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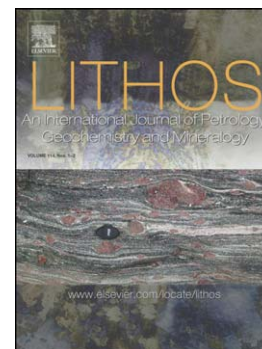
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Abstract

The Menderes Massif of western Turkey is a key area to study feedback relationships between magma generation/emplacement and activation of extensional detachment tectonics. Here, we present new textural analysis and in situ U-(Th)-Pb titanite dating from selected samples collected in the transition from the undeformed to the mylonitized zones of the Salihli granodiorite at the footwall of the Neogene, ductile-to-brittle, top-to-the-NNE Gediz-Alaşheir (GDF) detachment fault. Ductile shearing was accompanied by the fluid-mediated sub-solidus transformation of the granodiorite to orthogneiss, which occurred at shallower crustal levels and temperatures compatible with the upper greenschist-to-amphibolite facies metamorphic conditions (530-580 °C and P<2 GPa). The syn-tectonic metamorphic overgrowth of REE-poor titanite on pristine REE-rich igneous titanite offers the possibility to constrain the timing of magma crystallisation and solid-state shearing at the footwall of the Gediz detachment. The common Pb corrected $^{206}Pb/^{238}U$ ($^{206}Pb*/^{238}U$) ages and the REE re-distribution in titanite that spatially correlates with the Th/U zoning suggests that titanite predominantly preserve open-system ages during fluid-assisted syn-tectonic re-crystallisation in the transition from magma crystallization and emplacement (at ~16-17 Ma) to the syn-tectonic, solid-state shearing (at ~14 Ma). A minimum time lapse of ca. 1-2 Ma is then inferred between the crustal emplacement of the Salihli granodiorite and nucleation of the ductile extensional shearing along the Gediz detachment. The reconstruction of the cooling history of the Salihli granodiorite documents a punctuated evolution dominated by two episodes of rapid cooling, between ~14 Ma and ~12 Ma (~100 °C/Ma) and between ~3 and ~2 Ma (~105 °C/Ma). We relate the first episode to nucleation and development of post-emplacement of ductile shearing along the GDF and the second to brittle high-angle faulting, respectively. Our dataset suggests that in the Menderes Massif the activation of ductile extension was a consequence, rather than the cause, of magma emplacement in the extending crust.

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Highlights

-Solid-state ductile shearing is described at the footwall of the Gediz detachment

-Polyphase titanite growth records transition from granodiorite to orthogneiss formation.

-Solid-state shearing postdates of ca. 1-2 Ma magma emplacement in the extending crust.

- Crustal ductile extension is the consequence rather than the cause of magma emplacement

Introduction

Detachment faults are high-strain, ductile-to-brittle, low-angle extensional shear zones, typically constituted by an upper cataclastic or ultracataclastic horizon, underlain by a ductile, hundreds of meters thick, mylonitic to ultramylonitic zone (e.g. Lister and Davis, 1989). When exposed at the surface, these shear zones generally separate a non-metamorphosed or slightly metamorphosed hanging wall, from a higher grade metamorphic footwall, also known as metamorphic core complexes (e.g. Crittenden et al., 1980; Davis and Coney, 1989; Davis et al., 2004; Gautier and Brun, 1994; Jolivet et al., 2004; Lister et al., 1984; Wernike, 1985; Whitney et al., 2013 and references therein). The role of magmatism in core complex formation and, more in general, in the activation of ductile extensional tectonics is still debated. In particular, it is a key issue to understand whether is magmatism that facilitates detachment faulting (and core complex formation in general) or the other way around, because despite extension-driven decompression may cause melting, melting itself may promote and guide the extensional process (e.g. Corti et al., 2003; Laurent et al., 2015; Parson and Thompson 1993; Teyssier and Whitney, 2002; Whitney et al., 2013). In particular, crustal heating induced by pluton emplacement at shallow depths may generate a time-dependent variation in the rheological properties of the crust by causing an upward migration of the (regional) brittle-ductile transition and allowing shear strain localization facilitated by thermal softening (Caggianelli et al., 2013; Jolivet and Patriat, 1999; Lister and Baldwin, 1993; Rabillard et al., 2015). The thermal softening induced by magmatism may also facilitates the slip on low-angle normal faults by inducing rotation of the principal stresses (Parsons and Thompson, 1993). As a matter of fact, the general chronological relationship between the onset of extension and magmatism is not straightforward: it has been documented that one can alternatively pre-date the other, or these may even be synchronous (e.g. Aoya et al., 2005; Jolivet and Brun, 2010; Laurent et al., 2015; Lister and Baldwin, 1993; Metcalf and Smith, 1995; Rabillard et al., 2015).

The Menderes Massif of western Turkey (Fig. 1) is a key area to study feedback relationships between Neogene magma generation/emplacement and activation of extensional detachment tectonics (Bozkurt and Park, 1994; Çemen et al., 2006; Dilek et al., 2009; Erkül et

al., 2013; Glodny and Hetzel, 2007; Hetzel et al., 1995a,b; Işik et al., 2003; Öner et al., 2010; Ring et al., 1995; Ring and Collins, 2005; Thomson and Ring, 2006). Pluton emplacement is commonly considered as syn-extensional (e.g. Dilek et al., 2009; Erkül et al., 2013 and references therein; Işik et al., 2003), but some uncertainty still persists on the timing of magma crystallization and ductile shearing (Catlos et al., 2010; 2011).

In this study, we report new mineralogical, petrographical observations and in situ U-(Th)-Pb titanite geochronology results from selected samples collected in the transition from the undeformed to the mylonitized zones of the early Miocene Salihli granodiorite at the footwall of the Gediz-Alaşheir detachment fault (Hetzel et al., 1995a; Işik et al., 2003; Figs. 1 and 2; hereafter referred as GDF), documenting a minimum time lapse of ca. 1-2 Ma between magma crystallization/emplacement and activation of ductile shearing associated with the development of the GDF. We conclude that the Neogene extensional detachment tectonics was a consequence, rather than the cause, of magma emplacement in the Menderes Massif.

Geological background

The Menderes Massif of western Turkey (Fig. 1) is an Alpine extensional province, which has been affected by post-orogenic crustal stretching since the Oligocene-Miocene times as a part of the Tertiary Aegean extensional system (e.g. Gessner et al., 2001a; Jolivet et al., 1994; 2010; Jolivet and Brun, 2010; Ring et al., 2003; Thomson and Ring, 2006). The Menderes Massif consists of continental-derived basement nappes, currently interpreted as a metamorphic core complex (Menderes Metamorphic Core Complex, MMCC), whose exhumation was dominantly assisted by ductile-to-brittle extensional detachment tectonics and closely associated with emplacement of syn-tectonic granitoids and formation of supradetachment basins (Bozkurt and Park, 1994; Bozkurt and Sözbilir, 2004; Dilek et al., 2009; Erkül et al., 2013; Glodny and Hetzel, 2007; Hetzel et al., 1995a,b; Işık et al., 2003; Öner et al., 2010; Öner and Dilek, 2011; Thomson and Ring, 2006).

Indeed, the activity of the extensional detachment tectonics in the MMCC is chiefly constrained by the age of crystallization and cooling of the syn-extensional magmatism in the immediate footwall of the detachment faults. In particular, a two-stage extensional detachment tectonics has been reconstructed (Çemen et al., 2006). The early stage is associated with the activity of the early Miocene (~ 21-19 Ma) top-to the-N Simav detachment in the northern part of the Menderes Massif, as constrained by the syn-tectonic Alaçamdağ magmatic suite (Bozkurt and Satır, 2000; Erkül and Erkül, 2010; Işik et al., 2003; Ring and Collins, 2005). The second stage is associated with the middle Miocene activity of the north-dipping Gediz and the south-dipping Büyük Menderes detachment faults, associated with the emplacement and ductile shearing of the Salihli and Turgutlu granodiorites in the central part of the Menderes Massif (Glodny and Hetzel, 2007; Hetzel et al., 1995; Lips et al., 2001) (Figs. 1 and 2). Geochemical signatures of the syn-tectonic granitoids document for I- and S-type magmatism, derived from heterogeneous sub-continental lithospheric mantle sources (Catlos et al., 2010; Dilek et al., 2009; Erkül and Erkül, 2012; Erkül et al., 2013; Oner et al., 2010) with a strong crustal fingerprint (Altunkaynak et al., 2012). Igneous thermobarometry documents shallow crustal emplacement conditions for the Miocene granitoids, with crystallization temperatures ranging 700-800°C over 0.2-0.3 GPa (Catlos et al, 2010; Erkül et al., 2013).

The Miocene Turgutlu and Salihli granitoids outcrop at the footwall of the NNE dipping GDF (e.g. Erkül et al., 2013; Glodny and Hetzel, 2007; Hetzel et al., 1995a; Işik et al., 2003), a ductile-to-brittle gently dipping (~20°) extensional fault that separates the crystalline rocks of the MMCC at the footwall, from the supradetachment Neogene deposits of the Gediz Graben at the hanging wall (e.g. Gessner et al., 2001a; Hetzel et al., 1995a,b; Işik et al., 2003; Öner and Dilek, 2011) (Fig. 2). The crystallization age of these granodioritic intrusions is constrained to the middle Miocene, based on TIMS U-Pb dating of monazite (16.1±0.2 Ma; Turgutlu) and allanite (15.0±0.3 Ma; Salihli) aliquots (Glodny and Hetzel, 2007). The $^{40}Ar/^{39}Ar$ biotite ages of 13.1±0.2 Ma from Turgutlu and 12.2±0.4 Ma from Salihli indicate slow cooling and continuous deformation to the late Miocene (Glodny and Hetzel, 2007; Hetzel et al., 1995a,b). A relatively wide range of ages spanning between 21.7 ± 4.5 and 9.6 ± 1.6 Ma was obtained through in situ

ion microprobe monazite Th-Pb dating from the Salihli granodiorite (Catlos et al. 2008, 2010). The youngest among these ages, obtained from a monazite grain located in the outer edge of an altered plagioclase crystal, was interpreted as a deformation age, rather than a crystallization age, also suggesting that this range of ages most likely dates episodes of deformation and tectonic exhumation (Catlos et al., 2010). $^{40}Ar/^{39}Ar$ dating of syn-kinematic white micas from the top of the detachment fault zone yielded ages of 7 ± 1 Ma (Lips et al., 2001), interpreted as the time when the shear zone crossed the brittle-ductile transition (Glodny and Hetzel, 2007). Finally, low-temperature thermochronology data (zircon (ZFT) and apatite (AFT) fission track and zircon (ZHe) and apatite (AHe) U-Th/He dating) on the Salihli granodiorite at the footwall of the GDF documents a Messinian-Pliocene (starting at c. 4-6 Ma) event of rapid cooling, slowing down after 2 Ma (Buscher et al., 2013).

For what concerns the upper-plate of the GDF, the sedimentary record of the Gediz Graben indicates that activity of the GDF was pulsed and hence the region experienced episodes of pulsed extension (Bozkurt and Sözbilir, 2004; Purvis and Robertson, 2005). Recently, new detrital AFT ages are made available from the basal sedimentary sequences filling the Gediz Graben, which provided central ages of 16 ± 1.4 Ma (Asti et al., 2016). This evidence attests that Middle Miocene is the maximum age for the beginning of sedimentation in the Gediz Graben, as already suggested by Çiftçi and Bozkurt (2009).

Methods

To constrain the age of activation of ductile shearing along the GDF, textural and petrographic observations were carried out in selected S-L tectonites developed at the expenses of the Salihli granodiorite and sampled along a structural transect running sub-parallel to the main NE-trending stretching direction (Fig. 2). Representative samples were chosen for the U-(Th)-Pb geochronological study in order to constrain timing of the ductile shear strain along the GDF in the transition from magma crystallization to solid-state shearing. Sample selection was based on the structure at the outcrop scale and on meso- and micro-scale textural and

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mineralogical features. Samples are shown in their structural context in Figure 2 and listed in Table 1, where their location, fabrics, and constituent mineralogy are detailed. Electron microprobe analyses (EMPA) were used to define compositions of the constituent mineral assemblages.

Details on the analytical methods and protocols adopted in this study are provided in the Appendix. Mineral compositions and representative chemical formulae are provided in the supplementary material. In the following, mineral abbreviations are after Whitney and Evans (2010).

Structures, textures and petrography

The GDF is exposed over an along-strike distance of more than 80 km along the southern margin of the Gediz graben, where it consists of a NNE dipping, flat-lying (10° to 30° dip) ductile-to-brittle shear zone with variable thickness (generally not exceeding ~100 m) (Figs. 1 and 2). Eastward, the shear zone bends NS, striking sub-parallel to the main stretching direction (Fig. 2b). The shear zone formed at the expenses of the Miocene Salihli granodiorite and consists of a basal (up to 50 m thick) mylonite that gradually transition upward into cataclastic and ultra-cataclasitic fault rocks (Buscher et al., 2013; Catlos et al., 2011; Hetzel et al., 1995a; Işik et al., 2003). Shear sense criteria systematically point to top-to-the-NNE (i.e. dip-slip) sense of shear, in a continuum from ductile-to-brittle deformation conditions (see also Buscher et al., 2013; Hetzel et al., 1995a; Işik et al., 2003).

The study area corresponds to the south-eastern portion of the GDF (Figs. 1 and 2). Our samples are from the high strain domains (Fig. 2c), corresponding to the protomylonitic (T14-09) and mylonitic (T14-06, T14-08 and T14-10) zones. At the meso-scale, protomylonites consist of light, medium-to-fine-grained rocks typified by variably-developed secondary, sub-horizontal foliation outlined by quartz-biotite folia with variable proportions of feldspar porphyroclasts (Fig. 3a). Igneous textures are commonly well preserved. Magmatic mineralogy (see Table 2a-d for representative mineral compositions) consists of Kfs (X_{Or} 90-94%, X_{An} < 2%) + Pl$_1$ + Qz +

$Amp_1 + Bt_1$ and Ttn_1, All, Ap, Ilm (up to 3% in vol.) and minor Zrc as accessory minerals (Fig. 3b). In the mylonitic zone, ductile shearing is responsible for the transformation of the original igneous texture into a plano-linear gneissic fabric (S-L tectonite), outlined by C-type shear bands (e.g. Berthé et al., 1979; Gapais, 1989; Passchier and Trouw, 2005) and pronounced porphyroclastic appearance (Fig. 4a). The stretching lineations attitude is dip-parallel and they are provided by Qz-Fsp-Bt ± Amp aggregates, trending between N20°E and N40°E (Fig. 2a). At the thin sections scale, shear foliation is defined by the preferred orientation of ribbon Qz, secondary plagioclase (Pl_2), amphibole (Amp_2) and biotite (Bt_2), that together with Ep (X_{Fe} [$Fe^{3+}/(Fe^{3+}+Al^{3+})$]= 0.14-0.17) and secondary titanite (Ttn_2) define penetrative oblique foliations with respect to C surfaces (Fig. 4). Tectonic foliations wrap around Fsp porphyroclasts to produce augen, which typically show a σ-type geometry with the sense of shear indicating top-to-the-NNE (Figs. 3b-d). Ttn_1 grains also form σ-shaped porphyroclasts and occurs as boudinaged and stretched grains within the shear foliation (Fig. 4c). Feldspar porphyroclasts commonly show recrystallized grains at their boundaries, producing a core-and-rim structure diagnostic of dynamic recrystallization, compatible with medium- to high-grade temperature conditions (600–400 °C) during deformation (e.g., Gapais, 1989; Leloup et al., 1995; Passchier and Trouw, 2005). Myrmekite growth along the boundaries of K-Fsp porphyroclasts and albite flame pertites suggests a fluid-assisted deformation under medium-grade temperature conditions (400–600 °C) (Menegon et al. 2006; Passchier and Trouw, 2005). Albite-rich Pl_2 also commonly occur as rims of Pl_1 (Fig. 4d). Bent twin lamellae, undulose extinction, and microfracturing suggest deformation under lower-grade temperature conditions (300–400 °C; e.g., Passchier and Trouw, 2005) (Fig. 4d). Quartz shows dynamic recrystallization, dominantly assisted by subgrain rotation that resulted in pronounced grain size reduction (average grain size of 20 μm in the higher strain domains). Healed textures are also observed with evidence of static recrystallization accommodated by grain boundary migration (Figs. 4b-d). These structures are typical at medium- to high-grade conditions (600–400 °C; Drury and Urai; 1990; Hirth and Tullis, 1992; Passchier and Trouw, 2005; Stipp et al., 2002). Quartz grains also exhibit undolose extinction

and subgrain formation typical of strain-enhanced low-grade conditions (below 300 °C; Passchier and Trouw, 2005). Igneous biotite and amphibole porpyroclasts usually form asymmetric "fishes" aligned along the stretching lineation (Fig. 4f). Primary Bt_1 also shows undolose extinction and, in some samples, kink folding, attesting for deformation temperature below 250 °C (Passchier and Trouw, 2005).

Igneous plagioclase is characterized by anorthite-rich cores (X_{An} 43-66%), showing both patchy and oscillatory compositional zoning, affected by corrosion and cracking (see also Catlos et al., 2011). Outer cores consists of X_{An} 31-35%, rimmed by thin albite-rich (X_{An} 25-26%) overgrowth (Pl_2). Igneous Bt_1 is distinctly richer in TiO_2 (1.21–3.016 wt%) than Bt_2 (0.29-1.05 wt%). Two population of amphiboles are identified. Primary (igneous) amphiboles ($Amph_1$) show SiO_2 in the range 48.50-49.71 wt%, Al_2O_3 5.34-5.90 wt% (with Al^{tot} 0.94-1.04), and TiO_2 0.62-0.68 wt%, corresponding to Mg-hornblende (Leake et al., 2004) compositions. Secondary amphibole ($Amph_2$), show higher SiO_2 (50.84-51.62 wt%), lower TiO_2 (0.18-0.25 wt%) and total Al always minor than 0.81, corresponding to actinolite (Leake et al., 2004) compositions.

Titanite microtextures and chemistry

Ttn makes up to 1-2% of the rock and shows evidence of a polyphase crystallization, in a continuum from magma crystallization to solid-state, syn-metamorphic shear zone nucleation and development. Magmatic Ttn_1 occurs as isolated grains with euhedral, rhomboid to elongate and rounded shapes (300–500 μm across; Fig. 3b and 5a). Magmatic origin is indicated by: (i) equilibrium textures with recrystallized magmatic Fsp-Qz-Amp-Bt assemblages (Figs. 3b and 5a-b); (ii) Ttn_1 inclusion in igneous Fsp and Amp_1; (iii) bright oscillatory and sector zoning in back-scattered electron (BSE) imaging (cfr. Wintsch et al., 2005) (Fig. 5c); and (iv) the pre-kinematic crystallisation relative to the shear foliation (Figs. 4d and 5b). Metamorphic Ttn_2 occurs within metamorphic foliation both as minute subhedral grains (10–30 μm across) associated and intergrowth with metamorphic Ep and fabric-forming secondary Bt_2 as the replacement products of igneous Bt_1 and Amp_1 in conjunction with Ep during syn-tectonic

re-crystallisation (Fig. 5d). Metamorphic Ttn_2 also occurs as overgrowth onto magmatic Ttn_1 as outlined by uniform dark grey BSE domains that truncate oscillatory zoning patterns (Fig. 5c).

The two titanites types are chemically distinct (see Table 2d; Figs. 5e-f). The Ttn_1 grains systematically show elevated contents of Y_2O_3 (1.02-2.45 wt%) and ΣREE (1.05-2.30 wt%), low $(Ce/Nd)_N$ (0.30-0.66, REE-Chondrite normalization after Sun and McDonough, 1989) and high $(Y/Nb)_N$ (0.32-1.59, Primitive Mantle normalization after McDonough et al., 1991), in conjunction with higher values of Th/U (0.70-1.23; see below). Ttn_2 composition presents Y_2O_3 (0.0-0.76 wt%) and ΣREE (< 0.70wt%), with low $(Y/Nb)_N$ (0.0-0.44) values, and lower Th/U (0.05-0.69; see below). The Zr content is high (up to 0.04 wt.% ZrO_2) in Ttn_1, whereas in Ttn_2, either as overgrowth or matrix grains, it is below detection limit of the microprobe. Finally, the Ttn_1 generation usually shows higher contents of Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3 compared to Ttn_2, but this pattern is not systematically observed. This is at odds with the observation of Wintsch et al. (2005), who measured systematically lower Al contents in the igneous cores compared to metamorphic rims.

P-T conditions of shearing

The studied mylonitic shear zone developed at subsolidus conditions after crystallization of the Salihli granodiorite, at temperatures below 700-800 °C (Catlos et al., 2010; Erkül et al., 2013). The syn-kinematic assemblage made of Bt_2-Qz-Pl_2-Amp_2–Ep-Ttn_2 made not possible the application of inverse multiequilibrium thermobarometry to constrain *P-T* conditions of shearing. Inverse thermobarometry as based on the hornblende-plagioclase (Anderson and Smith, 1995; Holland and Blundy, 1994) and the Ti-in-hornblende (Otten, 1984) thermometry and the temperature corrected Al-in-hornblende barometry (Anderson, 1996; Anderson and Smith, 1995; Schmidt, 1992) as derived from compositions of both the magmatic and syn-tectonic assemblages are used here. The *P-T* estimates are obtained following the computation scheme provided in Anderson et al. (2008) and are shown in Table 2c. The $Amph_1$ compositions provide

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P = 0.15-0.2 ± 0.06 GPa (Al-in-Hbl barometry) and T = 629-638 ± 25 °C (Ti-in-Hbl thermometry), in good agreement with P-T estimates calculated for Pl_1-rims compositions (X_{An} = 35%), which give P = 0.16-0.21 ± 0.06 GPa GPa at T = 590-632 ± 30 °C. Thermobarometry using Pl_1-core compositions (X_{An} = 66%) results in large uncertainty, suggesting no exchange equilibrium occurred between Pl_1 core and $Amph_1$ composition. The $Amph_2$ composition shows Al_{tot} = 0.70-0.81 apfu that are near the lower limit of applicability of the horneblende-plagioclase thermobarometry (Anderson and Smith, 1995), indicating very low P (< 0.1 GPa) at 570-578 ± 25 °C °C (Ti-in-Hbl), compatible with Pl-Hbl thermometry (531-556 ± 30 °C °C, for X_{An} =25% in Pl_2). These estimates are integrated with Zr-in-titanite thermometry (Hayden et al. 2008). The mean ZrO_2 content measured in Ttn_1 is 0.02 ± 0.01 wt% (1σ, n=57). Assuming a TiO_2 activity of 0.7 for rutile-free granitoids (Hayden et al. 2008) and a lithostatic pressure of 0.2 GPa, temperature estimates range 628-691 °C (Table 2d). The ZrO_2 content of Ttn_2 is systematically below the detection limit of the microprobe (< 0.01 wt%), attesting lower temperature conditions during the solid-state (syn-shearing) metamorphic overprint.

Collectively, the P-T conditions in the transition from magma crystallization and activation of ductile shearing along the GDF can be placed in the temperature windows of 530-690 °C for pressure around 0.2 GPa. In particular, the thermobaric environment for shear zone nucleation and development are placed at 530-580 °C for pressure below of ca. 0.2 GPa. Assuming an average crustal density of 2700 kg/m³, this scenario conforms to an apparent paleo-geothermal gradient of about 70-90 °C/km.

Titanite U-Pb geochronology

An in situ laser ablation induction-coupled mass spectrometry (LA-ICPMS) U-(Th)-Pb dating approach was adopted in this study to constrain age of shearing on selected samples from the protomylonitic (T14-09 sample) and mylonitic (T14-06 sample) zones of the GDF. Analytical protocols and method adopted in this study are detailed in the Appendix. Analytical

results are listed in Table 3. Plots and age calculations were made using the ISOPLOT4.1 software (Ludwig, 2003). Selected spots (n =180) of 30–43 μm in diameter show that titanites have variable concentrations of U (11–830 ppm) with generally low concentrations of radiogenic ^{206}Pb (0.02–3 ppm; mean: 0.5 ppm) and high common Pb (e.g. 63 to >99% of ^{206}Pb is common).

In the Tera-Wasserburg diagram, the measured, uncorrected, compositions of titanites cluster close to the Concordia for both samples, yielding nearly coincident lower intercept ages of 15.78 ± 0.64 Ma and 15.42 ± 0.39 Ma, for the proto-mylonitic (T14-09) and mylonitic (T14-06) sample, respectively (Fig. 6). Elevated MSWD of 2.0 (T14-09) and 3.2 (T14-06) indicate some scatter of the data, suggesting either disturbance of the isotope system or that the analysed domains do not represent a homogeneous age population. The upper intercepts correspond to a common lead compositions of $^{207}Pb/^{206}Pb$ 0.836±0.003 (T14-09) and 0.840±0.003 (T14-06), which are very close or within uncertainty of the $^{207}Pb/^{206}Pb$ value predicted by the model of Stacey and Kramers (1975) at 15.5 Ma. Anchoring the $^{207}Pb/_{206}Pb$ value data sets to the Stacey and Kramer model (0.8367) results in a only small difference of the lower intercept ages, of 0.10 (T14-9) and 0.47 Ma (T14-6), respectively. Therefore, the data does not indicate any heterogeneity of the common Pb systematics during solid-sate shearing and recrystallisation.

Collectively, the common Pb corrected $^{206}Pb/^{238}U$ ($^{206}Pb*/^{238}U$) ages range from 18.1 ± 0.7 to 11.2 ± 0.7 Ma (Table 3) It is worth nothing that the $^{206}Pb*/^{238}U$ ages correlate with Th/U ratios and zoning domains in Ttn, with the oldest ages from the oscillatory zoned high Th/U domains and the youngest ages from the homogeneous overgrowth low Th/U domains, respectively (Fig. 7). Best fit Gaussian $^{206}Pb*/^{238}U$ age plots for the two samples consistently shows a bimodal distribution with peaks at 17.1 ± 0.2 Ma (73% of the data population; $n = 54$) and 14.4 ± 0.3 Ma (27% of the data population) and 16.1 ± 0.1 Ma (63% of the data population; $n = 124$) and 14.5 ± 0.1 Ma (37% of the data population), for sample T14-09 and T14-06, respectively (Figs. 6a-b).

Discussion

The textural and petrographic features described in this study are compatible with a syn-tectonic, metamorphic overprint that operated below the solidus temperature of the Salihli granodiorite during transformation of the granodiorite to orthogneiss. In particular, taking into account (i) the syn-tectonic recrystallization of feldspar grains, suggesting deformation under high-to medium-grade temperature conditions (~600–400 °C) (Fig. 4), and (ii) the results from hornblende-plagioclase inverse thermobarometry (see Table 2c-d), ductile shearing and mylonite formation in the investigated rocks took place under retrograde conditions and was completed below 600 °C in a continuum from magma crystallisation to solid-state shearing that occurred at shallow crustal conditions and thermal environments indicative of the upper-greenschist to lower-amphibolite facies metamorphic conditions (climax T = ~600-500 °C).

Mylonitization was dominantly assisted by retrograde, fluid-mediated reactions at the expenses of the pristine igneous assemblage, during replacement of the main magmatic assemblage K-Fsp + Hb + Mg/Ilm and the syn-tectonic growth of Bt_2-Ep-Qz±Pl_2. This was associated with alkalis, Ca, Fe and Mg, H^+, and SiO_2 mobility, mostly consequence of the alteration of the Amp-Fsp igneous assemblage (e.g., Aleinikoff et al., 2002; Wintsch et al., 2005), and lost of the almost entire REE budget in the transition from Ttn_1 to Ttn_2 during structurally-controlled fluid flow. The occurrence of REE-rich magmatic (Ttn_1) and REE-poor metamorphic (Ttn_2) titanite in the same samples allows possibility to constrain time of magma crystallisation and solid-state shearing through U-Th-Pb geochronology. Distinction between magma crystallisation and shearing is challenging because the Ttn growth occurred in a narrow time lapse and in a temperature window (500-750°C) that is within the closure temperature interval of the U-Pb systematics (Cherniak, 1993; Spencer et al., 2013) and therefore almost within limits of the method. Nonetheless, the fact that there is no evidence of common Pb heterogeneity in the two generations of titanites, together with (i) the spread of $^{206}Pb*/^{238}U$ ages (Figs. 6 and 7), (ii) the textural and mineralogical evidence documenting fluid assisted re-crystallisation and metasomatism (Catlos et al., 2010; this study), and (iii) the REE re-distribution in Ttn that spatially correlates with the chemical zoning and the U-Pb-Th systematics in Ttn (see also Bonamici et al., 2015) (Figs. 5 and 7) collectively suggest that the Ttn from the

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Salihli granodiorite preserve predominantly open-system dates and radiogenic Pb diffusion during fluid-assisted syn-tectonic allochemical re-equilibration/recrystallization of Ttn. Previously reported U-Pb TIMS ages of 16.1 ± 0.2 Ma (monazite, Turgutlu granodiorite) and 15.0 ± 0.3 Ma (allanite, Salihli granodiorite) (Glodny and Hetzel, 2007) are within uncertainty identical to our lower intercept U-Pb Ttn ages using spots of all analysed domains (Fig. 6). This suggests that the TIMS ages as our lower intercept ages dominantly record mixed ages, resulting from the analytical mixing of multiple (magmatic and metamorphic) age domains. We therefore propose that the bimodal distribution of the $^{206}Pb*/^{238}U$ Ttn ages (Fig. 6) records the transition from magma crystallization and emplacement (at ca. 16-17 Ma) to the syn-tectonic, solid-state recrystallisation (at ca. 14.5 Ma) of the Salihli granodiorite. A time lapse of about 1-2 Ma is therefore suggested between the crustal emplacement of the Salihli granodiorite and the activation of the ductile top-to-the-NNE extensional tectonics along the GDF.

Cooling history of the Salihli granodiorite: linking exhumation to extensional shearing

The rock microtextures attests for heterogeneous strain during progressive development of the shear zone fabrics along the GDF, from temperatures in the order of 400–600 °C down to low-grade conditions of <250 °C and hence from ductile- to-brittle-dominated shearing (see also Catlos et al., 2011; Hetzel et al., 1995a; Işik et al., 2003). Based on the results as obtained from the U-(Th)-Pb geochronology applied to the different (igneous and metamorphic) titanite generations, and assuming (i) the final crystallization/emplacement temperature of the Salihli granodiorite at ~630-700°C (Zr-in-Ttn$_1$ thermometry) at ~17 Ma (sample T14-09), (ii) the thermal environment associated with the solid-state syn-metamorphic overprint during ductile shearing as occurred under amphibolite-grade conditions (T window 530-580 °C; Amp-Pl thermobarometry) and completed at ~14 Ma (sample T14-06), and (iii) taking into account published radiometric and thermochronological age data (Buscher et al., 2013; Catlos et al.,

2008, 2010; Gessner et al., 2001; Glodny and Hetzel, 2007; Hetzel et al., 1995a; 2013; Lips et

al., 2001; Ring et al., 2003), it is possible to reconstruct the time-temperature (*T-t*) evolution of

the Salihli granodiorite at the footwall of the GDF (Fig. 8). In particular, the following key

thermochronological constrains are assumed here: (i) cooling below 350 ± 50 °C (McDougall

and Harrison, 1999) is placed at ~12 Ma based on Ar-Ar dating of biotite from the Salihli

granodiorite (Hetzel et al., 1995a), and (ii) the final exhumation/cooling evolution below $260 \pm$

20 °C as constrained by the ZFT, AFT and the ZHe and AHe thermochronology (Buscher et al.,

2013; Gessner et al., 2001a; Ring et al., 2003).

The reconstructed *T-t* diagram shows four distinct phases of cooling since the

early/middle Miocene boundary, marked by different cooling rates and characterized by two

episodes of enhanced cooling that both operated at rates of ~100°C/km, in the time lapse of 12-

14 Ma and 2-3 Ma, respectively (Fig. 8). After ~12 Ma cooling rate dramatically decreased until

~5 Ma, with a mean value of 13 °C/Ma. This is followed by renewed cooling that culminated

with the final episode starting at ~3 Ma. This final episode corresponds to the final exhumation

event that drove the Salihli granodiorite and the GDF toward the surface (see also Buscher et al.,

2013).

Two major implications are derived from the reconstructed *T-t* history.

(1) The thermal perturbation associated with crystallisation, emplacement and onset of

ductile deformation of the Salihli granodiorite in the crustal section of the MMCC was a

long-lasting event that operated at temporal scales in the order of 10^6 years. Thermo-

rheological modeling of the post-intrusive scenario in the crust predicts that the

conditions for ductile deformation should last for a much shorter time interval, in the

order of 10^4-10^5 years (e.g., Caggianelli et al., 2013). A similar long-lasting thermal

perturbation associated with granite emplacement in an extending crustal section has

been documented in the Larderello geothermal field of Central Italy, where anomalous

high gradient geothermal conditions were documented in the last 3 Ma, in concomitance

with multiple granite intrusion ad depth (Bertini et al., 2006; Dini et al., 2004; Rossetti et

al., 2008). This suggests that the Miocene Salihli and Turgutlu granodiorites likely were

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the upper crustal apophyses of a deeper magma chamber responsible for the maintenance

of a long-lasting regional positive thermal anomaly.

(2) The *T-t* diagram points to a pulsed nature of the cooling/exhumation history of the Salihli

granodiorite, which also reflects the space-time rheological evolution (from ductile to

brittle shearing) of the GDF. In particular, the reconstructed *T-t* evolution suggests that

the transition from ductile to brittle behavior along the GDF did not occur as a continuous

process, but was instead punctuated in time. Ductile, solid-state shearing is here placed in

the 12-14 Ma time lapse, while an upper bound for the transition to brittle conditions

along the GDF can be placed at ~7 ± 1 Ma, as derived from the ^{40}Ar/^{39}Ar dating of syn-

kinematic white micas from the topmost horizons of the GDF (Lips et al., 2001) (Fig. 8).

This is in line with the published low-*T* thermochronological data, showing that

variations in the exhumation rates of the Salihli granodiorite have occurred in the last 5-6

Ma, ranging between 0.6 and 2.2 km/Ma (Buscher et al., 2013).

Similarly to many metamorphic core complexes (Whitney et al., 2013), the last rapid

cooling/exhumation phase (at rates in the order of 100 °C/Ma), starting at ~3 Ma, occurred

when the footwall rocks of the GDF ascended to shallow crustal levels and normal faulting of

the brittle upper crust, likely assisted by structurally-controlled fluid circulation (e.g.

Morrison and Anderson, 1998), favored refrigeration of the exhuming footwall rocks.

Finally, it is worth noting that the composite exhumation model for the GDF and its

delayed ductile (early-middle Miocene) to brittle (latest Miocene-Pliocene) activity as

documented in this study is also compatible with the pulsed extension model proposed for

the stratigraphic arrangement and structural evolution of the supradetachement Gediz Graben

(Öner and Dilek, 2010; Purvis and Robertson, 2007)

Comparison with the Aegean region and a model for the development of the GDF

In the Aegean region, the Neogene post-orogenic tectonic setting is dominated by the

activation of multiple ductile-to-brittle extensional detachment systems (Grasemann et al., 2012;

Jolivet et al., 2010 and references therein) associated with the polyphase syn-tectonic, middle

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Miocene (~17-10 Ma) emplacement of I- and S-type magmatic intrusions (e.g., Altherr et al., 1982; Bolhar et al., 2010; Jolivet and Brun, 2010; Lee and Lister, 1992). Emplacement of the main Miocene Aegean granitoids occurred when the formation of metamorphic core complexes and ductile extensional deformation were already going on, as shown by the cases of Mykonos, Ikaria, Naxos, Paros and Serifos islands, where the intrusion of granitoids postdates the onset of migmatization and granitic bodies intruded older ductile extensional detachments (e.g. Brichau et al., 2007; Denèle et al., 2011; Duchêne et al., 2006; Laurent et al., 2015; Rabillard et al., 2015; Seward et al., 2009).

In the Menderes Massif, the onset of ductile extensional tectonics is constrained to the Early Miocene (21-22 Ma) by the activity of the Simav detachment fault and the syn-tectonic magmatism at the northern termination of the massif (Çemen et al., 2006; Işik et al., 2003; Fig. 1). In the same region, stratigraphic evidence from the "NE-trending basins" (Selendi, Gördes, Demirci and Uşak basins; Fig. 1) attests that the Menderes basement rocks were already exhumed and exposed to erosion since the early-middle Miocene times (~14-21 Ma; Ercan et al., 1996; Ersoy et al., 2008, 2012, 2014; Karaoğlu et al., 2010; Purvis et al., 2005; Seyitoğlu et al., 1992, 1997). Low-temperature thermochronological studies support this inference, with the majority of the AFT ages ranging between ~30 and ~15 Ma (Gessner et al., 2001a, 2013; Ring et al., 2003; Thomson and Ring, 2006). These data suggest that most of the Menderes Massif was already exhumed above the closure isotherm of the AFT system well before activation of the solid-state shearing of the Salihli granodiorite along the GDF, constrained at ~14 Ma in this study. As a matter of fact, no evidence of Neogene ductile extensional deformation predating the intrusion of the Turgutlu and Salihli plutons has been reported in the literature. Furthermore, younger ZFT and AFT ages (ranging ~2-10 Ma; Buscher et al., 2013) are located only at the footwall of the main extensional detachment systems bounding the central part of the Menderes Massif, the Gediz Detachment to the N and the Büyük Menderes Detachment to the S, respectively (Fig. 1). This evidence suggests that even if extensional tectonics was already active in other areas of the Menderes Massif, at the local scale, the emplacement of the Salihli and

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Turgutlu granodiorites created the rheological conditions for the nucleation and localization of ductile extensional shearing on the GDF.

To sum-up, different crustal domains were exhumed along the Aegean-Menderes transect, with deeper crustal levels and higher degree of partial melting exposed in the Aegean with respect to the Menderes region. The formation of metamorphic core complexes is favored when high geothermal conditions in a thick crustal section promote efficient decoupling between the upper and lower crustal deformation during regional extension (e.g., Bassi, 1995; Brun et al, 1994; Buck, 1991; Gueydan et al., 2014; Whitney et al., 2013). Crustal melting facilitates decoupling by reducing the effective viscosity and density of the lower crust, determining positive feedbacks between extension and magmatism in core complexes development (Whitney et al., 2013). It is therefore evident that post-orogenic extensional tectonics operated on different geothermal/rheological crustal sections in the Aegean and Menderes realms. In the Aegean, large-scale extension triggered the continuous ascent of the hot, partially molten ductile crust promoting partial melting at different crustal levels, with generation of multiple and distributed extensional detachments. On the other hand, in the Menderes crustal decoupling was not sufficient enough to localize crustal thinning and ductile flow of the lower crust at regional scale. At local scale, instead, pluton emplacement at shallow crustal conditions caused the rheological weakening of the upper crust, generating the conditions for the localization of ductile extensional shearing and onset of extensional detachment tectonics in the Menderes. This is confirmed by the field evidence attesting the GDF wrapping around the Salihli granodiorite (Fig. 2), which supports the idea that the shape, distribution and activity of extensional detachment was strongly controlled by magma emplacement in the upper crust.

Based on the above, we propose a synthetic tectonic evolutionary model for the activation and development of the GDF in the transition from ductile to brittle deformation conditions (Fig. 9). The model starts in the Early Miocene, when regional crustal thinning promoted the rise of the geothermal gradient and melting of the lower crust (e.g., Whitney et al., 2004; 2013; Vanderhaeghe and Teyssier, 2001). Positive feedbacks between crustal, thinning and melting allowed focused lower crustal flow below the site of active extension, resulting in further

decompressional melting and segregation of the Sahlili granodiorite at ca. 17 Ma. Continuous

crustal thinning allowed magma emplacement at shallow crustal levels and the transient, local,

rise of the regional brittle-ductile transition zone. This process was associated with rheological

weakening of the crustal section, allowing ductile shear strain localisation along the exhumed

brittle-ductile transition zone and development of GDF at ca. 14 Ma. Solid shearing of the Sahlili

granodiorite at the footwall of the GDF was accompanied by formation and subsidence of the

Gediz Graben at the hangingwall of the GDF . Continued shearing along the GDF favored

focused exhumation at the footwall of the GDF, dominantly assisted by high-angle brittle

extensional faulting (Fig. 9).

Concluding remarks

The integrated textural, thermobaric and U-(Th)-Pb titanite geochronological data

presented in this study provide evidence that crustal magma emplacement predated onset of the

Miocene Gediz-Alaşehir extensional detachment in the Menderes Massif. This evidence suggests

that activation of ductile extension was a consequence, rather than the cause, of magma

emplacement in the extending crust during the Neogene crustal tinning in the region. This

reconstruction also impacts on the amount of exhumation and, more in general, on the amount of

extension accommodated by the detachment faults in the Menderes that could be much less than

generally thought.

Finally, results of this study reinforce the importance of the rheological perturbation

caused by magma intrusion in the crust and, in particular, the role of transient ductile-to-brittle

transition and strain softening processes associated with pluton emplacement (e.g. Brun et al.,

1994; Caggianelli et al., 2013; Lister and Baldwin, 1993; Parsons and Thompson, 1993;

Rabillard et al., 2015) in controlling localization and nucleation of ductile extensional

detachment tectonics in extensional provinces.

Appendix: Analytical methods and protocols

U-Th-Pb geochronology

Titanites were analysed in in situ in thin section by laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (LA ICP-MS) at the Goethe University of Frankfurt (GUF), using a slightly modified method, as previously described in Gerdes and Zeh (2006, 2009) and Millonig et al. (2012). A ThermoScientific Element 2 sector field ICP-MS was coupled to a Resolution 193 nm ArF Excimer laser (CompexPro 102, Coherent) equipped with two-volume ablation cell (S-155; Laurin Technic, Australia). Data were acquired in time-resolved pulse counting mode, with a laser energy of below 2 J cm^{-2}, a 5 Hz repetition rate and spot size of 43 μm for titanites and 30 μm for GJ-1 reference zircon. Raw data was corrected offline for background signal, common Pb and laser induced, time-dependent element fractionation using an in-house Excel spreadsheet program (Gerdes and Zeh, 2006, 2009). Common Pb was estimated iterative from the non radiogenic ^{207}Pb calculated from the ^{206}Pb/^{238}U age and the ^{206}Pb signal assuming a concordant analysis (see Millonig et al. 2012) and a model Pb composition (Stacey and Kramers, 1975). Subsequently elemental fractionation and mass discrimination were monitored and corrected using GJ-1 zircon as primary reference, while Bearlake titanite BLR and GUF Namaqualand titanite T1 were measured as unknowns to assess precision and accuracy. Repeated analyses (n = 8 and 13) of these secondary reference titanites yield ^{206}Pb/^{238}U and ^{207}Pb/^{206}Pb ratios that are precise to about 1% (SD ~ 0.8 %) and 2% (SD ~1.8%), respectively and overlap within 1% with ^{206}Pb/^{238}U ID-TIMS ages (BLR, 1047.1±0.4 Ma (Aleinikoff et al., 2007); T1, 998±2 Ma, GUF, unpublished data). Thus there was no need to apply an offset factor to correct for the different sample matrix relative to zircon as primary reference. This was probably accomplish by using the low fluency during ablation and the smaller spot size for GJ-1 zircon.

Electron Microprobe Analysis (EMPA)

Electron microprobe: Mineral compositions were analyzed at Universität Stuttgart using a Cameca SX100 eletron microprobe. Operating conditions for rock forming minerals were 15 kV, 10 to 15 nA. For the analyses of mica and feldspar, we applied a beam diameter of 5 µm. The used standards were natural wollastonite (Ca, Si), natural orthoclase (K), natural albite (Na), natural rhodonite (Mn), synthetic Cr_2O_3 (Cr), synthethic TiO_2 (Ti), natural hematite (Fe), synthetic MgO (Mg), and synthetic Al_2O_3 (Al). For the analyses of titanite, conditions of 15 kV and 100 nA were adopted. Additional standards were synthetic REE orthophosphates (Donovan, et al. 2003; Jarosewich and Boatner, 1991). The following detection limits for selected REE elements were calculated: 0.10 wt.% La, 0.06 wt.% Ce, 0.17 wt.% Gd, 0.19 wt.% Dy, 0.15 wt.% Pr, 0.10 wt.% Nd, 0.19 wt.% Sm, 0.07 wt.% Er, 0.07 wt.% Yb, and 0.02 wt.% Y. In addition, F (standard BaF_2, detection limit 0.03 wt.%), P (graftonite, 0.01 wt.%), Nb (pure Nb, 0.02 wt.%), and Zr (zircon, 0.01 wt.%) were measured.

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Table Captions

Table 1 - Sample location, fabrics and constituent mineralogy

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Table 3 - U-(Th)-Pb LA-ICPMS data on titanite

Figure Captions

Figure 1 - Synthetic tectonic map of southwestern Turkey showing the main tectonic structures of the Menderes Massif, with the study area indicated. The inset shows the main tectonic lineaments and the main metamorphic core complexes in the Aegean region. Abbreviations: NAF, North Anatolian Fault; EAF, East Anatolian Fault; DSF, Dead Sea Fault; HA, Hellenic Arc; CA, Cyprian Arc; RM, Rhodope Massif; CyM, Cycladic Massif; CrM, Crete Massif; KM, Kazdağ Massif; MM, Menderes Massif.

Figure 2 - (a) Equal area stereoplots (Schmidt net, lower hemisphere projections) showing the cumulative attitude of the plano-linear fabrics along the GDF. (b) Simplified structural map of the study area (modified and re-adapted after Hetzel et al. (1995a) and Işik et al. (2003) based on original field work), with distribution of the attitude of the ductile S-L tectonic fabrics recovered from the mylonitic horizons of the GDF. (c) Schematic cross-section through the GDF (see Figure 2b) with indication of the main structural fabrics and location of the studied samples; samples indicated in red are those used for the titanite U-(Th)-Pb dating.

Figure 3 - Proto mylonite textures. (a) Meso-scale appearance, with secondary sub-horzontal planar banding defined by a fine-grained matrix made of quartz (light) and biotite (dark) that

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envelope mm-sized feldspar porphyroclasts (whitish). (b) Microscale appearance, showing a

preserved, well annealed igneous texture as defined by quartz-K-feldspar-plagioclase (some with

oscilaltory zoning) assemblage in equilibrium with coarse-grained titanite (Ttn_1). Evidence of

solid-state deformation is attested by serrated grain boundaries and aggregates of fine-grained

recrystallised quartz and foliated of newly formed biotite (Bt_2). Sample T14-09 (crossed polars).

Figure 4 - Mylonite textures as observed in sections cut parallel to the stretching direction and

normal to shear foliation (X-Z sections of the finite strain ellipse). (a) Mesoscale appearance,

showing a pronounced C shear band cleavage defined by fine-grained quartz-biotite folia.

Sigma-type feldspar porphyroclasts and the S-C fabrics indicate sinistral (top-to-the-NNE) sense

of shear. (b) Sigma- type feldspar porphyroclasts embedded in a high strained, recrystallised

oblique foliation made of ribbon quartz and secondary biotite (Bt_2). Shear sense sinistral.

Feldspar grains show evidence of heterogeous strain as attested by healed microcracks, undulose

extinction and incipient recrystallisation (dominantly assisted by bulging) and subgrain

formation at grain boundaries (white arrows in Pl_1). Sample T14-06 (crossed polars). (c)

Asymmetric boundinage of magmatic titanite (Ttn_1), embedded within the mylonitic foliation

defined by ribbon quartz and secondary biotite (Bt_2). Shear sense sinistral. Porphyroclastic

feldspar grains show evidence of recrystallisation with formation of subgrains and fine-grained

mantle structures (white arrows). Sample T14-06 (crossed polars). (d) Enlargement of the area

indicated in (c) showing sigma-type and boudinaged Ttn_1 grains. The quartz fabric is dominated

by small dynamically recrystallized grains, probably produced by subgrain rotation

recrystallization. Domains of polycrystalline quartz with irregular grain boundaries formed in

response to grain boundary migration are also observed (white arrows). Note the subgrain

formation at the grain boundaries in Pl_1 (crossed polars). (e) Overgrowth of secondary

plagioclase (Pl_2) onto a pristine igneous plagioclase grain (Pl_1). Healed microcracks occur at the

core of the igneous Pl_1 grain. Crossed polars. Sample T14-06 (crossed polars). (f) Hornblende

(Amp_1) and biotite (Bt_1) fishes indicating sinistral shear. Secondary (syn-shearing) amphibole

(actinolite; Amp$_2$) and biotite (Bt$_2$) growth is associated with solid-state deformation. Sample T14-06 (natural light).

Figure 5 – (a) Euhedral titanite (Ttn$_1$) grain in a recrystallised quartz-feldspar matrix. The circles indicate the laser ablation spots used for U-(Th)-Pb dating (sample T14-09; crossed polars). (b) BSE image showing a large, fractured titanite grain in equilibrium texture with the igneous assemblage made of Pl$_1$-Amp$_1$-Bt$_1$-Kfsp-Qz. Secondary, syn-shearing matrix forming biotite (Bt$_2$) also occurs. (c) BSE image of Ttn$_1$ grain shown in (b) displaying oscillatory zoned cores (Ttn$_1$; richer in REE) and metamorphic nearly homogeneous overgrowths (Ttn$_2$; poorer in REE). The white points (numbered as 1 to 12) indicate the EMPA compositional line traverse shown in (e). (d) Secondary titanite (Ttn$_2$)- biotite (Bt$_2$) associations growing at the expenses of an igneous biotite (Bt$_1$)-hornblende (Amp$_1$)- titanite (Ttn$_1$) assemblage. EMPA points (numbered as 1 to 8) are indicated in white. Sample T14-06 (natural light). (e) EMPA composition profile of the titanite grain shown in (b). (f) EMPA compositional data of the titanite grains shown in (d).

Figure 6 – Tera-Wasserburg Concordia diagrams of not common Pb corrected data from titanites of the two samples. Probability density distributions of the common Pb corrected ^{206}Pb/^{238}U ages are also shown.

Figure 7 – Left: Plot of the cumulative common Pb corrected ^{206}Pb/^{238}U ages vs. the Th/U data for the studied titanite grains. Right: BSE image showing comparison of ^{206}Pb/^{238}U ages and Th/U zoning in a titanite grain from sample T14-06.

Figure 8 - Temperature-time (*T-t*) evolution of the Salihli granodiorite (footwall of the Gediz detachment fault). Time and temperature constrains are from: (1) Hetzel et al., 1995a (^{40}Ar/^{39}Ar on biotite); (2) ZFT: Gessner et al. (2001), Ring et al. (2003), Buscher et al. (2013); (3) ZHe: Buscher et al. (2013); (4) AFT: Gessner et al. (2001), Ring et al. (2003), Buscher et al. (2013); (5) AHe: Buscher et al. (2013).

Figure 9 - Conceptual tectonic model for development of the Gediz Detachment Fault (GDF) during the segregation, crystallisation and emplacement of the Sahlili granodiorite (modified and re-adapted after Rey et al., 2001; Whitney et al., 2013). Magma emplacement at shallow crustal levels during continuous magma underplating at depth caused the transient, local rise of the regional brittle-ductile transition (BDT), favoured strain softening and promoted the ductile shear strain localisation along the GDF.
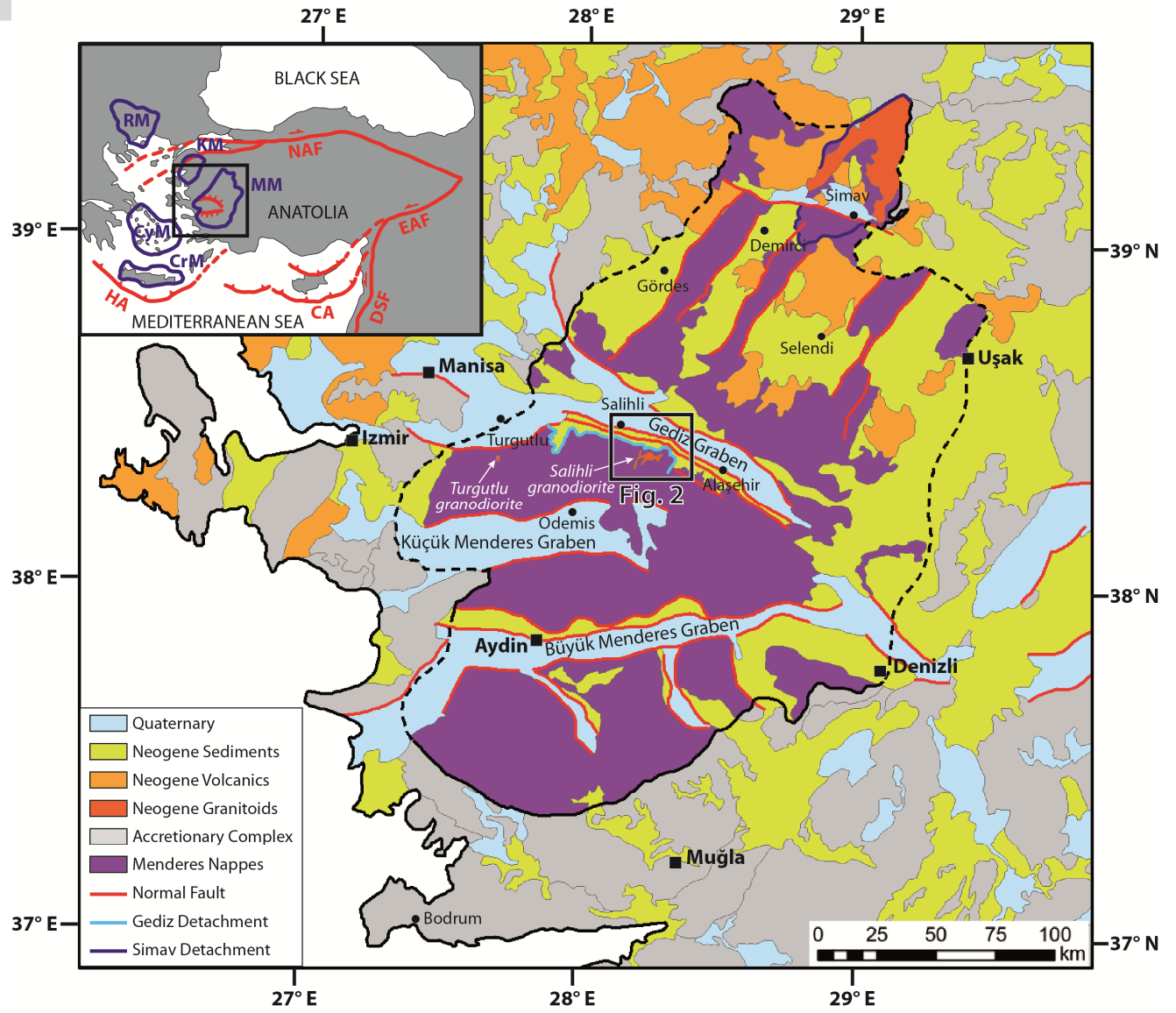
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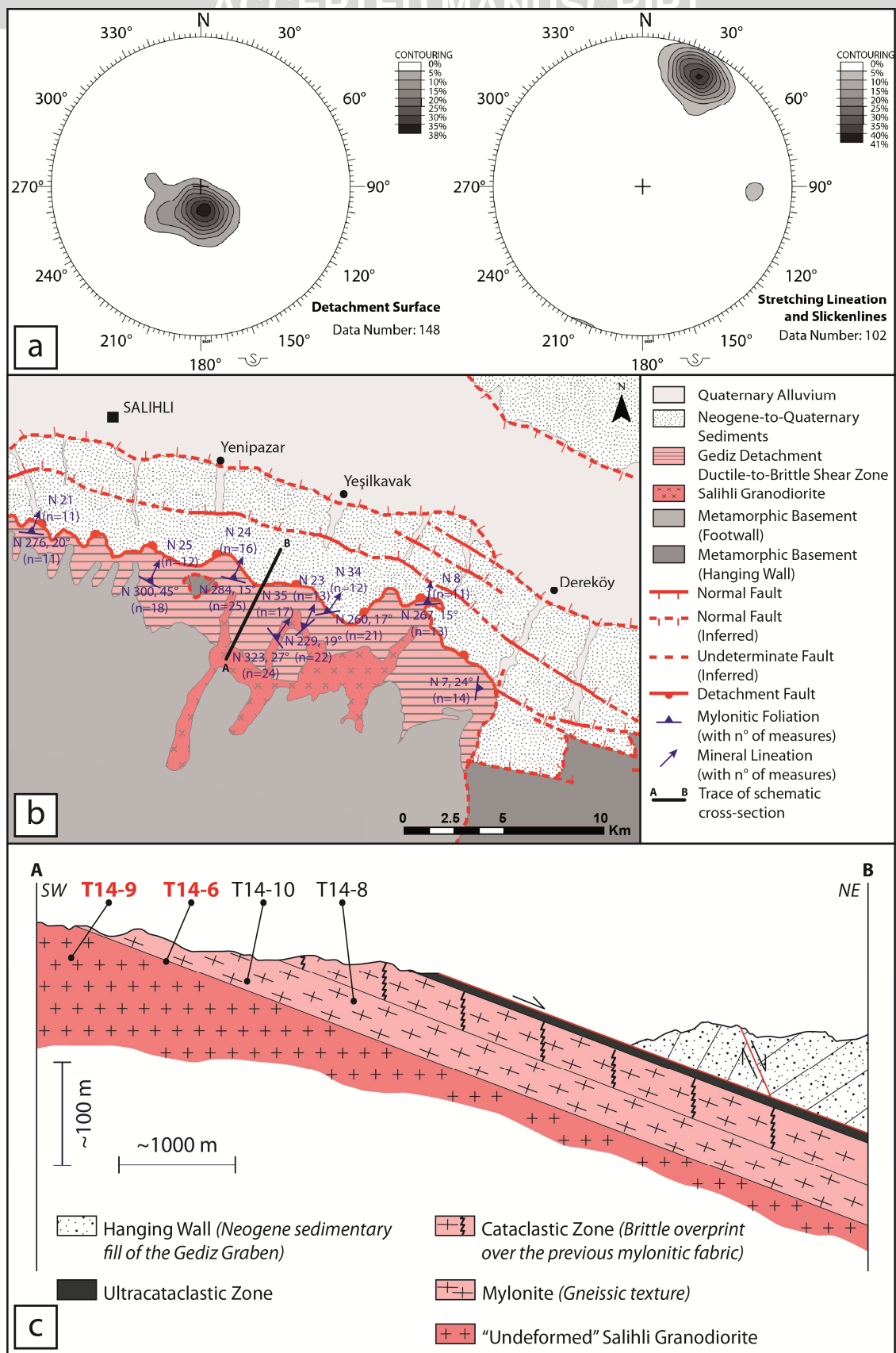
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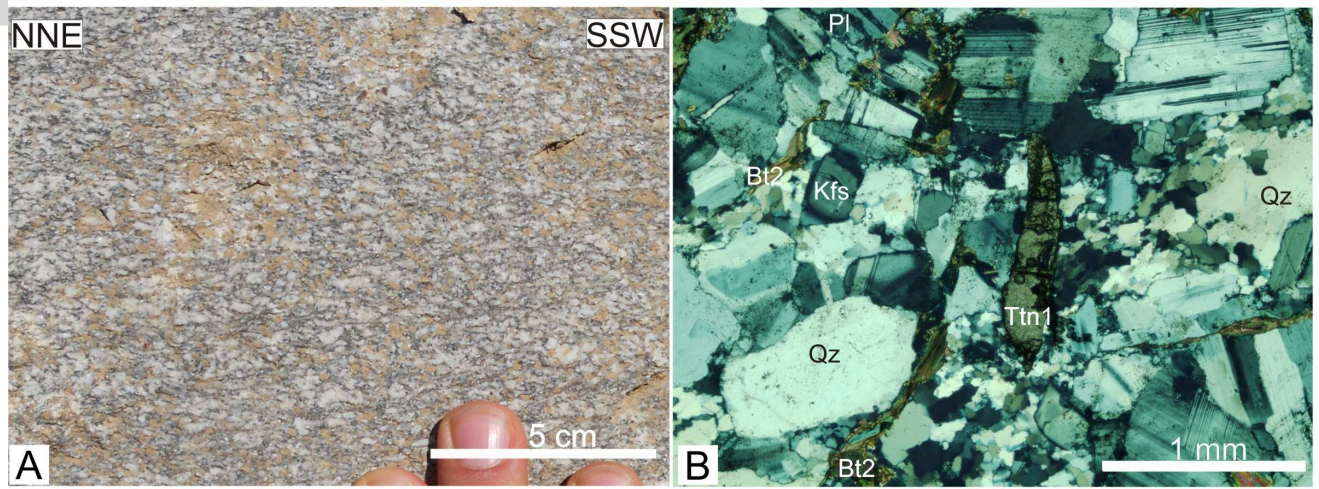
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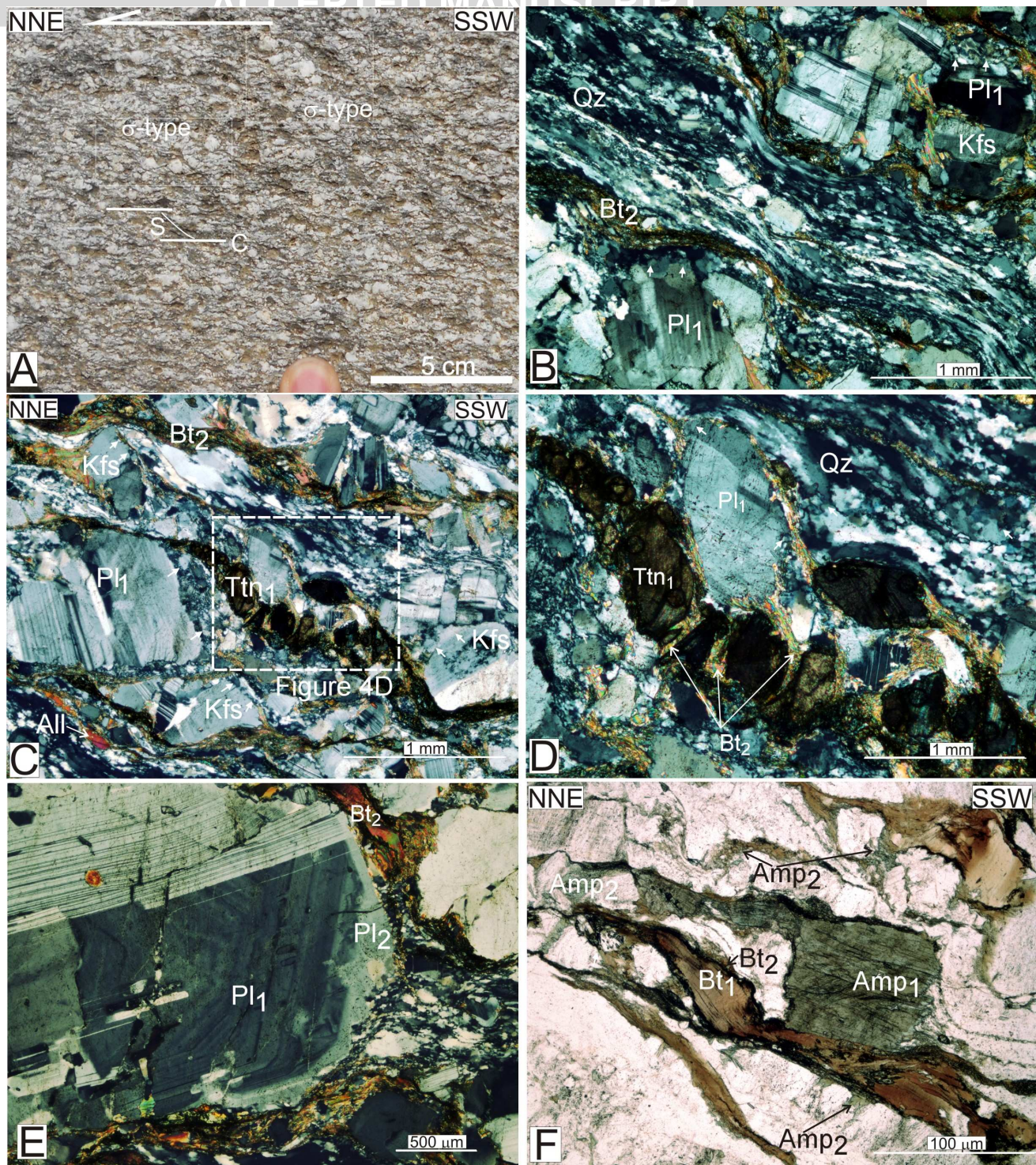
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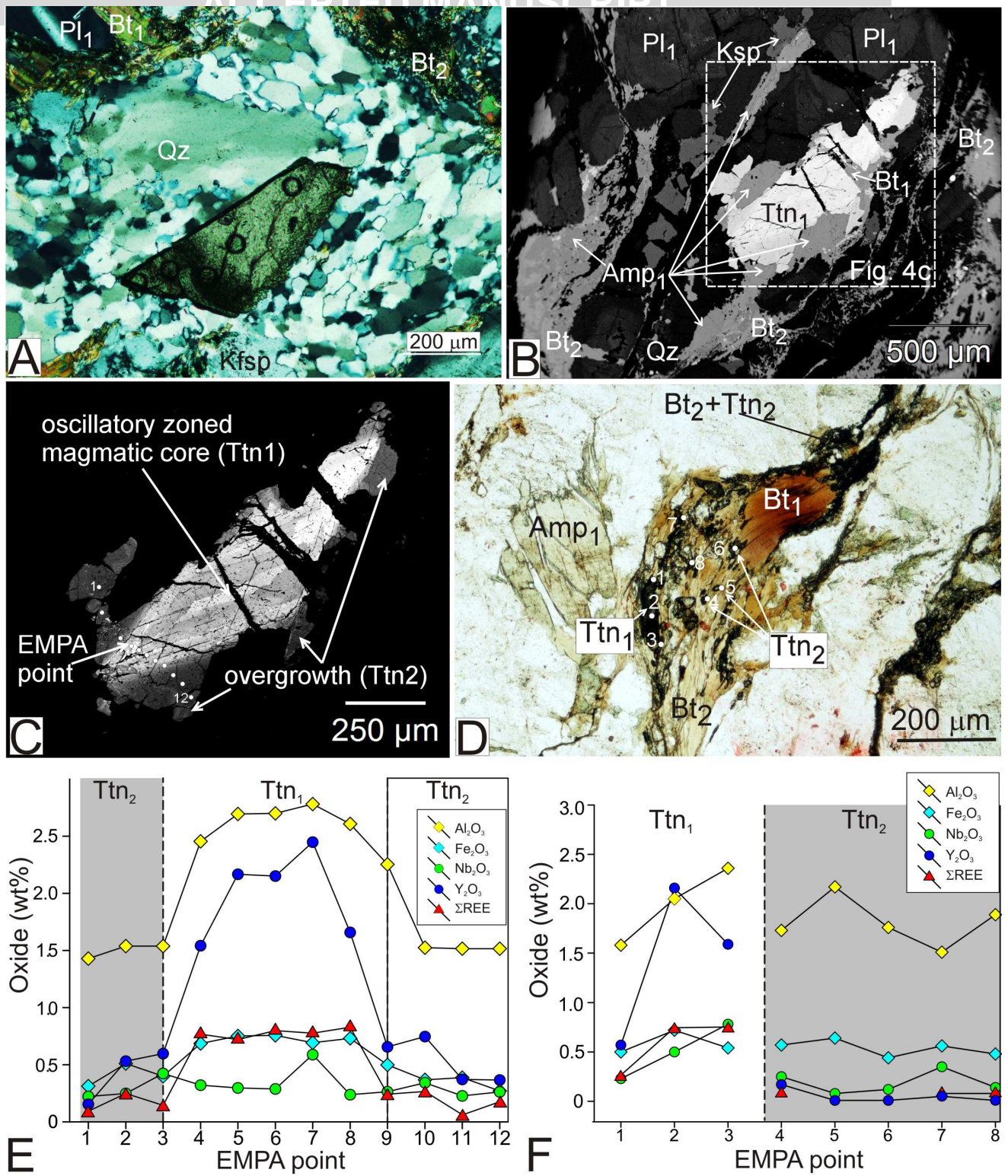
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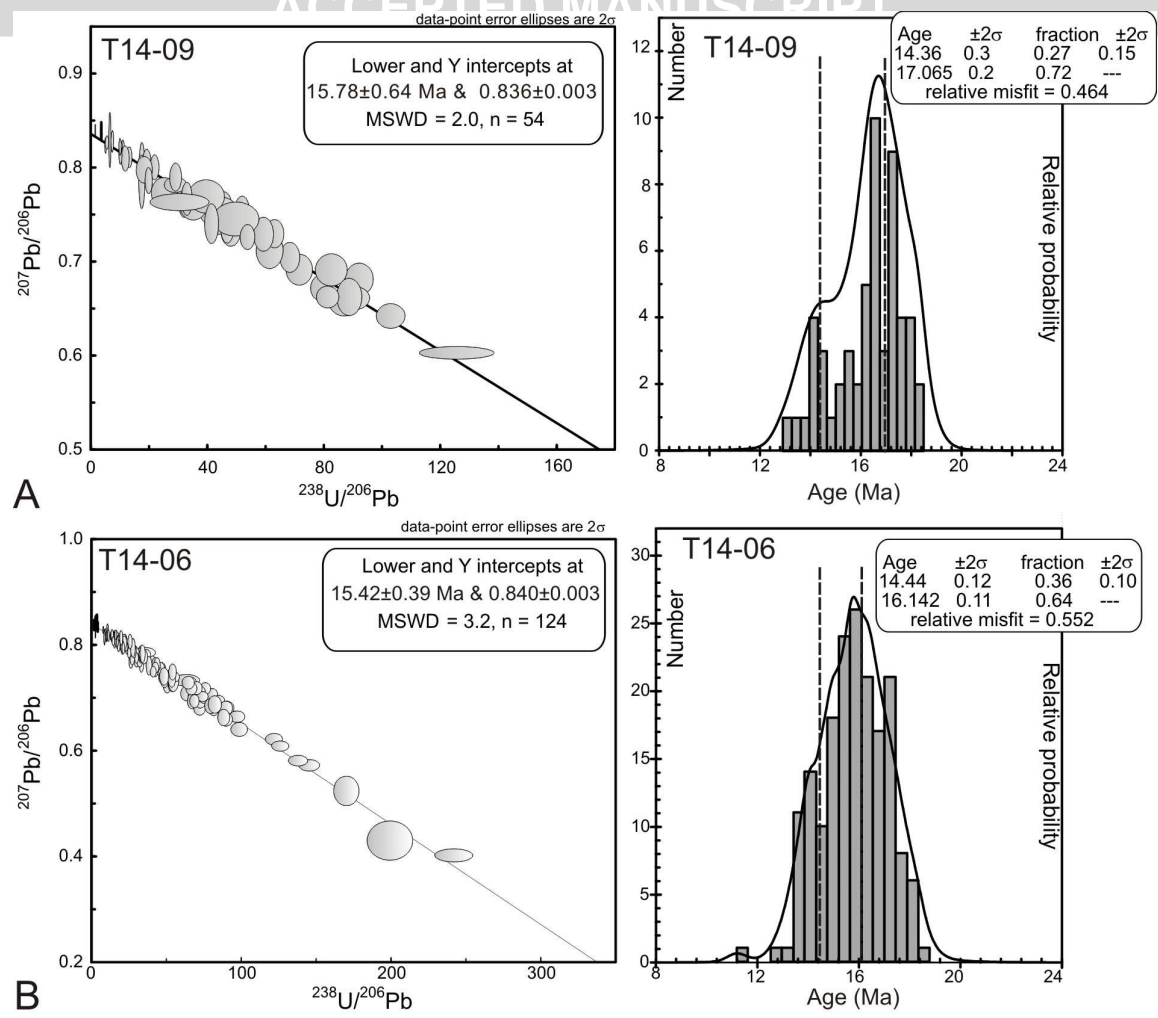
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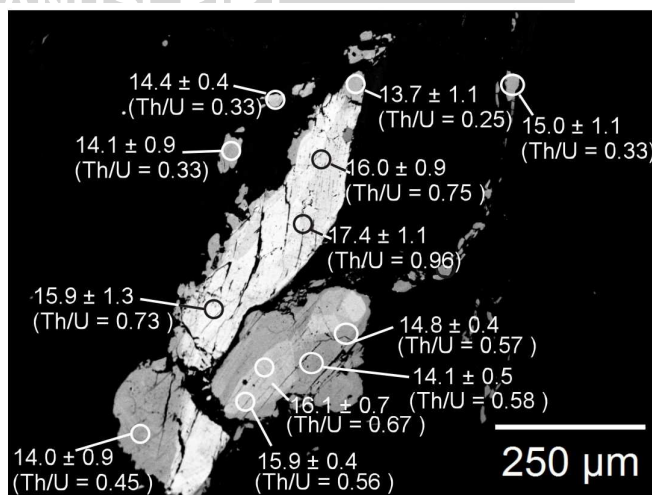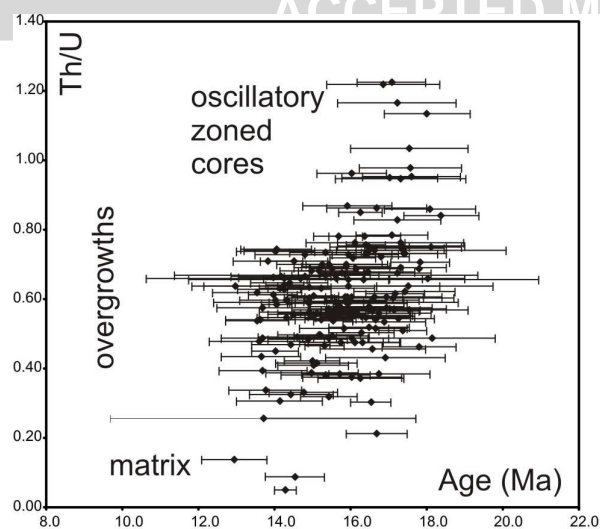
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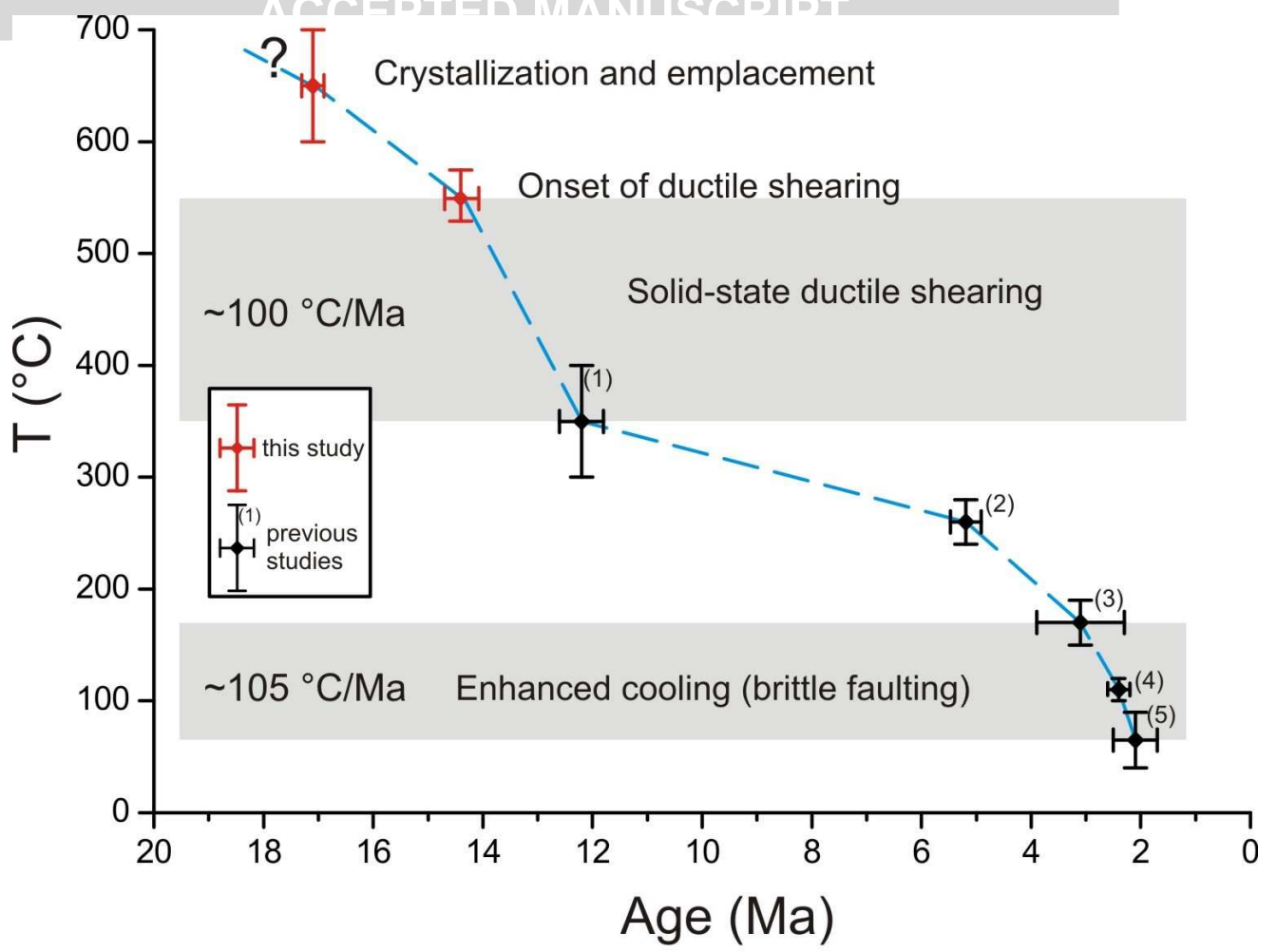
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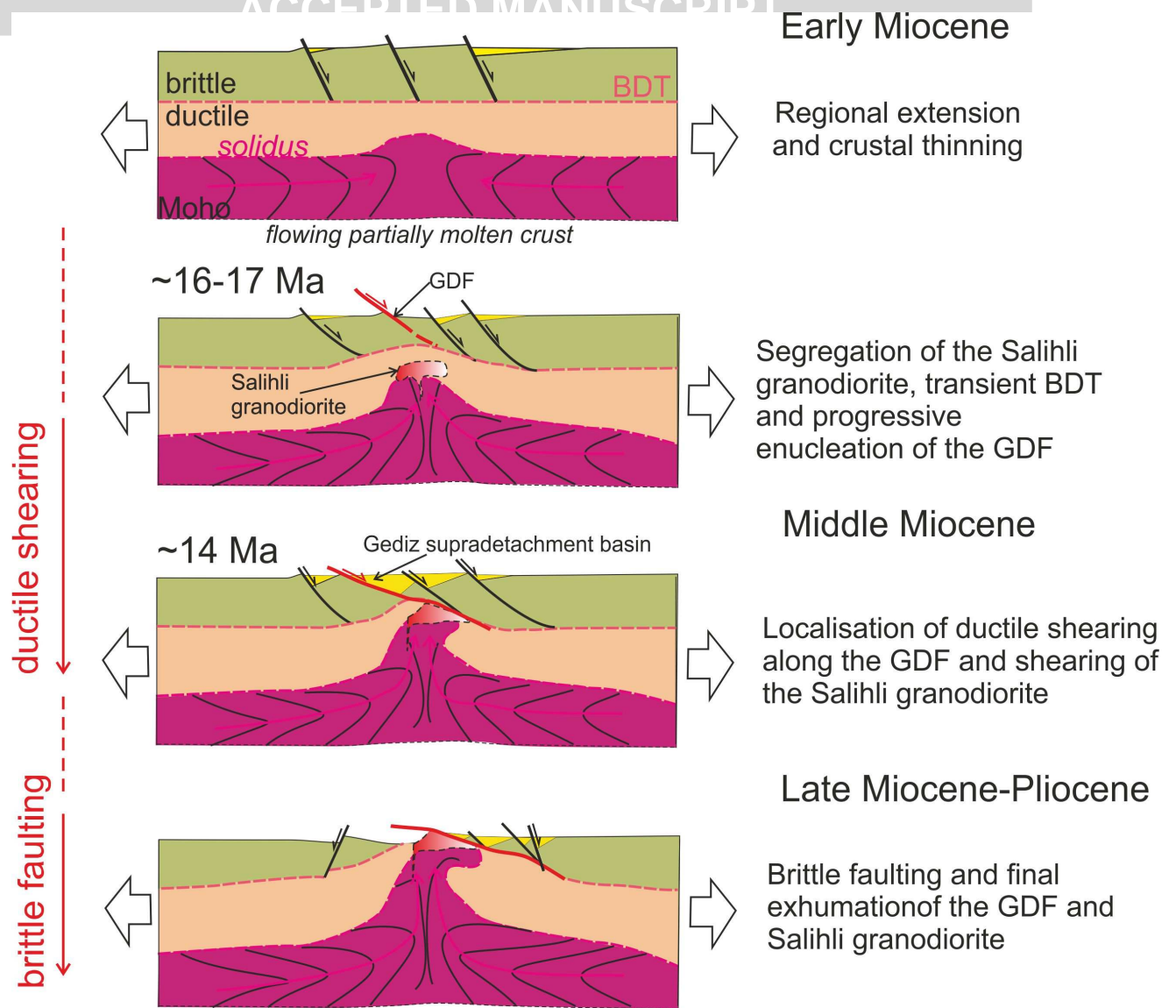
Figure 9

Table 1 - Location of selected samples with constituent mineralogy and analytical technique adopted

Sample	Latitude	Longitude	Structural fabric	Mineral assemblage	EMPA	Ttn U-(Th)-Pb geochronology
T14-6	N 38°25' 13.7"	E 28°12' 27.4"	S-L tectonite (mylonite)	Qz-Fsp-Pl-Bt-Amp + Ilm + Ttn + All + Ap + Zrc	X	X
T14-8	N 38°24' 00.6"	E 28°13' 25.9"	S-L tectonite (mylonite)	Qz-Fsp-Pl-Bt-Amp + Ilm + Ttn + Ap + Zrc	X	
T14-9	N 38°24' 10.0"	E 28°13' 37.6"	protomylonite	Qz-Fsp-Pl-Bt-Amp + Ilm + Ttn + All + Ap + Zrc	X	X
T14-10	N 38° 24'22.7"	E 28°14' 01.6"	protomylonite	Qz-Fsp-Pl-Bt-Amp + Ilm + Ap + Zrc	X	

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Table 2a - Representative EMPA and chemical formulas of feldspar

Sample	T14-9	T14-9	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-9	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6
Mineral				Plagioclase						K-feldspar
								Pl2 - overgrowth		
			Pl1 - Core			Pl1 - Rim				
Point No.	#5	#6	#32	#39	#37	#91	#3	#44	#30	#87
SiO$_2$	50.95	51.17	55.39	57.44	59.74	60.47	61.65	62.42	64.23	65.06
Al$_2$O$_3$	31.33	30.70	28.63	27.33	25.77	25.62	24.14	24.17	18.52	18.43
FeOt	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.01	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.01
CaO	13.59	13.54	10.50	8.88	7.05	6.73	5.23	5.44	0.00	0.03
Na$_2$O	3.80	3.90	5.44	6.39	7.27	7.48	8.48	8.43	0.61	0.96
K$_2$O	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.22	0.14	16.34	15.30
BaO	0.02	0.02	bdl	bdl	0.01	0.02	bdl	bdl	0.42	0.47
Total	99.83	99.51	100.09	100.17	100.07	100.42	99.72	100.81	100.13	100.24
Formula (8 Oxygens)										
Si (apfu)	2.32	2.34	2.49	2.57	2.66	2.68	2.74	2.74	2.98	3.00
Al	1.68	1.65	1.52	1.44	1.35	1.34	1.26	1.25	1.01	1.00
Ba	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Ca	0.66	0.66	0.51	0.43	0.34	0.32	0.25	0.26	0.00	0.00
Na	0.34	0.35	0.47	0.55	0.63	0.64	0.73	0.72	0.05	0.09
K	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.97	0.90
An	0.66	0.65	0.51	0.43	0.35	0.33	0.25	0.26	0.01	0.99
Ab	0.33	0.34	0.48	0.56	0.65	0.66	0.74	0.73	0.09	0.09
Or	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.90	0.90

Table 2b - Representative EMPA and chemical formulas of biotite and epidote

Sample	T14-9	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6		T14-9	T14-6
Mineral		Biotite					Epidote
	Bt1		Bt2				
Point No.	#10	#76	#48	#58		#28	#51
SiO_2	36.10	36.76	37.44	36.09	SiO_2	39.44	38.73
TiO_2	2.69	3.02	0.29	1.06	TiO_2	0.11	0.13
Al_2O_3	15.91	16.16	18.50	18.41	Al_2O_3	27.19	27.84
FeOt	20.81	19.98	17.63	17.99	FeOt	6.94	6.26
MnO	0.39	0.34	0.32	0.39	MnO	0.17	0.22
MgO	9.08	9.40	10.35	9.33	MgO	0.03	bdl
CaO	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	CaO	23.48	23.06
Na_2O	0.14	0.09	0.04	0.04	Na_2O	0.03	0.02
K_2O	9.59	9.80	9.58	9.82	K_2O	0.07	bdl
BaO	0.39	0.22	bdl	0.03	BaO	0.02	0.01
Total	95.12	95.77	94.16	93.18	Total	97.50	96.27
Formula (11 Oxygens)					*Formula (12.5 Oxygens)*		
Si (apfu)	2.79	2.81	2.85	2.80	Si (apfu)	3.06	3.03
Al_T	1.21	1.19	1.15	1.20	Ti	0.01	0.01
Ti	0.16	0.17	0.02	0.06	Al	2.48	2.57
Al_O	0.25	0.26	0.51	0.48	Fe3	0.45	0.41
Fe2	1.35	1.28	1.12	1.17	Mg	0.00	0.00
Mn	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	Mn	-	-
Mg	1.05	1.07	1.17	1.08	Ca	1.95	1.93
Ca	-	-	-	-	Na	-	-
Na	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	K	-	-
K	0.95	0.95	0.93	0.97	Ba	-	-
Ba	0.01	0.01	-	-			
XAl	0.12	0.13	0.25	0.24	XFe	0.15	0.14

Table 2c. Representative EMPA and chemical formulas of amphiboles with results of the Hbl-Pl thermobarometry

Sample	T14-6	T14-6	T14-9	T14-9		T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6
		Amph1					Amph2		
Point No.	#25	#64	#67	#68		#40	#46	#69	#89
SiO_2	49.71	48.50	49.44	49.40		51.18	51.62	50.84	50.95
TiO_2	0.65	0.68	0.62	0.62		0.19	0.25	0.23	0.18
Al_2O_3	5.47	5.90	5.82	5.34		4.26	4.48	4.34	4.62
FeOt	16.48	16.09	15.76	15.42		15.71	15.60	14.95	15.15
MnO	0.67	0.66	0.62	0.62		0.59	0.62	0.58	0.64
MgO	11.53	11.34	11.24	11.86		12.38	12.26	12.23	12.17
CaO	11.81	11.16	11.29	11.29		11.96	12.07	11.66	11.98
Na_2O	0.63	0.76	0.61	0.64		0.45	0.53	0.38	0.45
K_2O	0.54	0.54	0.50	0.50		0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36
Total	97.49	95.63	95.91	95.71		97.05	97.77	95.56	96.50
Formula: 23(O)[*]									
Al(total)	0.951	1.044	1.026	0.942		0.739	0.772	0.764	0.805
Si (T)	7.34	7.29	7.39	7.39		7.54	7.54	7.59	7.54
Al^{iv} (T)	0.66	0.71	0.61	0.61		0.46	0.46	0.41	0.46
M1,2,3 sites									
Al^{vi}	0.29	0.33	0.42	0.33		0.28	0.31	0.35	0.34
Ti	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02
Fe^{3+}	0.19	0.21	0.08	0.14		0.13	0.11	0.03	0.09
Mg	2.54	2.54	2.50	2.64		2.72	2.67	2.72	2.68
Mn	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08		0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08

Fe^{2+}		1.83	1.76	1.85	1.74		1.78	1.80	1.80	1.79
Ca		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
M4 site										
Fe		0.01	0.05	0.04	0.05		0.03	0.00	0.04	0.00
Ca		1.87	1.80	1.81	1.81		1.89	1.88	1.86	1.90
Na		0.12	0.15	0.15	0.14		0.09	0.12	0.10	0.10
A site										
Ca		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Na		0.06	0.07	0.03	0.05		0.04	0.03	0.01	0.03
K		0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10		0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07
Sum A		*0.16*	*0.17*	*0.12*	*0.14*		*0.10*	*0.10*	*0.08*	*0.10*
OH site										
OH		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Sum cations		*15.16*	*15.17*	*15.12*	*15.14*		15.10	15.10	15.08	15.10
IMA-04			Mg-hornblende					Actinolite		
P (Al-in-Hbl) (kbar)		1.52	1.96	1.87	1.47		0.51	0.67	0.63	0.82
T (Ti-in-Hbl) (°C)		631	638	629	629		570.61	578.34	575.68	569.51
P (Hbl-Pl) (kbar)	[XAn 35%]	1.66	2.13	1.97	1.60	[XAn 25%]	n.v.	n.v.	n.v.	n.v.
T (Hbl-Pl) (°C)	[XAn 35%]	623	632	590	616	[XAn 25%]	553	556	531	539

(*) Amphibole formula and P-T models recalculated with "Plagioclase-Hornblende Thermobarometry" Excel spreadsheet in Anderson et al (2008).

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Table2d - Representative EMPA and chemical formulas of Titanite with results of the Zr-in Ttn thermobarometry

Sample	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-9	T14-9	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6	T14-6
				Magmatic Cores								Metamorphic Rim (overgrowth), Matrix					
Point No.	#3	#5	#6	#7	#11	#15	#31	#66	#74	#3	#9	#14	#16	#26	#28	#48	#55
SiO_2 (wt%)	29.10	29.90	29.90	29.38	29.96	29.33	29.88	29.76	29.84	30.92	30.14	30.43	29.75	30.82	30.12	30.52	30.61
Al_2O_3	2.32	2.53	2.29	2.20	2.31	2.00	2.15	1.94	1.85	2.30	1.39	1.64	1.33	1.69	1.46	1.92	2.01
P_2O_5	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03
TiO_2	33.88	34.77	35.28	34.45	35.44	35.49	35.25	35.91	35.91	36.18	36.85	36.37	36.86	37.11	37.07	36.83	36.78
Fe_2O_3	0.64	0.64	0.74	0.61	0.81	0.61	0.48	0.47	0.57	0.60	0.33	0.51	0.35	0.40	0.54	0.37	0.43
MnO	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07
CaO	25.47	26.65	26.74	25.79	27.13	26.53	26.54	26.87	26.90	27.93	28.05	27.47	27.95	28.41	27.90	28.43	28.39
Nb_2O_5	1.09	0.24	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.35	0.56	0.66	0.43	0.20	0.31	0.37	0.37	0.13	0.29	0.25	0.13
Y_2O_3	1.96	1.73	1.66	2.15	1.18	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.50	0.04	0.08	0.76	0.22	0.02	0.11	0.16	0.07
La_2O_3	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl
Ce_2O_3	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.29	0.16	0.29	0.36	0.29	0.19	bdl	0.06	0.11	0.14	bdl	0.11	0.08	0.06
Pr_2O_3	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl
Nd_2O_3	0.49	0.38	0.41	0.51	0.19	0.41	0.66	0.33	0.23	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl
Sm_2O_3	0.29	0.23	0.26	0.29	bdl	0.20	0.30	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl
Gd_2O_3	na	0.36	0.54	0.40	0.23	na	0.36	0.37	0.26	bdl	0.19	bdl	na	bdl	na	bdl	bdl
Dy_2O_3	na	0.36	0.39	0.45	0.25	na	0.36	0.16	0.24	bdl	0.17	0.22	na	bdl	na	bdl	bdl
Er_2O_3	na	0.20	0.17	0.23	0.11	na	0.14	0.12	0.16	bdl	0.14	bdl	na	bdl	na	bdl	bdl

Yb_2O_3	na	0.13	0.10	0.14	0.12	na	0.07	0.11	0.14	bdl	0.14	0.09	na	bdl	na	bdl	bdl
ΣREE	1.06	1.92	2.13	2.29	1.06	0.90	2.24	1.38	1.23	0.00	0.70	0.42	0.14	0.00	0.11	0.08	0.06
ZrO_2	0.041	0.011	0.023	0.024	0.008	0.019	0.030	bdl	0.015	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl
F	0.10	0.17	0.22	0.14	0.29	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.45	0.27	0.20	0.24	0.44	0.33	0.33	0.34
Total	95.73	98.64	99.41	97.97	98.60	96.89	98.77	98.63	98.57	98.74	98.22	98.26	97.35	99.08	98.03	99.00	98.92

Formula (25 O)

Si	1.006	1.008	1.003	1.002	1.006	1.001	1.007	1.000	1.003	1.026	1.010	1.016	1.004	1.021	1.019	1.011	1.014
P	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Al	0.094	0.101	0.091	0.088	0.092	0.080	0.086	0.077	0.073	0.090	0.092	0.065	0.053	0.066	0.058	0.075	0.079
Fe	0.017	0.016	0.019	0.016	0.021	0.016	0.012	0.012	0.015	0.015	0.016	0.013	0.009	0.010	0.014	0.009	0.011
Ti	0.881	0.882	0.890	0.884	0.895	0.911	0.894	0.908	0.909	0.903	0.895	0.913	0.936	0.925	0.935	0.918	0.917
Nb	0.017	0.004	0.005	0.013	0.004	0.006	0.009	0.010	0.007	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.006	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.002
sum	1.011	1.003	1.006	1.002	1.013	1.015	1.002	1.008	1.004	1.012	1.008	0.997	1.005	1.003	1.011	1.007	1.009
Ca	0.943	0.962	0.961	0.942	0.976	0.970	0.959	0.968	0.969	0.992	0.976	0.983	1.011	1.008	1.009	1.009	1.008
Mn	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002
Y	0.036	0.031	0.030	0.039	0.021	0.024	0.024	0.023	0.027	0.001	0.012	0.014	0.004	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.001
La	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ce	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.002	-	0.002	0.001	0.002	-	0.001	0.001	0.001

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Pr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nd	0.006	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.002	0.005	0.008	0.004	0.003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sm	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.003	-	0.002	0.004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gd	-	0.004	0.006	0.005	0.003	-	0.004	0.004	0.003	-	0.002	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dy	-	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.003	-	0.004	0.002	0.003	-	0.002	0.002	-	-	-	-	-
Er	-	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	-	0.002	0.001	0.002	-	0.002	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yb	-	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	-	0.001	0.001	0.002	-	0.001	0.001	-	-	-	-	-
sum	0.994	1.017	1.017	1.010	1.013	1.008	1.011	1.012	1.015	0.998	1.013	1.008	1.020	1.012	1.008	1.017	1.014
F	0.011	0.018	0.023	0.015	0.031	0.024	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.047	0.029	0.021	0.026	0.046	0.035	0.034	0.035
$(Ce/Nd)_N$	0.43	0.49	0.47	0.43	0.64	0.54	0.41	0.66	0.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$(Y/Nb)_N$	0.32	1.25	0.84	0.45	0.71	0.66	0.41	0.35	0.62	0.03	0.04	0.37	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.09
T(Zr-in-Ttn)(°C)[*]	691	628	663	665	615	653	675	-	642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(*) calculated at 0.2 GPa with a fixed TiO_2 activity of 0.7 by using the Zr-in-Titanite thermobarometry
(Hayden et al., 2008)

na: not analyzed; bld: below detection limit

Table 3 - U-Th-Pb data on Titanite

Spot	Sample	Grain	$^{207}Pb^a$ (cps)	U^b (ppm)	Pb^b (ppm)	Th^b/U	$^{206}Pb^c$/^{238}U	±2σ (%)	$^{207}Pb^c$/^{235}U	±2σ (%)	$^{207}Pb^c$/^{206}Pb	±2σ (%)	rho^d	^{206}Pb/^{238}U (Ma)	±2σ (Ma)	$^{206}Pb^*$/^{238}U (Ma)	±2σ (Ma)
A06	T14-09	tit1	19401	209	15	0.95	0.02231	4.2	2.342	4.4	0.7616	1.3	0.95	142	6	17.6	1.3
A07	T14-09	tit1	24420	168	13	0.67	0.02533	6.7	2.702	6.8	0.7738	1.3	0.98	161	11	14.2	1.3
A08	T14-09	tit1	31233	134	47	0.71	0.1617	5.0	18.5	5.8	0.8300	2.9	0.87	966	45	14.5	0.9
A09	T14-09	tit1	7011	157	5	0.75	0.01086	4.4	1.021	4.8	0.682	2.1	0.90	70	3	14.0	0.9
A10	T14-09	tit1	11744	155	10	0.76	0.0209	6.0	2.117	6.3	0.7349	2	0.95	133	8	16.1	1.3
A11	T14-09	tit1	18499	226	15	0.60	0.02288	4.2	2.35	4.5	0.7450	1.7	0.93	146	6	16.6	1.3
A12	T14-09	tit1	8643	151	7	0.84	0.01399	5.2	1.335	5.6	0.6924	1.9	0.94	90	5	18.4	1.0
A13	T14-09	tit1	37458	243	29	0.52	0.03537	9.6	3.767	9.6	0.7727	1.1	0.99	224	21	16.5	1.1
A14	T14-09	tit1	17878	163	13	0.75	0.02211	5.2	2.316	5.5	0.7598	1.7	0.95	141	7	17.3	1.2
A15	T14-09	tit1	9433	191	8	0.67	0.01468	4.1	1.427	4.5	0.7052	1.9	0.91	94	4	15.6	1.2
A16	T14-09	tit1	21676	145	20	0.86	0.05797	5.3	6.332	6.4	0.7925	3.6	0.83	363	19	16.7	1.3
A38	T14-09	tit3	13243	243	9	0.66	0.01151	4.9	1.043	5.2	0.6578	1.8	0.94	74	4	18.0	1.0
A39	T14-09	tit3	11469	286	10	0.46	0.01265	3.9	1.173	4.2	0.6725	1.7	0.91	81	3	17.8	1.0
A40	T14-09	tit3	43576	315	33	0.47	0.02963	12.2	3.134	12.2	0.7673	1.2	0.99	188	23	16.1	1.2
A41	T14-09	tit3	32183	288	23	0.49	0.02293	12.6	2.382	12.7	0.7536	1.8	0.99	146	18	15.5	1.0
A42	T14-09	tit3	22320	156	16	0.86	0.04006	14.8	4.273	14.9	0.7739	1.7	0.99	253	37	18.1	1.2
A44	T14-09	tit3	19655	171	16	0.69	0.03145	4.9	3.303	5.1	0.7620	1.5	0.96	200	10	16.1	1.2
A45	T14-09	tit4	56068	184	39	0.39	0.05819	6.3	6.456	6.4	0.8049	0.91	0.99	365	23	16.8	1.3
A46	T14-09	tit4	82888	68	53	0.49	0.3058	3.8	35.37	3.9	0.8390	0.97	0.97	1720	57	18.1	1.7
A48	T14-09	tit4	20416	347	14	0.74	0.01213	5.4	1.157	5.7	0.6920	2	0.94	78	4	16.5	0.9
A49	T14-09	tit4	17464	281	14	0.58	0.01636	6.1	1.607	6.5	0.7127	2.2	0.94	105	6	16.5	0.9
A50	T14-09	tit5	27502	242	21	0.57	0.02859	10.3	2.99	10.5	0.7585	1.5	0.99	182	19	17.5	1.6
A51	T14-09	tit5	12537	277	9	0.54	0.0111	5.1	1.013	5.4	0.662	1.6	0.96	71	4	17.3	0.9
A52	T14-09	tit5	61613	309	41	0.56	0.03465	11.0	3.737	11.0	0.7825	0.84	1.00	220	24	16.7	1.4
A53	T14-09	tit5	14647	311	10	0.54	0.00972	3.9	0.8611	4.3	0.6430	1.7	0.92	62	2	13.5	0.8
A54	T14-09	tit6	92575	309	33	0.47	0.00796	8.3	0.6624	8.4	0.6038	0.92	0.99	51	4	14.4	1.0
A82	T14-09	tit9	26234	75	17	0.66	0.05301	5.8	5.907	5.9	0.8085	1.2	0.98	333	19	14.3	3.6
A83	T14-09	tit9	19282	124	14	0.87	0.03476	6.0	3.788	6.2	0.7906	1.5	0.97	220	13	15.9	1.2

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A84	T14-09	tit9	10677	154	8	0.68	0.01592	4.2	1.603	4.6	0.7306	1.7	0.93	102	4	17.2	0.9
A85	T14-09	tit9	55231	127	46	0.74	0.1428	5.0	16.31	5.1	0.829	1.1	0.98	860	40	16.6	3.4
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A87	T14-09	tit9	10434	154	8	0.78	0.01692	4.8	1.702	5.2	0.7298	2	0.92	108	5	16.4	0.9
A88	T14-09	tit9	25517	127	19	0.62	0.04634	5.5	5.117	5.7	0.8011	1.3	0.97	292	16	17.4	1.3
A89	T14-09	tit9	20330	120	13	0.68	0.02536	13.0	2.692	13.1	0.7701	1.9	0.99	161	21	16.5	1.2
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A93	T14-09	tit10	13371	165	11	0.95	0.02144	3.9	2.176	4.3	0.7364	1.8	0.91	137	5	17.0	1.3
A94	T14-09	tit10	137145	143	97	0.70	0.1923	9.5	21.93	9.5	0.8277	0.72	1.00	1134	99	15.9	1.1
A95	T14-09	tit10	5732	151	5	0.73	0.01128	4.0	1.031	4.7	0.6628	2.4	0.86	72	3	16.4	0.9
A97	T14-09	tit10	17473	149	13	0.75	0.03063	4.6	3.241	5.0	0.7676	1.9	0.93	194	9	17.4	1.1
A98	T14-09	tit10	23432	174	11	0.83	0.02016	13.1	2.073	13.3	0.7459	2	0.99	129	17	17.2	1.1
A99	T14-09	tit11	20040	74	19	0.34	0.0935	3.7	10.54	3.9	0.8176	1.3	0.95	576	21	13.8	1.0
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A101	T14-09	tit11	51921	265	43	0.57	0.05445	5.8	5.982	5.9	0.7969	1	0.98	342	19	16.6	1.2
A107	T14-09	tit11	9826	132	9	0.76	0.02428	4.9	2.48	5.4	0.741	2.3	0.90	155	8	17.3	1.7
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A110	T14-09	tit11	28326	147	24	1.03	0.05103	5.1	5.535	5.3	0.7869	1.4	0.96	321	16	17.5	1.5
A111	T14-09	tit12	63023	147	48	0.70	0.1023	4.7	11.48	4.8	0.814	0.99	0.98	628	28	15.4	1.4
A112	T14-09	tit12	155272	43	121	0.54	0.8794	4.6	101.8	4.6	0.8397	0.62	0.99	4067	140	15.2	0.8
A113	T14-09	tit12	58377	127	44	0.65	0.103	4.1	11.68	4.2	0.8225	0.85	0.98	632	25	14.4	1.0
A114	T14-09	tit12	60732	160	33	0.95	0.03312	27.5	3.488	27.5	0.7640	0.98	1.00	210	57	17.3	1.7
A115	T14-09	tit12	12272	281	27	51.20	0.01867	3.9	1.87	4.2	0.7264	1.5	0.93	119	5	18.3	0.6
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A130	T14-06	tit1	58504	189	44	0.63	0.0683	4.7	7.705	4.8	0.8184	0.99	0.98	426	19	14.1	0.8
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A132	T14-06	tit1	21541	470	16	0.61	0.01058	4.2	0.9717	4.4	0.666	1.3	0.96	68	3	15.0	0.6

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A133	T14-06	tit1	29981	338	22	0.59	0.01943	4.5	1.992	4.6	0.7439	1.1	0.97	124	6	14.9	0.7
A134	T14-06	tit1	12937	396	9	0.66	0.0069	3.9	0.5447	4.2	0.573	1.5	0.93	44	2	15.6	0.5
A135	T14-06	tit1	27306	340	19	0.69	0.016	12.0	1.619	12.0	0.7339	1.2	0.99	102	12	15.2	0.7
A136	T14-06	tit1	22969	250	18	0.59	0.02188	5.4	2.285	5.5	0.7576	1.1	0.98	140	7	14.9	0.7
A137	T14-06	tit1	25465	201	22	0.56	0.03899	4.2	4.133	4.4	0.7689	1.3	0.96	247	10	15.4	1.0
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A139	T14-06	tit1	10892	237	9	0.76	0.01397	4.2	1.31	4.4	0.6802	1.5	0.94	89	4	16.4	0.6
A140	T14-06	tit1	27485	189	18	0.78	0.02412	4.9	2.527	5.1	0.76	1.4	0.96	154	7	15.7	0.5
A141	T14-06	tit1	27828	180	18	0.47	0.0247	4.0	2.605	4.1	0.765	1.1	0.97	157	6	15.3	0.6
A142	T14-06	tit2	44244	341	33	0.64	0.02867	9.9	3.088	10.0	0.7813	1.2	0.99	182	18	14.9	0.5
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A145	T14-06	tit2	34201	227	25	0.54	0.03785	4.8	4.043	4.9	0.7749	1.2	0.97	239	11	15.5	1.0
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A152	T14-06	tit2	20114	308	14	0.60	0.01448	6.1	1.404	6.4	0.7037	2.2	0.94	93	6	14.3	0.7
A154	T14-06	tit2	43067	580	32	0.57	0.01881	4.1	1.878	4.3	0.7245	1.3	0.96	120	5	15.4	0.6
A155	T14-06	tit2	34610	732	26	0.68	0.01076	4.8	0.9899	4.9	0.6672	0.99	0.98	69	3	15.0	0.5
A156	T14-06	tit2	17277	695	14	0.67	0.00728	3.8	0.5839	4.0	0.5823	1.4	0.94	47	2	14.8	0.4
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A158	T14-06	tit2	38004	830	30	0.67	0.01216	3.9	1.151	4.0	0.6866	0.99	0.97	78	3	15.9	0.4
A159	T14-06	tit2	19227	316	14	0.57	0.01346	4.2	1.309	4.6	0.7059	1.7	0.93	86	4	16.1	0.7
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A162	T14-06	tit2	48886	266	38	0.73	0.04344	4.2	4.747	4.3	0.7927	0.86	0.98	274	11	15.9	1.3
A163	T14-06	tit2	60165	192	44	0.73	0.06457	4.2	7.254	4.3	0.815	0.8	0.98	403	17	17.4	1.1
A164	T14-06	tit2	58109	148	33	0.96	0.04618	4.5	5.172	4.6	0.8125	0.85	0.98	291	13	16.0	0.9
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A166	T14-06	tit2	68667	111	48	0.25	0.1151	4.2	13.08	4.2	0.8246	0.74	0.98	702	28	13.7	1.1
A167	T14-06	tit2	45058	114	33	0.33	0.07853	7.6	8.853	7.7	0.8178	0.88	0.99	487	36	14.4	4.0
A168	T14-06	tit2	135009	37	88	0.39	0.7667	4.3	88.89	4.3	0.8411	0.65	0.99	3669	121	15.0	1.1
A169	T14-06	tit2	32518	5	13	0.67	1.012	9.1	117	9.2	0.8394	0.92	1.00	4506	304	15.4	1.2
A170	T14-06	tit2	54658	29	38	0.33	0.3512	4.0	41.07	4.2	0.8484	1	0.97	1940	68	14.8	4.0
A171	T14-06	tit2	24454	285	15	0.50	0.0185	5.4	1.869	5.8	0.7331	2.2	0.92	118	6	15.2	0.9

A173	T14-06	tit2	36901	125	27	0.30	0.06035	4.4	6.759	4.5	0.8126	0.95	0.98	378	16	16.5	4.6
A174	T14-06	tit2	54923	415	43	0.66	0.03386	5.0	3.586	5.1	0.7685	0.97	0.98	215	11	16.3	0.5
A175	T14-06	tit2	60835	297	41	0.69	0.03588	5.9	3.926	5.9	0.794	0.79	0.99	227	13	17.8	4.6
A179	T14-06	tit2	5146	1367	14	0.58	0.00502	6.3	0.2984	9.5	0.431	7.1	0.66	32	2	15.7	0.4
A189	T14-06	tit3	13397	252	10	0.71	0.01248	3.8	1.214	4.1	0.7062	1.5	0.93	80	3	17.8	0.8
A190	T14-06	tit3	17445	287	13	0.57	0.01328	3.9	1.316	4.1	0.7191	1.3	0.95	85	3	17.1	0.8
A191	T14-06	tit3	44863	296	36	0.64	0.03856	4.1	4.2	4.2	0.7902	1.1	0.97	244	10	17.5	0.7
A192	T14-06	tit3	53585	345	38	0.72	0.03068	3.9	3.345	4.0	0.7909	0.84	0.98	195	8	16.1	0.8
A193	T14-06	tit3	20380	303	15	0.61	0.01493	5.0	1.485	5.2	0.7214	1.4	0.96	96	5	14.0	0.6
A199	T14-06	tit3	17725	386	14	0.62	0.01114	4.6	1.047	4.8	0.6824	1.5	0.95	71	3	17.2	0.6
A200	T14-06	tit3	74898	241	54	0.70	0.0644	5.0	7.185	5.1	0.8095	0.74	0.99	402	20	15.2	0.8
A201	T14-06	tit3	17635	360	13	0.75	0.01182	4.0	1.128	4.3	0.6927	1.6	0.93	76	3	18.1	0.8
A202	T14-06	tit3	38690	252	27	0.57	0.03155	5.2	3.414	5.3	0.7851	0.99	0.98	200	10	16.5	0.8
A203	T14-06	tit3	22073	312	14	0.54	0.01398	4.4	1.374	4.5	0.7126	1.2	0.97	90	4	15.5	0.6
A204	T14-06	tit3	46913	240	36	0.49	0.04425	4.1	4.866	4.2	0.7978	0.85	0.98	279	11	16.0	0.7
A205	T14-06	tit3	67324	135	47	0.56	0.09455	3.8	10.71	3.8	0.8216	0.77	0.98	582	21	14.5	1.0
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A208	T14-06	tit3	29014	28	16	0.59	0.1008	6.0	11.49	6.2	0.8271	1.4	0.97	619	36	16.0	1.1
A209	T14-06	tit3	25171	130	19	0.66	0.05006	3.9	5.502	4.1	0.7975	1.4	0.94	315	12	15.9	1.4
A210	T14-06	tit3	27640	58	21	0.57	0.1041	4.5	11.79	4.7	0.8215	1.2	0.97	639	28	15.6	1.1
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A214	T14-06	tit3	19271	444	15	0.60	0.01032	4.5	0.9466	4.7	0.6651	1.3	0.96	66	3	14.0	0.5
A215	T14-06	tit3	12078	254	10	0.54	0.01233	3.8	1.157	4.1	0.6812	1.6	0.92	79	3	13.6	0.9
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A217	T14-06	tit3	43225	185	34	0.64	0.05635	3.7	6.297	3.8	0.8107	0.84	0.98	353	13	13.0	0.9
A218	T14-06	tit4	49270	577	36	0.21	0.01805	4.2	1.842	4.3	0.7403	0.93	0.98	115	5	16.7	1.1
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A220	T14-06	tit4	19928	333	16	0.32	0.01509	3.8	1.516	4.0	0.729	1.3	0.95	97	4	15.4	1.3
A221	T14-06	tit4	23268	534	18	0.38	0.01121	3.9	1.053	4.2	0.6813	1.6	0.92	72	3	15.3	0.7
A222	T14-06	tit4	29066	11	21	0.39	0.5193	4.6	60.3	4.8	0.8425	1.3	0.96	2696	103	13.7	1.2

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A223	T14-06	tit5	46682	96	30	0.54	0.07689	4.3	8.692	4.4	0.8202	1	0.97	478	20	16.7	1.2
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A226	T14-06	tit6	17684	163	13	0.46	0.02377	4.6	2.481	4.9	0.7571	1.8	0.93	151	7	16.6	1.1
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A228	T14-06	tit6	34295	168	25	0.55	0.04075	3.9	4.416	4.0	0.7862	1.1	0.96	257	10	16.3	1.1
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A230	T14-06	tit6	79983	378	60	0.37	0.04755	6.0	5.333	6.0	0.8138	0.77	0.99	299	18	16.3	0.7
A231	T14-06	tit6	98362	252	63	0.57	0.06813	5.4	7.611	5.6	0.8104	1.6	0.96	425	22	17.0	1.1
A232	T14-06	tit6	33009	276	27	0.60	0.03187	4.9	3.386	5.0	0.7706	1.1	0.97	202	10	17.1	1.5
A233	T14-06	tit6	84079	257	59	0.54	0.06307	6.9	7.117	6.9	0.8187	0.81	0.99	394	26	16.9	1.6
A234	T14-06	tit6	36541	168	24	0.47	0.04697	5.9	5.215	6.0	0.8055	1.2	0.98	296	17	15.8	1.1
A235	T14-06	tit6	45243	161	34	0.61	0.06255	5.6	6.977	5.7	0.8092	1.1	0.98	391	21	16.0	1.1
A237	T14-06	tit6	30408	215	24	0.61	0.03421	5.2	3.699	5.3	0.7846	1.2	0.98	217	11	17.0	1.2
A243	T14-06	tit6	14104	134	11	0.59	0.025	4.9	2.636	5.2	0.765	1.7	0.95	159	8	15.9	1.5
A244	T14-06	tit6	23443	301	20	0.69	0.02154	3.8	2.194	4.0	0.7389	1.2	0.95	137	5	17.3	1.6
A245	T14-06	tit6	24113	79	19	0.57	0.07213	4.9	8.033	5.0	0.8079	0.89	0.98	449	21	16.9	1.2
A246	T14-06	tit6	44901	297	35	0.73	0.03611	3.8	3.916	3.9	0.7867	0.99	0.97	229	9	15.4	1.2
A247	T14-06	tit6	14081	235	11	0.48	0.01433	4.3	1.421	4.6	0.7193	1.4	0.95	92	4	13.6	0.9
A248	T14-06	tit6	19990	150	15	0.50	0.03078	4.9	3.304	5.0	0.7787	1.3	0.97	195	9	16.3	1.3
A249	T14-06	tit7	13911	339	11	0.38	0.01117	3.8	1.017	4.2	0.66	1.6	0.92	72	3	15.7	0.9
A250	T14-06	tit7	35792	163	28	0.42	0.05047	4.0	5.567	4.2	0.8002	1.3	0.95	317	13	15.1	1.0
A251	T14-06	tit7	15100	144	11	0.47	0.02376	4.5	2.506	4.7	0.7651	1.2	0.97	151	7	16.3	1.1
A252	T14-06	tit7	22279	216	17	0.42	0.02322	3.9	2.441	4.1	0.7627	1.5	0.93	148	6	15.0	1.0
A253	T14-06	tit7	14813	132	11	0.46	0.02641	4.0	2.774	4.4	0.7618	1.9	0.90	168	7	11.2	0.7
A254	T14-06	tit7	33158	238	26	0.49	0.03411	3.9	3.651	4.0	0.7765	1	0.97	216	8	14.6	1.0
A255	T14-06	tit7	32605	153	25	0.48	0.04834	3.9	5.299	4.0	0.7951	1.1	0.96	304	11	14.9	1.0
A256	T14-06	tit7	34871	127	27	0.41	0.0642	3.9	7.259	4.0	0.8203	0.97	0.97	401	15	15.0	1.0
A257	T14-06	tit7	31523	127	25	0.43	0.0575	4.3	6.337	4.4	0.7995	1.2	0.96	360	15	13.6	0.9
A258	T14-06	tit7	66714	581	55	0.59	0.03018	4.1	3.235	4.2	0.7776	0.89	0.98	192	8	15.9	1.0
A259	T14-06	tit8	32122	338	26	0.61	0.02381	4.1	2.487	4.3	0.7577	1.1	0.96	152	6	16.6	1.1
A260	T14-06	tit8	14443	322	11	0.58	0.0114	3.7	1.043	4.2	0.6636	1.9	0.89	73	3	13.7	1.3
A261	T14-06	tit8	18858	210	14	1.17	0.02091	5.1	2.137	5.4	0.7413	1.8	0.94	133	7	17.2	1.2

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A262	T14-06	tit8	9184	169	8	1.13	0.0150	3.8	1.438	4.2	0.6955	1.8	0.90	96	4	18.0	1.6
A263	T14-06	tit8	10491	189	8	1.22	0.01467	3.8	1.406	4.1	0.6952	1.5	0.93	94	4	16.9	1.1
A264	T14-06	tit8	13269	194	11	1.23	0.01891	3.8	1.914	4.1	0.7343	1.5	0.93	121	5	17.1	1.5
A265	T14-06	tit8	26146	167	20	0.73	0.03596	3.8	3.912	4.0	0.7893	1.3	0.94	228	9	14.8	0.9
A266	T14-06	tit8	11705	212	9	0.68	0.01221	4.4	1.159	4.8	0.6886	1.9	0.91	78	3	15.2	1.3
A267	T14-06	tit9	15776	102	12	0.61	0.03717	4.5	4.075	4.9	0.7953	1.8	0.93	235	10	15.9	1.0
A268	T14-06	tit9	31318	11	23	0.79	0.5438	4.1	62.25	4.3	0.8304	1.5	0.94	2799	93	17.1	1.5
A269	T14-06	tit9	22063	134	15	0.62	0.02904	6.2	3.115	6.4	0.7781	1.4	0.98	185	11	13.6	0.9
A270	T14-06	tit9	14606	165	11	0.59	0.01865	3.9	1.928	4.2	0.7499	1.7	0.92	119	5	15.6	1.2
A271	T14-06	tit9	17503	28	13	0.63	0.1239	4.5	13.94	4.7	0.8166	1.5	0.95	753	32	15.2	3.2
A272	T14-06	tit9	28085	101	19	0.63	0.05275	4.6	5.923	4.8	0.8146	1.4	0.96	331	15	14.3	1.4
A273	T14-06	tit9	20668	284	15	0.52	0.01514	4.5	1.5	4.7	0.7189	1.3	0.96	97	4	15.8	1.2
A274	T14-06	tit9	26225	295	22	0.55	0.0246	3.8	2.546	4.0	0.7509	1.1	0.96	157	6	16.4	1.2
A275	T14-06	tit9	19099	255	14	0.64	0.01564	5.2	1.573	5.4	0.7298	1.3	0.97	100	5	15.9	1.2
A276	T14-06	tit9	46722	183	37	0.49	0.06012	4.0	6.684	4.1	0.8065	0.83	0.98	376	15	15.4	3.8
A277	T14-06	tit9	14105	107	11	0.55	0.03001	4.2	3.244	4.6	0.7842	1.8	0.92	191	8	16.0	1.1
A278	T14-06	tit9	15091	92	12	0.69	0.03987	4.1	4.436	4.4	0.8071	1.4	0.95	252	10	15.9	1.6
A279	T14-06	tit9	36907	80	27	0.56	0.09369	4.6	10.57	4.8	0.8185	1.1	0.97	577	26	15.6	1.2
A280	T14-06	tit9	46371	4488	41	0.05	0.00413	4.3	0.2295	5.0	0.4029	2.6	0.86	27	1	14.3	0.6
A281	T14-06	tit9	46396	2232	35	0.09	0.00589	4.0	0.4263	5.9	0.5253	4.3	0.68	38	2	14.5	0.3
A289			71093	4	53	0.33	4.004	6.9	465.3	6.9	0.8429	0.87	0.99	10381	365	-	-
BB-16 [e]			21812	453	40.8	0.30	0.09090	1.6	0.7358	1.9	0.05870	1.0	0.72			561	8
Tita T1 [e]			28071	142	50	3.62	0.1667	2.4	1.6691	3.3	0.07260	1.9	0.61			994	22
BearL tita [e]			21667	7	2	2.85	0.1781	1.8	1.8270	3.2	0.07441	3.4	0.41			1056	18

Spot size = 30 and 43 μm, respectively; depth of crater ~15μm. $^{206}Pb/^{238}U$ error is the quadratic additions of the within run precision (2 SE) and the external reproducibility (2 SD) of the reference zircon. $^{207}Pb/^{206}Pb$ error propagation (^{207}Pb signal dependent) following Gerdes & Zeh (2009). $^{207}Pb/^{235}U$ error is the quadratic addition of the $^{207}Pb/^{206}Pb$ and $^{206}Pb/^{238}U$ uncertainty.

uncertainty.

[a] Within run background-corrected mean ^{207}Pb signal in cps (counts per second).

[b] U and Pb content and Th/U ratio were calculated relative to GJ-1 reference zircon.

[c] corrected for background, within-run Pb/U fractionation (in case of ^{206}Pb/^{238}U) and subsequently normalised to GJ-1 (ID-TIMS value/measured value)

^{207}Pb/^{235}U calculated using ^{207}Pb/^{206}Pb/(^{238}U/^{206}Pb*1/137.88)

[d] rho is the ^{206}Pb/^{238}U/^{207}Pb/^{235}U error correlation coefficient.

[*] corrected for common Pb using Stacy and Kramers (1975) model Pb composition

[e] Accuracy and reproducibilty was checked by repeated analyses (n = 8) of reference zircon BB-16 and Plesovice, Manangotry monazite and Bear lake titanite; data given as mean with

2 standard deviation uncertainties