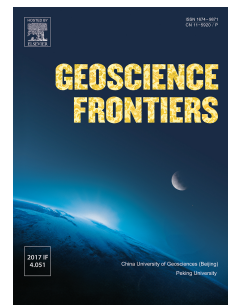


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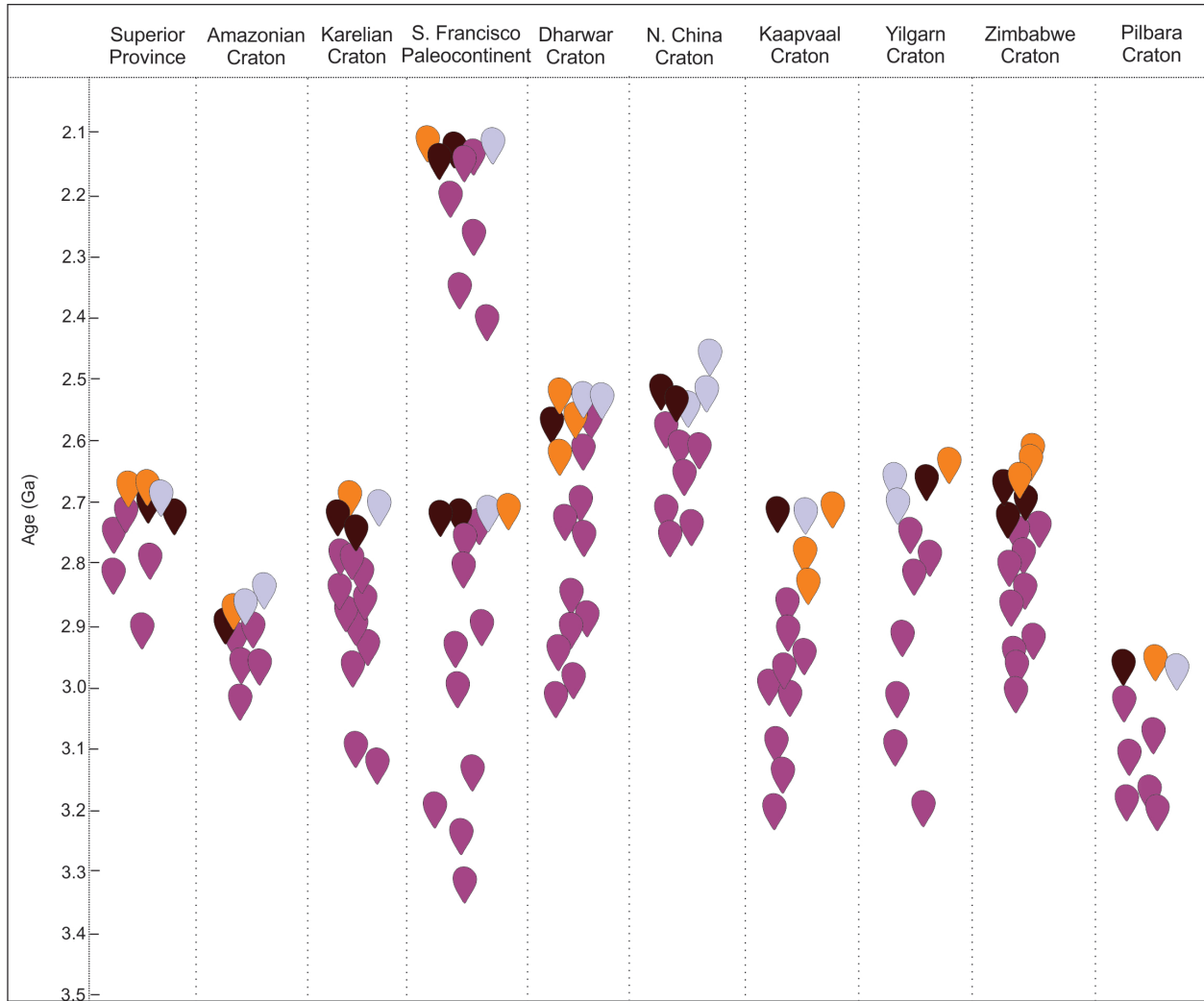
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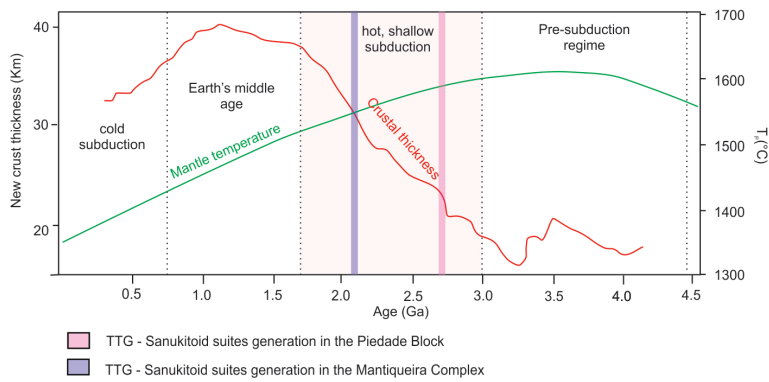
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35 **Abstract**

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37 The southern portion of the São Francisco Palaeocontinent in Brazil is denoted by
38 Archean nuclei and Paleoproterozoic magmatic arcs that were amalgamated during
39 Siderian to Orosirian orogenic processes (ca. 2.4–2.1 Ga). New isotopic U-Pb in zircon
40 and Sm-Nd whole rock combined with major and trace element composition analyses
41 constrain the crystallization history of the Neoproterozoic Piedade block (at ca. 2.6 Ga) and
42 the Paleoproterozoic Mantiqueira Complex (ca. 2.1–1.9 Ga). These therefore display
43 quite different magmatic histories prior to their amalgamation at ca. 2.05 Ga. Sm-Nd
44 and Rb-Sr isotopes imply a mixed mantle-crustal origin for the samples in both units. A
45 complete Palaeoproterozoic orogenic cycle, from subduction to collision and collapse,
46 is recorded in the Piedade Block and the Mantiqueira Complex. Rhyacian to Orosirian
47 subduction processes (ca. 2.2–2.1 Ga) led to the generation of coeval (ca. 2.16 Ga) TTG
48 suites and sanukitoids, followed by late (2.10–2.02 Ga) high-K granitoids that mark the
49 collisional stage. The collisional accretion of the Mantiqueira Complex against the
50 Piedade Block at 2.08–2.04 Ga is also recorded by granulite facies metamorphism in the
51 latter terrane, along the Ponte Nova suture zone. The collisional stage was closely
52 followed by the emplacement of within-plate tholeiites at ca. 2.04 Ga and by alkaline
53 rocks (syenites and enriched basic rocks) at ca. 1.98 Ga, marking the transition to an
54 extensional tectonic regime. The discovery of two episodes of TTG and sanukitoid
55 magmatism, one during the Neoproterozoic in the Piedade Complex and another during the
56 Rhyacian in the Mantiqueira Complex, indicates that the onset of subduction-related
57 melting of metasomatized mantle was not restricted to Neoproterozoic times, as generally
58 believed, but persisted much later into the Paleoproterozoic.

59 **Keywords:** Geodynamics; High Ba-Sr granitoids; Diachronous TTG-sanukitoid
60 transition; Paleoproterozoic; Mantiqueira Complex

61 1. Introduction

62

63 The origin of granitoid rocks and of their geochemical signatures have been the subject
64 of many studies and plays an important role in the understanding of the transition from
65 possible shallow subduction in the Archean to steeper subduction plate tectonics in the
66 Paleoproterozoic (Condie and Kröner, 2008; Dhuime et al., 2012; Moyen and Martin,
67 2012; Korenaga, 2013; Hastie et al., 2016; Tang et al., 2016, Hawkesworth et al., 2016).
68 It is widely accepted that the Archean Proterozoic boundary marks important changes in
69 the geodynamics of the planet (Martin et al., 2005; Windley and Garde, 2009; Martin et
70 al., 2010; Laurent et al., 2014) with the shift between the predominance of Tonalite-
71 Trondhjemite-Granodiorite (TTG) granitoid rocks in the Archean to modern calc-
72 alkaline rocks believed to be marked by the generation of (high Ba-Sr) sanukitoids in
73 the Neoarchean and Paleoproterozoic. High Ba-Sr granitoid rocks are a distinct group of
74 igneous rocks considered to have been formed in subduction settings with significant
75 mantle input (Tarney and Jones, 1994; Fowler et al., 2001, 2008). Thus, their first
76 appearance in the geological record provides important information on the tectonic
77 evolution of the Earth.

78 Different models have been proposed in the last decades for the genesis of Archean
79 TTG granitoid rocks, such as partial melting of an overthickened eclogitic crust under
80 high pressures (Martin, 1987; Rapp and Watson, 1995; Foley et al., 2002; Rapp et al.,
81 2003; Condie, 2005) and melting of the basaltic portions of subducted slabs (Martin,
82 1999; Foley et al., 2002). Other authors (e.g. Halla et al., 2009) pointed out that the
83 composition of the TTG series varies widely and that they probably represent a group of
84 rocks with different petrogenetic origins. On the other hand, sanukitoid rocks were
85 mainly emplaced during a period when the dominant mechanism of genesis of the

86 juvenile continental crust changed from Archean melting of hydrous basalts to post-
87 Archean melting of enriched mantle peridotite that underwent metasomatism (Halla,
88 2005; Kovalenko et al., 2005; Halla et al., 2009; Moyen and Laurent, 2018). According
89 to Martin and Moyen (2002) and Martin et al. (2010), the development of mantle
90 wedges led to interaction between metasomatized mantle and crustally-derived magmas
91 (TTG melt) resulting in sanukitoid melts. The aforementioned changes in the
92 composition of rock associations are believed to reflect the progressive decrease of the
93 mantle temperature, which is thought to have resulted in lower degrees of partial
94 melting of the mantle as well as less melt impregnation within the lithosphere leading to
95 fundamental changes in geodynamic processes (Kemp et al., 2010; Dhuime et al., 2015;
96 Hawkesworth et al., 2016; Tang et al., 2016; Cawood et al., 2018).

97 The São Francisco Craton (SFC) located in Brazil is a key component of the Gondwana
98 supercontinent and is defined, along with other cratons in Brazil, as comprising a stable
99 crustal segment that was not significantly affected by Neoproterozoic collisional
100 deformation and metamorphism (Almeida et al., 1981; Cordani and Sato, 1999; Campos
101 Neto, 2000; Alkmim et al., 2001; Brito-Neves, 2002) (Fig. 1). The craton is surrounded
102 by Neoproterozoic orogenic belts which in part reworked its peripheral domains (e.g.
103 Heilbron et al., 2017). The term São Francisco Paleocontinent (SFP) is used to denote
104 the amalgamation of Archean nuclei and Paleoproterozoic magmatic arcs during
105 Siderian to Orosirian orogenic processes (ca. 2.4–2.1 Ga) (Trompette, 1994; Noce et al.,
106 2007; Heilbron et al., 2017; Teixeira et al., 2017; Degler et al., 2018; Pinheiro et al.,
107 2019). Therefore, the SFP comprises rock units older than 1.8 Ga, regardless of the
108 intensity of Neoproterozoic overprint. Since it contains a wide range of Archean to
109 Paleoproterozoic granitoid rocks and supracrustal successions (Brito-Neves et al., 1999;
110 Almeida et al., 2000; Teixeira et al., 2000; Schobbenhaus and Brito Neves, 2003;

111 Barbosa and Sabaté, 2004; Fuck et al., 2008; Alkmim and Martins-Neto, 2012), the SFP
112 is a potentially important area for testing models for crustal evolution and associated
113 magmatism.

114 In the northeastern and southeastern portions of the SFP (Fig. 1), various Archean
115 terranes are flanked by two Paleoproterozoic orogenic belts, the Eastern Bahia Orogen
116 in the north and the Minas Orogen in the south (Alkmim and Teixeira, 2017; Barbosa
117 and Barbosa, 2017; Teixeira et al., 2017).

118 The Minas Orogen, which is the focus of this work, encompasses three tectonic domains
119 that are thought to have evolved as Paleoproterozoic magmatic arc systems: the Mineiro
120 Belt, and the Mantiqueira and Juiz de Fora complexes (Fig. 1). The Mantiqueira and
121 Juiz de Fora complexes were subsequently both reworked at high metamorphic grades
122 during the Neoproterozoic Brasiliano orogeny (Heilbron et al., 1998; Silva et al., 2002;
123 Heilbron et al., 2010; Heilbron et al., 2017; Degler et al., 2018; Kuibara et al., 2019).

124 The Mantiqueira Complex comprises banded orthogneisses, the protoliths of which
125 originated in a magmatic arc setting (ca. 2.2 Ga), and as younger (ca. 2.15 Ga)
126 collisional granitoids (Heilbron et al., 2010). Inherited zircon grains and Nd isotopic
127 data indicate an Archean crustal component in the origin of these magmas which likely
128 evolved as a Cordilleran-type arc (Duarte et al., 2004). The Mantiqueira Complex has
129 commonly been grouped with the Piedade Complex to the west, the two being
130 interpreted as essentially the same tectonic unit, with the term Mantiqueira Complex
131 being adopted for all orthogneisses containing mafic lenses and metamorphosed at
132 amphibolite facies during the Brasiliano/Pan-African orogeny in the Neoproterozoic
133 (Machado Filho et al., 1983, Hasuy and Oliveira, 1984; Trouw et al., 1986) (Figs. 1 and
134 2). The Piedade Complex also has been interpreted variously as Archean to
135 Paleoproterozoic TTG gneisses (Teixeira and Figueiredo, 1996), pre- to syn-collisional

136 granitoids related to the Mineiro Belt (Silva et al., 2002), and as a supracrustal sequence
137 possibly of volcanic origin (Hiraga et al., 2017).

138 This work presents new whole-rock element composition, zircon geochronological (U-
139 Pb) and whole-rock Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometry (TIMS) isotope (Rb-Sr, Sm-
140 Nd) data from the Mantiqueira and Piedade complexes. The new data strongly suggest
141 that the two complexes originated as geochemically and isotopically contrasting terranes
142 that were amalgamated during latest Rhyacian (ca. 2.05 Ga) orogenesis. The Piedade
143 Complex originated as an Archean paleocontinental block, whereas the Mantiqueira
144 complex formed as a mainly juvenile Paleoproterozoic magmatic arc. Two episodes of
145 TTG-sanukitoid magma generation are identified: an older event ca. 2.7 Ga, in the
146 Piedade Block, and a younger event at ca. 2.1 Ga in the Mantiqueira Complex. The two
147 TTG-sanukitoid episodes have significant implications for the timing of the change
148 towards modern tectonics.

149 **2. Tectonic framework of the São Francisco Paleocontinent**

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151 The Minas and Eastern Bahia orogens (Fig. 1) developed in a similar manner, with
152 accretion of juvenile and continental arcs and related (volcano) sedimentary basins
153 between ca. 2.4 and 2.1 Ga. Final accretionary processes are marked by late collisional
154 granitoid rocks between ca. 2.1 and 2.05 Ga, regional metamorphism at ca. 2.05 to 2.04
155 Ga, and the development of foreland basins (Teixeira and Figueiredo, 1991; Trompette,
156 1994; Silva et al., 2002; Barbosa and Sabaté, 2004; Noce et al., 2010, Heilbron et al.,
157 2010; Barbosa et al., 2015; Cruz et al., 2015; Teixeira et al., 2015; Alkmim and
158 Teixeira, 2017; Barbosa and Barbosa, 2017).

159 The northeastern portion of the SFP, the Eastern Bahia Orogen, was not subjected to
160 Neoproterozoic orogenic reworking, so the Paleoproterozoic terranes and Archean

161 blocks (e.g. Gavião, Guanhões, Serrinha and Jequié), are better preserved than the rocks
162 of the Minas Orogen. The Archean blocks comprise migmatites, granulites, greenstone
163 belts and granitoids which were variably reworked during the Paleoproterozoic (e.g.
164 Barbosa et al., 2012). The Eastern Bahia Orogen comprises a series of tectonic units
165 including the minor Archean blocks and the Paleoproterozoic units: the Western Bahia
166 Magmatic Arc, the Itabuna-Salvador-Curaçá belt (ISAC) and the Buerarema complex
167 (Brito Neves et al., 1999; Barbosa and Barbosa, 2017; Bersan et al., 2018). The Western
168 Bahia Magmatic Arc is interpreted as a Cordilleran-type arc that resulted from melting
169 or reworking of continental crust with some contribution from metasomatized mantle
170 during the collision of the Gavião and Jequié Archean blocks (Cruz et al., 2016; Silva et
171 al., 2016; Aguilar et al., 2017). The ISAC is characterized by the Paleoproterozoic
172 reworking of Archean crust with emplacement of 2.1–2.06 Ga arc-related rocks
173 (Oliveira et al., 2009; Barbosa and Barbosa, 2017; Teixeira et al., 2017), whereas the
174 Buerarema complex is interpreted as a moderately juvenile magmatic arc ($\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(2.1 \text{ Ga})$
175 values +3.1 to -1.7) that was accreted to the Archean nuclei at ca. 2.06 Ga (Silva et al.,
176 2002; Pinho et al., 2011).

177 In the southern portion of the SFP, the Archean blocks were largely overprinted during
178 Paleoproterozoic orogenesis and are referred to as the Campo Belo, Belo Horizonte and
179 Bonfim metamorphic complexes. They constitute a medium- to high-grade
180 metamorphic terrane mainly composed of TTG suites, migmatites and K-rich granitic
181 plutons, with remnants of supracrustal associations, including typical greenstone belts,
182 and mafic-ultramafic layered bodies (Machado et al., 1992; Pinese et al., 1995; Teixeira
183 et al., 2000; Alkmim and Noce, 2006; Goulart et al., 2013; Lana et al., 2013; Romano
184 et al., 2013; Farina et al., 2015).

185 The Minas Orogen comprises the Mineiro Belt, and the Piedade, Mantiqueira and Juiz
186 de Fora complexes (Fig. 1). The evolutionary history of the Mineiro Belt is
187 characterized by intrusion of granitoids between 2.47 and 2.12 Ga and successive
188 collisions of oceanic and continental magmatic arcs during the Paleoproterozoic (Ávila
189 et al., 2014; Alkmim and Teixeira, 2017; Moreira et al., 2018; Barbosa et al., 2019),
190 with eventual collision with the Archean continental margin at 2.1 Ga (Teixeira et al.,
191 2015). The Mineiro Belt is mainly composed of orthogneisses, undeformed plutons and
192 volcanic and subvolcanic rocks with juvenile signatures ϵ_{Nd} (2.2 Ga), suggesting a
193 Paleoproterozoic source with minor crustal contamination (Ávila et al., 2014; Cardoso
194 et al., 2018).

195 The Juiz de Fora Complex consists mainly of a 2.42–2.08 Ga calc-alkaline suite
196 (Heilbron, et al., 2010) that was metamorphosed to granulite facies during the Ediacaran
197 (Heilbron et al., 1998; Trouw et al., 2000). Most of the authors interpret the Juiz de Fora
198 Complex as the product of subduction-related magmatism in an intra-oceanic
199 environment (Noce et al., 2007; Heilbron et al., 2010).

200 The Mantiqueira and Piedade complexes, the focus of this work, have been collectively
201 characterized as a Paleoproterozoic Cordilleran arc (Teixeira and Figueiredo, 1991;
202 Brueckner et al., 2000; Silva et al., 2002; Duarte et al., 2004; Noce et al., 2007;
203 Heilbron et al., 2010; Cutts et al., 2018; Degler et al., 2018; Kuibara et al., 2019). The
204 Mantiqueira Complex is characterized by substantial magmatic additions in the time
205 interval of 2.2 to 2.05 Ga and despite the strong Neoproterozoic overprint, a
206 metamorphic episode dated at ca. 2.04 Ga has also been identified (Heilbron et al.,
207 2010).

208 **3. Regional geological context**

209 In this work the Mantiqueira Complex and Piedade Block are interpreted as distinct
210 tectonostratigraphic terranes. Additional supporting data regarding petrogenetic
211 differences between these two terranes are presented and discussed later in this work.

212 The map of Fig. 2 displays the main geological units which are the focus of this work.
213 The Ponte Nova and Abre Campo shear zones separate the Mantiqueira Complex from,
214 respectively, the Piedade Block and the Juiz de Fora Complex (Haralyi and Hasui,
215 1982; Alkmim et al., 2006; Noce et al., 2007; Degler et al., 2018). The Abre Campo
216 shear zone is an oblique thrust that is currently interpreted as a Paleoproterozoic suture
217 zone that was reworked during the Neoproterozoic Brasiliano orogeny (Fig. 2; Alkmim
218 et al., 2006; Heilbron et al., 2000, 2004, 2008). The Ponte Nova shear zone juxtaposed
219 rocks of different metamorphic grades during the Neoproterozoic orogeny (Peres et al.,
220 2004). We characterize this shear zone as a suture zone that separates the rocks mapped
221 as related to the Piedade Block from the Mantiqueira Complex.

222 *3.1. Mantiqueira Complex*

223 The foliation of the orthogneisses of the Mantiqueira Complex dips moderately to the
224 southeast, related to the generation of recumbent to open folds (Fig. 2). A well-
225 developed down-dip stretching lineation is associated to consistent kinematic indicators
226 that show top to the NW tectonic transport during the Brasiliano/Pan-African orogeny
227 (e.g. Heilbron et al., 2017) (Fig. 2). Folded and thrustured Neoproterozoic
228 metasedimentary rocks occur interleaved with the orthogneisses, especially in the
229 vicinity of the Abre Campo shear zone. They are represented by (garnet)-biotite
230 gneisses, coarse quartzite layers interbedded with calc-silicate lenses. Near the contact
231 with the Juiz de Fora Complex, the foliation in the orthogneisses is steep to sub-vertical
232 and of mylonitic character, indicating a higher intensity of Neoproterozoic deformation
233 adjacent to the Abre Campo shear zone.

234 The Mantiqueira Complex is dominated by a banded orthogneiss with migmatitic
235 textures characterized by hornblende-bearing leucosomes surrounded by melanosomes
236 rich in hornblende, biotite and plagioclase (Fig. 3A, B). A ubiquitous centimeter-scale
237 compositional banding in the paleosome and is defined by alternating bands, rich in
238 mafic or felsic mineral phases, respectively. The mineral assemblage comprises
239 hornblende, biotite, plagioclase, quartz with lesser contents of K-feldspar, and accessory
240 titanite, apatite, zircon and opaque minerals (Fig. 4A, B). Textures observed in thin
241 sections are mostly grano-nematoblastic with the foliation defined by preferred
242 orientation of the mafic minerals parallel to compositional banding. Foliated
243 megacrystic granodiorites occur interleaved with the hornblende-bearing orthogneisses.
244 They display megacrysts of pale pink K-feldspar and light gray plagioclase reaching
245 five centimeters in length in a matrix composed of plagioclase, K-feldspar, quartz and
246 biotite (Fig. 3C).

247 Another abundant lithology is a medium to fine-grained dioritic orthogneiss
248 characterized by K-feldspar, quartz, plagioclase, hornblende and biotite (Fig. 3D, E).
249 The accessory phases are apatite, allanite, opaque and zircon. Foliated light grey
250 orthogneisses also occur with homogeneous texture and lack a conspicuous
251 compositional banding (Fig. 4C, D). The mineral assemblage of this rock type is
252 composed of hornblende with exsolution of opaque minerals along its cleavage, biotite,
253 plagioclase, quartz and K-feldspar. The accessory minerals are apatite, titanite, zircon
254 and opaque minerals. Leucocratic foliated orthogneisses, with granitic to granodioritic
255 composition occur as metric to centimetric layers, with abrupt contacts with the above-
256 mentioned orthogneisses. Besides quartz, K-feldspar and, plagioclase, they contain
257 accessory phases of biotite, zircon and apatite.

258 *3.2. Piedade block*

259 Homogeneous fine-grained biotite leucogneiss and homogeneous mesocratic
260 (hornblende)-biotite gneiss are the main lithotype of the Piedade block (Hiraga et al.,
261 2017). Orthopyroxene-bearing orthogneisses, with protomylonitic to mylonitic textures
262 crop out in a NE–SW strip in the southern segment of the Piedade block, adjacent to the
263 Ponte Nova shear zone (Fig. 2). Clinopyroxene, hornblende, plagioclase, K-feldspar,
264 quartz (Fig. 4E, F) and garnet in the mafic granulites are representative of the main
265 mineralogy with zircon, opaque phases and apatite as common accessory minerals.

266 3.3. Metabasic rocks

267 Two different types of metabasic rocks occur in both the Mantiqueira Complex and the
268 Piedade block. One type occurs as centimetric to metric lenses enclosed by the felsic
269 gneisses with locally diffuse to transitional contacts suggesting some magmatic
270 assimilation by the host. The second metabasite type comprises metric to decametric
271 layers of massive to finely banded amphibolite that display sharp contacts with the
272 country orthogneisses (Fig. 3F). The essential mineralogy comprises hornblende,
273 diopside and biotite in minor proportions, plagioclase and quartz, besides opaque
274 phases, titanite, apatite and zircon as accessory minerals (Fig. 4G–J). Titanite and
275 opaque phases are locally more than 5% abundant. Garnet occurs only in larger
276 metabasic bodies.

277 4. Analytical results

278 LA-ICPMS U-Pb geochronology, lithochemical and radiogenic isotope data were
279 obtained from a range of samples from the Mantiqueira Complex and Piedade Block. U-
280 Pb analyses were performed in the geochronology laboratories of the University of
281 Portsmouth (UK) and the Ouro Preto Federal University (Brazil); element composition
282 analyses were carried out by Activation Laboratories Ltd (Actlabs, Ancaster, Canada);

283 and the Sm-Nd and Sr isotope data were acquired by the Laboratory of Geochronology
284 and Radiogenic Isotopes (LAGIR) of the Rio de Janeiro State University (Brazil).

285 The analytical procedures of the several techniques and laboratories involved in this
286 work can be found in Supplementary Material A.

287 **4.1. U-Pb geochronology**

288 Following geochemical analysis, zircon LA-ICPMS U-Pb geochronology data were
289 obtained from sixteen samples which covered the range of different geochemical
290 signatures across a wide geographical area. In order to select the spots for analysis,
291 cathodoluminescence and secondary electron scanning electron microscopy (SEM)
292 imagery was used. Tables with analytical results are provided in Supplementary
293 Material B.

294 Geochronology results, summarized in Table 1, fall into two main groups: (1) six
295 samples of the Piedade Block yielded Neoproterozoic (~2.7 Ga) crystallization ages with
296 evidence for subsequent Rhyacian metamorphism (~2.05 Ga), and in one sample (19A)
297 Ediacaran (~550 Ma) metamorphism; (2) ten samples of the Mantiqueira Complex
298 yielded Rhyacian (~2.1 Ga) crystallization ages overprinted by Ediacaran (~550 Ma)
299 metamorphism.

300 **4.1.1. Neoproterozoic Piedade Block**

301 Sample 66A was collected from one of the felsic orthogneiss lenses within the Ponte
302 Nova shear zone (Fig. 2). It contains zircon grains that vary from translucent to opaque,
303 with light to deep brown colors. The most common morphology is prismatic (euhedral
304 to subhedral) with few rounded grains. They display fine igneous oscillatory zoning in
305 the cores surrounded by homogeneous bright rims. A few grains show indentation
306 between cores and rims (Fig. 5A). The results are complex with fifty-nine spots divided

307 into cores and rims defining two discordia lines. The analysis of the cores yielded an
308 upper intercept at 2693 ± 23 Ma, interpreted as the age of crystallization of the igneous
309 protoliths, whereas the discordia provided by the analysis of the rims indicates an upper
310 intercept at 2043 ± 30 Ma, interpreted as the age of granulite facies metamorphism (Fig.
311 6A).

312 The results of sample 66B, a basic granulite collected in the same outcrop as sample
313 66A, are complex with forty-four analyses of cores and rims that define two discordia
314 lines (Fig. 5B). Recrystallized, re-homogenized and partly resorbed cores are also
315 present. The grains are mostly subhedral with some sub-rounded, translucent to opaque,
316 varying from light to dark brown colors. The discordia provided by the spots located in
317 cores yielded an upper intercept of 2710 ± 32 Ma, interpreted as the age of
318 crystallization of the igneous protoliths, whereas the discordia resulting from the rims
319 analyses shows an upper intercept of 2067 ± 82 Ma, which is interpreted as the age of
320 metamorphism (Fig. 6B).

321 Sample 21A was collected from a basic granulite lens in the northern Ponte Nova shear
322 zone (Fig. 2). Zircons display magmatic oscillatory zoning and homogeneous portions
323 in the rims, with some clearly showing inherited cores and igneous rims (Fig. 5C). The
324 data yielded two discordias. Ninety-four analyses define one discordia with an upper
325 intercept at 2690 ± 7.9 Ma, which is interpreted as inheritance. Since the thirty-five
326 analysed grains that define the second discordia display fine igneous oscillatory zoning
327 the upper intercept of 2523 ± 28 Ma is interpreted as the igneous crystallization age (Fig.
328 6C).

329 Sample 21B, an intermediate granulite, collected in the same outcrop as sample 21A,
330 displays mostly subhedral to round, translucent to opaque, and light pink to brown
331 zircon grains (Fig. 5E). Four analyses of different grains provided a concordia age of

332 3045 ± 26 Ma which is interpreted as the age of an inherited component. Fifty-four
333 analyses scatter along the concordia, a feature interpreted as resulting from continuous
334 lead loss during granulite facies metamorphism. The minimum crystallization age of the
335 igneous protolith is constrained at 2731 ± 24 Ma, by the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of spot #10 in
336 an igneous core. The youngest concordant zircon, with a $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of 2039 ± 16
337 Ma (spot #49) is interpreted as the best approximation of the metamorphic age (Fig.
338 6D).

339 The zircon population of sample 148, a felsic granulite collected further north along the
340 Ponte Nova shear zone, comprises euhedral to subhedral grains (Fig. 5E), translucent to
341 opaque, with colours varying from light to dark brown. A series of analyses are
342 scattered along Concordia (Fig. 6E). Forty-one concordant analyses scatter between a
343 minimum igneous crystallization age as interpreted from a zoned grain with magmatic
344 oscillatory zoning with a $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of 2659 ± 23 Ma (spot #14), and an interpreted
345 metamorphic age of 2085 ± 38 Ma ($^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age) (in the spot #49) (Fig. 6E).

346 Sample 19A is an intermediate granulite collected from within the Piedade Block. It
347 displays subhedral grains mostly translucent, varying from light to dark brown colours
348 (Fig. 5F). Nineteen analyses yield an upper intercept of 2715 ± 11 Ma, interpreted as the
349 igneous crystallization age and a lower intercept of 592 ± 12 Ma, interpreted as
350 indicative of the age of the Neoproterozoic (Brasiliano/Pan-African orogeny)
351 metamorphic overprint (Fig. 6F).

352 One hundred and thirty-nine analyses were made from zircons of sample 19B, a basic
353 granulite lens from the same outcrop as sample 19A, that yielded euhedral to subhedral
354 grains, translucent to opaque, varying from light to dark brown (Fig. 5G). The analyses
355 resulted in four different discordias with upper intercepts at 3083 ± 20 Ma, 2617 ± 20
356 Ma, 2096 ± 33 and 1966 ± 7 Ma. Since the cores and homogeneous zones give the older

357 ages and the younger display fine igneous oscillatory zoning, we interpret the age of
358 1966 ± 7 Ma, yielded by the youngest upper intercept, as the crystallization age (Fig.
359 6G).

360 **4.1.2. Paleoproterozoic Mantiqueira Complex**

361 Sample 08, a hornblende biotite gneiss collected in the east of the Mantiqueira Complex
362 (Fig. 2), displays prismatic, euhedral to subhedral zircon grains with fine igneous
363 oscillatory zoning in the cores surrounded by homogeneous bright rims (Fig. 7A). The
364 data from thirty-three analyses define an upper intercept of 2168 ± 21 Ma, interpreted as
365 the igneous crystallization age and a lower intercept of 584 ± 14 Ma, interpreted as the
366 metamorphic overprint. Five analyses of zircon rims yielded a concordia age of $579.2 \pm$
367 5.1 Ma with 89% of concordance (Fig. 8A).

368 Sample 67 is a biotite gneiss that displays prismatic zircon grains with fine igneous
369 oscillatory zoning in the cores surrounded by homogeneous bright rims (Fig. 7B).
370 Thirty-two analyses yielded a discordia with an upper intercept of 2117 ± 28 Ma,
371 interpreted as the igneous crystallization age and a lower intercept of 553 ± 75 Ma that
372 dates the Ediacaran metamorphic overprint (Fig. 8B).

373 Sample 163A is an orthopyroxene-hornblende-biotite gneiss, and displays subhedral to
374 round, translucent to opaque, and light pink to brown zircon grains (Fig. 7C). Eighty
375 analyses yielded a discordia with an upper intercept of 2116 ± 15 Ma and a lower
376 intercept of 569 ± 12 Ma interpreted as, respectively, igneous crystallisation and
377 metamorphic overgrowth ages (Fig. 8C).

378 Sample 137G is a hornblende-biotite gneiss collected in the northern part of the
379 Mantiqueira Complex, close to the Abre Campo shear zone. The sample displays
380 colorless to bright yellow colors, subhedral to rounded zircon grains with magmatic

381 oscillatory zoning in the cores and bright metamorphic rims (Fig. 7D). The sample
382 yielded a discordia with fifty-eight analyses showing an upper intercept age of $2023 \pm$
383 13 Ma, interpreted as the igneous crystallization age and a lower intercept of 584 ± 14
384 Ma interpreted as the metamorphic age (Fig. 8D).

385 Sample 64A is a hornblende-biotite gneiss collected south of the Ponte Nova shear
386 zone. The sample yielded thirty-four analyses from prismatic to subhedral zircon grains
387 with magmatic oscillatory zoning in the cores and bright metamorphic rims (Fig. 7E)
388 that regress on a discordia with an upper intercept at 2016 ± 27 Ma and a lower
389 intercept at 563 ± 24 Ma, respectively interpreted as the ages of igneous crystallization
390 and metamorphism. Three analyses of zircon rims yielded a concordia age of 577 ± 18
391 Ma (Fig. 8E), which is coincident with the age of metamorphism above.

392 Zircons from sample 64B, a hornblende biotite gneiss collected in the same outcrop as
393 sample 64A, share the same characteristics of the latter (Fig. 7F). The sample displays a
394 discordia of twenty-nine analyses with an upper intercept age of 2107 ± 17 Ma, thought
395 to represent the igneous crystallization age and a lower intercept age of 567 ± 41 Ma,
396 interpreted as the Ediacaran metamorphism (Fig. 8F).

397 Zircon grains from Sample 355, a hornblende-biotite gneiss, are prismatic, euhedral to
398 subhedral, translucent colourless to bright brown colours (Fig. 7G). Forty analyses
399 define a discordia with an upper intercept of 1983 ± 13 Ma and a lower intercept of 557
400 ± 14 Ma, respectively interpreted as indicating igneous crystallization and
401 metamorphism (Fig. 8G).

402 Zircon grains from amphibolite sample 103C are translucent to opaque prismatic,
403 euhedral to subhedral grains with light brown colours (Fig. 7H). One hundred analyses
404 regress on discordia to yield an upper intercept of 2044 ± 6 Ma and a lower intercept of

405 661 ± 64 Ma, respectively interpreted as igneous crystallization and metamorphic ages
406 (Fig. 8H).

407 Sample 70D, an amphibolite collected close to the Abre Campo shear zone, displays
408 subhedral to rounded zircon grains with magmatic oscillatory zoning in the cores and
409 bright metamorphic rims, with colorless to bright brown colors (Fig. 7I). Thirty-nine
410 analyses regress on discordia to yield an upper intercept of 1989 ± 13 Ma interpreted as
411 the igneous crystallization age and a lower intercept of 610 ± 33 Ma, interpreted as the
412 Neoproterozoic metamorphic overprint (Fig. 8I).

413 **4.2. Geochemistry and isotope data**

414 Twenty-nine samples were selected for major and trace element composition analyses:
415 seven from the Piedade Block and twenty-two from the Mantiqueira Complex. Twelve
416 samples were selected for radiogenic isotope analyses based on their geochemical
417 affinities: four from the Neoproterozoic Piedade Block and eight from the Rhyacian
418 Mantiqueira Complex. Four compositional groups of felsic and intermediate rocks and
419 two compositional groups of basic rocks have been selected based on their geochemical
420 affinities.

421 **4.2.1. High Ba-Sr granitoids**

422 All the intermediate and felsic rocks plot in the calc-alkaline series on the AFM diagram
423 (Fig. 9A), and are classified as high Ba-Sr granitoids (Fig. 9B), following the
424 characteristics described by Tarney and Jones (1994), Fowler et al. (2001), and Fowler
425 et al. (2008). They are characterised by: (1) high Ba, Sr, light-REE and K/Rb ratios, and
426 low Rb, Th, U, Nb, Ta and Y and heavy-REE (Tables 2–4); (2) lack of a pronounced
427 negative Eu anomaly; (3) a marked negative Nb anomaly.

428 The first compositional group is present in both the Piedade Block and Mantiqueira
429 Complex. It is characterized as silica-rich ($\text{SiO}_2 > 62$ wt.%), with high Na_2O contents
430 (3.3–4.5 wt.% Na_2O), and therefore low $\text{K}_2\text{O}/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ (< 0.5) and is poor in
431 ferromagnesian elements (Fe_2O_3 , MgO , MnO , TiO_2) (Table 2). In the TAS diagram (Fig.
432 10A) these rocks plot in the granodiorite and granite fields, due to high SiO_2 contents.
433 In the SiO_2 vs. K_2O diagram (Fig. 10B), the samples plot on the medium-K calc-alkaline
434 field and are also classified as calcic, magnesian and slightly peraluminous to
435 metaluminous (Fig. 11). In the REE chondrite-normalized diagram, the group shows
436 high light rare earth element (LREE), low heavy rare earth element (HREE) and
437 positive Eu anomalies (Fig. 12A). In the primitive mantle diagram (Fig. 12B), the
438 samples have peaks at Ba, Pb and Zr and troughs at P, Nb and Th.

439 The second compositional group is also present in both the Piedade Block and
440 Mantiqueira Complex. This group plots in the intermediate field (diorite) of the TAS
441 diagram (Fig. 10A) with SiO_2 contents varying from 57.9–61.8 wt.% (Table 3). In the
442 SiO_2 vs. K_2O diagram, the samples plot in the medium-K calc-alkaline field (Fig. 10B)
443 and are characterized as calcic to alkali-calcic, magnesian and metaluminous ($0.7 \leq$
444 $A/\text{CNK} \leq 1.0$) (Fig. 11). They are high in ferromagnesian oxides ($5 \leq \text{FeO}^t + \text{MgO} +$
445 $\text{MnO} + \text{TiO}_2 \leq 25$ wt.%) and CaO (Table 3). All the samples have higher concentrations
446 in compatible trace elements Ni and Cr and in incompatible elements ($\text{K}_2\text{O} = 1.1\text{--}1.90$
447 wt.%, Ba = 544–892 ppm and Sr = 288–379 ppm). The samples show high Mg# (37–
448 48) for their silica content. The chondrite-normalized REE patterns show enrichment in
449 LREE relative to HREE and small negative Eu anomalies (Fig. 12C). In the primitive
450 mantle diagram, all the samples show enrichment in fluid-mobile large-ion lithophile
451 elements (Ba, Rb and K) and Pb (Fig. 12D).

452 The third compositional group occurs only in the Mantiqueira Complex. It shares many
453 geochemical similarities with the second group described above but has some important
454 differences such as lower contents of SiO_2 (wt.%), lower Mg# and compatible elements
455 (such as Ni and Cr) and higher LREE (Table 4). In the TAS diagram the samples plot at
456 the boundary between the subalkaline/tholeiitic and alkaline series (Fig. 10A). In the
457 SiO_2 vs. K_2O diagram (Fig. 10B) they plot in the high-K calc-alkaline series, and are
458 classified mostly as ferroan, alkali-calcic and metaluminous granitoids (Fig. 11). In the
459 chondrite-normalized REE diagram (Fig. 12E), the samples are enriched in LREE, and
460 have relatively low HREE and negative Eu anomalies. In the primitive mantle diagram
461 (Fig. 12F), the group displays characteristics of late to post-collisional granitoids with
462 high contents of Zr, Ce, Nb and Y (Table 4).

463 Sample 355 of the Mantiqueira Complex is significantly different and therefore
464 represents a single member of a fourth compositional group (Table 4). It displays high
465 contents of K_2O (7.4 wt.%) and other incompatible elements (Ba 3891 ppm, Sr 1350
466 ppm) together with a high $\text{K}_2\text{O}/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ratio (2.93), high Mg# (53), Ni and Cr. (Table 4).
467 In the TAS diagram, the sample plots in the syenite field of the alkaline series (Fig.
468 10A), Chondrite-normalized REE patterns shows more abundant LREE than the other
469 groups, and relatively low HREE (Fig. 12G). In the primitive mantle diagram, there is
470 clear enrichment in fluid-mobile large-ion lithophile elements (Ba, Rb and K) and a
471 negative Ti anomaly (Fig. 12H).

472 4.2.2. *Metabasic rocks*

473 The basic rocks are subdivided into two compositional groups (Table 5), present in both
474 the Piedade Block and Mantiqueira Complex, taking into consideration their TiO_2 and
475 REE patterns and differences in the Al_2O_3 , K_2O and Na_2O contents and crystallization
476 ages (Table 5). All samples are classified as tholeiitic in an AFM diagram (Fig. 9A).

477 Group 1, on the TAS diagram, plot in the gabbro field at the boundary between the
478 subalkaline/tholeiitic and alkaline and Group 2 also plot in the gabbro field but in the
479 subalkaline/tholeiitic series.

480 In the chondrite-normalized REE diagrams, samples from Group 1 have a fractionated
481 pattern with high LREE and a discrete negative Eu anomaly (Fig. 13A) suggesting a
482 within-plate alkaline basalt (WPAB), whereas samples from Group 2 have flat patterns
483 with slight enrichment in LREE suggesting an E-MORB affinity (Fig. 13B).

484 In the N-MORB-normalized diagram, samples of Group 1 (Fig. 13C) have positive
485 anomalies in Ba, Pb and Nd, whereas patterns from Group 2 (Fig. 13D) show
486 enrichment in Ba, K, Pb and Nd. Group 1 displays a transitional character mostly
487 because of high alkali metal and LILE (Rb and Ba) with increasing OIB components
488 ($Zr/Nb < 20$) (Table 5). Group 2 has an E-MORB (Enriched mid-ocean ridge basalt)
489 signature with enrichment in incompatible elements such as K, B, La and Rb (Table 5).

490 4.2.3 . *Sm-Nd and Sr isotopes*

491 The Sm-Nd and Sr isotopic results are shown in Table 6. The Neoproterozoic samples of
492 the Piedade Block have $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values between -2.5 and -5.4 at their respective
493 crystallization ages. Their initial $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratios range from 0.7031 and 0.7069 and
494 initial $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd$ ratios vary from 0.5090 and 0.5091. In the Paleoproterozoic samples
495 of the Mantiqueira Complex, the $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values vary between +1.6 and -9.7 at their
496 respective crystallization ages. Initial $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratios range from 0.7019 and 0.7070 and
497 initial $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd$ ratios vary from 0.5093 to 0.5102 (Table 6). In the $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ vs.
498 crystallization age diagram shown in Fig. 14, the striking differences between the
499 source of the Paleoproterozoic and Archean rocks is evident, without overlap with the

500 field representing the isotope evolution of the Archean São Francisco Paleocontinent
501 (Teixeira et al., 1996).

502 **5. Discussion**

503 **5.1. Petrogenetic evolution**

504 Some authors propose that the generation of sanukitoids represent the transition
505 between the generation of TTGs by melting of hydrous basalt to the modern production
506 of calc-alkaline granitoid rock (Shirey and Hanson, 1984; Martin et al., 2009; Heilimo
507 et al., 2010). This change occurred preferentially across the Archean-Paleoproterozoic
508 boundary (Laurent et al., 2014; Moyen and Laurent, 2018). Because of the wide
509 geochemical diversity of TTGs, different geodynamic models have been proposed for
510 their generation: (1) subduction of meta-basalts which undergo melting due to
511 presumably higher Archean geothermal gradients; (2) non-subduction settings through
512 the progressive melting of a thick oceanic plateau above a long-lived mantle plume (i.e.
513 stagnant lid) (e.g. Bédard, 2006) and (3) delamination at the base of a magmatically or
514 tectonically over-thickened mafic crust. (e.g. Moyen and Laurent, 2018);

515 The proposed mechanism for the origin of sanukitoids is the opening of the mantle
516 wedge after a period of shallow subduction promoting interaction between
517 metasomatized mantle and crustal derived magmas. Subduction (with viable subduction
518 angle) is a suitable tectonic setting for enrichment of crustal elements in the
519 asthenospheric mantle, which is regarded as the source of the sanukitoid magmas
520 (Heilimo et al., 2010; Laurent et al., 2014; Rajesh et al., 2018). The generation of
521 sanukitoid magma is driven by interaction between mantle peridotite and LILE and
522 LREE-rich fluids or melts, since the melting of delaminated basalts (i.e. delamination of
523 the lower crust in a stagnant lid system) alone would not be rich enough in
524 incompatible elements and water to achieve the observed enrichment (Kovalenko et al.,

2005; Lauren et al., 2014). Many authors propose that the mantle source of the sanukitoids included sediments or sediment-derived fluids, by a two-stage model where the lithospheric mantle wedge is enriched during subduction by melts/fluids from the descending slab and sediments followed by a metasomatism caused by upwelling of the asthenospheric mantle. (e.g. Heilimo et al., 2010; Laurent et al., 2014).

This critical change in global geodynamics has been suggested to have taken place in the late Archean based on parameters such as crystallization age of the relevant rocks, the thickness, temperature and rheology of oceanic and continental crust and the increase in the global volume of continents (e.g. Laurent et al., 2014). According to this model, all late Archean granitoids would have been formed as the result of different degrees of interaction between two end members: (a) the local continental crust and (b) mantle peridotite metasomatically enriched in incompatible elements.

TTGs and sanukitoids have been recognized in this work, in both the Piedade Block and the Mantiqueira Complex. The TTG rocks were classified using the criteria of Moyen and Martin (2012), as calc-alkaline rocks, metaluminous to slightly peraluminous, silica rich magmatic rocks, low contents of ferromagnesian oxides, low K_2O/Na_2O ratios. Thus, the sanukitoid rocks were classified according to Martin et al. (2005), Heilimo et al. (2010), Martin et al. (2010), Laurent et al. (2014), as calc-alkaline rocks, metaluminous, large range of silica content, high contents of ferromagnesian oxides, variable K_2O contents, rich in Ba and Sr, high magnesium number, high contents in transition elements such as V, Ni and Cr.

TTG samples plot in the designated TTG field in the La/Yb vs. Yb diagram (Fig. 15A) and on the normative feldspar classification diagram for granitoids (Fig. 15B). In the petrogenetic indicator diagram of Laurent et al. (2014) (Fig. 15C) in which each end member represents a geochemical reservoir possibly related to the chemistry of the

550 granitoids, the $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/\text{K}_2\text{O}$ end member represents melting of meta-igneous mafic rocks
551 with low to moderate K_2O contents, the A/CNK end member representing the pre-
552 existing crustal rocks and the FMSB end member represents interaction between the
553 peridotite and components rich in incompatible elements. In the ternary diagram of
554 figure 16d of Laurent et al. (2014), the composition of melts derived from a potential
555 source is discriminated. The TTG group samples plot in the field characterized as the
556 product of melting of low-K mafic rocks, while the sanukitoid group samples plot in the
557 field of melting of high-K mafic rocks. The TTGs are Sr-rich and Y-HREE-poor and
558 classified in the “low-HREE” group of Halla et al. (2009), as well as in the “medium- to
559 high-pressure” groups of Moyen et al. (2011) suggesting that the generation of these
560 magmas requires the introduction of hydrous mafic rocks into the mantle, implying that
561 they formed in a subduction-like setting (Laurent et al., 2014).

562 The global transition between the formation of TTGs and sanukitoids in other cratons
563 took place in the Archean (Laurent et al., 2014). However, in the Mineiro belt, a
564 'delayed' Paleoproterozoic transition was reported by Moreira et al. (2018). Our new
565 data show that, rather than a simple delay, there were two successive TTG-sanukitoid
566 transitions in the São Francisco Paleocontinent: the first in the Piedade Block during the
567 Neoproterozoic at 2.7–2.6 Ga and the second in the Rhyacian (at ca. 2.1 Ga) in the
568 Mantiqueira Complex. It is highlighted that these two complexes were amalgamated at
569 ca. 2.05 Ga, as suggested by the widespread metamorphic ages recorded in the Piedade
570 Block, implying independent previous tectono-magmatic evolutions.

571 Based on Sm-Nd and Rb-Sr isotope constraints, the Paleoproterozoic samples may
572 represent a phase of juvenile addition with minor crustal contamination during the
573 build-up of the São Francisco Paleocontinent. In comparison with Neoproterozoic samples

574 of the Piedade Block, the Paleoproterozoic samples of the Mantiqueira Complex display
575 higher $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios and therefore less negative ϵ_{Nd} values (Table 6).

576 In the Sr evolution diagram of Ben Othman et al. (1984) (Fig. 16A), the pink polygon
577 represents the field of the Archean samples, with mixed crustal-mantle origin, as their
578 evolution starts above the line of new continental crust growth, therefore, they may
579 represent reworking of pre-existing continental crust, as also indicated by the presence
580 of inherited zircons. In contrast, the Paleoproterozoic samples plot below the line of
581 evolution of the continental crust and above the mantle curve. Thus, the
582 Paleoproterozoic samples imply an Archean/Paleoproterozoic mantle source followed
583 by contamination with the continental crust. This indicates that, in the Piedade block,
584 the Neoproterozoic rocks are mostly derived from an evolved source, suggesting
585 contamination from older crust and the Rhyacian magmatism, in the Mantiqueira
586 Complex, is characterized as having a mantle-derived composition with partial crustal
587 contamination.

588 Specifically, the $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ (initial) vs. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (initial) diagram of Fig. 16B shows
589 the isotopic signature of both groups at their crystallization ages. The two groups plot in
590 different fields indicating that they had different origins. In the ϵ_{Nd} (crystallization ages)
591 vs. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (initial) diagram (Fig. 16C), the mixed mantle-crustal origin for the samples
592 both in the Piedade block and in the Mantiqueira Complex are highlighted.

593 In the diagram showing variation of crustal thickness and mantle temperature through
594 geologic time (Hawkesworth et al., 2016), five stages of Earth's evolution are
595 recognized (Fig. 17). The transition of TTG to sanukitoid magmatism is considered as
596 belonging to the third stage, beginning at ca. 3.0 Ga and lasting until ca. 1.7 Ga. This
597 transition is interpreted to reflect cooling of the Earth, with stabilization of cratons and

598 increasing crustal thickness, allowing subduction driven tectonics to take place (Sizova
599 et al., 2010).

600 Combining the petrological information with the crystallization age of the Piedade and
601 Mantiqueira samples, we have defined two episodes of transition between TTG and
602 sanukitoid magmatism in the SFP. The older TTG-sanukitoid transition episode took
603 place in the Piedade Block during the Neoproterozoic (ca. 2.7 Ga), as expected and
604 observed in several cratonic areas of the world (Fig. 18). However, a younger TTG-
605 sanukitoid transition episode was characterized in the Mantiqueira Complex during the
606 Rhyacian (ca. 2.10 Ga), showing that this process can be diachronous, as reported by
607 Moreira et al. (2018) (Fig. 18).

608 The whole-rock isotopic information presented above, also evident from elemental data,
609 confirms that two different reservoirs, i.e. crust and mantle, are required to generate
610 each magmatic assemblage. Therefore, the data preclude the possibility that the same
611 reservoirs generated the Piedade and Mantiqueira rocks during the Neoproterozoic and
612 Rhyacian, but rather that two different source assemblages generated TTG and
613 sanukitoids through time. As described by Laurent et al. (2014) in other cratonic blocks
614 around the world, in the southern SFP both TTG-sanukitoid generation episodes were
615 also driven by broadly the same sequence of events: an early period of exclusively TTG
616 magmatism is followed by a shorter stage during which both TTG and sanukitoid rocks
617 are generated together (Fig. 18).

618 **5.2. Tectonic evolution and regional correlations within the Rhyacian orogen of the**
619 **São Francisco paleocontinent**

620 The new geochronological and lithochemical data allow the proposition of an
621 integrated tectonic model that explains the magmatic evolution of the Piedade Block
622 and the Mantiqueira Complex.

623 In the Piedade Block, the coeval TTG (2.71 Ga) and sanukitoid (ca. 2.69 Ga)
624 magmatism represents the preserved part of the orogen that formed this Neoproterozoic
625 block. Both are the likely product of mafic crust subduction beneath an older
626 microcontinent, as suggested by inherited zircons and Nd-Sr isotope signatures typical
627 of contaminated magmas. The generation of within-plate alkaline mafic rocks at ca. 2.5
628 Ga suggests an extensional tectonic regime during this period, supporting the presence
629 of a stable landmass.

630 Following the model proposed by Heilbron et al. (2010), the Mantiqueira Complex
631 hosts calc-alkaline arc-related banded orthogneisses (ca. 2.2 Ga) and collisional
632 granitoid associations (ca. 2.15 Ga). The coeval TTG and sanukitoid rocks (ca. 2.1 Ga)
633 are interpreted as the collisional stage of an eastward-directed subduction system (Fig.
634 19A). The westward-directed subduction beneath the Mantiqueira Complex is suggested
635 by Heilbron et al. (2010) to explain the geographic distribution of the geochemical
636 signature in part of the orogenic system. The collisional stage is followed by late (2.10–
637 2.02 Ga) high-K granitoid rocks (Fig. 19B). The granulite facies metamorphic event at
638 ca. 2.05 Ga is thought to represent the accretion of the Piedade Complex to the
639 Mantiqueira Complex coeval with the collision of the latter with the Juiz de Fora
640 Complex (Heilbron et al., 2010).

641 The within-plate tholeiitic magmatism (ca. 2.04–2.0 Ga) represents the transition to an
642 extensional environment in the Mantiqueira Complex, while the ca. 1.9 Ga within-plate
643 alkaline basic rocks with OIB-like signature and the alkaline syenitic sample at ca. 1.9
644 Ga indicate the beginning of collapse of the orogen (Fig. 19C).

645 The correlations presented here reflect a possible connection between the Minas Orogen
646 in southern SFP and the Eastern Bahia Orogen located in the northeast SFP during the
647 Paleoproterozoic (Fig. 1). Based on the available geochronological and isotope data, the
648 juvenile to slightly contaminated signatures of the Rhyacian High Ba-Sr rocks of the
649 Mantiqueira Complex are correlatives of the granitoid suites of the Itabuna-Salvador-
650 Curaçá Belt (ISAC) (e.g. Conceição et al., 2003; Oliveira, 2004; Peucat et al., 2011;
651 Barbosa and Barbosa, 2017; Fig. 20). The rocks of the Piedade Block, metamorphosed
652 to granulite facies in the Rhyacian, are similar to the granulitic rocks described within
653 the Jequié Block (Fig. 20; Barbosa and Barbosa, 2017). Both units preserve the same
654 sequence of tectonic events (Silva et al., 2002; Barbosa and Sabaté 2004; Barbosa et al.,
655 2012): (1) a concentration of crystallization ages of the granitoid rocks between ca. 2.8
656 and 2.7 Ga; (2) gabbroic intrusions around ca. 2.52 Ga; and (3) a pervasive granulite
657 facies overprint between 2.06 and 2.04 Ga, related to the final amalgamation of the
658 Archean landmasses. Sm-Nd T_{DM} model ages for the Jequié rocks range from 3.3–2.9
659 Ga and the negative $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values suggest these magmas were generated by reworking of
660 Mesoarchean crust (Marinho et al., 1994a, b; Barbosa and Sabaté, 2004).

661 The long age interval (ca. 2.2–2.04 Ga) of arc-related granitoid rocks generation in the
662 Mantiqueira Complex and in the ISAC suggests the development of a large magmatic
663 arc system with intervening small Archean continental blocks. Although Archean Nd
664 T_{DM} ages and inherited zircons are documented by Barbosa et al. (2008), Heilbron et al.
665 (2010), and Oliveira et al. (2010), significant juvenile addition took place in the
666 Mantiqueira Complex, as indicated by the U-Pb, Sm-Nd and Rb-Sr isotope data
667 presented herein. The generation of late collisional to post tectonic syenitic and High-K
668 granitoid rocks at ca. 2.08–2.04 Ga (Rosa et al., 2001; Oliveira, 2004) was recorded in
669 both regions.

670 6. Conclusions

671 (1) The Neoproterozoic rocks of the Piedade Block (~2.7 Ga) represent reworking
672 of pre-existing continental crust, as shown by Sm-Nd T_{DM} ages of 2.98–2.96 Ga
673 and by the presence of inherited zircons. Within-plate alkaline basaltic rocks
674 with OIB signature intruding these rocks at 2.5 Ga also suggests the presence of
675 a stable landmass by the end of the Archean.

676 (2) In the southern São Francisco Paleoproterozoic, a complete orogenic cycle,
677 from subduction to collision and collapse, was recorded in the Piedade Block
678 and the Mantiqueira Complex. Rhyacian to Orosirian subduction processes (ca.
679 2.2–2.1 Ga) led to the generation of coeval (ca. 2.16 Ga) TTG suites and
680 sanukitoid rocks, followed by late (2.10–2.02 Ga) high-K granitoids that mark
681 the collisional stage. This collisional stage reflects the accretion of the
682 Mantiqueira Complex against the Piedade Block at 2.08–2.04 Ga as recorded by
683 granulite facies metamorphism in the latter terrane, along the Ponte Nova shear
684 zone. The collisional stage was closely followed by the emplacement of within-
685 plate tholeiites at ca. 2.04 Ga and by alkaline rocks (syenites and enriched basic
686 rocks) at ca. 1.98 Ga, marking the transition to an extensional tectonic regime.

687 (3) The discovery of two episodes of TTG and sanukitoid rock generations, one
688 during the Neoproterozoic in the Piedade Block and another during the Rhyacian in
689 the Mantiqueira Complex, indicates that the onset of subduction-related melting
690 of metasomatized mantle was not restricted to Neoproterozoic times, as previously
691 thought, but persisted much later in the Paleoproterozoic. This discovery opens a
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1063 **Figures Captions**

1064 **Figure 1.** Geological setting of the São Francisco Paleocontinent. (A) Gondwana
1065 configuration adapted from D'Agrella-Filho and Cordani (2017). (B) Archean blocks
1066 and Paleoproterozoic magmatic arcs of the São Francisco-Congo Paleocontinent.
1067 Modified from Alkmin and Teixeira, 2017; Barbosa and Barbosa, 2017; Degler et al.,
1068 2018.

1069 **Figure 2** Tectonic map of the study area within the reworked part of the southern São
1070 Francisco Paleocontinent in the Neoproterozoic (Modified from Peres et al., 2004;
1071 Alkmin and Teixeira, 2017). Compiled U-Pb data from (a) Heilbron et al., 2010; (b)
1072 Silva et al., 2002; (c) Pinheiro et al., 2019.

1073 **Figure 3** Field photographs of representative lithologies of the Mantiqueira Complex
1074 and Piedade Block. (A) Centimeter-scale compositional banding in orthogneiss with
1075 migmatitic textures. (B) Hornblende-bearing leucosomes surrounded by melanosomes
1076 rich in hornblende, biotite and plagioclase. (C) Megacrystic granodiorites displaying
1077 megacrysts of pale pink K-feldspar. (D, E). Dioritic hornblende biotite orthogneiss with
1078 migmatitic texture. (F) Metric layer of amphibolite showing sharp contact with the
1079 country rock (hornblende-biotite orthogneiss).

1080 **Figure 4.** Photomicrographs from thin sections of the studied orthogneisses and
1081 metabasic rocks. (A) Sample 08: Hornblende-biotite orthogneiss. (B) Sample 09 under
1082 crossed nicols. (C) Sample 64B: Plagioclase and K-feldspar megacrystic hornblende-
1083 biotite orthogneiss. (D) Sample 64B under crossed nicols. (E) Sample 66A:
1084 Orthopyroxene Hornblende Biotite gneiss under granulite facies metamorphism. (F)

1085 Sample 66A under crossed nicols. (G) Sample 103C: Amphibolite bearing hornblende,
1086 plagioclase, k-feldspar, biotite and titanite. (H) Sample 103C under crossed nicols. (I)
1087 Sample 21A: Amphibolite bearing clinopyroxene, hornblende, plagioclase, quartz,
1088 biotite and garnet. (J) Sample 19B bearing clinopyroxene, hornblende, plagioclase,
1089 quartz, biotite and garnet.

1090 **Figure 5** Cathodoluminescence (CL) and Backscattered electrons (BSE) images of
1091 representative grains of the Piedade Block (A–G). Circles indicate spot locations for U-
1092 Pb results. Zircon codes refer to analytical ID in U-Pb data table in Supplementary
1093 Material B. Data in pink colour is interpreted as inheritance, in red as crystallization and
1094 in blue as metamorphism. Paleoproterozoic and Archean data are shown in $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$
1095 and Neoproterozoic data in $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$.

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1097 Piedade Block. Grey ellipses in the samples 21A (C), 21B (D), 19B (G) figures are
1098 interpreted as inherited zircons.

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1104 shown in $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ and Neoproterozoic data in $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$.

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1106 the Mantiqueira Complex.

1107 **Figure 9.** (A) AFM diagram of Irvine and Baragar (1971) showing the intermediate and
1108 acid samples plotting in the calc-alkaline series and the basic rocks in the tholeiite

1109 series. (B) Triangular diagram Rb-Ba-Sr with the field for High Ba-Sr granites from
1110 Tarney and Jones (1994).

1111 **Figure 10.** Geochemical classification of the studied granitoids. (A) TAS diagram (SiO_2
1112 vs. $\text{Na}_2\text{O}+\text{K}_2\text{O}$) of Cox (1979) showing the WPT and WPA groups plotting in the basic,
1113 gabbro and subalkaline/tholeiitic series fields of the diagram, Group 1 plotting in the
1114 acid band of the diagram and in the granodiorite and granite fields, Group 2 plotting in
1115 the intermediate band in the diorite field, Group 3 straddling in the limit between the
1116 alkaline and subalkaline series and plotting in the intermediate and acid bands of the
1117 diagram, Sample 355 plotting in the syenite field of the alkaline series. (B) In the SiO_2
1118 vs. K_2O diagram (Peccerillo and Taylor, 1976), samples of the Groups 1 and 2 plots in
1119 the medium-K calc-alkaline series whereas Group 3 plot in the high-K calc-alkaline
1120 series.

1121 **Figure 11.** (A) $\text{FeO}^t/(\text{FeO}^t + \text{MgO})$ vs. SiO_2 (Frost et al., 2001) diagram showing
1122 Groups 1 and 2 in the magnesian field and Group 3 straddling in the limit between
1123 magnesian and ferroan granitoid rocks. (B) In the $\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O} - \text{CaO}$ vs. SiO_2 (Frost et
1124 al., 2001) diagram samples from Group 1 plot in the calcic field, Group 2 straddles in
1125 the limit between calcic and calc-alkalic field and Group 3 plot mostly in the alkali-
1126 calcic field. (C) In the A/NK vs. A/CNK diagram (after Shand, 1943) samples from
1127 Group 1 are slightly peraluminous to metaluminous and samples from Group 2 and 3
1128 are classified as metaluminous.

1129 **Figure 12.** Left column (A – Group 1, C – Group 2, E – Group 3, G – Sample 355):
1130 Average chondrite-normalized REE patterns normalized after values from Boynton
1131 (1984); Right column (B – Group 1, D – Group 2, F – Group 3, H – Sample 355):
1132 Mantle-normalized multielement plots (McDonough and Sun, 1995).

1133 **Figure 13.** Left column (A- WPA and C - WPT): Average chondrite-normalized REE
1134 patterns normalized after values from Boynton (1984); Right column (B – WPA and D
1135 – WPT): Mantle-normalized multielement plots (McDonough and Sun, 1995).

1136 **Figure 14.** Nd evolution vs. time (crystallization ages) diagram. Samples from the
1137 Piedade Block are shown in open symbols and from the Mantiqueira Complex in filled
1138 symbols. The isotopic field of the Archean São Francisco Paleocontinent (grey) is
1139 compiled from Teixeira et al. (1996).

1140 **Figure 15.** (A) Diagram for adakite/TTG discrimination (Martin, 1986). (B)
1141 Classification diagram for siliceous igneous rocks, based on feldspar composition
1142 (O'Connor, 1965). (C) Ternary classification diagram from Laurent et al. (2014).
1143 Vertices are: $2 \times A/CNK$ (molar $Al_2O_3/(CaO + K_2O + Na_2O)$ ratio); Na_2O/K_2O and
1144 $2 \times (FeO^t + MgO) \times (Sr + Ba)$ wt.% (=FMSB). (D) Ternary diagram $Al_2O_3/ (FeO^t +$
1145 $MgO)$; $3 \times CaO$; $5 \times (K_2O/Na_2O)$ proposed for Laurent et al. (2014) showing the
1146 composition of melts derived from a potential source.

1147 **Figure 16.** Isotopic diagram for the Mantiqueira Complex and Piedade Block samples.
1148 (A) Sr evolution diagram (initial $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ vs. Time (Ma)) of Ben Othman et al. (1984).
1149 Pink polygon represents the evolution of the Piedade block samples. (B) $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd$ vs.
1150 $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ diagram at the crystallization age of the samples. Mantle components
1151 (MORB) composition by Gale et al. (2013). (C) ϵ_{Nd} vs. initial $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ diagram (Sr and
1152 Nd isotopic systematics of the crust and mantle, horizontal grey band is the estimated
1153 ϵ_{Nd} of the bulk silicate of Caro and Bourdon (2010); vertical grey band between dashed
1154 lines in their estimated bulk silicate Earth $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$).

1155 **Figure 17.** Variation in the thickness of new continental crust through time (red curve)
1156 diagram (Korenaga et al., 2013; Dhuime et al., 2015; Hawksworth et al., 2016) showing

1157 two bands of TTG-sanukitoide suite generation (i.e. Neoproterozoic (Piedade block) and
1158 Rhyacian (Mantiqueira Complex).

1159 **Figure 18.** Simplified age distribution for TTG, Sanukitoid, Hybrid and Biotite-Two-
1160 mica granitoid rocks in cratons around the world, including the Neoproterozoic and
1161 Rhyacian São Francisco Paleocontinent. (Modified after Heilmann et al., 2011; Laurent et
1162 al., 2014; Cawood et al., 2018). Data from São Francisco Paleocontinent from this study;
1163 Alkmim and Teixeira, 2017; Teixeira et al., 2017; Barbosa and Barbosa, 2017.

1164 **Figure 19.** Integrated tectonic evolution model for the Mantiqueira Complex, southeast
1165 Brazil, as envisaged for the period between ca. 2.2 and 1.9 Ga (modified after Heilmann
1166 et al., 2010).

1167 **Figure 20.** ϵ_{Nd} vs. ϵ_{Sr} diagram with distinct fields characterized by data from the
1168 Itabuna-Salvador-Curaçá Belt, Gavião, Serrinha and Jequié block (modified after
1169 Barbosa and Barbosa, 2017) and data from the Mantiqueira Complex and Piedade Block
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1182 **Table 1** Summary of geochronological results of the Piedade Block and the Mantiqueira
1183 Complex. * Three discordia upper intercepts interpreted as inheritance: 3083 ± 20 Ma,
1184 2617 ± 20 Ma, 2096 ± 33 Ma.

1185 **Table 2** Chemical analyses of major (wt.%), and trace elements (ppm) for samples of
1186 the Group 1.

1187 **Table 3** Chemical analyses of major (wt.%), and trace elements (ppm) for samples of
1188 the Group 2.

1189 **Table 4** Chemical analyses of major (wt.%), and trace elements (ppm) for samples of
1190 the Group 3 and Sample 355.

1191 **Table 5** Chemical analyses of major (wt.%), and trace elements (ppm) for the basic
1192 rocks of Group 1 (Samples 103C, 339C, 149, 21A) and Group 2 (70D, 141, 378, 66B
1193 and 19B).

1194 **Table 6** Sm-Nd and Sr whole rock analytical data for the Mantiqueira Complex and
1195 Piedade block samples.

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Sample	Rock type	Crystallization age (Ma)	Inheritance age (Ma)	Metamorphism age (Ma)
Piedade Block				
66A	Felsic granulite	2693 ± 23	-	2043 ± 30
66B	Basic granulite	2710 ± 32	-	2067 ± 82
21A	Basic granulite	2523 ± 28	2690 ± 7	-
21B	Felsic granulite	2731 ± 24	3045 ± 26	2039 ± 16
148	Felsic granulite	2659 ± 23	-	2085 ± 38
19A	Felsic granulite	2715 ± 11	-	592 ± 26
19B	Basic granulite	1966 ± 7.9	*	-
Mantiqueira Complex				
8	Hbl Bt gneiss	2168 ± 22	-	579 ± 5
67	Bt gneiss	2117 ± 28	-	553 ± 75
163A	Opx Hbl Bt gneiss	2116 ± 15	-	561 ± 12
137G	Hbl Bt gneiss	2023 ± 13	-	535 ± 28
64A	Hbl Bt gneiss	2106 ± 27	-	563 ± 24
64B	Hbl Bt gneiss	2107 ± 17	-	567 ± 41
103C	Amphibolite	2044 ± 6	-	661 ± 64
355	Hbl Bt gneiss	1983 ± 13	-	557 ± 14
70D	Amphibolite	1989 ± 13	-	610 ± 33

Sample	163F	163A	12A	109A	50	67	19A
SiO ₂	62.9	63.6	66.2	71.3	71.8	72.3	62.2
Al ₂ O ₃	16.8	17.2	15.6	14.9	14.7	15.5	16.7
FeO ^t	5.1	4.3	4.8	2.6	2.3	1.5	6.2
Fe ₂ O ₃ ^t	5.7	4.7	5.3	2.9	2.5	1.7	6.9
MnO	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
MgO	1.7	1.4	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	3.0
CaO	4.8	5.1	3.6	3.4	2.3	3.2	5.8
Na ₂ O	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	3.3
K ₂ O	1.4	1.2	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.3
TiO ₂	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7
P ₂ O ₅	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
LOI	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total	98.7	98.7	100.2	100.7	99.8	100.5	100.8
Na ₂ O/K ₂ O	3.1	3.8	1.6	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.527
Mg# ×100	44.0	34.0	39.9	43.0	37.2	37.0	46.470
Sc	9.0	4.0	8.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	15.0
Be	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
V	58.0	47.0	77.0	36.0	19.0	13.0	139.0
Ba	459.0	416.0	563.0	725.0	1365.0	1477.0	519.0
Sr	596.0	636.0	326.0	557.0	459.0	837.0	362.0
Y	9.0	7.0	10.0	17.0	6.0	4.0	11.0
Zr	151.0	204.0	125.0	128.0	199.0	118.0	274.0
Cr	< 20	< 20	40.0	60.0	< 20	< 20	30.0
Co	9.0	7.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	19.0	29.0
Ni	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	30.0
Cu	< 10	< 10	30.0	< 10	< 10	30.0	60.0
Zn	60.0	50.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	< 30	90.0
Ga	19.0	21.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	21.0
Ge	< 1	< 1	1.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	1.0
As	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Rb	33.0	25.0	115.0	52.0	39.0	40.0	40.0
Nb	3.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	8.0
Mo	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2
Ag	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	0.6	< 0.5	< 0.5
In	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Sn	1.0	< 1	< 1	1.0	< 1	< 1	< 1
Sb	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Cs	< 0.5	< 0.5	1.4	< 0.5	< 0.5	0.8	< 0.5
La	17.4	34.2	21.4	24.1	78.7	15.7	29.1
Ce	32.9	59.8	37.4	35.6	130.0	29.0	54.2
Pr	3.7	5.9	3.9	3.7	12.9	3.2	6.1
Nd	14.2	19.6	13.0	12.2	42.2	12.3	22.3
Sm	2.7	3.0	2.3	1.7	5.6	2.1	3.8
Eu	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.0	1.5
Gd	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	3.4	1.4	3.1

Tb	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
Dy	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	0.9	2.2
Ho	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
Er	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.1
Tm	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	< 0.05	0.2
Yb	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0
Lu	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Hf	3.3	4.7	2.6	3.2	4.7	2.5	5.9
Ta	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
W	< 1	< 1	< 1	79.0	111.0	214.0	125.0
Tl	0.2	0.1	0.7	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	< 0.1
Pb	14.0	16.0	11.0	16.0	14.0	14.0	8.0
Bi	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4
Th	0.6	0.8	2.6	0.4	13.3	2.5	0.4
U	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4

Sample	148	21B	66A	134A	103A	103B	8	91B
SiO ₂	58.1	57.9	59.3	56.4	58.2	59.5	57.1	61.8
Al ₂ O ₃	15.8	15.3	15.3	17.4	18.3	17.1	18.0	16.2
FeO ^t	8.5	8.1	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.1	5.9
Fe ₂ O ₃ ^t	9.5	9.0	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.8	6.5
MnO	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
MgO	2.8	3.1	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3
CaO	6.5	6.5	6.4	8.2	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.0
Na ₂ O	3.6	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.4	4.3	5.6	4.0
K ₂ O	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.9
TiO ₂	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7
P ₂ O ₅	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
LOI	-0.2	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Total	99.4	100.0	100.6	100.1	101.0	100.5	99.7	100.4
Na ₂ O/K ₂ O	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	4.1	2.1
Mg#*100	37.0	40.4	48.4	41.9	44.1	44.8	47.4	50.1
Sc	19.0	18.0	16.0	16.0	13.0	12.0	21.0	19.0
Be	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0
V	175.0	158.0	130.0	159.0	121.0	122.0	125.0	103.0
Ba	572.0	892.0	544.0	607.0	1039.0	958.0	484.0	656.0
Sr	288.0	327.0	379.0	704.0	567.0	548.0	946.0	613.0
Y	41.0	51.0	29.0	28.0	16.0	15.0	43.0	15.0
Zr	524.0	481.0	263.0	249.0	195.0	249.0	224.0	176.0
Cr	30.0	40.0	80.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	30.0	90.0
Co	27.0	30.0	30.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	18.0	19.0
Ni	30.0	40.0	40.0	30.0	30.0	40.0	40.0	20.0
Cu	40.0	40.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	10.0
Zn	100.0	110.0	90.0	70.0	100.0	110.0	80.0	90.0
Ga	22.0	22.0	20.0	27.0	25.0	25.0	20.0	21.0
Ge	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	< 1	1.0	1.0	1.0
As	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Rb	8.0	18.0	38.0	41.0	45.0	37.0	26.0	80.0
Nb	26.0	26.0	10.0	11.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0
Mo	2.0	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2
Ag	1.4	< 0.5	0.6	0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	0.7	< 0.5
In	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Sn	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	1.0
Sb	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Cs	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	1.3
La	54.1	101.0	65.3	60.3	63.8	51.5	51.1	59.5
Ce	117.0	204.0	128.0	108.0	127.0	99.6	97.8	114.0
Pr	13.9	23.7	14.6	12.4	14.2	11.7	12.2	12.9
Nd	54.1	82.2	55.2	44.5	49.9	42.2	49.9	48.2
Sm	11.1	14.9	10.2	8.1	8.4	7.2	11.2	8.5
Eu	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.6	3.0	1.4
Gd	9.7	12.8	7.6	6.5	5.8	5.4	9.9	5.3

Tb	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.7
Dy	8.8	10.8	5.9	5.5	3.7	3.4	8.1	3.6
Ho	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.6	0.6
Er	4.4	5.7	3.2	2.8	1.6	1.5	4.2	1.6
Tm	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2
Yb	3.8	5.0	2.7	2.8	1.2	1.2	3.6	1.2
Lu	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
Hf	10.6	10.2	5.5	5.7	4.4	5.3	5.0	3.8
Ta	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
W	47.0	56.0	85.0	37.0	56.0	36.0	55.0	48.0
Tl	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.5
Pb	12.0	9.0	9.0	17.0	13.0	12.0	16.0	9.0
Bi	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4
Th	0.6	4.1	13.9	10.4	7.5	3.2	3.8	5.9
U	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5

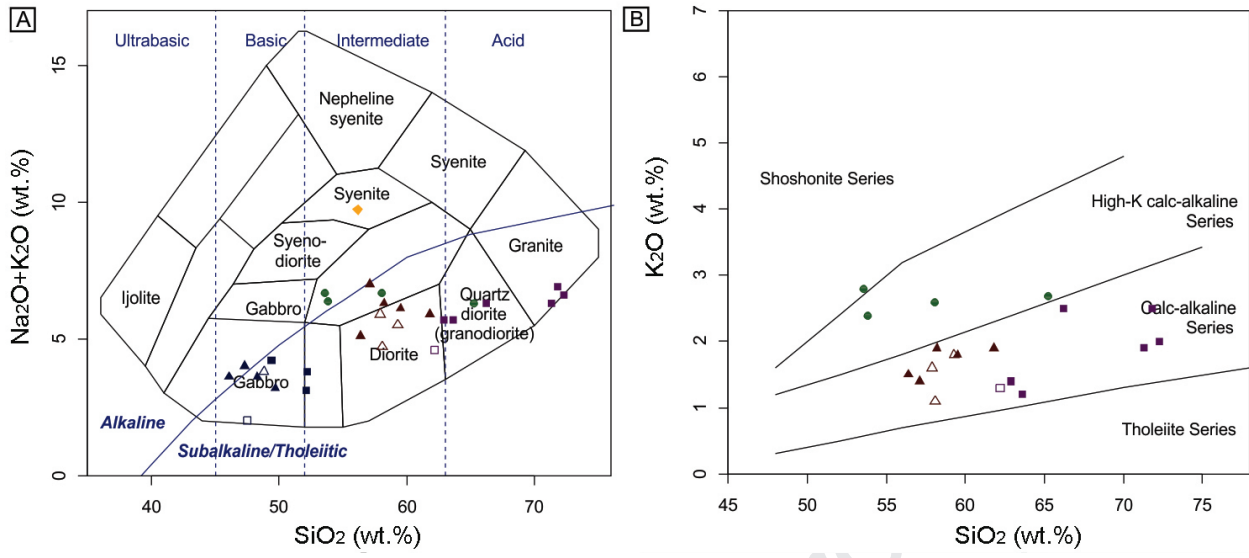
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Al ₂ O ₃	15.9	15.8	14.3	17.2	12.8
FeO ^t	8.2	10.5	5.1	8.5	6.8
Fe ₂ O ₃ ^t	9.2	11.7	5.7	9.4	7.5
MnO	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
MgO	2.4	2.9	1.8	3.2	4.4
CaO	5.7	5.7	4.2	6.2	5.4
Na ₂ O	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.0	2.5
K ₂ O	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	7.4
TiO ₂	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.6	1.3
P ₂ O ₅	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.9
LOI	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.5
Total	100.4	99.4	99.8	100.2	98.9
Na ₂ O/K ₂ O	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.3
Mg# \times 100	34.2	32.7	38.1	40.3	53.6
Sc	18.0	23.0	12.0	22.0	17.0
Be	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
V	129.0	165.0	82.0	150.0	125.0
Ba	1758.0	1927.0	973.0	673.0	3981.0
Sr	607.0	530.0	526.0	525.0	1350.0
Y	42.0	50.0	44.0	59.0	32.0
Zr	526.0	622.0	306.0	429.0	317.0
Cr	< 20	40.0	< 20	40.0	160.0
Co	28.0	32.0	13.0	23.0	21.0
Ni	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	60.0
Cu	< 10	20.0	20.0	30.0	30.0
Zn	130.0	170.0	70.0	120.0	60.0
Ga	24.0	25.0	21.0	28.0	19.0
Ge	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
As	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Rb	42.0	49.0	76.0	104.0	247.0
Nb	18.0	23.0	10.0	26.0	23.0
Mo	< 2	2.0	< 2	< 2	< 2
Ag	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.7
In	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Sn	1.0	2.0	4.0	7.0	1.0
Sb	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Cs	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	0.7	1.8
La	96.5	97.1	94.8	111.0	134.0
Ce	212.0	222.0	200.0	231.0	285.0
Pr	25.4	27.3	23.7	27.5	33.9
Nd	99.7	109.0	90.4	106.0	128.0
Sm	17.9	20.7	17.0	20.3	22.6
Eu	4.0	4.7	2.9	4.1	5.3
Gd	12.9	15.3	12.3	15.2	14.3

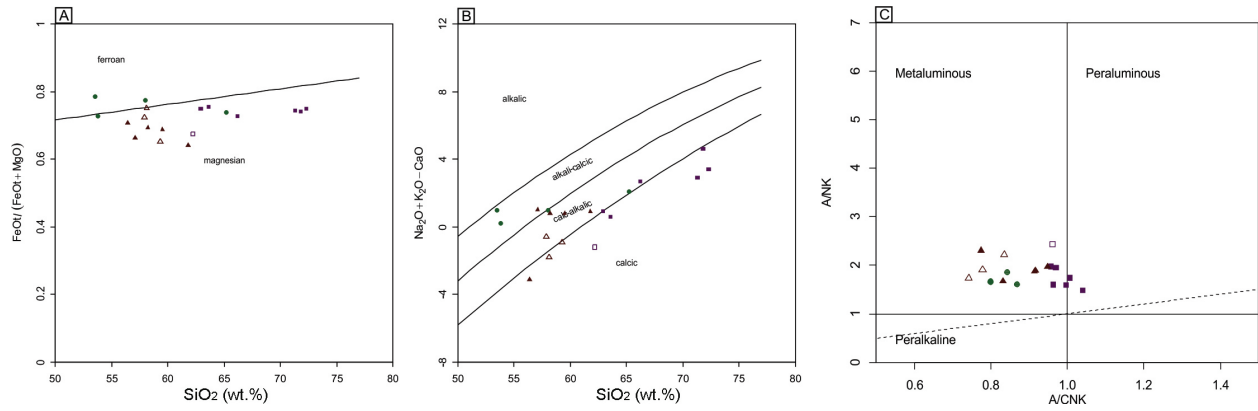
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Dy	8.9	10.8	9.4	11.8	7.3
Ho	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.2
Er	4.2	5.1	4.4	5.8	2.9
Tm	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.3
Yb	3.4	4.3	3.6	5.1	2.0
Lu	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.3
Hf	10.9	13.5	6.0	9.1	6.1
Ta	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.9	1.4
W	122.0	90.0	54.0	53.0	< 1
Tl	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9
Pb	13.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	15.0
Bi	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4
Th	1.7	2.9	9.3	18.3	3.5
U	0.4	0.4	0.8	6.6	0.7

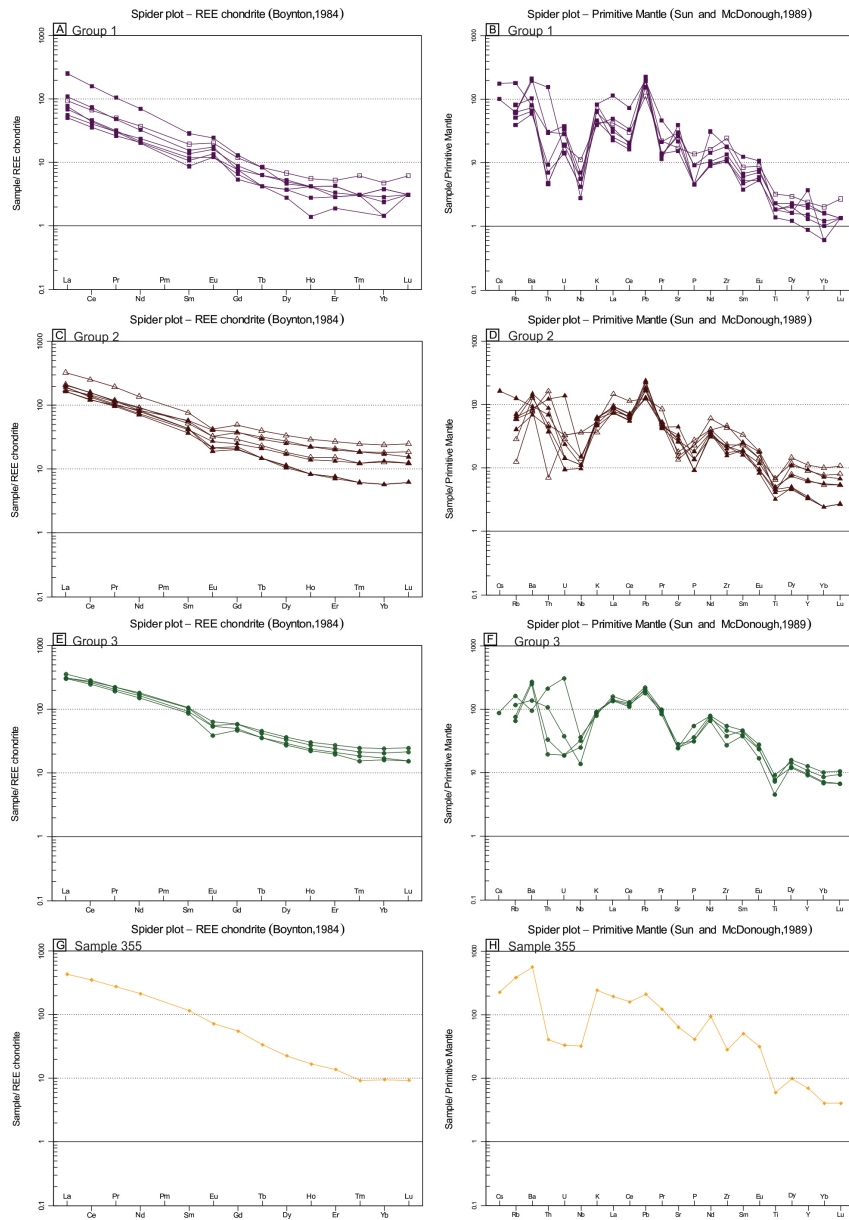
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Al ₂ O ₃	13.9	13.8	12.5	16.1	13.4	12.2	14.2	14.5	12.9
FeO ^t	13.0	12.7	14.9	12.7	14.6	10.8	14.4	11.0	14.6
Fe ₂ O ₃ ^t	14.4	14.1	16.5	14.2	16.2	12.0	16.0	12.2	16.2
MnO	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
MgO	6.4	6.0	4.9	4.9	5.8	8.2	6.6	6.5	5.7
CaO	10.2	8.8	9.3	8.8	9.6	9.9	9.7	10.5	10.7
Na ₂ O	2.6	3.2	2.4	3.2	3.2	2.6	1.3	2.3	2.4
K ₂ O	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.2
TiO ₂	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.2	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.9	2.4
P ₂ O ₅	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
LOI	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	3.1	0.5	0.2
Total	99.2	98.9	100.5	100.6	100.6	99.6	100.8	100.6	100.5
Na ₂ O/K ₂ O	2.8	3.8	3.0	5.1	3.1	2.2	1.8	2.756	2.1
Mg# \times 100	46.9	45.8	37.2	40.5	41.6	57.5	44.8	51.130	41.1
Sc	37.0	31.0	41.0	26.0	45.0	37.0	49.0	41.0	50.0
Be	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	< 1	2.0	1.0
V	362.0	356.0	425.0	257.0	356.0	259.0	354.0	293.0	499.0
Ba	160.0	290.0	2736.0	401.0	271.0	1001.0	80.0	155.0	376.0
Sr	283.0	480.0	247.0	647.0	172.0	265.0	37.0	159.0	220.0
Y	33.0	26.0	50.0	35.0	26.0	18.0	22.0	24.0	28.0
Zr	273.0	224.0	242.0	353.0	78.0	75.0	106.0	60.0	124.0
Cr	50.0	70.0	60.0	100.0	60.0	350.0	90.0	210.0	90.0
Co	46.0	43.0	57.0	41.0	61.0	43.0	58.0	51.0	40.0
Ni	50.0	20.0	50.0	80.0	70.0	100.0	50.0	110.0	30.0
Cu	40.0	40.0	270.0	60.0	50.0	100.0	60.0	30.0	20.0
Zn	150.0	90.0	200.0	130.0	130.0	90.0	110.0	100.0	160.0
Ga	26.0	21.0	22.0	21.0	18.0	15.0	18.0	16.0	21.0
Ge	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
As	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Rb	2.0	10.0	22.0	3.0	5.0	36.0	4.0	13.0	8.0
Nb	30.0	29.0	27.0	19.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	8.0
Mo	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2
Ag	< 0.5	0.5	0.6	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
In	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	0.2
Sn	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	< 1	1.0	2.0	2.0
Sb	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Cs	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
La	34.5	34.1	33.6	77.1	16.3	13.7	10.6	10.3	10.1
Ce	75.8	75.9	59.7	162.0	29.3	33.4	20.7	22.8	23.2
Pr	9.4	9.5	8.0	19.2	3.9	4.5	3.2	3.0	3.3
Nd	35.8	38.5	34.2	70.2	16.5	19.8	14.8	11.7	14.7
Sm	7.9	8.2	9.1	11.6	4.2	4.7	4.0	3.1	4.4
Eu	2.6	2.9	2.6	3.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.5
Gd	7.6	7.7	9.9	9.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.9	5.7

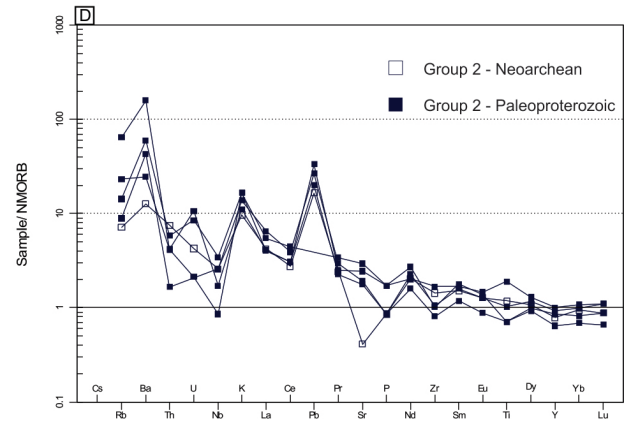
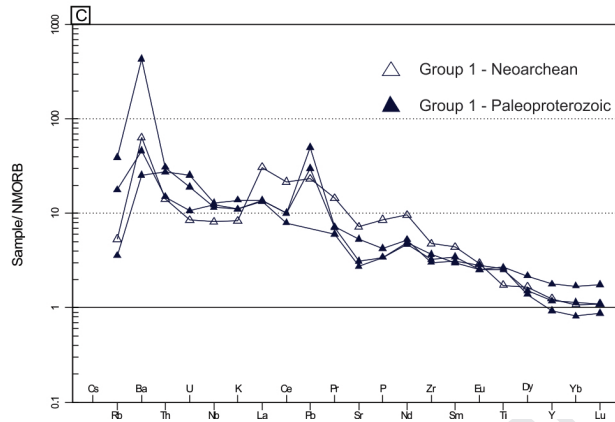
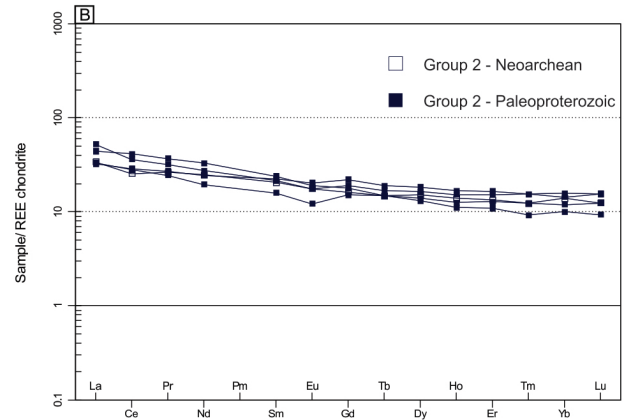
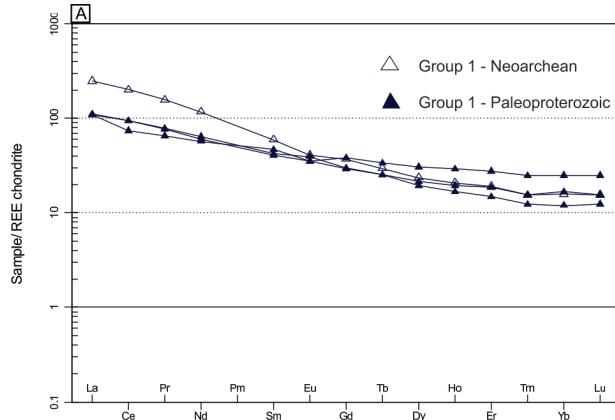
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Dy	6.9	6.3	9.9	7.6	5.3	4.2	4.9	4.5	5.9
Ho	1.4	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2
Er	3.9	3.1	5.8	4.0	3.2	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.5
Tm	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Yb	3.5	2.5	5.2	3.3	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.5	3.3
Lu	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Hf	6.1	4.5	6.2	6.2	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.4	3.2
Ta	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5
W	24.0	< 1	90.0	20.0	30.0	< 1	11.0	59.0	25.0
Tl	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Pb	9.0	15.0	< 5	7.0	8.0	< 5	5.0	6.0	10.0
Bi	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4
Th	3.3	1.8	3.7	1.7	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7
U	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	< 0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4

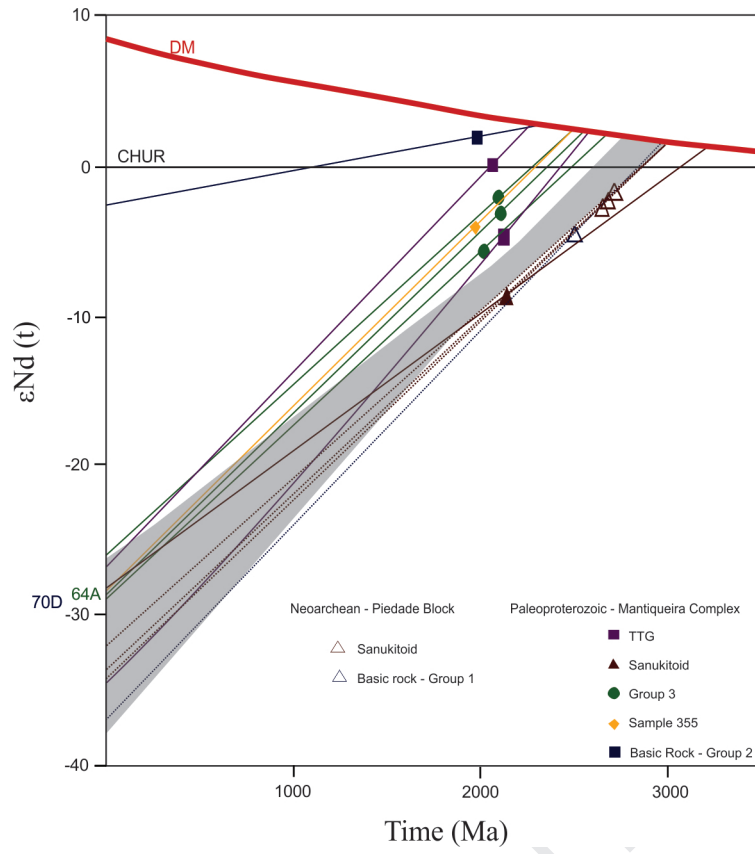
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Sm (ppm)	4.8	22.6	3	21.2	11.4	15.8	21	1.9	12.6	10.8	14.9	10.1
Nd (ppm)	16.1	132.1	20.8	117.5	52.2	86.8	113.6	11.7	76.2	57.1	83.7	56.7
Crystallization (Ga)	1989	1983	2116	2023	2168	2106	2107	2100	2523	2659	2731	2693
$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	0.512508	0.511195	0.510874	0.511171	0.511221	0.51132	0.511282	0.511271	0.510754	0.511005	0.510909	0.510883
abs. St. Error.	0.000005	0.000004	0.000006	0.000008	0.000005	0.000005	0.000004	0.000009	0.000006	0.000004	0.000005	0.000005
$^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	0.180003	0.1034	0.0862	0.109055	0.1317	0.1097	0.1118	0.0983	0.100079	0.1149	0.1075	0.1079
$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (m)	0.706182	0.721346	0.708256	0.711606	0.709437	0.71913	0.71937	0.70897	0.703626	0.70848	0.70973	0.718211
abs. St. Error.	0.000008	0.000006	0.000007	0.000007	0.000008	0.000005	0.000004	0.00001	0.000007	0.000009	0.000004	0.000005
$\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$	1.7	-4.4	-4.7	-5.9	-9.7	-2.3	-3.5	-0.1	-5.4	-3.7	-2.5	-3.4
$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ (i)	0.5102	0.5098	0.5097	0.5097	0.5093	0.5098	0.5097	0.5099	0.5091	0.5090	0.5090	0.5090
T_{DM} (Ga)	2.24	2.46	2.53	2.62	3.18	2.44	2.53	2.27	2.93	2.97	2.92	2.96
$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (i)	0.7032	0.7062	0.7048	0.7038	0.7069	0.7064	0.7019	0.7048	0.7031	0.7054	0.7034	0.7069

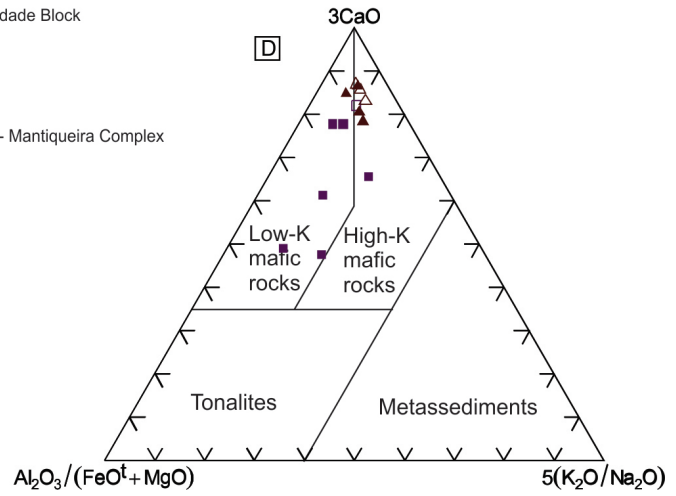
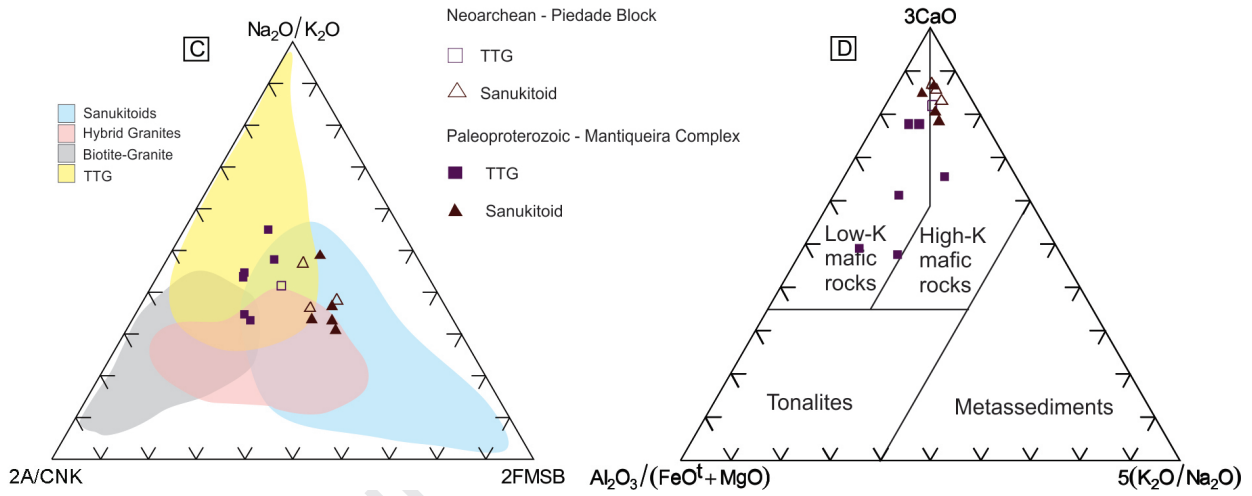
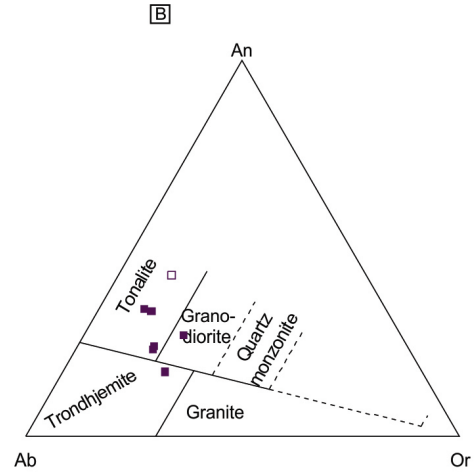
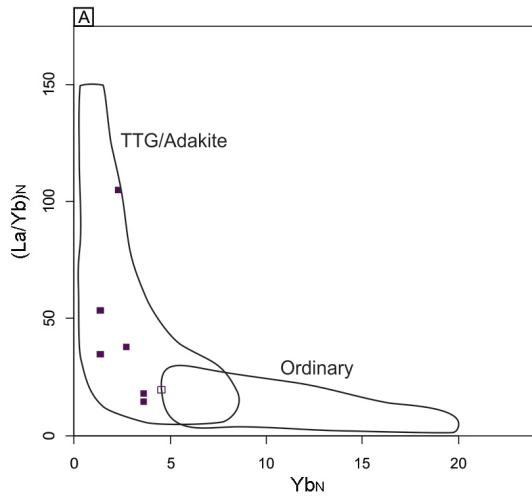


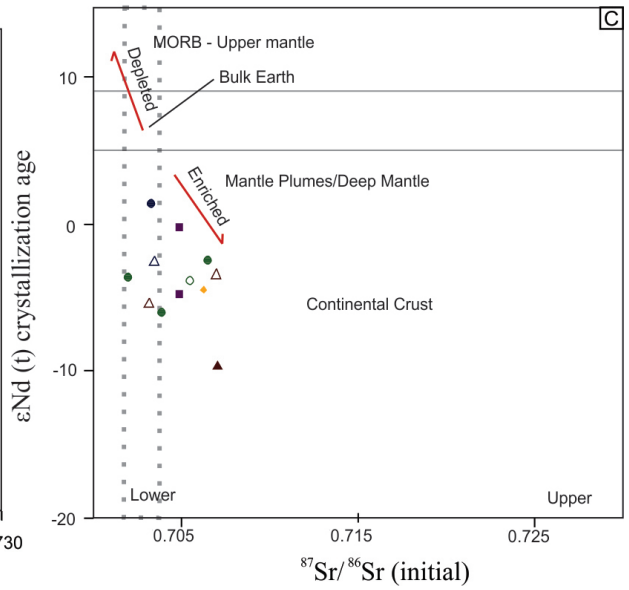
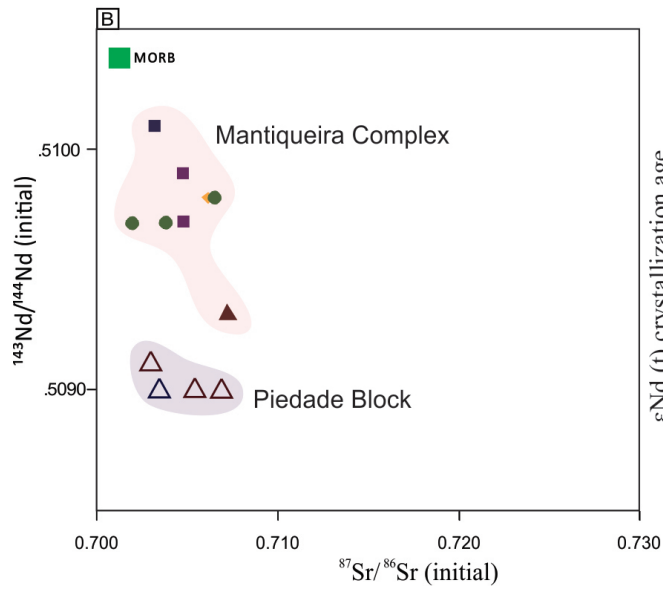
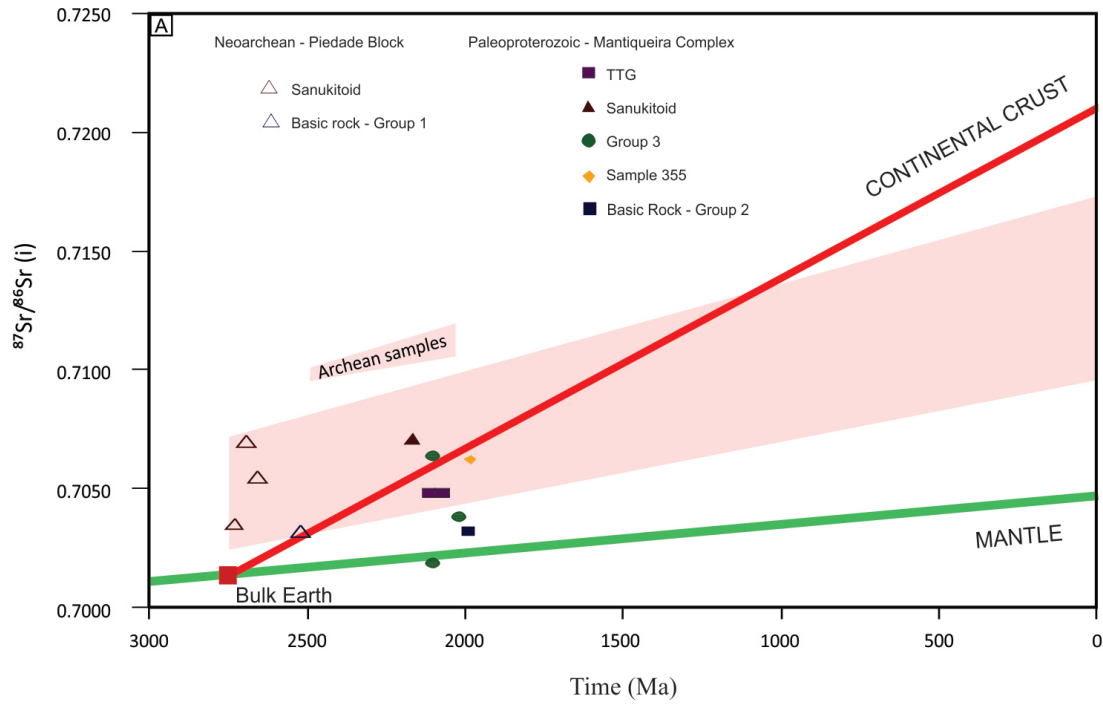


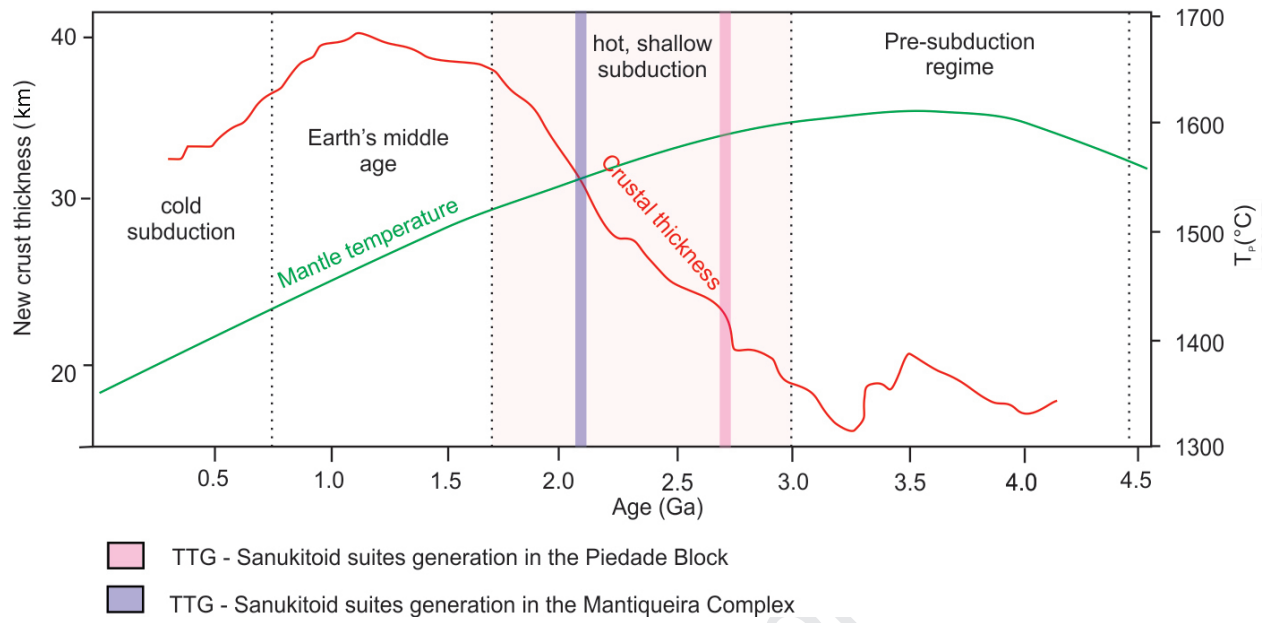


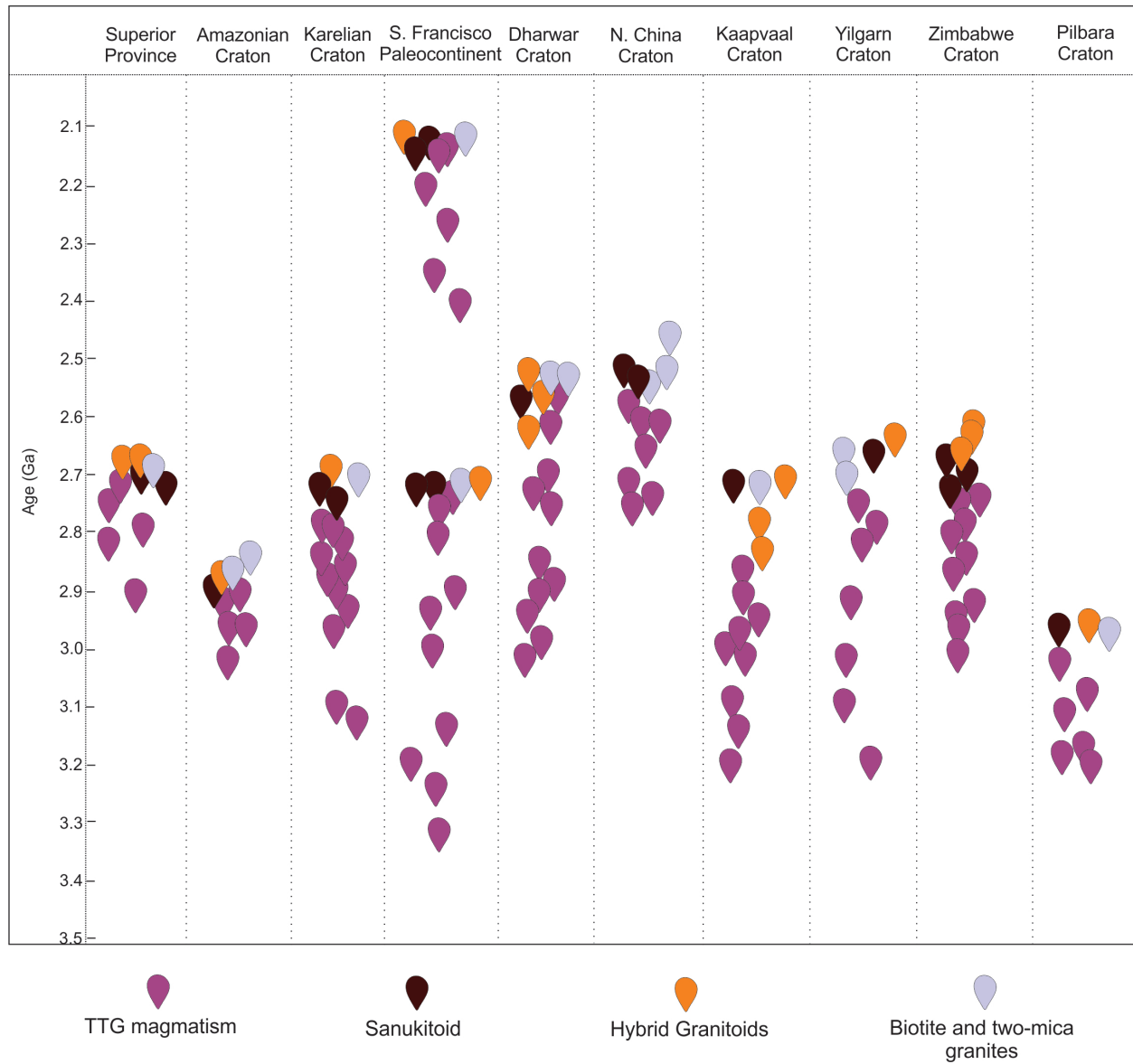




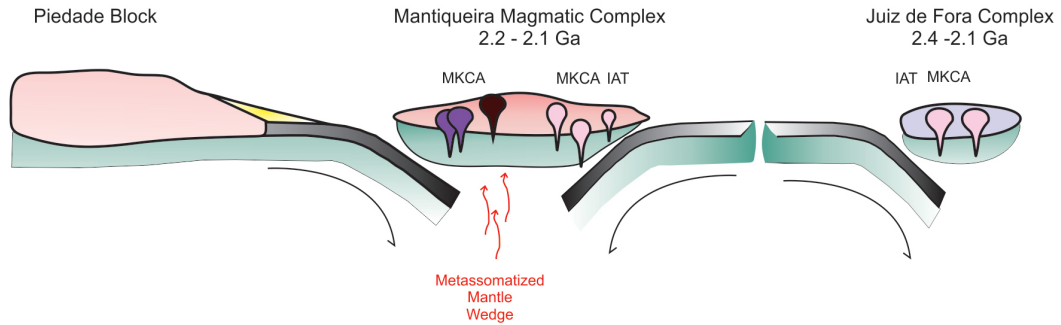




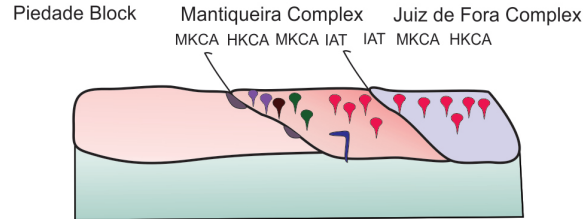




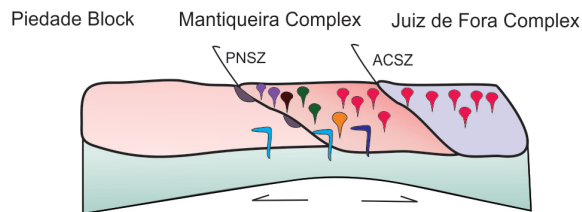
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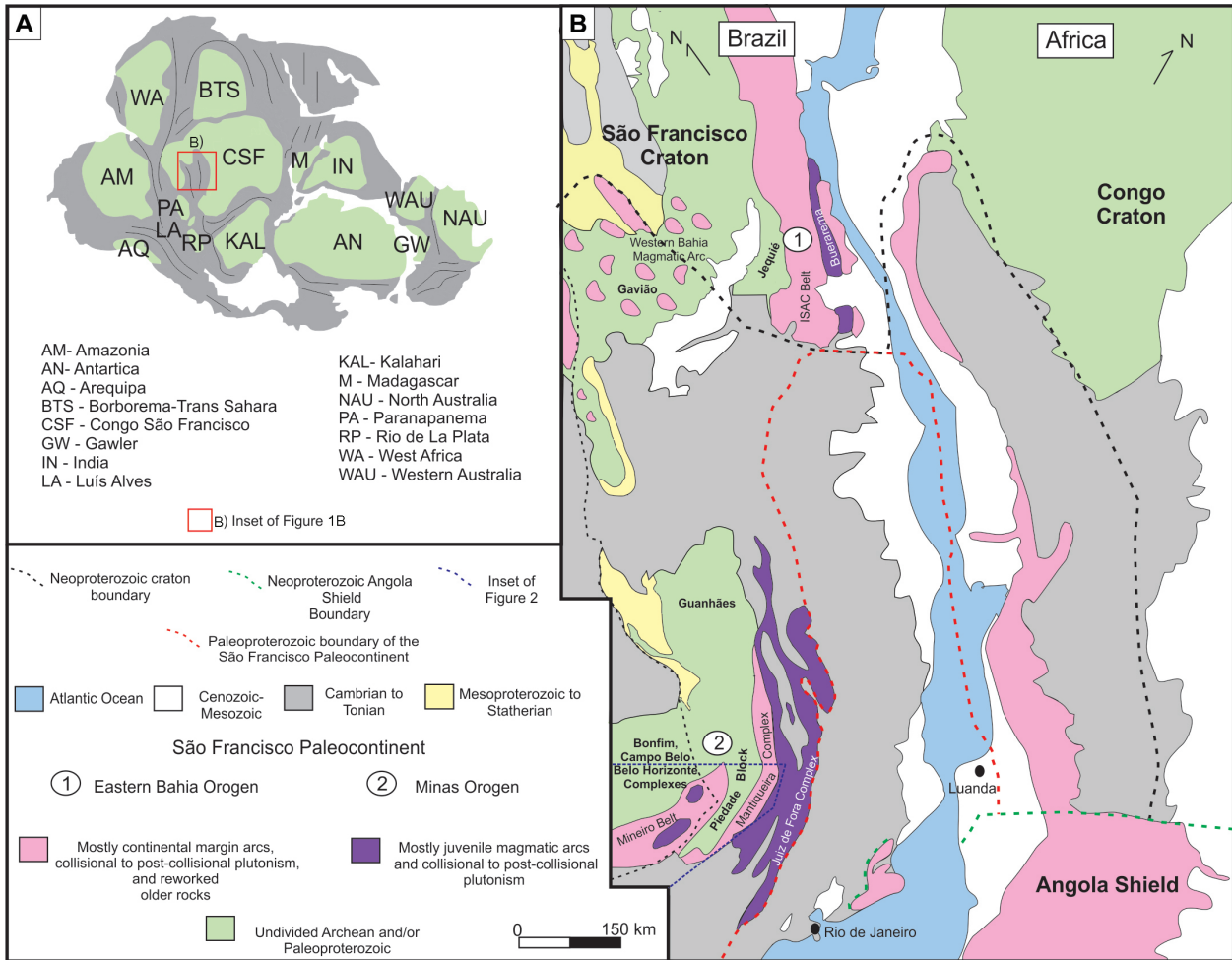


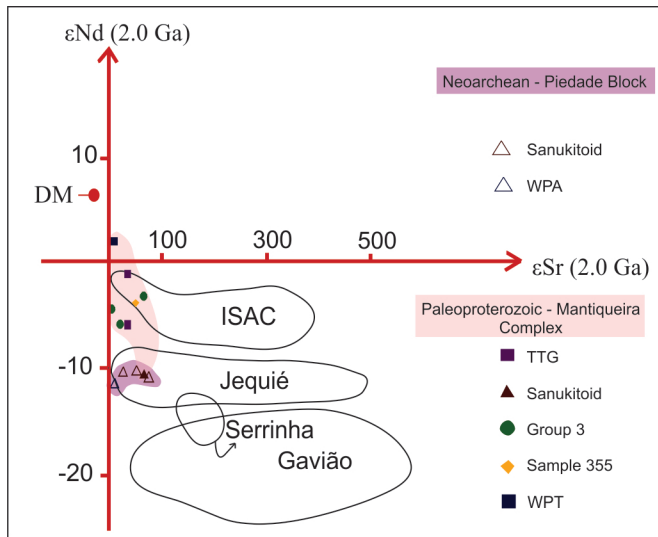
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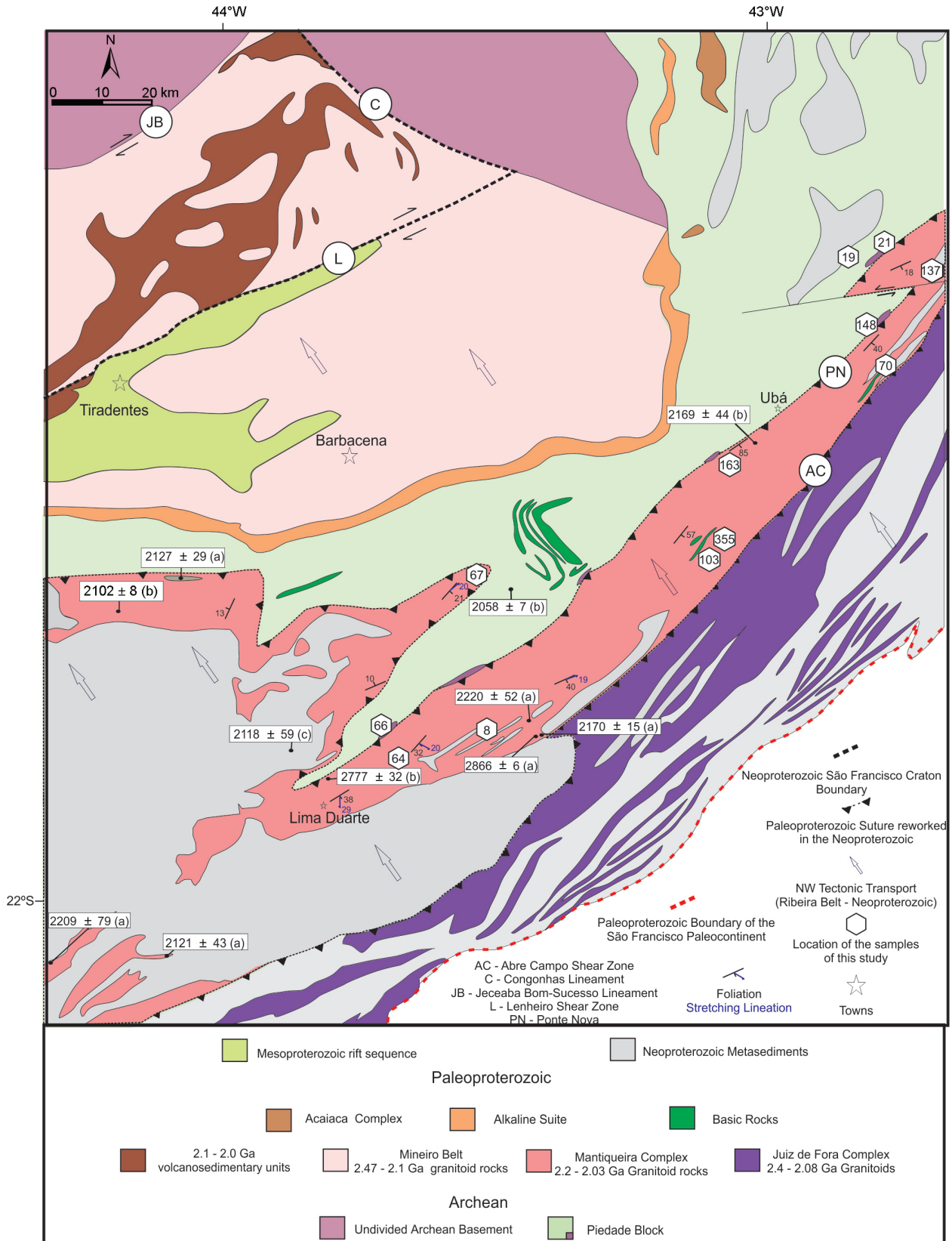


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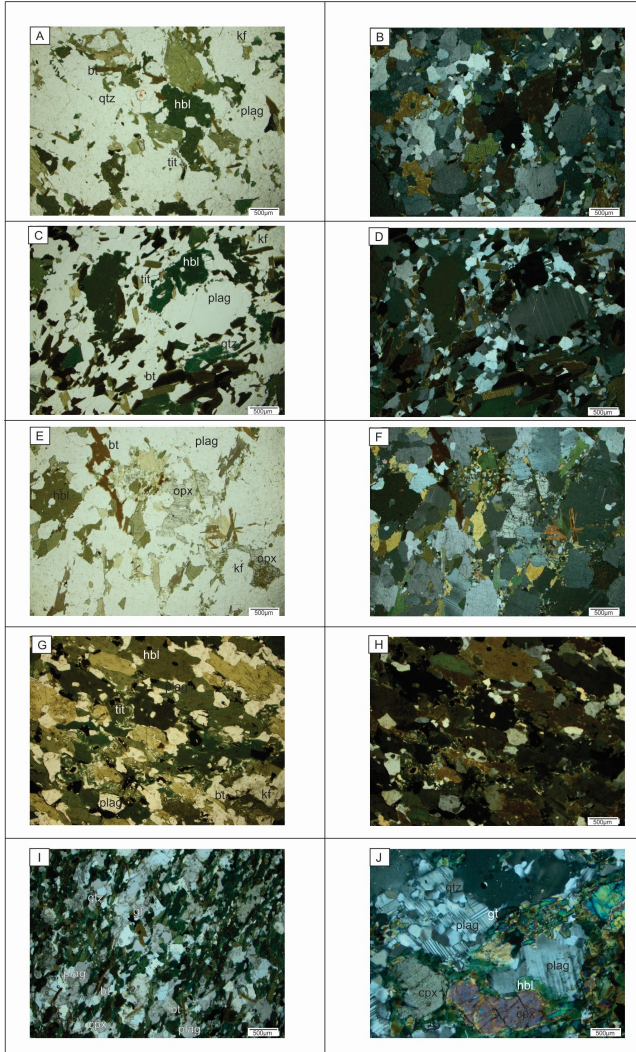
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|  Undivided Granitoid rocks |  Within-Plate tholeiitic basic rock | IAT - Island-Arc Tholeiite |
|  TTG |  Within-Plate alkaline basic rock | MKCA - Medium-K Calc-alkaline |
|  Sanukitoid |  Oceanic Crust | HKMA - High-K Calc-alkaline |
|  High-K Late collisional granitoids |  Lithospheric Mantle | PNSZ - Ponte Nova Shear Zone |
|  Granulite Facies Metamorphism (ca. 2.05 Ga) |  Paleoproterozoic Sedimentary Basin ? | ACSZ - Abre-Campo Shear Zone |
|  Within-Plate Alkaline | | |



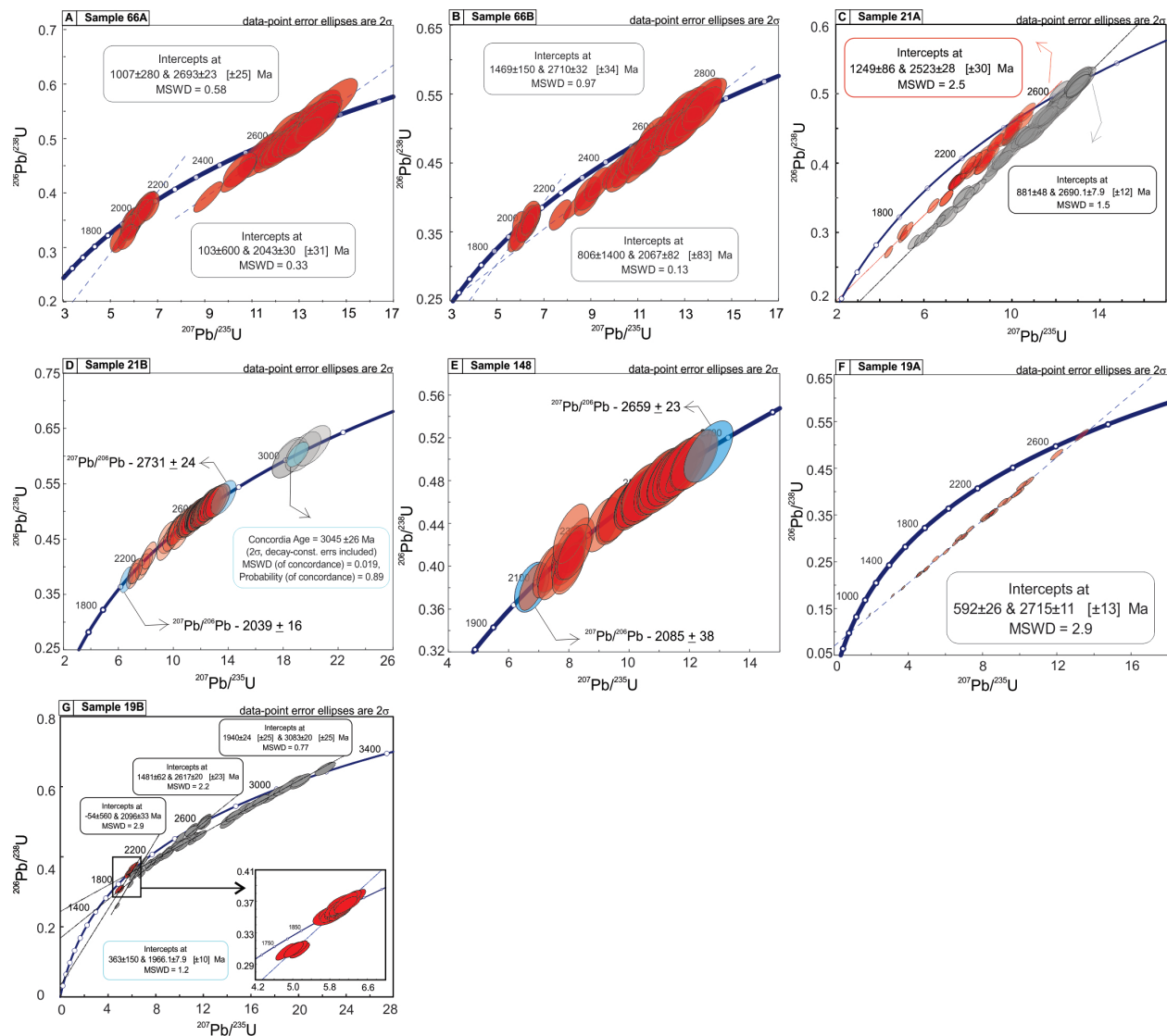




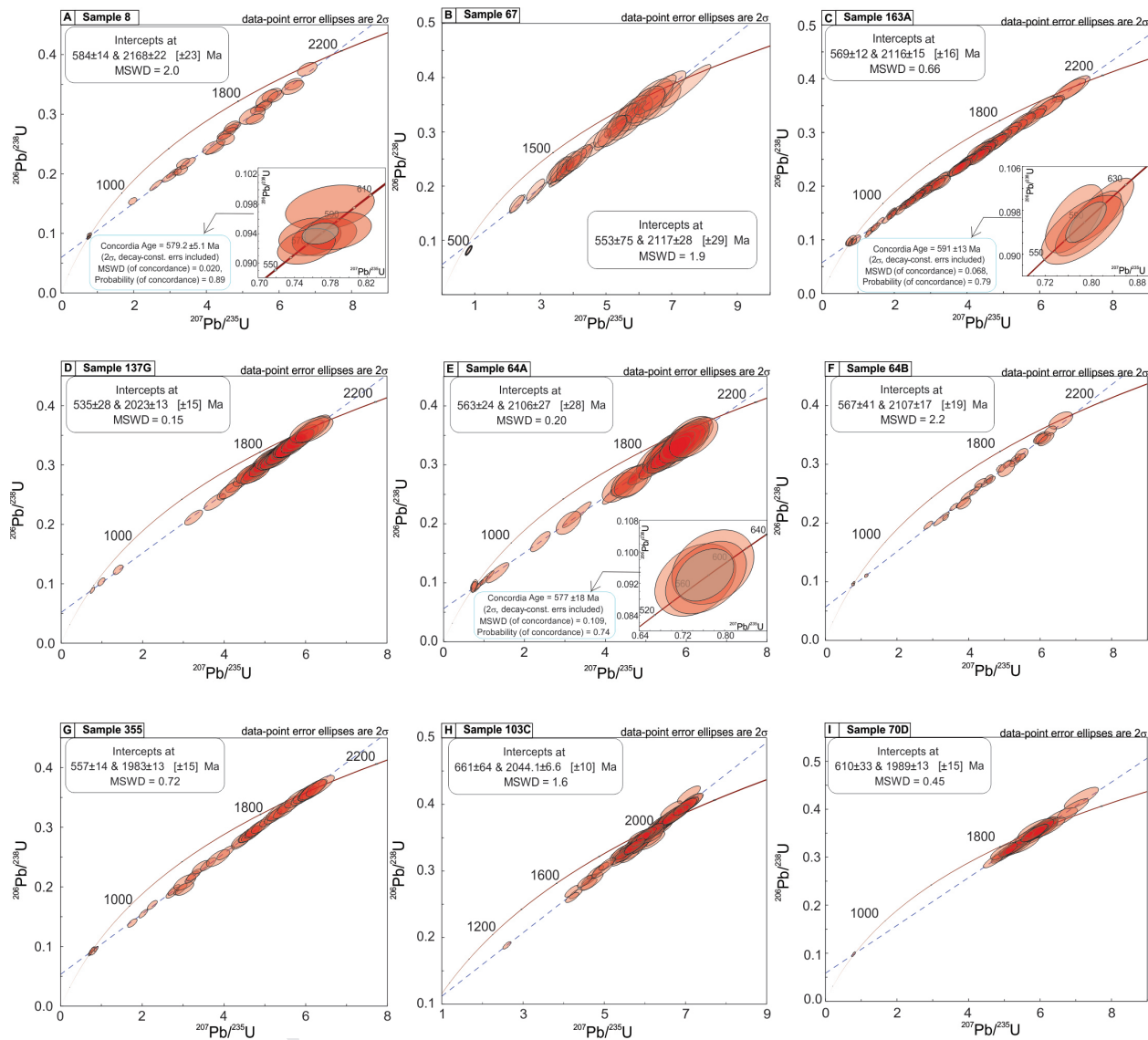


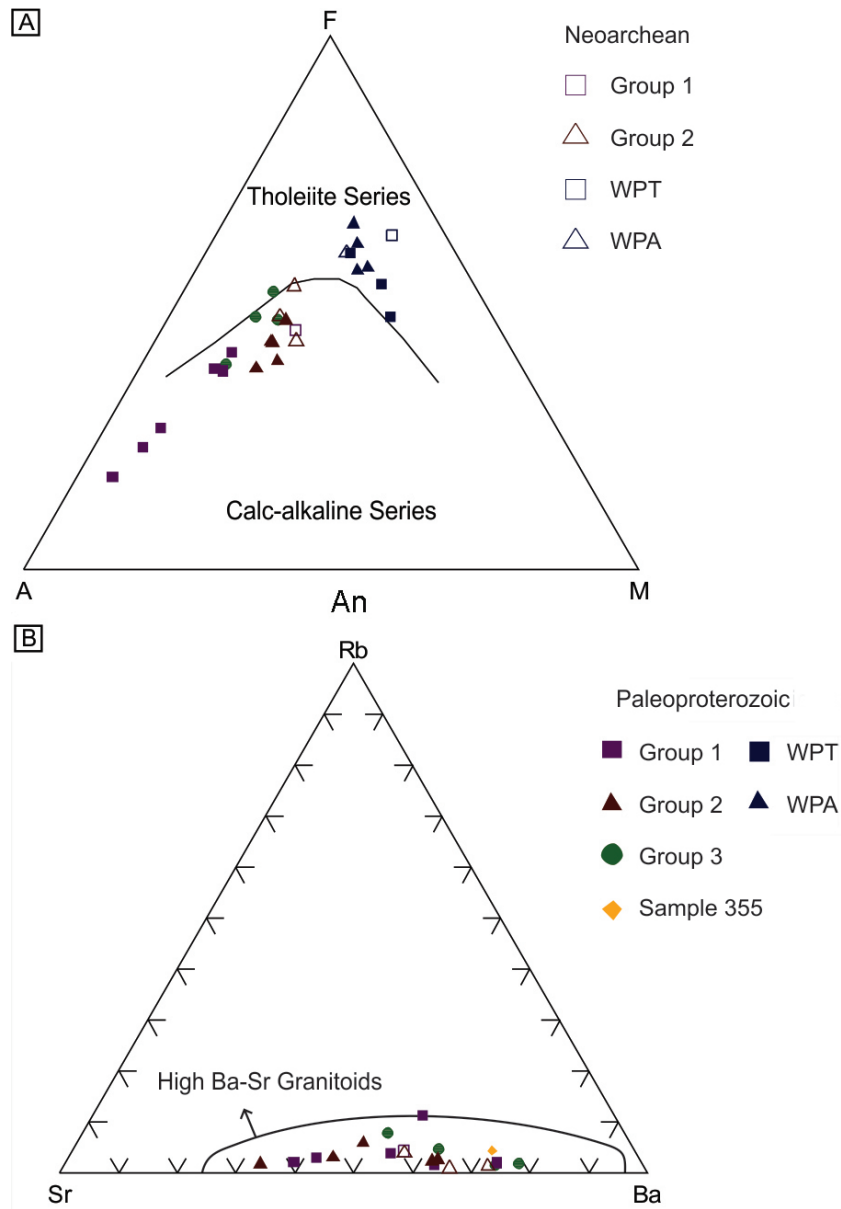












Highlights

- Diachronous TTG-sanukitoid transition in the southern São Francisco Paleocontinent.
- Mantiqueira Complex and Piedade Block form distinct tectonostratigraphic terranes.
- Geochemically and isotopically contrasting terranes juxtaposed during the Rhyacian.
- Complete orogenic cycle recorded in the Piedade Block and the Mantiqueira Complex.
- U-Pb in zircon, whole-rock Sm-Nd, Sr-Rb and lithochemistry analyses.

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