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Abstract

We provide the first account of whole-rock geochemistry and U-Pb SHRIMP geochronology applied to the igneous rocks exposed in the Khasagt Mountains at the margin of the Zavkhan Terrane in Western Mongolia (Central Asian Orogenic Belt). The results show that the area experienced magmatic episodes in the Tonian Period of the Neoproterozoic: at 815–800 Ma recorded by the emplacement of granite, Q-monzonite and alkali gabbro, followed by a subsequent pulse of latibasalt lavas and subvolcanic dykes at 787–769 Ma. Subsequently, in the northern part of the Khasagt region, zircons from alkaline granites and volcanic rocks revealed an early Permian igneous episode at 276–268 Ma. Both late Tonian and early Permian events have been recorded in several terranes of the Mongolian Collage, facilitating more detailed correlation. Our study of the Khasagt Mountains highlights the significance of using multiple geochemical discriminators. These intrusive suites provide evidence of bimodal magmatism, with an alkaline signature (i.e. Nb/Yb >4), in both late Tonian and early Permian time, and also indicate other geochemical features such as high Th/U ratios in zircons, typical of an extension regime. These new investigations of the Khasagt igneous rocks have showed links to giant rift systems and global processes. The Tonian episode was related to an early stage of Rodinia rifting, and the Permian episode to the Central Asian intra-continental rift system.

Key words: SHRIMP U-Pb geochronology, geochemistry, rift magmatism, terrane margin, Mongolian collage, Central Asian Orogenic Belt.

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1. Introduction

In the last few decades, several geochronological studies have been carried out in Mongolia. The most effective were those associated with geochemical characterisation, crucial to the genetic interpretation of dated igneous processes, especially in such a complex area as the Central Asian Orogenic Belt (CAOB) (e.g., [Mossakovsky et al., 1993](#); [Khain et al., 2003](#); [Jahn, 2004](#); [Windley et al., 2007](#)). This Asian region is also known as the Altaids (e.g. [Suess, 1901, 1908](#); [Sengör et al., 1993, 2022](#); [Wilhem et al., 2012](#)). The CAOB structure, the length of which is estimated at 5,000 km, represents a long-lived Neoproterozoic–Mesozoic accretionary orogen (*sensu* [Cawood et al., 2009](#)). It remains one of the largest orogenic belts on Earth (e.g. [Xiao et al., 2003](#); [Windley et al., 2007](#); [Schulmann and Paterson, 2011](#); [Kröner, 2017](#)), extending from east of the Ural Mountains in the west (Fig. 1A) to far eastern Siberia, constituting a basic geological unit in the tectonic structure of a number of countries (southern Russia, Mongolia, Kazakhstan and northern China). Like many other accretionary orogenic belts, the CAOB consists of a diverse array of microcontinents, arc terranes, accretionary wedges, fragments of oceanic volcanic islands (seamounts) and possibly, basaltic plateaus, and oceanic crust (ophiolites) (e.g. [Safonova et al., 2011](#)), each contributing to its rich geological history. Their tectonic assembly and evolution (between ~1000–250 Ma) has been a focus of numerous studies ([Sengör et al., 1993](#); [Dergunov, 2001](#); [Badarch et al., 2002](#); [Windley et al., 2007](#); [Yakubchuk, 2008](#); [Xiao et al., 2009, 2015](#); [Kröner, 2015](#); [Kröner et al., 2017](#); [Schulmann et al., 2023](#)). The CAOB terranes that include also remnants of early Precambrian continental crust ([Badarch et al., 2002](#)) reflect complex evolution from the latest Mesoproterozoic (e.g. [Khain et al., 2002](#); [Turkina, 2002](#)) to the early Mesozoic (e.g. [Xiao et al., 2009](#); [Ganbat et al., 2021](#)). Based on differences in the timing of accretion and the overall structure of the terranes, two structures named as the Kazakh and Mongolian collages have been defined (e.g. [Xiao et al., 2018](#); [Guy et al., 2021](#)). The Mongolian collage of terranes includes large areas of central Mongolia (Fig. 1A-B).

One of the cratonic fragments, mantled with Neoproterozoic and early Paleozoic successions embedded in the Mongolian Collage (Fig.1B), is the Zavkhan Terrane (or Dzabkhan according to [Mossakovsky et al., 1994](#)). Its origin, tectonic history and genetic links to the neighbouring blocks, e.g. the Tuva-Mongolia, Baidrag terranes, are still uncertain ([Kozakov et al., 2012, 2014](#); [Kilian et al., 2016](#); [Bold et al., 2016a](#); [Naemura et al., 2020](#); [Kovach et al., 2021](#); [Soejono et al., 2023](#)).

Updating the understanding of the structure, tectonic position and evolution of these blocks and numerous smaller units within CAO B can be helped by the provision of new geochronological data. The timing of key crustal growth episodes is of fundamental importance to constraining geotectonic models. Thus, precise defining the temporal range and characteristics of the associated magmatic activity helps place constraints both on the types of tectonic boundaries and on the motion of plates relative to one another.

The Khasagt Mountains (Fig. 2) provide a unique opportunity to examine the lithological diversity, and unravel the complex record, of episodes of magmatic activity within it, remnants of which are observed at outcrop (Fig. 3). In this contribution, we describe the SHRIMP U-Pb zircon and titanite geochronology of seventeen igneous samples, combined with whole-rock geochemistry, from the Khasagt Mountains area. These investigations of magmatic rocks provide constraints into the late Proterozoic to late Paleozoic evolution of the Zavkhan terrane, adding new data that can be included in further regional correlation and help update the geological map of this region.

2. Regional and local geology

The study area, the Khasagt Mountains, located in the Zavkhan Terrane in the axial part of CAO B, belongs to the western part of the Mongolia Collage (Fig. 1A, B). The evolution of this part of the CAO B has long been discussed (e.g., [Badarch et al., 2002](#); [Calais et al., 2003](#)). The CAO B comprises several east–west trending lithostratigraphic domains interpreted as an assemblage of accreted terranes or tectonic zones. The geological structure is known to be a combination of microcontinents and mobile belts (e.g., [Kovach et al., 2013](#)). Nevertheless, attempts to match lithostratigraphic domains to surface fault patterns (using geochronology, structural constraints, supported by aerial potential field measurements) have revealed some disagreements regarding the positions of suspected terranes (e.g., [Badarch et al., 2002](#); [Kröner et al., 2010](#); [Guy et al., 2014](#)). Their early stage of evolution is still difficult to decipher, because the northern CAO B may have evolved as a distinct accretionary collage outside of the Gondwana supercontinent, from the Ediacaran to the beginning of the Paleozoic Era (e.g., [Şengör et al., 1993](#); [Jiang et al., 2017](#); [Zhao et al., 2018](#); [Li et al., 2019](#); [Long et al., 2019](#); [Cawood et al., 2021](#); [Broussolle et al., 2024](#)). The origin of the CAO B can be traced back to the breakup of the Rodinia supercontinent ([Cocks and Torsvik, 2007, 2005](#); [Windley et al., 2007](#); [Rojas-Agramonte et al., 2011](#)). Rift-related dyke swarms with isotopic ages of 974–900 Myr ([Dobretsev et al., 2003](#)) indicate the beginning of these processes in the early Neoproterozoic. However, in the north–central CAO B the formation of island arc and active continental margin complexes at ~1.1–1.0 Ga was associated with the final stage of Rodinia assembly, which initiated subduction in the Mirovian Ocean and led to the development of accretionary orogens around supercontinent margins (e.g. [Kovach et al., 2021](#)). Tectono-magmatic activity in the CAO B is considered to have started ~1020 Ma ([Khain et al., 2002](#)) and to have continued until the latest Permian ([Xiao et al., 2003](#)) or Jurassic ([Van der Voo et al., 2015](#)).

Within the CAO B assemblage, the Zavkhan cratonic terrane (or block or microcontinent), situated in western Mongolia (Fig. 1B), is one of the prominent microcontinents belonging to the axial zone of the Mongolian Collage (i.e. the blocks located in Mongolia and Far East China). Palaeomagnetic and palaeofloral data indicate that Precambrian microcontinents had mostly amalgamated by the end of the Ordovician (e.g. [Windley et al., 2007](#)). They form a stabilized block, bordered on its southern side by the Main Mongolian Lineament, which according to [Windley et al. \(2007\)](#) and [Lehmann et al. \(2010\)](#) mark a major late Ordovician plate boundary.

Several geological maps of this area (Fig.1B) indicate ([Parfenov et al., 2002](#); [Badarch et al., 2002](#); [Enkhbayar et al., 2005](#); [Bold et al., 2016 a](#)) at least three fault-bounded units from east to west: the Zavkhan–Baidrag blocks (terrane), the Lake Zone (arc) and the Hovd Zone ([Jian et al., 2014](#)). In previous publications, the Zavkhan Block has been called either a cratonic terrane ([Badarch et al., 2002](#)) or microcontinent (e.g., [Lehmann et al., 2010](#); [Wilhem et al., 2012](#)). Its northern boundary is constituted by the E–W-trending strike-slip Bulnai Fault.

According to the latest data, the Cambrian–Ordovician Ikh-Mongol Arc System developed around the terrane from the west and south, also surrounding the neighbouring (to the east) Baidrag Terrane

(Janoušek et al., 2018). In this perspective, the Precambrian microcontinents in western Mongolia, together with the Lake Zone, define the western extent of the Mongolian Orocline. In the southwestern part of the Zavkhan Terrane, including the Khasagt Mountains, two units are distinguished: Bold et al. (2016a) recognised a division of the autochthonous (Khasagt) terrane in the northeast from the para-autochthonous (Urgamal) terrane in the southwest (Enkhbayar et al., 2005; Bold et al., 2016a). In the study area (Fig. 2) both of these units occur. They are separated by a major tectonic zone linked to the Bayanbogd Hoyor, Onder Ulaan, and Huron Showhyn faults (Enkhbayar et al., 2005; Sikora, 2015). The presence of faulting in this zone was previously suggested by Bold et al. (2016b). Due to the regional significance of this structure, the term Intra-Khasagt Fault Zone (IKFZ) was used (Sikora et al., 2021). The IKFZ separates two sampling sub-areas, clearly referring to the parautochthonous versus autochthonous divisions. This zone separates the parautochthonous Urgamal Zone with metamorphosed rocks from the very weakly metamorphosed and unmetamorphosed rocks of the autochthonous Khasagt Zone.

The geochronological and Nd isotopic whole-rock data suggest that the Zavkhan Microcontinent is characterized by extensive early Neoproterozoic crustal growth with reworking of early Precambrian crust (Kozakov et al., 2011, 2013, 2014; Kovach et al., 2013; Kröner et al., 2017; Yarmolyuk and Degtyarev, 2019). The Precambrian gneissic basement is as old as 1868 ± 3 Myr (Burashnikov, 1990) or 1968 ± 13 Myr (Bold et al., 2016b). The recently published geological, geochronological and isotopic data demonstrate (Yarmolyuk et al., 2008; Kozakov et al., 2014; Kovach et al., 2019, 2021; Soejono et al., 2023) that the Zavkhan Terrane represents a composite terrane consisting of ~860–800 Myr active continental margin or Japan-type arc complexes in the north accompanied by reworked (at ~800–720 Ma) early Precambrian continental crust in the south. They are separated by a Mélange Zone composed of an ~960–930 Myr island arc complex and an early (?) Precambrian high-grade complex.

Kozakov et al. (2021) summarized the available geochronological, and isotopic data of the northern Zavkhan Terrane and distinguished several zones and blocks that differ in structure and rock association. The metamorphic complexes have been described in more detail by Kovach et al. (2021), Peřestý et al. (2025) and Soejono et al. (2025).

The parautochthonous region of the Zavkhan Terrane is composed of amphibolite to granulite facies paragneisses and orthogneisses and greenschist facies metasedimentary and volcanic rock sequences. Its oldest part remains the Khavchig complex gneiss, which was dated at 1967 ± 13 Myr with inherited cores as old as 2469 ± 27 Myr (Bold et al., 2016 b). After a magmatic hiatus of more than 1 billion years, the Zavkhan terrane was intruded by trondhjemites of the Kharuul Massif and gabbro dykes of the Mélange Zone at about 960–930 Ma in an oceanic island arc setting (Kovach et al. 2021) and by a 839 ± 11 Myr granite (Bold et al., 2016a), which is present as gneiss of the Buduun Formation. The Buduun Formation and Khavchig complex were intruded at 811.36 ± 0.24 Ma by gabbro, gabbro-diorite, and diorite arc-related intrusions of the Dund orthocomplex (Bold et al., 2016a; Ruzhentsev and Burashnikov, 1996). The Dund Orthocomplex is overlain by ~811–787 Myr arc-volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks of the Yargait and Zavkhan formations.

Rhyolites of the Zavkhan Formation have previously been reported between ~802 and 787 Ma (Bold et al., 2016a). Their zircon chemical compositions are consistent with an arc origin (Yang et al., 2012). North of the Zavkhan River, the Zavkhan Formation is intruded by 770.31 ± 0.23 Myr alkaline granites, which have been interpreted to be rift-related based on whole-rock geochemistry (Yarmolyuk et al., 2008).

This rifting alkaline magmatism started at 770.31 ± 0.23 Ma, was followed by deposition of the Khasagt Formation (Bold et al., 2016b) in narrow rift grabens from 770 to 717 Ma and passive margin sedimentation of the Tsagaan-Olom Group between 717 and 580 Ma. In the Zavkhan terrane, Cambrian plutonism was manifested within the parautochthon by synorogenic granites at ~509–507 Ma (Bold et al., 2016a). In addition to massive diorite and granodiorite plutons of the Dund Orthocomplex, smaller plugs of diorite are present in the southern portion of the Zavkhan terrane (Bold et al., 2016b).

In general, the Zavkhan Terrane underwent two long-lasting episodes of plutonism and associated crustal reworking to form granitic gneiss/migmatite complexes and diorite–granite intrusions: the earlier in the mid-Neoproterozoic ~856–755 Ma (Zhao et al., 2006; Yarmolyuk et al., 2008; Levashova et al., 2010; Kozakov et al., 2012; Bold et al., 2016a; Soejono et al., 2023); and the later in the Early Paleozoic ~515–482 Ma (Kozakov et al., 2002; Dijkstra et al., 2006; Jian et al., 2016; Soejono et al., 2023).

The next magmatic events occurred in Silurian and Permian time. In the autochthonous part of the terrane several intrusions have been recognized, including the Numrug granitoids emplaced at ~442 Ma in the Khasagt Mountains in the western part the Zavkhan Terrane as well as the Teel basalts at ~446 Ma and Tonkhil granitoids at ~286 Ma (Bold et al., 2016b; Kilian et al., 2016), recognized within the central part of the Zavkhan Terrane.

3. Methodology

3.1 Fieldwork

In general, sampling for U-Pb age study was integrated with the available geological map of the Khasagt Mountains area (Enkhbayar et al., 2005), although it was also inspired by chronostratigraphic updating of neighbouring areas. Several coarse- and fine-grained granitoid type rocks and limited volcanic rocks were sampled from the Dund Orthocomplex, Bayanbulag and Bayanbogd intrusions (or massifs), in the south and (2) Namyn Bulag and the prolongation of Tonkil Intrusive Complexes, in the north (Fig. 2). They represent a diversity of the granitoids and other magmatic rocks recognized in the field.

In order to establish the age relationships between the plutonic versus volcanic and subvolcanic rocks, more than 20 localities were selected for age determination. However, in at least 8 cases (e.g. mafic volcanites and gabbro), no zircons were obtained for further investigation. Successfully analysed samples were collected in the area roughly located between the geographic coordinates of 47°00'00–46°40'00 north latitude and 95°00'00–95°45'00 east latitude (Tab. 1; Fig. 1B). The macroscopic features of the lithological varieties sampled in this study are shown in Figures 3 and 4.

3.2 U-Pb zircon geochronology

Zircons from seventeen rock samples were separated at the Polish Geological Institute-National Research Institute (PGI-NRI) using separation procedures included crushing and pulverizing, followed by flotation through a magnetic separator, and flotation in heavy liquids to obtain a heavy mineral concentrate composed mostly of apatite and a few zircon crystals. The grains were hand-picked under a binocular microscope and glued on double-sided tape. Selected zircon grains were mounted in epoxy, together with Temora 2 and 91500 zircon standards, and ground to about half their thickness, and sequentially polished using 6 µm and 1 µm diamond suspensions. All polished grains were imaged in reflected and transmitted light on a Nikon ECLIPSE LV100POL microscope, and in cathodoluminescence (CL) using a HITACHI Su 3500 scanning electron microscope with a CL detector.

Zircon was dated by the U–Pb method using the sensitive high-resolution ion microprobe SHRIMP IIe/MC, at PGI-NRI according to the analytical scheme described by Williams (1998). The U–Pb ratios were measured under the following conditions: intensity of the primary O²⁺-ion beam at 3.5 nA. Before each analysis, the surface of the analysis site was pre-cleaned by rastering of the primary beam for 120 s, to reduce or eliminate surface common Pb. The sputtered area used for analysis was ~25 µm in diameter, and the analytical spot size of 20–23 µm. For each analysis, a raster (surface-cleaning) time of 2 minutes was used, and data were acquired over 6 scans through 9 the mass stations (i.e. ¹⁹⁶Zr₂O, ²⁰⁴Pb, 204.1 as a background, ²⁰⁷Pb, ²⁰⁸Pb, ²³⁸U, ²⁴⁸ThO, ²⁵⁴UO). The SQUID 2.50 software of Ludwig (2009) was used as the primary data processing platform. U–Pb ratios were normalized to the Temora-2 zircon standard corresponding to a 416.78 ± 0.3 Myr ²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U age (Black et al., 2004), accompanied by the reference zircons 91500 used for element concentrations U = 78 ppm (Wiedenbeck et al., 2004). Common Pb corrections were applied using the measured ²⁰⁴Pb-correction Zircon isotopic age, and concordia diagrams were calculated/drawn using Isoplot 3.0 (Ludwig, 2003). All data from individual analyses are tabulated with 1σ uncertainty (Table S1), whereas pooled concordia age calculations were made as 2σ. The tabulated data are all common-Pb corrected. The analytical points were selected within oscillatory-zoned external parts of grains in order to determine the main magmatic event. A few points, however, were placed in cores or central parts of crystals, to test the possible presence of inheritance. Volcanic zircon rims were preferentially measured in order to examine more closely the last stages of zircon crystallization. The total grain numbers from each sample correspond to the results given in the supplementary table S1. The graphic presentation of all analyses on the traditional Wetherill concordia diagram for each sample, usually with the calculated intercept of the regression line with the concordia curve, is provided as a separate pdf file in the Supplement. Zircon U–Pb data were filtered by removing all measurements with elevated common lead (Pbc), and those with high analytical errors or /and discordance (calculated by SQUID from the {²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U} and {²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁶Pb} in the same way regardless of age range

(<1 billion years and >1 billion years). In Tab. S1, these rejected analyses are marked by grey fonts. From the remaining data set, anomalously old zircons were interpreted as inherited or xenocrystic grains, while anomalously young, high-U or high common-Pb are dismissed as having been affected by Pb-loss or common-Pb contamination. Depending on the type of rock, different approaches to determining the Concordia age were used. For plutonic rocks, concordia age was defined based on the largest possible group of well-matched isotope ratios with the lowest possible MSWD value. In volcanic samples, to determine the maximum age of a volcanic eruption with no effects of the pre-eruptive juxtaposition of accessory antecrysts within the erupting melt during segregation (e.g., [Bacon and Lowenstern, 2005](#); [Miller et al., 2007](#)), it was necessary to identify the most recent group of zircons, usually the youngest cluster of three or more single-grain data that overlap within 2σ uncertainty (e.g. [Dickinson and Gehrels, 2009](#); [McKay et al., 2015](#); [Nathwani et al., 2025](#)).

3.3 U-Pb titanite geochronology

The selected titanite crystals encountered during the zircon separation process were used for auxiliary age determination. The selected titanite grains were mounted in epoxy with reference Khan titanite (e.g., [Heaman, 2009](#); [Sato et al., 2016](#)). Its uranium content of 584 ± 95 ppm, according to ID-TIMS characteristics, and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 518 ± 2 Myr ([Kinny et al., 1994](#)), are commonly taken as reference values.

The titanite-bearing mount was polished, and examined using BSE images to select suitable targets for in situ single spot U-Pb SHRIMP analysis. The basic analytical procedure for titanite on the SHRIMP device described by [Sato et al. \(2016\)](#) has been slightly modified. A more detailed description of this protocol was given by [Uher et al. \(2019\)](#). The Khan titanite was used as the principal reference material for Pb*/U and Th*/Pb. The counts were acquired on both the sample and titanite standard during the whole analytical session.

The SQUID2.50.11.01.03 software and attached Isoplot/Ex version 3.00 Macro program ([Ludwig, 2009](#)) were used for data processing. The SQUID2 calculates a 'calibration constant', for each analysis of the reference material and an error-weighted mean and standard error for all of these analyses, plus the error on the calibration, and the external error from the standard dataset. For each analysis of an unknown, a value for blank and its uncertainty is calculated. The ratio $^{204}\text{Pb}^*/^{206}\text{Pb}$, and the estimated $^{207}\text{Pb}^*/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of the titanite, are used to correct for a common Pb composition calculated from the [Stacey and Kramers \(1975\)](#) model of bulk-crustal Pb isotope composition.

3.4 Whole-rock geochemistry

Chemical analyses of 16 whole-rock samples were performed at the PGI-NRI, Warsaw. The major-element compositions were analysed by wavelength dispersive X-ray fluorescence techniques on glass beads formed by fusing a sample with lithium metaborate LiBO_2 ; the Zr concentrations were determined on pressed powder pellets, using a Philips PW2400 sequential spectrometer in both cases. Trace-element concentrations were determined by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) using a Perkin Elmer ELAN DRC II system (Perkin Elmer SCIEX Instruments, Waltham, MA, USA).

The samples were air-dried and ground, and then were decomposed with multi-acid digestion including hydrofluoric acid. The analytical accuracy and precision were found to be better than 1% for major elements, 5% for Zr and Th, and 10% for Sc, as checked by international standards and analysis of replicate samples.

4. Results

4.1 Petrography

The field observations indicate in general a weak tectonic involvement of the Dund Orthocomplex granites. The coarse- and fine-grained granitoid lithologies and limited volcanic rocks of the Dund Orthocomplex, Bayanbulag and Bayanbogd intrusions, from the parautochthonous area (Fig. 2) in the south (samples 1157, ASM02, ASM03, ASM04, ASM06, ASM07, ASM08 551, 552) and along the border (samples 270 0,48) as well as in Tonkhil West and Namyn Bulag intrusive complexes, belonging to the autochthonous area in the north (samples: 815, CSM02, CSM01, ASM21, 693, 698) were sampled for basic petrographic recognition of the rocks designated for U-Pb study. They represent the main granitoid type together with other rocks recognized in the field. Representative photographs of samples and photomicrographs of thin sections of the main types of granitoid and volcanic rocks recognized in this study are shown in Figure 5.

Sample 1157 (Fig. 4A), resembling a metasedimentary rock, differs from all the others from the Dund Orthocomplex. It represents equigranular felsic rocks with typical grain sizes of <1 mm, and is composed of a mixture of subhedral quartz, plagioclase, and K-feldspar (Fig. 5A), replaced by secondary epidote. As minor phases, subhedral biotite, albite that replaced plagioclase, muscovite and chlorite are also present. Accessory phases are opaque minerals, apatite, titanite and zircon. Widespread saussuritization is indicated by abundant mineral aggregates of very fine-grained epidote, sericite, this process commonly taking place during low-grade regional metamorphism of gabbros or basalts, both of which contain plagioclase as an essential component; thus, this sample has been classified as orthogneiss.

Two samples of very similar fine-grained granitoid, ASM03 and ASM04 (not shown), are composed of quartz, K-feldspar, plagioclase and biotite. Accessory phases are the opaque minerals apatite, and zircon. Sample ASM04 is dominated by plagioclase in contrast to ASM03, where K-feldspar is more abundant but affected by widespread sericitization.

Another sample, ASM02, from this area is a relatively mafic, fine-grained, gabbroic rock, dominated by amphibole, minor plagioclase and titanite as aggregates on the boundaries of amphibole crystals (Fig. 5B). Accessory phases are opaque minerals, apatite, and zircon.

In granitoids from the adjacent outcrop within the Dund Orthocomplex, a porphyritic texture recognized in thin sections is most characteristic. A red medium-grained granitoid sample ASM06 is composed of plagioclase phenocrysts, K-feldspar and quartz accompanied by a fine-grained generation of all these phases. Biotite is rare, and accessory minerals include apatite and zircon,

The similarly spotted red-pink medium-grained granitoid of sample ASM08 is dominated by large, partially sericitized plagioclase, K-feldspar and biotite crystals with numerous apatite and Fe-Ti oxides and zircon. Sample ASM07 is also characterized by a pink colour and medium-grained texture with dominant quartz, K-feldspar, plagioclase, biotite and Fe-Ti oxides. Accessory minerals are mainly zircon and apatite.

The medium-grained granitoid of sample 552 from the westernmost part of the Dund Orthocomplex is dominated by partially sericitized plagioclase and K-feldspar, amphibole, biotite and titanite, accompanied by apatite, Fe-Ti oxides and zircon.

Dark massive volcanic rocks in this area are represented by sample 551 with (Fig. 5F) an aphyric texture. The rock is composed of (Fig. 6J) fine-grained plagioclase, clinopyroxene, Fe-Ti oxides and apatite.

Outcrops located over 20 km to the north within the Namyn Bulag igneous body in the autochthonous area have yielded the medium-grained patchy granitoid of sample ASM21 (Fig. 5G) from the central part, composed of K-feldspar, altered plagioclase, amphibole, biotite and minor titanite, accessory apatite and zircon. The medium-grained pink granitoid sample 693 from the northernmost part contains altered K-feldspar, plagioclase, biotite, accessory apatite and zircon. Similarly, the fine-grained light pink granitoid of CSM01 sampled at the edge of the massif is composed of K-feldspar, altered plagioclase, biotite with accessory apatite and zircon.

The volcanic components related to the Namyn Bulag intrusion are represented by a light, pink-coloured, partially porous volcanic rock of sample CSM02, which is composed of a fine-grained, groundmass with a few quartz xenocrysts showing local dissolution.

The massive, dark volcanic sample 815 is characterized by a reddish tint coming from hematite and a flow texture (Figs. 4H, 5H), highlighted by elongated amygdaloids (former vesicles) partially or completely infilled with secondary minerals. A few plagioclase phenocrysts are set within a finer-grained groundmass of strongly flow-aligned plagioclase laths and Fe oxides.

Dark porphyritic volcanic rocks, located most north of sample 698, with abundant plagioclase phenocrysts and a few tiny xenoliths, show assimilation features such as irregular margins and embayments and bounded by an aphanitic groundmass, which suggests contamination during magma ascent or /and the presence of an older generation of the volcanic components.

4.2. U-Pb geochronology

Results of zircon U-Pb dating for seventeen samples from the Khasagt Mountains are reported in Supplemental Table S1 and summarized in Table 2. Growth textures only observable in cathodoluminescence (CL) images are also shown. These images allow conclusions to be drawn of simple magmatic origin. Representative CL images of zircons with indicated microbeam pits and the U-Pb single spot ages obtained are shown on the right side of each concordia diagram (Fig. 6).

4.2.1 The Dund Orthocomplex

Sample 1157 – zircon

Zircons selected from sample 1157 contain short prismatic zircons not exceeding 100–150 μm , with usually euhedral to subhedral forms and well-preserved crystal faces. The CL imaging revealed relatively weak sector or oscillatory or sector zoning (Fig. 6A), usually attributed to kinetic factors and rapid environmental changes of crystal growth. The analysed interiors have low U and Th contents: 10 to 92 ppm and 6 to 79 ppm, respectively. The Th/U ratios range from 0.51 to 1.49, which is typical for magmatic zircons. The U-Pb measurements were focused on the middle parts of grains. A little data from 37 analyses revealed high Pbc contents (Table S1). They were omitted from the calculation of the age of the protolith. The remaining results provided $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages ranging from 872 to 772 Myr. The concordia diagram (Fig. 6A) based on the most consistent analyses ($n = 20$) provided an age of 810.6 ± 9.0 Myr (MSWD = 0.119). The same twenty grains produced a weighted average $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 809.7 ± 9.2 Myr (MSWD = 0.91).

Sample ASM04 zircon

The zircons of sample ASM04 are represented by relatively small ($<100\mu\text{m}$) euhedral to subhedral crystals with igneous concentric zoning (Fig. 6B). Thirty-eight grains were analysed (one spot per grain). They have variable U and Th contents: 51 to 231 ppm and 29 to 196 ppm, respectively. The Th/U values range from 0.44 to 1.21, typical for magmatic zircons. Part of the data obtained, including at least two of youngest dates, i.e. 656 and 690 Myr, revealed elevated contents of common lead (Pbc) in the range 2.31–13.57 Pbc %. All these results were omitted. The rest yielded a range of radiogenic $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages dispersed between 832 and 749 Myr. The most consistent group of analyses ($n=21/38$) gave a concordia age of 810.3 ± 6.3 Myr (MSWD = 1.3). The same twenty-one grains provided a weighted $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age average of 810.7 ± 6.4 Myr (MSWD = 0.57).

Sample ASM03 zircon

Syenite ASM03 has uniformly prismatic crystals ~ 50 – $100\mu\text{m}$ in size. Their CL images show simple oscillatory zoning, characteristic of magmatic crystallization. They have low to moderate U and Th contents: 35 to 234 ppm and 17 to 350 ppm, respectively. The Th/U ratios range from 0.37 to 1.54, though usually oscillating around 0.99. The zircons with high Pbc (most commonly among within the youngest group) and high errors were omitted. The isotopic compositions plot as a single group with $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ single spot ages ranging between 848 and 742 Myr. Eighteen selected analyses (Fig. 6C), provided a concordia age of 798 ± 11 Myr (MSWD = 1.3). The same grains ($n = 18/28$) allowed calculation of a weighted average $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 798 ± 14 Myr (MSWD = 0.38).

Sample ASM07 zircon

Sample ASM07 was represented by numerous but relatively small zircon grains $<100\mu\text{m}$. They have moderate U and Th contents: 47 to 277 ppm and 40 to 316 ppm, respectively. The Th/U values range from 0.37 to 1.35, typical for magmatic zircons. Forty-six single spot analyses revealed relatively uniform $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages ranging from 822 to 771 Myr. Using of most of these analyses ($n= 35/46$) allowed definition (Fig. 6D) of a concordia age of 800.7 ± 2.5 Myr (MSWD = 0.00047). The same number of grains yielded a weighted average $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 800.7 ± 3.2 Myr (MSWD = 1.5).

Sample ASM06 zircon

Crystals of varying sizes, with well-defined faces, were extracted from sample ASM06. They have moderate U and Th contents ranging from 75 to 239 ppm and 45 to 364 ppm, respectively. The Th/U ratios range between 0.48 and 1.19. All grains are characterized by magmatic zonation, without overgrowths. Thirty-seven analyses revealed single spot $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages in the range from 816 to 778 Myr. Twenty-two selected analyses (Fig. 6E) yielded a concordia age of 797.7 ± 3.2 Myr (MSWD = 3.0) and a weighted average of 796.7 ± 3.5 Myr (MSWD = 0.78).

Sample ASM08 zircon

The zircon crystals extracted from ASM08 are generally euhedral and mostly prismatic. They have an igneous concentric zoning. The content of U ranges from 53 to 316 ppm though values are mostly > 100 ppm. The concentration of Th is mostly moderate but ranges from 28 to 349 ppm. The values of Th/U ratio are in the range of 0.49–1.34. Sixty-three zircon analyses yielded a range of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages scattered between 820 and 763 Myr. A selected, most uniform, group of forty-three analyses (Fig. 6F) provided a concordia age of 799.9 ± 2.4 Myr (MSWD = 0.87) and weighted average of 799.0 ± 2.9 Myr (MSWD = 1.2).

Sample 552 zircon

Sample 552 provided an abundance of zircon grains of similar euhedral shape. Cathodoluminescence imaging shows an oscillatory texture characterized by a concentric feature with narrow cyclic

brightness variations. Only one xenocrystic core was recognized on the basis of CL imaging and confirmed by SHRIMP measurement. Fifty-nine zircon analyses yielded a range of radiogenic $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ dates scattered between 840 and 785 Myr. They have moderate U and low Th contents: 37 to 251 ppm and 28 to 229 ppm, respectively. The Th/U ratios are in the range of 0.47–1.35 which is the most frequently reported range in these samples. The inherited core preserved a record of crystallisation at 2408 Ma (early Paleoproterozoic). Thirty-five selected, relatively consistent, isotopic ratios (Fig. 6G) provided a concordia age of 814.7 ± 5.2 Myr (MSWD = 3.2). The same grains ($n = 35/59$) and their $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages produced a weighted average of 814.3 ± 6.1 Myr (MSWD = 0.112).

4.2.2 The Bayanbulag intrusion

Sample ASM02 zircon

The zircons from sample ASM02 have generally euhedral to subhedral shapes, with the majority being prismatic or stubby. Cathodoluminescence imaging shows mostly simple oscillatory zoning. Some crystals contain fragments that resembled inherited cores, but their age and composition did not differ from the analyses of the rims. They have U and Th contents varying over a wide range from 39 to 610 ppm and from 20 to 776 ppm, respectively. The Th/U ratios range between 0.53 and 1.31. Thirty-three zircon analyses yielded a range of radiogenic $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages scattered between 837 and 762 Myr. Most of the analyses ($n = 26/33$), provide a concordia (Fig. 6H) age of 809.7 ± 6 Myr (MSWD = 1.7). The same twenty six grains produced a weighted average of 808.7 ± 7 Myr (MSWD = 0.45).

Sample ASM02 titanite

Apart from the zircon grains, two fractions of titanite were selected from sample ASM02. The titanite crystals were anhedral to subhedral (Fig. 6I), mostly having grain sizes of 30–200 μm in width and 50–300 μm in length, corresponding to the dimensions of grains associated with amphiboles and identified in thin section (Fig. 5B). Fraction 1 consisted of brown to yellow clear titanites. The backscatter electron (BSE) imaging of the titanite grains revealed abundant mineral inclusions in this darker fraction. The inclusion-rich crystals were not suitable for analysis. The presence of inclusions limits the number of titanite grains and areas selected for dating. Fraction 2 consisted of light brown to brown usually medium-grained (<200 μm) grains. Only six grains were analysed. Three have very low-U contents in the range of 27–59 ppm and the other of 122–159 ppm; therefore, the age data obtained have relatively large uncertainties (>10% can be typical, Kohn, 2017). The Th/U ratios were in the range of 0.47–1.35, similar to those reported for the zircons. Titanite grains have a variable amount of common-Pb contamination (Pbc: 1.91–18.27%) resulting from the incorporation of Pb during their crystallization (referred to as initial Pb), which is a typical feature; therefore, these results are accepted.

The range of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages is scattered between 817 to 755 Myr. Age calculations from all these data (Fig. 6I) provided a concordia age of 785 ± 6.9 Myr (MSWD = 2.6). These six grains produced a weighted average of 779 ± 11 Myr (MSWD = 1.5).

Sample 551 zircon

Sample 551 of volcanic rock provided a sufficient quantity of small zircon grains (usually < 100 μm), with igneous, oscillatory or sector zoning and a lack of internal resorption surfaces. Twenty-five of them were analysed. However, some of these data were omitted due to elevated contents of Pbc of 1.5–4.5 %. They have moderate U and Th contents: 62 to 250 ppm and 41 to 300 ppm, respectively. The Th/U ratios range from 0.54 to 1.24. The accepted analyses indicate a range of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages scattered between 828 and 772 Myr. The selected, most consistent isotopic ratios ($n = 19/26$), allowed calculation of (Fig. 6J) a concordia age of 787.4 ± 9.4 Myr (MSWD = 0.013). The same nineteen grains produced a weighted average of 787 ± 10 Myr (MSWD = 0.42).

Sample 048 zircon

This sample provided relatively large zircon grains (>100 μm) and mostly stubby crystals, that all show concentric oscillatory zonation indicating typical magmatic cooling. The grains have moderate U and Th contents: 90 to 300 ppm and 36 to 281 ppm, respectively. The Th/U ratios are in a typical range of 0.38–1.20. Twenty-eight zircon analyses yielded a range of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ from 808 and 769 Myr. The selected, most consistent, isotopic ratios ($n = 19/28$), allowed to calculation of (Fig. 6K) a concordia age of 768.7 ± 4.5 Myr (MSWD = 0.005). The same nineteen grains provided a weighted average age of 768.6 ± 6.4 Myr (MSWD = 1.5).

4.2.3 The Bayanbogd intrusion

Sample 270 zircon

Sample 270 provided a limited number (<20) of euhedral zircon grains with very simple zonation visible in CL images. They have scattered U and Th contents: 27 to 257 ppm and 16 to 291 ppm, respectively. The value of Th/U ratios range from 0.50 to 1.16. Fifteen zircon analyses yielded a range of radiogenic $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages scattered between 808 and 769 Myr. One of the grains analyzed twice (two spots) gave results in a similar range. Except for two data points with the lowest Pb contents, the rest of the data represent a relatively consistent group of isotopic ratios ($n = 8/15$), that allow constraint (Fig. 6L) of a concordia age of 774.5 ± 5.5 Myr (MSWD = 0.41). The same eight grains produced a weighted average of 773.7 ± 9.5 Myr (MSWD = 1.8).

4.2.4 The Westernmost Tonkhil Complex

Sample CSM01 zircon

The large (<100 μm) zircon grains extracted from sample CSM01 show oscillatory zoning consisting of large (10–20 μm) almost rectangular ‘growth bands’ alternating with narrow (1–3 μm) cyclic layers in most cases. In some of the larger crystals, low-intensity luminous convolute bands are visible in the central part, indicating the initial stage of crystallization. They have moderate U and high Th contents: 34 to 392 ppm and 31 to 1179 ppm, respectively. In consequence, the value of Th/U values is elevated, ranging from 0.85 to 3.10. Twenty-nine zircon analyses yielded a range of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages concentrated between 286 and 268 Myr. Several data points had to be omitted due to elevated contents of Pbc. The most consistent sixteen analyses selected (Fig. 6M) provide a well-defined concordia age of 276.2 ± 3.0 Myr (MSWD = 0.16). The same grains ($n = 16/29$), produced a weighted average of 276.4 ± 3.5 Myr (MSWD = 0.99).

Sample 693 zircon

Mostly small grains (60–150 μm) extracted from sample 693 revealed euhedral forms and simple concentric to banded zonation. They have mostly low U and Th contents: 2 to 127 ppm and 2 to 218 ppm, respectively. The Th/U ratios range from 0.47 to 2.78. Thirty-eight zircon analyses yielded a range of radiogenic $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages scattered between 304 and 254 Myr, thus some of these zircons can be considered as inherited. Some also have increased Pbc. The most consistent isotopic ratios (Fig. 6N) were accepted and provide a concordia age of 273.0 ± 4.4 Myr (MSWD = 1.5) for fourteen grains. The same number of spots ($n = 14/38$), produced a weighted average of 273 ± 2.5 Myr (MSWD = 0.65).

Sample ASM21 zircon

The zircon grains extracted from sample ASM21 revealed euhedral forms but complex internal texture with distinct convoluted cores reflecting an early stage of crystallization, surrounded by uniformly bright, wide marginal zones. They have mostly low but scattered U and Th contents from 12 to 248 ppm and 5 to 495 ppm, respectively. The value of Th/U ratios are also spread between 0.47 and 2.23. Forty-four zircon analyses were placed both in the cores and margins, yielding a range of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages scattered between 299 and 265 Myr. The most consistent eighteen analyses (Fig. 6O), provided a concordia age of 270.8 ± 4.5 Myr (MSWD = 0.19). The same of grains produced a weighted average of 270.3 ± 4.6 Myr (MSWD = 0.28).

4.2.5 The Namyn Bulag intrusion

Sample CSM02 zircon

The rock contained very few small zircon grains (40–60 μm). The internal structure of the grains was simple with concentric zonation typical of felsic melts. They have low to moderate U and moderate and scattered Th contents from 65 to 204 ppm and from 33 to 514 ppm, respectively. The Th/U ratios remain in a range typical for magmatic zircons, from 0.5 to 1.77. Twenty-eight zircon analyses yielded a range of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages scattered between 277 and 260 Myr, but many of these provided evidence of high Pbc (Table S1) contents. The most consistent analyses selected ($n = 10/28$), provided a concordia (Fig. 6P) age of 270.8 ± 8.2 Myr (MSWD = 0.067). The same grains produced a weighted average of 270.3 ± 8.0 Myr (MSWD = 0.18).

Sample 815 zircon

This volcanic sample provided a limited number of small zircon grains with simple growth zonation. They have very low U and Th contents: 7 to 143 ppm and 4 to 111 ppm, respectively. The values of Th/U ratios range from 0.62 to 1.83. Twenty-two zircon analyses yielded a range of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages scattered between 293 and 264 Myr with two clearly older ones standing out from the rest: of 304 Myr, and 347 Myr (discordant). Omitting these, the rest of the analyses ($n = 8/22$), defined (Fig. 6R) a

concordia age of 271.7 ± 4.2 Myr with relatively poor MSWD = 4.2. The single spot age results are highly dispersed. For volcanic zircon samples, the youngest results are usually considered as the best estimate of eruption time. The youngest zircons ($n = 4$) yielded (Fig. 6S) a concordia age of 268.7 ± 4.0 Myr (MSWD = 0.034). The same four grains produced a weighted average of 268.1 ± 7 Myr (MSWD = 0.0115).

Sample 698 zircon

Apart from the xenocrysts identified in this volcanic rock (two grains), the remaining volcanic zircons (Table S1) have very low U and low Th contents: 14 to 82 ppm and 16 to 140 ppm, respectively. The Th/U ratios range from 0.43 to 1.76. Twenty-two zircon analyses yielded a range of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages scattered between 282 and 263 Myr. One xenocrystic grain with an Archean core of 2883 Myr and Neoproterozoic rim of 624 Myr was also detected. The main volcanogenic zircon group was not uniform, but relatively consistent numerous analyses selected ($n = 14/22$) defined (Fig. 6Q) a concordia age of 272.4 ± 4.8 Myr (MSWD = 0.056). However, to estimate the age of the eruption, only the youngest five zircons ($n = 5/22$) were used. They yielded (Fig. 6T) a well-defined concordia age of 269.3 ± 5.5 Myr (MSWD = 0.86). The same five grains produced a weighted average of 268.9 ± 5.3 Myr (MSWD = 0.16).

4.3 Whole-rock composition and rocks classification

Compilation of Harker diagrams which plot major oxides and selected trace elements (Nb, Th, Zr, Sc, La, Y, Sr, Rb) against SiO_2 of the both age groups are provided as an Appendix to illustrate the variation within the suite.

4.3.1. Geochemistry of the Tonian rocks

(Dund Orthocomplex, Bayanbulag and Bayanbogd intrusions)

The samples collected (Table 1, Fig. 2) from the Tonian Dund Orthocomplex (8 samples), the Bayanbulag intrusion (2 samples) and the Bayanbogd intrusion (2 samples) are dominated by granitoids with minor subvolcanic to volcanic rocks. There is also one metamorphic rock sample (1157) with an igneous protolith (as shown by the zircon internal features). These granitoids have varied composition (Table 3), expressed by a wide range of the main oxides with SiO_2 (50.47–75.47 wt.%), MgO (0.17–6.13 wt.%), CaO (1.18–6.13 wt.%) and total alkalis ($\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$) (4.5–10.8 wt.%) combined with variable Al_2O_3 (13.66–20.14 wt.%), Fe_2O_3 (0.89–6.93 wt.%) and low TiO_2 (0.52–0.84 wt.%) contents. The $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/\text{K}_2\text{O}$ ratios (1.01–3.31) are higher than 1. The Mg# values are represented by three clusters of 20–30, 37–43 and 64 (ASM02). On the TAS classification diagram after [Middlemost \(1994\)](#), they show a basic/intermediate to acidic composition (Fig. 7A), plotting mostly as quartz monzonite and granite. The mafic sample of ASM02 falls on the border of the gabbroic diorite field, while the orthogneiss sample (1157) has a monzodioritic composition. The alkaline type rock sample (ASM03) plots in the quartz monzonite field. All three show (Fig. 7B) metaluminous characteristics with the aluminous saturation index A/CNK ranging from 0.60 to 0.92, while the others have clearly peraluminous features (*sensu* [Maniar and Piccoli, 1989](#)). Only three samples (i.e. ASM04, ASM06, ASM07) have $\text{A/CNAK} > 1.1$. A wide range of rock compositions is clearly illustrated by the R1–R1 multicationic classification ([De la Roche et al., 1980](#)), where the rock samples plot into the gabbro, monzodiorite, tonalite and granite fields. There is also evidence of more alkaline composition with plots in the syenogabbro and nepheline syenite fields (Fig. 7C). These rocks clearly show a bimodal character in plots on a ($\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$) vs. SiO_2 diagram (Fig. 7A). The mafic samples (gabbros) have relatively low Na_2O contents in the range of 2.8–3.7 wt.%, but the granitoids tend to have high Na_2O contents up to 7–9.5 wt.% (Fig. 7D). In consequence, the $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/\text{K}_2\text{O}$ ratio ranges from 1.08 to 10.85 while the $\text{K}_2\text{O}/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ratio does not exceed 1, ranging from 0.09 to 0.99. This dominant sodic affinity (sodium series), nevertheless, could be partly linked to element mobility. The granitoids of the Khasagt Mountains can be classified as mostly alkaline-calcic and alkalic to calcic and ferroan to weakly magnesian (Fig. 7E, F). To account for alteration and metasomatic influence a classification scheme based on the immobile elements was used. Since [Winchester and Floyd \(1977\)](#) proposed the Zr/TiO_2 -Nb/Y diagram, it has been extensively applied for the nomenclature of altered volcanic rocks. It also has a modified ([Pearce, 1996](#)) equivalent (i.e. Zr/Ti -Nb) for plutonic rocks. These plots (Fig. 8A, B) classified the plutonic samples as alkali granite syenite and granite/granodiorite (with no gabbro composition) but the volcanic samples as subalkaline basalt and rhyolite.

The chondrite-normalized rare earth element (REE) patterns of most samples, both plutonic and volcanogenic, are mutually comparable (Fig. 8C, D). They feature moderate light REE enrichment $\text{La}_N/\text{Yb}_N = 6.7$ –25 with only one value of 40, and a relatively flat heavy REE segment in most samples

expressed by $Gd_N/Yb_N = 1.2\text{--}2.96$. The granites mostly do not have negative Eu anomalies. Usually weak to moderate positive Eu anomalies ($Eu/Eu^* = 1.05\text{--}1.52$) were observed in the granitic samples 552, ASM07, 048 and metamorphic 1157. Plagioclase is the mineral thought to be responsible for the development of the Eu anomaly. Usually, positive Eu anomalies are typical of anorthosites, which consist of cumulus plagioclase. Thus, slightly positive Eu anomalies ($Eu/Eu^* = 1.06\text{--}1.52$) suggest a minor role of plagioclase fractionation, or even, considering the predominant immobile character of REE elements, the effects of post-magmatic modification.

4.3.2. Geochemistry of the Permian igneous rocks (Tonkhil and Namyn Bulag Intrusive complexes)

New age data (Table 2) revealed the Permian igneous rocks in the northern part of the Khasagt Mountains. Their chemistry is described on the basis of samples from the Namyn Bulag Complex (Fig. 2) and from an area that may be the westernmost part (continuation) of the Tonkhil Complex known for its Permian rocks (see Kilian et al., 2016): In the case of both plutonic and volcanic rocks, the SiO_2 contents, ranging from ~49 to 77 wt.% (Fig. 7A), reflect a bimodal character of magmatism. On the total-alkalis versus silica diagram (TAS) after Le Maitre et al. (1989) the volcanic samples indicate trachybasaltic (sample 815) and rhyolite composition (sample 698). The plutonic samples plot within the quartz monzonite field (sample: ASM21 and CSM01) and the granite field (sample 693). The rocks are metaluminous to weakly peraluminous with the aluminous saturation index A/CNK ranging from 0.89 to 1.08 (Fig. 7B). In terms of the R1 vs. R2 classification diagram (De la Roche et al., 1980), the plutonic rocks plot in the alkali granite, syenite and close to the border of the nepheline syenite fields. The volcanic samples are located in the alkali rhyolite and hawaite fields (Fig. 7C). They represent both potassic and sodic series (Fig. 7D). The K_2O/Na_2O ratio range varies between 0.1 and 1.59 (but Na_2O/K_2O from 0.63 to 10.64). The Mg# values show two clusters, of 16–22 and 32–40. The Permian granitoids of the Khasagt Mountains can be classified (Fig. 7E, F) as alkalic and ferroan but the volcanic rocks are alkalic and ferroan. Using a classification scheme based on immobile elements proposed by Pearce (1996) the plutonic rocks are monzogranite and syenite (Fig. 8A, B). The volcanic rocks can be classified as subalkaline basalt and trachyandesite.

The chondrite-normalized rare earth element (REE) patterns, of both plutonic and volcanogenic samples, show moderate variation in their characteristics (Fig. 8E, F). Chondrite-normalized REE patterns in the volcanic samples are weakly to strongly fractionated. The light REE enrichment is evident from $La_N/Yb_N = 6.0\text{--}23.7$. The heavy REE segments are flat in most samples expressed by $Gd_N/Yb_N = 0.8\text{--}3.1$. The granites have weak positive Eu anomalies ($Eu/Eu^* = 1.33\text{--}1.56$). The felsic alkali rhyolite (sample 698), as a strongly fractionated rock, reveals a negative Eu anomaly ($Eu/Eu^* = 0.15$). On the whole, the HREE pattern of all the rocks clusters around 10 times chondrite for those of granitic composition, and 30–10 times for the volcanic rocks.

5. Discussion

The new U-Pb age and whole-rock geochemical data of the granitoids and volcanic to subvolcanic rocks (Figs 1, 2), collected in the southwestern part of the Zavkhan Terrane in Western Mongolia, have informed on several crucial questions about the age and origin of these rocks. The explored area of the Khasagt Mountains is dominantly composed of late Tonian granitoids and early Permian granitoids and volcanic-sedimentary sequences. The Permian sequences are limited to the northernmost part of study area. The traditional application of zircon U-Pb geochronology in igneous rocks includes determining the emplacement age, but there are also attempts (e.g. McKay et al., 2018) to identify distinctive geochemical signatures of zircon reflecting specific tectonic settings. The use of zircon Th/U ratios can provide insight into tectonic processes.

5.1 Zircon (Th/U) compositional signatures

U and Th concentrations in zircons are collected as part of U-Pb age determinations on SHRIMP analyses and provide a wealth of information that is useful in understanding rock-forming processes and conditions. The composition (and texture) of grains from the Khasagt Mountains does not show any evidence for metamorphic crystallization, which should be expressed by (well-defined) overgrowths and low Th/U ratios i.e. $Th/U < 0.1$ (Rubatto, 2002; Hoskin and Schaltegger, 2003). Apart from one case of a xenocryst in a volcanic rock (689), the Th/U ratios from both age groups are represented by values between 0.4 and 2.0 (Fig. 9A), which meets a common criterion for zircons from igneous rocks (Kirkland et al., 2015). Most of the Tonian data plot close to or below the $Th/U = 1$ line (Fig. 9) suggest a similar magmatic system. There is no systematic variation of Th/U among the

plutonic versus volcanic samples within this age group. Low zircon Th/U values correlate with convergent arc magmatism (McKay et al., 2018). Some general observations (Xie et al., 2022), have suggested that low zircon Th/U values (<1.0) tend to be from melts generated in a compressional arc front setting. However, the presence of numerous grains with a value >1 does not allow them to be classified as obvious arc zircons.

The Permian zircon samples are characterized by wide range and higher Th/U values up to 3.5, which are probably related to more evolved, fractionated or/and alkaline melts. Zircons from the alkaline rocks are characterized by Th/U $>>1$ (Belousova et al., 2002). The alkaline nature of the grains, recognized on the basis of SHRIMP measurements (Tab.S1), indicate their affinity to a rift-related tectonic setting. Recently, it has been suggested (e.g. McKay et al., 2018; Xie et al., 2022), that magmatism coeval with extensional tectonism tends to produce zircons with a wider range of Th/U values, including significant populations of elevated Th/U zircons (>1.0).

These features, identified mainly in zircons from samples of the Permian rocks, indicate the extensional nature of the magmatism in the northern part of the Khasagt. Apart from the tectonic stress regime (McKay et al., 2018), the Th/U parameter in zircon also empirically links to the silica content of the host melt and crystallization temperatures (Kirkland et al., 2015). The zircon data collected from the Khasagt Mountains indicate that zircons with more uniform Th/U values, in the range of 0.5–1.5, are associated with more mafic rocks (e.g. ASM02, Bayanbulag intrusion), although some felsic rocks (e.g. ASM03, ASM04, the Dund Orthocomplex) also contain zircons with this Th/U range (Fig. 9C). Moreover, there is no simple (i.e. positive or negative) correlation of Th/U with the whole-rock zircon saturation temperature (T_{Zr} , Watson and Harrison, 1983). Observed T_{Zr} variations rather result from the rock type. They correspond well to averaged temperatures of fractionated I-type or A-type granite (King et al., 1997). Therefore, it seems that the Th/U ratio measured in igneous zircons may become a promising discriminator of the stress regime, that is related to the regional tectonic setting (i.e. extension).

5.2 Geochemical indicators of tectonic setting

The Neoproterozoic igneous rocks in the Zavkhan Terrane have commonly been interpreted as of island arc or/and continental margin affinity, and as reworked Early Precambrian continental crust (e.g. Kozakov et al., 2021 and references within). Recent considerations of geochemistry related to the early Neoproterozoic magmatism highlight a number of possible complications in assessing the tectonic environment based solely on geochemical data (Soejono et al., 2023 and references therein). Similarly, the record of geochemical variability from the Khasagt Mountains study area seems to be diagnostically unclear.

Normal mid-ocean ridge basalt (N-MORB)-normalized trace element patterns, (presented with precisely identified sample ID and age –see Fig.10) clearly highlight the presence of a negative Nb anomaly, that is a general indicator of arc-like melts. Nevertheless, cases of contamination by continental crust or lithosphere may also be expressed by this anomaly (e.g. Förster et al., 1997). They lead to misidentification of contaminated rocks from other settings as arc-related.

The late Tonian granitoids (Fig.10 A,) are similar to each other. They also show positive K, negative P, and deeply negative Ti anomalies inferred from the low TiO_2 (<0.45 wt%). These characteristics are commonly interpreted as a subduction-like signature (e.g., low Nb, low Ta and low Ti). The formation of the Dund Orthocomplex and Bayanbulag (and Bayanbogd) intrusions have been linked to similar tectonic settings. This may suggest their co-magmatic genesis. Moreover, the subvolcanic 048 and metamorphosed 1157 samples (Fig. 10B) resemble the granitoid characteristics (similar enrichments in Rb, Th, and LREE; with a comparable or lower magnitude of negative Nb anomaly and lower P and Ti depletion).

This is in contrast to the characteristics of the Permian granitoids and volcanics (Fig. 10C, D), where heterogeneity of N-MORB)-normalized patterns is observed. The Nb, K and P, Ti anomalies are not well-defined, showing neither distinct enrichments nor depletions. The use of discrimination diagrams with canonical trace element arrangements (*sensu* Pearce et al., 1984) leads to indication of the setting as a volcanic arc (Fig. 11A, B) or continental-arc magmatism, but with significantly dispersed plots, also towards the within-plate field, that could be related (Förster et al., 1997) to a complex or polyphase orogeny or associated in space and time with an extensional regime. Numerous studies in various tectonic settings have examined immobile Th and Nb elements as a proxy for crustal inputs (Pearce, 2008). The whole-rock concentrations of these elements normalized to N-MORB (in order to have a direct idea of enrichment or depletion with respect to N-MORB) are among many details

related to a backarc or forearc setting and allow discrimination of a melt type generated at divergent versus at convergent plate settings (Saccani, 2015). Although generally applied to more mafic melts, this diagram exposes two distinct geochemical trends. The variations on the Th_N vs Nb_N diagram (Fig. 11E) indicate distinct plots of the Permian samples within the field of a divergent regime (within-plate setting or subduction-unrelated setting and rifted margins). This is in contrast to the Tonian samples plotted within the range of convergent plate settings (e.g. continental margin, volcanic arc or polygenetic crust island arc). However, among the geochemical dataset described from the Khasagt Mountains, the mafic components are not fully representative. Their age has not been determined, with no zircons separated from at least 4–6 samples collected in the field. Despite a lack of the geochemical documentation a number of occurrences of mafic rocks were identified in the field, as evidence of bimodal magmatism. This can occur in diverse tectonic settings including continental rift zones (e.g. Deering et al., 2011), oceanic island arcs (e.g., Gribble et al., 1996) and continental arcs (e.g., Wang et al., 2019), back-arc basins (e.g., Stern et al., 1996) and post-collision extensional regimes (e.g., Ersoy et al., 2008). A bimodal association with the participation of alkali granites is considered as a strong indicator of rifting processes (Bonin et al., 1998; Bonin, 2007). Both age groups in the Khasagt Mountains reveal (Fig. 7E) geochemical indicators of an alkaline nature, expressed by high Nb/Y ratios on classification diagrams (Fig. 8A-B) and by the agpaite index ($A.I.$) (Table 3), in the range of 0.81–0.96 (Permian) or 0.6–0.8 (Tonian). The alkalinity of the igneous rocks was identified (Figs. 8A-B, 11G-H) using combinations of Th/Yb , Nb/Yb , and La/Yb in diagrams of $Nb/Yb-Th/Nb$ and $Nb/Zr-La/Yb$ (after Li et al., 2025).

Some of the Tonian and all Permian granitoids tend to plot close to the division line between I-type and A-type granitoids or in the A-type discrimination field (Fig. 11C). They represent a higher (than common I-type rocks) degree of fractionation or lower degree of partial melting expressed by the sum of the HFSE ($Zr+Y+La+Ce$) being higher than 350 ppm (Whalen et al., 1987). A similar compositional trend towards A-type rocks has been documented by whole-rock analyses (Fig. 11C) of the granitoids previously dated by Yarmolyuk et al. (2008) and Soejono et al. (2023). Their potential A-type affinity, however, has not been discussed previously. Only the late Paleozoic granitoids in the northwestern Trans-Altai Zone (Hanžl et al. 2023) were interpreted as alkaline post-orogenic plutons, with A2-type granite affinity (sensu Elby, 1992). The diagnostic sum ($Zr+Y+La+Ce$) for these rocks ranges from 327 to 578 ppm, similar to the range of A-type granites (>350 ppm) sensu Whalen et al. (1987). A current approach to classification of granitoids (Bonin, 2007) retains the term A-type to define a group of rocks that may include ferroan, alkaline to alkali-calcic, metaluminous, slightly peraluminous, and peralkaline varieties.

Recently, the classic volcanic arc granitoids of Pearce et al. (1984) have been divided into volcanic arc and slab-failure fields (Whalen and Hildebrand, 2019). Based on this discrimination (Fig. 11D), some of the Neoproterozoic Permian samples fall on the border between the slab failure and arc fields, which may result from the simultaneous influence of several factors. This could be consistent with their occurrence as small plutons rather than arcuate belts. It also suggests that the parental magma of these rocks presumably experienced extensive contamination or assimilation with alkaline magma (Fig. 11F). This is consistent with the latest ideas on whole-rock and isotopic geochemistry (Soejono et al., 2023), emphasizing that a hybrid magmatic suite in the Zavkhan Terrane originated from the interaction between basic, mantle-derived and felsic, crustally-derived magmas, with geochemical signatures of an intra-plate, extensional (rift) setting and a signal of an ancient, possibly arc-related crust.

The whole-rock data collected from the the Khasagt Mountains area revealed also an alkaline nature of the rocks. A newly developed “ $Nb/Yb-Th/Nb$ ” discriminator (Fig. 11F), designed to be applicable to both mafic and felsic igneous rocks simultaneously (Li et al., 2025) points to an alkaline signature (i.e. $Nb/Yb > 4$), of both late Tonian and early Permian magmatism, indicating rifting-related geochemical features, similar to initial rift melts, continental extensional zones or intracontinental rifts. This final diagram has been used as a supporting tool rather than the primary method for geotectonic discrimination.

The complex geochemical signature that blurred recognition of the tectonic setting has resulted from a developing rift, that dissected a pre-existing arc or active margin domain (as indicated by sizeable negative Nb–Ti anomalies in N-MORB-normalised spider plots).

5.3 Temporal variation of magmatic episodes in the Khasagt Mountains

The results of age investigations of the south-western part of the Khasagt Mountains area (summarized by Table 2), indicated a spectrum of U–Pb ages forming two main groups: a dominant

and widespread late Tonian group, and an early Permian group (Fig. 12A).discovered in the northern part of the area. This important U-Pb zircon age group supports a link between theTonkhil Complex with alkaline granites, suggesting a prolongation of the alkaline bodies towards the west.

5.3.1 Late Tonian punctated episode.

The geochronological data from eleven samples of the Khasagt Mountains, western Mongolia, yielded crystallization ages varying from 815 to 769 Myr. This range partially overlaps (Fig. 12B) with those reported by [Bold et al. \(2016a, b\)](#) i.e. ~811–787 Myr, by [Soejono et al. \(2023\)](#) i.e. 840–800 Myr and by [Kozakov et al. \(2021\)](#) i.e. 840–720 Myr.

Exploration of the southern part of the Zavkhan Terrane in the Khasagt Mountains completes the age recognition in two adjacent sub-areas (NW: Buduun–Urgamal complexes and SE Zala Uul Teeg Uul Complex) previously realized by [Soejono et al. \(2023\)](#). The Khasagt Mountains, a study area including the Dund Orthocomplex, Bayanbulag (and Bayanbogd) intrusions, provides a slightly younger time frame of 810–770 Myr (Table 2). The older early Neoproterozoic magmatic episode is known from other parts of the Zavkhan Terrane e.g. the 960–931 Myr Mélange zone ([Kovach et al., 2021](#)) and at ~840–800 Myr, from the Zavkhan Formation and Zala Uul Complex in the southeast. The compilation of these results indicate punctuated magmatic pulses, that were most intense at ~810–800 Ma, followed by a period of little activity at ~787–769 Ma, related mainly to volcanic or subvolcanic activity. This relatively younger magmatic pulse at 787–769 Ma influenced the surrounding older massifs, slowing their cooling. Some of the granitoids (including sample ASM02) include a titanite phase, usually crystallised during late-stage magmatic evolution. The Th/U ratio is commonly used to discriminate the formation environment of titanite with Th/U (>1) indicating a magmatic origin and Th/U (<0.4) a hydrothermal origin ([Aleinikoff et al., 2002](#)). Variations of Th/U values in the range of 0.4–1.9 recorded in the ASM02 titanite crystals however suggest rather an intermediate origin. Titanite as a reactive mineral is prone to (re)crystallization via multiple mechanisms such as: igneous growth, diffusion-related retrograde metamorphic reactions and crystallization in the presence of fluids ([Lei et al., 2021](#)). The ASM02 titanite is interpreted as having crystallized from sub-solidus fluids (as a so-called “hydrothermal titanite”, e.g. [Erdmann et al. \(2019\)](#) in contrast to titanite crystallized in unequivocal magmatic conditions. Hydrothermally crystallized titanite typically forms irregular rims on magmatic crystals (Fig. 3B). The ASM02 titanite grains record a time of crystallization of 785 Ma. Thus, an interval of at least 23 Myr between the zircon and titanite ages is visible (Table 2). The titanite age is consistent with the time of the second mostly volcanic pulse (sample 551, 270) in the Khasagt region. Therefore, a titanite U-Pb age is not interpreted in terms of thermochronology (as a simple cooling age) of sample ASM02, but it indicates rather thermal resetting or (re)crystallisation corresponding with the emplacement of the adjacent massifs. In this particular southernmost part of the Zavkhan terrane, late Tonian magmatic rocks were emplaced over ~46 Myr.

5.3.2 Early Permian episode

In the Khasagt Mountains no plutonic or volcanic rocks of Permian age have previously been determined. The U-Pb geochronology of six zircon samples revealed an Early Permian emplacement age. The new data indicate a brief plutonic pulse at 276–271 Ma overlapping with a volcanic pulse at 271–269 Ma. A Permian age of the intrusive rocks (~286 Myr) was previously documented only in the isolated Tonkhil complex (46.8786°N, 95.7105°E) by [Kilian et al. \(2016\)](#) and concurrently referred to by [Bold et al. \(2016a, b\)](#). Thus our results (Table 2) indicate an extended occurrence of Permian rocks slightly farther west (i.e. 46.5258°N, 95.2535°E, sample 815). Among the zircons analysed in this Permian group (n = 183), only one case of an inherited grain was identified (rim of 624 Myr and core of 2 883 Myr) in an effusive alkali rhyolite (sample 698).

The volcanic rocks typically show dispersed U-Pb single-spot zircon ages, indicating that the underlying magmatic system has been dated and not the eruption itself. The grains from this sample show some scatter in their age distribution. This is interpreted as the occurrence of antecrystic and autocrystic zircons ([Miller et al., 2011](#)). The youngest autocrystic zircons (~270 Myr) are thus interpreted as better constraining the eruption age. In order to date the timing of the eruption, the youngest U–Pb zircon (at least three examples) overlapping on concordia diagram are usually considered (e.g. [Chamberlain et al., 2014](#)). Depending on the approach used in the case of volcanic zircons, significant age differences can be obtained, as indicated by concordia diagrams (Fig. 6Q–R vs S–T), where the age difference reaches ~3 Myr.

Nevertheless, even pre-eruptive zircons (antecrysts of sample 815 and 698) can provide important information about activity within the volcanic system. Their ages of 272 Myr correlate well with the age

of the rhyolite (CSM02). However, the youngest zircons in the alkaline rhyolite (sample 698) and hawaite (sample 815) clearly indicate continued volcanic activity up to 267 Ma. This may suggest that both intrusions and volcanism were almost simultaneous and intense during an interval of 8 Myr (276–268 Ma). For the Khasagt Mountains, this was an unexpected finding, since the rocks forming these massifs were formerly attributed to the Devonian (Enkhbayar et al., 2005). Early Permian (and minor late Carboniferous) granitic rocks emplaced at ~290–280 Ma have been discovered in the Khan-Bogd area of southern Mongolia (Zhou et al., 2023).

5.4 The regional context for two magmatic events

5.4.1 Rodinia rifting

Early Neoproterozoic igneous rocks are relatively widespread among the Mongolian microcontinents (e.g. Kozakov et al., 2021; Skuzovatov, 2021; Soejono et al., 2023), indicating the significance of crust-forming events at this time. Several terranes in the central segment of the CAOB preserved a record of crust-forming magmatic activity at 960–930 Ma, 880–850 Ma and 810–790 Ma (Kozakov et al. 2021 and reference therein), with igneous suites formed in oceanic island arc, mature continental margin, and rift-related extensional settings, providing evidence that these were microcontinental blocks involved in the main stages of Rodinia evolution. According to the geochemical characteristics described above of the Khasagt Mountains rocks together with previously completed studies of adjacent areas (Yarmolyuk et al., 2008; Soejono et al., 2023), the late Tonian magmatism in the Zavkhan Terrane was connected with of gradual disintegration of Rodinia. Several authors concluded (Li et al., 2003 and references therein), that there were two major phases of widespread bimodal magmatism in South China during the Neoproterozoic. The first one, at ~830–795 Ma, started before the continental rifting but continued into the first two stages of the rifting. Initiation of continental rifting in South China has been thought to be represented by magmatism at 825 Ma (Li et al., 2008). The time span between 780 and 745 Ma was critical in the geological history of the Rodinia supercontinent, because rifting processes in this interval embraced an extensive territory (e.g. Li et al. 2008; Kheraskova et al., 2010). Evidence of intraplate magmatism within the age ranges of 830–795 Myr and 780–745 Myr (U-Th- Pb method, including a SHRIMP dataset) has been detected in the Yangtze blocks in southern China, Tarim, and Australia as well as in Baltica (Wang and Li, 2003; Li et al., 2008; Lu et al., 2008; Zhang et al., 2009; Callegari et al., 2023).

The new data from the Khasagt Mountains region (southernmost margin of the Zavkhan Terrane) provides further evidence of this magmatic activity, indicating the timing of late Tonian extension (Fig. 12A). The oldest pulse is recorded by the granites (samples 552 and ASM04) of the Dund Orthocomplex at ~815–810 Ma and gabbro at ~810 Ma (sample ASM02) in the Bayanbulag intrusion, followed by the emplacement at ~800 Ma of the granites (samples ASM08, ASM06), tonalite (sample ASM07) and syenite (sample ASM03) within the Dund Orthocomplex. A subsequent pulse is represented by the volcanic rocks (sample 551) of the Bayanbulag intrusion at ~787 Ma and by dykes of rhyolitic composition (270 Bayanbogd intrusion) and syenogabbro (048 Bayanbulag) intruded along the tectonic border between ~774–769 Ma.

The Tonian magmatic activity was recorded in several regions of the Mongolian Collage almost simultaneously (e.g. Soejono et al., 2023). The nature of the magmatic rocks could potentially be different (although it is not always possible to verify this geochemically) e.g. the marginal part of the Tuva–Mongolian microcontinent (north of Khasagt Mountains) has been interpreted as evolved on an active continental margin (Kuzmichev and Larionov, 2011). However most of the continental blocks of the central CAOB were affected by rifting and massive intra-plate magmatism during the break-up of Rodinia.

Based on comparison of the magmatic evidence (Kozakov et al., 2021; Soejono et al., 2023 and this study), the Zavkhan Terrane (Fig. 12B), with an undoubtedly peri-Rodinian palaeogeographic position, is dominated by a record of rift–alkaline magmatism. Afterwards, the Rodinian passive margin was transformed into an immense series of magmatic-arc belts during a prolonged Ediacarian to Paleozoic orogenic evolution, dominated by Silurian, Devonian and Carboniferous accretionary complexes and arc-related volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks (e.g. Badarch et al., 2002; Xiao et al., 2004; Windley et al., 2007; Lehmann et al., 2010), finally assembled as a part of the CAOB.

5.4.2 Late Carboniferous–Early Permian Rifting

The Late Paleozoic tectonic evolution of the CAOBS is considered to be the turning point for the termination of terrane amalgamation (e.g. [Liu et al., 2025](#)). However, the debate about the tectonic setting of the region during this interval is still not resolved. After the final amalgamation of the CAOBS, in southern Mongolia and northern Inner Mongolia a few magmatic pulses of Late Carboniferous–Early Permian age with different characteristics have been recognized as widespread across the various part of the CAOBS (e.g., [Yarmolyuk et al., 1999](#); [Badarch et al., 2002](#); [Byamba, 2009](#); [Jahn et al., 2009](#); [Kröner et al., 2010](#); [Žáček et al., 2016](#)).

The recently recognized regional geological characteristics ([Zhou et al., 2024](#) and references therein), that provide a key to the Carboniferous–Permian periods in southern Mongolia, suggest that magmatic activity can be roughly divided into three stages: Early Carboniferous (350–325 Ma), Late Carboniferous (320–305 Ma), and Early Permian (300–280 Ma). During the Early Carboniferous (350–325 Ma), southern Mongolia developed as a common arc-type magmatic arc having a southwards migration trend. During the Late Carboniferous (320–305 Ma), southern Mongolia was dominated by high-silica granites, especially alkaline feldspar granites and syenites (315–310 Ma), which were produced by the re-melting of earlier arc-crust, indicating the cessation of significant consumption of subducted oceanic plates. During the Early Permian (300–280 Ma), extension-related magmatic rocks, such as A-type granites, bimodal volcanic rocks and basic dikes, were developed.

This last magmatic pulse clearly corresponds to the geochemical characteristics of the Early Permian igneous rocks exposed in the Khasagt Mountains. In general, in the area of the Zavkhan Terrane, Permian plutons are mapped in a few places e.g. an age of 286 ± 5 Myr was documented by a single dated sample from the coarse-grained alkaline granites of the Tonkhil Complex ([Killian et al., 2016](#)). Thus, the new U-Pb zircon age data from the Khasagt Mountains provide further evidence of the common occurrence of Permian magmatism in this part of Zavkhan Terrane. The early Permian mostly bimodal magmatism propagated progressively from the continent margin towards the interior, and has commonly been ascribed to a continental-rift setting ([Yarmolyuk et al., 2008](#); [Zhang et al., 2008](#); [Jahn et al., 2009](#); [Buriánek et al., 2012](#)).

The spatial association of the oval Permian granitic plutons along E–W trending magnetic lineaments suggests the presence of Permian rift zones ([Guy et al., 2014](#) and reference therein). However, in other parts of the CAOBS, magmatism typical of a volcanic arc was active at the same time (e.g. [Economos et al., 2012](#); [Li et al., 2021](#)), as was indicated by the tectonic evolution of the Middle-Late Permian orogenic belt in the eastern part of the CAOBS on the basis of the geochemical characteristics of magmatic rocks in the Changchun-Kaiyuan area displaying an arc affinity, related to the southwards subduction of the Paleo-Asian Ocean ([Zhang et al., 2023](#)).

6. Conclusion

A new approach including whole-rock trace element geochemistry and systematic U-Pb zircon and titanite geochronology has been applied to the igneous rocks exposed in the Khasagt Mountains, at the southernmost margin of the Zavkhan Terrane (Western Mongolia). Based on the new results as well as on comparison to previously published studies from other complexes of the composite Zavkhan Terrane or/and Mongolian Collage of the CAOBS, the following conclusions can be drawn:

- (1) Outcrops in the Khasagt Mountains area provide evidence of two prominent magmatic episodes at the margin of the Zavkhan Terrane.
- (2) The late Tonian at ~815–800 Ma saw the emplacement of granites, monzodiorites and gabbros, followed by a subsequent pulse at 787–769 Ma with volcanic latibasalt and subvolcanic rhyolite and rhyodacite intrusions;
- (3) In the northern part of the Khasagt region, an Early Permian igneous episode has been documented between 276–268 Ma by alkaline granites and volcanic rocks;
- (4) The whole-rock trace element contents revealed the alkaline nature (i.e. $Nb/Yb > 4$), of both late Tonian and early Permian rocks, indicating also other geochemical features including high Th/U ratios in the zircons, typical of an extensional regime and/or rift;
- (5) Most of the late Tonian and all Permian granitoids tend to be close to A-type affinity expressed by the sum of incompatible elements ($Zr+Y+La+Ce$) being higher than 350 ppm. The intrusive rocks show an alkaline character with A.I. in the range of 0.61–0.88 and elevated La/Yb and Nb/Yb values;
- (6) This case study of data from the Khasagt Mountains highlights the significance of using multiple geochemical discriminators, as each of them brings new and useful aspects;

- (7) These integrated data indicate that the late Tonian magmatic pulses in the southern part of Khasagt Mountains were related to an early stage of global rifting processes occurring diachronously across the Rodinia supercontinent;
- (8) The Early Permian episode in northern part of the Khasagt region forms a link between magmatic complexes described as the Tonkhil Complex (alkaline granites), indicating the prolongation of the alkaline complexes towards the west corresponding to the late Paleozoic alkaline Central Asian rift system.

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Figures

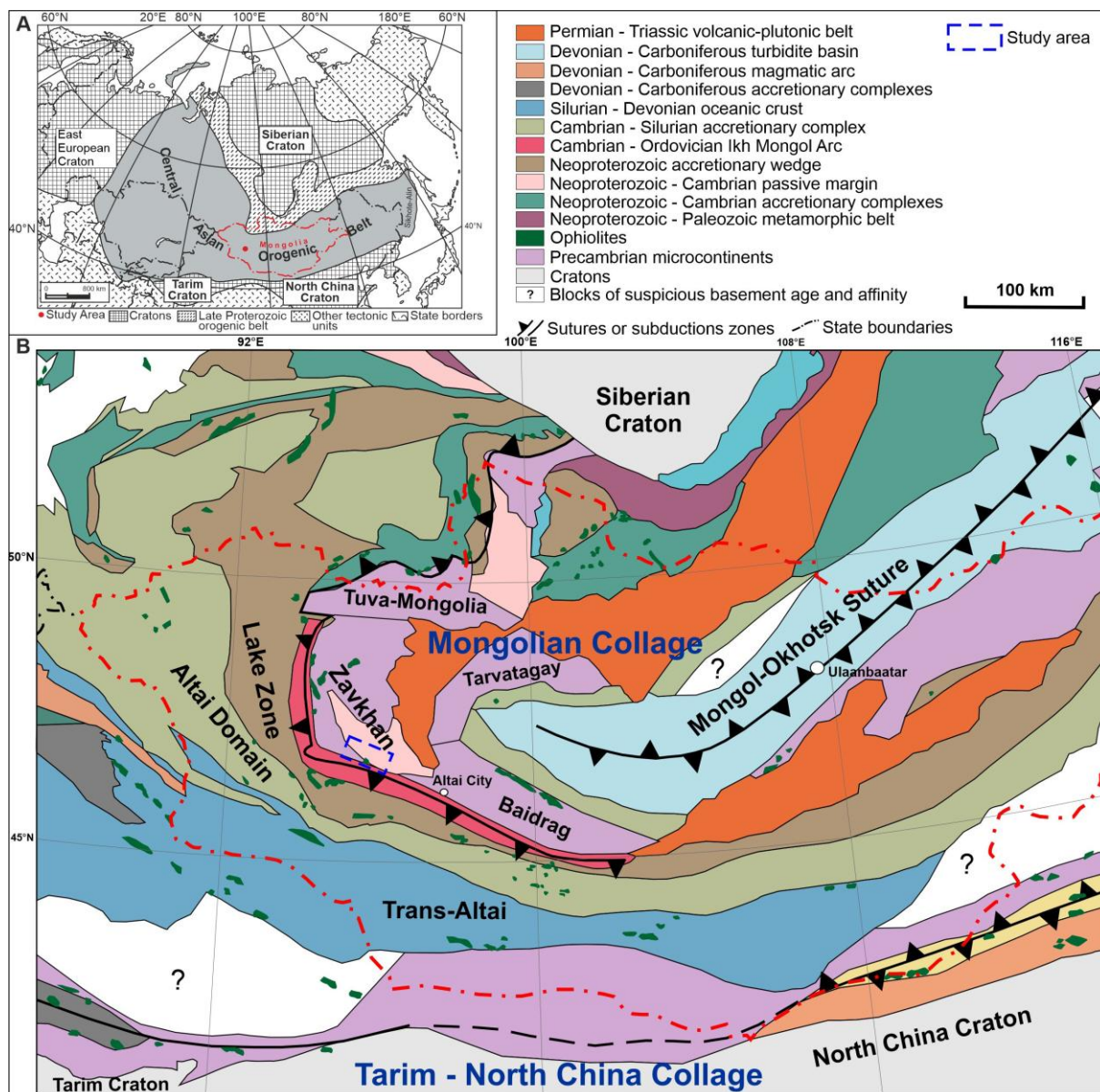


Fig. 1. Simplified maps of the Central Asian Orogenic Belt (CAOB) and study area, showing: (A) the position of the CAOB on a schematic tectonic map of Central and Eastern Asia (after Han et al., 2010, modified); (B) Zonation of the Mongolian Collage system within the CAOB showing position of the Zavkhan terrane and adjacent blocks (after Soejono et al., 2025 and Peřesty et al., 2025, modified)

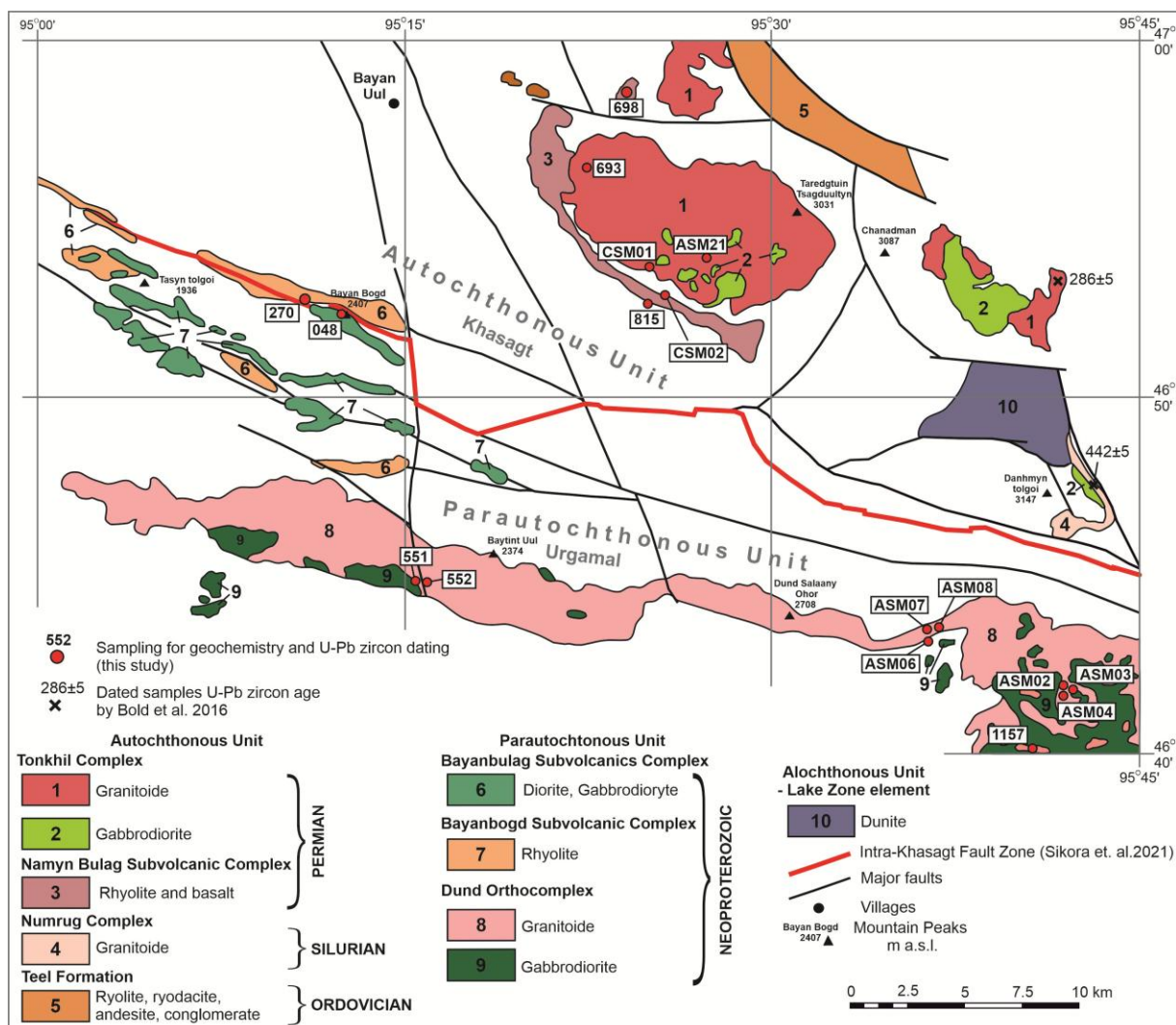


Fig. 2. A schematic geological map of crystalline rocks of the Khasagt area (Enhbayer et al., 2005, modified). The locations of samples collected are indicated. Intra-Khasagt Fault Zone after Sikora et al. (2021).



Fig. 3. Field photographs of rock-types dominant in the Khasagt Mountains area of exploration: exposures of the Dund Ortho Complex with typical bimodal magmatic rocks and contacts between red granitoids and mafic dykes.

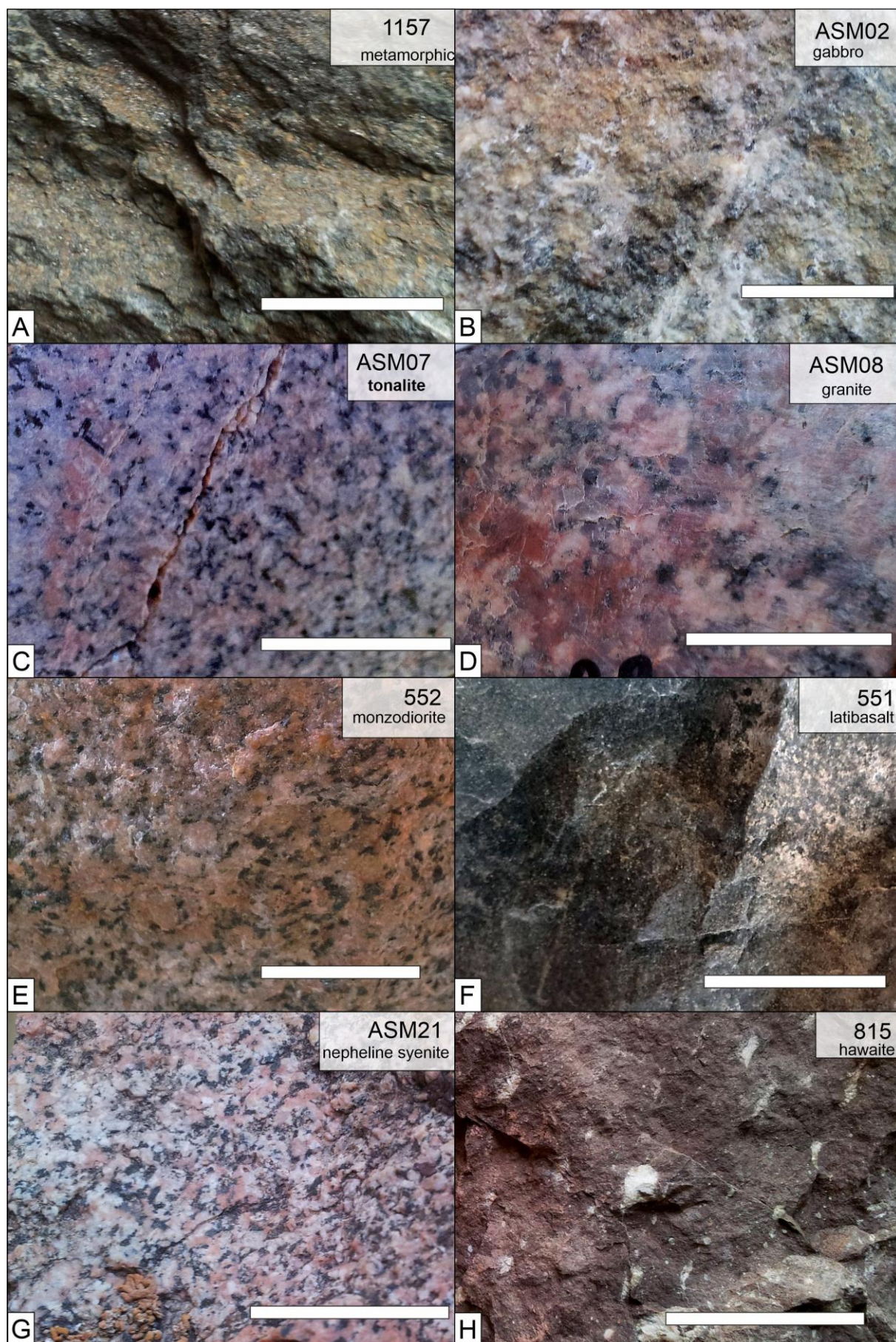


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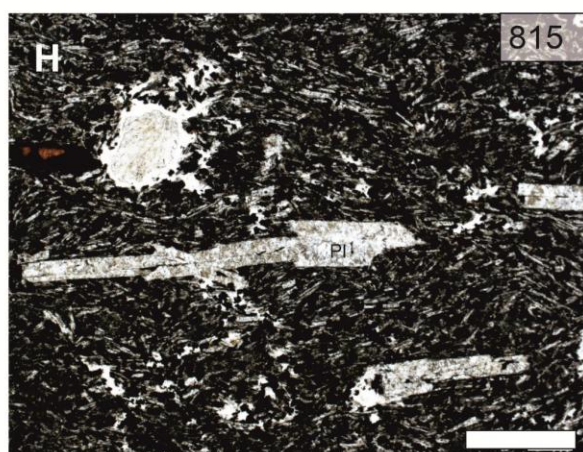
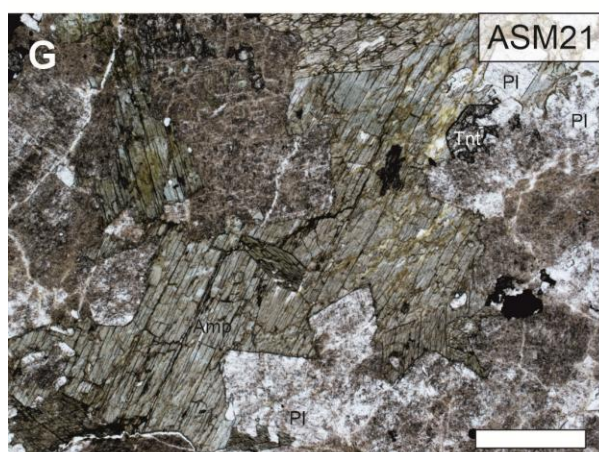
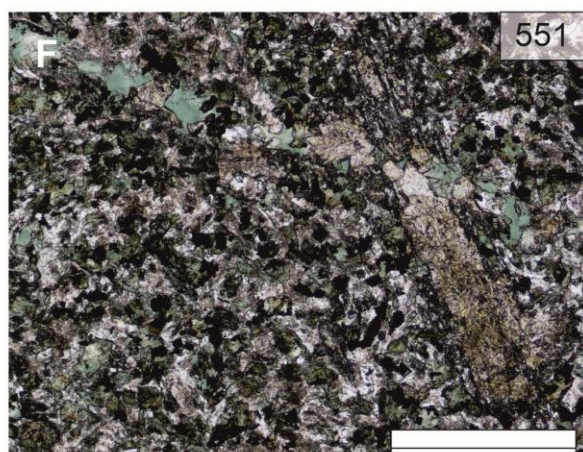
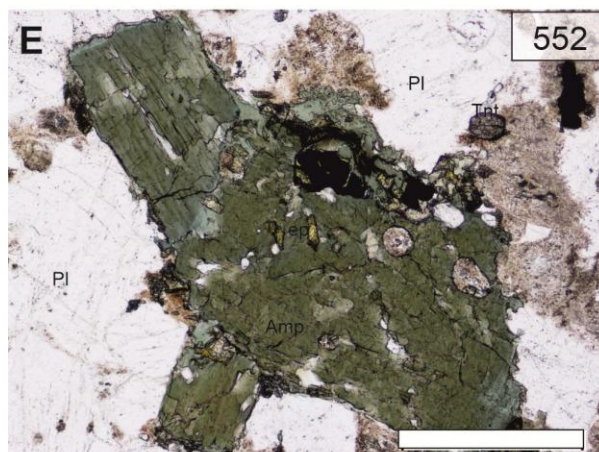
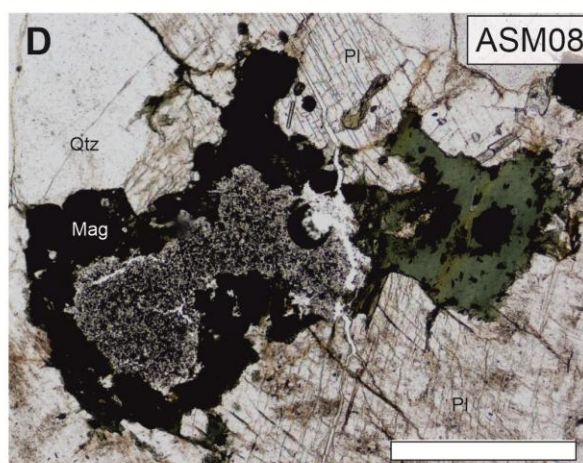
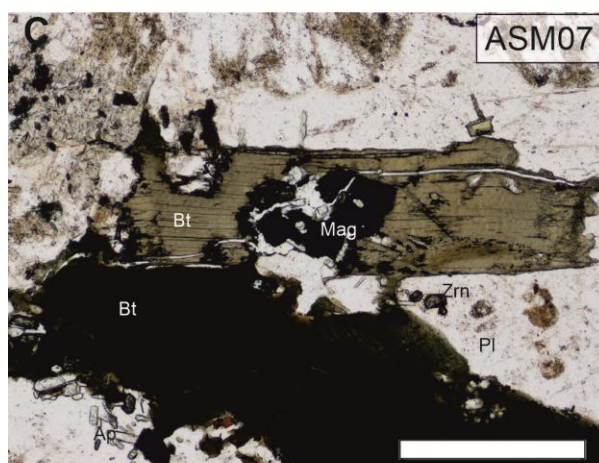
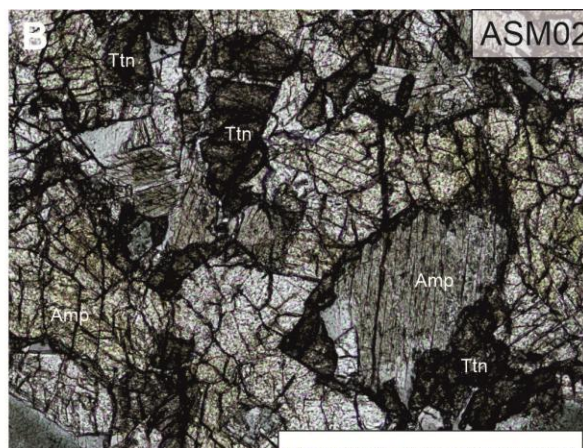
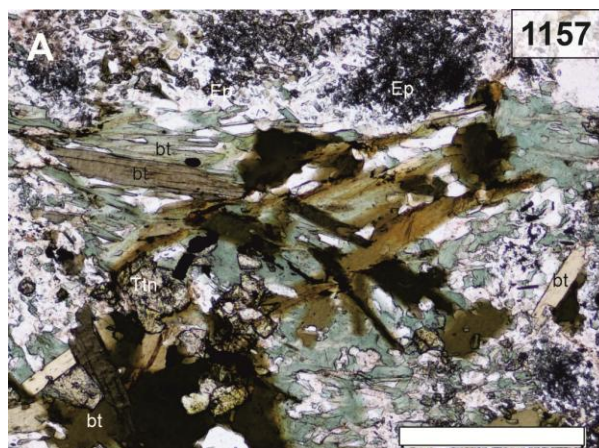


Fig. 5. Representative photomicrographs of the igneous rocks studied from the Khasagt Mountains showing typical mineral assemblages and textures. The scale bar for each micrograph is shown in the lower right corner as 0.5 mm. Abbreviations for names of rock-forming minerals: quartz (Qtz), plagioclase (Pl), amphibolite (Amp), biotite (Bt), titanite (Tnt), magnetite (Mag), epidote (Ep), apatite (Ap), zircon (Zrn).

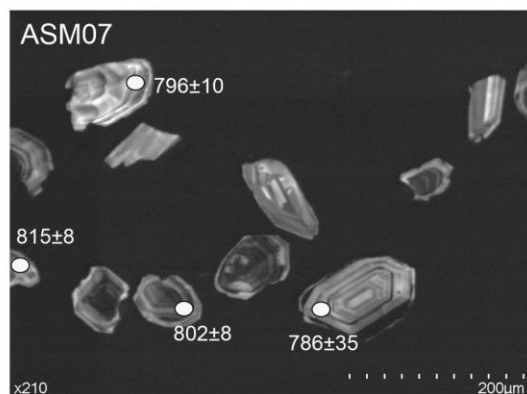
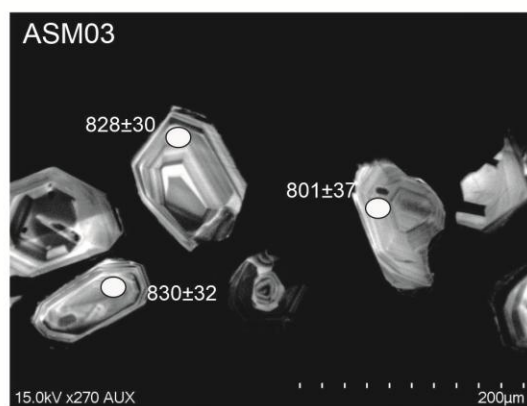
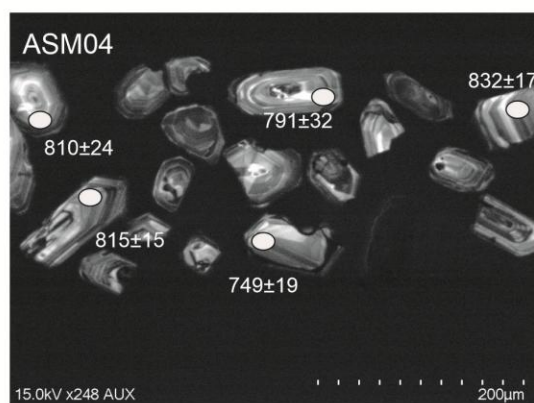
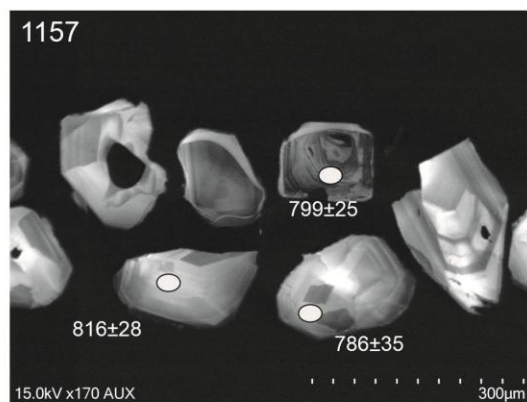
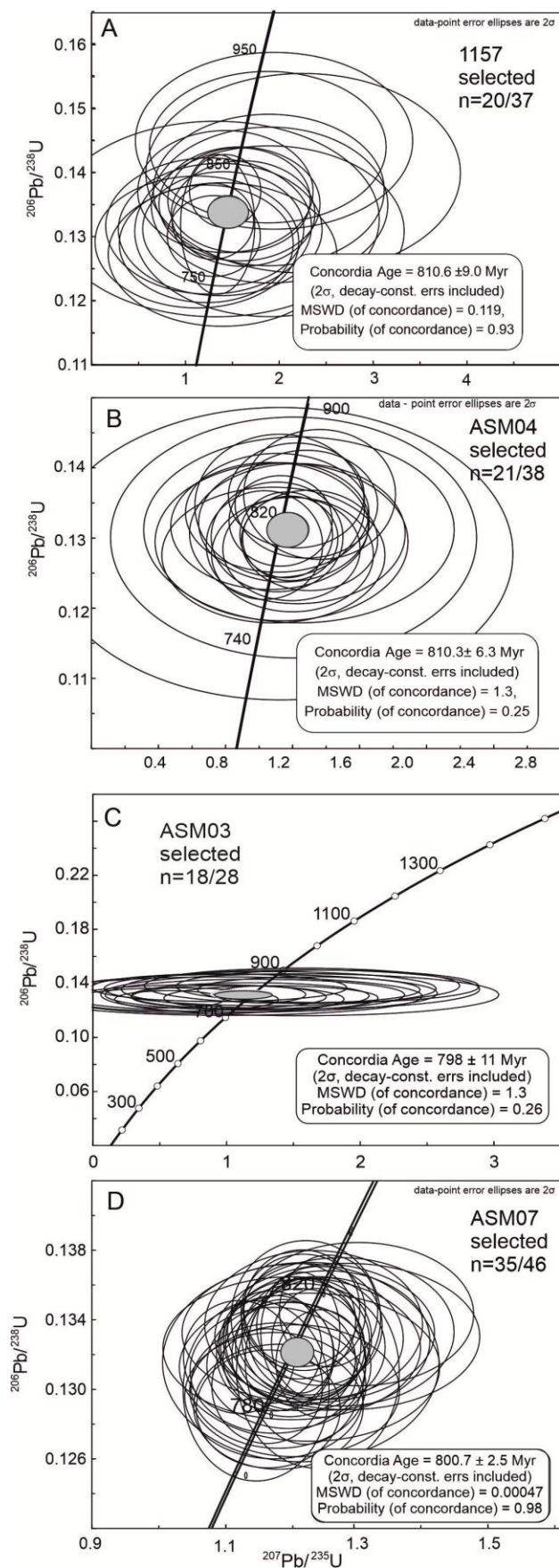


Fig. 6. U-Pb concordia plots diagrams and cathodoluminescence (CL) images of representative zircons and a BSE image of titanite from the igneous rocks of the Khasagt Mountains. Sample arrangement from A to T as described in the text. White ellipses show analysis sites. Single-spot $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages in Myr with 1σ uncertainty are also indicated.

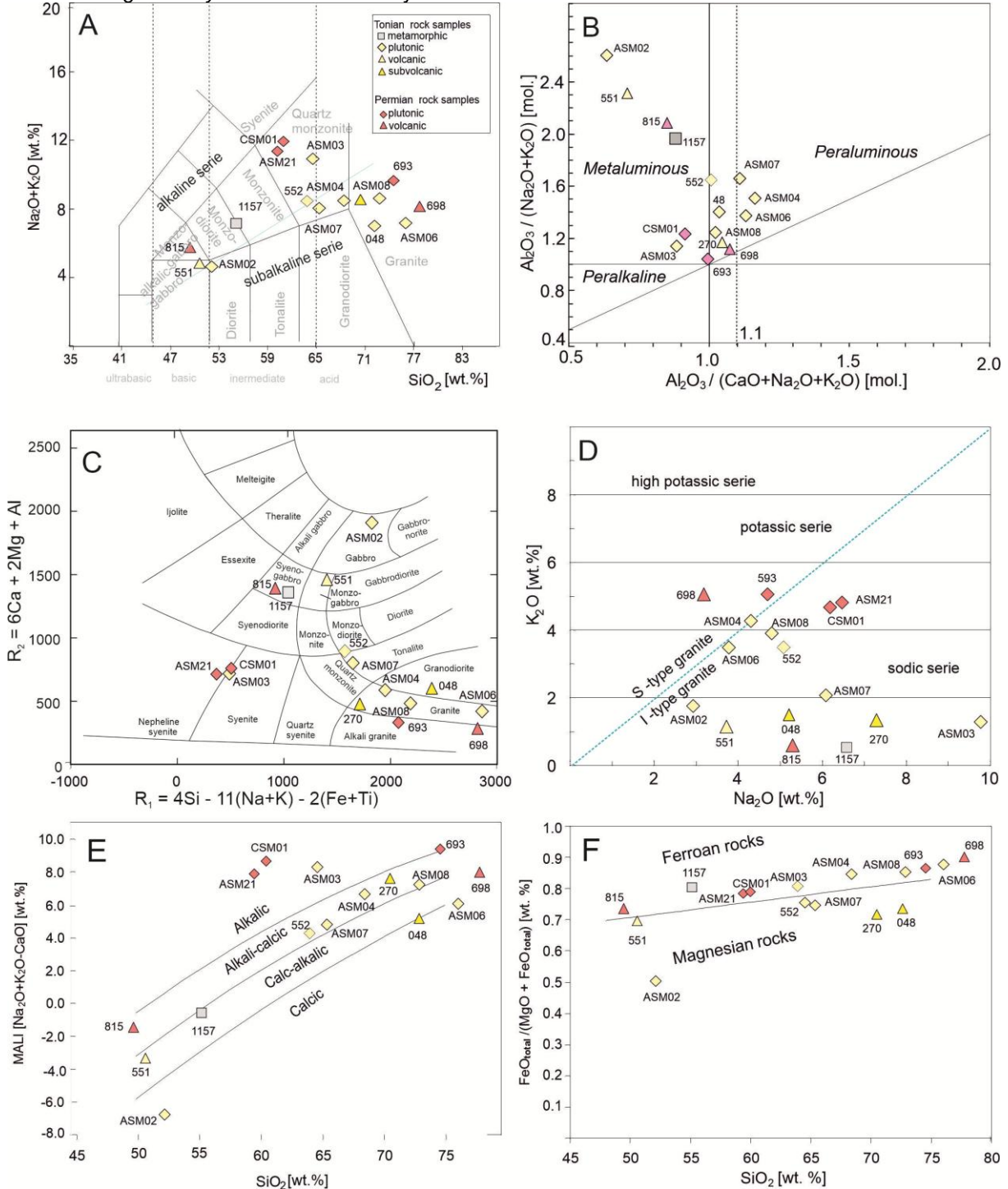


Fig. 7. Whole-rock classification of the Khasagt Mountains crystalline rocks: (A) Total alkali–silica (TAS) diagram after [Middlemost \(1994\)](#) with the alkaline/subalkaline boundary according to [Irvine and Baragar \(1971\)](#); (B) A/NK vs A/CNK diagram ([Maniar and Piccoli, 1989](#)) showing the peraluminous to metaluminous character of the samples; (C) Diagram based on the multicationic parameters R1 and R2 (after [De la Roche et al., 1980](#)); (D) Na_2O vs. K_2O wt. % diagram after [Middlemost \(1975\)](#) with fields of the high-potassium, potassium and sodium series, and discrimination of I-type and S-type granitic rocks (after [Chappell and White, 2001](#)); (E) MALI vs. SiO_2 discrimination ([Frost et al., 2001](#)); (F) FeO

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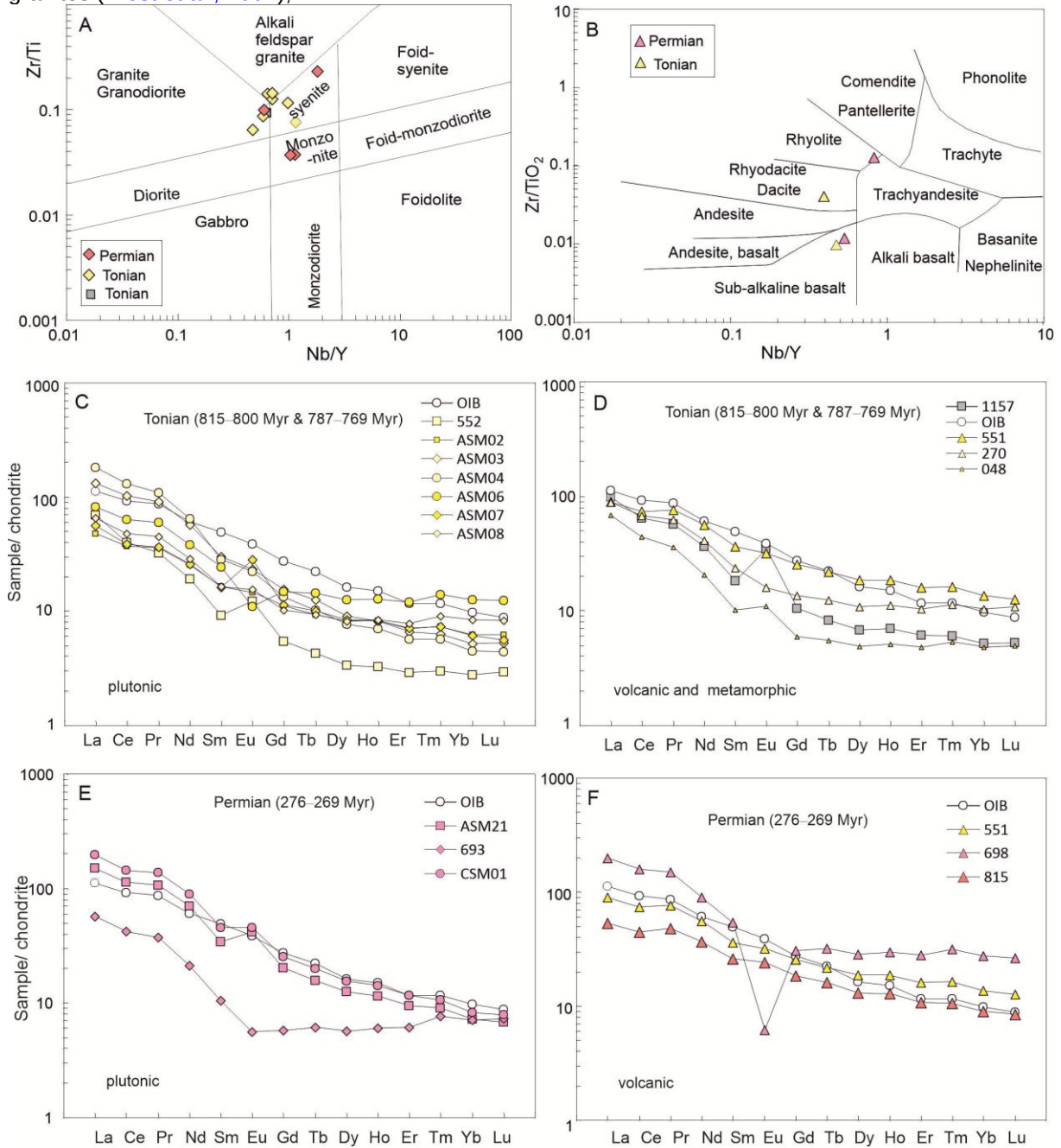


Fig. 8. Trace element characteristics of the Khasagt Mountains crystalline rocks: (A) Zr/Ti versus Nb/Y diagram for plutonic rocks (Pearce, 1996). (B) Zr/TiO₂ versus Nb/Y for volcanic rocks after Winchester and Floyd (1977); (C) chondrite-normalized REE patterns for the Tonian group of granitoids; (D) chondrite-normalized REE distribution patterns for the Tonian orthogneiss and volcanic, subvolcanic rocks (E) chondrite-normalized REE distribution patterns for the Permian granitoids; (F) chondrite-normalized REE distribution patterns for the Permian volcanic rocks (Tonian volcanic sample is shown for comparison). Chondrite-normalizing values after Nakamura (1974).

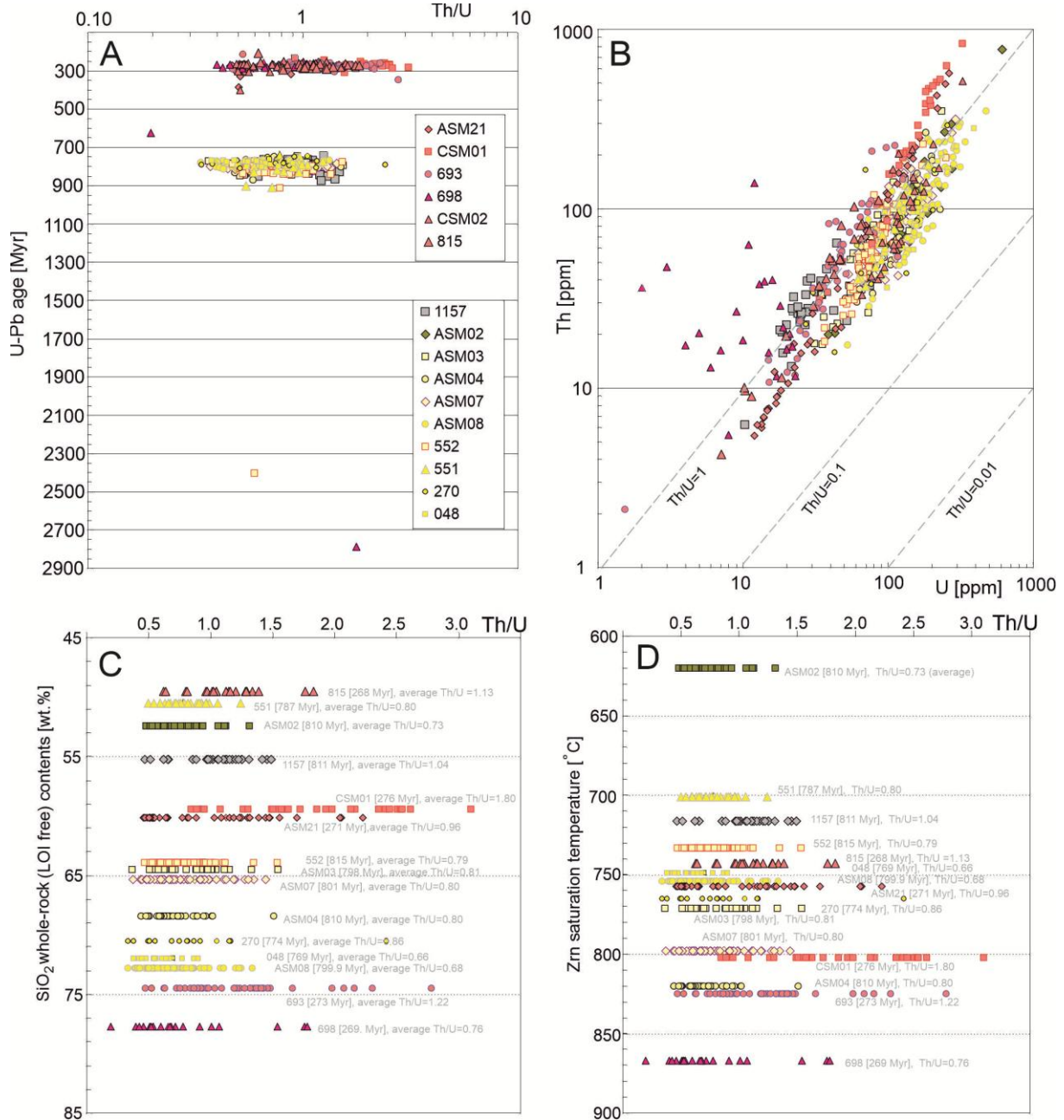


Fig. 9. Th/U discrimination diagrams of the zircon crystals analysed from the Khasagt Mountains: (A) U-Pb age versus Th/U and (B) U versus Th; (C) whole-rock silica concentrations versus Th/U; (D) whole-rock zircon saturation temperature (T_{Zr} , [Watson and Harrison, 1983](#)). diagrams; All data provided by SHRIMP single-spot analyses of grains. The sample $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age and Th/U average is indicated.

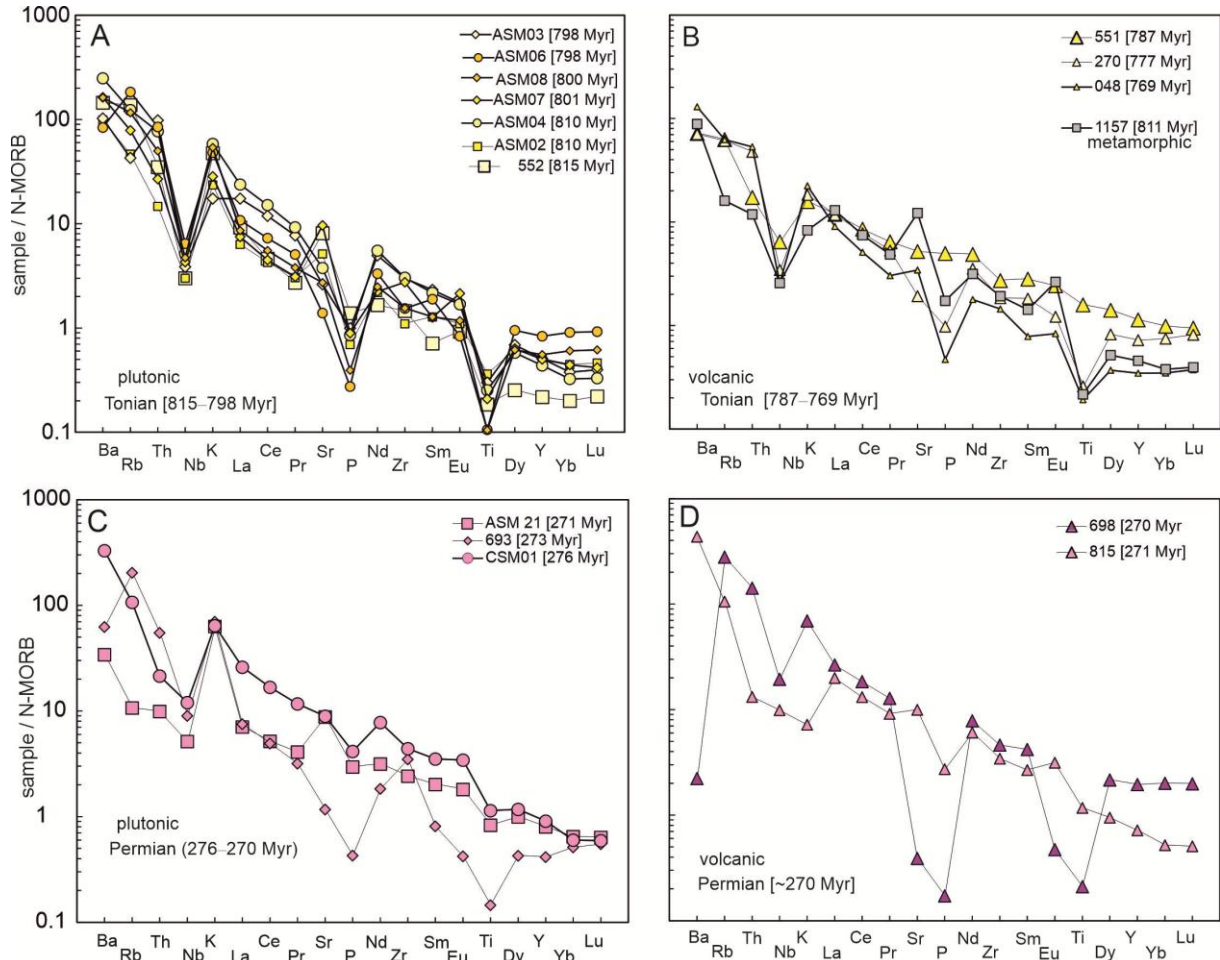


Fig. 10. Whole-rock incompatible elements normalized to N-MORB (normal mid-ocean ridge basalt; diagrams comparing patterns of the plutonic versus volcanic rocks: (A) Tonian samples (B) Permian samples. N-MORB values after [Sun and McDonough \(1989\)](#).

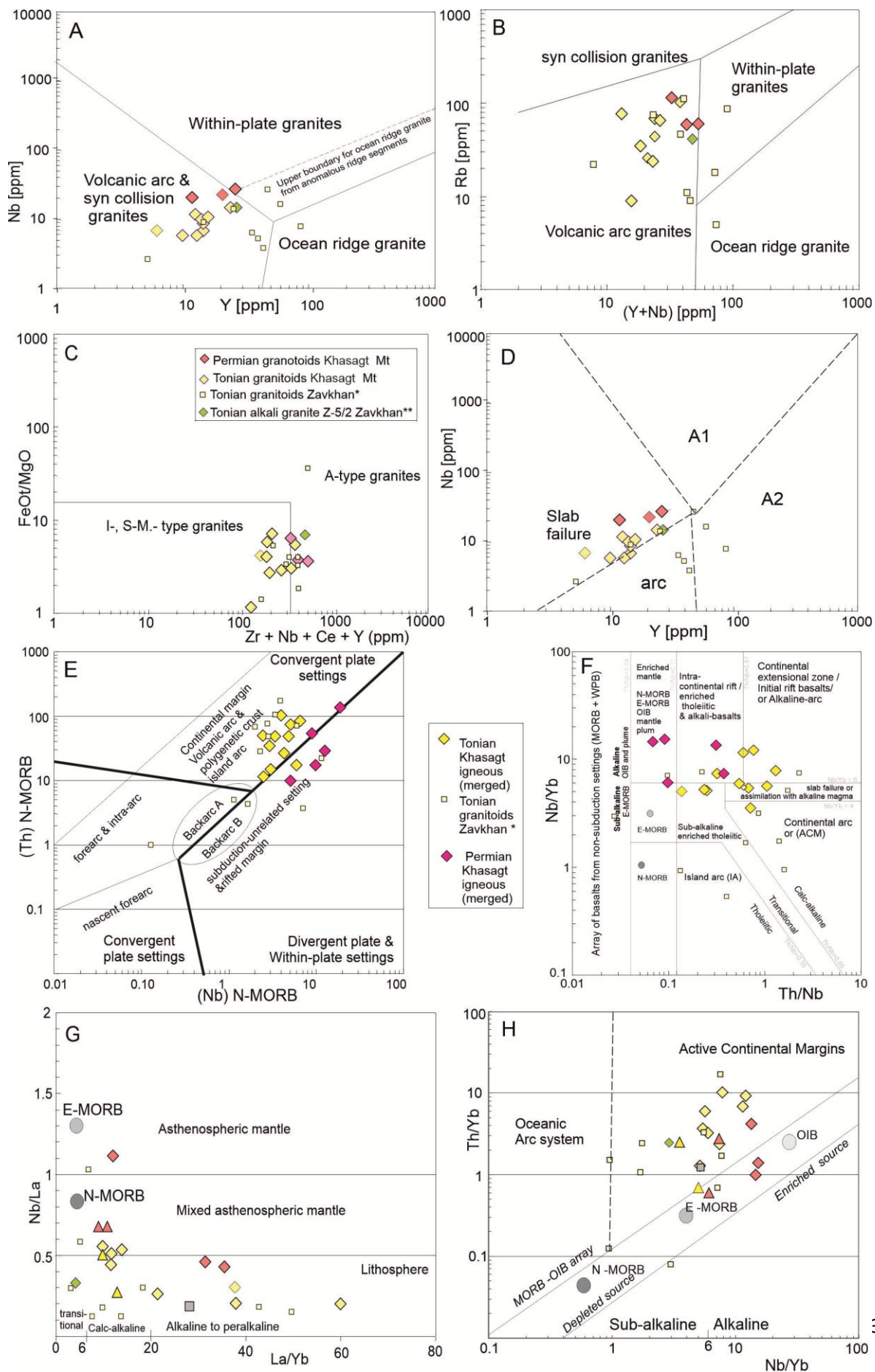


Fig. 11. Geochemical discrimination to constrain the tectonic setting type and magma source characteristics: (A, B) Tectonic discrimination diagrams after [Pearce et al. \(1984\)](#); (C) $Zr+Nb+Ce+Y$ versus $FeOt/MgO$ after [Whalen et al. \(1987\)](#); (D); Nb-Y and discrimination plot modified by [Whalen and Hildebrand \(2019\)](#) with fields of arc, slab failure-influenced granitoids versus A1- and A2-type granitoid; (E) Th_N vs Nb_N diagram ([Saccani, 2015](#)) with values normalized to the N-MORB composition ([Sun and McDonough, 1989](#)); (F) Newly constructed Nb/Yb vs. Th/Nb diagram ([Li et al., 2025](#)) providing more accurate magmatic alkalinity discrimination (G) Nb/La vs La/Yb diagram to distinguish between lithospheric and asthenospheric mantle sources adopted from [Hollocher et al. \(2012\)](#); with alkaline range after [Li et al. \(2025\)](#); (H) Nb/Yb versus Th/Yb discrimination diagram after [Pearce \(2008\)](#), including values characteristic of E- and N-MORB = Enriched and Normal Mid-Ocean Ridge Basalts; OIB = Oceanic Island Basalts;

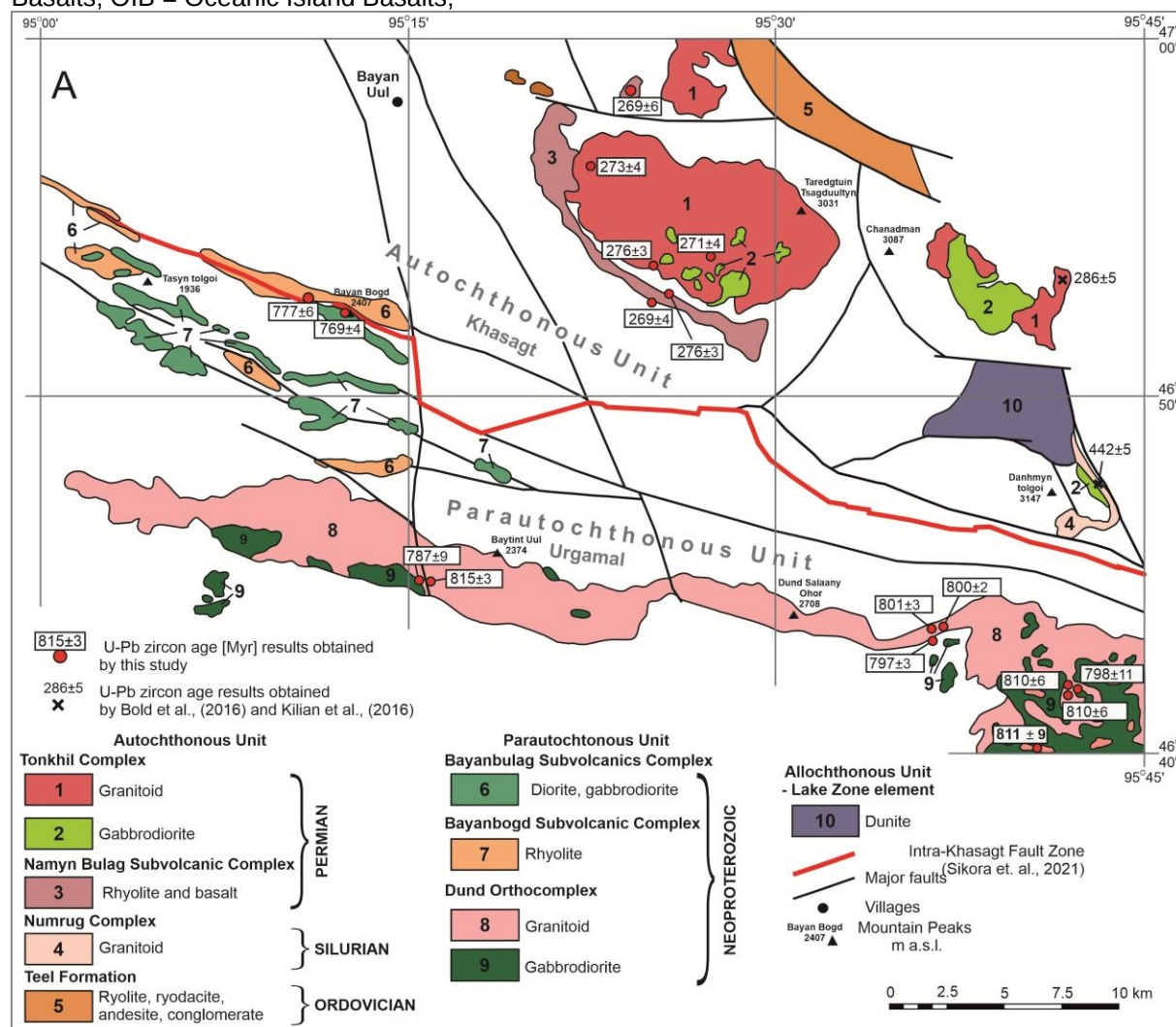


Fig. 12. Graphic summary of U–Pb zircon age results from the Khasagt area: (A) Geological map of the crystalline rocks showing the age and distribution of igneous rocks the Khasagt area; (B) Compilation diagram including newly obtained age data and the previous age data from the Zavkhan terrane with generalized tectonic interpretations for the early Neoproterozoic and Permian magmatism. U–Pb age data taken from this study and from [Yarmolyuk et al. \(2008\)](#); [Levashova et al. \(2010\)](#); [Bold et al. \(2016a,b\)](#); [Zhao et al. \(2017\)](#); [Kozakov et al. \(2021\)](#); [Khukhuudei et al. \(2022\)](#); [Soejono et al. \(2023\)](#)

Tables within text

Table 1. General information on sampling

Sample ID	Rock type	Chemical R1-R2 nomenclature	Location According to the map	Coordinates Latitude (N)	Coordinates Longitude (E)
1157	metamorphic	syeno-gabbro	Dund Ortho-complex	46 ° 40'26.2"	95 ° 40'16.2"
ASM03	plutonic	syenite	Dund Ortho-complex	46 ° 41'49.3"	95 ° 41'45.5"
ASM04	plutonic	granite	Dund Ortho-complex	46 ° 41'45.7"	95 ° 41'42.2"
ASM07	plutonic	tonalite	Dund Ortho-complex	46 ° 43'12.0"	95 ° 36'40.8"
ASM06	plutonic	granite	Dund Ortho-complex	46 ° 43'10.1"	95 ° 36'42.8"
ASM08	plutonic	granite	Dund Ortho-complex	46 ° 43'11.9"	95 ° 36'40.9"
552	plutonic	monzodiorite	Dund Ortho-complex	46 ° 44'54.1"	95 ° 15'52.2"
ASM02	plutonic	gabbro	Baynbulag	46 ° 41'53.5"	95 ° 41'40.1"
551	volcanic	lati-basalt	Bayanbulag	46 ° 44'54.1"	95 ° 15'52.2"
048	subvolcanic	rhyodacite	Bayanbulag	46 ° 52'21.5"	95 ° 12'23.9"
270	subvolcanic	rhyolite	Bayanbogd	46 ° 53'04.3"	95 ° 10'30.2"
CSM01	plutonic	syenite	Tonkhil Complex	46 ° 53'35.6"	95 ° 26'08"
693	plutonic	alkali granite	Tonkhil Complex	46 ° 56'45.7"	95 ° 22'34.7"
CSM02	volcanic	rhyolite	Namyn Bulag	46 ° 53'25"	95 ° 26'07"
ASM21	plutonic	nepheline syenite	Namyn Bulag	46 ° 53'54.4"	95 ° 27'21.1"
815	volcanic	hawaite	Namyn Bulag	46 ° 52'58"	95 ° 25'35"
698	volcanic	alkali rhyolite	Namyn Bulag	46 ° 58'33"	95 ° 23'13"

Table 2. Summary of the U-Pb age determinations on zircon and titanite

Sample ID & location	Rock type [R1-R1] nomenclature.	Concordia age [Myr] [MSWD]	Weighted average [Myr]	Number of spots	Range of ²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U data [Myr]
PERMIAN					
„698” Namyn Bulag	volcanic [alkali rhyolite]	269.3±5.5 [0.86]	268.9±5.3 [0.16]	n=5/22	282→263 (*)
„815” Namyn Bulag	volcanic [hawaite]	268.7±4.0 [0.034]	268.1±7.0 [0.012]	n=4/22	293→264 (*)
„CSM02” Namyn Bulag	volcanic [rhyolite]	270.8±8.2 [0.067]	270.3±8 [0.18]	n=10/28	277→260 (*)
„ASM21” Namyn Bulag	plutonic [Ne syenite]	270.8±4.5 [0.19]	270.3±4.6 [0.28]	n=18/44	299→265
„693” Tonkhil Complex	plutonic [alkali granite]	273.0 ±4.4 [0.023]	273.0 ±2.5 [0.65]	n=14/38	304→254
„CSM01” Tonkhil Complex	plutonic [syenite]	276.4±3.0 [0.16]	276.4±3.5 [0.99]	n=16/29	286→268
TONIAN					
„1157”	metamorphic[]	810.6±9.0	809.7±9.2 [0.91]	n=20/37	872→772

Dund Orthocomplex		[0.119]			
„ASM04” Dund Orthocomplex	plutonic [granite]	810.3±6.3 [1.3]	810.7±6.4 [0.57]	n=21/38	832→749
„ASM03” Dund Orthocomplex	plutonic [syenite]	798 ±11 [1.3]	798 ±14 [138]	n=18/28	848→742
„ASM07” Dund Orthocomplex	plutonic [tonalite]	800.7±2.5 [0.0047]	800.7±3.2 [1.5]]	n=35/46	822→771
„ASM06” Dund Orthocomplex	plutonic [granite]	796.9±3.3 [3.0]	796.7±3.5 [0.78]	n=22/37	816→778
„ASM08” Dund Orthocomplex	plutonic [granite]	799.8±2.4 [0.87]	799.9 ±2.9 [1.2]	n=43/63	820→768
„552” Dund Orthocomplex	plutonic [monzodiorite]	814.7±5.2 [3.2]	814.3±6.1 [0.112]	n=35/59	840→785 (*)
„ASM02” Bayanbulag	plutonic [gabbro]	809.7±6 [1.7]	808.7±7 [0.45]	n=26/33	837→762
„ASM02” Titanite Bayanbulag	post-magmatic [gabbro]	785±11 [6.9]	779±11 [1.5]	n=6	817→755
„551” Bayanbulag	volcanic [lati-basalt]	787.4±9.4 [0.013]	787.4±10 [0.42]	n=19/25	828→772 (*)
„048” Bayanbulag	subvolcanic [syenogabbro]	768.7±4.5 [0.005]	768.6±6.4 [1.5]	n=19/28	803→746
„270” Bayanbogd	subvolcanic [rhyolite]	777.0±6.0 [0.37]	776±6.6 [0.55]	n=6/15	808→769

(*) inherited zircon grains more details within text and Table S1 in supplement. Appendix 1 (pdf) in the supplement provides the Concordia diagrams with all analysed single spot results for each sample.

Table 3. Whole-rock geochemistry and geochemical ratios.

Table 3 (1)								
Sample ID	1157	ASM03	ASM04	ASM06	ASM07	ASM08	552	ASM02
Lab ID	10/19/5	10/19/8	10/19/2	10/19/9	10/19/6	10/19/3	10/19/16	10/19/7
Rock type	metamorphic	plutonic	plutonic	plutonic	plutonic	plutonic	plutonic	plutonic
TAS	monzodiorite	Q- monzonite	Q-monzonite	granite	Q-monzonie	granite	Q-monzonite	diorite
R1 vs R2 [wt.%]	syenogabbro	syenite	granite	granite	tonalite	granite	monzodiorite	gabbro
SiO ₂	54.35	62.85	67.54	75.47	64.77	72.74	63.1	50.47
TiO ₂	0.274	0.38	0.32	0.134	0.264	0.133	0.234	0.459
Al ₂ O ₃	22.32	19.38	17.42	13.66	20.14	15.12	19.75	16.96
Fe ₂ O ₃	5.32	0.89	2.52	1.36	1.8	1.37	2.28	6.93
MnO	0.089	0.028	0.068	0.029	0.075	0.051	0.056	0.149
MgO	1.17	0.26	0.41	0.17	0.55	0.21	0.49	6.13
CaO	7.69	2.69	1.88	1.18	3.31	1.47	4.21	11.08
Na ₂ O	6.51	9.52	4.25	3.75	6.03	4.8	5.02	2.84
K ₂ O	0.6	1.26	4.22	3.47	2.06	3.9	3.44	1.7
P ₂ O ₅	0.202	0.116	0.1	0.032	0.104	0.046	0.162	0.081
(SO ₃)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
(Cl)	0.02	0.029	0.017	0.023	0.023	0.02	0.027	0.023
(F)	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
LOI	1.3	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.6	<0.5	1.0	3.1
SUM	99.7	99.82	99.68	99.85	99.73	99.78	99.73	99.66
ClA	46.8	46.9	53.8	53.1	52.6	50.6	50.1	38.9
Mg# [Mg/Mg+Fe]	30.3	36.7	24.4	19.8	37.7	23.3	29.9	63.7
A/NK	1.97	1.14	1.51	1.38	1.48	1.25	0.65	2.6
A/CNK	0.88	0.88	1.16	1.13	1.11	1.02	1.01	0.64
Na ₂ O/K ₂ O	10.7	7.6	1	1.1	2.9	1.2	1.5	1.7
A.l.agpaitic index	0.51	0.88	0.66	0.73	0.6	0.8	0.61	0.38
[ppm]								
Ba	557	646	1568	528	1030	1025	914	625
Co	6	3	<3	5	<3	4	6	21
Cr	25	7	28	<5	<5	47	<5	232
Ga	22	11	18	13	19	15	18	14
Hf	<3	4	4	3	4	<3	<3	<3
Nb	6	9	12	15	10	11	7	7
Ni	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	43
Sr	1097	236	339	125	868	245	731	462
U	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
V	99	41	15	<5	10	16	27	139
Zr	142	221	225	114	203	115	108	81
Pb	9	3	16	18	11	14	12	4
Rb	9	24	69	103	44	65	77	26
K/Rb	562	448	514	282	392	499	376	561
Sc	10.7	8.6	3.6	3.1	4.5	4.3	3.0	45.9
Th	1.42	11.8	9.23	10.19	3.22	6.00	4.2	1.76
Y	12.8	14.2	12.2	23.3	14.0	15.5	6.1	14.1
Sr/Y	87.1	16.6	27.8	5.1	62	15.8	119.8	32.8
La	32.4	43.6	59.4	27.0	18.7	21.5	23.0	15.8
Ce	55.9	89.2	113.2	54.6	33.6	41.5	34.7	31.9
Pr	6.4	10.2	12.2	6.7	4.1	5	3.6	4.0
Nd	23.0	36.2	40.3	24.2	16.3	18.1	12.1	16.0
Eu	2.69	1.79	1.72	0.85	2.19	1.2	0.94	1.12
Sm	3.73	6.11	5.71	4.96	3.32	3.37	1.87	3.35
Gd	2.88	4.28	3.68	4.11	3.11	2.8	1.49	3.1
Tb	0.39	0.59	0.48	0.68	0.47	0.44	0.2	0.44
Dy	2.35	3.12	2.63	4.32	2.88	2.8	1.15	2.78
Ho	0.49	0.57	0.49	0.89	0.58	0.59	0.23	0.58
Er	1.38	1.48	1.28	2.72	1.61	1.76	0.65	1.58
Tm	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.42	0.22	0.27	0.09	0.22
Yb	1.15	1.15	0.99	2.76	1.35	1.84	0.61	1.36
Lu	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.42	0.19	0.28	0.1	0.21
Sum REE	133.1	198.7	242.4	134.6	88.6	101.5	80.7	82.4
La _N /Yb _N	18.78	25.28	40	6.52	9.23	7.79	25.14	7.75
Gd _N /Yb _N	2	2.97	2.96	1.19	1.84	1.21	1.95	1.82
La _N /Gd _N	9.41	8.52	13.5	5.49	5.03	6.42	12.91	4.26
Eu/Eu*	2.52	1.08	1.15	0.58	2.1	1.2	1.73	1.07
Zr+Nb+Ce+Y	181.5	333.4	362.4	206.9	260.6	183	155.8	134
T sat zircon [o C]	716	771	820	769	798	754	733	620

	Table 3 (2)							
Sample ID	270	48	551	815	ASM21	CSM01	693	698
Lab ID	10/19/1	10/19/10	10/19/4	10/19/12	10/19/13	10/19/15	10/19/14	10/19/11
Rock type	subvolcanic	volcanic	volcanic	volcanic	plutonic	plutonic	plutonic	volcanic
TAS	rhyolite	rhyolite	basalt	trachy-basalt	Q-monzonite	Q-monzonite	granite	rhyolite
R1 vs R2 [wt.%]	rhyolite	rhyodacite	lati-basalt	hawaite	Ne-syenite	syenite	alkali granite	alkali rhyolite
SiO ₂	69.32	71.29	49.8	49.14	55.99	59.16	74.41	77.01
TiO ₂	0.327	0.243	2.008	1.484	1.054	1.445	0.184	0.265
Al ₂ O ₃	15.61	14.9	15.78	19.27	18.57	18.76	13.75	11.89
Fe ₂ O ₃	2.55	2.38	12.34	11.72	3.2	4.7	1.14	1.32
MnO	0.057	0.039	0.205	0.158	0.061	0.111	0.017	0.016
MgO	0.9	0.77	4.83	4.01	0.76	1.16	0.16	0.13
CaO	0.98	2.07	8.08	7.35	2.53	2.93	0.35	0.24
Na ₂ O	7.18	5.38	3.67	5.23	6.1	6.17	4.69	3.16
K ₂ O	1.32	1.62	1.14	0.52	4.56	4.65	5.06	5.01
P ₂ O ₅	0.114	0.055	0.579	0.319	0.345	0.484	0.05	0.02
(SO ₃)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
(Cl)	0.048	0.025	0.023	0.022	0.026	0.021	0.039	0.025
(F)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
LOI	1.5	1.1	1.5	0.7	6.3	<0.5	<0.5	0.8
SUM	99.85	99.77	99.61	99.59	99.48	99.49	99.85	99.85
ClA	51	50.9	41.8	46.1	48.7	47.8	49.9	51.8
Mg# [Mg/(Mg+Fe)]	41.2	39.1	43.7	40.4	32.00	32.8	21.8	16.3
A/NK	1.18	1.41	2.17	2.1	1.24	1.24	1.04	1.12
A/CNK	1.04	1.04	0.72	0.86	0.95	0.91	0.99	1.08
Na ₂ O/K ₂ O	5.4	3.3	3.2	10.1	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.6
A.I. agpaite index [ppm]	0.85	0.71	0.46	0.48	0.81	0.81	0.96	0.89
Ba	444	819	452	2736	215	2079	394	14
Co	7	8	27	6	29	8	<3	7
Cr	<5	6	<5	<5	167	<5	<5	<5
Ga	13	12	19	21	19	23	17	18
Hf	4	4	4	<3	3	<3	6	9
Nb	8	6	15	23	12	28	21	45
Ni	<3	<3	15	<3	87	<3	<3	<3
Sr	173	309	468	894	791	804	105	35
U	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	4
V	29	27	321	50	115	67	8	<5
Zr	136	107	201	253	179	325	258	341
Pb	4	7	5	8	<3	12	15	23
Rb	34	35	35	59	6	60	114	156
K/Rb	328	389	275	725	689	646	369	269
Sc	6.0	4.8	35.2	5.9	21.1	7.9	1.7	4.4
Th	5.71	6.39	2.07	1.58	1.19	2.57	6.58	16.99
Y	20.2	9.7	31.7	20.1	22.4	25.4	11.6	54.5
Sr/Y	8.6	31.9	14.8	35.3	44.5	31.7	9.1	38.5
La	29.3	22.7	29.6	49.8	17.7	65.1	18.8	66.1
Ce	58.4	38.3	63.9	98.5	38.8	126.0	36.9	137.9
Pr	7	4	8.5	12	5.4	15.4	4.2	16.8
Nd	25.8	13.0	35.4	44.2	23.0	56.8	13.4	57.0
Eu	1.24	0.85	2.47	3.2	1.85	3.5	0.43	0.48
Sm	4.78	2.06	7.37	7.02	5.3	9.24	2.13	11.01
Gd	3.77	1.63	7.07	5.65	5.08	7.06	1.6	8.51
Tb	0.58	0.26	1.03	0.74	0.76	0.94	0.29	1.51
Dy	3.73	1.68	6.38	4.31	4.52	5.33	1.94	9.8
Ho	0.78	0.36	1.31	0.81	0.9	1.00	0.42	2.07
Er	2.32	1.08	3.62	2.14	2.43	2.61	1.37	6.33
Tm	0.34	0.16	0.49	0.27	0.32	0.32	0.23	0.95
Yb	2.27	1.06	3.00	1.58	1.97	1.83	1.56	6.11
Lu	0.37	0.17	0.43	0.23	0.29	0.27	0.25	0.9
Sum REE	140.7	87.3	170.6	230.5	108.3	295.4	83.5	325.5
La _N /Yb _N	8.6	14.28	6.58	5.99	21.01	23.72	8.03	7.21
Gd _N /Yb _N	1.32	1..23	1.88	2.06	2.85	3.08	0.82	1.11
La _N /Gd _N	6.5	11.65	3.5	2.91	7.37	7.71	9.83	6.5
Eu/Eu*	0.9	1.43	1.05	1.1	1.56	1.33	0.72	0.15
Zr+Nb+Ce+Y	222.6	196	311.6	252.4	394.6	504.4	327	578.4
T sat zm [o C]	765	749	701	743	757	802	825	867

Table S1. U-Pb-Th isotopic ratios and age data

N=31	Spot	overct corr. 204Pb /206Pb		207Pb /206Pb		208Pb /206Pb		206Pb /238U		ppm U	ppm Th	4-corr ppm 206Pb		4-corr ppm 208Pb		232Th /238U	±%	(1) 206Pb /238U Age	(2) 206Pb /238U Age	(3) 206Pb /238U Age	(1) 207Pb /206Pb Age	Dis- cor- dant	(1) 238U /206Pb ^a	(1) 207Pb ^b /206Pb ^b	±%	(1) 207Pb ^b /235U	±%	(1) 206Pb ^b /238U	±%	err corr	
		±%	±%	±%	±%	±%	±%	±%	±%			±%	±%	±%	±%																±%
	1157.22.1	4,7E-3	39	0,0674	4,3	0,47	2,9	0,359	1,6	8,68	22	27	2,3	0,7	1,25	1,17	743 ±30	809 ±18	770 ±22	#LICZBA1	#LICZBA1	#LICZBA1	8,18	4,2	0,0073	352,3	0,12	352,3	0,1222	4,2	0,0
	1157.4.1	1,4E-3	70	0,0713	2,9	0,25	2,6	0,376	2,4	2,48	42	27	4,6	0,9	0,66	0,82	764 ±18	776 ±13	763 ±15	259 ±64	-207	7,95	2,5	0,0514	28,0	0,89	28,1	0,1257	2,5	0,1	
	1157.23.1	4,7E-3	49	0,0639	4,6	0,29	2,7	0,365	1,6	7,57	19	16	2,1	0,3	0,85	1,18	765 ±33	827 ±18	812 ±21	#LICZBA1	#LICZBA1	#LICZBA1	7,94	4,6	0,0008	4313,4	0,01	4313,4	0,1260	4,6	0,0
	1157.37.1	8,6E-4	195	0,0643	4,3	0,44	2,8	0,341	2,7	1,58	24	26	2,5	1,6	1,12	1,08	769 ±27	782 ±16	739 ±20	767 ±1325	-200	7,89	3,7	0,0516	49,2	0,90	49,2	0,1268	3,7	0,1	
	1157.35.1	2,9E-4	546	0,0713	7,6	0,37	3,0	0,330	1,6	0,54	25	23	2,7	1,0	0,97	1,06	772 ±26	770 ±16	746 ±19	839 ±79	+8	7,86	3,6	0,0670	35,5	1,18	35,7	0,1272	3,6	0,1	
	1157.7.1	5,7E-4	211	0,0663	3,4	0,37	2,5	0,375	3,7	1,05	28	28	3,1	1,1	1,02	0,93	781 ±21	788 ±15	763 ±17	529 ±676	-51	7,76	2,9	0,0580	30,8	1,03	31,0	0,1289	2,9	0,1	
	1157.21.1	9,3E-4	149	0,0668	3,7	0,36	2,8	0,360	2,3	1,71	28	27	3,1	1,0	1,00	1,00	783 ±24	795 ±16	774 ±18	335 ±892	-142	7,74	3,2	0,0532	39,4	0,95	39,5	0,1292	3,2	0,1	
	1157.15.1	1,5E-3	145	0,0681	4,8	0,44	7,2	0,351	2,9	2,74	19	20	2,1	0,8	1,13	1,25	786 ±35	805 ±19	766 ±26	+41743	+238	7,71	4,7	0,0460	72,3	0,82	72,4	0,1296	4,7	0,1	
	1157.2.1	3,3E-4	195	0,0659	2,5	0,16	2,7	0,366	0,9	0,60	52	24	5,9	0,9	0,47	0,69	788 ±15	793 ±12	785 ±13	647 ±31	-23	7,69	2,0	0,0612	15,4	1,10	15,5	0,1301	2,0	0,1	
	1157.33.1	2,1E-3	51	0,0695	3,3	0,46	2,3	0,353	2,0	3,82	35	40	3,9	1,5	1,18	0,90	790 ±21	816 ±15	775 ±19	+457 ±1143	+290	7,67	2,7	0,0384	43,3	0,69	43,4	0,1303	2,7	0,1	
	1157.29.1	-1,6E-3	125	0,0663	4,6	0,42	3,1	0,364	1,6	--	20	22	2,3	1,1	1,15	1,19	793 ±31	770 ±17	742 ±21	1395 ±588	+46	7,64	4,1	0,0886	30,6	1,60	30,9	0,1308	4,1	0,1	
	1157.28.1	4,4E-4	317	0,0703	3,5	0,36	5,2	0,353	1,3	0,81	27	22	3,0	1,1	0,86	0,96	794 ±24	796 ±15	762 ±19	739 ±680	-8	7,63	3,2	0,0639	32,2	1,16	32,3	0,1311	3,2	0,1	
	1157.19.1	1,3E-5	8406	0,0656	3,5	0,42	2,4	0,352	2,3	0,02	32	34	3,6	1,5	1,11	0,92	795 ±21	795 ±15	762 ±18	786 ±521	-1	7,62	2,8	0,0654	24,8	1,18	25,0	0,1312	2,8	0,1	
	1157.10.1	1,3E-3	54	0,0679	3,6	0,40	2,6	0,378	2,3	2,40	25	26	2,8	1,0	1,06	1,00	796 ±23	813 ±16	780 ±19	127 ±835	-560	7,61	3,0	0,0486	38,9	0,88	39,0	0,1314	3,0	0,1	
	1157.36.1	8,1E-4	172	0,0697	3,9	0,48	2,7	0,355	1,6	1,48	27	33	3,1	1,4	1,25	1,05	797 ±25	805 ±16	767 ±21	528 ±783	-54	7,60	3,3	0,0580	35,7	1,05	35,9	0,1316	3,3	0,1	
	1157.16.1	4,2E-4	115	0,0684	2,2	0,25	2,0	0,360	2,8	0,77	70	44	7,9	1,9	0,66	0,60	799 ±25	802 ±25	784 ±27	684 ±246	-18	7,58	3,4	0,0623	11,5	1,13	12,0	0,1319	3,4	0,3	
	1157.30.1	3,7E-4	149	0,0650	2,3	0,19	2,3	0,351	1,7	0,67	75	37	8,6	1,5	0,51	0,62	801 ±14	807 ±12	793 ±13	592 ±295	-38	7,55	1,8	0,0597	13,6	1,09	13,7	0,1324	1,8	0,1	
	1157.32.1	3,9E-4	577	0,0666	4,9	0,25	4,2	0,358	1,7	0,70	22	13	2,5	0,6	0,62	1,25	803 ±36	808 ±19	787 ±20	640 ±149	-27	7,53	4,7	0,0610	53,4	1,12	53,6	0,1327	4,7	0,1	
	1157.20.1	+6,7E-4	146	0,0644	5,5	0,37	2,4	0,362	1,3	--	35	33	4,0	1,6	0,98	0,86	808 ±19	800 ±14	788 ±17	1039 ±387	+24	7,49	2,5	0,0739	19,2	1,36	19,3	0,1336	2,5	0,1	
	1157.17.1	-1,2E-3	141	0,0693	4,2	0,37	3,1	0,370	1,7	--	20	19	2,4	1,0	0,98	1,14	816 ±28	796 ±17	768 ±20	1336 ±520	+41	7,41	3,7	0,0859	26,9	1,60	27,1	0,1349	3,7	0,1	
	1157.27.1	1,1E-5	9908	0,0715	3,1	0,46	2,1	0,370	1,1	0,02	38	46	4,4	2,1	1,25	0,86	817 ±21	812 ±14	787 ±20	967 ±450	+17	7,40	2,7	0,0713	22,1	1,33	22,2	0,1351	2,7	0,1	
	1157.18.1	-2,8E-4	346	0,0668	3,0	0,57	3,1	0,359	1,0	--	44	64	5,2	3,0	1,49	0,79	820 ±19	816 ±14	763 ±19	951 ±401	+15	7,37	2,4	0,0708	19,6	1,32	19,7	0,1357	2,4	0,1	
	1157.6.1	4,2E-4	269	0,0697	5,7	0,56	2,1	0,376	1,3	0,77	28	39	3,3	1,8	1,45	0,96	828 ±22	831 ±16	776 ±21	730 ±563	-14	7,30	2,8	0,0636	26,6	1,20	26,7	0,1370	2,8	0,1	
	1157.8.1	2,2E-4	211	0,0667	2,0	0,34	1,6	0,368	2,1	0,40	92	79	10,9	3,6	0,89	0,57	828 ±13	811 ±12	775 ±21	725 ±218	-15	7,20	3,0	0,0615	10,8	1,17	10,9	0,1371	3,0	0,2	
	1157.5.1	-1,2E-3	128	0,0665	4,0	0,57	2,4	0,362	2,3	--	22	32	2,6	1,6	1,49	1,06	829 ±27	811 ±16	758 ±22	1294 ±513	+38	7,29	3,5	0,0841	26,4	1,59	26,6	0,1373	3,5	0,1	
	1157.12.1	-2,2E-3	58	0,0797	3,4	0,45	2,5	0,363	1,5	--	25	26	3,0	1,6	1,07	1,01	837 ±24	793 ±16	754 ±19	1801 ±282	+57	7,21	3,0	0,1101	15,5	2,11	15,8	0,1387	3,0	0,2	
	1157.34.1	-2,6E-3	86	0,0629	5,1	0,48	3,1	0,364	1,7	--	18	21	2,2	1,2	1,21	1,28	844 ±36	811 ±19	760 ±24	1597 ±560	+60	7,15	4,5	0,0985	30,0	1,90	30,3	0,1398	4,5	0,1	
	1157.31.1	-5,9E-3	39	0,0674	4,9	0,49	3,0	0,347	1,6	--	22	28	2,7	1,7	1,31	1,21	850 ±36	770 ±18	734 ±23	2273 ±326	+57	7,10	4,5	0,1436	18,9	2,79	19,4	0,1409	4,5	0,2	
	1157.25.1	-3,8E-3	9,1	0,0589	9,1	0,122	7,4	0,321	1,9	0,49	10	6	1,3	0,4	0,62	1,96	851 ±76	807 ±109	787 ±29	1807 ±1089	+56	7,09	9,4	0,1105	59,9	2,15	60,0	0,1411	9,4	0,4	
	1157.26.1	-1,2E-3	128	0,0631	9,8	0,53	2,4	0,347	1,5	--	30	41	3,7	2,1	1,42	1,02	867 ±27	854 ±18	801 ±22	1191 ±537	+29	6,95	3,3	0,0797	27,2	1,58	27,4	0,1439	3,3	0,1	
	1157.11.1	-1,1E-3	158	0,0658	4,3	0,45	2,8	0,341	2,4	--	24	28	3,0	1,5	1,22	1,11	872 ±32	857 ±18	819 ±22	1246 ±603	+32	6,90	3,9	0,0820	30,8	1,64	31,0	0,1449	3,9	0,1	

Errors are 1-sigma; Pb_i and Pb_i^{*} indicate the common and radiogenic portions, respectively.
Error in Standard calibration was 0.28% (not included in above errors but required when comparing data from different mounts).
(1) Common Pb corrected using measured 204Pb.
(2) Common Pb corrected by assuming 206Pb/238U-207Pb/235U age-concordance

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n#33	Spot	overct corr. 204Pb /238U		207Pb /206Pb		208Pb /206Pb		206Pb /238U		% 206Pb _i	ppm U	ppm Th	4-corr	4-corr	232Th /238U	±%	(1) 206Pb /238U Age	(2) 206Pb /238U Age	(3) 206Pb /238U Age	(1) 207Pb /206Pb Age	Dis- cor- dant	(1) 238U /206Pb ^a	(1) 207Pb ^b /206Pb ^b	±%	(1) 207Pb ^b /235U	±%	(1) 206Pb ^b /238U	±%	err corr
		ppm 206Pb	ppm 208Pb	±%	±%	±%	±%	±%	±%				±%	±%															
ASMO2.16.1	-1,9E-4	126	0,0874	4,1	0,428	1,2	0,313	3,3	--	179	184	19,2	8,4	1,06	0,43	762 ±17	738 ±17	718 ±20	1427 ±103	+49	7,97	2,3	0,0901	5,4	1,56	5,9	0,1254	2,3	0,4
ASMO2.6.1	-2,8E-4	103	0,0661	1,8	0,325	1,4	0,299	2,8	--	121	103	13,2	4,4	0,89	0,46	770 ±17	765 ±17	746 ±19	930 ±103	+18	7,88	2,4	0,0701	6,0	1,23	6,5	0,1270	2,4	0,4
ASMO2.38.1	1,7E-4	183	0,0716	1,7	0,379	1,3	0,376	3,9	0,31	95	86	10,4	3,9	0,94	0,96	773 ±29	769 ±30	738 ±34	904 ±137	+15	7,85	4,0	0,0692	6,7	1,21	7,8	0,1273	4,0	0,5
ASMO2.21.1	1,6E-4	183	0,0720	1,7	0,246	3,5	0,308	4,1	0,29	115	73	12,8	3,1	0,66	0,99	784 ±17	780 ±17	769 ±19	920 ±129	+16	7,73	2,4	0,0697	6,3	1,24	6,7	0,1293	2,4	0,4
ASMO2.7.1	-1,3E-4	68	0,0663	1,8	0,414	1,5	0,360	2,9	--	272	297	30,3	12,8	1,13	0,27	785 ±18	782 ±19	754 ±22	875 ±54	+11	7,72	2,5	0,0682	2,6	1,22	6,3	0,1295	2,5	0,7
ASMO2.12.1	4,2E-4	151	0,0654	1,5	0,345	1,1	0,345	2,5	0,27	140	126	15,0	4,8	0,64	0,45	787 ±16	782 ±16	758 ±19	918 ±70	+4	7,88	2,3	0,0685	4,9	1,15	4,5	0,1323	2,3	0,3
ASMO2.12.1	4,2E-4	151	0,0665	1,6	0,225	1,6	0,362	2,5	0,76	109	65	12,1	2,6	0,61	1,08	788 ±19	791 ±19	779 ±21	956 ±122	-21	7,70	2,6	0,0615	5,7	1,10	6,3	0,1299	2,6	0,4
ASMO2.13.1	1,3E-4	183	0,0667	1,6	0,304	2,5	0,345	1,8	0,25	131	107	14,7	4,4	0,84	0,43	790 ±19	790 ±19	773 ±21	765 ±121	-3	7,67	2,5	0,0647	5,8	1,16	6,3	0,1303	2,5	0,4
ASMO2.10.1	9,7E-5	189	0,0665	1,4	0,305	3,6	0,351	3,7	0,18	168	134	18,9	5,8	0,82	0,63	795 ±19	796 ±20	775 ±23	779 ±90	-2	7,62	2,6	0,0651	4,3	1,18	5,0	0,1313	2,6	0,5
ASMO2.20.1	-1,4E-4	151	0,0697	2,8	0,185	3,0	0,340	1,0	--	43	20	4,8	0,9	0,49	0,76	796 ±21	790 ±19	780 ±20	976 ±238	+20	7,61	2,8	0,0716	12,7	1,30	13,0	0,1314	2,8	0,2
ASMO2.34.1	2,0E-4	110	0,0670	1,7	0,208	1,7	0,365	2,1	0,36	132	70	15,0	3,0	0,55	0,47	801 ±20	802 ±21	788 ±22	746 ±110	-2	7,56	2,7	0,0641	5,2	1,17	5,8	0,1323	2,7	0,5
ASMO2.24.1	1,2E-4	164	0,0688	2,0	0,237	1,4	0,341	1,9	0,39	78	48	8,9	1,9	0,64	0,40	802 ±21	807 ±21	800 ±21	828 ±166	+7	7,54	2,8	0,0667	3,9	1,22	4,9	0,1325	2,8	0,3
ASMO2.4.1	-3,1E-5	1473	0,0672	1,4	0,228	1,4	0,350	2,4	--	233	132	26,5	6,1	0,59	0,36	802 ±19	801 ±19	783 ±21	858 ±71	-7	7,54	2,5	0,0677	3,4	1,24	4,2	0,1326	2,5	0,6
ASMO2.32.1	-1,2E-4	142	0,0674	1,5	0,291	1,3	0,335	1,9	--	166	128	18,9	5,6	0,80	0,41	803 ±17	799 ±18	782 ±20	904 ±82	+12	7,54	2,3	0,0692	4,0	1,26	4,6	0,1326	2,3	0,5
ASMO2.5.1	1,7E-4	86	0,0699	1,2	0,197	1,2	0,354	1,9	0,32	188	95	21,5	4,1	0,52	0,62	803 ±17	802 ±17	790 ±18	850 ±71	+6	7,54	2,3	0,0674	3,4	1,23	4,1	0,1327	2,3	0,6
ASMO2.31.1	1,1E-4	177	0,0695	1,4	0,187	1,5	0,348	2,4	0,19	140	65	16,0	3,0	0,48	0,84	803 ±19	801 ±19	790 ±18	868 ±88	-8	7,53	2,5	0,0680	4,2	1,24	4,9	0,1327	2,5	0,5
ASMO2.9.1	1,6E-4	220	0,0724	2,0	0,290	1,8	0,328	3,4	0,29	78	45	8,9	2,6	0,55	0,56	805 ±19	807 ±18	764 ±20	932 ±157	+15	7,52	2,5	0,0701	7,7	1,29	8,0	0,1330	2,5	0,3
ASMO2.17.1	2,9E-4	110	0,0766	5,0	0,299	1,4	0,339	2,6	--	73	54	8,3	2,6	0,76	0,51	805 ±22	790 ±22	774 ±24	1216 ±444	-36	7,52	2,9	0,0808	7,3	1,48	7,9	0,1330	2,9	0,4
ASMO2.26.1	-1,3E-4	220	0,0673	1,9	0,240	1,8	0,352	2,8	--	86	51	9,9	2,4	0,61	0,52	810 ±19	801 ±18	801 ±18	901 ±124	-11	7,47	2,4	0,0691	6,0	1,28	6,5	0,1339	2,4	0,4
ASMO2.23.1	-6,0E-5	151	0,0653	1,9	0,238	1,7	0,328	2,5	--	96	62	11,1	2,7	0,67	0,49	810 ±18	810 ±19	796 ±20	811 ±130	-7	7,47	2,4	0,0662	6,2	1,22	6,7	0,1339	2,4	0,4
ASMO2.3.1	-2,5E-5	261	0,0661	0,9	0,502	0,6	0,368	1,9	--	610	776	70,2	35,6	1,31	0,60	811 ±18	811 ±19	766 ±23	821 ±34	+1	7,46	2,4	0,0665	1,6	1,23	2,9	0,1341	2,4	0,4
ASMO2.8.1	-2,5E-4	90	0,0649	1,7	0,315	3,1	0,363	1,9	--	121	96	13,9	4,5	0,83	1,07	812 ±18	810 ±18	783 ±21	884 ±104	-9	7,45	2,4	0,0685	5,0	1,27	5,6	0,1343	2,4	0,4
ASMO2.25.1	-6,8E-5	494	0,0654	2,0	0,232	1,8	0,349	0,7	--	73	45	8,4	2,0	0,64	0,54	812 ±21	812 ±22	783 ±21	818 ±157	+1	7,45	2,8	0,0664	7,5	1,23	8,0	0,1343	2,8	0,4
ASMO2.9.1	2,0E-4	80	0,0654	1,6	0,203	1,6	0,343	2,6	0,33	106	67	13,2	3,0	0,63	0,40	813 ±21	813 ±22	793 ±23	940 ±121	-9	7,45	2,4	0,0677	5,0	1,24	4,2	0,1344	2,4	0,4
ASMO2.19.1	-1,1E-4	150	0,0676	1,5	0,204	1,5	0,362	2,5	--	163	88	19,1	4,0	0,56	0,41	823 ±18	820 ±18	808 ±19	907 ±97	-10	7,34	2,3	0,0693	3,8	1,30	4,5	0,1362	2,3	0,5
ASMO2.33.1	1,2E-4	98	0,0656	1,2	0,414	0,8	0,351	2,0	0,21	247	267	28,9	12,0	1,12	0,36	823 ±17	826 ±18	793 ±21	738 ±61	-12	7,34	2,3	0,0639	2,9	1,20	3,7	0,1362	2,3	0,6
ASMO2.35.1	-7,8E-5	271	0,0666	1,5	0,228	1,4	0,351	0,5	--	122	73	14,4	3,4	0,61	0,70	825 ±20	823 ±21	807 ±22	861 ±98	-4	7,33	2,6	0,0677	4,7	1,27	5,4	0,1364	2,6	0,5
ASMO2.2.1	-1,6E-5	533	0,0663	1,0	0,235	0,9	0,359	0,4	--	175	167	32,2	7,7	0,63	0,27	825 ±18	825 ±19	807 ±20	822 ±44	-0	7,33	2,4	0,0665	2,1	1,25	3,2	0,1364	2,4	0,7
ASMO2.36.1	-4,0E-5	151	0,0663	1,5	0,183	1,6	0,356	1,3	0,11	153	117	13,8	2,6	0,52	0,79	825 ±21	825 ±22	814 ±23	833 ±87	+1	7,33	2,7	0,0669	4,2	1,26	5,0	0,1365	2,7	0,4
ASMO2.18.1	1,7E-5	151	0,0674	1,5	0,206	1,5	0,361	1,5	0,14	160	120	20,6	6,8	0,39	1,1	826 ±19	826 ±20	815 ±20	815 ±121	-3	7,33	2,7	0,0663	4,2	1,26	5,2	0,1365	2,7	0,3
ASMO2.11.1	-2,3E-4	135	0,0660	1,8	0,376	1,4	0,378	1,7	--	90	82	10,6	4,1	0,94	0,58	830 ±19	828 ±19	789 ±21	906 ±136	-9	7,27	2,4	0,0692	6,6	1,31	7,0	0,1375	2,4	0,3
ASMO2.22.1	7,2E-5	126	0,0657	1,4	0,217	1,4	0,364	1,9	0,13	147	81	17,4	3,8	0,57	0,40	834 ±18	837 ±18	818 ±20	764 ±94	-10	7,24	2,3	0,0647	4,4	1,23	5,0	0,1382	2,3	0,5
ASMO2.14.1	-5,7E-4	261	0,0685	5,4	0,183	3,0	0,338	1,1	--	39	20	4,6	0,9	0,53	0,78	837 ±23	827 ±21	821 ±22	1110 ±280	+26	7,21	2,9	0,0766	14,0	1,46	14,3	0,1387	2,9	0,2

N#38	Spot	overcrr corr. 204Pb /206Pb	±%	207Pb /206Pb	±%	208Pb /206Pb	±%	206Pb /238U	±%	206Pb %	ppm U	ppm Th	4-corr ppm 206Pb	4-corr ppm 208Pb	232Th /238U	±%	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	D1s- cor- dant	%	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	err corr		
																	206Pb /238U Age	206Pb /238U Age	206Pb /238U Age	207Pb /206Pb Age	238U /206Pb ^a		207Pb ^b /206Pb ^b	207Pb ^b /235U	206Pb ^a /238U				
ASMD4.26.1	4,8e-3	9	0,1288	2,3	0,128	29	0,379	2,9	8,70	213	158	19,6	-1,16	0,768	0,28	656 ±11	658 ±9	754 ±17	596 ±83	-11	9,33	1,7	0,0598	13,1	0,88	13,2	0,1072	1,7	0,13
ASMD4.15.1	7,0e-3	9	0,1595	1,7	0,266	9	0,293	3,3	12,73	200	196	19,4	0,00	1,013	2,62	690 ±16	694 ±14	803 ±21	540 ±405	-29	8,85	2,4	0,0583	18,5	0,91	18,7	0,1130	2,4	0,13
ASMD4.19.1	-1,1e-4	709	0,0751	1,5	0,196	24	0,369	2,9	--	132	94	13,9	2,81	0,740	1,14	749 ±19	738 ±16	759 ±25	1111 ±288	+34	8,12	2,7	0,0766	14,4	1,30	14,6	0,1232	2,7	0,18
ASMD4.1.1	7,2e-6	41	0,0906	1,8	0,136	46	0,316	2,9	1,04	139	119	17,3	1,8	0,769	0,86	765 ±12	769 ±10	815 ±23	815 ±74	-26	7,94	1,7	0,0693	17,3	1,05	17,4	0,1260	1,7	0,10
ASMD4.27.1	-3,5e-4	297	0,0656	4,8	0,153	2	0,331	3,7	--	94	53	10,3	1,72	0,584	0,52	772 ±17	766 ±10	777 ±10	1405 ±487	+19	7,86	2,3	0,0706	21,3	1,24	21,4	0,1272	2,3	0,11
ASMD4.4.1	2,7e-3	30	0,1074	2,2	0,140	30	0,375	2,0	4,90	133	86	14,6	0,58	0,664	0,40	774 ±15	770 ±10	836 ±20	897 ±370	+15	7,84	2,0	0,0689	17,9	1,21	18,0	0,1275	2,0	0,11
ASMD4.30.1	-2,5e-4	304	0,0657	2,5	0,165	6	0,342	2,9	--	131	86	14,4	2,53	0,679	0,40	775 ±14	771 ±9	788 ±11	907 ±328	+15	7,83	1,9	0,0693	15,9	1,22	16,0	0,1277	1,9	0,12
ASMD4.9.1	-1,0e-3	174	0,0603	4,4	0,216	15	0,343	3,1	--	64	50	7,1	1,80	0,803	0,62	780 ±11	771 ±21	778 ±26	1059 ±666	+28	7,78	4,1	0,0746	33,1	1,32	33,3	0,1286	4,1	0,12
ASMD4.12.1	-7,1e-4	273	0,0794	3,6	0,190	14	0,349	2,3	--	64	45	7,1	1,53	0,728	0,64	787 ±28	764 ±11	790 ±16	1410 ±577	+47	7,70	3,8	0,0893	30,2	1,60	30,4	0,1298	3,8	0,12
ASMD4.39.1	1,3e-3	59	0,0917	7,3	0,152	10	0,362	3,0	2,31	117	66	13,0	1,39	0,587	0,40	789 ±14	782 ±10	817 ±12	1012 ±358	+23	7,68	1,9	0,0729	17,6	1,31	17,7	0,1302	1,9	0,10
ASMD4.18.1	-1,8e-3	120	0,0593	8,7	0,214	15	0,314	4,2	--	66	61	7,4	2,04	0,964	1,48	791 ±32	772 ±16	799 ±21	1310 ±685	+42	7,66	4,3	0,0848	35,3	1,53	35,6	0,1305	4,3	0,12
ASMD4.35.1	-1,1e-4	300	0,0584	3,4	0,053	18	0,366	3,1	--	231	99	25,9	1,48	0,444	0,27	791 ±10	797 ±9	821 ±15	801 ±183	-34	7,65	1,3	0,0599	8,4	1,08	8,5	0,1306	1,3	0,15
ASMD4.14.1	-7,2e-4	123	0,0629	1,7	0,219	2	0,365	2,4	--	108	79	12,2	2,99	0,751	0,45	794 ±15	786 ±10	788 ±11	1018 ±346	+23	7,63	2,0	0,0732	17,1	1,32	17,2	0,1310	2,0	0,12
ASMD4.10.1	-6,1e-4	174	0,0563	10,5	0,127	3	0,352	3,3	--	79	34	8,9	1,33	0,445	0,49	795 ±12	795 ±12	790 ±11	779 ±524	-2	7,62	2,3	0,0651	24,9	1,38	25,1	0,1312	2,3	0,09
ASMD4.42.1	-7,7e-4	108	0,0609	1,6	0,141	18	0,367	2,1	--	112	96	12,7	2,15	0,880	0,43	795 ±15	789 ±10	836 ±15	983 ±332	+20	7,62	2,0	0,0719	16,3	1,30	16,4	0,1312	2,0	0,12
ASMD4.32.1	-3,0e-4	793	0,0632	5,1	0,176	7	0,335	2,6	--	51	32	5,8	1,08	0,639	0,70	796 ±38	794 ±21	799 ±22	853 ±1041	+7	7,61	5,0	0,0675	50,1	1,22	50,4	0,1313	5,0	0,10
ASMD4.41.1	-6,4e-4	108	0,0620	1,5	0,142	6	0,361	1,9	--	123	78	13,9	2,32	0,653	0,39	798 ±13	793 ±10	812 ±11	964 ±284	+18	7,58	1,8	0,0712	13,9	1,29	14,0	0,1319	1,8	0,13
ASMD4.34.1	5,0e-4	111	0,0687	2,2	0,183	21	0,375	3,0	0,92	182	266	20,7	3,43	1,511	0,58	801 ±14	805 ±12	834 ±22	952 ±292	-24	7,56	1,8	0,0614	13,8	1,12	13,7	0,1323	1,8	0,13
ASMD4.29.1	-2,8e-4	451	0,0632	2,0	0,166	12	0,390	1,4	--	73	44	8,4	1,48	0,658	1,43	803 ±20	802 ±11	808 ±14	846 ±562	+5	7,54	2,7	0,0673	27,9	1,23	27,2	0,1327	2,7	0,10
ASMD4.7.1	-8,5e-4	78	0,0650	5,0	0,159	23	0,368	3,9	--	169	114	19,3	3,68	0,699	0,37	804 ±13	793 ±10	814 ±17	1123 ±252	+30	7,53	1,7	0,0771	12,6	1,41	12,8	0,1328	1,7	0,13
ASMD4.45.1	-3,6e-5	1256	0,0697	3,3	0,082	12	0,354	2,9	--	163	81	18,6	1,57	0,512	0,31	805 ±11	801 ±9	833 ±10	933 ±199	+15	7,52	1,4	0,0702	9,7	1,29	9,8	0,1330	1,4	0,15
ASMD4.2.1	-3,4e-4	544	0,0665	2,4	0,154	9	0,353	1,4	--	61	30	7,0	1,17	0,509	0,63	806 ±31	800 ±18	801 ±20	966 ±751	+18	7,51	4,1	0,0713	36,8	1,31	37,0	0,1331	4,1	0,11
ASMD4.6.1	-4,8e-4	131	0,0585	4,9	0,143	31	0,353	2,4	--	159	137	18,2	2,94	0,888	0,72	806 ±14	789 ±10	802 ±15	1032 ±32	-2	7,51	1,8	0,0654	14,4	1,20	14,5	0,1332	1,8	0,13
ASMD4.24.1	-2,9e-4	245	0,0642	1,1	0,126	21	0,393	2,4	0,34	79	34	9,6	1,22	0,32	0,32	809 ±12	812 ±10	816 ±10	1035 ±50	+1	7,49	2,4	0,0724	21,1	1,33	21,4	0,1335	2,4	0,11
ASMD4.43.1	-7,7e-4	142	0,0614	1,9	0,228	2	0,346	2,2	--	85	71	9,8	2,51	0,862	0,49	808 ±18	805 ±10	812 ±12	1020 ±35	-20	7,49	2,4	0,0724	21,1	1,33	21,4	0,1335	2,4	0,11
ASMD4.44.1	-2,0e-3	71	0,0626	4,0	0,166	5	0,348	1,3	--	71	41	8,2	1,92	0,592	0,55	809 ±22	786 ±11	789 ±12	1425 ±403	+46	7,47	2,8	0,0900	21,1	1,66	21,3	0,1338	2,8	0,13
ASMD4.1.1	-1,4e-3	105	0,0649	2,1	0,160	14	0,350	2,1	--	72	53	8,3	1,74	0,759	0,55	810 ±22	792 ±11	820 ±15	1297 ±555	+40	7,47	2,9	0,0842	23,4	1,55	23,6	0,1339	2,9	0,12
ASMD4.21.1	-8,7e-4	178	0,0603	6,1	0,124	20	0,376	2,4	--	72	41	8,3	1,29	0,594	0,60	810 ±24	804 ±12	821 ±15	1006 ±617	+21	7,47	3,1	0,0727	30,4	1,34	30,6	0,1340	3,1	0,10
ASMD4.3.1	-4,2e-4	223	0,0561	6,8	0,067	23	0,336	2,8	--	90	14,5	2,67	0,739	0,44	0,44	813 ±19	813 ±19	813 ±19	1022 ±63	-21	7,44	2,1	0,0632	22,6	1,15	22,7	0,1344	2,1	0,09
ASMD4.20.1	-7,4e-4	115	0,0658	1,9	0,112	21	0,367	2,4	--	106	52	12,3	1,72	0,501	0,44	814 ±10	815 ±10	814 ±10	840 ±144	+5	7,42	1,8	0,0671	18,0	1,25	18,1	0,1348	1,8	0,11
ASMD4.8.1	-3,5e-4	145	0,0608	1,4	0,087	32	0,370	0,5	--	202	185	23,4	2,36	0,945	0,34	816 ±12	816 ±10	895 ±16	801 ±231	-2	7,41	1,5	0,0658	11,0	1,22	11,1	0,1349	1,5	0,13
ASMD4.23.1	-1,4e-3	96	0,0623	2,1	0,178	2	0,346	2,1	--	84	48	9,8	2,24	0,594	0,54	819 ±21	804 ±11	801 ±12	1249 ±442	+37	7,38	2,7	0,0821	22,6	1,54	22,7	0,1355	2,7	0,12
ASMD4.25.1	-7,8e-4	108	0,0530	9,4	0,151	14	0,349	2,8	--	116	68	13,5	2,43	0,607	0,43	821 ±15	823 ±11	824 ±14	749 ±424	-10	7,36	2,0	0,0642	20,1	1,20	20,2	0,1358	2,0	0,10
ASMD4.36.1	2,2e-4	151	0,0640	1,5	0,170	18	0,362	2,8	1,17	168	109	14,8	2,24	0,895	0,40	825 ±15	823 ±15	825 ±15	1036 ±271	-12	7,32	2,3	0,0647	18,3	1,22	18,4	0,1366	2,3	0,13
ASMD4.46.1	-3,7e-4	189	0,0685	1,4	0,137	16	0,388	1,3	--	126	109	14,8	2,24	0,895	0,40	826 ±14	818 ±16	808 ±17	1285 ±547	+38	7,29	3,6	0,0837	28,1	1,58	28,3	0,1371	3,6	0,13
ASMD4.11.1	-1,4e-3	124	0,0643	2,4	0,178	2	0,367	0,9	--	64	36	7,6	1,71	0,573	0,63	828 ±28	808 ±17	908 ±16	925 ±276	+11	7,26	1,7	0,0698	13,4	1,33	13,5	0,1377	1,7	0,13
ASMD4.16.1	-5,5e-4	120	0,0620	1,4	0,116	24	0,367	2,7	--	159	157	18,8	2,57	1,021	0,39	832 ±13	829 ±16	836 ±15	1140 ±267	+29	7,26	2,1	0,0777	13,4	1,48	13,6	0,1378	2,1	0,16
ASMD4.17.1	-1,3e-3	58	0,0599	4,2	0,095	17	0,359	2,3	--	104	49	12,3	1,74	0,484	0,40	832 ±17	821 ±14	836 ±15	1140 ±267	+29	7,26	2,1	0,0777	13,4	1,48	13,6	0,1378	2,1	0,16
ASMD4.13.1	-2,4e-3	52	0,0622	5,0	0,142	10	0,370	2,1	--	51	29	6,4	1,44	0,588	0,67	870 ±31	840 ±13	851 ±14	1535 ±516	+46	6,92	3,7	0,0954	27,4	1,90	27,7	0,1444	3,7	0,13

Errors are 1-sigma; Pb_a and Pb_b indicate the common and radiogenic portions, respectively.

Error in standard calibration was 0.37% (not included in above errors but required when comparing data from different mounts).

(1) Common Pb corrected using measured 204Pb.

(2) Common Pb corrected by assuming 206Pb/238U=207Pb/235U age-concordance

(3) Common Pb corrected by assuming 206Pb/238U=208Pb/232Th age-concordance

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N#62		overcrr 204Pb/ 206Pb	207Pb/ 206Pb	208Pb/ 206Pb	206Pb/ 238U	206Pb/ 208Pb	ppm U	ppm Th	4-corr 207Pb/ 208Pb	4-corr 232Th/ 238U	(1) 206Pb/ 238U Age	(2) 206Pb/ 238U Age	(3) 206Pb/ 238U Age	(1) 207Pb/ 206Pb Age	D15- corr dant	(1) 238U Age	(1) 207Pb/ 206Pb	(1) 207Pb/ 235U	(1) 206Pb/ 238U	err corr																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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551.7-1	2,1E-3	99	0,0685	2,7	0,251	2,2	0,332	2,9	3,85	65	41	7,0	1,2	0,66	0,63	763 ±35	789 ±21	772 ±23	-556 ±2352	+252	7,96	4,8	0,037	87,3	0,64	87,4	0,1256	4,8	0,05
551.11-1	5,7E-4	339	0,0685	2,7	0,256	2,2	0,339	2,6	1,05	62	41	6,7	1,6	0,68	0,64	764 ±31	768 ±17	753 ±19	609 ±1028	-27	7,95	4,2	0,060	47,5	1,04	47,7	0,1258	4,2	0,09
551.14-1	4,7E-4	181	0,0643	1,7	0,467	1,8	0,337	1,6	1,3	250	300	27,3	13,6	1,24	0,33	772 ±17	759 ±15	733 ±19	1143 ±200	+35	7,86	3,3	0,078	10,5	1,37	10,3	0,1272	2,9	0,22
551.5-1	3,4E-4	398	0,0667	2,1	0,286	1,6	0,330	2,2	0,1	112	85	12,2	3,4	0,79	0,50	774 ±24	777 ±16	760 ±18	669 ±674	-17	7,84	3,2	0,062	31,5	1,09	31,7	0,1275	3,2	0,10
551.8-1	1,8E-3	55	0,0668	1,7	0,287	1,4	0,363	2,3	3,35	121	87	13,2	3,0	0,75	0,45	774 ±23	798 ±20	775 ±21	-381 ±1022	+322	7,84	3,1	0,040	39,3	0,69	39,5	0,1275	3,1	0,08
551.19-1	1,6E-3	102	0,0638	2,4	0,251	1,9	0,348	1,6	2,94	78	53	8,5	1,7	0,71	0,57	776 ±28	800 ±17	784 ±19	-358 ±1636	+337	7,82	3,8	0,040	63,2	0,70	63,4	0,1279	3,8	0,06
551.6-1	-4,4E-4	200	0,0610	1,7	0,362	2,9	0,369	1,7	--	132	124	14,6	5,5	0,96	0,42	778 ±20	776 ±16	745 ±19	849 ±394	+9	7,80	2,7	0,067	18,9	1,19	19,1	0,1282	2,7	0,14
551.21-1	5,3E-4	201	0,0613	1,8	0,325	2,5	0,371	1,1	0,97	184	105	12,9	4,0	0,93	0,48	779 ±21	780 ±16	769 ±10	736 ±100	+6	7,79	2,9	0,064	24,8	1,13	24,9	0,1284	2,9	0,12
551.14-1	1,2E-3	148	0,0656	2,4	0,187	2,4	0,337	3,1	2,21	95	46	10,3	1,5	0,90	0,59	780 ±20	783 ±17	783 ±18	87,2 ±1347	-844	7,78	4,4	0,048	56,8	0,85	56,8	0,1286	4,0	0,07
551.15-1	-1,9E-4	757	0,0651	2,2	0,243	1,8	0,350	1,9	--	95	58	10,5	2,6	0,63	0,52	782 ±29	779 ±23	760 ±25	861 ±619	+10	7,76	3,9	0,068	29,8	1,20	30,1	0,1289	3,9	0,13
551.13-1	9,0E-4	74	0,0662	1,4	0,316	1,1	0,347	2,7	1,65	198	172	22,0	6,4	0,89	0,35	783 ±20	795 ±19	783 ±21	328 ±431	-147	7,74	2,7	0,053	19,0	0,94	19,2	0,1291	2,7	0,14
551.1-1	-1,0E-3	110	0,0649	1,9	0,402	1,2	0,343	3,1	--	133	136	14,9	6,5	1,06	0,45	790 ±22	776 ±16	744 ±19	1175 ±385	+35	7,67	2,9	0,079	19,5	1,42	19,7	0,1303	2,9	0,15
551.3-1	0,7E-4	156	0,0683	1,7	0,374	1,2	0,367	2,8	0,44	158	125	17,8	5,8	0,96	0,45	790 ±21	785 ±19	780 ±18	667 ±74	-18	7,77	1,1	0,0618	3,5	1,097	3,7	0,1288	1,1	0,18
551.23-1	-1,3E-4	854	0,0633	1,9	0,310	3,5	0,350	2,6	--	118	96	13,3	2,2	0,84	0,47	792 ±22	792 ±16	768 ±19	779 ±511	-2	7,65	2,9	0,065	24,3	1,17	24,5	0,1307	2,9	0,12
551.27-1	1,6E-4	963	0,0701	2,2	0,245	1,9	0,332	3,5	0,29	95	61	10,7	2,6	0,66	0,54	794 ±28	792 ±19	779 ±21	864 ±665	+9	7,63	3,7	0,068	32,0	1,23	32,3	0,1311	3,7	0,11
551.22-1	1,1E-3	144	0,0707	2,2	0,230	2,0	0,342	2,0	2,03	83	48	9,4	1,8	0,59	0,55	798 ±31	800 ±22	794 ±24	394 ±978	-109	7,59	4,1	0,055	43,6	0,99	43,8	0,1317	4,1	0,09
551.26-1	2,5E-4	413	0,0665	1,8	0,344	1,3	0,353	0,6	0,46	120	107	13,7	4,6	0,92	0,46	804 ±22	807 ±17	781 ±19	701 ±516	-15	7,53	2,9	0,063	24,3	1,15	24,4	0,1327	2,9	0,12
551.25-1	1,3E-3	1339	0,0649	1,8	0,313	2,3	0,358	1,7	--	142	125	16,2	5,2	0,91	0,43	809 ±21	801 ±17	788 ±19	808 ±452	+8	7,53	2,8	0,066	21,6	1,21	21,8	0,1328	2,8	0,13
551.9-1	-7,9E-4	191	0,0660	2,3	0,278	1,8	0,370	2,0	--	87	64	10,1	3,1	0,76	0,55	817 ±27	806 ±14	788 ±19	1128 ±549	-29	7,40	3,5	0,077	27,6	1,44	27,8	0,1352	3,5	0,13
551.10-1	-2,0E-3	69	0,0672	3,8	0,306	2,7	0,345	2,4	--	91	72	10,6	4,0	0,82	0,53	825 ±26	795 ±17	774 ±19	1539 ±372	+49	7,33	3,3	0,096	19,8	1,80	20,1	0,1365	3,3	0,16
551.28-1	-3,9E-4	168	0,0654	1,4	0,360	1,1	0,358	1,6	--	188	175	22,1	8,3	0,96	0,36	827 ±19	793 ±19	793 ±19	957 ±72	+15	7,31	2,4	0,071	13,3	1,34	13,5	0,1368	2,4	0,18
551.17-1	-1,3E-3	104	0,0663	2,2	0,222	1,9	0,358	2,2	--	91	52	10,7	2,9	0,59	0,53	828 ±26	810 ±17	794 ±18	1311 ±434	+39	7,30	3,3	0,085	22,4	1,60	22,6	0,1371	3,3	0,14
551.12-1	-5,3E-3	35	0,0668	2,6	0,199	2,4	0,350	1,9	--	70	37	9,1	3,4	0,54	0,62	901 ±32	826 ±18	815 ±19	2182 ±286	+63	6,67	3,8	0,136	16,4	2,82	16,9	0,1500	3,8	0,23
551.29-1	-1,3E-3	101	0,0656	2,2	0,255	1,8	0,348	4,1	--	111	77	14,4	4,3	0,72	3,54	908 ±47	891 ±44	872 ±47	1286 ±420	+32	6,61	5,6	0,084	21,6	1,75	22,3	0,1512	5,6	0,25

Errors are 1-sigma; Pb₀ and Pb₀⁺ indicate the common and radiogenic portions, respectively.

Error in Standard calibration was 0.53% (not included in above errors but required when comparing data from different mounts).

(1) Common Pb corrected using measured 204Pb.

(2) Common Pb corrected by assuming 206Pb/238U=207Pb/235U age-concordance

(3) Common Pb corrected by assuming 206Pb/238U=208Pb/232Th age-concordance

N=15	Spot	overcrr corr., 204Pb /206Pb	±%	207Pb /206Pb	±%	208Pb /206Pb	±%	206Pb /238U	±%	% 206Pb ₀	ppm U	ppm Th	4-corr ppm 206Pb	4-corr ppm 208Pb	232Th /238U	±%	(1) 206Pb /238U Age	(2) 206Pb /238U Age	(3) 206Pb /238U Age	(1) 207Pb /206Pb Age	Dts-corr-dant	% (1) 238U /206Pb	(1) 207Pb ₀ /206Pb ₀	±%	(1) 207Pb ₀ /235U	±%	(1) 206Pb ₀ ⁺ /238U	±%	err corr
270.4-2	3,9E-4	77	0,0671	1,7	0,424	1,2	0,364	2,8	0,72	62	63	6,5	2,9	1,05	0,48	743 ±10	746 ±9	708 ±11	653 ±160	-15	8,18	1,4	0,0614	7,4	1,035	7,6	0,1222	1,4	0,2
270.5-1	1,1E-3	113	0,0678	1,7	0,425	1,4	0,365	2,9	0,73	63	63	6,5	2,9	1,05	0,48	743 ±10	746 ±9	708 ±11	653 ±160	-15	8,18	1,4	0,0614	7,4	1,035	7,6	0,1222	1,4	0,2
270.4-1	2,0E-4	93	0,0664	1,3	0,354	1,0	0,403	2,4	0,36	99	88	10,5	3,7	0,92	0,38	750 ±9	751 ±9	724 ±10	728 ±95	-3	8,10	1,2	0,0636	4,4	1,082	4,5	0,1234	1,2	0,3
270.3-1	-2,9E-5	297	0,0658	1,0	0,196	1,0	0,324	0,4	--	205	99	22,4	4,5	0,50	0,27	769 ±8	768 ±8	752 ±9	814 ±45	+6	7,89	1,1	0,0662	2,1	1,157	2,4	0,1267	1,1	0,5
270.5-2	-8,4E-5	113	0,0661	0,9	0,456	0,6	0,341	2,8	--	257	291	28,1	13,0	1,17	0,25	770 ±8	768 ±8	728 ±10	847 ±46	+10	7,88	1,1	0,0673	2,2	1,178	2,5	0,1269	1,1	0,4
270.11-1	2,9E-4	62	0,0675	1,3	0,217	3,2	0,324	3,0	0,53	160	86	17,5	3,7	0,55	0,34	773 ±9	775 ±9	759 ±9	719 ±93	-8	7,84	1,2	0,0683	4,4	1,113	4,5	0,1275	1,2	0,3
270.9-1	2,4E-4	57	0,0653	1,1	0,317	1,7	0,384	2,2	0,44	158	125	17,4	5,4	0,82	0,32	781 ±8	784 ±8	769 ±10	667 ±74	-18	7,77	1,1	0,0618	3,5	1,097	3,7	0,1288	1,1	0,18
270.8-1	0,9E-6	1453	0,0672	1,0	0,310	0,8	0,362	2,4	0,01	209	165	23,1	7,2	0,81	0,27	781 ±8	782 ±8	757 ±9	842 ±49	+8	7,76	1,2	0,0672	2,4	1,193	2,6	0,1289	1,1	0,4
270.7-1	2,6E-4	80	0,0675	1,4	0,299	1,2	0,340	2,9	0,47	122	89	13,5	4,0	0,75	0,38	783 ±9	785 ±9	759 ±10	732 ±105	-7	7,74	1,2	0,0637	4,9	1,134	5,1	0,1292	1,2	0,2
270.6-2	3,4E-4	78	0,0716	5,5	0,167	2,3	0,382	1,9	0,62	43	16	4,8	0,8	0,38	0,60	787 ±11	786 ±11	773 ±11	828 ±174	+5	7,70	1,5	0,0667	8,3	1,194	8,4	0,1299	1,5	0,2
270.6-1	3,4E-4	34	0,0721	1,0	0,160	1,2	0,375	1,6	0,62	134	44	15,0	2,2	0,34	0,31	790 ±8	783 ±8	773 ±9	992 ±52	+22	7,67	1,1	0,0722	2,6	1,298	2,8	0,1303	1,1	0,4
270.2-1	6,1E-6	98	0,0682	1,8	0,308	1,6	0,317	2,2	1,11	70	165	7,3	2,7	0,42	0,48	791 ±10	790 ±10	770 ±10	910 ±110	-16	7,66	1,2	0,0682	9,8	1,302	9,9	0,1304	1,2	0,3
270.12-1	0,3E-4	120	0,0687	2,7	0,337	2,1	0,375	1,6	0,79	27	23	3,0	1,0	0,87	0,76	792 ±27	789 ±20	769 ±20	689 ±267	+16	7,65	1,6	0,0624	12,5	1,126	13,0	0,1308	3,6	0,3
270.1-1	-4,1E-4	131	0,0721	2,5	0,455	1,8	0,346	2,4	--	30	34	3,5	1,6	1,16	0,70	804 ±14	793 ±12	755 ±15	1144 ±198	+32	7,52	1,8	0,0779	10,0	1,427	10,1	0,1329	1,8	0,2
270.10-1	1,2E-4	202	0,0688	1,7	0,193	3,6	0,340	1,7	0,22	77	38	8,8	1,7	0,51	0,46	808 ±10	807 ±10	795 ±11	838 ±116	+4	7,49	1,3	0,0670	5,6	1,234	5,7	0,1335	1,3	0,2

Errors are 1-sigma; Pb₀ and Pb₀⁺ indicate the common and radiogenic portions, respectively.

Error in Standard calibration was 0.26% (not included in above errors but required when comparing data from different mounts).

(1) Common Pb corrected using measured 204Pb.

(2) Common Pb corrected by assuming 206Pb/238U=207Pb/235U age-concordance

(3) Common Pb corrected by assuming 206Pb/238U=208Pb/232Th age-concordance

Spot	overcrr corr., 204Pb /206Pb	±%	207Pb /206Pb	±%	208Pb /206Pb	±%	206Pb /238U	±%	% 206Pb ₀	ppm U	ppm Th	4-corr ppm 206Pb	4-corr ppm 208Pb	232Th /238U	±%	(1) 206Pb /238U Age	(2) 206Pb /238U Age	(3) 207Pb /238U Age	(1) 207Pb /206Pb Age	Dts-corr-dant	% (1) 238U /206Pb	(1) 207Pb ₀ /206Pb ₀	±%	(1) 207Pb ₀ /2
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Spot	overcrt corr. 204Pb /206Pb	207Pb /206Pb		208Pb /206Pb		206Pb /238U		% 206Pb _{ex}	ppm U	ppm Th	4-corr	4-corr	232Th /238U	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	% D15- corr	(1)	(1)	(1)	err corr							
		±	±	±	±	206Pb /208Pb	206Pb /208Pb				206Pb /238U Age	206Pb /238U Age		206Pb /238U Age	207Pb /206Pb Age	206Pb /238U Age	207Pb /206Pb Age	206Pb /235U	206Pb /238U	±	±		±						
CSM01.7.1	8,0e-3	45	0,0541	6,9	0,89	4,5	0,130	5,3	14,63	38	94	2,2	0,3	0,92	2,44	235 ±20	273 ±10	265 ±10	1267 ±374	+84	26,97	8,4	0,0889	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0371	8,4	0,1
CSM01.22.1	1,1e-2	45	0,2419	11,1	0,89	5,5	0,132	4,4	20,05	88	107	2,9	1,8	1,26	0,69	246 ±14	235 ±13	218 ±17	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.24.1	2,5e-3	37	0,0529	6,7	0,73	1,5	0,124	2,7	4,66	161	290	5,5	3,7	1,86	0,43	251 ±6	263 ±4	238 ±7	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.18.1	1,4e-3	68	0,0558	2,8	0,91	1,3	0,114	4,7	2,58	217	506	7,6	6,8	2,41	0,39	258 ±6	263 ±3	235 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.36.1	1,4e-3	59	0,0558	2,8	0,91	1,3	0,114	4,7	2,58	217	506	7,6	6,8	2,41	0,39	258 ±6	263 ±3	235 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.2.1	1,8e-3	59	0,0523	5,8	0,76	1,5	0,115	2,6	3,31	183	342	6,6	4,2	1,93	0,73	265 ±6	274 ±4	247 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.4.2	3,2e-3	121	0,0633	13,1	0,37	4,9	0,108	3,8	5,86	34	31	1,2	0,5	0,95	2,90	265 ±20	277 ±6	270 ±7	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.26.1	3,5e-3	73	0,0537	5,6	0,43	3,1	0,122	1,4	6,34	49	51	1,8	0,6	1,08	0,75	266 ±14	270 ±6	270 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.13.1	1,5e-3	45	0,0505	4,0	0,96	1,7	0,108	2,0	2,76	193	465	6,9	6,5	2,51	0,30	267 ±9	275 ±5	239 ±10	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.23.1	4,9e-3	1134	0,0505	3,0	0,95	1,4	0,130	3,0	--	183	450	6,7	6,4	2,54	0,41	268 ±7	275 ±5	239 ±10	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.31.1	1,8e-4	184	0,0531	3,2	0,60	1,7	0,109	2,5	0,88	163	256	5,9	3,5	1,62	0,42	268 ±6	274 ±5	254 ±5	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.34.1	1,9e-4	384	0,0528	2,6	1,00	2,8	0,118	2,7	0,34	254	625	9,3	9,4	2,55	0,36	270 ±5	271 ±3	231 ±8	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.32.1	8,0e-4	256	0,0487	4,9	0,52	2,5	0,117	1,1	1,45	84	106	3,1	1,5	1,30	0,60	271 ±11	276 ±6	257 ±7	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.11.1	9,9e-4	89	0,0518	2,8	0,94	1,2	0,126	2,2	1,82	204	484	7,5	7,0	2,45	0,38	271 ±6	276 ±4	241 ±8	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.4.1	3,0e-4	152	0,0535	2,7	0,78	2,2	0,117	2,5	0,55	197	378	7,3	5,7	1,98	0,61	272 ±5	273 ±4	245 ±7	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.3.1	2,0e-3	61	0,0551	2,6	0,71	1,7	0,123	2,1	3,73	135	209	5,0	3,3	1,60	0,47	272 ±7	268 ±4	247 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.17.1	2,9e-4	268	0,0515	2,8	0,93	1,2	0,122	2,4	--	230	524	8,5	8,0	2,36	0,66	273 ±6	272 ±5	235 ±9	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.14.1	1,3e-5	11413	0,0523	4,2	0,56	2,2	0,119	2,5	0,02	108	156	4,0	2,3	1,50	0,54	273 ±8	273 ±4	259 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.28.1	-1,7e-4	786	0,0552	3,7	0,60	2,0	0,119	1,6	--	120	175	4,5	2,7	1,51	0,50	275 ±7	273 ±4	253 ±5	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.25.1	-5,5e-4	273	0,0513	4,0	0,60	2,0	0,117	1,1	--	127	191	4,7	3,0	1,56	0,51	275 ±9	272 ±6	254 ±8	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.20.1	1,5e-3	62	0,0512	3,4	0,65	1,7	0,124	2,4	2,79	129	203	4,8	3,0	1,63	1,19	276 ±6	271 ±5	251 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.9.2	-1,5e-4	691	0,0528	3,2	0,61	3,6	0,118	2,2	--	147	224	5,5	3,4	1,58	0,43	276 ±6	275 ±4	256 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.13.1	-3,8e-4	364	0,0517	4,0	0,35	2,6	0,115	2,1	--	78	64	2,9	1,1	0,85	0,52	276 ±8	275 ±4	262 ±5	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.9.3	-3,1e-4	361	0,0518	3,6	0,36	2,4	0,114	2,3	--	99	85	3,7	1,4	0,89	0,47	277 ±8	275 ±5	264 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.16.1	-4,5e-4	259	0,0504	3,6	0,71	1,7	0,123	0,9	--	121	203	4,6	3,3	1,72	0,48	278 ±7	276 ±4	246 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.21.1	9,4e-5	838	0,0513	10,2	0,83	2,6	0,129	3,5	--	192	358	10,2	9,5	3,12	0,82	280 ±6	275 ±5	247 ±6	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.23.2	3,0e-4	304	0,0558	1,9	1,21	0,8	0,127	2,2	0,55	392	1179	15,1	18,4	3,10	0,27	282 ±4	284 ±4	225 ±9	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.33.1	5,0e-4	100	0,0599	2,1	1,00	1,6	0,120	2,6	0,91	329	833	12,8	12,8	3,62	0,31	286 ±4	286 ±4	249 ±7	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1
CSM01.5.1	4,0e-3	45	0,1769	0,5	0,80	1,9	0,131	2,0	7,25	102	156	4,3	3,0	1,57	0,57	309 ±11	287 ±8	273 ±7	1394 ±1070	+84	25,72	5,8	0,0885	55,8	0,47	56,1	0,0389	5,8	0,1

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Spot	204Pb/206Pb	±%	207Pb/206Pb	±%	208Pb/206Pb	±%	206Pb/238U	±%	% 206Pb _{ex}	ppm U	ppm Th	7-corr ppm 206Pb	7-corr ppm 208Pb	232Th/238U	(1) 206Pb/238U Age	(2) 206Pb/238U Age	(3) 206Pb/238U Age	(1) 207Pb/206Pb Age	D15-corr ppm U	(1) 206Pb/206Pb*	(1) 207Pb/206Pb*	(1) 207Pb/235U	(1) 206Pb*/238U	err corr					
693.20.1	6.1e-4	48	0.0536	8.1	0.63	2.1	0.0921	2.1	0.64	23	12	0.90	0.15	0.53	1.3	133 ±8	213 ±9	210 ±9	+122	23.78	3.3	0.0413	20.1	0.351	21.1	0.0359	3.3	0.1	
693.21.1	6.3e-3	81	0.1756	1.2	0.60	1.7	0.1071	0.8	15.51	81	73	2.80	0.98	0.94	1.5	268 ±8	256 ±7	251 ±10	1374 ±255	+82	23.58	3.3	0.0876	13.3	0.512	13.5	0.0424	3.3	0.2
693.6.1	5.2e-4	47	0.0516	3.1	0.35	3.8	0.1057	1.8	0.04	51	43	1.79	0.63	0.87	1.7	254 ±8	256 ±8	246 ±10	-116 ±227	+325	24.89	3.3	0.0439	9.2	0.243	9.8	0.0402	3.3	0.3
693.17.1	-5.4e-4	30	0.0511	3.3	0.91	0.9	0.1108	0.8	--	98	218	3.43	3.17	2.31	1.5	261 ±8	258 ±8	223 ±13	566 ±105	+55	24.23	3.0	0.0590	4.8	0.336	5.7	0.0413	3.0	0.5
693.11.1	5.7e-4	32	0.0522	2.1	0.51	1.3	0.1155	1.4	0.09	73	95	2.60	1.34	1.35	1.5	260 ±8	262 ±8	249 ±10	-127 ±169	+311	24.31	3.0	0.0437	6.8	0.248	7.5	0.0411	3.0	0.4
693.33.1	8.9e-4	34	0.0504	3.3	0.43	2.0	0.1033	1.8	--	43	46	1.56	0.67	1.09	1.7	267 ±9	263 ±8	251 ±10	717 ±170	+64	23.66	3.3	0.0633	8.0	0.369	8.7	0.0423	3.3	0.4
693.10.1	-2.4e-3	29	0.0546	8.7	0.39	2.6	0.1150	2.2	0.08	25	23	0.90	0.35	0.97	1.9	278 ±10	266 ±9	255 ±11	1392 ±225	+82	22.68	3.6	0.0884	11.7	0.538	12.3	0.0441	3.6	0.3
693.5.1	2.0e-4	46	0.0515	1.8	0.80	0.9	0.1189	1.2	--	112	225	4.06	3.28	2.08	1.5	266 ±7	266 ±7	240 ±12	130 ±78	-107	23.78	2.8	0.0486	3.3	0.282	4.4	0.0420	2.8	0.6
693.19.1	4.6e-4	53	0.0534	3.2	0.28	2.4	0.1043	0.9	0.23	36	28	1.30	0.37	0.80	1.7	265 ±8	267 ±8	263 ±10	30.1 ±207	-798	23.82	3.2	0.0466	8.6	0.270	9.2	0.0420	3.2	0.3
693.36.1	4.2e-4	58	0.0580	3.1	0.35	3.9	0.0995	1.9	0.80	45	39	1.65	0.56	0.90	1.7	269 ±8	269 ±8	261 ±10	276 ±180	+3	23.48	3.2	0.0518	7.8	0.304	8.5	0.0426	3.2	0.4
693.8.1	3.2e-4	100	0.0494	5.6	0.27	6.9	0.1104	2.4	--	15	11	0.96	0.15	0.73	2.1	270 ±10	269 ±10	263 ±12	378 ±227	+29	23.41	3.8	0.0542	10.1	0.319	10.8	0.0427	3.8	0.4
693.9.1	3.3e-4	49	0.0535	2.5	0.47	1.5	0.1072	1.6	0.23	48	58	1.76	0.83	1.24	1.6	268 ±8	269 ±8	257 ±10	128 ±135	-112	23.53	3.0	0.0486	5.7	0.285	6.5	0.0425	3.0	0.5
693.32.1	2.1e-3	29	0.0508	2.7	0.51	4.2	0.1032	1.6	--	62	79	2.27	1.18	1.32	1.6	274 ±8	270 ±8	254 ±11	815 ±144	+68	23.00	3.1	0.0663	6.9	0.397	7.6	0.0435	3.1	0.4
693.17.2	1.5e-3	28	0.0527	4.1	0.45	2.6	0.1072	1.4	0.13	31	36	1.12	0.51	1.22	1.8	258 ±10	270 ±9	260 ±12	#1ICZBA1 #1ICZBA1 #1ICZBA1	24.50	3.8	0.0136	85.4	0.077	85.5	0.0408	3.8	0.5	
693.20.2	17.6e-4	28	0.0523	2.1	0.65	2.1	0.1173	1.3	0.08	77	110	2.85	1.86	1.48	1.7	276 ±8	272 ±8	242 ±11	717 ±106	+63	22.85	2.9	0.0633	5.0	0.382	5.8	0.0438	2.9	0.5
693.42.1	6.7e-4	36	0.0518	2.6	0.61	1.4	0.1048	1.5	0.02	66	107	2.46	1.51	1.66	1.5	269 ±8	272 ±8	258 ±11	-231 ±321	+221	23.45	2.9	0.0419	9.2	0.246	9.6	0.0426	2.9	0.3
693.40.1	7.6e-4	40	0.0527	17.9	0.88	4.6	0.1073	1.1	1.93	44	84	1.64	1.07	1.98	1.9	275 ±9	270 ±15	230 ±15	-47 ±5512	+41	22.96	3.1	0.0451	23.1	0.337	23.3	0.0435	3.1	0.5
693.12.1	5.1e-4	77	0.0507	2.7	0.53	1.5	0.1168	1.6	--	55	74	2.05	1.10	1.39	1.7	273 ±8	279 ±10	259 ±13	123 ±106	-126	23.08	3.0	0.0485	4.5	0.290	5.4	0.0433	3.0	0.6
693.40.2	7.5e-4	45	0.0502	3.6	0.41	2.2	0.1072	2.0	--	36	36	1.37	0.58	1.04	1.8	272 ±9	276 ±9	276 ±9	-418 ±362	+169	23.19	3.3	0.0390	13.8	0.232	14.2	0.0431	3.3	0.2
693.39.1	1.9e-3	24	0.0709	2.4	0.56	1.6	0.1135	1.7	2.38	47	63	1.79	0.94	1.37	1.6	274 ±8	277 ±8	262 ±11	-178 ±413	+259	23.06	3.1	0.0428	16.5	0.256	16.8	0.0434	3.1	0.2
693.28.1	2.4e-4	106	0.0538	4.8	0.20	7.6	0.1068	2.6	0.25	20	12	0.76	0.15	0.63	2.0	276 ±9	277 ±9	277 ±11	206 ±213	+35	22.86	3.5	0.0502	9.2	0.303	9.8	0.0437	3.5	0.4
693.22.1	1.1e-4	100	0.0511	3.0	0.52	2.8	0.1053	1.8	--	49	63	1.86	0.98	1.32	1.7	276 ±9	277 ±8	260 ±11	172 ±104	+62	22.86	3.0	0.0495	4.5	0.299	5.4	0.0437	3.0	0.3
693.25.1	1.3e-3	39	0.0543	3.5	0.23	2.6	0.1047	2.0	--	39	47	1.21	0.67	1.17	1.7	273 ±9	277 ±9	263 ±11	683 ±171	+62	22.86	3.2	0.0495	3.2	0.299	4.2	0.0438	3.2	0.3
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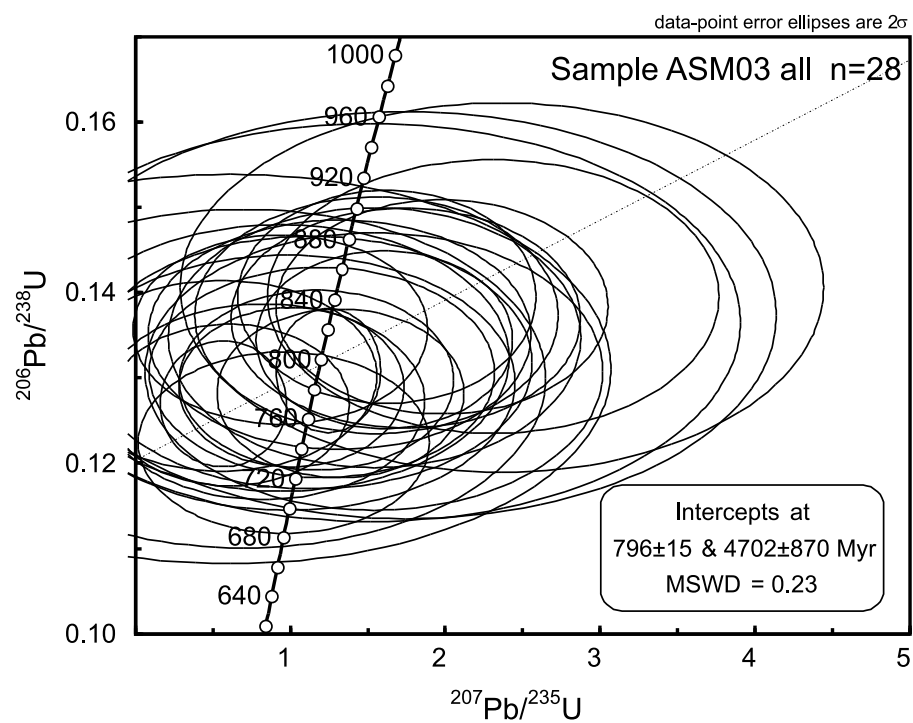
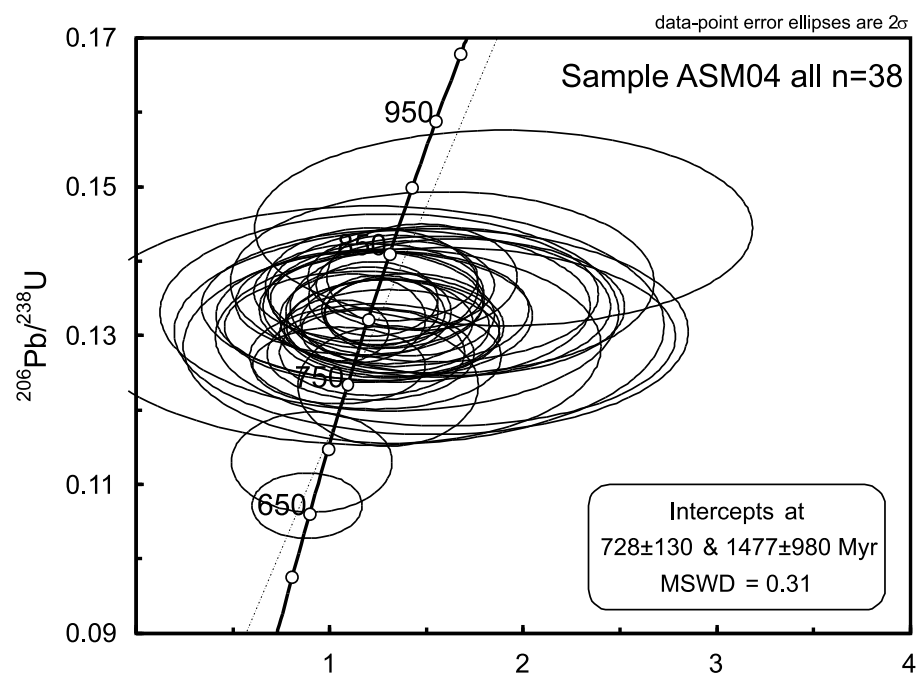
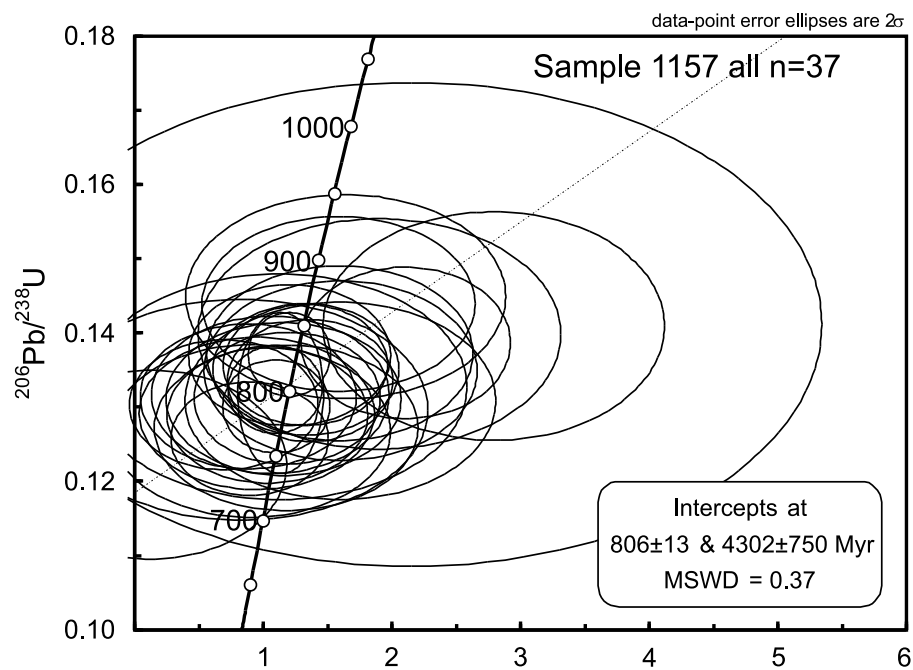
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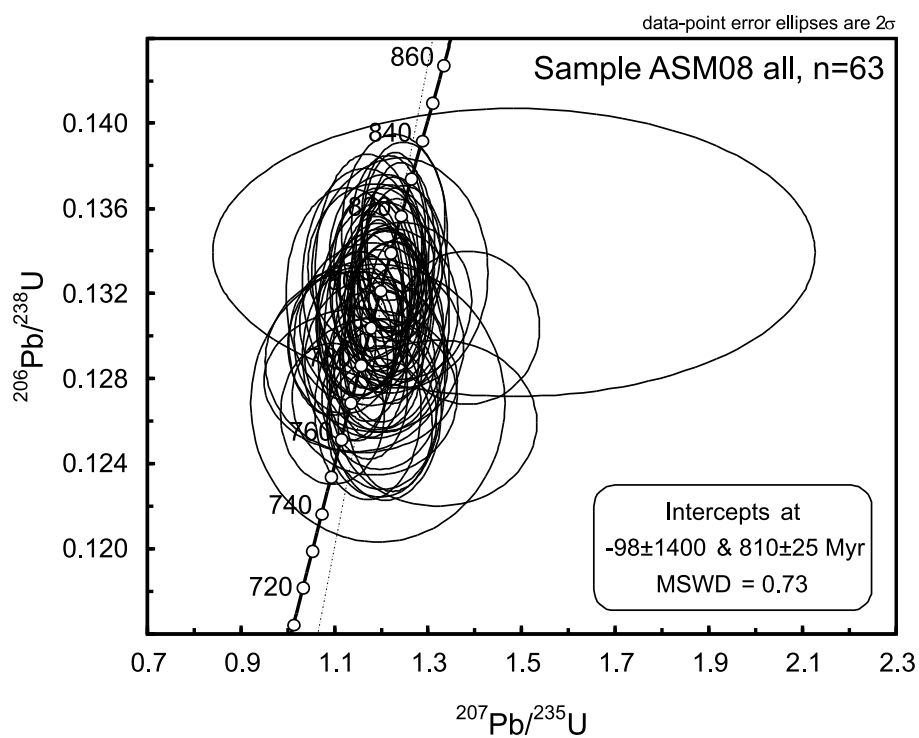
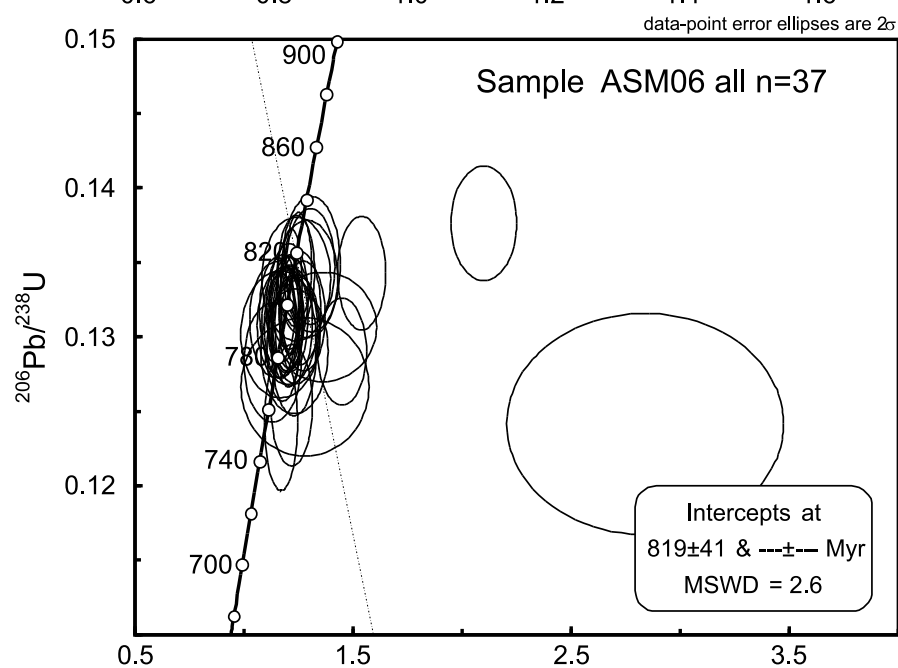
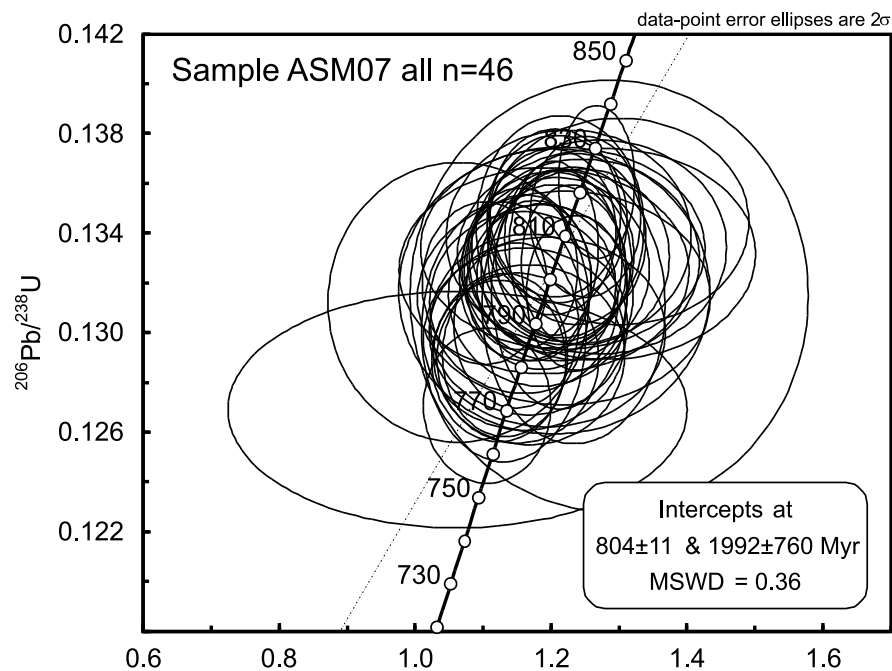
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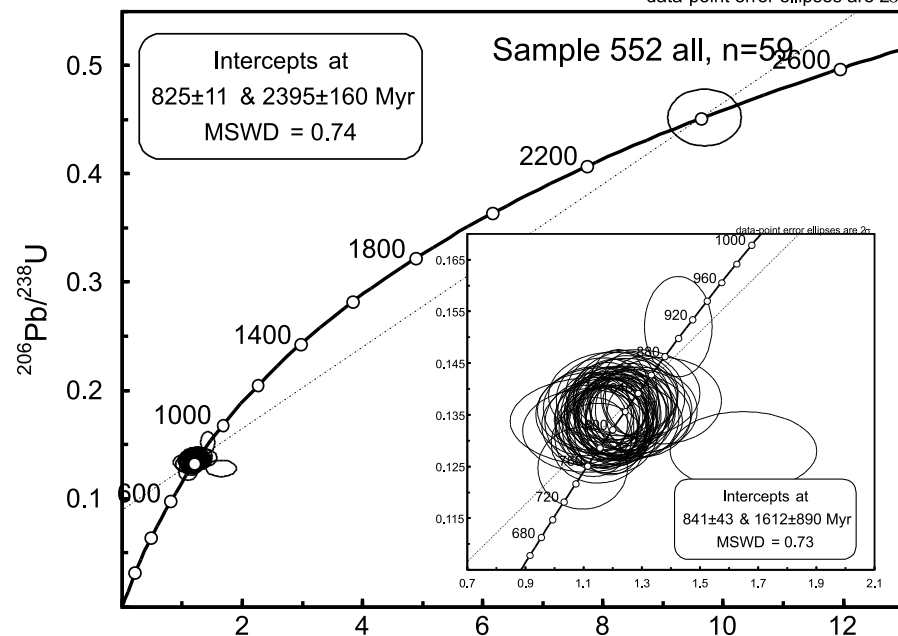
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The Concordia diagrams with all dataset

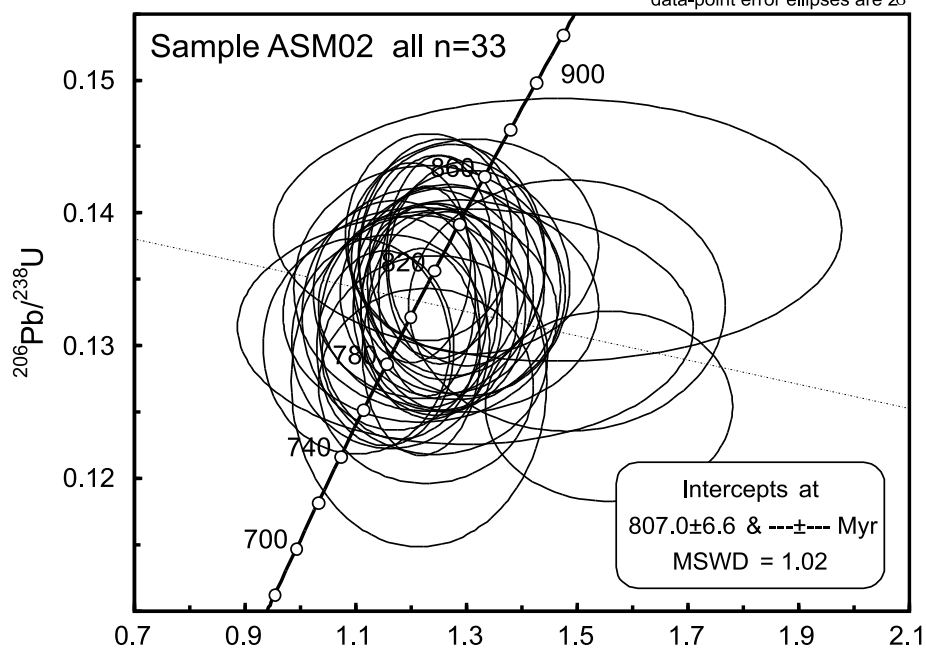




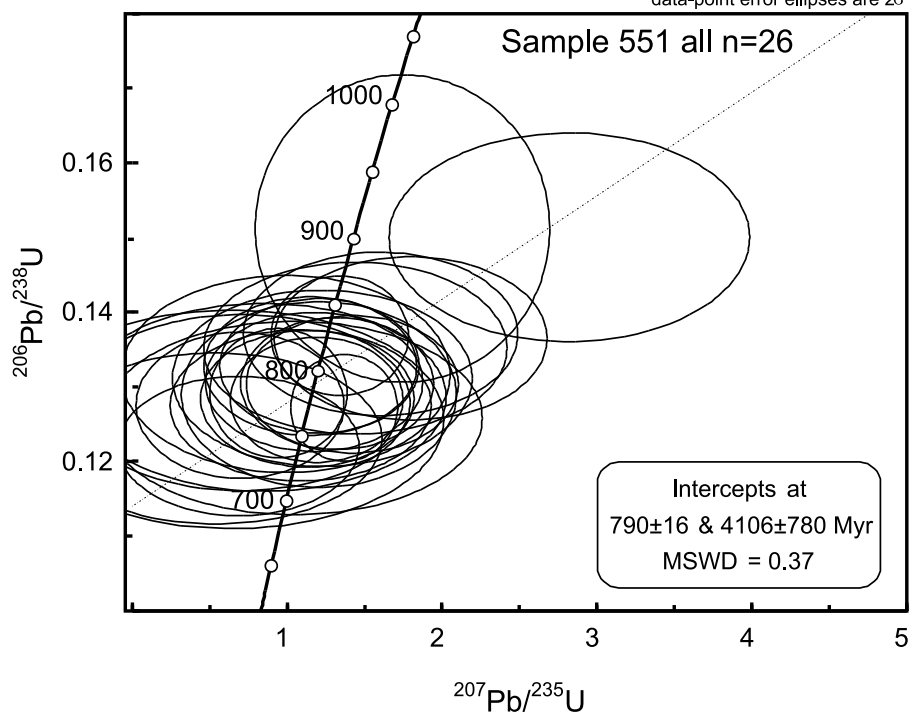
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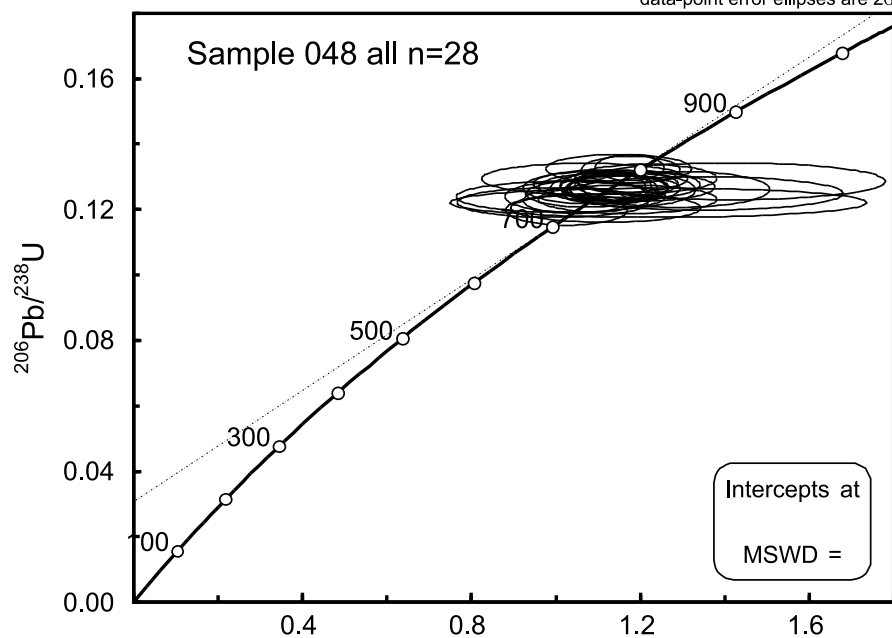
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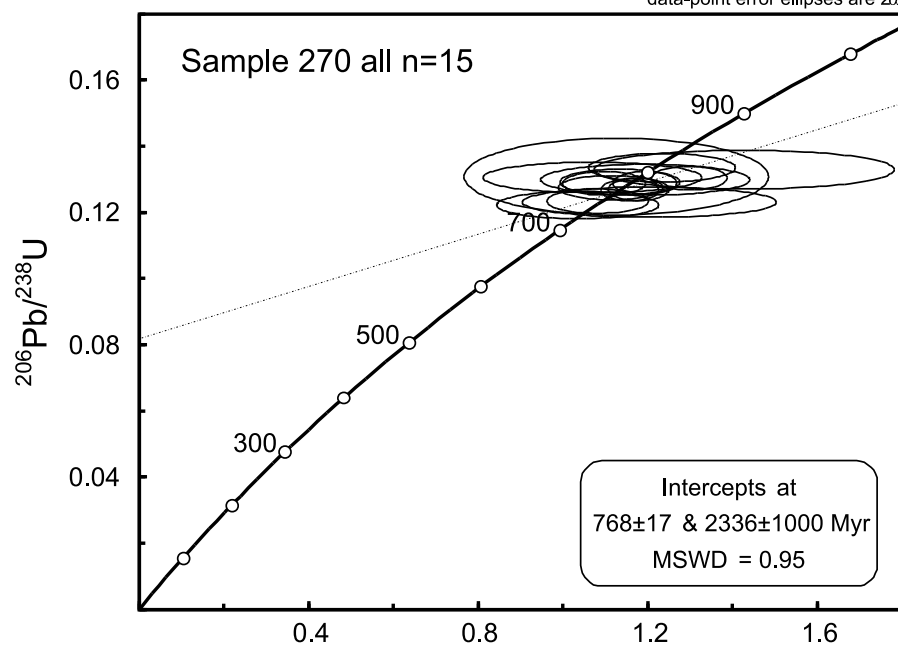
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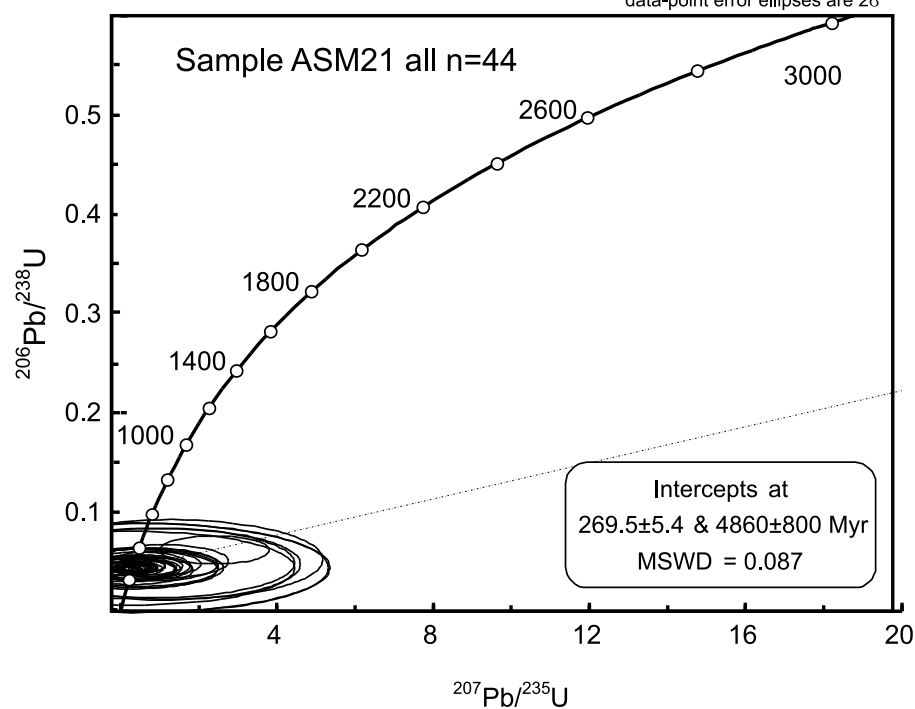
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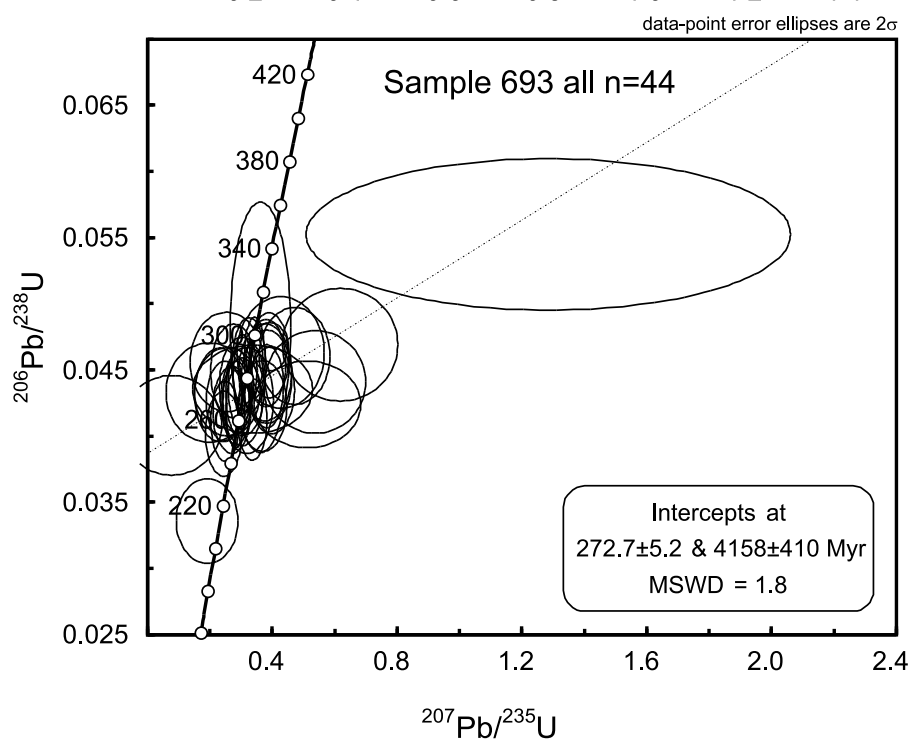
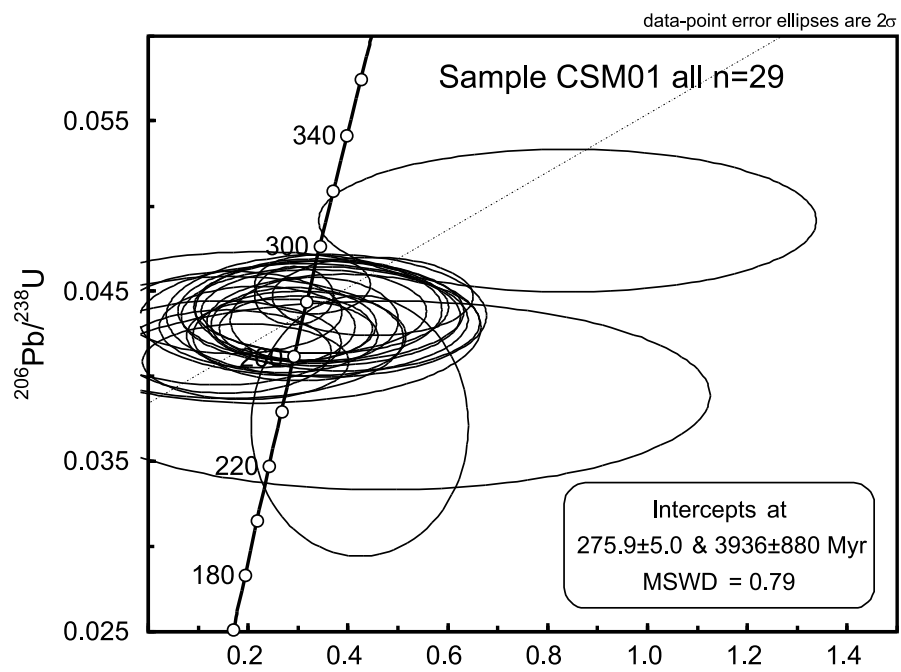


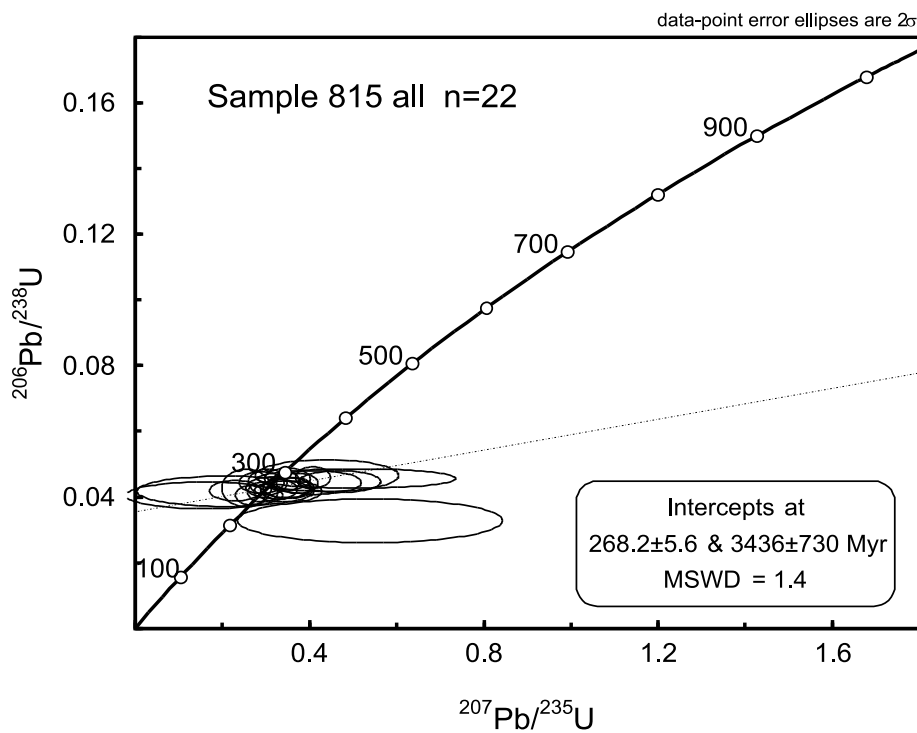
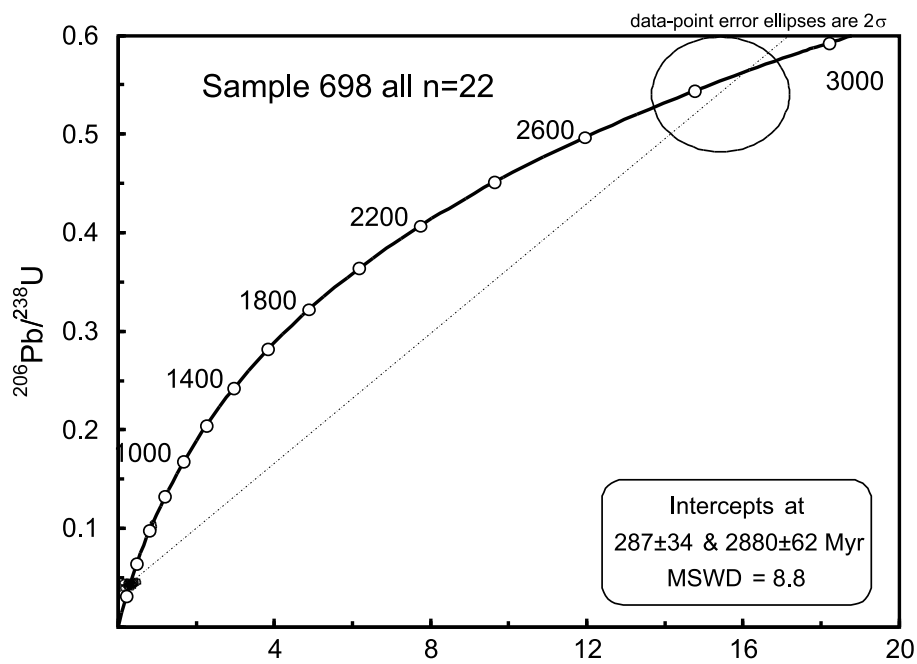
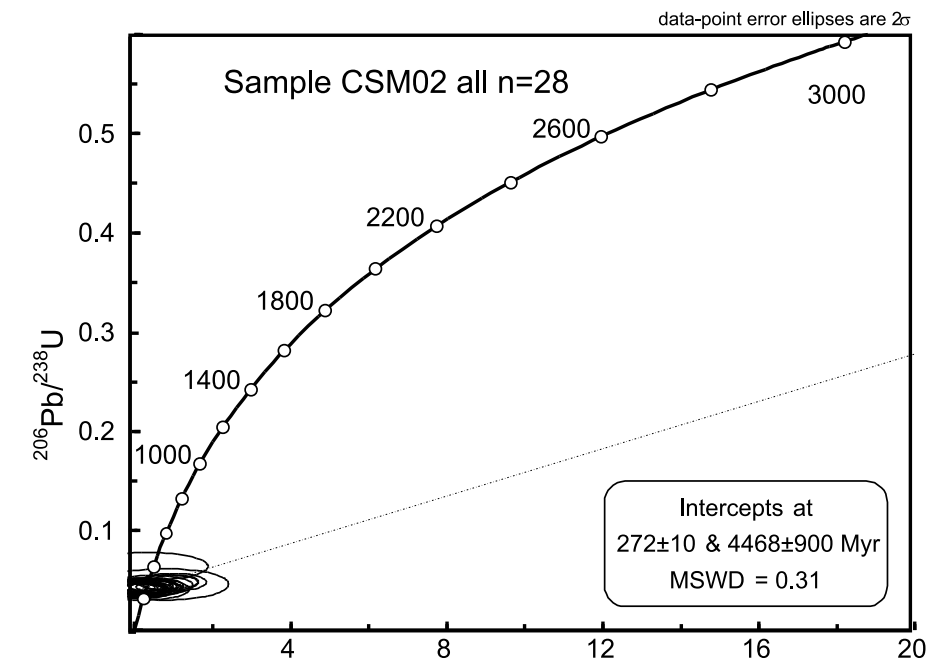
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APPENDIX 2 Harker diagrams

