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- New and reprocessed bathymetric data sets document depth changes at the Kick-'em-Jenny volcano over a period of 32 years
- Comparison with other recent studies of submarine arc volcanoes identifies clear similarities in the styles of depth changes observed
- We confirm the value of repeat swath bathymetry surveys for assessing potential submarine volcanic hazards

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30 Years in the Life of an Active Submarine Volcano: A Time-Lapse Bathymetry Study of the Kick-'em-Jenny Volcano, Lesser Antilles

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Abstract Effective monitoring is an essential part of identifying and mitigating volcanic hazards. In the submarine environment this is more difficult than onshore because observations are typically limited to land-based seismic networks and infrequent shipboard surveys. Since the first recorded eruption in 1939, the Kick-'em-Jenny (KeJ) volcano, located 8 km off northern Grenada, has been the source of 13 episodes of T-phase signals. These distinctive seismic signals, often coincident with heightened body-wave seismicity, are interpreted as extrusive eruptions. They have occurred with a recurrence interval of around a decade, yet direct confirmation of volcanism has been rare. By conducting new bathymetric surveys in 2016 and 2017 and reprocessing 4 legacy data sets spanning 30 years we present a clearer picture of the development of KeJ through time. Processed grids with a cell size of 5 m and vertical precision on the order of 1-4 m allow us to correlate T-phase episodes with morphological changes at the volcano's edifice. In the time-period of observation 7.09 imes 10 6 m 3 of material has been added through constructive volcanism – yet 5 times this amount has been lost through landslides. Limited recent magma production suggests that KeJ may be susceptible to larger eruptions with longer repeat times than have occurred during the study interval, behavior more similar to sub-aerial volcanism in the arc than previously thought. T-phase signals at KeJ have a varied origin and are unlikely to be solely the result of extrusive submarine eruptions. Our results confirm the value of repeat swath bathymetry surveys in assessing submarine volcanic hazards.

Plain Language Summary Kick-'em-Jenny is a submarine volcano located near Grenada in the Lesser Antilles. In 1939 a major eruption sent volcanic material up to 300 m into the air, signalling the potential growth of a new island. Seismometers have recorded further activity approximately once a decade, but these events are rarely observed directly. We therefore understand little about what is happening at the volcano ∼190 m below the sea surface. In our study we conducted bathymetric surveys of the volcano in 2016 and 2017. We combine this with 4 previous surveys of the volcano, made between 1985 and 2014, covering a number of these periods of unrest. Rather than a growing cone, we observe several small landslides from the flanks of Kick-'em-Jenny. In recent decades far more material has fallen away from the cone than has been added in eruptions with some parts of the volcano growing and collapsing with regularity. This type of behavior is also seen in the handful of other studied underwater volcanoes world-wide, suggesting it is a common process. In the next stage of the project we will try to further decode the seismic signals in the light of these volcanic processes to aid future monitoring of the volcano.

1. Introduction

Accurately quantifying the risk associated with volcanic hazards requires detailed monitoring and where possible a thorough understanding of the scale and impact of historic events. Technological improvements have made it possible to monitor terrestrial volcanoes to increasingly high degrees of accuracy. Geodetic measurements such as GPS (Parks et al., 2012; Puglisi & Bonforte, 2004; Puglisi et al., 2001), tilt meters (Bonaccorso et al., 2002; Fiske & Shepherd, 1990; Ricco et al., 2013), strain meters (Bonaccorso et al., 2012; Voight et al., 2010) and electronic distance meters (Jackson et al., 1998) create a detailed record of

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morphological changes through time. When combined with satellite imaging technologies such as Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR), which has the capacity to measure deformation to centimetre scale accuracy (Massonnet & Feigl, 1998; Massonnet et al., 1995; Parks et al., 2012), and other monitoring techniques including volcanic gas emission (Duffell et al., 2003; Edmonds et al., 2003), seismicity (Aki & Ferrazzini, 2000; Brenguier et al., 2008; Chiarabba et al., 2000), magnetics (Del Negro et al., 2002, 2004), microgravity (Budetta et al., 1999; Rymer, 1994), and photogrammetry (Baldi et al., 2000; Diefenbach et al., 2012), these data sets are powerful resources in attempts to assess volcanic risk (Cashman & Sparks, 2013; Dzurisin, 2003; Sparks, 2003).

In the submarine realm the work of monitoring volcanoes is made much more difficult. Events at NW Rota-1 in the Marianna arc (Embley et al., 2006) and West Mata in the NE Lau Basin (Resing et al., 2011) are the only direct visual observations of deep-sea submarine eruptions. Shallow water island-forming eruptions, such as the creation of Surtsey (near Iceland) between 1963 and 1967 (Moore, 1985), Myojinsho between 1952 and 1953 (Fiske et al., 1998) and Nishinoshima (both Japan) between 2013 and 2015 (Maeno et al., 2016), are not uncommon. Yet until fairly recently we had exceedingly limited understanding of the behavior of deeper submarine volcanoes throughout the eruption cycle despite associated hazards including potentially tsunamigenic landslides and eruptions.

Many more submarine eruptions, both from seamounts and ocean ridges, are now being recorded and surveyed both before and after volcanic activity (Rubin et al., 2012). Although shipboard surveys are unable to match modern satellite techniques for precision or repeat interval, recent time-lapse bathymetry studies from volcanoes such as Monowai (Chadwick et al., 2008b; Watts et al., 2012; Wright et al., 2008), Santorini (Watts et al., 2015), NW Rota-1 (Chadwick et al., 2012; Schnur et al., 2017) and West Mata (Clague et al., 2011; Embley et al., 2014) have greatly improved our understanding of the evolution of submarine volcanoes. On both Monowai and NW Rota-1 the authors were able to identify multiple episodes of both positive and negative depth changes in the form of landslides tied to volcanic and seismic activity. However, despite their obvious value studies of this nature over submarine volcanoes are still uncommon. Although new technologies for remote sensing of submarine eruptions are emerging e.g. the 2014 instillation of a permanent cabled underwater observatory monitoring Axial Seamount on the Juan de Fuca ridge (Kelley et al., 2014), these methods are still a long way from matching the amount of detailed information which can be gathered during terrestrial volcanic eruptions.

Today, remote detection of submarine eruptions is largely reliant on identifying T-phase arrivals on regional hydrophones and seismometers, e.g., Dziak and Fox (1999) and Bohnenstiehl et al. (2013). These distinctive hydro-acoustic signals can be produced by submarine earthquakes or by the interaction between water and fresh magma and are capable of travelling long distances through the minimum velocity SOFAR (Sound Fixing and Ranging) channel (Ito et al., 2012; Lindsay et al., 2005; Metz et al., 2016). At KeJ volcanic T-phase arrivals (which are thought to indicate submarine eruptions) are differentiated from signals with a purely seismic origin by their low frequency content, impulsive onset and duration (often several 10 s of seconds), regularly running together into a sustained tremor-like signal during periods of high activity (Lindsay et al., 2005). They are also lacking associated P and S wave arrivals as would be expected from a signal with an earthquake source.

In this paper we present new and reprocessed multibeam bathymetry data covering a period of more than 30 years over the volcano Kick-'em-Jenny (KeJ) in the southern Lesser Antilles. New bathymetric surveys conducted from the R.R.S. James Cook in 2016 and 2017 combined with legacy data sets from 1985, 2003, 2013, and 2014 allow us to view morphological changes at the volcano through to the present day. The surveys span several episodes of recorded volcanic T-phases in 1988, 1995, 2001 (Lindsay et al., 2005), 2015 (Robertson et al., 2015) and 2017 (Latchman et al., 2017). By combining these data sets we are able to describe the changes to the edifice through time and offer insight into the processes controlling the evolution of submarine volcanoes.

2. Kick-'em-Jenny

2.1. Eruption History and Hazard

KeJ sits near the southern end of the Lesser Antilles island arc with a current summit depth of 197 m below the sea level (bsl) Located 8 km north of the island of Grenada it is the only known active submarine volcano in the region (Figure 1). The arc, active since the Cretaceous (Bouysse, 1988; Bouysse & Westercamp,

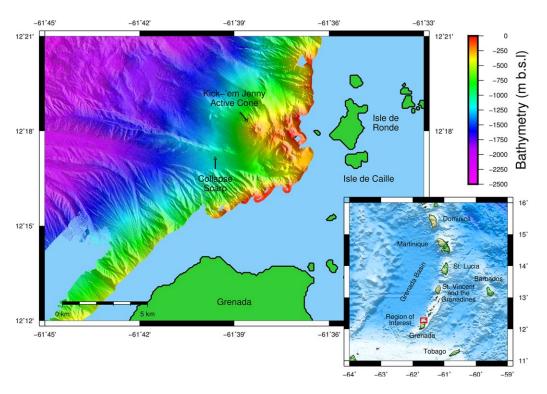


Figure 1. Map showing location of Kick-'em-Jenny in the southern Lesser Antilles. Bathymetry comes from the 2013 R/V Nautilus data set in the main map and GEBCO in the inset. The cone of KeJ can be clearly observed within the large horse-shoe shaped collapse scarp, located on the western flank of the arc.

1990), is located above the site where Atlantic oceanic crust is slowly subducting beneath the Caribbean plate at rates of \sim 2 cm/yr (Symithe et al., 2015). Of the arc's terrestrial volcanoes Soufrière Hills on Montserrat has seen the most activity in recent years having been in a constant state of eruption since 1995 (Druitt & Kokelaar, 2002; Wadge et al., 2014).

KeJ lavas are commonly olivine basalts and basaltic andesites (Devine & Sigurdsson, 1995; Sigurdsson & Shepherd, 1974). Similar compositions are common throughout Grenada and much of the southern Grenadines (Sigurdsson & Shepherd, 1974). It has been proposed that KeJ is the active vent of a larger volcanic system (Lindsay et al., 2005) which also encompasses nearby islands such as Isle de Ronde and Isle de Caille (Figure 1). There is evidence for both explosive and effusive eruptions at KeJ, though the former seems to be by far the more common. ROV observations have documented extensive explosive breccias and pyroclastic deposits (Carey et al., 2016; McClelland et al., 1989), but little to no evidence of lava flows (Sigurdsson & Shepherd, 1974), though there was an episode of dome building tied to volcanic activity in 1977 (Devine & Sigurdsson, 1995).

KeJ was unknown until 1939, when a large eruption occurred which was observed from northern Grenada. Local reports describe an ash cloud extending \sim 300 m above sea level and ground shaking in the north of the island (Devas, 1974). Since then there have been 13 notable episodes of T-phase signals attributed to KeJ (Figure 2) interpreted as submarine eruptions (Lindsay et al., 2005), the most recent of these occurred in April 2017 (Latchman et al., 2017). T-phases have been recorded in association with KeJ as far back as 1943 despite the presence of only a couple of seismometers in the Caribbean at this time (Lindsay et al., 2005). Repeat times between periods of activity, on the order of a decade, mean that KeJ is considered one of the Antilles arc's most active volcanoes. Based purely on visual observations the 1939 eruption was by far the largest, with only two further events (1974 and 1988) showing low-level signs of activity at the sea surface, limited to water discoloration and small volumes of ejecta (Bouysse et al., 1988; Lindsay et al., 2005; McClelland et al., 1989).

In 2001, 2015 and 2017 T-phase activity was preceded by several days of heightened seismicity around the volcano (Latchman et al., 2017; Lindsay et al., 2005; Robertson et al., 2015). However, reports of shaking

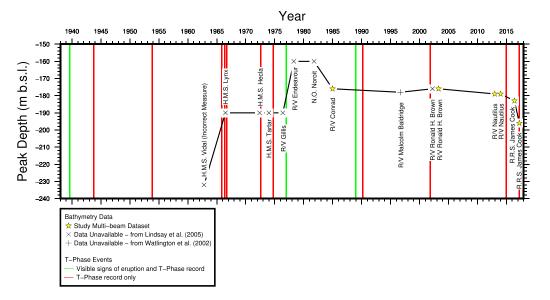


Figure 2. Timeline of bathymetric surveys and recorded T-phase episodes at KeJ. Depth values for the peak of KeJ are taken from the compilation of Lindsay et al., (2005) where original data sources were unavailable. Stars indicate multibeam bathymetry data sets used in this study. Note that depth measurements refer to the single shallowest point on KeJ from that survey, in most cases this is the rim of the crater, but for the R/V Endeavour (1978), N.O. Noroit (1981) and R/V Conrad (1985) it is the peak of a volcanic dome on the northern side of the crater.

from northern Grenada (and on occasion as far away as Martinique) coincide with the majority of instrumental T-phase recordings (Latchman et al., 2017; Lindsay et al., 2005; McClelland et al., 1988; Robertson et al., 2015; Shepherd & Robson, 1967), so this correlation with seismic activity is not an entirely new phenomenon.

A near-shore location and history of regular activity means that KeJ is a major concern for inhabitants of the southern Caribbean islands. The shallow water and complex topography between the islands makes the specifics of any tsunami in this region hard to model (Harbitz et al., 2012; Smith & Shepherd, 1996) though due to the volume of material required, the risk of a tsunami triggered by eruption alone, and without some additional major mass-movement is considered minimal (Gisler et al., 2006). Recent modelling of such an event has shown that a collapse at the edifice in the region of 0.7 km³ could trigger large enough waves to cause hazardous run-up on local islands (Dondin et al., 2017). Lindsay et al. (2005) concluded that the risk posed to shipping by gas release and ejecta during eruptions was the more pressing and likely hazard concern posed by KeJ. Such gas releases are possible outside of periods of volcanic activity.

2.2. Morphology

The perceived risk associated with KeJ has motivated 15 bathymetric surveys starting with the H.M.S. Vidal in 1962 (Figure 2). This wealth of data means that the general morphology of KeJ is well known. The volcano consists of an asymmetric circular cone with a central crater measuring approximately 300 m in diameter. The peak height of the rim, (currently at ~197 m bsl), has remained fairly constant through time, besides a period of dome building in the 1970s/1980s when it was observed as shallow as 160 m (Figure 2). Recent measurements have disproved the previously erroneous view that KeJ was growing rapidly toward the surface and has the potential to form a new volcanic island (Devine & Sigurdsson, 1995; Watlington et al., 2002). Such conclusions were largely driven by an error in the depth measurement made from the H.M.S. Vidal (1962) which put the summit at 232 m bsl (Lindsay et al., 2005). The current edifice is situated on the flanks of the Lesser Antilles arc ridge and stands 1,300 m above the Grenada back-arc Basin to the west.

The cone sits within a large collapse scarp (Figure 3). This horseshoe shaped feature, up to 14 km long and 6 km wide is the result of a near-total collapse of a previous incarnation of KeJ. This "proto-Jenny" is modeled to have stood significantly above sea-level before failure at approximately 43 ka (Dondin et al., 2012, 2017). Evidence for similar high volume sector collapses and slope failures are observed at almost all of the major island volcanoes along the arc (Boudon et al., 2007; Deplus et al., 2001; Watt et al., 2012a, 2012b).

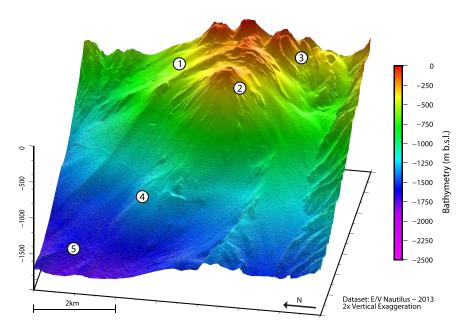


Figure 3. 3-D projection of KeJ bathymetry using R/V Nautilus (2013) bathymetric data set. Viewpoint is from an azimuth of 205°. (1) Horseshoe shaped scarp surrounding KeJ, the result of the collapse of a larger "Proto-Jenny" at 43 ka (Dondin et al., 2017). (2) Active cone of KeJ. (3) Kick-'em-Jack, the largest of the volcanic cones in the back-wall above KeJ. (4) Deposit from the 43 Ka collapse of "Proto-Jenny". Kick-'em-Jenny has subsequently grown through this debris flow. (5) Run out of the debris flow extends for up to 14 km into the deep water of the Grenada Basin.

Globally such events, as well as submarine volcanic explosions, are frequently tsunamigenic (Paris et al., 2014). The debris flow created by the collapse of proto-Jenny is clearly observable on bathymetry for over 14 km onto the plain of the Grenada Basin with an approximate volume of 4.4 km³ (Carey et al., 2014; Dondin et al., 2012). The modern cone of KeJ has grown through this older debris flow. A major failure on this scale today would certainly be capable of triggering a regional tsunami. However, given the smaller size of the cone (a total volume of 0.585 km³ measuring down to the 600 m contour), and greater depth below sea level it is unlikely that a major sector collapse at KeJ today would have such a significant impact.

KeJ is a highly active hydrothermal system, with numerous surveys and ROV studies observing active venting both from within the crater (Carey et al., 2016; Graff et al., 2008; Koschinsky et al., 2007; Wishner et al., 2005) and on the flanks of the edifice (Koschinsky et al., 2007). Emanating fluid temperatures have reached as high as 270–280°C (Graff et al., 2008; Koschinsky et al., 2007) with volcanic sediment within the crater showing evidence for extensive alteration to clay minerals and surface Fe-oxyhydroxide mineralization (Carey et al., 2016). These harsh conditions, coupled with the regularity of eruptions and gas releases greatly limits macrofaunal activity within the crater (Graff et al., 2008; Wishner et al., 2005).

The heavily faulted back-wall of KeJ hosts a number of smaller volcanic cones, the largest of these, Kick-'em-Jack, sits shallower than KeJ with a peak depth of 112 m bsl. No volcanic activity has been definitively tied to these cones during modern observations of KeJ. In contrast to KeJ, ROV images taken by the R/V Nautilus in 2013/2014 show the edifice of Kick-'em-Jack is home to an array of sub-sea life, and extensive mineralization is further evidence for a cone which has been dormant in recent time.

3. Data

Data from 6 swath bathymetry surveys are used for this investigation (Figure 2). These surveys from the R/V Robert D. Conrad (1985), R/V Ronald H. Brown (2003), R/V Nautilus (2013 and 2014) and R.R.S. James Cook (2016 and 2017) cover a period of 32 years and 5 seismic episodes (1988, 1990, 2001, 2015, and 2017) at KeJ. The acquisition parameters of each of the surveys can be found in Table 1. The survey geometries and further data quality information (grid standard deviation and sounding density) are also shown in two additional figures in the supporting information.

Table 1Survey Statistics of the Bathymetric Data Sets and Final Grids Used in the Study

Cruise	Vessel	Instrument make	Model	Frequency (kHz)	Beams per ping		Maximum theoretical Swath width (m) (x water depth)	Mean standard deviation of cells in final grid (m)	Depth shift relative to final R/V Nautilus 2013 grid (m) ^a
1985	R/V Robert D. Conrad	General Instrument Corporation	SeaBeam	12	19	5.2	3.0	-	-1.5
2003	R/V Ronald H. Brown	Sea Beam Instruments Inc.	SeaBeam 2112	12	120	6.4	3.4	7.8	-0.35
2013	R/V Nautilus	Kongsberg	EM302	30	432	7.8	5.5	1.1	0
2014	R/V Nautilus	Kongsberg	EM302	30	432	9.2	5.5	1.1	0
2016	R.R.S. James Cook	Kongsberg	EM710	70-100	200	5.0	5.5	2.2	+0.5
2017	R.R.S. James Cook	Kongsberg	EM710	70–100	200	5.0	5.5	3.8	+2.1

Note. Mean survey velocities were calculated from the timing/location data within each data set. Maximum theoretical swath width is calculated based on the maximum possible beam angle for each system. Following processing the true swath width is likely to be significantly less than this (due to the lower precision of the outer, high angle soundings). Standard deviation values for each grid were calculated as part of the gridding process in CARIS/HIPS. Each grid has a cell size of 5 m, except for the 1985 survey which has a cell size of 30 m. More detailed maps of the standard deviation in each cell and the sounding density for each grid can be found in the supporting information.

^aPositive values correspond to an upward shift i.e. the surface was initially deeper than the R/V Nautilus (2013) grid.

The R.R.S. James Cook surveys recorded the bathymetry on both EM710 (~70 to 100 Hz high frequency system designed for use in shallow water) and an EM120 (12 Hz low frequency deep water system) multibeam echo sounder, with the EM120 covering a much larger spatial extent down-dip to the west of KeJ. In this down-dip region geologically significant differences between the surveys were minimal (Berry, 2017). From here on, discussion of the R.R.S. James Cook surveys will refer to the higher resolution survey done across the edifice of KeJ with the EM710 system. We reprocessed both the 2013 and 2014 Nautilus surveys, but there are no significant morphological changes between them (Berry, 2017). The 2013 survey was of significantly higher quality and so we will not present the 2014 data in the following analysis. Backscatter data were also reviewed for the two R.R.S. James Cook surveys, however the results of these were inconclusive and so will not be shown here.

The surveys from the Brown, Nautilus and Cook were received as raw, unedited swath bathymetry files (xyz format for the Brown data set and gsf format for the Nautilus data sets) which were processed in the bathymetry editing programme CARIS/HIPS to remove noisy data such as during ROV operations and erroneous depth soundings, particularly from the outer beams. The decision to reprocess this data was taken in order to ensure consistency in editing over all surveys, increasing confidence in our final interpretations. All work was conducted in UTM zone 20N.

Final depth surfaces were gridded at a horizontal resolution of 5 m (Figure 4). The edited data from the R.R.S. James Cook and R/V Nautilus were gridded using the CARIS/HIPS Uncertainty Weight algorithm which was found to produce grids with the lowest standard deviation within each cell (Table 1). In this algorithm the contribution of an individual sounding is scaled according to its depth uncertainty (this depth uncertainty takes into account both the distance from the node and the sounding's horizontal uncertainty). It was not possible to run this algorithm on the older R/V Ronald H. Brown data, and so a Swath Angle Weight algorithm was used in which the inner beams are weighted more highly due to their higher incidence angle to the seabed.

When tested on the newer data sets it was found that the Swath Angle algorithm generally added between 1 and 2 m to the standard deviation of the cells in the final grid compared to the Uncertainty Weight algorithm. This in part explains the comparatively high mean deviation of 7.8 m for the 2003 grid. In the case of the final 2013 R/V Nautilus grid, the mean standard deviation of depth soundings contributing to each grid cell is just 1.1 m (Table 1). The high precision is likely the result of a relatively oversampled grid (Table 1). The 30 Hz EM302 instrument used for the survey is also less susceptible to noise than the high frequency system used on the R.R.S. James Cook. Any small gaps in the data were removed by interpolating values based on an area of 5×5 cells around any missing grid squares. Such gaps were largely down-dip from the area of interest around the edifice, and these interpolated values have little impact on our final results (see supporting information Figure S1).

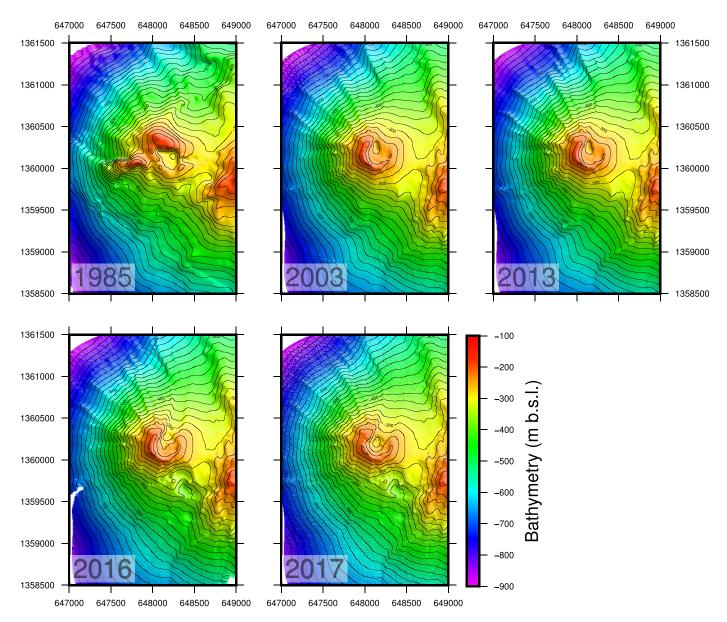


Figure 4. Final bathymetric grids produced following reprocessing of legacy bathymetry data sets. Surfaces shown have been smoothed using a 50 m filter for the purposes of display. The unsmoothed 5 m grids are used for all depth change calculations discussed in the paper and differences shown in Figure 5. All surfaces are contoured at 25 m intervals. For survey parameters associated with each grid see Table 1.

Raw swath files were unavailable for the 1985 data set which was sourced from the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) archive as edited swaths in mbsystem format. The data were not further edited by us but simply extracted as xyz values and gridded in GMT using a continuous curvature surface algorithm with a tension of 0.35 (recommended for steep topography). Due to the significantly lower sounding density of this data set (Table 1, also see additional figures in supporting information) a cell size of 30 m was used.

Prior to calculation of the depth changes between the multibeam surveys, mean depths were calculated for each grid over a presumed stable area of $\sim 10~\text{km}^2$ down dip to the west of the volcano. There is no evidence for long wavelength inflation or deflation of the study area during the survey interval. Final grids were shifted in depth so as to match the R/V Nautilus (2013) survey, the most precise data set used in the study (Table 1). A similar process was used by Wright et al. (2008) in their study of Monowai. Surveys were processed with the same water column velocity model which had been applied by the collecting organization. Water column velocity measurements made during the surveys by the R.R.S. James Cook reduce from

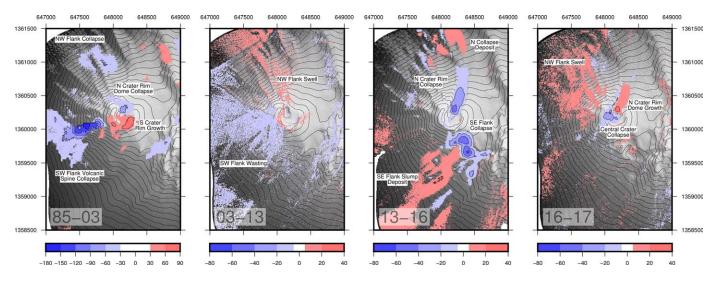


Figure 5. Depth-difference images calculated from final bathymetric grids. Cleaned difference grids (red-blue scale) are shown on top of the latter of the two bathymetric grids used in the time-lapse (grey scale). Labeled morphological changes correspond to volumes shown in Table 2.

1,540 ms $^{-1}$ at the surface to 1,490 ms $^{-1}$ at 600 m depth. At such depths you would only need a mean water column velocity error of around 12 ms $^{-1}$ to cause a 5 m depth change. The largest mean-depth offset observed from the other surveys to the Nautilus grid was \sim 2 m (see Table 1) an entirely reasonable amount of error considering the difference in the age and design of the bathymetric systems, and potential errors arising from sea-state. No tidal correction was made during processing due to the very low tidal range in the waters around Grenada (maximum \sim 0.5 m).

Positioning errors were always expected to be minimal and none of the calculated depth change grids show strong or consistent errors resulting from offsets in topography. As an example the R.R.S. James Cook uses an Applanix POS MV 320 Global Positioning System (GPS) which is expected to be accurate to 0.5–2 m. Any errors on this scale will not be visible once the data are gridded at 5 m. This is of greater concern for the older surveys, particularly the 1985 R/V Robert D. Conrad bathymetry, given its age. However the difference images show none of the artefacts expected from positioning errors so we are confident that the positioning is consistent.

Depth change grids were calculated in ArcGIS (Figure 5) by subtracting time-adjacent surveys. To reduce noise, subtractions were clipped at a base value thus retaining only the most significant morphological changes and making them easier to interpret. A value of 5 m was chosen for the most recent time-lapses, while 30 m was used for the 1985–2003 grid, which is heavily influenced by the comparatively low data density of the Conrad survey (Table 1, also see additional figures in supporting information). These values were chosen as they are close to the standard deviation of the difference grids themselves. Changes in volume resulting from the most significant of these depth changes were then calculated from the cleaned difference grids and are shown in Table 2.

4. Results

The final bathymetric grids show clear variations in the topography of KeJ through time. In all 4 time-lapses we are able to record both positive (growth) and negative (collapse) features. The most significant of these clearly correlate with episodes of T-phase signals.

4.1. 1985-2003

The 1985–2003 time-lapse is the longest timespan covered in our study. This 18 year period covers 3 T-phase episodes in 1988, 1990, and 2001.

The 1985 survey shows a number of morphological features that do not appear in the later surveys. In 1985 a small (30 m) volcanic dome existed on the northern flank of the crater. Growth of this dome has been tied to the 1977 T-phase episode (the first of the two events post 1939 large enough to be observable from the

Table 2
Volume Changes Calculated From Cleaned Difference Grids Over KeJ

Description	Time-lapse	Maximum depth change (m)	Mean depth change (m)	Volume change (×10 ⁶ m³)
SW Flank Volcanic Spine Collapse	1985–2003	-174.62	-58.47	-21.8
S Crater Rim Growth	1985-2003	+86.95	+48.98	+4.26
N Crater Rim Dome Collapse	1985-2003	-82.90	-44.90	-2.48
NW Flank Collapse	1985-2003	-70.01	-42.20	-4.62
SW Flank Wasting	2003-2013	-26.84	-7.25	-1.88
N Crater Rim Collapse	2013-2016	-59.61	-18.45	-2.29
N Collapse Deposit	2013-2016	+23.50	+11.20	$+1.12^{a}$
SE Flank Collapse	2013-2016	-65.88	-21.36	-4.36
SE Flank Slump Deposit	2013-2016	+27.59	+10.34	$+5.74^{a}$
N Crater Rim Dome Growth and Flow	2016-2017	+35.66	+10.50	+0.59
Central Crater Collapse	2016-2017	-37.11	-13.13	-0.94
NW Flank Swell	2016-2017	+32.95	+8.04	+2.24
Net Total:				-31.28

Note. These grids with labeled morphological changes can be seen in Figure 5. The total positive (addition of material) volume gain is 7.09×10^6 m³. The total negative (loss of material) volume decrease is -38.37×10^6 m³.

^aThese positive changes are clearly deposits corresponding to up-slope collapses during this time period as such they have not been included in the total volume balance shown.

sea surface), having first been detected in a 1978 bathymetric survey from the R/V Endeavour (Lindsay et al., 2005; Watlington et al., 2002). To the SW of the crater rim is a steep sided volcanic spine. During the period to 2003 both of these structures collapsed (see Figures 5 and 6). The northern dome leaves a deep

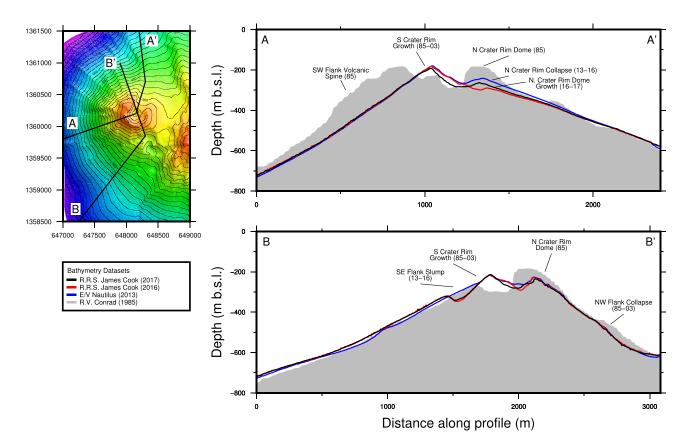


Figure 6. Profiles through final bathymetric grids over KeJ. Note that due to the relatively minor changes between 2003 and 2013, the 2003 survey is not shown for the sake of simplicity. Values in brackets refer to the year(s) in which a given feature was present.

breach in the crater rim following the removal of 4.62×10^6 m³ of material, a deepening of up to 70 m. This collapse has been tied to the 1988 eruption of KeJ by submersible observations made from the R/V Seward Johnson in 1989 (McClelland et al., 1989; Watlington et al., 2002). The collapse of the spine on the SW flank is the largest morphological change observed in any of our time-lapses with a loss of 2.18×10^7 m³ of material and a depth increase of up to 174 m.

During the 1985–2003 period there is also an 86 m rise in the southern rim of the crater. This added a total volume of 4.26×10^6 m³ to the edifice of KeJ, the largest constructive event observed in any of our time-lapses (Table 2). The overlap between this depth increase and the northern cone collapse means that there was likely some over-printing of the depth changes associated with each event resulting in under-estimation of the volumes of both. Watlington et al.'s (2002) published grid of KeJ, collected by the R/V Malcolm Baldridge in 1996, allows us to tie both this eruption and the collapse on the SW flank to either the 1988 or 1990 T-phase signals. The 1996 grid is morphologically similar to that collected in 2003, with the dome absent, the volcanic spine largely reduced and a reinforced southern rim.

The 1988 episode is the second of the two T-phase events (post 1939) which was observed at the sea surface and is therefore the most likely candidate for the growth of the SE rim of the crater. The destabilizing effect of this relatively large eruption could well be the trigger for the two collapses. However, trying to separate out the timeline of changes associated with the three events in this time-lapse is made difficult by the lack of high quality bathymetry during the intervening periods.

2001 was the first T-phase episode at KeJ to be associated with several days of sustained seismic activity (Lindsay et al., 2005). We assume that the majority of this seismicity was related to the movement of magma at depth. Latchman et al. (2017), tie precursory VT signals (volcano-tectonic seismic events) to ascending magma opening a new channel (or widening an existing one), suggesting a less open conduit than pre-2001 eruptions. However, Lindsay et al.'s (2005) relocation of these earthquakes places them several kilometers to the north/north-west of the cone of KeJ.

4.2. 2003-2013

The 2003–2013 time-lapse covers an extended period of quiescence from 2001 to 2015 (Figure 2), the longest stretch of time without any recorded activity since monitoring of KeJ began. The absence of recorded T-phases coincides with a period in which morphological changes are on a smaller scale than is observed in the other comparisons (Table 2). The only noteworthy change is a small volume of apparent mass wasting from the SW flank of the cone. This area, the location of the volcanic spine collapse in the previous time-lapse, apparently continued to shed material (Figure 5). Given that no T-phases were recorded, this is likely to be a long-term process of erosion of unstable material left behind by the previous collapses rather than an eruption driven collapse. The relatively small volume of -1.88×10^6 m³ is lost in this way, with a mean depth change of 7.2 m.

The NW flank of the cone and much of the crater rim appear to show a weak positive swell during this time period of up to 14 m. This may be due to redistribution of volcaniclastic sediment from higher up the cone or, given the lack of T-phase signals during this period, the result of a slight mismatch between the two surveys in this area.

4.3. 2013-2016

The 2013–2016 time-lapse covers a period of activity in July 2015 during which two clear T-phases were recorded (Robertson et al., 2015). Two landslides are observed, the first on the northern side of the crater rim is a further failure of the area from which the dome collapsed during the 1988 episode. This highly channelized collapse led to further deepening of the crater breach by up to 60 m removing 2.29×10^6 m³ of material. Down-dip this material was redeposited, covering an area of 9.6×10^3 m² with an average thickness of ~ 10 m (note that some of this deposit likely extends outside the area of our study). The similarity of the 2013 and 2014 Nautilus surveys implies these changes occurred between October 2014 and February 2016.

The second major collapse on the SE flank of the volcano removed 4.36×10^6 m³ of material. The location of this collapse was surprising as the SE flank had previously been one of the most stable parts of the edifice (Dondin et al., 2017). A small volume from the backwall also contributed to this collapse as well as material

from the edifice. This collapse is fairly deep (up to 66 m) and steep sided. The steep sides and a sharp up-dip boundary of the associated deposit (see Figure 6, profile b), indicate that failure occurred as a fairly coherent slump.

During the 2015 event, seismic stations recorded two occurrences of sustained seismic tremor each of which lasted longer than an hour and were coincident with T-phase signals. At the time these were interpreted as indicators of sustained periods of eruption (Robertson et al., 2015). Given the lack of volcanic growth we suggest that these are more likely to be the real-time recordings of the landslides themselves. Hydroacoustic recordings of submarine landslides on a scale of several hours, have been previously reported from marine volcanoes such as Kilauea, Hawaii (Caplan-Auerbach et al., 2001).

In the case of the SE flank collapse in particular it is difficult to see how this could be an eruption triggered event, given its location away from the active vents within the KeJ crater (Carey et al., 2016). This collapse is likely the result of instabilities created by over-steepening of the flank of the volcano during the 1988 eruption and triggered by precursory seismic activity. The failure of the northern rim is more likely to have been triggered by eruption and volcanic loading. The morphology of this landslide is similar to those modeled by Acocella (2005) for loading of an unconsolidated cone (a good model for the volcanic sediment which forms much of the outer surface of KeJ).

4.4. 2016-2017

The April 2017 seismic episode at KeJ lasted for 4 days from the 29 April until the 2 May, and was again associated with several days of heightened seismicity, with the main T-phase signal on the morning of the 29, lasting \sim 15 m and consisting of 3 clear pulses (Latchman et al., 2017). The R.R.S. James Cook survey took place a few days later, on the morning of the 8 May, the shortest interval between a seismic signal and the following survey. As a result this should offer the most precise documentation of the effects of one of these events, since there was insufficient time for overprinting by erosion, sediment deposition or later activity.

In this time-lapse we observe what we interpret as the growth of a small lava dome (\sim 25 m high), a clear circular growth in the mouth of the breach in the northern rim of the crater. This eruption also led to the filling of much of the collapse scar created by the landslide in the previous time period by approximately 11 m. This growth occurs in an identical location to the dome which formed in 1977 and suggests that there may still be an active volcanic conduit there. This interpretation is further supported by the imaging of active venting in the water column over this site detected during the 2017 R.R.S. James Cook survey (Figure 7). At the same time there is a drop in the central crater floor of up to 30 m. We attribute this deflation as being caused by the expulsion of magma from the shallow interior of the cone. An alternative interpretation is that much of the central crater floor has collapsed through the breach in the crater rim, with the

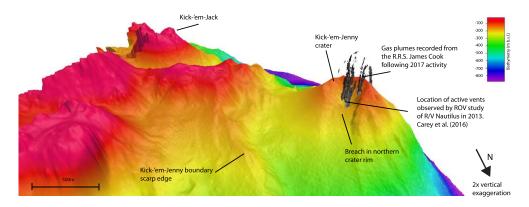


Figure 7. 2017 EM710 multibeam bathymetry and water column data. Gas plumes shown were visible as backscatter anomalies in the water column data and were extracted using the software FM Midwater before being rendered in 3-D using IVS Fledermaus. Similar methodology was used by Chadwick et al. (2014) in imaging gas plumes over NW Rota-1. As well as the expected gas plumes from vents in the crater floor, we also observe a plume being emitted from a vent on the outer western crater rim. This Fledermaus scene is available to view via the supporting information.

constructive signal purely the result of the redistribution of this material. Without ROV observations however it is difficult to know which of these scenarios is most likely.

There is also an extensive distributed swelling of the north-western flank of KeJ during this time interval. With a mean depth change of 8 m this signal is only slightly above the 5 m cut-off used on the data and cannot be easily attributed to any form of eruption given its separation from the active vents in the crater. We speculate that this signal may be the result of intrusion of magma at shallow depths on the flank of KeJ.

5. Discussion

5.1. T-Phase Episodes, Morphological Change, and Eruption History

During the study period we observe both positive and negative changes in the topography of KeJ. The most significant of these can be associated with reported volcanic T-phase signals. However, the bathymetric differences show that T-phase signals should not necessarily be equated to extrusive eruptions. The lack of evidence for significant addition of material, during the 2015 landslides in particular, means that T-phases produced by other processes should be considered. As well as being a direct recording of the landslides themselves these long duration T-phase signals could result from interactions between water and hot material uncovered by these landslides.

Many of the collapses take advantage of pre-existing weaknesses in the edifice of the volcano, with both the northern crater rim and the SW outer rim failing on more than one occasion during the study period. Landslides may be the result of over-steepening by previous eruptions, weakening by hydrothermal alteration, or structural weakening from previous collapses. Further loading during eruptions or shaking from seismic activity are probable triggers. Despite several previous collapses the SW flank of the cone in particular may still be gravitationally unstable (Dondin et al., 2017). The slump on the SE flank of the cone from the 2013–2016 time period may also still be unstable and liable to future failure.

Recent studies of Monowai (Kermadec arc) have observed a similar pattern of collapse structures that could be correlated with volcanic activity (Chadwick et al., 2008b; Watts et al., 2012; Wright et al., 2008). Regular collapses on a similar scale have also been recorded at NW Rota-1 in the Mariana arc (Chadwick et al., 2008a, 2012; Embley et al., 2006; Schnur et al., 2017). These small scale landslides (constituting fractions of a percent of the edifice's total volume and commonly 10 s of meters deep) are increasingly being shown to play a key role in the long term evolution of submarine volcanoes, and the similarity in size and morphology of collapses from these three volcanoes, despite their locations in three markedly different island arcs is undeniable.

The volumes of documented collapses at KeJ are significantly smaller than would be considered a tsunami hazard. Taking Harbitz et al.'s (2012) work as a benchmark, (though it should be noted that these models consider an absolute worst case scenario) a collapse volume of 6×10^8 m³ could cause >6 m waves on nearby Grenada and up to 1 m as far away as Puerto Rico. Our biggest recorded collapse is only 2.18×10^7 m³, almost 30 times smaller than this amount. Nor do we see evidence for any large scale motion along the KeJ scarp which could be a precursor to a large sector collapse on the scale of the 43 ka event. The total edifice today (measured down to the 600 m contour) has a volume of 5.85×10^8 m³ (0.585 km³). In order to create a dangerous tsunami a large proportion of the cone would have to fail. Such a total failure seems highly unlikely without a significant episode of cone building and steepening of KeJ, or an explosive eruption on a scale which is historically unprecedented. Similar to the conclusions of Lindsay et al. (2005), we conclude that the tsunami risk associated with current KeJ activity is quite low, given the current edifice configuration.

A strong disparity exists between the volumes of material being lost from the volcano in landslides and added to it as fresh deposits. Over the 1985–2017 time period, the calculated volume changes show 3.8 \times 10⁷ m³ was lost through collapses yet only around a fifth of this amount (7.09 \times 10⁶ m³) was added as fresh volcanic deposits. Note that constructive anomalies which are clearly loose deposits resulting from collapses further up-structure (e.g. the two deposits in the 2013–2016 time period) are not included in these totals (see Table 2). Over the period of study, this gives a mean rate of magma output of 2.2 \times 10⁵ m³yr⁻¹. This is significantly less than the rate estimates of Devine and Sigurdsson (1995) of \sim 10⁷ m³yr⁻¹ based on changes in the height of the volcanic cone between 1962 and 1978. These values were known to likely be an over-

estimate due to being based on the erroneous 1962 H.M.S. Vidal bathymetric measurements (Lindsay et al., 2005).

The slow rate of magma production at KeJ results in a very different eruption style to that of Monowai, which during the period 2004–2007 quickly grew from 128 m bsl to just 49 m bsl (Watts et al., 2012) or NW Rota-1 which emitted 3.4×10^7 m³ of volcaniclastic deposits in just 3 years between 2003 and 2009 (Chadwick et al., 2012). This is a similar volume to the total volume lost through mass wasting in 30 years at KeJ. In these other locations the volumetrics of collapses and eruptions are similar on a timescale of just a few years (Chadwick et al., 2008b; Schnur et al., 2017; Watts et al., 2012; Wright et al., 2008). Given that KeJ and Monowai are of comparable size (KeJ stands 1,300 m above the surrounding seafloor, Monowai 1,000 m) and summit depth (peak of KeJ \sim 190 m bsl., Monowai 50–150 m bsl) this suggests fundamental differences between the eruption cycles at the two volcanoes. At KeJ this volume deficit is clearly not sustainable and we interpret that it must be capable of larger eruptions (or periods of much more intense activity) than those captured by this study. In order to fully balance out the material lost in the last 32 years would require the equivalent of an eruption depositing a 10 m thick layer of material over the entire edifice all the way down to the 600 m contour.

We conclude that constructive eruptions at KeJ are less frequent than previously thought. Cone construction occurs by infrequent eruptions and shallow emplacement events, rather than being a process which stays largely in step with collapse as observed elsewhere. Growth phases are interspersed with sustained periods of erosion and collapse driven by seismic activity and predominantly explosive eruptions which contribute little to the growth of the cone. The 1939 eruption is a likely candidate for one of these infrequent constructive episodes. The large ash cloud produced by this eruption that breached the ocean surface is certainly indicative of a much larger eruption than anything observed in recent decades (Devas, 1974). Despite the seeming regularity of eruptions, the majority of the historical events have contributed little in terms of constructive growth.

5.2. Implications for Hazard and Monitoring

The cyclical behavior of eruptive episodes, interspersed with extended relatively quiescent periods lasting several decades and dominated by landslides and erosion is a behavior similar to that recorded for many of the Antilles arc's subaerial volcanoes. La Soufrière (Guadeloupe) has experienced 6 major phreatic episodes since 1690 (the most recent in 1976–1977), a repeat time of approximately 63 years (Feuillard et al., 1983; Jackson, 2013; Villemant et al., 2005). Soufrière, St. Vincent has also had a comparable eruption history (five major eruptions since 1718), with both episodes of dome building and phreatic explosions during that time (Heath et al., 1998a, 1998b). The eruption cycle at KeJ may be similar.

A sustained eruption would look very different seismologically to recent recordings. In particular we would expect a much higher number of T-phase events associated with any such prolonged eruption e.g. the May 2011 eruption of Monowai, which produced a total erupted volume of $8.75 \times 10^6 \,\mathrm{m}^3$ (which would only satisfy about 1/4 of our observed construction deficit) was associated with 5 days of T-phase activity, with as many as 150 detected signals per day (Watts et al., 2012). In comparison, the 2015 episode at KeJ consisted of just two clear T-phase arrivals (Robertson et al., 2015). Activity associated with a larger event is likely to present a much more significant risk to shipping in the vicinity of the volcano. Large volume gas releases and more violent ejecta are likely, and a larger event could trigger higher volume landslides. We would hope that an eruption akin to the 1939 event would be almost immediately recognizable seismically as something of more major concern.

This study confirms the value of time-lapse bathymetry as a tool for monitoring submarine volcanoes. It should be noted this value is dramatically increased with the frequency of surveys. Where possible, if such a volcano is deemed a hazard, it is key that it is surveyed as soon as possible after any suspected activity. Coupled ROV surveys would also add a lot of additional information to what can be gleaned from bathymetry alone. Although this may be difficult given resources required it is the only way to accurately ground-truth the results of submarine volcanic activity. Even if a survey cannot be done immediately there is significant value to be gained by surveying the edifice before another volcanic episode can take place. As we saw with the 1985–2003 time-lapse, which contained 3 periods of T-phase activity, it can make interpretation of changes, and assigning these changes accurately to recorded events substantially more difficult.

Shallow water and proximity to shore may provide a number of possibilities for future monitoring of KeJ which would not be possible in less accessible locations. Autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs) are increasingly being used to collect bathymetric data in a range of shallow water settings (Clague et al., 2011; Dupré et al., 2008; Grasmueck et al., 2006). Such a system could easily be launched from the shore near KeJ and would provide a relatively cheap means by which to conduct repeat bathymetric surveys compared to dedicated cruises. This would also have the advantage of being able to exactly repeat pre-programmed survey geometries. Alternatively KeJ would be a prime candidate for an underwater monitoring system, such as the Ocean Observatory Initiative's cabled array at Axial Seamount (Kelley et al., 2014) or the older HUGO system installed on Lo'ihi, Hawai'i in 1998 (Caplan-Auerbach & Duennebier, 2001).

6. Conclusions

Through the analysis of six multibeam bathymetric surveys spanning the time period 1985–2017, we have identified a number of major morphological changes at the KeJ volcano in the southern Lesser Antilles with important implications for associated hazard. In doing so we have again demonstrated the value of time-lapse bathymetry for the monitoring of submarine volcanism.

- 1. Morphological changes including dome construction, landslides and slumping can be correlated with T-phase signals at KeJ. This behavior of morphological changes through regular, discrete, low-volume land-slides is demonstrably similar to observations at other submarine arc volcanoes such as Monowai and NW Rota-1.
- 2. T-phase signals are likely to have a range of sources including landslides rather than being solely the result of extrusive volcanism.
- 3. During the period of study approximately 5 times more material was shed from the cone then was added to it by constructional volcanism.
- 4. The repeat time of major eruptions at KeJ is likely to be on a longer timescale than previously thought. This is more similar to the behavior of many of the sub-aerial volcanoes in the arc (e.g. La Soufrière, St. Vincent which erupts on an \sim 50 year cycle) because the regular decadal activity at KeJ has contributed little to the construction of the cone.
- 5. In agreement with previous studies we conclude that tsunami risk associated with KeJ is minimal. The risk posed to shipping by ejected material and large gas releases during periods of eruption (particularly something on the scale of the 1939 event) should be the key hazard management concern.

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