

75111
Soil
384 grams



Figure 1: Picture of area where 75110 was collected. AS17-133-20281.

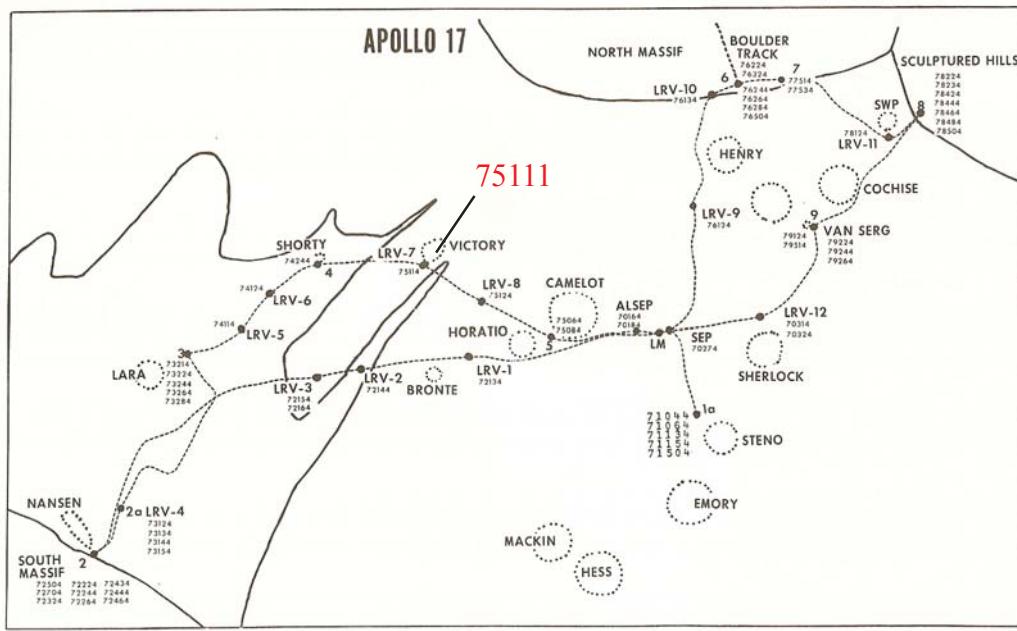


Figure 2: Location of soil sample 75110 at LRV-7 on Apollo 17 map (Meyer 1973). S73-24071

Introduction

75110 was collected at the rim of Victory Crater at a stop called LRV – 7. This is a typical mare soil with little admixed highland component.

Petrography

The maturity of 75111 is $I_s/\text{FeO} = 54$ and the average grain size is 68 microns (Morris 1978, Graf 1993). The

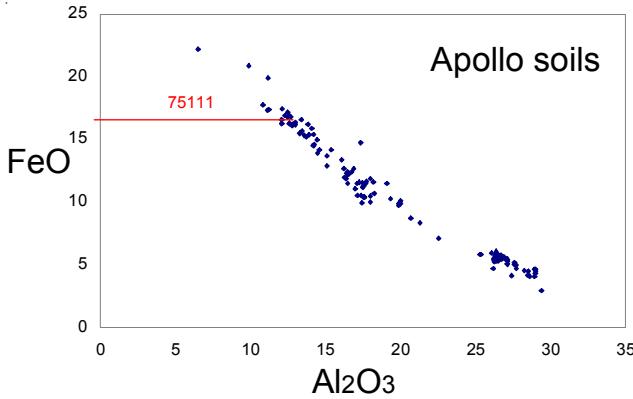


Figure 3: FeO content of 75111 compared with composition of other Apollo soil samples.

agglutinate content of the 90 – 150 micron fraction was high (52%).

No highland particles were found in the 4 – 10 mm coarse-fines from this soil (Meyer 1973).

Chemistry

Korotev and Kremser (1992) determined high FeO and Sc content (figure 3).

Gibson and Moore (1974) reported 1260 ppm sulfur and Gibson and Andrawes (1978) studied nitrogen release by crushing soil (117 ppm N), but somehow the carbon content was not determined.

Modal content of soil 75111 (90-150 micron).

From Heiken and McKay 1974.

| 75111 | |
|--------------|------|
| Agglutinates | 52.2 |
| Basalt | 8.3 |
| Breccia | 7.9 |
| Anorthosite | 0.7 |
| Norite | |
| Gabbro | |
| Plagioclase | 2 |
| Pyroxene | 8.3 |
| Olivine | |
| Ilmenite | 0.7 |
| Orange glass | 5 |
| Glass other | 14.6 |

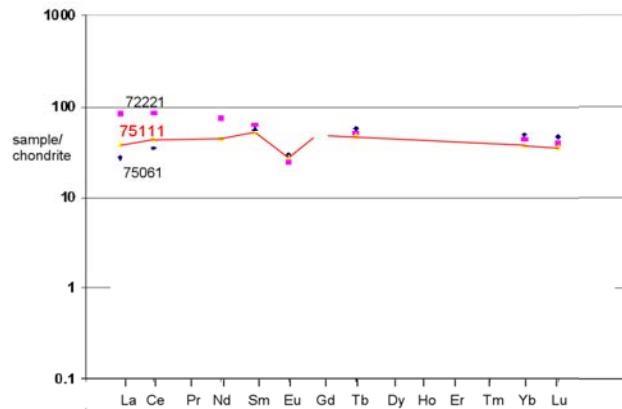
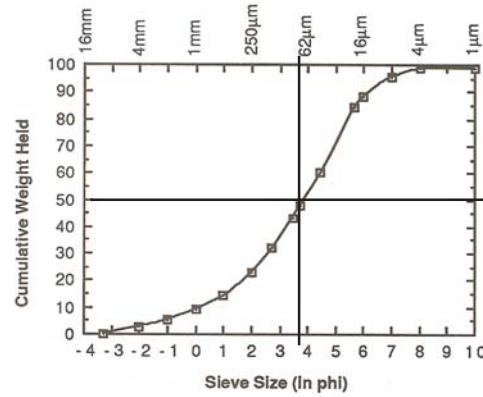


Figure 4: Normalized rare-earth-element diagram of 75111 compared with mare and highland soils.



average grain size = 68 microns

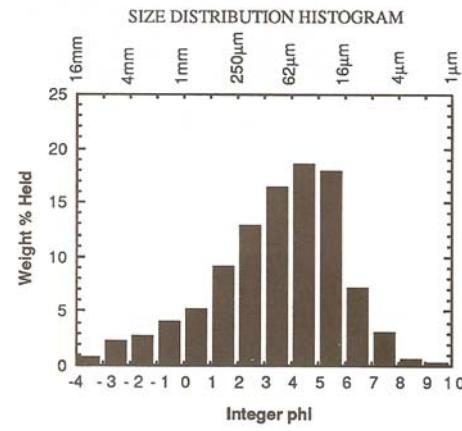


Figure 5: Grain size distribution for 75110 (Graf 1993, data by McKay).

Table 1. Chemical composition of 75111

reference Korotev92

weight

SiO₂ %TiO₂Al₂O₃

FeO 16.2 (a)

MnO

MgO

CaO

Na₂O 0.42 (a)K₂OP₂O₅

S %

sum

Sc ppm 49 (a)

V

Cr 3060 (a)

Co 38 (a)

Ni 160 (a)

Cu

Zn

Ga

Ge ppb

As

Se

Rb

Sr 200 (a)

Y

Zr 220 (a)

Nb

Mo

Ru

Rh

Pd ppb

Ag ppb

Cd ppb

In ppb

Sn ppb

Sb ppb

Te ppb

Cs ppm

Ba 123 (a)

La 8.96 (a)

Ce 26.2 (a)

Pr

Nd 20 (a)

Sm 7.56 (a)

Eu 1.56 (a)

Gd

Tb 1.71 (a)

Dy

Ho

Er

Tm

Yb 5.98 (a)

Lu 0.86 (a)

Hf 6.17 (a)

Ta 1.01 (a)

W ppb

Re ppb

Os ppb

Ir ppb 6 (a)

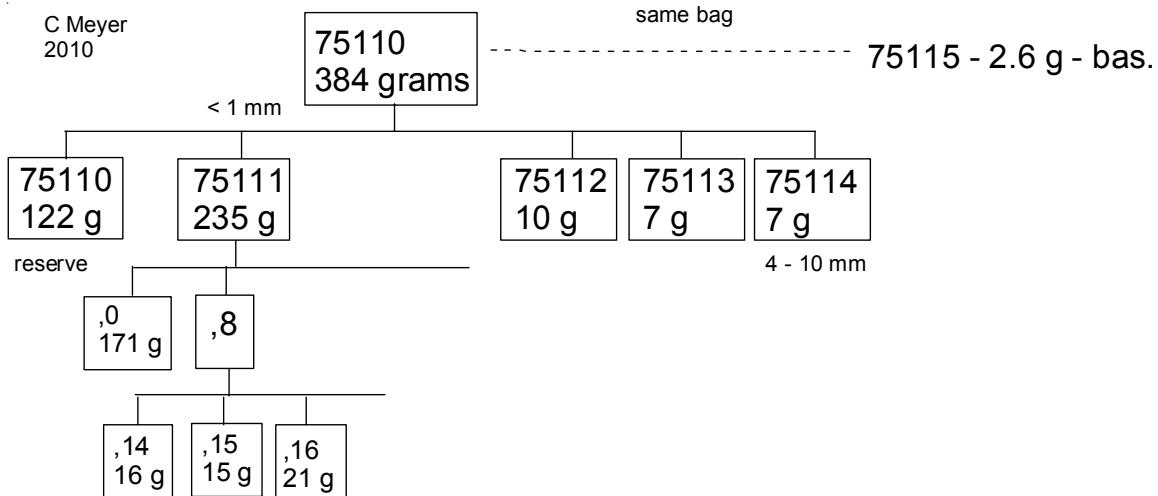
Pt ppb

Au ppb 2.1 (a)

Th ppm 1.2 (a)

U ppm 0.29 (a)

technique: (a) INAA



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