

1 **The importance of sequential partial melting and fractional crystallization in the generation of syn-**
2 **D₃ Variscan two-mica granites from the Carrazeda de Ansiães area, northern Portugal**

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13 **Abstract**

14 At Carrazeda de Ansiães region, northern Portugal, a mesozonal granitic suite intruded Precambrian to Ordovician
15 metasedimentary rocks during the late kinematic stages of the Variscan orogeny. In this multiphase granitic complex,
16 consisting of ten granite types, the youngest group of two-mica granites (G7 - G10) was emplaced between 318 ± 1
17 Ma and 316.2 ± 0.7 Ma, as determined by ID-TIMS U-Pb on zircon and monazite. Granite types G7 - G9 were
18 affected by the third phase of deformation (D₃) before they were completely crystallized, as indicated by their internal
19 NW-SE magmatic foliation concordant with the regional metasedimentary structures. The granite type G10 shows
20 some distinctive textural features, showing a strong brittle deformation, probably due to its preferential emplacement
21 in late NNE-SSW fault zones.

22 Granites G7 - G9 have equal or higher amounts of muscovite than biotite and contain surmicaceous enclaves,
23 xenoliths, “schlieren”, and, more rarely, microgranular enclaves. The muscovite-dominant granite G10 does not
24 contain enclaves. These Variscan granites are peraluminous, with ASI ranging between 1.22 and 1.39 and normative
25 corundum of 2.79 – 4.39 %, having the characteristics of S-type granites. In fact, the enrichment in LREE relatively
26 to HREE, the negative Eu anomalies, and similar mean values of (⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr)_i, εNd_t and δ¹⁸O for G7 (0.7156 ± 0.0005 ;
27 -8.5 ; 11.49 ‰) and G8 (0.7155 ± 0.0007 ; -8.4 ; 11.39 ‰) show that these two granite types resulted from sequential
28 partial melting of the same metasedimentary material, where granite G8 would have derived from a higher degree of
29 partial melting than G7.

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30 Granites G8-G10 and their minerals show a fractionation trend that is confirmed by modeling of major and trace
31 elements. The subparallel REE patterns and the decreasing REE contents within the differentiation series, the Rb-Sr
32 isochron for G8, G9 and G10 (315.5 ± 5.4 Ma; MSWD = 1.3) and the relatively uniform ϵ_{Nd_t} and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ data suggest
33 that fractional crystallization was the main mechanism, which would have lasted less than 1 Ma. The tin-bearing
34 granites G7 and G10 have ≥ 20 ppm Sn, but the main quartz veins containing cassiterite and wolframite cut granite
35 G10, which contains 31 ppm Sn. Fractional crystallization was responsible for the increase in Sn content in granites
36 from the G8 - G10 series and their micas.

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39 crystallization; Tin

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41 **Resumen**

42 En la región de Carrazeda de Ansiães, norte de Portugal, rocas metasedimentarias de edad Precámbrico y Ordovícico
43 han sido intruídas por una suite granítica mesozonal durante las etapas tardi-cinemáticas de la orogenia Varisca. En
44 esta suite se distinguen diez tipos de granito, de los que los más jóvenes, constituidos por granitos de dos micas (G7 -
45 G10), se emplazan entre 318 ± 1 Ma y 316.2 ± 0.7 Ma, de acuerdo con dataciones U-Pb ID-TIMS en circón y
46 monacita. Los granitos G7 - G9 han sido afectados por la tercera fase de deformación (D_3) antes de su consolidación
47 completa, como sugiere su foliación magmática interna NW-SE concordante con las estructuras metasedimentarias
48 regionales. El granito G10 tiene algunas características texturales distintivas, propias de una fuerte deformación
49 frágil, probablemente debidas a su emplazamiento preferente en zonas de fallas tardías con dirección NNE-SSW.
50 Los granitos G7 - G9 tienen cantidades de moscovita iguales o mayores que las de biotita y contienen enclaves
51 "surmicaceous", xenolitos, "schlieren" y, raras veces, enclaves microgranudos. El granito G10 predominantemente
52 moscovítico no contiene enclaves. Estos granitos variscos son peraluminicos, con valores de ASI entre 1.22 y 1.39, y
53 de corindón normativo entre 2.79 – 4.39%, y presentan características típicas de granitos de tipo S. De hecho, el
54 enriquecimiento en LREE con respecto a las HREE, las anomalías negativas de Eu y valores medios similares de
55 $(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})_i$, ϵ_{Nd_t} y $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ para G7 (0.7156 ± 0.0005 ; - 8.5; 11.49 ‰) y G8 (0.7155 ± 0.0007 ; - 8.4; 11.39 ‰) muestran
56 que estos dos tipos de granito son el producto de la fusión parcial secuencial del mismo material metasedimentario,
57 del que el granito G8 correspondería a una mayor tasa de fusión parcial que el granito G7.
58 Los granitos G8-G10 y sus minerales muestran una evolución por fraccionación que se puede confirmar mediante la
59 modelización de elementos mayores y traza. Los espectros de REE subparalelos y la disminución de sus contenidos
60 con la diferenciación, la isócrona Rb-Sr para G8, G9 y G10 (315.5 ± 5.4 Ma; MSWD = 1.3) y los valores

61 relativamente uniformes de ϵNd_t y $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ sugieren que la cristalización fraccionada ha sido el principal mecanismo
62 implicado, y habría tenido una duración inferior a 1 Ma.
63 Los granitos especializados estanníferos G7 y G10 tienen contenidos de Sn ≥ 20 ppm, pero los principales filones de
64 cuarzo con casiterita y wolframita cortan al granito G10, que contiene 31 ppm de Sn. La cristalización fraccionada ha
65 sido responsable del aumento del contenido de Sn en los granitos de la serie G8 - G10 y de sus micas.
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67 **Palabras clave:** Granitos de tipo S; Edades U-Pb en circón y monacita; Datos isotópicos; Fusión parcial secuencial;
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93 **1. Introduction**

94 Most granitoid plutons in the Central Iberian Zone of the Iberian Massif (Fig. 1a) were formed
95 and emplaced during the last ductile regional Variscan deformation phase (D₃) (e.g. Ferreira et al., 1987;
96 Azevedo and Nolan, 1998; Dias et al., 2002; Bea et al., 2003; Valle Aguado et al., 2005; Gutiérrez-
97 Alonso et al., 2018). At Carrazeda de Ansiães area, northern Portugal, this geological event is well
98 marked by a suite of ten different S-type granite units, mainly derived by partial melting of
99 metasedimentary rocks, followed by fractional crystallization or, more rarely, segregated from a
100 sequential melting process (Teixeira, 2008). This paper reports the geology, mineralogy, petrology,
101 geochemistry and isotopic compositions (Rb-Sr, Sm-Nd, δ¹⁸O) of the four youngest granite types of the
102 granitic suite of Carrazeda de Ansiães, belonging to Group II (G7, G8 and G9) and Group III (G10) as
103 defined by Teixeira (2008). The aim is to understand the processes responsible for their compositional
104 variability and also the origin of high concentrations of tin in granites G7 and G10 and their micas. In
105 addition, this study also documents the challenging task of determining the crystallization ages of the four
106 aforementioned granites by ID-TIMS U-Pb geochronology, in order to verify that they post-date the early
107 syn-D₃ granites described by Teixeira et al. (2012a) in this area, as it is inferred by the geological field
108 relations.

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110 **2. Geological setting**

111 **2.1. General features**

112 The Carrazeda de Ansiães area (Northern Portugal) lies in the autochthonous segment of the
113 Central Iberian Zone of the Iberian Massif that is dominated by a thick sequence of Precambrian to Lower
114 Paleozoic metasediments deposited onto the ancient margin of Gondwana (Fig. 1; Pereira et al., 2018).
115 Lower Ordovician volcanic / hypabyssal rocks also occur (e.g. Coke et al., 2011; Teixeira et al., 2013a,
116 2015). The metasedimentary sequence is known as Dúrico-Beirão Super Group and is subdivided in two
117 groups: Douro Group and Beiras Group (Oliveira et al., 1992). Large volumes of granitic rocks were
118 emplaced in the Central Iberian Zone (CIZ) metasediments and ortho-derived rocks before, during and
119 after the third phase of deformation of the Variscan orogeny (D₃), in a period constrained between ca. 347
120 – 337 Ma and ca. 290 Ma, as indicated by U-Pb data of zircon and monazite (e.g. Valle Aguado et al.,
121 2005; Martins et al., 2009, 2013; Neiva et al., 2009; Teixeira et al., 2012a; Gutiérrez-Alonso et al., 2018).

122 The mesozonal intrusive granitic suite of Carrazeda de Ansiães intruded along the NW-trending
123 core of the Vila Real - Torre de Moncorvo antiform formed during the D₁ and D₃ deformation phases
124 (Silva et al., 1989; Fig. 1). This is in accordance with the typical spatial distribution of several groups of
125 syn-D₃ granites in the Portuguese sector of Central Iberian Zone, occurring along important NW-SE
126 alignments that correspond either to the cores of D₃ antiforms or to transcurrent shear zones that would
127 have accommodated the horizontal shortening produced in the final stages of the continental collision
128 (Ferreira et al., 1987; Dias and Coke, 2006).

129 Based on field relationships and petrographic data it is possible to distinguish different types of
130 granites in the Carrazeda de Ansiães area (Fig. 1b) that chronologically are arranged as follows: Group I,
131 including granite types G1 to G6; Group II, formed by granites G7 to G9; and Group III, constituted only
132 by granite G10.

133 Group I granites are anisotropic and show evidence of a magmatic foliation that was superposed
134 by a more intense subparallel foliation formed in a ductile-brittle regime (Teixeira et al., 2012a). The
135 internal structure of these granites (foliation) is concordant to those of the host metasedimentary rocks,
136 showing a predominant NW-SE direction. The structural features suggest that granites of Group I would
137 already have been consolidated (or at least in a sub-magmatic state) when they were affected by the third
138 phase of deformation (D₃) (Teixeira et al., 2011, 2012a).

139 Group II granites were apparently deformed by D₃ before being completely crystallized, which
140 explains the occurrence of an internal NW-SE magmatic foliation, concordant with the structure of host
141 metasediments. This magmatic foliation, more or less penetrative, is given by the orientation of feldspar
142 phenocrysts, biotite (Fig. 2a), rarely by muscovite and, in the case of granite G8, by its abundant
143 surmicaceous enclaves and xenoliths (Fig. 2b). The dominant magmatic nature of the structure of these
144 granites is mainly recognized by the fact that the euhedral feldspar phenocrysts and the quartz crystals of
145 the matrix are apparently undeformed (Fig. 2c). On the other hand, granite G10, belonging to Group III,
146 shows textural features that suggest a faint overprint by D₃ during its emplacement, intimately associated
147 to NNE-SSW fault zones, affected by N60-70° W and N40-50° E secondary joints (Sousa, 2000), and by
148 strong brittle deformation (Teixeira, 2008; Fig. 1). However, locally there is evidence of a NW-SE
149 magmatic foliation concordant with the regional structure of host metasediments and defined by the
150 orientation of feldspar phenocrysts and, sometimes, biotite. Thus, the geometry and localization of the

151 different G10 granitic bodies (Fig. 1b) suggest that they were the youngest granite type of the region. The
152 magmatic contacts between granites G8 (and G9) and granite G7 are always sharp, and, locally, the latter
153 phase can occur in the form of rounded enclaves in granites G8 (Fig. 2d) and G9. There are no visible
154 geological contacts between G8, G9 and G10. The geological contacts between granite G10 and G7, and
155 to a lesser extent G9, are always defined by NNE-SSW faults (Fig. 1b).

156 According to the nomenclature of Didier and Barbarin (1991), granites G7, G8 and G9 contain
157 surmicaceous enclaves, metasedimentary xenoliths and “schlieren” (Fig. 2b), and rare microgranular
158 enclaves. In granite G8 there are irregular to rounded tonalitic enclaves that exhibit sharp contacts with
159 the host granite (Fig. 2e), whereas granite G9 contains monzogranite enclaves that should correspond to
160 fragments of early cold margins removed during magma ascent (Fig. 2f). The monzogranite enclaves
161 partially enclose phenocrysts of the host granite G9 (Fig. 2f). Granite G10 does not contain enclaves.

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163 3. Petrography

164 The most widespread rock type of Group II, G7, as well as G8 and G9, is monzogranite, whereas
165 G10 of Group III is alkali feldspar granite since its plagioclase has less than 5% anorthite content (Le
166 Maitre et al., 2002). These granites have a subhedral granular texture and contain microcline phenocrysts.
167 Plagioclase phenocrysts are only observed in granite G8. They contain quartz, plagioclase, microperthitic
168 microcline, biotite, some chlorite, muscovite, zircon, apatite, monazite, ilmenite, rutile and anatase (Table
169 1). Granites G7, G9 and G10 also have tourmaline, whereas sillimanite only occurs in granites G7, G8
170 and G9. Granite G8 has equal amounts of biotite and muscovite, G7, G9 and G10 are muscovite-dominant
171 granites (Table 1).

172 Quartz is anhedral and contains inclusions of other minerals (e.g. acicular apatite, rutile, zircon
173 and muscovite). In G10, quartz shows undulatory extinction and is intensely fractured (Fig. 2g).

174 Microcline is subhedral to anhedral in the matrix, but also forms subhedral microperthitic
175 phenocrysts in all granites. It is cross-hatched twinned and contains inclusions of globular quartz,
176 plagioclase, biotite, muscovite, zircon and apatite. Plagioclase is subhedral to anhedral and
177 polysynthetically twinned. In general, the plagioclase grain boundaries are corroded by microcline,
178 muscovite and quartz (Fig. 2g). Their fractures are filled by muscovite and quartz (Fig. 2g). Plagioclase
179 phenocrysts only occur in G8 and have a composition of albite-oligoclase. Matrix plagioclase is albite-

180 oligoclase in G7, G8 and G9 and albite in G10. Myrmekite occurs locally, while intensely fractured
181 feldspars (Fig. 2g) and brecciated aggregates of plagioclase and microcline typically occur in G10.

182 Biotite and muscovite are commonly subhedral and intergrown, showing textures similar to those
183 of primary muscovites of Miller et al. (1981) and Monier et al. (1984). However, some biotite grains are
184 anhedral and corroded by feldspar and quartz. In the most deformed samples of G10, the micas show
185 undulatory extinction, deformed cleavage planes and even some fracturing (Fig. 2h). Biotite is strongly
186 pleochroic from β - and γ - reddish brown to α - yellow. Both micas have inclusions of zircon, monazite,
187 apatite (Fig. 2i) and ilmenite. Muscovite has rare inclusions of sillimanite.

188 Tourmaline is anhedral to subhedral and generally occurs as randomly or concentrically zoned
189 crystals. It partially replaces plagioclase and micas, and usually contains inclusions of quartz, micas,
190 feldspars, zircon and monazite. Tourmaline shows some fracturing, usually filled by quartz.

191 Zircon and monazite are euhedral and occur mainly included in biotite, muscovite and apatite
192 (Fig. 2i), and locally in feldspars, quartz and tourmaline. Sillimanite occurs as needles in muscovite of
193 G7, G8 and G9. Apatite is the most abundant accessory mineral (Fig. 2i), occurring included in micas,
194 quartz and feldspars. Euhedral to subhedral ilmenite is included mainly in micas, zircon and apatite (Fig.
195 2i), whereas euhedral rutile is associated to ilmenite and monazite. Secondary muscovite replaces mainly
196 plagioclase and biotite. Rare, secondary titanite and needle-shaped crystals of rutile are associated to
197 minor chloritization of biotite.

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199 **4. Analytical methods**

200 Samples were crushed in a jaw crusher and grinded in an agate mill. Major and trace elements
201 were determined by X-ray fluorescence analysis at the National Oceanography Centre, University of
202 Southampton, UK, using a Philips MagiX Pro PW 2540 wavelength dispersive XRF spectrometer fitted
203 with a 4 kW Rh target X-ray tube and a VRC Sample Charger (Croudace and Thorpe, 1988; Croudace
204 and Gilligan, 1990). Relative precision is $\pm 1\%$ for major elements and $\pm 5\%$ for trace elements.

205 The determination of whole rock FeO was carried out by titration with standardised potassium
206 permanganate solution, whereas H_2O^+ was determined with a Penfield tube, and Li by atomic absorption
207 in the Laboratory of Chemistry of the University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Vila Real, Portugal.
208 The precision is $\pm 1\%$ for FeO and H_2O^+ and $\pm 2\%$ for Li. Fluorine was determined by selective ion

209 electrode analysis, with a precision of about 2%, at the SGS Laboratory, Canada (protocol ISE07A).

210 The REE[‡] were determined by ICP-MS, with a precision of about 5 %, at the SGS Laboratory,
211 Toronto, Canada, following the protocol IMS95R.

212 Mineral analyses have been determined on an automated wavelength dispersive electron
213 microprobe (Cameca Camebax SX-100) at the Scientific-Technical Services of the Department of
214 Geology of University of Oviedo, Spain. The analyses were carried out with an accelerating voltage of 15
215 kV and a beam current of 15 nA. The precision is better than ± 2 % and the detection limits were
216 generally > 0.02 % for most elements.

217 Trace element analyses of minerals were carried out on a VG Elemental Plasmaquad PQ2+ ICP-
218 MS coupled to an ArF Excimer 4D Engineering laser system at the National Oceanography Centre,
219 University of Southampton, UK (Gioncada et al., 2005). Measurements were performed using a 20 μm
220 laser beam focused on polished 250 μm thick sections. Following a pre-ablation period of 10 s, data were
221 collected for 30 s. After collection, the data were corrected for instrumental drift and gas blank, and
222 calibrated against the NIST 610 glass standard, where ten repeated measurements were reproducible to \pm
223 7 %. The detection limits were of 0.1 to 0.5 ppm.

224 The Sr and Nd isotope analyses were obtained at the Geochronology and Isotope Geochemistry-
225 SGIker Facility of the Universidad del País Vasco UPV/EHU (Spain). Samples (0.050 – 0.200 g) were
226 digested with $\text{HNO}_3 + \text{HF}$ in PFA vials (Savillelex) and in HF in high pressure PTFE bombs, employing
227 the method of Pin and Santos Zaldegui (1997). The isotope ratios were then determined by thermal
228 ionization mass spectrometry with a Finnigan MAT 262. Normalization values were $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{88}\text{Sr} = 0.1194$
229 (Steiger and Jäger, 1977) and $^{146}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.7219$ (Wasserburg et al., 1981). The values determined for
230 the standards are $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.710273 \pm 0.000018$ (2σ) for NBS 987, and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.511851 \pm$
231 0.000045 (2σ) for La Jolla. The ratios of $^{87}\text{Rb}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ were calculated from the concentrations of Rb and Sr
232 determined by wavelength dispersive XRF, whereas the ratios of $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ were calculated from the
233 aforementioned ICP-MS data. Precision is ± 1 % for Rb and ± 5 % for Sr, Sm and Nd.

234 Oxygen isotopic data of whole rock samples were determined by gas mass spectrometry. The gas
235 extraction was carried out at the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Western Ontario, Canada,

[‡] Main abbreviations used in this article: ICP-MS= Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry; L/M/H REE = Light / Middle / Heavy Rare Earth Elements; ID-TIMS = Isotope Dilution - Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometry; XRF = X-Ray Fluorescence; MSWD = Mean Sum of Weighted Deviations.

236 employing chlorine trifluoride as the reagent (Clayton and Mayeda, 1963). A quartz standard was used
237 and the precision was ± 0.2 %.

238 Zircon and monazite were concentrated by a combination of magnetic and heavy liquids
239 separation procedures. Grains were subsequently selected by handpicking under a binocular microscope,
240 and mechanically air abraded in order to remove external disturbed domains (Davis et al., 1982; Krogh,
241 1982). The U-Pb isotopic data for those minerals were obtained by ID-TIMS using a Finnigan MAT 262,
242 at the Department of Geosciences, University of Oslo, Norway, following the standard methodology of
243 Krogh (1973) with the adaptations described by Corfu and Evins (2002) and Corfu (2004). The decay
244 constants are those from Jaffey et al. (1971) and the initial Pb correction was done using the compositions
245 calculated with the Stacey and Kramers (1975) model. The Isoplot program (Ludwig, 1999) was used for
246 plots and regressions. All uncertainties of analyses are given at the 2σ level. Monazite mounting and their
247 backscattered electron (BSE) imaging were carried out on the same electron microprobe of University of
248 Oviedo, Spain.

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250 **5. Whole rock geochemistry**

251 The major and trace element contents of granites G7 to G10 are given in Table 2. The aluminum-
252 saturation index $[Al / (2(Ca - 1.67P) + Na + K)]$ from 1.22 to 1.39, and normative corundum range from
253 2.79 to 4.39 %, show that all granites are peraluminous. Plotted in the diagrams of Frost and Frost (2008),
254 these granites are magnesian and mainly belong to the alkali-calcic series.

255 Selected major and trace elements plotted against total Fe_2O_3 show two distinct regular trends,
256 mainly defined by curves: a) within the muscovite > biotite granite G7 samples (Fig. 3); b) from the
257 biotite \approx muscovite granite G8, muscovite > biotite granite G9 to muscovite-dominant granite G10 (Fig.
258 3a - c and Supplemental electronic Fig. 1). Total Fe_2O_3 has been chosen as differentiation index because it
259 shows more variability than SiO_2 .

260 The REE contents are low to moderate (64 – 287 ppm) and chondrite-normalized REE patterns
261 are subparallel within the magmatic series G8 - G9 - G10 (Supplemental electronic data Table 1 and Fig.
262 4). From G8 to G9 and G10 there is a decrease in the ΣREE and in the enrichment in LREE with respect
263 to HREE. The negative Eu anomaly also slightly increases from G8 to G9. The REE pattern of G7
264 follows a similar trend but it is characterized by a lower La_N/Lu_N average value (21.30) and a higher

265 Eu/Eu* value (0.37) than those from granites G8 (40.79 and 0.29, respectively) and G9 (36.21 and 0.27,
266 respectively) (Supplemental electronic data Table 1).

267 The ocean-ridge granite-normalized diagram (Fig. 5) shows a general negative slope, with Rb,
268 Th, Ce (except for G10) and Sm positive anomalies, Ba and Hf negative anomalies, and an enrichment in
269 Rb and Th relatively to Nb. These features are characteristic of a crust dominant source (Pearce et al.
270 1984; Harris et al., 1986). The negative Ba and Hf anomalies suggest fractional crystallization of mainly
271 K-feldspar and zircon.

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273 **6. Age and isotopic compositions**

274 **6.1. ID-TIMS U-Pb results on zircon and monazite**

275 Granites G7 to G10 have a diversified population of zircons, formed by autocrystic prisms but
276 also by short to equant crystals, which commonly contain visible cores. The autocrystic zircon crystals of
277 granites G7 to G10 are generally transparent, colourless to light brown and consist of euhedral prisms
278 with terminal pyramid faces. These prisms can reach aspect ratios of up to > 6:1, and commonly have
279 melt inclusions. Monazite is euhedral to subhedral.

280 In granite G7, the two monazite analyses are reversely discordant (Fig. 6a), which is a common
281 feature in this mineral due to the incorporation of significant amounts of ^{230}Th during its crystallization
282 that leads to an excess of ^{206}Pb (Schärer, 1984; Corfu and Evins, 2002). Therefore, the weighted average
283 $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ age of fractions 6 and 7 of 318 ± 1 Ma is considered the best indication of the crystallization
284 age of granite G7. The five analysed zircon fractions from this sample are scattered. Two of them are
285 younger than the monazites, probably due to some lead loss (fractions 4 and 5; Table 3 and Fig. 6a). The
286 other three deviate towards older ages likely because of inherited components (fractions 1, 2 and 3; Table
287 3 and Fig. 6a).

288 Zircon fractions 10 and 11 from granite G8 yield a concordia age of 316.2 ± 0.8 Ma (MSWD =
289 1.5), whereas the only concordant monazite fraction 12 yields a $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ age of 317.4 ± 0.7 Ma (Table 3
290 and Fig. 6b). The combined age of 316.8 ± 1.3 Ma is considered the best indication for the crystallization
291 age of this granite. The remaining zircon fractions are discordant, showing lead loss (fraction 9; Fig. 6c)
292 and an inherited component (fraction 8; Fig. 6c). A large amount of common lead in the monazite fraction
293 13 (25 ppm; Table 3) significantly decreased the precision of the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ age (309.0 ± 7.9 Ma), which,

294 however, still overlaps the combined zircon-monazite age. The monazite fraction 14 is reversely
295 discordant yielding an older $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ age of 334.4 ± 1.9 Ma, which could either be caused by uranium
296 loss due to an alteration process (Poitrasson et al., 1996; Corfu and Evins, 2002), as evidenced in Fig. 6d,
297 or eventually to the presence of an inherited component.

298 Four multi-grain monazite analyses for granite G9 (fractions 19-22) showing some dispersion
299 (Table 3 and Fig. 6e) which is most probably explained by the presence of inherited components, as
300 suggested by the BSE imaging of this mineral (Fig. 6f). Thus, the weighted average of $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ ages of
301 the two youngest fractions (20 and 21) is considered the best estimate for the crystallization of granite G9
302 (316.6 ± 0.5 Ma). The four analysed zircon fractions are discordant, as they have inherited components.

303 Among the four analysed monazite fractions for granite G10, three are nearly concordant but
304 show some dispersion in their $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ ages (Table 3 and Fig. 6g). The BSE imaging also supports the
305 existence of inherited components in some monazites of this granite, reason why the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ age of the
306 youngest fraction (29) is considered the most likely age of crystallization of granite G10 (316.2 ± 0.7
307 Ma). The remaining monazite fraction (28) is reversely discordant at an older $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ age (341.1 ± 0.8
308 Ma). In the granite G10 none of the four zircon fractions is concordant (Fig. 6h), having been affected by
309 lead loss (fractions 23 and 24; Table 3 and Fig. 6h) or by the presence of inherited components (fractions
310 25 and 26; Table 3 and Fig. 6h).

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312 **6.2. Whole rock Rb-Sr, Sm-Nd and oxygen isotope data**

313 The Rb, Sr, Sm and Nd isotopic compositions of eleven whole rock samples were analysed
314 (Supplemental electronic data Table 2). The initial values calculated for an age of 317 Ma plot within a
315 restricted domain from $(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})_i = 0.7133$ for G10 to 0.7161 for G7 and $\epsilon\text{Nd}_t = -9.0$ to -7.6 for G9
316 (Fig. 7). Granitic rocks from the Carrazeda de Ansiães area partially match the isotopic composition of
317 the Douro Group (Teixeira et al., 2012a) and northern CIZ metasediments (Villaseca et al., 1998, 2008,
318 2014), although the hosting metasediments from the Douro Group tend to have somewhat more
319 radiogenic Sr and less radiogenic Nd values, ranging from 0.7128 to 0.7188 and from -10.9 to -8.4 ,
320 respectively (Fig. 7). Granites G7 to G10 also plot near the isotopic fields established by Villaseca et al.
321 (1999) for lower crust felsic granulites and orthogneisses from the Spanish Central System. The mean

322 T_{DM} ages range from 1.28 Ga to 1.86 Ga (Supplemental electronic data Table 2), which are typical values
323 for Variscan granites (e.g. Liew and Hofmann, 1988; Dias et al., 2002).

324 Three samples of G8, three samples of G9 and two samples of G10 define a Rb-Sr whole rock
325 isochron yielding an age of 315.5 ± 5.4 Ma and $(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})_i = 0.7155 \pm 0.0010$ (MSWD = 1.3; Fig. 8).
326 This Rb-Sr age overlaps the more precise ages obtained by U-Pb in zircon and monazite.

327 The mean oxygen isotopic compositions of eight representative samples of granites G7 to G10
328 range from 10.93 to 11.49 ‰ (Supplemental electronic data Table 2). Such high $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values are typical of
329 Variscan granitic rocks in Europe (e.g. Hoefs and Emmermann, 1983; Neiva and Gomes, 2001), which
330 have been explained by anatexis of metasedimentary sources (Hoefs, 2009).

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332 **7. Geochemistry of minerals**

333 **7.1. Feldspars**

334 The compositions of microcline and plagioclase are given in Supplemental electronic data Table
335 3. The orthoclase contents in phenocryst and matrix microcline of granites G7 to G10 are similar (89 to
336 98 mol %; Supplemental electronic data Table 3), but the BaO content decreases from phenocryst to
337 matrix in all studied granites, suggesting a magmatic origin of this mineral (e.g. Nekvasil, 1992). The
338 BaO content in phenocryst microcline is identical in granites G7 and G8 and is higher in the matrix of G8
339 than in that of G7. Furthermore, the BaO content of microcline decreases from G8 to G9 and G10
340 (Supplemental electronic data Table 3). Some trace elements of matrix microcline plotted versus whole
341 rock total Fe_2O_3 define a trend from G8 to G10 (Supplemental electronic data Table 3 and Supplemental
342 electronic Fig. 2a). The data for microcline from G7 plot outside this trend (Supplemental electronic Fig.
343 2a).

344 Plagioclase from granites G7 to G10 is normally zoned, with the anorthite content decreasing
345 from core to rim, and from phenocryst to matrix in G8. The anorthite content of matrix plagioclase from
346 G8 is higher than that from G7, and decreases from G8 to G9 and G10 (Supplemental electronic data
347 Table 3). Some major and trace elements of matrix plagioclase, plotted versus whole rock total Fe_2O_3 ,
348 define curvilinear trends from G8 to G9 and G10 (Supplemental electronic data Table 3 and Supplemental
349 electronic Fig. 2b). The data for plagioclase from G7 do not fit these trends (Supplemental electronic Fig.
350 2b).

351 Although the P₂O₅ content of both feldspars is ≤ 0.58 wt.% in granites G7 to G10 (Supplemental
352 electronic data Table 3), there is a general increase in P₂O₅ from microcline and plagioclase of G8 to
353 those of G9 and G10 (Supplemental electronic data Table 3). The microcline contains more P₂O₅ than
354 coexisting plagioclase, which is in accordance with findings by London et al. (1990), Neiva (1998) and
355 Antunes et al. (2008). The empirical distribution coefficient D[P]Kf/Pl between K-feldspar and
356 plagioclase ranges from 1.38 and 3.00. This coefficient should be about 1.2 in natural feldspars, close to
357 their orthoclase and albite end members, when in equilibrium (London et al., 1999). Granite G10 has
358 D[P]Kf/Pl = 3.00 indicating that its microcline started to crystallize before albite or, eventually, that albite
359 was formed from a magma already depleted in phosphorous.

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361 **7.2. *Micas***

362 The average compositions of biotite and muscovite are given in Supplemental electronic data
363 Table 4. Biotites have Mg/(Mg + Fe²⁺ + Fe³⁺) ranging from 0.16 – 0.36 (Rieder et al., 1999) and
364 compositions similar to those found in biotites from aluminium-potassic rock series of the biotite ±
365 cordierite and biotite ± muscovite fields (Nachit et al., 1985). The biotites from G8 - G10 define
366 fractionation trends for major and trace elements. In general, the data for biotite from G7 do not fit those
367 trends (Supplemental electronic Fig. 3a).

368 Muscovites from G7 to G10 have high TiO₂ and Al₂O₃ and low MgO contents (Supplemental
369 electronic data Table 4) and so are magmatic (Miller et al., 1981; Monier et al., 1984). Variation diagrams
370 for major and trace elements of muscovite versus whole rock total Fe₂O₃ show a trend from G8 to G10
371 but do not include G7 (Supplemental electronic Fig. 3b).

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373 **7.3. *Ilmenite***

374 Ilmenite occurs in all granites and its mean Mn content ranges from 0.137 and 0.274 pfu
375 (Supplemental electronic data Table 5). Negative correlations were found between Mn and Fe²⁺, and
376 between Ti and Fe²⁺ + Fe³⁺ + Mn of ilmenite from granites G7 to G10. Mn and Mn/(Mn + Fe²⁺) increase
377 and Fe²⁺ decreases from the ilmenite of G8 to the ilmenite of G9 and G10 (Supplemental electronic Fig.
378 3c).

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380 **8. Regional correlation**

381 The majority of granitic rocks from the Central Iberian Zone were emplaced at upper and middle
382 crustal levels during the deformation phase (D₃), following the crustal thickening and subsequent
383 extension related to the Variscan continent-continent collision (Gutiérrez-Alonso et al., 2018). Therefore,
384 the granitic rocks from northern and central Portugal have been classified according to their relation with
385 the aforementioned deformation phase as: syn-orogenic pre-D₃, syn-D₃ (~320 – 310 Ma) and late-D₃ (310
386 – 300 Ma), and late- to post orogenic (post-D₃) (~296 – 290 Ma) (Dias et al., 1998; Ferreira et al., 1987;
387 Valle Aguado et al., 2005). The U-Pb geochronological data for the studied granites, together with the
388 geological field relations, may be interpreted as reflecting two generations of syn-D₃ granites: 1) the
389 oldest is granite G7 formed at 318 ± 1 ; 2) the youngest, formed in the interval of 316.8 ± 1.3 Ma and
390 316.2 ± 0.7 Ma, includes granites G8 to G10. The compositions of these granites project in the field of
391 syn-collision granites in the R₁-R₂ diagram (La Roche et al., 1980; Batchelor and Bowden, 1985) and also
392 in the tectonic discrimination diagrams of Pearce et al. (1984).

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394 **9. Petrogenesis**

395 ***9.1. Anatectic granitic rocks and their protoliths***

396 Major and trace elements variations suggest that the muscovite > biotite granite G7 and the
397 biotite ≈ muscovite granite G8 formed during distinct magmatic pulses (Fig. 3a - c). Evidence includes
398 the REE patterns, with a distinct enrichment in the LREE (Fig. 4), trace and major elements in microcline
399 (Supplemental electronic Fig. 2a), plagioclase (Supplemental electronic Fig. 2b), biotite (Supplemental
400 electronic Fig. 3a) and muscovite (Supplemental electronic Fig. 3b), but also the existence of intrusive
401 and sharp contacts between granites G8 (and G9) and the granite G7, whereas those between granite G10
402 and G7 and, to a lesser extent, G9, are always associated to NNE-SSW faults. There are no visible
403 intrusive contacts between G8, G9 and G10 (Fig. 1).

404 Granites G7 and G8 are peraluminous, with ASI ranging from 1.22 to 1.39 (Table 1), and hence
405 contain aluminum-rich minerals such as biotite, muscovite and sillimanite. These granites also have
406 ilmenite, $K_2O > Na_2O$, low CaO/Na_2O , an enrichment in LREE relative to HREE, negative Eu anomalies,
407 $(^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr)_i = 0.7136$ to 0.7160 , $\epsilon Nd_t = -9.0$ to -7.6 and $\delta^{18}O = 10.93$ to 11.49 ‰ (Supplemental
408 electronic data Table 2), highlighting their affinity to S-type magmas (Chappell and White, 1992). Taking

409 into account that metapelitic rocks have $\text{CaO}/\text{Na}_2\text{O} < 0.5$, in contrast to metagreywacke or meta-igneous
410 rocks with $\text{CaO}/\text{Na}_2\text{O} = 0.3 - 1.5$, Jung and Pfänder (2007) used this ratio to infer the source composition
411 of peraluminous granites. In granites G7 and G8 the $\text{CaO}/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ratios are 0.18 and 0.27, respectively,
412 which supports an origin from a mainly metapelitic source. Furthermore, the similarity in the mean
413 $(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})_i$ and ϵNd_t values of granites G7 and G8 also indicate that these magmas were formed by partial
414 melting of a common metapelitic source with a composition comparable to those of Douro Group and
415 northern CIZ metasediments (Villaseca et al., 1998, 2008, 2014; Teixeira et al., 2012a). The U-Pb ID-
416 TIMS data allow to infer that granites G7 and G8 contain Neoproterozoic inherited zircon components
417 (cores, most likely) with ages comparable to those of detrital zircons in metasediments of the Douro
418 Group (e.g. Teixeira et al., 2012b, 2013b), thus supporting their involvement in the origin of the granitic
419 magmas. A fairly identical model involving the partial melting of Neoproterozoic to lower Palaeozoic
420 supracrustal rocks has also been proposed to explain the origin the Variscan granites in the Eastern
421 Erzgebirge / Krušné hory, Central Europe (e.g. Förster and Romer, 2010; Romer et al., 2011; Breiter,
422 2012). However, it should be reminded that the isotopic composition of granitic magmas derived from a
423 source at depth does not necessarily have a one-to-one relationship, particularly concerning Sr, to the
424 equivalent metamorphic rocks at the level of granitic emplacement. In fact, Miller et al. (1992) and
425 Villaseca et al. (1999) argue that, in orogenic areas, granite sources are not the outcropping metamorphic
426 rocks, but those located at deeper crustal levels.

427 Although the geochemical and isotopic signatures of granites G7 and G8 indicate a major role of
428 a supracrustal protolith in the genesis of these magmas, the granite G8 of Carrazeda de Ansiães area also
429 contains some tonalitic enclaves, which may point to a local interaction between felsic crustal melts and
430 mafic to intermediate mantle-derived magmas, enough to generate somewhat more primitive isotopic
431 signatures, as for instance in sample GQV9 of granite G8. This mechanism has also been invoked to
432 explain the origin of Variscan granitic intrusions elsewhere in the Central Iberian Zone (e.g. Costa et al.,
433 2014; Gomes et al., 2014) and in the French Massif Central (e.g. Williamson et al., 1996; Ledru et al.,
434 2001), as well as to explain the whole range of compositions and geochemical trends of granites of the
435 Peninsula pluton, South Africa (Garcia-Arias and Stevens, 2017).

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437 ***9.2. Sequential partial melting of G7 and G8***

438 Granite G7 has a lower biotite / muscovite proportion (0.5) than G8 (1.0). From G7 to G8 there
439 is an increase in Zr, Th, TiO₂, MgO, CaO, V, Ni, Sr and Ba with increasing Fe₂O_{3t} (Fig. 3b - j), indicating
440 that granite G8 could result from a higher degree of partial melting than granite G7 (Holtz and Barbey,
441 1991). Furthermore, granite G7 shows geochemical trends in the variation diagrams (Fig. 3) that seem to
442 continue into G8, suggesting a relation between both granites. However, a fractional crystallization
443 process is not adequate to explain their genesis because G7 is the most evolved and was emplaced up to ~
444 1 Ma earlier than granite G8. These two granites have identical Rb, (⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr)_i, εNd_t and δ¹⁸O values and
445 subparallel REE patterns, but granite G8 is richer in ΣREE and has higher La_N/Lu_N average values than
446 G7 (Fig. 4). Both granites also contain surmicaceous enclaves but these are much more abundant in
447 granite G8, which is compatible with a higher degree of partial melting (Holtz and Barbey, 1991;
448 Teixeira, 2008).

449 An estimate of the temperature of formation of unfractionated granitic magmas can be obtained
450 from the Al₂O₃/TiO₂ ratio, since magmas with low ratios are generated at higher temperatures than those
451 with high Al₂O₃/TiO₂ ratios (Sylvester, 1998; Jung and Pfänder, 2007). On this basis, granite G8
452 (Al₂O₃/TiO₂ = 34.74) originated at a higher temperature than G7 (Al₂O₃/TiO₂ = 72.53). The conditions of
453 formation of granitic magmas can also be obtained from the zircon saturation equation (Watson and
454 Harrison, 1983), assuming equilibrium conditions. The average zircon saturation temperature (T_{zr}) is of
455 816 °C for G8 and 734 °C for G7, which indicates a higher degree of partial melting for G8 (Miller et al.,
456 2003). However, these T_{zr} values are overestimated since there are inherited zircon cores in both granites
457 (Watson and Harrison, 1983).

458 Matrix microcline from G8 has a higher Ba content than the corresponding microcline in G7
459 (Supplemental electronic data Table 3), while anorthite content of matrix plagioclase from G8 is higher
460 than that from G7 (Supplemental electronic data Table 3). Both phenocryst- and matrix- feldspars from
461 G8 have less P₂O₅ than those in G7 (Supplemental electronic data Table 3). Biotite and muscovite from
462 G8 have more MgO and less Li than those from G7 (Supplemental electronic data Table 4), whereas
463 muscovite from G7 is richer in F than that from G8 (Supplemental electronic data Table 4). Therefore, the
464 mineral compositions support that G8 was formed at a higher temperature than G7 and also confirm that
465 they are not related by a fractional crystallization mechanism.

466 The apparently sequential partial melting evolution from muscovite > biotite granite G7 (318 ± 1
467 Ma) to biotite ~ muscovite granite G8 (316.8 ± 1.3 Ma) from Carrazeda de Ansiães area is comparable to
468 that observed for other Portuguese Variscan granites, namely those from the Tourém area (Holtz and
469 Barbey, 1991; Neiva, 1994), the Guarda-Sabugal area (Neiva et al., 2011a) and the Penafiel area
470 (Carvalho et al., 2012), and also in other areas elsewhere, e.g. those in the Achiras complex, Córdoba,
471 Argentina (Otamendi et al., 1998).

472 The generation of granitic rocks from the same source by sequential partial melting is a rare
473 process, whose occurrence in Portugal is mainly explained by the combination of an intense crustal
474 thickening during the Variscan orogeny that established a high geothermal gradient, and the subsequent
475 collapse, extension and mantle upwelling (Clemens, 2003; Valle Aguado et al., 2005; Gutiérrez-Alonso et
476 al., 2018). At Carrazeda de Ansiães area, this is also supported by the presence of scarce tonalitic
477 enclaves in granite G8, formed at higher temperatures, and their absence in granite G7.

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479 ***9.3. Series of fractional crystallization***

480 Granites G8, G9 and G10, with identical crystallization ages, at 316.8 ± 1.3 Ma, 316.6 ± 0.5 Ma
481 and 316.2 ± 0.7 Ma, respectively, but with no visible intrusive contacts, seem to define a magmatic
482 differentiation series as they define curvilinear trends in major and trace elements diagrams (Fig. 3a - c
483 and Supplemental electronic Fig. 1), and show decreasing Ba contents of phenocryst and matrix
484 microcline (Supplemental electronic data Table 3), decreasing anorthite content of plagioclase
485 (Supplemental electronic data Table 3), fractionation trends for microcline (Supplemental electronic Fig.
486 2a), plagioclase (Supplemental electronic Fig. 2b), biotite (Supplemental electronic Fig. 3a), muscovite
487 (Supplemental electronic Fig. 3b) and ilmenite (Supplemental electronic Fig. 3c), and subparallel whole
488 rock REE patterns within each series (Fig. 4). The decrease in LREE from G8, to G9 and G10 can be
489 explained by fractionation of monazite (Bea, 1996), whereas the decrease in the MREE can be due to
490 apatite fractionation (Henderson, 1984), and the decrease in HREE to zircon fractionation (Yurimoto et
491 al., 1990; Bea, 1996), in agreement with the decrease in Zr from G8 to G9 and G10 (Table 2). The Sr and
492 Nd isotopic compositions are relatively uniform, although with some differences in G8, G9 and G10 and
493 even within each granite type (Fig. 7). There is no significant variation in $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values, which also
494 supports a fractional crystallization mechanism. The slightly decrease in the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ value of granite G10

495 can be attributed to some oxygen-isotope exchange at subsolidus temperature between feldspar and quartz
496 (Blattner et al., 2002). Furthermore, ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$)_i versus 1/Sr does not define a positive correlation for the
497 series, which would confirm that assimilation or mixing processes did not play a major role.

498 Major and trace element contents were used for testing fractional crystallization. The average of
499 the two least silicic samples of granite G8 was selected as the starting magma, while the average of the
500 two most silicic samples of G8, the average of samples GC8 and GC7 of granite G9 and three samples of
501 G10 (GAJ13, GAJ8 and GAJ11), free of metasomatic effects, were selected as residual liquids. The least-
502 squares regression method was applied to model major elements using pure anorthite, albite, K-feldspar
503 and quartz compositions together with the compositions of biotite and ilmenite analysed with the electron
504 microprobe in the G8 sample with the lowest SiO₂ content. The calculated compositions of parent magma
505 for the granites compare well with the respective determined parent granite and the sum of the squares of
506 the residuals ΣR^2 is ≤ 0.0115 (Supplemental electronic data Table 6). The anorthite content of
507 fractionating plagioclase in the cumulate is close to that of the core of plagioclase phenocrysts in the G8
508 sample with the lowest SiO₂. The percentages of quartz and K-feldspar increase and those of plagioclase,
509 biotite and ilmenite decrease in the cumulate versus the decrease in the weight fraction of melt remaining
510 during fractional crystallization (Supplemental electronic data Table 6). The perfect (or Rayleigh)
511 fractional crystallization equation, the modal compositions of cumulate and weight fraction of melt
512 remaining during fractional crystallization, based on calculations involving major elements and the
513 distribution coefficients of Arth (1976) and Nash and Crecraft (1985), were used for modelling Sr, Ba and
514 Rb, which are the most informative trace elements for evaluating the fractionation of granitic rocks.
515 Strontium and Ba decrease and Rb increases with the decrease in the remaining melt during fractional
516 crystallization from G8 to G9 and G10 (Supplemental electronic data Table 6). The calculated Sr, Ba and
517 Rb values are consistent with the measured data although the calculated Sr and Ba values for G10 are
518 generally higher and the calculated Rb, Rb/Ba and Rb/Sr ratios are lower than the measured data
519 (Supplemental electronic data Table 6 and Supplemental electronic Fig. 4). This may be due to
520 uncertainties in the distribution coefficients and the possibility that magmatic fluids might have controlled
521 the behaviour of LIL elements in the most evolved granitic rocks (e.g. Neiva 1998; Antunes et al., 2008;
522 Huang et al., 2014; Xu et al., 2015; Romer and Kroner, 2016; Pan et al., 2018; Roda-Robles et al., 2018;
523 Nguyen et al., 2019).

524 The described process is in agreement with the studies done on other European Variscan granitic
525 plutons where fractional crystallization contributed to an enrichment in lithophile and fluxing elements,
526 namely in granites of the Cornubian batholith, England (Müller et al., 2006; Simons et al., 2016, 2017;
527 Smith et al., 2019), in some granites of Krušné hory / Erzgebirge Mountains, Central Europe (Breiter,
528 2012), in the highly evolved peraluminous granite of Belvís de Monroy, Spain (Merino Martínez et al.,
529 2014), but also in granitic suites elsewhere, e.g. along the southeastern margin of the North China Craton
530 (Li et al., 2020), in the Mufushan complex, South China (Wang et al., 2014) and in the Lhasa Terrane,
531 southern Tibet (Zhang et al., 2019).

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533 **10. Tin content of granites and its origin**

534 Among the late syn-D₃ granitic suite of Carrazeda de Ansiães (G7 - G10), the only Sn-bearing
535 granites in the sense of Neiva (1984) and Lehmann (1990) are the muscovite > biotite granite G7 and
536 muscovite-dominant granite G10, with mean Sn contents of 20 and 31 ppm, respectively (Table 2). The
537 main occurrences of tin- and tungsten-bearing quartz veins are in granite G10, but some are also spatially
538 related with G7.

539 The role of fractional crystallization in the genesis of tin-mineralized early syn-D₃ granites (G1 -
540 G6) from Carrazeda de Ansiães area has been previously evidenced by Teixeira et al. (2012a).
541 Nevertheless, this mechanism is recurrently invoked to explain the occurrence of Sn-bearing granites in
542 similar geological contexts (Neiva, 1984, 2002; Lehmann, 1990; Gomes and Neiva, 2002; Neiva et al.,
543 2011b; Jiang et al., 2015; Ding et al., 2017; Chen et al., 2018; Feng et al., 2018). The absence of
544 cassiterite in the independent magmatic pulse G7 and in granites of the differentiation series G8 - G10
545 precludes a significant retention of Sn in micas. There is indeed a progressive enrichment in Sn from G8
546 to G9 and G10, which may be explained by its increase in the hosted biotite and primary muscovite (Fig.
547 9). This points to a concentration conditioned by a fractional crystallization mechanism, where the low
548 fO_2 favours the enrichment of Sn in residual liquids (Lehmann, 1990; Chicharro et al., 2016; Qiu et al.,
549 2017; Roda-Robles et al., 2018; Cao et al., 2020; Cruz et al., 2020). In the log Sn – log Rb/Sr plot (Fig.
550 10) the correlation line for G8, G9 and G10 follows a Sn enrichment where the fractionation trend is
551 traceable back to below 1 ppm Sn in the least evolved portions, showing that there was no primary Sn

552 enrichment (Lehmann, 1990), in agreement with the low Sn values of the host metasedimentary rocks (<
553 5 ppm; Teixeira et al., 2012a). Therefore these granites do not reflect a crustal anomaly in Sn.

554 Despite the similar to marginally lower Sn contents in primary muscovite, when compared to
555 those in the coexisting biotite (Supplemental electronic data Table 4 and Fig. 9), muscovite would retain
556 more Sn than biotite due to its higher abundance in the rock (Table 2). In fact, of the total amount of Sn in
557 the whole rock, primary muscovite would retain an average of 15 % in G7, 15 % in G8, 15 % in G9 and
558 18 % in G10, while biotite would hold an average of 14 % in G7, 15 % in G8, 10 % in G9 and 4 % in
559 G10. Therefore, with the increasing degree of differentiation from G7 to G10, the percentage of Sn
560 retained in muscovite tends to increase, while that retained in biotite decreases.

561 The tin-bearing granites from the Central Iberian Zone are the parent rocks of mineralisations
562 that mainly occur in pegmatites and quartz veins (Neiva, 1984; Lehmann, 1990; Almeida et al., 2002;
563 Neiva and Ramos, 2010), although cassiterite may also occur in some aplites (Charoy and Noronha,
564 1996), greisens (Wang et al., 2017) and locally in granites (Gomes and Neiva, 2002). In general, these
565 specialized granites result from the partial melting of metasedimentary rocks, as indicated by Sr and Nd
566 isotope data from different areas of Portugal and Spain (Neiva, 2002; Neiva et al., 2009, 2011a; Ruiz et
567 al., 2008), other domains of the Variscan orogenic belt, like the Cornubian batholith, England (Müller et
568 al., 2006) and Erzgebirge, Germany (Romer et al., 2016), and elsewhere, e.g. in the W-Sn polymetallic
569 metallogenic belt at the southeast Yunnan Province in the southwestern Yangtze Block, South China (Liu
570 et al., 2020).

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572 **11. Conclusions**

573 This study in northern Portugal concerns a mesozonal granitic suite intruded into Precambrian to
574 Ordovician metasedimentary rocks during the syn-kinematic stages of the Variscan orogeny. This
575 multiphase granitic complex evolved as ten intrusive phases as identified from field, geochemical and
576 isotopic data.

577 Granites of Group II (G7 - G9) display an internal NW-SE foliation concordant with the regional
578 metasedimentary structures, suggesting that they were affected by the last stages of the third phase of
579 deformation (D₃) of the Variscan orogeny while in the magmatic state. Granite G10 belongs to Group III
580 and is characterized by a strong brittle deformation, probably due to its preferential emplacement in late

581 NNE-SSW fault zones. The U-Pb ages for zircon and monazite show that these granites are the youngest
582 of the Carrazeda de Ansiães area (318 ± 1 Ma to 316.2 ± 0.7 Ma).

583 Granites G7 and G8 are peraluminous and have similar ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$)₃₁₇, ϵNd_{317} and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values, but
584 distinct major, trace and rare earth element contents and compositions of feldspars and micas. Granite G8
585 resulted from a higher degree of partial melting of the same metasedimentary source, probably
586 metapelitic, than granite G7.

587 Granite G8 magma evolved by fractional crystallization, which is confirmed by the major and
588 trace element trends defined by G8, G9 and G10, the decrease in REE contents from G8 to G10, their
589 similar ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$)_i, ϵNd_i and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values, but also by the compositions of feldspars and micas. Granites
590 G9 and G10 are derived from granite G8 magma by fractionation of quartz, K-feldspar, plagioclase,
591 biotite and ilmenite.

592 Fractional crystallization increased the Sn content of magma within the G8-G9-G10 series. Tin-
593 bearing granites G7 and G10 do not represent a crustal anomaly of Sn.

594 The high geothermal gradients due to the middle Carboniferous Variscan continent-continent
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1050 Ansiães area, northern Portugal.

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1062 **Fig. 1.** a) Distribution of Variscan syn- to post-kinematic granites from northern and central Portugal
1063 (Azevedo and Valle Aguado, 2006) and location of the Carrazeda de Ansiães area; b) Geological map
1064 of the area (after Silva et al., 1987/88). 1- metasedimentary formations of the Douro Group; 2- early
1065 syn-D₃ Variscan granites (Group I); G7- medium- to coarse-grained slightly porphyritic muscovite >
1066 biotite granite; G8- medium-grained porphyritic biotite ≈ muscovite granite; G9- Medium-grained
1067 porphyritic granite muscovite > biotite granite; G10- Medium-grained slightly porphyritic muscovite-
1068 dominant granite; 3- late syn-D₃ Variscan granites; 4- rhyolitic porphyry, aplite, pegmatite and quartz
1069 veins; 5- lamprophyre and microgabbro; 6- sedimentary cover; 7- geological contact; 8- fault; 9-
1070 probable fault; 10- sampling sites for U-Pb dating.

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1072 **Fig. 2.** a) Magmatic foliation in granite G9 defined by feldspar phenocrysts; b) Surtmicaceous enclaves in
1073 granite G8, oriented parallel to the N55-60°W magmatic foliation; c) Magmatic foliation in granite G8
1074 defined by biotite. The quartz crystals of the matrix are only slightly deformed (photomicrograph in ×
1075 nicols); d) Round-shaped enclave of granite G7 in granite G8; e) Irregular-shaped tonalitic enclave in
1076 granite G8; f) Fine-grained monzogranite enclave, partially enclosing phenocrysts of the host granite
1077 G9; g) Microfracturing of plagioclase in granite G10. One of the microfractures is filled with quartz
1078 (photomicrograph in × nicols); h) Muscovite from G10 granite affected by a microfracture and micro-
1079 scale “kink” type folding. The microfracture extends to the adjacent plagioclase crystal, subdividing
1080 into multiple branches (photomicrograph in × nicols); i) BSE image of an isolated crystal of apatite
1081 from granite G9, with inclusions of zircon, monazite and ilmenite. Abbreviations: Ap-apatite, Bt-
1082 biotite, Ilm- ilmenite; Mcl- microcline, Ms- muscovite, Pl- plagioclase, Qtz- quartz and Zrn- zircon.

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1084 **Fig. 3.** Variation diagrams for whole rock major and trace element concentrations in granites G7 - G10
1085 from Carrazeda de Ansiães area. The samples of granite G7 define one trend, whereas granites G8, G9
1086 and G10 define a different trend. The samples richest in Rb of granite G7 reflect some metasomatic
1087 effects and, therefore, were not considered in the curvilinear regression.

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1089 **Fig. 4.** Average chondrite-normalized REE abundances for granites G7 - G10 from Carrazeda de Ansiães
1090 area, northern Portugal. Chondrite abundances from Taylor and McLennan (1985).

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1092 **Fig. 5.** Ocean-ridge granite-normalized (ORG) diagram of Pearce et al. (1984) and Harris et al. (1986) for
1093 granites G7 - G10 from Carrazeda de Ansiães area, northern Portugal. The shaded area corresponds to
1094 syn-collisional granites from Harris et al. (1986).

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1096 **Fig. 6.** Concordia diagrams displaying the U-Pb data for zircon (white ellipses) and monazite (gray
1097 ellipses) for the four units of the suite, with error ellipses drawn at 2σ , and BSE images of isolated
1098 monazite crystals. The resorbed texture of the monazite from granite G8 (d) was probably the result of
1099 an alteration process, whereas in the subhedral monazite from granite G9 there is evidence of an
1100 inherited core (e).

1101 **Fig. 7.** Diagram of $\epsilon\text{Nd}_{320\text{ Ma}}$ versus $(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})_{320\text{ Ma}}$ of granites G7 - G10 from Carrazeda de Ansiães area,
1102 northern Portugal. Results of field projections for (A) felsic peraluminous granulites (lower-crustal
1103 xenoliths; Villaseca et al., 1999); (B) metasediments from Beiras Group (Beetsma, 1995; Tassinari et
1104 al., 1996) and southern CIZ (Villaseca et al., 2014), (C) orthogneisses from the Spanish Central
1105 System (Villaseca et al., 1998), (D) pelitic peraluminous granulites (lower-crustal xenoliths; Villaseca
1106 et al., 1999), (E) metasediments from Douro Group (Teixeira et al., 2012) and northern CIZ (Villaseca
1107 et al., 1998, 2014) and (F) metasediments from Ordovician units of Central Iberian Zone and Galicia-
1108 Trás-os-Montes Zone and from Silurian units of Galicia-Trás-os-Montes (Beetsma, 1995).

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1110 **Fig. 8.** Whole rock Rb-Sr isochron diagram for granites G8, G9 and G10 from Carrazeda de Ansiães area,
1111 northern Portugal.

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1113 **Fig. 9.** Plots and trend lines of whole rock Sn versus Sn in: a) biotite and b) muscovite of series G8, G9
1114 and G10 from Carrazeda de Ansiães area, northern Portugal.

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1116 **Fig. 10.** Correlation of $\log \text{Rb/Sr} - \log \text{Sn}$ for series G8, G9 and G10 from Carrazeda de Ansiães area,
1117 northern Portugal. Global reference fields from Lehman (1990).

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1121 **Supplemental electronic Fig. 1.** Variation diagrams for selected major and trace elements, showing trend

1122 lines for the differentiation series G8, G9 and G10.

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1124 **Supplemental electronic Fig. 2.** Variation diagrams of selected major and trace element abundances of:

1125 a) matrix microcline and b) matrix plagioclase plotted against the whole rock Fe_2O_3 abundance of

1126 granites G7 - G10 from Carrazeda de Ansiães area, northern Portugal, showing trend lines for

1127 differentiation series G8, G9 and G10.

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1129 **Supplemental electronic Fig. 3.** Variation diagrams of selected major and trace elements of: a) biotite, b)

1130 muscovite and c) ilmenite against the whole rock Fe_2O_3 abundance of granites G7 - G10 from

1131 Carrazeda de Ansiães area, northern Portugal, showing trend lines for differentiation series G8, G9

1132 and G10.

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1134 **Supplemental electronic Fig. 4.** Plot of modal quartz, K-feldspar, plagioclase and biotite of cumulate

1135 and calculated Sr, Ba and Rb concentrations in granites G8, G9 and G10 from Carrazeda de Ansiães

1136 area, northern Portugal versus the weight fraction (FR) of melt remaining during fractional

1137 crystallization and comparison of the measured (solid regression line) and calculated (dashed

1138 regression line) concentrations of Sr, Ba and Rb. The model supports fractional crystallization.

Table 1

Geological, petrographic and geochemical characteristics of granites G7 – G10 from Carrazada de Ansiães area, northern Portugal

Granites / Location	Mineralogy	Texture and average dimensions for phenocrysts / Enclaves	Number, shape, size and deformation of the intrusions	Geochemical fingerprints	Source character and isotopes
<i>General features of granites G7 – G10</i>	Quartz, plagioclase, microperthitic microcline, biotite, some chlorite, muscovite, tourmaline, zircon, apatite, monazite, ilmenite, rutile and anatase.	Subhedral granular texture, containing feldspar phenocrysts.		Peraluminous and alkali-calcic.	Granites G7 and G8 are of S-type and result from the sequential partial melting of the same metasedimentary material.
<i>Granite G7</i> Along a WNW-ESE alignment, from Parambos/Carrazada de Ansiães to Lousa.	Muscovite > biotite granite. Contains sillimanite.	Medium- to coarse-grained slightly porphyritic granite; up to 2.5 × 0.9 cm. Surmicaceous and metasedimentary xenoliths and “schlieren”.	Crops out as 81 km ² WNW-ESE trending body that intruded Douro Group metasediments and partially surrounds the early syn-D ₃ granites G3, G4, G5 and G6. A N50-60°W magmatic foliation is defined by biotite and more rarely by feldspar phenocrysts. This granite is affected by a NNE-SSW fracture system.	ASI: 1.23 – 1.38 Normative corundum: 2.79 – 4.36 % ΣREE: 101.1 ppm	Age: 317.8 ± 0.5 Ma (⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr) _i = 0.7156 ± 0.0005 εNd _t = -8.5 δ ¹⁸ O = 11.35 – 11.62 ‰
<i>Granite G8</i> At S, around and at W of Quinta das Vinhas, and in the centre of the area, at S of Besteiros.	Biotite ≈ muscovite granite Contains sillimanite.	Medium-grained porphyritic granite; from 1 × 0.4 cm to 2.4 × 0.8 cm. Surmicaceous, metasedimentary xenoliths, monzogranite enclaves and granite G7 enclaves.	Three distinct bodies, with one of 1.5 km ² in the centre of the area, presenting a WNW-ESE elongation, and two of 0.85 km ² and 0.25 km ² in the S. This homogeneous granite intruded Douro Group metasediments and partially surrounds granite G7, showing sharp and fault contacts, locally filled with aplite. It has a magmatic N55-60°W foliation defined by oriented feldspar phenocrysts, biotite and, locally, by surmicaceous enclaves and xenoliths.	ASI: 1.22 – 1.39 Normative corundum: 2.85 – 4.39 % ΣREE: 286.9 ppm	Age: 316.8 ± 1.3 Ma (⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr) _i = 0.7155 ± 0.0007 εNd _t = -8.4 δ ¹⁸ O = 11.12 – 11.76 ‰
<i>Granite G9</i> At SW, around Campelos and at SW of Marzagão, in the centre of the area, at SE of Fonte Longa, and in the SE, at SE of Lousa.	Muscovite > biotite granite. Contains sillimanite.	Medium-grained porphyritic granite; from 2.5 × 0.7 cm to 0.9 × 0.3 cm. Surmicaceous and metasedimentary xenoliths, “schlieren”, granite G7 enclaves.	In the SW, there is main body of 24 km ² , with an approximated NW-SW elongation, and a smaller body of 1 km ² . In the centre of the area there is another body of 1 km ² , and at SE there is a fourth body of 2.5 km ² . This granite intruded Douro Group metasediments and partially surrounds the early syn-D ₃ granites G3 and G5. This phase shows frequent sharp intrusive contacts with granite G7, but faulted contacts also occur. A N50-60°W magmatic foliation is defined by feldspar phenocrysts and biotite.	ASI: 1.25 – 1.33 Normative corundum: 2.96 – 3.69 % ΣREE: 189.1 ppm	Age: 316.6 ± 0.5 Ma (⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr) _i = 0.7151 ± 0.0009 εNd _t = -8.3 δ ¹⁸ O = 11.10 – 11.33 ‰
<i>Granite G10</i> At S, around the geodesic vertice of Arejadouro and at NW of Pinhal do Douro. At W, around Castelo de Ansiães.	Muscovite-dominant granite.	Medium-grained slightly porphyritic granite; (2 × 0.7 cm to 1 × 0.7 cm). Absence of enclaves.	Three distinct homogeneous bodies, two of 4 km ² and 6 km ² in the S, and a third of 0.4 km ² in the W, show a faint magmatic N60°W foliation defined by oriented feldspar phenocrysts and biotite. This granite intruded Douro Group metasediments and granite G7, and partially surrounds the early syn-D ₃ granite G4 and the granite G9, showing fault contacts. It occurs associated to NNE-SSW fault zones and it is affected by N60-70° W and N40-50° E secondary joints and strong brittle deformation. Typically, it is intensely weathered.	ASI: 1.29 – 1.34 Normative corundum: 3.27 – 3.94 % ΣREE: 64.2 ppm	Age: 316.2 ± 0.7 Ma (⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr) _i = 0.7147 ± 0.0011 εNd _t = -8.4 δ ¹⁸ O = 10.93 ‰

Table 2

Average modal compositions and average whole-rock chemical analyses in wt% and trace elements in ppm of granites G7 – G10 from the Carrazeda de Ansiães area, northern Portugal

	G7	σ	G8	σ	G9	σ	G10	σ
Quartz	30.6	1.4	30.2	3.1	31.6	1.5	31.9	1.2
Plagioclase	31.6	2.5	27.8	2.1	29	1.6	32.4	1.8
Microcline	22.4	2	21.9	2	22.4	2.8	20.3	1.4
Biotite	5.1	0.5	9.7	2.1	6.1	0.5	2.3	0.3
Muscovite	9.8	1.8	9.7	2.2	10.3	1.1	12.5	1.1
Tourmaline	0.2	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apatite	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.2
Other	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-
n	6		3		3		3	
SiO ₂	72.13	0.43	69.98	1.19	71.55	0.50	73.35	0.48
TiO ₂	0.21	0.04	0.45	0.07	0.31	0.02	0.13	0.02
Al ₂ O ₃	15.01	0.31	15.47	0.35	14.86	0.24	14.80	0.12
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.48	0.11	0.68	0.17	0.48	0.11	0.38	0.08
FeO	1.03	0.11	1.76	0.31	1.31	0.10	0.67	0.05
MnO	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.01
MgO	0.40	0.06	0.76	0.15	0.50	0.04	0.23	0.03
CaO	0.65	0.06	0.82	0.07	0.72	0.03	0.51	0.03
Na ₂ O	3.50	0.21	3.06	0.20	3.19	0.15	3.69	0.16
K ₂ O	5.05	0.18	5.44	0.18	5.23	0.20	4.66	0.21
P ₂ O ₅	0.33	0.03	0.35	0.01	0.33	0.02	0.34	0.02
H ₂ O+	0.84	0.22	0.98	0.07	1.07	0.06	1.01	0.07
H ₂ O-	0.33	0.10	0.30	0.04	0.30	0.05	0.26	0.07
S	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Total	100.00	0.29	100.08	0.30	99.88	0.31	99.88	0.31
O \equiv S	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	99.99	0.29	100.08	0.30	99.88	0.31	99.88	0.31
ASI	1.29	0.04	1.34	0.05	1.30	0.03	1.32	0.02
C	3.40	0.43	3.89	0.52	3.43	0.25	3.60	0.21
Cl	110	0	56	9	50	0	60	10
F	1430	342	1955	78	2000	130	1673	345
Ga	21	2	24	0	23	1	22	1
Cr	34	8	38	3	40	6	32	3
V	8	2	23	6	13	1	5	1
Nb	14	2	13	1	12	1	16	1
Zn	67	16	91	10	87	7	62	6
Sn	20	3	10	2	15	2	31	4
Li	198	44	204	49	169	25	241	73
Ni	5	2	11	2	8	1	4	0
Co	3	1	7	1	5	1	3	1
Zr	73	30	201	29	140	12	53	7
Cu	4	2	10	3	5	2	5	4
Y	10	1	14	2	10	1	9	2
Sr	76	19	135	29	81	8	43	6
Pb	34	5	36	3	30	2	23	8
Ba	212	57	444	88	263	26	103	32
Rb	377	51	376	17	400	3	503	30
Cs	47	9	26	6	33	6	61	10
W	5	1	5	1	5	1	6	1
U	12	5	11	2	11	2	13	6
Th	12	6	35	4	26	2	7	3
Hf	*		5	1	4	0	*	
As	5	1	8	0	5	2	4	0
Bi	2	0	*		*		2	0
n	17		8		10		8	

G7– Medium- to coarse-grained slightly porphyritic muscovite > biotite granite; G8– Medium-grained porphyritic biotite \approx muscovite granite; G9– Medium-grained porphyritic muscovite > biotite granite; G10– Medium-grained slightly porphyritic muscovite-dominant granite; n– number of analyses; ASI– $Al/[2(Ca - 1.67P) + Na + K]$; C– corundum; - - not detected; *- below the limit of sensitivity.

Table 3

U-Pb data of zircon and monazite from granites G7 - G10 of Carrazeda de Ansiães area, northern Portugal

Fraction	Mineral characteristics ¹	Weight ² (µg)	U ² (ppm)	Pbt ³ (ppm)	Th/U ⁴	Pbc ⁵ (ppm)	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb ⁶	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²³⁵ U ⁷	2σ (abs)	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U ⁷	2σ (abs)	ρ ⁸	Age ²⁰⁶ Pb*/ ²³⁸ U ⁷	2σ (Ma)	Age ²⁰⁷ Pb*/ ²³⁵ U ⁷	2σ (Ma)	Age ²⁰⁷ Pb*/ ²⁰⁶ Pb* ⁷	2σ (Ma)	Disc. ⁹ (%)
<i>Granite G7 (sample GL23)</i>																			
1	Z eu lp in [2]	4.0	754	40	0.11	0.74	2125	0.41127	0.00122	0.05542	0.00012	0.80	347.7	0.8	349.8	0.9	363.6	4.0	4.5
2	Z eu lp in [7]	0.5	5638	295	0.22	9.44	1398	0.38481	0.00145	0.05233	0.00013	0.72	328.8	0.8	330.6	1.1	343.1	5.9	4.3
3	Z eu lp in [1]	0.5	1366	84	0.57	8.97	360	0.37555	0.00458	0.05166	0.00035	0.59	324.7	2.2	323.8	3.4	316.9	22.2	-2.5
4	Z eu lp b [18]	1.0	6495	313	0.10	12.50	1416	0.36022	0.00121	0.04957	0.00011	0.72	311.9	0.7	312.4	0.9	316.0	5.3	1.3
5	Z eu lp in [8]	0.5	4190	218	0.15	21.66	528	0.36269	0.00242	0.04964	0.00016	0.51	312.3	1.0	314.2	1.8	328.4	13.0	5.0
6	Mz eu eq y g [2] NA	11.0	797	186	13.56	0.36	4731	0.36715	0.00091	0.05067	0.00010	0.90	318.6	0.6	317.5	0.7	309.7	2.4	-3.0
7	Mz eu eq y g [7] NA	9.0	2330	414	9.31	0.66	8409	0.36777	0.00085	0.05061	0.00010	0.95	318.3	0.6	318.0	0.6	315.9	1.7	-0.8
<i>Granite G8 (sample QQV8)</i>																			
8	Z sb fr y in [8]	3.0	589	42	1.75	0.13	2372	0.36992	0.00134	0.05072	0.00013	0.71	319.0	0.8	319.6	1.0	324.3	5.8	5.8
9	Z eu lp in [4]	0.5	174	10	0.72	0.00	331	0.36856	0.00829	0.05026	0.00023	0.44	316.1	1.4	318.6	6.1	336.6	46.6	46.6
10	Z eu lp y in [1]	0.5	514	27	0.59	0.00	662	0.36331	0.00418	0.04982	0.00017	0.44	313.4	0.9	314.7	3.2	324.1	23.5	23.5
11	Z eu lp y in [3]	0.5	2634	135	0.33	4.28	1009	0.36176	0.00193	0.04972	0.00015	0.63	312.8	0.9	313.5	1.4	318.8	9.4	9.4
12	Z eu lp y in [1]	0.5	894	48	0.36	4.00	363	0.36676	0.00433	0.04928	0.00015	0.46	310.1	1.1	317.2	3.1	370.3	24.0	24.0
13	Z eu lp y in [f]	13.0	571	32	0.60	2.14	789	0.35925	0.00169	0.04922	0.00010	0.51	309.7	0.6	311.7	1.3	326.1	9.2	9.2
14	Mz sb eq y [1] NA	1.0	199	55	15.81	0.17	315	0.37652	0.00845	0.05182	0.00025	0.42	325.7	1.5	324.5	6.2	315.9	46.7	46.7
<i>Granite G9 (sample GC5)</i>																			
15	Z eu sp in [1]	0.5	1929	203	0.89	12.11	659	0.70285	0.00379	0.08511	0.00024	0.55	526.6	1.4	540.5	2.3	599.7	9.7	12.7
16	Z eu sp in [1]	0.5	772	77	0.12	0.00	3123	0.93128	0.00406	0.10585	0.00037	0.72	648.6	2.2	668.3	2.1	735.3	6.4	12.4
17	Z eu sp in [3]	0.5	3334	328	0.45	3.91	2500	0.77825	0.00247	0.09394	0.00024	0.83	578.8	1.4	584.5	1.4	606.6	3.8	4.8
18	Z eu lp in [4]	0.5	615	35	0.36	0.14	541	0.42120	0.00550	0.05649	0.00019	0.47	354.2	1.2	356.9	3.9	374.4	26.5	5.5
19	Mz eu eq y g [2] NA	8.0	1322	182	6.47	0.03	15200	0.36864	0.00085	0.05072	0.00010	0.93	318.9	0.6	318.6	0.6	316.5	1.9	-0.8
20	Mz eu y g [2] NA	0.5	26320	2875	4.50	9.49	6202	0.36622	0.00086	0.05043	0.00010	0.93	317.2	0.6	316.8	0.6	314.5	2.0	-0.9
21	Mz eu eq y [2] NA	1.0	5457	1055	10.55	1.93	4384	0.36555	0.00093	0.05024	0.00011	0.86	316.0	0.7	316.4	0.7	319.1	2.9	1.0
22	Mz eu eq y [4] NA	1.0	3353	735	12.03	2.79	2254	0.37033	0.00106	0.05092	0.00011	0.78	320.2	0.6	319.9	0.8	317.7	4.0	-0.8
<i>Granite G10 (sample GAJ3)</i>																			
23	Z eu lp [1]	1.0	251	13	0.39	1.31	241	0.34255	0.00684	0.04686	0.00015	0.45	295.2	0.9	299.1	5.2	329.7	41.9	10.7
24	Z eu lp [1]	1.0	575	25	0.12	0.90	577	0.32769	0.00326	0.04505	0.00015	0.45	284.1	0.9	287.8	2.5	318.1	20.2	10.9
25	Z eu lp b [4]	4.0	6570	346	0.07	18.13	1218	0.40360	0.00189	0.05394	0.00019	0.80	338.7	1.2	344.3	1.4	382.0	6.3	11.6
26	Z eu lp in [1]	0.5	3075	190	0.12	0.00	3160	0.50153	0.00195	0.06564	0.00021	0.79	409.8	1.3	412.7	1.3	429.1	5.3	4.6
27	Mz sb eq y g [1] NA	8.0	2075	422	11.11	0.19	14873	0.36783	0.00086	0.05060	0.00010	0.95	318.2	0.6	318.0	0.6	317.0	1.7	-0.4
28	Mz eu eq y g [1] NA	6.0	1044	102	3.40	0.16	7278	0.39926	0.00106	0.05496	0.00013	0.88	344.9	0.8	341.1	0.8	315.3	2.9	-9.6
29	Mz eu eq y [6] NA	3.0	7206	1182	8.34	3.66	5284	0.36533	0.00089	0.05033	0.00010	0.93	316.5	0.6	316.2	0.7	313.6	2.1	-1.0
30	Mz eu eq y g [6] NA	1.0	4788	768	8.02	4.89	2221	0.36684	0.00100	0.05046	0.00010	0.81	317.3	0.6	317.3	0.7	317.3	3.7	0.0

¹ Z – zircon; Mz – monazite; eu – euhedral; sb – subhedral; eq – equant; sp – short prismatic (length/width $\approx 2 - 4$); lp – long prismatic (length/width > 4); fr – fragment; b – brown; y – yellow; g – green; in – inclusions; [N] – number of grains in fraction ($f > 50$ grains); non abraded (all other minerals abraded); unless otherwise specified all the zircons were clear and transparent.

^{2,3,5} Weight and concentrations are known to be better than 10 %, except for those near and below the ca. 1 μg limit of resolution of the balance.

³ Total Pb.

⁴ Th/U model ratio inferred from $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio and age of sample.

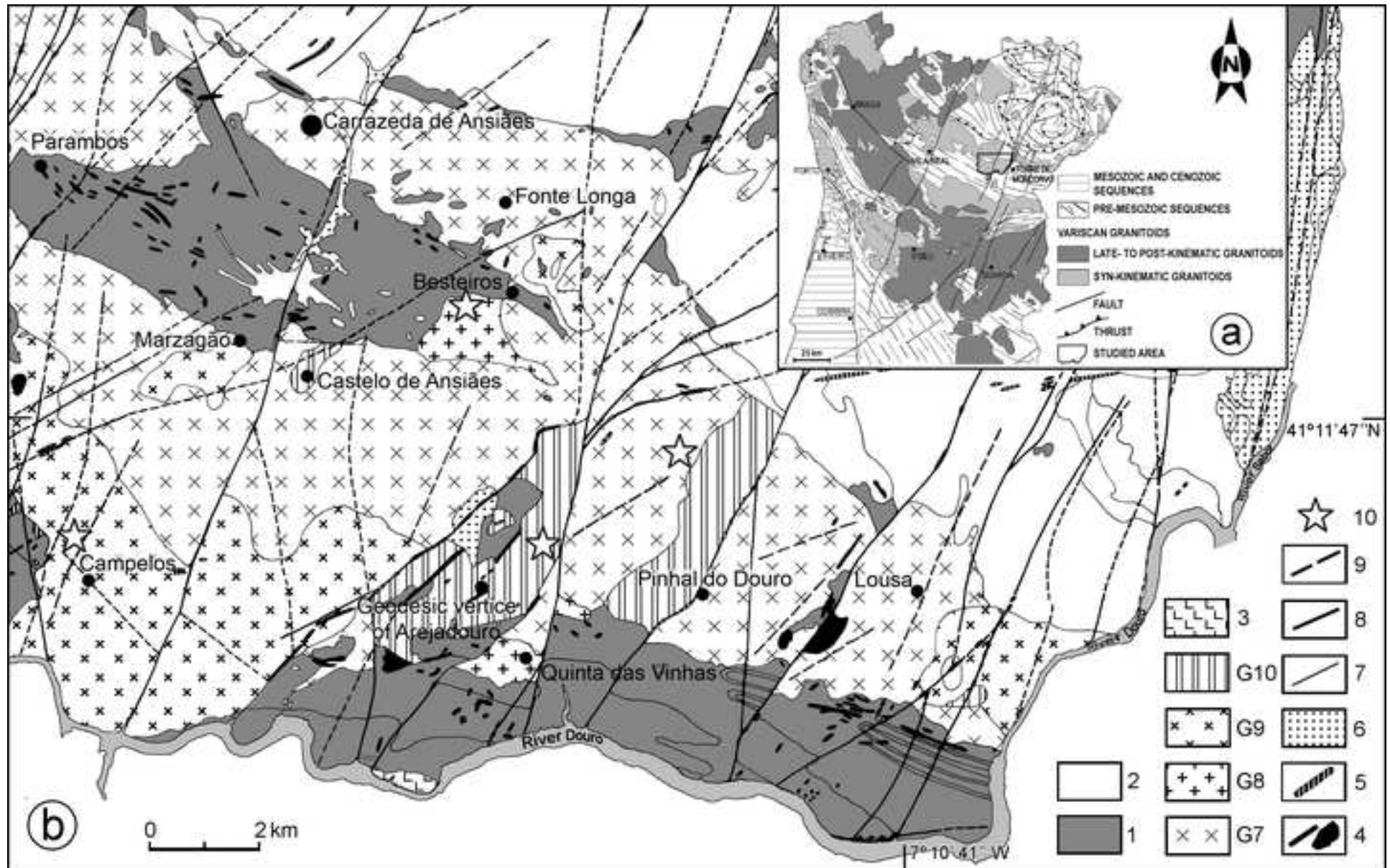
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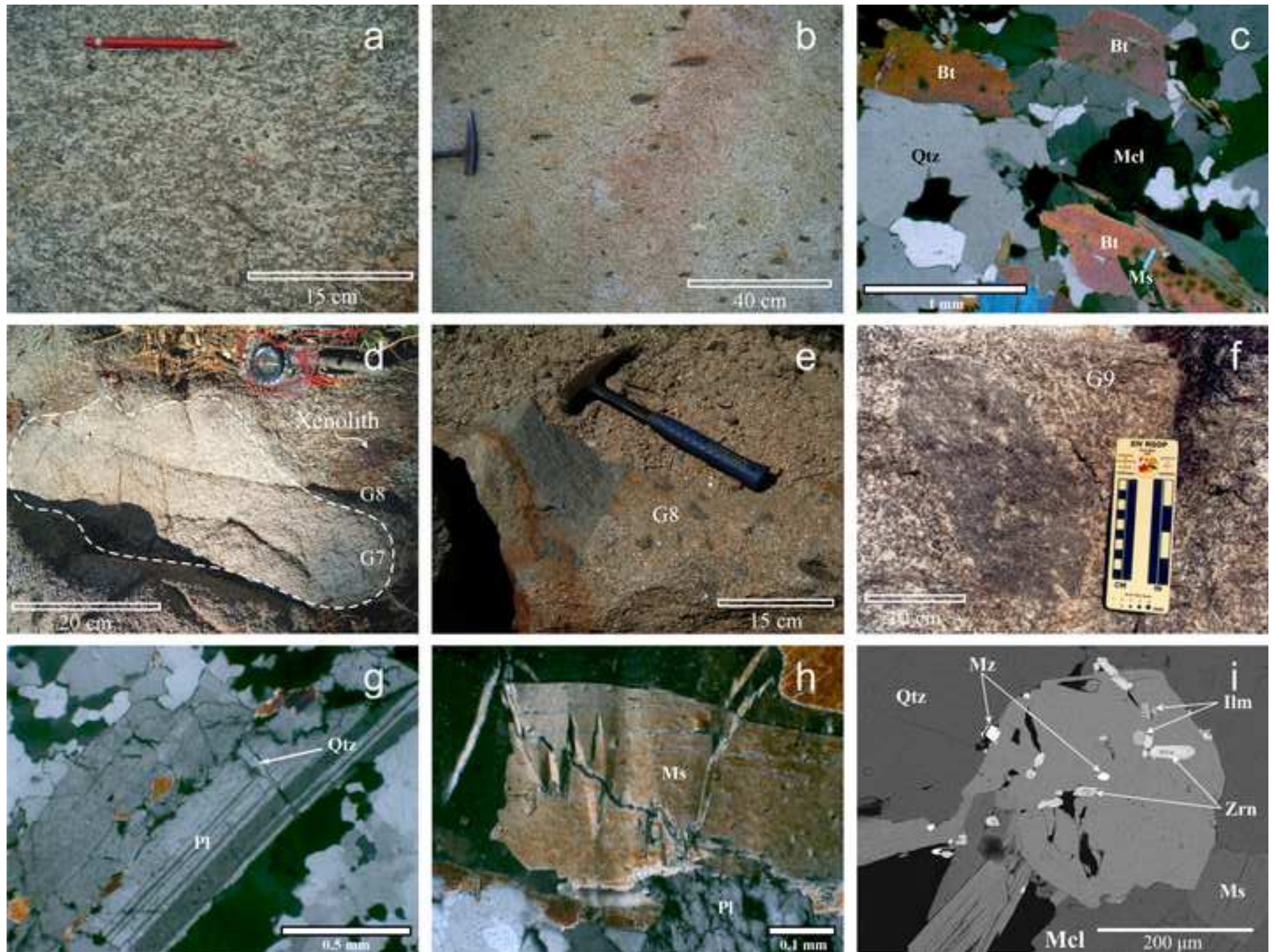
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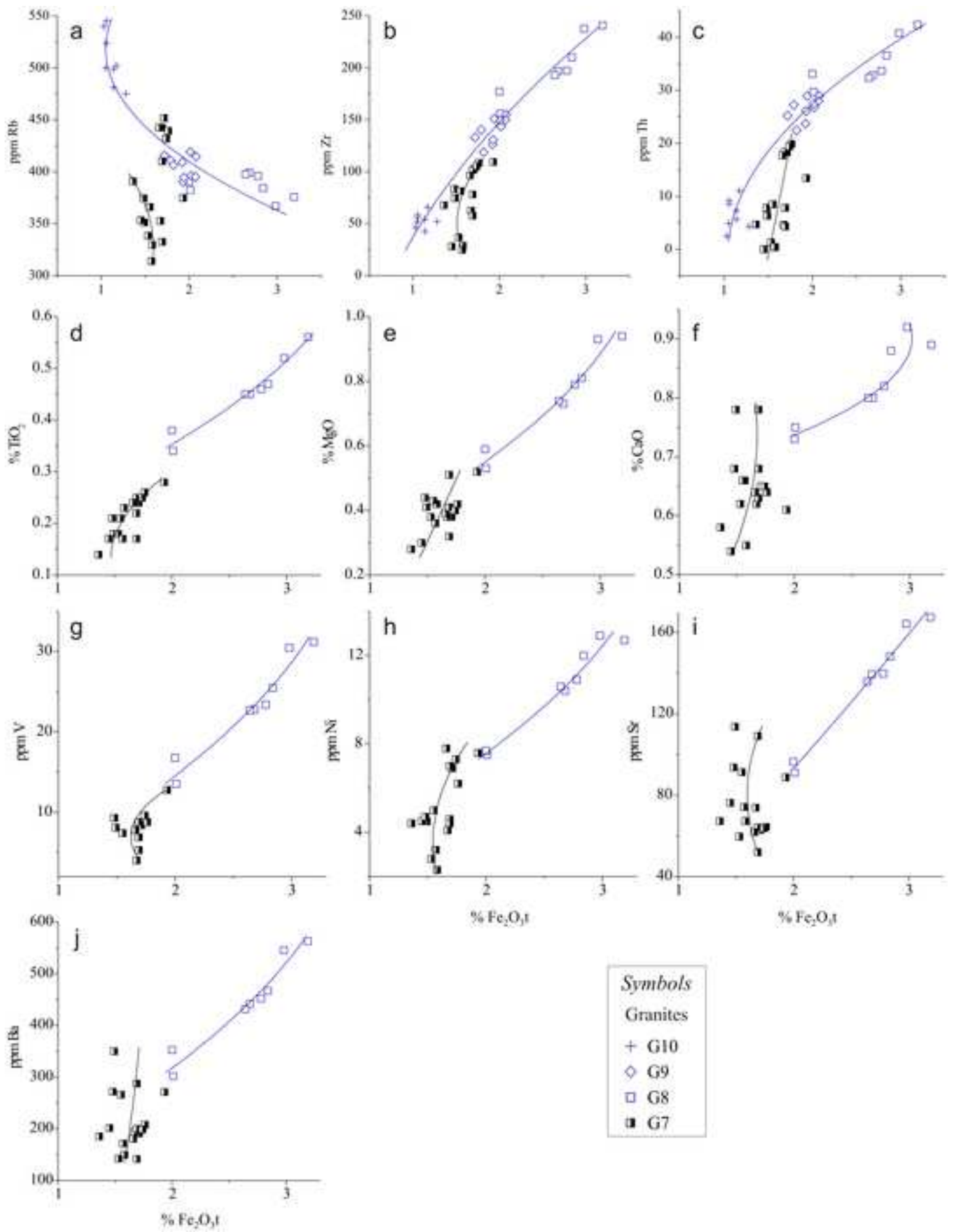


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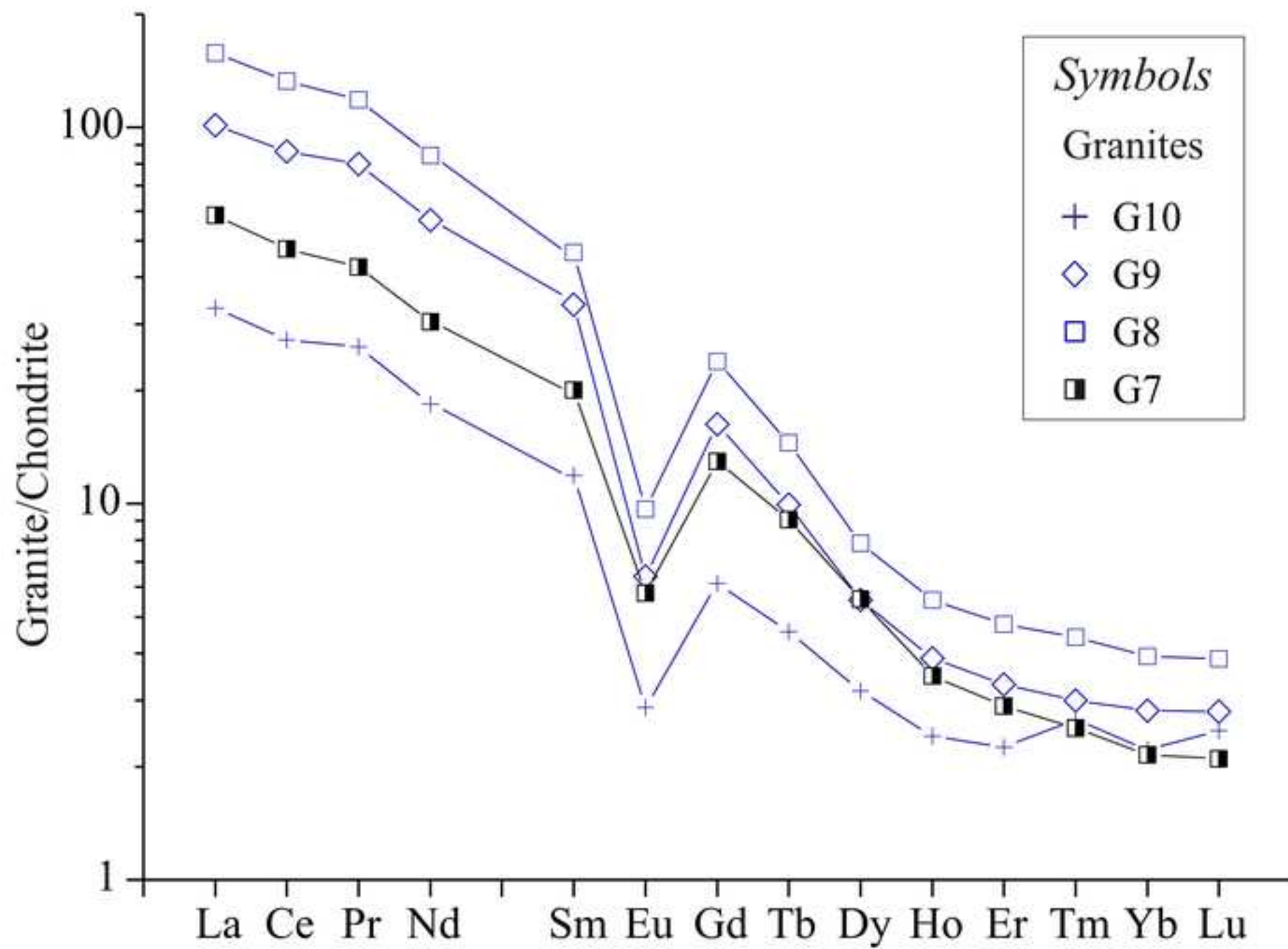
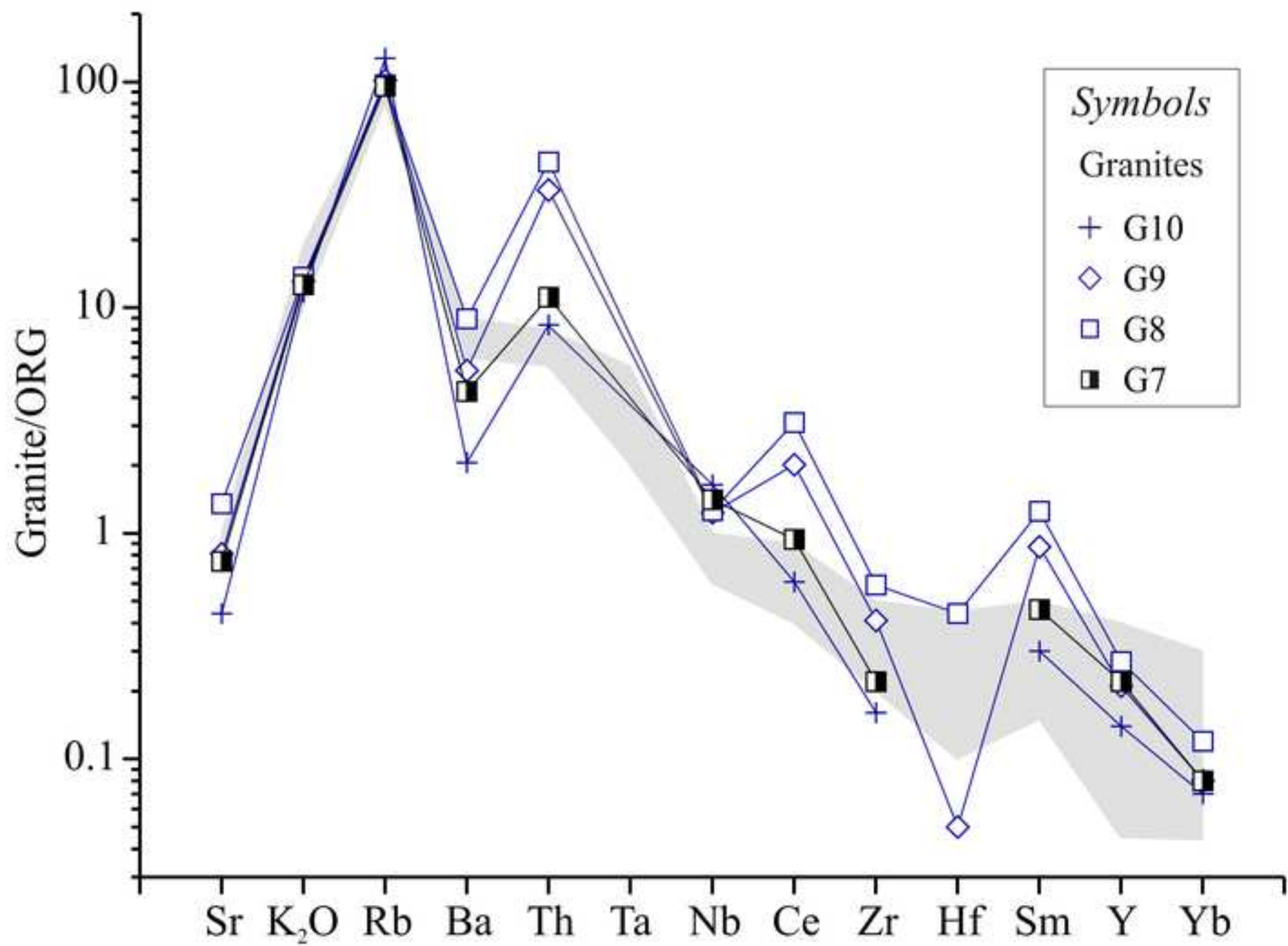


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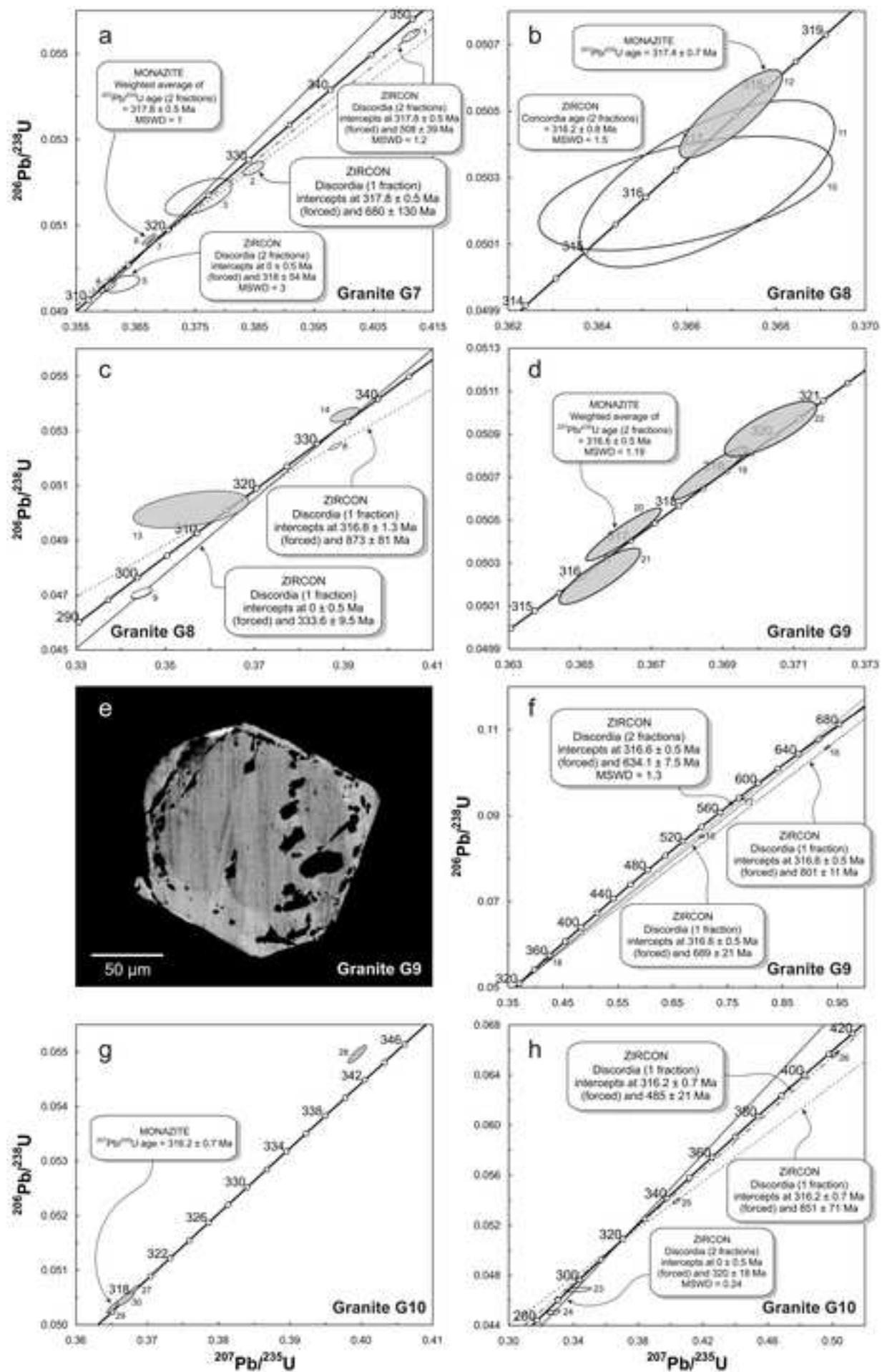


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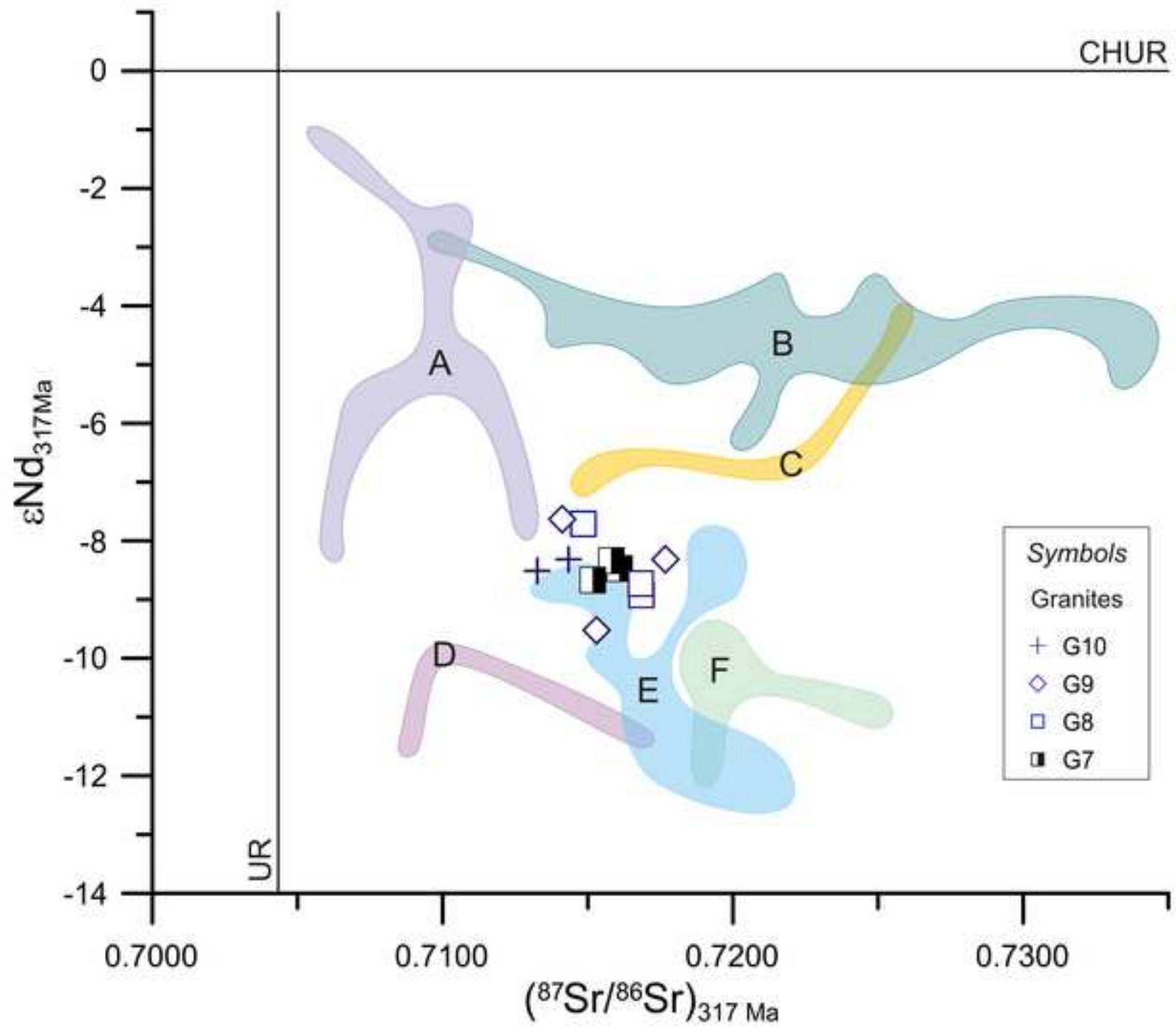


Figure 8

