

**Supplemental Online Material****McKinney et al., REE mineralization in the MVR.**

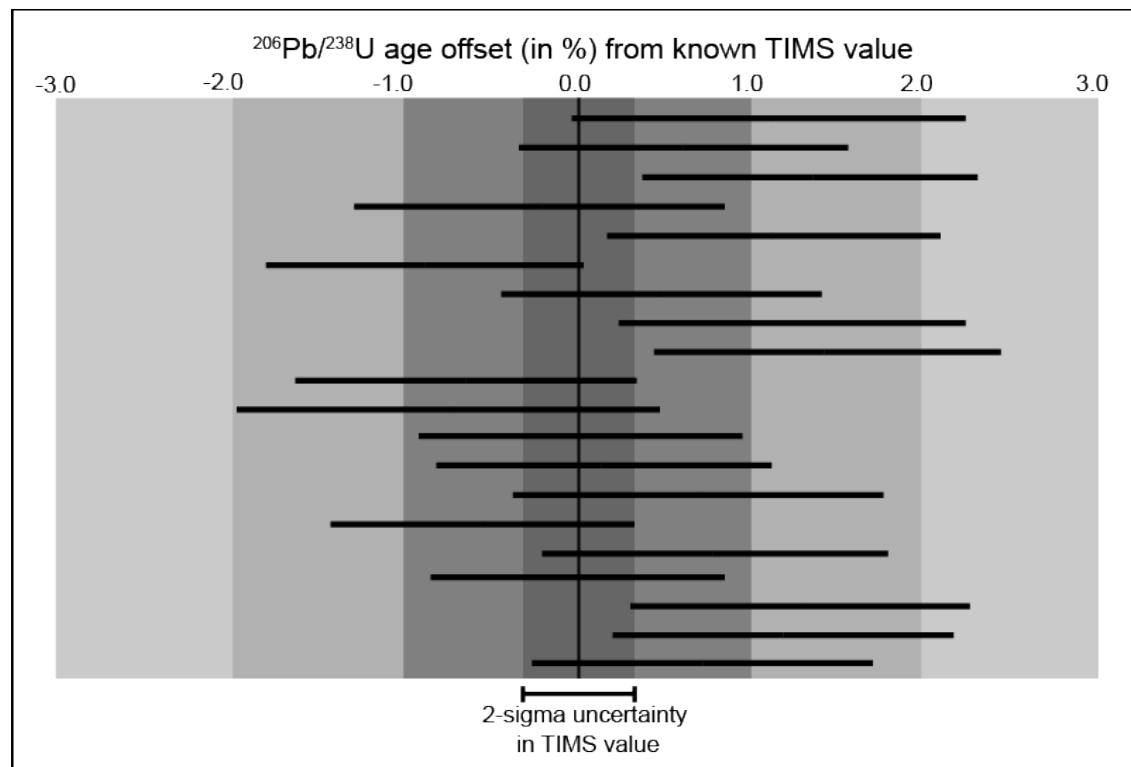
Electron probe microanalyzer (EPMA) elemental x-ray mapping was performed using a Cameca SX-100 Electron Microprobe. Monazite was mapped for the following elements (with the corresponding large-crystal wavelength spectrometer noted in parenthesis): Y La (LPET), Ce La (LLiF), Nd La (LPET), Th Ma (LPET) and U M $\beta$  (LPET). Xenotime was mapped for Ce La (LPET), Nd La (LPET), Dy La (LLiF), Th Ma (LPET) and U M $\beta$  (LPET). Analytical conditions included a beam current of 200 nA, accelerating voltage of 20 keV, dwell time of 40-100 msec and a spot size of 1-3  $\mu$ m (with the latter two settings dependent on individual crystal size).

**Appendix B – Laser Ablation Quadrupole ICPMS data collection methods**

Select major, trace and rare earth elements in monazite, allanite and apatite were measured by Laser Ablation Quadrupole Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry. The system consists of a Photon Machines 4-ns pulse duration 193-nm wavelength ArF excimer laser attached to an Agilent 7700S quadrupole ICP-MS. The Agilent is equipped with a second Edwards E2M 18 rotary interface pump in order to increase sensitivity (the second interface increases sensitivity by about 2x for elements heavier than Mg). Analytical conditions of the laser were a spot diameter of 15  $\mu$ m, laser energy of 3 mJ, firing frequency of 4 Hz, and 120 shots per analysis.

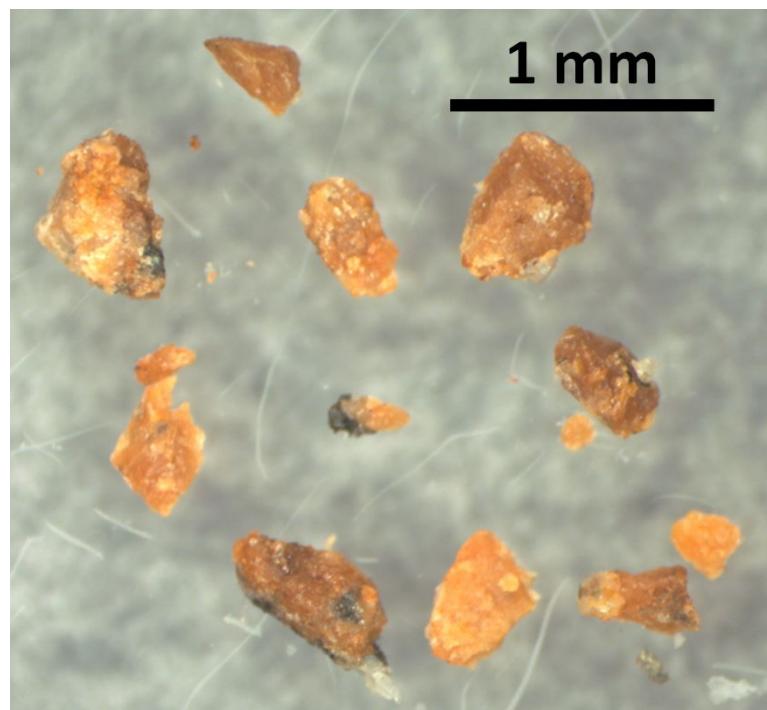
24 The instrument was tuned so that CeO<sup>+</sup> and ThO<sup>+</sup> were less than 0.5% and doubly-charged  
25 species (e.g. Ba<sup>2+</sup>) less than 2%. Analyses were made in time resolved mode taking 60  
26 seconds/sample (30 seconds for ablation, 15 seconds for washout and 15 seconds for a gas blank  
27 between each spot). Dwell times were 5 milliseconds for Si, P, Ca; 10 milliseconds for Y, La,  
28 Ce, Nd, Sm, Gd, Dy, Er, Yb; and 20 milliseconds for the other elements with a sweep time of 0.8  
29 seconds. Monitored masses include: <sup>29</sup>Si, <sup>31</sup>P, <sup>42</sup>Ca, <sup>43</sup>Ca, <sup>44</sup>Ca, <sup>89</sup>Y, <sup>90</sup>Zr, <sup>139</sup>La, <sup>140</sup>Ce, <sup>141</sup>Pr,  
30 <sup>146</sup>Nd, <sup>147</sup>Sm, <sup>153</sup>Eu, <sup>157</sup>Gd, <sup>159</sup>Tb, <sup>163</sup>Dy, <sup>165</sup>Ho, <sup>166</sup>Er, <sup>169</sup>Tm, <sup>172</sup>Yb, <sup>175</sup>Lu, <sup>232</sup>Th, and <sup>248</sup>ThO. The  
31 pulse-counting/analog detection mode was allowed to switch automatically for all elements. In  
32 addition to utilizing an internal standard (P for monazite and apatite and Ca for allanite), data  
33 were normalized to matrix-matched reference materials: Bananeira monazite, Madagascar apatite  
34 and Daibosatsu allanite.

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Figure DR1: Analyses of “FC-1” xenotime normalized to “44069” monazite for 19 separate analytical sessions. Each bar is the arithmetic mean and 2 SE of at least 10 measurements in that session. The data are plotted relative to the known value of FC-1 xenotime (determined by ID-TIMS analysis). The plot demonstrates that the data are accurate to within 1-2% (mean difference across all sessions is 0.8%) justifying the use of a primary RM monazite to normalize the xenotime data in this study.



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Figure DR2: Representative plane light images of ore-forming monazite (top) and xenotime (bottom) from the Pinto Gneiss.

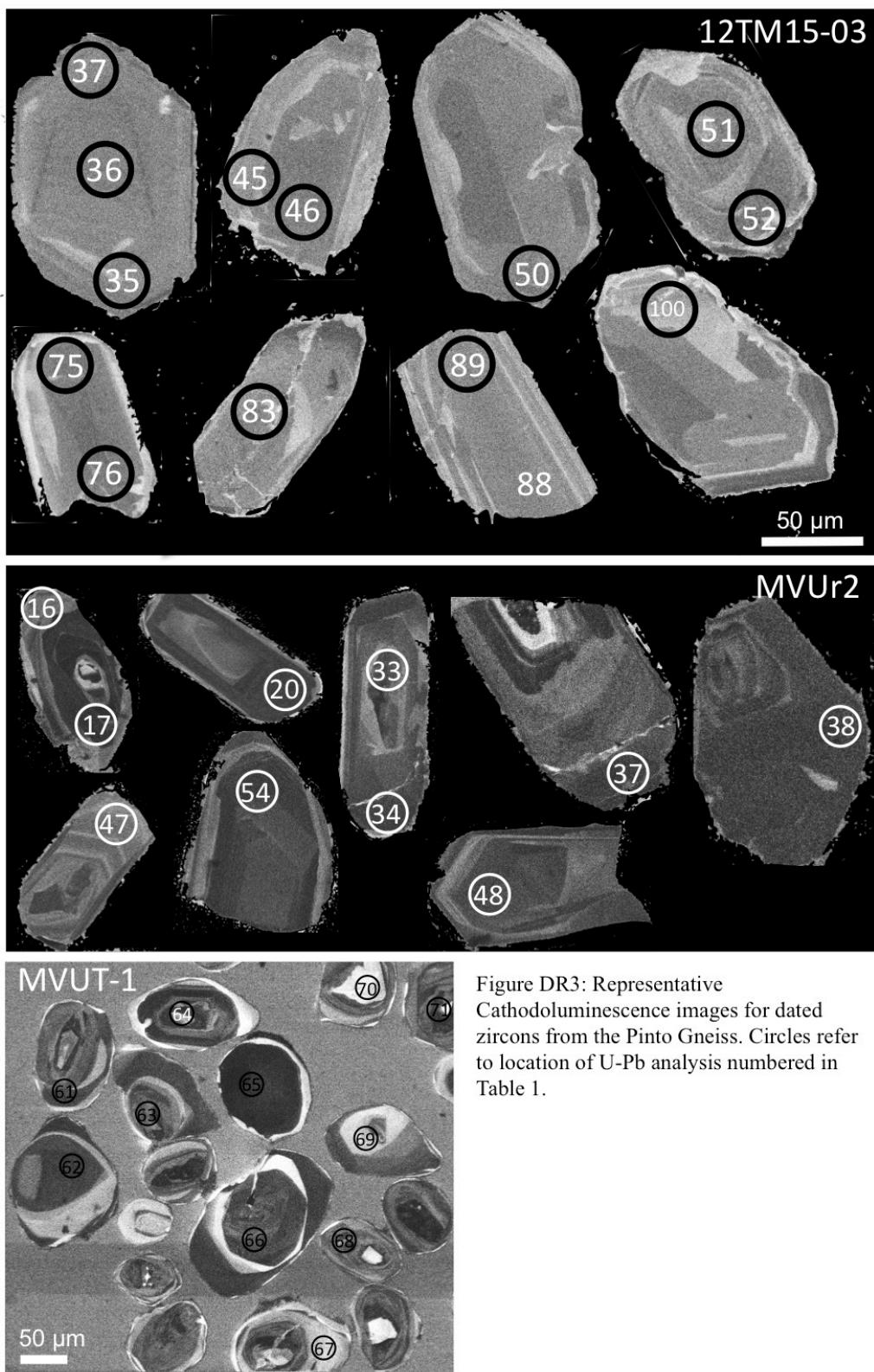


Figure DR3: Representative Cathodoluminescence images for dated zircons from the Pinto Gneiss. Circles refer to location of U-Pb analysis numbered in Table 1.

TABLE 1. LA-Q-ICPMS TRACE ELEMENT DATA

element (ppm)	Monazite breakdown reaction in sample 12TM15-06						
	monazite		apatite		allanite		
	average (n = 30)	2RSD%	average (n = 30)	2RSD%	average (n = 30)	2RSD%	2RSD%
Si	73,571	26	10,355	48	241,800	11	
P	131,754	6	286,621	9	1293	26	
Ca	5084	6	74,7483	6	98,203	10	
Sr	13	12	372	7	769	13	
Y	15,766	5	7073	5	4244	9	
La	58,343	6	4579	13	51,827	10	
Ce	120,236	5	8913	13	93,190	11	
Pr	13,523	5	1201	11	10,435	10	
Nd	50,532	5	5164	9	38,140	10	
Sm	7069	5	1300	8	6057	10	
Eu	92	5	39	8	139	10	
Gd	6291	5	1646	7	3976	10	
Tb	674	5	245	6	383	9	
Dy	2455	5	1410	5	1456	9	
Ho	381	5	288	5	199	8	
Er	618	5	685	5	341	8	
Tm	47.1	5	80.6	5	32.7	8	
Yb	163	5	464	5	184	9	
Lu	11.9	5	62.2	6	21.7	8	







































TABLE 4. U-Th/Pb GEOCHRONOLOGIC AND RARE EARTH ELEMENT DATA

12TM14-11 allanite (spot size: 7 $\mu\text{m}$ , frequency: 3 Hz, 80 shot count, laser energy: 3 mJ at 75%)									APPARENT AGES (Ma)				
	Pb (ppm)	U (ppm)	Th (ppm)	Th/U	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2 $\sigma$ %	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	2 $\sigma$ %	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	2 $\sigma$ %	Rho	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	2 $\sigma$ abs
spot 1	8514	246	11040	44.91	0.13270	2.110	0.716	4.410	0.0391	3.118	0.87	154	4
spot 2	7330	206	8990	43.66	0.15060	2.656	0.931	5.489	0.0448	3.881	0.93	153	5
spot 3	8930	288	11740	40.79	0.12660	2.054	0.681	3.337	0.0390	2.360	0.78	160	3
spot 4	8220	239	10610	44.37	0.12390	2.583	0.679	4.481	0.0398	3.168	0.83	167	4
spot 5	9000	287	11760	40.98	0.12360	2.589	0.645	3.962	0.0378	2.802	0.77	159	3
spot 6	7920	205	9540	46.63	0.13490	2.076	0.765	3.162	0.0411	2.236	0.73	159	4
spot 7	8440	223	10590	47.51	0.13680	2.778	0.757	4.861	0.0401	3.438	0.74	153	4
spot 8	8391	224	10230	45.59	0.13350	2.097	0.749	4.657	0.0407	3.293	0.85	159	4
spot 9	8279	223	10580	47.55	0.13930	2.297	0.808	4.838	0.0421	3.421	0.88	157	4
spot 10	8550	239	10990	45.98	0.13240	3.625	0.749	6.407	0.0411	4.530	0.92	162	5
spot 11	7830	213	9280	43.67	0.14850	2.694	0.905	4.541	0.0442	3.211	0.82	153	5
spot 12	8330	219	10320	47.21	0.13270	2.110	0.738	4.070	0.0403	2.878	0.84	158	4
spot 13	8650	244	11330	46.47	0.12870	2.020	0.681	4.052	0.0384	2.865	0.84	155	3
spot 14	8453	226	10380	45.93	0.14430	2.079	0.839	3.218	0.0422	2.275	0.79	151	4
spot 15	9690	233	11200	47.99	0.15770	2.917	1.107	6.114	0.0509	4.323	0.85	163	6
spot 16	8120	225	9330	41.49	0.17070	2.695	1.200	5.546	0.0510	3.922	0.80	144	6
spot 17	9400	228	11150	49.01	0.14380	2.364	0.873	5.140	0.0440	3.635	0.83	159	5
spot 18	10540	225	13190	58.57	0.13640	2.346	0.826	5.670	0.0439	4.009	0.85	168	5
spot 19	10690	250	12810	51.26	0.13970	2.434	0.843	3.813	0.0438	2.696	0.84	163	4
spot 20	9230	344	11210	32.57	0.13260	3.017	0.740	5.312	0.0405	3.756	0.83	159	5
12TM15-06 allanite (spot size: 7 $\mu\text{m}$ , frequency: 3 Hz, 80 shot count, laser energy: 3 mJ at 75%)									APPARENT AGES (Ma)				
	Pb (ppm)	U (ppm)	Th (ppm)	Th/U	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2 $\sigma$ %	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	2 $\sigma$ %	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	2 $\sigma$ %	Rho	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	2 $\sigma$ abs
spot 1	8560	222	9940	44.82	0.14260	2.525	0.864	5.532	0.0440	3.912	0.83	160	5
spot 2	8780	212	10150	47.79	0.13860	2.165	0.843	5.128	0.0441	3.626	0.84	166	5

\* $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  age corrected using  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  value defined by upper intercept of data.