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New Assignments

1990-1991 was a time of change for the JSC Solar System Exploration Division. In February 1991, Mike Duke announced he was leaving the division to take on the job of Science Manager in the Lunar and Mars Exploration Program Office which is located at JSC. Mike has long been a leading voice in the quest to return to the Moon and to explore Mars. His new position engages that task head-on and is responsible for maintaining a high science content in the program.

Doug Blanchard is now the Division Chief. Doug was the Lunar Sample Curator from 1981 to 1988 and the Chief of the Planetary Science Branch from 1988 to 1990. The division is in excellent condition and Doug expects no change in the intense level of curation and planetary and space science research.

Gordon McKay has taken over the reins of the Planetary Science Branch. Gordon brings a very strong background of research in planetary geochemistry and experience as the manager of the electron microprobe lab and as the technical manager of the Lockheed support contract.

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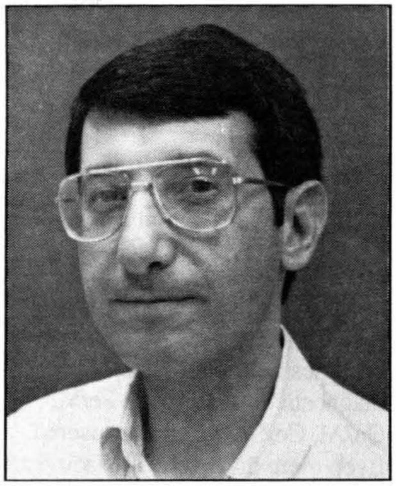
John Dietrich, who replaced Doug as Lunar Sample Curator in 1988, served through 1991 then passed the baton to Jim Gooding (see "Curator's Comments, this page). The curatorial team has moved Chuck Meyer to lab manager for the Lunar Processing Labs. David Lindstrom has taken on the duties of the Contamination Control Officer. Marilyn Lindstrom and Mike Zolensky continue to curate the Antarctic Meteorite and Cosmic Dust collections, respectively.



Curator's Comments

By Jim Gooding
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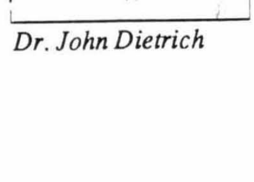
One Curator Retires While Another Aspires

Dr. John W. Dietrich retired from NASA service on December 31, 1991 after a successful career in lunar and planetary science. John's 25-year career at Johnson Space Center began in 1966 with support for the Apollo program, first as a photogeologist mapping the Moon with Lunar Orbiter data and then as an instructor in the geological training program for astronauts who were to explore the lunar surface. After helping guide the Apollo missions to the Moon, John worked in the Earth Observations Division using data from a variety of space-based sensors, including LANDSAT. In 1981, he moved to the Solar System Exploration Division and joined the lunar sample curation effort. After accepting increasingly substantial responsibilities for lunar sample curation, John was appointed Lunar Sample Curator, and Deputy Chief of the Planetary Science Branch, in 1988. Thus, John's NASA career achieved poetic completion as he supervised distribution of samples from the same rocks that his mapping and coaching had helped to collect. We bid John a fond farewell and confess to being envious of his new freedom to return to the geology and scenery of Texas which he knows and loves so well.

I am honored by my appointment to succeed John Dietrich and I am committed to sustaining the planetary materials curation efforts for which our organization is well known. In my ten years at JSC, I have served separately as Associate Curator of Cosmic Dust and as Associate Curator of Meteorites, while remaining actively involved in planetary materials research. More recently, I have acted as Contamination Control Officer for the Cosmic Dust Laboratory although much of my time has been spent helping NASA plan possible future Mars exploration projects, including Mars sample return. Therefore, I understand and endorse the importance of high-quality curation of planetary samples while also enjoying a forward-looking perspective on new opportunities. Our lunar curatorial team would be delighted to someday receive and curate new samples from the Moon. Until then, we remain devoted to the Apollo lunar samples and to providing the best possible support for the scientists who study them. The Curator may be new, but our quest for excellence has not changed.



Dr. John Dietrich

Magma Ocean Workshop

By John Longhi
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Some 58 planetary scientists from Japan, Canada, Russia, Czechoslovakia, and the U.S. participated in the LPI-LPSAT sponsored workshop on The Physics and Chemistry of Magma Oceans held in Burlingame, CA from December 6 through 8. Keynote speakers began each of the formal sessions and were followed by several contributed talks. Keynote addresses included: Evidence For and Against Magma Oceans (G.J. Taylor), Phase Equilibria (C. Agee), Dynamics and Evolution (D.J. Stevenson), Mechanisms of Formation (W. Kaula), and Geophysical Consequences (G. Shubert).

There were lively discussions in all of the sessions with most of the emphasis on the characteristics of a terrestrial magma ocean, although lunar, martian, and asteroidal magma oceans were not

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neglected; and the possible lack of a primordial magma ocean on Venus (no giant impact?) was invoked to explain the observation that its volatile content is apparently higher than the Earth's. The possibility of collisions of planet-sized bodies producing extensive melting and vaporization no longer seems controversial, although satisfactory explanations of apparent concentrations of many elements in the Earth-Moon system, in terms of such a model, remains elusive. Extensive melting of asteroidal-sized objects as inferred from iron meteorites implies that other mechanisms of formation of magma oceans were operative too. There was considerable debate over the most appropriate partition coefficients to employ in geochemical calculations stemming from the fact that different values for key elements have been obtained from experiments in different laboratories and from uncertainties derived from extrapolating partition coefficients obtained at moderate temperatures to very high temperatures. The ability of a large magma ocean to produce a lasting geochemical signature was also questioned, first in the context of solidification (vigorous turbulence might impede any significant fractionation among silicate and oxide phases until the late stages of solidification) and then, in the context of billions of years of solid state convection possibly removing any traces of layering. The only truly lasting signature of a magma ocean, or lack thereof, is the temperature profile that it imparts to the planet as reflected in subsequent contraction or expansion of the planet (initially cold planets expand as they heat up from radioactive decay, whereas totally molten planets contract). See page 14 for further details.

Lunar Meteorites

By Paul Warren
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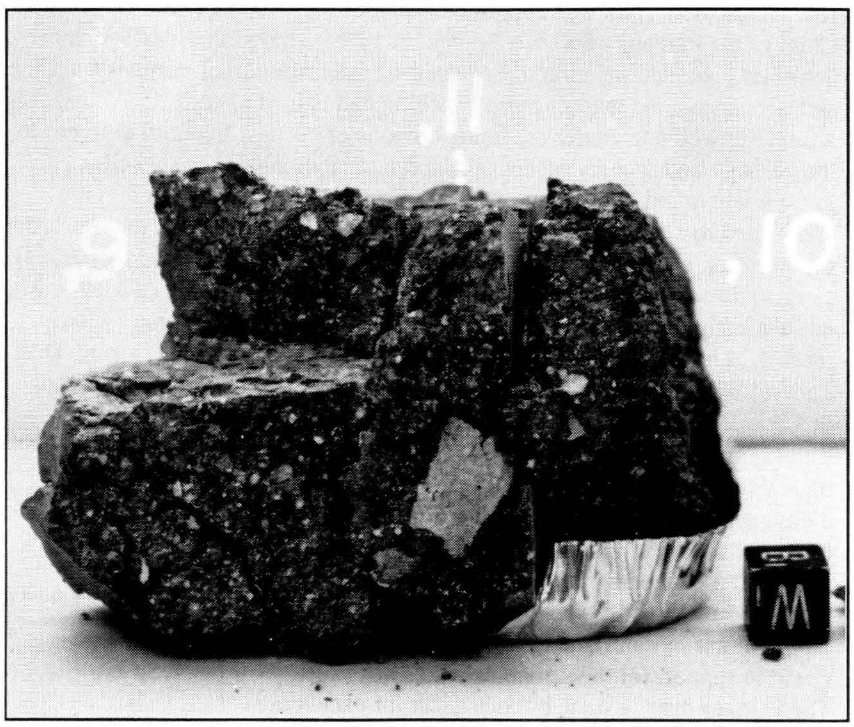
Direct sampling of the Moon was accomplished at six Apollo plus three Luna sites. Unfortunately, these nine sites are clustered within a small region of the central nearside. The degree of clustering can be appreciated by noting that if a polyhedron is drawn so as to barely encompass all nine sites, its area is just 4.4% of the total lunar surface. A major development since the 1970s has been the discovery, starting in 1982, of numerous lunar meteorites in Antarctica (Table 1). Lunar meteorites are rocks blasted to Earth by kinetic energy from collisions between the Moon and asteroids or comets. Evidence for lunar provenance is typically discernible simply on the basis of overall petrographic similarity to lunar highlands-anorthositic materials. Low-Ti mare basalts are less obviously distinct from eucrites, but the distinction becomes clear enough once diagnostic ratios such as Fe/Mn, Ga/Al, Co/Cr, etc., are measured. Even more diagnostic are isotopic ratios; e.g., O-isotopic ratios for lunar samples (determined by R. N. Clayton and coworkers at Chicago) fall along the terrestrial fractionation line. Lunar meteorites also differ in texture from superficially similar meteorites, and lunar meteorites that are regolith breccias are distinctively enriched in solar-wind-derived noble gases.

Many recent studies of lunar meteorites can be found in a special issue on the MAC88104/5 meteorite which appeared November 1991



MAC 88105, NASA Photo # S89-47064

in *Geochimica*, and in the *Proceedings of the Symposium on Antarctic Meteorites,* No. 4 (1991). The first non-Antarctic lunar meteorite was discovered in southwestern Australia, apparently sometime in the 1960's.

The great value of the lunar meteorites stems from the possibility that they represent otherwise unsampled regions of the Moon, but the number of such regions depends on whether each meteorite represents a separate source crater. Some of the highlands meteorites are obviously paired with one another, in the traditional sense of having struck the Earth as part of a single shower (Table 1). Thus, the number of distinct lunar meteorites is not twelve but nine or less. To check for less obvious source-crater pairing, isotopic clocks sensitive to cosmic-ray exposure can be used to constrain the ages of the cratering events responsible for blasting the samples to the Earth. Exposure ages have thus far been obtained for five lunar meteorites: all four of the distinct highlands meteorites plus EET87521 (these data are gathered by O. Eugster at Bern and K. Nishiizumi at San Diego, among others). The results reveal that at least two separate source craters, and more likely 3-5, are represented by this group.

Most (arguably all) of the four highlands meteorites are regolith breccias, which is fortunate in the sense that it implies they formed by thorough mixing of the crust surrounding their locations of origin. In terms of mineralogy, petrography, and major-element geochemistry, the highlands meteorites have basically confirmed the 1970s assumption that the anorthositic Apollo 16 site is representative of the highlands surface crust. Volatile and labile trace metal concentrations are also generally similar. For other trace elements, however, the meteorites indicate that the Apollo 16 site is highly unrepresentative. The highlands meteorites tend to have far lower contents of REE and other incompatible elements. The highlands meteorites also tend to have far lower siderophile-element contents, and less fractionated (relatively low, more nearly chondritic) Ni/Ir and Au/Ir ratios. Also, among the many clasts found in these breccias are a few that appear "pristine" (i.e., they retain bulk compositions, although not necessarily textures, unaffected by impact-mixing). Several of these pristine clasts are geochemically unique, and thus add important new constraints for models of lunar crustal evolution.

Lunar meteorites composed dominantly of mare material have suddenly become relatively common. In late 1989, data for Fe/Mn, Ga/Al, Co/Cr, etc., revealed the lunar affinity of EET87521, which had been classified as a eucrite. Two other mare meteorites were found by K. Yanai and H. Kojima at Tokyo, and the Y-793274 meteorite once classified as highlands was shown from numerous detailed studies to consist of a mixture of highlands and mare materials, mainly the latter. Compared to mare samples from the nine Apollo/Luna sites, the mare meteorites all have uncommonly low Ti contents. At least two, and arguably all four, are dominantly composed of hitherto-

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Table 1. Summary of Known Lunar Meteorites, as of End of 1991

Meteorite	Mass, grams	Rock Type	Season Collected	Year Shown to be Lunar
MAC88104	723.7	Highlands	88-89	89
MAC88105	(paired)	Highlands	88-89	89
Yamato-82192	total	Highlands	82-83	84
Yamato-82193	712.1	Highlands	82-83	85
Yamato-86032	(paired)	Highlands	86-87	87
Asuka-31	442.1	Mare gabbro	88-89	90
Yamato-791197	52.4	Highlands	79-80	83
ALHA81005	31.4	Highlands	81-82	82
EET87521	30.7	Mare breccia	87-88	89
Calcalong Creek, Australia	19	KREEP breccia	?	91
Yamato-793274	8.7	Mare-highlands breccia	79-80	87
Yamato-793169	6.1	Mare basalt	79-80	90

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rare "very-low-Ti" (VLT) mare basalt. Also, mare-type clasts found within several highlands meteorites typically have pyroxene compositions that imply VLT affinity. These trends suggest that the global average Ti content for mare basalts is considerably lower than previously supposed. Also, VLT-mare materials are relatively close in composition to some types of nonmare Mg-gabbronorites. Thus, the abundance of VLT meteorites suggests that the dichotomy of lunar magmatic events into mare and nonmare types was less abrupt than previously envisaged.

These are just a few of the important lunar-science implications of these meteorites. As the total number of collected meteorites continues to grow, we can be sure that additional lunar rocks will be among them, at a rate of roughly one per thousand. Although the exact locale of origin of any individual lunar meteorite cannot be determined, collectively these samples afford a vastly improved coverage of the compositional-petrologic characteristics of the total lunar surface. Improved coverage is necessary because, as the lunar meteorites have underscored, the Moon's upper crust is in some respects remarkably heterogeneous. Many key models relatable to the Moon's crust (e.g., origin of the Earth-Moon system, the magmasphere hypothesis) are to a high degree testable through further investigations of lunar meteorites.

Samples of Lunar Core 60014/60013 Are Available

By Carol Schwarz
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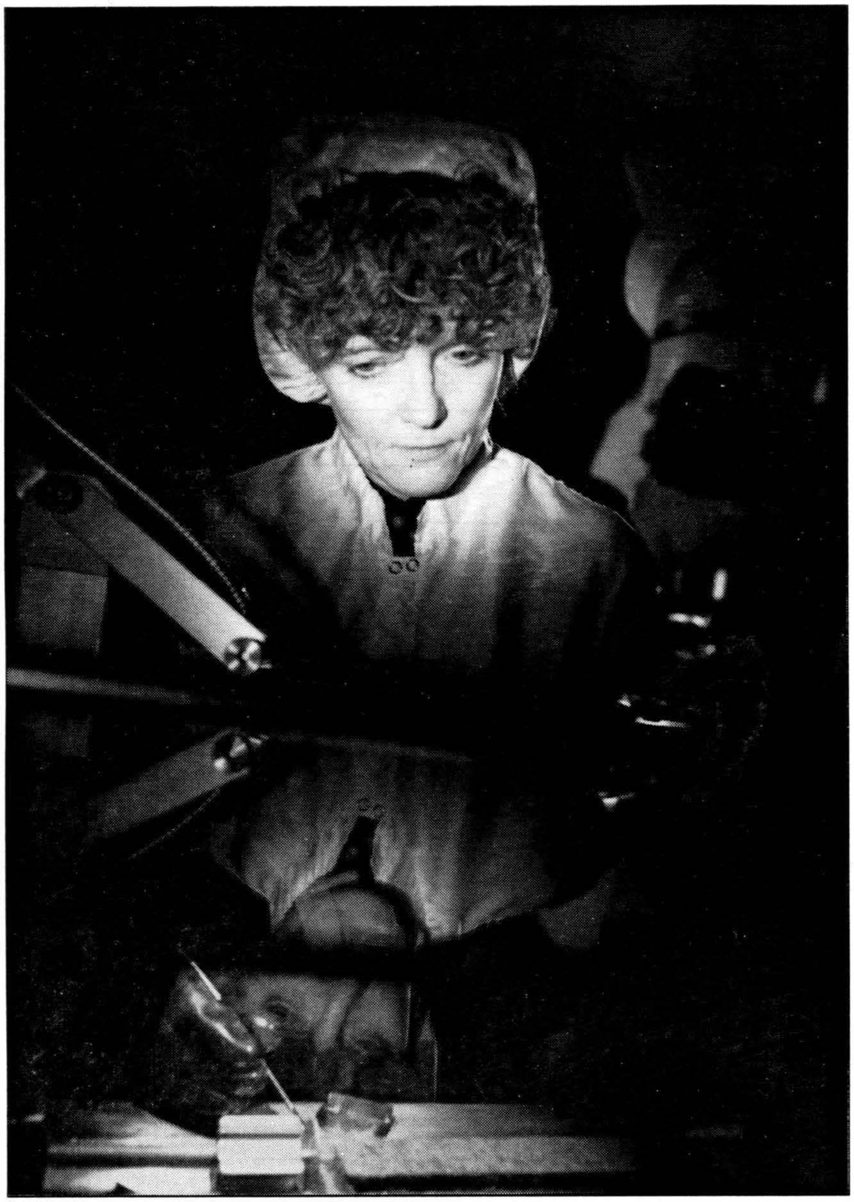
Dissection of both segments of the Apollo 16 double drive tube 60014/60013 has been completed. The core was dissected in 0.5 cm depth increments along three 1 cm thick longitudinal layers (passes), starting at the lunar surface and continuing through the length, 61.9 cm, of the core. (The length of 60014 is 28.2 cm and 60013 is 33.7 cm.) Soil from each increment of the first and third passes was separated into coarse and fine fractions using a 1 cm sieve. The coarse particles were examined under a binocular microscope, classified (as much as possible), and photo-documented. All samples are now available for study. Thin sections of 60014 are available now and those of 60013 are being prepared and will be available soon.

This core sample was taken in April 1972 at Station 10', about 75 m west-southwest of the LM (Lunar Module) at the Descartes landing site in the Central Highlands. Three cores were taken near the LM in a triangular pattern; 60010/60009 and 60014/60013, both double drive tubes; and 60007-60001, a deep drill string. The material sampled by the 60014/60013 core is believed to be South Ray Crater Ejecta.

Core 60014 was extruded from the drive tube on October 26, 1990. The color was determined to be approximately 10YR 5/1 on the Munsell color scale and no distinct color boundaries were observed during dissection. After the dissections and peel were completed, no boundaries were evident except for a very subtle darkening in a wedge-shaped area extending across the width of the core approximately 3 to 7 cm from the top. Noticeable textural variations were observed while dissecting. The upper 5 cm was loose and followed by a more coherent zone from 6 to 13 cm. From 13 to 19 cm the core became loose once again, grading into a coarse-grained layer at 21 cm and continuing to about 22.5 cm. In this interval were a large number of 4-10 mm particles, mostly soil breccias. The remainder of the core— from 23 cm on— was similar to the coherent 6 to 13 cm zone.

A close examination of the >1 mm fraction showed that about 80% (by number) of the particles were in the 1-2 mm size range, 19% were 2-4 mm, 1% were 4-10 mm, and less than 1% were >10 mm.

The lithology of the >1 mm fraction was determined by binocular examination of the particles and is summarized as follows: 17% of the particles were white or light gray, 15% were dark and coherent, 13% were glasses, and 55% were breccias. The white or light gray particles included plagioclase, anorthositic breccias, crystalling anorthosite, and light gray basalts, and were distributed evenly throughout the core. The dark particles were fine-grained,



Carol Schwarz, scraping a layer off of the lunar core sample 60014. NASA Photo # S91-26935

coherent, and often dusty. The glasses consisted of 68% agglutinates, 3% shards, 2% spheres (usually not much larger than 1 mm), and 27% miscellaneous glass fragments. Finally, the breccias included soil breccias, soil breccias with glass, dark matrix breccias, light matrix breccias, and those breccias too dusty to identify. The eleven particles at least 1 cm in diameter which were given individual split numbers included 5 breccias, 2 anorthosites, 2 basalts, 1 agglutinate and 1 of unknown classification.

Core 60013 was extruded on June 19, 1991. A distinct color boundary was observed in the core approximately 18 cm from the top. The upper 18 cm was dark, 10YR 5/1 on the Munsell color scale. Below about 18 cm the color was lighter, 10YR 6/1. Approximately 3 cm above the 18 cm boundary (at 15 cm from the top of 60013) marked the beginning of a zone characterized by numerous large friable soil breccias. Below about 18 cm the number and size of soil breccias decreased abruptly. Near the bottom, at a depth of about 31.5 cm, a less obvious darkening was observed. It was irregular and varied with each successive pass. The peel exposed a light-colored zone between 16 and 17 cm with numerous 1-2 mm particles across about half the diameter of the core.

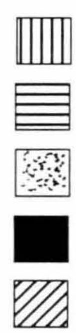
A close examination of the >1 mm particles showed that about 75% are in the 1-2 mm size range, 23% are 2-4 mm, 1% are 4-10 mm, and <1% are >10 mm.

The lithology of the >1 mm fraction was determined by binocular examination of the particles and is summarized as follows: 55% were breccias, either soil breccias or miscellaneous breccias. About 13% are white and light gray fragments (plagioclase crystals or anorthositic breccias). About 18% of the >1 mm particles are black, fine-grained, coherent, dust-covered particles. Basalts comprise 2% of the >1 mm particles, and about 12% of the particles are glasses, including agglutinates, shards, spheres, and breccias with glass splashes. Among the 21 particles >10 mm in diameter which were given individual split numbers, include 1 anorthosite, 6 breccias, 11 soil breccias, 1 agglutinate, and 1 possible oblong glass object.

The diagrams which follow illustrate the three dissection passes for each core segment and identify sample splits which are available for allocation. Is/FeO data was provided by Dick Morris.

DRIVE TUBE 60014 (First Dissection)

Depth (cm)	<1 mm Fraction Sample		>1 mm Fraction Sample		Special Samples		
	No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.	Type
0.5	11	.951	12	.131			
1.0	13	.763	14	.054			
1.5	15	.832	16	.061			
2.0	17	1.014	18	.102			
2.5	19	1.384	20	.154			
3.0	21	1.243	22	.066			
3.5	23	1.424	24	.026			
4.0	25	1.601	26	.061			
4.5	27	1.283	28	.009			
5.0	29	1.774	30	.044			
5.5	31	1.936	32	.123			
6.0	33	1.840	34	.137			
6.5	35	1.676	36	.355			
7.0	37	1.664	38	.089			
7.5	39	1.642	40	.089			
8.0	41	1.726	42	.061			
8.5	43	1.962	44	.163			
9.0	45	1.935	46	.127			
9.5	47	1.714	48	.266			
10.0	49	2.008	50	.152			
10.5	51	1.667	52	.071			
11.0	53	2.144	54	.053			
11.5	55	1.928	56	.164			
12.0	57	1.797	58	.085			
12.5	59	1.69	60	.067			
13.0	61	1.714	62	.125			
13.5	63	1.716	64	.127			
14.0	65	2.181	66	.152			
14.5	67	1.761	68	.081			
15.0	69	1.888	70	.112			
15.5	71	1.984	72	.141			
16.0	73	1.842	74	.122	75	.373	dust covered
16.5	76	1.771	77	.144			
17.0	78	1.879	79	.092			
17.5	80	2.115	81	.167			
18.0	82	2.137	83	.200			
18.5	84	1.822	85	.193			
19.0	86	1.747	87	.168	90	.487	soil bx/glass
19.5	88	1.576	89	.364			
20.0	91	1.986	92	.254			
20.5	93	1.635	94	.137			
21.0	95	1.89	96	.286	97	.456	basalt
21.5	98	1.945	99	.150			
22.0	100	1.631	101	.262			
22.5	102	2.028	103	.099			
23.0	104	1.927	105	.177			
23.5	106	2.075	107	.166			
24.0	108	1.988	109	.151			
24.5	110	2.094	111	.188			
25.0	112	2.323	113	.159			
25.5	114	2.207	115	.180			
26.0	116	1.929	117	.109			
26.5	118	1.891	119	.326			
27.0	120	1.858	121	.086			
27.5	122	1.675	123	.162			
28.0	124	1.907	125	.153			
28.2	126	1.077	127	.070			



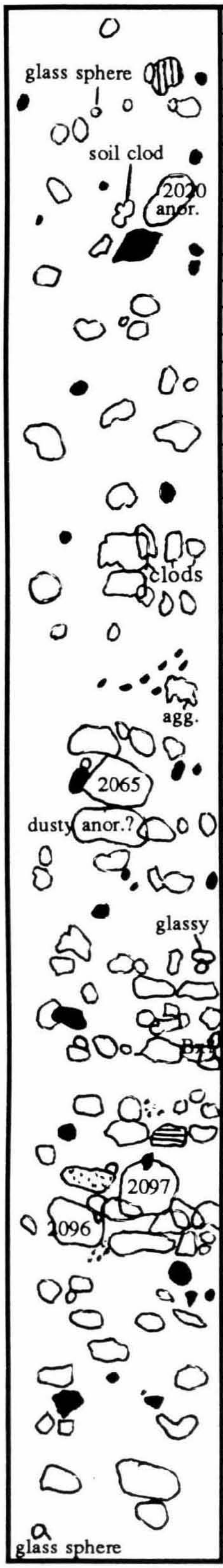
Breccia
Glass
Soil Breccia
White
Basalt (?)

DRIVE TUBE 60014 (Second Dissection)

Depth (cm)	Unsieved Sample No.	Unsieved Sample Wt.	No.	Wt.	Special Samples No.	Special Samples Wt.	Special Samples Type
0.5	1014	2.106					
1.0	1015	1.660					
1.5	1016	1.848					
2.0	1017	1.901			1018	.162	Soil Breccia
2.5	1019	1.920					
3.0	1020	1.946					
3.5	1021	2.025					
4.0	1022	2.179			1024	.726	Glassy Bx?
4.5	1023	1.957					
5.0	1025	2.485					
5.5	1026	2.678					
6.0	1027	2.527					
6.5	1028	2.531					
7.0	1029	2.696			1030	.194	Anorthosite
7.5	1031	2.560					
8.0	1032	3.121					
8.5	1033	2.476					
9.0	1034	2.921					
9.5	1035	2.907					
10.0	1036	2.692					
10.5	1037	2.291					
11.0	1038	2.860					
11.5	1039	2.752					
12.0	1040	2.656					
12.5	1041	2.581					
13.0	1042	2.979					
13.5	1043	2.951					
14.0	1044	2.455					
14.5	1045	3.280					
15.0	1046	2.822					
15.5	1047	2.804					
16.0	1048	2.922					
16.5	1049	2.876					
17.0	1050	2.730					
17.5	1051	2.661					
18.0	1052	2.370					
18.5	1053	3.105					
19.0	1054	2.838					
19.5	1055	2.747					
20.0	1056	3.245					
20.5	1057	2.634			1058	.822	Med-gray Basalt
21.0	1059	2.607					
21.5	1060	2.921					
22.0	1061	2.556					
22.5	1062	2.884					
23.0	1063	2.574					
23.5	1064	2.881					
24.0	1065	2.942					
24.5	1066	2.685					
25.0	1067	2.896					
25.5	1068	2.791					
26.0	1069	2.882					
26.5	1070	2.913					
27.0	1071	2.477					
27.5	1072	2.386					
28.0	1073	2.284					
28.2	1074	1.401					

Breccia
Glass
Soil Breccia
White
Basalt (?)

DRIVE TUBE 60014 (Third Dissection)



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0.5	2006	2.365	2007	.190			
1.0	2008	2.033	2009	.100			
1.5	2010	2.713	2011	.233			
2.0	2012	2.771	2013	.183			
2.5	2014	2.457	2015	.174			
3.0	2016	2.449	2017	.228			
3.5	2018	2.295	2019	.212	2020	.266	Anorthosite
4.0	2021	2.343	2022	.088			
4.5	2023	2.508	2024	.330			
5.0	2025	2.189	2026	.133			
5.5	2027	2.573	2028	.122			
6.0	2029	2.507	2030	.084			
6.5	2031	2.784	2032	.137			
7.0	2033	2.948	2034	.147			
7.5	2035	2.717	2036	.126			
8.0	2037	2.505	2038	.152			
8.5	2039	2.688	2040	.111			
9.0	2041	2.638	2042	.121			
9.5	2043	2.818	2044	.139			
10.0	2045	2.914	2046	.276			
10.5	2047	2.426	2048	.193			
11.0	2049	2.972	2050	.140			
11.5	2051	2.402	2052	.143			
12.0	2053	2.244	2054	.094			
12.5	2055	2.731	2056	.181			
13.0	2057	2.560	2058	.241			
13.5	2059	2.293	2060	.298			
14.0	2061	2.329	2062	.191	2065	.627	Breccia w/glass
14.5	2063	2.138	2064	.122			
15.0	2066	2.231	2067	.900			
15.5	2068	2.335	2069	.168			
16.0	2070	2.796	2071	.320			
16.5	2072	2.203	2073	.138			
17.0	2074	2.752	2075	.315			
17.5	2076	2.503	2077	.312			
18.0	2078	2.858	2079	.358			
18.5	2080	2.490	2081	.351			
19.0	2082	2.822	2083	.303			
19.5	2084	2.518	2085	.103			
20.0	2086	3.218	2087	.264			
20.5	2088	2.622	2089	.385			
21.0	2090	2.698	2091	.174			
21.5	2092	2.112	2093	.261	2096	.682	Soil Breccia
22.0	2094	2.293	2095	.967	2097	.458	Agglutinate
22.5	2098	2.429	2099	.390			
23.0	2100	2.784	2101	.138			
23.5	2102	2.892	2103	.159			
24.0	2104	2.972	2105	.244			
24.5	2106	2.934	2107	.197			
25.0	2108	3.057	2109	.205			
25.5	2110	2.723	2111	.167			
26.0	2112	2.749	2113	.231			
26.5	2114	2.817	2115	.205			
27.0	2116	2.235	2117	.518			
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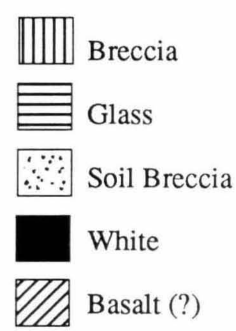

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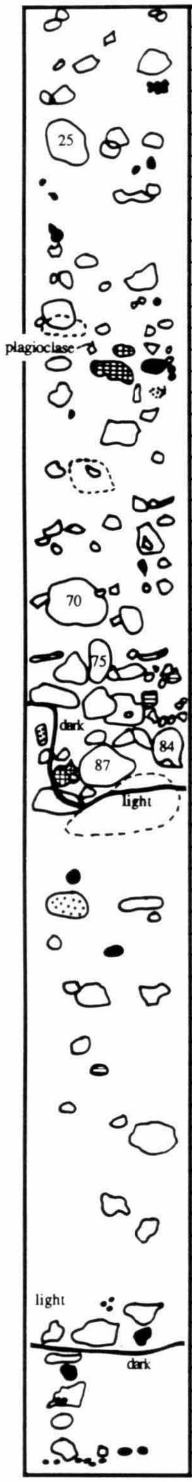

Depth (cm)	Depth from surface	<1 mm Fraction Sample		>1 mm Fraction Sample		Special Samples		
		No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.	Type
0.5	28.2-28.7	11	1.952	12	.183			
1.0	28.7-29.2	13	1.736	14	.084			
1.5	29.2-29.7	15	1.296	16	.205			
2.0	29.7-30.2	17	1.91	18	.186			
2.5	30.2-30.7	19	2.092	20	.189			
3.0	30.7-31.2	21	1.666	22	.169			
3.5	31.2-31.7	23	1.87	24	.238	25	.574	Dusty anor.
4.0	31.7-32.2	26	1.746	27	.111			
4.5	32.2-32.7	28	1.547	29	.202			
5.0	32.7-33.2	30	1.812	31	.132			
5.5	33.2-33.7	32	1.821	33	.142			
6.0	33.7-34.2	34	1.871	35	.178			
6.5	34.2-34.7	36	1.922	37	.303			
7.0	34.7-35.2	38	1.878	39	.423			
7.5	35.2-35.7	40	1.551	41	.143			
8.0	35.7-36.2	42	1.852	43	.228			
8.5	36.2-36.7	44	1.903	45	.348			
9.0	36.7-37.2	46	1.299	47	.132			
9.5	37.2-37.7	48	2.129	49	.223			
10.0	37.7-38.2	50	1.794	51	.302			
10.5	38.2-38.7	52	1.778	53	.176			
11.0	38.7-39.2	54	2.247	55	.194			
11.5	39.2-39.7	56	2.001	57	.209			
12.0	39.7-40.2	58	1.642	59	.207			
12.5	40.2-40.7	60	2.099	61	.262			
13.0	40.7-41.2	62	1.612	63	.138			
13.5	41.2-41.7	64	1.554	65	.280			
14.0	41.7-42.2	66	1.046	67	.191			
14.5	42.2-42.7	68	1.947	69	.431	70	1.331	Anor Bx?
15.0	42.7-43.2	71	1.636	72	.168			
15.5	43.2-43.7	73	1.35	74	.554	75	.404	Soil breccia
16.0	43.7-44.2	76	1.165	77	.741			
16.5	44.2-44.7	78	.889	79	.312			
17.0	44.7-45.2	80	1.634	81	.563			
17.5	45.2-45.7	82	1.008	83	.160	84	.829	Soil breccia
18.0	45.7-46.2	85	1.079	86	.549	87	.715	Fragmented S. Bx
18.5	46.2-46.7	88	.768	89	.402			
19.0	46.7-47.2	90	1.086	91	.193			
19.5	47.2-47.7	92	2.821	93	.131			
20.0	47.7-48.2	94	1.68	95	.067			
20.5	48.2-48.7	96	2.011	97	.074			
21.0	48.7-49.2	98	1.927	99	.244			
21.5	49.2-49.7	100	2.17	101	.146			
22.0	49.7-50.2	102	1.98	103	.07			
22.5	50.2-50.7	104	2.53	105	.136			
23.0	50.7-51.2	106	2.283	107	.266			
23.5	51.2-51.7	108	1.984	109	.084			
24.0	51.7-52.2	110	2.121	111	.075			
24.5	52.2-52.7	112	2.238	113	.144			
25.0	52.7-53.2	114	2.341	115	.140			
25.5	53.2-53.7	116	2.485	117	.083			
26.0	53.7-54.2	118	1.800	119	.122			
26.5	54.2-54.7	120	2.134	121	.369			
27.0	54.7-55.2	122	2.433	123	.260			
27.5	55.2-55.7	124	2.098	125	.154			
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30.0	57.7-58.2	134	2.23	135	.143			
30.5	58.2-58.7	136	2.442	137	.187			
31.0	58.7-59.2	138	2.067	139	.375			
31.5	59.2-59.7	140	2.266	141	.183			
32.0	59.7-60.2	142	2.021	143	.111			
32.5	60.2-60.7	144	2.322	145	.306			
33.0	60.7-61.2	146	2.428	147	.239			
33.5	61.2-61.7	148	1.982	149	.253			
33.7	61.7-61.9	150	1.30	151	.083			

Breccia
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White
Basalt (?)
Soil Clod

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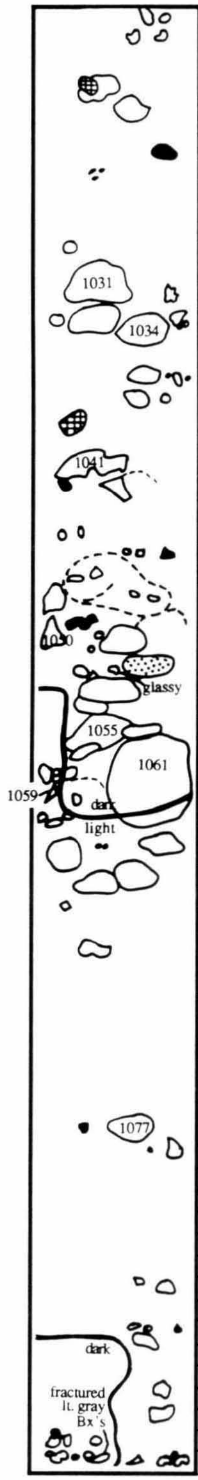

Depth (cm)	Depth from surface	Unsieved Sample No.	Unsieved Sample Wt.	No.	Wt.	Special Samples No.	Special Samples Wt.	Special Samples Type
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1.5	29.2-29.7	1019	2.217					
2.0	29.7-30.2	1020	3.447					
2.5	30.2-30.7	1021	2.785					
3.0	30.7-31.2	1022	2.712					
3.5	31.2-31.7	1023	3.319					
4.0	31.7-32.2	1024	2.823					
4.5	32.2-32.7	1025	3.258					
5.0	32.7-33.2	1026	3.067					
5.5	33.2-33.7	1027	2.72					
6.0	33.7-34.2	1028	2.906					
6.5	34.2-34.7	1029	2.196					
7.0	34.7-35.2	1030	2.592			1031	1.159	Bx w/glass
7.5	35.2-35.7	1032	3.465					
8.0	35.7-36.2	1033	2.22			1034	.981	Bx w/glass?
8.5	36.2-36.7	1035	3.25					
9.0	36.7-37.2	1036	3.264					
9.5	37.2-37.7	1037	2.978					
10.0	37.7-38.2	1038	3.041					
10.5	38.2-38.7	1039	3.401					
11.0	38.7-39.2	1040	3.207			1041	.211	S. Bx. w/glass
11.5	39.2-39.7	1042	2.65					
12.0	39.7-40.2	1043	2.912					
12.5	40.2-40.7	1044	3.234					
13.0	40.7-41.2	1045	2.201					
13.5	41.2-41.7	1046	2.242					
14.0	41.7-42.2	1047	2.028					
14.5	42.2-42.7	1048	2.552					
15.0	42.7-43.2	1049	3.920			1050	.38	Agglutinate
15.5	43.2-43.7	1051	4.025					
16.0	43.7-44.2	1052	2.327					
16.5	44.2-44.7	1053	2.614					
17.0	44.7-45.2	1054	2.67			1055	.756	Soil breccia
17.5	45.2-45.7	1056	2.644					
18.0	45.7-46.2	1057	1.053					
18.5	46.2-46.7	1058	1.486			1059	.437	Breccia
19.0	46.7-47.2	1060	2.144			1061	7.629	Soil breccia
19.5	47.2-47.7	1062	2.884					
20.0	47.7-48.2	1063	3.427					
20.5	48.2-48.7	1064	3.001					
21.0	48.7-49.2	1065	3.56					
21.5	49.2-49.7	1066	2.133					
22.0	49.7-50.2	1067	3.089					
22.5	50.2-50.7	1068	2.959					
23.0	50.7-51.2	1069	3.11					
23.5	51.2-51.7	1070	3.444					
24.0	51.7-52.2	1071	3.542					
24.5	52.2-52.7	1072	2.723					
25.0	52.7-53.2	1073	2.925					
25.5	53.2-53.7	1074	4.011					
26.0	53.7-54.2	1075	3.289					
26.5	54.2-54.7	1076	2.84			1077	.386	Glass ball?
27.0	54.7-55.2	1078	3.478					
27.5	55.2-55.7	1079	2.853					
28.0	55.7-56.2	1080	3.259					
28.5	56.2-56.7	1081	2.758					
29.0	56.7-57.2	1082	3.575					
29.5	57.2-57.7	1083	3.164					
30.0	57.7-58.2	1084	2.938					
30.5	58.2-58.7	1085	3.693					
31.0	58.7-59.2	1086	3.366					
31.5	59.2-59.7	1087	3.222					
32.0	59.7-60.2	1088	3.184					
32.5	60.2-60.7	1089	3.038					
33.0	60.7-61.2	1090	3.345					
33.5	61.2-61.7	1091	2.449					
33.7	61.7-61.9	1092	2.313					

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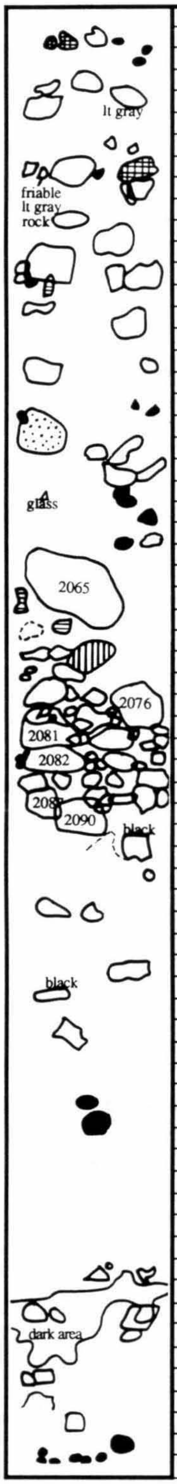

Depth (cm)	Depth from surface	<1 mm Fraction Sample		>1 mm Fraction Sample		Special Samples		
		No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.	Type
0.5	28.2-28.7	2007	3.026	2008	.213			
1.0	28.7-29.2	2009	2.965	2010	.356			
1.5	29.2-29.7	2011	2.348	2012	.215			
2.0	29.7-30.2	2013	2.595	2014	.291			
2.5	30.2-30.7	2015	2.13	2016	.551			
3.0	30.7-31.2	2017	2.198	2018	.200			
3.5	31.2-31.7	2019	3.478	2020	.155			
4.0	31.7-32.2	2021	2.723	2022	.634			
4.5	32.2-32.7	2023	1.999	2024	.305			
5.0	32.7-33.2	2025	2.292	2026	.207			
5.5	33.2-33.7	2027	1.922	2028	.453			
6.0	33.7-34.2	2029	2.113	2030	.612			
6.5	34.2-34.7	2031	2.647	2032	.977			
7.0	34.7-35.2	2033	2.181	2034	.187			
7.5	35.2-35.7	2035	2.724	2036	.283			
8.0	35.7-36.2	2037	2.669	2038	.170			
8.5	36.2-36.7	2039	2.348	2040	.324			
9.0	36.7-37.2	2041	2.326	2042	.204	2151	.079	Breccia?
9.5	37.2-37.7	2043	2.686	2044	.289			
10.0	37.7-38.2	2045	2.333	2046	.533			
10.5	38.2-38.7	2047	2.65	2048	.877			
11.0	38.7-39.2	2049	2.503	2050	.424			
11.5	39.2-39.7	2051	2.755	2052	.332			
12.0	39.7-40.2	2053	2.319	2054	.137			
12.5	40.2-40.7	2055	2.458	2056	.228			
13.0	40.7-41.2	2057	2.618	2058	.172			
13.5	41.2-41.7	2059	1.276	2060	.169	2065	7.685	Breccia
14.0	41.7-42.2	2061	1.143	2062	.06	2066	.607	Swp. from 2065
14.5	42.2-42.7	2063	2.326	2064	.261	2067	.084	Swp. from 2065
15.0	42.7-43.2	2068	2.381	2069	.304	2154	.653	Friable S.Bx.
15.5	43.2-43.7	2070	2.107	2071	.554			
16.0	43.7-44.2	2072	2.328	2073	1.047			
16.5	44.2-44.7	2074	1.605	2075	.98	2076	.775	Soil breccia
17.0	44.7-45.2	2077	1.294	2078	.882	2081	.601	Soil breccia
17.5	45.2-45.7	2079	1.522	2080	1.009	2082	.400	Soil breccia
18.0	45.7-46.2	2083	1.321	2084	.703			
18.5	46.2-46.7	2085	.909	2086	.926	2087	.935	Soil breccia
19.0	46.7-47.2	2088	1.627	2089	.356	2090	1.352	Fr. S. Bx.
19.5	47.2-47.7	2091	2.297	2092	.511			
20.0	47.7-48.2	2093	2.801	2094	.177			
20.5	48.2-48.7	2095	2.683	2096	.161			
21.0	48.7-49.2	2097	2.699	2098	.294			
21.5	49.2-49.7	2099	2.82	2100	.236			
22.0	49.7-50.2	2101	2.915	2102	.348			
22.5	50.2-50.7	2103	2.495	2104	.43			
23.0	50.7-51.2	2105	2.01	2106	.165			
23.5	51.2-51.7	2107	2.822	2108	.21			
24.0	51.7-52.2	2109	2.578	2110	.191			
24.5	52.2-52.7	2111	3.092	2112	.099			
25.0	52.7-53.2	2113	2.521	2114	.062			
25.5	53.2-53.7	2115	2.846	2116	.081			
26.0	53.7-54.2	2117	3.31	2118	.310			
26.5	54.2-54.7	2119	2.663	2120	.272			
27.0	54.7-55.2	2121	2.408	2122	.236			
27.5	55.2-55.7	2123	2.926	2124	.205			
28.0	55.7-56.2	2125	2.746	2126	.245			
28.5	56.2-56.7	2127	2.565	2128	.35			
29.0	56.7-57.2	2129	2.888	2130	.049			
29.5	57.2-57.7	2131	2.605	3132	.272			
30.0	57.7-58.2	2133	2.55	2134	.177			
30.5	58.2-58.7	2135	2.606	2136	.579	2157	.397	Dusty fragment
31.0	58.7-59.2	2137	1.97	2138	.14			
31.5	59.2-59.7	2139	2.715	2140	.437			
32.0	59.7-60.2	2141	3.069	2142	.267			
32.5	60.2-60.7	2143	2.667	2144	.21			
33.0	60.7-61.2	2145	2.606	2146	.209			
33.5	61.2-61.7	2147	2.251	2148	.289			
33.7	61.7-61.9	2149	1.335	2150	.176			

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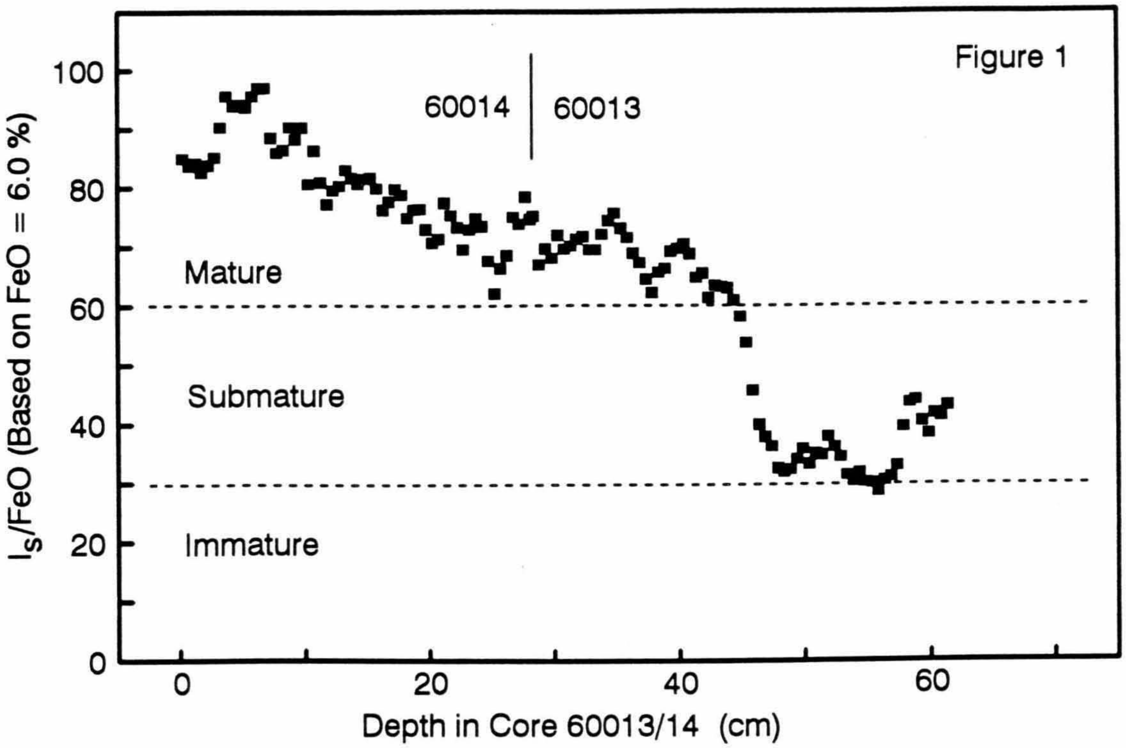

Special Section of JGR-Planets: Magma Oceans

Many participants at the recent, highly successful LPI-LAPST sponsored workshop on The Physics and Chemistry of Magma Oceans (see page 3 of this newsletter) expressed interest in contributing to a special issue of a journal. JGR-Planets editor Clark Chapman is enthusiastic about devoting a portion of a Fall issue of JGR-Planets to this interesting topic. Papers need to be submitted to him by mid-May, 1992. Jeff Taylor, Associate Editor, will coordinate the review process. Address questions to Jeff: (808) 956-3899; gjtaylor@esther.pgd.hawaii.edu; NASAmail: jefftaylor.

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Accessing the JSC SN2 Curatorial Databases

The curatorial databases have beem moved from node SN to node CURATE, and; the LDEF database has been added to the menu. Node CURATE may be accessed as follows:

Via SPAN	1) Log onto your host computer. 2) Type **SET HOST 9300** at the system prompt. 3) Type **PMPUBLIC** at the USERNAME: prompt. NOTE: Your system manager may add node CURATE to the DECNET database on your host computer; the SPAN node number is 9.84. You may then access CURATE by typing **SET HOST CURATE** instead of **SET HOST 9300**.
Via INTERNET	1) Type **TELNET CURATE.JSC.NASA.GOV**. 2) Type **PMPUBLIC** at the USERNAME: prompt.
Via modem	The modem may be 300, 1200, or 2400 baud; no parity; 8 data bits; and 1 stop bit. If you are calling long distance, the area code is 713. 1) Dial 483-2500. 2) Type **SN_VAX** in response to the Enter Number: prompt. 3) Hit <CR> 2 or 3 times after the CALL COMPLETE message. 4) Type **J31** in response to the # prompt. 5) Type **PUBLIC** in response to the Enter Username> prompt. 6) Type **C CURATE** in response to the Xyplex> prompt. 7) Type **PMPUBLIC** at the USERNAME: prompt.

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