Announcements

Reading for Wed: p.363-399!!! p.362-366; p.373-378; p.383-386; p.392-394; p.395-399 Last lecture on Wednesday Bring food for pizza party Bring class notes, labs, book

- N-MORBs: 87 Sr/ 86 Sr < 0.7035 and 143 Nd/ 144 Nd > 0.5030, \rightarrow depleted mantle source
- E-MORBs extend to more enriched values → stronger support distinct mantle reservoirs for Ntype and E-type MORBs

Figure 13-12. Data from Ito et al. (1987) Chemical Geology, 62, 157-176; and LeRoex et al. (1983) J. Petrol., 24, 267-318.



Simple Mixing Models Binary Ternary

All analyses fall between two reservoirs as magmas mix

All analyses fall within triangle determined by three reservoirs



Some favorite geochemical components

Table 14–5 Approximate Isotopic Ratios of Various Reservoirs

	⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	144Nd/143Nd	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb
Bulk Earth	0.7052	0.51264	18.4	15.58
DM	0.7015-0.7025	0.5133-0.5136	15.5-17.7	<15.45
PREMA	0.7033	< 0.5128	18.2–18.5	15.4-15.5
HIMU	0.7025-0.7035	0.511-0.5121	21.2-21.7	15.8-15.9
EMI	c 0.705	< 0.5112	17.6–17.7	15.46-15.49
EMII	> 0.722	0.511-0.512	16.3-17.3	15.4-15.5
Continental Crust	0.72–0.74	0.507-0.513	up to 28	up to 20

Data from Rollinson (1993) pp. 233-236.



Mantle Reservoirs



2. BSE (Bulk Silicate Earth) or the Primary Uniform Reservoir

Reflects the isotopic signature of the primitive mantle as it would evolve to the present without any subsequent fractionation i.e. neither depleted nor enriched...just plain old mantle

Several oceanic basalts have this isotopic signature, but there are no compelling data that *require* this reservoir (it is *not* a mixing end-member), but falls within the space defined by other reservoirs



3. EMI = enriched mantle type I has lower ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr (near primordial)

4. EMII = enriched mantle type II has higher ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr (> 0.720, well above any reasonable mantle sources

Since the Nd-Sr data for OIBs extends beyond the primitive values to truly enriched ratios, there must exist an enriched mantle reservoir

Both EM reservoirs have similar enriched (low) Nd ratios (< 0.5124)



Figure 14-6. After Zindler and Hart (1986), Staudigel et al. (1984), Hamelin et al. (1986) and Wilson (1989).

5. PREMA (PREvalent MAntle)

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Also not a mixing endmember PREMA represents another restricted isotopic range that is very common in ocean volcanic rocks

Although it lies on the mantle array, and could result from mixing of melts from DM and BSE sources, the abundance of melts with the PRIMA signature suggests that it may be a distinct mantle source



Pb Isotopes

Pb produced by radioactive decay of U & Th

9-20 ²³⁸U → 234 U → 206 Pb 9-21 235 U → 207 Pb 9-22 232 Th → 208 Pb

Pb is quite scarce in the mantle

- Mantle-derived melts susceptible to contamination
- U, Pb, and Th are concentrated in continental crust (high radiogenic daughter Pb isotopes)
- ²⁰⁴Pb is non-radiogenic, so ²⁰⁸Pb/²⁰⁴Pb, ²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁴Pb, and ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb increase as U and Th decay
- Oceanic crust has elevated U and Th content (compared to the mantle) as will sediments derived from oceanic and continental crust
- Pb is a sensitive measure of crustal (including sediment) components in mantle isotopic systems
- 93.7% of natural U is ²³⁸U, so ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb will be most sensitive to a crustal-enriched component



- Ratio µ = ²³⁸U/²⁰⁴Pb (evaluate uranium enrichment)
- HIMU reservoir has a very high ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb ratio, suggestive of a source with high U, yet not enriched in Rb, and old enough (> 1 Ga) to develop the observed isotopic ratios
- HIMU models:

-subducted and recycled oceanic crust (possibly contaminated by seawater),

-localized mantle lead loss to the core, and

–Pb-Rb removal by those dependable (but difficult to document) metasomatic fluids

- The high Sr ratios in EMI and EMII also require a high Rb content and a similarly long time to produce the excess ⁸⁷Sr
 - This signature correlates well with continental crust (or sediments derived from it)
 - Oceanic crust and sediment are other likely candidates for these reservoirs

A Model for Oceanic Magmatism

Continental



EM and HIMU from crustal sources (subducted OC + CC seds)

Figure 14-10. Nomenclature from Zindler and Hart (1986). After Wilson (1989) and Rollinson (1993).

More mantle components anyone? No thanks, I'm fine (Albarede)

- We described 6 possible mantle components today
- Petrologists have described up to 12 different components (add isotopic systems, need more components)

Ne isotopes

 MORB plus "Solar Wind" – primordial mantle



http://www.onafarawayday.com/Radiogenic/Ch11/Ch11-2.htm

Hawaii trends: Kea and Loa?



www.mantleplumes.org