Temporal Evolution of Proto-Izu–Bonin–Mariana Arc Volcanism over 10 Myr: Constraints from Statistical Analysis of Melt Inclusion Compositions

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ABSTRACT

International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) Expedition 351 ‘Izu–Bonin–Mariana (IBM) Arc Origins’ drilled Site U1438, situated in the northwestern region of the Philippine Sea. Here volcaniclastic sediments and the igneous basement of the proto-IBM volcanic arc were recovered. To gain a better understanding of the magmatic processes and evolution of the proto-IBM arc, we studied melt inclusions hosted in fresh igneous minerals and sampled from 30–40 Myr old deposits, reflecting the maturation of arc volcanism following subduction initiation at 52 Ma. We performed a novel statistical analysis on the major element composition of 237 representative melt inclusions selected from a previously published dataset, covering the full age range between 30 and 40 Ma. In addition, we analysed volatiles (H2O, S, F and Cl) and P2O5 by secondary ion mass spectrometry for a subset of 47 melt inclusions selected from the dataset. Based on statistical analysis of the major element composition of melt inclusions and by considering their trace and volatile element compositions, we distinguished five main clusters of melt inclusions, which can be further separated into a total of eight subclusters. Among the eight subclusters, we identified three major magma types: (1) enriched medium-K magmas, which form a tholeiitic trend (30–38 Ma); (2) enriched medium-K magmas, which form a calc-alkaline trend (30–39 Ma); (3) depleted low-K magmas, which form a calc-alkaline trend (35–40 Ma). We demonstrate the following: (1) the eruption of depleted low-K calc-alkaline magmas occurred prior to 40 Ma and ceased sharply at 35 Ma; (2) the eruption of depleted low-K calc-alkaline magmas, enriched medium-K calc-alkaline magmas and enriched medium-K tholeiitic magmas overlapped between 35 and 38–39 Ma; (3) the eruption of enriched medium-K tholeiitic and enriched medium-K calc-alkaline magmas became predominant thereafter at the proto-IBM arc. Identification of three major magma types is distinct from the previous work, in which enriched medium-K calc-alkaline magmas and depleted low-K calc-alkaline
magnas were not identified. This indicates the usefulness of our statistical tool as a powerful method to partition a mixture of multivariable geochemical datasets, such as the composition of melt inclusions in this case. Our data suggest that a depleted mantle source had been replaced by an enriched mantle source owing to convection beneath the proto-IBM arc from 40 to 35 Ma. Finally, thermodynamic modelling indicates that the overall geochemical variation of melt inclusions assigned to each cluster can be broadly reproduced either by crystallization differentiation assuming \( P = 50 \text{MPa} \) (2–2 km deep) and \( \sim 2 \% \) \( \text{H}_2\text{O} \) (almost saturated \( \text{H}_2\text{O} \) content at 50 MPa) or \( P = 300 \text{MPa} \) (3–15 km deep) and \( \sim 6 \% \) \( \text{H}_2\text{O} \) (almost saturated \( \text{H}_2\text{O} \) content at 300 MPa). Assuming oxygen fugacity \( (f_{\text{O}_2}) \) of log \( f_{\text{O}_2} \) equal to +1 relative to the nickel–nickel oxide (NNO) buffer best reproduces the overall geochemical variation of melt inclusions, but assuming more oxidizing conditions (log \( f_{\text{O}_2} = +1 \) to +2 NNO) probably reproduces the geochemical variation of enriched medium-K and calc-alkaline melt inclusions (30–39 Ma).

Key words: Izu–Bonin–Mariana arc; volatiles; melt inclusion; Amami Sankaku Basin; International Ocean Discovery Program; statistical analysis

INTRODUCTION

The Izu–Bonin–Mariana (IBM) arc–basin system in the Western Pacific (Fig. 1) is an ideal setting for studying subduction initiation and the evolution of arc volcanism because the age and duration of geological events, temporal changes in magmatic composition, and the precise seismic structure have been extensively studied (e.g. Stern & Bloomer, 1992; Taylor, 1992; Arculus et al., 1995; Stern, 2002, 2004; Stern et al., 2003; Taylor & Goodliffe, 2004; Hickey-Vargas et al., 2006; Ishizuka et al., 2006, 2011a, 2011b; Reagan et al., 2008, 2010, 2017, 2019; Straub et al., 2010, 2015). Such studies include several deep-sea drilling expeditions that focused on the IBM arc–basin system, including forearc Sites 778–780 (Fryer et al., 1995, and references therein), Sites 782 and 786 (Pearce et al., 1992a, 1992b; Straub & Layne, 2003a, 2003b), Sites U1439–U1442 (Reagan et al., 2017; Shervais et al., 2019), Sites U1491–U1498 (Fryer et al., 2011), rear-arc Sites U1436 and U1437 (Busby et al., 2017), and rear-arc Site 1201 (Savov et al., 2006). International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) Expedition 351 ‘Izu–Bonin–Mariana Arc Origins’ (June–July 2014) aimed at improving our understanding of how subduction initiated and how island arcs evolved thereafter. This expedition drilled Site U1438 (27°23′N, 134°19′E, water depth 4700 m) in the Amami Sankaku Basin (ASB), situated in the northwestern region of the Philippine Sea (Fig. 1).

The magmatic evolution of the IBM arc–basin system can be reconstructed from the geochemistry of melt inclusions hosted in fresh igneous minerals that are recovered throughout the sequence of coarse (sand to gravel) volcanioclastic sediments, because melt inclusions can be protected from surface processes after entrapment in their host minerals, if these are chemically and physically stable. Brandl et al. (2017) have analysed the major, trace and volatile elements (S and Cl) of 304 melt inclusions hosted in fresh clinopyroxene and plagioclase grains from well-dated volcanioclastic sediments of Unit III of the core ranging from 30 Ma (Rupelian; Lower Oligocene) to 40 Ma (Bartonian; Middle Eocene) (Fig. 2), and discussed the temporal evolution of the proto-IBM arc volcanism. They concluded that (1) volcanism of the proto-IBM arc shifted gradually from calc-alkaline to tholeiitic affinity with time (30–40 Ma) and (2) such a compositional shift is linked to both the volcanic productivity and the maturation of an evolving island arc. We will use the terms ‘tholeiitic’ and ‘calc-alkaline’ to refer to rock series or differentiation distinct groups and constrain their origins. The geochemical dataset of melt inclusions by Brandl et al. (2017) can represent a ‘mixture’ of volcanioclastic sediments sourced from volcanic centres of the Kyushu–Palau Ridge (KPR), which is about 100 km east and upslope of Site U1438 (Fig. 1). The KPR is the remnant part of the currently active IBM arc and was active between 25 and 49 Ma (Ishizuka et al., 2011b, 2018). In addition, we analysed a subset of 47 carefully selected melt inclusions for their volatiles (\( \text{H}_2\text{O} \), S, F and Cl) and \( \text{P}_2\text{O}_5 \) content using secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS) to extend the dataset of Brandl et al. (2017) and better constrain the temporal evolution of the proto-IBM arc volcanism from 30 to 40 Ma.

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY OF SITE U1438

The IBM arc is an intra-oceanic convergent margin system that extends approximately 2500 km south of Honshu, Japan (Fig. 1). Volcanism of the proto-IBM arc began in the middle Eocene (52 Ma; Ishizuka et al.,
2018) with the onset of subduction of the Mesozoic (120–130 Ma; Nakanishi et al., 1992) Pacific Plate beneath the Philippine Sea Plate. The volcanism of proto-arc basalts (48–52 Ma; Reagan et al., 2008, 2010; Ishizuka et al., 2011a, 2014a, 2018), which formed the at least 250 km wide pre-arc igneous basement under an extensional stress field (Arculus et al., 2015a; Reagan et al., 2017), was followed by boninitic volcanism during the middle Eocene (44–48 Ma; Ishizuka et al., 2006, 2011a, 2018; Reagan et al., 2010, 2019; Kanayama et al., 2012, 2014; Umino et al., 2015). Boninitic volcanism ceased at 44 Ma and was followed by coeval eruptions of arc tholeiitic and calc-alkaline magmas (Ishizuka et al., 2006; Kanayama et al., 2014). The proto-Izu–Bonin arc experienced a quiescence of volcanism at 20–23 Ma, which coincides with the period of arc rifting and opening of the Shikoku and Parece Vela backarc basins (e.g. Stern, 2004).

Gravity flows repeatedly transported material from arc volcanic complexes of the KPR to Site U1438 in the ASB and were probably triggered by large-volume volcanic eruptions and/or flank collapses (Johnson et al., 2017). Whereas proto-arc basalts (48–52 Ma), boninites (44–48 Ma) and subsequent volcanic rocks representing the initial stages of arc volcanism are exposed in the forearc region of the currently active IBM arc (e.g. Ishizuka et al., 2006, 2011a, 2018; Reagan et al., 2010, 2019; Straub et al., 2010; Kanayama et al., 2012), few corresponding geological units have been recovered at the rear-arc side to date. Ishizuka et al. (2011b) systematically sampled submarine volcanic rocks along the KPR via dredging; however, their 40Ar/39Ar ages covered only the youngest stages of the KPR volcanism (25–28 Ma; Ishizuka et al., 2011b; see also Straub et al., 2010), when magmatic activity of the proto-IBM arc ceased through arc rifting and backarc spreading (e.g. Stern, 2004). Studies using drill cores from Site 1201, located at the rear-arc side of the KPR and about 900 km south of Site U1438, found clues to the magmatic history of the proto-IBM arc from the Eocene to the Oligocene (30–35 Ma; Savov et al., 2006). Thus, the drill cores from Site U1438 were expected to complement our knowledge of the magmatic history of the proto-IBM rear-arc between the formation of proto-arc basalts (48–52 Ma) and the cessation of arc volcanism along the KPR (25–28 Ma) (Straub et al., 2010; Ishizuka et al., 2011b).

The recovered 1611 m long core at Site U1438 is composed of a 1461 m thick sedimentary section and
150 m of igneous basement rocks. The good recovery (76%) of the sedimentary section allowed us to reconstruct the magmatic history of the proto-IBM arc in detail (Brandl et al., 2017; Johnson et al., 2017). The sedimentary section is subdivided into four units based on lithology (Fig. 2; Arculus et al., 2015a, 2015b). The uppermost sedimentary Unit I (160.3 m thick) is Holocene to late Oligocene in age and thus postdates rifting of the proto-IBM arc. It is composed of hemipelagic fine-grained sediments interbedded with discrete ash layers probably derived from explosive eruptions along the nearby Ryukyu and Kyushu arcs (e.g. Kimura et al., 2015). Unit II (139.4 m thick) is Oligocene in age and is composed of turbidites (silt–very fine sand). Unit III (104.6 m thick) is Oligocene to Eocene in age and is composed of coarser-grained turbidites (medium to very coarse sand to gravel) relative to Unit II. Unit IV (99.7 m thick) is composed of siliceous pelagic sediments interbedded with tuffaceous sand and volumetrically minor intrusive rocks that possibly reflect the
slow onset of arc volcanism. The age of Unit IV is 42–49 Ma (Fig. 2), overlapping the age of boninitic volcanism at the IBM arc (44–48 Ma). The deposition age of volcanioclastic sediments is based on the age–depth model of Brandl et al. (2017), which is consistent with the U–Pb geochronology (Barth et al., 2017) and the shipboard chronostratigraphy (Arculus et al., 2015a, 2015b). Most of the sedimentary units thicken eastwards (Arculus et al., 2015b), indicating that volcanioclastic sediments are sourced from the KPR at the eastern boundary of the ASB (Fig. 1). The drilled interval of the igneous basement rock Unit 1 is 150 m thick with 29% recovery. The geochemistry of the igneous basement rocks of the ASB (Arculus et al., 2015a; Hickey-Vargas et al., 2018; Yogodzinski et al., 2018) and their age (46.8–49.3 Ma; Ishizuka et al., 2018) are similar to those of proto-arc basalts of the forearc region of the IBM arc dated at 50–52 Ma (Reagan et al., 2008, 2010; Ishizuka et al., 2011a, 2014a).

**ANALYSIS OF VOLATILES IN MELT INCLUSIONS**

**Samples**

The 2–4 cm long half-core sections of volcanioclastic sediments were electrically fragmented using the ‘Selfrag Lab’ at the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC). Fresh silicate minerals containing glassy melt inclusions were hand-picked from the fragmented samples under a binocular microscope, mounted on epoxy resin and polished until the melt inclusions were exposed on the surface. Clinopyroxene and plagioclase were the predominant minerals hosting melt inclusions. Orthopyroxene, quartz and amphibole also hosted limited melt inclusions. The shipboard X-ray diffraction analysis (Arculus et al., 2015b) indicated the presence of quartz being restricted to the deeper levels of Unit III (>1120 mbsf (m below sea floor)). Olivine was not recovered from any samples of Unit III (Brandl et al., 2017).

Representative back-scattered electron (BSE) images of melt inclusions are shown in Fig. 3a–c. Plagioclase-hosted melt inclusions (<50 μm in diameter) are usually rounded (Fig. 3a). Most of the clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions (<100 μm in diameter) are either rounded (Fig. 3b) or slightly angular (Fig. 3c). Shrinkage bubbles are observed in some clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions (Fig. 3c). Typically, post-entrapment overgrowth of the host minerals inside the melt inclusions was not identifiable. All analysed melt inclusions are glassy, suggesting that they were rapidly quenched after eruption. We did not analyse altered melt inclusions or melt inclusions with observed daughter minerals. In addition to glass as melt inclusions, tiny minerals (<100 μm long) are sometimes trapped as inclusions. For example, Fig. 3d is a BSE image of apatite and Fe–Ti oxide inclusions hosted by clinopyroxene.

We checked the apparent Fe–Mg partitioning between clinopyroxene host and coexisting melt inclusions to ensure that the composition of clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions represents the original melt compositions before entrapment. In this study, we excluded 67 clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions for which

$K_{D}(\text{Fe–Mg})_{\text{cpx–melt}} \leq 0.2$ from the dataset of 304 melt inclusions reported by Brandl et al. (2017). We assumed that melt inclusions for which

$K_{D}(\text{Fe–Mg})_{\text{cpx–melt}} \leq 0.2$ are in disequilibrium with host clinopyroxene

$K_{D}(\text{Fe–Mg})_{\text{cpx–melt}}$ is 0.28 ± 0.08 (Putirka, 2008) and do not represent original melt compositions, owing to post-entrapment overgrowth of host clinopyroxene and significant compositional modification of melt inclusions. This results in a total of 237 melt inclusions used for this study (Supplementary Data Table S1; supplementary data are available for downloading at http://www.petrology.oxfordjournals.org).

**Analytical methods**

We carefully selected a subset of 47 representative melt inclusions (42 clinopyroxene-hosted and five plagioclase-hosted melt inclusions) from the dataset of Brandl et al. (2017), and then analysed them for their volatiles (H2O, S, F and Cl) and P2O5 content using SIMS. We used the Cameca IMS-1280HR at the Kochi Institute for Core Sample Research of JAMSTEC. Our samples (wafer containing one-side intersected melt inclusions) were originally mounted in epoxy, polished, and then carbon-coated for major element analyses by electron probe microanalysis (EPMA; Brandl et al., 2017). Prior to the analysis with SIMS, we removed the carbon coatings and mounted the samples in indium metal. The samples were cleaned using acetone and distilled water in an ultrasonic bath, and then were dried in a high-vacuum oven (10−7 torr) at 90 °C for several days (>48 h). After drying, the samples were coated with Au to avoid charge build-up during the SIMS analyses. Samples were then stored in the airlock chamber of the SIMS system at <10−8 torr for >48 h to improve vacuum conditions before starting the analytical session (Shimizu et al., 2017). The analyses were carried out with an ~15 μm defocused Cs+ ion beam and an ion potential of 20 kV (10 kV at the ion source and 10 kV at the sample surface). A normal-incidence electron gun was used for charge compensation of the sample surface. Secondary ions ($^{16}$O$^{+}$, $^{19}$F−, $^{30}$Si$^{+}$, $^{31}$P$^{+}$, $^{32}$S$^{+}$, and $^{35}$Cl$^{-}$) were accelerated by ~10 kV and were detected by an axial electron multiplier using a magnetic peak-switching method. The mass-resolving power was set to ~6000. Further details of the analytical conditions and results for a suite of basaltic reference glasses have been presented by Shimizu et al. (2017). The volatile element content of the basaltic reference glasses (vol-0B, vol-005B, vol-05A, vol-1B, vol-3A, EPR-G3, IND-G1, FJ-G2, MRN-G1, MA42, BCR-2G, BIR-1G and BHVO-1G) is in the range of 0–4.8 wt% for H2O, 8–1018 ppm for F, 12–2833 ppm for Cl, 0–1372 ppm for S, and 0.027–0.370 wt% for P2O5. An internal reference glass EPR-G3 was mounted together with the samples in each indium mount to monitor for potential instrumental drift and
check the reproducibility of the analytical results. We excluded CO₂ analyses because of the potential contamination of carbon resulting from the prior carbon coating for analyses with EPMA (e.g. Shimizu et al., 2009).

The matrix effects of SIMS on volatile element content should be considered because we used basaltic reference glasses and analysed melt inclusions ranging widely from basaltic to rhyolitic compositions. The H₂O content of silicic melt inclusions analysed with SIMS is expected to be lower than the true H₂O content because of the matrix effects, whereas the S, F and Cl content is not affected (e.g. Hauri et al., 2002; Druitt et al., 2016). Thus, we additionally analysed the H₂O content of six silicic (dacitic and rhyolitic) melt inclusions using a Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectrometer at JAMSTEC. Details of additional analyses and results are described in the Supplementary Appendix.

**Results of the volatile element analyses of melt inclusions**

The results of the volatile element analyses combined with the results of the major and trace element analyses of Brandl et al. (2017) are summarized in Supplementary Data Table S1. The average values of 2σ deviation of the SIMS analyses are 100 ppm for H₂O, 2 ppm for F, 4 ppm for Cl, 14 ppm for S and 30 ppm for P₂O₅ based on repeated analyses of EPR-G3 reference glass (Shimizu et al., 2017, 2019). Among the elements analysed with SIMS in this study, P₂O₅, Cl and S have already been analysed with EPMA and the results have been published by Brandl et al. (2017). We used analytical data of these elements acquired either by SIMS or EPMA in this study. We used P₂O₅ content analysed with SIMS, because the analytical uncertainty of P₂O₅ with SIMS (2σ = 30 ppm) is much smaller than that with EPMA (2σ = 0.1 wt%). We used Cl content (<6000 ppm) analysed with SIMS, because the analytical uncertainty of Cl with SIMS (2σ = 4 ppm) is much smaller than that with EPMA (2σ = 200 ppm). However, we consider the analytical results with EPMA to be more reliable for high-Cl melt inclusions (>8000 ppm), because the reference glasses for SIMS analysis have a range of Cl content from 12 to 2833 ppm, thus extrapolating the calibration line of Cl toward >8000 ppm may not be reasonable. We used the S content determined with SIMS if analytical data for both methods were available, because (1) the analytical uncertainty of S with SIMS (2σ = 14 ppm) is much smaller than that with EPMA (2σ = 200 ppm) and (2) the wavelength of the SKα X-ray changes as a function of the oxidation state of S, which can result in underestimation of the S content when
using EPMA. Further details on comparison of $P_2O_5$, CI and S content analysed by both methods are described in Supplementary Appendix, Fig. S1. Regarding the $H_2O$ content of six silicic melt inclusions, analytical results with FTIR were higher than those with SIMS because of the matrix effect. The differences in analytical results between the two methods are systematically larger with increasing $SiO_2$ (Supplementary Appendix, Fig. S2). In this study, we used the $H_2O$ data analysed with FTIR for these six silicic melt inclusions. Further details are described in Supplementary Appendix.

Analytical data of volatile elements of melt inclusions are summarized in Fig. 4, where they are plotted against the deposition age. The analyses cover a wide range of volatile element content. For example, $H_2O$ ranges from 1.4 to 6.9 wt% (Fig. 4a) and $S$ ranges from ∼10 to 3000 ppm (Fig. 4b). Generally, the upper limit of volatile element content, excluding three high-Cl melt inclusions (>8000 ppm; Fig. 4d), increases with decreasing age, along with that of incompatible element oxides such as $P_2O_5$ (Fig. 4e). The $H_2O$ content decreases from basalt to andesite, but increases again with increasing $SiO_2$ toward rhyolitic composition (Fig. 5a). Sulphur content monotonously decreases with increasing $SiO_2$ (Fig. 4b) and shows a broad correlation with $FeO$, which is total iron oxides ($FeO + Fe_2O_3$, Fig. 5c). Fluorine content correlates with $K_2O$ (≤1.5 wt%; Fig. 5d). Chlorine also correlates with $K_2O$, except for high-Cl melt inclusions (>8000 ppm; Fig. 5e). Fluorine and phosphorus have a similar incompatibility during melting and crystallization; therefore, the F/P ratio of melt inclusions can reflect that of the mantle source (Saal et al., 2002). The F/P ratio in elemental weight is relatively constant (0.3–0.8) at $SiO_2$ ≤60 wt% and increases to as much as 4.4 at $SiO_2$ ≥70 wt% at younger ages (Figs 4f and 5f).

**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF MELT INCLUSION COMPOSITIONS**

**Methods**

Volcaniclastic sediments can be sourced from multiple volcanic centres in the upslope vicinity of Site U1438. Thus, melt inclusion compositions may represent a mixture of volcaniclastic sediments sourced from multiple vent sites, possibly not only from the KPR but, depending on the plate configuration, also from the frontal arc section of the proto-IBM arc. In addition, they could include volcaniclastic material from primary eruptions and reworked sediments.

The statistical analysis of multivariable datasets of such a mixture of materials is thus a useful approach and may help to reconstruct their geological evolution. Statistical approaches commonly used in petrology and geochemistry include principal component analysis (PCA) (e.g. Zindler et al., 1982; Allègre et al., 1987; Hart et al., 1992; Stracke, 2012; Ueki & Iwamori, 2017), factor analysis (White & Duncan, 1996), independent component analysis (Iwamori & Albarède, 2008; Iwamori & Nakamura, 2012, 2015; Yasukawa et al., 2016), K-means cluster analysis (KCA) (e.g. Temple et al., 2008; Brandmeier & Wörner, 2016), and implementation of machine learning techniques (e.g. Kuwatani et al., 2014; Petrelli & Perugini, 2016; Ueki et al., 2018). Iwamori et al. (2017) demonstrated that...

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**Fig. 4.** Variation of volatiles ($H_2O$, $S$, F and Cl) and $P_2O_5$ in melt inclusions plotted versus the deposition age of volcaniclastic sediments in Ma. The age is based on the age–depth model of Brandl et al. (2017). Analytical uncertainty of $H_2O$ with FTIR (2σ deviation = 0.16 wt%) in (a) was determined by repeated analysis of melt inclusions. Analytical uncertainty of Cl in high-Cl melt inclusions with EPMA (2σ deviation = 200 ppm) in (d) was also determined by repeated analysis of melt inclusions. Volatiles and $P_2O_5$ content of other melt inclusions was analysed with SIMS. Other analytical uncertainties are 2σ deviation of repeated analysis of EPR-3G reference glass (Shimizu et al., 2017, 2019) for in situ monitoring, which are 100 ppm for $H_2O$, 2 ppm for F, 4 ppm for Cl, 14 ppm for S and 30 ppm for $P_2O_5$. They are smaller than symbol size.
the structure of a multivariable dataset is best resolved when (1) PCA is applied to the dataset and (2) the eigenvalue normalized-PC scores (which are called ‘whitened data’) are partitioned by KCA. PCA is commonly used for effectively specifying the uncorrelated base vectors that account for the variance. KCA is also a common statistical method used to partition the multivariate dataset into an assigned number of clusters $K$, in which the total distance between the mean of a cluster and the individual data points in the cluster is minimized (e.g. MacQueen, 1967, and references therein).

In this study, we applied PCA and KCA to the major element compositions (10 elements) of 237 melt inclusions, following the procedures of Iwamori et al. (2017). We did not include S and Cl content into our dataset to perform statistical analysis because (1) some melt inclusions are devoid of S and Cl content (Table S2 of Brandl et al., 2017) and (2) volatile elements are subject to degassing. First, the raw geochemical data of the 237
melt inclusions, on which is imposed a constant-sum (normalized to 100 wt%) constraint, were transformed into logarithmic space by performing centred log-ratio transformation (e.g., Aitchison, 1982, 1984, 1986). Then, the data were processed by primary standardization using the mean and standard deviation. Next, ‘whitening’ (division of PC scores by the square root of the eigenvalues) was applied to the dataset to decorrelate the variables. Based on the eigenvalues and eigenvectors, a minimum number of variables that account for a sufficiently large proportion (i.e. ≥90%) of the sample variance was chosen. The number of eigenvectors that individually account for ≥5% of the variance for the dataset of 237 melt inclusions is five (Fig. 6a). In addition, the cumulative contribution of the first five eigenvectors accounts for ~90% of the variance (Fig. 6b), which suggests that the number of variables can be reduced from 10 (number of elements) to five or slightly more eigenvectors (Iwamori et al., 2017).

Then, we performed KCA on the pre-processed data from 100 random and different initial conditions by varying K from four to 12 and varying the number of independent components (nic) from three to eight. We finally found that the geochemical dataset of melt inclusions consists of essentially five clusters with five independent components (K = 5 and nic = 5). Results of statistical analysis of the 237 melt inclusions by KCA, including their principal components and independent components, are given in Supplementary Data Table S2.

Results of statistical analyses
The results of KCA are summarized in oxide variation diagrams (Fig. 7). Further details of the results are summarized in Supplementary Appendix, Figs S3 and S4. Downhole distributions of melt inclusions assigned to each cluster are summarized in Fig. 8. Cluster 1 melt inclusions (n = 84) are medium-K mafic melts that form a tholeiitic differentiation trend (Fig. 7e and g) and occur from 38 to 30 Ma (Fig. 8a). They are characterized by higher TiO₂, suggesting that they represent melts from a fertile mantle source. Cluster 2 melt inclusions (n = 61) form a calc-alkaline differentiation trend (Fig. 7d) and can be separated further into two subclusters in terms of K₂O (Fig. 7g): Cluster 2a melt inclusions (n = 2) are high-K melts and Cluster 2b melt inclusions (n = 59) are medium-K melts. Cluster 2a melt inclusions only occur at ~30 Ma, whereas Cluster 2b melt inclusions occur at the full range from 30 to 40 Ma (Fig. 8). Cluster 3 melt inclusions (n = 67) are low-K melts that form a calc-alkaline differentiation trend (Fig. 7d and g). They can be further separated into two subclusters: Cluster 3a melt inclusions (n = 2) are characterized by higher Al₂O₃ (Fig. 7b) and lower MgO (Fig. 7e) at given SiO₂ than Cluster 3b melt inclusions (n = 65). Clusters 3a and 3b can also be distinguished in terms of their ages; the former occur at ~30 Ma, whereas the latter occur from 35 to 40 Ma (Fig. 8). Cluster 4 melt inclusions (n = 22) are dacitic and rhyolitic melts that form a calc-alkaline trend. They can be separated further into two subclusters: the Cluster 4a melt inclusion (n = 1) is distinguished in terms of lower Al₂O₃ (Fig. 7b), higher FeO (Fig. 7c) and lower K₂O (Fig. 7g) than Cluster 4b melt inclusions (n = 21) at given SiO₂. Clusters 4a and 4b can also be distinguished in terms of their ages; the former occur at ~37 Ma, whereas the latter occur at ~30 Ma (Fig. 8). Cluster 5 melt inclusions (n = 3) are characterized by low P₂O₅ (~0 wt%; Supplementary Appendix Fig. S4j and Supplementary Data Table S1).

Twenty-five whole-rock core samples contain melt inclusions assigned to more than one cluster (Fig. 8a), suggesting that the whole-rock core samples are in fact mixtures of volcaniclastic sediments from different volcanic series. Such volcaniclastic sediments might have been mixed during long-distance transport by gravity flow and deposited around Site U1438. The 237 melt inclusions included in this study are hosted in 145 individual host minerals. In the case where two or more melt inclusions are hosted in a single host mineral, these melt inclusions usually fall into an identical
cluster. However, we found 11 exceptional clinopyroxene minerals hosting two or more melt inclusions that are assigned to different clusters (Fig. 8b and Table 1). Most of these cases can be explained by heterogeneity of the host minerals. For example, three host clinopyroxene minerals (D19R3B-min1, D55R3A-min2 and D31R6-min5) are zoned, and the melt inclusions located in the different zones are assigned to different clusters (Fig. 9a–c). However, the case of the clinopyroxene D55R3B-min3 (Fig. 9d) is more complicated: a low-Fe zone is surrounded by a middle- to high-Fe zone and the melt inclusions are located around the low-Fe zone. Melt inclusions #2, #3 and #4 (Cluster 1) are hosted by high-Fe clinopyroxene and melt inclusions #5 and #6 (Cluster 2b) are hosted by middle-Fe clinopyroxene, although the compositional zoning from the middle- to high-Fe zone is gradual. Melt inclusions hosted by this clinopyroxene (D55R3B-min3) are characterized by high Cl content of up to \(\times 10^3\) ppm (Figs 4d and 5e).

Fig. 7. Results of K-means cluster analysis (KCA) plotted on oxide variation diagrams in wt%. Major element compositions are normalized to 100 wt% total without volatiles. Analytical uncertainties are 2σ deviation of repeated analysis of MPI-DING reference glasses (Jochum et al., 2000) with EPMA. The tholeiitic–calc-alkaline dividing line in (d) is from Miyashiro (1974), where FeO_t is total iron oxides (FeO + Fe₂O₃). The definition of low-K, medium-K and high-K series in (g) is after Gill (1981).
discussed below. In another case, two melt inclusions, which are assigned to different clusters, are hosted in a homogeneous clinopyroxene mineral (D27R3B-min4; Fig. 9e). This shows that heterogeneity of the host minerals is not the sole explanation for melt heterogeneity.

The temporal evolution of the melt as reflected by SiO₂, TiO₂, Al₂O₃, FeO₉, MgO, CaO and K₂O content is shown in Fig. 10 and interpreted in Fig. 11. It is important to note that the ages of the first appearance of Clusters 1 (38 Ma), 2b (39 Ma) and 3b (40 Ma) are significantly different, although the data are sparse for this time period (38–40 Ma).

Characteristics of volatile elements in each cluster
The results of the volatile element analyses of melt inclusions, combined with the results of KCA, are presented in Fig. 12. Analytical data of volatile elements are available for Cluster 1, 2b, 3b and 4b melt inclusions. We distinguished two coeval subgroups in Cluster 3b melt inclusions: a low-H₂O subgroup and a high-H₂O subgroup (Figs 11 and 12). Both subgroups represent magmas that erupted simultaneously in the period from 40 to 35 Ma. Some Cluster 1 and 3b (high-H₂O) melt inclusions (such as D20R4B-min2-mi1 and D27R3B-min4-mi2) contain 6–7 wt% H₂O, which is the maximum range of H₂O content of melt inclusions reported from island arcs (e.g. Plank et al., 2013; 2–6 wt%). Generally, the H₂O content of melt inclusions decreases from 50 to 60 wt% SiO₂ but increases again from 60 to 70 wt% SiO₂ (Fig. 12a). In terms of sulphur content, systematic differences are observed among the four clusters. Some Cluster 1 melt inclusions enriched in H₂O are also enriched in sulphur, and the maximum sulphur content of Cluster 1, 2b, 3b and 4 melt inclusions is ~3000 ppm (D27R3B-min4-mi2), ~760 ppm, ~1200 ppm and ~260 ppm, respectively (Fig. 12b and c). The sulphur content decreases monotonically with increasing SiO₂ (Fig. 12b).

The F content linearly correlates with K₂O (≤1.5 wt%), except for the Cluster 4b melt inclusions when K₂O > 1.5 wt% (Fig. 12d). The Cl content also positively correlates with K₂O, except for three high-Cl (up to ~10,000 ppm) melt inclusions (D55R3B-min3-mi2, D55R3B-min3-mi3 and D55R3B-min3-mi5), all of which are hosted in a single clinopyroxene D55R3b-min3 (Figs 9d and 12e). The F and Cl content of Cluster 3b melt inclusions is lower than that of the other clusters (Fig. 12d and e). The deviation of the F/P ratio is relatively small (0.3–0.8) at SiO₂ ≤ 60 wt% (Clusters 1, 2b and
3b), which reflects that of the mantle source (Saal et al., 2002). The differences in the F/P ratio (0-3–0-8) are due to the differences in P2O5 content of the melt inclusions; higher F/P ratios (~0-8) correspond to low P2O5 (around 0-1 wt%) and lower F/P ratios (~0-3) correspond to high P2O5 (0-2–0-3 wt%) (Fig. 12f). The F/P ratio significantly increases from one to five at SiO2 ≥ 70 wt% (Cluster 4b; Fig. 12f).

Characteristics of trace elements in each cluster

Brandl et al. (2017) analysed the trace element compositions of selected melt inclusions by laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS; Supplementary Data Table S1). Trace element patterns of 34 selected melt inclusions, assigned to Clusters 1, 2b, 3b, 4a and 4b, are normalized to the depleted mid-ocean ridge basalt (MORB) mantle (DMM; Workman & Hart, 2005) and presented in Fig. 13a–d. Trace element compositions of melt inclusions assigned to other clusters are not available in this study. Figure 13a–d also indicates the compositional ranges of selected trace element ratios (La/Yb, Nb/Zr and Zr/Yb ratios) of melt inclusions. Trace elements patterns of arc tholeiitic and calc-alkaline series rocks (40–45 Ma; Kanayama et al., 2014) and boninites (44–48 Ma; Umino et al., 2015) from the Ogasawara (Bonin) islands, an uplifted segment of the proto-IBM forearc, are also shown for comparison (Fig. 13e–g). It is important to note, however, that the latter suites from the frontal proto-IBM arc volcanoes may not be directly comparable with our rear-arc melt inclusions (30–40 Ma).

The trace element patterns of Cluster 1 and 2b melt inclusions (Fig. 13a and b) overlap as a whole, with a
Table 1: Pairs of melt inclusions hosted in a single clinopyroxene but assigned to different clusters

| Host mineral:  | 10 | 16 | 20 | 38 |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Melt inclusion: |     |     |     |     |
| Cluster: 2a | 1 | 2b | 1 | 2b |
| SiO$_2$ | 53.2 | 53.1 | 54.2 | 53.0 |
| TiO$_2$ | 0.92 | 1.22 | 1.14 | 1.23 |
| Al$_2$O$_3$ | 17.4 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 13.9 |
| FeO$_3$ | 7.08 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 11.9 |
| MnO | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.24 |
| MgO | 4.60 | 5.49 | 4.63 | 5.01 |
| CaO | 8.55 | 8.89 | 7.82 | 8.47 |
| Na$_2$O | 3.53 | 2.98 | 2.97 | 2.43 |
| K$_2$O | 2.30 | 0.67 | 1.16 | 0.59 |
| P$_2$O$_5$ | 0.56 | 0.17 | 0.33 | 0.14 |
| Total | 98.24 | 98.15 | 97.90 | 97.01 |

| Melt inclusion: | D55R3A-min1 | D55R3A-min2 | D55R3A-min3 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cluster: 2b | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| SiO$_2$ | 60.7 | 61.4 | 57.4 |
| TiO$_2$ | 1.02 | 1.24 | 1.43 |
| Al$_2$O$_3$ | 13.8 | 12.1 | 13.3 |
| FeO$_3$ | 8.9 | 9.7 | 10.8 |
| MnO | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.22 |
| MgO | 3.01 | 2.80 | 3.84 |
| CaO | 6.72 | 6.22 | 7.18 |
| Na$_2$O | 3.27 | 2.93 | 3.12 |
| K$_2$O | 1.43 | 1.84 | 1.18 |
| P$_2$O$_5$ | 0.09 | 0.18 | 0.32 |
| Total | 99.13 | 98.64 | 98.69 |

| Melt inclusion: | D55R3A-min1 | D55R3A-min2 | D55R3A-min3 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cluster: 3b | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| SiO$_2$ | 52.8 | 51.6 | 51.8 |
| TiO$_2$ | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.91 |
| Al$_2$O$_3$ | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.1 |
| FeO$_3$ | 8.86 | 10.5 | 11.9 |
| MnO | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.24 |
| MgO | 5.53 | 5.68 | 5.98 |
| CaO | 9.20 | 9.62 | 9.27 |
| Na$_2$O | 2.77 | 2.66 | 2.46 |
| K$_2$O | 0.53 | 0.39 | 0.37 |
| P$_2$O$_5$ | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.07 |
| Total | 95.14 | 95.43 | 96.04 |

| Melt inclusion: | U1438E | U1438E | U1438E |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cluster: 3b | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| SiO$_2$ | 54.6 | 56.1 | 54.6 |
| TiO$_2$ | 0.67 | 0.50 | 0.70 |
| Al$_2$O$_3$ | 15.0 | 15.5 | 14.9 |
| FeO$_3$ | 9.01 | 7.57 | 9.2 |
| MnO | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.18 |
| MgO | 6.13 | 5.95 | 5.81 |
| CaO | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.56 |
| Na$_2$O | 2.32 | 2.36 | 2.30 |
| K$_2$O | 0.32 | 0.36 | 0.30 |
| P$_2$O$_5$ | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0 |
| Total | 98.61 | 99.26 | 98.52 |
Fig. 10. Result of KCA plotted on major element or volatile element composition vs age (in Ma). The age is based on the age–depth model of Brandl et al. (2017). Major element compositions are normalized to 100 wt% total without volatiles. Analytical uncertainties of major element oxides are 2σ deviation of repeated analysis with EPMA.

Fig. 11. Schematic diagram showing an overview of the occurrence of each cluster with age (in Ma).
few exceptions [U1438E-13R2W-I1 (Fig. 13a) and U1438D-15R1W-I3 (Fig. 13b)]. Some Cluster 1 melt inclusions are characterized by depletion of the high field strength elements (HFSE) such as Zr and Hf (Fig. 13a). In contrast, Cluster 2b melt inclusions show no obvious depletions of HFSE. An andesitic Cluster 2b melt inclusion (U1438D-15R1W-I3) shows a different trace element pattern from others in the same cluster, which are either basalt or basaltic andesite (Fig. 13b). The trace element patterns of Cluster 1 melt inclusions (30–38 Ma) and Cluster 2b melt inclusions (30–39 Ma) are similar but not comparable with those of the tholeiitic and calc-alkaline series rocks of the Ogasawara (Bonin) islands (40–45 Ma; Kanayama et al., 2014).
Fig. 13. (a–d) Depleted MORB mantle (DMM)-normalized trace earth element patterns for melt inclusions assigned to Clusters 1, 2b, 3b, 4a, and 4b. Data of trace element compositions are from Brandl et al. (2017). (e–f) DMM-normalized trace earth element patterns for volcanic rocks from the proto-IBM arc. Data of trace element compositions are from Kanayama et al. (2014) and Umino et al. (2015). Normalizing values for DMM are from Workman & Hart (2005).
respective (Fig. 13d and e). The trace element patterns of Cluster 3b and 4a melt inclusions are almost identical (Fig. 13c). Combined with major element composition, Cluster 4a lies on the trend of Cluster 3b in SiO₂–K₂O space (Fig. 7g). This observation indicates that melt inclusions assigned to Clusters 3b and 4a can be derived from the same mantle source. Cluster 3b melt inclusions (35–40 Ma; Fig. 13c) are not directly comparable with boninites (44–48 Ma; Fig. 13g). Silicic melt inclusions assigned to Cluster 4b show higher trace element abundances with TiO₂ depletion (Fig. 13d).

**DISCUSSION**

**Origin of the high-Cl melt inclusions**

Three melt inclusions hosted in a single clinopyroxene D55R3B-min3 (host mineral ID 60; Table 1) contain high Cl content up to ~10 000 ppm (Fig. 12e). Straub & Layne (2003a, 2003b) recognized ‘halogen-rich andesites’ at their IBM fore-arc sites, where they reported enriched F (up to 900 ppm) and Cl (up to 9000 ppm) (Fig. 14a and b). The three Cl-rich melt inclusions hosted by clinopyroxene D55R3B-min3 contain only ~400 ppm F (Fig. 14c), whereas their Cl content surges to up to 10 000 ppm (Fig. 14d), and therefore they cannot be melts associated with ‘halogen-rich andesites’ as proposed by Straub & Layne (2003a, 2003b). We infer that brine assimilation probably explains the origin of the three Cl-rich melt inclusions. Brine assimilation has been commonly proposed at mid-ocean ridges and ocean islands to explain extraordinarily high Cl content of melt inclusions (e.g. Michael & Cornell, 1998; Coombs et al., 2004), but it also occurs at submarine arc volcanic systems (Ishizuka et al., 2014b). Among the three melt inclusions hosted by clinopyroxene D55R3B-min3, two melt inclusions D55R3B-min3-mi2 and D55R3B-min3-
Cluster 4b melt inclusions are characterized by the highest F content reported in our study (Fig. 12d). The F content linearly correlates with K2O (≤15 wt%) but deviates from this correlation when K2O > 15 wt%. In addition, the F/P ratio of Cluster 4b melt inclusions increases at SiO2 > 70 wt% (Fig. 12f). The deviation of F and subsequent increase in F/P may result from the crystallization of F-bearing apatite (e.g. Green & Watson, 1982) and is consistent with our petrographic observations. Indeed, apatite occurs as mineral inclusions in clinopyroxene in silicic core samples (e.g. U1438E-50R, ~40 Ma; Fig. 3d).

**Characteristics of clusters from an igneous petrology perspective**

In addition to geochemical constraints, the conditions under which each cluster was formed can also be evaluated from the perspective of igneous petrology. Pearce element ratio plots can be used to interpret basaltic suites that experienced various degrees of magmatic differentiation (e.g. Pearce, 1968; Ernst et al., 1988; Russell & Nicholls, 1988). Among the proposed Pearce element ratio plots, an Al/K versus (2Ca+Na)/K plot was applied to the mafic melt inclusions assigned to Clusters 1, 2b and 3b (Fig. 15a). Cluster 1, 2b and 3b (low-H2O subgroup) melt inclusions show an identical trend, implying that the geochemical variation of these melt inclusions can be explained by the crystallization of clinopyroxene and plagioclase—a result not surprising given that our melt inclusions are hosted in these minerals. Melt inclusions assigned to Cluster 3b (high-H2O subgroup) are offset from the main trend (Fig. 15a).

Clinopyroxene and plagioclase crystallize synchronously in the low-H2O melts (Fig. 15b), resulting in approximately constant Al2O3 with increasing SiO2. In the case of the high-H2O melts (Fig. 15b), clinopyroxene crystallizes first (increasing Al2O3 with increasing SiO2), to be followed later (after ~50 wt% SiO2) by the crystallization of plagioclase (decreasing Al2O3 with increasing SiO2), because the onset of plagioclase crystallization is suppressed under H2O-rich conditions (Fig. 15a and c).

Brandl et al. (2017) analysed melt inclusions hosted in clinopyroxene and plagioclase and did not find olivine in any of the core samples from Unit III. However, this does not necessarily mean that olivine did not crystallize from the corresponding parental melts at all, because olivine is easily altered by seawater and/or hydrothermal fluids (e.g. Pokrovsky & Schott, 2000; Ueda et al., 2017) and therefore may not be preserved in volcaniclastic sediments deposited at the seafloor. We assume that olivine crystallized from mafic melts, in addition to clinopyroxene and plagioclase. This assumption is necessary to apply projection of melts saturated with olivine + clinopyroxene + plagioclase in the basalt tetrahedron as a geobarometer (e.g. Walker et al., 1979; Grove & Bryan, 1983; Grove & Baker, 1984; Baker & Eggle, 1987). The normative composition of melt inclusions was calculated following the procedures...
of Tormey et al. (1987) and Grove (1993) and projected from the plagioclase apex, with olivine + clinopyroxene + plagioclase cotectics at 0–1 MPa (Walker et al., 1979) and 200 MPa (Berndt et al., 2005) and with orthopyroxene + clinopyroxene + plagioclase cotectics at 400 MPa (Hamada & Fujii, 2008) as pressure references (Fig. 16). A caveat is that a post-entrapment overgrowth of host clinopyroxene could slightly shift the projected position of melt inclusions off the clinopyroxene (CPX) apex, resulting in apparently higher pressure. Cluster 1 and 2b melt inclusions are projected between pressure references of 0–1 and 200 MPa (Fig. 16a and b). Two levels are identified regarding Cluster 3b melt inclusions: lower pressures (0–1–200 MPa) for the low-H2O subgroup and higher pressures (200–400 MPa) for the high-H2O subgroup (Fig. 16c). Considering the experimental constraint that clinopyroxene crystallizes earlier than plagioclase from hydrous basaltic melt at pressure conditions corresponding to middle to lower crust (≥300 MPa; Hamada & Fujii, 2008), it is reasonable to attribute the distinction between the low- and high-H2O subgroups of Cluster 3b to a crystallization differentiation under lower (0–1–200 MPa) and higher (~400 MPa) pressures, respectively. We argue that (1) a new magma chamber was formed at shallower levels as the magma-plumbing system evolved (e.g. Ushioda et al., 2018) and therefore several magma chambers at different depths in the crust may have been present, (2) the melt was saturated with H2O as most arc melts are (e.g. Plank et al., 2013; 2–6 wt%), and (3) the saturated-H2O content of Cluster 3b melts decreased with decreasing pressures (e.g. Hamada et al., 2011, 2014). There seems to be no systematic difference in the pressure conditions under which crystallization differentiation proceeded (0–1–200 MPa) among Cluster 1, 2b and 3b (low-H2O subgroup) melt inclusions (Fig. 16).

Origin of each cluster constrained by thermodynamic modelling

Clusters 1, 2b, 3b (low-H2O subgroup) and 3b (high-H2O subgroup) are composed of larger numbers of melt inclusions when compared with other clusters, and range in composition from basalt to andesite as a result of crystallization differentiation. Here, using thermodynamic modelling, we test whether geochemical variation of these four clusters can be explained solely by crystallization differentiation. Among the thermodynamic models designated to simulate crystallization differentiation, we use COMAGMAT 3.72 (e.g. Ariskin et al., 1993; Ariskin 1999; Ariskin & Barmina, 2004), because it simulates crystallization differentiation of hydrous arc magmas more reliably than MELTS (e.g. Almeev et al., 2004; Hamada, 2006; Kimura & Ariskin, 2013; 2–6 wt%), and (3) the saturated-H2O content of Cluster 3b melts decreased with decreasing pressures (e.g. Hamada et al., 2011, 2014). COMAGMAT 3.72 is based on the two-lattice melt model, a kind of sub-ideal solution model after Bottinga & Weill (1972), Drake (1976) and Nielsen & Drake (1979), combined with a series of experimentally determined, mineral–melt geothermometers with empirical terms to compensate for the non-ideality of silicate melts. When simulating crystallization differentiation using COMAGMAT 3.72, the starting conditions must be given a priori, and we performed forward simulation of ‘fractional crystallization’ starting from the most undifferentiated melt in each cluster. After performing multiple simulations, we found that geochemical variation of Cluster 1 melt inclusions can be reproduced from their most undifferentiated melt with 2 wt% H2O (U1438E-27R5W56-I11) at a pressure of 50 MPa (Fig. 17). This pressure condition is in agreement with the estimated pressure range (0–1–200 MPa; Fig. 16a), and the H2O content agrees with the analytical results of H2O measurements in most of our melt inclusions (2–3 wt%) (Fig. 12a). Variation in Al2O3 (Fig. 17b),
which is not reproduced perfectly, can be explained by changes in initial H$_{2}$O content (0–2 wt%). Oxygen fugacity ($f_{O_{2}}$) is the main control on the stability field of magnetite, the crystallization of which affects the TiO$_{2}$ and FeO$_{t}$ content of the evolving melts. Thus, we performed our simulations at variable oxygen fugacities of log $f_{O_{2}}$ equal to 0, +1 and +2 relative to the nickel–nickel oxide (NNO) buffer and found that log $f_{O_{2}} = +1$ NNO best reproduces the geochemical variation of Cluster 1 melt inclusions (Fig. 17).

In a similar manner, the geochemical variation of Cluster 2b melt inclusions can be explained by crystallization differentiation at $P = 50$ MPa from their most undifferentiated melt with 2–3 wt% H$_{2}$O (U1438D-60R4-I1; Fig. 18). These pressure and H$_{2}$O conditions are in agreement with the estimated pressure range (0–1–200 MPa; Fig. 16b) and analytical results of H$_{2}$O in melt inclusions (2–3 wt%; Fig. 12a). Variation in Al$_{2}$O$_{3}$ (Fig. 18b) can be reproduced by changing the initial H$_{2}$O content (0–2 wt%). Trends in K$_{2}$O are not perfectly reproduced (Fig. 18g), probably because the initial K$_{2}$O content was set too high. A more oxidizing condition (log $f_{O_{2}} = +1$ to +2 NNO) than that of Cluster 1 probably reproduces geochemical variation of Cluster 2b melt inclusions (Fig. 18). We previously suggested that the calc-alkaline differentiation trend of Cluster 2b may be explained by slab melting and/or crustal assimilation. Here, however, we demonstrate that the tholeiitic differentiation trend of Cluster 1 and the calc-alkaline differentiation trend of Cluster 2b may result from relatively lower and higher $f_{O_{2}}$ conditions, respectively (e.g. Hamada & Fujii, 2008).

The origin of Cluster 3b should be discussed with respect to the H$_{2}$O content of the individual subgroups. The low-H$_{2}$O subgroup can be explained by crystallization differentiation at $P = 50$ MPa from their most undifferentiated melt with 2.0 wt% H$_{2}$O (U1438D-63R1W-I6; Fig. 19) at log $f_{O_{2}} = +1$ NNO. The Cluster 4a melt inclusion, which extends from the geochemical range of Cluster 3b melt inclusions towards higher SiO$_{2}$ content,
can be reproduced by crystallization differentiation from the undifferentiated Cluster 3b melt inclusions (low-H2O subgroup) (Fig. 19). This argument is consistent with similar trace element patterns observed in Cluster 3b and 4a melt inclusions (Fig. 13c). Trends in TiO2 (Fig. 19a) and K2O (Fig. 19g) are not perfectly reproduced, probably because the initial TiO2 and K2O content was set too high. The small numbers of melt inclusions assigned to the high-H2O subgroup make a thorough evaluation difficult. However, they can be reproduced at P = 300 MPa and by assuming an initial H2O of 6 wt% (D55R3A-min8-mi4; Fig. 20) and are thus in agreement with our previous pressure estimates and H2O analyses. The geochemical variation of Cluster 3b melt inclusions (high-H2O subgroup) is best reproduced at log fO2 = NNO.

The magmatic processes producing the geochemical variations observed in each cluster are likely to be more complex (e.g. crystallization differentiation following magma ascent and degassing) than the constant

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**Fig. 17.** Results of thermodynamic modelling using COMAGMAT 3.72 starting from the most undifferentiated Cluster 1 melt inclusion (U1438E-27R5W56-I11), plotted with geochemical variation of Cluster 1 melt inclusions. Analytical uncertainties are 2σ deviation of repeated analysis with EPMA.
conditions assumed in this thermodynamic modelling. However, the overall geochemical variation of melt inclusions assigned to each cluster can be broadly reproduced by crystallization differentiation assuming constant pressure $P = 50$ MPa (~2 km deep) and ~2 wt% H$_2$O (almost saturated H$_2$O content at 50 MPa) for Cluster 1, 2b and 3b (low-H$_2$O subgroup) melt inclusions, and assuming constant pressure $P = 300$ MPa (~15 km deep) and ~6 wt% H$_2$O (almost saturated H$_2$O content at 300 MPa) for Cluster 3b (high-H$_2$O subgroup) melt inclusions. We infer that proto-IBM arc magmas underwent polybaric crystallization differentiation under H$_2$O-saturated conditions, as discussed in the petrological study of the Izu–Oshima volcano, present-day IBM arc (e.g. Hamada et al., 2011, 2014).

New insights based on Site U1438 melt inclusion study
Brandl et al. (2017) concluded the following: (1) the volcanism of depleted calc-alkaline affinity shifted
gradually to enriched tholeiitic affinity with time (30–40 Ma); (2) such a compositional shift is linked to both the volcanic productivity, as expressed by deposition rates of volcanic sediments, and the maturation of an evolving island arc. As an extended study of Brandl et al. (2017), this study separated the geochemical data-set of melt inclusions into five statistically robust clusters, which can be further separated into a total of eight subclusters, and their origins were discussed. We separated the ‘calc-alkaline affinity’ of Brandl et al. (2017) into two distinct clusters: a cluster of medium-K calc-alkaline melt inclusions (Cluster 2b) and another cluster of low-K calc-alkaline melt inclusions (Cluster 3b) representing geochemically enriched and depleted mantle sources, respectively.

We have demonstrated the following: (1) the eruption of depleted low-K calc-alkaline magmas (Cluster 3b) occurred prior to 40 Ma and ceased sharply at
35 Ma; (2) eruption of depleted low-K calc-alkaline magmas (Cluster 3b) and enriched medium-K calc-alkaline magmas (Cluster 2b) overlapped temporally between 35 and 38–39 Ma; (3) the eruption of enriched medium-K tholeiitic and enriched depleted medium-K calc-alkaline magmas became predominant thereafter (Figs 10 and 11). Our findings thus present a different, more detailed overview of the temporal evolution of the proto-IBM arc volcanism when compared with those of Brandl et al. (2017).

Of particular interest is the question regarding the nature of the mantle source that generated depleted low-K calc-alkaline magmas (Cluster 3b) in the time period of 35–40 Ma. Previous modelling of rare earth elements has shown that both tholeiitic and calc-alkaline arc basalts of the Ogasawara (Bonin) Islands (38–45 Ma) were generated by partial melting of fertile lherzolitic mantle more enriched than DMM (Fig. 13e–g; Kanayama et al., 2014; Umino et al., 2015). This argument suggests that mantle convection was
established soon after the beginning of the Pacific slab subduction at 52 Ma (e.g. Arculus et al., 2015a; Reagan et al., 2017) and replaced the depleted residual mantle after extraction of proto-arc basalts by more fertile mantle through convection by 45 Ma. Such mantle convection was induced by the drag force of the subducting slab lithosphere and was accompanied by mantle upwelling as counter-flow from the deeper rear-arc regions (e.g. Iwamori, 1998). Mantle convection has been an essential driving force to activate the arc volcanism of the IBM arc and the geochemical evolution of the source mantle (e.g. Straub et al., 2010). The volcanism of the proto-IBM arc shifted from the eruption of boninites on Chichijima–Mukojima–Guam (44–48 Ma) to the eruption of arc magmas on Hahajima Island and the western scarp of the Bonin Ridge (38–45 Ma; Ishizuka et al., 2006, 2011a; Kanayama et al., 2014; Umino et al., 2015). Arc volcanism along the KPR followed (25–49 Ma; in this study. Cluster 3b melt inclusions (35–40 Ma; Ishizuka et al., 2011b, 2018), on which we have focused in this study. Cluster 3b melt inclusions (35–40 Ma; Fig. 13c) are less depleted than boninites (Fig. 13g), and we thus infer that the mantle source of Cluster 3b melt inclusions may reflect the residue of proto-arc basalts at the rear-arc side (Reagan et al., 2017). High H₂O content (6–7 wt%) in some Cluster 3b melt inclusions (high-H₂O subgroup) is consistent with the idea of partial melting of a depleted and possibly refractory mantle source through the addition of slab-derived fluids to generate primary Cluster 3b melts. Numerical simulation suggests that fluids derived from a subducted slab hydrate a limited area of overriding lithosphere at the shallower level when subduction initiates, and that dehydration reaches a steady state where the hydration of serpentine becomes predominant at deeper levels thereafter (Arcay et al., 2005). The high H₂O content in some Cluster 3b melt inclusions may be explained by a focused release of slab-derived fluids following subduction initiation at 52 Ma. We infer that the rocks with enriched medium-K tholeiitic (Cluster 1) and enriched medium-K calc-alkaline affinities (Cluster 2b) represent differentiated rock series from primary melts generated by partial melting of replenished, more enriched mantle sources. We also infer that slight differences in oxygen fugacities of such primary melts resulted in the formation of coeval tholeiitic and calc-alkaline affinities, as discussed in this study based on thermodynamic modelling.

CONCLUSIONS
IODP Expedition 351 recovered volcaniclastic sediments from Site U1438 that represent a continuous record of the magmatic evolution of the proto-IBM arc between 30 and 40 Ma. We analysed volatiles (H₂O, S, F and Cl) and P₂O₅ for 47 selected melt inclusions (>20 μm) with SIMS and performed statistical analysis on the major element composition of 237 representative melt inclusions from Unit III of Hole U1438 (30–40 Ma; Brandl et al., 2017). We statistically distinguished five main clusters, which can be further separated into a total of eight subclusters by considering their trace and volatile element compositions. The Cluster 1 melt inclusions (n = 84; 30–38 Ma) are enriched medium-K melts, which form a tholeiitic differentiation trend. Some melt inclusions are characterized by relatively high S content (>1000 ppm). The Cluster 2 melt inclusions (n = 61) can be divided into two subclusters: Clusters 2a (n = 2) and 2b (n = 59). The Cluster 2b melt inclusions (30–39 Ma) are enriched medium-K calc-alkaline melts. The Cluster 3 melt inclusions (n = 67) can be divided into two subclusters: Clusters 3a (n = 2) and 3b (n = 65). The Cluster 3b melt inclusions (n = 65) are depleted low-K calc-alkaline melts, which can be generated by partial melting of a depleted mantle source. The Cluster 3b melt inclusions (35–40 Ma) can be further divided into high-H₂O and low-H₂O subgroups, reflecting the crystallization differentiation of H₂O-saturated melts at deeper and shallower crustal levels, respectively. Cluster 4 melt inclusions (n = 22) are dacitic and rhyolitic melts, which form a calc-alkaline trend. Cluster 5 melt inclusions (n = 3) are medium-K melts characterized by low P₂O₅. We have demonstrated the following: (1) the eruption of depleted low-K calc-alkaline magmas (Cluster 3b) occurred from >40 Ma and ceased sharply at 35 Ma; (2) the eruption of depleted low-K calc-alkaline magmas (Cluster 3b), enriched medium-K calc-alkaline magmas (Cluster 2b) and enriched medium-K tholeiitic magmas (Cluster 1) overlapped temporally between 35 and 38–39 Ma; (3) the eruption of enriched medium-K tholeiitic magmas (Cluster 1) and enriched medium-K calc-alkaline magmas (Cluster 2b) became predominant thereafter. Such temporal evolution of the proto-IBM arc volcanism reflects a replenishment of enriched mantle into depleted mantle through convection. Identification of such distinct magma types becomes possible by (1) using drilled core samples from the deep sea of the rear-arc side, because no corresponding geological record of the proto-IBM rear-arc volcanism has been recovered to date, and (2) applying statistical analysis on multivariable major element composition of melt inclusions and interpreting the findings combined with their trace and volatile element compositions. Thermodynamic modelling indicates that the overall geochemical variation of melt inclusions assigned to each cluster can be broadly reproduced by crystallization differentiation assuming P = 50 MPa (~2 km deep) and ~2 wt% H₂O (almost saturated H₂O content at 50 MPa) for Cluster 1, 2b and 3b (low-H₂O subgroup) melt inclusions, and assuming P = 300 MPa (~15 km deep) and ~6 wt% H₂O (almost saturated H₂O content at 300 MPa) for Cluster 3b (high-H₂O subgroup) melt inclusions. The estimated H₂O content (~2 wt% or ~6 wt%) is consistent with the analytical results of volatile elements in melt inclusions with SIMS. Assuming an oxygen fugacity (fO₂) of log fO₂ equal to +1 relative to the nickel–nickel oxide (NNO) buffer best reproduces the geochemical variation of melt inclusions assigned to Clusters 1 and 2b, but assuming a more oxidizing
condition (log $f_{O_2} = +1$ to $+2$ NNO) probably reproduces geochemical variation of Cluster 3b melt inclusions (low-$H_2O$ subgroup). We infer that slight differences in oxygen fugacities resulted in the formation of coeval tholeiitic and calc-alkaline affinities.

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