

Can volcanic rocks store energy?

John Kosowatz is senior editor. A large electrothermal energy storage project in Hamburg, Germany, uses heated volcanic rocks to store energy. Siemens Gamesa, the company behind the pilot project, says it's a cost-effective and scalable solution to store renewable energy.

Does magma storage and differentiation occur in long-lived Mush reservoirs?

We propose that magma storage and differentiation primarily occurs by reactive melt flow in long-lived mush reservoirs, rather than by the commonly invoked process of fractional crystallization in magma chambers 14. You have full access to this article via your institution.

Can a large-scale battery storage project use volcanic rock?

A variety of battery deployments, for storage and production, have been introduced but large-scale storage projects remain few outside of traditional hydroelectric pumped storage. That could change if a large-scale pilot project using volcanic rock as a medium proves effective.

Does reactive melt flow affect magma storage and differentiation?

Typical sill intrusions and crustal mush reservoirs have high aspect ratio 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 21, 38, 42, 43, 44, 67, 68. Given this, and the predominantly vertical flow of buoyant melt in the mush, a one-dimensional model is a reasonable starting point to determine the effects of reactive melt flow on magma storage and differentiation.

Is magma stored in a high-melt-fraction 'magma chamber'?

Recent data are challenging the high-melt-fraction 'magma chamber' paradigm that has underpinned models of crustal magmatism for over a century, suggesting instead that magma is normally stored in low-melt-fraction 'mush reservoirs' 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Do pre-eruptive storage conditions influence eruptives in volcanoes?

We analyse the pre-eruptive storage conditions of 245 units from volcanoes around the world. We show that pre-eruptive crystallinity, dissolved water content and the presence of exsolved volatiles in the chamber exert a primary control on eruptive styles.

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E CAES is the stored energy (MWh per cycle), m_a is the air mass flow, m_F is the fuel mass flow (e.g. natural gas), h_3 and h_4 are the enthalpies in expansion stage (gas turbine), $?$ is the ...

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