# Calculation of CO<sub>2</sub> activities using scapolite equilibria: constraints on the presence and composition of a fluid phase during high grade metamorphism\*

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Abstract. Thermodynamic and phase equilibrium data for scapolite have been used to calculate  $CO_2$  activities  $(a_{CO_2})$  and to evaluate the presence or absence of a fluid phase in high-grade scapolite bearing meta-anorthosite, granulites, calc-silicates, and mafix xenoliths. The assemblage scapolite-plagioclase-garnet  $\pm$  quartz may be used to calculate or limit  $a_{CO_2}$  by the reaction Meionite +Quartz = Grossular + Anorthite + CO<sub>2</sub>. Granulites from four high-grade terranes (Grenville Province, Canada; Sargut Belt, India; Furua Complex, Tanzania; Bergen Arcs, Norway) yield  $a_{CO_2} = 0.4-1$ , with most >0.7. For scapolite-bearing granulites from the Furua Complex, in which  $a_{CO_2} \ge 0.9$ , calculated H<sub>2</sub>O activities ( $a_{H_2O}$ ) based on phlogopite dehydration equilibria are uniformly low (0.1–0.2). The  $a_{CO_2}$  calculated for meta-anorthosite from the Grenville Province, Ontario, ranges from 0.2 to 0.8. For Grenville meta-anorthosite also containing epidote, the  $a_{\rm H_{2}O}$  calculated from clinozoisite dehydration ranges from 0.2 to 0.6. Calc-silicates from the Grenville, Sargur, and Furua terranes mostly yield  $a_{CO_2} < 0.5$ . The presence of calcite and/or wollastonite provides additional evidence for the low  $a_{\rm CO}$ , in calc-silicates. Samples from six xenolith localities (Lashaine, Tanzania; Eifel, W. Germany; Lesotho; Delegate, Gloucester, and Hill 32, Australia) yield a wide range of  $a_{CO_2}$  (0.1 to >1). The calculated fluid activities are consistent with metamorphism (1) in the presence of a mixed  $CO_2 - H_2O$ fluid phase in which  $CO_2$  is the dominant fluid species but other C-O-H-S species are minor, (2) in the absence of a bulk fluid phase ("fluid-absent metamorphism"), or (3) in the presence of a fluid-bearing melt phase. The results for many granulites and Grenville meta-anorthosite are consistent with the presence of a  $CO_2$ -rich, mixed  $CO_2 - H_2O$  fluid phase. In contrast the relatively restricted and low values of  $a_{CO_2}$  for calc-silicates require an H<sub>2</sub>O-rich fluid or absence of a fluid phase during metamorphism. The range of values for xenoliths are most consistent with absence of a fluid phase. The primary implication of these results is that a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich fluid accounts for the reduced  $a_{H_2O}$  in scapolite-bearing granulites. However, scapolite may be stable with a wide range of fluid compositions or in the absence of a fluid phase, and the presence of scapolite is not a priori evidence of a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich fluid phase. In addition, close association of scapolite-free mafic granulites with scapolite-bearing granulites having identical mineral compositions in the Furua Complex, and the absence of scapolite from most granulite terranes implies that a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich fluid phase is not pervasive on an outcrop scale or common to all granulite terranes.

#### Introduction

The role of fluids in the petrogenesis of granulite facies rocks has received considerable attention during the last decade. The role of a fluid phase in high-grade metamorphism focuses on two questions: (a) is a bulk fluid phase actually present during high-grade metamorphism (A.B. Thompson 1983); and, (b) is the low  $H_2O$  activity  $(a_{H_2O})$ commonly calculated for high-grade rocks necessarily balanced by a high  $CO_2$  activity  $(a_{CO_2})$  in order to maintain  $P_{Fluid} = P_{Total}$ ? In order to address these questions one needs to know the activities of the dominant fluid species ( $H_2O$  and  $CO_2$ ) typically assumed to be present during metamorphism of high-grade rocks. The  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  in high-grade rocks is usually calculated from biotite or amphibole dehydration equilibria. In most cases the calculated  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  has been shown to be in the range 0.1 to 0.6 (e.g. Wells 1979; Bohlen et al. 1980; Phillips 1980; Percival 1983; Valley et al. 1983; Bhattacharya and Sen 1986; Newton 1986; Hansen et al. 1987; Lamb and Valley 1988). Except in unusual cases (e.g. Valley et al. 1983), application of these equilibria is complicated by large dilutions of the end-member hydrous phase in solid solu-

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tions, lack of a comprehensive solution model for the mixing properties of biotites or hornblendes, and poor correspondence between the material on which the experimental or thermodynamic data were collected and the natural phase. Although the accuracy of such calculations may be questioned, the general pattern of low  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  is consistent with the interpretation that granulites formed at relatively low  $p_{\rm H_2O}$ ; this has become a tenet of metamorphic petrology (Eskola 1939; Winkler 1979; Turner 1981; Newton 1986).

Three mechanisms resulting in low  $a_{H_2O}$  in granulites are usually enumerated (e.g. Lamb and Valley 1985; Newton 1986; Frost and Frost 1987): (1) the presence of another fluid species (e.g. CO<sub>2</sub>), but maintaining  $P_{Fluid} = P_{Total}$ ; (2) metamorphism of anhydrous igneous protoliths or rocks having experienced previous highgrade metamorphic events; or (3) the result of formation of a melt phase and/or passage of H<sub>2</sub>O-undersaturated melts through a terrane.

The presence of  $CO_2$  as the primary fluid species that results in reduced  $a_{H_2O}$  has been inferred mainly from fluid inclusion studies of granulites (Coolen 1982; Hansen et al. 1984; Schreurs 1984; Santosh 1986). However, in some instances the presence of  $CO_2$ -rich fluid inclusions has been shown to be inconsistent with peak fluid composition calculated from mineral equilibria (Lamb and Valley 1985; Lamb et al. 1987).

The  $a_{CO_2}$  attending high-grade metamorphism is less amenable to direct calculation because CO<sub>3</sub>-bearing phases are relatively uncommon in high-grade silicate lithologies compared to hydrous phases. However, scapolite solid solutions (marialite: Na<sub>4</sub>Al<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>9</sub>O<sub>24</sub>Cl – meionite: Ca<sub>4</sub>Al<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>O<sub>24</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> – sulfate meionite: Ca<sub>4</sub>Al<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>O<sub>24</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) have been reported in a number of granulites and high-grade gneisses. Scapolite equilibria thus provide a means to calculate  $a_{CO_2}$  independently of other fluid constraints from  $f_{O_2}$  and the activity of carbon. The purpose of the present study is to apply the scapolite equilibrium

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Meionite} + \text{Quartz} &= \text{Anorthite} + \text{Grossular} + \text{CO}_2 \\ 2 \text{ Ca}_4 \text{Al}_6 \text{Si}_6 \text{O}_{24} \text{CO}_3 + \text{SiO}_2 &= \\ 5 \text{ CaAl}_2 \text{Si}_2 \text{O}_8 + \text{Ca}_3 \text{Al}_2 \text{Si}_3 \text{O}_{12} + 2 \text{ CO}_2 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

for direct calculation of  $a_{CO_2}$  in high-grade rocks with the appropriate mineral assemblage. When possible, the presence or absence of a fluid was evaluated by simultaneous calculation of  $a_{H_2O}$  based on biotite or epidote dehydration equilibria. The results place additional constraints on the role of a fluid phase in high-grade metamorphism and the relevance of CO<sub>2</sub> in granulite genesis. The results presented here for granulites and xenoliths incorporate modified activity expressions for meionite in scapolite, and supersede those presented in Moecher (1988) and Moecher and Essene (1990a, b).

### Scapolite compositional relations

Numerous studies have demonstrated that scapolite from the upper amphibolite facies tends to be more calcic



**Fig. 1.** Compositional range of natural scapolites in terms of EqAn (100(Al-3)/3) and anion site composition  $X_{CO_3}$  (CO<sub>3</sub>/[CO<sub>3</sub>+SO<sub>4</sub>+Cl]). Samples falling along the trend between mizzonite, (NaCa<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>7</sub>O<sub>24</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>: EqAn=67) and EqAn= $X_{CO_3}=0$  are CO<sub>3</sub>-Cl solid solutions found in marble, calc-silicate gneisses and skarns, or post-peak metamorphic, brittle, fracture-filling veins. Scapolite in granulites trends from mizzonite toward sulfate-rich, intermediale EqAn compositions. Meta-anorthosite samples falling between CO<sub>3</sub>-rich and SO<sub>4</sub>-rich mizzonite are from margin and core of Whitestone meta-anorthosite. Sources of data: references in Table 1 and Glassley 1983; Jin et al. 1988; Mezger and Okrusch 1985; Moecher 1988 and unpublished data; Oterdoom and Gunter 1983; Rollinson 1980; Schenk 1984; Stolz 1987 and pers comm; Edwards et al. 1979; Goff et al. 1982; Boivin and Camus 1981

and carbonate-rich relative to sodic and chlorine-rich varieties typical of lower grade settings (e.g. Hietanen 1967; Kwak 1977; Vanko and Bishop 1982; Mora and Valley 1989). Furthermore, scapolite in granulites, deepcrustal xenoliths, and igneous environments is typically sulfate-rich, with  $SO_4/(SO_4 + CO_3 + Cl) = 0.25$  to 0.82 (e.g. references in Table 1 and Fig. 1). These observations are consistent with experimental data indicating a relatively high temperature and/or pressure stability for sulfate scapolite solid solutions (Goldsmith and Newton 1977).

The compositions of scapolite solid solutions encountered in high-grade metamorphic environments define three partly overlapping fields (Fig. 1). Scapolite compositions approaching mizzonite (EqAn = 100(Al-3)/3=67, CO<sub>3</sub>/(SO<sub>4</sub> + CO<sub>3</sub> + Cl) = 1) are common in metaanorthosite and calc-silicates at upper amphibolite to granulite facies. Sulfate-bearing scapolite in granulites tends to be slightly less calcic than mizzonite but differs from the scapolite described above in the composition of the anion site. More sodic, chlorine-bearing scapolite may occur in high-grade calc-silicates, marbles, or in late, brittle fractures and shears cutting upper amphibolite and granulite facies rocks.

The correspondence of scapolite compositional ranges with metamorphic facies largely reflects the relative P-T stabilities of these compositions. However, it also reflects the activity of fluid components at the time of scapolite formation in each setting, and may be used to constrain fluid activities given appropriate thermodynamic data.

# Methods for calculation of CO<sub>2</sub> activities

## Thermodynamic data and activity models

Thermodynamic data for meionite and activity-composition (a-X) relations for scapolite are necessary in order to calculate  $a_{CO_2}$  in high-grade rocks using scapolite equilibria. An internally consistent set of thermodynamic data for meionite, anorthite, grossular, quartz and other calc-silicate phases in the system  $CaO - Al_2O_3 - SiO_2$ -CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O (CASCH) has been derived based on recently acquired thermodynamic data for scapolite and published experiments in the CASCH system (Moecher and Essene 1990). Thermodynamic calculations were performed with a computer program (EQUILI, Wall and Essene, unpublished; Perkins et al. 1987) that solves the relation

$$\Delta G_{T_{2}}^{P_{2}} - \Delta G_{T_{1}}^{P_{1}} = \int_{P_{1}}^{P_{2}} \Delta V_{s} dP - \int_{T_{1}}^{T_{2}} \Delta S_{s} dT + \Delta G(P, T, X)_{H_{2}O} + \Delta G(P, T, X)_{CO_{2}} + RT \ln K_{2}/K_{1}$$

using available volume, entropy, expansivity and compressibility data.

Anorthite activities were calculated using the ternary feldspar model of Elkins and Grove (1990). Grossular activities for quaternary Gr-Py-Alm-Sp garnets were calculated using the garnet mixing parameters of Anovitz and Essene (1987) as presented in Moecher et al. (1988a).

The activity of meionite in scapolite was calculated following Moecher and Essene (1990c; also see Oterdoom and Gunter 1983) using the experiments of Huckenholz and Seiberl (1989) for the reaction

Anorthite + Calcite = Meionite  

$$3 \operatorname{CaAl}_2\operatorname{Si}_2\operatorname{O}_8 + \operatorname{CaCO}_3 = \operatorname{Ca}_4\operatorname{Al}_6\operatorname{Si}_6\operatorname{O}_{24}\operatorname{CO}_3$$
 (2)

to define the standard state free energy of meionite, and the model of Elkins and Grove (1990) to calculate anorthite activities. Moecher and Essene (1990a, b) used the experiments of Goldsmith and Newton (1977) to define the standard state free energy of meionite and the anorthite activity model of Newton et al. (1980a) to calculate anorthite activities. The use of either plagioclase activity model does not significantly affect the conclusions of this study. We assumed a model of complete Al-Si disorder in meionite, consistent with experiments on meionite stability and X-ray diffraction studies. The a-X data for natural scapolite-plagioclase-calcite assemblages equilibrated at 600-750° C were fit by least squares to a sub-regular Margules formulation:

RT ln 
$$\gamma_{Me}^{Sc} = (1 - X_{Me}^{Sc})^2 [W_G^{Me} + 2X_{Me}^{Sc}(W_G^{Ma} - W_G^{Me})]$$

where Me is Ca<sub>4</sub>Al<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>O<sub>24</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, Ma is the hypothetical endmember  $Na_3Al_3Si_9O_{24}CaCO_3$ , and  $X_{Me}^{Sc}$  is taken as the equivalent anorthite content (Eq An = [Al-3]/3 for scapolite formula with Si + Al = 12). These relations refer to mixing of 1 mol "CaAl<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>" component in pure carbonate scapolite (3 mol CaAl<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> per mol meionite) and are only valid from 600 to 750° C.

The a-X relations for Ca<sub>4</sub>Al<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>O<sub>24</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in scapolite are not constrained at temperatures above 750° C, and assumptions must be made for extrapolating them to higher temperatures. A linear dependence of  $W_G^{\hat{M}e}$  and  $W_G^{Ma}$  on T results in a-X relations that imply negative departures from ideality at T < 750° C, and positive deviations from ideality at T > 800° C, with the  $a_{Me}^{Sc}$  > 1 at 900° C. These results at T > 750° C are solely an artifact of the linear dependence of  $W_G^{Me}$  and  $W_G^{Ma}$  on T, and are not considered a realistic representation of the behavior of scapolite solid solutions at high T. In order to obtain estimates of meionite activity at  $T \ge 800^{\circ}$  C, we fit the a-X relations with a logarithmic dependence of  $W_{G}^{Me}$ and  $W_G^{Ma}$  on T (Powell 1974; Ganguly and Saxena 1987), yielding:

 $W_{\rm G}^{\rm Me} = -\exp\left[200.5851(1.4247) - 29.9065(12.0541) \cdot \ln T\right](J/mol)$  $W_{\rm G}^{\rm Ma} = -\exp[326.3520(0.8745) - 42.2517(11.4056) \cdot \ln T](J/mol)$  (T in K). Values in parentheses are standard errors for W<sub>H</sub> and Ws terms.

Additional assumptions concerning the mixing of  $CO_3$ , Cl, and SO<sub>4</sub> in the anion site of scapolite are required in order to apply the a-X relations based on pure carbonate scapolite to natural CO<sub>3</sub>-Cl-SO<sub>4</sub> solid solutions. Based on K<sub>D</sub> relations, it appears that the CO<sub>3</sub> and SO<sub>4</sub> groups mix ideally in the anion site in high-grade, Na-Ca scapolite solid solutions (Moecher 1988). Ellis (1978) also presented evidence for ideal mixing between CO<sub>3</sub> and Cl in the anion site for intermediate  $CO_3 - Cl$  solid solutions. Therefore, the activity of Ca<sub>4</sub>Al<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>O<sub>24</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in a CO<sub>3</sub>-Cl-SO<sub>4</sub> solid solution was calculated from the mixing relations outlined above, but reduced by the factor  $X_{CO_3} = CO_3/(CO_3 + SO_4 + Cl)$ , i.e.  $a_{Me}^{Sc} = (\gamma_{Me}^{Sc} \cdot X_{Me}^{Sc})^3 \cdot X_{CO_3}$ . This differs from that of Moecher and Essene (1990a, b, c), in which the  $a_{Me}^{Sc}$  was incorrectly formulated as  $[\gamma_{Me}^{Sc} \cdot X_{Me}^{Sc} \cdot X_{CO_3}]^4$ . The authors now favor the locally charge balanced mixing model used for scapolite in this paper.

Ideal mixing with a local charge balance (Essene 1989) was assumed for activities of MgSiO<sub>3</sub> in orthopyroxene, Ca<sub>2</sub>Al<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub>(OH) in epidote, and KMg<sub>3</sub>AlSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub> in biotite:

$$\begin{split} a_{\text{CZo}}^{\text{Ep}} &= 1 - \text{Fe}^{3+} \quad (\text{all Fe}^{3+} \text{ in M1 site}) \\ a_{\text{En}}^{\text{Opx}} &= X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Opx}} \\ a_{\text{PhI}}^{\text{Bi}} &= [X_{\text{K}} \cdot (X_{\text{Mg}})^3 \cdot (X_{\text{OH}})^2]. \end{split}$$

## Volatile equilibria

A number of scapolite equilibria are potential CO<sub>2</sub>-barometers, particularly for calc-silicate assemblages (e.g. Jones et al. 1983; Moecher and Essene 1990c). The sub-assemblage scapolite (Sc) plagioclase (Pg) – garnet (Gt) – quartz (Qz) is common to a range of bulk compositions in high-grade rocks, and may be used to calculate  $a_{CO_2}$  by Reaction 1. In the absence of quartz, Reaction 1 places an upper limit on  $a_{CO_2}$ , and allows constraints on  $a_{CO_2}$  to be made in many quartz undersaturated lithologies. Although direct experimental studies of Reaction 1 are lacking, its position was calculated based on experimental and thermodynamic data from other equilibria in the CASCH system.

Moecher and Essene (1990c) demonstrated that the configurational entropy ascribed to Al-Si disorder in meionite has a marked effect on the dP/dT slope of Reactions 1 and 2 (also see Oterdoom and Wenk 1983), and on the degree of departure from ideality of a-X relations for meionite. However, if an internally consistent set of thermodynamic data is used to derive the Gibbs free energy of meionite and to model mixing relations of meionite, the same value of  $a_{CO_2}$  (within error of the least squares fit to the observed a-X relations) is obtained for a sample no matter what value of configurational entropy one assigns to meionite, or which set of experiments one chooses to define the Gibbs free energy of meionite (i.e. Goldsmith and Newton 1977 vs Huckenholz and Seiberl 1989).

In addition, the  $a_{CO_2}$  was calculated for calcite (Cc)-bearing meta-anorthosite and calc-silicate gneisses using the reaction

Anorthite + Calcite + Quartz = Grossular + 
$$CO_2$$
  
CaAl<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> + 2 CaCO<sub>3</sub> + SiO<sub>2</sub> = Ca<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub> + 2 CO<sub>2</sub>. (3)

In rocks that contain the assemgblage Sc-Pg-Gt-Cc-Qz,  $a_{CO_2}$  can be calculated from Reaction 1 or 3. The same value of  $a_{CO_2}$  should be obtained from each reaction for a given Sc-Pg-Gt-Qz-Cc assemblage because of the dependence of the Gibbs free energy and mixing relations for meionite on thermodynamic data for calcite and anorthite. These assemblages provide a test of the accuracy of  $a_{CO_2}$ calculated from Reaction 1. Slight discrepancies in CO2 derived from the two equilibria may arise from inexact fitting of meionite a-X relations.

Values of log10 K for Reaction 1 were calculated using EQUILI and the expression

$$\mathbf{K}_{1} = [(a_{\rm Gr}^{\rm Gt}) \cdot (a_{\rm An}^{\rm Pg})^{5} \cdot (a_{\rm CO_{2}})^{2}] / (a_{\rm Me}^{\rm Sc})^{2}$$

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was solved for  $a_{CO_2}$  using the appropriate activity models. The  $a_{CO_2}$  calculated in the above manner is defined relative to a standard state of pure CO<sub>2</sub> at the pressure and temperature of interest. Alternatively, the fugacity of CO<sub>2</sub> may be calculated using a 1 bar, T standard state.

When possible,  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  was calculated using the clinozoisite and phlogopite dehydration equilibria

 $Clinozoisite + Quartz = Anorthite + Grossular + H_2O$   $4Ca_2Al_3Si_3O_{12}(OH) + SiO_2 =$   $5CaAl_2Si_2O_8 + Ca_3Al_2Si_3O_{12} + 2H_2O$ (4)

Phlogopite + Quartz = Enstatite + Sanidine +  $H_2O$ .

 $KMg_{3}AlSi_{3}O_{10}(OH)_{2} + 3SiO_{2} = 3MgSiO_{3} + KAlSi_{3}O_{8} + H_{2}O.$  (5)

Reaction 4 was applied to scapolite-bearing Grenville meta-anorthosite with the assemblage epidote(Ep)-Sc-Gt-Pg-Qz. The position and values of log<sub>10</sub>K for Reaction 4 were calculated from data in Moecher and Essene (1990c). Reaction 5 was used to calculate  $a_{\rm H_{2}O}$  in granulites from the Furua Granulite Complex, Tanzania. The experimental reversal for Reaction 5 of Bohlen et al. (1983a) (5 kbar, 790° C,  $X_{H_2O} = 0.35$ ) was used as a starting point for the calculation of  $a_{\rm H_2O}$ . Entropy and volume data for phlogopite are from Robie and Hemingway (1984) and Hewitt and Wones (1975), respectively. Complete Al-Si disorder was assumed for phlogopite (Clemens et al. 1987). Thermodynamic data for sanidine are from Robie et al. (1978), and data for enstatite and quartz are from sources summarized in Moecher et al. (1988a). The position of the pure H<sub>2</sub>O reaction was calculated using the activity coefficient for  $H_2O$  at  $X_{H_2O} = 0.35$  calculated from the MRK equation of state of Kerrick and Jacobs (1981).

#### Thermobarometry

For samples of scapolite-bearing calc-silicate gneisses, mafic gneisses, and granulites from the Grenville Province, Ontario, estimates of peak metamorphic pressure and temperature are taken from Anovitz and Essene (1990) and data collected for this study. The samples of meta-anorthosite from the Grenville Province, Ontario, investigated for this study may have re-equilibrated at conditions following the peak of granulite facies metamorphism. For these samples, and samples of scapolite-bearing granulites and xenoliths from other terranes, pressure was primarily calculated using the clinopyroxene (Cpx)-orthopyroxene-plagioclase-garnet-quartz barometers of Moecher et al. (1988 a) and Essene (1989). Where appropriate, garnet-Al\_2SiO\_5-plagioclase-quartz (Lshaine, Tanzania xenoliths) or wollastonite-garnet-plagioclase-quartz barometers (some Grenville calc-silicate rocks) were also applied and yield results consistent with the pyroxene barometers.

Temperature was calculated using the garnet-clinopyroxene Fe-Mg exchange thermometer. Previous applications of garnetclinopyroxene in high-grade terranes have mainly employed the experimental calibration of Ellis and Green (1979) that in some cases yields results that are consistent with other thermometers and phase equilibrium constraints (e.g. Johnson et al. 1983). However, the garnet-clinopyroxene thermometer has recently been recalibrated experimentally by Pattison and Newton (1989), who observe that their calibration tends to underestimate temperature by as much as 150° C. Pattison and Newton (1989) interpreted this as a tendency for the Fe-Mg exchange between garnet and clinopyroxene to continue with falling temperature after the peak of metamorphism. The following criteria were therefore followed in the calculation of temperature from garnet and clinopyroxene analyses made for this study to minimize possible compositional and retrograde effects (Pattison and Newton 1989):

1) Only electron microprobe analyses of garnet and clinopyroxene cores of the largest grains not in physical contact were used.

2) The highest temperatures were considered best to represent equilibration conditions for a suite of samples. This assumption

may be valid for samples taken from regional granulite terranes that equilibrated under broadly similar conditions, but is less likely to hold for xenolith suites that may represent different crustal levels metamorphosed at different times and under variable conditions. In the latter case, if there were significant differences among temperatures obtained for several samples of a xenolith suite, temperatures obtained from each particular sample were used to calculate fluid composition.

3) Estimates of Fe<sup>3+</sup> calculated from stoichiometry were used in the calculation of  $K_{\rm D}$ .

4) Temperatures were calculated using both calibrations discussed above. Calculations of fluid activity were made at the highest temperature obtained from the two methods (which in most cases was that of Ellis and Green 1979). This convention tends to yield upper limits on  $a_{CO_2}$ .

#### Electron microprobe analyses

Wavelength dispersive electron microprobe analyses were performed on the University of Michigan Cameca CAMEBAX microprobe at an accelerating potential of 15 kV and sample current of 10 nA using natural or synthetic silicate, oxide, and sulfate standards. The Cameca ZAF routine was used to correct raw data. A slightly defocused (2 µm diameter) or rastered beam was used to analyze plagioclase and scapolite to prevent Na migration. Core compositions were generally used in the calculation of  $a_{CO_2}$ , although core and rim analyses were commonly collected to evaluate compositional zonation and its effect on  $a_{CO_2}$ . Mineral formulae were calculated on the basis of 8 (garnet and epidote), 5 (plagioclase), or 4 (pyroxene) cations, and Fe<sup>3+</sup> was calculated for garnet and pyroxene on the basis of charge balance and stoichiometry. Scapolite formulae were calculated on the basis of Si + Al = 12(Evans et al. 1969), and  $CO_3 + Cl + SO_4 = 1.00$ . Representative analyses for meta-anorthosite, calc-silicates, mafic gneisses and granulites from the Grenville Province are listed in the Appendix. Complete analytical data for all Grenville, Bergen, and Sargur samples are presented in Moecher (1988).

#### Sample descriptions and results

Samples of scapolite-bearing gneisses were collected specifically for this study from upper amphibolite to granulite facies rocks in the Central Gneiss Belt of Ontario, Canada (Moecher 1988). In addition, scapolite-bearing gneisses, granulites, and xenoliths from a number of metamorphic terranes for which chemical analyses of coexisting scapolite, plagioclase, and garnet are available, and which also contain analyses of mineral assemblages appropriate for thermobarometry, have been used to calculate P, T, and  $a_{CO_2}$ . In some cases, scapolitebearing samples were donated by other workers. Values of  $a_{CO_2}$  and  $a_{H_2O}$  for the following areas are compiled in Tables 1-3, along with the necessary data for their calculation. The calculated  $a_{CO_2}$  are also presented in Figs. 2A–D in order better to compare results for each lithology.

# Scapolite-bearing gneisses in the Grenville Province

The Central Gneiss Belt in southern Ontario is an upper amphibolite to granulite facies terrane comprised of distinct lithotectonic domains bounded by kilometer-wide zones of high strain and ductile shearing (Davidson 1984, Table 1. Data and results of calculation of CO<sub>2</sub> activities

#### A. Meta-anorthosite

Parry Sound, Ontario (Moecher 1988) Sheared southern tail of Whitestone meta-anorthosite. (Sc-Pg-Gt-Hbl $\pm$ Qz $\pm$ Cpx $\pm$ Ep $\pm$ Ti $\pm$ Ilm  $\pm$ Bi $\pm$ Ap $\pm$ Cc)

$I = 10$ Koal, $I = 700^{\circ}$ C, $K_{P,T} = 0.420$ , $\log K_{1,T} = 5.5^{\circ}$	2 =	=	1(	)	kbar,	T =	=700°	С,	$K_{P,T} =$	0.428,	log	$K_1$	T = T	5.3	0	2
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Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>An</sub>	EqAn	a <sub>Me</sub>	$X_{\rm CO_3}$	a <sub>Gr</sub>	<i>a</i> <sub>CO2</sub>	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
PS7a	0.49	0.66	0.62	0.45	0.94	0.40	0.73	5.34
PS7b	0.44	0.62	0.58	0.46	0.90	0.43	0.78	5.38
PS7c	0.43	0.61	0.57	0.44	0.98	0.43	0.77	5.37
PS85A-2c	0.57	0.45	0.59	0.42	0.98	0.42	0.64	5.29
PS85A-5*	0.36	0.48	0.57	0.33	0.83	0.32	0.66	5.31
	0.36	0.48	0.61	0.38	0.91	0.32	1.13	5.54
PS085A-8b	0.47	0.60	0.64	0.42	0.88	0.40	0.59	5.26
PS085A-13	0.41	0.54	0.66	0.44	0.99	0.44	0.86	5.42
PS085A-24	0.54	0.67	0.65	0.43	0.84	0.31	0.70	5.33
PS86B1-1	0.38	0.50	0.61	0.38	0.93	0.43	0.67	5.31
PS86B1-10a	0.38	0.50	0.60	0.37	0.89	0.41	0.64	5.29
PS86B1-11	0.50	0.64	0.65	0.43	0.96	0.34	0.76	5.37
PS86B2-1	0.40	0.53	0.57	0.33	0.87	0.42	0.38	5.07
PS86B2-3	0.47	0.60	0.63	0.41	0.87	0.40	0.54	5.22
PS86E-7e	0.45	0.58	0.65	0.43	0.96	0.44	0.68	5 32
PS86E-8	0.48	0.62	0.66	0.44	0.88	0.42	0.61	5.27
PS86E-15	0.51	0.65	0.61	0.37	0.83	0.37	0.36	5.05
PS86E-16a	0.54	0.67	0.66	0.44	0.93	0.36	0.50	5 32
PS86E-24f	0.48	0.62	0.64	0.41	0.81	0.40	0.50	5.18
PS86E-31	0.42	0.56	0.62	0.39	0.96	0.47	0.50	5.20
PS86E-34	0.37	0.50	0.59	0.35	0.83	0.34	0.66	5.31
Eastern margin o	of main body of	f Whitestone m	eta-anorthosite.	Same conditio	ns and mineral a	assemblages as	above.	
S85A-3a(c)	0.59	0.72	0.61	0.37	0.83	0.21	0.67	5 31
S85A-3a(r)	0.57	0.70	0.61	0.37	0.84	0.28	0.48	5.16
S85A-3b(c)	0.56	0.69	0.65	0.43	0.98	0.32	0.73	5 35
S85A-3b(r)	0.56	0.69	0.65	0.47	0.98	0.37	0.73	5 35
S85A-3c*	0.50	0.64	0.66	0.48	0.89	0.29	1.09	5 52
S86E-10*	0.52	0.65	0.64	0.42	0.67	0.39	0.38	516
	0.52	0.65	0.64	0.41	0.99	0.39	0.50	5 22
S86E-25a	0.52	0.66	0.65	0.44	0.94	0.37	0.63	5.22
S86E-25c(c)	0.46	0.59	0.65	0.43	0.95	0.37	0.83	5.41
S86E-25c(r)	0.46	0.59	0.65	0.43	0.95	0.42	0.65	5 32
S86E-34	0.47	0.61	0.63	0.40	0.83	0.56	0.00	4 94
S86E-36b	0.50	0.63	0.64	0.41	0.00	0.35	0.63	5 29
S86E-41	0.57	0.70	0.66	0.45	1.00	0.27	1.00	5.49
CCM0114	0.62	0.73	0.64	0.56	0.41	0.26	0.45	5.03

1986; van Breemen et al. 1986). Thermobarometric studies have outlined a wide expanse of high pressure rocks within the Central Gneiss Belt, with pressures approaching 11 kbar and peak temperatures in excess of 800° C (Anovitz and Essene 1990). The scapolite-bearing lithologies sampled for this study are primarily in Parry Sound and adjacent domains of the Central Gneiss Belt that attained granulite facies. A detailed description of localities and mineral assemblages for the Grenville samples is presented in Moecher (1988).

The Whitestone Anorthosite. Scapolite is widely developed in the Whitestone Anorthosite (WSA), a 170 km<sup>2</sup> leucocratic gabbroic anorthosite sill (Mason 1969; Nadeau 1983; Thompson 1983; Bright 1987) that was emplaced at approximately 1.35 Ga and underwent granulite facies metamorphism at approximately 1.16 Ga (van Breemen et al. 1986). An upper amphibolite facies metamorphic envelope is developed within the outer 75% of the WSA, characterized by a modal increase in scapolite, hornblende (Hbl), epidote and garnet toward the pluton margins (Mason 1969; D.L. Thompson 1983; Moecher et al. in prep.). The most common mineral assemblage in the envelope is Sc-Pg-Gt-Hbl $\pm$ Cpx $\pm$ Bi $\pm$ ilmenite(Ilm)  $\pm$  Sp  $\pm$  apatite(Ap). The envelope is developed around a core of granulite facies meta-anorthosite  $(Pg-Gt-Cpx-Hbl \pm Opx \pm Sc \pm Qz)$ , where igneous textures are preserved to varying degrees (Mason 1969) or recrystallized to equilibrium granoblastic aggregates. Traces of scapolite are found in some of the Opx-bearing samples from the core of the WSA. Mineral assemblages in the well foliated margin of the WSA exhibit equilibrium granoblastic textures, whereas those between the margin and core may exhibit extensive static replacement of plagioclase, garnet and clinopyroxene by scapolite and hornblende. The WSA is in tectonic contact with a mar-

P = 10 kbar, $T =$	= 800° C, K <sub>P,T</sub> =	=0.092, log K <sub>1</sub> ,-	r=4.864		r			
Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>An</sub>	EqAn	a <sub>Me</sub>	X <sub>CO3</sub>	a <sub>Gr</sub>	$a_{\rm CO_2}$	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
H85A-1b	0.72	0.80	0.69	0.61	0.99	0.61	0.25	4.78
H85A-1d-1	0.68	0.77	0.71	0.64	0.98	0.74	0.23	4.75
H85A-1e(1)	0.44	0.56	0.65	0.57	0.98	0.64	0.45	5.03
H85A-1e(2)	0.51	0.64	0.66	0.58	0.96	0.77	0.30	4.79
M86E-1b	0.25	0.33	0.50	0.40	0.70	0.92	0.26	4.80
M86E-1c-2	0.28	0.36	0.60	0.51	0.87	0.93	0.48	5.06
P = 10 kbar, $T =$	750° C, K <sub>P,T</sub> =	=0.193, log K <sub>1,1</sub>	r = 5.074					
08e	0.51	0.64	0.66	0.53	0.91	0.82	0.24	4.81
S4d	0.30	0.39	0.59	0.44	0.87	0.89	0.40	5.04
P = 10 kbar, $T =$	700° C, K <sub>P,T</sub> =	=0.428, log K <sub>1,1</sub>	r = 5.302					
S85A-2a	0.39	0.52	0.62	0.39	0.93	0.85	0.24	4.88
S85A-2b	0.29	0.38	0.60	0.36	0.84	0.87	0.36	5.05
S85A-2d	0.40	0.52	0.60	0.37	0.87	0.86	0.18	4.73
S86E-8c	0.32	0.42	0.60	0.36	0.90	0.65	0.47	5.31
P=8 kbar, $T=7$	700° C, K <sub>P,T</sub> =	0.439, log K <sub>1,T</sub> :	=4.922					
DEB83C-4	0.48	0.62	0.66	0.49	0.98	0.49	0.57	4.86
2. Furua Comp P=10 kbar, T=	lex, Tanzania ( 800° C, K <sub>P,T</sub> =	(Coolen 1980). ( =0.092, log K <sub>1,1</sub>	Sc-Pg-Gt-Cpx $\pm$ r = 4.864	Ep±Sp)				
Sample	$X_{An}$	$a_{An}$	EqAn	$a_{\rm Me}$	$X_{CO_3}$	$a_{\rm Gr}$	$a_{\rm CO_2}$	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$

0.73

0.62

 $a_{\rm Me}$ 

0.68

0.71

0.45

0.70

 $X_{\rm CO_3}$ 

0.99

0.98

0.73

0.88

 $a_{Gr}$ 

0.60

0.61

0.10

0.09

 $a_{CO_2}$ 

0.32

0.38

4.36

4.32

 $\log f_{\rm CO_2}$ 

4.15

4.23

1. Grenville Province, Ontario (Moecher 1988) (Sc-Pg-Gt  $\pm$  Qz  $\pm$  Cc  $\pm$  Sp  $\pm$  Cpx  $\pm$  Wo)

С.	Granulites,	Mafic	gneisses

0.96

0.84

 $X_{An}$ 

0.94

0.93

P = 6 kbar,  $T = 750^{\circ}$  C,  $K_{P,T} = 0.264$ , Log  $K_{1,T} = 4.352$ 

0.96

0.88

 $a_{An}$ 

0.95

0.94

3. Satnur area, Karnataka, India (Devaraju pers. comm. 1987) (Sc-Pg-Gt-Cpx-Sp)

ZC-6.2

Sample

TCD5

TCD25

MF-274.2

1. Grenville Province, Ontario (Moecher 1988) Mafic gneiss, granulite (Sc-Pg-Gt-Cpx  $\pm$  Opx  $\pm$  Hbl  $\pm$  Bi  $\pm$  Qz  $\pm$  Ilm) P = 10 kbar, T = 800° C, K<sub>P,T</sub> = 0.092, log K<sub>1,T</sub> = 4.864

0.78

0.69

EqAn

0.74

0.76

Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	$a_{An}$	EqAn	a <sub>Me</sub>	$X_{\rm CO_3}$	$a_{\rm Gr}$	a <sub>CO2</sub>	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
80DMA614p	0.51	0.63	0.64	0.56	0.45	0.22	0.72	5.24
85DMP272-2a	0.42	0.53	0.62	0.53	0.45	0.26	0.72	5.24
85DMP174-1a	0.31	0.41	0.56	0.47	0.52	0.24	1.28	5.49
S86E-53a	0.39	0.51	0.60	0.51	0.51	0.33	0.68	5.22
A86B3-3B-3	0.44	0.57	0.61	0.52	0.34	0.16	1.00	5.38
M49	0.42	0.54	0.62	0.53	0.50	0.48	0.31	4.88

ble tectonite breccia along its eastern margin, and primarily Hbl-Pg-Bi-Gt  $\pm$  Cpx amphibolite on the west.

Although the regional metamorphic temperatures in the vicinity of the WSA for the peak of granulite facies metamorphism are in excess of 800° C, Gt-Cpx temperatures for meta-anorthosite and gneisses in the envelope, and amphibolites along the western margin of the WSA, range from 650 to 750° C (D.L. Thompson 1983; Moecher et al. 1988a). This is consistent with re-equilibration of meta-anorthosite mineral compositions in the margin during cooling from the peak of granulite metamorphism and at a time of differential movement between WSA and enclosing rocks. Geobarometry indicates that pressure was  $10\pm1.5$  kbar during the later

Table 1. (continued)B. Calc-silicate gneiss

# Table 1. (continued)

2. Furua Complex, Tanzania. (Coolen 1980, 1982) All granulites (Sc-Pg-Gt-Cpx  $\pm$  Opx  $\pm$  Hbl  $\pm$  Bio  $\pm$  Qz) P = 10 kbar, T = 800° C, K<sub>P,T</sub> = 0.092, log K<sub>1,T</sub> = 4.864

Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>An</sub>	EqAn	$a_{\mathrm{Me}}$	X <sub>CO<sub>3</sub></sub>	$a_{ m Gr}$	$a_{\rm CO_2}$	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
MF-283.2	0.32	0.42	0.58	0.49	0.35	0.21	1.16	5.45
MF-268.1	0.32	0.42	0.58	0.49	0.44	0.21	1.45	5.54
MF-283.1	0.34	0.44	0.59	0.50	0.33	0.21	1.00	5.38
WE-322.3	0.41	0.52	0.63	0.54	0.46	0.21	1.15	5.44
ZC-8	0.34	0.44	0.56	0.47	0.41	0.21	1.00	5.38
MF-266.3	0.31	0.40	0.55	0.46	0.29	0.20	0.95	5.36
C-247.1	0.33	0.43	0.54	0.44	0.40	0.21	0.91	5.34
C-112	0.35	0.46	0.58	0.48	0.33	0.21	0.81	5.29
C311.1	0.33	0.43	0.55	0.45	0.40	0.22	0.89	5.33
SC-157	0.28	0.36	0.53	0.43	0.36	0.21	1.16	5.45
C-54.1	0.28	0.36	0.57	0.47	0.31	0.21	1.33	5.51
C-52.2	0.30	0.40	0.58	0.49	0.35	0.23	1.09	5.42
SC-156.1	0.35	0.46	0.54	0.44	0.29	0.25	0.43	5.02
C-57	0.29	0.37	0.57	0.47	0.40	0.24	1.31	5.50
C-127	0.34	0.44	0.57	0.47	0.22	0.24	0.47	5.06
C-180.1	0.34	0.45	0.56	0.46	0.37	0.21	0.88	5.33

3. Bergen Arcs, Norway. (Austreim pers. comm. 1987) All granulite facies meta-anorthosite (Sc-Pg-Gt  $\pm$  Cpx  $\pm$  Opx  $\pm$  Hbl  $\pm$  Ilm/Mt) P=11 kbar, T=900° C, K<sub>P,T</sub>=0.025, log K<sub>1,T</sub>=4.642

Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>An</sub>	EqAn	a <sub>Me</sub>	X <sub>CO3</sub>	a <sub>Gr</sub>	a <sub>CO2</sub>	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
HA10/83	0.50	0.62	0.63	0.59	0.55	0.23	0.54	5.18
HA54/83	0.50	0.61	0.63	0.60	0.37	0.22	0.40	5.05
HA46/85	0.32	0.41	0.53	0.49	0.38	0.21	0.68	5.28
HA53/80	0.31	0.39	0.56	0.52	0.31	0.20	0.76	5.33

4. Sargur Supracrustal Belt, Karnataka, India. Granulites (Sc-Pg-Gt-Opx-Cpx-Hbl-Ilm) from Doddakanya area P=9 kbar, T=800° C, K<sub>P,T</sub>=0.094, log K<sub>1,T</sub>=4.693

Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>An</sub>	EqAn	a <sub>Me</sub>	X <sub>CO3</sub>	a <sub>Gr</sub>	a <sub>CO2</sub>	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
Devaraju pers	. comm. (1987)							
TCD33A	0.37	0.48	0.58	0.49	0.43	0.22	0.98	5.37
TCD39	0.38	0.49	0.61	0.52	0.41	0.22	1.04	5.39
Devaraju and	Coolen (1982)							
K21	0.39	0.50	0.60	0.51	0.34	0.22	0.78	5.10
Granulite (Sc- $P=9$ kbar, $T=$	Р <mark>g-Gt-</mark> Орх-Ср = 750° С, К <sub>Р, т</sub> =	x-Hbl-Ilm) fron =0.194, log K <sub>1,7</sub>	n Sargur area (Sr r=4.894	ikantappa pers	. comm. 1987)			
285	0.38	0.49	0.57	0.48	0.38	0.21	0.75	5.13

5. Fiordland, New Zealand (Bradshaw 1985, 1989a)

 $P = 12 \text{ kbar}, T = 700^{\circ} \text{ C}, K_{P,T} = 0.486, \log K_{1,T} = 5.680$ 

Sample	X	a.	EgAn	a.	Xco	a <sub>c</sub> .	<i>Aco</i>	log foo
Sample 7 Feldspathic vein (Pg 112 (core) ( 112 (rim) ( 391 (rim) ( Feldspathic xenolith 504 (			1	Me				
Feldspathic ve	in (Pg-Gt-Sc-Q	$2 - Ky - Ru \pm Cp$	$(\pm \text{Ilm/Mt})$ cutting	ng orthogneiss.				
112 (core)	0.30	0.43	0.53	0.29	0.81	0.26	0.98	5.83
112 (rim)	0.27	0.39	0.53	0.29	0.85	0.26	1.43	5.99
391 (rim)	0.28	0.40	0.56	0.32	0.69	0.28	1.35	5.97
Feldspathic xe	nolith (Sc-Pg-C	Gt-Cpx-Ru) in 1	ornblendite intr	usion.				
504	0.29	0.42	0.51	0.27	0.73	0.24	0.85	5.77

## Table 1. (continued)

D. Xenoliths

1. Lashaine, Tanzania (Jones et al. 1983) 533 = meta-anorthosite (Sc-Pg-Gt-Ky); all others clinopyroxenites (Sc-Pg-Gt  $\pm$  Cpx  $\pm$  Ky  $\pm$  Ru) P = 14 kbar, T = 950° C, K<sub>P,T</sub> = 0.015, log K<sub>1,T</sub> = 4.904

Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>An</sub>	EqAn	a <sub>Me</sub>	$X_{CO_3}$	$a_{\rm Gr}$	$a_{\rm CO_2}$	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
533	0.42	0.52	0.68	0.66	0.99	0.35	0.79	5 69
526	0.29	0.37	0.55	0.53	0.55	0.30	0.67	5.85
528a	0.33	0.41	0.61	0.59	0.47	0.33	0.67	5.82
528b	0.48	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.47	0.33	0.28	5.62
727	0.35	0.44	0.51	0.49	0.65	0.29	0.20	5.56
798a	0.35	0.44	0.62	0.60	0.94	0.29	1 17	5.87
798Ъ	0.35	0.44	0.61	0.58	0.78	0.28	0.89	5.83

528a, b: compositional variation in plagioclase

798a, b: compositional variation in scapolite

2. Eifel, W. Germany (Okrusch et al. 1979) Granulite (Sc-Pg-Gt-Cpx-Hbl-Spinel-Ap) P=10 kbar, T=850° C,  $\rm K_{P,T}=0.047,$  log  $\rm K_{1,T}=4.689$ 

Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>An</sub>	EqAn	a <sub>Me</sub>	X <sub>CO3</sub>	$a_{ m Gr}$	a <sub>CO2</sub>	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
AS-K-3	0.54	0.65	0.72	0.68	0.59	0.24	0.96	5.34

3. Lesotho, S. Africa (Griffin et al. 1979) Granulites (Sc-Pg-Gt-Cpx  $\pm$  Hbl  $\pm$  Opx  $\pm$  Spinel  $\pm$  Ky) P and T as quoted.

Sample	P/T	$K_{P,T}$	X <sub>An</sub>	<i>a</i> <sub>An</sub>	EqAn	$a_{\rm Me}$	$X_{\rm CO_3}$	$a_{\rm Gr}$	$a_{\rm CO_2}$	log K <sub>1, T</sub>	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
K-2	15/750	0.31	0.20	0.25	0.63	0.32	0.60	0.31	6.8	5.97	7.06
PHN2852	14/700	0.62	0.19	0.24	0.57	0.20	0.44	0.27	3.1	6.06	6.65
PHN1670	14/650	1.59	0.23	0.31	0.46	0.09	0.43	0.31	0.14	6.35	5.39
PHN3017	13/750	0.23	0.27	0.34	0.41	0.14	0.18	0.31	0.12	5.61	5.02
L-12A	15/750	0.31	0.19	0.24	0.39	0.13	0.35	0.29	0.72	5.97	6.08
LO-2	13/750	0.23	0.32	0.42	0.53	0.22	0.55	0.23	1.12	5.61	5.00
LT-2	14/650	1.59	0.27	0.36	0.51	0.16	0.44	0.34	0.16	6.67	5.46

#### 4. Australia

a. Hill 32, Queensland (Rudnick and Taylor 1987) mafic granulite (Sc-Cpx-Gt-Hb-Pg-Ilm-Mt)

P = 12 kbar,  $T = 950^{\circ}$  C,  $K_{P,T} = 0.014$ , log  $K_{1,T} = 4.612$ 

Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>An</sub>	EqAn	a <sub>Me</sub>	X <sub>CO3</sub>	$a_{ m Gr}$	a <sub>CO2</sub>	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
85-106	0.45	0.56	0.62	0.60	0.50	0.21	0.59	5.27
b. Glouceste $P = 14$ kbar,	er, N.S.W., Aus T = 850° C, $K_{P}$	tralia (Wilkinso <sub>.T</sub> =0.058, log K	n 1974) Garnet-p 1. <sub>1.T</sub> = 5.313	lagioclase clino	pyroxenite (Sc-P	g-Gt-Cpx-Hbl)		
R30241	0.38	0.49	0.60	0.54	0.55	0.30	0.79	5.47
c. Delegate, P=11 kbar,	N.S.W. (Loveri T = $850^{\circ}$ C, K <sub>P</sub>	ng and White 1 <sub>T</sub> =0.047, log K	969) Garnet gran <sub>1,T</sub> =4.831	ulite (Sc-Pg-Cp	x-Hbl-Sp)			
R804	0.93	0.94	0.71	0.67	0.35	0.24	0.22	4.61

+:  $(K_{P,T})$  relative to a standard state at the P and T of interest for calculation of  $a_{CO_2}$ ; log  $K_{1,T}$  relative to a 1 bar and T standard state, based on 1 mole CO<sub>2</sub> for calculation of  $f_{CO_2}$ 

(c) and (r): core and rim analyses of phases as listed

\*: variations in composition among plagioclase, scapolite, or garnet present within a thin section

X: mole fraction; a: activity; f: fugacity

tectonic displacement (Moecher et al. 1988), similar to peak regional pressures.

Scapolite from the margin of the WSA is dominantly a carbonate-rich mizzonite, with at most 16 mol% Cl or 25 mol% SO<sub>4</sub> (Fig. 1, sample PS7a in Appendix). In contrast, scapolite found in samples from the granulite facies core of the WSA is sulfate-rich with compositions similar to those in granulites ( $X_{SO_4}$  up to 50 mol%, Fig. 1, and sample CCM0114, Appendix). There is a systematic decrease in SO<sub>4</sub> and increase in CO<sub>3</sub> content of scapolite from core to margin (Moecher et al. 1988).

The  $a_{CO_2}$  calculated for scapolite-bearing samples



**Figs. 2A–D.** Histograms summarizing results of calculations of  $a_{CO_2}$  as a function of lithology and setting. In C, upper values are those calculated from An-Cc-Gr-Qz-CO<sub>2</sub> equilibrium (Reaction 3). Symbols in A and D correspond to  $a_{CO_2}$  calculated for intrasample variation in scapolite, plagioclase, or garnet composition (see Table 1), e.g.,  $\Box$  represents values of  $a_{\omega_2}$  calculated for sample S86E-10 that exhibits two scapolite compositions (see table 1, part A)

from the margin of the WSA is variable, with most =  $0.7 \pm 0.2$  (Table 1, Fig. 2A). One sample from the granulite facies core of the WSA (CCM0114) yields  $a_{CO_2} = 0.45$ . Using Reaction 3, calculation of  $a_{CO_2}$  for calcite-bearing samples of meta-anorthosite (with or without scapolite) from the southern extension of the WSA yield  $a_{CO_2} = 0.3$  to 0.6 (Table 2). Two samples with calcite and scapolite (PS86Bl-1, PS86E-31) yield  $a_{CO_2} = 0.67$  and 0.51 from Reaction 1 compared to 0.48 and 0.45 from Reaction 3. Therefore, the meionite equilibrium tends slightly to overestimate  $a_{CO_2}$  relative to that of calcite. In samples where epidote was present along with scapolite, plagioclase, garnet, and quartz,  $a_{H_2O}$  calculated using Reaction 4 ranges from 0.1 to 0.5, with most in the range 0.2 to 0.4 (Table 3).

Other rock types. Sulfate/carbonate scapolite occurs in mafic garnet-clinopyroxene gneisses and mafic garnet-granulites from several tectonic domains of the Central Gneiss Belt (Moecher 1988). The mafic gneisses are generally Pg-Cpx-Gt-Sc-Hbl $\pm$ Qz assemblages with 5 to 10 modal% hornblende, and which lack biotite. Mafic granulites are distinguished from gneisses by the presence of orthopyroxene. The Grenville gneisses and granulites yield a range of  $a_{CO_2}$  from 0.3 to >1 (Fig. 2B).

Carbonate-rich scapolite with up to 20 mol% Cl occurs in low-variance mineral assemblages from highgrade calc-silicates consisting of grossular-rich garnet, calcic plagioclase, diopsidic clinopyroxene, epidote, wollastonite, quartz, sphene, and calcite. In more iron-rich lithologies grossular is more ferrian and the clinopyroxene is hedenbergite. Amphibole and mica are rare or absent from these rocks. Calc-silicate units usually occur as meter scale, discontinuous, conformable lenses interlayered with pelitic or mafic gneisses.

Calc-silicate gneisses from the Grenville Province yield a relatively restricted range of  $a_{CO_2}$ . Aside from one sample that yields  $a_{CO_2}=0.6$ , most of the samples yield  $a_{CO_2}<0.5$  (Fig. 2C). Four samples from a two meter-thick calc-silicate lens in the Central Gneiss Belt of Ontario, in which scapolite, plagioclase, and garnet exhibit variable intersample compositions (H85A-1 samples), bracket the range of  $a_{CO_2}$  values (0.2 to 0.4) obtained as a result of variable mineral chemistry at constant P and T. For calcite-bearing calc-silicates calculated  $a_{CO_2}$  using Reaction 3 are is in the same range as that from Reaction 1 (Table 2, Fig. 2C).

#### Scapolite-bearing gneisses from other granulite terranes

*Furua Complex, Tanzania.* Coolen (1980) described the petrology and geochemistry of the Furua Complex, a 700 km<sup>2</sup> granulite terrane in the Pan-African Mozambique Belt of Tanzania. Sulfate-rich scapolite is widely but not pervasively developed in the Furua Complex, occurring in quartz-bearing felsic to mafic two-pyroxene garnet granulites, garnet-clinopyroxene granulites, calcsilicate gneisses, and garnet-clinopyroxene amphibolites.

Estimates of P and T for the Furua Complex obtained with a variety of barometers and thermometers cluster

Sample	Р	T °C	K <sub>p,T</sub>	X <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>Gr</sub>	$a_{\rm CO_2}$	log K <sub>1,T</sub>	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
Calc-silicates (a	ll with scap	polite)							
M86E-1b	10	800	0.10	0.25	0.33	0.92	0.20	4.87	4.68
M86E-1c-2	10	800	0.10	0.28	0.36	0.93	0.21	4.87	4.70
O8e	10	750	0.06	0.51	0.64	0.82	0.34	4.83	4.91
S86E-8c	10	700	0.04	0.32	0.42	0.65	0.24	4.77	4.86

Table 2. Calculation of CO<sub>2</sub> activities in Grenville calc-silicates and meta-anorthosite with Cc-Pg-Gt-Qz assemblages (Reaction 3)

#### Meta-anorthosite

 $P = 10 \text{ kbar}, T = 700^{\circ} \text{ C}, K_{PT} = 0.039, \log K_{1T} = 4.77$ 

Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>An</sub>	a <sub>Gr</sub>	a <sub>CO2</sub>	$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$
PS7e	0.40	0.53	0.45	0.46	5.15
PS86B1-1+	0.38	0.51	0.43	0.48	5.17
PS86B1-6r	0.15	0.19	0.35	0.40	5.09
PS86B1-6c	0.15	0.19	0.40	0.33	5.01
PS86B1-8	0.15	0.19	0.26	0.61	5.27
PS86B1-9	0.16	0.19	0.35	0.42	5.11
PS86E-31+	0.42	0.56	0.47	0.45	5.14

 $K_{P,T}$  relative to a standard state at the P and T of interest for calculation of  $a_{CO_2}$ ; log  $K_{1,T}$  relative to a 1 bar and T standard state, based on 1 mole CO<sub>2</sub> for calculation of  $f_{CO_2}$ 

+ = samples with scapolite

Table 3. Calculation of  $H_2O$  activities using Ep-Gt-Pg-Qz assemblages (Reaction 4) and Bi-Opx-Kfs-Qz assemblages (Reaction 5)

Whitestone meta-anorthosite

P = 10 kbar,  $T = 700^{\circ}$  C,  $K_{P,T} = 0.038$ , log  $K_{1,T} = 6.887$ 

Sample	X <sub>An</sub>	$a_{An}$	$a_{\rm Gr}$	$\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{Ps}}$	$a_{CZo}$	$a_{\rm H_2O}$	$\log f_{\rm H_2O}$
PS85A-2c	0.57	0.70	0.42	0.20	0.42	0.30	3.61
PS86B1-11 PS86E-7e	0.50 0.45	0.64 0.58	0.34 0.44	0.20 0.20	0.40 0.40	0.47 0.41	3.77 3.68
PS86E-8 PS86E-12	0.48	0.62	0.42	0.22	0.35	0.28	3.54 3.68
PS86E-15	0.51	0.65	0.37	0.19	0.40	0.44	3.75
PS86E-16a PS86E-17	0.54 0.55	0.67 0.68	0.36 0.46	0.21 0.21	0.36 0.37	0.31	3.61
PS86E-24f PS86E-31	0.48	0.62 0.56	$0.40 \\ 0.47$	0.19 0.21	0.42 0.36	0.46 0.34	3.75 3.59
S86E-25a	0.52	0.66	0.37	0.17	0.49	0.58	3.88

Furua Complex granulites

 $P = 10 \text{ kbar}, T = 800^{\circ} \text{ C}, K_{P,T} = 0.192, \log K_{1,T} = 3.881$ 

Sample	X <sub>En</sub>	X <sub>Phl</sub>	$a_{\rm H_{2}O}$	$\log f_{\rm H_2O}$
MF-283.2	0.55	0.16	0.18	3.68
MF-268.1	0.54	0.14	0.17	3.82
MF-283.1	0.55	0.15	0.17	3.83
ZC-8	0.55	0.12	0.14	3.73
C-180.1	0.60	0.15	0.18	3.73

 $K_{P,T}$  and log  $K_{1,T}$  as in Table 1

tightly around 10 kbar and 800° C (Coolen 1980; Newton and Perkins 1982; Bohlen et al. 1983b; Moecher et al. 1988a). Kyanite is the stable aluminosilicate in interlayered meta-pelites, restricting temperature to less than  $800 \pm 50^{\circ}$  C at  $10 \pm 1$  kbar. Sixteen samples of granulite gneiss from the Furua Complex yield  $a_{CO_2}=0.4$  to

Table 4. Fluid speciation for Furua Complex granulites<sup>a</sup>

Sample	MF-283.2	MF-268.1	MF-283.1	ZC-8	C-180.1
a <sub>co</sub>	1.16	1.45	1.00	1.00	0.88
$\log f_{\rm CO_2}$	5.45	5.54	5.38	5.38	5.33
$p_{\rm CO_2}$ , kbar	>10	>10	10.0	10.0	8.8
a <sub>H2O</sub>	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.18
$\log f_{\rm H_2O}$	3.86	3.82	3.83	3.73	3.73
$p_{\rm H_{2}O}$ , kbar	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.2
P <sub>Total</sub> <sup>b</sup>	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.0
$\log f_{0}$	-11.1	-11.2	-11.1	-11.1 -	-10.8
f <sub>H2</sub>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1
$\log a_{\rm C}$	-2.9	-2.8	-3.0	-3.1	- 3.4
$\log f_{\rm CO}$	-1.8	-1.9	-1.7	-1.7	-1.5
$\log f_{CH_4}$	-3.5	-3.4	-3.7	-4.0	-4.6
$\log f_{\rm S_2}$	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5
$\log f_{\rm H_{2}S}$	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
$\log f_{SO_2}$	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.7
$\log f_{SO_2}$	-2.4	-2.4	-2.3	-2.3	-1.8

<sup>a</sup> Activities (a) and fugacities (f) of fluid species and carbon in graphite (C) in the C-O-H-S system calculated at 800° C and 10 kbar for Furua Complex granulites that are reported to contain pyrite and magnetite (Coolen 1980). The  $a_{\rm CO_2}$  is calculated from equilibrium 1 and  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  is calculated from equilibrium 3.  $p_{\rm CO_2}$  and  $p_{\rm H_2O}$  calculated from  $a_{\rm CO_2}$  and  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  assuming P<sub>Fluid</sub>=P<sub>Total</sub> using MRK equation of state (Kerrick and Jacobs 1981). <sup>b</sup> P<sub>Total</sub> calculated from sum of  $p_{\rm CO_2}$  and  $p_{\rm H_2O}$ . For  $a_{\rm CO_2} > 1$ ,  $p_{\rm CO_2} = 10$  kbar was assumed as an upper limit

>1 (Fig. 2B). In contrast, two calc-silicate gneisses with sulfate rich scapolite yield  $a_{CO_2} = 0.1$ .

Several of the scapolite-bearing granulites from the Furua Complex also contain the assemblage Bi-Kfs-Opx-Qz, and were used to evaluate  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  by Reaction 5. Biotite was not analyzed for F or Cl in the Furua samples, and therefore the calculated  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  are upper limits.

The  $a_{H_{2}O}$  for five samples is uniformly low (0.1 to 0.2, Table 3).

The presence of magnetite and pyrite in the Furua complex samples for which  $a_{H_2O}$  was calculated also allow calculation of  $f_{O_2}$  and  $f_{S_2}$  by the reactions

 $Ferrosilite + O_2 = Magnetite + Quartz$  $6FeSiO_3 + O_2 = 2Fe_3O_4 + 6SiO_2$ (6)

 $\begin{aligned} \text{Magnetite} + S_2 &= \text{Pyrite} + \text{O}_2 \\ \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 3S_2 &= 3\text{FeS}_2 + 2\text{O}_2. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$ 

From  $f_{O_2}$ ,  $f_{S_2}$ ,  $f_{CO_2}$  and  $f_{H_2O}$  the fugacities of fluid species in the C-O-H-S system can be calculated (French 1966). Thermodynamic data for the various fluid species are taken from Robie et al. (1978). At the  $f_{O_2}-f_{S_2}$  calculated for these five samples (log  $f_{O_2} = -11$ , log  $f_{S_2} = 1$ ) must other fluid species except for CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O have low fugacities (Table 4). The species SO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S have the next highest fugacities. Based on fugacity coefficients calculated from the modified Redlich-Kwong (MRK) equation of state of Holloway (1977) and assuming ideal mixing as an approximation, SO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S had calculated partial pressures on the order of 10<sup>2</sup> and 10<sup>1</sup> bars, respectively.

Bergen Arcs, Norway. Sulfate-rich scapolite is reported in granoblastic to coronitic granulite facies meta-anorthosite in the Proterozoic-age Bergen Arcs, Norway (Austrheim and Griffin 1985). Although developed in meta-anorthosite and related rocks, the Bergen samples are grouped here with granulites because their mineral assemblages, geologic setting, and P-T conditions are more similar to granulites and xenoliths than to the Whitestone meta-anorthosite. Based on Gt-Cpx geothermometry and Gt-Opx geobarometry, Austrheim and Griffin (1985) calculated equilibration conditions of 775 to 850° C and 7.8 to 9.4 kbar for meta-anorthosite exhibiting granoblastic textures. Meta-anorthosite exhibiting coronitic textures yielded 875 to 950° C and 8.6 to 12.4 kbar.

Four samples of the Sc-Pg-Gt  $\pm$  Cpx  $\pm$  Opx  $\pm$  Ilm/Mt meta-anorthosite with granoblastic textures were analyzed for this study (Austrheim pers. comm. 1987, data in Moecher 1988). Temperatures and pressures for these samples were calculated to be 875 to 950° C at 12 to 14 kbar; pressure estimates are maxima because quartz is absent from these samples. Calculated  $a_{CO_2}$  for the Bergen samples is 0.4 to 0.8 (Fig. 2B).

Sargur Belt, India. Scapolite-bearing mafic granulites occur in the Sargur Belt of southern Karnataka, India (Devaraju and Gowd Reddy 1976; Devaraju and Coolen 1983; Srikantappa et al. 1985). The Sargur Belt consists of elongate (10 to 100 m wide and up to 1 km long) enclaves of pelitic schists, iron formation and calc-silicate, mafic, and ultramafic gneisses within the Peninsular Gneiss of southern India (Viswanatha and Ramakrishnan 1981). The southern part of the belt lies in the transitional area between the upper amphibolite and granulite facies terranes of South India. Kyanite, sillimanite, and kyanite + sillimanite-bearing assemblages are reported from pelitic units within the area (Viswanatha and Ramakrishnan 1981; Janardhan and Srikantappa 1975). Pressure and temperature estimates for this area approach 9 kbar and 800° C for the Doddakanya area (Devaraju and Coolen 1983; Janardhan and Gopalakrishna 1983), and 9 kbar, 750° C for the Sargur area (Srikantappa et al. 1985). Three samples of mafic granulite (Pg-Gt-Sc-Hbl-Opx-Cpx-Ilm) from near Doddakanya and Sargur obtained and analyzed for the present study (Devaraju pers. comm. 1987; Srikantappa pers. comm. 1987) yielded P and T consistent with the previous studies. Values of  $a_{CO_2}$  for the Sargur mafic granulites are 0.8 to 1.0 (Fig. 2 B).

Carbonate-rich scapolite has been reported in calcsilicate gneisses from the Satnur area of southeastern Karnataka (Devaraju and Sadashivaiah 1964). This area lies within the eastern extent of the transitional terrane, and is intruded locally by the Closepet Granite. Gopalakrishna et al. (1986) calculated P and T of 6 kbar and 750° C from assemblages in meta-pelites and charnockites in the immediate Satnur area. The calc-silicate units occur as meter-sized bodies within mafic granulite and charnockite units. Two samples of Pg-Sc-Gt-Cpx-Ti calc-silicate were analyzed, which yield  $a_{CO_2}$  of 0.3–0.4 (Fig. 2C).

Fiordland, New Zealand. Scapolite is reported in garnetbearing feldspathic veins that cross-cut granulite facies orthogneisses, and also in xenoliths of granulite gneiss entrained within synmetamorphic hornblendite intrusions from the granulite gneiss terrane in southwestern New Zealand (Bradshaw 1989 a, b). Veins are interpreted to result from fluid infiltration at or near peak pressure conditions ( $12 \pm 1$  kbar at  $690 \pm 50^{\circ}$  C, Bradshaw 1989 b). Microprobe data (Bradshaw 1985) indicate that scapolite from two vein assemblages and one xenolith are sulfatebearing with 20 to 30 mol% SO<sub>4</sub> in the anion site. Rim analyses for two vein-related Fiordland samples yield  $a_{CO_2} \ge 1.0$ , whereas a xenolith in hornblendite yields  $a_{CO_2} = 0.9$  (Fig. 2D).

### Mafic xenoliths

Scapolite has been reported in a number of granulite facies mafic xenoliths entrained in kimberlite and alkalic basalt. Most of the scapolite-bearing xenoliths reported in the literature are two-pyroxene granulites (Pg-Cpx- $Opx-Sc \pm Gt \pm Hbl$ ) or garnet clinopyroxenites (Pg-Cpx- $Gt-Sc \pm kyanite \pm rutile$ ). Chemical analyses are presented for the phases of interest in scapolite-bearing mafic xenoliths from Australia, Tanzania, Lesotho, and West Germany. The scapolite present is invariably sulfate rich (e.g. Lovering and White 1969; the most sulfate rich scapolite reported in the literature,  $X_{SO_4} = 0.82$  is from Lesotho: Griffin et al. 1979). Pressures calculated for the suite of scapolite-bearing xenoliths are all in excess of 10 kbar, with some approaching 15 kbar (Table 1). They correspond to depths of 30 to 50 km, and most of these xenoliths are likely to have been derived from lowermost

continental crust (Kay and Kay 1981; Griffin and O'Reilly 1987; Rudnick and Taylor 1987).

Calculation of precise fluid activities in crustal xenoliths is hampered by equivocal estimates of metamorphic temperature and apparent resetting of equilibria. The requisite assemblage for geothermometry is often present in the scapolite xenoliths. However, a suite of xenoliths may represent more than one metamorphic event, be derived from a range of crustal levels, have had protracted cooling histories in the lower crust, and may have experienced transient re-heating during eruption of the host magma (Kay and Kay 1981). With these caveats in mind, P and T were calculated using the thermobarometric techniques described above.

The lower crustal xenoliths yield the widest range of  $a_{CO_2}$  encountered in this study, with most  $\leq 1.0$ (Fig. 2D). The samples from Lesotho bracket the range of values for all xenoliths (0.1 to  $\geq 1$ ).

# Interpretation of calculated $a_{CO_2}$ and $a_{H_2O}$

The  $a_{CO_2}$  for the various settings above is calculated relative to pure  $CO_2$  at the inferred equilibrium P and T. A value of  $a_{\rm CO_2} = 1.0$  implies the presence of pure CO<sub>2</sub> fluid during metamorphism. Values of  $a_{CO_2}$  less than unity imply metamorphism (1) in the presence of a mixed fluid phase with  $P_{Fluid} = P_{Total}$ , in which the activity of  $CO_2$  is reduced by other fluid species such as  $H_2O$ ; (2) in the absence of a free fluid phase; or (3) in the presence of a volatile-bearing melt phase. An  $a_{CO_2}$  greater than 1 implies  $p_{CO_2} > P_{Total}$ , a condition presumed to be structurally unsustainable in metamorphic rocks. In addition, the presence of a pure CO<sub>2</sub> fluid phase is inconsistent with the presence of hydrous phases. Most of the metaanorthosite and granulite samples contain biotite, hornblende and/or epidote, which require a finite  $a_{\rm H_2O}$ . Therefore, a calculated  $a_{\rm CO_2} \ge 1$  most likely involves erroneous estimates of  $a_{CO_2}$  due to lack of chemical equilibrium among phases, errors in assumed equilibrium T and/or a-X relations for meionite. In certain cases samples that yield calculated  $a_{CO_2} > 1$  may provide information regarding retrograde processes in these rocks. For the majority of the analyzed samples, calculated  $a_{\rm CO_2} \leq 1.0$ (Fig. 2A-2D), and one of the above cases must hold.

Of the various input parameters needed to calculate  $a_{CO_2}$  (metamorphic P-T, microprobe analyses, thermodynamic data, a-X relations), errors in assumed equilibration temperature and a-X relations for meionite in scapolite have the strongest influence on resultant  $a_{\rm CO_2}$ . This is primarily due to the temperature dependence of meionite activities below 750° C. In the temperature range 650 to 750° C, a  $\pm$  50° C temperature uncertainty results in a -50%/+20% change (relative to calculated value) in  $a_{CO_2}$  (this includes the temperature-dependent uncertainties in anorthite and grossular activities). This uncertainty is most serious for  $a_{CO_2}$  calculated for rocks inferred to have equilibrated at  $T < 750^{\circ}$  C (e.g. the Whitestone meta-anorthosite, and Fiordland scapolite-bearing veins). The mixing model for meionite discussed above, with the logarithmic dependence of  $W_G^{Me}$  on T, yields a much smaller temperature dependence of  $a_{\rm CO_2}$  (<10% relative) at or above 800° C. Thus the temperature dependence of calculated  $a_{\rm CO_2}$  is reduced for mafic granulites, granulite facies calc-silicates, and xenoliths.

A second limitation on the absolute precision of the calculated  $a_{CO_2}$  arises from the number of moles of meionite, anorthite and grossular in Reaction 1. In the equilibrium constant expression for Reaction 1, the activities of meionite and anorthite components are raised to the sixth, fifth, and third powers (three mol equivalent anorthite component/mol meionite, three mol Ca/mol grossular). Slight variations in  $a_{Me}^{Sc}$ ,  $a_{An}^{Pg}$ , or  $a_{Gr}^{Gt}$  (e.g. that might arise from zoning or inter- and intrasample heterogeneity) propagate into relatively large changes in  $a_{CO_2}$  (e.g. S85A-3 series, Table 1, all collected from the same outcrop).

Although the  $a_{CO_2}$  calculated from meionite equilibria is sensitive to assumed equilibration temperature, we believe the calculated values are reasonably accurate  $(\pm 25\%$  relative to calculated value) for several reasons. First,  $a_{CO_2}$  calculated from Reaction 3 for Grenville calcsilicates at 800° C and meta-anorthosite at 700° C (Table 2) are in most cases identical to (within error) or less than those from Reaction 1 (Table 1). We believe Reaction 3 places more accurate constraints on  $a_{CO_2}$ than Reaction 1 due to better constraints on plagioclase and garnet mixing relations, and more accurate knowledge of the location of Reaction 3 in P-T space. Second, if we assume an equilibration temperature for the Whitestone metaanorthosite 50° C higher than that at which the calculation was performed, most of the calculated  $a_{\rm CO_2}$  erroneously exceed 1, and samples of meta-anorthosite for which  $a_{CO_2}$  and  $a_{H_2O}$  were calculated yield  $p_{CO_2}$  $+p_{H_{2}O} \gg P_{T_{otal}}$  (Reaction 4 has a -50/+100% uncertainty for a temperature uncertainty of  $\pm 50^{\circ}$  C). Third, the calculations are based on an internally consistent set of thermodynamic data that fit available experimental constraints in the CASCH system. This tends to minimize errors resulting from assumed molar free energies, entropies, volumes, etc. If activity models, thermodynamic data, or temperature estimates were greatly in error, we would expect to see more geologically unreasonable values of  $a_{\rm CO_2}$  or  $a_{\rm H_2O}$ .

The calculation of  $a_{CO_2}$  is probably more accurate for the meta-anorthosite and calc-silicate than for granulite and xenolith samples for two reasons. First, the *a*-X relations for meionite were derived for the temperature range in which the Whitestone meta-anorthosite is inferred to have equilibrated. The *a*-X relations are best constrained at 600 to 750° C, and assumptions for extrapolation to higher T are not necessary. Second, scapolites in meta-anorthosite and calc-silicates involve limited substitution of SO<sub>4</sub> or Cl in the anion site. This requires no assemptions concerning the extent of nonideality for mixing of CO<sub>3</sub> and SO<sub>4</sub>.

Calculation of  $a_{CO_2}$  alone does not permit calculation of partial pressures of CO<sub>2</sub> in a real fluid solution, or evaluation of the presence or absence of a fluid phase at the time of peak metamorphism. However, assuming a fluid phase is present,  $a_{CO_2}$  may be used to determine  $X_{CO_2}$  and  $X_{H_2O}$  from the MRK equation of state (Kerrick

Table 5. Fluid speciation for Whitestone meta-anorthosite<sup>a</sup>

Sample	a <sub>CO2</sub>	$f_{\rm CO_2}$	$p_{\rm CO_2}$	a <sub>H2O</sub>	$f_{\rm H_2O}$	<i>р</i> <sub>Н2О</sub>	$f_{\rm CH_4}$	$f_{\rm H_2}$	$f_{O_2}$	$f_{\rm CO}$
PS85A-2c	0.43	5.12	3.4	0.30	3.63	1.8	2.2	1.4	-16.4	2.8
PS86B1-11	0.82	5.40	8.1	0.47	3.83	3.2	2.4	1.4	-16.1	2.8
PS86E-7e	0.74	5.35	7.7	0.41	3.77	2.7	2.3	1.4	-16.2	2.8
PS86E-8	0.67	5.31	6.3	0.28	3.61	1.7	2.0	1.2	-16.2	2.8
PS86E-15	0.34	5.02	2.0	0.44	3.80	3.0	2.7	1.6	-16.5	2.7
PS86E-16a	0.75	5.36	7.3	0.31	3.65	1.9	2.0	1.3	-16.2	2.8
PS86E-24f	0.52	5.20	4.3	0.46	3.82	3.1	2.5	1.6	-16.3	2.7
PS86E-31	0.51	5.19	4.2	0.34	3.68	2.1	2.3	1.3	-16.3	2.7
S86E-25a	0.69	5.26	6.6	0.58	3.92	4.2	2.7	1.6	-16.3	2.8

<sup>a</sup> Activities (a) and partial pressures (p) (kbar) of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O, and fugacities (f,  $\log_{10}$ ) of CH<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, and CO assuming activity of C in graphite = 1 for Whitestone Anorthosite at 700° C and 10 kbar. Pressures in kbar.  $p_{CO_2}$  calculated from  $a_{CO_2}$  assuming  $p_{CO_2} + p_{H_2O}$ =  $P_{Total}$  using MRK equation of state of Kerrick and Jacobs (1981); likewise for  $p_{H_2O}$ 

and Jacobs 1981) for  $H_2O-CO_2$  mixtures. The  $X_{CO_2}$  or  $X_{H_2O}$  may then be compared with values of  $a_{H_2O}$  typically calculated for high-grade rocks assuming the presence of a fluid phase. For example, at 800° C and 10 kbar,  $a_{H_2O}=0.1$  to 0.3 corresponds to an  $H_2O-CO_2$  fluid with  $X_{H_2O}=0.06$  to 0.20, which requires  $a_{CO_2}$  of 0.94 to 0.80.

#### Whitestone meta-anorthosite

The scapolite-bearing WSA yields variable  $a_{CO_2}$ , with most of the values in excess of 0.5. Because these scapolite assemblages are developed in meta-anorthosite that last equilibrated at  $T \le 750^{\circ}$  C, it is unlikely that partial melting was an important control of fluid activities. Therefore the last equilibration occurred in the presence of a mixed C-O-H-S fluid phase or in the absence of a fluid phase. Calculation of  $a_{CO_2}$  and  $a_{H_2O}$  for nine samples places constraints on the nature of the fluid phase in the WSA (Table 5). At 700° C and 10 kbar, metamorphism in the presence of a  $CO_2$ -rich fluid phase is indicated for five of the samples which yield  $p_{H_2O} + p_{CO_2}$ 



Fig. 3. Histogram of partial pressures of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O for Whitestone meta-anorthosite (data summarized in Table 5). Dashed line is  $\pm 1\sigma$  for lithostatic pressure calculated from mineral equilibria

within 1.5 kbar of  $P_{Total}$  (Fig. 3). The other samples yield  $p_{H_{2O}} + p_{CO_2} < P_{Total}$  and are consistent with fluid-absent metamorphism.

From the calculated  $f_{CO_2}$  and  $f_{H_2O}$ , and assuming fluid speciation may be represented by the C-O-H system, limits on  $f_{O_2}$ ,  $f_{CH_4}$ ,  $f_{CO}$ , and  $f_{H_2}$  may be obtained for the scapolite+epidote-bearing meta-anorthosite by assuming a limit on the activity of carbon in graphite of 1 at 700° C and 10 kbar (Table 5). The  $f_{O_2}$  is within 0.3 log units of FMQ (-16.5),  $\log f_{\rm H_2}$  varies between 1.2 and 1.6,  $\log f_{\rm CO}$  is 2.7 to 2.8, and  $\log f_{\rm CH_4}$  varies from 2.0 to 2.7. These fugacities correspond to partial pressures of 1–20 bars, based on fugacity coefficients for pure CH<sub>4</sub>, CO, and H<sub>2</sub> calculated from the MRK equation of state of Holloway (1977) and assuming ideal mixing. As graphite is absent from these samples,  $f_{0}$ , is a lower limit and  $f_{CH_4}$ ,  $f_{CO}$ , and  $f_{H_2}$  are upper limits. The low values for  $f_{CH_4}$ ,  $f_{CO}$ , and  $f_{H_2}$  indicate that CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O would have been the dominant fluid species, and that in samples where  $p_{H_2O} + p_{CO_2} \ll P_{Total}$ , other C-O-H fluid species do not account for the difference.

A number of meta-anorthosite samples (e.g. PS7 series) yielded calculated  $CO_2$  activities > 0.8 (equivalent to  $X_{CO_2}$  of 0.8). These samples do not contain epidote, but are hornblende- or biotite-bearing. With their high  $a_{CO_2}$  it is possible that these samples also equilibrated in the presence of a mixed  $CO_2 - H_2O$  fluid phase.

Two samples of meta-anorthosite located between the core and margin of the WSA yield calculated  $a_{CO_2} \ge 1$ . In S86E-41 ( $a_{CO_2} = 1.3$ ), pure carbonate-scapolite and hornblende, both with ragged grain boundaries, extensively replace plagioclase, clinopyroxene, and garnet, and textural evidence for late infiltration of a mixed H<sub>2</sub>O  $+CO_2$  fluid is apparent. Garnet in this sample is depleted in grossular component relative to garnet for other meta-anorthosite samples exhibiting equilibrium textural relations with scapolite and plagioclase, and for which calculated  $a_{CO_2} < 1.0$  (Table 1). Although erroneous, the high  $a_{CO_2}$  for S86E-41 is interpreted to record the effects of retrogression of granulite facies assemblages, in which scapolite is not in equilibrium with garnet or plagioclase at the temperature inferred for other samples of meta-anorthosite. Other samples that yield high  $a_{CO_2}$  may exhibit resorbed garnet, or two or more

compositional modes and textures of scapolite, plagioclase, or garnet. These are interpreted to result from lack of complete attainment of equilibrium among the phases involved in volatile equilibria.

The development of scapolite and epidote implies that fluid/rock interaction occurred at some point in the metamorphic and tectonic history of the WSA. Stable isotope data for carbon and oxygen for the WSA indicate that the  $CO_2$  necessary to form scapolite was probably derived from marble breccia that is in contact with the main body of the WSA along its eastern margin (Moecher et al. 1988b). However, the results of fluid calculations are not always consistent with metamorphism and shearing in the presence of a fluid phase. In addition, the entire margin of the WSA is not presently in contact with marble (although scapolite-, epidote- and hornblende-bearing assemblages are developed around the entire body) precluding identification of an obvious fluid source for all scapolite-bearing samples. A possible explanation for the rocks that yield low  $a_{CO_2}$  or  $p_{CO_2}$  $+p_{H_{2O}} \ll P_{Total}$ , is that scapolite and epidote developed during fluid infiltration but before the process of ductile shearing along the margin of the WSA. The well foliated rocks at the margin of the WSA that yield low  $a_{CO_2}$ and  $a_{H_2O}$  represent the highly sheared and recrystallized equivalents of scapolite-bearing assemblages in the envelope that exhibit retrograde textures and high  $a_{\rm CO_2}$ . This recrystallization may have aided in complete reaction of infiltrated CO<sub>2</sub>, equilibration of scapolite-plagioclasegarnet-quartz-epidote compositions, and buffering of fluid activities to lower values. Finally, the fluid phase inferred to have reacted with meta-anorthosite may not be well represented by the C-O-H system. The presence of up to 10 to 20 mol percent Cl and/or SO<sub>4</sub> in the anion site in some scapolite may indicate the fluid phase was not a binary CO2-H2O fluid. Local enrichments in either a Cl or S component would reduce the carbonate content of scapolite, leading to reduced calculated activities of  $CO_2$ .

# Granulites

Granulites yield a range of  $a_{CO_2}$  with most >0.5. Although scapolites in granulite facies gneisses are slightly less calcic and significantly more sulfate-rich than scapolites from meta-anorthosite and calc-silicates (Fig. 1), plagioclase and garnet in granulite assemblages are characteristically less calcic than those in meta-anorthosite and calc-silicate. The reduced anorthite and grossular activities account for the moderate to high calculated  $a_{CO_2}$  in many granulites and xenoliths.

Many of the granulite samples yield  $a_{CO_2} \ge 1$ . Although most of the values are only slightly greater than 1, these values are clearly erroneous for reasons discussed previously, and at best we can conclude that  $a_{CO_2}$  was relatively high compared to calc-silicates and meta-anorthosite. Grenville sample 85DMP174-1a yields one of the highest values for granulites (1.3) that correlates with textural evidence of retrogression (late uralitic alteration of clinopyroxene, resorption of garnet, and late veins of carbonate). However, for many of the granulites that yield high  $a_{CO_2}$  there is no textural evidence of disequilibrium cited, and no apparent reason why the calculated  $a_{CO_2}$  exceeds one. It is possible that the high calculated  $a_{CO_2}$  result from accumulated errors in activity models, temperature and thermodynamic data.

One may ask if the range of  $a_{CO_2}$  calculated for terranes such as the Furua Complex is real or merely an artifact of the assumptions of meionite activity models. Assuming ideal mixing of meionite in scapolite ( $a_{Me}^{Sc}$ = Eq An content), the calculated range in  $a_{CO_2}$  for the Furua samples is not diminished (assuming the same equilibration P and T for these samples). The range of values results from the sensitivity of  $a_{CO_2}$  as calculated from Reaction 1 to measurable differences in the mole fractions of meionite, carbonate, anorthite, and grossular. Although the absolute values of  $a_{CO_2}$  obtained for a given terrane may be questioned, the relative differences must be real if equilibrium was attained among the appropriate phases.

The  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  in five Furua granulites calculated from Reaction 5 is invariably low (0.1–0.2; Table 3). Assuming a fluid phase was present at the peak of metamorphism, the low  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  require correspondingly high  $X_{\rm CO_2}$ . Although some of the samples yield  $a_{\rm CO_2} > 1$ , if we assume  $a_{\rm CO_2} = 1$  as an upper limit, all five samples yield  $p_{\rm CO_2} + p_{\rm H_2O} = P_{\rm Total}$  (Table 4, Fig. 4), and indicate equilibration in the presence of a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich fluid phase.

Calculation of fluid speciation for the Furua granulites indicates that the activities/fugacities of other potential fluid species in the C-O-H-S system are generally low at the  $f_{O_2}$  and  $f_{S_2}$  recorded by mineral equilibria in these samples (Table 4). Although log  $f_{SO_2}$  is nearly as great as that for H<sub>2</sub>O, the fugacity coefficient of SO<sub>2</sub> is much larger than that for H<sub>2</sub>O (calculated for the pure gas from the MRK equation of state of Holloway 1977), yielding partial pressures on the order of 10– 100 bars (assuming ideal mixing). Similar calculations for H<sub>2</sub>S indicate partial pressures on the order of 10 bars. The fluid phase that equilibrated with these samples was



**Fig. 4.** Histogram of partial pressures of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O for Furua Complex granulites (data summarized in Table 4). Dashed line is  $\pm 1\sigma$  for lithostatic pressure calculated from mineral equilibria.  $p_{CO_2}$  is upper possible limit for all samples except C-180.1

dominantly a mixture of  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$ , with minor amounts of  $SO_2$  and  $H_2S$ .

The ratio  $X_{CO_3}/X_{SO_4}$  is 0.5 to 0.8 in scapolite for the five samples for which C-O-H-S speciation was calculated. In contrast the ratio  $X_{CO_2}/X_{SO_2}$  in the fuid phase is approximately 90. At the P, T, and  $f_{O_2}$  for the Furua Complex this indicates that  $CO_2$  is preferentially partitioned into the fluid phase relative to scapolite, and  $SO_2$  is preferentially partitioned into scapolite.

Compositional data are not available for calculating  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  in the remaining samples from the Furua Complex and other granulite terranes. However, as most granulites yield low  $a_{\rm H_2O}$ , if a fluid phase was present during the final equilibration of these rocks it was CO<sub>2</sub>-rich and consisted of several fluid species in order for P<sub>Fluid</sub> = P<sub>Total</sub>. A binary CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O fluid phase with  $a_{\rm H_2O}$  = 0.10 to 0.30 corresponds to  $X_{\rm CO_2}$ =0.94 to 0.70 and  $a_{\rm CO_2}$ =0.94 to 0.72. Many of the granulites from this study are consistent with these constraints and with equilibration in the presence of a mixed CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O fluid. In contrast several samples exhibit relatively low  $a_{\rm CO_2}$  and, assuming low  $a_{\rm H_2O}$ , are more consistent with equilibration in the absence of a bulk fluid phase or in the presence of a melt phase.

Coolen (1980, 1982) documented high-density carbonic fluid inclusions in quartz, plagioclase, and garnet in samples of pelitic and mafic gneiss from the Furua Complex, including two investigated for this study. The calculated fluid composition for mafic granulites MF-268.1 and C-180.1 are consistent with the presence of a  $CO_2$ -rich bulk fluid phase with  $X_{CO_2}$  of approximately 0.9. A fluid with this composition corresponds to 95 vol% CO<sub>2</sub>. The pressure determined by Coolen from the fluid inclusion isochores and inferred metamorphic temperature for these samples was 1-3 kbar lower than that calculated from mineral equilibria. This discrepancy was interpreted to be due to the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O in the inclusion (although gas chromatographic analysis of CO2 liberated by crushing indicated only 1% of other gases). However, the H<sub>2</sub>O content required to produce a mixed  $H_2O-CO_2$  fluid with a bulk density that satisfies the requirement of formation at 10 kbar and 800° C (peak P-T) and a  $CO_2$  density of 1.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (the average  $CO_2$  density measured by Coolen for inclusions in quartz, plagioclase, and garnet) would be approximately 35 mol% (or about 20 volume %; Brown and Lamb 1989). Although significant amounts of H<sub>2</sub>O may be present in small fluid inclusions and not detected optically, it is unlikely that 35 mol% would escape detection either as a separate fluid phase or through the formation of clathrates. The fact that the isochores are not consistent with peak P-T conditions implies formation after the peak of granulite facies metamorphism or post-entrapment alteration of the inclusions, e.g. by leakage of H<sub>2</sub>O or an increase in inclusion volumes. In any case, the composition and densities of the fluids in the inclusions are not, in detail, consistent with peak metamorphic P-T-X conditions as inferred from mineral equilibria.

The presence of veins and garnet reaction zones cutting granulite facies orthogneisses in the Fiordland granulite terrane is compelling evidence for channelized fluid infiltration. Bradshaw (1989a) inferred that the first fluids to form the veins were H<sub>2</sub>O-rich, as indicated by the formation of hornblende from pyroxene in the orthogneiss host adjacent to veins. The fluid composition was then inferred to become more CO<sub>2</sub>-rich, as indicated by the dehydration of hornblende to form garnet, clinopyroxene, quartz, rutile, etc. The presence of scapolite and of CO<sub>2</sub>-rich fluid inclusions in quartz, garnet, and plagioclase was taken as evidence for the fluid having been  $CO_2$ -rich. However, fluid inclusion isochores are more than 4 kbar below pressure calculated from mineral equilibria, and melting temperatures for inclusions are 1 to  $6^{\circ}$  C below those for pure CO<sub>2</sub>, indicating a component other than  $CO_2$  in the inclusion fluid and/or modification of inclusions following entrapment. Although erroneously high, the  $a_{CO_2}$  calculated for this study are consistent with equilibration in the presence of a relatively  $CO_2$ -rich fluid phase. Bradshaw (1989a) notes that some scapolite exhibits textural evidence of direct replacement of plagioclase, and it is possible that scapolite did not equilibrate with plagioclase and garnet at or near the inferred peak P-T, thus yielding excessively high  $a_{CO_2}$ .

## Calc-silicates

Aside from two samples that yield  $a_{CO_2} > 0.6$ , most of the calc-silicates yield values < 0.5, which are distinct from the other types of rocks investigated. Assuming that melting of calc-silicates is not likely to occur at 700–800° C in a  $CO_2 - H_2O$  fluid of intermediate  $X_{CO_2}$ , the fluid phase was either a mixed C-O-H-S fluid, or metamorphism occurred in the absence of a bulk fluid phase. Epidote is absent from all but one of the calcsilicates examined, precluding the calculation of  $a_{\rm H_{2}O}$  and evaluation of fluid speciation. The low values of  $a_{CO_2}$ obtained for some of the calc-silicates indicate, in the presence of calcic plagioclase and grossular-rich garnet, that calcic, carbonate-rich scapolite need not indicate high  $a_{CO_2}$  and the presence of a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich fluid. Ths conclusion is also supported by calculation of  $a_{CO_2}$  using Reaction 3 ( $a_{CO_2} = 0.2$ , Table 2), and the presence of wollastonite-calcite-quartz in some Grenville calc-silicates which also yield  $a_{CO_2} = 0.2$  (M86E-1 samples).

## Xenoliths

The xenoliths included in the present study are highpressure mafic granulites with mineral assemblages and mineral compositions similar to those of granulites from exposed regional terranes. It is not surprising therefore that xenoliths overlap the range of  $a_{CO_2}$  for granulites, and conclusions similar to those for granulites hold regarding the role of a fluid phase in the equilibration of xenolith mineral assemblages. In the absence of constraints on  $a_{H_2O}$ ,  $f_{O_2}$ , and  $f_{S_2}$ , high  $a_{CO_2}$  values are consistent with equilibration in the presence of a mixed C-O-H-S fluid phase, and low  $a_{CO_2}$  are consistent with fluid-absent equilibration or the presence of a melt phase.

The suite of xenoliths from Lesotho illustrates the problem of trying to obtain precise estimates of equilibration temperature. The samples exhibit well equilibrated granoblastic textures with no evidence of partial melting (interstitial glass) of any of the phases (Griffin et al. 1979). Some exsolution of garnet, corundum, and spinel from clinopyroxene and plagioclase is noted, but no hydrous retrogression is apparent. Temperatures for six of the samples used here range from 600 to 770° C, and pressures are 12 to 15 kbar. Griffin et al. (1979) report a range in temperature of nearly 200° C for the entire suite of Lesotho granulite xenoliths, and Carswell and Griffin (1981) note a 150° C range for a subset of fourteen samples. It is not known whether these temperatures reflect differential resetting upon cooling, or variation in P-T conditions among various metamorphic episodes and levels in the crust. It is probable that the lower temperatures (600 and 650° C) represent resetting during protracted cooling in the deep crust because they are generally too low for granulite facies metamorphism.

The Lesotho xenoliths yield the widest range of  $a_{CO_2}$ for any of the suites examined in this study, with  $a_{CO_2}$ that encompasses the values for xenoliths and granulites. The range is a result of two samples, PHN3017 and K-2 which have the lowest and highest  $X_{CO_3}$  for the Lesotho suite, and which yield the lowest and highest  $a_{CO_2}$  for xenoliths. Temperature variation accounts for some of the differences in calculated  $a_{CO_2}$ . For example, calculation of  $a_{CO_2}$  for all the samples at 800° C, a more realistic temperature for the granulite facies, yields the same range of  $a_{CO_2}$ , but with all samples except PHN3017 yielding  $a_{CO_2} > 0.8$ . The assumptions for such a calculation are (1) that the samples originally equilibrated at temperatures more representative of the granulite facies; (2) Fe-Mg exchange equilibria between pyroxene and garnet reset independently of the CaAl-NaSi equilibria between plagioclase and scapolite. The range in  $a_{CO_2}$  for the Lesotho samples is also due in part to the wide range in composition of relevant phases. Scapolite ranges over 24 mol% Eq An and 42 mol% SO<sub>4</sub>, plagioclase over 14 mol% An, and garnet 11 mol%  $X_{Gr}^{Gt}$ . This compares with 10 mol% Eq An, 24 mol%  $X_{SO_4}$ , 13 mol% An, and 4%  $X_{Gr}^{Gt}$  for the Furua granulite samples. The range in composition of the Lesotho samples may reflect sampling of various deep crustal levels.

A more limited range of Gt-Cpx temperatures and  $a_{CO_2}$  is obtained for the Lashaine samples, the latter being similar to those for granulites. One sample from Lashaine that yields  $a_{CO_2} > 1$  (798) exhibits grain to grain chemical variation in scapolite, with calculated  $a_{CO_2} > 1$  for the more CO<sub>3</sub>-rich scapolite. As with the Whitestone meta-anorthosite, resetting or lack of complete equilibration of phases on a thin section scale is implied by variable mineral chemistry.

### Discussion

# Implications for granulite facies metamorphism

The results of this study lend additional support to the conclusion that, when present, the fluid phase in granu-

lite facies lithologies is relatively poor in H<sub>2</sub>O. More importantly, these data demonstrate that in some granulites with high calculated  $a_{CO_2}$ , lowering of  $a_{H_2O}$  is likely to result from the presence of CO<sub>2</sub>, as opposed to the complete absence of a bulk fluid phase or due to the presence of a melt phase. In other cases, where granulites yield low  $a_{CO_2}$  and are inferred to have equilibrated under low  $a_{H_2O}$ , the latter two processes must have contributed to attaining the anhydrous conditions.

Although the calculation of  $a_{\rm CO_2}$  from scapolite equilibria provides constraints on the presence and composition of the fluid phase attending final equilibration of scapolite-bearing assemblages, it provides little information on the mechanism by which the granulites studied attained the condition of low  $a_{\rm H_{2}O}$  and high  $a_{\rm CO_2}$ . One mechanism invokes pervasive infiltration of  $CO_2$  on a regional scale, and has found wide acceptance as the process by which charnockites developed from gneissic precursors in South India (e.g. Janardhan et al. 1979; Newton et al. 1980b; Friend 1981; Holt and Wightman 1983; Drury et al. 1984; Gopalakrishna et al. 1986). The coincidence of low calculated  $a_{H_2O}$ , carbonic fluid inclusions whose densities fall on isochores consistent with peak metamorphic conditions, fluid inclusions whose compositions are distinctly different from hydrous inclusions in amphibolite facies protoliths (Hansen et al. 1984), along with field evidence for pervasive transformation of gneiss to charnockite (Janardhan et al. 1979; Friend 1981; Hansen et al. 1987) are consistent with infiltration of  $CO_2$ . Calculated  $a_{CO_2}$  for the scapolite-bearing mafic granulites from Doddakanya and Sargur, indicate that the fluid phase was locally CO<sub>2</sub>-rich and may have resulted from infiltration, whereas  $a_{CO_2}$  for the calc-silicate samples from Satnur indicate either an H<sub>2</sub>O-rich fluid or absence of fluid. All these samples lie within the transition zone from amphibolite to granulite facies where the transformation to charnockite is incomplete and where  $a_{CO_2}$  may have been locally variable. However, if the infiltration of  $a_{CO_2}$  was truly pervasive, all lithologies should show the effects of fluid buffered, fluid/rock interaction. An additional test of the CO<sub>2</sub>-flooding hypothesis would be quantitatively to constrain fluid composition using phase equilibria and fluid inclusion analysis in all lithologies within a terrane inferred to have undergone infiltration.

The scapolite-bearing granulites and meta-anorthosite investigated here have bulk compositions, mineral assemblages, and mineral chemistries identical to scapolite-free analogues in other high-grade terranes. Reports of scapolite-bearing mafic granulites and meta-anorthosite are far outnumbered by scapolite-free occurrences. In addition, although scapolite is widely developed in the Furua Complex granulites, Coolen (1980) reports nearly as many scapolite-free samples as scapolite-bearing ones. If scapolite-bearing granulite and meta-anorthosite mineral assemblages generally reflect elevated  $a_{CO_2}$ , what does the absence of scapolite from these lithologies imply? The appearance of scapolite in mafic supracrustal granulites may be related to protolith mineralogy (presence of calcite and sulfides) and P-T conditions, where scapolite forms from solid-solid reactions with plagio-

# Appendix. Electron Microprobe Analyses

Scapolite analyses

Sample	Calc-sil	licate	Meta-	Meta-anorthosite										Mafic Granulite		
	H85A -1e(2)	M86E -1C-2	PS7c	PS85A -2c	PSO85A -8 b	PS86E -7e	PS86E -31	S86E -25 a	S86E -36b	S86E -41	CCM 0114	S86E -53 a	80DMA 614p	85DMP 272-2a		
SiO <sub>2</sub>	45.77	47.71	46.25	46.54	46.05	46.21	46.87	46.17	46.40	46.07	45.12	46.20	44.69	45.57		
$Al_2 \tilde{O}_3$	27.50	26.91	27.63	27.35	27.13	27.51	27.09	27.56	27.22	27.74	26.79	26.05	26.42	26.29		
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.14	0.02	0.09	0.07	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.10	0.19	0.12	0.09	0.25		
CaÕ	18.65	16.15	18.25	18.15	17.76	17.69	17.58	18.07	17.65	18.33	17.68	16.82	17.33	17.19		
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.16	4.32	3.21	3.30	3.38	3.46	3.52	3.42	3.27	3.17	3.27	3.86	3.58	3.75		
K <sub>2</sub> Õ	0.14	0.39	0.13	0.11	0.17	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.04		
CĨ	0.06	0.51	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.05	0.11	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.06		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.82	0.10	0.07	0.41	0.59	0.00	4.12	4.14	4.44	4.55		
CO <sub>2</sub>	4.60	4.19	4.71	4.74	4.21	4.62	4.60	4.51	4.33	4.79	2.39	2.38	2.10	2.09		
-0 = Cl	0.01	0.12	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01		
Sum	100.01	100.12	100.35	100.35	99.71	99.89	100.03	100.38	99.80	100.31	99.66	99.64	98.78	99.78		
Si	7.05	7.21	7.04	7.09	7.08	7.05	7.14	7.04	7.09	7.02	7.06	7.21	7.07	7.14		
Al	4.94	4.79	4.96	4.91	4.92	4.95	4.86	4.96	4.92	4.98	4.94	4.79	4.93	4.86		
Fe	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03		
Ca	3.01	2.61	2.98	2.98	2.93	2.89	2.87	2.95	2.89	2.99	2.96	2.81	2.94	2.69		
Na	0.92	1.27	0.95	0.95	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.01	0.97	0.94	0.99	1.17	1.10	1.10		
Κ	0.03	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01		
Cl	0.01	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02		
$SO_4$	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.00	0.48	0.49	0.53	0.54		
CO <sub>3</sub>	0.99	0.87	0.98	0.98	0.88	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.90	1.00	0.52	0.51	0.45	0.45		
Plagiocla	se analys	es														
Sample	H85A	M86E	PS7c	PS85A	PSO85	A PS8	5E PS8	6E S8	36E S	86E	ССМ	S86E	80DMA	85DMP		

Sample	H85A -1e(2)	M86E -1C-2	PS7c	PS85A -2c	PSO85A -8b	PS86E -7e	PS86E -31	S86Е -25 а	S86E -36b	CCM 0114	S86Е -53а	80DMA 614p	85DMP 272-2a
SiO <sub>2</sub>	55.51	60.79	57.67	54.24	56.19	56.69	57.94	54.92	55.35	52.30	58.14	54.74	57.26
$Al_2O_3$	28.76	24.64	26.99	29.33	27.60	27.46	26.73	28.58	28.41	30.53	26.30	28.15	26.81
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.10	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.16	0.07	0.04
CaO	10.62	5.84	8.97	11.89	9.56	9.25	8.71	10.60	10.28	12.80	8.06	10.49	8.62
Na <sub>2</sub> O	5.42	8.09	6.33	4.90	6.05	6.37	6.55	5.37	5.60	4.09	6.85	5.57	6.72
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.22	0.36	0.27	0.15	0.24	0.14	0.13	0.18	0.25	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.12
Sum	100.63	99.73	100.29	100.56	99.72	99.94	100.10	99.74	99.95	100.00	99.70	99.21	99.57
Si	2.49	2.71	2.58	2.44	2.53	2.54	2.59	2.48	2.49	2.37	2.61	2.48	2.57
Al	1.52	1.29	1.42	1.55	1.47	1.45	1.41	1.52	1.51	1.63	1.39	1.51	1.42
Fe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Ca	0.51	0.28	0.43	0.57	0.46	0.44	0.42	0.51	0.50	0.62	0.39	0.51	0.42
Na	0.47	0.70	0.55	0.43	0.53	0.55	0.57	0.47	0.49	0.36	0.60	0.49	0.59
K	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

clase, more than to the composition of the fluid phase or magnitude of fluid activities. If most granulite terranes were pervasively infiltrated by  $CO_2$ , or equilibrated in the presence of a pervasive  $CO_2$ -bearing fluid phase generated by infiltration or melting reactions that partition  $H_2O$  over  $CO_2$ , why don't the mafic lithologies in these terranes all contain scapolite?

# Source of volatiles in scapolite-bearing rocks

A tacit assumption of the type of calculations presented here is that the calculated  $a_{CO_2}$  and  $a_{H_2O}$  relate to the near-peak metamorphic equilibration of components involved in scapolite equilibria. This does not imply that the rocks remained free of a fluid phase throughout their entire metamorphic history, or that the low  $a_{CO_2}$  attending final equilibration for some samples conflicts with the presence of scapolite in these rocks. The components for stabilization of  $CO_3/SO_4$  scapolite solid solutions may have been introduced at several stages in the formation, alteration and metamorphism of the protoliths for the gneisses and granulites. The Whitestone meta-anorthosite is an example of a scapolite-bearing rock that required fluid infiltration for isotopic enrichment and formation of the metamorphic envelope developed with-

85DMP -272-2a	39.59 0.01 21.70 0.08 0.71 1.03 7.58 7.58 21.66	100.34 3.02 0.00 0.01 0.04 1.39 0.07	0.91 0.62
85DMP -614P porph.	38.98 0.04 0.12 0.12 0.12 3.60 6.33 6.33 6.33 2.04	99.72 3.03 0.00 1.95 0.04 1.44 0.04	0.74 0.56
80DMA -614P corona	38.87 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.82 0.82 2.45 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 2.3.65	100.01 3.03 0.00 0.05 0.05 0.16	0.67 0.60
S86E -53a rim	$\begin{array}{c} 38.93\\ 0.02\\ 0.02\\ 0.00\\ 0.98\\ 0.99\\ 6.04\\ 9.31\\ 222.85\end{array}$	2.99 2.99 0.00 0.00 0.06 0.06 0.06	$0.69 \\ 0.77$
S86E -53a core	$\begin{array}{c} 39.17\\ 0.06\\ 21.66\\ 0.00\\ 0.83\\ 0.83\\ 0.83\\ 0.83\\ 0.47\\ 6.78\\ 0.47\\ 6.78\\ 10.05\\ 21.43\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 100.45 \\ 3.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.05 \\ 1.37 \\ 0.03 \end{array}$	0.77 0.82
CCM 0114	$\begin{array}{c} 38.55\\ 38.55\\ 0.03\\ 21.20\\ 0.72\\ 0.72\\ 1.23\\ 5.80\\ 7.77\\ 7.77\\ 24.01\end{array}$	99.33 3.02 0.00 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05	0.68 0.65
S86E -41 rim	$\begin{array}{c} 38.60\\ 0.03\\ 20.86\\ 0.02\\ 1.41\\ 25.92\\ 0.71\\ 5.90\\ 7.95\\ 24.66\end{array}$	3.00 3.00 1.91 0.00 0.08 0.08 0.08	0.68 0.66
S86E -41 core	$\begin{array}{c} 38.58\\ 0.06\\ 21.06\\ 0.02\\ 1.43\\ 26.18\\ 0.63\\ 6.63\\ 6.84\\ 224.89\end{array}$	100.14 2.99 0.00 0.08 0.08 0.08	0.77 0.57
S86E -36b	$\begin{array}{c} 38.35\\ 0.08\\ 20.71\\ 0.02\\ 1.33\\ 2.644\\ 1.09\\ 3.48\\ 3.48\\ 10.30\\ 2.5.24\end{array}$	100.60 3.00 0.01 0.00 0.08 0.08 0.07	$0.41 \\ 0.86$
S86E -25a	$\begin{array}{c} 38.67\\ 0.05\\ 0.06\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 1.33\\ 1.34\\ 1.34\\ 3.76\\ 1.1.26\\ 23.12\\ 23.12\end{array}$	100.39 3.02 0.00 0.08 0.08 0.08 0.09	0.44 0.94
PS86E -31	38.22 0.06 0.00 0.00 0.00 1.07 1.26 1.26 1.284 1.20 24.59	100.16 3.03 0.00 1.93 0.00 0.06 0.11	0.14 1.09
PS86E -7e	$\begin{array}{c} 37.94\\ 0.04\\ 0.04\\ 0.00\\ 1.66\\ 1.45\\ 1.45\\ 1.23\\ 24.45\\ 24.45\end{array}$	99.46 3.03 0.00 0.10 0.10 0.10	0.17 1.06
PS86B 1-7	37.15 0.04 20.61 0.02 0.82 0.82 0.82 0.82 0.82 1.51 1.15 1.15 31.17	100.03 2.99 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.10	$0.14 \\ 0.65$
PSO85A -8b	$\begin{array}{c} 38.04\\ 0.03\\ 0.03\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 1.08\\ 0.80\\ 0.80\\ 2.49\\ 0.80\\ 2.504\end{array}$	99.69 3.01 0.00 0.07 0.07 0.05	0.29 0.98
PS85A -2c	$\begin{array}{c} 38.27\\ 0.00\\ 20.93\\ 0.00\\ 0.88\\ 0.88\\ 3.81\\ 1.62\\ 1.1.98\\ 23.02\\ 23.02\end{array}$	100.51 3.02 0.00 1.95 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.26	0.19 1.01
PS7c	$\begin{array}{c} 39.06\\ 0.00\\ 21.31\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 0.76\\ 24.50\\ 224.50\\ 224.50\\ \end{array}$	100.93 3.03 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.35 1.02
M86E -1c-2	39.61 0.32 0.32 0.02 0.02 0.17 0.17 0.17 0.17 0.17 1.33	99.46 3.01 0.02 0.08 0.09 0.09 0.00	0.01 2.90
H85A -1e(2)	$\begin{array}{c} 38.95\\ 0.26\\ 0.26\\ 18.73\\ 0.05\\ 11.34\\ 0.78\\ 0.03\\ 7.54\\ 7.54\end{array}$	99.76 3.03 0.02 1.72 0.00 0.25 0.49 0.05	0.00 2.44
Sample	$SiO_{2}^{2}$ TIO $_{2}^{2}O_{3}^{2}$ Fe $_{2}O_{3}^{2}$ MnO $ReO_{2}^{2}$ FeO $^{2}$ FeO $^{2}$	Sum Si Al Cr Fe <sup>3+</sup> Fe <sup>2+</sup>	Mg Ca

<sup>2</sup> Total Fe calculated as FeO from microprobe analysis

and used to calculate oxide sum

normalized to 8 cations;  $Fe^{3+}$  = greater of 8-2Si-2Ti-Al-Cr or 2-Al. wt% FeO recalculated from estimate of  $Fe^{3+}$  and used to calculate

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in the margin of the pluton, and for which there is an obvious local source of CO2-bearing fluid. However, the mechanism for introducing volatile components into protoliths for scapolite-bearing granulites and xenoliths is less apparent. In many cases the protoliths for mafic granulites are components of supracrustal sequences and may be mafic volcanics (e.g. Furua Complex, Coolen 1980). Sulfur derived from oxidation of sulfides may be incorporated as sulfate in scapolite during metamorphism. Textural evidence for such a process is sulfatebearing scapolite mantling sulfides in the Whitestone meta-anorthosite (Moecher, unpublished data). Sulfate may be dissolved in a mafic melt, or sulfur may be introduced as an oxidized species prior to metamorphism. Possible sources of carbon include (1) the presence of dissolved magmatic carbonate in the volcanic protoliths, or, in the case of the granulite facies core of the WSA and in the Bergen Arcs meta-anorthosites, in anorthositic magma; (2) late carbonate introduced during alteration of mafic protoliths; or (3) infiltration of  $CO_2$ .

Although granulites from regional terranes include supracrustal lithologies, granulite xenoliths may not have had a previous upper crustal history. The majority of the xenoliths have basaltic bulk compositions, and are interpreted as the recrystallized equivalents of, or cumulates derived from, mafic magmas emplaced at the base of the crust or in the upper mantle (Lovering and White 1969; Wilkinson 1974; Edwards et al. 1979; Rudnick and Taylor 1987; Thomas and Nixon 1987; Stolz and Davies 1989). These melts have subsequently experienced metamorphic recrystallization to scapolite-bearing, garnet-plagioclase clinopyroxenite or granulite assemblages. Recrystallization pressures of the xenoliths are distinctly higher than most exposed granulite terranes, approaching 15 kbar (Griffin et al. 1979; Jones et al. 1983; Bohlen and Mezger 1989; this study, Table 1). If they crystallized directly at these depths without prior subaerial exposure, the subsequent formation of scapolite requires a mechanism for incorporating CO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> into these rocks. The solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> in tholeiitic basalt ranges from 1.7 to 3.3 wt. percent at 15 to 30 kbar and 1450 to 1650° C (Mysen et al. 1975). Spera and Bergman (1980) have modeled the solubility of  $CO_2$  in tholeiite to lower pressures. The solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> at liquidus temperatures for lower pressures (approx. 1200° C at 10-15 kbar) is much less, on the order of 0.1 wt. percent. However, this is an adequate quantity to account for the small modal abundances of carbonate/ sulfate scapolite found in many xenoliths. Because CO<sub>2</sub> and sulfur dissolve as  $CO_3^{-2}$  and  $SO_3^{-2}$  (Holloway 1981), these components may be incorporated into scapolite crystallizing from a melt (e.g. Goff et al. 1982). Scapolite xenoliths may be the recrystallized equivalents of  $CO_2$ and sulfide-bearing melts emplaced at the base of the crust. Carbon isotope studies are underway to evaluate the source of carbon in scapolite from granulites and lower crustal xenoliths.

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Garnet analyses

Clinopyr	oxene											Orthopy	roxene	
Sample	H85A -1e(2)	M86E -1 c-2	PS7c	PS86B1 -7	S86E 25a	S86E -36b	S86E -41 core	S86E -41 rim	S86E -53a	80DMA -614 p core	80DMA -614 p rim	85DMP -272-2a	80DMA -614 p	85DMP -272-2a
SiO <sub>2</sub>	48.15	53.09	50.96	49.42	49.51	49.02	49.98	50.70	51.53	50.90	51.36	50.52	51.95	53.04
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.29	0.00	0.14	0.01	0.61	0.41	0.43	0.35	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.46	0.03	0.03
$Al_2 \tilde{O}_3$	2.18	0.99	2.27	1.18	5.29	4.40	4.04	3.55	3.41	3.75	3.68	4.79	2.04	2.00
$Cr_2O_3$	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.04
$Fe_2O_3$	1.08	0.00	4.67	2.67	1.76	3.39	2.85	2.22	1.13	1.51	2.12	2.96	2.12	0.10
FeO <sup>2</sup>	23.72	9.82	11.76	20.25	11.65	13.09	9.83	8.71	8.16	9.45	8.40	8.33	23.80	21.39
MnO	0.75	0.08	0.11	0.23	0.17	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.48	0.20	0.13	1.44	0.30
MgO	2.94	11.43	11.36	5.90	10.13	9.51	11.88	12.16	12.80	11.89	12.74	12.51	20.23	23.19
CaO	21.14	24.13	23.90	20.65	21.14	21.57	21.79	22.65	22.28	21.45	22.06	21.66	0.61	0.33
$Na_2O$	0.63	0.31	0.54	0.87	0.94	0.92	0.80	0.75	0.71	0.84	0.87	1.07	0.03	0.01
FeO <sup>3</sup>	22.75	9.82	7.56	17.85	10.07	10.04	7.26	6.72	7.15	8.09	6.49	5.67	21.89	21.30
Sum	99.91	99.86	101.51	98.79	99.65	99.36	99.10	99.14	99.44	99.28	99.90	99.83	100.36	100.34
Si	1.95	2.00	1.90	1.97	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.91	1.93	1.92	1.91	1.88	1.93	1.95
Ti	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Al <sup>iv</sup>	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.03	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.07	0.05
Al <sup>vi</sup>	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.04
Cr	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
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	0.03	0.00	0.13	0.08	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.00
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	0.77	0.31	0.24	0.59	0.32	0.32	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.26	0.20	0.18	0.68	0.66
Mn	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.01
Mg	0.15	0.64	0.63	0.35	0.57	0.54	0.67	0.68	0.71	0.67	0.71	0.69	1.17	1.27
Ca	0.92	0.98	0.96	0.88	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.01	0.89	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.03	0.01
Na	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> normalized to 4 cations; Fe<sup>3+</sup> = greater of 4-2Si-2Ti-Al-Cr or 2-Al

<sup>2</sup> Total Fe calculated as FeO from microprobe analysis

<sup>3</sup> Wt% FeO recalculated from estimate of Fe<sup>3+</sup>

Epidote	Analyses
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Sample	PS85A	PS86E	PS86E	S86E
	-2c	-7e	-31	-25 a
SiO <sub>2</sub>	38.71	37.82	38.95	38.53
TiO <sub>2</sub>	na	0.15	na	0.15
$Al_2O_3$	26.21	25.90	25.73	27.22
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	9.93	10.22	10.96	8.57
$Mn_2O_3$	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.04
CaO	23.74	23.43	23.27	23.25
$H_2O$	1.92	1.90	1.92	1.91
Sum	100.53	99.48	100.94	99.67
Si	3.02	2.99	3.04	3.02
Ti	_	0.01		0.01
Al	2.41	2.41	2.37	2.51
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	0.58	0.61	0.64	0.51
Mn <sup>3+</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Ca	1.98	1.98	1.94	1.95
OH <sup>1</sup>	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

<sup>1</sup> OH assumed to be 1.00

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