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Grain boundary segregation and geochemical processes in the earth's mantle

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In this talk, I want to introduce our current image of the structure and chemistry of grain boundaries in the earth's mantle. The topics include: 1) distribution of trace elements in the scale of minerals, 2) mechanism of element transportation, 3) relationship between grain size and chemical composition of minerals, and 4) processes of melt production and extraction.