# PETROLOGY OF THE 2016 ERUPTION OF PAVLOF VOLCANO, ALASKA: INSIGHTS ON THE MAGMA PLUMBING SYSTEM

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## **Background**

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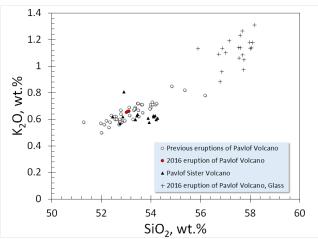
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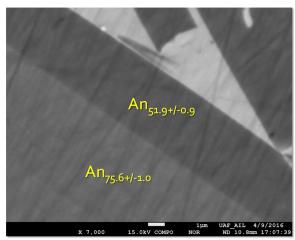
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Figure 1: Pavlof Sister (left) and Pavlof (center) Volcanoes, July 2017



**Figure 2:** Whole rock and glass composition of tephra produced by the 2016 eruption of Pavlof Volcano. Whole rock composition of prior eruptions of Pavlof and Pavlof Sister Volcanoes from Mangan et al.(2009) is shown for comparison.



**Figure 3:** BSE image of plagioclase crystal showing a step-wise boundary between its calcic core and the 5-micron-wide sodic rim.

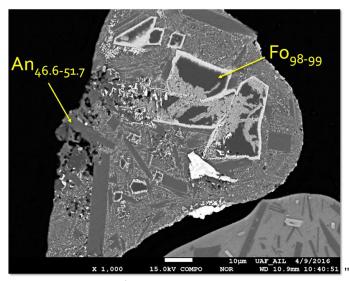
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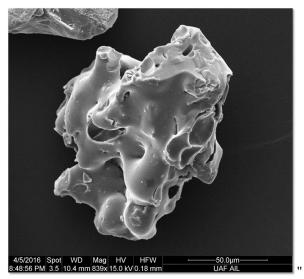
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**Figure 4:** BSE image of rounded, crystal-rich clot with altered olivine.



**Figure 5:** Large composite ash particle with smooth surface.

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