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# 1 Gondwana break-up related magmatism in the Falkland Islands

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8 Jurassic dykes (178-182 Ma) are widespread across the Falkland Islands and four distinct suites  
9 of intrusions are recognized. NW-SE oriented dykes have  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  in the range -6 to -11 and  
10  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} > 0.710$  and therefore require an old lithospheric component in their source. Major  
11 element variations show that these intrusions were probably derived from a pyroxenite-rich  
12 source. A suite of basaltic-andesites and andesites exhibit major and trace element compositions  
13 that are similar to Ferrar dolerites, but they have  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  c. 0 and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} < 0.7055$  showing  
14 that they were derived from a less isotopically enriched source than the Ferrar dolerites. Basalt  
15 intrusions with  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$  c. 0.7035 and  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  c. +4, and low Th/Ta and La/Ta ratios (c. 1 and  
16 c. 15 respectively) escaped interaction with the lithosphere, and represent syn-break-up,  
17 asthenosphere-derived magmas emplaced at the initiation of oceanic spreading. Magmatism  
18 occurred on the periphery of the plume system centred on Dronning Maud Land, but there is no  
19 evidence to suggest that mantle potential temperatures were more than 1450°C in the Falkland  
20 Islands, leading to the possibility that melting occurred by decompression of mantle that had  
21 undergone internal heating whilst isolated beneath Gondwana for 100s of Ma.

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23 The Early Jurassic (c. 180 Ma) Karoo and Ferrar large igneous provinces (LIP) were associated  
24 with Gondwana break-up. Two distinct geochemical associations of low TiO<sub>2</sub> continental flood  
25 basalts (CFB) have been identified on the basis of both their geochemical characteristics and  
26 geographical distribution. Igneous rocks of the Karoo province occur predominantly in South  
27 Africa but extend into Dronning Maud Land (Antarctica) with the main phase of activity taking  
28 place in the interval 178-184 Ma (Jourdan *et al.* 2004; 2005; 2007a; Riley *et al.* 2004). The  
29 Ferrar Province, which is contemporaneous with the magmatism in the Karoo province  
30 (Encarnacion *et al.* 1996; Fleming *et al.* 1997), is typified by the low TiO<sub>2</sub> Jurassic igneous  
31 rocks of the Transantarctic Mountains and Tasmania (Hergt *et al.* 1989; Fleming *et al.* 1995). It  
32 has also been established that the Karoo and Ferrar provinces have areas of geographical  
33 overlap, most notably in the KwaZulu area of South Africa (Riley *et al.* 2006; Sweeney *et al.*  
34 1994) and in the Theron Mountains of Antarctica (Brewer *et al.* 1992). In the latter, at least four  
35 suites of low TiO<sub>2</sub> igneous rocks have been recognized, and it has been suggested that there is a  
36 transition from one province to the other rather, than a strict geographical delineation between  
37 the two provinces (Brewer *et al.* 1992). Hole (2015) argued that the melting to form the most  
38 magnesian Ferrar magmas required mantle potential temperatures (T<sub>p</sub>) of c. 1450°C, around  
39 100°C higher than ambient mantle (c. 1350±50°C) and consequently may have been generated  
40 by decompression melting of internally heated mantle melting being facilitated by Jurassic  
41 rifting. In this case there is no need for a mantle plume to generate Ferrar magmas. However,  
42 picritic magmatism in Dronning Maud Land, which was broadly synchronous with the  
43 emplacement of the Ferrar dolerites, required T<sub>p</sub> > 1550°C, a temperature that is too high to be  
44 achieved by internal heating of the mantle and may therefore require the action of a hot mantle  
45 plume (Hole 2015; Coltice *et al.* 2009).

46 Elliott & Fleming (2000) argued that the focus of magmatism for both the Karoo and Ferrar  
47 provinces was the Weddell Triple Junction (WTJ; Fig. 1) which was within the envelope of a  
48 plume-related thermal anomaly associated with Gondwana break-up. Prior to Gondwana

49 fragmentation, plate reconstructions place the Falkland Islands on the extension of the Cape  
50 Fold Belt of South Africa, on the eastern flank of the Lebombo Rift (Fig. 1; Macdonald *et al.*  
51 2003; Stone *et al.* 2008; 2009; Richards *et al.* 2013). By about 180 Ma, the islands had  
52 undergone 90° of rotation and consequently had passed over the locus of the WTJ. By the early  
53 Cretaceous (c. 135 Ma), the Falkland Islands had rotated a further 90° and had migrated to the  
54 west along the extension of the Aghulas Fracture zone to a position well to the west of the WTJ.

55 Since the Falkland Islands may have been very close to the focus of break-up related  
56 magmatism, it is logical to assume that the geochemical composition of any igneous rocks found  
57 in the islands should reflect the diversity of magmatism in the Jurassic Gondwana LIP as a  
58 whole. In this paper, new data are presented that show that the dykes and minor intrusions of  
59 the Falkland Islands exhibit variability in mineralogy, major element, trace element and Sr-, Nd-  
60 and Pb-isotopic compositions that is nearly as large as that seen in the entire Jurassic Gondwana  
61 LIP, even though the Falkland Islands themselves represent an area of 400km<sup>2</sup> kilometres.  
62 Intrusions with major and trace element characteristics most similar the Ferrar dolerites of the  
63 Transantarctic Mountain are juxtaposed with intrusions which are nearly identical to some  
64 Karoo basalts of South Africa and Antarctica.

## 65 **Falkland Islands Dyke Swarm**

66 Dolerite dykes, mostly of Jurassic age, are widespread in West Falkland and rather sparse in  
67 East Falkland (Fig. 2; Greenway 1972; Mussett & Taylor 1994; Thistlewood *et al.* 1997;  
68 Mitchell *et al.* 1999; Stone *et al.* 2008, 2009; Richards *et al.* 2013). Distinct sub-swarms of  
69 dykes have been recognized based on azimuth of exposed intrusions and aeromagnetic  
70 anomalies (Mitchell *et al.* 1999; Stone *et al.* 2009). Prominent dolerite dykes, tens of metres  
71 wide and oriented NE-SW, are present in both West and East Falkland and are reversely  
72 magnetized. This suite corresponds to the N-S suite of Mitchell *et al.* (1999), and is of Jurassic  
73 age (c. 178-188 Ma; Mussett & Taylor 1994; Stone *et al.* 2009). E-W oriented olivine-dolerite

74 dykes occur locally in the south of West Falkland, and they form part of a larger suite of  
75 intrusions that Stone *et al.* (2009) suggest has a partially radial disposition. In addition, Richards  
76 *et al.* (2013) noted that there is a suite of about 40, N-S oriented magnetic anomalies, that may  
77 represent intrusions, and these occur across the entire Falkland Islands. Exposed examples from  
78 Teal Creek and Peat Banks (Fig. 2) yield  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages in the range 133-138 Ma and these  
79 dykes are likely to be members of the Etendeka suite of south-western Africa (Stone *et al.* 2009;  
80 Richards *et al.* 2013). During the current study,  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  step-heating analysis was carried-out  
81 on separated plagioclase feldspar phenocrysts from three samples, but only one of these yielded  
82 useful information. Sample WI-5, a NE-SW oriented dyke from Weddell Island (Fig. 2), which  
83 is also within the area of the radial swarm identified by Richards *et al.* (2013), contains  
84 abundant plagioclase phenocrysts, and yielded a precise age of  $182.3 \pm 1.5$  Ma (Fig. 3). This  
85 confirms a Jurassic age for some of the Falkland Islands intrusions, and it is within error of the  
86  $178.6 \pm 4.9$  Ma determined by Stone *et al.* (2008) for an aphyric NE-SW dyke from Port Sussex  
87 Creek, East Falkland (Fig. 2).

88 Selected major and trace element abundances *versus* weight % MgO for 139 intrusions from  
89 the Falkland Islands, including 109 from this study and 30 from Mitchell *et al.* (1999), are  
90 shown in Fig. 4 and representative analyses are given in Table 1. Mitchell *et al.* (1999) divided  
91 the intrusions of the Falkland Islands into two main N-S and E-W suites based on azimuth, field  
92 occurrence, petrography, mineral chemistry and whole-rock geochemical data. A subsidiary  
93 three magma types were also tentatively identified by Mitchell *et al.* (1999), including ‘evolved  
94 N-S’, Lively Island and Mount Alice types. The reassessment of the spatial distribution,  
95 orientation and age of the dyke swarms by Stone *et al.* (2009) and Richards *et al.* (2013), along  
96 with the much enlarged data set for the igneous rocks of the Falkland Islands generated for this  
97 study, now allows the identification of six individual geochemical types of intrusions. The  
98 criteria used to separate the different groups of intrusions are given in Table 2 and are illustrated  
99 in Figs 4 to 10. A description of each suite is given below.

100 **Port Sussex Creek-type intrusions (PST).** All the N-S dykes of Mitchell *et al.* (1999) are  
101 included in this suite of intrusions. PST intrusions are widely distributed across both East  
102 Falkland and West Falkland, all are sub-vertical with an azimuth of NE-SW, and they are  
103 consistently between 8 and 10 m in thickness. A typical example occurs at Port Sussex Creek,  
104 East Falkland, (MHF1; Table 1, Fig. 2), and is an 8m wide, sub-vertical, medium-grained,  
105 spheroidally-weathering dolerite dyke with an azimuth of 40° magnetic (NE-SW) and an age of  
106 178.6±4.9Ma (Stone *et al.* 2008). The texture is equigranular and intersertal. Pyroxene is  
107 enstatite (En<sub>70</sub>Wo<sub>4</sub>Fs<sub>26</sub>), pigeonite (En<sub>51</sub>Wo<sub>13</sub>Fs<sub>36</sub>) and augite (Fig. 7) and the feldspar is  
108 labradorite (An<sub>70</sub>). All PST intrusions contain both augite and pigeonite, with more mafic  
109 samples containing orthopyroxene. Olivine (Fo<sub>50-71</sub>) is rare in this suite of rocks and is restricted  
110 to intrusions with Mg# >58 (e.g. FAR1503 and NGF16; Table 1, Fig. 4). Whole-rock MgO  
111 contents vary from 5.9-9.5 weight % (Mg# 50-62) and SiO<sub>2</sub> (53-55 weight %) is higher for a  
112 given MgO concentration than any of the other Falkland Islands intrusions (Fig. 4). The PST  
113 intrusions are characterized by low CaO (8.1-9.8 weight %) for a given MgO content compared  
114 to other Falkland Islands intrusions. TiO<sub>2</sub> abundances (0.9-1.2 weight %) are typical of the low  
115 TiO<sub>2</sub> Gondwana break-up related LIPs of the southern hemisphere (Fig. 6). Abundances of Cr  
116 are unusually high (up to 648 ppm) for samples with SiO<sub>2</sub> in their range, and are reflected in the  
117 high Cr content of orthopyroxene. Abundances of Nb and Y are restricted to 2-5 and 19-23 ppm  
118 respectively. PST intrusions are LREE enriched (Fig. 7) with [La/Yb]<sub>N</sub> in the range 3.2-3.9 and  
119 samples lack any significant Eu anomaly (Eu/Eu\* 0.89-0.97). La/Ta and Th/Ta are the highest  
120 of any of the Falkland Islands samples analysed (44-52 and 5.9-8.6 respectively), and  
121 consequently, on ORB-normalized multi-element diagrams (Fig. 8), samples exhibit a marked  
122 trough in the abundances of Ta and Nb relative to Th, U, K and La (Fig. 9). [Ta/Yb]<sub>N</sub> is in the  
123 range 2.0 to 2.6, the lowest values for any of the Falkland Islands intrusions. Ti/Zr and P/Zr (55-  
124 60 and 4.5-6.3 respectively) are such that all PST intrusions exhibit a minor trough at Ti and P  
125 relative to adjacent elements on ORB-normalized diagrams. εNd<sub>180</sub> varies from -5.5 to -11.0 and

126 is accompanied by radiogenic Sr-isotopic compositions ( $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{180}$  0.7070-0.7134), although  
127 Sr-Nd isotope covariations are rather scattered (Fig. 9). Pb-isotopic compositions form an array  
128 that is close to the Geochron ( $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.55-15.65$ ), and extends to  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  ratios of up  
129 to 18.40.  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  exhibits a negative correlation with  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{180}$  for PST intrusions (Fig. 9).  
130 Marked negative correlations between  $1/\text{Sr}$  and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$ ,  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  and Th/Ta and a positive  
131 correlation between MgO and  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  suggests that PST dykes underwent interaction with a high  
132  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$  ( $> 0.714$ ), low  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  ( $< -12$ ) component that had Th/Ta  $> 9$ , and that interaction was  
133 concomitant with crystallization (Fig. 10).

134 ***E-W intrusions.*** A description of this type of intrusions is given by Mitchell *et al.* (1999). E-W  
135 intrusions are restricted to the central part of West Falkland (Fig. 2) and are generally medium-  
136 grained olivine-phyric dolerites ( $\text{Fo}_{82}$  at 11 weight % MgO in the whole-rock), the only  
137 pyroxene present being augite (Fig. 5). E-W intrusions are distinguished from the PST (Fig. 6)  
138 by their lower  $\text{SiO}_2$  contents (48-52 weight %) and higher Ti/Zr (80-95) for a similar range in  
139  $\text{TiO}_2$ , and MgO content (1.0-1.4 and 4.8-11.4 weight % respectively). E-W intrusions have  
140  $[\text{La}/\text{Yb}]_{\text{N}}$  in the range 2.1-4.0 (Fig. 7) and no appreciable Eu anomaly ( $\text{Eu}/\text{Eu}^* 0.89-1.0$ ).  
141  $[\text{Ta}/\text{Yb}]_{\text{N}}$  ratios are in the range 2.8 to 4.7, and all samples exhibit a negative Nb, Ta trough  
142 relative to the LILE (La/Ta, 16-27, Th/Ta 2.2-2.8) but this is not as pronounced as that for the  
143 PST intrusions. E-W intrusions have isotopic compositions that are close to, or slightly depleted  
144 relative to the Chondritic Uniform Reservoir ( $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{180} = -0.4$  to 3.0;  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{180} = 0.7036-0.7058$ )  
145 and have Pb-isotopic compositions that lie just above the NHRL (Fig. 9)

146 ***Lively Island intrusion.*** A single 30m thick intrusion which is exposed on Lively Island has  
147 noticeably lower  $\text{TiO}_2$  for a given MgO content than any other of the Falklands Islands  
148 intrusions ( $\text{TiO}_2 = 0.8$  weight % at 6 weight % MgO) and the data falls close to the  
149 compositional trend for low  $\text{TiO}_2$  Ferrar dolerites from the Transantarctic Mountains (Fig. 6).  
150 Characteristic mineralogical features are the presence of sparse, Mg-rich biotite and rare Ca-  
151 poor groundmass pyroxene (Fig. 5). The intrusion has a LREE-enriched REE profile ( $[\text{La}/\text{Yb}]_{\text{N}}$

152 = 3.2) which lacks a significant negative Eu anomaly ( $\text{Eu}/\text{Eu}^* = 0.87$ ). La/Ta and Th/Ta (20.4  
153 and 3.2 respectively) are similar to E-W intrusions and considerably lower than for PST  
154 intrusions (Table 2). The Lively Island intrusion contains radiogenic Nd and unradiogenic Sr  
155 ( $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{180} -0.5$ ,  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{180}$  c. 0.7060) compared to PST intrusions.

156 **Dyke Island Type (DIT).** The greatest concentration of DIT intrusions is on aptly-named Dyke  
157 Island (Fig. 2). In addition, the evolved N-S samples described by Mitchell *et al.* (1999) are of  
158 this type (e.g. NHF17; Fig. 2). Intrusions are generally <50 cm thick, they may contain abundant  
159 plagioclase  $\pm$  augite phenocrysts (samples WI-5, MHF14.9 and FAR338), or more commonly  
160 they are medium- to fine-grained aphyric basaltic-andesites and andesites with rare rhyolite  
161 sheets occurring locally. DIT intrusions represent an expanded fractionation series with MgO  
162 varying from 5.6 to <0.1 weight %, over a range of 51-75 weight %  $\text{SiO}_2$ . Ti/Zr is in the range  
163 32-55 for samples with 4.0-5.6 weight % MgO, and for samples with <1 weight % MgO, Ti/Zr  
164 falls to <5 (Fig. 6). All DIT intrusions have higher concentrations of the incompatible elements  
165 Zr, Nb and Y than any of the other intrusions from the Falkland Islands, and exhibit strong  
166 positive linear correlations between these elements. On a plot of  $\text{TiO}_2$  versus MgO (Fig. 6) DIT  
167 intrusions can be divided into three distinct series; i) a low  $\text{TiO}_2$  series which forms and  
168 extension of the data array for PST intrusions; ii) a high  $\text{TiO}_2$  series with MgO in the range 2.5-  
169 4.0 weight % MgO with  $\text{TiO}_2 > 1.7$  weight %; and iii) acid intrusions with < 2 weight % MgO.

170 DIT intrusions are LREE-enriched ( $[\text{La}/\text{Yb}]_N = 4.1-6.6$ ; Fig. 7) and exhibit stepwise  
171 increases in both LREE and HREE abundances with decreasing MgO with the most evolved  
172 sample (MHF41.3, 0.06 weight % MgO) having  $\text{La}_N = 290$  and  $\text{Yb}_N = 44$ . The development of  
173 a progressively larger negative Eu anomaly ( $\text{Eu}/\text{Eu}^* 0.85-0.71$ ) with decreasing MgO, attests to  
174 the importance of plagioclase fractionation during their petrogenesis. Th/Ta and La/Ta for the  
175 DIT intrusions (2.4-3.4 and 17-26 respectively) are similar to those for the E-W intrusions.  
176 Multi-element diagrams (Fig. 8) show that DIT intrusions exhibit troughs at Ti and P relative to



177 adjacent elements, and a progressively larger negative Sr anomaly is developed with decreasing  
178 MgO. Plagioclase-phyric samples WI-5 and FAR338 exhibit a positive Sr spike in Fig. 8, which  
179 is presumably a result of accumulation of plagioclase feldspar, although neither sample exhibits  
180 a Eu anomaly. The distribution of trace elements in DIT intrusions bears a strong resemblance to  
181 those for Ferrar dolerites from the Transantarctic Mountains (Fig. 8). DIT intrusions have  
182  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{180}$  in the range 0.7055-0.7170 but all samples with  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} > 0.7090$  contain  $< 2$   
183 weight % MgO.  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  falls in the range -2.8 to +0.6, and there is no systematic variation  
184 between MgO,  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  or  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$  (Figs 9 & 10).

185 **Mount Alice Type intrusions (MAT).** MAT intrusions are restricted to the south-western area of  
186 West Falkland, around South Harbour, Dyke Island and Cape Orford (Fig.1) and are early  
187 Jurassic in age ( $188 \pm 2$  Ma for sample MA3; Mussett & Taylor 1994). MAT intrusions are  
188 generally  $< 1$  m thick and are characterized by plagioclase  $\pm$  augite  $\pm$  olivine phenocrysts in a  
189 fine-grained groundmass. Since the area in which the MAT intrusions occur is within the region  
190 of the radial dyke swarm described Richards *et al.* (2013), azimuths cannot be used as one of  
191 their classification criteria, although in the region of Cape Orford, MAT dykes are generally  
192 oriented E-W (Mussett & Taylor 1994; Thistlewood *et al.* 1997). A typical example (MFH15.2)  
193 contains sparse, scattered phenocrysts of olivine ( $\text{Fo}_{80}$ ), calcic augite ( $\text{En}_{31}\text{Fs}_{25}\text{Wo}_{44}$ ; Fig. 5) and  
194 labradorite ( $\text{An}_{60}$ ). MgO varies from 6-12 weight %, and the MAT intrusions have the lowest  
195  $\text{SiO}_2$  (46-50 weight %) for a given MgO content of any of the Falklands Islands samples (Fig.  
196 4).  $\text{TiO}_2$  abundances (1.3-2.0 weight %) overlap with those for both the PST and E-W  
197 intrusions but  $\text{Ti}/\text{Zr}$  is in the range 90-150 which is considerably higher than any other of the  
198 Falkland Islands intrusions. MAT intrusions have  $[\text{La}/\text{Yb}]_{\text{N}}$  in the range 1.8-3.1 (Fig. 7) and flat  
199 to slightly LREE-depleted REE profiles for elements La to Sm ( $[\text{La}/\text{Sm}]_{\text{N}}$  0.9-1.5). On multi-  
200 element diagrams (Fig. 8), MAT intrusions exhibit a positive Sr spike relative to N-ORB, but  
201 otherwise have smooth profiles from elements Nd to Lu, with  $\text{Ti}/\text{Zr}$  and  $\text{P}/\text{Zr}$  (98-130 and 8.0-  
202 10.4 respectively) in the range for normal ORB ( $\text{Ti}/\text{Zr}$  c. 100,  $\text{P}/\text{Zr}$  c. 6.9; Sun & McDonough

203 1987). Unlike all the other Falkland Islands intrusions, the MAT have Th/Ta and La/Ta (0.7-1.0  
204 and 13-17 respectively) which are also within the range for normal ocean ridge basalts and  
205 asthenosphere-derived basalts (Sun & McDonough 1987). Sr- & Nd-isotopic compositions fall  
206 in the upper-left quadrant of Fig. 10, with  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{180} > 5$  and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{180} < 0.7040$ . Pb-isotopic  
207 compositions fall just above the NHRL with  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  in the range 18.2-18.5 (Fig. 9).

## 208 **Provinciality of Falkland Islands intrusions**

209 The Karoo and Ferrar LIPs can be separated from one another on the basis of MgO, SiO<sub>2</sub>,  
210 TiO<sub>2</sub> content and Ti/Zr. These differences are illustrated in Fig. 6. The Ferrar LIP has two  
211 distinct lineages of igneous rocks one of which is typified by the low TiO<sub>2</sub> and low Ti/Zr basalts  
212 and basaltic-andesites of the Transantarctic Mountains and the other by the slightly higher TiO<sub>2</sub>  
213 series of the Theron Mountains (Fig. 5). Brewer *et al.* (1992) argued that the Theron Mountains  
214 represented the geographical region of overlap of the Karoo and Ferrar LIPs. Ferrar LIP  
215 volcanic rocks have also been recognized in southern Africa (Riley *et al.* 2006) and so the  
216 geographical distribution of Ferrar LIP igneous rocks is not simple. Karoo LIP igneous rocks  
217 belong to a higher TiO<sub>2</sub> and lower SiO<sub>2</sub> suite than the Ferrar LIP. Within Dronning Maud Land,  
218 at least four component magma types of the Karoo LIP have been recognized (Fig. 5). These  
219 comprise chemical types CT1, CT2 and CT3 (Luttinen *et al.* 1998; Luttinen & Furnes (2000),  
220 plus the dolerites of the Kirwanveggan (Harris *et al.* 1990). There is a total overlap in the MgO,  
221 SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub> content and Ti/Zr of the Dronning Maud Land igneous rocks and those of South  
222 Africa (not shown).

223 Figure 6 shows that PST intrusions exhibit similar variations in MgO, TiO<sub>2</sub> and Ti/Zr to the  
224 low TiO<sub>2</sub> suite of the Theron Mountains (Brewer *et al.* 1992) and to CT1 basalts of Dronning  
225 Maud Land (Luttinen & Furnes 2000). However, the limited SiO<sub>2</sub> content of the PST intrusions  
226 suggests a stronger affinity with CT1 basalts than Theron Mountains samples, the latter of  
227 which have a much broader range in SiO<sub>2</sub> than CT1 and PST samples. Whilst E-W intrusions

228 have ranges in MgO, SiO<sub>2</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub> contents that are typical of Karoo LIP igneous rock, Ti/Zr  
229 ~80 and SiO<sub>2</sub> 47-52 weight % are closest to the composition of basalts from Kirwanveggan and  
230 Schirmacher Oasis, Dronning Maud Land (Fig. 8; Harris *et al.* 1990; Sushchevskaya *et al.* 2009).  
231 DIT intrusions exhibit similar distributions in MgO and TiO<sub>2</sub> to basalts and basaltic-andesites  
232 from the Theron Mountains (Brewer *et al.* 1992) and Transantarctic Mountains (Fleming *et al.*  
233 1995). Evolved (SiO<sub>2</sub> > 60 weight %) igneous rocks, similar to some of the DIT intrusions, have  
234 also been reported from the Transantarctic Mountains and Tasmania (Melluso *et al.* 2013).  
235 Characteristic features of intermediate compositions from the Transantarctic Mountains are  
236 troughs at Sr, Ti and P on multi-element diagrams (Fig. 8) which DIT samples with < 5 weight  
237 % MgO share. MAT intrusions have unusually high Ti/Zr (85-150) a characteristic that they  
238 share with CT2 and CT3 basalts of Dronning Maud Land and Rooi Rand ORB-like dykes  
239 (Melluso *et al.* 2008) from the Southern Lebombo of Africa (Fig. 6). Given that the data shown  
240 in Fig. 5 encompasses the entire compositional variability within the Karoo and Ferrar LIPs, it is  
241 striking that the majority of the low TiO<sub>2</sub> break-up related magma types are all represented  
242 within a small geographical area of the Falkland Islands. Indeed, within an area of 400km<sup>2</sup>  
243 centred on Dyke Island, magma types representing compositions similar to the CT1 and  
244 Kirwanveggan of Dronning Maud Land, the low and high TiO<sub>2</sub> dolerites of the Theron  
245 Mountains, and intermediate to acid compositions of the Transantarctic Mountains and  
246 Tasmania are all represented. The geographical boundaries of the Karoo and Ferrar LIPs  
247 therefore requires re-evaluation. Firstly the detailed petrogenetic history of the different groups  
248 of Falkland Islands intrusions will be considered.

## 249 **Petrogenesis of the Falkland Islands intrusions**

### 250 *PST intrusions*

251 PST and low TiO<sub>2</sub> DIT intrusions exhibit variations in major element compositions that fall  
252 along the same fractionation trend as low TiO<sub>2</sub> basaltic-andesites and andesites from the Theron  
253 Mountains (Figs. 5 & 6). However, PST and DIT intrusions cannot be related to one another by

254 simple crystal fractionation because their Sr-, Nd- and Pb-isotopic compositions differ  
255 significantly from one another (Fig. 10). The high  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$  ( $> 0.710$ ) and unradiogenic Nd-  
256 isotopic compositions of the PST is a feature they share with Ferrar dolerites. Fleming *et al.*  
257 (1995) and Molzhan *et al.* (1999) demonstrated that the relatively consistent  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  (-4.8 to -  
258 5.4), but highly variable  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$  (0.7090-0.7112) of the MFCT was partly a function of Rb  
259 and Sr mobility during a Cretaceous (97-125 Ma) hydrothermal event. This cannot be used as  
260 an explanation for variability in the Sr-isotopic compositions of PST intrusions because the  
261 Falkland Islands would have already broken-away from the Antarctic continent by this time. In  
262 addition, the range of  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  from -6 to -12 over the limited range of  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} = 0.7110$ -  
263 0.7115, requires potential contaminants that had a range of Nd-isotopic compositions and were  
264 therefore probably of differing ages.

265 **Interaction with the continental lithosphere.** For the PST intrusions, the variations shown in  
266 Fig. 10 indicate that Sr- and Nd-isotopic variations were imposed on the magmas concomitant  
267 with fractional crystallization, by assimilation with fractional crystallization (AFC) or a similar  
268 process. The relationships shown in Fig. 10 require that Sr behaved incompatibly during  
269 fractional crystallization of the PST suite. The crystal cumulate formed during AFC cannot,  
270 therefore, have been plagioclase-rich. Least-squares modelling of the extract and evolved liquid  
271 from a starting composition with 9.6 weight % MgO (NGF16) to evolved composition with 6.78  
272 weight % MgO (MHF5.1; Table 3) requires 21% crystallization of an assemblage of  
273 orthopyroxene (74.7%), plagioclase (18.9%) and minor augite (6.4%). With only 18.9% of the  
274 fractionating assemblage being plagioclase, DSr would have been  $<1$  which is consistent with  
275 the relationship between  $1/\text{Sr}$  and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$  in Fig. 10. Consequently, to generate the range of  
276 Sr-isotopic compositions seen in the PST intrusions requires a source with  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} \leq 0.7075$ ,  
277 and contaminants with  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} > 0.7130$  and a range of  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$ , which must be  $\leq -6.0$  for all  
278 samples.

279 Sr- and Nd-isotopic compositions for PST intrusions fall in an intermediate position between  
280 the data for CT1 basalts of Dronning Maud Land and the Karoo (Fig. 11). Luttinen & Furnes  
281 (2000) argued that the extreme Nd-isotopic compositions ( $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} \leq -17$ ) of CT1 basalts were the  
282 result of interaction between a mantle-derived magma and Archean (3.0 Ga) Grunehogna  
283 cratonic lithosphere (Fig. 1). Riley *et al.* (2006) used AFC and energy-constrained recharge  
284 AFC to model the isotopic compositions of Karoo basalts using an ORB-like source and an  
285 assimilant with  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} = -4$  and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} = 0.710$ , and showed that the observed isotopic  
286 variability in the basalts could be explained partly by these processes. In Fig. 11 three AFC  
287 trajectories are plotted and the parameters used to generate the curves are given in Table 4.  
288 These are not designed to fully explain the isotopic diversity in Gondwana low  $\text{TiO}_2$  CFB, they  
289 have been generated in an attempt to constrain possible and impossible petrogenetic processes.  
290 The starting composition has been kept constant, and is based on that of largely  
291 uncontaminated low  $\text{TiO}_2$  basalts with  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} = 2$  and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} = 0.7035$ . For all three  
292 modelled AFC trends, the ratio of the country rock assimilated to crystal cumulate formed,  $R$ ,  
293 has be set at 0.40, a value that is appropriate for crystallization in the middle- to upper-crust  
294 (Riley *et al.* 2006; Hole *et al.* 2015).  $D_{\text{Sr}}$  and  $D_{\text{Nd}}$  are set at 0.5 and 0.1 respectively, to simulate a  
295 cumulate with approximately 25% plagioclase, and 75% ferromagnesian minerals. This means  
296 that all three AFC trajectories approach the composition of the most contaminated magma for  $\leq$   
297 20% AFC (Table 4). Increasing the value of  $R$  to 0.5 for any of the models does not significantly  
298 change the shape of the trajectories, but decreases the amount of AFC that is needed to reach the  
299 target compositions to  $\leq 12\%$ ., and conversely, decreasing  $R$  to 0.3 requires  $\leq 25\%$  AFC. For the  
300 CT1 AFC model, the contaminant represents 3.0 Ga Grunehogen Craton (Fig. 1) felsic granulite,  
301 with  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} = -50$  and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} = 0.712$  (felsic xenolith sample X4-AVL of Luttinen & Furnes  
302 2000). The PST-1, mixing line intersects the lowest  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  samples in the PST suite, and the  
303 contaminant represents a 2.2 Ga Palaeoproterzoic felsic granulite with  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} = -20$  and  
304  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} = 0.720$ . The PST-2 mixing line, which also intersects the majority of data for Karoo

305 basalts and lowest  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{180}$  ( $\sim 0.7090$ ) Ferrar dolerites, representing mixing between a  
306 mantle-derived magma and 1.0-1.5 Ga felsic crust with  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} = -10$ . Plate reconstructions  
307 place the Falkland Islands mainly within the 1.0-1.5 Ga Namaqualand-Natal-Maudheim-  
308 Mozambique belt (Thistlewood *et al.* 1997) and on the continuation of the Cape Fold Belt (Fig.  
309 1). Mesoproterozoic crust is therefore a likely candidate for basement to the Falkland Islands.  
310 What is also clear is that cratonic basement like that involved in the petrogenesis of the CT1  
311 basalts affects neither the PST intrusions nor Karoo low  $\text{TiO}_2$  basalts. AFC models with  
312 geologically reasonable parameters and appropriate ages of potential basement contaminants can  
313 therefore produce the observed variations in the Sr- and Nd-isotopic characteristics of the PST  
314 intrusions for  $< 20\%$  AFC.

315 **Pyroxenite versus peridotite sources.** PST intrusions with  $\text{MgO} > 8$  weight % have lower CaO  
316 abundances (c. 8.5 weight %) than any other of the other Falkland Islands intrusions (Figs. 4 and  
317 12). Such compositions are uncommon in continental flood basalts provinces. Orthopyroxene  
318 was the dominant fractionating phase during crystallization of the PST (Table 3) and estimates  
319 of more primitive compositions can be calculated by incrementally adding enstatite to a mafic  
320 PST composition. Addition of 30% enstatite to sample NGF16 yields magma with  $\sim 15$  weight  
321 % MgO and  $\sim 7.5$  weight % CaO. Compositions such as these are also found in the CT1 basalts  
322 of Dronning Maud Land (Figs 12 and 13). An unusual feature of the PST intrusions is their Si-  
323 oversaturated nature and high Cr content (Fig. 12) which is also reflected in unusually high Cr  
324 content of component orthopyroxene (e.g. enstatite in MHF3.2 has 0.74 weight %  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  at  
325  $\text{MgO}/\text{FeO} = 2.8$ ). In terms of major element compositions, PST intrusions bear strong  
326 similarities with magnesian andesite from continental subduction settings (e.g. Baker *et al.*  
327 1994; Sato *et al.* 2014). For example, high-Mg andesites from Mt Shasta have a similar range of  
328 MgO to PST intrusions (Fig. 12) which is accompanied by  $\text{SiO}_2 = 51.5\text{-}54.0$  weight %, Cr =  
329 245-695 ppm, Ni =99-235 ppm,  $\text{TiO}_2 = 0.6\text{-}0.8$  weight % and CaO =8.6-9.6 weight %.

330 mechanism that has been suggested for the production of high-Mg andesite is the interaction of  
331 slab-derived adakitic melts with mantle peridotite during subduction (Heinonen *et al.* 2014). A  
332 link to the previous subduction history of the mantle source from which Ferrar and Karoo  
333 basalts were derived has been made by a number of workers (e.g. Brewer *et al.* 1992; Storey *et*  
334 *al.* 1992; Heinonen *et al.* 2014) and in particular, the characteristic trough at Nb and Ta relative  
335 to adjacent elements (Fig. 9) has been interpreted as an inherited subduction signature.

336 Herzberg & Asimow (2008) note that primary magmas derived from the melting of  
337 pyroxenite will exhibit relative CaO depletion compared to melts from a peridotite source  
338 because of the dominance of residual clinopyroxene in the source region during partial melting  
339 of pyroxenite. Given the position that data for the PST occupy in Fig. 12, it seems clear that  
340 their major element compositions are not consistent with an origin by melting of mantle  
341 peridotite. It is well established that pyroxenite can be formed at the base of the lithosphere as a  
342 result of accumulation of mafic phases during basaltic magmatism (e.g. Downes *et al.* 2007).  
343 Such accumulative pyroxenite can yield magma by partial melting at some later stage, promoted  
344 by a new phase of mafic magmatism and by interaction with peridotite-derived melts (Lambart  
345 *et al.* 2013). The generation of silica-enriched pyroxenite melts is possible, which can yield Si-  
346 oversaturated melts like those of the PST intrusions (Lambart *et al.* 2013). It is therefore  
347 suggested that the PST were derived from a pyroxenite-rich source that was emplaced at the  
348 base of the lithosphere during the prolonged subduction history of Gondwana. Metasomatism of  
349 the pyroxenite by slab-derived fluids and melt, imparted a subduction signature to the  
350 pyroxenite. When subjected to the high mantle potential temperatures associated with the mantle  
351 plume beneath Dronning Maud Land at c. 180 Ma ( $T_P$  up to 1600°C; Heinonen *et al.* 2010), the  
352 pyroxenite underwent partial melting and produced the primary melt precursor to the PST  
353 intrusions. These melts then interacted with fusible, felsic continental crust to produce the  
354 geochemical composition of the more evolved PST compositions by AFC, or a related process.  
355 Extrapolation of the MgO -  $\epsilon Nd_{180}$  trend for the PST to higher MgO contents (Fig. 10), suggests



356 that a primitive composition with 15 weight % MgO might have had  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{180} \sim 0$ , and the  
357 correlation between  $1/\text{Sr}$  and Sr-isotopic compositions requires the source to have  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} \leq$   
358 0.7075.

### 359 ***DIT and Lively Island intrusions***

360 In contrast to the PST intrusions, the sub-horizontal arrays delineated by DIT intrusions in Fig.  
361 10a, suggests that AFC or a similar process was not important during their petrogenesis.  
362 However, a negative correlation between Th/Ta and  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  for the DIT intrusions (Fig. 10b)  
363 may require minor modification by a crustal component with  $\text{Th}/\text{Ta} \geq 3.0$ . A characteristic  
364 feature of the DIT samples is that they have  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  in range -2.8 to +0.6, but with only a single  
365 analysed sample (NHF17) having  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} < -1$ . In addition, the Lively Island dyke, which falls  
366 close to the fractionation trend for the MFCT dolerites of the Transantarctic Mountains (Fig. 6),  
367 has Sr- and Nd-isotopic compositions ( $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$  c. 0.7052,  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} = -0.5$  to  $-1.4$ ) that do not  
368 require the significant isotopic enrichment seen in the Ferrar dolerites ( $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  in the range -3.3  
369 to  $-5.3$ ; Fleming *et al.* 1995). The source of the low  $\text{TiO}_2$  DIT magmas could, therefore, have  
370 had  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} > 0$ ,  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} < 0.7050$ ,  $\text{Th}/\text{Ta} < 2.5$  and  $\text{La}/\text{Ta} < 20$ . Nevertheless, there are  
371 striking similarities between the major trace element composition of the DIT and Lively Island  
372 intrusions and those of Ferrar dolerites of the Transantarctic and Theron mountains and the  
373 dolerites of Tasmania (e.g. Figs 6 and 13).

374 It has been argued that depleted mantle-like Os-isotopic signatures of Ferrar and Tasmanian  
375 dolerites, along with  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of 5 to 7‰, are not consistent with an AFC process involving upper-  
376 or lower-crust, but are more likely to reflect source contamination involving interaction between  
377 mantle peridotite and recycled upper-crustal materials (Molzhan *et al.* 1996; Brauns *et al.* 2000).  
378  $\gamma_{\text{Os}}$  values of -10 to +10 for harzburgite and lherzolite xenoliths from the sub-continental  
379 lithospheric mantle beneath SE Australia overlap with the range of  $\gamma_{\text{Os}}$  for the Tasmanian and  
380 Ferrar dolerites ( $\gamma_{\text{Os}} = -2 \pm 25$ ; these relatively large ranges in  $\gamma_{\text{Os}}$  reflect uncertainties in the



381 estimates of initial  $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$  ratios, rather than being a measured range of values). In addition,  
382 basalts and picrites from Dronning Maud Land have  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} = +8.0$  to  $-2.2$  and  $\gamma_{\text{Os}}$  in the range  $-1$   
383 to  $+10$  reflecting a similar origin (Heinonen *et al.* 2010). It must be argued, therefore, that the  
384 unradiogenic Nd-isotopic compositions of the Ferrar dolerites must result from an ancient  
385 enrichment in Nd relative to Sm in their source, which may also have been accompanied by  
386 enrichment of the LILE relative to HFSE. It is therefore suggested that the DIT magmas were  
387 derived from a similar mantle source region to that of the Ferrar dolerites, but one which had  
388 experienced significantly less LILE and LREE enrichment to that that seen in the Transantarctic  
389 Mountains. Basalts from the Theron Mountains have  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} = -1.3$  to  $-5.7$ , values which are  
390 transitional between those of the DIT intrusions and Ferrar dolerites (Brewer *et al.* 1992). There  
391 is, therefore, a geographical variability in LILE/HFSE and  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  is within the Jurassic low  $\text{TiO}_2$   
392 basalts of West Antarctica.

### 393 ***MAT intrusions***

394 The positive  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  (2.7-3.6) and low Th/Ta, La/Ta and  $[\text{La}/\text{Yb}]_{\text{N}}$  (0.8-1.0; 12.8-17.3 and 1.9-  
395 3.7 respectively) of MAT intrusions suggests that they were derived from an asthenospheric  
396 source, and escaped significant interaction with lithosphere. Such compositions are also known  
397 from the Southern Lebombo Rift and within Dronning Maud Land (Fig. 8). The most  
398 satisfactory explanation for the geochemical compositions of these rocks is that they were  
399 generated by decompression melting of the asthenosphere during the rifting stage of Gondwana  
400 break-up. In this respect they have similar geochemical compositions to the ORB-like Rooi  
401 Rand basaltic dykes of the southern Lebombo, which post-date the main magmatic phases in the  
402 region by about 5 Myr (Jourdan *et al.* 2007b).

### 403 ***Cretaceous intrusions***

404 Until more data are forthcoming, the origin and affinity of the Cretaceous Teal Creek intrusion  
405 reported by Stone *et al.* (2009) remains somewhat obscure. Major element data for the intrusion

406 plot close to the Theron Mountains low TiO<sub>2</sub> trend in Fig. 5, but the intrusion has higher Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
407 (c. 15.9 weight %) at 5.7 weight % MgO than any of the data for the intrusions presented here.  
408 What is clear, is that there is an extensive suite of low TiO<sub>2</sub> basalts within the Etendeka  
409 Province (e.g. Gibson *et al.* 2005; Thompson *et al.* 2001) from which it could be sourced.  
410 However, none of the groups of intrusions described here carries a similar signature to that  
411 presented by Stone *et al.* (2009) for the Teal Creak dyke.

## 412 **Mantle potential temperature, rifting and magmatism**

413 Fig. 14a summarizes the available data for olivine equilibration temperatures (T<sub>OL</sub>) for MAT  
414 and E-W basalts and picrites from Dronning Maud. MAT and E-W basalts yield olivine  
415 equilibration temperatures of 1245°C and 1330°C respectively, using the method of Putirka *et*  
416 *al.* (2007), whilst olivine in picrites from Dronning Maud Land yield T<sub>OL</sub> up to 1450°C.  
417 Converting equilibration temperatures to T<sub>P</sub> is problematical if the pressure and extent of  
418 melting cannot be independently determined (Herzberg & Asomow 2008; Herzberg & Gazel  
419 2009; Hole 2015), which they cannot for the MAT and E-W samples. However, since olivine  
420 equilibration temperature increases with increasing pressure of crystallization, synthetic olivine  
421 liquids can be calculated for any given temperature and pressure (Herzberg & Gazel 2009). Fig.  
422 13b shows the inferred temperature-pressure conditions at which fractional melting terminated  
423 for calculated primary magmas from Dronning Maud Land, the Karoo Province of southern  
424 Africa, Ferrar dolerites of Antarctica calculated following the methods of Herzberg & Gazel  
425 (2009) and Hole (2015).

426 Also shown in Fig. 13 for are data for basalts from the Cretaceous Etendeka Province of SW  
427 Africa (Kieding *et al.* 2011) for which estimates of T<sub>OL</sub>, estimates of T<sub>P</sub> from melt inclusions in  
428 ultra-magnesian olivine, and estimates of T<sub>P</sub> from the PRIMEL2 model of Herzberg & Asimow  
429 (2008) have all been calculated on the same samples. Using the Herzberg & Asimow (2008)  
430 model yields T<sub>P</sub> = 1500-1550°C and final pressures of melting (P<sub>f</sub>) between 1.5 and 4.0 GPa  
431 (Fig. 13a). T<sub>P</sub> from melt inclusions is 1300-1520°C, whilst T<sub>OL</sub> is in the range 1250-1400°C and

432 there is an empirical relationship between  $T_{OL}$  and melt inclusion  $T_P$  which approximates to  $T_P =$   
433  $1.443 T_{ol} - 501$  for the Etendeka plume system (Fig. 13c). Therefore it seems that within a  
434 single plume system, basalts may be generated over ranges of  $T_P$  that are larger than the  $\pm 50^\circ\text{C}$   
435 error inherent in the calculation methods (Herzberg & Asimow 2009; Hole 2015). Direct  
436 application of this empirical observation to the Dronning Maud Land picrites suggest maximum  
437  $T_P \sim 1550^\circ\text{C}$ , a temperature that is considered to be associated with ‘hot’ mantle plumes such as  
438 Iceland at 60 Ma (Fig. 13a; Herzberg & Gazel 2009). However, indications of  $T_P \sim 1300^\circ\text{C}$  are  
439 also evident from the Dronning Maud Land data. For Falkland Islands E-W basalts,  $T_{OL} \sim$   
440  $1330^\circ\text{C}$ , which implies  $T_P \sim 1400^\circ\text{C}$  and for olivine-phyric MAT basalts,  $T_{OL} \sim 1250^\circ\text{C}$  implying  
441  $T_P \sim 1300^\circ\text{C}$ . These  $T_P$  estimates for the Falkland Islands E-W and MAT basalts may therefore  
442 be reconciled with a model involving melting of mantle with near-ambient temperature ( $T_P \geq$   
443  $1350^\circ\text{C}$ ), but would require intersection of the dry peridotite solidus at  $\sim 2.1$  GPa ( $\sim 70$ km) and  
444 all melting to take place in the garnet stability field of the mantle; the most mafic MAT and E-W  
445 intrusions have  $[\text{La}/\text{Yb}]_N < 2.0$  which does not preclude such an origin. Additionally, near-  
446 ambient  $T_P$  melting would require the continental lithosphere to be thinned substantially and  
447 perhaps to  $< 50$ km, to allow decompression melting to take place. Gondwana fragmentation  
448 could have provided the necessary extensional tectonism to allow for such lithospheric thinning.  
449 Whilst there is no primary evidence to suggest  $T_P$  was  $> 1450^\circ\text{C}$  beneath the Falkland Islands at  
450 180 Ma, it is possible that high-MgO large melt fractions requiring substantially higher  $T_P$  exist  
451 in the region, but they have not been sampled, remains a possibility.

452 The diversity of magma types found in the Falkland Islands, and the position of the islands in  
453 a 180 Ma plate reconstruction (Fig. 1) is entirely consistent with their being close to the  
454 focus of magmatism during continental break-up. We concur with Brewer *et al.* (1992) and  
455 Riley *et al.* (2006) that there is considerable overlap in the geographical distribution of the  
456 Ferrar and Karoo LIPs, which is most obvious in the Theron Mountains. It is also clear, that  
457 despite the wealth of geochemical data available for the Transantarctic Mountains and

458 Tasmania, there is no evidence to suggest that volcanic rocks with affinities to the Karoo LIP  
459 occur in those areas. The broadly linear distribution of Ferrar LIP volcanic rocks has been  
460 attributed to syn- or pre-volcanic rifting (Elliot 2013) with lava flows fed from shallow (< 4 km  
461 depth) sills intruding Early Jurassic Mawson Group and equivalent sedimentary rocks  
462 (Muirhead *et al.* 2014). Pillow basalts and palagonite successions, at the base of the lava pile  
463 along with the substantial thickness of many lava flows in the Transantarctic Mountains, suggest  
464 confining topography and emplacement into a rift system (Elliot 2013). Stratigraphical  
465 confinement of early magmatism to extensional basins is a feature of a number of LIPs (e.g.  
466 North Atlantic Igneous Province, Williamson & Bell 2012; Hole *et al.* 2015; Central Atlantic  
467 Magmatic Province; Coltice *et al.* 2009; Hole 2015). Emplacement of Ferrar magmas into an  
468 active rift is therefore consistent with the magmatic plumbing (Muirhead *et al.* 2014), the style  
469 of volcanic activity at the base of the system, and the linear distribution of volcanism. In  
470 addition, Storey *et al.* (1988) also noted that Ferrar basaltic volcanism was synchronous with  
471 within-plate granitic magmatism in the Ellsworth Mountains (Fig. 1), sodic-alkaline intrusions  
472 being emplaced through dilated crust in rift-controlled loci. It has also been argued that some of  
473 the most magnesian Ferrar dolerites were generated by decompression melting of internally  
474 heated mantle in an active rift zone beneath which mantle potential temperature ( $T_p$ ) was  $1450 \pm$   
475  $50^\circ\text{C}$  (Hole 2015). If this is the case, then the action of a hot mantle plume is not required for  
476 Ferrar magmatism (Hole 2015) and may also not be required for magmatism in the Falkland  
477 Islands which were situated on an extension of the Ferrar-Theron Mountains rift system at 180  
478 Ma.

479 With the exception of the ORB-like basalts of the Rooi Rand dyke swarm (Marsh *et al.* 1997;  
480 Mitchell *et al.* 1999) which represent syn-break-up magmas, Karoo magmatism does not appear  
481 to be geographically restricted in the same manner as Ferrar magmatism, and basalts with  
482 Karoo-type geochemical compositions only extend as far as the overlap zone in the Theron  
483 Mountains. In addition, along the zone of the Ferrar LIP, continental break-up failed, whereas

484 the Karoo was close to the locus of the formation of three triple junctions (Fig. 1). It is therefore  
485 suggested that Ferrar LIP magmatism was limited to the zone of extensional tectonism,  
486 extension being driven by plate-boundary forces in a similar manner to that which controls part  
487 of the NAIP (Nielsen *et al.* 2007; Hole *et al.* 2015). Within this rift, magmatism occurred  
488 because of decompression melting of internally heated mantle. Conversely, the high mantle  
489 potential temperatures ( $T_P$  up to 1550°C) required for the generation of some Dronning Maud  
490 Land break-up related picrite magmas (Heinonen & Luttinen 2010) suggests proximity to a  
491 plume head. It was this plume head that drove the break-up Antarctica and South Africa, but the  
492 Falkland Islands would have been on its periphery, as would the Theron Mountains.

### 493 **Conclusions**

494 The Jurassic (c. 182 Ma) intrusions of the Falkland Islands exhibit a broad range of  
495 geochemical compositions that encompass much of the variability seen in the Karoo and Ferrar  
496 LIPs. PST intrusions were derived from by melting of a pyroxenite-rich source that had been  
497 enriched in LILE during the prior subduction history of this part of Gondwana. Magmas  
498 subsequently interacted with ‘old’ (c. 2.2 Ga) fusible continental lithospheric components by a  
499 AFC or a related process. DIT intrusions have trace element signatures that are very similar to  
500 volcanic rocks of the Ferrar LIP, but some samples have noticeably unradiogenic Sr- and  
501 radiogenic Nd-isotopic compositions ( $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} \sim 0.7050$  and  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} \sim 0$ ) compared to most  
502 other Ferrar LIP igneous rocks. This suggests that the source of the Ferrar dolerites is not  
503 necessarily particularly isotopically enriched. Basalts with radiogenic Nd- and unradiogenic Sr-  
504 isotopic compositions ( $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182} < 0.7045$  and  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182} +4$ ) also have Th/Ta and La/Ta ( $\sim 1.0$   
505 and 17 respectively) that require little input from the continental lithosphere. These basalts were  
506 probably emplaced syn-break-up and are likened to the Rooi Rand dykes of the Southern  
507 Lebombo of Africa.

508 Early Jurassic plate reconstructions place the Falkland Islands close to the Weddell Triple  
509 Junction, at the proximity of the islands to the area of overlap between Karoo and Ferrar LIPs

510 explains the diversity of igneous rock compositions. Whilst Ferrar and Karoo LIP igneous rocks  
511 show overlapping distributions in the Theron Mountains Falkland Islands and southern Africa,  
512 there is no evidence for Karoo-type magmas within the majority of the Ferrar LIP. In addition,  
513 whilst there are basalts within the Karoo LIP that require  $T_p \geq 1550^\circ\text{C}$ , the Ferrar LIP, and  
514 equivalent magma types in the Falkland Islands (i.e. DIT intrusions) were unrelated to a mantle  
515 plume and were formed by decompression melting of internally heated mantle with  $T_p \leq 1450^\circ\text{C}$ .  
516 The Ferrar LIP was emplaced into actively extending continental lithosphere, with extension  
517 being driven by pre-break-up plate boundary forces. The Karoo province owes its existence to  
518 a hot mantle plume that was centred near the boundary of what is now Dronning Maud Land and  
519 the eastern part of South Africa. The diversity of the magmatism in the Falkland Islands has its  
520 origins in the fact that the islands occupied a position towards the extremity of both the rift  
521 system and the extremity of the plume system centred on Dronning Maud Land.

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718 **Figure Captions**

719 Figure 1. a) Reconstruction of Southern Gondwana immediately prior to break-up at c. 180 Ma.  
720 MEB, Maurice Ewing Bank; EWM, Ellsworth-Whitmore Mountains; AP, Antarctic Peninsula;  
721 SA, South Africa; SAM, South America; ANT, Antarctica. Position of the Weddell, Limpopo  
722 and Lower Zambesi triple junctions are from Elliot & Fleming (2000). Ar-Ar ages, this study  
723 and Stone *et al.* (2009). After Macdonald *et al.* (2003). b) Map showing the distribution of  
724 break-up related igneous rocks of Antarctica. Fine pecked lines are contours for depth to the  
725 Moho (Baranov & Morelli 2013), and the grey pecked lines encompass the region of the Ferrar  
726 Igneous Province according to Elliot (2013).

727 Figure 2. Map of the Falkland Islands showing the distribution of magnetic anomalies and main  
728 trends of dyke swarms. Solid or pecked lines do not necessarily represent continuous exposure  
729 of dykes. Inset; azimuths of Dykes in the South Harbour area of West Falkland. The rectangle at  
730 South Harbour is the area covered by the map in the supplementary material, which gives the  
731 sample locations in that area. After Stone *et al.* (2009) and Richards *et al.* (2013). Ar-Ar ages  
732 (this study, Stone *et al.* 2008; 2009) and sample locations in East Falkland which are mentioned  
733 in the text, are indicated.

734 Figure 3. Ar-Ar step-heating spectrum for plagioclase in sample WI-5.

735 Figure 4. a) Major (weight %) and trace element (in ppm) variations *versus* MgO weight % in  
736 Falkland Islands dykes. Filled dots, Port Sussex Creek type (PST) NE-SW two-pyroxene  
737 dolerites; open triangles, E-W olivine dolerite dykes; open squares, Lively Island dyke; filled  
738 squares, Mount Alice-type (MAT) dykes; open dots, low TiO<sub>2</sub> DIT intrusions; filled diamonds,  
739 high TiO<sub>2</sub> DIT intrusions; open diamonds, evolved sheets from the South Harbour-Dyke Island  
740 transect (Dyke Island Type; DIT); crosses, Pony's Pass N-S Cretaceous dyke (Stone *et al.*  
741 2008). Data from this study, Mitchell *et al.* (1999) and Thistlewood *et al.* (1997).

742 Figure 5. a) Pyroxene end-member compositions represented in the quadrilateral system  
743 Enstatite - Ferrosilite – Wollastonite for Falkland Islands intrusions (this study and Mitchell *et al.*  
744 *et al.* 1999) and dolerites from the Transantarctic Mountains (Elliot 1995; Demarchi *et al.* 2001).  
745 MFCT, Mount Fazio Chemical Type; SPCT, Scarab Peak Chemical Type; NVL, Northern  
746 Victoria Land.

747 Figure 6. Ti/Zr *versus* SiO<sub>2</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub> *versus* MgO, for Falkland Islands dykes (symbols as for  
748 Fig. 4), Ferrar LIP dolerites and Dronning Maud land volcanic rocks. Data sources;  
749 Transantarctic Mountains and Theron Mountains; Hergt *et al.* (1989), Brewer *et al.* (1992),  
750 Elliot *et al.* (1995), Fleming *et al.* (1995), Molzahn *et al.* (1996), Wörner *et al.* (1996), Antonini

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753 Heinonen *et al.* (2010; 2013; 2014). Kirwanveggan; Harris *et al.* (1990).

754 Figure 7. a) Chondrite-normalized REE profiles for representative samples of a) PST, MAT and  
755 E-W intrusions; b) DIT intrusions.

756 Figure 8. a) to d) Multi-element ORB-normalized (Sun & McDonough 1989) variation diagrams  
757 for Falkland Islands dykes. Comparable basalts from other regions of the low TiO<sub>2</sub> Gondwana  
758 LIP are shown by grey lines. Sample SA.6.1 (South Africa), Riley *et al.* (2006); VF111-85, CT3  
759 basalt, Dronning Maud Land (Luttinen & Furnes 2000); 47206-3, low TiO<sub>2</sub> tholeiite from  
760 Schirmacher Oasis, Dronning Maud Land (Sushchevskaya *et al.* 2009); Average SPCT from  
761 Elliot *et al.* (1995).

762 Figure 9. a)  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  versus  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$ ; b)  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  versus  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  for Falkland Islands  
763 dykes. c)  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  versus  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  for Falkland Islands intrusions. Symbols as for Fig. 4. Data  
764 sources this study, Mitchell *et al.* (1999) and Thistlewood *et al.* (1997).

765 Figure. 10 a) and b)  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$  versus MgO; c)  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  versus Th/Ta and d)  
766  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$  versus 1/Sr for Falkland Islands intrusions. Symbols as for Fig. 4 except grey dots  
767 are for the lowest reported Th/Ta for Ferrar dolerites (Fleming *et al.* 1995). Parameters for the  
768 AFC mixing line are given in Table 4 with % AFC given on the mixing line.

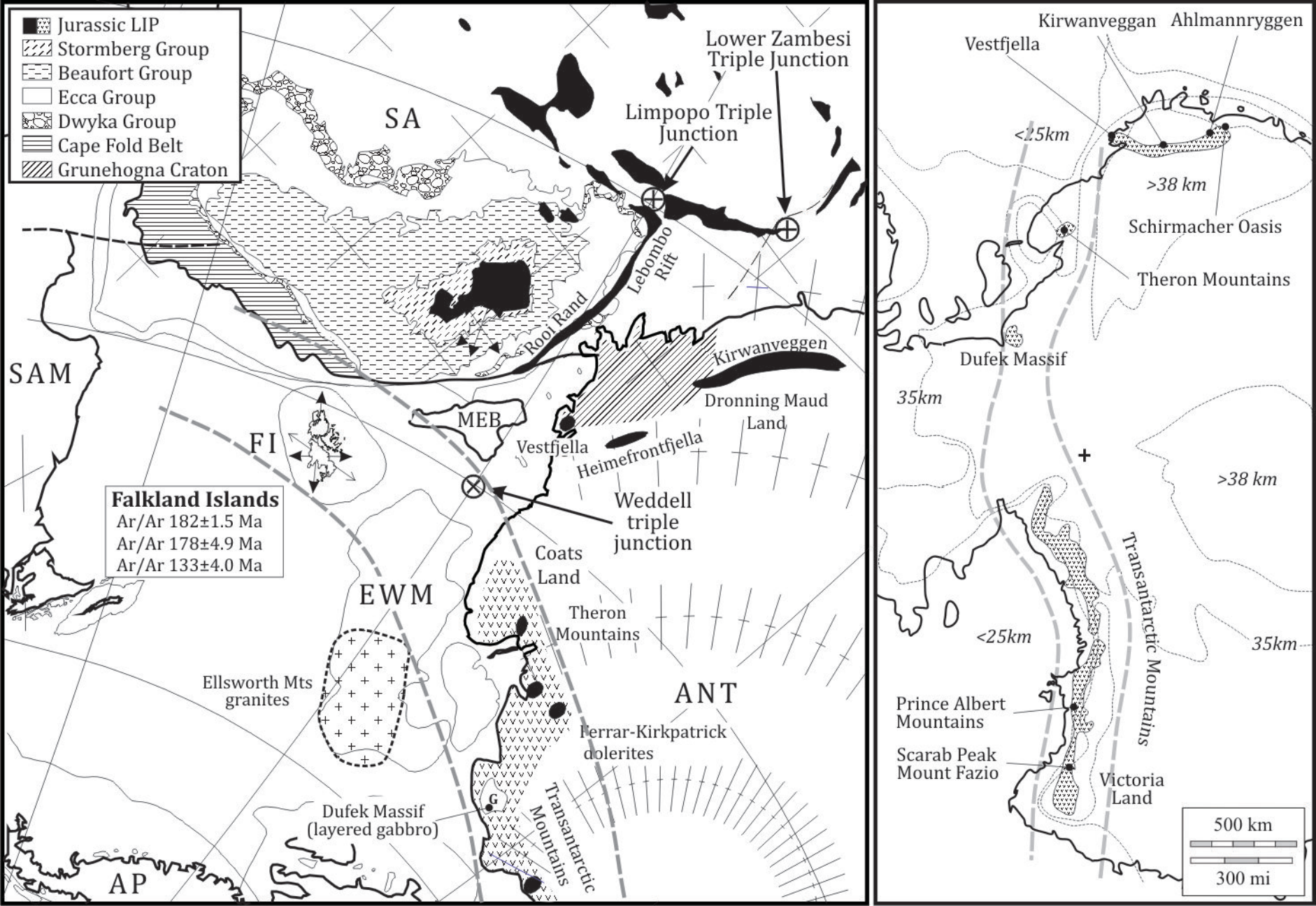
769 Fig. 11. a)  $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{182}$  versus  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{182}$  for Falkland Islands PST intrusions (filled dots) Karoo low  
770 TiO<sub>2</sub> volcanic rocks (open circles), Dronning Maud Land CT1 (open triangles), CT2 (filled  
771 diamonds) and CT3 (filled triangles) basalts. Details of the parameters used in generating the  
772 three AFC mixing lines (CT1, PST-1 and PST-2) are given in Table 4. Each cross represents 1%  
773 AFC. Data sources for Karoo Province; Galerne *et al.* (2008); McClintock *et al.* (2008);  
774 Neumann *et al.* (2011).

775 Figure 12. a) CaO versus MgO (weight %) for Falkland Islands intrusions (black dots PST; grey  
776 dots, DIT; grey squares MAT; grey triangles, E-W) and Dronning Maud Land high MgO,  
777 silica-oversaturated CT1 basalts (circles). The dividing line between melts derived from  
778 peridotite and pyroxenite sources is taken from Herzberg & Asimow (2008). Lines with crosses  
779 and arrows represent the effect of accumulation of the phase indicated on the composition of  
780 PST basalt NEF9, with each cross representing 5% accumulation. b) Cr (ppm) versus SiO<sub>2</sub> for  
781 Falkland Islands intrusions (symbols as for Fig. 4) and high-Mg andesites from Mt Shasta  
782 (crosses; Baker *et al.* 1994).

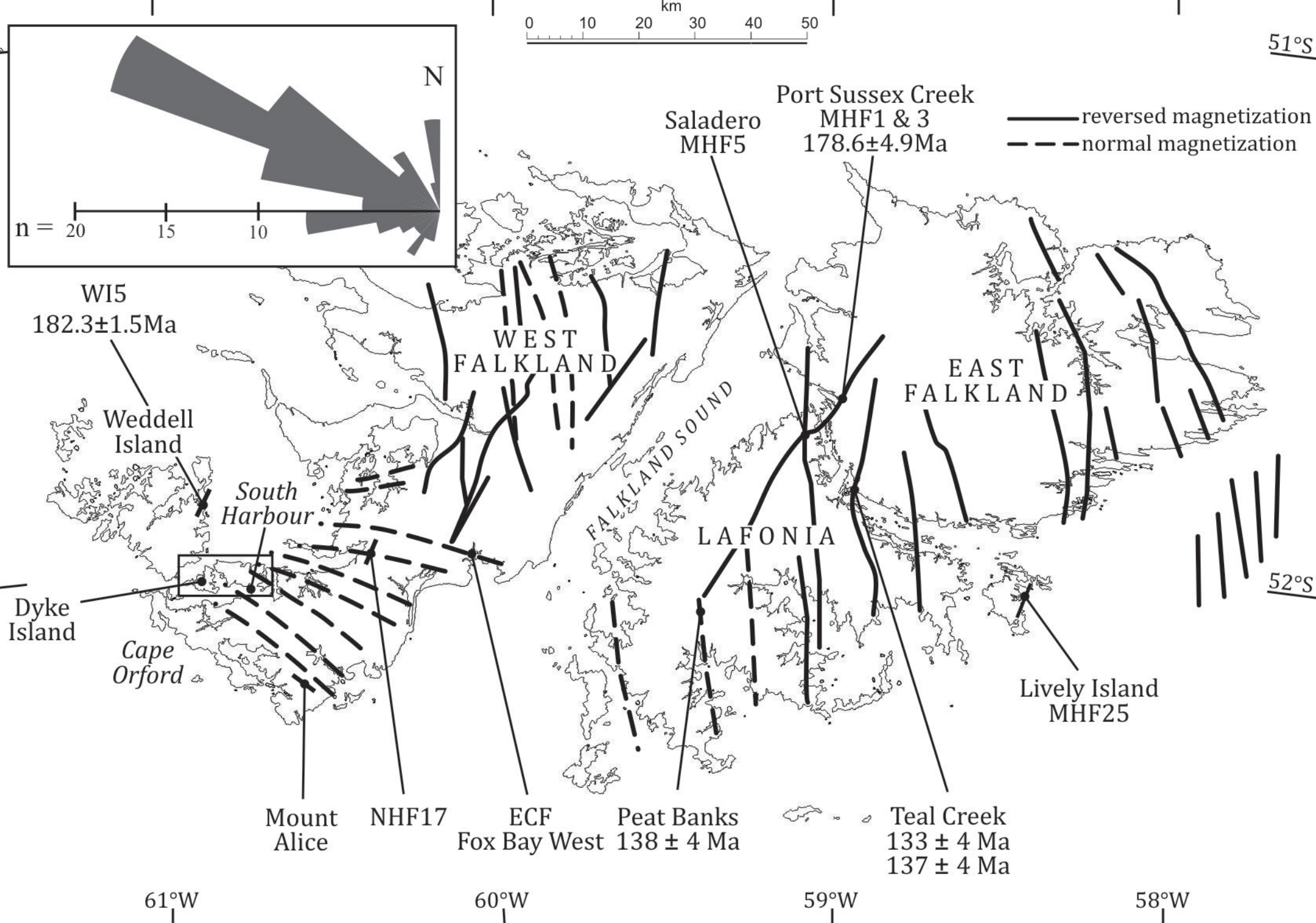


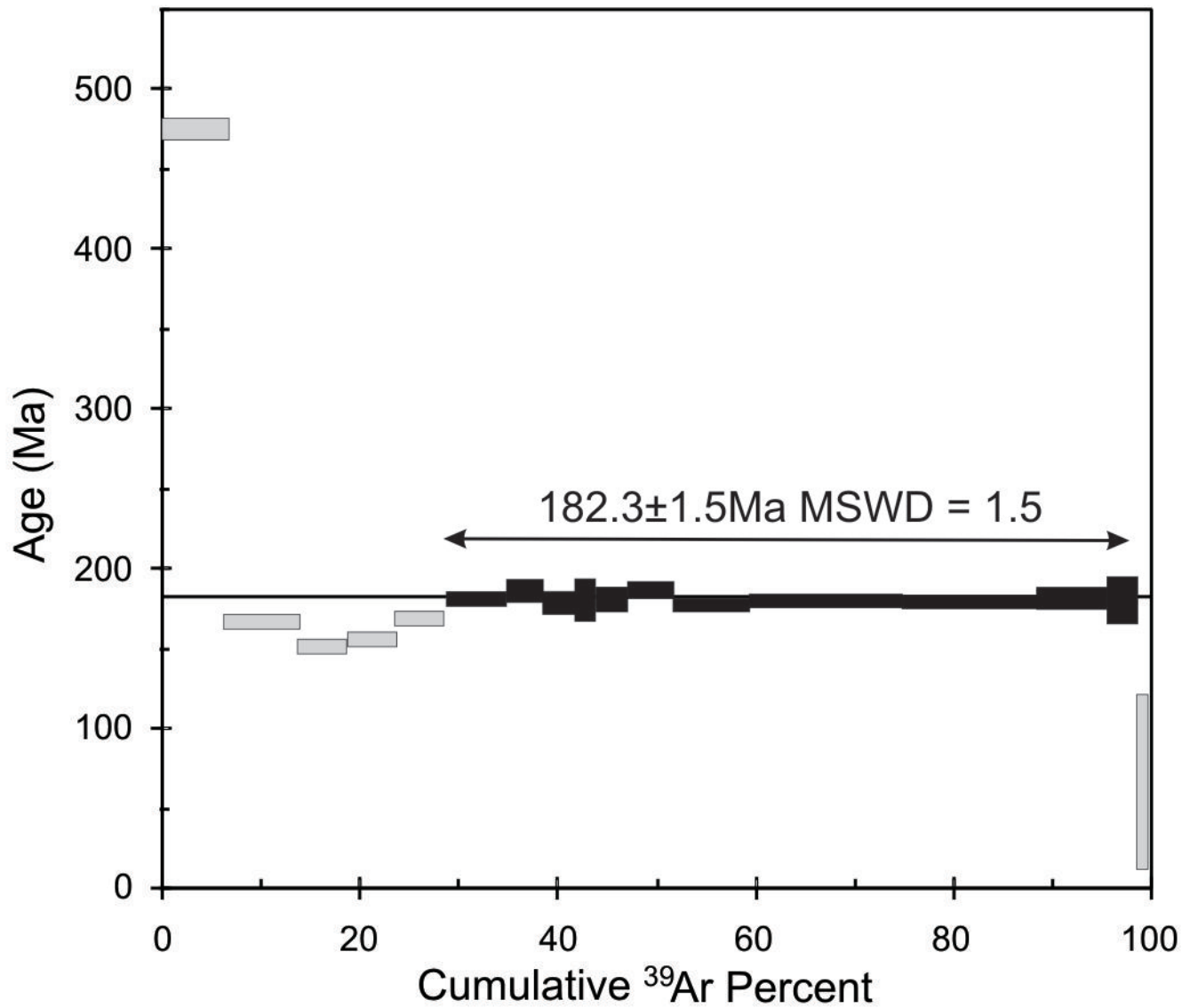
783 Figure 13. a) Olivine equilibration temperatures ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) *versus* Mg# of liquid in equilibrium with  
784 olivine for Ahlmannryggen dykes (filled dots; Heinonen & Luttinen 2008), Vestfjella high  $\text{TiO}_2$   
785 ferropicrite (filled triangles; Heinonen *et al.* 2013), Etendeka picrite (open squares; Kieding *et*  
786 *al.* 2011) and Falklands Islands MAT (star in circle) and E-W (open triangles) intrusions.  
787 Olivine equilibration temperatures have been calculated according to the scheme of Putirka *et*  
788 *al.* (2007). Vertical lines connecting points for Ahlmannryggen samples are calculated  
789 equilibration temperatures for different olivine phenocrysts in individual whole-rock samples.  
790 Figures in italics are  $T_p$  from melt inclusions for Etendeka samples plotted in Fig. 13b (Kieding  
791 *et al.* 2011). b)  $T_p$  calculated from melt inclusions in ultra-magnesian olivines from the  
792 Etendeka Province *versus* olivine equilibration temperatures for the same samples. Data from  
793 Keiding *et al.* (2011). c) Inferred temperature-pressure conditions at which fractional melting  
794 terminated for calculated primary magmas from Dronning Maud Land, the Karoo Province of  
795 southern Africa, Ferrar dolerites of Antarctica and picrites of the Etendeka Province of western  
796 Africa. The diagram was constructed following the methods of Herzberg and Gazel (2009) and  
797 Hole (2015). Samples with MgO > 20 weight % are shown schematically following an adiabatic  
798 pathway for  $T_p = 1640^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The diagonally shaded box on the temperature axis is the range of  
799 olivine equilibration temperatures, calculated at 0 GPa, for olivine in ferro-picrite dykes from  
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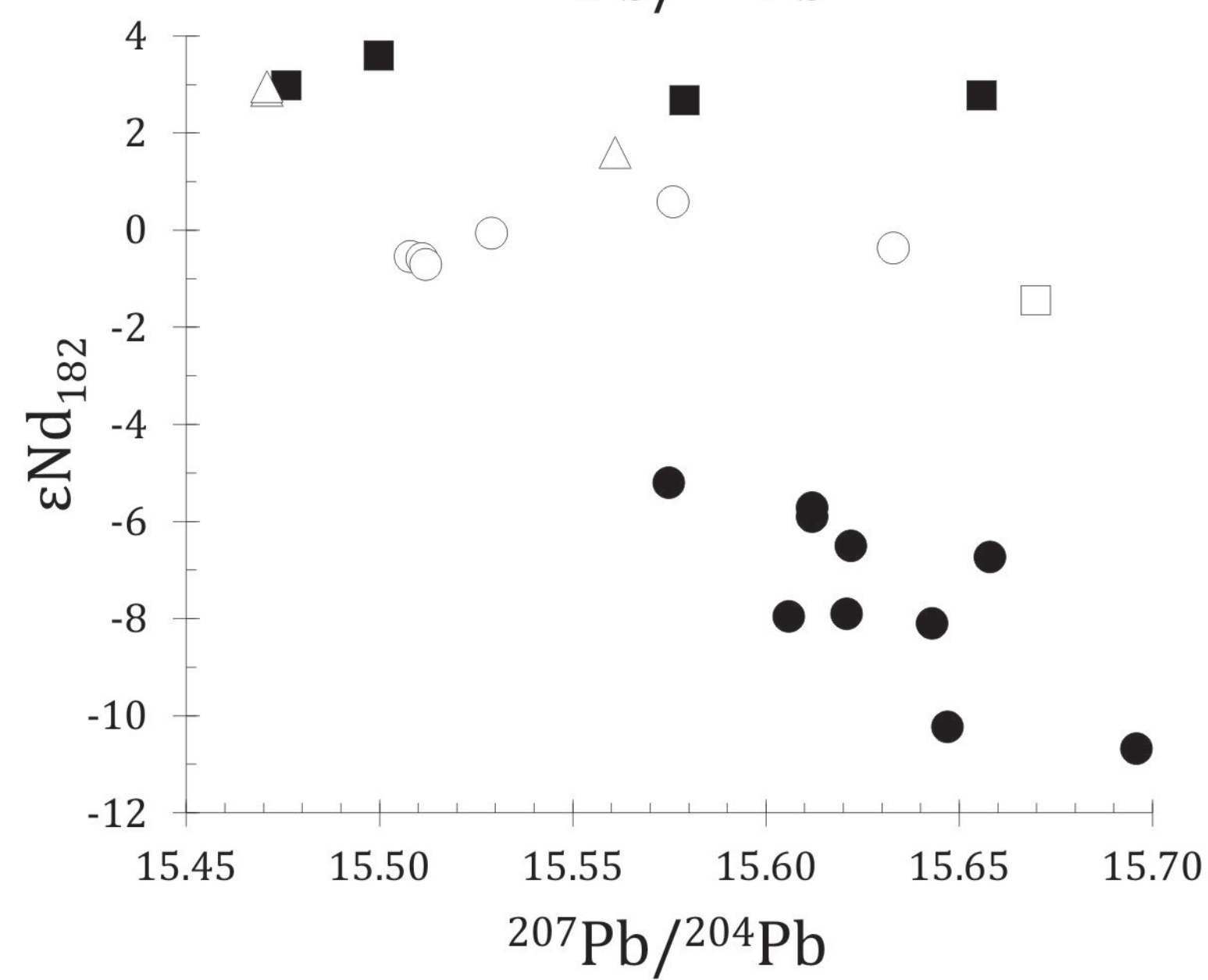
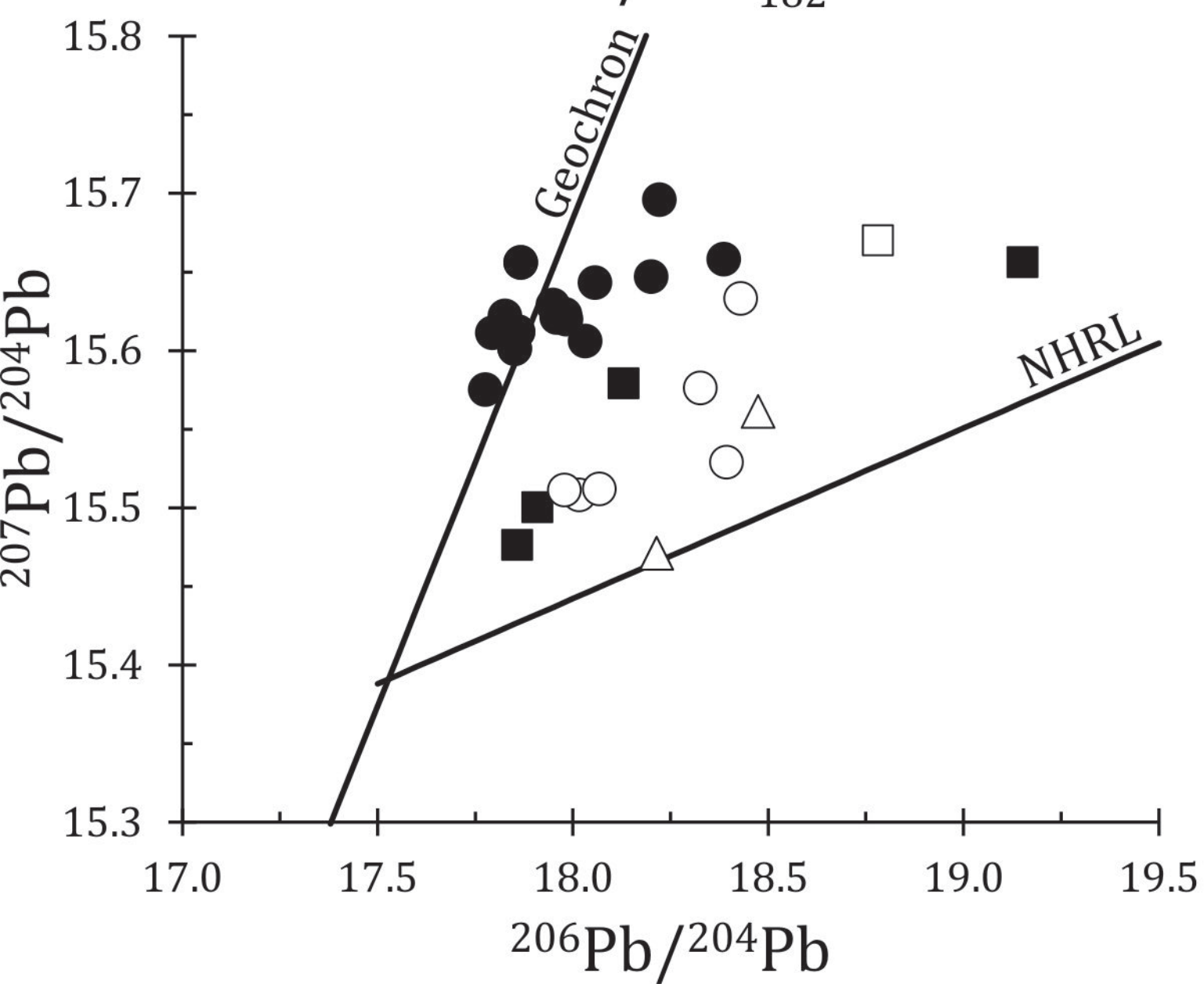
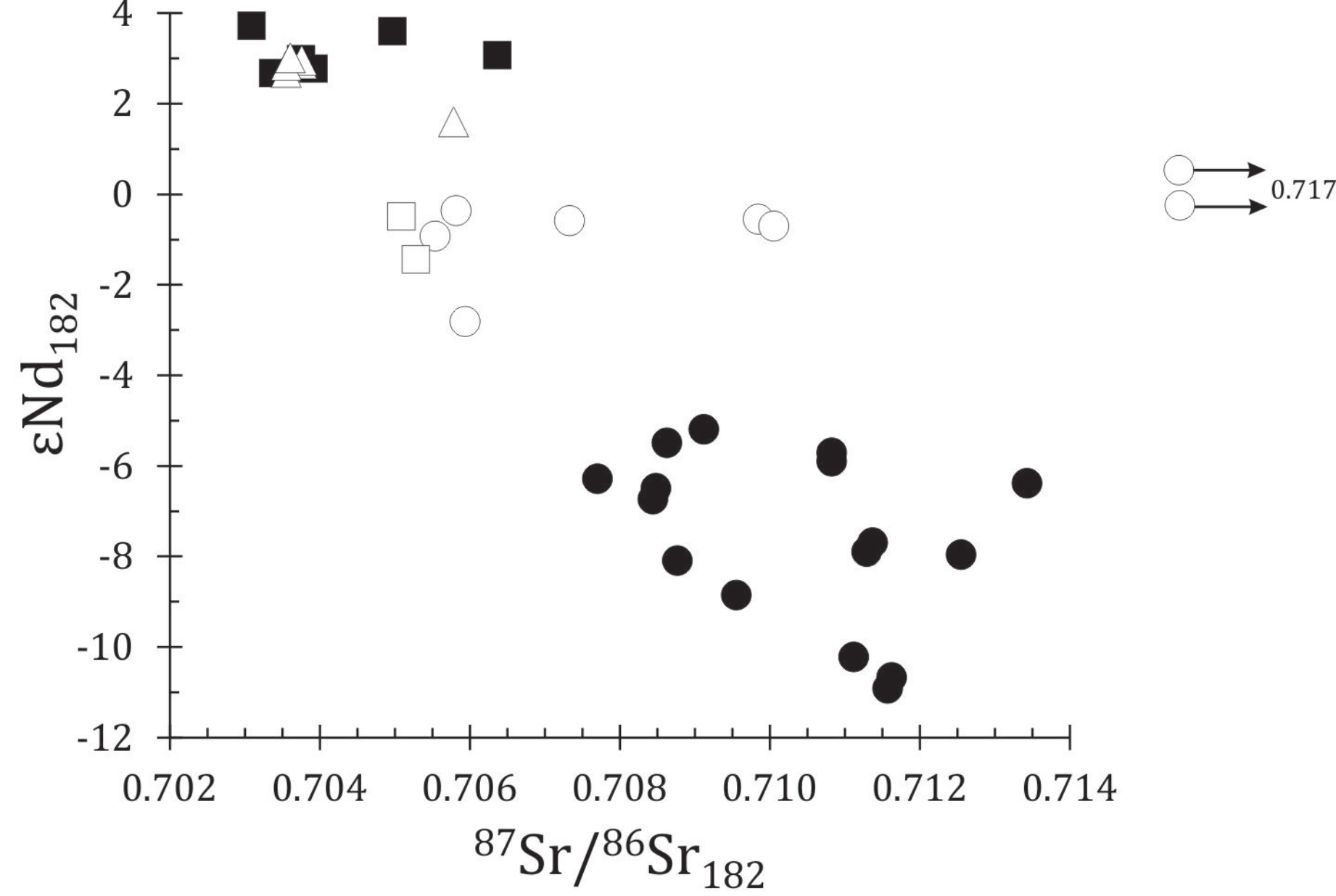
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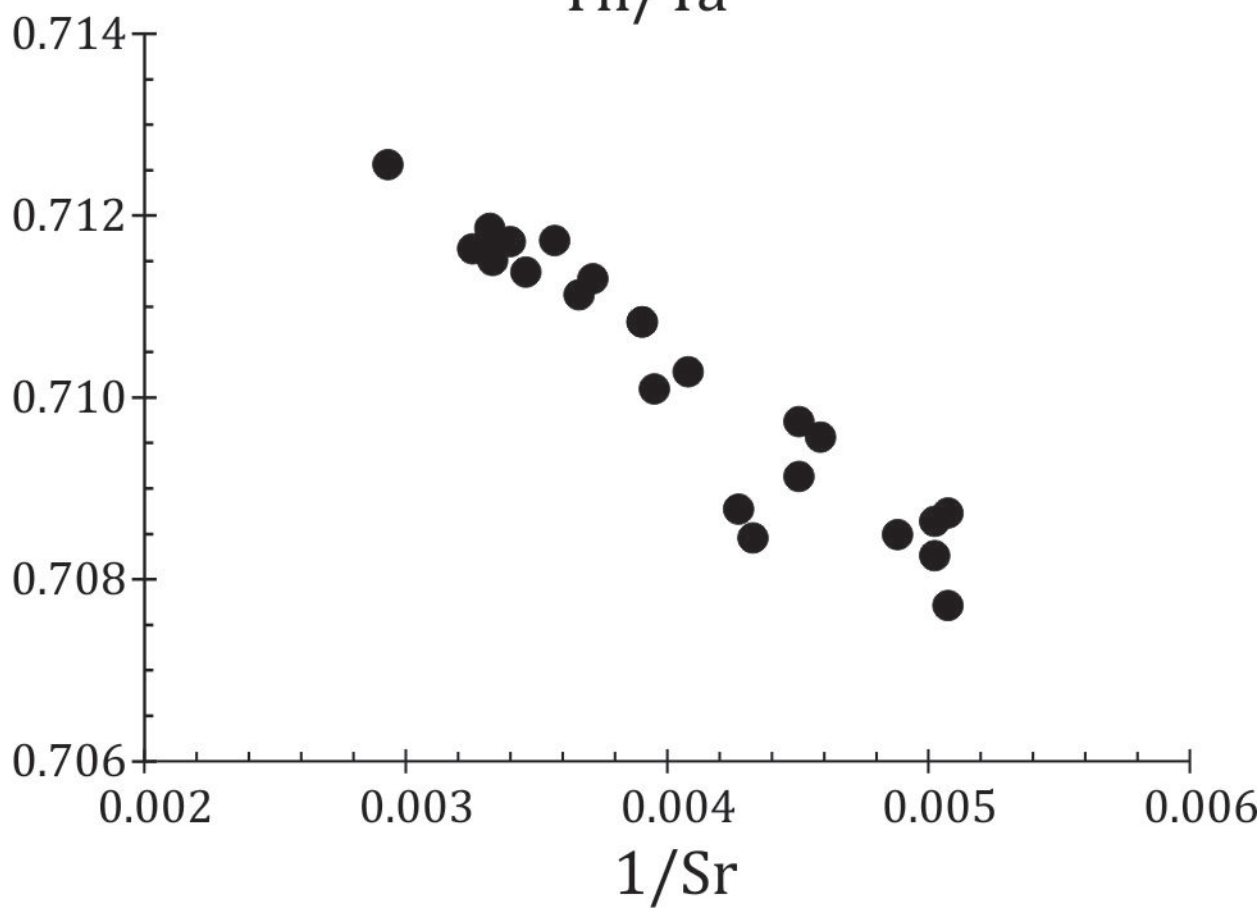
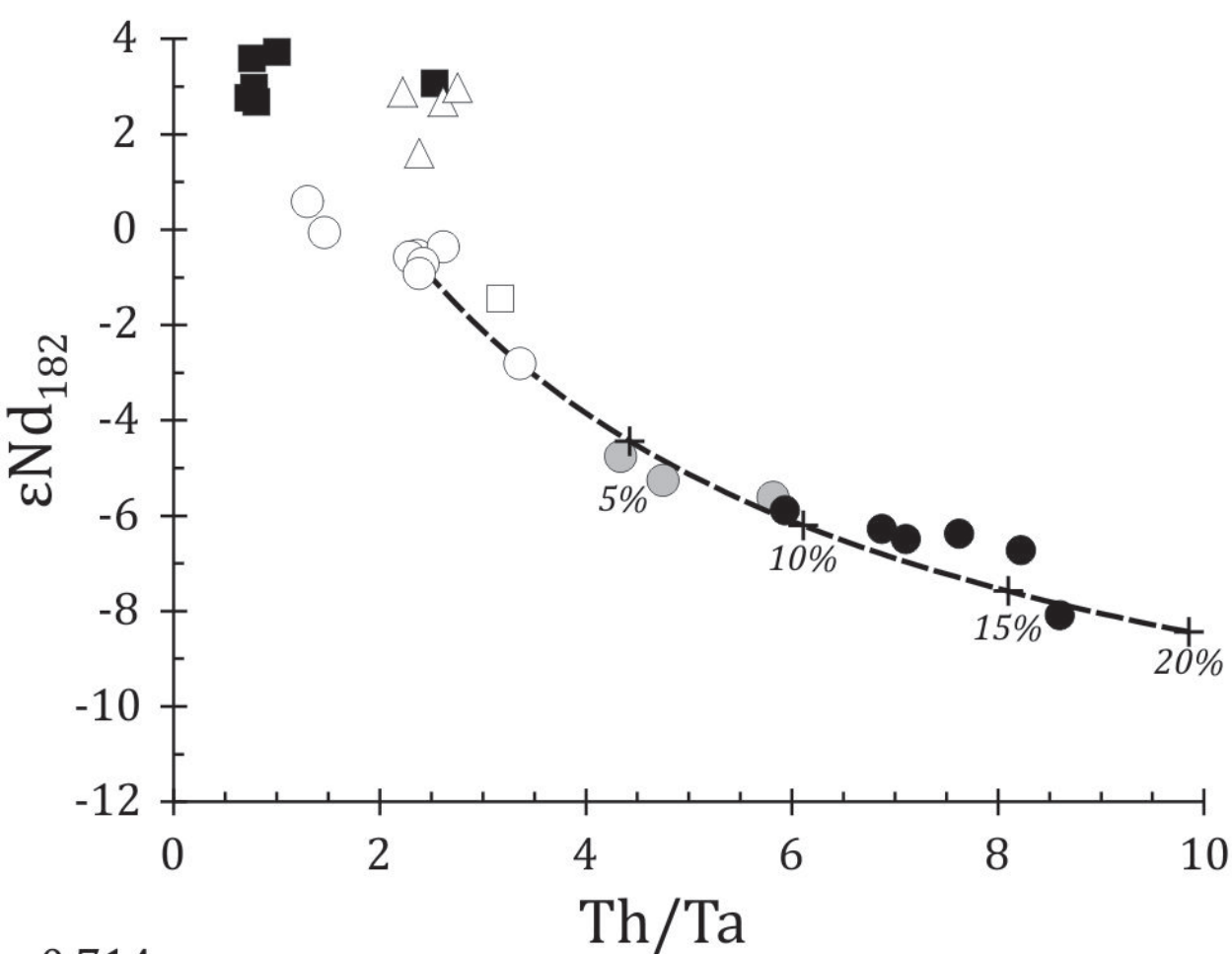
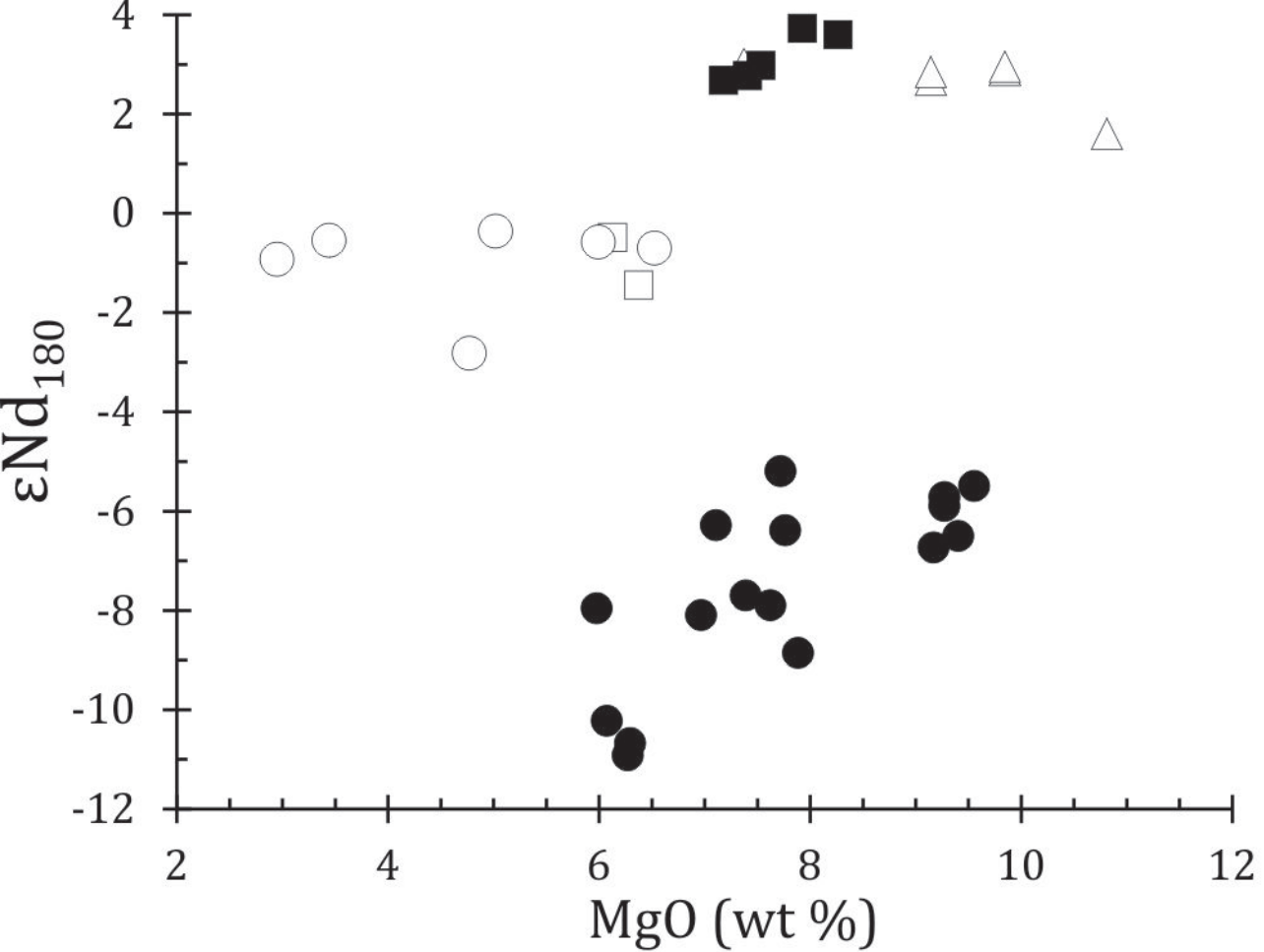


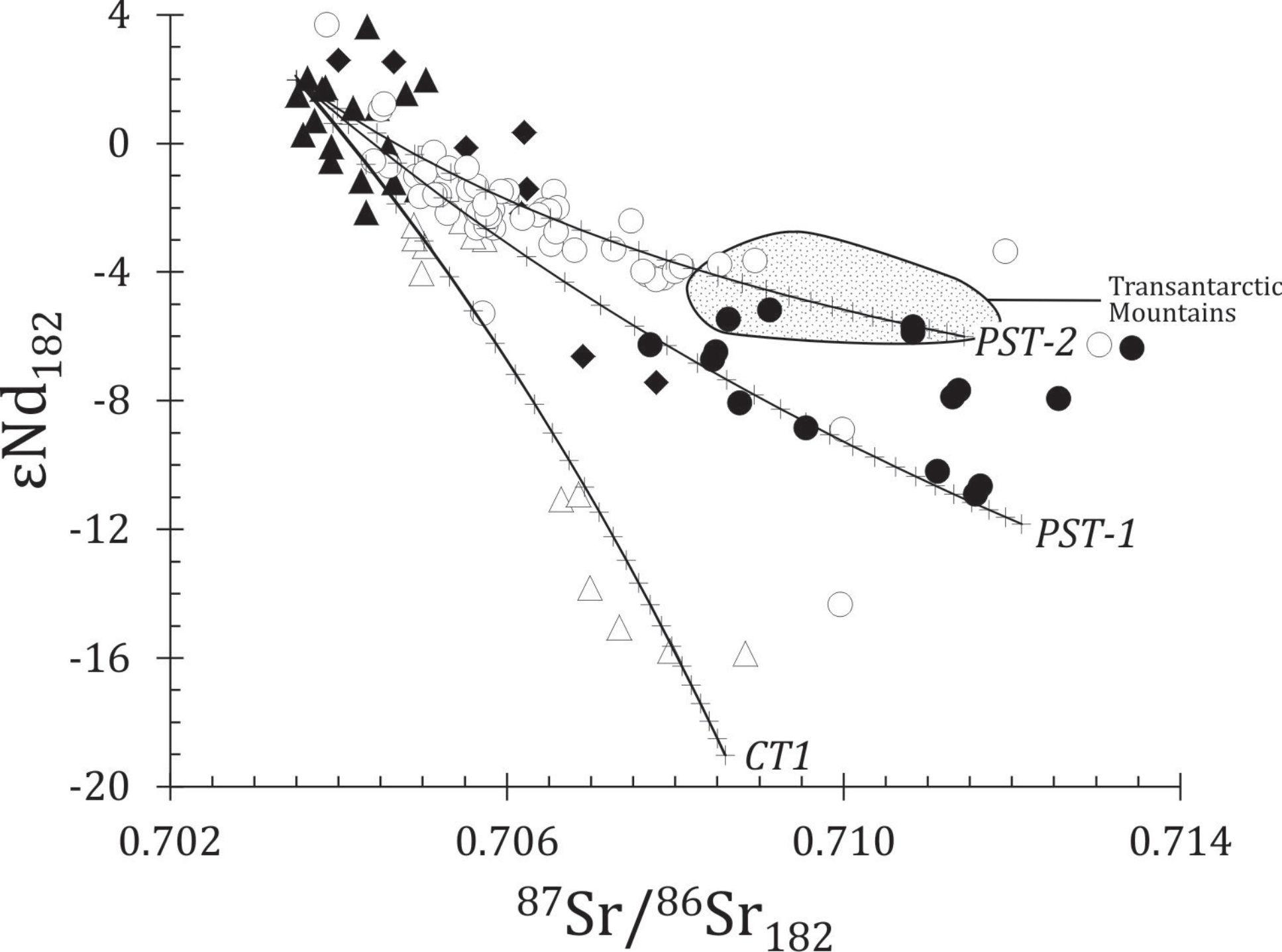




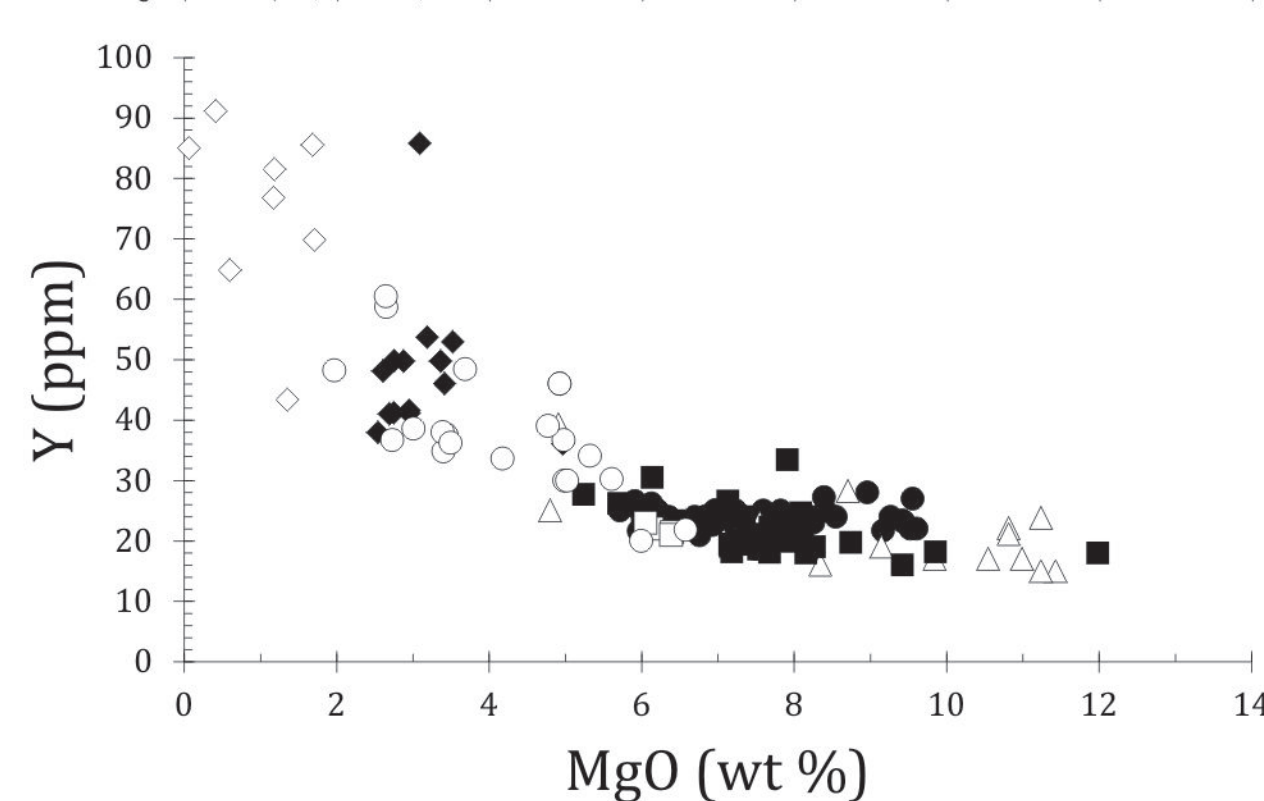
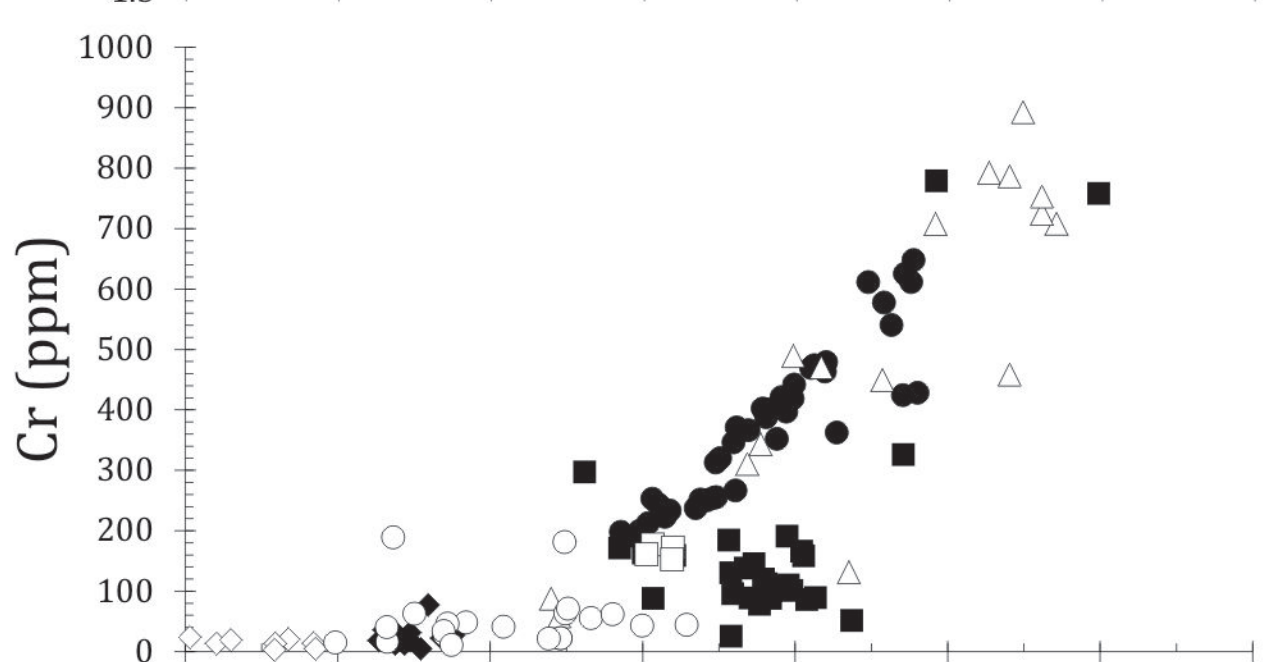
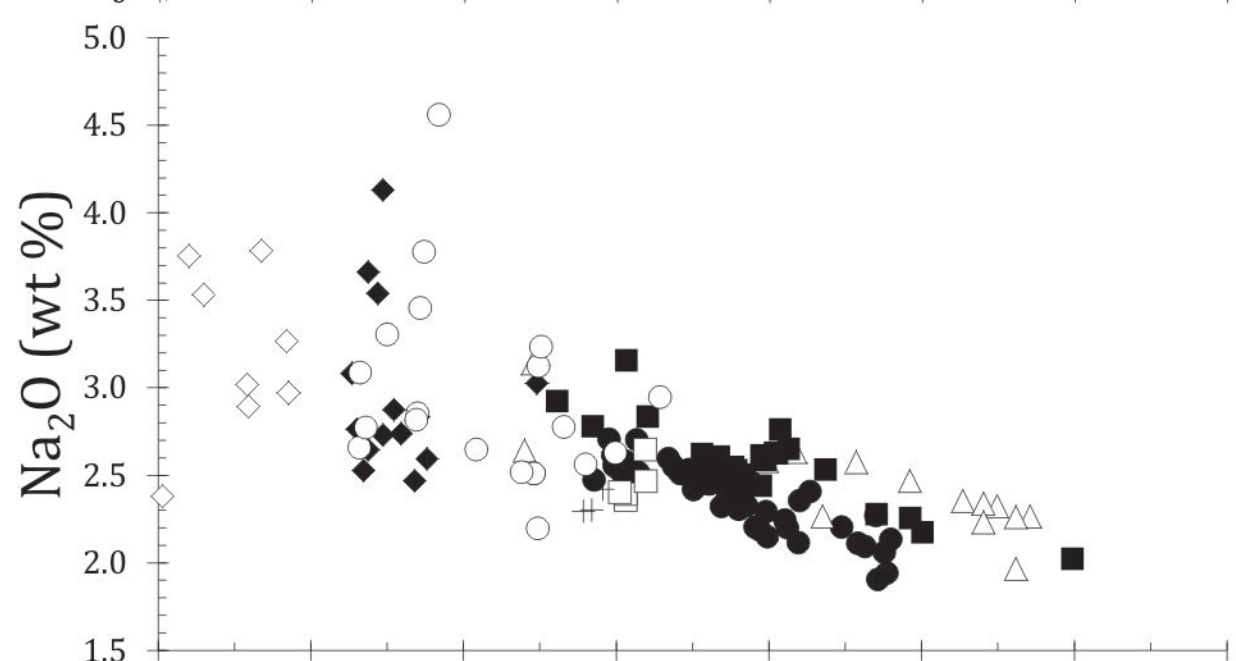
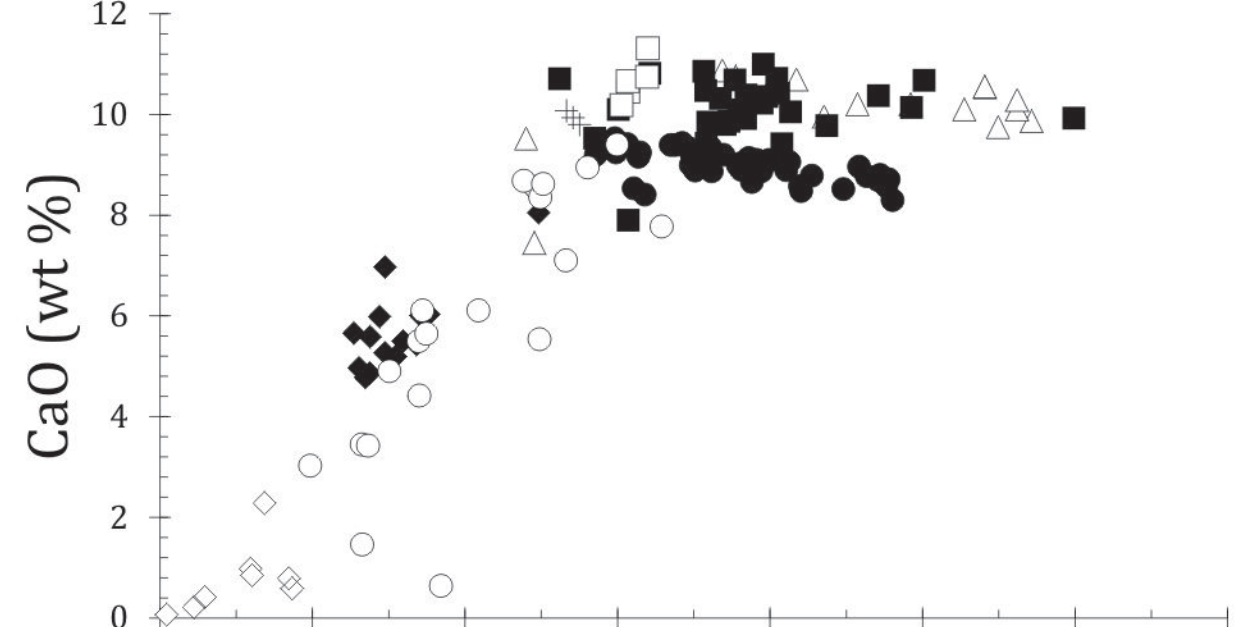
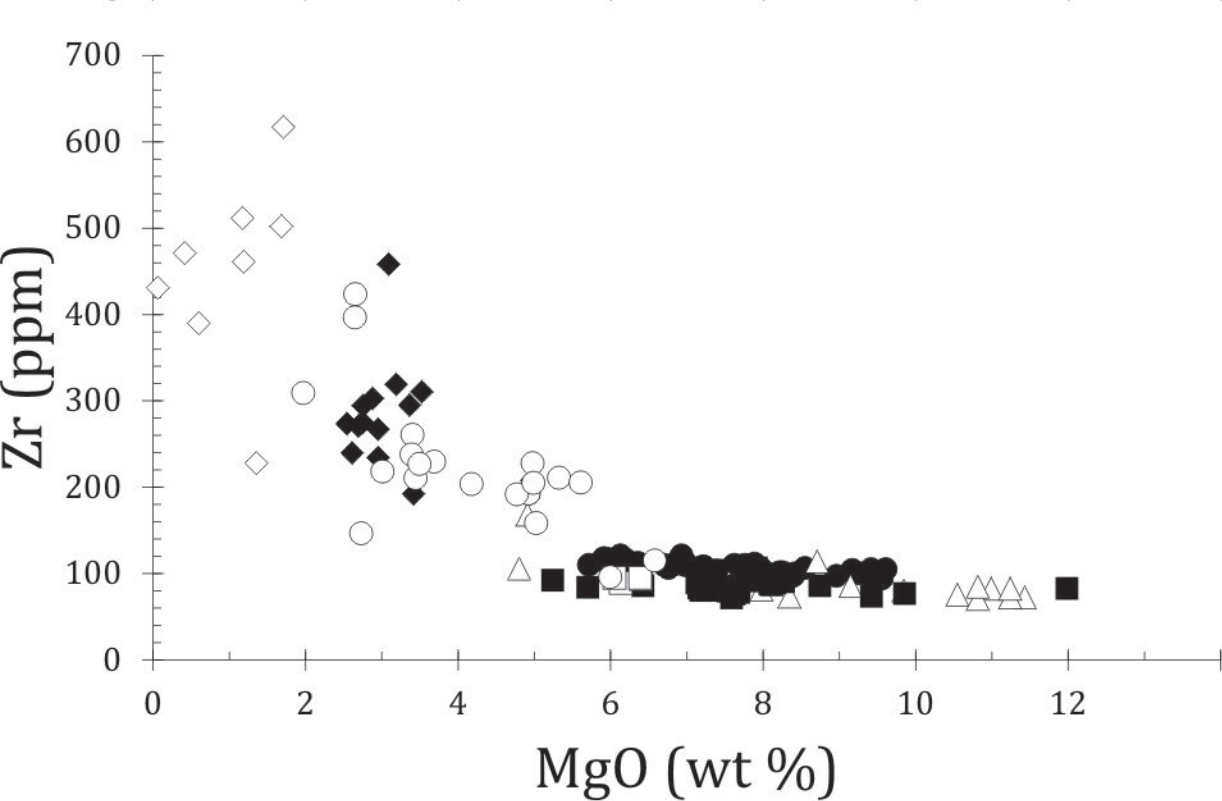
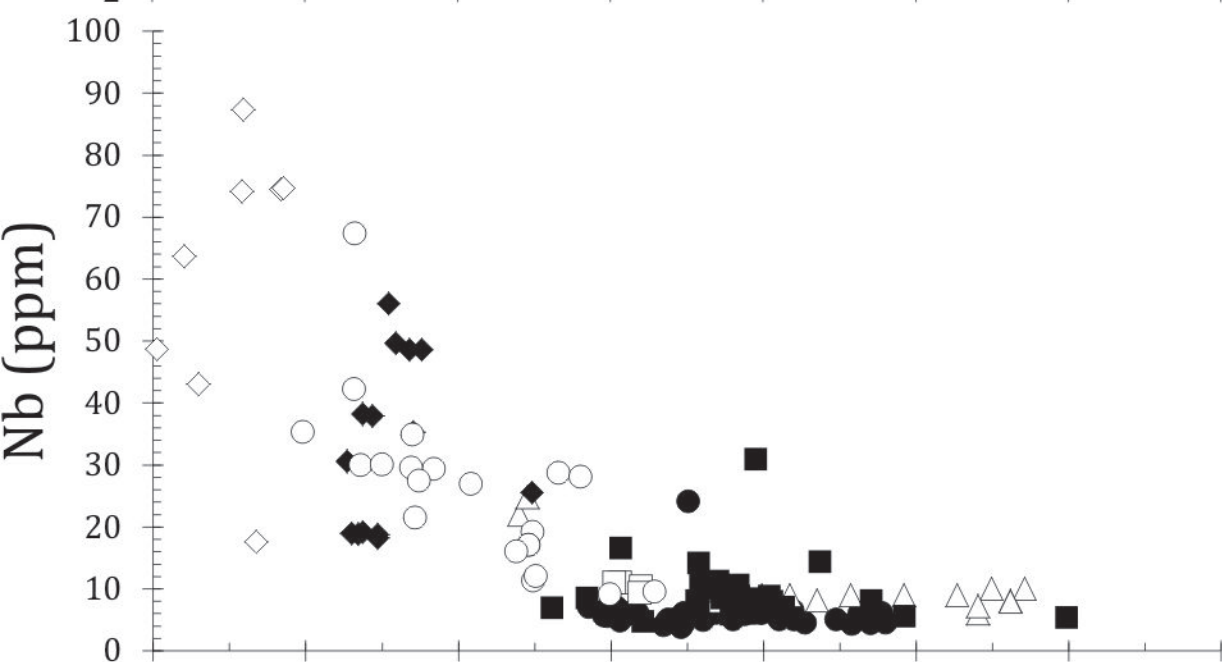
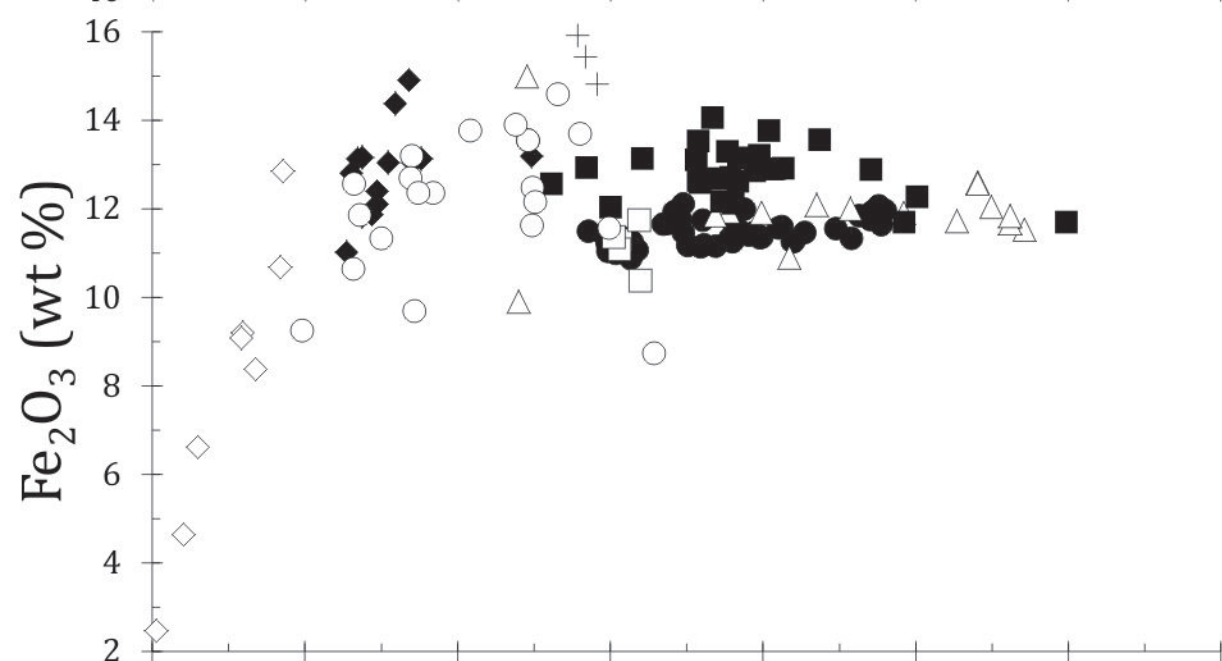
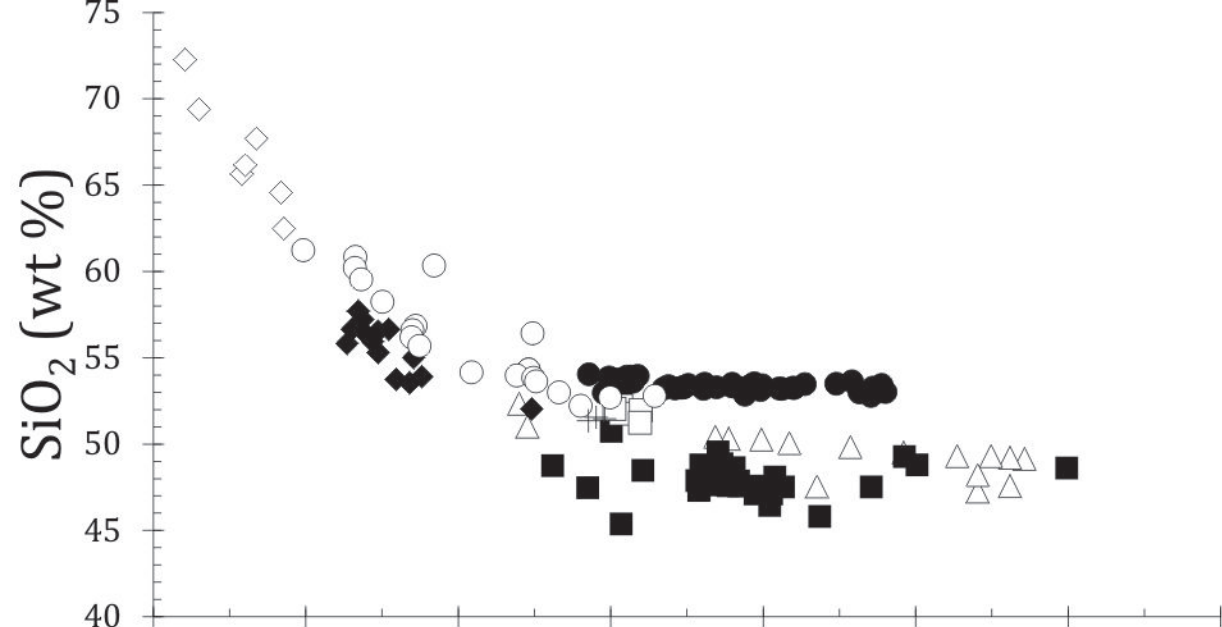












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- SPCT
- ▲ NVL

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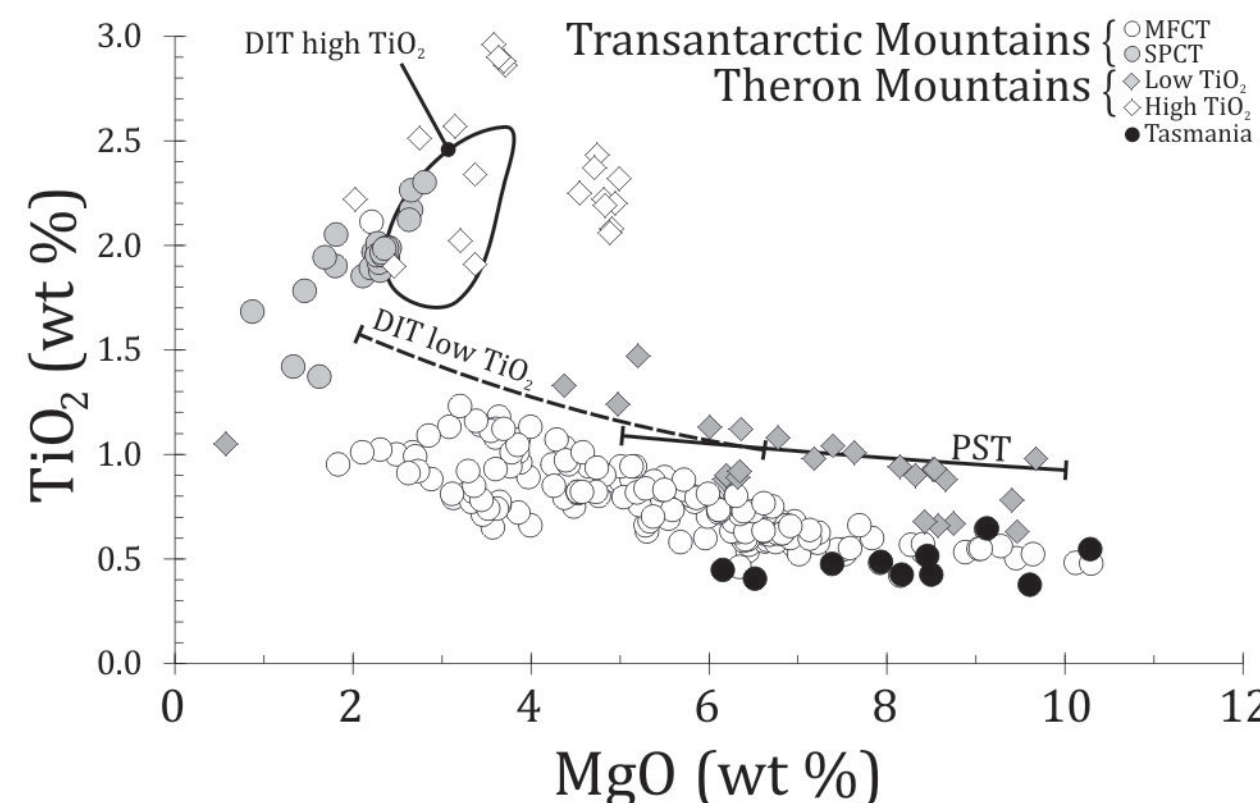
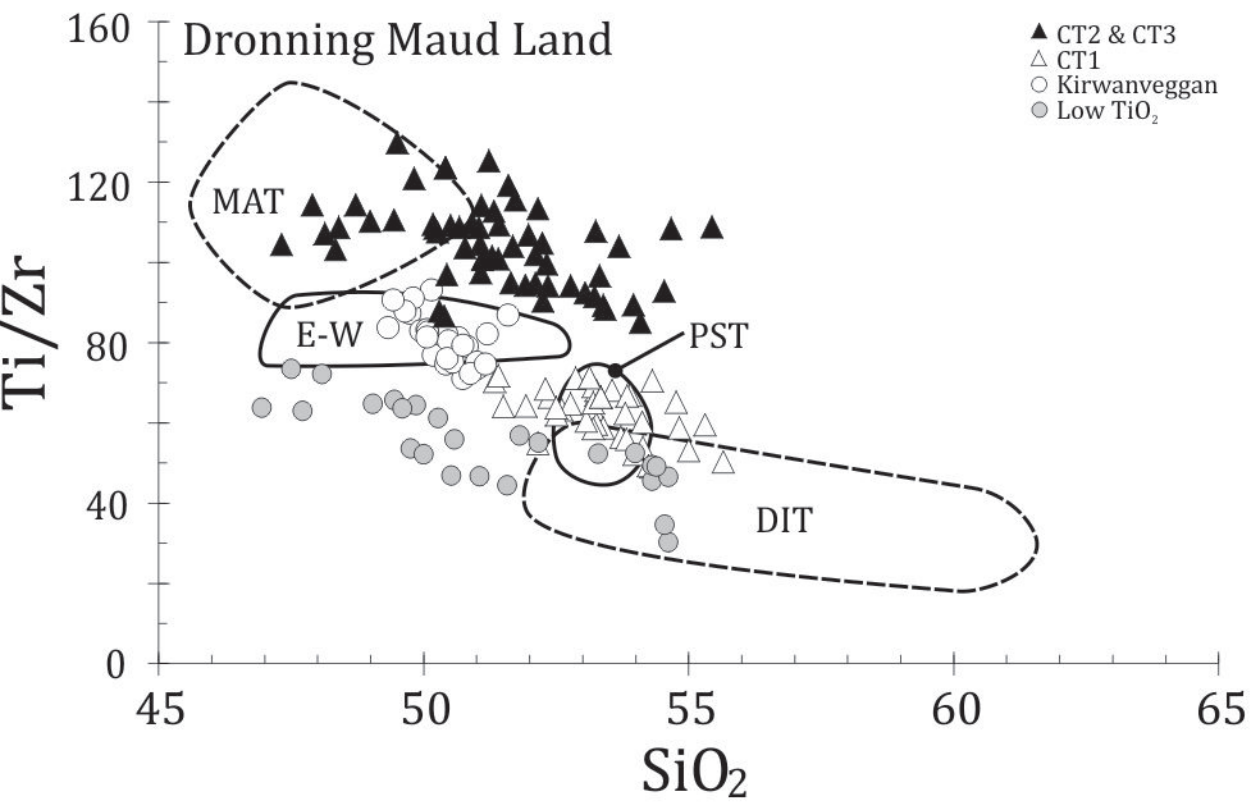
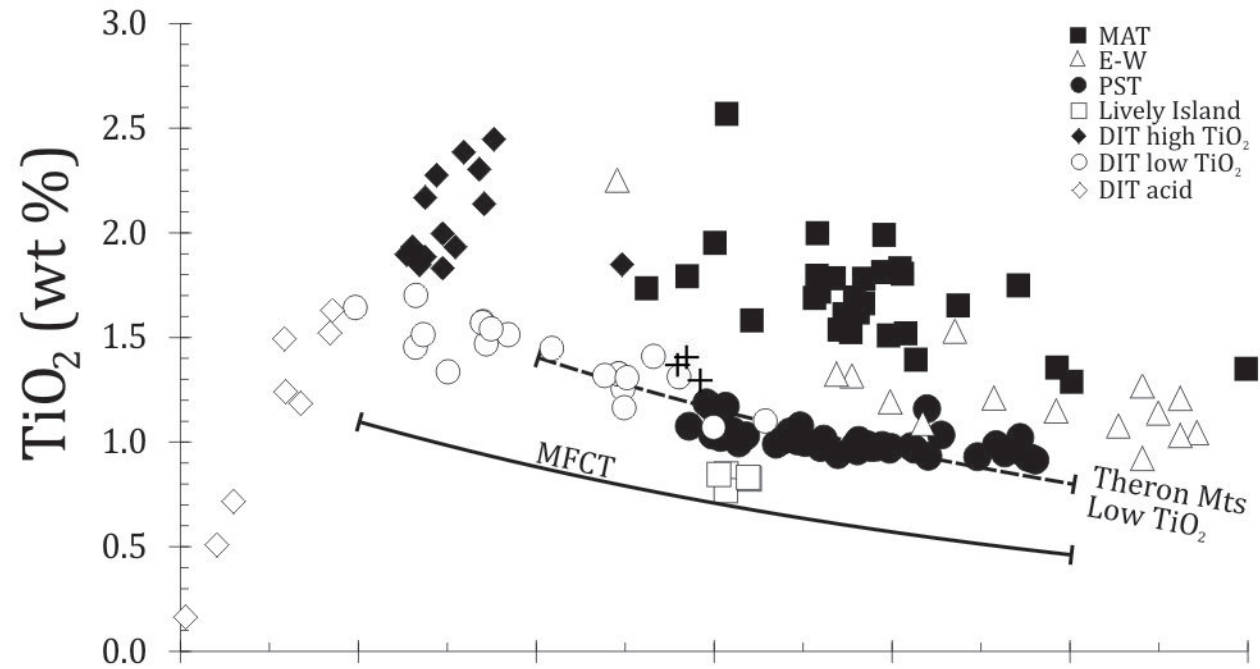
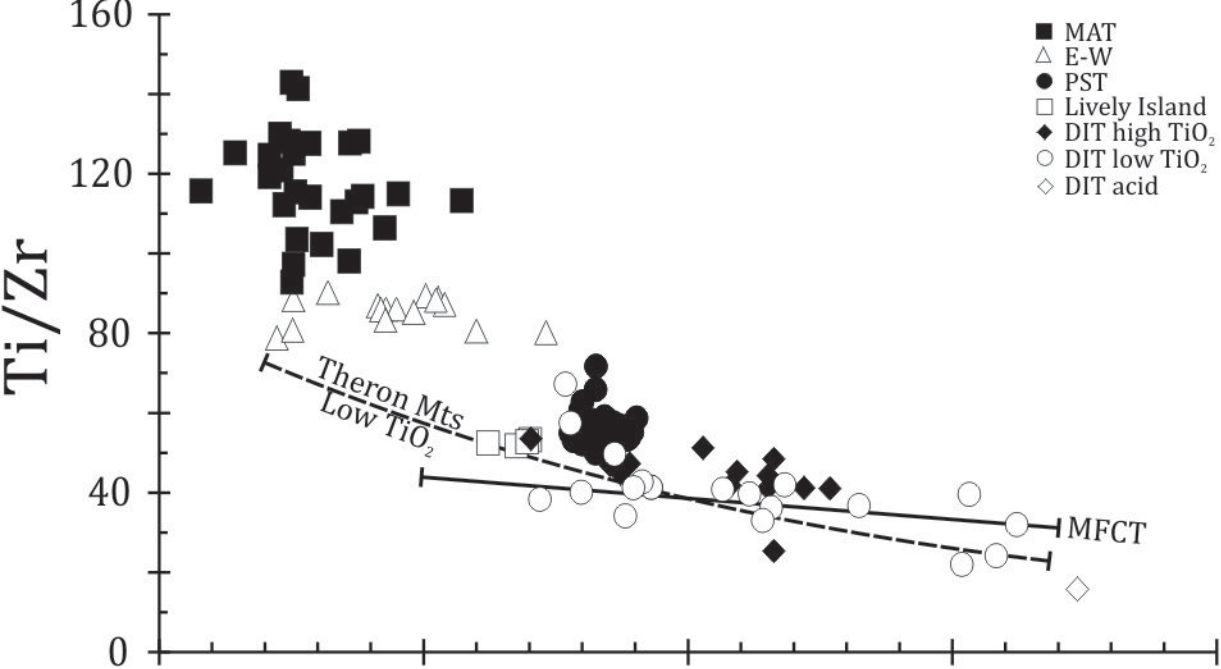
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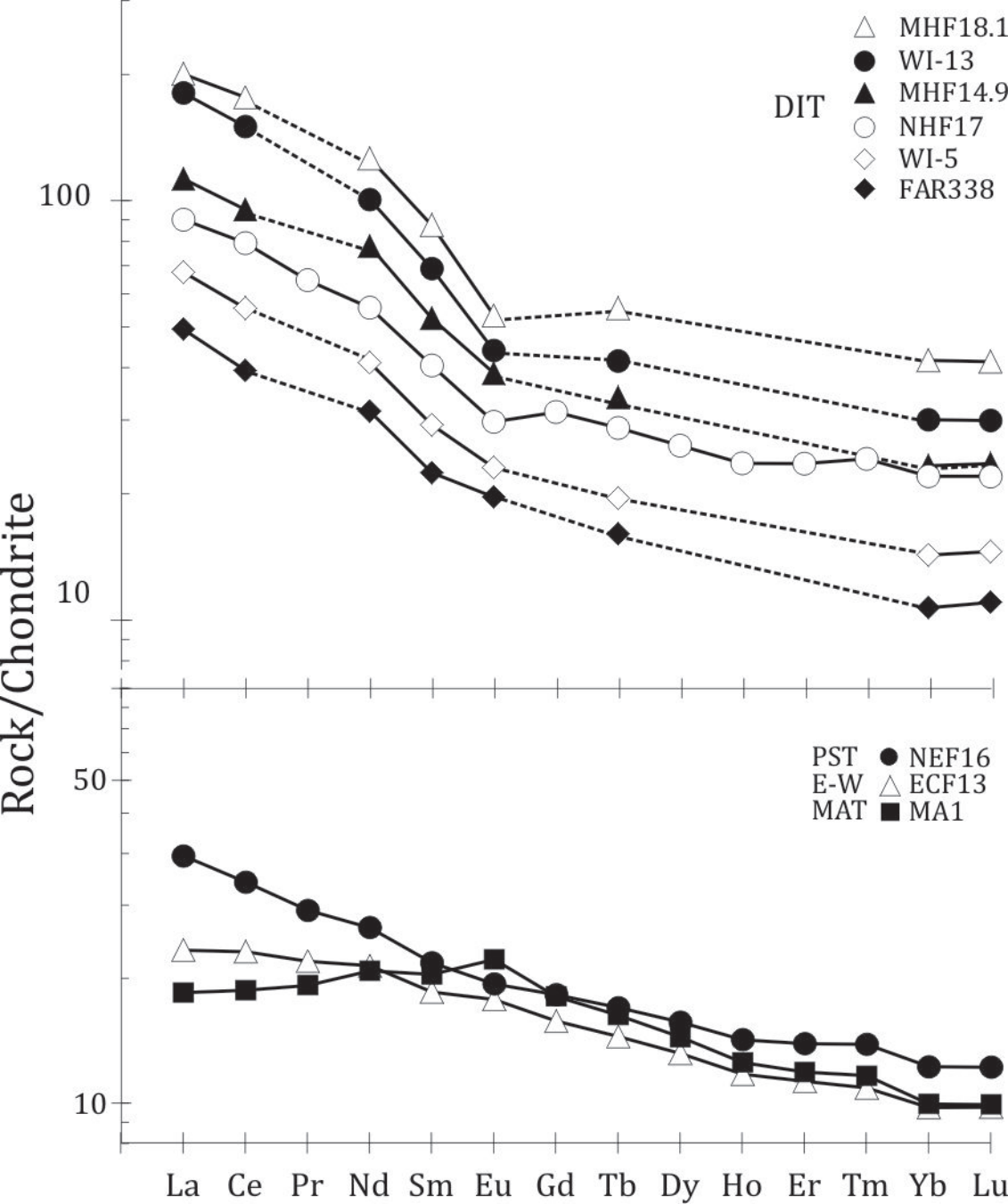
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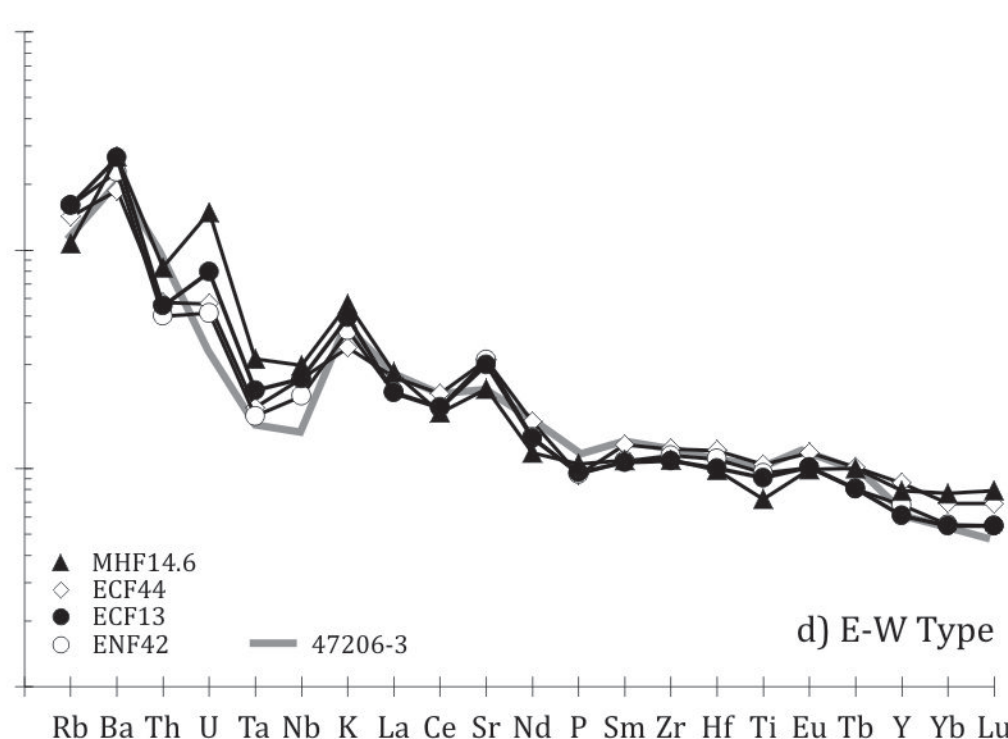
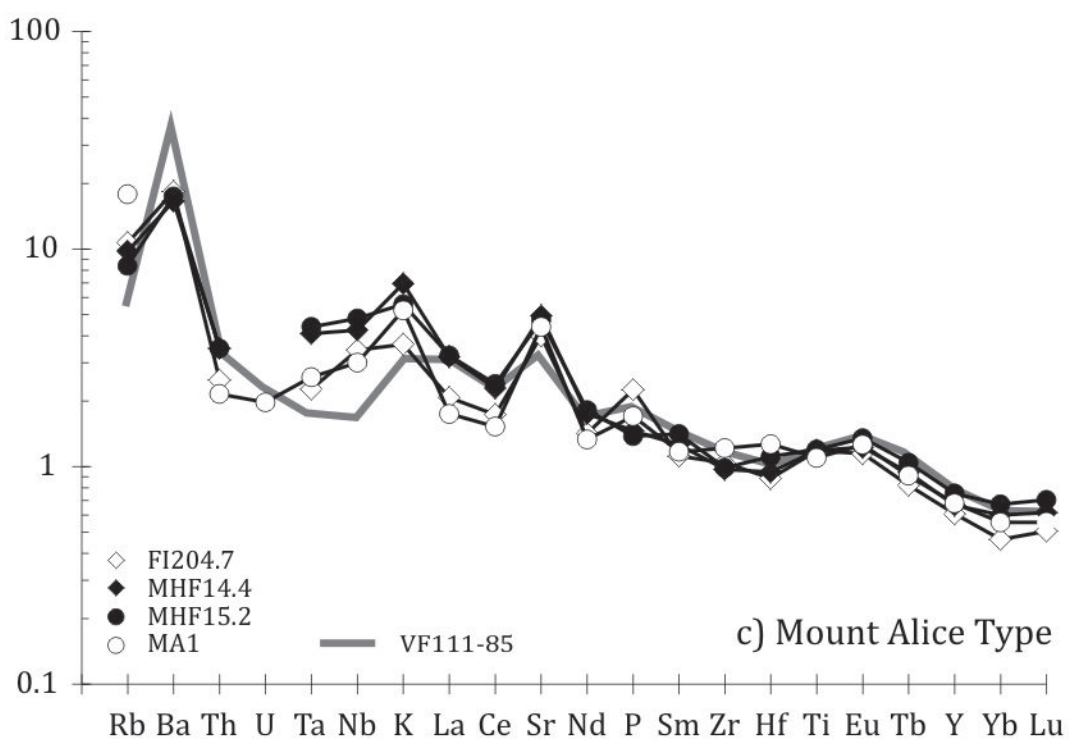
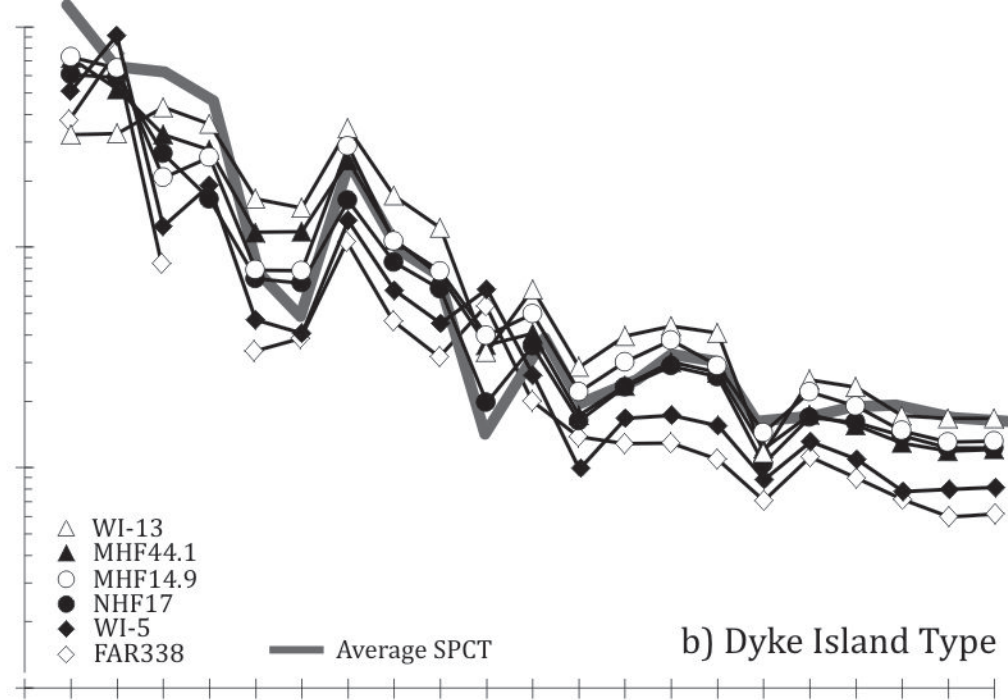
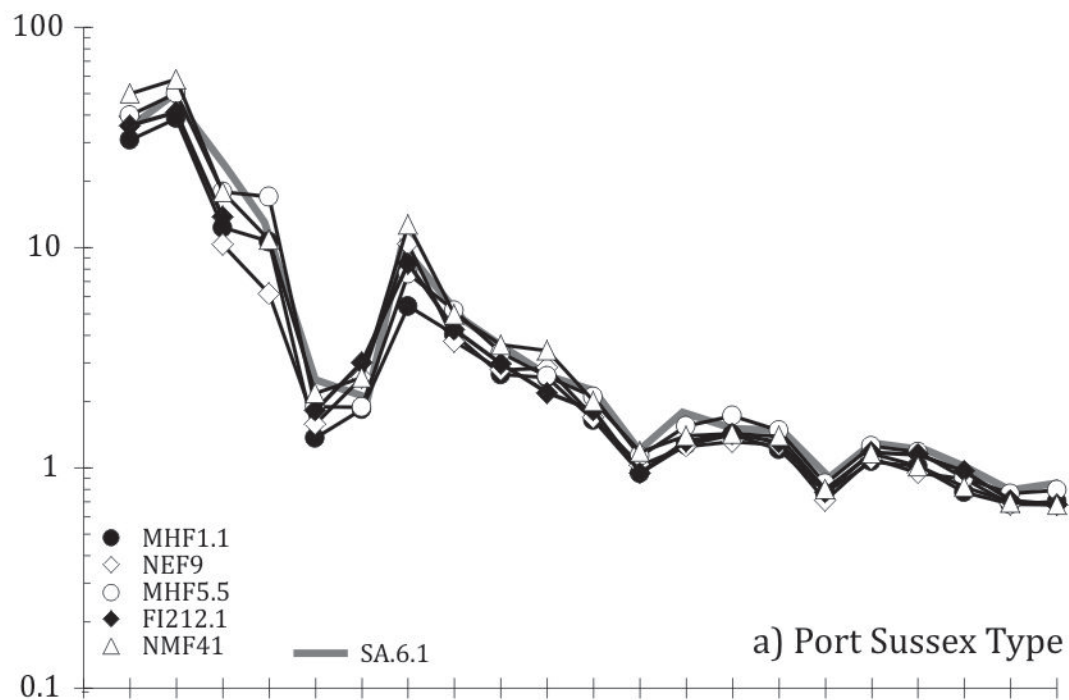
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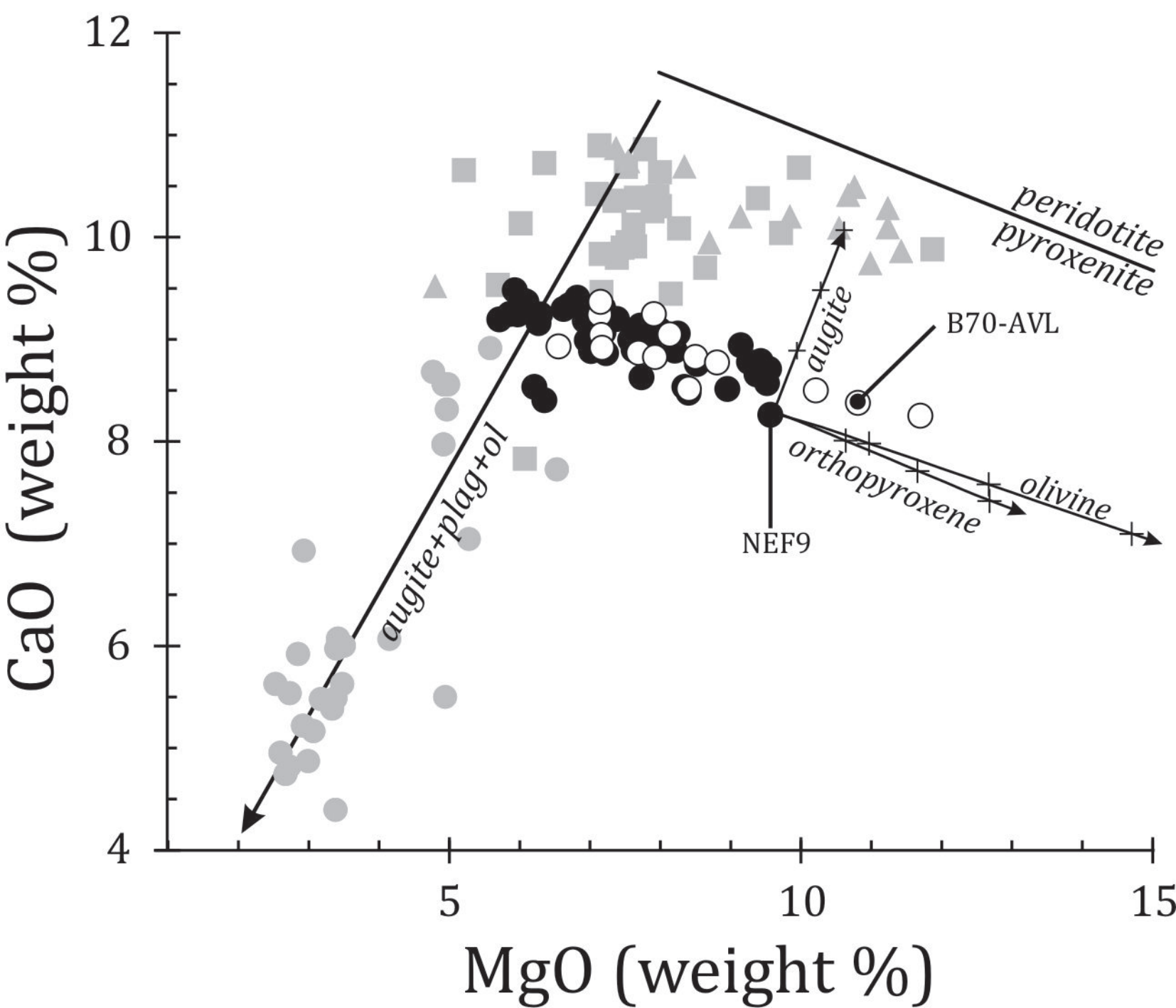
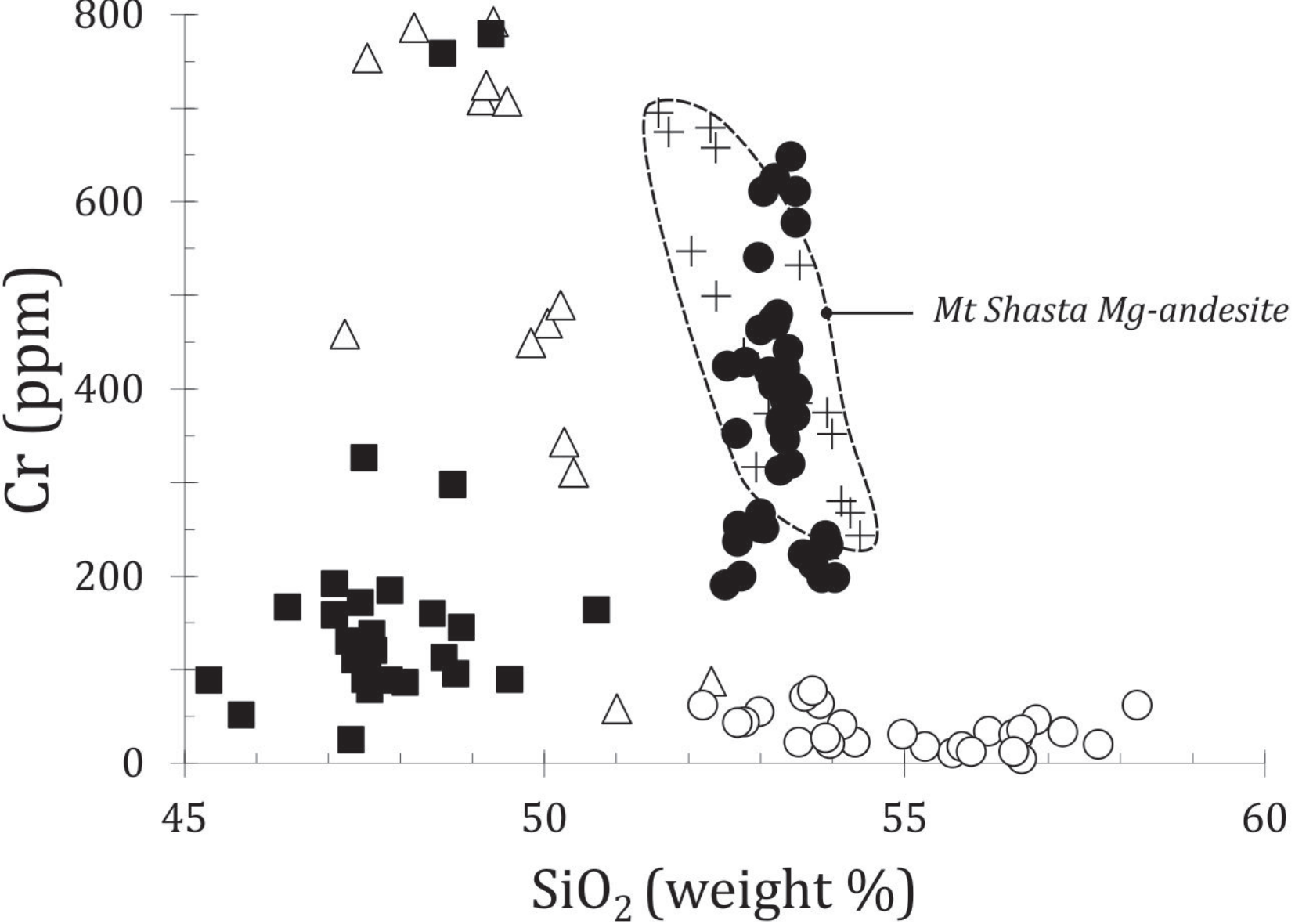


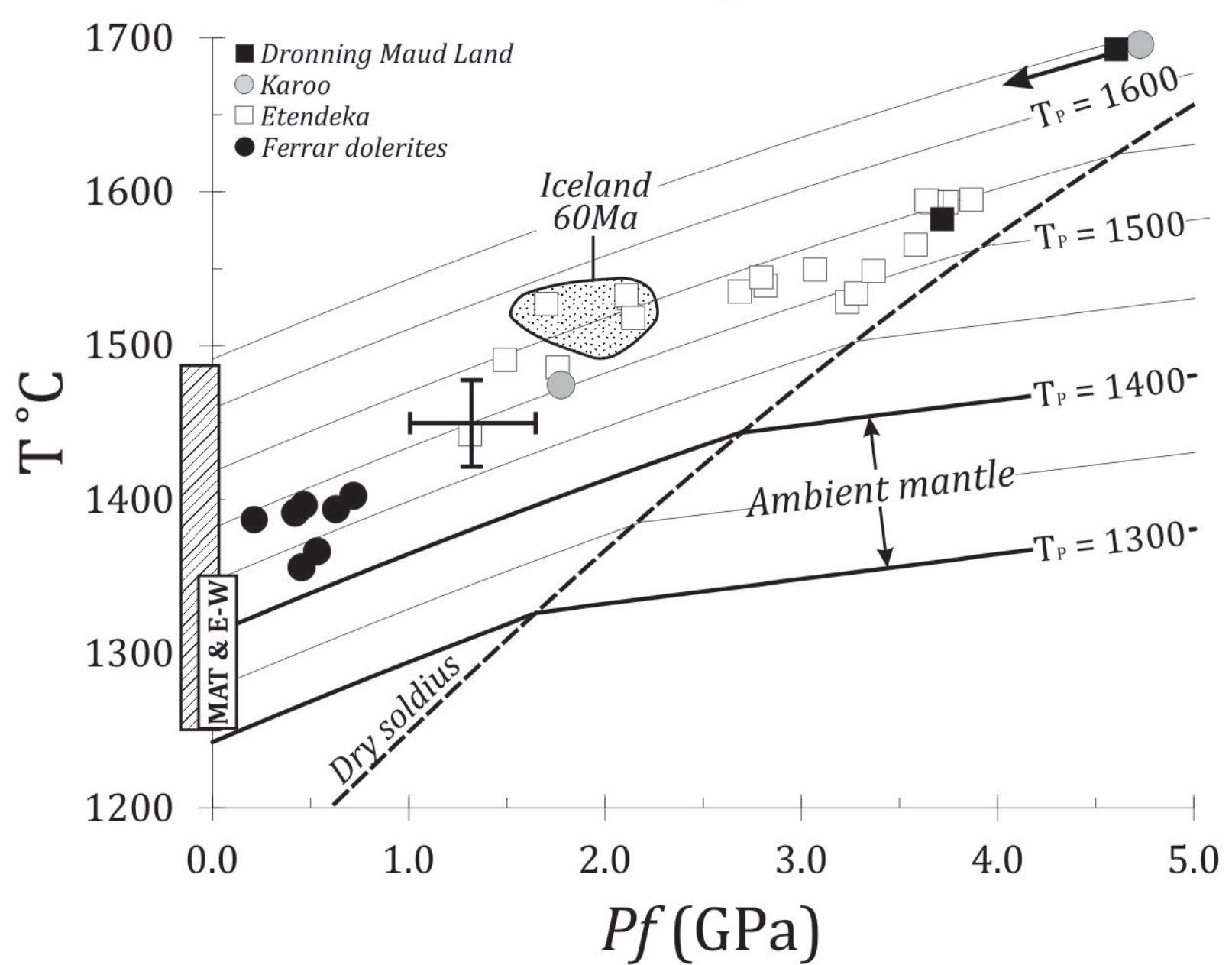
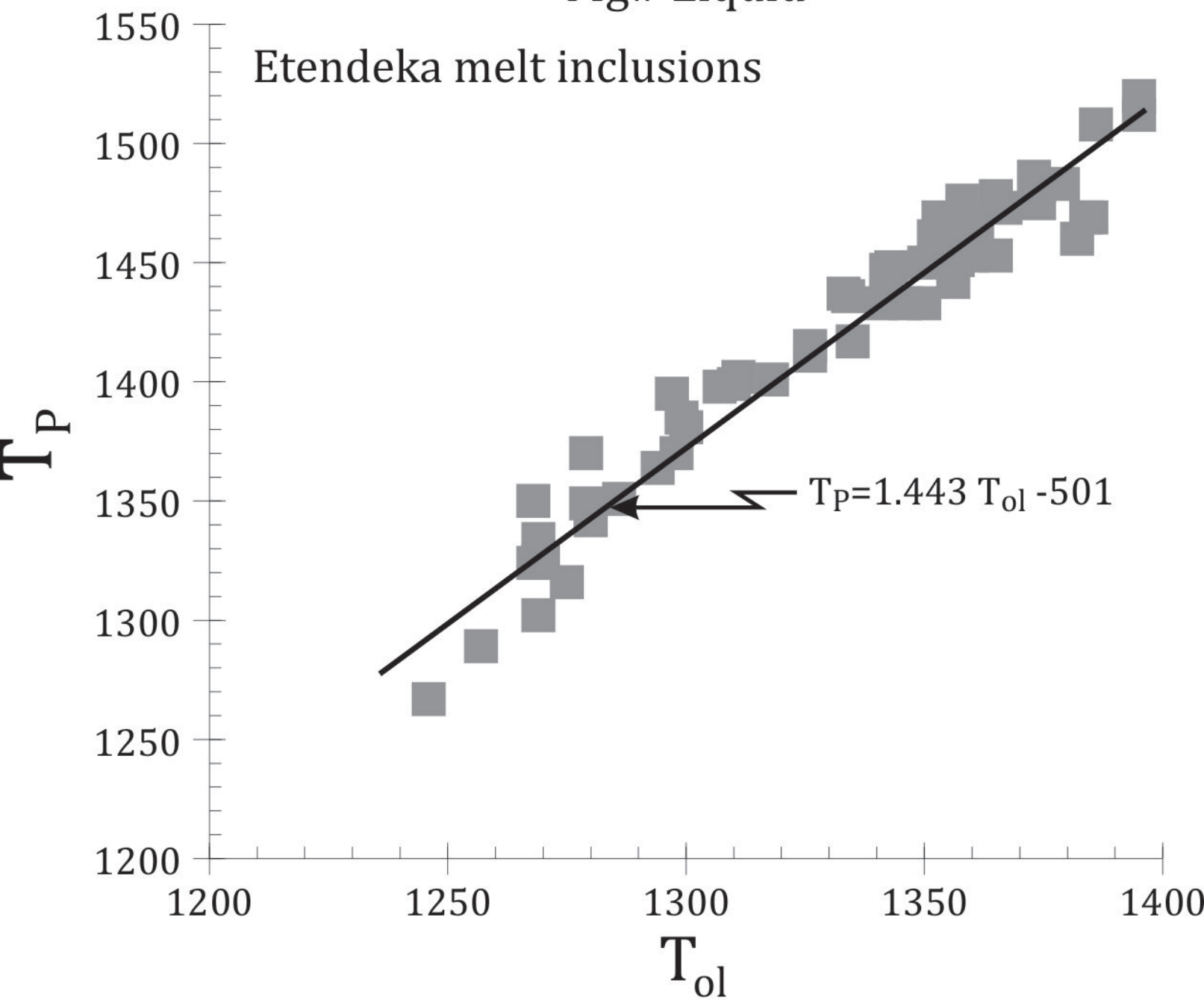
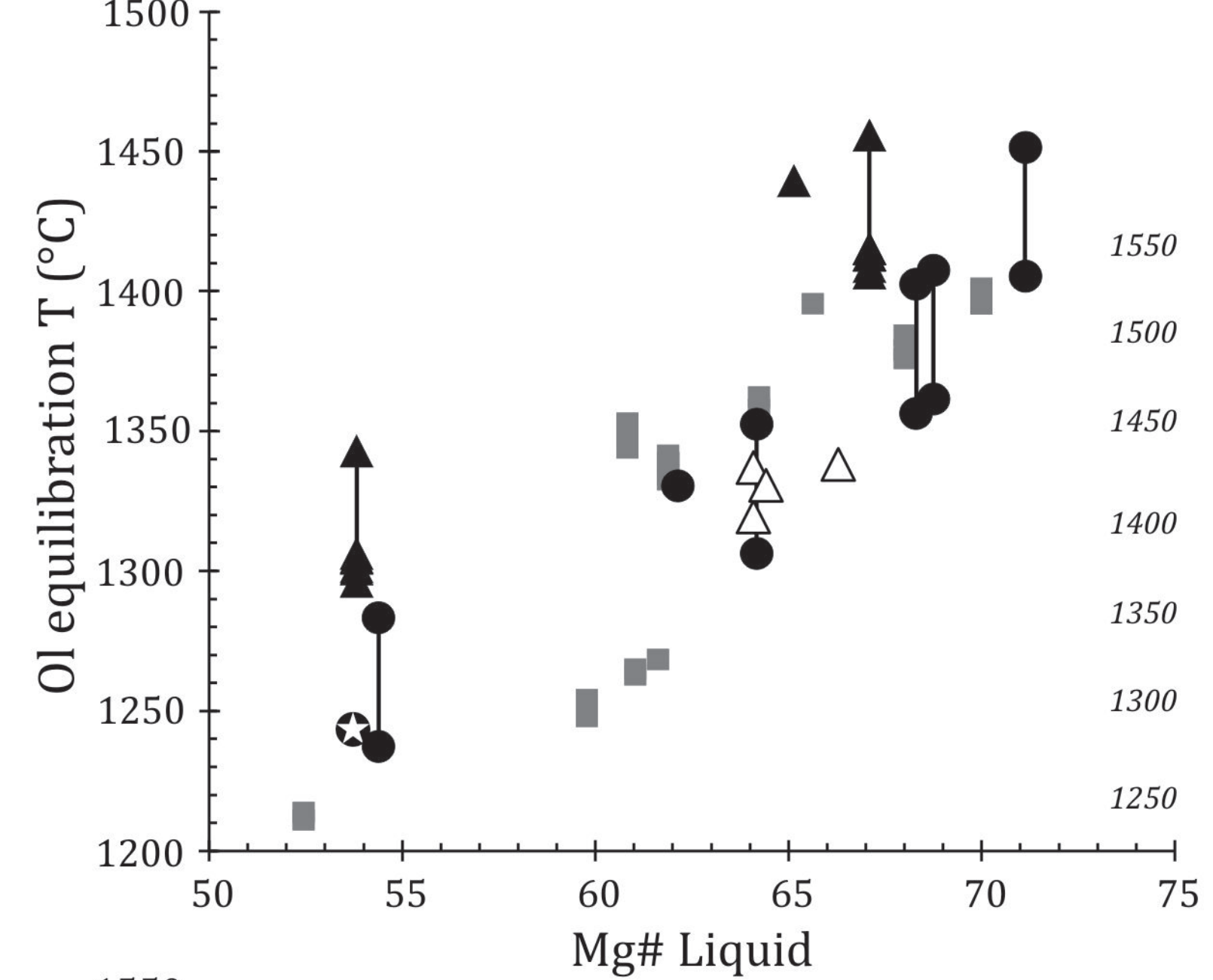




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Sample	MHF15.2	MHF14.4	MHF15.1	MA1	MHF41.3	MHF18.1	MHF44.1	MHF18.3	NHF17
	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	DIT Acid	DIT Acid	DIT Acid	DIT	DIT
SiO <sub>2</sub>	45.92	47.40	48.56	47.51	68.92	64.11	55.49	53.24	53.97
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.81	1.52	1.71	1.39	0.71	1.51	1.54	1.30	1.32
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.70	16.39	16.71	16.45	15.03	15.96	15.28	15.01	13.27
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	13.60	13.23	12.52	12.91	6.57	10.61	12.31	12.05	13.88
MnO	0.16	0.17	0.21	0.20	0.10	0.06	0.22	0.12	0.22
MgO	8.00	7.51	7.15	8.27	0.60	1.67	3.48	4.99	4.77
CaO	10.59	10.65	9.80	10.05	0.40	0.75	5.63	8.56	8.68
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.59	2.53	2.53	2.65	3.51	3.25	3.76	3.21	2.52
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.30	0.05	0.17	0.38	3.29	0.75	1.78	0.66	1.18
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.20	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.69	0.20	0.17	0.19
TOTAL	98.87	99.63	99.56		99.34	99.36	99.69	99.30	
Loss	1.5	1.90	2.25		3.44	3.30	1.56	3.64	
Rb	4.7	5.5	2.0	10	59.6	20.5	40	17.6	34
Sr	424	444	381	396	715	1204	324	367	178
Nb	11.2	9.9	10.7	7	72	74.4	27.4	12.0	16
Zr	80	79	80	90	620	502	226	158	192
Y	21.1	18.6	18.2	19	64.8	85.5	36.2	30.0	39
Cr	89	78	95	89	19	13	11	71	21
Ni	119	102	121	116	2.0	8	6	95	10
Ba	110	105	103	827	862	2939	528	199	371
La	8.1	8.0	7.9	4.37	68.9	47.5	27.0	15.7	21.36
Ce	18.0	17.2	18.3	11.45	140.0	108	55.6	32.6	48.50
Pr				1.83					6.14
Nd	13.3	12.8	13.8	9.73	69.3	58.9	29.7	20.5	25.93
Sm	3.72	3.32	3.78	3.08	13.60	13.2	6.18	5.32	6.12
Eu	1.38	1.25	1.42	1.29	3.41	3.09	1.77	1.63	1.72
Gd				3.72					6.46
Tb	0.7	0.63	0.72	0.61	2.06	2.07	1.04	0.94	1.07
Dy				3.66					6.62
Ho				0.71					1.34
Er				1.97					3.91
Tm				0.30					0.62
Yb	2.05	1.83	2.04	1.69	7.47	7.07	3.62	2.81	3.74
Lu	0.32	0.28	0.33	0.23	1.11	1.05	0.55	0.44	0.056
Th	0.42	0.42	0.48	0.26	6.54	5.6	3.90	1.49	3.19
U				0.09	2.10	2.2	1.30	0.9	0.77
Ta	0.58	0.54	0.6	0.3	4.47	4.32	1.54	0.57	0.95
Hf	2.28	1.94	2.26	2.60	13.80	11.7	5.53	3.78	5.29
Pb				1.07					13.83
Cs	0.3	0.35	0.2		0.20	0.3	0.38	0.4	
Co	48.2	42.60	49.3		7.40	12.5	29.4	50.6	
Sc	28.9	25.40	28.6		13.30	16.3	23.7	15.8	
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr	0.70400	0.70385±1	0.70342		0.71745	0.71720	0.70730	0.70618	
± 2SE		±14	±15		±14	±17	±17	±17	
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr <sub>182</sub>	0.70392	0.70375	0.70338	0.70497	0.7168	0.71716	0.70633	0.70581	0.70594
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd	0.512747	0.512743	0.512738		0.512542	0.512595	0.512561	0.512572	
± 2SE		±6	±17		±7	±7	±6	±5	
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd <sub>182</sub>	0.512537	0.512548	0.512532	0.512588	0.512398	0.512427	0.512405	0.512377	0.512259
εNd <sub>190</sub>	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.6	-0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.4	-2.8
<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb	19.152±6	17.858±7	18.131±7	17.91	18.393±6	18.326±8		18.430±8	
<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb	15.656±5	15.476±6	15.579±7	15.50	15.529±6	15.576±8		15.633±7	
<sup>208</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb	38.464±13	37.425±18	37.762±16	37.57	37.583±12	37.880±20		37.944±2	



Sample	WI-5	MHF14.9	WI-3	1187-1	#1503	NEF9	NMF41	MHF1.1	MHF5.5
	DIT	DIT	DIT	PST	PST	PST	PST	PST	PST
SiO <sub>2</sub>	52.44	56.06	60.88	52.67	53.20	52.41	53.59	53.49	53.01
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.10	1.81	1.63	0.97	1.02	0.89	1.02	0.99	1.07
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	19.53	14.30	15.24	14.00	12.90	15.69	14.87	13.15	13.90
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	8.66	12.28	9.19	11.94	11.90	11.50	11.25	11.29	12.03
MnO	0.12	0.18	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.17	0.13	0.16
MgO	6.54	2.93	1.96	7.74	9.43	5.96	6.29	9.15	6.93
CaO	7.73	5.22	3.01	8.63	8.79	9.35	9.24	8.94	9.18
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.92	4.10	5.74	2.45	1.90	2.61	2.52	2.10	2.52
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.22	2.06	1.10	0.98	0.46	0.77	0.92	0.40	0.55
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.11	0.25	0.59	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.13
Total	99.36	99.20	99.45	99.70	99.90			99.75	99.48
Loss	3.28	4.12	2.81	1.50	0.50			1.26	2.62
Rb	29	40.8	18.2	33.1	14.2	22	28	17	22
Sr	582	358	302	533	205	256	307	232	234
Nb	9.5	18.2	35.2	5.8	4.9	6	6	4.3	4.4
Zr	115	267	309	110	93	97	106	104	113
Y	21.8	41.1	48.2	23.9	23.1	25	23	22	25.1
Cr	44	31	15	352	625	589	223	577	255
Ni	7	20	2.0	100	170	133	75	146	91
Ba	153	1409	207	nd	nd	1235	365	250	316
La	16.0	26.7	42.8	11.6	9.3	9.35	12.42	10.10	12.90
Ce	33.9	58.3	91.9	25.1	20.1	20.87	27.19	19.90	24.90
Pr						2.77	3.44		
Nd	19.2	36.4	47.0	14.7	12.3	12.37	14.64	12.00	15.3
Sm	4.41	7.92	10.4	3.58	3.15	3.29	3.68	3.34	4.06
Eu	1.34	2.25	2.55	1.22	1.05	1.12	1.19	1.09	1.28
Gd						3.76	4.16		
Tb	0.73	1.27	1.55	0.72	0.63	0.64	0.68	0.77	0.79
Dy						3.98	4.20		
Ho						0.80	0.83		
Er						2.30	2.37		
Tm						0.35	0.36		
Yb	2.43	3.97	5.11	2.14	1.93	2.08	2.12	2.09	2.33
Lu	0.37	0.60	0.76	0.33	0.28	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.36
Th	1.50	2.48	5.17	1.83	1.35	1.24	2.14	1.48	2.15
U	0.90	1.20	1.70	0.80	0.50	0.29	0.51	0.5	0.8
Ta	0.62	1.04	2.19	0.24	0.19	0.21	0.29	0.18	0.25
Hf	3.18	5.94	8.35	2.73	2.33	2.6	2.86	2.49	3.03
Pb						5.55	4.93		
Cs	0.28	0.56	0.20	0.42	0.29			2.24	0.74
Co	23.20	35.00	16.70	43.30	47.30			50.8	42.9
Sc	18.80	24.70	18.40	25.70	26.60			27.8	28.2
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr	0.71042	0.70730	0.71029	0.71448	0.70900			0.70900	0.70948
± 2 SE	± 6	± 17	± 23	± 1	± 2			± 18	± 17
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr <sub>182</sub>	0.71004	0.7055	0.70983	0.71400	0.70846	0.71083		0.70842	0.70873
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd	0.512533	0.512561	0.512535	0.512252	0.512255			0.512259	0.512181
± 2SE	± 8	± 6	± 7	± 7	± 0			± 6	± 6
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd <sub>182</sub>	0.51236	0.512349	0.512369	0.512069	0.512063	0.512367		0.51205	0.511981
εNd <sub>190</sub>	-0.7	-0.9	-0.6	-6.4	-6.5	-5.7		-6.7	-8.1
<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb	18.067±9		18.016±10		17.826±11	17.86		18.394 ± 8	18.057± 7
<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb	15.512±8		15.508±10		15.622 ± 8	15.61		15.658 ± 8	15.643 ± 8
<sup>208</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb	37.425±12		37.492±26		38.044±19	37.97		38.143±20	38.246±16

Sample	ECF13	ECF42	ECF44	MHF14.6	MHF25.1
	EW	EW	EW	EW	Lively
SiO <sub>2</sub>	49.49	49.82	50.40	47.02	51.76
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.15	1.21	1.32	0.92	0.82
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14.30	14.47	15.22	14.79	15.94
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.91	11.99	11.85	12.54	10.33
MnO	0.17	0.18	0.02	0.19	0.13
MgO	9.85	9.14	7.38	10.77	6.38
CaO	10.20	10.20	10.87	10.49	11.27
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.47	2.58	2.57	2.33	2.46
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.36	0.31	0.26	0.41	0.73
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.17
Total				99.57	99.63
Loss				2.20	1.88
Rb	9	9	8	6	10.9
Sr	269	282	283	208	231
Nb	6	5	6	6.9	10.3
Zr	80	85	91	81	93
Y	17	19	24	22.1	21.4
Cr	707	449	310	458	172
Ni	236	174	113	254	63
Ba	167	144	126	208	205
La	5.54	5.60	6.55	6.9	10.8
Ce	14.19	14.29	16.48	13.5	21.3
Pr	2.09	2.10	2.45		
Nd	10.01	10.16	11.95	8.6	11.9
Sm	2.80	2.84	3.37	2.87	2.9
Eu	1.03	1.03	1.20	1.01	0.92
Gd	3.25	3.29	4.10		
Tb	0.54	0.54	0.68	0.67	0.61
Dy	3.35	3.35	4.42		
Ho	0.66	0.67	0.85		
Er	1.87	1.90	2.41		
Tm	0.28	0.28	0.36		
Yb	1.66	1.68	2.11	2.34	2.41
Lu	0.25	0.25	0.31	0.36	0.4
Th	0.67	0.60	0.69	1.0	1.68
U	0.37	0.24	0.27	0.7	0.8
Ta	0.30	0.23	0.25	0.42	0.53
Hf	2.05	2.27	2.48	2.01	2.32
Pb	2.19	2.65	2.65		
Cs				0.3	0.47
Co				61.4	39.3
Sc				35	37.4
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr				0.70600	0.70564
± 2 SE				±2	±15
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr <sub>182</sub>	0.70579	0.70376	0.70355	0.70578	0.70527
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd				0.512726	0.512505
± 2SE				±7	±8
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd <sub>182</sub>	0.512561	0.512551	0.512565	0.512475	0.512322
εNd <sub>190</sub>	2.9	2.7	3.0	1.6	-1.5
<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb		18.21		18.474±7	18.781±9
<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb		15.47		15.561±8	15.670±9
<sup>208</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb		37.58		38.111±15	38.300±23

Table 2. Geochemical, mineralogical and petrographical characteristics of the different groups of Falkland Islands intrusions.

Type	Type locality	Mitchell <sup>1</sup>	Stone <sup>2</sup>	Petrographic features	Mineralogy	Subgroup	Mg#	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Ti/Zr	Zr/Y	<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr <sub>182</sub>	εNd <sub>182</sub>
Dyke Island (DIT)	Dyke Island 51°59'33" S 60°52'50" W	Not defined	Radial swarm	Fine-grained aphyric, rarely plagioclase ± augite-phyric	Plag + Aug	Acid	<22	62-75	0.2-1.6	<31	5.0-8.8	0.7055-0.7098	-2.8 to -0.5
						Low TiO <sub>2</sub>	27-57	52-61	1.1-1.7	24-67	4.8-7.4		
						High TiO <sub>2</sub>	41-51	53-58	>1.80	25-53	6.8-8.4		
Port Sussex Creek (PST)	Port Sussex 51°40'15" S 58°58'41" W	N-S	NE-SW	Coarse-grained dolerite	Pig ± Opx + Aug Rare Ol + Di	none	48-58	52-54	0.9-1.2	50-70	3.6-5.3	0.7077 -0.7134	-5.5 to -10.9
E-W	Fox Bay West 51°57'02" S 60°05'21" W	E-W	E-W	Coarse-grained olivine dolerite	Ol + Plag ± Aug	none	42-64	47-54	1.0-1.9	77-90	3.2-4.8	0.7036-0.7058	-0.4 to +3.0
Mount Alice (MAT)	Mount Alice 52°09'12" S 60°35'55" W	Mount Alice	Radial swarm	Fine-grained plagioclase ± olivine phyric	Ol + Plag ± Aug	none	44-64	47-50	1.3-1.9	98-142	3.2-5.2	0.7031-0.7039	0.0 to +3.7
Lively Island (LI)	Lively Island 52°00'00" S 58°27'47" W	Lively Island	NE-SW	Coarse-grained with accessory biotite	Rare pigeonite	none	48-52	51-52	0.8-0.9	53	4.0-4.54	0.7053	-0.5 to -1.4

1. Groups described by Mitchell *et al.* (1999); 2. Groups defined by Stone *et al.* (2009)



Calculated extract for fractionation of PST and E-W intrusions

	PST			E-W		
	NGF16	MHF5.1	Calc	ECF12	ECF44	Calc
SiO <sub>2</sub>	54.01	53.81	53.82	49.69	51.03	50.98
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.94	1.00	1.13	1.05	1.21	1.36
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	13.20	14.97	15.02	13.30	15.21	15.20
FeO	10.60	10.62	10.60	10.51	11.11	11.06
MnO	0.20	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.21
MgO	9.67	6.78	6.78	11.62	6.71	6.70
CaO	8.81	9.50	9.49	9.81	11.51	11.50
Na <sub>2</sub> O	1.96	2.62	2.56	2.29	2.56	2.46
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.48	0.42	0.56	0.32	0.39	0.39
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.12	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.13
Extract			%			%
Olivine		Fe <sub>83</sub>	0.0			57.0
Plagioclase		An <sub>70</sub>	18.9			40.4
Orthopyroxene		En <sub>71</sub> Fs <sub>19</sub> Wo <sub>9</sub>	74.7			
Clinopyroxene		En <sub>51</sub> Fs <sub>13</sub> Wo <sub>33</sub>	6.4			2.6
Σ residuals <sup>2</sup>			0.127			0.038
F			0.79			0.75

Table 4 AFC parameters for the trajectories shown in Fig. 12. R is the ratio of assimilated rock to crystal cumulate. A value appropriate for upper-crustal contamination has been used. F is the total amount of crystallization required to reach the most extreme composition on a particular trajectory.  $T_{\text{CHUR}}$  is the Chondritic Uniform Reservoir model Nd age for the most extreme composition on a particular trajectory, in Ga.

		AFC parameters								$T_{\text{CHUR}}$
		Sr	Nd	$\epsilon\text{Nd}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$	$D_{\text{Sr}}$	$D_{\text{Nd}}$	R	F	(Ga)
<b>CT1</b>	Source	50	5	2	0.7035	0.5	0.1	0.40	$\leq 0.2$	3.0
	Crust	400	20	-50	0.7120					
<b>PST-1</b>	Source	60	4	2	0.7035	0.5	0.1	0.40	$\leq 0.2$	2.2
	Crust	350	40	-20	0.7200					
<b>PST-2</b>	Source	100	5	2	0.7035	0.5	0.1	0.40	$\leq 0.2$	1.8
	Crust	350	60	-10	0.7250					