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## ABSTRACT

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The Mössbauer spectra of three bulk rocks, four orthopyroxenes, six clinopyroxenes, two pyrites and six samples taken from a calcareous formation adjacent to the Copper mountain plug of the Gaspé Copper mines (Quebec), have been recorded at room temperature. The spectra were computer fitted to Lorentzian line shapes and the component peaks of each spectrum were assigned to particular positions of  $Fe^{2+}$  and  $Fe^{3+}$  in the various minerals.

Andradite and hedenbergite were identified as the main Fe containing minerals in the samples taken from the Gaspé Copper mines. It was found that the percentages of andradite and hedenbergite, vary linearly with the iron contents of the samples. An attempt was made to relate the variation in iron contents to the distance from the Copper mountain plug; no unique conclusion could be drawn. In ortho and clinopyroxenes, the variation in the quadrupole splitting was related to the variation of the ratio  $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$ .

It is concluded that the Mössbauer effect can be used as a fingerprint technique in mineral studies.

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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

The first studies of geologically important minerals, using gamma ray resonant absorption were performed shortly after the discovery of the Mössbauer effect. They were concerned with the quadrupole perturbed magnetic hyperfine interaction of  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  in hematite ( $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ) by Kistner and Sunyar<sup>1</sup> in 1960, and the effect of the Verwey transition ( $\text{Fe}^{2+} \leftrightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) on the internal magnetic fields in magnetite ( $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ ) by Bauminger et.al.<sup>2</sup> in 1961. The aims in the early period were primarily directed towards the properties of nuclear states (low energy nuclear physics). General interest in its applications to mineralogy, geology and crystallography developed a few years later, where attention was focused on  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  resonance in minerals, while little work has been performed on other Mössbauer nuclei.

Former applications in mineralogy and geology, cover mainly the following areas, (i) the analysis of the oxidation states of iron at different crystal sites (ii) The assignment of distinct hyperfine patterns to non equivalent lattice positions which leads to the determination of the  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  site preference. (iii) The study of area ratios of distinct hyperfine patterns, which leads to the determination of certain thermodynamical parameters, like the exchange energies of chemical reactions between non-equivalent lattice sites, activation energies, order-disorder phenomena, etc... (iv) The identification of iron minerals using the finger print technique<sup>3</sup> (comparing observed parameters, with previously published data on refined minerals). This technique is followed mainly in the analysis of bulk rock, meteorites and lunar soils.

The main objectives behind this work are:

A - To investigate the possible use of Mossbauer spectroscopy as a geochemical prospecting technique: firstly, in rapid semiquantitative analysis of fine grained rocks (e.g. alteration products around certain ore deposits), and secondly, for the detection of very small amounts of iron minerals formed at a considerable distance from an actual ore body but which are by products of the same ore forming process. The possible use of Mossbauer spectroscopy in geochemical prospecting, was suggested by Bancroft<sup>3</sup> in 1973. Our investigation is carried on the Gaspé Copper mines in the Gaspé Peninsula of Quebec by studying samples belonging to specific formations of the area and others which are picked randomly.

B - To reinvestigate previously proposed relations concerning the variation of the quadrupole splitting of iron in certain minerals with the variation of iron contents or the iron ratio in pyroxenes (Bancroft 1967)<sup>13</sup>.

\* The theory of the Mössbauer effect is presented in Chapter 2, while the Mössbauer experimental technique is presented in Chapter 3. Chapter 4 constitutes the background on iron minerals. The method of analysis and description of the Computer programme used, are given in Chapter 5. A brief presentation on the pyroxene crystal structure is followed by the results and interpretations in the study of the bulk samples, the orthopyroxenes and the clinopyroxenes, in Chapter 6. The potential use of Mossbauer spectroscopy in studying alteration patterns related to ore forming processes is illustrated by the results of six samples taken from a formation adjacent to the Copper Mountain plug at Gaspé Copper mines in the Gaspé peninsula of Québec, in Chapter 7. Chapter 8 is a conclusion.

CHAPTER II

THEORY

2.1 RESONANCE-RECOIL FREE EMISSION.

According to the laws of conservation of energy and momentum, the emission of a gamma ray by a nucleus of a free atom (moving in the X-direction with a velocity  $v$ ) due to its transition from an excited state  $E_e$  to a ground state  $E_g$ ; subjects the nucleus to have a total momentum  $MV$  before and after emission, i.e. the momentum of the emitted gamma ray ( $E/c$ ) is balanced by a change in the velocity of the nucleus, Figure 1. The difference between the nuclear transition Energy  $E_0$  and the gamma ray energy  $E_\gamma$  is given by equation 1.

$$\delta E = E_0 - E_\gamma = E_R + E_D \quad (1)$$

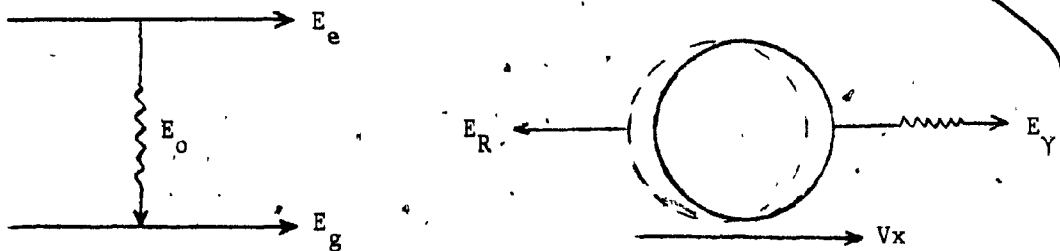


Figure 1

CLASSICAL EMISSION OF GAMMA RAYS

$\delta E$  is the sum of two factors: a) the recoil energy  $E_R = \frac{1}{2} M v_R^2$  where  $v_R$  is the recoil velocity and  $M$  the mass of the nucleus, b) a Doppler term  $E_D = M v_R v_X$  because the energy of a gamma ray emitted by a nucleus

moving with a velocity  $V$  along the gamma ray propagation is shifted by a first order Doppler term.  $\delta E$  is very small compared to  $E_\gamma$  but it is significant if we consider the line width  $\Gamma$  of the gamma ray<sup>4</sup>. This is an aspect of Heisenberg's uncertainty principle which for energy and time is given by equation 2.

$$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t > \hbar \quad (2)$$

$\hbar$  is Planck's constant;  $\Delta E$  is associated with the line width  $\Gamma$  of a gamma ray and  $\Delta t$  with the mean life  $\tau$  of the excited state. The least uncertainty in such a case is  $\tau\Gamma = \hbar$  or  $\Delta E = \Gamma = \hbar/\tau$ .

The natural line width  $\Gamma$  is defined as the full width at half maximum of an emission curve, and is very small when compared to the recoil energy of the nucleus, i.e.  $\delta E$  is greater than the line width. Absorption of gamma quanta could not be observed in systems of similar transition energies because emission and absorption profiles do not overlap<sup>4</sup>.

Mössbauer discovered while studying the scattering of gamma rays of <sup>191</sup>Ir by Ir and Pt that for some low energy gamma rays  $\delta E$  is negligible, and that emission and absorption profiles overlap<sup>5</sup>. Mössbauer interpreted the situation by postulating that a fraction of the gamma rays emitted by solid sources are without recoil. His interpretation viewed a crystal lattice as a quantized system (electrons and nuclei) where it cannot be excited in any fashion but as a simple Einstein model of a solid, it needs an energy of  $\pm h\nu$ ;  $\pm 2h\nu$ ... to be excited; i.e. the recoil energy  $E_R$  of a nucleus must be

equal to or greater than  $h\nu$  to excite the lattice to its lowest states. If  $E_R$  is less than  $h\nu$ , the lattice is not excited and the emitting atom does not recoil but the whole crystal lattice mass takes up the recoil energy. In such a case  $E_R$  and  $E_D$  are small compared to  $E_\gamma$ , and resonance or overlapping of emission and absorption profiles takes place.

Due to the comparable magnitudes of the recoil energy and the lattice excitation energy, only a fraction of the gamma rays is emitted without recoil. This fraction is known as Mössbauer fraction and is given by equation 3<sup>3</sup>.

$$f = \exp\left[-\frac{4\pi^2 \langle X^2 \rangle}{\lambda^2}\right] \quad (3)$$

$\lambda$  stands for the wave length of the gamma quanta and  $\langle X^2 \rangle$  is the component of the mean square vibrational amplitude of the emitting nucleus in the direction of the gamma ray.

## 2.2 HYPERFINE STRUCTURE

Prior to Mössbauer discovery, the ability to resolve hyperfine interactions by observing the transitions of gamma rays was discounted, although a less direct measure of quadrupole and magnetic splitting could be obtained from gamma-gamma directional correlation<sup>1</sup>. These interactions are attributed to the nuclear charge distribution and the extra-nuclear electric and magnetic fields. There are three main hyperfine interactions corresponding to the nuclear moments determining the nuclear levels:

### A. Electric Monopole Interaction ( $E_0$ ) - Isomer Shift

B. Electric Quadrupole Interaction ( $E_2$ ) - Quadrupole Splitting

C. Magnetic Dipole Interaction ( $M_1$ ) - Nuclear Zeeman Effect

### 2.2.a ISOMER SHIFT

A nucleus occupies a finite volume. The s-electrons have the ability to penetrate the nucleus and spend a fraction of time inside the nuclear region. The p, d, and f electrons do not possess this ability except in the case of relativistic effects where d<sub>3/2</sub> electrons can spend a very small fraction of time inside the nucleus<sup>6</sup>. Due to the electrostatic interaction between the nuclear charge and the s-electron charge, the nuclear energy levels are shifted by a small amount  $\delta$ . This shift  $\delta$  (known as the Isomer, chemical or central shift), was computed classically by Wertheim<sup>4</sup>, assuming that the nucleus is a uniformly charged sphere of radius R, where the electron cloud is uniformly distributed over the nuclear range.  $\delta$  then represents the energy difference between the electrostatic interaction of a point nucleus and one with radius R, having the same charge Ze. The derived expression of  $\delta$  is given by equation 4 where  $-e|\psi_{(0)}|^2$  is the electronic charge density.

$$\delta = \frac{2\pi}{5} Ze^2 R^2 |\psi_{(0)}|^2 \quad (4)$$

The energy difference between the ground state g and an excited state e of the nucleus is given by equation 5:

$$\delta = (\delta E)_e - (\delta E)_g = \frac{2\pi}{5} Ze^2 (R_e^2 - R_g^2) |\psi_{(0)}|^2 \quad (5)$$

In a Mössbauer experiment, we actually observe the difference of the electrostatic shift between a source and an absorber of different electrostatic environments, where the electron density is different from source to absorber. Equation 6:

$$\delta = \frac{4\pi}{5} Z e^2 R^2 \left( \frac{\delta R}{R} \right) \left| \psi_{(o)} \right|_A^2 - \left| \psi_{(o)} \right|_S^2 \quad (6)$$

$\delta R$  stands for the difference between the radii of the excited and ground states. The corresponding resonant Doppler velocity in an experiment is given by equation 7:

$$v = \left( \frac{4\pi c}{5 E \gamma} \right) Z e^2 R^2 \frac{\delta R}{R} \left| \psi_{(o)} \right|_A^2 - \left| \psi_{(o)} \right|_S^2 \quad (7)$$

$\delta$  then is the distance of the center of gravity of the absorption peak or peaks from the zero Doppler velocity Figure 2.

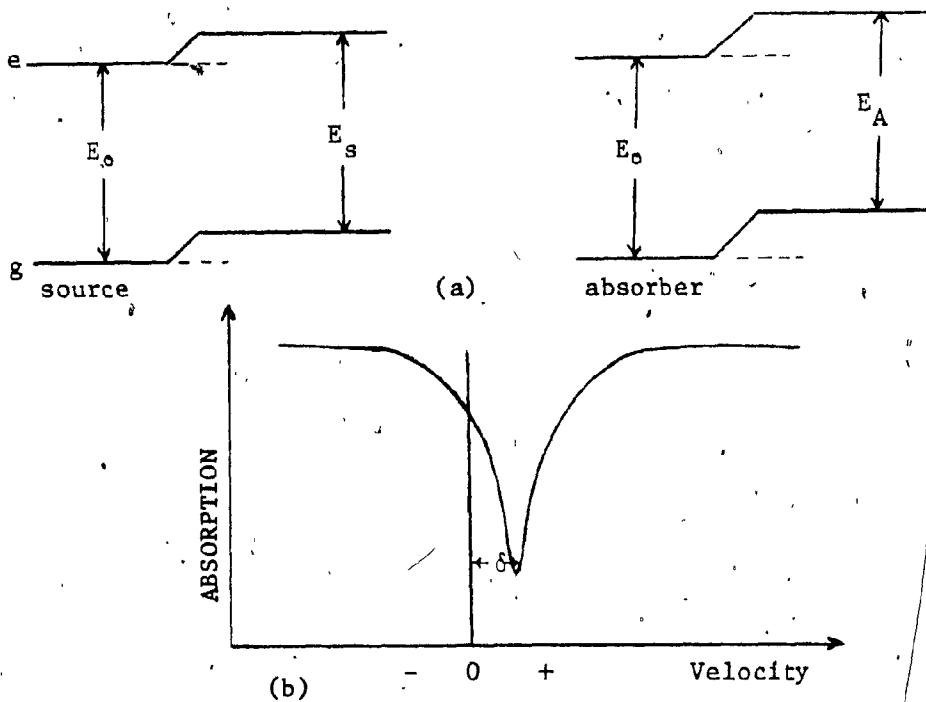


Figure 2

- (a) SOURCE AND ABSORBER NUCLEAR ENERGY LEVELS
- (b) RESULTANT ISOMER SHIFT



From the previous expression of the Isomer shift, it is noticed that  $\delta$  is dependent mainly on two factors,  $|\psi_{(0)}|^2$  and  $R$ . The ratio  $\frac{\delta R}{R}$  is known but not to a great accuracy<sup>7</sup> while the electron density is dominated by the s-electrons which can be assumed as being composed of two contributions. The direct s-density contributions and the indirect s-changes caused by the shielding of the outer s-electrons from the nucleus by the charge densities of the p, d, and f electrons. Changes in the valence shell structure influence the s-electron density directly by altering the s-electron population where increasing s-density will increase  $|\psi_{(0)}|^2$  and shielding s-electrons by p, d, and f electrons, i.e. increasing the density of p, d, and f respectively will cause s-electrons cloud to expand<sup>2,4</sup> and thus decrease  $|\psi_{(0)}|^2$ . The Isomer shift between  $Fe^{2+}(3d^6)$  and  $Fe^{3+}(3d^5)$  is a direct illustration of the facts mentioned above. 3d has no charge density at the nucleus and this suggests no shifts, however, the behaviour of the 3s and 4s electrons in iron depends on the number of 3d electrons where an added 3d electron partially screens the nuclear potential seen by the 3s electrons leading to a larger average radius and a lower  $|\psi_{(0)}|^2$ . Table 1 shows electron densities at the iron nucleus for different configurations.

TABLE 1

ELECTRON DENSITIES AT THE IRON NUCLEUS  
FOR DIFFERENT CONFIGURATIONS<sup>8</sup>

	3d <sup>8</sup>	3d <sup>7</sup>	3d <sup>6</sup>	3d <sup>5</sup>	3d <sup>6</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup>
From 1 electron in 1S	5378.005	5377.973	5377.840	5377.625	5377.873
From 1 electron in 2S	493.953	493.873	493.796	493.793	493.968
From 1 electron in 3S	67.524	67.764	68.274	69.433	68.028
From 1 electron in 4S	-	-	-	-	-
$ \psi_{(0)} ^2$	11878.9	11870.2	11879.8	11881.7	11885.8
(in atomic units: electrons per cubic Bohr radius)					

Other expressions for the Isomer shift have been derived taking into account relativistic self consistent fields of electrons. One of these expressions is equation 8. Its derivation assumes that the difference in electron density for two different states can be expressed as a change in the electron density alone and that the radial coefficients  $a_2$  and  $a_4$  depend only on the nuclear charge<sup>7</sup>.

$$\delta = \frac{2}{3} \pi Z e^2 \Delta \rho_e(o) [\Delta \langle r^2 \rangle - b^4 \langle r^4 \rangle + b^6 \langle r^6 \rangle \dots] \quad (8)$$

where  $\Delta \rho(r) = \Delta \rho(o) [1 - a_2(Z)r^2 + a_4(Z)r^4 \dots]$

$$b^4 = 3/10 a_2 ; b_6 = 1/2 a_4$$

### 2.2.b QUADRUPOLE SPLITTING

The derivation of the Isomer shift expression by Wertheim assumes the nucleus to be uniformly charged and spherically symmetrical. However, in reality a nucleus is more or less charged ellipsoidal. This deviation is given by the electric quadrupole moment  $eQ$  which is a tensor. A nuclear state with  $I > 1/2$  has a non-zero quadrupole moment that interacts with the electric field gradient EFG at the nucleus. This interaction results in a splitting of the nuclear energy levels and is known as the electric quadrupole interaction expressed in the general form by the Hamiltonian of equation 9.

$$H = \hat{Q} \cdot (\hat{\nabla E}) \quad (9)$$

$\hat{Q}$  denotes the operator of the nuclear electric quadrupole moment and  $(\hat{\nabla E})$  the EFG tensor operator.  $Q$  is a constant for a given Mossbauer

nuclide in different compounds, and the changes in quadrupole interaction arises only from changes of the EFG expressed as equation (10).

$$\text{EFG} = \nabla E = -\nabla\nabla V = - \begin{vmatrix} V_{xx} & V_{xy} & V_{xz} \\ V_{yx} & V_{yy} & V_{yz} \\ V_{zx} & V_{zy} & V_{zz} \end{vmatrix} \quad (10)$$

where

$$V_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial i \partial j}; \quad (V_i, V_j = x, y, z)$$

The EFG, which is a 3x3 tensor, can be reduced to diagonal form in the proper coordinate system so that it could be specified by the three diagonal components only. These components obey Laplace's equation in a region where the charge density vanishes.

$$V_{xx} + V_{yy} + V_{zz} = 0 \quad (11)$$

In such a case, there remains only two independent parameters normally chosen to be  $V_{zz}$  and  $\eta$  the assymetry parameter defined as equation 12.

$$\eta = \frac{V_{xx} - V_{yy}}{V_{zz}} \quad (12)$$

The EFG axis are chosen such that; the off-diagonal components are zero and  $|V_{zz}| \geq |V_{yy}| \geq |V_{xx}|^3$ . This constrains  $\eta$  to have values between zero and one. If the off-diagonal elements are non-zero, then the tensor must be diagonalized before the diagonal elements are chosen as above. Further more, two mutually perpendicular axis of three fold or

higher symmetry give rise to a vanishing EFG<sup>9</sup>.

In general there are two fundamental sources which can contribute to the total EFG<sup>3</sup>. a - charges on distant atoms or ions surrounding the Mössbauer atom in non-cubic symmetry, usually called the ligand-lattice contributions. b - non-cubic electron distribution in partially filled valence orbitals of the Mössbauer atom usually denoted as the valence electron contribution. In the simple case where  $\eta$  is zero  $Q$  is expressed as equation (13).

$$Q = (1 - \gamma_{\infty}) Q_{\text{lattice}} + (1 - R) Q_{\text{valence}} \quad (13)$$

$R$  and  $\gamma_{\infty}$  are respectively the Sternheimer anti shielding factors,  $Q_{\text{lattice}}$  is the contribution from external Ligand Charges, whereas  $Q_{\text{valence}}$  is the Contribution from the valence electrons.

The Hamiltonian representing the interaction between the nuclear quadrupole moment and the electric field gradient with its eigenvalues are given below by equations (14) and (15) respectively. Where  $I$  is the nuclear spin,  $\hat{I}$  the nuclear spin operator,  $\hat{I}_+$  and  $\hat{I}_-$  the raising and lowering operators respectively.  $M_I$  is the nuclear magnetic spin quantum number.

$$H = \frac{e^2 Q V_{zz}}{4I(2I-1)} [3\hat{I}_z^2 - \hat{I}^2 + \frac{\eta}{2} (\hat{I}_+^2 + \hat{I}_-^2)] \quad (14)$$

$$E_Q = \frac{eQV_{zz}}{4I(2I-1)} [3M_I^2 - I(I+1)] (1 + \frac{\eta^2}{3})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (15)$$

The splitting of the nuclear energy levels by the electric quadrupole interaction are illustrated by the <sup>57</sup>Fe case where the excited state

has  $I = \frac{3}{2}$  and the ground state has  $I = \frac{1}{2}$ . The excited state splits into two ( $M_I = \pm \frac{3}{2}; \pm \frac{1}{2}$ ) while the ground state is not split because its quadrupole moment vanishes. Both transitions are allowed and the spectrum observed is a two line spectrum. In Figure 3, the separation of the peaks is the quadrupole splitting  $\Delta$  and the center of the two peaks relative to the source is the isomer shift ( $\delta$ ).

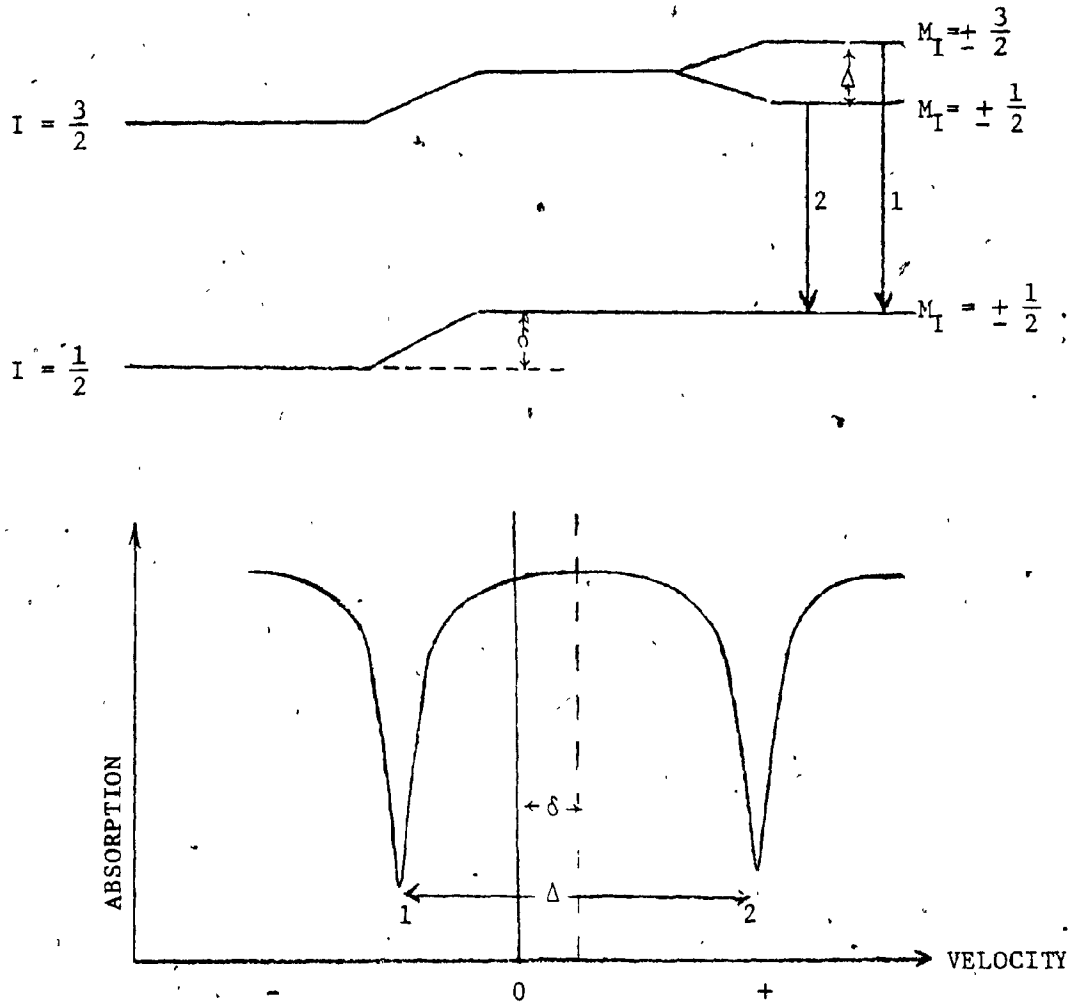


Figure 3

(a) Quadrupole Splitting

(b) Resultant Mössbauer spectrum

2.2.c MAGNETIC SPLITTING

A nucleus with a non-zero spin has a magnetic dipole moment  $\mu$  which can interact with local or applied magnetic fields at the nucleus. The Hamiltonian of the interaction is given by equation 16 where  $g_n$  is the gyromagnetic ratio (nuclear g-factor) and  $\beta_n = eh/2mc$  is the nuclear Bohr magneton.

$$\mathcal{H}(M_I) = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{H} = -g_n \beta_n \vec{I} \cdot \vec{H} \quad (16)$$

The eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{H}$  that are obtained using the first order perturbation theory<sup>6</sup> are given by equation 17.

$$E_m(M_I) = -\mu H M_I/I = -g_n \beta_n H M_I \quad (17)$$

Due to the magnetic interaction, a nuclear level with a spin  $I$  is split into  $2I + 1$  equally spaced sublevels. These sublevels are characterized by the nuclear magnetic spin quantum number  $M_I$ ,  $M_I = I, I-1, \dots, -I$ . For  $^{57}\text{Fe}$ , the excited and ground states have  $I_e = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $I_g = \frac{1}{2}$  respectively. Both states have magnetic dipole moments and are split by magnetic interaction. The Selection rule  $\Delta I = 1; \Delta M = 0, \pm 1$  gives rise to a symmetric six lines spectrum as shown in Figures 4 and 10. The isomer shift  $\delta$  is given by the center of gravity of the six lines; these have in general equal line widths but different intensities<sup>3</sup>, the intensities are given as:

$$I_1 = I_6 = 3(1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$I_2 = I_5 = 4 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$I_3 = I_4 = 1 + \cos^2 \theta$$

$\theta$  is the angle between the direction of radiation and the effective magnetic field  $H$ .

Except for mettalic iron, pure nuclear magnetic dipole interactions are not encountered, but frequently the nucleus experiences both magnetic and quadrupole interactions. As a result, for the case of  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  the sublevels of  $I = \frac{3}{2}$  state are no longer equal and the spectrum is not symmetric. Many cases arise. One case is when the EFG tensor is axially symmetric and its principle axis make an angle  $\beta$  with the axis of the magnetic field. First order perturbation theory yields equation 18 as the general expression for the eigenvalues<sup>6</sup>.

$$E = -g_n \beta_n H M_I + (-1)^{|M_I|+1} eQ \frac{V_{zz}}{8} (3\cos^2 \beta - 1) \quad (18)$$

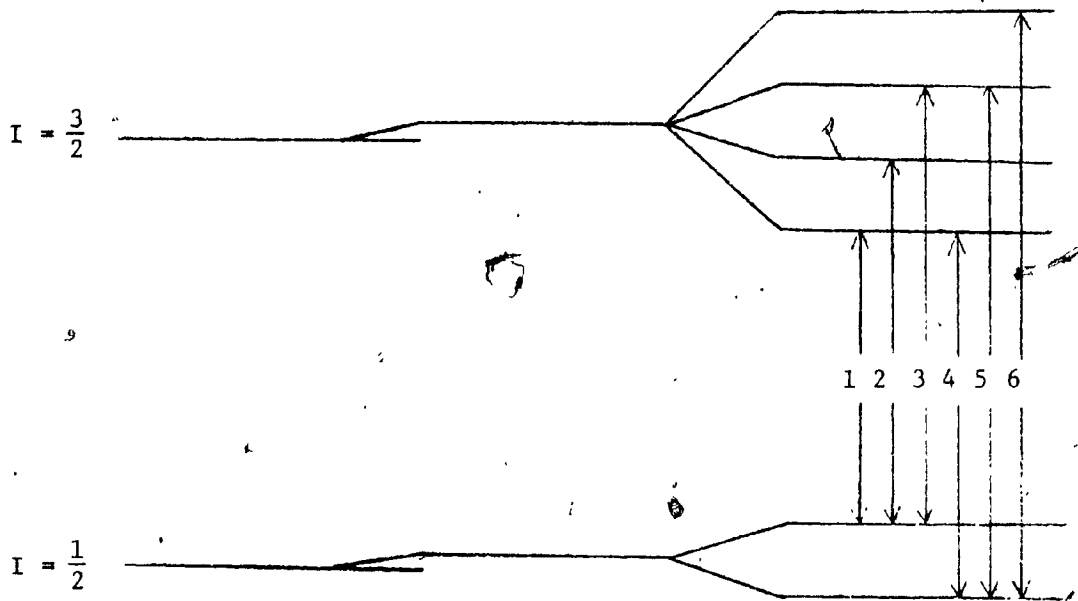


Figure 4

MAGNETIC SPLITTING IN  $^{57}\text{Fe}$

CHAPTER III

EXPERIMENTAL

3.1 METHOD

A Doppler Velocity  $V$  is applied to a source (Section 3.2) mounted on a transducer driven by a Velocity driver (Section 3.3). The applied velocity shifts the initial energy  $E_0$  of the emitted gamma rays by a value  $dE$  (the Doppler Velocity is considered positive when the Source moves towards the absorber and negative when it moves away). Some gamma rays are resonantly absorbed by an absorber placed in between the Source and the detector (whenever the energy of the emitted gamma rays equals the excitation energy of the nuclei of the absorber). The gamma rays which are transmitted through the absorber are transformed into pulses proportional to their energies by a detector and an amplification system consisting of a pre-amplifier and an amplifier. A single channel analyzer (Section 3.5) selects the 14.4 keV gamma rays only. The resulting pulses are fed into a 512 multi-channel analyzer (Section 3.4). A time-base generator opens one channel after the other with constant intervals of time; each channel corresponds to a certain velocity of the source. The acquired spectrum, stored by the memory of the MCA, as displayed on a cathode ray oscilloscope, consists of two parts, one being the mirror image of the other. This is because of the particular driving signal used. Figure 5 represents a block diagram of the experiment.

The spectra so obtained, may consist of one or more absorption peaks, these peaks are defined by their heights, halfwidths, positions and areas. A good spectrum is characterized by having minimal errors



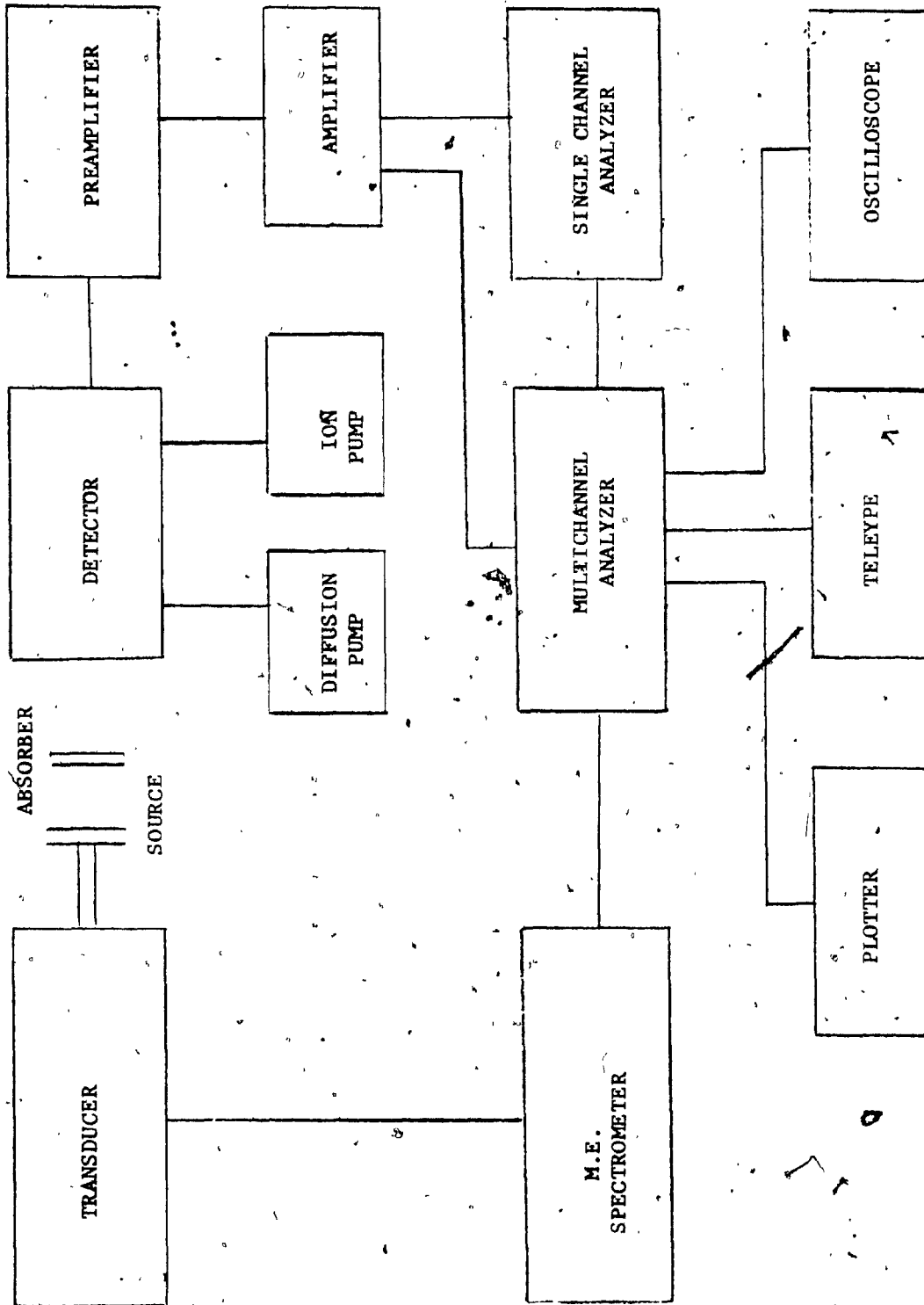


FIGURE 5  
BLOCK DIAGRAM OF THE MÖSSBAUER EXPERIMENT

in the calculated and observed spectrum. Errors in position of the peaks mainly arise from the non-linearity of the waveform that drives the source. Several methods have been described in different texts to eliminate this error.. The well known positions of the six peaks of an iron foil are used for Velocity Calibration (Section 2.6).

The data stored by the memory unit of the MCA is transferred to the main CDC computer where it is analyzed. The transfer procedure and the system carrying the operation is described in Section 2.7. While description of the Computer Programme and analysis is discussed in Chapter 4.

### 3.2 SOURCE

The most commonly used isotope in Mössbauer experiments is  $^{57}\text{Fe}$ . Besides the great abundance of systems containing iron, the  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  nuclear parameters are very favorable. It has relatively low energy gamma transitions, a large recoilless fraction at room temperature. A long lived parent nucleus, little interference from other gamma rays and x-rays, and a relatively narrow line.

The source used is  $^{57}\text{Co}$  in a Pd matrix of few millicurie strength. The decay scheme of  $^{57}\text{Co}$  is shown in Figure 6 and the parameters of the 14.4 Kev gamma transition are given in Table 2. The source lattice should have a high Debye temperature and a symmetric structure so that the gamma rays are not modified by either electric quadrupole or magnetic dipole interactions. The effective temperature of a Mössbauer nucleus introduced as an impurity in a host lattice is given by equation 19<sup>9</sup> where  $M_{\text{host}}$  and  $M_{\text{imp}}$  are the masses of the host and impurity atoms respectively, and  $\theta_D$  the Debye temperature of the lattice.

$$\theta_{\text{eff}} = \theta_D \left[ \frac{M_{\text{host}}}{M_{\text{imp}}} \right] \quad (19)$$

Because of the host matrix, the 14.4 Kev gamma ray undergoes an isomer shift. Isomer shifts for  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  14.4 kev relative to sodium nitro prurisside at room temperature are given in Table 3. (All isomer shift values reported in this thesis are expressed relative to sodium nitro prurisside).

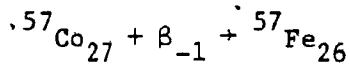
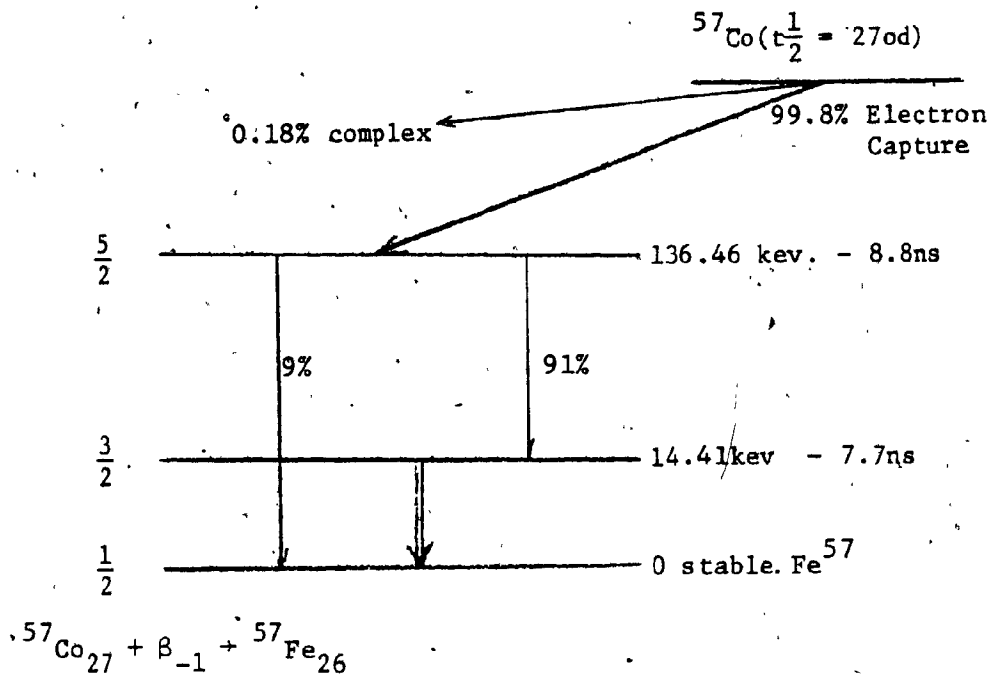


Figure 6

DECAY SCHEME OF  $^{57}\text{Co}$

TABLE 2  
PRACTICAL PROPERTIES AND PARAMETERS<sup>10</sup>

• E <sub>γ</sub>	:14.41125±0.0006keV
• half life time $t_{\frac{1}{2}}(\gamma_m)$	:97.7±0.2x10 <sup>-19</sup> sec
• Total internal conversion coefficient $\alpha_T(\gamma_m)$	:8.18±0.16
• Natural isotopic abundance	:2.19%
• Magnetic moment of the ground state	:+0.0904206±0.00000012nm
• Magnetic moment of the first excited state	:-0.15463±0.0002nm
• Quadrupole moment of the first excited state	:+0.196±0.008b
• Cross Section $\sigma_0$	:2.569x10 <sup>-18</sup> cm <sup>2</sup>
• Natural line width $\Gamma$	:4.670x10 <sup>-9</sup> eV
• Observable line width $W_0$	:0.1943 mm/sec
• Free atom recoil energy	:1.958x10 <sup>-3</sup> eV

TABLE 3  
ISOMER SHIFT SCALE<sup>7</sup>

Material	$\delta$ (mmsec <sup>-1</sup> )
Na <sub>2</sub> Fe(CN) <sub>5</sub> No H <sub>2</sub> O	0 <sub>A</sub>
Cr	0.106±0.009
Stainless Steel	0.17±0.02
α-Iron	0.260±0.002
Pd	0.437±0.002
Cu	0.485±0.002
Pt	0.609±0.006

δ- RELATIVE TO SODIUM NITRO PERRISSIDE AT 300°K

### 3.3 DRIVING UNIT

The Mössbauer effect Spectrometer is an apparatus which imparts a Doppler Velocity or motion to the source. It also coordinates the counting rate at the detector so that the spectrum channel number will be a function of the Source Velocity.

The spectrometer used is the model AM-1, manufactured by Nuclear Science and Engineering Corporation. It consists of three parts:

i - The Base Plate - a solid aluminium plate on which the transducer, the source and the absorber holder are mounted.

ii - The Transducer - a precision electromechanical unit which provides a forward and retrograde motion to the source with constant acceleration. The operating frequency range is 15 - 50 cps and the velocity range is 0 - 60 cm/sec. The linearity precision of the triangular waveform is about 1% over 95% of the half period of the velocity waveform.

iii - The Control Unit - a solid state electronic unit which accepts a square wave signal from the address register of a multi channel analyzer. It contains input signal idealizing circuitry, triangular function generating circuitry and the necessary servo and D.C. power amplifier required to drive the transducer. In Figure 7, the drive velocity waveform, the corresponding channel advance, and an absorption spectrum for a single line source and absorber, are displayed.

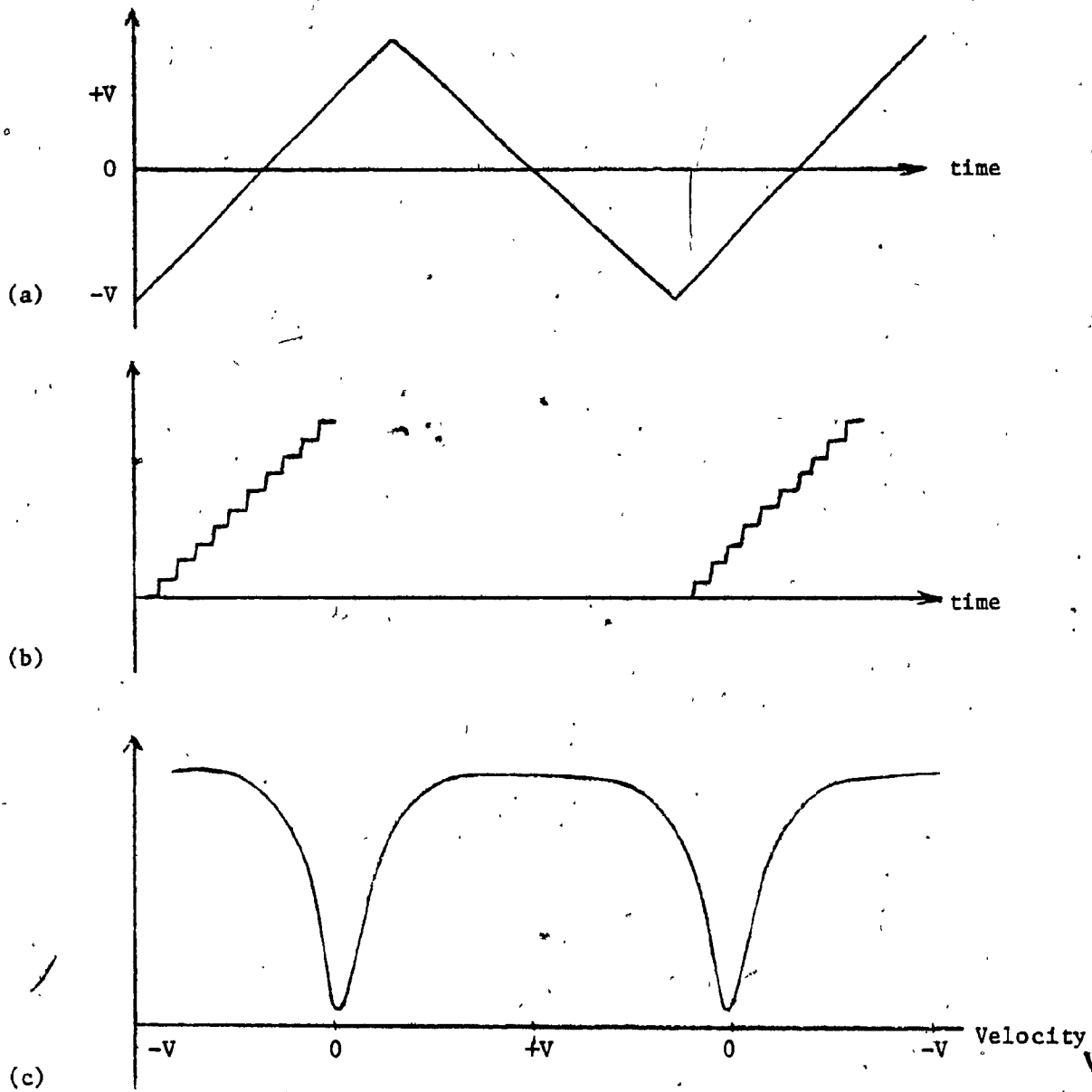


FIGURE 7

- (a) DRIVE VELOCITY WAVE FORM,
- (b) CORRESPONDING CHANNEL ADVANCE
- (c) ABSORPTION SPECTRUM FOR A SINGLE LINE SOURCE AND ABSORBER

### 3.4 MULTICHANNEL ANALYZER (MCA)

The MCA used is the Series 2200 - NUCLEAR DATA System Analyzer. It consists of four units.

i - ADC - Analog to digital Converter: Is designed primarily for the processing of amplitude modulated signal pulses such as encountered in pulse height analysis. Data acquisition efficiency is enhanced by a 50 megahertz digitizing rate.

ii - Master Control - it contains facilities for establishing the primary operating modes (data acquisition, display, read in, read out) and all the data handling functions of the system. Analysis data may be added to or subtracted from data previously stored in the system memory. After data has been acquired it can be subjected to operations such as transfer from one selected memory group to another. Front panel controls enable digital selection of memory groups for data storage, display, processing and read out.

iii - Read in/out Display - it incorporates those features necessary for selection of a particular read out (print, plot, type) or control of the appropriate device. This unit is capable of driving high speed digital printers and x-y plotters.

iv - System Memory - it is divided into three modules: the memory scalar module, the memory drivers module and the memory array module. The memory scalar module contains the memory address scalar and register which allows the content of a single channel to be transferred back into the identical channel location of the memory. The memory Drivers module consists of all the driving and sensing circuits for the memory array module which permits proper handling of the data being stored. The memory array

module is designed in a manner that allows expansion up to the maximum of 24-bit, 4096 channels where each channel can store up to 1 million counts.

### 3.5 DETECTOR - AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM

The detector used is a Si (Li) drift solid state detector, manufactured by Simtec Ltd. model K-036 used with a Simtec P-11 HR/CN pre amplifier and a Simtec M-31 linear amplifier. The detector area is  $50 \text{ mm}^2$  and the window is Beryllium oxide of  $250 \mu$  thickness. The Simtec model P-11 HR/CN pre-amplifier is a cooled N-channel FET optimized for Simtec ultra high resolution silicon and germanium photon spectrometer elements with capacity less than 10 picofarads. The detector and the FET preamplifier are kept at temperature of liquid nitrogen. This requires low pressure in the cryostat, which is attained by a mechanical diffusion pump and monitored by an ion appendage pump control. The 14.4 keV gamma rays are selected by a Hewlett-Packard 5583A - Single channel analyzer.

### 3.6 CALIBRATION

The well known positions of the six lines of a natural iron foil were used to calibrate the velocity scan of the Mossbauer spectrometer. This is needed to eliminate any error in the position of the absorption peaks of the different absorbers studied. Figure 8 shows the splitting between the three doublets of an iron foil spectrum and the corresponding velocities for a  $^{57}\text{Co}$  source in a Pd matrix<sup>10</sup>.



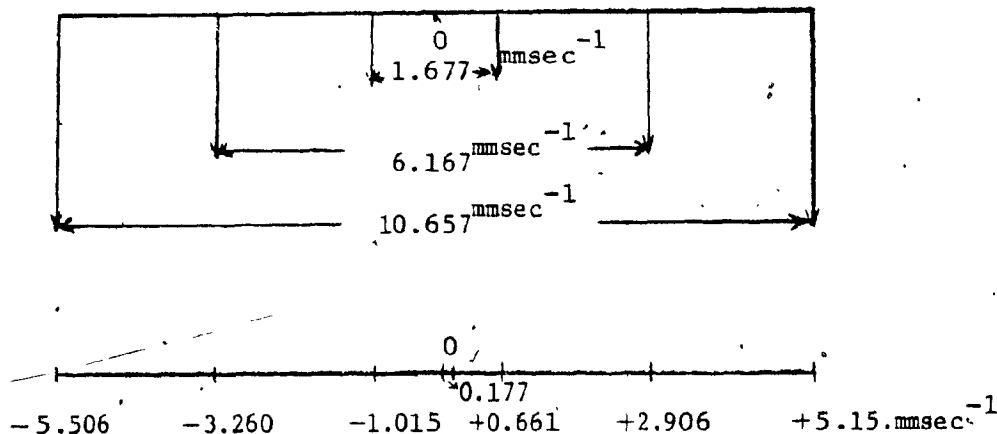


Figure 8

SPECTRUM OF AN IRON FOIL

The use of an iron foil for calibration is justified by the velocity ranges during the experiment (4 → 10 mm/sec) and the assignment of the above velocities for the peaks obtained in our experiment insures the elimination of any error in position and the parameters derived, such as the isomer shift and the quadrupole splitting. Figures 9 and 10 show the iron spectra obtained at 10 and 4 mm respectively.

3.7 DATA TRANSFER

Analysis of the absorption spectra by programme MOSSBR and the University Computer facilities, is outlined in Chapter 5. Transfer of the data stored by the memory unit of the multi channel analyzer to the university main computer (CYBER), was carried through two Computer Systems via the two main steps as outlined below.

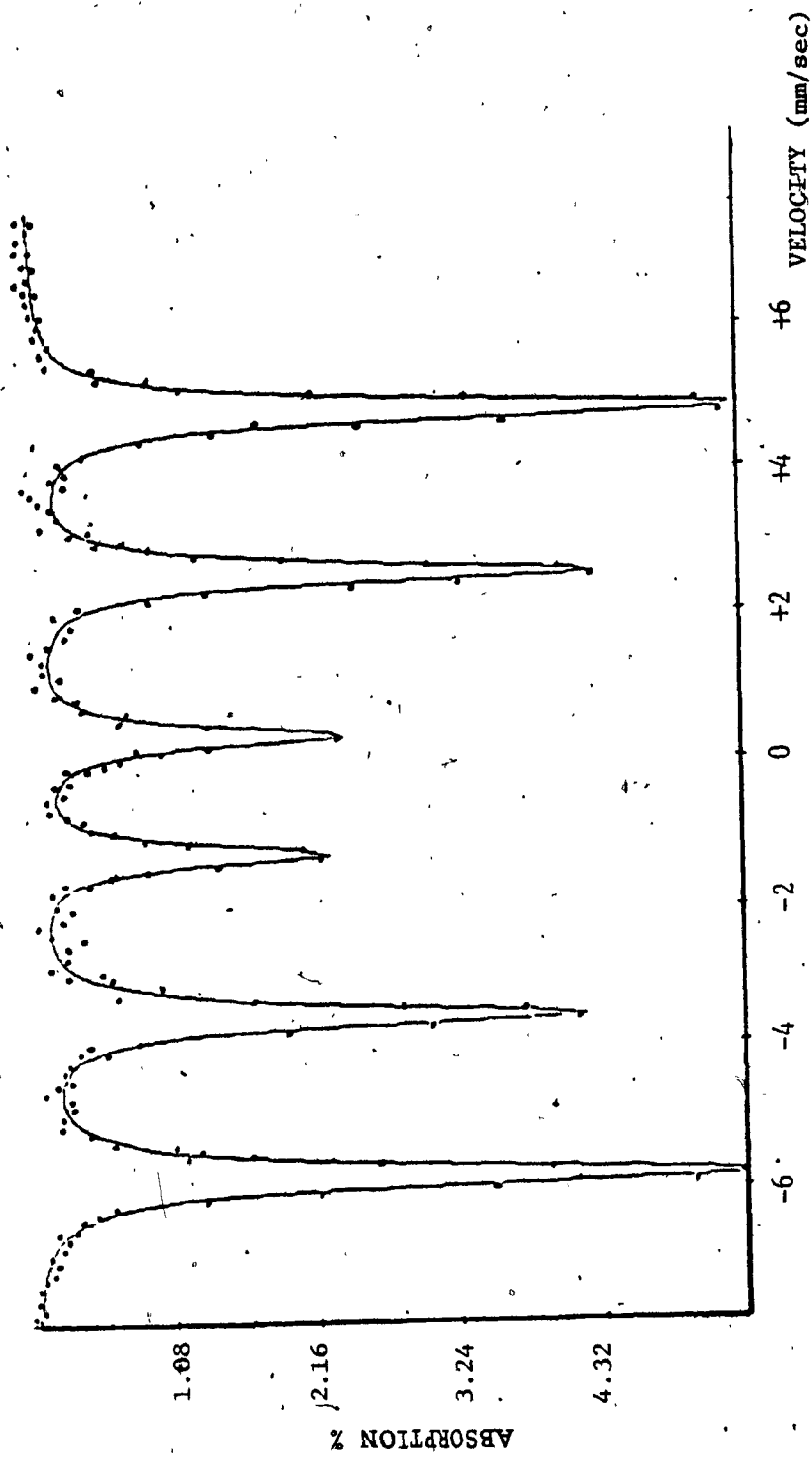


FIGURE 9

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF AN IRON FOIL. (10mm/sec)

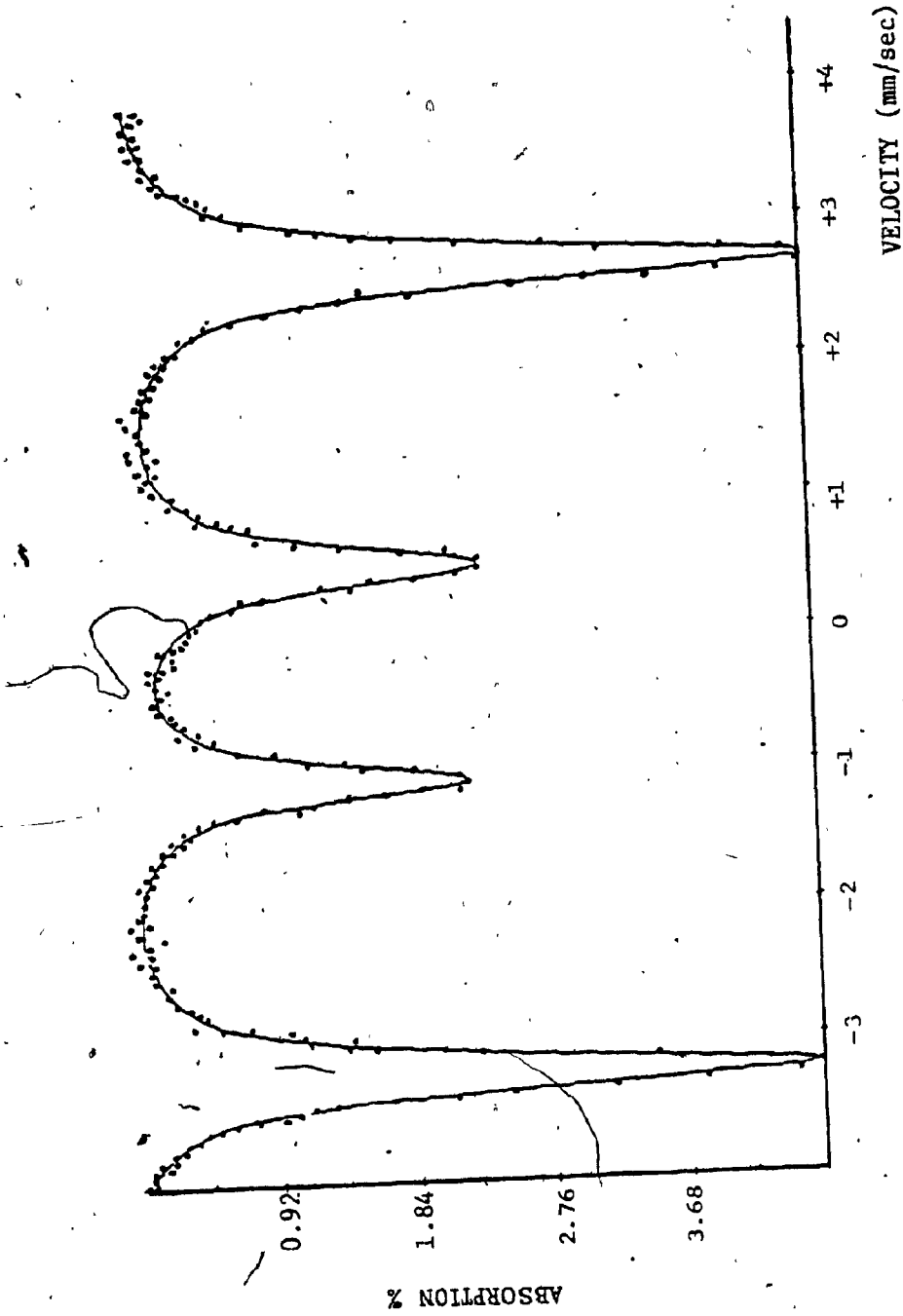


FIGURE 10.

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF AN IRON FOIL (4mm/sec).

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### A. LOADING OF DATA ON MAGNETIC TAPES

The ability of the "read in/out - display" unit of the multi channel analyzer to drive plotters and fast printers, has been explained in Section 3.4. Figure 11 shows the set up for the 6809 Computer System (Southwest Technical Prod. Corp.) which was assembled and programmed with the aid of the expertise available in the Physics department of Concordia University.

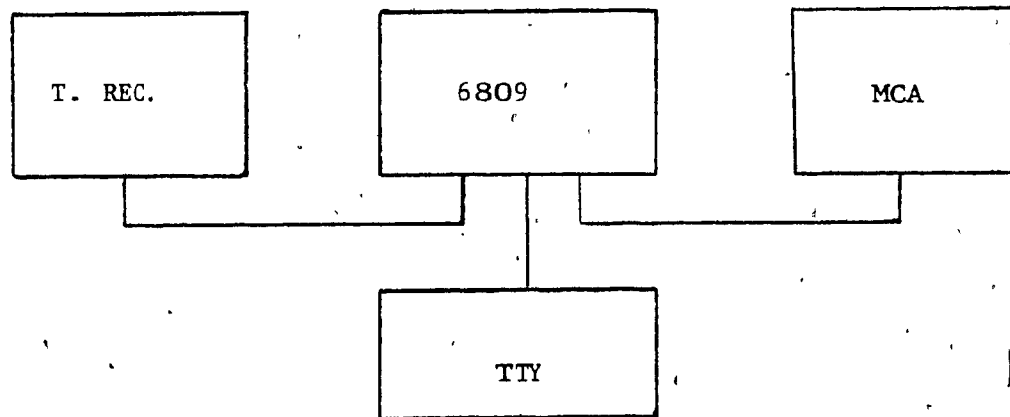


FIGURE 11

#### SCHEMATIC OF DATA-TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT (6809)

The 6809 is linked to the MCA, Teletype and tape recorder by an MP-LA parallel interface board and two MP-S Serial interface boards respectively. The Commands that drive the System are given through the teletype. The data is read to the memory of the 6809 from the MCA, and then recorded on magnetic tapes by a tape recorder (relevant programmes and steps are listed in Appendix C).

B. LOADING OF DATA ON CYBER

The procedure followed is similar to that of the previous step A. The data is read from a magnetic tape to the memory of the MSI 6800 Computer System (Midwest Scientific Instruments) and then from the 6800 to the Concordia CYBER. The set up is illustrated in Figure 12, the Commands are given through a teletype or a video, while the Programmes that drive the system and perform various operations are stored on discs; the disc drives are shown in Figure 12 also (Programmes and steps are listed in Appendix C).

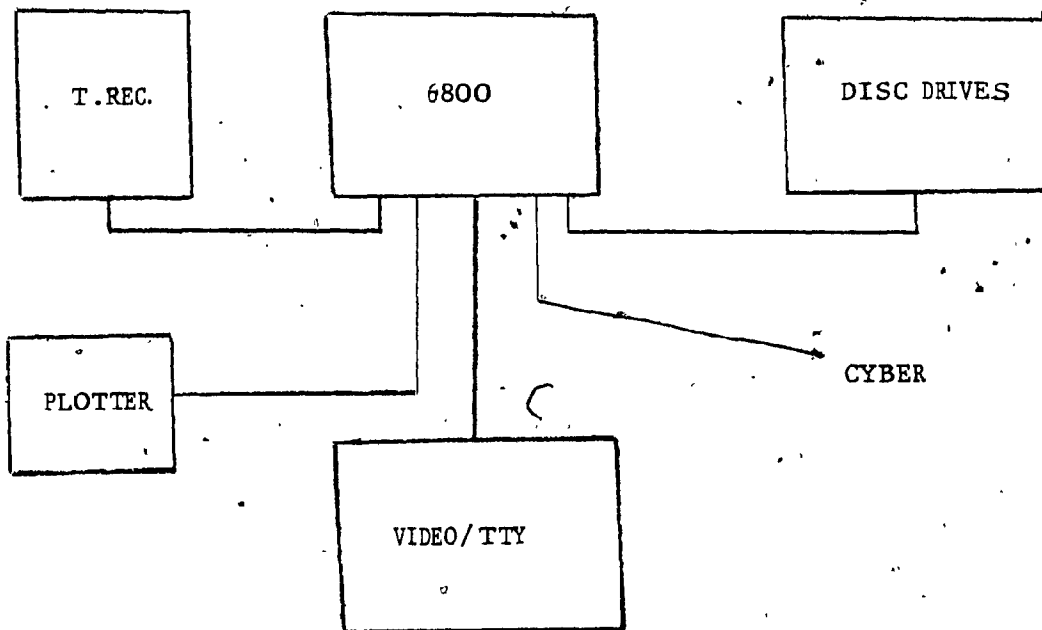


FIGURE 12

SCHEMATIC OF DATA-TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT (6800)

CHAPTER IV

IRON IN MINERALS

4.1 CHARACTERIZATION OF THE OXIDATION STATE OF IRON-  
COORDINATION NUMBER

Since the early investigations of iron compounds, a correlation of the isomer shift  $\delta$ , with the formal oxidation state of iron was established. The isomer shift is sensitive to the spin state of iron in a complex compound. As a result, the  $\delta$ -values of high spin iron ( $S = 2$ ) appear in a region well separated from the  $\delta$ -values of low spin iron ( $S = 0$ ). Where  $S$  is the spin quantum number. Figure 13.

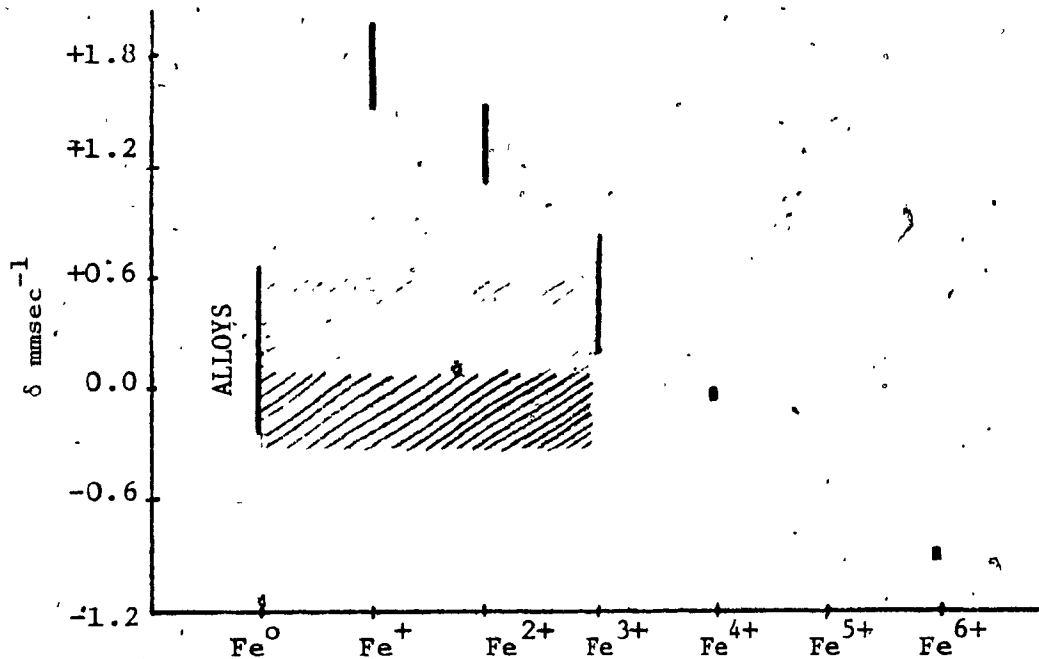


Figure 13

$^{57}\text{Fe}$  ISOMER SHIFT DATA. IN VARIOUS IONIZATION STATES INDICATED BY BARS, AND IN HIGHLY COVALENT MATERIALS INDICATED BY SHADED AREAS<sup>6</sup>.

Table 4 below shows that for ionic iron (high spin) the  $\delta$ -values become more positive with decreasing oxidation states, and the  $\delta$ -ranges for different oxidation states of high spin iron hardly overlap.

TABLE 4

ISOMER SHIFT ( $\delta$ ) - FOR HIGH SPIN IRON

Oxidation state:	+1	+2	+3	+4	+6
Isomer shift ( $\text{mm sec}^{-1}$ ):	$\sim +2.2$	$\sim +1.4$	$\sim +0.7$	$\sim +0.2$	$\sim -0.6$

For low spin iron II and iron III the  $\delta$ -values do overlap and it is very difficult to distinguish compounds using  $\delta$ -values only. However, in this case the quadrupole splitting  $\Delta$ -values which range from 0 to +0.8 mm/sec for low spin iron II and from +0.7 to +1.7 mm/sec for low spin iron III can be very useful.

The dependence of the isomer shift on the electron configuration was discussed before in Section 2.2a. Table 1 showed that the s-orbitals are the main contributors and that the difference in densities originates from changes in the 3s shell. The removal of 3d electrons leads to an increase in the electron density at the nucleus due to the shielding of the 3s electrons from the nuclear charge by 3d electrons. While adding 4s electrons increases the electron density at the nucleus and causes the isomer shift to become more negative ( $\frac{\delta R}{R}$  is negative for  $\text{Fe}^{57}$ ). The widespread ranges of the  $\delta$ -values for each oxidation state is a direct consequence of the nature of the chemical bond and the capabilities of the ligands to donate or accept electrons from the iron metal via

$\sigma$ -bonding or  $\pi$ -bonding respectively.

In minerals, iron is conclusively ferrous and ferric. The  $\delta$ -values for these two high spin states vary around the mean values 1.4 mm/sec and 0.7 mm/sec respectively. The variation depends on the coordination number, site symmetry and type of ligand. In Mossbauer analysis the determination of the oxidation state is valuable because of the certainty it provides over other techniques such as x-ray or chemical analysis<sup>3</sup>. However, in few minerals the oxidation state cannot be assigned readily. e.g. pentlandite (Ni, Fe)<sub>9</sub>S<sub>8</sub> which has two quadrupole doublets of isomer shifts 0.83 and 0.62 mm/sec. These values have been attributed to electron exchange where the oxidation state is in between Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup>. Table 5 shows how the isomer shift is correlated to the coordination number in minerals. The fact that the  $\delta$ -values generally increase with increasing coordination number is very useful in assigning the structure of iron in a certain species, but the limited variation of  $\delta$  and the anomalous behaviour in some minerals makes it necessary to use extra information available from Mossbauer analysis and from other techniques.



TABLE 5  
MÖSSBAUER  $\delta$ -VALUES FOR VARIOUS ELECTRONIC  
STATES AND COORDINATION NUMBER<sup>3</sup>

<u>Mineral or Spécies</u>	<u>Type of Iron</u>	<u><math>\delta</math> msec<sup>-1</sup></u>
Almandine garnet	8 coordinate Fe <sup>2+</sup>	1.56
Silicates	6 coordinate Fe <sup>2+</sup>	1.30 - 1.43
Staurdite	4 coordinate Fe <sup>2+</sup>	1.22
Spinels	4 coordinate Fe <sup>2+</sup>	1.07
Gillespite	4 coordinate Fe <sup>2+</sup> (square planar)	1.01
Epidote	6 coordinate Fe <sup>3+</sup>	0.61
Amphiboles	6 coordinate Fe <sup>3+</sup>	~0.65
Iron orthoclase	4 coordinate Fe <sup>3+</sup>	0.72

4.2 CORRELATION OF THE QUADRUPOLE SPLITTING WITH STRUCTURAL VARIATIONS

Figure 14 shows the variation in the quadrupole splitting  $\Delta$  against coordination number. Variations in  $\Delta$ -values are related to structural effects by consideration of the field gradient expressed earlier by equation 13 of Chapter 2.

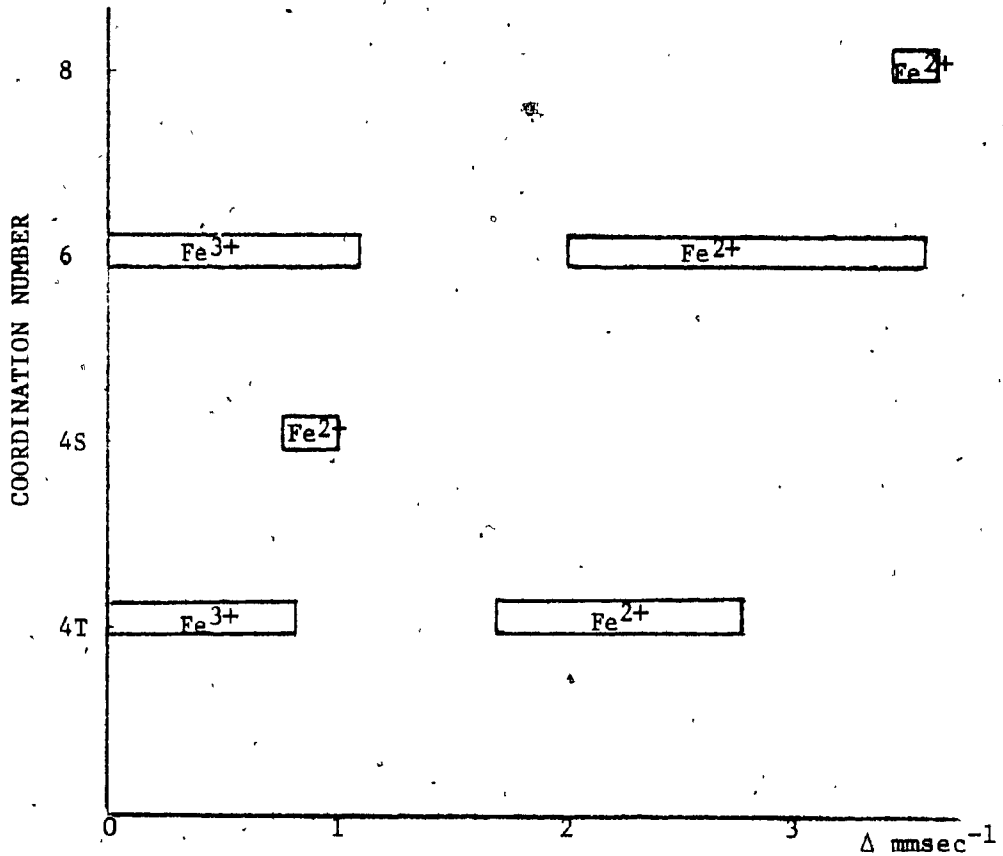


Figure 14

VARIATION IN QUADRUPOLE SPLITTING  
( $\Delta$ ) VERSUS COORDINATION NUMBER<sup>3</sup>.

For ferric iron in minerals, we suppose  $Q_{\text{valence}}$  is zero and the quadrupole splitting observed is due to  $Q_{\text{lattice}}$  only. The ferric quadrupole splitting is expected to increase as the distortion from octahedral symmetry about  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  increases<sup>3</sup>. Ferrous iron gives rise to a large  $Q_{\text{valence}}$  term, the distortion from octahedral symmetry being small, a very large  $\Delta$  results. Broadly the  $\Delta$ -values decrease as the distortion increases, Figure 15.

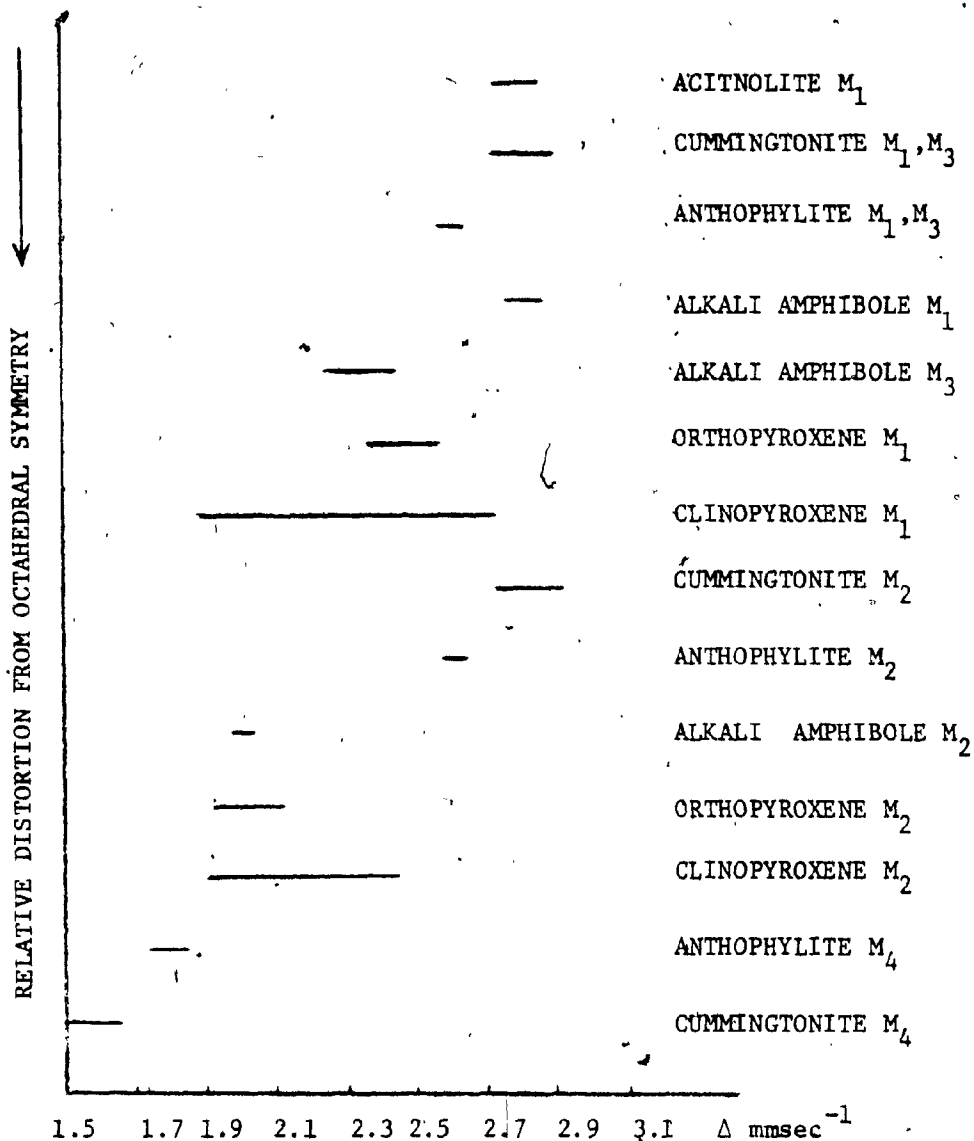


FIGURE 15

QUALITATIVE RELATIVE DISTORTION FROM  
OCTAHEDRAL SYMMETRY VS  $\Delta$  IN SILICATES<sup>3</sup>

The above distortion theory is very useful for the assignment of ferrous positions in silicates for instance, the ferrous iron of the pyroxene M<sub>2</sub> and the amphibole M<sub>4</sub> Crystal sites give a smaller  $\Delta$  than the Pyroxene M<sub>1</sub> and Amphibole M<sub>1,2,3</sub> less distorted sites respectively as expected. However, the distortion treatment cannot be applied conclusively because of many deviations such as, the Pyroxene M<sub>1</sub> and

the Amphibole  $M_2$  Crystal sites. Where the variation in distortion is weak but  $\Delta$  may vary up to 1mm/sec and 0.4 mm/sec in the above sites respectively.

The large variations are attributed to the contribution to the  $Q_{\text{lattice}}$  by the other factors such as the effective charges on the oxygen atoms, the symmetry and charge on the neighbouring cations, silicons and oxygens as in the substitution of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  for  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in the orthopyroxene  $M_2$  and the cummingtonite  $M_4$  which influences  $\Delta$  markedly. Contributions by other factors are usually difficult to estimate and the distortion criteria is useful which applied with caution.

CHAPTER V

ANALYSIS OF SPECTRA

5.1 COMPUTER ANALYSIS - METHOD

The absorption line shapes of minerals using sources with narrow lines, such as  $^{57}\text{Co}$  embedded in Pd matrix, have been found to be ideal Lorentzians<sup>3</sup>. The intensity of a Lorentzian-shape transmitted gamma beam, as a function of its energy, has the form of equation 20

$$I(v) = b + \frac{I(0)}{1 + \left(\frac{v - v(0)}{\Gamma/2}\right)^2} \quad (20)$$

$I(0)$  is the intensity at the resonance velocity  $v(0)$ ,  $\Gamma$  the full width at half height of the absorption line, and  $b$  is the background or base-line intensity.

For  $n$  lines, the above function is represented by equation 21.

$$I(v) = b + \sum_i \frac{I(0)_i}{1 + \left(\frac{v - v(0)_i}{\Gamma/2}\right)^2} \quad (21)$$

The  $n$  line spectrum is a function of  $3n+2$  parameters; position, width, and intensity of each line, plus the background and slope of the background. The best fit ideally should correspond to the minimum weighted sum of squares  $X^2$ , as given by equation 22.

$$X^2 = \sum_{c=1}^n W_c [I_c - I(v_c/q_1)]^2 \quad (22)$$

where  $n$  is the number of channels fit;  $I_c$  the observed count at channel  $C$ ;  $I(Vc/q_i)$  is the transmission function;  $q_i$  denotes the  $3n+2$  parameters, and  $W_c$  is the inverse of the variance for Channel  $C$ .

Initial estimates are chosen for the  $3n+2$  parameters, and using  $\frac{dX^2}{dq_i} = 0$  for each  $q_i$ , corrections are determined for each  $q_i$  such that  $X^2$  is minimized. The procedure is repeated using the corrected estimates from the previous iteration, until  $X^2$  reaches a minimum.

The fitting mentioned above is carried through the programme MOSSBR (Appendix B). MOSSBR consists of a main block and several subroutines. The main block reads in the data, applies corrections to it and prints the results. Subroutine FUNC calculates the function derivatives; subroutine CURFIT carries the least square fitting; subroutine MATINEV is for matrix inversion and accompanying solution of linear equations; Subroutine JACOBI is for matrix diagonalization through successive rotations, subroutine EXAM applies corrections to the eigenvalues if any is zero or negative otherwise the fitting will diverge, while subroutine PLOTB plots the raw and calculated spectra.

## 5.2 LINE SHAPES - MINERAL SPECTRA

The spectral shape of an emission line centered at an energy  $E_s$  with a natural width  $\Gamma_0$ , when a Doppler velocity  $V$  is applied; is given by the distribution of equation 23, known as Breit-Wigner, or Lorentzian distribution<sup>6</sup>.

$$I(E, V) = \frac{\Gamma_0}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{E - E_s - E\gamma\left(\frac{V}{c}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_0\right)^2} \right] \quad (23)$$

If the emission line is broadened; it is sufficient to replace  $\Gamma_0$  in equation 23 by an effective line width  $\Gamma_s^{3,6}$ . The experimentally determined full width at half height  $\Gamma_{ex}$  is usually expressed as equation 24<sup>3</sup>.

$$\Gamma_{ex} = \Gamma_a + \Gamma_s + 0.27 \Gamma_n X \quad (24)$$

$\Gamma_n$  is the natural line width as determined by the lifetime of the excited state, while  $X$  is given by equation 25.

$$X = n f_a \sigma_o \quad (25)$$

$n$  is the number of atoms of the Mossbauer isotope per  $\text{cm}^2$ ;  $f_a$  the recoil free fraction of the absorber, and  $\sigma_o$  is the maximum cross section as given by equation 26<sup>7</sup>.

$$\sigma_o = \frac{\lambda^2}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2I_e + 1}{2I_g + 1} \frac{1}{\alpha_t + 1} \quad (26)$$

$I_e$  and  $I_g$  are the nuclear spins of the excited and ground states respectively;  $\alpha_t$  is the total internal conversion coefficient.

In order to get Symmetrical Lorentzian lines; very thin absorbers must be used (not exceeding 10 mg per  $\text{cm}^2$  in the case of iron). If this is obeyed, the last term in equation 24 is minimal when compared to  $\Gamma_a$  and  $\Gamma_s^3$ . Otherwise the shoulders of a line may deviate from the Lorentzian shape. A line can also be broadened by the cosine angle effect, when the source is too close to the detector. This depends on the areas of the source, the detector and the distance separating them from the absorber. However, this effect is easily minimized by applying corrections to the

spectra or by collimation of the gamma beam.

Mineral spectra are often characterized by the presence of two or more quadrupole doublets with close absorption peaks; i.e. an absorption envelope may consist of several lines, non-resolved visually, and a fit may diverge if the initial guess of the number of lines, or the values of the parameters are far from their true values. To overcome the fitting difficulties, the use of constraints (such as assigning the intensities or the widths of a doublet to be the same) was justified, and the weighted sum of squares ( $X^2$ ) value was regarded as an indicator to the goodness of a fit<sup>3,11,12</sup>. An acceptable  $X^2$  value should lie within a 5% difference from the total number of degrees of freedom of a certain fit where the number of degrees of freedom is the number of fitted channels and parameters. However, the  $X^2$  value is sometimes misleading, since it may drop when the number of fitted lines is increased, and the best fit does not always correspond to a minimum of  $X^2$ <sup>11</sup>. In such a case the parameter values are taken as a guide; for instance, the line width and the intensities of a doublet are expected to be very close when the resolution of a spectrum is satisfactory and the base line is linear.

The use of constraints is helpful when the number of absorption peaks in a certain envelope is high, or when a certain quadrupole doublet, overlapping another doublet, accounts to less than ten percent of the total absorption. It should be mentioned also that it is very difficult to resolve peaks contributing to less than 5 percent of the total intensity<sup>13</sup>.

### 5.3 ESTIMATION OF PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION

For non-overlapping Lorentzians, area ratios for thin absorbers can be expressed as equation 27<sup>1,14</sup>



$$\frac{A_A}{A_B} = C \frac{N_A}{N_B} \quad (27)$$

where  $A_A$  and  $A_B$  are the areas of lines A and B respectively; C a constant given by equation 28;  $N_A$  and  $N_B$  are the numbers of Iron atoms at sites A and B respectively.

$$C = \frac{\Gamma_A}{\Gamma_B} \frac{G(X_A)}{G(X_B)} \frac{f_a}{f_b} \quad (28)$$

In equation 28;  $\Gamma$  is the line width,  $G(x)$  represents saturation corrections depending on the thickness of absorbers; where for very thin absorbers  $G(x)$  approaches unity.  $f_a$  and  $f_b$  are the recoil free fractions for A and B.

For silicates C is almost unity or very close to it<sup>3</sup>, implying equal line widths, no isotope fractionation between sites and that the f-factors are identical for each iron atom in every mineral. However, the usual overlap of lines in silicates (Pyroxenes) makes it difficult to apply the method quantitatively.

An alternative method derives the fractions from intensity ratios directly. As is the case in estimating fractions of iron of the  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  sites in orthopyroxenes, where the widths are in general equal<sup>15</sup>. The standard error  $\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{\Gamma}$  of the line width is about 10-15 times larger than the standard error  $\frac{\Delta I}{I}$  of the corresponding peak heights. The areas of Lorentzians, being proportional to the product  $I\Gamma$ ; the relative line errors in widths and areas are due to the strong overlap of Lorentzian tails, even when the peaks are well separated<sup>16</sup>. The relations given by equation 29 are for a two doublets fit, where I refers to the intensity,

A and B are the two doublets, where the subscripts 1 and 2 refer to the low and high velocity peaks respectively;  $T(M_1)$  and  $T(M_2)$  are the fractions of iron at sites  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively.

$$T(M_1) = [I(A_1) + I(B_1)] / [I(A_1) + I(B_1) + I(A_2) + I(B_2)]$$

$$T(M_2) = [I(A_2) + I(B_2)] / [I(A_1) + I(B_1) + I(A_2) + I(B_2)]$$

(29)

In Chapter 6, explanations are provided, as to which method is used for the estimation of iron sites.

CHAPTER VI

RESULTS AND INTERPRETATIONS - PART I

6.1 ESTIMATION OF IRON SITES IN BULK SAMPLES

The samples studied are E288.C; E282.b and E294 (for samples description see Appendix A). Each sample was crushed and then powdered. Absorbers were prepared by enclosing an amount of powder (100mg) between two circular plastic sections of diameter close to an inch. The absorption spectra for the above three samples are shown in Figures 16, 17 and 18 respectively. The results obtained by computer analysis are listed in Table 6.

Initial spectra of these samples revealed the presence of magnetite in small amounts; the magnetite lines were very weak to analyze. For later runs, the magnetite was removed by means of a hand magnet. No absorption lines due to any magnetite left appeared.

Sample E282.b gave a single doublet spectrum. The quadrupole splitting and the isomer shift of this doublet are characteristic of ferrous iron in pyroxenes. The width of the lines is more than expected from a single mineral (using  $^{57}\text{Co}$  in a Pd matrix, silicates line widths are up to  $0.35 \text{ mm/sec}$ )<sup>7</sup>, especially the low velocity peak. However, due to the very weak absorption (1.2%), trials to resolve the other lines failed.

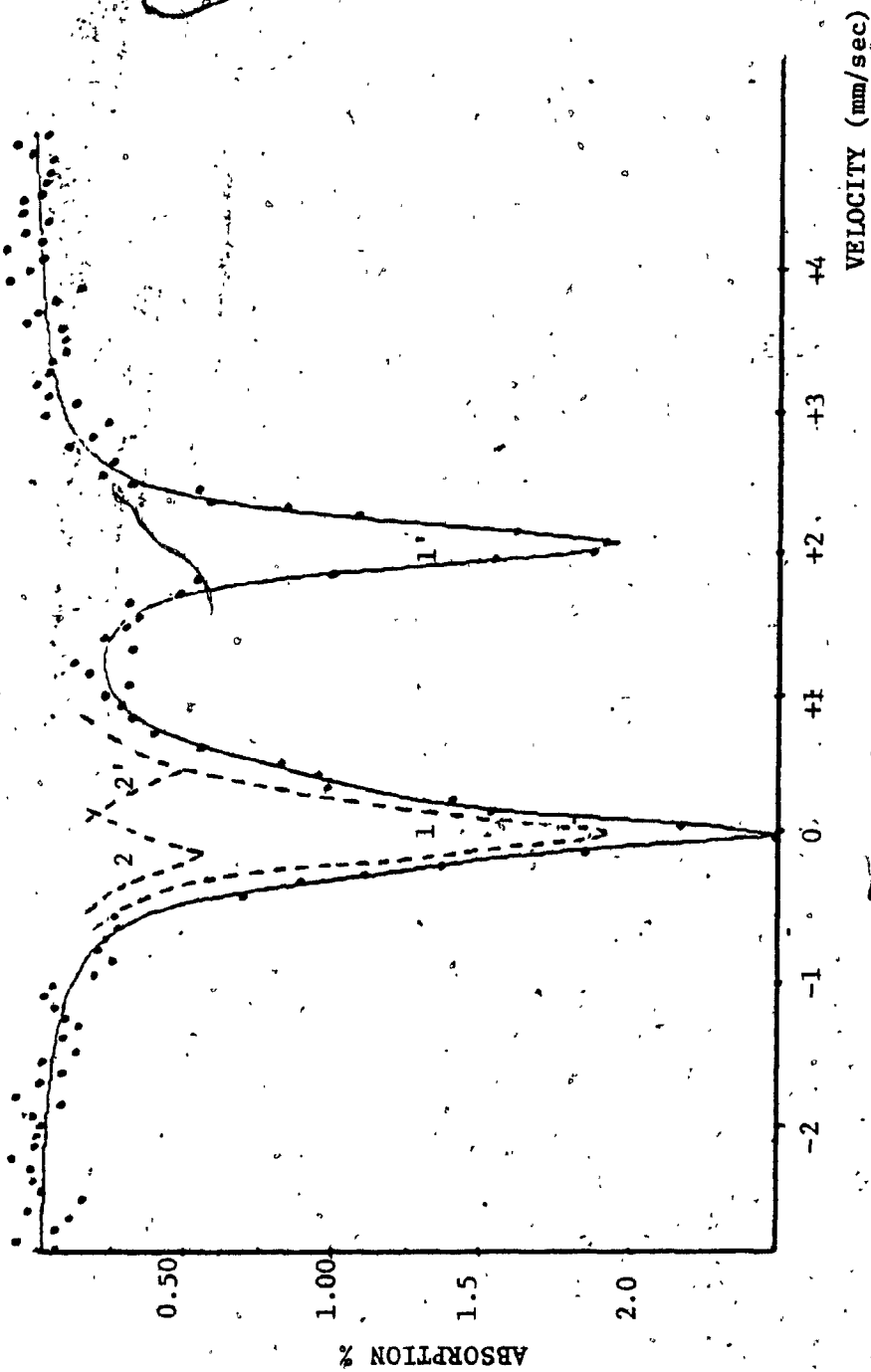


FIGURE 16

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF SAMPLE E288.C

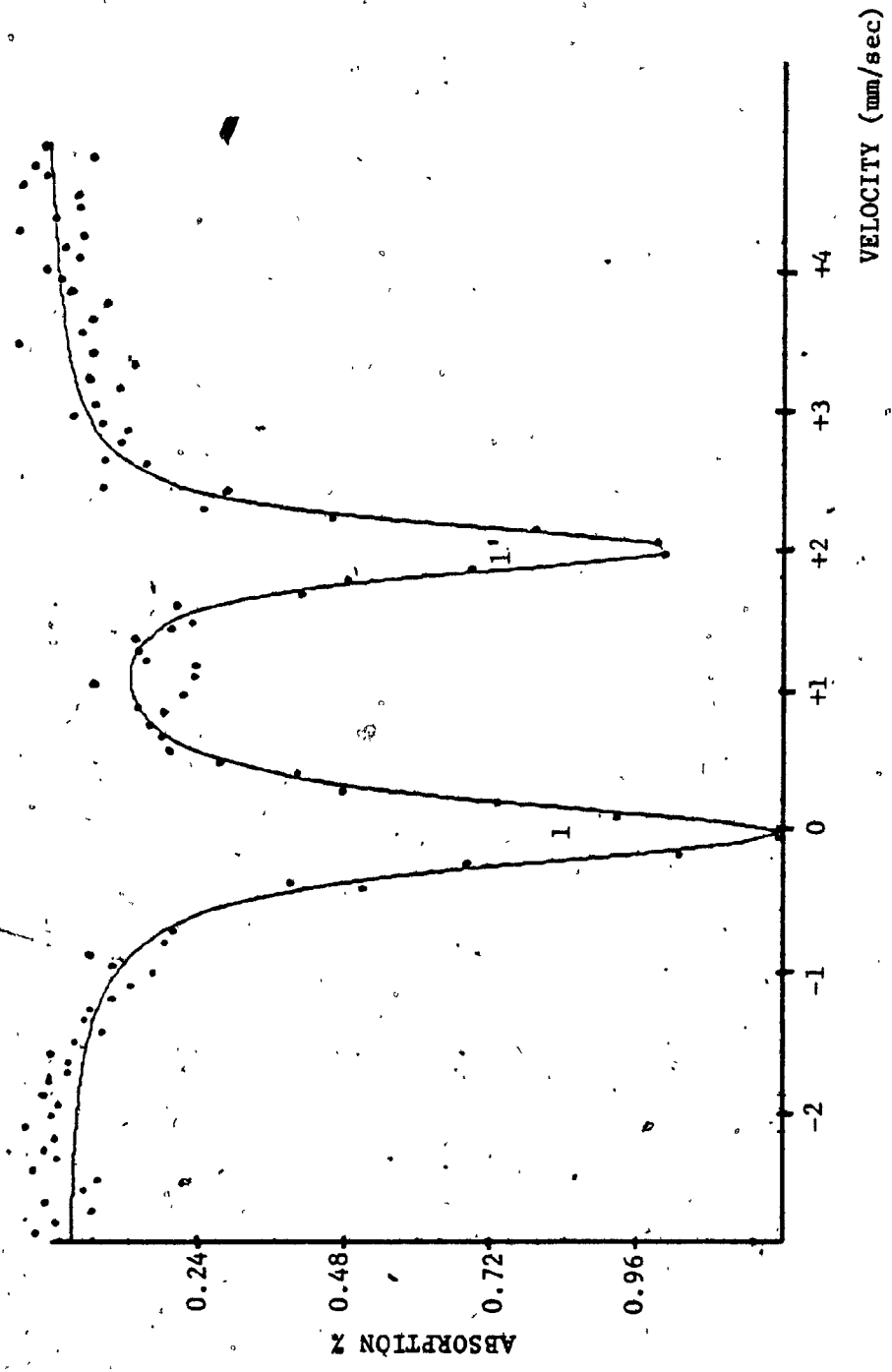


FIGURE 17  
MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF SAMPLE E282.b

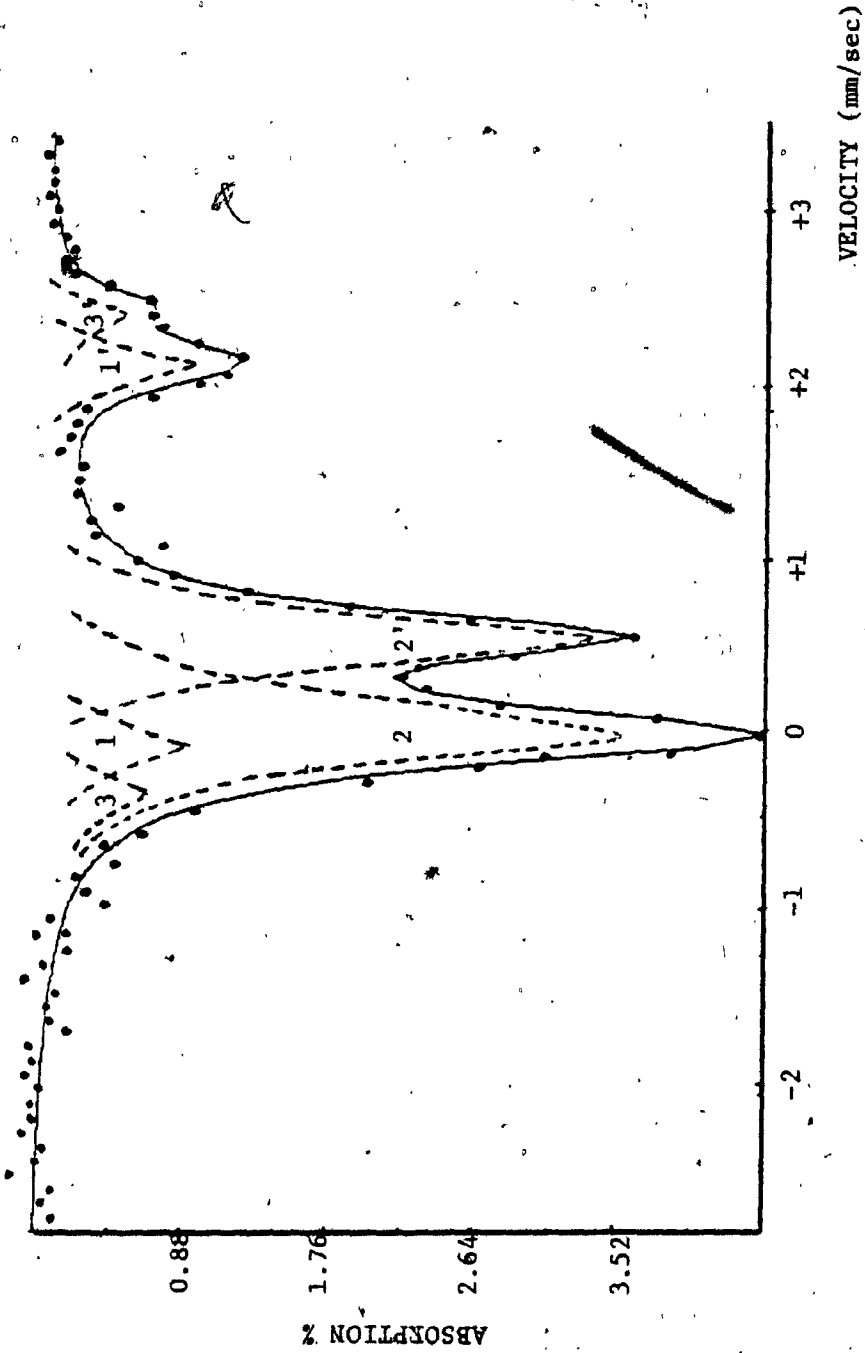


FIGURE 18  
MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF SAMPLE E294

TABLE 6

CALCULATED PARAMETERS OF THE BULK SAMPLES ( $\Delta$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\Gamma$  ARE IN MM/SEC. NUMBERS IN PARANTHESES ARE ERRORS TO THE LAST DIGIT. ERROR IN IRON RATIOS IS UP TO 5%)

SAMPLE	E282.b	E288.C	E294
$\Delta(11')$	1.98(2)	1.99(2)	2.03(2)
$\delta(11')$	1.43(2)	1.46(2)	1.46(2)
$\Delta(22')$	-	0.65(4)	0.56(2)
$\delta(22')$	-	0.53(4)	0.66(2)
$\Delta(33')$	-	-	2.66(4)
$\delta(33')$	-	-	1.44(4)
$\Gamma 1, \Gamma 1'$	0.45, 0.39(2)	0.35, 0.35(2)	0.31, 0.31(2)
$\Gamma 2, \Gamma 2'$	- -	0.39, 0.39(4)	0.32, 0.32(2)
$\Gamma 3, \Gamma 3'$	- -	- -	0.27, 0.27(4)
Fe(11')/ΣFe	100	75	25
Fe(22')/ΣFe	-	25	68
Fe(33')/ΣFe	-	-	7
$X^2$	309	219	268
max ab.	1.2%	2%	4%

The spectrum of the sample E288.c was resolved into two quadrupole doublets. The isomer shift and the quadrupole splitting of the doublet labelled 11' are close to that of sample E282.b i.e. it is assigned to ferrous iron in pyroxenes. The weaker doublet 22' has its parameters close to the published parameters of pyrite<sup>17,18</sup> (Section 6.5).

The two outer doublets 11' and 33' of the three doublet spectrum of sample E294 were assigned to ferrous iron in pyroxenes, while the intense doublet 22' was assigned to ferric iron entering the silicate structure (see Chapter 7).

The percentage composition of the different iron sites was derived using area ratios.

## 6.2 PYROXENES - STRUCTURE

Pyroxenes are an important group of the rock-forming ferromagnesium silicates, which have a wide abundance in nature. The majority of the pyroxenes present in igneous and metamorphic rocks can be considered as members of the system shown in Figure 19.

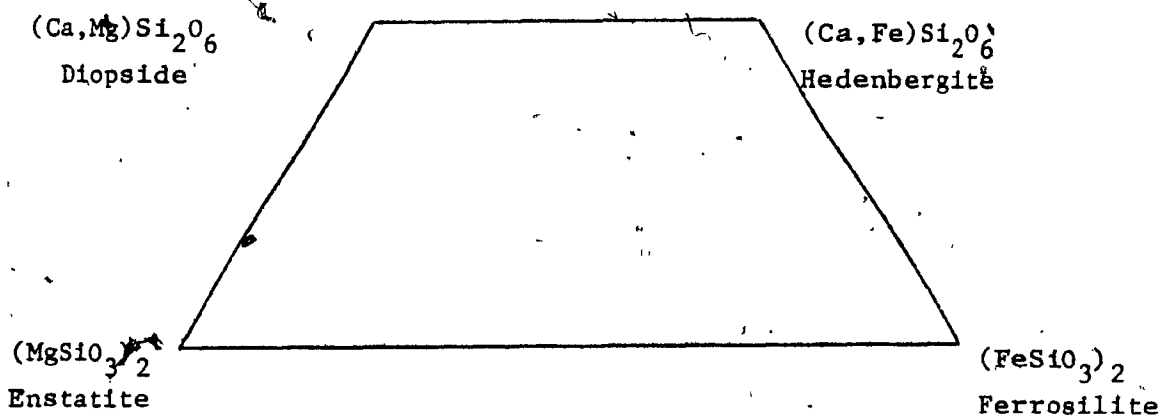


FIGURE 19

PYROXENES IN THE SYSTEM  $CaFeSi_2O_6 - CaMgSi_2O_6 - Mg_2Si_2O_6 - Fe_2Si_2O_6$



The pyroxene crystal structure is roughly divided into two groups - a structure close to the diopside-Hedenbergite structure (clinopyroxenes) and a structure characteristic of pyroxenes lying on the Enstatite-Ferrosilite line (Orthopyroxenes).

The characteristic pyroxene structure, is the linkage of  $SiO_4$  tetrahedra by sharing two out of four corners to form continuous chains of composition  $(SiO_3)_n$ ; see Figure 20. The chains are linked laterally by cations (Ca, Mg, Fe, ...) but may have relative disposition; different arrangement of chains lead to the main subdivision of pyroxenes (monoclinic, orthorhombic)<sup>19</sup>.

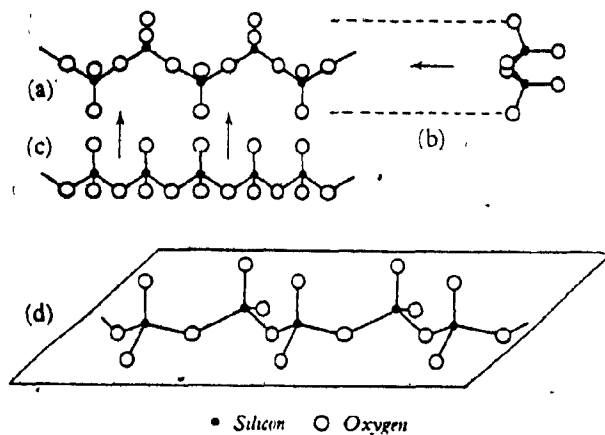


FIGURE 20

IDEALIZED ILLUSTRATION OF A SINGLE PYROXENE CHAIN  $(SiO_3)_n$  AS SEEN IN THREE PROJECTIONS (a) on (100), (b) ALONG THE z DIRECTION, (c) ALONG THE y DIRECTION, AND (d) IN PERSPECTIVE<sup>19</sup>.

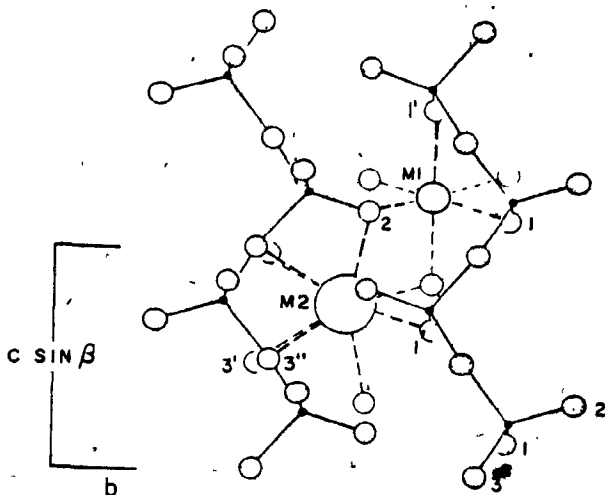
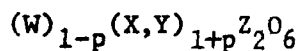


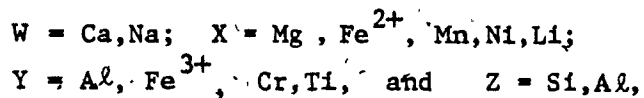
FIGURE 21

CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF DIOPSIDE,  $\text{CaMgSi}_2\text{O}_6$ , VIEWED ALONG THE a AXIS.  
 $M_1 = \text{Mg}$      $M_2 = \text{Ca}^{20}$

A general chemical formula for the pyroxene group, proposed by Bermann (1937) and later slightly modified by Hess (1949) may be expressed as <sup>19</sup>



where



In the orthopyroxene series P = 1 and the content of Y ions is small.

In the clinopyroxene series; P varies from zero (eg. diopside; where y

is small, and Aegerine - Jadedite in which X is small) to 1 (eg. Spodumene). Normally, there are two crystallographically distinct positions in the pyroxene structure labelled  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . In the orthopyroxene structure, cations in the  $M_1$  position are coordinated to six oxygen ions, each linked to one silicon atom in a nearly regular octahedron (six coordinated site), same as in the clinopyroxene diopside structure; see Figure 21. However, the  $M_1$  octahedron in diopside is more distorted than in orthopyroxenes<sup>21</sup>. The  $M_2$  position in the clinopyroxene diopside structure is an eight coordinated site occupied usually by  $Ca^{++}$  ions, while in the orthopyroxene hypersthene structure  $M_2$  is a six coordinated site and may be a five coordinated one, same as that occurs in synthetic orthoferrosilite<sup>22</sup>.

Though many pyroxenes have only one structural type, the space group changes from PbcA for orthopyroxenes to P21/c for Pigeonite to C2/c for diopside hedenbergite. In clinopyroxenes, the type of structure is determined by the charge and the size of cations entering the  $M_2$  position<sup>23</sup>. Large univalent ( $Na^+$ ) or bivalent ( $Ca^{2+}$ ) cations are responsible for the diopside type structure (space group C2/c), small univalent cations ( $Li^+$ ) are responsible for spodumene type structure (space group  $C_2$ ) and small bivalent cations ( $Mg^{2+}$ ) for the clinoenstatite type structure (space group P21/c).

In the next two sections determination of iron ions entering the different sites is discussed in detail.

### 6.3 ORTHOPYROXENES $(Mg, Fe)_2Si_2O_6$

Four orthopyroxene samples were studied. They are labelled CGW1;CG3; CG5 and CG12; (for sample description see Appendix A). Absorption

spectra are shown in Figure 22, 23, 24, and 25 for the above four samples respectively. The calculated parameters are listed in Table 7. Preparation of the absorbers followed the same procedure outlined in Section 6.1. However, the orthopyroxene samples were considered to be pure crystals; this was confirmed by their absorption spectra, which showed that the absorption peaks are due to one structural type only.

TABLE 7

CALCULATED PARAMETERS OF THE ORTHOPYROXENES ( $\Delta$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\Gamma$  ARE GIVEN IN MM/SEC. THE NUMBERS IN PARANTHESES ARE ERRORS IN THE LAST DIGIT. ERROR IN PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION IS  $\pm$  3%).

SAMPLE	SGW1	CG3	CG5	CG12
$\Delta(11')$	2.50(5)	2.44(5)	-	-
$\delta(11')$	1.37(3)	1.40(3)	-	-
$\Gamma(1,1')$	0.31(2)	0.28(2)	-	-
$\Delta(22')$	2.11(2)	2.09(2)	2.11(2)	2.13(2)
$\delta(22')$	1.34(2)	1.34(2)	1.34(2)	1.35(2)
$\Gamma(2,2')$	0.33(1)	0.31(1)	0.36(1)	0.35(1)
$\Delta(33')$	0.49(5)	0.34(5)	0.35(5)	0.55(5)
$\delta(33')$	0.69(5)	0.68(5)	0.65(5)	0.74(5)
$\Gamma(3,3')$	0.31(2)	0.32(2)	0.27(2)	0.35(2)
$\text{Fe}^{11'}/\Sigma\text{Fe}^{2+}$	8.6%	10.5%	-	-
$\text{Fe}^{22'}/\Sigma\text{Fe}^{2+}$	91.4%	89.5%	100%	100%
$\Sigma\text{Fe}^{2+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$	94%	96%	96%	95%
$\Sigma\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$	6%	4%	4%	5%
$X^2$	209	250	257	286
max. abs.	9%	9%	8%	9%

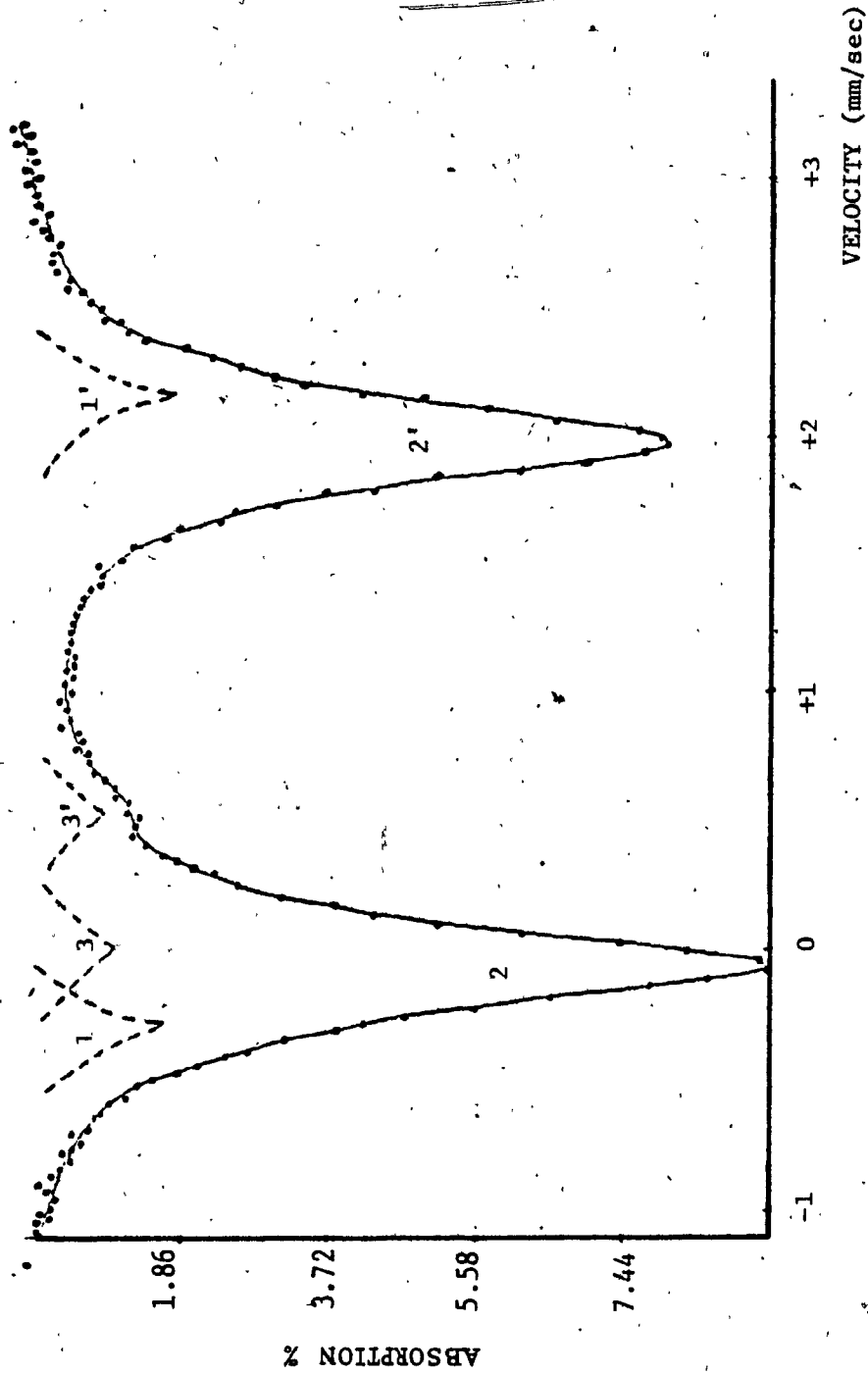


FIGURE 22  
MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF ORTHOPYROXENE CGM1

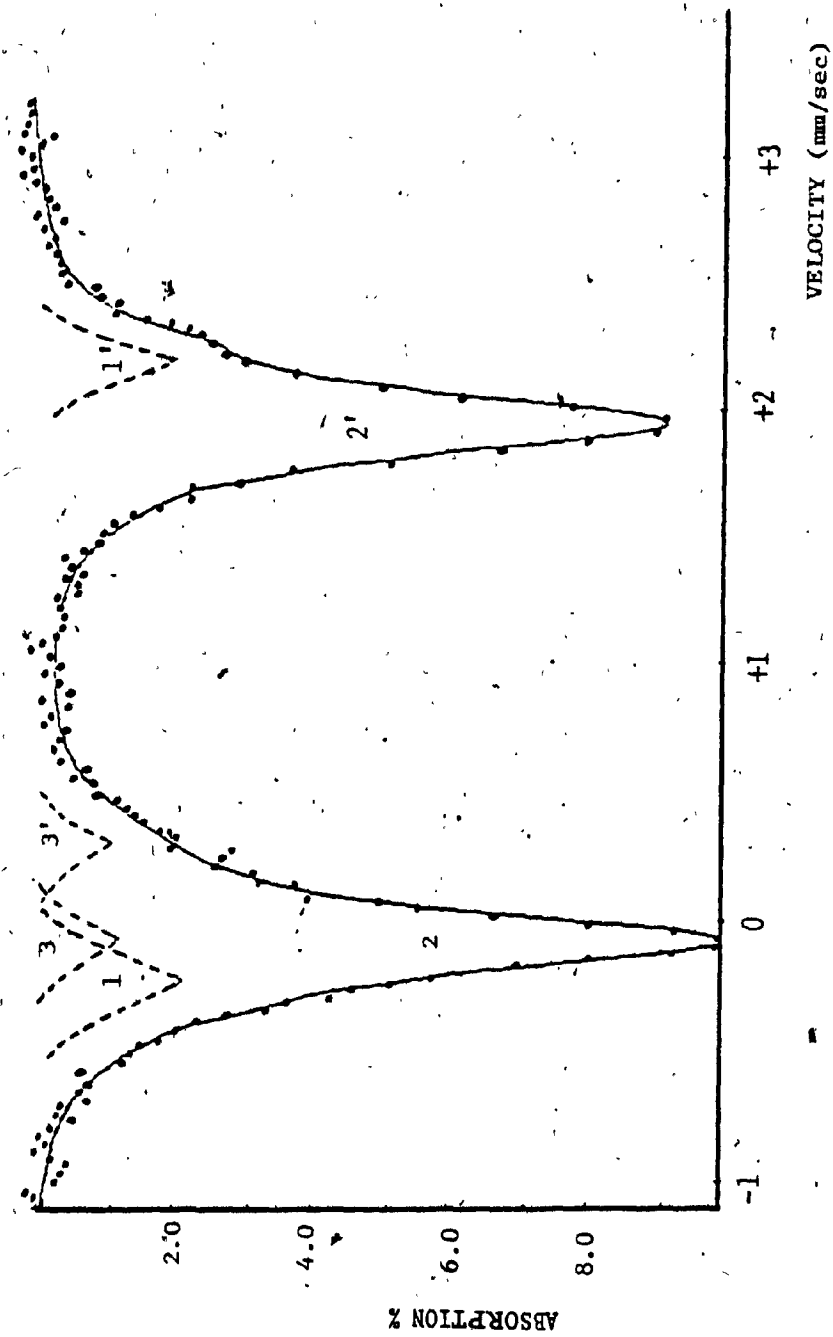


FIGURE 23

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF ORTHOPYROXENE CG3

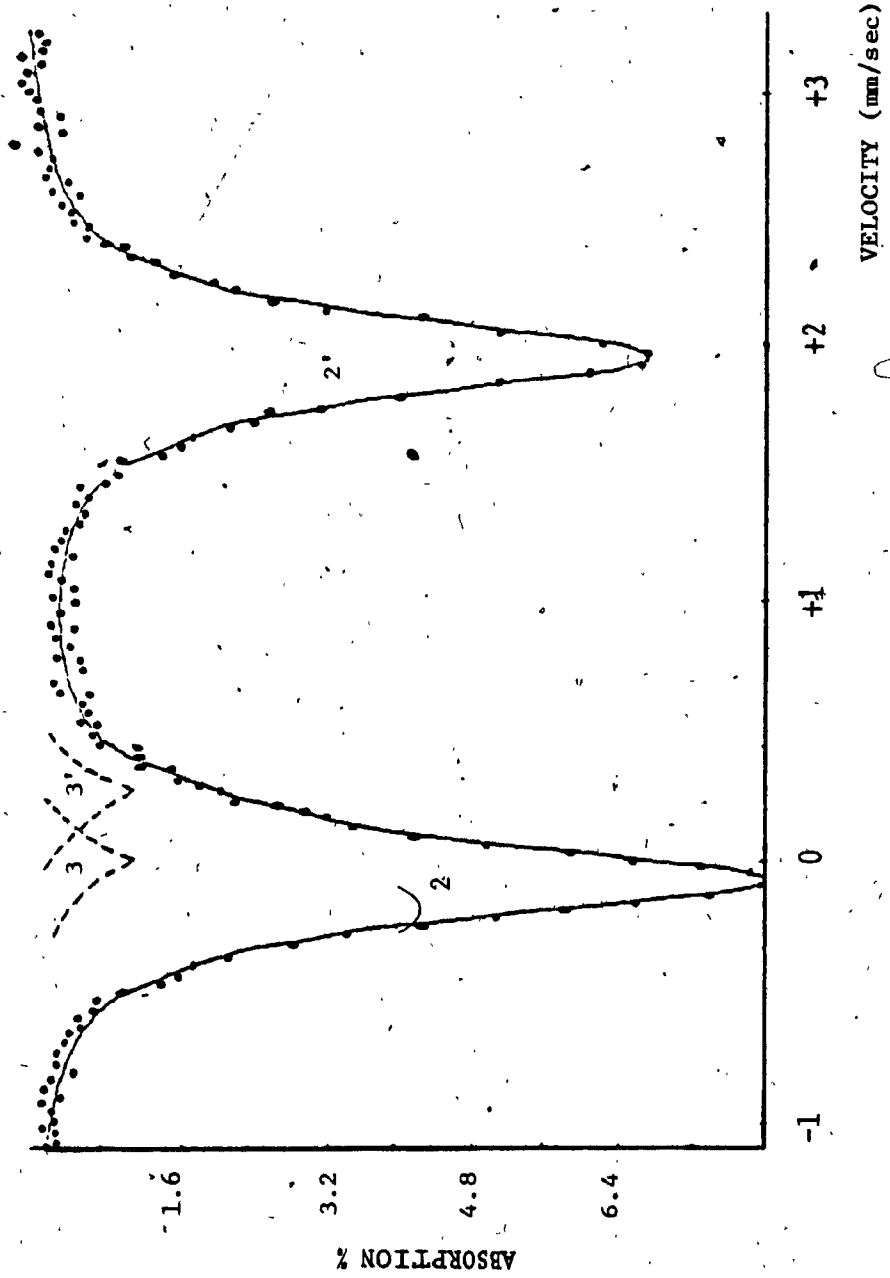


FIGURE 24

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF ORTHOPYROXENE CG5

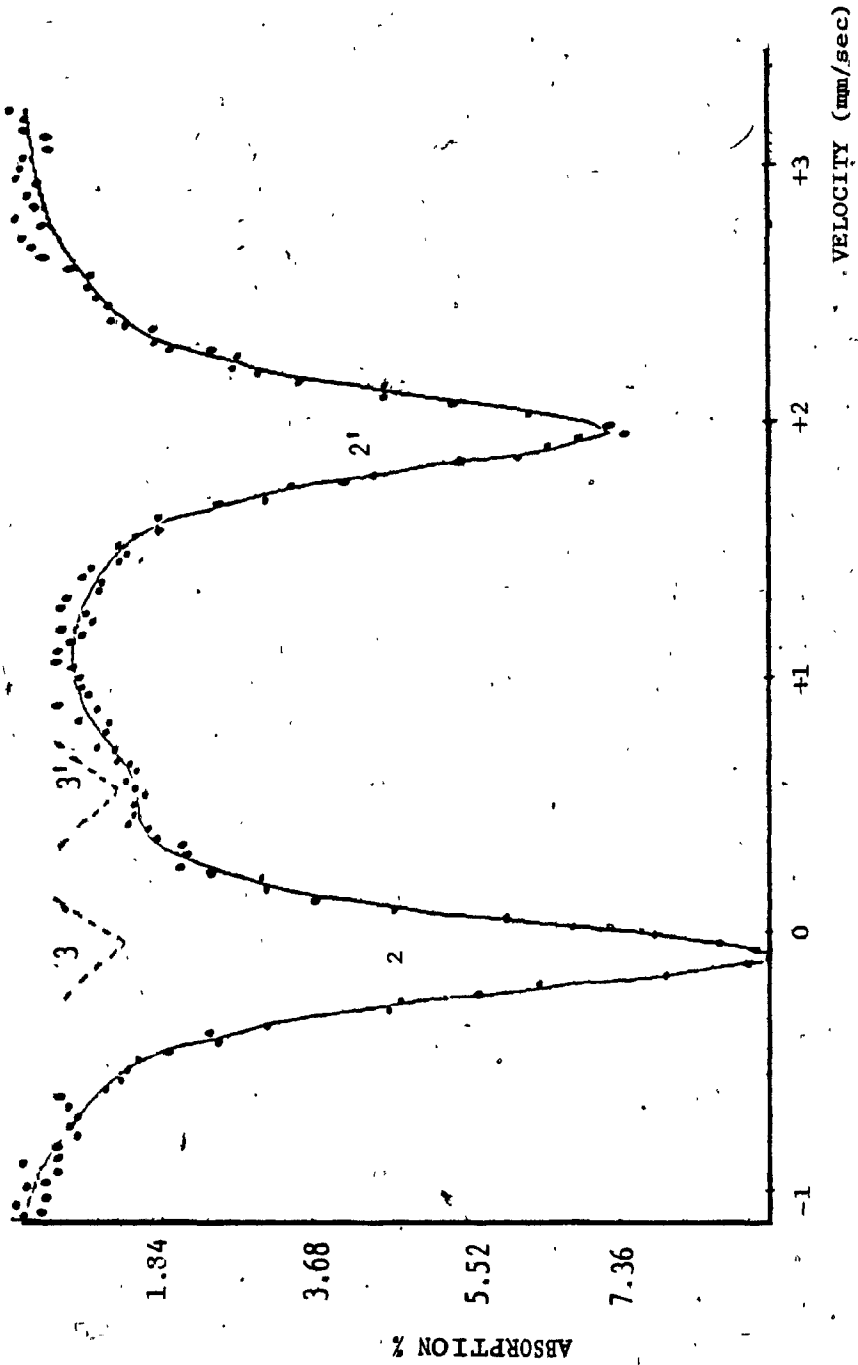


FIGURE 25  
MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF ORTHOPYROXENE CG12



The assignment of the orthopyroxene spectra follows the interpretation of Evans (1967)<sup>12</sup>. Fe<sup>3+</sup> free orthopyroxenes give rise to two quadrupole doublets at most. One doublet due to ferrous iron entering the M<sub>2</sub> site while the other is due to ferrous iron entering the M<sub>1</sub> site. Our samples showed a weak doublet assigned to Fe<sup>3+</sup> in the M<sub>1</sub> or M<sub>2</sub> sites, however, ferric iron accounted to no more than 6% of the total iron present (see Table 7). The intense doublet of the ferrous ions is assigned to the M<sub>2</sub> position because according to the preference criteria Mg preferably fills the M<sub>1</sub> crystal site. While iron enters the more distorted M<sub>2</sub> site. Since the quadrupole splitting decreases as the distortion from octahedral symmetry increases, the doublet due to the M<sub>2</sub> site has a smaller  $\Delta$ <sup>7</sup>. Similar and varying explanations were given to the larger  $\Delta$  of the M<sub>1</sub> site. Virgo and Hafner (1972)<sup>24</sup> interpreted the situation as "crystal site with the larger radial distortion index generally exhibits the smaller splitting". Greenwood and Gibb (1971)<sup>25</sup> interpretation is "at M<sub>2</sub> presumably there is a larger lattice term in the electric field gradient which partly cancels the contribution from the valence electrons".

The works of Nozik and Kaplan (1967)<sup>26</sup> showed that lattice contribution for Fe<sup>2+</sup> is usually negligible or, in extreme cases, amounts to only 15% of the total quadrupole splitting, the major contribution being that of the ground state electron configuration.

Walsh and Donnay (1974)<sup>22</sup> dismissed the above explanations as not satisfactory; basing their argument on Nozik and Kaplan results concluded that "Since the ground orbital states at M<sub>2</sub> is different from that of M<sub>1</sub>, the quadrupole splitting will also be different. The type of distortion controls the resulting ground orbital state and the

magnitude of distortion determines the temperature at which the excited orbital states becomes populated and the quadrupole splitting starts to decrease. So predictions about the ratio of the quadrupole splittings cannot be made without investigating the electronic states at  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ ".

Though there are many different arguments but the assignments of the quadrupole doublets has been agreed on by all previous works.

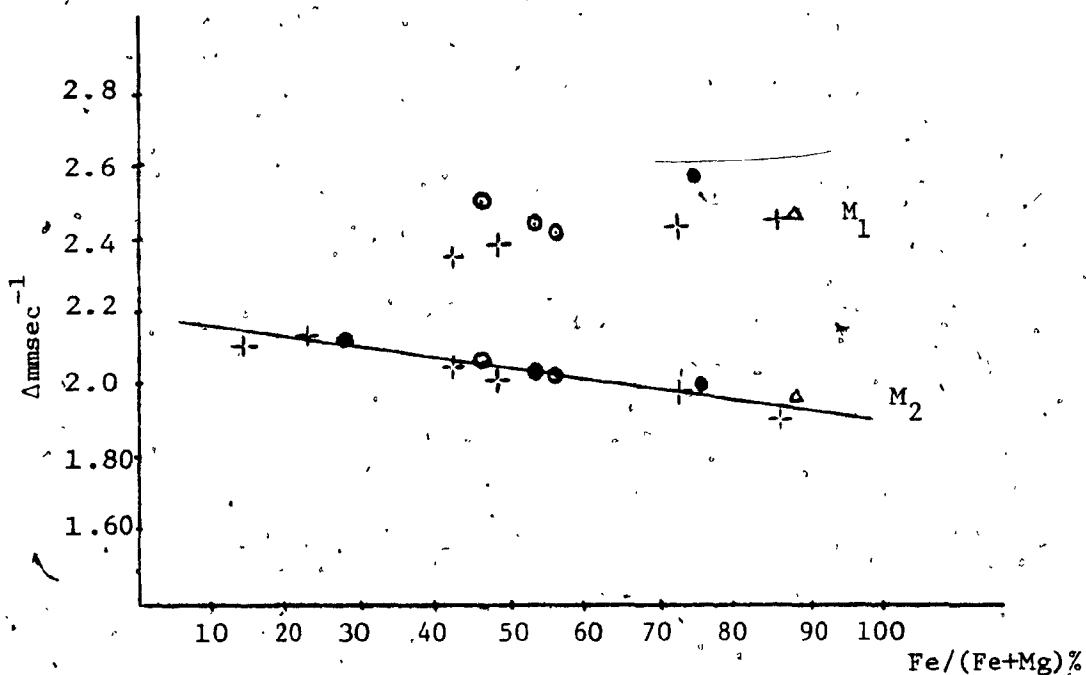


FIGURE 26

QUADRUPOLE SPLITTING AT  $M_1$  AND  $M_2$  VERSUS THE RATIO  $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$  IN ORTHOPYROXENES  
(VALUES ARE LISTED IN APPENDIX D)

Figure 26 shows the variation of  $\Delta$  at  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  against the ratio  $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$ . The variation of  $\Delta(M_2)$  is found to be a linear one. This was noticed by Bancroft (1967)<sup>13</sup>. Though Bancroft suggested that  $\Delta(M_1)$  follows a similar trend, but Figure 26 dismisses such a relation. However the values of  $\Delta(M_1)$  usually have a much larger error than  $\Delta(M_2)$  due to the difficulty in resolving its less intense doublet overlapping the  $M_2$

doublet, especially when the ratio  $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$  is less than one half<sup>15</sup>. This is the case in the samples CG5 and CG12 where the doublet at  $M_1$  could not be resolved, though the slightly larger line widths of the doublet due to  $M_2$  in these samples suggest that a very small percentage of  $Fe^{2+}$  enters the  $M_1$  site.

The distribution of iron at the  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  crystal sites in orthopyroxenes with a varying ratio  $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$  was studied in details by Virgo and Hafner (1969, 1970)<sup>15,27</sup> (fractions of iron at the  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  sites for different iron ratios as derived from Mossbauer analysis at liquid nitrogen temperature, are listed in Appendix D). Their analysis shows that site  $M_1$  has usually less than 12% of total iron in orthopyroxenes where  $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$  is less than one half. As  $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$  decreases the ratio of iron in the site  $M_1$  decreases; it becomes very difficult to resolve that doublet, especially at room temperature. The isotherms derived from heating experiments on natural orthopyroxene crystals in the range 500-1000°C are shown in Figure 27. Virgo and Hafner found that an  $Fe^{2+}, Mg$  distribution is close to ideal (ordered) in the region  $0 < x < 0.6$  where  $x = Fe^{2+}/(Fe^{2+}+Mg)$ . Figure 27 shows that orthopyroxenes from granulites and plutonic rocks have an equilibrium temperature of 480°C while volcanic pyroxenes show a disordered  $Fe^{2+}, Mg$  distribution of 500°C - 600°C equilibrium temperature.

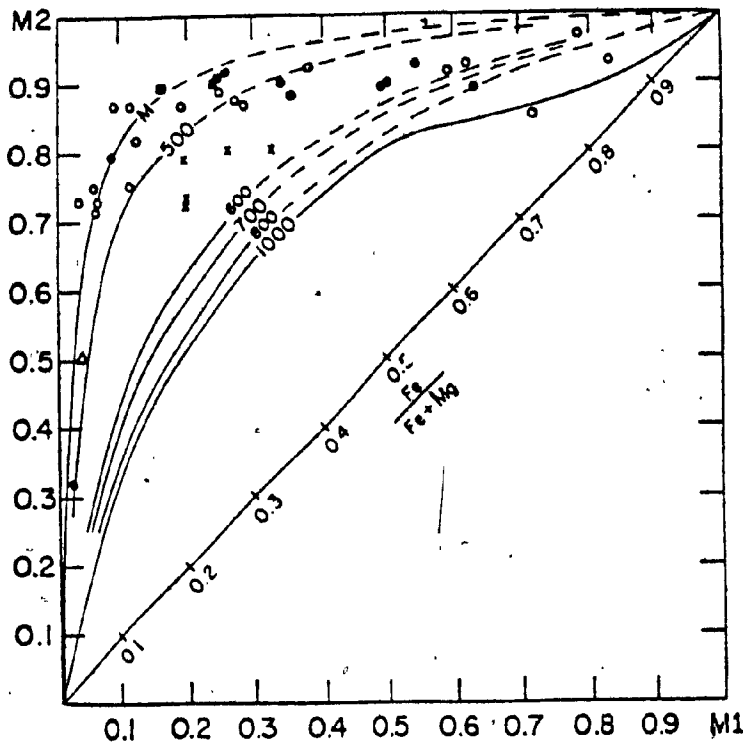


FIGURE 27

PLOT OF  $Fe^{2+}$  SITE OCCUPANCY AT  $M_1$  AGAINST  $M_2$  OF NATURAL ORTHOPYROXENES  
THE SOLID LINES REFER TO EXPERIMENTALLY DETERMINED ISOTHERMS AT THE  
INDICATED TEMPERATURES; ● - ORTHOPYROXENES FROM METAMORPHIC IRON FORMATIONS  
IN QUEBEC; ■ - FROM GRANULITES IN CEYLON AND MADRAS AREA; ○ - FROM GRANULITES;  
X - FROM VOLCANIC ROCKS<sup>15</sup>.

The  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  distribution in the four samples studied suggest that  
their  $(Fe/Fe+Mg)$  is less than 30% and are ordered in the range 480°C-500°C.

#### 6.4 CLINOPYROXENES

Six clinopyroxene samples labelled CG1;CG6;CG8;CG11;CG14;  
CGW3 (See Appendix A) were studied. Their absorption spectra are shown  
in Figures 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 respectively. While the calculated

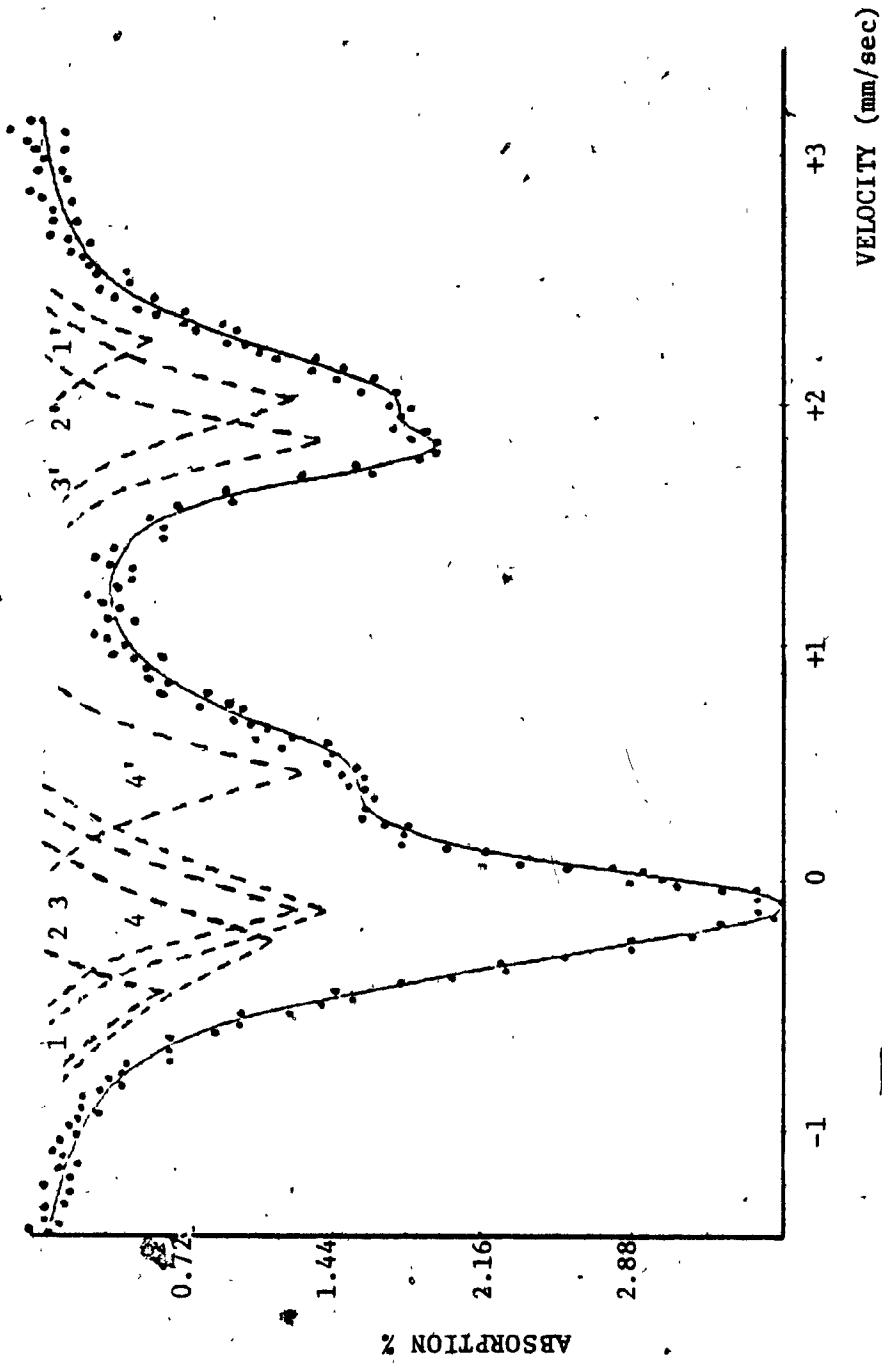


FIGURE 28

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF CLINOPYROXENE CGL

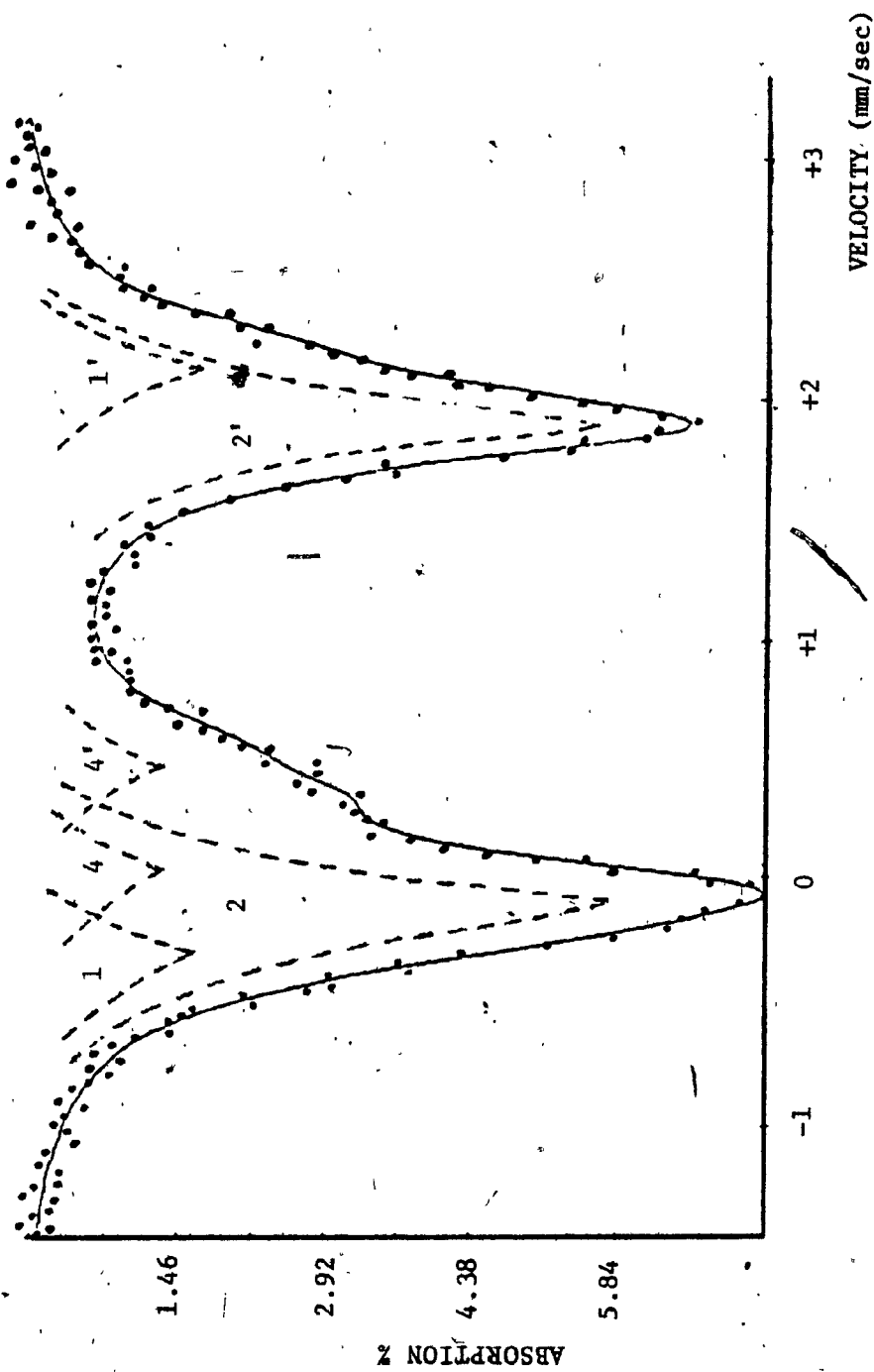


FIGURE 29  
MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF CLINOPYROXENE CG6

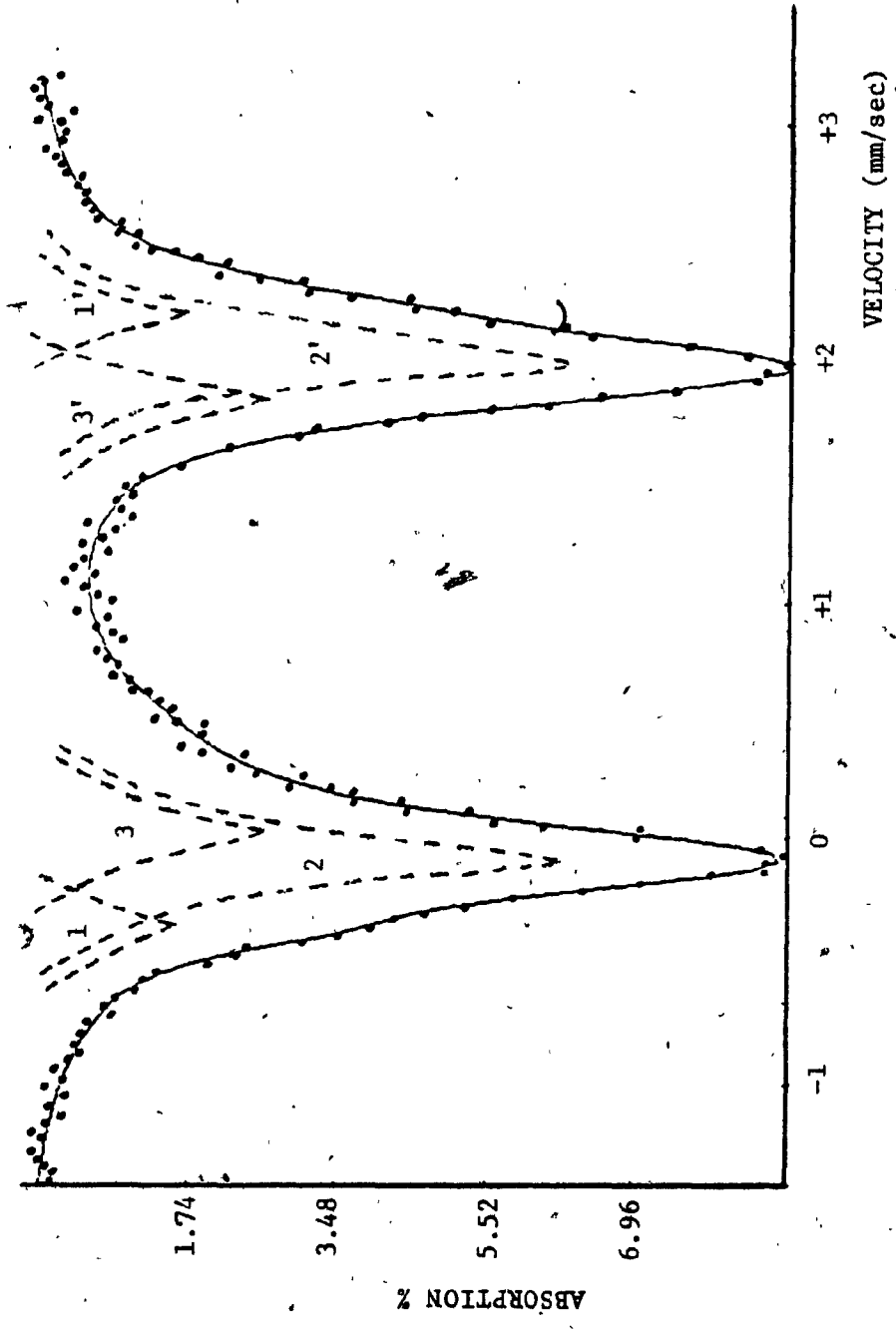


FIGURE 30

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF CLINOPYROXENE CG8

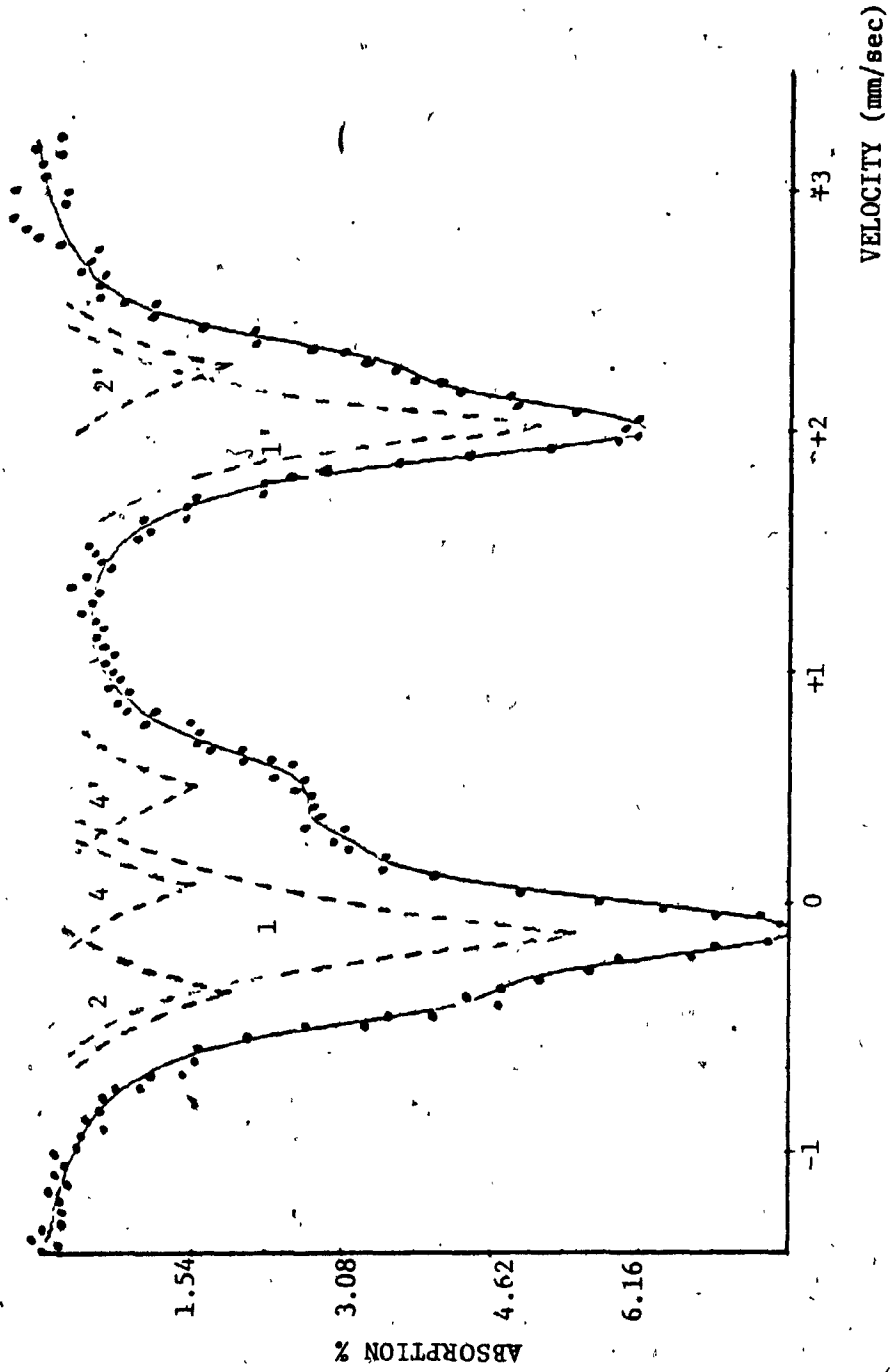


FIGURE 31.  
MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF CLINOPYROXENE CG11.



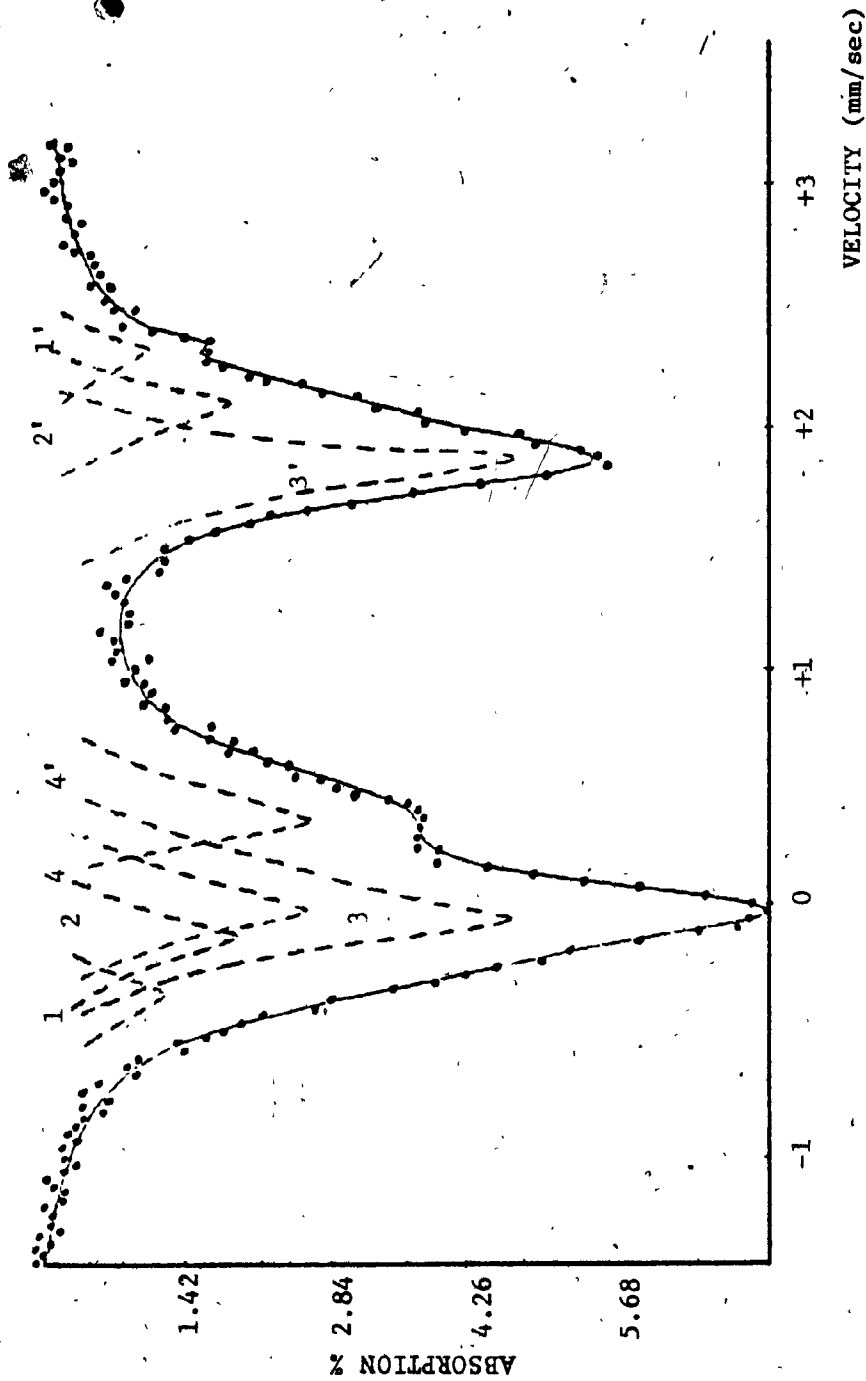


FIGURE 32

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF CLINOPYROXENE CGL14

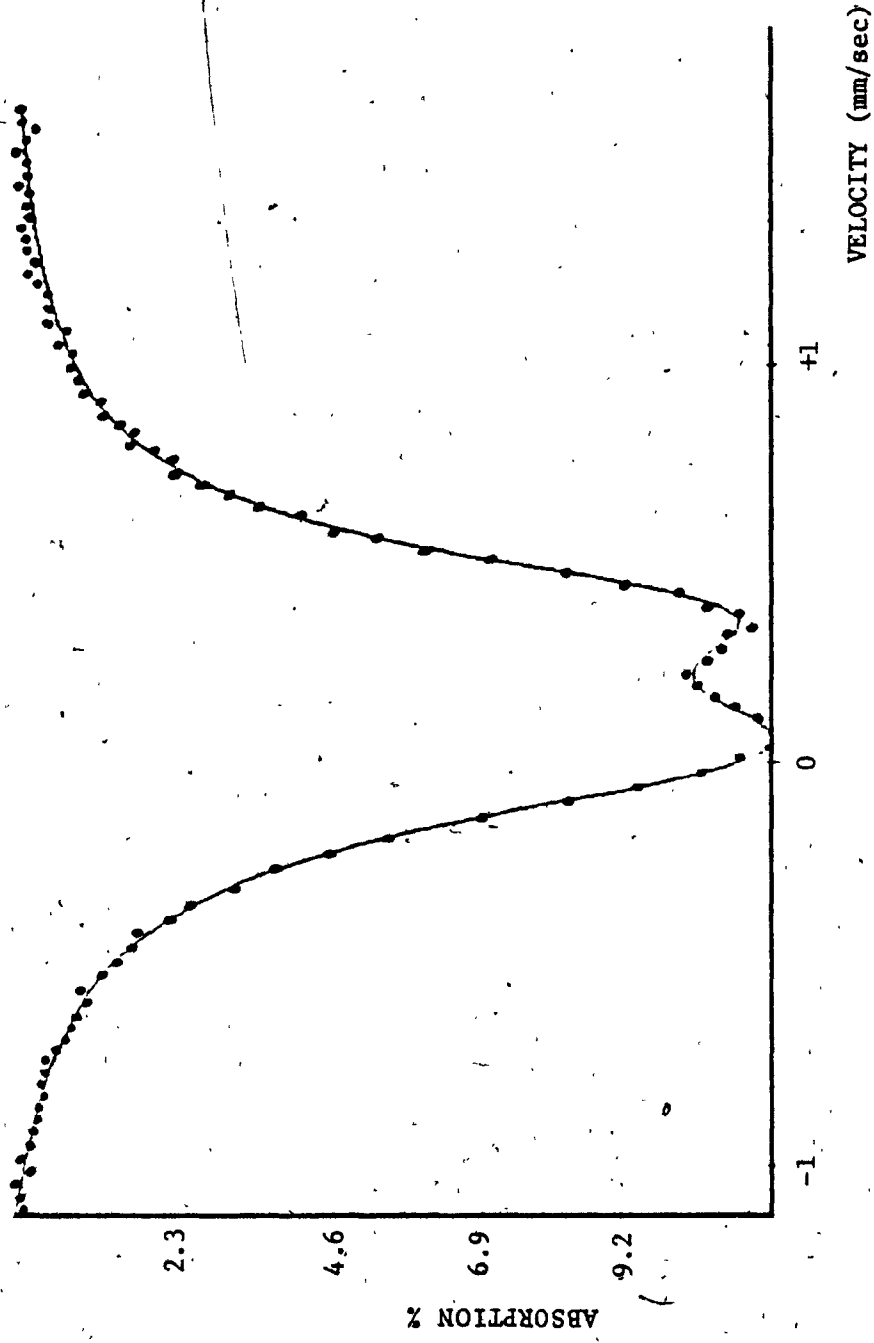


FIGURE 33  
MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF CLINOPYROXENE CGW3

parameters are listed in Table 8.

Unlike the orthopyroxene series, where structural changes are due to variation in the  $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$  ratio, clinopyroxenes usually have other numerous substitutions. In calcic clinopyroxenes (diopside-hedenbergite line), only the ratio of iron to magnesium is variable. The spectra obtained are analyzed easily because iron is expected to occupy the  $M_1$  site. Since site  $M_2$  is filled by calcium, and if there is no calcium deficiency, the spectra should consist of one doublet due to  $Fe^{2+}$  present at site  $M_1$ . This has been affirmed in natural samples very close to the diopside-hedenbergite line<sup>28</sup> and in synthetic pure samples<sup>29</sup>. If there is no calcium deficiency and more than one quadrupole doublet is present - one doublet must be due to impurities<sup>28</sup>. Figure 34 shows the variation in  $\Delta(M_1)$  against the ratio  $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$  (Sources of data are listed in Appendix D). The variation is noticed to be linear, the non-smoothness of the curve is attributed to the effects of different cations especially in natural samples on the quadrupole splitting.

Sample CGW<sub>3</sub> spectrum was resolved into one doublet only. It is due to ferric iron in the  $M_1$  site as expected from the chemical structure of aegerine (acmite),  $NaFe^{3+}Si_2O_6$ . The parameters are analogous to those given by Angelis and Sgarlata (1979)<sup>30</sup> in their study of pyroxenes from central Sweden, where it is reported that ferric iron enters the  $M_1$  position only in the crystal structure, which is similar to the diopside structure.

TABLE 8

CLINOPYROXENES CALCULATED PARAMETERS ( $\Delta$ ,  $\delta$  AND  $\Gamma$  ARE IN MM/SEC, VALUES IN PARENTHESES ARE ERRORS IN THE LAST DIGIT, ERRORS IN IRON RATIOS ARE UP TO 5%

SAMPLE	CG11	CG6	CG14	CG8	CG1	CGW <sup>3</sup>
$\Delta(11')$	2.15(2)	2.47(2)	2.80(2)	2.62(2)	2.75(2)	-
$\delta(11')$	1.38(2)	1.46(2)	1.40(4)	1.38(2)	1.40(3)	-
$\Gamma(1,1')$	0.36(2)	0.36(2)	0.27(2)	0.29(2)	0.35(2)	-
$\Delta(22')$	2.72(2)	1.93(2)	2.40(2)	2.18(2)	2.46(2)	-
$\delta(22')$	1.36(2)	1.40(2)	1.35(2)	1.39(2)	1.35(2)	-
$\Gamma(22')$	0.28(2)	0.37(2)	0.30(2)	0.34(2)	0.35(2)	-
$\Delta(33')$	-	-	1.99(2)	1.85(2)	2.01(3)	-
$\delta(33')$	-	-	1.33(2)	1.38(2)	1.37(3)	-
$\Gamma(2'2)$	-	-	0.32(2)	0.34(2)	0.33(2)	-
$\Delta(44')$	0.48(3)	0.54(4)	0.43(4)	-	0.55(3)	0.35(2)
$\delta(44')$	0.71(3)	0.74(4)	0.62(4)	-	0.71(3)	0.63(2)
$\Gamma(2'2)$	0.38(3)	0.32(2)	0.36(2)	-	0.35(3)	0.40(2)
$\text{Fe}(11')/\Sigma\text{Fe}^{2+}$	76%	22%	10%	13.2%	10%	-
$\text{Fe}(22')/\Sigma\text{Fe}^{2+}$	24%	78%	20%	63.4%	45%	-
$\text{Fe}(33')/\Sigma\text{Fe}^{2+}$	-	-	70%	23.4%	45%	-
$\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$	19%	10%	29%	-	32%	100%
$\text{Fe}^{2+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$	81%	90%	71%	100%	68%	-
$X^2$	272	238	249	252	286	330
max a.b.	7.7	7.3	7.1	8.7	3.6	11.5

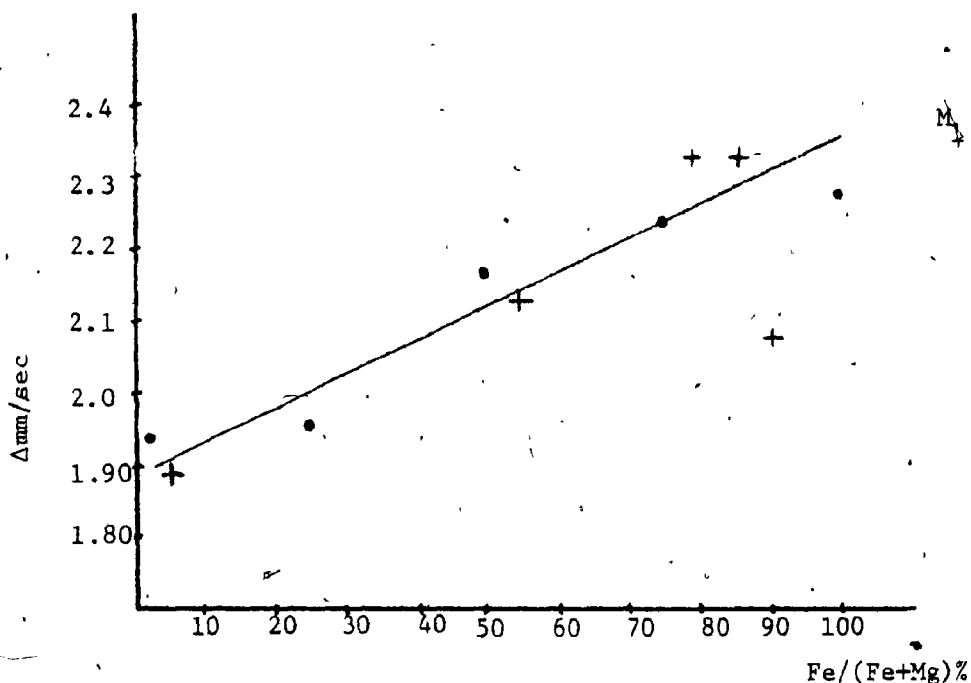


FIGURE 34

VARIATION OF  $\Delta(M_1)$  AGAINST Fe/(Fe+Mg) IN DIOPSIDE-HEDENBERGITE

In subcalcic pyroxenes,  $(Ca/(Fe+Mg)) < 1$ , the assignment of Mossbauer spectra has followed different explanations, confusion is mostly due to the comparison with orthopyroxenes and calcic clinopyroxenes assignments.

It is also due to the supposition that Mg is favorable to fill the calcium deficiency at the  $M_2$  site<sup>29,31</sup>. However, studies on calcium-poor pyroxenes by Walsh et.al. (1974)<sup>22</sup> showed that  $Fe^{2+}$  is more likely to fill the calcium deficiency at the more distorted site  $M_2$ .

The spectra of sampels CG6, CG8 and CG14 is assigned in a similar way to the assignment of the spectra of augites in 1971 by Williams et.al.<sup>32</sup>. The inner doublet (smaller  $\Delta$ ) is assigned to ferrous iron at site  $M_2$ ; the outer doublet (less intense) to ferrous iron at site  $M_1$ .

The weak doublet (11') in CG14 is assigned to impurities, while CG8 spectrum, one different from other augites and clinopyroxenes; (since there is no detected presence of ferric iron also the high velocity peak is almost more intense than the low velocity one), has two doublets of quadrupole splitting 1.85 and 2.18 mmsec<sup>-1</sup> assigned to the M<sub>2</sub> site. An anomalous behaviour attributed to a fine domain structure of pyroxenes close to the composition Ca<sub>0.8</sub>Fe<sub>x</sub>Mg<sub>1-x</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (0 < x < 1.2)<sup>32</sup>.

Sample CG1 spectrum is very close to that of ordered omphacites, where ferrous iron enters four M<sub>1</sub> positions<sup>33</sup>. Though only three ferrous doublets were resolved, the similarity of the spectra and the large percentage of ferric iron (32%) present allows the suggestion that CG1 is an ordered omphacite where the structure space group is P2.

### 6.5 PYRITES

Two naturally occurring pyrite sample labelled SS7P and SS8P were studied (see Appendix A). Their absorption spectra are shown in Figures 35 and 36 respectively, while the parameters are listed in Table 9. Sample SS7P consisted of small cubic crystals (~ 3mm edge) that were separated from a host rock, Sample SS8 had no specific shape. The two samples yielded almost identical isomer shifts and quadrupole splitting, which are consistent with those previously published (see Appendix D). The Δ and δ values are characteristic of low spin iron II.

TABLE 9

CALCULATED PARAMETERS OF PYRITE SAMPLES

	$\Delta$ mmsec <sup>-1</sup>	$\delta$ mmsec <sup>-1</sup>
SS7P	0.60±0.02	0.57±0.02
SS8P	0.60±0.02	0.58±0.02

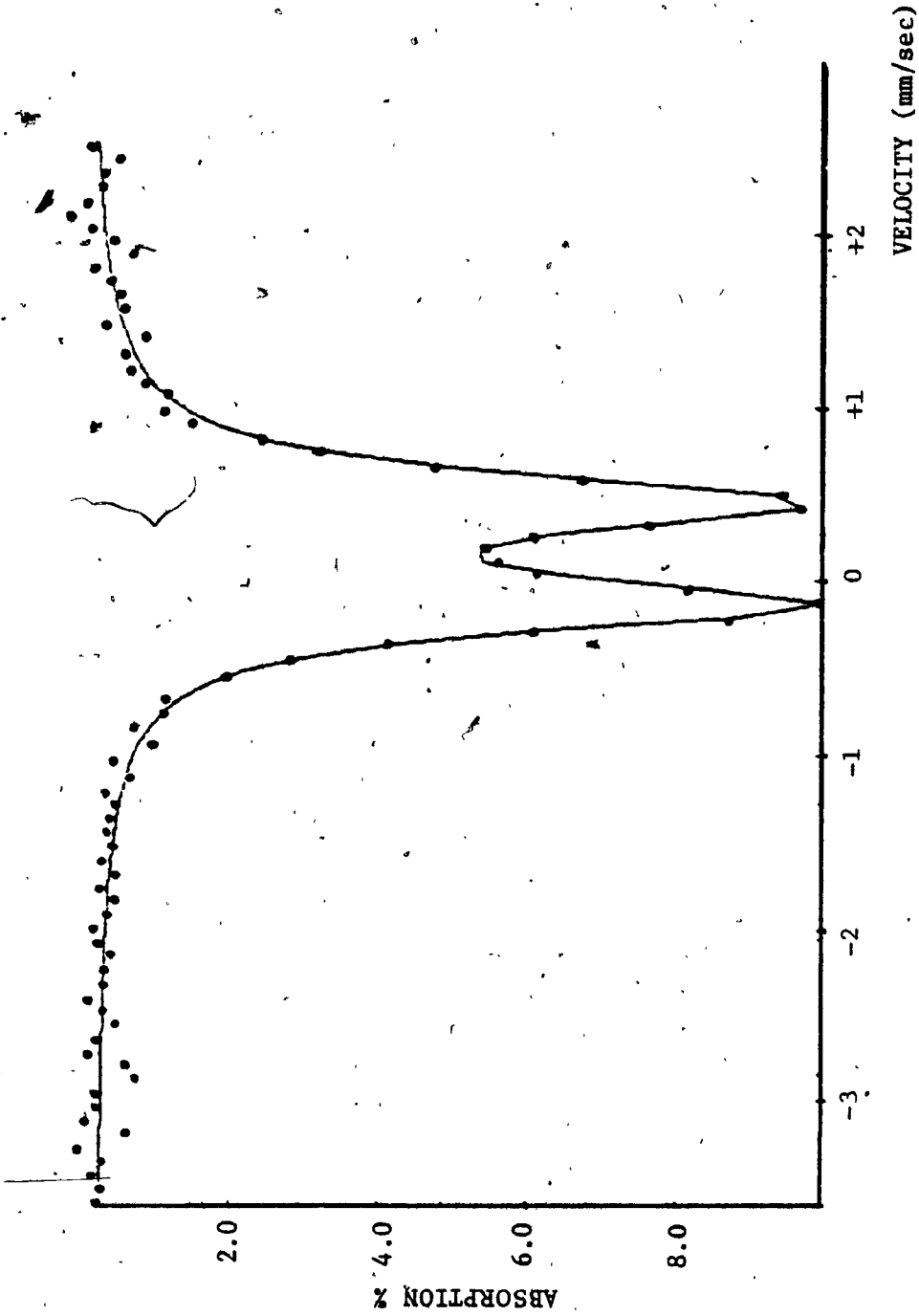


FIGURE 35

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF PYRITE SS7P

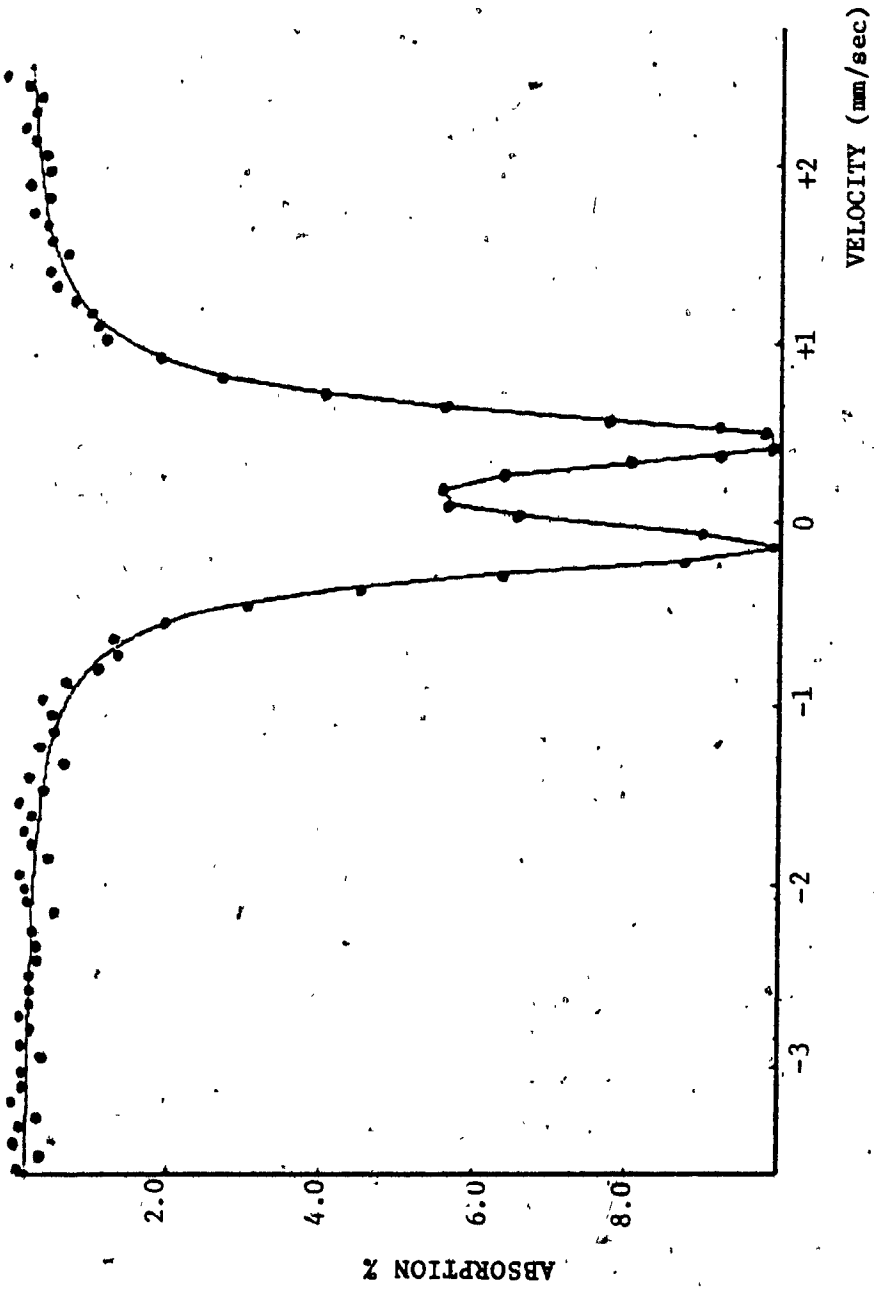


FIGURE 36

MOSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF PYRITE SS8P



CHAPTER VII

MÖSSBAUER SPECTROSCOPY AS A GEOCHEMICAL  
PROSPECTING TECHNIQUE - STUDY OF SOME SAMPLES  
FROM GASPE COPPER MINES

7.1 INTRODUCTION

The possible use of Mössbauer spectroscopy as a geochemical prospecting technique for ore deposits was suggested by Bancroft<sup>3</sup> in 1973. Since then, the only published works related to the subject are by Amirkhanov et.al.<sup>34,35</sup> in 1974-75, where tracing some thermodynamic conditions of the ore-forming process and estimation of the potential of ore zones, were deduced from a proposed relation between the absolute age of iron containing rocks and mudstones and the corresponding quadrupole splitting.

The results presented earlier in Chapter 6, and Mössbauer data from various references on silicate minerals, correlate mostly the variation in the quadrupole splitting of a specific mineral to the variation in the contents of iron or other ions; as in the diopside - hedenbergite line, where the quadrupole splitting is found to increase linearly as the ratio  $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$  increases, in both synthetic and natural samples.

In this chapter, an investigation of the possible use of Mossbauer spectroscopy in geochemical prospecting is carried out by studying six samples from specific locations in the Gaspé Copper mines area, the approach is outlined in Chapter 1. Information on the different formations in the area is given in Figure 37. A previous geological study of the area by J. Allcock<sup>36</sup> is used as a guide and a background for this study.

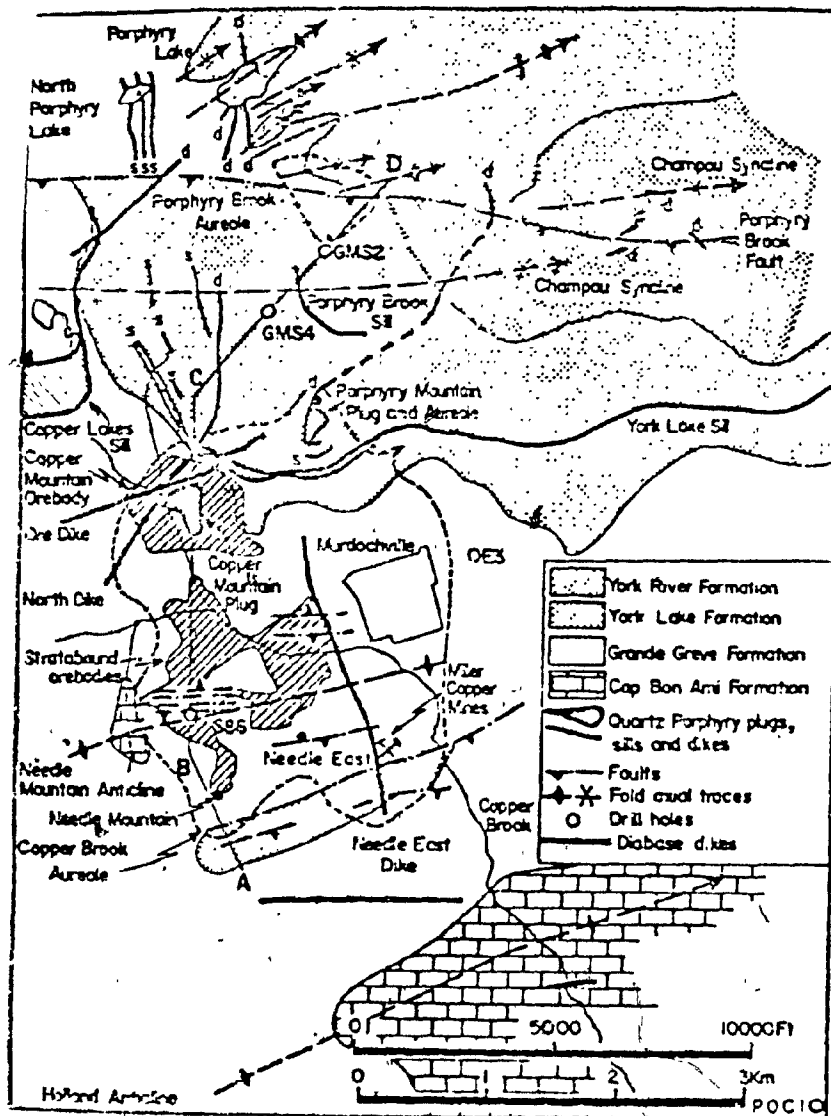


FIGURE 37

36  
GEOLOGICAL MAP OF THE GASPÉ COPPER MINES AREA

7.2 THE FORMATION AND THE SAMPLES

A cross section of the Copper mountain plug is shown in Figure 38 with the distribution of metamorphic zones and iron metasomatism. As is clear from the Figure, the Cap Bon Ami formation is divided into several units ( $Q_1$ ,  $T_1$ , ...) which differ in general composition. The

L1 unit, to which the samples belong, refer to a calcareous layer that is mostly formed of an intergrowth of grossular and diopside with minor idocrase and wollastonite<sup>36</sup>. The samples are specified as follows, (see also Appendix A).

A - S675 - 2612

B - S678 - 2761

C - S258 - 2027

D - U3587 - 1552.5

E - U1467 - 240

F - S674 - 2313

A,B,...,F refer to the sample number, the second part of each label refer to the drill hole position, whereas the last part refer to the depth in feet from the surface. The drill holes mentioned are shown in Figure 39.

### 7.3 ABSORBERS PREPARATION - RESULTS

Polished thin sections were prepared from the six samples and were studied under a microscope (to help in identifying the minerals present and their proportions). The absorbers were prepared by crushing each piece of rock (Sample) to a coarse grain; grains free of pyrite were only picked (Pyrite is easily detected by its glitter, it is present in the samples in very small quantities). The picked grains were ground and then freed from magnetite by use of a hand magnet (magnetite showed a very weak presence < 0.001% wt. also). Thereafter, each sample was powdered, absorbers were then made by enclosing about 100mg of powder between two thin circular plastic discs of an inch diameter. The thickness of absorbers was about 0.2 mm except that for sample F, for which it was 0.4mm.

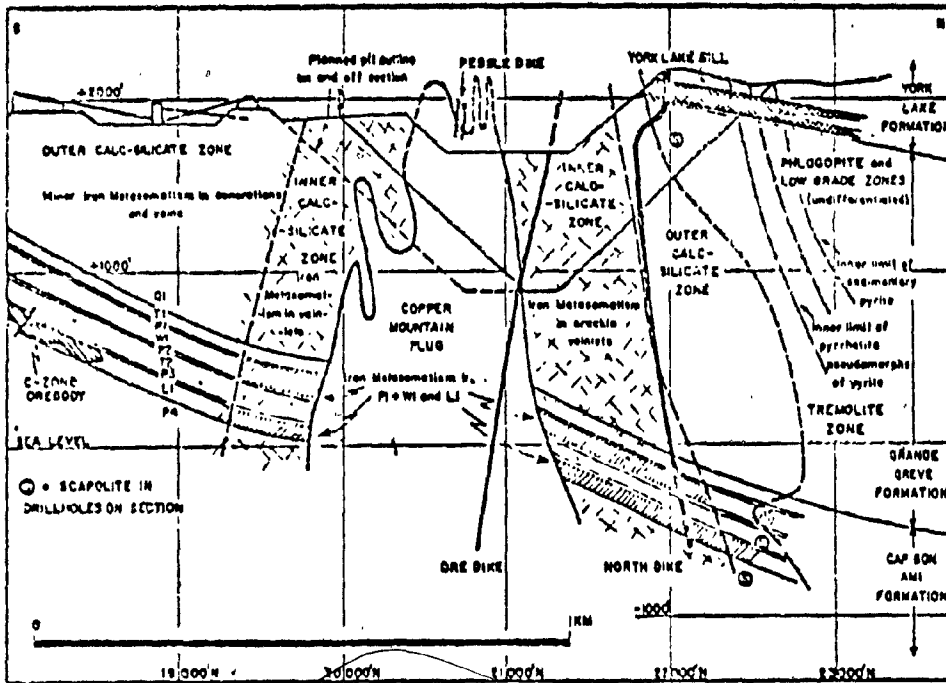


FIGURE 38

CROSS SECTION THROUGH THE COPPER MOUNTAIN PLUG ON 25400E SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF METAMORPHIC ZONES AND IRON METASOMATISM<sup>36</sup>.

The absorption spectra of the samples are shown in Figures 40-45; Table 10 gives the calculated parameters. The main feature of the absorption spectra of the six samples, is that they are composed of two quadrupole doublets in varying proportions (see absorption spectra). The doublet labelled 11' of  $\Delta$  around 0.53 mm/sec and  $\delta = 0.63$  mm/sec is assigned to ferric iron entering the structure of the garnet andradite of chemical composition  $Ca_3(Fe^{3+}, Al)_2 Si_3 O_{12}$ . The garnet structure consists of independent  $SiO_4$  tetrahedra linked by trivalent ions in octahedral coordination and divalent ions in eightfold coordination<sup>43</sup>. The octahedron of one Fe and 60 atoms is reported to be regular in andradite<sup>13</sup> and the

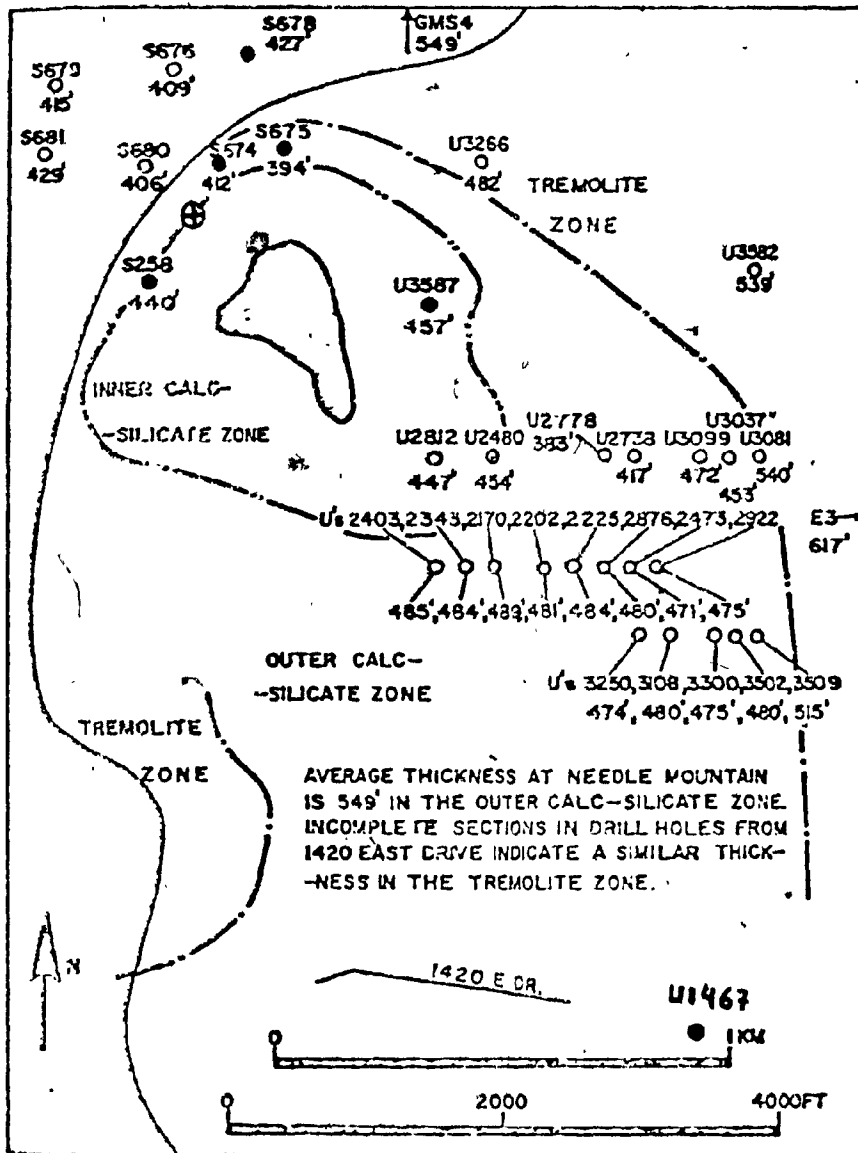


FIGURE 39

DRILL HOLES AND THE VARIATION OF THICKNESS OF THE SECTION T10-P40  
IN THE CAP BON AMI FORMATION<sup>36</sup>

parameters are consistent with  $Fe^{3+}$  being in a slightly distorted octahedral configuration. The doublet labelled (22') in the absorption spectra is assigned to ferrous iron of the hedenbergite structure of chemical composition  $Ca(Fe^{2+}, Mg) Si_2O_6$ . The hedenbergite structure is similar to

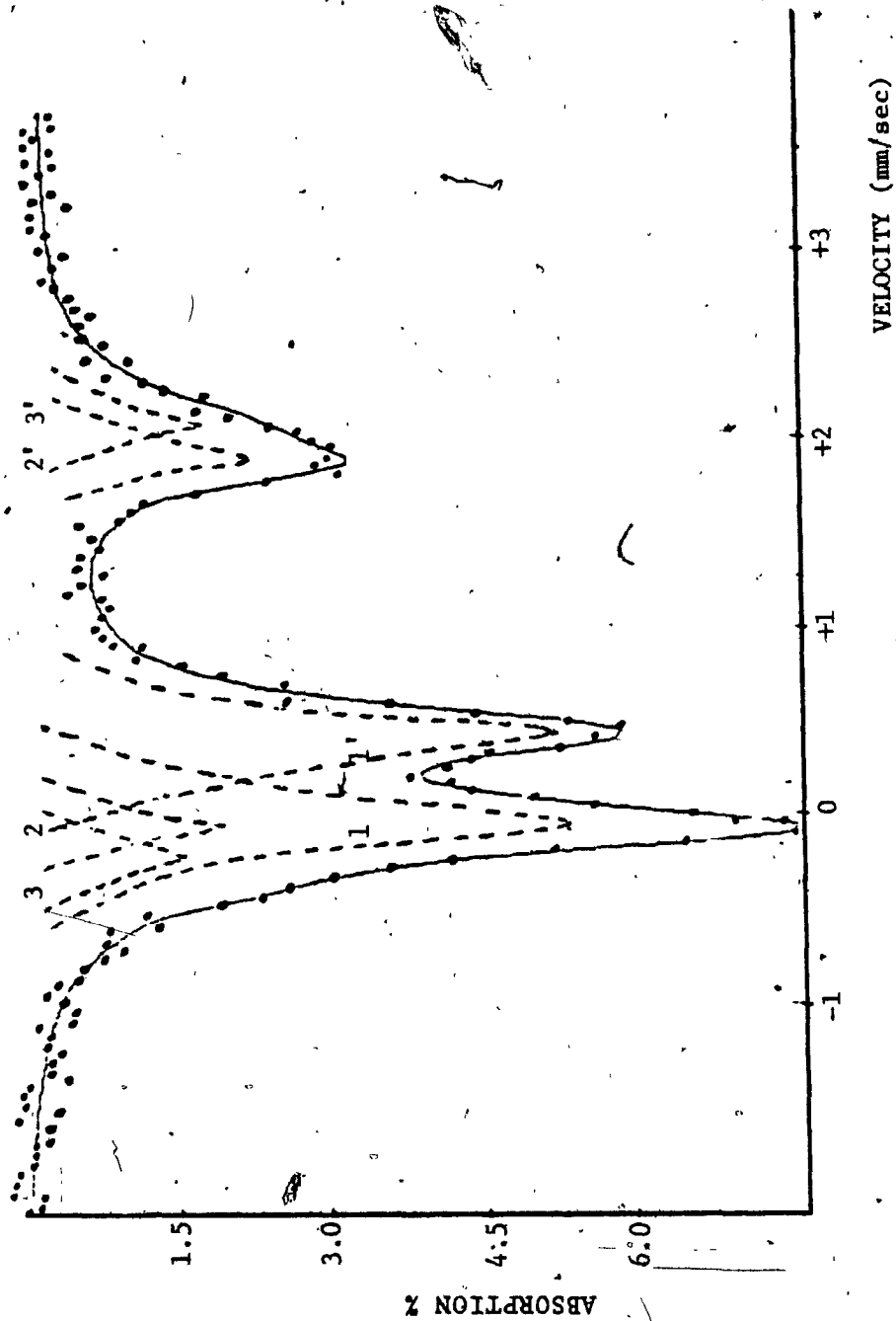


FIGURE 40  
MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF SAMPLE A (S675-2612)

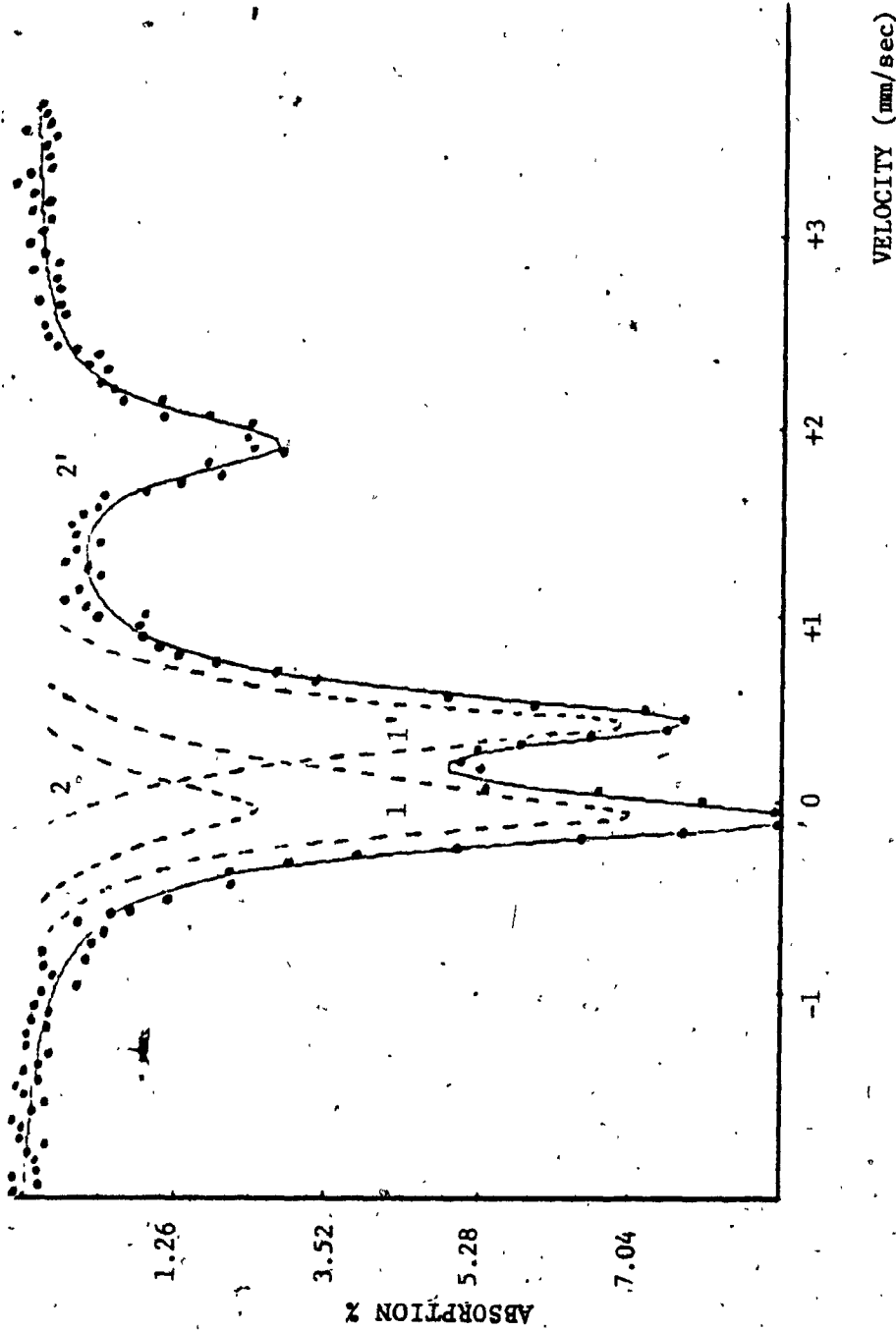


FIGURE 41

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF SAMPLE B (S678-2761)

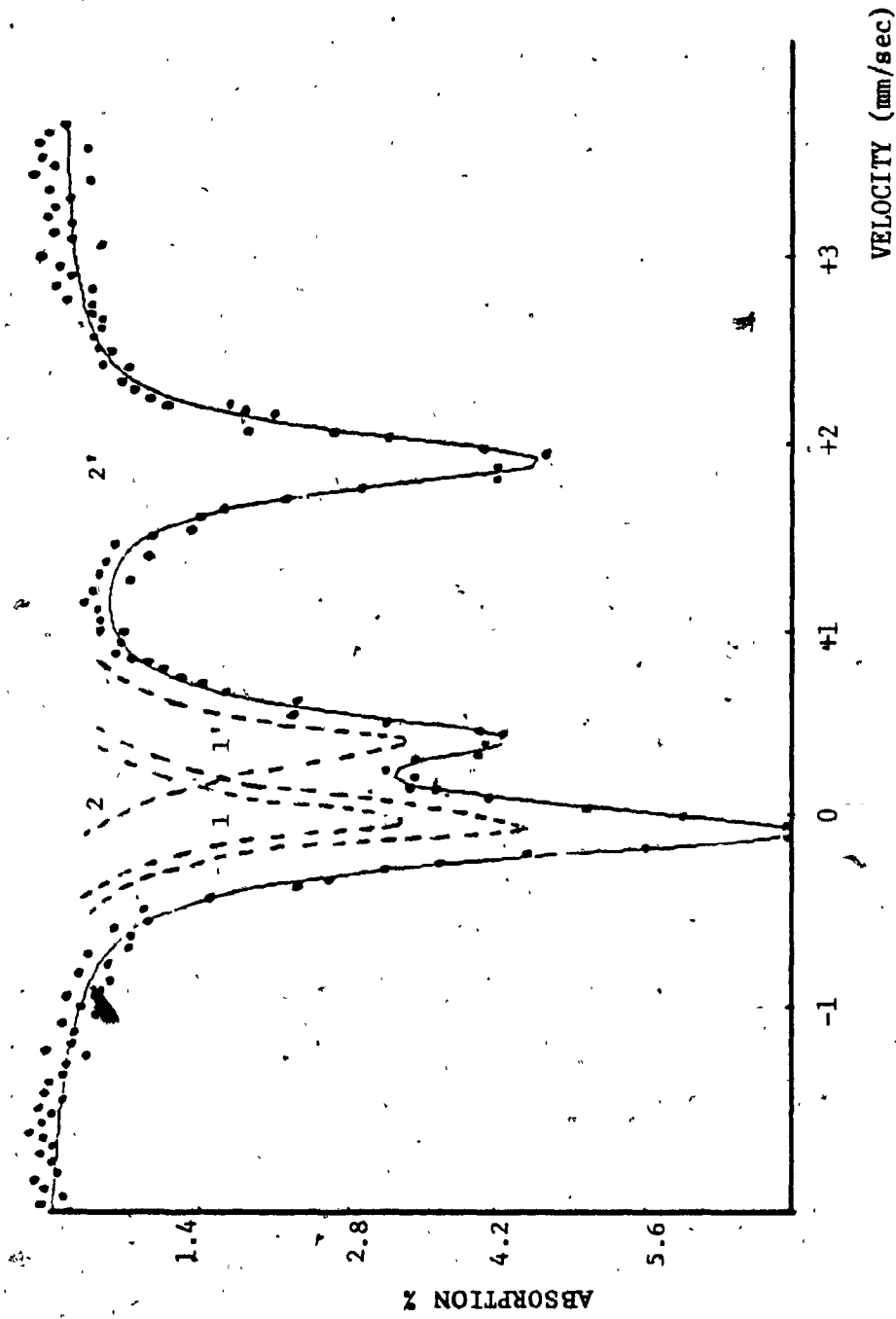


FIGURE 42

MOSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF SAMPLE C(S258-2027)



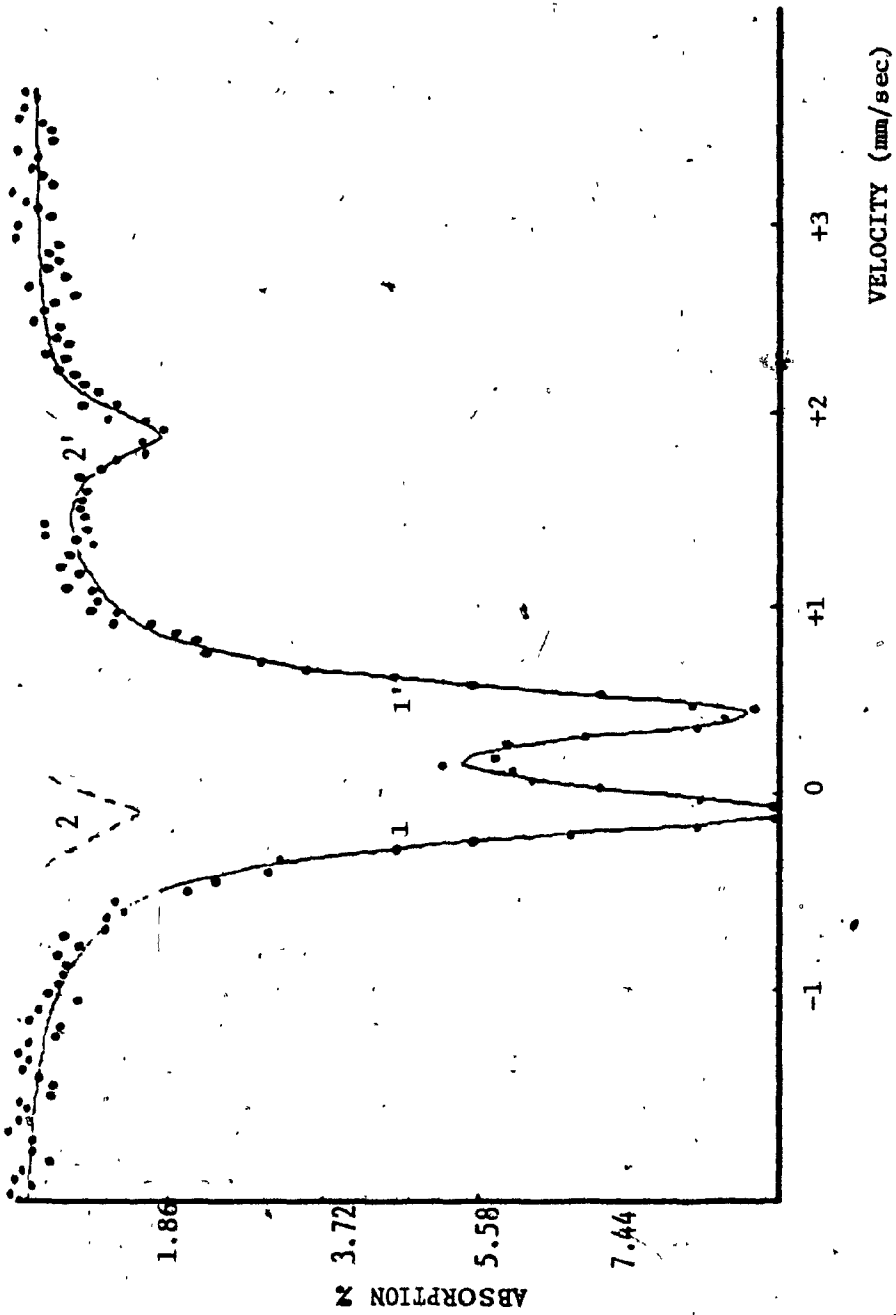


FIGURE 43  
MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF SAMPLE D (U3587-1552.5)

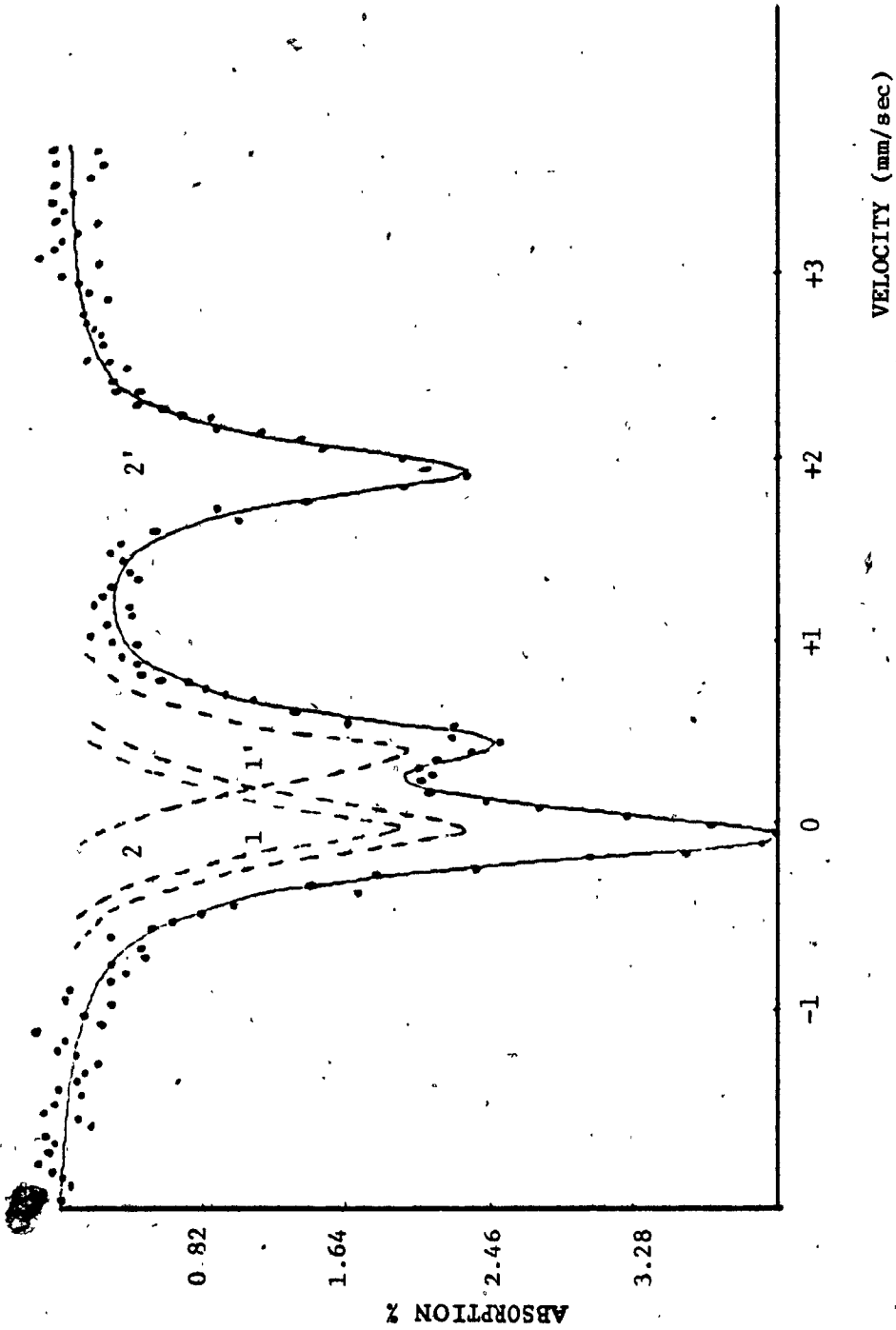


FIGURE 44

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF SAMPLE E (U1467-240)

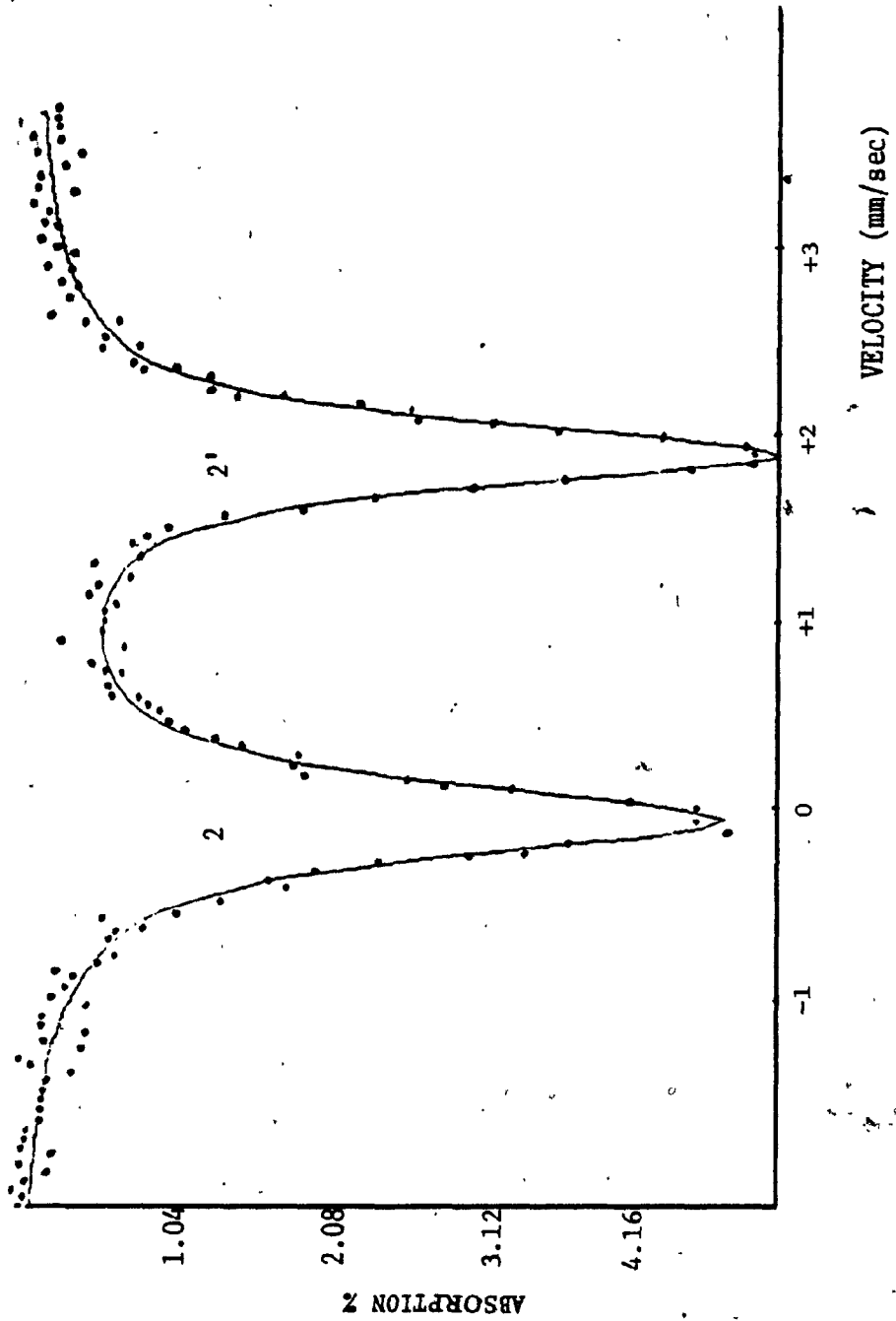


FIGURE 45

MÖSSBAUER SPECTRUM OF SAMPLE F (S674-2313)

that of diposide (see Section 6.2, Figure 21). The extra ferrous doublet (33') in the spectrum of Sample A (S675-2612) is probably due to an impurity of another pyroxene or silicate mineral. The percentages of ferrous and ferric iron, as calculated from area ratios (Section 5.3), the percentage absorption calculated using the formula

$$\text{Absorption} = \frac{\text{peak height (counts)}}{\text{background (counts)}}$$

and the total absorption, calculated using the formula.

$$\text{Total absorption} = \frac{\text{absorption area}}{\text{background area}}$$

are given in Table 10 along with the  $X^2$  values.

TABLE 10

CALCULATED PARAMETERS OF THE GASPE COPPER MINES SAMPLES (NUMBERS IN PARANTHESES REPRESENT THE MAXIMUM EXPERIMENTAL ERROR,  $\Delta$  AND  $\delta$  ARE GIVEN IN mm/sec)

<u>SAMPLE</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>
$\Delta(11')$	0.53(3)	0.54(3)	0.52(3)	0.54(3)	0.54(3)	-
$\delta(11')$	0.63(3)	0.63(3)	0.63(3)	0.63(3)	0.63(3)	-
$\Delta(22')$	2.00(3)	2.03(3)	2.06(3)	2.02(3)	2.05(3)	2.02(3)
$\delta(22')$	1.40(3)	1.40(3)	1.40(3)	1.40(3)	1.40(3)	1.40(3)
$\Delta(33')$	2.50(3)	-	-	-	-	-
$\delta(33')$	1.35(3)	-	-	-	-	-
$\Sigma\text{Fe}^{2+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}\%$	42(5)	29(5)	60(5)	14(5)	54(5)	100(5)
$\Sigma\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}\%$	58(5)	71(5)	40(5)	86(5)	46(5)	0(5)
max. abs. %	7.64	8.88	7.17	9.40	4.18	5.24
Total abs. $\times 10^3$	7.88	8.93	7.31	8.78	4.26	5.97
$X^2$	247	247	271	300	262	256

#### 7.4 INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Hedenbergite and andradite in the inner calcic-silicate zone and in veins and crackles extending into the outer calcic-silicate zone (Figure 46), were formed by iron metasomatism (caused by the emplacement of the plug in its present position). Introduction of iron to diopside and grossular, the main constituents of the calcic-silicate zone formed hedenbergite and andradite as follows:

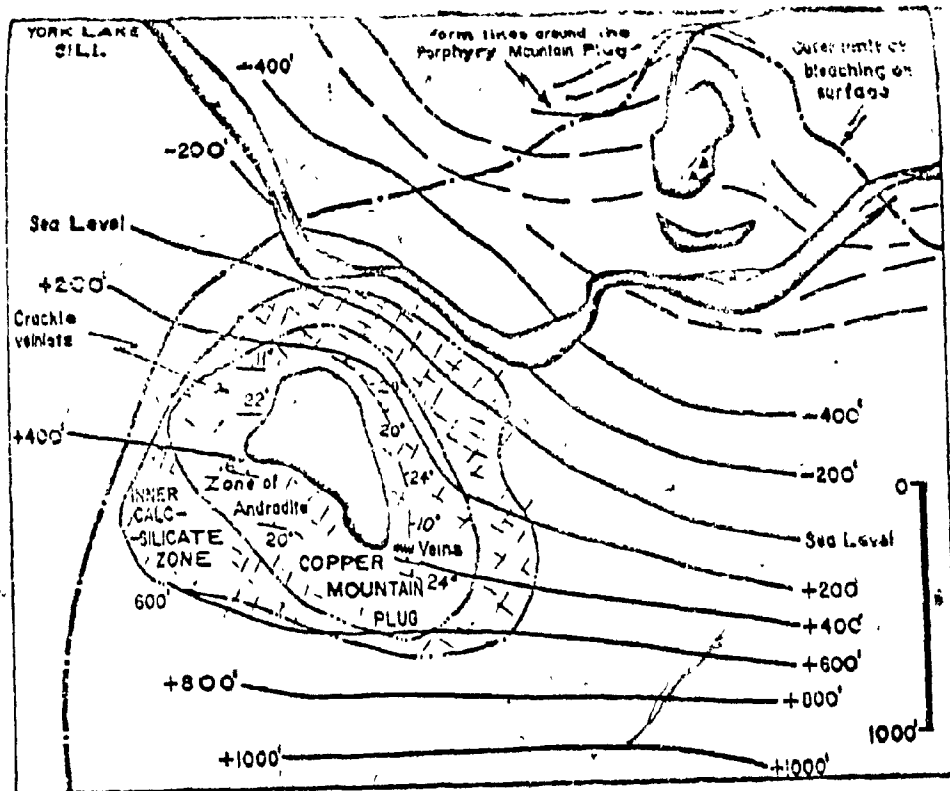
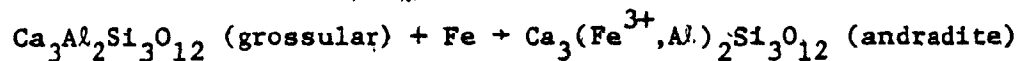
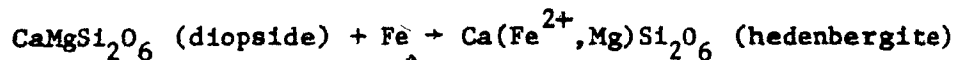


FIGURE 46

THE COPPER MOUNTAIN PLUG AND METASEDIMENTS, CONTOURS DRAWN ON UPPER SURFACE OF THE CAP BON AMI FORMATION. OUTLINE OF COPPER MOUNTAIN PLUG AT 500 FEET A.S.L. METAMORPHIC ZONES AT 1200-1500 FEET A.S.L.



There is no consensus upon the origin of iron and other metals<sup>36</sup> (Cu, Mo, ...). According to one argument "it has been leached from a large volume of surrounding rocks and redeposited by a circulating hydrothermal system". While according to another one it is due to "similar hydrothermal systems that occurred during the emplacement of the igneous rocks".

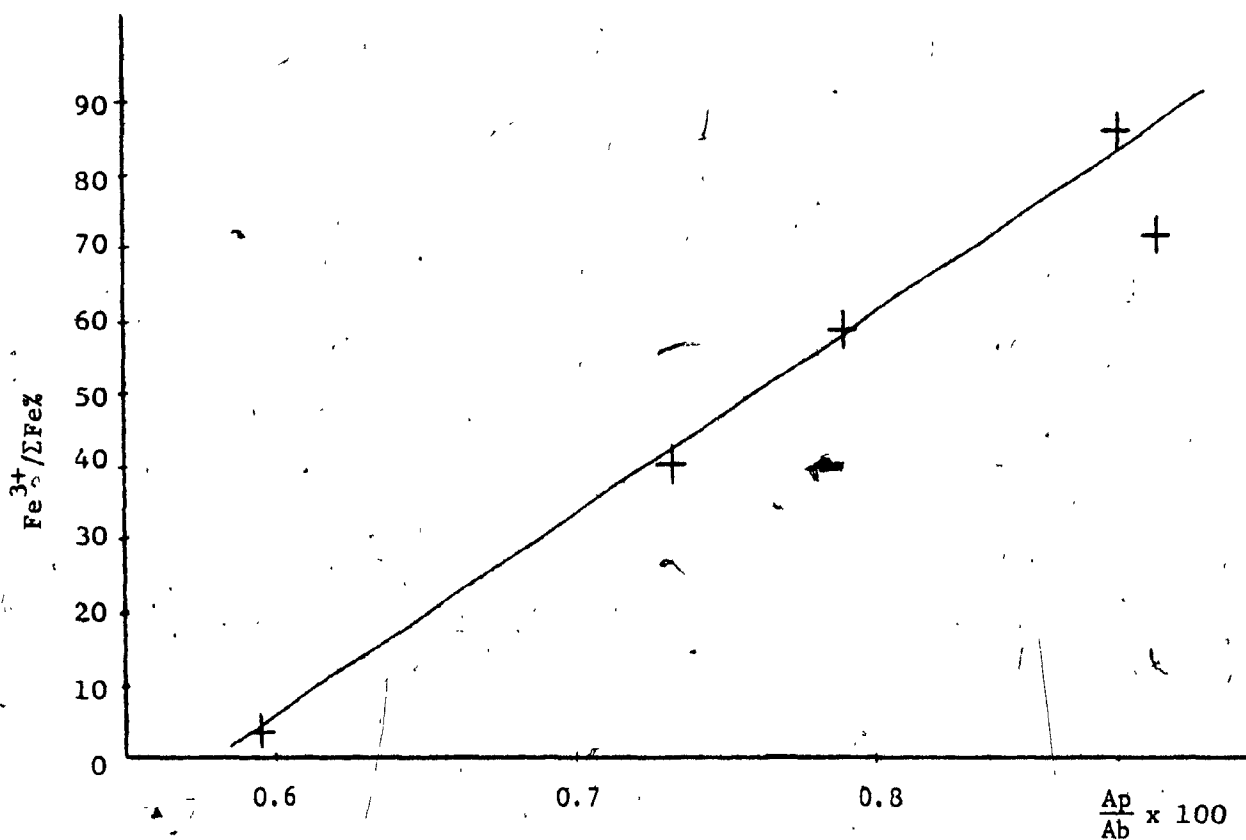


FIGURE 47

VARIATION OF THE RATIO  $\left(\frac{\text{Fe}^{3+}}{\Sigma \text{Fe}}\right)$  AGAINST TOTAL ABSORPTION  $\left(\frac{A_p}{A_b} \times 100\right)$ .

Figure 47 represents the variation of andradite in the samples, with the total absorptions (the increase in the resonant absorption, is a

direct consequence of the increase in the iron contents). As the contents of iron increase in the rocks, a higher andradite content is noticed, while hedenbergite follows a reverse trend. Sample E (U1467 - 240) is not included in Figure 47 because its location is far away from the rest (Figure 39), and its thin section revealed that it is mostly formed of calcite while the others are mostly intergrowths of diopside and grossular.

The result of Figure 47 is a direct consequence of one fact; the andradite zone is closer to the mountain plug, i.e. the andradite ratio decreases as one moves toward the outer calcic-silicate zone, where the iron content fall rapidly (neglecting the veinlets and crackles).

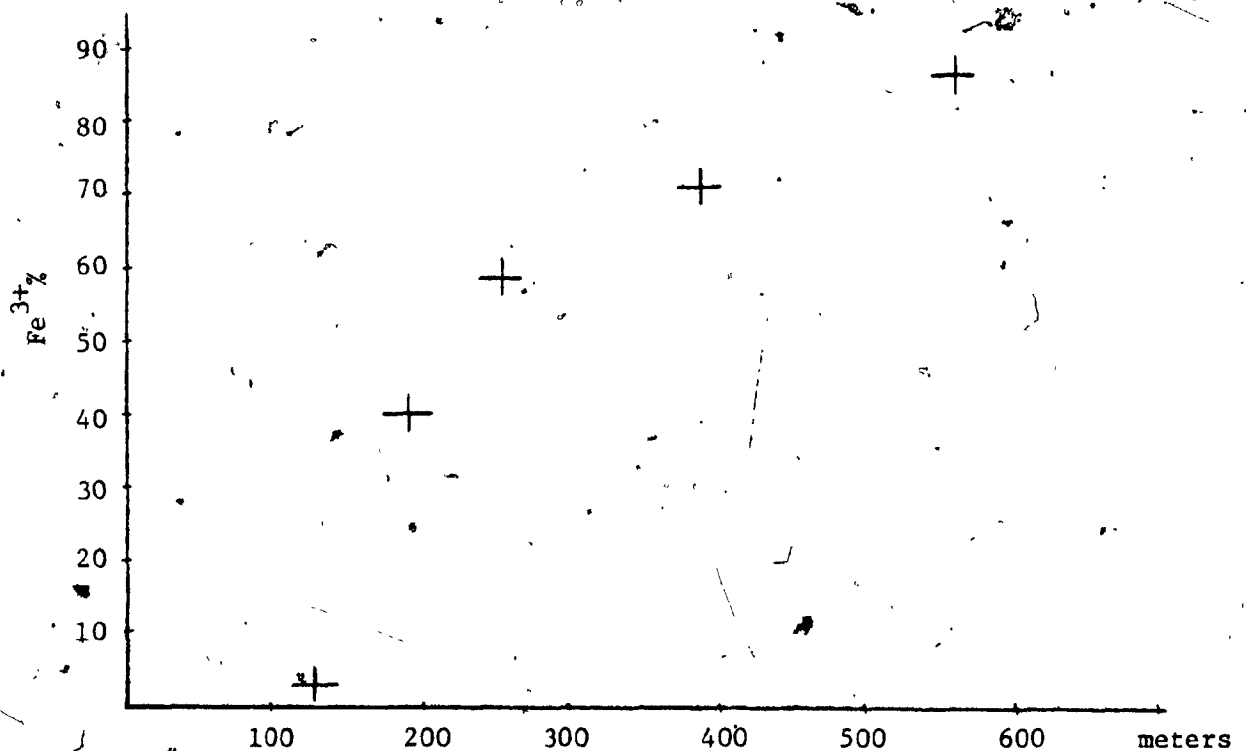


FIGURE 48  
Fe<sup>3+</sup> VERSUS DISTANCE FROM CENTER OF PLUG (THEORETICAL), SHOWN IN FIGURE 39 AS A CROSSED CIRCLE (⊕).

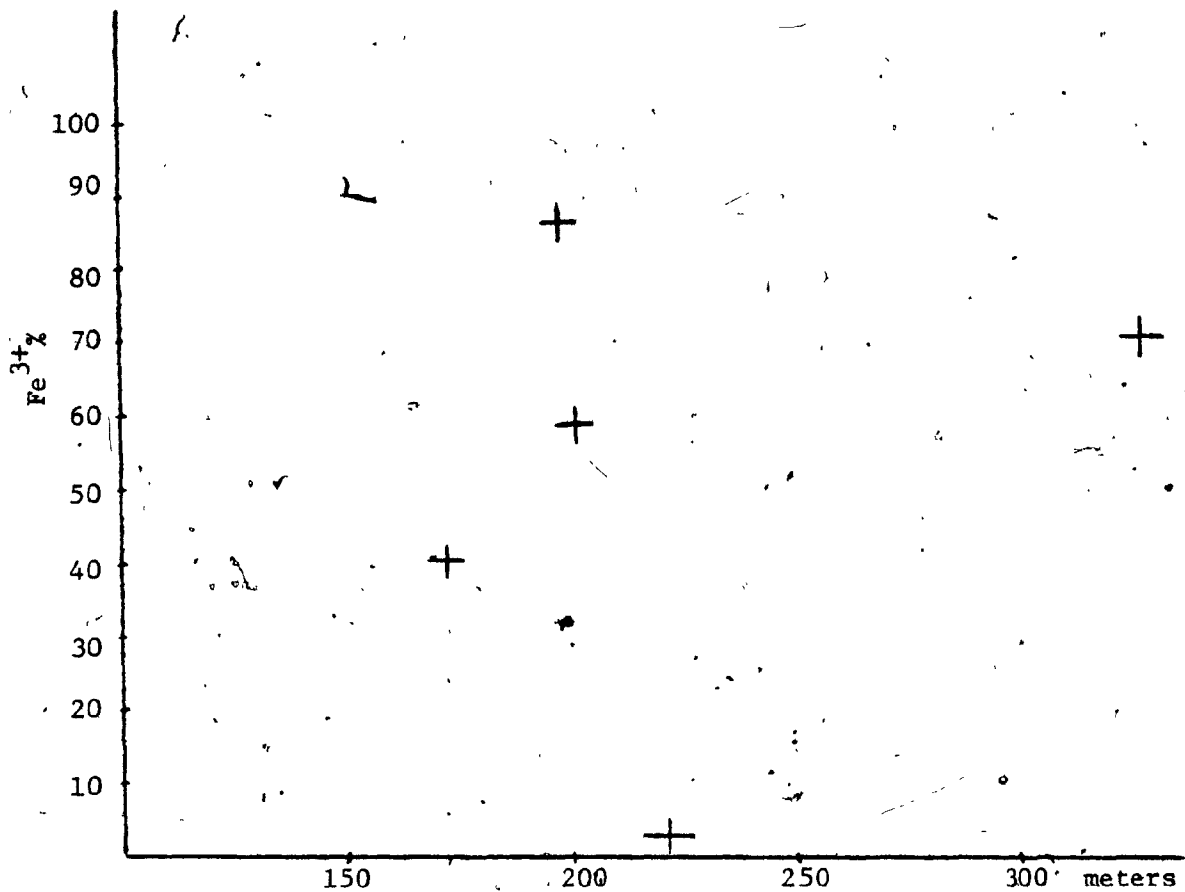


FIGURE 49

Fe<sup>3+</sup> VERSUS DISTANCE FROM BOUNDARY OF MOUNTAIN PLUG (FIGURE 39).

Figures 48 and 49, are two attempts to correlate the variation of Fe<sup>3+</sup> with the distance from the mountain plug. In the first the center of the plug is taken outside the given boundaries of Figure 39 and this hypothetical center gives somewhat a close to linear variation of Fe<sup>3+</sup> with distance. In Figure 49 the distance of the drill holes (Figure 39) to the nearest boundary of the plug is taken, the points are scattered in a similar manner if the center of the plug is taken anywhere inside the boundaries.



## 7.5 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

In the previous Section (7.4), the trials done to correlate the variation of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  (which is also an indicator to the variation of iron contents as a whole) with distance, were not successful, due to two factors:

- 1 - The lack of precise shape of the plug in three dimensions, which prevented the estimation of the distance separating the samples from the plug.
- 2 - Since the Mössbauer spectroscopy deals with samples on a very small scale, studied samples should represent to a good degree the location, the layer or the formation to which they belong. Taking into consideration the inhomogeneity of geological formations, a larger number of samples would yield more detailed results.

CHAPTER VIII

CONCLUSION

8.1 CONCLUSION

The valuable use of the Mössbauer effect in semiquantitative analysis, is illustrated by the results of the study on bulk rocks and the Gaspé Copper Mines samples, where the identification of iron bearing minerals and their proportions (using the finger print technique and area ratios) is successful.

In studying the bulk rocks, though the iron contents were minimal and the absorption very weak, peaks accounting to less than ten percent of the total absorption were solved.

In studying the ortho and clinopyroxenes, the Mössbauer spectra obtained and the parameters derived from computer analysis, indicate to a good degree the purity and uniformity of their structure. Predictions about the iron contents ( $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$ ) could be made only qualitatively, due to the limited variation of the quadrupole splitting.

The results derived from samples of Gaspé Copper Mines (Chapter 7) where a linear relation is found to hold between the ferric or ferrous iron proportions and the total iron contents, is a basic step towards the study of better chosen samples, other locations and reaction aureoles. There is a good degree of evidence in the derived results (Chapter 7), that Mössbauer spectroscopy will prove to be valuable and useful in geochemical prospecting.

8.2 RECOMMENDATION FOR FUTURE WORK IN GASPE COPPER MINES AREA

- i - independent checks of results (chemical, X-ray analysis etc.)
- ii - closer representative sampling
- iii - better controlled sample preparation (using more advanced techniques in the separation of Fe containing minerals, present in the samples studied but regarded as impurities).

APPENDIX A

SAMPLES DESCRIPTION

1. E288.c Diopside limy quartzite, Gaspé Copper Mines, Quebec, Ref. A.
2. E282.b Porcellenite, Gaspé Copper Mines, Quebec, Ref. A.
3. E294 Chalcopyrite in altered limy quartzite, Gaspé Copper Mines, Quebec, Ref. A.
4. CGW1 Bronzite (St. Agathe), Ref. B.
5. CG3 Enstatite, Ref. C.
6. CG5 Bronzite, (MRD-606), Ref. C.
7. CG12 Enstatite (St. Set. 131B), Ref. C.
8. CG1 Clinopyroxene (from Alaska), Ref. C.
9. CG6 Augite (MRD-608), Ref. C.
10. CG8 Augite (MRD-614), Ref. C.
11. CG11 Hedenbergite (MRD-622<sub>2</sub>), Ref. C.
12. CG14 Augite (St. Set. 134B.), Ref. C.
13. CGW2 Aegerine, Ref. C.
14. SS7P Pyrite, Eastern Townships, Quebec, Ref. D.
15. SS8P Pyrite, Eastern Townships, Quebec, Ref. D.
16. Samples from Gaspé Copper Mines (S675-2612; S678-2761; S258-2027; 43587-1552.5; U1467-240; S674-2313), Ref. E.

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APPENDIX B

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PROGRAM FUSSEBR (INPUT,OUTPUT,TAPE5,TAPE6=OUTPUT,TAPE10)
C
C      CURVE FITTING LINE + LORENTZIAN
C
C      N      =NUMBER OF PARAMETERS
C      K0     =NUMBER OF LORENTZIAN UP TO SIX
C      L4     =NUMBER OF ITERATIONS ALLOWED
C      N0     =INITIAL CHANNEL OF THE GROUP
C      N      =NUMBER OF CHANNELS IN THE GROUP
C
C      L(3*K0+2)=SLOPE
C      L(3*K0+1)=BACKGROUND
C      L(3*J)  =CHANNEL NUMBER OF PEAK
C      L(3*J-1)=HALF WIDTH AT HALF MAXIMUM
C      L(3*J-2)=HEIGHT OF THE PEAK
C      KUNNO=PROVIDES 18 SPACES FOR SPECIFYING THE DATE OF EXPERIMENT
C      SAMPLE=PROVIDES 72 SPACES FOR SPECIFYING THE SAMPLE
C      TIME=PROVIDES 12 SPACES FOR SPECIFYING THE DURATION OF EXPERIMENT
C
C      ***ALL INPUT DATA IS READ IN SUBROUTINE ILATA *****
C
C      DIMENSION Z(250),FN(250),FC(250),BF(250),ERR(250),L(20),L1(20),
C      IDZ(20,20),LL(2000),S(6),LAT(250),KUNNO(5),S1(6),P(6),PE(6),PI(6),
C      ZPHE(6),FW(6),PHE(6),A(6),AF(6),SAMPLE(5),ALL(2),Y(4),TIME(5),
C      3DATA(250),YFIT(250),FLATA(512),LATA(512)
C      COMMON DATA/ALL,Y
C      COMMON LL
C      EQUIVALENCE (Z,LL),(FN,LL(257)),(FC,LL(513)),(BF,LL(769)),
C      I(ERR,LL(1025)),(L1,LL(1281)),(L2,LL(1301)),(N,LL(1701)),
C      2(L4,LL(1703)),(L1,LL(1704)),(L2,LL(1705)),(Y,LL(1706)),
C      3(L,LL(1715)),(I,LL(2100)),(L,LL(2175)),(K0,LL(2162)),
C      4(LDATA,LL(2200)),
C      5(N0,LL(2720)),(J0,LL(2721)),(SAMPLE,LL(2722)),(TIME,LL(2727)),
C      6(KUNNO,LL(2732))
C      LATA(ALL=21,N0,31,YE,S),(Y=111,110,11*,111)
C
C      READ IN SPECTRUM
C      DATA=FUSSEBR DATA CORRECTED LATER FOR CURFIT
C      Q1 AND Q2 ARE THE PRECISIONS OF THE CURVE FITTING
C
C      WRITE(6,1E6)
C      CALL ILATA
C
C      *7 FORMAT(2F5.2)
C      WRITE(6,8) Q1,Q2
C      8 FORMAT (1X,4H Q1 = ,F5.2,5X,4H Q2 = ,F5.2)
C      DO 301 IA=1,512
C      301 FLATA(IA)=FLATA(ILATA(IA))
C      WRITE(6,56)
C
C      *50 FORMAT(10X,*INITIAL DATA*,//)
C      55 FORMAT(10X,10F9.0)
C      FLATA(1)=FLATA(2)
C      FLATA(512)=FLATA(511)
C      FLATA(250)=FLATA(255)
C      FLATA(257)=FLATA(256)

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C THE FOLLOWING FOR REMOVING ANY DATA POINT SCATTERED TOO FAR
C DO 50 J=3,512
  D1=FLATA(J-1)*0.6
  D2=FLATA(J-1)*1.2
54 CONTINUE
  IF(FLATA(J).LT.D1.AND.FLATA(J).LT.D2) GO TO 51
  FLATA(J)=(FLATA(J-1)+FLATA(J-1))/2.
53 FORMAT(5X,*ERRATIC CHANNEL CORRECTED AGAIN*)
  GO TO 54
51 CONTINUE
56 CONTINUE
52 FORMAT(5X,*ERRATIC CHANNEL NUMBER=*,I4)

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L
L
32 FORMAT (12X,10F6.0)
  PRINT 100
100 FORMAT (1H1)
  4 FORMAT(10X,10F9.0)
  WRITE(6,100)
L
L
  SS=0. ONLY ANALYSE CHANNEL 1 TO 256
  SS=1. OVERLAP CHANNELS 257 - 512 ON CHANNELS 1- 256
  SS=1.
  IF(SS)56,58,59
55 CONTINUE
  DO 66 J=1,256
    DATA(J)=(FLATA(J)+DATA(513-J))/2.
66 CONTINUE
  GO TO 71
58 CONTINUE
  DO 70 J=1,256
    DATA(J)=FLATA(J)
70 DATA(J)=FLATA(J)
71 CONTINUE
88 FORMAT(10X,10F9.0)
100 FORMAT (1H1)
  WRITE (6,100)
  1 FORMAT(10A1)
  WRITE(6,2)RUNNO
  2 FORMAT (1X,14H RUN NUMBER= ,5A10/)
226 FORMAT(5A10)
  WRITE (6,222) SAMPLE
222 FORMAT(1X,14H SAMPLE = ,5A10/)
150 FORMAT (2A6)
  WRITE(6,151) TIME
151 FORMAT(1X,14H TIME = ,5A10/)
539 FORMAT (4I3)
  WRITE(6,10)NO,N,KL
  10 FORMAT(1X20H*INITIAL CHANNEL= I3,25H *NUMBER OF CHANNE
  113,25H NUMBER OF LORENTZIAN= I2/)
  DO 111 J=1,256
    DAT(J)=DATA(J)
111 CONTINUE

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L1=3*KL+2
NN=N
DO 115 J=1,NN
  KNL=J+NL
  Z(J)=(KNL-1)
  F1(J)=LAT(KNL-1)
115 E1R(J)=SQRT(F1(J))
09  FORMAT (F6.0)
  WRITE (6,11) L(3*KL+1)
  11  FORMAT (1X14L, 4A60, 6F6.0)
  L(3*KL+2)=L.0
122  FORMAT (6F5.0)
  5  FORMAT (6F6.0)
  WRITE (6,13) (L(3*J-2), J=1, KL)
  13  FORMAT (1X, 10H PEAK HEIGHTS= 6F15.0/)
  12  FORMAT (1X, 10H PEAK POSITIONS= 6(F15.0)/)
  WRITE (6,12) (L(3*J), J=1, KL)
120  FORMAT (6F5.0)
  WRITE (6,14) (L(3*J-1), J=1, KL)
  14  FORMAT (1X, 9H SUMA= 6F15.0///)
  KL1=KL
  DO 21 J=1, KL1
  21  L(3*J-2)=L(3*J-2)*L(3*J-1)**2/10000.0
  L(3*KL+1)=L(3*KL+1)/10000.0
  DO 22 J=1, NN
  F1(J)=F1(J)/10000.0
  22  E1R(J) = E1R(J)/10000.0
  WRITE (6,18E1)
18E1  FORMAT (39H6 CURVE FITTING LINE+LORENTZIAN //)
  CALL CURFIT
  WRITE (6,160)
  WRITE (6,135)
135  FORMAT (1X, 11H PARAMETERS//3X, 1HJ, 10X, 4H L(J), 27X, 4HE1R(J) //)
  WRITE (6,140) (J, L(J), L1(J), J=1, L)
140  FORMAT (5X, 12, 5X, E1(6, 15X, L16.0 /)
  DO 200 J=1, KL
  P(J)=L(3*J)
  PE(J)=L1(3*J)
  PH(J)=10000.0*L(3*J-2)/L(3*J-1)**2
  T=2.0*(L1(3*J-1)/L(3*J-1))**2
  W=(L1(3*J-2)/L(3*J-2))**2
  PHL(J)=PH(J)*SQRT(T+W)
  PHH(J)=2.0*L(3*J-1)
  PHL(J)=2.0*L1(3*J-1)
  A(J)=31415.9265*L(3*J-2)/L(3*J-1)
  TT=(L1(3*J-1)/L(3*J-1))**2
  WHH=(L1(3*J-2)/L(3*J-2))**2
  AE(J)=A(J)*SQRT(TT+WHH)
200  CONTINUE
  WRITE (6,180)
  WRITE (6,201)

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201 FORMAT (1X,15H LINE POSITIONS,6X,7H ERRORS/)
    WRITE (6,202) (P(J),PE(J),J=1,K6)
202 FORMAT (3X,1F10.5,6X,1F11.6/)
    WRITE (6,203)
203 FORMAT (/,1X,13H LINE HEIGHTS,6X,7H ERRORS/)
    WRITE (6,204) (H(J),PHE(J),J=1,K6)
204 FORMAT(2X,F10.3,10X,F10.4/)
    WRITE (6,205)
205 FORMAT (/,1X,14H FWIDTH OF LINES,7X,7H ERRORS/)
    WRITE (6,206) (PW(LI),PWE(LI),LI=1,K61)
206 FORMAT (3X,1F10.6,6X,1F10.7/)
    WRITE (6,207)
207 FORMAT (/,5X,11H LINE AREAS,6X,7H ERRORS/)
    WRITE (6,208) (A(J),AE(J),J=1,K6)
208 FORMAT (1X,1F16.6,2X,1F16.6/)
    WRITE (6,188)
    CALL FLUTE(NC,N,FL,FI)
    NN=N
    DO 40 KK=1,NN
    FL(KK) = FL(KK)*10000
    FI(KK) = FI(KK)*10000
40 CONTINUE
    WRITE(6,188)
    WRITE(6,935) (FI(KJ),KJ=1,NN)
    WRITE(6,935) (FI(KJ),KJ=1,NN)
    WRITE(6,935) (FL(KJ),KJ=1,NN)
    WRITE(6,935) (FL(KJ),KJ=1,NN)
935 FORMAT(5X,1LF7.0)
9461 FORMAT (5F,15,5H/15,5H/15,2H//)
16 FORMAT (11)
    STOP
    END
    SUBROUTINE FLUTE
    DIMENSION ILDATA(512),LL(2000),11DATA(512),L(20),C(20),
    1SAMPLE(5),TIME(5),RUNNG(5),SAM(5),TIM(5),RUN(5)
    COMMON LL
    EQUIVALENCE (ILDATA,LL(2200)),(L1,LL(1704)),(L2,LL(1705)),
    1(N,LL(1701)),(K6,LL(2182)),(L4,LL(1703)),(L,LL(1719)),
    2(NC,LL(2720)),(J6,LL(2721)),(SAMPLE,LL(2722)),(TIME,LL(2727)),
    3(RUNNG,LL(2732))
    REAL(5,1150) (11DATA(1),I=1,512)
    DO 145 K3=1,512
    11DATA(K3)=11DATA(K3)
145 CONTINUE
1150 FORMAT(10,917)
    DATA(RUN(J),J=1,2)/10HSEP.20-001,8H.20,1977/
    DATA(SAM(J),J=1,2)/10H00-57500RL,1HE/
    DATA TIM(1)/9H0NE MONTH/
    DATA(L(1),I=1,11)/
    5-10000.,4.,127.,-55000.,4.,130.,-65000.,4.,170.,
    5242000.,0.0001/
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DO 100 IA=1, 512
100 IDATA(IA)=IIDATA(IA)
DO 200 J=1, 11
200 B(J)=C(J)
DO 300 J=1, 5
KLNLC(J)=KLN(J)
SAMPLE(J)=SAMI(J)
300 TIME(J)=TIM(J)
NU=1
N=256
KL=3
L4=18
G1=0.
G2=.01
JU=1.
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE CURFIT

FUNCTION 4

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DIMENSION Z(256),FK(256),FL(256),LF(256),ERR(256),X(256),
LD(20),L1(20),L2(20,20),GRAB(20),L1(20),L2(20,20),LC(2000),E3(20,20
2),AA(20),BB(20),H1(20),W2(20),ALL(2),LB(20,20),Y(4)
COMMON/DATA/ALL,Y
COMMON/DC

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EQUVALENCE (Z,LL),(F1,LL(257)),(FL,LL(513)),(LF,LL(769)),
1(ERR,LL(1025)),(B1,LL(1281)),(L2,LL(1301)),(N,LL(1701)),
2(L4,LL(1703)),(G1,LL(1704)),(G2,LL(1705)),(H,LL(1706)),
3(L,LL(1719)),(GRAB,LL(1739)),(L1,LL(1759)),(L2,LL(1779)),
4(L,LL(2100)),(L,LL(2179))

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DATA(ABL=2HNC,3HYLS),(Y=1H,1HC,1H*,1HN)

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L1 = 0
SA = 0.0
DO 1000 J=1, 20
B1(J)=0.0
DO 1000 K=1, 20

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1000 B2(J,K)=0.0

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NN=N
MH=M
DO 100 K = 1, NN
X(K) = ERR(K)**2
L=1
I=K

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CALL FUNC(2)
DF(K) = F1(K) - FL(K)

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DO 101 J=1, MH
B1(J)=B1(J)-(2.0*LF(K)*L1(J))/X(K)
DO 101 KK=1, MH

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101 B2(J, KK)=B2(J, KK)-(2.0*(DF(K)*L2(J, KK)-L1(J)*L1(KK)))/X(K)
100 SA = SA + DF(K)**2/X(K)
GMOL=0.0

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      DO 102 J=1,M
102  GRAD=GRAD+L1(J)**2
      WRITE(6,243)SA,UMOD
243  FORMAT (1X,26H*INITIAL VALUE SUM OF SQ.=E13.5,20X,17H*SQ. MOD OF GR
      IAL =E13.5)
      WRITE(6,1751)
1751  FORMAT(14H0 DERIVATIVES-)
      WRITE(6,240)(L1(J),J=1,M)
240  FORMAT (15X,5(E13.5,8X)/)
      IF (SA - 41) 110, 110, 200
110  LE = 1
      GO TO 600
200  S = 0.0
      GRAD = 0.0
      BMOD = 0.0
      PRAD = 0.0
      A2=ALC(1)
      DO 210 J = 1, M
      L1(J) = 0.0
      DO 210 K = 1, M
210  B2(J,K) = 0.0
      DO 220 JJ = 1, NN
      L=1
      I=JJ
      CALL FUNC(2)
      LF(JJ) = FM(JJ) - FC(JJ)
      DO 220 J = 1, M
      L1(J) = L1(J) - (2.0*LF(JJ)*L1(J))/X(JJ)
      DO 220 K = 1, M
220  B2(J,K) = B2(J,K) - (2.0*(LF(JJ)*B2(J,K) - L1(J)*L1(K)))/X(JJ)
      DO 230 J = 1, M
230  GRAD(J) = L1(J)
      LI = LI + 1
      CALL EXAM (L2,B1,M,LF)
      IF (LF) 250, 250, 305
250  DO 231 II=1,M
      DO 231 JJ=1,M
231  B3(II, JJ)=L2(II, JJ)
      CALL JACOB1 (I,B3,1,NI,L2)
      NI=M
      DO 235 JJ=1,M
235  B1(JJ)=B3(JJ, JJ)
      A2=ALC(2)
      DO 260 J = 1, M
260  D1(J) = 0.0
      DO 270 J = 1, M
      DO 270 K = 1, M
270  D1(K) = L1(K) + B2(J,K) *GRAD(J)
      DO 275 J = 1, M
      IF (L1(J)) 280, 290, 265
280  B1(J) = - L1(J)
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285 D1(J) = D1(J)/E1(J)
    GO TO 275
290 D1(J) = 0.0
275 CONTINUE
    DO 295 J = 1, NN
295 B1(J) = 0.0
    DO 300 J = 1, NN
    DO 300 K = 1, NN
300 B1(J) = B1(J) + B2(J,K)*D1(K)
305 DO 310 J=1,N
    GRAL = GRAL + GRAL(J)**2
    BRAL = BRAL + B1(J)**2
310 PRAL = PRAL + GRAL(J)*B1(J)
    IF (GRAL - Q2) 315, 315, 320
315 LE = 2
    GO TO 600
320 C=PRAL/SGRT(LRAL*BRAL)
    IF (C) 335, 335, 400
335 LE = 4
    GO TO 600
400 LL = 0
    L3 = 0
    DO 410 J = 1, NN
410 GRAL(J) = B(J) - D1(J)
450 DO 420 II = 1, NN
    L=2
    I=II
    CALL FUNC (I)
    DF(II) = FH(II) - FC(II)
420 S = S + DF(II)**2/X(II)
    IF (SA - S) 435, 500, 500
435 LL = LL + 1
430 DO 440 J = 1, NN
    B1(J) = B1(J)/2.0
440 GRAL(J) = B(J) - D1(J)
    S = 0.0
    L2 = L3 + 1
    IF (L3 - 256) 450, 460, 460
460 LE = 5
    GO TO 600
500 IF (LL) 505, 505, 500
506 LL = 0
    GO TO 430
505 DO 510 J = 1, NN
510 B(J) = GRAL(J)
    SA = S
    IF (SA - Q1) 507, 507, 530
507 LE = 1
    GO TO 600
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530 IF (L4) 200, 200, 900
900 WRITE(6,520)L1,L2,L3,S,GRAD,(L(J),J=1,N)
920 FORMAT(/,15H ITERATION NO.=15,10X,43H TRANSFORMATION MADE TO PR
    IINCIPAL AXES = A4,10X, 16H BINARY CHOP USED=13,6H TIMES/1X,27H W
    2EIGHTED SUM OF SQUARES = E14.7,25X,32H SQUARE MODULUS OF GRADIENT
    3T = E14.7/20H. PARAMETERS B(J) -(6E17,8)/)
    IF (L1 - L4) 200, 910, 910
910 LE = 0
    GO TO 600
600 DO 710 J=1,N
    B1(J) = 0.0
    DO 710 K=1,N
710 B2(J,K) = 0.0
    L=1
    DO 720 JJ = I, NN
    CALL FUNC(2)
    DF(JJ) = FN(JJ) - FC(JJ)
    DO 720 J = 1, NN
    B1(J) = B1(J) - (2.0*DF(JJ)*B1(J))/X(JJ)
    DO 720 K = 1, NN
720 B2(J,K) = B2(J,K) - (2.0*(DF(JJ)*B2(J,K) - B1(J)*B1(K)))/X(JJ)
    CALL RATINV(L2,N,L1,1,DETERM)
    DO 730 J=1,N
    IF (L2(J,J)) 2001,2001,2002
2001 B1(J) = -SQRT(-B2(J,J))
    GO TO 730
2002 B1(J) = SQRT(L2(J,J))
730 CONTINUE
    DO 740 J=1,N
    DO 740 K=1,N
740 B2(J,K) = B2(J,K)/(B1(J)*B1(K))
    WRITE(6,551)LE,SA
551 FORMAT(/,13H EXIT NUMBER=13,20X,25H WEIGHTED SUM OF SQUARES=E15.6
    1//)
    RETURN
    END

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SUBROUTINE FUNC (LX)
SUBROUTINE FUNC
DIMENSION B(20,2),L1(20),L2(20,20),FC(256),Z(256),E(6)
COMMON B
EQUIVALENCE (Z,B),(FC,B(513)),(E,B(1719)),(L1,B(1759)),
1(L2,B(1779)),(N,B(1706)),(L,B(2179)),(I,B(2180)),(KG,B(2182))
NN=N
DO 50 J=1,NN
L1(J)=0.0
DO 50 K=1,NN
50 L2(J,K)=0.0
FL(1)=B(N,L)*Z(I) + B(N-1,L)
KG1=KG
DO 60 J=1,KG1

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6L FL(1)=FL(1) + L(3*J-2 ,L)/((Z(1)-B(3*J,L))**2 + B(3*J-1,L)**2)
IF(LX-1)110,110,120
120 L1(I-1)=1.0
D1(I)=Z(1)
DO 70 J=1,K01
X1=(Z(1)-B(3*J,L))**2
ETA=L(3*J-1,L)**2
DEN=X1+ETA
L1(3*J-2)=1.0/DEN
D1(3*J-1)=-2.0*L(3*J-1,L)*L(3*J-2,L)/DEN**2
D1(3*J)=2.0*(Z(1)-B(3*J ,L))*L(3*J-2,L)/DEN**2
D2(3*J-1,3*J-2)=-2.0*L(3*J-1,L)/DEN**2
D2(3*J-2,3*J-1)=D2(3*J-1,3*J-2)
D2(3*J,3*J-2)=2.0*(Z(1)-B(3*J,L))/DEN**2
D2(3*J-2,3*J) = L2(3*J,3*J-2)
D2(3*J-1,3*J-1)=-2.0*L(3*J-2,L)*(X1 -3.0*ETA)/DEN**3
D2(3*J-1,3*J)=-0.0*L(3*J-2,L)*L(3*J-1,L)*(Z(1)-L(3*J,L))/DEN**3
D2(3*J,3*J-1)=L2(3*J-1,3*J)
70 D2(3*J,3*J)=2.0*B(3*J-2,L)*(3.0*X1-ETA)/DEN**3
110 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
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      SUBROUTINE EXAI(A,B,I,LF)
L     SUBROUTINE EXAI
L     F U L T R A N 4
      DIMENSION A(20,20),B(20),L(20)
      DO 80 J=1,I
80    L(J)=A(J,J)
      IF(A(1,1)) 60,200,70
60    A(1,1) =-SQRT(-A(1,1))
      GO TO 300
70    A(1,1) =SQRT(A(1,1))
      GO TO 100
100   IF(I-1)400,400,110
110   DO 115 K=2,I
115   A(1,K)=A(1,K)/(A(1,1) )
      DO 120 J=2,I
      J1=J-1
      S=A(J,J)
      DO 125 L=1,J1
125   S=S-A(L,J)**2
      IF (S) 50,200,400
50    A(J,J) =-SQRT(-S)
      GO TO 300
40    A(J,J) =SQRT(S)
      GO TO 130
130   IF(J-I)135,400,400
135   J2=J+1
      DO 120 K=J2,I
      S=A(J,K)
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      DO 145 L=1,J1
145  S=S-A(L,J)*A(L,K)
120  A(J,K)=S/A(J,J)
400  b(1)=b(1)/A(1,1)
      IF(I=-1)420,420,405
405  DO 410 J=2,N
      S=b(J)
      J1=J-1
      DO 415 L=1,J1
415  S=S-A(L,J)*E(L)
410  L(J)=S/A(J,J)
420  b(I)=b(I)/A(I,I)
      J=I-1
435  IF(J)450,450,425
425  S=b(J)
      J2=J+1
      DO 430 L=J2,N
430  S=S-A(J,L)*E(L)
      L(J)=S/A(J,J)
      J=J-1
      GO TO 435
450  LF=1
      GO TO 460
200  LF=0
      GO TO 460
300  LF=-1
460  DO 465 J=1,N
      A(J,J)=L(J)
      IF(J=N)470,475,475
470  J2=J+1
      DO 465 K=J2,N
465  A(J,K)=A(K,J)
475  RETURN
      END
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SUBROUTINE MATINV(A,N,B,I,DETERM)

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* C
C SUBROUTINE MATINV
C   F O R T R A N 4
C MATRIX INVERSION WITH ACCOMPANYING SOLUTION OF LINEAR EQUATIONS
C DIMENSION IPIVOT(20),A(20,20),L(20,1),INDEX(20,2),PIVOT(20)
C EQUIVALENCE (IRGW,ORGW),(ICLUM,JCLUM),(AMAX,T,SWAP)
C DETERM=1.0
C DO 20 J=1,N
20 IPIVOT(J)=0
C DO 550 I=1,N
C AMAX=0.0
C DO 105 J=1,N
C IF(IPIVOT(J)-1)60,105,60
60 DO 100 K=1,N
C IF(IPIVOT(K)-1)80,100,740
80 IF(ABS(AMAX)-ABS(A(J,K)))85,100,100
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85 IR0W=J
   IC0L0W=k
   AMAX=A(J,k)
100 CONTINUE
805 CONTINUE
   IPIV0T(IC0L0W)=IPIV0T(IC0L0W)+1
   IF (IR0W-IC0L0W)140,260,140
140 DETERM=-DETERM
   DO 200 L=1,N
     SWAP=A(IR0W,L)
     A(IR0W,L)=A(IC0L0W,L)
200 A(IC0L0W,L)=SWAP
   IF (I)260,260,210
210 DO 250 L=1,I
     SWAP=B(IR0W,L)
     B(IR0W,L)=B(IC0L0W,L)
250 B(IC0L0W,L)=SWAP
200 INDEX(1,1)=IR0W
   INDEX(1,2)=IC0L0W
   PIV0T(1)=A(IC0L0W,IC0L0W)
   DETERM=DETERM*PIV0T(1)
   A(IC0L0W,IC0L0W)=1.0
   DO 350 L=1,N
350 A(IC0L0W,L)=A(IC0L0W,L)/PIV0T(1)
   IF (I)380,380,360
360 DO 370 L=1,I
370 B(IC0L0W,L)=B(IC0L0W,L)/PIV0T(1)
380 DO 390 L1=1,N
   IF (L1-IC0L0W)400,550,400
400 T=A(L1,IC0L0W)
   A(L1,IC0L0W)=B.L
   DO 450 L=1,N
450 A(L1,L)=A(L1,L)-A(IC0L0W,L)*T
   IF (I)550,550,400
460 DO 500 L=1,I
500 B(L1,L)=B(L1,L)-B(IC0L0W,L)*T
550 CONTINUE
   DO 710 I=1,N
     L=N+1-I
     IF (INDEX(L,1)-INDEX(L,2))630,710,630
630 JR0W=INDEX(L,1)
     JC0L0W=INDEX(L,2)
     DO 705 K=1,N
       SWAP=A(K,JR0W)
       A(K,JR0W)=A(K,JC0L0W)
       A(K,JC0L0W)=SWAP
705 CONTINUE
710 CONTINUE
740 RETURN
   END
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SUBROUTINE ELUTL (NU,N,AA,UB)
C
C SUBROUTINE FLUT B
C A= LARGEST OF FC AND FB, U= SMALLEST
C DIMENSION X(116),AA(512),UB(512),Y(4),ABC(2)
C COMMON/DATA/ABC,Y
C DATA(ALL=2HNO,3HYES),(Y=1H ,1H,1H*,1H)
C A=AA(1)
C B=UB
C DO 900 I=1,N
C IF (AA(1)-A)905,905,910
910 A=AA(1)
905 IF (UB(1)-B)915,915,920
920 B=UB(1)
915 IF (AA(1)-L)930,925,925
930 L=AA(1)
925 IF (UB(1)-U)935,900,900
935 U=UB(1)
900 CONTINUE
C FACTOR = 1.0
C 520 IF (A-B-1000.0) 500, 510, 510
500 A = 2.0*A
C B = 2.0*B
C FACTOR = 2.0*FACTOR
C GO TO 520
510 KB = (A-B)/112.0 + 1.0
C KS = IF X(L) - 2*KB
C WRITE (6,1)
1 FORMAT(119H.....1.....2.....3.....4.....
15.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10.....11...)
C DO 100 I=1,N
C DO 110 K=1,110
110 X(K)=Y(1)
C K = AA(1)*FACTOR
C K = (K-KS)/KB
C X(K) = Y(2)
C L = UB(1)*FACTOR
C L = (L-KS)/KB
C IF(L-K)120,130,120
130 X(L)=Y(3)
C GO TO 105
120 X(L)=Y(4)
105 INU=L+NU-1
100 WRITE (6,90)INU,X
90 FORMAT(1X13,116A1)
C WRITE (6,1)
C RETURN
C END
C SUBROUTINE JACUT (N,U,JVEC,M,V)
C SUBPROGRAM FOR DIAGONALIZATION OF MATRIX U BY SUCCESSIVE ROTATIONS
C DIMENSION U(20,20),V(20,20),X(20),IH(20)
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L     NEXT 8 STATEMENTS FOR SETTING INITIAL VALUES OF MATRIX V
L
      IF (JVEL) 10,15,10
10  DO 14 I=1,N
      DO 14 J=1,N
      IF (I-J) 12,11,12
11  V(I,J)=1.0
      GO TO 14
12  V(I,J)=0.
14  CONTINUE
L
15  N=N-1
L     NEXT 8 STATEMENTS SCAN FOR LARGEST OFF DIAG. ELEM. IN EACH ROW
L     X(I) CONTAINS LARGEST ELEMENT IN ITH ROW
L     II(I) HOLDS SECOND SUBSCRIPT DEFINING POSITION OF ELEMENT
L
      NI=N-1
      DO 30 I=1,NI
      X(I)=0.
      NI=I+1
      DO 30 J=NI,N
      IF (X(I)-ABS(L(I,J))) 20,20,30
20  X(I)=ABS(L(I,J))
      II(I)=J
30  CONTINUE
L
L     NEXT 7 STATEMENTS FIND FOR MAXIMUM OF X(I)'S FOR PIVOT ELEMENT
L
40  DO 70 I=1,NI
      IF (I-1) 60,60,45
45  IF (XMAX-X(I)) 60,70,70
60  XMAX=X(I)
      IP=I
      JP=II(I)
70  CONTINUE
L
L     NEXT 2 STATEMENTS TEST FOR XMAX, IF LESS THAN 10**-6, GO TO 1000
L
      EPS1=1.E-6
      IF (XMAX-EPS1) 1000,1000,140
L
140  NI=NI+1
L
L     NEXT 11 STATEMENTS FOR COMPUTING TANG, SINE, COSN, C(I,I), C(J,J)
L
      IF (C(IP,IP)-C(JP,JP)) 150,151,151
150  TANG =-2.*C(IP,JP)/(ABS(C(IP,IP)-C(JP,JP))+SQRT((C(IP,IP)-C(JP,JP)
      1)**2+4.*C(IP,JP)**2))
      GO TO 160
151  TANG =+2.*C(IP,JP)/(ABS(C(IP,IP)-C(JP,JP))+SQRT((C(IP,IP)-C(JP,JP)
      1)**2+4.*C(IP,JP)**2))
160  COSN=1.0/SQRT(1.0+TANG**2)
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SINE=TANG*CCSN
Q11=Q(I,I)
Q(I,I)=CCSN**2*(Q11+TANG*(2.*Q(I,J)+TANG*Q(J,J)))
Q(J,J)=CCSN**2*(Q(J,J)-TANG*(2.*Q(I,J)-TANG*Q11))

C
Q(I,J)=0.

C
NEXT 4 STATEMENTS FOR PSEUDO RANK OF THE EIGENVALUES
IF (Q(I,I)-Q(J,J)) 152,153,153
152 TEMP=Q(I,I)
Q(I,I)=Q(J,J)
Q(J,J)=TEMP

C
NEXT 6 STATEMENTS ADJUST SIN,CCS FOR COMPUTATION OF Q(I,K),V(I,K)
IF(SINE) 154,155,155
154 TEMP=+CCSN
GO TO 170
155 TEMP=-CCSN
170 CCSN=ABS(SINE)
SINE=TEMP

C
NEXT 10 STATEMENTS FOR INSPECTING THE I'S BETWEEN I+1 AND N-1 TO
DETERMINE WHETHER A NEW MAXIMUM VALUE SHOULD BE COMPUTED SINCE
THE PRESENT MAXIMUM IS IN THE I OR J ROW
C
153 DO 350 I=1,I1
IF (I-I1) 210,350,200
200 IF (I-J1) 210,350,210
210 IF (IH(I)-I1) 230,240,230
230 IF (IH(I)-J1) 350,240,350
240 K= IH(I)
TEMP=Q(I,K)
Q(I,K)=0.
I1=I+1
X(I)=0.

C
NEXT 5 STATEMENTS SEARCH IN DELETED ROW FOR NEW MAXIMUM
C
DO 320 J=I1,N
IF (X(I)-ABS(Q(I,J))) 300,300,320
300 X(I)=ABS(Q(I,J))
IH(I)=J
320 CONTINUE
Q(I,K)=TEMP
350 CONTINUE

C
X(I1)=0.
X(J1)=0.

C
NEXT 30 STATEMENTS FOR CHANGING THE OTHER ELEMENTS OF Q

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L
  LU 530 I=1,N
L
  IF (I-IP) 37L,530,42L
37L TEMP=L(I,IP)
  Q(I,IP)=COSH*TEMP+SINE*Q(I,JP)
  IF (X(I)-ABS(Q(I,IP))) 38L,390,390
38L X(I)=ABS(Q(I,IP))
  II(I)=IP
39L Q(I,JP)=-SINE*TEMP+COSH*Q(I,JP)
  IF (X(I)-ABS(Q(I,JP))) 40L,530,530
40L X(I)=ABS(Q(I,JP))
  II(I)=JP
  GL TO 530
L
42L IF (I-JP) 43L,530,48L
43L TEMP=L(IP,I)
  Q(IP,I)=COSH*TEMP+SINE*Q(I,JP)
  IF (X(IP)-ABS(Q(IP,I))) 44L,450,450
44L X(IP)=ABS(Q(IP,I))
  II(IP)=I
45L Q(I,JP)=-SINE*TEMP+COSH*Q(I,JP)
  IF (X(I)-ABS(Q(I,JP))) 46L,530,530
L
46L TEMP=L(IP,I)
  Q(IP,I)=COSH*TEMP+SINE*Q(JP,I)
  IF (X(IP)-ABS(Q(IP,I))) 49L,500,500
49L X(IP)=ABS(Q(IP,I))
  II(IP)=I
50L Q(JP,I)=-SINE*TEMP+COSH*Q(JP,I)
  IF (X(JP)-ABS(Q(JP,I))) 51L,530,530
51L X(JP)=ABS(Q(JP,I))
  II(JP)=I
52L CONTINUE
L
L NEXT 6 STATEMENTS TEST FOR COMPUTATION OF EIGENVECTORS
L
  IF (JVEL) 540,40,540
540 LU 550 I=1,N
  TEMP=V(I,IP)
  V(I,IP)=COSH*TEMP+SINE*V(I,JP)
550 V(I,JP)=-SINE*TEMP+COSH*V(I,JP)
  GL TO 40
1000 RETURN
  END
> ?
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COMPUTER SYSTEM 0009 TRANSFER PROGRAMS  
PROGRAM MCAREAD

8E	E030	LDX#\$E030	PIA BASE ADDRESS=PIAAD
0F	01	CLR 1,X	ACCESS DLRA
0F	03	CLR 3,X	ACCESS DDRE
10			
8E	F004	LDY#\$F004	DDRA,B HAVE UPPER NYBBLE=OUTPUT, LOWER NYBBLE=INPUT, THEN ACCESS PIAD'S
10			
AF	81	STY ,X++	FO INTO DDRA ,04 INTO CRA
10			
AF	81	STY ,X++	FO INTO DDRE ,04 INTO CRE
AC	83	LDA ,--X	READ PIABD TO CLEAR INTERRUPTS
AC	83	LDA ,--X	LIKewise FOR PIAAD, X NOW=\$E030
10			
8E	0400	LDY#DEGA	
86	70	LDX#\$70	=READY2+SHIFT+SP=HI
A7	02	STA 2,X	PIABD
06	06	LDB#6	B=#DIGITS/CHANNEL
34	READ		FIRST READ FOLLOWS REDI2
04		PSHS B	SAVE DIGIT COUNTER
06	10	LDB#\$10	
12		ROP	
5A	DELAY	DECB	WAIT FOR DCA TO PRESENT DATA
26	FD	BNE DELAY	
35		PULS B	RETRIEVE DIGIT COUNTER
04			
AC	84	LDA ,X	INPUT DATA VIA PIABD
84	0F	AND#\$0F	ONLY LOWER NYBBLE SIGNIFICANT
8A	50	ORA#\$30	CONVERT TO ASCII
A7	AC	STA ,Y+	STORE DIGITCY AND INCREMENT Y BY 1
10			
8C	DC01	CMPLY#ENDA+2	ENDA=DEGA+6*1024=DEGA+\$1800
27	11	BEQ STOP	(HE READ PAST ENDA TO GENERATE LCHO WHICH RESETS DCA FOR "DISPLAY")
5A		DECL REDI 2	
27	DF	BEQ	CALL OUT NEXT CHANNEL AFTER 6 DIGITS
86	40	LDA#\$40	=SP
A7	02	STA 2,X	2,X=PIABD. SHIFT LC ,SP HI
0F	02	CLR 2,X	SP LC
A7	02	STA 2,X	SHIFT LC ,SP HI
86	80	LDA#\$80	=SHIFT +SP
A7	02	STA 2,X	SHIFT,SP HI
20	D7	BRA READ	READ FOLLOWS NEXT 5 SHIFTS
3F	STOP	SWI	
50			
55		READY2 =\$10	
94	67	SHIFT =\$20	
38		SP =\$40	

PROGRAM PUNCH

8E E024	LDX#PORT0B	=\$E024
86 03	LDA#3	MASTER RESET
A7 84	STA ,X	
86 11	LDA#%0001 0001	8 BIT ,NO PAR ,2 STOP BITS-MOST ERROR FREE
A7 84	STA ,X	WRITE FORMAT (2 SL HELP LOCATE FOLLOWING START BITS )
8E 001D	LDX#REENTRY	PLACE RE-ENTRY PC ON STACK TO BE PULLED BY RTS AT END OF SBUG PUNCH ROUTINE
34 10	PSHS ,X	
6F E2	CLR ,-5	FOLLOWING SLUG
8D FD20	JSR IN2ADR	INPUT BEGA,ENDA,SAVE ON STACK
66 24	LDB#24	LSBYTE OF PORT2B
F7 DFE1	STL CPORT+1	I/O NOW VIA PORT2B(TAPE RECORDER)
7E FC69	JMP PUNT	ENTER SBUG PUNCH ROUTINE AFTER ACCEPTING BEGA,ENDA FROM PORT B (E004 = TTY)
80 53	LDA's	
LD FDDF	JSR OUTCH	WRITE 59 (TAPE ECF)
86 39	LDA '9	
8L FDDF	JSR OUTCH	
7E F814	JMP MONITOR	RETURN I/O TO CONSOLE

PROGRAM LOAD

8E E024	LDX #PORT0B	=\$E024
86 03	LDA #3	
A7 84	STA ,X	
86 01	LDA #1	KILLS PARITY BIT WHICH OCCASION- ALLY IS DETECTED ACCIDENTLY ON TAPE
A7 84	STA ,X	
BF DFEO	STX CPORT	
8D FC09	JSR LOAD	NO KEYLD ENTRY, SO ENTIRE SBUG LOAD ROUTINE OK
7E F814	JMP MONITOR	RETURN I/O TO CONSOLE

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NAM      TRANSFER
OPT      0,NOG
ORG      $4000

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*SUBROUTINE TO OUTPUT MSI FILE
*IN BEGADR-ENDADR TO MODEM
*EOL ($04) WILL TERMINATE XFER IF ENDADR TOO LARGE

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$0100 MESLEN EQU $0100
$2800 DJS EQU $2800
$4600 BUFB EQU $4600
$0347 BADDR EQU $0347
$E075 OUTH EQU $E075
$E078 INCH EQU $E078
$E07E PDATA1 EQU $E07E
$E0C8 OUIAMS EQU $E0C8
$E0CC OUIS EQU $E0CC
$E0E3 CNTRL EQU $E0E3
$E170 CRLF EQU $E170
$E1AC INEE EQU $E1AC
$E1D1 OUIEE EQU $E1D1
$E30F INPUT EQU $E30F
$F000 IUV EQU $F000
$F002 BEGA EQU $F002
$F004 ENDA EQU $F004
$F006 CURRA EQU $F006
$F016 INADD EQU $F016
$F018 OUIADD EQU $F018
$F01A OUISW EQU $F01A
$F01C BEGADR EQU $F01C
$F01E ENDA DR EQU $F01E
$F022 MESS EQU $F022
$F500 ACIACC EQU $F500
$F528 ACIAMC EQU $F528

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4000 7F F01A TRANSF CLR OUISW
4003 CE F500 LDX #ACIACC
4006 FF F016 STA INADD
4009 FF F018 STA OUIADD
400C CE 4040 LDX #PK4
400F BD E07E JSR PDATA1
4012 BD E1AC JSR INEE
4015 K1 53 CMP A #553
4017 26 09 BNE PD

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\*\*\*DELETE NEXT 2 LINES FOR OLD TAPES\*\*\*

"TYPE S FOR SPECTRUM XFER."

"S?  
AUTOMATIC XFER

ENDA+2 TO ALLOW FOR MCODED DR

"INPUT BEGADR, ENDA DR"

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4019 CE D002 LDX #D002
401C FF 0100 STA MESLEN
401F 7E 40B0 JMP MCREAD
4022 CE 407E PD LDX #P55
4025 BD E07E JSR PDATA1
4028 BD E30F JSR INPUT
402B CE E170 LDX #CRLF
402E BD E07E JSR PDATA1
4031 CE F528 LDX #ACIAMC

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4034 FF F018      SIX      OUTADD
4037 7C F01F      INC      ENDADR+1
403A FE F01C      LDA      BEGADR
403D 46 00      UJI      LDA A 0,X
403F 81 04      CMP A  #04
4041 27 09      BEQ      FINISH
4043 BD E075      JSR      UJICH
4046 08          INX
4047 5C F01E      CFX      ENDADR
404A 26 F1      BNE      OUT
404C 39          FINISH  RIS
404D 54          PRA      FCC      *TYPE S FOR SPECTRUM APPR, RETURN FOR
4077 00          FCB      S00,S0A,0,0,0,0,0,4
407E 49          PRS      FCC      /INPUT BEGADR, ENDADR,
4092 00          FCB      S00,S0A,0,0,0,0,0,0,4

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\*PROGRAM TO UNFOLD ASCII SPECTRUM AND OUTPUT IN  
 \*FORMAT(10I7)  
 \*PACHES FOR 6809 TAPES INCLUDED

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4098 CE F500 MCREA LDA #ACIACC
409E FF F018      SIX      OUTADD
40A1 7F F01A      CLR      OUTSW
40A4 BD E07E      JSR      PDATA1
40A7 CE 0100      LDA      #MESLEN
40AA BD E0C8      JSR      UJI4MS
40AD 8D 01      BSR      MCREAD
40AF 3F          SWI
40B0 CE F528 MCREAD LDA #ACIACC
40B3 FF F018      SIX      OUTADD
40B6 09          DELY   DELX
40B7 8C 0100      CFX      #MESLEN
40BA 26 F4      BNE      DELY
40BC 7A 0101      DEC     MESLEN+1 CORRECT MESLEN FOR OVERSHOOT

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\* IN MCATAPE.

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40BF C6 0A          LDA B #50A      'LF=S0A=10
40C1 F7 4100      STA B CHAN      # CHANNELS/LINE=10
40C4 17          JBR
40C5 BD E075      JSR      UJICH
40C8 B6 00          LDA A #S0D
40CA BD E075      JSR      UJICH
40CD C6 07          LDA B #S07
40CF F7 4140      STA B DIGIT     COUNTER=7/CHAN (INC S. SPACE)

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\*\*\*DELETE NEXT 2 LINES FOR OLD TAPES

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40D2 CE C400      LDA #S0400     BEGA OF 6809 TAPES
40D5 20 0F      BRA CR
40D7 CE 0102      LDA #MESLEN+2
40DA A6 00      READM LDA A 0,X      INPUT MESSAGE CHAR
40DC 08          INX
40DD 81 04      CMP A #4
40DF 27 05      BEQ CR
40E1 BD E075      JSR OUTCH
40E4 20 F4      BRA READM
40E6 86 00      CR      LDA A #S0D

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40EB BD E075.      JSR   OUTCH
40EB 86 0A         LDA   A   #50A
40ED BD E075      JSR   OUTCH
40F0 A6 00 READ   LDA   A   0,X
40F2 81 04        CMP   A   #4      CHECK FOR EOT
40F4 27 41        BEQ   RETURN
40F6 7A 4140      DEC   DIGIT
40F9 27 0E        BEQ   DGRSET
40FB BD E075      JSR   OUTCH
40FE FF 414A      STA   XI
4101 08          INA
4102 BC 0100      CPA   MESLEN
4105 27 30        BEQ   RETURN IF LAST CHANNEL SENT
4107 20 E7        BRA   READ
4109 F7 4140 DGRSET STA B DIGIT
410C 86 20        LDA   A   #320
410E BD E075      JSR   OUTCH
4111 7A 414C      DEC   CHAN
4114 27 02        BEQ   LINEL
4116 20 08        BRA   READ
4118 C6 0A LINEL LDA B #50A LINE LENGTH = 10 CHAN.
411A F7 414C      STA B CHAN
411D C6 07        LDA B #307
411F 86 0D        LDA A #30D
4121 BD E075      JSR   OUTCH
4124 86 0A        LDA A #50A
4126 BD E075 LINEF JSR   OUTCH OUTPUT 'LF'
4129 FF F006      STA   CURRA
412C CE 1000      LDA   #51000 DELAY FOR MODCOMP
412E 09 DELYM DEX
4130 26 FD        BNE   DELYM
4132 FE F006      LDX   CURRA
4135 20 B9        BRA   READ
4137 CE F500 RETURN LDX B #ACIACC
413A FF F018      STA   OUTADD
413D CE 414E      LDX   #MSG
4140 BD E07E      JSR   PDATA1
4143 FE 414A      LDX   XI
4146 BD E0C8      JSR   OUT4HS
4149 39          RTS
414A 0002 XI RMB 2
414C 0A CHAN FCB 50A
414D 07 DIGIT FCB 307
414E 4C MSG FCC /LAST DATA LOCATION (ENDA)=7
4168 20 FCB 320,324,4

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\*ENIERS ASCII TEXT INTO MEMORY AT  
 \*BEGA - ENDA. TERMINATE WITH IRG.

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416B 0F MIEXI SET
416C CE 4208      LDX   #PRI
416F BD E07E      JSR   PDATA1
4172 BD E0CC      JSR   OUTS
4175 CE 41FE      LDX   #IRG

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4178	FF	F000		STA	IUV	
417B	BD	E047		JSR	BADDR	
417E	BD	E0CC		JSR	OUTIS	
4181	08			INX		
4182	FF	F004		STA	ENDA	
4185	BD	E047		JSR	BADDR	
4188	FF	F002		STA	BEQA	
418B	0E			CLI		
418C	BD	E1AC	INA	JSR	INEEB	INPUT (& ECHO) CHAN FROM TERM
418F	81	03		CMF A	#3	
4191	27	6B		BEQ	IRU	
4193	81	08		CMF A	#8	
4195	27	06		BEQ	MS	
4197	81	1B		CMF A	#1B	
4199	27	0A		BEQ	ESC	
419B	2A	38		BRA	STORE	
419D	86	3C	B5	LDA A	#3C	
419F	BD	E1D1		JSR	OUTEEB	
41A2	09			DEX		
41A3	20	E7		BRA	INA	
41A5	FF	F006	ESC	STA	CURRA	
41A8	CE	4289		LDA	#ESCMSG	
41AA	BD	E000		JSR	MDATA1	
41AE	FE	F005		LDA	CURRA	
41B1	09		ESC1	DEX		
41B2	BC	F002		CFA	BEQA	
41B5	27	05		BEQ	INA	
41B7	A6	00		LDA A	0xA	
41B9	81	0A		CMF A	#50A	
41BB	26	F4		BNE	ESC1	
41BD	09		ESC2	DEX		
41BE	BC	F002		CFA	BEQA	
41C1	27	C9		BEQ	INA	
41C3	A6	00		LDA A	0xA	
41C5	81	0D		CMF A	#50D	
41C7	26	F4		BNE	ESC2	
41C9	86	0D		LDA A	#50D	
41CB	A7	00		STA A	0xA	
41CD	08			INX		
41CE	86	0A		LDA A	#50A	
41D0	A7	00		STA A	0xA	
41D2	08			INX		
41D3	20	B7		BRA	INA	
41D5	FF	F006	STORE	STA	CURRA	
41D8	A7	00		STA A	0xA	
41DA	08			INX		
41DB	BC	F004		CFA	ENDA	
41DE	26	AC		BNE	INA	
41E0	8D	03		BSR	KEFMES	
41E2	7E	2800		JMP	DOS	
41E5	86	0D	KEFMES	LDA A	#50D	
41E7	BD	E1D1		JSR	OUTEEB	
41EA	86	0A		LDA A	#50A	
41EC	BD	E1D1		JSR	OUTEEB	

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41EF FE F002 LDA BEGA
41F2 A6 00 QUITA LDA A 000
41F4 80 E101 JSR QUITEE
41F7 08 INX
41FB BC F004 CFX ENDA
41FB 26 F5 BNE QUITA
41FD 39 RTS
41FE FE F006 INQ CJRRA
4201 08 INX
4202 FF F004 SIX ENDA
4205 80 DE BSK REPRES REPEAT MESSAGE
4207 3F SAI
4208 55 PR1 FCC /USE INQ OR BREAK TO TERMINATE. /
4221 54 FCC /TYPE LISTEX TO EXAMINE FILE/
4242 00 CRLF1 FCB $0D,$0A,$0D,$0D,$0D
4248 45 PR2 FCC /ENDA LEFT IN $F004./
4258 00 CRLF2 FCB $0D,$0A,$0D,$0D,$0D
4261 45 PR3 FCC /ENTER ENDA, BEGA...IN THAT ORDER! /
4282 00 CRLF3 FCB $0D,$0A,$0A,$0,$0,$3F,4
4289 28 ESCMSG FCC /*DELETED*/
4292 00 CRLF4 FCB $0D,$0A,$0,$0,$0,$3F,4

429A 0F SEI
429B CE F528 LDA #ACIAMC MODEM ACIA AT $F528 (CONV. R
429E 86 03 LDA A #003 MASTER RESET.
42A0 A7 00 STA A 000
42A2 86 95 LDA A #95 8B WORD, 0 PAR, 1SH, /16, RIE
42A4 A7 00 STA A 000
42A6 CE 435F LDA #1ROR BEGINNING OF INQ ROUTINE
42A9 FF F000 STA IOV
42AC CE 4600 LDA #B0F0
42AF FF F002 SIX BEGH OF BUFFER WHICH RECEIVES CYHE
42B2 CE 43DA LDA #MSG1 BEGINNING OF MESSAGE VECTOR *
*UPDATE IS STORED IN-$F022 (BOTTOM
*OF STACK AREA.
42B5 FF F022 STA MESS
42B8 8D 43B6 JSR LOGIN BEGIN LOGIN PROCEDURE
42BB 8D 43A1 IN1 JSR INF INPUT RESPONSE
42BE 81 3A CMP A #3A
42C0 26 F9 BNE IN1
42C2 8D 434C JSR REPEAT
42C5 8D 43B6 JSR LOGIN
42C8 8D 43A1 IN2 JSR INF
42CB 81 3F CMP A #3F
42CD 26 F9 BNE IN2
42CF 8D 434C JSR REPEAT
42D2 8D 43B6 JSR LOGIN CRLF
42D5 8D 43A1 IN30 JSR INF
42D8 81 2E CMP A #2E
42DA 26 F9 BNE IN30
42DC 8D 43A1 IN31 JSR INF
42DF 81 00 CMP A #00 CR
42E1 26 F9 BNE IN31
42E3 8D 43A1 IN32 JSR INF

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42E6 81 0A      CMP A  #50A      'LF
42E8 26 F9      BNE     IN32
42EA BD 434C     JSR     REPEAT
42ED BD 43B6     JSR     LOGIN
42F0 BD 43A1 IN4 JSR     INP
42F3 81 11      CMP A  #511      'DC1
42F5 26 F9      BNE     IN4
42F7 BD 434C     JSR     REPEAT
42FA BD 43B6     JSR     LOGIN
42FD BD 43A1 IN5 JSR     INP
4300 81 11      CMP A  #511
4302 26 F9      BNE     IN5
4304 BD 434C     JSR     REPEAT
4307 CE 4401 IN6A LDX    #MSG6     ENTRY FOR REPEAT XMISSION CSA
430A FF F022     SIX     MESS
430D BD 43B6     JSR     LOGIN
4310 BD 43A1 IN6 JSR     INP
4313 81 11      CMP A  #511
4315 26 F9      BNE     IN6
4317 BD 434C     JSR     REPEAT
431A 0E         CLI
431B 26 50      BRA     DATA    ALLOW INTERRUPTS AFTER HERE
431D 0F         SEND    SEI      AMII DATA
431E 7F F01A SEND1 CLR     OUTSW    TURN OFF IRQ'S NOW.
4321 CE F528     LDX    #ACIAMC  ECHO INPUT THRU MODEM
4324 FF F018     SIX     OUTADD
4327 BD E1AC     JSR     INEE
432A 84 7F      AND A  #57F
432C 81 03      CMP A  #3
432E 26 09      BNE     CONT
4330 CE F500     LDX    #ACIACC
4333 FF F018     SIX     OUTADD
4336 7E 2800     JMP     DUS      IF FC DETECTED FROM KEYBD.
4339 81 00 CONT  CMP A  #500      'CR
433B 26 E1      BNE     SEND1
433D 0F         SEI
433E 7C F01A     INC     OUTSW    HOLD IRQ FOR NORMAL RECEIVING
4341 BD 43A1 RECV JSR     INP
4344 81 11      CMP A  #511
4346 26 F9      BNE     RECV
4348 8D 02      BSR     REPEAT
434A 20 D1      BRA     SEND
434C FF F004 REPEAT SIX  ENDA
434F CE 4600     LDX    #BUF0
4352 FF F002     SIX     BEGA
4355 7F F01A     CLR     OUTSW    ECHO ON FOR OUTPUT
4358 BD 41E5     JSR     REPMES
435B 7C F01A     INC     OUTSW    PREPARE FOR INPUT
435E 39         RTS
435F 7C F01A IRQR INC     OUTSW    ECHO OFF FOR INPUT
4362 BD 43A1 INPCH JSR     INP
4365 81 0A      CMP A  #50A
4367 26 F9      BNE     INPCH
4369 8D E1      BSR     REPEAT

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436B	3B		RTI		
436C	01		NOP		
436D	BD	4000	DATA	JSR	TRANSFER
4370	0F			SEI	SHUT OFF INP'S, FOR NORMAL OP
4371	BD	43B6		JSR	LOGIN
4374	BD	43A1	INP	JSR	INP
4377	81	0A		CMF A	#50A
4379	26	F9		BNE	IN7
437B	BD	43B6		JSR	LOGIN
437E	BD	43A1	INB	JSR	INP
4381	81	11		CMF A	#511
4383	26	F9		BNE	INB
4385	7F	F01A		CLR	OUTSW
4388	CE	F500		LDA	#5F500
438B	FF	F01B		SIX	OUTADD
438E	CE	4412		LDA	#MSG9,
4391	BD	E07E		JSR	PDATA1
4394	7E	431D		JMP	SEND
4397	CE	F528	OUT1	LDA	#ACIAMC
439A	FF	F01B		SIX	OUTADD
439D	BD	E07D		JSR	OUTCH
43A0	39			RIS	
43A1	CE	F528	INP	LDA	#ACIAMC
43A4	FF	F01B		SIX	INADD
43A7	BD	E07B		JSR	INCH
43AA	84	7F		AND A	#57F
43AC	FE	F002		LDA	BEGA
43AF	A7	00		SIA A	0xA
43B1	0B			INX	
43B2	FF	F002		SIX	BEGA
43B5	39			RIS	
43B6	7F	F01A	LOGIN	CLR	OUTSW ECHO ON FOR OUTPUT
43B9	CE	0000		LDA	#0
43BC	0B		DELAY	INX	
43BD	8C	E000		CPX	#5E000
43C0	26	FA		BNE	DELAY
43C2	FE	F022	MSG1	LDA	MESS
43C5	A6	00		LDA A	0xA
43C7	0B			INX	
43C8	FF	F022		SIX	MESS
43CB	81	04		CMF A	#504
43CD	27	07		BEQ	RESTOR
43CF	01			NOP	
43D0	01			NOP	
43D1	01			NOP	
43D2	8D	C3		BSR	QUIT
43D4	20	EC		BRA	MSG1
43D6	7C	F01A	RESTOR	INC	OUTSW ECHO OFF FOR INPUT
43D9	39			RIS	
43DA	0D	MSG1	FCB		\$0D, \$0A, \$04
43DD	45	MSG2	FCC		
43E9	0D		FCB		\$0D, \$0A, 4
43EC	52	MSG3	FCC		*REC*

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43EF 00          FCB      $0D,$0A,4
43F2 54          MSG4   FCC      *TAPE*
43F6 00          FCB      $0D,$0A,4
43F9 4E          MSG5   FCC      *NEW,X*
43FE 00          FCB      $0D,$0A,4
4401 54          MSG6   FCC      *TYPE 1*
4405 00          FCB      $0D,$0A,4
4408 3D          MSG7   FCC      $0D,3,4
440B 5E          MSG8   FCC      *PACK*
440F 00          FCB      $0D,$0A,4
4412 44          MSG9   FCC      *DATA TRANSFERRED INTO FILE "X".*
4415 54          FCC      *TYPE "LNH" TO VERIFY DATA.*
4418 00          FCB      $D,$A,0,0,0,0
441B 54          FCC      *TYPE 1D TO HALT OUTPUT.*
441E 00          FCB      $D,$A,0,0,0,0
4421 54          FCC      *THEN TYPE G 20MM TO REBOOT FLOPS, *
4424 41          FCC      *AND THEN "SEND" TO SEND *
4427 4E          FCC      *NEXT COMMAND (SAVE,REFNAME.)*
442A 00          FCB      $D,$A,4
END
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