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Evidence is presented from Guernsey, Iceland, Ireland, and Scotland that basic and acid magmas have commonly come together. Examples of this are found in surface extrusions and tuffs and in intrusions of various sizes formed at different depths. The basic magma has commonly been chilled against the acid, and the relationships indicate that the acid component was highly mobile; these two facts are thought to be intimately related, in that the mobility of the acid magma is due to the transfer of heat from the basic magma. Consequences discussed include the question of the relative age of contiguous intrusions where basic rock is veined by acid: the age-sequence may be the reverse of that normally postulated. The possibility is also considered that basic magma may occasionally be necessary for the uprise of acid magma to high crustal levels.

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The Waimihia pumice deposit was erupted from Taupo volcano about 3.3 ka BP. It comprises a plinian tephra fall deposit divisible into two volumetrically subequal fall units and a late-stage. volume-trically minor, near-vent ignimbrite. About 7.5km3 of magma were erupted at an average rate of c. 8 X 10(8) kg s-1. Whole rock, glass and mineral compositions define three crystal-poor magma types: rhyolite, rhyodacite and andesite. The proportions of the three magmas varies with stratigraphic position in the two fall units. The lower Waimihia fall unit shows a steady upward increase in rhyodacite from < 1 % to 5.5% and a near absence of andesite (< 0.05%). Rhyodacite in the upper Waimihia fall unit decreases upward from 28% to 2% while andesite increases (0.2% to 0.8%) before decreasing (0.3%). The composition of the ignimbrite coincides with that of the top part of the upper fall unit (consistent with its stratigraphic position), suggesting that partial column collapse occurred towards the close of activity. Rhyolite dominates the total Waimihia deposit (c. 92%) and is similar to other post-22 ka Taupo rhyolites in terms of major element, trace element and Sr isotope composition, mineralogy and Fe-Ti oxide temperature and oxygen fugacity. The rhyodacite (c. 7.3%) formed by hybridization of rhyolite and andesite prior to the eruption, and occurs as grey pumices and with rhyolite in streaky pumices. Andesite (c. 0.3%) occurs as black scoria, sometimes containing traces of rhyodacite; it is an unusual high TiO2 tholeiitic andesite whose Sr-84/Sr-86 ratio of 0.7062 is indistinguishable from that of the rhyolite. The heterogeneous pumice and scoria clasts were formed in a second magma mixing process that was active when the magmas were being transported to the surface during the eruption. The order in which the magmas were erupted, and the decoupling of the peaks in rhyodacite and andesite production, are explained by withdrawal from a three-layer sill that had formed following the injection of c. 0. 16 km 3 of andesite into a greater-than-or-similar-to 7.5 km3 sill-shaped rhyolitic magma chamber.

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Determination of the stable direction of magnetization was made on eight lava flows from the Azufre volcano, Southern Volcanic Zone of the Andes. From these eight paleomagnetic sites, only six independent samples of the geomagnetic field were identified. Combination of these with results of a work made by Creer and Valencio (1969) allowed a better determination of a geomagnetic pole for the Bruhnes chron in this region of the Andes than that previously calculated. The coordinates of the new pole are 87-degrees-N, 236-degrees-E, and have an alpha95 region of confidence of 12-degrees. Statistical comparison of directions of magnetization of groups of flows was used 1) to test the hypothesis of rapid extrusion of flows, and 2) to constrain the age of the lavas sampled in this work to more than 0.4 my. Finally, the utility of the anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility measurements on the determination of flow direction of lava flows was established despite the great scatter on the observations of multiple samples from the same unit. Criteria to determine the size of the region of confidence around the mean maximum susceptibility in order to accept or reject results were developed in analogy with those used in paleomagnetic studies.

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The concept of plate tectonics provides a general framework to fit the distribution and general characteristics of volcanoes. There remain, however, many details of volcanic activity that are difficult to explain solely by this paradigm. For example, plate tectonics predicts that volcanic activity should take place continuously along all convergent and divergent tectonic margins, where in fact we observe a point-like distribution of volcanic centers that does not fit the predictions. Also, it is observed that many volcanoes share common characteristics despite being located in different tectonic settings, while other volcanoes sharing the same tectonic setting display very different behavior. For instance, so far, there is no congruent explanation offered by plate tectonics about why in similar tectonic conditions volcanism is sometimes polygenetic and elsewhere monogenetic.. On the other hand, volcanic activity on a global scale tends to define a series of rules that are independent of the tectonic setting, and therefore should reflect general processes that are not controlled directly by the plate tectonic engine. We show that, by concentrating on the relationship among processes (from the moment of magma generation to the moment of eruption) and by incorporating all of these processes as components of a single system, a coherent picture of volcanism on a global scale emerges and allows us to interpret better many otherwise puzzling aspects of volcanism such as those mentioned above, hence providing a general framework that fills the conceptual gap left between plate tectonics and most (if not all) of the characteristics of volcanic activity at a global scale. (C) 2003 Elsevier B.V All rights reserved.

Canon-Tapia, E., et al. (1995). "Magnetic Fabric and Flow Direction in Basaltic Pahoehoe Lava of Xitle Volcano, Mexico." <u>Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research</u> **65**(3-4): 249-263. We sampled five basaltic lava flow-units from Xitle volcano, Mexico City, to study the variation of anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility within their cooling boundaries. We find that the mean maximum susceptibility parallels the geologically-inferred flow direction in the units that were emplaced on a steeper slope, whereas for those on a negligible slope the mean intermediate susceptibility points in the flow direction. We propose, however, that the maximum

susceptibility always points in the direction of local movement, and that a change in slope produces a deviation of the local motion from that of the unit as a whole. The axis of susceptibility closest to the geologically-inferred flow direction usually plunges upflow in the basal part of the flow unit, comprising an imbrication which clearly marks the flow azimuth of Thus, the scenario of emplacement may influence the results in a predictable way. We suggest that the degree of anisotropy could bear a direct relationship to either the viscosity of the lava, the morphology of the flows or both, based on a comparison with lavas from Azufre (Argentina) and Ko'olau (O'ahu) volcanoes. Also, we suggest that the shape of the susceptibility ellipsoid may be related to the degree of internal deformation of the lava flows. We also compare the two methods currently available to calculate regions of confidence around the mean principal susceptibilities.

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Cañón-Tapia, E., et al. (1996). "The internal structure of lava flows - Insights from AMS measurements .1. Near-vent a'a." Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research 70(1-2): 21-36. Two small near-vent a'a flows (one from Xitle, Mexico and the other from Mauna Kea, Hawaii) showing a conspicuous pattern of concentric vesicle foliation were used to investigate how anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS) measurements relates to the internal structure of lava flows. The results show an almost perfect match between the vesicle foliation and the plane containing the maximum and intermediate principal susceptibilities, or plane of magnetic foliation. Both types of foliation can be explained by variations in the relative magnitudes of local shear stresses, assuming a unidirectional velocity within the lava flows. The attitude of the plane of magnetic foliation provides a three-dimensional picture of the dynamic behavior of flowing lava, and might be applicable also in instances when no other foliation is observable. A strong imbrication occurs, marked by the distribution of magnetic foliation parallel to a family of nested cones the axis of which coincides with the flow axis, and the apices of which point down-flow. Flow of lava having, at least in part, a stationary roof and possessing a small yield strength is consistent with the velocity profiles inferred from the orientation of the foliations. A model based on its fluid behavior is proposed to explain the origin of the AMS of lava. At variance with existing qualitative models, our model allows a semi-quantitative systematic explanation of the different circumstances under which any principal susceptibility is parallel to the flow direction.

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The Koolau volcano on the northeastern flank of the Island of Oahu in Hawaii is the source area for one of the largest landslides on Earth, the Nuuanu debris avalanche. The offshore expression of this slide is an extensive rubbly field of debris extending approximately 230 km from the island across the Hawaiian Deep and onto the Hawaiian Arch. We have studied the subaerial lavas of the Koolau volcano as well as the deep-sea sediments on top of the Nuuanu and Wailau landslides by means of magnetostratigraphy and magnetic anisotropy studies to investigate the volcanic evolution, the plumbing of the Koolau volcano and the timing of the Nuuanu detachment. In addition, we have conducted deep-sea magnetostratigraphic studies of a 20 and 7 in piston core recovered by the RV Kana Keoki and the RV Bertha Ann, as well as three 7 m piston cores recovered by the RV Kairei to understand the origins of the giant landslides. The results derived from these investigations indicate that the plumbing of the Koolau volcano is characterized by a very coherent dike complex and by a high dike injection nature. Parts of the Koolau complex are a sheeted dike swarm as in ophiolites as demonstrated by geologic and anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS) studies. On the other hand, the magnetostratigraphic results of the subaerial part of the Koolau complex indicate that at least one of the normal Reunion Subchrons (ca. Reunion II 2.15 +/- 0.04 to 2.11 +/- 0.04 Ma) had been registered at two different locations. Deep-sea cores have recorded several reversals. The oldest one is the top of the Olduvai Subchron (ca. 1.78 Ma).

Land and deep-sea paleomagnetic and plumbing investigations indicate that the collapse of the Koolau volcano had to be relatively rapid in a period of less than 0.5 Ma due to forceful injection of dikes associated with extension and gravitational effects. Therefore, the timing of the main collapse of the Koolau volcano that originated the Nuuanu landslide had to occur between 2.1 and 1.78 million years ago based on the magnetostratigraphic evidence. (C) 2002 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

Herrero-Bervera, E., et al. (2002). "Magnetic fabrics study and inferred flow directions of lavas of the Old Pali Road, O'ahu, Hawaii." Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research 118(1): 161-171. A section 600-700 m deep in the Koolau tholeiitic lava-shield volcano consists of mostly thin pahoehoe and aa flows cut by occasional dikes and outward-dipping gravity-driven intrusive sheets. A magnetic fabric study of 250 specimens from 18 sites shows a tight clustering of K1 axes for some of the lava flows and is thought to fairly reliably define the lava flow direction. A systematic plunge of the K1 axes appears to define an imbrication and yields a flow azimuth. The azimuth differs by 60° from that anticipated but is readily explained by a change in shape of the Koolau Volcano during growth. The tightest clustering is in massive aa lava flows 5 m thick. Samples collected from near the flow base give the most consistent orientations. Compound pahoehoe lavas with many small flow units give the least tightly clustered anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS) axes and, in some flows, the orientation is random. The gravity-driven sheet has an AMS fabric indicating a down-dip magma flow direction. After the Koolau Volcano was deeply eroded, a cinder cone and lava flows of nephelinite were formed in the rejuvenation stage of volcanism. The nephelinite is normally magnetized and the AMS fabric indicates a generally downslope flow.

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We have measured the AMS of 16 dikes, 35 conesheets and three sills associated with the Cuillin Hills magmatic center of the Isle of Skye in the Inner Hebrides of Scotland and of nine dikes located in the regional dike swarm of Skye. Sixty-three intrusives, totalling 734 samples, were studied to determine the plumbing of the Skye volcanic system. Low-field susceptibility versus temperature (k-T) identified three different mineral phases in the area, namely Ti-rich magnetite, pyrrhotite and titanomaghemite. The petrofabrics of the 63 intrusives yielded coherent how azimuths regardless of their time of emplacement. Three main types of magnetic fabric, (A-C) were found. Fabric Type A (plane K-max-K-int parallel to the dike plane) represents the magma-flow direction within the intrusives and is the dominant fabric (55% of all the intrusives) within the Cuillin Hills magmatic center and its regional dike swarm. The K-max inclinations show that 55% of the intrusives were fed by horizontal to sub-horizontal (AMS inclination of the K-max axis is equal or less than 30 degrees) magma fluxes and the rest of them were fed by inclined to vertical fluxes. Horizontal magma flow means lateral magma injection inside fractures and becomes more probable as the source is located further away. (C) 2001 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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Two sequences of 45 and 49 individual lava flows respectively have been sampled in eastern Iceland. The two sections range in age from 12.09 to 10.21 Ma as reported by Watkins and Walker [Watkins, N., Walker, G.P.L., 1977. Magnetostratigraphy of eastern Iceland. Am. J. Sci. 277, 513-584.] and are labelled as profiles C and D. Stepwise alternating field (AF) and thermal demagnetizations accompanied by investigations of rock magnetic properties indicate

that the magnetization is primarily carried by titanomagnetite. Demagnetization experiments have identified eight and six transitional lavas, respectively, for these profiles. The transitional virtual geomagnetic poles (VGPs) of the (R-N) profile C reversal are located mainly between Patagonia and Antarctica with a tendency of the virtual poles to move towards west coast of South America, subsequently traveling to the northern hemisphere through several discrete steps located in the middle part of South America, then to west Africa and on to central Asia before the poles settle into normal polarity. The second and younger VGP path corresponding to profile D is a path characterized by a reverse-to-normal-to-reverse (R-N-R) motion of the virtual pores. This path is characterized by poles located in west Antarctica, Patagonia and the western and eastern part of South America. The passage from the southern to the northern hemisphere is also through a discrete sets of steps along the southwestern Pacific followed by a rapid motion to the northern Siberian region, continuing to the western equatorial part of South America before moving on to the central region of Asia, followed by a motion to the western Pacific prior to the final move to the eastern part of Antarctica. The data from eastern Iceland based on highly reliable transitional results, as indicated by the demagnetizations and rock magnetic experiments derived from relatively spaced sites and different ages, seem to indicate that the eastern Icelandic high latitude (66 degrees N) profiles studied have several persistent transitional paleofield features that are uniquely observed at those sites particularly when compared to other volcanic records located at lower latitudes. (C) 1999 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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Pyroclastic cones along the southwest coast of Mauna Loa volcano, Hawai'i, have a common structure: (a) an early formed circular outer rim 200-400 m in diameter composed mostly of scoria and lapilli, and (b) one or more later-formed inner rims composed almost exclusively of dense spatter. The spatter activity locally fed short lava flows that ponded within the outer rims. Based on various lines of evidence, these cones are littoral in origin: relationships between the cones and associated flows; the degassed nature of the pyroclasts; and (although not unequivocal) the position of the cones relative to known eruptive vent locations on Mauna Loa. Additional support for the littoral interpretation comes from their similarity to (smaller) littoral cones that have been observed forming during the ongoing Kilauea eruption. The structure of these Mauna Loa cones, however, contrasts with that of "standard" Hawaiian littoral cones in that there is (or once was) a complete circle of pyroclastic deposits. Furthermore, they are large even though associated with tube-fed pahoehoe flows instead of 'a'(a) over bar. The following origin is proposed: An initial now of tube-fed pahoehoe into the ocean built a lava delta with a base of hyaloclastite. Collapse of an inland portion of the active tube into the underlying wet hyaloclastites or a water-filled void allowed sufficient mixing of water and liquid lava to generate strong explosions. These explosions broke through the top of the flow and built up the outer scoria/lapilli rims on the solid carapace of the lava delta. Eventually, the supply of water diminished, the explosions declined in intensity to spattering, and the initial rim was filled with spatter and lava.

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The Mangaone Subgroup from the Okataina Volcanic Centre consists of silicic plinian pyroclastic units that lie between the Oruanui deposit from the Taupo Volcanic Centre (corrected C-14 calendar age = 26.5 ka) and the Rotoiti (flow)Rotoehu (fall) deposits from Okataina Volcanic Centre (K-Ar age = 64 ka). In this study we present a new stratigraphy for the subgroup that is significantly revised from the earlier work and was developed after extensive held mapping and laboratory study. We now recognize and describe a total of 12 rhyolitic units las opposed to the 8 that had been recognized previously), with a total bulk eruptive volume of approximately 81 km(3). The vents for all the Mangaone Subgroup units were within the Haroharo caldera and possibly migrated through time, first within a roughly north-south trending zone in the central part of the caldera and then toward the eastern part of the caldera. We present new radiometric ages suggesting that the whole sequence was erupted in a relatively short time span (possibly 10-15 ka). Our findings of more eruptions in a shorter time span than in previous work underscores the utility of detailed field studies, particularly when volcanic hazards are being assessed. All the fall units have plinian dispersals but show various degrees of magma-water interaction. The majority of the eruptions were large and intense enough to generate pyroclastic flows, yet flows were observed in only 2 units and is volumetrically small. (C) 2000 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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Plinian eruptions are intense, sustained, open-vent volcanic outbursts that produce extensive beds of generally well-sorted and generally highly vesicular pumice fallen from eruption plumes up to 55 km high. Their deposits tend to be almost homogeneous throughout their thickness, although inverse grading commonly occurs. Here, we detail departures from this near homogeneity that we observed among the Mangaone Subgroup, a group of 12 plinian pumicefall deposits from Okataina Volcanic Centre (one of the dormant rhyolitic volcanoes in the Taupe Volcanic Zone, New Zealand). We propose that plinian eruptions may pass through seven states, ranging from inception (commencement of activity, or renewed activity following a shutdown), waxing, steady discharge, climax, and waning leading to column collapse or shutdown (decrease to zero intensity). Some deposits include intercalated water-flushed ashrich beds having a bimodal grain size. Other examples of non-homogeneity include phreatoplinian ashes that may alternate with the plinian pumice as though modulated by a delicate balance in water flux, and still other eruptions may switch completely from dry to wet conditions when the column wanes towards the latest stages of the eruptions. Pink pumice occurs in some deposits and is totally absent in others. We infer that it oxidized during temporary storage in or around the vent. Lithics are ubiquitous, and concentrations of them may indicate vent-wall collapses and explosive ejection of some of the resulting debris. Some lithic-rich horizons neither coincide with apparent variations in the plinian discharge nor interrupt it, as is the case with some rain-flushed bimodal beds. The events that produced these incongruent beds proceeded synchronously with, but independent of, the main plinian discharge, in an isolated portion of the vent system (such as a subsidiary vent). Other variations of density, vesicularity and crystallinity among the eruption products record the preand syn-eruptive history of the magma. A local inverse relationship between pumice density and crystallinity of one eruptive unit is inferred to reflect a control by crystals on vesiculation and fragmentation. (C) 2001 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

Jurado-Chichay, Z. and G. P. L. Walker (2001). "The intensity and magnitude of the Mangaone subgroup plinian eruptions from Okataina Volcanic Centre, New Zealand." <u>Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research</u> **111**(1-4): 219-237.

The rhyolitic Okataina Volcanic Centre in the TVZ experienced 12 plinian eruptions in the period between 31 and similar to 43 ka and their deposits are known as the Mangaone Subgroup. These pyroclastic deposits total 77 km(3). The mean Mangaone eruption volume is 6.0 km(3), although erupted volumes alternate between large and small throughout the subgroup and are nearly bimodal (42% are <0.5 km(3) DRE, and the remaining 58% are greater). Peak eruption intensities (mass discharge rates) of most of the plinian eruptions have been determined from lithic size distributions and theoretical models of pyroclast fallout from eruption plumes. Values range over more than an order of magnitude, from 6.2 x 10(7) to 3.9 x 10(8) kg s(-1). The total erupted masses (or 'magnitudes') of the units varies over a range of a factor of 60, from 2.5 x 10(11) to 1.5 x 10(13) kg. There is no apparent correlation between eruption intensities and the presence of pyroclastic flows: only two of the seven deposits with intensities >10(8) kg s(-1) have associated pyroclastic flows. There is a positive correlation between the intensity and the magnitude of the eruption, supporting previous models that suggest that intensity is positively related to the size of the magma chamber feeding the eruption. When compared with plinian eruptions from other volcanoes, the Mangaone Subgroup deposits fali in the middle of both the magnitude and intensity ranges, although they tend to have somewhat higher intensities at a given mass. Some deposits present inverse grading due to an increase in the eruption intensity as the eruption progressed. We examined temporal variations in column height and intensities in two of the 12 eruptions (units D and F) in detail using individual beds that represent successive chronostratigraphic levels. Minimum eruption durations were estimated for all units from modelled whole-deposit isopach data and compared with those from the individual beds of units D and F; the latter appear to result in more realistic eruption durations. The biggest of the Mangaone Subgroup eruptions had relatively high destructive potentials (areas up to 4200 km(2) were buried beneath 1 m of pumice fall). Eruptions like those occurring today could also pose a hazard to major population centres if the wind dispersed them towards such centres. (C) 2001 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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do so because of its higher vesicle content: the fluid lava loses many of its gas bubbles during residence beneath the crust. The bulk densities of samples from tumuli show a general downward increase. The form of the density profile is consistent with the relationship that for any given crustal thickness the density of fluid lava closely matched the average density of that crust, suggesting that the lava was stably density-stratified. It is inferred that stable stratification was regulated by out-flows of the more vesicular lava fractions, loss of bubbles through the lava-inflation clefts, and entry of injected lava at its level of neutral buoyancy. Below the uppermost meter the downward decrease in vesicularity closely conforms with that expected by compression of a uniform mass of gas per unit mass of lava.

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Highly concentrated "coherent intrusion complexes" consisting of thousands of small mafic intrusions occur in probably all major basaltic volcanoes and play an important role in volcano development. Magma excursions from the high-level chamber travel laterally along a sur-face of neutral buoyancy at the margin of a complex and cause the complex to grow. The limited distance, however, that narrow intrusions can propagate before becoming blocked causes complexes to be wedge like. Intrusive-dike complexes underlie rift zones, and asymmetric growth of the dike wedge causes rift zones of shield volcanoes to become non-collinear and may initiate a third rift zone in the obtuse angle. Downbowing of stress trajectories across complexes causes dikes to be non-vertical and results in axial subsidence. Intrusive-sheet complexes form instead of dike complexes in volcanic systems that have a restricted ability to expand laterally and accommodate intrusions by expanding vertically instead. Downbowing of

- stress trajectories causes sheets to be non-horizontal, and this combined with subsidence increasing toward the thicker part of the sheet wedge produces the inward and inwardly increasing dip that characterizes cone-sheet complexes. This mechanism for cone sheets differs considerably from previously proposed mechanisms. Successive injections of sheets at the top of a sheet complex probably offers the most efficient means of powering a high-intensity geothermal field such as the 5000 MW Grimsvotn system in Iceland.
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by deforming the host rocks. We see evidence for two dike facies: (1) narrow and vesicle banded, early formed and shallow-injected "clustered" dikes in the dike complexes, which are cut by (2) scattered broad and almost nonvesicular deep-injected "solitary" dikes. Surface eruptions were fed by solitary dikes. The ENE-trending dikes and elongation of Tutuila Island contrast with the WNW trend of rift zones and island elongation elsewhere in Samoa. Tutuila is nearly in line with the North Fiji transform fracture zone suggesting that at 1.5-1.0 Ma, when Tutuila was formed, the volcanism of Tutuila was guided by a temporary extension of this fault zone into the Pacific Plate. Fault movement offset the Samoan hotspot trace by 45 km. The en-echelon arrangement of dike exposures on Tutuila is consistent with left-lateral transcurrent motion above this concealed fracture zone.

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which 50 km5 are dispersed well outside the volcano. The dense rock equivalent volume is 60 km3, of which fall deposits, ignimbrites and lava bodies comprise 45 %, 25 % and 30 % respectively. The average output rate of 0.06 km3 per century is nearly an order of magnitude less than for the most productive rhyolitic volcanoes known. A circular area 10 km across in the centre of La Primavera contains updomed lacustrine ashes and associated sediments, including a remarkable giant pumice bed, which probably accumulated in a caldera lake. La Primavera has no record of historical eruptions, and hot springs are the only signs of present activity, but the updoming is thought to be due to the uprise of a new acid pluton beneath the volcano and future eruptions are probable.

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Two main types of Hawaiian pahoehoe lava, P-type (pipe vesicle-bearing) and S-type (spongy), are characterized. Their origin is inferred from features of the vesicle sizes and abundances, particularly in their chilled margins which record, frozen in, the vesicle population at the time and place of solidification. S-type margins are distinctly more vesicular than P-type. Porosity and vesicle size and range in S-type margins are highest at the vent. Vesicle size reaches a minimum in medial areas, and then increases while porosity decreases onto the flatter ground of the coastal terrace. The vesicles are inferred to be part of the complement of bubbles that was present at the vent, modified by loss and coalescence during travel in lava tubes. The minimum porosity occurs on the coastal terrace and is the result of degassing during a longer residence time in lava tubes there. The systematically lower porosity of P-type margins than Stype is attributed to a still longer residence, allowing more time for bubble coalescence and loss. P-type pahoehoe is common only on flatter ground, such as the coastal terrace. It is found where tumuli and lava rises are widespread and where extensive networks of lavaexpansion clefts occur through which lava moving below the surface crust can lose gas without significant cooling. Additionally, P-type pahoehoe shows clear evidence that a strong inward movement and growth of bubbles took place from the outermost selvage into an inner selvage concentration zone. A mechanism that might cause this inward movement is surface tension, operating against deforming forces in the steep viscosity gradient of flow margins, causing down-gradient bubble translation. Inward movement does not usually occur in the upper crust of thick (> 2 m) flow-units because of the absence of strong deforming forces in the shallow velocity gradient there. Many of the larger bubbles that entered the inner selvage rose buoyantly to form pipe vesicles.

P-type pahoehoe is characterized by sampled profiles across 20 flow-units. Continued gas loss through surface clefts caused a general overall reduction in vesicle content within each flow-unit to less than that in the upper crust, and the pronounced depletion of vesicles from its lower half is attributed to scavenging by ascending pipe bubbles. In a small proportion of flow-units, overall gas loss was small and a median gas blister fed by pipe bubbles developed instead.

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Three parameters, magnitude, intensity, and violence, can be used to characterise pyroclastic flow eruptions. Violence reflects the vigour with which a pyroclastic flow is emplaced. It is described quantitatively by the height of hills climbed by the flow (yielding flow-velocity estimates), the overall morphology of the deposit and by the proportion of the flow which forms an ignimbrite veneer deposit. Using the Taupo ignimbrite (New Zealand) as an example of an extremely violent flow, we relate violence to the eruption intensity. We consider that eruption magnitude and intensity control the gross distribution of a pyroclastic flow deposit.

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continuity equations are solved, taking account of friction effects, for numerous geometries during the evolution, by wall erosion, of a conduit. Conduit erosion ceases, near the surface, when an exit pressure of one atmosphere is reached. Eruption velocities are found to depend strongly on exsolved magma gas content and weakly on radius of conduit and friction effects. Assuming water as the main volatile phase, velocities of 400-600 m s-1 for plinian events imply magma water contents of 3-6 per cent by weight. Three scenarios are presented of eruptions in which: (1) conduit radius increases but gas content remains constant; (2) conduit radius increases and gas content decreases with time; and (3) conduit radius remains fixed and gas content decreases. These models demonstrate that the reverse grading commonly observed in plinian air-fall deposits is primarily a consequence of conduit erosion, which always results in increasing eruption intensity and eruption column height with time. The models also show that a decrease in gas content as deeper levels in a magma chamber are tapped or an increasing vent radius as conduit walls are eroded leads to the prediction of a progression from air-fall activity through ignimbrite formation to cessation of eruption and caldera collapse.

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