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# Palaeotectonic setting of the south-eastern Kédougou-Kéniéba Inlier, West Africa: new insights from igneous trace element geochemistry and U-Pb zircon ages

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## Abstract

New U-Pb zircon ages and geochemistry from the eastern Kédougou-Kéniéba Inlier are presented and integrated with published data to generate a revised tectonic framework for the westernmost Birimian terranes. The Falémé Volcanic Belt and Kofi Series are highly prospective, hosting several multi-million ounce gold deposits and a significant iron ore resource, but remain under-researched. It is therefore important to constrain the fundamental geological setting.

The igneous rocks of the eastern Kédougou-Kéniéba Inlier are dominantly of high-K calc-alkaline affinity, with fractionated REE patterns and negative Nb-Ta anomalies. The plutonic rocks in the Falémé Belt are dioritic to granodioritic in composition, with moderately fractionated REE patterns and metaluminous A/CNK signatures. Felsic, peraluminous granite stocks, dykes and plutons with fractionated REE patterns and negative Eu, Ti and P anomalies intruded both the Falémé Belt and Kofi Series. Albitisation masks the affinity

of some units, although use of the Th-Co diagram shows that prior to albitisation, all igneous units belonged to the high-K calc-alkaline series. New U-Pb age data for the Boboti and Balangouma plutons indicate crystallisation at  $2088.5 \pm 8.5$  Ma and at  $2112 \pm 13$  Ma, respectively. Inherited zircons in the Boboti pluton indicate magmatic activity in the Falémé Belt at  $2218 \pm 83$  Ma coincided with the oldest dated units in the Mako Belt to the West.

Systematic changes in Dy/Yb, Sm/La, Nb/Zr, Rb concentration, Eu-anomaly and  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_t$  over  $\sim 200$  Ma reveal that the tectonic setting in the KKI evolved from a volcanic island arc environment to an active continental margin. Crustal thickening, as a result of a shift to collisional tectonic setting, combined with magmatic differentiation, led to the generation of peraluminous, granitic melts with a significant crustal component. A small suite of more basic intrusive and extrusive rocks on the eastern margin of the Dialé-Daléma basin are highly metaluminous and display limited LILE enrichment, with normalised HREE values close to unity. The Daléma igneous rocks may have formed in an extensional back arc, related to the arc system.

## Key Words

Kédougou-Kéniéba Inlier; Birimian; geochemistry; U-Pb zircon ages; palaeotectonic setting

## 1 Introduction

The Birimian terranes of the West African Craton are considered to be an important record of crustal growth in the Palaeoproterozoic (Boher et al., 1992; Doumbia et al., 1998; Gasquet et al., 2003). The exact tectonic setting and geodynamic processes that gave rise to the Birimian terranes remain a subject of debate. In part this is because of the complex nature of the terranes, but also due to gaps in the geochemical and chronological datasets. The Kédougou-Kéniéba Inlier (KKI; Figure 1) represents the westernmost outcrop of the Birimian in the Leo-Man shield, and is separated from the majority of the Palaeoproterozoic terranes by the overlying Neoproterozoic sandstones of the Taoudeni Basin. The western part of the KKI is well studied, with most attention given to the Mako Volcanic Belt (MVB; Figure 1) in Eastern Senegal (e.g., Debat



et al., 1984; Abouchami et al., 1990; Ledru et al., 1991; Dia, et al., 1997; Diallo, 2001; Gueye et al., 2008; Ngom et al., 2009; Treloar et al., 2014). By comparison, the eastern KKI (the Falémé Volcanic Belt and Kofi Series; Figure 1) is under-researched, despite hosting several world-class Au deposits, including the Loulo, Gounkoto, Sadiola and Tabakoto gold mines all of which are situated east of the Senegal-Mali Shear Zone (SMSZ; Bassot and Dommanget, 1986; Dommanget et al., 1993; Lawrence et al., 2013a and b). In addition to Au mineralisation, several magnetite-skarn deposits are hosted in the Falémé Volcanic Belt (FVB; Schwartz and Melcher, 2004). The KKI is clearly a highly prospective region in the Birimian; it is therefore important to constrain the fundamental geological setting.

The majority of geochemical studies in the KKI have focused on the tholeiitic lavas and belt-hosted granitoid plutons in the MVB (Debat et al., 1984; Abouchami et al., 1990; Boher et al., 1992; Diallo, 2001; Pawlig et al., 2006). Schwartz and Melcher (2004) published a geochemical study of the FVB, which concentrated on the genesis of the skarn-style iron ore deposits. However, neither the extensive Balangouma pluton in the north of the belt (Figure 2), or the numerous minor stocks and dykes throughout the FVB and Kofi Series have been studied geochemically. These lithologies are dominantly unaltered by hydrothermal processes, with well-preserved primary textures, despite greenschist facies metamorphism. However, some rocks in the area have been albitised due to hydrothermal fluid-rock interactions. This may hide the true tectonic and petrogenetic affinity of these lithologies, leading to incorrect conclusions as to their genesis.

Here we use new geochronological and geochemical datasets, combined with published data, to construct an improved geotectonic framework for the KKI, with an emphasis on the Falémé Volcanic Belt and Kofi Series. We aim to integrate trace element geochemistry with geochronology to show the secular evolution of Birimian magmas from primitive island arc granitoids to evolved syn-collisional granites. This reflects the shift from an ocean island arc setting to an accretionary regime with associated crustal thickening. In addition we aim to examine the key geochemical characteristics of altered igneous lithologies

and show that Na-rich igneous rocks in the KKI are the product of albitisation of high-K calc-alkaline lithologies.

## 2 Geology of the Birimian of West Africa

The West African Craton (WAC) consists of Archaean and Palaeoproterozoic terranes; stable since ~2 Ga, they provide a valuable record of crustal growth processes and contain notable mineral wealth. The WAC is divided into three domains: 1) The Reguibat Rise in northern Africa; 2) The Leo-Man Rise in sub-Saharan West Africa and, 3) The Kayes and Kédougou-Kéniéba Inliers in the Sahel region, North West of the Leo-Man Rise. The Reguibat and Leo-Man rises both share contacts with Archaean continental nuclei and are collectively referred to as the Baoulé-Mossi Domain. The Birimian terranes consist of narrow, linear to arcuate, N to NNE trending volcanic belts, separated by broad sedimentary basins. The volcanic rocks are interpreted to be the base of the sequence, with coeval to slightly younger metasedimentary rocks (Béziat et al., 2000; Pouclet et al., 2006; Roddaz et al., 2007). The terranes were accreted and cratonised during a period of SE to NW directed crustal shortening, metamorphism and magmatic accretion from 2120 to 2080 Ma known as the Eburnean orogeny (Bonhomme, 1962; Oberthür et al., 1998; Feybesse et al., 2006). Peak metamorphic conditions were reached in the Ashanti belt of Ghana at ~2100 Ma based on U-Pb ages of metamorphic titanite (Oberthür et al., 1998). Peak metamorphic conditions are widely reported as amphibolite facies (500–600°C; 4–6 kbar; John et al., 1999; White et al., 2013), although greenschist facies assemblages are dominant across the region (Hirdes et al., 1996).

The volcanic belts consist of tholeiitic lavas and associated mafic intrusions interbedded with minor sequences of immature sedimentary, volcanoclastic and carbonate rocks. The sedimentary basins comprise isoclinally folded and deformed sequences of greywacke, argillite and arkose with calc-alkaline volcanic sequences. Extensive suites of plutonic rocks have intruded both units, and range in composition from tholeiitic gabbro to high-K calc-alkaline granite. The majority of plutonic rocks are grouped by their host

terrane; i.e. 'belt-' and 'basin-type', and a post-Eburnean K-rich series (Leube et al., 1990; Hirdes et al., 1992).

The Birimian terranes formed over a period of ~180 Ma, between 2266 and 2088 Ma (Perrouy et al., 2012; White et al., 2014 and references therein; Parra-Avila et al., 2015). This period is divided into two phases, the age and terminology of each differs throughout the Birimian. In South western Ghana the Eburnean I (2266-2150 Ma) precedes the Eburnean II (2216-2088 Ma) (Allibone et al., 2002). In northern Ghana, the earlier event is referred to as the Eoeburnean (2195–2150 Ma) and the latter as the Eburnean (2148–2090 Ma) (de Kock et al., 2011). In Burkina Faso the Eburnean (2130 – 1980 Ma) is preceded by the Tangaeen event (2170-2130 Ma) (Tshibubudze et al., 2009; Hein, 2010). Broadly speaking, the earlier event, in each case, consists of volcanism, granitoid emplacement and fold, thrust tectonics. This is followed by emplacement of younger granitoids, strike-slip deformation and mineralisation in the latter event. U-Pb zircon ages show that the Eburnean I encompasses early volcanism, between  $2266 \pm 2$  and  $2132 \pm 3$  Ma (Taylor et al., 1992; Loh et al., 1999), and early plutonism, from  $2213 \pm 3$  to  $2151 \pm 7$  Ma (Dia et al., 1997; Gueye et al., 2007; White et al., 2014 and references therein). Tshibubudze et al., (in press) suggest that the three early events are broadly the same tectonic event. U-Pb dating of detrital zircons shows that sedimentation was coeval with magmatism in the volcanic belts, from  $2135 \pm 5$  Ma in Ghana (Oberthür et al., 1998; Davis et al., 1994) and from  $2164.7 \pm 0.9$  Ma in the KKI (Hirdes and Davis et al., 2002). The Eburnean represents the final phase of magmatism in Ghana, where basin-type plutons were intruded between  $2116 \pm 2$  and  $2088 \pm 1$  Ma (U-Pb zircon) (Hirdes et al., 1992; Davis et al., 1994).

Though there are variations, models for crustal growth in the Birimian largely involve the development of juvenile volcanic arc magmas in an oceanic setting (Sylvester and Atttoh, 1992; Dia et al., 1997; Pawlig et al., 2006; Soumaila et al., 2008; Baratoux et al., 2011). Recent P-T-t reconstructions in metasedimentary rocks record blueschist-facies metamorphic conditions diagnostic of subduction environments (Ganne et al., 2011).

### 3 Lithostratigraphy of the KKI

The stratigraphy of the KKI from west to east consists of: 1) bimodal volcanics intruded by numerous plutonic complexes in the MVB; 2) detrital sedimentary rocks of the Dialé-Daléma basin, which are intruded by the Saraya batholith; 3) calc-alkaline volcanoclastic rocks of the FVB and; 4) siliciclastic sedimentary rocks of the Kofi Series, unconformably overlain by Neoproterozoic sedimentary rocks to the east (Figure 1). Age data for the KKI are summarised in Table 1.

#### 3.1 The Mako Volcanic Belt

The MVB is a NNE trending ~20-40 km wide band of bimodal volcanic rocks which crop out in the west of the KKI. They are overlain to the west by the Pan-African Mauritanides belt. The Main Transcurrent Shear Zone (MTZ) marks the eastern edge of the MVB, with the Dialé-Daléma basin to the east (Figure 2). The lowermost units in the west consist of thick flows of massive and pillowed tholeiitic basalt. These are associated with dolerites and gabbros and intercalated with thin felsic tuffs, pyroclastites, rhyolites and minor clastic and carbonaceous sedimentary rocks (Dioh et al., 2006), which become more prominent to the east. The age of the Mako tholeiitic basalts is poorly constrained. Dia (1988) reported a whole-rock Pb-Pb age of  $2195 \pm 118$  Ma. Given this large error, the upper age limit for the Sandikounda amphibolite-gneiss complex (SAG; Figure 1) is interpreted to be the younger age limit for their eruption as it intrudes the lava sequences. The volcanic sequence is capped by andesitic lava, tuff and pyroclastic rocks (Dia, et al., 1997; Ngom et al., 2009). An andesite flow in the east of the MVB yielded a Sm-Nd whole-rock age of  $2160 \pm 16$  Ma (Boher et al., 1992).

The MVB is intruded by a plutonic complex known as the Kakadian batholith (Dia, 1985; Hirdes and Davis, 2002; Dioh et al., 2006; Gueye et al., 2007). The batholith is composed of three units in the north (Figure 1); 1) the Sandikounda amphibolite-gneiss complex (SAG); 2) the Sandikounda Layered Plutonic Complex (SLPC); and 3) the Laminia-Kaourou Plutonic Complex (LKPC). The south of the batholith is known as the Badon batholith. The SAG consists of tonalitic to dioritic gneiss containing amphibolite enclaves. This is the oldest unit in the north of the batholith. U-Pb data indicate crystallisation at  $2205 \pm 15$  Ma (Gueye et al.,

2007). The SLPC crystallised between  $2171 \pm 9$  and  $2158 \pm 8$  Ma (Pb-Pb and U-Pb zircon data; Dia et al., 1997; Goujou et al., 2010), and is composed of layered hornblende-gabbro, diorite, migmatite and hornblendite, with xenoliths of wherlite and pyroxenite. Elements of the SLPC intruded the SAG (Gueye et al., 2008). The LKPC consists of the Laminia and Kaourou plutons. Tonalite and granodiorite of the Laminia pluton were emplaced at  $2138 \pm 12$  and  $2105 \pm 8$  Ma (Pb-Pb zircon data; Dia et al., 1997; Gueye et al., 2008). The porphyritic monzogranite of the Kaourou pluton is younger at  $2079 \pm 6$  Ma (Pb-Pb zircon data; Dia et al., 1997). Both plutons contain xenoliths of Mako volcanic rocks and the SLPC (Dia et al., 1997). The Badon batholith is composed of biotite-granodiorite; magmatic emplacement occurred at a similar time to the SAG at  $2198 \pm 2$  Ma (Pb-Pb zircon data; Gueye et al., 2007). To the south east of the Badon batholith, the Mako belt was intruded by the Soukouta granite-granodiorite complex at  $2142 \pm 7$  Ma (U-Pb zircon; Delor et al., 2010). Delor et al., (2010) and Goujou et al., (2010) dated (U-Pb zircon) a series of granitic plutons, which intruded the MVB between  $2142 \pm 7$  Ma and  $2102 \pm 8$  Ma. The minor Mamakono and Tinkoto plutons intruded the MVB at  $2076 \pm 3$  Ma and  $2074 \pm 5$  Ma, respectively (U-Pb and Pb-Pb zircon data; Hirdes and Davis, 2002; Gueye et al., 2007). Ar-Ar and K-Ar studies on hornblende by Gueye et al. (2007) showed that the SAG and Tinkoto plutons cooled to  $\sim 550^\circ\text{C}$  by  $2112 \pm 12$  Ma and  $2051 \pm 16$  Ma, respectively. The Badon batholith cooled to below  $\sim 300^\circ\text{C}$  at  $2098 \pm 20$  Ma (Ar-Ar and K-Ar in biotite; Gueye et al., 2007).

### 3.2 The Dialé-Daléma series

Cropping out to the east of the MVB, the Dialé-Daléma series consists of a thick sequence of isoclinally folded volcanoclastic, siliciclastic and minor carbonate rocks centrally intruded by the Saraya Batholith (Hirdes and Davis, 2002; Gueye et al., 2008; Figure 1). The dominant volcanoclastic component of the Dialé-Daléma sediments suggests that they represent a lateral facies equivalent of the MVB. Subordinate basalts are interbedded in the westernmost sequence (Diallo, 2001), where the youngest detrital zircons yield a maximum U-Pb age of  $2165 \pm 0.9$  Ma (Hirdes and Davis, 2002). The Saraya batholith consists of several plutonic bodies, composed of biotite-muscovite-adamellite granite. These bodies were emplaced between

2079  $\pm$  2 Ma and 2061  $\pm$  15 Ma (U-Pb zircon and monazite) and place a lower limit on sedimentation in the Dialé-Dalemé Basin (Hirdes and Davis, 2002; Delor et al., 2010).

### 3.3 The Falémé Volcanic Belt

The Falémé Volcanic Belt crops out to the east of the Daléma basin (Hirdes and Davis, 2002; Lawrence et al., 2103a). The FVB is a ~16 km wide NNE trending belt of volcanic and intrusive rocks. Outcrop is dominated by plutonic rocks, consisting of two plutonic complexes, each >100 km<sup>2</sup>: 1) the Balangouma pluton in the north; and 2) the Boboti pluton in the centre and south of the belt. Several smaller plutons crop out in the southern and eastern regions of the FVB, including the South Falémé (Hirdes and Davis, 2002) and Garabourea plutons (Figure 2). The volcanic sequences comprise pillowed andesite flows, subordinate rhyodacite lavas and pyroclastic rocks. These are interbedded with volcanoclastic rocks, wackes and carbonate rocks (Hirdes and Davis, 2002; Schwartz and Melcher, 2004). Magnetite skarn deposits are hosted in several of the smaller plutons and carbonate rocks (Schwartz and Melcher, 2004). Limited age data are available for the volcanic sequence in the FVB. U-Pb zircon ages date a several volcanic and sub-volcanic rhyolite units at 2099  $\pm$  4 Ma, 2082  $\pm$  8 Ma and 2064  $\pm$  30 Ma, with inheritance at 2155  $\pm$  34 Ma (Hirdes and Davis, 2002). Further U-Pb zircon geochronological data from the Boboti pluton and the South Falémé tonalite show ages of 2080.2  $\pm$  0.9 Ma and 2081.5  $\pm$  1.1 Ma, respectively (Hirdes and Davis, 2002).

### 3.4 The Kofi Series

The Senegal-Mali Shear Zone (SMSZ) is a sinistral brittle-ductile shear zone that forms a 1-10 km wide N-S trending corridor of varying deformation styles, and separates the Kofi Series from the FVB. Secondary and higher order splays off the SMSZ host the major Au deposits in the Kofi Series, including Gara, Yalea, Sadiola, Yatela and Goukoto (Dommanget, et al., 1993; Lawrence et al., 2013a and b). The Kofi Basin is made up of detrital sedimentary and carbonate rocks and breccias intruded by minor mafic dykes and small intermediate to felsic stocks. The sedimentary rocks in the Kofi Series are dominantly wackes, with end member sandstone (rare) and argillite (common). Wackes and argillites are typically interbedded on a small scale (10s cm), although both rock types occur as thicker units (10s m), with gradational changes from quartz



wacke through to argillite common. The siliciclastic component of wackes varies between quartz and feldspar rich, with clasts showing a large range in size (fine sand to pebbles) and shape (angular to well rounded). Certain packages of quartz wacke, particularly in the west of the series have been intensely tourmalinised (Lawrence et al., 2013a), while others have been albitised. The Kofi Series is carbonate-rich to the west, with proximity to the Falémé Volcanic Belt (Figure 1). These carbonate rocks are dominantly dolomitic marls. Silicic clasts are composed of fine grained and sub angular quartz and feldspar. All sedimentary lithologies in the Kofi Series show poly-phase deformation generated during the Eburnean orogeny (Dabo and Aïfa, 2010). The igneous rocks that intruded the Kofi Series include dolerite to monzodiorite dykes and small stocks of quartz feldspar porphyry. Two larger plutons of monzogranite composition also intruded the Kofi Series, namely the Gamaye and Yatea plutons.

The age of deposition in the Kofi Series is constrained by detrital zircons and intrusive plutonic rocks. Tourmalinized quartz wacke at the Gara deposit include a detrital zircon dated by Pb-Pb at  $2093 \pm 7$  Ma (Boher et al., 1992). An older, deltaic deposit on the margin of the FVB yields a U-Pb detrital zircon age of  $2125 \pm 27$  Ma (Boher et al., 1992), though it is unclear whether this belongs to the Kofi Series or the FVB. The Gamaye pluton has been dated at  $2045 \pm 27$  Ma using the Rb-Sr whole-rock isochron method, providing a broad lower age limit for sedimentation (Bassot and Cean-Vachette, 1984).

## 4 Methods

### 4.1 Mineral chemistry and petrography

Major and trace-element mineral compositions were determined using an Oxford Instruments X-ACT Energy Dispersive System (EDS) detector mounted on a Zeiss EVO 50 Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) at Kingston University London. EDS operation employed an accelerating voltage of 20 kV, a beam current of 1.5 na, and a detector process time of 4. Data collection and reduction was handled using the Oxford Instruments INCA analytical suite. The detection limit for all elements was approximately 0.20 wt %.

## 4.2 Geochemistry

Geochemical sample preparation and analyses were conducted at Kingston University. Rock pulps were desiccated overnight at 60 °C, then tested for loss on ignition (LOI) at 900 °C. 0.25 g of each sample was mixed with 1.25 g of lithium metaborate ( $\text{LiBO}_2$ ) flux and fused in graphite crucibles at 1050 °C. The melt was then dissolved in 150 ml of 0.5M nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ ), filtered, and diluted to a concentration of 0.3M  $\text{HNO}_3$ .

Analysis of major elements was conducted using a JY Ultima 2C inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometer (ICP-AES). Standard reference materials: GSJ JR2 (rhyolite), USGS BCR-2 (basalt), USGS AVG-2 (andesite) and USGS BHVO-2 (basalt), were prepared and run as unknowns to monitor accuracy and precision. Measured values were within 3 % of the recommended values and the precision was better than 3 % (1 SD). USGS W-2 (Centerville diabase) was analysed every five samples to monitor instrumental drift.

Analysis of trace and rare earth elements (REEs) employed an Agilent 7500c quadrupole inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS). Samples, standards and blanks were prepared as above, and then diluted x25 in 0.5 % HCl and 1 %  $\text{HNO}_3$ . Instrumental drift was monitored by regular analysis of a 10 ppb multi-element solution. Accuracy and precision were determined from analysis of the standard reference materials: USGS AGV-2, GSJ JR-2, USGS BHVO-2, USGS BCR-2, GSJ JP-1, GSJ JA-2, TDB, WMG-1, GH, BR, Bt-Mica-Fe and Phl-Mica-Mg. Total accuracy was <3 % and precision was <4% (1SD).

## 4.3 Geochronology

Laser ablation inductively coupled mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) was conducted on magmatic zircons from four samples of the Falémé Volcanic Belt. Zircons were separated using conventional methods at Kingston University. Zircons were mounted in 25 mm epoxy resin blocks, polished, and examined under SEM-CL to identify internal zonation and mineral inclusions.

LA-ICP-MS analysis was conducted at the Department of Earth Sciences, Royal Holloway University of London using a 193 nm excimer laser-ablation system featuring a two-volume Laurin LA cell coupled to an

Agilent 7500ce quadrupole ICP-MS (Müller et al., 2009) (Table 2). Using GeoStar software, ~150 spots analysis points of both unknowns (~100) and reference materials (standards; ~50) were selected, which comprise one 'run'. The primary standard GJ-1 (600.7 Ma, based on Jackson et al., 2004) was analysed every seventh analysis to monitor both downhole as well as long-term elemental fractionation. Acquisition time was 30 seconds per spot with 15 seconds background before and after, pulse rate was 5 Hz, spot size was 34  $\mu\text{m}$  and laser fluence on target (energy density) was 3 J/cm<sup>2</sup>. The standards Temora-2 (416.78  $\pm$  0.33Ma; Black et al., 2004), 91500 (1065.4  $\pm$  0.3 Ma; Wiedenbeck et al., 1995), Mud Tank (732  $\pm$  5 Ma; Black and Gulson, 1978) and Plešovice (337.13  $\pm$  0.37 Ma; Sláma et al., 2008) were analysed as unknowns in order to ensure accuracy and reproducibility. Reduction of raw analytical data was performed using the Lolite software package<sup>®</sup> (Paton et al., 2010) in Wavemetrics Igor Pro<sup>®</sup> by applying exponential downhole fractionation and long-term spline data derived from the primary standard to both unknowns and secondary standards; no common-Pb correction was required. Approximate U, Th, Pb concentrations and Th/U-ratios are based on using the generally fewer 91500 analyses as calibration standard. Isochron diagrams, concordia, discordia and weighted mean U-Pb and Pb-Pb ages were calculated using the Isoplot 4.15 Excel macro (Ludwig, 2003).

Analyses of four international zircon standards were conducted to assess the accuracy and precision of the instrument. Thirty seven analyses of Plešovice yielded a concordant age of 336.1  $\pm$  1.4Ma (MSWD=0.73); this gives an error of 0.3 % and precision of 0.8 % (2 SD). Twenty nine analyses of the 91500 standard yielded a concordant age of 1053.8  $\pm$  8.7 Ma (MSWD=0.9); this gives an error of 1.1 % and precision of 1.7 % (2 SD). Seventeen analyses of Temora-2 yielded a weighted average age of 410.7  $\pm$  2.6 Ma (MSWD=1.2), with error of 1.5 % and precision of 1.3 % (2 SD). Mud Tank yielded a concordant age of 715  $\pm$  11 Ma (MSWD=0.74); with error of 2.3 % and precision of 3.1 % (2 SD). Low U concentration in Mud Tank may contribute to higher error and uncertainty. The unknowns contained significantly higher concentrations of U; therefore Mud Tank can be disregarded when calculating accuracy and precision. Long-term reproducibility of <sup>238</sup>U/<sup>206</sup>Pb ages based on Plesovice and 91500 zircons is  $\pm$  1.5 % (2 RSD). Analytical data for zircon standards is presented in Table 3.

## 5 Petrographic data

### 5.1 The Falémé Volcanic Rocks

The earliest volcanism in the FVB is recorded by fine-grained porphyritic andesites that crop out in the Kabe West area, south of the Balangouma pluton. These plagioclase-amphibole porphyries contain abundant euhedral albite (15 %) and amphibole (15 %) phenocrysts (0.5-2 mm). The groundmass is made up of finer, bladed albite (60 %) with minor anhedral quartz (5 %). Albite is strongly sericitised (5 %) and amphibole is replaced by actinolite. Along the eastern margin of the Boboti pluton, porphyritic and equigranular andesite overlies albitised sub-volcanic diorite (Figure 3A). The andesites contain albite phenocrysts (10 %) and a groundmass of albite (65 %) and actinolite (25 %), with accessory rutile, ilmenite, apatite and zircon. The diorite is equigranular, medium to coarse-grained and richer in amphibole (35 %) and rutile than the andesite.

### 5.2 The Daléma Suite

This small suite of intrusive and extrusive rocks crop out over ~3 km<sup>2</sup> on the eastern margin of the Dialé-Daléma basin, west of the Balangouma pluton. In this location, a fine-grained porphyritic basaltic-andesite (Figure 3B) contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (10 %), olivine (10 %) and trace clinopyroxene. Plagioclase is dominant and occurs as 0.5 to 3 mm laths and rare coarse tabular crystals. Olivine is fine to medium grained and subhedral, with embayments and inclusions of the groundmass common. The groundmass (75 %) is very fine and contains a high proportion of magnetite (5 %), with plagioclase, olivine and accessory pyrite. To the north, a phaneritic gabbroic diorite (Figure 3C) contains phenocrysts of oligoclase (50 %) (An<sub>23</sub>) (up to 7 mm), magnesio-hornblende and tschermakite (35 %) (Both ~1.5 cm). These are replaced by biotite (10 %) and minor chlorite with associated ilmenite and titanite. Minor quartz and K-feldspar (~5 %) occur in the groundmass, with allanite, chalcopyrite, apatite, pyrite, gypsum and zircon. In the same locality, a gabbroic diorite porphyry (Figure 3D) contains 1-6 mm, subhedral phenocrysts of oligoclase (10 %), biotite (5 %) and actinolite (5 %). The groundmass is composed of oligoclase (32 %) (An<sub>22</sub>), biotite (5 %), amphibole (40 %) and quartz (2-3 %), with minor clinopyroxene, K-feldspar, zircon and apatite.

### 5.3 The Balangouma Pluton

The Balangouma pluton occupies the majority (~200 km<sup>2</sup>) of the northern FVB and is composed of intermediate to felsic lithologies. The northern lobe of the pluton crops out to the north west of the Gara mine has been sheared out along the SMSZ. The main unit varies slightly in composition between monzodiorite, monzonite, quartz monzonite and granodiorite, but the bulk of the pluton is a coarse-grained, mesocratic quartz monzodiorite (Figure 3E). This contains coarse (5-7 mm) K-feldspar (2 %) and ~1 mm oligoclase (5 %) (An<sub>26</sub>) phenocrysts. These minerals are also present in the medium grained groundmass (13 % and 25 %, respectively) together with biotite (26 %), quartz (9 %), augite (5 %) (Wo<sub>30</sub>En<sub>40</sub>Fs<sub>30</sub>) and hornblende (5 %). Pyroxenes and amphiboles are partially chloritised (10 %). Accessory phases include apatite, titanite, zircon and Cr-rich haematite. This unit is cross cut by 20-30 cm wide aplite dykes (Figure 3G) composed of medium grained intergrown plagioclase (10 %), K-feldspar (35 %) and quartz (50 %). Fine-grained (<100 µm) biotite (2 %) emphasises a weak shear fabric. Similar units crop out throughout the pluton as meter-scale stocks.

### 5.4 The Boboti Pluton

The Boboti pluton (~187 km<sup>2</sup>) makes up the central intrusive complex of the FVB. Schwartz and Melcher, (2004) and Dioh et al., (2006) describe the Boboti pluton as a clinopyroxene-hornblende-bearing granodiorite. Field mapping and sampling from outcrop in the southern Boboti pluton has revealed it to be more complex and composed of a number of intermediate to felsic intrusive stocks. Lithologies range in composition from diorite to monzogranite.

The southern body of the pluton is a coarse porphyritic quartz monzodiorite with 7-8 mm phenocrysts of albite (5 %), and ~2 mm phenocrysts of biotite and pyroxene (1 %) (Figure 4A). The groundmass is composed of sericitized albite (35 %), K-feldspar (25 %), quartz (10 %), clino- and orthopyroxene (10 %), biotite (9 %) and actinolite (3 %). Pyroxenes have been largely replaced by titanite (1 %) and V-Cr-bearing magnetite (1 %). Accessory phases include apatite, ilmenite, chalcopyrite, monazite and zircon. Minor bodies of monzogranite (Figure 4B), ~1-2 km<sup>2</sup> in extent, intruded the centre of the southern Boboti pluton. These are

equigranular (400 - 600  $\mu\text{m}$ ) with rare 2-3 mm plagioclase phenocrysts. Quartz (31 %), albite (32 %) and K-feldspar (29 %) make up the groundmass, with minor intergrown muscovite (1 %) and biotite (1 %). Unevenly distributed clusters of <100  $\mu\text{m}$  euhedral tourmaline (1 %) grains are present throughout the rock. Accessory minerals include epidote, ilmenite, zircon, apatite and titanite. Extensive outcrops of porphyritic pyroxene-bearing quartz diorite (Figure 4C) occur to the west (Sample BOP4 in Figure 2). This is medium to coarse-grained with 4 mm albite phenocrysts (7 %), with finer biotite (1 %) and actinolite phenocrysts (<1 %). The groundmass is composed of albite (70 %), quartz (5 %), clino- and orthopyroxene (6 %), biotite (4 %), actinolite (2 %) and K-feldspar (1 %). Pyroxene grains contain abundant inclusions of titanite (2 %) and magnetite (1 %). Accessory phases include apatite, chalcopyrite, monazite and zircon.

## 5.5 Minor Falémé Intrusive rocks

To the south of the Balangouma pluton several small plutons crop out just north of the Kouroudiako magnetite skarn deposit in the Kabe West target area (Figures 2, 4D and 4E). These consist of medium to coarse-grained quartz diorite with minor carbonate-chlorite-epidote alteration and magnetite-pyrite mineralisation. Phenocrysts of plagioclase (1-6 mm) and actinolite (~1 mm) occur within a fine to medium grained groundmass of plagioclase, K-feldspar, quartz, biotite and minor orthopyroxene. To the west, several medium-grained dioritic plutons host a magnetite skarn deposit at Karakaene Ndi. These have a hiatal seriate texture, with medium to coarse-grained albite, biotite, actinolite and quartz in the groundmass. Biotite and actinolite replace primary hornblende. All the diorite plutons in this area have been albitised (feldspars have been altered to albite), with the characteristic assemblage of carbonate-chlorite-haematite in the groundmass.

The south Falémé pluton, south east of the Boboti pluton, is exposed along the Falémé River. It consists of albitised diorites, magmatic breccias, and a small suite of diorites. Fine-grained diorite porphyry contains phenocrysts of coarse euhedral albite (~1 cm) and medium-grained, subhedral actinolite. The groundmass comprises plagioclase and actinolite with accessory rutile.



## 5.6 Igneous rocks of the Kofi Series

### 5.6.1 The Yatea granite and North Gara stock

The Yatea granite, which crops out in the east of the Kofi Series, is of similar affinity to a small stock which crops out just north of the Gara mine. Both bodies are pink coloured, medium-grained (1-3 mm) monzogranite (Figure 4F). Orthoclase and microcline (45 %) are dominant over plagioclase (up to 25 %). The mafic assemblage is dominated by biotite (<10 %). Accessory phases include magnetite, monazite and titanite.

### 5.6.2 The Gamaye pluton

The Gamaye pluton is the largest igneous body exposed in the Kofi Series (~138 km<sup>2</sup>). It is composed of monzogranite (Figure 4G), which is porphyritic in the south and equigranular in the north. The pluton is cross-cut by tourmaline bearing pegmatite dykes. The northern part of the pluton is composed of phaneritic monzogranite. The mineralogy consists of medium grained (200 - 500 µm), subhedral albite (35 %), K-feldspar (30 %), quartz (27 %) and biotite (8 %). Accessory minerals include muscovite, allanite and apatite (200 - 400 µm), zircon, rutile and magnetite. Tourmaline is disseminated in 1-5 cm halos around pegmatite dykes. Feldspars are weakly sericitized. This unit becomes porphyritic ~15 km to the SE (MOU2; Figure 2). K-feldspar forms subhedral poikilitic phenocrysts (up to 7 mm), and contains inclusions of quartz, plagioclase and biotite. Sub-rounded, 1 to 15 cm mafic enclaves are present throughout the unit. A series of coarse-grained pegmatite dykes cross cut the pluton. These are 1-30 cm wide and composed of 10-15 mm albite, quartz and K-feldspar, and ~200 µm muscovite. Some dykes contain very coarse (up to 8 mm) tourmaline crystals. These are typically subhedral, with inclusions of quartz and apatite. Thin (1-2 mm) tourmaline veins cross cut the dykes.

### 5.6.3 Minor intrusive rocks in the Kofi Series

The Kofi Series is intruded by numerous discordant dykes (typically <5 m) and small (sub-km scale) plutons. Some units are extremely fine-grained. These minor igneous units are typically intermediate, diorite

to quartz monzodiorite in composition, though mafic dykes are also present. Many lithologies have been albitised to variable degrees.

Small stocks of biotite-quartz-feldspar porphyry (QFP; Figure 4H) occur in the vicinity of the Gamaye pluton. Quartz (16 %), plagioclase (16 %) and K-feldspar (2 %) phenocrysts are up to 8 mm, while biotite phenocrysts (6 %) measure ~1 mm. The groundmass (~60 % of the rock) is composed of <20 µm mineral phases (likely quartz, plagioclase, k-feldspar and biotite). Feldspars show weak to moderate sericite alteration. Intensely albitised QFP stocks occur near the Baqata and Kolya target areas (Figure 2). These contain coarse (up to 7 mm) relict phenocrysts of quartz and feldspar, the latter having been replaced by glomeroblastic albite. The groundmass is composed of secondary <100 µm albite with interstitial ankerite and very fine –grained haematite. Albite is weakly sericitized.

Medium to coarse grained quartz monzodiorite dykes have intruded the footwall of the Goukoto deposit. These contain phenocrysts of plagioclase (5 %) and amphibole (replaced by actinolite) in a groundmass of plagioclase (60 %), k-feldspar (5 %), quartz (10 %), actinolite (10 %) and biotite (10 %). Accessory phases include augite (primary), apatite, tourmaline, ilmenite, rutile, monazite and chromite. In addition, dykes of medium grained diorite occur throughout the Kofi Series. The mineralogy consists of plagioclase (75 %), biotite (20 %) and K-feldspar (5 %) with accessory rutile and pyrite. It is possible that these were originally monzodiorite dykes which have undergone weak albitisation.

Mafic dykes 0.5 to 13 m wide have intruded the wall-rock at both the Gara and Yalea Au deposits. These are discontinuous, deformed and metamorphosed, forming sharp contacts with the host sediments. The intensity of alteration makes primary compositions difficult to identify.

#### 5.6.4 Hydrothermal albitite

Albitite crops out primarily at two localities within the Kofi Series, one at Baqata on the Bambadji permit and one 15 km to north, in the Falémé River, near Kolya. In outcrop the unit is massive and blocky, with no definable sedimentary or igneous textures. The lithology is composed dominantly of equigranular albite (85-

95 %) with accessory quartz, chlorite, apatite, rutile, allanite, zircon and biotite. Chlorite is associated with fractures cross cutting the groundmass. It is likely that this unit is the result of extreme alteration of an igneous protolith and therefore represents the most intense example of the sodic alteration seen in this region.

#### 5.6.5 Post-Birimian dolerite dykes

These dolerite dykes cross cut all lithologies in the KKI and show no clear evidence of deformation or hydrothermal alteration. These are more continuous than the Birimian dykes and vary in thickness from 2-200 m. Mineralogy consists of bytownite ( $An_{71-79}$ ), clinopyroxene and rare orthopyroxene. Similar dykes elsewhere in the WAC belong to the 200 Ma Central Atlantic Magmatic Province (CAMP; Jessell et al., 2015)  $\pm$  . Though some CAMP-aged dykes are no doubt present, the mafic dykes in the KKI are dominantly older. Mafic dyke swarms with ages of ~1350-1400 Ma are most abundant, but ages of ~900 Ma and 1150 Ma are also present (K-Ar whole-rock data; Delor et al., 2010).

## 6 Geochemistry

A total of 42 fresh (unaltered) and albitised whole-rock samples were analysed for major and trace element concentrations. Only samples with minimal weathered crust and hydrothermal alteration were selected for analysis, with the exception of 14 samples of albitised igneous rocks. These were included to investigate the geochemical characteristics of the regional sodic alteration. All trace element data has been normalized against Normal-Mid Ocean Ridge Basalt concentrations (N-MORB; data from Sun and McDonough, 1989). Whole rock geochemical data is summarised in tables 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The geochemical data from the FVB and Kofi Series show a suite of igneous rocks with high-K calc-alkaline affinities (Figure 5A and B) with compositions ranging from gabbroic through to granitic (Figure 6). The FVB is dominated by large plutons of intermediate composition, with metaluminous A/CNK values (mean = 0.8; Figure 7), relatively little REE fractionation (mean La/Lu = 22.3) and very minor Eu anomalies ( $Eu/Eu^* = 0.9$ ; Figure 8). The small suite of felsic stocks that intruded the Balangouma and Boboti plutons are

more evolved ( $\text{SiO}_2 > 73\%$ ), with moderately fractionated REE patterns (mean  $\text{La/Lu} = 50$ ), peraluminous A/CNK values (mean  $= 1.2$ ) and more distinct negative Eu anomalies (mean  $\text{Eu/Eu}^* = 0.6$ ; Figure 8C). By comparison to the FVB, the Kofi Series contains less exposure of igneous rock. These are dominantly highly fractionated (mean  $\text{La/Lu} = 113$ ), peraluminous (mean  $\text{A/CNK} = 1.1$ ) granites of similar affinity to the minor felsic stocks of the FVB. Minor dykes and plutons of more intermediate compositions are largely albitised; these exhibit metaluminous A/CNK values (mean of 0.99) and relatively little REE fractionation ( $\text{La/Lu}$  of 19.9). The rocks of the Daléma igneous suite form a separate group, consisting of unevolved gabbros and dolerites with highly metaluminous A/NK and A/CNK values (Figure 7) and low  $\text{La/Lu}$  ratios (mean  $= 9.4$ ).

All samples show enrichment in the light ion lithophile (LILE) elements, with granitic samples showing considerably higher enrichment in both the Kofi Series and the FVB (Figure 8). All rocks from both terranes show consistent negative Nb and Ta anomalies (Figure 8D to F). In addition, granitic rocks from the Falémé Belt and Kofi Series show pronounced negative Ti and P anomalies (Figure 8F).

Albitised samples show consistently high  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  concentrations (mean  $= 7.8$  wt. %), with correspondingly low concentrations of most other major elements, most notably  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  (mean  $= 0.6$  wt. %). As a result of this, the albitised samples lie in the tholeiitic series of the  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  versus  $\text{SiO}_2$  diagram (Figure 5A) and also consistently plot above the alkaline-sub-alkaline divide on the TAS diagram (Figure 6); unaltered samples are consistently of sub-alkali affinity. Use of the Th-Co diagram of Hastie et al. (2007) reveals that the albitised samples should indeed belong to the calc-alkaline and high-K calc-alkaline series (Figure 5B), as do the unaltered rocks of the eastern KKI. A/NK values in albitised rocks are significantly lower than in unaltered rocks, yet A/CNK values are unperturbed (Figure 7). This reflects albitisation of both plagioclase (loss of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ) and K-feldspar (loss of  $\text{K}^+$ ), and likely replacement of other alkali-bearing mineral species (e.g. biotite). Albitised rocks plot in the alkaline field of the TAS diagram as a direct result of Na metasomatism.

## 7 LA-ICP-MS U-Pb Zircon Geochronology

## 7.1 Boboti Pluton

### 7.1.1 BOP1A

Sample BOP1A was obtained from the Southern part of the Boboti pluton. This unit is a coarse quartz monzodiorite with albite, biotite and pyroxene phenocrysts (Figure 4A). A total of 71 zircon grains were analysed (84 spots in total). These were stubby, subhedral, fine-grained (<150  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and highly fractured. Growth zones revealed under SEM-CL are well developed in some grains and almost absent in others (Figure 9A, B, C and D). A systematic relationship between zonation, apparent age and the degree of discordance was not observed. Forty three analyses produced concordant ages within a  $2\sigma$  error ellipse (Figure 10A); 19 of these were highly concordant (Figure 10B and C). The majority of the data (70 spots) formed a clear discordia trending toward the origin. This is interpreted to be caused by recent Pb-loss attributed to surface weathering. Analytical data for sample BOP1A is presented in Table 8.

A regression line fitted to the 70 concordant and discordant spots intersects the isochron at  $2088.5 \pm 8.5$  Ma (MSWD=2.2), with a lower intercept around the origin (-5 Ma; Figure 10A). This corresponds well with a weighted average  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  age from the 19 most concordant spots of  $2093 \pm 9.6$  Ma (MSWD=1.6; Figure 10B) and a weighted average  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of  $2085 \pm 11$  Ma (MSWD=6.3; Figure 10C). In order to minimize the rejection of data points the upper discordia intercept of  $2088.5 \pm 8.5$  Ma is interpreted to represent the age of magmatic emplacement.

In addition to the main population, 2 small grain populations show evidence for inheritance of older material at ~2200 Ma and 3000 Ma (Figure 11A and B). Two zircon grains 9 and 22 yield partially concordant (~99 %)  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  ages at  $2209 \pm 34$  Ma and  $2215 \pm 35$  Ma respectively (Figure 9C and D). These yield a concordia age of  $2226 \pm 13$  Ma (MSWD of 1.4; Figure 11A). CL imaging show bright cores with diffuse zonation surrounded by a dark 2-10  $\mu\text{m}$  rim. Two grains (zircons 75 and 73; Figure 9E and F) yielded concordant  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  ages at  $3000 \pm 120$  and  $3380 \pm 160$  Ma respectively (Figure 11B) and Pb-Pb ages of  $2865 \pm 84$  Ma and  $3152 \pm 94$  Ma. Both the Archaean aged grains are fractured and feature a luminescent,

finely zoned core and with a dark rim (Figure 11B). These cores may be the inherited component, with the dark rim a later overgrowth related to magmatism at ~2 Ga.

These new data broadly agree with the published age of emplacement for the Boboti pluton at  $2080.2 \pm 0.9$  Ma (Hirdes and Davies, 2002). However, our data show a more protracted period of emplacement with a more widely distributed age population and additional evidence of inheritance from early magmatism and possible Archaean material.

## 7.2 Balangouma Pluton

### 7.2.1 CLIB01

Sample CLIB01 from the Balangouma pluton to the north west of the Loulo mine camp is a coarse grained, mesocratic quartz monzodiorite with coarse (5-7 mm) K-feldspar phenocrysts (Figure 3E). A total of 81 grains were analysed (94 spots in total). The majority of spots produced highly discordant ages. Grains were stubby, subhedral, fine-grained (<150  $\mu$ m) and highly fractured (Figure 9G and H). As with sample BOP1A, growth zonation appears to bears no relationship to the age or concordance of the grains. Analyses of the cores and rims of zircons are also consistently within error of each other. Analytical data for sample CLIB01 is presented in Table 9.

A discordia line was fitted to a subset of 43 spots with an upper intercept of  $2105.6 \pm 9.8$  Ma (MSWD=5.8) and a lower intercept at  $28 \pm 57$  Ma (Figure 12A). The lower intercept near the origin implies that recent Pb-loss is responsible for the discordance. A weighted mean  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of  $2098 \pm 6.3$  Ma (MSWD=4.6; Figure 12B) corresponds well to the upper intercept age as does a weighted mean  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  age calculated from the most concordant spots (n=7) of  $2097 \pm 25$  Ma (MSWD=3.9; Figure 12C). The age of magmatic emplacement is best represented by the upper intercept of the discordia, with an age of  $2105.6 \pm 9.8$  Ma. This sample showed no evidence of inheritance.

### 7.2.2 CLIB05



Sample CLIB05 was collected from the Balangouma pluton around 8.5 km south of CLIB01. This sample is a coarse grained quartz monzonite with K-feldspar phenocrysts (Figure 3F). A total of 69 zircon grains were analysed (81 spots in total). Grains were subhedral, fractured and fine grained (<150  $\mu\text{m}$ ). Examination under SEM-CL reveals fine concentric zonation in the majority of zircon grains (Figure 9I and J). Some grains show small, anhedral cores lacking zoning; spot analyses of these cores tend to yield discordant ages. Analytical data for sample CLIB05 is presented in Table 10.

A significant number of analysed spots produced highly discordant ages, generating a discordia with an upper intercept of  $2118 \pm 16$  Ma (MSWD=2.3;  $n=43$ ) and a lower intercept around 100 Ma (Figure 13A). A weighted average of the 13 most concordant  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  ages yields a younger age of  $2054 \pm 24$  Ma (MSWD=0.58; Figure 13B), however the weighted average for the equivalent  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  ages gives an age of  $2096.5 \pm 9.3$  Ma (MSWD=1.4; Figure 13C), which broadly agrees with the upper intercept of the discordia. This weighted average  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age remains relatively consistent even if a limited number of analyses are rejected, giving an average age of  $2103 \pm 20$  Ma, though this does produce a very high MSWD of 26 ( $n=57$ ; Figure 13D). On the basis of this broad agreement it seems likely that the upper discordia intercept age of  $2118 \pm 16$  Ma represents the age of magmatic emplacement for this sample.

### 7.2.3 CLIB07

Sample CLIB07 was collected from an outcrop approximately 1.2 km to the northwest of CLIB05 in the Balangouma pluton. The sample is a coarse porphyritic monzonite (Figure 3H). A total of 59 zircon grains were analysed (70 spots in total). Grains are euhedral, fine (<150  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and highly fractured with rare inclusions of apatite and quartz (Figure 9K and L). As with other samples, growth zonation shows no clear relationship to the age or concordance of spots. Where cores and rims have been analysed,  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  ages are consistently within error of each other. Analytical data for sample CLIB07 is presented in Table 11.

The analyzed grains produced highly discordant ages for a large number of spots. A set of 56 spots form a discordia with an upper intercept at  $2113 \pm 15$  Ma and a lower intercept at 76 Ma (MSWD=1.4; Figure 14A). This corresponds well to the weighted mean  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age for the same spots of  $2102 \pm 8.2$  Ma

(MSWD=7.3; Figure 14B). In addition the weighted mean of the  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  ages of the 9 most concordant spots yields an age of  $2086 \pm 23$  Ma (MSWD=0.27; Figure 14C). The upper discordia intercept is accepted as the most probable age for magmatic emplacement for this sample at  $2113 \pm 15$  Ma. This is on the basis of the overlapping mean U-Pb and Pb-Pb ages and the minimal rejection of data points in order to construct a robust discordia. No evidence of inheritance was found in this sample.

Given that the overall reproducibility of our method is  $\pm 1.5\%$  (2 RSD), the three ages of emplacement for the Balangouma pluton are analytically indistinguishable. We therefore favour an unweighted mean age for each of these units (represented by CLIB01, 05 and 07) of  $2112 \pm 13$  Ma.

## 8 Discussion

### 8.1 Tectonic setting of the KKI

The Falémé Volcanic Belt and the Kofi Series consist of high-K and uppermost calc-alkaline series volcanic and magmatic rocks with fractionated REE patterns, and immature, siliciclastic sedimentary rocks. This suggests an island arc or active continental margin setting, an interpretation further supported by persistent depletion in Nb-Ta relative to HFS elements (Figure 8). This phenomenon is attributed to magmas derived from partial melting of sub-arc mantle wedge. This is due to the insolubility of Nb and Ta in slab-derived aqueous fluids and strong partitioning into residual rutile (Brenan et al., 1994; Baier et al., 2008). Calc-alkaline volcanic and plutonic rocks in the MVB display similar LREE and LILE enrichment, and negative Nb anomalies (Boher et al., 1992; Dioh et al., 2006; Pawlig et al., 2006) suggesting a similar tectonic setting.

The least evolved rocks in the region belong to the Daléma Suite. The tectonic setting in which this unit formed is unclear; Nb-Ta depletion and high Th/La and positive Ce/Ce\* inherited from subducted sediment (Plank, 2005; Hastie et al., 2013; Figure 15) all point to a volcanic arc environment. The Dy/Dy\*-Dy/Yb diagram of Davidson et al. (2013; Figure 16) is of use here as it can represent the shape of a REE pattern in a single point. This highlights the slight LREE-enriched MORB character in the Daléma samples. LILE

enrichment and near-MORB HREE values (Figure 8) suggest a possible extensional (back-arc) setting. Back-arc rocks commonly feature arc-like chemistries modified by an invading fertile mantle source below the spreading centre (Taylor and Martinez, 2003).

The less evolved rocks, dominantly present in the FVB (typically silica oversaturated syeno-diorites), show characteristics typical of volcanic arc granites (Figure 17). These include the predominance of amphibole, biotite and pyroxene in ferromagnesian mineral assemblages, depleted medium to HREE (Figure 8; a function of amphibole fractionation) and metaluminous A/CNK (Figure 7; c.f. Pearce, 1996). Minor negative P anomalies and enrichment in Zr and Hf compared to other HFS elements (Figure 8E), respectively indicate minor apatite fractionation and zircon accumulation (Pearce et al., 1984). Th/La-Ce/Ce\* ratios (Hastie et al., 2013; Figure 16) indicate that the arc rocks in the eastern KKI contain a mix of slab derived components. These are dominated by volcanic and continental detritus, with minor contribution from hydrogenous Fe–Mn oxides linked to slow sedimentation rates.

The felsic rocks (granites *sensu stricto*) of the FVB and Kofi Series feature negative Eu, Ti and P anomalies, not observed in the intermediate lithologies (Figure 8) and classify as syn-collision granites (Figure 17). Negative Eu anomalism indicates that plagioclase fractionation took place under relatively reduced conditions (increasing  $\text{Eu}^{2+}/\text{Eu}^{3+}$ ) during magma evolution (Drake, 1975). Similarly, depletions in Ti and P indicate fractionation of apatite and Ti oxides. The Dy/Dy\*-Dy/Yb diagram (Figure 15) indicates that felsic rock in the study area have incorporated significant amounts of sediment (Davidson et al., 2013).

Overall, the igneous rocks of the south-eastern KKI represent a volcanic arc, developed above a subducting oceanic plate. This subsequently evolved into a collisional setting. The Dy/Dy\*-Dy/Yb diagram (Figure 15) adequately represents the evolution of the arc system, with the Daléma igneous rocks plotting in the E-MORB field and the Balangouma pluton and some of the more intermediate intrusions in the Kofi showing upper continental crust compositions. The bulk of the data sit along the trend of increasing sediment incorporation, with the most felsic, peraluminous rocks showing the highest Dy/Yb values. The Th/La-Ce/Ce\* diagram (Figure 16) shows that the mantle wedge below the arc has a significant contribution

of continental detritus and hydrogenous Fe–Mn oxides as well as minor volcanic detritus from the downgoing slab.

The MVB differs significantly from the FVB, due to the presence of a lower sequence of tholeiitic igneous rocks. It is generally agreed (Abouchami et al., 1990; Diallo, 2001), due to the presence of pillow lavas, turbidite sequences, a lack of significantly older inherited material and consistently positive  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$  values (+4.9; Ngom et al., 2009) that these tholeiites are juvenile. However, there is debate over specific tectonic setting being attributed to either: 1) intra-plate oceanic plateau (Abouchami et al., 1990; Boher et al., 1992; Ngom et al., 2009); or 2) an immature oceanic island arc (Sylvester and Attoh, 1992; Dia et al., 1997; Diallo, 2001; Pawlig et al., 2006). Abouchami et al. (1990) and Boher et al. (1991) suggested an oceanic plateau setting based on low Ti concentrations, LREE depletion and pronounced negative Ce anomalies, placing the MVB tholeiites between MORB and island arc compositions. Sylvester and Attoh (1992) observed that the Mako and other Birimian belts show petrogenetic similarities with modern island arcs. The granitic rocks (*sensu lato*; >5 % quartz) in the MVB are characterised by persistent negative Nb-Ta anomalies and LILE enrichment (Boher et al., 1992; Dioh et al., 2006; Pawlig et al., 2006). Dioh et al. (2006) reported that the majority of calc-alkaline and high-K intrusive rocks in the MVB classify as volcanic arc granites. A small subset lies along the divide between volcanic arc and syn-collisional granite, including granites (*sensu stricto*) from the Kéniéba pluton. These share geochemical characteristics with syn-collisional granites in the FVB and Kofi Series, including peraluminous A/CNK values (1.03–1.04), negative Eu anomalies (0.72–0.81) and high Dy/Yb values (~3.2). These points suggest that, despite the absence of tholeiites in the FVB, plutonic rocks in the western KKI developed in very similar tectonic settings to those in the east, evolving from juvenile volcanic arc to a collisional setting.

## 8.2 Geochronological framework for the Kédougou-Kéniéba Inlier

New U–Pb zircon age data presented here show that the Balangouma pluton crystallised at  $2112 \pm 13$  Ma (Table 1; Figure 18). Additionally, evidence of inherited zircon cores from the ~2085 Ma Boboti pluton (Hirdes and Davis, 2002 and this study), suggest an earlier phase of magmatism in the FVB at ca.  $2226 \pm 13$

Ma (Figure 18). This suggests the presence of underlying basement material which predates the SAG in the Mako Belt at  $2213 \pm 3$  Ma (Gueye et al., 2007).

In general, the intermediate to felsic rocks in the KKI are the younger units. They are also the most likely to yield useable zircons for accurate and precise dating. The geochronological data presented here, combined with existing data, allows the synthesis of a geochronological framework for the KKI. Much of the available age data imply diachroneity, with the westernmost MVB containing the oldest units (the SAG and Badon pluton; Figure 18); the FVB, sedimentary basins and silicic intrusive rocks are generally younger. Inherited grains found in several units of the FVB indicate that volcanism may have occurred simultaneously in both the Falémé and MVBs. The following sequence of events can be determined from the available data (Figure 18):

1. The intrusion of the SAG and elements of the Badon pluton occurred between  $2213 \pm 3$  Ma and  $2194 \pm 4$  Ma (Dia et al., 1997; Gueye et al., 2007). The Mako tholeiitic lavas are assumed to be older. However, it is possible that tholeiitic volcanism was cogenetic with emplacement of the SAG or Badon pluton (Pawlig et al., 2006). Inherited zircon grains from the Boboti pluton imply magmatism may have occurred at some time prior in the FVB at  $\sim 2226$  Ma.
2. The SLPC intruded the Mako volcanics and the SAG between  $2171 \pm 9$  Ma and  $2158 \pm 8$  Ma (Dia et al., 1997; Goujou et al., 2010) within the time frame for possible calc-alkaline magmatism in the FVB at  $2155 \pm 34$  Ma, based on inherited zircon grains from a rhyolite flow (Hirdes and Davis, 2002). Sedimentation began in the westernmost Dialé-Daléma basin at  $2164.7 \pm 0.9$  Ma (Hirdes and Davis, 2002), coinciding with andesitic volcanism at  $2160 \pm 16$  Ma (Boher et al., 1992).
3. The southern portion of the MVB was intruded by the Soukouta granite at  $2142 \pm 7$  Ma. The oldest component of the LKPC was emplaced over 33 Ma, from  $2138 \pm 6$  Ma to  $2105 \pm 8$  Ma (Dia, 1988; Dia et al., 1987). The latter stages of emplacement overlap with the main phase of magmatism in

the FVB. The SAG cooled below 550 °C at  $2112 \pm 12$  Ma (Gueye et al., 2007. Deltaic deposits began to develop on the western margin of the Kofi basin at  $2125 \pm 27$  Ma (Boher et al., 1992).

4. The Falémé plutonic rocks (including the Boboti, Balangouma and South Falémé plutons) were emplaced into pre-existing volcanic and sedimentary units between  $2112 \pm 13$  Ma and  $2080 \pm 0.9$  Ma, coinciding with felsic volcanism at  $2099 \pm 4$  Ma (Hirdes and Davis, 2002). During this period (2103 to 2102 Ma), further granitic plutons intruded the northern MVB (Goujou et al., 2010) and rhyodacite units erupt in the Dialé-Daléma Basin ( $2098 \pm 13$  Ma; Delor et al., 2010). Sedimentation in the Kofi basin began at  $2093 \pm 7$  Ma at the latest (Boher et al., 1992). A deltaic deposit began developing at  $2125 \pm 27$  Ma, as reported by (Boher et al., 1992); however it is unclear if this deposit belongs to the Kofi Series or the Falémé Belt. In either case, it provides an argument for syn-volcanic sedimentation.

5. The latter stages of magmatism in the FVB and MVB are broadly coincident. The youngest unit of the LKPC (the Kaourou pluton) and the late calc-alkaline series plutons (Tinkoto and Mamakono) in the MVB all crystallised between  $2079 \pm 6$  Ma and  $2074 \pm 5$  Ma (Dia et al., 1997; Hirdes and Davis, 2002; Gueye et al., 2007). A period of felsic volcanism in the FVB between  $2082 \pm 8$  Ma and  $2064 \pm 30$  Ma (Delor et al., 2010) coincided with calc-alkaline volcanism in the MVB at  $2067 \pm 12$  Ma (Gueye et al., 2007) . The Tinkoto pluton cooled below 550 °C by  $2051 \pm 16$  Ma (Gueye et al., 2007). The Saraya batholith marks the youngest limit for the Dialé-Daléma basin at  $2079 \pm 2$  Ma (Hirdes and Davis, 2002). Metamorphic monazites within the batholith formed at  $2064 \pm 4$  Ma and the pluton is interpreted to have cooled below 350 °C by  $2021 \pm 11$  Ma (Gueye et al., 2007).

Sedimentation in the Kofi Series is considered to have ceased by  $2045 \pm 27$  Ma; the best-known age of crystallisation of the Gamaye pluton (Bassot and Cean-Vachette, 1984).The data summarised in Figure 18 suggest that the development of the volcano-sedimentary belts and sedimentary basins of the KKI occurred broadly synchronously, with a suite of older units within the westernmost MVB likely representing the

earliest development of upper crust in the region (Dia et al., 1997; Geuye et al., 2007). For the older units of the KKI, Gueye et al. (2007) reported prolonged cooling profiles; with K-Ar from amphibole and biotite apparently suggest that the plutons took ~80 Ma to cool from 900 to 550 °C and ~100 Ma to cool from 900 to 300 °C, respectively. Smaller, younger plutons such as the Tinkoto granodiorite yielded K-Ar in amphibole ages within error of the crystallisation age of  $2079 \pm 6$  Ma. Assuming no disturbance of the K-Ar system, this suggests that the western KKI remained hot (~550°C) until ~2100 Ma. The early magmatism in the KKI (represented by the SAG, Badon granodiorite and SLPC) likely corresponds to the Eoeburnean/Eburnean I of Ghana (Allibone et al., 2002; de Kock et al., 2011) and the Tangaeen of Burkina Faso (Tshibubudze et al., 2009; Hein, 2010). New inherited zircon data in the Boboti pluton, suggests that magmatism occurred at a similar time in the FVB (~2226 Ma).

Sedimentation coincides with the onset of calc-alkaline volcanism and magmatism in both volcanic belts, supporting derivation from erosion of the arcs (c.f. Roddaz et al., 2007). In general, the more evolved magmatic rocks (the Saraya batholith, Gamaye pluton and the minor felsic stocks in the FVB) post-date the intermediate lithologies, either absolutely (through dating) or based on field relationships. This reflects the temporal evolution of the magmatic systems in the KKI through the arc stage and into the Eburnean orogeny, when crustal thickening increased the amount of assimilation of crustal material during emplacement (Figure 15).

The Boboti pluton contained two zircon grains which were partially (~95 %) concordant at ~3.0 and 3.4 Ga respectively. Very little Archaean material has previously been reported in Birimian terranes. However, the Birimian is bounded by older Archaean domains, which may conceivably have been reworked during arc formation, basin opening and terrane accretion. The Leo-Man Rise, to the south of the KKI contains units between 3540 to 3050 Ma (Thiéblemont et al., 2004). Inherited material from the Boboti pluton fall within this age range. Begg et al., (2009) reported tomographic data which suggested the presence of reworked Archaean crust and subcontinental lithospheric mantle beneath large portions of the West Africa Craton. Such material may be reworked by melts generated in the lower crust or upper mantle. Alternatively, Lebrun

et al. (2015) reported the presence of Archaean derived clasts of banded iron formation within the Birimian aged Kintinian conglomerates of the Siguiri Basin in Southern Mali. Similar detrital material could conceivably have been present in the country rocks in to which the Boboti pluton intruded. This material may then have been incorporated during emplacement. While two zircon grains cannot be considered statistically significant and contamination cannot be wholly ruled out, there may be scope for future investigation into possible crustal contamination from Archaean terranes.

### 8.3 Temporal constraints on tectonic setting

The igneous rocks of the KKI show some distinct variation in their trace, REE and major element chemistry, which cannot wholly be attributed to the affinity of their host terranes (i.e. belt versus basin-type plutons). As an example, the minor felsic stocks that intruded the Balangouma and Boboti plutons are distinctly more evolved than their hosts, with peraluminous A/CNK, fractionated REE patterns and distinct Eu anomalies. It is therefore necessary to examine these geochemical variations in a temporal rather than spatial context.

In Figure 19 several geochemical parameters have been plotted against absolute ages of plutons from across the KKI. The data show a distinct positive trend in Dy/Yb values with time indicating an increasing control on REE patterns by residual garnet in the magma source (Davidson et al., 2013). This indicates sufficient thickening of the lithosphere to allow garnet to become stable in the magma source region. The trend of decreasing Eu\* with time reflects fractional crystallisation of Ca-plagioclase. Higher Nb/Zr and La/Sm reflect increasing HFSE and LREE enrichment, respectively. The positive trend in these two ratios represents increase in the concentration of incompatible elements as the magmas become more evolved and collision begins to take place (c.f. Draut and Clift, 2001). Rb content in magmas is increased by partial crustal melts, combined with further enhancement due to addition of a Rb-rich volatile component (Pearce et al., 1984; Pearce, 1996). Increase in the Rb content of igneous rocks in the KKI over time reflects the transition from volcanic arc to syn-collision magmatism (Figure 17A). The overall positive  $\epsilon_{Nd}(2.1Ga)$  values may be explained by the juvenile nature of the newly formed Birimian crust (Abouchami et al., 1990; Boher



et al., 1992; Pawlig et al., 2006; Ngom et al., 2009). However,  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(2.1\text{Ga})$  data (from Boher et al., 1992; Pawlig et al., 2006) shows a general trend toward lower positive values, indicating a greater contribution of continental derived sediment with time (c.f. Draut and Clift, 2001). In addition, the time difference between Nd model ages (Boher et al., 1992; Pawlig et al., 2006) and absolute ages of crystallisation increases with time, suggesting that more evolved melts began to stall in the thickened crust (Brown and Rushmer, 2006).

While there are some anomalously evolved rocks present in the older Mako sequences, in general Figure 19 shows a trend with time towards more evolved magmas with a greater contribution of sediments. This represents thickening of the newly formed Birimian crust as the volcanic island arc became accreted and collisional magmatism set in.

#### 8.4 Comparisons to other Birimian terranes

The majority of previous research has concluded that the growth of Birimian crust initially took place in an oceanic setting, with immature island arcs evolving to continental arcs through a process of subduction generated magmatism and terrane accretion (Sylvester and Attoh, 1992; Abouchami et al., 1990 and Boher et al., 1992; Salah et al., 1996; Dia et al., 1997; Pawlig et al., 2006; Baratoux et al., 2011; Tshibubudze et al., in press). Granitoid rocks in Cote D'Ivoire (Poulet et al., 2006), Burkina Faso (Tapsoba et al., 2012), Niger (Salah et al., 1996) and Ghana (Sylvester and Attoh, 1992) all display geochemical characteristics consistent with those described in the KKI (REE fractionation and negative Nb-Ta, P, Ti and Eu anomalies). Many igneous units throughout the Birimian are described as tonalite–trondhjemite–granodiorite series (TTG; e.g. Soumaila et al., 2008; Vidal et al., 2009; de Kock et al., 2011; Baratoux et al., 2011; Tapsoba et al., 2012; Tshibubudze et al., in press). This is not the case for the plutonic rocks in the eastern KKI where tonalitic compositions result from widespread alkali metasomatism (Figure 5). As described in the MVB, the majority of Birimian volcanic belts feature a lower sequence of tholeiitic rocks (Abouchami et al., 1990; Sylvester and Attoh, 1992; Salah et al., 1996; Feybesse et al., 2006). These are entirely lacking in the FVB. The only truly mafic volcanic to sub-volcanic rocks observed in the south-eastern KKI are those of the Daléma suite. There is little to compare the Daléma igneous rocks to in the wider Craton, though Dampare (2008) reported a

probable back-arc setting for tholeiitic basaltic andesite in the southern Ashanti Belt. Similarly, back-arc settings have been suggested for Birimian rocks in SW Niger (Soumaila et al., 2008) and in Cote Di'Ivoire (Vidal and Alric, 1994). This suggests that extensional arc settings are likely to have occurred elsewhere in the Baoulé-Mossi domain.

Though early volcanism in the KKI is not well constrained, inherited zircons in the MVB and FVB suggest that magmatism took place at ca. 2200 Ma related to coeval volcanism. This agrees with whole rock Sm-Nd ages of volcanic rocks in Ghana ( $2266 \pm 2$  to  $2132 \pm 3$  Ma; Taylor et al., 1992; Davis et al., 1994; de Kock et al., 2011) as well as U-Pb zircon data from TTG suites in Burkina Faso ( $2203 \pm 12$  Ma and  $2207 \pm 38$  Ma; Tshibubudze et al., in press) and in south western Niger ( $2174 \pm 4$  Ma; U-Pb zircon; Soumaila et al., 2008). Alternatively, these inherited zircons may represent basement material. Crystallisation ages of Pre-Birimian gneiss in the Oudalan-Gorouol belt in NE Burkina have been reported by Tshibubudze et al., (2013) at  $2253 \pm 9$  Ma to  $2255 \pm 26$  Ma (U-Pb zircon). In addition, detrital zircons in micaschists from south western Niger indicate the presence of a calc-alkali protolith between 2273 and 2278 Ma (U-Pb ages; Soumaila et al., 2008).

In Ghana (Leube et al., 1990; Oberthür et al., 1998; Davis et al., 1994), Burkina Faso (Roddaz et al., 2007; Baratoux et al., 2011; Tshibubudze et al., in press) and the KKI (Hirdes and Davis, 2002), sedimentation and belt magmatism overlap, suggesting that the basins are lateral facies equivalents of the volcanic arcs. Crystallisation of the Badon batholith, SAG and SLPC occurred between 2200 and 2150 Ma, matching the age range of belt-type plutons in Ghana (White et al., 2014 and references therein) and Burkina Faso (Tshibubudze et al., in press). The two-phase Eburnean model applied elsewhere in the Birimian (Allibone et al., 2002; Tshibubudze et al., 2009; Hein, 2010; de Kock et al., 2011) is also applicable in the KKI. Two distinct peaks in magmatic zircon abundance occur at 2150 and 2075 Ma, the majority of age data for the KKI fall between these peaks and likely represent the main phase of Eburnean magmatism. An older peak around 2200 Ma may represent the pre-Eburnean event (Eoeburnean, Eburnean I, Tangaeen) described in other Birimian terranes (Allibone et al., 2002; Tshibubudze et al., 2009; Hein, 2010; de Kock et al., 2011). With the

exception of inherited zircons from the Boboti pluton, material of this age is entirely lacking in the area of the south-eastern KKI studied. In

The general trend of increasingly felsic, peraluminous magmatism through time, as a result of crustal thickening, seems common throughout the Birimian (e.g. Ama Salah et al., 1996; Perrouty et al., 2012; Tapsoba et al., 2012).

## 9 Conclusions

The igneous rocks that define the eastern KKI are dominantly of high-K calc-alkaline affinity. Though in some units, this affinity is masked by albitisation. Nevertheless, use of the Th-Co diagram of Hastie et al. (2007) shows that all igneous units, prior to albitisation, belonged to the high-K calc-alkaline series. Indeed, the Falémé Volcanic Belt altogether lacks the tholeiitic igneous units common to other Birimian belts.

Fractionated REE patterns and ubiquitous negative Nb-Ta anomalies suggest a tectonic setting analogous to modern volcanic arcs and active continental margins. Furthermore, changes in trace element ratios, Eu-anomaly and  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}^t$  over ~200 Ma (Figure 19) reveal the tectonic setting in the KKI to have evolved from a volcanic arc environment to an active continental margin, with more peraluminous, granitic melts developing as the crust thickened. The Daléma igneous rocks on the eastern margin of the Dialé-Daléma basin are highly metaluminous and display limited LILE enrichment, with normalised HREE values close to unity. These may have formed in an extensional back arc system.

New U-Pb zircon age data show that the Boboti and Balangouma plutons were emplaced at  $2088.5 \pm 8.5$  Ma and  $2112 \pm 13$  Ma, respectively. Zircons in the Boboti pluton showed evidence of inherited material from  $2226 \pm 13$  Ma, ~3.0 and 3.4 Ga. The Palaeoproterozoic age coincides with the oldest dated units in the Western Mako Belt, whereas the Archaean ages suggest the possible reworking of Archaean material either within the detrital basins or at depth beneath the Birimian crust. The available data suggest that the south-eastern KKI is one of the younger terranes in the wider Birimian, lacking any significant component (bar

inherited material) that correlates to earlier Birimian events (>2150 Ma) either in the Mako Belt or in Ghana and Burkina Faso.

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987 Figures

988 Figure 1. Geological map of the Kédougou-Kéniéba Inlier, including units of the Mako belt referred to in  
989 the text (modified after Lawrence, 2010).

990 Figure 2. Detailed geology of the Falémé Volcanic Belt and Kofi Series, locations of whole-rock  
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994 (CLIB10); E) sheared quartz monzodiorite from near the sheared contact between the FVB and Kofi series  
995 (CLIB01); F) a coarse grained quartz monzonite with K-feldspar phenocrysts (CLIB05); G) an aplite dyke  
996 (CLIB06) that cross-cuts the Balangouma pluton; H) a coarse porphyritic monzonite (CLIB07).

997 Figure 4. Hand specimen photographs of: A) coarse porphyritic quartz monzodiorite (BOP1A); B)  
998 porphyritic monzogranite (BOP2 and 3); C) porphyritic pyroxene-bearing quartz diorite (BOP4); D) hand  
999 specimen of coarse grained quartz diorite (BO4); E) hand specimen of medium grained quartz diorite (BO5);  
1000 F) pink, medium-grained monzogranite (PTG1); G) equigranular monzogranite (MAD01); H) biotite-quartz-  
1001 feldspar porphyry (FDGI01).

1002 Figure 5. A)  $K_2O$  versus Silica diagram (Rickwood, 1989) showing the plutonic and volcanic units of the  
1003 eastern KKI, note the 'upper trend' represents unaltered samples of high-K calc-alkaline affinity and the  
1004 'lower' calc-alkaline to tholeiitic trend represents albitised samples, see text for details; B) Th-Co  
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1006 upper calc-alkaline series.

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Figure 8. N-MORB normalised REE patterns for A) the Daléma Igneous rocks from the eastern margin of the Diale-Dalema Basin; B) the intermediate composition (diorite to granodiorite) igneous rocks of the FVB and Kofi Series (see key); C) the granitic rocks of the FVB and Kofi Series. N-MORB normalised trace element diagrams of for D) the Daléma Igneous rocks from the eastern margin of the Diale-Dalema Basin; E) the intermediate composition (diorite to granodiorite) igneous rocks of the FVB and Kofi Series (see key); F) the granitic rocks of the FVB and Kofi Series, note the consistent depletion of Nb-Ta compared to other HFSE. Albitised samples were excluded from multi-element plots (D, E and F) due to extreme perturbation of the trace element patterns.

Figure 9. Representative SEM-CL images of: A) and B) zircons from sample BOP1A of the Boboti Pluton; C) and D) zircons BOP1A-09 and BOP1A-22 from the Boboti pluton with U-Pb ages indicated inheritance at ~2200 Ma (BOP1A; ages given are from  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ); E) and F) zircons BOP1A-73 and BOP1A-75 with ablation spots marked; G) and H) zircons from sample CLIB01 of the Balangouma Pluton; I) and J) zircons from sample CLIB05 of the Balangouma Pluton K) and L) zircons from sample CLIB07 of the Balangouma Pluton

Figure 10. A) Concordia diagram showing discordia plotted from 70 concordant and discordant grains from sample BOP1A of the Boboti pluton, the discordia trends toward the origin and is likely a result of recent Pb-loss; B) Diagram of the weighted mean  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  age of 19 concordant grains from BOP1A and; C) the weighted mean  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of the same 19 grains from BOP1A.



Figure 11. Evidence for inherited material in the Boboti pluton: A) two partially concordant grains at ~2230 Ma, corresponding to early volcanic activity in the Falémé Belt; B) two partially concordant Archaean U-Pb ages from zircons BOP1A-73 and BOP1A-75 in the Boboti pluton.

Figure 12. Diagrams of A) discordia plotted from 43 ablation spots in sample CLIB01 trending toward the origin indicating recent Pb-loss, age of intercept is indicated; B) weighted mean of  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  ages from the 7 most concordant grains; C) weighted mean  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  ages for 43 grains from CLIB01. Weighted mean ages and MSWD values are indicated.

Figure 13. Diagrams of A) discordia plot constructed from 43 concordant and discordant grains from sample CLIB05, upper intercept age is indicated; B) a weighted average of the 13 most concordant  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  ages from CLIB05 yielding a younger age than the discordia intercept in A; C) a weighted average of the 13 equivalent  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  ages; D) a weighted average of 57  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  ages with 9 outliers rejected.

Figure 14. Diagrams of A) discordia plotted from 56 discordant and concordant spots from CLIB07 with the upper intercept indicated; B) a weighted average  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of the same 56 spots with 6 outliers rejected; C) a weighted average  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  age calculated from the 9 most concordant spots from CLIB07.

Figure 15. Th/La–(Ce/Ce\*)Nd diagram after Hastie et al. (2013) showing the affinity of slab derived components in the igneous rocks of the FVB and Kofi Series, albitised samples not plotted. Th/La values are generally inherited from subducting slab sediments, which typically have Th/La > island arc lavas and N-MORB.  $(\text{Ce}/\text{Ce}^*)_{\text{Nd}} = \text{Ce}_{\text{CN}}/(\text{La}_{\text{CN}}^{2/3} \times \text{Nd}_{\text{CN}}^{1/3})$ ; this reflects enrichment of Ce relative to other REEs, which relates to different oxidation states in the marine environment. Subducting marine sediment end members: SSC-HD = slow sediment clay-hydrogenous and SSC-FH = slow sediment clay-fish debris/hydrothermal, as described in Hastie et al., (2013).

Figure 16. Dy/Dy\* vs Dy/Yb diagram of Davidson et al. (2013), this diagram describes the slope (Dy/Yb) and curvature (Dy/Dy\*) of REE patterns as a single point for any given sample. MORB field includes N-MORB and E-MORB data from the East Pacific Rise. Decreasing Dy/Dy\* values below the MORB array are largely

controlled by fractionation of clinopyroxene and amphibole, whereas increasing Dy/Yb reflects increasing control of residual garnet on REE patterns. PM, primitive mantle; DM, depleted mantle; GLOSS, average global subducting sediment; see Davidson et al., (2013) for details. Note that data for the Dalema rocks falls within the field for LREE enriched MORB, whereas the majority of the plutonic rocks in the FVB and Kofi plot toward bulk crustal values or along a trend of increasing sediment contamination. The most felsic, peraluminous units display the highest Dy/Yb values.

Figure 17. The A) Rb versus (Y+Nb) and B) Ta versus Nb diagrams of Pearce et al. (1984) for discriminating the tectonic environment of granitic rocks. Albitised samples are highlighted in red.

Figure 18. Summary diagram of published age data for the KKI. Data source is indicated by the numbers below the Belt-Series labels (1) Bassot and Caen-Vachette (1984); (2) Dia (1988); (3) Milesi et al. (1989); (4) Calvez et al. (1990); (5) Boher et al. (1992); (6) Dia et al. (1997); (7) Hirdes and Davis (2002); (8) Gueye et al. (2007); (9) Goujou et al., (2010); (10) Delor et al., (2010).

Figure 19. Tectonic evolution of the KKI defined by the trace element chemistry and isotope geochemistry of plutonic rocks in the FVB, Mako Belt, Saraya Batholith and Kofi Series.  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{(2.1\text{Ga})}$  becomes less positive with time, indicating an increasing influence of continent derived material. Higher Nb/Zr and La/Sm reflect increasing HFSE and LREE enrichment, respectively. Decreasing  $\text{Eu}^*$  reflects fractional crystallisation of Ca-rich plagioclase. Increasing Dy/Yb reflects greater control on REE pattern by residual garnet as a result of slab sediment melting. Error bars for the x-axis are  $2\sigma$ . Trace element and geochronological data are from this study with the additional geochemical, isotopic and geochronological data compiled from Boher et al., (1992), Pawlig et al., (2006), Dioh et al., (2006) Bassot and Caen-Vachette (1984); Dia et al. (1997); Hirdes and Davis (2002); Gueye et al. (2007).

## Tables

Table 1 – A summary of published geochronological data from the Kédougou-Kéniéba Inlier. Published sources are referenced in the table.

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1090 porphyry.

1091 Table 9 - LA-MC-ICP-MS data for analyses of sample CLIB01 - Balangouma pluton, quartz monzodiorite  
1092 porphyry.

1093 Table 10 - LA-MC-ICP-MS data for analyses of sample CLIB05 – Balangouma pluton, quartz monzonite  
1094 porphyry.

1095 Table 11 - LA-MC-ICP-MS data for analyses of sample CLIB07 - Balangouma pluton, monzonite porphyry.

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Table.1

Terrane	Unit	Method	Date (Ma)	$\pm$ (Ma)	Event	Reference
Mako volcanic Belt	Badon granodiorite	Ar-Ar (biotite)	2098	20	Cooling below 300 °C	Gueye et al., (2007)
		K-Ar (biotite)	2090	9	Cooling below 300 °C	Gueye et al., (2007)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2213	3	Inherited core	Gueye et al., (2007)
	SAG dioritic gneiss	Pb-Pb (zircon)	2198	2	Magmatic emplacement (rim)	Gueye et al., (2007)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2202	6	Protolith crystallisation	Gueye et al., (2007)
		Ar-Ar (hornblende)	2112	12	Cooling below 550 °C	Gueye et al., (2007)
	SAG tonalitic gneiss	K-Ar (hornblende)	2118	31	Cooling below 550 °C	Gueye et al., (2007)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2194	4	Protolith crystallisation	Dia et al., (1997)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2194	4	Protolith crystallisation	Gueye et al., (2007)
	SLP complex diorite	U-Pb (zircon)	2205	15	Protolith crystallisation	Gueye et al., (2007)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2158	8	Magmatic emplacement	Dia et al., (1997)
		U-Pb (zircon)	2171	9	Migmatization	Goujou et al., (2010)
	LKP granodiorite gneiss	Pb-Pb (zircon)	2138	12	Protolith crystallisation	Dia et al., (1997)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2079	6	Magmatic emplacement	Dia et al., (1997)
		Rb-Sr (WR)	2189	23	Possible inheritance	Dia et al., (1997)
	LKP Laminia Pluton	Pb-Pb (zircon)	2105	8	Magmatic emplacement	Dia (1988)
		U-Pb (zircon)	2127	6	Magmatic emplacement	Dia et al., (1997)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2067	12	Eruption	Gueye et al., (2007)
	Mamakono rhyolite	U-Pb (zircon)	2076	3	Magmatic emplacement	Hirdes and Davis (2002)
		U-Pb (zircon)	2102	8	Magmatic emplacement	Goujou et al., (2010)
		U-Pb (zircon)	2103	11	Magmatic emplacement	Goujou et al., (2010)
	Granite	U-Pb (zircon)	2142	7	Magmatic emplacement	Delor et al., (2010)
		Sm-Nd (WR)	2160	16	Eruption	Boher et al., (1992)
		Ar-Ar (hornblende)	2051	16	Cooling below 550 °C	Gueye et al., (2007)
	Tinkoto granodiorite	K-Ar (biotite)	2064	20	Cooling below 300 °C	Gueye et al., (2007)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2074	5	Magmatic emplacement	Gueye et al., (2007)
Dialé-Daléma Series	Metasedimentary rocks	U-Pb (zircon)	2164.7	0.9	Upper age of sedimentation	Hirdes and Davis (2002)
		Ar-Ar (muscovite)	2022	12	Cooling below 350 °C	Gueye et al., (2007)
		K-Ar (muscovite)	2021	11	Cooling below 350 °C	Gueye et al., (2007)
	Saraya Batholith	U-Pb (monazite)	2079	2	Magmatic emplacement	Hirdes and Davis (2002)
		U-Pb (monazite)	2064	4	Metamorphic overprint	Hirdes and Davis (2002)
		U-Pb (zircon)	2072	10	Magmatic emplacement	Delor et al., (2010)
	Metasedimentary rocks	U-Pb (zircon)	2061	15	Magmatic emplacement	Delor et al., (2010)
		U-Pb (zircon)	2075	10	Magmatic emplacement	Goujou et al., (2010)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2096	8	Upper age of sedimentation	Milesi et al., (1989)
	Andesite dyke	Pb-Pb (zircon)	2156	10	Upper age of sedimentation	Milesi et al., (1989)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2070	10	Crystallisation	Milesi et al., (1989)
		Pb-Pb (zircon)	2072	9	Crystallisation	Calvez et al., (1990)
	Rhyodacite	U-Pb (zircon)	2098	13	Eruption or crystallisation	Delor et al., (2010)
		U-Pb (zircon)	2118	16	Magmatic emplacement	This study

	Boboti granodiorite	U-Pb (zircon)	2105	9.8	Magmatic emplacement	This study
		U-Pb (zircon)	2113	15	Magmatic emplacement	This study
		U-Pb (zircon)	2080.2	0.9	Magmatic emplacement	Hirdes and Davis (2002)
		U-Pb (zircon)	2088.5	8.5	Magmatic emplacement	This study
		U-Pb (zircon)	3000	120	Inherited core	This study
		U-Pb (zircon)	3380	160	Inherited core	This study
	South Falémé tonalite	U-Pb (zircon)	2218	83	Inherited core	This study
		U-Pb (zircon)	2081.5	1.1	Magmatic emplacement	Hirdes and Davis (2002)
	Rhyolite lava	U-Pb (zircon)	2099	4	Eruption	Hirdes and Davis (2002)
	Rhyolite lava	U-Pb (zircon)	2155	34	Inheritance	Hirdes and Davis (2002)
	Bofeto rhyolite	U-Pb (zircon)	2082	8	Eruption or crystallisation	Delor et al., (2010)
	Rhyolite lava	U-Pb (zircon)	2064	30	Eruption	Delor et al., (2010)
Kofi Series	Tourmalinised quartz wacke	Pb-Pb (zircon)	2093	7	Upper age of sedimentation	Boher et al., (1992)
	Deltaic deposits	U-Pb (zircon)	2125	27	Upper age of sedimentation	Boher et al., (1992)
	Gara Au deposit	U-Pb (mon-xen)	2028	10	Mineralisation	Vielriecher (2006)
	Gamaye pluton	Rb-Sr (WR)	2045	27	Magmatic emplacement	Bassot and Caen-Vachette (1984)

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1098 Table. 2

Laboratory & Sample Preparation	
Laboratory name	Dept. of Earth Science, Royal Holloway University of London (LA-ICPMS analyses)
Sample type/mineral	Igneous zircons
Laser ablation system	
Make, Model & type	Resonetics / ASI RESolution M-50 with Compex 110
Ablation cell & volume	Laurin two-volume cell (M-50), upper volume ~2 cm <sup>3</sup>
Laser wavelength (nm)	193nm
Pulse width (ns)	20 ns
Fluence (J.cm <sup>-2</sup> )	3 J/cm <sup>-2</sup>
Repetition rate (Hz)	5Hz
Ablation duration (secs)	30 s, 15 s background before and after
Signal smoothing	'Squid' signal smoothing device included
Spot size (μm)	34 μm
Sampling mode	Spot ablation
Carrier gas	He only through LA cell; N <sub>2</sub> & Ar carrier-gas combined before squid
Cell carrier gas flow (l/min)	850 ml/min He
ICPMS Instrument	
Make, Model & type	Agilent 7500ce
Sample introduction	Laser ablation only
RF power (W)	1200W
Carrier gas flow (l/min)	450 ml/min Ar, 6 ml/min N <sub>2</sub>
Detection system	Dual-stage detector
Masses measured	m/z = 29, 31, 139, 140, 141, 172, 175, 177, 206, 207, 208, 232, 238
Dwell time per peak (ms)	5 – 60 ms
Total sweep time per reading (ms)	202 ms
Th/ThO, <sup>232</sup> Th/ <sup>238</sup> U	<0.25%, >93 %
Data Processing	
	See text for details

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1100 For all tables: Alb = albitised lithologies; Unalt = unaltered lithologies

1101 Table 4

Pluton/Area	Alb	Alb	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt
Sample	LR4	WP174	CLIB05	CLIB06	CLIB07	LR5	R35	R36	R37	R41
SiO <sub>2</sub>	64.5	75.7	64.3	73.3	62.3	63.7	64.0	55.7	58.6	62.3
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	16.2	14.7	15.6	14.9	14.9	15.6	15.6	13.9	16.4	15.4
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> T	2.2	0.1	5.0	0.6	6.0	5.7	3.8	5.0	6.6	5.3
MnO	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
MgO	3.1	0.1	2.2	0.2	3.4	3.1	1.7	2.5	3.5	2.7
CaO	2.8	0.2	3.5	0.8	4.6	4.4	5.1	3.8	5.1	4.2
Na <sub>2</sub> O	8.5	8.2	4.4	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.5	4.5	4.1
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.3	0.2	3.7	4.6	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LOI	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.3	11.0	1.0	0.8
Total	99.2	99.6	100.2	99.4	99.6	100.9	99.0	98.9	99.1	98.8
Sample	LR4	WP174	CLIB05	CLIB06	CLIB07	LR5	R35	R36	R37	R41
V	67.2	3.7	67.8	5.9	103.0	87.6	55.3	88.5	124.4	78.0
Cr	88.9	32.8	79.2	16.2	146.2	92.3	42.9	79.4	101.1	78.2
Co	7.2	0.0	7.2	0.0	12.5	16.6	11.7	16.6	21.7	14.5
Ni	11.8	4.1	21.8	4.9	42.0	37.6	10.7	35.2	45.5	34.3
Ga	21.7	20.9	21.8	20.9	20.6	25.0	28.7	29.7	32.7	26.5
Rb	7.1	7.5	228.3	268.3	164.9	142.5	120.6	121.2	108.1	128.0
Sr	205.8	47.2	341.2	213.1	398.7	381.6	453.0	419.0	538.4	377.1
Y	14.0	2.7	17.8	6.6	21.4	11.2	9.6	16.2	16.4	16.5
Zr	149.2	73.0	268.8	79.9	201.5	195.8	131.5	252.9	212.2	190.4
Nb	7.6	7.6	12.5	7.8	10.1	12.1	6.6	12.2	10.6	13.0
Ta	0.9	1.6	0.6	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1
Mo	1.0	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.3	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.6	5.3
Cs	0.1	0.2	16.9	9.1	9.2	6.8	1.9	5.0	7.9	4.8
Ba	183.2	36.1	534.8	543.1	663.8	359.8	490.7	668.1	590.8	588.8
La	29.3	2.8	32.0	19.7	35.3	24.9	24.7	35.5	35.0	32.2
Ce	52.1	9.0	72.5	39.6	74.9	51.4	47.9	69.0	64.9	62.1
Pr	6.4	1.2	7.8	4.7	8.7	5.8	5.3	7.7	7.3	6.9
Nd	22.3	5.0	26.1	15.4	29.9	21.8	20.9	28.8	29.3	25.9
Sm	4.1	1.2	4.9	3.1	5.8	3.2	3.3	5.0	5.6	4.7
Eu	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.2
Gd	3.5	1.0	4.0	2.3	4.8	3.4	3.1	4.8	5.2	4.2
Tb	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Dy	2.8	0.5	2.9	1.2	3.6	2.2	1.8	3.4	3.4	2.8
Ho	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
Er	1.6	0.2	1.5	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.5
Tm	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Yb	1.5	0.2	1.6	0.5	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.4
Lu	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Hf	3.9	2.5	7.3	3.1	5.3	5.6	3.6	6.3	5.1	5.0
Th	10.4	9.4	18.1	9.5	13.2	9.4	2.9	11.3	7.7	13.7
U	5.1	2.3	5.8	8.5	3.2	5.1	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.6

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1103 Table 5

Alb	Alb	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt
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Pluton/Area	Baqata			Boboti			Daléma			
Sample	BAQ01	BP08	BOP1A	BOP1B	BOP2	BOP3	BOP4	CLIB08	CLIB09	CLIB10
SiO2	72.4	65.0	60.9	61.7	74.0	74.8	60.0	51.8	49.9	52.1
TiO2	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.0	2.2	1.2	1.1
Al2O3	16.4	17.5	14.4	14.4	14.2	13.9	15.2	14.3	15.0	14.8
Fe2O3T	0.3	0.9	6.2	6.2	0.8	0.6	8.4	14.6	12.0	9.8
MnO	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
MgO	0.3	1.5	3.7	3.7	0.2	0.1	3.7	4.1	6.9	7.5
CaO	0.3	3.0	4.1	4.1	0.7	0.6	5.4	8.0	8.3	7.9
Na2O	8.7	9.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.1	2.8	3.4
K2O	0.5	0.5	3.8	3.9	4.8	5.1	2.9	1.6	1.6	1.7
P2O5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
LOI	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.0	1.1
Total	99.4	99.7	98.5	99.4	99.4	99.5	100.8	100.3	99.3	99.5
Sample	BAQ01	BP08	BOP1A	BOP1B	BOP2	BOP3	BOP4	CLIB08	CLIB09	CLIB10
V	0.1	28.3	104.8	106.8	0.8	2.8	139.5	241.5	245.1	224.0
Cr	10.1	39.1	206.6	206.2	20.2	11.7	120.9	37.1	224.2	321.1
Co	0.0	0.0	15.6	15.4	0.0	0.0	20.7	37.4	27.9	30.8
Ni	4.1	6.1	74.4	71.8	4.1	4.1	66.3	7.2	40.2	93.1
Ga	13.3	18.5	21.5	21.2	23.8	21.0	20.5	22.1	23.0	21.8
Rb	5.6	9.2	224.4	231.4	304.4	232.2	150.5	51.2	47.0	61.1
Sr	137.3	114.5	317.8	320.2	95.9	107.2	339.9	440.4	495.5	498.7
Y	3.2	16.5	20.2	20.3	5.3	9.5	19.9	33.1	33.8	29.1
Zr	41.3	176.7	241.2	213.8	59.6	53.6	151.8	169.2	99.4	153.0
Nb	0.3	7.5	13.4	13.2	5.6	3.9	9.4	14.9	6.4	4.9
Ta	0.0	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.2
Mo	0.0	0.7	3.4	3.7	1.2	0.0	2.3	0.7	0.0	0.0
Cs	0.0	0.1	12.1	13.2	18.4	9.1	8.3	2.0	4.1	32.3
Ba	128.9	258.2	696.8	727.4	301.8	426.0	527.5	636.6	462.6	461.1
La	2.6	30.8	45.7	40.9	16.2	27.0	35.8	27.4	19.6	18.1
Ce	3.3	68.9	103.1	94.1	35.9	54.7	74.9	65.7	53.6	51.9
Pr	0.6	8.2	11.3	10.4	3.8	6.1	8.8	8.3	7.8	7.5
Nd	1.9	28.7	38.8	35.9	12.3	18.7	31.1	32.8	34.0	32.1
Sm	0.4	5.0	6.7	6.6	2.7	3.4	6.0	7.1	7.7	7.6
Eu	0.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.9
Gd	0.5	3.8	5.4	5.2	1.7	2.6	5.0	6.8	7.1	6.3
Tb	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9
Dy	0.4	2.8	3.5	3.6	0.8	1.6	3.7	5.7	5.7	5.0
Ho	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.0
Er	0.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	0.4	0.7	1.8	2.9	3.1	2.6
Tm	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Yb	0.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.6
Lu	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Hf	1.4	4.8	6.7	5.9	2.7	1.9	4.7	4.8	3.2	4.1
Th	0.4	5.6	15.7	15.0	8.2	12.7	14.2	3.7	1.4	1.9
U	0.5	2.3	4.4	4.7	4.1	6.0	4.3	1.2	0.7	0.7

Table 6

Pluton/Area	Unalt Fadougou	Alb BP31	Alb BP29	Alb BO8	Unalt BP32	Unalt MAD01	Unalt MOU02	Unalt LD23	Unalt LD9	Alb Kolya BO1
SiO2	71.2	59.8	57.4	63.5	54.8	72.1	70.9	53.1	48.0	74.9
TiO2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.1
Al2O3	14.9	14.8	13.3	15.4	13.0	15.2	16.9	18.1	8.9	14.2
Fe2O3T	2.4	3.8	5.4	1.5	11.7	1.5	0.1	9.2	8.8	0.2
MnO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0



MgO	0.5	6.7	7.7	3.0	8.5	0.5	0.0	6.7	12.5	0.0
CaO	1.6	3.7	5.5	6.1	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.1	6.4	0.1
Na2O	4.0	7.4	6.2	8.9	3.2	4.7	4.6	3.8	0.1	8.0
K2O	4.4	0.3	1.2	0.1	4.4	4.2	4.3	2.1	1.4	0.1
P2O5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
LOI	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.9	4.5	12.6	0.5
Total	99.7	98.7	98.7	99.9	99.3	100.0	99.1	99.8	99.4	98.1

Sample	FDGI01	BP31	BP29	BO8	BP32	MAD01	MOU02	LD23	LD9	BO1
V	13.5	125.5	132.4	88.0	137.7	15.4	31.8	141.2	136.8	3.3
Cr	22.8	331.0	475.0	124.9	438.6	28.9	16.0	224.9	214.8	15.4
Co	0.0	3.5	23.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	214.6	17.6	16.8	0.0
Ni	5.7	119.7	213.3	35.2	328.9	4.1	110.2	14.6	10.3	4.1
Ga	20.8	19.4	19.7	20.1	23.2	26.3	25.4	28.2	28.0	20.4
Rb	188.2	0.9	42.4	0.0	264.8	641.1	269.2	54.3	55.4	0.0
Sr	222.7	155.6	216.1	162.8	103.4	232.1	236.3	451.8	455.1	26.6
Y	10.3	18.2	15.6	13.8	14.7	4.7	8.0	10.2	10.3	15.2
Zr	141.1	167.7	148.5	131.6	131.7	200.4	176.6	136.8	139.3	59.7
Nb	9.6	6.8	5.9	6.0	3.5	13.3	13.2	8.8	11.5	4.9
Ta	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.2	2.2	1.7	0.6	0.7	1.1
Mo	1.1	0.0	24.9	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.2	2.4	4.7	0.0
Cs	3.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	4.7	484.5	70.3	1.7	1.9	0.0
Ba	622.4	59.8	88.7	38.0	260.4	825.2	745.7	566.3	594.7	23.6
La	30.6	18.0	50.7	12.8	8.8	63.4	49.2	12.1	11.6	19.7
Ce	66.6	46.1	108.8	40.5	22.0	123.5	110.4	25.4	26.1	44.1
Pr	7.6	6.3	11.9	5.3	2.7	12.4	10.2	3.2	3.3	5.3
Nd	26.1	26.5	41.6	20.5	10.4	37.4	30.8	12.6	12.4	19.5
Sm	4.7	5.8	7.2	4.2	2.5	5.1	4.7	2.8	2.9	4.2
Eu	0.9	1.5	2.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5
Gd	3.2	4.7	5.3	3.3	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.6	3.4
Tb	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Dy	1.8	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.4	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.5
Ho	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5
Er	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.3
Tm	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Yb	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.3
Lu	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Hf	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.9	5.5	5.1	3.7	3.9	2.3
Th	9.3	5.5	5.2	3.8	4.4	35.4	23.6	4.6	4.8	10.1
U	4.1	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.7	6.3	5.4	1.8	1.7	3.6

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Pluton/Area	Alb	Alb	Alb	Alb	Alb	Unalt	Unalt	Unalt	Alb	Unalt
Sample	BO4	Kabe West BO5	BP21	Karekeane R21	R25	North Gara R42	R43	South Falémé FDGI02	Yalea UYP1	Yatea PTG1
SiO2	52.4	53.9	59.3	61.1	58.8	76.2	74.3	65.1	60.0	69.5
TiO2	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.3
Al2O3	15.4	16.4	15.5	15.5	16.2	13.7	13.8	14.7	14.6	15.4
Fe2O3T	5.4	8.8	2.9	3.0	3.4	0.4	0.5	4.2	4.6	1.9
MnO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MgO	4.1	4.6	2.8	2.6	3.2	0.1	0.1	3.5	3.1	0.8
CaO	5.7	4.6	5.9	5.3	6.2	0.3	0.4	2.7	2.7	1.5
Na2O	5.2	6.1	8.5	8.8	7.8	3.5	4.2	4.3	7.5	5.2
K2O	2.0	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	5.4	4.9	3.4	0.7	3.1
P2O5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
LOI	8.6	2.7	3.6	3.2	3.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	4.8	0.9
Total	100.0	99.4	99.5	100.3	100.7	100.3	98.9	99.3	99.0	98.7

Sample	BO4	BO5	BP21	R21	R25	R42	R43	FDGI02	UYP1	PTG1
V	196.4	168.4	94.3	59.3	84.5	1.9	2.7	68.7	96.9	25.9
Cr	18.0	74.3	48.0	39.4	59.5	11.3	15.8	198.2	123.1	18.8
Co	0.0	18.8	36.7	11.7	11.9	1.8	2.0	9.1	14.3	4.2
Ni	25.7	44.5	38.1	16.7	33.1	5.4	3.7	75.3	54.3	8.0
Ga	18.1	20.3	19.8	16.6	15.9	21.6	23.7	20.5	18.4	34.4
Rb	38.1	30.0	4.7	2.0	26.3	265.8	270.8	133.4	10.1	79.1
Sr	105.8	151.7	140.0	93.4	234.0	53.4	74.6	496.9	104.0	691.5
Y	21.7	23.9	15.4	12.2	21.2	7.8	4.4	14.6	13.4	5.8
Zr	115.8	92.5	133.7	107.6	146.0	38.4	28.4	187.3	143.3	120.4
Nb	6.4	2.9	5.4	6.0	6.4	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.4	6.0
Ta	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.5
Mo	0.0	0.0	1.9	26.4	0.0	1.5	3.0	2.2	0.8	1.2
Cs	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.2	3.3	13.6	2.9	0.6	2.6
Ba	226.8	221.3	23.4	14.5	80.7	133.2	164.0	807.5	31.3	954.9
La	17.9	19.2	12.6	6.1	15.9	20.6	7.3	43.1	32.7	25.1
Ce	35.5	36.9	34.2	15.9	50.7	30.0	13.6	95.0	77.7	49.6
Pr	4.7	4.9	4.3	2.8	8.0	4.1	1.7	10.4	10.1	5.8
Nd	18.4	19.0	17.9	14.0	36.0	14.6	6.5	35.5	40.2	22.8
Sm	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.7	7.9	2.5	1.7	5.7	7.8	4.1
Eu	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	2.4	0.4	0.3	1.4	2.1	1.0
Gd	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.1	6.5	2.5	1.4	4.2	6.3	3.1
Tb	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3
Dy	3.8	3.9	2.8	2.4	4.9	1.5	0.8	2.6	3.6	1.4
Ho	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
Er	2.0	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.2	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.6
Tm	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Yb	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.5
Lu	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Hf	3.5	2.4	3.8	3.2	3.6	1.8	1.8	5.3	3.6	3.1
Th	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.4	6.4	15.4	13.4	3.8	4.8
U	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.1	2.7	2.8	4.4	1.2	1.7

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Ratios					Ages					Concentrations (calculated from 91500)																		
Standard -	207Pb/235	Propagate	206Pb/238	Propagate	Error	Corre	207Pb/206	Propagate	Error	Corre	208Pb/232	Propagate	207Pb/235	Propagate	206Pb/238	Propagate	208Pb/232	Propagate	207Pb/206	Propagate	U (ppm)	Internal 2 S	Th (ppm)	Internal 2 S	Pb (ppm)	Internal 2 S	U/Th	Internal 2 SE
GJ1 - 1	0.807	0.042	0.09713	0.0037	0.021621	0.0605	0.0014	0.33647	0.0303	0.0023	599	24	597.5	22	602	45	603	52	419.5	9.3	13.28	0.35	11.09	0.84	33.35	0.53		
GJ1 - 10	0.819	0.042	0.09816	0.0038	0.2019	0.0605	0.0013	0.2541	0.0308	0.0024	606	24	603.5	22	611	47	599	48	373.8	8.4	11.69	0.34	10.96	0.86	31.19	0.66		
GJ1 - 11	0.842	0.044	0.1003	0.0039	0.39482	0.0608	0.0013	0.067381	0.0299	0.0022	618.5	24	616.1	23	593	42	613	45	350.7	7.2	11.23	0.3	10.16	0.76	31	0.65		
GJ1 - 12	0.774	0.04	0.09479	0.0037	0.20309	0.0593	0.0014	0.24233	0.0308	0.0027	580.7	23	583.7	22	610	53	555	50	325.5	7.7	10.48	0.33	9.37	0.79	31.14	0.66		
GJ1 - 13	0.817	0.042	0.09895	0.0039	0.22596	0.06	0.0013	0.21116	0.0293	0.0023	606.2	24	608.1	23	583	44	587	48	304.7	6.5	10.03	0.29	8.51	0.61	30.81	0.74		
GJ1 - 14	0.788	0.042	0.09648	0.0038	0.35928	0.0594	0.0014	0.039334	0.029	0.0023	590	24	593.7	22	576	45	559	51	321.3	7.6	10.65	0.36	9.08	0.69	30.59	0.68		
GJ1 - 15	0.797	0.042	0.0951	0.0038	0.39748	0.0608	0.0013	0.12953	0.0307	0.0023	593	24	585.5	22	609	46	610	48	382.8	7.2	12.34	0.3	11.03	0.84	31.06	0.74		
GJ1 - 16	0.813	0.043	0.0977	0.0039	0.38528	0.06	0.0013	0.16734	0.0292	0.0026	602	24	601	23	580	51	593	48	385.9	9.4	12.37	0.39	10.38	0.88	31.43	0.82		
GJ1 - 17	0.812	0.042	0.0974	0.0039	0.3071	0.0602	0.0013	0.28943	0.0311	0.0024	602	24	599	23	618	47	595	49	315.9	6.9	10.6	0.33	9.49	0.67	31.52	0.89		
GJ1 - 18	0.823	0.044	0.0982	0.004	0.44961	0.0606	0.0014	0.053348	0.0299	0.0027	609	25	603.7	23	594	54	602	51	274.9	5.4	9.22	0.23	7.92	0.69	32.76	0.82		
GJ1 - 19	0.81	0.043	0.0971	0.0037	0.34257	0.0599	0.0014	0.16601	0.0301	0.0026	600	24	598.1	23	598	51	581	53	320.1	5	10.17	0.25	8.59	0.71	33.61	0.81		
GJ1 - 2	0.816	0.042	0.09852	0.0039	0.058626	0.0598	0.0014	0.27379	0.0296	0.0025	604.1	24	605.7	23	589	48	581	48	402.1	8.4	12.96	0.34	10.96	0.88	31.88	0.51		
GJ1 - 3	0.809	0.041	0.09768	0.0038	0.081061	0.0597	0.0012	0.25257	0.0315	0.0024	600.9	23	600.8	22	624	48	581	44	384.4	9.7	12.22	0.35	11.29	0.87	31.39	0.52		
GJ1 - 4	0.822	0.042	0.0978	0.0038	0.17192	0.0608	0.0012	0.23138	0.0289	0.0024	607.6	23	601.4	22	573	47	618	43	351.2	7.5	11.13	0.29	9.63	0.77	31.09	0.59		
GJ1 - 5	0.789	0.041	0.09663	0.0037	0.15777	0.0593	0.0013	0.22416	0.0298	0.0022	589.4	23	594.6	22	593	43	563	48	342.8	8.2	10.98	0.32	10.14	0.76	30.42	0.46		
GJ1 - 6	0.822	0.043	0.09778	0.0038	0.25927	0.061	0.0013	0.10714	0.0301	0.0024	607.9	24	601.3	22	598	47	632	44	342.5	7.7	11.01	0.29	10.19	0.83	30.65	0.5		
GJ1 - 7	0.812	0.042	0.09839	0.0038	0.098229	0.06	0.0013	0.31226	0.03	0.0024	601.9	24	604.9	22	596	47	582	49	343.5	6.3	11.24	0.3	10.11	0.78	30.78	0.62		
GJ1 - 8	0.813	0.043	0.09696	0.0037	0.15783	0.061	0.0014	0.21275	0.0313	0.0025	602.5	24	596.5	22	622	48	620	48	353.7	9.1	11.75	0.35	10.87	0.81	30.53	0.61		
GJ1 - 9	0.784	0.04	0.09634	0.0037	0.33215	0.0594	0.0012	0.17806	0.0296	0.0023	588.4	23	592.8	22	588	46	568	44	365.9	8.6	11.77	0.34	10.53	0.8	30.91	0.59		
Mudtank -	0.9	0.13	0.1167	0.0062	0.10749	0.0569	0.0081	0.16927	0.0325	0.0046	582	81	710	35	639	90	230	250	9	0.19	3.41	0.11	3.04	0.43	2.815	0.091		
Mudtank -	1.13	0.16	0.1158	0.007	0.072216	0.0721	0.0098	0.26493	0.0373	0.0059	676	83	703	40	730	110	550	270	8.01	0.2	2.96	0.11	3.19	0.49	2.73	0.11		
Mudtank -	1.01	0.16	0.1164	0.0069	0.206	0.068	0.011	0.15434	0.035	0.0057	641	87	707	40	680	110	390	270	7.21	0.34	2.82	0.15	2.89	0.45	2.69	0.14		
Mudtank -	1.12	0.17	0.1208	0.0073	0.30237	0.0671	0.0094	0.27275	0.0418	0.0067	659	90	732	42	810	130	450	270	7.75	0.3	2.83	0.13	3.2	0.49	2.86	0.17		
Mudtank -	1.05	0.19	0.1265	0.0084	0.21129	0.061	0.011	0.1029	0.0458	0.009	614	97	770	49	880	170	250	300	6.32	0.26	2.54	0.11	3.02	0.49	2.84	0.18		
91500 - 1	1.831	0.06	0.1762	0.0033	0.15467	0.0749	0.0022	0.19021	0.0535	0.0035	1050	22	1045.8	18	1053	67	1040	60	84.1	1.7	31.52	0.69	16	0.58	2.665	0.025		
91500 - 1	1.86	0.049	0.1769	0.0029	0.11441	0.0766	0.0021	0.25292	0.0528	0.0023	1064	18	1049.6	16	1040	44	1075	57	80	1.5	29.99	0.61	15	0.52	2.666	0.024		
91500 - 1	1.86	0.049	0.1769	0.0029	0.11441	0.0766	0.0021	0.25292	0.0528	0.0023	1064	18	1049.6	16	1040	44	1075	57	80	1.5	29.99	0.61	15	0.52	2.666	0.024		
91500 - 1	1.814	0.095	0.1766	0.0083	0.24674	0.0757	0.002	0.16418	0.0542	0.0034	1048	33	1048	46	1067	65	1059	55	115	2.8	33.91	0.78	15.11	0.42	2.709	0.028		
91500 - 10	1.835	0.1	0.1807	0.0086	0.30755	0.0736	0.0023	0.18936	0.0547	0.0038	1051	36	1070	47	1074	72	997	65	78.9	1.9	29.17	0.75	15.1	0.49	2.652	0.055		
91500 - 11	1.871	0.1	0.1835	0.0088	0.29466	0.0742	0.0022	0.24041	0.0537	0.0038	1067	37	1085	48	1057	72	1014	64	80.4	2.1	30.12	0.78	14.99	0.57	2.662	0.056		
91500 - 12	1.863	0.1	0.1785	0.0086	0.40286	0.0764	0.0024	0.12401	0.0546	0.0037	1066	37	1058	47	1074	70	1073	64	83.7	2.3	31.3	0.81	15.15	0.51	2.673	0.058		
91500 - 13	1.824	0.1	0.1804	0.0088	0.40853	0.074	0.0023	0.14622	0.055	0.0038	1046	37	1068	48	1081	72	1008	67	79.6	2.1	29.84	0.85	14.85	0.55	2.67	0.058		
91500 - 14	1.849	0.11	0.1799	0.0087	0.32559	0.0755	0.0027	0.17478	0.0539	0.0038	1060	38	1066	48	1061	72	1048	68	79.5	1.7	30.02	0.73	15.05	0.59	2.651	0.06		
91500 - 15	1.787	0.099	0.1787	0.0087	0.42569	0.072	0.0021	0.15027	0.0546	0.004	1036	36	1061	49	1072	76	958	61	80.4	1.8	30.04	0.86	14.99	0.58	2.682	0.071		
91500 - 2	1.891	0.058	0.1801	0.0034	0.044247	0.0764	0.0022	0.29991	0.0535	0.0035	1072	21	1067.3	18	1053	66	1066	58	80.4	1.8	30.37	0.72	15.63	0.54	2.646	0.025		
91500 - 2	1.774	0.051	0.1769	0.0029	0.00405	0.0731	0.0022	0.33314	0.0544	0.0025	1032	19	1049.5	16	1070	48	970	65	80	1.8	30.05	0.7	15	0.56	2.665	0.026		
91500 - 2	1.774	0.051	0.1769	0.0029	0.00405	0.0731	0.0022	0.33314	0.0544	0.0025	1032	19	1049.5	16	1070	48	970	65	80	1.8	30.05	0.7	15	0.56	2.665	0.026		
91500 - 2	1.775	0.092	0.1743	0.0082	0.11613	0.0735	0.0021	0.32952	0.0517	0.0034	1036	34	1035	45	1018	66	1009	58	80.4	1.8	29.42	0.73	15.21	0.49	2.634	0.036		
91500 - 3	1.856	0.058	0.1779	0.0035	0.18963	0.0754	0.0021	0.2349	0.0514	0.0033	1062	21	1055	19	1012	64	1056	59	81.2	1.8	30.39	0.65	15.41	0.54	2.683	0.027		
91500 - 3	1.803	0.049	0.174	0.0028	-0.11593	0.0755	0.0021	0.4418	0.0509	0.0025	1046	17	1034.1	15	1002	48	1053	59	80	1.7	29.95	0.65	15	0.62	2.671	0.026		
91500 - 3	1.803	0.049	0.174	0.0028	-0.11593	0.0755	0.0021	0.4418	0.0509	0.0025	1046	17	1034.1	15	1002	48	1053	59	80	1.7	29.95	0.65	15	0.62	2.671	0.026		
91500 - 3	1.841	0.096	0.1733	0.008	0.27661	0.0765	0.002	0.12063	0.0487	0.0032	1055	34	1030	44	960	62	1087	52	80.5	2	29.45	0.68	14.6	0.47	2.658	0.033		
91500 - 4	1.829	0.063	0.1797	0.0034	0.17195	0.0745	0.0023	0.12546	0.0526	0.0034	1051	22	1065.3	19	1035	65	1025	62	80.4	1.8	30.18	0.73	15.31	0.59	2.674	0.027		
91500 - 4	1.848	0.054	0.1783	0.003	0.13286	0.0754	0.0022	0.25781	0.0556	0.0023	1056	19	1058	16	1093	44	1043	61	80	1.6	29.99	0.65	15	0.5	2.678	0.03		
91500 - 4	1.848	0.054	0.1783	0.003	0.13286	0.0754	0.0022	0.25781	0.0556	0.0023	1056	19	1058	16	1093	44	1043	61	80	1.6	29.99	0.65	15	0.5	2.6			

GJ1 - 13	0.811	0.022	0.09687	0.0018	0.042152	0.06	0.0015	0.33675	0.0291	0.003	601	12	596	11	577	58	575	54	305.7	6	9.62	0.24	2.63	0.23	31.96	0.48
GJ1 - 13	0.811	0.018	0.09775	0.0014	0.062712	0.0602	0.0013	0.27739	0.0301	0.0028	602	10	601.2	8.2	597	56	586	49	347.8	7.6	11.37	0.29	3.34	0.28	30.59	0.45
GJ1 - 13	0.806	0.04	0.0971	0.0046	0.41503	0.0603	0.0013	0.15521	0.0303	0.0033	598.8	22	597.5	27	601	65	602	46	314.9	8.4	9.66	0.34	2.76	0.25	31.91	0.81
GJ1 - 14	0.829	0.02	0.09859	0.0018	0.049349	0.0605	0.0013	0.29254	0.0316	0.0031	611.9	11	606.1	10	626	61	597	47	297.5	6.9	9.47	0.24	2.75	0.24	31.43	0.48
GJ1 - 14	0.804	0.016	0.0976	0.0015	0.19107	0.0602	0.0012	0.21021	0.03	0.0024	599.8	9	600.3	8.9	596	48	591	43	348.9	7.3	11.5	0.3	3.43	0.25	30.48	0.45
GJ1 - 14	0.806	0.041	0.0977	0.0046	0.36549	0.06	0.0015	0.083396	0.0294	0.0031	598	23	600.6	27	583	62	582	54	322.1	7.3	10.06	0.3	2.76	0.24	31.35	0.76
GJ1 - 15	0.798	0.02	0.09712	0.0018	0.22069	0.0599	0.0012	0.16277	0.0303	0.0029	594.3	11	597.4	11	602	57	577	45	308.8	6.4	9.64	0.27	2.67	0.21	32.14	0.46
GJ1 - 15	0.812	0.017	0.09701	0.0014	0.016686	0.0608	0.0013	0.32076	0.0311	0.0026	602.1	9.6	596.8	8.3	618	52	607	48	349.1	7.7	11.22	0.3	3.41	0.26	31.22	0.46
GJ1 - 15	0.816	0.042	0.0977	0.0046	0.40421	0.0606	0.0016	0.078582	0.0306	0.0033	604	24	600.8	27	607	65	604	55	314.2	8.1	9.48	0.35	2.73	0.22	33.25	0.96
GJ1 - 16	0.795	0.02	0.09748	0.0017	0.15657	0.0599	0.0012	0.22122	0.0331	0.0032	592.2	12	599.6	9.9	655	62	585	46	312.8	7.2	9.73	0.27	2.89	0.22	32.16	0.47
GJ1 - 16	0.809	0.019	0.09728	0.0015	0.17176	0.0603	0.0014	0.13837	0.0291	0.0022	600	11	598.4	8.6	583	45	595	50	346.4	7.2	11.23	0.28	3.12	0.21	31.04	0.49
GJ1 - 16	0.81	0.042	0.0977	0.0046	0.32548	0.0599	0.0015	0.14322	0.0306	0.0035	600	23	600.6	27	607	69	579	57	333.5	7.1	10.48	0.36	2.99	0.25	32.09	0.9
GJ1 - 17	0.806	0.02	0.09759	0.0017	0.028225	0.0605	0.0013	0.32987	0.0269	0.0028	599.1	11	600.2	10	535	54	605	45	305	6.6	9.53	0.24	2.35	0.2	32.09	0.51
GJ1 - 17	0.804	0.017	0.09868	0.0015	0.10991	0.0592	0.0013	0.25662	0.0307	0.0028	597.5	9.6	606.6	8.6	609	54	555	49	339.2	7.9	10.97	0.31	3.16	0.26	31.03	0.47
GJ1 - 17	0.81	0.042	0.0975	0.0046	0.42166	0.0601	0.0014	0.11831	0.0293	0.0033	602	24	599.5	27	581	64	598	54	337.2	8.7	10.64	0.35	2.76	0.25	31.95	0.8
GJ1 - 18	0.799	0.021	0.09761	0.0018	0.14883	0.0598	0.0013	0.20325	0.0303	0.003	594	12	600.3	11	601	59	569	50	310.5	6.7	9.78	0.23	2.72	0.22	31.67	0.49
GJ1 - 18	0.801	0.018	0.097	0.0014	0.033422	0.0598	0.0014	0.24568	0.0308	0.0026	597	10	596.7	8.1	610	50	575	52	339.3	7.1	10.92	0.25	3.13	0.24	31.25	0.51
GJ1 - 18	0.807	0.041	0.0977	0.0046	0.39819	0.0602	0.0014	0.067988	0.0305	0.003	599	23	600.7	27	606	58	586	53	336.2	8.6	10.52	0.35	2.84	0.23	32.53	0.97
GJ1 - 19	0.816	0.021	0.09785	0.0018	0.062314	0.0604	0.0013	0.32402	0.0295	0.003	604.4	12	601.8	10	585	58	594	48	315.9	7	9.99	0.27	2.73	0.23	31.58	0.45
GJ1 - 19	0.8	0.017	0.09726	0.0014	0.097823	0.0598	0.0014	0.35465	0.0301	0.0027	595.4	9.7	598.3	8.3	598	53	570	50	334.7	6.3	10.67	0.25	2.95	0.25	31.63	0.49
GJ1 - 19	0.812	0.042	0.0979	0.0046	0.44836	0.0608	0.0015	0.12913	0.0299	0.0032	602	23	601.8	27	607	67	610	51	331.2	8.3	10.06	0.39	2.65	0.24	33.7	1.1
GJ1 - 2	0.809	0.021	0.09756	0.0017	0.096566	0.0601	0.0013	0.23542	0.0294	0.0029	600.2	12	600.1	10	584	56	588	48	302.8	6.7	9.48	0.25	2.65	0.2	32.14	0.58
GJ1 - 2	0.81	0.019	0.09829	0.0015	0.12019	0.0596	0.0014	0.17347	0.0293	0.0027	600	11	604.3	8.6	582	54	566	52	327.8	6.5	10.22	0.24	2.83	0.24	32.13	0.47
GJ1 - 2	0.809	0.04	0.09762	0.0047	0.19934	0.0598	0.0014	0.14305	0.0291	0.0028	600.7	22	600.4	27	578	55	577	48	389.3	8.7	10.37	0.28	2.55	0.21	31.4	0.57
GJ1 - 20	0.81	0.02	0.09739	0.0018	0.13462	0.0601	0.0012	0.24835	0.031	0.0031	601.2	11	599	11	614	61	592	45	315.3	7	10.07	0.29	2.88	0.24	31.22	0.49
GJ1 - 20	0.819	0.017	0.09881	0.0015	0.010659	0.06	0.0012	0.34871	0.0294	0.0026	605.9	9.3	607.4	8.6	583	51	593	48	324.3	7.3	10.45	0.29	2.74	0.24	31.23	0.49
GJ1 - 20	0.806	0.041	0.0968	0.0045	0.35369	0.0612	0.0015	0.16072	0.03	0.0031	598	23	595.6	27	595	61	622	54	335.8	8.7	10.31	0.37	2.79	0.25	32.94	0.82
GJ1 - 21	0.817	0.02	0.09768	0.0017	0.01611	0.0601	0.0013	0.34732	0.0305	0.003	604.8	11	600.7	10	605	59	583	47	326.1	8	10.25	0.31	2.98	0.24	31.66	0.54
GJ1 - 21	0.82	0.015	0.09793	0.0014	0.14025	0.061	0.0011	0.20445	0.0293	0.0028	607.9	8.2	602.2	8.1	582	56	621	40	329.7	6.8	10.39	0.26	2.76	0.26	32.03	0.56
GJ1 - 21	0.809	0.042	0.0993	0.0047	0.55317	0.0595	0.0014	0.036829	0.0304	0.0032	600	24	610.1	28	602	63	561	52	312.2	8.5	9.91	0.33	2.78	0.24	31.55	0.95
GJ1 - 22	0.805	0.018	0.09692	0.0014	0.082758	0.0604	0.0014	0.24201	0.0312	0.0027	599	9.9	596.3	8.2	619	54	599	49	323.6	6.3	10.1	0.26	2.96	0.24	32.17	0.55
GJ1 - 22	0.793	0.043	0.096	0.0046	0.55307	0.0601	0.0016	-0.09997	0.0298	0.0034	590	24	590.7	27	591	66	579	57	320.4	8.4	9.75	0.33	2.63	0.24	33	1.1
GJ1 - 23	0.815	0.015	0.09895	0.0015	0.040211	0.0597	0.0012	0.33761	0.0299	0.0025	604	8.6	608.2	8.5	600	49	584	42	311.9	6.9	9.63	0.25	2.77	0.2	32.63	0.5
GJ1 - 23	0.8	0.041	0.0972	0.0046	0.31888	0.0595	0.0015	0.20166	0.0306	0.0031	596	24	597.8	27	607	61	572	55	305.5	7.1	9.48	0.33	2.64	0.21	32.61	0.97
GJ1 - 24	0.831	0.042	0.0992	0.0047	0.47511	0.0604	0.0014	0.22677	0.0298	0.003	612	23	609.2	28	592	60	596	50	300.9	8	9.39	0.32	2.57	0.21	32.02	0.98
GJ1 - 3	0.808	0.021	0.09766	0.0018	0.071119	0.0602	0.0014	0.35388	0.0307	0.003	599.5	12	600.6	10	615	58	592	51	308.7	6.6	9.76	0.27	2.88	0.22	31.88	0.55
GJ1 - 3	0.811	0.018	0.09743	0.0015	0.12504	0.0603	0.0013	0.23475	0.03	0.0027	601	10	599.3	8.8	596	52	599	47	317.8	6.3	9.88	0.24	2.88	0.22	32.2	0.45
GJ1 - 3	0.813	0.04	0.09758	0.0046	0.22833	0.0599	0.0014	0.16763	0.0307	0.0029	603	23	600.2	27	609	58	583	50	336.1	7.3	9.92	0.29	2.91	0.23	31.18	0.59
GJ1 - 4	0.802	0.02	0.0978	0.0018	0.12971	0.0598	0.0013	0.25143	0.0305	0.0029	596.2	12	601.5	10	606	57	570	48	300.6	6	9.51	0.25	2.81	0.21	31.92	0.49
GJ1 - 4	0.802	0.017	0.09833	0.0015	0.013864	0.0592	0.0013	0.34459	0.031	0.0027	596.6	9.6	604.6	8.8	615	52	550	50	323.8	6.8	10.06	0.25	3.05	0.22	32.4	0.48
GJ1 - 4	0.813	0.04	0.09763	0.0045	-0.10892	0.0601	0.0013	0.45376	0.03	0.0029	602.9	22	600.5	27	596	57	592	50	290.2	6.2	9.18	0.25	2.83	0.21	32.14	0.63
GJ1 - 5	0.813	0.022	0.09744	0.0018	0.032938	0.0607	0.0014	0.25036	0.0305	0.003	602	12	599.3	10	606	59	600	53	312.7	7	9.7	0.27	2.9	0.23	32.55	0.56
GJ1 - 5	0.812	0.017	0.09803	0.0014	0.015862	0.06	0.0013	0.33293	0.0305	0.0027	601.7	9.5	602.8	8.4	606	53	580	48	332.8	6.3	10.53	0.27	3.09	0.24	31.87	0.57
GJ1 - 5	0.802	0.041	0.09766	0.0045	0.27919	0.0594	0.0014	0.11176	0.0305	0.0029	596	23	600.6	26	606	58	559	52	291	6.5	9.34	0.24	2.88	0.22	32.56	0.59
GJ1 - 6	0.807	0.022	0.09755	0.0018	0.27755	0.06	0.0013	0.056463	0.0309	0.0032	599	12	600	10	613	63	581	48	310.6	7	9.67	0.24	2.94	0.25	32.21	0.44
GJ1 - 6	0.81	0.019	0.09708	0.0015	0.1191	0.0603	0.0014	0.20049	0.0296	0.0025	602	11	597.2	8.7	589	49	600	52	329.5	6.9	10.52	0.25	2.91	0.22	31.36	0.46
GJ1 - 6	0.811	0.041	0.0974	0.0045	0.072265	0.0609	0.0015	0.38481	0.0294	0.003	601.6	23	599.1	26	583	59	610	52	282	5.3	9.15	0.26	2.51	0.22	32.5	0.66
GJ1 - 7	0.81																									

Plesovice -	0.3914	0.02	0.05334	0.0024	0.17504	0.0526	0.0012	0.16436	0.01573	0.0011	335.6	14	335	15	315	21	305	50	724	18	70.6	1.9	10.92	0.42	9.689	0.088
Plesovice -	0.3906	0.02	0.05343	0.0021	0.18433	0.053	0.0011	0.25569	0.01687	0.00064	334.3	15	335.5	13	338	13	322	46	757	23	77.9	2.9	39.1	1.9	9.82	0.12
Plesovice -	0.3866	0.011	0.0541	0.00097	0.22063	0.0521	0.0012	0.098467	0.01631	0.0012	331.1	7.7	339.6	5.9	327	24	276	49	636	15	60.8	1.5	9.57	0.5	10.478	0.082
Plesovice -	0.4005	0.0095	0.05354	0.0008	0.089796	0.0543	0.0013	0.25188	0.017	0.00089	341.2	6.8	336.2	4.9	341	18	367	52	644	17	65.2	1.8	10.9	0.47	9.869	0.079
Plesovice -	0.3876	0.019	0.05235	0.0024	0.10911	0.0533	0.0012	0.27444	0.01585	0.0011	332.1	14	328.9	15	318	21	326	51	672	18	68.5	2	11.35	0.44	9.971	0.093
Plesovice -	0.3977	0.021	0.0526	0.0021	0.30331	0.0548	0.0012	0.14264	0.01637	0.00065	339.4	15	330.5	13	328	13	386	47	752	19	78.1	2.2	38.9	1.8	9.33	0.1
Plesovice -	0.3913	0.011	0.05331	0.00094	0.1347	0.0523	0.0012	0.18907	0.01738	0.0012	334.6	7.8	334.8	5.8	348	24	288	50	635	15	60.8	1.4	9.85	0.44	10.423	0.082
Plesovice -	0.3928	0.0073	0.05311	0.00076	-0.02977	0.0538	0.0011	0.3613	0.01601	0.00074	335.9	5.3	333.6	4.7	321	15	347	44	803	21	83.9	2.3	13.03	0.53	9.574	0.088
Plesovice -	0.3862	0.019	0.05241	0.0024	0.26645	0.0536	0.0013	0.11671	0.01706	0.0012	330.9	14	329.3	15	342	23	336	51	627	17	64.8	1.9	10.29	0.45	10.09	0.11
Plesovice -	0.3865	0.02	0.05211	0.0021	0.36639	0.0537	0.0012	0.088697	0.01677	0.00063	331.1	15	327.4	13	336	12	343	47	755	17	77.7	2.1	38.9	1.7	9.64	0.12
Plesovice -	0.3867	0.011	0.0533	0.00092	0.067492	0.0534	0.0013	0.3224	0.01581	0.0011	332	7.8	334.7	5.6	317	22	326	54	629	11	59.6	1	8.64	0.35	10.484	0.082
Plesovice -	0.394	0.0083	0.05378	0.00081	0.25592	0.0532	0.0011	0.095517	0.01615	0.00083	336.6	6.2	337.7	4.9	324	17	317	46	706	21	70.3	2.4	10.78	0.47	10.03	0.1
Plesovice -	0.3998	0.02	0.05341	0.0025	0.19658	0.0547	0.0013	0.26002	0.01552	0.0011	340.8	15	335.4	15	311	22	379	53	642	15	64.4	1.5	9.81	0.39	10.25	0.12
Plesovice -	0.3922	0.02	0.0527	0.0021	0.31995	0.0539	0.0011	0.10268	0.01676	0.00064	335.4	15	331	13	336	13	352	47	757	21	78.4	2.3	39.2	1.7	9.67	0.13
Plesovice -	0.3922	0.011	0.05408	0.00096	0.080774	0.0527	0.0012	0.24153	0.0174	0.0012	335.2	7.9	339.5	5.9	349	25	302	51	625.9	8.7	60.34	0.85	9.61	0.41	10.311	0.083
Plesovice -	0.4038	0.0092	0.05401	0.00081	0.24021	0.0542	0.0012	0.092503	0.01676	0.00097	343.6	6.7	339.1	4.9	336	19	358	50	544	15	54.4	2.1	8.76	0.48	10.28	0.13
Plesovice -	0.3843	0.019	0.05117	0.0024	0.2795	0.054	0.0013	0.15801	0.01643	0.0012	330.3	14	321.7	14	329	24	358	53	684	16	65.6	1.7	10.38	0.44	10.58	0.13
Plesovice -	0.3871	0.02	0.05248	0.002	0.25541	0.0535	0.0011	0.18269	0.01688	0.00062	331.8	15	329.7	12	338	12	334	45	758	21	78.2	2.3	39.2	1.7	9.77	0.11
Plesovice -	0.3991	0.011	0.05375	0.00094	0.053076	0.0537	0.0012	0.2531	0.01731	0.0012	340.3	7.7	337.5	5.8	347	24	335	50	629	15	58.7	1.4	9.52	0.43	10.663	0.091
Plesovice -	0.3877	0.02	0.05214	0.0024	0.35753	0.0539	0.0013	0.13344	0.01677	0.0012	332	14	327.6	15	336	23	350	52	690	15	65.8	1.5	10.53	0.45	10.11	0.14
Plesovice -	0.3862	0.02	0.05225	0.002	0.33507	0.0534	0.0012	0.12151	0.017	0.0007	330.9	15	328.3	12	341	14	331	48	752	18	77.7	1.7	38.6	1.6	9.56	0.11
Plesovice -	0.394	0.0099	0.05358	0.00094	0.17107	0.0531	0.0011	0.15029	0.01764	0.0013	337.4	7.4	336.5	5.7	353	26	317	45	671	22	63.2	2.2	10.64	0.58	10.569	0.091
Plesovice -	0.4005	0.02	0.0539	0.0025	0.25601	0.0537	0.0013	0.21714	0.01566	0.0011	342.1	14	338.4	15	314	22	346	54	732	16	73.2	1.8	11.01	0.44	9.84	0.14
Plesovice -	0.3932	0.021	0.05345	0.0021	0.49695	0.0531	0.0011	-0.03749	0.01731	0.00072	336	15	335.7	13	347	14	319	47	757	18	78.2	2.1	39.2	1.8	10.07	0.14
Temora - 1	0.488	0.024	0.06549	0.0014	0.11303	0.0539	0.0026	0.19008	0.01985	0.0014	400	16	408.8	8.6	397	27	317	95	93.6	2.4	47.5	1.2	8.98	0.4	1.964	0.018
Temora - 1	0.516	0.032	0.0647	0.0014	-0.05654	0.0579	0.0037	0.33478	0.0211	0.0015	414	21	403.9	8.3	422	31	430	130	65.1	1.1	24.21	0.49	4.78	0.32	2.682	0.03
Temora - 1	0.531	0.031	0.0705	0.0015	0.010366	0.0546	0.0032	0.24567	0.0227	0.0018	425	21	439	9.3	453	36	310	110	84.2	2.5	28.53	0.97	6.16	0.39	2.943	0.038
Temora - 2	0.525	0.023	0.06615	0.0013	0.025602	0.058	0.0024	0.23737	0.02053	0.0013	427	15	412.8	8.1	411	27	482	89	123.1	3.6	73.2	2.3	14.5	0.57	1.686	0.014
Temora - 2	0.529	0.038	0.0668	0.0015	0.173	0.057	0.0039	0.059225	0.0183	0.0015	420	25	416.8	9.1	366	29	400	140	54.8	1.2	19.63	0.47	3.57	0.25	2.805	0.037
Temora - 3	0.483	0.025	0.06699	0.0014	0.17967	0.0526	0.0026	0.081402	0.02064	0.0014	398	17	417.9	8.6	413	28	261	96	95.7	1.9	48.63	0.97	9.85	0.4	1.973	0.016
Temora - 3	0.508	0.02	0.06579	0.0011	0.063224	0.0558	0.0021	0.2186	0.02029	0.0011	414	13	410.7	6.7	406	21	412	79	192.2	7.6	62.8	2.5	11.67	0.61	3.068	0.028
Temora - 4	0.521	0.02	0.06586	0.0013	0.17114	0.0579	0.0021	0.10191	0.02041	0.0013	423	13	411.1	7.8	408	25	477	75	140.9	2.6	90.6	1.6	17.83	0.58	1.557	0.011
Temora - 4	0.528	0.018	0.06939	0.0012	0.16532	0.0552	0.0018	0.15519	0.01986	0.00087	428	12	432.4	6.9	397	17	385	70	200.3	2.4	105	2.2	19.92	0.58	1.919	0.022
Temora - 5	0.521	0.028	0.06565	0.0014	0.08197	0.0579	0.0031	0.34019	0.0207	0.0014	420	19	409.8	8.7	414	26	430	110	101.4	2.1	56.9	1.1	11.05	0.41	1.783	0.015
Temora - 5	11.38	0.59	0.1629	0.0077	0.37924	0.513	0.026	0.51711	0.1088	0.0068	2520	49	968	43	2080	120	4228	86	4.9	0.23	12.02	0.7	12.1	0.55	0.443	0.018
Temora - 6	0.491	0.029	0.0661	0.0015	0.036738	0.0531	0.0031	0.3068	0.0221	0.0017	399	20	412.4	8.8	441	33	280	110	80.3	1.6	29.72	0.68	6.06	0.32	2.705	0.028
Temora - 6	0.492	0.029	0.0643	0.0013	-0.0053	0.0558	0.0033	0.20239	0.0199	0.0012	399	20	401.6	8	397	23	370	120	92.1	2.5	35.65	0.92	6.85	0.37	2.577	0.028
Temora - 7	0.522	0.029	0.0702	0.0016	0.065496	0.0549	0.0031	0.18761	0.0223	0.0018	420	19	436.9	9.7	446	35	350	110	77.4	2.6	24.91	0.95	5.04	0.29	3.116	0.04
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Temora - 9	0.526	0.027	0.0709	0.0016	0.080047	0.054	0.0028	0.34941	0.02202	0.0016	424	18	441.5	9.4	440	31	320	100	83	1.4	48.95	0.76	10.14	0.44	1.686	0.015
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Temora2 - no value	no value	no value	NaN	no value	NaN	no value	NaN	no value	no value	no value	no value	no value	no value	no value	no value	no value	no value	0.0036	0.0042	0.0049	0.0042	0.05	0.28	no value	NAN	
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Sample - ar 207Pb/235 Propagatec 206Pb/238 Propagatec Error Corre 207Pb/206 Propagatec Error Corre 208Pb/232 Propagatec 207Pb/235 Propagatec 206Pb/238 Propagatec 208Pb/232 Propagatec 207Pb/206 Propagatec U (ppm)										Internal 2 S Th (ppm)										Internal 2 SPb (ppm)										Internal 2 SU/Th										Internal 2 SE									
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BOP1A - 17	7.13	0.16	0.3959	0.0072	0.29812	0.131	0.002	0.22402	0.1092	0.0065	2126	19	2150	33	2093	120	2106	28	90.4	2.6	47.8	1.3	53.4	1.3	1.891	0.017																							
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Sample	- ar 207Pb/235	Propagatec	206Pb/238	Propagatec	Error	Corre	207Pb/206	Propagatec	Error	Corre	208Pb/232	Propagatec	207Pb/235	Propagatec	206Pb/238	Propagatec	208Pb/232	Propagatec	207Pb/206	Propagatec	U (ppm)	Internal 2 S	Th (ppm)	Internal 2 S	Pb (ppm)	Internal 2 S	U/Th	Internal 2 S	SE
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CLIB01 - 4	4.56	0.19	0.1804	0.0058	0.96019	0.1845	0.0035	-0.74815	0.1553	0.0099	1742	39	1067	31	2900	170	2689	32	503	27	261	14	372	16	1.934	0.012			
CLIB01 - 5	3.32	0.14	0.1857	0.0087	0.95649	0.1301	0.0015	0.17863	0.0658	0.0029	1467	33	1093	46	1291	55	2094	21	367	26	194	12	116.2	3.8	1.852	0.02			
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CLIB01 - 8	7.138	0.099	0.3953	0.0067	0.60142	0.1305	0.0013	0.22647	0.1144	0.004	2126	12	2146	31	2187	71	2106	19	193.5	9.5	105.5	5	115	3.9	1.824	0.013			
CLIB01 - 9	6.861	0.071	0.3831	0.0054	0.40045	0.1295	0.0013	0.17934	0.1048	0.0036	2092.1	9.5	2090	25	2014	66	2087	18	183.3	6.5	77.4	3.1	78.6	2.8	2.379	0.019			
CLIB01 - 10	7.71	0.12	0.4145	0.0068	0.4385	0.1356	0.002	0.15172	0.1245	0.0048	2197	15	2234	31	2369	86	2163	26	70.2	2.2	37.8	1.3	45.6	1.2	1.863	0.023			
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CLIB01 - 24	7.2	0.11	0.4069	0.0069	0.57499	0.1286	0.0017	0.23461	0.1156	0.0043	2134	13	2200	32	2209	77	2073	23	120.9	5.3	56.3	2.6	59.3	2.1	2.157	0.018			
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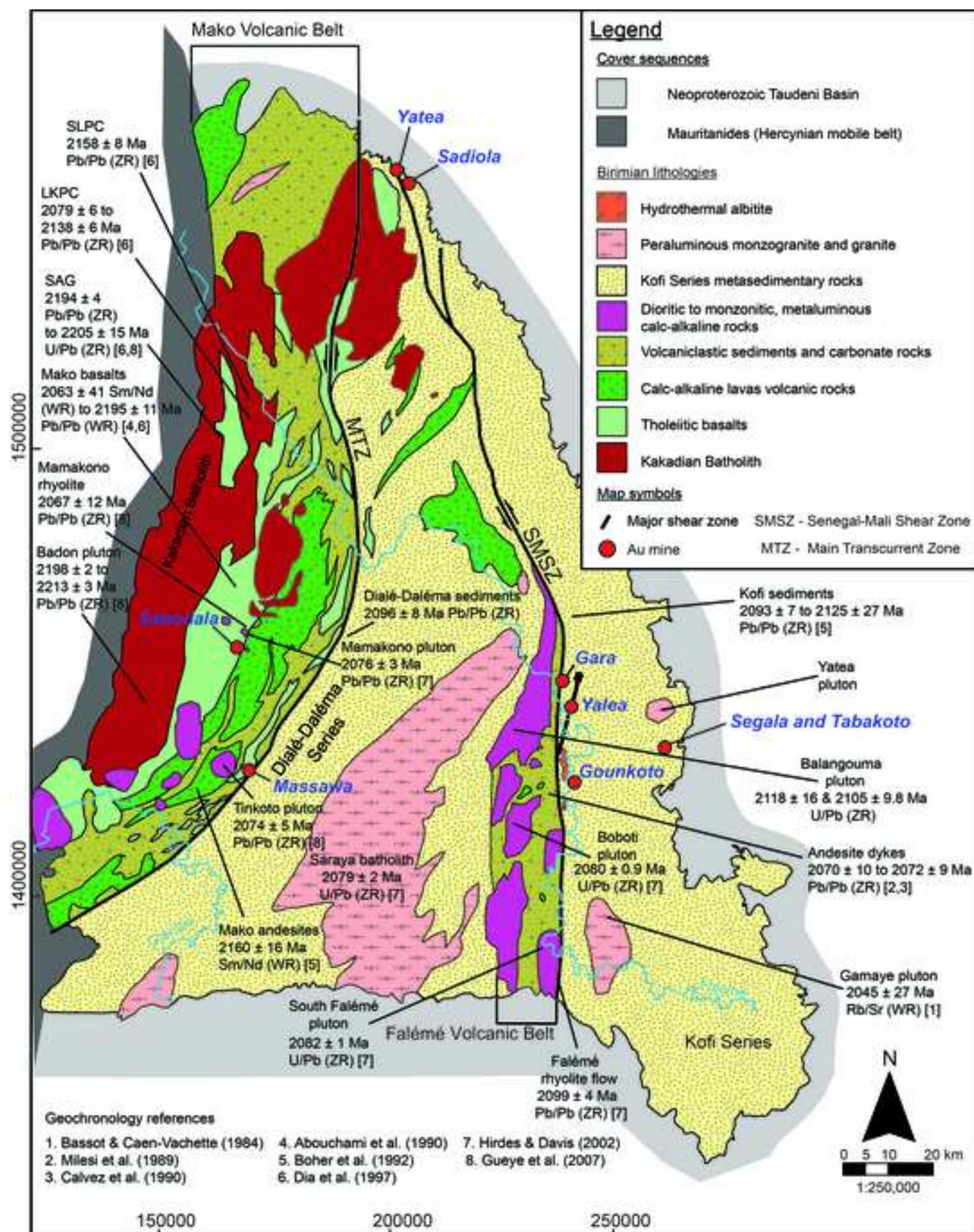


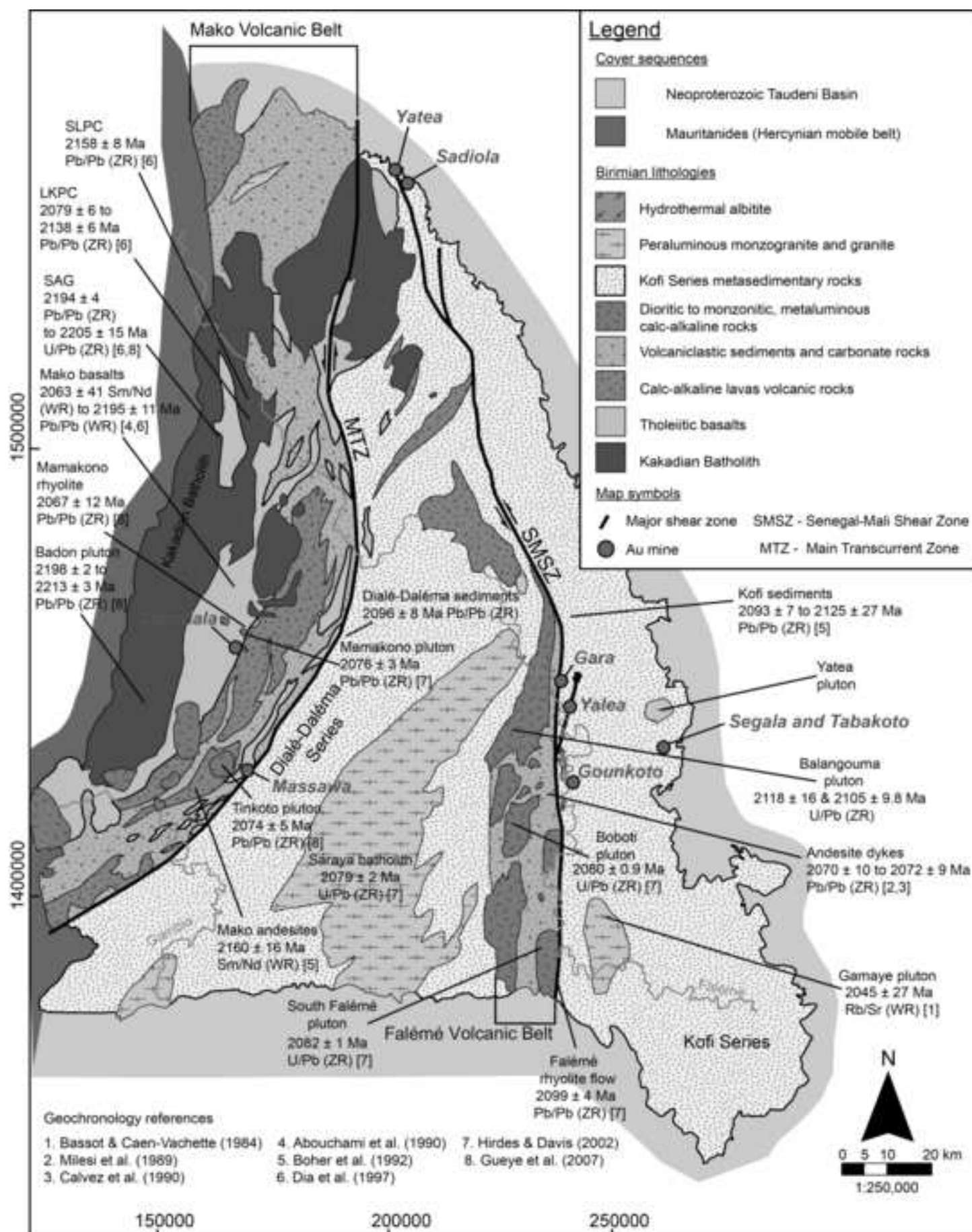
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Ratios				Ages								Concentrations (calculated from 91500)																	
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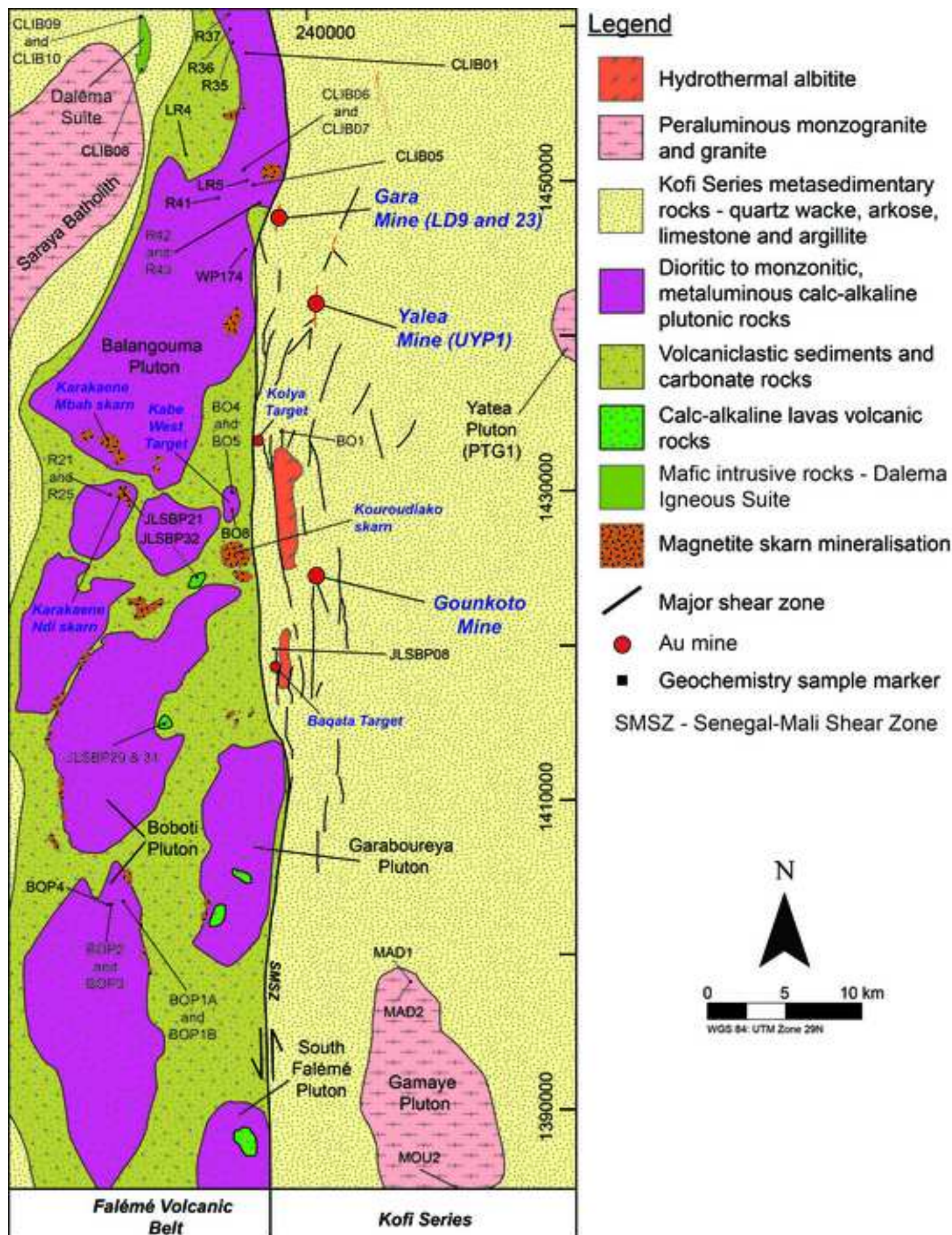
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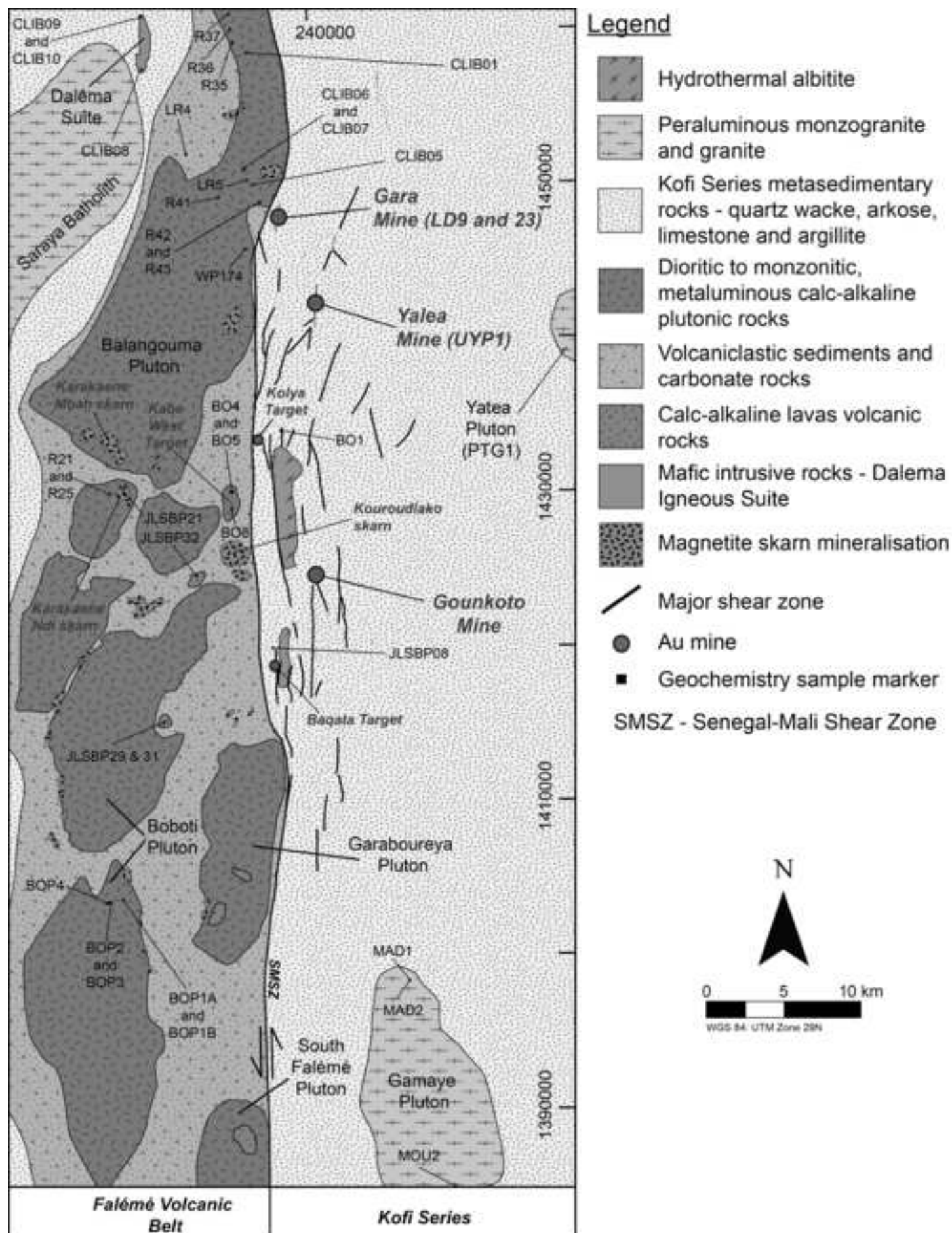




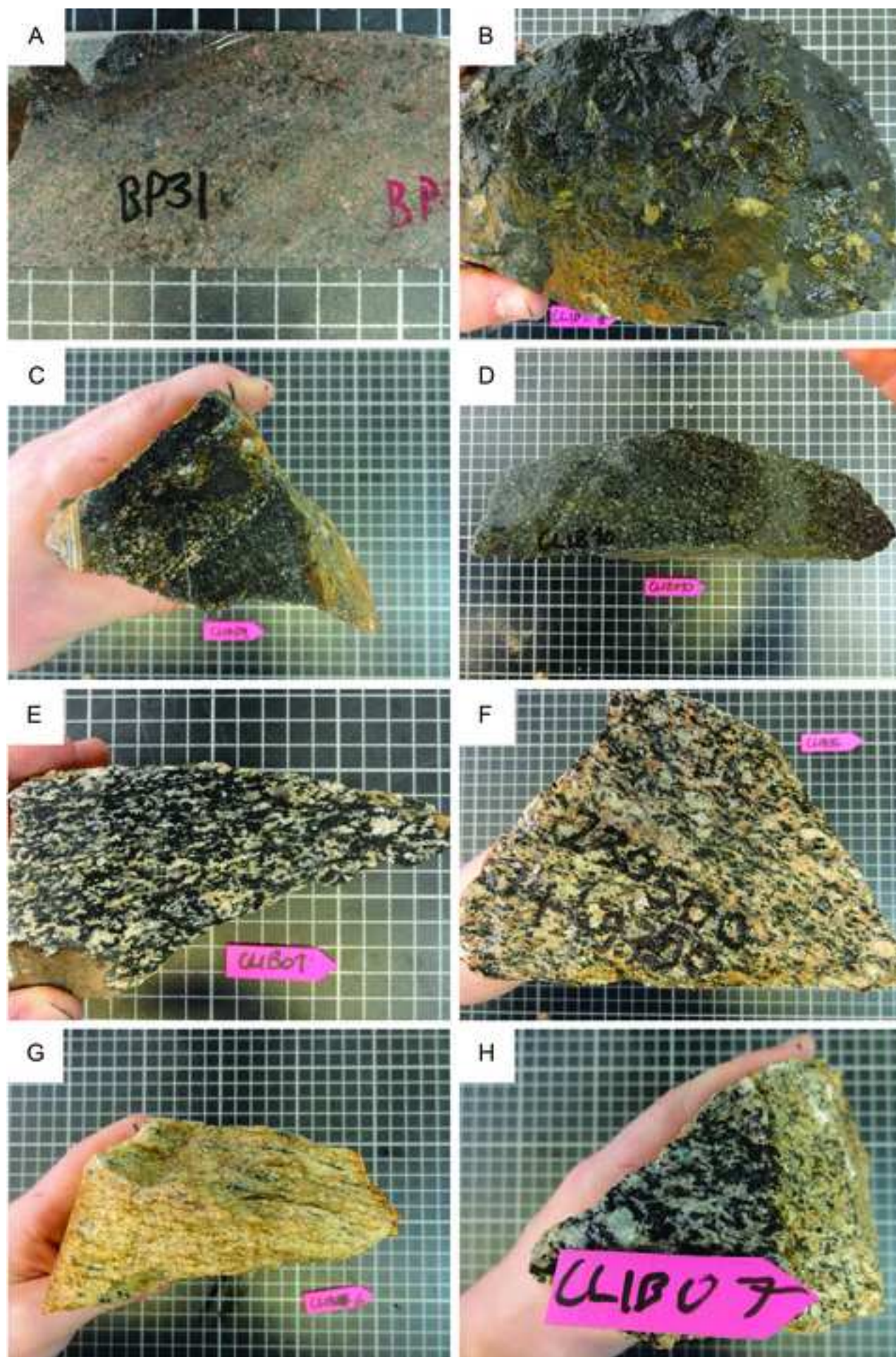




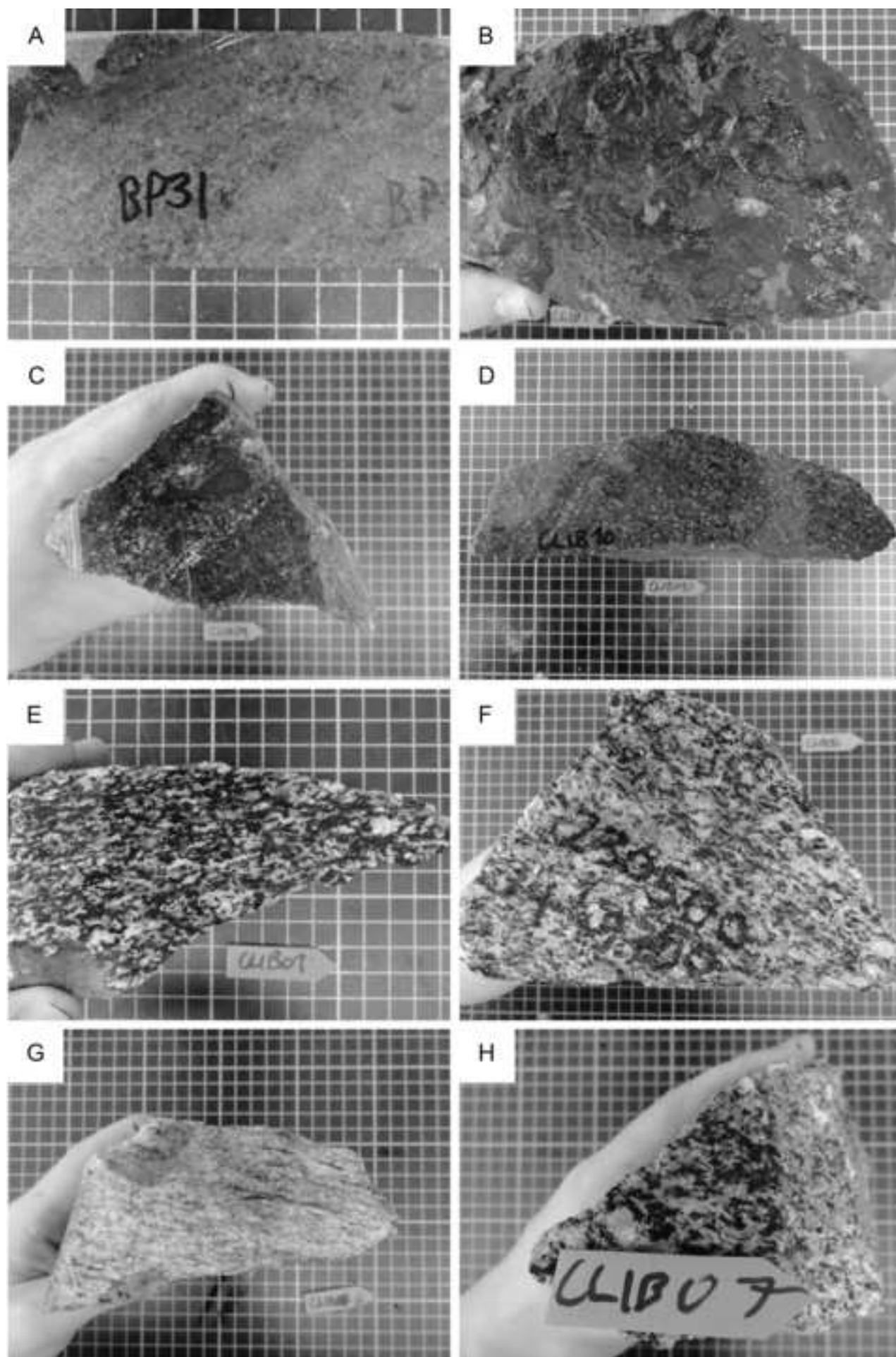


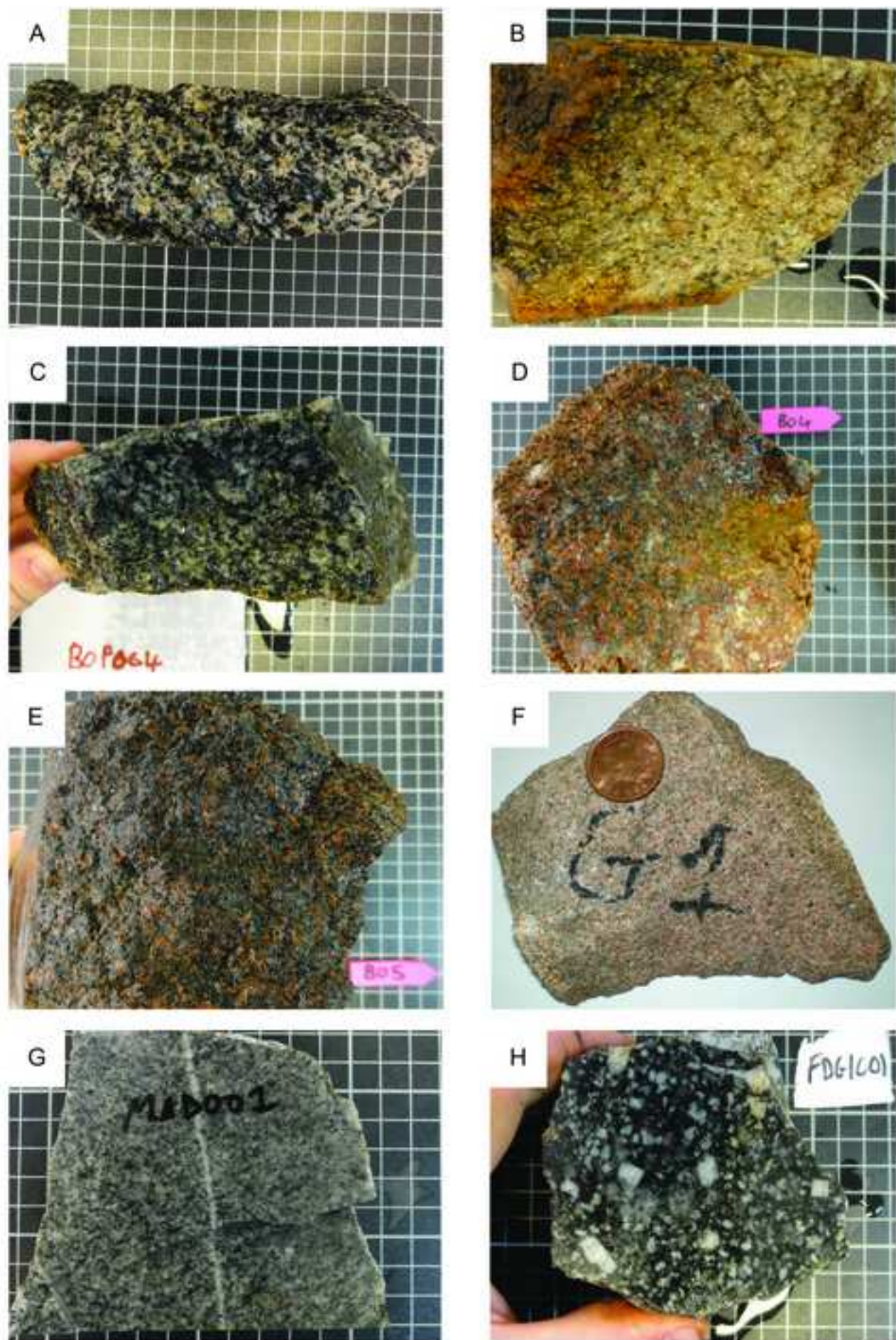




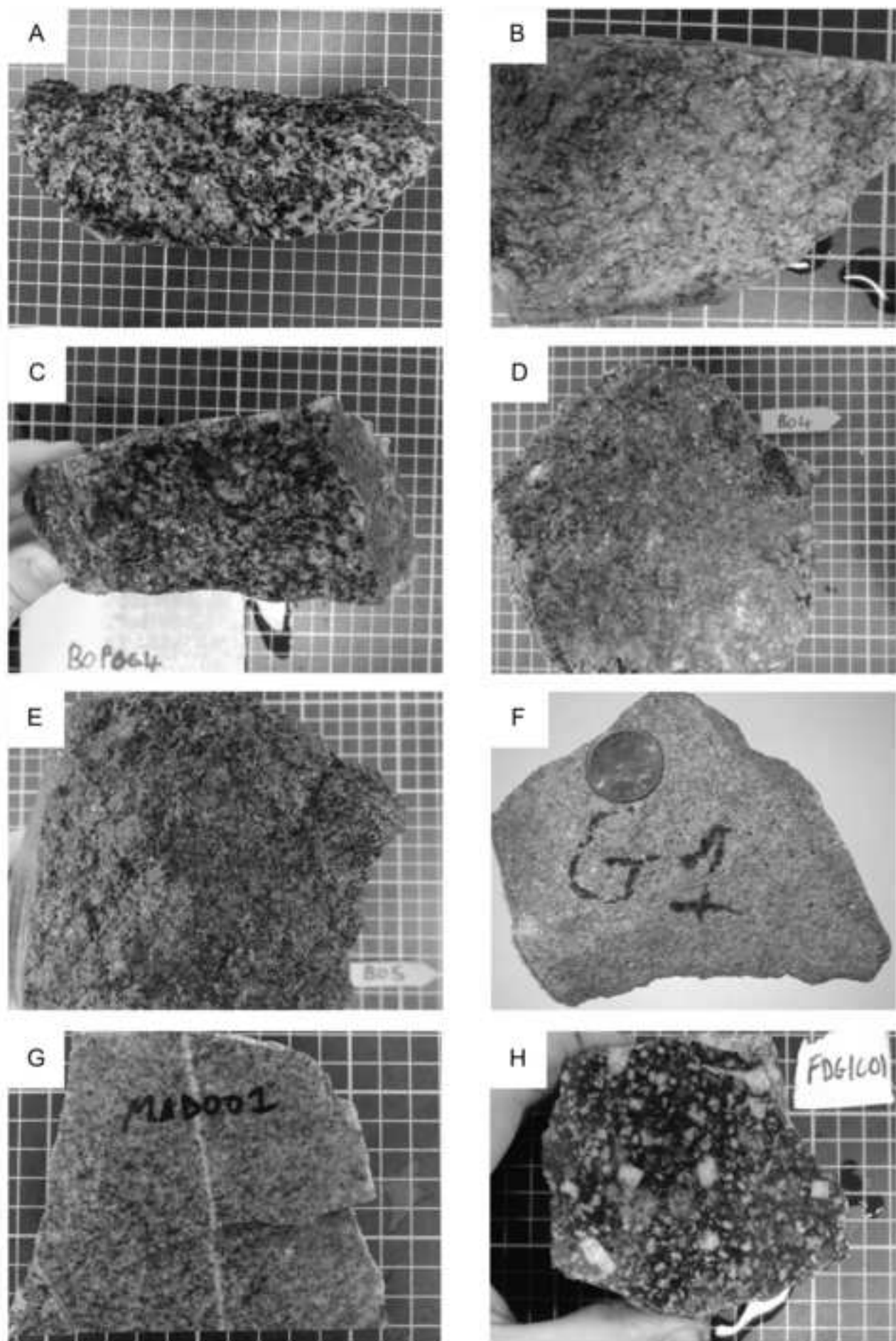




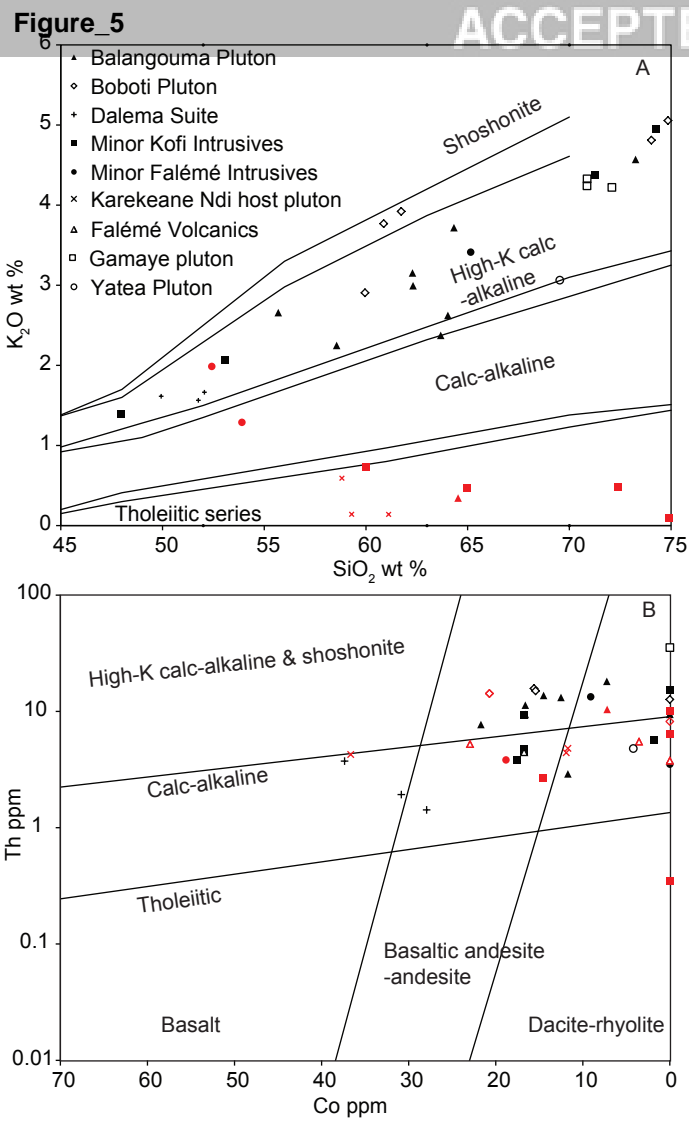


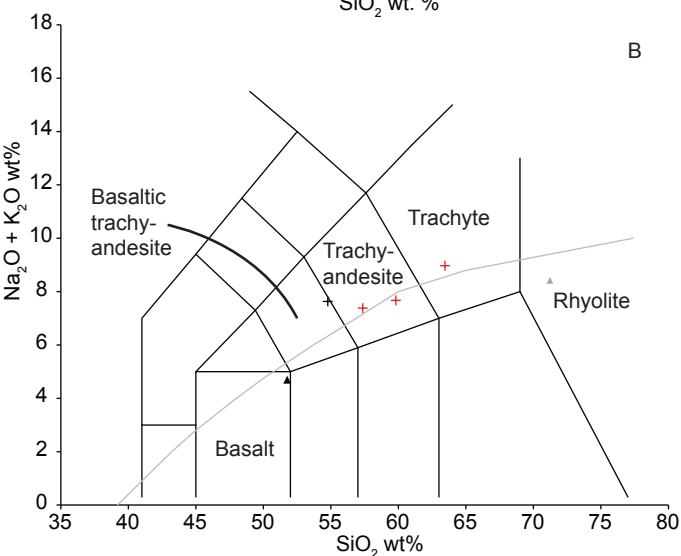
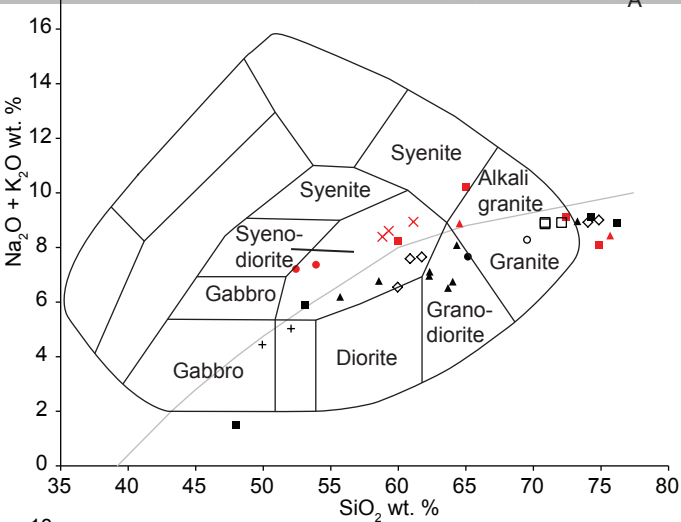






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### Legend

#### Plutonic rocks

▲ Balangouma

◇ Boboti

+ Dalema Suite

■ Minor Kofi Intrusives

● Minor Falémé Intrusives

□ Gamaye pluton

— Alkali-Sub-alkali division

× Karekeane Ndi host pluton

○ Yatea

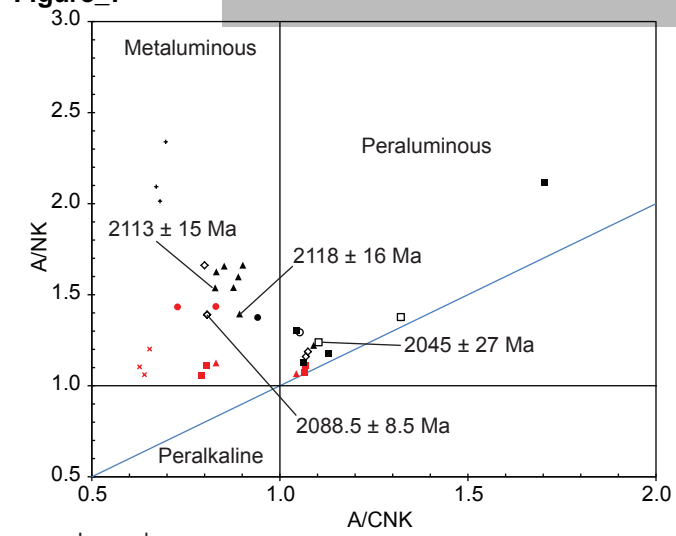
#### Volcanic rocks

▲ Dalema Suite

▲ Fadougou rhyolite

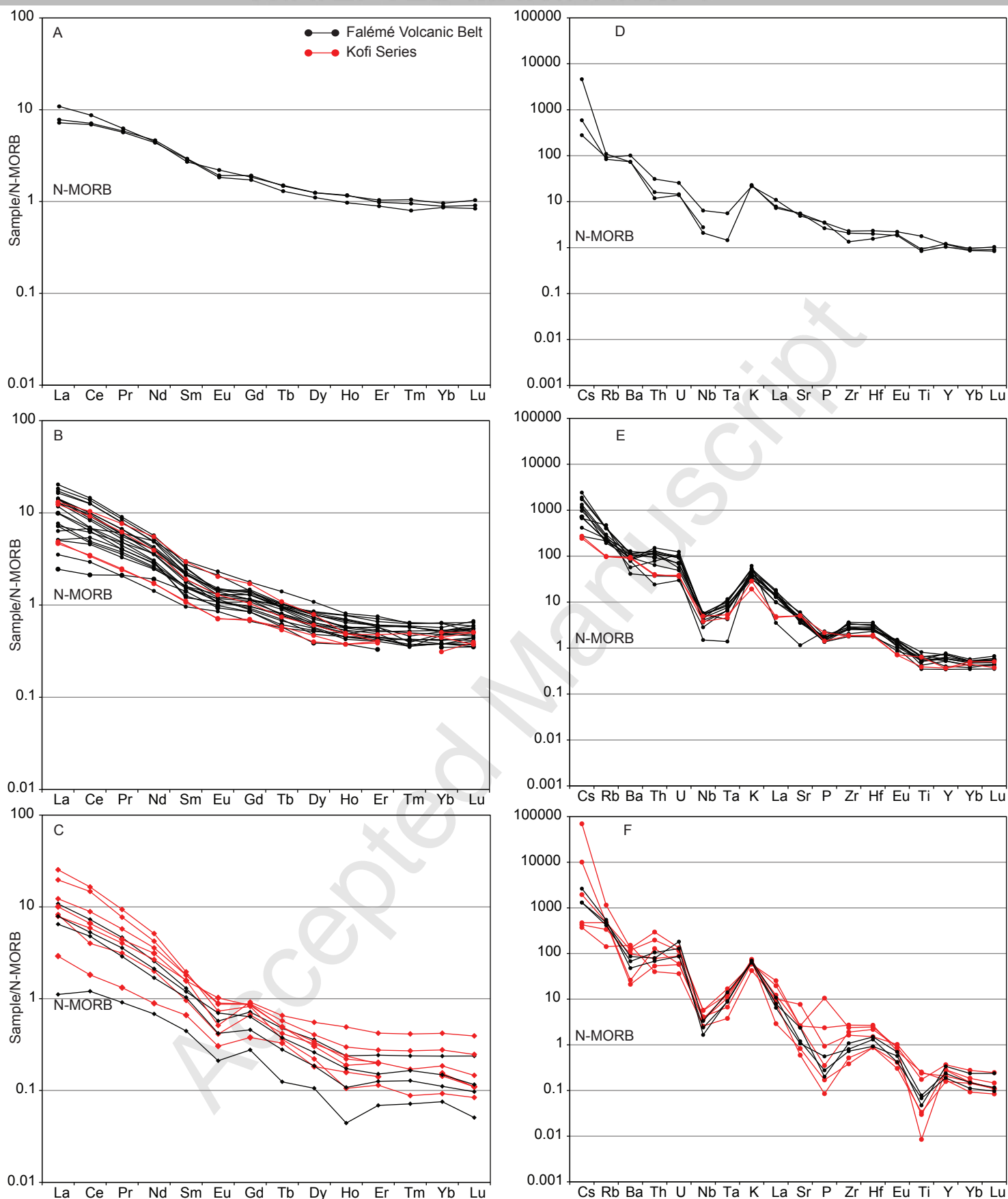
+ Falémé Volcanics

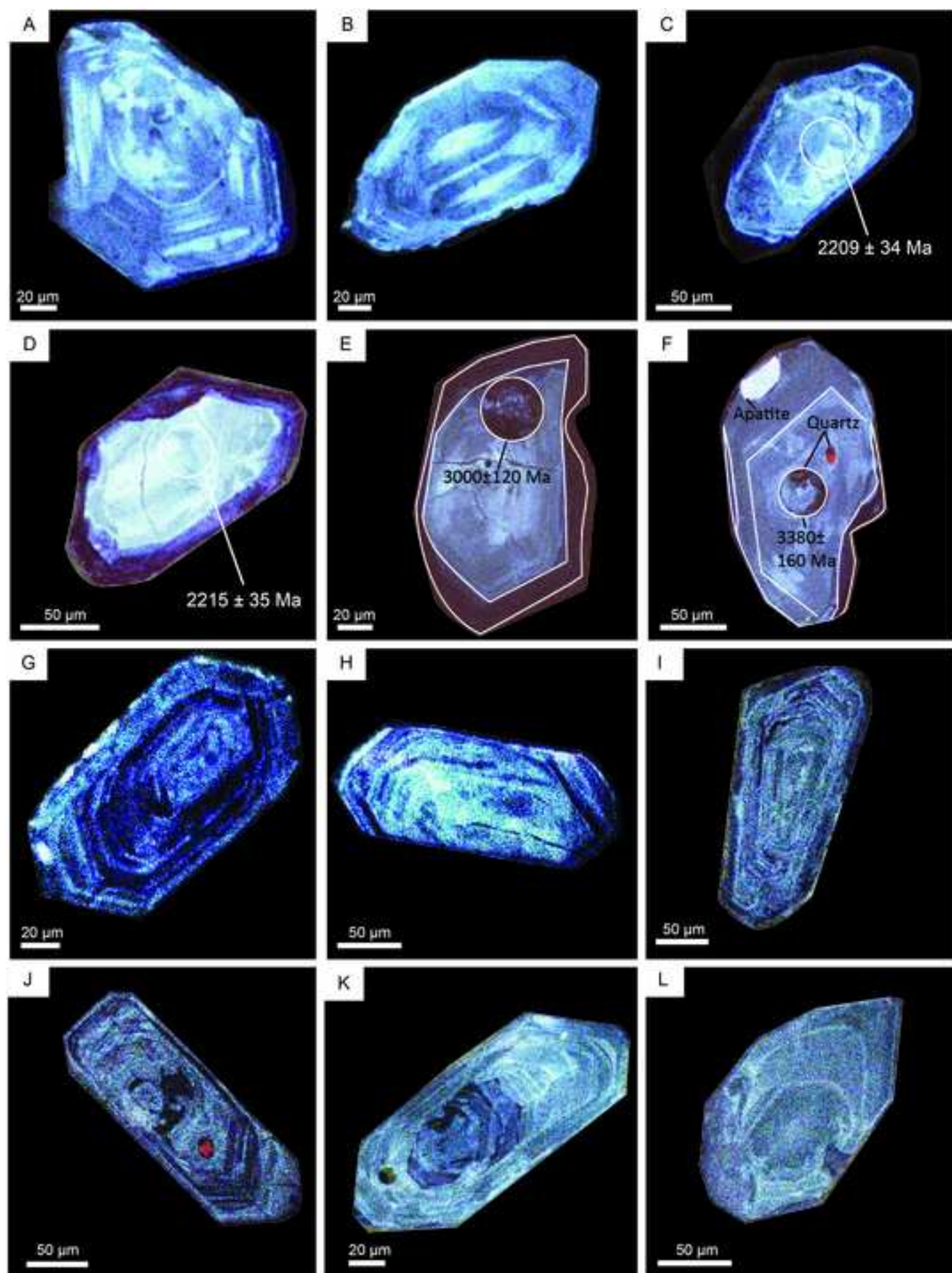
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## Legend

- ▲ Balangouma Pluton
- ◆ Boboti Pluton
- + Dalema Suite
- Minor Kofi Intrusives
- Minor Falémé Intrusives
- Gamaye pluton
- × Karekeane Ndi host pluton
- Yatea Pluton







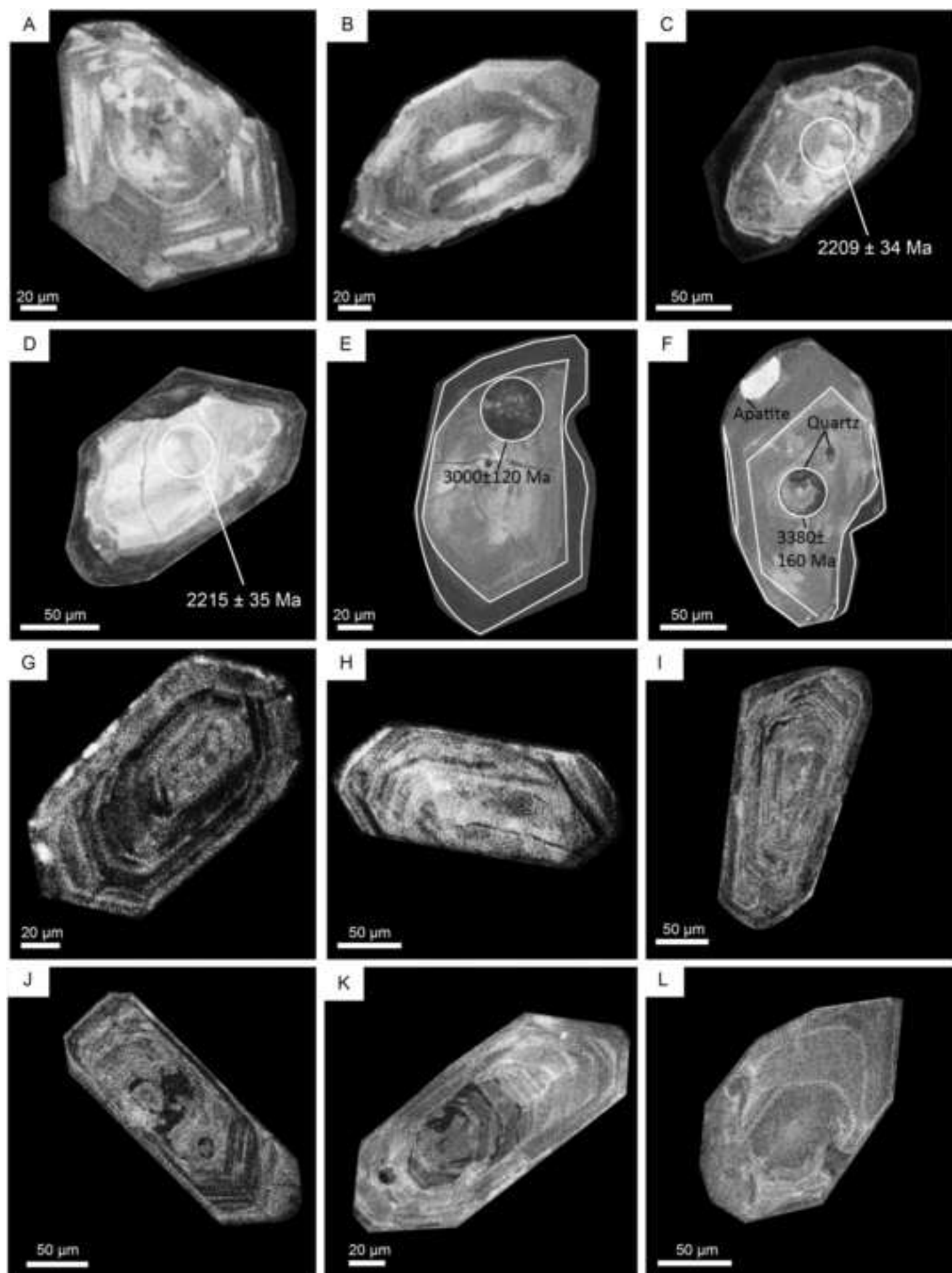
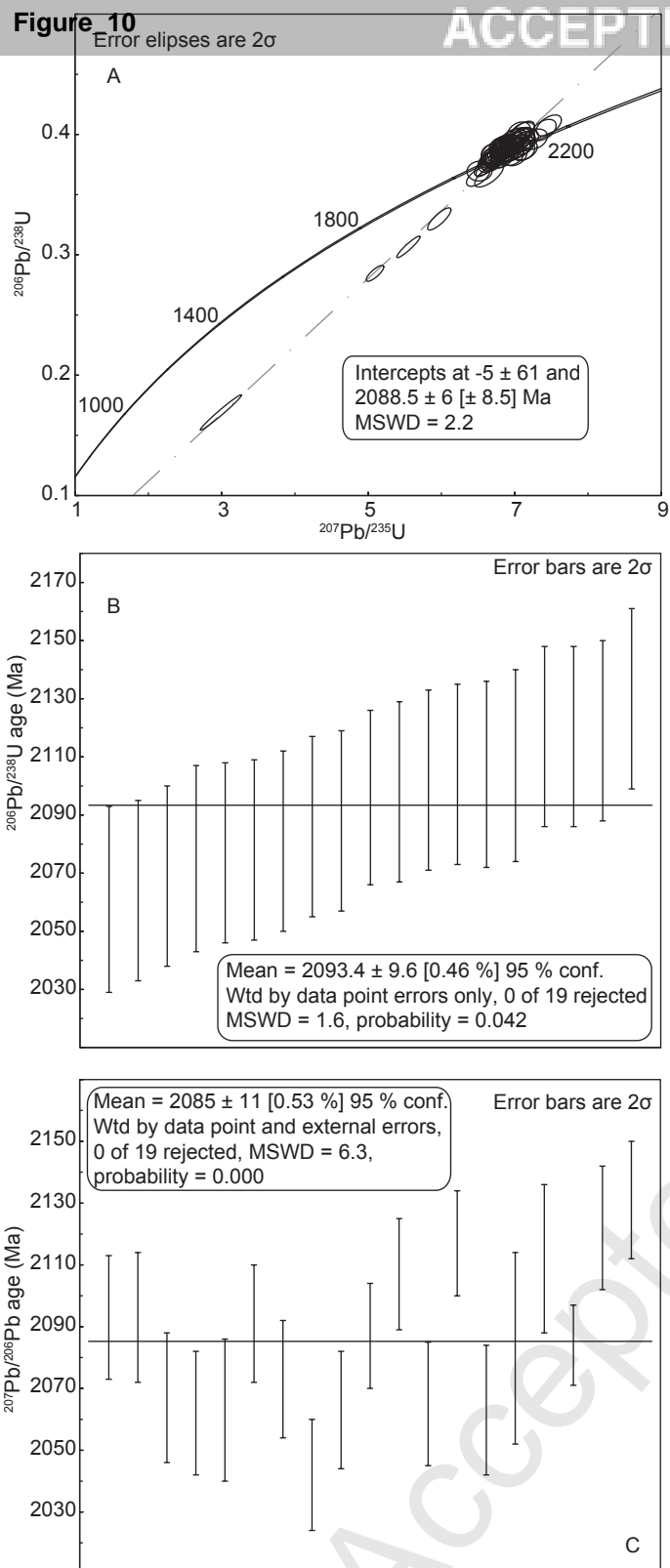
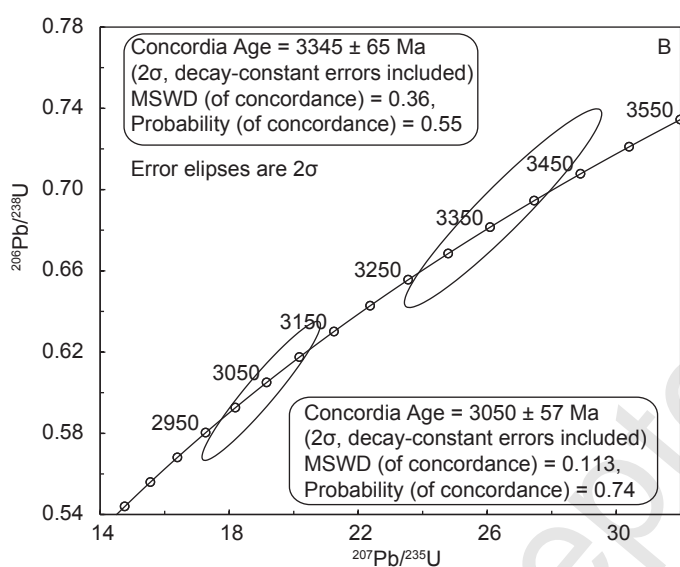
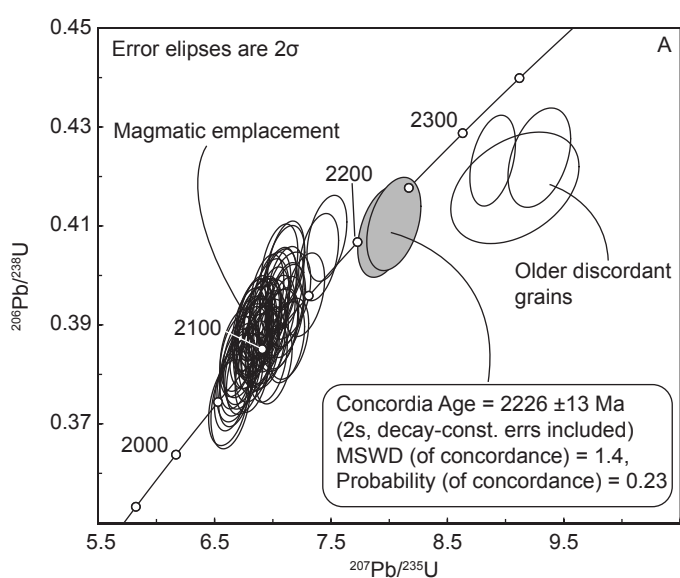
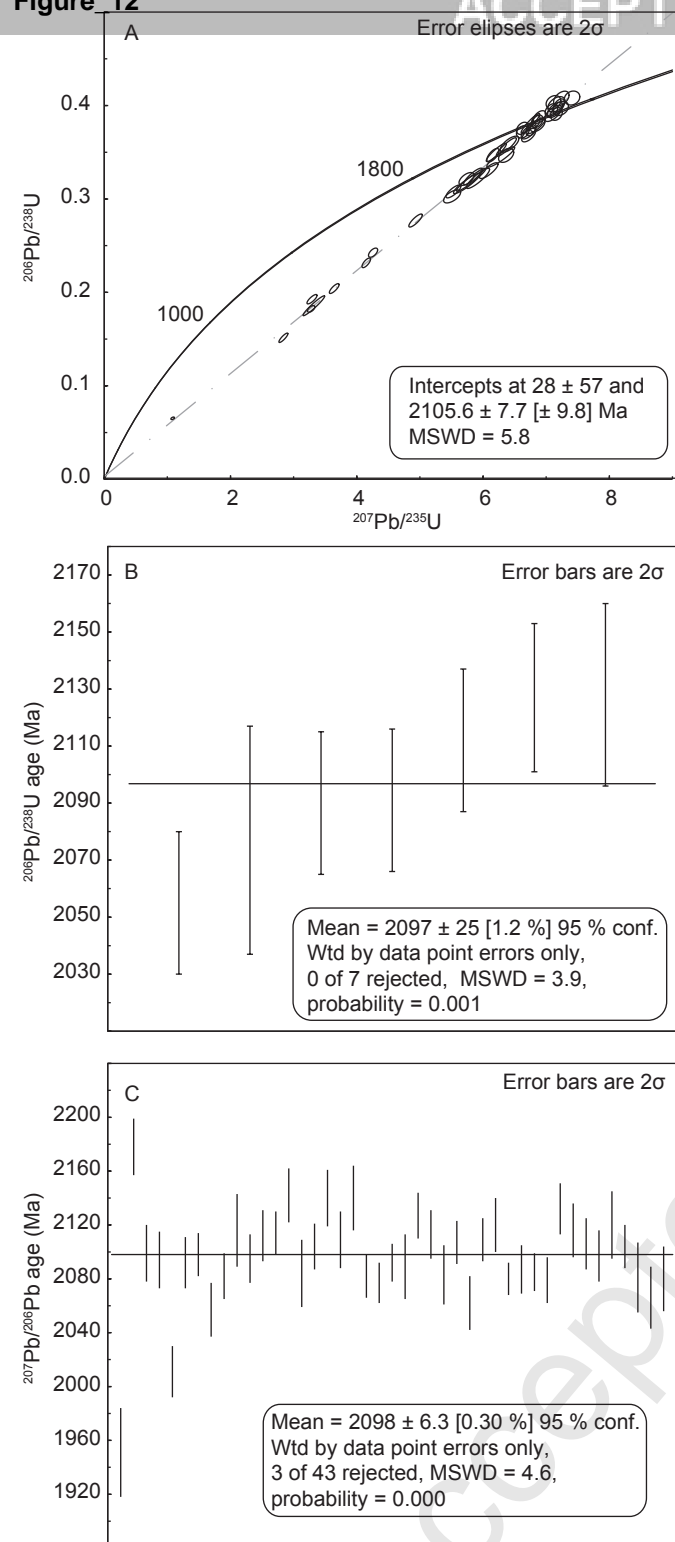


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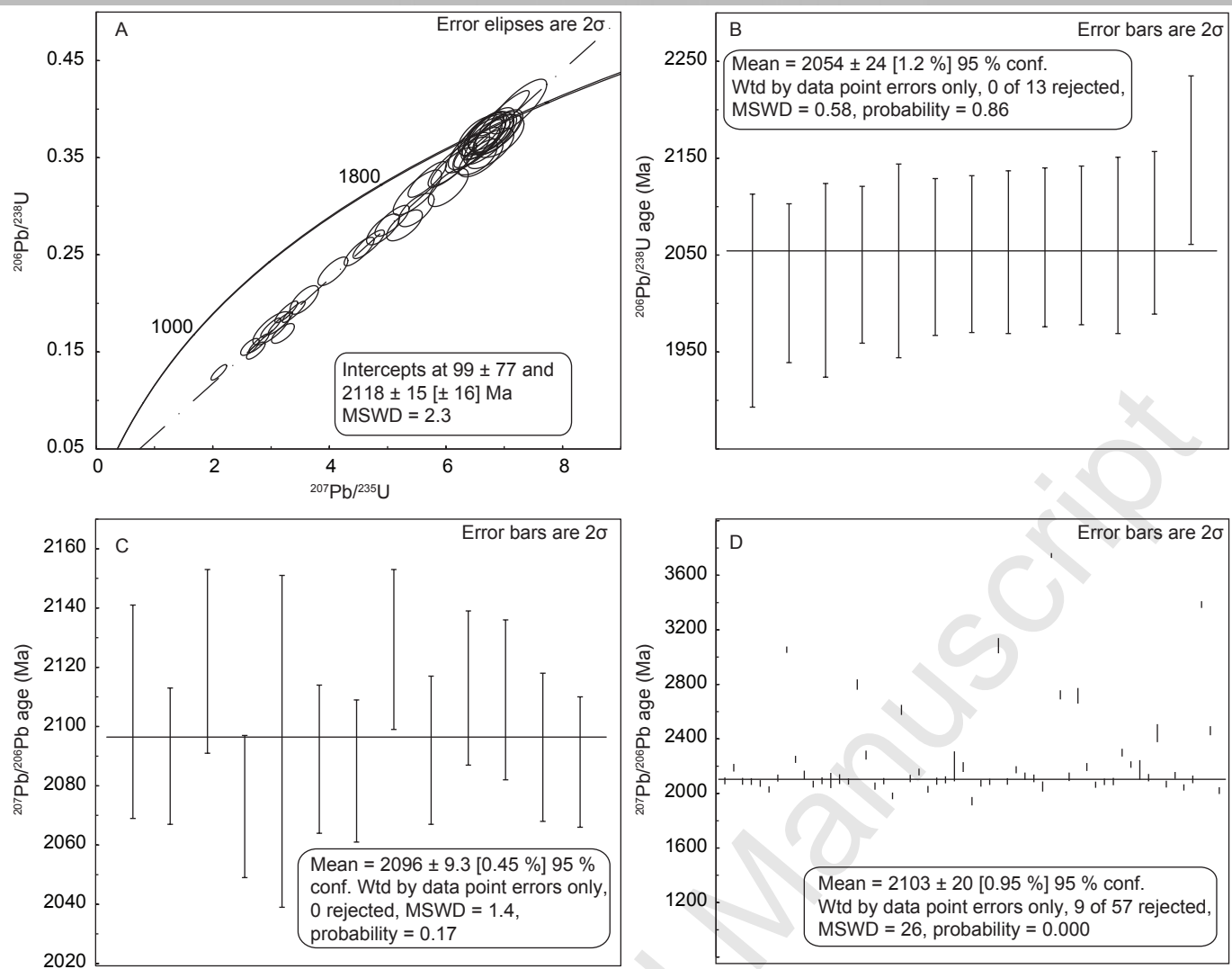
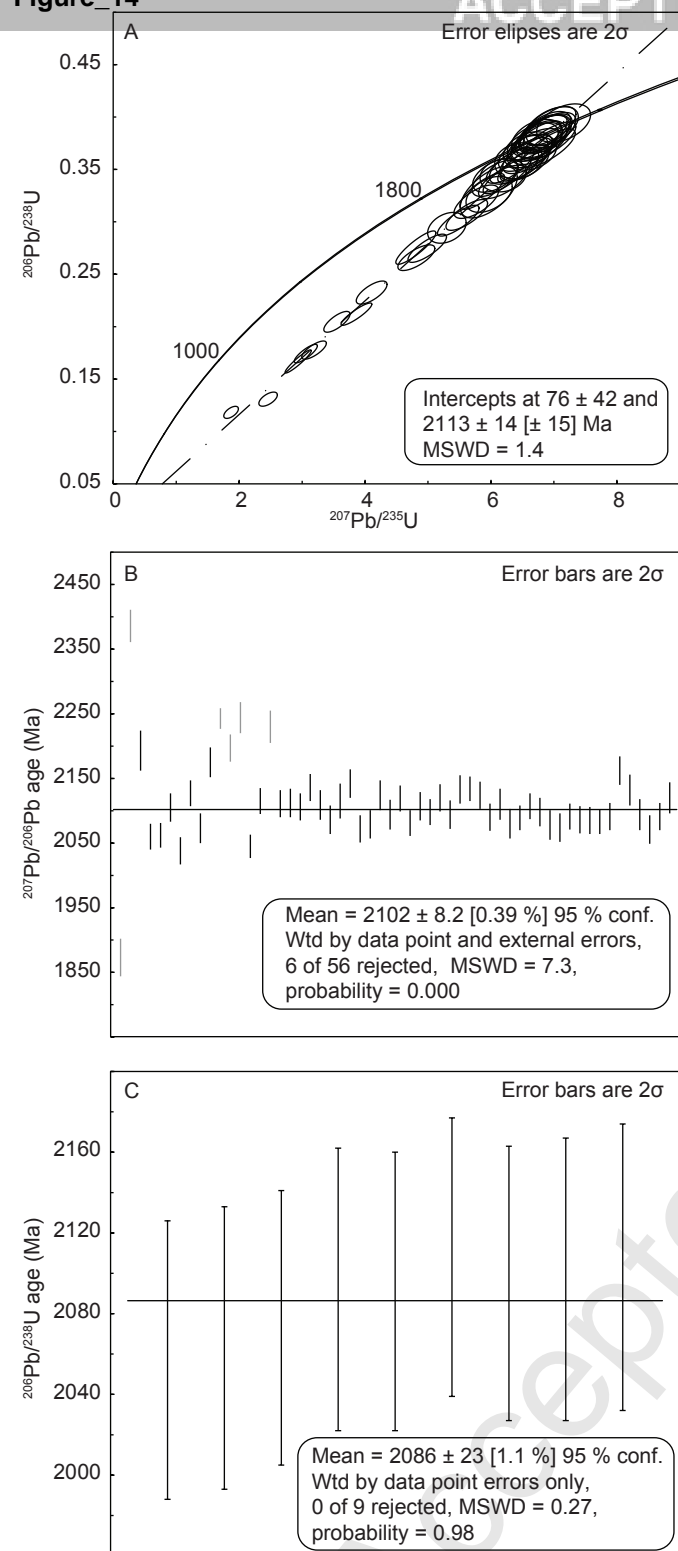
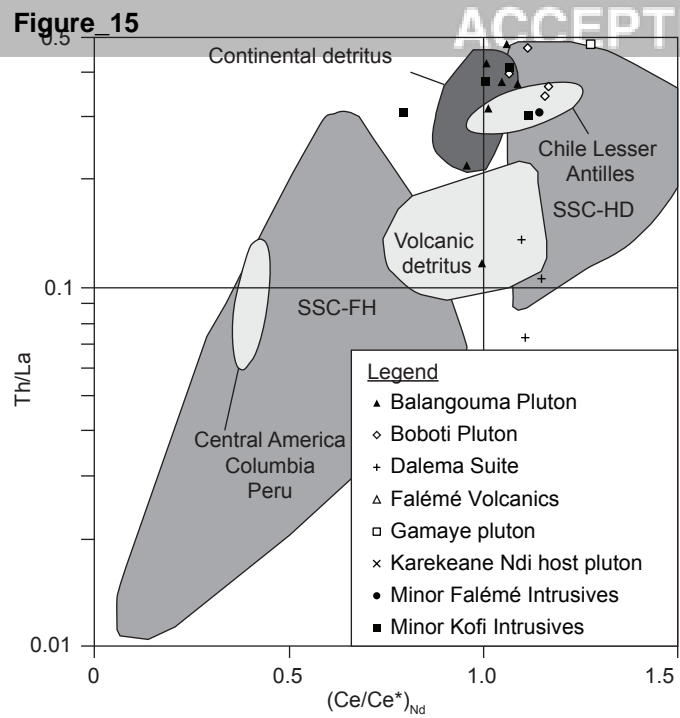
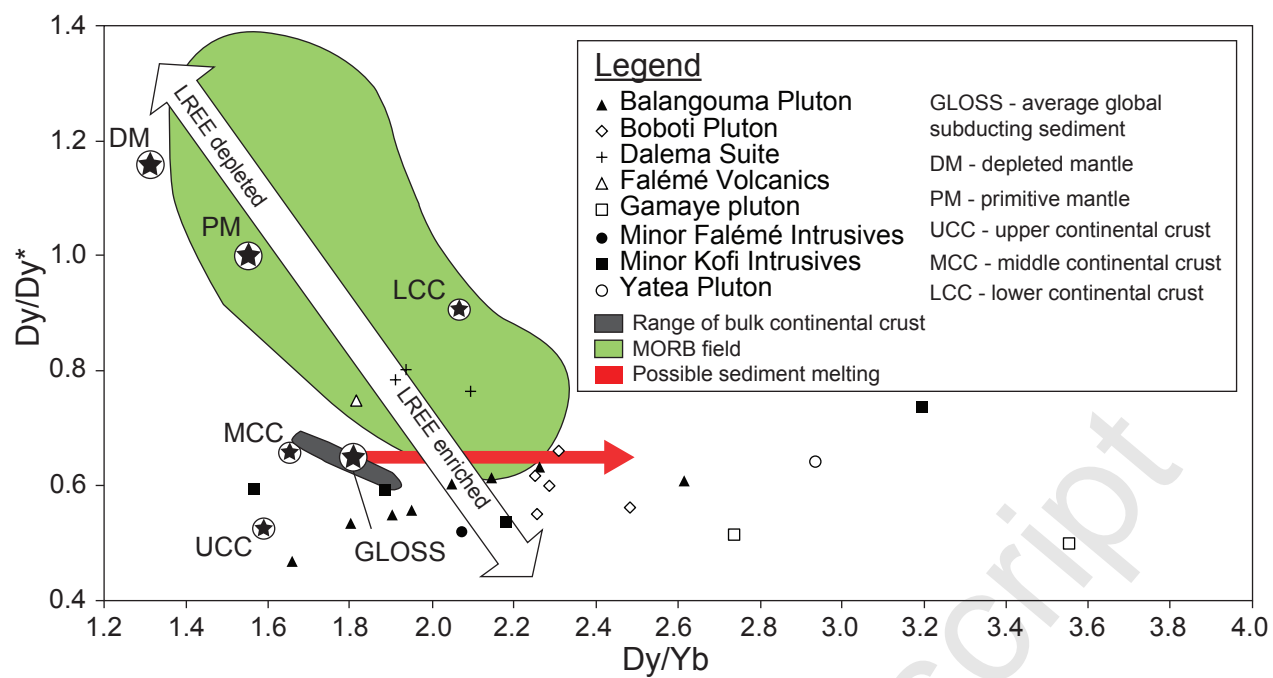


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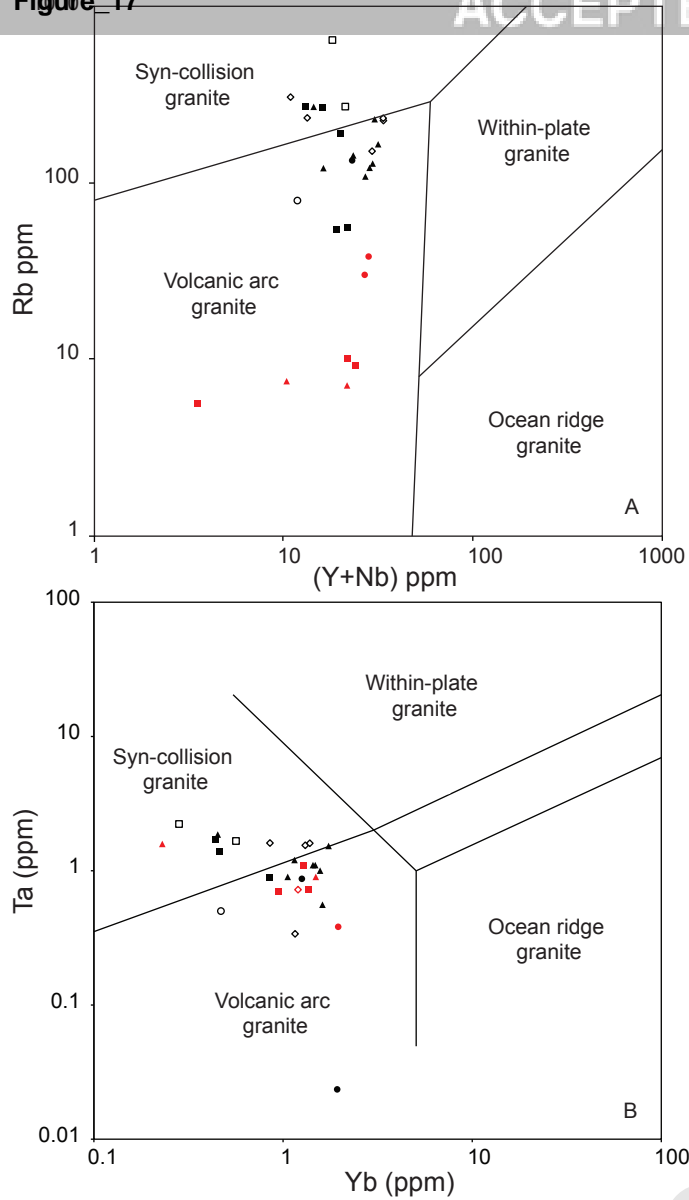


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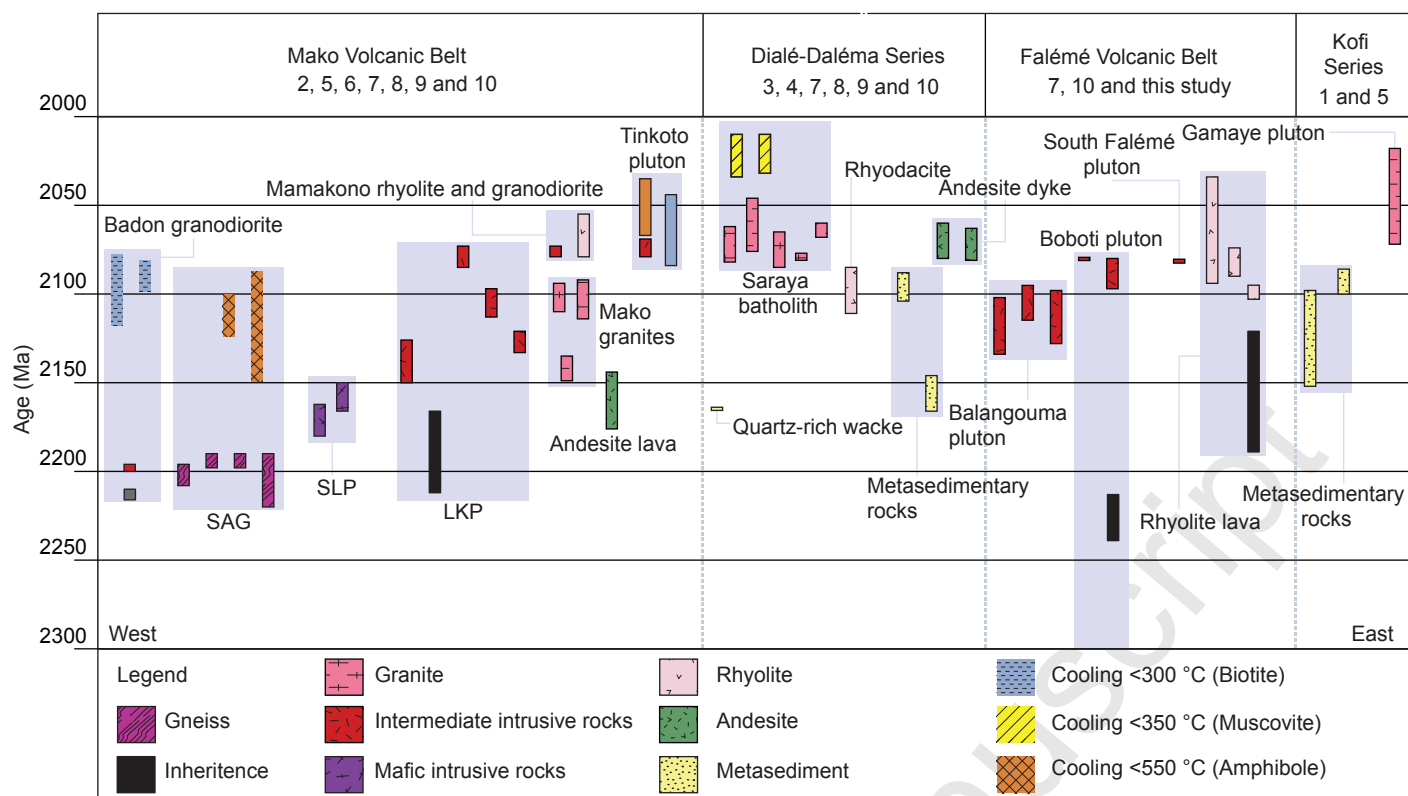


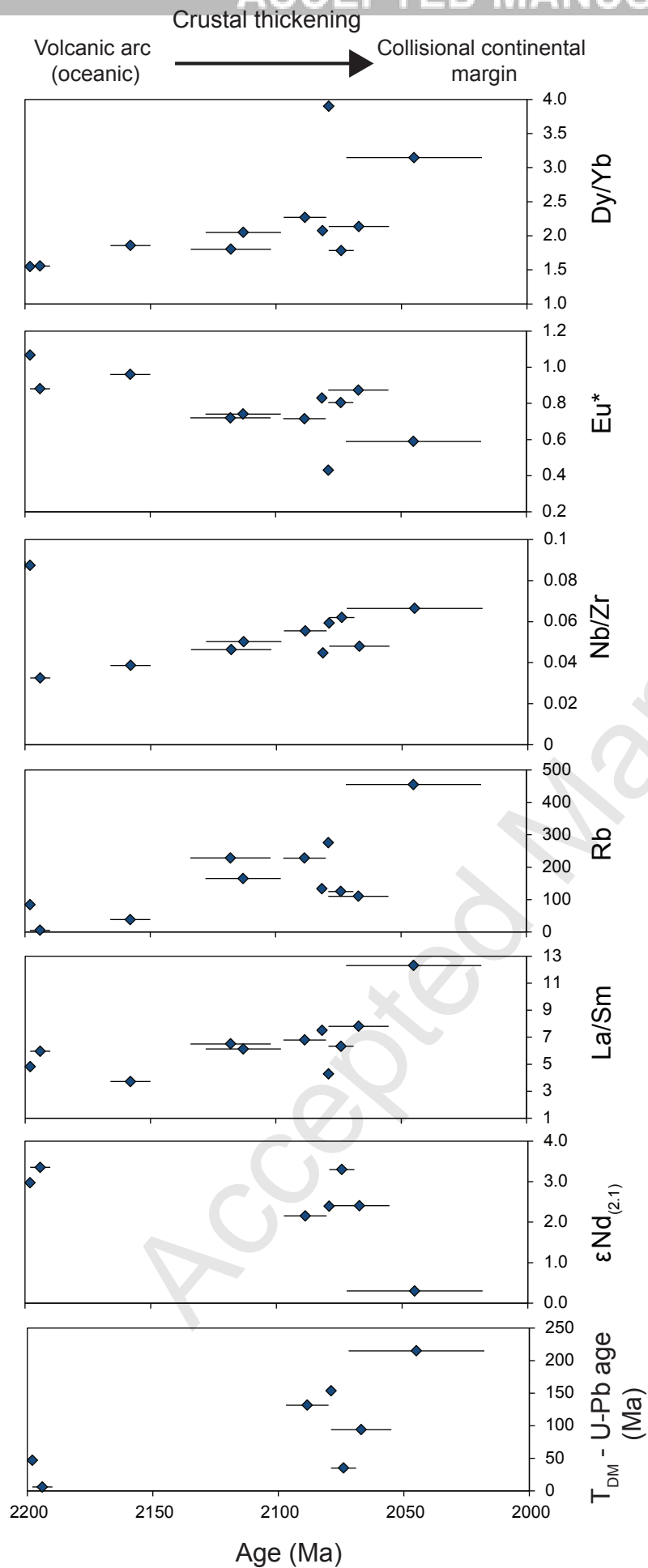




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- Highlights
- New U-Pb age data indicate the Balangouma pluton crystallised at  $2112 \pm 13$  Ma.
- Inherited zircons indicate magmatic activity in the Falémé Belt at  $2226 \pm 13$  Ma.
- The KKI evolved from a volcanic island arc environment to an active continental margin.
- Crustal thickening generated peraluminous, granitic melts with a crustal component.
- The Daléma igneous rocks may have formed in an extensional back arc setting.