

Simple Seismic Velocity - Melt Fraction Derivatives
Based on Clark and Lesher (2017)
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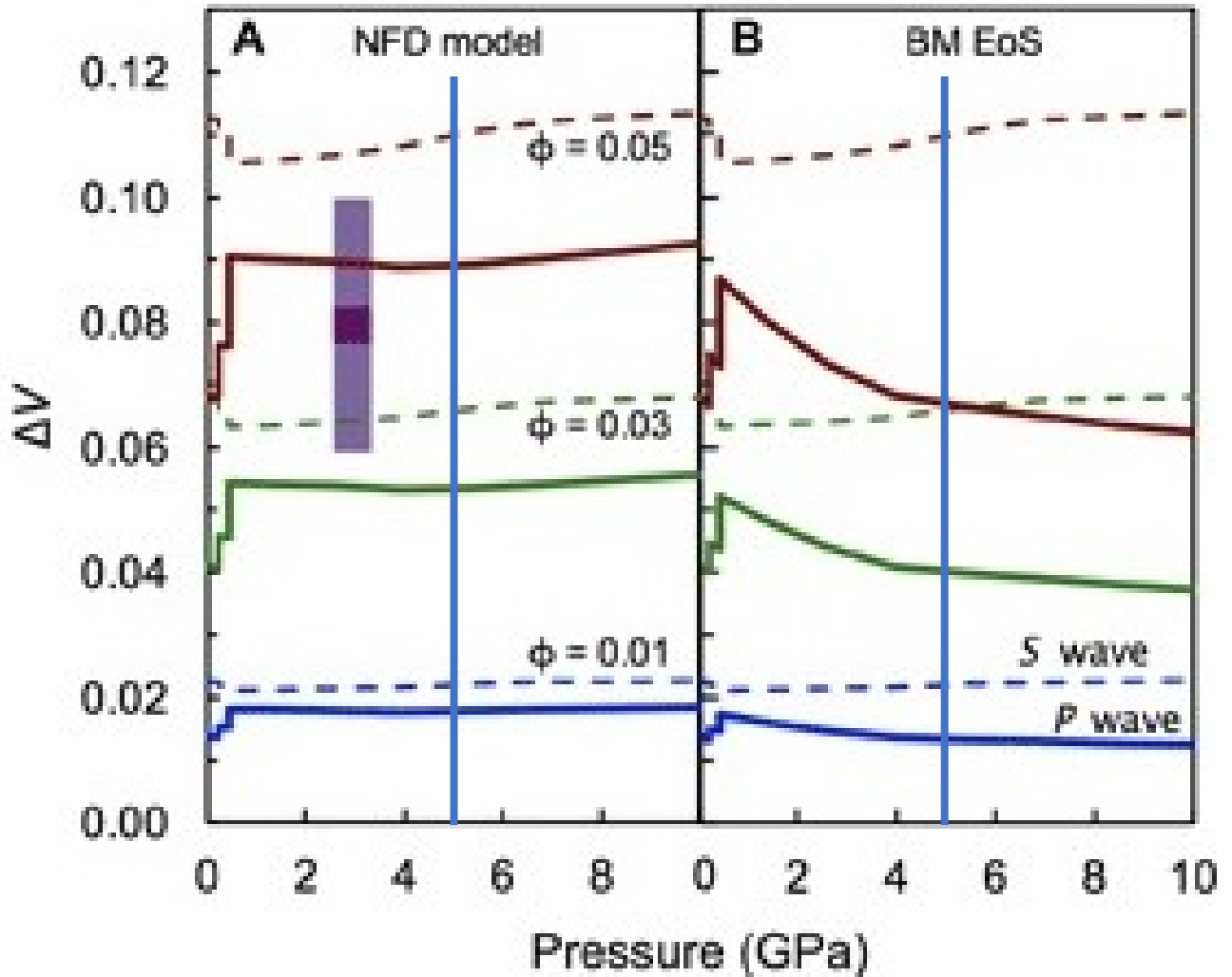
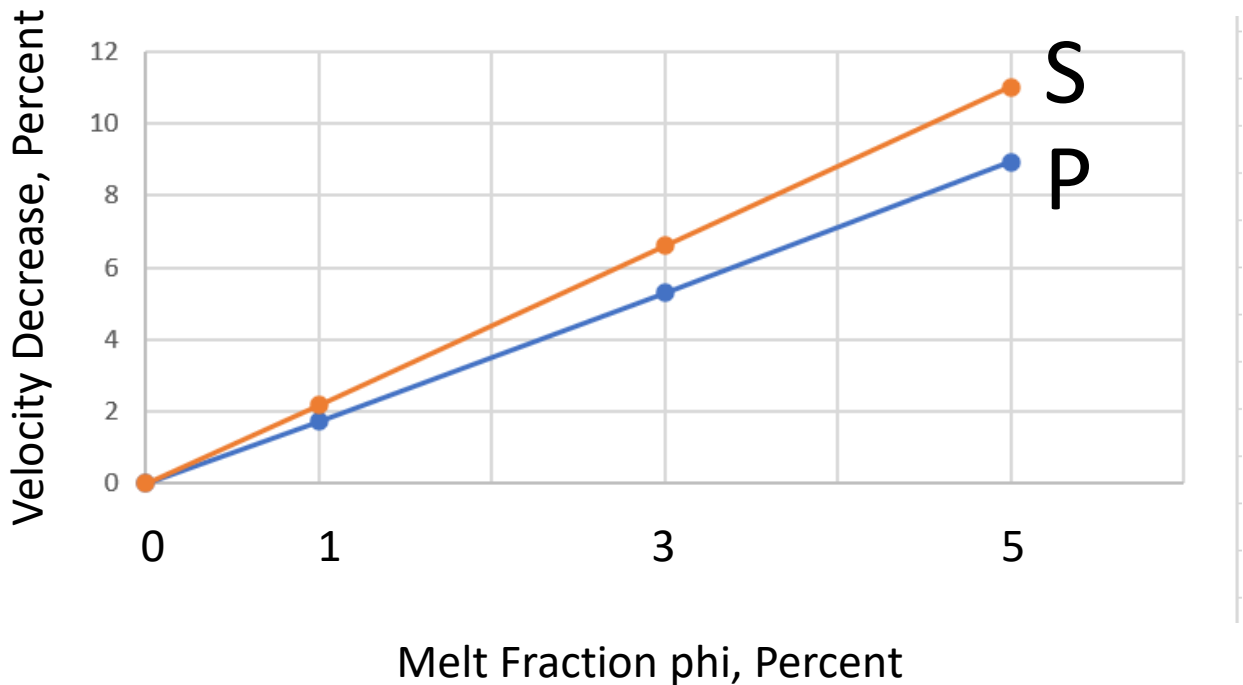


Figure 4 from Alisha N. Clark and Charles E. Lesher, **Elastic properties of silicate melts: Implications for low velocity zones at the lithosphere-asthenosphere boundary**, *Science Advances* 13 Dec 2017: Vol. 3, no. 12, e1701312 DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.1701312

NFD at 5 GPA

	0.01	0.03	0.05
P	$12 * 0.59 / 4.1 = 1.73$	$12 * 1.81 / 4.1 = 5.30$	$12 * 3.05 / 4.1 = 8.93$
S	$12 * 0.74 / 4.1 = 2.17$	$12 * 2.25 / 4.1 = 6.59$	$12 * 3.76 / 4.1 = 11.00$



$$\frac{dV_P}{d\phi} = -0.142 \text{ (km/s per percent)}$$

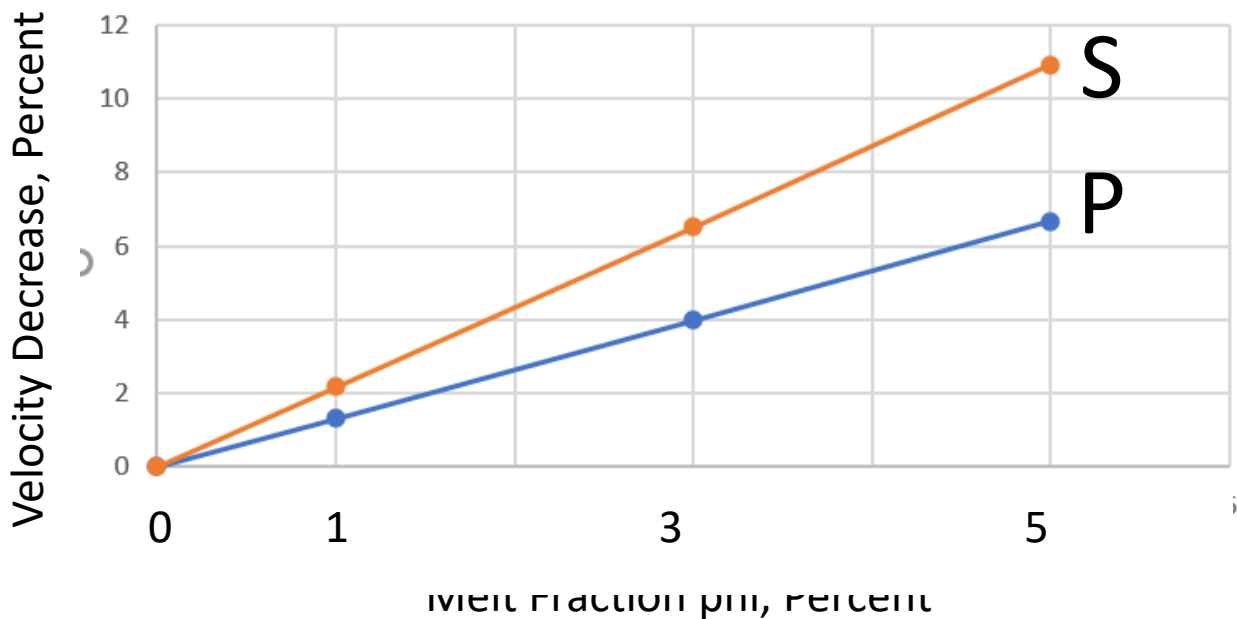
$$\frac{dV_S}{d\phi} = -0.098 \text{ (km/s per percent)}$$

$$\frac{dV_P}{dV_S} = 1.46 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\Delta T_S}{\Delta V_P} = 2.29$$

$$\text{using } V_S = 4.5 \text{ km/s} \quad \text{and} \quad V_P/V_S = 1.83$$

BMEoS at 5 GPa

	0.01	0.03	0.05
P	$12 \cdot 0.45 / 4.1 = 1.32$	$12 \cdot 1.36 / 4.1 = 3.98$	$12 \cdot 2.28 / 4.1 = 6.67$
S	$12 \cdot 0.74 / 4.1 = 2.17$	$12 \cdot 2.22 / 4.1 = 6.50$	$12 \cdot 3.73 / 4.1 = 10.92$



$$\frac{dV_P}{d\phi} = -0.108 \text{ (km/s per percent)}$$

$$\frac{dV_S}{d\phi} = -0.098 \text{ (km/s per percent)}$$

$$\frac{dV_P}{dV_S} = 1.11 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\Delta T_S}{\Delta T_P} = 3.02$$

using $V_S = 4.5 \text{ km/s}$ and $V_P/V_S = 1.83$