1	MINERALOGICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION
2	OF LUNAR HIGHLAND SOILS:
3	INSIGHTS INTO THE SPACE WEATHERING
4	OF SOILS ON AIRLESS BODIES
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Abstract. With reflectance spectroscopy, one is measuring only properties of the fine-grained 26 regolith, most affected by space weathering. The Lunar Soil Characterization Consortium has 27 undertaken the task of coordinated characterization of lunar soils, with respect to their mineralog-28 ical and chemical makeup. It is these lunar soils that are being used as "ground-truth" for all air-29 less bodies. Modal abundances and chemistries of minerals and glasses in the finest size frac-30 tions (20-45, 10-20, and <10 µm) of four Apollo 14 and six Apollo 16 highland soils have been 31 determined, as well as their bulk chemistry and I_S/FeO values. Bi-directional reflectance mea-32 surements (0.3–2.6 µm) of all samples were performed in the RELAB. A significant fraction of 33 nanophase Fe⁰ (np-Fe⁰) appears to reside in agglutinitic glasses. However, as grain size of a soil 34 decreases, the percentage of total iron present as np-Fe⁰ increases significantly, whereas the ag-35 glutinitic glass content rises only slightly; this is evidence for a large contribution to the I_s/FeO 36 values from the surface-correlated nanophase Fe^0 , particularly in the <10 μ m size fraction. The 37 compositions of the agglutinitic glasses in these fine fractions of the highland soils are different 38 from the bulk-chemistry of that size; however, compositional trends of the glasses are not the 39 same as those observed for mare soils. It is apparent that the glasses in the highland soils contain 40 chemical components from outside their terrains. It is proposed that the Apollo 16 soils have 41 been adulterated by the addition of impact-transported soil components from surrounding maria. 42

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45 **1. Introduction**

The varied processes of space weathering that occur during soil formation on the Moon are 46 thought to be similar to those for many other airless bodies (e.g., Phobos, Eros, Mercury) al-47 though different in magnitude and cumulative effect. Therefore, the study of these effects within 48 lunar soils should form the basis for our understanding of the regoliths on other heavenly bodies. 49 This is a particularly applicable axiom for reflectance spectroscopy of these soils. It has been 50 repeatedly demonstrated that it is the fine fractions (<45 µm) that dominate the spectral reflec-51 tance signatures of lunar soils [Pieters, 1983, 1993; Pieters et al., 1993; Hapke, 2001]. The 10-20 52 µm size fraction is the most similar to the overall spectral properties of the bulk soil. However, it 53 is also the finer-size fractions that concentrate the major products of space weathering, e.g., na-54 nophase metallic iron (np-Fe⁰), that affect the overall continuum and strength of absorption fea-55

56 tures of the observed spectra.

Using the Apollo and Luna lunar soils to document the products of space weathering, we 57 have studied a selected suite of the Apollo 14 and 16 highland soils (Table 1). This study is a 58 continuation to our characterization of the mineralogical and glassy components of the fine frac-59 tions of lunar mare soils [e.g., Taylor et al., 2001a, b; Pieters et al., 2000, 2001], especially the 60 complicated agglutinitic glass [Basu et al., 1996; Basu and Molinaroli, 2001;]. Specific soils 61 62 were chosen for their representation of diverse degrees of maturation. These Apollo highland soils may represent a large portion of the nearside of the Moon. Many systematics of the pro-63 gression of soil properties with decreasing grain size are similar to those of mare soils, which ap-64 peared to support the Fusion-of-the-Finest Fraction model [Papike et al., 1982] for lunar soil 65 formation. However, the relationships of the bulk composition of the size fractions for the Apol-66 lo 14 and 16 soils to that of the composition of agglutinitic glass are quite different from those 67 for mare soils and appear to be in an opposite sense. This may necessitate modifications to the 68 soil formation paradigm, and was first addressed by Pieters and Taylor [2003a]. 69

70 1.1. Lunar Soil Characterization Consortium

In order to document the space weathering effects on lunar spectra, the Lunar Soil Characterization Consortium (LSCC) was established [Taylor et al., 1999; 2001b] for the collaborative study of lunar soils. This group of lunar soil scientists brings different expertise and instrumental techniques related to the quantification of space-weathering effects and the deciphering of these effects in reflectance spectra. The members of this LSC Consortium are D.S. McKay {size separation}, R.V. Morris {FMR}, L.P. Keller {TEM/SEM}, C.M. Pieters {Spectral Reflectance}, and L.A. Taylor {bulk chemistry; modal characterization/mineral chemistry}.

78 **1.2. Suite of Lunar Highland Soils**

In a logical continuation of our soil characterization studies for mare soils, we have selected a suite of lunar highland soils to represent the diversity in soil maturities, using the concept of I_s/FeO values from Morris [1976]. These soils are listed in Table 1. "Pristine" samples of each of them were allocated by the Curation and Planning Team for Extra-Terrestrial Materials (CAPTEM), and the curatorial staff at Johnson Space Center efficiently handled the necessary allocations. The actual sample handling logistics and allocations are presented in Figure 1 of 85 Taylor et al. [2001a].

86 **2. Methodology**

87 **2.1. Size Separation**

Four Apollo 14 and six Apollo 16 highland soils were sieved in the laboratory of D.S. 88 McKay at Johnson Space Center. Triply-distilled water was used through out the process. At 89 first, the lunar sample allocation of the <1 mm size portion of each pristine soil was sieved to ob-90 tain a $<45 \mu m$ size fraction. A split of this $<45 \mu m$ fraction was then sieved into the three size 91 ranges: 20-45 μ m, 10-20 μ m, and <10 μ m. Great care was taken to assure the size fractions retain 92 their natural soil properties, especially grain coatings. According to the same distribution plan as 93 utilized for the mare soils [Taylor et al., 2001b], samples of each of the size splits were taken and 94 distributed to members of the LSCC for their specific analysis. 95

96 2.2. Bulk-Sample Chemical Analyses

Major-element chemistry was determined on portions of each size fraction. The fused-97 bead technique was used for preparation of the samples for electron microprobe analyses. In a 98 stream of dry nitrogen gas, approximately 5 mg of representative sample was fused on a Mo-strip 99 100 heater. The samples were heated to a melt, held for 20-30 sec, and quenched by rapidly reducing the heat input (i.e., turning off the current). The resulting glasses were mounted in a multi-holed 101 plastic disk, impregnated with epoxy, polished, coated with carbon, and subjected to at least 10 102 electron microprobe analyses per glass, using a 20 µm beam size, 15 Kv potential, and 20 nA 103 beam current on the Cameca SX-50 EMP at the University of Tennessee. 104

105 **2.3. Modal Analyses by Electron Microprobe**

Detailed petrographic properties of lunar highland soils, particularly the finer fractions, are poorly known. With these fine-grain sizes (i.e., $<45 \,\mu$ m), normal optical-microscopic techniques, that are typically used are not efficient. Therefore, modern techniques are required to characterize soil compositions and mineral modes with the accuracy and precision needed for spectroscopic modeling. The polished grain mounts prepared by the Curatorial Staff at Johnson Space Center formed the basis for all modal and phase characterization. Using the technique presented by Taylor et al. [1996], accurate modal analyses were performed with an Oxford Instrument Energy

Dispersive Spectrometer Unit (EDS) on a Cameca SX-50 electron microprobe at the University 113 of Tennessee. Through use of Oxford Instruments FeatureScan software, it was possible to rea-114 dily determine the modal proportions of minerals and glasses in thousands of fine particles in the 115 20-45 μ m, 10-20 μ m, and <10 μ m size fractions of the lunar soils. This is based upon gathering 116 energy dispersive (EDS) chemical data from 150,000-200,000 points on the phases (not epoxy) 117 in each grain mount, thereby classifying the minerals by their chemistry. Additional programs 118 allowed for the determination of the average chemical composition of each mineral and glass 119 phase. The phase compositional data, as well as all our soil characterization data for both the 120 LSCC and highland soils studied by the accessible 121 mare the are at <http://web.utk.edu/~pgi/data.html>. 122

123 2.4. Difficulties in Modal Analyses of Minerals and Glasses in Highland Soils

The first studies of the LSCC were performed with mare soils [Taylor et al., 2001a, b], and 124 mare soils were chosen to start our characterization because they contain minerals and glasses 125 that have vastly contrasting chemistries - e.g., pyroxene versus plagioclase versus agglutinitic 126 glass – thereby making their identification by chemistry relatively easy. It was anticipated that 127 applications of our mare-based, X-ray digital-imaging analysis scheme to highland soils would be 128 considerably more difficult and time-consuming than for the mare soils. This is largely due to 129 the limited compositional range of highland soils, each with a bulk composition that approx-130 imates plagioclase feldspar with only minor mafic components (e.g., ~5 wt% FeO). These sever-131 al considerations needed to be made in order to make more effective the application of our tech-132 133 niques to highland soils.

The composition of the minerals and glasses in the three size fractions of the four Apollo 14 134 135 and six Apollo 16 soils (Table 1) were determined by the extensive analyses of each phase. The agglutinitic glass was especially placed in close scrutiny. Inasmuch as the composition of the ag-136 glutinitic glass in highland soils is not far removed from that of the highland bulk soil, and the 137 bulk soil is near that of pure plagioclase, this glass closely mimics plagioclase. Therefore, expe-138 riments were conducted with the electron microprobe and the EDS unit in order to consider the 139 several key parameters that determine the precision of the EDS X-ray analyses [Taylor et al., 140 2001c; 2002; 2003]. For example, it was been observed that 20 kV excitation is better than the 141

142 15 kV typically used by most EMP users [Taylor et al., 1996].

For the highland soils, a digital map of the entire section of the grain mount is first made, 143 and many agglutinates, displaying vesicular texture, as well as other phases, are optically identi-144 fied by reflected light microscopy. The initial examination with the EMP consists of wave-145 length-dispersive spectral (WDS) EMP determinations of the compositional limits of all the opti-146 cally identified minerals and glasses from direct analyses of ~1000-3000 phases, in particular the 147 agglutinitic glasses. With a given soil, it is necessary to perform such initial characterization, for 148 even subtle differences in chemistry can change the "chemical windows" for a mineral or glass. 149 In particular, the agglutinitic glasses are all alumina-rich, but the agglutinitic glass, and the minor 150 amount of non-agglutinitic impact glass, can be distinguished from plagioclase (including maske-151 lynite) by their FeO and MgO contents. As demonstrated by McGee [1993], all lunar highland 152 plagioclase contains <0.5 wt% FeO and <0.5 wt% MgO. We verified this for the identified ag-153 glutinitic and impact glasses. These glasses then formed the compositional basis for our EDS 154 155 modal analyses.

In this study, non-agglutinitic, impact-produced glasses are also reported as agglutinitic glass, since the compositions from our analyses appear similar and because most of the impactproduced glasses in the fine-grain sizes examined in this study contain np-Fe⁰. In the modal values for agglutinitic glass, we estimate that the other non-agglutinitic, impact glasses usually consist of <10% of the glass present. There is no doubt that some small amount of "non-agglutinitic (i.e., impact) glasses" might have been included, particularly in the finest grain size.

162 2.5. Ferromagnetic Resonance (FMR) Analyses

The detection and analyses of the abundances of single-domain np-Fe⁰ were determined by Ferromagnetic Resonance (FMR) measurements performed in the Magnetics Lab of R.V. Morris, at Johnson Space Center. It has been in this laboratory that virtually all the FMR measurements on lunar samples have been made since 1972, ensuring consistency, accuracy, and precision.

168 **3. Modal Analyses of Minerals and Glasses**

169 The modal abundances of 12 different minerals and glasses were determined on polished

grain mounts of each of the 30 size splits (10 soils X 3 sizes). This was performed utilizing the 170 171 X-ray digital imaging technique outlined by Taylor et al. [1996], with several modifications detailed above. The modal data for the major phases in the Apollo 14 and 16 soils are given in Ta-172 ble 2 and graphically shown in Figure 1. The pyroxene values are for total pyroxene, calculated 173 by combining abundances of the four (4) different pyroxene compositions that were determined. 174 The actual breakdown of these total-pyroxene abundances is given in Table 3. It should be no-175 ticed that a designation has been made for a "K-phase", which is for the "KREEPY" phases (e.g., 176 K-rich feldspar; K-rich glasses) typically associated with the Apollo 14 soils. The compositions 177 of the minerals and agglutinitic glass in the size fractions of these Apollo soil are given in Table 178 4. 179

As shown by comparison of different soils in Figure 1, there is an overall increase in the abundance of agglutinitic glass as the soils mature, from low to high I_S /FeO values. This correlates with the general decrease in the amounts of the minerals and is to be expected, since the longer the exposure of soil on the surface of the Moon, the greater the effects of micro-meteorite gardening and general space weathering (Taylor and McKay, 1992). This extended presence at the lunar surface results in an increase in the melted products (i.e., agglutinates, agglutinitic glass, and vapor-deposited patinas), due to the impacting processes.

Within a given soil, a similar scheme is apparent from larger to finer size fractions. With decrease in grain size, the abundances of the agglutinitic glasses increase (with the exception of the <10 μ m fraction of 14141-5.7). Although there is also a tendency for the plagioclase to slightly increase in the finer fractions, there are distinct decreases in pyroxene and olivine with decreasing grain size. Therefore, the ferro-magnesian minerals decrease proportionately, while the plagioclase abundances stay constant or increase slightly. These trends are also apparent with the bulk chemistry of the various size fractions, as presented below.

The designation of ilmenite in the modes includes minor amounts of Ti-Cr-rich spinels (<1%). Although low in abundance (i.e., <2%), ilmenite in the Apollo 14 soils, in particular, shows a general slight increase with decreasing grain size (Table 2), contrary to that in mare soils [Taylor et al., 2001a, b]. These observations for the Apollo 14 and 16 soils, some of which were also seen with the mare soils, are addressed by Pieters and Taylor [Pieters and Taylor, 2002, 2003a, b].

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201 **4. Soil Chemistry**

Several systematic changes can be readily observed in Figure 2 and Table 4 with respect to 202 the bulk chemistry of each of the size fractions of the highland soils. The composition of a lunar 203 204 highland soil systematically changes as a function of grain size. With a decrease in grain size, the soils: a) increase in plagioclase components (e.g., CaO, Al₂O₃) and b) decrease in olivine and 205 pyroxene components (e.g., FeO, MgO). It appears that similar soil-formational processes may 206 occur in the highlands as in the maria. That is, the finest fractions of both the mare and Apollo 207 14 and 16 soils become enriched in plagioclase components. This observation for the mare soils 208 originally led us to conclude [Taylor et al., 2001a, b] that the data appeared to support the Fusion 209 -of-the-Finest Fraction model of agglutinate formation by Papike et al. [1982]. 210

There is a systematic and predictable increase of I_S /FeO with decreasing grain size, a result of the increased presence of single-domain, np-Fe⁰, as originally observed by Morris [1978]. Although the absolute amount of FeO decreases in the finer fractions, the percentage of this iron that is present in the metallic Fe⁰ state as np-Fe⁰ increases significantly. This is indicated by the large increase in I_S /FeO values with decreasing grain size (Fig. 2), not proportionate to the much smaller increases in the abundances of agglutinitic glass, similar to in the mare soils [Taylor et al., 2001b].

5. Mineral and Glass Chemistry

As part of our extensive characterization of the fine-grain sizes of highland soils, we have 219 determined the average compositions of each of the several phases in the three size fractions. In 220 Table 5, we have presented these compositions for the 20-45 and 10-20 µm fractions of the soils. 221 The precisions associated with these averages are quite large, and we have included the 2σ preci-222 sions for the agglutinitic glasses, which are by far the largest of all. This illustrates the general 223 findings of several studies of agglutinitic glass in that the compositions actually range between 224 pure plagioclase and that of the mafic minerals, olivine and pyroxene (e.g., Hu and Taylor, 1977). 225 As shown in Figure 3, comparison of the average composition of the agglutinitic glass in the dif-226 ferent size fractions of a given soil are approximately constant, particularly when the precisions 227 are taken into consideration. 228

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With the mare soils (Taylor et al., 2001b), the compositions of the 20-45, 10-20, and $<10 \,\mu m$

fractions became progressively similar to the agglutinitic glass, with the glass being higher in 230 231 plagioclase components (i.e., CaO, Al₂O₃). However, the agglutinitic glass for the highland soils does not demonstrate such a well-defined trend. In fact, the progression from coarse to fine frac-232 tions has the composition of the size fractions becoming more plagioclase rich, but the agglutinit-233 ic glass becomes enriched slightly but distinctly in the mafic components (e.g., FeO, MgO), as 234 illustrated in Figure 3. Although the standard deviation of the average agglutinitic glass compo-235 sitions is large, the data for highland soils are systematic. These unexpected results, in contrast 236 to those for the mare soils, would appear to indicate that either the F^3 model does not adequately 237 explain the formation of the highland soils or some other process, such as an addition of a mare 238 component, has been operative. 239

240 5.1 Chemistry of Highland Agglutinates

A perplexing aspect of the chemical data for the highland soils is present when comparing TiO₂ contents of the size separates compared to that of the agglutinitic glass, similar to that for Ti-rich soils [Taylor et al., 2001a, b). Although ilmenite is present in the finest fractions of mare soils in proportions correlated to the type of basalt, the agglutinitic glass was observed to be depleted in TiO₂ by more than a factor of two; strongly suggesting ilmenite did not enter the glass in proportion to its abundance in basaltic soils [Pieters et al., 2002].

However, the opposite occurs with highland soils. As shown dramatically in Figure 4, the 247 TiO₂ contents of the Apollo 16 agglutinates are distinctly enriched compared to the chemistry of 248 the size-fractions of the soils. In fact, it is not only the TiO_2 contents. The chemistry of the high-249 land agglutinates in Figure 4, as taken from Table 5, shows that for the Apollo 16 soils, the ag-250 glutinitic glass has a distinct enrichment in TiO₂, Cr₂O₃, MgO, FeO, and K₂O, compared to the 251 bulk chemistry of each size fraction. This strongly supports the paradigm that there has been 252 large-scale mixing between mare and highlands [Pieters and Taylor, 2003a]. But, it was the glass 253 component of the maria that appears to have been selectively added to the Apollo 16 site. This 254 may well have masked the possible Fusion-of-the-Finest Fraction effects. 255

6. Visible to Near-infrared Spectroscopy of Highland Soils

Bidirectional reflectance spectra for the bulk soil and size separates are shown for all Apollo 14 and 16 soils in Figure 5. The presence of $np-Fe^0$ both in the agglutinitic glass and on the surfaces of grains greatly affects the optical properties of materials exposed to the space environ-

ment (e.g., Hapke, 2001; Noble et al., 2001, 2007). The least weathered soils (14141 and 61221) 260 exhibit the most prominent absorption bands diagnostic of the mafic minerals present, largely 261 low-calcium pyroxene. The finest fraction not only contains the lowest abundance of mafic min-262 erals (Table 2), but it also contains the highest proportion of np-Fe⁰ (Fig 2). Diagnostic absorp-263 tions are weak or nonexistent in the finest fraction. Similarly, coarse-grained separates contain 264 fewer agglutinates, proportionately greater mafic minerals, and have smaller surface to volume 265 ratios than the finer grained separates. Coarse-grained separates thus always exhibit more promi-266 nent absorption bands than fine-grained separates from the same soil sample. 267

There is considerable variation of the composition of different size fractions for the same soil 268 (e.g., Fig 2), and it is difficult to reliably quantify the bulk mineralogy for a given soil. Most ab-269 undance analyses are performed on limited amounts of size fraction, and these data must be used 270 with caution as representations of a soil as a whole. Nevertheless, based on the close similarity 271 of spectra for the 10-20 µm size fraction with the bulk soil seen across Figure 5, this size fraction 272 appears to capture a good balance of diverse competing soil processes. We thus recommend the 273 274 10-20 µm size fraction be used as a proxy for the bulk when measurements are impractical or impossible for the bulk soil. 275

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7. Discussion

The chemistries of the bulk-soil size fractions of the highland soils have similar trends as 278 compared to those of the mare soils. With decreasing grain size, the soil compositions become 279 enriched in plagioclase (CaO, Al₂O₃) and depleted in mafic components (FeO, MgO). The same 280 general trends also exist for both the mare and highland soils with respect to the modal mineral 281 and glass abundances. As with the mare soils, the large increases in the I_s/FeO values, with de-282 crease in grain size, are not proportional to the more minor increases in abundances of the agglu-283 tinitic glasses. This large increase in Is/FeO is attributed to np-Fe⁰ that accumulates on the sur-284 285 faces of the soil particles, as discussed for mare soils [Hapke, 2001; Noble et al., 2001; Pieters et al., 2000, 2001; Taylor et al., 2001a, b; Keller and McKay, 1997; Keller et al., 2000; Wentworth 286 et al, 1999]. 287

In addition, the unexpected enrichment of the highland agglutinitic glass in mafic components, compared to the compositions of the bulk-soil fractions for Apollo 16 highland soils, has necessi-

tated reconsideration of operative processes for the evolution of lunar soils, previously addressed 290 by Pieters and Taylor [2003a]. In particular, the role of selective comminution, lateral mixing, 291 and preferential melting of local components are all clearly important. The suspected large scale 292 mixing between mare and highlands may be real; however, it is the glass chemistry of the mare 293 that is preferentially added to the highlands (i.e., TiO₂, Cr₂O₃, MgO, FeO, and K₂O). The rego-294 lith differential melting sequence, for both highland and mare soils, would appear to be: glass > 295 plagioclase > pyroxene >> ilmenite. Furthermore, it would seem that lunar mafic-rich glass is 296 more likely to melt than Al-rich glass, since mare soils tend to accumulate a higher overall abun-297 dance of agglutinitic glass than highland soils [Taylor et al., 2001a, b, 2003]. Couple this with 298 the fact that the finer portions of the soil, the ones with dominant agglutinitic glass, are ballisti-299 cally transported greater distances by impact processes, perhaps enhanced by electrostatic levita-300 tion [Farrell et al, 2008]. With these considerations in mind, one can readily explain the mare 301 additive to form the FeO-MgO enriched agglutinitic glass of the Apollo 16 highlands. 302

Although we suggest that the source of the mafic glass component in highland soils is the 303 maria in origin, an alternate source for the Apollo 16 soils might be the abundant "mafic impact 304 melt breccias" thought to be derived from Imbrium [Korotev, 1997]. But, here we find it diffi-305 cult to address the scenario that these melt breccias were selectively and preferentially incorpo-306 rated into the Apollo 16 agglutinitic glass. Indeed, the Apollo 14 soil chemistry appears to reflect 307 this possible Imbrium component, as seen from their higher K-phase (Fig. 1). However, the 308 model we prefer is necessarily dependent on the small number of sites for which samples are 309 available. It is obvious that we need samples from a highland site far-removed from any maria. 310

311 **8. Summary**

- There is a general increase in agglutinitic glass content with decreasing grain size for the
 highland soils, exactly the same as with the mare soils.
- The increase in I_S /FeO with decreasing grain size is greater than the abundance of agglutinitic glass: evidence of np-Fe⁰ on particle surfaces from vapor deposition (e.g., Hapke et al., 1975).
- Agglutinitic glass is increased in plagioclase chemical components with decreasing grain
 size, typical of mare soils, however, not obvious for highland soils.

- Apollo 16 agglutinitic glass chemistry contains more "mare-soil components" than the bulk soil chemistry.
- Mare agglutinitic glass appears to have been selectively added to the Apollo 16 soils, perhaps
 as impact ejecta and/or electrostatically transported fine-grained glass.
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SAMPLES		Is / FeO*	MATURITY**
Apollo 16	61221	9	Ι
	67461	25	Ι
	67481	31	S
	61141	56	S
	64801	71	Μ
	62231	91	Μ
Apollo 14	14141	6	Ι
	14163	57	\mathbf{M}
	14260	72	\mathbf{M}
	14259	85	Μ

462 TABLE 1. Lunar Highland Soils Studied by the Lunar Soil Characterization Consortium463 (LSCC).

⁴⁶⁶ * Values from compilation of Morris [1978] for the <250 μm portion of each soil;

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S = Submature = 30-60; M = Mature = >60.

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	14141-5.7			1	4163- 57		1	4260- 72		14259 -85		
	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20μm	<10µm
Agglut. Glass	41.0	48.6	45.9	56.4	58.5	66.3	64.0	65.2	66.5	60.5	68.7	71.6
Pyroxene	19.8	10.9	10.3	16.2	13.8	3.8	13.7	12.1	7.7	18.2	9.1	5.9
Plag	26.6	28.0	27.6	18.9	18.3	21.8	15.6	16.1	16.3	14.1	15.4	14.6
Olivine	4.0	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.1	0.4	2.1	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.4	0.7
Ilmenite	1.9	1.1	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5
K-Phases	4.5	7.4	10.8	3.8	4.1	3.4	2.5	2.6	3.7	2.5	2.7	3.4
Others	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.5	2.3	3.2	1.2	1.5	3.1	1.1	1.5	2.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

		61221 -9.2			67461 -25			67481 -31		61141 -56		
	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm
Agglut. Glass	28.9	32.6	41.6	25.4	32.4	35.8	27.6	28.6	35.2	50.1	53.9	61.6
Pyroxene	7.4	5.3	1.5	7.3	4.1	2.8	6.6	5.6	3.6	4.4	3.3	1.7
Plag	58.7	59.4	54.4	64.3	61.0	60.0	61.2	62.0	58.8	42.5	40.3	35.3
Olivine	3.9	2.0	0.9	2.5	1.5	0.7	4.0	2.9	1.5	2.1	1.6	0.5
Ilmenite	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
K-Phases	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Others	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

		64801 -82			62231 -91	
	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm
Agglut. Glass	53.6	61.0	63.6	50.6	55.0	69.5
Pyroxene	4.5	2.8	2.7	5.1	4.40	0.9
Plag	39.3	34.5	32.3	40.5	37.8	28.3
Olivine	1.8	1.0	0.6	2.9	1.7	0.3
Ilmenite	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
K-Phases	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Others	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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	1	14141-5.7			14163-57			4260- 72		14259 -85		
20-45μm 10-20μm <10μm			20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-0µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	
Orthopyroxene	7.57	4.07	3.37	6.50	5.68	1.51	4.68	5.14	2.58	7.40	3.72	1.92
Pigeonite	8.08	4.58	4.29	5.66	4.94	1.38	4.99	4.23	3.15	6.14	3.18	1.96
Mg-Clinopyroxene	3.08	1.85	2.19	3.10	2.41	0.91	3.07	2.00	1.51	3.04	1.66	1.77
Fe-Pyroxene	1.08	0.38	0.44	0.92	0.78	0.14	0.94	0.64	0.48	1.57	0.50	0.29
Total Pyroxene	19.81	10.88	10.29	16.18	13.81	3.94	13.68	12.01	7.72	18.15	9.06	5.94

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	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-0µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm
Orthopyroxene	2.96	1.82	0.56	2.96	1.47	1.09	2.95	2.55	1.38	1.68	1.69	0.22
Pigeonite	2.24	1.43	0.55	1.61	1.07	0.64	1.54	1.27	1.05	1.38	2.15	0.23
Mg-Clinopyroxene	1.98	1.95	0.37	2.53	1.52	1.06	1.94	1.73	1.41	1.11	1.45	0.19
Fe-Pyroxene	0.19	0.14	0.02	0.18	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.13	0.05	0.18	0.04	0.06
Total Pyroxene	7.37	5.34	1.50	7.28	4.11	2.83	6.60	5.68	3.89	4.35	5.33	0.70

	e	54801 -82		62231 -91				
	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm		
Orthopyroxene	2.03	1.24	1.18	2.08	1.99	0.28		
Pigeonite	1.15	0.96	0.84	1.33	1.55	0.27		
Mg-Clinopyroxene	1.33	0.60	0.64	1.52	1.74	0.30		
Fe-Pyroxene	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.19	0.12	0.03		
Total Pyroxene	4.52	2.81	2.66	5.12	5.40	0.88		

Table 4. Bulk chemistry and I_s /FeO values of the finest size fractions of Apollo Highland Soils. The chemistry was determined by EMP analyses of fused beads of the soil. Values of I_s /FeO are from FMR analyses. Maturity as I_s /FeO of the <250 µm fraction [*Morris*, 1978] is given directly after the soil number, a value commonly used as the reference maturity for an entire soil.

Sample		1414	1- 5.7			1410	33- 57			1426	0- 72	
Size	<45µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	<45µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	<45µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm
SiO ₂	47.9	47.2	48.4	49.2	47.4	47.1	47.4	47.2	47.6	47.4	47.5	47.8
TiO ₂	1.65	1.96	1.71	1.51	1.90	2.00	1.88	2.07	1.85	1.86	1.98	1.94
Al ₂ O ₃	17.0	15.0	17.2	19.2	17.1	15.4	17.0	18.9	17.3	16.3	17.3	19.1
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.22	0.26	0.23	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.20
MgO	9.28	11.0	9.08	6.99	9.49	11.0	9.57	8.14	9.46	10.4	9.53	8.21
CaO	10.7	10.1	10.7	11.3	10.9	10.2	10.8	11.6	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.8
MnO	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.12
FeO	9.81	11.6	9.46	7.66	9.94	11.5	10.1	8.83	9.65	10.7	9.84	8.10
Na₂O	0.76	0.59	0.71	0.91	0.65	0.57	0.67	0.70	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.57
K ₂ O	0.70	0.47	0.66	0.96	0.51	0.41	0.51	0.55	0.49	0.44	0.46	0.47
P ₂ O ₅	0.50	0.26	0.32	0.40	0.35	0.21	0.27	0.33	0.32	0.22	0.21	0.17
SO₃	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.09
Total	98.82	98.78	98.68	98.61	98.69	99.02	98.72	98.85	98.81	99.13	98.97	98.76
I _s /FeO	9.7	5.8	11.6	14.5	66.5	43.2	64.8	87.0	93.3	80.2	98.9	144.9

Sample		1425	9- 85			6122	21-9.2			6746	1-25	
Size	<45µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10 µm	<45µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	<45µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm
SiO ₂	47.7	47.1	47.5	47.9	44.7	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.6	44.4	44.1	44.5
TiO ₂	1.80	1.99	1.96	2.02	0.52	0.56	0.54	0.50	0.35	0.44	0.39	0.34
Al ₂ O ₃	17.4	15.8	17.4	19.3	27.3	27.2	27.5	28.5	28.4	27.3	27.8	29.4
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.20	0.24	0.23	0.20	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08
MgO	9.47	10.7	9.44	8.09	5.29	5.45	5.16	4.35	4.46	5.11	4.80	3.83
CaO	11.1	10.5	11.0	11.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.1	16.5	17.1
MnO	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.06
FeO	9.54	11.0	9.71	7.82	4.47	4.62	4.40	3.64	4.24	4.93	4.64	3.35
Na ₂ O	0.62	0.60	0.63	0.63	0.48	0.46	0.45	0.53	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.43
K ₂ O	0.47	0.43	0.47	0.50	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07
P ₂ O ₅	0.30	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03
SO ₃	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.07
Total	98.80	99.02	98.87	98.84	99.13	99.07	98.93	99.00	99.26	99.00	98.90	99.31
l₅/FeO	108.6	77.2	101.8	174.8	13.6	8.4	13.89	19.8	29.8	22.3	23.9	35.2

Table 4 continued

Sample		6748	1- 31			6114	41- 56			6480	1-82	
Size	<45µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm	<45µm	20-45µm	10-2 <u>0</u> µm	<10µm	<45µm	20-45µm	10-20µm	<10µm
SiO ₂	44.6	44.7	44.4	44.5	45.0	44.5	44.6	44.9	45.0	44.6	44.5	44.8
TiO ₂	0.44	0.49	0.40	0.42	0.59	0.58	0.64	0.59	0.65	0.63	0.68	0.61
Al ₂ O ₃	28.1	26.7	28.4	29.1	26.3	26.1	25.6	27.4	26.9	26.5	26.3	27.7
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.12
MgO	4.91	5.98	4.54	4.09	6.39	6.56	6.84	5.53	5.83	6.09	6.18	5.22
CaO	16.2	15.6	16.4	16.7	15.3	15.2	15.2	16.0	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.1
MnO	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07
FeO	4.38	5.19	4.04	3.61	4.80	5.15	5.14	3.66	4.68	4.82	4.78	3.84
Na₂O	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.43	0.46	0.41	0.48	0.43	0.44	0.41	0.42
K ₂ O	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.14
P ₂ O ₅	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04
SO ₃	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.11
Total	99.39	99.50	99.08	99.22	99.34	99.00	98.91	99.11	99.50	99.20	98.99	99.21
I _s /FeO	33.5	20.7	33.0	38.5	94.5	75.5	81.6	119.3	92.2	83.4	84.9	115.2

Sample		6223	1- 91	
Size	<45µm	20-45µm	10-2 <u>0</u> μm	<10µm
SiO ₂	45.0	44.5	44.7	45.0
TiO₂	0.60	0.58	0.61	0.58
Al ₂ O ₃	26.3	25.7	26.3	27.4
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.13
MgO	6.20	6.59	6.38	5.49
CaO	15.4	15.3	15.5	16.1
MnO	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07
FeO	4.87	5.31	4.86	3.63
Na₂O	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.46
K₂O	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.14
P ₂ O ₅	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.04
SO₃	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.13
Total	99.32	98.87	99.22	99.22
I₅/FeO	116.7	80.7	109.9	169.0

⁵⁰⁷ Table 5. Average compositions of minerals and glasses in the finest size fractions of Apollo Highland soils.

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				14141	–5.7 (20-45 µ	ım)			
	Plag	llm	Olivine	K-glass	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx
SiO ₂	45.7	<0.04	36.2	70.1	47.0 (37)	52.8	51.6	49.9	46.9
TiO ₂	<0.04	52.4	0.07	0.27	1.82 (208)	0.68	0.74	1.30	1.06
Al ₂ O ₃	33.5	0.10	0.06	13.7	17.9 (75)	1.03	1.51	1.74	1.32
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.61	0.08	<0.04	0.18 (11)	0.36	0.47	0.46	0.21
MgO	0.09	3.42	31.8	0.31	7.98 (441)	24.6	20.5	13.8	6.72
CaO	17.6	0.17	0.15	1.16	11.4 (34)	1.84	4.59	15.1	10.3
FeO	0.06	40.8	30.1	1.21	9.76 (608)	17.3	19.0	16.0	30.9
Na₂O	1.22	<0.04	<0.04	0.86	0.74 (51)	<0.04	<0.04	0.07	<0.04
K ₂ O	0.16	<0.04	<0.04	8.81	0.46 (54)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04
Total	98.33	97.50	98.46	96.42	97.24	98.61	98.41	98.37	97.41

				14141	-5.7 (10-20	µm)			
	Plag	llm	Olivine	K-glass	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx
SiO ₂	45.2	<0.04	36.6	72.0	46.8 (41)	52.7	51.7	50.0	46.7
TiO ₂	0.06	52.3	0.11	0.39	1.69 (180)	0.76	0.78	1.51	1.23
Al ₂ O ₃	34.0	0.14	0.14	12.1	19.3 (64)	1.02	1.37	1.98	1.39
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.56	0.08	<0.04	0.20 (12)	0.34	0.45	0.56	0.18
MgO	0.13	3.33	32.8	0.12	7.91 (369)	24.2	20.6	14.6	5.73
CaO	18.0	0.20	0.15	1.96	11.9 (32)	1.99	4.33	16.2	10.6
FeO	0.17	40.6	28.9	3.31	8.81 (417)	17.4	19.2	13.0	31.8
Na₂O	1.07	<0.04	<0.04	1.49	0.74 (59)	<0.04	<0.04	0.10	<0.04
K₂O	0.15	0.05	<0.04	5.45	0.39 (41)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04
Total	98.78	97.18	98.78	96.82	97.80	98.41	98.43	97.95	97.63

Table 5. Continued

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				14163	<mark>3 −</mark> 57 (20-45 µ	m)			
	Plag	llm	Olivine	K-glass	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx
SiO ₂	46.2	<0.04	36.7	67.6	46.8 (30)	52.9	51.5	50.6	46.8
TiO₂	0.04	51.6	0.08	0.43	1.71 (138)	0.75	0.67	1.27	0.94
	32.9	0.16	0.04	14.8	17.2 (61)	1.30	1.46	1.70	1.01
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.65	0.05	<0.04	0.17 (13)	0.32	0.39	0.39	0.12
MgO	0.04	2.17	34.3	0.54	8.64 (394)	24.2	18.1	13.9	4.97
CaO	17.6	0.25	0.16	2.25	11.4 (28)	2.00	5.17	16.6	11.0
FeO	0.06	42.3	26.8	1.90	10.2 (49)	16.8	21.0	13.8	32.7
Na₂O	1.38	<0.04	<0.04	1.21	0.58 (39)	<0.04	0.04	0.13	0.05
K₂O	0.18	0.04	<0.04	8.40	0.43 (44)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04
Total	98.4	97.17	98.13	97.13	97.03	98.27	98.33	98.39	97.59

				14163	3 —57 (10-20 µ	m)			
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx
SiO ₂	45.8	0.12	36.8	67.9	46.4 (28)	52.9	51.4	50.4	47.6
TiO ₂	<0.04	52.0	0.08	0.30	1.66 (123)	0.75	0.68	1.38	1.04
Al ₂ O ₃	33.6	0.19	0.09	15.2	18.1 (63)	1.10	1.18	1.90	1.24
Cr ₂ O ₃	< 0.04	0.45	0.11	< 0.04	0.19 (37)	0.31	0.38	0.48	0.18
MgO	0.08	3.95	33.3	0.14	8.64 (353)	24.8	19.4	14.7	7.52
CaO	17.6	0.26	0.24	1.73	11.6 (28)	1.88	4.68	17.2	10.8
FeO	0.22	39.5	27.9	1.83	9.65 (438)	16.4	20.3	12.1	29.0
Na₂O	1.33	<0.04	< 0.04	1.23	0.59 (40)	<0.04	<0.04	0.13	0.06
K ₂ O	0.14	<0.04	<0.04	8.64	0.36 (39)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	< 0.04
Total	98.77	96.47	98.52	96.97	97.19	98.14	98.02	98.29	97.44

Table 5. Cont.

				14260) – 72 (20-45 µ	m)			
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx
SiO ₂	45.6	0.07	36.7	68.6	46.3 (37)	52.8	50.9	50.1	47.1
TiO₂	0.05	52.4	0.09	0.38	1.54 (113)	0.79	0.88	1.50	1.01
Al ₂ O ₃	33.7	0.06	0.05	15.8	18.6 (66)	1.06	1.63	2.10	1.15
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.50	0.12	<0.04	0.21 (15)	0.35	0.47	0.58	0.24
MgO	0.09	3.54	32.8	0.10	8.42 (418)	24.5	18.3	14.7	6.91
CaO	17.6	0.19	0.17	2.07	11.6 (31)	1.86	5.28	16.6	12.3
FeO	0.18	40.5	29.1	0.27	9.64 (487)	17.3	21.1	12.6	28.6
Na₂O	1.22	<0.04	<0.04	1.09	0.60 (45)	<0.04	<0.04	0.12	0.0
K₂O	0.14	<0.04	<0.04	8.96	0.41 (45)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04
Total	98.58	97.26	99.03	97.27	97.26	98.66	98.56	98.30	97.31

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				14260) —72 (10-20µ	m)			
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx
SiO ₂	45.8	0.10	36.9	66.3	45.5 (44)	53.0	51.1	50.8	47.8
TiO ₂	0.05	51.3	0.10	0.32	1.62 (125)	0.80	0.82	1.30	1.12
	33.8	0.18	0.08	15.6	19.9 (71)	1.04	1.17	1.89	1.37
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.53	0.09	<0.04	0.22 (11)	0.32	0.33	0.50	0.18
MgO	0.08	3.25	32.9	0.61	8.39 (401)	24.1	18.6	15.0	7.01
CaO	17.6	0.24	0.19	2.31	12.4 (34)	1.92	4.94	16.4	12.7
FeO	0.28	40.8	29.2	2.05	8.85 (434)	17.9	21.4	12.9	28.1
Na₂O	1.28	<0.04	<0.04	0.79	0.53 (42)	<0.04	<0.04	0.08	<0.04
K₂O	0.15	0.06	<0.04	8.42	0.40 (48)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04
Total	99.04	97.46	99.46	96.40	97.90	99.08	98.36	98.87	98.28



		14259 – ₈₅ (20-45μm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx				
SiO ₂	46.3	< 0.04	36.9	68.7	46.5 (33)	53.0	51.4	50.3	46.9				
TiO ₂	0.05	52.8	0.10	0.69	1.50 (118)	0.75	0.75	1.42	1.01				
	33.5	0.09	0.06	14.8	19.2 (63)	0.98	1.22	2.00	1.09				
Cr ₂ O ₃	< 0.04	0.52	0.11	<0.04	0.19 (11)	0.35	0.44	0.53	0.19				
MgO	0.10	3.23	33.1	0.21	8.38 (378)	24.5	19.0	14.6	5.03				
CaO	17.3	0.11	0.18	1.82	12.0 (29)	1.83	5.10	16.2	11.2				
FeO	0.05	41.1	28.8	1.30	9.17 (459)	17.5	20.7	13.3	32.5				
Na₂O	1.41	<0.04	<0.04	1.02	0.61 (66)	<0.04	<0.04	0.11	<0.04				
K₂O	0.20	< 0.04	<0.04	8.57	0.37 (43)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04				
Total	98.91	97.85	99.25	97.11	97.80	98.91	98.61	98.46	97.92				

				14259	-85 (10-20)	um)			
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx
SiO ₂	45.8	0.08	36.8	72.8	45.8 (31)	52.4	50.9	50.2	46.8
TiO₂	<0.04	52.4	0.05	0.45	1.64 (135)	0.90	0.77	0.92	0.99
Al ₂ O ₃	33.5	0.11	0.05	11.8	18.7 (57)	1.02	1.11	2.68	1.21
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.42	<0.04	< 0.04	0.16 (11)	0.27	0.32	0.73	0.18
MgO	0.05	3.63	33.3	0.09	8.33 (291)	23.5	18.4	15.4	5.81
CaO	17.4	0.16	0.16	1.24	11.8 (24)	1.93	4.83	14.4	12.2
FeO	0.10	39.6	27.7	2.16	9.81 (445)	17.7	21.1	13.6	29.5
Na₂O	1.34	<0.04	<0.04	0.73	0.55 (40)	<0.04	<0.04	0.07	0.05
K ₂ O	0.10	< 0.04	<0.04	7.49	0.36 (39)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04
Total	98.29	96.40	98.06	96.76	97.09	97.72	97.43	98.00	96.74

Table 5. Cont.

	61221 –9.2 (20-45µm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx			
SiO ₂	44.2	< 0.04	37.7	46.4	45.1 (31)	53.0	51.6	50.8	45.0			
TiO ₂	<0.04	52.9	0.08	0.91	1.12 (185)	0.61	0.78	1.37	0.78			
Al ₂ O ₃	35.3	0.18	0.15	1.10	24.2 (80)	1.06	1.22	1.99	0.95			
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.47	<0.04	<0.04	0.09 (13)	0.29	0.27	0.52	<0.04			
MgO	<0.04	2.88	36.8	0.68	6.57 (485)	24.4	19.6	14.8	0.68			
CaO	19.0	0.09	0.11	18.9	14.3 (35)	1.56	4.78	18.1	7.69			
FeO	0.07	41.1	24.5	30.1	6.24 (557)	18.0	20.4	11.4	42.4			
Na₂O	0.56	<0.04	<0.04	0.14	0.54 (42)	<0.04	0.05	0.09	<0.04			
K₂O	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	0.16 (29)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04			
Total	99.13	97.62	99.34	98.23	98.30	98.92	98.70	99.07	97.50			

		61221 –9.2 (10-20μm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx				
SiO ₂	44.1	0.08	38.0	65.9	45.3 (41)	53.3	51.9	51.0	48.6				
TiO ₂	< 0.04	51.8	0.07	1.16	1.00 (170)	0.60	0.68	1.01	0.89				
	34.9	0.10	0.08	12.1	23.1 (77)	0.95	1.16	1.48	1.11				
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.44	0.05	0.08	0.13 (15)	0.34	0.36	0.42	0.14				
MgO	0.07	2.57	37.0	1.58	7.37 (484)	24.8	20.4	14.6	8.37				
CaO	19.1	0.42	0.19	2.69	13.9 (36)	1.65	4.01	18.7	14.3				
FeO	0.16	41.9	24.0	4.66	6.98 (545)	17.64	20.4	11.4	24.8				
Na₂O	0.58	<0.04	<0.04	1.42	0.43 (34)	<0.04	<0.04	0.07	0.07				
K₂O	0.04	0.05	<0.04	6.37	0.14 (26)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	< 0.04				
Total	98.95	97.36	99.39	95.96	98.37	99.28	98.91	98.68	98.28				

Table 5. Cont.

				67461	–25 (20-45 µ	ım)			
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx
SiO ₂	44.0	0.04	36.1	72.7	43.9 (43)	53.3	52.1	50.5	46.4
TiO ₂	<0.04	52.4	0.06	0.35	0.53 (55)	0.56	0.51	1.06	0.82
Al ₂ O ₃	35.0	0.07	<0.04	9.74	24.6 (79)	0.99	1.27	1.53	0.72
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.20	0.04	<0.04	0.15 (48)	0.38	0.42	0.56	0.05
MgO	0.06	2.33	30.9	0.12	7.47 (547)	25.4	22.3	14.3	4.01
CaO	19.2	0.22	0.11	0.47	14.6 (37)	1.52	4.51	19.0	15.7
FeO	0.15	42.4	31.9	5.26	6.48 (481)	16.9	17.3	11.5	28.0
Na₂O	0.54	<0.04	<0.04	0.11	0.40 (24)	<0.04	<0.04	0.06	0.04
K₂O	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	7.11	0.08 (17)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	
Total	98.95	97.66	99.11	95.86	98.26	99.05	98.41	98.51	95.74

		67461 –25 (10-20μm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx				
SiO ₂	44.3	0.04	36.6	73.4	43.7 (48)	52.7	51.9	50.8	47.5				
TiO ₂	<0.04	52.7	0.05	0.35	0.55 (35)	0.51	0.55	1.01	0.83				
Al ₂ O ₃	34.6	0.09	<0.04	9.92	24.9 (67)	0.79	1.36	1.43	0.75				
Cr ₂ O ₃	< 0.04	0.22	0.04	< 0.04	0.15 (23)	0.43	0.43	0.53	0.05				
MgO	0.07	2.38	31.0	0.10	7.28 (497)	25.6	22.9	14.8	4.21				
CaO	19.3	0.23	0.11	0.42	13.9 (47)	1.15	4.54	18.6	15.8				
FeO	0.18	42.7	31.7	5.12	6.63 (453)	16.7	17.0	11.4	29.5				
Na ₂ O	0.55	<0.04	<0.04	0.13	0.36 (19)	< 0.04	<0.04	0.05	0.04				
K₂O	< 0.04	<0.04	<0.04	7.81	0.07 (11)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04					
Total	99.00	98.36	99.50	97.25	97.54	97.88	98.68	98.62	98.64				

Table 5. Cont.

	67481 –31 (20-45μm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx			
SiO ₂	44.2	0.09	36.9	68.9	44.3 (36)	52.6	52.8	51.1	47.6			
TiO ₂	<0.04	53.1	0.08	0.27	0.76 (301)	0.53	0.59	1.14	1.33			
	35.0	<0.04	0.08	15.3	25.6 (69)	0.85	0.85	1.51	0.79			
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.23	0.06	<0.04	0.14 (15)	0.33	0.32	0.55	0.17			
MgO	0.06	2.81	33.1	0.10	6.53 (502)	23.3	22.2	14.3	4.49			
CaO	19.1	0.10	0.07	1.31	15.1 (35)	1.40	4.42	18.5	17.1			
FeO	0.06	42.6	29.3	0.09	5.59 (490)	19.9	18.0	11.9	27.1			
Na₂O	0.56	0.04	<0.04	0.32	0.43 (22)	<0.04	<0.04	0.09	0.11			
K₂O	0.06	0.04	<0.04	10.7	0.08 (10)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04			
Total	99.04	99.01	99.59	96.99	98.51	98.91	99.18	99.09	98.69			

	67481-31 (10-20μm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx			
SiO ₂	44.6	0.07	37.1	70.5	44.5 (38)	53.1	53.1	51.7	48.4			
TiO ₂	<0.04	52.8	0.07	0.37	0.85 (138)	0.59	0.61	0.94	0.90			
	34.6	<0.04	<0.04	14.3	24.6 (69)	0.79	0.96	1.30	0.70			
	<0.04	0.31	0.07	< 0.04	0.13 (13)	0.34	0.31	0.44	0.05			
MgO	0.08	2.58	33.9	< 0.04	7.03 (446)	24.3	22.0	14.9	5.04			
CaO	18.9	0.25	0.14	1.71	14.7 (32)	1.69	3.96	19.3	16.8			
FeO	0.15	42.0	28.2	0.43	6.20 (468)	18.3	18.8	10.8	26.6			
Na₂O	0.65	<0.04	<0.04	0.67	0.44 (54)	<0.04	<0.04	0.05	0.06			
K₂O	0.06	<0.04	<0.04	9.11	0.18 (73)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04			
Total	99.04	98.01	99.48	97.09	98.64	99.11	99.74	99.43	98.55			

Table 5. Cont.

	61141 –56 (20-45µm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx			
SiO ₂	44.3	<0.04	37.7	71.5	44.2 (41)	52.8	52.2	51.4	45.2			
TiO ₂	<0.04	53.4	0.06	0.35	1.05 (169)	0.66	0.61	0.85	0.89			
	34.9	0.06	0.06	14.4	23.5 (83)	0.86	0.97	1.29	0.87			
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.38	0.07	<0.04	0.16 (16)	0.33	0.33	0.40	0.08			
MgO	0.04	3.78	37.7	0.15	7.52 (516)	24.6	21.3	15.1	0.69			
CaO	18.9	0.13	0.11	1.55	14.3 (37)	1.61	4.62	20.0	10.4			
FeO	0.10	40.8	23.5	0.68	7.17 (583)	18.0	18.8	9.57	39.8			
Na₂O	0.70	<0.04	<0.04	0.86	0.40 (28)	<0.04	<0.04	0.07	<0.04			
K₂O	0.05	<0.04	<0.04	7.70	0.11 (25)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04			
Total	98.99	98.65	99.20	97.19	98.47	98.86	98.83	98.68	97.93			

	61141 –56 (10-20μm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx			
SiO ₂	44.4	0.07	37.8	74.2	44.5 (41)	53.6	52.6	51.0	44.9			
TiO₂	0.05	52.9	0.10	0.17	0.88 (129)	0.72	0.80	1.15	0.84			
Al ₂ O ₃	34.6	<0.04	<0.04	11.7	23.9 (72)	1.05	1.05	1.39	0.97			
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.44	0.06	< 0.04	0.14 (12)	0.44	0.43	0.38	0.09			
MgO	0.07	2.96	37.3	0.42	7.60 (448)	25.8	22.5	14.3	1.03			
CaO	19.0	0.21	0.13	0.64	14.5 (33)	1.75	4.51	19.1	10.7			
FeO	0.17	41.7	24.2	1.63	6.75 (445)	16.1	17.2	11.5	39.9			
Na₂O	0.68	<0.04	<0.04	1.32	0.42 (38)	<0.04	<0.04	0.09	< 0.04			
K ₂ O	0.07	< 0.04	< 0.04	8.40	0.14 (26)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	< 0.04			
Total	99.04	98.28	99.59	98.48	98.75	99.46	99.09	98.91	98.43			

Table 5. Cont.

		64801 –82 (20-45μm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx				
SiO ₂	44.1	0.06	37.7	73.5	45.5 (38)	53.3	51.4	50.8	48.6				
TiO ₂	<0.04	53.3	0.07	0.39	1.02 (143)	0.78	0.73	1.34	0.36				
	34.7	0.15	0.06	12.1	22.7 (78)	1.17	1.12	1.84	0.59				
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.39	0.08	<0.04	0.13 (12)	0.41	0.36	0.56	0.24				
MgO	<0.04	4.01	37.1	<0.04	6.97 (503)	26.1	19.6	15.3	5.40				
CaO	19.3	0.22	0.15	0.93	13.9 (36)	1.84	4.75	18.5	19.3				
FeO	0.07	40.4	24.1	1.64	7.02 (502)	15.5	20.6	10.4	23.9				
Na₂O	0.47	<0.04	<0.04	0.93	0.42 (35)	<0.04	<0.04	0.09	0.08				
K₂O	<0.04	0.04	<0.04	7.93	0.21 (58)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04				
Total	98.64	98.57	99.26	97.42	97.97	99.10	98.56	98.83	98.47				

	64801 –82 (10-20μm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx			
SiO ₂	43.9	0.04	37.7	70.8	44.8 (31)	53.5	52.4	50.6	48.4			
TiO₂	<0.04	52.6	0.08	0.62	0.76 (98)	0.66	0.78	1.74	0.83			
	34.7	0.06	<0.04	12.7	23.8 (71)	1.18	1.15	2.14	1.20			
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.56	0.08	< 0.04	0.13 (13)	0.41	0.38	0.54	0.08			
MgO	0.07	2.77	37.4	0.52	7.24 (460)	26.4	22.6	15.9	6.58			
CaO	19.3	0.32	0.18	2.02	14.3 (34)	1.74	4.48	17.7	15.9			
FeO	0.15	41.7	23.7	3.03	6.41 (446)	15.1	17.0	10.2	25.4			
Na₂O	0.51	<0.04	<0.04	0.72	0.42 (47)	<0.04	<0.04	0.09	0.08			
K₂O	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	5.81	0.19 (46)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04			
Total	98.63	98.05	99.14	96.22	98.09	98.99	98.79	98.91	98.47			

Table 5. Cont.

	62231 –91 (20-45μm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx			
SiO ₂	43.7	0.07	37.7	71.6	44.5 (39)	53.1	52.1	50.8	47.8			
TiO ₂	<0.04	52.6	0.08	0.39	0.92 (111)	0.68	0.60	1.10	1.39			
	35.0	0.10	<0.04	13.7	23.0 (80)	0.89	0.98	1.39	1.69			
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.05	0.39	0.14	0.07	0.21 (19)	0.42	0.44	0.49	0.17			
MgO	0.07	2.83	37.1	0.56	7.69 (546)	25.2	20.9	14.5	6.53			
CaO	19.3	0.22	0.13	1.24	14.1 (36)	1.71	4.63	19.0	13.3			
FeO	0.15	42.1	24.0	0.71	7.26 (490)	16.8	19.1	11.2	27.9			
Na₂O	0.50	<0.04	<0.04	1.19	0.41 (31)	<0.04	<0.04	0.07	0.05			
K₂O	0.04	0.04	<0.04	7.51	0.15 (22)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04			
Total	98.81	98.31	99.15	96.97	98.20	98.80	98.75	98.55	98.83			

		62231 –91 (10-20μm)											
	Plag	llm	Olivine	Vol Gls.	Agglut. Gls.	Орх	Pig	Mg-Cpx	Fe-Cpx				
SiO ₂	44.2	0.08	37.4	68.2	44.4 (37)	53.3	52.6	51.3	47.6				
TiO ₂	<0.04	52.7	0.09	0.20	0.91 (132)	0.59	0.74	1.17	1.36				
Al ₂ O ₃	34.8	0.06	<0.04	15.4	23.0 (76)	0.98	1.09	1.55	1.58				
Cr ₂ O ₃	<0.04	0.51	0.08	<0.04	0.18 (14)	0.39	0.41	0.46	0.13				
MgO	0.06	3.24	35.2	0.16	7.66 (464)	24.2	21.9	14.8	6.09				
CaO	19.2	0.33	0.17	1.52	14.2 (35)	1.69	4.43	18.2	13.8				
FeO	0.11	41.2	26.5	1.37	7.34 (527)	18.0	18.1	11.6	28.0				
Na₂O	0.53	<0.04	<0.04	1.11	0.45 (53)	<0.04	<0.04	0.08	0.04				
K₂O	0.05	<0.04	<0.04	9.40	0.14 (29)	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04				
Total	98.95	98.12	99.44	97.36	98.29	99.15	99.27	99.16	98.60				

Figure 1. Modal analyses of phases in the fine fractions of highland soils. These data are mod-ified after those in a LPSC abstract [Taylor et al., 2003].



Figure 2. Comparisons of oxide components of the bulk chemistry of the fine fractions of high-land soils, in addition to their I_s/FeO values.



Figure 3. Comparison of chemistry of the agglutinitic glass with the bulk chemistry of the three soil size fractions for Apollo 16 highland soils. Modified from LPSC abstract [Taylor et al., 2003].



Figure 4. Chemistry of soil components relative to the chemistry of the bulk soil (<45 μ m) for representative highland soils. The first three bars (blue shades) are the composition of three soil size separates (see legend). These are followed by the average composition of agglutinitic glass (red shades) present in the indicated size separate. The number in brackets is the I_s/FeO value for the bulk soil from Morris [1978]. Some of these data have been reported in Pieters and Taylor [2003a].





Figure 5. Bi-directional reflectance spectra of LSCC highland soils. Data for 64801 are from Pieters and Taylor [2003a].