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Abstract:

Sensitive High Resolution Ion Microprobe (SHRIMP) U-Pb zircon ages provide key constraints on multiple events spanning the Musgravian Orogeny and the Ngaanyatjarra Rift. The U-Pb SHRIMP zircon crystallisation age of 1135 ± 5.9 Ma from a pegmatite dyke confirms the decompression of the Cohn Hill supracrustal sequence within the limits of the very late Musgravian Orogeny. Simultaneous UHT conditions and sinistral, transpressive shearing existed during decompression yet the extent and timing of this event remains unclear. This important constraint opens a gateway for the detailed metamorphic study of the decompressional assemblages relating to the evolution of the Musgravian Orogeny. Additionally, key field observations record the preservation of Musgravian fabrics oriented orthogonal to the commonly reported north-south structural grain. These fabrics suggest an east-west, sinistral (top plate to east) horizontal detachment mylonite, prior to the development of large scale north-south, tight folds.

Alongside this Mesoproterozoic terrain, a migmatite yields two SHRIMP U-Pb ages: 1160 ± 15 Ma (crystallisation of host) and migmatisation at 1066 ± 5 Ma. Migmatisation is associated with the widespread tectonic and magmatic activity during Phase 3 of the Ngaanyatjarra Rift. Furthermore, the migmatisation age is coincident with significant mineralization associated with the Alcurra dyke suite. Structural relationships and field observations suggest a possible setting for orthomagmatic mineralization to the west of Cohn Hill.

1. Introduction

The basement rocks of the Musgrave Block preserve an extensive record of large-scale deformational events dating from the late Mesoproterozoic to the Neoproterozoic. Felsic gneisses, collectively termed the Wirku Metamorphics, constitute much of the basement of the West Musgrave Complex (Smithies et al., 2008). Their age and nature are poorly constrained however deposition is thought to have occurred between c. 1360 and 1307 Ma, prior to and coincident with the intrusion of the c. 1336 -1293 Ma Wankanki Supersuite (Smithies et al., 2008). Multiple orogenesis and high-grade metamorphism (White et al., 1999), intrusion of felsic, mafic and ultramafic melts as well as long-lived failed rifting (Evins et al., in press), have all left an imprint upon the Wirku Metamorphics.

This study focuses on the Wirku Metamorphics of the Cohn Hill region, where evidence of all the above-mentioned events is present in a high-grade kilometre-scale shear zone. U-Pb Sensitive High Resolution Ion Microprobe (SHRIMP) geochronology and structural mapping aim to constrain the relative timing of local deformation associated with the c.1219 – 1155 Ma. (Smithies et al., 2008) Musgravian Orogeny and Pitjantjatjara Supersuite, as well as the long lived c.1120 - 1040 Ma Ngaanyatjarra Rift and related c. 1075 Giles intrusions. Further outcrop scale strain mapping of the shear zone aims to investigate its evolution and relationship to multiple high-grade orogenesis.

Previous studies on this region by Clarke et al. (1991), Kelly et al. (2006) and Werner et al., (2009) provide invaluable information on the metamorphic history of the area.

2. Geological setting

2.1 Regional geological setting

Central Australia's Musgrave Complex is an early Mesoproterozoic to Neoproterozoic belt geophysically represented by an east-west trending anomaly 800km long and up to 300km wide (Evins et al., in press). Straddling the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia borders and bounded by basins of the former Centralian Superbasin, the Musgrave Complex arrived at its present position by major Neoproterozoic intracontinental deformation (Raimondo et al., 2009).

The basement consists of generally felsic volcanosedimentary and sedimentary gneisses with intrusives in the eastern Musgrave block yielding a crystallization age of c. 1600 Ma (Maboko et al., 1991; Camacho & Fanning, 1995; Edgoose et al., 2004). Wade et al. (2008) suggest that these intrusives originated from an arc setting, which experienced c. 1594 Ma closure and subsequent extension at c. 1400Ma. This extension marks the depositional age of the east Musgrave basement (Wade et al., 2008). On the other hand, the western Musgrave Complex holds no intrusive or extrusive exposures older than c. 1400Ma (Smithies et al., 2008). The minimum depositional age for the west Musgrave basement is restricted to between c. 1360 and 1307Ma, which is before and during intrusion by the c. 1336-1293 Ma. Wankanki Supersuite (Smithies et al., 2008). Several studies have attempted to divide the basement gneisses (Collectively known as the Wirku Metamorphics) into definitive age groups (Sun & Sheraton, 1992; Camacho & Fanning, 1995; Sun et al, 1996; White et al., 1999; Edgoose et al., 2004; Wade et al., 2006; Smithies et al., 2008;). Smithies et al. (2008) defines at least four geographically separate groups of Wirku metamorphics based on age spectra of detrital zircons. However,

relationships between them do not rule out a singular depositional basin evolving between c. 1360 and c. 1293 Ma.

The high-grade intrusives of the c.1336 – 1293 Ma (White et al., 1999; Kirkland et al., 2008) Wankanki Supersuite and its generative event, the Mount West Orogeny, incorporate rafts of Wirku Metamorphics (Smithies et al., 2008). These intrusives are restricted to the west Musgrave Block and crop out mostly within and to the west of the Tjuni Purlka Tectonic Zone (TPTZ) (Fig. 1). Assemblages and metamorphic fabrics of this event are pervasively erased by recrystallization during the subsequent granulite facies Mesoproterozoic 1219 – 1155 Ma Musgravian Orogeny (White et al., 1999; Smithies et al., 2008).

The coincidence of two such orogenies provides a possible link through the Musgrave complex to the Albany Fraser Orogen forming a deformational belt along southern side of the West Australian Craton to Antarctica (Smithies et al., 2008; Wade et al., 2008; Evins et al., in press). Aitken & Betts (2009) question this link, suggesting that the structure is the result of a reassembly of the Mawson and Australian continents. The Musgravian orogeny is the oldest orogenic event to have affected all areas of the Musgrave block (Edgoose et al., 2004). Musgravian fabrics reflected within the Wirku Metamorphics indicate a dominant northwest-southeast structural grain (Wade et al., 2008) dominated by isoclinal and recumbent F_2 folds (Sun and Sheraton, 1992; Clarke et al., 1995). The syn- to post-tectonic granitic intrusions of the Pitjantjatjara Supersuite have all been metamorphosed to granulite facies (Smithies et al., 2008) and are divided into two distinct age groups. The c. 1219 – 1200 Ma and c. 1190 – 1155 Ma populations define the Early and Late Musgravian Orogeny respectively. Granites from this suite are geochemically separate from the Wankanki Supersuite granites, reflect A type compositional characteristics and are coeval with the voluminous A type granite suites of Laurentia (Wade et al. 2008).

Further granulite facies metamorphism imposed upon the already high-grade terrain followed, with the multiple stage c. 1075 Ma Giles event (Sun et al., 1996). The Giles Event is

considered part of the Warakurna Supersuite, which crops out over much of central and western Australia (Wingate et al., 2004). This supersuite comprises all the necessary rock representatives to be interpreted as relating to a mantle plume event (Evins et al., in press). Reassessment of the Warakurna Supersuite within the Musgrave Block has led to the new interpretation of a long lived failed rift setting, termed the Ngaanyatjarra Rift, which was active over a period of at least 50 m.y. (Evins et al., 2009). At least ten magmatic pulses are accompanied by intense deformation. They are separated with hiati of up to 10 m.y. and intrude and unconformably overlie the > 1180 Ma Musgrave Block. Evins et al. (in press) separates this rift into a series of phases, first of which involves the deposition of basal conglomerates and sandstones followed by basalt flows. Collectively, these are termed the Kunmanarra Group. Phase 2 follows, with the intrusion of giant layered mafic-ultramafic sills at shallow depth. These first two phases occurred at times between c. 1120 and 1078 Ma. At c. 1075 Ma, Phase 3 is characterised by macroscopic folding and mafic/felsic magmatism along shear zones parallel to the previously mentioned TPTZ. By c. 1073 Ma., the Phase 2 layered mafic intrusions were exposed, allowing the extrusives of the Tollu group (Phase 9) to unconformably overlie them (Coleman, 2009). Mafic magmatism of note includes the Alcurra Suite, which hosts world class orthomagmatic Ni-Cu mineralisation (Howard et al., in press). Deformation during Phase 3 reached temperatures of up to 700-750°C and pressures of 5 -11 kbar (Clarke et al., 1995). Phase 4 represents abrupt cessation of deformation and emplacement of mafic and felsic plutons. Phases 5 to 8 are each represented by a felsic pulse and separated by c. 10 Ma until c.1040 Ma.

Subsequent to the Ngaanyatjarra Rift and prior to the onset of the Petermann Orogeny, activity within the Musgrave Block was reduced to the intrusion of minor mafic and felsic rocks. Two suites of mafic dykes yield ages of c. 1000 Ma and c. 800 Ma (Sun & Sheraton, 1992; Sun et al., 1996). Two felsic dykes yield ages c. 1004 Ma and c. 622 Ma (Smithies et al., 2008).

The c. 600 Ma deposition of basement-derived sediments into the Officer Basin marks the onset of the intracratonic Petermann Orogeny (Wade et al., 2005). Deformation is

concentrated along the northern margin of the Musgrave block and was facilitated by the production of a series of major east-west trending crustal scale faults (Camacho et al., 1995; Sandiford et al., 2001) and the pervasive reactivation of pre-existing architecture (Aitken & Betts 2009). The Musgravian gneissic grain is extensively overprinted through a network of mylonite and pseudotachylite, which gradually ease to the south and east (Wade et al., 2008). The main faults include the Mann, Hinckley and the <1km thick mylonitic Woodroffe Thrust (Flottmann et al., 2004). Teleseismic interpretation by Lambeck and Burgess (1992), reveals a major offset of up to 20km in Moho depth by the Woodroffe Thrust. This thrust accommodated major north-south shortening exceeding 100km (Flottmann et al., 2004), exhuming a near full representation of crustal facies (Raimondo et al., 2009).

The structure of the Petermann Orogeny can be broadly divided into three domains, separated by some of the major faults listed above. South of the Mann fault, minor mylonitic shearing and north directed kinematics feature greenschist facies metamorphism. Juxtaposed against this low-grade terrain is the hanging wall of the Woodroffe Thrust, which is the high-grade, up to 13 ± 1 kbar (Scrimgeour & Close 1999), orogenic core of the Petermann Orogeny. Mesoproterozoic gneisses and granites are considerably reworked and high strain domains display opposing kinematics (Raimondo et al., 2009). The footwall of this thrust features an abrupt lowering in metamorphic grade, which then eases to the north. Thin-skinned deformation features a series of detachment zones terminated by a back thrust zone collectively termed the Petermann nappe complex (Edgoose et al., 2004).

Despite the undeniable north directed thrust style of the Petermann Orogeny, contemporaneous mylonites in the west Musgrave Block consistently show top to the south-west shear sense (Raimondo et al., 2009), thus bringing the kinematic evolution into question. Raimondo et al., (2009) suggest that the gravitational loading of the exhumed crust during orogenesis was enough to drive lateral crustal channel flow.

This intracontinental Petermann Orogeny, as suggested by Collins & Pisarevsky (2005),

is the likely result of far field stresses from the north - south compression of the Australian Plate during the Neoproterozoic amalgamation of Gondwana.

2.2 The metamorphic history of the Cohn Hill region

Three previous studies Clarke & Powell (1991), Kelly et al. (2006) and Werner et al. (2009) have focused on the metapelites of this region and even more studies have focussed on related gneisses to the east (White et al., 1999). Here, additional to the regional geology, are findings on the pressure and ultra-high temperature (UHT) history of the Cohn Hill region.

UHT metamorphism is typically determined within rocks of high Al and Mg content. However, these rocks are typically volumetrically rare in most metamorphic terrains (Kelsey, 2008). The exposures of Wirku Metamorphics in the Cohn Hill region stand out, as they are mainly metapelites, which are useful in determining metamorphic grade. The main metamorphic mineral assemblage from which temperatures and pressures are derived includes: garnet and sillimanite porphyroblasts mantled by a primary corona and/or symplectite of cordierite and spinel and /or a secondary cordierite and orthopyroxene corona (Fig. 9).

Clarke (1992), Clarke et al. (1995), White et al., (1999), Kelly et al., (2006) attribute migmatitic layering within the Wirku Metamorphics to the metamorphic event recently named the c.1336 – c.1293 Ma. Mount West Orogeny (D1) (Smithies et al., 2008).

Granulite facies metamorphism is inferred by White et al. (1999) to have taken place during M1. While these conditions are poorly constrained, the inference is warranted, as segregated palaeosome and leucosome domains are arranged oblique to the orientation of S2 (defined below) (Kelly et al., 2006). Additionally, given an appropriate pre M1 bulk rock composition, White et al. (2002) calculates that melting was sufficient to have caused a loss in coherence, which would have consequentially led to melt and hence water loss. Thus resulting in

an incredibly dry residue that is responsible for preserving the subsequent UHT assemblages of D2.

The respective c. 1219-1200 Ma & c. 1190 -1155 Ma Early and Late components of the Musgravian Orogeny (D2) (Smithies et al., 2008), imposed regional granulite metamorphism upon the western Musgrave Block. Clark et al. (1995) and White et al. (2002) report conditions of $T = 800-850^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $P = 5-6$ kbar. Furthermore, the mineral assemblages at Cohn Hill yield estimated P-T conditions of approximately 7 – 8 kbar and 1000°C with a post peak path dominated by cooling (Werner et al., 2009). Co existing D2 assemblages of spinel and quartz from Mt West also suggest temperatures $< 780^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Kelly et al., 2006). These temperatures explain the existence of partial D2 palaeosome and leucosome melts.

Kelly et al. (1996) tentatively interpret c. 1300, 1200 and 1140 Ma monazite age populations from Cohn Hill as separate metamorphic events. Recent detrital and metamorphic interpretations on zircon age populations from Cohn Hill by Werner et al. (2009), support the latter two monazite ages, respectively correlating them to the Musgravian Orogeny and Ngaanyatjarra Rift. They consider c. 1300 Ma as a detrital age and assign a maximum depositional age of c. 1310 Ma for the Cohn Hill supracrustal sequence. However, textures do suggest that the monazite cores yielding this age grew during crystallisation of the leucocratic melt (Kelly et al., 2006) and it is this melting, which probably formed key anhydrous characteristics (White et al., 2002).

Most ages of Wankanki Supersuite granites fall into a range between c. 1326-1312 Ma. Strong geochemical and isotopic evidence from Wankanki Supersuite granites points towards a continental arc setting (Smithies et al., 2008). If the crystallisation age of c. 1300 Ma is correct, then these relationships provide some constraint on the deposition and burial of the protolith forming the metapelites of the Cohn Hill region.

Additional monazite ages from Cohn Hill mylonites and metapelites aim to further constrain the UHT metamorphism which is synchronous with mylonitisation. Respective ages of

1237 ± 10, 1211 ± 7 and 1223 ± 15 Ma from 2 mylonites and a metapelite (Werner et al., 2009) are indicative of high grade deformation during the early Musgravian orogeny. Much of the syn- to post-Musgravian Pitjantjatjarra Super Suite granites are of charnockitic composition (Smithies et al., 2008). These granites retain a primary mineralogy that suggest emplacement at extreme temperatures <1000°C (Frost & Frost, 2008), which appear sufficient with extreme temperature metamorphism. On a much smaller scale, sigma and delta clasts defined by cordierite spinel intergrowths reflect the synchronous relationship of extreme temperatures to mylonitisation (Werner et al., 2009).

The corona textures as described by Clarke & Powell (1991) reflect isothermal uplift from pressures of 7-8 kbar to 4-5kbar (Werner et al., 2009). The latest age population (c. 1140 Ma) from the Kelly et al. (2006) monazite study is interpreted to represent this uplift, but is derived from an age bracket of c.1200 to 1060 Ma. As previously mentioned, Werner et al. (2009) interpret a distinct c. 1119 Ma zircon population to a metamorphic event related to the Ngaanyatjarra Rift.

3. Field Relationships

Field-work for this study involved the mapping of Cohn Hill, Minnie Hill, Red Rock and surrounding low lying outcrops (Figs. 2a & 2b). This area constitutes an overall field area of 5 x 8 km however the actual outcrop surface area is much smaller. The whole of the Cohn Hill region is classified as a partial to full exclusion zone (Werner et al., 2009) as it is of high cultural significance to the Ngaanyatjarra People. Access to Cohn Hill was restricted to its eastern face and immediately surrounding low outcrop. Low hills further south, east and west; including No Name Hill, were not mapped. Field relationships identify at least 6 key events represented by:

(1) The development of gneissic banding D1 Attributed to the Mt West Orogeny (White et al., 1999)

- (2) Progressive mylonitisation and folding. D2
- (3) A minor E – W oriented Mylonite
- (4) Intrusion of biotite granite.
- (5) Migmatitisation and mylonitisation
- (6) Intrusion of Pegmatitic granite

3.1 Lithology

The Cohn Hill region comprises a range of lithologies that reflect much of the deformational history of the West Musgrave Block.

3.1.1 The Wirku Metamorphics: Cohn Hill Metapelites

The Wirku Metamorphics of the Cohn Hill region are granulite facies metapelites that have undergone partial melting (D1) and subsequent segregation into palaeosome and leucosome domains (Kelly et al., 2006). Generally, the palaeosome domain retains coarse, 3-10mm diameter, garnets and ~ 2mm sillimanite crystals mantled by coronae or symplectites (Fig. 9). These mantles are typically sheared, producing sigma and delta-type kinematic indicators. Leucosomes retain smaller 2-4 mm garnet and a lot less sillimanite with minor visible symplectites or coronae. Much of the foliated matrix comprises of quartz, K-feldspar and plagioclase. Mineral lineations are defined on foliation planes by sillimanite and spinel + cordierite and also aggregates of garnet. Weathered foliation planes also yield lineations where aligned voids mark the existence of previous minerals.

Feldspar porphyroclasts form a minor, yet important, component within these metapelites. They are typically rounded and found as singular crystals up to 20mm in diameter

within all strain zones. On rare occasions, feldspar crystals form rafts up to 2m long of feldspar porphyroblasts up to 100mm in diameter (Fig. 5l). Additionally, Werner et al. (2009) interpret the ultramylonite at Ultra Mound to be of S – type granite in composition.

Outcrop scale variation within these metapelites seems to depend on a primary lithological and secondary structural control. Low strain zones preserve evidence of primary gneissic layering attributed to D1. Variations in garnet concentrations from 5% up to 35 % from layer to layer potentially illustrate the primary lithological/chemical control on the relative concentration of metamorphic minerals. The differences in concentration of these metamorphic minerals (e.g garnet) may affect the partitioning of strain during deformation. The secondary structural control is the basis on which these metapelites are mapped. Four subdivisions are created; protomylonite, low strain mylonite, mylonite and ultra-mylonite (Figs. 2a-b).

Protomylonite domains typically have well defined palaeosome and leucosomes. In the coarse grained protomylonites of Cohn Hill, garnet size is typically <6mm up to 15mm. D2 fabric (S2) begins to wrap around garnet porphyroblasts and their rotation appears limited. In a particularly low strain outcrop south of Ultra Mound, a dominance of fine grained leucosomes exists. While there are almost no garnets larger than 2mm, leucosome and mesosome domains are not extensively strung out and feature small parasitic folds with an estimated shallow southerly plunge (Fig. 5c).

The term ‘Low strain mylonite’ aims to divide the very slight and at times gradational change in S2 fabric as a purely mylonitic fabric is produced. Quartz lenses define S2 foliation wrapping around generally 10 - 4mm sized garnets. Quartz lenses are of varying lengths yet are usually up to 15mm long and 2mm wide (Fig. 5k). The ‘Mylonite’ features slightly finer grains than those of its lower strain counterpart. S2 foliation is readily defined by quartz lenses enveloping smaller 8 - 4 mm garnets. Elongate lenses vary up to 40mm and feldspar rich matrix is very fine (Figs. 8 a and b). The ‘Ultramylonite’ features strong grain size reduction and in places intense silicification of S2 fabric. Large garnets are reduced to fragments or possibly ‘rolled

down' to a maximum size of 2 -3 mm (Fig. 8c). Most importantly, within these higher strain zones, it is typically harder to see kinematic indicators defined by deformed coronae/symplectites.

Compositional variation is also represented at a larger scale with different hills retaining an overall and different **relative** signature; e.g. Cohn Hill is more felsic or less aluminous than Red Rock (Werner et al., 2009).

3.1.2 Other lithologies

Extensively boudinaged intermediate to mafic enclaves within the metapelite typically crop out from the east side of Ultra Mound to Red Rock. These enclaves are likened to the compositionally similar enclaves within the felsic gneisses of Mt Aloysius and Mt West (Werner et al., 2009).

Three, up to 90cm wide, mafic dykes strike NNE and obliquely cut foliation on Ultra Mound, Red Rock and Minnie Hill (Fig. 2a). These dykes are tectonised yet lack foliation and are correlated to other intermediate dykes of similar orientation, which are thought to be of Pitjantjatarra Supersuite Age (Smithies, pers. comm., 2009).

The migmatite (Sample 191751) comprises of a biotite granite host injected by a porphyritic biotite granodiorite. Finally, a 200mm thick pegmatite (Sample 191763) dyke snakes across foliation on the east face of Minnie Hill. It is composed of

K-feldspar, biotite, quartz and minor magnetite.

3.2 Structure

The structures of Red Rock Map (Fig. 2a) and the smaller Cohn Hill map (Fig. 2b) are both affected by D2 which involved σ_1 at an approximate south-east/north-west orientation. Consequently, they share some similarities yet retain key differences and are therefore separated in this section.

3.2.1 Red Rock Map (Fig 2a)

The pervasive gneissic foliation (S2) generally strikes NS and has a variable dip from 90 to the ~20 degrees. Ultra Mound foliations dip to the west, Red Rock foliations dip to the east and Minnie Hill foliations dip to the west again (Fig. 2a). This trend could possibly indicate the existence of larger scale D2 folds, or a series of blocks forming a type of flower structure. Centimetre to metre scale parasitic and isoclinal folds (Fig. 5 d and g) plunge either north or south up to ~ 35°, indicating non-cylindrical fold hinges. These smaller scale folds may indicate the nature of the larger scale structure. Mineral lineations (L2) plunge shallowly to the north and sometimes to the south generally parallel to foliation. The large scale folding plunges very shallowly towards the south as indicated by the beta axis calculated from all poles to foliation. All good kinematic indicators along this S2 fabric indicate sinistral shear sense. The undisputed regional sinistral shear sense indicates synchronous folding/shearing or shearing after folding. Monoclinic shear fabrics on Red Rock (Fig. 2a and 2c) further reinforce sinistral shear sense of the region.

Strain levels vary from proto to ultramylonite and typically change across strike of S2 foliation. This variation is seen from the centimetre (Fig. 5e) to the kilometre scale (Fig. 3). Strain

zones mapped (Fig. 2 a-b) try to reflect the overall strain domains. Metre scale changes are common, typically low strain mylonites will hold lenses of higher strain mylonite and sometimes ultramylonite. Kilometre scale variation in strain is the observed general reduction in grain size and increase in S2 fabric within the hinges of the folds. These large overall higher strain areas (ultra and high strain mylonite) have little outcrop because of preferential weathering. Metre scale high strain zones on Red Rock and Minnie Hill illustrate this relationship with preferential weathering leaving ridges of lower strain material. However, not all higher strain zones conform to this generality. Up to two-metre wide lenses of high strain ultramylonite continue along strike at Red Rock. Grain size is particularly fine yet the matrix is highly silicic, leaving them relatively resistant to erosion.

The outcrops of Red Rock and Minnie Hill lie within the limbs the larger scale S2 folds. Within these lower strain limbs another mylonitic fabric is preserved (Fig. 3). On the peak of Red Rock, this mylonite (known as the Surfboard Mylonite) is entrained within the fabric of D2. Surfboard mylonite lineations plunge moderately to the east and kinematic indicators defined by aggregates of garnet and sillimanite indicate sinistral shear sense (Fig. 4b). Furthermore, west plunging lineations dominate the northernmost outcrops of Minnie Hill. C¹S fabrics (which are deformed by S2) indicate a sinistral shear sense (Fig. 4c) along this plunge, indicating the presence of an east – west fabric, which was folded within S2. Further evidence of the Surfboard Mylonite is seen on the southern peak of Red Rock. The relationships here indicate that the simple entraining of S1 into S2 as seen on Red Rock's northern peak involved a folding interference pattern. Centimetre to metre scale overturned isoclinal folds are stacked upon one another. The hinges of these folds roughly plunge shallowly north/south. The lack of overprinting lineations at Minnie Hill and Red Rock suggests that this mylonite is related to the development of D2. Poor exposure inhibited a full understanding of the whole fold interference pattern.

Ultramylonite on the top of Ultra Mound (Fig. 2a), dips shallowly to the west. Lineations defined by aggregates of garnet and some very small clear yellow sillimanite plunge shallowly to

the north-west. Kinematic indicators along them indicate a dextral shear sense. This marks the surface of a later fault which cuts the regional north/south sinistral fabric. Just 20 metres to the west of the mound rest boulders of migmatite. These boulders provide evidence of the granite host being mylonitised then migmatised and vice versa (Fig. 5d-f). Chaotic folding of injection veins in the host are also noted. Additional finger-thick syn- to post-tectonic granitic veining is sheared with and cross cuts mylonitised biotite granite host and adjacent ultramylonitic metapelite (Fig. 5a-b).

This c. 20-metre wide ultramylonite/mylonite zone marks the normal contact between the Wirku Metamorphics and the migmatite. Rafts up to 2m of metapelite occur in amongst sheared migmatite, indicating a tectonic interleaving of the footwall and the hanging wall. Further south, the mapped boundary between the migmatite and metapelite fingers in towards the east and then curves off back towards the west (Fig. 2a). The migmatite within this 'finger' is un-sheared yet chaotically folded and possibly represents migmatite close to but not too far from the mylonitic contact. These relationships could mean that: (1) the mapped boundary is the naturally formed intrusive boundary of the biotite granite host or migmatite. (2) fragments from the hanging-wall, which has not eroded as fast, lie upon metapelite. (3) A wedge of migmatite has been interleaved within the footwall metapelite.

Fragmental outcrops of S2 metapelite force the boundary with the migmatite towards the west. The lack of ultramylonitic fabric (as seen on Ultra Mound) at the southern end of this boundary suggests two possibilities. Much of the sparse un sheared migmatite boulders may possibly lie on top of buried metapelite or the curvate nature represents the intrusive contact of the biotite granite.

On the east face of Minnie Hill, a small number of thin (~20cm) pegmatite dykes cross cuts the S2 foliation. This face also shows evidence of intense silicification, where a three metre wide vertical zone of mylonite appears to be siliceously altered by fluid flow. Two kilometres north of Ultra Mound (beyond the extent of Figure 2a), roadside rubble consisting of centimetre

scale mylonitic metapelite, show evidence of a similar alteration process. A large body of granite is exposed a further kilometre north.

3.2.2 Cohn Hill Map (Fig 2b)

The pervasive S2 gneissic foliation seen throughout the Red Rock map is also evident at Cohn Hill yet there remains definite variation. Cohn Hill reflects a zone of relatively lower strain, as approximately half the surface area mapped is protomylonite. Multiple metre scale isoclinal folds consistently plunge steeply towards the south, as do lineations.

Kinematics along these lineations indicates sinistral shear sense, which are typically defined by well developed coronas and symplectites (Fig. 9 a-b). Although these same kinematic indicators are evident at Red Rock, they are not as prolific as they are here. A second set of lineations (Fig. 5n), dip steeply to the west, providing opposing shear senses, many of which were unreliable. Despite the plunge of the isoclinal folding, the orientation of folding aligns with that of Red Rock. In some low strain zones, sillimanite was oriented randomly upon what seemed to be a S2 foliation. It is typically oriented parallel to transport direction in the higher strain zones of Cohn Hill, Red Rock and Minnie Hill (Fig. 5h). A small one-metre wide dextral sense mylonite (S3) cross cuts S2. Its east/west orientation and $\sim 85^\circ$ dip to the south is perpendicular to the S2. Werner et al. (2009) report the arcing of a lineation upon S2 fabric, its implications are discussed in section 6.2. A pervasive late NE/SW steep cleavage is noted for the entire Cohn Hill region.

4. Optical Microstructural Analysis

The following unoriented samples were collected during the 2008 field season by M. Hand and D. Kelsey. The first three samples represent Ultra Mound, where the transition from mylonite to ultramylonite occurs over a few metres.

4.1. Sample CHR – 10 B (Fig 9a)

The outcrop from which this sample is derived hosts dextral kinematic indicators. However, in thin section it is unclear which shear sense the micro-fabric suggests. A sinistral shear sense may be supported by the following: A sigma clast is formed by quartz lenses, which trail off either end of a broken garnet. The stress on the original sigma clast resulted in a fracturing of the garnet. Shearing continued, forcing a symmetrical fabric around the two garnet fragments. If the garnet fragments were not actually part of the same original crystal, then it is quite possible that a dextral environment may have existed. Other kinematic indicators in this sample are rare. The fabric is composed of finer grains of garnet feldspar and quartz with minor Fe oxides. The lack of corona or symplectite suggests that this mylonitic fabric formed after UHT metamorphism. The reason for the opposing shear senses at different scales is probably due to the misorientation of the thin section. If a sinistral fabric was preserved, one could expect evidence of a corona or symplectite. Sinistral mylonitic microfabrics from other outcrops at Red Rock do not preserve symplectites or coronas but do hold various concentrations of sillimanite. The fabric of this sample seems to hold none.

4.2 Sample CHR - 11B (Fig 9b)

Evidence of high grade deformation is evident in this sample where thick quartz lenses show evidence of grain boundary migration (GBM) recrystallisation. A fine-grained lens of quartz and feldspar is faintly wrapped by a rolling garnet, indicating dextral shear sense, which agrees with outcrop kinematics. The mineral assemblage consists mainly of quartz feldspar and garnet, suggesting a possible granitic origin.

4.3 Sample CHR – 12 (Fig 9c)

The orientation of the ultramylonitic fabric is only just defined by a slightly coarser lateral layer of recrystallised quartz and feldspar. Kinematic indicators are non-existent while garnets are minute rolled down fragments. Almost all grains show evidence of GBM recrystallisation.

4.4 Sample CHR – 108 (Surfboard Mylonite)

This is a predominantly garnet and sillimanite mylonite with a quartz and feldspar fabric. Sillimanite up to 0.5 mm is oriented parallel to foliation. 0.5 mm diameter rolling garnets indicate dextral shear sense; this is questionable due to the unoriented nature of the original sample. Spinel and cordierite are absent. A late fracture cross cuts foliation and has allowed minor biotite alteration.

5. Geochronology

The two samples selected for geochronology represent key field relationships. Sample 191751 (Migmatite) represents a time of intense heating and localised melting. Given the high temperature history of the field area, the timing of migmatisation provides a key insight to this history. Sample 191763 (Granitic pegmatite dyke) cross cuts foliation. Its age provides a constraint on the shearing event, which from field relationships, is synchronous with extreme temperature metamorphism. A third sample interpreted as syn to post tectonic with mylonitisation at Ultra Mound was processed thoroughly, yet produced little to no zircons.

5.1 Analytical Procedure

Crushing and zircon separation took place at the Mawson Laboratories, University of Adelaide. Samples were broken into fist sized blocks and then passed through a clean jaw crusher. The resulting grit was further crushed in a tungsten carbide ring mill. Sieving simultaneously through 75 and 300 μm mesh produced a 75-300 μm fraction which was then panned. The dried pan fraction was passed over with a strong hand magnet and then run through the methylene iodide. The heavy mineral fraction is carefully removed and dried. Approximately 70-100 zircons from each sample were hand picked with the aid of a binocular microscope.

Crystals were then mounted by GSWA laboratories according the specifications listed in Wingate & Kirkland (2009). Each sample had its own mount and several fragments of the set up grain CZ3, the primary U-Pb calibration Temora standard (BRA and BRB) and zircons of high ^{238}U and Pb concentrations (OGC) to assist mass peak setup. The mount was polished to the approximate half-width of the zircon grains. Internal zircon morphology was analyzed using a cathodoluminescence (CL) detector on a Philips XL20 scanning electron microscope (SEM)

operating at 12.0 kV, located at Adelaide Microscopy. The operating guidelines regarding the SHRIMP are detailed in Wingate & Kirkland (2009).

5.2 Sample descriptions

The internal zircon morphologies were studied with the aid of a CL detector in a SEM. Several representative samples with respective spot locations are displayed in Figs. 6 - 7. The degree of luminescence is determined by the concentration of certain trace elements (e.g. U, Hf, Y) within the zircon structure (Koschek, 1993). Low cathodoluminescence (Low CL) relates to the higher levels of U, while the opposite is true for lower U concentrations, where a high CL is produced.

5.2.1 Migmatite

The host is a mesocratic biotite granite injected by plagioclase porphyritic biotite granodiorite. The biotite granite host contains abundant apatite and zircon (Werner et al., 2009), occasional K-feldspar phenocrysts up to 1cm, and enclaves of quartz amphibolite up to 10cm.

Zircons isolated from this sample are dominantly euhedral and colourless to light pink. Grains are up to 420 μm long, with aspect ratios from 3:1 up to 5:1. Cathodoluminescence (CL) images reveal variable emission but generally display strongly resorbed cores. Distinct rim overgrowths and the lobate margins between domains within the same crystal indicate some magmatic resorption process. A CL image of representative zircons is shown in Fig. 7.

5.2.2 Pegmatite Dyke

This is a K-feldspar granite pegmatite which cross cuts S2. No thin section was made of this sample. The visually estimated mineralogy includes 35 % quartz, 40 % orthoclase, 15 % plagioclase and 10 % biotite. The K-feldspar occurs as crystals up to 45 mm long with less abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase up to 15 mm long. Quartz crystals are up to 15mm long. Biotite, up to 5 mm long is disseminated throughout. Zircons isolated from this sample reflect

two morphologies; xenocrystic and pegmatitic. The xenocrystic zircons display rounded rims, are dominantly colourless and short. Grains are up to 150 μm long, with some aspect ratios up to 4:1. CL images reveal variable emission but generally display idiomorphic zoning. Their lack of euhedral faces and smaller size than that of the pegmatitic zircons potentially indicates an inherited origin (Fig 6 c-d). Rim overgrowths are present only within the xenocrystic zircons and potentially indicate some resorption process. A CL image of representative zircons is shown in Figure 6. The pegmatitic zircons are large, euhedral and light brown (Fig 6 a-b). Grains are up to 650 μm long with aspect ratios usually 2-3:1, but sometimes higher. CL images reveal relatively homogenous low emission and no rim overgrowths. One to two domains exist within these crystals.

5.3 Analytical details

The two samples were analysed on the 11th and 12th of September 2009, using SHRIMP-B at Curtin University of Technology. The effects of common lead were minimized by rastering the analysis site for two minutes before analysis.

5.3.1 Migmatite

This sample was analysed over two sessions. Analyses 1.1 to 11.1 (spot numbers 1–13 inclusive) were obtained during the first session, together with 5 analyses of the BRB standard that indicated an external spot-to-spot (reproducibility) uncertainty of 1.69% (1s), and a $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}^*$ (radiogenic lead) calibration uncertainty of 0.75% (1s). Analyses 12.1 to 18.2 (spot numbers 14–23 inclusive) were obtained during the second session, together with another five analyses of the BRB standard which indicated an external spot-to-spot (reproducibility) uncertainty of 0.45% (1s), and a $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}^*$ calibration uncertainty of 0.95% (1s). Calibration uncertainties are included in the

errors of $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}^*$ ratios and dates listed in Table 1. Common-Pb corrections were applied to all analyses using contemporaneous common-Pb isotopic compositions determined according to the Pb isotopic model of Stacey and Kramers (1975), and these data are presented in Figure 2 and Table 1.

5.3.2 Granitic Pegmatite Dyke

Analyses 1.1 to 17.1 (spot numbers 1–17 inclusive) were obtained together with 7 analyses of the BRB standard that indicated an external spot-to-spot (reproducibility) uncertainty of 0.88% (1s), and a $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}^*$ calibration uncertainty of 0.37% (1s). Calibration uncertainties are included in the errors of $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}^*$ ratios and dates listed in Table 1. Common-Pb corrections were applied to all analyses using contemporaneous common-Pb isotopic compositions determined according to the Pb isotopic model of Stacey and Kramers (1975), and these data are presented in Figure 2 and Table 1.

5.4 Results and Interpretation

SHRIMP U–Pb zircon data are reduced using the excel add ins SQUID 2.23 and Isoplot 3.67 with decay constants as recommended by Steiger and Jäger (1977).

5.4.1 Migmatite

Twenty three analyses were obtained from 18 zircons. Results are listed in Table 1, and shown in a concordia diagram (Fig. 8c). All but three analyses are concordant and define two coherent groups based on $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ and Th/U ratios. Group I comprises 10 analyses from an original 13 (Table 1), which yield a concordia age of 1160 ± 15 Ma (MSWD = 1.6) (Fig. 8a). These analyses have moderate Th/U ratios (1.20–0.09) and were located on zircon cores, which in most cases had

been somewhat resorbed (Fig 1). Their ages spread somewhat towards the age of Group M. This spread is interpreted as a loss of radiogenic ^{206}Pb from the magmatic population (Fig 8b-c) (possibly due to the event assigned by Group M). Group I is interpreted to represent the age of magmatic crystallisation of the biotite granite host. Group M comprises 8 analyses (Table 1), which yield a concordia age of 1066 ± 5 Ma (MSWD = 0.77) (Fig. 8b). These analyses have low Th/U ratios (0.04–0.36) and were located on homogenous and euhedral zircon rims (Fig. 7). The date of 1066.0 ± 5.0 Ma for 8 analyses in Group M (Fig. 8a) is interpreted as the age of a high grade metamorphic event.

5.4.2 Granite Pegmatite dyke

Eighteen analyses were obtained from 17 zircons. All but two analyses are concordant based on $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios. Group I comprises 16 analyses (Table 1), which yield a concordia age of 1135 ± 5.9 Ma (MSWD = 1.9). These analyses have variable Th/U ratios (2.16–0.32) and were located on zircons whose morphologies were both xenocrystic and pegmatitic. Despite there being two visually distinct populations of zircon. The potentially inherited grains may have been reset in the magmatic event involving the crystallisation of the pegmatoidal population. The date of 1135 ± 5.9 Ma for 16 analyses in Group I is interpreted as the age of magmatic crystallization of the granitic pegmatite dyke and its source emplacement.

6. Discussion

6.1 Timing of Events

Faded oscillatory cored zircon populations from the Cohn Hill region indicate Musgravian metamorphism effective between c. 1229 and c. 1181Ma and a second event at c. 1119 Ma related to the Ngaanyatjarra Rift (Werner et al., 2009). Monazite age populations from Kelly et al. (2006) are reported at c. 1300, 1200 and 1140 Ma. Werner et al. (2006) correlate the last two monazite populations with their two zircon populations, respectively. Four more monazite ages from the Cohn Hill region yield ages spread between c. 1211 – 1237 Ma (Werner et al., 2009). Field relationships indicate that D2 is synchronous with extreme temperature metamorphism, which as explained in section 2.1, is coincident with the Musgravian Orogeny. The synchronicity of ultra high temperature metamorphism and mylonitisation suggests that decompression occurred during D2. However, these synchronous relationships do not exist everywhere. From field observations the higher strain zones within the hinges of the large scale folds typically do not retain the decompressional assemblages seen on Cohn Hill and have suffered variable degrees of grain size reduction.

This suggests that D2 involved the development of kilometer scale open folds, progressive shearing and possibly isothermal decompression. Within areas of low strain, relatively undeformed coronae and symplectites remain, yet they still lie within S2. The Corona textures as described by Clarke & Powell (1991) reflect isothermal uplift from pressures of 7-8 kbar to 4-5kbar. D2 seems to have assisted this transition.

The beginning of D2 is marked by the distinct Musgravian zircon and monazite ages as listed at the beginning of the section. The oldest D2 fabric, the 'Surfboard Mylonite', has the oldest monazite age of c. 1237 Ma (Werner et al., 2009). Additionally, metamorphic rims from Cohn Hill zircons yield an age population spread from c. 1229 – 1181 Ma (Werner et al., 2009). This provides a good upper constraint and suggests metamorphism before and during the Early and Late Musgravian Orogeny. Kelly et al. (2006) concludes that isothermal decompression occurred after c. 1200 Ma.

The crystallization age of the pegmatite dyke (191763) at c. 1135 ± 5.9 Ma constrains D2 to between c. 1237 – 1135 Ma. Kelly et al., (2006) report monazite ages purely from the mesosome domain, which yield a similar age of c. 1135 Ma. The authors associate this age with the event responsible for garnet retrogressing to secondary biotite (Kelly et al., 2006) This agrees with microscopic (Fig. 10a) and field observations of fluid alteration in the vicinity of granite emplacement. The constraint that this pegmatite provides on the timing of D2 means that later deformation (i.e. emplacement of Giles Intrusions) was not responsible for the decompressional textures observed by Clarke & Powell (1991). Therefore any further isothermal decompression must have either already happened or was a result of this event. This implies that the various lower P post peak assemblages seen in the Wirku Metamorphics of the West Musgrave Block (White et al., 2002; Clarke & Powell, 1991), reflect the evolution of the Musgravian Orogeny (Wade et al., 2008).

Interestingly, the age of this pegmatite falls outside the emplacement age of Late Musgravian granites as assigned by Smithies et al. (2008). However, these definitions are based on granites from the BATES region in the eastern West Musgrave Block, further geochronology of granites to the west may suggest a wider bracket for Late Musgravian granites. Edgoose et al. (2004) assign the emplacement of the Pitjantjatjara Supersuite at a wider age range of c. 1190 – 1120 Ma. Considering this, the pegmatite may be a late addition to this suite of Musgravian granite.

As previously mentioned, Werner et al. (2009) correlate the c. 1140 Ma monazite population with their distinct zircon population of c. 1119 Ma and attribute it to the onset of the event known as the Ngaanyatjarra Rift. This monazite population is of high error (earliest age is c. 999Ma) and Kelly et al. (2006) suggest a most probable mix of multiple populations. Furthermore, the age gap between the granite and the onset of the Rift is only c. 15 m.y, which may suggest a more complex transition from the late Musgravian orogeny towards the onset of the Ngaanyatjara Rift. The migmatite (191751) yielded two ages. Zircon cores reveal a magmatic crystallisation age of the biotite granite host at 1160 ± 15 Ma and rims indicate migmatisation at 1066 ± 5 Ma. The biotite granite falls within range of the compositional variety of Pitjantjatjara Supersuite granites as suggested by Edgoose et al. (2004). However, it is not representative of the high grade charnokites and rapakivi granites which are so popularly reported in the Pitjantjatjara Supersuite of the West Musgrave Block. The migmatite host lacks a granoblastic texture (Werner et al., 2009) and granulite indicator minerals, which suggests emplacement at a relatively lower grade than the granulite facies metapelites. Edgoose et al., (2004) describes a possibly correlative biotite granite of the Mantarurr Suite just north of the Woodroffe Thrust, which is surprisingly similar in composition, morphology and age. The emplacement of the sampled biotite granite is attributed to the series of magmatic events defining the late Musgravian Orogeny.

The emplacement age of the biotite granite could be used to place a constraint on D2 if the boundary separating the two is interpreted as a true intrusive contact. Its curvate nature seems to suggest that this is the case, however these curves are derived from mapping scree, which is not totally reliable (as opposed to the reliable dyke). Nevertheless, it is possible that isothermal decompression may have occurred prior to or during c. 1160 Ma.

Field relationships suggest that normal dextral faulting was activated during migmatisation of the biotite granite rather than during/after granite emplacement (section 3.3.1). Nevertheless, field relationships allow one to say that the fault was active at a time before migmatisation and after granite emplacement.

As previously mentioned, there remains strong evidence for deformation during migmatization (Sections 3.3.1; 4.2 and Figs a-b, d-e). The high temperature grain boundary migration recrystallisation of the ultramylonite in the zone points to a high temperature shearing event. The age of 1066 ± 5 Ma is interpreted as the age of migmatization and considerable deformation. A series of granitic veins, syn to post c. 1066 tectonism, cross cut the mylonitic fabric of the metapelite immediately adjacent to the fault. It is possible that the veins represent a later minor local melt and if this is the case, indicate reactivation of this boundary. The intense grain size reduction of the associated ultramylonite suggests that reactivation was quite possible.

However, if these veins are interpreted as part of the migmatization event, then they effectively stitch the current positioning of the foot wall and hanging wall at c. 1066 Ma.

The wide spread of monazite ages which constitute the c. 1140 Ma monazite population (Kelly et al., 2006), include a series of earlier ages, which probably record the high temperature conditions during the c. 1075 Ma Giles Event. Any further relation between these monazite ages and migmatization is weak.

Evins et al. (in press) explains how the Ngaanyatjarra Rift is expressed in the west Musgrave complex as a intricate series of events, occurring over a time span of at least 50 m.y. The deformation associated with migmatization may be related to Phase 3 of this rift, which is characterized by mafic to felsic magmatism associated along coeval linear shear zones (Evins et al., in press). This adds further suggestion to the fault activation during migmatization.

Interestingly, the age of migmatization also correlates with the age of Ni-Cu and Cu mineralized gabbros dated at c.1068 Ma and c. 1067 Ma (Howard et al., in press), respectively. Howard et al. (in press) interpret these events as synchronous with the Alcurra dyke suite. The implications of this upon the Cohn Hill region are discussed in section 6.3.

6.2 Strain partitioning

As previously mentioned, field relationships identify at least 6 deformational periods which are key to the understanding of the structural evolution of the Cohn Hill Supracrustal sequence. Some of these key relationships are typically preserved within zones of relatively low strain. Therefore, an understanding of how strain is partitioned within shear zones becomes of high importance.

At high crustal temperatures, the rheological difference between adjacent rocks diminishes and shear zones are typically wider (Passchier & Trouw, 2005). The partially melted gneisses and mylonitic fabrics of the Cohn Hill area reflect this relationship and hence preserve a kilometre scale shear zone. While there is evidence of other deformation, it is the dominant D2 sinistral shear zone, which holds the key to previous fabrics. S2 and L2 imply a SE/NW shortening direction. Within this shear zone, strain varies across strike at the micro to kilometre scale, creating a variety of fabrics from proto to ultramylonite. It is reported that quite different structural fabrics can develop in different rock types within a single deformational event (Pereira & Silva, 2004). This variation can be explained in terms of simultaneous pure and simple shear, which results in the gradual partitioning of strain into coaxial and non coaxial components (Fossen & Tikoff, 1993, 1998). Typically, higher strains result in non-coaxial deformation and lower strains produce coaxial deformation. A gradational range of deformational modes, lie in between the low and high strain end members (Fossen & Tikoff, 1993).

On comparison of Figures 2 a(Red Rock) b(Cohn Hill), 3 and field relationships, a number of differences/similarities are of note, and are summarized in the following points:

- They (Red Rock and Cohn Hill) both have a similar foliation associated with D2
- Both display isoclinal folds with lineations generally parallel to their hinges
- Both indicate sinistral shear sense for D2.

- Both preserve earlier evidence of shearing
- Cohn Hill folds plunge steeply to the south while Red Rock folds plunge very shallowly to the south.
- Red Rock outcrops are of a generally higher strain than those of Cohn Hill.
- High strain zones are focussed within the hinges of large scale folds.

The similarities suggest that the relatively low strain zones of Red Rock and Minnie Hill, and the protomylonite of Cohn Hill have variably preserved evidence of a previous E/W trending mylonite. Cohn Hill expresses this mylonite with cross cutting lineations and multiple kinematic indicators while Red Rock preserves the folding interference pattern and the original mylonitic fabric. Minnie Hill preserves a general transition of lineations from north to west.

However, the differences that remain suggest the Red Rock area was dominated by simple shear and generated a well developed sinistral fabric parallel to the bulk shearing direction. This is substantiated by the development of metre scale monoclinic fabrics (Fig 2c). Alternatively, the lower strain of Cohn Hill may have been influenced by pure shear, which involved a component of extension orthogonal to SE/NW shortening direction. In reality both parts of the shear zone probably experienced extension in the vertical component yet there still remains a relative difference of note. This variation in shear styles explains the variation in the plunge of isoclinal folds which are generally parallel to L2. The reason for this variation in strain may be related to the nature of the walls of the shear zone or possibly due to an overall bulk difference in composition. Cohn Hill is considered more felsic than Red Rock (Werner et al., 2009) and retains a substantially larger amount of large garnets. It may be possible that a more crystalline Cohn Hill was 'squashed' while a finer grained Red Rock, was 'stretched', developing a more intense fabric. Akin to a porphyroclast in a mylonitic fabric. Werner et al. (2009) report the arching of a series of lineations upon the gneissosity surface and therefore question the validity of lineations in that area. The previously used analogy of a porphyroclast may be able to explain this. The movement of individual crystals across the face of the 'porphyroclast' may experience localised

forces much like an eddy, which could force an arching of general lineation orientation. Furthermore, the bands of various strain metapelite vary in garnet concentration from close to nothing to up to ~40%. These differences in concentration occur over the metre scale. The evidence of partial melting during D2 (Kelly et al., 2006) provides a possible reason for this segregation as deformation is likely to cause strain partitioning between molten and solid phases. Hence resulting in a segregation of the more viscous phase (Vigneresse et al., 1999).

6.3 Structural evolution of the Cohn Hill supracrustal sequence.

As previously noted, the S2 preserves evidence of an earlier E/W trending 'Surfboard mylonite'. Evidence of this mylonite on Red Rock, Cohn Hill and Minnie hill suggest that it was a relatively widespread (kilometre scale) sequence of deformation. Interference fold patterns suggest that this E/W mylonite was prior to D2. The relative simple 'stacking' of folds, may indicate that it was not affected by a prior phase of deformation apart from its derivative. It is possible that the Surfboard Mylonite represents a detachment shear zone. It may be interpreted as either compressional or extensional, but if related to D2, may represent the beginnings of a compressional system. This system would see the relative movement of the upper plate from west to east, followed by collision and the arrangement of upright, tight, north-south striking folds. Gradual reorientation of σ_1 from east-west to southeast-northwest sees the onset of a transpressional, sinistral shear zone.

This model is generally in agreement with the model of Aitken & Betts (2009), who suggest that The Musgravian Orogeny, involved a primary shortening direction which was oriented northwest – southeast. Tectonothermal events possibly during or after the late Musgravian Orogeny yet no later than c. 1135 Ma, resulted in the isothermal uplift of the metapelites from ~ 8 – 4kb (Clarke &

Powell, 1991). The c. 1160 & 1135 Ma crystallisation ages of granites sampled are both younger than the latest Pitjantjatarra granite from the BATES region. This suggests that magmatism may young towards the west of the Musgrave Block.

At a time between c.1120 to 1078 Ma, roof uplift is suggested to have occurred to accommodate the emplacement of Phase 2 Ultramafic sills (Evins et al., in press). This is followed by c. 1066 Ma syntectonic migmatization, that probably saw the activation and further relative uplift of the Cohn Hill metapelite. A thin, steep E/W dextral mylonite (Fig. 5j) cuts Cohn Hill and may have accommodated this dextral extension. A late, predominantly steep NE dipping pervasive cleavage may represent all that is evident of this event or it could relate to Petermann aged deformation.

6.4 Exploration Significance

The age of migmatization at 1066 ± 5 Ma is coincident with the (Seat, 2008) 1068 ± 4 Ma orthomagmatic Ni-Cu Mineralisation of Nebo Babel and the (Howard et al., in press) 1067 ± 8 Cu mineralized gabbros north of Jameson. Howard et al. (in press) stress that these identical ages of mineralization indicate a pulse of highly prospective magmatism. The migmatite near Ultra Mound suggests that migmatization was associated with the *lit par lit* injection of granodiorite (Werner et al., 2009). However, just a few kilometers west of Cohn Hill is a chrysoprase mine, which suggests the presence of an ultramafic intrusion. If the migmatization involved the synchronous emplacement of this ultramafic body, then the region immediately to the west of Ultra Mound is a potential host of orthomagmatic mineralization.

Additionally, The fault marking the migmatite zone trends northwards towards Jameson Range. The timing of this fault is strongly linked to the time of migmatization and could indicate a ~30km lineament along which mineralization may have occurred.

7. Conclusions

Key field relationships combined with U-Pb SHRIMP geochronology have allowed for a deeper understanding on the evolution of the Wirku Metamorphics of the West Musgrave Block and especially the Cohn Hill the supracrustal sequence.

Six main conclusions are made:

- (1) The U-Pb SHRIMP crystallisation age of 1135 ± 5.9 from a pegmatite dyke confirms the retrograde event suggested by Kelly et al., (2006). Decompression from pressures of ~ 7 kbar to ~ 4 kbar (Clarke & Powell) is constrained to within the limits of the Musgravian orogeny and is not related to Giles aged events.
- (2) Simultaneous UHT conditions and sinistral, transpressive shearing assisted decompression yet the shearing extent and its timing is unclear. All that is known is that its fabric is cut by the c. 1135 intrusion
- (3) Relatively low strain zones from the same shearing event preserve evidence of an earlier fabric, which can assist in understanding the tectonic development of the Musgravian Orogeny.
- (4) The U-Pb SHRIMP core age of $1160 \pm$ Ma represents the crystallization age of a biotite granite which may be very tentatively used to further constrain the timing isothermal decompression. Stronger field relationships are needed to confirm this constraint.

- (5) The U-Pb SHRIMP rim age of 1066 ± 5 Ma is the age of migmatisation and probable initiation of a high temperature mylonitic normal fault. These events represent tectonothermal activity during Phase 3 of the Ngaanyatjarra Rift (Evins et al., in press).

- (6) The 1066 ± 5 Ma, migmatistion age is coincident with significant mineralization associated with the Alcurra dyke suite (Howard et al., in press). Structural relationships and field observations suggest a possible setting for orthomagmatic mineralization to the west of Cohn Hill.

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Figure Captions

Figure 1. Regional geological map of the Musgrave block; illustrating its position relative to the Amadeus and Officer Basins. The inset map highlights the Cohn Hill region and outcrop which was mapped in this study. Modified after Raimondo T. 2006.

Figure 2. (a) Geological strain map of Red Rock and surroundings illustrating the variance in strain and the macro-scale sinistral fabric developed during D2 mylonitisation. Stereoplots of foliations reveal several limbs to larger scale folding plunging shallowly to the south. This folding overprints the E/W sinistral ‘Surfboard’ mylonite. Lineations dip shallowly to the north and south however vary where previous fabrics are preserved and where strain regimes change. Folding is interpreted to be syn-D2 mylonitisation. Also shown is the contact between D2 mylonite and Migmatite and SHRIMP monazite and zircon ages; (b) Geological strain map of the East face of Cohn hill. Isoclinal folds dip steeply to the south. Lineations orient parallel to fold plunge as well as steeply north and west. Strain is lower overall in this area; (c) *Inset in 2a.* Metre-scale CS fabric developed within mylonite on Red rock reflecting the sinistral shear sense of the D2 mylonite.

Figure 3. Schematic cross section from A to A’. Relatively low and high strain zones correspond to the limbs and hinges respectively. Younger ‘Surfboard Mylonite’ is preserved within a lower strain lens. The migmatite/mylonite contact illustrates the juxtaposed granulite facies gneiss against the presumably lower amphibolite facies migmatite through a normal fault, which has experienced at least two stages of reactivation.

Figure 4. Key kinematic features of mylonite from various outcrops within Fig. 2(a): (a) Red Rock mylonite. A spinel/cordierite symplectite trails off a 1cm garnet producing a delta clast revealing sinistral shear sense; (b) Spinel/cordierite symplectites trail off garnets with the surfboard mylonite producing sinistral delta and sigma clasts (top of Red Rock); (c) Preserved C’ – type shear band formation in silicic lens within Surfboard Mylonite revealing sinistral shear sense (north of Minnie Hill). Overprinting by D2 folding/shearing distorts shear band ; (d) Foliation around a virtually non-existent feldspar porphyroblast reveals a sigma shape and sinistral shear sense (Minnie Hill).

Figure 5. Various key field relationships, pen for scale: (a) Rare, centimetre thick granitic veins cross cut D2 mylonitic foliation, close to migmatite boundary; (b) Visually and texturally similar to previously mentioned granitic veins cut mylonitic foliation within biotite granite (migmatite host); (c) Parasitic folding within low strain gneiss; (d) Sheared Migmatite; (e) Grain size variation and reduction within ultra-mylonite. 1mm garnets dissipate until non-existent, matrix becomes very siliceous; (f) Un-sheared chaotically folded injection migmatite possibly tectonically interleaved within the footwall mylonitic gneiss; (g) Isoclinal folding dipping moderately towards north with lineations following suit (1km South of Ultra Mound); (h) Aggregates of spinel and sillimanite defining mineral lineations (North Peak, Minnie Hill); (i) Surfboard mylonite (D1) being folded into D2 mylonite (North Peak, Red Rock); (j) Later stage (D3) mylonite shearing D2 protomylonite. Dextral shear sense. Hammer for scale. (Cohn Hill); (k) Example of low strain mylonitic fabric (Red Rock); (l) Example of high strain mylonitic fabric (Red Rock); (m) Sheared raft of megacrystic granite (Minnie Hill); (n) Overprinted lineations (Cohn Hill).

Figure 6. Cathodoluminescence image of representative zircons from sample 191763: Pegmatitic granite dyke, east face of Minnie hill. Numbered circles indicate the approximate positions of analysis sites. 6(a) and (b) are interpreted as pegmatoidal zircons whereas (c) and (d) are interpreted as xenocrystic zircons. Corresponding ages to all spots are listed in Table 1.

Figure 7. Cathodoluminescence image of representative zircons from sample 191751: Migmatitic granite, 2km west of Red Rock. Note the euhedral rims and resorbed cores. Numbered circles indicate the approximate positions of analysis sites. Corresponding ages to all spots are listed in Table 2.

Figure 8 (a) Weighted average age plot for U-Pb age data from 191751 zircon rims; (b) Weighted average age plot for U-Pb age data from 191751 zircon cores. Highlighted are younger ages which may have lost Pb; (c) Concordia Plot for sample 155710. Ages are coloured relative to U concentration, illustrating Pb loss during a high grade magmatic event; (d) Concordia plot for sample 191763. Discordant ages are highlighted in red.

Figure 9: (a) See text (Sect. 4.1); (b) Dextral sigmaclast defined by fine grained feldspars and qtz. See text (Sect. 4.2); (c) Strong evidence for high temperatures, GBM recrystallisation. See text (Sect. 4.3)

Figure 10 (a) A garnet is embayed and surrounded by a corona of bladed and radiating cordierite. Lining these coronas are spinel and cordierite symplectites, which are entrained in a foliation. A later fracture, cross cuts foliation and has allowed hydrous alteration of garnet to biotite. (b) Garnets are embayed and surrounded by a corona of bladed and radiating cordierite. Lining these coronas are spinel and cordierite symplectites, which are entrained in a foliation roughly parallel to the photo base. Sillimanite crystals lying within the corona and are aligned with transport orientation.

Table Captions

Table 1. SHRIMP data set for 191751. D = Discordant, M = Metamorphic rims, I = Magmatic crystallization, P = Radiogenic Pb loss (from c. 1160 magmatic population). Analyses marked D and P were not used in age calculations. 1st session (in black) 1 σ error of mean: 0.75. 1 σ external spot to spot error: 1.67. 2nd session (in red) 1 σ error of mean: 0.45. 1 σ external spot to spot error: 0.95.

Table 2. SHRIMP data set for 191763. D = Discordant, I = Magmatic crystallization, Analyses marked D were not used in age calculations. 1 σ error of mean: 0.37. 1 σ external spot to spot error: 0.88.

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Grp no.	Spot no.	Grain .spot	²³⁸ U (ppm)	²³² Th (ppm)	²³² Th / ²³⁸ U	f ²⁰⁴ (%)	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb ±1s	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb ±1s	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb* ±1s	²⁰⁷ Pb*/ ²⁰⁶ Pb* ±1s	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb* date (Ma) ±1s	²⁰⁷ Pb*/ ²⁰⁶ Pb* date (Ma) ±1s	Disc (%)
M	22	751-18.1	489	138	0.29	0.162	5.681 0.065	0.07520 0.00049	5.690 0.070	0.07385 0.00062	1044 14	1037 17	-0.6
Đ	18	751-16.1	64	62	0.99	0.564	4.997 0.096	0.07898 0.00139	5.025 0.100	0.07425 0.00239	1170 25	1048 65	-11.6
M	4	751-4.1	2553	463	0.19	0.016	5.490 0.095	0.07477 0.00021	5.491 0.103	0.07464 0.00022	1079 22	1059 6	-1.9
M	6	751-6.1	2069	506	0.25	0.006	5.538 0.096	0.07495 0.00024	5.538 0.104	0.07490 0.00024	1070 22	1066 6	-0.4
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Table 1

Grp no.	Spot no.	Grain .spot	²³⁸ U (ppm)	²³² Th (ppm)	²³² Th / ²³⁸ U	f ²⁰⁴ (%)	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb ±1s		²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb ±1s		²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb* ±1s		²⁰⁷ Pb*/ ²⁰⁶ Pb* ±1s		²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb* date (Ma) ±1s		²⁰⁷ Pb*/ ²⁰⁶ Pb* date (Ma) ±1s		Disc (%)
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Table 2

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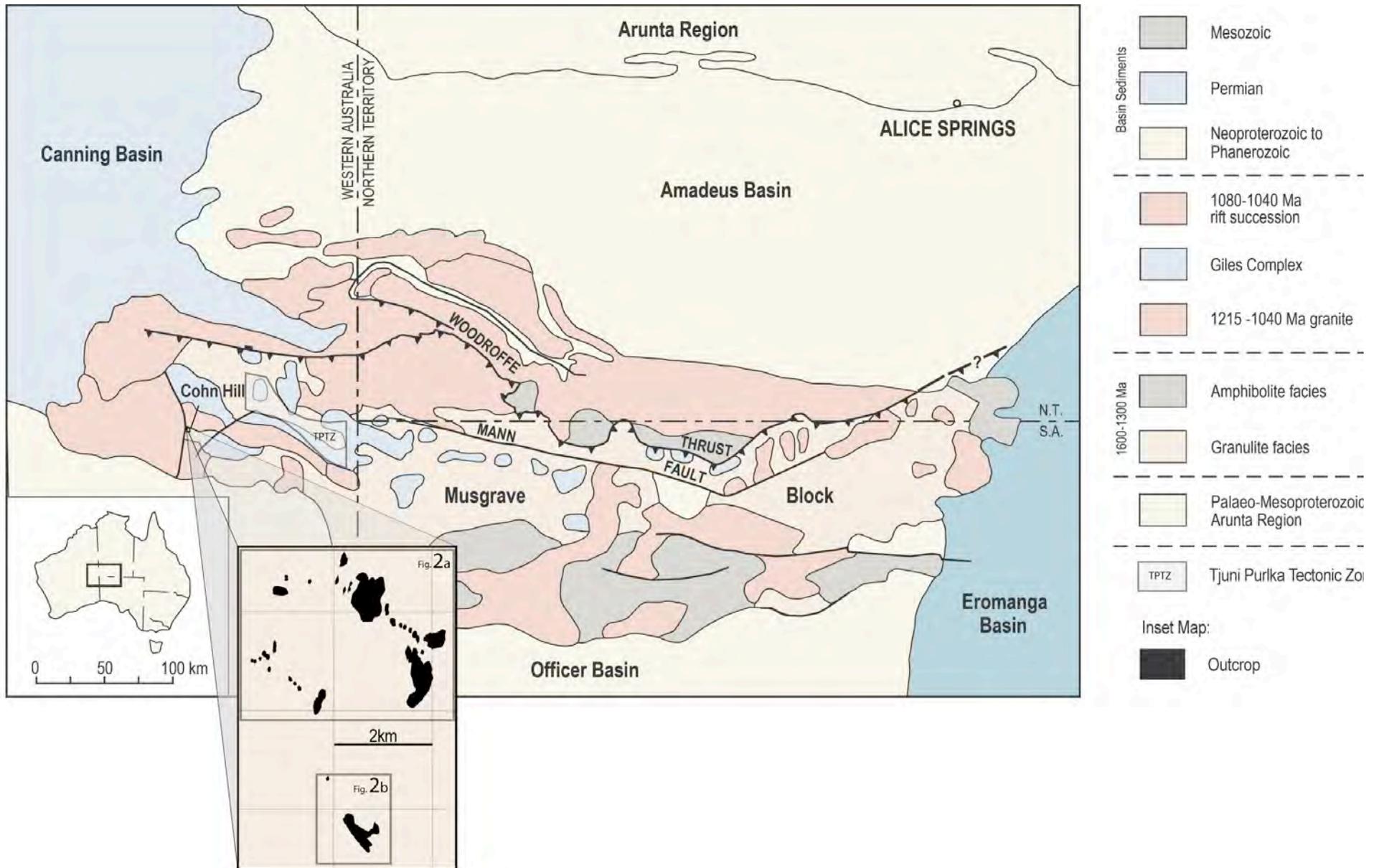


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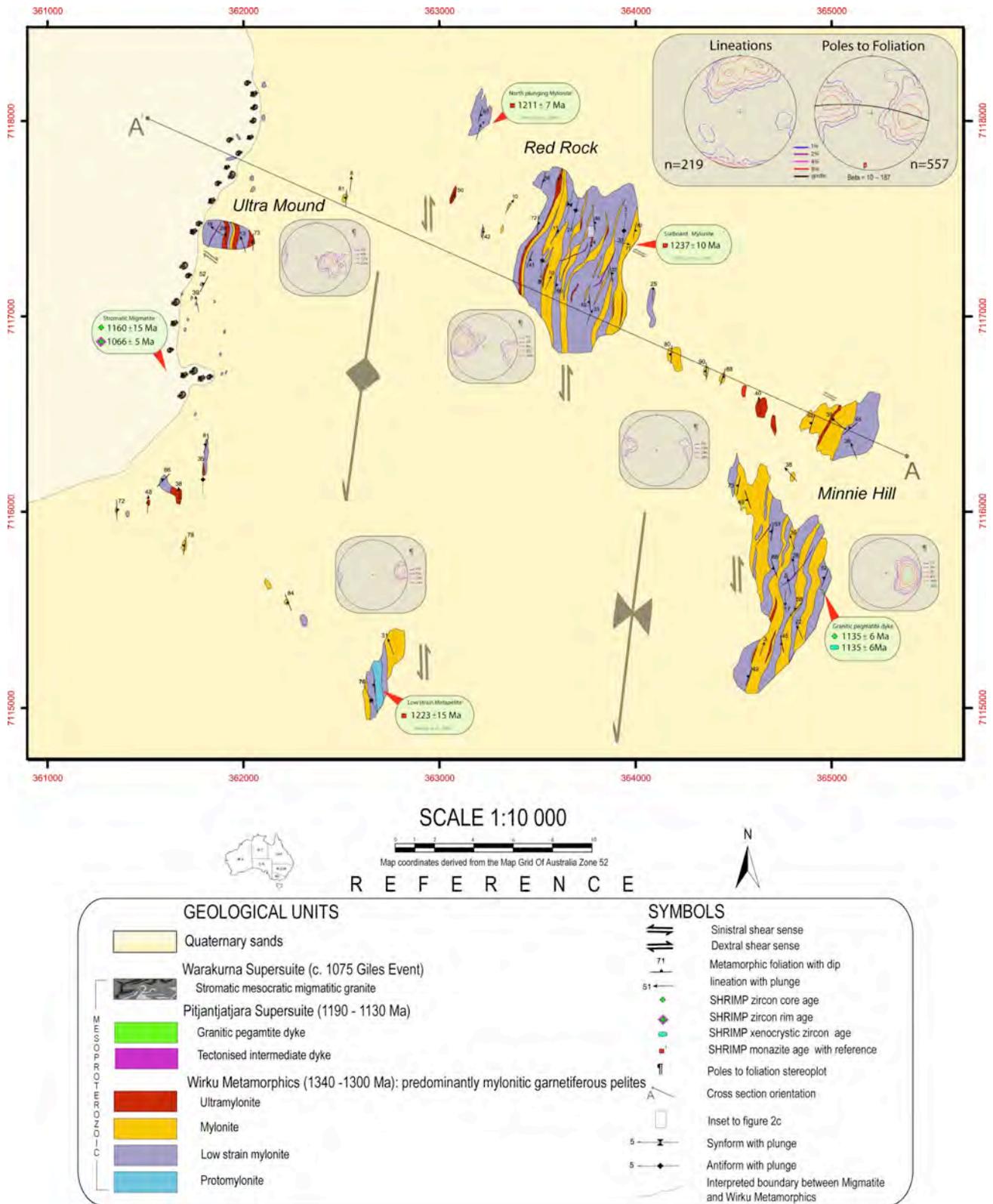


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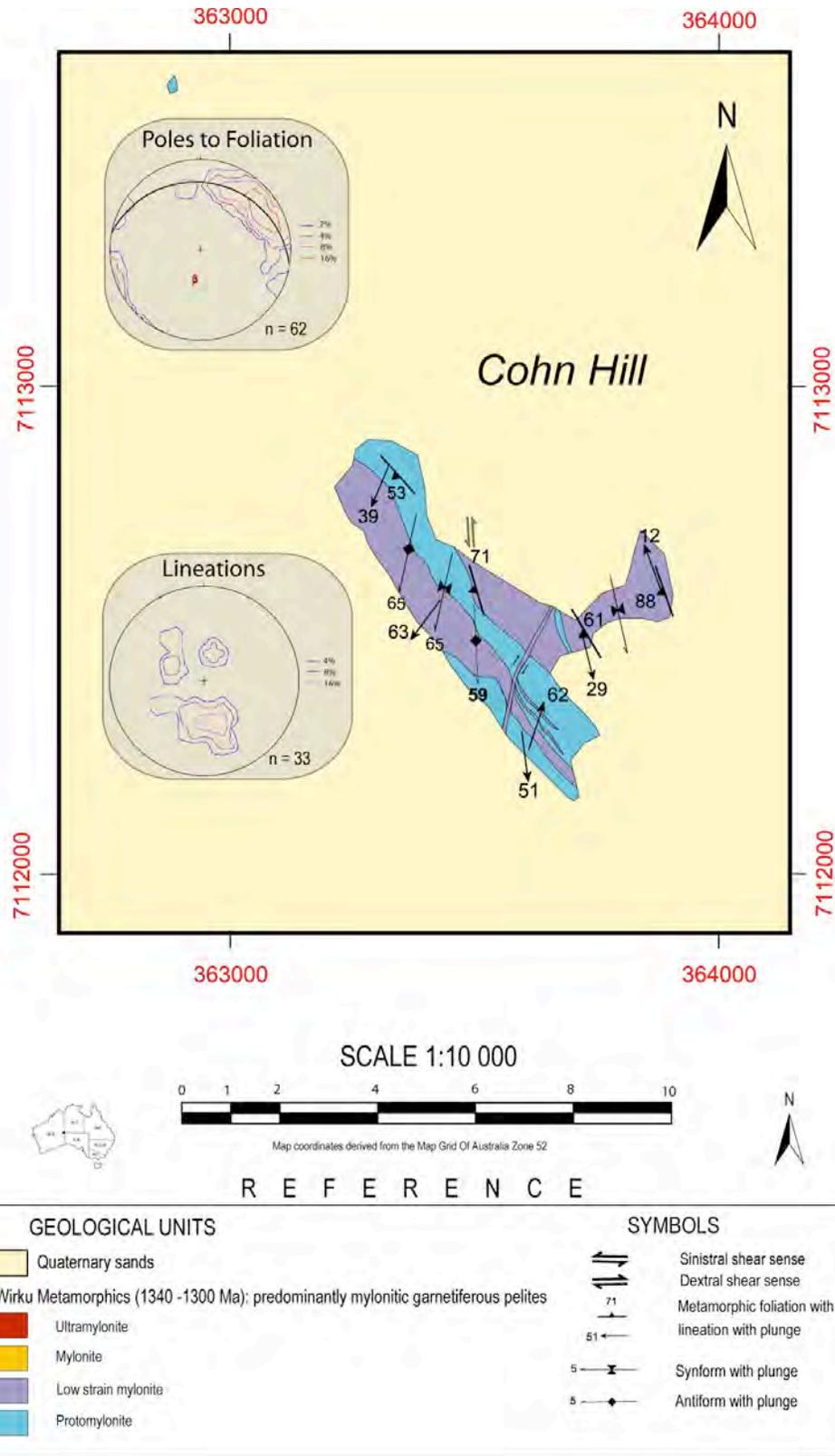


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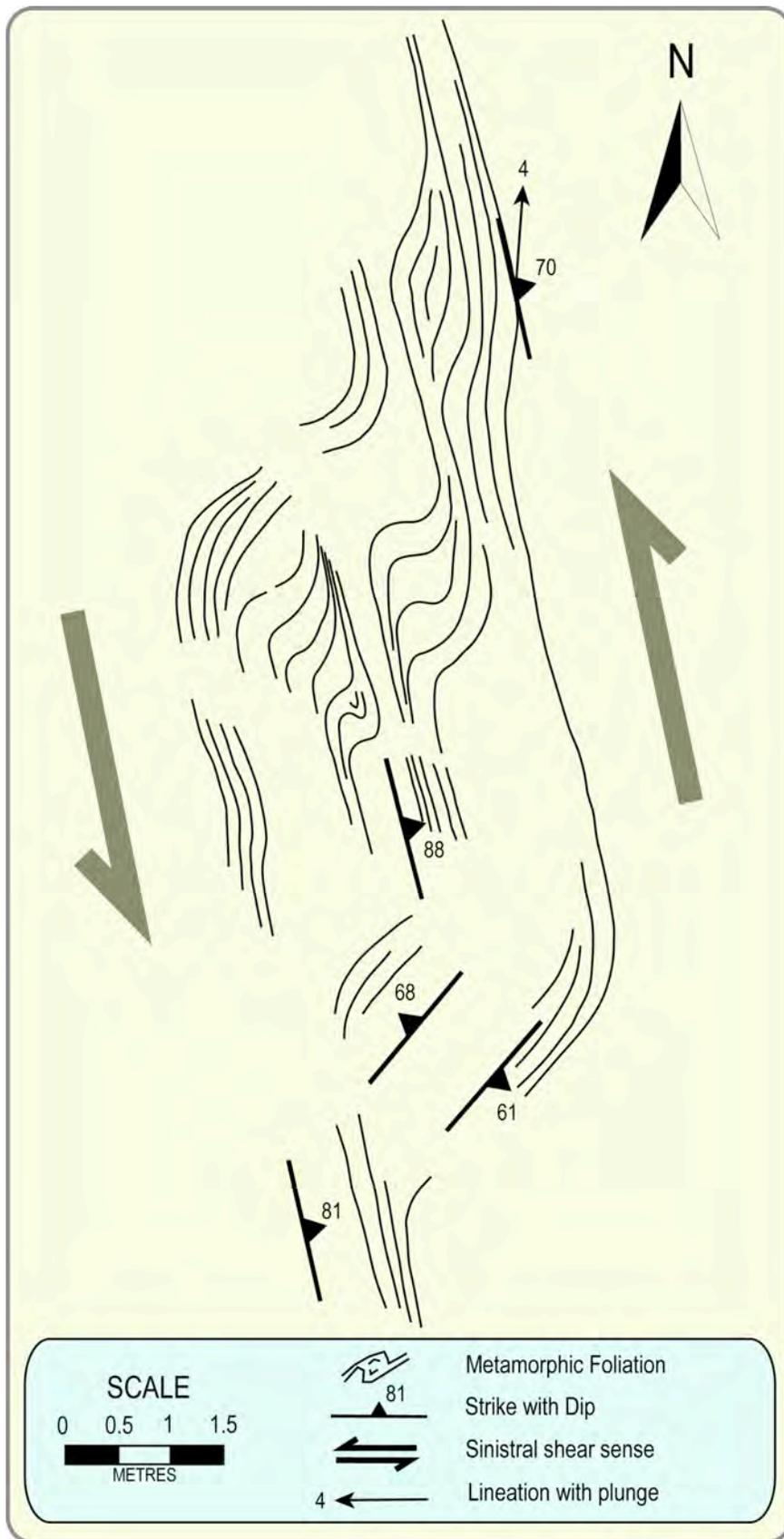
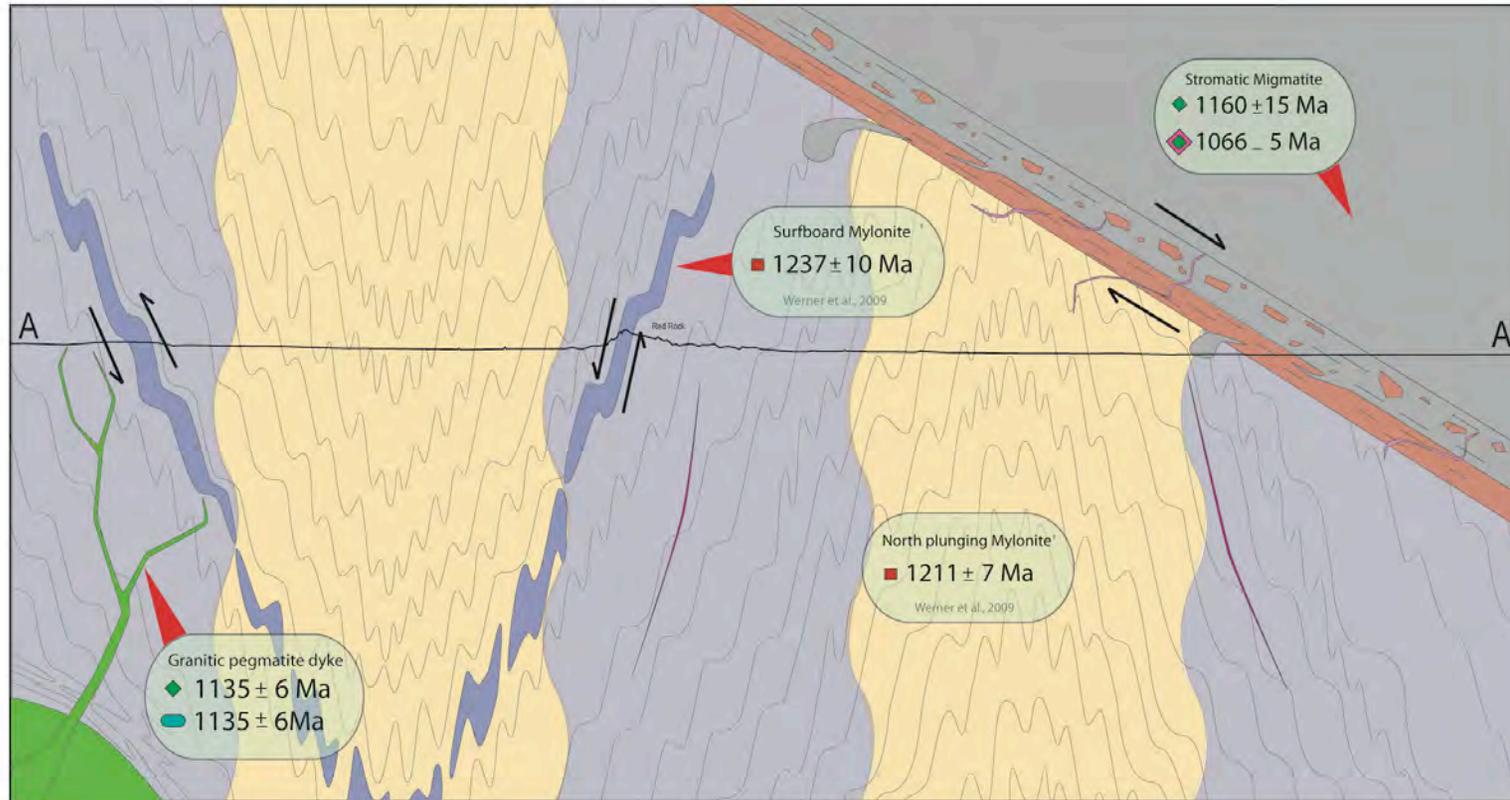


Figure 2 (c)

Schematic Cross Section A to A'

Figure 3



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East ← West

R E F E R E N C E

GEOLOGICAL UNITS		SYMBOLS	
METAMORPHIC	Warakurna Supersuite (c. 1075 Giles Event)	↔	Sinistral shear sense
	Stromatic mesocratic migmatitic granite	↔	Dextral shear sense
	Syntectonic granite vein	◆	SHRIMP zircon core age
	Pitjanjatjara Supersuite (1190 - 1130 Ma)	◆	SHRIMP zircon rim age
	Granitic pegmatite dyke	◆	SHRIMP xenocrystic zircon age
	tectonised intermediate dyke	■	SHRIMP monazite age with reference
STRUCTURAL	Wirku Metamorphics (1340 - 1300 Ma): predominantly mylonitic garnetiferous pelites	↖	Cross section orientation
	Ultramylonite zone	~	Metamorphic foliation
	high strain zone	Red Rock	Present day topography
	low strain zone		
C	Preserved 'Surfboard' Mylonite		

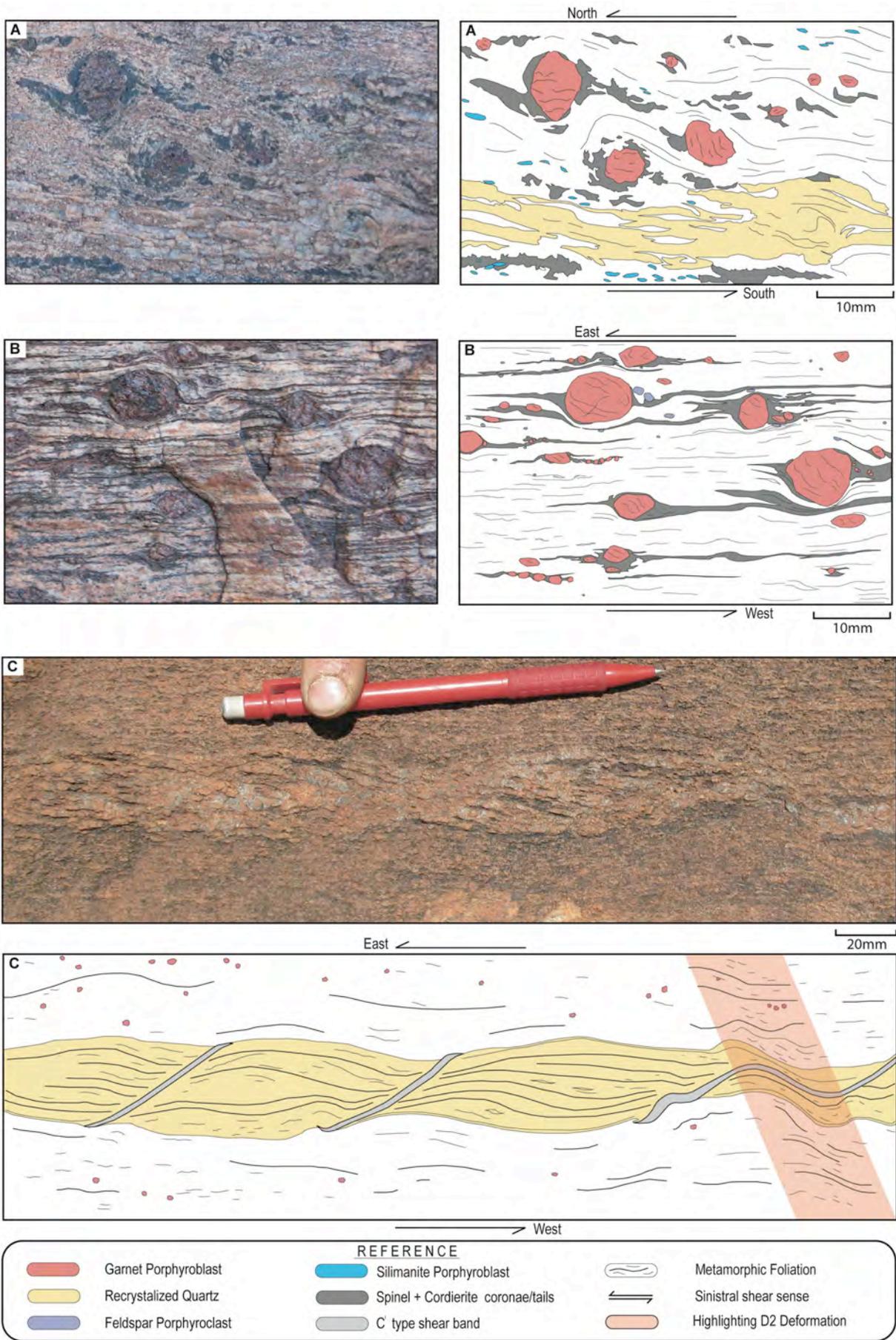


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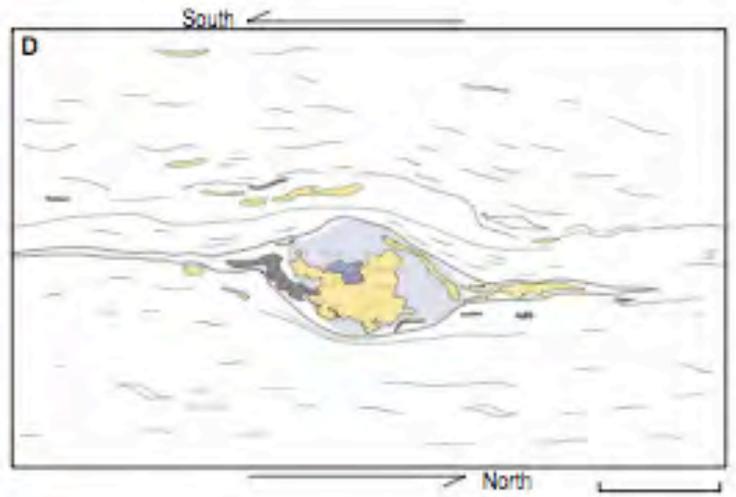


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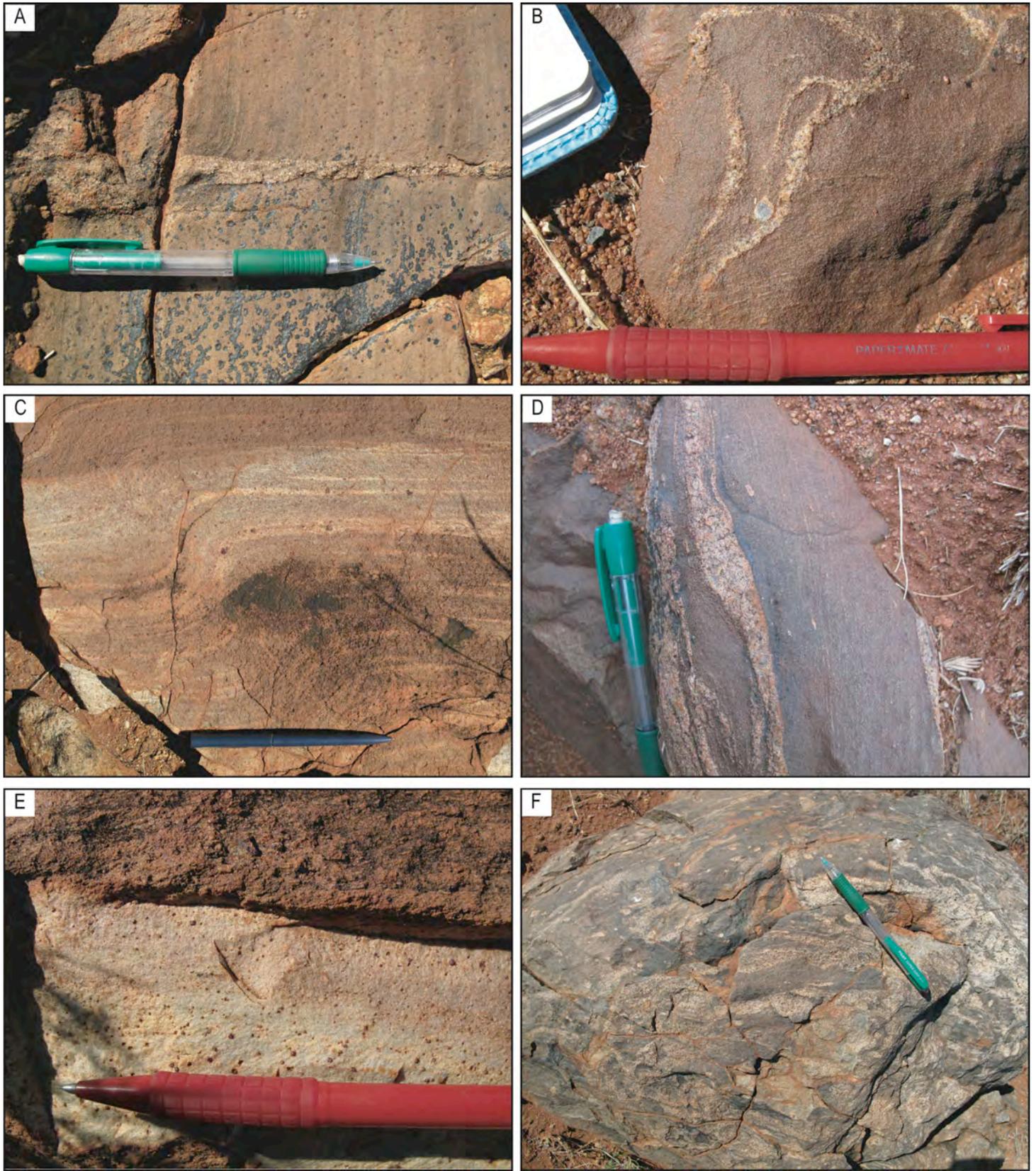


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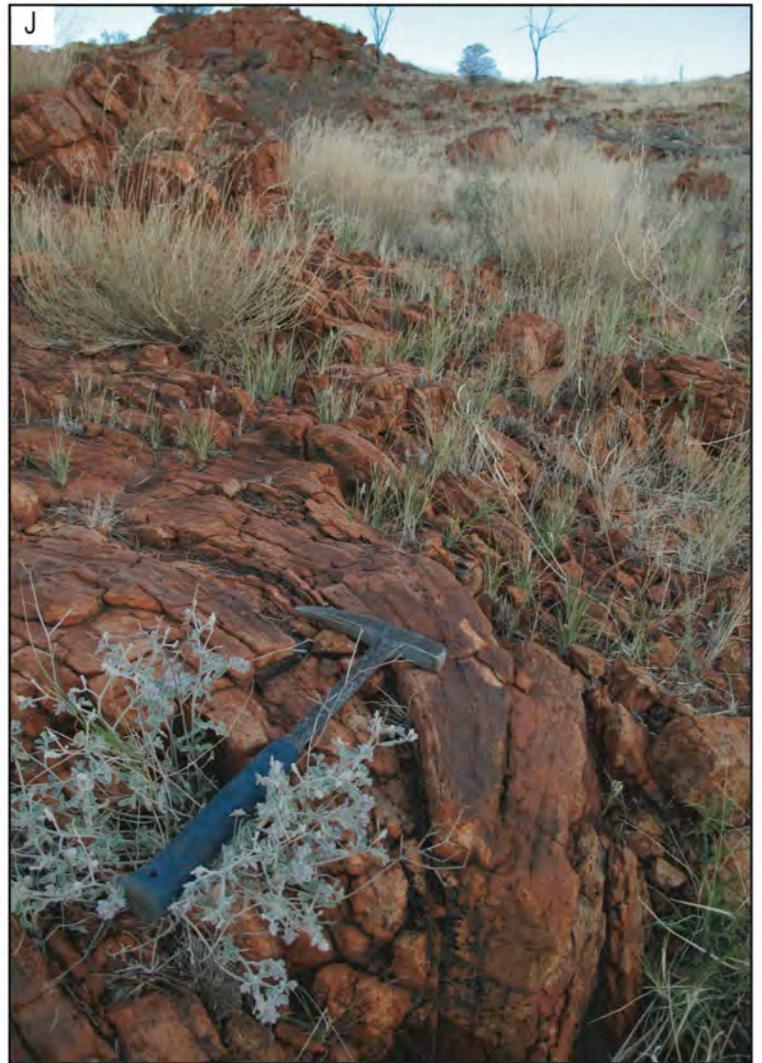
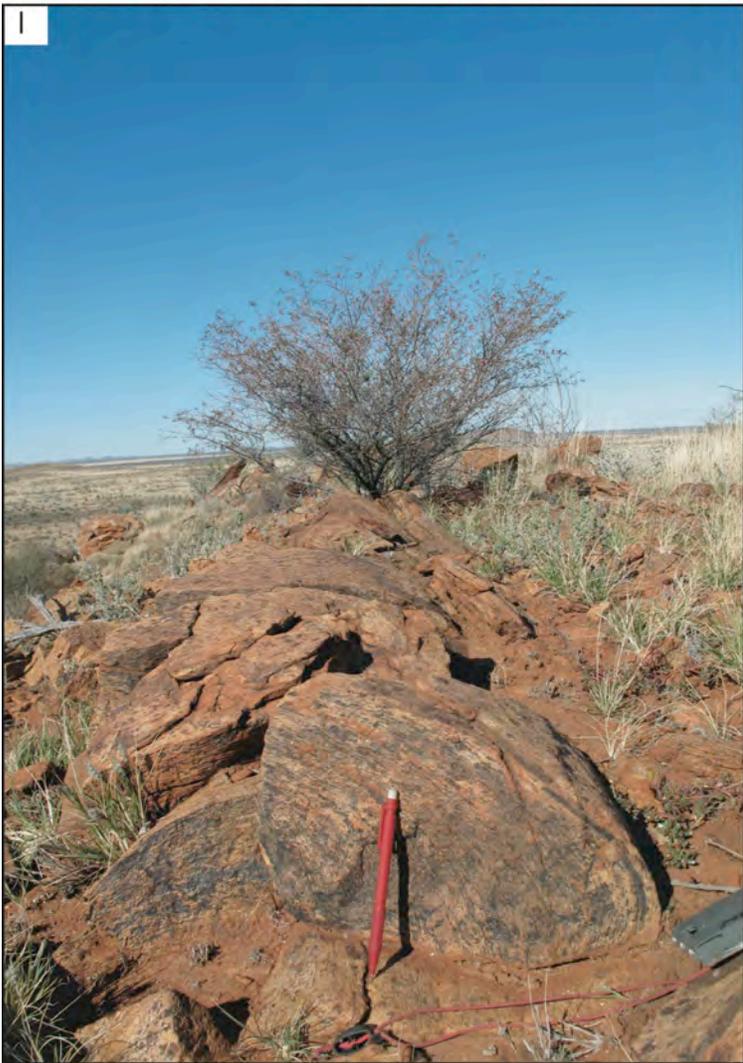


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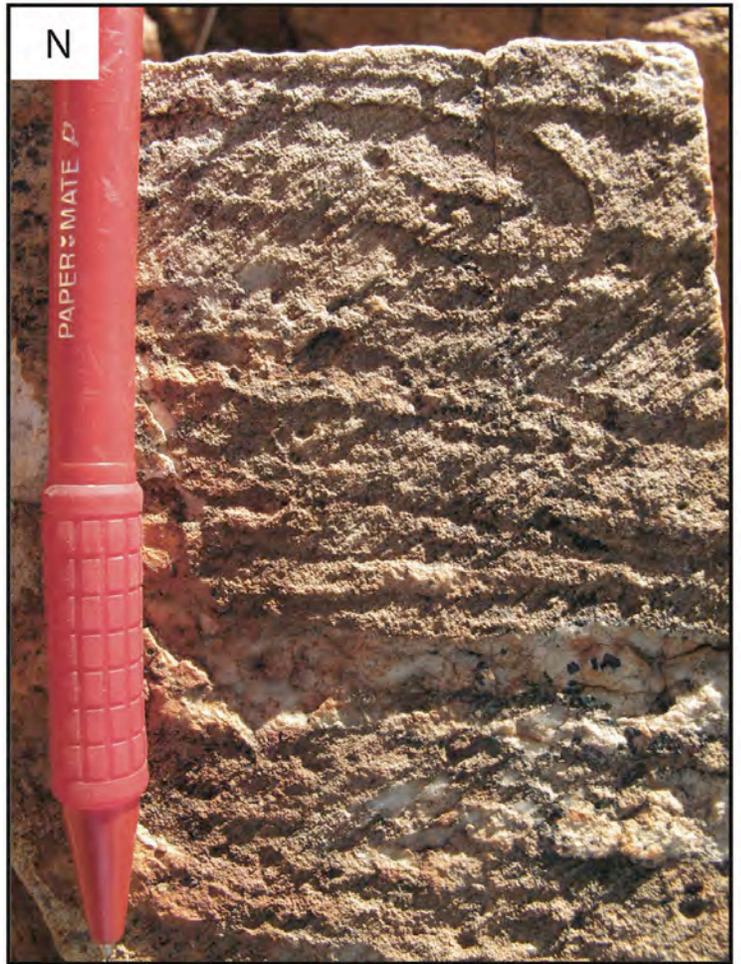
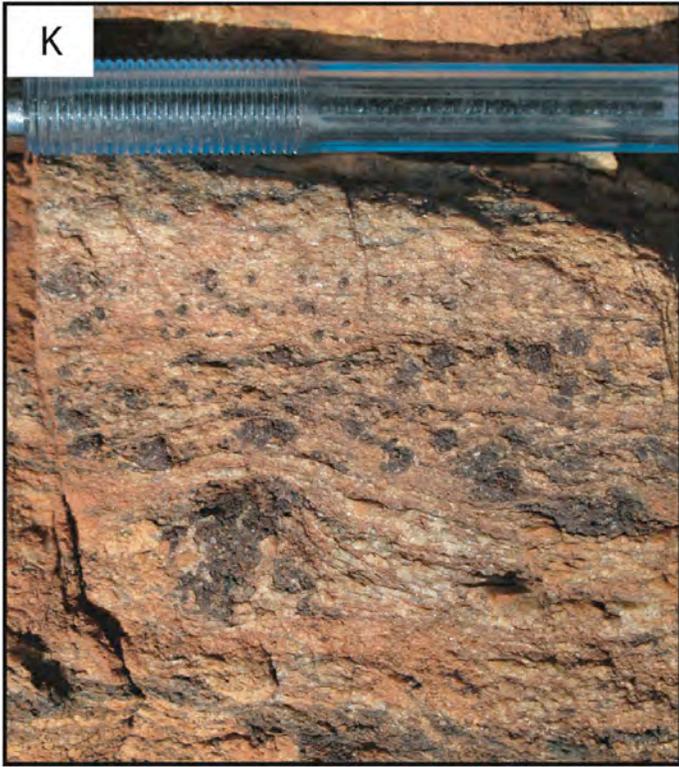
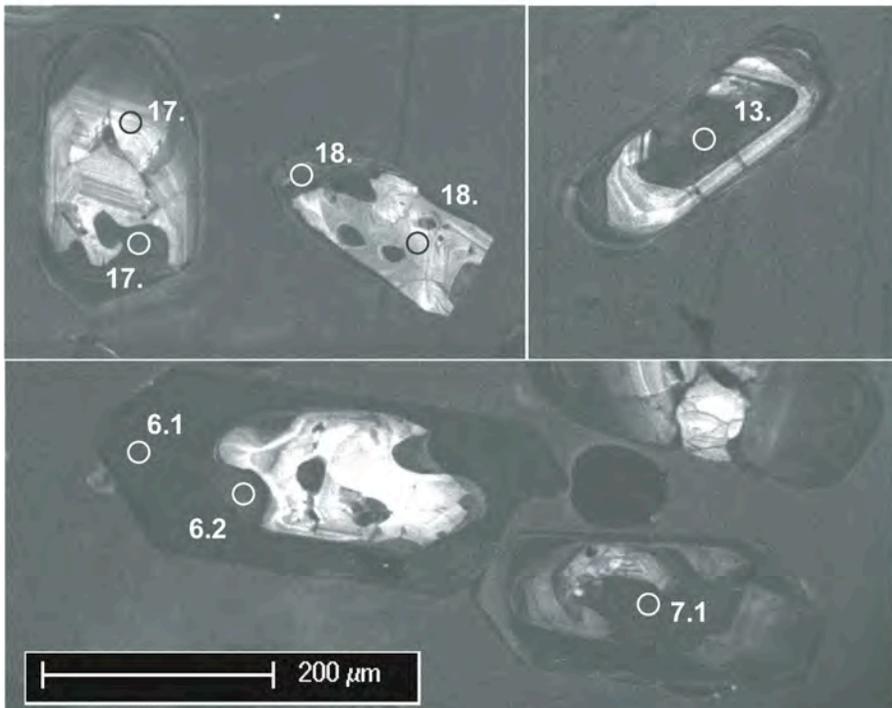
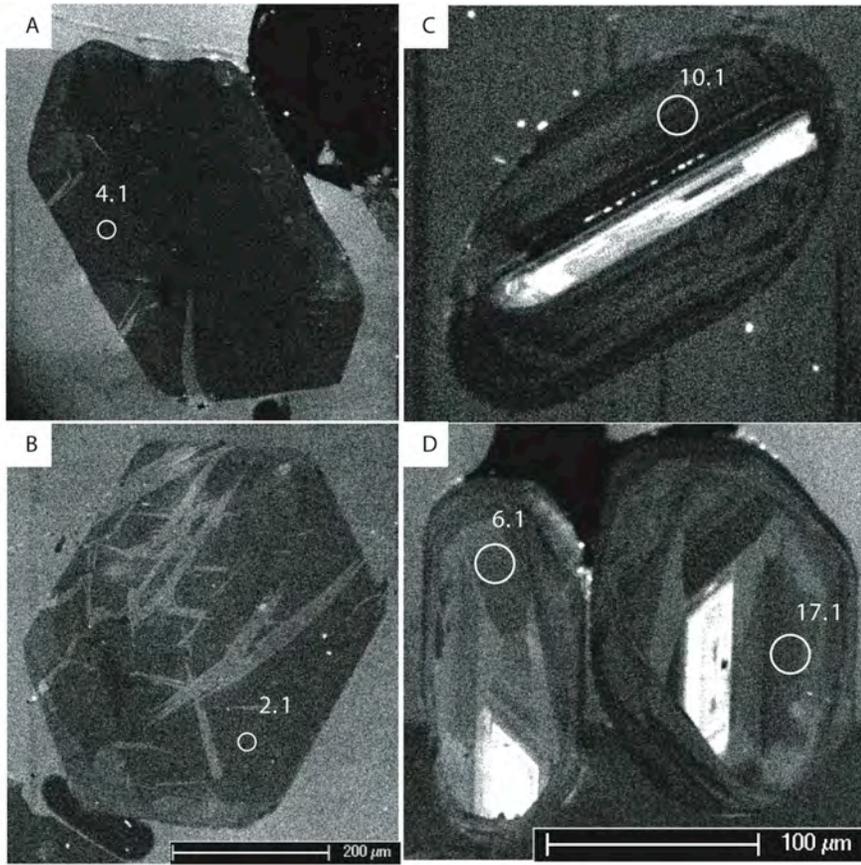


Figure 5 (k – n)



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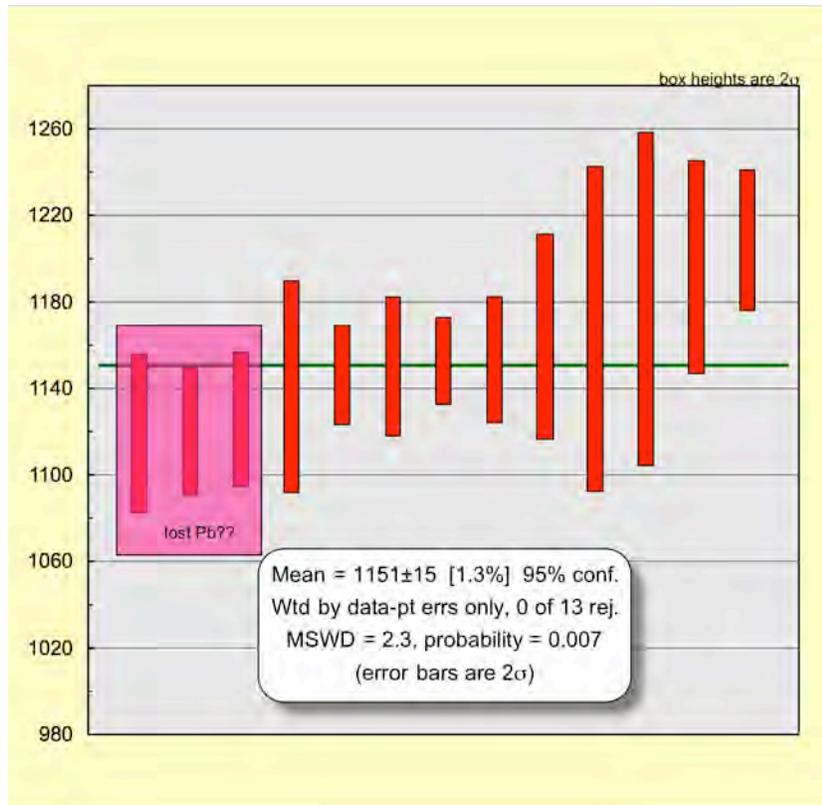
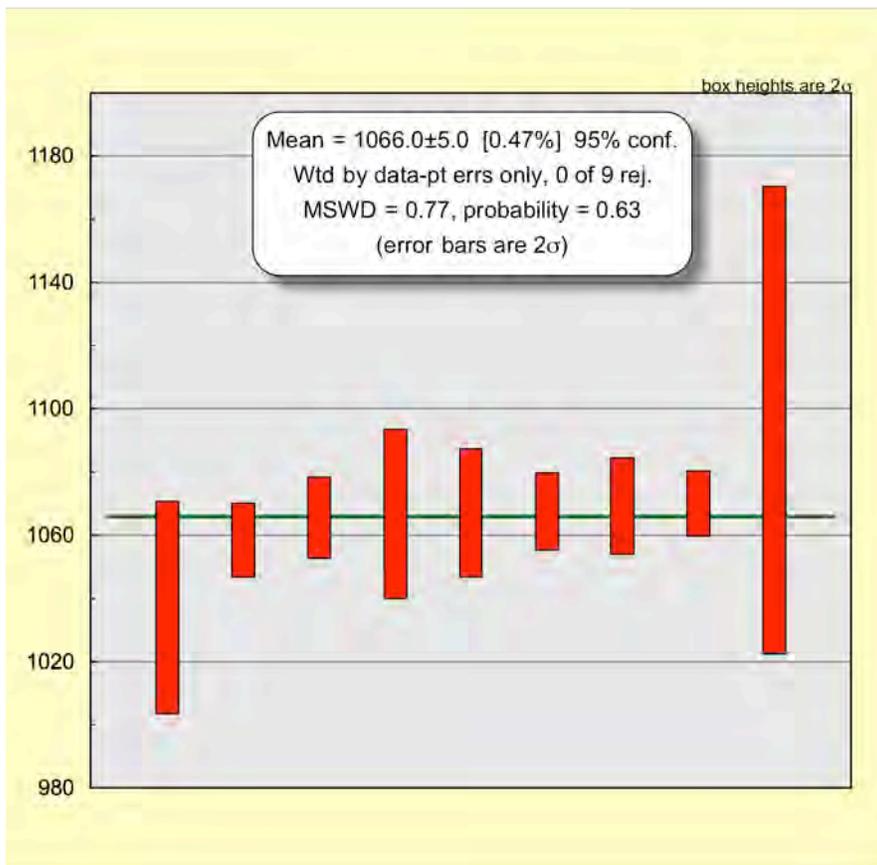


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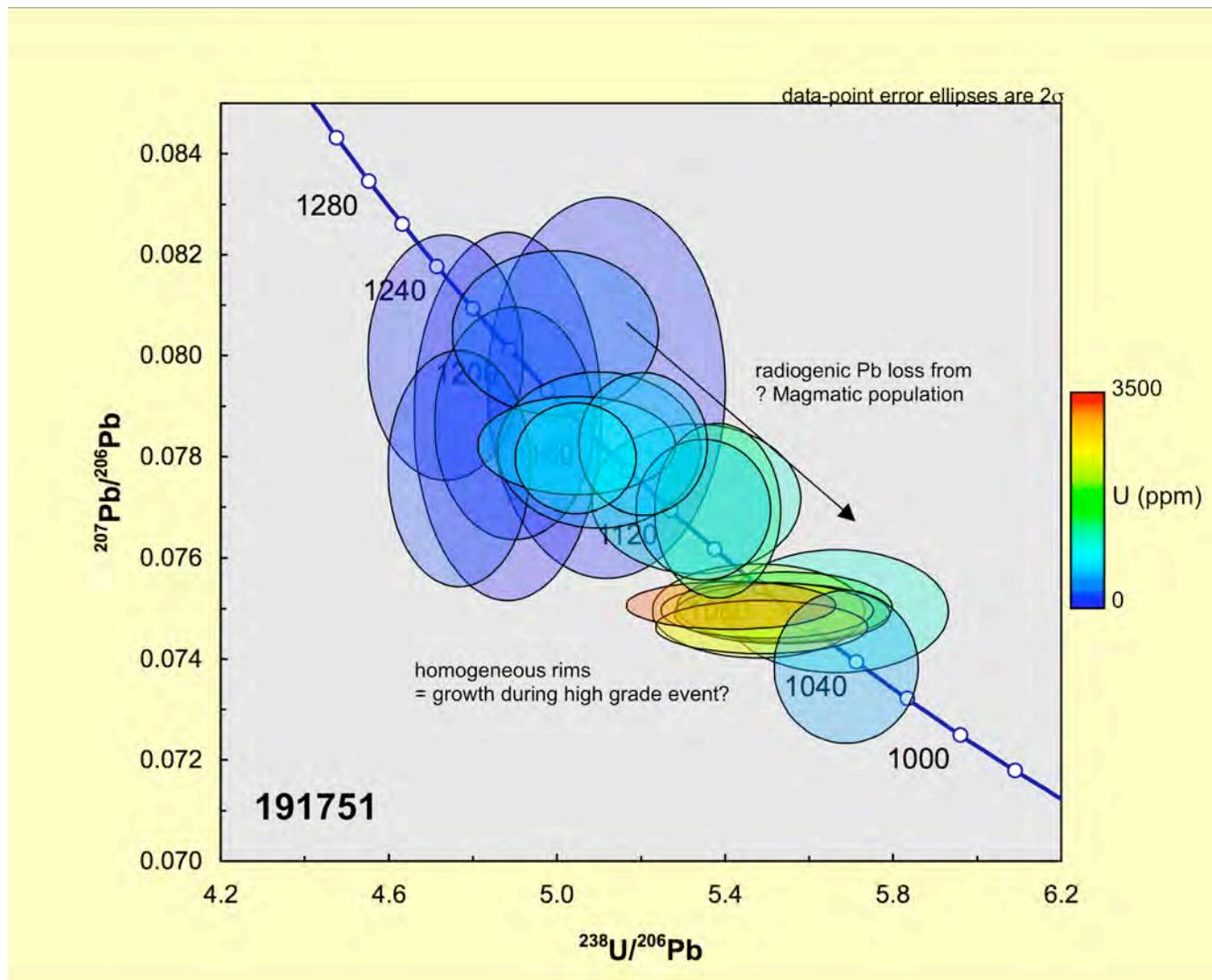


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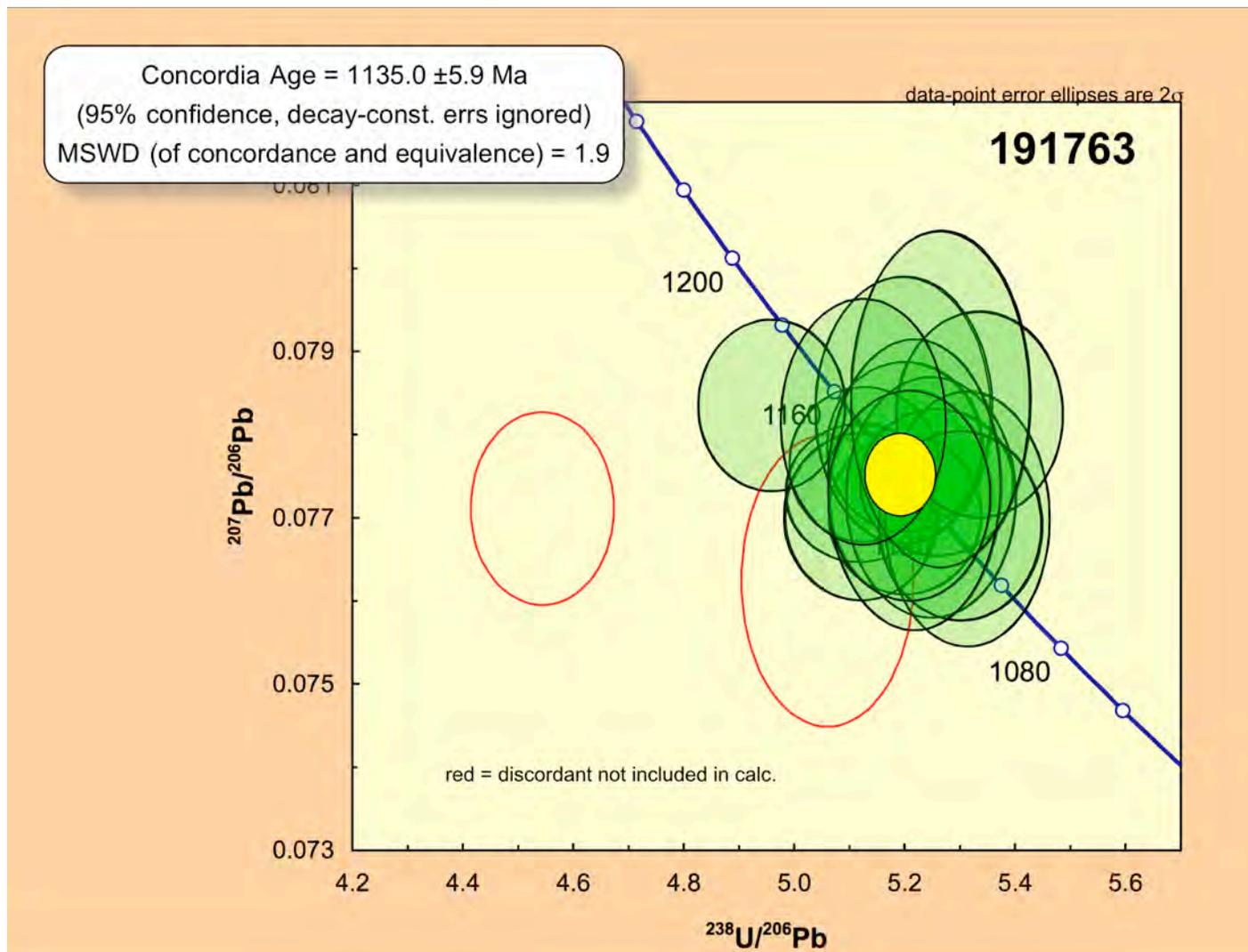


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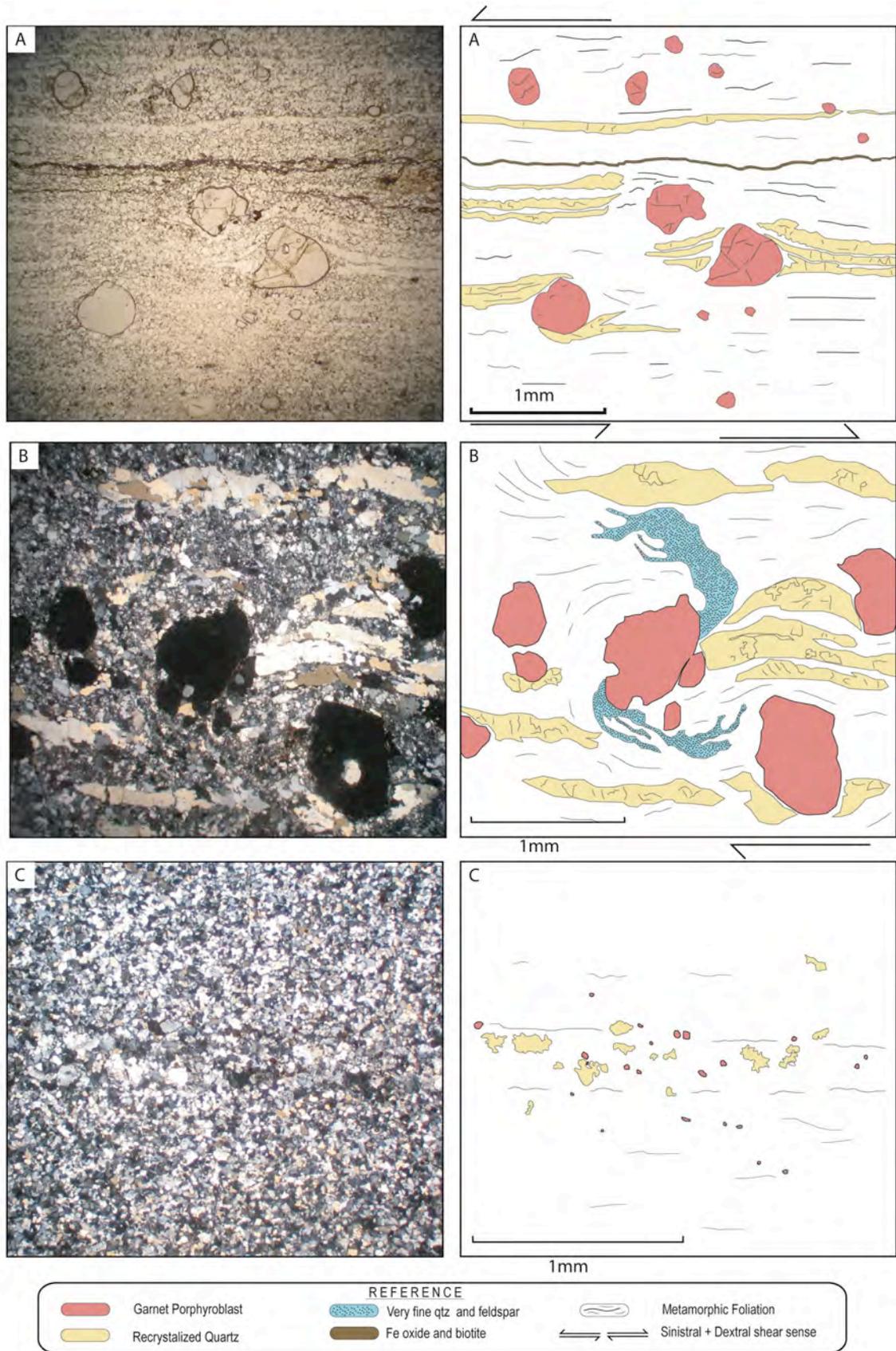


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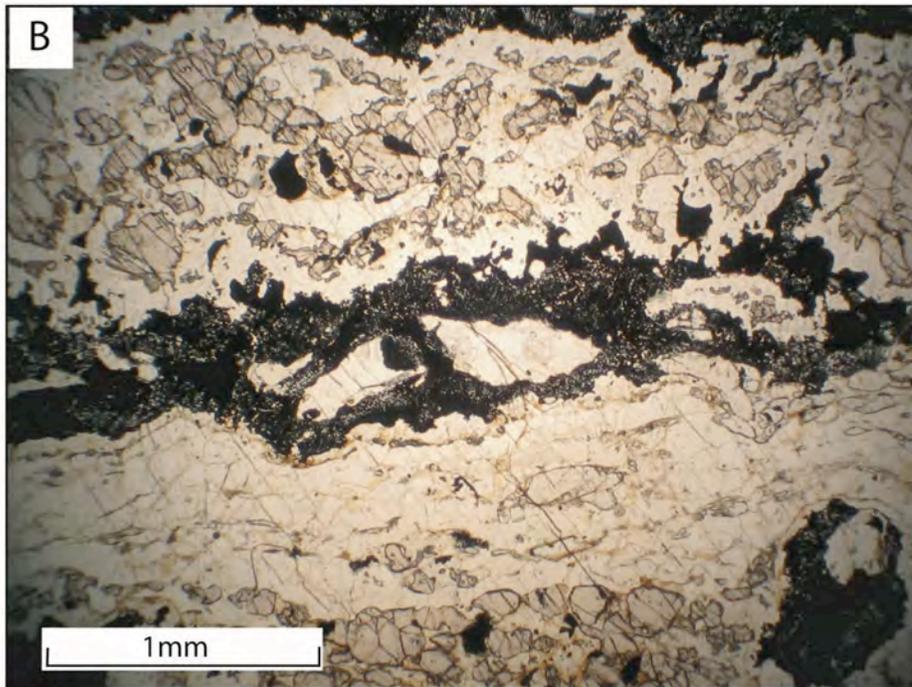
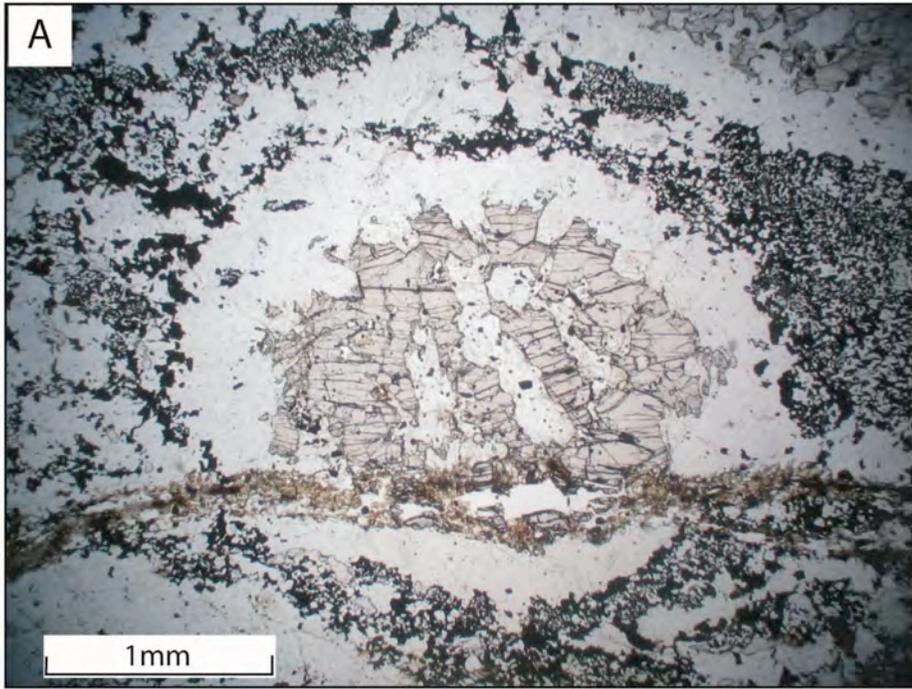


Figure 10 (a-b)

Appendix 1 – All foliations and lineations

All foliations

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		57	271	
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AXSXXX662	FOIN	65	284	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX430	FOIN	69	289	Minnie Hill
		79	280	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX431	FOIN	66	266	Minnie Hill
		58	270	Minnie Hill
		61	261	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX433	FOIN	52	287	Minnie Hill
		50	282	Minnie Hill
		60	304	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX434	FOIN	49	294	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX435	FOIN	41	320	Minnie Hill
		42	314	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX436	FOIN	45	310	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX437	FOIN	48	320	Minnie Hill
		40	299	Minnie Hill
		50	286	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX438	FOIN	52	286	Minnie Hill
		44	280	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX439	FOIN	76	284	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX440	FOIN	53	264	Minnie Hill
		45	282	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX441	FOIN	52	280	Minnie Hill
		69	267	Minnie Hill
		50	270	Minnie Hill
		44	284	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX442	FOIN	39	299	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX443	FOIN	41	296	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX444	FOIN	50	281	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX445	FOIN	61	264	Minnie Hill

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AXSXXX446	FOIN	61	250	Minnie Hill
		63	258	Minnie Hill
		57	250	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX447	FOIN	62	277	Minnie Hill
		61	281	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX448	FOIN	60	270	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX449	FOIN	65	264	Minnie Hill
		63	278	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX450	FOIN	89	261	Minnie Hill
		71	276	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX451	FOIN	66	250	Minnie Hill
		61	259	Minnie Hill
		54	264	Minnie Hill
		64	274	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX452	FOIN	62	274	Minnie Hill
		45	284	Minnie Hill
		67	273	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX453	FOIN	44	270	Minnie Hill
		48	256	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX454	FOIN	48	256	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX455	FOIN	55	271	Minnie Hill
		44	252	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX456	FOIN	52	278	Minnie Hill
		43	264	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX457	FOIN	44	259	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX458	FOIN	63	279	Minnie Hill
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		56	300	Minnie Hill
		57	311	Minnie Hill
		54	290	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX460	FOIN	45	275	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX461	FOIN	43	270	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX462	FOIN	46	309	Minnie Hill
		57	316	Minnie Hill
		38	306	Minnie Hill
		59	277	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX464	FOIN	51	272	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX465	FOIN	52	287	Minnie Hill
		43	269	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX466	FOIN	50	264	Minnie Hill
		59	244	Minnie Hill
		44	274	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX467	FOIN	40	270	Minnie Hill
		43	276	Minnie Hill
		50	270	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX468	FOIN	45	260	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX470	FOIN	53	257	Minnie Hill
		44	267	Minnie Hill
		42	251	Minnie Hill
		62	280	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX471	FOIN	52	296	Minnie Hill

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		60	303	Minnie Hill
		53	292	Minnie Hill
		50	298	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX473	FOIN	54	299	Minnie Hill
		49	291	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX474	FOIN	60	287	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX475	FOIN	47	260	Minnie Hill
		45	260	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX476	FOIN	49	289	Minnie Hill
AXSXXX477	FOIN	50	270	Minnie Hill
		45	268	Minnie Hill

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		322	30
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AXSXXX314	LINU	344	12
		340	9
AXSXXX325	LINU	348	39
AXSXXX337	LINU	8	35
		12	41
AXSXXX338	LINU	58	38
AXSXXX339	LINU	353	49
AXSXXX340	LINU	340	26
AXSXXX341	LINU	344	19
		345	20
		347	20
AXSXXX342		358	2
		1	9
AXSXXX343	LINU	1	20
AXSXXX344	LINU	342	13
		337	15
AXSXXX345	LINU	356	20
AXSXXX346	LINU	13	33
		9	34
AXSXXX347	LINU	5	8
AXSXXX349	LINU	17	1
		204	3
		192	1
AXSXXX350	LINU	38	25
AXSXXX354	LINU	357	14
AXSXXX355	LINU	2	4
AXSXXX357	LINU	27	13
AXSXXX360	LINU	22	6

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AXSXXX361	LINU	28	42
AXSXXX362	LINU	19	17
AXSXXX367	LINU	30	12
		8	5
		12	10
AXSXXX368	LINU	38	3
AXSXXX369	LINU	25	6
AXSXXX370	LINU	11	1
AXSXXX371	LINU	4	12
AXSXXX372	LINU	14	5
AXSXXX373	LINU	20	6
AXSXXX374	LINU	22	2
AXSXXX377	LINU	102	27
		102	27
AXSXXX378	LINU	9	23
		3	7
AXSXXX381	LINU	61	16
		97	19
AXSXXX382	LINU	63	43
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AXSXXX400	LINU	10	6
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		105	7
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		7	14
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		28	29
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		25	9
AXSXXX414	LINU	20	13
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		23	22
AXSXXX423	LINU	3	25
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AXSXXX425	LINU	351	32
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		322	55
AXSXXX429	LINU	4	35
AXSXXX430	LINU	356	40
		280	79
AXSXXX431	LINU	337	33
		346	24

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		345	42
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		318	41
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		327	44
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		327	30
		304	46
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		175	4
		166	13
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		341	4
		358	8
AXSXXX457	LINU	356	4
		350	9
		1	16
		334	14
AXSXXX461	LINU	329	18
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		245	30
		231	28
AXSXXX464	LINU	335	22
AXSXXX465	LINU	311	38
		296	50
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		338	21
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		351	19
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		337	19
AXSXXX471	LINU	27	19
		8	18
AXSXXX473	LINU	19	3
AXSXXX475	LINU	204	25
AXSXXX476	LINU	18	18

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AXSXXX488	LINU	17	38
		7	32
		23	42
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		20	66
AXSXXX500	LINU	308	52
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		191	59
AXSXXX506	LINU	18	62
		173	51
		185	43
		164	44
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AXSXXX508	LINU	156	54
		159	52
AXSXXX509	LINU	191	55
		161	52
AXSXXX510	LINU	166	29
		200	61
AXSXXX512	LINU	168	52
		193	45
AXSXXX513	LINU	163	33
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		334	42
AXSXXX518	LINU	149	49
AXSXXX519	LINU	217	63
		236	52
AXSXXX525	LINU	198	57
AXSXXX530	LINU	243	43
		153	59
AXSXXX531	LINU	203	39
AXSXXX532	LINU	345	24
		334	28
		347	15
AXSXXX533	LINU	351	15
AXSXXX534	LINU	346	33
		337	42
AXSXXX536	LINU	340	31
		338	21
AXSXXX537	LINU	345	31

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		25	11
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		21	19
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		47	7
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		351	32
AXSXXX620	LINU	352	26
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AXSXXX622	LINU	357	26
		1	21
AXSXXX625	LINU	354	41
AXSXXX635	LINU	233	33
		204	18
		214	39
AXSXXX636	LINU	237	32
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AXSXXX643	LINU	195	24
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AXSXXX657	LINU	353	23
AXSXXX658	LINU	322	29
AXSXXX659	LINU	345	23
		352	22
AXSXXX662	LINU	353	36

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