



Decoding crystal fractionation in calc-alkaline magmas from the Bezymianny Volcano (Kamchatka, Russia) using mineral and bulk rock compositions

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ABSTRACT

We present a new dataset for whole-rock major, trace, isotopic, and phenocryst compositions indicating a genetic link between andesites of the Holocene eruptions of the Bezymianny stratovolcano (the *Bezymianny stage*), the andesitic to dacitic Late Pleistocene lava dome complex (the *pre-Bezymianny stage*), and the magnesian to high-alumina basalts of the adjacent Kliuchevskoi Volcano. We demonstrate that volcanic products from the Bezymianny stage of volcano evolution are most likely the products of magma mixing between silicic products of the earliest stages of magma fractionation and the less evolved basaltic andesite parental melts periodically injected into the magma reservoir. In contrast, the intermediate and silicic magmas of the pre-Bezymianny stage together with basalts from Kliuchevskoi much more closely resemble the liquid line of descent and may represent a unique prolonged and continuous calc-alkaline trend of magma evolution from high-magnesian basalt to dacite. As a result of the geothermobarometry, we recognize variable conditions of magma fractionation and magma storage beneath Bezymianny for different magma types during its evolution since the Late Pleistocene: (1) 1100–1150 °C, 500–640 MPa, 1–2.5 wt.% H₂O for parental basaltic andesite; (2) 1130–1050 °C, 700–600 MPa, 2.5–5 wt.% H₂O for two-pyroxene andesites; (3) 1040–990 °C, 560–470 MPa, 5–6.5 wt.% H₂O for orthopyroxene-bearing andesites; (4) 950–1000 °C, 450–150 MPa, 3.5–5.5 wt.% H₂O for hornblende-bearing andesites; and (5) 950–900 °C, 410–250 MPa, 6–7 wt.% H₂O for dacites. Repeated basalt injections and magma fractionation combined with internal mixing in the magma chamber are the main processes responsible for both the complex petrography and the geochemical trends observed in the lavas of Bezymianny Volcano.

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1. Introduction

Calc-alkaline andesites are predominant and characteristic volcanic products of active continental margins and mature island arcs (Gill, 1981; Tatsumi and Takahashi, 2006). Their geochemical characteristics are reminiscent of the Earth's continental crust, so understanding andesite magma genesis may provide key constraints on understanding more general processes, such as those that proceeded during the early stages of silicate Earth differentiation, resulting in the formation and growth of the Earth's crust. Therefore, the formation of andesitic melts is one of the longstanding problems in igneous petrology and it continues to be the major subject of a number of geochemical and experimental investigations.

The key aspects of understanding andesite genesis are identifying the source(s), differentiation mechanism(s), and physicochemical conditions under which intermediate and silicic magmas can be produced.

A number of hypotheses on andesite genesis concur in the literature and supplement each other, pointing to the complexity of the processes occurring in volcano plumbing systems at different levels: (1) partial melting of the hydrous upper mantle (Kushiro, 1969; Green, 1973; Wood and Turner, 2009); (2) partial melting of the crust (Beard and Lofgren, 1991); (3) crystal fractionation of hydrous basaltic parental magma (Grove and Baker, 1984; Grove and Kinzler, 1986; Sisson and Grove, 1993; Grove et al., 2003); (4) magma mixing between products of different magma fractionation steps (e.g. basalts and dacites) (Sakuyama, 1981) accompanied by magma mingling (Reubi and Blundy, 2009); (5) mixing between basaltic- and crustal-derived melts (Eichelberger, 1978; Tatsumi and Kogiso, 2003); (6) melting of a subducted slab (Taylor et al., 1969; Defant and Drummond, 1990); and (7) assimilation of the arc crust's plutonic roots (Reubi and Blundy, 2009).

Andesitic Bezymianny Volcano was renowned throughout the world for its catastrophic eruption that occurred on 30 March 1956 after almost 1000 years of dormancy. The mode of explosion was a directed-blast or “Bezymianny-type” eruption (Gorshkov, 1959; Gorshkov and Bogoyavlenskaya, 1965), and volcanological aspects of Bezymianny

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magmatism have been the primary focus in the subsequent 60 years of monitoring the hazard posed by this volcano (e.g. [Gordeev, 2006](#)).

Previous petrological and geochemical investigations of Bezymianny Volcano have been mainly focused on volcanic products of historical eruptions, especially those occurring in 1956 and later ([Braitseva et al., 1991](#); [Ozerov et al., 1997](#); [Pineau et al., 1999](#); [Tolstykh et al., 1999](#); [Almeev et al., 2002](#); [Dosseto et al., 2003](#); [Turner et al., 2007](#); [Plechov et al., 2008](#); [Shcherbakov et al., 2011](#)). Only a few studies have been devoted to obtaining information on the origin of pre-historic magmas, represented for example by abundant lava domes on the southern slope of Bezymianny edifice ([Ermakov, 1977](#); [Braitseva et al., 1991](#)). Therefore, until now, the long-term *geochemical* history of the Bezymianny plumbing system was not completely understood. In general, identifying the magma source(s) and the contribution of different petrogenetic processes (e.g. crystal fractionation, magma mixing, crustal assimilation) in the evolution of Bezymianny Volcano magmas have been envisioned only for a restricted range of compositions.

Although a *basaltic* parental magma for Bezymianny andesites is widely accepted in the literature ([Maksimov et al., 1978](#); [Kadik et al., 1986](#); [Bogoyavlenskaya et al., 1991](#)), its composition and storage conditions remain unclear. It has been suggested that a magma similar to high-alumina basalt (HAB) derived from a primitive high-magnesia basalt (HMB) of Kliuchevskoi Volcano (these volcanoes are located on opposite slopes of extinct Kamen Volcano, [Fig. 1](#)) may represent the parental magma composition of Bezymianny Volcano ([Ozerov et al., 1997](#)). [Ozerov et al. \(1997\)](#) compared the results of seismic observations of the deep structures of the two magma plumbing systems, the temporal relationship of the eruption sequences, and the bulk-rock chemistry with the different style of eruptions of these two neighboring volcanoes, and assumed a genetic link between Kliuchevskoi basalts and Bezymianny andesites. They hypothesized that (1) both magma plumbing systems share the same mantle source which generates high-magnesia parental basalt magma ([Fig. 2](#) in [Ozerov et al., 1997](#)),

(2) a shallow magma chamber beneath Bezymianny was connected to the Kliuchevskoi magma conduit, whereas the shallow Kliuchevskoi conduit was connected to its eruption vent without a shallow magma chamber, and (3) the geochemical diversity of the magmas from the two volcanoes was attributable to the different crystallization regimes of a common primary magma.

According to [Ozerov et al. \(1997\)](#), the *first crystallization regime* occurs in the Kliuchevskoi conduit where a hydrous high-magnesia parental magma evolves and produces HAB andesite magma as a result of decompressional crystallization during ascent to the surface. This model is supported by a phase equilibria thermodynamic simulation that assumes (1) a 36% fractionation of olivine–pyroxene assemblages, (2) from a hydrous (~2 wt.% H₂O) mantle-derived parental HMB in (3) the pressure range from 19 to 7 kbar (decompression crystallization after [Ariskin et al., 1995](#); [Ariskin, 1999](#)). According to the calculations, at 7 kbar, 1110 °C, and about 3 wt.% H₂O in the system, plagioclase occurs on the liquidus and the resultant melt is similar to the Kliuchevskoi Volcano HABs.

The *second crystallization regime* is assumed to proceed in the magma chamber at nearly isobaric conditions and is related to the generation of Bezymianny andesites and dacites. [Ozerov et al. \(1997\)](#) assumes that at a depth of 30–40 km, the Kliuchevskoi magma conduit branches out and connects with the Bezymianny magma chamber located at a depth of between 10 and 20 km. Thus, the Bezymianny chamber is fed by the derivatives of HMBs: HAB andesite melts. These magmas crystallize under essentially isobaric, high-water-activity conditions. Magma evolution in the shallow magma chamber finally generates andesitic to dacitic magmas ([Ozerov et al., 1997](#)).

The proposed scenario of the andesite magma genesis along the lineage of HMB–HAB–andesite has been advocated for many island arc volcanoes ([Gill, 1981](#); [Brophy, 1986, 1987, 1989](#); [Nye and Reid, 1986](#); [Baker et al., 1994](#); [Heath et al., 1998](#); [Gertisser and Keller, 2000](#); [Smith et al., 2004](#); [Conte et al., 2010](#)) and has been supported by a number of

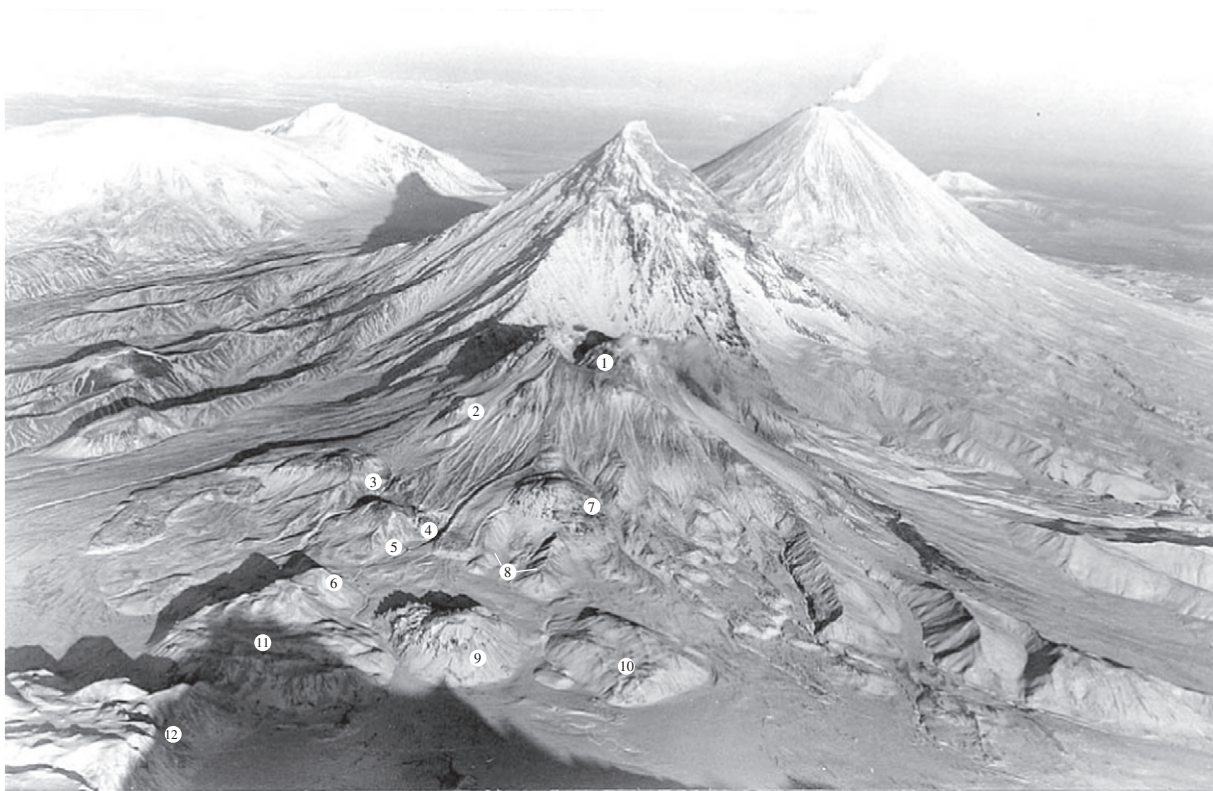


Fig. 1. Photograph of the Bezymianny, Kamen, and Kliuchevskoi volcanoes, Kamchatka arc, Russia. Numbers indicate lava domes located on the southern flank of Bezymianny Volcano: 1 – Novy, 2 – *Extrusivny Greben*, 3 – *Dvuglavy*, 4 – *Treugolny Zub*, 5 – *Gladkii*, 6 – *Pravilnyi*, 7 – *Lokhmaty*, 8 – *Raschlenionny*, 9 – *Expeditsii*, 10 – *Razlaty*, 11 – *Stupenchaty*, and 12 – *Plotina*. Photograph by Nikolay P. Smelov (05.01.1987).

experimental studies (Sisson and Grove, 1993; Kawamoto, 1996; Moore and Carmichael, 1998; Martel et al., 1999; Blatter and Carmichael, 2001; Pichavant et al., 2002; Pichavant and Macdonald, 2007). In the case of Bezymianny Volcano, the model proposed by Ozerov et al. (1997) is rather qualitative. Limited geochemical data supported their conclusion about the genetic link between basalts and andesites. The petrochemical trends defined by the Bezymianny lavas were not supported by reliable phase equilibria constraints, e.g. produced in experiments and numeric simulations. Therefore the trends might also be interpreted to result from magma mixing between basaltic and dacitic end-members. In addition, the presence of a large compositional gap existing in Bezymianny between HAB and basaltic andesite to andesite (between 54 and 57 wt.% SiO₂) was not clearly explained (Ozerov et al., 1997), leaving the question about Bezymianny parental composition unresolved.

In this study we present new mineralogical and bulk-rock geochemical data for the intermediate Bezymianny Volcano lavas which span a timescale of magma evolution from ~20 ky to the present. For the first time, we report and discuss variations of some key trace elements in clinopyroxene phenocrysts of the Kliuchevskoi–Bezymianny calc-alkaline volcanic suite which help us to strengthen conclusions about bulk-rock geochemistry. Based on the geochemical data and results of geothermobarometric calculations, we will discuss the genetic relationship between Bezymianny and Kliuchevskoi volcano lavas, the link between “Bezymianny” and “pre-Bezymianny” stage lavas, and the relative role of magma mixing and crystal fractionation, including the effects of pressure and water content, in the genesis of the Bezymianny andesites and dacites.

2. Geological background and previous work

2.1. Regional setting

Bezymianny Volcano (Fig. 1) belongs to the Kliuchevskoi Group located in the central part of the Central Kamchatka Depression (CKD), a rift-like tectonic structure bounded by the Sredinny Range (SR) to

the west and the Eastern Volcanic Front (EVF) to the east (Fig. 2a). These three volcanic zones (corresponding to SR, CKD, and EVF) of the Quaternary volcanism in Kamchatka are developing in a NE–SW direction nearly parallel to the Kuril–Kamchatka trench, above the depth range of the Wadati–Benioff zone 100–140 (EVF), 100–200 (CKD) and 400 km (SR) (Gorbatov et al., 1997).

The pronounced geochemical variations of the lavas from frontal arc (EVF) to back arc (SR) have been mainly attributed to the decrease in degree of partial melting and (to a lesser extent) by mantle source variability (Churikova et al., 2001; Münker et al., 2004). The along-arc geochemical variations (mainly CKD lavas) are associated with the adjacent Kamchatka–Aleutian arc triple junction where there is a transition of the plate boundary from convergence of the Pacific Plate to oblique strike-slip transform of the western Aleutians (Baranov et al., 1991; Geist and Scholl, 1994; Gorbatov et al., 1997). This exceptional tectonic environment exposed the transform edge of the subducting Pacific Plate slab to the mantle. As a result, this setting manifests the strong geochemical diversity of the CKD magmas (Yogodzinski et al., 2001; Levin et al., 2002; Portnyagin et al., 2005, 2007b; Portnyagin and Manea, 2008) from predominant island-arc tholeiitic in the south (e.g. Tolbachik) to calc-alkaline magmas and high-magnesia andesites to the north (Shiveluch Volcano and the Shisheisky Complex). In addition, the upwelling of hot mantle flow around the edge of the subducting Pacific Plate is believed to be responsible for the extraordinary productivity of the CKD volcanoes (Levin et al., 2002; Portnyagin et al., 2005, 2007b).

2.2. Plumbing system(s) of Bezymianny and Kliuchevskoi volcanoes from geophysical studies

The crust below the CKD is about 30 to 40 km thick and consists of Cretaceous to Tertiary accreted arc and oceanic crust overlain by Pleistocene plateau basalts (Ivanov, 1990; Fedotov et al., 1991). Earlier geophysical studies revealed the existence of “seismic shadow” zones interpreted as a magmatic channel 20 to 60 km beneath Kliuchevskoi

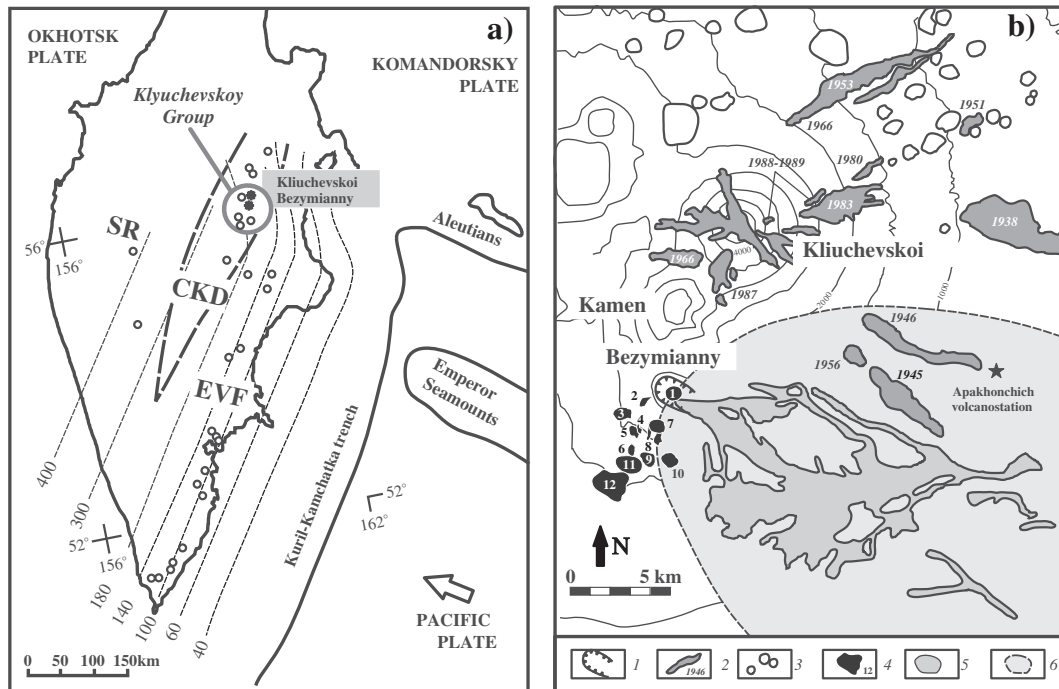


Fig. 2. (a) Major volcanic zones of the Kamchatka Arc (Fedotov et al., 1991). Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcanoes are denoted with stars, other active Quaternary volcanoes with open circles. Dashed lines indicate depths to the subducting Pacific slab (Gorbatov et al., 1997). The Central Kamchatka Depression (CKD) is a rift-like tectonic structure between the Eastern Volcanic Front (EVF) and Sredinny Ranges (SR) of Kamchatka. (b) Simplified location map of Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcanoes. Key at the bottom of the figure: 1 – Bezymianny crater; 2 – lava flows from Kliuchevskoi Volcano historical eruptions (1932–1990); 3 – cinder cones; 4 – lava domes on the southern flank of Bezymianny Volcano (see Fig. 1 for details); 5 – pyroclastic flows of the 1956 eruption, Bezymianny Volcano; and 6 – deposits produced by March 30, 1956 directed blast eruption, Bezymianny Volcano.

and a crustal magmatic chamber 10–20 km beneath Bezymianny (see review in Ozerov et al., 1997). More recent studies on the seismic tomography revisited the velocity structure of the crust beneath the Kliuchevskoi Group and found large and small low-velocity anomalies beneath Kliuchevskoi at about 25–40 and 5–10 km depth, respectively. The large-velocity anomaly appears narrow at 20 km depth and broadens laterally at around 30–35 km depth, suggesting a significant amount of magma ponding at the Moho discontinuity level (Lees et al., 2007). The small low-velocity anomaly was related to a number of dikes and small magma channels that exist in the upper part of the volcano plumbing systems (Khubunaya et al., 2007).

The most recent seismic model (Koulakov et al., 2011) suggests the existence of three magma storage levels beneath Kliuchevskoi: (1) in the uppermost mantle to lowermost crust (below 25 km), (2) in the upper crust (8–13 km), and (3) at a very shallow depth. Importantly, this study confirmed previous results which indicated the lack of a large magma chamber beneath Kliuchevskoi at an intermediate crustal depth between 13 and 25 km (Fedotov et al., 1988). Beneath Bezymianny Thelen et al. (2010) identified (1) a shallow magma accumulation zone at 1–1.5 km, and (2) a deeper earthquake-free zone, a magma chamber proxy at ~7 km depth, directed towards the Kamen–Kliuchevskoi volcanoes. They also argued that the magma plumbing system beneath Bezymianny may be controlled by a large crustal fault which is sub-parallel to the direction of the Bezymianny and Kliuchevskoi vents. Thus, new seismological observations agree with the previous suggestions (Utnasin et al., 1976; Anosov et al., 1978) that a crustal reservoir exists beneath Bezymianny which might be connected to the deep feeding system of Kliuchevskoi Volcano.

2.3. Eruption history, volcanic activity, and volcanic products

The geology and eruptive activity of Bezymianny and Kliuchevskoi volcanoes have been thoroughly described in previous studies (Gorshkov and Bogoyavlenskaya, 1965; Ermakov, 1977; Bogoyavlenskaya et al., 1985, 1991; Braitseva et al., 1991; Khrenov et al., 1991; Khubunaya et al., 1993; Kersting and Arculus, 1994; Ariskin et al., 1995; Belousov, 1996; Ozerov et al., 1997; Ozerov, 2000; Belousov et al., 2002). We briefly review these reports below.

2.3.1. Bezymianny Volcano (55°97'N, 160°58'E)

Bezymianny is a typical stratovolcano located on the southeastern flank of the extinct Kamen Volcano (Fig. 1). The latest eruption of Bezymianny started on 30 March 1956. An edifice failure was followed by a gigantic directed blast and subsequent climactic Plinian eruptions. At present the center of the eruption crater is occupied by a Novy lava dome (Fig. 1). Numerous lava flows are radially distributed around the cone. Their length rarely exceeds a few kilometers. An extremely wide area (~500 km², Belousov, 1996) on the eastern flank of the volcano is covered by the deposits of the directed blast eruption including pyroclastic surges and flows from the 1956, 1984, and 1997 explosive eruptions (Braitseva et al., 1991; Belousov, 1996; Belousov et al., 2002). More voluminous volcanic material is represented by the deposits of two older pyroclastic flows, the Western Pyroclastic Flow and the Eastern Pyroclastic Flow ca. 1000 and 1200 years ago, respectively, covering an area of 25–30 km² (Braitseva et al., 1991). Twelve large lava domes are situated on the southern–southwestern Bezymianny Volcano slopes (Figs. 1 and 2b). Based on age estimations (Braitseva et al., 1991), they were separated into two groups. The first group includes domes that were formed in Late Pleistocene, prior to the formation of the main Bezymianny stratocone (Braitseva et al., 1991). They form the so-called Late Pleistocene lava-dome complex after Ermakov (1977) and include the dacitic *Gladkii*, *Pravilny*, and *Raschlenionny* domes and more younger (>10–11 kyr, Braitseva et al., 1991) the andesitic *Plotina*, *Stupenchaty*, *Dvuglavy*, *Razlaty*, and *Kulich* domes, with features of subglacial extrusion. The second group of Holocene lava domes includes andesitic *Expeditzii* and *Lokhmaty* and

dacitic *Extrusivny Greben* and *Treugolny Zub* domes. The Holocene lava domes grew simultaneously with the formation of the Bezymianny stratocone (4700 14C BP, Braitseva et al., 1995). The detailed stratigraphy of the eruptive products is summarized in Braitseva et al. (1991). According to previous researchers, the compositional range of the Bezymianny lavas and pyroclastic flows varies from 51 to 64 wt.% SiO₂ (Bogoyavlenskaya et al., 1991; Braitseva et al., 1991) with the strong predominance of intermediate andesite.

2.3.2. Kliuchevskoi Volcano (56°07'N, 160°08'E)

Kliuchevskoi is a typical stratovolcano built up by lava flows and pyroclastic material and features about 80 parasitic vents (Fig. 2b) represented by cinder cones and extensive lava flows. The volcano is 5800–6000 ¹⁴C BP old (Braitseva et al., 1995). The modern summit eruptions of the volcano are smaller in intensity, and eruption duration ranges from a few weeks up to a few years. Eruption products of the volcano are represented by aa-type lava flows and pyroclastic materials. Volcanic lavas are represented by a spectrum of basalts ranging in composition from HMBs to HABs (Khubunaya et al., 1993; Kersting and Arculus, 1994; Ariskin et al., 1995; Ozerov, 2000; Mironov et al., 2001). However, this traditional and widely-accepted classification is simplified and does not completely represent all compositional peculiarities of Kliuchevskoi rocks: most basalts are rich in SiO₂ and located in the basaltic andesite field of the total alkali versus silica (TAS) diagram (see below); some HMBs may have high Al, while some HABs may be high in magnesia (Portnyagin et al., 2007b; Mironov and Portnyagin, 2011). In this study we follow the traditional classification.

3. Samples

Fifty nine rock samples were obtained in the course of field campaigns in 1999 and 2001 on the slopes of Bezymianny Volcano and adjacent lava domes. Six samples were provided by Alexander P. Maksimov, including basaltic andesite M-1560 which represents a Kamen Volcano lava flow. For the sake of systematic comparison to previous studies, we follow the eruption age and nomenclatures proposed by Bogoyavlenskaya et al. (1991) and Braitseva et al. (1991). Our entire sample set covers almost all periods of Bezymianny activity (see Supplementary Material 1), including 24 samples from the “pre-Bezymianny” stage when the Late Pleistocene lava-dome complex formed and the “Bezymianny stage” with eruptive phases *B* (8 samples), *B-I* (10 samples), and *B-II* (7 samples), and the most recent stage *B-III* (10 samples) (see stages in Braitseva et al., 1991). These samples represent all the petrological/chemical varieties of the erupted products. They range from basaltic andesite (3 samples), through two-pyroxene andesite (9), orthopyroxene-bearing andesite (14), and hornblende-bearing andesite (18), to dacite (16).

Samples of HMB (4), magnesian basalt (3), aluminous basalt (4), and HAB (4) from Kliuchevskoi were also selected from the collection of Ariskin et al. (1995). These 15 samples had been previously analyzed for major and some trace elements at the Vernadsky Institute (Moscow) in 1992–1993. To avoid possible inter-laboratory biases, the chemical analyses of these samples have been fully replicated in the course of this study.

Volcanic lavas were analyzed for major, trace, and isotopic (Sr, Nd, Pb) compositions (Tables 1–3). Major and trace elements were also analyzed in olivine (*Ol*), clinopyroxene (*Cpx*), orthopyroxene (*Opx*), plagioclase (*Plag*), hornblende (*Hbl*), magnetite (*Mt*), and ilmenite (*Ilm*) from representative lavas. The details of analytical techniques are provided in Supplementary Material 2. Bezymianny mineral compositions are provided in Supplementary Material 3. Kliuchevskoi mineral compositions are from Ariskin et al. (1995) and Ozerov (2000). Modal proportions of phenocrysts and liquid compositions calculated by point-counting are presented in Table 1 (in volume percent on a vesicle-free basis). The average major element compositions of the

Table 1
Modal proportions (vol.%) of phenocrysts in the Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny lavas.

Group	KL-I		KL-II	KL-III		KL-IV		BZ-I		BZ-II		BZ-III	BZ-IV		BZ-V	
Rock type	HMB		Mg-basalt	Al basalt		HAB		Basaltic andesite		2Px andesite		Opx andesite	Hbl andesite		Dacite	
Sample	KL-3	KL-12	KL-45	KL-35	KL-40	KL-1	KL-31	OB-21	OB-19	OB-9	OB-11	OB-42	M-1412	OB-16	OB-15	OB-40
SiO ₂ (wt.%)	51.82	52.35	53.13	53.26	53.74	54.85	54.1	53.87	53.17	56.32	55.85	57.5	60.54	63.87	66.78	65.64
MgO (wt.%)	12.10	11.00	8.98	6.50	7.83	5.20	4.81	5.23	5.81	5.38	4.97	3.43	2.73	2.23	1.22	1.1
Points	21,000	14,600	15,300	15,000	8900	8000	4000	7000	8000	5000	6000	5000	4000	4000	4000	6000
<i>Vesicle-free amounts of phenocrysts and groundmass (vol.%)</i>																
<i>Ol</i>	8.5	8.1	3.6	2.7	3.6	1.0	0.3	0.5	2.2	0.2	2.5	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Cpx</i>	9.1	11.0	7.7	5.3	8.8	0.3	1.1	4.8	2.1	6.6	2.5	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Opx</i>	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.5	0.5	2.5	0.3	3.5	1.7	–	–	–
Oxide (<i>Sp, Mt</i>)	0.1	–	–	0.5	0.4	0.3	–	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.4
<i>Plag</i>	–	1.0	–	13.5	6.4	10.9	3.1	13.7	13.9	16.5	0.6	3.3	18.3	13.7	9.8	4.0
<i>Hbl</i>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.5	–	–	–	1.4	3.1	11.2	5.0	1.8
Groundmass	82.2	79.9	88.8	77.9	80.8	87.5	95.5	76.0	80.8	73.8	94.0	91.4	76.3	74.3	85.0	93.8
Vesicles	19.6	4.3	1.9	2.3	0.8	0.2	33.4	0.6	–	0.3	0.3	3.6	5.7	7.2	–	–
<i>Calculated groundmass (liquid) compositions (wt.%)</i>																
SiO ₂	53.06	53.59	53.62	55.01	55.26	55.95	54.30	56.43	55.01	57.42	56.48	58.36	63.41	70.31	69.89	67.11
TiO ₂	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.17	1.04	1.20	1.18	1.12	1.27	1.13	1.08	0.78	0.60	0.15	0.31	0.35
Al ₂ O ₃	15.87	16.37	15.78	16.14	16.32	16.17	17.63	17.22	16.33	16.02	17.87	18.73	16.37	15.69	16.20	17.30
FeO _{tot}	8.39	8.81	8.82	8.88	8.45	9.03	8.72	8.81	9.60	9.07	7.62	6.76	5.99	2.92	3.04	3.65
MnO	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.14
MgO	7.95	6.69	7.12	5.97	5.88	4.98	5.11	4.51	5.28	4.63	3.68	2.64	2.46	0.95	0.70	0.92
CaO	10.18	9.61	9.44	7.91	8.24	7.18	7.77	6.89	7.48	6.71	8.17	7.35	5.83	3.54	3.49	4.29
Na ₂ O	2.61	2.79	2.84	3.58	3.20	3.57	3.56	3.45	3.46	3.13	3.27	3.74	3.30	3.86	3.85	4.46
K ₂ O	0.70	0.81	1.07	0.95	1.25	1.49	1.34	1.17	1.16	1.55	1.48	1.29	1.69	2.23	2.22	1.51
P ₂ O ₅	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.23	0.21	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.24	0.21	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.20	0.27

Notes: Mineral abbreviations: *Ol* – olivine, *Cpx* – clinopyroxene, *Opx* – orthopyroxene, *Sp* – spinel, *Mt* – magnetite, *Plag* – plagioclase, and *Hbl* – hornblende; and rock types: HMB: high magnesia basalt, HAB: high-alumina basalt, 2Px andesite: two-pyroxene bearing andesite, *Opx* andesite: orthopyroxene bearing andesite, and *Hbl* andesite: hornblende bearing andesite.

Table 2
Mean compositions and normative mineralogy of the main Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcano petrochemical groups.

Group	KL-I	KL-II	KL-III	KL-IV	M-1560 (Kamen volc.)	BZ-I	BZ-II	BZ-III	BZ-IV	BZ-V
Rock type	HMB	Mg-basalt	Al basalt	HAB	Basalt	Basaltic andesite	2Px andesite	Opx andesite	Hbl andesite	Dacite
Number of samples [wt.%]	15	46	50	131	1	3	9	14	18	16
SiO ₂	51.76 (0.34)	53.39 (0.55)	53.22 (0.78)	53.5 (0.48)	52.84	53.26 (0.41)	56.27 (0.24)	57.52 (0.52)	61.21 (1.64)	66.21 (1.25)
TiO ₂	0.86 (0.07)	0.84 (0.11)	0.95 (0.13)	1.09 (0.07)	0.94	1.1 (0.05)	0.88 (0.06)	0.8 (0.05)	0.62 (0.06)	0.4 (0.03)
Al ₂ O ₃	13.86 (0.33)	15.29 (0.55)	16.79 (0.66)	18.26 (0.5)	17.05	17.75 (0.44)	16.59 (0.25)	18 (0.29)	17.32 (0.65)	17.48 (0.39)
FeO _{tot}	8.83 (0.18)	8.52 (0.24)	8.83 (0.47)	8.67 (0.33)	8.68	9.22 (0.16)	7.97 (0.1)	7.56 (0.34)	6.07 (0.58)	3.96 (0.44)
MnO	0.17 (0.01)	0.17 (0.02)	0.17 (0.04)	0.16 (0.02)	0.15	0.17 (0)	0.16 (0)	0.15 (0.01)	0.14 (0.01)	0.13 (0.01)
MgO	11.55 (0.43)	8.58 (0.65)	6.89 (1)	5.24 (0.34)	7.05	5.39 (0.37)	5.32 (0.23)	3.72 (0.3)	2.98 (0.73)	1.12 (0.16)
CaO	9.73 (0.2)	9.41 (0.3)	8.91 (0.46)	8.22 (0.38)	9.35	8.82 (0.16)	8.42 (0.14)	7.45 (0.17)	6.49 (0.54)	4.67 (0.35)
Na ₂ O	2.47 (0.18)	2.72 (0.24)	3.11 (0.32)	3.45 (0.2)	3.05	3.07 (0.07)	3.01 (0.06)	3.4 (0.14)	3.52 (0.15)	4.12 (0.19)
K ₂ O	0.63 (0.09)	0.9 (0.15)	0.96 (0.19)	1.2 (0.1)	0.74	0.91 (0.03)	1.2 (0.08)	1.2 (0.09)	1.45 (0.18)	1.7 (0.24)
P ₂ O ₅	0.15 (0.02)	0.18 (0.03)	0.18 (0.04)	0.2 (0.04)	0.15	0.17 (0)	0.18 (0.01)	0.2 (0.03)	0.19 (0.03)	0.21 (0.04)
Mg/(Mg + Fe)	0.69	0.64	0.58	0.52	0.59	0.51	0.54	0.47	0.47	0.34
CaO/(CaO + Al ₂ O ₃)	0.56	0.53	0.49	0.45	0.50	0.47	0.48	0.43	0.41	0.33
Σ alkalis	3.10	3.62	4.07	4.65	3.79	3.98	4.21	4.6	4.97	5.82
CIPW, norm										
Qtz	–	–	–	–	–	0.72	5.24	7.51	13.46	21.53
An	24.87	26.85	29.02	30.79	30.65	31.97	28.21	30.31	27.18	21.80
Ab	20.90	23.02	26.32	29.19	25.81	26.06	25.47	28.77	29.79	34.86
Or	3.72	5.32	5.67	7.09	4.37	5.38	7.09	7.09	8.57	10.05
Cor	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.87
Di	18.18	15.24	11.54	7.21	12.14	8.95	10.25	4.47	3.16	–
Hy	17.90	25.05	21.93	21.20	21.20	24.42	21.65	19.87	16.22	9.64
Ol	12.45	2.51	3.31	1.98	3.70	–	–	–	–	–
Ilm	1.63	1.60	1.80	2.07	1.79	2.09	1.67	1.52	1.18	0.76
Ap	0.35	0.42	0.42	0.46	0.35	0.39	0.42	0.46	0.44	0.49

main lava types are given in Table 2. The entire dataset of major, trace, and isotope compositions is summarized in Table 3.

4. Results

4.1. Statistical grouping and normative mineralogy

Ariskin et al. (1995) applied a conventional cluster analysis to the Kliuchevskoi basalts and distinguished four chemical groups: HMBs (Group KL-I), magnesian basalts (KL-II), aluminous basalts (KL-III), and HABs (KL-IV). A similar statistical approach applied to the Bezymianny samples allowed us to distinguish five statistical groups (Table 2, see also dendrograph plot in Supplementary Material 4).

The separation of five statistical groups correlates well with lava petrography. The entire compositional space can be subdivided on the basis of presence and absence of *Hbl* in the lavas. The “*Hbl*-free” cluster contains two distinctive groups with less-differentiated basaltic andesites (BZ-I) and intermediate andesites. The andesite cluster can be subdivided in two groups: andesites with *Cpx* (BZ-II) and andesites without *Cpx* (or in which *Cpx* is secondary to *Opx*; group BZ-III). The “*Hbl*-bearing” group contains two sub-clusters of *Hbl* andesites (BZ-IV) and dacites (BZ-V). Although the basaltic andesite from Kamen Volcano (sample M-1560) may be grouped together with Bezymianny basaltic andesites, it exhibits slightly different petrochemical characteristics in Mg/(Mg + Fe), K₂O, CaO/(CaO + Al₂O₃), total alkalis, and mineralogy. Therefore this sample is considered separately from the BZ-I group.

The average compositions of KL-I to KL-IV and BZ-I to BZ-V were further used to calculate their normative mineralogy (Table 2). All the samples are hypersthene-normative. HMB to HAB from Kliuchevskoi, including basalt from Kamen Volcano (M-1560), are *Ol*-normative whereas intermediate Bezymianny lavas are quartz (*Qtz*) normative. The transition from HMB to dacite throughout the whole volcanic suite is accompanied by monotonic decrease in normative *Ol* and diopside (*Di* in Table 2). Normative *Plag* is almost constant, but the proportion of *Plag* end-member components is changed: albite (*Ab* in Table 2) and orthoclase (*Or* in Table 2) increase whereas the anorthite (*An* in

Table 2) component decreases. Collectively, lava compositions from both volcanoes define a silica saturation trend typical of calc-alkaline arc magmas. The Kliuchevskoi–Bezymianny lava series begins with the “*Ol*-tholeiite” field of the basalt tetrahedron (Yoder and Tilley, 1962), crosses the plane of silica saturation, continues towards the *Qtz* tholeiite subspace, and finally reaches the side where *Di*-free or corundum-bearing compositions are located (not shown). This general evolutionary path is consistent with the crystallization of *Plag* + *Ol* + *Cpx* + *Mt* (POAM association after Gill (1981).

4.2. Petrography and mineral chemistry

4.2.1. HMB to HAB basaltic suite of Kliuchevskoi Volcano

Kliuchevskoi lavas (KL-I = HMB to KL-IV = HAB) are vesicular or non-vesicular basalts with medium- to coarse-grained, porphyritic to microphyric textures. They contain abundant *Ol* and *Cpx* phenocrysts and aluminous varieties have additional *Plag*. Total phenocryst volume varies from 10 to 20 vol.% (Table 1). *Cpx* always prevails in a mafic assemblage although the *Ol*/*Cpx* ratio is not constant, ranging from 0.9 in HMB to 0.3 in HAB. *Ol* crystals range from 0.1 to 2 mm in size and their shapes vary, from euhedral to subhedral in HMB to euhedral and anhedral in HAB. In general, normal crystal zoning dominates throughout the entire basaltic series, and compositions cover the interval of Mg#_{90–64} (Mg# = Mg/(Mg + Fe*), molar, where Fe* is total Fe expressed as Fe²⁺), including phenocrysts, subphenocrysts, and microlites. *Cpx* crystals are commonly smaller than 2 mm in diameter, but occasionally large aggregates can reach 3.0–3.5 mm. Large phenocrysts are anhedral, whereas smaller phenocrysts are euhedral. *Cpx* cores are mainly diopside to Mg-rich augite (Ozerov, 2000). *Cpx* Mg# ranges in the interval of Mg#_{93–65}. Groundmass microlites have the same composition as microphenocryst rims, but some of them are pigeonites. The subordinate *Opx* is sporadically observed as a phenocryst (0.5–0.1 mm) in magnesian basalts and rarely in HAB. *Opx* was also identified as inclusions in both *Ol* and *Cpx* in all rock types. Compositionally *Opx* ranges from Mg#₈₅ to Mg#₆₅. Abundance of *Plag* gradually and systematically increases from HMB to HAB. In HMB *Plag* occurs rarely as small euhedral sub-

to micro-phenocrysts with average composition of An₇₀. In HAB, *Plag* forms euhedral and tabular or prismatic crystals, up to 2 mm in length, with normal, oscillatory, and reverse zoning. *Plag* in aluminous and some magnesian basalts exhibits complex zoning patterns, normal-to-reverse, reverse-to-normal, reverse, and normal in the same sample. Compositions of *Plag* phenocrysts and microphenocrysts in HAB vary widely, from An₈₅ in the cores to An₅₀ in the rims, with normal and occasionally complex zoning patterns. Cr-rich spinel (*Sp*) occurs as inclusions in *Ol*, especially from HMB and magnesian basalt. In *Plag* crystals from an Apakhonchich lava flow HAB, rare amphibole in melt inclusions have been reported (Plechov et al., 2000), although hydrous minerals are generally not present in the Kliuchevskoi basalts.

4.2.2. Basaltic andesites of Bezymianny Volcano

Basaltic andesites from Bezymianny (BZ-I) are porphyritic to seriate porphyritic rocks, containing 15–25 vol.% phenocrysts of *Plag* (~14%), *Cpx* (2–5%), *Ol* (0.5–2%), *Opx* (0.5–1.5%), and *Mt* (0.5–1%) (Table 1). The intergranular to intersertal groundmass is composed of *Plag*, *Cpx*, *Mt*, and glass. *Plag* (An_{90–60}) is the dominant phenocryst in basaltic andesites (Fig. 3) as well as in all more evolved rocks, and constitutes about 70% of the phenocryst volume. It exhibits tabular euhedral to subhedral forms, and ranges from 0.2 to 2 mm in the longest dimension, with a typical size of 0.5–1 mm. *Plag* phenocrysts display both oscillatory and normal/reverse zoning patterns; some crystals have sieved textures. *Cpx* (Mg#_{85–65}) and *Ol* (Forsterite (Fo)_{80–60}) phenocrysts are euhedral to subhedral and range in size from 0.5 to 1.5 mm. *Opx* (Mg#_{80–60}) are euhedral crystals ~0.5 mm in size and are always subordinate to *Cpx*. *Mt* occurs only as microphenocrysts and inclusions in minerals. Sample OB-21 differs from other basaltic andesites by the presence of rare cristobalite, and subhedral *Hbl* up to 7 mm in length. These *Hbl* crystals are surrounded by opacite rims composed of micro grains of *Mt*, pyroxenes (*Px*), and *Plag*, showing evidence of having reacted with the host magma. *Hbl* from OB-21 is the most magnesian amphibole from Bezymianny (Fig. 3) and compositionally it is very close to the amphiboles from the *Cpx*–*Hbl*-bearing cumulates which are frequently observed in *Hbl* andesites from the Plotina lava dome (Almeev, 2005).

4.2.3. Andesites of Bezymianny Volcano

Andesites exhibit porphyritic to seriate porphyritic textures; they consist of *Plag*, *Cpx*, *Opx*, *Hbl*, and *Mt* phenocrysts, and groundmass in different proportions. Phenocryst amounts vary from 6 to 25 vol.% (Table 1). The andesites can be subdivided petrographically into three sub-groups using the predominant mafic mineral. We distinguished two-pyroxene (*2Px*), *Opx*-, and *Hbl*-bearing andesites. *2Px* andesites are characterized by the predominance of *Cpx* over *Opx*. In *Opx* andesites high-Ca *Px* is rare and is always subordinate to *Opx*. *Hbl* andesites contain almost no *Cpx*, and amphibole always prevails over *Opx*. These petrographical varieties are consistent with petrochemical groups BZ-II, BZ-III, and BZ-IV, as noted above.

Plag is the ubiquitous mineral in all three groups. In general, *Plag* predominates over mafic phenocrystic minerals except for the *2Px* andesite OB-11. We observed two populations of *Plag* phenocrysts. One is represented by small (<1 mm) euhedral tabular crystals with normal and, less commonly, reverse zoning patterns. The other includes large (1–3 mm) subhedral to anhedral phenocrysts with sieved textures or spongy cores with complex zoning patterns, containing numbers of tiny mineral (apatite, *Opx*) and glass inclusions. *Plag* from andesites varies from An₉₂ to An₄₀ (Fig. 3). *Plag* in *2Px* andesites is characterized by the presence of two distinctive peaks in An content at ~An_{85–80} and An_{58–52}. The majority of *Plag* crystals from *Opx* and *Hbl* andesites have a mode at An_{58–60}, although some samples are characterized by a bimodal pattern (e.g., OB-16; Fig. 3).

Mafic minerals in *2Px* andesites are represented by euhedral to subhedral phenocrysts of *Cpx* (Mg#_{85–65}) and *Opx* (Mg#_{80–60}) and rare subhedral to anhedral *Ol* (Fo#_{90–70}) in the most magnesian

andesites. The typical *Ol*, *Cpx*, and *Opx* phenocryst size varies from 0.7 to 0.3 mm. The amount of *Ol* in the lavas varies inversely with the amount of *Opx*: more *Ol* means less *Opx*, and vice versa.

In *Opx* andesites, *Opx* (Mg#_{75–60}) are euhedral to subhedral, 0.3–0.7 mm in size. *Cpx* is rare with Mg#_{75–65}. One *Opx* andesite (OB-30) contains only *Plag* phenocrysts <0.5 mm in size embedded in a hypo- to holocrystalline groundmass composed of *Plag*, *Opx*, and *Mt*.

Hbl andesites contain *Hbl* as the principal mafic mineral, although *Opx* (Mg#_{80–55}) is also present in some lavas. *Cpx* phenocrysts are absent, but xenocrystic *Cpx* in andesite from the *Expeditssii* lava dome (OB-2) has been found. Most lavas in this group are composed of an *Hbl*–*Plag* phenocrystic assemblage. *Hbl* occurs as euhedral and unzoned crystals 0.5–4 mm in size. Compositionally these crystals vary from pargasite to tschermakitic pargasite with an increasing proportion of tschermakitic pargasite in the evolved andesites. *Hbl* crystals very often exhibit opacite reactive rims. The degree of opacitization varies as shown by the thickness of opacite margins. Some *Hbls* are fully replaced by *Plag*–*Cpx*–*Mt* microgranular pseudomorphs (Plechov et al., 2008). Fe–Ti oxides are present as microphenocrysts (<0.2 mm) in all groups of andesites. Apatite is present in some *Hbl* andesites as microphenocrysts or abundant inclusions in *Plag*.

4.2.4. Dacites of Bezymianny Volcano

Dacites are porphyritic and contain phenocrystic *Plag* (5–10 vol.%), green to brown, euhedral to subhedral, or strongly resorbed oxidized *Hbl* (2–5 vol.%), and *Mt* microphenocrysts (~0.5 vol.%) (Table 1). The groundmass (85–93 vol.%) is composed of *Plag* and opaque mineral microlites.

Similar to what occurs in andesites, *Plag* is the most ubiquitous mineral in dacite; it occurs as single and twinned crystals with normal or reverse zoning and a wide compositional range from An₈₅ to An₅₀. The An content is bimodally distributed (Fig. 3). Large subhedral to anhedral *Plag* phenocrysts always exhibit sieved textures and reach 5 mm in size. *Plag* subphenocrysts show a normal zoning pattern with clear euhedral tabular shape and vary from 0.2 to 0.5 mm in size.

Hbl from *Pravilnyi* and *Gladkii* domes demonstrates opacite rims but is still fresh in cores, particularly in large crystals up to 7 mm in size. *Hbl* from dacites have the most Fe-rich composition (Mg#_{60–50}). *Hbl* from the most evolved *Raschlenionny* lava dome are completely opacitized.

4.2.5. Evolution of mineral compositions

In Fig. 3, histograms of mineral compositions are given for all Bezymianny Volcano lava types and for a basalt sample from Kamen Volcano. They are arranged in order of increasing host rock SiO₂ from top to bottom; the left bottom inset highlights the samples for which mineral phase compositions have been investigated (Fig. 3). Oxide mineral compositions are given for both microphenocrysts and inclusions in minerals.

In general, *Ol*, *Cpx*, *Opx*, and *Hbl* cores display wide compositional ranges and unimodal Mg# distribution in basaltic andesite, and more complex patterns and even bimodal Mg# distribution in andesites (particularly in *2Px* andesites). *Plag* core compositions span wider ranges and their histograms are often polymodal. Throughout the entire lava sequence from basaltic andesite to dacite, *Cpx*, *Opx*, and *Hbl* cores tend to evolve to Fe-rich compositions and display wide variations of Mg#, ranging from Mg#₈₅ to Mg#₆₅ in *Cpx*, Mg#₈₀ to Mg#₅₅ in *Opx*, and Mg#₇₅ to Mg#₅₀ in *Hbl*. The Mg# modes of these minerals tend to decrease with increasing silica content of the host lava.

Ol compositions in *2Px* andesites are more magnesian than those from basaltic andesites, although MgO contents of the host lavas are almost identical. In basaltic andesites, *Ol* tends to be more Fe-rich in host lavas with lower MgO content.

Plag compositions vary widely, from An₉₂ in basaltic andesite to An_{50–40} in *Hbl*-bearing andesites and dacites. An content in many samples is characterized by a bimodal pattern, with two distinctive peaks at An_{85–80} and An_{65–60} in basaltic andesites, An_{85–80} and An₅₀

Table 3
Whole rock major (determined by X-ray fluorescence, XRF), trace (determined by XRF and inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry, ICP-MS) and Sr, Nd, and Pb isotopic (determined by thermal ionization mass spectrometer, TIMS) compositions of Kliuchevskoi (Groups KL-I to KL-IV) and Bezymianny (Groups BZ-I to BZ-V) lavas. Major element analyses are normalized to 100% on a volatile-free basis with all iron expressed as FeO_{total}.

Sample	KL-03	KL-05	KL-09	KL-12	KL-28	KL-45	KL-06	KL-40	KL-34	KL-35	KL-19	KL-15
Group	KL-I	KL-I	KL-I	KL-I	KL-II	KL-II	KL-III	KL-III	KL-III	KL-III	KL-III	KL-III
Lava Flow / Lava Dome / Cone	Bulochka	Bulochka	Novograbenov	Novograbenov	Maleev	Tuila	Belyankin	Bilyukai	Lepeshka	Lepeshka	Menyailov	Tsirk
<i>Major elements determined by XRF (wt %)</i>												
SiO ₂	51.82	52.10	52.42	52.35	53.46	53.13	54.33	53.74	53.17	53.26	52.82	52.85
TiO ₂	0.83	0.81	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.90	1.01	0.96	1.05	1.05	0.97	0.92
Al ₂ O ₃	13.34	13.32	13.92	13.72	14.34	14.16	16.81	15.17	15.98	16.57	15.34	15.73
FeO _{tot}	8.85	8.84	8.74	8.87	8.54	8.68	8.71	8.74	9.30	8.93	8.93	8.98
MnO	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16
MgO	11.86	11.67	10.74	10.91	9.54	9.20	6.00	7.85	7.27	6.72	8.43	8.26
CaO	10.27	10.17	10.12	10.09	9.64	10.13	8.50	9.43	9.32	9.22	9.73	9.48
Na ₂ O	2.17	2.17	2.28	2.29	2.56	2.54	3.30	2.77	2.75	3.16	2.74	2.76
K ₂ O	0.58	0.64	0.66	0.65	0.79	0.95	1.00	1.01	0.82	0.75	0.72	0.73
P ₂ O ₅	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.14
Mg#	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.67	0.65	0.55	0.62	0.58	0.57	0.63	0.62
<i>Trace elements determined by XRF (ppm)</i>												
Ba	208	228	231	233	283	307	389	340	316	234	241	248
Ce	5	9	7	13	12	5	14	12	14	16	17	17
Cr	760	746	660	644	489	432	101	286	146	146	322	260
Ga	14	14	14	14	15	15	18	16	17	17	16	16
Nb	2.2	1.2	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.1	3.9
Ni	186	181	160	162	138	103	39	74	39	48	87	83
Pb	3.4	1.3	2.6	3.3	2.4	2.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	1.8	2.7	2.7
Rb	10	10	12	10	12	15	17	16	13	11	11	12
Sc	35	37	35	35	31	36	28	34	35	30	34	33
Sr	242	239	253	249	308	319	319	322	306	308	286	299
Th	1.8	2.1	3.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.4	1.5	1.0
V	236	243	239	242	234	251	266	260	281	257	246	254
Y	17	18	18	18	17	18	22	20	23	22	20	19
Zr	66	67	71	70	74	72	94	82	83	95	83	76
<i>Trace elements determined by solution ICP-MS (ppm)</i>												
Li	6.89	6.61	7.57	8.11	8.21	10.55	11.58	10.14	8.74	8.77	8.72	
Be	0.36	0.40	0.41	0.45	0.46	0.57	0.62	0.49	0.56	0.54	0.50	
Rb	7.67	8.41	9.07	8.96	10.82	13.08	14.07	13.20	11.96	9.39	9.42	
Y	15.26	15.53	16.31	16.25	14.52	16.71	20.21	18.08	20.79	20.09	17.67	
Zr	58.25	57.10	62.08	60.86	63.01	67.93	83.33	71.01	77.89	84.99	74.44	
Nb	1.24	1.27	1.33	1.30	1.37	1.47	1.79	1.62	1.85	1.96	1.68	
Sb	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.19	0.22	0.14	0.17	
Cs	0.29	0.34	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.44	0.51	0.42	0.46	0.17	0.34	
Ba	202	194	220	218	253	306	351	281	286	215	241	
La	3.73	3.95	4.14	4.14	4.79	5.56	6.25	5.71	5.35	5.48	4.86	
Ce	9.91	10.22	10.76	10.86	12.02	13.55	15.50	14.05	13.70	14.19	12.68	
Pr	1.55	1.60	1.68	1.70	1.82	2.06	2.38	2.15	2.12	2.17	1.94	
Nd	7.81	8.01	8.18	8.25	8.79	9.86	11.41	10.39	10.35	10.61	9.64	
Sm	2.22	2.27	2.39	2.39	2.38	2.68	3.08	2.80	2.99	2.99	2.68	
Eu	0.76	0.77	0.79	0.77	0.80	0.90	1.02	0.92	0.99	1.01	0.89	
Gd	2.65	2.67	2.73	2.76	2.67	3.02	3.46	3.17	3.44	3.46	3.04	
Tb	0.44	0.45	0.48	0.47	0.45	0.50	0.59	0.54	0.59	0.58	0.52	
Dy	2.85	2.91	2.95	3.00	2.74	3.10	3.76	3.39	3.77	3.66	3.28	
Ho	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.55	0.64	0.77	0.70	0.78	0.76	0.68	
Er	1.59	1.59	1.68	1.66	1.49	1.73	2.10	1.85	2.16	2.05	1.82	
Tm	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.26	0.32	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.29	
Yb	1.63	1.63	1.73	1.75	1.55	1.74	2.15	1.93	2.18	2.15	1.89	
Lu	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.26	0.33	0.29	0.33	0.32	0.29	
Hf	1.60	1.66	1.72	1.72	1.78	1.84	2.32	2.02	2.10	2.29	2.00	
Ta	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.19	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.17	
Tl	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.05	
Pb	1.97	2.11	2.17	2.19	3.28	2.74	3.15	2.84	2.68	1.84	2.31	
Th	0.36	0.40	0.43	0.44	0.55	0.64	0.71	0.63	0.63	0.50	0.47	
U	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.38	0.37	0.44	0.38	0.42	0.31	0.32	
<i>TIMS isotope ratios</i>												
⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	0.70353		0.70356			0.70350	0.70371		0.70367			
¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	0.51313		0.51312			0.51312	0.51311		0.51308			
²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	18.291					18.290			18.303			
²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	15.504					15.492			15.505			
²⁰⁸ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	37.994					37.956			38.007			

Notes: LD – lava dome.

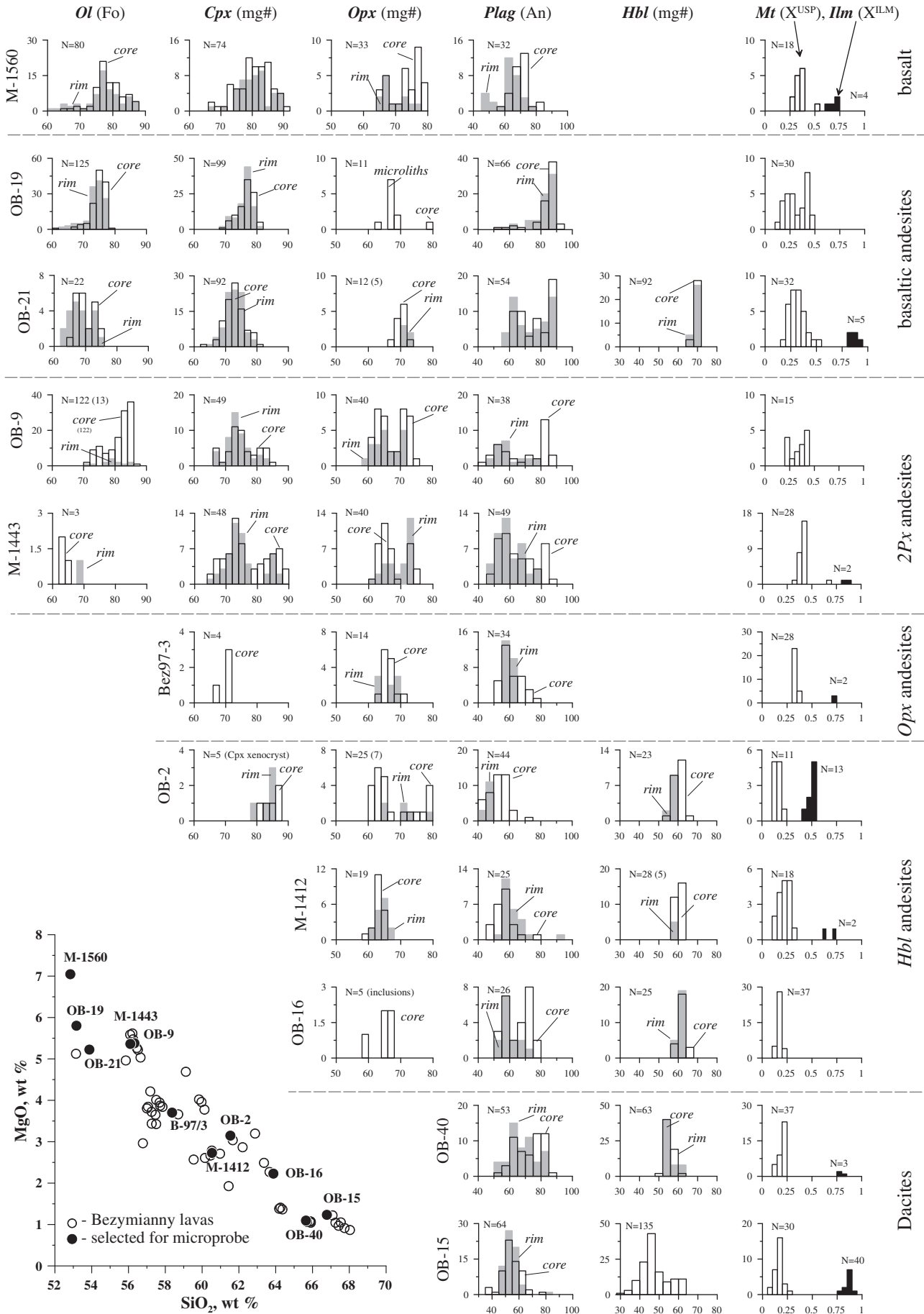
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KL-IV	KL-IV	KL-IV	Kamen	BZ-I	BZ-I	BZ-I	BZ-II	BZ-II	BZ-II	BZ-II	BZ-II	BZ-II	BZ-II	BZ-II
Bylinkina	Kulakov	Piip	LF	Basement of Raschleneyny LD	Basement of Raschleneyny LD	Basement of Razlaty LD	LF-II	LF Treugolnyi Zub	LF-II	LF-II	LF-II	LF-II	LF-II	LF-II
54.10	54.44	54.85	52.84	53.17	53.87	53.15	56.65	56.10	56.21	56.09	56.32	55.85	56.45	56.51
1.13	1.11	1.12	0.94	1.12	1.13	1.04	0.87	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.87	1.04	0.87	0.86
17.76	17.63	17.38	17.05	17.54	17.44	18.26	16.70	16.81	16.21	16.32	16.52	17.01	16.55	16.74
8.51	8.50	8.64	8.68	9.26	9.35	9.04	7.86	7.86	8.09	8.10	8.02	8.02	7.96	7.83
0.15	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15
5.23	5.22	4.93	7.05	5.81	5.23	5.13	5.04	5.37	5.62	5.59	5.38	4.97	5.27	5.22
8.13	8.18	7.95	9.35	8.78	8.69	9.00	8.26	8.58	8.55	8.62	8.37	8.25	8.37	8.32
3.48	3.52	3.42	3.05	3.03	3.03	3.16	3.09	2.99	2.94	2.91	3.00	3.11	3.02	3.01
1.28	1.06	1.31	0.74	0.94	0.91	0.89	1.20	1.13	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.39	1.18	1.17
0.22	0.20	0.22	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.18
0.52	0.52	0.50	0.59	0.53	0.50	0.50	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.52	0.54	0.54
426	389	450	247	321	397	271	389	372	376	375	395	470	381	390
11	18	19	13	14	13	18	19	17	16	20	12	20	16	17
45	32	40	158	17	13	26	66	85	101	97	73	74	72	77
19	19	19	16	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	15	18	17	17
2.9	3.3	3.1	2.6	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.7
36	25	26	63	19	17	18	22	26	26	28	25	33	23	23
2.3	3.7	4.1	2.7	4.3	1.9	1.5	4.6	2.6	3.6	3.5	4.7	3.4	3.7	3.1
19	16	19	11	13	13	12	23	22	23	23	24	20	24	24
25	26	26	31	34	30	27	25	29	29	29	27	27	27	29
389	350	363	336	299	298	306	331	330	319	323	325	351	326	326
1.9	1.6	2.6	2.7	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.1
260	272	267	255	298	290	266	208	212	208	218	212	235	218	200
22	22	24	19	24	26	23	20	21	20	20	20	22	21	20
102	99	105	79	90	92	86	100	95	96	95	99	95	98	98
13.10	11.61	14.73	9.38	10.99	9.93	10.41					12.65			
0.64	0.64	0.72	0.49	0.58	0.63	0.54					0.74			
15.62	12.46	17.42	9.51	11.83	11.22	8.76					20.47			
20.55	20.12	22.13	17.72	21.48	24.55	22.48					19.01			
92.98	87.85	100.20	70.61	81.07	87.53	81.94					86.96			
1.99	1.90	2.15	1.51	1.67	1.95	1.73					2.04			
	0.17	0.25	0.18	0.20	0.17	0.17					0.18			
0.50	0.44	0.57	0.20	0.29	0.22	0.28					0.75			
387	348	445	232	285	396	295					353			
6.94	6.63	7.45	5.06	5.42	5.70	5.55					7.27			
17.40	16.86	18.59	12.81	13.98	14.51	14.40					17.72			
2.68	2.58	2.81	2.01	2.23	2.34	2.29					2.65			
12.64	12.36	13.25	9.73	11.01	11.63	11.25					12.41			
3.33	3.31	3.57	2.72	3.08	3.35	3.21					3.12			
1.12	1.07	1.13	0.92	1.04	1.10	1.10					0.99			
3.71	3.71	3.96	3.12	3.62	3.91	3.71					3.42			
0.61	0.61	0.64	0.54	0.62	0.68	0.64					0.57			
3.81	3.77	4.06	3.38	4.01	4.38	4.03					3.47			
0.77	0.77	0.83	0.68	0.80	0.92	0.87					0.72			
2.09	2.09	2.26	1.87	2.25	2.52	2.34					1.94			
0.32	0.32	0.35	0.29	0.35	0.40	0.38					0.31			
2.18	2.10	2.33	1.90	2.26	2.64	2.45					2.07			
0.32	0.32	0.35	0.29	0.36	0.40	0.38					0.32			
2.54	2.48	2.69	1.97	2.29	2.41	2.31					2.42			
0.20	0.20	0.21	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.16					0.19			
0.10	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08					0.15			
3.25	3.04	3.41	2.52	2.42	2.33	5.54					3.07			
0.75	0.65	0.83	0.48	0.51	0.52	0.48					0.95			
0.46	0.41	0.52	0.32	0.36	0.38	0.30					0.64			
		0.70365	0.70357	0.70358							0.70349			
		0.51310	0.51312	0.51312							0.51308			
		18.314	18.271	18.317							18.319			
		15.520	15.485	15.506							15.541			
		38.032	37.911	37.978							38.098			

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OB-30	OB-25	OB-31	OB-32	OB-01	OB-02	M-1461	OB-16	OB-17	M-1412	OB-45	OB-41	Bez97-1
BZ-III	BZ-III	BZ-IV	BZ-IV	BZ-IV	BZ-IV	BZ-IV	BZ-IV	BZ-IV	BZ-IV	BZ-IV	BZ-IV	BZ-IV
LF-II	LF-IV	Dvuglavly LD	Dvuglavly LD	Expeditisii LD	Expeditisii LD	Lokhmaty LD	Lokhmaty LD	Lokhmaty LD	Plotina LD	Plotina LD	Stupenchaty LD	LF-1956
56.78	58.70	60.13	61.44	61.66	61.54	63.66	63.87	63.36	60.54	59.54	60.16	62.88
0.76	0.76	0.67	0.55	0.62	0.62	0.52	0.51	0.55	0.62	0.66	0.68	0.60
18.66	17.69	16.90	18.07	17.26	17.14	17.03	17.03	16.99	17.88	18.41	18.06	16.30
8.34	6.97	6.28	6.11	5.87	5.86	5.22	5.08	5.28	6.32	6.68	6.62	5.56
0.18	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.12
2.97	3.66	3.78	1.93	3.04	3.15	2.27	2.23	2.49	2.73	2.57	2.61	3.20
7.56	7.04	7.08	6.09	6.35	6.50	5.68	5.62	5.80	6.84	6.77	6.47	5.96
3.51	3.55	3.36	3.97	3.49	3.46	3.60	3.65	3.56	3.42	3.76	3.78	3.52
1.02	1.29	1.48	1.36	1.41	1.44	1.72	1.72	1.67	1.33	1.20	1.25	1.71
0.24	0.19	0.18	0.32	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.25	0.24	0.16
0.39	0.48	0.52	0.36	0.48	0.49	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.44	0.41	0.41	0.51
291	397	511	377	490	499	612	622	604	434	398	395	618
26	23	24	34	22	22	26	24	24	28	24	23	24
1	44	70	<1	53	65	24	24	24	13	11	5	69
19	18	16	19	17	17	17	17	17	18	19	18	16
2.8	2.2	2.2	3.2	2.3	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.5
3	18	17	1	15	16	10	10	12	7	8	6	27
2.3	4.4	5.2	3.8	4.0	4.4	6.5	5.3	4.2	4.7	4.5	1.7	5.6
18	24	27	23	27	28	33	34	32	25	21	21	34
13	17	20	10	14	15	12	12	13	15	15	14	18
354	343	360	410	343	340	342	340	337	351	378	369	321
1.4	1.7	3.8	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.1	2.6	1.4	2.5	2.1	2.0
125	166	152	57	121	130	91	88	105	120	100	117	128
24	20	17	21	16	16	17	16	17	19	21	21	18
117	113	112	144	109	107	130	130	127	109	127	128	125
	15.18	18.24			18.37		20.16			12.53		
	0.70	0.80			0.79		0.86			0.86		
	14.42	22.01			23.38		30.70			18.52		
	15.77	15.99			15.00		15.31			18.84		
	106.60	110.50			72.95		121.50			102.00		
	2.19	2.31			2.25		2.38			3.40		
	0.28	0.80			0.26		0.40			0.21		
	0.65	0.88			0.87		1.13			0.57		
	374	534			453		569			376		
	6.43	9.26			8.72		10.21			9.72		
	15.31	21.38			19.84		22.80			23.18		
	2.33	2.93			2.74		3.10			3.35		
	10.58	12.68			11.86		12.96			15.18		
	2.62	2.90			2.67		2.81			3.60		
	0.86	0.91			0.86		0.85			1.20		
	2.84	2.99			2.90		2.81			3.72		
	0.48	0.48			0.45		0.44			0.59		
	3.03	2.93			2.76		2.74			3.50		
	0.63	0.61			0.56		0.56			0.70		
	1.75	1.66			1.52		1.54			1.91		
	0.28	0.27			0.25		0.26			0.31		
	1.89	1.79			1.62		1.74			2.00		
	0.30	0.28			0.26		0.29			0.33		
	2.79	2.79			2.16		3.18			2.82		
	0.28	0.24			0.23		0.24			0.31		
	0.15	0.19			0.17		0.24			0.15		
	3.84	4.83			4.31		5.51			3.00		
	1.00	1.34			1.18		1.55			0.93		
	0.54	0.86			0.81		1.10			0.55		
	0.70340				0.70356		0.70354					
	0.51309				0.51309		0.51305					
					18.294		18.269					
					15.503		15.475					
					37.977		37.885					

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OB-39	OB-40	OB-12	OB-13	OB-14	OB-15	OB-18	OB-20	OB-24	OB-07	OB-28
BZ-V	BZ-V	BZ-V	BZ-V	BZ-V	BZ-V	BZ-V	BZ-V	BZ-V	BZ-V	BZ-V
Pravilny LD	Pravilny LD	Raschleneyunny LD	Raschleneyunny LD	Raschleneyunny LD	Raschleneyunny LD	Raschleneyunny LD	Raschleneyunny LD	Raschleneyunny LD	Zub LD	Zub LD
65.91	65.64	67.25	67.42	67.09	66.78	68.03	67.74	67.54	64.36	64.19
0.41	0.41	0.37	0.36	0.39	0.39	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.44	0.44
17.58	17.63	17.13	17.21	16.84	17.01	17.12	17.22	17.13	17.97	18.09
4.15	4.29	3.56	3.44	3.99	3.95	3.19	3.24	3.46	4.50	4.43
0.14	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.13
1.07	1.10	1.05	0.97	1.22	1.24	0.87	0.92	1.05	1.37	1.38
4.74	4.77	4.37	4.34	4.43	4.59	4.16	4.23	4.35	5.19	5.32
4.30	4.34	4.03	4.03	3.82	3.84	4.03	4.04	3.92	4.10	4.11
1.44	1.42	1.95	1.94	1.93	1.91	1.97	1.97	1.94	1.68	1.66
0.25	0.25	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.24	0.24
0.32	0.31	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.36
435	447	641	640	650	641	644	633	638	517	505
37	35	24	31	25	26	28	21	24	32	25
<1	<1	3	2	2	2	<1	8	1	5	<1
18	18	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	18	18
4.5	3.5	2.6	4.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.7
2	2	3	1	3	4	3	3	2	3	2
4.7	5.4	6.8	7.9	6.0	6.5	7.0	8.0	6.9	5.6	4.3
26	25	40	41	41	39	41	41	41	34	33
5	5	7	8	7	8	5	5	5	7	7
412	414	348	351	337	346	349	350	349	376	379
2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	3.6	2.5
14	18	32	24	34	49	15	13	32	40	37
18	19	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	18	18
161	160	116	116	113	110	118	116	116	143	142
	12.09				24.81	25.71			20.81	
	0.93				0.98	1.18			1.06	
	18.75				35.91	38.62			30.93	
	10.59				12.97	12.63			16.92	
	143.40				43.74	72.78			144.00	
	3.50				2.99	3.00			3.14	
	0.28				0.23	0.44			0.37	
	0.56				1.01	1.19			0.97	
	432				515	662			549	
	7.34				9.84	10.55			11.41	
	18.04				22.70	23.82			26.73	
	2.53				3.09	3.14			3.62	
	11.22				12.90	12.98			15.10	
	2.42				2.78	2.71			3.25	
	0.75				0.84	0.79			0.99	
	2.34				2.72	2.51			3.17	
	0.34				0.41	0.38			0.49	
	2.06				2.45	2.21			2.99	
	0.41				0.48	0.46			0.60	
	1.13				1.30	1.19			1.67	
	0.18				0.21	0.19			0.28	
	1.34				1.42	1.31			1.96	
	0.21				0.23	0.21			0.31	
	3.58				1.53	2.11			3.50	
	0.37				0.34	0.32			0.34	
	0.15				0.25	0.09			0.24	
	5.65				6.00	6.18			5.90	
	0.80				1.30	1.35			1.43	
	0.62				0.70	1.01			0.96	
	0.70362				0.70357				0.70353	
	0.51311				0.51310				0.51310	
					18.284					
					15.472					
					37.852					



in 2P_x andesites, and An_{80–75} and An_{60–58} in *Hbl* andesites and dacites (Fig. 3). Basaltic andesite OB-19 contains abundant *Plag* with the highest An content of as much as An₉₂. Such a high-An *Plag* is rarely found in andesites and dacites.

Mt occurs in all lava types from basaltic andesite to dacite and its composition changes gradually with silica enrichment of the host lavas, showing a broad decrease in the ulvospinel component (X^{USP}) from 50 mol% to 10 mol%.

4.3. Major element compositions

The lavas are classified as medium-K basalt, basaltic andesite, andesite, and dacite, displaying a calc-alkaline differentiation trend typical of island arc lavas (Fig. 4). The calc-alkaline affinity is more pronounced in Bezymianny lavas, whereas Kliuchevskoi basalt lavas exhibit a slight increase in FeO/MgO. Even so, the Kliuchevskoi–Bezymianny lavas span a continuum in compositional trend from 52 wt.% to 68 wt.% SiO₂, 12 to 0.9 wt.% MgO, and 0.6 to 1.9 wt.% K₂O; in general the trend shows a change of slope (or an inflection point) at 6 wt.% MgO for some elements (e.g. FeO, Al₂O₃, TiO₂, Fig. 5). Mg# of the lavas also decreases monotonically from 0.7 in HMB to 0.3 in dacite (Tables 2, 3). With the increase in SiO₂ there is a systematic decrease in CaO and MgO coupled with an increase in Na₂O and K₂O (Fig. 5). If the lavas are considered collectively, the trends for FeO, Al₂O₃, TiO₂, MnO, and P₂O₅ (P₂O₅ not shown) are segmented (e.g. when plotted against MgO, Fig. 5). In Kliuchevskoi HMB to HAB, Al₂O₃, TiO₂, and P₂O₅ increase with decreasing MgO, whereas FeO and MnO are almost constant up to 5–6 wt.% MgO.

The transition from basaltic to intermediate lavas occurs at around ~5–6 wt.% MgO and it is characterized by a sharp inflection at which TiO₂, FeO, and MnO start to decrease. This is accompanied by a complementary enrichment in SiO₂. Al₂O₃ tends to be relatively constant after this inflection point. The observed inflection may correspond to the onset of crystallization of certain minerals. For example, the termination of Al₂O₃ enrichment can be attributed to the onset of *Plag* crystallization. A strong depletion of FeO and TiO₂ can be linked to the onset of *Mt* fractionation. This implies that *Plag* and *Mt* should coexist in Bezymianny melt from the earliest magma differentiation stages. On the other hand, strong FeO, TiO₂, CaO, and K₂O (and minor elements, see below) linear trends in Bezymianny lavas can be interpreted as a result of magma mixing between two end-member compositions, e.g. HABs and dacites. We will examine this possibility in a later section.

4.4. Trace element compositions

Trace element X-ray fluorescence (XRF) and inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) analyses for lavas from Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny are listed in Table 3 and are plotted against differentiation indices (MgO and K₂O in Figs. 6 and 7 respectively). Similar to major elements, compatible trace elements also display strong and systematic variations with respect to MgO. Sharp boomerang-like inflections in Cr, Ni, Sc, and V are shown at MgO = ~6 wt.%. Y and Yb exhibit similar but smaller inflections (Fig. 6).

Ni and Cr behavior is strongly controlled by *Ol* and *Cpx* + *Sp* crystallization, respectively (Kinzler et al., 1990; Richter et al., 2006). A weak Sc decrease in basalt and its stronger decrease in the evolved lavas can be attributed to the onset of *Cpx* fractionation in basaltic andesite, followed by subsequent fractionation of *Hbl* in andesites and dacites (Hart and Dunn, 1993; Sisson, 1994). V, Y, and Yb abundances first show a slight increase in basalts, followed by depletion in

andesite and dacite compositions. A strong V decrease in the Bezymianny lavas denotes the onset of *Mt* crystallization (Lühr and Carmichael, 1980). The similar but less notable behavior of Y and Yb as well as other mid rare earth elements (MREE) to heavy REE (HREE) is explained by the onset of *Cpx* and/or *Hbl* fractional crystallization (Hart and Dunn, 1993; Adam and Green, 1994; Sisson, 1994; Dobosi and Jenner, 1999; Davidson et al., 2007). Sr and Ga increase almost linearly with subtle inflections at MgO = ~6 wt.%. These inflections are likely controlled by the onset of *Plag* fractionation because these elements are compatible with *Plag*. Therefore these two elements behave similarly to Al₂O₃ (Bedard, 2006).

In contrast, incompatible trace elements demonstrate strong positive correlations with the index of differentiation (Fig. 7). Concentrations of all highly incompatible trace elements continuously increase by a factor of ~3 for Be, Zr, Nb, Ba, La, Ta, and Pb, factor of ~4 for Li, Th, and U, and factor of ~5 for Rb during fractional crystallization of the primary HMB (Table 3, Fig. 7). A simple Rayleigh fractionation for the entire volcanic suite, from HMB to dacites, suggests that all geochemical variations found in the Kliuchevskoi–Bezymianny lavas can be explained by ~70% crystal fractionation using HMB as the parental liquid composition. The differences in enrichment factor result in a weak inflection of the geochemical trends for some elements (e.g. Rb vs. K₂O). In addition, individual Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny geochemical trends have somewhat different slopes for some elements (e.g. Li, Th in Fig. 7). In general, andesite–dacite Bezymianny lavas appear to inherit their geochemical characteristics with respect to many trace elements from Kliuchevskoi basalts (with some non-systematic outliers). However there is a group of elements which may indicate the existence of mantle source geochemical variability (e.g. Nb in Fig. 7; see discussion below).

Fig. 8 shows the REE patterns of Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny lavas normalized to chondrite values (Sun and McDonough, 1989). The studied lavas have relatively low total REE contents (36–73 ppm) and light REE (LREE)-enriched patterns ((La/Yb)_n = 1.5 to 5.8) typical for island arc magmas. The most primitive HMB displays almost flat REE patterns with a weak HREE depletion. From HMB through HAB and further to basaltic andesite, REE patterns are nearly parallel but abundance increases systematically with progressive differentiation in all samples (Fig. 8a, b). In andesites (Fig. 8c, d, e), this parallel shift is also tilted and as a result the LREE are enriched, while MREE and HREE are slightly depleted. These “spoon”-shaped patterns develop continuously with differentiation and are most pronounced in dacites (Fig. 8d, e, f). The profound MREE–HREE depletion observed in *Hbl*-bearing andesites (Fig. 8e) and dacites (Fig. 8f) indicates *Hbl* fractionation during crystallization (Adam and Green, 2003; Davidson et al., 2007; Brophy, 2008) in addition to the fractionation of apatite crystals (see Fig. 12 and relevant discussions below).

Although *Plag* is the prevailing phenocryst in the differentiated lavas, the lack of positive Eu anomalies suggests no *Plag* accumulation during magma differentiation (Crawford et al., 1987). All the calculated Eu/Eu* ratios, where Eu* = (Sm · Gd)^{0.5}, are below 1 with mean value 0.95 ± 0.02, indicating *Plag* fractionation rather than accumulation as suggested by Al₂O₃, Sr, and Ga (Figs. 5, 6).

Mid-Ocean Ridge Basalt (MORB)-normalized multi-element plot patterns of the Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny lavas are spiked and have characteristics typical of island arc magmas. They are enriched in Li, Th, U, Pb, and large ion lithophile elements (LILEs, such as Cs, Tl, Rb, Ba, Sr, and K) and depleted in high field strength elements (HFSEs, Nb and Ta, Fig. 9) relative to REE. With progressive silica enrichment in the rocks, all differentiated samples are also enriched in incompatible elements. Exceptions are (1) Zr and Hf concentrations which are low in

Fig. 3. Frequency distribution diagrams for core compositions ranked downwards in order of increasing host rock SiO₂. Selected samples represent all principle groups of Bezymianny lavas (basaltic andesites to dacites). On each plot the vertical axis shows the number of analyses and the horizontal axis shows the compositional parameter for each mineral: forsterite (Fo) content in *Ol* (in mol%), magnesian numbers (Mg#) in *Cpx*, *Opx*, and *Hbl*, anorthite (An) content in *Plag* (in mol%), and molar fractions of ulvospinel (X^{USP}) or ilmenite (X^{ILM}) components in titanomagnetite and *Ilm* respectively. Inset shows samples selected for phenocryst composition analysis on an SiO₂–MgO plot.

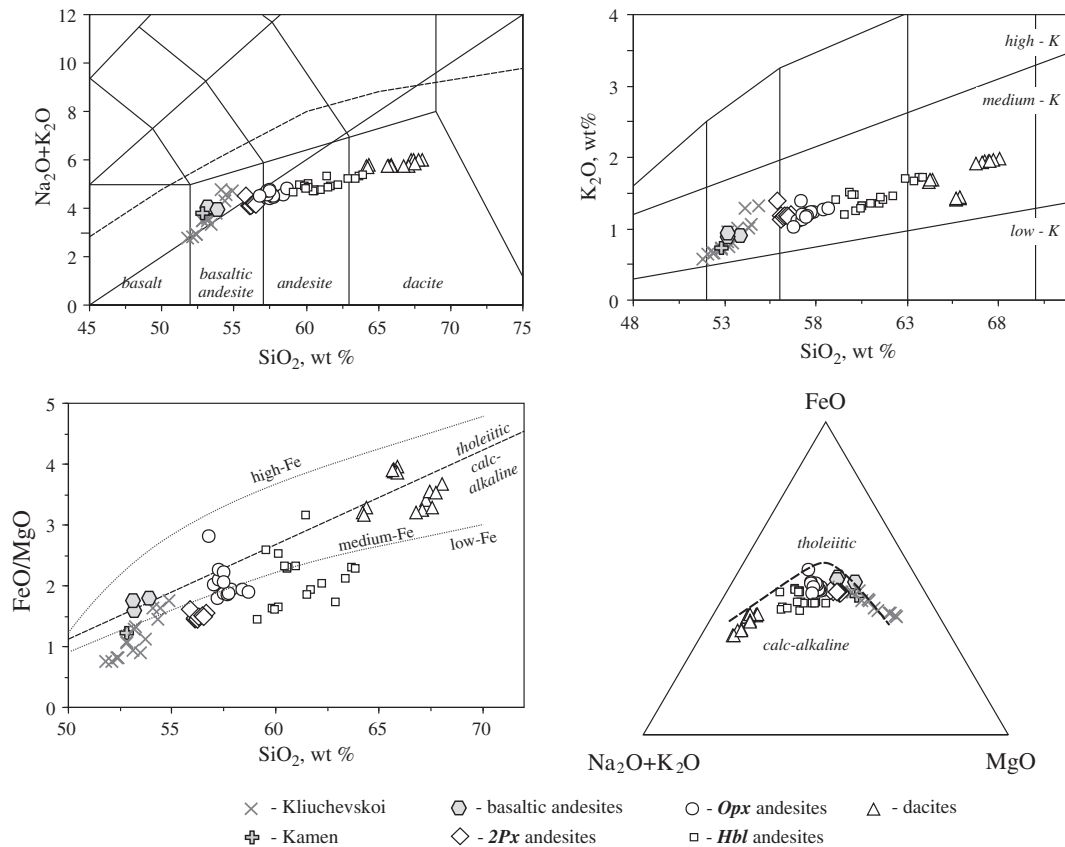


Fig. 4. Classification diagrams for lavas from Kliuchevskoi and Bezmianny volcanoes: (a) total alkali versus silica (TAS) diagram (Le Bas et al., 1986); (b) K₂O versus SiO₂, showing that lavas belong to the medium-K type (Le Maitre et al., 1989); (c) plot of SiO₂ against FeO/MgO ratio. Subdivision lines are after Miyashiro (1974) and Arculus (2003); and (d) AFM plot subdividing tholeiitic and calc-alkaline differentiation trends (Irvine and Baragar, 1971).

dacites probably due to zircon crystallization, and (2) Y, MREE, and HREE contents in andesites and dacites which are low due to *Hbl* and apatite crystallization as shown by REEs (see above, Fig. 8).

4.4.1. Sr, Nd, and Pb isotopes

The Sr, Nd, and Pb isotope ratios analyzed in selected samples are given in Table 3. Our new isotope data for the Kliuchevskoi and Bezmianny lavas are in good agreement with results obtained previously for CKD lavas in general and for the studied volcanoes in particular (Kersting, 1995; Kepezhinskas et al., 1997; Ozerov et al., 1997; Turner et al., 1998; Dorendorf et al., 2000; Churikova et al., 2001). The Nd isotope compositions of the Kliuchevskoi and Bezmianny lavas are within the range of depleted N-MORB mantle source. The radiogenic Sr and Pb isotope compositions indicate involvement of the Sr and Pb rich slab-derived fluids (or melts) in magma genesis (Kepezhinskas et al., 1997; Turner et al., 1998; Dorendorf et al., 2000; Churikova et al., 2001). Relatively unradiogenic Pb compositions of the lavas indicate only a small contribution by subducted sediments, and instead more involvement of Pb from altered oceanic crust in magma genesis (Kersting, 1995; Dorendorf et al., 2000; Churikova et al., 2001).

Lavas from both volcanoes are indistinguishable in terms of their Sr–Nd–Pb isotopic ratios and display non-systematic variations (Fig. 10a, b) within a very narrow range: $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.7034\text{--}0.7037$ and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.51305\text{--}0.51313$. Similarly, Pb isotopes cannot resolve any details of lava source heterogeneity because they vary in the ranges $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 18.269\text{--}18.319$, $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.472\text{--}15.541$, and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 37.852\text{--}38.098$. There are slight positive linear correlations between $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$. However, there is neither systematic variation between lavas from two volcanoes nor any age correlation (see Fig. 10 caption). Also, from

basalts to dacites there are no systematic and significant correlations between Sr–Nd–Pb isotope ratios and differentiation indices (Fig. 10e, f). These isotope data preclude significant contributions of crustal material in the magma genesis of Kliuchevskoi and Bezmianny volcanoes.

5. Discussion

5.1. Mantle source: geochemical evidence for a common primary basalt source

Previous studies have demonstrated large variations of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and some trace element ratios in Kliuchevskoi rocks which cannot be explained by simple fractional crystallization and require crustal assimilation and/or variable mantle-derived parents (Dorendorf et al., 2000). Recently, Auer et al. (2009) confirmed extremely high $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in the Kliuchevskoi lavas and suggested a contribution by the hydrothermally altered lithospheric mantle. Portnyagin et al. (2007a, 2007b) studied melt inclusions in magnesian *Ol* and demonstrated slightly different geochemical characteristics for the CKD primary magmas in general and for the historic and pre-historic primitive melts beneath Kliuchevskoi Volcano in particular. Our new geochemical data are useful for assessing the geochemical variability of the Bezmianny and pre-Bezmianny eruptive products as well as their genetic relations to the Kliuchevskoi magmas.

As was described in Section 4.4.1, the Bezmianny lavas have isotopic compositions within the field of Kliuchevskoi rocks (Fig. 10) indicating derivation from a similar mantle source(s). This conclusion is emphasized by the similar behavior of incompatible elements (Fig. 7). In Fig. 11 trace element ratios are plotted against Li chosen as an index of differentiation. The strong positive correlation of Li with K₂O in the

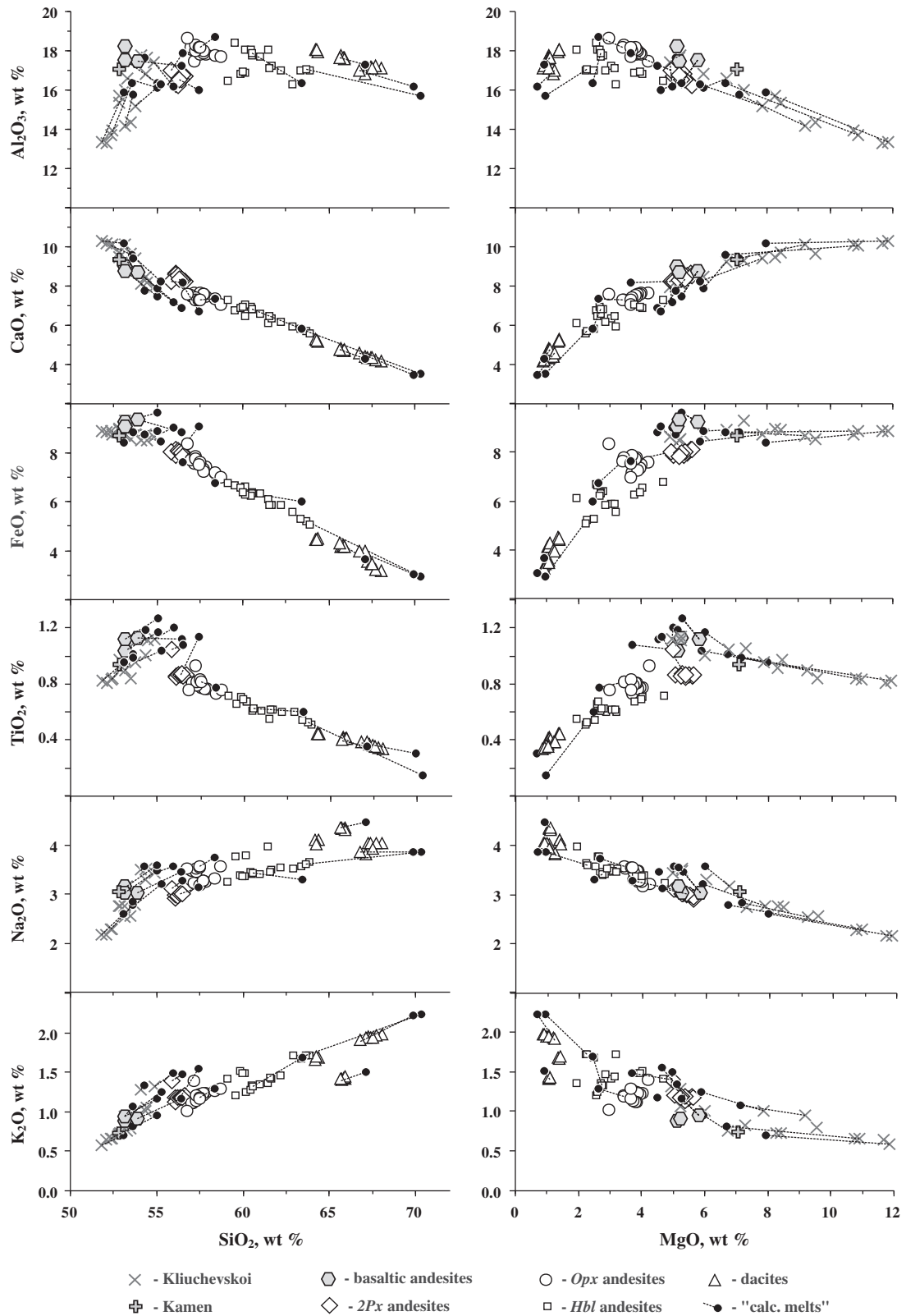


Fig. 5. Major element compositions of Kliuchevskoi and Bezmianny volcanic rocks plotted against SiO₂ (left plots) and MgO (right plots). Also shown are calculated melt compositions obtained as a result of point-counting and modal analysis performed on representative samples (Table 1).

Kliuchevskoi and Bezmianny lavas (Fig. 7) suggests that Li was strongly partitioned into the melt and it is not affected by degassing processes (Herd et al., 2004). Excluding some non-systematic outliers, a number of trace element ratios such as Ba/La, Be/Ce, Th/U, Y/Yb, La/K₂O, Pb/K₂O,

and Nb/Ce remain nearly constant over the whole Li range thus indicating a similar mantle source or the same source variability for basalts, andesites, and dacites. It is noteworthy that both Bezmianny and pre-Bezmianny lavas inherit trace element ratios from the Kliuchevskoi

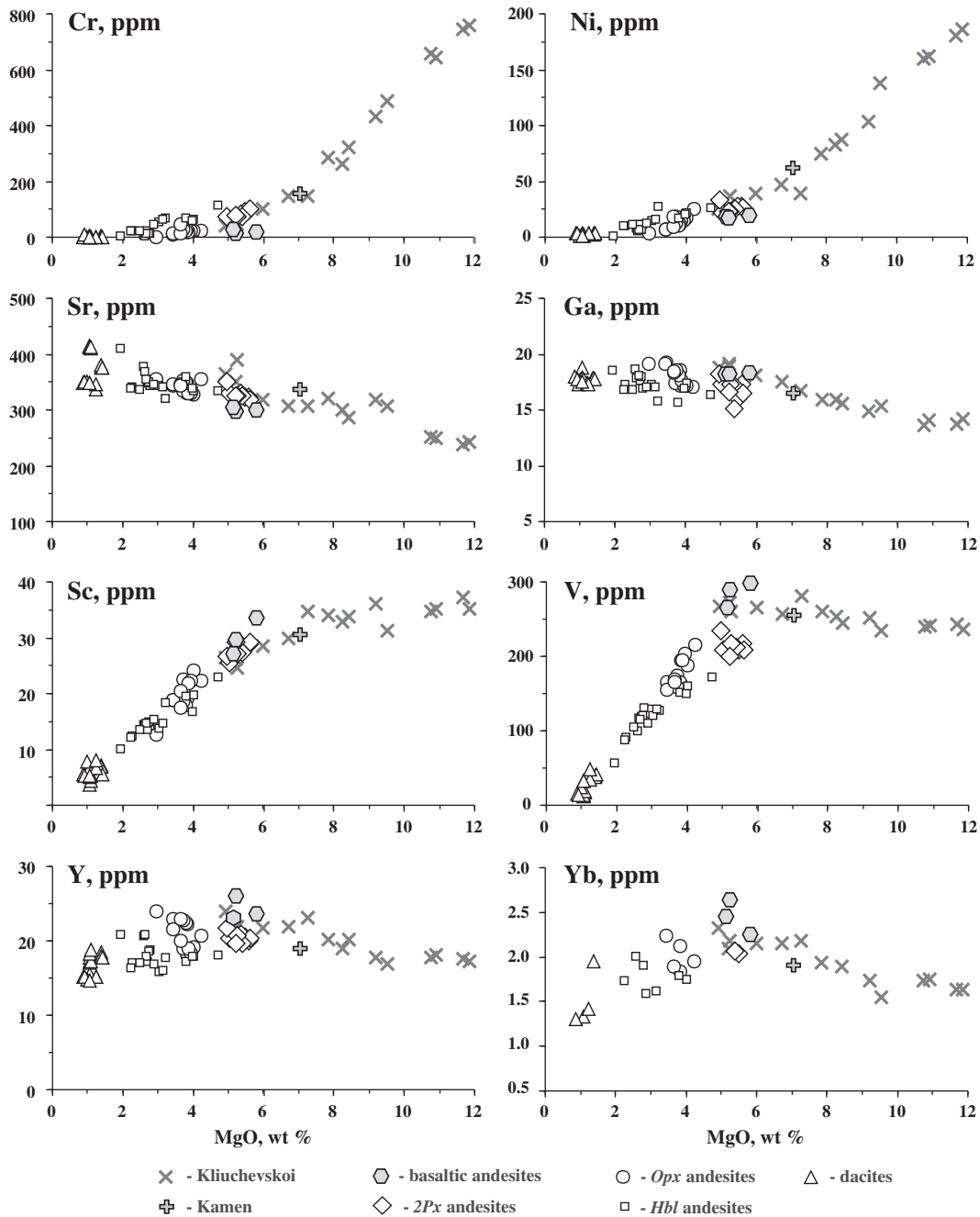


Fig. 6. Compatible trace element compositions of Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcanic rocks.

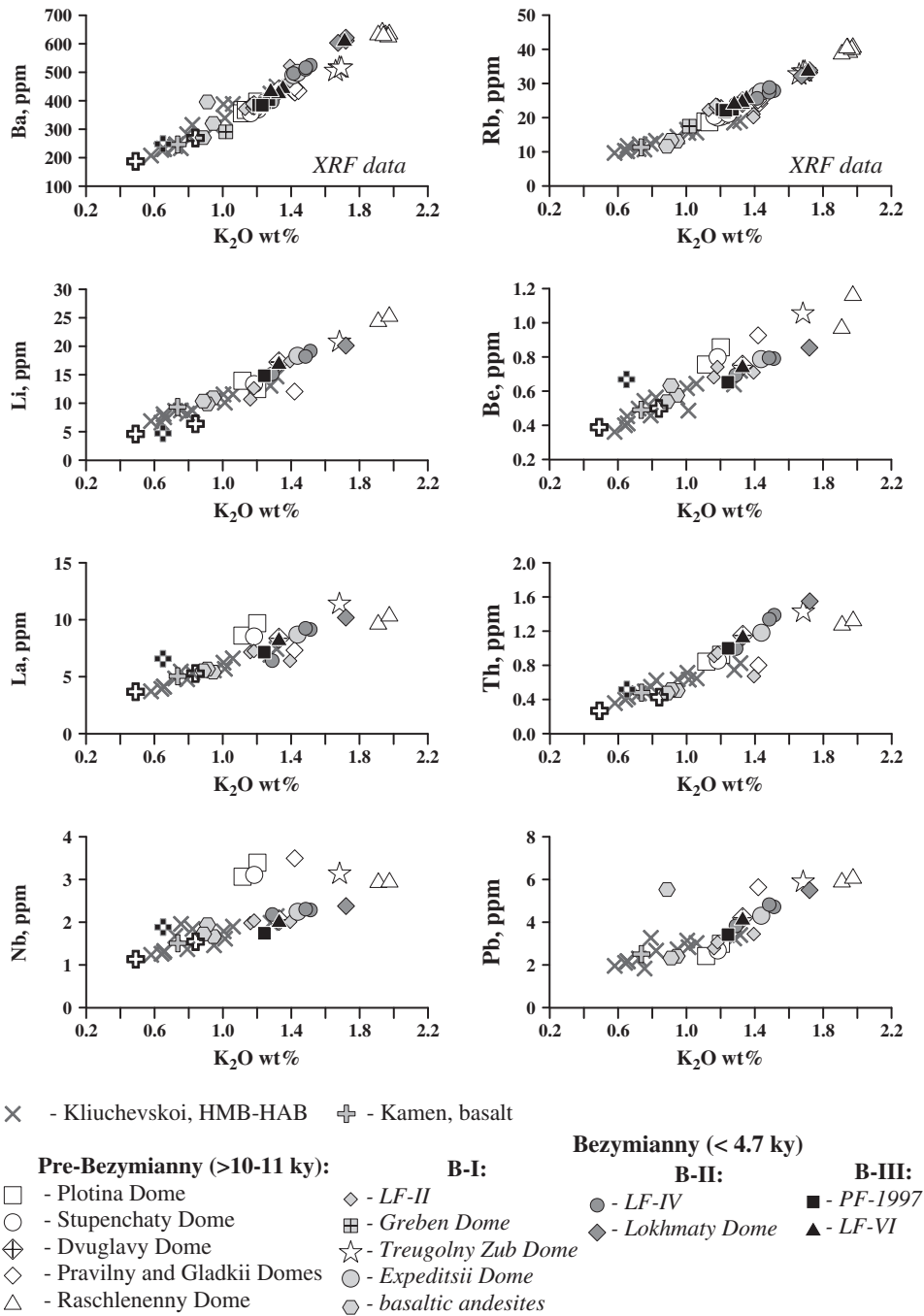
less-differentiated lavas and collectively may represent the same array as was proposed for the mantle-derived CKD parental magmas (Tolbachik and prehistoric (4.6 ppm Li) and historic (6.4 ppm Li) Kliuchevskoi Volcano compositions (Portnyagin et al., 2007a) shown by black and open thick crosses respectively in Fig. 11).

Large ranges of trace element ratios are observed for Hf/Nb, Nb/K₂O, and Ba/Rb. Hf/Nb (and Zr/Nb, not shown since Hf/Zr is nearly constant) are decoupled from each other. Hf/Nb tend to be lower in dacitic compositions of the pre-Bezymianny stage suggesting the importance of zircon crystallization in evolved lavas during late crystallization stages (see Section 5.2 below).

Nb/K₂O demonstrates the highest scatter even for primitive compositions, an observation which strongly supports ideas about mantle compositional variability beneath Kliuchevskoi with respect to some

HFSE (Nb, Ta) (Portnyagin et al., 2007a, 2007b). On the Nb/K₂O versus Li plot, pre-Bezymianny stage lavas differ from Bezymianny stage lavas; they exhibit two different trends of Nb/K₂O decrease at given Li. In addition, old dacites from different lava domes have contrasting Nb/K₂O, indicating strong Nb (and Ta) source heterogeneity.

Ba correlates linearly with K₂O, whereas Rb exhibits slightly different slopes in Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny rocks (Fig. 7). However, the Ba/Rb ratio is quite distinct for different lavas: only a few andesites, basaltic andesite, and basalt from Kamen Volcano have Ba/Rb similar to that of Kliuchevskoi. Most pre-Bezymianny lavas and a few andesites from stages B-I to B-III have systematically lower Ba/Rb ratios, and the Ba/Rb decrease correlates with the degree of differentiation (e.g. K₂O, Fig. 7). Due to the lack of Rb analyses for primitive melts in Portnyagin et al. (2007a) we cannot evaluate the range of Ba/Rb in the mantle-



CKD primitive parental melts (Portnyagin et al., 2007):

- ⊕ - Kliuchevskoi ⊕ - Tolbachik

Fig. 7. Incompatible trace element compositions of Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcanic rocks. CKD parental-mantle-derived melts for Kliuchevskoi (pre-historic with 0.49 wt.% K₂O and historic with 0.84 wt.% K₂O) and Tolbachik volcanoes are from Portnyagin et al. (2007b).

derived melts; however, this ratio seems not to change significantly in less-differentiated Kliuchevskoi basalts. We think that the source mantle could be heterogeneous in Ba/Rb, which would explain the large variations of these elements.

Despite a little scatter observed for many samples, one sample (OB-40, open diamond in Figs. 7 and 11) is systematically off the

common trend on many plots. This sample from Pravilny lava dome exhibits slightly higher Nb/Ce, Be/Ce, Pb/K₂O, Sr/Y (not shown), and Zr/Hf (not shown), and lower Y/Yb, Th/U, Ce/Pb (not shown), and Li/Be (not shown) trace element ratios. It is also slightly lower in K₂O and Li and higher in FeO/MgO than other dacites (Fig. 4b, c) This suggests that the Pravilny lava dome mantle source characteristics (and probably

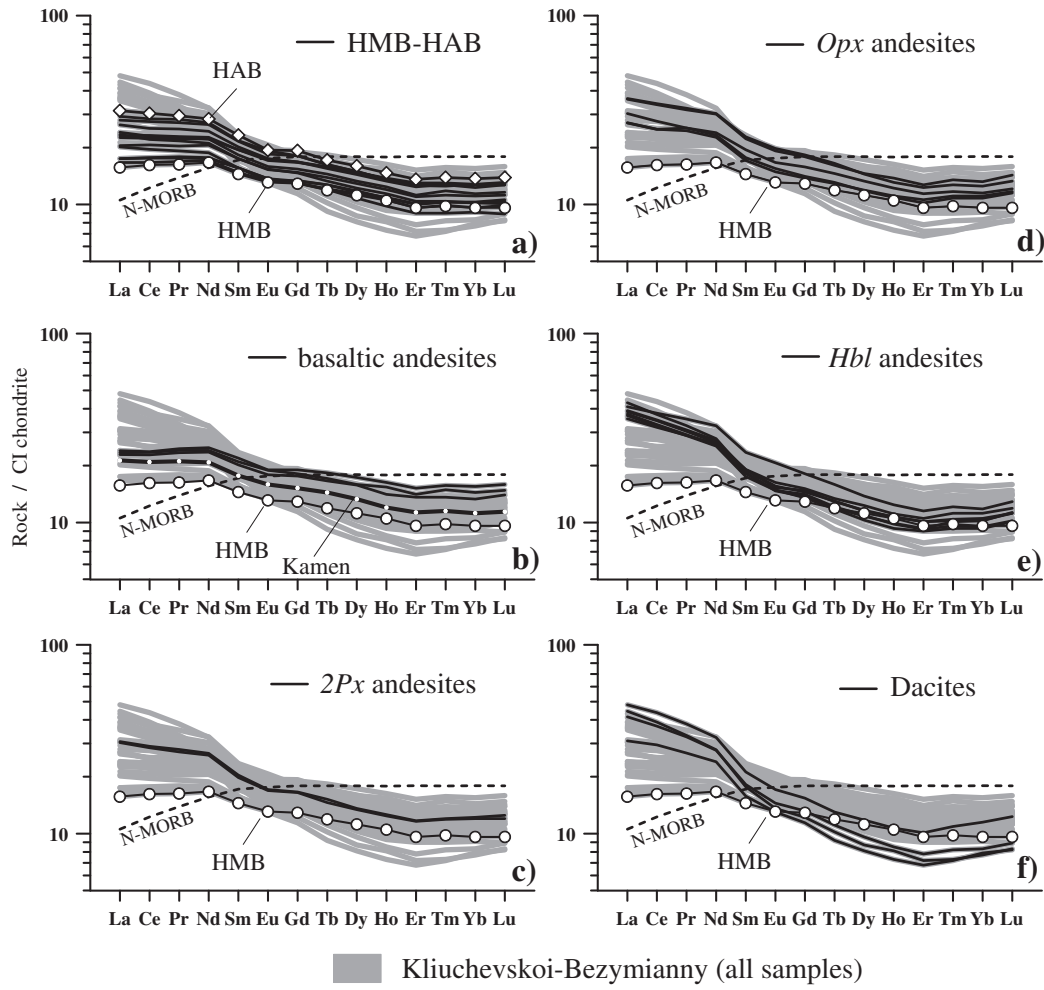


Fig. 8. REE spectra in Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcanic rocks.

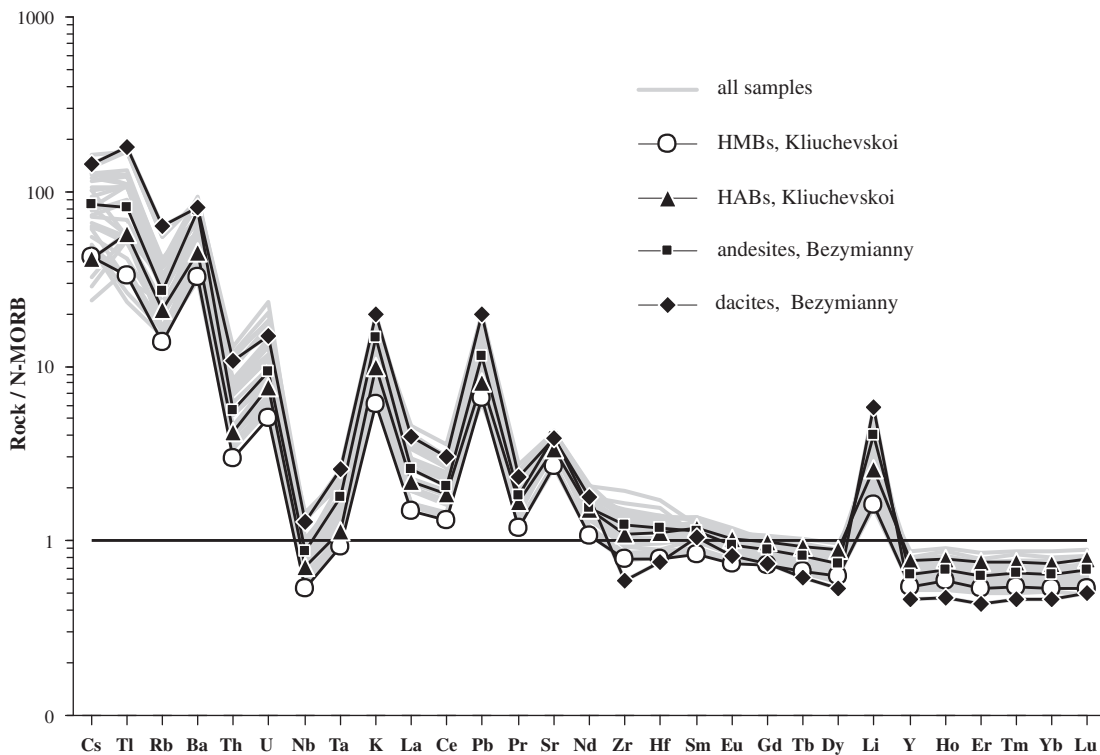


Fig. 9. Trace element patterns in selected Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcanic rocks.

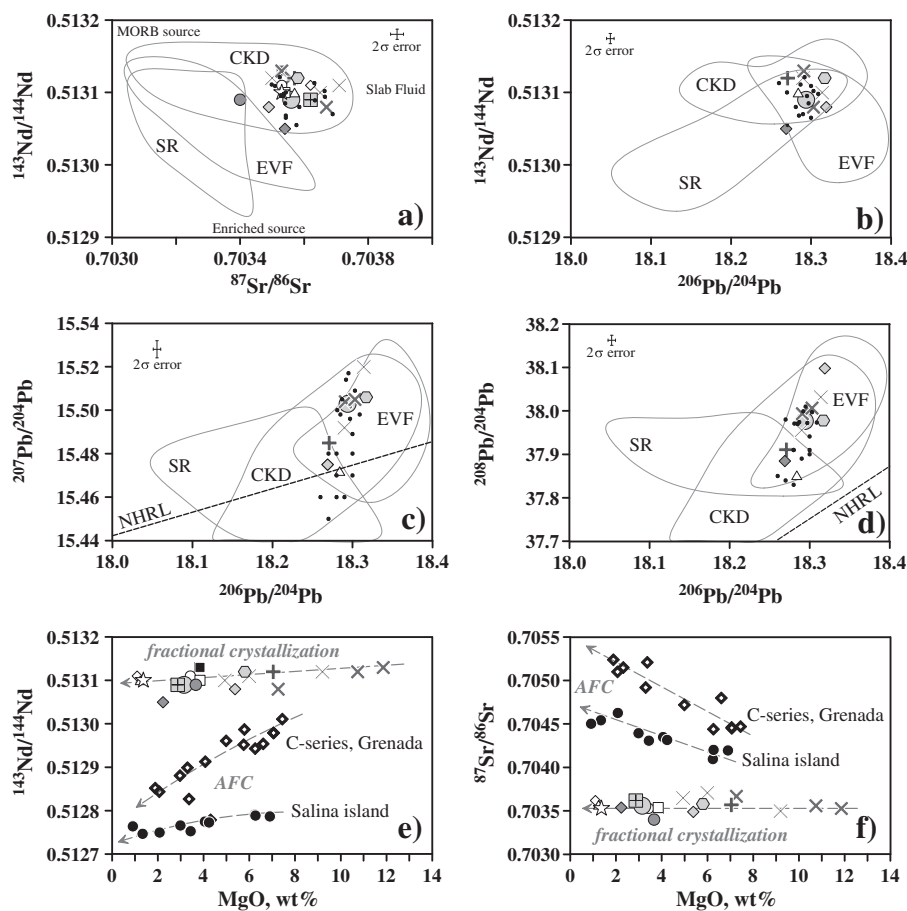


Fig. 10. Isotope ratios in selected Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcanic rocks: (a) $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ against $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$, (b) $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ against $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, (c) $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ against $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, (d) $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ against $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$; (e) $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$; and (f) $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ against MgO (wt%) used as an index of differentiation. Symbols are similar to those in Fig. 7. Kliuchevskoi basalts are shown from prehistoric (thick crosses) Bulochka (2.5–4.0 ky), Lepeshka (3.35 ky), and Novograblenov (2.5 ky) eruptions and from historical (thin crosses) Tuila (1932), Belyankin (1953), and Piip (1966) eruptions. For comparison, previously determined Kliuchevskoi basalt isotope ratios (Kersting, 1995; Dorendorf et al., 2000) are shown by solid dots. In (e) and (f) isotope ratios in calc-alkaline suites from Salina island, Aeolian arc (Gertisser and Keller, 2000) and C-series from Grenada Island, Lesser Antilles arc (Thirlwall et al., 1996) are shown to demonstrate the effect of an assimilation and fractional crystallization (AFC) crustal assimilation process. The lack of correlation between isotope ratios and the degree of rock differentiation indicates that crystal–liquid fractionation is the dominant process in the genesis of Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny magmas. The Fig. 10a plot showing CKD, EVF, and SR was modified after Churikova et al. (2001). Data for Kamchatkan volcanics are from Kersting (1995), Tatsumi et al. (1995), Kepezhinskas et al. (1997), Ozerov et al. (1997), Turner et al. (1998), Dorendorf et al. (2000), and Churikova et al. (2001).

those of the Gladkii lava dome which exhibits identical major element composition and is spatially and temporally very close to the Pravilny) were probably quite distinct.

Although there are several features of incompatible elements arguing for source mantle heterogeneity, most of the chemical peculiarities in the Kliuchevskoi–Bezymianny system are best explained by magma differentiation, such as fractional crystallization or mixing. The relative role of these processes will be examined in the following sections.

5.2. Liquid lines of descent: the combined effect of crystal fractionation and magma mixing?

The striking feature of the Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny lavas is the linearity of their geochemical trends with a common inflection point at $\text{MgO} \approx 6.0$ wt.% observed for both major and compatible trace elements. Whole rock compositions are not always realistic proxies of liquid lines of descent (LLDs) since crystal accumulation may wipe out true cotectic mineral proportions (Eichelberger et al., 2006). In fact, there is evidence of disequilibrium conditions during crystallization as shown, for example, by complex phenocryst zoning, sieved *Plag* textures, and bimodal *Plag* composition in the Kliuchevskoi–Bezymianny system.

However, strong linear trends with inflection points, the lack of significant scatter for most major and trace elements, and the relatively low phenocryst mode (5–25 vol.%, Table 1), suggest that the Kliuchevskoi–Bezymianny geochemical trends can be approximated as LLDs. Calculated groundmass (= liquid) compositions are apparently more silica rich, but they are generally located on the trends defined by the whole-rock compositions (see calculated melt composition in Fig. 5). Only in basaltic andesite and 2*Px* andesite there is a discrepancy between bulk-rock and groundmass compositions with respect to FeO, TiO_2 , and CaO.

In contrast to whole rocks, calculated liquids have fairly constant or slightly increased FeO and TiO_2 , indicating the low crystallization proportion or still insignificant presence of *Mt* in the crystallizing mineral assemblage (Fig. 5). We observed the same behavior in our crystallization experiments performed on Bezymianny basaltic andesite compositions at 100 MPa (Almeev et al., 2012): the experimental melt compositions in equilibrium with *Pl* + *Cpx* + *Opx* + *Mt* were also slightly enriched in TiO_2 . These observations contradict the prominent V and TiO_2 depletion observed in andesites and dacites (Fig. 6). Due to V and Ti partitioning in Fe–Ti oxides (as indicated by the partition coefficient of V and Ti between *Mt* and groundmass in andesite > 10 (Luhr and Carmichael, 1980)) V and TiO_2 depletions can be attributed to *Mt* (or *Ilm*) precipitation.

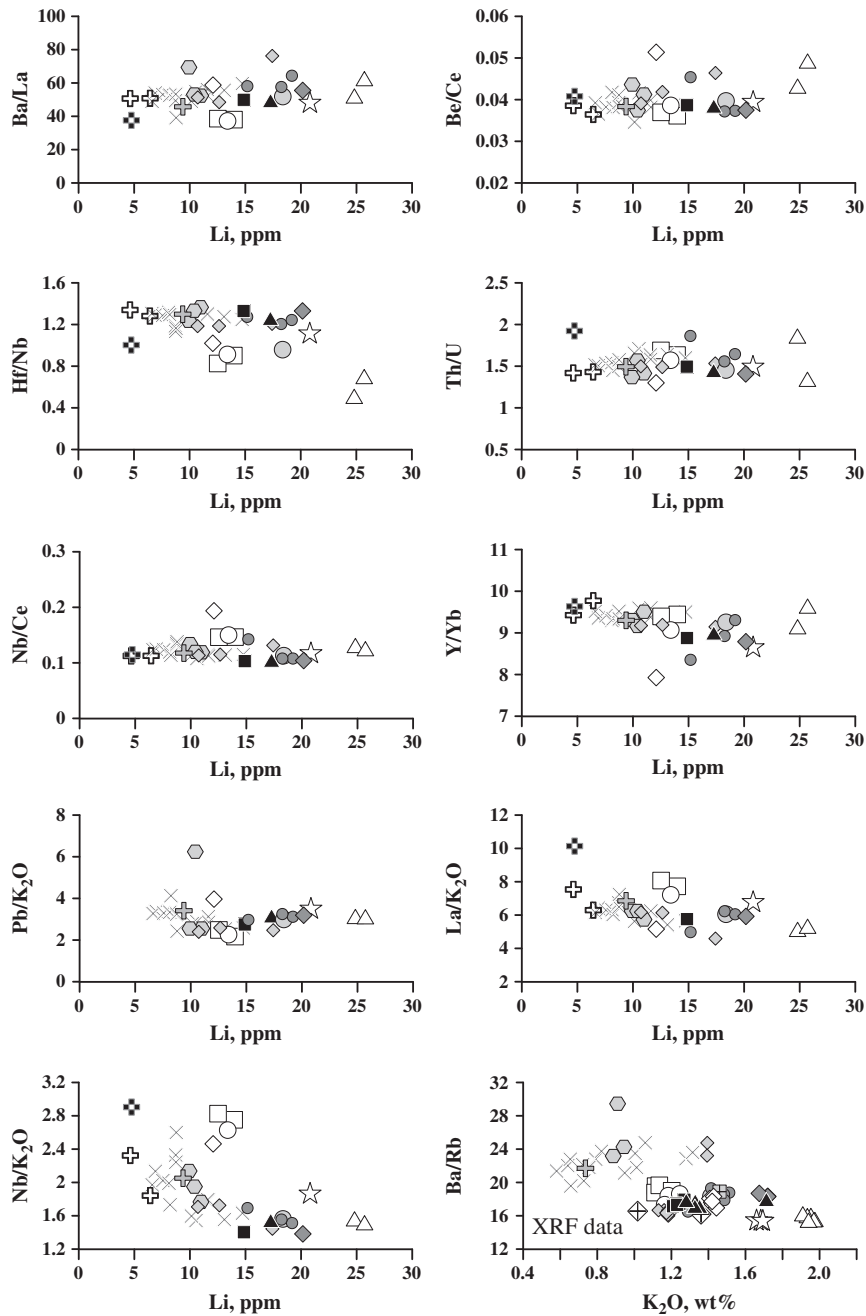


Fig. 11. Trace element ratios in lavas from Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcanoes versus Li (Ba/Rb plotted versus K_2O , right-bottom plot only) as indices of differentiation. Symbols are similar to those in Fig. 7. Note that composition of the Pravitny lava dome (open diamonds) exhibits slightly different ratios of many trace elements (also see text). CKD parental-mantle-derived melts (for Kliuchevskoi and Tolbachik) are from Portnyagin et al. (2007b).

We observe Ti depletion in bulk-rock compositions but weak Ti enrichment in calculated/experimental melts (Fig. 5) because the bulk-rock compositions of 2Px andesites may also be the product of magma mixing, and their original LLDs are hidden by this additional process. The importance of magma mixing in the genesis of Bezymianny lavas is illustrated in Fig. 12. Together with Kliuchevskoi basaltic lavas, the intermediate and evolved pre-Bezymianny stage rocks demonstrate a prominent crystal fractionation trend. For example on the Ni–Rb plot there is a strong decrease in Ni in a very narrow range (5–10 ppm) of Rb, followed by nearly constant Ni (<10 ppm) across a wide range (10–40 ppm) of Rb concentrations (all pre-Bezymianny stage lavas are open symbols in Fig. 12a). The beginning of Zr crystallization in pre-Bezymianny melts is also recorded by the sharp drop of Zr in andesite–dacite compositions at ~25 Rb ppm (Fig. 12b).

In contrast, all younger Bezymianny lavas (Stages B-I to B-III) plot along mixing lines that connect less-differentiated basaltic andesite compositions with the most evolved dacites (Fig. 12). Major elements provide further evidence for the contribution of magma mixing in the generation of young Bezymianny rocks. For example, pre-Bezymianny lavas are systematically higher in Na_2O ; they exhibit a convex trend which can be attributed to an increased proportion of sodic *Plag* crystallization in andesites and dacites. In contrast, younger lavas are lower in Na_2O at the same SiO_2 and plot along mixing line(s) between basaltic andesite and dacite end-members. The Na_2O concentrations of 2Px andesites tend to be even lower, indicating (1) mixing with more primitive basaltic end-members, or (2) a higher proportion of Ca-rich *Plag*, probably resulting from degassing-driven crystallization (see below). P_2O_5 variations indicate that apatite crystallization occurred in the

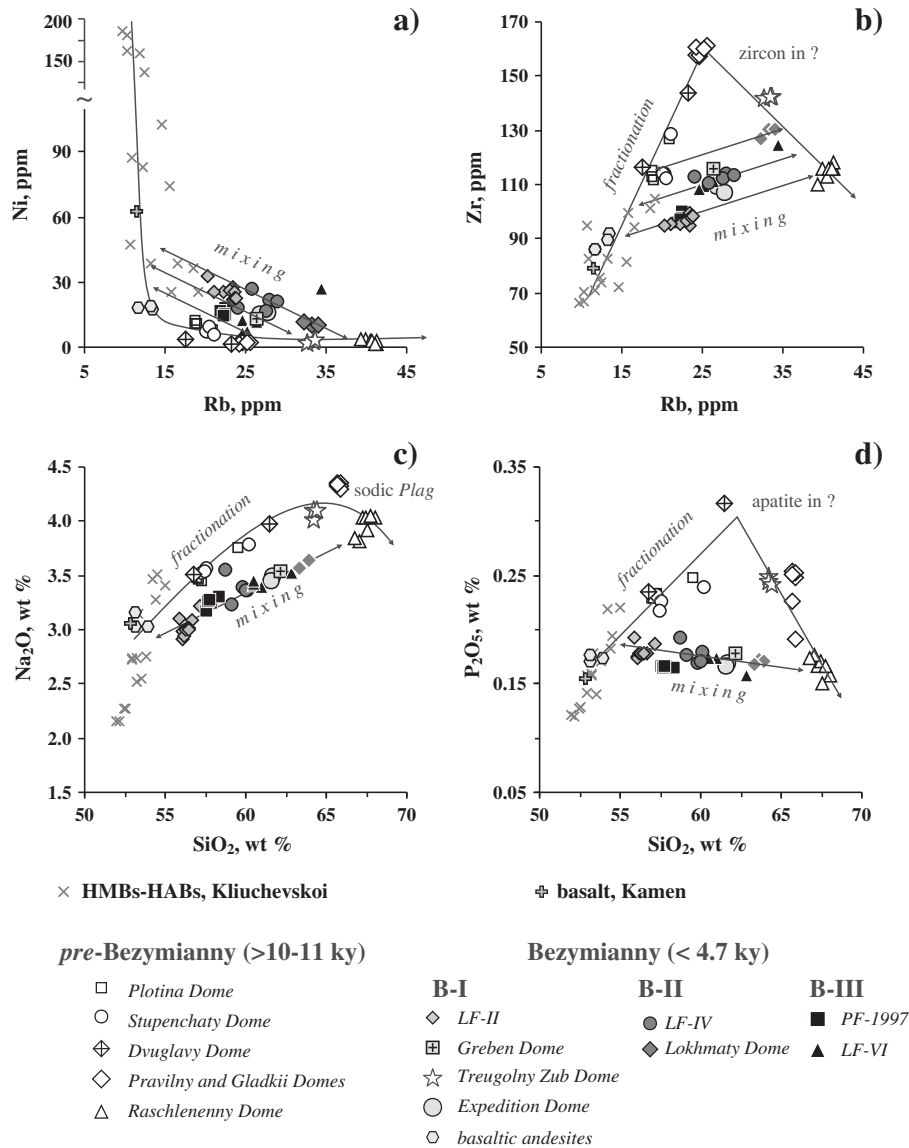


Fig. 12. Ni vs Rb (a), Zr vs Rb (b), Na₂O vs SiO₂ (c), and P₂O₅ vs SiO₂ (d) in lavas from Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcanoes. Diagrams are useful for discriminating between magma fractionation and magma mixing processes which may control compositional variations during the pre-Bezymianny and Bezymianny stages of volcano evolution (see also text).

pre-Bezymianny magmas with SiO₂ = ~63 wt.% (approximately corresponding to Rb = ~25 ppm; Fig. 12d).

All these observations illustrate the importance of basic magma replenishment to the differentiated (probably stratified) magma chamber. At the same time, mixing of V- and TiO₂-deficient dacite melt with V- and TiO₂-rich basaltic andesite melt will drive andesite composition to be less enriched in these elements in bulk rocks but not in the calculated melt compositions.

Here we come to a preliminary conclusion that magma mixing should be considered to be an important factor in the origin of Bezymianny andesites, especially their trace element systematics. Magma mixing signatures can also be found for major elements, although alternative mechanisms are also possible. Therefore, below, we continue examining whole rock major element compositions as a proxy of LLDs, keeping the effects of magma mixing in mind.

5.3. Whole rock chemical variations in mineral pseudo-ternary space

We use the approach of Grove and Kinzler (1986) by recasting lava compositions into mineral components and projecting those components onto pseudo-ternary diagrams (Grove, 1993) (Fig. 13). This

allows us to trace crystallization paths of natural magmas/melts along different mineral cotectics (Sisson and Grove, 1993; Grove et al., 2003) assuming that the trends defined by the bulk-rock composition represent the LLDs.

It should be noted that the positions of mineral saturation and reaction boundaries depends on magma composition and pressure (Tormey et al., 1987; Sisson and Grove, 1993; Yang et al., 1996; Grove et al., 2003) and water activity (Grove et al., 1982; Botcharnikov et al., 2008; Almeev et al., 2012). Therefore, we can only estimate crystallization conditions for natural lavas, in particular *hydrous* island arc lavas, if cotectics are derived by experiments with compositions similar to that of their natural counterparts. Otherwise the saturation and reaction boundaries can only be utilized as a reference of certain thermodynamic conditions.

For the Kliuchevskoi–Bezymianny basalts, andesites, and dacites, these ternary projections are useful to demonstrate the general trend of magma evolution driven by precipitation of different mineral assemblages. For example, the Kliuchevskoi lavas demonstrate strong Al₂O₃ enrichment (Fig. 5). The evolutionary path is directed from the Ol + Cpx sideline towards the Plag apex until melt reaches HAB and basaltic andesite compositions (Fig. 13a, b, c). These alumina-rich

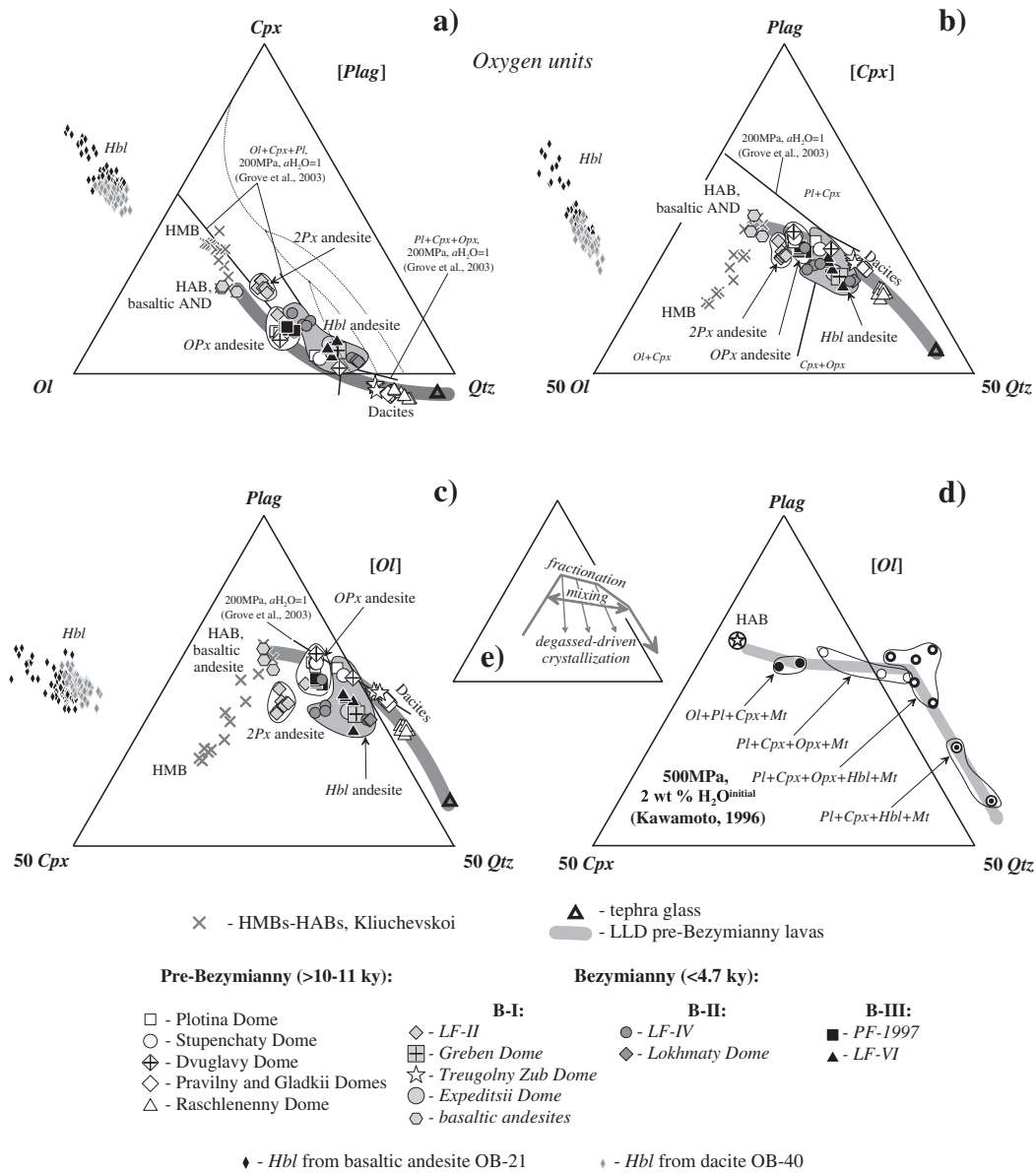


Fig. 13. Compositions of natural lavas from Kliuchevskoi and Bezymianny volcanoes on pseudoternary projections (a, b, c): (a) Olivine (Ol)–Clinopyroxene (Cpx)–Quartz (Qtz) projected from Plagioclase (Plag), (b) Ol–Plag–Qtz projected from Cpx, and (c) Cpx–Plag–Qtz projected from Ol. (d) Experimental LLD produced at 500 MPa in crystallization experiments on hydrous HAB (Kawamoto, 1996) are shown on projection from Ol for comparison. The same projection from Ol (e) is also shown with schematic evolutionary paths controlled by processes of crystal fractionation, magma mixing, and degassed-driven low-pressure crystallization. Projections on (b) to (e) show only the upper half of the triangles from 50%Ol–50%Qtz to 100%Plag and 50%Cpx–50%Qtz to 100%Plag, respectively. All recalculations were performed according to the scheme from Grove (1993). Ol + Pl + Cpx and Pl + Cpx + Opx ± Mt saturation boundaries experimentally determined at 200 MPa and H₂O-saturated conditions (Grove et al., 2003) are shown for comparison. Note the projections of natural Hbl compositions outside of the ternary plots.

melts represent the final stages of decompressional fractional crystallization of the initial HMB (Ariskin et al., 1995; Ariskin, 1999). At this stage Plag starts to crystallize, driving melts away from the Plag apex towards silica-rich compositions. Finally, melts reach rhyolite compositions with 73.8% SiO₂ and 0.53% MgO as recorded by Bezymianny tephra glasses (in Fig. 13 a thick open triangle represents the average of 45 composition analyses; M. Portnyagin, pers. comm.).

The Bezymianny lavas are scattered between Kliuchevskoi HAB and the silica-rich tephra glass compositions and demonstrate two important features (Fig. 13a, b, c). First, different groups of 2Px andesite, Opx andesite, Hbl andesite, and dacite define restricted fields on all the pseudo-ternary plots (Fig. 13) demonstrating that the change in melt compositions occurs when the mineral assemblage is changed. This suggests that lava compositions may closely resemble magmatic liquids, which inherit their compositional variations caused by

fractional crystallization (controlled by crystal–melt equilibria). Systematic evolution of the experimental melts along different sets of mineral cotectics has been investigated in detail by Kawamoto (1996) who performed his experiments on HAB with 2 wt.% initial H₂O at 500 MPa and showed liquids in equilibrium with different mineral assemblages (Fig. 13d). Crystallizing liquids continuously evolve along the following set of saturation and reaction boundaries: $Ol^{OUT} + Plag + Cpx + Mt \rightarrow Plag + Cpx + Opx^{IN} + Mt \rightarrow Plag + Cpx + Opx^{OUT} + Hbl^{IN} + Mt \rightarrow Plag + Cpx + Hbl + Mt$, where IN and OUT in superscript indicate phases which appear (IN) and disappear (OUT) from the liquidus phase. Such mineral assemblages are commonly observed in natural island arc lavas (e.g. see figures on pages 170–171 in Wilson, 1989).

Due to the difference in starting composition, the data determined by Kawamoto (1996) cannot be compared directly with the Bezymianny LLDs. However the experimental results may serve as a proxy of

magmatic liquid evolution. The evolutionary paths of Bezymianny lavas closely resemble experimental trend determined by Kawamoto (1996) (Fig. 13d). However, the Bezymianny melt evolution is controlled by slightly different mineral cotectics: $Ol^{OUT} + Plag + Cpx + Opx \pm Mt$ (transition from basaltic andesite to 2Px andesite), $Plag + Cpx^{OUT} + Opx + Mt$ (2Px andesite to Opx andesite), $Plag + Opx^{OUT} + Hbl^{IN} + Mt$ (Opx andesite to Hbl andesite), and $Plag + Hbl + Mt$ (Hbl andesite to dacite). When *Plag* is stabilized on the liquidus of a basaltic andesite melt, its progressive crystallization with *Ol* and *Cpx* drives the liquid composition away from the *Plag*–*Cpx* or *Plag*–*Ol* sidelines towards the *Qtz* apex on all pseudo-ternary projections (Fig. 13). In the course of crystallization, *Ol* is consumed first and later *Cpx* through reaction with the melt. Neither mineral is present in *Opx* andesite melts.

When *Hbl* starts to crystallize (note the field of natural *Hbl* outside the ternary plot), the trend of liquid evolution also changes slightly, indicating strong silica enrichment (Fig. 13). This trend is controlled by both *Plag* and *Hbl* components so that the melt composition follows the line connecting the *Plag* apex and natural *Hbl* compositions (Fig. 13a, b, c). Although the Bezymianny lavas are slightly displaced from the water-saturated cotectics at 200 MPa and the reaction boundaries given in Sisson and Grove (1993) and Grove et al. (2003), the lavas exhibit a crystallization sequence similar to that determined by Sisson and Grove (1993), Kawamoto (1996), and Grove et al. (2003). The schematic path of the Kliuchevskoi–Bezymianny LLDs is shown in Fig. 13e by a solid polyline labeled “fractionation” (a small inset ternary diagram presents a projection from *Ol* onto the *Pl*–*Cpx*–*Qtz* plane).

The second observation from the pseudo-ternary diagrams is that the lavas from pre-Bezymianny and Bezymianny stages can be easily discriminated. For example, all pre-Bezymianny lavas define the LLD with the highest proportion of *Plag* and lowest proportion of normative *Qtz* at any given *Cpx* and *Ol* (Fig. 13b, c). In the case of Fig. 13a, the pre-Bezymianny compositions plot closer to the *Plag* vertex.

All Bezymianny stage lavas (<4.7 kyr) are more depleted in *Plag* than are pre-Bezymianny lavas. These separate trends can be interpreted as a product of mixing between dacites and basalts (see a schematic mixing line in Fig. 13e inset). 2Px andesite lavas demonstrate the most pronounced depletion in the *Plag* component consistent with the magma mixing hypothesis (Section 5.2). Alternatively, when an andesitic liquid undergoes *Plag* over-saturation due to rapid H₂O loss (degassing-driven crystallization), extensive *Plag* crystallization occurs which drives the melt composition away from the *Plag* apex (see schematic dashed lines in Fig. 13e). This effect will be further discussed in a later section.

5.4. Fractional crystallization recorded in *Cpx* compositions

The importance of crystal fractionation in the genesis of Kliuchevskoi–Bezymianny lavas is further supported by trace element variations in *Cpx* phenocrysts. The full presentation of this extensive dataset (which also includes data for *Plag* and *Hbl*) requires a separate publication and will appear elsewhere. Below we discuss the most fundamental results, summarized for the trace element variations in *Cpx* (Fig. 14).

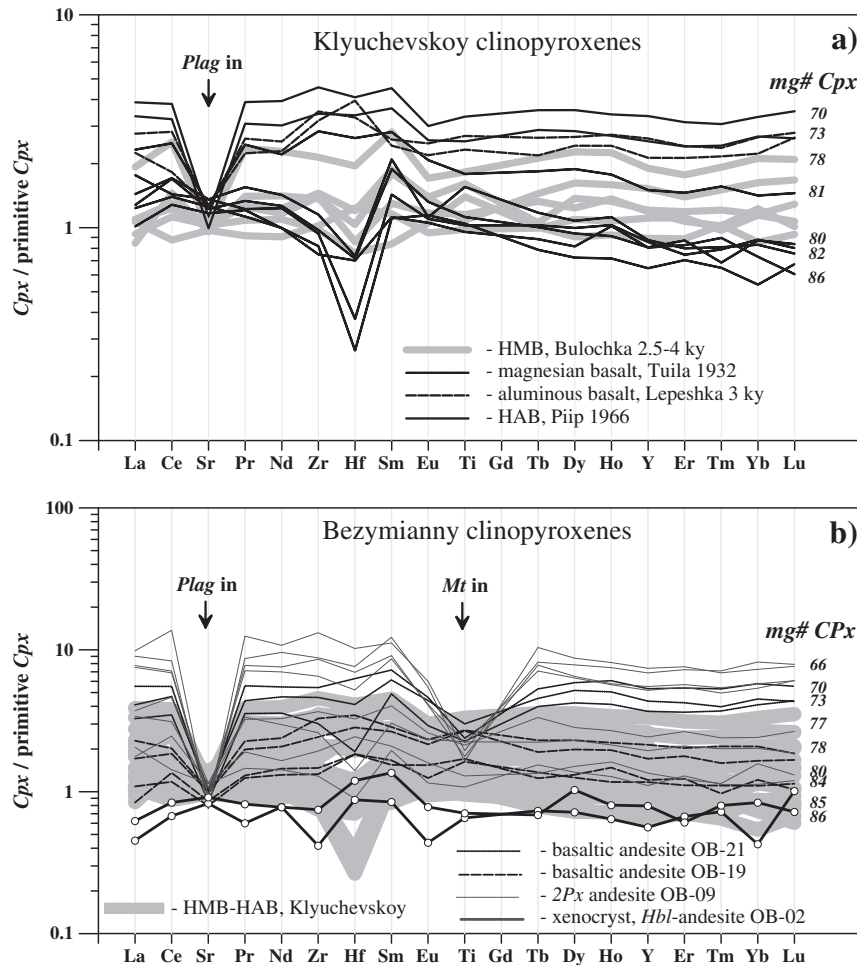


Fig. 14. Trace element patterns for REE, Sr, Zr, Hf, Y, and Ti in *Cpx* from Kliuchevskoi (a) and Bezymianny (b) lavas normalized on the most primitive *Cpx* composition. The plot demonstrates the degree of trace element enrichment/depletion in *Cpx* in the course of magmatic evolution (see *Cpx* Mg# numbers on the right). Sr depletion starts to develop in *Cpx* at Mg# ~80 and Ti depletion develops in *Cpx* at Mg# ~73 with the appearance of *Plag* and *Mt* crystallization, respectively.

Cpx trace element abundances normalized to the most primitive *Cpx* composition demonstrate general enrichment in incompatible trace elements with decreasing Mg# (Fig. 14a, b). It should be noted that some *Cpx* from Tuila magnesian basalts and Bulochka HMB lavas have slightly different Zr and Hf abundances, inviting a discussion of source variability (Fig. 14a). This topic is beyond the scope of the present discussion and herein we simply note that variations in $D(\text{Zr})$ and $D(\text{Hf})$ for *Cpx*–melt partitioning may reach one to two orders of magnitude (Green, 1994; Green et al., 2000).

The most important finding from *Cpx* trace element chemistry is that Bezymianny lava *Cpx* inherits the geochemical characteristics of Kliuchevskoi *Cpx* (Fig. 14b). The xenocrystic *Cpx* in Expeditsii dome *Hbl* andesite is more primitive than that found in Kliuchevskoi HMB lavas (Fig. 14b).

Another striking characteristics of the *Cpx* spectra are the Sr minimums observed in aluminous basalts, HABs, and *2Px* andesite, and the Ti minimums observed in basaltic andesite and *2Px* andesite (Fig. 14a, b). According to the discussions above (Sections 5.2 and 5.3), elemental Sr and Ti depletions in *Cpx* are attributed to depletion in host melts. Therefore, onsets of *Plag* fractionation for Sr and *Mt* fractionation for Ti coincided with *Cpx* compositions of Mg#₈₀ and Mg#₇₅, respectively.

The magma mixing process is also recognized in the trace element *Cpx* composition. *Cpx* crystals from the same lava sometimes display different scales of Sr minimum; for example one *Cpx* from HMB shows a strong negative Sr spike, but *Cpx* from other HMBs do not (Fig. 14). The same is true for the Ti minimums as shown by the most magnesian *Cpx* from *2Px* andesite, where Ti is not depleted. However other magnesian *Cpx* phenocrysts exhibit a strong negative Ti anomaly. These observations support the derivations of the *Cpx* crystals from diverse melts originated at different evolutionary stages along the similar cotectic. Therefore, magma mixing of this kind is regarded as internal mixing (automixing).

5.5. Oxygen fugacity conditions for the Bezymianny andesites

Compositions of coexisting *Ilm*–*Mt* pairs (e.g. *Ilm* inclusions in *Mt* phenocrysts) were used to estimate oxygen fugacity and temperatures according to the method outlined in Spencer and Lindsley (1981) with the recalculation scheme of Stormer (1983). Estimated temperature and oxygen fugacity are shown in Fig. 15. The Bezymianny lavas show a wide range from Ni–NiO (NNO) to NNO + 2 with temperature ranging from 1140 to 700 °C in basalt to dacite compositions. These estimates

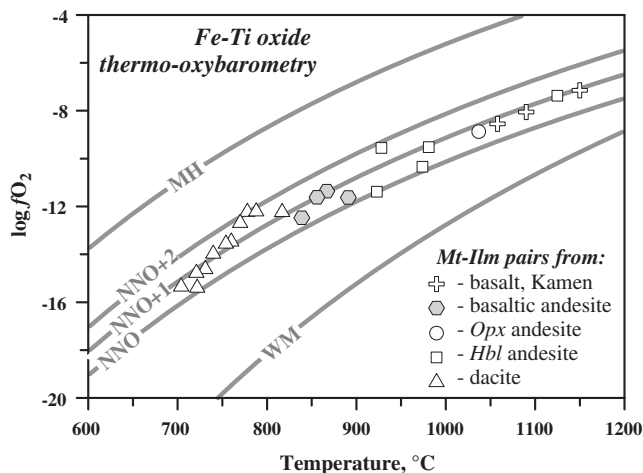


Fig. 15. Thermo-oxobarometry of Bezymianny volcanic rocks: log oxygen fugacity ($\log f_{\text{O}_2}$) versus temperature, estimated from *Mt*–*Ilm* equilibria (Stormer, 1983) using the ILMAT electronic table (Lepage, 2003). The thickness of the oxygen buffer curves (NNO: Ni–NiO, MH: *Mt*–hematite, WM: wüstite–magnetite) corresponds to pressure variations of a particular oxygen buffer between 1 atm and 500 MPa.

are in good agreement with known redox conditions for magmas in subduction zones (Gill, 1981; Kelley and Cottrell, 2009).

5.6. Geothermobarometry for the Bezymianny magma plumbing system

Temperatures and pressures calculated for representative lava compositions (Table 1) are shown in Figs. 16–17 (see Supplementary Material 5 for details of calculations). First, the amphibole geothermobarometer of Ridolfi et al. (2010) is applied for *Hbl*-bearing lavas (Fig. 16). Although the uncertainty of this method utilizing only amphibole composition is larger than that of mineral–melt geothermometers (Putirka, 2008), we believe that P – T variations shown in Fig. 16 are systematic for genetically related samples. Next, for each sample, P – T estimates are obtained for both whole rock and groundmass compositions (symbols connected by lines in Fig. 17) assuming that whole rock–phenocryst cores and groundmass–phenocryst rims do represent equilibrium assemblages (Putirka, 2008). For better comparison, the line-connected whole rock–groundmass pairs are provided for all *Ol*–, *Plag*–, *Cpx*– and *Opx*–melt equilibria (Putirka, 2008) geothermobarometers, shown in Fig. 17 by the small inner symbols, such as circles for *Ol*–, black dots for *Cpx*–, crosses for *Plag*– and “no inner symbol” for *Opx*–melt equilibria.

5.6.1. Amphibole–melt geothermobarometry for andesite–dacite

P – T conditions of crystallization determined by the amphibole geothermobarometer demonstrate strong polybaric cooling trends (Fig. 16). For example, 700–250 MPa pressures and 990–860 °C temperatures are obtained for Expeditsii dome andesite (OB-2), 350–200 MPa, 960–875 °C for Lokhmaty dome andesite (OB-16), and 500–400 MPa, 910–950 °C for Pravilny dome dacite (OB-40). It should be noted that different magmas which form discrete lava domes/lava flows define distinct P – T evolutionary paths recorded in the compositions of *Hbl* phenocrysts (see regression lines for each lava dome in Fig. 16). This implies that the *Hbl*-bearing andesitic to dacitic lavas may represent magma batches equilibrated at different temperatures and different depths. Most magnesian *Hbl* from less-differentiated basaltic andesites (OB-21) indicate the highest temperatures (960–1000 °C), similar to magnesian *Hbl* from *Hbl*–*Cpx* cumulates hosted by Plotina dome

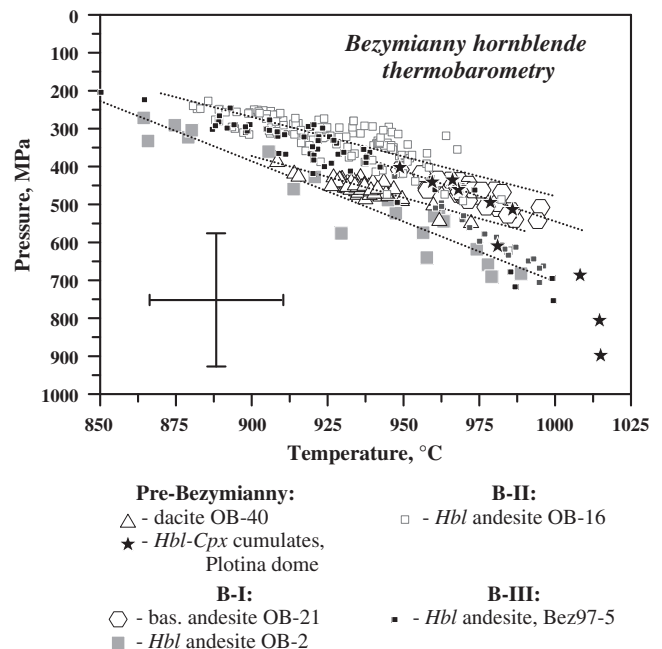


Fig. 16. Pressure–temperature estimates of *Hbl* crystallization for representative *Hbl*-bearing lavas (Table 1, Fig. 4), determined by using the amphibole geothermobarometer from Ridolfi et al. (2010). See text for details.

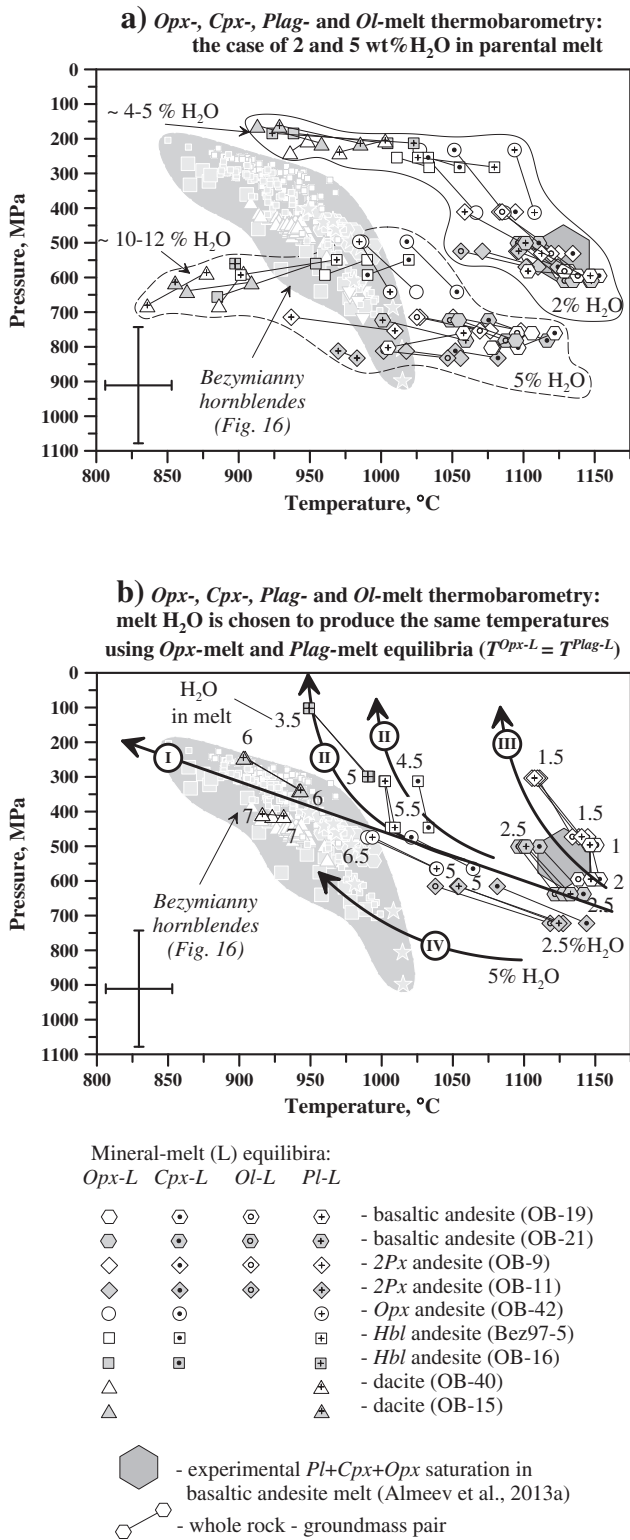


Fig. 17. Pressure–temperature (P – T) estimates for representative lavas (Table 1). P – T estimates are obtained for whole rock and groundmass compositions in each sample (line-connected symbols) using Opx -, Cpx -, $Plag$ -, and Ol -melt geothermobarometers (Putirka, 2008). (a) The case of initial 2 and 5 wt.% H_2O and Raleigh water accumulation. (b) Melt water contents were chosen to obtain the same calculated temperatures by Opx -melt and $Plag$ -melt geothermometers. See details of calculations in the text and Supplementary Material 4. P – T conditions determined by amphibole thermobarometry (Fig. 16) are shown by the gray field. P – T conditions of $Plag$ – Cpx – Opx saturation in basaltic andesite melt experimentally determined in Almeev et al. (2012) are shown as a dark gray symbol. Note the closeness of temperatures for basaltic andesites and 2Px andesites with ~2 wt.% H_2O in parental melt calculated using different thermometers and the large range of temperatures obtained with initial 5 wt.% H_2O in parental melt. See text for details.

andesites. Some Expeditsii dome Hbl (OB-2) also crystallized at high temperatures. However, the Expeditsii dome Hbl forms its own distinct trend in Fig. 16, showing systematically lower temperatures at given pressure. Moreover, P – T conditions of the OB-2 Hbl are directed towards the most magnesian Hbl from Hbl – Cpx cumulates, which demonstrate the highest pressure (800–900 MPa) (Fig. 16).

Although the P – T estimates based on amphibole chemistry have a high degree of uncertainty, one can follow systematic temporal changes in the P – T conditions of the Hbl -bearing magmas. For example, the oldest dacitic Pravilny dome lavas (OB-40) and Expeditsii dome Hbl andesites (OB-2, Stage B-I) show high calculated pressures, whereas the historical eruptions of the Stage B-II Lokhmaty dome (OB-16) and the Stage B-III 1956-eruptives crystallize Hbl at 100–200 MPa lower pressures (when compared at the same temperature). The Hbl from basaltic andesite OB-21 demonstrates lower pressures (Fig. 16). However, the age of the basaltic andesite OB-21 is not well constrained and, in general, the origin of Hbl in this sample is still under question (whether it is a phenocryst or xenocryst).

5.6.2. Mineral–melt geothermobarometry for basaltic andesite

In a previous section, amphibole geothermobarometry provided first estimates of Hbl crystallization P – T conditions in the Bezymianny magmas. To assess P – T conditions of both Hbl -bearing and Hbl -free magma storages, we applied a set of geothermobarometers from Putirka (2008). Two models with different H_2O concentrations in parental and differentiated magmas were tested. In the first model we assume Raleigh fractionation with H_2O accumulation (Fig. 17a). In the second model (Section 5.6.5) we assume open system fractionation, where H_2O in the system was varied to obtain similar modeled temperatures by using two independent Opx -melt and $Plag$ -melt geothermometers (Fig. 17b, also see Supplementary Material 5 for details).

Thus, in our first model (Fig. 17a) with 2 wt.% H_2O in the parental melt we obtained P – T conditions for the basaltic andesite and 2Px andesite in a relatively narrow range using all four geothermobarometers, such as Opx -melt, Cpx -melt, $Plag$ -melt, and Ol -melt (Putirka, 2008). Interestingly, these P – T estimates are in good agreement with our experimentally determined P – T conditions of $Plag + Cpx + Opx$ saturation in basaltic andesite melts (see large gray octahedrons in Fig. 17a, b; experiments are from Almeev et al., 2012). This may indicate the reliability of the thermodynamic mineral–melt pair calculations presented in this chapter. It also confirms the conclusions by Almeev et al. (2012) that the multiple saturation in the Bezymianny parental basaltic andesite magma occurs at melt $H_2O = \sim 2$ wt.%, $P = \sim 500$ – 600 MPa, and $T = 1100$ – 1150 °C. Thus, we define the parental magma storage depths to be ~15–20 km beneath Bezymianny Volcano.

5.6.3. Mineral–melt geothermobarometry of the “andesite transition” (2 wt.% H_2O initial)

Putirka’s (2008) geothermobarometers applied to intermediate melts from Opx andesites to Hbl andesites show large discrepancies between estimates for each individual sample (for both whole rock and groundmass compositions, in the case of 2 wt.% H_2O in parental melt). Temperatures determined by the $Plag$ -melt geothermometer are systematically higher than those determined by Opx -melt or Cpx -melt geothermometers (Fig. 17a). It is obvious that to suppress $Plag$ crystallization, modeled melts should include more H_2O than those that follow from simple Raleigh fractionation.

The calculations with initial 2 wt.% H_2O also resulted in higher temperatures (~900–1025 °C) obtained by anhydrous mineral–melt geothermobarometers compared to the low temperatures (~875–950 °C) determined by the amphibole geothermobarometer for intermediate and silicic compositions. Although temperatures calculated by Opx -melt and $Plag$ -melt geothermometers in dacite are closer, application of the geothermobarometric method to dacite composition is not as straightforward as for less differentiated magmas for two

reasons. The first reason is that the *Opx* is not present in dacites as phenocrysts. It exists in dacitic melts only as abundant *Opx* inclusions in *Plag* phenocrysts. The second reason is related to the choice of natural *Plag* composition to be in equilibrium with the dacitic bulk-rock or groundmass compositions. In general, the *Plag* composition depends on melt composition, temperature, pressure, and water activity. The empirical parameterization of KD^{Na-Ca} between *Plag* and melt (Hamada and Fujii, 2007) used in our study for the selection of equilibrium *Plag* compositions may be problematic since dacite compositions were not included in the Hamada and Fujii (2007) calibration. Thus, the *P–T* estimates for dacite need to be considered with caution.

5.6.4. Role of variable H_2O contents on mineral–melt equilibria (5 wt.% H_2O initial)

As was mentioned above, comparison of the amphibole geothermobarometer and “anhydrous mineral”–melt geothermobarometers, assuming closed system fractionation and using 2 wt.% H_2O in parental basaltic andesite, resulted in a *P–T* estimate discrepancy for differentiated *Hbl*-bearing andesite, which almost certainly crystallized under more hydrous conditions. It is also evident from Fig. 17a that in the case of 2 wt.% initial H_2O , “high pressure” amphiboles from the *Hbl–Cpx* cumulates cannot be linked to their parental basaltic andesite magmas through polybaric or isobaric crystallization processes.

We examined 5 wt.% H_2O in parental magmas to test the possibility of crystallization of “high pressure” *Hbl*s. The *P–T* estimates reasonably shifted to lower temperatures and higher pressures for all melt compositions (Fig. 17b, field outlined by a dashed line for the case of 5 wt.% H_2O). As one can see in Fig. 17b, *P–T* conditions for “high-pressure” *Hbl* can be simulated under nearly isobaric conditions. However, the temperatures obtained by different geothermometers are significantly different. Due to the high melt water contents, *Plag* crystallization is significantly suppressed, and *Plag*–melt equilibria gives temperatures 50–100 °C lower than those predicted by low- or high-Ca *Px*–melt equilibria.

In addition, although *P–T* conditions obtained by anhydrous geothermobarometers can approach *P–T* conditions determined earlier for *Hbl*-bearing melt, the simulated high water concentrations seem unrealistic (10–12 wt.% H_2O in the most evolved dacite). The temperatures predicted by *Plag*–melt equilibria are always 25–50 °C lower than those predicted by other methods. These differences emphasize that the basaltic andesite melt with 5 wt.% H_2O at 700–900 MPa and 1050–1100 °C was not saturated in *Plag*. Interestingly, a natural counterpart can be proposed for this modeled magma. Such a hydrous magma is closer to the *Hbl* stability field, and the abundant *Plag*-free *Hbl–Cpx* cumulates that have been observed in Plotina dome *Hbl*-andesites may represent natural counterparts of these modeled magmas. According to Fig. 17a, they can be stored in the lower half of the crust (26–30 km).

5.6.5. Open system behavior of H_2O in magma differentiation

The results of modeling with 2 and 5 wt.% H_2O in the parental basaltic andesite lead us to the conclusion that the closed system fractionation cannot explain the crystallization sequences in the Bezymianny magma plumbing system. Below we examine the open system behavior of magma H_2O . To approach this goal, for every melt composition, H_2O content was adjusted in order to obtain the same temperatures using both *Plag*–melt and *Opx*–melt geothermobarometers (Fig. 17b). These calculations were carried out assuming that *Plag–Opx* pairs coexist across a wide range of natural melts and should continuously evolve under similar conditions. As the result of the calculations, we obtained the following crystallization parameters: (1) 1100–1150 °C, 500–640 MPa, 1–2.5 wt.% H_2O in basaltic andesite; (2) 1130–1050 °C, 700–600 MPa, 2.5–5 wt.% H_2O in *2Px* andesite; (3) 1040–990 °C, 560–470 MPa, 5–6.5 wt.% H_2O in *Opx* andesite; (4) ~1000 °C, 450–300 MPa, 4.5–5.5 wt.% H_2O in *Hbl* andesite Bez97-5 and 990–950 °C, 300–100 MPa,

3.5–5.5 wt.% H_2O in *Hbl* andesite OB-16; and (5) 900–950 °C, 250–410 MPa, 6–7 wt.% H_2O in dacite.

In general, the calculated temperatures and pressures (but not melt H_2O contents) resemble the results from closed system calculations. For *2Px* andesite OB-9 alone (open diamond in Fig. 17b) we obtained lower pressure (300–470 MPa), higher temperature (1140–1100 °C), and lower water content (~1.5 wt.% H_2O). In contrast to another *2Px* andesite OB-11 (gray diamond in Fig. 17b), OB-9 is richer in crystals (more phyruc, ~26% crystals, Table 1), more magnesian, and more (!) silica rich, with a larger modal proportion of *Plag*. Fig. 17b also shows that estimated conditions for *Hbl* andesite and dacite are now closer to the *P–T* conditions field of *Hbl* stability determined using the amphibole geothermobarometer of Ridolfi et al. (2010). Based on the results, several magma evolutionary paths can be now proposed.

The conditions required for *Hbl*-bearing magmas to exist can be reached via polybaric crystallization of a parental basaltic andesite with ~2 wt.% H_2O (evolutionary path I in Fig. 17b). This polybaric evolution represents a slow magma ascent from 500 to 600 MPa depth with formation of *Opx*-bearing andesites, *Hbl*-bearing andesites, and finally dacites at 200–300 MPa, i.e. at depths where they could stagnate due to their high viscosity. Evolutionary path II (Fig. 17b) is responsible for the formation of *Hbl*-bearing andesite with a relatively high modal proportion of *Plag*. It is attributed to the degassing of a closed magma system, promoting rapid crystallization due to faster decompression. This degassing mechanism is probably more important for the formation of OB-9-like *2Px* andesites, characterized by a high proportion of *Plag*, low H_2O , and high SiO_2 and MgO . In this case the degassing should occur at higher *P–T* conditions (evolutionary path III in Fig. 17b). Finally, if a hydrous (~5 wt.% H_2O) parental magma is stored at pressures of 600 to 900 MPa, “high-pressure” amphiboles can crystallize, and *Plag*-free *Hbl–Cpx* assemblages (*Hbl–Cpx* cumulates) may form (evolutionary path IV in Fig. 17b).

5.6.6. Role of $H_2O–CO_2$ rich fluids during Bezymianny magma evolution

In the last section we discuss the role of $H_2O–CO_2$ fluid in the genesis of the Bezymianny magmas. Although we do not have any direct determinations of H_2O and CO_2 in the Bezymianny melts, the combined $H_2O–CO_2$ solubility plot can be used if *P* and H_2O are known, estimating CO_2 from conditions of fluid saturation at known pressure. The basic assumptions are that (1) our pressure estimates (see above) are valid, (2) magmas are fluid-saturated at these pressures, and (3) the fluids contained only H_2O and CO_2 . Thus, the Bezymianny magma evolutionary trends I to III can be transferred from Fig. 17b into *P–H_2O–CO_2* space in Fig. 18. In Fig. 18, path I represents fluid-saturated polybaric crystallization followed by a subsequent open-system degassing (Newman and Lowenstern, 2002) during the slow ascent of the parental basaltic andesite magma. Such crystallization is accompanied by strong H_2O enrichment due to much higher solubility of H_2O than of CO_2 in the silicate melts and results in the formation of the hydrous but nearly CO_2 -free dacites (path I in Fig. 18). Such H_2O enrichment is consistent with estimated degrees of fractionation from incompatible trace elements (enrichment factor varies from 3 to 5 for different elements, Section 4.4). Once degassing occurs in a closed system, crystallization promotes formation of *Hbl* andesite (see path II). In contrast, fast decompression and open-system degassing (path III), with a rapid release of CO_2 and a slight decrease of H_2O , can explain the formation of some relatively dry *Plag* phyruc *2Px* andesite magmas (e.g. sample OB-9).

We believe that the role of the $H_2O–CO_2$ fluids in Bezymianny magma evolution remains to be more accurately elucidated. Due to the large uncertainty around the pressure estimates and the lack of direct information on volatile component abundances, the model presented above is a rather qualitative scheme which should be confirmed by both melt inclusions and experimental studies. One such study (Mironov and Portnyagin, 2011) has recently emphasized the importance of the decompression-degassing path for the HMB–HAB

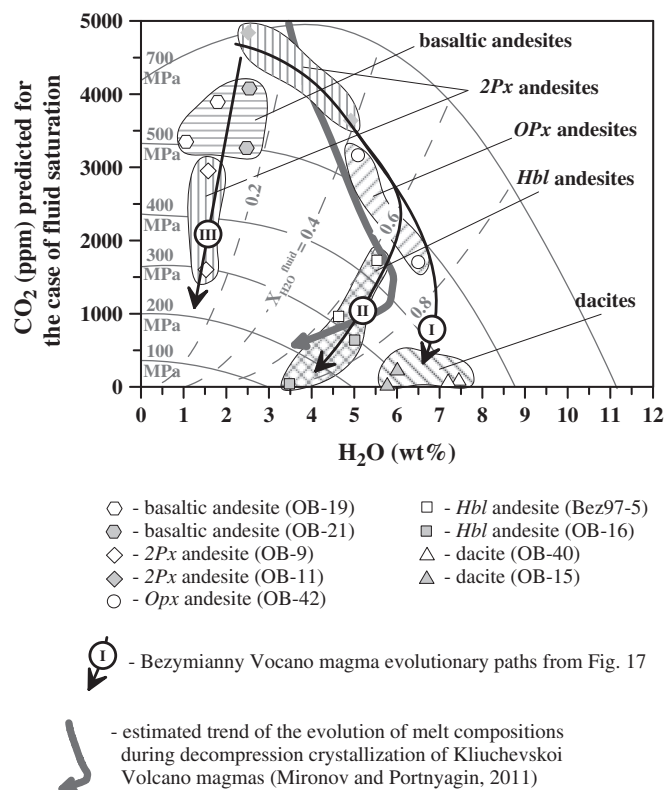


Fig. 18. Solubility plot for H₂O and CO₂ in basaltic melts with position of Bezymianny magmas (from basaltic andesite to dacites) and magma evolutionary paths from Fig. 17b. The solid isobars from 100 to 700 MPa and dashed-line isopleths of constant fluid composition (in terms of $X_{H_2O}^{fluid}$) for the melts saturated with H₂O–CO₂-bearing fluids are from Shishkina et al. (2010) and Shishkina (2012). See text for details.

Kliuchevskoi Volcano magmas (gray thick curve in Fig. 18), which closely resembles magma evolutionary path I obtained for Bezymianny Volcano by indirect methods.

6. Conclusions

We interpret the trend defined by Bezymianny whole rock compositions as an LLD proxy, mostly preserved in lavas of the pre-Bezymianny stage of volcano evolution, at the time of Raschlenionny, Dvuglavy, Plotina, and Stupenchaty lava dome formation. Later, when magma chamber(s) beneath Bezymianny started to develop and the Bezymianny edifice emerged (stages B-I to B-III), the fractional crystallization processes occurring in the developing plumbing system were continuously overlaid by additional processes of magma mixing and magma recharge in a progressively growing magma chamber. However, magmas produced in the plumbing system internally interacted and blended and finally represent cogenetic portions of different magma batches (crystal mush) that experienced crystallization along similar mineral cotectic proceeding during different periods of magma chamber evolution. Thus, magma stagnation and mixing complicates and slightly obscures the main chemical differentiation trends but does not completely erase their original LLDs. The Bezymianny plumbing system continues to evolve at present, and recently erupted andesites are produced via combined processes of (1) fractional crystallization proceeding at different levels of the plumbing system during ascent, (2) magma mixing with products of earlier differentiation stages in the chamber or in the conduit(s), and (3) inputs of new, less-differentiated magmas. Deep-seated chemical differentiation can be further complicated by the processes of (4) magma degassing and reheating at very shallow levels of the plumbing system.

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