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Supplemental Material

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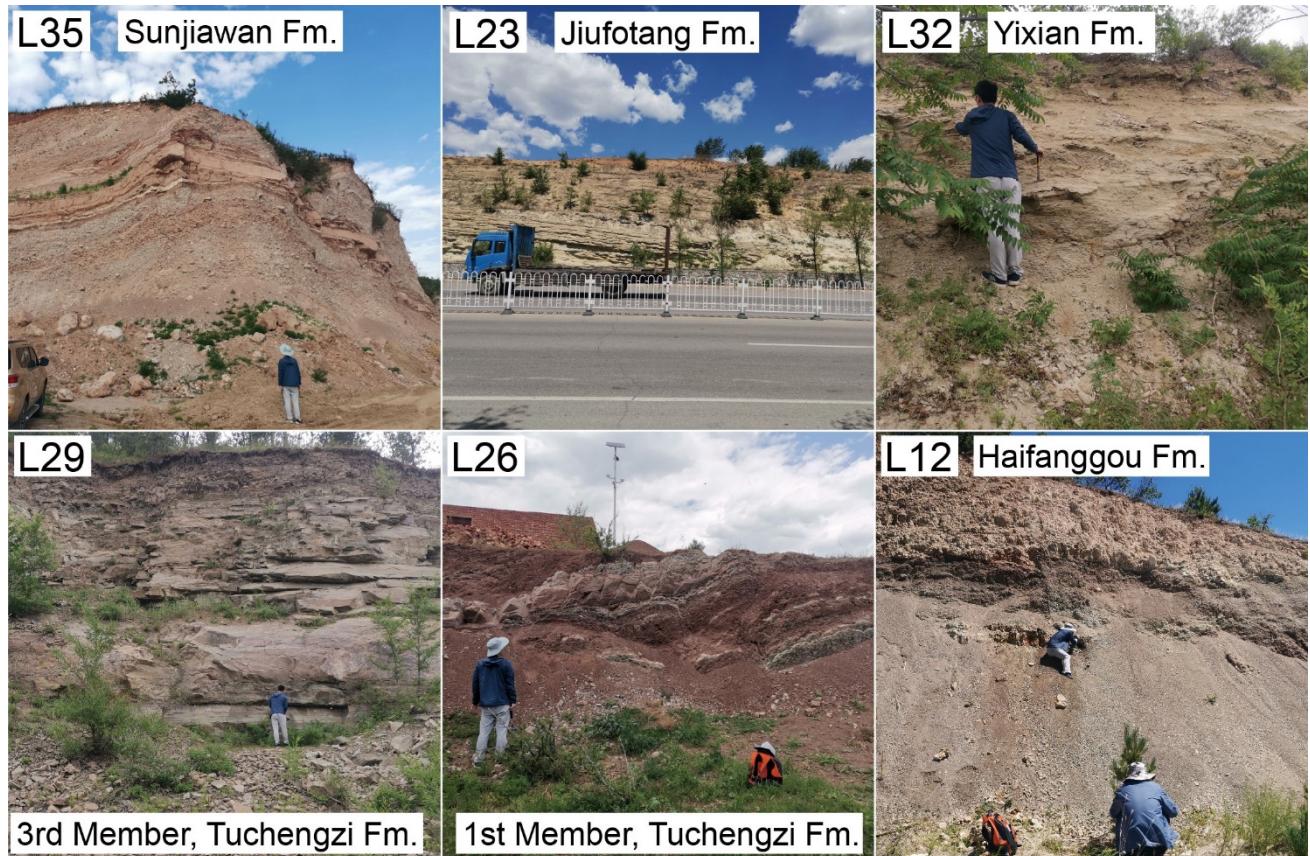


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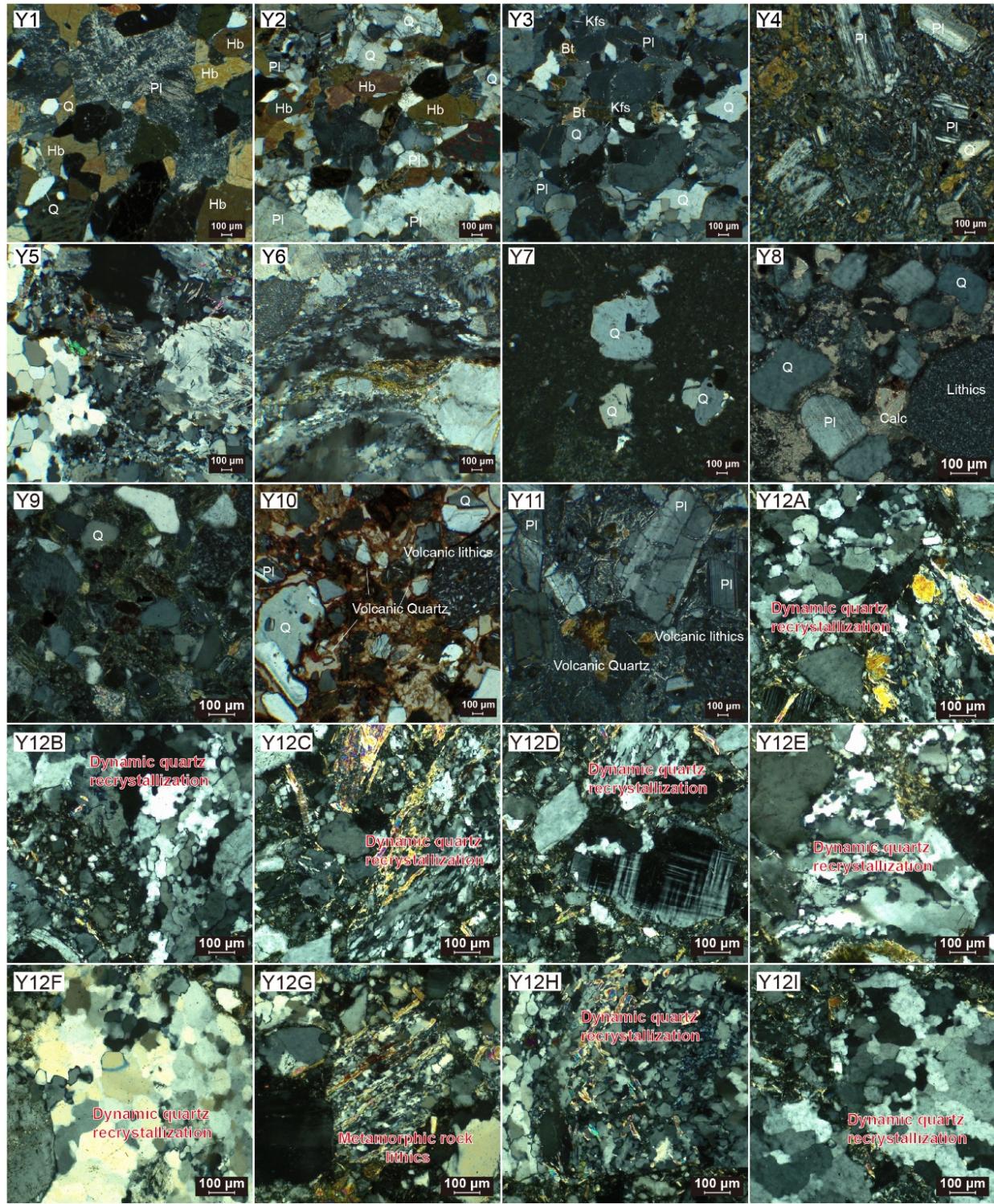


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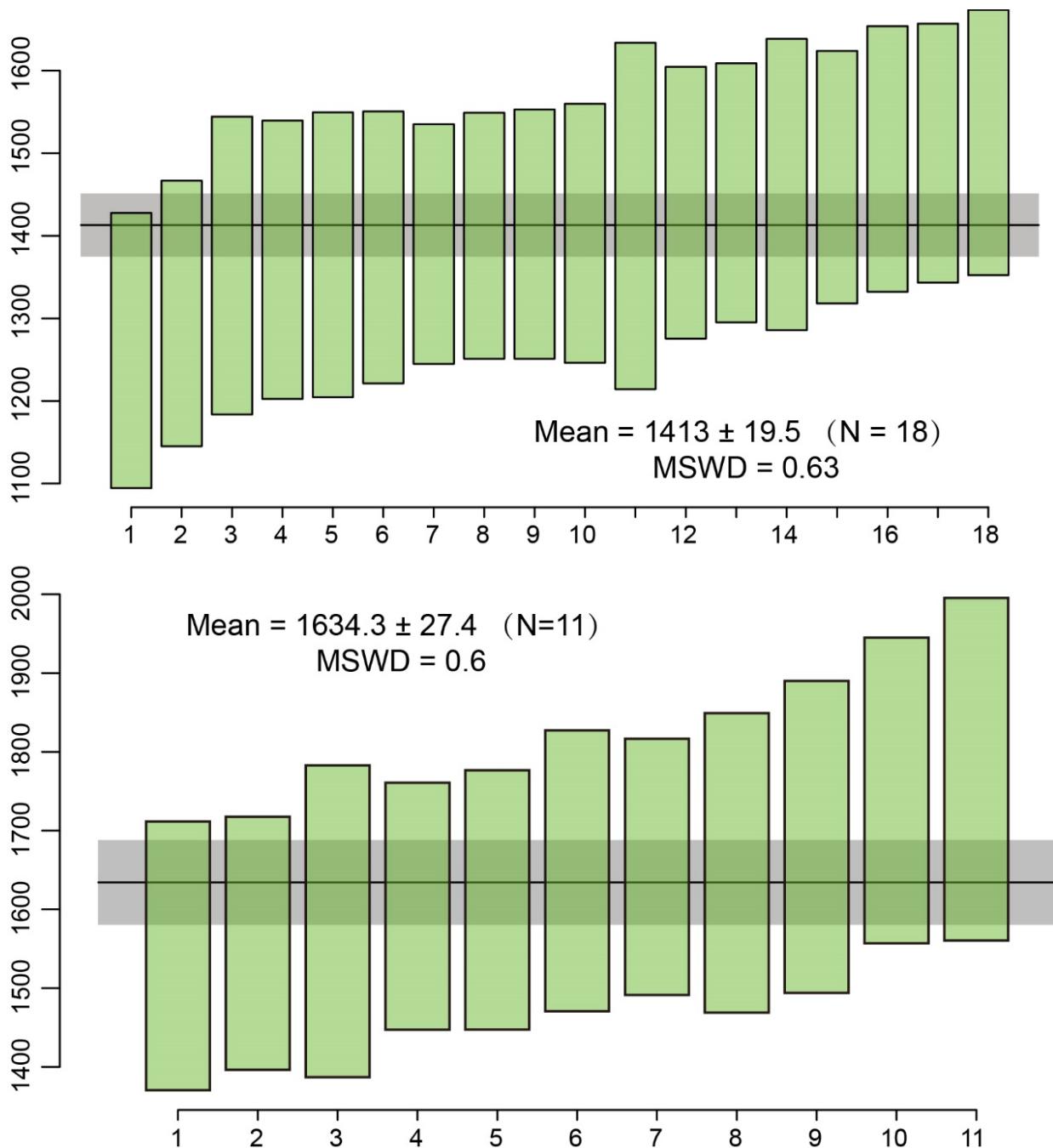


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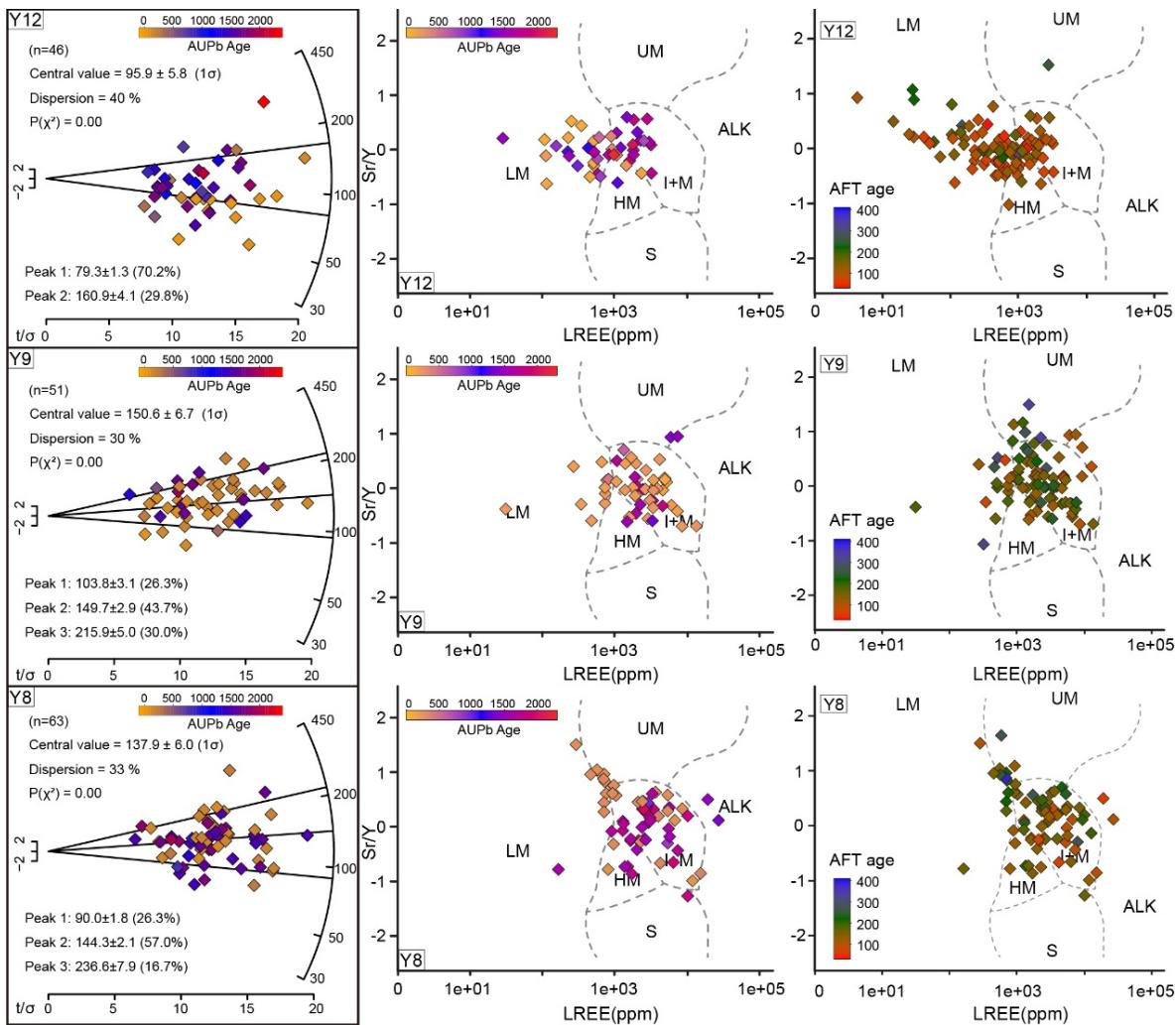


Figure S4. Part of the detrital apatite fission track radial plots, and the colour of single-grain AFT ages correspond to their AU-Pb ages. The black lines indicate statistically AFT population ages decomposed by Isoplot R (Vermeesch, 2018). Part of the support vector machine (SVM) apatite categorization scheme (Sr/Y vs LREE [La, Ce, Pr, Nd]) of the sedimentary rock samples are modified from (Chew et al., 2020), using the bedrock apatite database of O'Sullivan et al. (2018, 2020). Acronyms for groups on SVM biplots: ALK = alkali-rich igneous rocks; I + M = I-type granitoids and mafic igneous rocks; LM = low- and medium-grade metamorphic and metasomatic; HM = high-grade metamorphic; S = S-type granitoids; UM = ultramafic igneous. Grains from these samples are colored based on the AFT ages or AU-Pb ages.

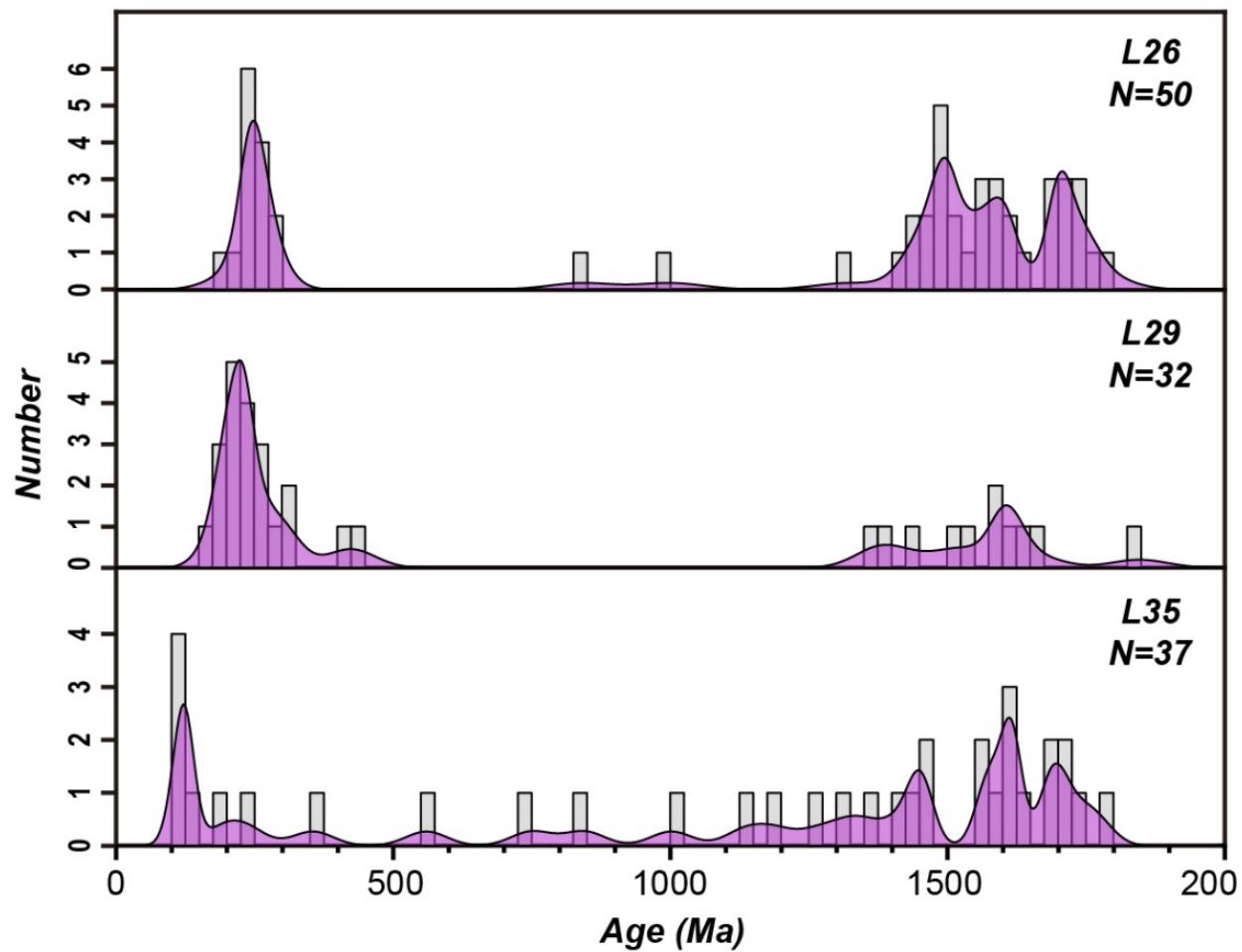


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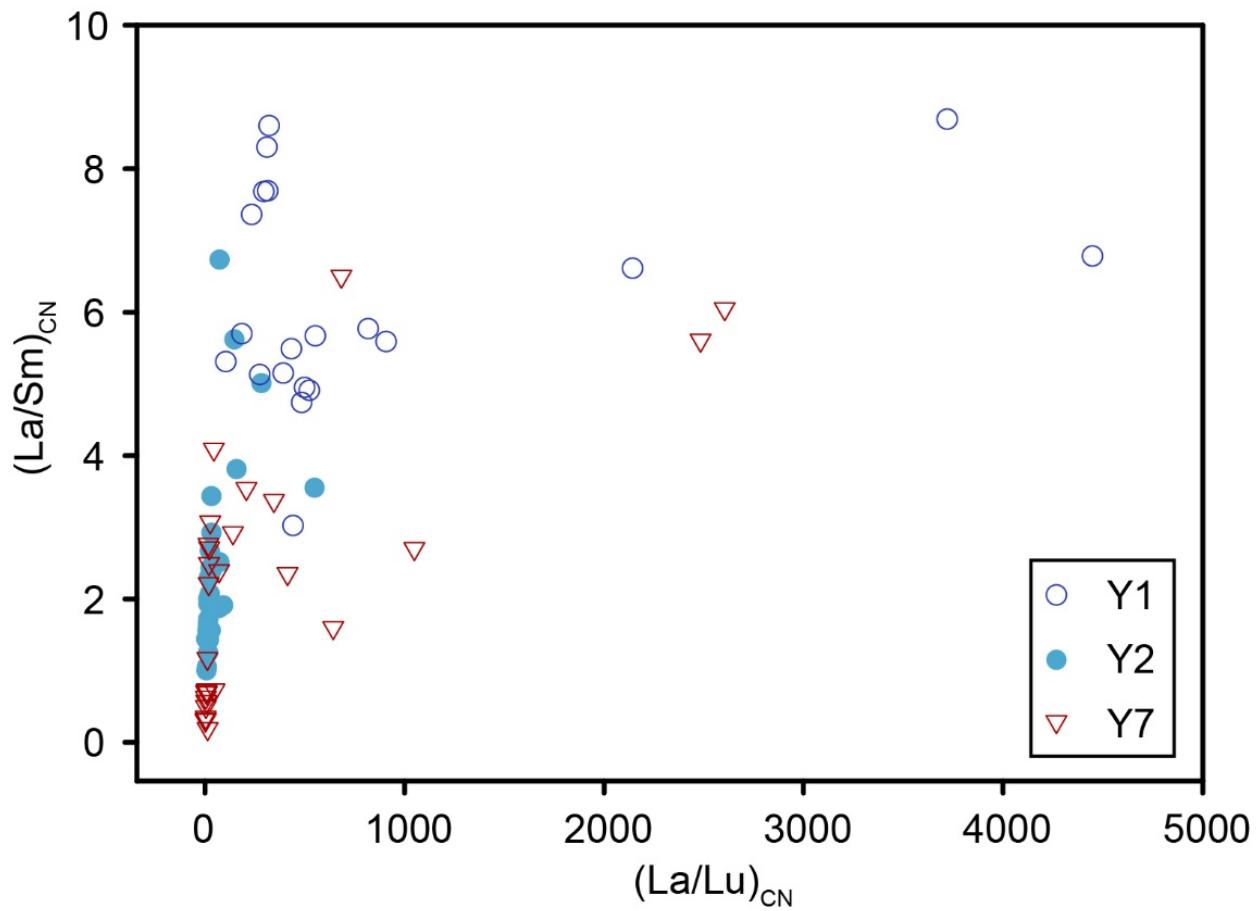


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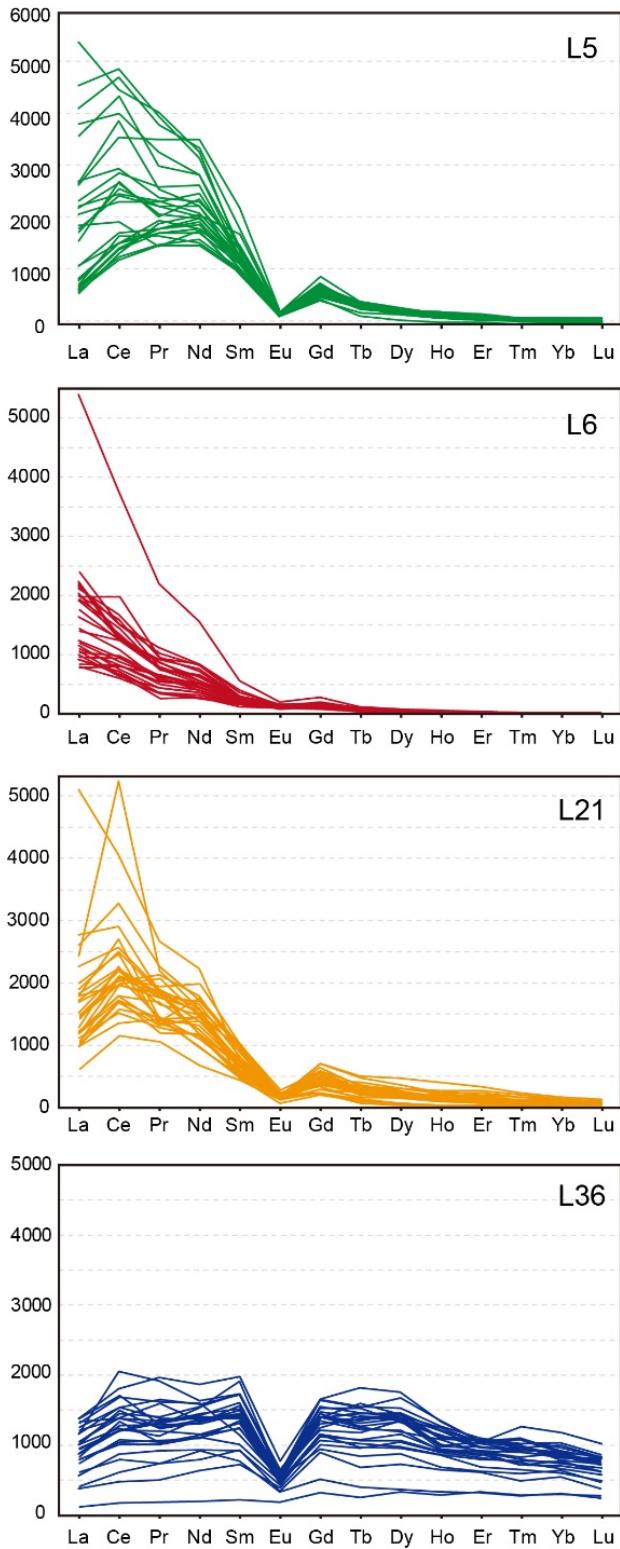
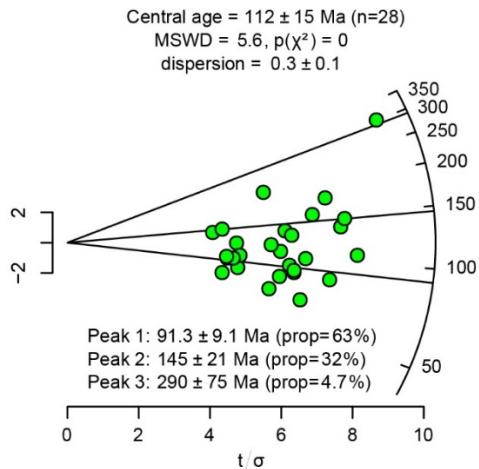


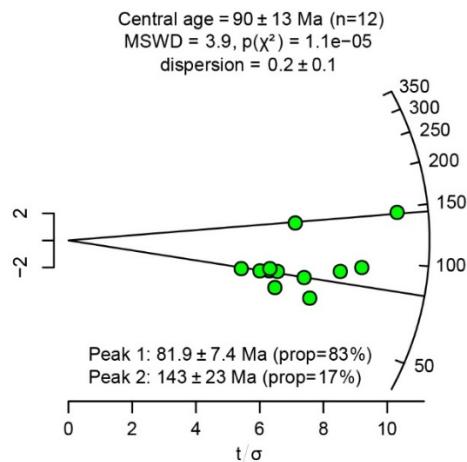
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Sample Y12—Sunjiawan Formation

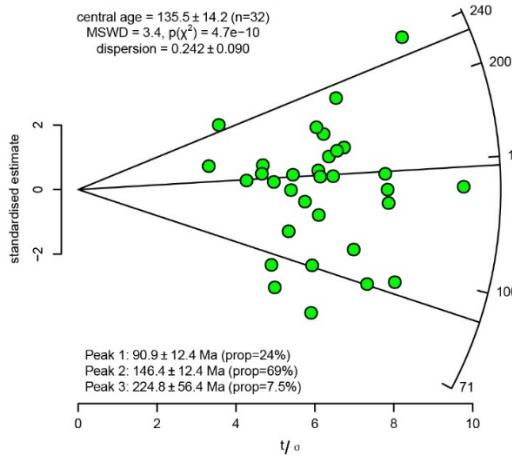
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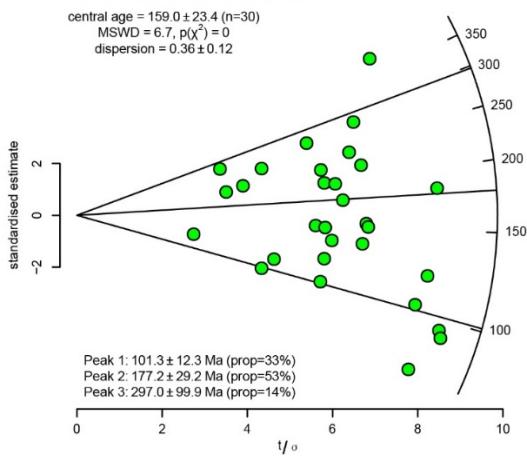
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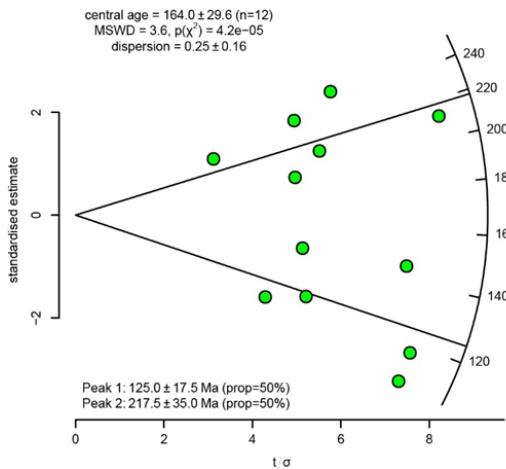
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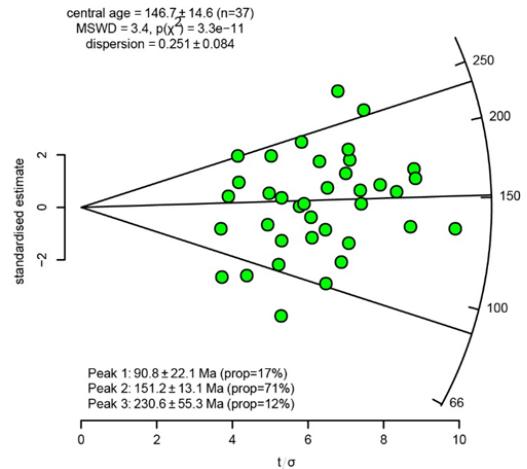


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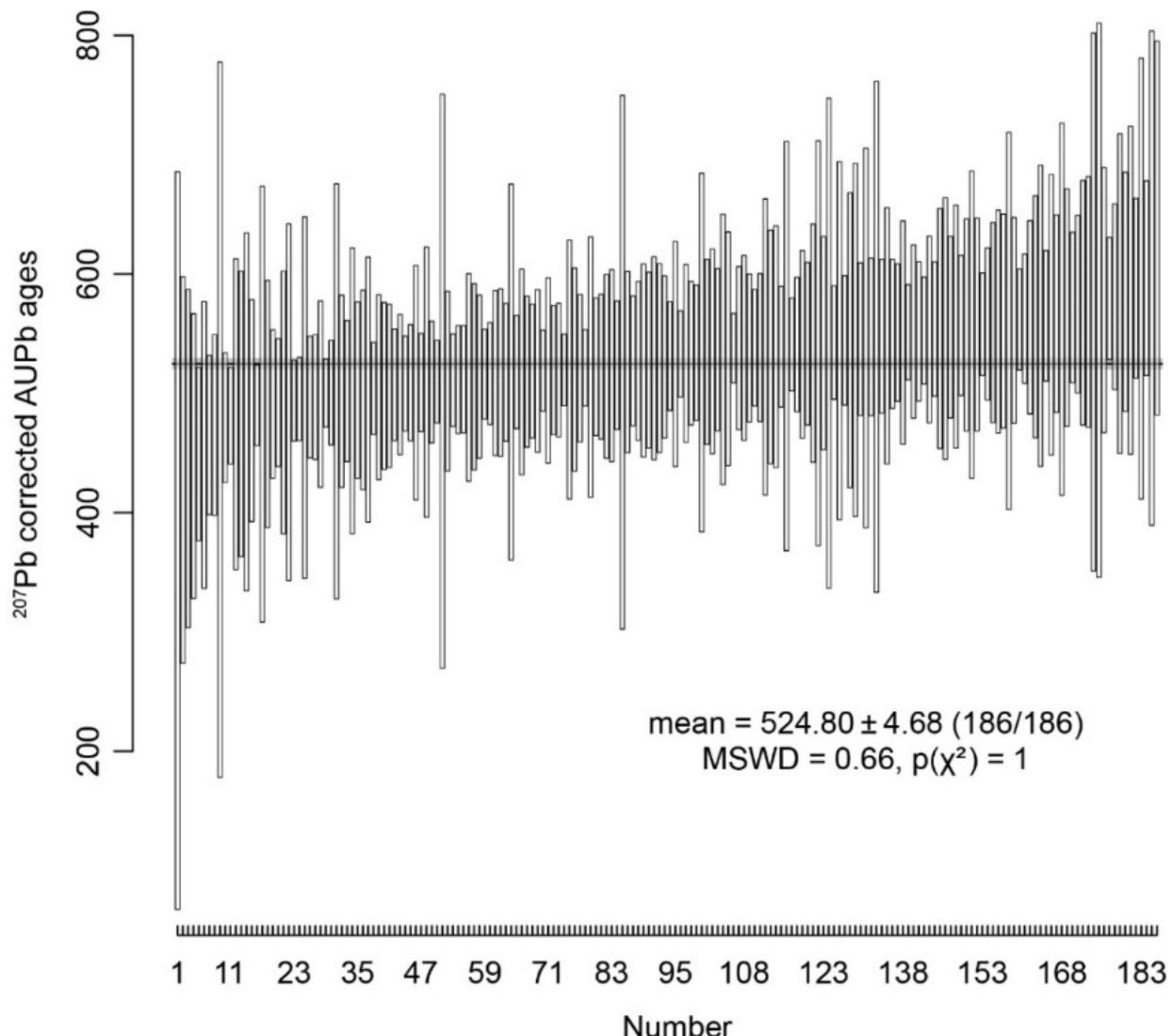


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