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## Introduction

Geology is commonly introduced to students as a forensic science, where nature has run her experiment and the geologist is tasked with deducing what the experiment was. This thesis doesn't follow from that introduction. Rather, a series of synthetic experiments have been completed under known conditions to document the properties of matter. Pressure and temperature were set. The initial chemistry of the system was fixed. Durations were dictated. The exchange of matter into or out of the experimental system was controlled for. Experiments were repeated. Samples amenable to analysis were produced and interrogated.

This is the forward approach to geology: work from inputs to outputs. It's an unconventional approach, in part, because it goes against what draws most people to geology: getting outside and experiencing the natural world in its full glory. As experimentalists, we toil indoors, often in windowless basements, and we seek to simplify natural systems. We sometimes intentionally stray from nature to make experiments feasible or to isolate the effects of individual variables. We seek to understand the equilibrium state of a system but also the kinetics associated with the system approaching the equilibrium state. The experimental approach is a valuable approach to geology and to science in general. Experiments provide a framework to interpret observations of natural phenomena. They allow processes to be connected to observations. They provide benchmarks for models.

This thesis acts to expand the experimental framework. From the work communicated in this thesis, knowledge of the physical and chemical properties of
geological materials has increased, but the expansion of knowledge here is not uniform, far from it. Instead, it is concentrated in two general areas: the solubility of noble gases in geologic materials and the spectral properties of aluminate spinels. These additions of knowledge have been generally applied to understanding how noble gases cycle through the Earth and the early magmatic history of the Moon. A detailed introduction to each chapter and ideas for future research are provided below.

## Chapters 1-3: experiments on the deep noble gas cycle

Chapter 1 presents a manuscript titled "Constraints on light noble gas partitioning at the conditions of spinel-peridotite melting," published in Earth and Planetary Science Letters (link here). In this manuscript we provide constraints for how light noble gases (helium-neon-argon) are partitioned between minerals and basalt and, for the first time, helium partitioning is determined for all the major minerals in spinel peridotite up to the pressure and temperature conditions associated with partial melting of the mantle. The bulk partition coefficient for helium is shown to be extremely low, $10^{-4}$. Moreover, helium solubility is shown to be insensitive to the availability of common point defects, implying an interstitial dissolution mechanism dominates helium solubility in peridotite minerals, at least at high helium fugacity. Compared to $\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}$, helium appears to be more incompatible, implying the partial melting process will impart lowered $\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th} / \mathrm{He}$ for the mantle that is residual to the melting process. Upper limits of neon and argon partitioning are also reported for olivine, and these limits are consistent with neon and argon being similarly incompatible as helium.

The second chapter presents a manuscript titled "Noble gas transport into the mantle facilitated by high solubility in amphibole," published in Nature Geoscience (link
here). This manuscript presents measurements of helium and neon solubility in a variety of amphiboles. We find that helium and neon are highly soluble in amphibole, extending up to $\sim 1000 \times$ the solubility of helium in olivine. Further, we demonstrate that noble gas solubility in amphibole correlates with the concentration of unoccupied ring structures, providing evidence for noble gases partitioning onto a specific site in a mineral. Amphibole is a common product of hydrothermal alteration in oceanic crust and, correspondingly, may facilitate the transport of atmospheric noble gases deep into subduction zones.

The third chapter presents a manuscript titled "Light noble gas dissolution into ring structure-bearing materials and mineralogic influences on noble gas recycling," in preparation for submission to Geochimica et Cosmochima Acta. This manuscript expands upon the experiments presented in Chapter 2 by exploring the solubility of light noble gases on a variety of ring structure-bearing minerals: beryl, cordierite, tourmaline, antigorite, muscovite, and F-phlogopite. Helium solubility in these ring structure-bearing minerals is relatively high but variable, $\sim 100-100,000 \times$ the solubility of helium in olivine. The variation of helium solubility is explored in the context of ring structure topology (the geometry of cation polyhedra local to the ring structure). We show that minerals with similar topologies about their ring sites also share similar He solubilties, supporting the inference that ring structures strongly influence the solubilities of noble gases in minerals. Limited measurements of neon and argon solubility in minerals with ring structures suggest a general preference of ring structures for lighter noble gases. Interestingly, the elemental pattern of noble gases recycled into the mantle is not enriched in lighter noble gases. There is evidence that heavier noble gases are preferentially
recycled compared to lighter noble gases (Holland and Ballentine, 2006), opposite to the solubility measurements for noble gases in ring structure-bearing minerals. Thus, it seems that factors other than the solubility of noble gases in ring structure-bearing materials must be active to balance the integrated pattern of recycled noble gases. Possible balancing factors are briefly discussed in this chapter, including sediments, which are strongly enriched in heavier noble gases, and secondary phases in serpentine.

## Future directions for experiments on the deep cycling of noble gases:

Early measurements of mantle mineral-basalt partition coefficients generally yielded high values, approaching compatible behavior for all gases (Broadhurst et al., 1992, 1996; Hiyagon and Ozima, 1982, 1986; Shibata et al. 1994). With time, it was recognized that secondary phases, particularly fluid inclusions, could strongly affect the apparent solubility of noble gases in minerals (e.g. Heber et al., 2007). With this recognition, reported noble gas partition coefficients have generally come down, helped in large part by UV laser ablation-mass spectrometry techniques (e.g. Brooker et al., 1998). The helium partition coefficients reported in Chapter 1 are extremely low, $\sim 10^{-4}$, and thus, continue in the vein of UV laser ablation-mass spectrometry based measurements yielding low partition coefficients. Modern attempts to measure helium solubility in gem-quality olivine via crush-melt analysis, however, yield higher partition coefficients of $\sim 5 \times 10^{-3}$ (Parman et al., 2005). Importantly, the Parman et al. (2005) experiments were conducted at lower helium fugacities compared to the experiments reported in Chapter 1 or in Heber et al. (2007), suggesting that helium solubility in olivine is non-Henrian, even at low helium concentrations ( $\sim 10 \mathrm{ppb}$ ). Preliminary UV laser ablation-mass spectrometry based determinations of helium solubility in olivine at
lower helium fugacity ( $\sim 50 \mathrm{bar}$ ) are consistent with lower partition coefficients $\left(\sim 10^{-4}\right)$ and Henrian solution behavior, but additional experiments are required at very low helium fugacity ( $<10 \mathrm{bar}$ ) to determine naturally applicable partition coefficients. These preliminary data are included in Appendix 1 and were reported at AGU Fall Meeting 2013. Similarly, at low noble gas fugacities, large radius, low abundance defects, such as oxygen vacancies, dislocations, and grain boundaries, are potentially significant hosts for noble gases in solids. Experiments that explicitly isolate the effect of these defects will allow for more accurate predictions for how noble gases are distributed in rocks.

There are relatively few data pertaining to the partitioning of heavier noble gases during mantle melting. Additional experiments are clearly needed here, as considerable scatter is present in the most current heavy noble gas partitioning datasets (c.f. Heber et al., 2007). Experiments similar to those run by Heber et al., 2007, but analyzed by state of the art mass spectrometers and 193 nm UV lasers should yield increased precision in heavy noble gas partition coefficient measurements.

An alternative approach to measuring heavy noble gas solubility in mantle minerals is to run in-diffusion experiments similar to those run in the EHPV (externallyheated pressure vessel) series of Chapter 1. Because heavy noble gases diffuse slowly, only the shallowest depths of minerals would equilibrate with the heavy noble gases from the pressure medium. Shallow equilibration depths cause two problems. First, there is very little material to analyze. Second, it is difficult to accurately measure the volume of large radius, shallow depth ablation pits. These problems can be addressed by adapting the methods applied in the EHPV series. The internally-heated pressure vessel at Brown can achieve higher temperatures than the externally-heated pressure vessel, which would
cause more rapid equilibration between the pressure medium and mineral, although there is some indication that high temperatures cause "frosted" appearances on mineral surfaces (see Chapter 1). The reason behind the "frosting" is unknown. Shallow pits on extremely flat surfaces are easier to measure for volume, but flat polished surfaces are difficult to prepare using the facilities of a typical experimental lab. Purchased sections of industrially polished olivine would be a substantial improvement in surface flatness and, thus, accuracy in pit volume measurement. A final adaptation for would be to use noble gases produced by irradiation as internal standards. Provided the concentration of the irradiated gas is known, the ratio of the irradiated gas to the experimental noble gas yields the concentration of the experimental gas in the absence of a volume measurement. Using noble gases produced by irradiation as internal standards may also facilitate the study noble gases on grain boundaries and other potentially gas-rich secondary phases.

Exotic mantle liquids, such as sulfide and carboniaite liquids, also merit investigation as liquids tend to strongly partition noble gases over solids at relatively moderate pressure conditions. If high noble gas solubility in exotic mantle liquids can be verified by experiment, it raises the possibility that small degree carbonatite, and potentially sulfide, liquids host the bulk of the upper mantle noble gas budget. A single study on noble gas solubility in carbonatite liquid suggests that He and Ar are similarly soluble in carbonatite and silicate liquids (Burnard et al., 2010), which could act to physically decouple noble gas isotopes from other lithophile radiogenic systems (Hofmann et al., 2010).

For noble gas recycling (Chapters 2 and 3), it is clearly a simplification to only consider ring structure-bearing minerals in the transport of noble gases in subduction
zones. This is emphasized by the $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ measurements on the antigorite presented in Chapter 3, where a secondary phase has a clear and strong influence on Ar and to a lesser extent Ne . There is a need to measure noble gas solubility in secondary phases, grain boundaries, and saline fluids $\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right.$ - and $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$-rich $)$ at high temperature. Adsorption also appears to be an important process for determining the abundance and pattern of noble gases in seafloor sediments (e.g. Fanale and Cannon, 1971; Podosek et al., 1981). Work is needed to determine adsorptive affinity of aqueous noble gases for different minerals in seafloor sediments and hydrothermal environments. The few studies that have experimentally investigated adsorption of noble gases on sedimentary materials have focused on shales and adsorption from a noble gas-bearing vapor (not aqueous solution) (Fanale and Cannon, 1971; Podosek et al. 1981).

Chapters 2 and 3 focus on determining the solubility of $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ in ring structure-bearing materials because these experiments could be run over relatively short durations, allowing for a reconnaissance of many different minerals. Additional ring structure minerals remain unexplored and should be the focus of future experiments. This list includes talc, chlorite, clays, and lower temperature polymorph of serpentine.

For the minerals where $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ reconnaissance has been completed, the focus should be on expanding measurements to include Kr and Xe . Including these gases in future experiments will be particularly useful because Kr and Xe provide many of the observational constraints on noble gas recycling. Kinetics of equilibration, particularly for the antigorite of Chapter 3, are sufficiently rapid that in-diffusion (noble gas uptake for a noble gas pressure medium) experiments for Kr and Xe are feasible. Similarly, it should be possible to run in-diffusion experiments on amphibole that equilibrates
sufficient material with Ar for analysis, which would extend the current amphibole data toward heavier noble gases without significant methods development. However, growth of amphibole from a $\mathrm{He}-$, $\mathrm{Ne}-, \mathrm{Ar}-, \mathrm{Kr}$-, and Xe-bearing silicate melt is likely required to define the full spectrum of noble gas solubility, as noble gas diffusion kinetics in amphibole are relatively sluggish.

A significant amount of noble gas solubility data collected together with the data included in Chapters 1, 2, and 3 remains unpublished. The several noteworthy results are contained in this unpublished data. First, there is a compilation of helium solubility measurements in minerals with a wide range of ionic porosity. Only a weak correlation exists between ionic porosity and helium solubility, suggesting that other factors, such as topology of porosity, strongly influence helium solubility in minerals. Second, a test of Henry's Law in San Carlos olivine has been completed, and the results of consistent with Henrian solution behavior between 50 and 2000 bar helium fugacity (Appendix Figures 2 and 3). Limited $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ data have been collected for framework silicates (scapolite, K-spar, and plagioclase) and prehnite (sheet silicate) (Appendix Figure 4). These data are consistent with minerals having a general preference for smaller radii noble gases, which is in-line with $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ solubility data collected for ring structure-bearing minerals (Chapter 3). These data will be incorporated into a manuscript in the near future.

## Chapter 4: spectra of Al,Mg-rich spinel under lunar-like conditions

Chapter 4 marks a departure from the remainder of work presented in this thesis. The lunar reading seminars conducted during my time at Brown along with the recent identification of spinel-rich deposits on the lunar surface (Dhingra et al., 2011; Pieters et
al., 2011) motivated this chapter. Essentially, Leah Cheek and I were skeptical of the initial compositional estimates made for the remotely-detected lunar spinels, and we struck out to provide a more robust estimate. Many other people became involved in the project as it evolved.

Here, we explore the factors that control the visible-near infrared (V-NIR, 500 3000 nm ) spectra of $(\mathrm{Mg}, \mathrm{Fe}) \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ (aluminate spinel). This chapter is currently under review for publication in the Lunar Highlands special issue in American Mineralogist. Specifically, we synthesized a series of aluminate spinels with varying Fe\# to document the effect of Fe on spinel spectra at lunar-like $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$. Controlling for $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ is crucial because many absorption bands in the V-NIR are related to the presence of $\mathrm{Fe}^{+3}$, and the Moon is a relatively reduced system compared to the Earth. Particular attention is paid to the controls on spectral features at $\sim 1000 \mathrm{~nm}$ because these features conspicuously absent in the observations of lunar spinel (Pieters et al., in review) but common in terrestrial, Ferich spinels (Cloutis et al., 2004). Compilations of terrestrial spinel spectra demonstrate a rough correlation between the bulk abundance of iron and the strength of $\sim 1000 \mathrm{~nm}$ bands in spinel (Cloutis et al., 2004), which led to the early conclusion that the remotely detected lunar spinel were very Mg-rich (<5 wt. \% FeOt, Pieters et al., 2011). The scatter in the correlation between bulk iron and the strength of $\sim 1000$ bands, however, suggested that other factors affect the strength of $\sim 1000 \mathrm{~nm}$ bands in spinel. Indeed, we show that $\sim 1000 \mathrm{~nm}$ bands are particularly sensitive to the abundance of octahedral ferrous iron, which is related to the degree of disordering in spinel. The degree of disordering in aluminate spinel is a primarily a function of cooling rate, implying that cooling rate must be accounted for when deriving compositional constraints for remotely-sensed spinels.

Toward this end, we apply order-disorder models for spinels to quantify the spectral sensitivity to cooling rate and derive Fe\# constraints for lunar spinels. The results from this modeling support the lunar spinels being very Mg -rich ( $<12 \mathrm{Fe}$ \# or $<6$ wt. \% FeOt) and imply a relation between lunar spinels and Mg -suite magmatism. Our results are further applied to the more recently observed spinels associated with the pyroclastic deposits at Sinus Aestuum (Sunshine et al., 2010; Yamamoto et al., 2013). Here, we demonstrate that either very rapid cooling rates or high ferric iron abundances are required to produce the relative strengths of the 1000 and 2000 nm bands associated with the Sinus Aestuum spinels. Rapid cooling rates would imply cooling in the absence of an extensive vapor cloud, which is supported by the lack of hydration features associated with the Sinus Aestuum spinel deposits (Li and Milliken, 2014). This contrasts with the cooling rates determined for the relatively volatile-rich picritic glass pyroclastic deposits returned during the Apollo missions (Saal et al., 2008).

## Future directions for studies on lunar spinel:

Additional work is required to quantify the effect of ferric iron and chromium on spinel spectra. Ferric iron is relatively stable in spinel. Even at IW-1, $\sim 5-10 \%$ of total iron is ferric in aluminate spinel. Correspondingly, variations in ferric iron can cause significant spectral variability in lunar spinel. A better understanding of the effects of ferric iron in spinel may allow the effects of cooling rate and redox state to be deconvolved for the Sinus Aestuum spinels. Chromium is also relatively stable in spinel and is spectrally active in the V-NIR spectral range. Experiments calibrating the effect of chromium should allow for Cr\# constraints to be placed on remotely sensed lunar spinels. Work on chromium-bearing spinel is currently underway and headed by K.B. Williams.

Twenty identifications of Mg-rich spinel have been made to date on the lunar surface. These identifications are almost exclusively found on the near-side of the Moon (17 near-side, 3 far-side. Pieters et al., in review). Accounting for the obscuring effects of mare basalt and thick crust, preliminarily analysis of the spinel distribution imply the Mg-rich deposits are anomalously concentrated on the near-side. Importantly, the Mgrich spinel deposits on the near-side are nearly equally distributed between the northern and southern hemisphere, implying their presence is not related to the mare basalts, which are concentrated in the northern hemisphere. If Mg-rich spinel is taken as a proxy for the location of Mg -suite plutonism, then the distribution of spinel implies the Mg suite is predominately a near-side product. The ramifications of the Mg -suite being a primarily near-side lithology are currently being considered within our research group, but continued analysis of Mg-rich spinel distribution promises to be an interesting line of inquiry. For example, current models for the petrogenesis of the Mg-suite invoke the remelting the earliest cumulates of the lunar magma ocean to explain the extremely magnesium compositions of Mg-suite olivines and pyroxenes (Elardo et al., 2011). Following these models, this would imply that early magma ocean cumulates were preferentially fluxed to the near-side of the Moon, providing an additional constraint for lunar magma ocean overturn. We intend to fully develop the ramifications of Mg-rich spinel distribution this summer.

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# CHAPTER 1: Constraints on light noble gas partitioning at the conditions of spinel-peridotite melting 

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Abstract: Helium partitioning between olivine, orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, and spinel and basaltic melt has been experimentally determined under upper mantle melting conditions (up to 20 kbar and $1450^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). Under the conditions explored, helium partition coefficients are similar in all minerals investigated $\left(K_{d}^{\mathrm{Hs}} \sim 10^{-4}\right)$, suggesting He is evenly distributed between the minerals of spinel peridotite. This is in contrast to most incompatible elements, which are concentrated in clinopyroxene in spinel peridotite. The studied minerals have different concentrations of point defects, but similar He solubility, providing no evidence for He partitioning onto specific defects sites (e.g. cation vacancies). Upper limits on the partition coefficients for Ne and Ar have also been determined, constraining these elements to be moderately to highly incompatible in olivine at the conditions of spinel peridotite melting ( $<10^{-2}$ and $<10^{-3}$, respectively). Helium partitioning in peridotite minerals varies little within the range of temperatures, pressures, and mineral compositions explored in this study. Reported partition coefficients, in combination with previous work, suggest that moderate to high degrees of mantle melting is not an efficient mechanism for increasing $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{He},(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{Ne}$, or $\mathrm{K} / \mathrm{Ar}$ of the depleted mantle (DMM) through time, and consequently, supports the argument that recycling of oceanic crust is largely responsible for the relatively strong radiogenic noble gas signatures in the depleted mantle. Mantle residues with lowered
$(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{He},(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{Ne}$, and $\mathrm{K} / \mathrm{Ar}$ may be produced through large extents of melting, but concentrations of noble gases will be low, unless noble gas solubility in solids deviate from Henry's Law at high fugacity.

### 1.0 Introduction:

Noble gas isotope and elemental variations in mantle-derived material are records of the Earth's volatile element evolution. Interpreting this record requires an understanding of noble gas behavior at conditions relevant to upper mantle melting. Given the inert nature of noble gases, models of noble gas evolution often assume that they are perfectly incompatible $\left(C_{i}^{\alpha} / C_{i}^{l i q}=0\right)$ during mantle melting, resulting in rapid and uniform extraction from the residue (e.g. Allegre et al., 1996; Onions and Oxburgh, 1983). Early experimental work, however, did not support these predictions. Multiple studies have reported compatible $\left(C_{i}^{\alpha} / C_{i}^{l i q}>1\right)$ behavior, especially for heavier noble gases (Broadhurst et al., 1990, 1992; Hiyagon and Ozima, 1982, 1986; Shibata et al., 1994).

Refinements in experimental and analytical methods have generally yielded lower noble gas partition coefficients, although with variable accuracy and precision. Significantly, the development of combined UV laser ablation and noble gas mass spectrometry allows for analysis of small volumes of material with fine spatial control (Brooker et al., 1998). This approach limits the inadvertent incorporation of secondary, gas-rich phases that can produce apparently high noble gas solubilities for solids. A series of studies utilizing simple system compositions (formulated to reduce the density
of fluid inclusions in synthesized crystals and co-existing glasses) and UV laser analysis yielded noble gas ( $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Xe}$ ) partition coefficients between $10^{-3}$ and $10^{-4}$ for olivine and clinopyroxene (Brooker et al., 2003; Brooker et al., 1998; Chamorro et al., 2002; Heber et al., 2007). Somewhat higher ( $\sim 10 \times$ ) partition coefficients for He have been reported by Parman et al. (2005) using an alternative approach. This study prepared samples by gassoaking cubes of olivine in 0.5 bar of He using a 1 -atmosphere furnace. These cubes of olivine were then crushed and melted in the extraction line of a mass spectrometer. Partition coefficients were calculated only using the gas extracted by melting.

In contrast, more recent work utilizing Rutherford Backscattering (RBS) analysis suggests that Ar is highly compatible in both olivine and pyroxene, with partition coefficients up to $\sim 10^{4}$ (assuming literature values for noble gas solubility in melts, Watson et al., 2007; Thomas et al., 2008). These studies employed a constant source diffusion approach to defining Ar solubility in minerals, using Ar as the pressure medium and ranging Ar fugacity ( $f \mathrm{Ar}$ ) between $\sim 1$ and $10^{4}$ bar. Over the duration of the experiments Ar diffused into the minerals, producing concentration profiles. These profiles were relatively short ( $\sim 100 \mathrm{~nm}$ ). Results using this approach are in stark contrast to other experimentally determined Ar partition coefficients and diffusivities, though similar to the values found in early studies (Broadhurst et al., 1990, 1992; Shibata et al., 1994) at high $f$ Ar. The disagreement in experimental values casts large uncertainties on how noble gases behave (partitioning and diffusion) in the mantle and during melting.

In the present study, we report the results from two complimentary series of experiments aimed at better constraining noble gases partition during MORB (midoceanic ridge basalt) genesis. Most existing partitioning data were measured at pressures
below 2 kbar (e.g. Heber et al., 2007; Parman et al., 2005), much lower than the pressures at which MORB production occurs (10-30 kbar). Our experiments were performed up to 20 kbar to explore the effect of pressure on noble gas partitioning. The experiments are designed to maximize the amount of inclusion-free crystal available for analysis after the experiments. Lower pressure experiments $\left(750\right.$ to $1150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 0.75 to 2 kbar$)$ were conducted in an externally heated pressure vessel (EHPV), and higher pressure experiments were conducted in a piston cylinder (PC) apparatus (1380 to $1450^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 20 kbar). For this work, we focused on determining He partitioning. However, adsorbed Ar was present in the all PC series experiments and Ne was present in a single PC series experiment, allowing for some inter-noble gas comparison. Combined, He partition coefficients for olivine, orthopryoxene, clinopyroxene, and spinel have been determined over a range of pressures and temperatures that are directly applicable to MORB genesis ( $\sim 1400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 20 kbar ). The reported dataset allows for the quantitative evaluation of how partial melting in the upper mantle redistributes He and provides insight into the solution mechanisms for noble gases in geologically relevant solids.

### 2.0 Methods:

A brief description of the experimental and analytical methods is provided below. For a complete description of the methods, see the Supplementary Material.
2.1 PC Series Approach:

The PC series utilized a piston cylinder apparatus (Brown University) and experiments were run at 20 kbar and $1380-1450^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Noble gases were introduced by gasloading the capsules using a method similar to that described by Boettcher et al. (1989). There were two inner graphite capsules in each PC series experiment; one containing a pair of polished, gem quality minerals, and the other containing a silicate liquid with basaltic composition (Figure 1a). Over the duration of the experiment both the mineral and melt diffusively equilibrated with the imposed partial pressure of noble gases in the Pt outer capsule. Partition coefficients were calculated as the ratio of noble gas concentration in the crystal to that determined for the silicate melt run in the same experiment. This approach does not require an a priori estimate for $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ for calculating partition coefficients.

### 2.2 EHPV Series Approach:

The EHPV series utilized an externally heated pressure vessel (Brown University), using He as the pressure medium. For each experiment, three polished, gem quality minerals were loaded into the hotspot of the pressure vessel in individual capsules where they diffusively equilibrated with the imposed partial pressure of He (Figure 1b). Partition coefficients were calculated as the ratio of the measured $[\mathrm{He}]$ in the mineral to the $[\mathrm{He}]$ in a basaltic liquid in equilibrium with the same $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ (Iacono-Marziano et al. 2010). See Table A. 1 for values of [ He ] calculated for basaltic liquids.
2.3 Noble Gas Analysis:

Noble gas concentrations of the experimental run products were determined using a 193 nm laser ablation-noble gas mass spectrometer system at the Open University (UK). Because no internal standard is present in the analyzed samples, noble gas concentrations were calculated as the ratio moles of noble gas released during an ablation and the total mass of material ablated. The total volume of material ablated was determined by imaging each ablation pit using a white light interferometer, and volume was converted by mass by applying estimated densities. Analytical blanks are calculated each day as the average of the individual blanks run for a port. The detection limit for a given day and port is defined as $3 \sigma$ of the blank mean. Analytical blanks are provided in Table A.1.

Confidence limits for each data point include the analytical uncertainty on the crystal analysis (regression and blank variability, typically $<10 \%$ ), crystal pit volume uncertainty (estimated to be $33 \%$ ), and glass pit volume uncertainty (estimated to be $10 \%$ ). All uncertainties are propagated as independent and Gaussian. A complete listing of noble gas concentration measurements, associated uncertainties, experimental conditions, and He partition coefficients are given in Table A. 1 for both the PC and EHPV series. Minerals compositions and provenance are provided in Table A.2.
3.0 Results:

No melts were present in the EHPV series experiments. For a given $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, the equilibrium concentration of He in a basaltic liquid has been calculated from published
solubility data (Iacono-Marziano et al. 2010), allowing for the determination of the corresponding partition coefficient. Not requiring an equilibrium melt phase to determine a partition coefficient allows for a wider range of temperatures to be explored and greater quantification of temperature dependence on He partitioning. The temperature dependence of He solubility in basaltic liquids is modest (e.g. Jambon et al., 1986; Lux, 1987), allowing for extrapolation of He solubility in melts to the relatively low temperatures of the EHPV series. Partition coefficients for the PC series experiments are calculated by ratioing [ He ] measured for the mineral and [ He ] measured for the glass from the same experiment.

### 3.1 Equilibrium Considerations:

Several lines of evidence suggest the He concentrations measured for this study closely approach equilibrium values. First, run products were depth profiled to explore for surface enrichments or concentration gradients. Depth profiling for He was accomplished by ablating separate pits to variable depths, effectively averaging different depth ranges in different ablation pits. No significant correlation between average pit depth and apparent $K_{d}^{\mathrm{He}}$ is observed (Figure 2), indicating the measured He was not confined to a surficial layer associated with mineral preparation. Average pit depth is defined as the average depth of pixels summed together during the volume analysis of a single ablation pit. A more detailed description of the volume analysis procedure is provided in the Supplemental Methods. Further, no significant correlation between duration and apparent $K_{d}^{\mathrm{Hs}}$ is observed (Figure 2). This observation, in combination with
the lack of correlation between average pit depth and apparent $K_{d}^{H s}$, suggests the measured concentrations closely approach solubility. We define solubility as the concentration of He dissolved in a mineral in equilibrium with a given $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, where $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ is not necessarily equal to confining pressure, as is the case for the PC series.

Given the uncertainties in He diffusivity, it is possible that some of the material analyzed in the shortest duration and lowest temperature experiments was not fully equilibrated. For example, the parameters for $\mathrm{He} \| \mathrm{b}$ diffusion in olivine reported by Cherniak and Watson (2012) predict an e-folding distance for EHPV series experiment 3 ( 72 hours, $700{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) of $25 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ (e-folding distance $=$ distance over which the surface concentration is reduced by a factor of e). However, the net effect of this disequilibrium would be relatively small, if present at all, as the average pit depth in EHPV experiment 3 only approaches $20 \mu \mathrm{~m}$. In this case, the measured concentration will be a factor of two lower than the true solubility and well within the variability of the data. Other recently reported He diffusion parameters predict longer e-folding distances, making this analysis an upper limit.

The fact that the PC and EHPV series yield overlapping estimates for He partition coefficients, despite significantly different experimental methodologies, also indicates equilibrium was closely approached.

All run products were carefully inspected before and after the experiment, and all reported data are from minerals with no indication of decomposition. Two high temperature $\left(1150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ olivine EHPV run products developed a frosted appearance during the experiment. The frosted surfaces contained greater quantities ( $\sim 10 \times$ ) of He as
compared to the clear surfaces, and consequently these data are not reported here. It is unclear what process led to the frosted appearance of minerals run at high temperatures.

A traverse of the glass from a representative experiment (PC series experiment 13) shows no resolvable He concentration gradient from the center to the rim of the melt (Figure 4). Although the center-most data point is higher than the remainder, diffusive loss would generate a concave down profile, rather than the observed concave up profile. The lack of a He concentration gradient demonstrates a close approach to equilibrium between the silicate melt and noble gas-bearing vapor present in the PC series experiment. It also suggests that He was not rapidly lost from PC series experiments.
3.2 Helium in olivine:

The median of all olivine partition coefficients is $2 \times 10^{-4}$, and the variability for individual calculations ranges from $2.2 \times 10^{-5}$ to $5.7 \times 10^{-4}$ (Table A.1, column Y). This median and range excludes PC experiment 7 (due to low precision) and analyses with signals lower than blank (single analysis). The total range of [ He ] measured in olivine is; $-4.10 \times 10^{-12}-2.64 \times 10^{-8} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}$ (Table A.1, column Q). No significant correlations exist between the solubility of He in olivine (or the partition coefficient) and ablation pit depth, duration, pressure, $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, and temperature at current analytical precision. The partition coefficients determined from experiment 7 of the PC series cluster higher $\left(\sim 10^{-2}\right)$ than the remainder of data for olivine but are uniformly within error of zero because of the small volume ablation pit volumes and consequently low signal. Fe-bearing olivines (OL_Fe,

San Carlos olivine) have similar He solubility compared to Fe-free olivine (OL ,synthetic).
3.3 Helium in pyroxene:

The partition coefficients for all pyroxenes are similar. The median of all orthopyroxene partition coefficients is $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$, and the variability for individual measurements ranges from $5.2 \times 10^{-5}$ to $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ (Table A.1, column Y). The median of all clinopyroxene partition coefficients is $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$, and the variability for single calculations ranges from $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ to $4.2 \times 10^{-4}$ (Table A.1, column Y). The total range of [He] measured in all pyroxenes is $5.18 \times 10^{-10}$ to $2.63 \times 10^{-8} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}$ (Table A.1, column Q). No significant correlations exist between the solubility of He in pyroxene (or the partition coefficient) and ablation pit depth, duration, pressure, $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, and temperature. The OPX data from the PC series are shifted to slightly higher values compared to the OPX data from the EHPV series. The mean of the OPX PC series partition coefficients, however, is not significantly higher that the mean of the OPX EHPV series data ( $95 \%$ confidence). The different clinopyroxenes and orthopyroxenes studied have similar He solubility, and pyroxenes with different major element chemistry also have similar He solubility. Improvement in analytical precision may allow more subtle correlations to be evident.

### 3.4 Helium in spinel:

The average of all spinel partition coefficients is $2.6 \times 10^{-4}$, and the variability for individual calculations ranges from $4.2 \times 10^{-6}$ to $3.8 \times 10^{-4}$ (Table A.1, column Y). This average neglects analyses with signals lower than blank (single analysis). The total range of $[\mathrm{He}]$ measured in spinel is $-1.10 \times 10^{-7}$ to $1.14 \times 10^{-8} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}$ (Table A.1, column Q). No significant correlations exist between either the solubility of He in spinel (or the partition coefficient) and ablation pit depth, duration, pressure, $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, and temperature. The Crbearing aluminate spinel ( $\mathrm{SP}_{-} \mathrm{Cr}$ ) data from the PC series are shifted to lower values compared to the SP_Cr data from the EHPV series. The mean of the SP_Cr PC series partition coefficients is significantly lower that the mean of the EHPV series data (95\% confidence). The magnitude of the different, however, is small: $4 \times 10^{-5}$ for $\mathrm{SP} \_\mathrm{Cr}$ and $3 \times 10^{-4}$ for the remainder of spinels. Thus, the data indicate that spinels with different major element compositions have similar He solubility, albeit with some minor differences.

### 3.5 Argon and Neon in PC Series

Argon concentrations in the PC series minerals are more variable compared to He (Table A.1). This variation likely stems from the incorporation of small amounts of residual graphite in the analyzed volume. In a preliminary series of experiments that were loaded with $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ gas, a correlation was observed between the density of residual graphite included in an analysis and Ar and to a lesser extent Ne (not He ) concentrations, suggesting graphite contamination leads to apparently high solubilities for heavier noble gases. Surrounding the polished mineral faces with glassy carbon
significantly reduces the amount of residual graphite but does not completely eliminate it. Consequently, the reported Ar and Ne concentrations for PC series experiments 10-13 are not accurate measures of solubility. Special care was taken in PC series experiment 7 to analyze the shallow region of a crystal with minimal adhering carbon and this experiment provides are best constraints of Ar and Ne solubility in olivine at the conditions of MORB genesis (see Discussion 4.5).

### 3.6 Major Elements

Major element oxide for crystals and melts (PC series only) are reported in Table A. 2 and A.3, respectively. Sums for the melts are consistently $\sim 3 \mathrm{wt} . \%$ low (Table A.3). PC series capsules contain large amounts of graphite and head space. Both qualities make these experiments prone to the incorporation of atmospheric gases, such as water, $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ (converted to $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ during experiment), $\mathrm{N}_{2}$, and Ar. Based on the consistency of the EHPV series results and PC series results, the presence of these other volatiles does not have a large effect on noble gas partitioning, although it has been suggested that water in silicate liquid acts to increase the solubility of He in melts (addition of $3 \mathrm{wt} . \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ causes a factor of 3 increase, Paonita et al., 2000).
4.0 Discussion:
4.1 Comparison with Previous Work:

Previously reported noble gas partition coefficients vary widely. For example, different studies have yielded Ar partition coefficients that range from $\sim 10^{4}$ to $\sim 10^{-4}$ (i.e. Thomas et al, 2008; Heber et al. 2007). Reported He partition coefficients also display large variance, ranging from nearly compatible to $\sim 10^{-4}$ (i.e. Shibata et al., 1994; Heber et al. 2007). In comparison to this variance, the He partitioning data reported here are in general agreement (order of magnitude) with the most recently reported partitioning data (Heber et al., 2007; Parman et al., 2005, Figure 5). It is important to note that these two earlier studies used different methods compared to the present study. Heber et al. (2007) grew crystals directly from noble gas-bearing melts (simple systems) and analyzed the run products using a UV (213 nm) laser. Parman et al. (2005) gas-soaked large grains of olivine and analyzed them using a crush-melt degassing method. This study utilizes a hybrid approach of gas soaking polished mineral grains and UV (193 nm) laser ablation analysis. There is some indication that experiments conducted at lower $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ (Parman et al., 2005) yield higher He partition coefficients compared to experiments conducted at higher $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ (this study, Heber et al., 2007). The difference in partition coefficient between these most recent studies, however, is small when compared to the range from earlier, bulk degassing studies (Broadhurst et al., 1990, 1992; Hiyagon and Ozima, 1982, 1986; Shibata et al., 1994).
4.2 Henry's Law and the effect of $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ :

Experiments were conducted at noble gas partial pressures that are unnaturally high in order to achieve precise analyses. As such, the applicability of Henry's Law must
be evaluated before partition coefficients can be used to model noble gas behavior. For Henry's Law to apply to He partitioning, the partition coefficient must be independent of $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, i.e. the solubility of He in mineral and melts are both linearly proportional to $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$. For melts, the solubility of noble gases have been demonstrated obey Henry's Law (e.g. Carroll and Stolper, 1993; Chamorro-Perez et al., 1998; White et al., 1989, Jambon et al. 1986, Paonita et al. 2000). An equivalent demonstration has not been made for noble gas dissolution into upper mantle minerals. However, the range of $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ in the present study is too small and variability in measured He solubilities too large to adequately evaluate the applicability of Henry's Law.

To expand the range of $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ for comparison, we compiled published studies of He partitioning (Heber et al., 2007; Parman et al., 2005). Total confining pressure, temperature, and composition are not constant across this compilation, making this comparison not a strict evaluation of Henry's Law. However, the results of this study suggest the effect of these variables on He solubility is small (Figure 3). We note that noble gas solubility is linearly correlated with pressure up to moderate pressures $(<1$ kbar) at elevated temperatures when confining pressure, noble gas partial pressure, and noble gas fugacity are sub-equal. This indicates $\Delta \mathrm{V}$ associated with noble gas dissolution is small, and equivalently, that the effect of confining pressure on noble gas solubility is also small in the EHPV series (e.g. Carroll et al., 1994). Although a wide range of methods were employed, the He partition coefficients range between $\sim 10^{-3}$ and $10^{-4}$, while spanning more than three orders of magnitude ( 0.5 to 2000 bar) in $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ (Figure 5). It is clear that He solubility in olivine increases with $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, but the variability in the data makes it uncertain if the correlation is linear or non-linear.

For Henry's Law to be applicable to He dissolution in olivine, the data compiled in Figure 5 should plot along a single line. The lowest partition coefficients of Parman et al. (2005) do overlap with the highest partition coefficients determined here, which is broadly consistent with Henry's Law. However, there is some evidence that partition coefficients determined at low $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ are higher than partition coefficients determined at high $\mathrm{P}_{\text {He. }}$. This may reflect He solubility in olivine not obeying Henry's Law at higher $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ ( $\sim 1$ kbar) or a difference associated with the different experimental and analytical methods employed at low $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ and high $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$.

If He solubility in mantle minerals departs negatively from Henry's Law at high $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, the experiments run at low $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ (i.e. Parman et al., 2005) will be most applicable modeling the behavior of He in the upper mantle. Undegassed MORB melt contains $\sim 10$ ppb He (Javoy and Pineau, 1991; Moreira et al., 1998), which requires $\sim 0.1$ bar $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ using He solubility data for basalts from Lux (1987). This simple analysis predicts a He partition coefficient $\sim 10^{-2}$ at natural partial pressure for the most extreme non-Henrian behavior consistent with current data. Estimates of upper limit He partition coefficients (olivine-melt) determined using natural samples (low $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ environment) range between $5.8 \times 10^{-3}$ and $\sim 10^{-1}$ (Kurz, 1993; Marty and Lussiez, 1993; Valbracht et al., 1994). Further improvements in the precision of the measurements at low concentrations are needed to resolve the applicability of Henry's Law to He dissolution into mantle minerals.
4.3 Confining Pressure, Temperature, $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$, and Compositional Effects:

### 4.3.1 Confining Pressure:

The high-pressure data from the PC series are within the uncertainty of lowpressure EHPV series data, indicating confining pressure has, at most, a modest effect on He partitioning up to 20 kbar (Figure 3). Chamorro et al. (2002) conducted a similar series of experiments, exploring the partitioning systematics of Ar (and K ) between clinopyroxene and albite-diopside melts up to 8 GPa . Both the Albite $_{20}$ Diopside $_{80}$ and Albite $_{80}$ Diopside $_{20}$ melt series do not show any resolvable pressure effect, consistent with the current findings for He. Combined, these observations suggest the effect of confining pressure on noble gas solubility in upper mantle minerals is small. Experimental and theoretical arguments suggest noble gas solubility in silicate melts deviates from Henry's Law at high pressures, likely due to structural changes in melt structure upon compression (e.g. Chamorro-Perez et al., 1998; Guillot and Sator, 2012). It is expected that the light noble gases will deviate at relatively high pressures while heavier noble gases may deviate at pressures associated with MORB and OIB genesis. This is because heavier noble gases require large voids in the silicate liquid structure, and these large voids are more prone to collapse with pressure compared to the smaller voids that facilitate the dissolution of lighter noble gases (Guillot and Sator, 2012). If the solubilities of noble gases in minerals are insensitive to confining pressure, heavy noble gas partition coefficients may shift to higher values at pressures applicable to upper mantle melting due to their decreased melt solubility.
4.3.2 Temperature, Composition, and $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ :

No temperature dependence on He partitioning is observed over the conditions explored in the PC and EHPV series. A small temperature dependence for He partitioning is consistent with the weak bonds (Van der Waals) noble gases form in materials. However, it is possible that a modest dependence on temperature is obscured by the variability in the reported data (factor of $\sim 10$ ). Figure 3 shows He partition coefficients as a function of temperature for the suite of minerals investigated. The lack of obvious temperature dependence for He partitioning by olivine, pyroxene, and spinel, combined with the modest temperature dependence for He solubility in silicate melts (Jambon et al., 1986; Lux, 1987), provides a basis of extrapolation of measured partition coefficients to more extreme temperatures.

To explore the effects of composition and $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ on noble gas solubility in silicates, He solubility has been determined for range of olivines, pyroxenes, and spinels with variable compositions and point defect populations. For olivine and pyroxene, $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ and Fe content primarily affect the concentration of octahedral site vacancies according to the following reaction:

$$
3 \mathrm{Fe}_{M}^{X}+\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}=2 \mathrm{Fe}_{M}+V_{M}^{\prime \prime}+\mathrm{FeO} \text { [1] }
$$

where subscripted M refers to the octahedral site in olivine and V refers to a lattice vacancy. The presence of graphite constrains the $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ of the PC series experience to below GCO ( $\sim$ QFM-2 at 20 kbar) and the nearly pure Mo metal in the pressure vessel constrains the $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ of the EHPV series to at or below MMO, or $\sim \mathrm{IW}$. Unoccupied sites or
lattice vacancies may be important hosts for noble gases in solids because charge neutrality is not upset by the incorporation of neutral atoms onto these sites (Shcheka and Keppler, 2012; Jackson et al., 2013). Importantly, the majority disorder for ferromagnesian olivine is the oxygen activity disorder described by reaction [1] (Hirsch and Shankland, 1993).

Higher concentrations of Fe and higher $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ result in higher concentrations of extrinsic octahedral site vacancies ( $V_{M}^{\prime \prime}$ in reaction [1]), for a given $\mathrm{aSiO}_{2}$. The observation that He is equally soluble in pure forsterite (experiments conducted with OL, Fe-free) and San Carlos olivine (experiments conducted with OL_Fe, Fe-bearing) suggests $V_{M}^{\prime \prime}$ are not the dominant hosts for He in olivine. A similar conclusion can be drawn for pyroxene, as He partitions equally (to current precision) into all four pyroxenes investigated (Figure 2 and 3), although the range is Fe content in the experimental pyroxenes is relatively narrow (Table A.2). This suggests changes in mantle Fe content and $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ do not have a large effect on the partitioning of He by peridotite minerals. This finding is consistent with the previously reported results for Sc -doped olivine (Heber et al., 2007) but is inconsistent with proposed solution mechanisms for Ar in olivine and pyroxene (Thomas et al., 2008).

Helium solubility in a stoichiometric and $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$-rich spinel was also measured. Excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ in the spinel structure is accommodated via the generation tetrahedral and/or octahedral vacancies (e.g. Ting and Lu, 1999):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}+3 \mathrm{Mg}_{I V}^{X}=2 \mathrm{Al}_{I V}+V_{I V}^{\prime \prime}+3 \mathrm{MgO} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
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\begin{equation*}
3 \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}+6 \mathrm{Mg}_{I V}^{X}+2 \mathrm{Al}_{V 1}^{X}=6 A l_{I V}+2 V_{V l}^{\prime \prime \prime}+\mathrm{MgAl}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}+5 \mathrm{MgO} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

The magnitude of excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ in the spinel investigated is large (Table A.2), generating a high density of cation vacancies compared to the Fe-bearing olivine and pyroxene. Despite the highly contrasting density of vacancies in the three investigated spinels, there is no significant variation in He partitioning (Figure 2 and 3). The radius of the tetrahedral site in spinel is similar to the octahedral site in olivine, supporting the inference that Mg -Fe vacancies in olivine and pyroxene are not major hosts for He .

The diopside and forsterite studied here are synthetic and stoichometric, indicating the majority disorder will be the intrinsic type defects in these minerals. Intrinsic point defect concentrations are highly temperature dependent due to the strong increase in configurational entropy associated with their presence. For stoichometric forsterite, the majority intrinsic disorder is likely Frenkel (Smyth and Stocker, 1975), where a lattice magnesium ion occupies an interstitial site, creating, too, a $V_{M}^{\prime \prime}$. Frenkel equilibrium is homogenous, and therefore, is rapidly established. The fact that temperature does not strongly correlate with $K_{d}^{H e}$ for forsterite or diopside supports the inference that octahedral vacancies are not significant hosts of He in mantle silicates. More precise analysis of He solubility may reveal more subtle correlations.

Oxygen vacancies ( $V_{o}^{-}$) are large radius, zero charge sites, and therefore, may be energetically favorable locations for noble gas dissolution (Shcheka and Keppler, 2012). However, $V_{o}^{-}$are minority defects in olivine. Consequently, their abundance is extremely low and varies inversely to Fe content and $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ under the P-type regime. Thus, the
similarity of He solubility in San Carlos olivine (OL_Fe) and forsterite (OL) suggests $V_{o}^{-}$ are not the dominant hosts for He in olivine.

The similarity of He solubility across different minerals types with different point defect populations suggests that interstitial sites are important hosts for He in mantle minerals. This suggestion is consistent with atomistic simulations of He incorporation into jadeite and periclase (Brooker et al., 2003; Tsuchiyama and Kawamura, 1994), although larger radius or more polarized sites may be more important for the dissolution of heavier (larger radii and more polarizable) noble gases (Brooker et al., 2003; Shcheka and Keppler, 2012; Thomas et al., 2008; Tsuchiyama and Kawamura, 1994).

### 4.4 Helium Diffusivity Constraints:

Many methods have been used to quantify kinetic behavior of helium diffusion in olivine. The bulk of studies report activation energies of $\sim 125 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ (Blard et al., 2008; Cassata et al., 2011; Cherniak and Watson, 2012; Futagami et al., 1993; Shuster et al., 2004; Tolstikhin et al., 2010; Trull et al., 1991), while two studies report relatively high activation energies of $\sim 450 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ (Hart, 1984; Trull and Kurz, 1993). High activation energies lead to slow predicted diffusivities at low temperatures and correspondingly small amounts of equilibrated material. For example, application of the diffusion parameters of from Hart (1984) or Trull and Kurz (1993) predict He diffusive length scales of $\ll 1 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ (e-folding distance) for EHPV series experiment $3\left(700^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 72\right.$ hrs.). Application of diffusion parameters from the remaining studies with lower activation energies predict $>10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ diffusive length scales (Blard et al., 2008; Cassata et
al., 2011; Cherniak and Watson, 2012; Futagami et al., 1993; Shuster et al., 2004; Tolstikhin et al., 2010; Trull et al., 1991). No correlation between ablation pit average depth and He concentration is observed, even at low temperatures, indicating measureable quantities of He diffused $\gg 1 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ (Figure 2) and supporting the use of the lower activation energies in He diffusion calculations. Importantly, in this study He diffusion occurred through a relatively undamaged olivine lattice that is similar to olivine under mantle conditions.

### 4.5 Partitioning Constraints for Ar and Ne :

Watson et al. (2007) and Thomas et al. (2008) highlight the potential geologic importance of low activation energy, high solubility mechanisms for Ar in a variety of minerals, including olivine and pyroxene. Although no Ar was intentionally loaded into the PC series capsules, except for PC experiment 7, all of these experiments did contain measureable concentrations of Ar , presumably present initially as adsorbed gas on the graphite capsules and starting materials (Table A.1). Results from PC series experiment 7 are compared to the results reported by the RPI group because the crystal run products from this experiment were most finely depth profiled and the duration was 8 hours longer than the other in the PC series. Both of these qualities increase the likelihood that we would observe the low activation energy, high solubility mechanism, if present in the PC series.

For the conditions of PC series experiment $7\left(10 \mathrm{hrs}, 1450^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$, San Carlos olivine $)$, the diffusion parameters reported by Thomas et al. (2008) for forsterite predict a $\sim 20 \mathrm{~nm}$
diffusive length scale for Ar. While these profiles are shorter than the maximum depth resolution of the 193 nm laser used in this study ( $\sim 50 \mathrm{~nm}$, Clay et al., 2010), the predicted concentrations are high enough to be detectable. To calculate the expected concentration for a given analysis, we assume a $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}(1000 \mathrm{ppm}) \mathrm{Ar}$ solubility, which is a lower limit given the results of Thomas et al. (2008) for Fe-bearing olivine. We then integrate the one-dimensional, concentration-independent expression for diffusion into a semi-infinite medium from a constant source to obtain the predicted Ar concentration given the depth of ablation for a particular analysis. Figure 6 compares the predicted Ar concentration for the first analysis of the depth profile if the low activation energy, high solubility mechanism were operable to the concentrations measured during the depth profile. In this experiment, the olivine was depth profiled in the conventional sense (as opposed to the depth profiling completed on the remainder of minerals), where material from one spot was analyzed at sequentially deeper horizons. Figure 6 also compares the predicted Ar concentration for a deeper, single step ablation pit to the actual measured value. In both cases, measured [Ar] is substantially lower than predicted if the low activation energy, high solubility mechanism was operating in a similar fashion to that reported by Thomas et al. (2008) in olivine. It is worth noting that all Ar analyses for PC series experiment 7 are within analytical (not accounting for pit volume uncertainties) error of zero. Changes in pressure, temperature, and $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ do not appear to substantially affect the properties of the low activation energy, high Ar solubility mechanism (Thomas et al., 2008), suggesting its absence is not simply the result of the higher temperatures and pressures of the PC series. From this single PC Series experiment, is it unclear why the low activation energy, high solubility mechanism was not observed. We note that in on-
going, long duration, high temperature experiments on San Carlos olivine using an EHPV and a $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ pressure medium, we do observe relatively high concentrations of Ar in the shallowest analyses. This may be consistent with the results of Watson et al. (2007) and Thomas et al. (2008). However, He and Ne are not anomalously concentrated in the shallowest analyses. More work is needed to understand when the low activation energy, high solubility mechanism controls the behavior of Ar in geological systems.

The data from PC series experiment 7 can be used to place constraints on Ne and Ar partitioning under mantle conditions. No measurement of Ne or Ar concentration exceeded the nominal session detection limit ( $3 \sigma$ above blank). Assuming solubility is below the detection limit, upper limit partition coefficients are determined by ratioing the Ne and Ar detection limits to their respective concentration in the melt. This approach yields olivine-melt partition coefficients of $<10^{-2}$ for Ne and $<10^{-3}$ for Ar . It is implicit in this analysis that the material analyzed in the crystal equilibrated with Ne and Ar. We believe these upper-limit partition coefficients are valid since they are corroborated by the lack of evidence for the low activation energy, high Ar solubility mechanism in PC Series experiment 7 and the relatively rapid rates for Ar diffusion reported for mantle silicates by other researchers at magmatic temperatures (e.g. Cassata et al., 2011). The melt noble gas concentrations in PC series experiment 7 are repeatable, implying equilibrium was closely approached between the noble gas-bearing vapor and the silicate liquid.
$4.6(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{He}$ Fractionation During MORB Genesis:

Current data demonstrates light noble gases (He-Ar) are moderately to highly incompatible in the minerals present during MORB genesis under appropriate mantle conditions. Given the currently available partitioning data for spinel-peridotite minerals, there are three basic scenarios for $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{He}$ fractionation during MORB genesis (Figure 7). These scenarios will produce different outcomes for He isotope variations during partial melting of the mantle. The field of partition coefficients for $\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}_{\text {avg. }}$ in the following model is sourced directly from the published range (Supplementary References).

1) Helium partitions according to the median of the results from the present study, $\sim 2 \times 10^{-4}$, under natural conditions. This is our preferred set of naturally applicable partition coefficients (Table 1), and these partition coefficients are similar to those determined by Heber et al. (2007). Application of these partition coefficients to natural systems assumes Henry's Law applies to He solubility in olivine and pyroxene. In this scenario, He is preferentially extracted from the mantle compared to $\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}$ until near clinopyroxene exhaustion (cpx-out). Moderate degrees of melting should preferentially extract He, but high degrees of melting, associated with hotter mantle, should result in lower ( $\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}$ )/He and low [He] for the melting residue.
2) Helium partitions between minerals and silicate melts according to the lower end of variability because higher values are due to unseen melt or fluid inclusions, $\sim 2 \times 10^{-5}$, under natural conditions. In this scenario, He is preferentially extracted from the mantle until melting approaches the opx-out
point. Under these conditions, melting residues should always possess elevated $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{He}$ for $\mathrm{F}<0.35$.
3) Helium solubility in olivine and pyroxene deviates negatively from Henry's Law at high $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ (i.e. solubility at low $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ is higher than predicted by high $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ experiments) and the naturally applicable partition coefficient is $\sim 10^{-2}$. In this scenario, $\mathrm{He}, \mathrm{U}$, and Th have similar partition coefficients for clinopyroxene, but He is more compatible in orthopyroxene and olivine. This results in preferential retention of He relative to $\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}$ under all degrees of melting. Following this, melting residues will have depressed $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{He}$ compared to the initial source values, and the concentrations of these elements can be high relatively high. This is especially true if the melting residues are formed early in Earth history, when less mantle degassing had occurred.

DMM is marked by ${ }^{4} \mathrm{He} /{ }^{3} \mathrm{He}$ that is relatively homogenous and higher than many OIB, implying OIB sources have lower time-integrated $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th})^{\beta} \mathrm{He}$ than DMM . In scenarios 1 and 3 , typical degrees of melting produces residues of melting with $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th})^{\beta} \mathrm{He}$ that is similar to or less than the initial source value, making back-mixing of depleted peridotite (via subduction or delamination) an inefficient mechanism for preferentially increasing $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th})^{3} \mathrm{He}$ of DMM through time. Oceanic crust is a high $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th})^{3} \mathrm{He}$ reservoir (due to the degassed nature of oceanic crust), and it is well established that large volumes have been recycled back into the mantle through subduction. Therefore, the higher ${ }^{4} \mathrm{He}{ }^{\beta} \mathrm{He}$ of DMM likely reflects extensive recycling of
oceanic crust back into DMM, rather than preferential loss of He over U+Th during melting (e.g. Gonnermann and Mukhopadhyay, 2009).

### 5.0 Conclusions:

We report He partitioning in peridotite minerals (ol, opx, cpx, spinel) at the conditions applicable to MORB genesis. Helium is moderately (non-Herian solution behavior) to highly (low end of variability) incompatible in the minerals present during MORB genesis. Confining pressure, temperature, and composition do not have significant effects on He solubility in peridotite minerals up to 20 kbar and $1400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, suggesting the use of constant partition coefficients is warranted and that noble gases are evenly distributed between the upper mantle minerals. Helium solubility systematics suggest interstitial sites are important hosts for He in olivine, pyroxene, and spinel. Melting scenarios derived from current data partitioning data suggest partial melting of peridotite is not an efficient mechanism for raising $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) /^{\beta} \mathrm{He}$ of DMM relative to low ${ }^{4} \mathrm{He} /{ }^{3} \mathrm{He}$ OIB mantle domains. Limited data on Ne and Ar suggest they have similar incompatibilities as He during peridotite melting.

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Figure 1: Experimental design for PC Series (A) and EHPV Series (B). A) Crosssectional view of sample capsule used in PC Series. Crystals and silicate melt equilibrate with a common noble gas-rich vapor while remaining physically separated. This approach allows for a substantial improvement in analytical precision in determining noble gas partition coefficients B) Cross-sectional view of assembly used in EHPV series. Three capsules are loaded into the hotspot of a TZM pressure vessel and the pressure medium is pure He , allowing for precise external measurement of $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ over the duration of the experiment.

Figure 2: Demonstrations of equilibrium for minerals: $K_{d}^{H s}$ plotted against experimental duration (top row) and average pit depth (bottom row). Each data point is an individual analysis of a crystal ratioed to the either the average He concentration in the corresponding silicate glass phase (PC Series) or the calculated He solubility in basaltic melt (EHPV Series). Pit depth is calculated as the average depth of pixels summed in volume calculations. See Supplemental Information for more detail. $K_{d}^{H g}$ does not correlate with duration, indicating solubility is closely approached. There is no correlation between $K_{d}^{H s}$ and average pit depth, indicating uniform concentrations of He diffused into the interior of minerals during experiments and that solubility is closely approached for a given $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, pressure, and temperature. Partition coefficients from PC Series experiment 7 are uniformly within error of 0 , and consequently are not plotted. For plotting clarity, data below $10^{-5}$ are not plotted (3 values).

Figure 3: Effect of temperature (top row) and pressure (bottom row) on partitioning: Each data point is an individual analysis of a crystal ratioed to the either the average He concentration in the corresponding silicate glass phase (PC Series) or the calculated He solubility in basaltic melt (EHPV Series). Both the experimental pressure and temperature do not correlate with He partition coefficient. The variability in the data is substantial, but the present data suggest the effect of temperature and pressure is not large. Partition coefficients from PC Series experiment 7 are uniformly within error of 0 , and consequently are not plotted. For plotting clarity, data below $10^{-5}$ are not plotted (3 values).

Figure 4: Demonstrations of equilibrium for melts: [He] measured in silicate glass of PC Series experiment 12 plotted against distance from center of capsule. Each data point is an individual analysis of the glass phase. There is no correlation between [He] and distance from center of capsule indicating the entire melt phase equilibrated with a single $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$.

Figure 5: Henry's Law comparison: Experimental determinations of He solubility have been compiled and plotted with the currently reported data. Data collected at high $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ ( $\sim 1 \mathrm{kbar}$ ) cluster between $10^{-11}$ and $10^{-12} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{bar}^{-1}$ but considerable variability is present. Lower $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ data cluster above $10^{-11} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{bar}^{-1}$ (Parman et al., 2005). Given the variability in recently reported He solubility measurements, it remains uncertain whether Henry's Law is satisfied up to $1 \mathrm{kbar} \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ or if the higher $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ data negatively deviate from Henry's Law. Data from Parman et al. (2005) were collected by crush-melt analysis of
olivine crystals equilibrated with 0.5 bar He. Heber et al. (2007) datum is calculated from their preferred solubility summary. No data from the PC Series were included in this comparison.

Figure 6: Argon Comparison: Ar concentrations measured olivine exposed to Ar-rich vapor. Each green point is an individual analysis. All plotted values are below the detection limit ( $3 \sigma$ above blank) and within error of zero. In comparison, the diffusion parameters and Ar solubilities of Thomas et al. (2008) predict $[\mathrm{Ar}]>10 \times$ the detection limit.

Figure 7: Comparison of He and $\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}_{\text {avg }}$ partitioning during upper mantle melting: current partition coefficients suggest He is evenly distributed among the minerals of spinel-peridotite. In contrast, $\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}$ are concentrated in clinopyroxene. As clinopyroxene is preferentially melted out, $\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}$ become increasingly incompatible, where as He partitions at nearly the same value. If the dissolution of He into olivine and pyroxene deviates negatively from Henry's Law at high $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, this behavior can result in residues of melting with depressed $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{He}$ at only moderate degrees of melting. If Henry's Law applies to the current dataset, typical degrees of melting impart have relatively small changes to $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{He}$ of melting residues. More incompatible behavior for He will tend to impart melting residues with elevated $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{He}$ unless significant melting of harzburgite occurs. The melting reaction for lherzolite is from (Robinson et al., 1998). The melting reaction for harzburgite is taken to be $1 \mathrm{opx}=1$ melt, which is
similar to experimentally derived harzburgite melting reaction at moderate pressure (Parman and Grove, 2004).

Table 1: Preferred Helium Partition Coefficients: The preferred He partition coefficients are calculated as the median value for all analyses of a single mineral type, e.g. olivine, neglecting data that are below blank and the data from PC Series experiment 7. The medians are preferred to the averages because the data are skewed to the right. Uncertainties are reported as $25-75 \%$ quartile values, providing lower and upper bounds, respectively.

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Table 1: Preferred Set of Helium Partition Coefficients

|  | Olivine | OPX | CPX | Spinel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kd He | $2.0 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $1.5 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $1.4 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $2.6 \mathrm{E}-04$ |
| upper bound | $2.8 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $3.0 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $2.3 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $3.3 \mathrm{E}-04$ |
| lower bound | $1.4 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $1.1 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $9.2 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $1.5 \mathrm{E}-04$ |

Supplementary Information for "Constraints on Light Noble Gas Partitioning at the Conditions of Spinel-Peridotite Melting"

### 1.0 Supplementary Methods:

### 1.1 Starting Materials:

Gem quality crystals were used as the solid phases in the experiments. This approach was taken to reduce the number of secondary, gas-rich phases and to provide large crystals for analysis, improving noble gas analytical precision. Mineral compositions are given in Table A.2. Bulk crystals were sectioned into sizes appropriate for the experiments, approximately $2 \times 2 \times 1 \mathrm{~mm}$, using a low speed saw and diamond encrusted wafering blade. No attempt was made to crystallographically orient the sample during sectioning. Two parallel faces of each sectioned crystal were mechanically polished, finishing with $0.05 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ alumina grit. These faces were then chemically polished using colloidal silica for $>6$ hours. The preparation of the minerals follows the method outlined by (Thomas et al., 2008) and is designed to minimize any lattice damage induced by the cutting and mechanical polishing procedure. Once polished, but prior to analysis, the crystals were mapped for inclusions using a 120x stereoscope. Any areas affected by inclusions were avoided during analysis.
1.2 Experimental Methods:

### 1.2.1 PC (Piston Cylinder) Series:

PC series sample geometry is given in Figure 1a. Two graphite inner capsules were used for each experiment. The upper capsule contains two doubly polished, compositionally identical minerals faced against polished plates of glassy carbon. Glassy carbon was used because it does not leave a residue on the mineral face, whereas graphite tends to adhere to the polished mineral faces. Two minerals were loaded into the upper capsule to compare the analytical results for a mineral faced against glassy carbon and a mineral faced against an identical mineral. However, the mineral-mineral interfaces tended to become impregnated with graphite from the surrounding capsule during the experimental run, and consequently, only the mineral faces that were juxtaposed against glassy carbon were analyzed.

The lower capsule in the PC series was packed with a synthetic primitive MORB powder (Figure 1a). This allows for direct calculation of the partitioning of noble gases between the crystal and melt, without knowing the precise $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ in the experiment (assumed to be equal to $f \mathrm{He}$ at high temperature and relatively low pressures). Because the solid and liquid phases are physically separated, only volatile elements equilibrated between the two phases and some major element disequilibrium was present. The basaltic liquid composition used in this study, however, is in equilibrium with a mantle assemblage (modeled after composition 62a, Hirschmann et al., 1998), suggesting disequilibrium is not large and that measured partition coefficients provide good estimates for naturally applicable values. The compositions of the melts in all PC series experiments are given in Table A.3. The powder was prepared using reagent grade
oxides $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, \mathrm{TiO}_{2}, \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}, \mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}, \mathrm{MgO}, \mathrm{MnO}, \mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right)$ and carbonates $\left(\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}, \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}\right.$, $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ ). The mixture of these compounds was ground under ethanol using an agate mortar and pestle and then decarbonated at $\sim$ IW +1 and $900^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for several hours in a horizontal furnace.

All experimental materials for the PC series were stored in a $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ drying oven for $>6$ hours prior to gas loading of He (or equal volume $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ for PC series experiment 7). Gas loading was accomplished using an apparatus similar to that detailed by (Boettcher et al., 1989). A $\sim 0.1$ bar vacuum was drawn on the sample before it was loaded with $\sim 60$ bar of noble gas. After ensuring that there were no leaks, a second $\sim 0.1$ bar vacuum was drawn on the sample. Once the maximum vacuum was obtained, the sample was loaded again with 60 bar of pure noble gas. The Pt outer capsule was then crimped $\sim 5 \mathrm{~mm}$ below its top using a pair tapered steel plates attached to a vise. This crimp effectively isolates the portion of the Pt outer capsule containing the two graphite capsules in an atmosphere of pressurized gas. After spot welding, the single crimp was shaped so it could fit in a hollowed MgO sleeve. Gaps between the Pt capsule and the hollowed MgO sleeve were filled using hand crafted, solid MgO spacers. Temperature was monitored using type-D thermocouple (3WRe/25WRe) housed in a four-hole alumina rod. The thermocouple was positioned directly above the sample and was separated from the Pt outer capsule by a 1 mm solid MgO disc. The top and bottom MgO spacers were cut to position the melt and crystal capsules in the center of the hotspot. The sample assembly was housed in a straight walled graphite furnace and temperature was controlled using a PID controller (Eurotherm 2404). A pyrex© sleeve and salt cells
were used as the pressure medium and the entire experimental assembly was wrapped in Pb foil before being loaded into the piston cylinder.

Experiments were cold pressurized to 20 kbar in an end-loaded piston cylinder apparatus (Rockland Research). Sample temperatures were increased at a rate of $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ per minute to the desired run temperature. The final pressure was reached using a hot-piston-in approach. Samples were quenched by cutting the power while maintaining pressure. Over the duration of the experiment, the liquid and solid phases equilibrated with a common, noble gas-rich vapor. Although Ar was not gas loaded (excluding PC series experiment 7), the silicate glasses contain significant concentrations of Ar. We suspect Ar was introduced as an adsorbed gas associated with the graphite capsules. All of the PC experiments were conducted at superliquidus temperatures for the melt composition, verified by the lack of solid phases in the glass after quench.

### 1.2.2 EHPV (Externally Heated Pressure Vessel) Series:

Each EHPV experiment consists of three polished crystals loaded into separate capsules (graphite or fired pyrophyllite). The sample geometry and dimensions of this series are given in Figure 1b. The capsules were machined so that all three crystals were contained within the hotspot, as determined by the temperature calibration of the pressure vessel assembly. Once fired, the pyrophyllite breaks down to an assemblage of mullite, silica, and sillimanite; all can be considered inert at the relatively low temperatures and over the relatively short durations of the EHPV experiments. Given the subliquidus temperatures (basaltic) of the EHPV series, no liquid phase was included in this series of
experiments. Partition coefficients are calculated as the ratio of the He solubility observed in the solid phase and the He solubility calculated for a basalt at the same $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ (Iacono-Marziano et al., 2010).

Pure He gas was used as the pressure medium for all the EHPV series experiments allowing for precise and sustained control of $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$. Typical leakage of the gas pressure was $<5 \%$ over the run duration with a maximum observed leakage of $10 \%$. Temperatures ranged from $750^{\circ}$ to $1150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and pressures ranged from 0.75 to 2 kbar . Convection within the pressure vessel was suppressed using graphite filler rods that extend the length of the pressure vessel above the sample capsules.

Three minerals per experiment were placed into separate capsules and loaded into the pressure vessel. $\mathrm{A} \sim 0.1$ bar vacuum was drawn on the entire assembly before it was pressurized. The samples were brought to temperature by placing the pressure vessel into a vertical Deltech furnace. Experiments were quenched by removing the pressure vessel from the furnace and allowing it to cool against air. The vessel cooled to $\sim 50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in 20 minutes. At this point the pressure vessel was rapidly depressurized and unloaded.

### 1.3 Analytical Approach and Data Processing:

### 1.3.1 Major Element Analysis:

Major element compositions of minerals and glasses were determined using an electron microprobe (Cameca SX-100, Brown University). Analyses were completed using wavelength dispersive spectrometry, and the PAP correction was applied. For
minerals, the analytical parameters were $15 \mathrm{kV}, 20 \mathrm{nA}$, and a focused beam, and for glasses the analytical parameters were $15 \mathrm{kV}, 20 \mathrm{nA}$, and a $5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ diameter beam. Counting times on all elements were 45 seconds, excepting $\mathrm{Na}, \mathrm{Mn}$, and Cr in glass (30 seconds) and Fe in both minerals and glass ( 90 seconds).

### 1.3.2 Noble Gas Analysis:

Noble gas concentrations of the experimental run products were determined using a UV laser ablation-noble gas mass spectrometer system at the Open University (UK). A 193 nm NeF excimer laser was used to ablate all materials. Three SAES AP-10 getters in the extraction system removed active gases released during ablation before introduction into a MAP215-50 mass spectrometer. ${ }^{4} \mathrm{He},{ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}$ and ${ }^{40} \mathrm{Ar}$ were measured by an electron multiplier in peak hopping mode. The sensitivity of the mass spectrometer was determined by gas pipetting a known volume of noble gases with elemental ratios designed to allow measurement without separation and atmospheric isotopic ratios into the mass spectrometer. Further details regarding the basic laser ablation technique can be found in (Kelley et al., 1994).

Because minerals and glasses are physically separated in the experiments, these phases could be analyzed during separate sessions. This approach provided a low and repeatable blank for the low concentration minerals without heat soaking the sample prior to mineral analysis, as is required when minerals are grown directly from melts (cf. Heber et al., 2007). PC series glasses were analyzed using smaller diameter ( $<100 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ ), single spots. Pit depths for glasses were $\sim 10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$. The minerals from the PC and EHPV series
were analyzed using a combination of large diameter (150-400 $\mu \mathrm{m})$ spots and single-line rasters. Average pit depth for minerals ranged up to $\sim 45 \mu \mathrm{~m}$. The gem quality crystals used in this study are large and contain few inclusions compared to minerals grown directly from silicate melts. These qualities allow for the ablation of large volume pits that are unaffected by microscopic inclusions. In general, the pit volumes ablated for this study are $>10 \mathrm{x}$ times larger than those ablated in similar studies (Heber et al., 2007), providing a substantial improvement in analytical precision. Blanks were typically run before and after an analysis. A session blank was calculated as the mean of the blanks for a particular session (defined as a single day of analysis on a single port) and the blank standard deviation is calculated as the standard deviation on the mean. The detection limit is defined as three standard deviations above the mean blank.

Pits volumes were measured using a white light interferometer (Zygo Instruments, New View 6000 Series, Brown University). This device provides an image of the ablated surface that requires minimal interpolation of pixels with unknown values. A surface continuum is calculated by masking out the ablated area of the interferometer image and interpolating across the masked region. The inpainted interferometer image is subtracted from the surface continuum, isolating the relief associated with the ablation pit. To calculate the pit volume, the individual volumes of pixels are summed assuming rectangular prism geometry for each pixel. Uncertainties associated with mineral ablation pits tend to be larger than those associated with glass ablation pits because interpolation across mineral ablation pits involves larger distances and more complex surface curvatures. A small ring of vapor deposition forms along the circumference of the pits, creating a halo of pixels with negative depth. We avoid including these pixels in
the volume determination by only summing pixels with positive depths. In general, $>30,000$ pixels are summed for a glass pit and $>100,000$ pixels are summed for a mineral pit. In total each topographic image contains 307,200 pixels ( $480 \times 640$ ).

All minerals were carbon coated prior to imaging. This significantly improved the return signal for clear minerals, reducing the amount of interpolation required for pit volume determinations. Carbon coat thickness was not measured directly, but based on distance from source and coating time, the thickness is $\sim 20 \mathrm{~nm}$.

The density of the glass and minerals must be estimated in order to calculate the mass of material ablated. The densities of the minerals were taken from (Deer et al., 1996), assuming a linear increase in density from Mg to Fe endmembers. The glass density was estimated using the data from (Lange and Carmichael, 1987).

### 2.0 Role of Extended Defects in Helium Dissolution

This study has focused on determining He solubility in the minerals present during MORB genesis. It is possible that the energetics associated with He partitioning between solid and melt are dominated by extended defects. If true, bulk partition coefficients that neglect the effects grain boundaries, subgrain boundaries, and "free" dislocations (not associated with a subgrain boundary) will be systematically low. Studies regarding noble gas solubility in extended defects are few, but limited data and modeling suggests that grain boundaries can host significant quantities of noble gases (Baxter et al., 2007; Pinilla et al., 2012). U+Th are also likely enriched within grain
boundaries, leaving the net effect of grain boundaries on $(\mathrm{U}+\mathrm{Th}) / \mathrm{He}$ during partial melting unclear.

Although the analytical precision of this study is substantially improved compared to earlier efforts, a considerable amount of variability remains in the individual measurements of [He]. No full grain boundaries were present in the minerals analyzed, ruling out this type of defect structure as a cause of the variability. Additionally, no correlation was observed between average pit depth and [He], arguing against variability being associated with a thin ( $\sim 200 \mathrm{~nm}$ ), defect-rich surface layer produced during mineral preparation (Pinilla et al., 2012).

Helium solubility was determined for both San Carlos olivine (OL_Fe) and synthetic forsterite. Because San Carlos is a mantle olivine, it contains relatively high concentrations of "free" dislocations and dislocations stored in subgrain boundaries. The synthetic forsterite was grown by the Czochalski method, and thus, should have a lower concentration of dislocations. There is no significant difference in averages of measured He solubility mantle and synthetic olivine, supporting the hypothesis that the variability is not related to varying concentrations of dislocations in different volumes of analyzed material. The location of several subgrain boundaries within the San Carlos olivine starting materials were mapped and then preferentially ablated (Supplemental Figure 1). Analyses of [He] that include subgrain boundaries are not significantly higher than those that do not. This also supports the hypothesis that dislocations are not large contributors to the variability in [He]. These comparisons do not rule out dislocations or subgrain boundaries as hosts for He in natural systems because it is possible that He originally hosted in these fast-path features diffused out of structure prior to analysis. Rather, these
comparisons argue against "free" dislocations and subgrain boundaries being a major source of variability in the present data set.

Nano-scale inclusions in crystals may facilitate the incorporation of noble gases, and it is difficult to dismiss this as a cause of [He] variability. Indeed, the data are right skewed when plotted as a histogram of partition coefficients. This may indicate the data are variably affected by relatively high concentration regions in the minerals. The potential nature of these regions, however, remains unclear. The minerals investigated have very different grown histories, i.e. mantle minerals and synthetic minerals, yet all minerals show similar median [He] and variability of [He], possibly excepting SP_Cr. Attributing the majority of variability to nano-scale inclusion would suggest a similar density and distribution of nano-scale inclusions across all minerals investigated despite their diverse formation history.

The absolute number of atoms released during ablation of the minerals is small $\left(\sim 1 \times 10^{-14} \mathrm{~mol}\right)$, so a large component of $[\mathrm{He}]$ variation ultimately reflects the precision of the analysis and pit volume measurements.

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Supplementary Figure Captions:

Supplementary Figure 1: Subgrain boundaries and [He]: A) An image showing the different extinction angles associated with different domains within starting material for EHPV Series experiment 3 (OL_Fe, San Carlos olivine). Each domain is separated by a subgrain boundary. B) An image showing the locations of analyses. In total, three different line rasters ablated into material containing subgrain boundaries as evidenced; the upper right line, the lower left line, and the line diagonal running line. Subgrain boundaries contain elevated concentrations of dislocations, which are potential hosts for noble gases in crystals due to their relatively open structure. This image also gives an example of the run products of EHPV experiments. Examples of PC Series run products are provided in the Supplement. The residue that is concentrated near the center of the grain is a carbon coat that was applied to aid the pit volume measurements. C) A graph comparing the measured $[\mathrm{He}]$ of the individual analyses. Analyses that ablated into material contain subgrain boundaries are highlighted box a transparent black box. The analyses contains subgrain boundaries are not anomalously high, indicating dislocations are not the dominant host for He in these experiments and are not a major source of $[\mathrm{He}]$ variability.

## Supplementary Figure 2:

PC Series expt. 10:
A) Doubly polished olivine plates with polished glassy carbon plates (lower left).
B) Mineral capsule geometry after completion of experiment.
C) Image of mineral surface following extraction from experiment.
D) Examples of line rasters completed on mineral surface. Note, the mineral fractured when it was being remounted in indium following analysis.

PC Series expt. 7:
E) Image of mineral surface following extraction from experiment. Note the use of smaller radius glassy carbon plate.
F) Image of spot analyses (2) of PC Series expt. 7. Left analysis is deeper and smaller diameter compared to right analysis.


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Example images of PC Series run products:
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## PC Series expt. 7



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# CHAPTER 2: Noble gas transport into the mantle facilitated by high solubility in amphibole 

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Noble gases trace the chemical evolution of both the Earth's atmosphere and mantle ${ }^{1-5}$. A key aspect is the balance between the flux of noble gases leaving Earth's interior through magmatism and the flux of noble gases back into the mantle via recycling at subduction zones. It is traditionally assumed that recycling of noble gases is negligible ${ }^{\text {e.g. } 1}$. However, analyses of natural samples suggest that the inward flux of noble gases is more significant than previously recognized ${ }^{\text {e.g.6-8 }}$. The mechanisms (e.g. fluid encapsulation or mineral dissolution) responsible for returning noble gases to the mantle, however, remain unclear. Here we report high-pressure experimental measurements of noble gas solubility in amphibole, which is an important hydrous mineral in altered-oceanic crust (AOC) ${ }^{9-11}$. Noble gases are very soluble in amphibole (up to $1 \times 10^{-8} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{bar}^{-1}$, helium), and solubility correlates with the concentration of unoccupied A -sites present. These correlations provide strong evidence that A -sites are energetically favorable locations for noble gas dissolution in amphibole. Thus, subduction of AOC provides a potential mechanism for recycling noble gases. Many hydrous minerals present in subducting slabs have lattice structures similar to the A-site in amphibole (serpentine \& chlorite) and may provide even larger recycling pathways ${ }^{7,11}$.

The analysis of noble gases in basaltic materials derived from the mantle is complicated by ubiquitous atmospheric contamination ${ }^{\text {e.g. } 12}$. The prevalence of these modern atmospheric contaminants make it difficult to confidently determine if different
mantle reservoirs contain an intrinsic recycled component that is ultimately derived from Earth's paleo-atmosphere. However, it is well established that radiogenic, and to a lesser degree non-radiogenic ${ }^{13}$, noble gas heterogeneity exists between different mantle reservoirs and between the atmosphere and mantle ${ }^{\text {e.g.5,6,13-18. The fact that this }}$ heterogeneity exists requires long time scales for mixing noble gases within the solid Earth and for mixing atmospheric noble gases into the mantle. At the same time, highprecision noble gas measurements of materials derived from the mantle now raise the possibility that substantial quantities of atmospheric noble gases have been recycled back into the mantle ${ }^{6-8,13-18}$. The proposed recycling of chemically inert noble gases met resistance, in part because noble gas solubility in geologically relevant minerals was thought to be low. However, data relevant to the transport of noble gases in subduction zones are scarce e.g.7,8,19-21 , leaving potential transport mechanisms for noble gases into subduction zones and the convecting mantle unclear ${ }^{\text {e.g.6,7 }}$.

This study seeks to clarify the possible role of hydrothermally altered-oceanic crust (AOC) in noble gas recycling by measuring the solubility of noble gases (He and Ne ) in amphibole (Figure 1), a common mineral in AOC. Amphibole comprises 1.5-12 $\%$ of bulk basaltic crust and can locally occupy $50 \%$ of AOC ${ }^{9,10}$. As amphibole is a major volatile-bearing component of subducted crust, it has the potential to recycle noble gases and other volatile elements (e.g. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{F}, \mathrm{Cl}$ ). High solubility would imply that noble gases could be recycled via AOC (at least to the depth of amphibole breakdown, $\sim 100 \mathrm{~km}$ ) along with other volatiles, while low solubility would imply that amphibole is not a major carrier of noble gases.

Helium and neon solubilities were measured in six amphiboles that span a range of compositions (Supplementary Information, Table 1). The experiments consisted of gem-quality crystals that were equilibrated with $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ gas mixtures at pressures up to 1.7 kbar and temperatures up to $875^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in an externally-heated, gas-pressure device. The crystals were then measured for noble gas concentration with a laser-ablation noble gas mass spectrometer (see Supplementary Information for detailed methods).

The solubility of He and Ne in amphibole is high relative to other silicates, and varies with amphibole composition. Pargasite and richterite have Henry's constants for He of $0.3-1 \times 10^{-9}\left(\mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{bar}^{-1}\right)$, while actinolite $\left(1-8 \times 10^{-9}\right)$ and tremolite $\left(1 \times 10^{-8}\right)$ have significantly higher solubilities (Figure 2). The Henry's constants for He in amphibole are up to four orders of magnitude greater than in other $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Mg}$ bearing silicates, such as olivine and pyroxene ${ }^{22,23}$ (assuming Henry's Law applies). Measured He solubilities are independent of temperature, run duration, and ablation pit depth, with the exception of two low temperature, short duration experiments (Supplementary Information, Figure 1). These findings demonstrate a close approach to equilibrium was achieved for He , and so diffusional disequilibrium effects do not appear to have influenced the measured concentrations. The lack of temperature dependence of He solubility indicates He dissolution in amphibole has a relatively small associated enthalpy. This allows for simple extrapolation of solubilites to higher (magmatic) or lower temperatures (hydrothermal). Likewise, Henry's constants for He are independent of $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ over the range explored here. This allows Henry's constants to be extrapolated to natural conditions.

Neon diffuses more slowly than He and so diffusional equilibrium was not obtained during the experiments (Supplementary Information, Figure 2). The solubility of Ne , however, can be quantified by extrapolating diffusion profiles of Ne to the surface of the crystal (assumed to be at equilibrium with the pressure medium). Due to analytical interferences and the extrapolation to the surface, uncertainties in Ne solubility are substantially greater than those for He. However, the extrapolated results show, like He , Ne solubility is high, with actinolite having higher solubilities than pargasite and richterite. (Figure 3) The best-fit Henry's constants for Ne are $1 \times 10^{-10}\left(\mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{bar}^{-1}\right)$ for richterite, $1 \times 10^{-9}$ for amber pargasite, and $3-4 \times 10^{-9}$ for the actinolites (Figure 3a).

The higher precision of the new experimental data allows a range of outstanding questions to be addressed. Chief amongst these is where noble gases are located in silicate mineral structures. The variation in both He and Ne solubility between the amphiboles can be understood by considering the A-site, or ring site, in amphibole. This site is constituted by a pair of opposing six member $(\mathrm{Si}, \mathrm{Al}) \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{-4,-5}$ tetrahedra rings (Figure 1). These ring sites host large ion lithophile elements (large radius), but are unoccupied (uncharged) when other cations within the amphibole structure satisfy charge balance. Following lattice strain theory, ring sites are energetically favorable locations for noble gases (large radius, uncharged elements) in mineral structures. Figure 2a shows that He solubility does not correlate with the concentration of ring sites present, which is similar for all of amphiboles. But He solubility does show an excellent correlation with the concentration of unoccupied ring sites in the amphiboles (Figure 2b). This correlation strongly implies that He partitions readily into the unoccupied (and uncharged) ring sites in amphibole. The affinity of He for these sites has substantial implications for recycling
of noble gases, as similar ring sites (with variable occupancy) are present in a wide range of hydrous minerals.

Though analytical uncertainties are greater, Ne solubility also correlates with unoccupied ring concentration (Figure 3a). For actinolite and richterite, He is approximately twice as soluble as Ne , while He is marginally more soluble in pargasite (Figure 3b). Since noble gases do not have net charges, one way they can form bonds is for their electrons to localize in a polarized environment, enabling the formation of dipole-induced dipole bonds. Noble gas polarizability correlates with atomic radius, and consequently, Ne is more polarizable than He . The fact that Ne is not more soluble than He implies that, while polarizability may play a role in noble gas solubility, it likely competes with other factors in determining solubility associated with the ring site.

The affinity of noble gases for ring sites is consistent with previous analyses of natural and experimental ring site-bearing materials. High concentrations of noble gases have been observed in a wide range of ring site-bearing minerals, such as beryl, cordierite, tourmaline, and amphibole ${ }^{24,25}$. High concentrations of mantle-derived helium have been correlated with the presence of tremolitic (unoccupied ring site-rich) amphibole in AOC ${ }^{26}$, consistent with the present experimental results. High concentrations of noble gases have also been observed in serpentinite ${ }^{7}$. Further, the ring site in leucite transforms from highly distorted to symmetrical with temperature, and this transformation is associated with a substantial increase in the Ar Henry's constant ${ }^{27}$. Determinations of Ar solubility in melts suggest unoccupied ( $\mathrm{Si}, \mathrm{Al}$ )-O ring structures host noble gases in silicate liquids, and that ring structure collapse at high pressure is associated with a discontinuous drop in noble gas solubility ${ }^{28}$. Combined, these
observations suggest all noble gases may have a high affinity for unoccupied ring sites, regardless of the structure of the material surrounding the ring.

Despite the high capacity for noble gases, it is not necessary that noble gases are recycled via amphibole in AOC. Recycling can be broken into two factors: abundance input into a subduction zone and percentage lost before slab material is transported to the convecting mantle. Thus, the flux of noble gases recycled via hydrothermal minerals primarily depends on two parameters: 1) the product of noble gas fugacity present during mineral equilibration (supplied by brines derived from seawater or fluids generated by mineral decomposition) and noble gas Henry's constants for the applicable minerals, and 2) the depth at which noble gases are released from the slab during subduction (i.e. forearc, arc, or back-arc). The high solubility of noble gases in amphibole indicates that AOC has the potential to input large quantities noble gases, $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{Cl}$, and F into subduction zones. Amphibole alone is capable of transporting volatiles to $\sim 100 \mathrm{~km}$ depth. Deeper transport may be facilitated by other ring-bearing minerals, like mica or antigorite, or a free fluid phase trapped within subducting materials. It is important to note that noble gas diffusion through minerals, including amphibole, is an inefficient transport mechanism. For example, using the fastest diffusion coefficient for Ne from this study, (Supplementary Information) the characteristic diffusion length scale is $\sim 0.35$ m in 100 Ma . Significant loss of noble gases from AOC likely requires advection via a fluid phase.

Elemental patterns of noble gases derived from the mantle suggest heavier noble gases are recycled in ratios in excess of seawater ${ }^{6}$. This important observation can be used to investigate the materials responsible for noble gas recycling.

Helium appears to be more soluble than Ne in amphibole (Figure 3b); suggesting amphibole could facilitate preferential the subduction of light, rather than heavy, noble gases. Alone, this observation argues against AOC being a major contributor to noble gas recycling. Alternatively, AOC may contribute to noble gas recycling if other factors counter the apparent preference of amphibole for lighter noble gases. Factors may include preferential diffusive loss of lighter noble gases during the early stages of subduction or noble gas fractionations associated with amphibole breakdown and stabilization of deeper hydrous minerals. It is also possible that AOC can preferentially recycle light noble gases if the integrated recycling flux is dominated by other materials (minerals, defect structures, fluids) that preferentially recycle heavy noble gases. Indeed, there is experimental and observational evidence that serpentine has a greater affinity for heavier noble gases ${ }^{7,20}$. In either case, the high solubility of noble gases associated with unoccupied ring sites in amphibole demonstrates that minerals can transport significant amounts of noble gases in subduction zones and that minerals can induce strong internoble gas fractionations.

In addition to transporting seawater-derived noble gases into subduction zones, amphibole offers a mechanism to trap mantle-derived noble gases in the lithosphere. Low degree melts that infiltrate lithospheric mantle stabilize hydrous minerals, like amphibole ${ }^{29}$. These amphibole-bearing lithologies, once subducted or delaminated, may be noble gas-rich and contribute to the heterogeneity of radiogenic and non-radiogenic noble gases observed within the mantle ${ }^{\text {e.g. } 13,17,18}$. Combining experimentally determined silicate melt solubility data ${ }^{30}$ with the present dataset, we predict a He and Ne partition coefficient (amphibole-basaltic melt) for amphibole near 0.25 for an amphibole in equilibrium with
peridotite ( $50 \%$ unoccupied rings) ${ }^{29}$. This relatively high partition coefficient indicates amphibole can be a significant host of noble gases in lithospheric mantle environments.

An increasing number of observations suggest atmospheric noble gas isotopes of $\mathrm{Ar}, \mathrm{Kr}$, and Xe are recycled in significant quantities. Our new experimental measurements demonstrate that He and Ne are highly soluble in amphibole and that this solubility is associated with unoccupied ring sites. Similar sites exist in other hydrous minerals present in subducting lithosphere, potentially providing a range of transport mechanisms for noble gases both into subduction zones and the convecting mantle. Further work is now required to establish the extent to which noble gas recycling is coupled to recycling of water and other volatiles during subduction, and therefore, to determine if noble gases can be used as tracers of volatile cycling in general.

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Figure Captions:

Figure 1: Amphibole lattice structure. The A-site, or ring site, in amphibole is constituted by an opposing pair of tetrahedral rings bound in a hexagonal pattern. It is a large site and unoccupied when charge balance is satisfied by the other cations in amphibole. The ring site location is marked by larger black dots. The M4 site is marked by smaller grey dots. Noble gases are large radius, zero charged elements, and following lattice-strain theory, should partition into ring-sites.

Figure 2: Helium Henry's constants in amphiboles plotted against ring site concentration $\left(\mathrm{mol} \mathrm{g}^{-1}\right)$ (A) and unoccupied ring site concentration (B). Helium solubility is high compared to mantle minerals and correlates with the concentration of unoccupied ringsites rather the concentration of total ring-sites. This correlation provides experimental support for the hypothesis that noble gases partition strongly onto ring sites. Ring sitebearing lithologies have the potential to deliver significant quantities of noble gases, water, and halogens to subduction zones. Thus, atmospheric noble gas isotopes may be useful tracers of volatile element recycling. Error bars are one standard deviation of replicate analyses.

Figure 3: Neon Henry's constants in amphiboles plotted against unoccupied ring site concentration (A) and $\mathrm{He} / \mathrm{Ne}$ (solubility ratio) (B). Data in (A) are fit from Ne concentration profiles using a diffusion model (Supplementary Information). Similar to $\mathrm{He}, \mathrm{Ne}$ solubility is high compared to mantle minerals and correlates with the
concentration of unoccupied ring sites rather the concentration of total ring sites (A). The ring site in amphibole appears to favor He over $\mathrm{Ne}(\mathrm{B})$, suggesting lighter noble gases have a greater affinity for this site compared to heavier noble gases. Error bars are one standard deviation. Dashed error bars indicate uncertainty is undefined.

Chapter 2, Figure 1


Chapter 2, Figure 2


## Chapter 2, Figure 3



Supplementary Information for "Noble gas transport into the mantle facilitated by high solubility in amphibole"
1.0 Methods:

### 1.1 Starting Materials:

Starting materials were gem quality amphibole. Major element compositions were determined by electron microprobe at MIT (WDS, 10 nA and 15 kV accelerating voltage) and are given in Supplementary Table 1. A focused beam was used and the raw data were corrected using CITZAF ${ }^{35}$. Bulk crystals were sectioned into appropriate sizes ( $2 \times 2 \times 0.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) using either a low speed diamond blade wafering saw or by cleaving. Cut faces were polished using alumina ( 0.05 um ) and colloidal silica. Cleaved faced were not prepared further. Once prepared, but prior to analysis, the crystals were mapped for inclusions using a 120x stereoscope. Any areas affected by inclusions were avoided during analysis.

Amphibole A-site, or ring site, occupancy was calculated by assigning all Ca to the M4 site. Additional Na was added to the M4 site to achieve two cations per formula unit. The remainder of Na and K were partitioned on to the A site, defining the occupancy. Density was estimated by assuming a constant unit cell volume of $900 \mu \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ and applying the mass of the formula unit as calculated from the stoichiometry. Compositional and associated data are given in Supplementary Table 1.

### 1.2 Experimental and Analytical Methods:

We dissolved noble gases into amphibole using a TZM-type externally-heated pressure vessel apparatus. Either pure He or an equal mixture of $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ gas was used as the pressure medium for all experiments, allowing for precise and sustained control of noble gas fugacity. Typical change of the gas pressure was $\sim 1 \%$ over the run duration with a maximum observed leakage of $10 \%$. Reported pressures are those recorded directly before quench. Temperatures ranged from $680^{\circ}$ to $875^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and pressures ranged from 0.7 to 1.7 kbar. Convection within the pressure vessel was suppressed using graphite filler rods that extend the length of the pressure vessel above the capsules. Run conditions are given in Supplementary Table 2.

All experiments consisted of three separate crystals loaded into graphite capsules, excepting experiments 7,8 , and 14 , where fired pyrophyllite capsules were used. Capsule type does not have a significant effect on the He solubility results, and there was no apparent reaction between crystals and capsule. A capsule loaded with brucite, MgO , and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ was placed directly above the third capsule to generate a small water fugacity. All three crystals were contained within the hotspot, as determined by temperature calibration of the pressure vessel assembly.

Experiments were quenched by removing the TZM vessel from the furnace and allowing it to cool against air. The vessel cooled to $\sim 50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in 20 minutes. At this point the pressure vessel was rapidly depressurized and unloaded. Essentially, the experimental method was a constant source diffusion approach.

Noble gas concentrations of the experimental run products were determined using a UV laser ablation-mass spectrometer system at the Open University. A 193 nm NeF excimer laser was used to ablate all minerals. Laser power varied between 10 and $40 \%$ ( $200 \mathrm{~mJ} \mathrm{pulse}^{-1}$ at 20 Hz and $100 \%$ power), and laser pulse frequency was varied between 1 and 20 Hz to achieve desired ablation pit volumes and depths ( 200 mJ pulse ${ }^{-1}$ at 20 Hz and $100 \%$ power). Three SAES AP-10 getters removed active gases released during ablation before introduction into a MAP215-50 mass spectrometer. ${ }^{4} \mathrm{He},{ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}$ and ${ }^{40} \mathrm{Ar}$ were measured by a multiplier collector in peak hopping mode. The sensitivity of the mass spectrometer was determined by gas pipetting a known volume of noble gases with atmospheric isotopic ratios into the mass spectrometer. A session blank was calculated as the mean of the all the blanks for a particular session (defined as a single day of analysis on a single port). No significant trends were present. Further details regarding the basic laser ablation technique can be found in [36].

The volume of ablation pits were measured using a white light interferometer (Zygo Instruments, Brown University). This device provides an image of the ablated surface that requires minimal "inpainting" (interpolation of pixels with unknown values). A surface continuum is calculated by masking out the ablated area of the interferometer image and interpolating across the masked region. The inpainted interferometer image is subtracted from the surface continuum, creating a positive relief topographic image that has been rotated into a horizontal plane. To calculate the pit volume, the individual volumes of all remaining pixels are summed assuming rectangular prism geometry for each pixel. A small ring of high topography was occasionally observed along the circumference of the pits, creating a halo of negative volume after continuum correction.

We avoid including the negative volume halo in the volume calculation by only summing the pixels with positive depths. There is additional scatter in data from shallow pits and pits with more complex surrounding surface geometry. Both qualities make it more difficult to precisely determine a surface continuum and to accurately determine pit volumes. Using multiple interpolation methods we estimate $\mathrm{a} \pm 15 \%$ uncertainty in the pit volume calculation.

All minerals were carbon coated prior to imaging with the white light interferometer to improve reflectivity. More reflective minerals provide an image with greater returned signal and require less "inpainting." This is particularly beneficial in imaging clear minerals.

### 1.3 Uncertainties:

Uncertainty in noble gas concentration is a product of analytical and ablation pit volume uncertainties. Reported uncertainties include the following sources and are propagated assuming that they are independent from each other and random: 1) Statistical uncertainty associated with blank variability and noble gas analysis regressions (typically $\sim 1 \%$ for ${ }^{4} \mathrm{He}$ and $\sim 15 \%$ for ${ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}$ from experiment 34 and 36 , but can be $>100 \%$ for very low-voltage analyses), 2) Pit volume determination. Volume uncertainty is greatest for very shallow pits $(<1 \mu \mathrm{~m})$ and pits with complexly curved surrounding surfaces. Using various interpolation and masking methods on very shallow pits with complex shaped surrounding surfaces we observe $\pm \sim 15 \%$ variability in volume calculations, and we take this as a reasonable high-end uncertainty. We ignore any uncertainty associated with
density calculations ( $\sim 3 \%$, estimated from variability in amphibole unit cell volume and molar mass calculation) and composition of calibration gas ( $\sim 1 \%$ ) [23]. The calibration gas contains atmospheric ratios of noble gas isotopes but the elemental abundances are non-atmospheric to facilitate analysis. Helium measurements are generally $>10 \mathrm{x}$ the absolute value of the He blank but can approach 2 x for small volume analyses on low solubility amphiboles (e.g. richterite). Neon measurements are generally $>5 \mathrm{x}$ the absolute value of the Ne blank but approach for the blank small volume analyses on low solubility amphiboles. All uncertainties are one standard deviation.
2.0 Results:

### 2.1 Evidence for Measurement of Solubility:

Henry's constants for He dissolved into amphibole are plotted against $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$, duration, depth, and temperature in Supplementary Figure $1 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{C}$, and D respectively. No obvious systematics are present. Fact the Henry's constants do not vary with $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ indicates that Henry's Law applies for the experimental conditions explored ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}<1.5$ kbar) and that reported Henry's constants are applicable to systems with natural (lower) noble gas fugacities. The lack of temperature or duration dependence for He solubility strongly argues for a close approach to equilibrium that is unaffected by decomposition of the amphibole. Importantly, the insignificant temperature dependence for He solubility supports extrapolation of results to both hydrothermal and magmatic systems.

Depth profiling was accomplished by ablating sequentially deeper pits at different locations on the mineral surface, effectively increasing the average depth of material sampled in a single analysis (Supplementary Figure 1C, 2, 3, and 4). In general, no systematic He gradients (plotted as apparent Henry's Law constants) were observed, providing supporting evidence for a close approach to equilibrium for a given experiment. The notable exceptions are actinolites from experiments 29 and 30. These experiments are relatively cool $\left(680^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ and short duration experiments ( 17 and 40 hrs , respectively), suggesting the profiles are diffusion gradients. However, depth profiling of other amphibole run at similar conditions or conditions less conducive to obtaining near surface equilibrium do not reveal He concentration gradients. It has been argued that Ar diffusion in amphibole is more rapid when the ring sites are unoccupied ${ }^{37}$. Current observations support the notion that He diffusion is affected by amphibole composition but the correlation does not appear to be a simple positive relationship to unoccupied ring site concentration. No attempt was made to orient the samples, and it is possible anisotropy could cause some of the variability in the data.

Helium solubility is calculated as the uncertainty-weighted mean of the individual measurements for a single phase, unless there were clear concentration gradients, as noted for actinolites in experiment 29 and 30 . The solubility for experiments with concentration gradients is estimated by applying a diffusion model to the data and fitting for diffusivity and surface concentration. Surface concentrations are assumed to be solubility. This method is discussed further below.

Helium data from richterite in experiment 14 are significantly higher than the other three richterite experiments conducted (experiment 23, 33, and 34). Given the close
agreement in the later experiments, we consider experiment 14 an outlier. No other amphibole was run in experiment 14 , so it is unclear if the apparent high He solubility is the result of an experimental or starting material artifact. Nonetheless, the shift is relatively small and does not affect the conclusions of this work.
2.2 Calculation of Solubility and Diffusivity from Concentration Profiles:

Neon solubility in amphibole can be estimated using either near-surface depth profiling or by using He as an internal standard. These approaches allow for solubility estimations of slower diffusing noble gases that only equilibrate with the near-surface of the mineral. In Supplementary Figure 2, $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ (molar ratio) is plotted against pit depth for the longest duration, highest temperature experiments where Ne was present ( 34 and 36).

Higher $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ is observed for progressively shallower pits, as expected for a system where Ne is less equilibrated than He . To quantify solubility and diffusivity, a one-dimensional, semi-infinite medium, constant source diffusion model is fit to the concentration-depth data. Because the reported concentrations are depth averages rather than concentrations at discrete depths, the model calculates the predicted depth-averaged concentration for each pit depth and fits for a least squares solution for diffusivity and surface concentration (solubility, Supplementary Figure 3). Uncertainty envelopes (Supplementary Figure 3) are calculated using an F-Test and show a negative correlation between solubility and diffusivity. Often this correlation results in extreme uncertainty towards high solubility and low diffusivity, but some (3) experiments yield reasonable
uncertainty limits for solubility and diffusivity. There is good agreement between calculated Ne solubility for the same phase run in different experiments despite large calculated uncertainties, and Ne solubility correlates with He solubility. Both of these observations suggest that Ne solubility estimations are accurate. In addition to the depth profiling, a series of very shallow trenches were ablated on the green actinolite from experiment 36. The geometry of these trenches is not amenable to precise volume determinations, but the $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ ratio can quantified nonetheless. These data are plotted as larger symbols at $0 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ depth (Supplementary Figure 2) and represent lower bounds for the solubility ratio of Ne to He . Uncertainty on $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ for trenches is propagated as independent and random error associated with the noble gas analysis and does not include error in the pit volume. Actual average depths for trenches are $\sim 0.25 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ but poorly known and variable. The absolute noble gas concentrations of these trenches are not reported because the volume calculations are deemed unreliable.

Comparison of Ne and He data indicates Ne is approximately half as soluble on a molar basis (Figure 3, Supplementary Figure 2). Notably, Ne solubility also correlates with the density of unoccupied rings, indicating unoccupied ring sites host noble gases heavier than He. Uncertainty in fitted Ne solubility and diffusivity is considerable, but to a first order, the data scatter around a diffusion coefficient of $5 \times 10^{-17} \mathrm{~m}^{2} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ for a temperature of $850-875{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. This value is faster (50x) than predicted Ar diffusion coefficients for the same conditions based on aggregate stepped heating experiments, where radiogenic Ar was degassed ${ }^{38}$. Based on the diffusion parameters for Ar determined by stepped heating experiments, the characteristic Ar diffusive length scale for experiment 36 ( 92 hr duration) is $\sim 1 \mu \mathrm{~m}$, which is resolvable by the 193 nm laser used
in this study. The lack of a concentration profile suggests that Ar uptake from the pressure medium is slower than outgassing of radiogenic Ar , but more work is needed to verify this initial observation.

Neon was present in experiment 33 but concentrations were too low to allow for any estimation for the surface concentration or diffusivity. Argon was present in experiments 33,34 , and 36 . As with Ne in experiment 33 , the concentrations were too low for solubility or diffusivity estimations, although the highest concentrations come from the shallowest pits measured for this experiment.

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Supplementary Figure Captions:

Supplementary Figure 1: Henry's constants for He plotted as function of $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}(\mathrm{A})$, duration (B), depth (C), and temperature (D) for amphibole. Each point is an individual analysis. In general, trends are horizontal, indicating close approaches to equilibrium and applicability to natural systems. Exceptions are plotted as open symbols (see text). Henry's constants do not correlate with $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}(\mathrm{A})$, indicating Henry's Law applies over the range of $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{He}}$ explored ( 1.7 kbar ) and that data are applicable to natural systems with significantly lower noble gas fugacities. Henry's constants do not vary with duration or depth ( B and C ). This strongly argues for a close approach to equilibrium that is unaffected by surfical phenomena. Henry's constants are not measurably sensitive to changes in temperature between 680 and $875^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{D})$, allowing for simple extrapolation of results to hydrothermal or magmatic systems. Open symbols labeled "kinetic" are data from relatively low temperature, short duration experiments that have near-surface concentration profiles. Helium solubilities are determined for these experiments by fitting diffusion models (Supplementary Figure 4). Error bars are one standard deviation.

Supplementary Figure 2: $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ (molar) plotted as function of depth ( $\mu \mathrm{m}$ ) for longest duration, highest temperature experiments with Ne present (experiments 34 and 36). Each data point is an individual analysis. Data show decreasing $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ with increasing pit depth, consistent with decreasing degrees of equilibration for Ne with respect to He . Data for pentagons were acquired by slowly ablating along a line, generating a very shallow ( $\sim 0.25 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ but highly variable) trench. We report only $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ for these pits
because the precision on volume calculations for this geometry type is poor. At shallowest depths, data trend towards a $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He} \sim 0.5$, indicating Ne is approximately half as soluble in amphibole as He .

Supplementary Figure 3: Expanded views of data from experiment 34 and 36 (Supplementary Figure3) showing resolvable Ne concentration gradients with fitted diffusion curves. Boxes (left plots) are individual data points acquired by ablating different locations on a crystal face to variable depths. Black curves (left plots) are the best-fit solution for a depth-averaged diffusion model based on the box data points. See the supplementary text below for a more detailed description of the diffusion model. Dashed grey curves (left plots) are the standard complimentary error function for the given set of fitted parameters. Uncertainty envelopes (black shapes, right plots) fail to define useful limits in some cases $(B, D, \& E)$, although there is good agreement between the various best-fit Ne diffusivities. Black circles (right plots) are the best-fit solution. For comparison, neon diffusivity in amphibole is similar at $850-875^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to values reported for olivine by [31](black diamond) but 1000x slower than reported by [32] (black square). Neon solubility in olivine is taken from [23]. Error bars are one standard deviation and no error is associated with the depth measurement.

Supplementary Figure 4: Expanded views of data from experiment 29 and 30 showing resolvable He concentration gradients ("kinetic" in Supplementary Figure1) with fitted diffusion curves. Boxes (left plots) are individual data points acquired by ablating different locations on a crystal face to variable depths. Black curves (left plots) are the
best-fit solution for a depth-averaged diffusion model based on the box data points. See the supplementary text below for a more detailed description of the diffusion model. Dashed grey curves (left plots) are the standard complimentary error function for the given set of fitted parameters. Uncertainty envelopes (black shapes, right plots) are relatively tight compared to Ne diffusion models. Both green actinolite fitted He diffusion coefficients and solubilities agree well and are marginally slower than the values fit for the clear actinolite, although their confidence envelopes overlap. Black circle on right plots is the best fit solution. Compared to He diffusion in olivine, He diffusion in these amphiboles is $10-1000 \mathrm{x}$ slower at $680^{\circ} \mathrm{C}^{\text {e.g. } 33,34}$ (black diamond and square, following reference order). Helium solubility in olivine taken from [23]. It should be noted, however, that other amphiboles have more He equilibrated profiles for equivalent conditions or conditions less conducive to diffusion, suggesting composition may have a significant effect on noble gas diffusion in amphibole. Error bars are one standard deviation and no error is associated with the depth measurement.


Chapter 2,
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Chapter 2,
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Chapter 2,
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# CHAPTER 3: Light noble gas dissolution into ring structurebearing materials and mineralogic influences on noble gas recycling 

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Abstract: Light noble gas (He-Ne-Ar) solubility has been experimentally determined in a range of materials with six-member, tetrahedral ring structures: beryl, cordierite, tourmaline, antigorite, muscovite, and F-phlogopite. Helium solubility in these materials is relatively high, $4 \times 10^{-10}-3 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}$ bar $^{-1}$, which is $\sim 100$ to $100,000 \times$ greater than He solubility in olivine, pyroxene, or spinel, assuming Henry's Law applies. Helium solubility and the topology of ring structures within different minerals are broadly correlated. Distinctive $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ solubility patterns are identified for different ring structure topologies. Combined, these observations suggest ring structures have a strong influence on noble gas solubility in materials and could facilitate the recycling of noble gases into the mantle. Measurements of Ne and Ar solubility in antigorite, however, are highly variable and correlated, suggesting multiple factors contribute the solubility of noble gases in serpentine-rich materials.

### 1.0 Introduction

Earth's mantle and atmosphere are distinct in both their elemental and isotopic noble gas compositions (Lupton and Craig, 1975; Staudacher and Allegre, 1982; Sarda et al., 1985; Sarda et al., 1988; Holland and Ballentine, 2006, Holland et al., 2009;

Mukhopadhyay, 2012). Isotopic heterogeneity between the atmosphere and mantle exists for long-lived radiogenic systems, short-lived radiogenic systems, and non-radiogenic systems. However, it is well-established that sediments and the upper-most oceanic crust contain relatively high concentrations of noble gases, and these materials deliver atmospheric noble gases to Earth's interior during subduction (Matsuda and Nagao, 1986, Podosek et al., 1980, Staudacher and Allegre, 1988). To maintain the observed noble gas isotope heterogeneity between the atmosphere and mantle it has been argued that devolatilization of subducted material is sufficiently efficient that subduction zones provide a near-complete barrier to noble gas recycling (Staudacher and Allegre, 1982).

The model of an extremely efficient barrier to noble gas recycling has since been challenged by a diverse set of observations. Deeper sections of exhumed slabs, which are correspondingly more difficult efficiently devolatilize, have been shown to host large quantities of seawater-derived noble gases (Kendrick et al., 2011, Kendrick et al., 2013). Peridotitic rocks interpreted to be exhumed from the mantle wedge have been overprinted by noble gases with elemental fractionations most consistent with a seawater origin (Sumino et al., 2010). Samples of metasomatized subcontinental lithospheric mantle show evidence for atmospheric Ar-rich fluids (Matsumoto et al. 2001; Matsumoto et al., 2002; Yamamoto et al., 2004; Gautheron et al., 2005; Matsumoto et al. 2005; Hopp and Ionov, 2011). Measurements of Xe isotopes derived from both ridge and plume environments seem to require the coexistence of an atmospheric and primordial Xe component in their mantle source, and the atmospheric component has been linked to noble gas recycling (Mukhopadhyay, 2012; Parai et al., 2012; Tucker et al., 2012, Peto et al., 2013). Measurements of Kr and Xe from well gases that contain mantle-derived
volatiles also provide evidence for the coexistence of atmospheric and primordial noble gases in the mantle (Caffee et al., 1999, Holland and Ballentine, 2006, Holland et al., 2009). Thus, many lines of evidence suggest that large volumes of the mantle have interacted with the noble gases from Earth's atmosphere, yet the recycling process is sufficiently inefficient that very early-forming mantle-atmosphere heterogeneities persist to the present day.

Despite the mounting evidence for the large scale recycling, the responsible carrier phases remain poorly understood. Here, we seek to understand the materials that are capable of transporting noble gases into and through subduction zones. We specifically focus on exploring the role of ring structure-bearing minerals. Ring structures are constituted by six $(\mathrm{Si}, \mathrm{Al}) \mathrm{O}_{4}^{-4,-5}$ tetrahedral units bound in a hexagonal pattern (Figure 1). They are large radius structures and are commonly unoccupied. Noble gases are large radius, neutrally charged elements. Following lattice strain theory, unoccupied ring structures are predicted to be energetically favorable locations for noble gas dissolution in minerals (Damon and Kulp, 1958). Experiments corroborate this prediction (Smith and Schreyer, 1962; Wartho et al., 2005; Jackson et al., 2013a), suggesting minerals with ring structures are capable of the transporting significant quantities of noble gases in subduction zones.

The geometry of the ring structure hexagon (Figure 1) and the distribution of cation polyhedra local to the ring structure (combined, ring structure topology) vary between minerals. The topology of a ring structure will have a characteristic polarizability and size which, in turn, should affect the solubility of noble gases in the mineral that hosts the ring structure. To test this hypothesis, we experimentally quantify
the solubility of light noble gases in materials that possess a range of ring structure topologies.

### 2.0 Methods

### 2.1 Starting Materials

Large specimens of beryl, cordierite, tourmaline, antigorite, muscovite, and Fphlogopite materials were used as the starting materials in the experiments. Major element compositions are given in Table 1. Bulk materials of beryl, cordierite, tourmaline, and antigoritre were sectioned into sizes appropriate for the experiments, approximately $2 \times 2 \times 1 \mathrm{~mm}$, using a low speed saw and diamond encrusted wafering blade. The large volume of the run products allows for repeated, high-precision measurements of noble gas contents in a particular material. No attempt was made to crystallographically orient samples during sectioning. A single face of each sectioned material was mechanically polished, finishing with $0.05 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ alumina grit. Each mechanically polished face was then chemically polished using colloidal silica for >3 hours. This preparation is designed to minimize any lattice damage induced by the cutting and mechanical polishing procedure. Muscovite starting materials were purchased (SPI Supplies, V-1 grade) as cut and cleaved $\sim 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ diameter discs ( $\sim 50 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ height) and used as purchased. The F-phlogopite bulk material is synthetic and exists as inter-grown books. Starting materials were prepared by cleaving books from the bulk F-
phlogopite sample and cutting the cleaved books into appropriate sizes using a razor blade. Once prepared, but prior to the experiment, starting materials were mapped for secondary phases using a $120 \times$ stereoscope. All materials, except antigorite, are essentially devoid of observable secondary phases. The antigorite material contains both macro- and micro-scale magnetite as well as a separate fine-scale secondary phase (Figure 2). Macro-scale magnetite was avoided during analysis, but micro-scale and the fine-scale secondary phase were variably incorporated into the analyses of antigorite.

### 2.2 Noble Gas Solubility Experiments

Each experiment consists of three samples loaded into separate graphite capsules. The capsules were machined so that all three samples were contained within the hotspot, as determined by the temperature calibration of the pressure vessel assembly. A $\sim 0.1$ bar vacuum was drawn on the entire assembly before it was pressurized. The pressure medium was noble gases $\pm$ methane (He-Ne-Ar) for all experiments, allowing for precise and sustained control of noble gas fugacity over the duration of the experiment. Methane was included in some initial experiments to provide a small fugacity of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\left(f_{\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}}\right)$ in order to prevent mineral decomposition but was found to be unnecessary and was not used for later experiments. Leakage of the gas pressure medium was $<5 \%$ over the run duration. Temperatures were controlled by placing the molybdenum-hafnium-carbide alloy pressure vessel into a vertical furnace for EHPV (externally heated pressure vessel) series experiments or a horizontal furnace for CS (cold seal) series experiments. Temperatures ranged from 350 to $800^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and pressures ranged from 0.06 to 1.77 kbar .

Convection within the pressure vessel was suppressed using graphite filler rods that extend the length of the pressure vessel above the sample capsules. Experiments were quenched by removing the pressure vessel from the furnace and allowing it to cool against air. The vessel cooled to $\sim 50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in 20 minutes. At this point the pressure vessel was rapidly depressurized and unloaded.

### 2.3 Analytical Methods

### 2.3.1 Major Element Analysis

Major element compositions were determined using an electron microprobe (Cameca SX-100, Brown University). Analyses were completed using wavelength dispersive spectrometry, and the PAP correction was applied. Analytical parameters were $15 \mathrm{kV}, 10 \mathrm{nA}$, and a $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ beam.

### 2.3.2 Noble Gas Analysis

Noble gas concentrations of the experimental run products were determined using a UV laser ablation-noble gas mass spectrometer system at the Open University (UK). A 193 nm NeF excimer laser was used to ablate all materials. Three SAES AP-10 getters in the extraction system removed active gases released during ablation before introduction into a MAP215-50 mass spectrometer. ${ }^{4} \mathrm{He},{ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}$ and ${ }^{40} \mathrm{Ar}$ were measured by an electron multiplier in peak hopping mode. The sensitivity of the mass spectrometer was
determined by gas pipetting a known volume of noble gases with elemental ratios designed to allow for measurement without separation and atmospheric isotopic ratios into the mass spectrometer. A more detailed description of the noble gas analytical method can be found in Kelley et al. (1994).

Materials from each experiment were analyzed repeatedly for noble gas contents using a combination of large diameter $(40-400 \mu \mathrm{~m})$ spots and single-line rasters. Pit depths ranged up to $\sim 33 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ (average depth of a single pit). Blanks were typically run as every fourth analysis. The blank for each analytical session was calculated as the mean of individual blanks over the duration of that particular session, and the blank standard deviation is calculated as the standard deviation on the blank mean. A session is defined as a single day of analysis on a single port. Systematic changes in blanks were not observed over a session.

No internal standard was available for noble gas analyses. To determine noble gas concentration, we ratio the number of noble gas moles released to the volume of the ablation pit. Pits volumes were measured using a white light interferometer (Zygo Instruments, New View 6000 Series, Brown University). This device provides an image of the ablated surface that requires minimal interpolation of pixels with unknown depth values. A surface continuum is calculated by masking out the ablated area of the interferometer image and interpolating across the masked region. The inpainted interferometer image is subtracted from the surface continuum, isolating the relief associated with the ablation pit. To calculate the pit volume, the individual volumes of pixels are summed assuming rectangular prism geometry for each pixel. Shallow pits, pits ablated into highly curved surfaces, and pits that require longer distances of
interpolation have greater uncertainties associated with their volume. We estimate an uncertainty of $15 \%$ on volume calculations. Although, as discussed below, this is likely an underestimate for some extremely shallow pits. A small ring of vapor deposition forms along the circumference of the pits, creating a halo of pixels with negative depth. We avoid including these pixels in the volume determination by only summing pixels with positive depths. In general, $>100,000$ pixels are summed for an ablation pit. In total each topographic image contains 307,200 pixels ( $480 \times 640$ ).

All materials were carbon coated prior to imaging for volume determinations. This significantly improved the return signal, reducing the amount of interpolation required for pit volume determinations. Carbon coat thickness was not measured directly, but based on distance from source and coating time, the thickness is estimated at 20 nm .

### 2.3.2.1 Noble Gas Data Processing

To convert pit volumes into mass, we apply densities from Deer et al. (1996), accounting for $\mathrm{Mg}-\mathrm{Fe}$ exchange. The pit depth associated with each analysis is the average depth of pixels summed in the volume calculation. The ablation pits are not perfectly flat bottomed, and thus, pit depth is a spatially averaged value. Also, it should be stressed that noble gas-laser ablation mass spectrometry is a micro-sampling technique that analyzes the bulk contents of noble gases in an ablated volume. Noble gases are not analyzed from a strict depth horizon within the sample. Rather, the concentration of a
noble gas in an analysis is a depth-averaged value. Individual measurements of noble gas concentrations in experimental run products are reported in Supplementary Table 1.

Noble gases are not ideal gases. This is particularly true for heavier noble gases in higher pressure, lower temperature systems. To account for the non-ideality of Ne and Ar, we calculate their fugacity in a given pressure medium using a modified RedlichKwong equation of state for gas mixtures (Flowers, 1979). Helium is taken as an ideal gas across the range of conditions explored here.

The solubilites of Ne and Ar in beryl and cordierite are calculated using He as an internal standard, applying the He solubility relationships determined here. We take this approach because the majority of ablations pits completed to measure Ne and Ar solubility in beryl and cordierite are very shallow and prone to systematic underestimations of pit volume (detailed below). A more detailed explanation of Ne and Ar solubility calculations in beryl and cordierite are provided in the Supplementary Information.

### 3.0 Results and Discussion

### 3.1 Major Element Results

Major element compositions for all materials investigated are reported in Table 1. Cations are reported as oxide wt. \%, which causes low totals on an oxide basis for minerals with significant $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{Cl}$, and OH . Quality of analyses can be evaluated by stoichiometry. Stoichiometry is calculated assuming that no oxy-component is present
for hydrous minerals, i.e. OH sites host only F, Cl, and OH. Beryl contains stoichiometric Be , and tourmaline contains stoichiometric Li and $\mathrm{B} . \mathrm{Be}, \mathrm{Li}$, and B were not analyzed, and so the abundances of these elements are assumed to be stoichiometric, i.e. three Be atoms per beryl formula unit, three B atoms per tourmaline formula unit, and 1.5 Li atoms per tourmaline formula unit. There is some uncertainty regarding the stoichiometric component of Li in tourmaline. We choose 1.5 atoms per formula unit because the chemistry of the tourmaline is close to the elbaite endmember. Changes in the assumed amount of Li in tourmaline do not have a significant effect on stoichiometry calculated for tourmaline. Electron mircoprobe analyses confirm that inclusions of magnetite are present the in antigorite material.

### 3.2. Noble Gas Results

### 3.2.1. Equilibrium Considerations: Depth Correlations

Several lines of evidence suggest the measured concentrations of He closely approach equilibrium values. Figure 3 plots all He analyses against the associated ablation pit depth. Helium concentrations are normalized to $f_{\text {Не }}$ of the experiment (yielding a Henry's constant for He , abbriviated $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$, $\mathrm{mol} \mathrm{g}^{-1} \mathrm{bar}^{-1}$ ). This approach is implemented to account for the variabilty in concentration directly related to changes noble gas fugacity and to allow the effects of other variables (e.g. depth) to be observed in inter-experiment comparisons. This approach is justified here because each investigated phase has been verified follow Henrian solution behavior for He (Figure 4b).

No correlation is observed between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$ and pit depth, neglecting some very shallow pits and some experiments on muscovite and F-phlogopite. The general lack of correlation between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$ and depth supports the argument that the measured He concentrations are equilibrium values and are not affected by lattice damage induced during sample preparation or the inclusion of secondary phases during analysis. Henry's constants for He are calculated for an experiment as equal-weight averages of the individual analyses on that experiment when no depth dependence for concentration is observed.

The high He concentrations associated with shallow pits $(<0.33 \mu \mathrm{~m})$ are likely artifacts. We argue these high concentrations result from systematic underestimations of the ablation pit volume. Ablation pits with large radius/depth ratios are difficult to measure accurately because small biases in the interpolation of the unablated surface can lead to relatively large errors in volume calculations. The interpolation algorithms used here tend to under-account for surface curvature, which results in systematic underestimates of volume when curvature is concave in the direction of ablation (down). All ablation pits on beryl, cordierite, tourmaline, antigorite were drilled into polished surfaces, and given the polishing techniques utilized here, these surfaces are typically concave down. Shallower pits are more prone to this systematic bias, and consequently, we only consider concentration data for ablation pits that are $>0.33 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ deep as reliable. All analyses that are $<0.33 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ deep are plotted as unfilled symbols. The volume bias is most obvious for the shallow analyses of beryl but is also observed for shallow analyses of tourmaline. Shallow pits of cordierite were also analyzed (Figure 3a), but no obvious volume bias is present, supporting the interpretation that the high concentration analyses
are apparent and not the result of He enrichment. Several spurious, high concentration analyses were observed deeper than $0.33 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ (also plotted as unfilled symbols). We interpret these analyses to reflect the inadvertent incorporation of a gas-rich secondary phase in the ablated volume. These data are not used in further analysis or calculations of Henry's constants as the remainder of data are comparatively repeatable.

Several lower temperature, shorter duration experiments on micas display clear He concentration gradients that extend several microns into the mineral interior (symbols labeled "diffusion fit," Figure 3b). The fact that concentration is depth dependent precludes calculating He Henry's constants as simple averages. For these experiments, we fit diffusion profiles (tracer diffusion into a semi-infinite medium from a reservoir of constant chemical potential) to quantify He diffusion kinetics and solubility (Supplementary Table 2). Solubility in this circumstance is taken as the modeled concentration of He at the surface. Note, however, that some micas run at similar temperatures and for similar durations do not show a clear concentration profile but yield similar $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ (see the muscovite and F-phlogopite from CS_NG_EXP2 and the Fphlogopite from CS_NG_EXP15). The reason for this discrepancy is unclear but may reflect that the diffusional length scale for these samples was not the grain size.

Helium diffusivities fit for muscovite and F-phlogopite vary between $2.48 \times 10^{-15}$ and $1.71 \times 10^{-17} \mathrm{~m}^{2} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ at $500^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The average of He diffusivities fit for muscovite is $9 \pm$ $5 \times 10^{-17} \mathrm{~m}^{2} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$, and this value is $\sim 100 \times$ slower than previous step-degassing based determinations of He diffusion in muscovite at $500^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Lippolt and Weigel, 1988). Micas in this study were prepared as cleaved discs and were consequently ablated perpendicular to the 001 plane during analysis, far from grain edges. This analytical approach
effectively constrains diffusion to occur across, rather than parallel to, the interlayer structures. Thus, the slow He diffusivities measured here are consistent with noble gas diffusion being strongly anisotropic in mica, where diffusion preferentially occurs through interlayers. Similar observations have been made for Ar diffusion in mica (Giletti, 1974).

### 3.2.2. Equilibrium Considerations: Duration, $f_{\mathrm{He}}$, and Temperature Correlations

Figure 4 plots the $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ determined for each experiment against the respective experimental duration, $f_{\mathrm{He}}$, and temperature. Where no concentration profile was observed in a run product, $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ is calculated as an equal-weight average of the population of individual analyses. Where a concentration profile was observed, $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ is calculated by fitting a diffusion profile and using the surface concentration as solubility. $\mathrm{He}_{\text {нс }}$ values for each experiment are provided in Table 2 along with associated experimental parameters.
$\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ values are independent of duration, $f_{\mathrm{He},}$ and temperature (Figure 4). Many of the minerals investigated here are hydrous and, thus, prone to decomposition under the imposed experimental conditions (i.e. high temperature, low $f_{\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}}$ systems). The lack of correlation between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and duration argues against H loss or decomposition affecting the concentrations of He measurements. Similarly, higher temperatures promote more rapid loss of H and decomposition. No correlation is observed between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and temperature, also arguing against H loss and decomposition affecting He concentrations. Moreover, the lack of correlation between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{He}}$ and temperature indicates that there is a
small enthalpy associated with the dissolution of He into the ring structure-bearing minerals explored here. This is consistent with the weak bonding between noble gases and their surroundings and allows for simple extrapolations to higher and lower temperatures.

Experiments were conducted at noble gas fugacities that are unnaturally high in order to achieve precise analyses. As such, the applicability of Henry's Law must be evaluated before solubility relationships can be applied to modeling the behavior of noble gases in natural systems. Henrian solution behavior requires that the concentration of an element dissolved into a phase is linearly proportional to the fugacity of that element in the system, or equivalently, the Henry's constant for an element is invariant with changes in the fugacity of that element. Figure 4 b demonstrates the invariance of $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ over a range of $f_{\mathrm{He}}$, indicting Henry's Law is obeyed. The repeatability of $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ across the range of $f_{\mathrm{He}}$ suggests the solubility relationships determined for He are robust and meaningful for natural systems.

At higher $f_{\mathrm{He}}$, it is expected that the available ring structures approach complete occupancy, resulting in a non-linear relationship between $f_{\mathrm{He}}$ and He solubility, i.e. a Langmuir Isotherm. However, the occupancy of ring structures by noble gases, up to the highest $f_{\mathrm{He}}$ explored here, remains relatively small. Cordierite shows the strongest affinity for He , but only $\sim 15 \%$ of available rings structures are occupied by He at $f_{\mathrm{He}}=$ 1.77 kbar (two ring sites per formula unit).

It is important to note that Figure $4 b$ only demonstrates that Henry's Law is applicable for the dissolution mechanisms that dominate bulk solubility at relatively high $f_{\mathrm{He}}$. It remains possible that separate dissolution mechanisms are important at lower $f_{\mathrm{He}}$,
but that these mechanisms saturate at higher $f_{\mathrm{He}}$, leaving their contribution to bulk solubility in the present experiments small. In this case, the Henry's constants reported here will be lower limits for modeling natural systems, i.e. noble gases will have a stronger affinity for solids under natural conditions.

### 3.2.3. Correlations Between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and Ring Structure Topology

Ring structures tend to generate large radius interstices that are potential hosts for noble gases and other large radius, zero charge species, e.g. $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ or $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. However, the geometry of the ring structure hexagon (Figure 1) and the distribution of cation polyhedra local to the ring structure (combined, ring structure topology) are not constant between minerals (Figure 5). Thus, the solubility of noble gases in ring structure-bearing minerals may be sensitive to changes in ring structure topology.

Figure 5 plots $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ for the various ring structure-bearing minerals studied here, ordered in ascending $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}} . \mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ for olivine (Jackson et al. 2013b, calculated assuming Henrian behavior) is also plotted to provide a frame of reference. Compared to olivine, He is highly soluble in ring structure-bearing minerals, but the range in $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ is large, varying between $\sim 100$ to $100,000 \times$ olivine $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$. We seek here to understand the cause of this variability by considering variations in ring structure topology.

### 3.2.3.1. Mica $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$

Helium is the least soluble in muscovite and F-phlogopite (Figure 5). This low solubility supports the hypothesis that unoccupied ring structures enhance noble gas solubility in minerals, as the ring structures in mica are nominally occupied by K , or to a lesser extent, Na. The high occupancy of ring structures in micas suggests other locations are required to accommodate the observed noble gas uptake. Dioctehedral micas, such as muscovite, contain abundant unoccupied interstices in their octahedral sheets. These interstices provide additional porosity that is not available in trioctehedral micas, such as F-phlogopite. The similar values of $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ measured for muscovite and F-phlogopite, however, argue for the octahedral sheets being only minor hosts for He and, by extension, other noble gases in mica. This result is also supported by the similarity of He solubility measurements in pyroxene, olivine, and spinel with variable concentrations of Mg -site vacancies (Heber et al., 2007; Jackson et al., 2013b). The small solubility associated with octahedral vacancies suggests that noble gases are hosted in the mica interlayer despite the presence of cations in the ring structures. The strong diffusional anisotropy inferred for micas (Section 3.2.1) also supports the argument that the octahedral sheets are relatively high energy locations for noble gases. Stoichiometric calculations suggest that a small interlayer-deficiency $(\sim 10 \%)$ is present in the muscovite (Table 1), which manifests itself as unoccupied ring structures. A more complete characterization of the muscovite is needed to confirm this, but if true, this suggest that He is more soluble in Fphlogopite compared to muscovite in the absence of interlayer-deficiencies.

### 3.2.3.2. Antigorite and Tourmaline $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$

Antigorite and tourmaline have similar $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and share similar topologies about their ring structures (Figure 5). Specifically, both minerals have groups of octahedra above and below a single ring, and the tetrahedral units in the ring are oriented with an apex pointed towards the upper octahedra. In tourmaline, the ring structure exists as an isolated unit and is commonly occupied by Na , and to a lesser extent, Ca . Each of the octahedra associated with the ring structure in tourmaline shares an oxygen with a trigonally coordinated B ion. Measured $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in tourmaline have been extrapolated to zero occupancy of the ring structure for comparison purposes in Figure 5. The ring structure in antigorite is defined by an upper and lower octahedral sheet with a tetrahedral sheet of rings bound to the upper octahedra. Nominally, all the ring structures in antigorite are unoccupied. Compared to the other minerals with unoccupied ring structures, tourmaline and antigorite have the lowest associated $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}, \sim 1 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}$ bar $^{-1}$, suggesting He has the weakest affinity for this general topology.

### 3.2.3.3. Amphibole (actinolite) $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$

The ring structure in amphibole is constituted by an opposing pair of rings that are offset by distorted polyhedra of Ca and Na ions. Octahedral polyhedra border the pair of rings, both above and below. The ring structure in amphibole is commonly occupied by Na , and to a lesser degree, $\mathrm{K} . \mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ values for amphibole are taken from Jackson et al. 2013a, and these values have been extrapolated to zero occupancy of the ring structure for comparison purposes in Figure 5. $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ for both amphiboles is $\sim 1 \times 10^{-8} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{bar}^{-1}$,
suggesting He favors the amphibole ring structure topology compared to the topology present in antigorite and tourmaline.

### 3.2.3.4. Beryl and Cordierite $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$

Beryl and high-cordierite are isostructural, hexagonal minerals, but under most geologic conditions cordierite reverts to its low, orthorhombic form. The orthorhombic transition causes a small distortion to the ring in cordierite compared to beryl (see Figure 1c and 1d). Nonetheless, beryl and low-cordierite share a similar ring structure topology. The tetrahedra that comprise the rings in beryl and cordierite are oriented such that no apex is pointed normal the ring plane, and the rings are stacked continuously along the caxis, forming "ring channels." A larger ring of tetrahedral and octahedral cations is positioned between the purely tetrahedral rings. The alternating channel structure creates two distinct environments: a larger radius interstice in the plane of the tetrahedraloctahedral ring and smaller radius interstice in the plane of the tetrahedral ring. Both locations have been shown to host large radius species such as alkali cations, Ar, and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (Smith and Schreyer, 1962; Goldman et al., 1977). The present experiments on beryl and cordierite confirm that channel structures are also capable of hosting smaller radii noble gases. Indeed, $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ determined for beryl and cordierite is exceptionally high compared to other ring structure topologies: $\sim 1 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{bar}^{-1}$. This suggests He has the strongest affinity for the topology of ring structures in beryl and cordierite compared to the other topologies considered here. Additional work is needed, however, to determine if He is primarily hosted in the larger or smaller radius ring structure.

### 3.2.4. He-Ne-Ar Solubility Patterns

Figure 6 plots determinations of $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}, \mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$, and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ for experiments where He -$\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ solubility data were collected. $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ data for amphibole (actinolite) are taken from Jackson et al. 2013b and have been extrapolated to zero occupancy of the ring structure for comparison purposes. Ne and Ar data are normalized to $f_{\mathrm{Ne}}$ and $f_{\mathrm{Ar}}$, respectively, for comparison purposes, but explicit demonstrations of Henry's Law applicability have not been made for these data.

To a first order, $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$, and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ measurements are similar to $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ measurements made on the same material: $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}, \mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$, and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ are high for beryl and cordierite, intermediate for amphibole, and low for antigorite. However, distinctive $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ patterns are present between minerals that correlate with the different classes of ring structures. Beryl and cordierite both display a chevron $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ pattern, where $\mathrm{He}_{\text {нс }}$ and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ are lower than $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$. The $\sim 3 \times$ difference between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ for beryl and cordierite (Figure 5) remains similar for $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and expands for $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$. A negative slope exists between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ for both amphiboles, although $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ measurements on a Ti-rich, pargasitic amphibole show a more moderate, $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ slope (Jackson et al. 2013a). Antigorite displays an inverted chevron $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ pattern, opposite to the pattern observed for beryl and cordierite. The slope between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ne}_{\text {нс }}$ for antigorite is negative and steep compared to that observed for amphibole. There appears to be a reversal in slope between $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$, but considerable variability is present in both the Ne and Ar data for antigorite (Figure 6). Because of this variability,
we do not interpret the $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ data as simply being reflective of solubility in pure antigorite. The source for this variability is not immediately clear, as $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ data are highly reproducible. Possible root causes for this variability are explored below.

### 3.2.5. $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ Variability in Antigorite

The antigorite studied here is not a mono-mineralic sample. This contrasts with the other materials used here for $\mathrm{He}, \mathrm{Ne}$ and Ar solubility determinations. Transmitted light images of a representative antigorite sample are provided in Figure 2. Multiple secondary phases are present. The most visually obvious secondary phase is magnetite, identified as opaque, black masses. Magnetite is mostly present as macro-scale inclusions. Micro-scale magnetite inclusions are also distributed throughout the sample. A separate secondary phase is also present throughout the antigorite. The nature of this separate secondary phase is more difficult to determine given its very fine scale, but on the sample-scale this phase causes a cloudy appearance and is heterogeneously concentrated (Figure 2a and 2b). The experimental antigorite samples were taken from the more translucent sections of the starting material, similar to material on the left side of Figure 2a, limiting the net effect of the clouding phase. However, the clouding phase is present throughout the antigorite and has the potential to affect the abundances of noble gases concentrated in the antigorite material.

Figure 7 correlates individual measurements of $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ against $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in antigorite where a $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ pressure medium was used (CS_NG_21, 22, and 25). $\mathrm{He}_{\text {нс }}$ measurements are repeatable, clustering near $1.5 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{bar}^{-1}$. Simultaneous
measurements of $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ are scattered in excess of analytical precision, ranging between $4.24 \times 10^{-10}$ and $3.79 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}$ bar $^{-1}$ (Figure 7a). Similarly, simultaneous measurements of $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ are correlated, with a slope of $0.12 \pm 0.031 \sigma$ (Figure 7 b ), neglecting two data points with strongly negative $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$. The fact that $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ variability is not correlated with $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ variability, yet correlated with $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$, suggests that a secondary, noble gas-rich phase was variably included in the analyses of antigorite samples. Given the relationships present in Figure 7, it appears this secondary phase prefers Ar, and to a lesser extent Ne , compared to He .

Micro-scale inclusions of magnetite and a fine-scale "clouding" phase are present throughout the sample, and these materials have likely been variably incorporated into the analyzed antigorite. The edge of a macro-scale magnetite inclusion was intentionally incorporated into the final analysis of the antigorite sample from experiment CS_NG_EXP30 (noted in Supplementary Table 1). A He-only pressure medium was used in CS_NG_EXP30, so the combined $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ effect of magnetite inclusions remains uncertain. However, the concentration of He in the final analysis was $2.05 \pm$ $0.31 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}$, and the average of the other analyses on antigorite in CS_NG_EXP30 is $1.49 \pm 0.03 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}$. From this single comparison it appears that magnetite inclusions or magnetite-antigorite grain boundaries are potentially noble gas-rich materials. More work is needed to confirm this result and extend the analysis to Ne and Ar. The effect of the clouding secondary phases has not been isolated, and thus, it also remains a potential source for the observed variability in Ne and Ar.

The general preference of the gas-rich secondary phase for heavy noble gases is consistent the properties of aqueous fluids. However, between $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the critical point
$\left(374^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right), \mathrm{Ar}$ is approximately twice as soluble as Ne in water (Potter and Clynne, 1978; Crovetto et al., 1982), and dissolved salts are expected to make Ar and Ne solubility converge (Smith and Kennedy, 1983). Given the relatively moderate slope of the $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}^{-}}$ $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ correlation $(0.12 \pm 0.031 \sigma$, Figure 7 b$)$, aqueous fluid inclusions alone do not appear to be the source of Ne and Ar variability.

Regardless of the source of Ne and Ar variability, several inferences can be drawn for the solubility of noble gases in pure antigorite (antigorite in the absence of gas-rich secondary phases). $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ is $\sim 10 \times$ lower than $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$, despite the skew of Ne to higher concentrations. Several analyses of $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ are within error of or below zero, suggesting $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in pure antigorite is more than $10 \times$ greater than $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$. Many simultaneous analyses of $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ have $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}} / \mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ ratios less than unity, suggesting $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}>\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in pure antigorite. Moreover, $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ analyses of antigorite from EHPV_NG_EXP53 and CS_NG_EXP18 are either within error of zero or low compared to the remainder of $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ analyses (Table 2). Applying the axiom that the highest $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ determinations reflect the strongest contribution from gas-rich secondary phases, the low $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ analyses also imply a low value of $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and a low $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}} / \mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ ratio for pure antigorite. However, we do not adopt the low determinations of $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ from EHPV_NG_EXP53 and CS_NG_EXP18 as being necessarily representative of pure antigorite. Both EHPV_NG_EXP53 and CS_NG_EXP18 were run simultaneously and shared a pressure medium. Moreover, EHPV_NG_EXP53 and CS_NG_EXP18 were the only two experiments that had a methane + Ar pressure medium. Correlated experimental factors may have contributed to the low $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ measurements on EHPV_NG_EXP53 and CS_NG_EXP18. With the current data it is impossible to completely deconvolve the competing effects of gas-rich
secondary phases, pure antigorite, and systematic experimental factors in interpreting the concentrations of noble gases analyzed in antigorite. Nonetheless, it appears that in bulk antigorite, ring structures compete with secondary phases to determine bulk noble gas solubility. The relatively low noble gas solubility associated with ring structures in antigorite makes the bulk noble gas solubility in serpentinites more easily influenced by other factors.
4.0. Implications for Noble Gas Recycling
4.1 Effect of Noble Gas Solubility in Unoccupied Ring Structure-Bearing Minerals

Atmospheric noble gases are introduced into slab materials during hydrothermal alteration (Staudacher and Allegre, 1988, Kumagai et al., 2003; Moreira et al., 2003; Kendrick et al., 2011; Kendrick et al., 2013). Seawater is the ultimate source of hydrothermal fluids and, thus, it is expected that noble gases are initially introduced into the slab in elemental proportions equal to those found in seawater. Bulk seawater isotopically identical to the atmosphere but is elementally enriched in heavier noble gases compared to the atmosphere following noble gas solubility in saline water at surface temperatures (Potter and Clynne, 1978; Crovetto et al., 1982). If no fractionations occur during noble gas uptake and devolatilization of the slab, then noble gases should be recycled in seawater-like elemental proportions with atmospheric isotopic signatures.

Measurements of mantle-derived Ne indicate that less than $30 \%$ of nonnucleogenic Ne in the mantle is recycled (Moreira et al., 1998; Yokochi and Marty, 2004; Ballentine et al., 2005; Mukhopadhyay, 2012). Similarly, measurements of mantlederived Xe indicate that $\sim 85 \%$ of Xe in the mantle is recycled (Holland and Ballentine, 2006; Mukhopadhyay, 2012; Parai et al., 2012, Tucker et al., 2012; Peto et al., 2013). Using modern noble gas concentrations for the mantle and seawater (Holland and Ballentine, 2006), these measurements suggest that the $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{Xe}$ ratio associated with the flux of recycled noble gases is either close to that of seawater or favors preferential recycling of heavier noble gases. Elemental abundance measurements of noble gases derived from the mantle have also been argued to reflect preferential recycling of heavier noble gases compared to their proportions in seawater (Holland and Ballentine, 2006). Thus, available data suggest the recycling flux is not enriched in the light noble gases.

We have demonstrated that noble gases have a strong affinity for unoccupied ring structures and that ring structure topology influences the $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ pattern in minerals. However, none of the ring structure topologies studied here have a preference for larger radii, heavier noble gases (Figure 6 and 7). The minerals that are most relevant to noble gas recycling, antigorite in its pure form and amphibole, appear to favor He compared heavier noble gases. Simple extrapolation of amphibole and pure antigorite $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ patterns to heavier noble gases suggests that these minerals would preferentially facilitate the recycling of lighter noble gases, opposite to the inferred pattern for noble gas recycling. Other minerals with unoccupied ring structures are formed during hydrothermal alteration of slab materials, including talc, chlorite, clays, and the lower temperature polymorphs of antigorite, chrysotile and lizardite. All of these
minerals may contribute significantly to the flux of recycled noble gases. However, these minerals are all phyllosilicates, and thus, share a ring structure topology similar to antigorite. Correspondingly, these minerals do not offer an obvious balance to the preference of amphibole and antigorite for light noble gases.

If occupied ring structures are important noble gas recycling, then factors other than noble gas solubility appear to be required to maintain a flux of recycled noble gases that is not elementally enriched in lighter noble gases. Other factors may include elemental fractionations associated with slab devolatilzation, adsorption, hydrothermal fluids enriched in heavier noble gases, closed system incorporation of seawater noble gases, or a balancing flux of materials that have a preference for heavier noble gases. Noble gases in seafloor sediments are abundant and consistently fractioned to heavier gases, likely reflecting adsorption processes (Podosek et al., 1980, Matsuda and Nagao, 1986, Staudacher and Allegre, 1988). The enrichment of heavy noble gases in seafloor sediments is sufficiently strong that if sediments are a major contributor to noble gas recycling, a balancing flux of materials is required that is relatively enriched in lighter noble gases to match the elemental pattern of noble gases in the mantle (Holland and Ballentine, 2006). In this context, noble gas solubility in ring structure minerals and adsorption can combine to moderate the elemental fractionations associated with either process.

### 4.2 He-Ne-Ar Behavior in Bulk Antigorite

We have focused on determining $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ solubility in pure minerals in order to understand the mineralogic controls on noble gas recycling. However, recycled lithologies are an aggregate of minerals, grain boundaries, and fluid inclusions. It is the combined affinity of these materials for noble gases that act to determine the concentration of noble gases in a lithology following hydrothermal alteration, provided hydrothermal alternation occurs as an open system. The antigorite studied is multiphase and contains many grain boundaries, making it a more complete analog of recycled serpentinite.

When considered as bulk system and not a pure phase, antigorite has a strong affinity for Ar and for Ar compared to Ne . Measurements of $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in antigorite are uniformly greater than $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and commonly surpass $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ (Figure 7). These measurements suggest that serpentinites may act to preferentially incorporate Ar compared to Ne during their equilibration with hydrothermal fluids and that serpentinites may have a strong affinity for noble gases in general.

There is corroborating evidence for this behavior of Ne and Ar in natural serpentinites. Measurements of antigorite schists (serpentinites) that are inferred to be exhumed slab materials indicate that serpentinite can host high concentrations of seawater-derived noble gases, with ${ }^{36} \mathrm{Ar}$ abundances in serpentinite reaching $\sim 100 \times$ the abundance of ${ }^{36} \mathrm{Ar}$ in the depleted mantle. Measured $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{Ar}$ ratios in slab serpentine are typically $\sim 2 \times$ lower than seawater values, although considerable scatter is observed (Kendrick et al. 2011, Kendrick et al., 2013). This fractionation of Ne from Ar is consistent with the measurements of $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in bulk antigorite. Previous experimental work defining noble gas solubility in bulk serpentine also supports Ne being
less soluble compared to Ar (Zaikowski and Schaeffer, 1979). Combined, these results are consistent with the solubility of noble gases in materials affecting the elemental patterns of noble gases associated with hydrothermally altered lithologies. Other processes, such as adsorption, can also cause low $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{Ar}$ ratios for materials and cannot be ruled out as the ultimate source of elemental fractionations observed in serpentinites given the current experimental data.

The kinetics of equilibration between bulk antigorite and the pressure medium have not been directly quantified here, but limits can be evaluated. Experiments on antigorite were conducted at temperatures $\leq 450^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, which are low compared to the remainder of experiments. Despite the low temperatures, $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}, \mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$, and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ do not correlate with ablation pit depth, indicating that these gases equilibrated with the antigorite to at least a depth of $33 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ over the experimental durations (Supplementary Table 2). This is extremely rapid compared to the other materials investigated here, particularly for Ar. For example, Ar diffusion profiles in beryl and cordierite extended $<1 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ deep after 41.5 hours at $800^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Supplementary Information). The rapid nature of noble gas uptake is consistent with observed degassing behaviors of serpentinites during step-degassing noble gas analysis, i.e. heating of $20-40 \mathrm{mg}$ chips of serpentinite at $300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 20 minutes typically extracts $>20 \%$ of total ${ }^{36} \mathrm{Ar}$ from the sample (Kendrick et al, 2013). It is likely that grain boundaries and the relatively open sheet structures facilitate rapid diffusion of noble gases through sepentinites. Consequently, an equilibrium distribution of noble gases between serpentinite and hydrothermal fluids should be closely approached in natural systems, even at the relatively low temperature associated with serpentine stability. It is also worth noting that $\mathrm{He}, \mathrm{Ne}$, and Ar concentrations do
not decrease with decreasing pit depth in the experimental antigorite samples, indicating loss of noble gases prior to analysis in the present experiements is negligible.

### 4.3 Deep Recycling of Noble Gases and Alternative Recycling Environments

Micas, such as phengite, are stable to high pressures and temperatures compared to the majority of hydrous minerals in slabs. Consequently, mica is thought to be a relatively important mineral for the deep transport of water associated with crustal slab lithologies and may dominate the transport of water in relatively hot slabs (Hacker et al., 2008). Measurements of $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in muscovite and F-phlogopite are similar to each other and somewhat lower compared to minerals with unoccupied ring structures (Figure 5). Nonetheless, $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ is $\sim 100 \times$ higher compared to mantle minerals, such as olivine, which suggests that mica could be an important host for noble gases deeper in subduction zones, particularly for slabs where serpentine stability is small.

Mica and amphibole are also stable in the metasomatized, lithospheric mantle (e.g. Pilet et al., 2008; Green et al., 2010) and hydrated sections of lower continental crust (e.g. Rapp and Watson, 1995, Liu et al., 1996). Both of the lower crust and lithospheric mantle can become sufficiently dense that they are delaminated and returned to the convecting mantle (e.g. Bird, 1978, Ducea and Saleeby, 1996; Davidson et al., 2008, Jagoutz and Behn, 2013). Depending on physics of delamination, these recycled lithologies can retain significant amounts of their initial volatiles upon recycling (ElkinsTanton, 2007). If enriched in mica and amphibole, these lithogies may also provide alternative environments for noble gas recycling. The noble gases hosted in these
delaminated lithologies can be either dominated by mantle noble gases or atmospheric noble gases depending on the ultimate origin for the hydrating fluid.

### 5.0 Conclusions

We have experimentally determined the solubility of noble gases in a series of materials that are broadly applicable to noble gas recycling. For pure minerals, the availability and topology of unoccupied ring structures has a strong control on the solubility of He . Distinctive $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ patterns for pure minerals have also been identified. These patterns correlate with ring structure topology and do not appear to favor dissolution of heavier noble gases. Secondary phases, such as those present in antigorite, can also strongly concentrate noble gases, and thus, affect the solubility of noble gases in bulk materials. This is particularly true for antigorite because $\mathrm{He}, \mathrm{Ne}$, and Ar are relatively insoluble the pure mineral. In contrast to ring structures, secondary phases may favor the uptake of heavier noble gases, and the variable presence secondary phases may contribute to local elemental fractionations and concentration variations in natural systems. Continued experimental work, particularly on a wider variety of recycled materials and heavier noble gases, is now needed to help understand the processes and lithologies that have resulted in the atmospheric component of noble gases present in the mantle.

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## Figure Captions:

Figure 1: Different geometries of six-member, tetrahedral ring structures. A) Regular hexagon with apexes pointed normal to the plane of the ring. B) Distorted hexagon with apexes pointed normal to the plane of the ring. This geometry is similar to that found in tourmaline. C) Regular hexagon with apexes pointed oblique to the plane of the ring. This geometry is similar to that found in beryl and high-cordierite. D) Distorted hexagon with apxes pointed oblique to plane. This geometry is similar to that found in lowcordierite, which is the common form for geological samples.

Figure 2: Images of representative antigorite material. A) Large scale transmitted light mircograph. Note the presence of macro- and micro-scale inclusions of magnetite as well as a "clouding" phase that is concentrated on the right side of the image. The gap in material on the left is a partial cut of the antigorite using the wafering blades. B) Small scale transmitted light micrograph. Image is taken from boxed region in A).

Figure 3: $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ measurements versus ablation pit depth. Each data point is an individual measurement of He concentration normalized to $f_{\mathrm{He}}$ for the experiment. Error bars are $1 \sigma$ and include analytical and pit volume determination uncertainties. Data for beryl, cordierite, antigorite, and tourmaline are plotted in A). Data for muscovite and Fphlogopite are plotted in B). Note the change in axis scales between A) and B). No correlations are observed between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and pit depth excepting shallow measurements
on beryl and tourmaline (A) and some experiments on micas (B). Data points not used for solubility determinations are plotted as open symbols.

Figure 4: $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ determinations for an experiment versus experimental A) duration, B) $f_{\mathrm{He}}$, and C ) temperature. $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ values are determined by either averaging individual measurements of $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in an experiment or fitting diffusion profiles to individual measurements $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in an experiment. Error bars are $1 \sigma$ and are calculated as standard deviations of the mean or from diffusion profile fits. $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ is not correlated with experimental duration, $f \mathrm{He}$, or temperature for all materials investigated.

Figure 5: $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ determinations for each material type plotted in ascending order, left to right. $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ values are determined by either averaging individual measurements of $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in an experiment or fitting diffusion profiles to individual measurements $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in an experiment. The cation polyhedra local to the ring structures (ring structure topology) in each mineral are provided along the x -axis below the respective $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ data. There is a broad correlation between the topology local to ring structures and $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$. $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ for olivine (Jackson et al., 2013b) is plotted to provide a frame of reference.

Figure 6: $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ determinations for materials where $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ data where collected. $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ values are determined by averaging individual measurement in an experiment. Distinctive patterns present for material types: beryl and cordierite display a chevron $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ pattern, amphibole displays a negative slope between
$\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$, and antigorite displays an inverted chevron $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}-\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ pattern, although considerable variability is present in $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ determinations for antigorite.

Figure 7: Simultaneous measurements of $A$ ) $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and B$) \mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ in antigorite. Each data point is an individual measurement of antigorite. Error bars are $1 \sigma$ and include analytical and pit volume determination uncertainties. A) $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ measurements are repeatable, but $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ measurements are highly variable. B$) \mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ variability is correlated with $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$, suggesting $\mathrm{Ar}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ and $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ variability are controlled by the same factor. Two data points from CS_NG_21, 22, and 25 are not included in the regression of Figure 7 because the $\mathrm{Ne}_{\mathrm{Hc}}$ measurements are anomalously negative.






## Chapter 3, Figure 6:





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Supplementary Information for "Light noble gas dissolution into ring structure-bearing materials and mineralogic influences on noble gas recycling"
1.0 He solubility calculations for muscovite and F-phlogopite

Supplementary Figure 1 displays He concentrations profiles observed in mica fit with diffusion profiles. Profiles are calculated based on tracer diffusion from a reservoir of constant chemical potential into a semi-infinite medium. Solid curves are the depthaveraged model, where the He concentration at each depth is the average He concentration from that depth to the surface. Dashed curves are the corresponding modeled concentrations at each discrete depth. Error bars on data points are $1 \sigma$ and include analytical and pit volume determination uncertainties. He solubility calculated as fit surface concentration.
2.0 Ne and Ar solubility calculations for beryl and cordierite

Supplementary Figure 2 displays $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ and $\mathrm{Ar} / \mathrm{He}$ measurement in beryl and cordierite as a function of depth. Neon solubility in beryl and cordierite is calculated as the product of the measured $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ ratio and the measured solubility of He . We use this approach because many of the ablation pits on beryl and cordierite where Ne was present are extremely shallow. Consequently, the volume of these shallow pits is highly uncertain and likely biased to lower values, leading to systematically higher concentrations. This approach is valid for Ne because there is no correlation between $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ and pit depth for either beryl or cordierite (Supplementary Figure 2). Argon concentrations, however, must be determined using an approach similar to that taken for He in mica because $\mathrm{Ar} / \mathrm{He}$
measurements are not constant with depth (Supplementary Figure 2). We fit these data using a diffusion model, and Ar solubility is calculated as the product of the modeled surface $\mathrm{Ar} / \mathrm{He}$ ratio and the measured He solubility. Error bars for $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{He}$ and $\mathrm{Ar} / \mathrm{He}$ ratios in Supplementary Figure 2 are $1 \sigma$ and only include the propagated the analytical uncertainties. Volume uncertainties are not factored into elemental ratios.

### 3.0 SEM images of antigorite

Supplementary Figure 3 displays two series of SEM BSE images from the antigorite material. The antigorite material was prepared following the same techniques used to prepare the experimental starting materials. The first series (left column) shows an area centered in the region of the sample that has a higher concentration of the "clouding" material (see lower-left image for location of series), and images are ordered from lowest magnification at the top to highest magnification at the bottom. Micron scale pitting is observed throughout the sample and appears concentrated in certain regions. The second series shows an area centered in the region on the sample that has a lower concentration of "clouding" material. Pitting is still observed, although pits appear more evenly distributed. Several grains of micron-scale magnetite were identified throughout the sample as well, and their composition was confirmed by EDS analysis to be nearly pure iron oxide (not shown). The mode of micron-scale magnetite $\ll 1 \%$, but greater amounts of magnetite may form during the experiments due to hydrogen loss.

Chapter 3, Supplementary Figure 1: He diffusion in mica


Chapter 3, Supplementary Figure 2: Ne and Ar in beryl and cordierite







Chapter 3, Supplementary Figure 3 SEM images of antigorite










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# CHAPTER 4: Visible-Infrared spectral properties of iron-bearing aluminate spinel under lunar-like redox conditions 

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Abstract: Remote sensing observations have identified aluminate spinel, in the absence of measureable olivine and pyroxene, as a globally distributed component of the lunar crust. Earlier remote sensing observations and returned samples did not indicate the presence of this component, leaving its geologic significance unclear. Here, we report visible to mid-infrared (V-IR) reflectance (300-25000 nm) and Mössbauer spectra of aluminate spinels, synthesized at lunar-like oxygen fugacity $\left(f \mathrm{O}_{2}\right)$, that vary systematically in Fe abundance. Reflectance spectra of particulate ( $<45 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ ), nominally stoichiometric aluminate spinels display systematic behavior, with bands at 700, 1000, 2000, and 2800 nm increasing in strength with increasing bulk Fe content. The especially strong bands at 2000 and 2800 are discernible for all spinel compositions and saturate at $<15 \mathrm{Fe} \#(\mathrm{Fe} /(\mathrm{Mg}+\mathrm{Fe}) \times 100$, molar). Absorption bands at 700 and 1000 nm , collectively referred to as the 1000 nm bands, are weaker and become observable at $>6 \mathrm{Fe} \#$.

Although the 2000 and 2800 nm bands are assigned to $F e_{I V}^{+2}$ electronic transitions, spectra of aluminate spinels with excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ demonstrate that the strengths of the 1000 nm bands are related to the abundance of $F e_{V I}^{+2}$. The abundance of $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ depends on bulk Fe content as well as factors that control the degree of structural order-disorder, such as
cooling rate. Consequently the strength of the 1000 nm bands are useful for constraining the Fe content and cooling rate of remotely sensed spinel. Controlling for cooling rate, particle size, and $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$, we conclude that spinels with $>12 \mathrm{Fe} \#(<88 \mathrm{Mg} \#)$ have observable 1000 nm bands under ambient lunar conditions and that only very Mg-rich spinels lack 1000 nm bands in their spectra. This links remote observations of spinel anorthosite to Mg -Suite magmatism. The combined effects of Fe oxidation state, abundance of coexisting plagioclase, and space weathering have not been explored here, and may add additional constraints. The relative strengths of the distinctive 1000 and 2000 nm bands of the spinels associated with pyroclastic deposits at Sinus Aestuum suggest fast cooling rates, possibly in the absence of an extensive vapor cloud.

### 1.0 Introduction

Recent observations by the Moon Mineralogy Mapper $\left(\mathrm{M}^{3}\right)$ and SELENE Spectral Profiler have identified aluminate spinel (i.e. $\left(\mathrm{Mg}, \mathrm{Fe}^{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$-rich spinel) in exposures distributed globally across the lunar surface (Pieters et al., 2011; Dhingra et al., 2011; Dhingra and Pieters, 2011; Bhattacharya et al., 2012; Kaur et al., 2012; Lal et al., 2012; Yamamoto et al., 2013; Pieters et al., 2014). These identifications are based on the occurrence of strong absorption bands near 2000 and 2800 nm in reflectance spectra that are diagnostic of ferrous iron situated in tetrahedral coordination (i.e. $F e_{I V}^{+2}$ ) within a spinel lattice (e.g. Cloutis et al., 2004). In many of these identifications aluminate spinel is the only observable mineral using visible to near-infrared (V-NIR) remote sensing techniques, suggesting low proportions of the mafic silicates. Analogous materials with
aluminate spinel as the dominant Fe -bearing phase have not been found in lunar samples from the Apollo and Luna missions, nor in lunar meteorites, leaving the petrogenesis and geologic significance of these new observations unclear.

Distinguishing between various new formation hypotheses (discussed below) for these spinel-bearing materials is challenging without information about the composition of the observed spinels. In particular, estimates of spinel $\mathrm{Fe} \#(\mathrm{Fe} /(\mathrm{Mg}+\mathrm{Fe}) \times 100$, molar, $100-\mathrm{Mg} \#)$ are useful for constraining the composition of parental liquids involved in their formation. Importantly, laboratory analyses of spinel V-NIR spectra have shown that while strong absorptions at wavelengths $>2000 \mathrm{~nm}$ are common for nearly all spinel compositions (and are therefore useful for spinel identification), additional absorptions at $<1000 \mathrm{~nm}$ may also be apparent only for spinel with more than a few weight percent Fe (Cloutis et al., 2004). Thus, observations of V-NIR characteristics near 1000 nm in spinel spectra may provide significant leverage for estimating spinel Fe\#. However, the specific causes of the $<1000 \mathrm{~nm}$ absorptions and the nature of their dependence on Fe\# have remained difficult to define and are the focus of the current work.

Here, we present a coordinated analysis of $<1000 \mathrm{~nm}$ absorption strengths and Fe\# using spinel samples that are synthesized at lunar-like conditions. This work builds upon the study by Cloutis et al. (2004) that characterized spectra of natural terrestrial spinels and aims to better resolve the observed relationship between spinel spectral characteristics and mineral composition. Specifically, we 1) analyze the change in absorption strengths for spinels of various bulk Fe contents produced under identical conditions, and 2$)$ characterize these results in terms of other factors $\left(\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right.$ activity, cooling rate) that control the partitioning of Fe between the octahedral and tetrahedral
crystallographic sites. This dataset, in combination with theoretical considerations, serves as a basis to constrain the Fe content and cooling rate of spinels recently identified in remotely sensed data. This information provides additional context for petrogenetic hypotheses regarding spinel deposits and additional insight into the magmatic history of the Moon.

### 1.1 Origin of spinel V-NIR absorptions

The dominant features in spectra of normal spinels are the strong 2000 and 2800 nm absorptions owing to $F e_{I V}^{+2}$ (e.g. Cloutis et al., 2004). However, crystal field theory also predicts that $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ should generate absorption bands near 1000 nm associated with a ${ }^{5} \mathrm{~T}_{2}-{ }^{5} \mathrm{E}$ electron transition (e.g. Mao and Bell, 1975; Dickson and Smith, 1976). Similarly, crystal field theory predicts $F e_{I V}^{+2}$ is responsible for a series of bands near 700 nm (Gaffney, 1973; Mao and Bell, 1975). A study of absorption properties of synthetic aluminate spinel, however, produced linear correlations between the product of octahedral divalent and trivalent Fe concentration $\left(\left[\mathrm{Fe}_{V I}^{+2}\right] \times\left[F e_{V I}^{+3}\right]\right)$ and the net linear extinction coefficients at $\sim 700$ and $\sim 1000 \mathrm{~nm}$ (Halenius et al., 2002). These observations, in combination with the general spectral shape and band positions, were used to argue that the bands at $\sim 700$ and 1000 nm are caused by exchanged-coupled pair transitions and intervalence charge transfers, respectively. More recently, it has been argued that bands at $\sim 700$ and 1000 nm are caused by spin-forbidden transitions of $F e_{V I}^{+3}$ based on observed pressure and temperature systematics of spinel spectra (Taran et al., 2005). Importantly, the strength of bands near 1000 nm in the latter two mechanisms
depends on the abundance of $\mathrm{Fe}^{+3}$, which is relatively scarce given the reduced nature of lunar rocks (e.g. Sato et al., 1973; Delano, 1990; Fogel and Rutherford, 1995; Karner et al., 2006). Thus, lunar spinels may require relatively large concentrations of total Fe in order to generate prominent bands near 1000 nm . Moreover, $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]$ is related the degree of ordering in spinel (e.g. Harrison et al., 1998), which is uncertain for remotely sensed samples. Thus, a primary objective of this study is to determine the V-IR (300-25000 nm ) spectral properties of synthetic spinel under the environmental conditions (e.g. $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ and cooling rate) applicable to the Moon.

### 1.2 Remote identifications of spinel on the Moon

Aluminate spinel identifications on the Moon can be divided into two general categories, here termed Group 1 and Group 2, based on observed geologic context and VNIR characteristics. Group 1 identifications are associated with basin walls or large craters (see summary in Pieters et al., 2014). These structural units are thought to represent materials uplifted from significant depth (Cintala and Grieve, 1998), suggesting an origin related to the deep crust. Characteristic spectra of Group 1 lithologies display a strong absorption centered at 2000 nm but little to no associated structure at shorter wavelengths in the V-NIR spectral range (500-1000 nm). Olivine and pyroxene have characteristic absorption bands near 1000 nm (Burns, 1970; Adams, 1974), suggesting mafic silicates are absent or are only a minor component of these aluminate spinelbearing units. Spinel can also absorb radiation near 1000 nm , but such spectral features are associated with relatively high $\mathrm{Fe} / \mathrm{Mg}$ and/or $\mathrm{Cr} / \mathrm{Al}$ ratios (Cloutis et al., 2004). Thus,
the lack of absorption features near 1000 nm suggests the spinel-bearing rock observed in Group 1 is a Mg-rich, Fe-poor aluminate spinel anorthosite. The presence of plagioclase is supported by the relatively high albedo the regions associated with Group 1 and the observation that their surrounding host material is highly anorthositic (Pieters et al., 2014).

Group 2 identifications are associated with dark mantle deposits (DMDs) at Sinus Aestuum (Sunshine et al., 2010, Yamamoto et al., 2013). It is hypothesized that these spinels were transported to the lunar surface through pyroclastic eruptions and are not associated with impact structures. Characteristic V-NIR spectra of Group 2 are distinctive from Group 1. Specifically, the continuum-corrected spectra of spinels associated with the DMDs of Sinus Aestuum have a doublet absorption band, with minima near 700 and 1000 nm , in addition to a prominent band centered near 2000 nm . The doublet band at shorter wavelengths is associated with aluminate spinels that are relatively rich in Fe (e.g. Cloutis et al., 2004), suggesting that the DMD spinels of Sinus Aestuum are distinctly richer in Fe compared to the spinels associated with Group 1 (Yamamoto et al., 2013).

Following the identification of aluminate spinel associated with basin walls and large craters (Group 1), several hypotheses for the formation of spinel anorthosite have been advanced. These include fractional crystallization-assimilation of anorthositic country rock by picritic liquids (Gross and Treiman, 2011), reaction between Mg-Suite parental liquids and anorthositic crust (Prissel et al., 2014), and fractional crystallization of a plagioclase-rich impact melt (Vaughan et al., 2013). Group 1 spinel deposits have also been proposed to be possibly exogenic, derived from relatively slow colliding
impactors (Yue et al., 2013). The aluminate spinels associated with DMDs (Group 2) have been proposed to be derived from fire-fountain eruptions of relatively Fe-rich picritic liquids with high normative plagioclase as a result of melt-wallrock interactions in the lunar crust (Yamamoto et al., 2013). Evaluating formation hypotheses requires a systematic understanding of the major controls on spinel absorption characteristics in order to place compositional constraints on these spinel-bearing materials. Toward this goal, the current work focuses on a detailed characterization of 1000 nm absorption band strengths as a function of both $\mathrm{Fe} \#$ as well as partitioning of Fe among different crystallographic sites.

### 2.0 Methods

### 2.1 Mineral synthesis

Three series of spinels were synthesized: (1) FeSp6, which investigates the effect of varying Fe\#, (2) FeSp8, which incorporates excess alumina, and (3) FeSp10, which tests the effect of cooling rate on spectral properties. The Fe\# series (FeSp6) is the primary focus of this work, whereas the cooling rate experiment (FeSp10) consists of one sample and is intended to demonstrate the effects of partitioning between different crystallographic sites. The series investigating the effects of excess alumina (FeSp8) also characterizes the effects of partitioning, but, more importantly, is used to demonstrate that the $<1000 \mathrm{~nm}$ bands in spinel are related to $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]$.

For the FeSp6 series, reagent grade oxides $\left(\mathrm{MgO}, \mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right.$, and $\left.\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right)$ were mixed in stoichiometric proportions to form aluminate spinel. Ten different starting compositions were produced that vary systematically in Fe\# from $\sim 0$ to 32 . Oxides were homogenized using an agate mortar and pestle under ethanol. The dry powders were mixed with polyvinyl alcohol to provide additional binding strength and then pressed into 1 cm diameter compacts ( $\sim 1 \mathrm{~cm}$ height). Compacts were then placed on a bed of zirconia beads ( $\sim 1 \mathrm{~mm}$ in diameter) contained by an alumina boat and loaded into a horizontal gas-mixing furnace. Sintering durations were 72 hours and temperatures were $1450^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Oxygen fugacity was fixed by streaming a $\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ mixture through the furnace. The necessary $\mathrm{CO} / \mathrm{CO}_{2}$ ratio for a given $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ was determined using yittra-doped zirconia $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ sensor, but $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ was not actively monitored for the duration of sintering. After sintering, the temperature was ramped down to room temperature over approximately 6 hours, for an integrated cooling rate of $\sim 5 \times 10^{-2}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$.

The FeSp8 series was produced following the same procedure as above, using surplus powder from select $\mathrm{FeSp6}$ starting compositions with additional $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ (2.5-7.5 wt. \%) added to document the effect of point defect chemistry on V-NIR spectra (see VNIR $a \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ section). The stoichiometry calculated for the FeSp 8 spinels supports presence of excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ in FeSp 8 spinels (Appendix Table 1). The FeSp10 series is comprised of a single experiment that was conducted using a vertical gas-mixing furnace configured for rapid quenching of samples. In this furnace, a compact is suspended in the hotspot by platinum (Pt) hooks and a Pt basket. The sample is drop quenched in water by passing a current through and melting a thin Pt wire that connects the basket and hooks. The starting oxides for the FeSp10 compact were taken from surplus FeSp6_11 powders.

Duration and $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ were the same as for the $\mathrm{FeSp6}$ and FeSp 8 experiments, but temperature was $1400{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Fragments of the sintered compacts were mounted for major element analysis by electron microprobe, and the remainder was crushed and dry sieved into particle size separates for V-IR, Mössbauer, and Flux Fusion analysis. Particle size separate were $<45 \mu \mathrm{~m}, 45-75 \mu \mathrm{~m}, 75-125 \mu \mathrm{~m}$.
2.2 Electron microprobe analysis

Major element compositions of the sintered spinels were determined using an electron microprobe (Cameca SX-100, Brown University). Analyses were completed using wavelength dispersive spectrometry, and the PAP correction was applied. The analytical parameters were $15 \mathrm{kV}, 20 \mathrm{nA}$, and a focused beam. Counting times on all elements were 45 seconds, excepting $\mathrm{Fe}(90$ seconds). Internal standards of a stoichiometric spinel sensu stricto (ss, $\mathrm{MgAl}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ ) and Fe -bearing spinel were analyzed between samples to correct for any drift over the course of the analytical sessions. Spot locations were distributed throughout each sample to document any compositional heterogeneity.

### 2.3 Flux Fusion analysis

Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectroscopy (ICP-AES) was utilized to measure the bulk chemistry of the FeSp6 series spinels in a fashion similar to that described in Murray et al. (2000). Forty milligram sample aliquots were sieved to
particle sizes $<125 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ and combined with a flux composed of 160 mg LiBO 2 . The mixture was then fused for 15 minutes at $1050{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; because of the high melting temperature of spinel and the absence of volatile components, the fusion duration was extended from the traditional 10 minutes (as discussed in Murray et al., 2000) to 15 minutes. Following fusion, the melts were quenched in 20 mL of $10 \% \mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ and agitated for one hour. Over the hour duration the quench bead dissolved into the $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ solution. The solutions were then filtered through $0.45 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ filters and diluted in additional $10 \% \mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ for analysis. A JY2000 Ultrace ICP Atomic Emission Spectrometer was used to perform elemental analyses on the diluted samples and analyzed for $\mathrm{Al}, \mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{Cr}, \mathrm{Fe}$, $\mathrm{Mg}, \mathrm{Ni}, \mathrm{Si}$, and Ti using a Gaussian peak search technique. Intensity measurements were calibrated and converted to geologically relevant units using a series of blanks and geochemical standards that were processed simultaneously and in the same fashion as the samples. All samples, standards, and blanks were run in duplicate, at minimum, to increase the robustness of the measurements and to ensure the reproducibility of the results.

Six replicates of FeSp6_10 were measured to provide an estimate of the precision of our flux fusion analysis. The average Fe\# for FeSp6_10 was $25.06 \pm 0.28$ \% ( $95 \%$ confidence). Average yield on all flux fusion analyses was $97.63 \pm 8.78 \%(95 \%$ confidence), neglecting a single outlier (outlier yield $=69.0 \%$ ), indicating complete or nearly complete dissolution of the spinel into the flux. The outlier Fe\# (10.25 Fe\#) is similar to the duplicate Fe\# (10.26 Fe\#) run on the same sample.

### 2.4 Reflectance spectroscopy

In preparation for the reflectance measurements, samples were dry sieved to a uniform particle size of $<45 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ and loaded into $9-\mathrm{mm}$ diameter Teflon-coated sample dishes. Reflectance spectra were acquired in RELAB at Brown University using both the Bidirectional Reflectance spectrometer (BDR) (300-2600 nm), which measures V-NIR wavelengths and the Thermo Nicolet Nexus 870 Fourier-Transform infrared spectrometer (FTIR) (800-25000 nm), which measures out to mid-infrared wavelengths. All BDR spectra were acquired with an incidence angle of $30^{\circ}$ and a $0^{\circ}$ emergence angle (Pieters and Hiroi, 2004). Following conventional RELAB procedures, the BDR and FTIR data were spliced near 1000 nm by adjusting the reflectance scale of the FTIR data to the BDR data using a multiplicative factor. The connecting wavelength was chosen so that the two spectra connect smoothly with similar inclinations. Larger particle size fractions (45-75 and $75-125 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ ) were also measured for select samples. All reflectance spectra will be available through the RELAB archive.

The strengths of the V-NIR bands are expected to increase with increasing Fe abundance in the spinel, as described above. To measure this effect for the bands at 1000, 2000, and 2800 nm , the spectra for all samples were first scaled so that the reflectance maximum between 1000-2000 nm (determined by a polynomial fit) equaled one. This procedure effectively minimizes albedo variations among samples in order to facilitate comparison of band strengths, making a further continuum removal unnecessary. A second-degree polynomial was then fit, in a least squares sense, between $825-1100 \mathrm{~nm}$, 1700-2200 nm, and 2700-3000 nm, and minimum reflectance value for each polynomial was identified. The minimum reflectance value for each polynomial is expected to
negatively correlate with the concentration of the cation species responsible for the band. The natural $\log$ of the reflectance minimum $\left(\ln \left(\right.\right.$ reflectance $\left.\left._{\min }\right)\right)$ for each band was then calculated. We term the slope of proportionality between the natural $\log$ of the reflectance minimum and the concentration of the cation species responsible for the band a "reflectance coefficient."

Across the mid-infrared (mid-IR) spectral range $\left(1250-400 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right.$ or $8000-$ 25000 nm ), radiation is commonly measured and reported in terms of emissivity, which can be approximated from our data by subtracting the measured reflectance values from one (Hapke, 1993). For the following discussions we report the mid-IR spectra in this way to facilitate comparison with previous laboratory studies. The primary spectral features in the mid-IR are 1) the Christiansen feature (CF), an emissivity maximum between $\sim 900-1000 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ (with a secondary CF between $\sim 550-650 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ ) that is often diagnostic of mineralogy and average composition (Conel, 1969), and 2) the restsrahlen bands (RB), which occur between $\sim 650-850 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ and $\sim 400-650 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ and represent molecular vibrations related to stretching and bending motions. To determine the frequency $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$ of these spectral features, a second degree polynomial was fit to each spectral feature in each spectrum following the approach used to calculate band positions in the V-NIR spectral region. For the CF, a polynomial was fit to a portion of the $\sim 900-$ $1000 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ spectral range of each spectrum and the frequency of the maximum emissivity value in the polynomial fit was used to represent the CF position. The same method was used to find the position of the secondary CF in the $\sim 550-650 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ spectral range. Diagnostic absorptions in the RB are also fit to determine frequencies at which the emissivity minimum values are identified. The spectral range was varied in order to best
fit the emissivity and shape of each spectral feature for each sample spectrum. Due to the non-unique nature of identifying the spectral features using this methodology, the positions of spectral features can vary by $\pm 3 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ as the spectral range and polynomial order are changed (Donaldson Hanna et al., 2012). In wavelength space, $a \pm 3 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ error at $\sim 7500-8000 \mathrm{~nm}$ equates to an error of $\pm 20 \mathrm{~nm}$.

### 2.5 Mössbauer analysis

To determine the coordination state of Fe in each synthetic spinel sample, Mössbauer data were collected for all samples from the FeSp6 and FeSp8 series, with the exception of the nominally Fe-free FeSp6_1. Approximately $10-30 \mathrm{mg}$ of each sample was mixed with sugar under acetone before mounting in a sample holder confined by Kapton® polyimide film tape. Mössbauer spectra were acquired at $22{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ using a WEB Research Co. model WT302 spectrometer (Mount Holyoke College) with a $100-60 \mathrm{mCi}$ 57Co in Rh source. Results were calibrated against a $25 \mu \mathrm{~m} \alpha$-Fe foil. Spectra were collected in 2048 channels and corrected for nonlinearity via interpolation to a linear velocity scale, which is defined by the spectrum of the $25 \mu \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{Fe}$ foil used for calibration. The WMOSS algorithm fits a straight line to the points defined by the published values of the Fe metal peak positions (as y values) and the observed positions in channels (x values). Data were then folded before fitting, using the WMOSS Auto-fold procedure that folds the spectrum about the channel value that produces the minimum least squares sum difference between the first half of the spectrum and the reflected second half of the spectrum.

For each sample, the fraction of the baseline due to the Compton scattering of 122 keV gammas by electrons inside the detector was determined by measuring the count rate with and without a $14.4-\mathrm{keV}$ stop filter ( $\sim 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ of Al foil) in the gamma beam. Comptoncorrected absorption was calculated for each individual spectrum using the formulation $\mathrm{A} /(1-\mathrm{b})$, where b is the Compton fraction and A is the uncorrected absorption. This correction does not change the results of the fits per se but does allow accurate determination of $\%$ absorption in the spectra. It is necessary because the range of energy deposited in the detector by Compton events extends from 0 keV to 40 keV , overlapping both the 14 keV and 2 keV energies deposited by the 14.4 keV gammas. Run times were 6-24 hours per spectrum, and baseline counts ranged from $\sim 2.2$ to 14.0 million after the Compton correction.

Spectra were fit with two or three Lorentzian doublets using the MEX_FielDD program acquired from the University of Ghent courtesy of E. DeGrave. Center shifts (CS, or $\delta$ ), and quadrupole splittings ( QS , or $\Delta$ ) of the doublets were allowed to vary, and widths (full width at half maximum) of all four peaks were coupled to vary in pairs. Errors on center shift and quadrupole splitting of well-resolved peaks are usually $\pm 0.02$ $\mathrm{mm} / \mathrm{s}$ in natural samples (e.g., Skogby et al. 1992), though these can be reduced by use of consistent sample preparation, run conditions, and fitting procedures to $\pm 0.005 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{s}$. Reproducibility (precision) of peak areas based on repeated fits using different constraints $(\delta, \Delta$, width, and areas constrained in all possible combinations of individual peaks and pairs) and fitting models (Lorentzian, Gaussian, quadrupole splitting distributions) are $\pm 0.3 \%$ absolute for these well-resolved spectra; accuracy has been determined in previous analogous studies of amphiboles to be $\pm 3-5 \%$ (Dyar, 1989).

### 3.0 Results

3.1 Sample descriptions and major element compositions

A backscattered image of a typical run product is shown in Figure 1. The samples contain both large scale porosity ( $\sim 100 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ diameter) and small scale porosity ( $\sim 1 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ diameter), as is typical for sintered products. Major element compositions of the synthesized spinels as determined by electron microprobe are provided in Appendix Table 1. The overwhelmingly dominant phase present is $(\mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{Mg})$ aluminate spinel. Minor amounts of ferro-periclase were observed in some run products (noted in Appendix Table 1). Spot analysis showed some within-sample variability in the spinel Fe\#, but this variability is minor compared to the full range of compositions synthesized (Appendix Table 1). Some electron microprobe analyses have low totals, presumably because the activated volume of spinel included a small porous component.

Flux fusion is a bulk analytical technique that averages out compositional heterogeneities and provides an effective composition for comparison with spectral signatures, which also represent bulk measurements. For this reason we choose to use the flux fusion determinations of Fe\#, which are provided in Appendix Table 1, for intersample comparisons within the FeSp6 series. Absolute values of oxide abundances determined by flux fusion are not reported because the yields are deemed less reliable compared to electron microprobe analysis. For higher Fe samples, flux fusion and electron microprobe measurements agree in $\mathrm{Fe} \#$ to within $20 \%$ and usually to within $10 \%$
(Appendix Table 1). For the lowest Fe samples ( $<3 \mathrm{Fe} \#$ ), the disagreement between the two techniques can be larger on a percent basis due to increased uncertainties at such low concentrations of the species of interest.

### 3.2 Mössbauer - Distribution of ferric iron

Halenius et al. (2002) demonstrated a linear dependence between the strength of 700 and 1000 nm bands and $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right] \times\left[F e_{V I}^{+3}\right]$ in spinel, suggesting $F e_{V I}^{+3}$ also contributes to the strength of short wavelength bands in the V-NIR spectral range. A comparison of Group B and C V-NIR spectra from Cloutis et al. (2004) also provides evidence that $F e_{V I}^{+3}$ contributes to the strength of the 700 and 1000 nm bands. The abundance of $F e_{V I}^{+3}$ in spinel is positively related to the $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ of the system, suggesting the 1000 nm bands could be relatively weak in lunar spinels for a given bulk Fe content because the Moon is a reducing environment compared to Earth's uppermost mantle and crust (e.g. Delano, 1990; Fogel and Rutherford, 1995; Karner et al., 2006; Sato et al., 1973).

The spinels presented here were synthesized under low $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$ that is directly applicable to the Moon (IW-1). The abundance of $F e_{V I}^{+3}$ was measured by Mössbauer spectroscopy for samples from the Fe\# series (FeSp6) and the excess alumina series (FeSp8) (Appendix Table 2), allowing for an independent check that reducing experimental conditions were achieved. Measured $\mathrm{Fe}_{V I}^{+3} / F e^{t o t}$ are very low for all samples measured (Appendix Table 2). Neglecting FeSp6_2, $F e_{V I}^{+3} / F e^{t o t}$ varies between 0.1 and 0.03 for the FeSp6 series. FeSp6_2 is the lowest Fe\# sample measured by Mössbauer, and therefore, the most difficult to precisely measure. This range of
$F e_{V I}^{+3} / F e^{t o t}$ is similar to that determined for spinels synthesized via flux crystallization between IW +1.6 and IW $-0.3\left(F e_{V I}^{+3} / F e^{t o t}=0.03-0.14\right.$, Halenius et al., 2002). Thus, the reduced nature of the spinels synthesized in the FeSp6 series provide a more direct analog to remotely sensed lunar spinels.

The $\mathrm{Fe}^{+3}$ contents of spinels from the FeSp 8 series are less well constrained. For example, FeSp8_1 $F e_{V I}^{+3} / F e^{t o t}$ is 0.17 , whereas, for $\mathrm{FeSp8} 2 F e_{V I}^{+3} / F e^{t o t}$ is 0.03 . FeSp8_3 and FeSp8_4 could not be successfully fit with the same routine applied to the remainder of the samples, leaving their $F e_{V I}^{+3} / F e^{t o t}$ uncertain (Appendix Table 2). Mössbauer spectra are given in Appendix Table 3.

### 3.3 V-NIR spectra

Effect of iron. Increasing Fe content in ( $\mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{Mg}$ ) aluminate spinel increases the abundance of all Fe cation species $\left(F e_{I V}^{+2}, F e_{V I}^{+2}, F e_{V I}^{+3}\right)$. Thus, it is expected that spinel becomes a uniformly stronger absorber across the V-NIR with increasing Fe content. The individual V-NIR spectra of the FeSp6 series, in which samples increase systematically in $\mathrm{Fe} \#$, are shown in Figure 2.

Several notable features are present in the V-NIR spectra. First, the long wavelength bands ( $>2000 \mathrm{~nm}$ ) are present even at extremely low Fe content. FeSp6_1 and FeSp6 _2 both have <1 Fe\# and yet possess prominent bands centered near 2000 and 2800 nm . The strength of these bands has been noted previously, and they are associated with crystal field electronic transitions of $F e_{I V}^{+2}$ (e.g. Slack, 1964; Gaffney, 1973; Mao and Bell, 1975; Halenius et al., 2002; Skogby et al. 2003). These longer wavelength
bands begin to saturate at relatively moderate Fe content ( $>5 \mathrm{Fe} \#$ ). This phenomenon can be observed by plotting the $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\min }\right)$ parameter, which is inversely related to band strength, of the 2000 and 2800 nm bands against Fe\# (Figure 3). For $>15$ Fe\#, $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\text {min }}\right)$ at 2000 and 2800 nm reaches a minimum value and does not change with increasing Fe content.

Second, spinels with $<6$ Fe\# do not display prominent shorter wavelength bands $(<1000 \mathrm{~nm})$, and therefore share spectral properties similar with Group 1 spinel identified in basin walls and large craters on the Moon (e.g. Pieters et al., 2014). However, other variables that may affect $<1000 \mathrm{~nm}$ band strengths, such as cooling rate and sample texture, must be considered before spinel compositions can be reasonably estimated based on spectral properties. These additional considerations are discussed in more detail in following sections.

Third, spinels with $>6$ Fe\# display two well-defined bands centered near 700 and 1000 nm and are more spectrally similar to the Group 2 spinels associated with pyroclastic deposits discussed by Yamamoto et al. (2013). Collectively, these bands are referred to as the "1000 nm bands" here. The strength of these bands progressively increase with increasing Fe\# (Figure 2), and do not saturate, as did the longer wavelength bands, even for the most Fe-rich composition explored (Figure 3).

Across the range of Fe contents explored, $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\text {min }}\right)$ for the band at 1000 nm is linearly correlated with $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]_{\text {apfu }}$ (apfu $=$ atoms per functional unit, Figure 3a), with a reflectance coefficient of $9.04 \pm 1.50\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]^{-1}{ }_{\text {apfu }}\left(95 \%\right.$ confidence, $\left.\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.90\right)$. Note that $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\min }\right)$ can only be calculated for spectra that have an observable absorption band near 1000 nm - for those samples without 1000 nm bands (FeSp6_1 -

FeSp6_4), the minimum reflectance value is calculated by simply averaging the reflectance between 825 and 1100 nm . At 2000 nm , samples with $>0.05\left[\mathrm{Fe}_{I V}^{+2}\right]_{\text {apfu }}$ show signs of saturation (Figures 2 and 3b). However, at low Fe\# there is a linear relationship between $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\text {min }}\right)$ and $\left[F e_{I V}^{+2}\right]_{\text {apfu }}$. Using samples FeSp6_1-4, the reflectance coefficient for the 2000 nm band is $35.50 \pm 6.81\left[\mathrm{Fe}_{I V}^{+2}\right]^{-1}{ }_{\text {apfu }}\left(95 \%\right.$ confidence, $\left.\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.95\right)$. Similar to the 2000 nm band, samples with $>0.05\left[\mathrm{Fe}_{I V}^{+2}\right]_{\text {apfu }}$ show signs of saturation at 2800 nm (Figures 2 and 3c). Although there a general negative relationship between $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\text {min }}\right)$ and $\left[F e_{I V}^{+2}\right]_{\text {apfu }}$ for the lowest Fe\# samples at 2800 nm , we choose to not report a reflectance coefficient as unsatisfactory fits are achieved for a regression forced through the origin. This may reflect a small contribution of OH to longer wavelength region of the V-NIR. Concentrations of Fe species are calculated for $Q=0.82\left(Q={ }^{\mathrm{VI}} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{B}}\right.$ $-{ }^{\mathrm{IV}} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{B}}$ for $\mathrm{AB}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ spinel, where the A and B cations are not restricted to their ordered site), as supported by the Mössbauer spectra and cooling rate-ordering model (discussed below), and assume all Fe is $\mathrm{Fe}^{+2}$.

Effect of particle size. In addition to Fe abundance, band strength in the V-NIR is also dependent on the mean free path length of light travelling through a mineral lattice. Consequently, coarser particles are expected to be uniformly better absorbers, keeping all other variables constant. To demonstrate the magnitude of this effect in the synthetic spinels produced for this study, spectra of additional particle size separates were acquired for select samples from the FeSp6 series. A comparison of the different particle size separates $(<45 \mu \mathrm{~m}, 45-75 \mu \mathrm{~m}, 75-125 \mu \mathrm{~m})$ is shown in Figure 4. From Figure 4, it is apparent that both the 1000 nm and the $>2000 \mathrm{~nm}$ bands increase in strength with increasing particle size, as expected. The increase in band strength is more pronounced at
the longer wavelengths than for the 1000 nm bands. In general, the effect of varying particle size on band strength of these synthetic samples is small compared to the effect of increasing Fe\#. It has been shown that $<45 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ particle size fraction dominates the optical properties of the lunar soils at V-NIR wavelengths (Pieters et al., 1993; Fischer 1995). Consequently, the $<45 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ particle size separates of the spinels synthesized here provide the most direct analogy to lunar spinels and are the focus of the work presented here.

### 3.4 Mid-IR spectra

Full resolution laboratory emissivity (calculated as 1 - reflectace, Kirchoff's Law) spectra for the FeSp6 series are plotted across the mid-IR spectral range ( $1250-400 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ or $8000-25000 \mathrm{~nm}$ ) in Figure 5. Diagnostic spectral features include the primary Christiansen feature (CF) observed near $\sim 980 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}(\sim 10200 \mathrm{~nm})$ and the secondary CF observed near $\sim 620 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}(\sim 16100 \mathrm{~nm})$. Mid-IR laboratory spectra show a systematic shift of the primary and secondary CF positions to lower wavenumbers (longer wavelengths) as the Fe\# increases. While the 18.9 Fe\# sample (FeSp6_9) falls off the trend, it is clear in Figure 6, the primary and secondary CF position is related to Fe\# for the other FeSp6 series compositions. FeSp6_9 is not used for regression purposes. Thus, the primary and secondary CF positions can be used to distinguish between compositions of aluminate spinel. The equations fit to the CF positions (wavenumber, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) are as follows:

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C F 1_{\text {pos. }}=-0.460 \pm 0.035 \cdot F e \#+982.972 \pm 0.526, R^{2}=0.99
$$

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C F 2_{\text {pos. }}=-0.705 \pm 0.175 \cdot F e \#^{0.5}+625.667 \pm 0.559, R^{2}=0.93
$$

A similar linear trend is observed between the primary and secondary CF positions and Fe\# in emissivity spectra of the olivine solid solution series (Hamilton, 2010). Diagnostic absorptions in the reststrahlen band (RB) regions were identified near $\sim 865$, 755,706 , and $530 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}(\sim 11600,13200,14200$, and 18900 nm$)$. As seen in Figure 6, the RB bands near $\sim 865$ and $530 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ also have linear relationships with $\mathrm{Fe} \#$ as the diagnostic band positions shift to lower wavenumbers (longer wavelengths). The equations fit to the RB positions (wavenumber, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) are as follows:

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\begin{aligned}
& R B 1_{\text {pos. }}=-0.280 \pm 0.083 \cdot F e \#+866.643 \pm 1.236, R^{2}=0.90 \\
& R B 4_{\text {pos. }}=-0.208 \pm 0.065 \cdot F e \#+532.828 \pm 0.960, R^{2}=0.89
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, diagnostic absorption bands in the RB regions can also be used to distinguish between aluminate spinel compositions. Similar trends are observed between RB absorption band positions and Fe\# in spinels (Cloutis et al., 2004) and olivines (Hamilton, 2010). Uncertainties in regression equations are $95 \%$ confidence intervals.

### 4.0 Discussion

### 4.1 Distribution of Fe species in spinel

Experimental and theoretical arguments suggest the strength of 1000 nm bands in spinel are potentially sensitive to $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ and $F e_{V I}^{+3}$ content (e.g. Dickson and Smith, 1976; Halenius et al., 2002; Mao and Bell, 1975; Taran et al., 2005). Both $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ and $F e_{V I}^{+3}$ will increase with $\mathrm{Fe} \#$, but other variables, such as $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$, cooling rate, and
$a \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3} /(a \mathrm{MgO}+a \mathrm{FeO})$ (where $a$ denotes the activity of an oxide) can affect the distribution of Fe species within the spinel lattice. As such, these variables should affect the relative concentrations of different Fe species for a given bulk Fe content, and consequently, their importance must be evaluated when linking spectral characteristics to mineral composition. The following discussion is focused on determining the root causes of 1000 nm bands in aluminate spinel and the relative strength of the 1000 and 2000 nm bands. This information is then applied to providing further geologic context to Group 1 and 2 spinel identifications on the lunar surface.
4.2 Effect of $a \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ on V-NIR spectra

Aluminate spinel can accommodate significant non-stoichiometry. This nonstoichiometry affects the point defect population, and potentially, the distribution of Fe ions in the spinel lattice. Thus, $a \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ may be expected to affect the V-NIR spectral properties of aluminate spinel, which are dependent on the particular coordination environments of the absorbing species. We stress that the potential effect of Al-rich nonstoichiometry is large and increases rapidly with temperature. For example, at 1 GPa pure Mg -aluminate spinel is capable of hosting $\sim 2.04 \mathrm{Al}$ per 4 O at $1400{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $\sim 2.14 \mathrm{Al}$ per 4 O at $1600^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Watson and Price, 2002). There is some uncertainty regarding how excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ can be accommodated into the spinel structure, but three potential mechanisms (defect disorders) are argued as reasonable (Murphy et al., 2010); the extrinsic reactions are:

$$
\begin{gathered}
3 A l_{2} O_{3}+2 M g_{I V}^{x}=2 A l_{I V}+O_{i}+2 M g A l_{2} O_{4}, \\
4 A l_{2} O_{3}+3 M g_{I V}^{x}=2 A l_{I V}+V_{I V}+3 M g A l_{2} O_{4}, \text { and }(2) \\
4 A l_{2} O_{3}+3 M g_{I V}^{x}+A l_{V I}^{x}=3 A l_{I V}+V_{V I}+3 M g A l_{2} O_{4} .
\end{gathered}
$$

Reactions (1)-(3) are written in Kröger-Vink notation (e.g. Schmalzried, 1981, pp 39): subscripts refer to lattice sites and superscripts refer to charge on that site relative to whatever species occupies the site in the perfect crystal. A subscript of " $i$ " indicates a interstitial site, i.e., an interstice not occupied in the perfect crystal. For superscripts, a prime is a single negative charge, a dot is a single positive charge, and an " $x$ " indicates neutrality. Thus, $A l_{I V}$ is an "antisite" defect, i.e., an $\mathrm{Al}^{+3}$ occupying a tetrahedral site that, in the perfect, non-disordered spinel crystal holds an $\mathrm{Mg}^{+2} ; O_{i}$ is an interstitial $\mathrm{O}^{-2}$; $V_{V I}$ is a vacant octahedral site, one that normally would have contained an $\mathrm{Al}^{+3}$ (i.e., $A l_{I V}^{X}$ ) in the perfect crystal. (An important aspect of point-defect reactions such as these is that matter, charge, and lattice sites must all be conserved, which is the case for each of these reactions.) Note that all these reactions create the Al antisite defect when excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ is incorporated into the spinel structure. Consequently, in spinel where $a \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3} /(a \mathrm{FeO}+a \mathrm{MgO})$ is high (i.e. spinel with excess $\left.\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right)$, reactions $(1,2$, and 3$)$ are driven toward products and $A l_{I V}$ is produced.

Under typical geologic conditions, Mg and $\mathrm{Fe}^{+2}$ favor the tetrahedral site (generically the A site, in $\mathrm{AB}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ ) in aluminate spinel, and it is $F e_{I V}^{+2}$ that causes the prominent 2000 nm absorption that is common to all remotely sensed lunar spinels. Bands near 1000 nm in spinel are associated, in part, with $\mathrm{Fe}^{+2}$ partitioning onto the
octahedral site that is normally occupied by $\mathrm{Al}^{+3}$ or $\mathrm{Cr}^{+3}$ as denoted in the following disorder reaction (Navrotsky and Kleppa, 1967):

$$
\begin{equation*}
F e_{I V}^{X}+A l_{V I}^{X}=F e_{V I}^{\prime}+A l_{I V} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Following reaction (4), there are two ways to generate $F e_{V I}^{+2}$, where $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ is equivalent to $F e_{V I}^{\prime}$ and $F e_{I V}^{+2}$ is equivalent to $F e_{I V}^{x}$. First, increasing bulk $\mathrm{Fe}^{+2}$ content in spinel creates $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ and $F e_{I V}^{+2}$ in order to maintain equilibrium in reaction (4). Second, increasing the degree of disorder (reaction (4) driven to the right) generates $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ at the expense of $F e_{I V}^{+2}$, causing $F e_{I V}^{+2} / F e_{V I}^{+2}$ to decrease.

In order to maintain the equilibrium described by reaction (4), the generation of $A l_{I V}$ through reactions (1,2, and 3) reduces $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]$ for a given total Fe content, increasing $F e_{I V}^{+2} / F e_{V I}^{+2}$. In turn, lowering $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]$ should result in weaker 1000 nm bands, assuming $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ contributes to these features. In fact, this is what is observed in our experimental dataset.

Figure 7 compares the V-NIR spectra of aluminate spinels that are nominally stoichiometric and aluminate spinels that contain excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ (non-stoichiometric, Alrich) but have the same Fe\#. The samples with excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ (dashed and dotted lines, FeSp8 series, Figure 7) have significantly weakened 700 and 1000 nm bands, whereas their 2000 and 2800 nm bands are strengthened compared to the nominally stoichiometric spinel (FeSp6 series, solid lines). These observations provide experimental support for the coupling of reactions (1,2 and 3) with reaction (4) and strongly implies that $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]$ is
a major control on the strength 1000 nm bands in aluminate spinel. Moreover, these observations confirm $\left[\mathrm{Fe}_{I V}^{+2}\right]$ as the major control on 2000 and 2800 nm band strength.

It is important to stress that lunar spinels are close to stoichiometric, even in systems that have a high normative abundance of plagioclase. This is because 1) $a \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3} /(a \mathrm{FeO}+a \mathrm{MgO})$ of melts with high normative plagioclase and saturated in spinel is still close to one (calculated using MELTS software, Ghiorso and Sack, 1995). Only values of $a \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3} /(a \mathrm{FeO}+a \mathrm{MgO}) \gg 1$ generate spinel with significant excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$, and 2) the maximum degree of non-stoichiometry for spinel below $1000^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is very small (Watson and Price, 2002). Lunar spinels excavated from mid to lower crustal depths likely had significant time to reequilibrate at temperatures where only minor amounts of excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ could be accommodated. Indeed, the composition of Mg -rich aluminate spinels found in lunar troctolities are very nearly stoichiometric (e.g. Prinz et al. 1974, Ridley et al., 1973). Thus, the synthesis runs that are nominally stoichiometric are most applicable to lunar conditions (FeSp6 series). The FeSp8 series demonstrates the coupling of reactions (1,2, and 3) with reaction (4) and highlights the importance of [ $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ ] in generating the 1000 nm bands in spinel.

### 4.3 Effect of cooling rate on V-NIR spectra

The ratio of $F e_{I V}^{+2}$ to $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ in aluminate spinel can be quantified using the ordering parameter, $Q\left(Q={ }^{\mathrm{VI}} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{B}}-{ }^{\mathrm{IV}} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{B}}\right.$ for $\mathrm{AB}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ spinel, where the A and B cations are not restricted to their ordered site). The equilibrium for reaction (4) is highly temperature sensitive, where increasing temperature favors higher entropy states, and consequently
lower $Q$ values and lower $F e_{I V}^{+2} / F e_{V I}^{+2}$ (reaction (4) driven to the right). Similarly, at absolute zero, $Q$ goes to unity and no $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ is present in stoichiometric $(\mathrm{Mg}, \mathrm{Fe})$ aluminate spinel.

Disordering in reaction (4) is a thermally activated process, hindering the approach to an equilibrium distribution at low temperatures and fast cooling rates (Dodson, 1973). Experimental evidence supports rapid attainment of equilibrium ordering at moderate $\left(>500^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ temperatures for most geologic cooling rates, but at lower temperatures ordering kinetics become sluggish and higher degrees of disorder become locked in upon cooling. Given that $F e_{I V}^{+2} / F e_{V I}^{+2}$ strongly controls the relative strengths of the 1000 and 2000 nm bands (Figure 7), it is expected that the relative strength of the 1000 and 2000 nm bands is sensitive to the cooling rate of a particular spinel.

To quantify the sensitivity of $\mathrm{Fe}^{+2}-\mathrm{Al}$ ordering to cooling rate we solved the rate law equation for different cooling rates (Salje, 1988):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{d Q}{d t}=\frac{\gamma \exp \left(-\frac{\Delta H}{R T}\right)}{2 R T} \frac{\delta \Delta G}{\delta Q} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\Delta G=-Q+\frac{1}{2} a^{\prime}\left(T-T_{c}\right) Q^{2}+\frac{1}{6} c^{\prime} Q^{6},(6)
$$

where $a^{\prime}$ and $c^{\prime}$ are fitting parameters for a Taylor expansion of the Gibbs free energy potential, $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{c}}$ is a critical temperature, $\gamma$ is the frequency factor, and $\Delta \mathrm{H}$ is the activation energy. We use the $\Delta \mathrm{H}, \gamma, \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{c}}$, and $c^{\prime}$ fit for a stoichiometric hercynite (Harrison et al., 1998) and adopt an $a^{\prime}=0.002$ while ranging cooling rate from $\left(10^{3}\right.$ to $10^{-13}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ or $3 \times 10^{15}$ to $3{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{Ma}^{-1}$ ). Examples of solutions for a range of cooling rates are plotted in

Figure 8a. At low temperature, $Q$ deviates from the equilibrium $F e_{I V}^{+2}-F e_{V I}^{+2}$ distribution (O'Neill and Navrotsky, 1983, dashed line, Figure 8) and closes (stagnates) at a value that is inversely proportional to cooling rate. The value of $Q$ at closure is plotted as a function of cooling rate in Figure 8b.

Values of $Q$ can be calculated for the synthetic spinels produced here from the distribution of Fe coordination states as determined by Mössbauer spectroscopy. This calculation requires the assumption that $\mathrm{Fe}^{+2}$ and Mg are equally disordered for a given sample. Studies comparing $Q$ for spinel ss and hercynite have demonstrated that both minerals share similar $Q$-temperature relationships (e.g. Redfern et al. 1998), supporting this assumption. Given a cooling rate of $10^{-2}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ for the laboratory spinels, the cooling model predicts a $Q$ value of 0.82 . Calculations of $Q$ from Mössbauer spectra range between 0.65 and 0.93 , with an average of $0.80 \pm 0.17$ ( $95 \%$ confidence) for the FeSp6 series. This is in good agreement with the modeled value and provides confidence in applying the cooling model to natural scenarios (see below). Mössbauer spectra were not used to quantify cation ordering in the FeSp8 series because the fitting routine did not converge for all samples in this series.

A single drop-quench cooling experiment was conducted to directly explore the effect of cooling rate on aluminate spinel V-NIR spectra (FeSp10 series). The dropquench spinel had a $31 \%$ lower $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\min }\right)$ value at 1000 nm (greater band strength) compared to the more slowly cooled equivalent (FeSp6_11, calculated using scaled spectra). For cooling rates of 100 and $1000{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$, the cooling rate-ordering model (Figure 8 ) predicts $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\text {min }}\right)$ at 1000 nm to decrease by 55 and $75 \%$, respectively, assuming $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\min }\right)$ at 1000 nm is inversely proportional $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]$ and that $Q=0.82$
for all samples of the FeSp6 series. Thus, the drop-quench experiment supports cooling rate and $\mathrm{Fe}_{V I}^{+2}$ being important controls of V-NIR spinel spectra, albeit with some discrepancy between the experimental observation and model prediction.
4.4 Spinel anorthosite and DMD spinel (Groups $1 \& 2$ ) - Relation to cooling rate

Given the sensitivity of aluminate spinel spectra to cooling rate, potential cooling scenarios must be evaluated for Group 1 and 2 spinels. The paleo-temperature field of the lunar mantle is not well known, but recent modeling of lunar thermal history suggests a radially averaged temperature of $\sim 500{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 3.9 Ga for the lower crust (Zhang et al., 2013, preferred model: H50E100MR2500). This temperature is greater than the $\mathrm{Fe}^{+2}-\mathrm{Al}$ ordering closure temperature associated with slowly cooled rocks (closure temperature $<400{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for cooling rates $<10^{-13}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$, McCallum and O’Brien, 1996). Moreover, the generation of spinel anorthosite implies additional magmatic heat input into the crust local to the spinel anorthosite lithologies, raising the temperature above the radial average. Thus, if spinel anorthosite (Group 1) was excavated from the mid to lower lunar crust, as implied by its association with basin walls and large craters, this suggests that the spinels were in a relatively disordered state before excavation. Similarly, DMD spinels associated with pyroclastic eruptions (Group 2) are expected to rapidly cool from magmatic to ambient temperatures. Consequently, the $\mathrm{Fe}^{+2}-\mathrm{Al}$ closure for both Group 1 and 2 is likely set by the relatively rapid cooling at or near the lunar surface, and as such, near-surface cooling rates need to be evaluated.

Saal et al. (2008) argued for cooling rates of 2-3 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ for lunar pyroclasitc glass beads on the basis of measured volatile loss profiles. This rate is supported by textural comparisons betweeen experimental and natural lunar pyroclastic glass beads (Arndt et al., 1987) and has been interpreted to require an insulating vapor cloud. We use this rate as a lower limit for the Group 2 spinels. However, the high temperature cooling rates of pyroclastic deposits are expected to be faster if cooled under vacuum $\left(\sim 1000{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}\right.$ at $\sim 1000{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, Arndt et al., 1979). We take $1000{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ as an upper limit for Group 2 cooling rates.

Cooling rates for spinels found in basin walls and large craters (Group 1) are more difficult to estimate, but limits can be evaluated. Erosion of outcropping rock on the Moon is slow, with estimates for the combined effects of mass wasting and spallation totaling to $1 \mathrm{~cm} \mathrm{Ma}^{-1}$ or $\sim 45 \mathrm{~m}$ over lunar history (Arvidson et al., 1975), suggesting the spinel-bearing materials observed on the Moon are sourced from the upper 10s of meters of the material exposed during impact related excavation. Studies of mare basalts infer cooling rates on the order of $10^{-4}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ near $500^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for flows that are on the order of meters in thickness (Takeda et al., 1975). This rate would apply to exposed material where typical amounts of erosion have occurred. If erosion rates were extraordinarily high, the spinel anorthosite material exposed today could have been sourced from deeper, better-insulated rocks. Cooling rates for lunar rocks inferred to be sourced from $\sim 200 \mathrm{~m}$ deep are $10^{-9}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ (McCallum and $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Brien, 1996), which is a reasonable lower limit on the cooling rate for the spinels exposed on surface of the Moon via excavation from mid to lower lunar crust.

The effect of these cooling rates on spinel order-disorder can be evaluated using the calculations presented in Figure 8b. Compared to the laboratory cooling rate near $500^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(\sim 10^{-2}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}\right)$, a cooling rate of $10^{-9}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ results in an increase of 0.08 for $Q$, or a $44 \%$ decrease in $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]$. For the alternative scenario involving shallower sourced material for the spinel anorthosite, a cooling rate of $10^{-4}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ results in an increase of 0.03 for $Q$, or a $17 \%$ decrease in $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]$. The DMD spinels (Group 2) likely cooled more rapidly than the laboratory spinels, and correspondingly, the 1000 nm bands should be relatively strong. For the slow cooling pyroclastic scenario (Saal et al, 2008), a cooling rate of $1{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ results in a decrease of 0.04 for $Q$, or a $22 \%$ increase in $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]$. For pyroclastic material cooling into vacuum, a cooling rate $1000{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ results in a decrease of 0.1 for $Q$, or a $75 \%$ increase in $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]$.

### 5.0 Implications

### 5.1 Mid-IR

Analysis of the lunar spinel locations identified by V-NIR techniques (e.g., Pieters et al., 2014) across the mid-IR spectral range is limited by the spectral resolution and spectral coverage of current sensors. Our results indicate that the mid-IR spectral range can be used to distinguish aluminate spinel compositions from: (1) one another based on the position of diagnostic spectral features such as the CF and RB and (2) other silicate minerals found on the lunar surface such as plagioclase, pyroxene, and olivine. As seen in Figure 6, diagnostic spectral features of aluminate spinel systematically shift to lower
wavenumbers (longer wavelengths) as the Fe\# increases. In addition, the CF and RB positions of aluminate spinel occur at lower wavenumbers (longer wavelengths) that are distinct from the CF and RB positions of other silicate minerals like plagioclase, pyroxene, and olivine. Detailed coordinated analyses of remote observations of lunar spinel locations identified by V-NIR (e.g., Pieters et al., 2014) using additional hyperspectral mid-IR data sets, along with the laboratory mid-IR spectra of aluminate spinels presented here, may be able to constrain the abundances of spinel and plagioclase in spinel-rich areas
5.2 Spinel anorthosite (Group 1)

The Group 1 spinels associated with spinel anorthosite lack observable 1000 nm bands (e.g. Pieters et al., 2014). The results of the current work have demonstrated the effects of particle size, cooling rate, and Fe content on 1000 nm band strengths for spinels at lunar-relevant $f \mathrm{O}_{2}$. Making assumptions for particle size and cooling rate of the Group 1 spinels, we can estimate the composition of the spinels that are most consistent with the remotely observed spectral characteristics. First, we have assumed that the particle sizes of the synthetic spinel studies here ( $<45 \mathrm{um}$ ) is an appropriate analog for the textures of lunar spinels (Pieters et al., 1993; Fischer 1995). As discussed in the cooling rate section, the cooling rate for Group 1 spinels is uncertain, but different scenarios can be evaluated. Essentially, slower cooling rates are associated with deeper burial and weaker 1000 nm bands for a given Fe content. Compared to the laboratory cooling rates $\left(\sim 10^{-2}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}\right)$, the slowest cooling scenario results in $\sim 50 \%$ less $F e_{V I}^{+2}$. The lowest Fe\# spinel that has
prominent 1000 nm bands is FeSp6_6 (Fe\# = 6.2, $\left.F e_{V I}^{+3} / F e^{t o t}=0.06\right)$. Accounting for cooling rate, this implies that spectra of lunar spinels with $>12$ Fe\# ( $<88 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{\#}$ ) would have observable 1000 nm bands. Generation of spinel with $<12$ Fe\# suggests Group 1 formation occurred within a relatively Fe -poor system, such as those associated with Mg Suite magmatism (Prissel et al. 2014).

It is also possible to form aluminate spinel in more Fe-rich systems, possibly associated with mare basalt liquids or picritic liquids (Gross and Treiman, 2011), but experiments have shown that lowest Fe\# picritic glass composition would produce spinel with 20 Fe\# when reacted with anorthite (A15C, Prissel et al., 2014). A cooling rate of $10^{-19}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$, which corresponds to $Q$ at closure equal to 0.946 , is sufficient to raise the threshold for observable 1000 nm bands to $20 \mathrm{Fe} \#$. This cooling rate is much slower than rates calculated for lunar highlands samples inferred to be very deeply buried $\left(6 \times 10^{-13}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ $\mathrm{s}^{-1}, 21 \mathrm{~km}$ depth, McCallum and O'Brien, 1996) $^{\prime}$ and would result in negligible cooling over the course of lunar history. This calculation assumes a $Q$ value of 0.82 for the FeSp6 series, as supported by the cooling rate of these samples and the Mössbauer spectra. Thus, the petrogenesis of Group 1 spinels most plausibly involved Mg-Suite magmas, implying a global distribution of Mg -suite magmatism. This association is supported by the link between Group 1 and deep crustal lithologies (Pieters et al., 2014) and the low Cr\# of Group 1 spinels (e.g. Cloutis et al., 2004), as the Mg-Suite is also associated with deep crustal lithologies and is relatively Cr-poor rock suite (e.g. Elardo et al., 2011). However, it is important to stress that further reduction of Fe , space weathering, and mixing with plagioclase could all act to weaken the 1000 nm bands independently of Fe\# of the spinel (e.g. Cheek and Pieters, 2014; Isaacson et al., 2014).

Moreover, chromite spinels are more ordered for a given cooling rate due to the strong ordering of $\mathrm{Cr}^{+3}$ onto the octahedral site (e.g. Navrotsky and Kleppa, 1967), and consequently, a small (undetectable) amount of Cr may also cause an underestimate of Fe\# based on the above analysis.

### 5.3 DMD spinel at Sinus Aestuum (Group 2)

The spinels observed in the DMD of Sinus Aestuum are unique for the Moon and display both short and long wavelength bands across the V-NIR (Yamamoto et al, 2013). The relative strength of the short and long wavelength bands in aluminate spinel is an expression of $F e_{V I}^{+2} / F e_{I V}^{+2}$, and thus, cooling rate. To quantify the relative strength of the 1000 and 2000 nm bands of the FeSp6 series spinels, we calculated the product of the reflectance coefficient for the 1000 and 2000 nm bands (Figure 3) and abundance of $F e_{V I}^{+2}$ and $F e_{I V}^{+2}$, respectively. The ratio of these two products defines the relative strengths of the 1000 and 2000 nm bands independently of Fe\#. This ratio is $0.0357 \pm$ $0.0090(95 \%$ confidence $)$ for the FeSp6 series. The ratio of $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\text {min }}\right)$ values for 1000 and 2000 nm bands has also been calculated for continuum-corrected spectra reported by Yamomato et al. (2013), yielding values of $0.108,0.114,0.115$, and 0.103 for four of their reported spectra (A7, B14, C2, and F4). The average of this population is $0.109 \pm 0.0109(95 \%$ confidence $)$. The higher band minimum ratio (stronger 1000 nm relative to 2000 nm bands) measured at Sinus Aestuum compared to the synthetic spinels are consistent with a relatively fast cooling rate of Group 2 spinels compared to the spinels synthesized for this study.

Fast cooling rates for Sinus Aestuum spinels are consistent with a pyroclastic origin (cooling in the presence or absence of a vapor cloud). Arndt et al. (1987) calculate cooling rates of 1080 and $86^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ across $1050{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under vacuum for orange glass bead sizes of 0.16 mm and 2.0 mm , respectively. The presence a vapor cloud is expected to slow cooling rates. The cooling rate-ordering model (Figure 8) predicts a cooling rate of $1000{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ results in a $102 \%$ increase in the 1000 nm and $2000 \mathrm{~nm} \ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\text {min }}\right)$ ratio band compared to cooling at $10^{-2}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{s} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$. The difference between the $1000 \mathrm{~nm}-2000$ $\mathrm{nm} \ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\min }\right)$ ratio associated with Sinus Aestuum and the FeSp6 series is large, a $207 \pm 56$ \% increase. Thus, the large offset between Sinus Aestuum and FeSp6 1000 nm$2000 \mathrm{~nm} \ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\min }\right)$ ratios is more consistent with cooling in the absence of a vapor cloud and small grain size, but may also may partly reflect relatively small pyroclastic bead size, high $\left[F e_{V I}^{+3}\right]$, systematic errors introduced during continuum or thermal corrections of the Sinus Aestuum spectra.

Further, it is important to note that the V-NIR spectra of the Group 2 spinels do not necessarily require a higher Fe\# compared to the Group 1 spinels, as faster cooling, and potentially higher $\left[F e_{V I}^{+3}\right]$, should act to preferentially strengthen 1000 nm bands. However, the age inferred from superposition relations and the density of craters at Sinus Aestuum (Yamamoto et al., 2013) argues against a relationship to early Mg -suite magmatism and supports a relationship to later, more Fe-rich magmas.

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Figure Captions:

Figure 1, Backscattered electron image of typical run products: Image a) FeSp6_7 (10.2 Fe\#), and image b) FeSp6_6 (6.2 Fe\#). No obvious gradients in contrast are present in either image, indicating a homogenous distribution of Mg and Fe . Large ( $\sim 100 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ diameter) and small scale ( $\sim 1 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ diameter) porosity is present in all samples. The small scale porosity is more easily observed in the FeSp6_6 sample (b). Small modes of ferropericlase were observed during inspection of some samples using back-scatter electron imaging (a).

Figure 2, V-NIR spectra from the FeSp6 series $(<45 \mu \mathrm{~m})$ a) scaled and b) unscaled. The lowest Fe\# samples only display bands at 2000 and 2800 nm . The lowest Fe\# with observable 700 and 1000 nm bands is FeSp6_7 (6.2 Fe\#). Above 6.2 Fe\# all spinels display four prominent band centers at 700, 1000, 2000, and 2800 nm are present. The 1000 nm band is uniformly stronger than the 700 nm band.

Figure 3, Correlations between $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\text {min }}\right)$ and various Fe species for the a) 1000, b) 2000 , and c) 2800 nm bands. a) $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\min }\right)$ for the 1000 nm band correlates linearly with $\left[F e_{V I}^{+2}\right]_{\text {apfu }}$, or equivalently, Fe\#. b) At low Fe contents (FeSp6_1-4) there is a linear relationship between $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\min }\right)$ for the 2000 nm band $\left[F e_{I V}^{+2}\right]_{\text {apfu. }}$ c) Similar to the 2000 nm band, high Fe samples with show signs of saturation at 2800 nm . There is a negative relationship between $\ln \left(\right.$ reflectance $\left._{\text {min }}\right)$ and $\left[F e_{I V}^{+2}\right]_{\text {apfu }}$ for the lowest Fe\# samples at 2800 nm , but the regression does not pass through the origin. This may
reflect a small contribution of OH to longer wavelength region of the V-NIR. Concentrations of Fe species are calculated for $Q=0.82$, as supported by the Mössbauer spectra and cooling rate-ordering model (see section V-NIR- Mössbauer - Cooling Rate), and assume all Fe is $\mathrm{Fe}^{+2}$.

Figure 4, Scaled reflectance spectra for FeSp6 series illustrating the effect of particle size on FeSp6 V-NIR spectra: The solid lines are the $<45 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ particle size spectra (scaled), and the dashed and dotted lines are the $45-75$ and $75-125 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ particle size spectra, respectively. In all cases, increasing particle size results in stronger bands at 700, 1000, 2000, and 2800 nm , in line with the correlation between mean free path length and particle size.

Figure 5, Mid-IR spectra from the FeSp6 series $(<45 \mu \mathrm{~m})$. Spectra are offset for clarity and vertical lines highlight the positions of identified features. The primary Christiansen feature is near $\sim 980 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}(\sim 10200 \mathrm{~nm})$ and the secondary CF is near $\sim 620 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}(\sim 16100$ $\mathrm{nm})$. Reststrahlen band regions are located near $\sim 865,755,706$, and $530 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}(\sim 11600$, 13200, 14200, and 18900 nm ). The mid-IR spectrum for FeSp6_9 (18.9 Fe\#) is anomalous compared to the other mid-IR spectra of the FeSp6 series and is not used for further comparisons.

Figure 6, Mid-IR spectral systematics from the FeSp6 series ( $<45 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ ). The positions of both Christiansen features (CF) are negatively related to Fe\#. a) The primary CF position is linearly related to Fe\#, and b) the secondary CF position is linearly related to $\mathrm{Fe} \#^{0.5}$.

Four Reststrahlen bands (RB) are identified (Absorptions 1-4, c-f). The positions of Absorption 1 and Absorption 4 show clear, negative relationships to Fe\#. The position of Absorption 2 is only weakly correlated with $\mathrm{Fe} \#$, and consequently, no regression is reported for this band. The position of Absorption 3 appears independent of Fe\#.

Figure 7, Effect of excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ on V-NIR spectra: Samples for the FeSp8 series were prepared by mixing $7.5 \mathrm{wt} \%$ additional $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ into the same oxide powders mixed for the FeSp6 series (dashed lines). This ensures an excess of $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ was present in the $\mathrm{FeSp8}$ series spinels over their baseline (FeSp6). Compared to the equivalent samples from the FeSp6 series (solid lines), the samples with excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ have severely weakened 700 and 1000 bands (dashed and dotted lines). Moreover, the 2000 and 2800 nm bands are relatively strengthened. This result is consistent with the coupling of reactions (1 and 2) with reaction (3), limiting the degree of disordering of Fe in aluminate spinel. Less $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ (2.5 wt \%) was added to the dotted line sample (panel c, FeSp8_4), and this spectrum is intermediate to the FeSp6 baseline and the sample with more $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ added. Note the presence of a new band located at 550 nm in the samples with excess $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$.

Figure 8, Cooling Model: a) Examples of solutions for selected linear cooling rate scenarios and b) $Q$ at closure for various cooling rate scenarios. a) At temperatures $>700$ ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \quad Q$ follows an equilibrium distribution for the selected range of cooling rates explored. At lower temperatures, $Q$ departs from the equilibrium value and eventually stops evolving after a given amount of cooling. More rapid cooling results in lower $Q$ (greater amounts of disorder) at closure. c) Values of $Q$ at closure have been tabulated for
a wide range of cooling rates applicable to Group 1 and Group 2 spinel exposures. The relationship between $Q$ and cooling rate is not linear. Rather, $Q$ asymptotically approaches 1 with progressively slower cooling rates.




## Chapter 4, Figure 2



## Chapter 4, Figure 3





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## Chapter 4, Figure 6



## Chapter 4, Figure 7


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## Chapter 4. Figure 8



Supplementary Information for "Visible-Infrared Spectral Properties of Iron-bearing Aluminate Spinel Under Lunar-like Redox Conditions"

### 1.0 List of Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1: Major element analyses of synthetic spinel. Individual spot electron microprobe analyses and stoichiometry calculations are presented. Flux fusion determinations of $\mathrm{Fe} \#$ and $\mathrm{Mg} \#$ are also presented for whole samples, i.e. one value per sample. Mössbauer spectroscopy determinations of ferric iron abundance ratios are also presented. The associated fitting parameters and spectra are presented in Tables 2 and 3, respectively.

Supplementary Table 2: Fitting parameters for Mössbauer spectra. Note that the Mössbauer spectra for FeSp8_3 and FeSp8_4 series samples did not converge using the fitting routine applied to the remainder of samples.

Supplementary Table 3: Mössbauer spectra of FeSp6 and FeSp8 series samples. Note that the velocity scales are different between $\mathrm{FeSp6}$ and FeSp 8 series.


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| 2.5895 | 99.986 | 99.776 | 99.784 | 99.7 |
| 2.6066 | 100.035 | 99.833 | 99.777 | 99.727 |
| 2.6236 | 100.019 | 99.798 | 99.745 | 99.765 |
| 2.6407 | 99.968 | 99.851 | 99.811 | 99.757 |
| 2.6577 | 99.964 | 99.814 | 99.836 | 99.73 |
| 2.6748 | 99.982 | 99.853 | 99.814 | 99.759 |
| 2.6918 | 99.976 | 99.859 | 99.792 | 99.751 |
| 2.7089 | 99.997 | 99.885 | 99.786 | 99.765 |
| 2.7259 | 99.989 | 99.882 | 99.798 | 99.761 |
| 2.743 | 99.994 | 99.892 | 99.807 | 99.79 |
| 2.7601 | 99.984 | 99.9 | 99.801 | 99.791 |
| 2.7771 | 99.968 | 99.891 | 99.788 | 99.754 |
| 2.7942 | 99.981 | 99.911 | 99.805 | 99.802 |
| 2.8112 | 99.989 | 99.938 | 99.844 | 99.845 |
| 2.8283 | 99.992 | 99.864 | 99.842 | 99.819 |
| 2.8453 | 99.988 | 99.865 | 99.856 | 99.817 |
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| 2.8794 | 99.968 | 99.896 | 99.874 | 99.899 |
| 2.8965 | 99.955 | 99.901 | 99.891 | 99.848 |
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| 3.1002 | 99.989 | 99.979 | 99.959 | 99.98 | 99.989 | 99.944 | 99.87 | 99.961 | 99.909 | 3.1182 | 100.053 | 99.956 | 99.892 | 99.846 |
| 3.1171 | 99.993 | 99.971 | 99.954 | 99.99 | 99.982 | 99.955 | 99.889 | 99.957 | 99.949 | 3.1352 | 100.034 | 99.951 | 99.887 | 99.953 |
| 3.1341 | 99.988 | 99.99 | 99.977 | 99.976 | 99.981 | 99.967 | 99.887 | 99.911 | 99.935 | 3.1523 | 99.978 | 99.929 | 99.883 | 99.89 |
| 3.1511 | 100.011 | 99.996 | 99.988 | 99.924 | 99.979 | 99.962 | 99.928 | 99.889 | 99.945 | 3.1694 | 100.003 | 99.933 | 99.896 | 99.845 |
| 3.1681 | 99.976 | 100.003 | 100 | 99.909 | 99.985 | 99.962 | 99.929 | 99.913 | 99.936 | 3.1864 | 100.02 | 99.961 | 99.879 | 99.925 |
| 3.185 | 99.973 | 99.979 | 99.993 | 99.959 | 100.013 | 99.973 | 99.886 | 99.95 | 99.935 | 3.2035 | 100.027 | 99.938 | 99.868 | 99.923 |
| 3.202 | 99.997 | 99.992 | 100.003 | 99.968 | 99.974 | 99.943 | 99.871 | 100.006 | 99.941 | 3.2205 | 100.011 | 99.939 | 99.886 | 99.936 |
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| 3.236 | 100.013 | 99.975 | 99.995 | 99.969 | 99.971 | 99.934 | 99.887 | 99.93 | 99.967 | 3.2546 | 99.976 | 99.888 | 99.896 | 99.912 |
| 3.2529 | 100.003 | 99.985 | 100.004 | 99.979 | 99.987 | 99.94 | 99.907 | 99.964 | 99.964 | 3.2717 | 99.957 | 99.904 | 99.91 | 99.885 |
| 3.2699 | 100.004 | 99.986 | 99.994 | 100.021 | 99.964 | 99.892 | 99.896 | 99.975 | 99.912 | 3.2887 | 99.981 | 99.902 | 99.925 | 99.866 |
| 3.2869 | 99.997 | 100.015 | 99.972 | 99.999 | 99.946 | 99.91 | 99.885 | 99.974 | 99.903 | 3.3058 | 100.019 | 99.961 | 99.933 | 99.872 |
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| 3.3208 | 99.981 | 99.98 | 99.968 | 99.903 | 99.896 | 99.956 | 99.901 | 99.976 | 99.897 | 3.3399 | 100.016 | 99.87 | 99.885 | 99.942 |
| 3.3378 | 99.988 | 100.003 | 99.976 | 99.961 | 99.967 | 99.957 | 99.903 | 99.972 | 99.955 | 3.3569 | 100.014 | 99.895 | 99.934 | 99.943 |
| 3.3548 | 100.009 | 99.996 | 99.979 | 99.964 | 99.99 | 99.964 | 99.924 | 99.954 | 99.963 | 3.374 | 100.044 | 99.926 | 99.942 | 99.906 |
| 3.3718 | 100.005 | 99.977 | 99.99 | 99.988 | 99.942 | 99.969 | 99.925 | 99.947 | 99.91 | 3.3911 | 100.032 | 99.914 | 99.921 | 99.883 |
| 3.3887 | 100.006 | 99.986 | 99.995 | 99.954 | 99.95 | 99.952 | 99.939 | 99.962 | 99.918 | 3.4081 | 99.997 | 99.977 | 99.939 | 99.908 |
| 3.4057 | 99.996 | 99.972 | 99.985 | 99.921 | 99.949 | 99.915 | 99.943 | 99.978 | 99.91 | 3.4252 | 99.993 | 99.986 | 99.922 | 99.881 |
| 3.4227 | 100.025 | 99.988 | 99.968 | 99.983 | 99.97 | 99.908 | 99.952 | 99.98 | 99.954 | 3.4422 | 99.991 | 99.961 | 99.9 | 99.948 |
| 3.4397 | 100.026 | 99.987 | 99.969 | 100 | 100.022 | 99.934 | 99.91 | 99.971 | 99.825 | 3.4593 | 99.968 | 99.941 | 99.904 | 99.905 |
| 3.4566 | 100 | 99.998 | 99.977 | 99.964 | 99.997 | 99.931 | 99.921 | 99.94 | 99.852 | 3.4763 | 99.979 | 99.956 | 99.86 | 99.86 |
| 3.4736 | 100.021 | 100.016 | 99.992 | 99.891 | 100.011 | 99.971 | 99.927 | 99.988 | 99.919 | 3.4934 | 100.014 | 99.921 | 99.902 | 99.885 |
| 3.4906 | 100.015 | 99.998 | 100.008 | 99.925 | 100.062 | 99.983 | 99.935 | 99.96 | 99.91 | 3.5104 | 100.021 | 99.909 | 99.921 | 99.934 |
| 3.5076 | 100.004 | 100.002 | 100 | 99.911 | 100.006 | 99.987 | 99.935 | 99.969 | 99.901 | 3.5275 | 100.001 | 99.939 | 99.929 | 99.925 |
| 3.5245 | 99.981 | 100.004 | 99.997 | 99.927 | 100.016 | 99.961 | 99.949 | 100.006 | 99.929 | 3.5445 | 99.977 | 99.905 | 99.923 | 99.916 |
| 3.5415 | 99.989 | 100.014 | 99.999 | 99.924 | 100.013 | 99.989 | 99.919 | 100 | 99.92 | 3.5616 | 100.006 | 99.93 | 99.884 | 99.968 |
| 3.5585 | 100.006 | 100.003 | 99.994 | 99.953 | 99.988 | 99.965 | 99.942 | 99.959 | 99.9 | 3.5786 | 100.033 | 99.92 | 99.905 | 99.976 |
| 3.5755 | 100.018 | 99.997 | 99.995 | 100.011 | 99.945 | 99.949 | 99.933 | 99.983 | 99.892 | 3.5957 | 100.007 | 99.936 | 99.907 | 99.947 |
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| 3.6943 | 99.996 | 99.998 | 99.99 | 99.937 | 99.966 | 99.937 | 99.935 | 99.965 | 99.962 | 3.7151 | 100.006 | 99.963 | 99.946 | 99.893 |
| 3.7113 | 100.003 | 99.995 | 99.977 | 99.968 | 99.948 | 99.946 | 99.976 | 100 | 99.918 | 3.7321 | 100.038 | 99.951 | 99.952 | 99.89 |
| 3.7282 | 100.01 | 100.005 | 99.963 | 99.994 | 99.946 | 99.943 | 99.964 | 99.951 | 99.948 | 3.7492 | 100.048 | 99.965 | 99.969 | 99.882 |
| 3.7452 | 100.01 | 100.003 | 100.007 | 99.942 | 99.953 | 100.009 | 99.951 | 99.95 | 99.974 | 3.7662 | 99.995 | 99.992 | 99.951 | 99.943 |
| 3.7622 | 100.008 | 100 | 99.987 | 100.041 | 99.969 | 100.015 | 99.926 | 99.918 | 99.987 | 3.7833 | 100.002 | 100.012 | 99.931 | 99.95 |
| 3.7792 | 100.02 | 99.991 | 100.012 | 100.059 | 99.974 | 99.994 | 99.952 | 99.906 | 99.92 | 3.8004 | 100.003 | 100.01 | 99.927 | 99.932 |
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| 3.847 | 100.016 | 99.979 | 99.975 | 99.979 | 99.987 | 99.964 | 99.973 | 99.943 | 99.991 | 3.8686 | 100.025 | 99.971 | 99.86 | 99.919 |
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| 3.9149 | 99.998 | 99.967 | 100.032 | 99.932 | 100.005 | 100.01 | 99.939 | 99.944 | 99.922 | 3.9368 | 100.016 | 99.964 | 99.93 | 99.949 |
| 3.9319 | 99.984 | 99.977 | 99.99 | 99.969 | 99.994 | 100.012 | 99.901 | 99.96 | 99.912 | 3.9538 | 100 | 99.923 | 99.909 | 99.954 |
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| 3.9659 | 99.999 | 99.993 | 99.978 | 99.972 | 99.976 | 99.983 | 99.948 | 100.017 | 99.984 | 3.9879 | 100.005 | 99.954 | 99.931 | 99.914 |
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| 3.9998 | 99.984 | 100.015 | 99.987 | 99.921 | 99.98 | 99.951 | 99.94 | 99.966 | 100.01 | 4.0221 | 100.016 | 99.922 | 99.94 | 99.953 |
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| 4.0507 | 100.005 | 99.98 | 100.005 | 99.973 | 99.988 | 100.015 | 99.963 | 99.955 | 99.965 | 4.0732 | 100.035 | 100.028 | 99.943 | 99.905 |
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| 4.0847 | 100.008 | 99.983 | 100.018 | 99.943 | 100.003 | 99.965 | 99.94 | 100.004 | 99.899 | 4.1073 | 100.052 | 99.998 | 99.938 | 99.899 |
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| 4.1186 | 99.994 | 99.998 | 99.981 | 99.965 | 99.96 | 99.959 | 99.953 | 99.982 | 99.966 | 4.1414 | 99.981 | 99.982 | 99.93 | 99.907 |
| 4.1356 | 99.998 | 100.017 | 99.986 | 99.946 | 99.961 | 99.897 | 99.954 | 99.949 | 99.942 | 4.1585 | 100.018 | 99.93 | 99.919 | 99.974 |
| 4.1526 | 100.009 | 100.023 | 99.986 | 99.942 | 100.017 | 99.889 | 99.944 | 99.958 | 100.013 | 4.1755 | 100.009 | 99.935 | 99.975 | 99.975 |
| 4.1696 | 100.016 | 100.01 | 99.977 | 99.946 | 100.06 | 99.984 | 99.932 | 100.007 | 100.049 | 4.1926 | 100.014 | 99.948 | 99.934 | 99.909 |
| 4.1865 | 100.009 | 100.002 | 100.008 | 99.98 | 100.054 | 99.951 | 99.916 | 100.064 | 100.018 | 4.2097 | 100.019 | 99.927 | 99.924 | 99.947 |
| 4.2035 | 99.99 | 100.012 | 100.028 | 99.992 | 99.976 | 99.953 | 99.93 | 100.005 | 99.967 | 4.2267 | 100.006 | 99.922 | 99.939 | 99.95 |
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| 4.2375 | 100.002 | 100.004 | 99.987 | 99.986 | 100.025 | 100.004 | 100 | 99.954 | 99.898 | 4.2608 | 100.041 | 99.97 | 99.941 | 99.877 |
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| 4.2714 | 100.02 | 100.004 | 100.009 | 99.985 | 100.005 | 99.98 | 99.938 | 99.963 | 99.958 | 4.2949 | 99.997 | 99.99 | 99.965 | 99.899 |
| 4.2884 | 100.012 | 99.979 | 100.03 | 99.997 | 100.008 | 100.006 | 99.96 | 99.959 | 99.947 | 4.312 | 99.968 | 99.961 | 99.928 | 99.964 |
| 4.3054 | 100.009 | 99.983 | 100.038 | 99.998 | 99.988 | 99.993 | 99.955 | 99.956 | 99.952 | 4.329 | 99.96 | 99.944 | 99.905 | 99.928 |
| 4.3223 | 100.024 | 99.973 | 100.031 | 100.002 | 99.991 | 99.948 | 99.955 | 99.947 | 99.935 | 4.3461 | 99.968 | 99.957 | 99.957 | 99.916 |
| 4.3393 | 100.012 | 99.97 | 100.005 | 99.971 | 99.959 | 99.925 | 99.959 | 99.916 | 99.901 | 4.3631 | 99.966 | 99.958 | 99.945 | 99.982 |
| 4.3563 | 100.012 | 100.007 | 99.991 | 99.945 | 100.004 | 99.959 | 99.964 | 99.903 | 99.943 | 4.3802 | 99.977 | 99.952 | 99.95 | 99.935 |
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Appendix 1: unpublished noble gas analyses

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Appendix Figure 1:
Helium solubility data normalized to helium fugacity (Henry's constant, $\mathrm{He}_{\text {НС }}$ ) plotted as a function of ionic porosity for a range of minerals. Mineral names are given in smaller type and grouped into similar structural types by drawn-in fields. Fields are named with larger type. A wide range of $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$ values have been measured, greatly surpassing the range measured in natural silicate liquids. Mantle minerals and close-packed minerals have low $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$, and no correlation is present between IP and $\mathrm{He}_{\text {нс }}$. Yttria-stabilized zirconia with high and variable concentrations of oxygen vacancies have similarly low $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$ (arrow with question mark). Framework silicates have intermediate $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$, and no correlation is present between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$ and IP. Ring structure-bearing minerals where the ring structures are mostly occupied have lower $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$ compared to ring structure-bearing minerals where the ring structures are mostly unoccupied. The larger arrow gives the vector associated with associated with the openning the ring structure porosity in amphibole. This vector is steep compared to the melt $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$ model, underlining the favorability of ring structure environments for noble gase. Overall, there is a broad correlation between $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$ and IP across all minerals, suggesting porosity does facilitate the dissolution of noble gases, but the specific topology of the porosity appears more as evidenced by inter-amphibole comparisons.


## Appendix Figure 2:

Helium solubility data normalized to helium fugacity (Henry's constant) plotted as a function of helium fugacity. Henry's constants do not change with helium fugacity, indicating Henrian solution behavior over the range of fugacity explored. Lower fugacity experiments are required to verify that the same solution mechanisms that control solubility between 50 and 2000 bar He fugacity also control solubilty under mantle conditions. The high $\mathrm{He}_{\text {нС }}$ centered near 1 kbar is likely an outlier.


Appendix Figure 3 :
Helium solubility data normalized to helium fugacity (Henry's constant, $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{HC}}$ ) for San Carlos olivine plotted as a histogram. Data show a strong peak centered near $10^{-12} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}$ bar ${ }^{-1}$ but the distribution is skewed to higher values. This suggests that small amounts of a material with higher helium solubility was variably incorporated to the analyzed material.


Appendix Figure 4:
Patterns of $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ar}$ solubility in a variety of minerals. No mineral investigated to data shows a clear preference for larger radii noble gases, but Ar solubility is generally within a factor of 10 of He solubility.

Appendix 2: Future Directions on Noble Gas Recycling

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This appendix focuses on developing a framework for quantifying how noble gases are incorporated into slabs during hydrothermal alteration and released from slabs during prograde metamorphism associated with subduction. The ultimate goal is to develop the application of noble gases as tracers of fluids in subduction zones and volatile element recycling. Below I discuss noble gas transport through subduction zones and highlight areas where additional study is needed.

### 1.0 Motivation

Oceanic lithosphere (slabs) is returned to the mantle via subduction. During their transit from ridge to trench, oceanic slabs continuously interact with hydrothermal fluids. The hydrothermal fluids introduced into the oceanic slab act as an exchange medium between Earth's surface and interior and stabilize a variety of hydrous minerals in the slab. Hydrothermally altered materials are transported deeper into Earth's interior upon subduction, where they are exposed to progressively higher temperatures and pressures. The reactions associated with hydrothermal alteration are generally exothermic. As temperatures and pressures rise in the subducted slab, the stability of hydrous minerals decreases, leading to dehydration. The fluids driven off of the slab rise into overlying lithologies following their buoyancy and are largely returned to the atmosphere via magmatism. Slab fluids ultimately affect a wide spectrum of geological phenomena, including mantle viscosity, growth of continents, volcanic eruptions, and mass exchange between Earth's interior and exterior.

Here, we consider the development of noble gases as tracers of fluid in subduction zones. Noble gases are a group of unreactive elements with regular variations in physical properties (i.e. radius, polarizability, compressibility). Because of this regularity, processes such as absorption (volume solubility), adsorption (surface solubility), degassing, and diffusion should impart regular elemental fractionations that can be observed in natural samples, similar to how rare earth elements are utilized. Physical mixing between different geochemical reservoirs can be traced by homogenization of their isotopic differences. Fractionations associated with recent degassing can be corrected for using noble gas radiogenic systems (e.g., Honda and McDougall, 1998). These properties make noble gases a potentially information-rich, robust tracer of subduction fluids. The strength of noble gases as a tracer is highlighted by comparison with hydrogen and carbon (other elements that readily partition into fluid phases), which are both mono-element, di-isotopic systems, making the deconvolution of separate processes difficult.

The following discussion is divided into three sections. The first section explores the controls on the uptake of noble gases into hydrothermally altered sections of slabs. The second section explores the controls on the release of noble gases from subducting slabs. Combined, the uptake and release of noble gases determines the composition and mass of recycled noble gases as well as the noble gases released into the mantle wedge. The final section focuses on the composition of noble gases in the mantle and how this can be used to place constraints on the time-integrated flux of recycled noble gases.
2.0 Noble Gas Uptake:

The extent and nature of hydrothermal alteration in slabs links with many aspects of Earth science and remains a topic of intense study. Interactions of seawater with oceanic crust act to modify the chemistry of the oceans, introduce fluids into subduction zones, support microbial communities, and recycle volatile elements into the mantle. Generally, lithologies closest to the surface are pervasively altered at relatively low temperatures and authigenic sediments are commonplace (Alt et al., 1984; Alt et al., 1986). Deeper alteration into the dikes, gabbros and lithospheric mantle is highly heterogeneous and more localized to zones of high fluid permeability (e.g. faults or shear zones) (Alt et al., 1996; Dick et al., 2000; Wilson et al., 2006). The extent of deeper alteration is largely affected the intensity and location of magmatic activity, and hence, spreading rate (Wilson et al., 1996). High temperature and low water/rock ratio assemblages are more common deeper into the slab. Extremely deep hydrothermal alteration is limited by the thermal stability of hydrous minerals. Thus, the conditions (temperature, pressure, water/rock ratio, rock chemistry) of alteration are expected to vary widely throughout a slab and between different subduction zones. Variations in the conditions of alteration should be reflected in the abundances of noble gases present in the altered rock. The effects of temperature, pressure, water/rock ratio, and rock chemistry on noble gas uptake are explored below.

### 2.1 Basic Theory and Background:

The uptake of noble gases into slab materials is essentially a trace element partitioning problem, where a noble gas atom is partitioned between the fluid phase (either aqueous fluid or supercritical fluid) and solid material. The partition coefficient for a noble gas between any two phases can be determined by ratioing the solubility of
that noble gas in the two phases of interest under the same conditions. The equilibrium concentration of a noble gas in a solid phase can be determined by multiplying the appropriate partition coefficient by the concentration of that noble gas dissolved into the corresponding aqueous liquid or fluid. For hydrothermal alteration of oceanic lithospere, the abundance of a given noble gas in the reacting fluid can, to a first order, be taken as equal to the abundance of that noble gas in seawater (Kennedy, 1988; Winckler et al., 2000). The concentration and elemental pattern of noble gases emanating from hydrothermal vents are similar to those measured in ambient seawater, indicating little uptake and fractionation of these noble gases by the interacting solids. There is good evidence that phase-separation commonly occurs in hydrothermal systems, resulting from either the boiling of an aqueous fluid or two-phase separation of a super-critical fluid and saline brine during heating (Kennedy, 1988; Wincker et al., 2000). In both cases, the noble gases readily partition into the lower density phase. Upon cooling, the low density, noble gas-rich phase will condense (the degree of enrichment depends on the extent of boiling or nature of the two-phase separation), but the elemental pattern in the condensed phases will be unaffected.

### 2.2 Temperature and Pressure

To date, our experimental work has focused on determining the solubility of noble gases in mineral lattices (Jackson et al., 2013a, Chapter 3, Appendix 1). No large temperature or pressure dependencies for volume solubility in minerals have been measured, indicting the temperature and pressure dependencies of the aqueous fluid will dominate changes in partitioning behavior between mineral lattices and fluids.

The temperature and pressure dependencies of noble gas abundances in aqueous fluids are large and complex (Potter and Clynne, 1978; Crovetto et al., 1982), and consequently, pressure and temperature must be considered when evaluating the uptake of noble gases into slab. Essentially, conditions with low noble gas solubility in aqueous fluids will be more conducive to the uptake of noble gases into solids. At low temperature $\left(<100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$, noble gas solubility in aqueous fluids decreases with increasing temperature. Whereas, at higher temperature, noble gas solubility increases up to the critical point ( $374^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 2.16$ kbar). Fugacity-solubility relationships for noble gases in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$-rich supercritical fluids have not been studied, but experimental work on hydrogen (both $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ and noble gases are non-polar species with similar solublities in aqueous fluids) solubility in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$-rich supercritical fluids suggests that noble gas solubility closely approximates ideal behavior above the critical point up to moderate pressures ( $\sim 500$ bar) (Kishima and Sakai, 1984). Thus, under this pressure and temperature regime, noble gas fugacity can be calculated as the mole fraction of the gas multiplied the total pressure of the system. This assumption breaks down at lower temperature, higher pressure conditions, particularly for heavier noble gases, which may be common during the alteration of deeper slab materials (e.g. hydration of slab mantle). Under these conditions, noble gas fugacity is expected to be substantially greater than the ideal approximation and should be calculated using a Redlich-Kwong equation of state in the absence directly applicable experimental data.

Mineral surfaces and grain boundaries offer alternative environments for noble gas uptake. Adsorption (uptake onto the mineral surface) has been studied experimentally. Work to date shows that elemental patterns associated with adsorption
can be complicated, i.e. neither monotonically increasing nor decreasing with noble gas radius, and adsorptive affinities can vary widely from material to material (Fanale and Cannon, 1971; Podosek et al., 1981; Yang and Anders, 1982; Marrocchi et al., 2005; Bazan et al., 2011). A general preference, however, for heavier noble gases in shales is observed, which may be the most direct analog to oceanic sediments experimentally studied to date. Temperature dependencies on adsorption are strong, with higher temperatures favoring a lower adsorbed component (logarithm of adsorbed concentration is negatively correlated to inverse temperature, defining the enthalpy of adsorption). At the low temperatures associated with the formation of seafloor sediments and alteration of basaltic extrusives, adsorption appears to strongly influence the budget of noble gases, evidenced by the strong enrichment of heavy noble gases relative to lighter noble gases in oceanic sediments (e.g. Matsuda and Nagao, 1986). At higher temperatures, adsorptive affinities decrease, and if a fluid phase is still present, adsorbed noble gases will readily partition back into the fluid and volume solubility may dominate bulk solubility. Rather than losing originally adsorbed noble gases with increases in temperature, it is also possible that originally adsorbed noble gases become trapped or fixed (e.g. mineral growth acts to incorporate adsorbed noble gases within a mineral interior) (Podosek et al., 1981), making these gases more robust to loss at elevated temperature.

Grain boundaries provide relatively open structures that may be favorable locations for noble gas uptake. The mass fraction of grain boundaries in a rock, however, is very low. For grain boundaries to constitute a major reservoir for noble gases, grain size must be very small and the mineral volume - grain boundary partition coefficient must be extremely low. A single study focused on noble gas dissolution onto grain
boundaries has been completed (Baxter et al., 2007). Results from this study suggest Ar and He are similarly soluble in grain boundaries and basaltic liquids. Thus, in mantle systems, where noble gases are relatively insoluble in the minerals present (Jackson et al., 2013b, Appendix 1), grain boundaries may contain $\sim 50 \%$ of noble gases. However, in systems where the volume solubility of noble gases in minerals is relatively high, i.e. hydrothermally altered slabs (Jackson et al., 2013, Chapter 3, Appendix 1), grain boundaries are not likely to be significant reservoirs of noble gases, unless grain sizes approach micron-scale diameters or if cpx-cpx grain boundaries are poor analogs for geological systems in general. More work is needed on different types of grain boundaries over a wide range of temperatures and pressures to confirm this speculation.

### 2.3 Water/Rock Ratio

The ratio of water to rock during hydrothermal alternation is not constant across the slab and is expected to affect the uptake of noble gases into the slab. In very high water/rock ratio systems, the relative abundance of water ensures that the concentration of noble gases in the reacting fluid will be essentially equivalent to their concentration in seawater, fixing the concentration of noble gases absorbed and adsorbed under equilibrium conditions. In very low water/rock ratio systems, the elements that are not incorporated into the minerals that form during reaction between fluid and rock will become enriched in the fluid, increasing their activity or fugacity. Experimental work to date suggests noble gases are likely to be incompatible with the rock during hydrothermal alteration (Jackson et al., 2013, Chapter 3, Appendix 1) and are thus candidates for this type of behavior.

In the extreme case, where all the fluid is consumed during reactions with the rock or where seawater is retained as a trapped component in the rock (i.e. closed-system interactions), the abundance of noble gases in the slab will be equal to the initial abundance of noble gases in the fluid. Measurements of drill cores indicate that the oceanic crust contains sufficient microporosity to dominate the budget of noble gases input into subduction zones, provided the mircopores are filled with seawater (Jarrard, 2003). The extrusive lithologies can contain more than several percent microporosity. Microporosity decreases with depth and time in oceanic crust, following the precipitation of low temperature alteration phases in the micropores, but a finite amount of mircoporosity remains present throughout the crust (Carlson, 2010). Only a few cores of the sheeted dikes have been completed, but microporosities of $0.5-2 \%$ have been reported (Wilson et al., 2006). Deeper gabbroic sections still retain small amounts of microporosity, but measurements are variable, and likely biased upwards due to fracturing upon decompression. Nonetheless, the median of microporosity measurements of gabbros in 735B is $0.2 \%$ (Ildefonse and Pezard, 2001).

The fate of fluids initially hosted in mircopores during subduction is unclear, but it is likely that some of these fluids are incorporated into the host rock during prograde metamorphism associated with the early stages of subuduction (Peacock, 1990). The high pressures and low permeability of green and blue schist facies rocks favor noble gases partitioning into slab solids during the early stages of subduction.

### 2.4 Rock Chemistry

The stable assemblage and mode of minerals in a rock is determined by the chemistry of the system, pressure, and temperature. The mode of minerals present in the rock define the bulk partition coefficient for noble gases in the rock-fluid system, influencing the uptake of noble gases into the slab. Ultimately, it is desirable to quantify the solubility (absorption and adsorption) of noble gases in all of the phases potentially present within a slab and combine this information with their mode within a specific slab to identify which lithologies have the highest capacity to incorporate noble gases and predict elemental fractionations for a given pressure and temperature. The slab can be divided into three broadly distinct chemical layers, 1) the sediments, 2) basaltic crust, 3 ) and lithospheric mantle. Each layer is altered under distinct, but variable, conditions to characteristic mineral assemblages, meaning that each layer has a unique propensity for recycling noble gases. Most of our understanding of alteration of slab lithologies and alteration comes from drill cores, exhumed slabs, and seismic studies (e.g. Alt et al., 1996; Bebout, 1996; Carlson, 2003).

Sediment thickness on the ocean floor is highly variable and correlated with productivity in the water column and proximity to continental sediment sources (Divins et al., 2003). Composition varies range between clay-rich, carbonate-rich, or silicic (Plank and Langmuir, 1998). The extrusive sections of the crust are dominated by $\sim 500$ m of pillow basalts which are pervasively altered at low temperatures and high water/rock ratios. Under these conditions clays, oxides, calcite and sulfides are common alteration products (Alt and Honnorez, 1984). The pillow basalts are fed by the underlying sheeted dikes. The sheeted dikes are also pervasively altered, with up to $50 \%$ replacement of igneous minerals by secondary minerals (Hole 504B). Hydrothermal
veins of highly altered materials are common, with near-complete replacement of igneous minerals. Alteration halos typically surround the hydrothermal veins. Amphibole is a common alteration product, primarily replacing clinopyroxene, in higher temperature sections altered sheeted dikes ( $>300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). Zeolite, secondary plagioclase, chlorite, epidote, and anhydrate commonly replace plagioclase. Olivine is replaced by serpentine, chlorite, talc, quartz, and various oxides (Vanko et al., 1996).

Intrusive rocks underlie the sheeted dikes. These rocks are predominantly gabbros, including ferro-gabbros, but more exotic lithologies, such as troctolites and dunites, are also observed. These different rock types are altered across a wide range in temperatures (Hole 735B Hole 1256D) (Dick et al., 2000, Wilson et al., 2006). Hightemperature assemblages $\left(700-1000^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ are dominated by amphibole and secondary plagioclase and are associated with shear zones, presumably related to increased permeability. Mid-temperature assemblages $\left(250-400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ are dominated by amphibole and chlorite. Prehnite and epidote are also produced in this regime. Low-temperature $\left(<300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ assemblages are also located within the intrusive lithologies of oceanic crust. These assemblages are dominated by chlorite, smectite clays, carbonates, and sulfides. Only a few drill cores have extend into the intrusive sections of oceanic crust, but it appears that alteration is less pervasive, with approximately $10-20 \%$ replacement of igneous mineral common, albeit with considerable local variability. It should be noted that 735B is drilled into tectonically exposed gabbros. The pervasive, low temperature alteration observed in 735B is likely not representative of typical gabbros. Hole 1256D successfully drilled into in-sequence gabbros. The gabbros of 1256D are altered at high
to mid-range temperatures and did now show evidence for the low temperature assemblages observed in 504B.

Drill cores have not penetrated beyond the MOHO, leaving the hydration properties of the slab mantle section poorly known. Some insight into the hydrating reactions comes from slow spreading ridges, where mantle rocks are exposed at the seafloor to vast amount of seawater by extensional faulting. These rocks readily alter to serpentinites at low temperatures $\left(<500^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$. Lizardite and crysotile dominate the hydrothermal assemblage (mid- and low-temperature polymorphs of serpentine, respectively) for mantle rocks, while antigorite is less abundant. In addition to serpentine, hydration of ultramafic rocks at low temperature invariably leads to the production of minor amounts of other minerals. Dunite hydrates to produce serpentine and minor amounts of brucite, given the stoichiometry of serpentine and olivine. A more opx-rich ultramafic rock hydrates to produce serpentine and talc. Divalent iron dissolved into olivine and pyroxene is not stable in serpentine following its lattice geometry and is oxidized to stabilize magnetite (Sleep et al., 2004), which precipitates as a ubiquitous secondary phase. Aluminum and calcium act to stabilize amphibole and chlorite (Schmidt and Poli, 1998). Serpentine contains approximately $13 \mathrm{wt} . \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, allowing hydrated mantle to transport large amounts of water into subduction zones. Given the stability of serpentine to high pressure and high capacity to dissolve $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, it has been suggested that hydrated mantle controls the flux of recycled water in cold subduction zones (Van Keken et al., 2011). The high pressure stability may also favor relatively large amounts of noble gases being recycled by hydrated lithospheric mantle.

### 2.5 Analysis of Noble Gases in Altered Oceanic Crust and Mantle:

The ground truth for studying the uptake of noble gases by the slab comes from the measurement of noble gases in slab materials. Experiments and theory are needed to provide a framework to interpret the natural observations and to direct where observational efforts should be concentrated. Below I summarize the current state of observations of noble gases in altered slab materials and other applicable metamorphic rocks.

Ocean sediments and altered basaltic extrusives are monotonically enriched in heavier noble gases compared to lighter noble gases and are relatively rich in noble gases (Dymond and Hogan, 1978; Matsuda and Nagao, 1986; Staudacher and Allegre, 1988). The enrichment of heavy noble gases in sediments is in excess of the enrichment observed in seawater, suggesting a second process is needed to further enrich heavy noble gases in sediments. Experiments have shown that Kr and Xe strongly adsorb to pelitic sediments at low temperature and that Xe adsorption is greater than Kr (Fanale and Cannon, 1971; Podosek et al., 1981). This can be extrapolated to suggest adsorption favors heavier noble gases, perhaps reflecting their greater polarizability. Additional work on lighter noble gases, different materials, and aqueous systems are required to confirm this extrapolation. Our experiments on noble gas absorption by minerals do not show preferential affinity for heavier noble gases (Jackson et al., 2013a, Chapter 3, Appendix 1). Thus, the heavy noble gas enrichment is consistent with adsorption + burial by mineral growth controlling the noble gas contents in sediments and altered basaltic extrusives. Limited work has been completed to document the full spectrum of noble gas contents in deeper basaltic lithologies. Results to date suggest that deeper basaltic lithologies have noble gas elemental patterns more similar to seawater, i.e. not
systemically enriched in heavier noble gases (Kumagai et al., 2003). Helium and Ne isotopes and elemental abundances have been measured on gabbros from 735B (slowspreading ridge, tectonically exposed gabbro) (Moreira et al., 2003). Neon abundances are similar to those measured in altered extrusive basalts, and neon isotopic compositions are essentially atmospheric, neglecting several samples with low Ne abundances. More work is clearly needed to fully document the composition and distribution of noble gases in oceanic crust, particularly for in-place intrusive lithologies.

Data regarding noble gases in subduction-related serpentinite and prograde hydrated mantle have recently been reported by Kendrick and co-workers (Kendrick et al., 2011; Kendrick et al., 2013). Both seafloor and antigorite serpentinites have been measured for $\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Xe}$. The results are broadly consistent with small excesses of heavy noble gases relative to seawater, but these excesses are muted compared to sediments and altered exstruvie oceanic crust. Abundances are variable, but Ar abundances in seafloor sepentinites are $\sim 10 \times$ greater than those measured in altered oceanic crust. This comparison is suspect, however, as the serpentinites exposed on the seafloor are not direct analogs for serpentinites formed at depth within the slab. Nonetheless, prograde serpentinites (antigorite schists) and dehydrated serpentinites (harzburgites) have Ar abundances $10-100 \times$ lower than the seafloor serpentinites, and the protoliths to these rocks may be a more direct analog for typical slab serpentinite. The Ar-Kr-Xe patterns of different metamorphic grade serpentinites are broadly similar despite a wide range in abundance, which provides some constraint on the mechanisms for noble gas loss (i.e. no large elemental fractionations associated with noble gas loss). The $\mathrm{Ne} / \mathrm{Ar}$ ratio of serpentinites, however, appears to increase with increasing grade.

### 2.6 Summary of Noble Gas Uptake:

Many parameters affect how noble gases are incorporated into slabs and the concentration of noble gases transported into subduction zones. At temperatures associated with oceanic sediments and extrusive crust, adsorption likely controls the abundance of noble gases. At higher temperatures associated with alteration of the sheeted dikes and gabbros, noble gas uptake into the slab is likely controlled by absorption, given the temperature dependences on adsorption. Experimental measurements of adsorption and absorption by hydrothermal minerals remain sparse and preclude predicting the relative affinity of different lithologies for noble gases. Work from this thesis suggests noble gases are most strongly absorbed by ring structure-bearing minerals, which are present throughout the slab. More work is needed to document the full spectrum of noble gas solubility in these minerals. Temperature and pressure have strong effects on noble gas solubility in hydrous fluids and are expected to vary spatially and temporally throughout the slab. The effects of salts, $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$, pressure, temperature, particularly above the critical point, on noble gas solubility in seawater fluids are not well documented. Rock chemistry has a first order effect on determining the stable assemblage of minerals in an altered rock, and the major alteration phases change as a function of depth in a slab. Correspondingly, each horizon within a slab will have a different propensity to incorporate noble gases. A significant amount of noble gases are likely present within fluid-filled microporosity of slabs. These fluids have the capacity to dominate the budget of recycled noble gases, depending of the timing of their release and the degree to which they incorporated into the slab solids.

Additional experimental measurements of noble gas solubility in minerals will clarify the propensity of each slab lithology to incorporate and fractionate noble gases. These data, in combination with field measurements of noble gases in different slab materials, will yield insight into the conditions and processes associated with noble gas uptake into slabs.

### 3.0 Noble Gas Loss

The loss of noble gases from the slab during subduction can be considered separately from the uptake and transport of noble gases into a subduction zone. Noble gases are trace elements, and so their abundance does not affect the physical or chemical properties of the host system. As a result, models can focus on percent loss and relative fractionations of noble gases associated with devolatilization (ignore the initial abundances of noble gases in slab solids) and maintain usefulness.

Noble gases prefer fluids compared to minerals, and so their fate during suduction will largely be determined by the fate of fluids in subduction zones (Smye et al., 2013). Consequently, it is useful to examine how water is lost from the slab at different stages of subduction.

From the trench to $\sim 45 \mathrm{~km}$ depth, fluid lost from the slab rises into the accretionary prism and forearc. Fluids released into the accretionary prism or forearc do not contribute to noble gas recycling. The loss of noble gases from the slab during subduction starts with the expulsion of pore waters during compaction of the sediments. Compaction is largely complete by $\sim 5 \mathrm{~km}$ depth, but a small fraction of porosity remains open to deeper depths (Moore and Vrolijk, 1992). Additional fluids are produced at
shallow depths by the conversion of expandable clays (i.e. smectites) to illite (an interlayer deficient mica) in the sediments and upper extrusives ( $\sim 200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, Moore and Vrolijk, 1992). The relative fluid loss from the sediments to the forearc and accretionary prism is large. Combined, sediment pore waters and sediment structural water make up $50 \%$ of the water transported into subduction zones, ignoring any flux associated with hydrated mantle (Jarrard, 2003). In the forearc, these fluids help to stabilize serpentine. Serpentine is buoyant and weak, giving rise to serpentine mud volcanoes in forearc arc terrenes. Serpentinites in forearc mud volcanoes have been shown to be rich in noble gases (Kendrick et al,. 2013), with abundance patterns similar to seawater.

By 45 km depth, it is estimated that $98 \%$ of water initially associated with the sedimentary layer (structural and pore waters) has been lost (Jarrard, 2003). Field observations have been used to estimate that $81 \%$ of water initially hosted in the extrusive sections of oceanic crust (primarily hosted by low temperature assemblages) has been lost by 45 km depth (Bebout, 1995). The loss of these fluids likely also represents a massive loss of noble gases from the subducting slab. At equilibrium, any noble gases adsorbed onto minerals surfaces will have partitioned into the fluid given temperatures associated with the slab at $<45 \mathrm{~km}$ depth.

The kinetics of equilibrating absorbed noble gases in clays and micas with fluids at low temperatures $\left(<400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ are not known but are expected be relatively slow compared to the adsorbed component. It is possible that absorbed noble gases will equilibrate with the fluid if exchange kinetics are sufficiently rapid. In this case, it is likely that majority of noble gases hosted in the sediments will partition into the fluid, given the incompatibility of noble gases in solids. At low porosities (i.e. low water/rock
ratios), the release of fractionated noble gases into a fluid may be sufficient to affect the concentration of noble gases in the fluid phase. In this case, the abundance of noble gases that partition into the minerals will reflect, to a degree, the fractionated signature of noble gases in the sediments prior to noble gas loss. It is also possible that the temperature-time path of sediments is such that there is only partial loss of noble gases to the fluid (sluggish kinetics associated with noble gas loss). In this scenario, a larger amount of noble gases will remain retained in the solids and these noble gases will be elementally fractionated following their respective diffusivities. Following this, even though the sediments and extrusives lose large amounts of fluids to the accretionary prism and forearc, these lithologies may still contribute significantly to noble gas recycling if a small, but finite, fraction of fluid is retained deep into subduction or if volume diffusion kinetics are sluggish. The fluid may either remain free in the slab or be consumed in subsequent closed-system by prograde reactions.

As the slab descends deeper into the subduction zone, it experiences progressively higher pressures and temperatures. Beyond $\sim 45 \mathrm{~km}$ depth, fluids released by the slab will ascend into the mantle and will contribute to arc magma genesis (Bebout, 1991; Bebout, 1995). Thermal structure modeling of subducting slabs indicate that all slab lithologies experience some dehydration at depths shallower than arc magma genesis (Hacker, 2008), $\sim 100 \mathrm{~km}$ depth (Gill, 1981), providing the opportunity for noble gas loss to the mantle wedge and elemental fractionation within the slab. Dehydration of mafic crustal lithologies in hot subduction zones is nearly complete prior to $\sim 100 \mathrm{~km}$ depth. Some liberated water may be resorbed by lawsonite, phengite, talc, or chlorite at high pressure and temperature (Hacker, 2008; Grove et al., 2006). If this resorbtion occurs as a closed
or near-closed system or if the fluid remains trapped in the subducting slab because permeability is low, then noble gases can be effectively transported deeper. If the fluid is not trapped or consumed by the host rock, then it will migrate to lower pressures, transporting its compliment of noble gases as well. As the fluid rises, it will interact with the minerals it encounters, imparting noble gases with seawater isotopic signatures to some degree. If this reacted material is entrained downwards with the subducting slab (Cagnioncle et al., 2007), this process offers another mechanism for noble gas recycling. The elemental pattern of recycled noble gases associated with the entrained material will be a function of the initial noble gas composition of the fluid, the kinetics of exchange of noble gases between the minerals and migrating fluid, and the partitioning of the noble gases between the fluid and minerals.

Noble gas abundances have been measured in partially serpentinized peridotite inferred to be exhumed from the mantle wedge ( $\sim 100 \mathrm{~km}$ depth, Sumino et al., 2010). The elemental patterns of noble gases in these peridotites are similar to seawater, although perhaps slightly depleted in Ne. This type of observation can potentially provide a constraint regarding the source of noble gases released into the mantle wedge and the transport of noble gases from the slab into the mantle wedge.

Ultimately, a large portion of the fluid released from the slab is incorporated into magmas that rise buoyantly and eventually erupt in the arc. The noble gases that are incorporated into the erupted lavas are not recycled. The noble gas elemental and isotopic compositions of the parental arc magmas potentially provide an additional constraint regarding the materials responsible for fluxing the mantle wedge and the fluid migration process. However, unambiguous determinations of noble gas compositions in
parental magmas are difficult because atmospheric contamination (noble gases in the atmosphere and seawater are isotopically identical), crustal assimilation, and degassing all combine to obscure the true magmatic compositional values. Some work has been done to this end for arc and backarc magmatic products (Patterson et al. 1994; Bach and Niedermann, 1998; Ikeda et al., 1998; Honda et al., 1993). The results of these studies are suggestive of seawater-derived heavier noble gases strongly affecting the composition of subduction-related magmas, but contamination and primitive elemental patterns have not been fully and unambiguously resolved.

### 3.1 Summary of Noble Gas Loss

The majority of fluids initially hosted in the slab are lost to the accretionary prism and forearc. It can be inferred that the majority of noble gases initially hosted in the slab are also lost to at this stage. Fluids that remain trapped in residual pore space and slab minerals transport noble gases deeper into subduction zones. A large percent of hydrous minerals in the crust are destabilized at pressures and temperatures less than those associated with arc magmatism, and correspondingly, a large percent of crust-hosted noble gases are lost via volcanism, particularly in hot subduction zones. Several mechanisms exist that can facilitate the transport of initially crust-hosted noble gases deeper into the mantle, and during transport there are opportunities for noble gases to be elementally fractionated by both equilibrium and kinetic processes. Hydrated mantle offers a separate pathway for noble gas transport through subduction zones. Given the stability of serpentine to high pressures, hydrated mantle has the potential to efficiently transport noble gases to depth beyond arc magma genesis.

### 4.0 An Integrated Noble Gas Recycling Constraint

The noble gases that are transported past the point of magma genesis in arcs and backarc are fluxed into ambient mantle where they mix with mantle noble gases. This mixing is recorded as a homogenization of atmospheric and mantle noble gas isotopic signatures and a homogenization of the elemental patterns associated with the recycled noble gases and mantle noble gases. Thus, the isotopic composition and elemental pattern of noble gases in the mantle constrains the composition of recycled noble gases.

The He-Xe elemental pattern of the depleted mantle has been established (Moreira et al., 1998; Holland and Ballentine, 2006). The pattern is similar to seawater for $\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{Xe}$, but slightly enriched in heavier noble gases, including a stark depletion in Xe . The similarity in Ar-Xe elemental patterns between seawater and the mantle led Holland and Ballentine (2006) to conclude that recycled noble gases with a pattern similar to seawater, but slightly enriched in heavier noble gases, control the depleted mantle Ar-Xe budget. This observation potentially provides a constraint on the time-integrated flux of recycled noble gases.

Isotopic arguments support the notion that noble gas recycling strongly influences the budget of $\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{Xe}$ in the mantle. The non-radiogenic isotopic composition of the depleted mantle $\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{Xe}$ is similar to the atmosphere, and distinct from primordial sources (at least for Kr and Xe ), once corrected for atmospheric contamination (Holland and Ballentine, 2006; Holland et al., 2009, Raquin and Moreira, 2009; Mukhopadhyay, 2012; Tucker et al., 2012). High precision measurements of Xe isotopes imply $\sim 85 \%$ of Xe in the depleted mantle is associated with a recycled component (Holland and Ballentine,

2006; Holland et al., 2009, Raquin and Moreira, 2009; Mukhopadhyay, 2012; Tucker et al., 2012). Similarly, high precision measurements of Kr isotopes imply a substantial fraction of Kr (exact percentages not calculated but $>25$ and $<75 \%$ are reasonable limits for discussion purposes here) in the depleted mantle is associated with a recycled component (Holland et al., 2009). Unambiguously defining the percentage of nonradiogenic Ar in the mantle is impossible because non-radiogenic Ar is isotopically homogenous throughout the mantle and atmosphere (Raquin and Moreira, 2009; Mukhopadhyay, 2012). Thus, non-radiogenic Ar isotopes are consistent with either 1) complete homogenization of Ar via recycling, i.e. $\sim 100 \%$ of non-radiogenic Ar in the mantle associated with a recycled component, or 2) initially homogenous accretion of Ar, making non-radiogenic Ar insensitive to recycling. Of all the noble gases retained in the atmosphere, Ne is most starkly different between the atmosphere and mantle for its nonradiogenic composition $\left({ }^{20} \mathrm{Ne}\right)^{22} \mathrm{Ne}=9.8,12.5$, and $>13$ for the atmosphere, depleted mantle, and high ${ }^{3} \mathrm{He} /{ }^{4} \mathrm{He}$ mantle, respectively) (Ballentine et al., 2005; Yokochi and Marty, 2004; Mukhopadhyay, 2012). Of the potential primordial sources of Ne in the mantle, the solar nebula has the highest associated ${ }^{20} \mathrm{Ne}{ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}$ ratio (13.8) (Grimberg et al., 2006), and taking this as an upper limit of Earth's mantle initial ${ }^{20} \mathrm{Ne} /{ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}$, this implies $<30 \%$ of Ne in the depleted mantle and $<20 \%$ of Ne in the high ${ }^{3} \mathrm{He} /{ }^{4} \mathrm{He}$ source is associated with a recycled component. These percentages for Ne are upper limits because it is possible that the initial ${ }^{20} \mathrm{Ne} /{ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}$ ratio of the mantle was a mixture of solar and chondritic sources, and thus, lower than 13.8.

Percentages of each noble gas associated with recycling in the mantle can be converted into concentrations using the known concentration of He in the mantle and
various elemental ratios (concentration and ratios from Holland and Ballentine, 2006). Figure 1 plots the potential field of recycled noble gas elemental patterns normalized to seawater and ${ }^{130} \mathrm{Xe}$. The field is large, primarily reflecting the inability to place a firm lower limit on the percent of recycled, non-radiogenic Ne and Ar . In the absence of a firm lower limit, we assume a lower limit for Ne and Ar of $1 \%$ recycled.

Evaluating the limits on the recycled noble gas field, it is clear that Xe is preferentially recycled compared to Kr and Ar , even after accounting for the fact that heavier noble gases are more soluble in seawater compared to lighter noble gases (Potter and Clynne, 1978; Crovetto et al., 1982). If a full $30 \%$ of mantle Ne is attributed to a recycled component, i.e. the initial ${ }^{20} \mathrm{Ne} /{ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}$ ratio of the depleted mantle dominated by solar nebula Ne (13.8), this implies Ne is preferentially recycled compared to all other noble gases and that the integrated Ne-Xe recycling pattern is "U-shaped." Shales with a "U-shaped" Ne-Xe pattern are rare but have been observed (Podosek, 1981; Bernatowicz et al., 1984). Unaltered basalts commonly display "U-shaped" Ne-Xe patterns (Type 2 pattern of Ozima and Alexander (1976)), but the noble gases contained in these materials are primarily of mantle origin and do not factor into this recycling budget. The overwhelming majority of $\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Xe}$ abundance patterns associated with hydrothermally altered slab materials closely follow a seawater abundance pattern or are monotonicically enriched in heavy noble gases relative seawater (Dymond and Hogan, 1978; Matsuda and Nagao, 1986; Staudacher and Allegre, 1988; Kumagi et al., 2003; Kendrick et al., 2011). If these materials fully capture the range of $\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Xe}$ abundace pattens in slabs prior to subduction, then a "U-shaped" $\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Xe}$ integrated recycling pattern would require preferential retention of Ne of compared to $\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{Xe}$ during noble gas loss from the slab.

Moreover, the Ar-Xe pattern of the slab must remain in favor of the heavier Xe despite sufficient loss to impart the elevated Ne abundance. It is not obvious what process could lead to the preferential retention of Ne while not also leading to the preferential retention of Ar and Kr relative to Xe . The noble gases are a group of elements with regularly varying physical properties from lighter to heavier noble gases. A "U-shaped" Ne-Xe pattern likely requires a confluence of two or more processes.

An alternative hypothesis is that heavier noble gases are monotonically enriched in the integrated recycling pattern. This hypothesis is supported by the elemental abundance measurements of $\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{Xe}$ in the depleted mantle (Holland and Ballentine, 2006). A monotonically heavy noble gas enriched recycling pattern could be explained by a combination of the $\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Xe}$ pattern of noble gases input to subduction zones monotonically favoring heavier noble gases, which is observed (Dymond and Hogan, 1978; Matsuda and Nagao, 1986; Staudacher and Allegre, 1988; Kendrick et al., 2011), or by kinetic fractionations associated with loss of noble gases to fluids leaving the slab (preferential retention of slower diffusing, heavier noble gases in the slab). Measurements of noble gas solubility in minerals (absorption) do not show a preference for heavier noble gases (Heber et al., 2007, Jackson et al., 2013b, Chapter 3, Appendix 1). A monotonically enriched noble gas recycling pattern is favored over a "U-shaped" pattern because of the simplicity of the associated processes and support from multiple observations.

Taking a monotonically enriched integrated noble gas recycling pattern as the favored hypothesis, we can now evaluate the implications of this pattern. If $>10 \%$ of Ne in the mantle is attributed to recycling, a monotonically increasing $\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Xe}$ integrated
noble gas recycling pattern is not maintained. This then implies that an upper limit of $10 \%$ for the amount of recycled Ne in the mantle. A monotonically enriched integrated noble gas recycling pattern implies that non-radiogenic Ne the depleted mantle was initially a blend of solar and meteoritic sources. If true, the mixing relationships between solar nebula and chondritic sources suggest the initial $\mathrm{Ar}, \mathrm{Kr}$ and Xe signatures of the depleted mantle were controlled by meteoritic sources. This latter suggestion is supported by the Kr signature of well gases affected by noble gases sourced from the depleted mantle (Holland et al., 2009).

The goal is to develop this final section (4.0 An Integrated Noble Gas Recycling Constraint) into a manuscript in this coming summer. A best estimate of the integrated pattern of recycled noble gases will provide a target and additional context for future research on noble gas recycling. For example, our work on noble gas solubility in slab minerals (Jackson et al., 2013a, Chapter 3, Appendix 1) demonstrates that volume solubility does not act to preferentially recycle heavier noble gases. Additional processes appear required to explain the integrated pattern of recycled noble gases. We have initiated a collaboration to numerically model how noble gases are fractionated during slab devolatilization. A best estimate of the integrated pattern of recycled noble gases is crucial to evaluating the outputs of these models. This manuscript will further develop the implications of a monotonically enriched noble gas recycling pattern (e.g. implications for other types of volatiles elements and slab devolatilization processes) and the uncertainties associated with the approach taken here to develop the recycling pattern.
5.0 Conclusions

The study of noble gas recycling is at an early stage. Historically, deconvolving the composition of mantle-derived noble gases (particularly Kr and Xe ) from atmospheric contamination has been impossible due to the ubiquitous nature of atmospheric contamination and low gas contents of mantle-derived samples. Developments in noble gas mass spectrometric methods now allow for the precise measurement of very small gas quantities. Recent noble gas studies of mantle-derived materials have solidified the importance recycling in determining the composition of noble gases in the mantle (e.g. Mukhopadhyay, 2012; Tucker et al., 2012). Parallel efforts in experimentally and numerically studying the behavior of noble gases in subduction and slab environments are now required.

I have outlined a series of factors that have the potential to affect the uptake and loss of noble gases from slabs. To evaluate the significance of these different factors for noble gas recycling, experimental data, in conjunction with numerical modeling, are needed. Noble gas adsorption, absorption, and diffusivity measurements in slabs minerals will be particularly useful to this end. The solubility of noble gases in high pressure, hydrous fluids is also a critical area to study. Under slab dehydration conditions, the activities of noble gases, particularly heavier noble gases, in fluids likely deviate positively from ideal behavior. This behavior, in turn, should affect the elemental fractionations associated with the loss of noble gases from the slab during dehydration.

The results of modeling noble gases during uptake into the slab and loss during subduction must be evaluated in the context of measurements of natural samples. To this end, additional measurements of the full spectrum of noble gas abundances in slab materials are required. Specifically, it should be a high priority to document the spatial
and temporal variability of noble gas abundances in slabs, particularly for the deeper lithologies affected by hydrothermal alteration.

The exchange of fluids between Earth's exterior and interior is a fundamental process, linking to volcanism, earthquakes, mantle convection, and the formation and maintenance of habitable planet. The study of noble gas recycling offers a new, and potentially powerful, way to trace fluid cycling. Future geochemical, experimental, and numerical efforts can combine to realize this potential.

## Figure Captions:

Figure 1: Pattern of recycled noble gases in depleted mantle as constrained by isotopic compositions. The absolute abundance of recycled noble gas $i$ is normalized to the abundance of ${ }^{130} \mathrm{Xe}$ and the $i /{ }^{130} \mathrm{Xe}$ ratio in seawater. In this normalization scheme, a seawater abundance pattern plots as a horizontal line with a value of unity. The upper and lower dashed lines represent the upper and lower limits, respectively, on the abundance of recycled noble gas for element $i$. For all possible scenarios, ${ }^{130} \mathrm{Xe}$ is more abundant than ${ }^{36} \mathrm{Ar}$ or ${ }^{84} \mathrm{Kr}$, even after accounting for the preferential dissolution of heavier noble gases in seawater. Considering the upper limit scenario, a "U-shaped" abundance pattern is possible, i.e. a full $30 \%$ of ${ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}$ in the depleted mantle is recycled and the ${ }^{20} \mathrm{Ne} /{ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}$ ratio of the depleted mantle was initially set by the solar nebula (13.8). This scenario is considered unlikely in light of the abundance patterns of noble gases in altered sections of slabs and the expectation that noble gases will be regularly fractionated during loss from the slab. We favor a monotonically increasing pattern for the abundance of recycled noble gases because it is supported by the elemental patterns
of noble gases in the depleted mantle, the elemental patterns of noble gases in altered sections of slabs, and the expectation that noble gases will be regularly fractionated during loss from the slab. Given this pattern, $\sim 7 \%$ of ${ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}, \sim 75 \%{ }^{36} \mathrm{Ar}$, and $\sim 70 \%{ }^{84} \mathrm{Kr}$, and $85 \%$ of ${ }^{130} \mathrm{Xe}$ is associated with a recycled component in the depleted mantle.

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