

Data repository materials for “Rapid emplacement of massive Duluth Complex intrusions within the Midcontinent Rift”

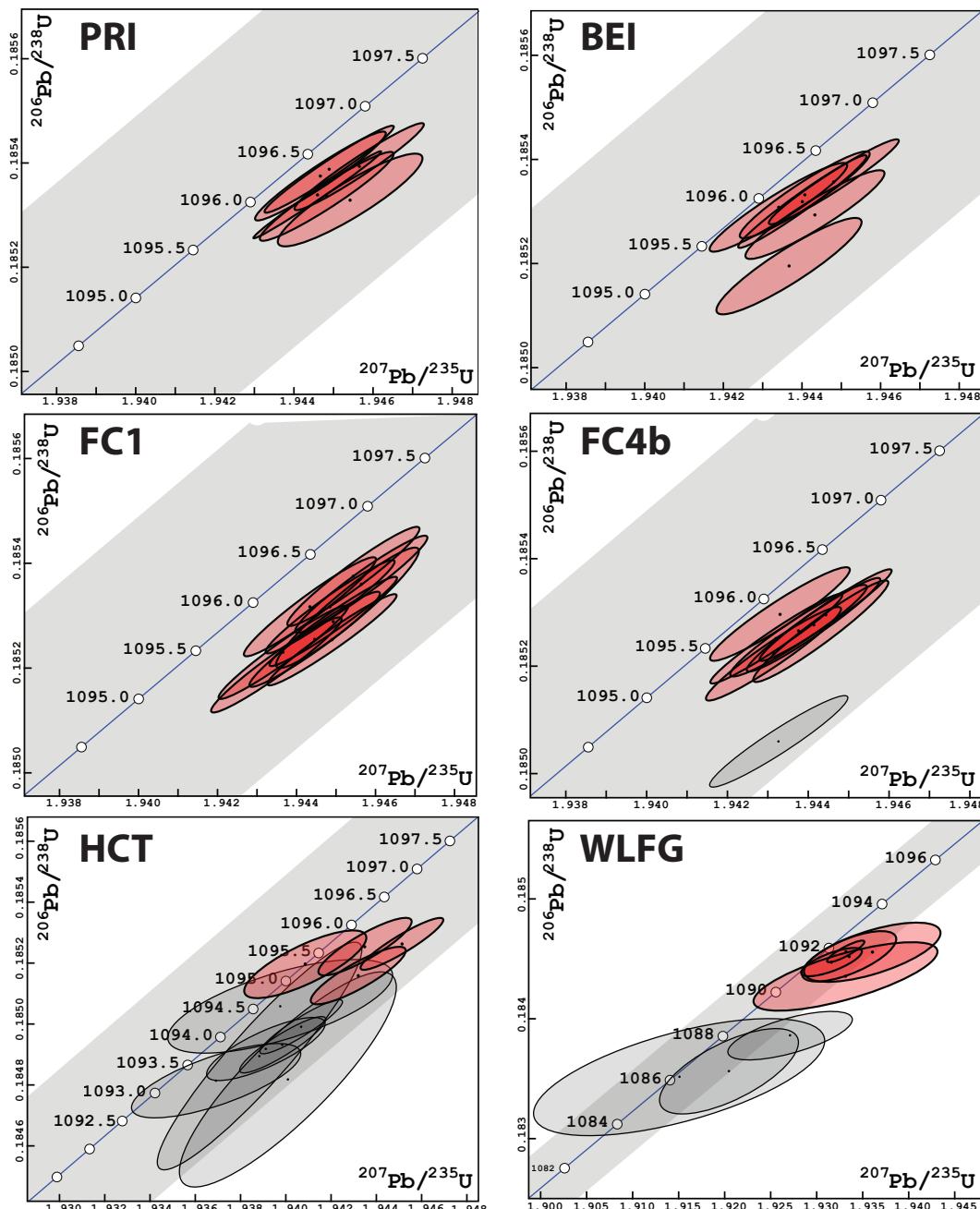


Figure DR1. U-Pb concordia plots for the new zircon dates. The grey region illustrates uncertainty on concordia due to decay constant uncertainties. Ellipses represent 2σ analytical uncertainty on individual zircon dates. Red ellipses are analyses included in the $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ weighted mean dates while the grey ellipses are those that were excluded. The scale is the same for PRI, BEI, FC1 and FC4b and zoomed out for HCT and WLFG due to data that we interpret to have unmitigated Pb loss. Zircon dates for WLFG without chemical abrasion or with short abrasion duration included in Table DR1 are not shown.

CA-TIMS U-Pb Geochronology Methods

U-Pb dates were obtained by the chemical abrasion isotope dilution thermal ionization mass spectrometry (CA-TIMS) method from analyses composed of single zircon grains in the Boise State Isotope Geology Laboratory (Table DR1). Chemical abrasion was modified after Mattinson (2005). Zircon was separated from rocks using standard techniques, and placed in a muffle furnace at 900°C for 60 hours in quartz beakers. Following this thermal annealing, the zircon was chemically abraded. For this step, zircon was put into 3 ml Teflon PFA beakers and loaded into 300 μ l Teflon PFA microcapsules. Fifteen microcapsules were placed in a large-capacity Parr vessel and the zircon partially dissolved in 120 μ l of 29 M HF for 12 hours at 180°C with the exception of some WLFG zircon that either did not undergo this chemical abrasion step, for which a temperature of 160°C was used, or for which there was a shorter duration. The zircon data for which these method variants were applied are noted in Table DR1. Zircon was returned to 3 ml Teflon PFA beakers, HF was removed, and zircon was immersed in 3.5 M HNO₃, ultrasonically cleaned for an hour, and fluxed on a hotplate at 80°C for an hour. The HNO₃ was removed and zircon was rinsed twice in ultrapure H₂O before being reloaded into the 300 μ l Teflon PFA microcapsules (rinsed and fluxed in 6 M HCl during sonication and washing of the zircon) and spiked with the EARTHTIME mixed ²³³U-²³⁵U-²⁰⁵Pb tracer solution (ET535). Zircon was dissolved in Parr vessels in 120 μ l of 29 M HF with a trace of 3.5 M HNO₃ at 220°C for 48 hours, dried to fluorides, and re-dissolved in 6 M HCl at 180°C overnight. U and Pb were separated from the zircon matrix using an HCl-based anion-exchange chromatographic procedure (Krogh, 1973), eluted together and dried with 2 μ l of 0.05 N H₃PO₄.

Pb and U were loaded on a single outgassed Re filament in 5 μ l of a silica-gel/phosphoric acid mixture (Gerstenberger and Haase, 1997), and U and Pb isotopic measurements made on a GV Isoprobe-T multicollector thermal ionization mass spectrometer equipped with an ion-counting Daly detector. Pb isotopes were measured by one of two routines depending upon beam intensities: a) by peak-jumping all isotopes on the Daly detector for 160 cycles, with a mass bias correction of 0.18 \pm 0.03%/a.m.u. (1σ); or b) by a two-sequence dynamic routine, with high mass Faraday cups at unit Pb spacing, alternating mass 204 and 205 onto the axial Daly detector, with the Faraday-Daly gain calibrated for each cycle with mass 205, and a mass-bias correction of 0.10 \pm 0.03%/a.m.u. (1σ) for Faraday cup signals. Transitory isobaric interferences due to high-molecular weight organics, particularly on ²⁰⁴Pb and ²⁰⁷Pb, disappeared within approximately 30 cycles, while ionization efficiency averaged 10⁴ cps/pg of each Pb isotope. Linearity (to \geq 1.4 x 10⁶ cps) and the associated deadtime correction of the Daly detector were determined by analysis of NBS982. Uranium was analyzed as UO₂⁺ ions in static Faraday mode on 10¹¹ ohm resistors for 300 cycles, and corrected for isobaric interference of ²³³U¹⁸O¹⁶O on ²³⁵U¹⁶O¹⁶O with an ¹⁸O/¹⁶O of 0.00206. Ionization efficiency averaged 20 mV/ng of each U isotope. U mass fractionation was corrected using the ²³³U/²³⁵U ratio of the ET535 tracer.

CA-TIMS U-Pb dates and uncertainties were calculated using the algorithms of Schmitz and Schoene (2007), ET535 tracer solution (Condon et al., 2015) with calibration of ²³⁵U/²⁰⁵Pb = 100.233, ²³³U/²³⁵U = 0.99506, and ²⁰⁵Pb/²⁰⁴Pb = 11268, and U decay constants recommended by Jaffey et al. (1971), including ²³⁸U/²³⁵U of 137.88. ²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U ratios and dates were corrected for initial ²³⁰Th disequilibrium using a Th/U [magma] value of 3. All common Pb in analyses was attributed to laboratory blank and subtracted based on the measured laboratory Pb isotopic composition and associated uncertainty. U blanks are estimated at 0.013 pg.

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Table DR1. Zircon chemical abrasion IDTIMS U-Pb isotopic data

Sample (a)	Compositional Parameters						Radiogenic Isotope Ratios						Isotopic Ages							
	Th U $\times 10^{-13}$ mol (b) (c)	$^{206}\text{Pb}^*$ mol % (c)	Pb_b^* Pb_c (c)	$^{206}\text{Pb}_\text{c}$ (pg) (c)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (d)	^{208}Pb Pb_b (e)	^{207}Pb Pb_b (e)	^{207}Pb Pb_b (f)	^{238}U Pb_b (e)	^{238}U Pb_b (f)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (e)	corr. coef.	^{207}Pb Pb_b (g)	^{207}Pb Pb_b (f)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (g)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (f)				
	^{206}Pb Pb_b (g)	^{235}U Pb_b (g)	^{238}U Pb_b (f)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (g)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (f)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (g)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (f)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (g)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (f)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (g)	^{206}Pb Pb_b (f)									
<i>PRI Partridge River intrusion</i> (Duluth Complex layered series)																				
z2	0.665	20.7388	0.9995	599	0.91	34763	0.201	0.0761152	0.042	1.94565	0.084	0.185393	0.045	0.967	1098.10	0.84	1096.95	0.56	1096.37	0.45
z5	0.795	15.3708	0.9993	470	0.89	26480	0.241	0.0760872	0.042	1.94489	0.084	0.185388	0.045	0.974	1097.37	0.84	1096.68	0.56	1096.34	0.45
z1	0.714	21.4970	0.9992	415	1.38	23809	0.216	0.0760841	0.043	1.94467	0.085	0.185375	0.046	0.959	1097.29	0.87	1096.61	0.57	1096.27	0.46
z6	0.624	12.4836	0.9992	392	0.83	22979	0.189	0.0760958	0.039	1.94459	0.083	0.185339	0.045	0.991	1097.59	0.78	1096.58	0.56	1096.08	0.46
z4	0.610	11.0228	0.9988	272	1.05	15998	0.185	0.0761063	0.045	1.94483	0.087	0.185336	0.046	0.952	1097.87	0.91	1096.66	0.59	1096.06	0.47
z3	0.669	4.5808	0.9983	192	0.63	11152	0.203	0.0761323	0.055	1.94542	0.094	0.185329	0.048	0.898	1098.55	1.11	1096.87	0.63	1096.02	0.48
weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age = 1096.19 ± 0.19 (0.36) [1.15] Ma (2s); MSWD = 0.45 (n=6)																				
weighted mean $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age = 1097.71 ± 0.36 [5.1] Ma (2s); MSWD = 1.00 (n=6)																				
<i>FC-4b Forest Center anorthosite</i> (Duluth Complex anorthositic series)																				
z10	0.732	8.7414	0.9986	233	1.01	13004	0.222	0.0760627	0.047	1.94330	0.089	0.185297	0.047	0.946	1096.72	0.94	1096.14	0.60	1095.85	0.47
z2	0.686	30.2158	0.9996	721	1.11	41626	0.208	0.0761076	0.041	1.94443	0.084	0.185295	0.046	0.968	1097.90	0.82	1096.53	0.56	1095.84	0.47
z4	0.705	20.9839	0.9995	610	0.92	35079	0.214	0.0761032	0.042	1.94413	0.085	0.185277	0.047	0.963	1097.79	0.83	1096.42	0.57	1095.74	0.48
z11	0.716	11.7511	0.9989	288	1.09	16503	0.217	0.0760929	0.045	1.94376	0.087	0.185266	0.046	0.954	1097.51	0.90	1096.30	0.58	1095.68	0.47
z3	0.637	48.5088	0.9998	1280	0.99	74775	0.193	0.0761148	0.040	1.94431	0.086	0.185265	0.051	0.957	1098.09	0.81	1096.48	0.58	1095.68	0.51
z1	0.630	18.1802	0.9994	548	0.87	32063	0.191	0.0760777	0.042	1.94321	0.084	0.185251	0.045	0.969	1097.12	0.84	1096.11	0.56	1095.60	0.46
z6	0.659	12.0405	0.9992	397	0.80	23077	0.199	0.0760863	0.044	1.94314	0.086	0.185223	0.047	0.955	1097.34	0.87	1096.08	0.58	1095.45	0.48
z5	0.467	9.6852	0.9988	256	0.95	15587	0.141	0.0761585	0.046	1.94327	0.088	0.185060	0.046	0.952	1099.24	0.92	1096.13	0.59	1094.56	0.47
weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age = 1095.69 ± 0.18 (0.35) [1.14] Ma (2s); MSWD = 0.34 (n=7)																				
weighted mean $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age = 1097.51 ± 0.32 [5.1] Ma (2s); MSWD = 1.20 (n=7)																				
<i>FC-1 Forest Center anorthosite</i> (Duluth Complex anorthositic series)																				
z21	0.347	89.3479	0.9999	4055	0.54	254586	0.105	0.0761142	0.040	1.94544	0.086	0.185375	0.051	0.958	1098.08	0.80	1096.87	0.58	1096.27	0.51
z23	1.362	38.6752	0.9998	1969	0.60	97907	0.412	0.0761283	0.040	1.94564	0.086	0.185360	0.050	0.959	1098.45	0.81	1096.95	0.57	1096.19	0.51
z22	0.614	135.1333	0.0000	8332	0.42	489236	0.186	0.0760948	0.040	1.94434	0.086	0.185317	0.051	0.958	1097.56	0.80	1096.50	0.57	1095.96	0.51
z26	1.443	63.5688	0.9999	4620	0.43	225979	0.437	0.0761149	0.040	1.94485	0.084	0.185317	0.048	0.965	1098.09	0.80	1096.67	0.56	1095.96	0.48
z20	1.508	98.5654	0.9999	4740	0.66	228892	0.457	0.0761327	0.040	1.94529	0.093	0.185316	0.062	0.944	1098.56	0.80	1096.82	0.62	1095.95	0.63
z25	0.684	41.1099	0.9998	2139	0.51	123514	0.207	0.0761295	0.040	1.94493	0.083	0.185289	0.046	0.970	1098.48	0.80	1096.70	0.56	1095.81	0.47
z19	0.715	125.9011	0.9999	5523	0.61	316609	0.217	0.0761253	0.040	1.94446	0.085	0.185255	0.049	0.961	1098.37	0.80	1096.54	0.57	1095.62	0.50
z27	0.547	56.2585	0.9998	1614	0.89	96360	0.166	0.0761425	0.040	1.94490	0.084	0.185254	0.047	0.968	1098.82	0.81	1096.69	0.56	1095.62	0.47
z18	1.414	46.2410	0.9998	1865	0.77	91792	0.428	0.0761037	0.040	1.94366	0.084	0.185230	0.048	0.965	1097.80	0.81	1096.26	0.57	1095.49	0.48
z24	0.523	92.3175	0.9981	159	0.96	9575	0.158	0.0761187	0.054	1.94367	0.095	0.185195	0.050	0.912	1098.19	1.07	1096.26	0.64	1095.29	0.50
weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age = 1095.81 ± 0.16 (0.34) [1.14] Ma (2s); MSWD = 1.44 (n=10)																				
weighted mean $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age = 1097.40 ± 0.38 [5.1] Ma (2s); MSWD = 1.14 (n=6)																				
<i>HCT Houghtaling Creek troctolite</i> (Beaver Bay Complex)																				
z7	0.765	11.6934	0.9978	149	2.12	8437	0.232	0.0761478	0.055	1.94513	0.094	0.185263	0.046	0.920	1098.96	1.10	1096.77	0.63	1095.66	0.47
z6	0.666	4.7620	0.9968	101	1.24	5877	0.202	0.0760881	0.067	1.94350	0.106	0.185254	0.051	0.870	1097.39	1.34	1096.21	0.71	1095.61	0.52
z1	0.396	3.7022	0.9945	54	1.68	3382	0.120	0.0760085	0.099	1.94086	0.139	0.185196	0.060	0.784	1095.29	1.98	1095.30	0.93	1095.30	0.60
z10	0.719	3.5063	0.9965	94	1.00	5380	0.218	0.0761151	0.069	1.94320	0.108	0.185159	0.051	0.865	1098.10	1.39	1096.10	0.73	1095.10	0.51
z4	1.566	3.1375	0.9876	31	1.36	1502	0.474	0.0760216	0.210	1.93975	0.256	0.185058	0.083	0.671	1095.64	4.19	1094.91	1.71	1094.55	0.83
z9	1.053	4.8694																		

Table DR2. $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ dates for the Midcontinent Rift intrusion dates discussed in the paper using both the Steiger and Jäger (1977) and Hiess et al. (2012) $^{238}\text{U}/^{235}\text{U}$ ratios

Sample	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ date (Ma) $^{238}\text{U}/^{235}\text{U} = 137.818$ Hiess et al. (2012)	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ date (Ma) $^{238}\text{U}/^{235}\text{U} = 137.88$ Steiger and Jäger (1977)	Uncertainty (2σ) X Z	MSWD	n/N
PRI <i>Partridge River intrusion</i>	1096.83	1097.73	0.36 5.1	1.00	6/6
BEI <i>Bald Eagle intrusion</i>	1096.50	1097.40	0.38 5.1	1.14	6/6
AS3 <i>Duluth anorthosite</i>	1097.69	1098.59	0.33 5.1	0.37	8/8
FC1 <i>Forest Center anorthosite</i>	1097.31	1098.21	0.25 5.1	0.94	10/10
FC4b <i>Forest Center anorthosite</i>	1096.63	1097.53	0.32 5.1	1.20	7/8
HCT <i>Houghtaling Creek troctolite</i>	1096.73	1097.63	0.48 5.1	1.62	8/11
WLFG <i>Wilson Lake ferrogabbro</i>	1093.42	1094.32	1.09 5.2	0.36	6/13
BBC-SBA1 <i>Silver Bay aplite</i>	1093.10	1094.00	0.51 5.1	0.84	6/6

Notes: X–internal (analytical) uncertainty in the absence of external or systematic uncertainties; Z–uncertainty including X, as well as decay constant uncertainty (Jaffey et al., 1971)). This Z uncertainty needs to be utilized when comparing to dates developed using other decay systems (e.g., $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$, $^{187}\text{Re}-^{187}\text{Os}$); MSWD=mean square of weighted deviates; n=number of individual zircon dates included in the calculated sample mean date; N=number of individual zircons analyzed for the sample. All dates are from this study with the exceptions of AS3 which was published in Schoene et al. (2006) and BBC-SBA1 which was published in Fairchild et al. (2017). Most $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ dates in the literature for the Midcontinent Rift use the $^{238}\text{U}/^{235}\text{U} = 137.88$ of Steiger and Jäger (1977).

Table DR3. Site level paleomagnetic data

site	site lat	site lon	n	dec _{is}	inc _{is}	dec _{tc}	inc _{tc}	k	α_{95}	VGP lat	VGP lon
FC1 (AF)	47.7826	-91.3265	9	301.6	40.5	297.1	52.4	32	9.3	41.3	185.0
FC1 (thermal)	47.7826	-91.3265	9	289.7	34.4	284.1	45.1	64	6.5	28.6	187.8
FC4 (AF)	47.7625	-91.3827	7	296.0	26.8	292.6	38.3	59	7.9	30.8	177.4
HCT1 (AF)	47.6008	-91.1495	7	287.2	35.6	281.0	46.0	54	8.3	26.9	190.8
HCT1 (thermal)	47.6008	-91.1495	6	285.7	45.3	276.3	55.3	144	5.6	29.5	201.0
1 (Beck layered)	46.68	-92.24	4	279.5	47.5	287.7	64.4	51	9.8	42.0	205.2
3 (Beck layered)	46.68	-92.24	4	292.0	26.5	298.0	41.9	17	17.2	36.3	175.6
4 (Beck layered)	46.68	-92.24	3	279.5	36.0	284.5	53.0	20	18.0	33.0	193.5
5 (Beck layered)	46.68	-92.24	3	279.5	55.0	291.8	71.7	14	22.0	48.4	217.4
6 (Beck layered)	46.68	-92.24	1	280.5	32.0	285.0	48.9			31.1	189.7
7 (Beck layered)	46.68	-92.24	5	278.0	33.0	282.0	50.1	85	6.8	29.7	192.7
8 (Beck layered)	46.68	-92.24	7	290.5	43.0	301.6	58.3	345	2.8	47.5	189.4
9 (Beck layered)	46.68	-92.23	3	281.5	42.0	288.7	58.7	35	13.6	39.2	197.0
10 (Beck layered)	46.70	-92.23	3	297.5	30.5	305.6	44.9			43.0	172.0
11 (Beck layered)	46.70	-92.22	1	284.0	30.5	289.2	47.0			32.9	185.6
12 (Beck layered)	46.72	-92.21	5	284.5	36.0	291.1	52.4	43	9.6	37.1	188.9
13 (Beck layered)	46.69	-92.24	6	281.5	28.0	285.6	44.8	437	2.7	29.3	186.4
14 (Beck layered)	46.72	-92.20	7	287.0	35.0	294.1	51.1	334	2.9	38.4	185.8
15 (Beck layered)	46.73	-92.21	2	290.0	31.5	296.9	47.2			38.2	180.4
17 (Beck layered)	46.74	-92.19	3	279.5	37.0	284.7	54.0	80	9.1	33.8	194.3
19 (Beck layered)	46.75	-92.19	4	288.0	35.0	295.3	50.9	51	9.8	39.2	184.8
20 (Beck layered)	46.77	-92.15	3	282.0	33.0	287.1	49.7	444	3.8	33.0	189.1
25 (Beck layered)	46.78	-92.12	1	273.5	18.5	274.9	36.0			17.7	188.5
27 (Beck layered)	46.77	-92.15	1	310.0	40.5	324.6	51.6			59.4	162.2
30 (Beck layered)	46.77	-92.14	1	284.0	36.5	290.6	53.0			37.1	189.8
32 (Beck layered)	46.77	-92.14	1	290.0	36.0	298.2	51.6			41.5	183.5
33 (Beck layered)	46.77	-92.15	2	288.0	32.0	294.5	48.0			37.0	182.7
35 (Beck layered)	46.79	-92.23	8	290.0	23.5	294.9	39.3	194	3.6	32.9	176.1
36 (Beck layered)	46.78	-92.21	2	276.0	27.0	278.6	44.3			24.3	190.6
37 (Beck layered)	46.79	-92.25	2	273.0	29.0	275.0	46.5			23.1	194.3
92 (Beck layered)	46.81	-92.10	3	290.0	41.5	300.2	57.0	16	20.1	45.9	188.3
93 (Beck layered)	46.83	-92.18	5	284.5	24.5	288.6	41.0	151	5.1	29.4	181.7
94 (Beck layered)	46.85	-92.04	4	291.0	36.5	299.6	51.9	107	6.8	42.7	182.9
97 (Beck layered)	46.78	-92.12	2	281.0	28.5	285.0	45.4			29.2	187.2
98 (Beck layered)	46.77	-92.13	6	288.5	34.0	295.7	49.9	115	5.3	38.8	183.6
99 (Beck layered)	46.77	-92.12	3	287.0	35.0	294.1	51.1	39	13.0	38.4	185.8
103 (Beck layered)	46.75	-92.18	2	276.0	29.0	278.8	46.3			25.5	191.8
215 (Beck layered)	48.08	-90.77	2	281.0	48.0	290.2	64.7			44.4	204.8
217 (Beck layered)	46.79	-92.20	5	287.0	41.0	296.0	57.0	53	8.6	43.0	190.8
218 (Beck layered)	46.79	-92.18	6	284.5	27.5	289.2	44.0	62	7.3	31.3	183.3
219 (Beck layered)	46.79	-92.17	5	284.5	33.5	290.5	49.9	10	19.7	35.3	187.1
220 (Beck layered)	46.80	-92.15	5	284.0	30.5	289.2	47.0	291	3.7	32.9	185.6
221 (Beck layered)	46.79	-92.14	5	290.5	27.5	296.4	43.2	1433	1.7	35.8	177.6
18 (Beck anorthosite)	46.75	-92.17	7	279.0	37.5	284.1	54.5	91	5.5	33.7	195.2
21 (Beck anorthosite)	46.77	-92.15	2	290.0	42.0	300.5	57.5			46.3	188.8
22 (Beck anorthosite)	46.78	-92.12	6	275.0	40.5	279.1	57.8	10	17.8	32.6	201.4
23 (Beck anorthosite)	46.78	-92.12	2	295.5	39.5	306.5	54.0			48.5	180.6
26 (Beck anorthosite)	46.77	-92.15	2	309.5	43.5	325.8	54.5			61.9	165.6
31 (Beck anorthosite)	46.77	-92.14	1	278.0	33.0	282.0	50.1			29.7	192.7
38 (Beck anorthosite)	46.83	-92.11	2	262.0	33.0	260.9	50.6			16.7	206.2
40 (Beck anorthosite)	46.83	-92.09	2	309.0	35.0	320.7	46.6			54.0	160.2
101 (Beck anorthosite)	46.76	-92.16	2	296.5	37.5	306.9	51.9			47.6	177.7
102 (Beck anorthosite)	46.75	-92.18	1	275.0	29.0	277.6	46.4			24.7	192.7
222 (Beck anorthosite)	46.76	-92.15	5	270.5	43.0	273.0	60.6	75	7.3	30.7	207.6

Notes: n-number of samples analyzed and included in the site mean; dec-mean declination for the site (is = insitu; tc = tilt-corrected); inc-mean inclination for the site; k-Fisher precision parameter; α_{95} -95% confidence limit in degrees; VGP lat-latitude of the virtual geomagnetic pole for the site; VGP lon-longitude of the virtual geomagnetic pole for the site. Sites in **bold** were included in the calculation of the mean pole (filtered for $\alpha_{95} < 15^\circ$ and so that only one site for FC1 and HCT). The resulting mean pole is: 188.7°E, 35.6°N, N=24, $A_{95}=3.1$, k=92.

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