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Deciphering petrogenic processes using Pb isotope ratios from time‑series samples at Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy volcanoes, Central Kamchatka Depression

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Abstract The Klyuchevskoy group of volcanoes in the Kamchatka arc erupts compositionally diverse magmas (high-Mg basalts to dacites) over small spatial scales. New high-precision Pb isotope data from modern juvenile (1956–present) erupted products and hosted enclaves and xenoliths from Bezymianny volcano reveal that Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy volcanoes, separated by only 9 km, undergo varying degrees of crustal processing through independent crustal columns. Lead isotope compositions of Klyuchevskoy basalts–basaltic andesites are more radiogenic than Bezymianny andesites

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 $({}^{208}Pb/{}^{204}Pb = 37.850-37.903, {}^{207}Pb/{}^{204}Pb = 15.468-$ 15.480, and $^{206}Pb^{204}Pb = 18.249 - 18.278$ at Bezymianny; $^{208}Pb/^{204}Pb = 37.907-37.949$, $^{207}Pb/^{204}Pb = 15.478-$ 15.487, and $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb = 18.289-18.305$ at Klyuchevskoy). A mid-crustal xenolith with a crystallization pressure of 5.2 ± 0.6 kbars inferred from two-pyroxene geobarometry and basaltic andesite enclaves from Bezymianny record less radiogenic Pb isotope compositions than their host magmas. Hence, assimilation of such lithologies in the middle or lower crust can explain the Pb isotope data in Bezymianny andesites, although a component of magma mixing with less radiogenic mafic recharge magmas and possible mantle heterogeneity cannot be excluded. Lead isotope compositions for the Klyuchevskoy Group are less radiogenic than other arc segments (Karymsky—Eastern Volcanic Zone; Shiveluch—Northern Central Kamchatka Depression), which indicate increased lower-crustal assimilation beneath the Klyuchevskoy Group. Decadal timescale Pb isotope variations at Klyuchevskoy demonstrate rapid changes in the magnitude of assimilation at a volcanic center. Lead isotope data coupled with trace element data reflect the influence of crustal processes on magma compositions even in thin mafic volcanic arcs.

Keywords Assimilation · Kamchatka · Magma mixing · Pb isotopes · Trace element · Major element

Introduction

The generation of compositional diversity in igneous rocks on small spatial scales within a volcanic arc, or within single volcanoes, is a complex problem of petrology and geochemistry. Compositional variation can result from fractional crystallization, assimilation, magma mixing, or

source heterogeneity—mechanisms that may be difficult to disentangle on a geochemical basis, especially for arcs constructed on relatively juvenile crust. The Klyuchevskoy Group of the Kamchatka arc is a unique arc end-member within which the origin of compositional variation in magmatic suites may be investigated with less ambiguity due to a relatively limited number of geochemical components in this region. Volcanoes in the Klyuchevskoy Group erupt magmas with MORB-like isotopic signatures (Kepezhinskas et al. [1997](#page-26-0)), the crust is ~35 km thick (Balesta [1991](#page-25-0)), and subducted sediment input to magma generation is less than 1 % (Kersting and Arculus [1995\)](#page-27-0). Additionally, the Klyuchevskoy Group of volcanoes is composed of twelve different volcanic centers within ~100 km of one another that erupt a range of compositions allowing for the investigation of temporal compositional change.

Two volcanoes within the Klyuchevskoy Group, Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy, are separated by only 9 km and erupt magmas with compositions that range from high-magnesium basalts to dacites. These systems erupt frequently, permitting the investigation of compositional variation on both short temporal and spatial scales. The petrology and chemistry of Klyuchevskoy volcano have been well studied (Khrenov et al. [1991](#page-27-1); Kersting and Arculus [1994;](#page-27-2) Khubanaya et al. [1994](#page-27-3); Ariskin et al. [1995](#page-25-1); Ozerov et al. [1997](#page-27-4); Khubanaya and Sobolev [1998;](#page-27-5) Pineau et al. [1999;](#page-27-6) Dorendorf et al. [2000](#page-26-1); Ozerov [2000;](#page-27-7) Volynets et al. [2000;](#page-28-0) Dosseto et al. [2003;](#page-26-2) Mironov et al. [2001](#page-27-8); Portnyagin et al. [2007a](#page-27-9), [b](#page-27-10); Turner et al. [2007](#page-28-1); Auer et al. [2009](#page-25-2); Mironov and Portnyagin [2011\)](#page-27-11). However, Bezymianny volcano, which erupts the most silicic melts in the Klyuchevskoy Group, has not been as well characterized geochemically. Ozerov et al. [\(1997](#page-27-4)) suggested that Klyuchevskoy and Bezymianny are genetically related, which is supported by overlapping stable (O) and radiogenic (Pb, Nd) isotope data for the two systems (Kersting and Arculus [1995](#page-27-0); Pineau et al. [1999](#page-27-6); Dorendorf et al. [2000;](#page-26-1) Churikova et al. [2001;](#page-26-3) Bindeman et al. [2004;](#page-26-4) Münker et al. [2004\)](#page-27-12), but recent studies show evidence for magma mixing (Almeev et al. [2013a](#page-25-3); Shcherbakov et al. [2011](#page-27-13); Turner et al. [2013\)](#page-28-2) and an independent link to a mantle velocity anomaly at Bezymianny (Koulakov et al. [2013\)](#page-27-14).

Most studies of volcanism in Kamchatka tend to be arclength in scale (Hochstaedter et al. [1996](#page-26-5); Kepezhinskas et al. [1997](#page-26-0); Churikova et al. [2001](#page-26-3); Ishikawa et al. [2001](#page-26-6); Tolstykh et al. [2003](#page-28-3); Bindeman et al. [2004;](#page-26-4) Portnyagin et al. [2005\)](#page-27-15) or focused on one volcano, e.g., Klyuchevskoy (cited above). There are few studies that provide detailed sampling of modern eruptions that allow the comparison of one magmatic system to another within the Klyuchevskoy Group (Ozerov et al. [1997](#page-27-4); Dosseto et al. [2003](#page-26-2); Turner et al. [2007\)](#page-28-1). We present new data from dense sampling of Bezymianny volcano that includes older extrusive domes, modern eruptive products, and enclaves and xenoliths brought to the surface in modern erupted magmas. We use high-precision multiple collector inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (MC–ICP–MS) Pb isotope data to test hypotheses for the source of magmatism in the Klyuchevskoy Group, the extent of crustal involvement or modification of magmas, and the degree of geochemical contamination in melting source. We couple isotopic compositions with major and trace element characterization of Bezymianny to model how magmas erupted from Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy volcanoes relate to each other. The data presented here provide evidence for the preservation of small spatial scale compositional variations between the adjacent magmatic systems.

Background and geologic setting

The 80–90 Ma oceanic crust of the northwest corner of the Pacific plate subducts at a rate of 8–9 cm/year beneath accreted Mesozoic and Tertiary mafic volcanic terranes to form the Kamchatka Volcanic Arc (Minster and Jordan [1978](#page-27-16); Watson and Fujita [1985](#page-28-4); Gorbatov et al. [1997](#page-26-7); Konstantinovskaia [2001](#page-27-17)). Volcanic vents align along three segments: the Eastern Volcanic Front (EVF), the Central Kamchatka Depression (CKD) and the Sredinny Ridge (SR) (Fig. [1\)](#page-3-0). With over 25 active volcanic centers, the Kamchatka Volcanic Arc is the most productive arc on Earth (Fedotov et al. [1991;](#page-26-8) Melekestsev et al. [1991;](#page-27-18) Churikova et al. [2001](#page-26-3)).

The Klyuchevskoy Group of volcanoes (KG) resides within the CKD, which is a large graben resulting from intra-arc rifting that is approximately 350 km in length by 5–100 km in width (Kepezhinskas et al. [1997](#page-26-0)). Twelve volcanic centers comprise the volcanism in the KG, of which Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy are the most active (Melekestsev et al. [1991\)](#page-27-18). The subducting slab is located at a depth between 150 and 200 km beneath the KG (Gorbatov et al. [1997;](#page-26-7) Portnyagin and Manea [2008\)](#page-27-19). The composition of the crust beneath these volcanoes is uncertain and proposed to consist of Cenozoic volcanic deposits to 8 km depth, below which mafic crust at greenschist and/ or amphibolite metamorphic facies extends to depths of \sim 30 km (Fedotov et al. [1991](#page-26-8); Dorendorf et al. [2000](#page-26-1)). Approximately 300 km south, beneath eastern Kamchatka, the amphibolitic Ganal Massif outcrops and represents the closest exposed analog for the lower crust in Kamchatka. The Ganal Massif developed approximately 66 Ma and accreted ~24 Ma (Bindeman et al. [2002](#page-26-9)). The total thickness of crust beneath the CKD is 30–40 km with the region from ~25 to 40 km representing a 10–12-km-thick

Fig. 1 Tectonic map of the Kamchatka Peninsula showing the location of the Klyuchevskoy group of volcanoes within the Central Kamchatka Depression—CKD. The CKD is shown by a white dotted line. Other volcanic segments in Kamchatka are labeled (Eastern Volcanic Front—EVF, and the Sredinny Range—SR. *Inset* Klyuchevskoy Group of volcanoes. *Colored circles in the inset* denote volcanoes in this study (*red* Klyuchevskoy, *blue* Bezymianny)). The locations of Shiveluch volcano in the Northern CKD and Karymsky volcano in the EVF are also shown for reference

crust–mantle transition interpreted as deep ponding of basaltic magmas generated in the mantle wedge (Balesta [1991](#page-25-0); Lees [2007](#page-27-20)). Magmatism in the CKD is a product of partial melting of a depleted mantle source that has been metasomatized by hydrous slab-derived fluids with possible chemical contributions from altered oceanic crust associated with the emperor seamount chain (Dorendorf et al. [2000](#page-26-1); Portnyagin et al. [2007b](#page-27-10)). Decompression melting may occur beneath the extinct Sredinny Range to the west of the CKD as well as north of the Klyuchevskoy Group (Yogodzinski et al. [2001](#page-28-5); Portnyagin et al. [2005,](#page-27-15) [2007b](#page-27-10); Volynets et al. [2010\)](#page-28-6). If decompression melting occurs in the CKD, its signature is strongly masked by fluid-fluxed melting in the wedge (Churikova et al. [2001](#page-26-3)).

Isotope systematics (Pb, Nd) and major element trends of the CKD constrain the amount of assimilation of subducted sediment and crust by melts of the mantle wedge. A strong MORB-like signature in Nd and Pb isotopes is observed in products from Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy (Kersting and Arculus [1995](#page-27-0); Kepezhinskas et al. [1997](#page-26-0); Dorendorf et al. [2000;](#page-26-1) Churikova et al. [2001](#page-26-3); Pb isotope data in this study). Lead isotope compositions of sediments from the ODP Leg 145 Site 881, 883, and 884 drill cores from the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Kamchatka limit subducted sediment input into the arc to less than 1 % (Kersting and Arculus [1995\)](#page-27-0). In addition, the primitive nature of melts (Mg# 71 at Klyuchevskoy: KLU-16 from Dorendorf et al. [2000\)](#page-26-1) suggests limited crustal assimilation (Pineau et al. [1999;](#page-27-6) Dorendorf et al. [2000;](#page-26-1) Ishikawa et al. [2001](#page-26-6)). Oxygen isotope data, however, suggest that large amounts of assimilation may occur beneath the CKD, but the required assimilant is altered lithospheric mantle that would not modify Mg values (Auer et al. [2009](#page-25-2)).

Klyuchevskoy and Bezymianny volcanic systems

Klyuchevskoy volcano is the most voluminous mafic arc volcano in the world, erupting $~55 \times 10^6$ t/year of high-Mg basalt and high-Al basaltic andesite (Melekestsev et al. [1991](#page-27-18)). Activity prior to 1932 was focused primarily in the central vent region of the volcano. However, after 1932, numerous flank eruptions occurred (Ozerov et al. [1997](#page-27-4)). Eruptions last from weeks to years and range in style including vulcanian, strombolian, lava fountaining and lava flows. Sub-plinian events occur at Klyuchevskoy, but are rare, with the last observed event in October 1994 (Ozerov [2000](#page-27-7)).

Bezymianny is the only active volcano in the KG that erupts dominantly andesite. Following a catastrophic lateral blast eruption in 1956, Bezymianny has been active for the past 57 years making it one of the most active volcanoes in Kamchatka (Braitseva et al. [1991](#page-26-10), [1995](#page-26-11); Plechov et al. [2008](#page-27-21)). Since the late 1970s, typical activity at Bezymianny consists of dome growth and collapse resulting in block and ash flows, lahars and sub-plinian eruptions with frequencies on the order of one to two eruptions per year (Belousov et al. [1996,](#page-25-4) [2002\)](#page-25-5). Occasionally, eruptions are followed by short lava flows in the main crater of the volcano.

Klyuchevskoy and Bezymianny share common O, Sr, Pb (not high-precision) and Nd isotopic characteristics, which were interpreted to demonstrate that the two systems originate from a common Klyuchevskoy-type parental magma (Ozerov et al. [1997](#page-27-4); Bindeman et al. [2004](#page-26-4); Auer et al. [2009,](#page-25-2) Almeev et al. [2013a](#page-25-3)). The source of the parental magma is a large melt body imaged geophysically near the Moho (Lees [2007](#page-27-20)). The current interpretation is that Bezymianny magmas further evolve dominantly through closedsystem fractionation in mid-crustal magma chambers (Ozerov et al. [1997;](#page-27-4) Fedotov et al. [2010;](#page-26-12) Almeev et al. [2013a](#page-25-3); Turner et al. [2013\)](#page-28-2), which may be transient in time (Koulakov et al. [2013](#page-27-14)) as well as through short-term storage in a shallow crustal reservoir (Shcherbakov et al. [2011](#page-27-13); Turner et al. [2013\)](#page-28-2).

Sample descriptions and petrography

We collected a time-series suite of erupted volcanic products from Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy volcanoes (sample descriptions in Online Resource 1). Samples were collected during field seasons following observed eruptions (Bezymianny 2006–2010; 1956 lateral blast eruption is easily identifiable) or by collaborators at the Institute of Volcanology and Seismology in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky (Klyuchevskoy). Bezymianny samples include five samples from older extrusive domes that surround the modern edifice of the volcano as well as 13 samples from modern eruption products ranging in age from the 1956 directedblast eruption to the June 1, 2010 pyroclastic flow eruption. Most modern eruptive products from Bezymianny are from bombs with obvious cooling textures (breadcrusted outer surfaces or slumping over larger dense blocks), which were emplaced in pyroclastic flows.

Bezymianny modern eruptive product (1956–2007) textures and mineralogy are described by Plechov et al. [\(2008](#page-27-21)), Shipman et al. [\(2010](#page-28-7)) and Shcherbakov et al. ([2011,](#page-27-13) [2013](#page-28-8)). Vesicular andesite is dominated by plagioclase and two-pyroxene phenocrysts. A typical mineral assemblage is plagioclase (modal proportion of up to 70–90 % relative to total phenocrysts), orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, Fe–Ti oxides and trace apatite and/or amphibole. Orthopyroxene is the dominant pyroxene phase. The groundmass is typically clear glass or glassy with abundant microliters of plagioclase and pyroxene. Plagioclase phenocrysts range in anorthite content from $An₄₀$ to $An₈₃$ and are strongly zoned and have sieve textures. Bezymianny older andesite extrusive domes $(56.6-62.8 \text{ wt\% SiO}_2)$ contain less glass than the modern eruptive products and have abundant large 2–4-mm amphibole phenocrysts in addition to the phases described above. Modern eruptive products do not contain amphibole phenocrysts though amphibole is rarely a trace phase in the microcrystalline groundmass.

The December 2006, October 2007 and August 2008 eruptions at Bezymianny contain enclaves within the sampled juvenile material. Ten enclaves were analyzed in this study. In addition to enclaves, two xenoliths of metamorphosed rock were collected from the October 2007 eruption. Observed enclaves in Bezymianny modern eruptive products have a range of textures but contain mineral assemblages similar to those of the host rocks. Most enclaves have glassy magmatic textures (phenocrysts of plagioclase and pyroxene in a groundmass with Fe– Ti oxides, plagioclase, pyroxene and trace apatite and hornblende). One of the crustal xenoliths, 01BZT09b,

Fig. 2 BSE images of the recrystallized crustal xenolith, 01BZT09b. *Top* BSE image showing recrystallized grains share grain boundaries (*arrows*) at ~120° angles. *Middle* BSE image showing pyroxene (*light gray*) and plagioclase (*dark gray*) minerals are aligned into chains showing minor foliation in the crustal xenolith. *Bottom* BSE image at higher resolution than the middle image showing strain in the individual crystals in the same direction as aligned pyroxene chains

differs dramatically in texture from the enclaves. Sample 01BZT09b has a granular texture indicative of subsolidus recrystallization. Rather than the large plagioclase phenocrysts with complex zoning typical of other Bezymianny samples, this xenolith has small euhedral plagioclase grains that share grain boundaries (Fig. [2](#page-4-0)). The plagioclase

displays simple twinning and does not display the oscillatory zoning of the magmatic samples. Large pyroxene grains have poikilitic texture enclosing the smaller euhedral plagioclase. These oikocrysts do not consist of just one pyroxene crystal, but are themselves made of many possibly recrystallized clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene crystals that share grain boundaries. The xenolith has an overall minor foliation (aligned chains of pyroxene crystals) as well as abundant Fe–Ti oxides (Fig. [2\)](#page-4-0). Another metamorphic xenolith from the same eruptive unit, 01BZT09c, is similar to 01BZT09b.

Klyuchevskoy samples include five historic lavas erupted between 1945 and 2007. We focused sample collection primarily on the less studied Bezymianny volcano and rely on the wealth of published data from Klyuchevskoy for compositional comparisons and interpretations. The petrography of Klyuchevskoy lavas has been described in detail (Kersting and Arculus [1994;](#page-27-2) Ariskin et al. [1995;](#page-25-1) Ozerov et al. [1997;](#page-27-4) Mironov et al. [2001](#page-27-8); Khubanaya et al. [1994;](#page-27-3) Khubanaya and Sobolev [1998;](#page-27-5) Auer et al. [2009](#page-25-2)). Kersting and Arculus ([1995](#page-27-0)) define a complete crystallization sequence from high-magnesian basalts to high-alumina basalts based on mineral compositions and textures. The high-alumina basalts that result from this crystallization sequence have phenocrysts of plagioclase (An_{85-54}) , olivine (Fo_{80-85}) , augite and orthopyroxene with groundmass plagioclase, olivine, pigeonite and magnetite. Plagioclase and pyroxene phenocrysts have very complex zoning recording multiple recharges of new magma (Kersting and Arculus [1994](#page-27-2)). One xenolith with cumulate texture was described from Klyuchevskoy deposits as an olivine two-pyroxene gabbro from a 1937 lava flow (K-256, Kersting and Arculus [1994\)](#page-27-2).

We also report new Pb isotope compositions for Shiveluch volcano in the Northern CKD and Karymsky volcano in the Eastern Volcanic Front for comparison to the KG. Sample descriptions for Karymsky and Shiveluch volcano are reported in Online Resource 1.

Analytical methods

Major and trace element analyses

Major and trace element analyses were completed at Washington State University (WSU). Protocols and precision for major element analyses by X-ray fluorescence and trace element analyses by ICP–MS are outlined in Johnson et al. [\(1999](#page-26-13)) and in technical notes at the WSU Geoanalytical Laboratory Web site ([www.sees.wsu.edu/Geolab/](http://www.sees.wsu.edu/Geolab/note.html) [note.html](http://www.sees.wsu.edu/Geolab/note.html)). X-ray fluorescence precision is typically <1 % error for major and minor elements. Long-term precision for ICP–MS is <5 % for REEs and <10 % for all other trace elements.

Pb separation procedure

All samples were cleaned of outer surfaces and rinsed with ultra-clean deionized (DI) $H₂O$ because of the young age of the samples $(60 years for all but the dome samples) sam$ ples were not acid-leached prior to analyses. At the time of collection, all samples were isolated from the environment and each other within clean plastic bags. Interior chips were removed from samples and powdered by hand in an agate mortar and pestle that was cleaned between samples by grinding pure silica sand. Approximately 100-mg splits of sample powders were digested in a 10:1 concentrated HF:HNO₃ solution on a hot plate at 125 °C. After digestion, samples were dried and re-dissolved in 6 M HCl to convert to Cl− form and to verify complete dissolution. Samples were dried and brought up in 1 M HBr for ion exchange chromatographic separation of Pb. Lead was purified from the sample matrix using a 300-μl resin bed of BioRad AG-1-X8 100-200 mesh anion exchange resin. The resin is cleaned with 6 M HCl and DI H_2O . Samples are loaded in 1 M HBr, and Pb is eluted with 6 M HCl. The columns are then cleaned, and the separation process is repeated for complete Pb purification. Hydrofluoric acid was suprapure grade (Baseline[®]) from Seastar, and all other reagents were purified by triple sub-boiling distillation in Teflon. Total procedural blank is less than 50 pg Pb, which is insignificant for the analyzed sample sizes.

Pb isotope MC–ICP–MS analytical procedure

Lead isotope compositions were analyzed by MC–ICP–MS using a Nu Plasma-HR at the University of Washington. Sample introduction was via a Nu Instruments desolvating nebulizer DSN-100 ("dry plasma"). Lead isotope data were collected by static multi-collection that included the measurement of Tl masses (203 and 205) and mass 202 to monitor Hg interference on mass 204. Instrumental mass fractionation was corrected by measuring a Tl spike (SRM 997 thallium isotope standard) and applying an exponential mass fractionation law (Albarède et al. [2004\)](#page-25-6) assuming 205 Tl/²⁰³Tl = 2.38714. Thallium spike was added to each sample just prior to analysis (Kamenov et al. [2004\)](#page-26-14) to obtain a Pb/Tl of ~3–4. Mercury interference at mass 204 was subtracted using a natural 204 Hg/ 202 Hg of 0.229 corrected for instrumental mass fractionation from the Tl measurement. Mercury signal on mass 204 was always less than 0.09 mV and typically less than 0.06 mV. Prior to isotopic analyses, a small aliquot of the sample solution was measured for concentration in order to adjust sample intensity to within 10 % of the intensity of the Pb isotope standard (SRM 981). Samples and standards were run at a concentration of 40 ppb, which yielded $6-8$ V of ^{208}Pb signal (with 10^{11} ohm resistors across the faraday cups). The Pb

isotope standard was run after every two samples. The mass fractionation-corrected samples were normalized to bracketing samples as described by White et al. [\(2000](#page-28-9)), Blichert-Toft et al. [\(2003](#page-26-15)) and Weis et al. ([2005\)](#page-28-10) using the SRM 981 isotope ratios determined by double-spike analysis (Todt et al. [1996](#page-28-11)). Replicate analyses $(n = 19)$ of a laboratory internal rock powder standard, UW-BCR-1 (taken from the same location and flow as USGS BCR-1), record 2σ analytical precisions of 150, 225 and 250 ppm for $^{206}Pb^{204}Pb$, $^{207}Pb/^{204}Pb$ and $^{208}Pb/^{204}Pb$, respectively. Determining reproducibility using duplicate analyses of a rock sample provides a more comprehensive estimate of error as compared to relying on duplicate analyses of a pure Pb isotope standard. Duplicates of 13 different Kamchatka samples were analyzed.

Microprobe analysis

Electron microprobe analyses were performed at the University of Washington using a JOEL 733 SuperProbe equipped with four WDS and one EDS spectrometers. Plagioclase, pyroxene, Fe–Ti oxide, apatite and glass compositions were measured for the 1956 cryptodome (06BZT05), a 2006 breadcrust bomb with clean glass (06BZT02b) and a breadcrust bomb from 2007 with highly microlitic glass (02BZT08). These samples were chosen to represent the spectrum of deposits and textures observed at Bezymianny. In addition to these analyses, plagioclase and pyroxene were measured for the following: an extrusive dome sample from Bezymianny (06BZT08); a basaltic andesite magmatic textured enclave (02BZT09a) from the host 02BZT09b; a mid-crustal xenolith (01BZT09b).

Results

Major and trace element chemistry

Modern Bezymianny compositions range from basaltic andesites to andesites with $SiO₂$ between 56.6 and 60.2 wt% (Table [1](#page-7-0)). The older extrusive domes at Bezymianny are slightly more evolved andesites with $SiO₂$ between 56.6 and 62.8 wt%. While the extrusive domes represent a different eruptive period of Bezymianny prior to the post-1956 activity, they still lie along common chemical trend with the modern eruptive products (Fig. [3\)](#page-14-0). In general, Bezymianny deposits become more mafic with time (Izbekov et al. [2010\)](#page-26-16) as reflected in shifts to lower $SiO₂$ and higher MgO from the older domes to modern products (Table [1;](#page-7-0) Fig. [3](#page-14-0)). Alkali contents (Na₂O + K₂O) at Bezymianny are 4.53–4.97 wt% for modern eruptive samples and 4.87–5.48 wt% for the older extrusive domes. Measured Klyuchevskoy lavas have $SiO₂$ between 53.8

and 54.6 wt%, MgO between 8.3 and 8.5 wt% and alkalis $(Na₂O + K₂O)$ between 4.15 and 4.69 wt%. Klyuchevskoy basaltic andesites have higher CaO and $TiO₂$ and lower Al_2O_3 abundances than modern Bezymianny deposits.

Trace element concentrations of Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy (Table [1\)](#page-7-0) have typical arc magma characteristics with enrichments in large ion lithophile elements and fluid mobile trace elements and depletions in high-field-strength elements. Incompatible trace element abundances (notably Rb, Ba, Th, U, Pb and La) are slightly higher in the more evolved magmas from Bezymianny than those from Klyuchevskoy. In addition, V and Ti are lower at Bezymianny than Klyuchevskoy consistent with fractionation of Fe–Ti oxides. The Dy/Yb ratios calculated for erupted products are 1.7–1.9 for Bezymianny and 1.9–2 at Klyuchevskoy (Online Resource 2).

Bezymianny mineral chemistry

Plagioclase phenocrysts from Bezymianny volcano range from An_{40} to An_{83} (Online Resource 3) as measured in the older extrusive dome (Lohkmaty), the 1956 cryptodome, and in the modern eruptive products at Bezymianny. Pyroxene phenocrysts at Bezymianny are dominated by orthopyroxene for the older extrusive dome (Lohkmaty), the 1956 cryptodome, and the modern eruptive products. Clinopyroxene is present in these samples, but is much less abundant than orthopyroxene. Orthopyroxene compositions range from \sim 21–25 wt% MgO and 16–23 wt% FeO with CaO abundances less than 5 wt% (Fig. [4a](#page-15-0), b; Online Resource 3). Glass compositions measured for Bezymianny vary depending on whether the glass is clean glass or highly microlitic. Clean glass from 06BZT02b has an average SiO₂ content of 71.0 \pm 0.8 wt%.

Bezymianny enclave and xenolith major element and mineral chemistry

Enclaves found in Bezymianny eruptive products are either slightly more mafic (basaltic andesites) than modern Bezymianny magmas (SiO₂ between 53.6 and 57.4 wt%) or overlap in composition with their host magmas (Fig. [3](#page-14-0)). On the crystal scale, pyroxene compositions measured in the enclave (02BZT09b) are similar to the compositions of pyroxenes from other Bezymianny erupted products and the host magma (02BZT09a; Fig. [4](#page-15-0)).

The metamorphosed mid-crustal xenoliths (textures described above) from the October 2007 pyroclastic flow of Bezymianny (01BZT09b and 01BZT09c) do not match either Bezymianny or Klyuchevskoy compositions. These xenoliths have mafic compositions (SiO₂ ~51 wt%, MgO ~9 wt%), lower alkali contents (Na₂O + K₂O) and higher CaO, MnO and FeO abundances. Rare earth element

Table 1 Major and trace element abundances in Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy samples

patterns, normalized to N-MORB, of these samples are flat with normalized REE abundances less than 1.0, unlike other Bezymianny products (Fig. [5](#page-15-1)). Pyroxene and plagioclase compositions of 01BZT09b differ from the magmatic enclaves and Bezymianny magmas as well. Pyroxenes from this sample have a restricted range in composition relative to other samples. Orthopyroxenes are less Fe rich (~16– 19 wt% FeO) and have between ~23 and 26 wt% MgO. Clinopyroxene is more abundant and forms a tight compositional cluster with ~21 wt% CaO, 15 wt% MgO and 8 wt% FeO (Fig. [4](#page-15-0)a, b). Plagioclase in 01BZT09b also has lower An contents (between An_{40} and An_{62}).

Mineral thermo-barometry

Temperature and pressure of crystallization for the metamorphosed crustal xenolith, 01BZT09b, were calculated using two-pyroxene thermometry and barometry. The orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene in this sample have restricted compositional ranges (Fig. [4a](#page-15-0), b), which suggests that the phases reached equilibrium and can be used for P–T determinations. We used the two-pyroxene thermometer and barometer of Putirka [\(2008\)](#page-27-22) (Eqs. 39 and 37) to calculate pressures and temperatures of pyroxene crystallization for 19 contiguous pairs of clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene (see Appendix C for mineral pair compositions and calculations). In addition to physical proximity, this method requires a test for equilibrium Fe–Mg partitioning between clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene pairs. Equilibrium partitioning between pyroxene grains may be affected by many factors such as $Fe³⁺$ partitioning (Putirka, pers. comm. 2011). Experiments suggest that equilibrium Fe–Mg exchange should produce $K_D(Fe-Mg)^{cpx-opx} = 1.09 \pm 0.14$ (Putirka [2008\)](#page-27-22). The xenolith pyroxene pairs have $K_D(Fe-Mg)^{cpx-opx} = 0.82 \pm 0.07$, which is within two standard deviations of the experimental equilibrium value. The average calculated temperature and pressure of crystallization from all pyroxene pairs for 01BZT09b are 929 \pm 26 °C and 5.2 \pm 0.6 kbar or a midcrustal depth greater than 15 km. This depth calculated from two-pyroxene geobarometry is consistent with a depth of 15 km for magma storage proposed by Almeev et al. [\(2013b\)](#page-25-7) based on phase equilibria experiments.

Pb Isotope compositions

All samples from Kamchatka have ²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁴Pb and ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb isotope compositions that plot at or just above the Northern Hemisphere Reference Line (NHRL; Hart [1984\)](#page-26-17) and have MORB-like signatures (Table [2](#page-16-0); Fig. [6\)](#page-18-0). We measured Pb isotope compositions for Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy (²⁰⁸Pb/²⁰⁴Pb = 37.850–37.903, ²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁴Pb = 15.468– 15.480 and $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb = 18.249-18.278$ for Bezymianny; $^{208}Pb^{204}Pb = 37.907-37.949$, $^{207}Pb^{204}Pb = 15.478-15.487$ and $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb = 18.289-18.305$ for Klyuchevskoy) that overlap the unradiogenic extreme of MORB compositions (N-MORB and Pacific MORB) in agreement with the previous studies (Kersting and Arculus [1995](#page-27-0); Kepezhinskas et al. [1997](#page-26-0); Turner et al. [1998;](#page-28-12) Churikova et al. [2001](#page-26-3)).

These high-precision MC–ICP–MS Pb isotope data are the first to reveal that each volcanic center analyzed (Bezymianny, Klyuchevskoy, Shiveluch and Karymsky) is distinct in Pb isotope composition (Fig. [6](#page-18-0)). Lead isotope compositions for Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy are less radiogenic than those measured for Shiveluch and Karymsky volcanoes. Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy compositional distinctions $(^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb$ and $^{208}Pb/^{204}Pb)$ occur on very small spatial scales (~9 km). The isotopic contrast between all measured Klyuchevskoy and Bezymianny samples is larger than conservative analytical error (~200 ppm)—with andesitic Bezymianny less radiogenic than its basaltic neighbor, Klyuchevskoy. The Pb isotope compositions of Bezymianny enclaves and xenoliths vary more than individual volcanic centers. Some magmatic enclaves have compositions similar to Bezymianny modern products, while other enclaves and the sampled xenoliths are significantly less radiogenic (Table [2\)](#page-16-0).

Discussion

The magmas at Bezymianny are hypothesized to evolve by fractional crystallization from the parental magmas that feed Klyuchevskoy volcano (Ozerov et al. [1997](#page-27-4)). While major and trace element data are consistent with this hypothesis, these new Pb isotope data require additional input from an unradiogenic Pb source. Bezymianny products are compositionally more evolved than Klyuchevskoy magmas (Fig. [3](#page-14-0)), and ratios of incompatible to more compatible trace elements (e.g., Zr/Y, Rb/La, Cs/Yb, Th/Yb and Zr/Sr) increase from Klyuchevskoy to Bezymianny as magmas increase in $SiO₂$ content (Th/Yb and Zr/Sr shown in Fig. [7](#page-18-1)). However, Pb isotope data from these volcanoes require that the volcanoes have heterogeneous sources or that crustal assimilation and/or magma mixing occurred during the generation of Bezymianny magmas, mostly in the deeper parts of the system, in order to account for the isotopic contrast between the two volcanic systems. Such assimilation/mixing processes would not significantly alter major and trace element compositions in a manner distinguishable from crystallization of magma during ascent (e.g., Taylor [1980](#page-28-13); Reagan et al. [2003](#page-27-23)), but are uniquely observed in Pb isotope compositions. We develop the hypothesis that deep crustal assimilation and/or magma mixing affects Bezymianny magmas.

Fig. 3 Harker diagrams for compositions of erupted products from Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy volcanoes. Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy data from a review by Portnyagin et al. [\(2007b](#page-27-10)) are shown for comparison

Distinct Pb isotope and trace element signatures at Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy

We resolve a distinctly less radiogenic Pb isotope composition for Bezymianny than for Klyuchevskoy (Fig. [8](#page-19-0)). The older extrusive domes on the southern edifice of Bezymianny have slightly more radiogenic Pb than the modern eruptions of Bezymianny and trend toward Klyuchevskoy compositions (Fig. [8](#page-19-0)). However, even these more radiogenic extrusive dome compositions do not overlap Klyuchevskoy compositions. To ensure that distinct Pb isotope compositions at Bezymianny do not result from the investigation of only five Klyuchevskoy lavas, these data are compared with published Klyuchevskoy data. Klyuchevskoy data presented here compare well with the published Pb isotope data (Portnyagin et al. [2007b](#page-27-10)) (Fig. [8\)](#page-19-0) and are similar to unpublished, highprecision double-spike Pb isotope data for 25 Klyuchevskoy tephras that span 6,000 years of eruptive activity from 14 C age 200BP to 6800 BP (Portynagin, pers. comm. 2012; Portnyagin et al. [2011](#page-27-24); Portnyagin and Ponomareva [2012\)](#page-27-25). The large Klyuchevskoy dataset overlaps only the older Bezymianny compositions and is entirely more radiogenic than 1956–recent Bezymianny products. Therefore, we interpret the contrast in Klyuchevskoy and Bezymianny Pb isotopes to be real rather than a result of sampling bias.

If Bezymianny magmas were the product of closedsystem fractionation of Klyuchevskoy magma in an upper crustal magma chamber (Ozerov et al. [1997\)](#page-27-4), then the Pb isotope composition of Bezymianny products should be the same as Klyuchevskoy. Including assimilation of *upper* crust in the Ozerov et al.'s ([1997\)](#page-27-4) fractional crystallization model would not explain the less radiogenic Pb isotope composition of Bezymianny. The absence of substantial intracrustal differentiation and the young age of crust

Fig. 4 Clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene compositions from Bezymianny erupted products. **a** The majority of pyroxenes from the extrusive domes, the 1956, 2006 and 2007 eruptions, as well as from the enclaves are orthopyroxenes with similar compositions (20–25 wt% MgO). **b** *Circles* highlight pyroxene compositions for the mid-to-lower crustal xenolith relative to compositions from other eruptions. Compositions of pyroxenes from the lower crustal xenolith (01BZT09b) differ from typical Bezymianny pyroxene compositions (*white triangles* in **a** and **b**). Clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene from the xenolith form two tight clusters in compositional space in contrast to the broader range recorded in other Bezymianny juvenile products

in Kamchatka (Cenozoic: Fedotov et al. [1991;](#page-26-8) Dorendorf et al. [2000\)](#page-26-1) make developing any contrast in Pb isotope composition between upper crust and erupted products by radiogenic ingrowth unlikely. Further, if a Pb isotope contrast does develop with aging of the upper crust, it would be toward relatively more radiogenic Pb, not the relatively less radiogenic Pb observed in Bezymianny. In addition, many trace element ratios of samples from Bezymianny have trends that parallel with those of Klyuchevskoy but are offset in Pb isotope composition (Fig. [7](#page-18-1)). For example, Zr/Sr and Th/Yb both increase with magmatic differentiation and positively correlate with $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb$. Therefore, magmas

Fig. 5 Rare earth element patterns for Bezymianny and Klycuhevskoy erupted products normalized to N-MORB (Hofmann [1988](#page-26-18)). Bezymianny domes, juvenile samples from 1956 to 2007 and enclaves all have enriched LREE and depleted HREE relative to N-MORB. The extrusive domes are slightly more enriched in LREEs than the modern eruptions (shown in *left inset*). Bezymianny erupted products and extrusive domes have enriched light REEs and depleted mid-to-heavy REEs relative to Klyuchevskoy lavas (shown by crossing pattern of Klyuchevskoy lavas over Bezymianny compositions in *right inset*). Most enclaves from Bezymianny have REE compositions that overlap modern Bezymianny products (*stipled shaded* region on graph). However, two crustal xenoliths, 01BZT09b and 01BZT09c, found in bombs from the October 2007 eruption have flat to depleted REE patterns relative to N-MORB (*dotted lines*). 01BZT09b is the xenolith inferred through thermobarometry to be a mid-to-lower crustal inclusion

beneath Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy may evolve in the upper crust in a similar fashion toward higher incompatible element concentrations and more radiogenic Pb, but they likely evolve from distinct deeper magma sources with different isotopic compositions. Indeed, time-dependent seismic tomography resolves a short-lived direct melt channel from the mantle to Bezymianny in 2005 that is separated from the crustal magma reservoirs of Klyuchevskoy (Koulakov et al. [2013](#page-27-14)). These observations suggest that the Bezymianny magma system includes melt with a Pb isotope composition that cannot be sourced from Klyuchevskoy without significant modifications.

Enclaves and xenoliths from Bezymianny modern eruptive products also have Pb isotope compositions that are distinct from Klyuchevskoy. Most of the sampled enclaves have Pb isotope compositions matching the modern eruptive products at Bezymianny and are likely cogenetic with their host eruptive units (Fig. [8\)](#page-19-0). However, two xenoliths and two enclaves have lower $^{207}Pb^{204}Pb$ and $^{206}Pb^{204}Pb$ than modern Bezymianny magmas (01BZT09b, 01BZT09c, 02BZT09b and 10IPE1B from the October 2007, August 2008 and June 2010 eruptions).

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Table 2 High-precision MC–ICP–MS Pb isotope compositions

Table 2 continued

^a Number of duplicates used to produce average value reported

^b The value reported results from the averaging of multiple duplicate analyses

Origin of isotopic and chemical contrasts between Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy

We evaluate three hypotheses to explain the chemical and isotopic contrast between Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy: (1) Klyuchevskoy magmas may assimilate more radiogenic material on their path through the crust to shift them to higher $^{207}Pb/^{204}Pb$ and $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb$ than measured at Bezymianny, (2) Sediment contamination in the source of Klyuchevskoy that is absent in the Bezymianny source produces more radiogenic Pb isotope signatures at Klyuchevskoy and (3) there may be multiple magma sources or crustal contaminants beneath Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy that are recorded by the lower $^{207}Pb/^{204}Pb$ and $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb$ of the Bezymianny enclaves and xenoliths.

Hypothesis 1: Klyuchevskoy Magmas Assimilate Material with a Radiogenic Pb Isotope Signature.

If Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy share magmas in a deep chamber, then Klyuchevskoy must acquire more radiogenic Pb than Bezymianny at shallower levels. Typically, upper crust is more radiogenic than lower crust as a function of differentiation and age of continental/island arc crust (Hofmann [1997](#page-26-19)). Due to the juvenile nature of the Kamchatka arc, however, there is no geochemical rationale to postulate the presence of a significantly more radiogenic upper crust. Geochemical constraints such as the high Mg# of Klyuchevskoy magmas, low $SiO₂$ contents and MORBlike Nd and Sr isotope compositions (Kersting and Arculus [1995;](#page-27-0) Dorendorf et al. [2000;](#page-26-1) Portnyagin et al. [2007b\)](#page-27-10)

Fig. 6 Pb isotope compositions from Kamchatka by high-precision MC–ICP–MS analyses. Two-sigma analytical error of 150 ppm $(^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb)$ and 225 ppm $(^{207}Pb/^{204}Pb)$ resolves isotopic differences between Bezymianny, Klyuchevskoy, Shiveluch and Karymsky volcanic centers. Pb isotope compositions in the Central Kamchatka Depression (CKD) are less radiogenic than those from the Eastern Volcanic Front (Karymsky) and Northern CKD (Shiveluch). NHRL (Northern Hemisphere Reference Line) from Hart ([1984\)](#page-26-17)

make upper crustal assimilation unlikely at Klyuchevskoy. MORB-like Nd isotope compositions coupled with slightly radiogenic Sr isotopes are not consistent with assimilation of old crustal terranes and suggest that if assimilation occurs, magmas would assimilate juvenile crust with isotopic compositions similar to MORB (Kersting and Arculus [1995](#page-27-0)). Dy/Yb ratios are consistent between the two volcanic systems and invariant with $SiO₂$ (Online Resource 4), so it is unlikely that amphibole fractionation or assimilation in the upper crust results in compositional variation; otherwise, Dy/Yb ratios would vary between volcanoes (Davidson et al. [2007](#page-26-20)).

In addition, assimilation of the upper crust within the Klyuchevskoy magmatic plumbing system is unlikely from geophysical and thermal modeling perspectives. Reconstruction of the volcanic structure of Klyuchevskoy based on geophysical data suggests that magma moves from the mantle and/or base of the crust to the surface through a narrow vertical conduit that lacks crustal magma chambers (Anosov et al. [1978](#page-25-8); Ozerov et al. [1997,](#page-27-4) [2007;](#page-27-26) Lees et al. [2007](#page-27-27)). An earthquake catalog and geodetic measurements show evidence for a shallow magma body approximately 3 km beneath Klyuchevskoy (Fedotov et al. [2010\)](#page-26-12). However, this shallow magma is located in "sedimentary" layers of young volcanic material (Fedotov et al. [2010](#page-26-12)), which would not have a significant Pb isotope contrast from current eruptive products in the KG.

Fig. 7 Parallel differentiation patterns of Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy erupted products. Both Zr/Sr and Th/Yb positively correlate with 206Pb/204Pb at each volcanic center. Patterns suggest that the magmas of these neighboring volcanoes may evolve in a similar way to higher incompatible element concentrations and more radiogenic Pb within the upper crust beneath the CKD. The distinct ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb between the two volcanic centers requires heterogeneous deep magma sources, magma mixing or assimilation

Assimilation of upper crustal material likely is also thermally inhibited (Dufek and Bergantz [2005](#page-26-21)) and causes crystallization and evolution of magmas (Reiners et al. [1995](#page-27-28)) that is not reflected in Klyuchevskoy lavas. Therefore, the hypothesis that a common parental Klyuchevskoy–Bezymianny magma has a modified Pb isotope composition due to assimilation of radiogenic crust in Klyuchevskoy is not consistent with the geophysical evidence or geochemical compositions of Klyuchevskoy.

Hypothesis 2: Subducted Sediment Alters Magmatic Pb Isotope Composition.

Previous models based on isotope systematics coupled with major element trends at Klyuchevskoy and within the CKD constrain the amount of sediment that was added to the mantle source via subduction (Kersting and

Fig. 8 Pb isotope compositions of Klyuchevskoy group magmas relative to the Northern Hemisphere Reference Line (NHRL). Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy compositions are represented using symbols from Fig. [7.](#page-18-1) Bezymianny enclaves are shown as *gray triangles*, and crustal xenoliths are shown as *white triangles*. Most enclaves have similar compositions to Bezymianny juvenile products; however, two enclaves and two xenoliths are less radiogenic (samples 01BZT09b, 01BZT09c, 02BZT09b and 10IPE1B). Klyuchevskoy literature data are shown as *small squares* relative to Klyuchevskoy lavas from this study and Bezymianny compositions. All Klyuchevskoy products are more radiogenic than modern Bezymianny erupted products. Klyuchevskoy literature data have order of magnitude larger errors (not shown) from TIMS analysis. Lead isotope compositions of other CKD volcanic centers located near Bezymianny are also shown (Kamen *crosses*; Tolbachik *gray diamonds*). Published Pb isotope compositions for Tolbachik volcano are less radiogenic than Bezymianny modern erupted products and plot near the compositions of the Bezymianny enclaves. Compositions for Kamen volcano are similar to Klyuchevskoy and more radiogenic than Bezymianny. A magma mixing curve is shown between a Klyuchevskoy lava and a basaltic andesite enclave (black line, tick marks represent 10 % mixing intervals). The composition of Bezymianny can be explained by ~40–60 % mixing of an enclave composition with a Klyuchevskoy magma composition. Literature data shown are from a compilation of Portnyagin et al. ([2007b](#page-27-10)) and Churikova et al. [\(2001](#page-26-3))

Arculus [1995](#page-27-0); Kepezhinskas et al. [1997](#page-26-0); Dorendorf et al. [2000](#page-26-1); Churikova et al. [2001](#page-26-3)). If Pb isotope compositions of sediments from the ODP Leg 145 drilling in the northwest Pacific Ocean (drilled parallel to the Kamchatka Arc approximately 450 km east of the trench) are characteristic of sediment subducted beneath the arc, Kersting and Arculus ([1995\)](#page-27-0) show that the amount of sediment input to the Kamchatka mantle source must be less than 1 % in order to preserve the MORB isotopic compositions in erupted products. Tsvetkov et al. [\(1989](#page-28-14)) came to a similar conclusion based on Be isotopes. Dorendorf et al. ([2000\)](#page-26-1) interpreted Sr and O isotopes to show that fluids come from the altered oceanic crust and not subducted sediments. While in general, sediment addition to the source is limited, we refine this model specifically for Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy using new high-precision Pb isotope data. We also note that other segments of the Kamchatka arc, such as the Eastern Volcanic Front, may show evidence for sediment addition from the subducted slab (Duggen et al. [2007](#page-26-22)), and therefore, the modeling for this study only applies to the Klyuchevskoy Group of the Central Kamchatka Depression.

We use an average ODP 145 drill core sediment compo-sition (Kersting and Arculus [1995\)](#page-27-0) of ²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁴Pb = 15.6, $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb = 18.6$ and [Pb] = 11.5 ppm. Mixing calculations with the lowest range of N-MORB Pb isotope compositions (Hofmann [1988;](#page-26-18) Sun and McDonough [1989\)](#page-28-15) allow 0 % of sediment to be added to the mantle wedge because $207Pb/204Pb$ and $206Pb/204Pb$ values at Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy are less radiogenic than N-MORB. If an average Pacific MORB mantle composition is used, the same conclusion is drawn. The only scenario by which sediment may be added to the mantle wedge is whether the wedge is assumed to have the least radiogenic Pacific MORB values reported. We assume a Pacific MORB composition, that is, two standard deviations below the mean for Pacific MORB (Arevalo and McDonough [2010\)](#page-25-9), so as to represent a "low" Pacific MORB value, but one that is not the lowest singular measured value. With a mantle wedge of this composition, 0.2 and 0.4 % sediment at Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy, respectively, can be accommodated if sediment is added to a fluid-fluxed solid mantle that has a Pb concentration of 0.16 ppm (Fig. [9a](#page-21-0)). Kersting and Arculus ([1995\)](#page-27-0) calculated a Pb concentration of the fluid-fluxed solid mantle beneath Klyuchevskoy of 0.16 ppm by taking a mantle composition of 0.031 ppm (Stolper and Newman [1994](#page-28-16); note this value is similar to the Salters and Stracke [\(2004](#page-27-29)) depleted mantle Pb concentration of 0.023 ppm) and fluxing the mantle with Pb-rich fluid at a porosity of 1 % to create a composition of 0.16 ppm. If sediment is added to a fluid-fluxed mantle *melt* of this depleted source (melt Pb concentration now increased to 3 ppm) rather than to a solid mantle source, then 4 and 7 % sediment may be added to Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy sources, respectively (Fig. [9](#page-21-0)b). Because this calculation relies on the choice of an extreme Pacific MORB end-member, this represents a maximum amount of possible sediment addition.

Measured Ce/Pb ratios are approximately the same for Klyuchevskoy (5.15–5.52) and modern Bezymianny (4.38– 5.07; Fig. [10](#page-21-1)). These values are within the range of typical arc basalts (1–10: Miller et al. [1994;](#page-27-30) Noll et al. [1996](#page-27-31); Plank [2005](#page-27-32)) and are low compared to MORB values (Hofmann [1988](#page-26-18)). The lower Ce/Pb ratios of arc basalts reflect addition of a slab fluid (Brenan et al. [1994;](#page-26-23) Miller et al. [1994](#page-27-30)), or partial melt of the subducting slab or sediment (Tatsumi [2000](#page-28-17); Kelemen et al. [2003\)](#page-26-24). If sediment contamination affected the Pb isotope compositions at Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy, it should impart a high 207Pb/204Pb and

 $206Pb/204Pb$ signal coupled with a low Ce/Pb ratio. However, Klyuchevskoy has equal or higher Ce/Pb relative to Bezymianny. These observations extend to the published dataset for Klyuchevskoy (Portnyagin et al. [2007b,](#page-27-10) which includes a compilation of previously published Pb isotope data). Coupling Ce/Pb evidence with the sediment modeling suggests that it is unlikely the measured Pb isotope variations between Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy are a result of variable sediment contamination of the mantle source region. Because the Ce/Pb ratios between Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy are similar, it is also unlikely that the variation in the Pb isotopes may be explained by an increased slab fluid component in the mantle source for Bezymianny magmas.

Hypothesis 3: Multiple Magma Sources or Contaminants Beneath Bezymianny Volcano—Part 1: Mantle or Slab Heterogeneities.

In any arc magmatic system, it is possible that smallscale mantle heterogeneities and/or slab heterogeneities exist, inducing Pb isotope variation in magmas. Small-scale (<10s of kilometers) mantle heterogeneity has been documented in volcanoes associated with mantle plumes (Abouchami et al. [2005](#page-25-10); Brunelli and Seyler [2010](#page-26-25); Madureira et al. [2011](#page-27-33)). Variation in the Pb isotope signature of the KG may solely reflect a heterogeneous mantle source that varies in composition on a small spatial scale. The presence of the Emperor seamount chain on the subducting plate in the North Pacific may affect the mantle source and modify the Pb isotope composition within the KG. For example, Meiji seamount (85 Ma) off the coast of Kamchatka is less radiogenic in both $^{207}Pb^{204}Pb$ and $^{206}Pb^{204}Pb$ than Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy magmas (Regelous et al. [2003](#page-27-34)). In addition, Pb isotope heterogeneity from 18.25 to 18.70 in the 206Pb/204Pb ratio occurs on spatial scales as small as one lava eruption (Abouchami et al. [2005](#page-25-10)). It is difficult to make an analogy between processes that preserve smallscale mantle heterogeneity measured in Hawaiian lavas and the Emperor seamount chain with processes in the volcanic arc environment. Rather than preserving mantle heterogeneity through thin oceanic crust, the arc environment requires geochemical preservation of chemical heterogeneity during transport through the mantle wedge, the crust and within crustal magma reservoirs. Models that support melt channeling (Spiegelman and Kelemen [2003](#page-28-18)) address the complexity of this issue and show that even a single magma can undergo physical melt channeling resulting in orders of magnitude differences in trace element compositions. We cannot rule out the presence of small-scale heterogeneities in the mantle/slab beneath KG. However, to create the Pb isotope contrast between Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy through preserving small-scale (~km) mantle heterogeneities would require that inherited heterogeneity survived melt transport through the mantle, crust and possible magma pooling at the lower crust interface, as inferred from geophysical data (see below).

Hypothesis 3: Part 2: Magma Mixing at Bezymianny.

Because two enclaves and two crustal xenoliths found in Bezymianny eruptive products have relatively unradiogenic Pb compositions, we investigate the possibility that magma mixing and assimilation and fractional crystallization may explain the magma compositions at Bezymianny. The enclaves have magmatic textures with mineral assemblages similar to their hosts and may, therefore, represent residues of magmas that mixed with Bezymianny magmas. The two xenoliths are fragments of mid-crustal lithologies, which may represent material that Bezymianny magma assimilates during residence in the crust. Magma mixing and deep crustal reservoirs beneath Bezymianny are supported by recent inferences from petrology, geochemistry, gas chemistry and tomography (Almeev et al. [2013a](#page-25-3); Koulakov et al. [2013](#page-27-14); Lopez et al. [2013;](#page-27-35) Turner et al. [2013](#page-28-2)).

Basaltic andesite enclaves, such as 02BZT09b, may serve as a hypothetical magma end-member to model mixing with Klyuchevskoy magmas (KL-Krest-07) to produce the lower Pb isotope compositions of Bezymianny. Using the Pb isotope compositions and Pb concentrations for these two samples and simple two-component mixing, Bezymianny compositions would be produced by 40–60 % mixing of magma with the enclave composition into Klyuchevskoy-like magmas (Fig. [8\)](#page-19-0). An influx of a less differentiated magma to the Bezymianny magma system would explain the more mafic composition of Bezymianny inclusions compared to the modern eruptive products (Fig. [3\)](#page-14-0).

Magmas from Tolbachik and Kamen volcanoes (Fig. [8\)](#page-19-0) represent other possible magma mixing end-members beneath Bezymianny. The Pb isotope compositions of magmas from both the primary edifice of Tolbachik and the 1975 great fissure eruption of Tolbachik are low relative to Bezymianny and overlap with Bezymianny inclusion compositions. Although the edifice of Tolbachik volcano is 20 km southwest of Bezymianny volcano, a linear trend of volcanic cones and domes between the two volcanoes (Online Resource 2) may reflect a structure in the crust along which mafic magma from Tolbachik could interact with Bezymianny magmas. In addition, Bezymianny trace element trends show a shift in the mid-1970s (Izbekov et al. [2010](#page-26-16); Turner et al. [2013](#page-28-2)) that could correlate with the timing of the Tolbachik great fissure eruption and may explain some of the mafic input at Bezymianny volcano. Churikova et al. [\(2011](#page-26-26)) suggest that Kamen and Bezymianny share similar sources; however, published Pb isotope data from Kamen have Klyuchevskoy-like compositions rather than

Fig. 9 Sediment mixing models for the Central Kamchatka Depression. **a** Mixing curve shows addition of sediment to a fluid-fluxed solid mantle (composition described in text). *Tick marks* represent 0.2 % intervals of mixing. Sediment composition is an average for sediments off the coast of Kamchatka (ODP Leg 145, Kersting and Arculus [1995\)](#page-27-0). The initial composition of the mantle is a value two standard deviations less radiogenic than the mean for Pacific MORB (Arevalo and McDonough [2010](#page-25-9))—referred to here as a "low" Pacific MORB. Concentration of Pb in the mantle is 0.16 ppm (Kersting and Arculus [1995\)](#page-27-0) and represents a mantle composition (Pb = 0.031 ppm) with fluid added from the slab at 1 % porosity to create the 0.16 ppm Pb concentration. Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy compositions can be generated with 0.2–0.4 % sediment added to a mantle source. **b** Mixing curve showing the addition of sediment (described for **a**) to a fluid-fluxed mantle *melt*. Concentration of Pb is 3 ppm in the melt from the mantle. *Tick marks* denote 1 % intervals of sediment mixing. This model allows for more sediment addition $(4-7%)$

the less radiogenic compositions of Bezymianny (Fig. [8](#page-19-0)), so Kamen compositions likely do not contribute to Bezymianny magmas.

Hypothesis 3: Part 3: Lower-Crustal Assimilation Beneath Bezymianny.

The presence of two mid-crustal xenoliths (01BZT09b and 01BZT09c) within Bezymianny samples lends support to the hypothesis of middle or lower-crustal assimilation, a

Fig. 10 Ce/Pb ratios for Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy eruptive products. The Ce/Pb ratios are low and in the range of typical arc basalts (1–10: Miller et al. [1994](#page-27-30); Noll et al. [1996](#page-27-31); Plank [2005\)](#page-27-32). Sediment addition from the subducted slab would impart a high Ce/Pb ratio; however, the Ce/Pb ratios between Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy are similar. If the entire range of Klycuhevskoy published data is considered (*gray squares*), there is no discernable difference between Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy Ce/Pb ratios

common process in arc magmas discussed extensively since Bowen ([1928\)](#page-26-27) and Daly [\(1933](#page-26-28)), and quantitatively explored by a number of papers (e.g., Taylor [1980](#page-28-13); DePaolo [1981](#page-26-29); Hildreth and Moorbath [1988;](#page-26-30) Reiners et al. [1995;](#page-27-28) Chiaradia et al. [2009;](#page-26-31) Dufek and Bergantz [2005\)](#page-26-21). N-MORB normalized rare earth element patterns of the xenoliths are flat and depleted relative to all other samples of Bezymianny and N-MORB (Fig. [5\)](#page-15-1) suggesting that these xenoliths may be samples of magmatic residues from the mid-crust. For one of these xenoliths (01BZT09b), we calculate a crystallization temperature and pressure of ~929 °C and 5.2 kbar (Online Resource 4). Because this sample of the crust has a Pb isotope signature less radiogenic than that of Bezymianny, assimilation of this material would cause Bezymianny magma compositions to shift away from Klyuchevskoy compositions. Therefore, some degree of the variable Pb isotope composition between Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy may arise from assimilation of the mid-crust beneath Bezymianny.

To estimate the maximum degree of assimilation needed to reach the observed compositions, we modeled the behavior of Rb, Sr and Pb during deep crustal AFC (Fig. [11a](#page-23-0)–c, see Online Resource 5 for model parameters). The relatively unconstrained nature of AFC model parameters in the CKD does not justify a more complex formulation than the essential batch melting, assimilation and fractionation process we calculate here using equations of DePaolo [\(1981](#page-26-29)). A high-alumina basalt composition measured from Klyuchevskoy (Kersting and Arculus [1995\)](#page-27-0) is used as the

initial magma because Bezymianny magmas likely evolve from such compositions (Ozerov et al. [1997](#page-27-4)). Simulations using MELTS (Ghiorso and Sack [1995](#page-26-32)) were conducted for both high-magnesium and high-aluminum CKD basalt compositions crystallizing at pressures between 5 and 7 kbar. The crystallizing assemblages from MELTS were coupled with the observed mineral assemblage in the metamorphosed crustal xenolith from this study to define a fractionating assemblage for the AFC model of 45 % clinopyroxene, 17 % orthopyroxene, 35 % plagioclase and 3 % magnetite. Appropriate partition coefficients were assigned to this fractionating assemblage (see Fig. [11](#page-23-0) caption). Variation in Rb, Sr and Pb in the model is dependent on the concentrations of these elements in the assumed initial magma. Therefore, discrepancies between the model and the measured data may be a result of using a single highalumina basalt from Kersting and Arculus ([1995\)](#page-27-0) that does not capture any natural variability. The composition of the crustal assimilant is taken from the mid-crustal xenolith from the 2007 eruption of Bezymianny. AFC models with $r = 0.9$ fit historical compositions well for Rb, Sr and Pb concentrations with only 5–10 % AFC (decrease in the fraction of remaining liquid of $5-10\%$; Fig. [11\)](#page-23-0). While this *r* value appears somewhat high, it is thermodynamically plausible given geophysical evidence for deep crustal melt beneath the KG. Because of the higher temperature of the lower crust at depths greater than 15 km, sensible heat consumption required to increase the wallrock temperature would be low and higher *r* values close to or equal to 1 are expected (DePaolo [1981\)](#page-26-29). Reiners et al. ([1995\)](#page-27-28) also suggest that *r* values should be higher in the lower crust and decrease as AFC moves into the upper crust, and thermal models suggest that deep AFC occurs in arc settings (Dufek and Bergantz [2005;](#page-26-21) Annen et al. [2006](#page-25-11)). Until more constrained thermodynamic modeling of lower-crustal assimilation in young arcs is carried out, qualitative arguments allow for the plausibility of *r* values in the vicinity of 0.9. Older more evolved extrusive dome compositions at Bezymianny are best modeled by lower *r* values between 0.6 and 0.3 (Fig. [11](#page-23-0)) suggesting that prehistoric eruptions of Bezymianny may have undergone more shallow AFC (assuming that the initial magma and modes have not changed). This is consistent with the more evolved petrologic nature of these domes as well as with modern seismic tomography data showing that mid-crustal reservoirs beneath Bezymianny are transient (Koulakov et al. [2013](#page-27-14)).

Crustal assimilation and fractional crystallization at a depth of ~15–20 km beneath Bezymianny are consistent with other studies of the KG volcanoes. Ozerov et al. [\(1997](#page-27-4)) and Almeev et al. ([2013b\)](#page-25-7) propose a deep magma chamber beneath Bezymianny at depths similar to those we calculate for the mid-crustal xenolith (15–20 km). Ozerov et al. [\(1997](#page-27-4)) also found Sr isotope evidence for minor assimilation at Bezymianny, though they do not account for this their modeling. Contrary to the Ozerov et al. ([1997\)](#page-27-4) model, which suggests that only fractional crystallization is required to evolve Klyuchevskoy magmas to Bezymianny compositions, high-precision Pb isotopes show that Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy magmas do not compose a continuous differentiation sequence produced from a single source. Bezymianny magma compositions require at least some contributions from either lower-crustal assimilation or from magma mixing with less radiogenic mafic magmas.

Unique unradiogenic Pb isotope composition of the Klyuchevskoy group

While Bezymianny has less radiogenic Pb isotope compositions than Klyuchevskoy, more generally both of these volcanoes have less radiogenic Pb isotope compositions than Karymsky volcano to the south (Eastern Volcanic Front) and Shiveluch volcano to the north (Northern CKD) (Fig. [6\)](#page-18-0). These data differ from Churikova et al. [\(2001](#page-26-3)) who report that Shiveluch Pb isotope compositions are comparable to the KG.

Amphibolite massif outcrops south of the CKD preserve evidence that the island arcs that accreted to form western Kamchatka are young (less than ~66 Ma; Bindeman et al. [2002](#page-26-9)). Unlike older continental arcs, the young lower crust beneath Kamchatka results in little contrast with the underlying mantle in Pb isotope compositions. Assuming a range of U/Pb ratios for the lower crust $(^{238}U/^{204}Pb = 2.1-10)$, the $^{206}Pb^{204}Pb$ ratio of the lower crust only increases by 0.16– 0.56 % over 66 million years. The $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb$ isotope composition of the lower-crustal inclusion from Bezymianny differs from Klyuchevskoy-like basalts by approximately 0.6 % and from Shiveluch magmas by \sim 1 %. Although the lower crust does not contrast strongly with juvenile magmas in Pb isotope composition, the differences are resolvable by high-precision Pb isotope analyses. Assimilation of lower crust beneath the entire KG may explain the unradiogenic compositions relative to Shiveluch and Karymsky volcanoes. Lower-crustal assimilation may be a pervasive process beneath KG with only subtle geochemical manifestations.

Mid- and lower-crustal magma residence beneath the KG is supported by geophysical evidence. Geophysical data do not resolve a sharp Moho beneath the KG; rather, the data image an approximately 12–14-km-thick region of slow seismic velocities between depths of 23 and 37 km (Balesta [1991](#page-25-0); Lees et al. [2007](#page-27-27); Koulakov et al. [2013](#page-27-14)). This observation is interpreted to represent a region with considerable proportions of partial melting and either

Fig. 11 AFC models to reproduce Bezymianny trace element and ▶ Pb isotope compositions. AFC paths calculated using the equations of DePaolo [\(1981](#page-26-29)) for the evolution of Rb, Sr and Pb in the melt are shown for *r* values of 0.9 (*black curve*), 0.6 (*dark gray curve*) and 0.3 (*light gray curve*). **a**–**c** The trace element behavior in the melt for a high-alumina basalt initial magma composition (Kerst-ing and Arculus [\(1995](#page-27-0)): K-114, Rb = 15.6 ppm, $Sr = 371$ ppm, $Pb = 4$ ppm, 206Pb/204Pb = 18.280). The composition of the assimilant is taken from the mid-to-lower-crustal xenolith found in the 2007 eruption of Bezymianny (Rb = 5.85, Sr = 194.74, Pb = 1.49, $206Pb/204Pb = 18.183$. The fractionating phase assemblage used was derived through MELTS (Ghiorso and Sack [1995](#page-26-32)) runs crystallizing Klyuchevskoy-like basalt between 5 and 7 kbar: 45 % clinopyroxene, 17 % orthopyroxene, 35 % plagioclase and 3 % magnetite. Partition coefficients are from the basalt–basaltic andesite compilation of Rollinson ([1993\)](#page-27-36) for Sr and Rb, and are from Hauri et al. ([1994\)](#page-26-35) for Pb in clinopyroxene, Dunn and Sen ([1994\)](#page-26-36) for Pb in orthopyroxene and plagioclase and from Ewart and Griffin [\(1994](#page-26-37)) for Pb in magnetite. Tick marks represent 5 % intervals of AFC (5 % changes in "F"—the fraction of remaining liquid—from 1 to 0.5). The data for Bezymianny eruptive products are modeled well with a high-alumina starting composition and 5–10 % lower-crustal AFC $(r = 0.9)$. The more evolved domes require lower *r* values to fit the data (r between 0.6 and 0.3) consistent with an evolution in the shallow crust (see text for ["Discussion"](#page-13-0)). Model parameters are summarized in Online Reference 5

magma storage in the lower crust or magma underplating the crust (Balesta [1991](#page-25-0); Churikova et al. [2001;](#page-26-3) Lees et al. [2007](#page-27-27); Koulakov et al. [2013\)](#page-27-14). Regional surface deformation also supports the idea of a large sill-like magma body beneath the KG (Grapenthin et al. [2013](#page-26-33)). We hypothesize that this blurred Moho region represents ponding of rising magmas where regional baseline assimilation of the lower crust occurs beneath the KG. This process would also contribute to homogenization of any short-length scale isotopic heterogeneities inherited from the mantle source. Granulitic facies with unradiogenic Pb isotope compositions, similar to the crustal xenolith sampled by Bezymianny magma, may extend from depths greater than 15 km down to this region of partial melt. The unradiogenic Pb composition imparted through deep crustal assimilation is not observable along the arc outside of the KG.

Pb isotope variation over short timescales

In addition to isotopic contrast between Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy volcanoes, we document changes in Pb isotope composition over both short (decadal) and longer time periods (e.g., the time difference between extrusive dome emplacement and the modern edifice of Bezymianny). Older Klyuchevskoy lavas (1939–1946) are less radiogenic than lavas from 2007 (Fig. [12](#page-24-0)a) and record compositional change in the very recent history of the volcano. On a longer timescale, the extrusive domes on the southern flank of Bezymianny are more radiogenic than modern

eruptions (1956–present; Fig. [12b](#page-24-0)). The extrusive domes at Bezymianny have not been dated but are estimated to be late Pleistocene and Holocene in age (Almeev [2005;](#page-25-12) Bogoyavlenskaya et al. [1991](#page-26-34)). The Pb isotope compositions of Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy appear to diverge with time.

These shifts in isotopic composition suggest that either the sources of melt beneath the KG change rapidly $($ \sim decades) or that the intensity of deep magmatic processes such as assimilation varies over short time periods. Variations

Fig. 12 Temporal Pb isotope variation at Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy volcanoes. **a** Klyuchevskoy Pb isotope variation. Five different eruptive units from Klyuchevskoy are shown. The youngest lavas (2007) are more radiogenic than older flank lavas of Klyuchevskoy. **b** Bezymianny Pb isotope variation. The older extrusive domes at Bezymianny are more radiogenic than the 1956–2007 modern juvenile eruptive units

in the amount of crustal assimilation have been suggested to correspond to the non-steady-state eruptive history of Klyuchevskoy volcano during the Holocene (Portnyagin et al. [2011\)](#page-27-24). The data that resolve decadal variability suggest that these processes change on much shorter timescales as well. The shift observed in Pb isotope compositions between Pleistocene–Holocene extrusive domes and 1956–present-day juvenile deposits shows that, only a few million years ago, magmas extruded at Bezymianny were distinctly more radiogenic (Fig. [12](#page-24-0)b). Shifts on these timescales at Bezymianny are reasonable; however, they must be much more rapid at Klyuchevskoy. Klyuchevskoy lavas vary in Pb isotope composition over a 60–70 year time frame, which requires changes in the magma source or the degree of assimilation on the order of decades.

Conclusions

The unradiogenic Pb isotope signature of Bezymianny relative to Klyuchevskoy volcano demonstrates that Bezymianny magmas cannot be produced only by crystal fractionation of Klyuchevkoy-like magmas as previously hypothesized (Ozerov et al. [1997\)](#page-27-4). Initial melts from the mantle source region beneath both Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy may be similar in composition when they underplate the crust; however, magmas that erupt at Bezymianny have undergone either (1) mixing with a compositionally distinct magma and/or (2) have assimilated more mid- to lower-crustal material than those erupted at Klyuchevskoy (Fig. [13\)](#page-25-13). High-precision Pb isotope data have the resolution to document the interaction of magmas with young mid-crust, a process that is not resolvable using only major or trace element compositions.

Less radiogenic Pb isotope compositions measured for the KG relative to magmas erupted in northern and southern Kamchatka suggest that deep crustal assimilation– fractional–crystallization (AFC) processes vary regionally and are more dominant beneath the KG. This geochemical inference is supported by the presence of a geophysically imaged thick blurred Moho indicating large amounts of mafic magma underplating the crust of the KG. In addition,

Fig. 13 New conceptual model for magma generation beneath Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy volcanoes. Magmas generated in the mantle source regions beneath Bezymianny and Klyuchevskoy have similar compositions. The entire lower crust of the CKD is underplated with mafic magmas from the mantle at a depth of ~35 km (*blurred Moho arrow*; Balesta [1991](#page-25-0); Lees [2007](#page-27-20)). All CKD magmas interact with the lower crust to some degree—this lower crust has a less radiogenic Pb isotope composition relative to mantle-derived magmas. Bezymianny magmas and Klyuchevskoy magmas take paths through the crust that are not connected to one another. Klyuchevskoy magmas experience some lower-crustal assimilation and fractional crystallization (AFC), but in general are transported through a well-developed vertical conduit system. Bezymianny magmas, however, undergo more extensive AFC processing in the lower crust (shown here with a larger region of deep AFC) and are stored at various depths in the *upper crust* [see Fedotov et al. ([2010\)](#page-26-12) and Koulakov et al. [\(2013](#page-27-14)) for crustal storage]. Bezymianny magmas also mix with more mafic melts unrelated to Klyuchevskoy that may feed Tolbachik volcano

variation in Pb isotope compositions beneath single volcanic centers in the KG suggests that the degree of assimilation can change over decadal timescales and on spatial scales less than 10 km.

In continental arc settings, lower-crustal AFC processes are documented by unambiguous geochemical excursions, such as clear amphibole signatures (Dy/Yb variation), or garnet signatures (high Sr/Y), accompanied by measurable isotopic shifts from assimilation of older crust (e.g., Gao et al. [2004\)](#page-26-38). However, Kamchatka represents a class of arcs within which lower-crustal AFC processes, though they may be pervasive, are not geochemically obvious. In young, thin arcs with MORB-like isotopic compositions, lower-crustal AFC is typically cryptic (Reagan et al. [2003](#page-27-23)) or may go unobserved altogether. High-precision Pb isotope data from the Kamchatka arc suggest that in such arc settings, deep assimilation and magma mixing are important processes in the generation of erupted magmas.

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