Magmatic H₂O variations in primitive magmas of Klyuchevskoy volcano through the lens of the Cain-olivine geohygrometer

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The amount of H₂O that cycles through convergent margins controls the path and time that magmas take from the subducting slab-mantle interface to Earth's surface. Maximum dissolved H₂O content in magmas plays a pivotal role in the generation, and evolution of arc melts. A novel olivine-based hygrometer [1] utilizes the effect of magmatic H2O on CaOpartitioning (Ol/melt) and allows reconstruction of the magmatic H₂O contents of partially degassed glassy melt inclusions. The low diffusivity of Ca in olivine makes Ca a more reliable recorder of original H₂O contents compared to melt inclusions that may have experienced diffusive water loss during magma ascent and degassing. Here, we show how magmatic H₂O contents change during primitive magma evolution by applying the Ca-in-olivine hygrometer to Klyuchevskoy volcano and comparing it to H₂O in olivine-hosted MIs that have experienced presumably little H₂O loss due to rapid ascent [2, 3, 4]. The two methods agree well, where our Ca-in-olivine estimates track the maximum H₂O content preserved in the melt inclusions that varies with evolving Fo content of the host olivines.

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