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- Peridotite pyroxenes provide constraints on upper mantle water variations
- Water in olivine is calculated from water in pyroxene and partition coefficients
- Peridotites are relatively water rich for the residues of partial melting

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Pyroxenes as tracers of mantle water variations

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Abstract The concentration and distribution of volatiles in the Earth's mantle influence properties such as melting temperature, conductivity, and viscosity. To constrain upper mantle water content, concentrations of H₂O, P, and F were measured in olivine, orthopyroxene, and clinopyroxene in mantle peridotites by secondary ion mass spectrometry. Analyzed peridotites are xenoliths (Pali Aike, Spitsbergen, Samoa), orogenic peridotites (Josephine Peridotite), and abyssal peridotites (Gakkel Ridge, Southwest Indian Ridge, Tonga Trench). The comparison of fresh and altered peridotites demonstrates that low to moderate levels of alteration do not affect H₂O concentrations, in agreement with mineral diffusion data. Olivines have diffusively lost water during emplacement, as demonstrated by disequilibrium between olivine and coexisting pyroxenes. In contrast, clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene preserve their high-temperature water contents, and their partitioning agrees with published experiments and other xenoliths. Hence, olivine water concentrations can be determined from pyroxene concentrations using mineral-mineral partition coefficients. Clinopyroxenes have 60–670 ppm H₂O, while orthopyroxenes have 10–300 ppm, which gives calculated olivine concentrations of 8–34 ppm. The highest olivine water concentration translates to an effective viscosity of 6×10^{19} Pa s at 1250°C and ~15 km depth, compared to a dry effective viscosity of 2.5×10^{21} Pa s. Bulk rock water concentrations, calculated using mineral modes, are 20–220 ppm and correlate with peridotite indices of melt depletion. However, trace element melt modeling indicates that peridotites have too much water relative to their rare earth element concentrations, which may be explained by late-stage melt addition, during which only hydrogen diffuses fast enough for reequilibration.

1. Introduction

The presence of water in the Earth's mantle affects many of its properties, from the depth of melting to the rheology of minerals. In the upper mantle, water is hosted in all the main mineral phases (olivine, orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, and garnet) of peridotite. These minerals are referred to as nominally anhydrous minerals (NAMs) as they do not contain hydrous groups in their formulas. Nonetheless, the presence of trace amounts of water reduces mantle viscosity by 2 to 3 orders of magnitude and results in the onset of melting tens of kilometers deeper than in dry mantle [Hirth and Kohlstedt, 1996]. Water in olivine has also been shown to change the principle slip system for olivine during dislocation creep [Jung and Karato, 2001], the dominant mechanism by which flow in the uppermost mantle occurs.

Traditionally, analysis of water has been done by Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) [e.g., Bell and Rossman, 1992]. Analysis by FTIR requires oriented crystals with at least two polished surfaces [e.g., Bell et al., 2003], which is difficult for small grains. In addition, there has been much debate regarding the interpretation of OH stretching bands and the conversion of complex absorption spectra into water concentrations [e.g., Bell et al., 2003; Aubaud et al., 2009; Kovács et al., 2010; Stalder et al., 2012; Mosenfelder and Rossman, 2013a, 2013b; Withers, 2013].

Recently, analysis of NAMs using secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS) has become routine, due to technique development and availability of mineral standards [Koga et al., 2003; Hauri et al., 2006; Aubaud et al., 2007; Mosenfelder et al., 2011; Withers et al., 2012; Mosenfelder and Rossman, 2013a, 2013b]. SIMS has the advantage over FTIR in that the analysis is not dependent on mineral orientation and only one polished crystal surface is required. However, the detection limit for water by SIMS is generally higher than by FTIR, due to background water concentrations and detector sensitivity. Also, the majority of SIMS olivine standards have been calibrated by FTIR and thus are subject to the same uncertainties as FTIR data [Koga et al., 2003; Aubaud et al., 2007], though recent work has cross-calibrated olivine standards with other techniques [Aubaud et al., 2009; Mosenfelder et al., 2011; Withers et al., 2012]. In contrast, orthopyroxene and

clinopyroxene have higher water concentrations [Bell and Rossman, 1992; Ingrin and Skogby, 2000; Demouchy et al., 2006; Grant et al., 2006, 2007a, 2007b; Hauri et al., 2006; Kohn and Grant, 2006; Skogby, 2006; Withers and Hirschmann, 2007; Tenner et al., 2009, 2012; Plesier, 2010; Ardia et al., 2012] and less uncertainty exists with respect to pyroxene standard calibrations [Koga et al., 2003; Aubaud et al., 2007; Mosenfelder and Rossman, 2013a, 2013b].

The majority of previous peridotite water concentration analyses have been in NAMs from continental xenoliths and a few oceanic xenoliths (see Plesier [2010] for a review). Water concentrations in abyssal peridotites have only been measured in three previous studies [Gose et al., 2009; Plesier, 2010; Schmädicke et al., 2011] and no data for orogenic or ophiolitic peridotites are reported in the literature. Abyssal peridotites refer to samples collected on the seafloor either at mid-ocean ridges or in subduction zones. They are depleted residues of the melting that forms oceanic crust and typically have lower trace element concentrations than peridotite xenoliths from continental lithosphere. Ophiolitic and orogenic peridotites refer to obducted pieces of oceanic lithosphere—with or without the overlying crust—that typically are from suprasubduction zone settings.

The lack of water measurements in abyssal, orogenic, and ophiolitic peridotites is due to (i) concerns about the effects of alteration, mainly due to the formation of serpentine, and (ii) concerns about diffusive loss of water during ascent to the surface. In xenoliths, olivine typically loses water during ascent to the surface, as H^+ diffuses rapidly in this mineral [e.g., Kohlstedt and Mackwell, 1998]. The general exceptions are kimberlite xenoliths, which are brought rapidly to the surface from very deep and sometimes preserve their original water concentrations [Demouchy et al., 2006; Plesier et al., 2008, 2012]. In contrast, abyssal and orogenic peridotites are emplaced at plate spreading rates (i.e., emplacement timescales are much slower compared to xenoliths), but tectonically exposed peridotite massifs are also ~6 orders of magnitude larger in size than xenoliths.

In this paper, we use SIMS to measure water concentrations in olivine, orthopyroxene, and clinopyroxene from a variety of peridotites, with a focus on the oceanic mantle. Samples include abyssal peridotites from the Gakkel Ridge, Southwest Indian Ridge, and Tonga Trench; xenoliths from Pali Aike, Spitsbergen, and Samoa; and orogenic peridotites from the Josephine Peridotite. We demonstrate that olivine in all samples has lost water but that orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene maintain their high temperature water concentrations. Except at very high degrees of alteration, hydrothermal processes do not affect mineral water concentrations.

2. Geologic Setting of Samples

Peridotites investigated encompass xenoliths, orogenic peridotites, and abyssal peridotites (Table 1). All xenoliths are fresh, while orogenic samples from the Josephine Peridotite have low degrees of serpentinization and abyssal peridotites range from fresh to highly altered. Continental xenoliths are from Pali Aike, Patagonia, [Stern et al., 1989, 1999] and Sverrefjell, Spitsbergen [Amundsen et al., 1987; Ionov et al., 1993, 1996], while oceanic xenoliths are from Savai'i, Samoa [Hauri et al., 1993; Hauri and Hart, 1994]. Carbonatite metasomatism has been documented in xenoliths from Spitsbergen and Samoa, including a Samoa sample in this study (SAV-1-28). Orogenic samples are from shear zones in the Josephine Peridotite, Oregon [Kelemen and Dick, 1995; Warren et al., 2008], for which water content variations are expected based on changes in olivine lattice-preferred orientations [Skemer et al., 2010].

Abyssal peridotites are from the Gakkel Ridge [Michael et al., 2003], the Southwest Indian Ridge (SWIR) [Standish et al., 2008; Warren et al., 2009], and the Tonga Trench [Fisher and Engel, 1969; Wright et al., 2000]. Gakkel and Tonga samples are unaltered (Figure 1) and were specifically included to provide a comparison to altered abyssal peridotites. In contrast, SWIR samples have moderate to high degrees of alteration (Figure 1) but are well described in terms of major and trace elements, as well as Nd and Sr isotopic compositions [Warren et al., 2009].

3. Methods

Twenty-two olivines, 62 orthopyroxenes, and 42 clinopyroxenes were hand picked from 31 peridotites. Grains were mounted in size order from largest to smallest by pressing into indium contained in 1 in. diameter aluminum disks [Koga et al., 2003; Aubaud et al., 2007]. Grinding on SiC grits exposed the approximate center

Table 1. Sample Locations and Types

| Sample | Location | Lithology | Alteration | Phases Analyzed |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Abyssal Peridotites</i> | | | | |
| PS86-6-38 | SWIR, −52.35°S, 13.13°E | Lherzolite | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-85-30 | SWIR, −52.25°S, 15.23°E | Harzburgite | High | Opx |
| Van7-85-42 | SWIR, −52.25°S, 15.23°E | Lherzolite | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-85-47 | SWIR, −52.25°S, 15.23°E | Lherzolite | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-85-49 | SWIR, −52.25°S, 15.23°E | Lherzolite | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-86-27 | SWIR, −52.13°S, 15.15°E | Lherzolite | High | Cpx |
| Van7-96-09V | SWIR, −53.14°S, 9.98°E | Pyroxenite Vein | Low | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-96-16V | SWIR, −53.14°S, 9.98°E | Pyroxenite Vein | Moderate/High | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-96-18M | SWIR, −53.14°S, 9.98°E | Perid w/ Pyx Vn | Moderate | Opx |
| Van7-96-18V | SWIR, −53.14°S, 9.98°E | Pyx Vn in Perid | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-96-21M | SWIR, −53.14°S, 9.98°E | Harz w/ Pyx Vn | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-96-21V | SWIR, −53.14°S, 9.98°E | Pyx Vn in Harz | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-96-25 | SWIR, −53.14°S, 9.98°E | Lherzolite | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-96-28 | SWIR, −53.14°S, 9.98°E | Lherzolite | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-96-35 | SWIR, −53.14°S, 9.98°E | Lherzolite | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| Van7-96-38 | SWIR, −53.14°S, 9.98°E | Lherzolite | Moderate | Opx, Cpx |
| HLY0102-40-81 | Gakkal Ridge, 85.45°N, 14.56°E | Harzburgite | Fresh | Oliv, Opx |
| PS59-235-17 | Gakkal Ridge, 84.66°N, 4.20°E | Lherzolite | Fresh | Opx, Cpx |
| 7TOW-57-4 | Tonga Trench, −20.25°S, 173.42°W | Harzburgite | Fresh | Oliv, Opx, Cpx |
| BMRG08-98-2-1 | Tonga Trench, −19.25°S, 172.94°W | Harzburgite | Fresh | Oliv, Opx |
| NOVA-88-A1 | Tonga Trench, −20.38°S, 173.27°W | Harzburgite | Fresh | Opx |
| <i>Xenoliths</i> | | | | |
| LS-33 | Pali Aike volcanic field, Patagonia | Gt Lherz | Fresh | Oliv, Opx, Cpx |
| TMO | Pali Aike volcanic field, Patagonia | Gt-Sp Lherz | Fresh | Oliv, Opx, Cpx |
| SAV-AS1 | Sverrefjell Volcano, Spitsbergen | Lherzolite | Fresh | Oliv, Opx, Cpx |
| SAV-AS2 | Sverrefjell Volcano, Spitsbergen | Lherzolite | Fresh | Oliv, Opx, Cpx |
| SA-3-9 | Savai'i Island, Samoa | Harzburgite | Fresh | Oliv, Opx |
| SAV-1-28 | Savai'i Island, Samoa | Harzburgite | Fresh | Opx |
| <i>Orogenic Peridotite</i> | | | | |
| 3923J01 | Josephine Peridotite, Oregon | Harzburgite | Moderate | Oliv, Opx |
| 3924J08 | Josephine Peridotite, Oregon | Harzburgite | Moderate | Oliv, Opx |
| 3925G01 | Josephine Peridotite, Oregon | Harzburgite | Moderate | Oliv, Opx |
| JP08PS01 | Josephine Peridotite, Oregon | Harzburgite | Moderate | Oliv, Opx, Cpx |

of each grain. On each of the three mounts prepared, a piece of synthetic forsterite was included for use in monitoring background water concentrations [Koga *et al.*, 2003]. Once all grains were mounted, the samples were polished using diamond suspensions down to 1 μm . The mounts were cleaned in ethanol and placed in a vacuum oven at 50°C for at least 12 h. Samples were removed from the vacuum oven and coated with gold immediately prior to analytical sessions.

Samples were analyzed using the Cameca 6f SIMS at the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution of Washington [Hauri *et al.*, 2002; Koga *et al.*, 2003]. Analysis of water in NAMs requires minimal amounts of background volatiles, as monitored by the vacuum pressure in the sample chamber, which should be $<10^{-9}$ Torr. To achieve this, the SIMS underwent a 24 h bake-out prior to each analytical session. The machine was calibrated using a primary set of glass standards, followed by a secondary set of NAM-specific standards to create working curves for olivine, orthopyroxene, and clinopyroxene. To further maintain the ultrahigh vacuum, sample mounts were introduced into the exchange chamber at least 12 h prior to insertion into the main sample chamber. Sample mounts were left in the main sample chamber for an additional 12 h prior to data collection. In general, increases in background H_2O concentrations correlate with increases in sample chamber pressure.

Analyses were made using a rastered Cs^+ beam with a current of 15–20 nA. The sputter crater was 30–40 μm , but the smallest field aperture was used to limit ion collection to the central 10 μm diameter area. Using the electron multiplier, the masses ^{12}C , $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}$, ^{19}F , ^{30}Si , ^{31}P , ^{32}S , and ^{35}Cl were cycled through to collect five blocks of data. Intensities of $^{12}\text{C}/^{30}\text{Si}$, $^{32}\text{S}/^{30}\text{Si}$, and $^{35}\text{Cl}/^{30}\text{Si}$ were used to monitor for contamination. While grains were checked for optical purity using a petrographic microscope prior to analysis, values of these ratios

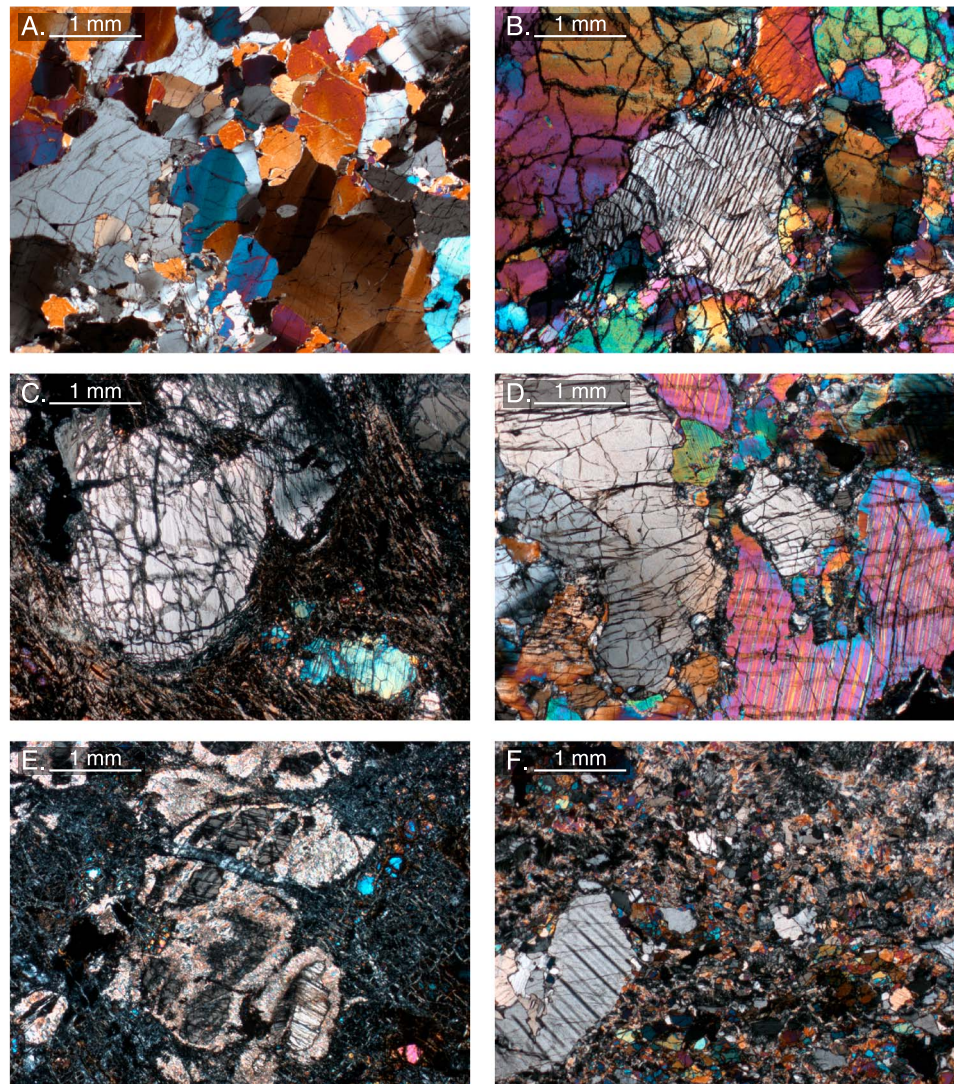


Figure 1. Photomicrographs of fresh and altered abyssal peridotites under cross-polarized light. (a) Tonga harzburgite BMRG08-98-2-1, fresh; (b) Gakkel harzburgite HLY0102-40-81, also fresh; (c) SWIR peridotite Van7-96-35, moderately altered; (d) SWIR pyroxenite vein Van7-96-09, low degree of alteration; (e) SWIR peridotite Van7-85-30, highly altered, with alteration coronas of amphibole around Opx; (f) SWIR pyroxenite vein Van7-96-16, highly altered, with fine-grained tremolite groundmass replacing pyroxene.

above background were taken as indicators of inclusions, fractures, or foreign material and were excluded from the data set. In addition, only analyses with steady count rates, as indicated by low standard deviations in $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}/^{30}\text{Si}$, $^{19}\text{F}/^{30}\text{Si}$, and $^{31}\text{P}/^{30}\text{Si}$, were included in the data set (Table 2). Analysis of P was only included in the third analytical session.

Water concentrations were calculated by establishing working curves for olivine, Opx, and Cpx using standards calibrated by Koga *et al.* [2003] and Aubaud *et al.* [2007]. Standards used for olivine were KLV-23, GRR1012, ROM177, ROM250-2, and ROM250-13; for Opx A288, Enstatite-India, KBH-1, and ROM273-OG2; and for Cpx CM68, PMR-53, ROM273-10, ROM273-16, and ROM273-21. F and P concentrations were determined using basalt glass working curves [Hauri *et al.*, 2002], as no NAM-specific standards are available for these elements. Standards used were 519-4-1, 1654-3, 1833-1, 1833-11, 1846-12, D30-1, and WOK28-3.

The water concentration of the olivine standards is uncertain due to recent revisions in the FTIR calibration upon which some of the standards are based [Kovács *et al.*, 2010; Withers *et al.*, 2012] and due to heterogeneity in at least one of the olivine standards (KLV-23). However, previous studies have demonstrated

Table 2. Water Concentrations in Peridotite Minerals^a

| Sample | Type | Location | Lithology | Grains | Pts | H ₂ O | | H/Si | | F ^b | | P ^c | |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|--------|-----|------------------|-----|------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-----|
| | | | | | | ppm | ± | ppm | ± | ppm | ± | ppm | ± |
| <i>Olivine</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HLY0102-40-81 | Abyssal | Gakkel | Harzburgite | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 34 | 0.04 | 0.02 | | |
| 7TOW-57-4 | Abyssal | Tonga Trench | Harzburgite | 2 | 4 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 43 | 10 | <0.01 | | | |
| BMRG08-98-2-1 | Abyssal | Tonga Trench | Harzburgite | 2 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 53 | 17 | <0.01 | | | |
| LS-33 | Xenolith | Pali Aike | Gt Lherz | 2 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 220 | 82 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 39 | 2 |
| TMO | Xenolith | Pali Aike | Gt-Sp Lherz | 2 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 155 | 49 | 2.28 | 0.07 | 57 | 1 |
| SAV-AS1 | Xenolith | Spitsbergen | Lherzolite | 2 | 7 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 68 | 10 | 0.20 | 0.02 | | |
| SAV-AS2 | Xenolith | Spitsbergen | Lherzolite | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 100 | 17 | 0.02 | 0.01 | | |
| SA-3-9 | Xenolith | Samoa | Harzburgite | 1 | 2 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 67 | 9 | 0.10 | 0.04 | | |
| 3923J01 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 154 | 54 | <0.01 | | | |
| 3924J08 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 2 | 4 | 6.9 | 0.7 | 112 | 11 | <0.01 | | | |
| 3925G01 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 1 | 2 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 137 | 9 | <0.01 | | | |
| JP08PS01 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 3 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 144 | 26 | <0.01 | | | |
| <i>Orthopyroxene</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PS86-6-38 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 2 | 4 | 171 | 22 | 1971 | 252 | 3.4 | 0.2 | | |
| Van7-85-30 | Abyssal | SWIR | Harzburgite | 2 | 4 | 289 | 23 | 3327 | 263 | 0.15 | 0.04 | | |
| Van7-85-42 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 2 | 3 | 145 | 8 | 1672 | 91 | 0.14 | 0.04 | | |
| Van7-85-47 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 2 | 5 | 157 | 16 | 1804 | 184 | 0.26 | 0.03 | | |
| Van7-85-49 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 1 | 2 | 198 | 12 | 2282 | 135 | 0.65 | 0.00 | | |
| Van7-96-09V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyroxenite Vein | 4 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 105 | 48 | 5 | 1 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Van7-96-16V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyroxenite Vein | 4 | 8 | 378 | 128 | 4348 | 1467 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Van7-96-18M | Abyssal | SWIR | Perid w/ Pyx Vn | 2 | 5 | 36 | 48 | 411 | 546 | 9 | 1 | 15 | 4 |
| Van7-96-18V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyx Vn in Perid | 1 | 4 | 22 | 5 | 251 | 52 | 8 | 2 | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| Van7-96-21M | Abyssal | SWIR | Harz w/ Pyx Vn | 4 | 6 | 147 | 10 | 1685 | 116 | 15 | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Van7-96-21V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyx Vn in Harz | 1 | 3 | 162 | 12 | 1860 | 140 | 12.6 | 0.9 | 12 | 1 |
| Van7-96-25 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 2 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 237 | 144 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Van7-96-28 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 4 | 7 | 122 | 19 | 1404 | 221 | 10 | 4 | 5.6 | 0.4 |
| Van7-96-35 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 1 | 1 | 87 | 8 | 998 | 88 | 12.6 | 0.2 | | |
| Van7-96-38 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 5 | 9 | 116 | 27 | 1337 | 306 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 1 |
| HLY0102-40-81 | Abyssal | Gakkel | Harzburgite | 1 | 4 | 99 | 10 | 1133 | 117 | 1.4 | 0.1 | | |
| PS59-235-17 | Abyssal | Gakkel | Lherzolite | 3 | 13 | 145 | 18 | 1664 | 209 | 3.1 | 0.8 | | |
| 7TOW-57-4 | Abyssal | Tonga Trench | Harzburgite | 1 | 6 | 91 | 8 | 1043 | 96 | <0.1 | | | |
| BMRG08-98-2-1 | Abyssal | Tonga Trench | Harzburgite | 2 | 4 | 77 | 10 | 885 | 120 | <0.1 | | | |
| NOVA-88-A1 | Abyssal | Tonga Trench | Harzburgite | 1 | 2 | 116 | 13 | 1335 | 154 | <0.1 | | | |
| LS-33 | Xenolith | Pali Aike | Gt Lherz | 2 | 6 | 216 | 18 | 2488 | 213 | 25.9 | 0.6 | 4.3 | 0.5 |
| TMO | Xenolith | Pali Aike | Gt-Sp Lherz | 2 | 6 | 287 | 9 | 3304 | 103 | 16.0 | 0.6 | 9 | 2 |
| SAV-AS1 | Xenolith | Spitsbergen | Lherzolite | 2 | 7 | 186 | 5 | 2133 | 53 | 4.21 | 0.07 | | |
| SAV-AS2 | Xenolith | Spitsbergen | Lherzolite | 2 | 3 | 137 | 10 | 1576 | 119 | 1.9 | 0.1 | | |
| SA-3-9 | Xenolith | Samoa | Harzburgite | 1 | 2 | 99 | 9 | 1136 | 104 | 10.8 | 0.3 | | |
| SAV-1-28 | Xenolith | Samoa | Harzburgite | 1 | 3 | 118 | 11 | 1355 | 126 | 17.2 | 0.8 | | |
| 3923J01 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 1 | 1 | 168 | 15 | 1934 | 168 | <0.1 | | | |
| 3924J08 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 2 | 5 | 216 | 19 | 2487 | 220 | <0.1 | | | |
| 3925G01 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 1 | 1 | 306 | 27 | 3516 | 305 | <0.1 | | | |
| JP08PS01 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 3 | 6 | 265 | 38 | 3048 | 440 | <0.1 | | | |
| <i>Clinopyroxene</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PS86-6-38 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 1 | 2 | 459 | 10 | 5594 | 118 | 10.3 | 0.3 | | |
| Van7-85-30 | Abyssal | SWIR | Harzburgite | 1 | 1 | 793 | 69 | 9676 | 839 | 0.5 | 0.1 | | |
| Van7-85-42 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 1 | 2 | 429 | 38 | 5229 | 463 | 0.7 | 0.1 | | |
| Van7-85-47 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 2 | 2 | 415 | 16 | 5059 | 197 | 1.3 | 0.4 | | |
| Van7-85-49 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 2 | 4 | 398 | 72 | 4855 | 881 | 3.1 | 0.2 | | |
| Van7-86-27 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 1 | 1 | 748 | 65 | 9124 | 792 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Van7-96-09V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyroxenite Vein | 6 | 14 | 59 | 19 | 716 | 237 | 18.5 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 3.5 |
| Van7-96-16V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyroxenite Vein | 1 | 1 | 644 | 135 | 7856 | 1643 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 14.8 | 7.5 |
| Van7-96-18V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyx Vn in Perid | 1 | 2 | 550 | 7 | 6707 | 82 | 23.6 | 0.9 | 6.6 | 0.6 |
| Van7-96-21M | Abyssal | SWIR | Harz w/ Pyx Vn | 2 | 5 | 484 | 40 | 5908 | 494 | 43.9 | 8.4 | 25.5 | 1.2 |
| Van7-96-21V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyx Vn in Harz | 3 | 5 | 401 | 283 | 4891 | 3446 | 34.1 | 30.3 | 28.7 | 3.8 |
| Van7-96-25 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 2 | 4 | 458 | 33 | 5591 | 397 | 18.5 | 4.3 | 14.2 | 0.6 |

Table 2. (continued)

| Sample | Type | Location | Lithology | Grains | Pts | H ₂ O | | H/Si | | F ^b | | P ^c | |
|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------|-----|------------------|----|------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| | | | | | | ppm | ± | ppm | ± | ppm | ± | ppm | ± |
| Van7-96-28 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 3 | 6 | 613 | 35 | 7471 | 431 | 28.1 | 7.0 | 14.7 | 1.5 |
| Van7-96-35 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 4 | 8 | 413 | 38 | 5038 | 458 | 66.2 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 0.9 |
| Van7-96-38 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | 1 | 1 | 665 | 58 | 8106 | 703 | 3.3 | 0.1 | | |
| PS59-235-17 | Abyssal | Gakkel | Lherzolite | 1 | 5 | 362 | 9 | 4418 | 115 | 10.1 | 2.4 | | |
| 7TOW-57-4 | Abyssal | Tonga Trench | Harzburgite | 1 | 2 | 254 | 28 | 3094 | 345 | 0.3 | 0.1 | | |
| LS-33 | Xenolith | Pali Aike | Gt Lherz | 2 | 8 | 458 | 63 | 5587 | 772 | 52.9 | 0.6 | 18.6 | 0.4 |
| TMO | Xenolith | Pali Aike | Gt-Sp Lherz | 2 | 13 | 667 | 70 | 8132 | 853 | 47.4 | 2.7 | 32.0 | 2.2 |
| SAV-AS1 | Xenolith | Spitsbergen | Lherzolite | 2 | 4 | 350 | 10 | 4270 | 119 | 13.3 | 1.0 | | |
| SAV-AS2 | Xenolith | Spitsbergen | Lherzolite | 2 | 4 | 301 | 77 | 3674 | 944 | 6.9 | 0.2 | | |
| JP08PS01 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 1 | 1 | 489 | 42 | 5960 | 517 | <0.1 | | | |

^aResults are reported as the average and standard deviation of all points analyzed for each mineral phase in a sample. Numbers in italics are samples that are moderately to highly altered.

^bDetection limit for F is 0.01 ppm in olivine and 0.1 ppm in Opx and Cpx.

^cEmpty values correspond to grains for which P was not measured, as P was only analyzed in the final analytical session.

that SIMS working curves for olivine and Opx are identical within analytical uncertainty, suggesting similar matrix effects [Koga *et al.*, 2003; Kovács *et al.*, 2010; Withers *et al.*, 2011; Mosenfelder and Rossman, 2013a]. We also observed similar working curves for Opx and olivine, and therefore used the Opx working curve to determine olivine water concentrations. Ultimately, uncertainties with respect to the olivine calibration are unimportant—in this study—as olivine does not preserve mantle water concentrations (discussed below).

Analyses were corrected for background concentrations of H₂O, F, and P by subtracting the concentrations measured in a synthetic forsterite crystal, SynFo68, which contains 40 ppb H₂O (determined by FTIR) [Koga *et al.*, 2003]. The measured water concentration in SynFo68 provides an indication of the background water level in the mass spectrometer, which varied by session and sample mount. Each block of 10 sample analyses was bracketed by an analysis of SynFo68. Background water was 7.2 ± 0.7 ppm ($n = 7$) for the first sample mount, from 8.4 ± 0.3 ppm ($n = 15$) to 14 ± 2 ppm ($n = 2$) for the second mount, and from 15 ± 3 ppm ($n = 15$) to 20 ± 2 ppm ($n = 5$) for the third mount. Background corrections for F and P were applied assuming that SynFo68 contains none of these elements. Across three analytical sessions, background concentrations of F were 0.23 ± 0.02 ppm ($n = 7$), 0.21 ± 0.01 ppm ($n = 15$), and 0.085 ± 0.007 ppm ($n = 15$). The background concentration of P, which was only collected in the third session, was 1.01 ± 0.03 ppm ($n = 15$). All data reported in Tables 2 and S1–S3 in the supporting information have been background corrected.

Analytical error for individual volatile analyses (Tables S1–S3) was determined in various ways, including (i) variations in background water concentrations, (ii) analytical reproducibility, and (iii) count statistics. The error in background water concentration is given by the standard deviation in SynFo68 concentrations for a given group of analyses. Reproducibility for water concentrations was determined from eight repeat analyses of a homogeneous olivine grain from sample BMRG08-98-2-1, which gave a value of 3.8 ± 0.3 ppm (2σ), equivalent to 9% reproducibility. For H₂O, the precision indicated by the count statistics is generally better than the analytical reproducibility. An estimate of analytical reproducibility for F and P is provided by repeat analyses of grains from Pali Aike xenolith TMO. For olivine, five repeat analyses of a grain gave 1% reproducibility for F and 3% reproducibility for P. For Opx, three repeat analyses gave 1% reproducibility for F but 10% reproducibility for P. For Cpx, nine repeat analyses gave 7% reproducibility for both F and P. The standard deviation of background concentrations as measured in SynFo68 is 7%–15% for F and 3% for P. Due to the low concentrations of F and P in peridotite minerals, the count statistic error is sometimes greater than the reproducibility.

For individual analyses (Tables S1–S3), the reported analytical error is the error propagated by combining background error and analytical reproducibility. For the averages of all analyses per sample (Table 2), the reported error is the standard deviation of the average, which is always greater than the analytical error associated with individual analyses. If only one good analysis is available for a sample, the analytical error is used.

Trace element data were collected for a subset of clinopyroxenes in this study using the Cameca 6f SIMS. An O[−] beam with 8–12 nA current and ~75 μm diameter was used with an accelerating voltage of 10 kV and an energy filter offset of −135 V. Working curves were determined using Cpx standards from Eggins *et al.*

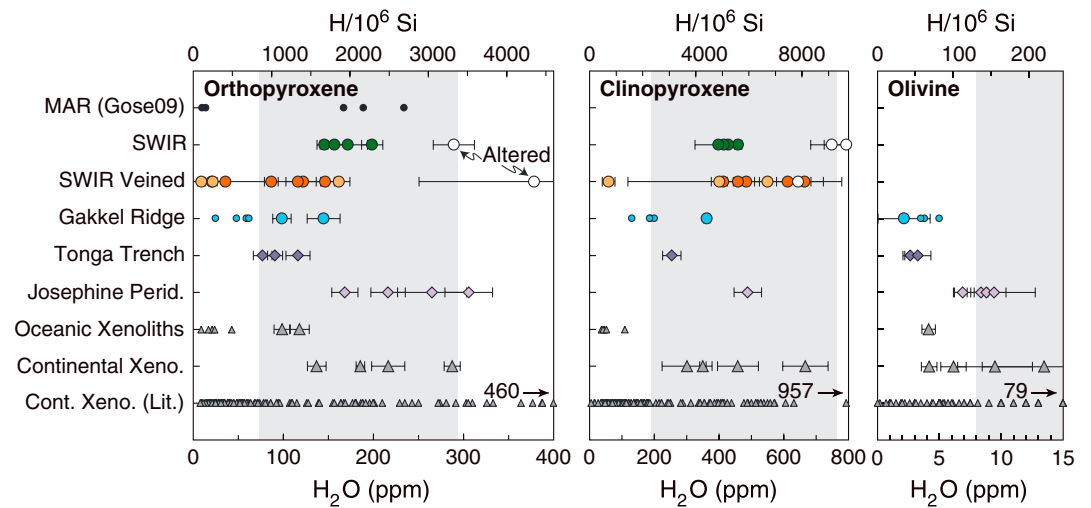


Figure 2. Ranges in water concentrations in peridotite NAMs. Larger symbols represent samples from this study and smaller symbols correspond to literature data. Error bars are 2σ standard deviations in the average of multiple analyses per sample. Three highly altered samples (see photomicrographs in Figure 1) are shown as white symbols. “SWIR Veined” refers to dredge Van7-96, which consists of pyroxenite veins (light orange) and host peridotites (dark orange). Grey shaded fields indicate the estimated water concentration ranges of upper mantle minerals, calculated from bulk upper mantle water (50–200 ppm) [Hirschmann, 2006], mineral modes [Workman and Hart, 2005], and mineral/mineral partition coefficients (see Table 3 for details). Literature data: Mid-Atlantic Ridge (MAR) abyssal peridotites from Gose *et al.* [2009] and Schmädicke *et al.* [2011]; additional Gakkel peridotites from Peslier [2010]; xenoliths from Bell and Rossman [1992], Peslier *et al.* [2002], Demouchy *et al.* [2006], Peslier and Luhr [2006], Aubaud *et al.* [2007], Grant *et al.* [2007b], Falus *et al.* [2008], Li *et al.* [2008], Yang *et al.* [2008], Bonadiman *et al.* [2009], and Xia *et al.* [2010]. Note that while xenoliths appear to extend to 0 ppm H₂O, the lowest concentration is 8 ppm in Opx, 5 ppm in Cpx, and 0.2 ppm in olivine.

[1998] and Norman [1998]. The calibration was checked against KH1 Cpx [Irving and Frey, 1984], for which the measured values of trace elements were found to be within 25% of the accepted values (typical for low-concentration trace elements). Concentrations of Gd, Dy, Er, Yb, and Hf were corrected for oxide interferences, as discussed by Hellebrand *et al.* [2002].

Major element data (Table S4) were not collected in this study, as they were already available for the SWIR [Warren *et al.*, 2009], Gakkel Ridge (H. J. B. Dick, personal communication, 2007), Josephine Peridotite [Skemer *et al.*, 2010], Samoa xenoliths [Hauri and Hart, 1994], and Pali Aike xenoliths [Stern *et al.*, 1989].

4. Results

Results from the analysis of H₂O, F, and P in olivine, Opx, and Cpx from 31 peridotites are given in Table 2. Results are averaged by sample, with data for individual analyses given in Tables S1–S3. Water concentrations in olivine vary from 0.4 to 22 ppm, in Opx from 2 to 521 ppm, and in Cpx from 42 to 735 ppm (Figure 2). Concentrations of F range from 0.02 to 2 ppm in olivine, 0.1 to 26 ppm in Opx, and 0.1 to 66 ppm in Cpx (Figure 3). Several samples were below detection limit for F (Table 1), which is estimated as 0.01 ppm for olivine and 0.1 ppm for pyroxenes. The concentration of P in olivine was only measured in the Pali Aike samples, which have an average concentration of 48 ppm. For pyroxenes, P—which was only measured in Pali Aike and SWIR pyroxenite-veined peridotites—ranged from 1 to 15 ppm in Opx and 5 to 32 ppm in Cpx (Figure 3).

Water concentrations measured in this study are within the range of previous measurements of olivine and pyroxenes from peridotite xenoliths [e.g., Peslier, 2010], as shown in Figure 2. Data also plot within the range for model upper mantle mineral concentrations (Table 3), calculated from the estimated range of water in the bulk upper mantle [Hirschmann, 2006]. However, as discussed below, olivine concentrations are relatively low and appear to have diffusively lost water, whereas pyroxenes provide a robust means of constraining upper mantle water variations.

Two Pali Aike xenoliths were analyzed in order to provide a comparison to previous FTIR data from this locality. Demouchy *et al.* [2006] measured 28 ± 10 and 32 ± 10 ppm H₂O in two olivine grains from xenolith

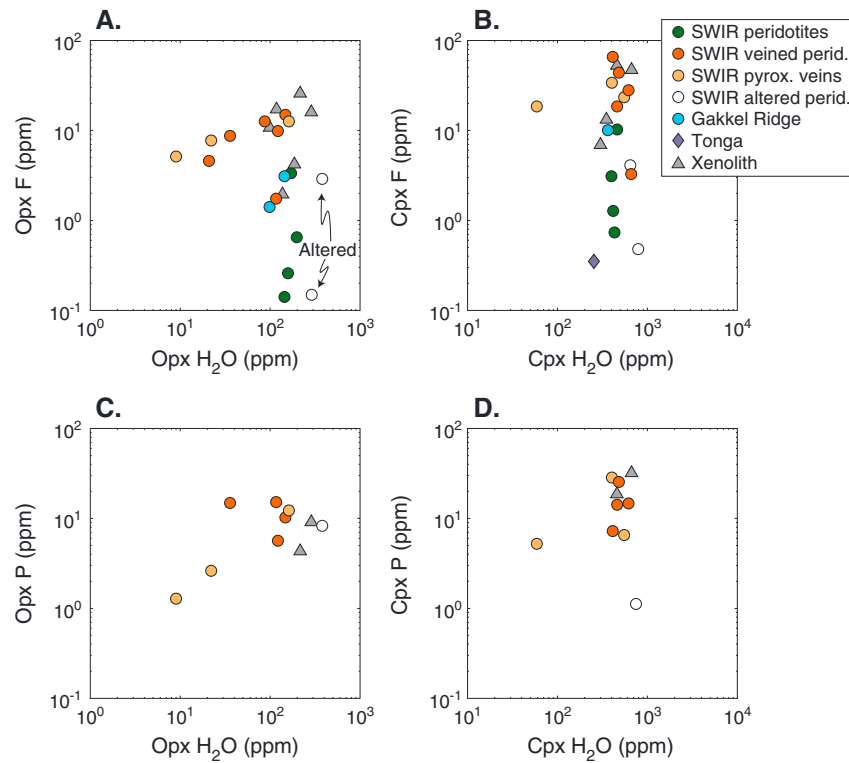


Figure 3. Variations in pyroxene F and P concentrations as a function of water concentrations. The fewer number of data points in C and D reflects the fact that P was only measured during the final analytical session.

LS33. For comparison, the two LS33 olivines in this study have 12 ± 3 and 15 ± 6 ppm H₂O (Tables S1–S3). These results are in reasonable agreement given that *Demouchy et al.* [2006] determined that Pali Aike olivines have undergone variable degrees of diffusive water loss during ascent. Pyroxene data are unfortunately not available for the exact same xenoliths. In Pali Aike xenolith Palix-1, which was measured by FTIR by *Demouchy et al.* [2006], Opx = 310 ± 105 ppm and Cpx = 416 ± 150 ppm. For comparison, SIMS analyses in this study give Opx = 216 ± 18 ppm, Cpx = 458 ± 63 ppm for LS33 and Opx = 287 ± 9 ppm, Cpx = 667 ± 70 ppm for TMO. These values are in reasonable agreement if some of the variability is assumed to reflect local variations in water content.

Peridotites from different tectonic environments show distinct ranges in water concentrations (Figure 2), although the sample set is small. Ridge peridotites extend to very low concentrations, especially when previously published data are included for the Gakkal Sparsely Magmatic Zone [*Peslier, 2010*] and the

Table 3. Mineral Water Concentrations in the Model Upper Mantle^a

| Concentration (ppm) | Bulk | | Olivine | | Opx | | Cpx | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|
| | H ₂ O | H/Si | H ₂ O | H/Si | H ₂ O | H/Si | H ₂ O | H/Si |
| Minimum estimate | 50 ^b | 626 | 8 | 132 | 73 | 844 | 191 | 2329 |
| Maximum estimate | 200 ^b | 2505 | 32 | 527 | 294 | 3377 | 764 | 9316 |
| Mineral mode ^c | | | | 57% | | 28% | | 13% |
| Conversion factor ^d | | 13 | | 16 | | 11 | | 12 |

^aMineral water concentrations determined from the bulk upper mantle water concentration, assuming $D^{O/Op_x} = 0.11$ (experimental average) and $D^{Cpx/Op_x} = 2.6$ (xenolith average). See Figures 2 and 6 for references for these partition coefficient data sets. Spinel is assumed to contain negligible amounts of water.

^bUpper mantle water estimate from *Hirschmann* [2006].

^cMineral modes for model upper mantle from *Workman and Hart* [2005].

^dConversion factor between ppm H₂O and ppm H/Si.

Fifteen-Twenty region on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge (MAR) [Schmädicke *et al.*, 2011]. Veined peridotites from the SWIR Oblique Segment extend to very low concentrations and have the largest range in water concentrations for any individual location. Subduction zone samples (Tonga Trench and Josephine Peridotite) bracket almost the full range of concentrations, with the Josephine Peridotite having relatively high concentrations whereas Tonga is relatively depleted. Combined with published data, xenoliths have the largest range of concentrations, but they represent many tectonic environments. Oceanic xenoliths from Samoa (this study) and Cape Verde [Bonadiman *et al.*, 2009] overlap the range of seafloor peridotites and have lower concentrations than continental xenoliths.

Pyroxene trace element data are provided in Table 4 and rare earth element (REE) plots are shown in Figure 4. The SWIR and Gakkel peridotites have typical, depleted patterns for abyssal peridotites, except for the SWIR pyroxene-veined samples. Josephine and Tonga peridotites are extremely depleted, with some elements below the detection limit (~ 1 ppb). Xenoliths are variably enriched, reflecting the varied origin of these peridotites.

5. Discussion of Water in Peridotite NAMs

5.1. Effect of Alteration on NAMs

A major concern for the analysis of abyssal and orogenic peridotites is the potential effect of incipient serpentinization, followed by diffusive exchange of water between serpentine and NAMs. An additional concern is incipient hydration of NAMs at spatial scales not readily identifiable by optical microscopy. We assess the effect of alteration on measured water concentrations by (i) petrographic analysis; (ii) examining the data set for analyses that show high C, Cl, or S counts; (iii) diffusion modeling; and (iv) comparison of results between fresh and altered samples.

Samples in this study are a mixture of fresh (Tonga, Gakkel, xenoliths) and altered (SWIR, Josephine) peridotites. In general, xenoliths are the least altered and the SWIR abyssal peridotites are the most altered. Alteration mainly occurs as slight to moderate replacement of olivine by serpentine, brucite, and magnetite. In three SWIR samples (Van7-85-30, Van7-86-27, and Van7-96-16), pyroxenes are partly replaced by tremolite (Figure 1), which occurs at temperatures $>350^\circ\text{C}$ [Bach *et al.*, 2004; Bach and Klein, 2009].

Very strict data filtering was applied to aid in the identification of alteration effects on NAM water concentrations. Of 424 data points collected, 120 analyses (28%) were discarded due to high C, Cl, or S counts or due to large standard deviations in OH, F, or P counts. Concentrations for rejected analyses range up to 470 ppm in olivine, 3000 ppm in Opx, and 16,000 ppm in Cpx. Analyses in which concentrations are only slightly elevated, but analytical indicators are high, probably reflect incipient alteration. Approximately 90% of rejected analyses are from SWIR and Josephine samples, which have the highest levels of alteration (Figure 1).

Analyses classified as mantle (i.e., pre-alteration) values are strongly dependent on mineral phase. Forty-five percent of Cpx analyses are excluded from the final data set, whereas only 20% of olivine and 16% of Opx analyses are excluded. Among SWIR samples, comparatively more Cpx was measured in an effort to obtain reliable H_2O concentration data, but only 59 of 129 analyses correspond to mantle water contents. In contrast, Opx produced consistently better data, with 73 of 96 SWIR analyses included in the final data set. Difficulties with Cpx analyses may reflect a higher rate of incipient alteration, possibly due to wider exsolution lamellae in Cpx in comparison to Opx. Thus, Opx in natural peridotites is the most important NAM for constraining upper mantle water concentrations.

Three of the abyssal peridotites are too altered to produce reliable data: Van7-85-30, Van7-86-27, and Van7-96-16. In these samples, few reliable data were obtained despite many analyses, and even these have relatively high water concentrations: 650–800 ppm H_2O in Cpx and 300–400 ppm in Opx (Figure 2). Petrographic observation indicates high degrees of alteration, including partial replacement of pyroxene by amphibole. For example, the photomicrograph of Van7-85-30 (Figure 1e) shows alteration haloes around Opx. Van7-96-16 consists of coarse grained, relatively unaltered regions that are crosscut by fine-grained zones where pyroxenes have been replaced by amphibole (Figure 1f).

Previous Sr isotopic analyses for two of the three highly altered peridotites confirm that they have undergone extensive exchange with seawater. For example, Cpx from Van7-85-30 and Van7-86-27 have $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} > 0.704$ [Warren *et al.*, 2009]. In comparison, the upper mantle has $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} \approx 0.702$ and seawater has $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.709$. All samples from Warren *et al.* [2009] were extensively leached to remove surficial alteration prior to Sr isotopic

Table 4. Trace Element Concentrations in Cpx and Opx

| Sample | Type | Location | P | K | Sc | Ti | Cr | Sr | Y | Zr | Nb |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|----|----|----|------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Clinopyroxene</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PS86-6-38 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 2412 | 4581 | 6.28 | 18.90 | 8.67 | 0.002 |
| Van7-85-30 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 1291 | 6284 | 0.75 | 13.69 | 1.39 | |
| Van7-85-42 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 1220 | 5863 | 0.75 | 12.52 | 1.01 | 0.004 |
| Van7-85-47 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 1011 | 4947 | 0.38 | 12.23 | 0.45 | 0.004 |
| Van7-85-49 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 1001 | 5151 | 1.55 | 13.46 | 0.88 | 0.003 |
| Van7-86-27 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 879 | 4001 | 0.81 | 7.49 | 0.48 | |
| Van7-96-09V | Abyssal | SWIR | 32 | 11 | 54 | 2162 | 4208 | 10.13 | 19.89 | 15.04 | 0.087 |
| Van7-96-16V | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 4091 | 3150 | 4.01 | 33.01 | 38.65 | |
| Van7-96-18M | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 2952 | 4313 | 12.59 | 23.58 | 20.63 | |
| Van7-96-18V | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 2700 | 2811 | 3.41 | 26.05 | 18.90 | |
| Van7-96-21M | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 3356 | 4484 | 24.40 | 18.77 | 35.62 | |
| Van7-96-21V | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 4040 | 4495 | 21.65 | 20.47 | 45.74 | |
| Van7-96-25 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 2538 | 5574 | 10.96 | 16.43 | 17.17 | |
| Van7-96-28 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 2289 | 6529 | 76.14 | 11.31 | 18.08 | |
| Van7-96-35 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 1798 | 8083 | 34.67 | 12.51 | 21.73 | |
| Van7-96-38 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | 2699 | 3948 | 11.81 | 20.04 | 15.25 | 0.003 |
| PS59-235-17 | Abyssal | Gakkal | 11 | 3 | 45 | 1390 | 7182 | 2.18 | 12.73 | 2.29 | 0.137 |
| 7TOW-57-4 | Abyssal | Tonga SZ | 2 | 7 | 47 | 34 | 5158 | 0.54 | 0.32 | 0.12 | 0.143 |
| NOVA-88-A1 | Abyssal | Tonga SZ | 1 | 4 | 48 | 59 | 5163 | 0.30 | 0.49 | 0.29 | 0.145 |
| LS-33 | Xenolith | Pali Aike | 26 | 79 | 23 | 2147 | 8047 | 80.29 | 4.81 | 17.56 | 0.506 |
| TMO | Xenolith | Pali Aike | 34 | 19 | 27 | 3134 | 6247 | 76.70 | 4.64 | 25.73 | 0.716 |
| SAV-AS1 | Xenolith | Spitsbergen | 52 | 3 | 64 | 2496 | 4426 | 288.74 | 16.83 | 34.57 | 0.099 |
| SAV-AS2 | Xenolith | Spitsbergen | 35 | 4 | 63 | 2164 | 4337 | 53.22 | 15.67 | 7.81 | 0.088 |
| SA-3-9 | Xenolith | Samoa | | | 32 | 27 | 6612 | 0.2 | | 2.05 | |
| SAV-1-28 | Xenolith | Samoa | | | 34 | 257 | 5903 | 158.8 | | 27.43 | |
| JP08PS01 | Orogenic | Josephine | 28 | 7 | 39 | 212 | 8579 | 0.44 | 1.37 | 0.10 | 0.128 |
| <i>Orthopyroxene</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Van7-85-42 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | | | | 1.87 | | 0.003 |
| Van7-85-47 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | | | | 1.82 | 0.01 | 0.003 |
| Van7-85-49 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | | | 0.02 | 1.86 | | |
| Van7-96-09V | Abyssal | SWIR | 30 | 3 | 25 | 696 | 1662 | 0.36 | 2.46 | 2.09 | 0.004 |
| Van7-96-21M | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | | | 0.72 | 2.35 | 4.28 | 0.001 |
| Van7-96-25 | Abyssal | SWIR | 54 | 4 | 16 | 601 | 3606 | 0.37 | 1.07 | 1.15 | 0.009 |
| Van7-96-28 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | | | 1.65 | 1.41 | 1.65 | 0.013 |
| Van7-96-38 | Abyssal | SWIR | | | | | | 0.23 | 2.57 | 2.01 | |
| SAV-1-28 | Xenolith | Samoa | | | | 7.4 | | 0.22 | | 2.2 | |

^aData in this study collected by 6f SIMS at DTM; Warren [2007] collected by solution ICPMS at ISEI, Misasa and 3f SIMS at NENIMF, WHOI; Warren et al. [2009] collected by solution ICPMS at ISEI, Misasa; Hauri et al. [1993] and Hauri and Hart [1994] collected by 3f SIMS at NENIMF, WHOI.

analysis. Only Van7-85-30 and Van7-86-27 produced high $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$, whereas other samples from dredge Van7-85 have $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} \approx 0.702$. Warren et al. [2009] interpreted the elevated $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios in Van7-85-30 and Van7-86-27 to reflect extensive reaction with seawater, resulting in partial replacement of pyroxene by tremolite. Based on these observations, the three highly altered peridotites are excluded from further discussion and analysis.

The high water concentration of pyroxenes in highly altered peridotites indicates that water can be added to NAMs at high levels of alteration. Alteration could also remove water from NAMs, as found in a study by Andrut et al. [2003] of metamorphic diopside, in which dissolved water decreased in the vicinity of amphibole lamellae. However, we did not find any evidence that alteration decreases water concentrations, based on the absence of pyroxene zonation and the high water contents in the most altered samples.

Even when alteration is not extensive (i.e., low water/rock ratios), diffusive exchange between serpentine and NAMs could potentially influence olivine and pyroxene water concentrations. Serpentinization typically occurs over the range 50–250°C [Alt et al., 2007] and is generally insignificant above ~330°C [Klein et al., 2009]. At 300°C, the hydrogen diffusion coefficient in olivine is $\sim 10^{-26} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ [Kohlstedt and Mackwell, 1998; Demouchy et al., 2006], which corresponds to a diffusion distance of only a few microns over tens of millions of years. Similarly, Gose et al. [2011] concluded that, below 300°C, hydrogen diffusion is too slow in Opx for

Table 4. (continued)

| Ba | La | Ce | Nd | Sm | Eu | Gd | Dy | Er | Yb | Hf | Data Source ^a |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|
| <i>Clinopyroxene</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0.037 | 0.569 | 2.385 | 1.338 | 0.587 | 2.170 | 2.843 | 1.584 | 1.524 | 0.456 | Warren [2007] |
| | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.287 | 0.397 | 0.213 | 0.999 | 1.681 | 1.059 | 1.014 | | Warren [2007] |
| | 0.016 | 0.023 | 0.257 | 0.401 | 0.203 | 0.994 | 1.708 | 1.128 | 1.077 | 0.096 | Warren [2007] |
| | 0.007 | 0.015 | 0.270 | 0.385 | 0.185 | 1.010 | 1.729 | 1.141 | 1.077 | 0.086 | Warren [2007] |
| | 0.013 | 0.025 | 0.283 | 0.427 | 0.211 | 1.189 | 1.838 | 1.161 | 1.150 | 0.079 | Warren [2007] |
| 0.218 | 0.005 | 0.013 | 0.144 | 0.305 | 0.142 | 0.707 | 1.371 | 0.860 | 0.859 | | Warren [2007] |
| 0.028 | 0.258 | 1.562 | 3.235 | 1.379 | 0.562 | 2.204 | 3.165 | 2.133 | 2.079 | 0.795 | This study |
| 0.101 | 0.072 | 1.095 | 3.490 | 1.848 | 0.603 | 2.117 | 3.850 | 2.448 | 2.138 | | Warren [2007] |
| | 0.227 | 1.870 | 2.829 | 1.412 | 0.595 | | 2.817 | 1.750 | 1.597 | | Warren [2007] |
| | 0.150 | 1.492 | 2.757 | 1.517 | 0.562 | | 3.816 | 2.490 | 2.312 | | Warren [2007] |
| | 0.976 | 5.133 | 6.087 | 2.084 | 0.800 | 2.372 | 2.857 | 1.729 | 1.518 | | Warren [2007] |
| | 1.037 | 5.277 | 6.205 | 2.245 | 0.779 | 2.366 | 2.996 | 1.729 | 1.623 | | Warren [2007] |
| | 0.171 | 1.444 | 2.429 | 1.154 | 0.513 | 1.863 | 2.342 | 1.407 | 1.343 | | Warren [2007] |
| | 1.070 | 4.005 | 3.517 | 1.248 | 0.485 | 1.575 | 1.687 | 0.916 | 0.927 | | Warren [2007] |
| | 0.399 | 2.209 | 3.143 | 1.402 | 0.538 | 1.824 | 2.025 | 1.028 | 0.996 | | Warren [2007] |
| | 0.079 | 0.956 | 2.699 | 1.440 | 0.637 | 2.176 | 2.992 | 1.909 | 1.694 | 0.642 | Warren [2007] |
| 0.021 | 0.067 | 0.241 | 0.897 | 0.694 | 0.313 | 1.302 | 1.953 | 1.341 | 1.256 | 0.377 | This study |
| 0.017 | 0.012 | 0.017 | 0.007 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.008 | 0.017 | 0.056 | 0.141 | 0.003 | This study |
| 0.027 | 0.029 | 0.068 | 0.024 | 0.010 | 0.001 | 0.009 | 0.034 | 0.080 | 0.181 | 0.009 | This study |
| 0.101 | 1.251 | 4.536 | 4.391 | 1.301 | 0.416 | 1.239 | 1.034 | 0.424 | 0.315 | 0.669 | This study |
| 0.022 | 1.708 | 4.519 | 4.527 | 1.475 | 0.440 | 1.426 | 1.123 | 0.373 | 0.240 | 0.865 | This study |
| 0.092 | 15.402 | 22.428 | 6.557 | 1.599 | 0.603 | 2.192 | 2.813 | 1.848 | 1.750 | 1.236 | This study |
| 0.041 | 4.981 | 7.383 | 2.930 | 0.998 | 0.419 | 1.770 | 2.525 | 1.726 | 1.589 | 0.652 | This study |
| | 0.29 | 0.20 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.13 | | Hauri and Hart [1994] |
| | 42.97 | 111.57 | 49.20 | 9.21 | 2.20 | | 3.62 | | 1.44 | | Hauri et al. [1993] |
| 0.044 | 0.014 | 0.012 | 0.002 | | | 0.059 | 0.131 | 0.129 | 0.246 | 0.014 | This study |
| <i>Orthopyroxene</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0.002 | | 0.007 | 0.016 | 0.011 | 0.066 | 0.220 | 0.218 | 0.341 | 0.010 | Warren et al. [2009] |
| | | | 0.007 | 0.011 | 0.010 | 0.063 | 0.200 | 0.220 | 0.341 | 0.018 | Warren et al. [2009] |
| | | | | 0.016 | 0.010 | 0.066 | 0.209 | 0.211 | 0.336 | 0.011 | Warren et al. [2009] |
| 0.028 | 0.014 | 0.019 | 0.057 | 0.041 | 0.012 | 0.099 | 0.285 | 0.325 | 0.491 | 0.107 | This study |
| | 0.019 | 0.102 | 0.169 | 0.087 | 0.038 | 0.162 | 0.309 | 0.271 | 0.389 | 0.156 | Warren et al. [2009] |
| 0.023 | 0.048 | 0.021 | 0.032 | 0.020 | 0.006 | 0.051 | 0.126 | 0.135 | 0.234 | 0.051 | This study |
| | 0.020 | 0.057 | 0.085 | 0.054 | 0.022 | 0.096 | 0.183 | 0.152 | 0.225 | 0.061 | Warren et al. [2009] |
| | | 0.018 | 0.067 | 0.054 | 0.026 | 0.128 | 0.309 | 0.279 | 0.408 | 0.115 | Warren et al. [2009] |
| | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.33 | 0.09 | 0.04 | | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.28 | | Hauri et al. [1993] |

serpentinization to change water concentrations in millimeter-sized crystals. In addition, they used IR mapping to show that defect water is relatively homogeneously distributed in Opx from MAR peridotites and is unrelated to the presence of serpentine in grain cracks. Thus, incipient serpentinization is not expected to increase water concentrations throughout peridotite minerals.

Comparison of altered peridotites to unaltered peridotites also suggests that low levels of alteration do not influence NAM water concentrations. For example, the two Gakkal peridotites—which are very fresh (Figure 1)—have Opx H₂O concentrations of ~100–150 ppm. Among the altered SWIR peridotites (excluding the three highly altered samples), unveined peridotites have ~150–200 ppm, while the peridotite matrix and pyroxenite veins in a set of veined peridotites have ~20–150 ppm. If the difference in water concentration is due to variable degrees of alteration—instead of variations related to tectonic setting—then the SWIR peridotites should have uniformly higher water concentrations, which they do not. Thus, we conclude that abyssal and orogenic peridotites can be analyzed for volatile concentrations, as long as they have low to moderate levels of alteration and analyses are not made in the vicinity of incipient serpentinization.

5.2. Diffusive Loss of Water During Peridotite Emplacement

A second major concern when analyzing peridotite NAMs is that the minerals have diffusively lost water during emplacement. Xenolith studies have often found that water in olivine is diffusively lost during emplacement [e.g., Demouchy et al., 2006; Plesier and Luhr, 2006; Li et al., 2008; Denis et al., 2013]. In this study,

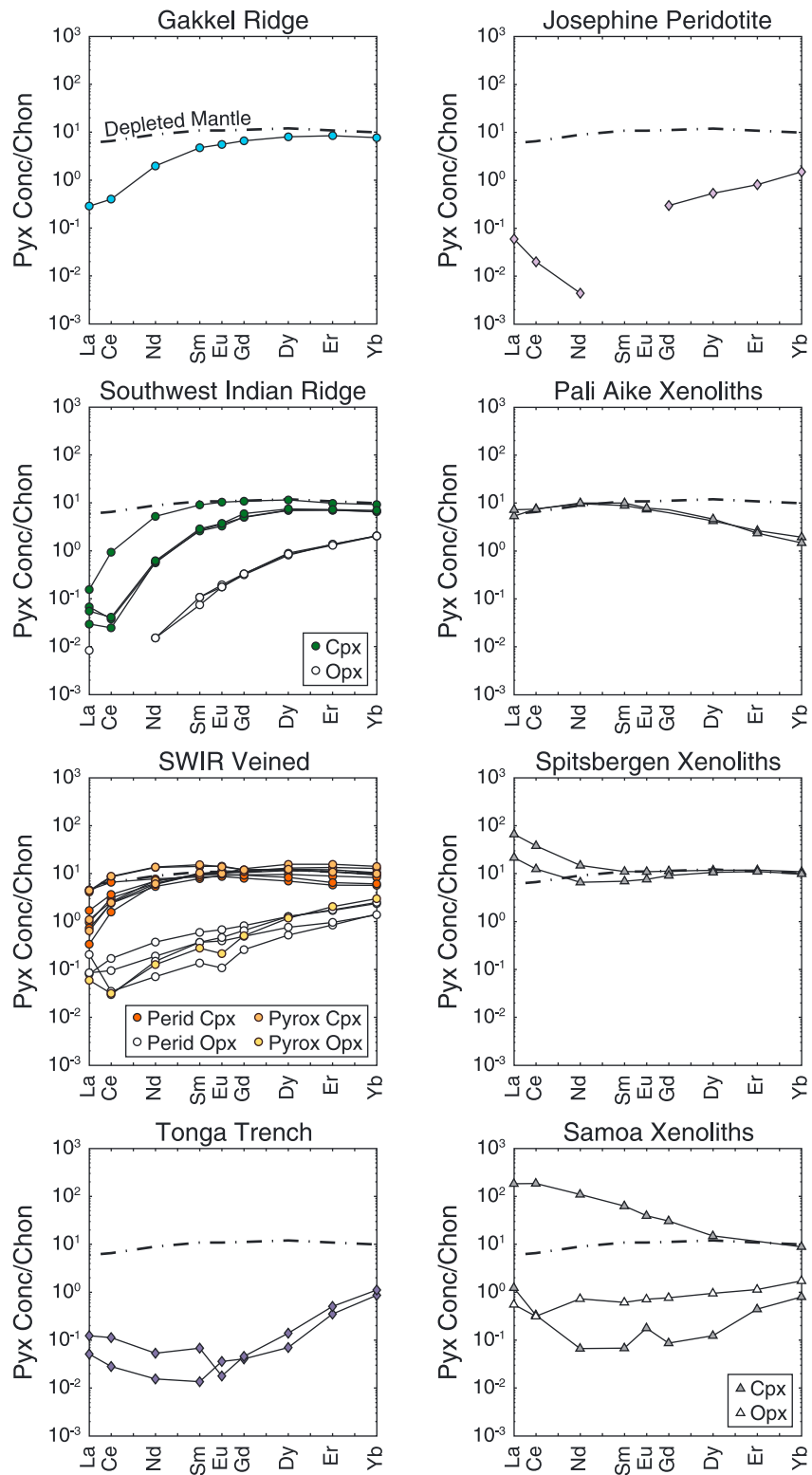


Figure 4. Plots of REE variations in peridotite Cpx and Opx; data are for Cpx unless noted in the legend. Data for SWIR samples are from Warren [2007] and Warren *et al.* [2009]; data for Pali Aike xenoliths are from Hauri *et al.* [1993] and Hauri and Hart [1994]; all other data are from this study (Table 4). Concentrations are normalized to chondrite [Anders and Grevesse, 1989]. The dashed line is the reference value for Cpx in the upper mantle before melting begins (depleted mantle or DM) [Workman and Hart, 2005].

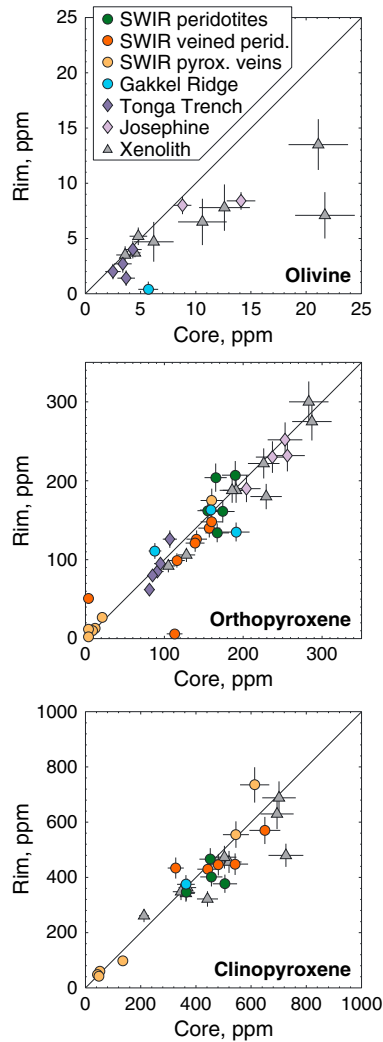


Figure 5. Paired core and rim water concentration analyses in individual grains. Most pyroxenes have similar core and rim concentrations, plotting within error of the 1:1 correlation line. Olivine shows significant disequilibrium, with rims having lower concentrations.

$D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}}$ and $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Cpx}}$. Similar observations have been made in other xenolith studies [e.g., Xia *et al.*, 2010; Yu *et al.*, 2011].

The low water concentration in a subset of the SWIR veined samples (Figure 2), which is most pronounced in pyroxenite sample Van7-96-09, could be interpreted as diffusive water loss. However, other samples in this dredge have concentrations up to 160 ppm in Opx and 650 ppm in Cpx. As all samples from a dredge have the same emplacement history, it is unlikely that they had different degassing histories. Additionally, the pyroxene grain size in Van7-96-09 is larger than any of the other samples (Figure 1d), meaning it is the least likely to record diffusive water loss. Hence, the low H₂O concentrations in Van7-96-09 are interpreted as having a high-temperature origin, with variations among samples in this dredge best explained by melt-peridotite interaction.

5.3. Comparison to Experimental Diffusion Data

As discussed above, natural pyroxenes in this study appear to have retained their mantle water contents, whereas olivines have lost water. Other xenolith studies have made similar observations [e.g., Peslier *et al.*,

olivines also appear to have lost water, while pyroxenes have maintained their pre-emplacement compositions. This conclusion is based on three lines of evidence: (i) Water concentrations are >100 ppm in most pyroxenes, but are <15 ppm in olivines (Figure 2); (ii) zonation occurs in some olivines, but not in any pyroxene (Figure 5); and (iii) partitioning between Cpx and Opx suggests equilibrium, whereas partitioning between olivine and Cpx or Opx indicates disequilibrium (Figure 6).

Water zonation in olivine is shown in Figure 5 for grains with both core and rim analyses. Olivine plots significantly off the 1:1 correlation line, as many cores have higher concentrations than rims—most notably when cores have >10 ppm H₂O. Disequilibrium occurs between olivine cores and rims in all peridotite types (xenolith, orogenic, and abyssal). In addition, olivine water concentrations are <15 ppm for all samples. These two observations are interpreted as evidence for diffusive loss of water from olivine during peridotite emplacement.

Pyroxenes do not appear to have undergone diffusive water loss. In Figure 5, pyroxene cores and rims scatter around the 1:1 correlation line. In particular, Opx shows the best correspondence between cores and rims, with only two points plotting significantly off the line. Both of these points are from sample Van7-96-18M, which is the matrix of a pyroxenite-veined peridotite. The variability in this sample may reflect magmatic reaction between the host peridotite and lower concentration melts that produced pyroxene with low water contents.

Mineral-mineral partition coefficients ($D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Min/Min}}$) also support the interpretation that olivine has lost water, but that pyroxenes have not (Table 5). In Figure 6, $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$ shows little variation and is similar in value to experimentally determined partition coefficients, suggesting that pyroxenes are in equilibrium. In contrast, $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}}$ and $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Cpx}}$ cover a large range of values in natural samples, with many plotting at lower olivine water contents than predicted by experimental

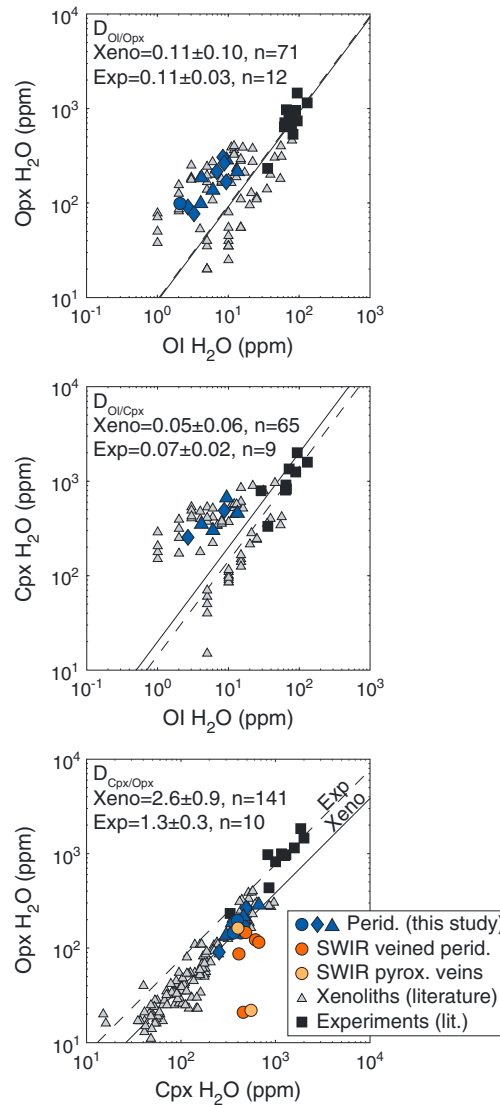


Figure 6. Covariations of olivine, Opx, and Cpx water concentrations, compared to literature data for xenoliths (see references in Figure 2) and experiments [Aubaud et al., 2004, 2008; Hauri et al., 2006; Tenner et al., 2009; O’Leary et al., 2010]. Circles indicate ridge peridotites, diamonds indicate subduction peridotites, and triangles indicate xenoliths. The lines represent regressions for $D_{H_2O}^{Ol/Opx}$, $D_{H_2O}^{Ol/Cpx}$, and $D_{H_2O}^{Cpx/Opx}$ based on alumina-bearing low-pressure experimental data (dashed lines) and xenolith data (solid lines). Average values for the xenolith partition coefficients do not include samples from this study.

coefficients are applicable at mantle conditions is thus unconstrained. However, making measurements at the correct conditions may not necessarily result in diffusion coefficients that are 6 (or more) orders of magnitude slower.

The second explanation for the discrepancy between diffusion experiments and natural pyroxenes is that H dehydration is rate limited by the movement of either electron holes or cations. Hercule and Ingrin [1999] suggested that the slower diffusion of H in pyroxene during incorporation/extraction experiments, in comparison to self-diffusion experiments, reflects H mobility controlled by electron hole counterflux. In this mechanism, the movement of electron holes depends on pyroxene Fe content, with increasing Fe content yielding increased electron hole mobility due to the exchange reaction: $Fe^{3+} + O^{2-} + 1/2H_2 \leftrightarrow Fe^{2+} + OH^-$.

2002, 2012; Grant et al., 2007a; Peslier, 2010; Xia et al., 2010; Sundvall and Stalder, 2011; Yu et al., 2011]. Profiles across magmatic Cpx phenocrysts also indicate minimal water loss [Wade et al., 2008; Nazzareni et al., 2011; Sundvall and Stalder, 2011]. However, these observations are in disagreement with diffusion experiments for hydrogen, which have found $D_H \approx 10^{-9} - 10^{-12} m^2/s$ at 1000°C for both olivine and pyroxene [Mackwell and Kohlstedt, 1990; Ingrin et al., 1995; Kohlstedt and Mackwell, 1998; Hercule and Ingrin, 1999; Woods et al., 2000; Stalder and Skogby, 2003; Demouchy and Mackwell, 2006; Ingrin and Blanchard, 2006; Farver, 2010]. The symbol D_H is used here to refer to hydrogen diffusion coefficients, while $D_{H_2O}^{Ol/Opx}$, $D_{H_2O}^{Ol/Cpx}$, and $D_{H_2O}^{Cpx/Opx}$ refer to water partition coefficients. If hydrogen diffuses out of pyroxene at the same rate as olivine, then pyroxenes should not have such high water concentrations. For example, for $D_H = 10^{-12} m^2/s$ at 1000°C, pyroxene grains of 1 cm radius would reequilibrate in <3 years. In order for pyroxenes to retain water for >1 Myr, the effective diffusion coefficient at 1000°C needs to be $<10^{-18} m^2/s$, or at least 6 orders of magnitude lower.

Possible explanations for the discrepancy between experimentally-determined diffusion rates and observations of natural pyroxenes fall into two categories: (i) differences between experimental conditions and mantle conditions [e.g., Sundvall and Stalder, 2011] and (ii) hydrogen loss that is rate limited by other mechanisms [e.g., Grant et al., 2007a; Sundvall and Skogby, 2010; Peslier et al., 2012]. In contrast to olivine, experimental diffusion data for pyroxene have only been collected at room pressure and often at reducing conditions relative to the upper mantle [Ingrin et al., 1995; Hercule and Ingrin, 1999; Woods et al., 2000; Stalder and Skogby, 2003; Ingrin and Blanchard, 2006]. The extent to which these diffusion

Table 5. Water Partition Coefficients Derived From Mineral Data

| Sample | Type | Location | Lithology | $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}}$ | $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}}$ | $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$ |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|--|--|---|
| PS86-6-38 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | | | 2.7 |
| Van7-85-42 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | | | 2.9 |
| Van7-85-47 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | | | 2.6 |
| Van7-85-49 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | | | 2.0 |
| Van7-96-09V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyx Vn | | | 6.4 |
| Van7-96-18V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyx Vn in Perid | | | 25.2 |
| Van7-96-21M | Abyssal | SWIR | Harz with Pyx Vn | | | 3.3 |
| Van7-96-21V | Abyssal | SWIR | Pyx Vn in Harz | | | 2.5 |
| Van7-96-25 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | | | 22.2 |
| Van7-96-28 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | | | 5.0 |
| Van7-96-35 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | | | 4.8 |
| Van7-96-38 | Abyssal | SWIR | Lherzolite | | | 5.7 |
| HLY0102-40-81 | Abyssal | Gakkel | Harzburgite | 0.02 | | |
| PS59-235-17 | Abyssal | Gakkel | Lherzolite | | | 2.5 |
| 7TOW-57-4 | Abyssal | Tonga Trench | Harzburgite | 0.03 | 0.01 | 2.8 |
| BMRG08-98-2-1 | Abyssal | Tonga Trench | Harzburgite | 0.04 | | |
| LS-33 | Xenolith | Pali Aike | Gt Lherz | 0.06 | 0.03 | 2.1 |
| TMO | Xenolith | Pali Aike | Gt-Sp Lherz | 0.03 | 0.01 | 2.3 |
| SAV-AS1 | Xenolith | Spitsbergen | Lherzolite | 0.02 | 0.01 | 1.9 |
| SAV-AS2 | Xenolith | Spitsbergen | Lherzolite | 0.04 | 0.02 | 2.2 |
| SA-3-9 | Xenolith | Samoa | Harzburgite | 0.04 | | |
| 3923J01 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 0.06 | | |
| 3924J08 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 0.03 | | |
| 3925G01 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 0.03 | | |
| JP08PS01 | Orogenic | Josephine | Harzburgite | 0.03 | 0.02 | 1.8 |
| Average (excluding Van7-96) | | | | 0.04 | 0.02 | 2.4 |
| Standard deviation | | | | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.4 |
| N | | | | 12 | 6 | 11 |

Experiments suggest that H diffusion decreases by approximately 2 orders of magnitude at low Fe contents, but that this difference disappears with increasing Fe [Hercule and Ingrin, 1999; Woods et al., 2000; Stalder et al., 2007; Sundvall et al., 2009].

In addition to Fe content, the movement of cations such as Al or Cr may also be rate limiting for dehydration. For example, significant amounts of hydrogen incorporation in pyroxene can occur by the coupled exchanges of (i) $^{\text{IV}}\text{Al}^{3+}$ and H^+ for Si^{4+} [Skogby et al., 1990; Rauch and Keppler, 2002; Stalder and Skogby, 2002; Kohn et al., 2005; Hauri et al., 2006; Skogby, 2006; Karato, 2008] and (ii) $^{\text{VI}}\text{Al}^{3+}$ and H^+ for 2Mg^{2+} [Carpenter, 2003; Stalder and Skogby, 2002; Stalder, 2004; Kohn et al., 2005]. Cpx in this study contains 2–8 wt % Al_2O_3 and Opx contains 2–6 wt % Al_2O_3 , so Al-coupled mechanisms for hydrogen incorporation/extraction should be important.

In the absence of pyroxene diffusion data over a large range of pressures, fugacities, and compositions, we suggest that retention of H in pyroxenes may be largely due to cation-limited diffusion. Many studies of H diffusion in NAMs have identified both fast and slow diffusion processes, with fast diffusion typically occurring by the exchange of protons with electron holes [e.g., Kohlstedt and Mackwell, 1998, 1999]. Hence, the possibility remains that some fraction of water is lost very quickly from pyroxenes (and olivines), but that the majority is left behind in the case of pyroxenes. Our samples represent a wide range of tectonic environments (ocean ridges, subduction zones), surface exposures (subaerial to submarine), and exhumation rates (orogenic uplift, volcanic eruption), yet all have the same features of homogeneous pyroxenes and variably dehydrated olivines. Unless exhumation rates and accompanying evolutions in water fugacity coincidentally produced this set of data, we find it unlikely that such variety would not produce obvious differences with respect to tectonic setting, surface exposure, or mode of peridotite delivery to the surface.

5.4. Olivine-Pyroxene Partition Coefficients

The amount of water in olivine at mantle conditions is necessary for calculating mantle properties such as bulk mantle water content and viscosity. The original amount of water in olivine can be determined from either the Opx or Cpx water concentration if the mineral-mineral partition coefficient is known.

Estimates for partition coefficients between olivine, Opx, and Cpx are shown in Figure 6. For samples in this study, $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}}$ has a range of 0.01–0.06 (Table 5), with an average value of 0.04 ± 0.01 ($N = 12$ samples), while $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Cpx}}$ has a range of 0.01–0.03, with an average of 0.02 ± 0.01 ($N = 6$). These values are relatively low, which is assumed to be due to water loss from olivine. For comparison, the xenolith average is $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}} = 0.11 \pm 0.10$ ($N = 71$) and $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Cpx}} = 0.05 \pm 0.06$ ($N = 65$), based on a literature compilation [Bell and Rossman, 1992; Peslier et al., 2002; Demouchy et al., 2006; Peslier and Luhr, 2006; Aubaud et al., 2007; Grant et al., 2007b; Falus et al., 2008; Li et al., 2008; Yang et al., 2008; Bonadiman et al., 2009; Xia et al., 2010]. The large standard deviation for the average xenolith partition coefficients may be partly due to variations in FTIR data reduction methodologies and the inclusion of partially degassed olivines in the data set. Hirth and Kohlstedt [1996] estimated $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}} = 0.2$ and $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Cpx}} = 0.1$, based on a combination of available data from natural and experimental samples.

Experimental data provide a better estimate of olivine-pyroxene partition coefficients, as experiments are cooled fast enough that loss of water from olivine—at least by the metal vacancy exchange mechanism—does not occur. Water partition coefficients vary as a function of pressure and Al content [e.g., Hauri et al., 2006; Ardia et al., 2012]. Current estimates from low-pressure (<2 GPa) alumina-bearing experiments analyzed by SIMS are $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}} = 0.11 \pm 0.03$ ($N = 12$) and $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Cpx}} = 0.07 \pm 0.02$ ($N = 9$) (Figure 6, using data from Aubaud et al. [2004], Hauri et al. [2006], and Tenner et al. [2009]). Additional $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}}$ experimental data are available in Grant et al. [2006, 2007a], with $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}} = 0.34 \pm 0.21$ based on nine experiments, of which seven are nominally alumina free. The Grant data sets were collected by FTIR and plot significantly off the trend of the other experimental data sets. This difference may reflect uncertainties in the baseline correction, as discussed by Grant et al. [2006], and in the absorption coefficients used to convert FTIR spectra into absolute water concentrations, which have undergone revisions in recent years [Withers et al., 2012; Mosenfelder and Rossman, 2013a]. Hence, the Grant data are excluded from the average values for olivine-pyroxene partitioning. In addition, partition coefficients should vary as a function of temperature, oxidation state, and water fugacity [Dai and Karato, 2009], but data are not available to constrain these effects. Using the low-pressure alumina-bearing experiments, the best available experimental estimate for $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Opx}}$ is 0.11. We use this value below to calculate high-temperature olivine water concentrations based on Opx water concentrations.

5.5. Cpx-Opx Partition Coefficients

The partition coefficient between Cpx and Opx has an average value in this study of $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}} = 2.4 \pm 0.3$ ($N = 11$), excluding SWIR veined peridotites (Table 5). In Figure 6, our data set is compared to published data sets for pyroxenes in experiments and xenoliths. Alumina-bearing experimental data give $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}} = 1.3 \pm 0.3$ ($N = 10$) [Aubaud et al., 2004; Hauri et al., 2006; Tenner et al., 2009]. The larger number of published xenolith analyses gives $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}} = 2.6 \pm 0.9$ ($N = 141$), in agreement with results of this study. The combined value for natural samples (literature data plus our data) is $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}} = 2.6 \pm 0.9$ ($N = 152$).

The two separate $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$ trends (Figure 6) when comparing experiments to natural samples suggest a systematic difference. The lower experimental value for Cpx/Opx partitioning could result from differences in major element compositions relative to natural pyroxenes. For example, the charge-coupled substitution of aluminum onto the silica tetrahedral site ($\text{Si}^{4+} = \text{IVAl}^{3+} + \text{H}^+$) is one of the mechanisms for the incorporation of water into pyroxenes [e.g., Rauch and Keppler, 2002; Kohn et al., 2005]. However, in Figure 7, $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$ does not correlate with IVAl^{3+} in Opx or Cpx for natural samples. Experimentally determined values for $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$ show only a weak correlation with Opx IVAl^{3+} and no correlation with Cpx IVAl^{3+} . The proportion of IVAl^{3+} on tetrahedral sites in Opx versus Cpx is similar in both experiments and natural samples (Figure 7c). In contrast, experiments contain less Cr^{3+} on the M1 site in Cpx compared to Opx (Figure 7d). Experimental Cpx also have more Fe^{2+} on the M2 site when compared to Opx (Figure 7e), but systematic differences are not observed for Fe^{2+} on the M1 site and for Fe^{3+} on either site. Other cations, such as Ti^{4+} , do not show any systematic offset between experiments and natural samples. The difference in Cr^{3+} and Fe^{2+} may explain the slightly higher value for $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$ in natural samples in comparison to experiments. However, caution is necessary in using Fe

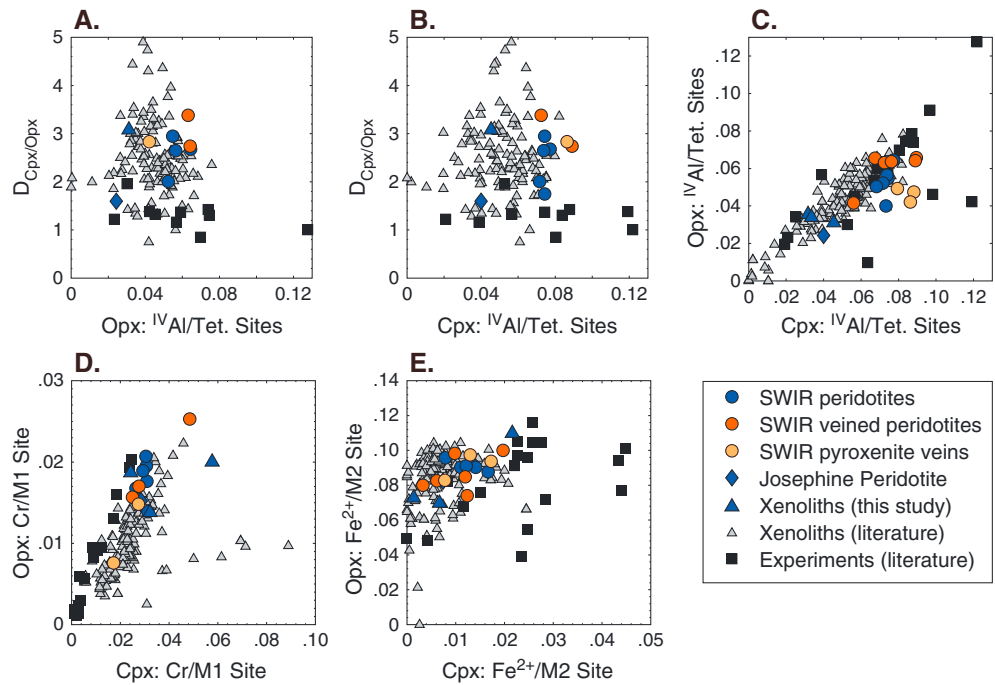


Figure 7. (a) Variation of $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$ as a function of IVAl^{3+} content in Opx. Experiments show a weak partition coefficient dependence on IVAl^{3+} , whereas natural samples do not. (b) Variation of $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$ as a function of IVAl^{3+} content in Cpx. Systematic variations do not occur among experiments or natural samples. (c) Variation in IVAl^{3+} as a proportion of the pyroxene tetrahedral sites. Experiments and natural samples have similar amounts of IVAl^{3+} in both Opx and Cpx. Other cations (e.g., Ti^{4+} , Fe^{3+}) show similar variations. (d) Variation in Cr^{3+} as a proportion of the M1 site. Experiments have relatively more Cr^{3+} in Opx compared to Cpx. (e) Variation in Fe^{2+} as a proportion of the M2 site. Experiments have relatively less Fe^{2+} in Opx compared to Cpx. Mineral microprobe data for our samples are from Stern et al. [1989], Hauri and Hart [1994], Warren et al. [2009], and Skemer et al. [2010]. Site occupancies were calculated from microprobe data assuming perfect stoichiometry, with data and calculated components provided in Table S4. References for literature data are in Figure 2 for xenoliths and Figure 6 for experiments.

speciation and site occupancy that is only constrained by electron microprobe data. Dyar et al. [1989] have shown that Mössbauer analysis is necessary to fully constrain this in pyroxenes.

Other possible causes of the difference between experimental and natural $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$ are (i) differences in total water content, (ii) differences in temperature and cooling rate between the two systems, and (iii) differences in oxygen fugacity. Although most experiments were H_2O undersaturated, the H_2O fugacity is probably higher than that for natural samples, as indicated in Figure 6 by higher water concentrations in experimental pyroxenes. If there is more than one H substitution mechanism (e.g., coupled IVAl^{3+} substitution and coupled metal vacancy substitution), these could have different dependencies on total water fugacity. While experimental data do not show evidence for this [Hauri et al., 2006], such a dependency is required in thermodynamic models for water solubility in pyroxenes under water-saturated conditions [Keppler and Bolfan-Casanova, 2006]. Higher Fe^{3+} in experimental pyroxenes relative to natural pyroxenes could also drive differences in $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$. When buffered, experiments are typically conducted around Ni-NiO, whereas the mantle has an oxygen fugacity near the quartz-fayalite-magnetite buffer [Wood et al., 1990]. The influence of Fe^{3+} on partitioning has not been examined experimentally and is thus unconstrained.

Pyroxenites and pyroxenite-veined peridotites from dredge Van7-96 plot off the Cpx/Opx partitioning trend in Figure 6. Cpx and Opx in two samples appear to be in disequilibrium, with $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}} > 20$. Among the other veined samples, $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}} = 4.6 \pm 1.5$ ($N = 6$), which is significantly higher than the partition coefficient for unveined samples. The higher $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Opx}}$ in pyroxenitic samples may be due to higher Cpx aluminum contents, incomplete equilibration during formation of the pyroxenite veins, or differences in oxygen fugacity.

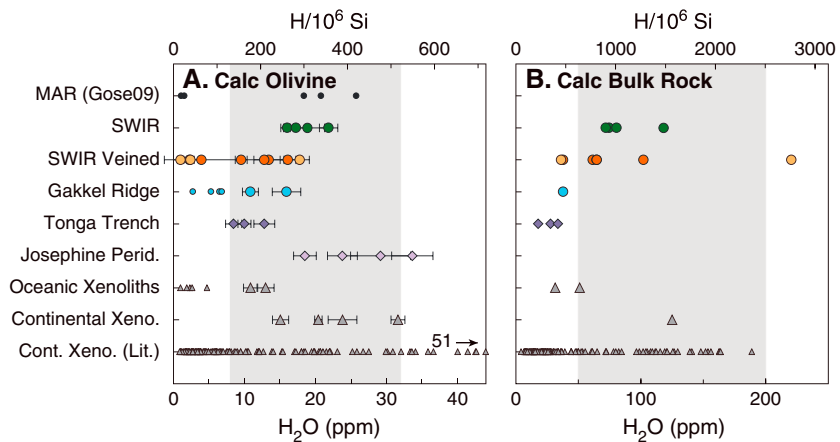


Figure 8. (a) Calculated water concentrations in olivine, based on Opx water concentrations and assuming $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol}/\text{Opx}} = 0.11$. Error bars indicate 2σ standard deviations in the average of multiple analyses per sample. (b) Calculated bulk peridotite water concentrations for samples that have measured mineral modes. Smaller symbols indicate literature data (see Figure 2 for references). Grey shaded fields are estimated water concentration ranges for the upper mantle (see Table 3 for details).

5.6. Bulk Mantle Water Concentrations

Bulk mantle water contents can be estimated using the modal abundances of upper mantle minerals, measured water concentrations, and partition coefficients (Figure 6). For the calculation, olivine water concentrations were estimated assuming $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol}/\text{Opx}} = 0.11$, which is the average value from low-pressure alumina-bearing experiments [Aubaud et al., 2004; Hauri et al., 2006; Tenner et al., 2009]. For five samples without measured Cpx water concentrations (of which three contain <1% modal Cpx), values were estimated assuming $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx}/\text{Opx}} = 2.6$, which is the average value from xenoliths in the literature (see Figure 2 for references).

Variations in calculated water concentrations for olivine and bulk rock peridotites are shown in Figure 8. Calculated olivine concentrations range from 8 to 34 ppm H₂O for samples in this study (Table 6) and from 1 to 51 ppm for xenoliths from the literature. Calculated olivine concentrations are within a reasonable range compared to estimates of upper mantle olivine (8–32 ppm; Table 3). However, concentrations in ridge peridotites are higher than predicted for the residues of melting, which is discussed in detail in the next section.

The range of calculated bulk rock concentrations for samples in this study is 18–220 ppm H₂O (Table 6), which compares favorably to the pre-melting upper mantle range of 50–200 ppm H₂O [Hirschmann, 2006]. Unveined abyssal peridotites contain 18–118 ppm, while the Pali Aike continental xenolith has 125 ppm and the Samoa oceanic xenoliths have 31–51 ppm. SWIR pyroxenite-veins cover the largest range of water concentrations, from 36 to 220 ppm, due to the abundance of pyroxene in these samples and the large variation in pyroxene water contents (9–162 ppm in Opx).

Calculated bulk water concentrations are plotted as a function of peridotite depletion in Figure 9. Cpx mode and bulk Al₂O₃ both decrease during melting, while spinel Cr# increases during melting. Our data suggest that bulk water concentrations are correlated with the degree of peridotite depletion. Among unveined abyssal peridotites, bulk water concentrations have correlation coefficients of 0.99 with modal Cpx, 0.94 with bulk Al₂O₃, and –0.97 with spinel Cr#. Xenoliths in this study also plot on these trends, though they are not included in the regressions in Figure 9. The correlation between bulk water and modal Cpx is not simply due to Cpx modal abundance: Although Cpx has an average of 2.6 times more water than Opx, Opx is 2–10 times more abundant than Cpx, and there is no correlation between Opx and Cpx modes.

We also calculated bulk peridotite water concentrations for published xenolith data sets for which modal data are available (143 samples; Figure 9). In studies by Peslier et al. [2002] and Peslier and Luhr [2006], bulk water is weakly correlated with Cpx mode, bulk Al₂O₃, and spinel Cr# ($r = 0.88, 0.73, -0.70$, respectively). Other xenolith data sets show no correlation. These samples are mainly continental xenoliths, so the lack of systematic variations may reflect various episodes of melt and fluid refertilization [e.g., Peslier, 2010].

Table 6. Peridotite Compositions and Calculated Variables

| Sample | Location | Measured ^a | | | | | | | Calculated | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--|----------|------------|------|------|-----------|------|------------|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Bulk Al ₂ O ₃ wt % | Spin Cr# | Cpx Ce ppm | Oliv | Opx | Modes Cpx | Spin | Gt | Oliv H ₂ O ^b ppm | Bulk H ₂ O ^c ppm | Bulk Ce ^d ppm | Effective Viscosity ^e Pa s | |
| PS86-6-38 | SWIR | 3.50 | 11.26 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.29 | 0.13 | 0.02 | | | 19 | 118 | 0.077 | 1.2E+20 |
| Van7-85-42 | SWIR | 2.28 | 15.91 | 0.02 | 0.67 | 0.26 | 0.06 | 0.01 | | | 16 | 75 | 0.002 | 1.4E+20 |
| Van7-85-47 | SWIR | 2.45 | 17.40 | 0.01 | 0.69 | 0.25 | 0.05 | 0.01 | | | 17 | 72 | 0.001 | 1.3E+20 |
| Van7-85-49 | SWIR | 1.84 | 14.95 | 0.03 | 0.72 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.01 | | | 22 | 81 | 0.002 | 9.9E+19 |
| Van7-96-09V | SWIR | 8.79 | 34.44 | 1.56 | 0.11 | 0.30 | 0.57 | 0.02 | | | 1 | 36 | 0.904 | 2.5E+21 |
| Van7-96-18M | SWIR | 2.97 | 10.19 | 1.87 | | | | | | | 4 | | | 7.7E+20 |
| Van7-96-18V | SWIR | 8.27 | 16.02 | 1.49 | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2.5E+21 |
| Van7-96-21M | SWIR | 2.37 | 26.54 | 5.13 | 0.77 | 0.18 | 0.05 | 0.01 | | | 16 | 62 | 0.273 | 1.4E+20 |
| Van7-96-21V | SWIR | 4.87 | 16.61 | 5.28 | 0.20 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.02 | | | 18 | 220 | 2.080 | 1.3E+20 |
| Van7-96-25 | SWIR | 2.52 | 13.75 | 1.44 | 0.66 | 0.26 | 0.07 | 0.01 | | | 2 | 38 | 0.111 | 2.5E+21 |
| Van7-96-28 | SWIR | 2.42 | 32.33 | 4.00 | 0.77 | 0.17 | 0.05 | 0.01 | | | 13 | 65 | 0.242 | 1.8E+20 |
| Van7-96-35 | SWIR | 1.42 | 23.96 | 2.21 | 0.71 | 0.17 | 0.11 | 0.02 | | | 10 | 65 | 0.246 | 2.7E+20 |
| Van7-96-38 | SWIR | 4.10 | 11.50 | 0.96 | 0.64 | 0.24 | 0.10 | 0.02 | | | 13 | 102 | 0.103 | 1.9E+20 |
| HLY0102-40-81 | Gakkel | 0.98 | | | 0.68 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 0.01 | | | 11 | 38 | | 2.3E+20 |
| PS59-235-17 | Gakkel | | | 0.24 | | | | | | | 16 | | | 1.4E+20 |
| 7TOW-57-4 | Tonga Trench | 0.52 | | 0.02 | 0.80 | 0.18 | 0.01 | 0.00 | | | 10 | 28 | 0.0003 | 2.5E+20 |
| BMRG08-98-2-1 | Tonga Trench | 0.42 | 58.36 | | 0.85 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.01 | | | 8 | 18 | | 3.1E+20 |
| NOVA-88-A1 | Tonga Trench | | | 0.07 | 0.79 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.01 | | | 13 | 34 | 0.0006 | 1.9E+20 |
| LS-33 | Pali Aike | 3.43 | | 4.54 | 0.55 | 0.20 | 0.15 | | 0.10 | | 24 | 125 | | 8.9E+19 |
| TMO | Pali Aike | 2.86 | | 4.52 | | | | | | | 32 | | | 6.3E+19 |
| SAV-AS1 | Spitsbergen | | | 22 | | | | | | | 20 | | | 1.1E+20 |
| SAV-AS2 | Spitsbergen | | | 7.38 | | | | | | | 15 | | | 1.5E+20 |
| SA-3-9 | Samoa | | 47.20 | 0.20 | 0.77 | 0.22 | 0.01 | 0.01 | | | 11 | 31 | 0.003 | 2.3E+20 |
| SAV-1-28 | Samoa | 1.34 | 37.80 | 112 | 0.68 | 0.28 | 0.03 | 0.01 | | | 13 | 51 | 4.565 | 1.8E+20 |
| 3923J01 | Josephine | | | | | | | | | | 19 | | | 1.2E+20 |
| 3924J08 | Josephine | | | | | | | | | | 24 | | | 8.9E+19 |
| 3925G01 | Josephine | | | | | | | | | | 34 | | | 5.9E+19 |
| JP08PS01 | Josephine | | | 0.01 | | | | | | | 29 | | | 7.0E+19 |

^aCompositional data for SWIR samples from Warren *et al.* [2009] and Craddock *et al.* [2013]; for Pali Aike from Stern *et al.* [1989, 1999]; for Samoa from Hauri *et al.* [1993] and Hauri and Hart [1994].

^bCalculated olivine H₂O concentrations from Opx H₂O concentrations, assuming $D^{Oli/Opx} = 0.11$.

^cSpinel and garnet are excluded from the bulk concentration calculation due to the very low abundance of water in these minerals, along with the low modal abundance of spinel.

^dBulk Ce concentrations are calculated from measured Cpx Ce concentrations and mineral modes, using the formulation in Workman and Hart [2005] and Ce mineral/melt partition coefficients from Kelemen *et al.* [2003].

^eEffective viscosity, calculated as a function of olivine water content, at a temperature of 1200°C, pressure of 0.5 GPa, and shear stress of 0.3 MPa. See section 5.9 for details.

Alternatively, the lack of strong correlations may reflect uncertainties in FTIR data reduction, including the choice of calibration, baseline fitting of spectra, and effects of cracks, alteration, and microscopic inclusions [e.g., Bell *et al.*, 2003; Aubaud *et al.*, 2009; Kovács *et al.*, 2010; Stalder *et al.*, 2012; Mosenfelder and Rossman, 2013a, 2013b; Withers, 2013].

5.7. Variation of H₂O and Ce in Peridotites

The trace element Ce is used as a proxy for water concentration in basalts, as the relatively constant H₂O/Ce ratio in mid-ocean ridge basalts (MORBs) suggests similar partitioning during melting [Michael, 1995]. Estimates for the amount of water in the upper mantle are based on the H₂O/Ce ratio, which has a range of 150–250 in basalts [Michael, 1995; Saal *et al.*, 2002], combined with estimates of upper mantle Ce (0.4–0.7 ppm) [Salters and Stracke, 2004; Workman and Hart, 2005]. The MORB source is thus estimated to have 50–200 ppm H₂O, while ocean island basalt mantle is estimated to have 100–300 ppm H₂O [Hirschmann, 2006]. In Figure 10, estimates for H₂O and Ce in the MORB mantle source are shown as grey shaded fields.

Peridotites show a considerable range of H₂O/Ce ratios, at both the mineral level (Figure 10a) and the bulk rock level (Figure 10b). To explore the implications of H₂O-Ce variations in peridotites, we ran nonmodal

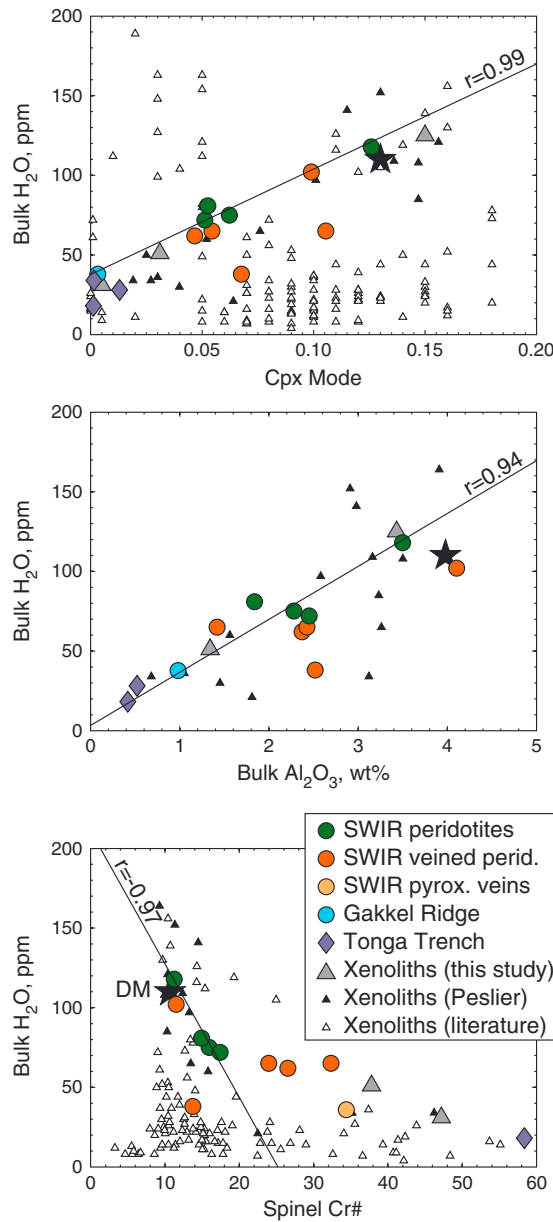


Figure 9. Variations in bulk peridotite water concentrations as a function of peridotite proxies for degree of melting. Solid lines are least squares regressions through the unveined ridge peridotites in this study, for which Cpx mode, bulk Al₂O₃, and spinel Cr# are given in Table 6. References for literature xenoliths are given in Figure 2. The model composition of the source-depleted mantle (DM, black star) is from Workman and Hart [2005].

discrepancy is likely due to the difficulty of running multiply saturated experiments, meaning that H₂O activities are not the same as that imposed by the full peridotite assemblage. To overcome the inconsistency among partition coefficients, we calculated $D_{H_2O}^{Min/Melt}$ for Cpx and olivine based on $D_{H_2O}^{Opx/Melt} = 0.018$ [O’Leary et al., 2010], $D_{H_2O}^{Ol/Opx} = 0.11$, and $D_{H_2O}^{Cpx/Opx} = 2.6$. Spinel was assumed to contain no water and was excluded from the calculations. Using different published values for the partition coefficients [Aubaud et al., 2004; Hauri et al., 2006; Kohn and Grant, 2006; Grant et al., 2007a; Hirschmann et al., 2009; Tenner et al., 2009] results in small variations among the modeled trajectories of the melt residues.

fractional and dynamic melting models (Figure 11). As a first step, the degree of melting represented by abyssal peridotite REE concentrations was modeled using equations from Zou [1998], an initial mantle composition from Workman and Hart [2005], and melting reactions as referenced in Table 7. Bulk rock REE concentrations (Figure 11a) were calculated from Cpx trace element concentrations using mineral-mineral partition coefficients [Kelemen et al., 2003] and mineral modes. For SWIR samples, REE patterns can be reproduced by ~1–6% melting in the spinel field using either fractional or dynamic melting models. For dynamic melting, a fit was obtained using a residual porosity (ϕ) of 0.1%, with larger porosity values yielding worse fits.

In contrast to SWIR samples, the Tonga Trench peridotites are difficult to fit using either fractional or dynamic melting models. While heavy REEs can be reproduced by ~12.5% melting, light REEs have concentrations that are too high to be fit, even at high values of ϕ (~2%). Tonga peridotites are overall more complicated than ridge peridotites, as indicated by spinel Cr# >60 and bulk rock Al₂O₃ < 1 wt %. These chemical characteristics suggest a melting history that possibly involved fluxing by melt and fluids in the subduction zone.

Using estimates for degree of melting from the REE modeling of SWIR samples, the variation in bulk peridotite Ce and H₂O was modeled (Figure 11b). As the difference between dynamic and fractional melting models is small, only the fractional model was used to explore variations in H₂O during melting. Various sets of H₂O partition coefficients were tested in the model, as published partition coefficients (Table 7) are not internally consistent: i.e.,

$$D_{H_2O}^{Cpx/Melt} / D_{H_2O}^{Opx/Melt} \neq D_{H_2O}^{Cpx/Opx}, \text{ etc. This}$$

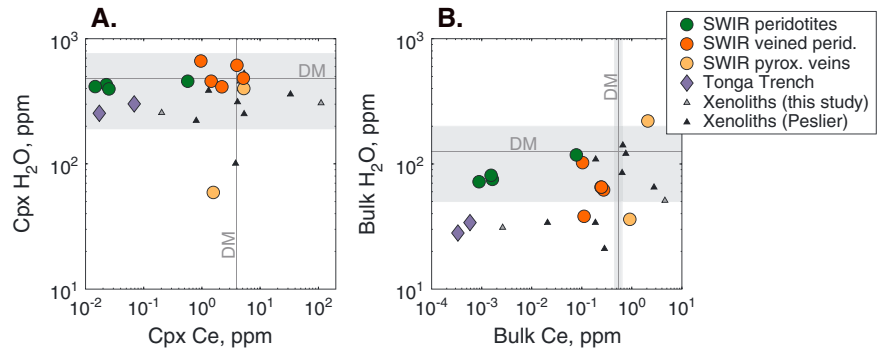


Figure 10. (a) Variation of measured water concentrations in Cpx compared to measured Cpx Ce concentrations. (b) Variation of calculated bulk H₂O concentrations as a function of calculated bulk Ce concentrations. For comparison, data from the xenolith study by *Peslier et al.* [2002] are shown. Bulk Ce concentrations are calculated from measured Cpx Ce concentrations using mineral modes (Table 6) and Ce mineral/melt partition coefficients (Table 7). The average estimated concentrations of upper mantle H₂O [*Hirschmann, 2006*] and Ce [*Workman and Hart, 2005*] are shown as grey lines, with the grey boxes indicating the ranges of these estimates. The concentration of H₂O in upper mantle Cpx (190–760 ppm) is calculated from the bulk mantle estimate (see Table 3 for details).

The fractional melting model in Figure 11b reproduces the H₂O-Ce trend of MORB data along a trajectory of 1–6% melting. The MORB data are slightly offset from the model and a better fit could be achieved by fine tuning the partition coefficient values and model parameters. However, more significant is the complete mismatch between the trajectory of the melt residue and the peridotite H₂O-Ce data set. To produce a match would require $D_{H_2O}^{Bulk/Melt} > D_{Ce}^{Bulk/Melt}$, whereas MORB and experimental studies have found $D_{H_2O}^{Bulk/Melt} < D_{Ce}^{Bulk/Melt}$ (Table 7). Furthermore, any set of partition coefficients that reproduces the peridotite data is not able to simultaneously match MORB compositions, regardless of the degree of melting used in the model.

The fractional melting model indicates that the amount of water in abyssal peridotites is higher than expected for residues of melting. However, instantaneous melts in equilibrium with peridotites have reasonable water concentrations. The most depleted peridotite (BMRG08-98-2-1) has 18 ppm H₂O and

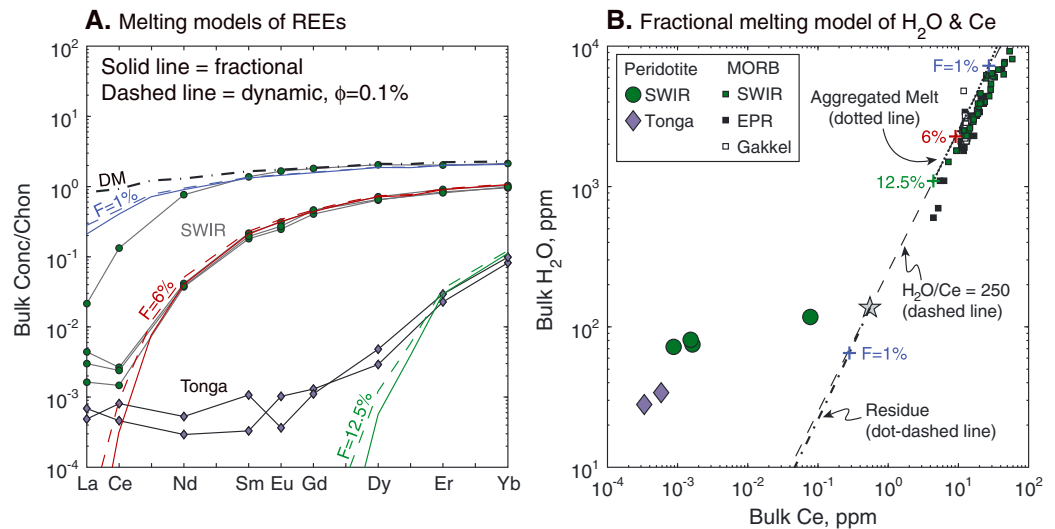


Figure 11. (a) Results of REE modeling of spinel field melting for bulk rock abyssal peridotites. Fractional and dynamic non-modal melting models give similar results; for simplicity, only the fractional melting model is shown in Figure 11b. (b) The evolution of peridotite residue and aggregated melt for Ce and H₂O during fractional melting, using partition coefficients given in Table 7. Also shown are published H₂O-Ce data sets for MORBs [*Je Roux et al., 2006*; *Standish, 2006*; *Standish et al., 2008*; *Shaw et al., 2010*]. The melting model fits the basalt data (dotted line) but completely misses the peridotite data (dash-dotted line). In addition, the basalt data align along a line of constant H₂O-Ce ratio (dashed line), whereas the peridotite data plot far from this line.

Table 7. Parameters Used for Modeling Trace Elements^a

| Partition Coefficient | Oliv/Melt | Ref | Opx/Melt | Ref | Cpx/Melt | Ref | Bulk/Melt | Ref |
|--|-----------|-------|----------|------|----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| <i>Published Values for Partition Coefficients</i> | | | | | | | | |
| $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ | 0.0014 | 1 | 0.018 | 1, 2 | 0.010 | 1, 2 | 0.007–0.009 | 1, 3 |
| D_{Ce} | 0.00001 | 4 | 0.003 | 4 | 0.0858 | 5 | 0.012–0.022 | 4, 6 |
| $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}/D_{\text{Ce}}$ | 140 | | 6 | | 0.1 | | 0.3–0.4 | |
| <i>Internally Consistent Values for $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, Based On $D^{\text{Opx/Melt}} = 0.018$, $D^{\text{Ol/Opx}} = 0.11$, and $D^{\text{Cpx/Opx}} = 2.6$</i> | | | | | | | | |
| $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ | 0.002 | calc. | 0.018 | 1, 2 | 0.047 | calc. | 0.012 | calc. |
| $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}/D_{\text{Ce}}$ | 200 | | 6 | | 0.5 | | 0.6–1.0 | |
| Modes | Olivine | Ref | Opx | Ref. | Cpx | Ref | Spinel | Ref |
| Source modes | 0.57 | 6 | 0.28 | 6 | 0.13 | 6 | 0.02 | 6 |
| Melt modes | –0.06 | 7 | 0.28 | 7 | 0.67 | 7 | 0.11 | 7 |

^aReferences: 1 = Hauri et al. [2006]; 2 = O'Leary et al. [2010], assuming pyroxene $\text{IVAl}^{3+} = 0.04\text{--}0.07$; 3 = Hirschmann [2006]; 4 = Kelemen et al. [2003]; 5 = Hart and Dunn [1993]; 6 = Workman and Hart [2005]; 7 = Kinzler [1997].

$D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Bulk/Melt}} = 0.004$ (calculated from mineral modes and mineral/melt partition coefficients), which corresponds to an equilibrium melt with 0.45 wt % H_2O . The most enriched unveined abyssal peridotite (PS86-6-38) has 118 ppm H_2O and $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Bulk/Melt}} = 0.012$, which corresponds to an equilibrium melt with 1 wt % H_2O . For comparison, MORB glasses have ~0.1–1.5 wt % H_2O [Dixon et al., 2002]. The similarity between MORB water concentrations and instantaneous melts in equilibrium with peridotites suggests that peridotite compositions may reflect equilibration with late-stage melts trapped in the shallow mantle. Open-system melting and refertilization have often been invoked to explain concentrations of the light REEs in abyssal and orogenic peridotites [e.g., Godard et al., 1995, 2008; Ozawa and Shimizu, 1995; Vernières et al., 1997; Warren et al., 2009]. This same mechanism may have resulted in the relatively high water content of abyssal peridotites, which would account for the high apparent $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Bulk/Melt}}$ suggested by these peridotites.

If the high water contents of abyssal peridotites are due to late-stage refertilization, this implies that the percolating melt has relatively low Ce (and other REE) concentrations. A high water/low Ce melt does not match many natural magmas, particularly in a ridge setting. However, if a late-stage melt infiltrated peridotite at relatively low temperature, diffusion of H may have been fast enough for reequilibration while other trace elements diffused too slowly to equilibrate. For example, REEs have pyroxene diffusion coefficients $< 10^{-22} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ at 1000°C [Van Orman et al., 2001; Cherniak and Liang, 2007; Cherniak and Dimanov, 2010], which is orders of magnitude slower than H diffusion at this temperature.

An alternative explanation for the relatively high water contents in abyssal peridotites is that partition coefficients used in the model do not reflect partitioning throughout the melting process [e.g., Kohn and Grant, 2006]. In fact, the constant $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{Ce}$ ratio in basalts is somewhat surprising given their different mineral hosts in the mantle. In spinel peridotites, the majority of Ce is hosted in Cpx, whereas significant amounts of water are hosted in olivine and Opx in addition to Cpx. This is reflected in the mineral/melt partition coefficients for Ce and H_2O , which demonstrate differences on a mineral-by-mineral basis (Table 7): e.g., $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx/Melt}} < D_{\text{Ce}}^{\text{Cpx/Melt}}$, but $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol/Melt}} > D_{\text{Ce}}^{\text{Ol/Melt}}$ [Kohn and Grant, 2006]. Furthermore, water partitioning varies as a function of pressure, water activity, mineral modes, and Al_2O_3 content [Hirth and Kohlstedt, 1996; Asimow et al., 2004; Hauri et al., 2006; Tenner et al., 2009, 2012; Ardia et al., 2012]. For example, Hauri et al. [2006] estimated that $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Bulk/Melt}} \approx D_{\text{Ce}}^{\text{Bulk/Melt}}$ in the spinel peridotite field but $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Bulk/Melt}} < D_{\text{Ce}}^{\text{Bulk/Melt}}$ for melting above 4 GPa in the garnet lherzolite field. At higher Al_2O_3 contents, pyroxenes have higher values of $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Pyx/Melt}}$ [e.g., Grant et al., 2007a; O'Leary et al., 2010]. Hence, $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Bulk/Melt}}$ may initially be higher than current estimates due to the higher Al_2O_3 content of pyroxenes in fertile mantle. As H_2O and Ce are incompatible elements, peridotites should be sensitive to these effects and potentially record larger ranges of $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{Ce}$ ratios than are observed in aggregated MORB melts.

The relationship between water and Ce in our data set is based on a limited number of samples and may also reflect regional variations in upper mantle composition. Additional peridotite analyses are necessary to fully

explore the H₂O-Ce relationship, as well as the systematics observed with other proxies for degree of melting (e.g., Figure 9).

5.8. Variations in Water Content by Tectonic Setting

Depending on tectonic setting, the estimated bulk water concentration of measured samples varies: ridges, Tonga Trench, and oceanic xenoliths have lower concentrations than continental xenoliths and the Josephine Peridotite (Figures 2 and 8). Abyssal peridotites have a range of water concentrations, with Gakkel Ridge and MAR peridotites extending to lower water concentrations than SWIR unveined peridotites. The lower water content of Gakkel compared to SWIR is also observed among basalts, as Gakkel basalts have 0.26 ± 0.04 wt % H₂O [Shaw *et al.*, 2010] compared to 0.60 ± 0.20 wt % H₂O in SWIR basalts [Standish *et al.*, 2008]. However, any detailed comparison of ridge-scale variations requires analysis of larger sample suites from these regions. Similarly, the variation among continental xenoliths (137–287 ppm H₂O in Opx) in our sample set is smaller than the literature range for xenoliths (8–460 ppm), but this reflects the limited number of locations investigated.

Despite limited sampling, some aspects of the present data set are significant in the context of tectonic setting. The first is the contrast in water contents of the two subduction zone sample suites. Specifically, Tonga peridotites have very low water contents (77–116 ppm H₂O in Opx), whereas Josephine peridotites have the highest water contents (168–289 ppm) of samples in this study (Figure 2). Tonga peridotites were collected at the bottom of the Tonga trench from the Australian Plate, which is overriding the subducting Pacific Plate [Bloomer and Fisher, 1987; Wright *et al.*, 2000]. These peridotites thus represent mantle from the fore-arc region of a subduction zone, which is typically more compositionally depleted than both mid-ocean ridge and back-arc mantle [Arai and Ishimaru, 2007]. In contrast, the Josephine Peridotite is suggested to have originated in either a fore-arc [Dick, 1976; Kelemen *et al.*, 1995] or back-arc setting [Harper, 1984]. The relatively high water content of the Josephine would favor a back arc, though other trace elements are not similarly enriched (Figure 4).

The Josephine Peridotite samples have high, but variable, water concentrations, which is important as the principal slip system in olivine changes as a function of water content and shear stress [Jung and Karato, 2001; Jung *et al.*, 2006]. At low shear stress, olivine undergoes a transition in slip system around 30 ppm H₂O (500 ppm H/Si), based on olivine deformation experiments [Jung *et al.*, 2006] adjusted for the calibration of Bell *et al.* [2003]. At <30 ppm H₂O, olivine deforms principally by slip on the (010) plane in the [100] direction, which is referred to as Type-A slip or easy slip. At higher water concentrations, the principal slip system in olivine changes to the (001) plane in the [100] direction, which is referred to as Type-E slip. Most of the Josephine samples have calculated olivine water concentrations of <30 ppm, so Type-A slip is expected. However, sample 3925G02 has a high enough water concentration that a transition to Type-E slip is predicted. Lattice-preferred orientation analyses by Warren *et al.* [2008] and Skemer *et al.* [2010] confirm that the low (<30 ppm H₂O) concentration samples have Type-A olivine fabrics, while sample 3925G02 (with 34 ppm H₂O or 550 ppm H/Si) has a Type-E fabric. These samples are from high-temperature ductile shear zones [Kelemen and Dick, 1995] and increased water contents also correspond to outcrop-scale increases in shear strain. By modeling the effect of water on olivine deformation, Skemer *et al.* [2013] showed that elevated water contents promoted shear localization in these shear zones.

Variations in olivine water content in the mantle wedge of subduction zones have been proposed as a mechanism behind trench-parallel seismic anisotropy [e.g., Jung and Karato, 2001; Kneller *et al.*, 2005; Ohuchi *et al.*, 2012]. Tonga exhibits trench-parallel shear wave splitting in the 19–21°S region of the trench [Smith *et al.*, 2001], which is the location of our samples. One possible explanation is that elevated water in the nose of the mantle wedge has resulted in a change in the olivine slip system, such that the olivine [100] axis is no longer aligned with the flow direction [Jung and Karato, 2001; Kneller *et al.*, 2005]. However, this would require water concentrations in olivine that are >30 ppm H₂O (~500 ppm H/Si). As such high water contents are not observed in Tonga peridotites, other mechanisms must be responsible for the observed trench-parallel splitting, such as complex 3-D flow dynamics [e.g., Long and Silver, 2008].

The final notable aspect of the peridotite data set is the large range in water concentrations among pyroxenite-veined peridotites from SWIR dredge Van7-96. These peridotites and associated pyroxenite

veins do not have distinct water concentrations, nor are trace element and isotopic compositions different between vein and host peridotite [Warren *et al.*, 2009]. For example, pyroxenite Opx has a concentration range of 9–162 ppm H₂O, while peridotite Opx has a range of 21–147 ppm. (Note that veined peridotites are too small for measurements to be made >10 cm from a vein.) For comparison, dredge Van7-85, located farther east along the ridge, has a more limited range of 145–198 ppm in peridotite Opx. Trace element and radiogenic isotopic compositions of dredge Van7-96 peridotites and pyroxenites have previously been taken as evidence for substantial melt addition to the mantle during passage of the Bouvet hot spot around 15 Ma [Warren *et al.*, 2009; Warren and Shirey, 2012]. While plume material is generally estimated to have a water content of 300–1000 ppm, recycled subducted crust in plumes may have only ~60 ppm H₂O [Nadeau *et al.*, 1993; Dixon *et al.*, 2002]. Two of the three pyroxenites in this study have extremely low water concentrations of 9–22 ppm in Opx, which corresponds to ~36 H₂O ppm in the bulk pyroxenite. This supports the interpretation that some material in the Bouvet plume is derived from recycled oceanic crust.

5.9. Viscosity Variations

Olivine water concentrations can be used to predict effective viscosity variations in the mantle. Calculated olivine concentrations, based on Opx concentrations, range from 8 to 34 ppm H₂O (140–550 ppm H/Si) in unveined peridotites and from 1 to 18 ppm H₂O (16–290 ppm H/Si) in SWIR veined peridotites (Table 6). For comparison, xenoliths in the literature range from 1 to 51 ppm H₂O (16–830 ppm H/Si) in olivine, also calculated from Opx water concentrations.

Olivine in the upper mantle deforms by dislocation creep [e.g., Goetze and Kohlstedt, 1973; Karato *et al.*, 1986; Hirth and Kohlstedt, 1995]. Hirth and Kohlstedt [2003] give the olivine dislocation creep flow law as

$$\dot{\epsilon} = A\sigma^n C_{\text{OH}}^r \exp\left(-\frac{E + PV}{RT}\right)$$

where $\dot{\epsilon}$ is strain rate, A is a constant, σ is differential stress, n is the stress exponent, C_{OH} is water concentration in ppm H/Si, r is the water concentration exponent, E is activation energy, V is activation volume, and T is absolute temperature. For wet dislocation creep, $A = 30$ (where A has been adjusted for the FTIR calibration of Bell *et al.* [2003], assuming a correction factor of 2.5), $n = 3.5$, $r = 1.2$, $E = 480$ kJ/mol, and $V = 11 \times 10^{-6}$ m³/mol [Hirth and Kohlstedt, 2003]. When olivine has <3 ppm H₂O (<50 ppm H/Si), the dry flow law is applicable as the concentration of hydrogen is too low for the charge neutrality condition to control the point defect population [Mei and Kohlstedt, 2000]. In the dry dislocation creep flow law, the C_{OH}^r term disappears, $A = 1.1 \times 10^5$, $n = 3.5$, $E = 530$ kJ/mol, and $V = 18 \times 10^{-6}$ m³/mol [Hirth and Kohlstedt, 2003].

Effective viscosity can be calculated from strain rate and stress using the relationship

$$\eta = \sigma / \dot{\epsilon}$$

to calculate viscosity from olivine water concentrations, the temperature, pressure, and stress of deformation must be known. Spinel peridotites lack good geobarometers, but pressure at shallow depths has a negligible effect on viscosity as activation volume is small. In orogenic and abyssal peridotites, emplacement is slow and temperatures recovered using geothermometers usually record reequilibration to temperatures a few hundred degrees below the melting temperature. Therefore, instead of using thermobarometry to estimate the pressure-temperature conditions at which each peridotite last equilibrated, effective viscosity (Table 6) was calculated for all samples using a temperature of 1250°C, depth of ~15 km (0.5 GPa), and stress of 0.3 MPa. Comparison at these conditions is equivalent to the viscosity within the lithosphere after melting.

Variations in effective viscosity among our samples and literature xenoliths are shown in Figure 12. For samples with <3 ppm H₂O (<50 ppm H/Si), their viscosity is that of dry dislocation creep, which has a value of 2.5×10^{21} Pa s at 1250°C and 0.5 GPa. The viscosity of the most water-rich sample in this study, from the Josephine Peridotite, is 6×10^{19} Pa s, which is over an order of magnitude lower than the dry viscosity. Upper mantle viscosity is $6\text{--}30 \times 10^{19}$ Pa s, based on the Hirschmann [2006] estimate of 50–200 ppm H₂O in bulk upper mantle (i.e., premelting mantle). If these calculations are made at 1350°C and 100 km (3.3 GPa), which roughly corresponds to the lithosphere-asthenosphere boundary, then predicted viscosities decrease: Nominally dry samples are 2×10^{21} Pa s, while the wettest sample is 1.5×10^{19} Pa s.

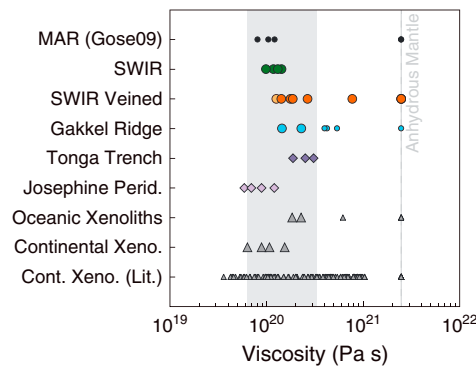


Figure 12. Range of effective mantle viscosities (Table 6), calculated at a temperature of 1250°C, pressure of 0.5 GPa (~15 km), and shear stress of 0.3 MPa. The dislocation creep flow law for wet olivine as a function of C_{OH} [Hirth and Kohlstedt, 2003] was used, combined with modeled olivine water concentrations (Table 6). At water contents <3 ppm H_2O (<50 ppm H/Si), the flow law for dry olivine was used to calculate viscosity, as creep rate is no longer controlled by the charge neutrality condition [Mei and Kohlstedt, 2000]. The grey shaded box is the estimated viscosity range for the upper mantle based on the Hirschmann [2006] estimate for upper mantle water contents of 8–32 ppm H_2O (130–520 ppm H/Si) in olivine.

$= 1.9 \pm 0.2$, and $D_p^{Cpx/Opx} = 3 \pm 1$. These values broadly agree with previous xenolith data ($D_p^{Ol/Opx} = 2 \pm 2$, $D_p^{Ol/Cpx} = 1.0 \pm 0.1$, and $D_p^{Cpx/Opx} = 2 \pm 1$), given analytical uncertainties. Substitution of P into silicates can occur by the charge-coupled substitution $2Si^{4+} = P^{5+} + Al^{3+}$, but such a mechanism cannot explain the preference of P for olivine over Al-bearing pyroxenes. Recent experimental work by Grant and Kohn [2013] has shown that the incorporation of P into olivine is not dependent on Al. Instead, they found that P substitutes for Si in olivine and is charge balanced by these vacancies, implying that $D_p^{Ol/Opx}$ is controlled by the energetics of producing these vacancies. Clearly, more measurements of P in peridotites are necessary to better understand the behavior of this volatile element in the mantle.

7. Discussion of Fluorine in Peridotites

Results from this study also provide constraints on the behavior of F in peridotites. Concentrations of F range from 0.02 to 2 ppm in olivine, from 0.1 to 26 ppm in Opx, and from 0.1 to 66 ppm in Cpx (Figure 3). These values are in agreement with the range measured by Mosenfelder and Rossman [2013a, 2013b] for mantle xenoliths. Fluorine concentrations probably extend to lower values, as several samples were below detection. Converted to bulk rock concentrations, our samples have bulk F concentrations of 0.1–18 ppm. For comparison, the estimated concentration of F in the upper mantle is 11 ± 5 ppm [Salters and Stracke, 2004] and in bulk silicate Earth is 25 ppm [McDonough and Sun, 1995]. Samples with concentrations >11 ppm are Pali Aike xenoliths and SWIR pyroxenite veins, which are not necessarily expected to have low concentrations. In contrast, the amount of F in residual SWIR peridotites is <11 ppm, confirming that F is incompatible during melting.

Based on this study, F partition coefficients are $D_F^{Ol/Opx} = 0.06 \pm 0.05$ ($N=5$), $D_F^{Ol/Cpx} = 0.02 \pm 0.02$ ($N=4$), and $D_F^{Cpx/Opx} = 3.5 \pm 1$ ($N=17$). A single experimental estimate of $D_F^{Ol/Opx} = 0.11 \pm 0.02$ from Beyer et al. [2012] provides a comparison. The value for $D_F^{Cpx/Opx}$ is reasonably robust, but the low concentration of F in olivine and the small number of olivine analyses means that more data are necessary to improve estimates of $D_F^{Ol/Opx}$ and $D_F^{Ol/Cpx}$. Despite this, existing data indicate that the order of relative F compatibility is $Cpx > Opx > Ol$, which is the same order as for H_2O , but different than for P.

6. Discussion of Phosphorus in Peridotites

This study provides preliminary constraints on the concentration of P in peridotite minerals following melting, based on the analysis of P in Pali Aike xenoliths and SWIR pyroxenite-veined peridotites. The Pali Aike xenoliths have an average P concentration of 48 ppm in olivine, 7 ppm in Opx, and 25 ppm in Cpx. The concentration of P in the pyroxenite-veined peridotites ranges from 1 to 15 ppm in Opx and 5 to 29 ppm in Cpx (Figure 3). Extensive literature data do not exist for P in mantle peridotites. Limited measurements by laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry have found that P ranges from 5 to 79 ppm in olivine, 16 to 40 ppm in Opx, and 9 to 148 ppm in Cpx [e.g., Witt-Eickchen and O'Neill, 2005; Mallmann et al., 2009; De Hoog et al., 2010]. These studies include xenoliths with a range of compositions, from spinel and garnet lherzolites to amphibole-bearing harzburgites.

Our results indicate that P is more compatible in olivine than in pyroxenes, as $D_p^{Ol/Opx} = 8 \pm 2$, $D_p^{Ol/Cpx}$

Several studies have suggested that F substitutes into NAMs via the same mechanisms as hydrogen [Hervig and Bell, 2005; Guggino et al., 2007; Bromiley and Kohn, 2007; O'Leary et al., 2010; Mosenfelder et al., 2011; Beyer et al., 2012; Dalou et al., 2012; Mosenfelder and Rossman, 2013a, 2013b]. However, fluorine is also proposed to behave similarly to phosphorous during mantle melting [Schilling et al., 1980; Saal et al., 2002], with the relatively constant F/P ratio of MORBs being used to constrain upper mantle P (41 ppm) [Salters and Stracke, 2004]. This observation is surprising given that olivine is the main mantle host for P, whereas Cpx is the main host for F. Hence, more studies of F in peridotites and melts are necessary to constrain the amount of F in the mantle, particularly as recent work [e.g., Bromiley and Kohn, 2007; Beyer et al., 2012; Mosenfelder and Rossman, 2013a, 2013b] suggests that NAMs may control the mantle F budget.

If F and H₂O in olivine are correlated, then F contents in olivine could be used to calculate olivine H₂O concentrations. This type of analysis would provide confirmation of olivine H₂O concentrations calculated from pyroxene H₂O concentrations. More data for F and H₂O in undegassed olivines are necessary for this type of analysis to be possible.

8. Conclusions

This study presents data for volatile (H₂O, P, and F) concentrations in olivine, orthopyroxene, and clinopyroxene from abyssal, orogenic, and xenolith peridotites. Our results demonstrate that pyroxenes can be used to constrain upper mantle water concentrations but that olivines in orogenic and abyssal peridotites have diffusively lost water. At high levels of alteration, pyroxenes show evidence for water enrichment, but this can largely be avoided by petrographic characterization of samples prior to analysis. If the partition coefficient $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol}/\text{Opx}}$ or $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol}/\text{Cpx}}$ is known, the amount of water in upper mantle olivines can be determined from the water content of coexisting pyroxenes. The bulk water concentration for peridotites can then be calculated using mineral modes. Hence, the analysis of water in pyroxenes provides a powerful tool for investigating the role of water in upper mantle processes, such as melting and deformation.

The amount of water in Cpx in this study ranges from 60 to 670 ppm, with the lowest concentration occurring in an abyssal pyroxenite vein and the highest concentration in a Pali Aike xenolith. Opx ranges from 10 to 300 ppm, with the lowest water concentration also occurring in an abyssal pyroxenite vein and the highest concentration in a deformed Josephine peridotite. The average Cpx/Opx partition coefficient in this study is in close agreement with published xenolith values, which combined have a value of $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx}/\text{Opx}} = 2.6 \pm 0.9$ (152 samples). However, natural samples are systematically offset from published experimental values ($D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Cpx}/\text{Opx}} = 1.3 \pm 0.3$, 10 experiments). Possible causes for this offset include differences in composition, total water content, temperature, and oxygen fugacity.

Olivine concentrations are calculated based on Opx water concentrations and using the experimental estimate of $D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{Ol}/\text{Opx}} = 0.11 \pm 0.03$, which gives an olivine concentration range of 1–34 ppm H₂O (16–550 ppm H/Si). Lithospheric effective viscosity, calculated from these olivine water concentrations and the dislocation creep flow law, is 6×10^{19} Pa s at 1250°C and 15 km depth for the most water-rich peridotite, compared to a dry effective viscosity of 2.5×10^{21} Pa s. At 1350°C and 100 km, the viscosity of the wettest peridotite is reduced to 1.5×10^{19} Pa s, compared to a dry viscosity of 2×10^{21} Pa s.

Calculated bulk rock water concentrations are 20–220 ppm, estimated using mineral concentrations and modes. Among abyssal peridotites, these concentrations are correlated with Cpx mode, bulk Al₂O₃, bulk Ce, and spinel Cr#, all of which are proxies for degree of melting. However, while modeling of fractional melting can reproduce observed REE patterns for ridge peridotites, it cannot reproduce the water contents. Abyssal peridotites thus appear to have higher water concentrations than expected for the residues of melting. One possible explanation for this is the addition of water by late-stage melt percolation, occurring at temperatures too low for other elements to diffusively equilibrate. Pyroxenites and pyroxenite-veined peridotites associated with Bouvet hot spot have very low water contents and are best explained by the presence of recycled dehydrated oceanic crust in the plume source.

Phosphorous, which was only measured in a few samples, is more compatible in olivine than in pyroxenes, with concentrations of 50 ppm in olivine, 1–15 ppm in Opx, and 5–29 ppm in Cpx. Fluorine concentrations are 0.02–2 ppm in olivine, 0.1–26 ppm in Opx, and 0.1–66 ppm in Cpx. Calculated bulk F

concentrations using mineral modes give a range of 0.1–18 ppm. Fluorine demonstrates similar partitioning behavior to H₂O in peridotites, but with lower concentrations. If F substitutes into olivine via the same mechanisms as H⁺, then it could be possible to determine original water contents in olivine based on F concentrations.

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