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ABSTRACT

The metamorphic rocks exposed near Juneau, Alaska, are part of the western metamorphic belt of the Coast plutonic-metamorphic complex of western Canada and southeastern Alaska. This belt underwent a complex history of deformation, metamorphism, and plutonism that ranges in age from about 120 to 50 Ma as a result of tectonic overlap and (or) compressional thickening of crustal rocks during collision of the Alexander and Stikinia terranes. Most of the schists near Juneau were metamorphosed during the M5 metamorphic event about 70 m.y. ago and are part of a belt of schists of similar metamorphic age that extends for at least 400 km to the southeast. Distribution of pelitic mineral isograds, systematic changes in mineral assemblages, and silicate geothermometry of the Juneau schists indicate an inverted metamorphic gradient over a distance of about 5 km. Changes in mineral assemblages across isograds separating the metamorphic zones are in general agreement with discontinuous reactions in the ideal $\text{SiO}_2\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-K}_2\text{O-FeO-MgO-H}_2\text{O}$ system. Biotite and staurolite in low variance assemblages show changes in $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe})$ ratios with metamorphic grade that are generally consistent with predicted changes in the ideal system, although exceptions exist. The observed metamorphic mineral assemblages and previously determined peak temperatures and pressures (530°C for the garnet zone to about 705°C for the upper kyanite-biotite zone, and 9 to 11 kbar) are consistent with recently published petrogenetic grids for pelitic rocks. Maximum mole fraction of H_2O as constrained by distribution of species in the C-O-H system for graphitic schists ranges from about 0.93 for the garnet zone to about 0.90 for the upper kyanite-biotite zone. Metamorphic mineral growth was synchronous with the third of four recognized folding events.

INTRODUCTION

The metamorphic rocks exposed near Juneau, Alaska are part of the western metamorphic belt of the informally named Coast plutonic-metamorphic complex (Brew and Ford, 1984) of western Canada and southeastern Alaska (fig. 1). The western metamorphic belt and associated plutons developed as a result of tectonic overlap and (or) compressional thickening of crustal rocks during the collision of two large allochthonous terranes—the Alexander terrane on the west and the Stikinia terrane to the east (Monger and others, 1982; Brew and Ford, 1983). The western metamorphic belt is one of the major metamorphic features of southeastern Alaska (Brew and others, 1992).

The western metamorphic belt ranges from a few kilometers to several tens of kilometers wide and is characterized in general by Barrovian metamorphism. The metamorphic grade increases to the northeast, with the highest grade adjacent to the plutonic part of the Coast plutonic-metamorphic complex. At the latitude of Juneau the western metamorphic belt is about 30 km wide. The mineral isograds, systematic changes in mineral assemblages, and structural relations indicate an inverted metamorphic gradient along the easternmost part of the belt, where the metamorphic grade goes abruptly from pumpellyite-actinolite facies to kyanite- and sillimanite-bearing amphibolite facies in less than 5 km across strike.

The development of the inverted metamorphic sequence and the geothermometry and geobarometry associated with its formation was recently discussed by Himmelberg and others (1991). This report extends that work to include more detailed data on mineral assemblages, metamorphic reactions, structural relations, age constraints, and mineral chemistry that were not included in the earlier paper. These data and discussions provide a more complete characterization of the western metamorphic belt in the Juneau area and, along with the earlier paper, will serve as a foundation to continually evaluate the evolution of western metamorphic belt as other data are obtained.

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WESTERN METAMORPHIC BELT

The western metamorphic belt underwent a complex history of deformation, metamorphism, and plutonism that ranges in age from about 120 Ma to about 50 Ma (Crawford and others, 1987; Brew and others, 1989). The belt varies along and across strike in protolith and metamorphic grade. The belt also varies along strike in the nature of its contact with the dominant granitic part of the Coast plutonic-metamorphic complex. Although we cannot discuss the topic

fully here, our analysis of the regional variations indicates that the western metamorphic belt near Juneau contains all of the belt's subparts, whereas most other areas do not. The Juneau area is, therefore, considered to be representative of the whole regional belt.

The protoliths for the western metamorphic belt were mainly the heterogeneous rocks of the Alexander terrane of Permian and Triassic age and the flysch and volcanic rocks of the Gravina overlap assemblage (Berg and others, 1972) of Late Jurassic through early Late Cretaceous age. In the Juneau area, intermixed pelitic and semipelitic metasedimentary rocks and mafic metavolcanic and intrusive rocks are dominant. Impure calcareous metasedimentary rocks, quartzite, and quartz diorite and granodioritic orthogneiss are also present.

The regional history of the Coast plutonic-metamorphic complex was comprehensively summarized by Brew

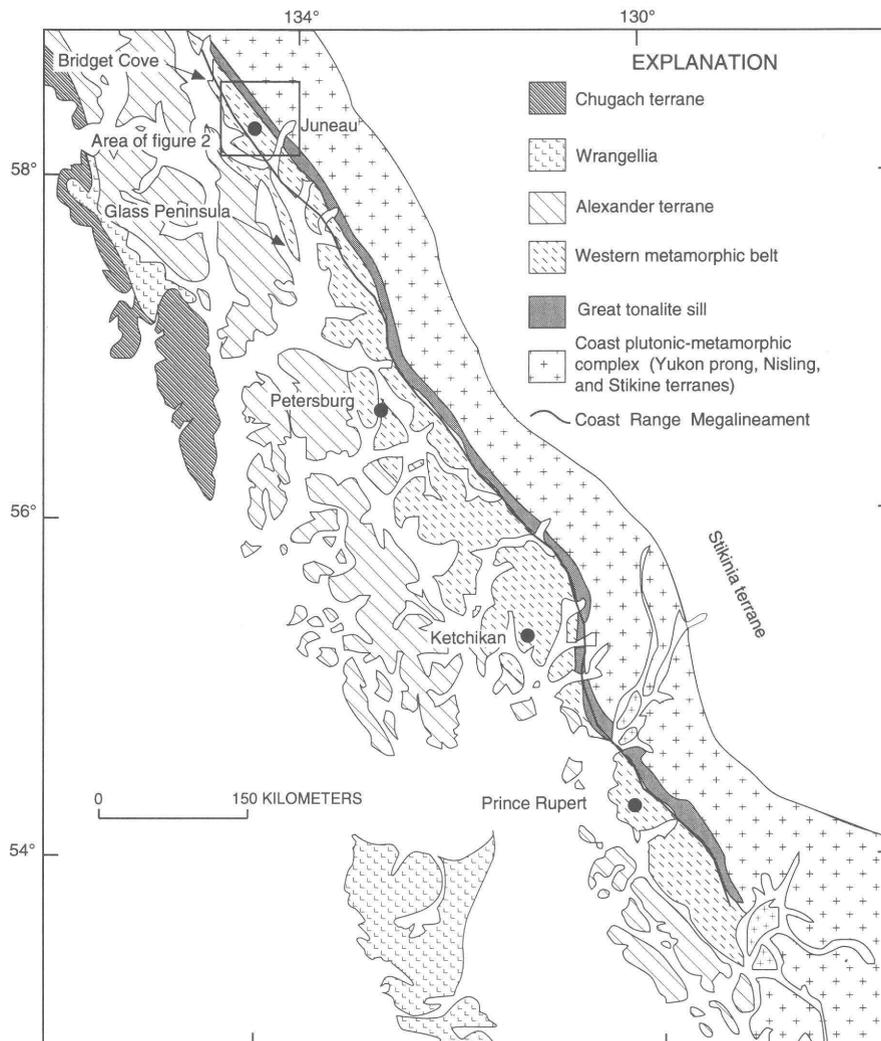


Figure 1. Index map showing Coast plutonic-metamorphic complex of Brew and Ford (1984), western metamorphic belt, and terrane boundaries, southeastern Alaska (modified from Himmelberg and others, 1991).

Table 1. Approximate time relations of plutonic, deformational, and metamorphic events in the western metamorphic belt of the Coast plutonic-metamorphic complex (from Brew and others, 1989).

Type	Time (Ma)							
	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50
Plutonic events		P1	P2	P3		P4	P5	P6
Deformational events.	D1			D2		D3		D6?
						D4	D4?	
						D5	D5?	
Metamorphic events.	M1	M2	M3	M4		M5	M5?	M6
				M4'				

and others (1989) in terms of discrete deformational, metamorphic, and plutonic events (table 1). The earliest documented metamorphic event, M1, occurred prior to 110 Ma and was dynamothermal; the extent of the area affected and the metamorphic grade (probably up to greenschist facies) are not well known owing to later metamorphic overprinting. In the Juneau area, metabasites along the westernmost part of the belt contain M1 mineral assemblages characteristic of the pumpellyite-actinolite facies (Himmelberg and others, in press). Metamorphic events M2 (110 Ma), M3 (100 Ma), and M6 (50 Ma) were mostly thermal events that developed aureoles around discrete plutons emplaced during regionally extensive magmatic episodes.

The M4 and M4' metamorphic events were in response to intrusion of widely separated distinctive granitic to dioritic plutons that range in age from 85 to 101 Ma, and average 95 Ma (P3 plutonic event, Brew and others, 1989). Most of these plutons were statically emplaced and have narrow thermal aureoles (M4), but the larger bodies are syntectonic and are surrounded by closely spaced Barrovian isograds (M4'). These plutons and associated metamorphic rocks occur along much of the length of the western metamorphic belt but are best developed south of the Juneau area. Near Juneau west of the Coast Range meganelement (Brew and Ford, 1978), the 95-Ma plutons and associated aureoles occur in the subgreenschist-facies metamorphic rocks. East of the meganelement, M4 mineral assemblages have been overprinted by the later M5 dynamothermal metamorphism. The Mount Juneau pluton (fig. 2) may belong to the P3 event (Ford and Brew, 1977b); however, there are no vestiges of what would be M4 or M4' metamorphism associated with this pluton.

The M5 metamorphic event was also dynamothermal and produced a belt of metamorphic rocks that is up to 10 km or more wide and is well preserved for the northern 400 km of the 700-km-long belt. The M5 metamorphism was accompanied and followed by intrusion of tonalite to diorite plutons (P4 plutonic event, Brew and others, 1989) that make up the large composite sill, referred to most recently by Brew (1988) as the great

tonalite sill, which extends along the eastern side of the western metamorphic belt along its entire length (fig. 1). The age of plutons in the great tonalite sill range from about 70 Ma to 55 Ma and average about 65 Ma (Brew and others, 1989). Final emplacement of the great tonalite sill plutons caused local re-equilibration and recrystallization of adjacent schists (M5' metamorphic event, Himmelberg and others, 1991). On the basis of isotopic ages of plutons and geologic relations, Brew and others (1989) interpreted the age of the M5 and M5' metamorphism to be between about 70 Ma and 65 Ma (see discussion below). The M5 metamorphism, which is the focus of this paper, produced an inverted metamorphic sequence that dips to the northeast.

Brew and Morrell (1983), Brew (1988), and Brew and others (1989) discussed younger plutonic and associated thermal metamorphic events to the east and west of the western metamorphic belt.

Brew and others (1989) recognized six deformational events in the western metamorphic belt. D1 and D3 were regional folding events that produced southwest vergent folds that plunge northwest and southeast. The D2 and D4 deformations were fold events localized about the 95-Ma plutons and great tonalite sill, respectively. Subsequent deformation produced a persistent mylonite zone (D5 deformation event) that commonly forms the southwest contact of the great tonalite sill. The M5 metamorphism in the Juneau area and elsewhere occurred during the D3 deformation event.

Along its entire length, the western metamorphic belt is divided longitudinally by the prominent Coast Range meganelement (fig. 1) (Brew and Ford, 1978). The meganelement is a locally ductile fault zone (D6 deformation event, Brew and others, 1989) that typically is located near the western edge of the high-grade part of the metamorphic belt. At Juneau the meganelement is the Gastineau Channel fault (fig. 2) along which the M1 metamorphic rocks are structurally juxtaposed against the M5 inverted metamorphic sequence (Himmelberg and others, in press).

Throughout the length of the western metamorphic belt the metamorphic grade increases to the northeast. Disregarding M4 aureoles around 95-Ma plutons, the westernmost part of the belt at any latitude is generally of greenschist or subgreenschist facies; to the east, either at the Coast Range meganelement or several kilometers to the west of it, the metamorphic grade increases abruptly toward the great tonalite sill. To the east of the sill, the metamorphic grade remains high up to where the belt is cut off entirely by granitic rocks of the central granitic belt of the Coast plutonic-metamorphic complex (Brew and Ford, 1984).

Few systematic variations in metamorphic grade have been identified along the strike of the western metamorphic belt in either the low-grade westernmost part or in

the high-grade part east of the great tonalite sill. In the central part of the belt, however, where the grade increases abruptly toward the great tonalite sill, there are differences along strike in the highest grades preserved (Crawford and others, 1987; Stowell, 1989; Himmelberg and others, 1991; McClelland and others, 1991). Some differences may be due, in part, to variations in the original metamorphic conditions, but most are interpreted to be due to the effects of the M5' thermal metamorphism and to mylonitic deformation (D5) along the footwall of the great tonalite sill. D5 deformation occurred during and after emplacement of the sill, and where it was greatest,

as at Berners Bay north of Juneau and along Work Channel near Prince Rupert, British Columbia, all of the record of M5 metamorphism has been destroyed and only the record of the older M1, M4, and M4' metamorphism is preserved; however, vestiges of the M5' event are preserved adjacent to the mylonitic footwall of the sill. Where the mylonitic deformation has been the least, as near Wrangell, Alaska (Brew and others, 1984), and Juneau, all of the M5 and M5' record is preserved. Between these two situations a regular progression in metamorphic grade is observed toward the sill, although isograds may be truncated by the sill (Ford and Brew, 1977b).

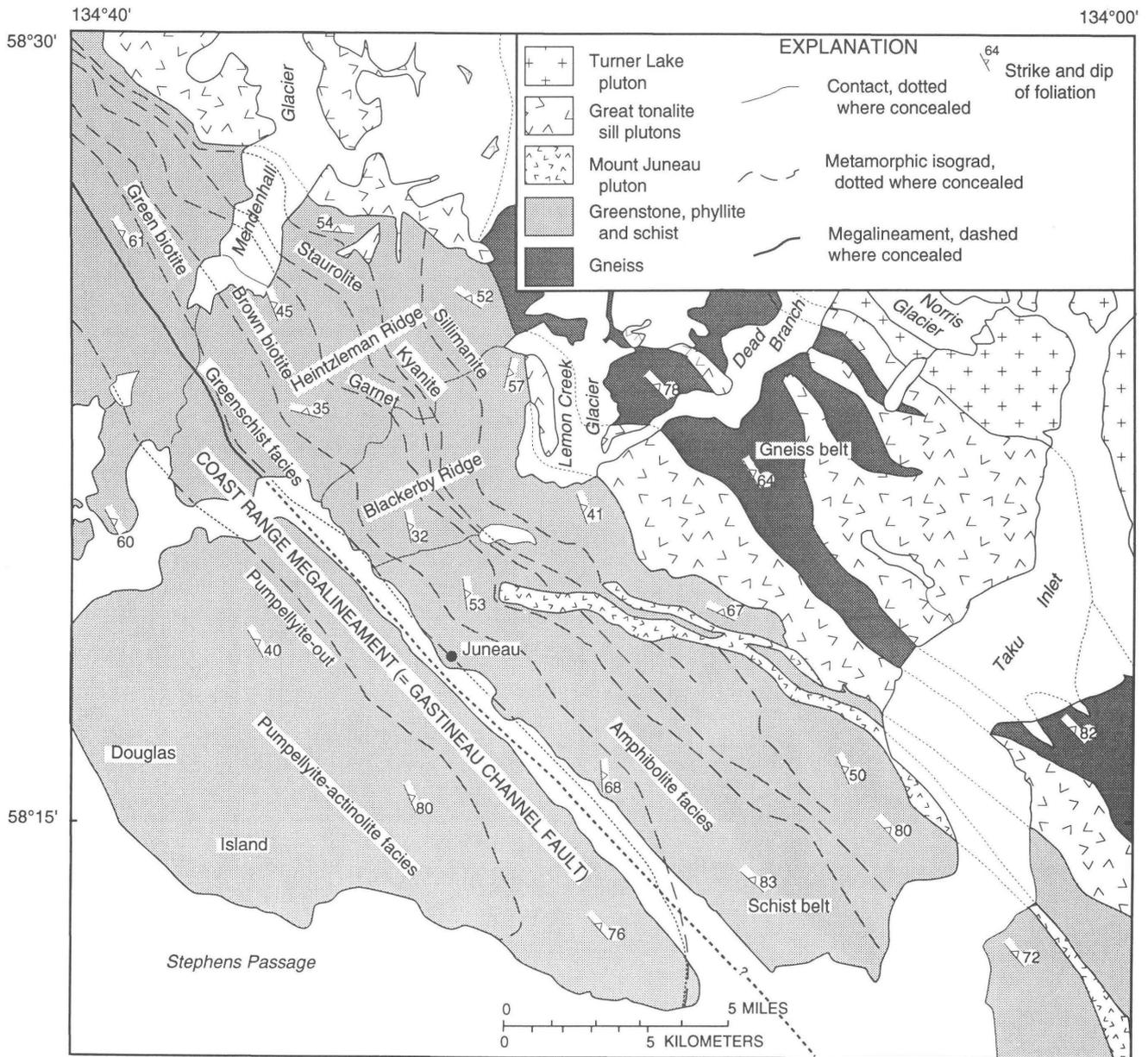


Figure 2. Map of Juneau area (parts of the Juneau A1, A2, B1, and B2 quadrangles) showing distribution of metamorphic facies and location of isograds (modified from Ford and Brew, 1973, 1977a; Brew and Ford, 1977; Himmelberg and others, 1991).

STRUCTURAL RELATIONS

Four phases of deformation have been recognized in the metamorphic rocks of the Juneau area¹. The oldest phase produced the major schistosity (S_1), which is subparallel to compositional layering. The age of this earliest deformation is uncertain; however, on the basis of the timing of porphyroblast growth described below, it predates the M5 metamorphism, and we tentatively equate it to the D1 deformation event of Brew and others (1989), although a D2 age cannot be ruled out. The second phase of deformation recognized in the Juneau area is D3 of Brew and others (1989). The D3 event folded the S_1 schistosity about gently plunging (10° to 20°) northwest-trending axes. F_3 axial planes are generally steep (55° to 75°) and development of an S_3 axial plane foliation is variable. In the field the S_3 foliation is generally defined by aligned biotite porphyroblasts and (or) crenulation of S_1 . In thin section S_3 shows all stages of progressive development (Bell and Rubenach, 1983) from the open crenulation of S_1 , through crenulation cleavage, to penetrative S_3 schistosity. On the limbs of folds, S_1 and S_3 are subparallel and not readily distinguished. Except in fold hinges, the S_1 - S_3 foliation and compositional layering strikes northwest and dips 25° to 75° to the northeast. Observed amplitudes of F_3 folds range from a few centimeters to several tens of meters, and wavelengths range from a few centimeters to many tens of meters. No large-scale structures or minor folds associated with the D1 deformation event have been clearly identified, although there is some suggestion that D1 and D3 may be nearly coaxial.

M5 metamorphism occurred during the D3 deformation event. Inclusion trails in porphyroblasts, particularly biotite and garnet, record the stages of development of S_3 crenulation foliation, and where S_1 foliation in the rock matrix has been completely obliterated by S_3 , the porphyroblasts preserve the only evidence of the early S_1 foliation (Himmelberg and others, 1984a; Bauer and others, 1988). Similarly, where the late-stage shearing has obliterated evidence for S_3 foliation in the matrix of some of the rocks, the porphyroblasts preserve the only evidence for both S_1 and S_3 foliations (Bauer and others, 1988). The age of the D1 deformation event is unknown but pre-dates the M5 metamorphism.

Evidence for the third phase of deformation in the Juneau area, equivalent to the D4 event of Brew and others (1989), is restricted to the footwall contact of the great

tonalite sill where F_3 folds are folded about steep axes, which are parallel to hornblende lineations in the sill. Axial planes of these folds parallel the dominant foliation in the metamorphic rocks and sill plutons. The fourth phase of deformation is a shearing event, which is evident from biotite fish and shear bands in the metamorphic rocks (Bauer and others, 1988; Hooper and others, 1990). We tentatively relate this shearing event to uplift associated with the final emplacement of the great tonalite sill and perhaps to early phases of movement on the Coast Range megalineament (D6).

The plutons of the great tonalite sill contain a foliation that is parallel to the $S_3=S_1$ foliation in the adjacent metamorphic rocks to the west. The dip of the foliation in the plutons ranges from 45° to 75° to the northeast; three-point dip determinations from individual plutons range from 26° to 60° and average 46° .

AGE RELATIONS

The timing of deformational, metamorphic, and plutonic events in the western metamorphic belt near Juneau is constrained by fossil data and by K-Ar and U-Pb isotopic-age data from plutons. These data provide limits within which geologic relations are used to interpret the sequence of events.

The maximum age for all events near Juneau is provided by Cretaceous fossils from deformed and low-grade metamorphosed rocks. Three collections (D.L. Jones, written commun., 1969; J.A. Wolfe, oral commun., 1989), two from flyschoid clastic rocks west of the Coast Range megalineament and one from lithologically similar rocks east of it, indicate that rocks as young as Albian (late Early Cretaceous, 113 to 97.5 Ma, Geological Society of America, 1984) and possibly Cenomanian (early Late Cretaceous, 97.5 to 91 Ma, Geological Society of America, 1984) or younger are involved in the earliest deformation (D1).

Isotopic ages have been obtained from plutons representing the five plutonic events that occurred near Juneau. An unpublished U-Pb age determination on zircons from the Jualin pluton in the northern part of the Juneau area indicates that it is about 104 Ma (G.R. Tilton, written commun., 1985), which represents the P2 intrusive event of Brew and others (1989). The age of the P3 intrusive event of Brew and others (1989) in the Juneau area is constrained to about 94 Ma by unpublished U-Pb age determinations on zircons (G.R. Tilton, written commun., 1985; Brew and others, 1992) from the Butler Peak stock on the west side of the Coast Range megalineament and by a confirming K-Ar age determination on hornblende from a compositionally similar pluton on northeastern Admiralty Island (N. Shew, written commun., 1987). J.L. Wooden (written commun., 1988) reported a U-Pb age of

¹Deformation and metamorphic events in the Juneau area are correlated where possible with the regional events recognized by Brew and others (1989) (table 1). To be consistent with their report, we use their notation and numbering system for the different events.

about 84 Ma and Gehrels and others (1991) reported a U-Pb age of about 72 Ma on zircons from the Mount Juneau pluton. The Mount Juneau pluton underwent deformation and metamorphism during the D3-M5 event (Ford and Brew, 1977b); the M5 isograd surfaces cut the pluton at a high angle, and there is mineralogic evidence of progressive metamorphic changes in the pluton from west to east. K-Ar determinations on coexisting biotite and hornblende from the Mount Juneau pluton yielded discordant ages of about 54 Ma and 66 Ma, respectively (J.G. Smith, written commun., 1974), which are interpreted to be the result of involvement in the later M5 metamorphism and proximity to the great tonalite sill.

U-Pb age determinations on zircons from the Carlson Creek pluton, which is part of the great tonalite sill, indicate that its age is about 67 Ma (Gehrels and others, 1984, 1991). U-Pb ages on zircons from the Mendenhall pluton, which also is part of the great tonalite sill, are about 61.5 Ma (Gehrels and others, 1991). Several K-Ar age determinations on coexisting biotite and hornblende from the Mendenhall pluton yield ages of about 55 Ma (F.J. Wilson, written commun., 1985; F.H. Wilson and N. Shew, written commun., 1986, 1987; N. Shew, written commun., 1987, 1988, 1989). Intrusion of the great tonalite sill plutons represent the P4 plutonic event of Brew and others (1989).

The age of the M5 metamorphism in the Juneau area has not been determined directly by isotopic methods. K-Ar ages ranging from 50.4 to 56.1 Ma were obtained on hornblende and biotite in migmatitic gneisses on Blackerby Ridge and immediately south of Taku Inlet (Forbes and Engels, 1970; F.J. Wilson, written commun., 1985). However the hornblende ages are older than those obtained on coexisting biotite; therefore, these ages probably reflect thermal resetting by the Eocene igneous intrusions (P6).

The age of the M5 metamorphism can be indirectly constrained, however, by the isotopic ages of the great tonalite sill plutons and by geologic relations between the great tonalite sill and the metamorphic rocks. The most important of these relations are as follows:

1. The M5 isograds are in general parallel to the great tonalite sill for long distances, which suggests that the metamorphism was imposed on the region by the regional emplacement of the great tonalite sill. However, the Mount Juneau pluton was affected by the D3-M5 event, which places an upper age limit on the metamorphism, and truncation of the M5 isograds by the great tonalite sill to the north indicates that sill intrusion continued after the isograds were established.

2. The M5 metamorphism accompanied large-scale F_3 folding and concomitant development of S_3 foliation. On the limbs of folds $S_3=S_1$. Foliation within the great tonalite sill is approximately parallel to the $S_3=S_1$ foliation in the metamorphic rocks, which suggests that the

great tonalite sill was emplaced, at least in part, during the F_3 deformation event.

3. Close to the western contact of the sill the F_3 folds were locally refolded on steep axes (F_4) and hornblende lineations in the sill are parallel to these F_4 axes. The development of the F_4 structures postdates the development of M5 mineral assemblages, but the absence of new mineral assemblages superimposed on the M5 metamorphism indicates that the pressure-temperature (P-T) conditions at the time of emplacement of the great tonalite sill were not markedly different from those of the M5 metamorphism.

These data suggest that the age of the M5 metamorphism is close to the age of emplacement of the 67 ± 2 -Ma and younger great tonalite sill rocks, therefore, Brew and others (1989) tentatively interpreted the M5 metamorphism age to be about 70 Ma.

METAMORPHIC ZONES AND ISOGRADS

NATURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE INVERTED METAMORPHIC GRADIENT

Forbes (1959) conducted the first systematic study of the distribution of pelitic index minerals along a single transect across the western metamorphic belt near Juneau. In that transect he documented the first appearances of biotite, garnet, staurolite, kyanite, and sillimanite. More extensive mapping by Ford and Brew (1973, 1977a) and Brew and Ford (1977) confirmed and refined Forbes' original interpretation and extended the M5 isograds from Berners Bay on the north to the south side of Taku Inlet. On the basis of more detailed collections, we further revised the isograds in our study area (fig. 2).

The metamorphic zones and isograds define an inverted metamorphic gradient. The isograd surfaces strike northwest and dip to the northeast (fig. 2) and are parallel or subparallel to the dominant metamorphic S_3 - S_1 foliation. Himmelberg and others (1991) reported that the present magnitude of the dip of the isograd surfaces ranges along strike from about 32° to 83° with an average dip of about 62° . However, their attitude has been modified by postmetamorphic Tertiary uplift of the Coast plutonic-metamorphic complex (Crawford and Hollister, 1982; Donelick, 1986; Wood and others, 1987; Zen, 1988; Brew and others, 1989), and a structural evaluation by Himmelberg and others (1991) suggested that the isograd surfaces were originally shallower and ranged in dip from about 42° to 47° .

We also note, however, that the F_1 and F_3 folds are essentially coaxial, indicating a long history of southwest-vergent folding. Continuation of general large-scale east-over-west movement after the peak of metamorphism could conceivably have rotated and overturned the

isograds from an originally steeper attitude. A continuation of east-over-west movement would also have affected the great tonalite sill plutons. The short time interval available for such a continuation of movement, namely from the 55-Ma emplacement age of the youngest tonalite sill plutons to the 50-Ma emplacement of the voluminous granodiorites of the Coast Mountains, argues against its having had a significant effect.

Pressures and temperatures calculated by Himmelberg and others (1991) indicate that the inverted metamorphic gradient was developed under a pressure of about 9 to 11 kbar with a progressive increase in temperature from about 530°C for the garnet zone to about 705°C for the upper kyanite-biotite zone. Himmelberg and others (1991) interpreted the inverted gradient to have formed during compression of a thickened wedge of relatively wet and cool rocks in response to heat flow associated with the upward movement of the regionally continuous tonalite sill along the east side of the metamorphic belt. Final emplacement of the tonalite sill, during uplift, under pressures of about 5 to 6 kbar caused widespread re-equilibration of garnet rim compositions and growth of chlorite.

MINERAL ASSEMBLAGES AND MODEL REACTIONS AT ISOGRADS

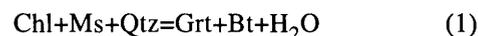
Mineral assemblages and phase relations in the pelitic rocks of the Juneau area can be analyzed on the Al_2O_3 -FeO-MgO (AFM) projection of the "ideal" pelitic system SiO_2 - Al_2O_3 - K_2O -FeO-MgO- H_2O (Thompson, 1957). Listed in table 2 are mineral assemblages that are appropriate to the AFM projection. In addition to the minerals listed, all the assemblages contain quartz and muscovite and may contain plagioclase and the accessory minerals graphite, ilmenite, tourmaline, beryl, sphene, zircon, allanite, and a sulfide mineral. All assemblages also occur in muscovite-deficient quartz-biotite schists, and there are no assemblages in muscovite-deficient rocks that do not occur in muscovite-bearing rocks. Mineral assemblages of all samples studied are listed in table 3. Locations of samples are also given in table 3.

The pelitic mineral assemblages allow us to recognize six distinct metamorphic zones (fig. 2; table 2). The beginning of each zone is marked by the first appearance of the particular index mineral for which it is named. The kyanite-biotite zone is subdivided into upper and lower at the staurolite-out isograd. The phase relations for the garnet through sillimanite zones are shown in figure 3. These phase relations differ slightly from those given by Himmelberg and others (1984b), because a subsequent textural/structural study showed that much of the chlorite previously considered part of the peak metamorphic assemblage is instead of a later generation (Bauer and

others, 1988). All five metamorphic zones are well exposed on Heintzleman and Blackerby Ridges near Juneau. To the northwest the higher grade zones are progressively truncated by the great tonalite sill, and to the southeast near Taku Inlet, only the biotite, garnet, and staurolite-biotite zones were recognized. However, H.H. Stowell (oral commun., 1992) recently reported finding kyanite on the northwest shore of Taku Inlet.

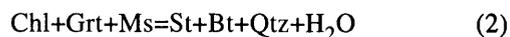
The isograds separating the metamorphic zones are marked by the first appearance of the index minerals and can be modeled in the ideal pelitic system by the reactions discussed below (reaction coefficients are not given but can be obtained from Thompson, 1976).

AFM mineral assemblages below and above the garnet isograd (table 2; fig. 3) suggest the model garnet-forming reaction



This is a divariant continuous reaction; the first appearance of garnet is also dependent on bulk composition and thus may not represent a true isograd.

Mineral assemblages above the garnet-chlorite join have not been observed in the Juneau area. The first appearance of staurolite is at the staurolite-biotite isograd which can be modeled by the discontinuous reaction



The complete reaction assemblage chl-grt-st-bt occurs near the isograd (table 2) in the lowest part of the staurolite-biotite zone. However, chlorite does not persist upward, and most of the staurolite-biotite zone is characterized by the assemblage staurolite-biotite-garnet, which maintains equilibrium by the continuous reaction



The stability curve of reaction 3 is nearly flat in P-T space; therefore, as pointed out by Holdaway and others (1982), increasing temperature causes none of the phases to react, grow, or change composition.

In the Juneau area the chlorite-out isograd is nearly coincident with the staurolite-biotite isograd. The AFM topologies of Himmelberg and others (1984b) which showed chlorite persisting into the kyanite-biotite zone, and the chlorite-out isograd as mapped by Ford and Brew (1973, 1977a) and Brew and Ford (1977), as noted above, were based on what now is interpreted as late-generation chlorite.

In other areas of progressive metamorphism (Carmichael, 1970; Guidotti, 1974; Novak and Holdaway, 1981; Holdaway and others, 1982; Klaper and Bucher-Nurminen, 1987) the formation of kyanite (or sillimanite) and the kyanite (or sillimanite) -biotite isograd results from the model discontinuous reaction

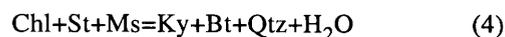
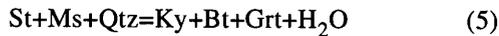


Table 2. Observed mineral assemblages in the Juneau area appropriate to Thompson's (1957) Al₂O₃-FeO-MgO (AFM) projection.

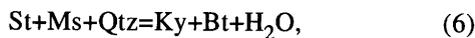
[All assemblages contain quartz and muscovite]

Metamorphic zone	Mineral assemblage	Metamorphic zone	Mineral assemblage
Biotite-----	Chlorite-biotite	Lower kyanite-biotite-----	Biotite-garnet Biotite-staurolite Biotite-kyanite Biotite-garnet-staurolite Biotite-staurolite-kyanite Biotite-garnet-staurolite-kyanite
Garnet-----	Chlorite-biotite Biotite-garnet Chlorite-biotite-garnet	Upper kyanite-biotite-----	Biotite-garnet Biotite-kyanite
Staurolite-biotite-----	Biotite Chlorite-biotite Biotite-garnet Biotite-staurolite Chlorite-biotite-garnet Biotite-garnet-staurolite Chlorite-biotite-garnet-staurolite	Sillimanite-----	Biotite-sillimanite Biotite-garnet-sillimanite Biotite-kyanite-sillimanite

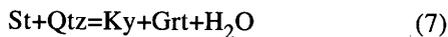
In the Juneau area, however, the absence of prograde chlorite in the staurolite-biotite zone, other than near the staurolite-biotite isograd, indicates that the first kyanite and the kyanite-biotite isograd did not form by reaction 4, an indication which is consistent with the recent observations elsewhere of Holdaway and others (1988). In the Juneau area the first appearance of kyanite occurs in garnet-bearing rocks, and the kyanite-biotite isograd can be attributed to the model discontinuous reaction



which is divariant in nature because the "four phase" assemblage staurolite-kyanite-biotite-garnet persists over a significant field interval. Kyanite+biotite can also be formed by the continuous reaction



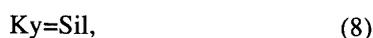
which yields rare biotite-staurolite-kyanite assemblages. Reaction 3 may also maintain equilibrium in the kyanite-biotite zone. The divariant reaction



is also possible, although the absence of kyanite-garnet assemblages without biotite suggests that bulk compositions were not appropriate for reaction 7.

The staurolite-out isograd can be modeled by either reaction 5 or 6 going to completion. The limiting assemblage kyanite-biotite-garnet has not been observed in muscovite-bearing rocks in the Juneau area, but it is common in muscovite-absent rocks, some with a trace of staurolite, which might represent reaction 5 going to completion in K-deficient rocks.

The absence of staurolite in sillimanite-bearing samples indicates that reactions 5 and 6 were completed before the reaction



which defines the sillimanite isograd. With further

increase in grade, garnet and muscovite react continuously to form sillimanite and biotite.

Changes in the Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratios of biotite and staurolite with increasing metamorphic grade in three- and four-phase assemblages appropriate to the above reactions are generally consistent with the changes predicted by Thompson (1976), although exceptions do exist. Changes in garnet composition in the same assemblages are further complicated owing to complex zoning patterns and retrograde equilibration of some rim compositions.

Himmelberg and others (1991) showed that the above sequence of reactions and the calculated pressure and temperature for the individual metamorphic zones are consistent with the petrogenetic grid of Spear and Cheney (1989) (fig. 4).

MINERAL CHEMISTRY

Mineral analyses were obtained for 30 samples of quartz-muscovite-bearing pelitic schists and for 10 samples of muscovite-absent pelitic schists. Analyses of samples used for thermobarometry were previously reported by Himmelberg and others (1991). Additional analyses for low variance assemblages are given in tables 4 through 9; however, the mineral chemistry summary given below is based on all analyses. Analyses of garnet zonation and plagioclase were obtained using the JEOL model 733 superprobe at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; all other analyses were obtained using the ARL EMX-SM microprobe at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Matrix corrections were made by the method of Bence and Albee (1968) using the correction factors of Albee and Ray (1970). Owing to the presence of graphite and ilmenite in most samples, iron was assumed to be Fe²⁺. Tabulated chlorite, muscovite, biotite, and staurolite analyses are averages of several grains per sample; plagioclase analyses are grain averages for unzoned samples and rim averages for zoned samples. Garnet core and rim or near-rim analyses were grouped and averaged

Table 3. Mineral associations and localities of samples of pelitic and semipelitic rocks obtained near Juneau, Alaska.

[In addition to the minerals listed, most assemblages contain graphite, tourmaline, and ilmenite. Beryl, allanite, zircon, sphene, and calcite may also be present. Chl, chlorite; Bt, biotite; Grt, garnet; St, staurolite; Ky, kyanite; Sil, sillimanite; Qtz, quartz; Ms, muscovite; Pl, plagioclase; X, mineral present; query (?), identification uncertain; space, mineral not detected. Where a mineral's presence is enclosed in brackets, it is interpreted to be a lower grade relict]

Zone	Chl	Bt	Grt	St	Ky	Sil	Qtz	Ms	Pl	Quadrangle	Area	Latitude	Longitude	Sample No.
Bt		X					X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 22' 55"	134° 30' 55"	79GH1A
Bt		X					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 22' 53"	134° 31' 10"	79GH2A
Bt							X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 22' 50"	134° 31' 40"	79GH4A
Bt	X	?					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 22' 34"	134° 33' 05"	79GH5A
Bt	X	X					X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 04"	134° 30' 03"	79GH11B
Bt		X					X	X		Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 20' 40"	134° 27' 37"	79GH63A
Bt	X	X					X			Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 03"	134° 27' 15"	81GH19A
Bt	X	X					X	X		Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 02"	134° 27' 06"	81GH20A
Bt	X	X							X	Juneau B1	Sheep Mt.	58° 17' 14"	134° 19' 22"	83DB93B
Bt	X	X					X	X		Juneau B1	Sheep Mt.	58° 17' 20"	134° 18' 50"	83GH8A
Bt	X	X					X	X		Juneau B1	Sheep Mt.	58° 17' 23"	134° 18' 34"	83GH9B
Bt		X					X	X		Juneau B1	Powerline Ridge	58° 16' 46"	134° 16' 39"	83GH5A
Bt		X					X	X	?	Juneau B1	Powerline Ridge	58° 16' 41"	134° 16' 42"	83GH6A
Bt		X					X	X		Juneau B1	Powerline Ridge	58° 16' 38"	134° 16' 22"	83SK93A
Bt	X	X					X		?	Juneau B1	Powerline Ridge	58° 16' 45"	134° 16' 20"	83SK94A
Bt		X					X	X		Juneau B1	Hawthorne Peak	58° 16' 09"	134° 15' 35"	83GH19A
Bt		X					X			Juneau A1	Taku Inlet	58° 11' 24"	134° 05' 05"	84SK262D
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Bt	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau A1	Taku Inlet	58° 10' 47"	134° 05' 15"	84SK267A
Bt	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau A1	Taku Inlet	58° 10' 33"	134° 05' 09"	84SK268A
Grt		X	X				X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 37"	134° 30' 00"	79GH15A
Grt	X	X					X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 52"	134° 29' 57"	79GH17A
Grt		X					X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 26"	134° 29' 14"	79GH19A
Grt		X	X				X	X	?	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 27"	134° 29' 05"	79GH20A
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Grt		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 17"	134° 29' 40"	81DB15A
Grt	X	X	X				X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 19"	134° 29' 48"	81DB16A
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Grt	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 30"	134° 29' 56"	81DB19A
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Grt	X	X					X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 45"	134° 29' 59"	81DB20A
Grt	X	X					X	X		Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 05"	134° 26' 59"	81GH18A
Grt		X	X				X	X		Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 10"	134° 26' 28 "	81GH21A
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Grt	X	X	X				X	X		Juneau B1	Sheep Mt.	58° 17' 34"	134° 17' 56"	83DB89B
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Grt		X					X	X	X	Juneau B1	Sheep Mt.	58° 17' 30"	134° 17' 17"	83GH12A
Grt		X					X	X	X	Juneau B1	Sheep Mt.	58° 17' 27"	134° 17' 05"	83GH13B
Grt	X	X					X	X		Juneau B1	Powerline Ridge	58° 16' 55"	134° 16' 35"	83GH2A
Grt		X	X				X	X		Juneau B1	Powerline Ridge	58° 16' 56"	134° 16' 40"	83GH3A
Grt		X	X				X	X		Juneau B1	Powerline Ridge	58° 16' 53"	134° 16' 43"	83GH4A
Grt	X	X					X	X		Juneau B1	Powerline Ridge	58° 16' 49"	134° 16' 14"	83SK95A
Grt		X	X				X	X		Juneau B1	Hawthorne Peak	58° 16' 14"	134° 15' 22"	83GH20A
Grt		X					X	X		Juneau B1	Hawthorne Peak	58° 16' 23"	134° 14' 56"	83GH21A
Grt	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau A1	Taku Inlet	58° 11' 39"	134° 04' 52"	84SK270A
Grt		X					X	X	X	Juneau A1	Taku Inlet	58° 11' 39"	134° 04' 52"	84SK270C
Grt		X					X	X	X	Juneau A1	Taku Inlet	58° 11' 55"	134° 04' 49"	84SK272A
Grt		X					X	X	X	Juneau A1	Taku Inlet	58° 12' 38"	134° 07' 52"	85GH66A
St-Bt		X	X	X			X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 29"	134° 29' 00"	79GH21A
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St-Bt		X	X				X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 28"	134° 28' 50"	81GH5A
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St-Bt		X					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 20"	134° 25' 55"	79GH85A
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St-Bt ----	?	X	X	X			X	X		Juneau B1	Powerline Ridge	58° 16' 46"	134° 15' 40"	83GH22A
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St-Bt ----		X		X			X	X		Juneau B1	Hawthorne Peak	58° 16' 22"	134° 14' 37"	83GH24B
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St-Bt ----		X					X	X	X	Juneau B1	Hawthorne Peak	58° 16' 22"	134° 10' 16"	84SK261B
St-Bt ----	X	X		X			X	X		Juneau A1	Taku Inlet	58° 14' 40"	134° 10' 07"	84GH25A
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Ky-Bt ---		X					X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 47"	134° 28' 34"	79GH27A
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Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 55"	134° 28' 12"	79GH30A
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Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 53"	134° 28' 03"	79GH32A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 54"	134° 28' 00"	79GH33A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 56"	134° 27' 57"	79GH34A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 58"	134° 27' 44"	79GH35A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 01"	134° 27' 35"	79GH36A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 02"	134° 27' 23"	79GH38A
Ky-Bt ---		X					X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 02"	134° 27' 23"	79GH38B
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 08"	134° 26' 55"	79GH41A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 09"	134° 26' 42"	79GH42A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 13"	134° 26' 29"	79GH43B
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 15"	134° 26' 25"	79GH44A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 16"	134° 26' 20"	79GH45A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X			X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 33"	134° 28' 35"	81GH6A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X			X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 33"	134° 28' 35"	81GH6B
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X	X		X			Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 33"	134° 28' 35"	81GH6C
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X	X		X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 43"	134° 28' 06"	81GH7A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X	X		X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 43"	134° 28' 06"	81GH7B
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 42"	134° 28' 22"	81GH8A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 51"	134° 28' 00"	81GH10A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 55"	134° 27' 59"	81GH11A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 00"	134° 27' 41"	81GH13A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 59"	134° 27' 39"	81GH14A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 59"	134° 27' 39"	81GH14B
Ky-Bt ---		X	X		X		X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 07"	134° 27' 07"	81GH15A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 07"	134° 27' 07"	81GH15B
Ky-Bt ---		X	X		X		X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 08"	134° 27' 03"	81GH16A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X		X		X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 08"	134° 27' 03"	81GH16B
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 10"	134° 26' 51"	81GH17A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 10"	134° 26' 51"	81GH17B
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 45"	134° 28' 45"	81SK14A
Ky-Bt ---		X					X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 45"	134° 28' 45"	81SK14B
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X	?		X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 45"	134° 28' 45"	81SK14C
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X			X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 55"	134° 29' 50"	81SK15A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 00"	134° 29' 50"	81SK16A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X				X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 00"	134° 29' 50"	81SK16B
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X	X		X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 05"	134° 29' 40"	81SK17A
Ky-Bt ---		X	X	X	X		X	X		Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 05"	134° 29' 40"	81SK17B

Table 3. Mineral associations and localities of samples of pelitic and semipelitic rocks obtained near Juneau, Alaska—Continued.

Zone	Chl	Bt	Grt	St	Ky	Sil	Qtz	Ms	Pl	Quadrangle	Area	Latitude	Longitude	Sample No.
Ky-Bt---	X						X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 15"	134° 29' 20"	81SK19A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 00"	134° 29' 10"	81SK20A
Ky-Bt---	X		X	X			X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 23' 50"	134° 28' 50"	81SK22A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 23"	134° 23' 18"	79GH78A
Ky-Bt---	X						X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 23"	134° 23' 18"	79GH78B
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 18"	134° 23' 55"	79GH80A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 16"	134° 24' 03"	79GH81C
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 15"	134° 24' 25"	79GH82A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 17"	134° 24' 29"	79GH83A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 23"	134° 25' 35"	79GH88A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 23"	134° 25' 35"	79GH88B
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 23"	134° 25' 35"	79GH88C
Ky-Bt---	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 23"	134° 25' 35"	79GH88D
Ky-Bt---	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 24"	134° 25' 30"	79GH89A
Ky-Bt---	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 24"	134° 25' 30"	79GH89B
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 21"	134° 24' 58"	79GH91A
Ky-Bt---	X	X	X	X			X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 17"	134° 24' 30"	79GH92A
Ky-Bt---	X	X	X	X			X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 18"	134° 24' 36"	79GH93A
Ky-Bt---	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 38"	134° 24' 45"	81DB22A
Ky-Bt---	X	X				X	X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 38"	134° 24' 45"	81DB22C
Ky-Bt---	X	X	X	X			X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 45"	134° 24' 41"	81DB23A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 47"	134° 24' 33"	81DB24A
Ky-Bt---	X	X						X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 48"	134° 24' 26"	81DB25A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 22' 05"	134° 24' 07"	81DB27A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 46"	134° 23' 19"	81DB32A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 38"	134° 23' 04"	81DB33A
Ky-Bt---	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 24"	134° 25' 30"	81GH25A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 20"	134° 23' 20"	81SK29A
Ky-Bt---	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 20"	134° 23' 50"	81SK31A
Ky-Bt---	X						X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 15"	134° 24' 20"	81SK32A
Ky-Bt---	X				X		X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 17"	134° 24' 35"	81SK33A
Sil-----	X	X			[X]	X	X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 18"	134° 26' 19"	79GH46A
Sil-----	X	X			[X]	X	X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 18"	134° 26' 19"	79GH46B
Sil-----	X	X			[X]	X	X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 20"	134° 26' 11"	79GH47A
Sil-----	X	X				X	X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 20"	134° 26' 11"	79GH47B
Sil-----	X	X			[X]	X	X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 28"	134° 26' 02"	79GH49B
Sil-----	X	X				X	X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 33"	134° 25' 58"	79GH50A
Sil-----	X	X			[X]	X	X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 40"	134° 25' 57"	79GH51A
Sil-----	X	X				X	X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 40"	134° 25' 57"	79GH51B
Sil-----	X	X				X	X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 47"	134° 25' 55"	79GH52A
Sil-----	X					X	X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 47"	134° 25' 55"	79GH52B
Sil-----	X						X	X	X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 57"	134° 25' 27"	79GH94A
Sil-----	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 56"	134° 24' 31"	79GH99A
Sil-----	X	X				X	X		X	Juneau B2	Heintzleman Ridge	58° 24' 57"	134 24 21	79GH100B
Sil-----	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 31"	134 22 00	79GH67A
Sil-----	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 31"	134° 22' 00"	79GH67B
Sil-----	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 32"	134° 22' 39"	79GH71B
Sil-----	X						X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 28"	134° 22' 47"	79GH73A
Sil-----	X					X	X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 27"	134° 22' 50"	79GH74A
Sil-----	X	X					X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 26"	134° 22' 51"	79GH75A
Sil-----	X				X		X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 25"	134° 23' 00"	79GH76A
Sil-----	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 25"	134° 23' 00"	79GH76B
Sil-----	X					X	X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 25"	134° 23' 00"	79GH76C
Sil-----	X				X		X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 24"	134° 23' 04"	79GH77A
Sil-----	X					X	X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 24"	134° 23' 04"	79GH77B
Sil-----	X					X	X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 05"	134° 22' 30"	81SK23C
Sil-----	X						X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 55"	134° 23' 05"	81SK24A
Sil-----	X	X					X		X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 25"	134° 22' 55"	81SK27A
Sil-----	X	X			[X]	X	X	X	X	Juneau B2	Blackerby Ridge	58° 21' 25"	134° 23' 10"	81SK28A

on the basis of chemical similarity; obvious rim retrograde analyses were not included.

Prograde chlorite coexisting with quartz, white mica, biotite, and plagioclase was analyzed in two samples from the low-grade biotite zone (table 4). Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratios are 0.52 and 0.67, and (Fe, Mg)/Al ratios are 1.76 and 1.67. There are no significant differences in composition from grain to grain in the same sample. Late-generation chlorite in a sample from the staurolite-biotite zone has an Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratio of 0.55 and an (Fe, Mg)/Al ratio of 1.57.

Plagioclase is present in most of the pelitic schists, and plagioclase analyses are given in table 5. The composition ranges from about An₁₂ to An₄₀ and shows no relation to metamorphic grade. Compositionally zoned plagioclase grains are not common; where zoning is present the rims are enriched by 1 to 5 mole percent in the anorthite component. Orthoclase content does not exceed 2.5 mole percent and commonly is less than 1 mole percent.

Muscovite in a given sample is chemically homogeneous, but the fact that its composition shows considerable

variation between samples appears to reflect bulk rock composition rather than systematic changes with metamorphic grade (table 6). Phengite content, expressed by excess Si over the ideal trisilicic formula, ranges from $Si=3.01$ to $Si=3.16$ per 11 oxygens, and paragonite content ($Na/(K+Na+Ba)$) ranges from about 0.08 to 0.29. Many Juneau area muscovites have a high Ba content; $Ba/(K+Na+Ba)$ ratio ranges from about 0.01 to about 0.16, which is considerably higher than reported in other common pelitic schists (Guidotti, 1984).

Staurolite was analyzed in nine samples, four of which are given in table 7. Problems of the staurolite formula were discussed by Zen (1981) and Holdaway and others (1988). We calculated cation proportions on the basis of 23 oxygens, assuming 1 mole H_2O per formula. The addition of H_2O would increase the analytical sums to close to 100 percent. The $Mg/(Mg+Fe)$ ratio ranges only from 0.17 to 0.23 in eight of the analyzed samples; one sample has an $Mg/(Mg+Fe)$ ratio of 0.28. ZnO content ranges from 0.17 to 3.85 weight percent. No optical zoning of staurolite was noted, and the microprobe analyses show no appreciable chemical variation within grains or between grains in the same sample.

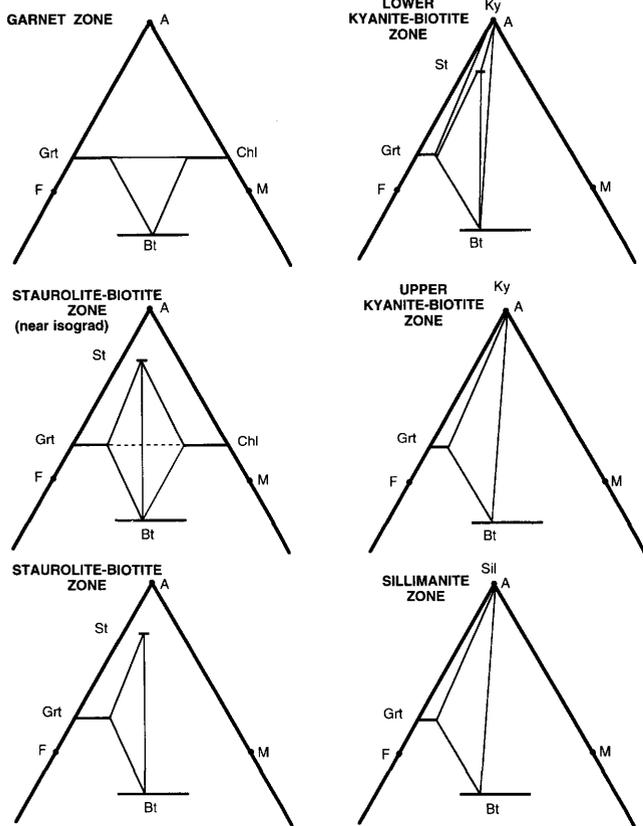


Figure 3. Schematic Al_2O_3 - FeO - MgO (AFM) projections based on observed mineral assemblages in Juneau area. All assemblages include quartz and muscovite. A, Al_2O_3 ; F, FeO; M, MgO; Grt, garnet; Bt, biotite; Chl, chlorite; St, staurolite; Ky, kyanite; Sil, sillimanite (from Himmelberg and others, 1991).

Biotite analyses are given in table 8. Structural formulas of biotite calculated on the basis of 11 oxygens consistently yield an octahedral site occupancy of less than 3 and an A-site occupancy of less than 1. Dymek (1983) demonstrated that octahedral occupancy in biotite is generally less than 3 cations per formula as a result of Ti and Al^{VI} octahedral substitution not balanced by tetrahedral Al. Biotite ranges in $Mg/(Mg+Fe)$ ratio from 0.31 to 0.70. Many of the analyzed biotites occur in multi-variant assemblages and the compositional variations clearly reflect bulk composition. In assemblages that are divariant relative to the ideal AFM projection, the biotite commonly changes in $Mg/(Mg+Fe)$ ratio with metamorphic grade, consistent with the change predicted by Thompson (1976). In some instances, however, the variation between

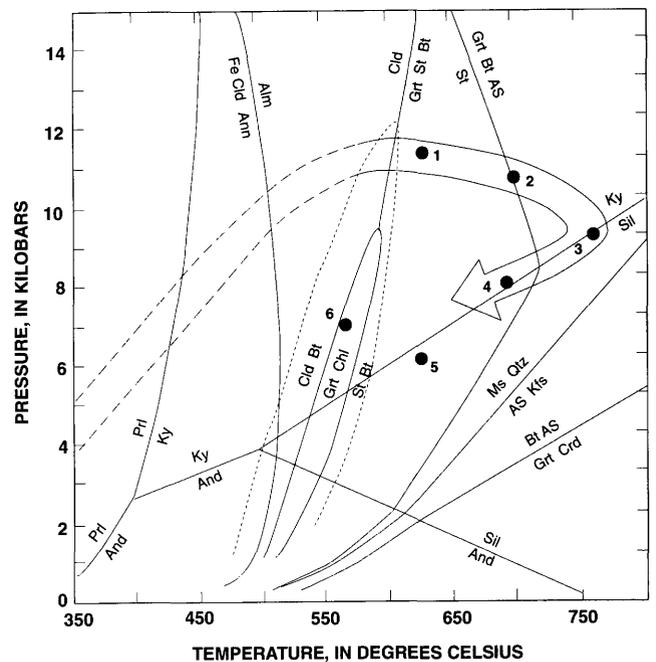


Figure 4. Petrogenetic grid for the SiO_2 - Al_2O_3 - FeO - MgO - K_2O - H_2O system from Spear and Cheney (1989) showing reaction curves appropriate for assemblages in Juneau pelitic schists. Short-dashed boundaries are for garnet+chlorite+biotite assemblages where $Mn/(Mn+Fe+Mg)$ is 0.1. Plotted points are preferred temperatures and pressures calculated from mineral equilibria for: lower kyanite-biotite zone (point 1), upper kyanite-biotite zone (point 2), and sillimanite zone (points 4, 5). Point 3 is inferred from pressure-temperature path calculation (Spear and Selverstone, 1983) using zoned garnet in sillimanite zone. Point 6 is determined for a sample of staurolite-biotite zone and is interpreted to reflect reequilibration rather than peak metamorphism. Arrow is inferred prograde and retrograde metamorphic field gradient for Juneau pelitic schists (see Himmelberg and others, 1991, for discussion). Low-grade metamorphic field gradient (long dash) is extrapolated from data of Himmelberg and others (in press). Alm, almandine; And, andalusite; Ann, annite; AS, aluminosilicate; Bt, biotite; Chl, chlorite; Cld, chloritoid; Crd, cordierite; Fe, iron; Grt, garnet; Kfs, K-feldspar; Ky, kyanite; Ms, muscovite; Prl, pyrophyllite; Qtz, quartz; Sil, sillimanite; St, staurolite.

Table 4. Representative analyses of chlorite from the Juneau area.

[Leaders (—), not detected]

	Biotite zone	
	79GH5A	79GH11B
SiO ₂ -----	26.6	27.2
TiO ₂ -----	0.04	0.10
Al ₂ O ₃ -----	20.8	22.2
FeO ¹ -----	24.6	17.0
MnO -----	0.40	0.10
MgO -----	15.1	9.8
CaO -----	0.02	---
Na ₂ O -----	0.08	0.03
K ₂ O -----	0.03	---
Total -----	87.67	86.43
Formula normalized to 14 oxygens		
Si -----	2.788	2.767
Al ^{IV} -----	1.212	1.233
Al ^{VI} -----	1.358	1.428
Ti -----	0.003	0.008
Fe -----	2.156	1.446
Mn -----	0.036	0.009
Mg -----	2.359	3.002
Ca -----	0.002	---
Na -----	0.016	0.006
K -----	0.004	---
Mg/(Mg+Fe) -----	0.52	0.67

¹Total iron calculated as FeO.**Table 5.** Representative analyses of plagioclase from the Juneau area.

[Ky, kyanite; Bt, biotite; An, anorthite; Ab, albite; Or, orthoclase]

	Lower Ky-Bt zone		Sillimanite zone		
	79GH28A	79GH33A	79GH46A	79GH52A	79GH100B
SiO ₂ ----	63.2	62.9	62.2	62.7	59.0
Al ₂ O ₃ --	22.8	23.0	23.4	23.1	25.5
CaO ----	3.45	3.56	4.50	3.92	6.75
Na ₂ O ---	9.62	9.57	9.03	9.34	7.71
K ₂ O ----	0.12	0.10	0.16	0.09	0.30
Total --	99.19	99.13	99.29	99.15	99.22
Formula normalized to 8 oxygens					
Si -----	2.909	2.898	2.871	2.891	2.653
Al -----	1.053	1.065	1.085	1.070	1.349
Ca -----	0.170	0.176	0.223	0.194	0.325
Na -----	0.859	0.855	0.807	0.835	0.672
K -----	0.007	0.006	0.009	0.005	0.017
An -----	16.4	16.9	21.4	18.7	32.1
Ab -----	82.9	82.5	77.7	80.8	66.3
Or -----	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.7

samples is greater than reasonable for the field interval involved and thus probably also reflects bulk rock compositional variation. The most Fe-rich biotite is greenish brown in color and occurs in a calcareous biotite-chlorite-muscovite schist in the low-grade biotite zone. The most Mg-rich biotite coexists with the most Mg-rich staurolite analyzed. Biotite is chemically unzoned, and no compositional differences exist between biotite porphyroblasts and matrix biotite in the same sample nor between biotite in contact with garnet or staurolite relative to matrix biotite. Biotite enclosed in garnet in sample 79GH52A,

Table 6. Representative analyses of muscovite from the Juneau area.

[St, staurolite; Bt biotite; Ky, kyanite; Ms, muscovite; Pg, paragonite; Ba, barium mica]

	St-Bt zone	Lower Ky-Bt zone				Sillimanite zone
	79GH22A	79GH25A	79GH25C	79GH28A	79GH33A	79GH52A
SiO ₂ ----	46.9	46.2	47.3	46.4	46.4	46.8
TiO ₂ ----	0.43	0.54	0.51	0.57	0.76	1.27
Al ₂ O ₃ --	36.1	35.3	36.0	34.2	35.0	34.6
FeO ¹ ----	0.93	0.81	0.74	1.27	1.30	1.28
MgO ----	0.59	0.50	0.51	1.00	0.87	0.47
BaO ----	2.05	2.77	2.77	2.48	1.54	0.27
Na ₂ O ---	1.73	1.89	2.12	0.86	0.90	1.00
K ₂ O ----	7.80	7.38	7.19	9.15	9.43	10.00
Total --	96.53	95.39	97.14	95.93	96.20	95.69
Formula normalized to 11 oxygens						
Si -----	3.082	3.086	3.095	3.104	3.077	3.013
Al ^{IV} -----	0.918	0.914	0.905	0.896	0.923	0.897
Al ^{VI} -----	1.879	1.865	1.871	1.805	1.820	1.806
Ti -----	0.021	0.027	0.025	0.029	0.038	0.064
Fe -----	0.051	0.045	0.040	0.071	0.072	0.072
Mg -----	0.058	0.050	0.050	0.100	0.086	0.046
Ba -----	0.053	0.073	0.071	0.065	0.040	0.007
Na -----	0.220	0.245	0.269	0.112	0.116	0.129
K -----	0.653	0.629	0.600	0.781	0.799	0.847
Ms -----	0.705	0.665	0.638	0.816	0.837	0.861
Pg -----	0.238	0.259	0.286	0.117	0.121	0.132
Ba -----	0.057	0.077	0.076	0.068	0.042	0.007

¹Total iron calculated as FeO.

however, has a higher Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratio (0.50) than matrix biotite (0.45), even where the matrix biotite is in contact with garnet. The biotite enclosed in garnet also has a lower TiO₂ content (1.63 percent) than the matrix biotite (2.57 percent). TiO₂ content in all biotite analyzed ranges from about 1.12 to about 3.55 weight percent but not in relation to metamorphic grade as was reported by other workers (Guidotti, 1970; Fletcher and Greenwood, 1979; McLellan, 1985). Rare samples have a millimeter-scale layering with different color biotites in different layers; the biotite Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratios in adjacent layers differ by 0.05 and TiO₂ contents differ by more than 1 weight percent. Retention of the biotite compositional differences indicates that the scale of intergrain metamorphic diffusion was restricted to millimeters or less.

Analyzed garnets are almandine rich (table 9). Using average rim and core compositions, the garnet components reported here and in Himmelberg and others (1991) range from about 46 to 75 percent almandine, 6 to 18 percent pyrope, 4 to 25 percent grossular, and 3 to 30 percent spessartine. The Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratio is generally between 0.1 and 0.2, although two samples have values of about 0.28. Most garnets are compositionally zoned, and compositions of individual points may fall outside the ranges given above. Maximum compositional zoning for a single grain is 15 mole percent almandine, 10 mole percent pyrope, 12 mole percent grossular, and 17 mole percent spessartine. Core to rim compositional zoning profiles for garnets in the garnet zone through the kyanite-

Table 7. Representative analyses of staurolite from the Juneau area.

[St, staurolite; Bt, biotite; Ky, kyanite]

	St-Bt zone			Lower Ky-Bt zone		
	79GH21A	79GH22A	79GH23B	79GH25A	79GH25C	79GH35A
SiO ₂ -----	28.2	27.7	28.3	27.5	27.8	27.8
TiO ₂ -----	0.44	0.56	0.25	0.64	0.59	0.64
Al ₂ O ₃ -----	53.3	53.5	52.5	53.6	52.5	52.9
FeO ¹ -----	10.9	12.7	9.50	13.8	13.8	12.8
MnO-----	0.17	0.18	0.48	0.17	0.22	0.38
MgO-----	1.81	1.79	2.07	1.90	1.94	1.79
ZnO-----	2.79	1.46	3.85	0.41	0.61	1.12
Total-----	97.61	97.89	96.95	98.02	97.46	97.43
Formula normalized to 23 oxygens						
Si-----	3.924	3.853	3.967	3.821	3.890	3.884
Al-----	8.740	8.771	8.674	8.777	8.658	8.712
Ti-----	0.046	0.059	0.026	0.067	0.062	0.067
Fe-----	1.268	1.477	1.114	1.603	1.615	1.496
Mn-----	0.020	0.021	0.057	0.020	0.026	0.045
Mg-----	0.375	0.371	0.433	0.393	0.405	0.373
Zn-----	0.287	0.150	0.399	0.042	0.063	0.116
Mg/(Mg+Fe) -	0.23	0.20	0.28	0.20	0.20	0.20

¹Total iron calculated as FeO.

biotite zone are typical growth-zoning patterns (Tracy, 1982). The garnet profiles in the sillimanite zone are typical diffusion homogenized compositional patterns modified by post-growth retrograde reequilibration (Tracy, 1982). Illustrations of these patterns and a discussion of the specific details were given by Himmelberg and others (1991).

ESTIMATION OF FLUID COMPOSITION

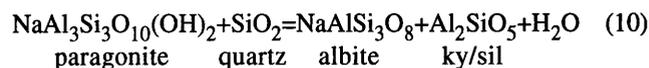
The H₂O content of the fluid phase present during the metamorphism of the Juneau pelitic schists can be estimated from the dehydration equilibria involved in the breakdown of muscovite and staurolite and from considering the distribution of species in the C-O-H system in the presence of graphite. French (1966) and Ohmoto and Kerrick (1977) have shown that, under typical metamorphic conditions with graphite present, H₂O, CO₂, and CH₄ are the principal fluid species present and that because of the equilibrium



pure water is not stable. The mole fraction of H₂O in fluids of graphite-bearing rocks is a slowly varying function of T and P and a rapidly varying function of oxygen fugacity (f_{O_2}) (Ohmoto and Kerrick, 1977); if T, P, and f_{O_2} are known then the mole fraction of H₂O (X_{H_2O}) can be uniquely determined. An independent determination of f_{O_2} is not available for the Juneau pelitic schists; nevertheless, the maximum possible values of X_{H_2O} for the various metamorphic zones can be determined by utilizing the data of Ohmoto and Kerrick (1977) for the temperatures and pressures estimated from garnet-biotite equilibrium. Maximum X_{H_2O} decreases as temperature increases because reaction 9 is favored by increasing tem-

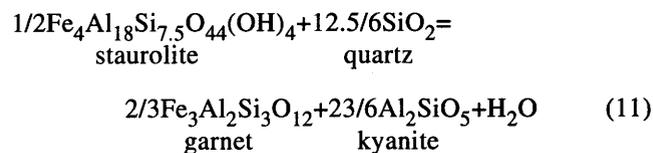
perature (Ohmoto and Kerrick, 1977). Using the average temperatures and pressures determined for each metamorphic zone, the maximum X_{H_2O} ranges from about 0.93 for the garnet zone to about 0.90 for the upper kyanite-biotite zone. If the Juneau pelitic rocks were metamorphosed as a closed system, then the values above are probably reasonable estimates because Ohmoto and Kerrick (1977) have shown that dehydration equilibria of graphite-bearing pelites in a closed system buffer X_{H_2O} to maximum possible values during metamorphism.

The equilibrium



was applied to the three samples in the lower kyanite-biotite zone. The expression for the end-member equilibrium was taken from Lang and Rice (1985), and activity-composition relations were taken from Pigage and Greenwood (1982). Muscovite solid solution was modeled in two ways in order to determine the activity of paragonite. Model 1 assumes a simple binary solution between muscovite and paragonite; model 2 considers non-ideal mixing with muscovite, paragonite, K celadonite, and Na celadonite as components (Pigage and Greenwood, 1982). Using the lower kyanite-biotite zone average temperature and pressure as determined from garnet-biotite and garnet-muscovite-plagioclase-biotite equilibria, respectively, values for X_{H_2O} ranging from 0.89 to 0.64 were obtained for muscovite model 1, and values ranging from 0.77 to 0.50 were obtained for muscovite model 2. The muscovite dehydration equilibrium was also applied to sillimanite-bearing samples using the end-member equilibrium expression calculated by McLellan (1985), but anomalously high values for X_{H_2O} (greater than 1) were obtained.

The dehydration equilibrium



is also applicable to assemblages in the lower kyanite-biotite-zone pelitic schists. The mole fraction of H₂O necessary to displace the equilibrium to the average temperature and pressure of the zone was calculated using the end-member equilibrium expression determined by Lang and Rice (1985), the activity-composition model for garnet proposed by Hodges and Spear (1982) and Hodges and Royden (1984), and activity-composition models for staurolite proposed by Pigage and Greenwood (1982) and Holdaway and others (1988). Calculated values for X_{H_2O} range from 0.82 to 0.63 with no significant differences in values obtained using the two different activity-composition models for staurolite.

Table 8. Representative analyses of biotite from the Juneau area.

[Leaders (—), not detected. Gt, garnet; St, staurolite; Bt, biotite; Ky, kyanite]

	Gt zone	St-Bt zone	LowerKy-Bt zone					Sillimanite zone			
	79GH11B	79GH22A	79GH23A	79GH23B	79GH25A	79GH25C	79GH25C	79GH33A	79GH46A	79GH52A	79GH100B
SiO ₂ -----	38.6	38.2	38.8	38.8	37.8	37.0	36.6	36.6	36.5	35.9	37.3
TiO ₂ -----	1.81	1.72	1.73	1.12	1.83	1.74	2.83	2.50	2.68	2.57	1.38
Al ₂ O ₃ -----	17.5	19.6	19.4	19.8	19.3	19.6	19.3	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.4
FeO ¹ -----	14.2	17.2	11.7	11.6	16.7	17.0	16.0	17.3	18.4	19.5	14.3
MnO-----	---	0.06	0.17	0.15	0.07	0.06	0.35	0.24	0.10	0.13	0.10
MgO-----	13.8	11.4	15.0	15.2	11.4	11.2	11.2	10.6	9.35	8.90	13.4
CaO-----	0.04	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.07
Na ₂ O-----	0.23	0.32	0.34	0.37	0.44	0.40	0.26	0.32	0.40	0.35	0.26
K ₂ O-----	8.42	8.63	8.63	8.29	8.27	8.56	8.91	9.03	8.82	9.30	9.34
Total-----	94.60	97.13	95.77	95.33	95.81	95.56	95.45	96.39	96.05	96.55	96.55
Formula normalized to 11 oxygens											
Si-----	2.849	2.787	2.797	2.799	2.787	2.752	2.723	2.713	2.725	2.689	2.716
Al ^{IV} -----	1.151	1.213	1.203	1.201	1.213	1.248	1.277	1.287	1.275	1.311	1.284
Al ^{VI} -----	0.374	0.471	0.444	0.487	0.468	0.463	0.416	0.439	0.463	0.448	0.467
Ti-----	0.100	0.094	0.094	0.061	0.101	0.097	0.158	0.139	0.150	0.145	0.076
Fe-----	0.878	1.047	0.705	0.701	1.029	1.054	0.994	1.072	1.149	1.221	0.871
Mn-----	---	0.004	0.010	0.009	0.004	0.004	0.022	0.015	0.006	0.008	0.006
Mg-----	1.520	1.236	1.611	1.632	1.248	1.243	1.241	1.170	1.039	0.994	1.455
Ca-----	0.003	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.005
Na-----	0.033	0.046	0.048	0.051	0.063	0.058	0.037	0.045	0.058	0.051	0.037
K-----	0.793	0.802	0.793	0.763	0.779	0.811	0.845	0.853	0.839	0.889	0.868
Mg/(Mg+Fe)---	0.63	0.54	0.70	0.70	0.55	0.54	0.56	0.52	0.47	0.45	0.62

¹Total iron calculated as FeO.

The values obtained for mole fraction of H₂O from the muscovite and staurolite equilibria are generally consistent but less than the values indicated by the C-O-H equilibria. Values of X_{H₂O} calculated from the muscovite and staurolite equilibria, however, are extremely sensitive to temperature, and considering the uncertainty in the temperature determinations, the mole fraction of H₂O is probably better constrained by the distribution of species in the C-O-H system for graphitic schists.

SUMMARY

The western metamorphic belt underwent a complex history of deformation, metamorphism, and plutonism that ranges in age from about 120 Ma to about 50 Ma (Crawford and others, 1987; Brew and others, 1989). The protoliths for the western metamorphic belt were mainly the heterogeneous Alexander terrane rocks of Permian and Triassic age and the flysch and volcanic rocks of the Gravina overlap assemblage (Berg and others, 1972) of Late Jurassic through early Late Cretaceous age. In the Juneau area, the metamorphic rocks consist dominantly of intermixed pelitic and semipelitic metasedimentary rocks, and mafic metavolcanic and intrusive rocks. Impure calcareous metasedimentary rocks, quartzite, and quartz diorite and granodioritic orthogneiss are also present.

Most of the schists and gneisses in the Juneau area are products of the M5 metamorphic event of Brew and others (1989), which they interpreted to have occurred between about 70 Ma and 65 Ma. The mineral isograds, systematic changes in mineral assemblages, and structural

relations indicate an inverted metamorphic gradient along the easternmost part of the belt, where the metamorphic grade goes abruptly from greenschist facies to kyanite- and sillimanite-bearing amphibolite facies in less than 5 km across strike. The westernmost part of the belt consists of metabasites metamorphosed to pumpellyite-actinolite facies during the M1 metamorphic event. The major schistosity, S₁, is subparallel to compositional layering and is interpreted to have formed during the regional D1 deformational event. The D3 deformation event, which was synchronous with M5 metamorphism, folded the S₁ schistosity about gently plunging northwest trending axes. F₃ axial planes are generally steep and development of an S₃ axial plane foliation is variable. On the limbs of folds S₁ and S₃ foliation are subparallel and not readily distinguished. No large-scale structures or minor folds associated with the D1 deformation event have been clearly identified, although there is some suggestion that the D1 and D3 deformation events may have been nearly coaxial. The isograd surfaces strike northwest and dip to the northeast, parallel or subparallel to the dominant metamorphic S₁-S₃ foliation.

Pelitic mineral assemblages produced during the M5 metamorphic event define six metamorphic zones—biotite, garnet, staurolite-biotite, lower kyanite-biotite, upper kyanite-biotite, and sillimanite. Isograds separating the zones are in general agreement with discontinuous reactions in the ideal KMFASH system. Peak temperatures of metamorphism increase progressively from about 530°C for the garnet zone to about 705°C for the upper kyanite-biotite zone. Silicate geobarometry suggests that the thermal peak metamorphism occurred under pressures

Table 9. Representative analyses of garnet from the Juneau area.

[Leaders (—), not detected; n.d., not determined. C, average core composition; NR, average rim or near-rim composition; where no symbol is given there is no distinction between core and rim. St, staurolite; Bt, biotite; Ky, kyanite; Prp, pyrope; Grs, grossularite; Sps, spessartine; Alm, almandine]

	St-Bt zone			Lower Ky-Bt zone			Sillimanite zone							
	79GH22A	79GH22A	79GH23A	79GH25A	79GH25C	79GH25C	79GH28A	79GH33A	79GH46A	79GH46A	79GH52A	79GH52A	79GH100B	79GH100B
	C	NR	C	C	NR	C	NR	C	NR	C	NR	C	NR	C
SiO ₂	37.1	37.2	38.0	37.5	37.4	37.2	38.2	37.2	37.5	38.0	37.9	38.7	38.0	38.7
TiO ₂	0.19	---	0.14	n.d.	n.d.	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02
Al ₂ O ₃	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.5	22.6	22.4	22.2	22.0	22.0	22.2	22.1	22.0	22.1	22.3
FeO ¹	29.0	33.2	24.3	32.4	31.9	32.1	25.7	28.6	31.7	33.1	32.0	32.5	32.0	27.9
MnO	6.74	2.08	13.0	2.60	3.56	3.42	8.82	6.34	2.48	1.38	2.08	2.08	4.57	1.94
MgO	2.41	3.09	4.61	3.40	3.25	3.29	3.39	3.24	2.54	4.11	4.23	4.23	3.33	7.11
CaO	3.44	3.13	4.22	2.84	2.79	2.76	3.03	2.41	4.04	1.88	1.74	1.74	0.96	2.25
Total	100.68	100.60	101.62	101.24	101.52	101.12	101.38	99.87	100.26	100.68	100.88	100.71	100.88	100.24
	Formula normalized to 12 oxygens													
Si	2.963	2.965	2.982	2.957	2.947	2.946	2.997	2.976	2.989	2.997	2.997	3.004	2.999	3.001
Al ^{IV}	0.037	0.035	0.018	0.043	0.053	0.054	0.003	0.024	0.011	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000
Al ^{VI}	2.015	2.019	2.018	2.048	2.046	2.032	2.050	2.048	2.053	2.058	2.063	2.041	2.063	2.037
Ti	0.011	---	0.004	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.002	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001
Fe	1.337	2.215	1.397	2.137	2.102	2.126	1.685	1.909	2.111	2.180	2.144	2.123	1.930	1.806
Mn	0.456	0.140	0.864	0.174	0.238	0.229	0.586	0.429	0.167	0.092	0.139	0.139	0.307	0.127
Mg	0.287	0.367	0.382	0.400	0.382	0.388	0.396	0.386	0.302	0.483	0.496	0.496	0.393	0.821
Ca	0.294	0.267	0.355	0.240	0.236	0.234	0.255	0.206	0.345	0.159	0.147	0.147	0.081	0.186
Prp	9.6	12.3	18.1	13.5	12.9	13.0	13.6	13.2	10.3	16.6	17.0	17.0	13.5	27.9
Grs	9.9	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.7	7.0	11.8	5.5	5.0	5.0	2.8	6.3
Sps	15.3	4.7	19.4	5.9	8.0	7.7	20.0	14.6	5.7	3.2	4.7	4.7	10.6	4.3
Alm	65.1	74.1	46.5	72.4	71.1	71.4	57.7	65.1	72.2	74.8	73.3	73.3	73.1	61.4
Total	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30

¹Total iron calculated as FeO.

of 9 to 11 kbar. The sequence of reactions and the calculated pressure and temperature for the individual metamorphic zones are consistent with the petrogenetic grid of Spear and Cheney (1989). Changes in Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratio of biotite and staurolite with increasing metamorphic grade in three- and four-phase assemblages appropriate to reactions in the KMFASH system are generally consistent with the changes predicted by Thompson (1976), although exceptions do exist. Changes in garnet composition in the same assemblages are complicated, owing to complex zoning patterns and retrograde equilibration of some rim compositions. On the basis of the distribution of species in the C-O-H system for graphitic schists, the mole fraction of H₂O during metamorphism probably ranged from about 0.93 for the garnet zone to about 0.90 for the kyanite-biotite zone.

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