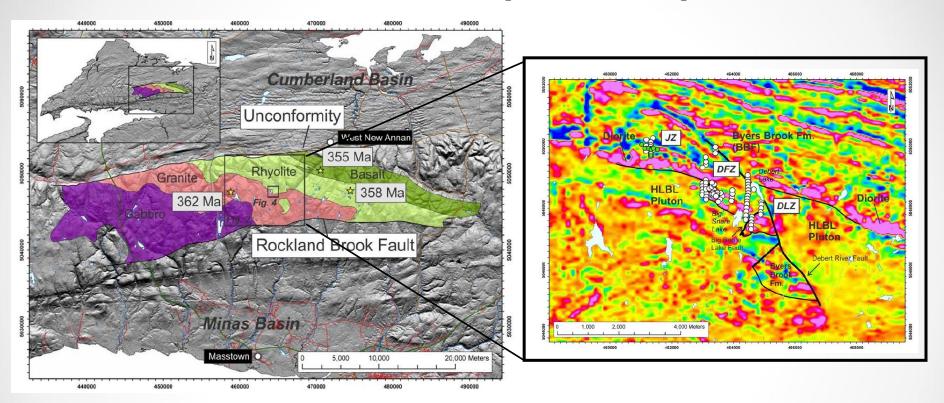
# Debert Lake Heavy REE Deposit

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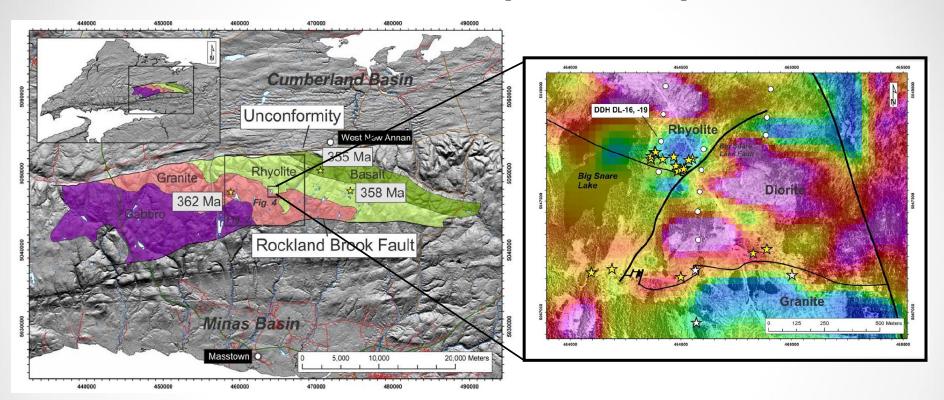


Maps from MacHattie (2010)

General Geology and magnetic gradient map of the Debert Lake area showing the contact between the Hart Lake – Byers Lake (HLBL) Pluton

volcanic activity -> intrusion of the plutons -> intrusion of mafic dykes -> later faulting

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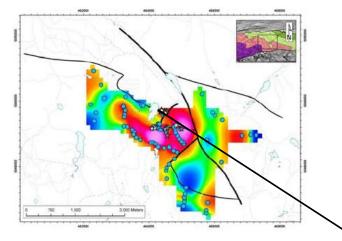


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General Geology and vertical magnetic gradient map of the Big Snare Lake area showing the sample localities.

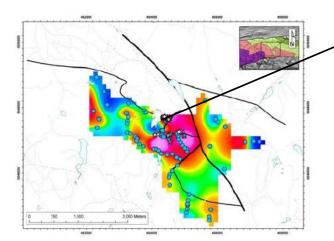
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# Sample location



General Geology (inset) and geochemical maps showing concentrations of Y (top) and Zr (bottom).

Maps from MacHattie (2010)



Big Snare Lake

The samples were selected based on these geochemical maps (primarily Y concentrations) as well as the field relationships (next few slide) and geochemical analysis

# Sample Field Relations



Type 1 dyke cross-cutting the BBF rhyolite (sample 24)

REE dykes are younger than the BBF volcanics

**Image from MacHattie (2010)** 

### Georgical Setting

# Summary of the Geological History

- 1) Volcanic activity which produced the rocks of the Beaver Brook Formation and mafic rocks of the Diamond Brook Formation.
- 2) Intrusion of the Hart Lake Byers Lake Pluton.

- 3) Emplacement of gabbro and diorite intrusions of the Folly Lake Pluton.
- 4) Emplacement of the REE (HFSE) enriched dykes.
- 5) Tectonic deformation and uplift.

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# REE dykes in context

The emplacement of the REE (HFSE) enriched dykes is late in the geological history of the area.

The exact timing of this event is not known.

The emplacement (magmatic history) of these dykes was not the only factor in the REE mineralization.

We have *later reworking* of these rocks.

Could deformation be a factor?

Suggestion: Further work on the structural and field relationships of these dykes coupled with taraget geochronology Sumpies

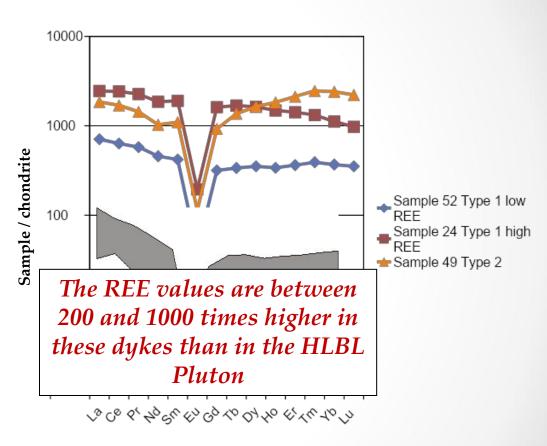
# Samples selected for detailed analysis

Sample 52 Type 1 low REE (non-mineralized) (mineralized)

Sample 24 Type 1 high REE



Sample 47 Type 2

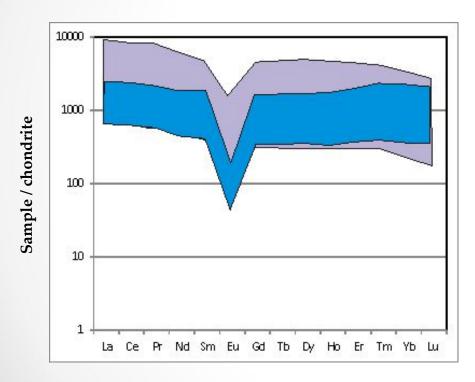


Chrondrite normalized REE values from the sample used in this study (data from MacHattie 2010)

Samples

# A comparison with other North American REE deposits

### Bokan, Alaska (Kendrick Bay) Geoduck intersections



Data and images from Aurora Geosciences (Alaska) Ltd. for Ucore Rare Metals Inc. (Technical report, April 2011)

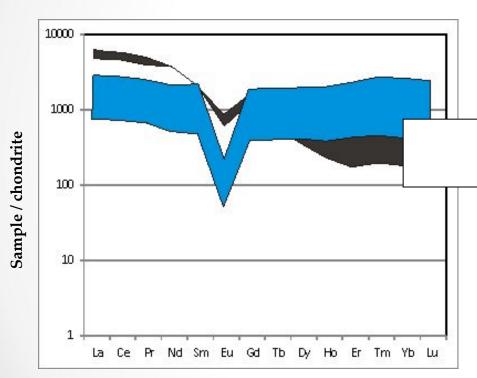


Comparible HREE concentrations and dyke / vein sizes

### Sumpies

# A comparison with other North American REE deposits

Thor Lake, NWT Nechalacho (basal and lower)



Data from Avalon Rare Metals news release, January 2011. Images from Sheard et al. (2012).



Secondary reactions to breakdown zircon

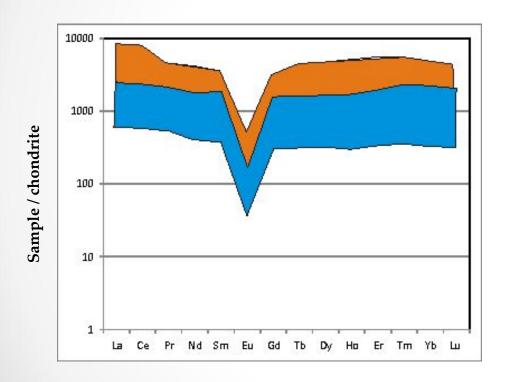


Somewhat higher HREE concentrations than Thor Lake. This is unusual given that Thor Lake is a rare zircon cumulate.

Samples

# A comparison with other North American REE deposits

## Strange Lake, Labrador





Similar HREE and similar textures to the Type 2 patches / dykes

Data and image from Kerr (2011)

### Samples

# REE dykes in context with other deposits

The Dykes from the Cobequid Highlands are very comparable in HREE contents to several of the known REE deposits.

The LREE's are generally lower but still highly enriched.

Y, Nb and Zr also show almost identical patterns (expect for Thor Lake).

Volumes (surface outcrops / intersections) are very similar to other deposits.

We have *later reworking* of all of these deposits.

Which minerals are present?

# **VALUE**

### Concentrations of Y and the rare earth elements

### in the Debert Lake prospect

Compiled from data provided by Magnum Resources and based on 235 samples.

Concentration (wt. ppm or g/ton) n=235

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Element		bol	Median	Mean	Maximum	Value* 1	2/21	
YTTRIUM	HREES LREES	Υ	241	585	6182	\$	25.62	
LANTHANUM		La	87.8	162	1030	\$	0.71	
CERIUM		Ce	207	411	2460	\$	1.92	
PRASEODYMUM		Pr	25.0	47.6	310	\$	8.74	
NEODYMIUM		Nd	96.0	183	1320	\$	30.03	
SAMARIUM		Sm	28.2	54.7	439	\$	3.82	
EUROPIUM		Eu	1.3	2.5	17.0	\$	500.00	
GADOLINIUM		Gd	32.2	64.4	526	\$	4.50	
TERBIUM		Tb	6.2	14.9	144	\$	33.11	
DRYSPROSIUM		Dy	41.3	108	1120	\$	61.91	
HOLMIUM		Но	8.8	24.3	299	\$	4.87	
ERBIUM		Er	28.4	78.7	1000	\$	676.82	
THULIUM		Tm	4.5	13.2	172	\$	924.00	
YTTERBIUM		Yb	29.6	88.2	1000	\$	467.46	
LUTETIUM		Lu	4.5	13.0	159	\$	59.80	
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Value\* - Based on 0% mining dilution and 100% processing recoveries.

Assumed Au Eq of ~1 oz per tonne of ore.

# **Conclusions**

# Magnum's Debert Lake Deposit and HREE minerals

- 1) Even a simple comparison shows several similarities with many of North America's major REE deposits.
  - 2) Secondary processes have liberated the REE into phases such as Fergusonite which are recoverable.
  - 3) Best HREE to LREE ratio of any North American Deposit.
    - 4) An estimated value \$2,800.00 per tonne of ore (2021).
  - 5) Textures, reactions and HREE-minerals of these rocks are very similar to Bokan, Alaska.
    - 6). Located on forestry land, good access to grid, paved highways, ports, local work force and support facilities.