

1 **Magma chamber formation by dike accretion and crustal melting: 2D thermal model**
2 **with emphasis on zircon record ***

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8 Paper is dedicated to late Alexander R. McBirney (1924-2019), renown volcanologist and a
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11 **Key Points:**

- 12 • A 2D model of magma chamber growth by dike injections shows that a vertically
13 extended system of magma batches can be formed in a few ka
- 14 • Behavior of zircon crystals is linked to thermal evolution of magma-host rock system by
15 diffusion growth model in > 100,000 points.
- 16 • Isotopically diverse magma batches are generated naturally in an interconnected network
17 of eruptible magma bodies with >50% melt

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24 **Abstract**

25 Rapid progress in investigation of zircon records for U-Th-Pb ages and O and Hf isotopes in
26 igneous rocks require understanding how magma bodies are formed and evolve in the crust. We
27 here present a 2D model of magma bodies formation in granitic crust by injection of rhyolitic or
28 andesitic dikes and sills. We combine this model with our zircon crystallization/dissolution
29 software and compute zircon survival histories in individual batches of magma and country
30 rocks.

31 Simulations reproduces incremental accumulation of intruded magma into magma chambers
32 generating eruptible and interconnected magma batches with melt fraction >50 vol% that form in
33 clusters. The rate of melt production is highly variable in space and time. The volume of
34 eruptible melt strongly depends on the input rates of magma Q and the width W of the dike
35 injection region. For example, dikes injection with $Q=0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ with $W=500 \text{ m}$ during 4 ka
36 generate 20 km^3 of melt while no significant melt forms if $W=4 \text{ km}$. Injection of andesitic dikes
37 produces only slightly more melt than rhyolite to granite injection despite of much larger thermal
38 input.

39 Due to rock melting most of zircons loose significant portion of their old cores and, thus, average
40 age. Magmatic zircons in the periphery of the intrusion form very quickly while in its central part
41 crystals contain old cores and young rims and can grow during several hundreds of ka. We
42 observe diverse proportions of crustal melt/newly intruded magma, which translates into diverse
43 O and Hf isotope distribution in zircons.

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45 **Plain Language Summary**

46 Magma bodies formation in the crust via its melting is important for understanding how the
47 continental crust is created and melted and for volcanic hazard assessment. In particular, it is
48 important to understand how much magma can be produced and stored in the crust and what is
49 the architecture of such magma systems. As numerical methods that investigate these phenomena

50 are developing on all scales, rapidly improving dating methods of mineral zircon and its isotopic
51 and chemical content serve the purpose to recognize magma processes and their timing in real
52 geologic systems. In this paper we present a new model of magma chamber formation based on
53 intrusion of dikes and sills and offer the 2D software to do that for user-specific situations. We
54 further combine this software that produces temperature-time histories in more than 100
55 thousand points with zircon crystallization software previously published by us. We are now able
56 to describe in detail magma chamber growth and formation, and the history of zircon dissolution
57 and growth.

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59 **1 Introduction**

60 Magma bodies formation in the crust via its melting is important for understanding how the
61 continental crust is created and melted and for volcanic hazard assessment. In particular, it is
62 important to understand how much magma can be produced and stored in the crust under active
63 volcanoes and caldera systems, what is its state, and what is the architecture of such magma
64 systems. The main mechanism of magma transport in the Earth's crust is via formation of cracks
65 along which magma rises to the surface in the form of dikes and sills (Rubin, 1995). Basaltic
66 magmas typically rise from mantle depths of several tens of kilometers carrying heat that enables
67 a multitude of melting phenomena in the crust (Huppert and Sparks, 1988; Annen and Sparks,
68 2002; Annen, 2009; Dufek and Bergantz, 2005). A common place of their ponding revealed by
69 geological and isotopic arguments (DePaolo et al, 2019), and thermomechanical modeling is in
70 the lower crust or Moho (Colon et al. 2018) for a variety of tectonic environment ranging from
71 plume to subduction zones. Their differentiation products that include basaltic andesites and
72 andesites rise from these magmatic "hot zones" (e.g. Annen, 2009) in the lower crust and intrude
73 the middle and upper crust in continental arc systems, or areas in intracontinental magmatism.
74 Dike widths can vary from centimeters to tens of meters, and in horizontal extent - from meters
75 to up to several hundred kilometers (Krumbholz et al., 2014). Magma may flow in the dikes with
76 rates of meters per second and erupt many cubic kilometers of basalts in less than a year as is
77 evidenced by historically observed eruptions such as Laki (15 km³, Thordarsson and Self, 2003)
78 and Bardarbunga (Gudmundsson et al. 2014). Estimated magma flux rates range from 0.0001

79 km³ in monogenetic magma fields in subduction-related environments to 0.1-1 km³/yr in hot-
80 spot volcanoes such as Hawaii (Robinson & Eakins, 2006), or during outbursts of magmatism
81 such as those happening in Large Igneous Provinces (Costa et al. 2008; Bryan and Ernst, 2007).

82 In nature, high rates of magma injection generate significant overpressure in the upper crustal
83 magma bodies, leading to volcanic eruptions (Caricchi et al., 2014). This gives a relatively
84 narrow window of the influx rates and supply durations that can generate large eruptible volume
85 of magma suitable for super eruptions. The volcanic/plutonic ratio is an important and poorly
86 constrained parameters in many magmatic systems; higher magma rates are thought to result in
87 greater proportion of erupted materials, while low magma flux rate results in formation of
88 plutons without a connection to the surface (e.g. Glazner et al. 2004).

89 Whether mantle-derived magma will erupt on the surface without much interaction with the
90 crust, or stall in the crust, differentiate and cause crustal melting is a century-old debate of
91 petrologists, geophysicists and modelers (Becerril et al. 2013; Edmonds et al., 2019 and
92 references therein). In particular, magma ascent in dikes is controlled by the buoyancy forces
93 and the tectonic stress field among the main factors (Simakin and Talbott, 2001; Townsend et al.
94 2017). Most dikes do not reach the surface but are blocked at the level of neutral buoyancy
95 (Walker, 1989), or with structural barriers in the form of stronger rock layers or melt zones
96 (Edmonds et al. 2019). Repeated introduction of dikes into the near-surface (first kilometers)
97 region of the Earth's crust leads to mechanical dike stalling and their solidification, or upon
98 repeated flow, formation of magma chambers with or without associated crustal melting
99 (McBirney, 2006). As is evidenced from Large Igneous Provinces or supervolcanic eruptions,
100 volumes of liquid magma can reach thousands of cubic kilometers, although usually the volumes
101 are much smaller (kilometers-tens of kilometers) and globally magmatic volumes vs frequency
102 follow typical log-linear relationships (Papale, 2018). Magma chambers can be detected with
103 some success by seismic tomography using shear wave attenuation (e.g. Heath et al., 2018).
104 They may have an irregular shape, but most often appear to be flattened bodies with vertical or
105 horizontal strike. The current paradigm is that there can be several chambers located at different
106 depths under active volcanoes or caldera systems (Elsworth et al., 2014; Cashman et al., 2017),
107 not very far from a textbook example of lower (hot zone) and upper crustal magma bodies in the
108 crust (McBirney, 2006).

109 The numerical modeling of formation of magma chambers by injection of magma in the crust
110 started with a pioneering work of Huppert and Sparks (1988) who used 1D heat transfer model
111 with a realistic phase diagrams. Further development of these models into pseudo-2D and
112 axisymmetric cylindrical coordinates (Annen et al. 2006, Annen, 2009, Dufek and Bergantz,
113 2005). Current modeling efforts proceed on all scales. For example, using a large scale
114 thermomechanical program of Gerya and Yuen (2003) that takes into consideration fully
115 mechanically coupled crustal rheology, Colón et al. (2018, 2019) simulated crust-wide multi-
116 level magma system formation under the hot-spot environment of Yellowstone on million-year
117 timescales. In more detailed local models where penetration and heat transfer between individual
118 dikes and sills and host rocks are considered (Annen, 2009, Dufek & Bergantz, 2005) modeling
119 of individual magmatic outputs are possible. Models of the first type consider regions with a
120 characteristic size of tens of kilometers and a grid spacing of several hundred meters. They
121 cannot resolve the sub-grid heat exchange processes that occur during the real transport of
122 individual portions of magma, but they allow to estimate the size and position of magma
123 chambers based on the crust-upper mantle-wide distribution of temperatures, rheological
124 properties of rocks and stresses, as well as the distribution of magma between individual
125 chambers. In the models of the second type, the region into which magma is introduced is set in
126 advance based on the known geological structure of the crustal block, and available
127 geochronological estimates of the time of formation of magmatic bodies. An example of the
128 reconstruction of a real magmatic system of Jurassic Yerington batholith in Nevada, is presented
129 in (Schöpa et al., 2017). The model assumes horizontal sill emplacement with sinking of the
130 underlying rock layers to accommodate the added mass, as in Annen et al., (2006). The heat
131 equation is solved taking into account the latent heat of melting for the rocks and the real
132 temperature dependence of the concentration of crystals in rocks and magma. An explicit scheme
133 for solving the heat equation is used, which imposes a significant limitation on the time step and
134 the total computational time. Biggs and Annen (2019) considered merging of two magmatic
135 centers located at the same depth and corresponding ground deformation. They found that
136 closely spaced intrusions can develop combined viscoelastic shells over time scales of 10s ka and
137 form laterally extensive mush zones over time scales of 10–100 ka for the high melt supply rates
138 and deep chambers where thermal conditions are suitable. Melt separation and migration is not
139 considered in the model but should play significant role for lower magma fluxes.

140 In the model (Dufek & Bergantz, 2005), the introduction of dikes can appear in random
141 directions within a certain crust volume. To determine the field of displacements, the rocks are
142 considered as a viscous fluid and the Navier-Stokes equations are solved. However, this
143 approach does not apply for low temperatures, at which the behavior of the rocks is elastic. In
144 (Karakas et al., 2017), the introduction of dikes is considered vertical. Each dike ends up with a
145 sill at the top. Dike emplacements are stochastic in position and length. Rock movement is
146 determined solely by kinematic relationships. Initially dikes are placed in the lower crust and
147 lead to thermal maturation of the whole crustal body. Later the upper crustal reservoir is formed
148 by dike injection into the upper crust. Simulations reveal that igneous provinces of less than a
149 few hundred thousand years old are unlikely to support large upper crustal reservoirs, whereas
150 longer-lived systems (active for longer than 1 million years) can accumulate magma and build
151 reservoirs capable of producing super-eruptions.

152 In all these models the efficiency of crustal melting defined as the volume of crustal melt
153 produced by volume of deep magma injected is strongly dependent on the ambient temperature,
154 (depth of the process), and the geothermal gradient (e.g., Colón et al. 2019). Melting starts after a
155 period of heat incubation which is dependent on the flux rate. Furthermore, the efficiency of
156 melting varies for different sill emplacement modes: underplating (when each subsequent sill is
157 intruded under the previous), overplating, intraplating, and random intrusion into the sill-affected
158 areas. Expectedly, efficiency of crustal melting and crustal melt productivity is decreasing in the
159 listed order, because overplating delivers heat directly to the melting boundary and maintains the
160 steep temperature gradient.

161 In the parallel effort by geologists, the lifetimes of individual magmatic systems, large and small,
162 arc- or hotspot related, can be understood by the ever-improving U-Th-Pb geochronological
163 methods involving single crystal zircon studies and most recently CA-IDTIMS methods (e.g.,
164 Schaltegger et al. 2019). When considering recent (<1-2 Ma) magmatic system, resolution of
165 individual magmatic episodes is possible on century timescales by considering zircon age spectra
166 (Crowley et al. 2007). These recent studies demonstrated for example that silicic supereruptions
167 with volume exceeding 1000 km³ of eruptible magma can be generated in less than 5,000-10,000
168 years (which we call “Yellowstone” type), to longer than 500,000 years (which we call “Fish
169 Canyon” type) based on concurrent CAIDTIMS efforts (Wotzlaw et al 2013, 2014, 2015). The

170 eruptible magma in the first case is near- liquidus, crystal poor rhyolites, while in the second case
171 erupted magma is represented by well-mixed near-solidus mushes with 45% crystals (Bachmann
172 et al. 2002). It is important to state that “cold and wet” arc magmatic system, the most abundant
173 silicic magmatic factory on earth, exhibit a full transition of these behaviors, between these end-
174 members. Glazner et al. (2004) argued that given 10 Myr spread in ages of zircons in granites of
175 the Tuolumne Intrusive Suite of Yosemite National Park, a major batholith in the Sierra Nevada
176 Mountains (California) are formed by accumulation of silicic magmatic dikes and intrusions over
177 similarly long and less robust magmatic episodes (also cf. Miller et al. 2011). These may never
178 have an active volcanic connection to the surface, and late-plutonic processes after such dike
179 accretion, have fused them together and created relatively homogenous batholiths (Bartley et al.
180 2020). In other cases, there is undeniable evidence of the existence of near-all liquid magma
181 bodies that exist in the crust in $>1000 \text{ km}^3$ volume and erupt to the surface in the form of a single
182 supereruption (Cashman et al. 2017; Wotzlaw et al. 2014). It can be generalized without a doubt
183 that magmatic arcs, continental and oceanic, demonstrate a great variety of sizes and styles of the
184 magmatic systems (Costa, 2008, Annen, 2009). We thus explore these possibilities in our 2D
185 modeling by varying intruded magma composition (andesite or rhyolite), flux per km^2 , and
186 demonstrate below that flux and distribution of flux are the two parameters that can explain
187 multitudes of these observations.

188 Zircon is extremely resilient igneous mineral that can record multiple magmatic episodes. Its
189 crystallization is related to saturation and crystallization in T-X(compositional) space (Watson
190 and Harrison, 1983; Bindeman and Melnik, 2016). When combined with a phase diagram of a
191 magma, zircons can help understand temperature history of magmas and rocks that undergo
192 melting-crystallization phenomena (e.g., Claiborne et al. 2010b 2018; Melnik and Bindeman,
193 2018). Zircon also record isotopic values of its host magma batch, and, in particular, crustal and
194 mantle magma proportions via O and Hf isotopes, and % remelted hydrothermally altered rocks
195 (low- $d^{18}\text{O}$ zircons). Studies of example of recent magmatism demonstrate that zircons commonly
196 show extreme O and Hf isotope diversity but have an unresolvable U-Pb eruption age (e.g.,
197 Wotzlaw et al. 2014; 2015). This demonstrates the need of mixing between isotopically diverse
198 magma bodies that are simultaneously present in the crust (Bindeman and Simakin, 2014; Colon
199 et al. 2019).

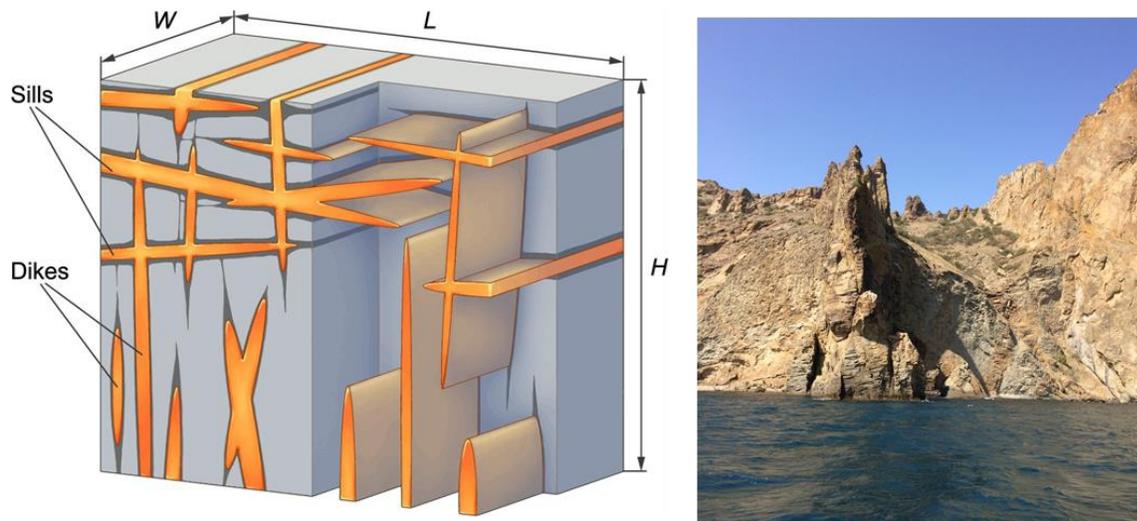
200 Links between zircon evolution with thermal maturation of the magma-rock system is studied by
201 (Caricchi, Simpson, et al., 2014) and (Caricchi et al., 2016) with a 2D axi-symmetric model of
202 magma injection. These authors considered generic magma flux and temperature evolution of the
203 system, coupled with randomized sampling of eruptible magma regions (where proportion of
204 melt exceeds 0.5) to explain formation and eruption of large volume silicic ignimbrites. A simple
205 criterion is used for zircon age distribution based on the difference between time when magma
206 becomes zircon saturated and cools below the solidus. Kinetic effects of zircon growth are not
207 considered.

208 In this paper we are motivated to further interrogate questions of crustal melting without
209 prescribing a geometry and displacements to the intrusions, in this sense we get a detailed view
210 of melting and magma accumulation processes across the growing magma body. We further
211 investigate how does the rate, distribution, and composition of magma flux into the crust
212 influence the distribution of zircon populations.

213 Therefore, this paper pursues two main goals. We first present a new generic 2D model for heat
214 and mass transfer during periodic injection of andesitic and rhyolitic dikes and sills into the
215 granitic host rocks that allows variable direction of dike emplacement, dike to sill transition,
216 country rock melting, and elastic rock displacement. Such 2D model, and software, have not yet
217 been presented to our knowledge. The model uses simplified T-X phase diagram representing
218 melt fraction, X as a function of temperature, T. Second goal is the integration of this model with
219 zircon growth-dissolution software of (Bindeman & Melnik, 2016) that reads temperature-time-
220 melt fraction properties in a Lagrangian particle. Thermal histories recorded by rock and
221 individual magma parcels are thus used for estimation of zircon crystals evolution and their
222 survivability and average growth ages in the entire magma body. We further monitor the fraction
223 of eruptible magma in different parts of the model and estimate the proportion of crustal rock
224 melt produced by newly injected magma. We next estimate O and Hf isotopic values in different
225 parts of the intrusion at assumed and typical O and Hf isotopic end-member compositions of the
226 crust and the mantle.

227 **2 Materials and Methods**

228 2.1 Mathematical model



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230 Figure 1. A) Set-up of the model showing intersected network of dikes and sills causing melting
 231 of country rocks. B) mid-Jurassic Karadag pluton (coastal Crimea) showing similar ellipsoidal
 232 dike structure, with columnar jointing marking each individual dike. (photo by A. Tugolesova)

233 Set-up of the model is presented in Fig. 1. We assume that injection occurs in 2D plain geometry,
 234 model individual dike as an ellipsoid with semi-axes a and b and use analytical solution
 235 (Muskhelishvili, 1977) in order to calculate host rock displacement. Each dike contains either
 236 andesitic or rhyolitic magma with a specified temperature, while host rocks are granitic in
 237 composition and are elastic with fixed properties. Initial temperature distribution is linear with a
 238 specified geothermal gradient. Injection of individual dikes leads to displacement of elastic host
 239 rocks and initiates heat transfer that causes country rock melting and intruded magma
 240 solidification. Volume of the individual dike and the frequency of emplacement is controlled by
 241 the specified influx rate of the magma Q_{in} (km^3/y). The flux is laterally varied per different
 242 simulations from defocused to more centrally focused by specification of a normal or uniform
 243 distribution of the coordinates of the dike centers. In order to calculate the volume of the
 244 individual injection, the third spatial dimension is specified at $L=2$ km and kept constant. This
 245 situation is possible in the extensional tectonic environment, where the local stress field leads to
 246 preferentially parallel dike orientation. We allow random angle for the individual dike

247 emplacement or the change in the dike orientation from sub-vertical at depth to sub-horizontal
 248 near the surface reflecting dike to sill transition (Barnett & Gudmundsson, 2014).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \rho C \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \text{grad}(T) \right) = \text{div}(k \text{grad}(T)) + \rho L \frac{d\beta}{dt} \\
 & \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \text{grad}(\alpha) = 0 \\
 & \rho C = \rho_r C_r (1 - \alpha) + \rho_m C_m \alpha \\
 & k = k_r (1 - \alpha) + k_m \alpha \\
 & \beta_r = \beta_r(T), \beta_m = \beta_m(T).
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

250 Rock and magma temperature evolution T is governed by heat conduction equation (1) that
 251 accounts for advection due to rock and magma displacement, latent heat of crystallization and
 252 heat conduction. Here ρ is the density (indexes “r” and “m” reflect rock and magma
 253 respectfully), C is the heat capacity, \vec{V} is the advective velocity, k is the conductivity, L is the
 254 latent heat of crystallization, β is the mass fraction of crystals that depends on temperature
 255 according and magma type (see Supplementary Fig. S1 for $T - \beta$ diagrams), α is the volume
 256 fraction of magma in the rock-magma system.

257 The emplacement of a dike is considered instantaneous, therefore, the velocity field \vec{V} is
 258 determined based on the displacement field \vec{U} arising from the loading of an elliptical crack.
 259 The values of the semi-axes a and b , as well as the angle of dike injection are set randomly at
 260 certain intervals. The number of dikes that are emplaced during a time step is calculated in such a
 261 way that the average increase in magma volume is equal to a given magma influx rate for the
 262 area. Rock displacements depends on dike overpressure, that can be determined from the width
 263 of the dike b at a given length a , based on the solution (Muskhelishvili, 1977):

$$\Delta p = \frac{bE}{a(1-\nu)} \tag{2}$$

265 Here, E is the Young's modulus and ν is the Poisson's ratio of the host rocks, which are assumed
 266 constant in the present study.

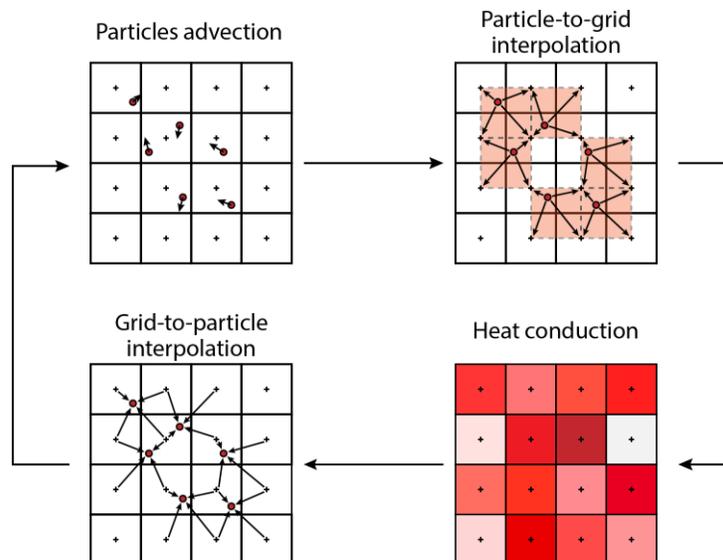
267 We postulate elastic rock response in our model to keep mechanical problem relatively simple
 268 and separated from the thermal model in this study. Account for viscoelastic properties of rocks

269 and solidifying magma, heterogeneities of rheological properties within the domain, volatile
 270 exsolution and transport, local tectonic stresses and other complexities will require solution of a
 271 coupled thermo-mechanical-chemical problem that is extremely difficult for wide ranges of
 272 physical properties of the system. Clearly, the model captures well the initial stage of magma
 273 chamber formation when the melt volume fraction is relatively small, but we expect deviations in
 274 velocity field calculations as the system matures.

275 2.2 Numerical method

276 Discretization of equations (1) is carried out by the control volume method with operator
 277 splitting in spatial coordinates (Patankar, 1980). For each coordinate direction, the system of
 278 linear equations resulting from discretization is solved by the tridiagonal algorithm, which makes
 279 computations stable at larger time steps unlike explicit modeling schemes previously employed.

280 Since the dependence of the melt fraction on temperature (T-X, diagram, Fig. S1), as well
 281 as the thermophysical parameters of the rocks can differ for magma and surrounding rocks, the
 282 volume fraction α of the introduced magma is stored in each cell of the computational grid.
 283 Injection of a new dike leads to advection of the volume fraction in accordance with the
 284 displacement field around the dike. Grid-based methods, such as method of characteristics, suffer
 285 from significant numerical diffusion, which leads to unphysical mixing between magma and
 286 surrounding rocks.



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288 **Figure 2.** Outline of the PIC method used for advection of temperature and volume fraction.

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290 To reduce numerical diffusion, the hybrid PIC / FLIP method is used to determine the
291 volume fraction of magma and for advection of the temperature field. As shown on Fig. 2, in
292 addition to the grid, the continuous medium is also discretized by a set of marker particles that
293 store a flag indicating whether a particle belongs to magma or surrounding rocks, as well as the
294 temperature at a point in space corresponding to the coordinates of the particle. Since the
295 displacement field is determined from the analytical solution, for each particle its displacement
296 can be calculated precisely. After that, the volume fraction of magma at grid cell centers is
297 calculated by bilinear interpolation from each particle to the four cells closest to the particle.
298 Thus, the numerical diffusion for the transfer of the volume fraction of magma is significantly
299 reduced.

300 Since the heat conduction equation is additionally solved for the temperature field on the
301 grid, according to the original PIC method, it is necessary to interpolate the temperature from the
302 grid back to the particles. It can also lead to numerical diffusion of the temperature field. The
303 FLIP modification to the PIC method, developed by Brackbill and Ruppel (1986), is designed to
304 interpolate not the temperature field itself, but only the difference between the temperature
305 obtained by interpolating from the particles onto the grid and the temperature after solving the
306 heat conduction equation. This significantly reduces numerical diffusion but leads to the
307 unphysical noise in the regions with large temperature gradients, e.g., on the boundary between
308 the dike and rocks. A common solution to this problem is to add a small fraction of PIC
309 interpolation to the result, usually about 5%, which makes it possible to smooth out these
310 oscillations by adding a small amount of scheme diffusion, which is negligible compared to
311 physical heat diffusion due to thermal conductivity.

312 When a new dike is introduced, new particles are generated. If any of the grid cells
313 contains too many particles as a result of elastic compression of the medium, excess particles are
314 destroyed. We stop tracking a particle when it reaches the boundary of the computational
315 domain. If there are too few particles in the cell due to the stretching of the rocks, new particles
316 are created, and the values of temperature and volume fraction in them are interpolated from the
317 grid.

318 We use fixed grid spacing of 5 m for temperature calculations. This results in 2000x2500
319 grid points in the computational domain. The code was tested on analytical solutions of 2D heat
320 exchange problems.

321 **3. Results**

322 The model presented above allows users to study a wide range of magmatic phenomena. The
323 code is written in Julia programming language (julialang.org) and individual simulation setup is
324 governed by a run file that utilizes YAML markup language capabilities to specify physical
325 properties of the rock and magma, depth, distribution, angles and sizes of injected dikes,
326 proportion of dikes to sill and dike to sill transition and distribution vs depth, magma
327 emplacement schedule with different influx rates and durations for each injection episodes.
328 Results of the simulations are stored in hdf5 files for mesh related variables and .csv files for
329 individual Lagrangian particles that are used as input conditions for zircon growth/dissolution
330 simulations. The program and algorithm are accessible to anyone with minimal programming
331 skills and is designed to be modified by the users to their specific situations, for example for
332 studies of individual magmatic and caldera systems.

333 Below we present examples of application of our approach to typical island arc situations.
334 The results of this modeling show capabilities of the model and mimic basic scenario for the
335 formation of magma chamber by rhyolitic and andesitic magma intrusions.

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337 3.0.

338 **3.1. Rhyolitic and andesitic dike injection into granitic crust**

339 We first present simulation results for magma (0% crystals, $T=900\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) of rhyolitic composition
340 injected sequentially as dikes and sills into the crust of the same, fully crystalline granitic
341 composition. Depths of injections varies between 5 and 12 km, with an initial temperature
342 gradient of 20°C per km, with a given temperature at the top of $200\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $500\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ at the bottom
343 of the injection zone, typical depths of crustal magma chambers and batholiths. This setup
344 simulates formation of upper crustal plutons and magma bodies containing eruptible magmas.
345 Parameters that are used in simulations are listed in Table 1.

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Parameter	Description	Value
ρ	Density	2650 kg/m ³
λ_r	Thermal conductivity of rock	1.5 W/m/K
λ_m	Thermal conductivity of magma	1.2 W/m/K
C_p	Specific heat capacity	1350 J/K/kg
L	Latent heat of melting	3.5×10^5 J/K/kg
T_m	Magma intrusion temperature	Andesite: 1100 °C Rhyolite: 900 °C
T_{top}	Temperature at depth $z = 5$ km	200 °C
ΔT	Temperature geothermal gradient	20 °C/km
ν	Possion's ratio of rock	0.3
E	Young's modulus of rock	15.6 GPa
Q_{in}	Intrusion rate	0.25 – 1 m ³ /s
$[z_{min}, z_{max}]$	Dike center depth	6 – 14 km
w	Half-width of dike intrusion region	250 – 2000 m
$[z_{Smin}, z_{Smax}]$	Depth range of sills formation	6 – 8 km
θ	Dike rotation angle	85° – 95°
a	Dike length	200 – 3000 m
b	Dike thickness	10 – 20 m
h	Dike transverse width	2000 m

347 Table 1. Parameters used in the simulations

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349 Fig. 3 presents the graphical results of calculations of the melt fraction and temperature evolution
350 during formation of a magma chamber at different stages of its growth and cooling. Magma
351 injection rates are taken as $Q = 0.5$ and $1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ (0.015 - $0.03 \text{ km}^3/\text{year}$), and few simulations below
352 consider lower $0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ rates. Dikes are introduced sub-vertically in the range of depths from
353 12 to 5 km. The injection zone grows in vertical and horizontal as the system swells by vertical
354 and lateral extension (Fig. 3). Given that dike intrusions are changing orientation to sills as is
355 abundantly seen in nature (Fig. 1b, McBirney, 2006; Thomson, 2007) and experiments (Menand
356 et al. 2010), we adopt such transition in the model. We assume that if the center of the dike is at a

357 depth between 6 to 8 km, then the emplacement of the magma becomes sub-horizontal (sills).
358 Such situation is common in the areas of active volcanism and may be associated with the
359 distribution of the density of the host rocks (level of neutral buoyancy for the magma, (Walker,
360 1989) or the presence of layers with a larger Young's modulus (Barnett & Gudmundsson, 2014).
361 The analytical solution that is used to calculate the displacements of host rocks in current model
362 cannot be applied for the latter case as it assumes homogeneous elastic rock properties.

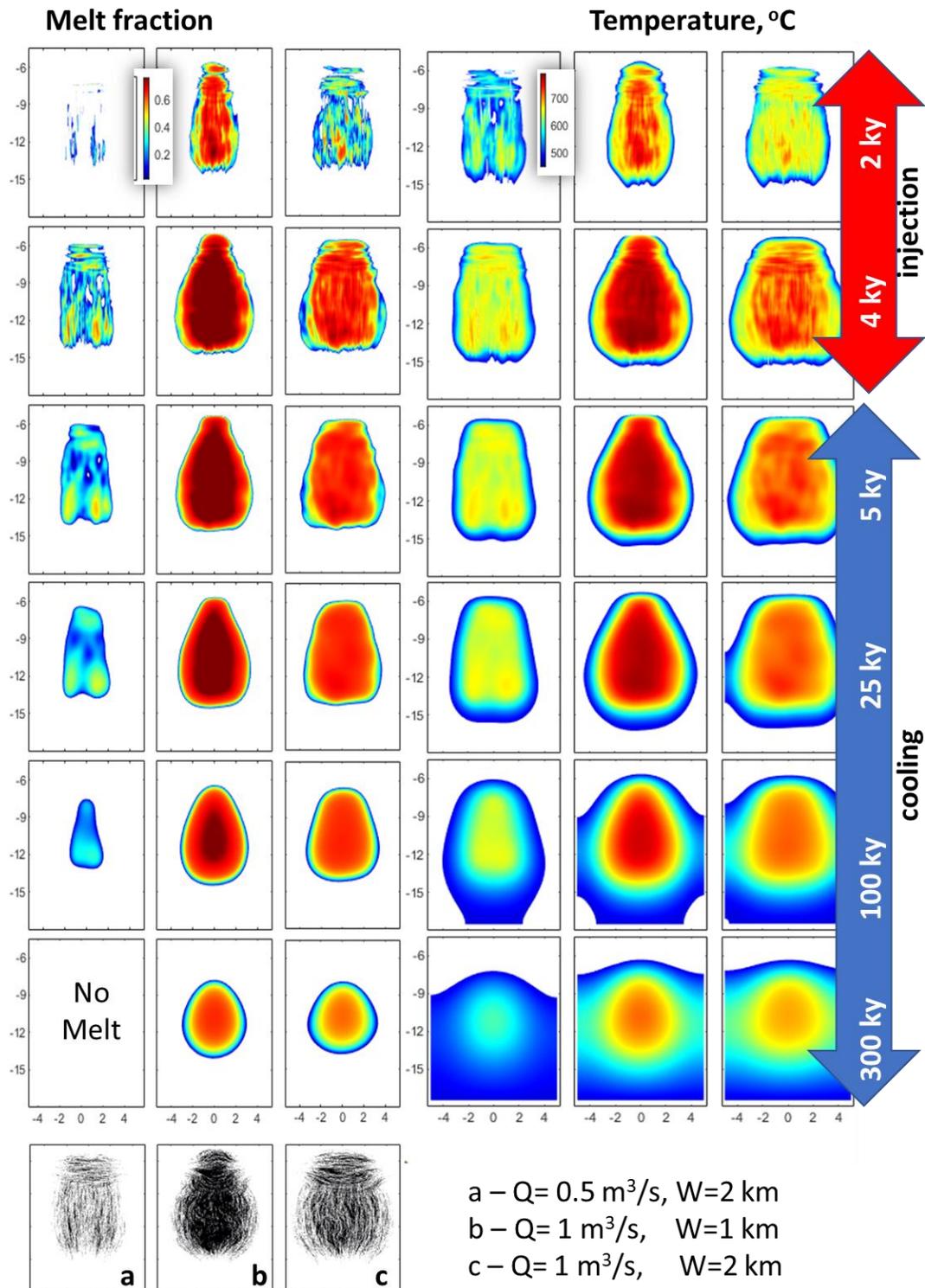
363 In current set of simulations injection takes place during first 4000 years (4ka), followed
364 by a subsequent cooling for 750,000 yr (750 ka). No volcanic eruption (removal of melt and
365 heat) is allowed; however, we track percent and distribution of areas with >50% (eruptible
366 magma), and >1% melt (solidus), and % of crustal melt vs intruded melt throughout the
367 intrusion. For low injection rate ($Q = 0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$) emplacement of dikes into $W=4 \text{ km}$ width region
368 of the crust forms patchy distribution of molten rocks with observed low connectivity in between
369 during the intrusion period (Fig. 3). Due to heat transfer after the injection and melting of
370 country rocks the connectivity and sizes of individual batches of magma progressively increase
371 while their melt fractions decrease. After $\sim 300 \text{ ka}$ temperature drops below the solidus at every
372 point and the magmatic system solidifies completely into a mid-crustal pluton consisting of a
373 series of closely spaced and accreted dikes.

374 Larger influx rate ($Q = 1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$) leads to a formation of fully molten magma body,
375 maintaining the 100 % melt fraction in its center even after 100 ka of cooling if magma injected
376 in a narrower region ($W=2 \text{ km}$). In the case of wider distributed magma flow $W=4 \text{ km}$, a
377 magmatic system is formed with high melt fraction and small batches of fully molten magma. In
378 the latter case, the overall lateral proportion of dikes is larger than the injection area due to
379 displacement of the host rocks and previously injected magma.

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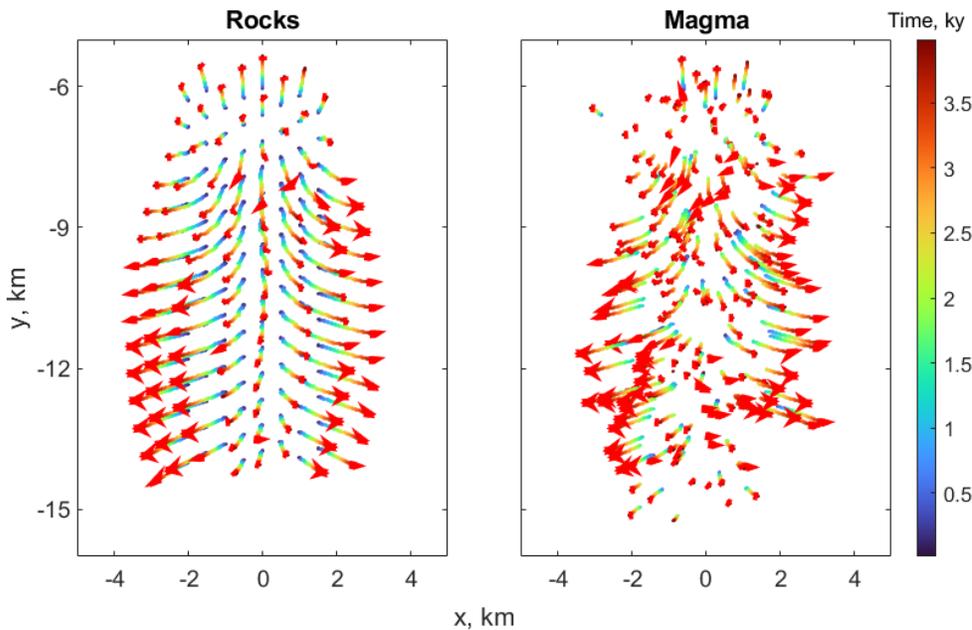
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Figure 3. Evolution of melt fraction and temperature in the magma body grown due to sill and dike injection. Each vertical column represents a separate case with a different rate Q , and injection zone W . Magma injection time is 4 ka followed by magma cooling without injection.

387 This case only considers rhyolitic dikes intruded into a granitic crust of similar composition. For
 388 andesitic magma intruded into the granitic crust, see Fig. S2 in the supplementary material.

389 Fig. 4 shows kinematics of Lagrangian particles associated with rocks and magma. In the
 390 dike injection region displacement is preferentially horizontal and downward, while intrusion of
 391 the sills leads to a vertical displacement (uplift) of several hundred meters. Particles near the
 392 central line of the intrusion exhibit small horizontal shift, dikes injected at later stages stay within
 393 the injection region, while the early injected material is pushed to the periphery of the intrusion,
 394 in a fashion similar to spreading. The total displacement during active diking period lasting 4 ka
 395 exceeds 2 km at depth and a few hundred meters near the surface, while thermal equilibration
 396 length-scale on this timescale is of order of 300 m. It means that during the formation of the
 397 magma chamber heat transfer and balance is dominated by advection and latent heat
 398 release/consumption. This is a novel result of our 2D simulation with elastic displacement, not
 399 seen in previous 1D models.

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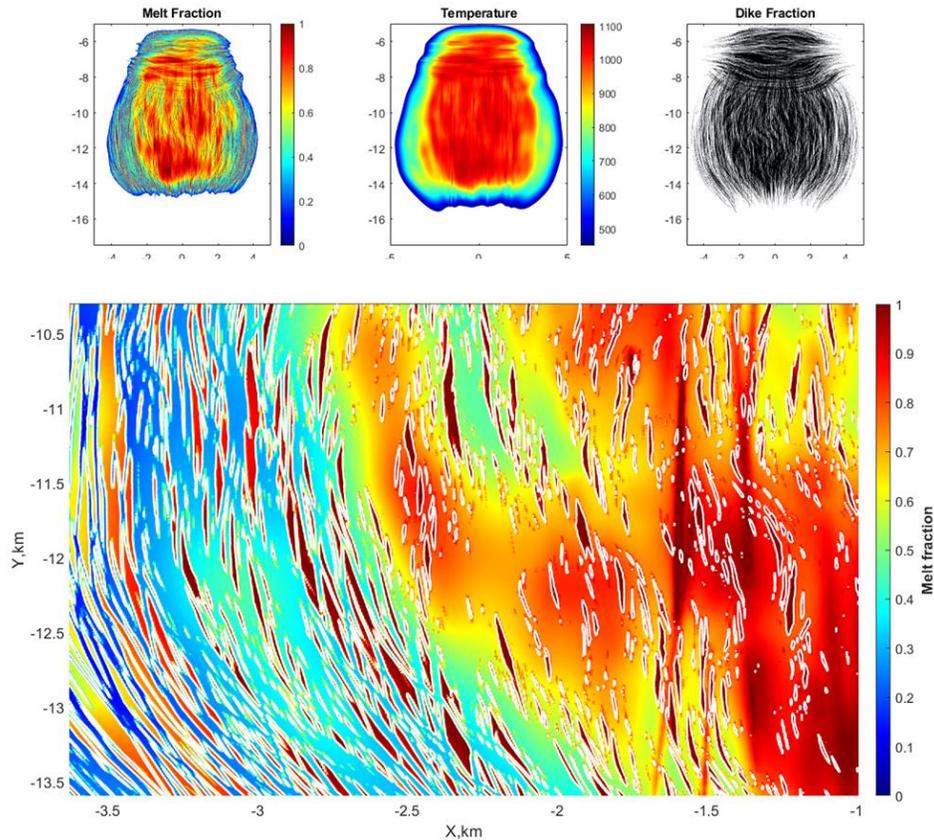


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402 **Figure 4.** Displacement of Lagrangian particles associated with magma (right) and rocks (left).

403 The time of dike emplacement is shown by color. Note the “Christmas Tree” sagging pattern in

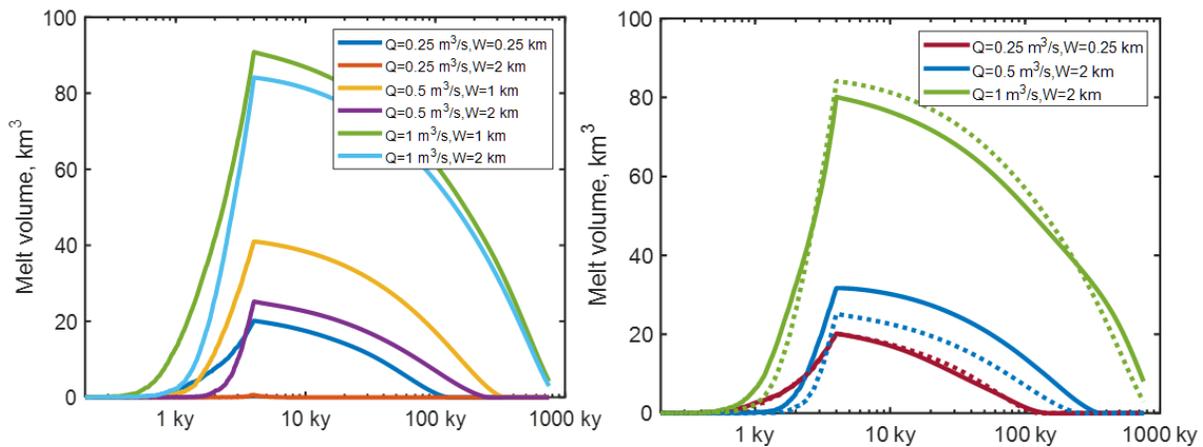
404 the lower part of the model and an uplift in the upper part.



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 406 **Figure 5.** Distributions of the melt fraction, the temperature, and dikes in the case of injection of
 407 the hotter andesitic magma into granitic crustal rocks with $Q = 1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. Note high melt fractions
 408 and connectivity in the right-hand side of the model. The shown region can be treated as largely
 409 molten interior and partially molten contacts.

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 411 We next consider a case when hotter andesitic magmas are intruded into the granitic crust (Fig.
 412 S2). Like is the case with the rhyolitic dike injection, first andesitic dikes freeze without melting,
 413 and an incubation period of several hundred years is required before the system is able to sustain
 414 sizable and growing magma volumes. The behavior of andesitic -granite system is also different
 415 because of different composition of the intruded dikes and greater liquidus-solidus separation,
 416 which affects composition of the partial melt that is stored in andesitic dikes at different time and
 417 place. However, and perhaps counterintuitively, hotter andesitic dikes do not produce more melt
 418 in the system. Fig. 5 shows distributions of the melt fraction, the temperature, and dikes in the
 419 case of injection of the hotter andesitic magma into granitic crustal rocks with a high flux rate Q
 420 $= 1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ after 4 ky of magma influx. Distribution of the melt fraction is patchier than in the case

421 of injection of rhyolitic magma. Zoom out of the lower portion of the intrusion is shown on the
 422 bottom panel where fully molten regions are associated with the remaining host rocks and newly
 423 injected dikes, meanwhile magma injected earlier shows variable degree of remaining partial
 424 melt. Intrusion of andesitic dikes generates rhyolitic partial melt in the country rocks and a
 425 residual melt of variable SiO₂ as interstitial in andesites. At large melt fraction, melts would
 426 segregate and higher temperature restites would sink, but this is not modeled in this work.
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 430 **Figure 6.** Melt volume fraction for different injection rates and width of the domain (a) –
 431 rhyolite to granite. (b) – andesite to granite. Intrusions continue to 4 ka after which they stop and
 432 the system cools. Note the incubation period needed for preheating of the crust on the order of
 433 500 yrs, followed by a rapid onset of melting. Andesites intruding granite generates the same
 434 amount of total melt because at lower temperatures andesitic crystallize more (see phase
 435 diagrams on Fig. S1).

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 437 **3.2. Variation in the Magma influx rate**

438 Efficiency of melt production and formation of molten magma bodies strongly depends
 439 on the magma influx rate into the upper crust. Fig. 6.a presents the dependence of melt volume in
 440 time for four-fold change in the magma influx rates Q from 0.25 to 1 m³/s. At these flux rates,
 441 over 4 ka the total injected magma volume varies from 31.5 to 126.3 km³, respectively. The
 442 effect of this magma flux is however strongly dependent on the total widths of the injection
 443 region (magma focusing). Variations in the flux rate and the width results in dramatically

444 different outcomes for magma productivity and the efficiency of crustal melting (Fig. 6). Low
445 influx rate injection of rhyolitic magma ($Q = 0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$) over a wide region $W=4 \text{ km}$, produced
446 only 0.2 km^3 of melt at 4000 years, and nearly 20 km^3 if dikes are focused and $W= 0.5 \text{ km}$. At
447 higher influx rate there is still a significant influence of the dike focusing on the produced total
448 melt volume. At high overall magma intrusion rates of $Q = 1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ the dike focusing influence is
449 rather small.

450 Change in the magma type from rhyolite to andesite again surprisingly results in a
451 comparable overall melt production, due to rapidly changing melt% with a decreasing
452 temperature in the andesitic phase diagram (Fig. S1). Although the temperature of andesitic
453 magma (solid lines on Fig. 6.b) is $200 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ higher than for the rhyolitic magma (dashed lines),
454 melt volumes produced by both magmas are similar and are controlled by the injection rate and
455 the region width. Melt production for the case of andesitic magma intrusion starts slightly earlier
456 than for rhyolitic due to more rapid melting of the host rocks by hotter magma.

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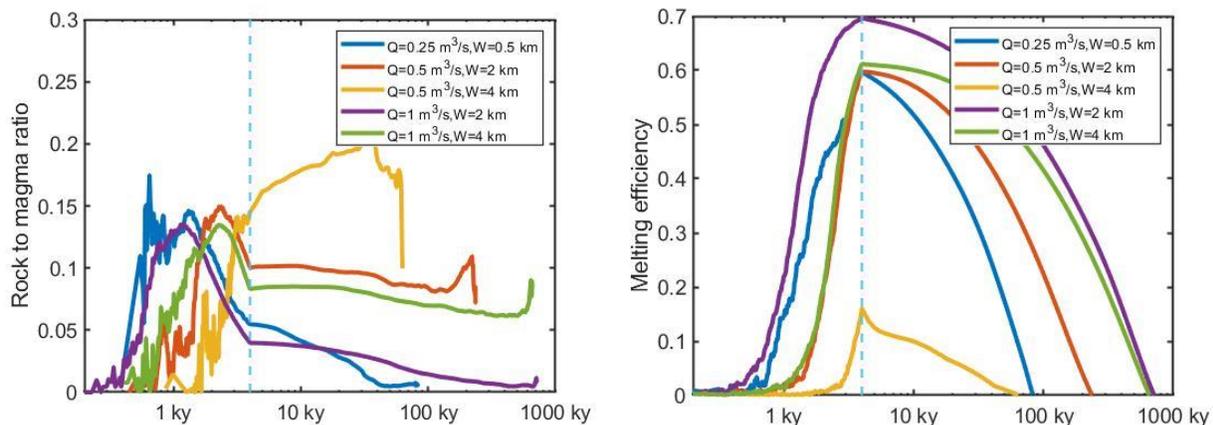
458 **3.3. Percent country rocks vs magma differentiate and its variation with time**

459 Fig.7 represents exploration of the extents of crustal melting by rhyolitic magma
460 intrusion by specifically tracking the regions with country rock melting ($>1\%$), and for eruptible
461 magma (in which total melt fraction exceeds 50%). This number is taken as a simple measure of
462 rheological extractability of magma from mushy zones (e.g. Marsh, 1981; Huber and Parmigiani,
463 2018). We explore different magma flux rates identical to Fig. 6, resulting in dramatically
464 different total magma production. The ratio of country rock melt to intruded magma melt in the
465 eruptible magma (Fig 7a) has slightly different patterns. First, proportion of crustal melt is
466 increasing with time but reaches its peak before the end of magma injection period at 4 ka, as the
467 injected magma dilutes the melt zones with newly intruded magma. This is a combination of
468 cooling and melting as well as spreading of the melt zones. Regardless of the robustness of
469 magma production (greater flux Q at narrower zone W) amount of crustal melt and the pattern of
470 its increase remain approximately the same with slightly different rise time. Less robust
471 magmatic systems (e.g. $Q=0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$, $W=4 \text{ km}$) exhibit expectedly slower increase in total melt
472 (Fig. 6) and crustal melt production (Fig. 7a). Upon cessation of intrusions, for most cases except
473 one for least robust magma system ($Q=0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$, $W=4 \text{ km}$), percent of crustal melt relative to
474 intruded magma in dikes drops quickly, likely because the crustal melt in our model is located on

475 contacts of intruded dikes and thus cools quicker by conduction. In real magmatic system where
 476 melts are given a chance to segregate, this may not be the case. Nonetheless, the total amount of
 477 eruptible crustal melt never exceeds 15-20%, suggesting that in all cases it is cooling and
 478 crystallization of intruded magma that dominates the system. Additionally, because our model
 479 allows for the spreading of particles upon magma injection, country rocks are advected away
 480 from the heat source faster than the thermal diffusion is capable of melt them. This leads to lesser
 481 efficiency of crustal melting than it is possible to achieve in pseudo-1D models. For example,
 482 overplating in such models always keeps the upper melting boundary hot (Annen et al. 2006)
 483 leading to significant up to 50% efficiency of crustal melting.

484 The melting efficiency defined as a total melt volume divided by the volume of injected
 485 magma (Fig. 7b) shows patterns comparable to total melt production (Fig. 6). Expectedly, least
 486 robust magma system ($Q=0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$, $W=4 \text{ km}$) have least efficiency peaking at 15%. Most other
 487 flux (Q) and width (W) combinations operate with 60 to 70% efficiency, with melt dominated by
 488 the intruded hot magma. Melting efficiency drops with cessation of new magma intrusion as the
 489 whole system crystallizes reducing melt volume (Fig. 3).

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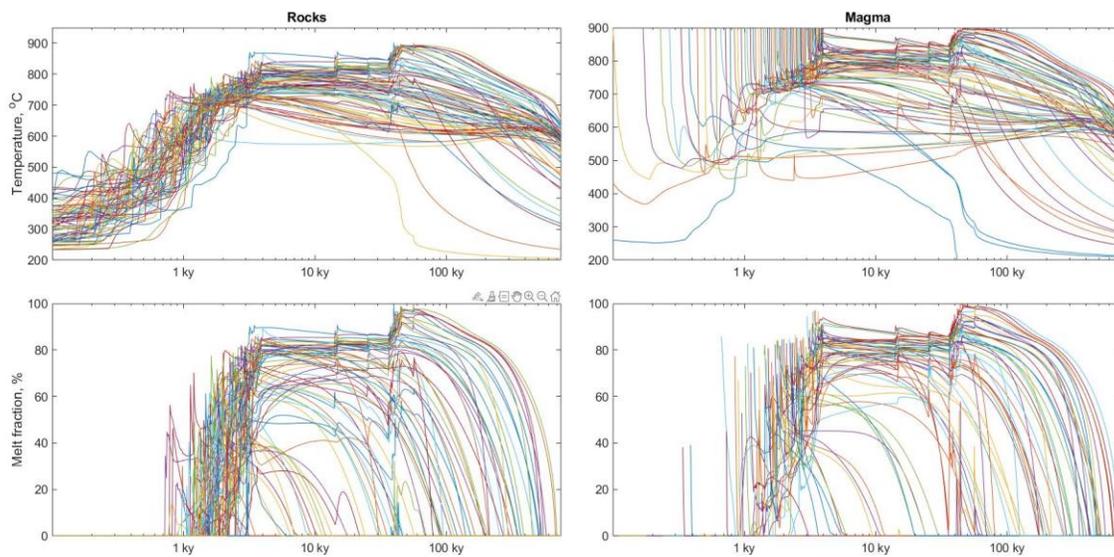
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493 **Figure 7.** Crustal melting and its efficiency in the model runs with indicated magma flux Q and
 494 width of intruded area W . Vertical dashed line represent a point when magma intrusion stops at
 495 4ka, and the cooling of the whole system begins. a) Rock to magma ratio in cumulative areas
 496 within the model where melt fraction is greater than 50%, meaning to represent potentially
 497 rheologically-extractable and eruptible magma. b) Temporal variation of melting efficiency

498 defined as total melt volume (melt fraction >1%) divided by the volume of injected magma.
 499 Efficiency peaks at the end of magma intrusion at 4 ka and the decreases as magma system cools
 500 and crystallizes.

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 502 Rock to magma ratio is drastically different in the case of andesitic magma injection in granitic
 503 crust (Fig. S3C). In the case of wide injection area or low magma flux magma solidifies very
 504 quickly and melts host rocks resulting to close to one rock to magma ratio. At higher or more
 505 confined magma flux up to 30 % magma remains molten end eruptible.

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 508 **Figure 8.** Temperature and melt fraction variation in granitic rocks (a-b) and rhyolitic magma
 509 (c-d) parcels with time for $Q = 0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ and $W=0.5 \text{ km}$. Main dike intrusion period lasts for 4 ka,
 510 three 1000-year episodes of dike injection occur each 10 ka resulting in spikes in temperature
 511 during cooling of the magma chamber.

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514 3.3. Magma and host rock thermal histories

515 The 2D model presented in this work not only allows investigation of the cumulative
 516 thermal (and compositional, % crystals) evolution of the whole system as was done in the
 517 previous models but permits investigation of the behavior experienced by multiple areas within

518 the growing magma body and country rocks, as well as inside of each dike or a sill (Fig. 1).
519 Country rocks, and previously intruded and now solidified dikes can experience a non-trivial,
520 spatially- and temporally independent series of heating, melting and crystallization episodes.
521 Thus, the real 2D model presents a more realistic scenario for natural situations, and these
522 changes will be reflected in their crystals including zircons. Furthermore, consideration of elastic
523 displacement of rocks after intrusion in our model (spreading), provides an additional, previously
524 underexplored feedback between mass and heat advection, melting and crystallization in
525 different parts of the system.

526 Fig. 8 shows the dependences of the melt fraction and temperature on time for magma
527 particles and host rocks for injection of rhyolitic dikes in granitic crust for $Q = 0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ and $W =$
528 0.5 km . Each magma injection cools down quickly and completely solidifies during first 1-2 ky,
529 but later intruded, and country rock melt fractions persists for a long time, until the temperature
530 of the whole magma bodies drops down below the solidus. Occasional, late-stage intrusions
531 (three spikes in Fig. 8) results in slight temperature and melt fraction increases. Rocks are not
532 significantly melted by the magma at the first stage of the injection, but the degree of melting
533 reaches more than 80% at later stages of magma chamber formation. Variation of temperature
534 and degree of melting in an individual particle is non-monotonic and experience several heating
535 and cooling episodes depending on its location within the area of dike injection. For example,
536 early dikes cool down quickly and are later displaced to the periphery of the forming magma
537 chamber. At the same time, dikes in the center remain hot and are later remelted and their melt is
538 then reincorporated into the large body of the magma chamber. With progressive dike addition,
539 subsequent dikes deliver heat and mass to a maturing reservoir those temperature increases
540 smoothly. Upon cessation of new magma addition, its temperature decreases monotonically with
541 time, while reservoir attains more spherical shape with respect to its thermal halo and melt
542 distribution (Fig. 3). Later parcels of magma experience more complicated t-T path. The
543 temperature and melt-fraction-time history that we observe in our 2D model both confirm “spike,
544 then exponential decay” schemes often shown in modeling and petrologic literature dealing with
545 magma intrusions (Caricchi et al., 2014; Szymanowski et al., 2017), used for example o model
546 solution-precipitation of crystals with complex zoning. However, they are different in several
547 important aspects. Initial stage of magma chamber growth is characterized my highly
548 inhomogeneous temperature distribution. As magma chamber matures newly injected dikes do

549 not change its thermal state significantly because the volume of individual intrusion is much less
550 than the volume of accumulated melt. Periodic unrests of the system do can locally result in large
551 temperature increases but the average cooling trend continues.

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553 Temperature histories for andesitic magma injection into granitic crust are presented and
554 discussed in Supplementary material, Fig. S4. In comparison with Fig. 8 many of rock parcels
555 become completely molten and stay molten for a long time, especially at high Q values. Hardly
556 any magma parcels stay completely molten after injection except in the case of consolidated
557 magma flux (Fig. S4b). This is very different from prescribed fixed position injection of the
558 magma simulated in previous models where newly injected magma is always separated from
559 host rocks by previous injections.

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561 Overall temperature and melt fraction evolution in our 2D model inform us on new
562 developments as a result of proper accounting for whole system spreading at rates faster than
563 heat conduction. In some central parts the system exhibits behavior consistent with “overplating”
564 models in which newly injected melt occupies the magma/rock boundary, and maintain rapid
565 temperature rise and melting, most other parts of the model exhibit less melting that even in the
566 random dikes and sills models of Dufek and Bergantz (2005) or Annen et al. (2006). Overall, T-
567 X_{melt}-time trajectories of the different parts of the modeled magma system experience extreme
568 diversity, that span prescribed overplating to random dike regimes. Overall, such melting is less
569 efficient and reflect processes in the real growing magma system.

570 The model further informs us on realistic Time-X_{melt}-time trajectories that can be used
571 in modeling of crystal destinies. For example, zircon (and other mineral) zoning patterns, can be
572 now modeled and interpreted more realistically than previously prescribed spike-then decay
573 schemes.

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575 **3.4. Zircon evolution**

576 An important method of investigation of plutonic and volcanic system to understand their
577 formation is evolution is provided by examining their crystal record, among which zircon
578 petrochronology is playing increasingly more important role. Not only domains within zircons

579 can be dated with ever improving precision informing on the duration of zircon growth and
580 inheritance, but also the trace elemental zoning pattern within zircons can provide information on
581 T-X(% melt)-time changes (Claiborne et al. 2010; 2018; Melnik and Bindeman, 2018). This is in
582 addition to the use of the O and Hf isotopic values within zircons that informs on whether they
583 represent products of crustal melt, newly intruded magma, or product of remelting of
584 hydrothermally altered rocks (e.g., Bindeman and Simakin, 2014; Wotzlav et al. 2015; Colón et
585 al. 2019).

586 This paper adds to these tasks by examining zircon behavior in the course of magma
587 body construction and cooling. For this purpose, we use temperature and compositional history
588 recorded in each marker points (50,000 total markers) related to the spatio-temporal evolution in
589 host rocks and magma and integrate these with zircon crystallization-dissolution software of
590 (Bindeman & Melnik, 2016). This relatively straightforward coupling enables reconstruction of
591 dissolution and growth histories of great multitude of individual zircons of the entire system. For
592 example, depending on the time, composition, and the position of the injected magma zircons in
593 it can 1) crystallize rapidly (years-decades) during complete solidification of magma short after
594 its emplacement or 2) crystallize over a prolonged period of time if magma is injected into the
595 hot interior and thus remains molten in a long time and cools slowly with the whole system, 3)
596 crystallize from a dike or a country rock melt inheriting their respective O and Hf isotopes, or 4)
597 first crystallize then dissolve multiple times. Zircons in the country rocks can undergo variable
598 amounts of partial dissolution depending on the temperature-time history of each particular
599 marker and preserve or not preserve the inherited core and completely or partially reset of their
600 ages and O and Hf isotopic values. Given the new 2D thermal approach presented in this paper,
601 similar modeling can be implemented for any other accessory mineral for which there is
602 diffusion and saturation conditions, or a major mineral for which the phase diagram relations can
603 be specified.

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605 We have performed a series of such computations of zircon destinies for 50,000 of markers
606 located inside of the growing magma body. Fig. 9 shows the evolution of the melt fraction (up),
607 temperature (middle) and zircon radius (bottom panels) recorded in two magma parcels. Solid
608 line corresponds to an early injected dike, dashed – to the dike injected at the end of the
609 magmatism. In the first case magma solidifies completely and is getting remelted several times.

610 We start with zircon evolution simulation from the last complete solidification episode assuming
 611 that the crystal is has initial size R_z governed by the bulk concentration of zirconium C_{bulk} in
 612 magma calculated as:

$$613 \quad R_z = \left(\frac{C_{bulk}}{C_z} \right)^{1/3} L_{cell}; C_z = 490,000 \text{ ppm} \quad (3)$$

614 Here C_z is the zirconium concentration in the zircon, L_{cell} is the size of the cell from which the
 615 crystal is growing or dissolving. This parameter is specified by the number density of zircon
 616 crystal N_z per unit volume $L_{cell} = \left(\frac{1}{N_z} \right)^{1/3}$. Smaller number density of the crystals will result in
 617 larger cell sizes, and larger initial zircon radius (see Bindeman and Melnik, 2016 for more
 618 details). We assume total Zr concentration in the granitic crust is 150 ppm and in intruded
 619 magma has 50-150 ppm. We use Boehnke et al. (2013) zircon saturation conditions, although
 620 Watson and Harrison (1983) conditions can be easily implemented if preferred. Crystal sizes
 621 range from 49 to 60 μm and M-factor of the melt is assumed to be a function of the temperature
 622 per Bindeman and Melnik (2016) formulation. As was shown in the latter paper, consideration of
 623 compositional effects (M-factor) typically results in faster zircon dissolution and growth during
 624 temperature oscillations. Furthermore, we allow for change in zircon cell size caused by
 625 crystallization of other minerals on the zircon cell's boundary. This promotes faster zircon
 626 growth during cooling, and faster zircon dissolution during country rock melting.

627 We additionally consider cells with different bulk Zr concentration (Fig. 9) ranging from
 628 50 to 150 ppm. While concentrations of ~ 80 ppm are least realistic for igneous rocks, as is
 629 described in Bindeman and Melnik (2016) metamorphic and intraplutonic recrystallization may
 630 lead to areas within a rock with strongly different Zr concentration. For example, zircon may be
 631 surrounded by Zr-poor quartz-feldspar assemblage that will melt as cotectic during temperature
 632 increase. Survivability of zircons is, thus, strongly depends on the zircon size and its cell size
 633 defining total Zr concentration within a cell. All the crystals in current model will grow to the
 634 same size governed by bulk zirconium concentration if the temperature returns to the same value.

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636 Below we consider several scenarios of zircon behavior. For crustal rock particle close to the
 637 center of the intrusion, as the temperature increases due to continues magma supply, zircon

638 dissolution begins. In the case of a large initial crystal (60 μm sitting in a cell of with and large
639 $C_{\text{bulk}} = 150$ ppm Zr) only small portion of the crystal dissolves (red solid curve), while for $C_{\text{bulk}} =$
640 25 zircon dissolves completely and restarts the growth when the temperature drops down to
641 saturation conditions. In this case the crystal will be significantly younger.

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643 Inside of the intruded magma, zircon crystallize as soon as the temperature drops below
644 saturation temperature and crystallizes until the solidus (initially) or until the thermal
645 equilibration with the main reservoir. In the case of late injection, the initial temperatures in the
646 beginning are too high and magma remains Zr undersaturated until the whole magma body
647 temperature drops below zircon saturation after cessation of new magma addition. Expectedly,
648 for smaller bulk Zr concentrations (C_{bulk}), magma saturation with zircon occurs at lower
649 temperatures and zircon age is much younger than for large C_{bulk} . For Zr-richer magmas zircon
650 growth will start immediately after the injection.

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652 As our 2D models permits simultaneous computation of destinies in 50000 of magmatic zircons,
653 we can describe evolution of zircon age patterns in the entire magma body. Fig. 10 shows the
654 distribution of growth durations (final time - starting time) of these 50000 magmatic zircons,
655 which demonstrate important spatial and temporal complexity. As dikes cool and crystallize
656 quickly without a subsequent episode of remelting in the periphery of the intrusion, zircons grow
657 for years to tens of years and the age distribution between the core and the rim is very restricted
658 and is identical to that of the country rock or that of the intruded dike.

659 Spatially, in the central part of the intrusion, newly accumulated melts crystallize and
660 continue to cool down much slower and zircons record continuous growth of hundreds ka, with
661 rims of these crystals younger than their cores by this exact amount of time. Zircon core age-
662 relationships can be a diagnostic criterion of the magma parcels location within the intrusion, and
663 the mechanism of the intrusion formation. A great number of zircons record periods of
664 dissolution, then growth, the intensity of which depends on the proximity to the intruded dikes.
665 In studying plutonic rocks, this may be a tool to investigate spatial distribution. However, in the
666 case when the boundaries between individual zones inside of the plutons are blended (cf Bartley
667 et al. 2020), random sampling of an accreted intrusion may just record a particular episode of
668 local zircon crystallization.

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670 Temporally, early eruptions from the growing magmatic system will expectedly sample ages of
671 these individual intrusions and not the country rocks, which have not yet melted. At intermediate
672 stages of intrusion development (Fig. 3), formed magmas will sample zircons from country rocks
673 providing a great deal of inherited zircons diversity ranging in age from country rocks to time of
674 the intrusion. Some magma system at low flux rates will end up in this situation.

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676 Among 12800 markers related to host rock parcels only half (~ 6390) experienced certain degree
677 of melting. The rest of the rocks were displaced by dike injection far from high temperature
678 region and were not altered by the magma intrusion. Fig. 11 shows the distribution of the zircons
679 that experienced dissolution and therefore rejuvenation of the average zircon age reduction (a)
680 and the histogram of the volume fraction of preserved cores (b) for the initial zircon radius of
681 100 μm . In the central area of the intrusion ~ 5% zircons associated with host rocks were totally
682 melted and later grew again, therefore, the age of zircons erupted from this region will be totally
683 controlled by magma intrusion time. Due to high spatial heterogeneity of the central part of the
684 intrusion some of the host rocks zircons remain unaltered in the central part of the intrusion.
685 There is a spectrum of average zircon ages in a single magma blob that can complicate the
686 interpretation of the history of particular magmatic chamber. The proportion of magmatic to
687 host-rock zircons that can be erupted depends on the degree of melting and temperature-time
688 histories for particular locations, and these are explored more below by assigning specific O and
689 Hf isotopic values to magma and areas in the crust.

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Zircon destinies will strongly depend on the overall magma flux Q and magma focusing
691 W . Defocused systems with low magma flux will generate and preserve great deal of zircon age
692 diversity and inherited cores. Notice that the majority of cores will not be from country rocks but
693 rather from earlier crystallized intrusions (80-90%, Fig. 7), thus recording the earliest episodes of
694 magma intrusion. However, at large magma flux rate, most initially crystallized and most
695 country-rock zircons (except the ones at the periphery) will dissolve.

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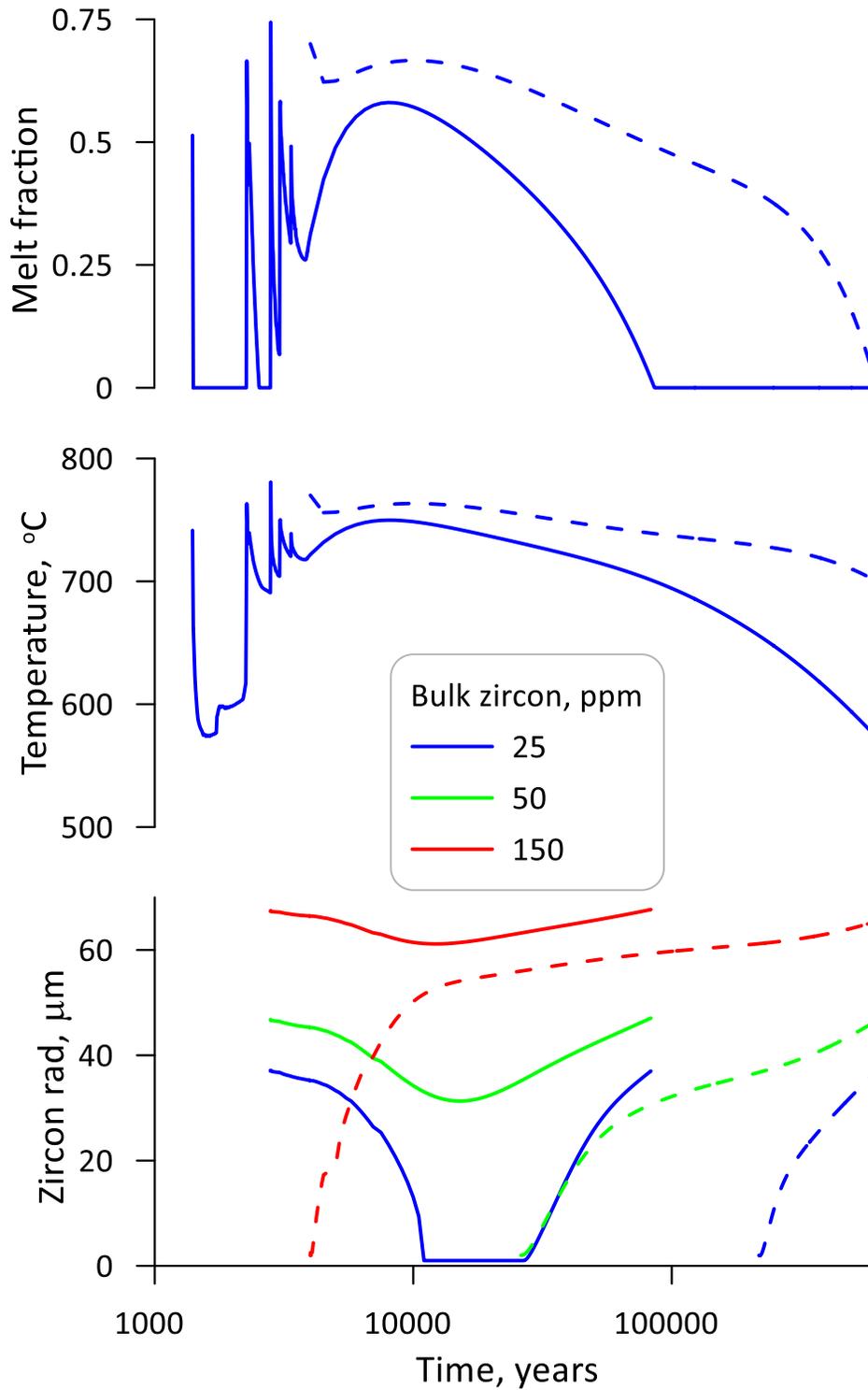
The main conclusion of the current 2D model are that high flux and focused systems lead
697 to rejuvenation of most zircon ages and maintaining strong core-rim heterogeneity between the
698 core and the rim of the intrusion as a whole. If only the magma stored in the center of intrusion is
699 allowed to erupt (thus sampling the main body of the growing magma) only “eruption age”

700 zircons will be observed. These are predicted to have a long tail of ages going back to the
701 beginning of zircon crystallization, which as we demonstrate here may be as long as a few tens-
702 hundred ka. The fact that many erupted zircons from large supervolcanic systems such as Bishop
703 Tuff and Yellowstone do not have such long tails (Crowley et al. 2007; Wotzlaw et al. 2015) and
704 most zircons are of eruption age (± 5 -10ky) signals that magma system was not allowed to age
705 before eruption, and magmas were erupted soon after formation. Such relationships signify an
706 important difference between such volcanic and mush-dominated (Fish Canyon tuff, with zircon
707 age tails of 300 ka, Wotzlaw et al. 2013) and plutonic environments, where zircons can span 10
708 My (Glazner et al. 2004).

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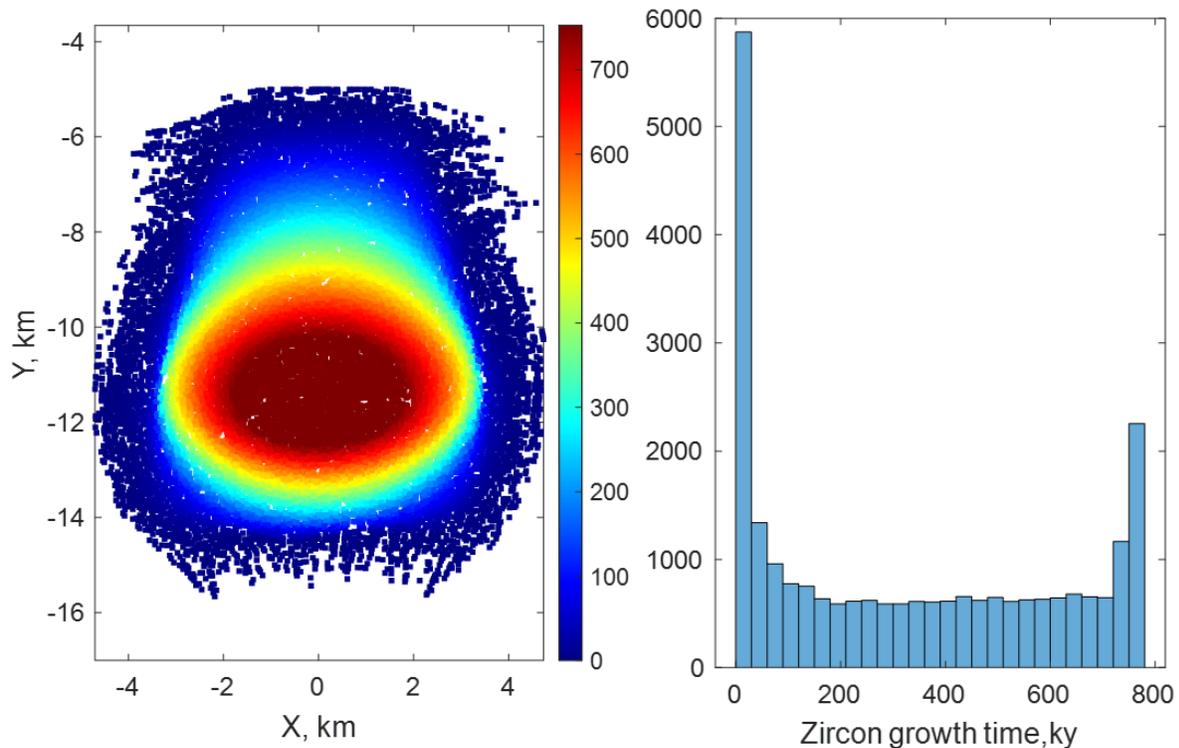
710 It is also important to note that sporadic magma injection during the cooling stage of the
711 already formed magma body leads to small amplitude thermal spikes due to the overall high
712 thermal inertia of the system, resulting in short-lived episodes of zircon dissolution. We earlier
713 modelled that oscillatory zoning in zircons can be formed this way (Melnik and Bindeman,
714 2018).

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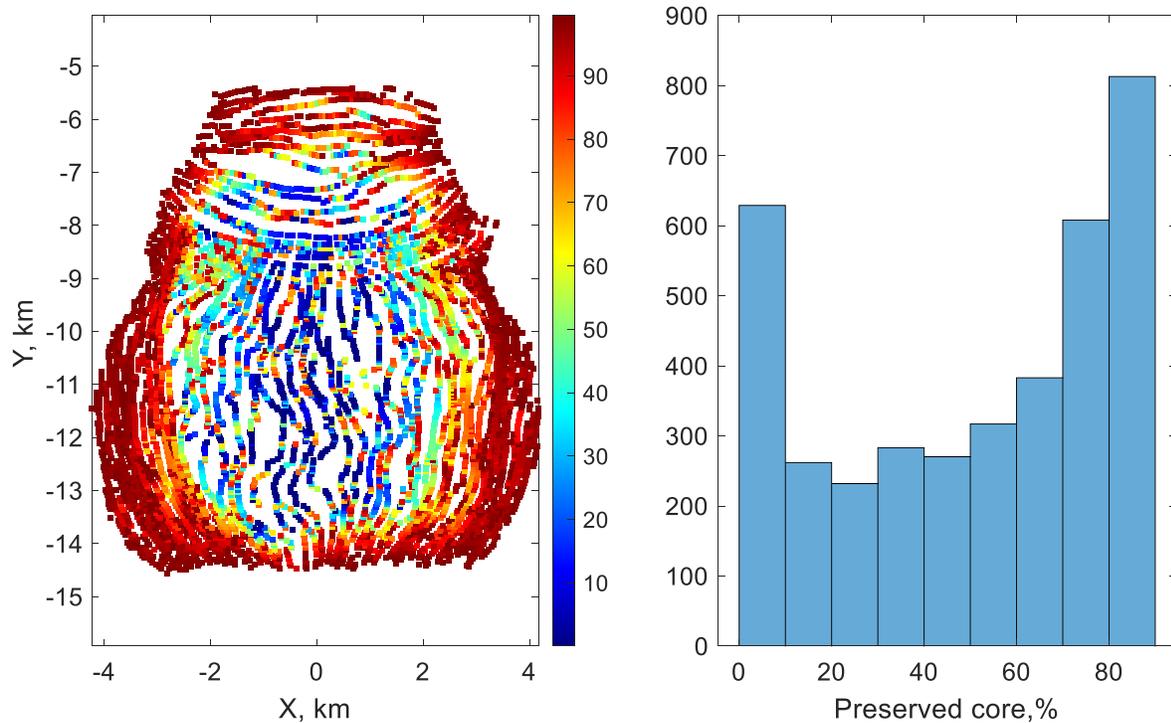
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 717 **Figure 9.** Evolution of the melt fraction (up), temperature (middle) and zircon radius (bottom)
 718 recorded in two magma parcels, surrounded by rock with Different bulk zirconium contents in
 719 magma are shown by colors. Notice that zircons in Zr-poor rocks will get completely dissolved,

720 then regrown, while zircons in Zr-richer rocks will undergo only partial dissolution, developing
 721 structure of inherited core surrounded by a rim



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 723 **Figure10.** Distribution of the growth time of magmatic zircons within the intrusion,
 724 corresponding to case $Q=1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ $L=4 \text{ km}$ in Fig. 3. Notice distinctly concentric structure due to
 725 completely molten core of the intrusion. Zircons near intrusion edges retain great diversity of
 726 ages shown in B.

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734 **Figure 11.** Distribution of zircon core preservation in country rocks affected by dike intrusions.

735 (a) Notice that rind of the intrusions preserves the original zircons without much dissolution
 736 because these formed early in thermal history, when country rocks were cold; these areas were
 737 displaced to the sides by subsequent intrusions. The core of the intrusion preserves diverse cores.

738 (b) Number of zircon cores plotted for % preservation.

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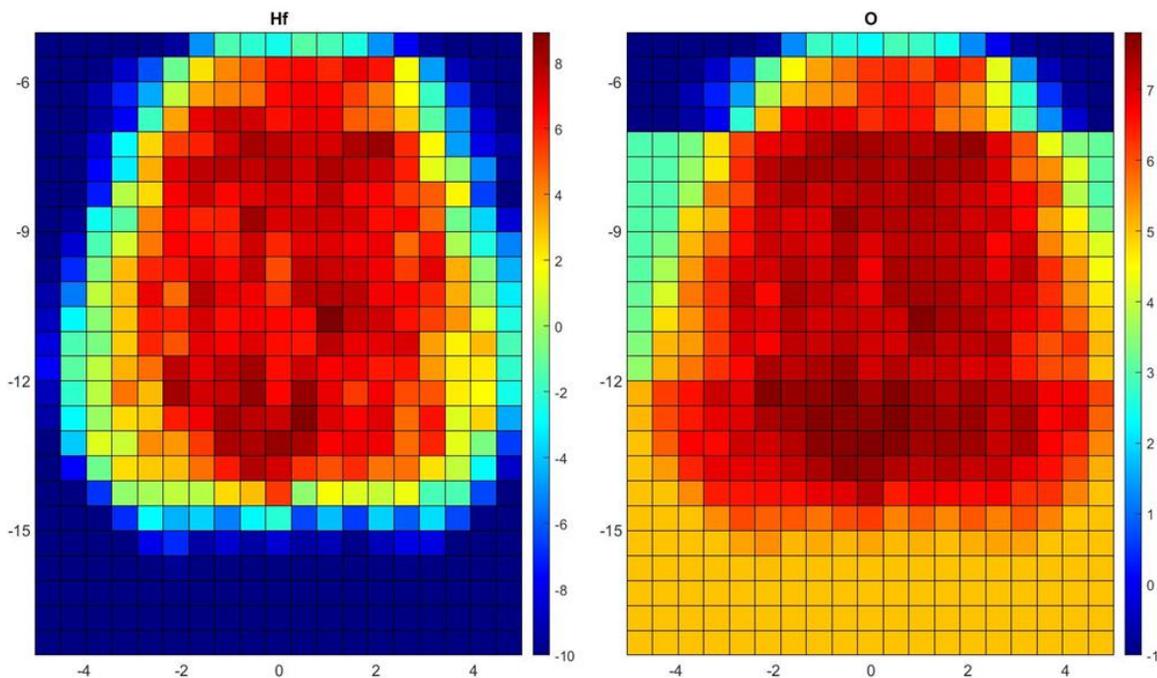
740 3.5. Hf and O isotope distribution

741 Fig 12 considers distribution of oxygen and Hf isotope inside of the growing magma
 742 body, which tracks down percentage of crustal and mantle-magma (Hf isotopes) and % of
 743 crustal, mantle, and hydrothermally altered country rocks involved in intrusion formation. As our
 744 model does not allow magma movement, this modeling signifies potential for naturally
 745 generating isotopic heterogeneities in different areas of the growing magma body. In this sense
 746 each 500x500 m zone will have parcels (batches of melt) that can locally mix (and crystallize
 747 zircons with distinct O and Hf isotopes) in proportion to melts from the above mentioned crustal
 748 and mantle-derived rock parcels. Should these magma batches allowed to further mix along the
 749 laterally and vertically interconnected network of magmatic column of eruptible magma (e.g.,

750 Cashman et al. 2017), such eruption will likely preserve these diversity in the eruptive products,
 751 similar to what is observed in many supervolcanic eruptions of the Yellowstone plume
 752 (Bindeman and Simakin, 2014; Wotzlaw et al 2014; 2015).

753 However, if such system were not allowed to erupt but are allowed to internally convect
 754 over many hundreds of thousands of years in a semi-mushy state, periodically activated by
 755 intrusions, this should generate a more homogenous mix of diverse zircons within a single hand
 756 specimen.

757 Aging inside of plutons may further anneal isotopic differences, resulting in relatively
 758 homogenous (with respect to O and Hf isotopes) magma parcels, which still record long zircon
 759 crystallization tails.



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 761 Figure 12. Distribution of Hf and O isotopes averaged in 500x500 m grid. Magma Hf +10, O +8

762 **4 Discussion**

763 Formation of crustal magmatic systems involves magma injection from depth, heat and mass
 764 transfer, melt and gas separation and episodic volcanic eruption (e.g., McBirney, 2006). It is
 765 obvious that no single model can capture complexity of these diverse processes, that requires
 766 solution of conjugate fluid-solid-heat problem coupled with and chemical problem (phased

767 diagram, rock compositions). Previously widely applied 1D or 2D cylindrical magma chambers
768 models with underplating (Annen and Sparks, 2002; Dufek and Bergantz, 2005; Annen et al.
769 2006, Caricchi et al. 2014; 2016) lead to the development of quantitative intuition of our
770 understanding of the relationship of the magma flux rates and melting efficiencies at different
771 geotherms and depths. In all current models, a simple kinematics is prescribed, as the whole
772 crustal column with previously intruded sills is moving vertically down upon emplacement of
773 each additional sill intrusion, or horizontally sideways upon intrusion of a dike.

774 Previously proposed and widely utilized magma body formation by relying on axisymmetric
775 geometries of intrusion with prescribed position of magma injections and rock associated
776 displacements taught us important first-order trends in magma body formation and evolution.
777 The model and software presented in this paper a new model of 2D magma chamber formation
778 by dike and sill injection and this that allows us and potential users to investigate spatio-temporal
779 details of magma body growth and evolution, including zircon histories. Furthermore, we
780 simulated elastic response to dike and sill injection, realized via spreading of markers which
781 creates accommodation for new intrusions by moving them apart. Incorporation of realistic
782 displacements in the 2D model makes a dramatic difference in the evolution of the temperature
783 field, and melt production, and melt distribution (Fig. 3). We believe that our model provide a
784 realistic and high-resolution description of thermal, compositional, and melt % distribution
785 without relying on prescribed whole-system behaviors.

786 After formation of large and interconnected melt regions, thermal and compositional convection
787 can significantly intensify heat transfer, but this process is not currently considered in this model,
788 or previously published thermal-elastic models. In nature, unmolten rock screens surrounded by
789 magma would likely sink leading to segregation of melt, and magma in large melt fraction areas
790 in between cohesive solid framework would flow. Instead, our model assumes possibility of dike
791 penetration through areas that are >60% molten. Similar behavior is accepted in previously
792 proposed models of Annen et al. (2006), Annen (2009) and Caricchi et al. (2016), especially
793 those including intraplating and overplating. In a certain way, the lack of internal segregation in
794 these models is compensated by the possibility of internal diking, balancing the overall heat and
795 mass balance. While this may appear as locally physically unrealistic, delivery of magma
796 through a melt layer may instead proceed via magma addition, magma mixing and convective

797 advection of heat and mass. The latter have similar overall effect on the thermal evolution of the
798 system as a whole, especially in its central fully molten part. Segregation and magma mixing
799 processes will homogenize melt fractions and temperatures to a greater degree than is shown,
800 while global % melt and temperature evolution will remain similar.

801 The bulleted points below outline broad implications of our new model to magma body
802 formation in nature.

- 803 1) As expected, magma flux controls the efficiency of magma production via melt
804 accumulation and country rock melting. Equally important is melt focusing, which
805 depends on the width of the injection region. Magma injection with the low discharge
806 rate, or in a wide region, can produce no eruptible melt, while significant volume of melt
807 forms for focused dike emplacement. At higher discharge rates the melt production
808 efficiency increases but the influence of the domain size remains significant.
- 809 2) The model predicts temperature-time histories of melts formed by crystallization and
810 partial melting of host rocks. We observe highly non-monotonic temperature distributions
811 in space and time, especially in the beginning of magma chamber formation that
812 corresponds to individual dike emplacements into the cold crust. Formation of the
813 significant volume of molten magma later in the course buffers temperature oscillations,
814 leading to “McBirney-type” liquid core magma body.
- 815 3) Depending on the magma flux, melt focusing generates fully molten cores filled with
816 liquidus magma and surrounded by thick “mushified” rinds and partial melt as predicted
817 for “classic” drawings of textbook magma chambers (McBirney, 2006; Marsh, 1981).
818 Defocused systems, and systems with low flux, generate much less melt and such
819 systems may cool as plutons (e.g., Glazner et al. 2004), and subsequently exhibit a
820 variety of observed intraplutonic processes of mass-redistribution (Bartley et al. 2020)
821 initial stages of which can be understood via our model of randomized dike intrusion.
- 822 4) Ordinary magma flux rates comparable to those observed in island arcs are capable of
823 rapid generation of large, 10^2 km^3 volumes of silicic melt over $\sim 4 \times 10^3$ years, especially if
824 this magma injection is focused in a relatively narrow zone, and mostly due to
825 accumulation of such melts.
- 826 5) The magma system that is getting formed reminds network of dikes, sills and magma
827 bodies interconnected over large vertical domains in the crust. Such systems are able to

828 provide high silicic magmas discharge rates in the course of supervolcanic eruptions
829 (Sparks et al. 2017) or voluminous Yellowstone lava flows (Loewen et al. 2017).

830 6) Mapping of zones of melt with >50% melt in the model demonstrates that these are
831 distributed in a tortuous pattern with a great deal of both vertical and lateral
832 interconnectivity. Such configuration would enable easy flow of magma averaging out
833 regional heterogeneities on magma flow timescales.

834 7) Melting by basalts or andesites vs melting by hot rhyolites (including addition of
835 rhyolites from below) has surprising similarities in the total volume of generated melt
836 (Fig. 7).

837 Our new model is tested to its ability to generate a) crustal melt and b) total melt, and describes
838 melt volume-time histories of such melts during the growth of the intrusion, and its subsequent
839 cooling. Points below outline specific implications for our model with respect to crustal melting.

840 1) An important and previously unexplored result is in our 2D model is that simulated rock
841 spreading and heat propagation leads to less efficient crustal melting. During the initial
842 stages of intrusion (crustal preconditioning) magma is capable of melting only up to 15-
843 20% of the ambient crust. Subsequent intrusion will have to melt this already diluted
844 crust-dike (e.g. “crust-mantle”) mixtures. Furthermore, after the establishing the partial
845 rind zone with 30% crustal melt, subsequent magmatism is dominated chemically and
846 isotopically by the intruded dikes. This result is in line with observations that even in the
847 hot-spot related examples of magmatism, such as Iceland or the Snake River Plain,
848 where high temperature mantle-derived Yellowstone-plume magmas intrude the
849 Archean crust, they assimilate at most 10-20% of such crust based on Nd-crustal index
850 (Nash et al. 2006), and based on earlier reported results of crust-wide thermomechanical
851 modeling (e.g. Colón et al. 2019). Therefore, the high-resolution model in this paper
852 provides a more realistic estimates of maximum possible extent of crustal melting by
853 dike and sills intrusion.

854 2) We thus revise downward the maximum possible “melting efficiency” from previously
855 published models, even though our model includes hot liquidus magmas. The undoubted
856 presence of high-degree or pure crustal melts in the geologic record, commonly with a
857 highly peraluminous nature (Bucholz et al. 2018) negates their generation by dike

858 intrusion and must be related to radioactive heating (migmatization and assembly) at
859 deep crustal zones.

860 3) The model also predicts lateral and vertical heterogeneities, due to naturally-generated
861 crustal melts vs newly injected melt, for both the rhyolitic intrusions and andesitic
862 intrusion cases. It identifies areas with >50% melt, potentially eruptible magma, which
863 contain variable proportions of crustal melt vs original melt. In nature this would
864 correspond to a) varying isotopic composition b) variable proportion of inherited zircons
865 c) in the case of andesitic partial melt-silicic remelt, various bulk melt compositions.

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867 Integration of computed thermal and melting histories with zircon crystallization software
868 allows us to predict zircon dissolution/crystallization conditions in 25,000 markers across the
869 model (Fig. 11) and the dissolution/overgrowth destinies of inherited zircons. Such modeling
870 helps in understanding zircon record in magmatic rocks that range from extremely diverse to
871 extremely homogeneous with respect to age. Examples of extremely diverse zircon record
872 include small magmatic systems such as Mt St Helens (Claiborne et al. 2010a); and large size
873 systems such as Peach Spring (Claiborne et al. 2010b) and the Fish Canyon Tuffs (Wotzlaw
874 et al. 2013). Examples of very homogeneous with respect to age, but very diverse with
875 respect to crust/mantle proportion (diverse O and Hf isotopes) systems include most of
876 Yellowstone hotspot track magmas (Bindeman and Simakin, 2014; Wotzlaw et al. 2014,
877 2015). The bulleted points below outline specific results of our modeling.

878 1) Complex zircon growth patterns occur in the beginning of the magma chamber
879 formation with several episodes of complete or partial dissolution and regrowth.
880 Early injected dikes will cool quickly and stay in the periphery of the forming
881 magma chamber resulting in very restricted ages of zircons corresponding to active
882 diking period.

883 2) At early stages of magma body formation, and later around its periphery, both host
884 rock and magmatic zircons will show a variety of ages and age distribution between
885 cores and rims. Most of host-rock zircons are shifted towards the periphery of the
886 growing magma body, which experience only partial melting followed by further
887 regrowth.

- 888 3) Zircons in the central part of the intrusion are mostly fully dissolved and
889 reprecipitated, leaving no inherited core. Only small portion of the intrusion keeps
890 some part of an old core.
- 891 4) Zircons grow and age together with magma cooling and crystallization and thus rim
892 age corresponding to the cooling interval of the intrusion, unless it is interrupted by
893 the eruption of magma. Thus, crystals in the center of the intrusion will have a long
894 growth history spanning a few 100 ky age difference between the core and the rim.
895 This concentric age zoning must be taken into account during interpretation of large
896 volume ignimbrites or plutonic rocks.
- 897 5) Melting by hotter magmas (basalts and andesites) should lead to more aggressive
898 reset of zircons especially in the central parts of the intrusion due to higher T and M
899 factors; however lateral intrusion heterogeneity and zircon diversity in age and O
900 and H isotopes will persist.
- 901 6) When % of crustal melt vs dike melt is translated into crustal-mantle O and Hf
902 isotopic end-member values (e.g. Fig. 12) in the whole system, and in areas with
903 >50% melt across the system, we observe natural development of diversity of O and
904 Hf isotopes in different areas within the system.
- 905 7) Depending on the magma flux and melt focusing two end-member scenarios are
906 possible for zircon record.
- 907 8) At low magma fluxes and melt defocusing, zirconal record reminds “Fish Canyon
908 type” (Wotzlaw et al. 2013) when large volume of crystal-rich rhyodacitic magmas
909 with 40-45% crystals inherited from variable crust-mantle mixtures, favoring the
910 crust. Many zircons got inherited tailing back to many hundreds of thousands of
911 years signifying long mush residence in the crust (Bachmann et al. 2002). Each hand
912 specimen contains crystals delivered from isotopically diverse (e.g. O and Hf)
913 country rocks including Archean basement. Observed high level of inheritance
914 suggests that incorporated magma volumes were not fully molten. Each hand
915 specimen represents a heterogeneous mixture of these; while laterally, bulk chemical
916 composition is “monotonous intermediate” homogenous mix, suggesting effective
917 remobilization of >50% melt fractions with suspended convection of crystal-melt
918 mixtures.

919 i) At high magma flux and melt focusing, zirconal record becomes “Yellowstone”
920 type (Bindeman and Simakin, 2014; Wotzlaw et al. 2014; 2015) when large
921 volumes of near liquidus, crystal poor magmas are erupted. These exhibit zircons
922 of identical age, within time-resolution of ± 500 -1000years using the best
923 geochronological methods available CA-ID-TIMS. however, they exhibit extreme
924 diversity of crust/mantle proportions (via O and Hf isotopes in zircons) suggesting
925 that magmas were generated simultaneously in different parts of the fully molten
926 system but with different proportions of crust/mantle there, and erupted without
927 delay. These observations suggest that pockets of melt with highly diverse crust-
928 mantle proportions got rapidly heated above zircon saturation, zeroing the ages,
929 followed by zircon crystallization in the same isolated pockets. This was followed
930 by a rapid assembly of such pockets and eruption. Time between crystallization of
931 zircons is $< \sim 5000$ years.

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