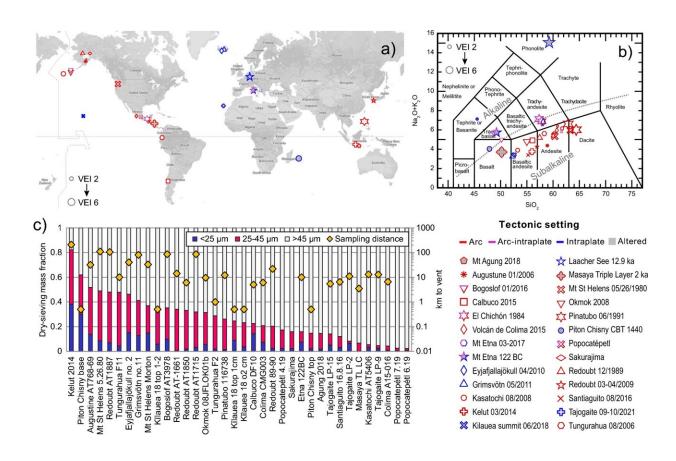


## Filling the data gap for volcanic ash effects on Earth systems

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Global eruption locations and bulk chemistry. (a) Location of the volcanoes that produced volcanic ash used in this study (further details in Supplementary Table 1) The symbol size is scaled to the eruption volcanic explosivity index (VEI). (b) Total alkalis to silica (TAS) diagram<sup>34</sup> showing bulk chemistry in wt% oxides retrieved from the literature for the studied samples. Compiled data and references are provided in Supplementary Tables 2 and 7. Multiple data points bracket the range of chemistry for an eruption where the erupted materials were heterogenous. All symbols and colors in panels a-b follow the legend. Bicolored



symbols indicate more complex arc-intraplate tectonic settings, with the bottom-right color indicating the dominant tectonic setting to which they were assigned for calculations and linear regressions. (c) Dry-sieving fractions for the grain size ranges used in the study are shown as stacked bars in order of total

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