

# 1 Supplementary Information for: Periodic dike intrusions

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## 7 **REGIONAL TERMINOLOGY**

8 The upper and middle East Rift Zone (ERZ) regions discussed here correspond to seismically-  
9 defined regional polygons (Wright and Klein, 2014) for the Upper East Rift zone (“ei3uer”),  
10 which is closest to the Caldera region, and Middle East Rift Zone (“ei2mer”), which is down-rift.  
11 Geologists refer to the Upper and Middle regions slightly differently, but these regional polygons  
12 are quantified in (Wright and Klein, 2014).

## 14 **SEGMENTATION**

15 Segments in this study are defined principally by longitude. In this analysis, intrusions within the  
16 same longitudinal bounds are considered repeated events because the opening occurs parallel to  
17 the flank spreading direction (least principal stress), although they do not often erupt through the  
18 same surface fissures (Fig. 3, map). This agrees with the active rift zone being several kilometers  
19 wide (Swanson et al., 1976), and may be as wide as 5 km from north to south, relative to the  
20 narrow (a couple of meters) individual dikes based on models.

22 A thorough analysis of historical seismicity in the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory’s catalog for  
23 Kīlauea (Wright and Klein, 2014) describes characteristic clusters and gaps along the ERZ and  
24 interprets them in terms of segments separated by magma reservoirs and barriers to flow (Wright  
25 and Klein, 2014) (marked in Fig. 1). Barriers are identified as the repeatedly observed stopping  
26 points for intrusions (e.g. near Mauna Ulu), but are less well defined. Segments may also be  
27 structurally controlled, for example, by the transition from wrench faulting in the UERZ to  
28 predominantly opening mode deformation downrift of Pauahi crater.

30 Here we focus on the Upper (UERZ) and Middle (MERZ) east rift zone regions where there have  
31 been multiple cycles of intrusion in the last fifty years (see above for further description of the

32 regional terminology). The initial catalog locations have been relocated using double-difference  
33 methods for the time period from 1986 to 2009 (Matoza et al., 2014). The relocated catalog  
34 shows clear clusters and gaps along the same stretches of the rift where Kīlauea’s intrusions  
35 occur (Fig. 1). These clusters and gaps were noted in the initial catalog (Wright and Klein, 2014),  
36 but the features are much more compact and clearly delineated in the relocated catalog. We  
37 discuss both catalogs here, using the relocated catalog (Matoza et al., 2014) to compare  
38 subsurface locations of recent dikes (1986-2009) and the regular catalog (Wright and Klein,  
39 2014) for its longer time history.

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41 Segments can be identified as repeated locations of initiation and stoppage of seismic swarms,  
42 with supporting evidence from surface deformation, and b-value anomalies (Wright and Klein,  
43 2014). Segmentation of the rift is supported by evidence for reservoirs and barriers within the  
44 ERZ that coincide with seismic segmentation boundaries. Evidence for reservoirs comes from  
45 fractionated lavas (Jackson et al., 1975, Swanson et al., 1976, Thornber et al., 2003, Orr et al.,  
46 2015), deformation (Tilling et al., 1987, Owen et al., 2000b), and b-value anomalies (Wyss et al.,  
47 2001).

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49 For example, the 2011 Kamoamoā dike (Fig. 1, main text) appears to emanate from the magma  
50 reservoir under Makaopuhi Crater, but erupted at the surface farther downrift on the western side  
51 of Nāpau Crater. Although the relocated seismic catalog becomes sparse downrift of this  
52 location, the longer temporal duration of the catalog (Wright and Klein, 2014) suggests another  
53 barrier just downrift of Nāpau, near the end point of the eruptive fissures.

## 54 55 **METHODS FOR NEW 2000 DIKE MODEL**

56 The new model for the previously un-modeled 2000 UERZ intrusion was produced the same way  
57 as in prior geodetic studies of Kīlauea (Montgomery-Brown et al., 2009) with the following basic  
58 steps. First, given the simplicity of the deformation and the availability of only a single  
59 interferogram, a fixed steeply dipping ( $80^\circ$ ) dike plane was placed at the deformation axis of the  
60 intrusion and extended at least 2 km past the ends of the observed InSAR signal and to a depth of  
61 5 km. This plane is consistent with previously modeled intrusions. The fault plane was divided  
62 into sub-patches approximately 0.5 km square and a smoothing weight was determined by the L-

63 curve criterion. Finally, a non-negative least squares algorithm is applied to determine the  
64 distribution of opening on the rectangular dislocations (Okada, 1985). The opening model is  
65 unremarkable, and comparable to the other UERZ dikes, with a maximum of 0.15 m of opening  
66 extending eastward from Pauahi crater for about 4 km.

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## 68 **FLANK SLIP AND STEADY STATE MODEL**

69 Motions on Kīlauea's decollement range from earthquakes (Ando, 1979), to slow slip (Brooks et  
70 al., 2006; Montgomery-Brown et al., 2009; Foster et al., 2013), and steady sliding (Owen et al.,  
71 2000. Interactions have been frequently documented between Kīlauea's flank motion and magma  
72 system (Ando, 1979; Delaney et al., 1993; Delaney et al., 1999; Montgomery-Brown et al., 2015;  
73 Neal et al., 2019).

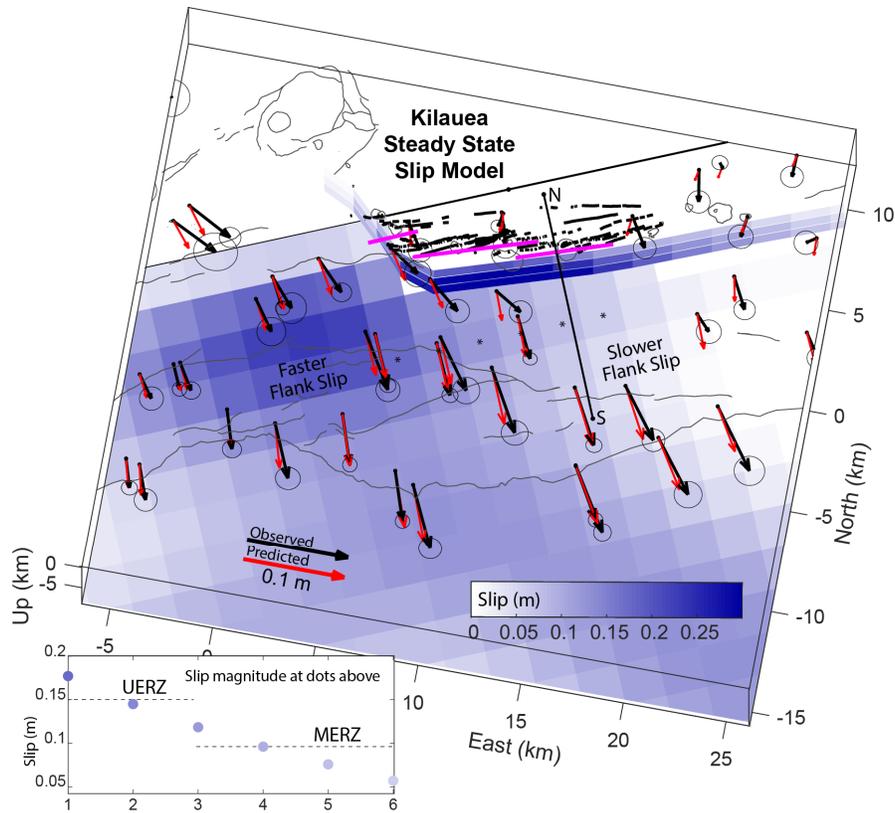
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75 A simplified steady state model is presented here (Fig. S1), not to be a definitive steady-state  
76 model, but to address the question of inter-dike stress accumulation related to flank slip. The  
77 particular details of the model may change the threshold stresses reached in the inter-dike  
78 periods, but should remain within a reasonable range. The steady state deformation model is  
79 computed with the same steps as the intrusion model in the main text.

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81 The data used include campaign velocities from 1990-1996 (Owen et al., 2000a) and continuous  
82 GPS velocities from 2002-2004 (Miklius et al., 2005). Velocities at stations measured during  
83 both time periods are consistent, and both time spans are considered to be a relatively quiet  
84 periods at Kīlauea and representative of the background deformation. The model elements  
85 include a planar rift that follows the trend of craters (striking approximately 65°) and subdivided  
86 into approximately 2 km patches with displacements and stresses computed from a dislocation  
87 model (Okada, 1985). An optimal smoothing factor is determined from an L-curve with the  
88 amount of deep opening smoothing into the flank slip at intersecting patches.

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91 Figure S1 - Steady-state deformation model of Kīlauea Volcano with the intensity of the blue colors  
 92 indicating how much opening occurs in the rift zone and how much seaward flank slip occurs on the  
 93 decollement. Estimated jointly from 1990-1996 and 2002-2004 velocities. Note the gradient in  
 94 deformation eastward from the highest rates of flank slip due south of Kīlauea caldera toward smaller slip  
 95 rates to the east. The marked cross-section line N-S notes an example location of the cross sections  
 96 shown in Fig. 2 and Fig. 4.

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## 98 INTRUSION MODELS

99 The following is a summary of the details and notes about the geodetic models referenced in the  
 100 main text.

101 Table S1: Table of geodetically modeled upper and middle ERZ intrusions at Kīlauea volcano between  
 102 1983 and 2018. See Methods for additional descriptions.

Date	$\Delta$ Summit Volume ( $10^6 \text{m}^3$ )	Maximum Opening (m)	$\Delta$ Dike Volume ( $10^6 \text{m}^3$ )	Location
01/03/1983	Unclear	2	60-131	Nāpau and eastward
02/07/1993	None	0.5	7.4	UERZ
01/30/1997	-1.5	1.96	22.6	Nāpau
09/12/1999	-3.3	0.7	3.3	UERZ

02/23/2000*	Unk. (small)	0.06	0.49	UERZ
06/17/2007(W)	-1.88	1.7	0.79	Makaopuhi
06/17/2007(E)	”	2.2	15.7	Makaopuhi
03/05/2011	-1.7	2.8	15.6	Nāpau

103 \*No published analysis, so a single interferogram for each event was used here for an inversion (2000 -  
104 RADARSAT; see Methods).  
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### 106 **January 3, 1983 East Rift Zone dike**

107 The January 1983 middle east rift zone intrusion, which started the decades-long Pu‘u ‘Ō‘ō -  
108 Kūpaianaha eruption, began uprift of Makaopuhi crater and extended about 16 km downrift. The  
109 seismicity progressed downrift steadily at a rate of 0.7 km/hr before pausing and reactivating  
110 near Nāpau crater, and then jumping downrift (Rubin et al., 1998). Multiple authors modeled this  
111 intrusion (Okamura et al., 1988, Dvorak et al., 1986, Wallace and Delaney, 1995). The model is  
112 a 15 km long dike striking about 67°, consistent with the trend of seismicity, the overall rift zone,  
113 and subsequent intrusions discussed below (Wallace and Delaney, 1995). Their estimates of  
114 opening range from 1.7 to 2.8 m, with the range resulting from whether a deflation source at  
115 Makaopuhi is included.

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### 117 **February 9, 1993 intrusion**

118 This event was observed mostly as a seismic swarm with high amplitude tremor and pause in the  
119 Pu‘u ‘Ō‘ō eruption during which the lava pond drained and the crater floor collapsed (Heliker et  
120 al., 1998, Heliker and Mattox, 2003, Okubo and Nakata, 2003, Wright and Klein, 2014).

121 Subsidence was observed at the summit caldera, but no rift zone deformation was observed with  
122 ground-based instruments. A JERS-1 interferogram spanning the intrusion was analyzed.

123 Research continues on this intrusion with a 3D boundary element model suggesting an average  
124 of 1.2 m opening spanning depths from about 0.1-4.3 km for a total volume of about  $7.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$   
125 (Moore et al., 2016, Conway et al., 2018).

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### 127 **January 30, 1997 intrusion**

128 A fissure opened at Nāpau Crater on January 30, 1997, about 3 km uprift from the ongoing  
129 eruptions at Pu‘u ‘Ō‘ō. The eruption lasted 22 hours and opened a 5.1 km long, nearly vertical  
130 dike 1.9 m wide, extending from the surface to a depth of 2.4 km (Owen et al., 2000a). The lava

131 pond at Pu‘u ‘Ō‘ō drained during the eruption, and eruptions ceased until the end of March. This  
132 eruption was followed by an approximately six-month-long deformation transient interpreted as  
133 additional rift opening just below the eruption dike (Desmarais and Segall, 2006).

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#### 135 **September 12, 1999 upper East Rift Zone intrusion**

136 A small upper east rift zone intrusion recorded by GPS, borehole tilt, leveling and InSAR  
137 (Cervelli et al., 2002). The intrusion occurred slightly west of Mauna Ulu and was accompanied  
138 by swarm seismicity but lacked premonitory inflation of the summit or rift zone.

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#### 140 **February 23, 2000 upper East Rift Zone intrusion**

141 This small intrusion started on February 23, 2000 (Heliker and Mattox, 2003, Wright and Klein,  
142 2014) with a seismic swarm including one M4 earthquake and subsidence observed on summit  
143 and Pu‘u ‘Ō‘ō tiltmeters. One RADARSAT interferogram courtesy of M. Poland (U.S.  
144 Geological Survey) is available with acquisition dates from January 22 to March 10, 2000, and  
145 results in a maximum of approximately 6 cm of opening.

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#### 147 **June 17, 2007 “Father’s Day” dikes**

148 This East Rift Zone intrusion began at the uprift segment with a small intrusion that destabilized  
149 the flank, and triggered a slow flank sliding event termed a slow slip event. This slow slip event  
150 in turn allowed additional dike opening to occur on a downrift (eastern) segment that ultimately  
151 accumulated the majority of the dike opening (Brooks et al., 2008, Montgomery-Brown et al.,  
152 2011). Only a small amount of magma erupted during this event, covering an area of only about  
153 1500 m<sup>2</sup>.

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155 The 2007 intrusion occurred in two segments. The first to intrude was the smaller up-rift  
156 (western) segment. The western segment appears to be above the inferred magma reservoir  
157 between Hi‘iaka and Pauahi Craters, but remained contained within its region, perhaps because it  
158 was unable to pass through the Hi‘iaka and Pauahi barriers. The second down-rift (eastern)  
159 segment had a clear down-rift propagation direction, and it crossed (possibly above?) two  
160 barriers. At its deepest extent, the eastern segment that erupted on the northern side of

161 Makaopuhi of this dike nearly reaches the “ring structure” (Matoza et al., 2014) (Fig. 1). The  
162 small eruption site, however, was near the down-rift tip of the dike.

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#### 164 **March 5, 2011 “Kamoamoā” Eruption**

165 This description of the Kamoamoā eruption is summarized from Lundgren et al. (2013).  
166 Following months of inflation across Kīlauea, the Kamoamoā eruption began March 5 with the  
167 intrusion of a typical ~5 km long and 2-3 km deep dike between Makaopuhi and Nāpau Craters.  
168 The intrusion began at the rift zone and drew magma from beneath Pu‘u ‘Ō‘ō and then the  
169 summit reservoir. This event had a significant erupted component estimated at about 18.3  
170 million cubic meters. Maximum opening reached 2.8 m by the end of the eruption, but the dike  
171 continued to expand for 2 months following the eruption, similar to the transient deformation  
172 following the 1997 dike.

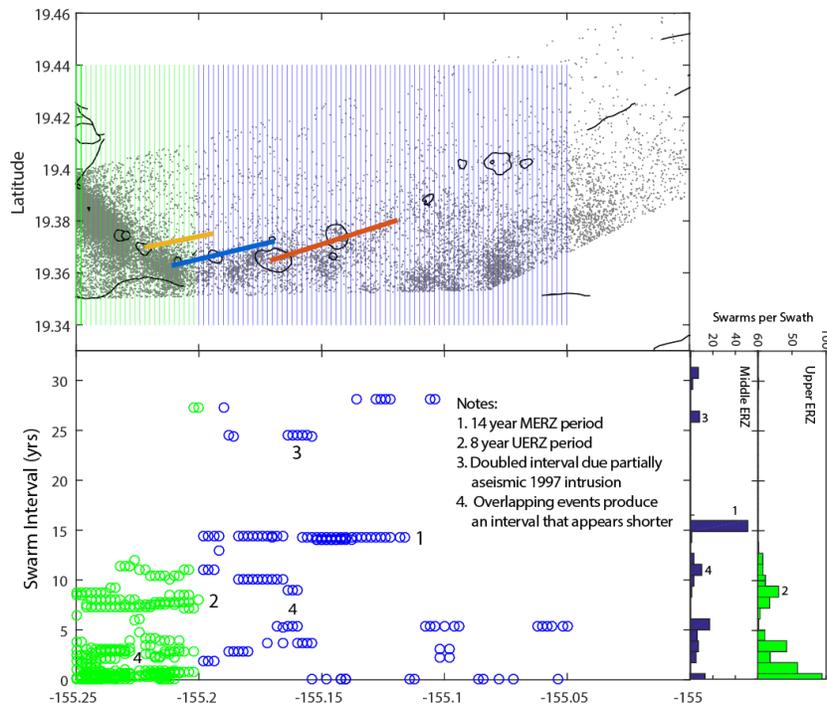
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#### 174 **SEISMIC CATALOG PERIODICITY ANALYSIS**

175 As a geodesy-independent analysis of intrusion periodicity at Kīlauea, we also determine the  
176 recurrence intervals between swarms identified as “traditional intrusions” (Wright & Klein,  
177 2014). We use the HVO catalog to determine where the swarm activity occurs during the  
178 intrusions showing that the swarms in the UERZ have 7 to 8 years between swarms whereas an  
179 interval of ~14 yrs occurs between swarms in the MERZ.

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183 Figure S2: The recurrence of "traditional intrusion" swarms computed in  $0.002^\circ$  swaths highlighting the  
 184 14 year period in the MERZ and 8 years in the UERZ independent of geodetic observations. This is to  
 185 supplement the geodetic observations, and prevent any past sampling bias that may exist through non-  
 186 continuous geodetic monitoring.

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