GEOLOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY OF THE EARLY PROTEROZOIC KORTEJÄRVI AND LAIVAJOKI CARBONATITES, CENTRAL FENNOSCANDIAN SHIELD, FINLAND

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This paper provides for the first time extensive petrological, mineralogical and geochemical data on the early Proterozoic Kortejärvi and Laivajoki carbonatites, northern Finland, which form metamorphosed and highly strained bodies 2 and 4 km long within a Svecokarelian shear zone in central Fennoscandian Shield. They are not exposed, but have been penetrated by a couple of deep drill holes.

In terms of modal mineralogy, both intrusions contain calcite carbonatite and dolomite-calcite carbonatite as their main rock types, but Kortejärvi also contains dolomite carbonatite and calcite-dolomite carbonatite, some glimmerite and olivine-magnetite rock and Laivajärvi tremolite-calcite carbonatite, tremolite-dolomite carbonatite, serpentine-talc-dolomite rock and glimmerite. The main country rock is an amphibolite which is not fenitized. No alkaline rocks have been detected in these intrusions.

Calcite is most common mineral in both occurrences. Other carbonate minerals include dolomite with minor ankerite and occassional siderite. In addition to low-Ti phlogopite, tetraferriphlogopite is also encountered. Fresh olivine is rare, and its alteration products include titaniferous clinohumite. The amphiboles are mainly calcic amphiboles, including actinolite, tremolite and edenite. The only sodic-calcic amphibole is accessory richterite. Other essential minerals are Ti-poor magnetite with ilmenite exsolutions, fluorapatite (3.95–4.89 wt. % F), monazite, and allanite-(Ce).

Geochemically, the Kortejärvi rocks are mostly magnesiocarbonatites, whereas those of Laivajärvi, due to their higher magnetite content, are ferrocarbonatites. Of the trace elements, Nb is much lower (8–30 ppm) in proper carbonatites than the average for carbonatites and U and Th (≤ 0.9 ppm and ≤ 2.4 pm, respectively) lower than average. Sr is typical, but not high (1830– 3480 ppm), and Ba is rather low (27–348 ppm). The REEs are hosted by allanite and monazite and their concentrations in the proper carbonatites are relatively low (REE(Y)_{tot} 737–1452 ppm), but the LREE/HREE ratios are markedly high (La/Lu 244–1092). The mean δ^{13} C values of dolomite and calcite for the Laivajoki samples are -4.3±0.1 ‰ (±1sd, PDB) and -4.5±0.6 ‰, respectively, and for the Kortejärvi samples -3.9±0.2 ‰ and -4.2±0.2 ‰, respectively. The mean δ^{18} O values of dolomite and calcite for the Laivajoki samples are 6.5±0.5 ‰ (±1sd, SMOW) and 7.0±0.8 ‰, respectively, and for the Kortejärvi intrusion 6.8±0.1 ‰ and 8.4±1.0 ‰, respectively. These isotopic characteristics are similar to the analytical results reported from other carbonatite complexes and are in the range expected for carbonate melts in equilibrium with mantle minerals.

The Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi intrusions represent slightly metasomatized early – middle stage carbonatites which were metamorphosed in amphibolite facies and sheared during the Svecokarelian orogeny about 1880–1800 Ma ago.

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INTRODUCTION

Carbonatites are relatively rare igneous rock occurrences most of which are Phanerozoic in age. This secular distribution may be only apparent, however, because the number of Precambrian carbonatites is continually increasing along with the progress of research in shield areas. We describe here two Precambrian carbonatites from Finland which were discovered and drilled by Rautaruukki Co already in 1971-1972 but were reported so briefly in the international literature that their carbonatite origin has been doubted (Kresten et al. 1977, p. 64, cf. Woolley 1989). This paper provides new petrographic, mineralogical and geochemical data which prove that the early prospectors of the Rautaruukki Co were right when they classified the Kortejärvi and Laivajoki occurrences among real carbonatites (Nykänen 1993).

The Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi carbonatites are unexposed, metamorphosed and deformed, all features which hamper their investigation. The available drill core material suggests that they are unusual in that they are not associated with alkaline rocks and that no fenites are encountered.

GEOLOGICAL SETTING

The Kortejärvi carbonatite and Laivajärvi carbonatite are met with within the c. 1850 Ma old (Svecokarelian) Hirvaskoski Shear Zone which separates the Archaean Pudasjärvi Complex from the Archaean Kuhmo Complex in northern Finland (Kärki et al. 1993) (Fig. 1). The country bedrock consists of psammitic gneisses and amphibolites (Honkamo 1979), which represent intensely deformed early Proterozoic (c. 2400 Ma) metalavas and associated turbiditic metapsammites of the Sumi-Sariola tectofacies (Laajoki 1991) or Silvennoinen's (1991) greenstone I.



Fig. 1. Location of the Kortejärvi (K) and Laivajoki (L) occurrences within the Hirvaskoski shear zone, Taivalkoski and Posio areas. Map from Kärki et al. 1993.

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Evidence from two deep drill holes and various geophysical maps (Fig. 2) indicates that the Kortejärvi carbonatite forms a body about 30–60 m wide and 2000 m long which dips steeply to the east, while the Laivajärvi carbonatite (observed in four drill holes) forms with its southern extension (the Petäikkö-Suvantovaara anomaly), which is undrilled, but verified by till geochemistry, an occurrence 20 m wide and 4000 m long which dips 60° to the southeast. The present geometries of these occurrences are secondary, being attributable to the high strain associated with the creation of the Hirvaskoski Shear Zone (Kärki et al. 1993).



Fig. 2. Location of the Kortejärvi and Laivajoki occurrences and the propable carbonatite occurrence of Petäikkö-Suvantovaara on the aeromagnetic total field map of the Hirvaskoski shear zone. Low-altitude (c. 35 m) data from the Geological Survey of Finland. Dark anomalies are positive. Map area $30 \times 40 \text{ km}$.

The phlogopite of the Kortejärvi carbonatite gives a K-Ar age of 1875 ± 75 Ma (Kresten et al. 1977), which is considered indicative of the age of the Svecokarelian amphibolite-facies metamorphism, whereas a preliminary U-Pb zircon age of 2020 Ma has been reported for the Laivajärvi carbonatite, (personal communication by O. Kouvo in Vartiainen & Woolley 1974). Analytical data for this determination have not been published. In further studies the isotope systematics of zircon in the Kortejärvi and Laivajoki carbonatites has turned out to be complex, and it appears that the age of 2020 Ma represents a maximum estimate for the crystallization of these intrusions (Karhu and Mänttäri, in prep.).

PETROGRAPHY OF THE KORTEJÄRVI OCCURRENCE

We employ here the carbonatite nomenclature of Woolley and Kempe (1989) with *prefix abbrevitions c- and d- for calcite and dolomite*, respectively.

The main rock types of the Kortejärvi carbonatite are c-carbonatite, which makes up about 50 % of the drill sections, and d-carbonatite, which occupies the southern part of the intrusion. Glimmerite or phologopite rock and olivine - magnetite rock are met with only in thin bands (Fig. 3).

The c-carbonatite is a banded, mediumgraded, bluish or white rock (Fig. 4) and mostly contains over 95 % carbonates. Accessory minerals include dolomite, magnetite, inverse-pleochroic phlogopite, olivine, serpentine, tremolite, actinolite, apatite and the REE minerals allanite and monazite. Both carbonates are exsolutionfree. Locally the rock can include over 10 % dolomite and is classified among the d-c-carbonatites. A zone of siderite-bearing d-c-carbonatite 2 m wide was met with in one drill hole. The d-carbonatite is a yellowish rock with calcite, magnetite, normal or inverse-pleochroic phlogopite, allanite, zircon and apatite as accessory minerals. The amount of apatite is markedly greater (Fig. 5) than in the c-carbonatite, whereas calcite may rise to over 10 %, whereupon the rock is termed a c-d-carbonatite.

The olivine-magnetite rock is closely associated with the c-carbonatites but contains less than 50 % carbonates. The main minerals are magnetite, olivine and calcite. Olivine is often altered to serpentine, iddingsite and bowlingite. Accessory minerals include dolomite, inversepleochroic phlogopite, K-richterite and zircon.

Glimmerite occurs in bands 0.1–4 m thick. It is mostly an almost monomineralic, dark green or brownish green phlogopite rock, but may also contain fresh actinolite and edenite. The phlogopite is normally pleochroic and the flakes are 0.4–1.8 mm long. Calcite, dolomite and apatite are the most common accessory minerals, with minor diopside, zircon, allanite, sulphides and magnetite.

PETROGRAPHY OF THE LAIVAJOKI OCCURRENCE

The Laivajärvi carbonatite differs from the Kortejärvi occurrence in that its c-carbonatites and d-carbonatites are rich in tremolite and that, in addition to these main rock types (Fig. 6), it also contains serpentine-talc-dolomite rock, while only a modest amount of glimmerite is present.

The Laivajärvi *c-carbonatite* is almost pure calcite carbonate rock with occasional dolomite. The accessory minerals include apatite, magnetite, phlogopite, tremolite (follows carbonates), actinolite (follows phlogopite), allanite, zircon and sulphides, but olivine and serpentine are lacking.



Fig. 3. Lithology of the Kortejärvi occurrence as revealed by drill hole No. 1. Notice that repetition of the rock units may, at least in part, be due to deformation. Near-by outcrop observations indicate that the enclosing amphibolites are early Proterozoic metalavas.



Fig. 4. Samples from drill core 2 of the Kortejärvi occurrence. A-C) Calcite-carbonatite. Dark grains are olivine. D) Glimmerite with calcite stripes. Banding in all samples is tectonic, not magmatic. Photos J. Nykänen.



Fig. 5. Dolomite-carbonatite rich in apatite (light grey). Kortejärvi, drill core 2/108.00 m. Photo J. Nykänen.



Fig. 6. Lithology of the Laivajoki occurrence as revealed by drill hole No. 6. Near-by outcrop observations indicate that amphibolites are early Proterozoic metalavas and quartz-feldspar schists with associated turbiditic metasedimentary rocks.

The *carbonatites rich in tremolite* are mostly tremolite-c-carbonatites, but dolomite-rich varieties do also occur. The silicate:carbonate ratio varies greatly, but the amount of carbonates is over 50 % on average, and thus the rocks are classified as the carbonatites. The largest tremolite crystals may contain relics of diopside in their core zones, the only manner in which pyroxene occurs at the Laivajärvi site. Magnetite is fairly abundant and occurs in spots or thin bands. Accessory minerals are phlogopite, allanite and zircon. Zircon is abundant by comparision with the other rocks, and follows tremolite (cf. Kapustin 1980).

In addition to the minerals which give it its name, *the serpentine-talc-dolomite rock* contains tremolite, phologopite and magnetite as its main minerals. The basic difference relative to the tremolite-c-carbonatites is the occurrence of serpentine in spots c. 2 mm in diameter and smallscale talc, which both represent alteration products of olivine.

Glimmerite is rare at Laivajoki and consists almost solely of normally pleochroic phlogopite with magnetite, pyrite and apatite as common accessory minerals.

MINERALOGY AND MINERAL CHEM-ISTRY OF THE KORTEJÄRVI AND LAIVAJOKI OCCURRENCES

Calcite is the most common mineral in both occurrences, and contains a little magnesium (MgO 0.23-2.3 %) and iron (0.08-1.56 %) (Table 1 and Fig. 7). Dolomite is the most common Fe-Mg carbonate, but is rimmed by ankerite in Laivajoki. The amount of iron in the zoned dolomites increases towards the rim (cf. Gittins 1989). Staining proved that the dolomite does not contain calcite exsolutions and vice versa. Siderite, which is relatively rare in carbonatites and belongs normally to magnesite-siderite series (Woolley and Buckley 1993), is occasionally met with at Kortejärvi and is calcic (5.25 % CaO). It is not clear if the siderite is magmatic or a product of subsolidus - metamorphic processes. The chemical compositions of Mg-Fe carbonates are given in Table 2 and Fig. 7. The dolomite of the olivine-magnetite rock contains the least FeO, which indicates that it intruded during Sokolov's (1985) stage II before the cand d-carbonatites. EDS studies show that the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi carbonates do not contain REEs.

Phlogopite is one of the main minerals in glimmerites and a common accessory mineral in other rocks. Its pleochroism is normal and weak in almost all the Laivajärvi rocks and the Kortejärvi glimmerite, but some of the Kortejärvi carbonatites and the olivine- magnetite rock may contain reverse-pleochroic *tetraferriphlogopite*. Both phlogopites are fresh and contain tiny zircon inclusions. Some of the Kortejärvi tertaferriphlogopite.

Table 1	. Chemical	compositions	of the	calcites	from	the	Kortejärvi	(Nos.	1–10)	and	Laivajoki	(Nos.
11–15)	carbonatite	s, Finland. An	alyst.	J. Nykän	en.							

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
MgO	1.63	1.60	0.28	0.64	1.35	0.65	1.45	0.38	0.44	0.23	
FeO	0.45	0.55	0.34	0.30	0.28	0.11	0.39	0.45	0.21	0.08	
MnO	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.15	0.21	0.09	0.53	
CaO	54.75	56.09	53.28	55.32	56.57	53.08	50.25	54.42	52.37	54.42	
CO ₂	42.98	41.55	45.90	43.58	41.69	46.07	47.77	44.55	46.89	44.75	
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.99	100.00	100.00	100.01	100.01	100.00	100.01	
Number o	of cations pe	r 18 oxyger	n atoms								
Mg	0.2365	0.2267	0.0432	0.0944	0.1918	0.1002	0.2297	0.0572	0.0690	0.0348	
Fe	0.0366	0.0437	0.0294	0.0248	0.0223	0.0095	0.0347	0.0380	0.0185	0.0068	
Mn	0.0157	0.0169	0.0175	0.0126	0.0089	0.0079	0.0135	0.0180	0.0080	0.0455	
Ca	5.7112	5.7127	5.9098	5.8681	s.mo	5.8824	5.7221	5.8869	5.9045	5.9129	
С	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	

n.d. = not determined

	11	12	13	14	15	
MgO	1.22	1.18	1.24	2.30	1.36	
FeO	0.73	1.06	0.87	1.56	0.74	
MnO	0.36	0.34	0.37	0.31	0.53	
CaO	52.29	54.78	51.35	50.45	59.94	
CO ₂	45.40	42.65	46.17	45.38	37.43	
Total	100.00	100.01	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Mg	0.1857	0.1712	0.1915	0.3483	0.1807	
Fe	0.0623	0.0863	0.0754	0.1326	0.0552	
Mn	0.0311	0.0280	0.0325	0.0267	0.0400	
Ca	5.7208	5.7144	5.7006	5.4924	5.7241	
С	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n d	n d.	

Rock type, drill hole number/depth (m)

- 1 = Calcite carbonatite 1/56.20
- 2 = Calcite carbonatite 1/56.20
- 3 =Calcite-dolomite carbonatite 1/93.40
- 4 = Dolomite carbonatite 1/79.40 (light)
- 5 = Dolomite carbonatite 1/79.40 (red)
- 6 = Olivine-magnetite rock 1/37.00 (light)
- 7 = Olivine-magnetite rock 1/37.00 (red)
- 8 = Olivine-magnetite rock 1/37.00 (light)
- 9 = Olivine-magnetite rock 1/37.00 (red)

- 10 = Olivine-magnetite rock 2/52.70
- 11 = Calcite carbonatite 5/60.25
- 12 = Dolomite-calcite carbonatite 6/47.40
- 13 = Dolomite-calcite carbonatite 6/47.40
- 14 = Dolomite-calcite carbonatite 6/47 40
- 15 = Tremolite-dolomite carbonatite 3/75.60

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
FeO	3.40	3.26	4.24	4.47	4.29	2.68	1.88	2.05	2.95	2.34	2.32
MnO	0.16	0.18	0.25	0.25	0.33	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.19	0.47	0.25
MgO	18.36	18.93	17.99	18.93	17.96	18.55	19.64	19.77	18.77	15.82	19.11
CaO	28.84	29.14	28.43	29.83	28.10	2838	29.28	28.61	29.11	33.41	29.74
CO ₂	49.24	48.49	49.09	46.52	49.32	50.22	49.05	49.43	48.99	47.96	48.58
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.01	100.00	100.00	100.01	100.00	100.00
Number	r of cations	per 18 oxy	gen atoms								
Mg	2.6810	2.7167	2.6361	2.6400	2.6442	2.7443	2.8173	2.8538	2.7165	2.2919	2.7345
Fe	0.2786	0.2625	0.3486	0.3498	0.3544	0.2225	0.1513	0.1660	0.2395	01902	0.1863
Mn	0.0133	0.0147	0.0208	0.0198	0 0276	0.0151	0.0122	0.0115	0.0156	0 0387	0 0203
Ca	3.0272	3.0061	2.9945	2.9904	2.9738	3.0181	3.0192	2.9687	3.0284	3.4792	3.0590
С	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
n.d. = n	ot determine	ed									
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
FeO	3.99	3.74	3.42	3.72	5.58	8.83	7.75	4.71	3.64	53.22	
MnO	0.38	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.56	0.23	0.29	
MgO	18.40	17.72	18.25	17.95	16.51	14.79	15.57	20.30	18.86	0.71	
CaO	29.11	28.24	28.83	28.14	28.33	28.28	28.20	31.08	28.60	5.25	
CO ₂	48.12	49.99	49.20	49.87	49.17	47.66	48.04	43.36	48.67	40.54	
Total	100.00	100.01	100.01	100.00	100.00	99.99	100.00	100.01	100.00	100.01	
Mg	2.6424	2.6382	2.6663	2.6628	2.4618	2.2011	2.3101	2.6709	2.7208	0.1234	
Fe	0.3215	0.3124	0.2803	0.3096	0.4668	0.7373	0.6452	0.3477	0.2946	5.1918	
Mn	0.0310	0.0271	0.0257	0.0270	0.0347	0.0364	0.0371	0.0419	0.0189	0.0287	
Ca	3.0051	3.0223	3.0277	3.0006	3.0366	3.0253	3.0076	2.9395	2.9658	0.6561	
С	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n d	n.d.	n.d.	
Carbona	ate, rock typ	e, drill hole	e number/de	epth (m) (l	Kj = Kortej	ärvi, Lj = L	aivajoki)				
1 - 2 = d	olomite, cal	cite carbon	atite,		Kj 1 56.2	20					
3 = dolo	omite, calcita	e-dolomite-	carbonatite		Kj 1 93.4	40					
1.5 - d	alomite dol	omite carb	onatite		Ki 1 18	10					

Table 2. Chemical compositions of Mg-Fe carbonates of the Kortejärvi (Nos. 1-11 & 21) and Laivajoki (Nos. 12-20) carbonatites, Finland. Analyst. J. Nykänen.

1-2 = dolomite, calcite carbonatite,	Kj 1 56.20
3 = dolomite, calcite-dolomite-carbonatite	Kj 1 93.40
4-5 = dolomite, dolomite carbonatite,	Kj 1 18.40
6 = dolomite, dolomite carbonatite,	Kj 1 79.40
7-8 = dolomite, olivine-magnetite rock,	Kj 1 37.00
9 = dolomite, olivine-magnetite rock,	Kj 1 43.00
10-11 = dolomite, olivine-magnetite rock,	Kj 2 52.70
12 = dolomite, calcite-carbonatite,	Lj 5 60.25
13-14 = dolomite, dolomite-calcite-carbonatite,	Lj 6 47.40
15-16 = dolomite, dolomite-calcite-carbonatite,	Lj 6 47.40
17 = ankerite, dolomite-calcite-carbonatite,	Lj 6 47.40
(Nos. 15-17 are from the same grain, No. 15 from	m its center, No. 17 from the rim)
18 = ankerite, dolomite-calcite-carbonatite,	Lj 6 47.40
19 = dolomite, tremolite-dolomite carbonatite,	Lj 3 75.60
20 = dolomite, serpentine-talc-dolomite rock,	Lj 6 44.40
21 = siderite, calcite-dolomite carbonatite	Kj 1 93.40



Fig. 7. Compositions of the Kortejärvi and Laivajoki carbonates (Tables 1 and 2). Open circle = calcites (N = 15). Triangles = dolomites (N = 16). Cross = ankerite (N = 2). Filled circle = siderite (N = 1).

Only the Kortejärvi phlogopites were analysed. Like the Jacupiranga micas (Gaspar and Wyllie 1987, their Fig. 5), they all appeared to be low in titanium (0.06–0.49 % TiO_2), rich in MgO and their TiO₂ contents increase with decreasing MgO (Table 3). The micas of the olivine-magnetite rock are less evolved than those of the d-carbonatites, whereas the phlogopite of the Kortejärvi glimmerite is lowest in MgO.

Fresh *olivine* is met with only at Kortejärvi, where it occurs in thin olivine-magnetite bands and occasionally also in c-carbonatite and d-carbonatite. Most of it has been altered to serpentine, iddingsite, bowlingite, magnetite or even clinohumite. The olivine is a little richer in magnesium in the olivine-magnetite rocks than it is in the carbonatites (Table 4).

The *clinohumite* is fairly rich in titanium $(2.45-2.89 \text{ wt.\% TiO}_2$, Table 4) and, like the Jacupiranga clinohumite, which is consider by Gaspar (1992) metasomatic, is enriched in MgO by comparison with the olivine. It is rich in FeO, however, and in this respect resembles the clinohumite of Cargill Lake (Kocman and Ruck-

lidge 1973). The chemical compositions of the other alteration products of olivine (serpentine, bowlingite and iddingsite) can be found in Nykänen's (1993) theses.

Table 3	3. (Chen	ical	comp	ositions	of	the	phlo-
gopites	of	the	Kort	ejärvi	carbon	atite,	Fi	nland.
Analyst.	J.	Nyk	änen.					

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SiO ₂	43.20	42.03	41.77	41.87	41.96	40.79	40.49
TiO ₂	0.49	0.34	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.43
Al ₂ O ₃	9.91	10.29	8.94	10.28	11.56	11.21	12.23
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
V2O3	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.06
FeO	9.94	11.19	10.70	4.87	3.66	4.48	11.31
MnO	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.13
MgO	22.61	22.23	23.47	27.03	25.50	25.97	19.83
NiO	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.03
ZnO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
CaO	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.08
Na ₂ O	0.01	0.01	0.21	0.37	0.53	0.44	0.72
K20	9.60	8.65	9.97	8.69	9.47	8.40	8.85
Total	95.80	94.83	95.16	93.24	92.90	91.46	94.27

Number of cations per 22 oxygen atoms

Si	6.2182	6.1285	6.1277	6.0459	6.0628	5.9884	5.9782
Al	1.6811	1.7683	1.5457	1.7495	1.9686	1.9396	2.1281
Ti	0.0530	0.0373	0.0066	0.0109	0.0141	0.0110	0.0477
Cr	0.0000	0.0023	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0070
V	0.0023	0.0047	0.0000	0.0012	0.0012	0.0000	0.0071
Fe	1.1965	1.3645	1.3127	0.5881	0.4423	0.5500	1.3965
Mn	0.0012	0.0037	0.0037	0.0012	0.0037	0.0037	0.0163
Mg	4.8508	4.8314	5.1320	5.8175	5.4918	5.6828	4.3639
Ni	0.0012	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0023	0.0012	0.0036
Zn	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0055
Ca	0.0000	0.0000	0.0016	0.0015	0.0046	0.0047	0.0127
Na	0.0028	0.0028	0.0597	0.1036	0.1485	0.1252	0.2061
K	1.7627	1.6089	1.8658	1.6007	1.7455	1.5731	1.6668

Rock, drill hole number/depth (m)

1 = dolomite carbonatite Kj 1 18.40 (core)

2 = dolomite carbonatite Kj 1 18.40 (core)

- 3 = dolomite carbonatite Kj 1 75.85
- 4 = olivine-magnetite rock Kj 1 37.00

5 = olivine-magnetite rock Kj 2 59.70 (core)

6 = olivine-magnetite rock Kj 2 59.70 (core)

7 =glimmerite Kj 1 91.60

The Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi occurrences differ from other carbonatites in that their amphiboles are mostly calcic amphiboles (Table 5, nomenclature after Leake et al. 1997) and sodic-calcic amphiboles are met with only in accessory amounts. *Actinolite* and *tremolite* occur as accessory minerals in the Kortejärvi c-carbonatite and d-carbonatite, whereas actinolite and *edenite* rimmed by actinolite are met with as main minerals in the Kortejärvi glimmerite. Tremolite is one of the main minerals in the tremolite-c-carbonatite and tremolite-d-carbonatite in the Laivajärvi intrusion and an accessory mineral in the other rocks except for the glimmerite, which does not contain amphiboles at all. The only sodic-calcic amphibole detected is *richterite*, which occurs as inclusions in the olivine of the Kortejärvi olivine-magnetite rock and is fairly rich in alkalis (Na₂O 4.56 %, K₂O 2.06 %).

Table 4. Chemical compositions of olivine (Nos. 1–4) and clinohumite (Nos. 5 and 6) from the Kortejärvi carbonatite, Finland. Analyst. J. Nykänen.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SiO ₂	39.86	39.59	38.56	39.27	36.03	35.89	
TiO ₂	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	2.89	2.45	
A1203	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.02	0.00	0.00	0 02	0.00	0.02	
V2O3	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	
FeO	20.12	19.66	21.95	24.84	15.94	15.70	
MnO	0.40	0.38	0.57	0.61	0.35	0.52	
NiO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	
MgO	41.33	42.16	39.24	37.76	43.52	43.59	
ZnO	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.05	
CaO	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.05	
Na ₂ O	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	
K20	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total	101.77	101.86	100.41	102.59	98.81	98.29	
Numbe	r of cation	ns per 4 o	xygen at	oms			
Si	1.0056	0.9969	0.9982	1.0055	3.9521	3.9580	
Al	0.0000	0.0000	0 0000	0.0006	0.0000	0.0013	
Ti	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.2384	0.2032	
Cr	0.0004	0.0000	0.0000	0.0004	0.0000	0.0017	
V	0.0004	0.0004	0.0000	0.0000	0.0026	0.0009	
Mg	1.5541	15823	1.5141	1.4410	7.1153	7.1652	
Ni	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0026	0.0000	
Fe	0.4245	0.4140	0.4752	05319	1.4622	1.4480	
Mn	0.0085	0.0081	0.0125	0.0132	0.0325	0.0486	
Zn	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0009	0.0000	0.0041	
Ca	0.0003	0.0005	0.0003	0.0000	0.0024	0.0059	
Na	0.0005	0.0000	0.0005	0.0010	0.0000	0.0000	
K	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Rock, d	lrill hole r	number/de	pth (m)				
1 = oli	ivine-ma	gnetite r	ock Ki	1 43.00	F	Fo 78.5	
2 = oli	vine-ma	onetite n	ock Ki	1 48 60	F	To 79 3	

2 = olivine-magnetite rock Kj 1 48.60	Fo 79.3
$3 = \text{calcite carbonatite Kj } 2 \ 71.40$	Fo 76.1
4 = calcite-dolomite carbonatite Kj 1 45.80	Fo 73.0
5 = olivine-magnetite rock Kj 1 48.60	

6 = calcite carbonatite Kj 2 71.40

Tremolite and actinolite are not listed into the minerals reported from carbonatites (Hogarth 1989, his Table 6.1). They have not been ana-

lysed from any carbonatite occurence, only tentatively identified in many studies; e.g. Pell and Höy (1989) report them from the Blue River area, where the rocks have been metamorphosed in amphibolite facies.

Magnetite is most abundant in the Kortejärvi olivine-magnetite rock and in the Laivajärvi serpentine-talc-dolomite rock, but is also common elsewhere. It has almost stochiometric composition and is Ti-poor (0.00–0.58 % TiO₂, Table 6), which are both features common to magnetites in carbonatites in general (Prins 1972, Mitchell 1979). The vanadium content is also rather low (0.01–1.24 % V₂0₃).

Ilmenite occurs in the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi magnetites as lamellae or inner or rim composite grains (see Buddington and Lindsley 1964, Haggerty 1991). The former are prominent at Kortejärvi, which points to oxidation exsolution origin, whereas ilmenite grains, some of which may be primary, are more common at Laivajoki. The MgO contents of the ilmenites in the carbonatites are in general low (<1 %, Gasparin and Wyllie 1983, <5 %, Mitchell 1986). In this light, the ilmenites of the Kortejärvi olivine-magnetite rocks and serpentinedolomite carbonatite are fairly rich in magnesium (4.14-7.13 and 3.04 % MgO, respectively, Table 7), whereas those in the c- and d-carbonatites have a typical low content.

Apatite is most abundant in the Kortejärvi d-carbonatite, but is also common in the c-carbonatites and glimmerites of both occurrences. It occurs in grains or grain aggregates 1–3 mm long. It is fluorapatite in both intrusions, containing 3.95–4.89 % F and having a high Sr/Mn ratio (33 on average) (cf. Hogarth 1989). No REE were detected in the EDS-studies.

Monazite (EDS identification) occurs in microcrystals rimming the apatite (Nykänen 1993, his Fig. 22), which points to REE-rich hydrothermal fluids (Mariano 1989a), or as inclusions in actinolite in the Laivajärvi c-d-carbonatite. Like the carbonatites in general (Mariano 1989b), the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi monazites are poor in CaO (Nykänen 1993).

Analyse No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rock	Glimmerite	Ol-mgt-rock	C-carbonatite	Glimmerite	Glimmerite	C-carbonatite	Tre-d-carbonatite	Tre-d-carbonatite	Tre-d-carbonnatite	D-c-carbonatite
Drill hole No.	Kj 1	Kj 1	Kj 1	Kj 1	Kj 1	Kj 2	Lj 3	Lj 3	Lj 5	Lj 6
Depth (m)	15.35	43	56.2	91.6	91.6	71.4	75.6	75.61	50.85	47
Mineral name	Actinolite	Richterite	Tremolite	Edenite (core)	Edenite (rim)	Tremolite	Tremolite	Tremolite	Tremolite	Actinolite
SIO2	55.76	58.22	57.77	54.48	56.05	57.73	56.67	57.07	57.72	54.65
AI2O3	1.55	0.3	0.1	2.44	1.67	0.1	0.97	1.12	0.67	0.86
FeO	7.19	2.63	2.5	8.38	8.35	2.78	4.92	4.3	3.36	6.61
MgO	18.89	22.95	22.23	19.02	18.94	22.62	21.2	21.49	22.1	19.95
CaO	12.01	8.32	10.02	8.59	10.53	12.2	12.71	12.6	11.63	9.64
Na2O	0.47	4.56	2.86	3.87	2.73	0.92	0.38	0.42	1.17	2.04
K2O	0.18	2.06	0.68	0.7	0.27	0.21	0.1	0.08	0.11	1.14
TiO2	0.02	0.14	0	0.14	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.12
MnO	0.2	0.05	0.07	0.21	0.17	0.06	0.13	0.12	0.16	0.19
Total	96.27	99.23	96.23	97.83	98.73	96.69	97.12	97.26	96,98	95.2
TSI	7.932	8.175	8.2	7.806	7.917	8.036	7.894	7.915	8.022	7.933
TAI	0.068	0.022	0	0.194	0.099	0.008	0.106	0.085	0.028	0.072
TFe3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.032
TTI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sum_T	8	8.197	8.2	8	8.016	8.044	8	8	8.049	8.038
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CAI	0.192	0.027	0.017	0.217	0.179	0.008	0.053	0.098	0.082	0.075
CFe3	0.085	0.004	0	0.295	0.096	0.051	0.102	0.097	0.114	0.233
ĊTI	0.002	0.015	0	0.015	0.002	0.007	0.004	0.006	0.006	0.013
CMg	4.006	4.804	4.704	4.063	3.988	4.694	4.402	4.443	4.579	4.317
CFe2	0.703	0.147	0.245	0.397	0.725	0.236	0.431	0.349	0.21	0.35
CMn	0.012	0.003	0.004	0.012	0.01	0.004	0.008	0.007	0.009	0.011
CCa	0	0	0.03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sum_C	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
BMd		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEo2	0.067	0 158	0.051	0.312	0 165	0.037	0.04	0.053	0.067	0 187
BMn	0.007	0.003	0.004	0.013	0.01	0.004	0.008	0.007	0.01	0.012
BCa	1.83	1.252	1,494	1,319	1.594	1.82	1.897	1.872	1,732	1,499
BNa	0.064	0.588	0.451	0.357	0.231	0.14	0.051	0.056	0.192	0.301
Sum B	1.974	2	2	2	2	2	1.996	1.988	2	2
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ACa	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANa	0.065	0.654	0.336	0.718	0.517	0.108	0.052	0.057	0.124	0.273
AK	0.033	0.369	0.123	0.128	0.049	0.037	0.018	0.014	0.02	0.211
Sum_A	0.098	1.023	0.46	0.846	0.566	0.146	0.069	0.071	0.143	0.484
Cium cost	15 072	16.00	15 650	15 940	15 593	15 10	15.005	15.050	15 100	15 500
Sum ovy	23.007	23.63	23 412	23 410	23 280	23 124	23.034	23.056	23 165	23 282
oum_oxy	23.097	23.03	23.412	25.419	23.209	23.124	23.034	23.056	23,105	23.202

Table 5. Chemical compositions and names (after Leake et. al 1997) of the amphiboles of the Kortejärvi (Nos. 1–6) and Laivajoki (Nos. 7–10) carbonatites, Finland. Analyst. J. Nykänen at the Department of Electron Optics, University of Oulu.

Table 6. Chemical compositions of magnetite	s of the Kortejärvi	(Nos. $1-5$) and	Laivajoki (Nos.	6–11)
carbonatites, Finland. Analyst. J. Nykänen.				

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SiO ₂	0.05	0.06	0.02	2.15	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.04
TiO ₂	0.09	0.29	0.49	0.00	0.39	0.07	0.37	0.26	0.08	0.19	0.58
A12O3	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.02
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01
V_2O_3	0.39	0.33	0.36	0.01	0.51	1.24	0.35	0.62	0.52	0.23	0.31
Fe ₂ O ₃	66.99	67.22	65.50	65.47	68.61	69.47	69.42	69.16	66.39	67.20	66.89
FeO	30.57	29.98	29.85	32.52	31.31	32.05	31.85	31.85	30.17	30.25	31.08
MnO	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.04
MgO	0.02	0.55	0.37	0.97	0.28	0.03	0.15	0.02	0.09	0.17	0.15
ZnO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.11	0.00
NiO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
CaO	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00
K ₂ O	0.00	0 00	0 00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Total	98.19	98.63	96.69	101.44	101.27	103.21	102.47	102.11	97.36	98.37	99.13
Cations	per 6 oxyge	en atoms									
Si	0.0157	0.0187	0.0064	0.6420	0.0030	0.0060	0.0090	0.0151	0.0032	0.0094	0.0124
Al	0.0000	0.0147	0.0075	0.0000	0.0179	0.0035	0.0177	0.0071	0.0335	0.0074	0.0073
Cr	0.0124	0.0049	0.0025	0.0000	0.0096	0.0660	0.0000	0.0000	0.0025	0.0049	0.0025
Fe ₃	15.815	15.723	15.654	14.711	15.667	15.593	15.689	15.695	15.790	15.818	15.619
Ti	0.0212	0.0678	0.1170	0.0000	0.0890	0.0157	0.0836	0.0590	0.0190	0.0447	0.1353
V	0.0981	0.0822	0.0917	0.0024	0.1241	0.2966	0.0843	0.1499	0.1318	0.0577	0.0771
Mg	0.0094	0.2548	0.1751	0.4317	0.1266	0.0133	0.0671	0.0090	0.0424	0.0793	0.0694
Ni	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0458	0.0048	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Fe ₂	8.0194	7.7937	7.9288	8.1207	7.9441	7.9949	7.9989	8.0340	7.9736	7.9144	8 0641
Zn	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0200	0.0000	0.0254	0.0000
Mn	0.0000	0.0158	0.0161	0.0202	0.0180	0.0101	0.0102	0.0000	0.0027	0.0185	0.0105
Ca	0.0034	0.0167	0.0000	0.0640	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0065	0.0000	0.0101	0.0000
K	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0114	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0040
Na	0.0122	0.0181	0.0000	0.0058	0.0000	0.0000	0.0116	0.0000	0.0000	0.0243	0.0000

Host rock, occurrence (Kj = Kortejärvi, Lj = Laivajoki), drill hole/depth (m):

1 = dolomite carbonatite	Kj 1 18.40	7 = tremolite-dolomite carbonatite	Lj 3 5.60
2 = olivine-magnetite rock	Kj 1 43.00	8 = tremolite-dolomite carbonatite	Lj 3 75.60
3 = olivine-magnetite rock	Kj 1 37.00	9 = tremolite-dolomite carbonatite	Li 5 50.85
4 = olivine-magnetite rock	Kj 2 52.70	10 = serpentine-dolomite carbonatite	Lj 6 44.40
5 = olivine-magnetite rock	Kj 2 52.70	11 = serpentine-dolomite carbonatite	Li 6 44.40
6 = calcite carbonatite	Lj 5 60.25		

Allanite-(Ce) (EDS identification) is evenly distributed in both intrusions, especially in the c-carbonatites and the Laivajärvi tremolite-c-carbonatite. It is associated with amphiboles, phlogopite and magnetite. The Laivajärvi allanite displays irregular zoning of iron and is enriched in LREEs. The cracks in the allanite are filled with a lanthanide-rich mineral, the chemical composition of which indicates that it could be cerite-(Ce) (cf. Burt 1989).

Allanite is a common mineral in carbonatites (Hogarth 1989), and Mariano (1989b) considers it a hydrothermal product which occurs as a vein fill or an alteration product of primary minerals. The Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi allanite does not occur in veins, but as solitary grains.

Table 7. Chemical compositions of ilmenites of the Kortejärvi (Nos. 1–5) and Laivajoki (Nos. 6–8) carbonatites, Finland. Analyst. J. Nykänen.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
SiO ₂	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.02	-
TiO ₂	51.38	53.28	51.88	53.56	54.51	50.62	53.15	52.70	
A12O3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	
Cr2O3	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.00	
V2O3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.47	0.41	0.80	0.07	0.16	1.14	0.35	0.14	
FeO	45.12	33.28	33.09	37.79	39.62	44.07	43.49	40.11	
MnO	0.81	2.11	2.17	2.17	2.04	1.24	2.07	1.81	
MgO	0.28	7.13	6.60	4.61	4.14	0.40	1.27	3.04	
ZnO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.13	0.13	
NiO	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.06	
CaO	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Na ₂ O	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	
K ₂ O	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	
Total	98.08	96.27	94.59	98.23	100.63	97.62	100.50	98.03	
Cations per 6 oxyg	en atoms								
Si	0.0005	0.0010	0.0015	0.0005	0.0005	0.0016	0.0000	0.0010	
Al	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0006	0.0000	0.0006	0.0006	0.0000	
Cr	0.0008	n.0n12	0.0000	0.0000	0.0019	0.0012	0.0000	0.0000	
Fe ₃	0.0180	0.0152	0.0307	0.0027	0.0060	0.0444	0.0132	0.0054	
Ti	1.9869	1.9879	1.9778	1.9973	1.9940	1.9674	1.9905	1.9944	
V	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Mg	0.0215	0.5273	0.4987	0.3407	0.3001	0.0308	0.0943	0.2280	
Ni	0.0000	0.0000	0.0008	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0008	0.0024	
Fe ₂	1.9401	1.3806	1.4028	1.5671	1.6117	1.9047	1.8110	1.6882	
Zn	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0025	0.0023	0.0048	0.0048	
Mn	0.0353	0.0887	0.0932	0.0911	0.0840	0.0543	0.0873	0.0771	
Ca	0.0000	0.000S	0.0000	0.0005	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Na	0.0000	0.0010	0.0000	0.0000	0.0009	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
K	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0006	0.0013	0.0006	0.0006	

Host rock, occurrence (Kj = Kortejärvi, Lj = Laivajoki), drill hole/depth (m):

1 = dolomite carbonatite	Kj 1 18.40 (grain)
2 = olivine-magnetite rock	Kj 1 37.00 (lamella)
3 = olivine-magnetite rock	Kj 1 37.00 (grain)
4 = olivine-magnetite rock	Kj 1 43.00 (inner composite grain)
5 = olivine-magnetite rock	Kj 2 52.70 (marginal composite grain)
6 = calcite carbonatite	Lj 5 60.25 (grain)
7 = tremolite-dolomite carbonatite	Lj 3 75.60 (grain)
8 = serpentine-dolomite carbonatite	Lj 6 44.40 (grain)
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It should be noted that all the samples analysed were split halves of drill cores 2.5 cm in diameter. They were fresh, but only about 5 to 10 cm long due to the scarcity of the material.

Table 8 gives main element analyses of the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi rocks. In the main element classification of Woolley and Kempe (1989), the Kortejärvi d-carbonatites and c-dcarbonatites are magnesiocarbonatites, whereas, due their high magnetite content, the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi c-carbonatites and one Kortejärvi d-c-carbonatite belong to the ferrocarbonatite group (Fig. 8). It is important to notice that the CaO contents of the carbonatites proper of both Kortejärvi and Laivajoki fill the 35–45 % CaO gap of Woolley and Kempe (1989, Fig. 1.1, for discussion of this enigma see Bailey 1993, p. 644).

Table 8. Chemical compositions of the main elements (wt-%) of the rocks of the Kortejärvi (Nos. 1–7) and Laivajoki (Nos. 8–15) carbonatites, Finland. XRF-analyses, except FeO by titrimetry.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SiO ₂	1.76	2.51	2.84	2.27	1.90	7.83	39.5	3.94	9.62	6.73	5.79	3.12	29.3	16.6	31.2
TiO ₂	0.26	0.22	0.08	0.17	0.11	2.26	0.33	0.38	0.32	0.43	0.73	0.32	4.71	3.78	0.36
A1203	0.13	0.12	0.08	0.18	0.10	0.27	7.74	0.25	1.47	0.41	0.62	0.06	1.72	0.53	0.29
Fe ₂ O ₃	5.52	5.13	0.87	4.72	1.95	46.28	1.76	3.69	1.25	3.48	6.49	1.22	38.4*	19.3	9.63
FeO	3.99	4.47	4.46	4.17	4.57	22.42	6.89	3.39	3.87	4.35	4.69	3.63	n.d.	12.78	8.07
MnO	0.21	0.19	0.27	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.12	0.29	0.18	0.27	0.19	0.40	0.50	0.53	0.27
MgO	6.29	8.30	14.5	14.9	12.5	7.72	17.8	6.14	4.88	5.27	6.90	9.10	8.59	13.6	24.9
CaO	41.9	38.2	32.2	31.4	34.9	4.18	9.76	42.2	40.5	41.8	37.7	39.6	9.16	12.6	9.10
Na ₂ O		0.07	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.12	0.56	0.34	0.09		0.10	0.14	0.14	0.12	2110
K20	0.17	0.17		0.27	0.08	0.13	5.84	0.19	0.98	0.25		0.09	0.84	0.07	0.09
P2O5	0.14		6.89	7.34	5.95	0.21	2.06	0.31	0.23	6.94	0.31	1.90			
LOI	38.4	37.7	36.8	33.3	36.4	4.23	4.39	37.2	33.5	28.6	33.1	38.5	-0.92	12.8	14.8
Total	99.5	98.0	99.9	99.8	99.6	98.7	97.7	98.7	98.0	99.4		98.9	92.7	94.4	100.2

* total iron as Fe₂O₃. n.d. = not determined

Rock, occurrence (Kj = Kortejärvi. Lj = Laivajoki), drill hole/depth (m).

1 = calcite carbonatite	K	i 1	56.20	
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- 2 = dolomite-calcite carbonatite Kj 2 45.00
- 3 = dolomite carbonatite Kj 1 18.40
- 4 = dolomite carbonatite Kj 1 79.40
- 5 = calcite-dolomite carbonatite Kj 2 73.95
- 6 =olivine-magnetite rock Kj 1 43.00

7 = glimmerite Kj 1 110.25

- 8 = calcite carbonatite Lj 3 83.50 9 = calcite carbonatite Lj 5 45.05 10 = calcite carbonatite Lj 5 60.25 11 = calcite carbonatite Lj 6 38.25
- 12 = dolomite-calcite carbonatite Lj 6 47.40
- 13 = tremolite-rich carbonatite Lj 3 71.20
- 14 = tremolite-rich carbonatite Lj 5 39.80
- 15 = serpentine-talc-dolomite rock Lj 6 44.40

The higher silicate content of the Laivajärvi carbonatites *sensu stricto* (modal carbonate content > 50 %, SiO₂< 10 %) means that they are markedly richer in silica, TiO₂ and Al₂O₃ than those at Kortejärvi (Table 8). Most of the Laivajärvi c-carbonatites have a FeO:Fe₂O₃ ration > 1, which indicates the presence of Fe-dolomite or ankerite,

whereas, due to their more abundant magnetite, the ratio is reversed in the Kortejärvi carbonatites. The P_2O_5 content varies in both occurrences due to the uneven distribution of apatite, the content of which is 7–6 % in the c-carbonatites or d-carbonatites at its highest.



Fig. 8. Main element compositions of the Kortejärvi and Laivajoki carbonatites (carbonate and SiO2 contents >50 % and <10 %, respectively) plotted on the Woolley's and Kempe's (1989) diagram. The location of the modally defined calcite-carbonatites within the ferrocarbonatite field is due to their magnetite contents.

GEOCHEMISTRY TRACE ELEMENT OF THE KORTEJÄRVI AND LAIVAJO-**KI ROCKS**

Trace element analyses are given in Tables 9 and 10. An interesting feature is low niobium content (9-30 ppm in carbonate carbonatites and c. 580 in tremolite-rich varieties) in carbonatites, although enrichment of this element is commonly considered typical to carbonatites (Woolley and Kempe 1989) and a good device to discriminate sedimentary carbonate rocks from carbonatites (Heinrich 1966). Samoilov (1991) states that Nb content varies greatly from an intrusion to another. Bowden (1962, 1968), Barber (1974), Hogarth et al. (1985) and Mariano (1989a) have reported Nb-poor carbonatites from East Africa and Canada. Barber (1974) concludes that Nb is not so good a carbonatite indicator than REEs. Also Bedard and Chown (1992) agree that a rock can be a carbonatite in spite of low Nb content. Möller (1989a) states that the Nb(Ta) amounts in carbonatites and alkaline rocks depend on the partial melting of metasomatically altered mantle.

Table 9. Trace element contents (ppm., methods: Sc, Co, Sr, Y, Zr/ICP; V, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn/DCP; Rb, Nb/XRF; Cs, Hf, Ta, Tl, u/NA; REEs/ICP-MS) of the rocks of the Kortejärvi carbonatite, Finland.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sr	2510	2090	2560	1870	2200	122	548
Ba	107	198	79	31	84	137	763
Sc	18	20	12	9	12	9	15
V	100	160	50	120	74	1100	72
Cr	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	88
Co	26	31	12	24	27	118	37
Ni	6	2	3	4	3	2	32
Cu	4.0	4.5	12.0	< 0.5	11.0	3.5	<0.5
Zn	51.0	36.0	29.0	47.0	32.0	250	96.0
Rb	15	11	11	21	8	6	249
Y	62	52	37	35	41	4	21
Zr	10	976	95	633	236	1620	66
Nb	16	16	8	15	9	161	91
Cs	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	6
Hf	<1	18	2	9	4	28	1
Ta	3	3	< 1	2	1	14	4
Pb	<2	<2	<2	4	<2	<2	<2
Th	< 0.5	< 0.5	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.7	3.4
U	< 0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
La	158	134	142	132	135	12.5	75.4
Ce	314	265	320	297	292	30.1	165
Pr	42.2	35.4	43.6	43.7	41.1	3.9	20.9
Nd	187	157	203	199	183	16.8	89.7
Sm	34.6	29.2	34.2	34.3	33.1	2.6	15.6
Eu	10.5	8.95	9.44	9.99	9.80	0.85	4.15
Gd	30.1	25.5	25.7	26.6	27.9	2.1	12.4
Tb	3.6	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.2	0.3	1.4
Dy	18.0	15.0	12.4	13.5	14.5	1.2	6.6
Ho	2.96	2.49	1.79	1.93	2.07	0.17	0.98
Er	6.4	5.2	3.3	3.6	4.3	0.5	2.2
Tm	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	<0.1	0.2
Yb	4.0	3.3	1.8	1.6	2.5	0.2	1.2
Lu	0.48	0.37	0.13	0.16	0.30	< 0.05	0.15

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874.54 737.21 837.36 801.68 790.27 75.22 416.88
REE(Y)tot
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Rock, drill hole/depth (m).

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- 6= olivine-magnetite rock 1 43.00
- 7= glimmerite 1 110.25

Nb in carbonatites is most commonly carried by pyrochlore (Le Bas 1977, Kapustin 1980, Woolley and Kempe 1989). Due to the low Nb contents this as well as other Nb-minerals (e.g. fersmite, columbite, perovskite) are not encountered in the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi rocks. The Kortejärvi olivine-magnetite rock and glimmerite and the Laivajärvi tremolite-rich carbonatites contain markedly more Nb than other rocks. In these rock Nb is evidently hosted by magnetite, phlogopite and tremolite (cf. Morteani 1989).

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Table 1	10.	Trace e	lement	contents	(ppm.	XRF	analyses	for	methods	see	Table	9) 01	f the	Laivajoki	rocks
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Sr	2890	2920	2370	1830	3480	198	456	505	
Ba	84	348	85	27	85	198	43	45	
Sc	11	14	47	8	29	94	6	17	
V	160	88	300	190	30	1300	600	150	
Cr	2	<2	68	2	2	2	<2	<2	
Co	31	24	26	35	21	114	59	68	
Ni	12	<1	21	6	10	25	8	5	
Cu	53.0	50.0	140	46.0	42.0	660	120	140	
Zn	30.0	42.0	27.0	26.0	25.0	150	86.0	88.0	
Rb	13	41	12	8	8	27	7	8	
Y	83	83	88	69	74	7	22	10	
Zr	169	513	97	437	133	1490	1090	2860	
Nb	13	29	16	13	30	589	573	10	
Cs	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	1	<1	
Hf	5	16	4	13	6	54	28	64	
Та	1	2	2	3	5	11	7	<1	
Pb	2	2	2	2	2	<2	<2	<2	
Th	0.8	2.4	0.9	1.6	2.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	
U	<0.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.1	<0.1	
La	228	239	244	261	171	11.7	66.1	24.7	
Ce	393	439	537	493	363	24.8	121	47.8	
Pr	51.8	55.4	71.3	63.1	47.0	3.5	15.4	5.9	
Nd	225	240	323	267	208	17.7	68.6	25.5	
Sm	39.2	43.3	58.6	46.2	37.8	3.8	12.4	4.3	
Eu	10.5	13.4	17.1	12.6	11.2	1.88	2.94	1.42	
Gd	36.6	40.5	53.7	39.5	34.5	3.6	11.5	4.0	
Tb	4.6	4.8	6.6	4.5	4.3	0.S	1.5	0.5	
Dy	21.7	22.9	29.0	22.7	18.6	2.4	6.7	2.3	
Но	3.68	3.82	4.68	3.77	3.28	0.34	1.06	0.36	
Er	8.4	8.5	10.2	8.3	7.0	0.8	2.5	0.7	
Tm	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	
Yb	5.7	5.9	6.7	5.4	5.5	0.6	1.4	0.5	
Lu	0.71	0.75	0.95	0.64	0.7	0.05	0.18	0.05	
REE(Y)tot		1112.89	1201.27	1452.03	1297.61	986.78	78.77	333.58	128.13

Rock, drill hole/depth (m)

1 = calcite carbonatite 3 83.50 2 = calcite carbonatite 5 45.05 5 = dolomite-calcite carbonatite 6 47.40

6 = tremolite-rich carbonatite 3 71.20 7 = tremolite-rich carbonatite 5 39.80

3 = calcite carbonatite 5 60.25 4 = calcite carbonatite 6 38.25

8 = serpentine-talc-dolomite rock 6 44.40

The contents of U (< 1 ppm) and Th (<3.5 ppm) in the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi rocks are lower than the average contents given by Woolley and Kempe (1989). This is the cause that no perovskite, pyrochlore and thorite and only small amounts of REE-minerals are met with in them.

The Sr contents (122–3480 ppm) of the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi rocks are typical, but not noticeably high to carbonatites and correlates

well with the carbonate content (or LOI) of the rock.

Barium contents (31–348 ppm) of the carbonatites are rather low. It is highest in the Kortejärvi glimmerite (763 ppm) and the Laivajärvi phlogopite-bearing c-carbonatite (348 ppm), which indicates that Ba is located in phlogopite. The amount of Zr varies greatly being n x 100 ppm in carbonatites and in the Kortejärvi glimmerite, but is markedly higher in the Kortejärvi olivine-magnetite rock (1620 ppm, Table 9) and in the silicate-rich Laivajärvi rocks where it rises up to 2860 ppm (Table 10).

Vanadium content is highest (up to 1100 ppm) in the magnetite-rich rocks.

RARE EARTH ELEMENT GEOCHEM-ISTRY OF THE KORTEJÄRVI AND LAIVAJOKI ROCKS

Carbonatites contain the highest amounts of REE and highest LREE/HREE ratios (La/Lu = 7.1 -1240) of any rock type (Cullers and Graaf 1984). REE contents vary from 72 to 15 515 ppm (*op. cit.*), but some carbonatite veins may contain up to 41 000 ppm REE (Hogarth et al. 1985). High LREE contents are treated by numerous authors (Heinrich 1966, Loubet et al. 1972, Eby 1975, Mitchell and Brundfelt 1975, Hogarth et al. 1988, Nelson et al. 1988). When a variety of carbonatites is present, it is almost always rocks emplaced late in the sequence that contain the greatest abundance of REE. These "late" carbonatites are often the ferrocarbonatites (Wall and Mariano 1996).

The total REE contents of the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi rocks are relatively low (Tables 9 and 10), but the LREE/HREE ratios are distinguishingly high in both occurrences (Figs 9 and 10). REE(Y) levels are markedly higher in Laivajoki (1113–1452 ppm in c-carbonatites and 987 ppm in d-carbonatite) than in Kortejärvi (738–875 ppm in c-carbonatite and d-carbonatites). REE contents in the silicate-bearing rocks are much lower. All the chondrite normalised REE curves are steeply falling (Figs 9 and 10), but the Kortejärvi d-carbonatites are extremely impoverished in HREE.



Fig. 9. Chondrite normalized REE distribution curves of the Kortejärvi rocks. Anal. ICP-MS, X-ray Assay Laboratories, Ontario.



Fig. 10. Chondrite normalized REE distribution curves of the Laivajoki rocks. Anal. ICP-MS, X-ray Assay Laboratories, Ontario.

Calcite and apatite are main carriers of lanthanides in early stage carbonatites (Kapustin 1966, Cullers and Graf 1984, Möller 1989b). When dolomite and apatite replace calcite metasomatically lanthanides are released and monazite and fluorocarbonates are crystallised from fluids. Dolomite and ankerite do not contain lanthanides as much as calcite (Sokolov 1985). Because the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi carbonates and apatites do not contain REE, the main lanthanide carriers are allanite and monazite.

The Laivajärvi tremolite carbonatites show either a positive or negative Eu anomaly. According to Möller (1989 a & b) this feature can not be primary magmatic, but is due to later alteration.

All the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi samples show negative Ce anomalies, which indicates that the magma was formed under oxidising conditions (Loube et al. 1972, Möller et al. 1980).

CARBON AND OXYGEN ISOTOPE RA-TIOS OF THE KORTEJÄRVI AND LAI-VAJOKI ROCKS

Analyses of coexisting calcite and dolomite were made using a modification of the method described by Epstein et al. (1964), which is based on the different reaction rates of calcite and dolomite with phosphoric acid. Analytical details followed the procedure given by Karhu (1993). Particle size ranges and reaction times were optimized in order to minimize cross-mixing of CO_2 evolved from the two phases, and the resulting bias was expected to remain below about 0.1 for carbon isotopes and below about 0.2 for oxygen isotope ratios.

Carbon and oxygen analytical results of the carbonatite samples from the Laivajoki and Kortejärvi intrusions are given in Table 11 and illustrated in Figure 11a. In addition to the isotopic data, Table 11 also gives the proportion of dolomite in the total carbonate fraction as determined by XRD analysis. Analyzed samples represent relatively pure carbonate rocks, which according to acid reaction yields contain more than 80 % carbonate. In the sample material no

systematical differences can be observed between calcite and dolomite carbonatites or between various parts of the intrusions.

The mean δ^{13} C values of dolomite and calcite for the Laivajoki samples are -4.3±0.1 % (±1sd, PDB) and -4.5±0.6%, respectively, and for the Kortejärvi samples -3.9±0.2 % and -4.2±0.2%. respectively. Compared to carbon the isotope ratios of oxygen show more variation. The mean ¹⁸O values of dolomite and calcite for the Laivajoki samples are 6.5±0.5 % (±1sd, SMOW) and 7.0±0.8‰, respectively, and for the Kortejärvi intrusion 6.8±0.1 %o and 8.4±1.0 %o, respectively. These isotopic characteristics are similar to the analytical results reported from other carbonatite complexes, and, more specifically, they are in the range expected for carbonate melts in equilibrium with mantle minerals (Deines 1989).

The fractionation of carbon isotopes between coexisting dolomite and calcite in the Laivajoki and Kortejärvi intrusions is relatively invariable with Δ^{13} C (dolomite-calcite) varying between 0.35 and 0.75 (Table 11, Fig. 11b). On the basis of an empirical fractionation calibration of Sheppard and Schwarcz (1970) these values are suggestive of preservation of a high temperature equilibrium relation between the two minerals.

In contrast to carbon, all oxygen isotope fractionations between coexisting dolomite and calcite are reversed. The $\Delta^{18}O(\text{dolomite-calcite})$ values are all negative and range from -0.4 to -2.5 (Fig. 11b), whereas at equilibrium dolomite may be expected to be more enriched in ¹⁸O than calcite (Sheppard and Schwarcz 1970). Oxygen isotope disequilibrium between coexisting dolomite and calcite has also been observed in many other carbonatite complexes (Deines, 1989), and besides it seems to be a general feature of dolomite-calcite pairs in high grade marbles (Sheppard and Schwarcz 1970; Karhu 1993).

Table 11. Carbon and oxygen isotope data for samples from the Laivajoki and Kortejärvi carbonatite intrusions, Finland. Analyst. Juha Karhu.

Sample drillhole/ depth (m)	Dolomite ^{&} wt. %	Mineral [§]	$ \delta^{13}C , \\ PDB $	δ ¹⁸ O ‰, SMOW
Laivajoki				
R-6/36.0	0	Cal	-3.60	5.91
R-6/36.8-52.7	26	Cal	-4.78	7.44
		Dol	-4.34	7.08
R-6/54.0	35	Cal	-4.79	7.38
		Dol	-4.45	6.02
R-6/55.8	22	Cal	-4.92	7.41
		Dol	-4.17	6.44
Kortejärvi				
R-1/18.5	94	Dol	-4.17	6.58
R-1/63.0	35	Cal	-4.33	9.30
		Dol	-3.86	6.85
R-2/51.0	55	Cal	-4.04	7.48
		Dol	-3.67	6.82
R-2/68.5	26	Cal	-4.30	8.49
		Dol	-3.86	6.90
		DOI	5.00	0.20

^{&)} Weight-% dolomite in total carbonate fraction by XRD, §) Cal = Calcite, Dol = Dolomite The mineral assemblages of the Laivajoki and Kortejärvi intrusions have experienced metamorphic high grade conditions during the Svecokarelian orogeny, and the isotope signatures of the calcite-dolomite pairs have certainly been reequilibrated at that time. Thus, the distinct oxygen isotope disequilibrium observed between calcite and dolomite apparently reflects processes that operated during post-metamorphic cooling of the region.

Reversed mineral-mineral fractionations are generally regarded as resulting from open-system conditions, in which one of the minerals exchanges with an infiltrating fluid at a higher rate than the others (Gregory and Criss 1986). Nevertheless, isotopic reversals may also arise from retrograde exhange reactions in closed-system conditions (e.g., Jenkin et al. 1991), which possibility is discussed in the following.



Fig. 11. Stable isotope systematics of carbonate samples from the Laivajoki and Kortejärvi intrusions. A) Relationship between the $\delta^{13}C$ and $\delta^{18}O$ values for calcite and dolomite. The lines combine results from coexisting mineral pairs. B) $\Delta^{13}C$ vs. $\Delta^{18}O$ plot for the dolomite-calcite system. The narrow fields define areas, where dolomite and calcite are in equilibrium at 400–700°C with respect to isotopic composition of carbon or oxygen. The crosshatched rectangle would include dolomite-calcite pairs at high temperature equilibrium relative both to carbon and oxygen isotope ratios. Fractionation calibrations are based on Sheppard and Schwarcz (1970).

Among the two carbonate species present in the Laivajoki and Kortejärvi carbonatites, calcite is more susceptible to isotopic exchange than dolomite (Northrop and Clayton 1966), and during slow cooling dolomite may therefore be expected to be closed to oxygen isotope exchange before calcite. After dolomite is closed, calcite may continue to equilibrate with other carbonatite minerals like phlogopite, which is also known to be susceptible to low temperature exchange. At equilibrium calcite concentrates ¹⁸O relative to most silicate and oxide phases present in carbonatites, and, in addition, these fractionations increase with decreasing temperatures (e.g., Kyser 1987). As a result of exchange, the δ^{18} O values of calcite increase so that they may eventually exceed those of dolomite. In contrast to oxygen, the carbon isotope composition of calcite will remain unchanged after closing of dolomite, as these two are the only carbon bearing phases in carbonatites.

Accordingly, retrograde exhange reactions in closed-system conditions appear to be sufficient to explain both the preservation of the high temperature equilibrium for carbon and the distinct disequilibrium for oxygen characterizing the carbonatite samples from the Laivajoki and Kortejärvi inrusions. However, more data would be needed to fully constrain the model and to exclude the possibility of infiltration and exchange with external hydrous fluids.

DISCUSSION

Both the mineralogical and geochemical data, especially the REE analyses and carbon and oxygen isotope results, treated above prove that the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi occurrences are true carbonatite intrusions. The differences in their petrography and geochemistry, again especially as to the REE contents, suggest that these bodies do not represent one single carbonatite body fragmented by the Svecokarelian orogeny, but two primarily separate carbonatites. The carbonatites may have, however, been evolved from a common parental magma. In this case, the more magnesiocarbonatitic (Fig. 8) and a little REE-poorer Kortejärvi body may represent the earlier phase.

Because the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi occurrences are completely covered by surficial deposits and are intensely deformed and the number of drill holes is limited the mutual relations and proportions of their diverse rock types can not be established. Consequently, this discussion of their petrogenesis relies on literature.

Kapustin (1966) and Sokolov (1985) have discussed the subdivision of the Russian carbonatites into stages. On the basis of their mineralogy (calcite, forsterite, phlogopite, magnetite, apatite), both the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi occurrences represent Kapustin's early stage carbonatites, but are somewhat altered as proved by the presence of clinohumite, dolomite, actinolite-tremolite, ilmenite, pyrrhotite and zircon. The Laivajärvi occurrence is more altered than the Kortejärvi one, because it does not contain fresh olivine, but contains Fe-dolomite and ankerite and is richer in tremolite, actinolite, zircon and ilmenite.

Sokolov (1985) takes into account both mineralogy and the mineral chemistry of carbonates. In this classification, the Kortejärvi olivine-magnetite rock represents II–III stages, because it contains relatively Fe-poor dolomite in addition to olivine, clinohumite and calcite, whereas the c-carbonatite and d-carbonatite belong to stages III–IV because they contain Fe-dolomite, dolomite and even siderite. Th Laivajärvi rocks contain abundant amphibole and serpentine, but not olivine and their carbonates are Fe-dolomite and ankerite, which all define them into Sokolov's IV–V stages.

Gaspar (1992) considers clinohumite as metasomatic. An additional evidence of this process is that the Kortejärvi and Laivajärvi apatites and calcites do not contain REEs, but these elements are encountered in monazite and allanite.

If the 2020 Ma U-Pb age of the Laivajärvi zircon (Vartiainen and Woolley 1974) dates the primary crystallization event, the intrusion of the Laivajärvi and Kortejärvi may be an early forerunner of the c. 1970 Ma rifting of the Karelian craton. The 1875 Ma K-Ar age of the Kortejärvi phologopite (Kresten et al. 1977) represents quite likely resetting of the K-Ar systematics during the Svecokarelian metamorphism.

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