

important as a residual phase for water-saturated melting at lower pressures but more important at higher pressures (fig. 1). These relationships become important in seeking to interpret very magnesian dunites, wehrlites and harzburgites of the alpine-type ultramafic complexes as possible residues and accumulates from either island arc or mid-oceanic ridge magma genesis.

5.1.3. 10 kb, 1050°C

Olivine, orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene and liquid are primary phases at these run conditions. Analysis of the bulk composition shows that there has been no detectable Fe-loss (table 4). The increasing degree of crystallization of the charge is accompanied by decreasing forsterite content of olivine ($Fo_{88.5}$). The analyses of pyroxene 'pairs' at 10 kb 1020°C

and 1000°C, and at 20 kb 1050°C, consistently yielded clinopyroxene with slightly higher Mg-value and slightly higher TiO_2 content than coexisting orthopyroxene. It appears probable that the analysis of clinopyroxene in the 10 kb 1050°C run includes a small proportion of quench clinopyroxene outgrowth giving slightly low Mg-value and high Al_2O_3 and TiO_2 contents (tables 4, 5, 6, 9).

The amphibole composition is that of a quench phase, on the basis of the Mg-value (too low for equilibrium with olivine or pyroxenes but probably correct for equilibrium with the glass composition), very high TiO_2 and low CaO contents and very high SiO_2 contents. In these respects the amphiboles of both the 1050°C and 1020°C runs are similar to one another and markedly different from the subsolidus amphibole at 970°C (table 7) or the amphibole (considered to be an equilibrium phase) at 1000°C (table 6). Because of the presence of quench amphibole, the Mg-value relationships between glass and crystals, and the evidence deduced

TABLE 4

| | Olivine | Orthopyroxene | Clinopyroxene | Quench amphibole | Glass |
|---|---------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| SiO_2 | 41.2 | 56.6 | 54.0 | 53.1 | 65.0 |
| TiO_2 | — | 0.2 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 0.9 |
| Al_2O_3 | — | 1.5 | 3.9 | 13.3 | 21.0 |
| FeO | 11.1 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 2.7 |
| MnO | — | — | — | — | — |
| MgO | 47.5 | 32.4 | 16.3 | 14.8 | 1.5 |
| CaO | 0.15 | 1.3 | 20.1 | 5.4 | 8.7 |
| Na_2O | — | — | 0.3 | ≥ 0.9 | > 0.8 |
| K_2O | — | — | — | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Cr_2O_3 | — | 0.6 | 1.0 | — | — |
| " H_2O " | | | | (2%) | (~13.5) |
| $\frac{100 \text{ Mg}}{\text{Mg} + \Sigma \text{Fe}}$ | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.0 | 80.5 | 51 |

Run conditions: 10 kb, 1050°C, 4 hr, $Ag_{75}Pd_{25}$ capsule. 100 Mg/(Mg + Σ Fe) of sample after run: 85.2.

TABLE 5

| | Olivine | Orthopyroxene | Clinopyroxene | Quench amphibole | Glass 1* | Glass 2* |
|---|---------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| SiO_2 | 40.5 | 55.1 | 53.7 | 53.5 | 56.2 | 64.0 |
| TiO_2 | — | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 0.7 |
| Al_2O_3 | — | 1.1 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 17.7 | 21.0 |
| FeO | 12.3 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 2.4 |
| MnO | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| MgO | 46.8 | 33.8 | 17.7 | 15.3 | 7.4 | 2.5 |
| CaO | — | 1.3 | 21.2 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 8.3 |
| Na_2O | — | — | 0.2 | 0.3 | > 1.1 | > 0.7 |
| K_2O | — | — | — | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Cr_2O_3 | — | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | — |
| $\frac{100 \text{ Mg}}{\text{Mg} + \Sigma \text{Fe}}$ | 87.2 | 88.8 | 89.3 | 81 | 69 | 65 |

Run conditions: 10 kb, 1020°C, 4 hr, $Ag_{75}Pd_{25}$ capsule. 100 Mg/(Mg + Σ Fe) of sample after run: 85.3.

* Stationary electron beam giving low Na_2O value.

TABLE 6

| | Olivine | Orthopyroxene | Clinopyroxene | Amphibole | Glass |
|--|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| SiO ₂ | 40.5 | 54.5 | 51.5 | 44.6 | Not analyzable |
| TiO ₂ | — | 0.4 | 1.0 | 2.5 | |
| Al ₂ O ₃ | — | 4.1 | 4.6 | 11.0 | |
| FeO | 13.3 | 8.4 | 4.2 | 6.0 | |
| MnO | — | — | — | 0.1 | |
| MgO | 46.2 | 30.8 | 17.8 | 19.9 | |
| CaO | 0.1 | 1.1 | 19.5 | 10.9 | |
| Na ₂ O | — | — | 0.6 | 1.9 | |
| K ₂ O | — | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | |
| Cr ₂ O ₃ | — | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | |
| $\frac{100 \text{ Mg}}{\text{Mg} + \text{Fe}}$ | 85.3 | 86.9 | 88.4 | 85.4 | |

Run conditions: 10 kb, 1000°C, 6 hr, Ag₇₅Pd₂₅ capsule.

in this and previous runs for outgrowth of quench clinopyroxene and olivine respectively, the highly siliceous glass is considered to be a non-equilibrium quench product and to bear no relation to the composition of an equilibrium melt at 10 kb 1050°C in water-saturated pyrolite composition.

It is not possible to deduce the composition of the equilibrium melt at 10 kb 1050°C without rather arbitrary assumptions about the degree of crystallization and the proportions of olivine, orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene. The decrease in Mg-value of crystalline phases between 1100°C and 1050°C implies a decrease in the amount of liquid present and the low Na and K values of the pyroxenes imply that these elements are concentrated in the liquid phase. These factors, and the increased proportion of pyroxenes (with 54–57% SiO₂) to olivine, all argue that the equilibrium liquid, with 100 Mg/(Mg + Fe⁺⁺) = 69–70 will have SiO₂ < 56% and high alkali contents.

5.1.4.10 kb, 1020°C

This run is similar to the 1050°C run in both the nature and compositions of its phases. Orthopyroxene (Ca_{2.5}Mg_{86.5}Fe₁₁) appears to be slightly high in CaO but the coexisting clinopyroxene (Ca_{43.5}Mg_{50.5}Fe₆) has low TiO₂, Al₂O₃ and very low Na₂O contents, and the composition is considered to be free of quench contamination. Both the amphibole and glass compositions show non-equilibrium characteristics as in the 1050°C runs, and the microprobe data, while confirming the presence of amphibole at 1020°C as observed optically [12], demonstrate that it is not an equilibrium phase

at 1020°C. The glass appears to be more variable in composition in this run than in the higher temperature runs.

5.1.5. 10 kb, 1000°C

This experimental run contains olivine, orthopyroxene (Ca_{2.2}Mg_{84.8}Fe_{13.0}), clinopyroxene (Ca₄₁Mg₅₂Fe₇) and amphibole, all as major constituents and all with Mg-values consistent with the four phases being primary and in equilibrium with each other. This con-

TABLE 7

| | Orthopyroxene * | | Orthopyroxene 3 |
|--|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | |
| SiO ₂ | 53.9 | 44.0 | 54.0 |
| TiO ₂ | 0.4 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Al ₂ O ₃ | 3.7 | 12.0 | 3.3 |
| FeO | 8.9 | 5.6 | 8.9 |
| MnO | 0.2 | — | — |
| MgO | 30.5 | 18.1 | 31.2 |
| CaO | < 1.1 | 11.3 | 0.8 |
| Na ₂ O | — | 1.8 | — |
| K ₂ O | — | 0.5 | — |
| Cr ₂ O ₃ | 0.6 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| $\frac{100 \text{ Mg}}{\text{Mg} + \text{Fe}}$ | 86.1 | 85.3 | 86.4 |

Columns 1,2 – run conditions: 10 kb, 970°C, 5.5 hr, Ag₇₅Pd₂₅ capsule.

Column 3 – run conditions: 10 kb, 900°C, 6 hr, Ag₇₅Pd₂₅ capsule.

* The fine grain-size of the run product did not allow complete resolution of olivine ($\geq \text{Fo}_{85.6}$) and clinopyroxene ($\geq 18.8\% \text{ CaO}$) from surrounding crystals.