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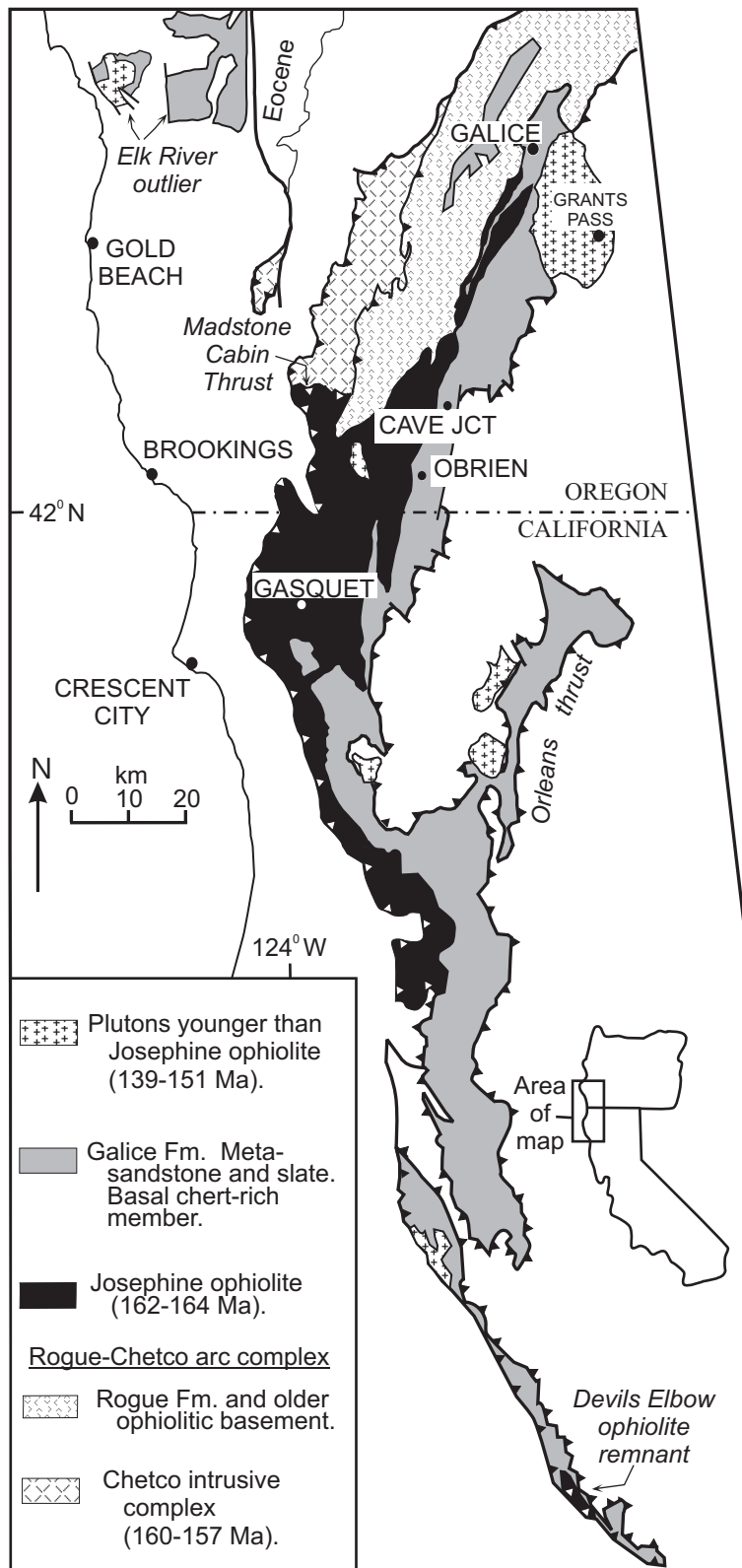
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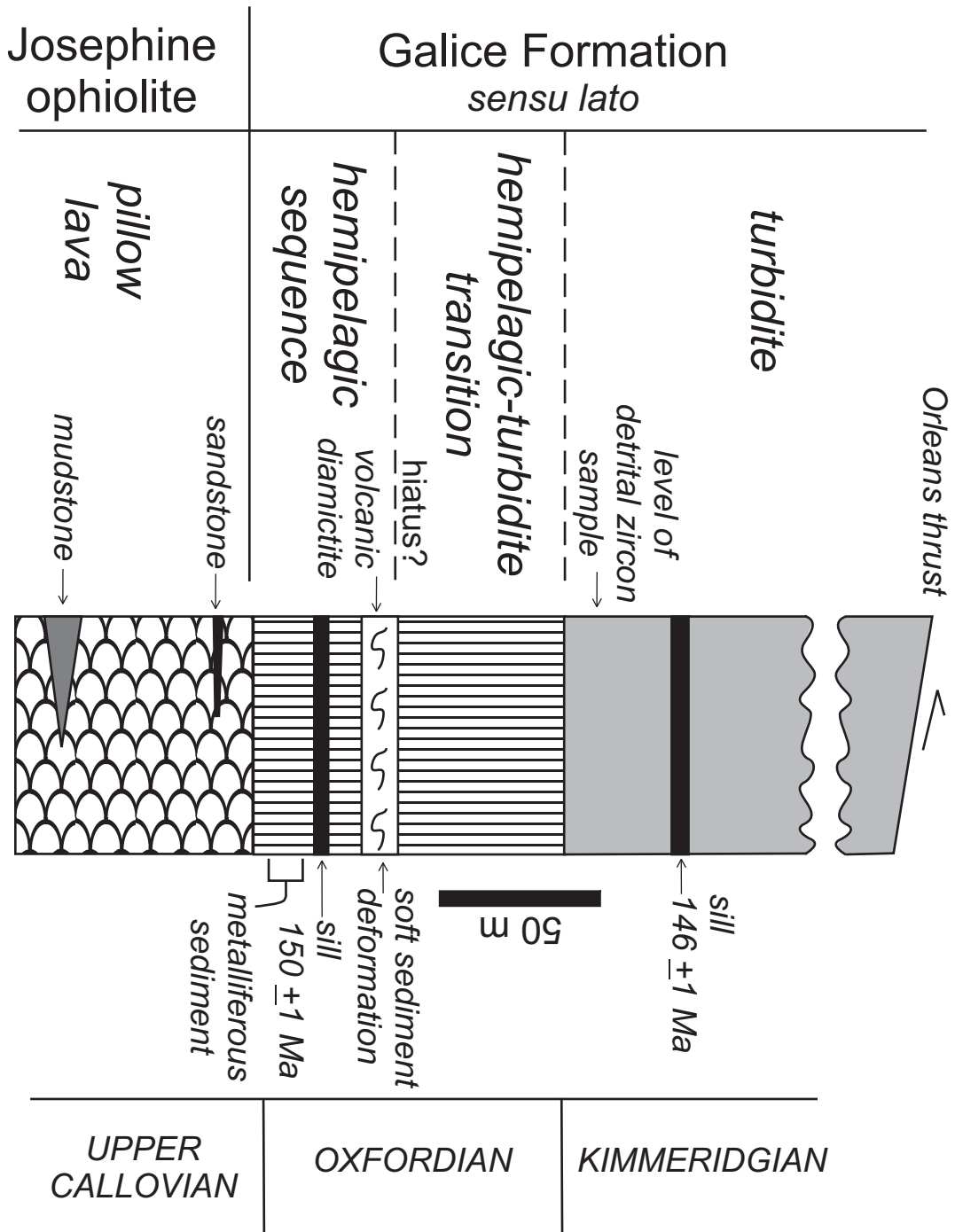
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**Figure 1.** Generalized geologic map of western Klamath terrane, including Galice Formation. Modified from Wyld and Wright (1988), Miller and Saleeby (1995), Harper (2003), and Giaramita and Harper (2006).

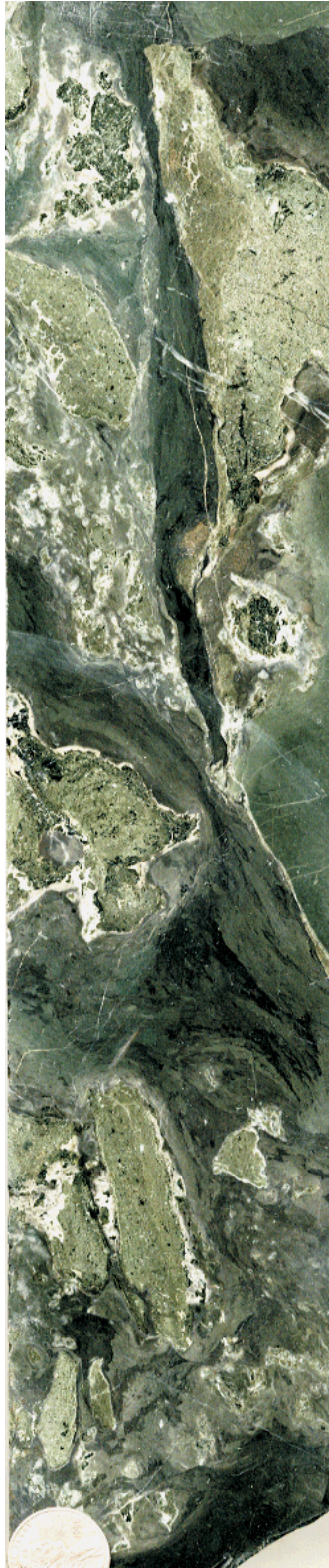


**Figure 2.** Sedimentary sequence overlying ~162 Ma Josephine ophiolite.

Biostratigraphic ages are from Pessagno and Blome (1990) and Pessagno et al. (2000), and radiometric ages are from Harper et al. (1994). Location of metalliferous sediments is from Pinto-Auso and Harper (1985). Detrital-zircon sample (~153 Ma and ~227 Ma peaks; Miller et al., 2003) is from a locality of *Buchia concentrica* of middle Oxfordian to late Kimmeridgian age (Imlay et al., 1959). Modified from Harper (1994).

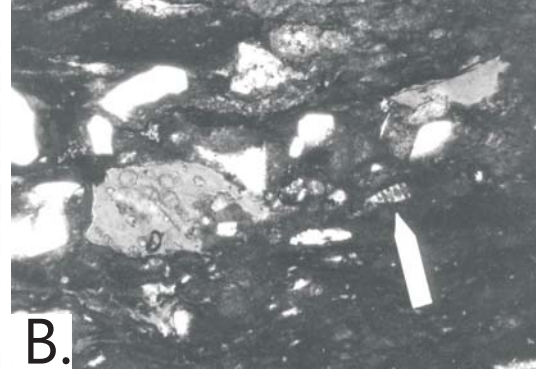
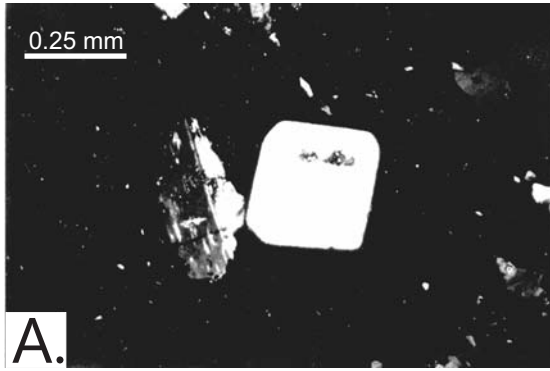


**Figure 3.** Drill core sample from the Turner-Albright mine showing siliceous argillite that is interbedded with lavas of the Josephine ophiolite. The black and green laminations are interpreted as terrigenous and tuffaceous in origin, respectively. The alternating black and green colors are also typical of the hemipelagic sequence overlying the Josephine ophiolite. Note coin for scale.

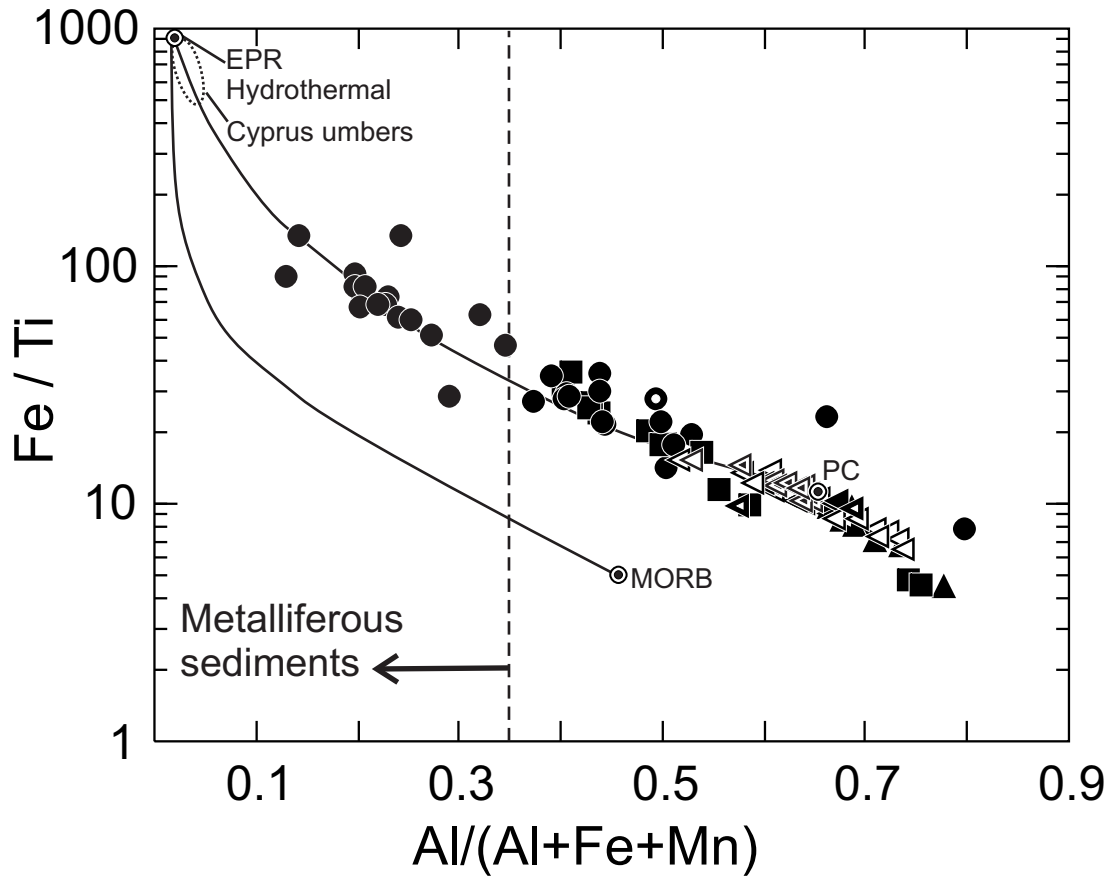


**Figure 4.** A. Photomicrograph of a tuffaceous chert showing bipyramidal (volcanic) quartz, and plagioclase. 0.25 mm scale is located on figure. Crossed polarizers. B. Photomicrograph of tuffaceous radiolarian argillite from the hemipelagic sequence showing well preserved cone-shaped Radiolaria (arrow), altered vesicular glass (left center), and angular quartz grains (clear). Plane light. Horizontal scale is 2 mm. C. Photomicrograph of metasandstone from the Galice Formation showing felsic volcanic clast with resorbed quartz phenocryst. Colorless high-relief grain below this clast is augite. Note foliation in the matrix. Horizontal scale is approximately 1.5 mm. D. Photomicrograph of metasandstone from the Galice Formation showing a clast of quartz-mica schist. At the lower left of this grain is a mafic volcanic clast. Dark seams are parallel to foliation. Horizontal scale is approximately 0.8 mm.





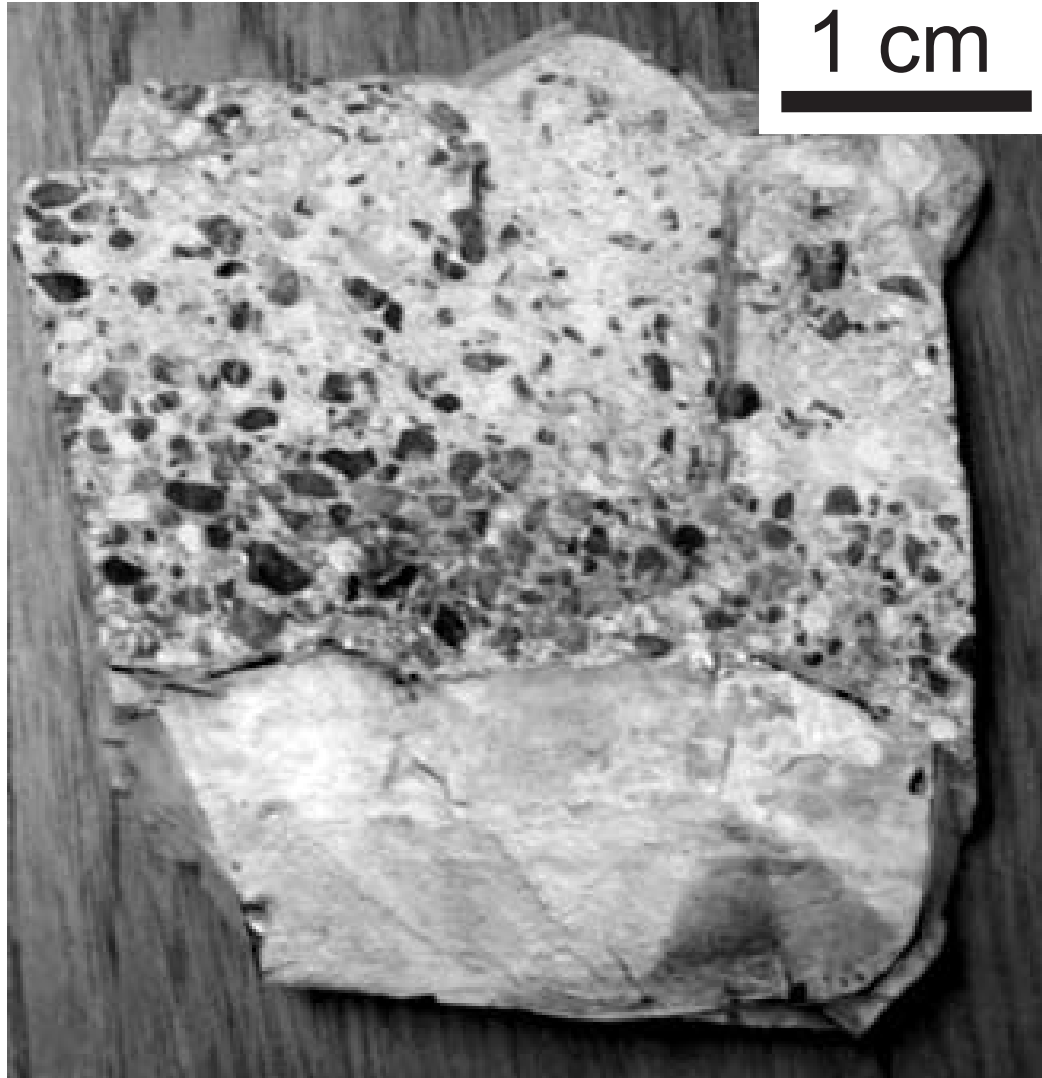
**Figure 5.** Plot illustrating apparent mixing relationships for sediments within Josephine ophiolite, hemipelagic sequence, and Galice Formation. Mixing curves are for East Pacific Rise (EPR), hydrothermal sediment, and Pacific pelagic clay (PC), and EPR hydrothermal sediment and mid-ocean ridge basalt (MORB; values from Barrett, 1981). Also shown is field for Margi umbers, Cyprus, which are pure metalliferous sediment (Ravizza et al., 1999). Figure modified from Pinto-Auso and Harper (1985), and Harper et al. (1988).



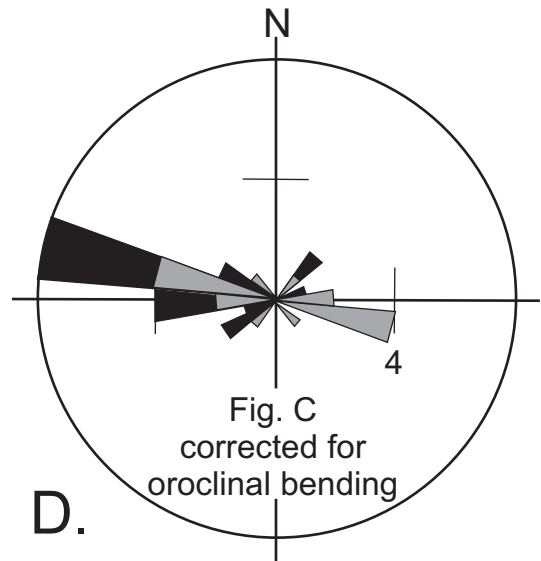
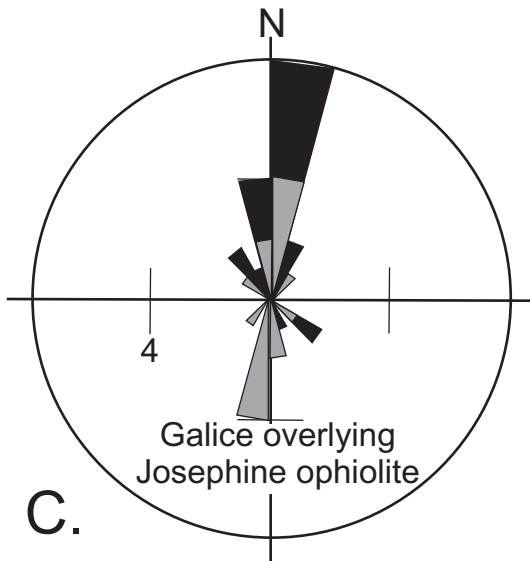
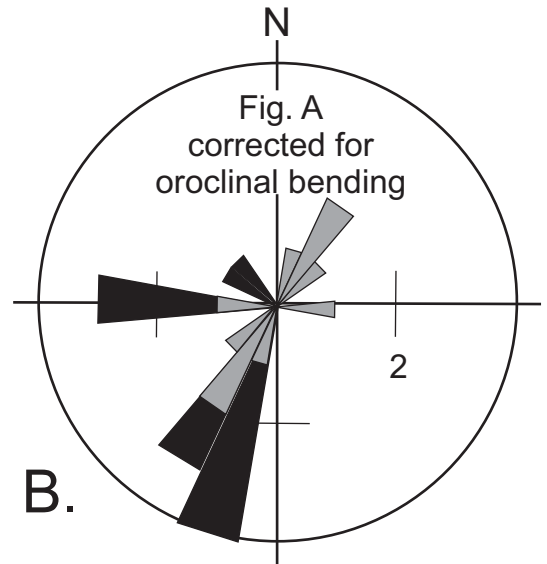
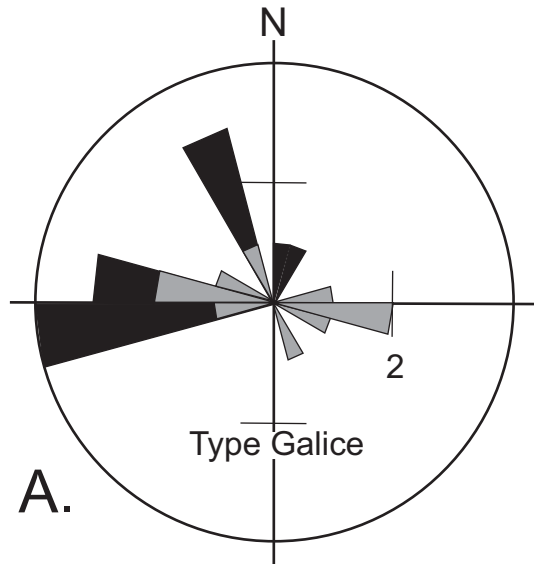
Galice Formation

Type Galice	Galice overlying Josephine ophiolite	Hemipelagic sequence
◁ Slate	◀ Sandstone	● Siliceous argillite
◁ Sandstone	◁ Slate	○ Chert
	▲ Elk River outlier	<u>Intra-pillow sediment</u>
		■ Siliceous argillite

**Figure 6.** Graded bed from hemipelagic sequence of the Galice Formation. Bed beneath pebbly sandstone is a radiolarian chert. On the back side of this sample there is a 3-cm subangular rip-up clast of underlying sediment located within pebbly sandstone.

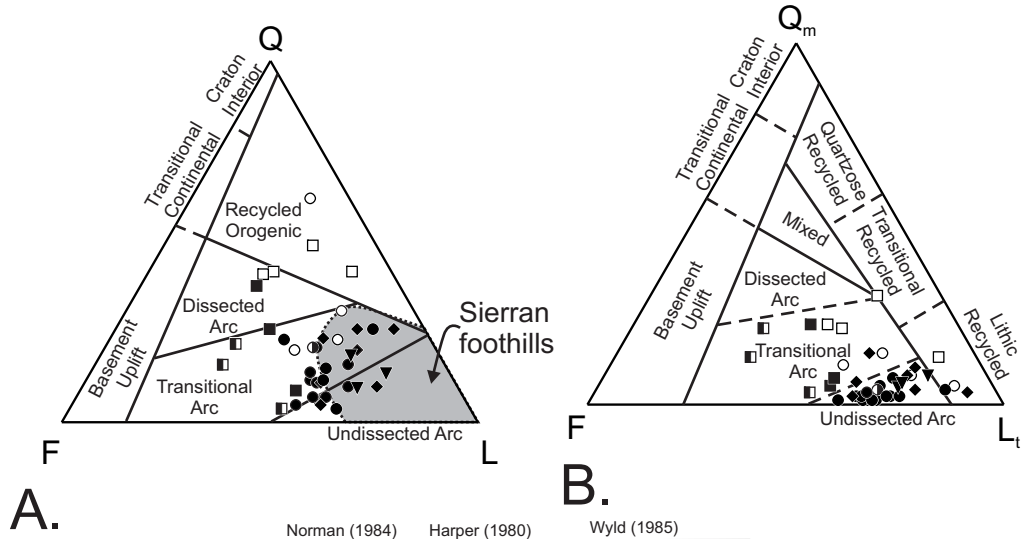


**Figure 7.** Rose diagrams displaying paleoflow current directions. A. Type area of the Galice Formation, corrected for folding (from Park-Jones, 1988). B. Type area of Galice, also corrected for inferred  $\sim 65^\circ$  oroclinal bending of the Klamath Mountains (Renne and Scott, 1988; Saleeby and Harper, 1993). C. Galice Formation that overlies Josephine ophiolite, corrected for folding. D. Galice Formation that overlies Josephine ophiolite, also corrected for inferred  $\sim 65^\circ$  oroclinal bending of Klamath Mountains. Unidirectional data displayed in black, bimodal data are gray. Intervals of 15 degrees are used. Note the different scale in A and B, and C and D.



**Figure 8.** Triangular plots of point-count data for sandstones from Galice Formation in its type area (Harper, 1980), where it overlies the Josephine ophiolite near the Oregon-California border (Harper, 1980; Norman, 1984), and overlying Devils Elbow remnant of the Josephine ophiolite in the southern Klamath Mountains (Wyld, 1985). Q = monocrystalline quartz + polycrystalline quartz + chert; F = feldspar (all plagioclase in these samples); L = unstable lithics; Q<sub>m</sub> = monocrystalline quartz; L<sub>t</sub> = total polycrystalline lithic fragments, including stable quartzose; Q<sub>p</sub> = chert + polycrystalline quartz; L<sub>v</sub> = lithic volcanics; L<sub>sm</sub> = sedimentary + metasedimentary lithics. A. Q-F-L diagram after Dickinson et al. (1983). Shaded field is for correlative rocks in the Sierra Nevada foothills, including the Mariposa Formation (Behrman and Parkison; 1978). B. Q<sub>m</sub>-F-L<sub>t</sub> diagram after Dickinson et al. (1983). C. Q<sub>p</sub>-L<sub>v</sub>-L<sub>sm</sub> diagram after Dickinson (1985). Inferred end-member sources for Galice sandstones are indicated. D. L<sub>sm</sub>+Q<sub>p</sub>-F-L<sub>v</sub> diagram.





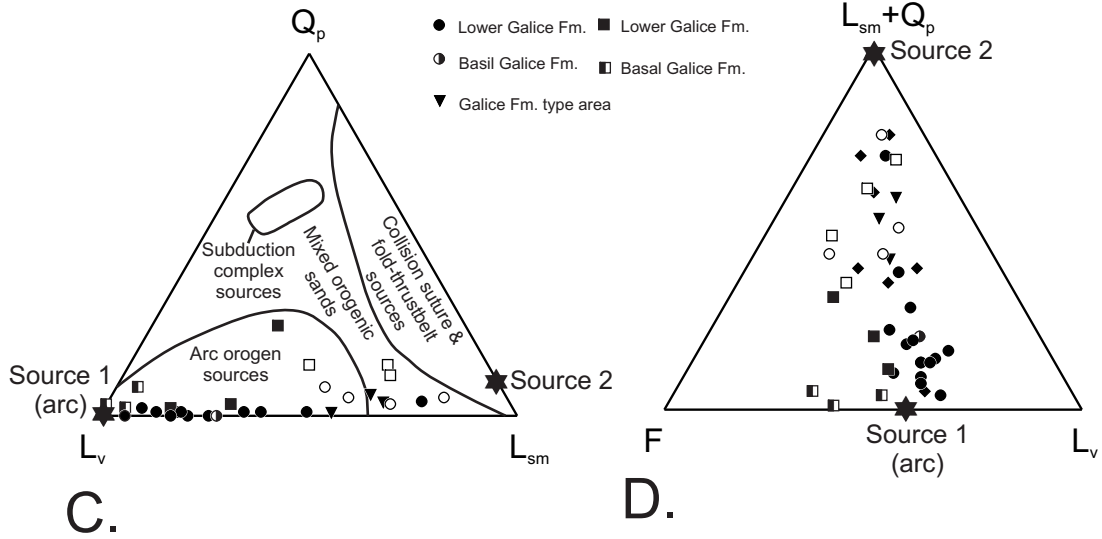
Norman (1984) Harper (1980) Wyld (1985)

◆ Galice Fm. ○ Upper Galice Fm. □ Middle to upper Galice Fm.

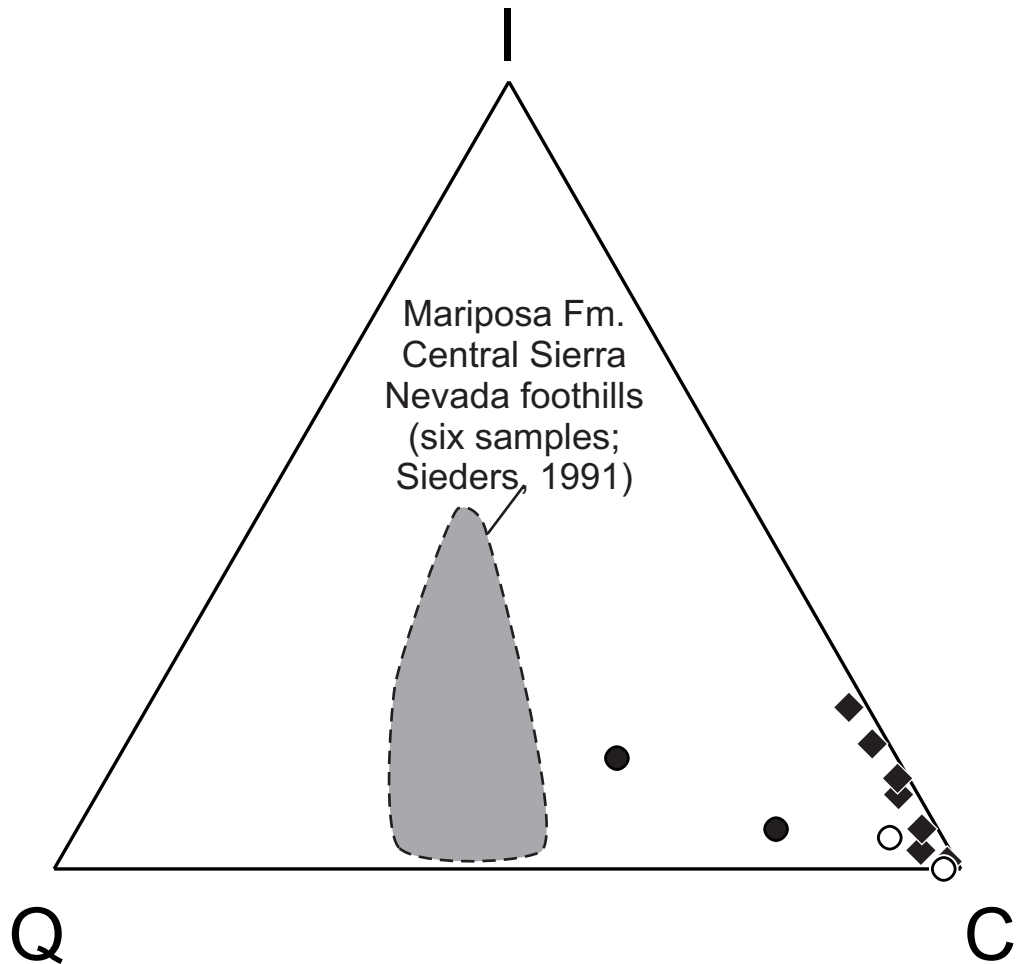
● Lower Galice Fm. ■ Lower Galice Fm.

◐ Basal Galice Fm. ◑ Basal Galice Fm.

▼ Galice Fm. type area

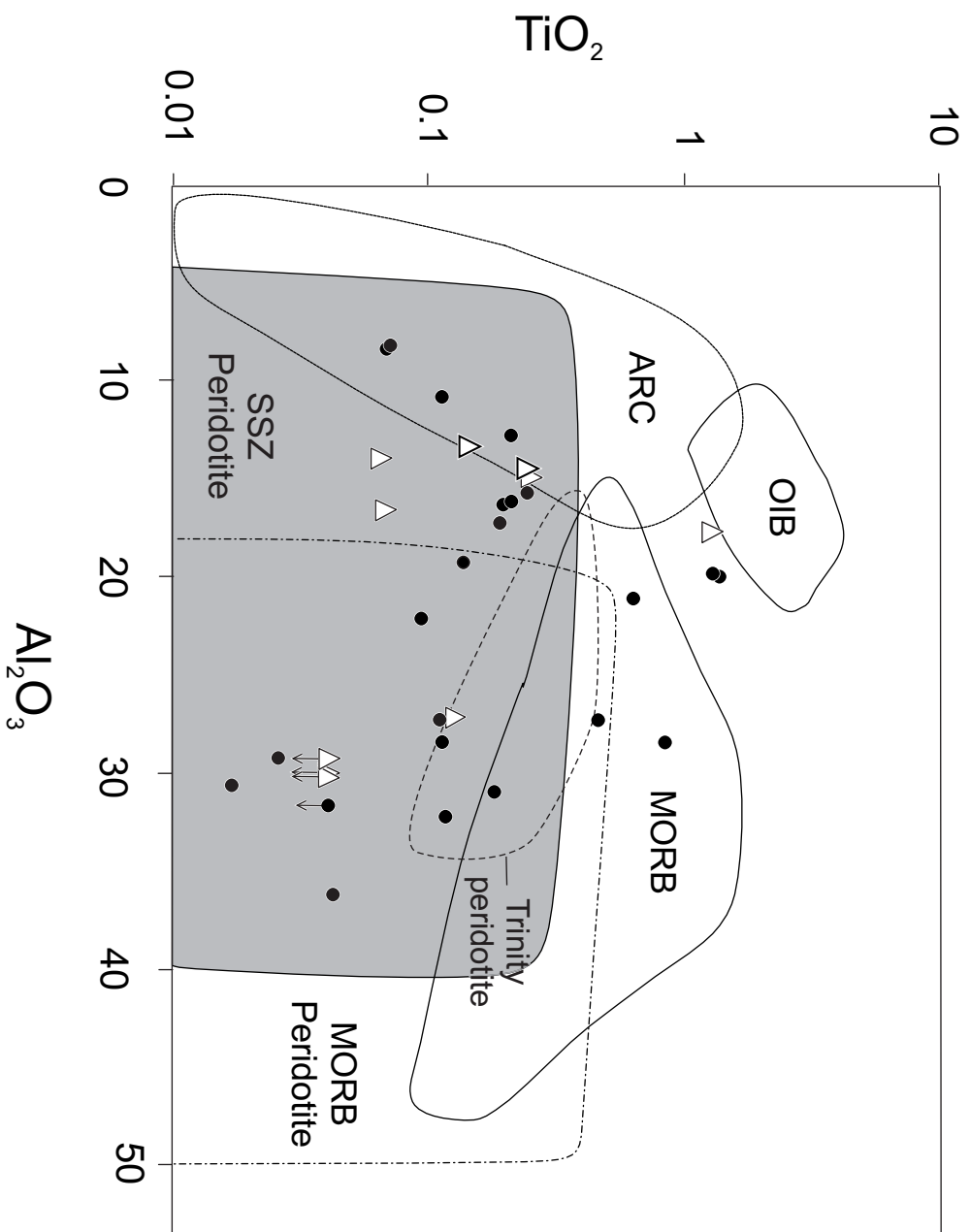


**Figure 9.** Conglomerate point count data for the Galice Formation and the Mariposa Formation in the central Sierran foothills illustrating provenance differences. I = igneous rocks, Q = quartz sandstone and quartzite, C = chert. Data from Wyld (1985) and Seiders (1991, and written comm., 1992).



- ◆ Galice Formation conglomerate (Sieders, 1991 and pers. comm.)  
West-central Klamath Mtns.
- Lower Galice Formation conglomerate (Wyld, 1985).  
Southern Klamath Mtns.
- Middle to upper Galice Formation conglomerate (Wyld, 1985).  
Southern Klamath Mtns.

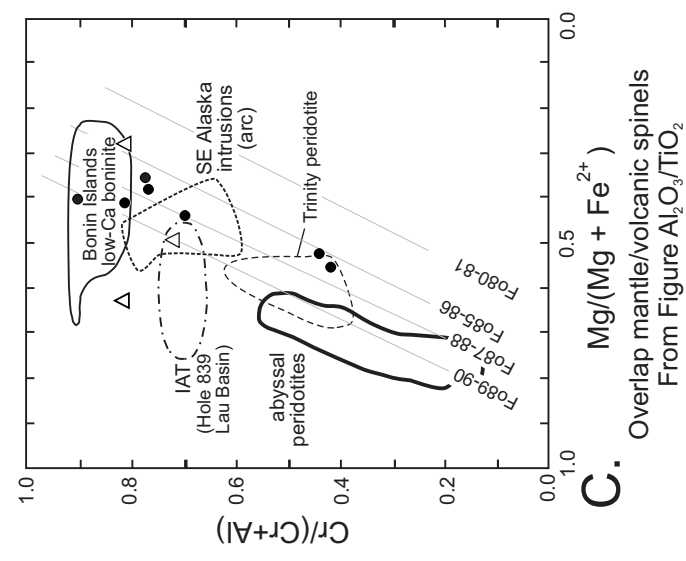
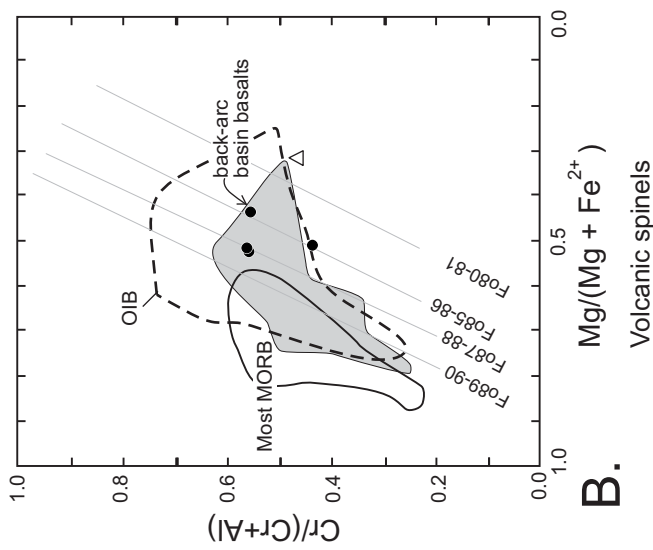
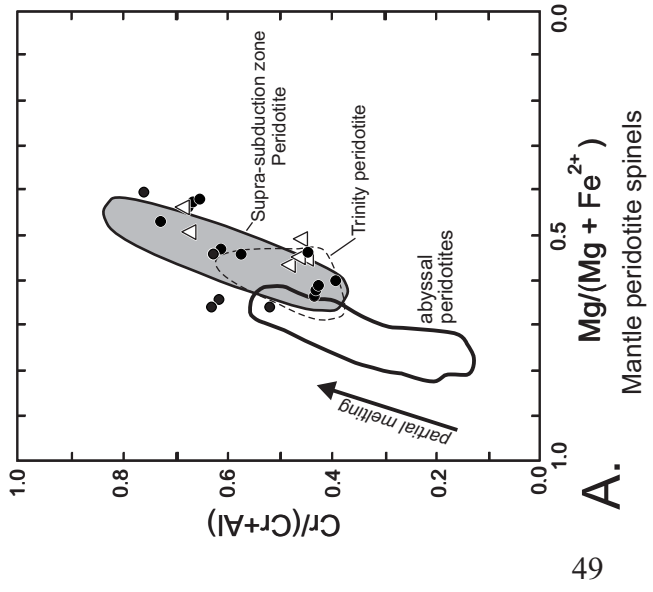
**Figure 10.**  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  versus  $\text{TiO}_2$  diagram showing detrital Cr-spinels from an intra-pillow sandstone in the Josephine ophiolite and a turbidite sandstone of the Galice Formation. Fields are from Kamenetsky et al. (2001). This diagram is a good discriminator for tectonic setting as well as for distinguishing volcanic from peridotite spinels. OIB = ocean-island (within-plate) basalt; MORB = mid-ocean ridge basalt; SSZ = supra-subduction zone. Also shown is the field for spinels from the Trinity peridotite (Quick, 1981).



● lower turbidite sandstone

△ sandstone in Josephine pillow basalts

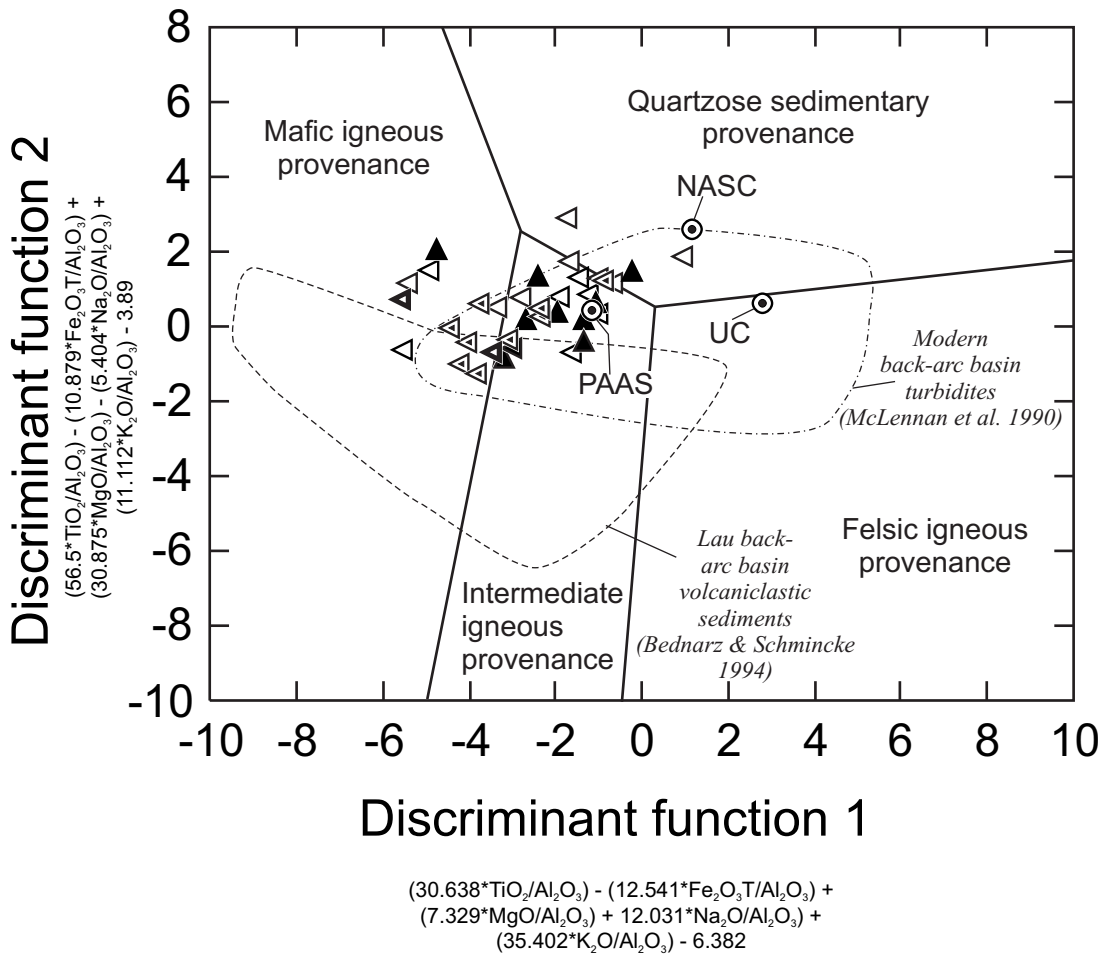
**Figure 11.** Cr/(Cr+Al) versus Mg/(Mg+Fe<sup>2+</sup>) diagram for detrital Cr-spinels from a sandstone within the pillow lavas of the Josephine ophiolite and a sandstone from the basal turbidite sequence overlying the ophiolite. Symbols are the same as in Figure 9. Field for Trinity peridotite from Quick (1981). Fields for MORB, SE Alaska intrusions, and abyssal peridotites (MORB residue) from Dick and Bullen (1984); field for back arc basin basalts from Dick and Bullen (1984), Hawkins and Mechoir (1985), Saunders and Tarney (1979; one sample); field for Hole 839 in the Lau Basin is from Allan (1994); field for low-Ca boninites is from Umino (1986); field for OIB from Kamenetsky et al. (2001); and field for supra-subduction zone peridotite is modified from Parkinson and Pearce (1998). Olivine isopleths are from Kamenetsky et al. (2001). A. Spinel derived from peridotite (as determined from Fig. 9). B. Spinel of volcanic origin (as determined from Fig. 9). C. Spinel that could be either volcanic or peridotitic origin (as determined from Fig. 9).



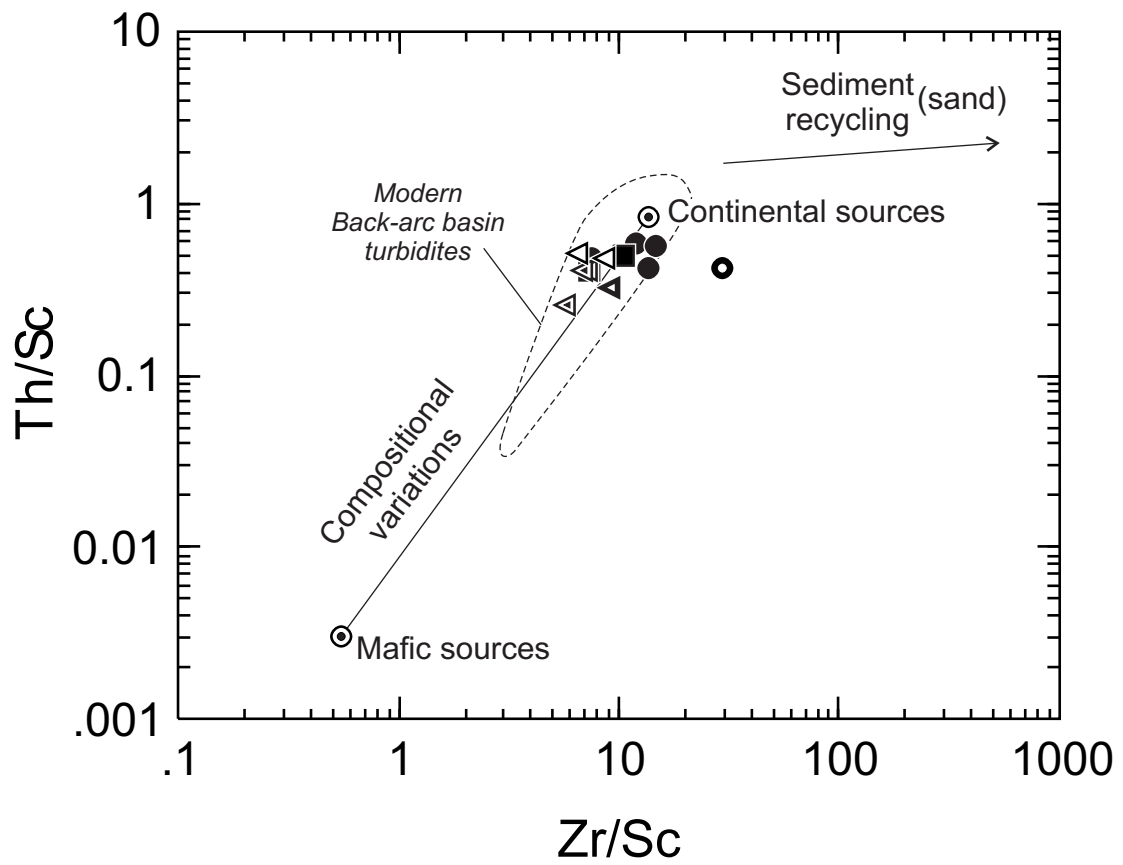
**Figure 12.** Provenance discriminant-function diagram of Roser and Korsch (1988).

Only samples from the Galice turbidite are plotted. Siliceous argillite and chert from the hemipelagic sequence and the Josephine ophiolite are not plotted because of their Fe-rich hemipelagic component. Also plotted are the average values for North American shale composite (NASC), post-Archean Australian shale composite (PAAS), upper continental crust (UC; Gromet et al., 1984; McLennan, 1989; McLennan, 2001), and fields for modern back arc basin turbidites (McLennan et al., 1990) and volcanoclastic sediments from the Lau back arc (Bednarz and Schmincke, 1994). Symbols are the same as in Figure 5.

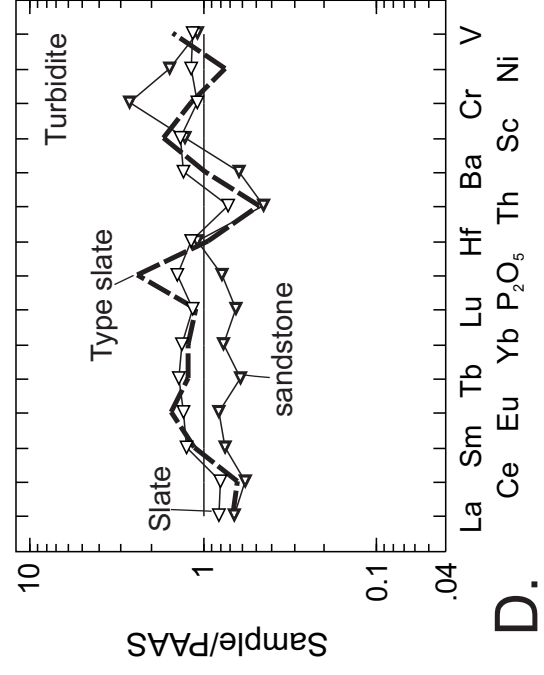
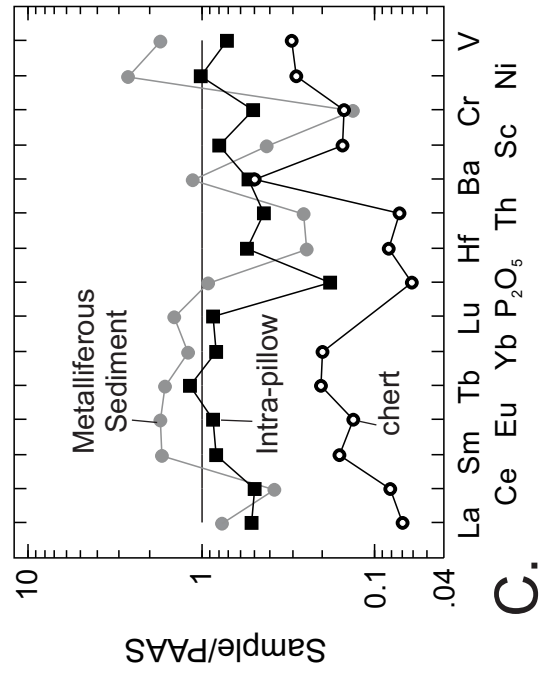
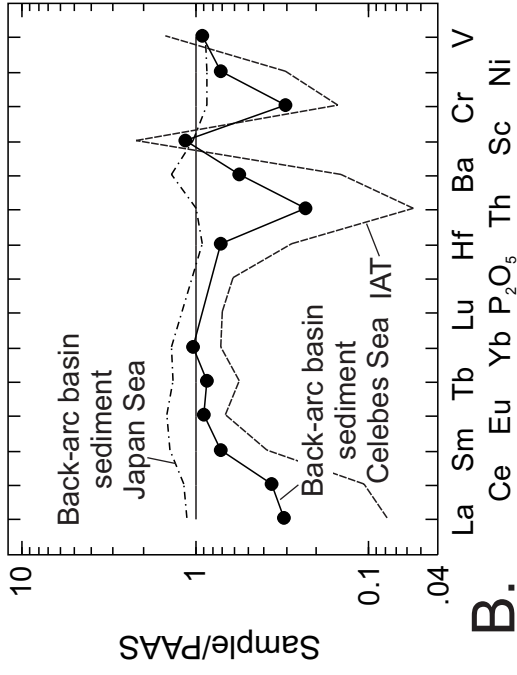
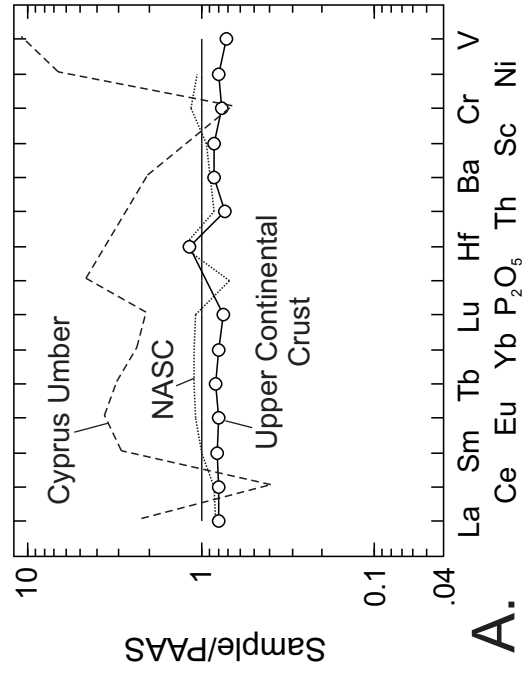




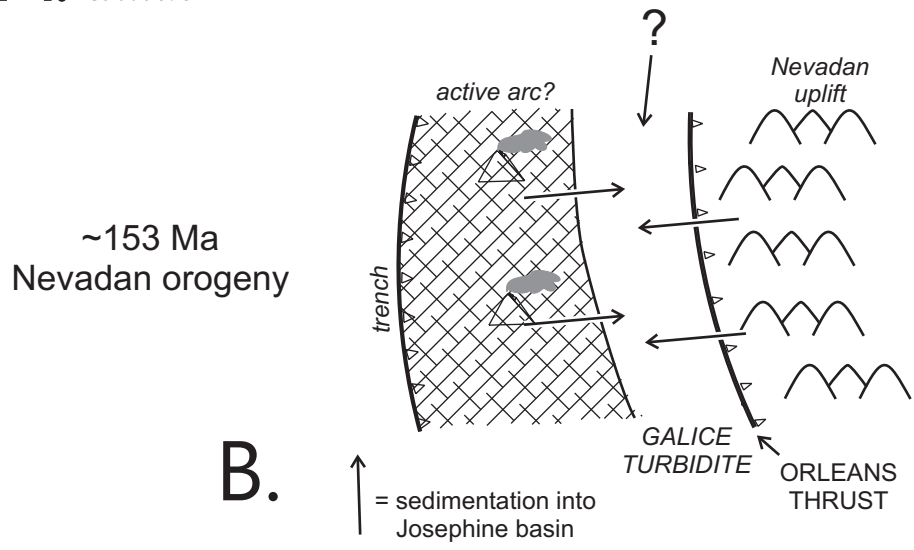
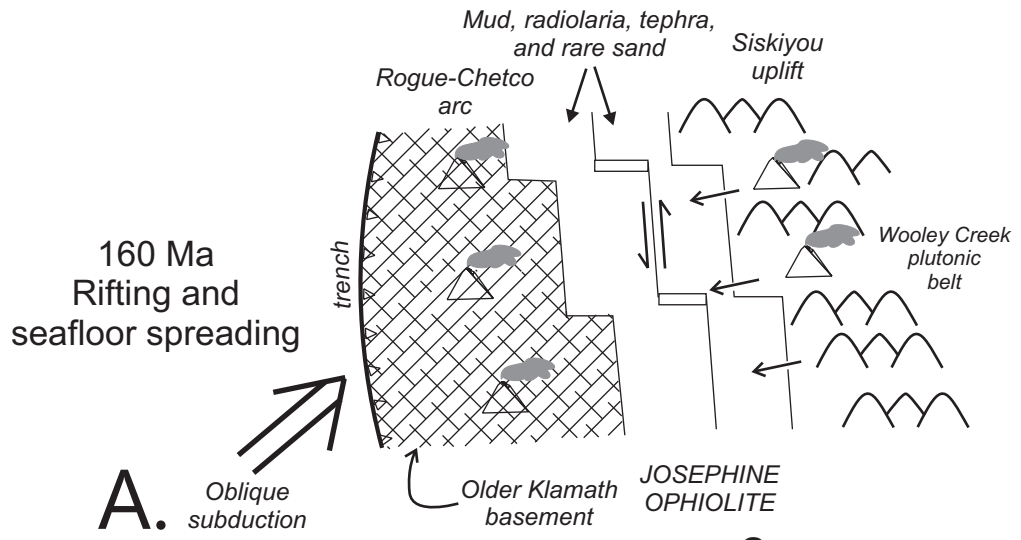
**Figure 13.** Th/Sc versus Zr/Sc plot modified from McLennan et al. (1993) by the addition of average upper continental crust (representing cratonic sources; McLennan, 2001), a modern island-arc tholeiite (representing mafic sources; Pearce et al., 1995), and the field for modern back arc basin turbidities (McLennan et al., 1990). Symbols are the same as in Figure 5.



**Figure 14.** Post-Archean Australian shale composite (PAAS) normalized diagrams. A. North American shale composite (NASC) from Gromet et al. (1984), Cyprus Umber from Ravizza et al. (1999), and Upper Continental crust value from McLennan (2001). B. Back arc basin sediments (Japan and Celebes Seas) from McLennan et al. (1990) and modern island arc tholeiite (IAT) from Pearce et al. (1995). C. Chert from the hemipelagic sequence and typical metalliferous and intra-pillow argillites. D. Typical slate and sandstone from the turbidite overlying the Josephine ophiolite, and a typical slate from the type area of the Galice Formation. Normalization values are from McLennan (1989).

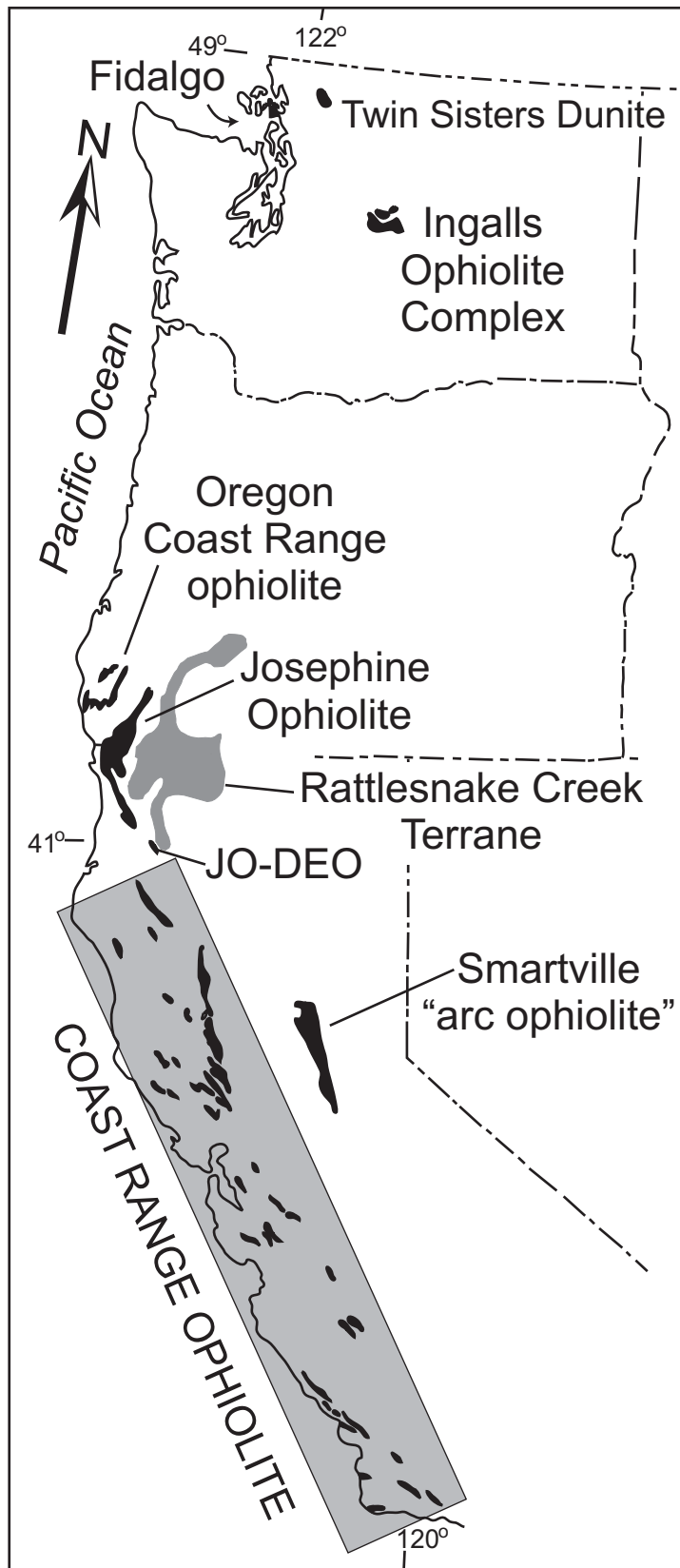


**Figure 15.** Tectonic model for the generation and emplacement of the Galice Formation and the underlying Josephine ophiolite. The inferred oblique subduction model is similar to the modern Andaman Sea. Arrows indicate probable paleocurrent flow directions. Modified from Harper and Wright (1984), Harper et al. (1985), Wyld and Wright (1988), and Harper et al. (1994). A. Paleogeography prior to deposition of Galice turbidite. B. Paleogeography during deposition of Galice turbidite.

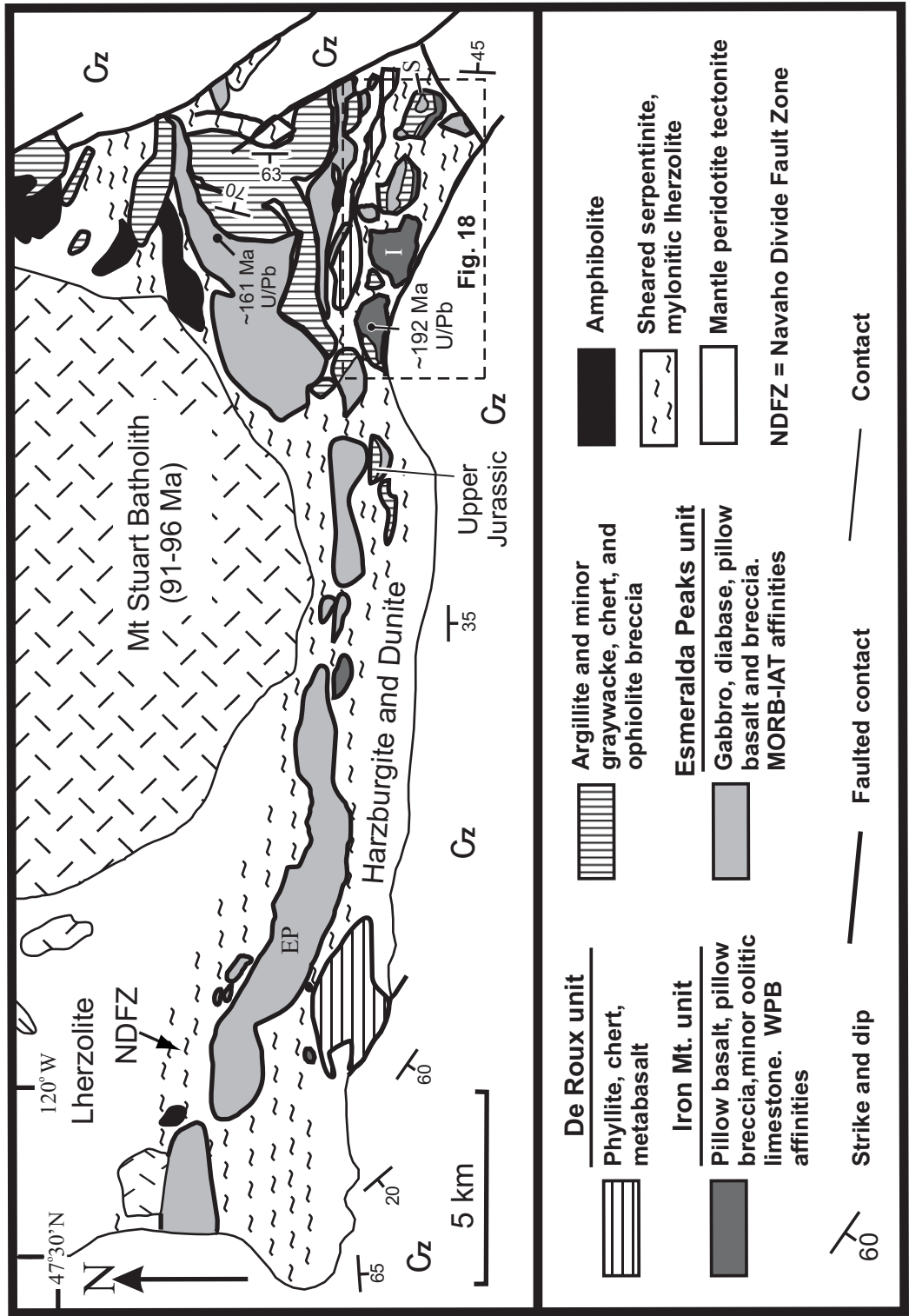


**Figure 16.** Location of Middle to Late Jurassic ophiolites of the North America Cordillera and older Rattlesnake Creek terrane. JO-DEO = Devils Elbow. Modified from Metzger et al. (2002).

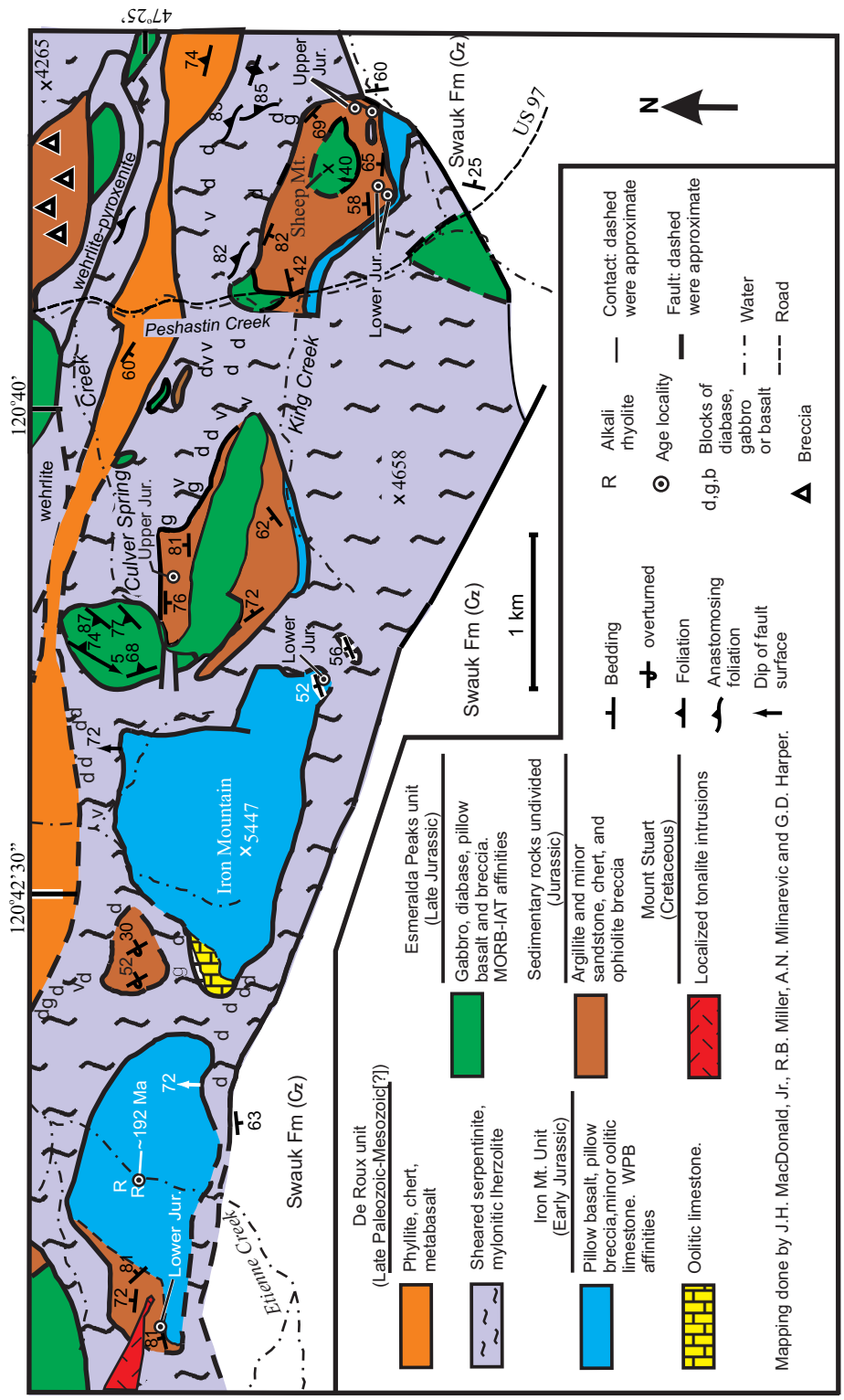




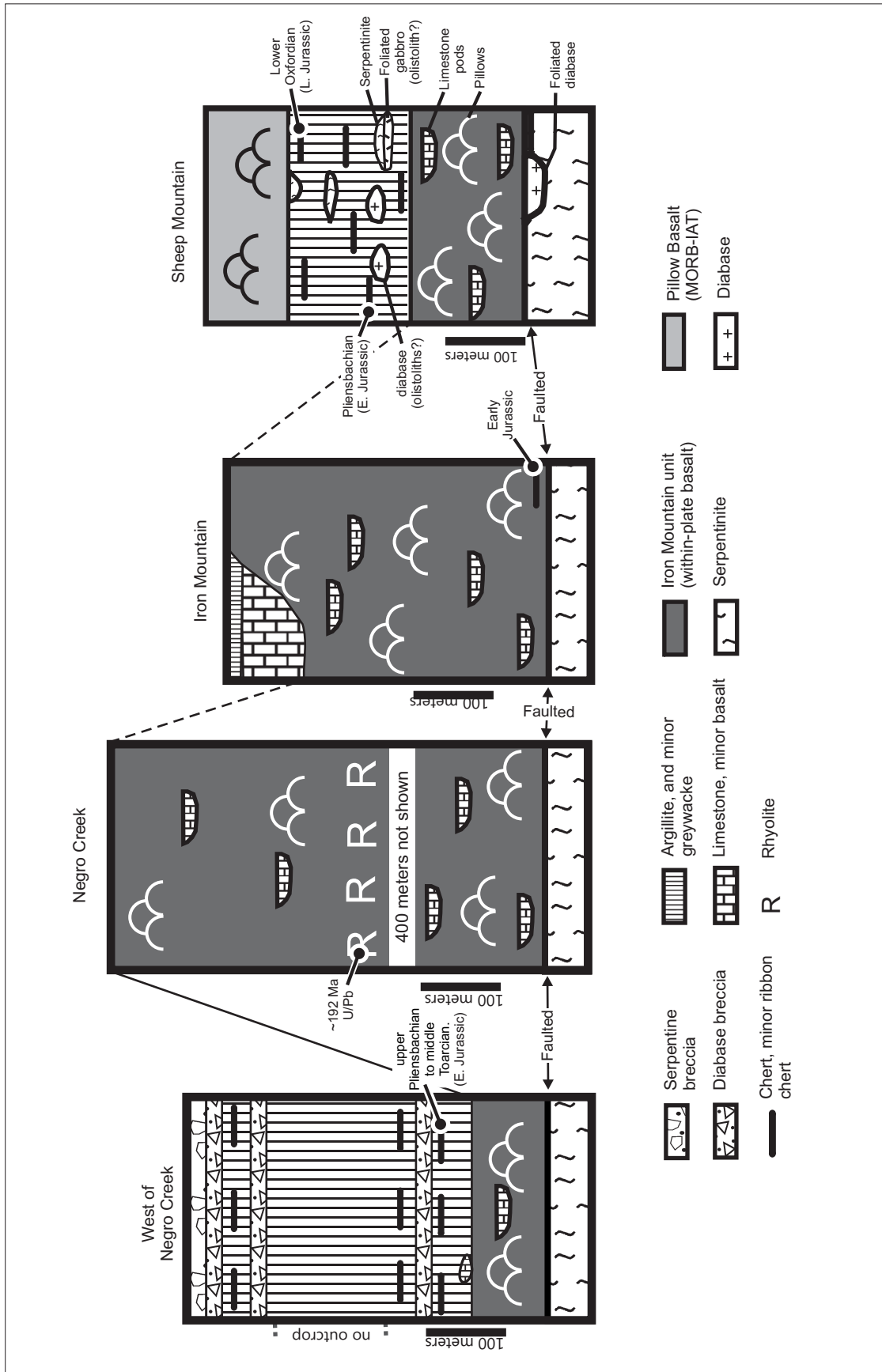
**Figure 17.** Map of the Ingalls ophiolite complex and surrounding units. EP = Esmeralda Peaks; NDFZ = Navaho Divide fault zone; I = Iron Mountain; S = Sheep Mountain. IAT = island-arc tholeiite; MORB = mid-ocean ridge basalt; WPB = within-plate basalt. Indicated Jurassic ages are based on Radiolaria in chert (E. Pessagno, 2002, personal communication to MacDonald et al. 2006).



**Figure 18.** Geologic map of the southeastern part of the Ingalls Ophiolite Complex. Jurassic ages based on Radiolaria (Miller et al., 1993; C. Blome, personal communication, 1992; E. Pessagno, personal communication, 2002, 2004). Modified from Tabor and colleagues (1982, 1987, 1993, and 2000) and Harper et al. (2003).

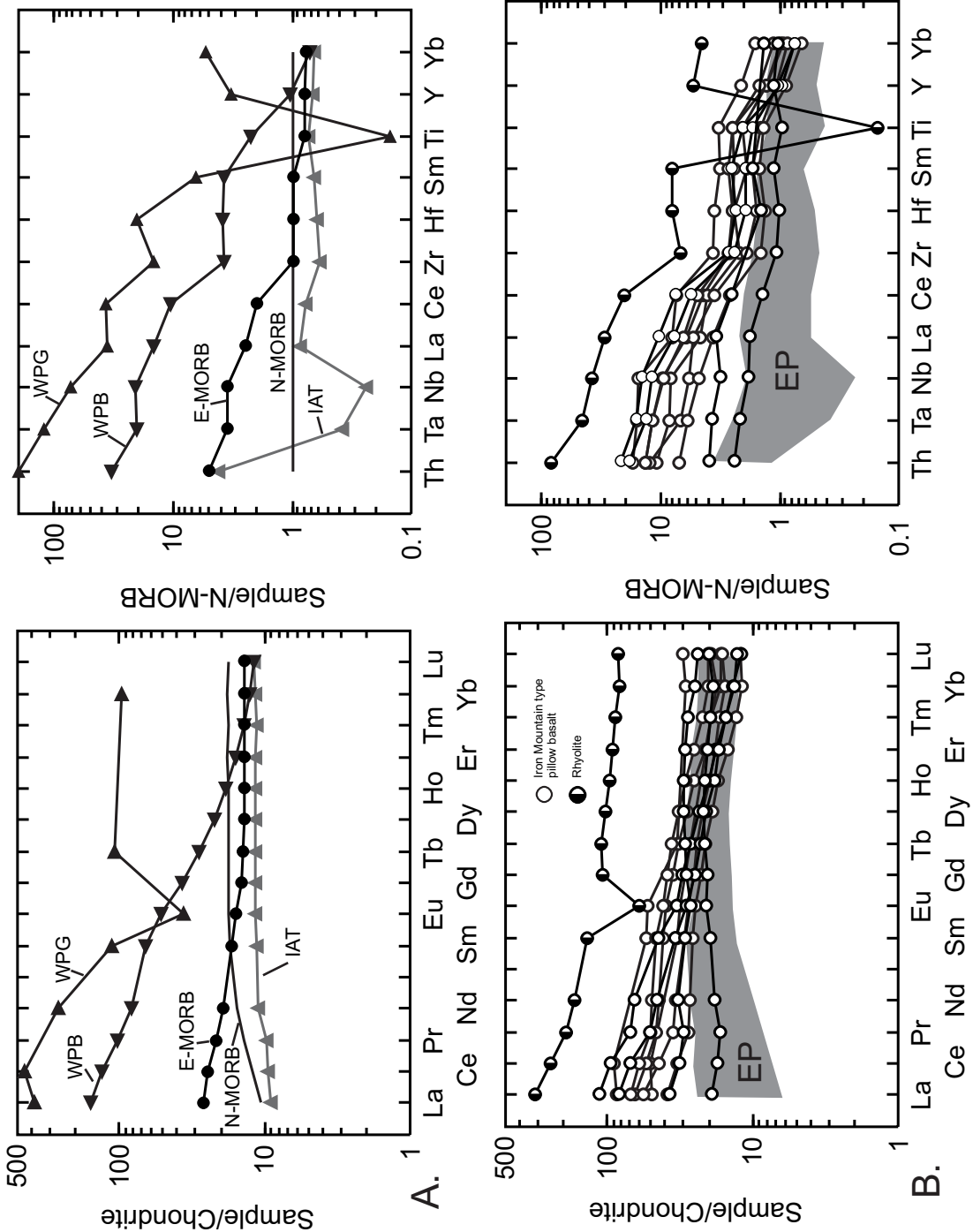


**Figure 19.** Stratigraphic section (synthesized from map; not measured) of Sheep Mountain, Iron Mountain, Negro creek and west of Negro creek. Radiolarian ages are from Miller et al. (1993), C. Blome (1992, personal communication) and E. Pessagno (1999, personal communication).

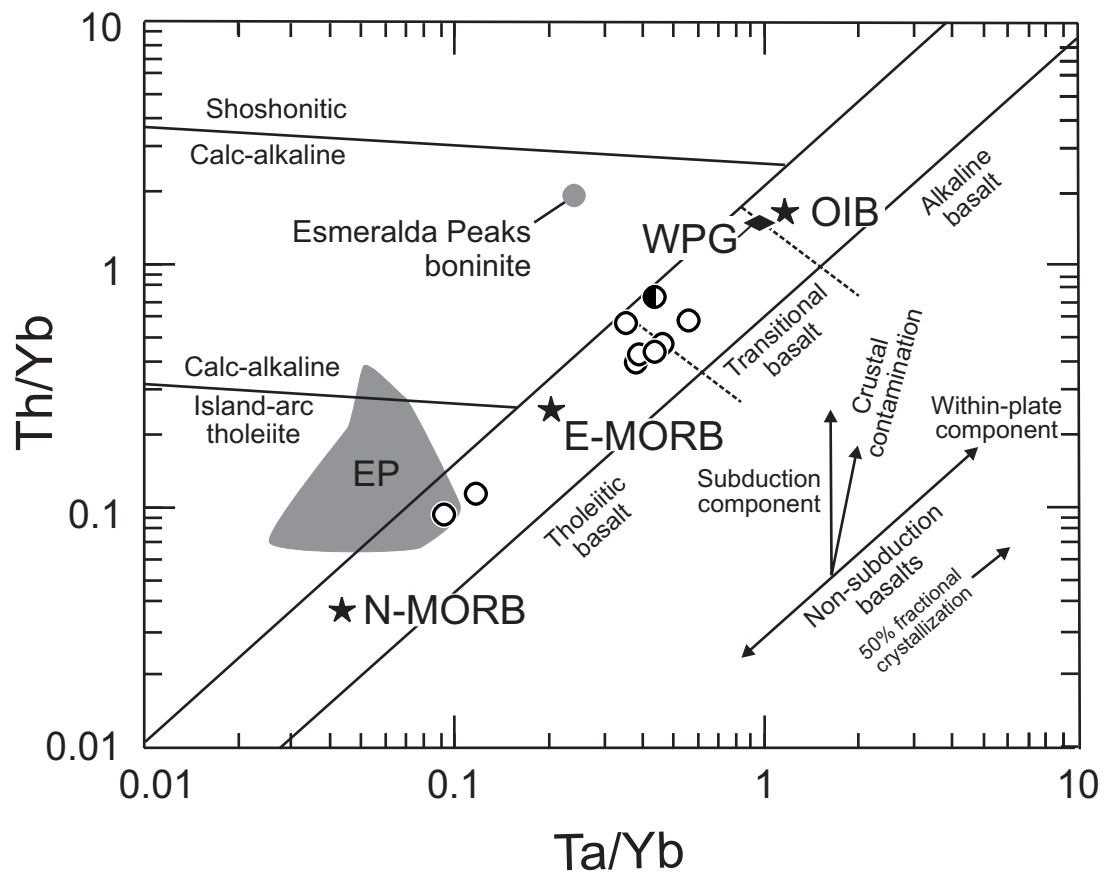


**Figure 20.** Chondrite-, MORB-normalized diagram. (A) Representative samples of different magma types including N-MORB, E-MORB, and WPB (Sun and McDonough, 1989), IAT (SSS5-4; Pearce et al., 1995), and within-plate granite (WPG; Pearce et al., 1984). Chondrite and MORB normalizing values are from Sun and McDonough (1989). (B) Ten basalt samples and one rhyolite from the Iron Mountain unit along with a shaded field for Esmeralda Peaks samples (boninite not plotted).

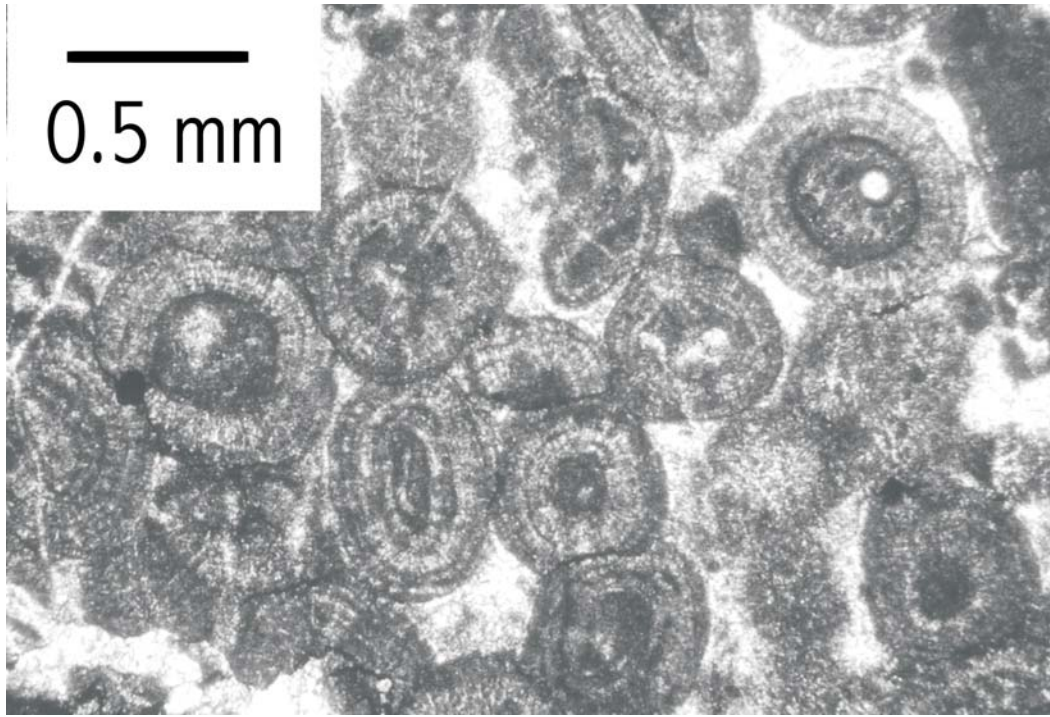




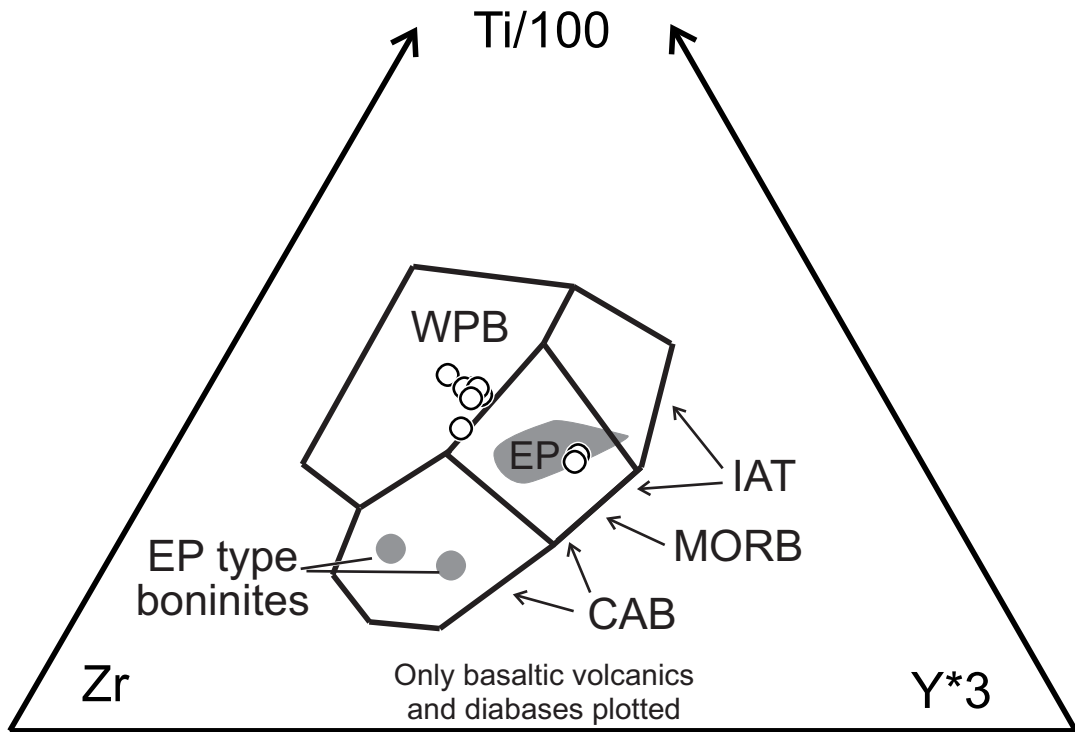
**Figure 21.** Th/Yb-Ta/Yb discriminant diagram (Pearce, 1982) for Iron Mountain basalts and rhyolite and a shaded field and a labeled boninite for the Esmeralda Peaks unit. N-MORB, E-MORB and WPB average values are from Sun and McDonough (1989). Within-plate granite (WPG) is from Pearce et al. (1984). Lau and Mariana back-arc basin field were compiled by Harper (2003). Symbols are the same as Figure 19.



**Figure 22.** Photomicrograph of oolites in limestone within the Iron Mountain unit.

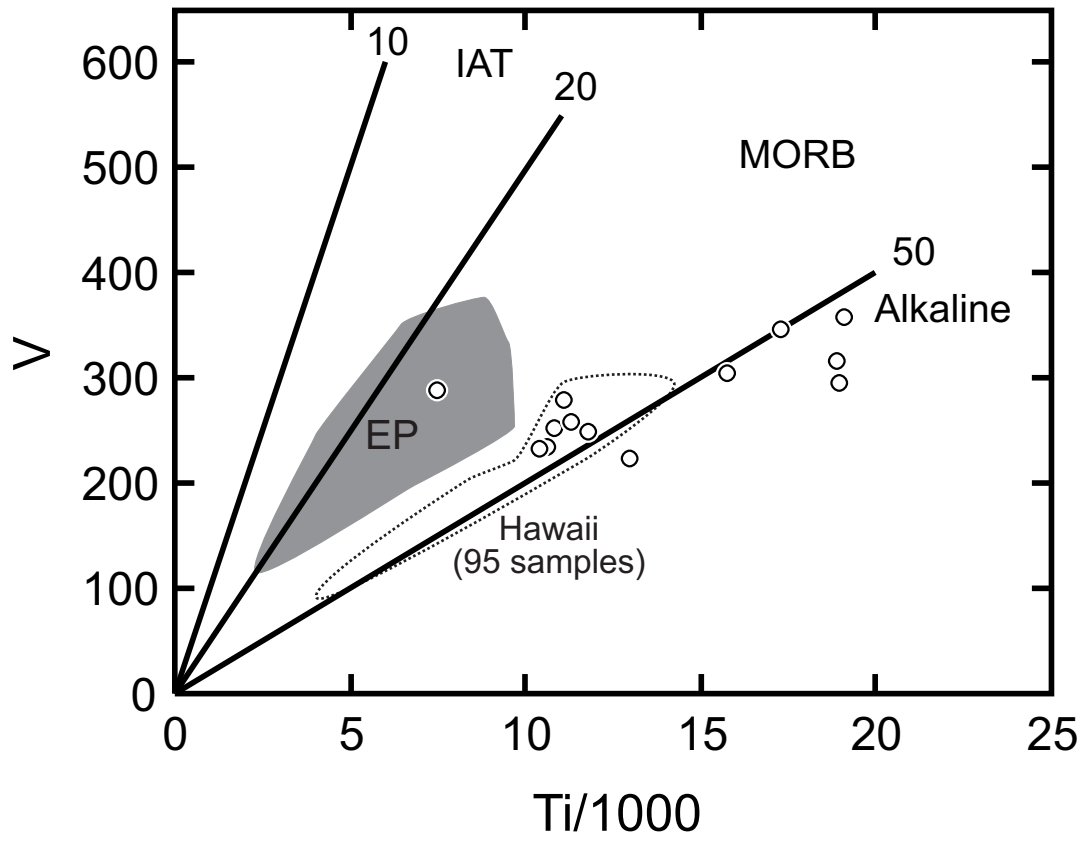


**Figure 23.** Ti-Zr-Y discriminant diagram (Pearce and Cann, 1973) for basalts from the Iron Mountain unit along with a shaded field and a labeled boninite for the Esmeralda Peaks unit. Symbols are the same as Fig. 19.

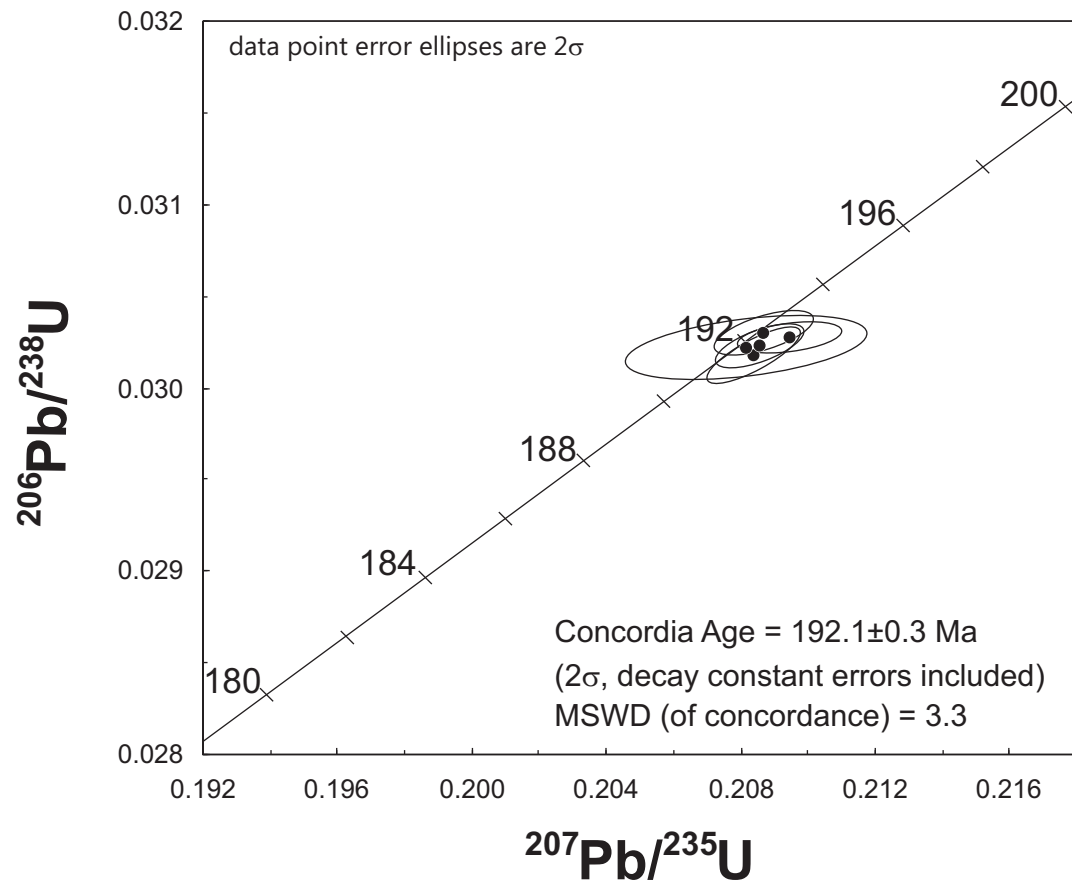


**Figure 24.** Ti-V discriminant diagram (Shervais, 1982) for Iron Mountain basalts along with a shaded field for the Esmeralda Peaks unit. Only mafic rocks are shown. Calc-alkaline basalts are excluded because Ti-V changes with fractionation. The back-arc basin field was compiled by Harper et al. (2003) and the Hawaii field was compiled from the GEOROC geochemical database (<http://georoc.mpch-mainz.gwdg.de/georoc/>).





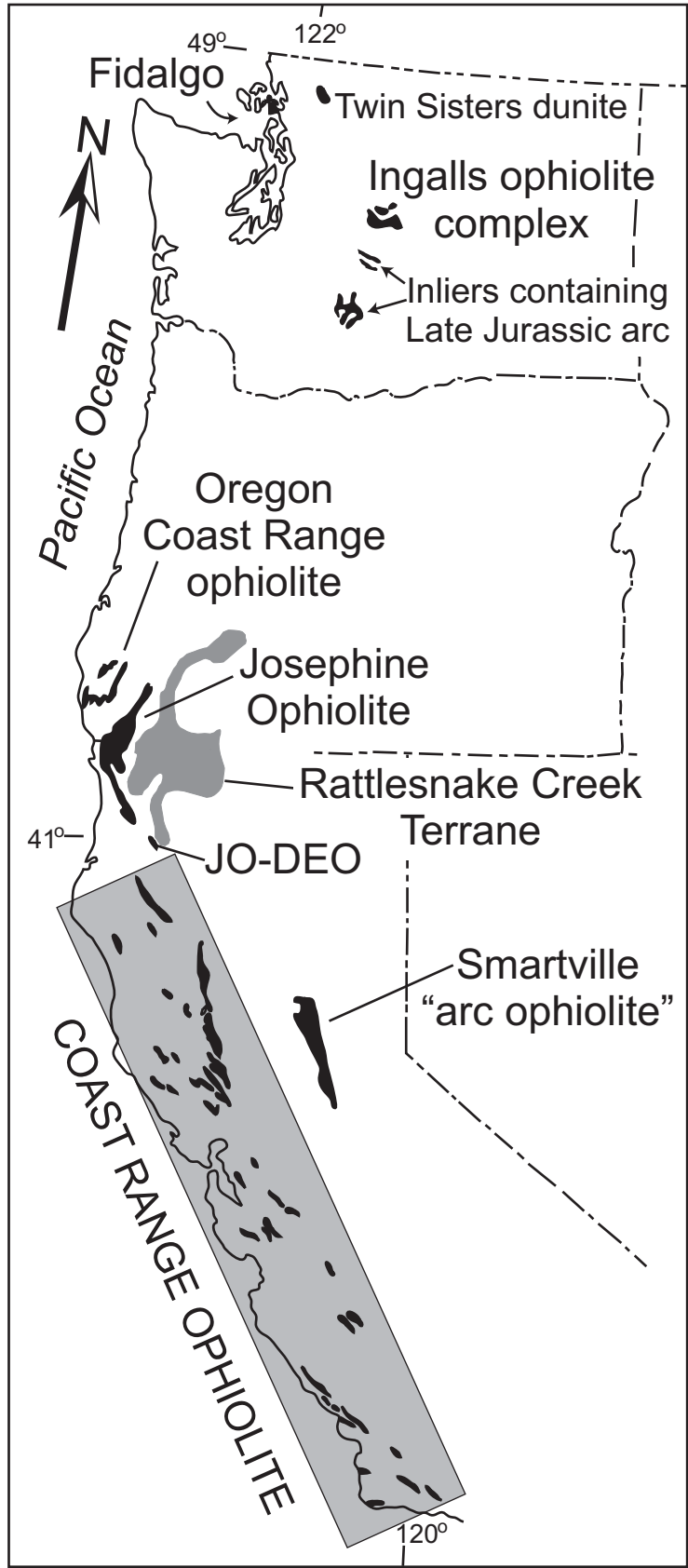
**Figure 25.** Concordia diagram for a rhyolite (sample BL-150) from the Iron Mountain unit (see Table 4). Ellipses reflect 2-sigma error.



**Figure 26.** Tectonic diagram for the Ingalls Ophiolite Complex. (A) Initial formation of the Iron Mountain unit as a seamount during the Early Jurassic. (B) Deposition of the Early Jurassic sediments. (C) Formation of the Esmeralda Peaks unit during the Late Jurassic by possible rifting of the older Iron Mountain unit. (D) Mélange formation that enclosed most units.

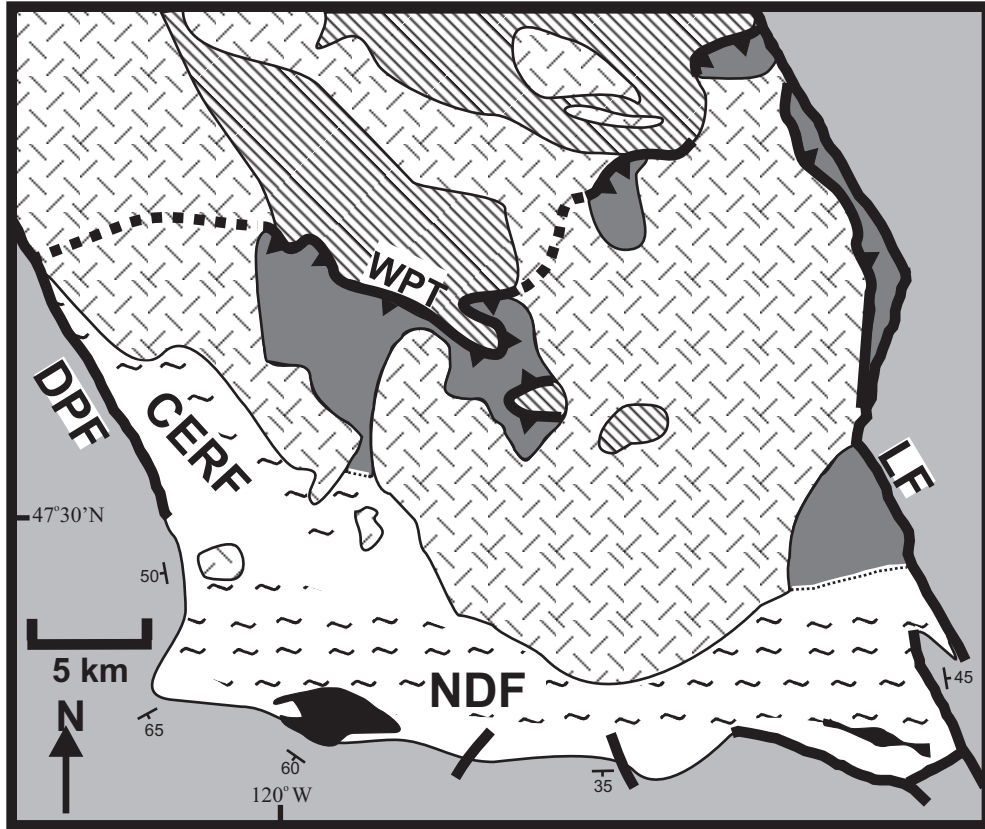








**Figure 27.** Location of the Middle to Late Jurassic North American Cordilleran ophiolites and the older Rattlesnake Creek terrane. Modified from Miller et al. (1993) and Metzger et al. (2002). Name of the Inlier containing the Late Jurassic arc complexes are, from north to south, Hicks Butte, Manastash and Rimrock Lake (Miller, 1989; Miller et al., 1993). JO-DEO = Devils Elbow ophiolite.



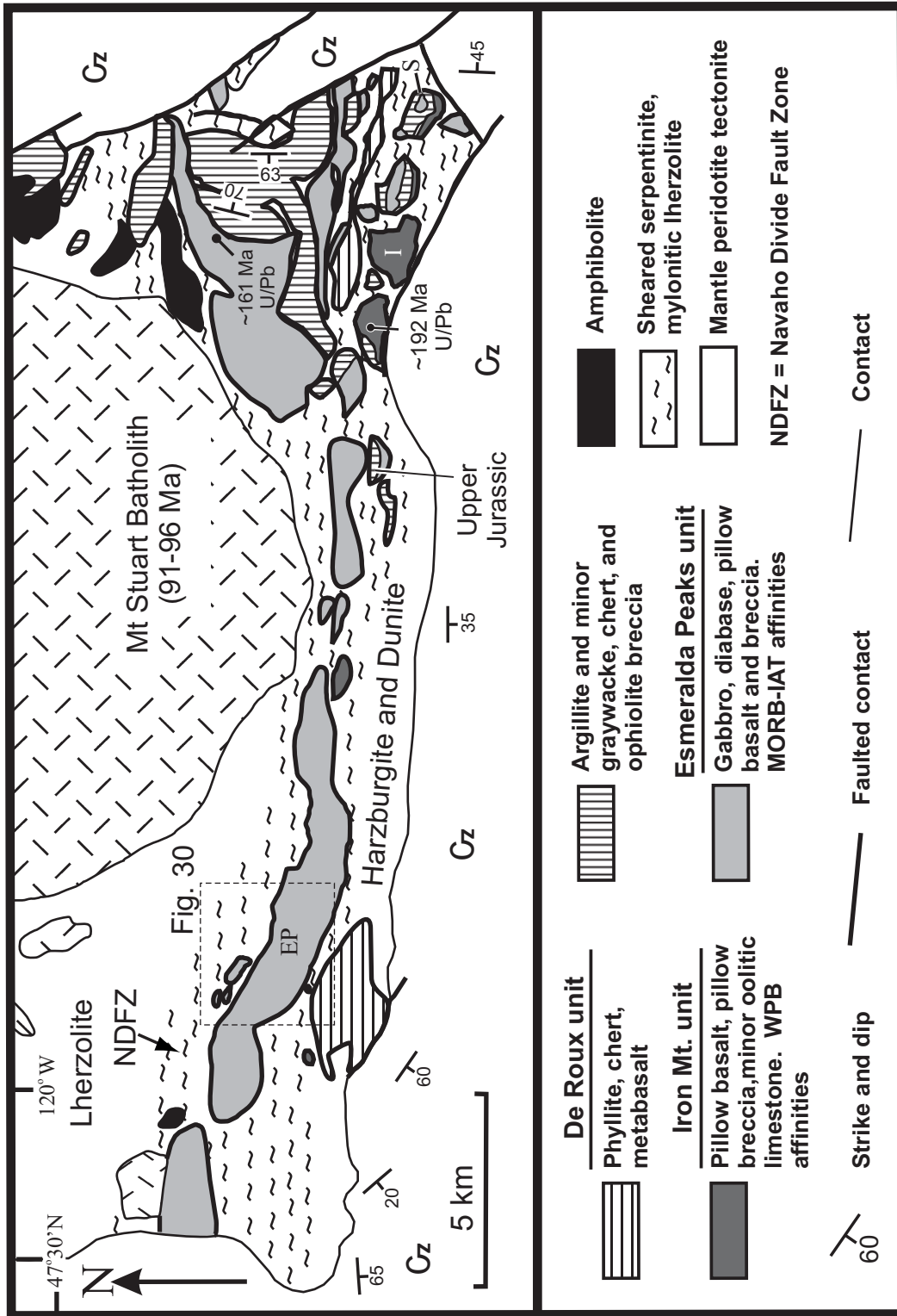
**Figure 28.** Map of the Ingalls ophiolite complex and surrounding units outlining major structures. Modified from Miller (1980) and Tabor and collaborators (1982, 1987, 1993, and 2000). CERFZ = Cle Elum Ridge fault zone; DPF = Deception Pass fault; LF = Leavenworth fault; NDFZ = Navaho Divide fault zone; WPT = Windy Pass thrust.



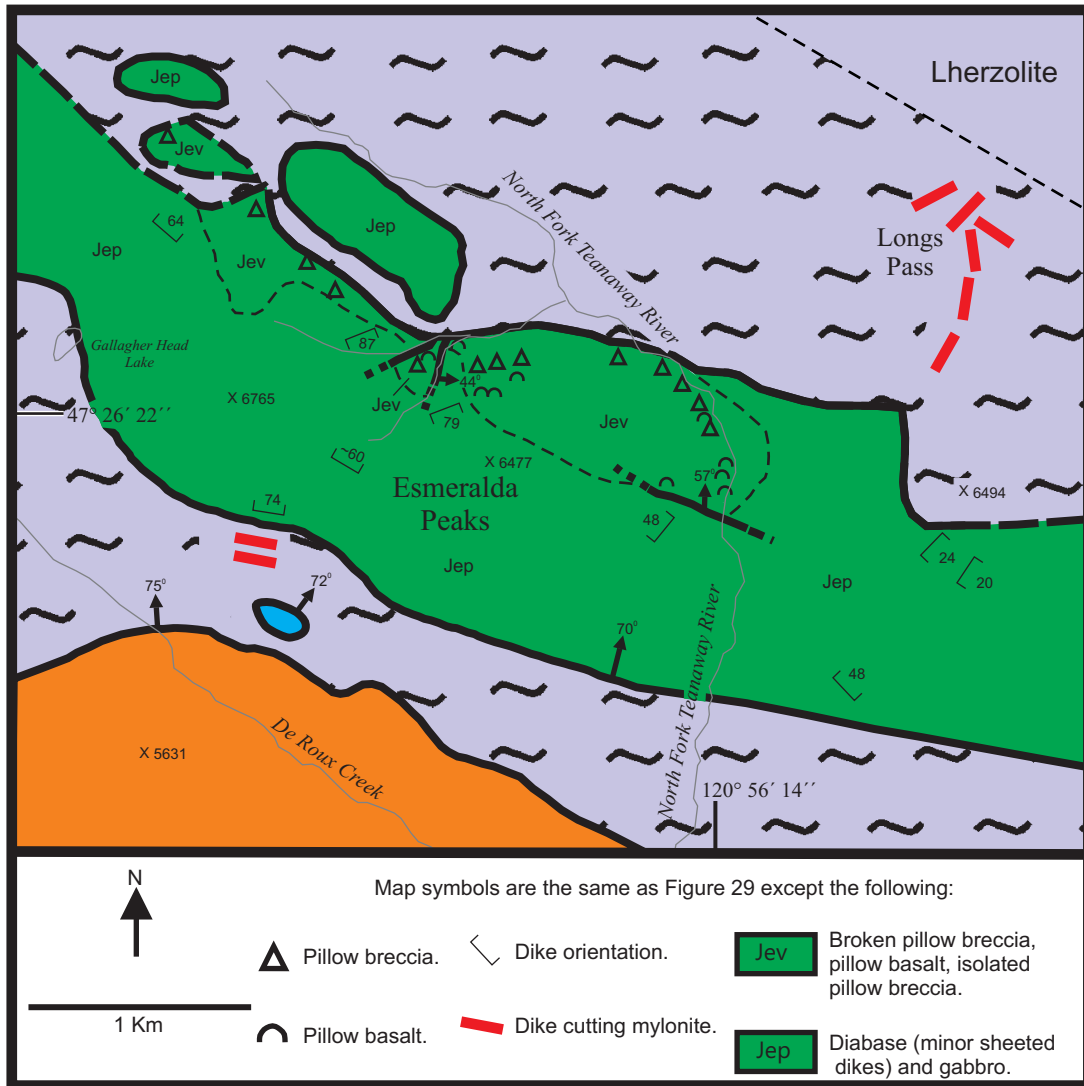


-  Swauk and Chumstick Formations (Eocene)
-  Mount Stuart batholith (Cretaceous (96.5-91
-  Ingalls Ophiolite Complex (Early to Late Jurassic)  
Low-grade metamorphic facies
-  Ingalls Ophiolite Complex (Early to Late Jurassic)  
Amphibolite facies metamorphism
-  Chiwaukum Schist (Late Jurassic (?))
-  De Roux Unit (Late Paleozoic-Mesozoic(?))

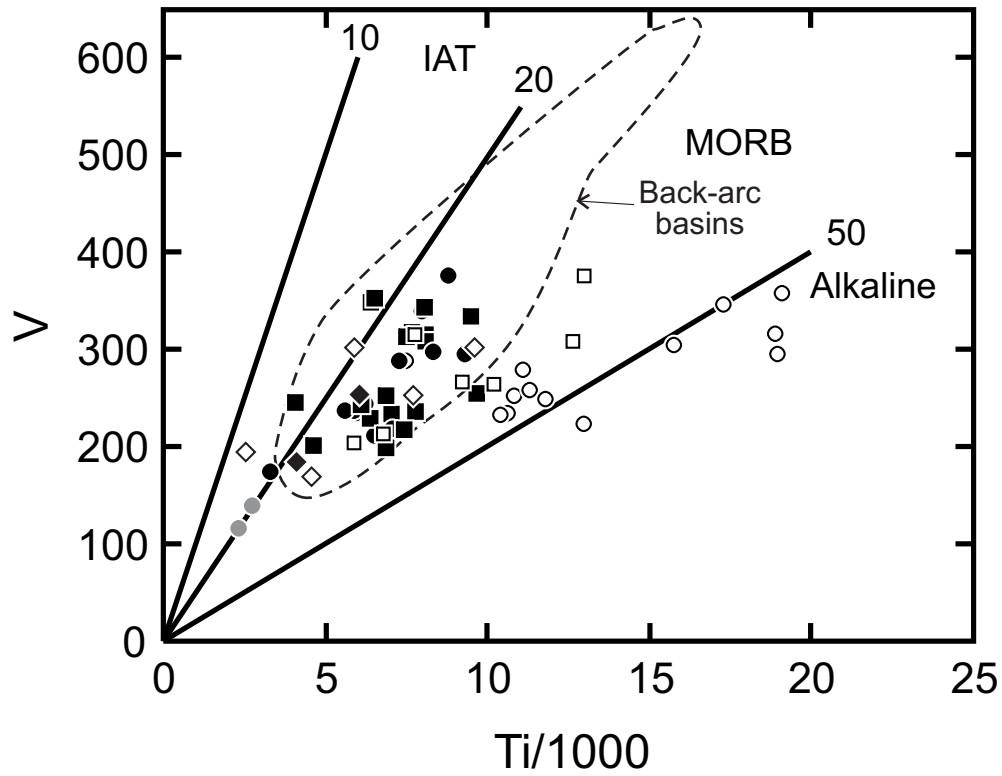
**Figure 29.** Map showing the mafic units of the Ingalls ophiolite complex and the unrelated De Roux unit. Modified from Tabor and collaborators (1982, 1987, 1993, and 2000) and Harper et al. (2003). EP = location of Esmeralda Peaks; I = location of Iron Mountain; S = location of Sheep Mountain.



**Figure 30.** Geologic map of the Esmeralda Peaks and Longs Pass area of the Ingalls ophiolite complex. Mapping done by MacDonald, R. Miller and Harper. See Figure 29 for key and location.



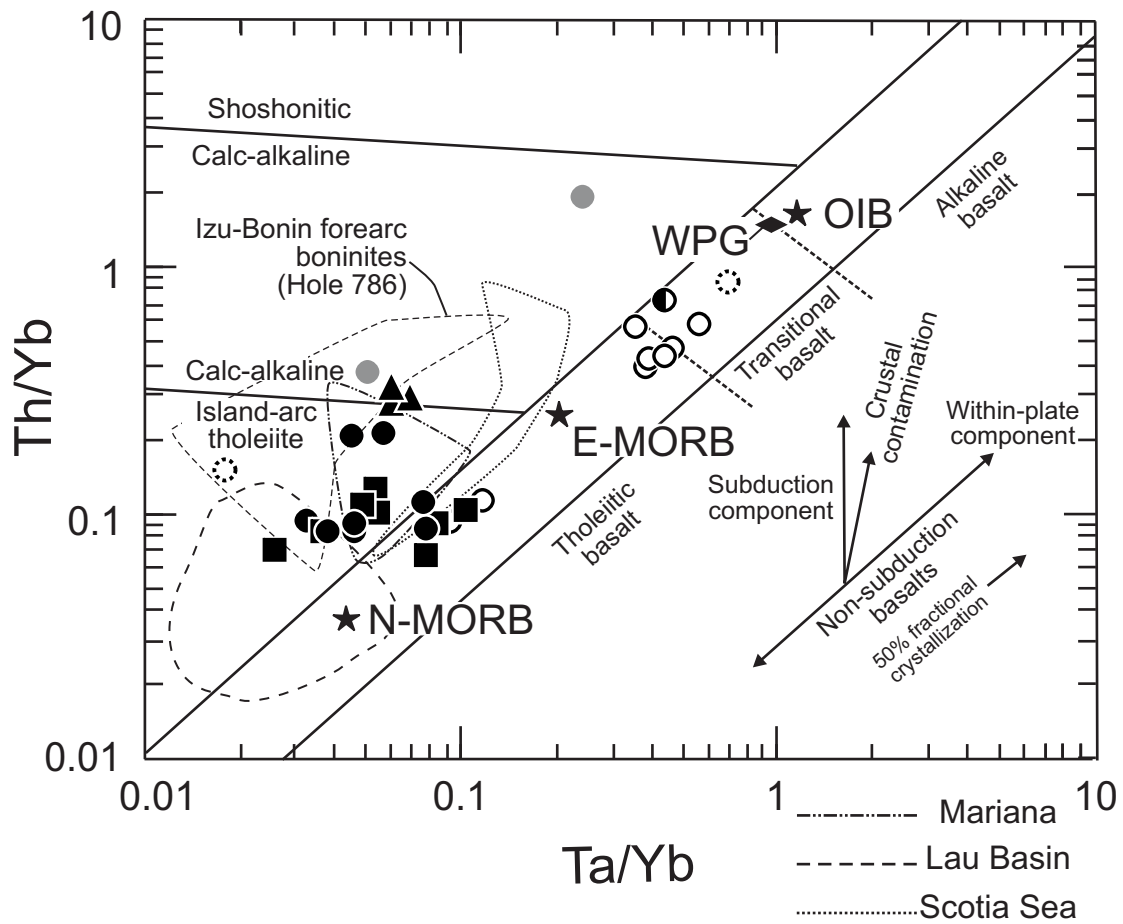
**Figure 31.** Ti-V basalt discriminant diagram (Shervais, 1982) displaying mafic rocks from the Ingalls ophiolite complex that have basaltic compositions. Gabbros are excluded because many of them appear to be cumulates. Field for backarc basins is compiled by Metzger et al. (2002; references given in Fig. 6, p. 551) and Leat et al. (2000).



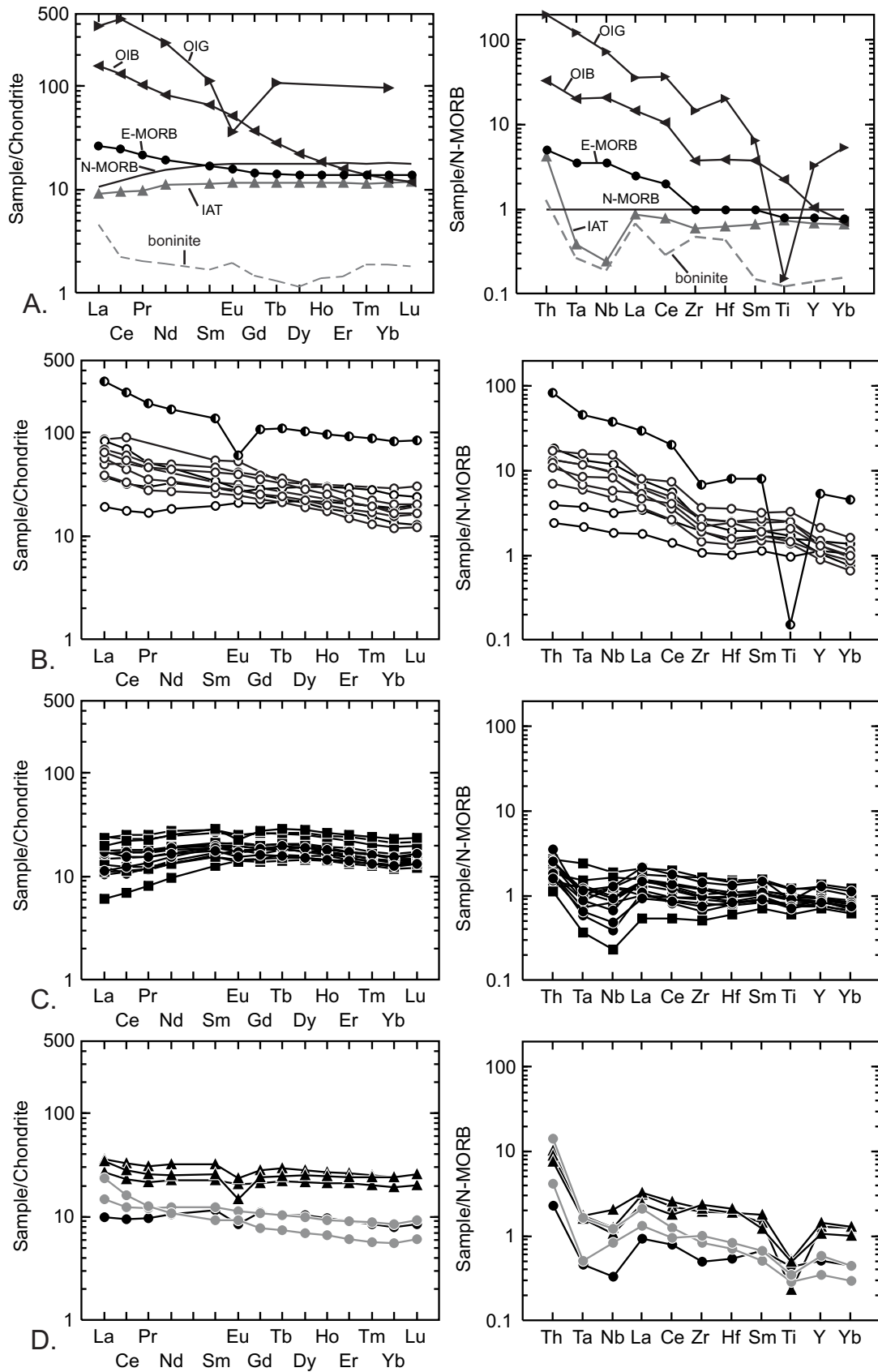
Esmeralda Peaks unit (Late Jurassic)		Iron Mountain unit (Early Jurassic)
● Boninite pillow basalt	□ Dike cutting mylonitic peridotite	○ Pillow basalt
● Pillow basalt	◆ Dike cutting amphibolite	
■ Diabase	◇ Amphibolite	

**Figure 32.** Th/Yb-Ta/Yb diagram from Pearce (1982) (see Fig. 31 for key to symbols). N-MORB, E-MORB and OIB normalizing values are from Sun and McDonough (1989). WPG = within-plate granite; from Harris (1983). Fields for Mariana, and Lau were compiled by Harper (2003a; Fig. 7, p. 219) and Scotia Sea is from Leat et al. (2000). Field for Hole 786 boninites is from Murton et al. (1992).

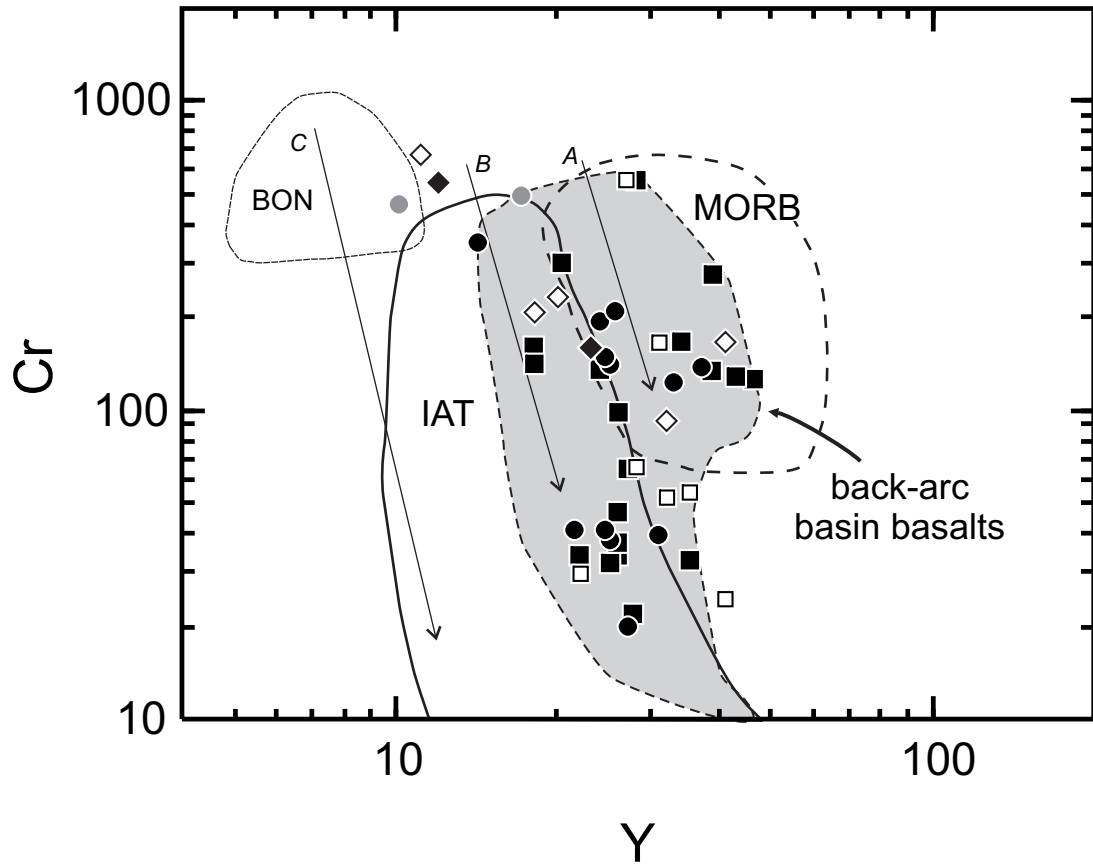




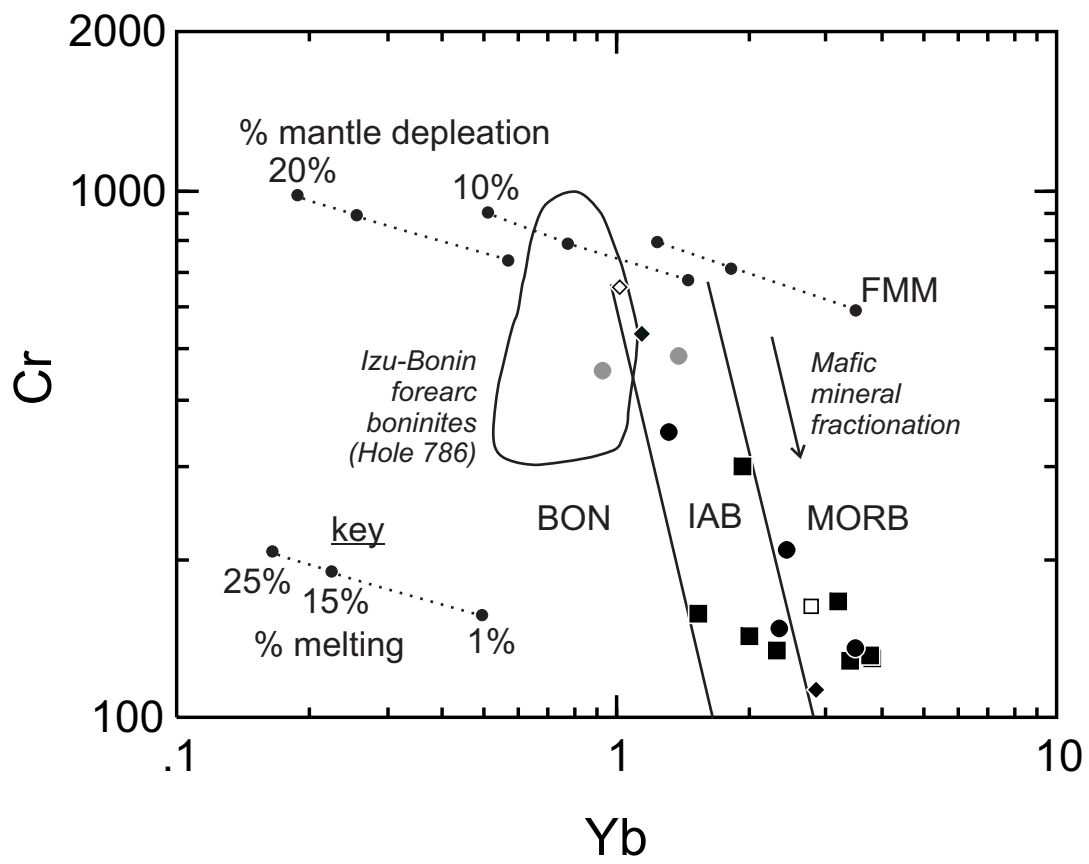
**Figure 33.** Chondrite- and N-MORB-normalized diagrams (see Fig. 31 for key to symbols). Chondrite and N-MORB normalized values are from Sun and McDonough (1989). Gabbros are not plotted due to their apparent cumulus geochemical affinities. A. Modern reference suite. OIG = WPG from Harris (1983); N-MORB, E-MORB, and OIB from Sun and McDonough (1989); IAT from Pearce et al. (1995); boninite from Pearce and Parkinson (1993). B. Iron Mountain unit basalts and rhyolite. C. Esmeralda Peaks unit basalts and diabase. D. Esmeralda Peaks unit felsic plutonic rocks (triangles) and boninites.



**Figure 34.** Cr-Y discriminant diagram (Pearce, 1982) (see Fig. 31 for key to symbols). Arrows A, B, and C represent crystallization paths for magmas fractionating Cr-spinel + olivine + pyroxene for MORB, IAT and boninites respectively. See Figure 31 and 32 for references to fields. Only basaltic compositions are plotted on the diagram and gabbros are excluded.

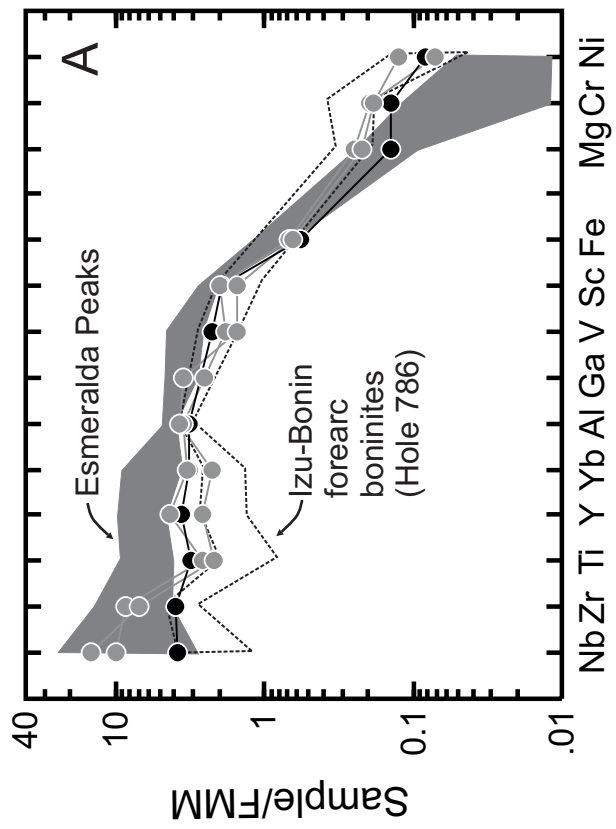
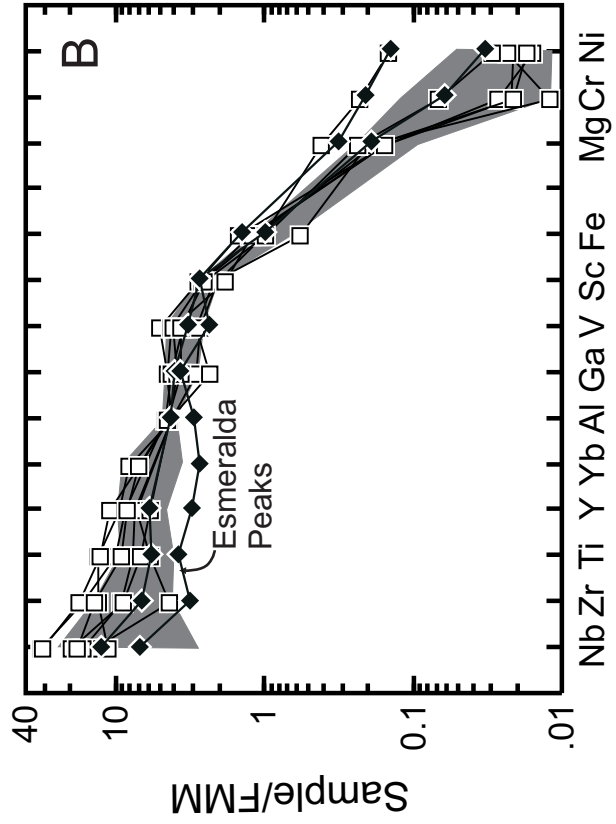


**Figure 35.** Cr-Yb diagram for melt and residue compositions (Pearce and Parkinson, 1995) (see Fig. 31 for key to symbols). Field for Hole 786 boninites is from Murton et al. (1992). Only basaltic composition Ingalls ophiolite samples are plotted and gabbros are excluded. FMM = fertile-MORB-mantle.

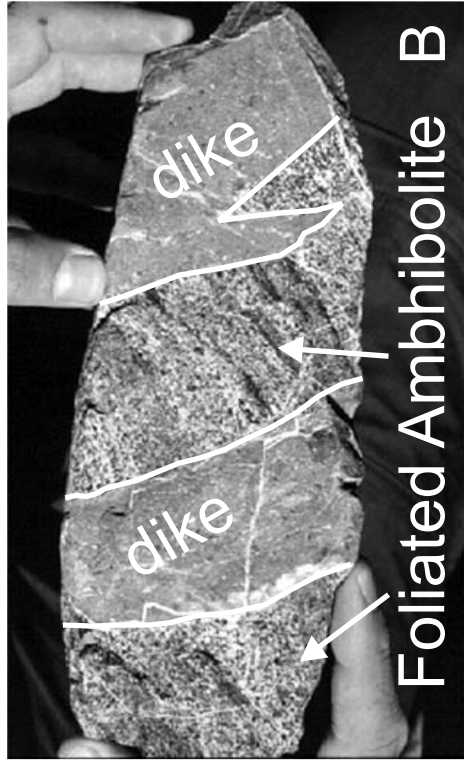


**Figure 36.** Fertile-MORB-mantle-normalized diagrams (Pearce and Parkinson, 1995) for Ingalls ophiolite complex mafic samples. Esmeralda Peaks unit basalts and diabases are shown as the shaded field. Hole 786 boninites are from Murton et al. (1992). A. Esmeralda Peaks boninites. B. Dikes that cut mylonitic peridotite and dikes that cut amphibolites. See Figure 31 for key to symbols.

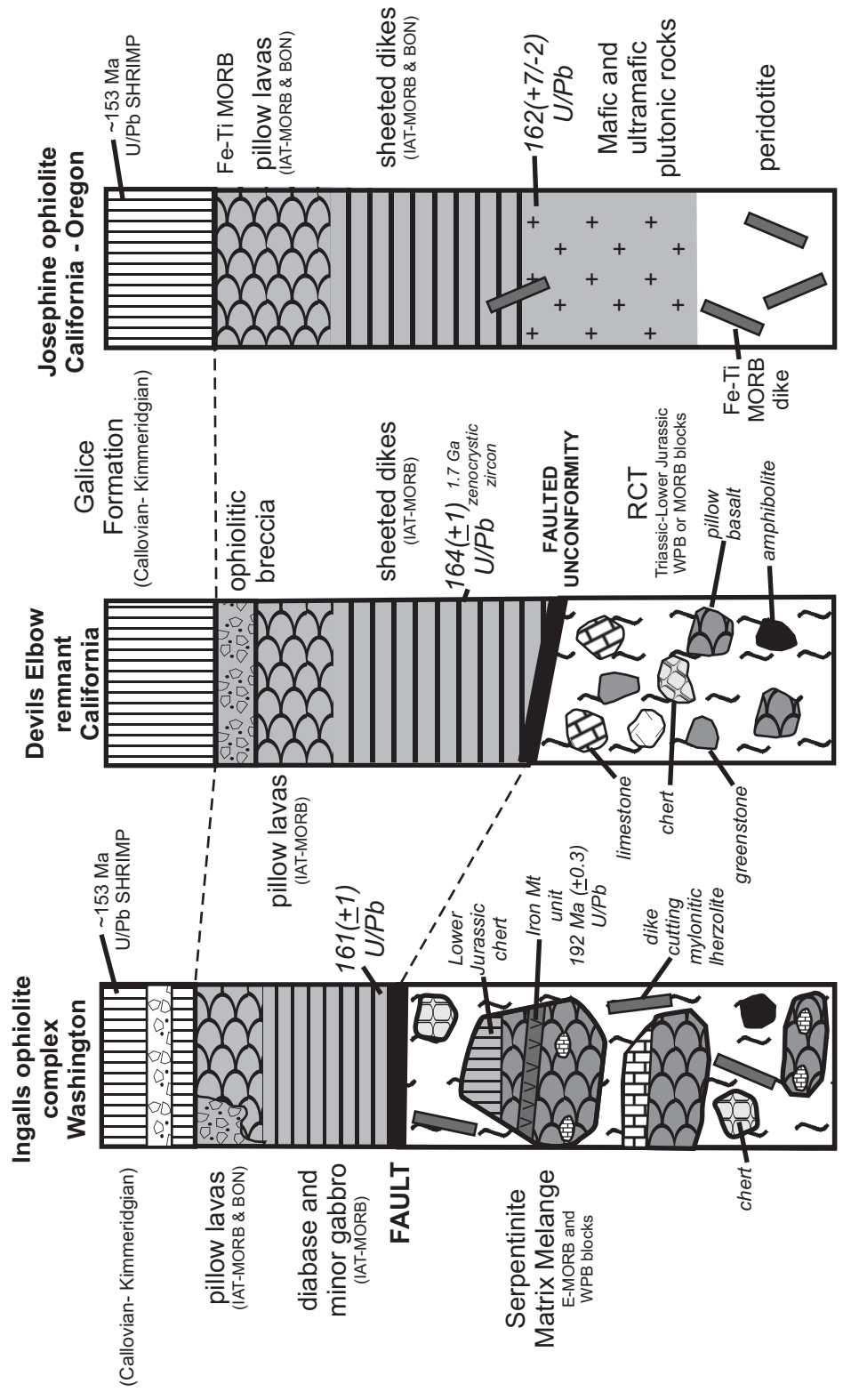




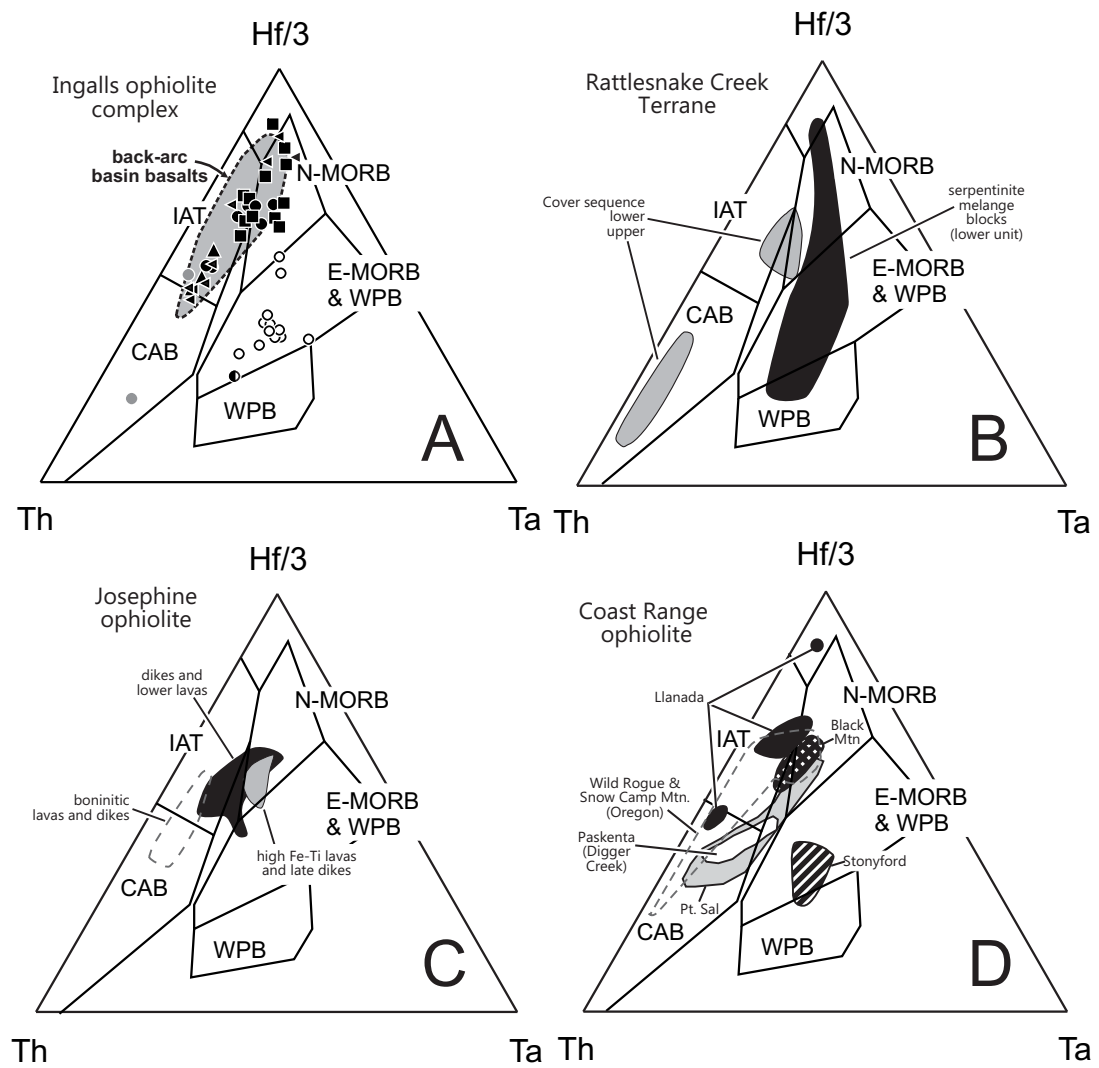
**Figure 37.** A. Dike, on right side of the sample, cutting an amphibolite that was originally a gabbro. B. Two small dikes, right one showing a propagating tip, cutting a foliated amphibolite from the same locality as in A.



**Figure 38.** Tectonostratigraphy of the Ingalls ophiolite complex, Devils Elbow remnant of the Josephine ophiolite and underlying Rattlesnake Creek terrane (RCT), and the Josephine ophiolite. See text for discussion of fossil and U/Pb zircon ages and chemical affinities. Devils Elbow remnant and Josephine ophiolite modified from Harper et al. (1994) and Wright and Wyld (1994).

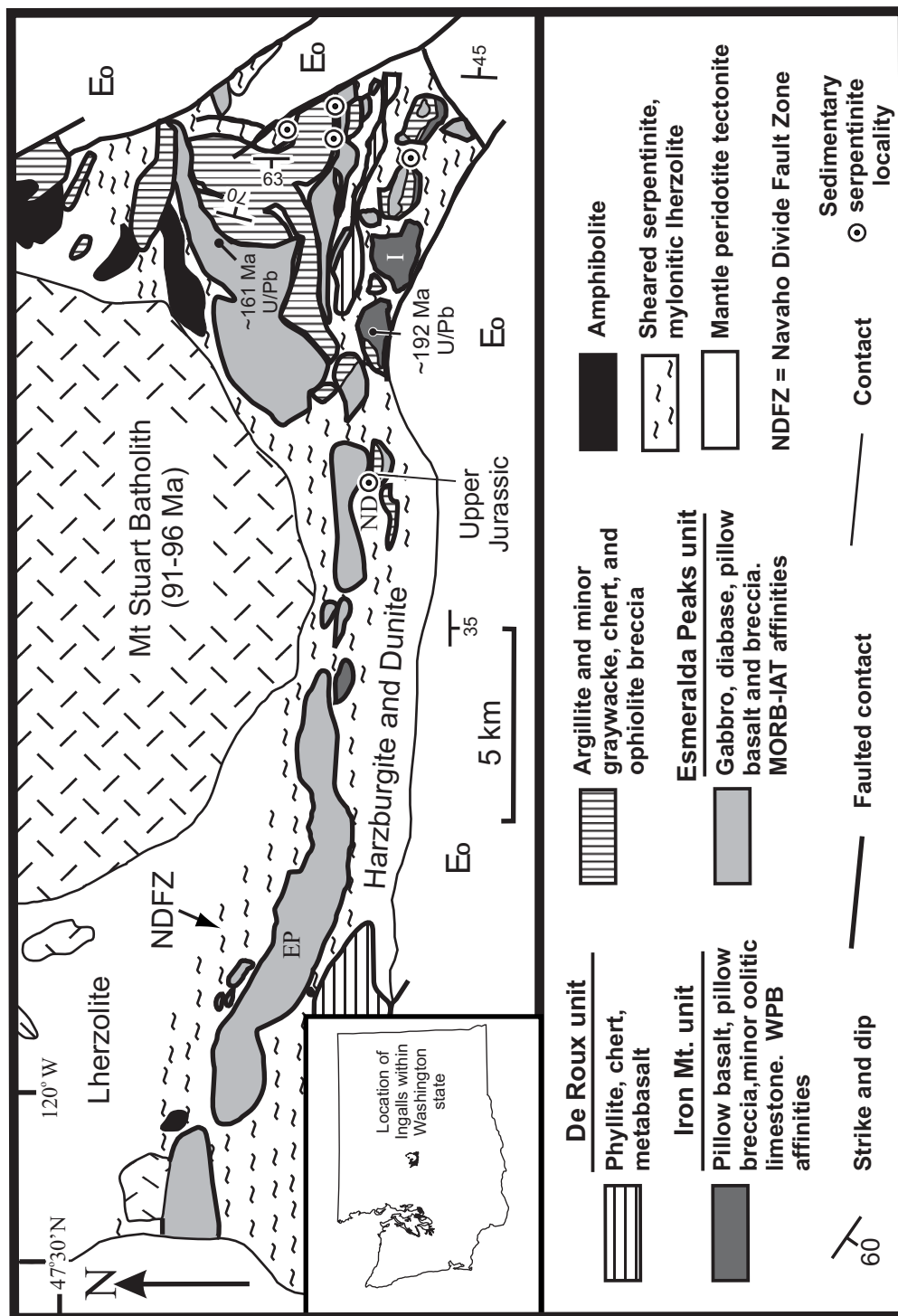


**Figure 39.** Ta-Hf-Th discriminant diagram of Wood (1980). A. Ingalls ophiolite samples and field (see Fig. 31 for key to symbols) for backarc basins (see Fig. 31 for compilation). Esmeralda Peaks gabbros (sideways triangles) are plotted because fractionation and crystal accumulation does not significantly change the ratios of these elements. B. Rattlesnake Creek terrane (Wright and Wyld, 1994). C. Josephine ophiolite (references given in text). D. Coast Range ophiolite (references given in text).

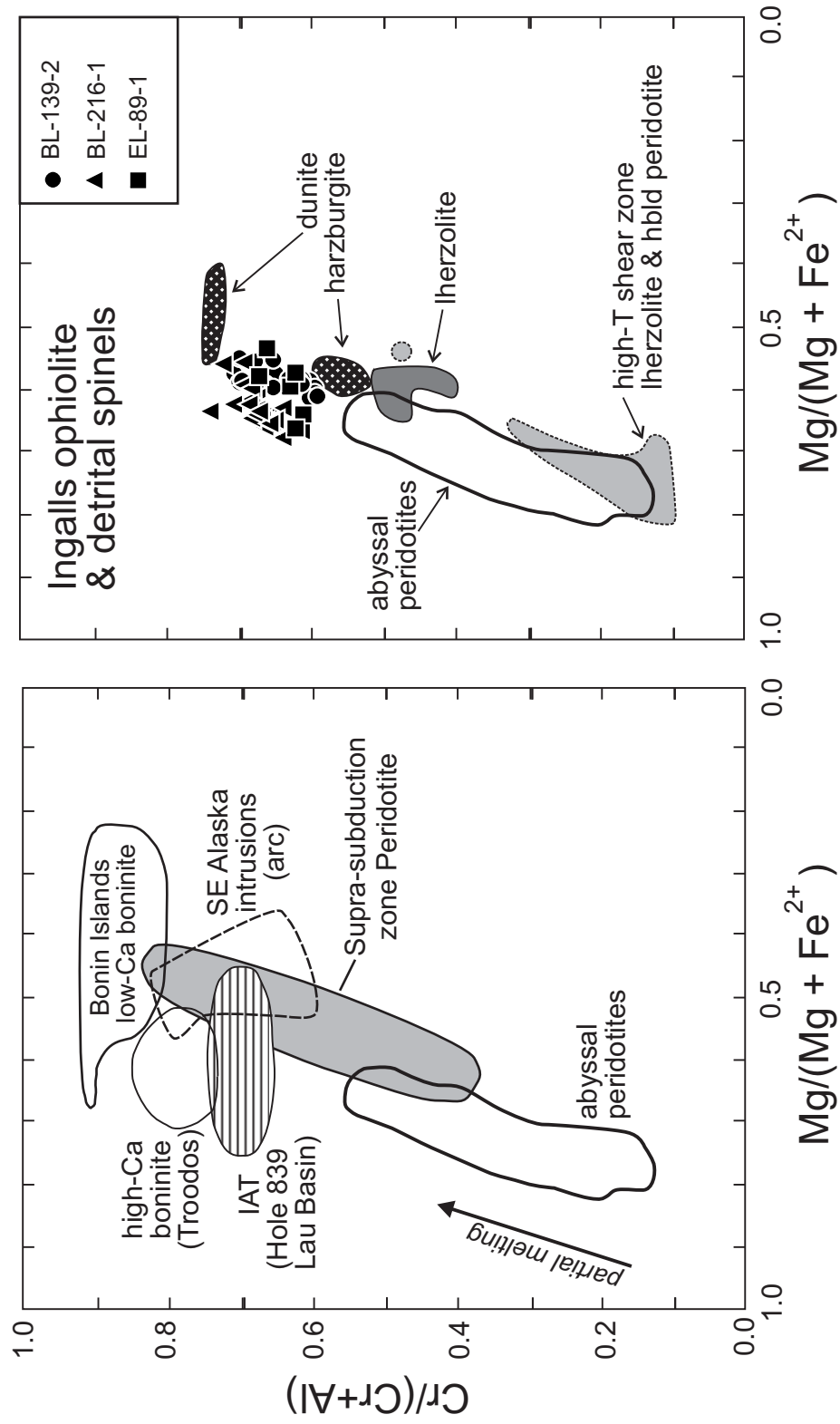


**Figure 40.** Map showing the Ingalls ophiolite complex, the De Roux unit, and surrounding geology. Inset map shows the position of the ophiolite within Washington state. Also shown on the map are the locations of the sedimentary serpentinite localities. Modified from Tabor and collaborators (1982, 1987, 1993, and 2000) and Harper et al. (2003). EP = location of Esmeralda Peaks; I = location of Iron Mountain; ND = Navaho Divide; S = location of Sheep Mountain.





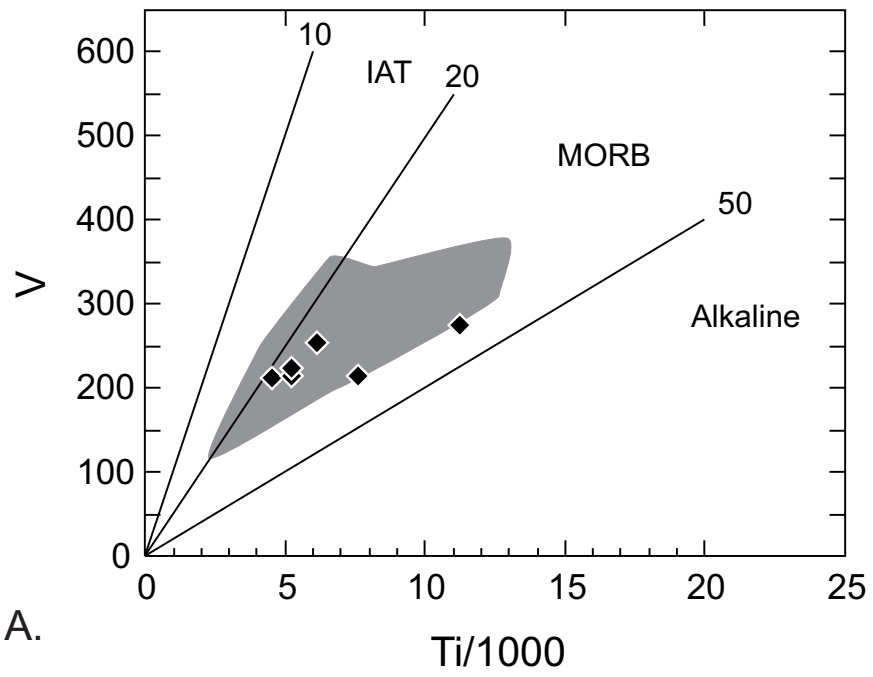
**Figure 41.** Cr/(Cr+Al) versus Mg/(Mg+Fe<sup>2+</sup>) diagram for detrital Cr-spinels from three sedimentary serpentinites of the Ingalls ophiolite complex. See inset for symbol key. A. displaying fields for Cr-spinels from various magma types. Fields for SE Alaska intrusions and abyssal peridotites (MORB residue) from Dick and Bullen (1984); field for Hole 839 in the Lau Basin is from Allan (1994); field for low-Ca boninites is from Umino (1986); field for high-Ca boninites from Cameron (1985); and field for supra-subduction zone peridotite is modified from Parkinson and Pearce (1998). B. Plot for detrital Cr-spinels from Ingalls sedimentary serpentinites. Fields for Ingalls peridotite from Miller and Mogk (1987).



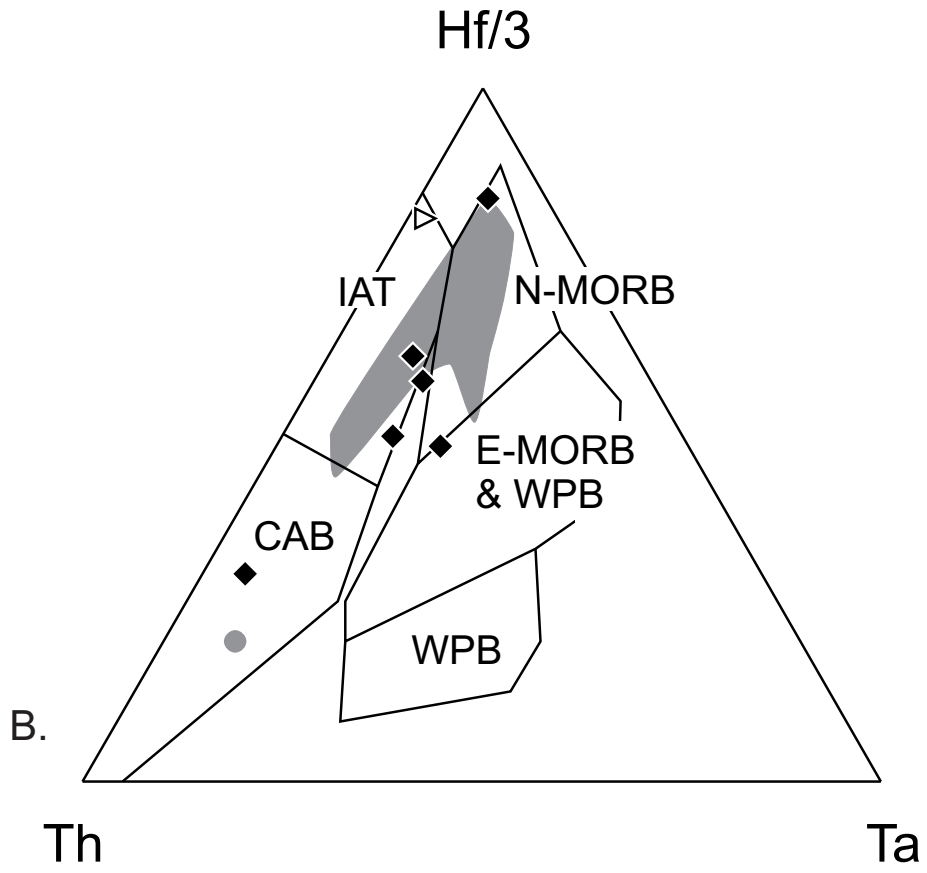
**Figure 42.** A. Gabbro block within argillite, interpreted as a huge olistolith (block in submarine landslide). B. Gabbro boulder in argillite, interpreted as an olistolith. Other smaller clasts of diabase and gabbro are located within this outcrop.



**Figure 43.** A. Ti/V discriminant diagram (Shervais, 1982) for mafic clasts from the Ingalls ophiolitic breccias. Shaded field is for Esmeralda Peaks unit (Metzger et al., 2002; MacDonald et al., submitted). Only mafic rocks are shown, and gabbros are excluded, as many of them appear to be cumulates. Calc-alkaline basalts are not plotted because this diagram is not useful for distinguishing them (Ti/V changes with fractionation). B. Ta-Hf-Th discriminant diagram of Wood (1980) for all clasts from the Ingalls ophiolitic breccias, and a large gabbro olistolith (Fig. 3A; empty triangle). Shaded field is for Esmeralda Peaks samples (Metzger et al., 2002; MacDonald et al., submitted). All rock compositions are plotted on this diagram because fractionation and crystal accumulation does not significantly change the ratios of these elements.



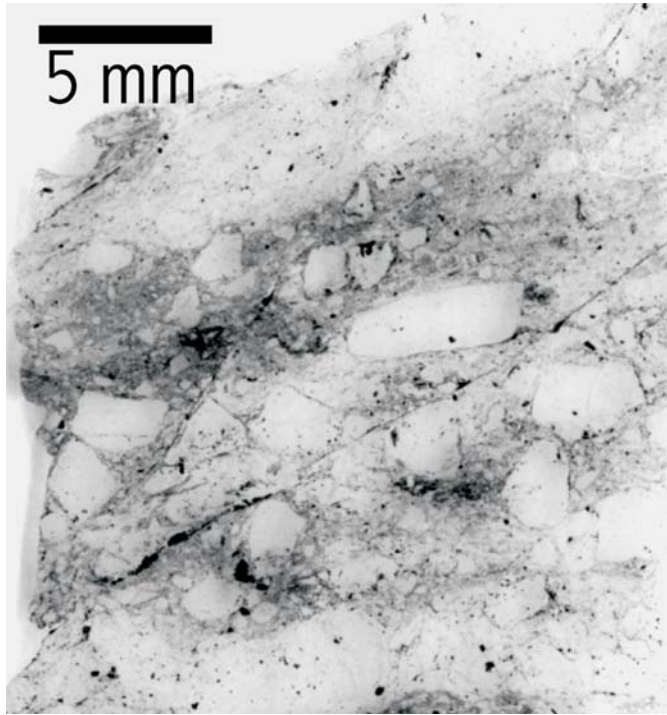
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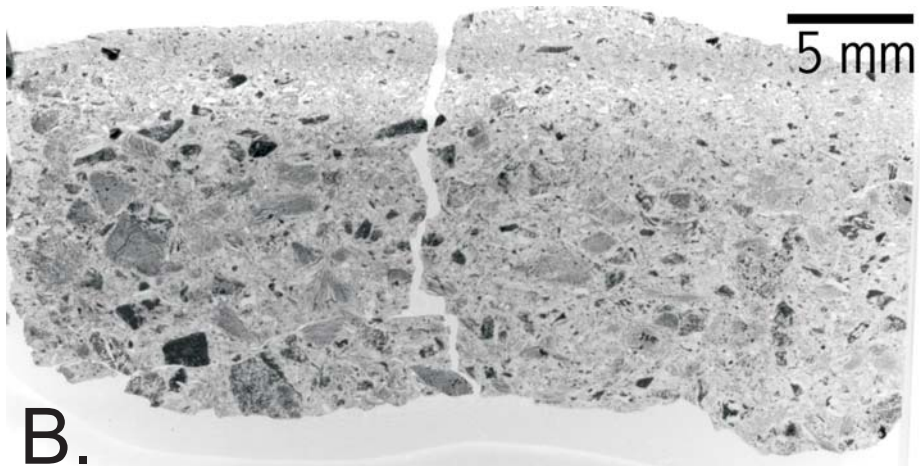
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**Figure 44.** A. Photomicrograph of poorly sorted sedimentary serpentinite (BL-139-1). Note angular to subangular clasts. B. Photomicrograph of a graded bed of sedimentary serpentinite (EL-89-1). Note angular clasts and grading.





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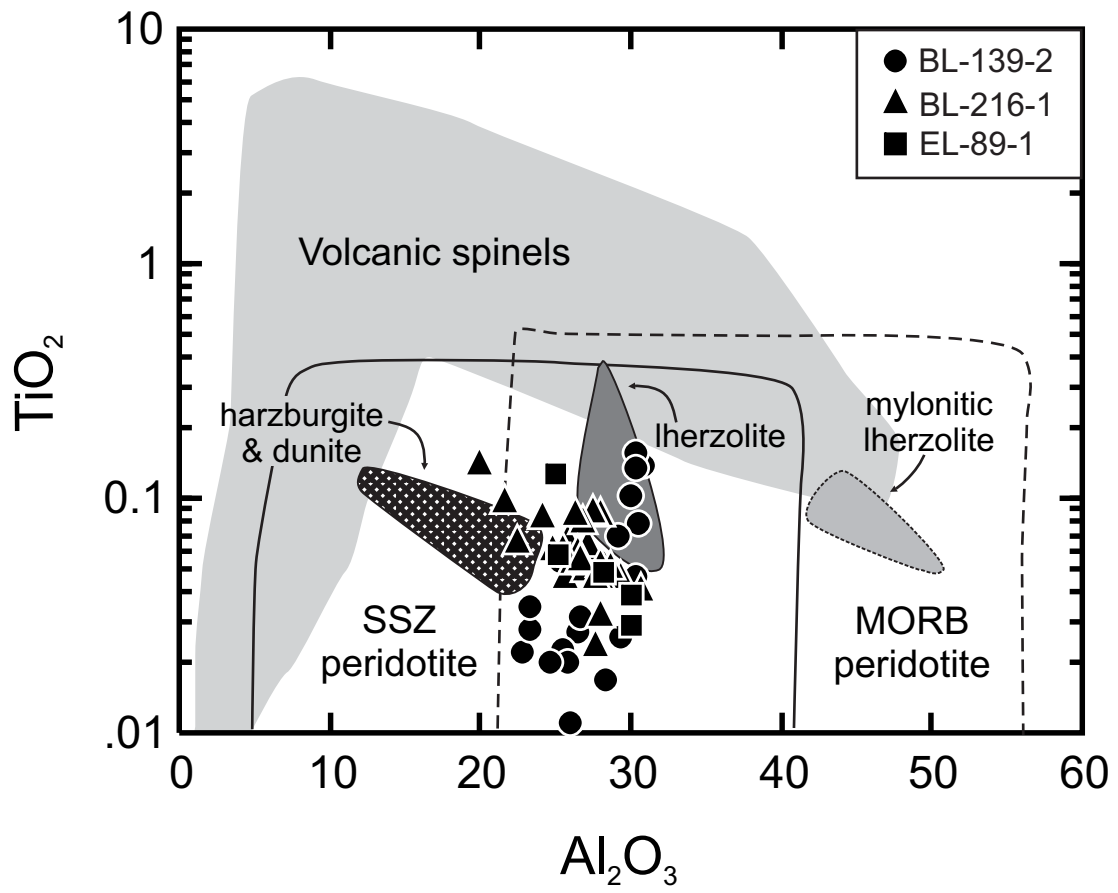
**Figure 45.** Photo of sedimentary serpentinite (sample EL-216).



**Figure 46.** Annotated photo looking north from Navaho Divide. Contact between the Esmeralda Peaks unit basalt and Navaho Divide fault zone is faulted. All other contacts appear conformable; however internal faulting within the argillite cannot be ruled out. Large gabbro bodies are interpreted as olistoliths. The tree within the photo is ~ 4 meters tall.



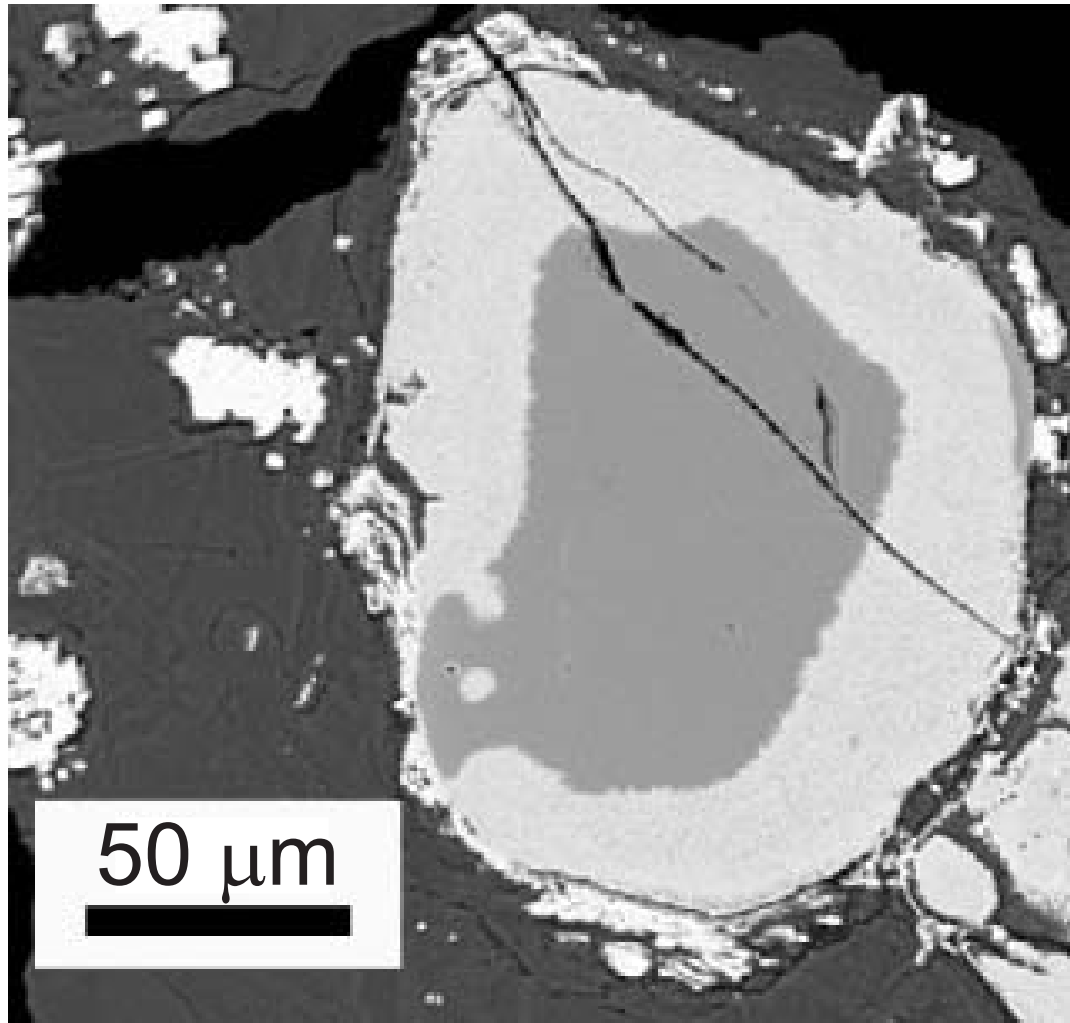
**Figure 47.**  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  versus  $\text{TiO}_2$  diagram showing detrital Cr-spinels from three sedimentary serpentinites of the Ingalls ophiolite complex. Inset shows key to symbols. Fields are from Kamenetsky et al. (2001). This diagram is a good discriminator for tectonic setting and distinguishing volcanic from peridotite spinels. MORB = mid-ocean ridge basalt; SSZ = supra-subduction zone. Also shown are the fields for spinels from the Ingalls peridotites (Miller and Mogk, 1987).



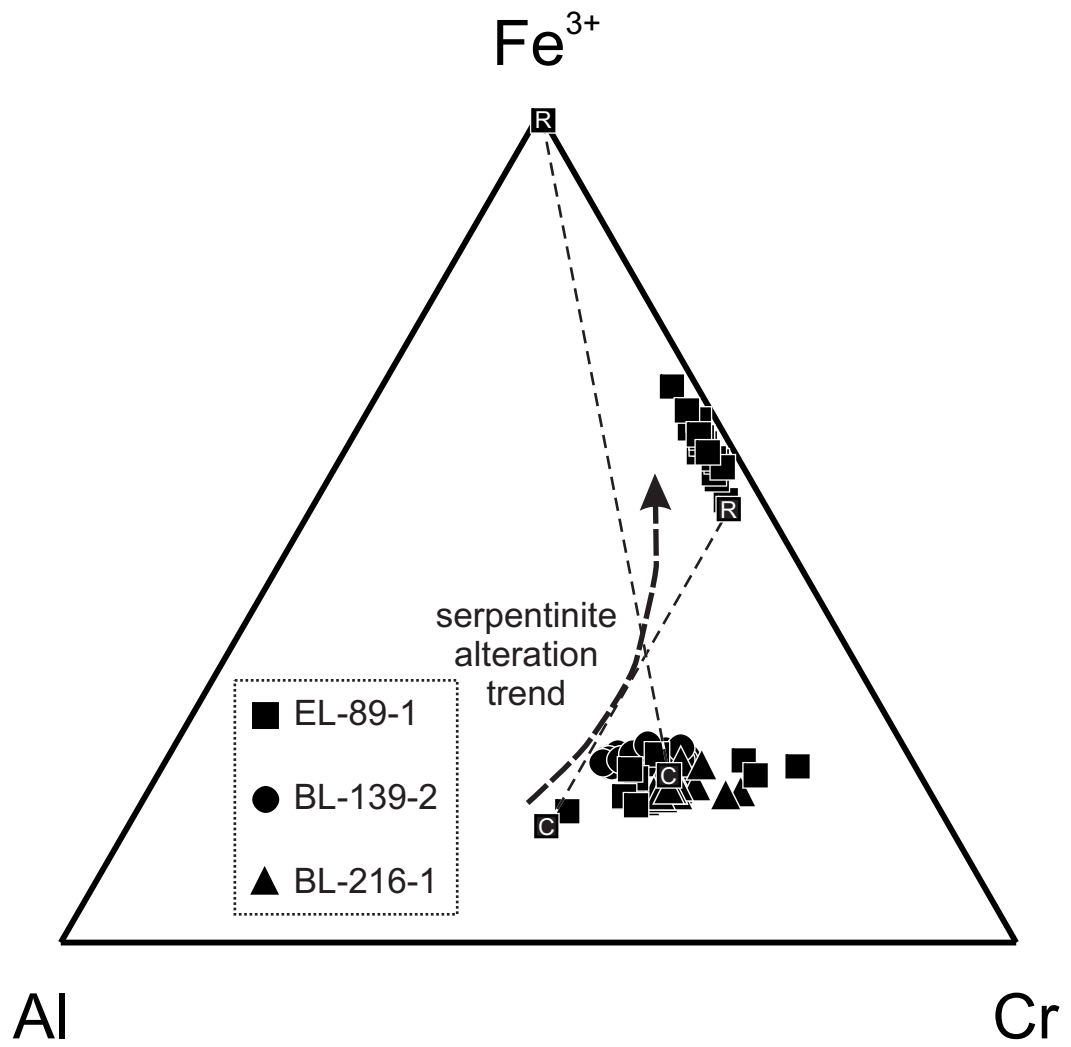
**Figure 48.** Backscatter electron image of a well zoned detrital spinel from sample EL-89-

1. Core is rich in Cr and Al, while rim is rich in Fe and contains Si. Si is most likely from an intergrown silicate phase as a result of serpentinization (Burkhard, 1993).

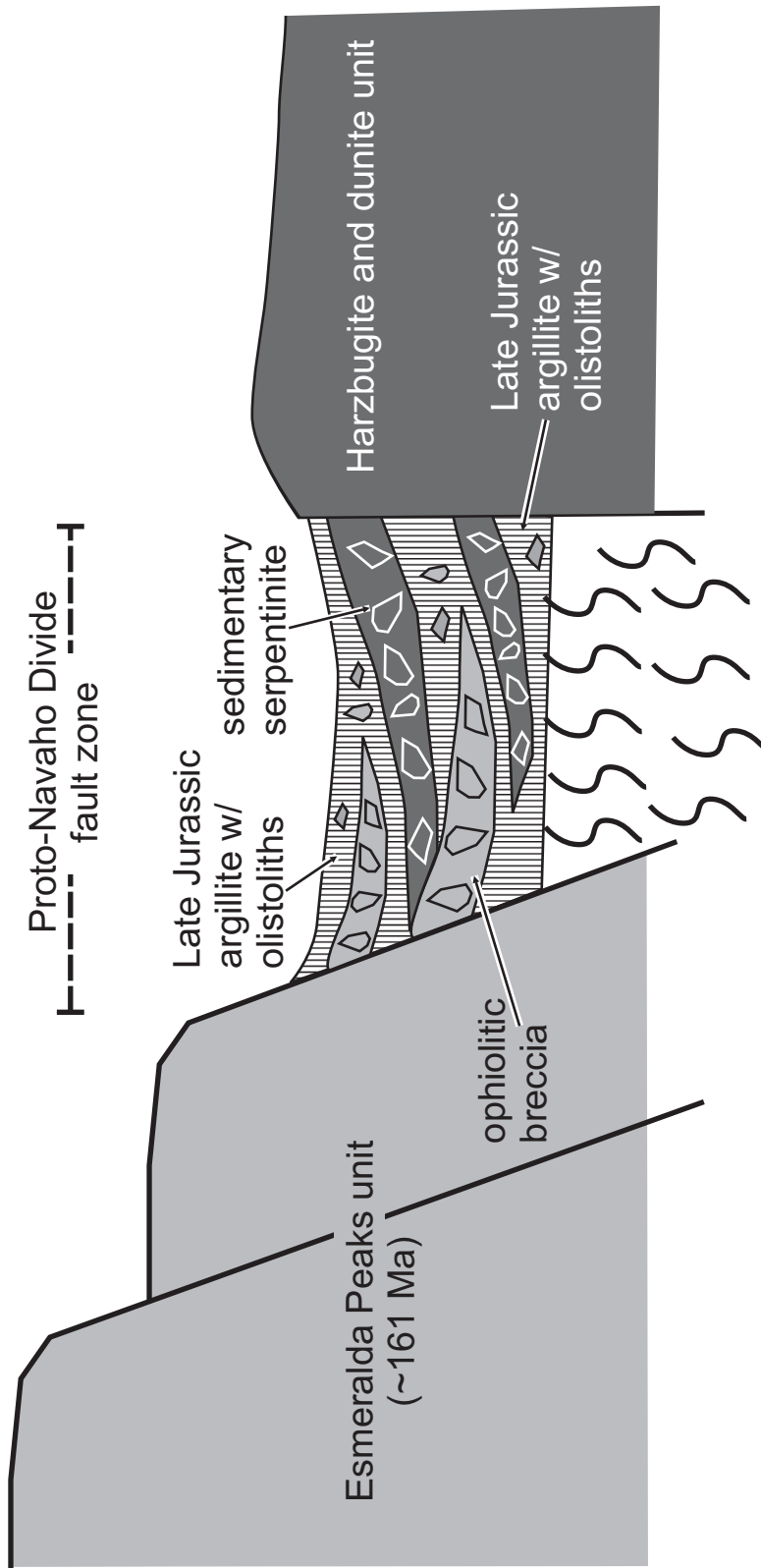




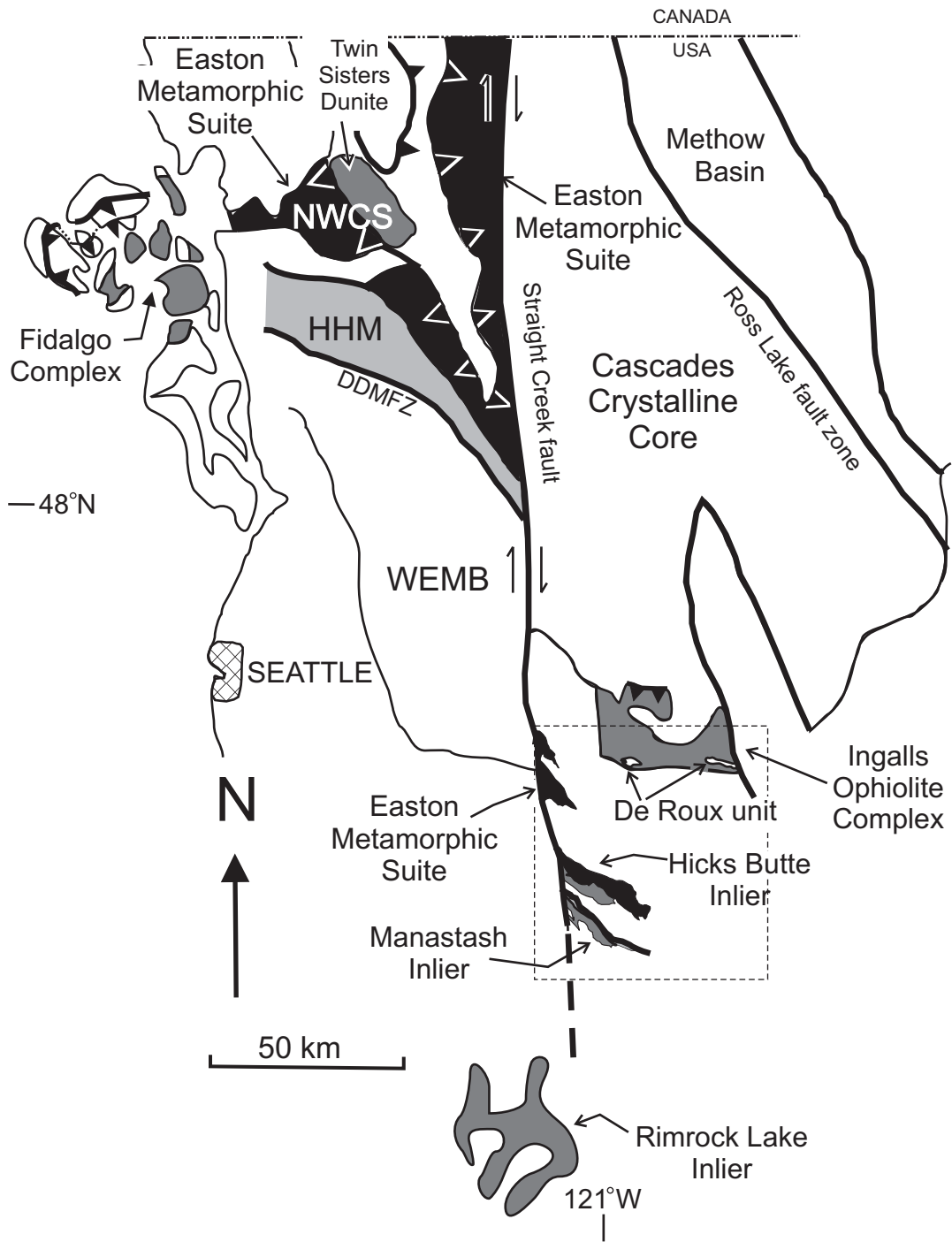
**Figure 49.** Al-Cr-Fe<sup>3+</sup> diagram from Burkhard (1993) for detrital spinels from Ingalls sedimentary serpentinites. See inset for symbol key. Serpentinite alteration trend displays first the loss of Al and then Cr relative to an increase in Fe<sup>3+</sup>. Two core-rim (C = core; R = rim) pairs are connected with dashed lines.



**Figure 50.** Tectonic model for the formation of the ophiolitic breccia and sedimentary serpentinite in a Late Jurassic fracture zone setting. Argillite is far greater than ophiolitic debris, therefore this cartoon represents a time before much of the argillite was deposited. Note the source areas of the Esmeralda Peaks and harzburgite and dunite units.

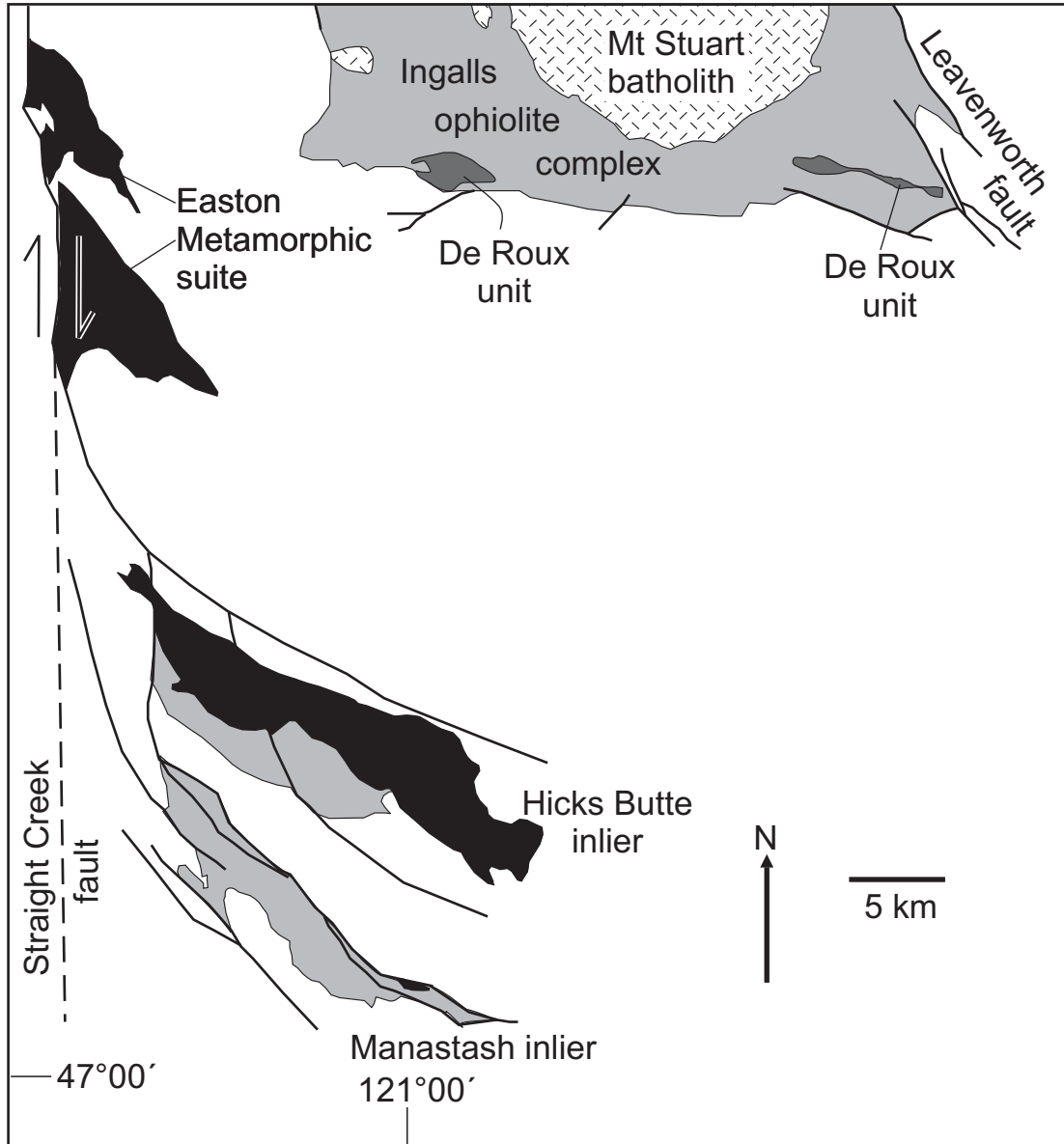


**Figure 51.** Simplified geologic map showing the tectonic elements of the central and northwest Cascades. HHM = Helena-Haystack mélange; NWCS = Northwest Cascade System; WEMB = western and eastern mélange belts. Area of figure 52 is also shown on the map. Modified from Tabor et al. (1989), Miller et al. (1993), and Tabor (1994).



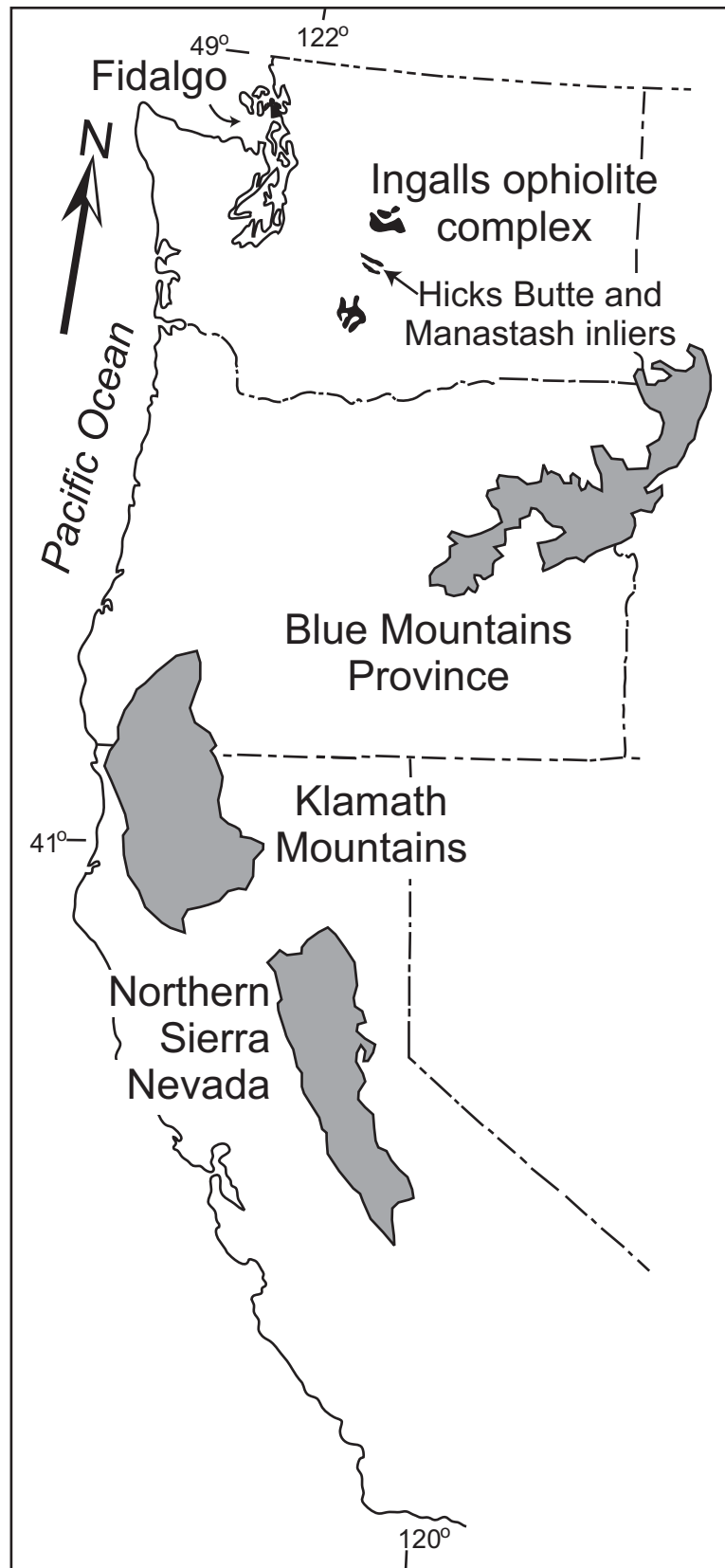
**Figure 52.** Simplified geologic map displaying the tectonic elements east of the Straight Creek fault and south of the Cascades Crystalline Core. The northern-most Easton Metamorphic suite on this map is equal to the Kachess Lake inlier of Ashleman (1979). Modified from Tabor and colleagues (1982, 1987, 1993, 2000), Miller (1985, 1989), and Miller et al. (1993).



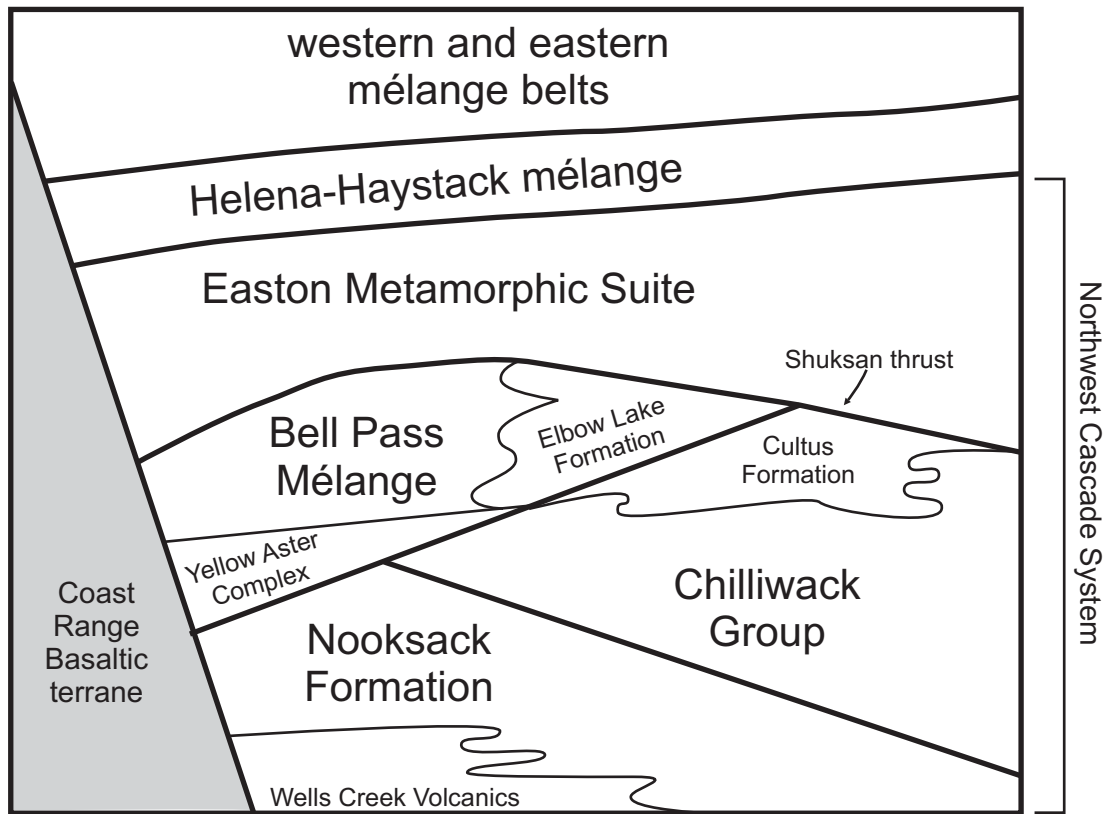


**Figure 53.** Location of the Ingalls ophiolite complex, inliers east of the Straight Creek fault, Blue Mountains Province, Klamath Mountains, and Northern Sierra terrane.

Modified from Miller et al. (1993) and Metzger et al. (2002).

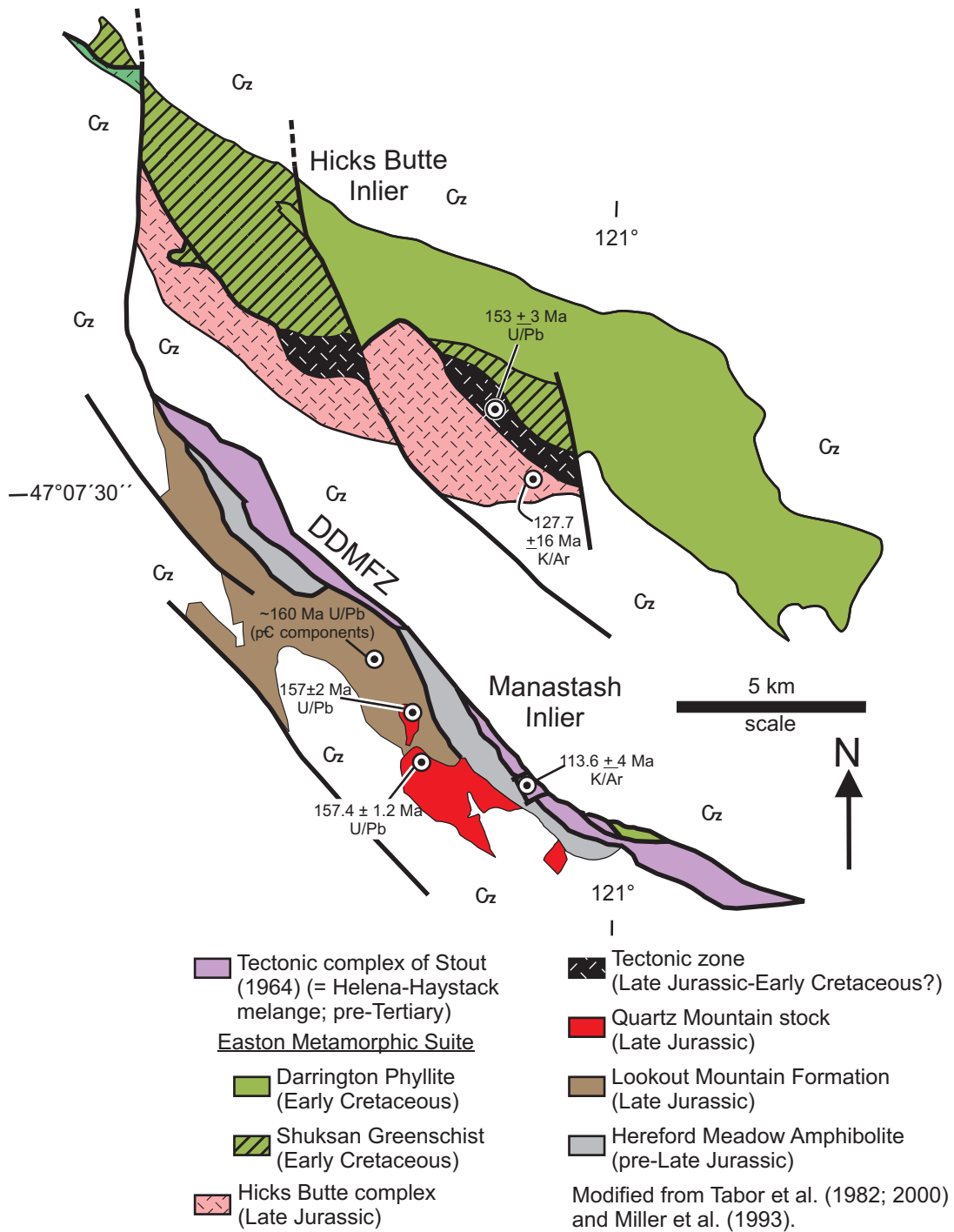


**Figure 54.** Structural stacking of terranes within the northwest Cascades, Washington state. Modified from Tabor (1994).



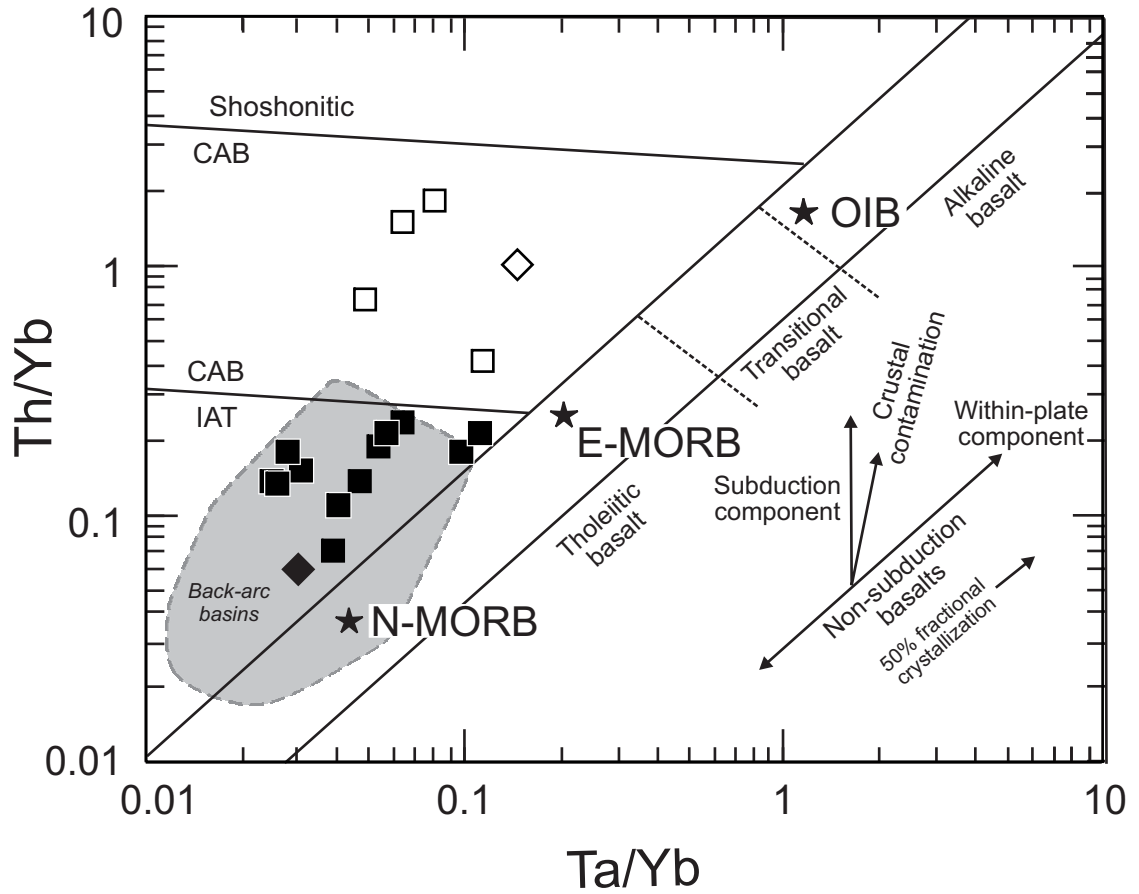
**Figure 55.** Detailed geologic map of the Hick Butte and Manastash inliers displaying geochronological localities. DDMFZ = Darrington-Devils Mountain fault zone.

Modified from Goetsch (1978), Tabor et al. (1982, 2000), Treat (1987), Miller et al. (1993) and new mapping by J. MacDonald.



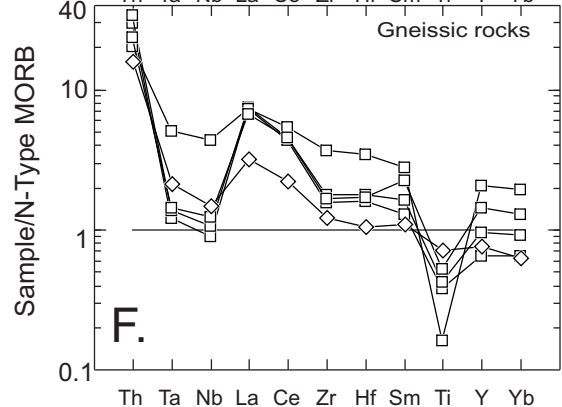
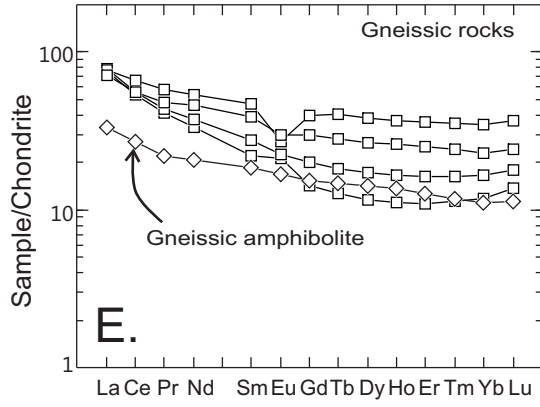
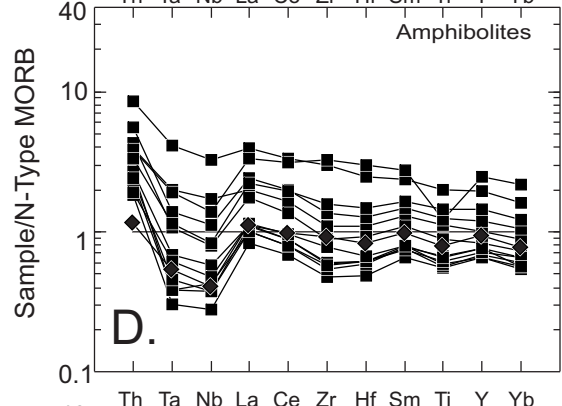
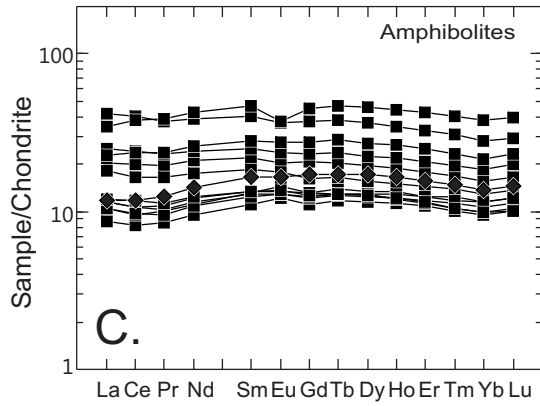
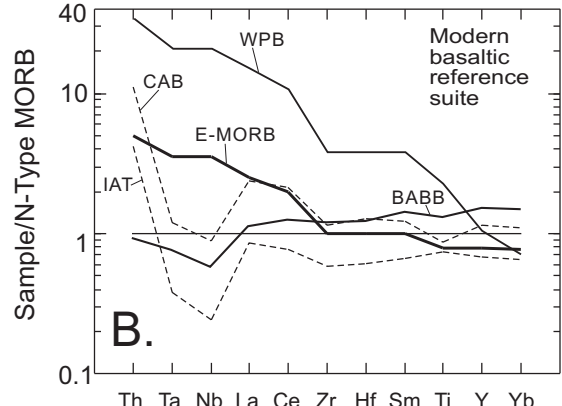
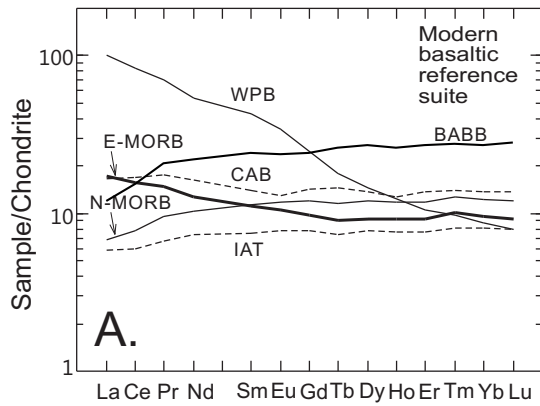
**Figure 56.** Th/Yb-Ta/Yb discrimination diagram for Hereford Meadow samples (Pearce, 1982). N-MORB, E-MORB and OIB normalizing values are from Sun and McDonough (1989). N-MORB = normal-mid-ocean ridge basalt; E-MORB = enriched-mid-ocean ridge basalt; OIB = ocean island basalt (= within-plate basalt). Field for backarc basins was compiled by Harper (2003; Fig. 7, p. 219) from Mariana and Lau backarc basins.



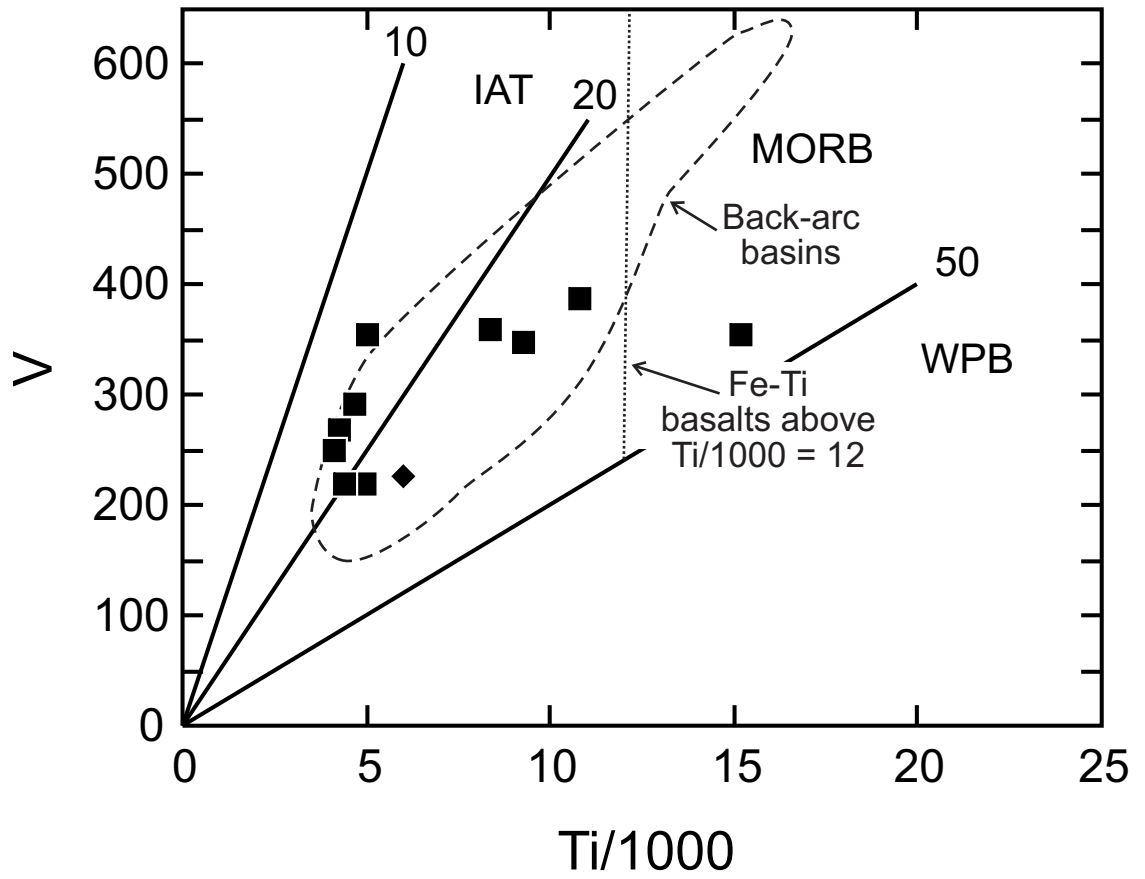


- Amphibolite
- Orthogneiss
- ◆ Hornfels
- ◇ Gneissic amphibolite

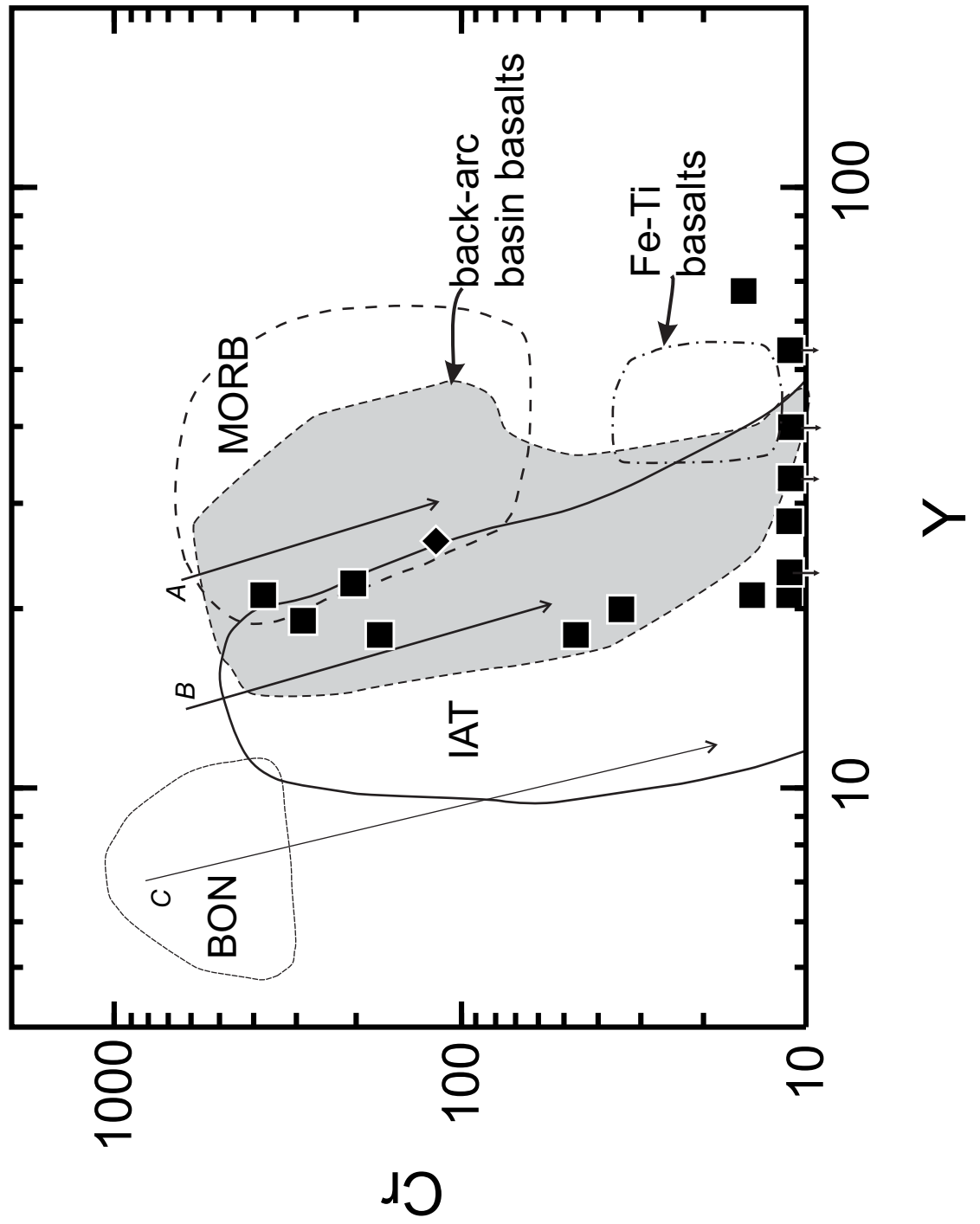
**Figure 57.** Chondrite- and N-MORB-normalized diagrams (see Fig. 56 for key to symbols). Chondrite and N-MORB normalized values are from Sun and McDonough (1989). A and B. Modern reference suite. N-MORB, E-MORB, and OIB from Sun and McDonough (1989); IAT and CAB from Pearce et al. (1995). C. Chondrite-normalized IAT affinity Hereford Meadow amphibolites. D. N-MORB-normalized IAT affinity Hereford Meadow amphibolites. E. Chondrite-normalized diagram for orthogneiss and gneissic amphibolite. F. N-MORB-normalized diagram for orthogneiss and gneissic amphibolite.



**Figure 58.** Ti-V basalt discriminant diagram (Shervais, 1982) displaying mafic rocks from the Hereford Meadow amphibolite that have mafic compositions. See figure 56 for key to symbols. Field for backarc basins is compiled by Metzger et al. (2002; references given in Fig. 6, p. 551) and Leat et al. (2000).

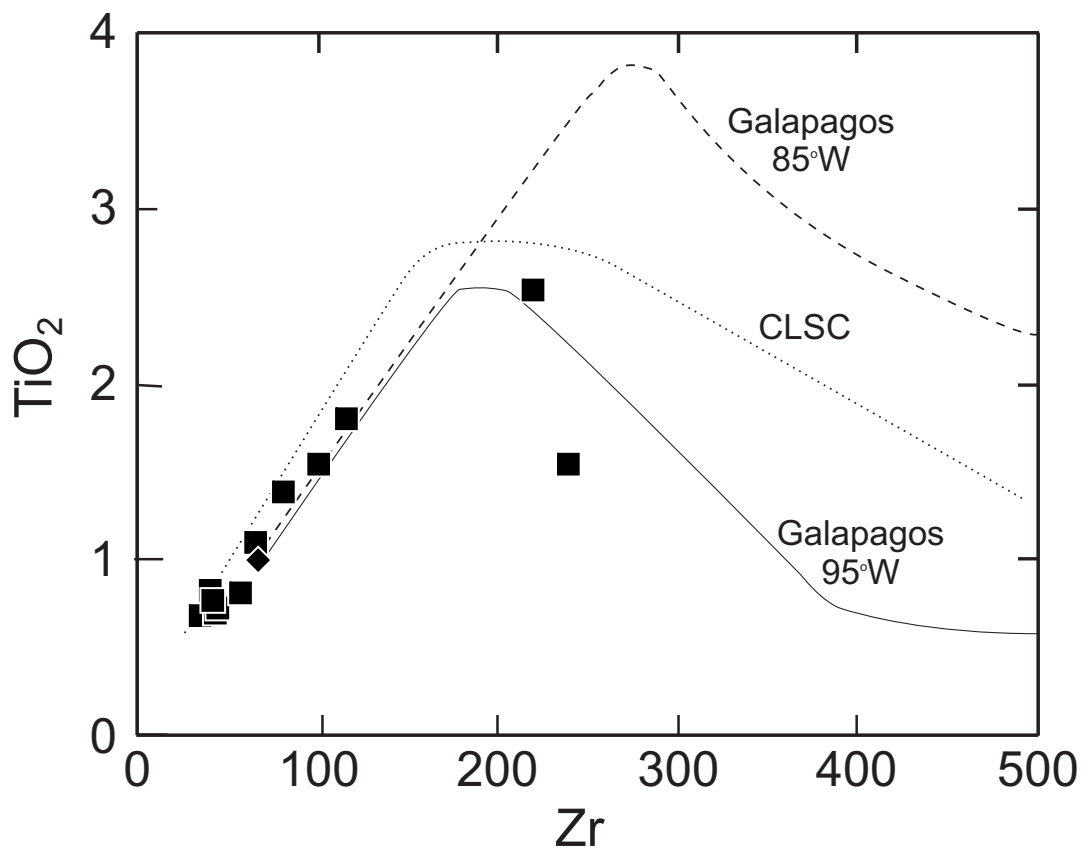


**Figure 59.** Cr-Y basalt discriminant diagram (Pearce, 1982) (see Fig. 56 for key to symbols). Arrows A, B, and C represent crystallization paths for magmas fractionating Cr-spinel + olivine + pyroxene for MORB, IAT, and boninite respectively. Field for backarc basins is compiled by Metzger et al. (2002; references given in Fig. 6, p. 551) and Leat et al. (2000). Field for Fe-Ti basalts is from Harper (2003b). Only basaltic compositions are plotted on the diagram.

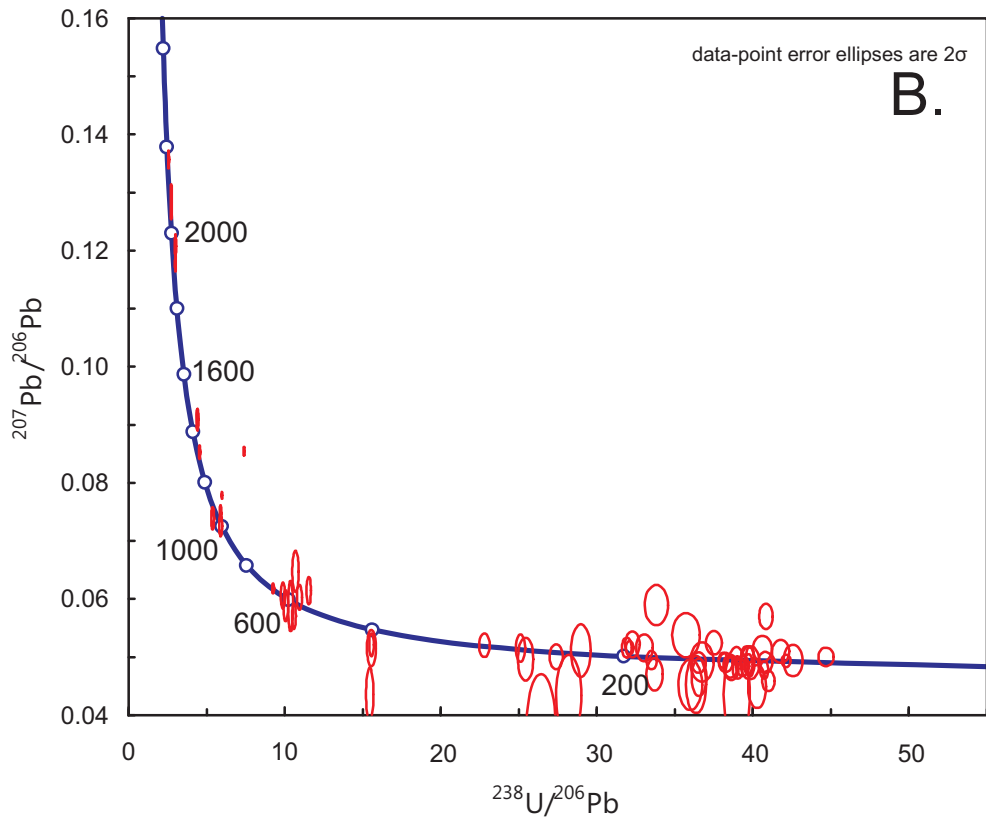
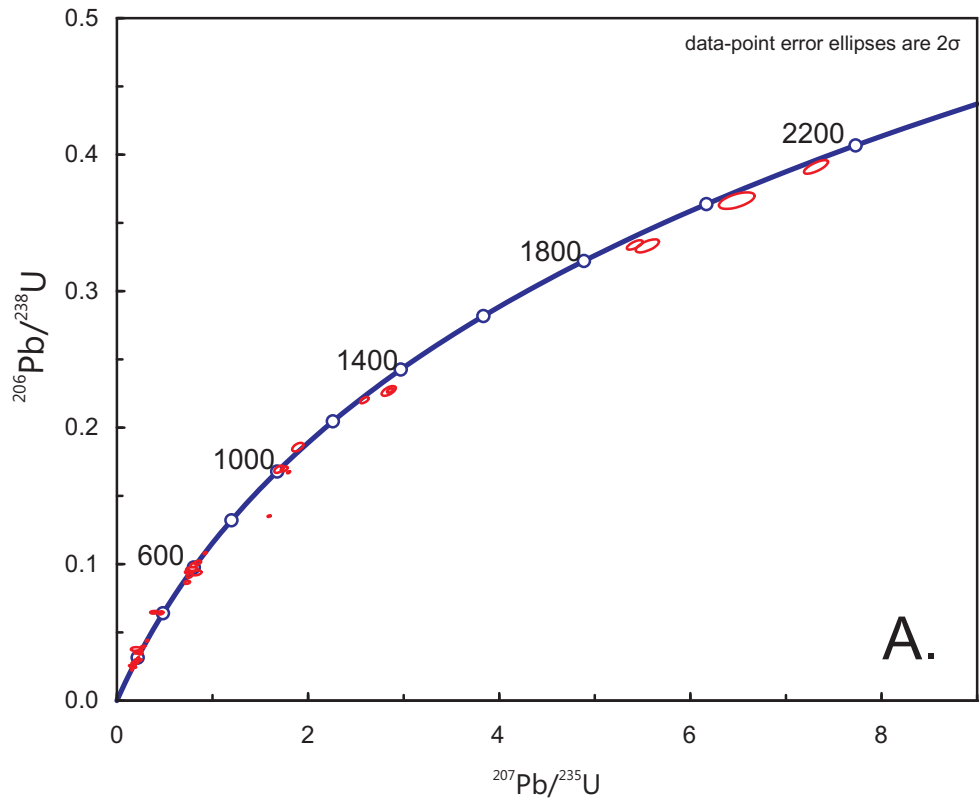


**Figure 60.** Zr vs. TiO<sub>2</sub> diagram. Zr increases with increasing fractionation. Symbols are the same as figure 56. The decrease in TiO<sub>2</sub> for each trend is the result of the onset of Fe-Ti fractionation (e.g., Perfit et al., 1983). Modified from Harper (2003b). Reference trends from three MORB affinity propagating spreading centers are: Galápagos Rift at 85°W (Perfit et al., 1983); Galápagos Rift at 95°W (Clague et al., 1981); and Central Lau spreading center (CLSC) (compiled by Harper, 2003b; figure 5, page 778).



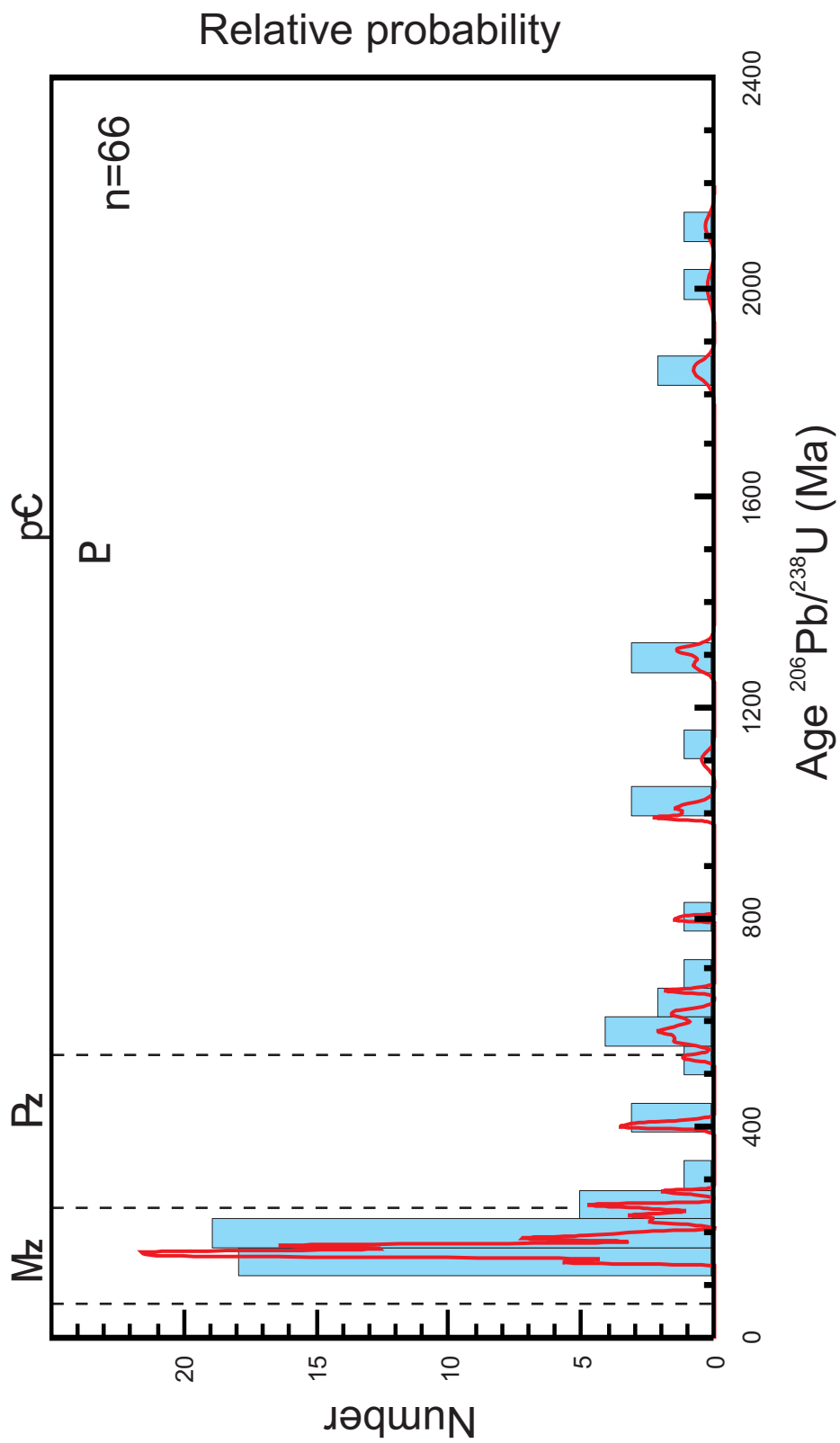


**Figure 61.** Concordia diagrams for Lookout Mountain Formation detrital zircons. Error ellipses are  $2\sigma$ . A.  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  vs.  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$  diagram. B.  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  vs.  $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  diagram.



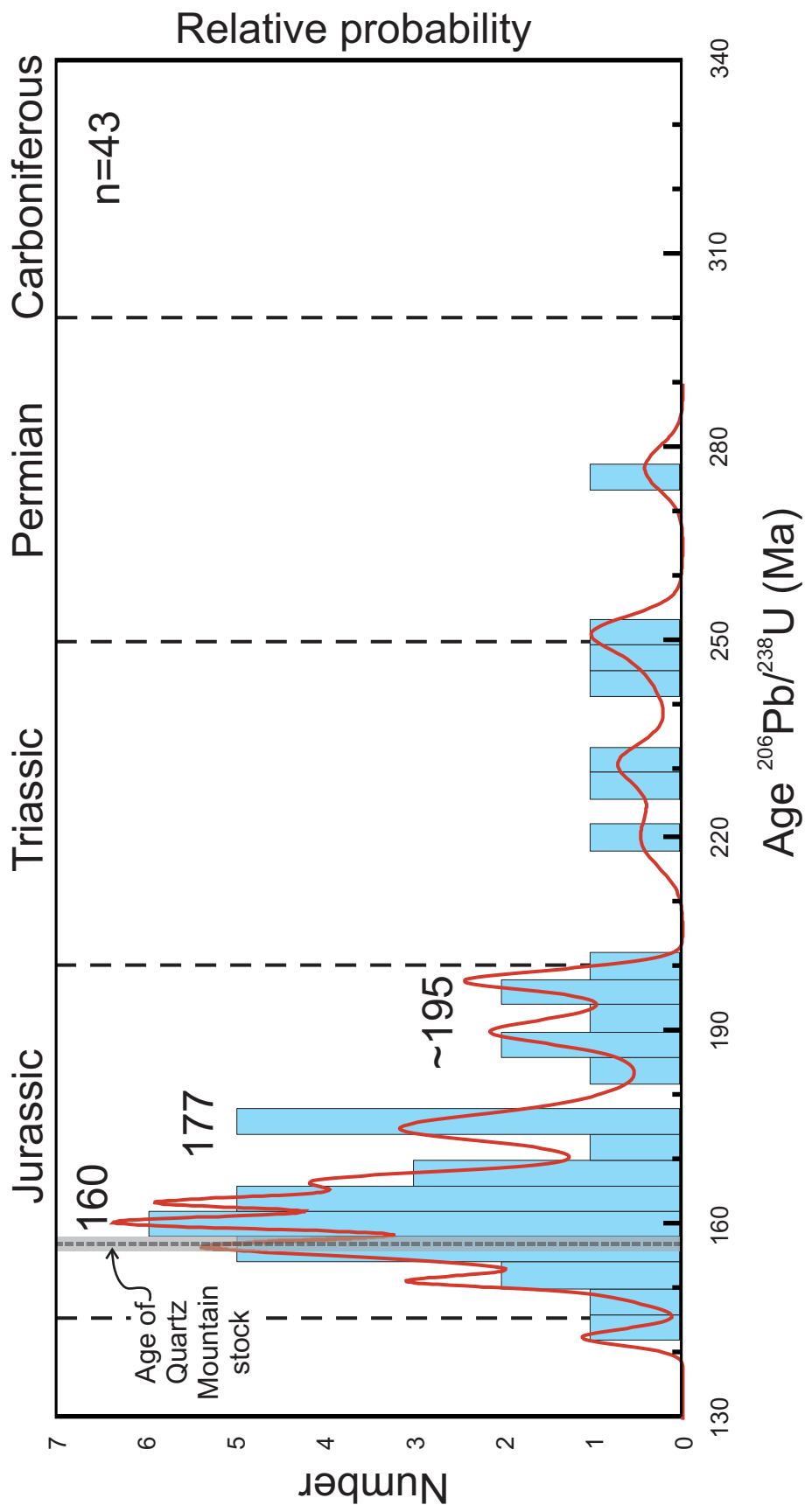
**Figure 62.** Age histograms and probability density distributions for detrital zircons from the Lookout Mountain Formation. Boundaries of geologic ages on graph are taken from Gradstein et al. (2004).

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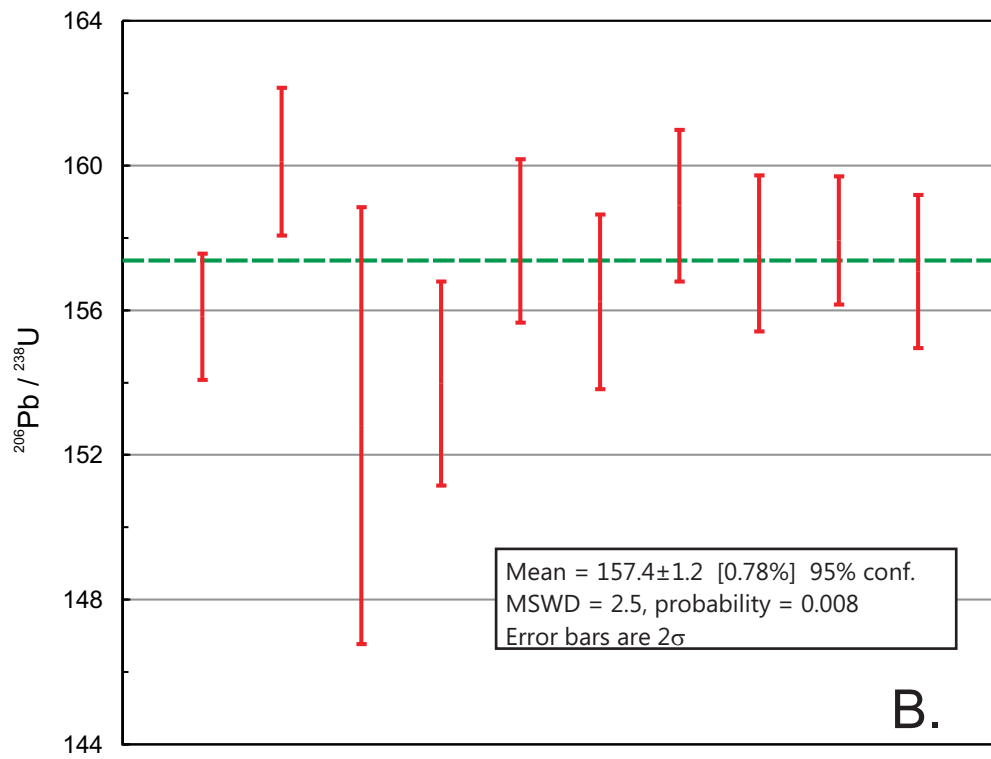
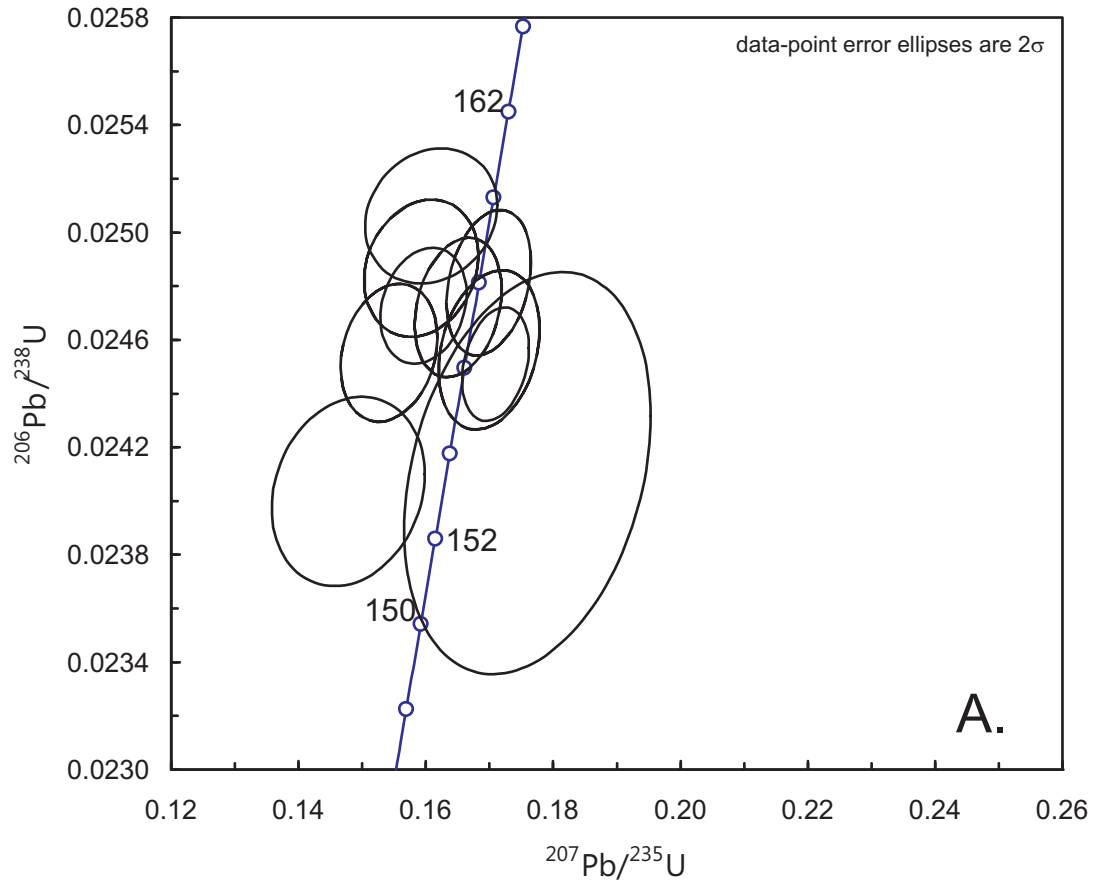
**Figure 63.** Age histograms and probability density distributions for the youngest (n = 43) detrital zircons from the Lookout Mountain Formation. Boundaries of geologic ages are taken from Gradstein et al. (2004).

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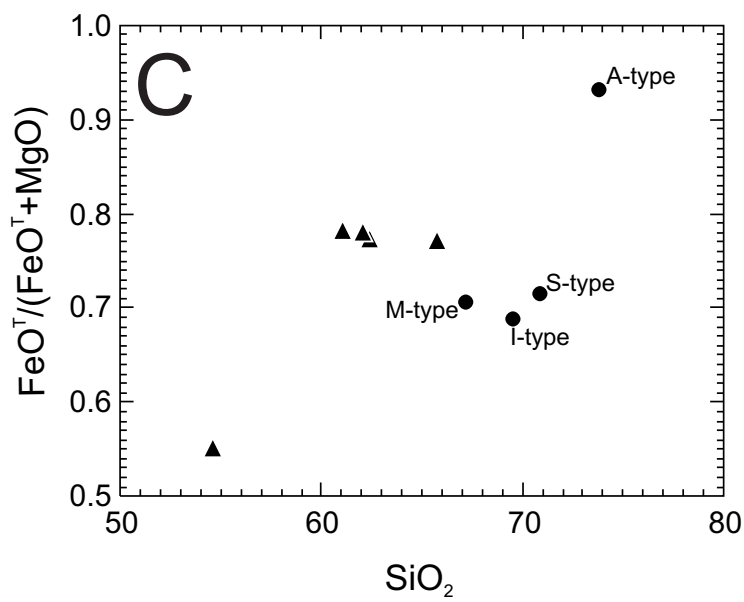
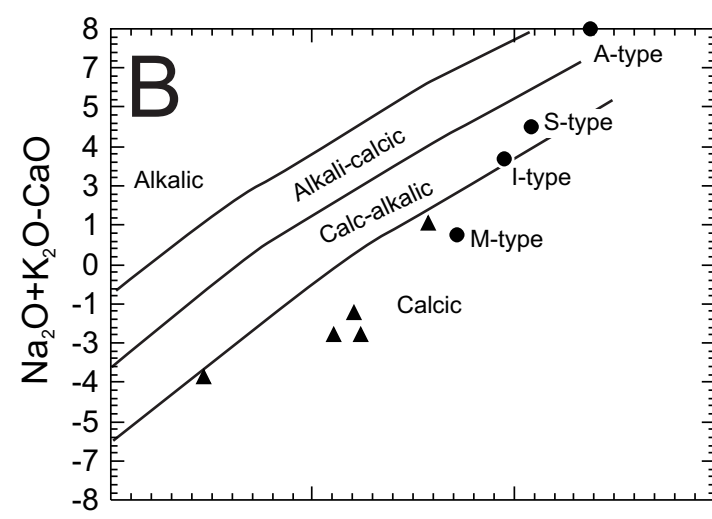
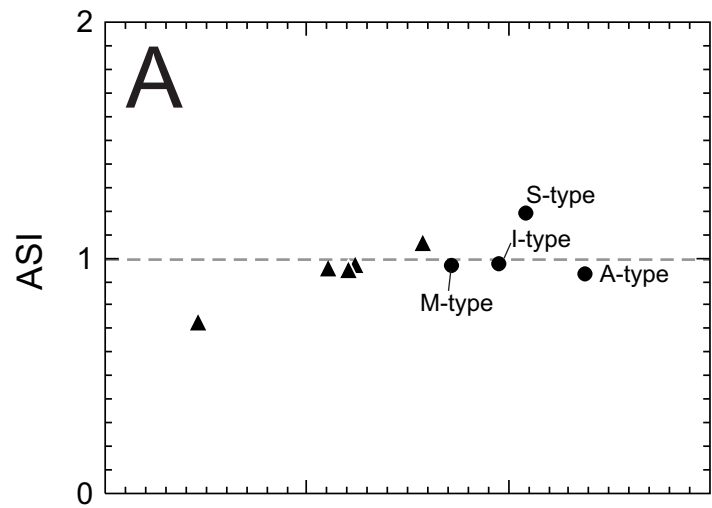


**Figure 64.** A.  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  vs.  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$  concordia diagram for zircons from the Quartz Mountain stock. Error ellipses are  $2\sigma$ . B. Average mean  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of all 10 analyses from the Quartz Mountain stock. Error bars are  $2\sigma$ .

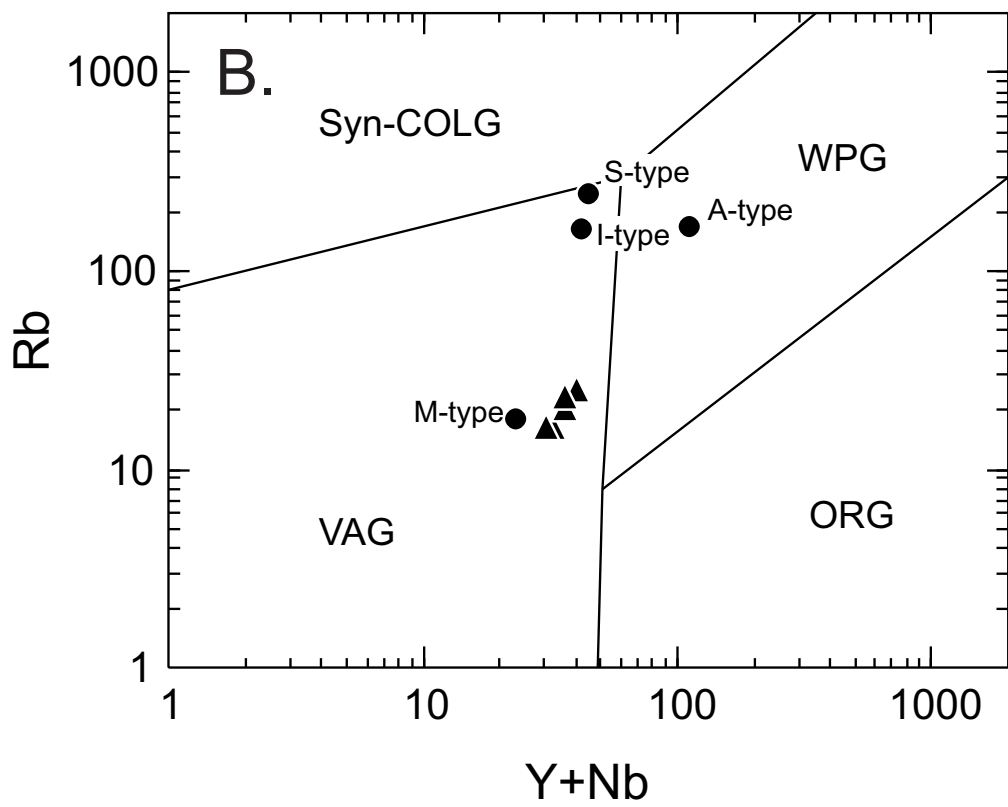
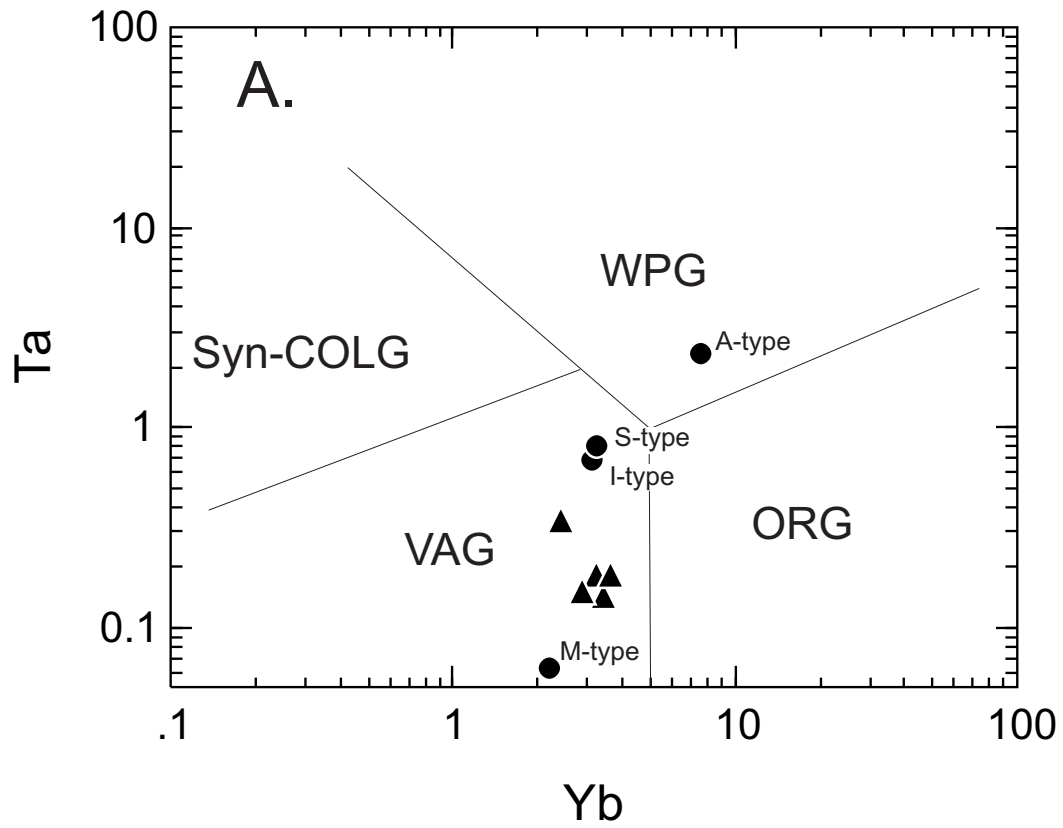




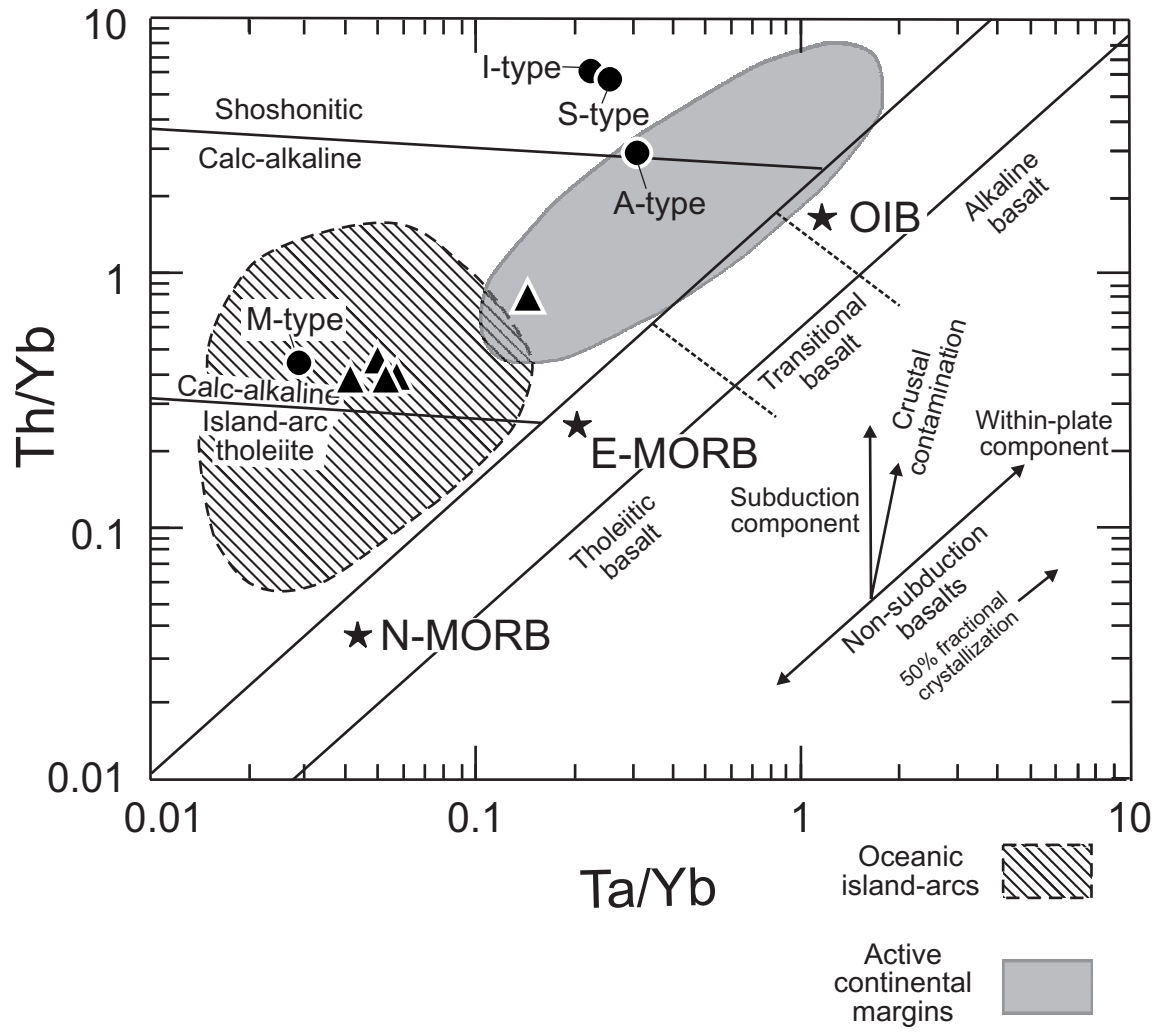
**Figure 65.** A. Aluminum saturation index (ASI) vs. SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram for Quartz Mountain stock samples. See text for calculation of ASI. B. Modified alkali-lime index (Na<sub>2</sub>O+K<sub>2</sub>O-CaO) vs. SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram for Quartz Mountain stock samples. Fields from Frost et al. (2001). C. FeO<sup>T</sup>/(FeO<sup>T</sup> + MgO) vs. SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram for Quartz Mountain stock samples. Also plotted on all diagrams are the average values for A-type, I-type, M-type, and S-type granites (Collins et al., 1982; Whalen et al., 1987; Chappell and White, 1992; compiled by Winter, 2001).



**Figure 66.** A. Ta-Y discrimination diagram for granitic rocks from Pearce et al. (1984b) for samples from the Quartz Mountain stock. B. Rb-Y+Nb discrimination diagram for granitic rocks from Pearce et al. (1984b) for samples from the Quartz Mountain stock. Also plotted on all diagrams are the average values for A-type, I-type, M-type, and S-type granites (Collins et al., 1982; Whalen et al., 1987; Chappell and White, 1992; compiled by Winter, 2001). ORG = ocean ridge granites; syn-COLG - syn-collision granites; VAG = volcanic arc granites; WPG = within-plate granites.

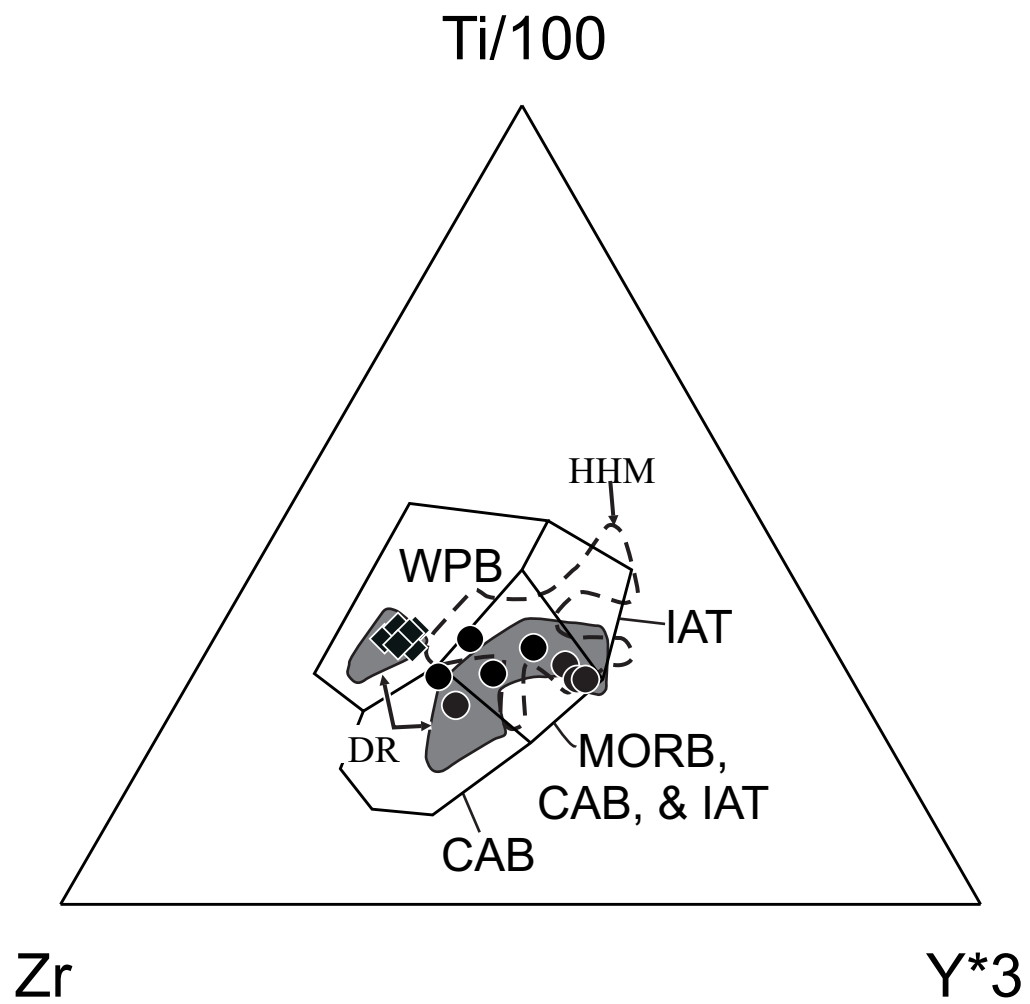


**Figure 67.** Th/Yb-Ta/Yb discrimination diagram for Quartz Mountain stock samples (Pearce, 1982). N-MORB, E-MORB and OIB normalizing values are from Sun and McDonough (1989). N-MORB = normal-mid-ocean ridge basalt; E-MORB = enriched-mid-ocean ridge basalt; OIB = ocean island basalt (= within-plate basalt). Field for volcanic arcs was compiled by Pearce (1982, 1983). Also plotted on all diagrams are the average values for A-type, I-type, M-type, and S-type granites (Collins et al., 1982; Whalen et al., 1987; Chappell and White, 1992; compiled by Winter, 2001).

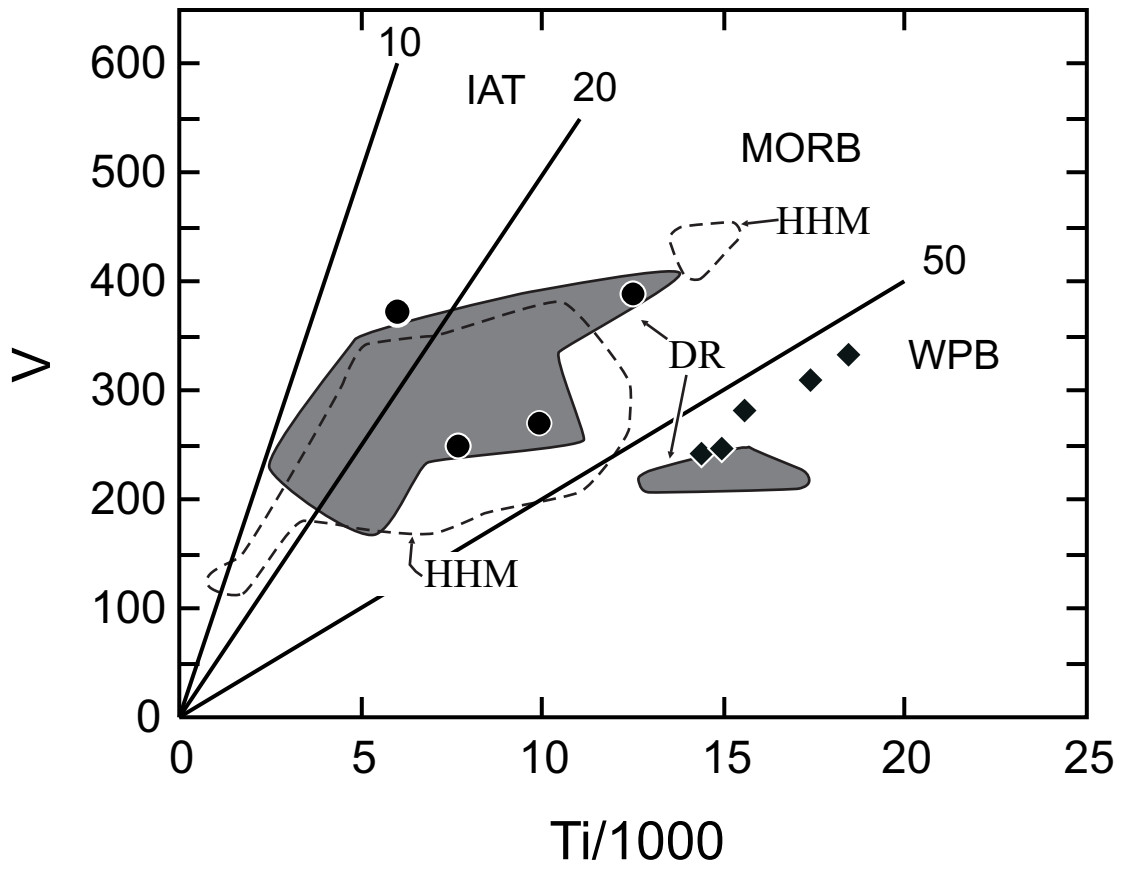


**Figure 68.** Ti-Zr-Y basalt discriminant diagram (Pearce and Cann, 1973) for Helena-Haystack mélange of the Manstash inlier samples. Only basaltic compositions are plotted. Symbols are the same as Fig. 70. Also shown on this diagram is a shaded field for the De Roux unit and a dashed-line field for the Helena-Haystack mélange west of the Straight Creek fault. Older data taken from Ort and Tabor (1985), Tabor (1994) and Dragovich et al. (1998).

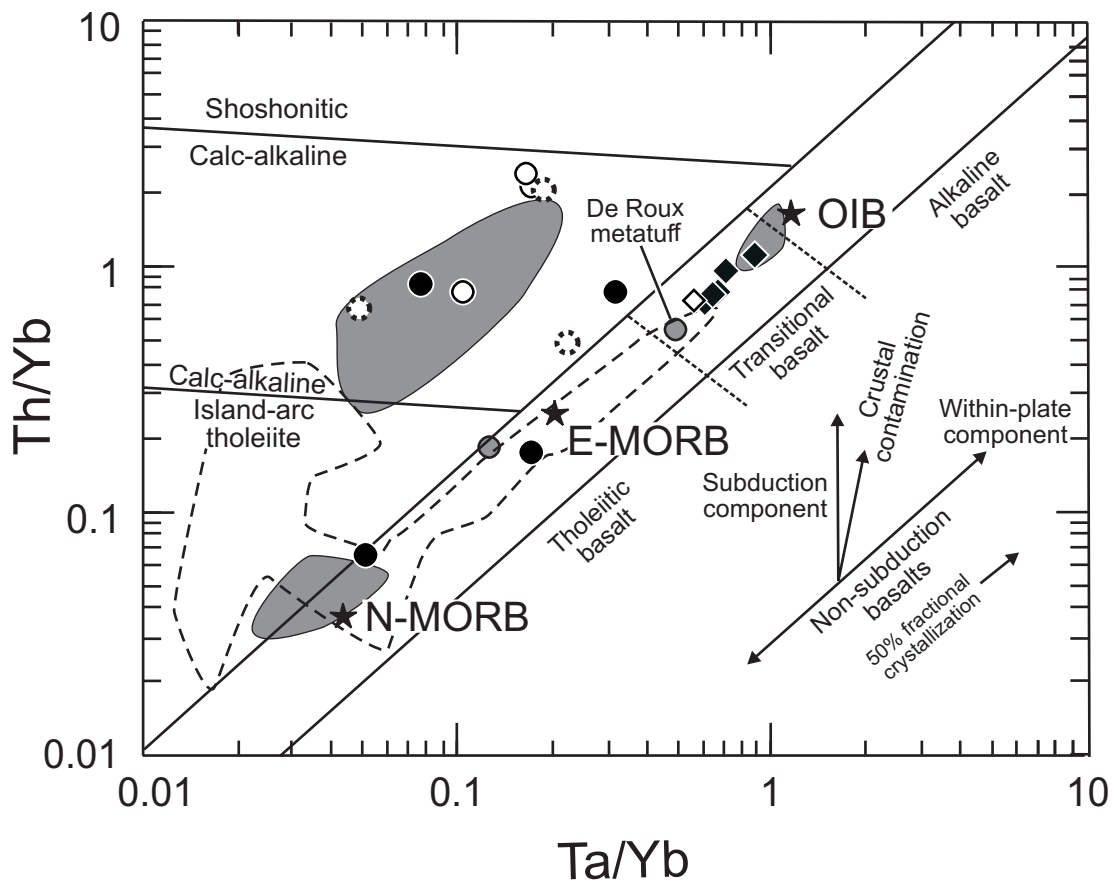




**Figure 69.** Ti-V discriminant diagram (Shervais, 1982) for Helena-Haystack mélange samples of the Manstash inlier. Only basaltic compositions are plotted. Symbols are the same as Fig. 70. Also shown on this diagram is a shaded field for the De Roux unit and a dashed-line field for the Helena-Haystack mélange west of the Straight Creek fault. Older data taken from Ort and Tabor (1985), Tabor (1994) and Dragovich et al. (1998).

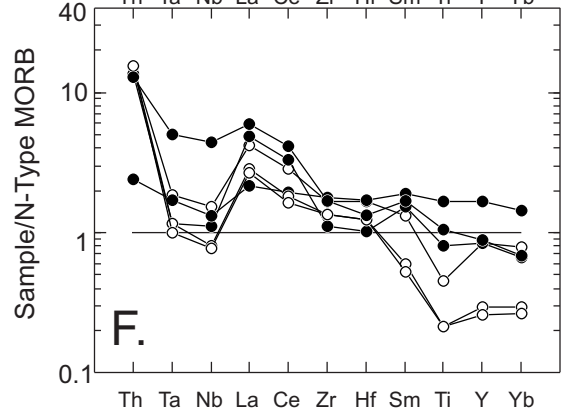
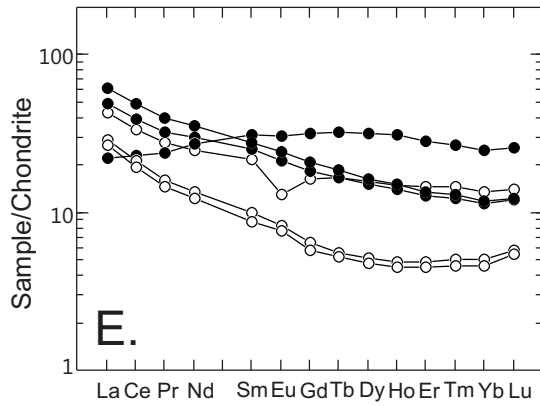
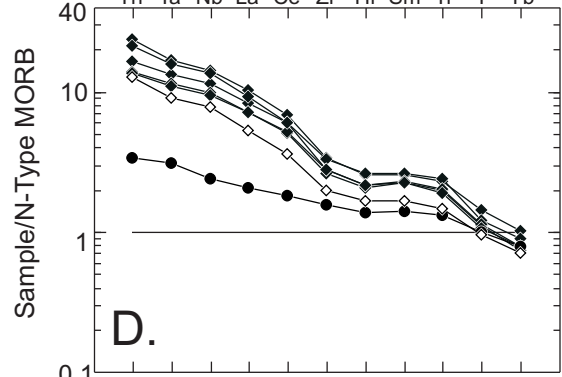
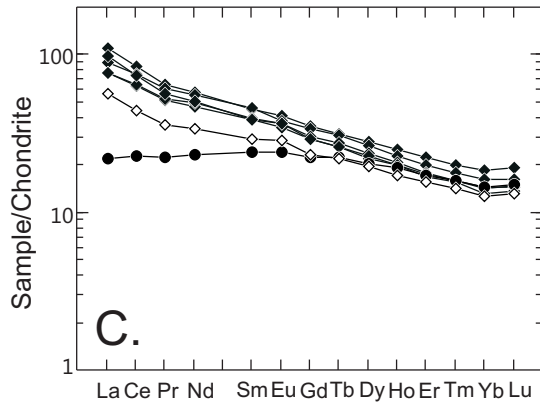
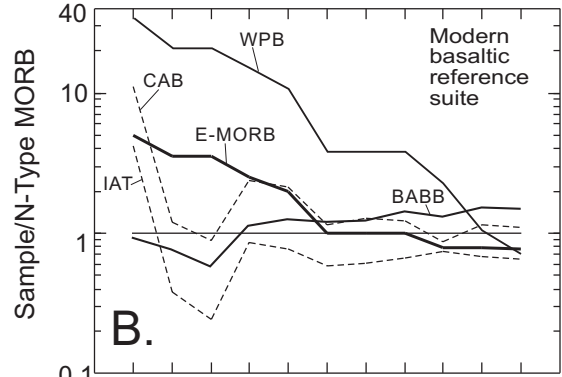
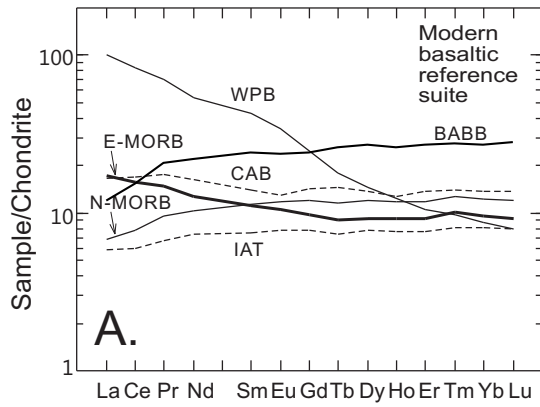


**Figure 70.** Th/Yb-Ta/Yb discrimination diagram for Helena-Haystack mélange and De Roux unit samples (Pearce, 1982). N-MORB, E-MORB and OIB normalizing values are from Sun and McDonough (1989). N-MORB = normal-mid-ocean ridge basalt; E-MORB = enriched-mid-ocean ridge basalt; OIB = ocean island basalt (= within-plate basalt). Also shown on this diagram is a shaded field for the De Roux unit and a dashed-line field for the Helena-Haystack mélange west of the Straight Creek fault (Ort and Tabor, 1985; Tabor, 1994; Dragovich et al., 1998).



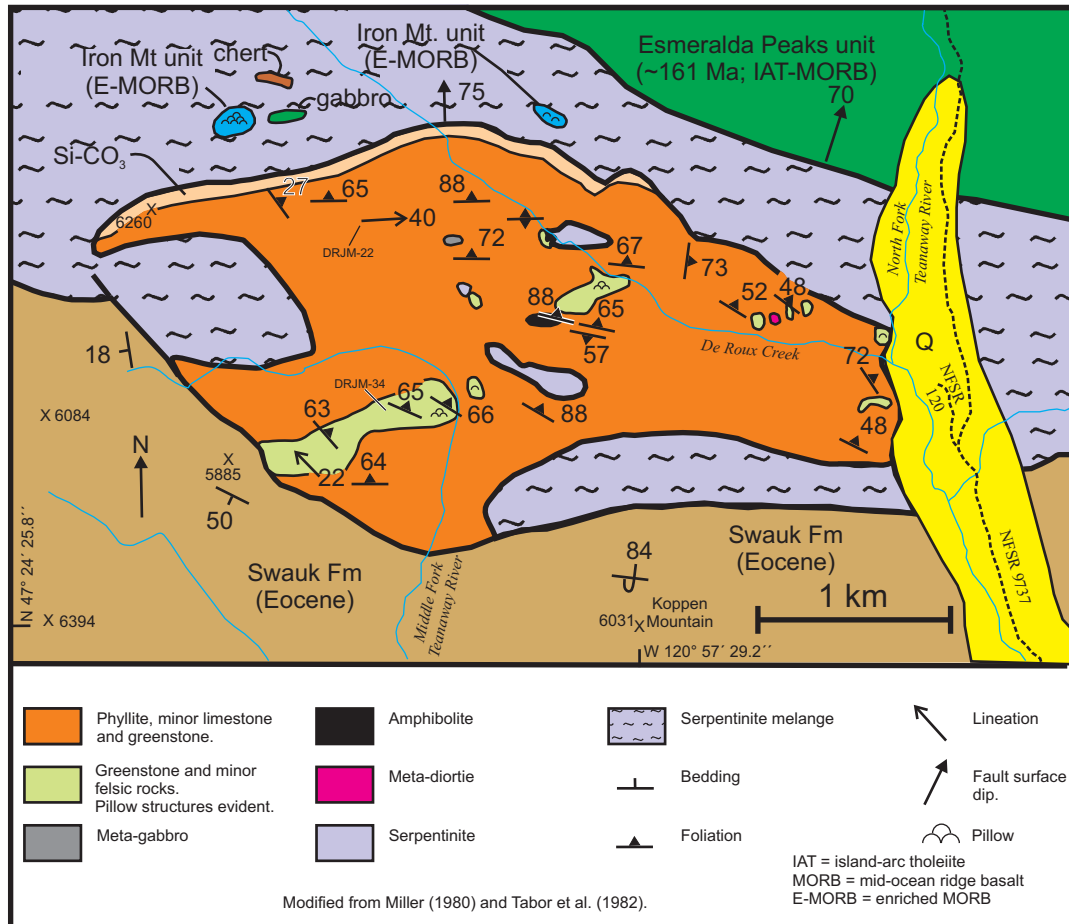
- Meta-basalt
- ◆ Least deformed basaltic blocks (many pillowed)
- Metamorphic felsic rock
- ◇ Meta-tuff
- Helena-Haystack melange from west of Straight Creek fault
- De Roux unit

**Figure 71.** Chondrite- and N-MORB-normalized diagrams (see Fig. 70 for key to symbols). Chondrite and N-MORB normalized values are from Sun and McDonough (1989). A and B. Modern reference suite. N-MORB, E-MORB, and OIB from Sun and McDonough (1989); IAT and CAB from Pearce et al. (1995). C. Chondrite-normalized diagram for WPB and E-MORB affinity samples from the Helena-Haystack mélange of the Manastash inlier. D. N-MORB-normalized diagram for WPB and E-MORB affinity samples from the Helena-Haystack mélange of the Manastash inlier. E. Chondrite-normalized diagram for arc-affinity samples from the Helena-Haystack mélange of the Manastash inlier. F. N-MORB-normalized diagram for arc-affinity samples from the Helena-Haystack mélange of the Manastash inlier.












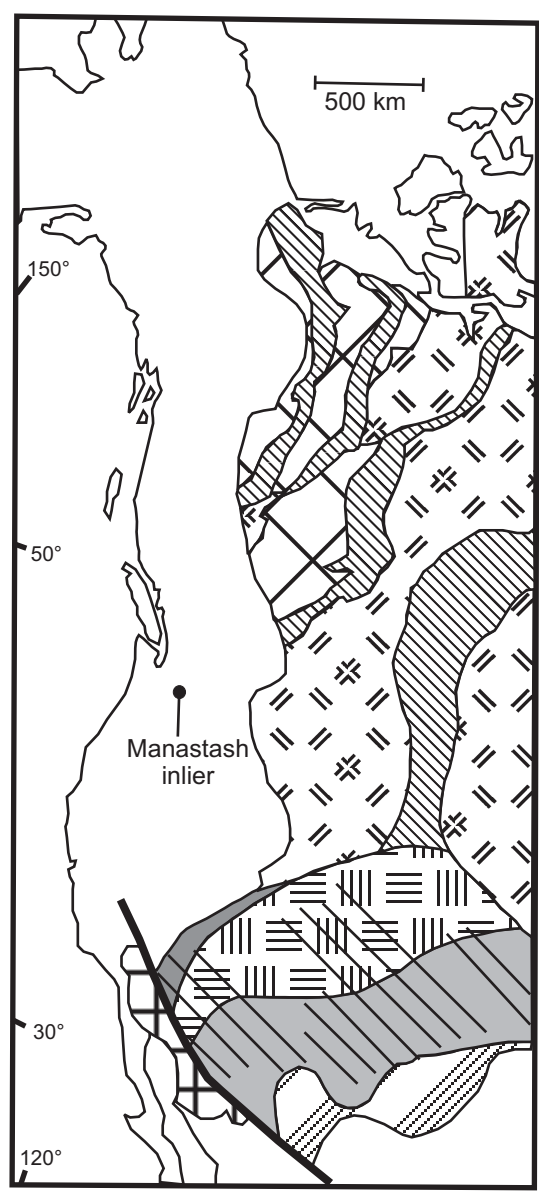
**Figure 72.** Geologic map of the type area of the De Roux unit. Modified from Miller (1980, 1985) and Tabor et al. (1982). New mapping done by J. MacDonald.



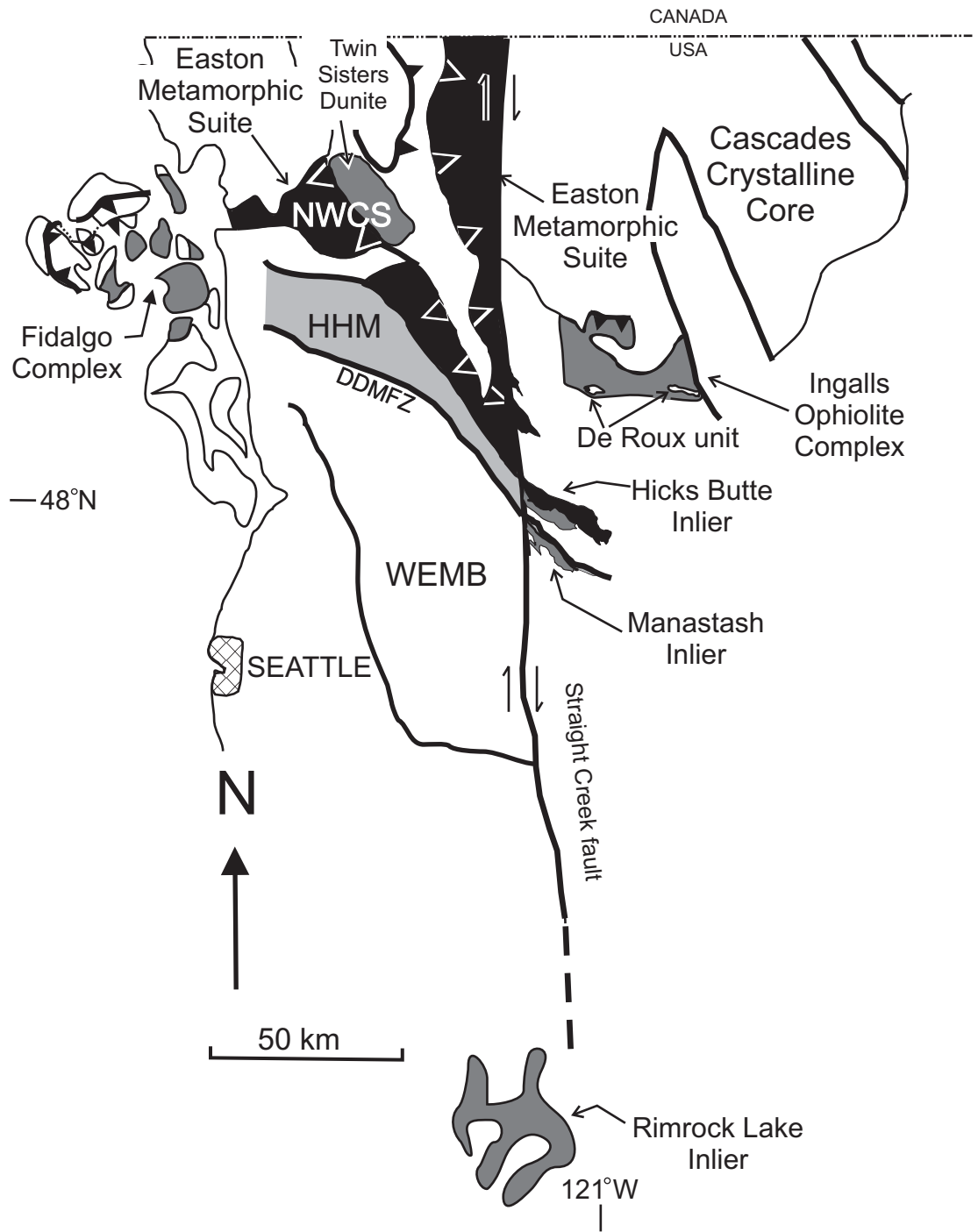


**Figure 73.** Schematic geologic map showing the study area in relation to first-order Precambrian basement provinces of western North America. Modified from Gehrels (2000, and references within).

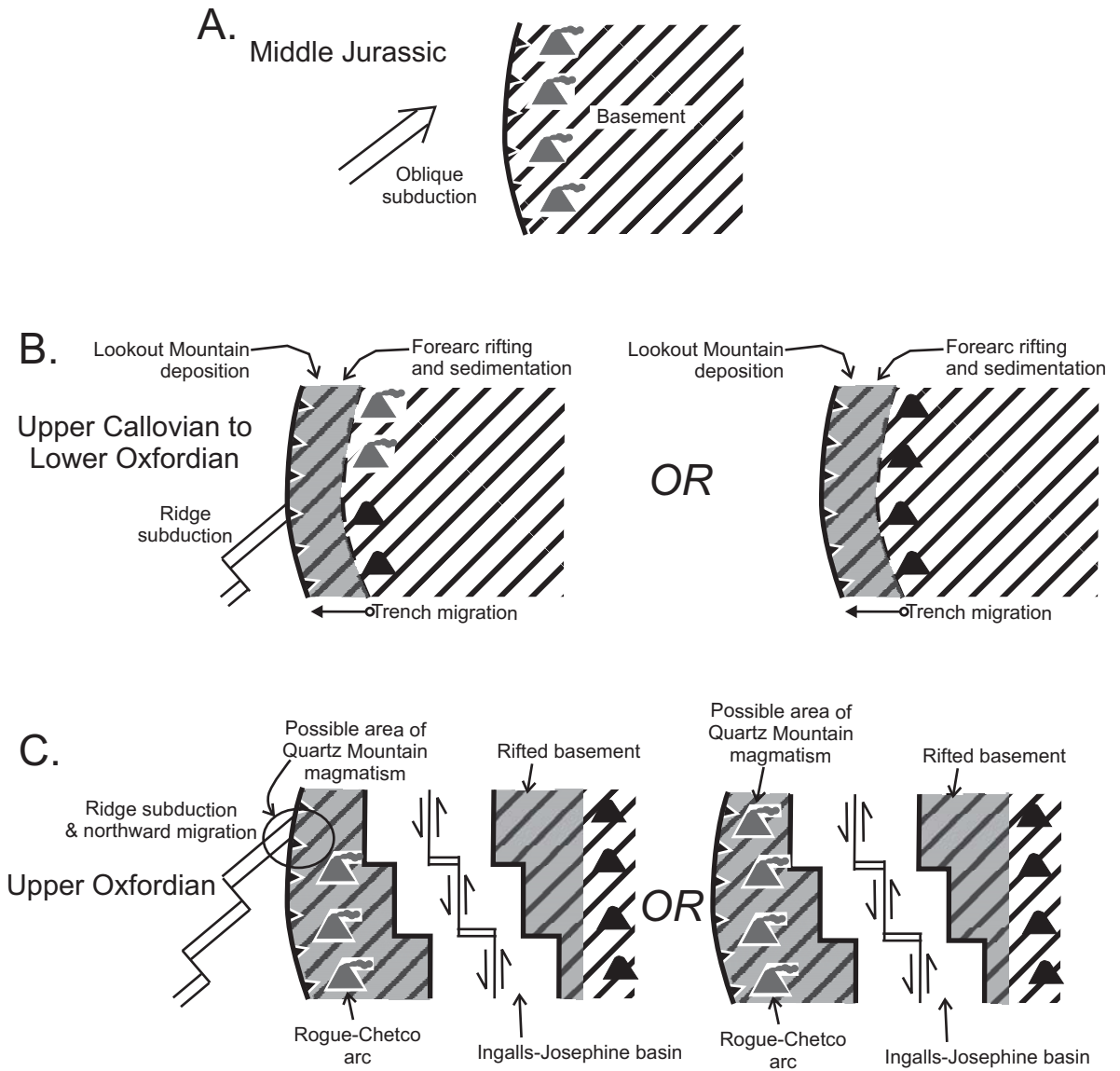
-  Grenville (~1.0-1.3 Ga)
-  1.34-1.48 Ga igneous province
-  Mazatzal (~1.65-1.72 Ga)
-  Yavapai (~1.72-1.80 Ga)
-  Mojave Province (~1.63-1.80 Ga, with minor 2.0-2.3 Ga components)
-  Caborca Province (~1.65-1.80 Ga, with minor 1.11 Ga plutons)
-  ~1.8-2.0 Ga
-  1.8-2.4 Ga (known and suspected)
-  2.5-4.0 Ga



**Figure 74.** Reconstruction of the pre-Tertiary rocks in western Washington after ~98 km of displacement on the Straight Creek fault. HHM = Helena-Haystack mélange; NWCS = Northwest Cascade System; WEMB = western and eastern mélange belts. Modified from Tabor et al. (1989), Miller et al. (1993), and Tabor (1994).

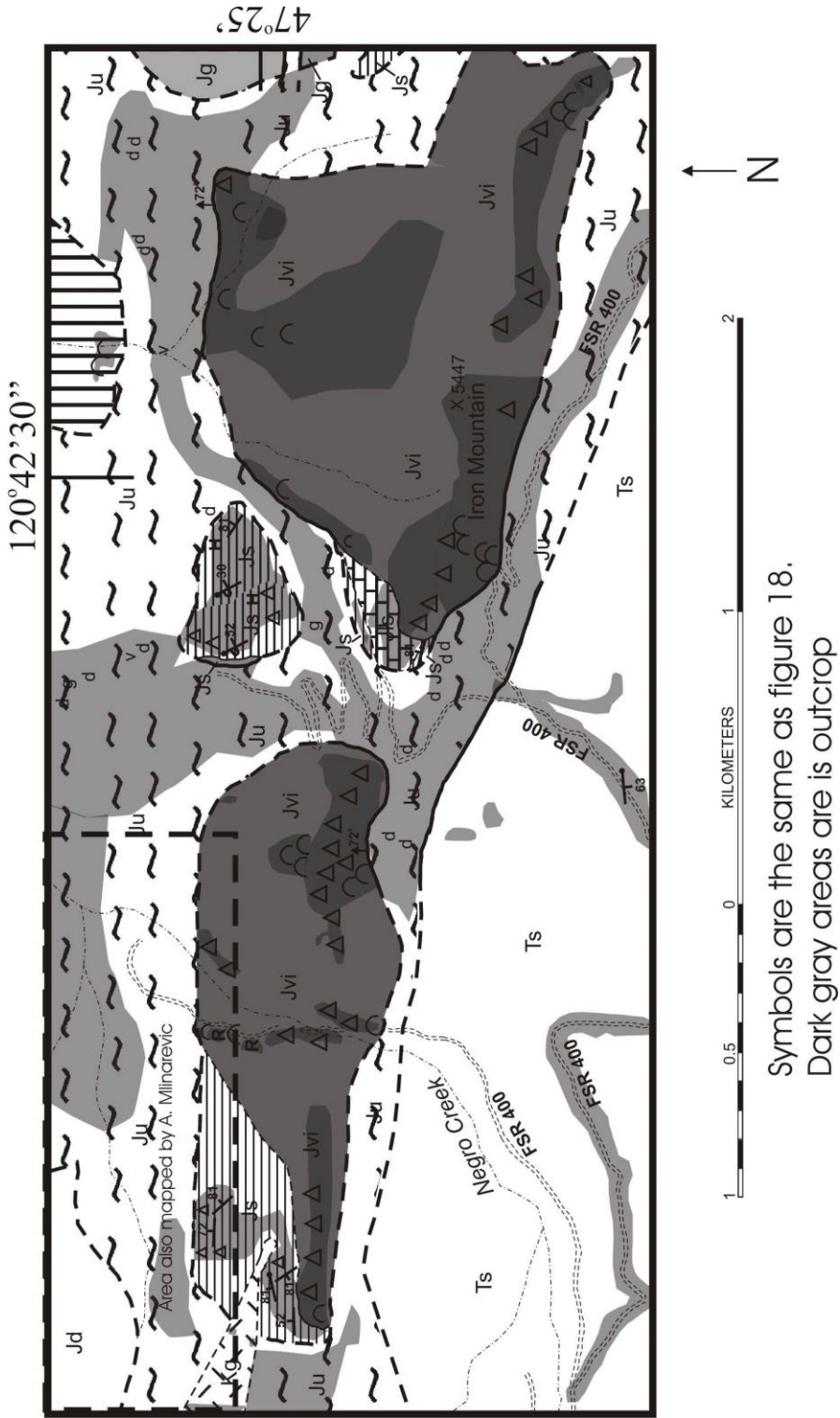


**Figure 75.** Tectonic model for the formation of the Lookout Mountain Formation and Quartz Mountain stock. A. Oblique subduction during the Middle Jurassic. B. Forearc rifting and sedimentation during the Upper Callovian to Lower Oxfordian. This rifting may have been the result of a ridge subduction event. C. Rogue-Chetco arc formation, including the Quartz Mountain stock, and Ingalls-Josephine basin formation during the Upper Oxfordian.



APPENDIX B

OUTCROP MAP OF IRON MOUNTAIN AREA

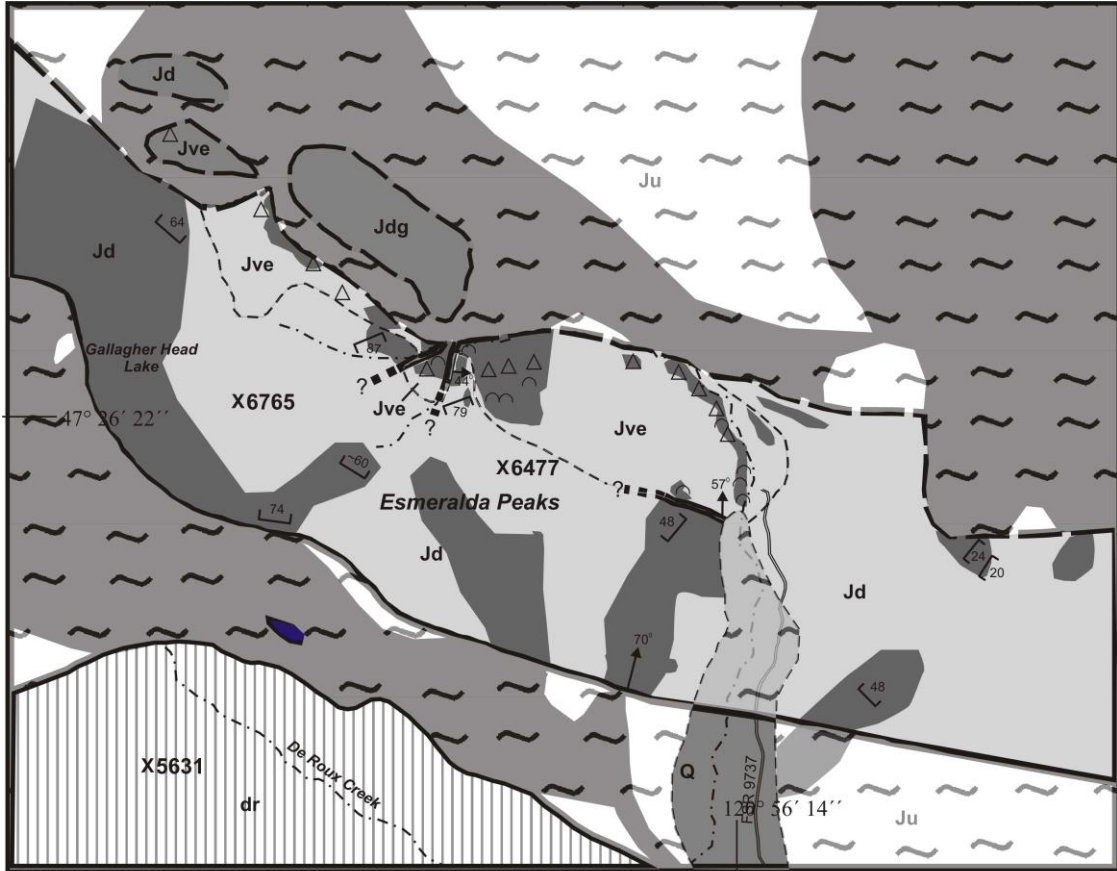


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Dark gray areas are is outcrop



APPENDIX C

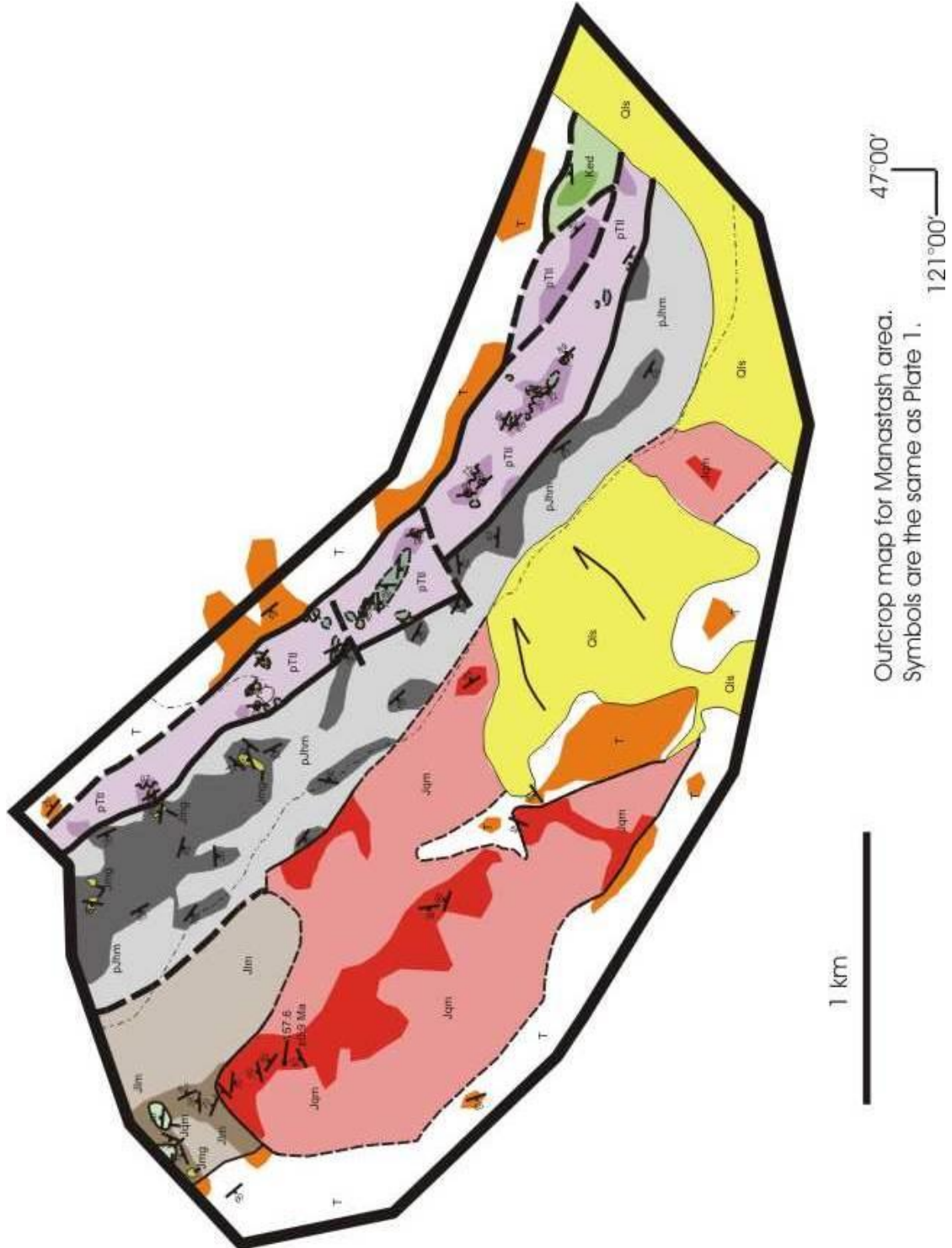
OUTCROP MAP OF ESMERALDA PEAKS AREA



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APPENDIX D

OUTCROP MAP OF QUARTZ MOUNTAIN AREA



# APPENDIX E

## OUTCROP MAP OF DE ROUX CREEK AREA

