

**The Strange Lake Peralkaline Complex, Québec-Labrador:
The Hypersolvus-Subsolvus Granite Transition
and Feldspar Mineralogy**

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ABSTRACT

The four main units of the epizonal Strange Lake peralkaline complex (Quebec Labrador) document a transition from early hypersolvus granite, to transsolvus granite, to geochemically more evolved subsolvus granite and, finally, to highly K-enriched pegmatites. The felsic and mafic minerals constrain the temperatures of crystallization of the different units. The hypersolvus granite has a solidus above 650°C, and the pegmatite has a solidus below ~590°C at 0.7 kbar. The textural transition and reduced solidi of the units are explained by an increase in (Na+K)/Al and fluorine in the evolved granitic melt, which allows crystallization to lower temperatures, and thus the nucleation of two separate primary feldspars. The composition and structural state of the feldspars of the pluton indicate temperatures of equilibration of ~300° to 100°C. The increasing K/Na value of the bulk feldspar is explained by, 1) the shift of the haplogranite minimum toward the Qtz-Or sideline due to the addition of excess alkalis, and 2) the loss of Na by degassing. The high degree of order in the K-feldspar is attributed to the presence of an alkaline fluid phase. The geochemical evolution of the alkali feldspars is consistent with the fractionation of a single batch of evolved granitic magma. Degassing of the magma led to an important increase in $f(O_2)$, and to the escape of the peralkaline fluid into the wallrocks. Mineralization in the complex is attributed to the late re-distribution of ore constituents via a contaminated peralkaline fluid, which gained Ca, Sr and Mg by interaction with the country rock.

RESUME

Les quatre unités du complexe hyperalcalin de Strange Lake (Québec-Labrador) démontrent une transition de granite hypersolvus à granite transsolvus, à un granite subsolvus plus évolué et, finalement, à des pegmatites extrêmement enrichies en K. Les minéraux felsiques et mafiques exercent des contraintes sur les températures de cristallisation des différentes unités. Le granite hypersolvus a un solidus supérieur à 650°C, et les pegmatites ont un solidus inférieur à ~590°C à une pression de 0,7 kbar. La transition texturale et l'abaissement du solidus résulteraient d'une augmentation du rapport (Na+K)/Al et de la teneur élevée en fluor dans le magma granitique le plus évolué, ce qui prolonge le cours de cristallisation à des températures plus basses. Ceci a permis la cristallisation de deux feldspaths primaires distincts dans le granite subsolvus et les pegmatites. La composition et l'état structural des feldspaths alcalins du pluton indiquent des températures d'équilibrage entre ~300° et 100°C. La hausse en K/Na des concentrés de feldspath serait due: 1) au déplacement du minimum haplogranitique vers le côté Qtz-Ot par l'excédant en alcalis et 2) la perte de Na par dégazage. Le degré d'ordre élevé du feldspath potassique est attribué à la présence d'une phase aqueuse alcaline. L'évolution géochimique des feldspaths est compatible avec le fractionnement d'une seule venue de magma granitique évolué. Le dégazage a mené à une hausse importante en $f(O_2)$ et à la fuite du fluide hyperalcalin dans les roches encaissantes. La minéralisation du complexe est attribuée à la répartition des constituants du minerai dans la phase fluide hyperalcaline contaminée en Ca, Sr et Mg par interaction avec l'encaissant.

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PREFACE

This thesis consists of a brief introduction (Chapter 1), two manuscripts (Chapters 2 and 3), and conclusions (Chapter 4). Dr. R.F. Martin is second author on the manuscripts. His contribution to the manuscripts consisted of help in evaluating and interpreting the data and advice in the organization and writing of the text. The two manuscripts are to be submitted for publication in a refereed scientific journal.

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CHAPTER 1

Introductory Statement

Tuttle & Bowen (1958), in reference to the complexity of the phase relations of the alkali feldspars stated that ", .it is not difficult to envisage the tremendous storage capacity of the feldspars for information concerning their thermal history and the thermal and chemical history of the rocks in which they are found." This view was confirmed by Parsons (1978), who described the evolution of exsolution textures and structural state of alkali feldspars in cooling plutons, by Martin (1982), who presented an overview of feldspar mineralogy of pegmatitic granites; and by Brown & Parsons (1989), who discussed rates of ordering, and kinetic aspects of the phase transformations

This thesis consists of two manuscripts that focus on the alkali feldspars of the Strange Lake peralkaline granites. The first manuscript deals with the feldspar textures of the different intrusive units, coupled with whole-rock major- and trace-element geochemistry, the data record a transition from hypersolvus granite to a subsolvus granite within the complex. Plots of the normative mineralogy of the different units in terms of the pseudoternary haplogranite system lead to a comparison of the Strange Lake granites with results from experimental work on granitic compositions with excess alkalis, and the addition of F. The second manuscript considers the geochemistry and structural state of the alkali feldspars. Major-element chemistry provides information on the parental magma from which the feldspars crystallized, as well as temperatures of re-equilibration. The concentration of minor and trace elements in the feldspars indicate degree of fractionation in addition to subsolidus re-equilibration with late-stage residual fluids. XRD studies yield information on the subsolidus thermal conditions and the distribution of fluids during the cooling of this enigmatic complex.

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CHAPTER 2

The Hypersolvus Granite-Subsolvus Granite Transition at Strange Lake, Québec-Labrador

Abstract

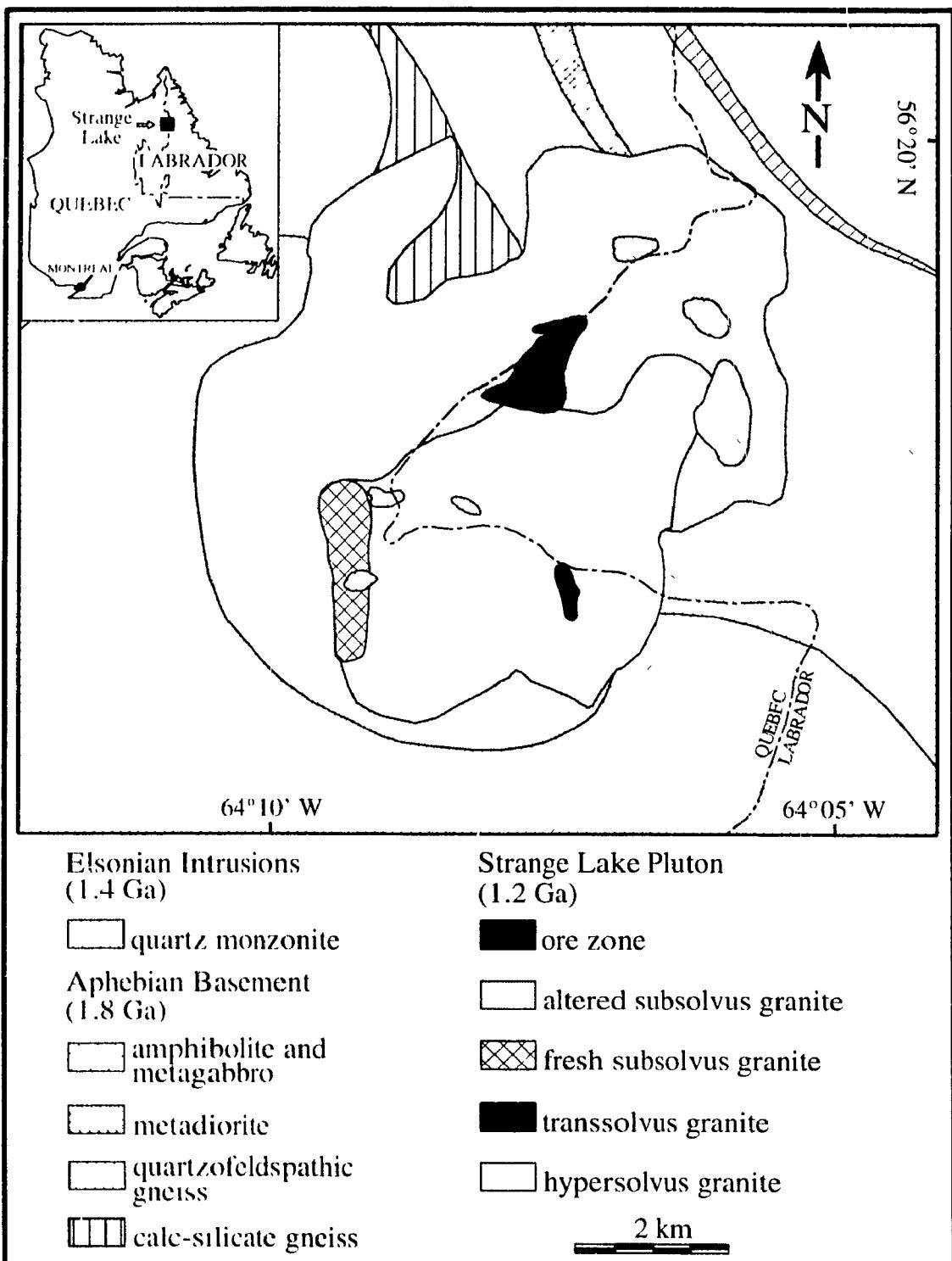
The Strange Lake anorogenic peralkaline complex is a high-level *Zr-Y-Be-RFE*-enriched granite subdivided into four distinct map-units based on texture, mineralogy and bulk composition. The main units document a transition from early hypersolvus granite, to transsolvus granite, to geochemically more evolved subsolvus granite and, finally, to highly K-enriched pegmatites. The evolution is marked geochemically by an increase in Fe^{3+} , Mg, Ca, Ti, Sr, HFS, Y, Zr, REE, and a decrease in Na, K, Al, Na/K, and $(\text{La/Yb})_N$. The units are enriched in F. The felsic and mafic minerals constrain the temperatures of crystallization of the different units of this shallow pluton. The hypersolvus granite has a solidus above 650°C and the pegmatite has a solidus just below ~590°C at 0.7 kbar. The textural transition of the units is explained by the presence of excess alkalis and fluorine in the granitic melt. Excess alkalis, which are manifested by the presence of alkali amphibole and alkali zirconosilicates as well as normative acmite and sodium disilicate, depolymerizes melts, enhances water and silicate solubility, and extends the course of crystallization to reduced temperatures. Fluorine (inferred to have been up to 3.7 wt.%) lowered the solidus and liquidus temperatures of the more evolved subsolvus granites and pegmatites allowing the crystallization of two separate primary feldspars. The origin of very potassic pegmatites reflects the disequilibrium crystallization of K-feldspar, brought upon by an escaping sodic vapour phase. Degassing led to an important increase in $f(\text{O}_2)$, and to escape of the peralkaline fluid into the wallrocks. Infiltration of Ca- and Mg-bearing fluid back into the evacuated complex probably accounts for the geochemical anomalies in this unusual A-type granite.

Introduction

The Strange Lake anorogenic complex consists of unusually highly evolved peralkaline granite that is locally much enriched in high-field-strength elements. It sits astride the Québec-Labrador border near Lac Brisson, 230 km northeast of Schefferville, Québec and 150 km west of Nain, on the Labrador coast (Fig. 1), and is poorly exposed. The long axis of this small (36 km^2) elliptical pluton trends northeasterly. It was emplaced in the eastern arm of the Rae Province (Hoffman 1988) at the contact between a quartz monzonite of Elsonian age to the southwest and a suite of Apebian metagabbros, metadiorites, quartzofeldspathic and calc-silicate gneisses to the north. The pluton is middle Proterozoic in age. A Rb/Sr whole-rock isochron gave an age of $1189 \pm 32 \text{ Ma}$ and an initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratio of 0.705 ± 0.028 (Pillet *et al.* 1989).

The Strange Lake complex is of particular interest because of its enrichment in the incompatible elements Zr, Y, Nb, Be, as well as the rare-earth elements (REE). Parts of the pluton contain assemblages of exotic minerals such as gittinsite, elpidite, pyrochlore, armstrongite, gadolinite, and kainosite; allanite, fluorite, zircon, and thorite also are present (Birkett *et al.* 1992). With reserves on the order of 30 million tonnes grading 3.25% ZrO_2 , 0.66% Y_2O_3 , 0.12% BeO , 0.56% Nb_2O_5 and 1.3% RE_2O_3 (Zajac *et al.* 1984), the pluton hosts what is potentially the largest deposit of Y in the world. This extreme enrichment surpasses that encountered in other examples of peralkaline granite magmatism, e.g., the Evisa complex in Corsica (Bonin 1986), the Kaffo Valley granite at Ririwai, in the Niger-Nigeria anorogenic province (Bowden *et al.* 1987), and complexes of the Arabian Shield (Drysdall *et al.* 1984, Jackson *et al.* 1985).

Figure 1. Map of the Strange Lake complex, Québec-Labrador. Units are named on the basis of petrographic observations from this study. The map has been modified from Miller (1986) and Salvi & Williams-Jones (1990). The bodies of granitic pegmatite were mostly emplaced in the altered subsolvus granite, and are not sufficiently large to appear on this map.



Previous investigators have distinguished several distinct facies of granite. Miller (1986) and Zajac *et al.* (1984) subdivided the complex on the basis of modal proportion of the exotic minerals. Pillet *et al.* (1992) and Currie (1985) referred to a quartz-rich and a feldspathic facies. Salvi & Williams-Jones (1990) referred to an altered and a fresh granite on the basis of extent of a postmagmatic overprint of hydrothermal activity. These terms do not contribute much insight into the petrogenesis of this unusual pluton.

The object of this study is to characterize the texture, mineralogy, and bulk composition of samples of the main units, exclusive of the ore zone; these descriptions document a transition from an early hypersolvus granite, firstly to transsolvus granite, then to the geochemically more evolved subsolvus granite. The juxtaposition of these three texturally different types of anorogenic granite in a single body places constraints on the pressure and temperature of crystallization of the granitic magma.

Field Relations

Field work on the Strange Lake complex in the summer of 1989 had, as its main objectives, 1) the documentation of the intrusive units and their relative age, and 2) the establishment of the nature of the contacts with the host rock. Exposures of the intrusive contact with the country rock unfortunately are scarce. To the north, a large tongue of quartzofeldspathic and metadioritic gneiss forms a re-entrant into the pluton (Fig. 1). In the northeastern portion of the pluton, the Aphebian gneisses are exposed as irregular masses interpreted to be roof pendants. The attitude of the foliation in these outcrops

is consistent with that in the host gneisses to the north. To the south and west, xenoliths of Elsonian quartz monzonite also occur as roof pendants. The granite shows no evidence of a chilled margin in contact with the roof pendants. The contact between granite and host rocks is sharp, and there is no evidence of brecciation and incipient metasomatism of the wallrock. A primary foliation generally is present within one meter of the contact. These features are consistent with the epizonal nature of the pluton.

Drill-core data and results of a very-low-frequency electromagnetic survey reveal the presence of a ring fault dipping 20° to 35° outward; this ring fault delineates the outer edge of the Strange Lake complex (Miller 1986, Zajac *et al* 1984). The fault is exposed in the northwestern portion of the complex, and marked by a fluorite-hematite breccia that contains entrained fragments of the Aphebian gneisses.

The Map Units

The Strange Lake granite is composed of alkali feldspar, quartz, arfvedsonite ± aegirine, and the several accessory phases that make it unusual. The modal proportion of the rock-forming minerals remains fairly constant (Pillet *et al* 1992, Table 2), yet textural variations abound within the complex, as is expected in a shallow intrusive body. Based on textural and mineralogical differences, the pluton is subdivided into two major units (*hypersolvus granite* and *subsolvus granite*) and two subsidiary units (*transsolvus granite*, intermediate between hypersolvus and subsolvus variants, and *pegmatite*, in bodies that cut the subsolvus granite, mostly). These are described below in an order consistent with their emplacement.

Hypersolvus granite

This unit is exposed in the southeastern and central portion of the complex (Fig. 1). It consists of leucocratic alkali feldspar granite (nomenclature of Streckensen 1976). Outcrops are typically of "pavement" type. Macroscopically, this medium-grained rock is tan to pale green, and is characterized by 1) an even distribution of alkali feldspar grains from <1 to 10 mm across, and 2) the prominence of mesoperthite. Mineralogically, this rock seems invariant, on the other hand, textural variations are common. It is hypidiomorphic, equigranular to slightly porphyritic, with phenocrysts of perthite, quartz and, less commonly, alkali feldspar.

A mesoperthitic alkali feldspar (50 to 70%) dominates this granite (Fig. 2a). These grains are euhedral to subhedral, and up to 12 mm across. They are turbid owing to myriads of microscopic inclusions of alkali feldspar needles, aenigmatite, astrophyllite and minor albite laths. The acicular crystals may well be the result of "reworking" of iron formerly in the structure of the primary (magmatic) feldspar, released during its exsolution. In fact, the iron content of the K- and Na-rich feldspars is found to decrease as they approach end-member compositions (Chapter 3). The exsolution texture seems to have developed prior to the appearance of these acicular inclusions, which cut across the lamellae.

The mesoperthite grains display Manebach, Baveno and Carlsbad growth twins. Some grains display a "herring-bone" texture of albite lamellae owing to the combination of Manebach and Carlsbad twins. Regular lenticular lamellae of albite attributed to exsolution attain 50 µm across. Patch-type perthite also is common, the

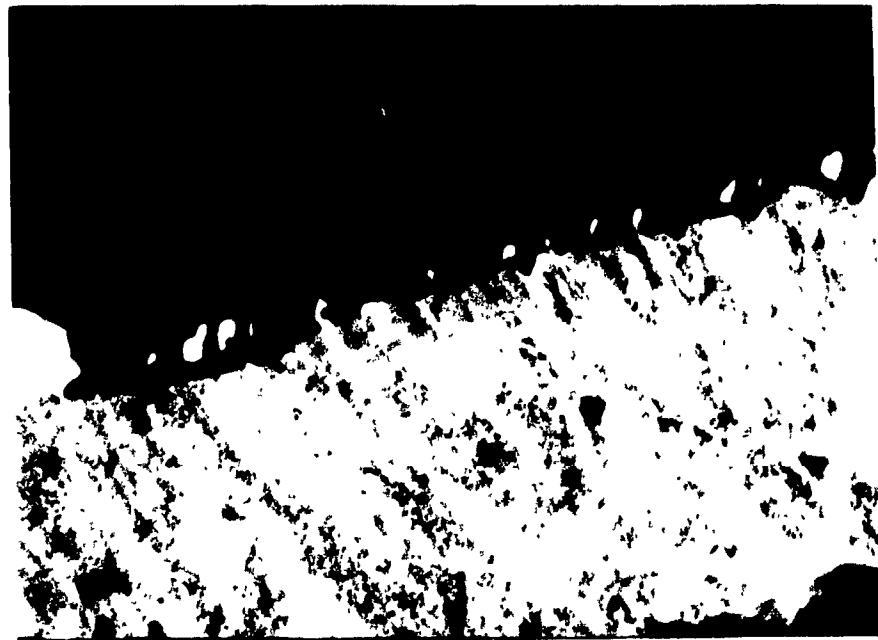
Figure 2. Photomicrographs of representative samples from the different units of the Strange Lake complex. a. Hypersolvus granite, with mesoperthitic alkali feldspar, quartz and poikilitic amphibole. Note the swapped margins of alkali feldspar and arfvedsonite b Close-up of the swapped margins of perthite and arfvedsonite in the hypersolvus granite. The arfvedsonite invariably is intergrown with the albite lamellae. c. Transsolvus granite, with microperthitic phenocryst in a subsolvus two-feldspar matrix. The edges of the phenocrysts are almost devoid of albite, marking the transition from a hypersolvus to subsolvus crystallization. d. Subsolvus granite, with early-formed grains of quartz, arfvedsonite and isolated laths of albite and K-feldspar. e Magmatic quartz with grains of K- and Na-feldspar delineating a pseudohexagonal core. f Pegmatite with early-formed crystals of α -quartz and sprays of hematite-stained aegirine. Scale bars indicated at the lower right of each photomicrograph.

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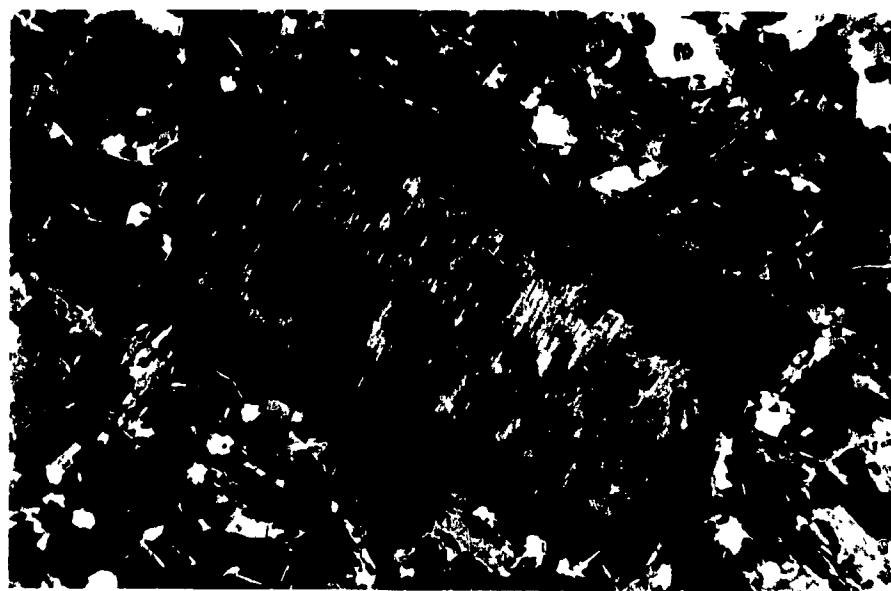
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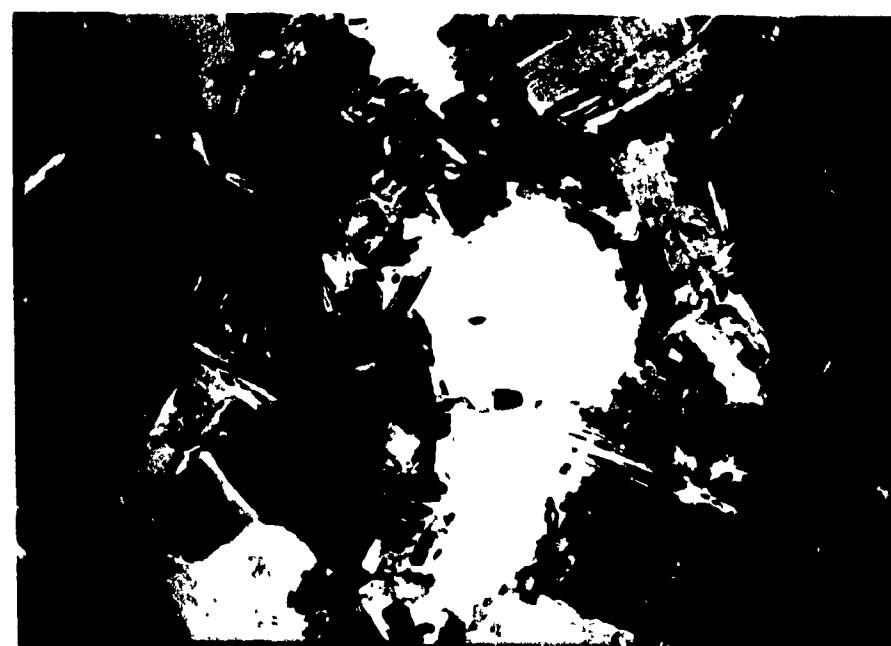
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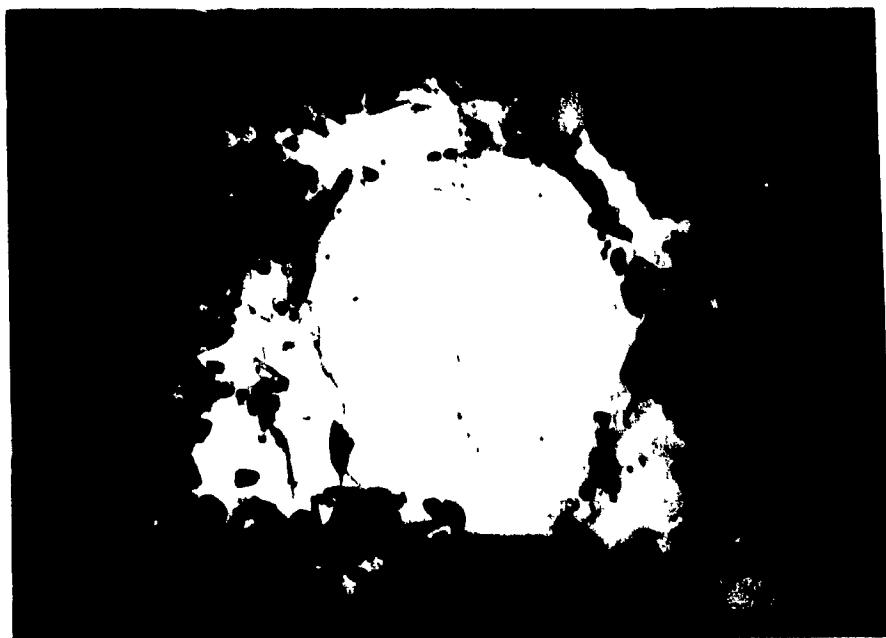
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albite occurring as films, veins, patches, and blebs that seem randomly oriented throughout the K-feldspar host.

Quartz, the second most abundant mineral, constitutes 15 to 25% of the rock. It crystallizes following the alkali feldspar as interstitial, anhedral grains that mold earlier phases (Fig. 2a). Where formed early, its habit is typical of β -quartz. The quartz displays uniform extinction, attesting to a strain-free regime during and following crystallization of the pluton.

Sodic amphibole (10-15%) is the dominant mafic mineral. In some samples, the subhedral crystals display a colour zonation in plane light from core to margin; this optical variation reflects the gradation from a ferro richteritic core to an arfvedsonitic margin (Pillet 1989). These grains are devoid of perthite inclusions, but do contain blebs of clear fluorite up to 200 μm across in the Ca-rich core. The fluorite contains what is interpreted to be devitrified melt inclusions (S. Salvi, pers. comm. 1992). These two observations are consistent with a magmatic origin for the fluorite. In other samples, the unzoned arfvedsonite occurs interstitially, and molds the earlier felsic minerals. Such grains may be poikilitic, enclosing quartz and alkali feldspar, as well as primary zircon, thorite, aenigmatite, and astrophyllite.

Subsolidus features are common but subtle in the hypersolvus granite. Albite commonly forms a syntactic overgrowth on the perthite grains. The coarse twin-lamellae (Albite Law) in the overgrowth parallel the finer (010) twin-lamellae in albite formed by “ α ” solution in the host. Also, late-forming interstitial elpidite, narsarsukite, as well as aenigmatite and astrophyllite, are contemporaneous with the late arfvedsonitic

amphibole. Perthite grains in contact with such arfvedsonite are coated with albite, presumably deposited from a late pore fluid. Arfvedsonite "islands" result from the highly dentate interfaces (swapped margins) with perthite (Fig. 2b). The crystallization of much of the arfvedsonite in such samples seems to postdate the exsolution in the feldspar.

On the basis of the prominence of perthite and the lack of discrete grains of primary albite, crystallization occurred under hypersolvus conditions (Tuttle & Bowen 1958), *i.e.*, above the crest of the solvus in the system Ab-Ol-Zircon, pyrochlore, and thorite seem to have preceded or cocrystallized with a homogeneous primary feldspar (sanidine solid-solution) near the liquidus. Fluorite crystallized near the liquidus. Quartz crystallized prior to the appearance of the ferorichteritic core of the amphibole. The amphibole incorporated these earlier-formed minerals. Below the solidus, the sanidine grains underwent exsolution. Narsarsukite and elpidite also seem to have crystallized at a subsolidus temperature. Arfvedsonite crystallized as a mantle on the amphibole grains, along with aenigmatite and astrophyllite. The arfvedsonite-albite intergrowth along grain margins is attributed to late codeposition from an intergranular fluid phase. This relationship, the appearance of arfvedsonite needles in the perthite, and the coarsening and modification of the exsolution texture, are the product of interaction of the primary minerals with a peralkaline hydrothermal pore-fluid. Another result of this interaction is the conversion of a monoclinic K-feldspar to microcline (Chapter 3).

Transsolvus granite

The term "transsolvus", initially coined by Bonin (1972) and later described by Martin & Bonin (1976), refers to rocks that are texturally intermediate between hypersolvus and subsolvus granites. This texture illustrates a transition from early crystallization as a hypersolvus rock and late crystallization as a subsolvus rock (see below). This unit occurs in the southeastern portion of the complex as wisps and isolated lenses up to one meter across within the hypersolvus granite. Such lenticular xenoliths seem to have behaved plastically. This rock is fine-grained, grey to greenish grey, hypidiomorphic, and slightly porphyritic, with phenocrysts of euhedral perthite, subhedral to euhedral quartz, and less abundant prisms of arfvedsonite. The melanocratic appearance of the granite is entirely due to the fine-grained nature of arfvedsonite grains distributed within the matrix and not to an increase in modal arfvedsonite. In fact, the bulk composition of the transsolvus granite is similar to that of the hypersolvus granite (Table 1), as confirmed by Pillet *et al.* (1992; Table 3, his "chilled margin" and "feldspathic" facies, respectively).

The transsolvus granite also occurs as cm-sized, roundish enclaves or xenoliths throughout the subsolvus granite. Such enclaves commonly possess a thin rim of felsic material devoid of mafic constituents. Such a rim probably arose as a result of rapid nucleation of feldspar and quartz on the xenoliths upon their incorporation in the melt, and may be taken to indicate that these xenoliths were relatively cool when they were incorporated.

The transsolvus granite shares mineralogical characteristics with both the

hypersolvus and subsolvus granites. It is porphyritic, with phenocrysts of mesoperthite up to 12 mm across in a matrix of discrete microcline and albite grains (Fig. 2c) that thus is subsolvus. The microcline is grid-twinned, subhedral, and 0.3 mm across on average. Subhedral laths of albite in the matrix rarely exceed 0.2 mm. Both microcline and albite laths are found as inclusions in grains of interstitial arfvedsonite, which average 0.2 mm across. The anhedral quartz grains display a sharp extinction

Subsolvus granite

This unit defines an arcuate pattern (Fig. 1) that almost completely wraps around the hypersolvus granite. It more or less coincides with Currie's (1985) and Pillet's (1989) quartz-rich facies and with the altered granite of Salvi & Williams-Jones (1990). Outcrops occur on ridges partly concealed by moraine deposits. Macroscopically, the granite typically is cream to reddish brown, hypidiomorphic, and inequigranular. Two feldspars and quartz comprise the matrix of this unit; two types of arfvedsonite are present, euhedral phenocrysts and fine-grained crystals in the matrix. Inclusions of fine-grained transsolvus granite are ubiquitous.

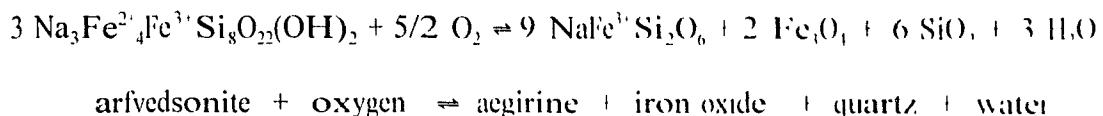
Quartz (30 to 40%) is more abundant here than in the hypersolvus granite. It appears earlier in the sequence of crystallization, as euhedral to subhedral crystals up to 4 mm across (Fig. 2d). Grains have a core generally devoid of inclusions, and a rim that is marked by the presence of fluid and mineral (albite and K-feldspar) inclusions. These may delineate an internal pseudohexagonal to subcircular core (Fig. 2e). The presence of discrete albite and K-feldspar trapped in magmatic quartz shows that both

minerals are magmatic in origin. Quartz also is entrapped in arfvedsonite.

The feldspar fraction consists of isolated subhedral grains of K-rich feldspar and albite (Fig. 2d). Growth twins are rare. The grid-twinned grains of microcline perthite (20 to 35%) attain 2.5 mm. Albite occurs as an exsolved phase (less than 5%) in the host microcline, and less commonly, as an overgrowth. The presence of limpid laths of primary albite (10 to 15 vol %; up to 0.3 mm) distinguishes this unit from the hypersolvus rocks. The albite is found especially at quartz and arfvedsonite grain margins and as inclusions in these minerals. It cocrystallized with K-feldspar following the appearance of euhedral quartz and arfvedsonite phenocrysts.

Arfvedsonite amounts to 10% of the rock unit, on average. It occurs as subhedral to euhedral phenocrysts whose grain margins are irregular. These crystals attain 1 cm across. Inclusions of quartz, K-feldspar, and albite are typical in the arfvedsonite, mostly near grain boundaries. The arfvedsonite grains are not zoned and lack a calcic core. In certain areas, near the contact with hypersolvus granite, this unit contains rocks with up to 50% modal arfvedsonite. Lacroix (1923) first described such a rock in the Evisa Complex, Corsica, as "lindinosite". A second generation of arfvedsonite, generally monocrystalline, occupies interstices among the felsic minerals in the subsolvus granite. These arfvedsonite oikocrysts contain quartz, microcline and albite laths as inclusions. Arfvedsonite, therefore, seems to have crystallized over the entire interval between liquidus and extending below the solidus, first as euhedral phenocrysts incorporating inclusions at grain edges, and subsequently at the end stage of crystallization, as interstitial grains that mold and envelop previously formed phases.

Aegirine (0 to 10%) occurs as primary grains interstitial to the felsic minerals and as a replacement of arfvedsonite at grain margins and along cleavage traces. Such aegirine commonly is associated with a ferruginous stain and polycrystalline quartz in hydrothermally altered granite. A possible reaction that accounts for this replacement (Bonin 1986) is:



The degree of such oxidation-induced replacement increases toward the periphery of the complex.

As in the hypersolvus granite, the accessory mineral phases in this unit are late to crystallize, and occur interstitially. Those found in the altered subsolvus granite include calcite, prehnite, kainosite, and purple fluorite, which are all calciferous. Zircon occurs as radiating fibres in "hematized" aggregates and is closely associated with gittinsite, $\text{CaZrSi}_2\text{O}_7$, which occurs as isolated rosettes that are partially intergrown with hematite.

The presence of isolated microcline and albite laths shows that the magma that produced this unit crystallized under subsolvus conditions (Little & Bowen 1958). Because of their original composition and the relatively low temperature of initial formation, the two separate feldspars later underwent minimal exsolution (in the case of albite, probably none). Quartz crystallized as a liquidus phase. Arfvedsonite appears throughout the course of crystallization, as phenocrysts and oikocrysts. The accessory

minerals seem to have appeared largely at the subsolidus stage, although some authors have concluded otherwise (Birkett *et al.* 1992).

Pegmatite bodies

The bodies of granitic pegmatite are the latest to crystallize in the Strange Lake complex. An exceptional 12-cm-wide hypersolvus pegmatic lens was found in the southern part of the hypersolvus granite unit. It shows no signs of hydrothermal alteration. Arfvedsonite crystals free of aegirine coexist with perthite and a quartz-rich core. On the other hand, numerous small bodies of subsolvus granitic pegmatite occur, mostly in the subsolvus granite and as dykes intruding the Aphebian gneisses to the north. Pegmatite bodies in the subsolvus granite are subvertical, and trend east-west. They appear as pods and irregular lenses up to 40 cm wide. Their mineralogy is similar to that of the host granite, i.e., they are essentially composed of only slightly perthitic K-rich feldspar, quartz, arfvedsonite ± aegirine. Miarolitic cavities are associated with the pegmatite pods; they are lined with the same minerals.

Most of the quartz is euhedral, its habit is typical of the low-temperature modification (Fig. 2f). Quartz also occurs as a product of the oxidation-induced breakdown of arfvedsonite to aegirine. The K-rich feldspar is prominently grid-twinned, consistent with its highly ordered state (Chapter 3); the albite and pericline twin-lamellae coarsen toward the grain boundaries. Discrete laths of albite are rare, ranging from 0 to 5 volume % of the pegmatites.

The replacement of arfvedsonite by aegirine in subsolvus-granite-hosted pegmatites

is extensive. The arfvedsonite in the host granite adjacent to these pegmatites also is replaced by aegirine, at grain margins and along cleavage traces. Non-pseudomorphic aegirine forms sprays of hematite-stained crystals (Fig. 2D) associated with polycrystalline quartz.

The accessory minerals that give Strange Lake its economic potential are associated with these pegmatites: gittinsite, monazite, zircon, kainosite and pyrochlore. In the ore zone, pegmatite bodies are associated with aplite, which form the lower part of pegmatite-aplite sheets. The aplite is characterized by the presence of, in order of decreasing abundance, quartz, gittinsite, K-feldspar, albite, aegirine, arfvedsonite, and narsarsukite. Both massive and lineated variants occur in the ore zone. The lineated aplite is characterized by albite, narsarsukite, and aegirine, which define a lineation. Albite accounts for a maximum of 15 vol.% of total feldspar in the aplite (Miller 1990). Thus, we may conclude that the albite component "missing" in the subsolvus granitic pegmatites is not accounted for in an aplitic fraction (*cf* Jahns & Tuttle 1963).

Analytical Methods

Representative samples of the units, devoid of inclusions, were analyzed for major elements, Zn, Rb, Sr, Nb, Zr and Y by X-ray fluorescence (XRF) at McGill University. The analyses were performed with a Philips PW 1400 using fused discs and an σ -coefficient technique (Ahmedali 1983). Fe²⁺ was determined by titration. Concentrations of the rare earths, La, Hf, Th, and U were determined by instrumental neutron activation analysis (INAA) at Ecole Polytechnique, as described by Boily *et al* (1989).

Geochemistry

Major-element chemistry

In addition to the representative samples chosen for study, a representative cross-section of the pegmatite bodies was sampled to avoid any heterogeneity in composition that could be caused by unrepresentative abundances of the minerals. Average whole-rock compositions and normative mineralogy are presented in Table 1. The full data-set on fifteen samples of hypersolvus, four of transsolvus, three of fresh subsolvus, twenty-one of altered subsolvus, and four of pegmatites is provided in Appendix 1. Chemical trends of the different units are illustrated in plots of selected major elements *versus* Al_2O_3 from this data-set in Figure 3.

The silica content in the different units shows little variation (70.3 to 71.0 wt.% SiO_2), with the exception of the pegmatites (65.1 wt.% SiO_2). The concentration of Al remains constant in the hypersolvus, transsolvus and fresh subsolvus granites (11.5 to 11.9 wt.% Al_2O_3). There is a markedly lower level of Al in the altered subsolvus granites and pegmatites (8.7 and 5.8 wt% Al_2O_3 , respectively), due to the appearance of Al-free phases. Na/K is greater than unity in the first four units, ranging from 1.20 to 1.61. The pegmatites, however, show a marked decrease in Na/K, with a value of 0.53. Also, the Strange Lake units are highly enriched in iron, the proportion of ferric iron increasing with degree of evolution. The first three units have values of $\text{Fe}^{''}/(\text{Fe}^{''} + \text{Fe}^{'})$ ranging from 0.70 to 0.76, as expected in unaltered A-type granites (Whalen *et al.* 1987) whereas the altered subsolvus granites and pegmatites have values of 0.44 and 0.13, respectively. The concentration of Ti is fairly constant in the four

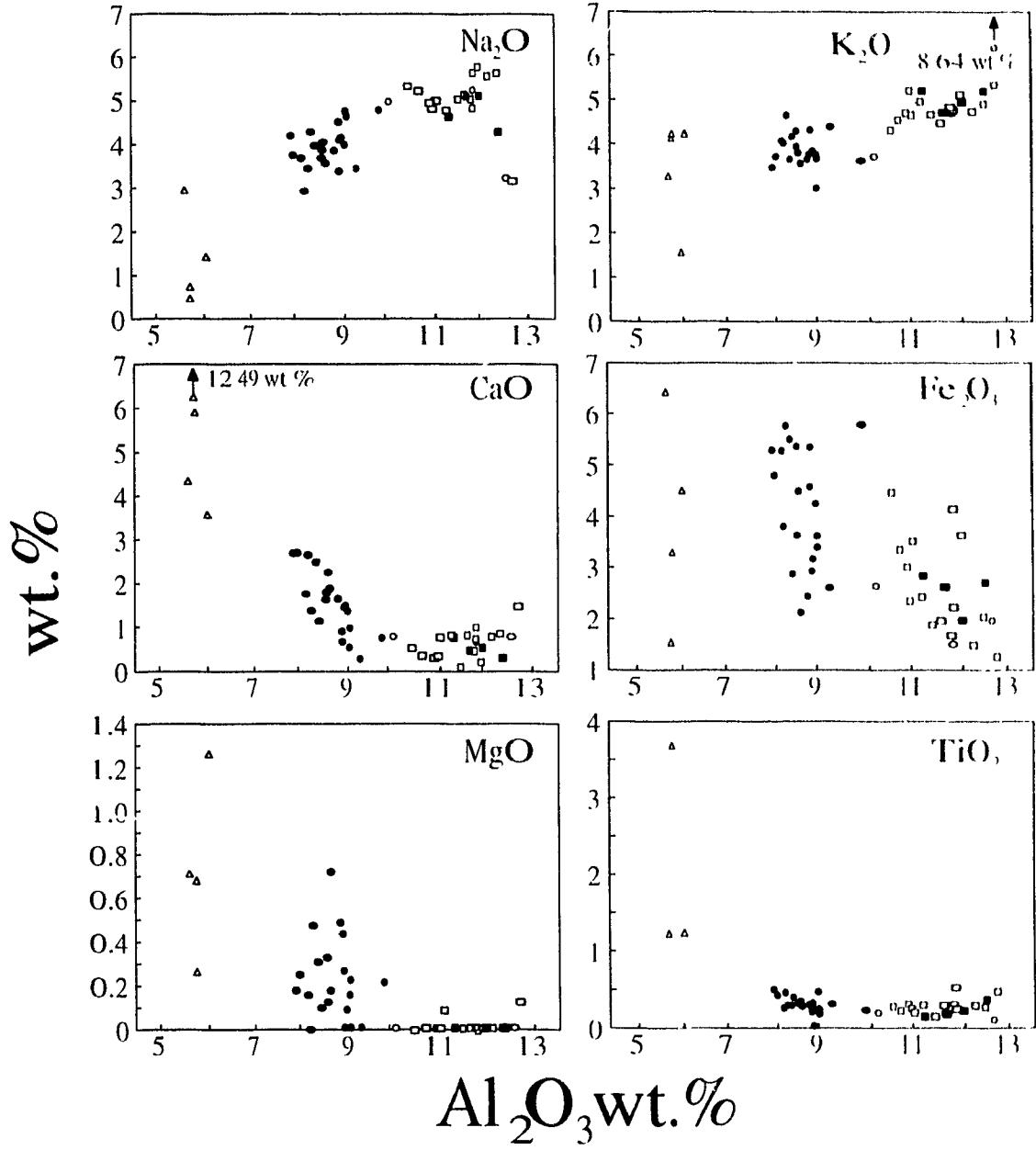
TABLE 1. AVERAGE COMPOSITION AND NORMATIVE MINERALOGY OF THE STRANGE LAKE UNITS.

unit	hyp(15)	$\pm 1\sigma$	trans(4)	$\pm 1\sigma$	fsub(3)	$\pm 1\sigma$	asub(21)	$\pm 1\sigma$	peg(4)	$\pm 1\sigma$
SiO_2 wt %	70.50	1.48	70.66	0.60	70.27	0.84	71.00	0.65	65.11	1.86
TiO_2	0.30	0.09	0.24	0.08	0.21	0.08	0.32	0.10	2.45	1.22
Al_2O_3	11.55	0.63	11.86	0.45	11.54	1.05	8.67	0.45	5.77	0.15
Fe_2O_3	2.63	0.96	2.54	0.33	2.05	0.47	4.15	1.16	3.93	1.78
FeO	2.77	1.28	2.71	0.58	2.87	0.23	1.47	0.88	0.27	0.21
MnO	0.11	0.03	0.11	0.02	0.10	0.01	0.14	0.03	0.10	0.05
MgO	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.23	0.18	0.73	0.36
CaO	0.64	0.34	0.54	0.17	0.77	0.04	1.56	0.70	6.57	3.52
Na_2O	5.08	0.60	4.80	0.34	4.49	0.88	3.96	0.47	1.39	0.97
K_2O	4.81	0.26	5.03	0.19	5.70	2.11	3.88	0.35	3.96	0.40
P_2O_5	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
F	0.56	0.18	0.62	0.12	0.70	0.02	0.44	0.26	0.42	0.46
LOI	<u>0.48</u>	0.23	<u>0.47</u>	0.02	<u>0.41</u>	0.02	<u>0.84</u>	0.31	<u>2.11</u>	0.60
	99.47		99.59		99.14		96.68		92.84	
O=F	<u>0.23</u>		<u>0.26</u>		<u>0.29</u>		<u>0.18</u>		<u>0.18</u>	
Total ¹	99.24		99.33		98.85		96.50		92.17	
Q	22.91		23.01		23.34		32.38		34.34	
Z	0.68		0.89		0.65		2.64		2.45	
Or	28.43		29.73		33.69		22.93		23.41	
Ab	32.63		33.00		27.63		23.00		7.63	
Ac	7.61		6.70		5.93		9.26		3.64	
Ns	0.40		0.00		0.85		0.00		0.00	
Di	0.64		0.00		0.25		4.33		3.92	
Wo	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.17		7.66	
Hy	4.51		4.62		5.00		0.00		0.00	
Mt	0.00		0.32		0.00		1.38		0.00	
Hm	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		2.67	
Tn	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		5.00	
Il	0.57		0.46		0.40		0.61		0.78	
Ap	0.05		0.02		0.05		0.05		0.02	
Fl	<u>1.97</u>		<u>2.54</u>		<u>2.87</u>		<u>1.80</u>		<u>1.72</u>	
Total	100.38		101.30		100.65		98.54		93.25	
(Na+K)/Al	1.17		1.13		1.17		1.24		1.13	
Na/K	1.61		1.45		1.20		1.55		0.53	
$\text{Fe}^{2+}/(\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Fe}^{3+})$	0.70		0.70		0.76		0.44		0.13	

Abbreviations used hyp, hypersolvus granite, trans, transsolvus granite, fsub, fresh subsolvus granite, asub, altered subsolvus granite, peg, pegmatite, $\pm 1\sigma$, \pm one standard deviation. Numbers in brackets refer to number of analyses.

¹ The low totals for the compositions are a result of the enrichment of trace elements (see Table 2).

Figure 3. Selected major elements (expressed as oxides) *versus* Al_2O_3 (wt.%) for the different units in the Strange Lake complex. Symbols used: open squares, hypersolvus granite; solid squares, transsolvus granite; open circles, fresh subsolvus granite; solid circles, altered subsolvus granite; triangles, pegmatites.

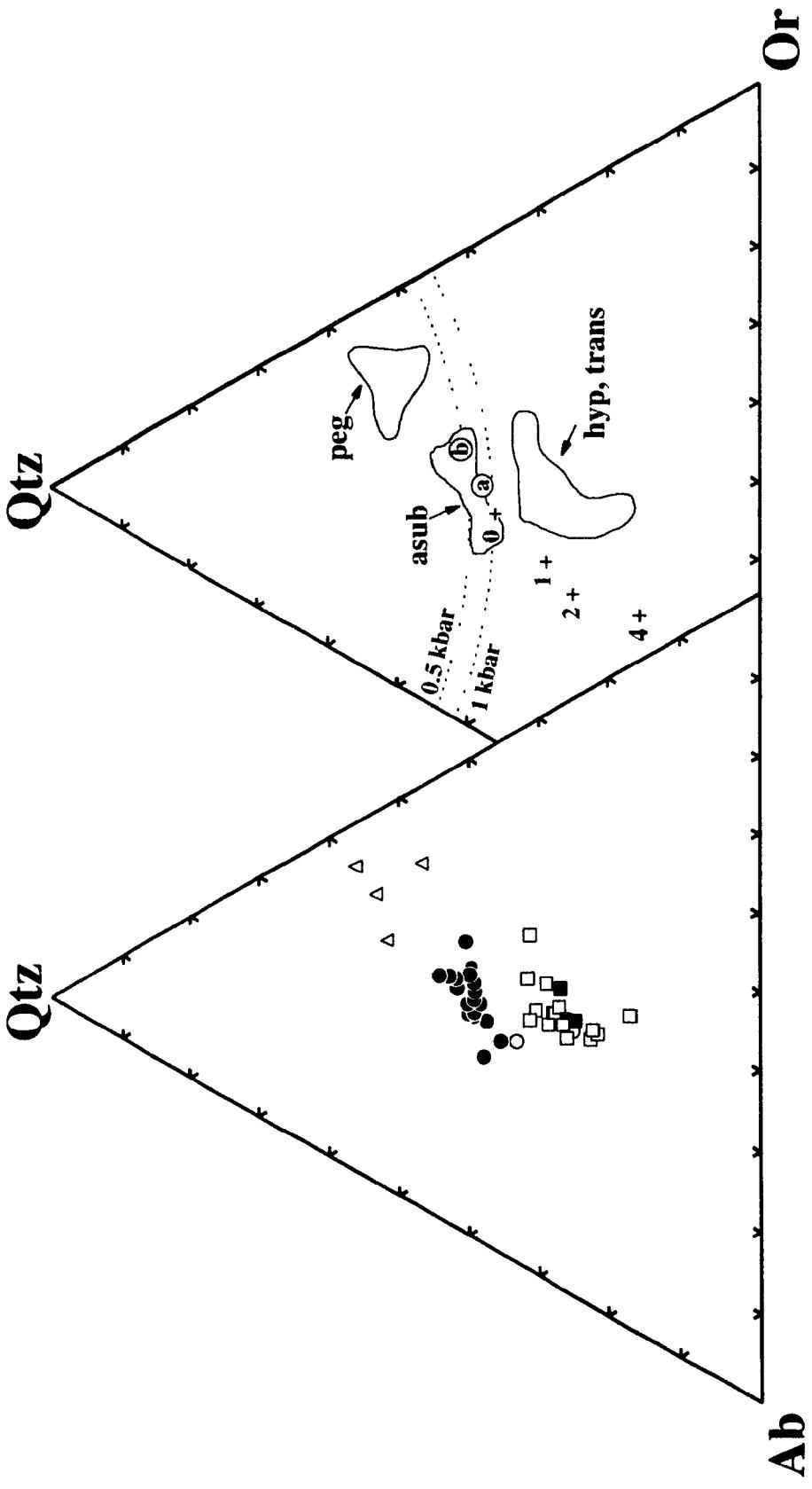


earlier units (0.21 to 0.30 wt.% TiO₂), and shows a large increase in the pegmatites (2.45 wt.% TiO₂). Mg is a trace element in the early units (<0.02 wt.% MgO), but levels increase in the altered subsolvus granites (0.23 wt.% MgO) and the pegmatites (0.73 wt.% MgO). Similarly, Ca increases from 0.54 - 0.77 wt.% CaO in the three earlier units to 1.56 and 6.57 wt.% CaO in the altered subsolvus granites and pegmatites, respectively. These elevated values are most unusual for highly evolved peralkaline granite for example, Whalen *et al* (1987) reported 0.75 wt.% CaO for the average A-type granite.

All units are peralkaline, with an agpaitic index in the range 1.13 - 1.24. The peralkaline nature of the Strange Lake alkali feldspar granites is consistent with their mineralogy (i.e., presence of arfvedsonite, aegirine, astrophyllite, aenigmatite, and exotic alkali zirconosilicates), and is expressed by the amount of normative acmite (3.64 to 9.26%, Table 1) and sodium disilicate (up to 0.85%).

Quartz, orthoclase and albite are the dominant normative minerals. In a Qtz-Ab-Or diagram (Fig. 4), the hypersolvus granites are located in the feldspar field of the haplogranite system shown for a $P(H_2O)$ of 1 kbar. Most samples plot along the predicted "liquid line of descent" from the Ab-Or join toward the minimum along the quartz-feldspar eutectic (Fig. 4). The initial progression of liquids toward the minimum-melt composition was clearly the result of fractionation of alkali feldspar (sanidine solid-solution). Pillet *et al* (1992, Fig. 9) also showed this by plotting bulk-composition data for these units in a diagram of Si-Al-(Na+K). Sanidine fractionation caused the granitic magma to increase in agpaitic index as it approached the minimum. The

Figure 4. The composition of the different units in terms of normative Qtz-Ab-Or. The 0.5 and 1 kbar quartz-feldspar cotectics also are shown (Tuttle & Bowen 1958). The plus signs represent thermal minima of the haplogranite system (0 wt% F, Tuttle & Bowen 1958), with 1, 2 and 4 wt% F (Manning 1981) added to the haplogranite system. The thermal minimum of the haplogranite system a) with 4.5% acmite and 4.5% sodium disilicate added, and b) with 8.5% acmite and 8.5% sodium disilicate added (Carmichael & MacKenzie 1963) is progressively shifted (in projection) toward the Qtz-Or sideline. Symbols used are the same as those in Figure 3.



transsolvus granite and fresh subsolvus granite plot near the cluster of points for hypersolvus granite, confirming their very similar composition in terms of major elements. In projection, the compositions of the granites shift progressively toward the Qtz-Or join. Samples of altered subsolvus granite, clustered at the granite minimum (1.0 kbar), also show a shift away from the Ab apex. They are positioned closer to the minimum in the haplogranite system plus 4.5% each of $ac + ns$ (Carmichael & MacKenzie 1963) shown as "a" on Figure 4. The pegmatites plot near the Qtz-Or join, indicative of their albite-poor mineralogy. The shift of compositions away from the haplogranite minimum toward the Qtz-Or join is not an artifact of allotment of the alkalis in the norm calculation: the recasting of all sodic normative minerals to the Ab apex of the Qtz-Ab-Or plot does not remove this shift.

What little Ca is in the rocks is expressed in the norm as fluorite and diopside rather than anorthite. The diopside component expresses the presence of ferrorichteritic cores of arfvedsonite (Pillet 1989) in the hypersolvus granite, and gittinsite, calcite, and other minor Ca-bearing phases in the subsolvus unit. The late buildup in normative diopside, up to 6.0 wt.% in altered subsolvus granite (Appendix I), clearly is highly anomalous in such an evolved granite.

The average levels of F in the complex gradually increase from hypersolvus granite (0.56 wt.% F) to transsolvus granite (0.62 wt.%) to fresh subsolvus granites (0.70 wt % F). However, in the altered subsolvus granites (0.44 wt % F) and pegmatites (0.42 wt.% F) this pattern of enrichment with evolution is reversed

Trace-element chemistry

Average concentrations of trace elements are presented for each unit in Table 2. An enrichment in Zn, Rb, Ta, Nb, Hf, Zr, Y, Th and U characterizes the sequence hypersolvus granite (least evolved) to subsolvus granitic pegmatites (most evolved) (Fig. 5). This pattern of enrichment is characteristic of peralkaline granites (Tauson 1967, Harris & Marriner 1980). The presence of F and the peralkalinity of the melt promote the formation of alkali-fluoride complexes, which are considered essential to concentrate these elements in the melt (Watson 1979, Collins *et al.* 1982).

The earlier units contain low levels of Sr (15-35 ppm Sr), as is typical of peralkaline granites, it is noteworthy that Sr is enriched in the altered subsolvus granite (79 ppm Sr) and pegmatites (294 ppm Sr) (Fig. 5). Sr thus follows both Ca and Mg in their pattern of late enrichment (Table 1). Perhaps as a reflection of the same phenomenon, a Be-bearing mineral (gadolinite) is present in the more altered rocks and the ore zone. Also, Pillet (1989) noted higher concentrations of Ba (754-2079 ppm) in his "quartz-rich" facies (subsolvus granite) relative to his "feldspar-rich" facies (hypersolvus granite; 344-1309 ppm).

The rare-earth elements

The Strange Lake granites and pegmatites are highly enriched in REE. Their total concentration increases from 1733 ppm in hypersolvus granite to 7650 ppm in the pegmatites (Table 2). Chondrite-normalized patterns (Fig. 6, chondrite values after Evensen *et al.* 1978) graphically demonstrate this enrichment, as well as the marked

TABLE 2. AVERAGE CONCENTRATIONS OF SELECTED TRACE ELEMENTS IN THE STRANGE LAKE GRANITE

unit	hyp	trans	fsub	asub	peg
Zn ppm	442	465	552	1022	----
Rb	600	666	1067	995	1109
Sr	35	15	30	79	294
Ta	18	9	26	25	127
Nb	356	333	327	926	1631
Hf	80	109	113	429	631
Zr	3456	4408	3214	13115	12171
Y	445	574	705	1373	3091
Th	82	46	63	252	689
U	10	101	6	36	100
La	414.6	352.5	736.0	831.2	1263.9
Ce	749.5	671.5	1278.0	1511.1	2872.0
Nd	310.5	277.1	515.6	652.9	1244.5
Sm	72.8	69.4	118.5	174.4	200.0
Eu	3.7	4.2	5.8	9.4	20.4
Gd	64.7	68.2	95.8	207.3	573.4
Tb	10.5	12.2	14.9	57.7	101.6
Dy	49.2	71.7	92.4	166.0	636.6
Tm	6.0	6.2	6.7	23.9	76.7
Yb	47.2	44.4	52.6	183.7	590.9
Lu	4.5	5.8	6.8	23.0	70.3
ΣREE	1733	1583	2923	3841	7650
Eu/Eu*	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.17
(La/Yb) _N	5.8	5.2	9.2	3.0	1.4

Concentrations of Zn, Rb, Sr, Nb, Zr, and Y determined by XRF. Concentrations of Ta, Hf, Th, U, and REEs determined by INAA. Raw data are provided in Appendix 1.

Figure 5. Selected trace element *versus* Al for the different units of the Strange Lake complex. Symbols used are the same as those in Figure 3.

Al_2O_3 wt. %

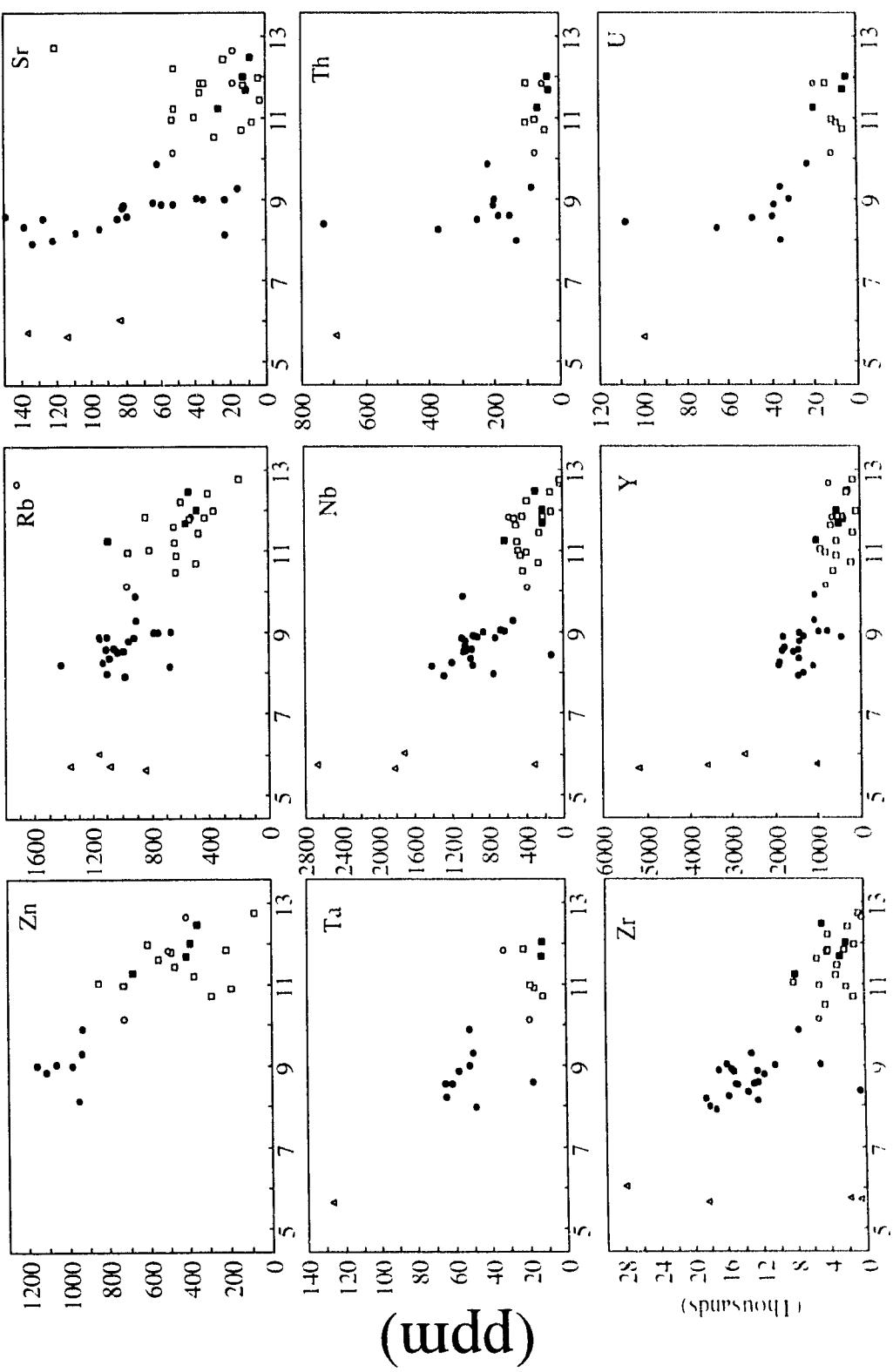
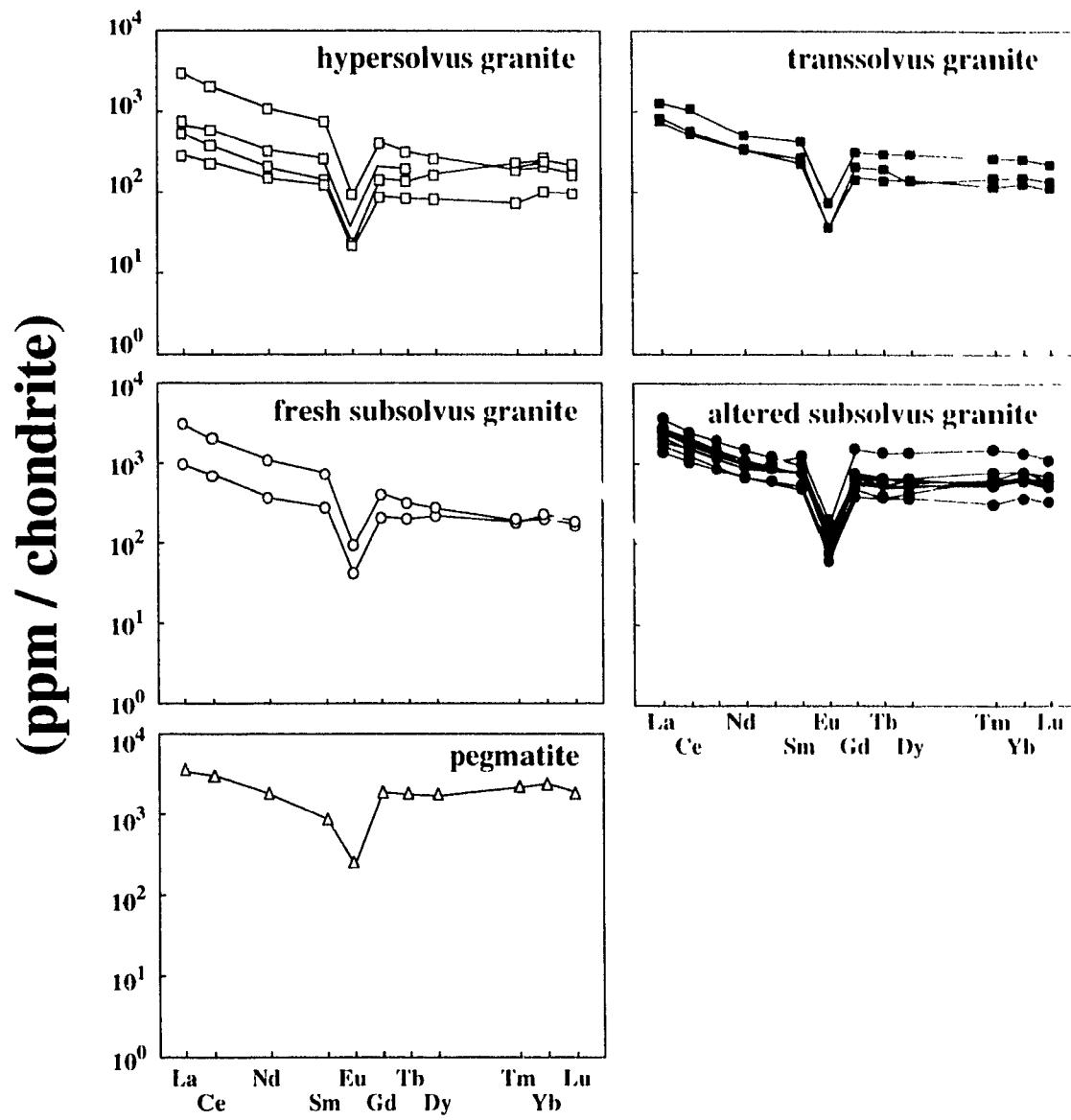


Figure 6. REE chondrite-normalized plots of the different units of the Strange Lake complex. Chondrite values are from Evensen *et al.* (1978).



increase in $HREE$ with evolution: $(La/Yb)_N$ decreases from 9.2 to a value of 1.4 in the pegmatites. All units possess a significant Eu anomaly, Eu/Eu^* ranging from 0.15 to 0.18. With these elevated absolute concentrations, relatively flat patterns and negative Eu anomalies, the units possess REE trends typical of A-type granites (Collins *et al* 1982, Jackson *et al* 1984, Whalen *et al* 1987).

Discussion

Pressure of crystallization

According to Tuttle & Bowen (1958), a water-saturated haplogranitic melt can be expected to crystallize with a hypersolvus mineralogy at a confining pressure less than approximately 3.5 kbar, whereas a subsolvus mineralogy is expected above this pressure. Martin & Bonin (1976) proposed that a $P(H_2O) = P_{\text{total}}$ greater or equal to 2.5 kbar, instead of 3.5 kbar, was required for a metaluminous haplogranitic liquid to yield a subsolvus mineralogy. In addition, a number of igneous complexes have been found to show evidence of a transition from hypersolvus to subsolvus granites (Bonin 1972, 1973, Karner & Bertraam 1972, Martin & Bonin 1976, Martin 1977, Jackson *et al* 1985). Confining pressure in these instances can be assumed to have been constant during crystallization, suggesting that factors other than pressure are important. In each case above, the hypersolvus variant was considered to have crystallized from a H_2O -undersaturated granitic melt, resulting in the presence of a single alkali feldspar, whereas the subsolvus granite crystallized from a lower-temperature melt that had become enriched in H_2O , the solidus of which had intersected the alkali feldspar critical

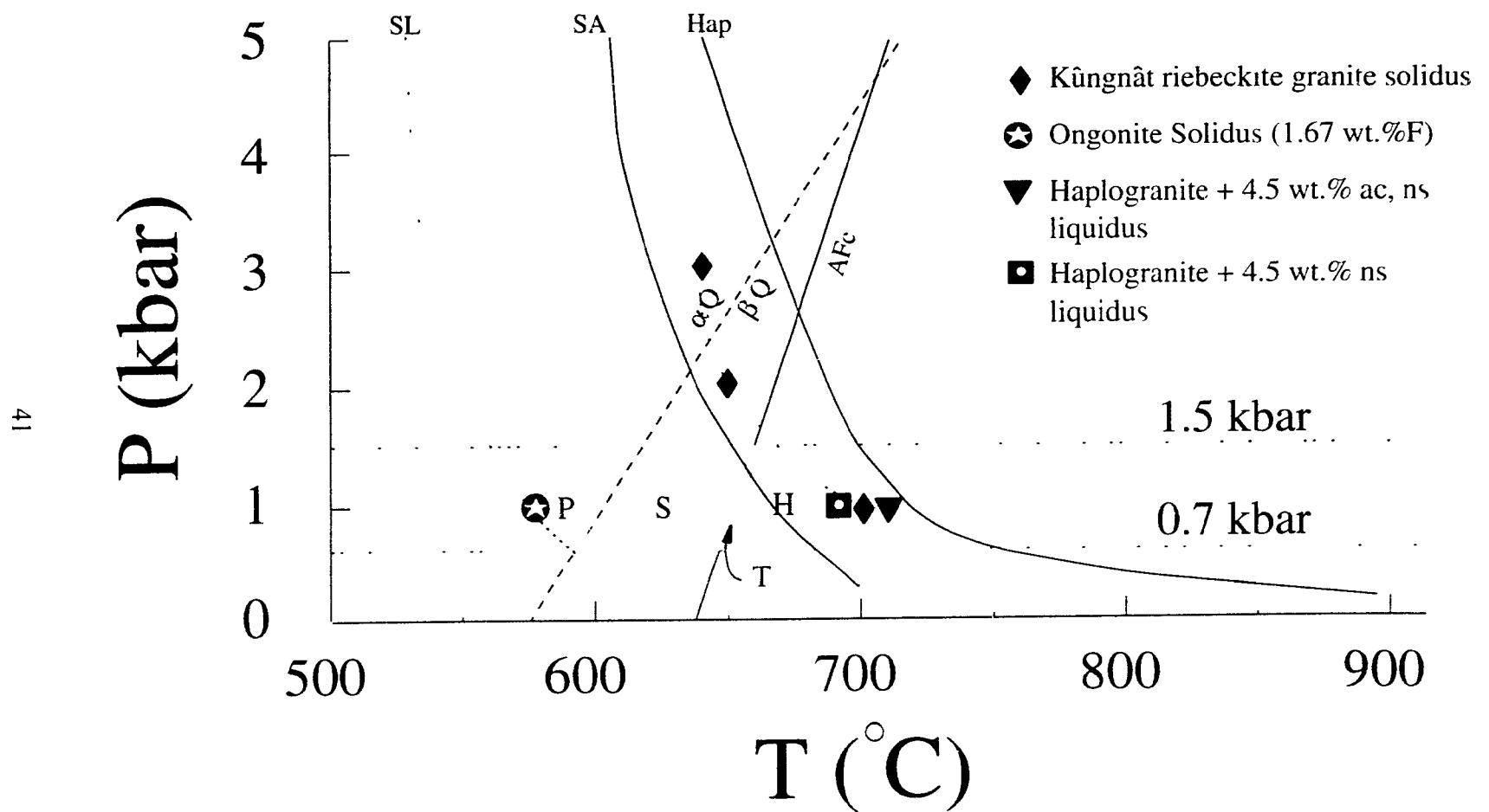
curve (crest of the solvus), resulting in the eocystallization of two distinct alkali feldspars. The Strange Lake intrusive complex is considered to have been emplaced at a shallow crustal level; a semiquantitative estimate of 0.7 kbar is based on inclusions of aqueous fluid in quartz in the mineralized pegmatite (Salvi & Williams-Jones 1992). Even if a confining pressure double their inferred value is proposed, it seems clear that confining pressure at the time of crystallization was more or less constant, and likely less than 2.5 kbar. Thus, variables other than P_{total} and $P(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ are required to lower the field of stability of subsolvus granite in terms of P_{total} and T .

Constraints imposed by felsic minerals present

The assemblage of felsic minerals in the different units places constraints on the solidus temperatures of the granitic melts from which they crystallized. In terms of pressure and temperature (Fig. 7), relevant solidi are shown, along with the critical curve for alkali feldspar (Iutis *et al.* 1974) and the curve for the displacive transformation of α quartz to β quartz (Ghiorsò *et al.* 1979).

In the case of the hypersolvus granite at Strange Lake, the presence of a single mesoperthitic feldspar and of "drop" quartz (β -quartz morphology) places its solidus in field H ($>650^\circ\text{C}$, 0.7 kbar; $>662^\circ\text{C}$, 1.5 kbar). The transsolvus granite, with early-formed mesoperthite in a two-feldspar groundmass, has its solidus in field I, which intersects the alkali feldspar solvus (at the temperatures and pressures quoted above). The similarity in bulk composition and the degree of Al-Si order of perthite grains from these two units (Chapter 3) suggests that the transsolvus granite represents

Figure 7. Pressure (kbar) *versus* temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) diagram showing the likely locations of the solidi for the different units of the Strange Lake pluton. Fields are constrained by isobars of 0.7 and 1.5 kbar. The position of these fields is based on the textures of the felsic minerals in the different units: H, hypersolvus granite; T, transsolvus granite; S, subsolvus granite, P, pegmatite. Other symbols include, AFC, alkali feldspar critical curve, $\alpha\text{Q}/\beta\text{Q}$, α quartz - β quartz displacive transformation. Solidus for the haplogranite system, Hap; the Kungnåt riebeckite granite, ♦; the St. Austell pluton, SA, proposed solidus for the Strange Lake pegmatites, SL, and an ongonite with 1.67% F, ◩, are provided for comparison. Liquidus for the haplogranite system plus 4.5% ac + 4.5% ns, ▼, plus 4.5% ns, □ also are shown; the solidi for these compositions were not provided by Carmichael & MacKenzie (1963). Note that the liquidus for the haplogranite system with excess alkalies are even lower than the solidus of the haplogranite system. References are cited in the text.



the apical portion of the body of hypersolvus granite. The difference in texture of the two units may be explained by considering the path of crystallization of a granitic melt with increasing volatile content (Whitney 1988). In the case of the coarse-grained hypersolvus granite, a H_2O -undersaturated melt crystallized over a relatively large interval of temperature. Volatiles, including fluorine in this case, migrated to the upper portion of the magma chamber, contributed to a lowering of the solidus, and promoted the crystallization of the fine-grained transsolvus granite over a short interval of temperature. Most of the fluorine seems to have escaped upon crystallization. Next, the subsolvus granite, with its two primary feldspars and β -quartz, has a solidus in field S, which is bounded by the alkali feldspar critical curve and α - β quartz reaction. Finally, the assemblage two-feldspar + α -quartz typical of the pegmatite places its solidus within field P ($590^\circ C$, 0.7 kbar, $<615^\circ C$, 1.5 kbar).

The role of excess alkalis

Experimental studies on peralkaline granitic systems have demonstrated that the temperature of the liquidus surface (Carmichael & MacKenzie 1963, Thompson & MacKenzie 1967) and of the solidus (McDowell & Wyllie 1971) of these melts are lower than those of the haplogranite system. Carmichael & MacKenzie (1963) determined a minimum liquidus temperature of $715^\circ C$ for the haplogranite system with 4.5% $NaAlSi_3O_8$ (ac) + 4.5% Na_2SiO_3 (ns) added at a $P(H_2O)$ of 1 kbar (Fig. 7) and noted a progressive shift of the minima towards the Qtz-Or join ("a" in Fig. 4). Thompson & MacKenzie (1967) determined a liquidus minimum of $693^\circ C$ for the

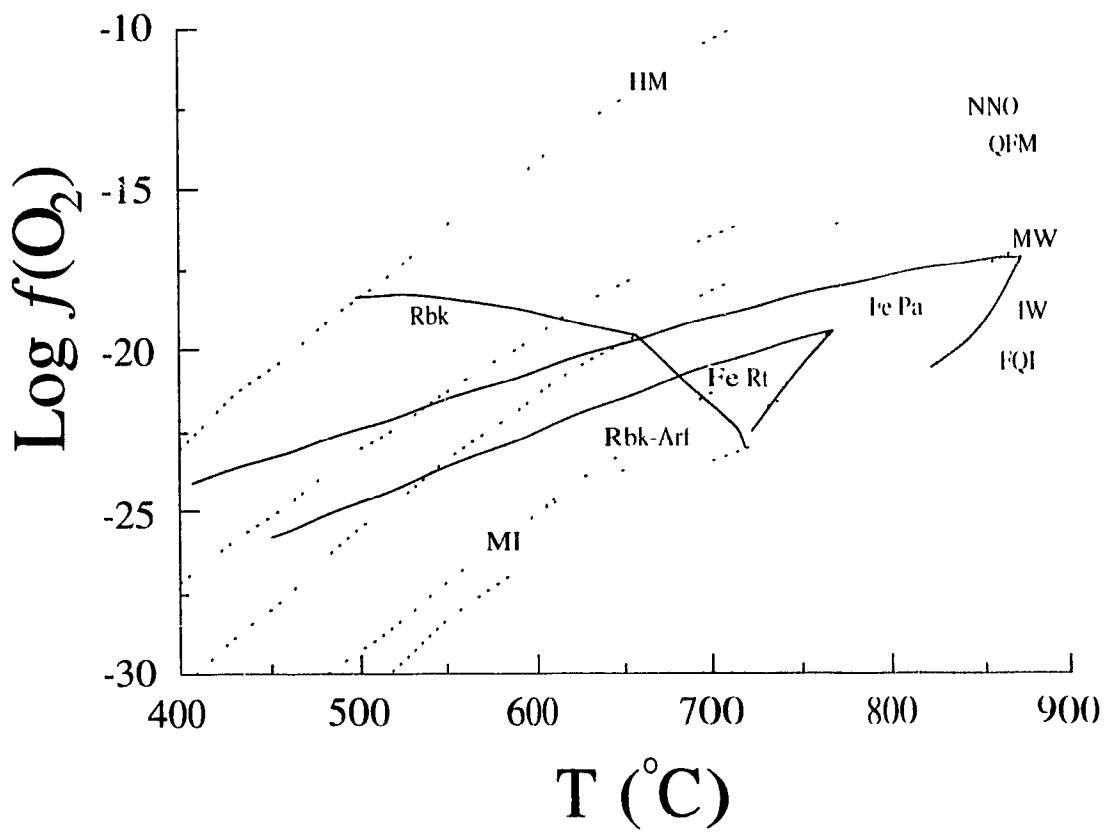
haplogranite system with 5% *nv* added at the same pressure (Fig. 7) (haplogranite liquidus minimum 730°C, 1 kbar). McDowell & Wyllie (1971) determined the following solidus temperatures for the Kungnåt tiebeckite granite 700°C at 1 kbar, 650°C at 2 kbar, and 640°C at 3 kbar (Fig. 7) (haplogranite solidus 715°C, 1 kbar). These experiments demonstrate that the presence of excess alkalis in a granitic melt extends the course of crystallization to lower temperatures (Bailey & Schairer 1966) by promoting the formation of non-bridging bonds in the granitic melt (Onorato *et al.* 1985). Consequently, higher diffusivities of cations result and account, in part, for the higher levels of *HfSEs* and *LHs* in the more evolved melts.

The addition of alkalis to the granite system also enhances the solubility of water in the liquid and the proportion of dissolved silicates in a coexisting vapour (Luth & Tuttle 1969, Mustart 1972) such that a continuous transition from peralkaline magma to a hydrothermal solution may exist in some natural systems. This increased solubility between liquid and vapour phases suggest reduced temperatures of solidi for peralkaline systems (Luth 1976). This relationship may ensure that the granitic liquid remains undersaturated in H_2O until close to the solidus.

Constraints imposed by mafic mineralogy

Relative temperatures of formation and $f(\text{O}_2)$ conditions for the different granitic magmas may be inferred from the experimentally determined fields of stability of mafic minerals. In a plot of $f(\text{O}_2)$ versus temperature (Fig. 8) for a $P(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ of 1 kbar, stability fields of end-member ferrorichterite (Charles 1975) and end-member arfvedsonite (Einst

Figure 8 Log $f(O_2)$ versus temperature ($^{\circ}C$) diagram showing the stability fields of ferrorichterite (Charles 1975) and arfvedsonite (Ernst 1962). Symbols used: Rbk, riebeckite; Rbk-Arf, riebeckite-arfvedsonite solid solution; Fe Rt, ferrorichterite, Fe Pa, ferropargasite. Symbols for oxygen fugacity buffers: HM, hematite-magnetite, NNO, nickel-nickel oxide, QFM, quartz-fayalite-magnetite; MW, magnetite-wüstite; IW, iron-wüstite; MI, magnetite-iron, and FQI, fayalite-quartz-iron.



1962) are shown.

In the hypersolvus granite, the amphibole has a ferrorichteritic core and an arfvedsonitic rim (Pillet 1989). This zonation is marked by a decrease in Ca, an increase in Na and Si, and an inferred increase in Fe³⁺. The sequential crystallization of the Na-Ca (ferrorichterite) and Na (arfvedsonite) amphiboles in the hypersolvus granite reflects mostly the progressive depletion of calcium in the melt and is consistent with a decrease in temperature. An increase in Fe³⁺ would normally indicate an increase rather than a decrease in oxygen fugacity, but the amphibole assemblage suggests the latter. Thornber *et al* (1980) have shown that Fe³⁺ activity increases with the peralkalinity of a magma. In such a case, Fe³⁺ may increase as oxygen fugacity falls.

At 1 kbar, the upper stability-limit of end-member ferrorichterite is 535°C and 760°C for the QFM and MW buffers, respectively (Charles 1975). Riebeckite-arfvedsonite solid solutions are stable up to 650°C and 695°C for the QFM and MW buffer, respectively (Ernst 1962). On the assumption that the arfvedsonite rims crystallized at a lower temperature than the ferrorichterite cores, they would have crystallized closer to the MW buffer than to QFM. As for the associated aenigmatite, it has a lower stability limit of 700°C at $P(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ of 0.7 kbar at the magnetite-wüstite buffer (Ernst 1962). The feldspar, having crystallized prior to much of the amphibole and aenigmatite, would therefore have formed at least above 700°C, which is consistent with its hypersolvus character. The albite-arfvedsonite "swapped margins", albite overgrowths and secondary mafic minerals, are indicative of subsolidus circulation of sodium- and iron-bearing intergranular pore fluids.

Arsvedsonite and aegirine occur as both early phenocrysts and late grains in the subsolvus granite. The absence of albite and microcline in the cores of these phenocrysts suggests that the mafic minerals crystallized, in part, prior to the feldspars. Although the presence of near-end-member arsvedsonite (Salvi & Williams-Jones 1990, Pillet 1989) is consistent with low $\text{f(O}_2\text{)}$ conditions, the late appearance of quenched crystals of aegirine coexisting with hematite (Fig. 2D), and the replacement of arsvedsonite by aegirine, are consistent with the striking late increase of the fugacity of oxygen. One mechanism that could explain this phenomenon is sudden degassing upon saturation of the magmatic system in water, with preferential loss of hydrogen over oxygen.

The role of F

The progressive decrease in solidus temperatures of the granitic units and the pegmatites may be ascribed mostly to the F enrichment in the Strange Lake complex. Experimental work has shown that addition of F to water-saturated granitic melts reduces their solidus to a temperature below 570°C at low pressure (Koster van Groos & Wyllie 1968, Anfilogov *et al.* 1973, Kovalenko 1977, Manning & Henderson 1981, Webster *et al.* 1987). Manning (1981) obtained a minimum liquidus temperature of 630°C and detected the coexistence of two separate alkali feldspars, quartz, glass, and vapour at temperatures as low as 550°C at 1 kbar for the haplogranitic system with 4 wt.% F added. Other studies demonstrated significant lowering of the solidus to 663°C for natural systems containing 1.15 wt% F (Fig. 7) (*cf.* Weidner & Martin 1987).

Fluorine depolymerizes the silicate network of granitic melts. As a result, liquidus and solidus temperatures are reduced, and the liquidus field of quartz expands at the expense of that of feldspar (Manning 1981, Dingwell 1988). Fluorine also reduces melt viscosity, enhances the diffusivity of cations, and thus favours the concentration of HFS elements in granitic systems.

Based on the F and Zr content of unaltered hypersolvus granite at Strange Lake and the positive correlation of F and Zr in pantelleritic obsidians (Bailey & Macdonald 1975), Boily & Williams-Jones (pers. comm., 1992) extrapolated a fluorine content of 3.7 wt.% for the subsolvus granitic melt. This value is close to the predicted amount of F required to lower the granite minimum to 630°C (Manning 1981) assuming that only F (and not other fluxing agents like excess Na and K) is responsible for the lower solidus. This would result in the intersection of the solidus and solvus, and the ensuing crystallization of two separate feldspars from a melt. It is interesting to note that both the Slip fluorite granite (1.15 wt.% F; Weidner & Martin 1987) and a topaz-bearing ongonite (2.25 wt.% F, Kovalenko *et al.* 1971) also contain a subsolvus assemblage (K-feldspar and albite).

The "hypersolvus" and "transsolvus" granitic melts crystallized in the field of alkali feldspar, whereas the melts that gave the subsolvus granites crystallized in the field of quartz. This transition is ascribed to the evolution along a liquid line of descent as alkali feldspar crystallized. The crystallization of quartz as a liquidus phase in the subsolvus granite attests to the expansion of the primary field of quartz owing to increased F content of the evolving melt (much of it ultimately lost during degassing).

The *HREE* enrichment in the altered subsolvus granite and pegmatites reflects 1) the tendency for *HREE* to form more stable alkali-*RFE*-fluoride complexes than *IRFF* (Herrmann 1969, Christiansen *et al.* 1983) and 2) the interaction of these rocks with a subsolidus F-enriched fluid (Kontak 1990) released upon degassing.

Origin of the enrichment in K in the pegmatites

The elevated K/Na values of the pegmatites (Table 1) are consistent with the elevated Or content of the bulk feldspar separates of the pegmatites (Chapter 3). The sodium in the pegmatites is mostly incorporated in aitvedsonite and aegirine, not albite. Even by assigning all normative sodium minerals to Ab, the bulk compositions of the pegmatites plot away from the granite minimum toward the Qtz-Or join in the haplogranite system. What causes such a shift?

Jahns & Burnham (1969) suggested that a water-saturated melt was required to crystallize coexisting albite-enriched aplite and K-feldspar-enriched pegmatite, the bulk composition of which corresponds to the pseudoternary minimum in the granite system (Jahns & Tuttle 1963). In their model, any K-enriched pegmatite, usually near the hanging wall, is "matched" by an albite-rich aplite, near the footwall contact. They proposed that circulating bubbles could redistribute the alkalis in the melt and thereby cause its freezing (by so-called compositional quenching). London *et al.* (1989) and London (1992), on the other hand, contended that an initially vapour-undersaturated melt can crystallize K-enriched pegmatite under disequilibrium conditions. London (1992) suggested that the decreasing density of K-feldspar nuclei and the increasing

concentrations of melt-interactive, crystal-incompatible components like fluorine seem to be the key to pegmatite formation. The experiments from which these models were formulated were performed in the presence of thermal gradients London (1992) reasoned that the evidence for early saturation in an aqueous fluid in most granitic pegmatites is weak, and that no role should thus be attributed to the fluid phase to explain either textural features of the pegmatites or, in this context, their anomalous enrichment in K. The peralkalinity of the system is another reason to discount the hypothesis of early saturation in a free aqueous phase.

The dilemma is perhaps resolvable, in the case of Strange Lake at least, by proposing that although early saturation (i.e., in hypersolvus granite) in a free aqueous phase likely did not occur, saturation must have occurred once the solidus of the most evolved granitic liquid was intersected, possibly at 575°C or so (Fig. 7). In view of the melt's peralkalinity and near-surface emplacement, large volumes of water must have been expelled upon saturation, probably explosively, leading to brecciation and fluidization along the main fractures. One is tempted to attribute to this event of catastrophic degassing the important loss of Na (and F?) from the bulk composition of the final products of magmatic crystallization. The hypothesis of massive degassing of the magma chamber could be tested by an investigation of the stable isotope geochemistry of the complex

Salvi & Williams-Jones (1992) have demonstrated the presence of what was considered to be inclusions of the primary orthomagmatic fluid in quartz from the pegmatites. They reported salinities ranging from 23 to 27 wt. % NaCl eq., the presence

of NaCl as the only solid phase in the deceptitated primary inclusions, and inferred a trapping temperature of approximately 600°C. With the solidus temperature of the pegmatite-forming melt constrained to just below 600°C, vapour saturation may indeed have begun to occur above the solidus, as recorded by the presence of miarolitic cavities.

This fluid, coexisting initially with Na- and K-rich feldspars, is known to be very sodic [i.e., $\text{Na}/(\text{Na}+\text{K}) = 0.95$ at 1 kbar, 500°C] in the presence of fluoride (Pichavant 1983). This Na enrichment confirms the empirical data of Salvi & Williams-Jones (1992). The alkali feldspar in equilibrium with this sodic fluid remains very K-rich (up to 90 mol.% Or; Pichavant 1983). In light of these experimental results, the quantitative evacuation of the system near its solidus could thus lead to massive loss of Na and F, and explain the anomalous buildup in K in the final products of magmatic crystallization.

Conclusions

The Strange Lake peralkaline complex offers an example of the influence of chemical composition on granitic textures. The granites have crystallized at a shallow depth, possibly less than 5 km (*i.e.*, <1.5 kbar), and yet the most evolved subsolvus granite possesses a two-feldspar magmatic assemblage. In the haplogranite system, a $P(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ of 2.5 kbar is required to crystallize two separate alkali feldspars (Futtle & Bowen 1958, Luth 1976). The addition of fluorine and excess alkalies to the water-saturated melt has lowered the liquidus and solidus, thereby extending the course of

crystallization for the subsolvus granite to lower-than-expected temperatures. The additive effects of these extra components promoted the intersection of the solidus and the alkali feldspar solvus at relatively low confining pressures. The solidus temperature for the subsolvus peralkaline granite probably was lowered to temperatures below 600°C. By comparison, the least evolved hypersolvus granite crystallized from a water-undersaturated melt at temperatures in the vicinity of 700°C.

The presence of miarolitic cavities in the subsolvus granites and the pegmatites shows that the granitic magma at Strange Lake did reach water saturation at the latest stages of magmatic crystallization, in spite of enhanced solubility of H₂O in a peralkaline melt. Alteration haloes as well as pervasive alteration of entire outcrops in the form of "hematization" and "aegirinization" (Salvi & Williams-Jones 1990) also suggest the involvement of an oxygenated (owing to the loss of hydrogen during degassing) and alkaline fluid. Evacuation of the system at this stage can explain the anomalous buildup in K over Na in the granitic pegmatites. The alkaline fluid probably is responsible for the efficient redistribution of the ore constituents within the complex, and may well have promoted efficient recrystallization (fennitization?) in the more calcic and magnesian wallrocks. The Ca, Mg, Sr, Ba and Be(?) so released were reintroduced at low temperature into the pluton by circulation along fractures expected by thermal contraction. This proposal successfully accounts for the anomalous buildup in Ca and Mg in the most evolved granites, and seems much more plausible than the pattern of magmatic enrichment in Ca and Mg expressed by Birkett *et al* (1992).

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CHAPTER 3

Feldspar Mineralogy and Geochemistry of the Strange Lake Peralkaline Complex

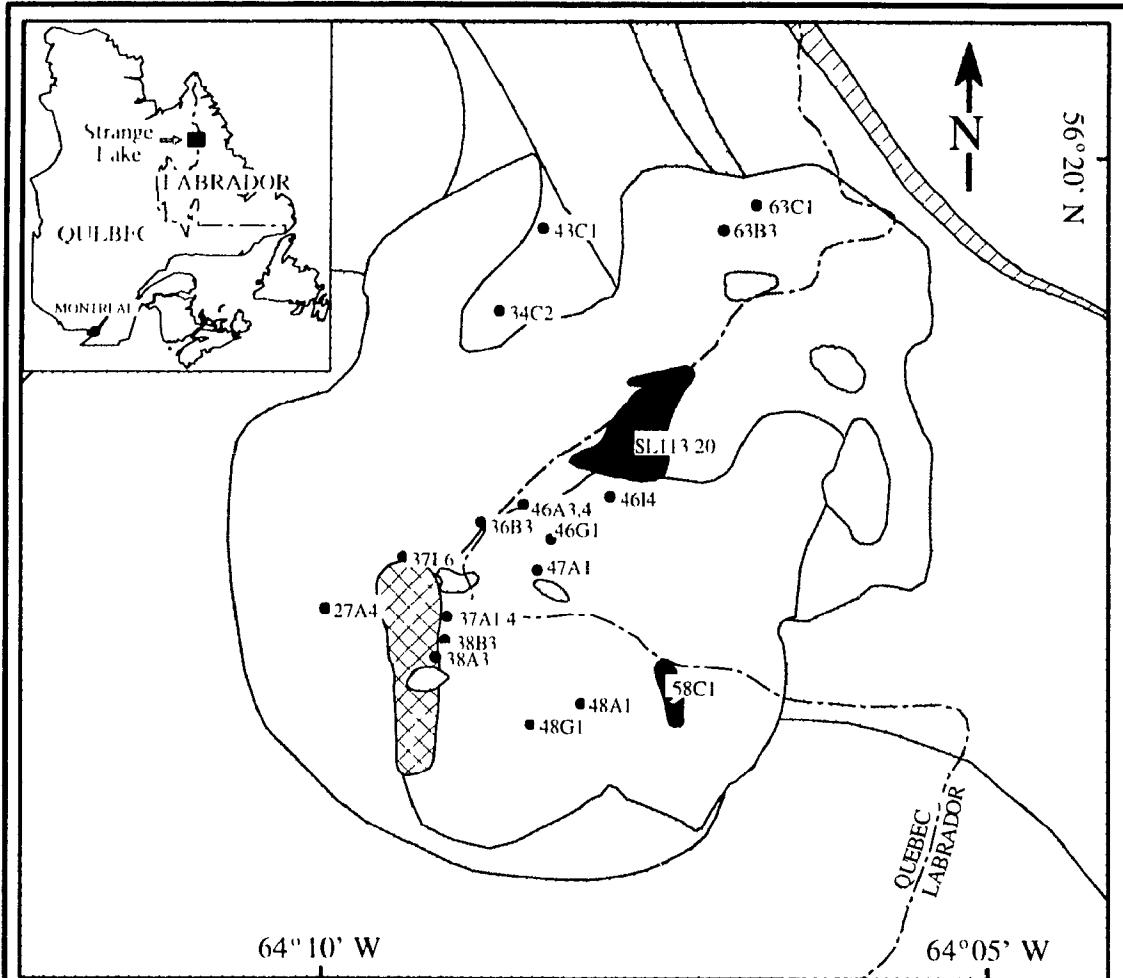
Abstract

The structural state and geochemistry of the alkali feldspars from the various intrusive units of the Strange Lake peralkaline complex (Quebec-Labrador) were investigated. The high degree of order of the feldspars, *i.e.*, low microcline and low albite ($t_{\text{f}}\text{O} > 0.98$), is attributed to the presence of an alkaline fluid phase in the cooling pluton. Near-end-member compositions of the feldspars (albite, $N_{\text{Or}} = 0.03$; microcline, $N_{\text{Or}} > 0.96$), consistent with compositions obtained from electron-microprobe analysis, indicate temperatures of equilibration below 300°C. The Ca content of the feldspars is extremely low. Anomalously high b unit-cell dimensions in K-feldspar are consistent with the incorporation of Rb and Fe³⁺ in the structure. The mol % Or of the bulk feldspar increases with evolution; this trend can be explained by degassing of the magma near or at the solidus, and ensuing forced crystallization upon massive loss of Na to the fluid phase. The incompatible elements Li, Rb, Cs and Hf in the feldspar fraction show marked increases from hypersolvus to pegmatitic samples (Li, 1 to 45 ppm; Rb, 500 to 4600; Cs, 1 to 6.5; Ti, 2.6 to 15), which is consistent with the fractionation of a single batch of magma. The concentration of the compatible elements (Ba, Sr) in general decreases (Ba, 99 to 18 ppm; Sr, 29.5 to 0), with minor exceptions due to late-stage alteration. By and large, the rare-earth elements are not structurally bound in the feldspar. Most of the Ca in the most evolved rocks was introduced at the hydrothermal stage, presumably as a result of contamination from the wall rocks.

Introduction

The Strange Lake anorogenic granitic pluton, of Middle Proterozoic age, is located on the Labrador-Québec border 250 km north of Schefferville (Fig. 1). The pluton has strategic importance, in view of the significant levels of Zr, Y, and REE mineralization near its centre ("Ore zone", Fig. 1). A lively debate has developed recently over the timing of the mineralization. Proponents of a *magmatic* process of Zr, Y, REE enrichment in the ore zone (Birkett *et al.* 1992) claim that crystallization of primary alkali zirconosilicates like dalyite, vlasovite and elpidite efficiently led to an increase in the content and activity of calcium in the residual magma, to the extent that calciferous zirconosilicates like armstrongite, and possibly calcium catapleite and gittinsite as well, were stabilized instead of the alkali-bearing zirconosilicates (Birkett *et al.* 1992, p. 201). Protagonists of a *metasomatic* model of mineralization (Salvi & Williams-Jones 1990, 1991) contend that the Strange Lake pluton, though indeed strange, most likely followed a normal path of igneous fractionation, and that calcium was introduced, possibly from the country rocks *via* an aqueous phase at a low subsolidus temperature. The latter view is well documented by evidence from fluid inclusions trapped in quartz that accompanied the formation of gittinsite ($\text{CaZrSi}_2\text{O}_7$) and other ore minerals. This investigation of the feldspar mineralogy of representative fresh and hydrothermally altered samples of the Strange Lake granitic complex was undertaken to characterize the compositional and structural evolution of the dominant rock-forming mineral in the pluton. Along with the textural descriptions provided in Chapter 2, this information allows an evaluation of the conditions of magmatic crystallization.

Figure 1. Geological map of the Strange Lake peralkaline complex, astride the Quebec-Labrador border, showing the major intrusive phases and the country rocks. The map units are modified from Miller (1986) and Salvi & Williams Jones (1990). The granite classification is based on the petrographic descriptions given in Chapter 2. The location of the samples selected for this study is shown.



**Elsonian Intrusions
(1.4 Ga)**

- quartz monzonite
- Aphebian Basement
(1.8 Ga)
- amphibolite and metagabbro
- metadiorite
- quartzofeldspathic gneiss
- calc-silicate gneiss

**Strange Lake Pluton
(1.2 Ga)**

- ore zone
- altered subsolvus granite
- ☒ fresh subsolvus granite
- transsolvus granite
- hypersolvus granite

2 km

and the subsequent postmagmatic evolution of the Strange Lake complex. Our results allow a definitive statement to be made concerning the behaviour of calcium throughout the evolution of the complex.

Details About the Intrusive Units

This study of the detailed mineralogy of feldspar-group phases at Strange Lake builds on the detailed textural and compositional characterization that allows the distinction of the various intrusive units (Chapter 2). The *hypersolvus granite* is exposed in the southeastern portion of the complex (Fig. 1). It represents the earliest and geochemically least evolved intrusive phase. When the magma froze, the resulting granite consisted of a single alkali feldspar (now mesoperthitic), as well as quartz, and late sodic-calcic to sodic amphibole. The *transsolvus granite*, found only at the periphery of the hypersolvus granite, represents the apical portion of this unit. It is characterized by the former presence of single-phase feldspar (now mesoperthitic) as phenocrysts in a subsolvus matrix, as well as quartz and amphibole. The *subsolvus granite*, exposed in an arcuate unit that almost completely girds the complex (Fig. 1), is geochemically the most evolved main unit. It is characterized by early arfvedsonite \pm aegirine, quartz, and discrete laths of magmatic albite and K-feldspar. This unit possesses fresh and altered variants, the latter characterized by the replacement of arfvedsonite by aegirine \pm hematite. *Granitic pegmatite* is found as lenses in the subsolvus granite and as dykes in the country rocks. Pegmatitic and associated minor aplitic facies occupy the ore zone. The pegmatites consist of coarse-grained K-feldspar,

minor albite, arfvedsonite, aegirine, and exotic Zr-, Y- and REE-bearing minerals.

Figure 1 shows the distribution of the samples selected for study.

Previous Work

In addition to the detailed petrographic descriptions reported in Chapter 2, other descriptions have been provided by Miller (1986), Pillet (1989), Pillet *et al* (1989), Salvi & Williams-Jones (1990) and Birkett *et al* (1992). Only Pillet (1989) provided compositional information on the feldspars, obtained by wavelength-dispersion electron-microprobe analysis. He reported compositions in terms of Ab, Or and An (over 200 determinations), and provided concentrations of Ba, Sr and Fe for about one-quarter of these. On the whole, the albite was found to contain less than 0.5 mol.% An (maximum recorded, 1.2 mol % An). Pillet (1989) found discrete grains of the two feldspars in the subsolvus granite to be close to end-member compositions ($\text{Ab}_{100}\text{Or}_0$ to $\text{Ab}_{98}\text{Or}_2$ for the albite, and $\text{Ab}_5\text{Or}_{95}$ to $\text{Ab}_1\text{Or}_{99}$ for the K-feldspar). In perthitic grains typical of the hypersolvus granite, he found a greater spread in composition, between $\text{Ab}_{100}\text{Or}_0$ and $\text{Ab}_{67}\text{Or}_{33}$, for the sodic phase, and between $\text{Ab}_2\text{Or}_{98}$ and $\text{Ab}_{49}\text{Or}_{51}$ for the potassic phase. The latter ranges of composition are not confirmed in this investigation (see below). He found the Fe content of the K-feldspar to be highest (in excess of 1.1 wt % Fe_2O_3) in the subsolvus rocks (his "quartz-rich" facies). Ba and Si concentrations are both invariably less than 0.5 wt.% BaO or SrO , and generally below the limits of detection.

Analytical Methods

Electron-microprobe analyses

Some of the feldspar grains analyzed in 54 representative samples are variably turbid, with microinclusions of alkali amphibole and accessory minerals. With the use of the electron microprobe, it was possible to position the electron beam (diameter 5 μm) away from these heterogeneities. Concentrations of Na, K, Ca, Si, Al and Fe were recorded using wavelength-dispersion spectrometry (Cameca CAMEBAX microprobe instrument, accelerating voltage 15 kV, beam current 8 nA). Albite (Na), orthoclase (K, Al, Si) and andradite (Ca, Fe) were used as standards. Alkali loss was minimized by using a 5- μm beam and a counting time of 25 s. Spot analyses were repeated at least once to ensure representative results for each grain analyzed. The ZAF data-reduction package (Goldstein *et al.* 1992) was utilized. The concentrations determined are considered accurate to approximately 3% of the amount present.

Mineral separation

Representative samples were separated from each unit for trace-element analysis. Rocks were initially crushed to a 0.5-cm grain size with a BICO jaw crusher. Samples were ground and sieved; material was then hand-picked from the +60, -16 mesh fraction. Grains were observed in denatured alcohol, which allowed the selection of grains devoid of micro-inclusions. A 75-mg feldspar separate for each sample was pulverized in an agate mortar, then rinsed in distilled water and denatured alcohol before digestion prior to analysis.

Perthite grains were sampled from four samples of hypersolvus granite. Only the perthite phenocrysts were separated from the three samples of transsolvus granite. The separates of subsolvus granite contain discrete grains of both feldspars. Discrete grains of albite are rare in the pegmatites, so that the data reported pertain to the K-feldspar megacrysts, which may or may not be slightly perthitic.

Atomic absorption spectroscopy

Part of the separated feldspar (50 mg) was digested with 2.5 mL of nitric, 2.5 mL of hydrofluoric, and 0.5 mL of perchloric acid, and analyzed for Na and K by atomic absorption spectroscopy, using the method of Abbey (1965) with matrix-matched standards. The results, recast in terms of mol % Or, provide a bulk composition of the feldspar in the various units.

Inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrometry

The remaining 25 mg of the same separates were analyzed for their trace-element content using the Sciex ELAN model 250 inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrometer (ICP-MS) at the Department of Earth Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland. This material was digested in HF + HNO₃, and the solution was analyzed using the method of standard addition to correct for matrix effects (Jenner *et al.* 1990).

X-ray diffraction

A powder X-ray-diffraction pattern was recorded for each separate and of selected other samples using a Guinier-Hagg focusing camera ($\text{CuK}\alpha$, radiation, synthetic spinel internal standard, $a = 8.0833 \text{ \AA}$ at room temperature). The cell parameters were refined using the program of Appleman & Evans (1973), as modified by Garvey (1986).

Degree of Al-Si Order of the Feldspars

The unit-cell parameters of 28 samples of alkali feldspar are reported in Appendix II. The data are plotted in terms of b versus c (Fig. 2) and α^* versus γ' (Fig. 3).

All samples encountered in this investigation contain very well-ordered microcline and albite. Also, the two feldspars have near-end-member compositions (Tables 1, 2). Figure 2a shows that most samples have b and c cell dimensions greater than those of ideal low microcline (Kroll & Ribbe 1983, Table 4), and thus plot outside the b - c quadrilateral. Similarly, most of the albite data-points in Figure 2b have slightly larger b and c dimensions than expected for end-member, fully ordered albite. The anomalous positions of the microcline data-points in Figure 2a may be explained by an enrichment of the microcline in Fe^{3+} and Rb , vectors for which are shown, based on the cell dimensions of KFeSi_3O_8 (Wones & Appleman 1963) and $\text{RbAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$ (Pentinghaus & Henderson 1979). If these two elements are indeed the only two "contaminants", then it seems clear that the resultant vector expressing enrichment in both elements must have as its origin a point consistent with a less-than-perfect degree of Al-Si order than fully ordered microcline. The data points for albite (Fig. 2b) are shifted along a different

Figure 2. Plot of b versus c cell dimensions of feldspar samples X-rayed in this study.

The coordinates for low microcline and low albite were obtained from Kroll & Ribbe (1983). Symbols used: open square, hypersolvus granite; grey square, feldspar phenocryst, transsolvus granite; filled square, matrix, transsolvus granite; open circle, subsolvus granite; and triangle, pegmatite. (a) Portion of the plot showing the location of the microcline data-points. The Rb vector was derived from cell dimensions of Rb-end-member microcline (Pentinghaus & Henderson 1979); each tick mark on the Rb vector represents the incorporation of 10 mol.% Rb in K-feldspar. The Fe³⁺ vector was derived from cell dimensions of Fe³⁺-end-member microcline (Wones & Appleman 1963); each tick mark on the Fe³⁺ vector represents 2 mol % KFeSi₃O₈. σ = maximum error ($\Delta\sigma_x = \pm 0.0030$, $\Delta\sigma_y = \pm 0.0018$), δ = minimum error ($\delta_x = \pm 0.0010$, $\Delta\delta_y = \pm 0.0006$), in Å. (b) Portion of the plot showing the location of the albite data-points. σ = maximum error ($\Delta\sigma_x = \pm 0.0030$, $\Delta\sigma_y = \pm 0.0019$), δ = minimum error ($\delta_x = \pm 0.0010$, $\Delta\delta_y = \pm 0.0007$), in Å.

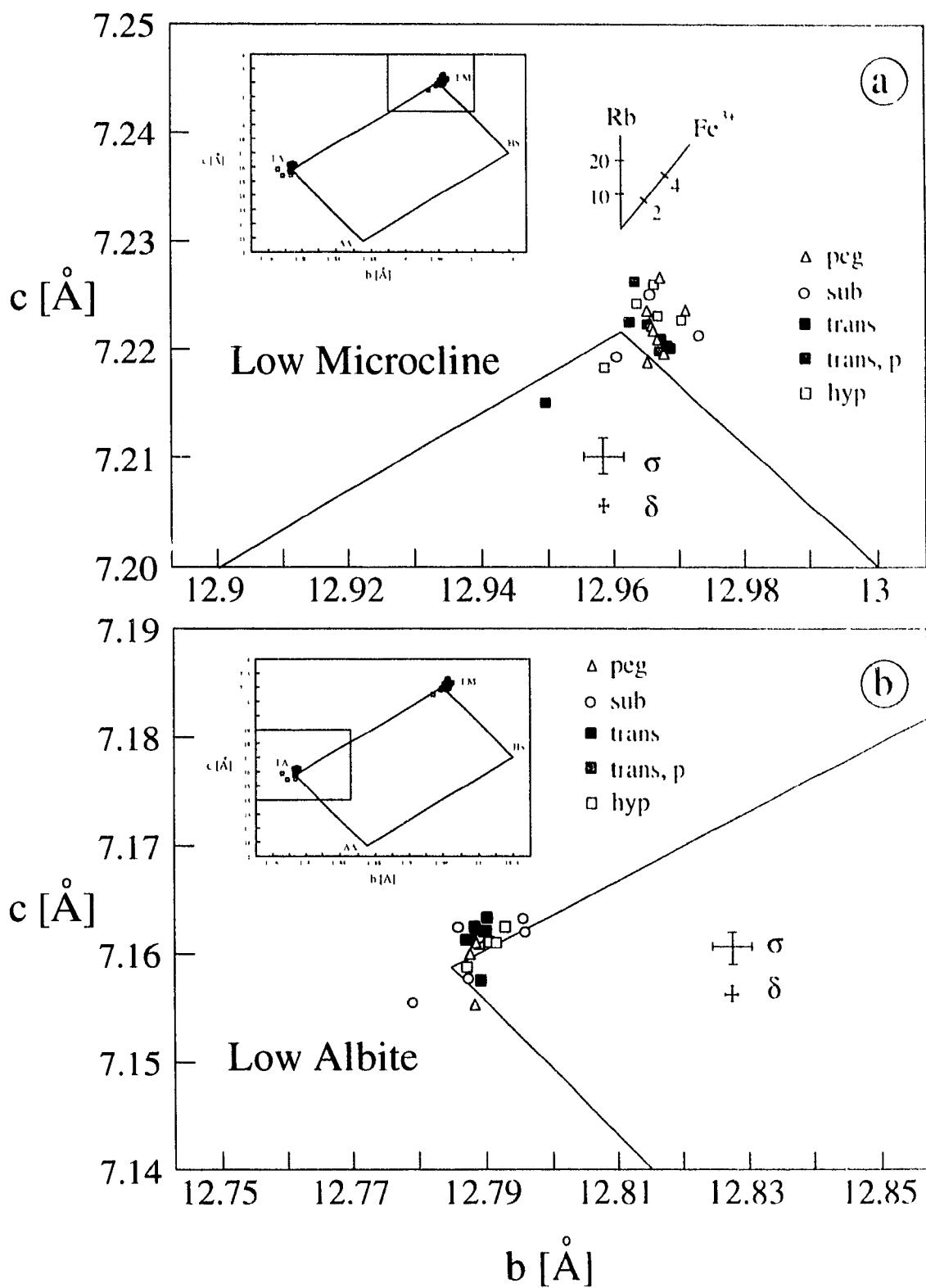


Figure 3. Plot of α^* versus γ' cell dimensions of feldspar samples X-rayed in this study.

The coordinates of low microcline and low albite were obtained from Kroll & Ribbe (1983). Symbols are the same as those in Figure 2 (a) Portion of the plot showing the location of the microcline data-points with respect to the LM corner. σ = maximum error ($\Delta\sigma_x = \pm 0.030$, $\Delta\sigma_y = \pm 0.027$), δ = minimum error ($\delta_x = \pm 0.010$, $\Delta\delta_y = \pm 0.008$), in degrees (b) Portion of the plot showing the location of the albite data-points with respect to the LA corner. σ = maximum error ($\Delta\sigma_x = \pm 0.030$, $\Delta\sigma_y = \pm 0.023$), δ = minimum error ($\delta_x = \pm 0.010$, $\Delta\delta_y = \pm 0.007$), in degrees.

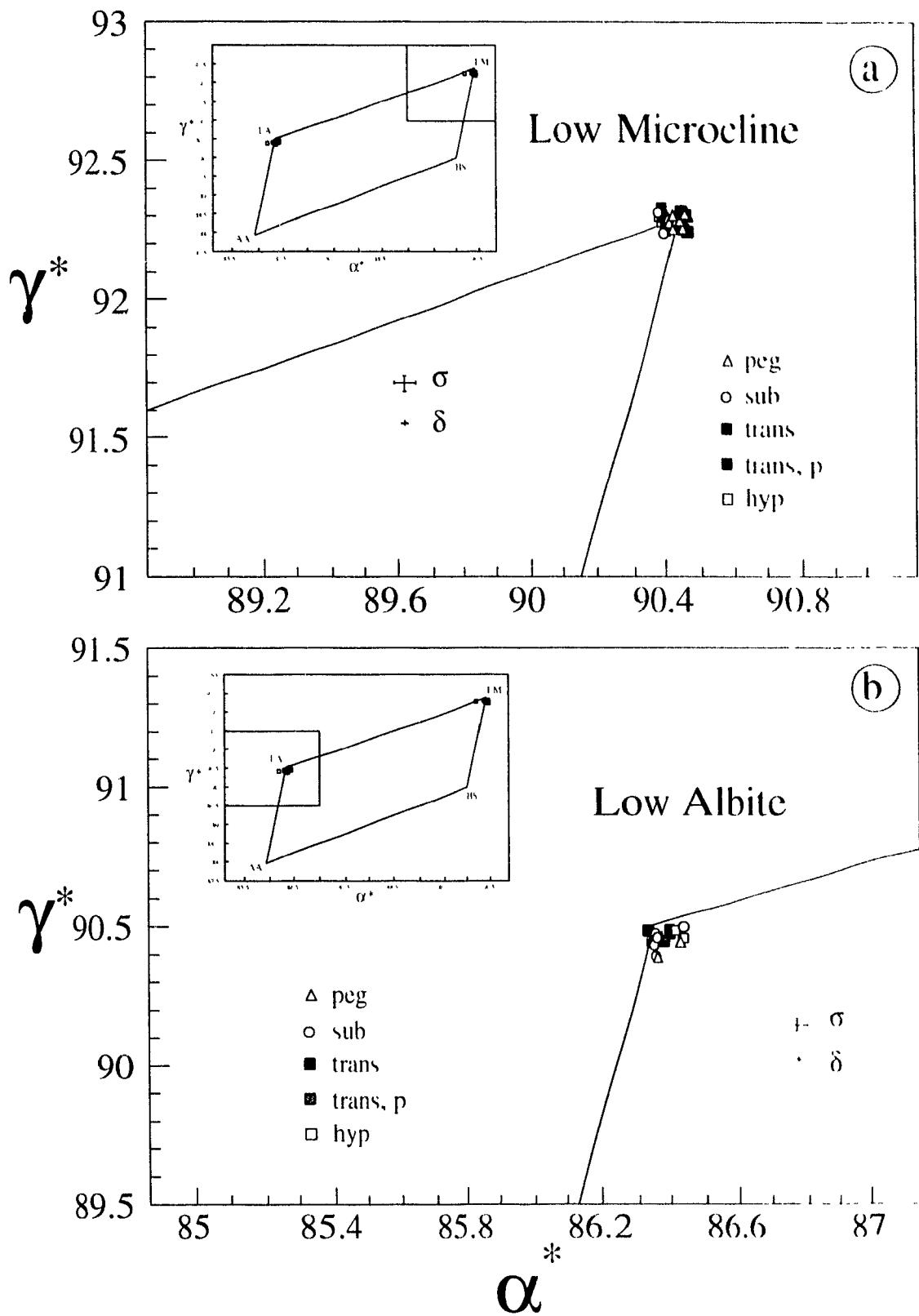


TABLE I COMPOSITION AND DEGREE OF AL-SI ORDER
IN K-FELDSPAR

	N_{Or}	$t_1\text{O} + t_1\text{m}$	$t_1\text{O} - t_1\text{m}$	$t_1\text{O}$
Hypersolvus granite				
37A1	1.00	1.020	0.975	1.00
38B3	0.96	0.984	1.001	0.99
48A1	0.99	1.014	1.005	1.01
48G1	1.00	0.985	1.016	1.00
57C1	1.00	0.997	1.010	1.00
Transsolvus, phenocrysts				
37A4	0.98	1.031	0.986	1.01
47A1A	0.97	0.973	1.030	1.00
58C1	0.99	1.004	1.003	1.00
Transsolvus, matrix				
36B3	0.99	0.980	0.992	0.99
37A4	0.99	0.971	1.010	0.99
37D1	0.96	0.985	0.967	0.98
47A1A	0.99	0.973	0.995	0.98
58C1	0.97	0.996	1.015	1.01
Subsolvus granite				
38A3	1.00	0.968	1.026	1.00
46A3	0.96	0.984	0.980	0.98
46A4	1.00	1.015	1.000	1.01
Pegmatite				
34C2	0.97	0.969	1.000	0.98
36B3	0.99	1.004	1.006	1.01
37I-6	0.99	0.997	0.998	1.00
43C1	1.01	1.021	0.997	1.01
46G1	1.00	0.989	0.981	0.99
46I4	0.99	0.970	0.996	0.98
63B3	1.01	0.989	1.007	1.00
63C1	1.00	0.995	1.002	1.00
SI 113	0.99	0.981	0.975	0.98
SI 120	1.00	0.993	0.994	0.99

Composition is calculated from cell volume using the equation of Kroll & Ribbe (1983). Degree of Al-Si order, expressed as $t_1\text{O}$, is calculated using the expressions of Blas (1977).

TABLE 2 COMPOSITION AND DEGREE OF AL-SI ORDER
IN Na-FELDSPAR

	N_0	$t_1O + t_1m$	$t_1O - t_1m$	t_1O
Hypersolvus granite				
37A1	0.02	1.004	1.005	1.00
38B3	0.00	1.000	0.994	1.00
48A1	0.01	1.011	0.991	1.00
48G1	0.01	1.011	1.006	1.01
57C1	0.01	1.008	1.005	1.01
Transsolvus, phenocrysts				
37A4	0.01	1.015	0.998	1.01
47A1A	0.00	0.988	0.999	0.99
58C1	0.01	1.015	0.998	1.01
Transsolvus, matrix				
37A4	0.01	1.014	1.018	1.02
37D1	0.01	1.011	1.010	1.01
46A4	0.02	1.021	1.004	1.01
47A1A	0.01	1.022	1.003	1.01
58C1	0.02	1.015	1.001	1.01
Subsolvus granite				
38A3	0.02	1.004	1.001	1.00
46A3	---	0.997	1.006	1.00
46A4	0.01	1.026	1.004	1.01
Pegmatite				
34C2	0.01	1.007	0.974	0.99
46A4	0.01	0.994	0.977	0.99
46G1	---	1.035	1.021	1.03
46I4	0.01	0.977	0.984	0.98
63B3	0.03	1.007	1.005	1.01

Composition is calculated from cell volume using the equation of Kroll & Ribbe (1983). Degree of Al-Si order, expressed as t_1O , is calculated using the expressions of Blasi (1977).

vector than in the case for microcline, consistent with the presence of structurally bound Fe^{3+} but not Rb . Values of $t_1\text{O}$, the proportion of Al in the $T_1\text{O}$ position, have been inferred from the cell dimensions b , c , α^* and β' (Blasi 1977). Both the microcline and albite are highly ordered, with $t_1\text{O}$ values close to 1.00 (Tables 1, 2). Note, however, that the $t_1\text{O}$ value is slightly larger than it should be, possibly on account of the expansion of the unit cell by Rb in the alkali position and Fe^{3+} in the tetrahedrally coordinated position. Two samples of hypersolvus granite, 47A1A and 48A1 (Fig. 1), were found to contain a small proportion of orthoclase along with the microcline, which is consistent with the proposal that the coexisting microcline is less well ordered than would appear from Figure 2a.

Values of N_{Or} are based on unit-cell volume of the feldspars. They were obtained with the polynomial of Kroll & Ribbe (1983) for the series low albite - low microcline (Tables 1, 2). The albite has an inferred composition N_{Or} in the range 0 to 0.03, with most of the values being 0.01 (Table 2). In view of the asymmetry of the solvus (the albite limb is vertical at $N_{\text{Or}} = 0$ below the solidus of these granites; see, e.g., Smith & Brown 1988, Fig. 1.2), it seems clear that 1) the N_{Or} of the albite really is 0, as indicated by the electron-microprobe data (see below), and 2) the expansion of the unit-cell volume reflects the structural incorporation of Fe^{3+} , as documented above. By the same token, a negative correction of 0.01 to 0.02 should be applied to the N_{Or} data for the microcline (Table 1), because of the incorporation of Rb and Fe^{3+} , which brings the compositions in Table 1 into close agreement with the electron-microprobe results (see below).

Chemical Composition of the Feldspars

Major elements electron-microprobe data

Results of electron-microprobe analyses were recalculated on the basis of eight atoms of oxygen, and expressed in terms of molal proportions of the end members Or, Ab, FeOr and FeAb (Table 3). These results indicate that both feldspars are even closer to their end-member compositions than claimed by Pillet (1989). In particular, the intermediate compositions that he reported in some samples of hypersolvus granites can now be attributed to intersection of exsolution-related domains of microcline and albite by the electron beam. The compositions encountered here, in the range $\text{Or}_{98.96}$ (Fe^{3+} arbitrarily assigned to the Ksp end-member), are in close agreement with corrected values of N_{Or} derived from the XRD data.

The albite has a composition between $\text{Ab}_{98.7}$ and $\text{Ab}_{99.3}$ (Fe^{3+} arbitrarily assigned to the Ab end-member), in agreement with corrected values of N_{Or} based on XRD data. In the albite as well as the microcline, the concentration of calcium is very low (0.12 wt.% CaO is a maximum), as is typical of Na- and K-feldspars from other peralkaline complexes (Carmichael 1962, Noble *et al.* 1971, Mahood & Stimač 1990). There is a hint that the amount of Ca is marginally higher in the latest units of the complex to crystallize. The iron content of both feldspars attains up to 0.72 wt % Fe_2O_3 , on average, it seems to vary by a factor of two among grains of a given specimen. The highest iron contents are in material from the altered subsolvus granite (Appendix III), as noted by Pillet (1989). The concentrations of Fe^{3+} attained are typical of feldspar found in rapidly quenched peralkaline systems [0.96 wt.% Fe_2O_3 in sodic sanidine from type-locality

TABLE 3 AVERAGE CONCENTRATIONS OF Fe, Ca, Na AND K IN MICROCLINE AND ALBITE, STRANGE'S KE COMPLEX.

		Microcline		Albite	
		ave	$\pm 1\sigma$	ave	$\pm 1\sigma$
Hypersolvus granite					
Fe ₂ O ₃ wt.%	0.45	0.25		0.51	0.30
CaO	0.00	0.00		0.01	0.01
Na ₂ O	0.44	0.21		11.41	0.23
K ₂ O	16.36	0.54		0.16	0.16
Or mol.%	94.49			0.95	
Ab	3.97			97.30	
FeOr	1.54			----	
FeAb	----			1.75	
Transsolvus porphyritic granite					
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.62	0.12		0.72	0.32
CaO	0.00	0.00		0.01	0.01
Na ₂ O	0.56	0.15		11.41	0.14
K ₂ O	16.25	0.51		0.13	0.02
Or	92.89			0.75	
Ab	4.99			96.81	
FeOr	2.12			----	
FeAb	----			2.44	
Fresh subsolvus granite					
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.61	0.37		0.71	0.33
CaO	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.01
Na ₂ O	0.46	0.13		11.35	0.20
K ₂ O	16.32	0.17		0.14	0.06
Or	93.73			0.81	
Ab	4.15			96.79	
FeOr	2.12			----	
FeAb	----			2.41	
Altered subsolvus granite					
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.72	0.31		0.55	0.21
CaO	0.00	0.01		0.01	0.01
Na ₂ O	0.48	0.13		11.41	0.12
K ₂ O	16.31	0.35		0.17	0.05
Or	93.21			0.87	
Ab	4.29			97.45	
FeOr	2.50			----	
FeAb	----			1.69	
Pegmatite					
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.36	0.14		0.58	0.24
CaO	0.01	0.03		0.01	0.01
Na ₂ O	0.53	0.31		11.37	0.23
K ₂ O	16.17	0.48		0.23	0.04
Or	94.02			1.31	
Ab	4.74			96.76	
FeOr	1.24			----	
FeAb	----			1.94	

Symbols used: Or, orthoclase Ab, albite, FeOr, iron-orthoclase, FeAb, iron-albite. Fe⁺ was arbitrarily assigned to FeOr end-member in microcline and FeAb end-member in albite. Number of analyses performed on microcline and albite, respectively hypersolvus, 31, 16, transsolvus, 10, 6, fresh subsolvus, 15, 9, altered subsolvus, 43, 9, pegmatite, 19, 7.

pantellerite; Mahood & Stimpson (1990); 0.68 wt.% Fe₂O₃ in sanidine from comendite from the Great Basin of the western United States [Noble *et al.* (1971)]. The structural incorporation of Fe³⁺ is responsible for a homogeneous bright red cathodoluminescence in both Na- and K-feldspar.

Na and K in the feldspar separates: AAS data

The proportion of Or in the feldspar separates ranges from 41.2 to 48.4% in four samples of hypersolvus granite (Table 4). In the transsolvus granite, the perthite contains between 45.0 and 53.9% Or; it was impossible to obtain a clean separate of the groundmass assemblage in these porphyritic rocks. One sample of fresh subsolvus granite contains two feldspars of aggregate composition of 63.1% Or, whereas in two altered samples of the same unit, the total feldspar fraction contains 59.3 and 63.3% Or. In the samples of pegmatite, the easiest to sample, the total feldspar fraction contains between 75.4 and 98.0% Or. As these data indicate, some samples of microcline consist almost completely of a single phase; as a result, some entries describing microcline in Table 1 do not have a corresponding entry for albite in Table 2. The progressive increase in potassium in these four units constitutes a recurrent theme in studies of granitic pegmatites, and will be addressed in the Discussion section.

The trace elements: ICP-MS data

Of the trace elements detected in the purified concentrates submitted for analysis by ICP-MS, some (*e.g.*, Rb, Cs, Hf) are expected to occupy the alkali site, whereas others

TABLE 4a IRACL-LFMLNI CONCNRATIONS IN FELDSPAR SEPARATES

Sample unit	37A1 hyp	38B3 hyp	48A1 hyp	48G1 hyp	37A4 trans	47A1 trans	58C1 trans	38A3 fsub	27A4 asub	46A3 asub
mol % Or	41.2	43.8	46.8	48.4	45.0	53.9	49.8	63.1	63.3	59.3
Trace elements (ppm)										
Li	5.4	2.0	20.6	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.2	2.2	2.7	5.5
Rb	561.3	815.7	840.0	1281.9	1609.7	905.9	690.5	1802.4	1854.8	1327.5
Sr	5.4	10.3	6.6	1.7	7.9	2.0	1.9	4.8	8.3	4.0
Cs	0.9	1.4	6.5	2.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.6	0.9	1.9
Ba	36.0	31.6	26.3	98.6	53.0	31.2	75.0	23.5	55.1	60.3
Th	2.8	2.6	4.5	6.0	7.2	4.7	7.6	8.6	4.1	5.5
Pb	5.7	11.5	65.4	84.3	112.4	23.3	52.6	30.6	108.1	32.9
Hf	6.3	2.4	10.2	47.2	10.3	6.4	23.2	9.3	5.7	22.3
U	0.7	0.4	5.8	6.2	8.2	0.7	2.2	2.7	1.8	2.4
Y	21.4	16.8	122.1	97.1	180.3	34.2	22.6	62.5	64.6	121.3
Zr	66.8	29.7	440.5	499.3	4381.2	102.0	109.2	345.2	448.3	171.5
Rare-earth elements (ppm)										
La	8.36	5.49	43.34	25.59	254.17	12.08	16.14	31.60	87.56	18.81
Ce	17.89	12.11	114.05	76.25	470.98	28.16	36.51	69.51	197.12	43.35
Pr	2.19	1.44	13.07	7.95	55.85	4.05	4.28	7.61	20.85	4.91
Nd	7.54	5.36	43.68	27.04	192.99	18.64	13.92	26.13	66.59	19.95
Sm	2.08	1.13	12.65	8.07	38.93	5.41	3.17	6.95	14.03	8.91
Tb	0.20	0.29	0.69	0.54	2.23	0.37	0.24	0.49	0.63	0.77
Gd	2.47	1.22	13.11	9.57	35.63	5.57	2.50	7.91	14.05	14.79
Tb	0.56	0.25	2.92	2.61	5.01	0.93	0.55	1.59	2.19	2.95
Dy	3.63	2.04	23.28	22.23	29.40	6.03	4.34	11.79	12.97	19.39
Ho	0.81	0.46	5.75	5.40	5.87	1.30	0.99	2.40	2.61	4.07
Er	2.76	1.62	21.73	19.82	16.53	3.90	3.54	7.87	7.69	11.06
Tm	1.40	0.30	4.14	3.43	2.36	0.59	0.60	1.18	1.06	1.46
Yb	2.48	1.86	30.32	22.28	13.82	3.81	3.54	7.96	6.56	9.05
Lu	0.29	0.22	4.31	2.58	1.73	0.44	0.45	1.06	0.95	1.14
K/Rb	105.1	74.9	83.3	52.9	39.2	85.3	105.0	49.6	39.0	59.6
$\Sigma R/T$	51.66	33.79	333.02	233.36	1125.52	91.27	90.77	184.04	434.84	160.60
(La/Yb) _n	2.23	1.95	0.94	0.76	12.13	2.09	3.01	2.62	8.81	1.37
Eu/Lu*	0.27	0.76	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.25	0.20	0.14	0.20

Trace-element and rare-earth-element analyses by ICP-MS. OI mol % determined by atomic absorption.

TABLE 4b. TRACE-ELEMENT CONCENTRATIONS IN FELDSPAR SEPARATES

Sample unit	34C2 peg	36B3 peg	37I 6 peg	43C1 peg	46A4 peg	46G1 peg	46I4 peg	63B3 peg	63C1 peg	SI 113 peg	SI 120 peg
mol.% Or	75.4	94.6	98.0	82.0	83.6	87.0	80.1	89.2	95.6	87.0	91.3
Trace elements (ppm)											
Li	1.8	1.0	11.1	16.7	0.7	8.7	5.9	1.2	1.1	24.9	30.7
Rb	2732.9	3047.3	2116.3	2509.9	1942.7	3652.2	2351.8	4483.9	4594.5	4706.0	3943.7
Sr	----	----	0.5	2.5	1.2	----	0.1	0.4	----	12.3	2.9
Cs	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.7	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.6	6.6	3.5
Ba	17.7	25.3	23.5	28.7	57.8	64.2	39.8	18.3	34.1	109.0	58.2
Tl	7.0	8.1	4.7	6.1	6.3	9.8	7.4	6.3	9.2	14.8	11.2
Pb	24.6	8.0	16.8	10.3	17.0	18.9	16.8	19.3	7.6	79.3	17.7
Th	2.8	1.4	6.2	1.3	2.2	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.7	0.2
U	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.2	1.4	32.7	0.6
Y	7.2	1.8	6.3	14.3	25.5	2.1	2.8	2.0	11.1	139.8	10.9
Zr	22.2	14.1	8.3	22.0	11.6	8.2	16.2	2.4	148.3	19.1	4.7
Rare-earth elements (ppm)											
La	1.90	9.46	3.39	3.38	5.32	10.8	0.99	1.61	8.09	71.91	13.17
Ce	5.08	20.46	7.79	8.10	12.37	2.33	5.39	3.11	13.81	31.15	9.85
Pr	0.55	1.94	0.88	1.10	1.45	0.29	0.39	0.43	1.69	13.88	1.76
Nd	2.02	5.94	3.12	5.73	5.41	0.85	1.33	1.47	5.91	45.31	5.09
Sm	0.62	1.00	0.65	1.86	1.82	0.42	0.37	0.30	1.15	13.13	0.89
Eu	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.17	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.69	0.05
Gd	0.72	0.60	0.70	2.13	2.74	0.31	0.38	0.31	1.06	14.02	0.91
Tb	0.16	0.08	0.15	0.41	0.55	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.19	3.38	0.20
Dy	1.20	0.41	1.14	2.84	3.92	0.61	0.44	0.31	1.46	21.49	1.57
Ho	0.28	0.09	0.27	0.55	0.79	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.36	5.52	0.40
Er	0.90	0.35	1.00	1.49	2.12	0.37	0.33	0.16	1.18	16.62	1.31
Tm	0.14	0.07	0.14	0.20	0.21	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.20	2.15	0.18
Yb	0.79	0.46	0.94	1.06	1.02	0.49	0.30	0.11	1.60	10.75	0.87
Lu	0.11	0.05	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.26	1.17	0.11
K/Rb	37.3	39.4	63.5	43.3	57.4	30.7	44.5	25.0	26.2	25.7	31.1
ΣREE	14.51	40.95	20.30	29.09	37.99	7.06	10.20	7.98	37.02	254.45	36.35
(La/Yb) _n	1.59	13.66	2.39	2.10	3.43	1.45	2.21	10.11	3.34	4.41	9.96
Eu/Eu*	0.23	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.24	0.16	0.14	0.19	0.14	0.15	0.15

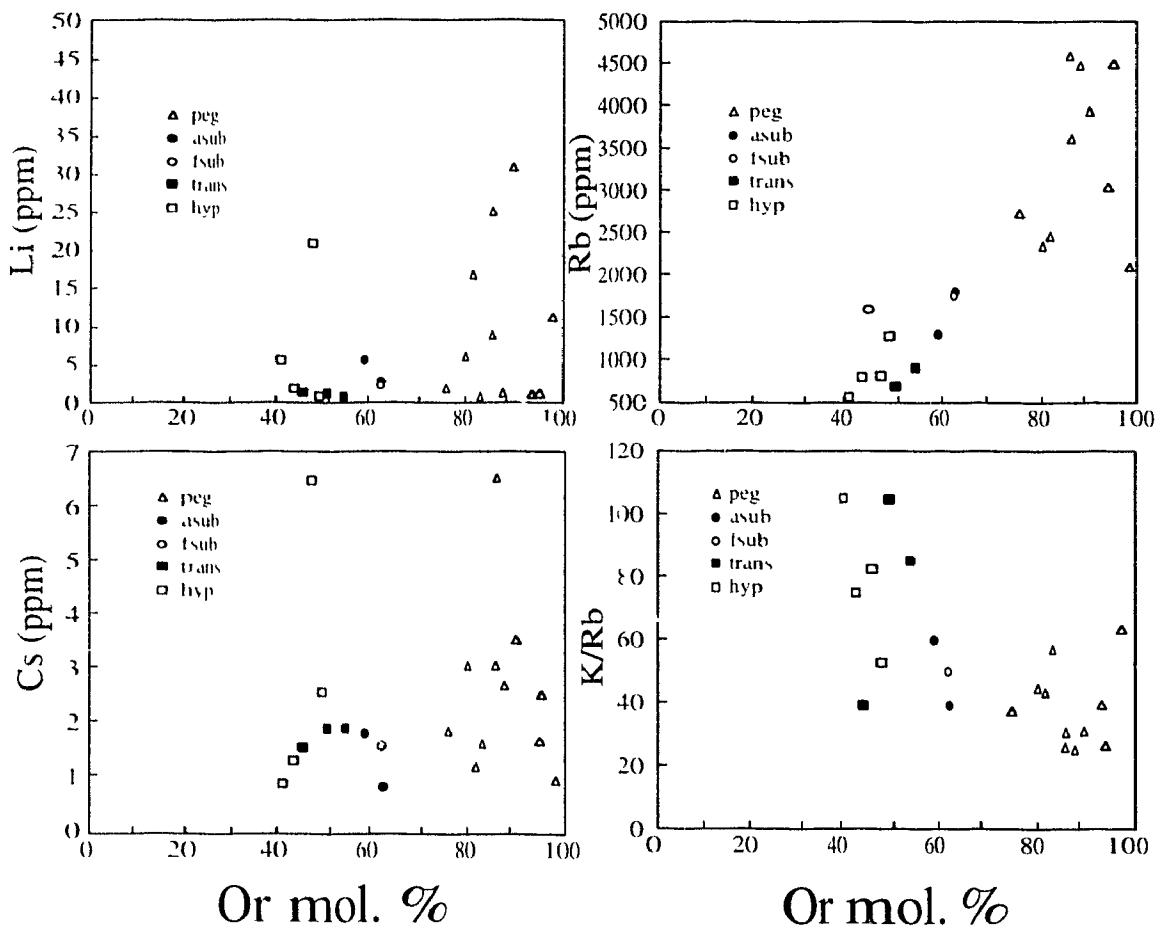
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(e.g., Zr, U, Th), smaller and more highly charged, are largely held in unavoidable microinclusions, as reviewed below.

Lithium, because of its small ionic radius (0.92 Å for ^{VIII}Li), normally does not constitute an important occupant of the alkali site. Tens of ppm commonly are found, especially in albite (Lagache & Sebastian 1991), with higher concentrations in feldspar formed from late solutions (Smith 1974). At Strange Lake, the feldspar concentrates contain from less than 1 to 31 ppm (Fig. 4). These values are well within the levels of concentrations documented in evolved granitic systems (e.g., 200 ppm: Černý *et al.* 1985a). The highest concentrations of Li are indeed found in the latest unit to crystallize, but the important host mineral is K-feldspar, not albite. Note, however, the virtual absence of Li in the feldspar of some samples of pegmatite.

Rubidium, with its relatively large ionic radius (1.61 Å) and unit valence, follows K in the feldspar structure. Concentrations range from 560 ppm in the feldspar fraction of the hypersolvus granite 37A1 (K/Rb = 105; Table 4a) to 4700 ppm in microcline in the pegmatite SL120 (K/Rb = 31; Table 4b). The data points (Fig. 4) indicate progressive buildup of Rb with increasing proportion of K-feldspar in the felsic rocks. The drop in K/Rb ratio over the transition hypersolvus → transsolvus → subsolvus → subsolvus pegmatite (Fig. 4), to a value of 25 in pegmatite 63B3, is progressive, which indicates that the samples are interrelated by an efficient process of fractionation. There is thus no evidence in this suite for the late injection of an unrelated batch of magma. Note that the level of enrichment in Rb is much greater in some peraluminous rare-element-enriched granitic pegmatites. Černý *et al.* (1985b) found microcline with up

Figure 4. Concentration (ppm) of Li, Rb and Cs, and ratio K/Rb *versus* Or mol% for alkali feldspar bulk separates. Symbols used: open square, hypersolvus granite; filled square, transsolvus granite; open circle, fresh subsolvus granite; filled circle, altered subsolvus granite; and triangle, pegmatite.

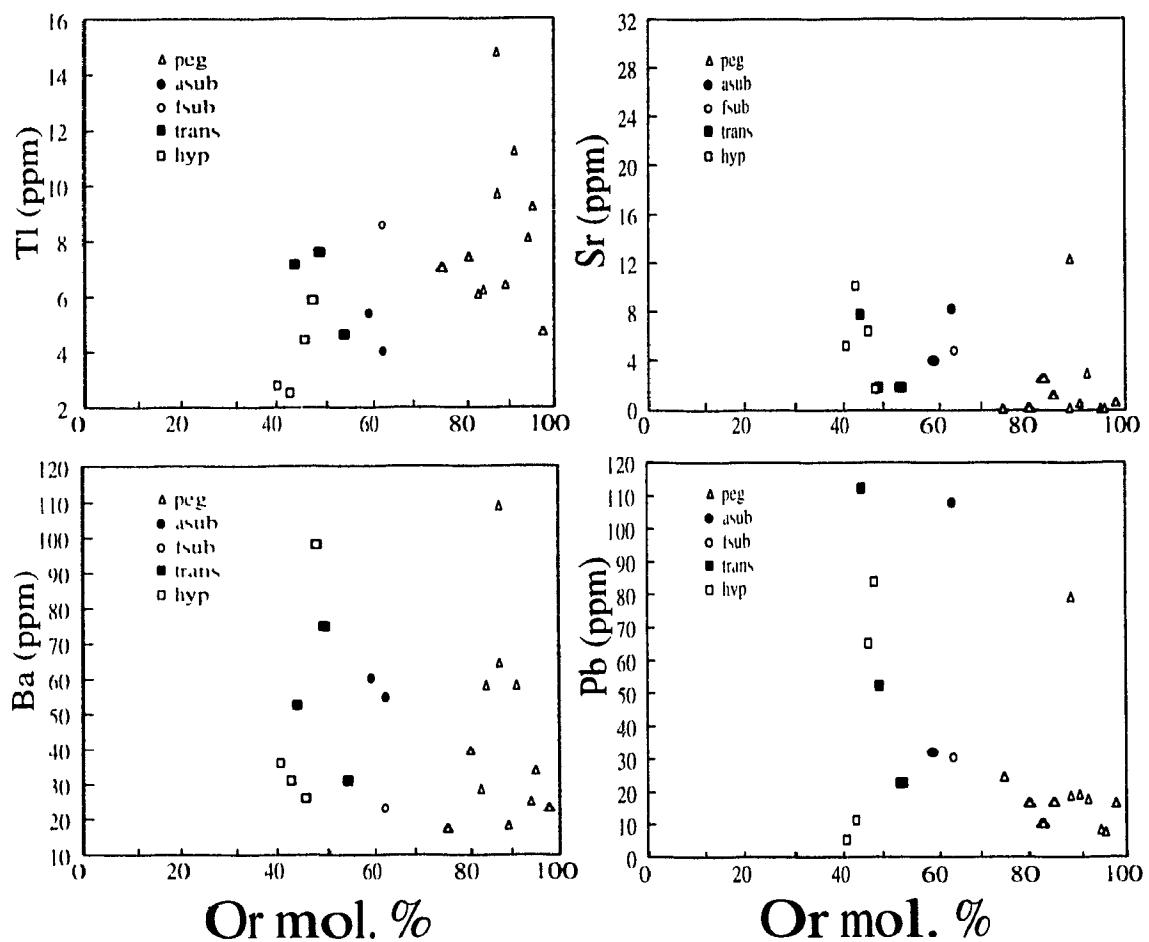


49800 ppm Rb at Red Cross Lake, in northeastern Manitoba

Concentrations of *cesium* in the feldspar concentrates range from less than 1 to 6.6 ppm (Fig. 4). The progressive increase in Cs concentrations with fractionation is less regular than that of Rb, possibly in part owing to the very low levels of Cs in this complex Černý *et al.* (1984) documented a progressive increase to 68 ppm in the feldspar fraction from Včelná, Czechoslovakia (ion-microprobe data). Shmakin *et al.* (1975) recorded up to 1.5 wt.% Cs in K-feldspar from a pollucite-bearing pegmatite. *Thallium* (1.59 Å) is of the same size and valence as Rb, but because of its greater electronegativity, it should form stronger, more covalent bonds with oxygen. As a result, Tl, like Cs, is most concentrated in the latest-formed units. The feldspar fraction at Strange Lake ranges from 2 to 15 ppm (Fig. 5). Concentrations at Strange Lake are much lower than in the feldspar fraction of some Norwegian granitic pegmatites (maximum of 140 ppm, Heier & Taylor 1959).

At Strange Lake, the concentration of *strontium* in feldspar is very low (below limit of detection to a maximum of 30 ppm), as is usually the case in evolved anorogenic felsic complexes. The proportion of Sr generally decreases with increasing degree of fractionation (Fig. 5). "Contamination" with radiogenic Sr is expected in the evolved, Rb-rich rocks (Clark & Černý 1987), in other words, the very small amounts recorded thus have to be reduced further to take into account the proportion of ⁸⁷Sr produced *in situ* since the time of intrusion. It seems clear that the process of magmatic fractionation led to the very efficient removal of almost all the Sr via the early-formed magmatic minerals, and that the removal was still proceeding to bring the granitic melt from

Figure 5. Concentration (ppm) of Tl, Sr, Ba, and Pb *versus* O_t mol.% for alkali feldspar bulk separates. Symbols used: open square, hypersolvus granite; filled square, transsolvus granite; open circle, fresh subsolvus granite; filled circle, altered subsolvus granite; and triangle, pegmatite.



the "hypersolvus granite" stage to the "subsolvus granite" stage. The pattern of behaviour of calcium can be expected to have been identical to that of nonradiogenic Sr. Both elements evidently were progressively depleted in the Strange Lake granitic system at the magmatic stage.

The pattern of behaviour of *barium* in evolved granitic systems is generally one of efficient removal via early-formed K-rich feldspar. At Strange Lake, the concentration of Ba is lowest in the feldspar fraction of some pegmatite samples, but there is much overlap with the more primitive granites of the suite. Concentrations range from 18 to 109 ppm; the most enriched feldspar separate was taken from a pegmatite. The Strange Lake granites are barium-poor, as is typical of evolved peralkaline granites (Whalen *et al.* 1987). The scatter in the data points in Figure 5 may well indicate that some of the barium was added to these rocks at the hydrothermal stage from outside the system, or was remobilized internally.

In a sulphur-deficient environment like at Strange Lake, *lead* enters the structure of both K-rich and Na-rich feldspars (Stevenson & Martin 1986), where it occupies the alkali site. The feldspar concentrates at Strange Lake contain between 6 and 112 ppm, in general, the feldspar fraction in the pegmatitic samples contains less Pb than that from the other units. The distribution of data points is less erratic than that of barium (Fig. 5), possibly owing to greater mobility of the lead, part of which can be expected to be radiogenic. As the pegmatite-bearing ore zone has anomalous levels of uranium and thorium [up to 2570 ppm Th, 212 ppm U in Miller's "exotic rich" facies (1986)], one might expect the pegmatites to be the most enriched in lead if the scale of

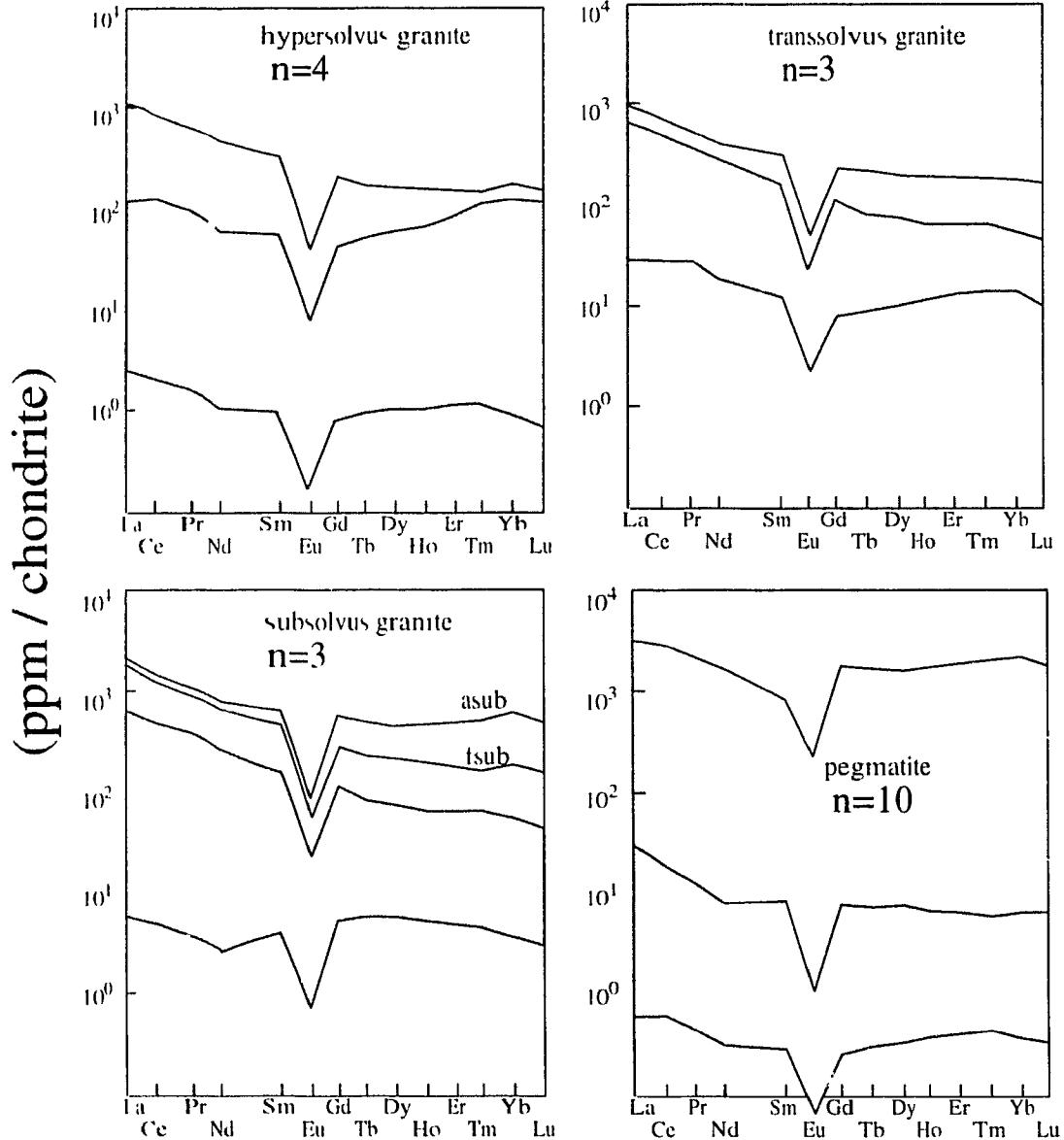
mobilization was strictly local.

Neither *uranium* nor *thorium* can be accepted in the feldspar structure. Instead, the small concentrations of U and Th likely are held in grains of impurity phases (e.g., thorite), the presence of which could not be avoided in spite of painstaking hand-picking. Typical ranges of concentration in perthite from the hypersolvus granites (Table 4a) are from 0.4 to 5.8 ppm U, and from 2.4 to 47 ppm Th. The average concentrations decrease with increasing grain-size of the feldspar separate, as would be expected of elements hosted by accessory phases.

Zirconium and *yttrium* also can not be accepted by the feldspar structure. Measured concentrations are erratic, and as for U and Th, highest in the fine-grained separates (Table 4). As the Strange Lake pluton is Zr- and Y-mineralized, it is not surprising that submicroscopic impurities rich in these elements abound in the feldspar host, which develops secondary pore-space as a result of subsolidus recrystallization (see below).

Concentrations of *rare-earth-elements* in the bulk feldspar separates of the Strange Lake pluton are presented in Tables 4a and b. Chondrite-normalized concentrations are illustrated in Figure 6, along with average patterns for each unit (data from Chapter 2). The sum of *REE* concentrations in the feldspar separates decreases with an increase in mol.% Or. hypersolvus feldspars, 33.8-333.0 ppm; transsolvus, 91.3-1125.5 ppm; subsolvus, 160.6-434.8 ppm; pegmatite, 7.1-254.5 ppm. All separates show a negative Eu anomaly, with Eu/Eu⁺ ranging from 0.14 to 0.27 except for 38B3, where it is 0.76. A slight decrease in Eu/Eu⁺ values is noted in the pegmatite separates. On average, the feldspar fraction becomes *HREE*-depleted [i.e., increases in (La/Yb)_N] with evolution:

Figure 6. Range of chondrite-normalized plots for the rare earth element concentrations (ppm) of the alkali feldspar bulk separates from the different units. Number of samples, n, in each plot is given. Average chondrite-normalized pattern for each unit is provided. Chondrite values are from Evensen *et al.* (1978). Note Sample SL113 was not plotted in view of the elevated concentrations of REE relative to other pegmatite separates.



hypersolvus feldspars, 0.9-2.2; transsolvus, 2.1-12.1; subsolvus, 1.4-8.8, pegmatite, 1.5-13.7. In view of published partition coefficients and the low levels of the rare earths typical of clean separates of feldspar (e.g., Kontak *et al.* 1991), the high concentrations of rare earths recorded here largely reside in the micro-inclusions rather than in the feldspar structure.

Discussion & Conclusions

The feldspar minerals of the Strange Lake granite retain an excellent record of a magmatic trend of crystallization, followed by extensive recrystallization during their cooling. In terms of their chemical composition (Table 3), the samples now contain whatever the unit, almost pure microcline (95% Or + FeOr) and virtually pure albite. These compositions indicate a low temperature near 300°C on the basis of the phase diagram of Brown & Parsons (1989). A significantly lower temperature of equilibration (~100°C) is indicated, however, if the values of N_{Or} calculated from unit-cell volume (Table 1) are taken at face value. The two values of N_{Or} can be partly (but not completely) reconciled if it is assumed that the unit-cell volume of the coexisting feldspars are reduced to compensate for the structurally bound Fe^{2+} and Rb. A reduction of 0.01 or 0.02 in N_{Or} would bring the inferred value of N_{Or} of albite (Table 2) to the expected value of 0. An equivalent correction must be applied to the K-feldspar data, as well as an additional correction to reflect the amount of Rb present in the structure (Fig. 4). For some reason, perhaps attributable to the level of Cs, H, Pb, Ba and Sr (Fig. 5), the departure of the microcline data-points from the expected location of pure

microcline exceeds that expected for the amounts of Fe³⁺ and Rb recorded (see tick marks on the vectors in Fig. 2a). Although it is not possible to be more specific about the closure temperature of the two-feldspar system, it probably was close to 200°C. Such values are consistent with fluid-inclusion data obtained on quartz (Salvi & William-Jones 1990).

One important aspect of the compositional data obtained on the feldspar separates relates to the progressive increase of the K/Na value from least evolved to most evolved unit. The bulk composition of the perthite in the hypersolvus granite falls in the range Or₄₁ - Or₄₈, very close to the composition expected from a haplogranitic composition at the pseudoternary minimum at 1 kbar $P(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ (Tuttle & Bowen 1958). One might predict, on the basis of contours on the quartz-feldspar eutectic, that the liquid will remain at the minimum until crystallization is complete. The location of the isobaric pseudoternary minimum will shift slightly in response to the buildup in dissolved water until the point of saturation in H₂O (e.g., Steiner *et al.* 1975, Holtz & Johannes 1991), and possibly drift in the direction of the Ab corner owing to progressive buildup of F in the system. Instead, the feldspar separates indicate a striking increase in K-feldspar, to the point that some samples of pegmatite are devoid of coexisting albite. At Strange Lake, this enrichment in K-feldspar does not seem matched by the development of complementary albite-enriched aplitic rocks, such as are encountered in some zoned bodies of granitic pegmatite (e.g., Jahns & Tuttle 1963).

The progressive buildup in K without Na is not easy to explain. It may be a reflection of the phase equilibria in a haplogranite system with excess alkalis.

Carmichael & MacKenzie (1963) found that the addition of 4.5 wt% each of $\text{NaFeSi}_2\text{O}_6$ and Na_2SiO_3 shifts the minimum and the "thermal valley" measurably toward the Qtz-Or sideline, in projection. Also, the feldspar coexisting with the peralkaline melt is consistently more potassic than the melt, as noted in experiments by Bailey & Schairer (1964) and in nature by Mahood & Stimpfle (1990). However, the shift to the Or-Qtz sideline is more extreme in the Strange Lake pluton than predicted experimentally; furthermore, the agpaitic index of the melt is less than that modeled experimentally, and it does not seem to have increased markedly with fractionation, if average bulk compositions of the four units are compared (Chapter 2, Table 1).

Another mechanism that explains the progressive enrichment in K over Na involves the preferential loss of Na by degassing. It seems clear that saturation of the melt in a strongly peralkaline fluid began to occur before the solidi of the transsolvus granite, the subsolvus granite, and the pegmatite were reached. In view of 1) the shallow level of emplacement of this pluton, 2) an initial period of crystallization of the peralkaline melt in an H_2O -undersaturated state, abetted by the enhanced solubility of water due to peralkalinity, 3) the efficient fractionation of anhydrous minerals (quartz, K-feldspar, albite), and 4) the rapid growth of these minerals toward the end stage of consolidation, the magma at Strange Lake likely vesiculated and lost its fluid phase. This fluid, coexisting initially with Na- and K-feldspars, is inferred to have been very sodic. For example, the $\text{Na}/(\text{Na}+\text{K})$ value of such a fluid would be 0.95 at 1 kbar, 500°C in the presence of fluoride (Pichavant 1983). The high degree of Na enrichment matches the fluid-inclusion compositions inferred to be samples of orthomagmatic fluid by Salvi &

Williams-Jones (1992); loss of such a fluid could account for the levelling off in agpaitic index and fluorine content in the most evolved rocks, and for the local metastable preservation of disordered K-feldspar (orthoclase) in a sample of hypersolvus granite and another of transsolvus granite. The possibility of massive degassing and the ensuing "compositional quenching" of the magma (Jahns & Tuttle 1963) could be tested by stable isotope geochemistry of this plutonic suite, especially by monitoring the ratio D/H (Taylor 1988)

The successful conversion of orthoclase-bearing assemblages to the assemblage low albite + low microcline, except in the two samples mentioned earlier, indicates that an alkaline fluid later re-entered the system and catalyzed the ordering of the K-feldspar to low microcline, stable below 450°C or so (Brown & Parsons 1989). A high degree of order of the sodic and potassic feldspars is found regardless of the unit sampled. This finding is not at all surprising in the case of albite, but is worthy of discussion in the case of the K-feldspar. Well-ordered microcline is prevalent in this pluton, in spite of its small size, relatively shallow level of emplacement, and inferred rapid rate of cooling. There is no evidence of mild reheating in the area, nor of deformation, two factors known to promote the transformation. Instead it is the alkalinity of the fluid phase that seems to have promoted the successful conversion of a monoclinic K-feldspar to microcline. Although ordering took place over the interval 450°-100°C (?), the reaction did not quite reach completion. This can be seen by correction of the microcline data-points for Fe³⁺ and Rb in Figure 2.

The geochemical evolution of the K-feldspar separated from the various samples

(Fig. 4, 5) is consistent with efficient fractionation of a single batch of evolved granitic magma. The Ca content of the albite and K-feldspar is extremely low (Table 3), as is consistent with the efficient early fractionation of sodic-calcic amphibole and fluorite at the hypersolvus granite stage, and of plagioclase and other mafic minerals at an even earlier stage, which resulted in the development of a negative Eu anomaly. It thus seems clear that the important buildup in Ca and Sr recorded in the most evolved rocks occurred entirely at the subsolidus stage, as proposed by Salvi & Williams-Jones (1990) on the basis of fluid-inclusion data.

Mineralization in the complex is attributed to the late redistribution of ore constituents *via* a contaminated peralkaline fluid, which gained Ca, Sr and Mg by interaction with country rocks. The fluid phase became saturated in a suite of accessory minerals, including some rich in Ca, and deposited these along cleavages and in vacuoles in the shrinking feldspar minerals. The resultant chondrite-normalized profile of the perthite in the hypersolvus granite resembles the profile of the altered subsolvus granite (relatively flat, HREE enrichment). Residence time of the late fluid phase in the hypersolvus granite probably was brief, as the microcline in the perthite did not recrystallize to visibly grid-twinned microcline, in spite of deuteric coarsening (Parsons 1978). Residence time must have been much greater in the core of the complex

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CHAPTER 4

Conclusions

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The following are the principal conclusions derived from this research:

- 1) The Strange Lake granite complex may be subdivided into different petrogenetic units based on its feldspar petrography: hypersolvus granite, a single mesoperthitic alkali feldspar; transsolvus granite, mesoperthitic alkali feldspar set in a matrix of discrete microcline and albite grains; subsolvus granite, isolated grains of microcline and albite; and pegmatite, K-feldspar megacrysts with rare albite.
- 2) The temperature of crystallization of the least evolved hypersolvus granite through pegmatite units can be monitored *via* the assemblage of felsic minerals and of mafic minerals. There is a progressive decrease in temperature of the respective solidus for each unit. The depth of emplacement is considered to have been less than 4 km.
- 3) The transition from the least evolved hypersolvus granite through pegmatite is explained by the progressive buildup of added components to the haplogranite system. Progressive increases in excess alkalis (peralkalinity) and volatiles (F, H₂O) with evolution of the Strange Lake system enables the more evolved melts to crystallize at temperatures lower than the haplogranite system. The hypersolvus granite crystallized at a temperature above 650°C, 0.7 kbar; the pegmatites crystallized below 590°C, 0.7 kbar.

- 4) The XRD data on the alkali feldspars of the different units reflect their highly ordered nature as well as their near-end-member compositions. This suggests that the feldspars have equilibrated over the interval between 300° to 100°C in the presence of a peralkaline fluid.
- 5) Bulk feldspar compositions (and granitic pegmatites) document an increase in Or mol.% with the evolution of the units. This can best be explained by degassing of the magma near or at the solidus, and ensuing forced crystallization of the magma upon massive loss of Na to the fluid phase.
- 6) Electron microprobe data indicate that Fe³⁺ enters the feldspar structure (up to 1 wt.% Fe₂O₃), reflecting the peralkaline nature of the parent melt. Very little to no Ca was present in the alkali feldspar at the magmatic stage. The striking buildup in Ca seen in the most evolved parts of the complex occurred at the subsolvus stage.
- 7) The trace element content of feldspar separates from the different units is typical of evolved peralkaline systems. Li, Rb, Cs and Hf increase, which is consistent with the fractionation of a single batch of magma; the increased Ba and Sr contents of some feldspar separates from pegmatites are consistent with late-stage hydrothermal mobilization, even in the most actionated pegmatites. Mineralization in the complex is attributed to the late redistribution of ore constituents *via* a contaminated peralkaline fluid, which gained Ca, Sr and Mg by interaction with country rocks.

APPENDIX I

Whole-rock geochemistry

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WHOLE-ROCK GEOCHEMISTRY

Sample	38A1	46A1	46B3	46C1	46L1	47A1	48A2	48A3	48AS	49A1	57C1	EB1001S	EB1003W
unit	hyp	hyp											
SiO ₂ wt%	70.96	69.94	70.21	70.10	70.54	72.06	72.65	66.31	69.99	72.08	70.92	68.99	70.18
TiO ₂	0.26	0.30	0.26	0.31	0.21	0.49	0.16	0.24	0.23	0.31	0.32	0.54	0.28
Al ₂ O ₃	10.97	11.63	11.85	11.23	11.03	12.75	11.45	11.98	10.71	10.90	11.80	11.65	12.11
FeO	2.35	1.96	4.15	2.42	3.51	1.26	1.89	3.63	3.35	3.01	1.66	2.23	2.05
MnO	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.15	0.12	0.06	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.10
MgO	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
CaO	0.36	0.82	0.69	0.83	0.78	1.48	0.11	0.23	0.37	0.32	0.48	1.00	0.85
Na ₂ O	4.83	5.14	4.85	4.81	5.01	3.16	5.04	5.81	5.24	4.97	5.06	5.67	5.66
K ₂ O	5.21	4.50	4.78	4.96	4.68	5.31	4.67	5.11	4.56	4.70	4.81	4.75	4.92
P ₂ O ₅	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
F	0.53	0.65	0.59	0.77	0.59	0.10	0.26	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.63	0.69	0.69
LOI	0.30	0.53	1.18	0.60	0.67	0.36	0.14	0.28	0.30	0.48	0.44	0.46	0.42
	99.25	98.20	99.06	99.44	98.61	100.11	99.86	99.38	99.72	99.80	98.99	99.57	100.02
Q=I	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.32	0.25	0.04	0.11	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.26	0.29	0.29
Total	99.05	97.93	98.81	99.12	98.36	100.07	99.75	99.18	99.51	99.61	98.73	99.28	99.73
A.I.	1.24	1.15	1.11	1.18	1.21	0.86	1.17	1.26	1.27	1.22	1.15	1.22	1.18
Normative mineralogy													
Q	25.37	23.00	24.74	23.57	24.29	28.89	26.24	11.18	23.28	27.07	24.17	20.36	20.39
C	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Z	0.72	1.09	0.81	0.64	1.67	0.10	0.58	0.23	0.25	0.39	0.81	0.44	0.36
Or	31.08	26.84	28.57	29.56	27.97	31.64	27.78	30.34	27.11	28.02	28.63	28.21	29.23
Ab	27.19	34.57	34.08	29.96	30.43	26.74	32.75	33.07	29.55	29.71	33.75	34.38	36.17
An	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ac	6.80	5.67	6.12	7.00	10.16	0.00	5.47	10.50	9.69	8.71	1.80	6.45	5.93
Ns	1.39	0.58	0.00	0.65	0.10	0.00	0.86	0.97	0.94	0.57	0.84	1.16	1.09
Di	0.00	0.70	0.05	0.18	0.67	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.66
Wo	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hy	5.95	4.12	0.00	5.61	2.21	3.06	6.13	9.36	7.80	1.14	1.73	5.03	3.81
Mt	0.00	0.00	0.76	0.00	0.00	1.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hm	0.49	0.57	1.51	0.00	0.40	0.93	0.30	0.16	0.44	0.59	0.61	1.03	0.53
Il	0.02	0.05	0.49	0.59	0.09	0.21	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.09	0.05
Ap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
El	2.18	2.67	2.42	3.16	2.41	0.38	1.07	1.93	2.10	2.01	2.59	3.57	2.83
Total	101.19	99.86	99.77	100.98	100.40	99.96	101.20	101.06	101.21	101.23	100.98	101.49	101.35
Proportion of normative components													
Qtz	30.33	27.25	28.31	28.37	29.37	33.10	30.24	18.28	29.13	31.92	27.93	24.54	23.68
Or	37.16	31.80	32.69	35.57	33.83	36.26	32.02	39.10	33.93	33.04	33.08	31.03	33.75
Ab	32.51	40.95	39.00	36.06	36.80	30.64	37.74	42.62	36.94	35.04	38.99	41.13	42.57
Trace-element concentrations													
Zn	728.0	557.0	217.0	370.0	846.0	830	473.0	612.0	291.0	196.0	493.0	-	-
Rb	965.0	647.0	845.0	638.0	819.0	199.0	179.0	353.0	489.0	622.0	540.0	431.0	404.0
Sr	53.0	37.0	37.0	52.0	40.0	121.0	3.0	4.0	13.0	8.0	12.0	31.0	23.0
Ta	19.2	-----	23.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.0	17.0	-	-	-
Nb	384.0	496.0	431.0	485.0	479.0	26.0	254.0	128.0	261.0	450.0	516.0	214.0	135.0
Hf	134.3	-----	111.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	33.0	43.0	-	-	-
Zr	5210.0	5427.0	4012.0	3161.0	8292.0	505.0	2861.0	1157.0	1246.0	1956.0	4190.0	2189.0	1767.0
Y	792.0	671.0	490.0	518.0	906.0	162.0	163.0	76.0	206.0	533.0	399.0	411.0	301.0
Th	74.8	-----	102.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	45.0	104.0	-	-	-
U	11.4	-----	11.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.0	9.0	-	-	-
La	1113.0	-----	238.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	107.4	199.0	-	-	-
Ce	1884.0	-----	535.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	224.0	355.0	-	-	-
Nd	771.0	-----	224.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	104.8	142.0	-	-	-
Sm	172.4	-----	57.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	28.3	32.8	-	-	-
Eu	7.9	-----	3.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.8	2.0	-	-	-
Gd	127.1	-----	59.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	26.9	44.8	-	-	-
Tb	18.3	-----	10.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.8	8.0	-	-	-
Dy	102.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	31.1	63.7	-	-	-
Tm	6.8	-----	6.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.6	8.0	-	-	-
Yb	49.2	-----	53.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	24.7	61.7	-	-	-
Lu	6.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.7	8	-	-	-

APPENDIX I (cont'd)

WHOLE-ROCK GEOCHEMISTRY

Sample	LB9D13	SL13D12	57A3	57E1	58C4	58D1	57A4	38A1	57D1	25B1	25C1	25I1	27A4
unit	hyp	hyp	trans	trans	trans	trans	fsub	fsub	fsub	asub	asub	asub	asub
SiO ₂ wt%	70.68	71.89	70.28	70.10	70.62	71.64	69.38	71.40	70.04	71.24	70.69	70.41	71.25
TiO ₂	0.30	0.29	0.16	0.38	0.23	0.19	0.12	0.20	0.31	0.20	0.48	0.22	0.27
Al ₂ O ₃	12.22	10.51	11.26	12.48	12.01	11.69	12.65	10.14	11.84	9.02	9.00	8.86	8.16
Fe ₂ O ₃	1.50	4.48	2.85	2.70	1.98	2.61	1.98	2.65	1.51	3.41	4.27	4.58	5.30
FeO	3.92	0.26	2.16	3.62	2.81	2.25	2.69	2.73	3.20	2.77	1.45	0.96	0.71
MnO	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.20	0.15	0.11
MgO	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.23	0.16	0.44	0.16
CaO	0.80	0.52	0.79	0.32	0.55	0.48	0.79	0.80	0.71	0.56	1.40	0.69	1.78
Na ₂ O	5.57	5.33	4.65	4.32	5.13	5.11	3.25	4.99	5.23	4.65	3.98	3.41	3.68
K ₂ O	4.75	4.34	5.20	5.20	4.98	4.73	8.64	3.76	4.71	3.02	3.79	4.36	4.06
P ₂ O ₅	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03
I	0.87	0.54	0.76	0.44	0.68	0.59	0.73	0.69	0.67	0.36	0.62	0.22	0.99
LOI	0.45	0.62	0.50	0.44	0.49	0.46	0.38	0.43	0.41	0.54	0.79	0.84	0.62
	101.19	98.91	98.77	100.15	99.59	99.85	100.71	97.92	98.78	96.18	96.85	95.16	97.12
Q	0.37	0.23	0.32	0.18	0.29	0.25	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.15	0.26	0.09	0.42
Total	100.82	98.68	98.45	99.97	99.30	99.60	100.40	97.63	98.50	96.03	96.59	95.07	96.70
A1	1.17	1.28	1.18	1.02	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.21	1.16	1.21	1.18	1.17	1.28
Normative mineralogy													
Q	20.99	27.59	23.65	23.22	22.71	24.49	20.79	28.55	22.51	31.01	32.70	33.31	35.02
C	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Z	0.82	0.89	1.63	0.97	0.39	0.56	0.06	1.05	0.83	3.21	2.09	3.06	2.50
Or	28.30	25.89	31.15	30.94	29.62	28.17	52.96	22.59	28.04	18.14	22.70	26.21	24.25
Ab	36.23	29.71	28.64	35.08	33.90	33.63	16.30	30.93	34.52	29.35	24.95	20.95	19.16
An	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ac	4.34	12.96	8.25	1.30	5.73	7.55	3.98	7.67	4.37	8.80	7.68	6.96	10.55
Ns	1.39	0.16	0.31	0.00	0.70	0.24	0.00	0.60	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Di	0.45	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.50	0.07	0.80	2.57	1.76	0.86
Wo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	1.14
Hy	6.68	0.20	3.92	4.42	1.97	3.99	4.25	4.65	5.55	4.90	0.00	0.28	0.00
Mt	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.53	2.34	2.94	1.86
Hm	0.57	0.55	0.30	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.37
Il	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.44	0.36	0.21	0.38	0.59	0.38	0.91	0.42	0.51
Ap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Il	2.81	2.22	3.12	1.81	2.79	2.42	3.00	2.84	2.75	1.48	2.54	0.90	4.06
Total	102.66	100.22	101.11	101.75	101.27	101.43	102.75	99.78	100.41	98.65	98.86	96.98	100.35
Proportion of normative components													
Qtz	21.55	33.17	28.34	27.65	26.34	28.38	23.09	34.79	26.16	39.50	40.70	41.39	44.65
Or	33.09	31.12	37.34	33.91	34.35	32.65	58.81	27.52	32.96	23.11	28.25	32.57	30.92
Ab	12.36	35.71	34.32	38.44	39.31	38.97	18.10	37.69	40.58	37.39	31.05	26.04	24.43
Trace-element concentrations													
Zn	-	-	687.0	359.0	394.0	418.0	419.0	728.0	508.0	1158.0	987.0	1113.0	957.0
Rb	602.0	634.0	1086.0	535.0	481.0	560.0	1714.0	965.0	521.0	757.0	791.0	1148.0	669.0
Sr	52.0	28.0	26.0	9.0	12.0	11.0	18.0	53.0	18.0	35.0	39.0	81.0	23.0
Ta	-	-	0.0	-	12.8	13.0	-	19.2	33.0	-	52.0	58.0	-
Nb	383.0	136.0	615.0	289.0	213.0	214.0	30.0	384.0	566.0	684.0	862.0	1094.0	979.0
Hf	-	-	192.0	-	61.3	75.0	-	134.3	91.0	-	352.0	416.0	-
Zr	1064.0	4448.0	8091.0	4814.0	1957.0	2767.0	307.0	5210.0	4124.0	15974.0	10420.0	15201.0	12424.0
Y	0.0	596.0	1022.0	277.0	513.0	483.0	698.0	792.0	624.0	723.0	1431.0	1822.0	1106.0
Th	-	-	66.0	-	36.5	34.0	-	74.8	51.0	-	198.0	203.0	-
U	-	-	20.0	-	4.6	6.0	-	11.4	20.0	-	32.2	39.0	-
La	-	-	473.3	-	311.3	272.8	-	1113.0	359.0	-	1003.0	1337.0	-
Ce	-	-	987.0	-	534.4	493.0	-	1884.0	671.9	-	1913.0	2271.0	-
Nd	-	-	356.0	-	239.2	236.0	-	771.0	260.2	-	774.0	1039.0	-
Sm	-	-	97.5	-	59.2	51.6	-	172.4	64.5	-	166.8	220.9	-
Eu	-	-	6.2	-	3.1	3.2	-	7.9	3.6	-	11.1	12.3	-
Gd	-	-	95.8	-	62.2	46.5	-	127.1	64.5	-	168.6	200.5	-
Tb	-	-	17.1	-	11.1	8.3	-	18.3	11.5	-	30.1	35.8	-
Dy	-	-	111.3	-	49.5	54.3	-	102.1	82.7	-	204.8	-	-
Er	-	-	9.2	-	5.2	4.2	-	6.8	6.5	-	18.9	17.5	-
Yb	-	-	63.7	-	38.0	31.5	-	49.2	56.0	-	160.5	133.9	-
Tu	-	-	8.3	-	5.1	4.1	-	6.4	7.2	-	20.3	15.8	-

APPENDIX I (cont'd)

WHOLE-ROCK GEOCHEMISTRY

Sample	2 ⁷ B1	2 ⁷ B5	46G3	LB1HD17	LB13D16	SL8D3	LB13D8	LB15D16	LB8D29	LB5HD44	LB7D14	SL16D5
unit	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub
SiO ₂ wt%	71.62	71.01	71.93	71.53	70.36	72.34	70.40	71.18	70.25	70.85	71.13	70.88
TiO ₂	0.24	0.25	0.32	0.29	0.33	0.04	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.36	0.31	0.32
Al ₂ O ₃	9.88	9.02	9.29	8.86	8.52	8.91	8.27	8.61	8.35	8.58	8.78	8.53
Fe ₂ O ₃	5.79	3.62	2.62	5.37	5.37	3.17	5.77	2.13	5.51	4.50	2.44	3.63
LaO	0.20	2.91	2.39	1.03	1.03	1.73	0.32	2.44	0.88	1.06	3.40	2.09
MnO	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16
MgO	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.27	0.33	0.09	0.48	0.72	0.31	0.18	0.49	0.13
CaO	0.77	0.99	0.30	0.92	1.66	1.52	1.39	1.91	2.49	2.27	1.68	1.81
Na ₂ O	4.80	4.76	3.46	4.53	3.69	4.15	3.46	3.58	4.30	4.06	3.85	3.88
K ₂ O	3.65	3.69	4.42	3.78	4.32	3.84	3.64	3.59	3.68	3.85	3.67	3.95
P ₂ O ₅	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01
F	0.15	0.69	0.19	0.23	0.19	0.27	0.18	0.51	0.59	0.51	0.31	0.41
<u>LOI</u>	<u>0.70</u>	<u>0.77</u>	<u>1.01</u>	<u>0.67</u>	<u>0.66</u>	<u>0.61</u>	<u>0.71</u>	<u>1.22</u>	<u>0.77</u>	<u>0.60</u>	<u>0.83</u>	<u>0.71</u>
	98.16	97.86	96.09	97.41	96.13	97.17	96.09	96.37	97.61	96.99	97.05	96.81
<u>Q=I</u>	<u>0.06</u>	<u>0.29</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>0.10</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>0.11</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>0.21</u>	<u>0.25</u>	<u>0.21</u>	<u>0.13</u>	<u>0.18</u>
Total	98.10	97.57	96.01	97.31	96.35	97.06	96.01	96.16	97.36	96.78	96.92	96.36
A.I.	1.20	1.31	1.13	1.30	1.26	1.23	1.30	1.14	1.32	1.26	1.17	1.25
Normative mineralogy												
Q	30.44	30.33	33.54	31.44	31.75	32.25	32.20	32.60	30.60	31.59	30.73	31.32
C	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Z	1.55	1.01	2.65	2.52	2.97	3.10	3.18	2.47	2.71	2.60	2.37	3.00
Or	21.92	22.06	26.47	22.69	25.93	23.13	27.85	21.62	22.16	23.17	22.06	23.73
Ab	30.22	25.65	22.90	24.25	19.46	24.10	26.36	23.98	22.13	22.36	21.44	21.58
An	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ac	9.15	10.47	5.62	12.40	10.36	9.17	11.38	5.56	12.55	10.56	7.06	9.91
Ns	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
Di	1.18	1.33	0.45	2.78	2.02	5.40	2.58	5.82	2.51	2.72	5.66	5.98
Wo	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.96	0.00	1.09	0.00	2.64	2.30	0.00	0.00
Hy	0.00	4.49	3.34	0.07	0.00	0.16	0.00	2.96	0.00	0.00	1.31	0.62
Mt	0.34	0.00	0.98	1.57	2.59	0.00	0.49	0.30	1.70	1.23	0.00	0.30
Hm	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Il	0.45	0.47	0.61	0.55	0.63	0.74	0.59	0.55	0.57	0.68	0.59	0.61
Ap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hf	0.61	2.83	0.78	0.94	0.78	0.10	0.73	2.09	2.42	2.09	1.27	1.81
Total	98.93	99.31	97.37	99.26	98.48	99.35	98.00	98.02	100.05	99.36	98.58	98.87
Proportion of normative components												
Qtz	36.86	38.86	40.45	40.11	41.16	40.58	42.14	41.69	40.86	40.96	39.79	40.87
Or	26.54	28.27	31.93	28.95	33.61	29.10	36.45	27.65	29.59	30.04	28.56	30.97
Ab	36.60	32.87	27.62	30.94	25.23	30.32	21.41	30.66	29.55	29.00	31.65	28.16
Trace-element concentrations												
Zn	936.0	1063.0	937.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rb	914.0	669.0	911.0	921.0	1031.0	1150.0	1128.0	1057.0	1082.0	1100.0	961.0	997.0
Sr	62.0	23.0	16.0	53.0	127.0	64.0	94.0	79.0	138.0	119.0	82.0	84.0
Ta	52.0	-----	50.0	-----	-----	65.1	17.5	-----	61.7	-----	65.0	-----
Nb	1080.0	629.0	525.0	729.0	1070.0	969.0	1194.0	1062.0	998.0	986.0	1059.0	1055.0
Hf	194.0	-----	514.3	-----	-----	506.2	375.7	-----	427.0	-----	508.0	-----
Zr	7730.0	5016.0	13190.0	12525.0	14762.0	15406.0	15806.0	12312.0	13481.0	12931.0	11797.0	14911.0
Y	1065.0	952.0	1061.0	411.0	1849.0	0.0	1913.0	1799.0	1469.0	1457.0	1128.0	1563.0
Th	216.0	-----	87.6	-----	-----	372.8	151.0	-----	183.2	-----	253.7	-----
U	23.2	-----	36.0	-----	-----	65.0	0.0	-----	40.0	-----	49.0	-----
La	623.4	-----	522.9	-----	-----	780.9	1021.9	-----	971.7	-----	901.1	-----
Ce	1159.0	-----	999.6	-----	-----	1418.0	1791.0	-----	1686.5	-----	1586.0	-----
Nd	474.5	-----	470.9	-----	-----	619.0	700.5	-----	692.5	-----	685.8	-----
Sm	107.2	-----	121.0	-----	-----	182.1	179.9	-----	181.9	-----	173.0	-----
Eu	5.8	-----	7.0	-----	-----	9.7	9.2	-----	8.2	-----	8.7	-----
Gd	118.7	-----	145.6	-----	-----	233.0	202.7	-----	183.1	-----	210.6	-----
Tb	21.2	-----	21.6	-----	-----	37.5	30.7	-----	29.2	-----	37.6	-----
Dy	141.6	-----	164.7	-----	-----	248.9	242.0	-----	195.3	-----	219.8	-----
Tm	11.5	-----	22.9	-----	-----	28.2	19.5	-----	20.5	-----	21.7	-----
Yb	98.4	-----	203.4	-----	-----	198.9	153.2	-----	156.6	-----	166.8	-----
Lu	12.2	-----	21.8	-----	-----	25.9	18.6	-----	20.8	-----	22.3	-----

APPENDIX I (cont'd)

WHOLE-ROCK GEOCHEMISTRY

Sample	SL129D1	SL129D3	SL129D6	SL129D9	SL129D13	SL129D16	SL129D17	SL129D12	SL129D13
unit	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	peg	peg	peg	peg
SiO ₂ wt%	70.41	71.03	70.61	69.68	72.16	63.17	63.86	68.01	65.39
TiO ₂	0.41	0.47	0.43	0.51	0.34	3.67	3.67	1.24	1.23
Al ₂ O ₃	8.40	8.20	7.99	7.92	8.89	5.72	5.72	6.02	5.64
FeO	2.88	3.80	4.80	5.30	2.93	1.53	3.29	4.48	6.42
MnO	0.14	0.08	0.15	0.18	0.15	0.02	0.16	0.26	0.65
MgO	0.10	0.00	0.25	0.18	0.01	0.68	0.26	1.26	0.70
CaO	1.16	2.66	2.72	2.71	1.46	12.49	5.90	3.57	4.31
Na ₂ O	3.98	2.94	3.76	4.22	4.10	0.72	0.45	1.42	2.95
K ₂ O	4.17	4.04	3.73	3.49	3.84	1.23	4.15	4.20	3.27
P ₂ O ₅	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
I	0.24	1.15	0.59	0.52	0.24	----	----	0.57	1.11
LQI	1.88	1.45	0.72	0.78	0.60	2.87	1.27	2.46	1.97
	94.84	96.64	96.39	96.65	96.76	95.11	88.90	93.59	93.75
Qz/I	0.10	0.48	0.25	0.22	0.10	----	----	0.24	0.47
Total	94.74	96.16	96.14	96.41	96.66	95.11	88.90	93.35	91.31
AI	1.32	1.12	1.28	1.35	1.23	1.01	0.91	1.14	1.49
Normative mineralogy									
Q	34.15	36.62	33.08	30.78	32.21	28.20	36.08	37.58	33.14
C	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Z	0.00	3.74	3.65	3.47	3.11	0.14	6.23	5.60	3.68
Or	21.65	24.42	22.46	21.00	23.12	25.41	25.04	25.26	19.65
Ab	19.99	19.25	20.00	21.01	24.01	5.54	3.81	7.23	10.55
An	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.11	0.00	0.00
Ac	8.33	1.96	10.41	12.95	8.48	0.49	0.00	4.22	12.70
Ns	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Di	3.27	0.00	1.34	2.67	5.32	3.66	1.40	6.77	3.76
Wo	0.22	3.12	3.71	3.21	0.00	18.73	6.19	1.40	4.10
Hy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt	0.00	1.44	1.27	1.20	0.00	8.96	8.13	2.06	0.94
Hm	0.00	1.09	0.32	0.00	0.00	1.36	3.29	3.02	2.03
Il	0.78	0.89	0.82	0.97	0.65	0.04	0.68	0.76	1.61
Ap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Il	0.97	4.71	2.43	2.13	0.98	0.00	0.00	2.34	4.58
Total	93.46	100.31	99.51	99.43	99.09	92.55	91.98	96.24	96.74
Proportion of normative components									
Qtz	43.34	45.61	43.79	42.29	36.39	47.68	55.57	53.63	52.32
Or	31.29	30.41	29.73	28.85	6.12	42.96	38.56	36.05	31.02
Ab	25.37	23.98	26.48	28.86	37.49	9.37	5.87	10.32	16.66
Trace-element concentrations									
Zn	---	-	-	-	---	---	---	---	---
Rb	--	1426.0	1099.0	986.0	1102.0	1076.0	1357.0	1158.0	845.0
Sr	--	109.0	122.0	133.0	60.0	841.0	136.0	83.0	114.0
La	--	-	38.6	--	----	----	----	----	126.8
Nb	125.9	1404.0	735.0	1278.0	924.0	310.0	2664.0	1726.0	1823.0
Hf	--	---	569.0	--	----	----	----	----	631.0
Zr	533.5	18606.0	18148.0	17280.0	16959.0	709.0	1784.0	27870.0	18321.0
Y	--	1918.0	1330.0	1471.0	1319.0	993.0	3479.0	2688.0	5203.0
Th	727.0	--	131.2	--	----	----	----	----	689.1
U	108.0	-	36.0	--	----	----	----	----	100.0
La	686.2	--	654.9	--	----	----	----	----	1263.9
Ce	1453.0	--	1113.7	--	----	----	----	----	2872.0
Nd	618.9	-	501.3	--	----	----	----	----	1244.5
Sm	286.4	--	130.1	--	----	----	----	----	200.0
Eu	15.7	--	6.3	--	----	----	----	----	20.4
Gd	160.3	--	145.6	--	----	----	----	----	573.4
Tb	79.2	--	20.1	--	----	----	----	----	101.6
Dy	529.8	--	152.7	--	----	----	----	----	636.6
Tm	53.4	--	20.8	--	----	----	----	----	76.7
Yb	345.5	--	189.0	--	----	----	----	----	590.9
Lu	42.4	--	25.7	--	----	----	----	----	70.3

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APPENDIX II

Unit-cell parameters of K- and Na-feldspars in representative samples of the Strange Lake Complex

APPENDIX II
UNI-CELL PARAMETERS OF K-FELDSPAR(S) IN REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES OF THE
STRANGE LAKE COMPLEX

	a	b	c	α	β	γ	V	#	a*	b*	c*	α^*	β^*	γ^*
SL113	8.5857	12.9668	7.2111	90.579	115.946	87.725	722.30	63	0.129628	0.077184	0.154010	90.463	64.056	92.248
(#)	0.0009	0.0013	0.0008	0.012	0.009	0.010	0.10		0.000017	0.000008	0.000019	0.011	0.009	0.010
SL120	8.5871	12.9658	7.2224	90.608	115.934	87.682	722.56	79	0.129593	0.077192	0.153968	90.451	64.069	92.282
(#)	0.0008	0.0010	0.0006	0.010	0.008	0.009	0.08		0.000012	0.000006	0.000013	0.010	0.008	0.009
34C2	8.5791	12.9678	7.2198	90.628	115.954	87.667	721.59	60	0.129740	0.077180	0.153049	90.438	64.050	92.289
peg seg	0.0011	0.0013	0.0010	0.013	0.010	0.011	0.11		0.000017	0.000008	0.000019	0.013	0.010	0.011
36B3	8.5857	12.9675	7.2213	90.619	115.938	87.687	722.38	54	0.129621	0.077181	0.153997	90.437	64.066	92.272
(#) trans	0.0011	0.0013	0.0009	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.12		0.000017	0.000008	0.000023	0.014	0.011	0.010
36B3	8.5844	12.9652	7.2237	90.656	115.942	87.653	722.35	71	0.129648	0.077196	0.153949	90.413	64.062	92.291
(#) peg	0.0009	0.0013	0.0008	0.011	0.008	0.009	0.09		0.000014	0.000008	0.000016	0.011	0.008	0.009
37A1	8.5828	12.9664	7.2263	90.576	115.946	87.725	722.55	44	0.129672	0.077186	0.153900	90.467	64.056	92.250
	0.0016	0.0016	0.0011	0.619	0.013	0.018	0.15		0.000023	0.000009	0.000025	0.016	0.013	0.016
37A4	8.5746	12.9632	7.2168	90.639	115.912	87.700	721.71	29	0.129792	0.077206	0.153884	90.408	64.062	92.246
pheno	0.0018	0.0023	0.0014	0.021	0.024	0.021	0.23		0.000037	0.000014	0.000039	0.023	0.025	0.024
37A4	8.5796	12.9686	7.2203	90.612	115.869	87.645	722.24	33	0.129641	0.077177	0.153927	90.462	64.134	92.320
matrix	0.0018	0.0021	0.0010	0.017	0.016	0.015	0.16		0.000031	0.000012	0.000022	0.019	0.016	0.016
37D1	8.5828	12.9498	7.2151	90.519	115.823	87.746	721.36	34	0.129525	0.077284	0.152960	90.481	64.188	92.239
	0.0023	0.0030	0.0018	0.029	0.021	0.024	0.23		0.000038	0.000018	0.000040	0.027	0.022	0.021
37E6	8.5818	12.9617	7.2226	90.641	115.927	87.673	722.09	72	0.129669	0.077198	0.153953	90.419	64.077	92.276
*	0.0010	0.0012	0.0008	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.10		0.000016	0.000007	0.000017	0.010	0.010	0.010
38A3	8.5831	12.9729	7.2215	90.700	115.905	87.609	722.66	26	0.129629	0.077153	0.153947	90.383	64.101	92.319
sub	0.0024	0.0027	0.0018	0.037	0.021	0.031	0.23		0.000037	0.000016	0.000040	0.030	0.021	0.027
38B3	8.5822	12.9589	7.2186	90.597	115.956	87.664	721.22	32	0.129697	0.077234	0.154078	90.473	64.046	92.307
	0.0024	0.0025	0.0017	0.028	0.023	0.026	0.23		0.000039	0.000015	0.000038	0.026	0.023	0.024
43C1	8.5855	12.9673	7.2268	90.619	115.959	87.674	722.77	72	0.129648	0.077183	0.153906	90.444	64.044	92.286
	0.0011	0.0013	0.0009	0.012	0.010	0.009	0.10		0.000016	0.000008	0.000020	0.012	0.010	0.009
46A3	8.5802	12.9612	7.2195	90.636	115.947	87.714	721.35	43	0.129712	0.077217	0.154046	90.405	64.057	92.232
sub	0.0012	0.0017	0.0009	0.016	0.010	0.016	0.12		0.000019	0.000010	0.000019	0.014	0.010	0.014
46A4	8.5829	12.9658	7.2255	90.638	115.944	87.668	722.43	75	0.129671	0.077292	0.153914	90.425	64.060	92.283
peg	0.0008	0.0011	0.0007	0.009	0.007	0.008	0.08		0.000012	0.000006	0.000013	0.009	0.007	0.008
46G1	8.5878	12.9661	7.2220	90.613	115.946	87.712	722.52	77	0.129596	0.077188	0.153992	90.432	64.057	92.246
peg	0.0008	0.0013	0.0009	0.012	0.008	0.009	0.10		0.000014	0.000008	0.000020	0.013	0.008	0.009
46I4	8.5883	12.9652	7.2190	90.587	115.924	87.676	722.32	67	0.129570	0.077195	0.154028	90.477	64.078	92.299
peg in HG	0.0014	0.0017	0.0011	0.015	0.011	0.013	0.13		0.000022	0.000010	0.000022	0.015	0.011	0.013
17A1A	8.5828	12.9671	7.2200	90.699	115.975	87.597	721.72	40	0.129712	0.077188	0.154072	90.393	64.031	92.332
pheno #	0.0025	0.0021	0.0017	0.026	0.022	0.023	0.22		0.000033	0.000012	0.000010	0.023	0.021	0.021
17A1A	8.5853	12.9684	7.2206	90.604	115.934	87.678	722.36	37	0.129625	0.077176	0.154005	90.458	64.068	92.288
matrix	0.0030	0.0030	0.0017	0.029	0.027	0.027	0.28		0.000060	0.000018	0.000038	0.029	0.028	0.026
48A1	8.5839	12.9636	7.2215	90.671	115.928	87.657	722.39	58	0.129638	0.077205	0.153913	90.393	64.077	92.279
HG#	0.0010	0.0012	0.0008	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.11		0.000020	0.000007	0.000016	0.011	0.011	0.010
48G1	8.5844	12.9707	7.2230	90.692	115.967	87.630	722.43	48	0.129675	0.077165	0.153996	90.384	64.039	92.299
	0.0017	0.0016	0.0011	0.013	0.013	0.014	0.25		0.000028	0.000010	0.000024	0.015	0.013	0.015
57C1	8.5865	12.9670	7.2234	90.620	115.962	87.644	722.46	62	0.129640	0.077187	0.153983	90.458	64.041	92.318
	0.0010	0.0011	0.0007	0.010	0.009	0.009	0.09		0.000016	0.000006	0.000014	0.010	0.009	0.009
58C1	8.5845	12.9627	7.2228	90.655	115.930	87.660	722.21	35	0.129632	0.077211	0.153953	90.409	64.074	92.283
pheno	0.0021	0.0015	0.0011	0.019	0.019	0.017	0.20		0.000040	0.000009	0.000028	0.018	0.019	0.017
58C1	8.5796	12.9654	7.2226	90.680	115.976	87.634	721.63	31	0.129759	0.077196	0.154017	90.397	64.029	92.301
matrix	0.0017	0.0022	0.0012	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.19		0.000033	0.000013	0.000033	0.019	0.018	0.019
63B3	8.5849	12.9712	7.2238	90.642	115.935	87.651	722.77	87	0.129633	0.077161	0.153939	90.429	64.069	92.300
peg	0.0008	0.0010	0.0006	0.009	0.007	0.008	0.08		0.000013	0.000006	0.000013	0.008	0.007	0.008
63C1	8.5855	12.9656	7.2226	90.600	115.912	87.662	722.54	70	0.129599	0.077194	0.153935	90.469	64.091	92.308
*	0.0008	0.0012	0.0008	0.011	0.008	0.008	0.09		0.000014	0.000007	0.000018	0.011	0.008	0.008

* Microcline without albite # Orthoclase is present @ Insufficient albite peaks to refine cell parameters

APPENDIX II (cont'd)

UNIT-CELL PARAMETERS OF Na-FELDSPAR(S) IN REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES OF THE STRANGE LAKE COMPLEX

	a	b	c	α	β	γ	V	#	a*	b*	c*	α^*	β^*	γ^*
34C2	81370	127876	71601	94240	116626	87717	66418	20	0137478	0078418	0156513	86386	63460	90498
peg seg	00022	00036	00019	0030	0023	0026	012		0000018	0000021	0000014	0028	0022	0033
37A1	81393	127918	71611	91222	116585	87570	66493	40	0137392	0078391	0156454	86443	63506	90495
	00014	00018	00011	0011	0016	0017	014		0000033	0000011	0000026	0016	0017	0013
37A4	81397	127894	71620	94296	116620	87685	66465	29	0137426	0078412	0156498	86383	63470	90439
pheno	00016	00024	00014	0023	0021	0018	020		0000014	0000014	0000011	0023	0021	0018
37A4	81339	127903	71621	94328	116619	87635	66420	24	0137524	0078411	0156497	86343	63421	90479
matrix	00015	00029	00017	0025	0016	0024	017		0000026	0000017	0000011	0022	0017	0022
37D1	81362	127885	71610	94245	116596	87655	66441	62	0137456	0078411	0156475	86325	63496	90499
	00007	00010	00007	0010	0008	0007	008		0000014	0000007	0000012	0011	0008	0007
38A3	81347	127963	71627	94282	116598	87678	66481	32	0137184	0078369	0156449	86372	63493	90455
sub	00017	00020	00017	0021	0018	0018	017		0000034	0000017	0000011	0018	0018	0014
38B3	81337	127873	71589	94242	116617	87695	66383	58	0137524	0078420	0156552	86409	63472	90455
	00013	00015	00010	0014	0013	0013	012		0000026	0000009	0000023	0011	0014	0012
46A3	81349	127794	71554	94222	116595	87667	66333	35	0137478	0078467	0156593	86415	63496	90498
sub	00017	00020	00014	0021	0016	0016	016		0000034	0000017	0000013	0021	0016	0016
46A4	81397	127876	71579	94217	116605	87740	66431	27	0137107	0078418	0156563	86381	63481	90403
peg	00011	00016	00011	0019	0013	0015	013		0000018	0000010	0000022	0018	0013	0011
46A4	81401	127886	71627	94275	116620	87669	66472	68	0137320	0078415	0156478	86385	63471	90467
trans +	00008	00011	00007	0011	0008	0008	008		0000014	0000006	0000015	0010	0008	0008
46A4	81354	127863	71626	94283	116571	87674	66449	32	0137140	0078430	0156415	86371	63540	90461
crud+	00012	00019	00014	0022	0019	0014	017		0000078	0000011	0000039	0022	0019	0015
46G1	81414	127725	71592	94446	116582	87630	66371	9	0137351	0078537	0156533	86313	63513	90428
peg	00056	00219	00034	0217	0058	0098	094		0000106	0000133	0000091	0201	0062	0061
46I4	81384	127884	71555	94187	116576	87725	66424	27	0137395	0078407	0156563	86455	63511	90457
peg in HG	00015	00016	00015	0023	0017	0016	015		0000022	0000009	0000033	0021	0016	0012
47A1A	81369	127894	71577	91261	116612	87683	66410	45	0137463	0078409	0156575	86391	63478	90469
pheno	00013	00017	00012	0017	0014	0013	013		0000025	0000011	0000076	0016	0011	0012
47A1A	81378	127903	71635	94238	116651	87669	66452	11	0137501	0078407	0156501	86436	63436	90483
matrix	00013	00017	00010	0017	0016	0010	014		0000010	0000010	0000034	0017	0016	0010
48A1	81349	127892	71613	94212	116670	87704	66426	37	0137506	0078405	0156499	86438	63469	90460
HG	00014	00017	00012	0019	0011	0015	012		0000025	0000011	0000024	0017	0011	0012
48G1	81376	127933	71628	94274	116635	87663	66469	50	0137480	0078387	0156495	86490	63457	90474
	00009	00011	00008	0012	0012	0009	010		0000021	0000007	0000021	0017	0012	0009
57C1	81402	127908	71613	94290	116671	87664	66440	29	0137479	0078404	0156581	86371	63470	90462
	00019	00025	00016	0030	0021	0022	021		0000037	0000015	0000045	0030	0021	0021
58C1	81418	127879	71614	94243	116631	87692	66467	56	0137404	0078416	0156516	86410	63458	90457
pheno	00009	00011	00009	0014	0010	0008	010		0000018	0000007	0000022	0011	0011	0008
58C1	81416	127877	71614	94286	116595	87681	66481	47	0137366	0078422	0156475	86367	63496	90451
matrix	00011	00018	00010	0014	0011	0012	012		0000022	0000011	0000024	0014	0011	0012
63B3	81419	127924	71618	94326	116561	87671	66529	12	0137317	0078397	0156478	86397	63531	90444
peg	00065	00072	00041	0207	0077	0206	056		0000107	0000037	0000022	0186	0081	0052

+ Albite without microcline

@ Insufficient albite peaks to refine cell parameters

APPENDIX III

Results of electron-microprobe analyses, K- and Na-feldspar

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APPENDIX III

K-FELDSPAR ELECTRON-MICROPROBE SPOT ANALYSES

Sample	38B3		47X2		48X1		48X3		48X8		48X9		48X10		48G1	
unit	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp
SiO ₂ wt%	64.09	64.65	64.51	65.30	65.01	65.22	65.52	65.06	65.52	65.80	65.84	61.65	64.52	65.18	64.84	
Al ₂ O ₃	17.37	17.77	17.16	17.38	17.69	17.01	17.73	17.22	17.76	17.73	17.27	17.86	17.99	17.49	17.65	
K ₂ O	16.57	17.30	16.35	16.31	16.37	15.76	16.56	16.63	16.95	16.87	16.27	16.97	16.94	16.76	16.73	
Na ₂ O	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.50	0.29	0.67	0.61	0.58	0.35	0.61	0.79	0.49	0.39	0.41	0.31	
CaO	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.49	0.35	0.43	0.39	0.06	0.63	0.60	0.72	0.40	0.96	1.00	0.10	0.18	0.91	0.71	
TiO ₂	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.01	
BaO	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
P ₂ O ₅	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
SrO	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.07	
PbO	0.14	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	
Total	99.13	100.67	99.02	100.08	99.58	99.48	101.21	100.89	101.24	101.13	100.93	99.97	100.03	100.83	100.75	

Structural formula based on 8 oxygens

Si	3.007	2.996	3.022	3.024	3.020	3.033	3.006	2.997	3.009	3.000	3.015	3.005	2.997	3.006	3.001
Al	0.961	0.971	0.947	0.949	0.968	0.932	0.959	0.965	0.961	0.957	0.936	0.978	0.985	0.951	0.968
K	0.992	1.023	0.977	0.963	0.970	0.935	0.969	0.978	0.992	0.968	0.955	1.006	1.004	0.986	0.990
Na	0.034	0.032	0.035	0.045	0.027	0.061	0.054	0.052	0.031	0.054	0.071	0.017	0.026	0.047	0.028
Ca	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.017	0.012	0.015	0.014	0.002	0.022	0.021	0.025	0.014	0.033	0.035	0.003	0.006	0.012	0.025
Li	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001
Ba	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
P	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sr	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002
Pb	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
Total	5.015	5.039	5.001	4.998	4.991	4.987	5.014	5.021	5.013	5.015	5.012	5.015	5.022	5.014	5.012

Feldspar Molecular Proportions

OR	0.967	0.969	0.966	0.956	0.973	0.939	0.947	0.949	0.969	0.947	0.931	0.981	0.975	0.964	0.973
AB	0.033	0.031	0.034	0.044	0.027	0.061	0.053	0.051	0.031	0.053	0.069	0.017	0.025	0.036	0.022
AN	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Sample	49A1		49C1		49C2		57C1		57D1		58E1		58F1		
unit	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp									
SiO ₂ wt%	63.61	63.62	64.50	64.29	64.27	65.29	65.02	64.70	65.65	65.49	65.74	65.05	65.45	65.93	65.46
Al ₂ O ₃	18.81	18.04	18.08	17.19	17.81	17.19	17.22	17.45	17.68	17.68	17.25	17.81	17.21	17.31	17.40
K ₂ O	16.54	16.19	15.36	16.47	15.50	15.14	15.73	15.95	16.97	17.18	16.71	15.61	15.62	16.39	16.05
Na ₂ O	0.35	0.68	1.21	0.38	0.23	0.29	0.57	0.19	0.27	0.21	0.51	0.35	0.39	0.53	0.65
CaO	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.14	0.37	0.48	0.81	0.16	0.53	0.55	0.10	0.27	0.13	0.54	0.23	0.41	0.46	0.46
TiO ₂	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.03	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.01
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
BaO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
P ₂ O ₅	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03
SrO	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.06
PbO	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.05	0.17	0.42	0.18	0.17
Total	99.54	99.02	99.67	99.07	98.22	98.67	99.17	98.50	101.12	101.07	100.94	99.31	99.31	100.85	100.39

Structural formula based on 8 oxygens

Si	2.965	2.982	2.991	3.011	3.016	3.013	3.028	3.031	3.017	3.015	3.024	3.020	3.035	3.030	3.023
Al	1.034	0.997	0.988	0.950	0.985	0.944	0.945	0.963	0.957	0.959	0.935	0.975	0.945	0.939	0.947
K	0.984	0.968	0.909	0.985	0.928	0.900	0.935	0.953	0.995	1.009	0.980	0.96	0.928	0.961	0.916
Na	0.032	0.061	0.109	0.034	0.021	0.026	0.051	0.012	0.024	0.018	0.050	0.011	0.035	0.017	0.058
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.005	0.013	0.017	0.029	0.006	0.019	0.019	0.003	0.009	0.005	0.019	0.008	0.015	0.014	0.016
Li	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ba	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
P	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.002
Sr	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.002
Pb	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.005	0.002	0.002
Total	5.														

APPENDIX III (cont'd)

K-FELDSPAR ELECTRON-MICROPROBE SPOT ANALYSES

Sample	581 I	57A2	58C1	58DIA	57A1	57A3
unit	hyp	trans	trans	trans	trans	trans
SiO ₂ wt%	64.44	65.39	65.68	65.33	65.37	65.34
Al ₂ O ₃	17.52	17.62	17.36	17.40	17.39	17.31
K ₂ O	16.65	15.58	15.80	15.40	16.95	17.02
Na ₂ O	0.26	0.69	0.60	0.52	0.39	0.28
CaO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TiO ₂	0.34	0.15	0.38	0.60	0.59	0.56
FeO	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
MnO	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
BaO	0.10	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05
P ₂ O ₅	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SrO	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.07
PbO	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.02
Total	99.52	99.86	99.90	99.35	100.81	100.71
					101.48	100.74
					101.14	101.02
					100.63	98.85
					98.87	100.78
					101.10	

Structural formula based on 8 oxygens

Si	3.011	3.021	3.031	3.030	3.015	3.019	3.023	3.025	3.025	3.023	3.031	3.023	3.009	3.013	3.010
Al	0.965	0.960	0.945	0.951	0.916	0.943	0.938	0.936	0.930	0.913	0.927	0.945	0.979	0.939	0.973
K	0.992	0.919	0.931	0.911	0.997	1.003	0.955	0.956	0.949	0.972	0.959	0.966	0.976	0.949	0.505
Na	0.024	0.051	0.054	0.047	0.035	0.025	0.061	0.059	0.073	0.044	0.050	0.033	0.035	0.060	0.506
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ti ⁴⁺	0.012	0.016	0.013	0.021	0.021	0.019	0.024	0.024	0.026	0.028	0.022	0.023	0.004	0.037	0.009
Ti	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.600	
Ba	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
P	0.000	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Si	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001
Pb	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	5.008	4.975	4.979	4.962	5.016	5.013	5.004	5.002	5.007	5.005	4.997	4.991	5.005	5.002	5.004

Feldspar Molecular Proportions

OR	0.977	0.915	0.945	0.951	0.966	0.976	0.940	0.942	0.929	0.956	0.951	0.967	0.965	0.940	0.500
AB	0.023	0.055	0.055	0.049	0.034	0.024	0.060	0.058	0.072	0.044	0.050	0.033	0.035	0.060	0.501
AN	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Sample	37A4	37D1	37E4	37F6	38A1	24B1	24C1	25B1
unit	fsub	fsub	fsub	fsub	fsub	fsub	fsub	fsub
SiO ₂ wt%	64.58	65.61	65.31	61.92	64.75	65.40	64.97	64.73
Al ₂ O ₃	17.15	17.12	17.57	17.89	17.71	17.48	17.37	17.18
K ₂ O	16.39	16.36	16.25	16.54	16.63	16.19	16.05	16.41
Na ₂ O	0.52	0.63	0.55	0.28	0.23	0.52	0.50	0.49
CaO	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
TiO ₂	1.13	0.86	0.81	0.13	0.11	0.86	0.84	0.78
FeO	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
MnO	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000
BaO	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000
P ₂ O ₅	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000
SrO	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.008
PbO	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.12	0.00	0.06	0.16	0.08
Total	100.46	101.07	100.61	100.3	99.48	100.59	99.89	99.85
					99.38		99.55	99.81
						99.14	99.50	98.43
							97.91	

Structural formula based on 8 oxygens

Si	3.011	3.011	3.010	3.010	3.011	3.014	3.014	3.015	3.017	3.017	3.008	3.002	2.995	3.016	3.003
Al	0.938	0.913	0.954	0.978	0.972	0.949	0.950	0.943	0.965	0.970	0.959	0.952	0.956	0.954	0.948
K	0.971	0.959	0.955	0.978	0.970	0.952	0.950	0.975	0.980	0.970	0.954	0.988	1.008	0.974	0.986
Na	0.047	0.057	0.049	0.025	0.021	0.047	0.045	0.044	0.028	0.034	0.050	0.052	0.037	0.038	0.038
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ti ⁴⁺	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.027	0.027	0.029	0.035	0.015	0.034
Ti	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ba	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
P	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000
Si	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.012	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.001
Pb	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.002
Total	5.008	5.000	5.000	4.989	4.995	4.992	5.009	5.000	4.998	5.001	5.027	5.031	5.003	5.015	

Feldspar Molecular Proportions

OR	0.954	0.944	0.951	0.975	0.979	0.954	0.955	0.957	0.972	0.966	0.950	0.950	0.965	0.962	0.963
AB	0.046	0.086	0.049	0.025	0.021	0.047	0.045	0.043	0.028	0.034	0.050	0.050	0.035	0.037	0.037
AN	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

APPENDIX III (cont'd)

K-FELDSPAR ELECTRON-MICROPROBE SPOT ANALYSES

Sample	25B1				25C1				25E2				25E2				25B1				25B1			
	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	
SiO ₂ wt%	64.92	65.39	64.09	64.77	65.04	65.15	65.07	65.53	64.67	65.35	65.13	65.31	65.15	64.67	63.50	64.67	64.67	64.67	64.67	64.67	64.67	63.50		
Al ₂ O ₃	17.16	17.10	17.51	17.67	17.36	16.75	17.85	17.34	17.29	17.38	17.30	17.08	17.50	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.43		
K ₂ O	16.50	16.55	16.16	16.85	16.58	16.00	16.93	15.99	16.38	16.09	16.22	15.29	16.19	15.87	16.08	16.08	16.08	16.08	16.08	16.08	16.08	16.08		
Na ₂ O	0.41	0.37	0.71	0.21	0.42	0.51	0.29	0.89	0.39	0.60	0.58	0.82	0.41	0.55	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58		
CaO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
FeO	1.09	1.10	0.76	0.43	1.04	0.00	0.48	0.82	1.14	0.29	1.11	0.93	0.11	0.66	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61		
TiO ₂	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
BaO	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
P ₂ O ₅	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
SrO	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.09	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.08		
PhO	0.08	0.03	0.10	0.01	0.06	0.31	0.11	0.34	0.02	0.13	0.16	0.09	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07		
Total	100.29	100.63	99.37	100.05	100.57	99.93	100.48	99.63	99.95	100.41	100.57	99.88	99.98	99.34	98.16	99.34	98.16	99.34	98.16	99.34	98.16	99.34		
Structural formula based on 8 oxygens																								
Si	3.011	3.020	2.998	3.007	3.008	3.030	3.008	3.012	3.006	3.017	3.010	3.017	3.006	3.013	3.006	3.013	3.006	3.013	3.006	3.013	3.006	3.006		
Al	0.938	0.931	0.965	0.967	0.946	0.918	0.972	0.949	0.947	0.946	0.913	0.933	0.967	0.957	0.972	0.957	0.972	0.957	0.972	0.957	0.972	0.972		
K	0.976	0.975	0.964	0.998	0.978	0.999	0.988	0.982	0.971	0.948	0.956	0.936	0.968	0.949	0.971	0.949	0.971	0.949	0.971	0.949	0.971	0.971		
Na	0.037	0.033	0.065	0.019	0.038	0.008	0.026	0.054	0.035	0.054	0.052	0.047	0.039	0.049	0.039	0.049	0.039	0.049	0.039	0.049	0.039	0.049		
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Fe ³⁺	0.038	0.038	0.027	0.015	0.036	0.037	0.006	0.029	0.040	0.078	0.09	0.033	0.016	0.033	0.016	0.033	0.016	0.033	0.016	0.033	0.016	0.033	0.016	
Li	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Ba	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
P	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Sr	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002		
PhO	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002		
Total	5.005	4.999	5.021	5.008	5.009	4.990	5.014	5.002	5.002	4.996	5.003	4.980	5.003	4.990	5.003	4.990	5.003	4.990	5.003	4.990	5.003	4.990		
Feldspar Molecular Proportions																								
OR	0.963	0.967	0.937	0.982	0.963	0.952	0.975	0.947	0.965	0.946	0.939	0.952	0.959	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950		
AB	0.037	0.033	0.063	0.018	0.037	0.049	0.025	0.053	0.038	0.054	0.057	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048		
AN	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Sample	27B4	33A1	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	36A3	
unit	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	asub	
SiO ₂ wt%	63.77	62.91	64.63	65.02	64.91	61.68	64.77	61.52	64.96	63.63	61.77	61.59	61.77	61.54	61.88	65.49	65.39	65.39	65.39	65.39	65.39	65.39	65.39	
Al ₂ O ₃	16.90	17.36	17.82	17.09	17.70	17.09	17.18	17.71	17.60	17.56	17.03	17.18	15.97	16.17	16.21	16.51	16.37	16.37	16.37	16.37	16.37	16.37	16.37	
K ₂ O	15.94	16.21	17.12	16.57	16.46	16.70	16.56	17.05	16.18	15.97	16.17	16.21	16.51	16.37	16.37	16.37	16.37	16.37	16.37	16.37	16.37	16.37		
Na ₂ O	0.67	0.50	0.21	0.41	0.62	0.50	0.63	0.22	0.52	0.54	0.55	0.61	0.43	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	
CaO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
FeO	1.03	1.04	0.13	0.89	0.48	0.86	0.60	0.22	0.30	0.40	0.61	0.50	0.15	1.11	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	
TiO ₂	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
MgO	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
BaO	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.07	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
P ₂ O ₅	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
SiO	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	
PhO	0.12	0.03	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.06	0.27	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	
Total	98.51	98.10	100.18	100.22	100.39	99.96	99.81	99.95	99.69	98.55	99.92	100.16	100.16	100.16	100.16	100.16	100.16	100.16	100.16	100.16	100.16	100.16		
Structural formula based on 8 oxygens																								

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KELDSPAR LLC TON-MICROPHONE SPOT ANALYSIS

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ALBITE ELECTRON-MICROPROBE SPOT ANALYSIS

Sample	38B3	46B3	46I1	47A2	48A1	48A3	48I2	48G1	49A1
unit	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp
SiO ₂ wt%	68.01	67.32	69.62	69.46	69.97	68.24	69.48	69.89	69.79
Al ₂ O ₃	18.74	18.82	18.83	18.99	18.86	18.88	18.66	18.24	19.09
K ₂ O	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.13	0.11	0.05
Na ₂ O	11.36	11.32	11.30	11.26	11.32	11.66	11.19	11.23	11.81
CaO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.00
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.49	0.16	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.12	0.69	0.91	0.19
TiO ₂	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
BaO	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
P ₂ O ₅	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00
SrO	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.08
PbO	0.08	0.16	0.03	0.13	0.12	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.00
Total	98.84	98.01	100.32	100.44	100.85	99.27	100.35	100.59	100.92
Structural formula based on 8 oxygens									
Si	3.008	3.004	3.027	3.020	3.028	3.009	3.025	3.035	3.016
Al	0.977	0.990	0.965	0.973	0.962	0.981	0.957	0.934	0.973
K	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.003	0.002	0.007	0.006	0.003
Na	0.975	0.980	0.952	0.919	0.958	0.997	0.914	0.945	0.990
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.017	0.005	0.012	0.011	0.010	0.004	0.022	0.030	0.006
Li	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000
Ba	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
P	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000
Sr	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002
Pb	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.000
Total	4.984	4.989	4.963	4.965	4.965	4.997	4.966	4.956	4.991
Feldspar Molecular Proportions									
OR	0.51	0.46	0.54	0.55	0.30	0.17	0.76	0.65	0.28
AB	99.49	9.54	99.46	99.39	99.69	99.80	99.17	99.21	99.70
AN	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.14	0.07
Sample	49AT	57A2	58C1	58C1	58I1	57A1	57D1	57I1	58A1
unit	hyp	trans	trans	trans	trans	hyp	hyp	hyp	hyp
SiO ₂ wt%	67.14	69.36	69.65	69.97	70.49	70.41	69.58	68.79	68.98
Al ₂ O ₃	19.40	18.51	18.14	18.12	18.59	18.65	18.67	18.12	18.63
K ₂ O	0.05	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.18	0.06	0.15
Na ₂ O	11.78	11.26	11.46	11.70	11.31	11.32	11.11	11.37	11.47
CaO	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.11	0.50	1.27	0.97	0.63	0.61	0.31	0.70	0.25
TiO ₂	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
BaO	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.06	0.00
P ₂ O ₅	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
SrO	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.11	0.09
PbO	0.00	0.01	0.19	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.18	0.00	0.00
Total	98.63	99.86	100.89	101.01	101.40	101.33	100.36	99.24	99.57
Structural formula based on 8 oxygens									
Si	2.979	3.031	3.026	3.033	3.036	3.034	3.029	3.031	3.024
Al	1.015	0.953	0.929	0.926	0.944	0.947	0.958	0.941	0.963
K	0.003	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.003	0.008
Na	1.014	0.951	0.965	0.926	0.947	0.946	0.963	0.971	0.975
Ca	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.004	0.017	0.042	0.032	0.021	0.020	0.010	0.023	0.008
Li	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
Ba	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000
P	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000
Sr	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.002
Pb	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.000
Total	5.018	4.979	4.973	4.982	4.957	4.958	4.972	4.974	4.982
Feldspar Molecular Proportions									
OR	0.27	0.76	0.74	0.57	0.60	0.79	1.00	0.33	0.83
AB	99.64	99.16	99.26	99.41	99.32	99.17	99.00	99.67	99.17
AN	0.09	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.07

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APPENDIX IV

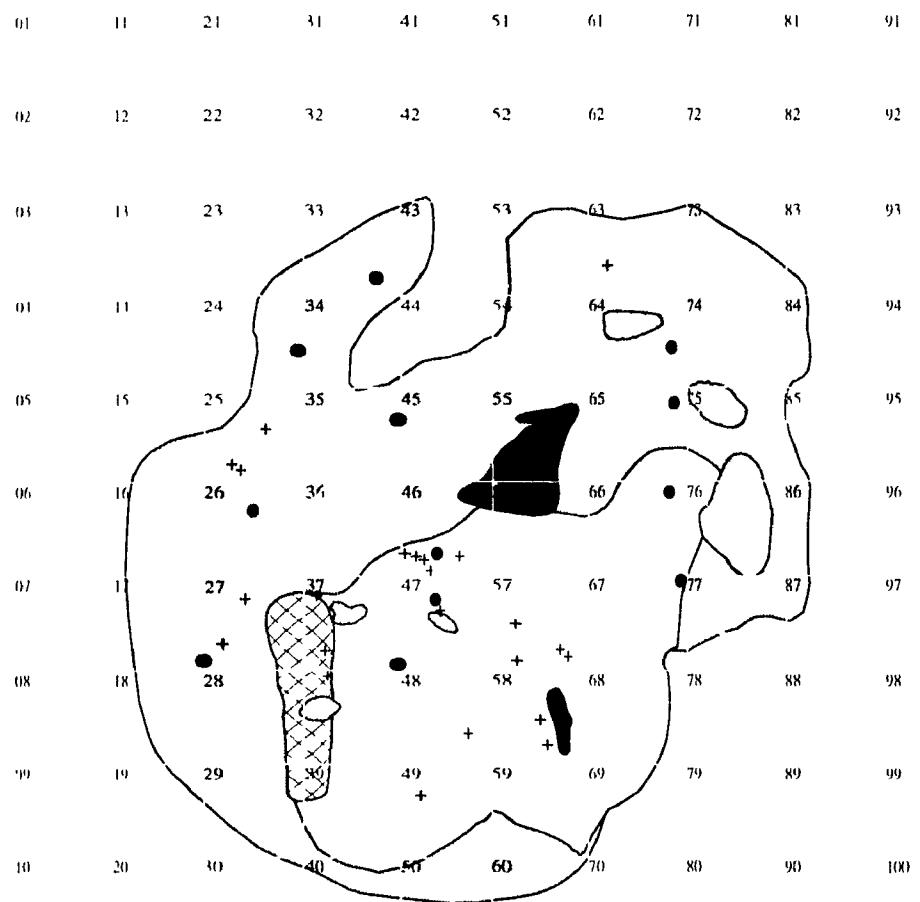
Mol. % Or and trace-element concentrations in bulk feldspar separates

MOL & OR and TRACE ELEMENT CONCENTRATIONS OF BLACK FELDSPAR SEPARATES

APPENDIX IV

APPENDIX V

Location of chemically analyzed samples



APPENDIX V
LOCATION OF CHEMICALLY ANALYZED SAMPLES

Sample	Grid no	x	y	Sample	Grid no	x	y	Sample	Grid no	x	y
38A1	38	2	9	57F1	57	3	1	LB13D8	24	9	3
46A1	46	1	2	58C4	58	4	4	LB15D16	33	8	2
46B3	46	2	2	58D1	58	5	2	LB54D29	26	5	7
46C1	46	2	3	37A4	37	3	2	LB54D44	26	5	7
46F1	46	1	3	38A1	38	3	9	LB7D14	45	0	7
47A1	47	4	7	57D1	57	7	2	SL16D2	67	9	9
48A2	48	8	3	25B1	25	6	6	SL183D1	55	2	1
48A3	48	8	3	25C1	25	4	1	SI 38D3	65	9	8
48A8	48	8	3	25E1	25	3	2	SI 5D36	64	9	4
49A1	49	2	7	27A4	27	2	3	SI 5D9	64	9	4
57C1C	57	8	2	27B1	27	4	8	SL8D13	46	4	2
LB10D18	47	0	0	27B5	27	4	8	37F6	37	2	8
LB10D33	47	0	0	46G3	46	7	2	63C1	63	2	3
LB9D13	47	3	8	LB11D17	27	0	0	LB13D12	24	9	3
SI 13D12	66	3	8	LB13D46	24	9	3	LB13D43	24	9	3
57A2	57	8	9	SI 8D3	46	4	2				

Samples from outcrops are marked with "+" (numbered samples), and those from drill core are marked with "(●)" (LB and SI samples). For each sample, x (horizontal) and y (vertical) coordinates (between 0 and 10) give the location within the cell.

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