From crystal-scale to kilometers: what do crystal records tell us about reservoir-scale processes?





Bergantz et al. 2017 JGR

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Claiborne et al. 2014, Geology



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Allan et al. 2013, CMP

• Etc...

How do these data help understand magmatic processes?



Storm et al. 2014

Hildreth and Wilson, 2007, J. Pet.

The spurious controversy over "warm storage" vs. "cold storage"

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Warm storage for arc magmas

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Million-year melt-presence in monotonous intermediate magma for a volcanic-plutonic assemblage in the Central Andes: Contrasting histories of crystal-rich and crystal-poor super-sized silicic magmas

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Modified from Cooper and Kent, 2014, Nature





Cooper and Kent, 2014

Mount Hood

- Diffusion durations at 750°C are 144-1100 y
- 2. Minimum age of old plagioclase is 21 ky

less than ~10% of crystal lifetime was spent above 750°C



What controls thermal history?

Lassen Peak 1915: <0.1 km³



Pinatubo 1991: 10 km³





Thermal history of the reservoir *from* crystals



Thermal histories *from* crystals



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Thermal histories from crystals



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Active part of reservoir is long-lived and compositionally diverse

Crystals (in dacitic-rhyolitic systems) are derived mostly from colder regions





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