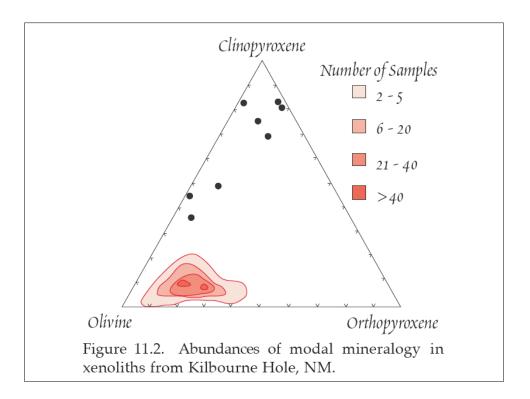


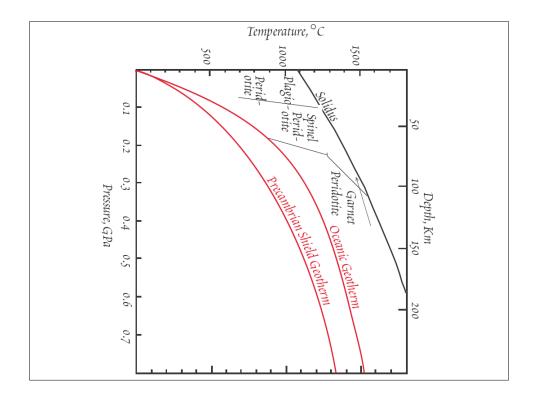
Modeling Rare-Earth Elements (REE) during Mantle Melting beneath Hawaii

- 1) What do we use for the mantle mineralogy? 60% olivine; 25% opx; 10% cpx; 5% garnet
- 2) What do we start with for initial REE concentrations? primitive mantle or chondritic compositions
- 3) What process do we model? equilibrium partial melting
- 4) What equation do we use?

An example of an olivine-clinopyroxene bearing mantle xenolith from the 1800-1801 lava flow of Hualalai. A thin coating of host lava mantles the rock (image on right is about 15 cm wide)





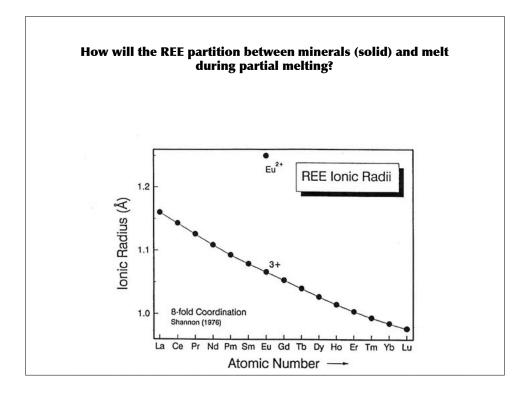


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4) What equation do we use?

$$C_L = \frac{C_O}{(F + D(1 - F))}$$

C_L – measure in erupted magma C_O – unknown (assume primitive mantle) D – calculate from lab data F – unknown (estimate range)

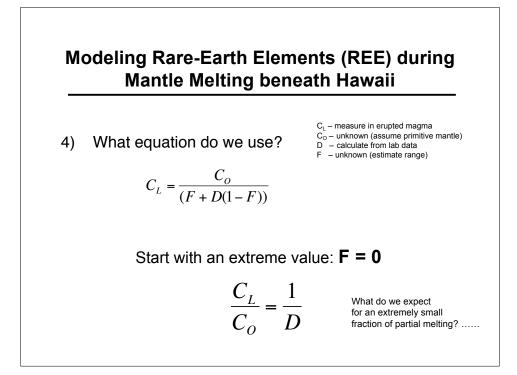


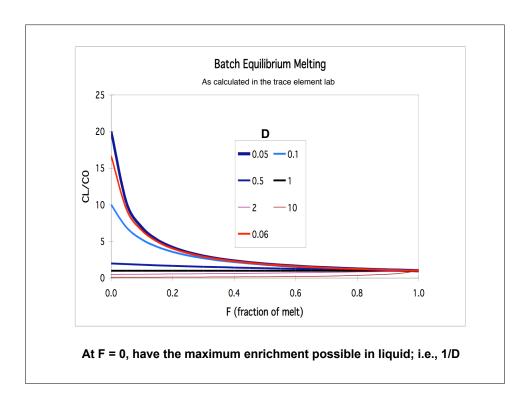
	Mineral proportion	D _{Cerium}	D _{Ytterbium}
Olivine	60%	0.001	0.002
Orthopyroxene	25%	0.003	0.05
Clinopyroxene	10%	0.1	0.28
Garnet	5%	0.02	4.0
(Spinel)	(5%)	(0.08)	(0.02)

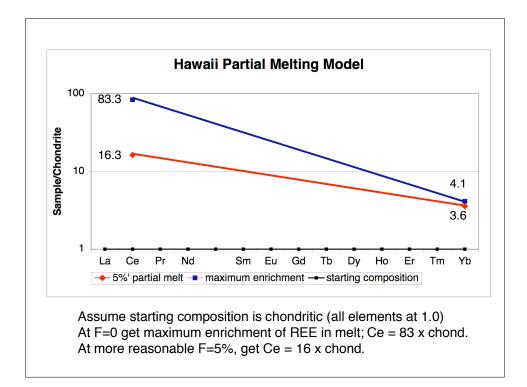
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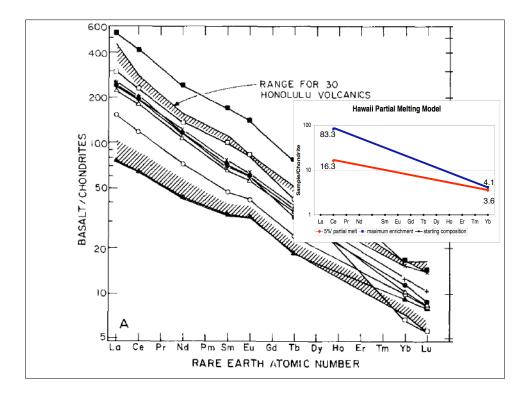
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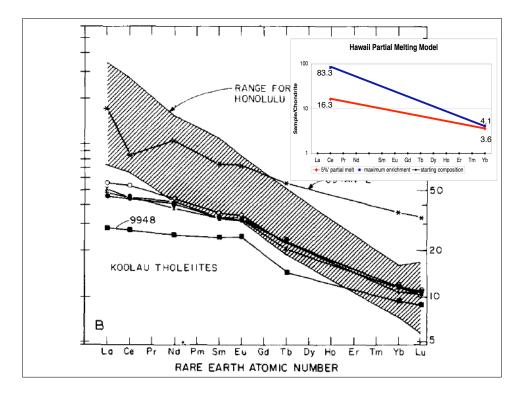
 $D_{Ce}(bulk) = 0.015$ $D_{Yb}(bulk) = 0.043$)

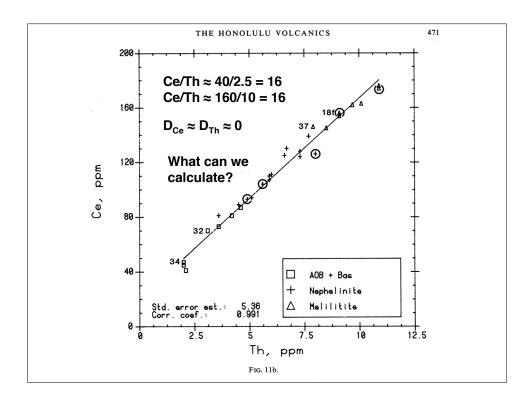


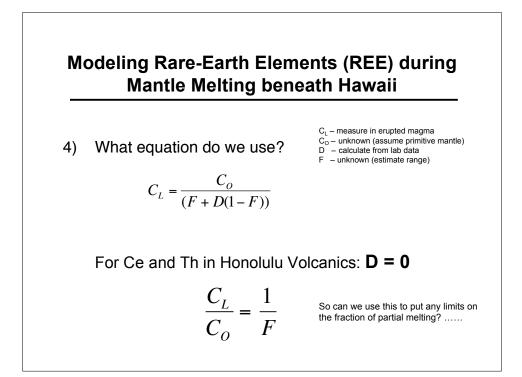


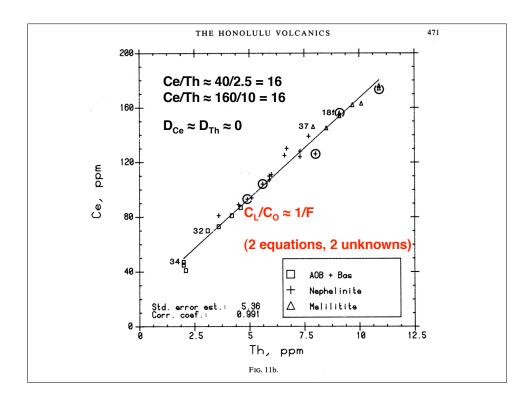












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Mantle Melting beneath HawaiiFor Ce and Th in Honolulu Volcanics: D = 0 $\frac{C_L}{C_O} = \frac{1}{F}$ So can we use this to put any limits on
the fraction of partial melting?For 2 magmas, A & B, $[Th]_A = 12$ ppm, $[Th]_B = 2.4$ ppm (are values for C_L).
We don't know C_O , but since magmas are from same source, $[C_O]_A = [C_O]_B$.
Magma A formed by partial melt fraction F_A ; and magma B by F_B .Write the above equation for both magmas, and divide one by the other: $\frac{C_L^A}{C_O^B} = \frac{F_B}{F_A}$ since $C_O^A = C_O^B$ $\frac{C_L^A}{C_D^B} = \frac{F_B}{F_A} = \frac{12}{2.4} = 5$ Magma B formed by 5x as much melting as magma A

