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Improved LA-Q-ICP-MS U-Pb Zircon Age Estimates for Young (< 10 Ma)

Zircons & Quantification of Bias in CL Guided Spot Selection

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15 **Abstract**

16 We present a new approach to reducing U-Pb data from zircons obtained by
17 laser ablation-quadrupole-inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry (LA-Q-ICP-
18 MS), with emphasis on young (< 10 Ma) zircons. In young zircons the ^{207}Pb yield is
19 extremely low, generating a relatively high abundance of zero values during
20 analyses. This impacts the use of $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ in application of Tera-Wasserburg
21 Concordia, widely used to assess discordance and correct for common Pb. To
22 improve estimates of ^{207}Pb and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ in zircon we explore the use of two
23 distributions that deal with zero values explicitly: the Zero-Inflated Poisson (ZIP) and
24 the Zero-Truncated Normal (ZTN). From this we develop an approach to apply ^{207}Pb
25 and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ distributions that are appropriately bound at zero by application of
26 the ZIP, which produces smaller overall uncertainties, but slightly higher
27 discordance. This approach improves precision relative to assuming a Gaussian
28 distribution while producing ratios and zircon ages that are within error despite the
29 small increase in discordance ($\sim 0.5\%$ under optimized analytical conditions).

30 Improved precision on LA-Q-ICP-MS zircons ages facilitates more rigorous
31 cross-method comparison of ages gathered by LA-multicollector (MC)-ICP-MS in this
32 study as well as previously collected Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (SIMS) ages
33 on the same rocks. Both sets of LA ages are systematically older than SIMS ages,
34 which are interpreted as higher incidence of older antecrystic and xenocrystic
35 populations in the LA datasets. Qualitative analysis of CL-images suggested that
36 this bias is due to targeted spot-selection (i.e., avoidance of specific CL-textures in
37 cores). Following through, quantitative bias methodology is applied to quantify age
38 bias based on user-guided spot selection via CL-texture. Based on the bias found,
39 we quantitatively corroborate the important point that interpretations of magmatic

40 systems using zircon U-Pb geochronology should account for any bias (conscious or
41 unconscious) during spot selection.

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43 **Introduction**

44 High sample throughput and availability make Laser Ablation-Inductively
45 Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) a cost-effective technique to
46 conduct U-Pb geochronology in zircons (Jackson et al., 2004). Many U-Pb zircon
47 studies conducted via LA-ICP-MS use quadrupole mass analyzers (hereafter LA-Q-
48 ICP-MS) due to their cost effectiveness, availability, and range of targetable masses
49 in a single analytical session (i.e., simultaneous trace element collection) relative to
50 other ICP-MS instruments capable of U-Pb geochronology (Kylander-Clark, 2017).
51 However, quadrupole mass analyzers are also associated with lower overall ion
52 transmission rates and in comparison to multicollector instruments also have a loss
53 of counting efficiency as an artifact of sequential analysis and total duty cycle (i.e.,
54 Longerich et al., 1996) (**Table 1**). The lower count rates result in a loss of precision
55 on measurements of U and Pb isotopes, and these issues are specifically
56 exacerbated when analyzing young zircons ($< \sim 10$ Ma) due to lower abundance of
57 radiogenic Pb isotopes. Analysis of ^{207}Pb (**Figure 1**) is particularly problematic. Low
58 count rates for ^{207}Pb cause Gaussian statistics (the normal distribution) to be a poor
59 descriptor for the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio (Horstwood et al., 2016) (**Figure 2**) that should
60 otherwise be applied to determine these quantities. Accurate measurements of
61 $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios in young zircons are also required to implement the use of Tera-
62 Wasserburg (TW-) Concordia methods to evaluate and correct for common Pb
63 (Jackson et al., 2004; Košler and Sylvester, 2003), should accurate and reasonably

64 precise measurement of ^{204}Pb be unattainable. Given this, an improved
65 methodology for estimating the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios offers many advantages.

66 Efforts to improve U-Pb geochronology for young zircons via LA-Q-ICP-MS are
67 also desirable to promote broader access to higher quality geochronology and thus
68 more impactful work (Ehrenberg and Mavros, 1995). Such data is specifically critical
69 for understanding the behavior of young magmatic systems, which are frequently
70 studied as part of volcanic hazard mitigation efforts (National Academies of
71 Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2020). Absolute uncertainties in zircon U-Pb
72 ages are also smaller for younger systems and therefore have a greater chance of
73 being comparable to or less than the timescales of consequential magmatic
74 processes such as magma residence, remobilization, and differentiation (Gaynor et
75 al., 2022; Kent and Cooper, 2018) and post-climactic volcanism and resurgence
76 (Mucek et al., 2017). Although the general features of volcanic and magmatic
77 activity in a region may be realized with higher absolute errors on older zircons
78 (e.g., Tang et al., 2017) accurate descriptions of rates at which magmatic systems
79 cool and differentiate, assemble, or recycle and recover themselves requires higher
80 absolute precision – ideally on the order of 10's of thousands of years (Miller et al.,
81 2007; Mucek et al., 2017; Rivera et al., 2016; Schaen et al., 2021). In addition, use
82 of a large number of analyses, forming an *age spectra* for a given sample may allow
83 further characterization of magmatic processes if groups of individual ages can be
84 assigned to specific zircon crystallization events (e.g. Weber et al., 2020).
85 Minimizing absolute and relative uncertainties thus has the direct effect of revealing
86 greater structure in age spectra.

87 In order to improve the estimates of ^{207}Pb and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios measured for
88 U-Pb geochronology of young zircons there are several statistical approaches that

89 can be taken. Herein we explore two of the most promising methods: (i) the Zero-
90 Inflated Poisson (ZIP) distribution, which explicitly accounts for the possibility that
91 ions were not detected at a given pass of the detector despite their presence (i.e.,
92 zeros generated by low sensitivity) and that a zero may be generated by random
93 variability when the true value of the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio is extremely close to zero;
94 and (ii) the Zero-Truncated Normal (ZTN), a distribution that allows for truncation of
95 the normal distribution at zero (**Figure 1**). We show that application of both these
96 approaches can improve uncertainties on measurements of $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ and the
97 estimated U-Pb age for young zircons, and ultimately develop a methodology based
98 on the ZIP.

99 In concert with these statistical improvements, we directly compare LA-Q-ICP-
100 MS ages to those collected with the more precise LA-MC-ICP-MS methodology as
101 well as a previous study that utilized SIMS. This external comparison illuminates a
102 bias between LA-ICP-MS datasets and SIMS. Inadvertent bias may arise from a
103 number of sources, including the crystal selection process during mechanical
104 mineral separation and picking (Sláma and Košler, 2012) and from spot selection
105 during analysis (Dröllner et al., 2021; Malusà et al., 2013). Application of
106 quantitative bias models shows the choice of spot selection based on CL-texture,
107 particularly when coupled with the difference in analytical volumes between
108 different analysis methods, may significantly alter interpretations of magmatic
109 systems. We conclude that any preferential selection of mineral domains (e.g.,
110 cores vs rims; simple vs complex zoning) during *in-situ* analysis places bounds on
111 the range of allowable interpretations.

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113 **Geologic Context of Samples**

114 The analytical program that underpins this contribution was conducted as
115 part of a study on the Chaxas complex, Northern Chile (Lewis et al., 2025).
116 Inception of magmatism at the Chaxas complex is marked by a small rhyolitic
117 eruption at 5.49 ± 0.15 Ma. Adjacent to the Chaxas edifice, the Puripicar ignimbrite
118 (PPI; $\geq 500\text{km}^3$ DRE) erupted at 4.18 ± 0.03 Ma, leaving behind a residual upper
119 crustal magmatic system beneath what is now the modern volcanic arc (**Figure 4**).
120 Shortly after eruption of the Puripicar Ignimbrite, the Embaucador Rhyolite (ER)
121 (3.729 ± 0.017 Ma) erupted from the Chaxas edifice. Following this the Chaxas
122 domes were emplaced and emanated block and ash flows that inundated the area
123 around the domes (**Figure 4**) along with minor rhyolitic fallouts and pyroclastic
124 flows for nearly three million years.

125 U-Pb zircon ages previously collected for the PPI via SIMS revealed a
126 unimodal age distribution with no xenocrystic ages (Kern et al., 2016), despite the
127 large volume and significant crustal assimilation implied by elevated $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios
128 (Kay et al., 2010). Notably, assimilation in the region has been demonstrated to
129 occur throughout the crust via MASH (Mixing, Assimilation, Storage, and
130 Homogenization) processes in the lower (Hildreth and Moorbath, 1988) and middle
131 crust (Burns et al., 2015; de Silva et al., 2006). Lack of xenocrysts ages in the PPI
132 collected by SIMS (Kern et al., 2016) is therefore unexpected given the size of the
133 ignimbrite and the clear radiogenic isotopic signature developed through crustal
134 assimilation (de Silva, 1991, 1989). The lack of xenocrystic ages in the SIMS data
135 set was interpreted to be due to resorption of assimilated zircon in the mid-crust
136 followed by zircon saturation in the upper crust prior to eruption (Kern et al., 2016).

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138 **Methods**

139 In this study we focus on zircons separated from PPI pumice sample from
140 Kern et al. (2016) in addition to pumice from the ER and a block of the Middle Block
141 and Ash flow (MBA) from the Chaxas Complex. Sample preparation protocol and LA-
142 ICP-MS methodology are reported in **Table 2** according to essential data reporting
143 protocol (Horstwood et al., 2016).

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145 **Sample Preparation and Cathodoluminescence (CL) Imaging**

146 **Sample Preparation:** Pumice samples and blocks were crushed into chips
147 on the order of 10's of cm using an ASJ steel jaw crusher at Oregon State University
148 (OSU). Chipped rocks were then ground to a coarse sand sized powder using an
149 agate mortar and pestle. Rock powder was then passed through a series of sieves
150 with mesh sizes of 1mm, 500 μ m, and 250 μ m. The size fraction \leq 250 μ m was
151 collected in the catch sieve. A gold pan was then used to segregate the heavy
152 mineral fraction from fines and light minerals in the smallest size fraction. Heavy
153 mineral separates from this method included minerals less dense than zircon (i.e.,
154 pyroxene, some plagioclase). Zircon grains were then picked using a binocular
155 microscope equipped with cross-polarizing lenses, such that bias in selection of
156 zircon grains as a function of color was minimized. Grains were placed on double
157 sided polyimide tape immediately upon picking to make an epoxy plug grain mount
158 with Struers® epoxy resin and set in a drying oven at 40°C to cure. Grain mounts
159 were polished using 1200 grit Si-C paper to expose the grains. Polishing was
160 completed using 9 μ m, 3 μ m, and 1 μ m diamond laps. Grain mounts were sonicated
161 after each polishing step for 15 minutes. After the final step grains were rinsed with
162 methanol then DI in preparation for CL-imaging.

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164 **CL-Imaging:** Prior to coating grain mounts Cu-tape was put on the surface of
165 the epoxy grain mount (not in contact with grains) and wrapped to the stub on the
166 bottom of the grain mount to ground any charging during CL-imaging. Grain mounts
167 were coated with a thin AuPd coating. CL-images were gathered in high vacuum
168 mode with a working distance of 10mm on the FEI Quanta 600F secondary electron
169 microscope (SEM) with an ancillary Gatan® mini-CL at the Linus Pauling institute at
170 OSU. High voltage was set to 15 kV and the spot size was set to 4.0 μm . Brightness
171 and contrast setting on the CL-detector were held constant across samples.
172 Following CL-imaging, samples were polished using 0.3 μm aluminum polishing
173 medium to remove the AuPd coat then cleaned prior to analysis using the procedure
174 described above.

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176 **Analytical Equipment and Analysis**

177 LA-ICP-MS analyses were conducted in the Keck Collaboratory at OSU using
178 an Applied Spectra RESOlution-SE 193nm ArF Excimer Laser equipped with a Laurin
179 Technic S155 two-volume sample cell. Isotope abundances were collected using
180 either a ThermoFisher® i-CAP RQ quadrupole ICP-MS (denoted as LA-Q-ICP-MS) or a
181 NuPlasma3 multicollector ICP-MS (denoted LA-MC-ICP-MS). The laser system
182 facilitates a washout period of typically ~1-1.5 seconds (Müller et al., 2009) (**Figure**
183 **1**). All analyses used a 5 Hz laser pulse rate. The ablated signal was smoothed by
184 including three meters of coiled nylon line with 2.4 mm internal diameter between
185 the laser and the mass spectrometers used (**Supplementary File 1**). Helium flow
186 rate was held constant at 650 ml/min for both instruments utilized in this study
187 (**Table 2**). All analyses began with two cleaning pulses followed by 20-30 seconds
188 of background collection depending on the analytical session. Background counts

189 were largely negligible and/or invariable (**Figure 1**; see below) between sessions
190 and so the limit of detection does not drastically change from session to session.
191 Ablation in zircon grains was 30-40 seconds for LA-Q-ICP-MS and 30 seconds for LA-
192 MC-ICP-MS followed by a 10 second washout. For quadrupole analyses the laser was
193 run in energy mode at a constant 5 mJ of energy on a 30 μm spot. For multicollector
194 analyses, energy was controlled with fluence mode at a constant 3.5 J/cm² on spot
195 sizes ranging from 16-30 μm , with the majority using a 30 μm spot (**Supplementary**
196 **File 1**). Other relevant instrumental parameters are described for both methods
197 utilized in this study immediately below and in **Table 2**.

198 The discussion of ages below includes external comparison of LA and SIMS U-
199 Pb ages. One notable advantage of SIMS is the shallow depth of the sputtered ion
200 beam crater relative to the crater created by LA. Older U-Pb ages may therefore be
201 more prevalent in the LA dataset due to depth of sampling in the crystals.
202 Estimation of crater depth using a z-calibrated microscope stage resulted in an
203 average of 14 μm deep craters for zircons measured in this study, or $\sim 0.09 \mu\text{m} /$
204 pulse, similar to prior estimates of 0.06 $\mu\text{m} /$ pulse (Kelly et al., 2014). These crater
205 depths are significantly deeper than the 0.05 μm crater depth created during SIMS
206 analyses (Kern et al., 2016) to which we compare the LA analyses below.

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208 **LA-Q-ICP-MS:** Tuning was conducted daily on NIST-612 glass immediately
209 prior to the start of each analytical session. Analytes include all relevant isotopes to
210 the U-Pb system (**Table 2**). ThO/Th was limited to $\leq 1.5\%$ during daily tuning and
211 typical nebulizer flow was optimized between 1-1.1 l/min of Ar. Optimized dwell
212 times are reported in **Table 2** though it should be noted that we report data

213 gathered with multiple dwell times here due to its effect on the reduction methods
214 that we have applied.

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216 **LA-MC-ICP-MS:** Tuning was done on standard glass GSD-1G. After aligning
217 peaks by adjusting the split-octupole voltages accordingly, gas flow rates, voltages,
218 and the ESA were tuned for sensitivity. Voltages assigned for each collector and the
219 split-octupole were then slightly adjusted again to optimize peak shape. Integration
220 time was set to 0.1 seconds for all isotopes throughout the analyses. The detector
221 array in the NuPlasma 3D multicollector includes Faraday cups, Daly
222 photomultipliers, and ion counters (**Table 3**). Multiple detector types in the
223 collector block are particularly desirable in U-Pb geochronology (e.g., Kylander-
224 Clark, 2020; Simonetti et al., 2005) as low abundance isotopes can be measured on
225 detectors with relatively low detection limits whereas larger ion beams can be
226 placed on relatively stable Faraday cups. We found that baselines on Faraday cups
227 (equivalent to 5000 – 6000 cps) were insufficient for detection of zircons in the age
228 range of interest here (**Table 3**) that have ^{207}Pb intensities on the order of several
229 hundred to a few thousand counts per second, consistent with prior determinations
230 on the same instrument model (Kylander-Clark, 2020). Daly photomultipliers (≤ 20
231 cps) and electron multipliers (≤ 1 cps) have baseline counts sufficiently low to
232 measure these relatively small Pb isotope beams. We measured ^{207}Pb measured on
233 the Daly photomultiplier, which shows greater stability and lower drift, though we
234 did observe high backgrounds that increase the baselines to several hundred cps
235 (detail below). The ^{204}Pb signal (10's to a few hundred counter per second) was
236 measured using the electron multiplier, although we noted greater levels of
237 analytical drift and instability on this detector.

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239 **Solution MC-ICP-MS:** We also measured the lead isotope composition of
240 feldspar separates to estimate the common Pb isotope composition during zircon
241 crystallization for corrections of common lead in zircon using TW-Concordia.
242 Measurements were made using a NuPlasma3 at OSU with a sample-standard
243 bracketing protocol. A full description of the methodology from mineral separation
244 to data reduction and the values and errors are provided in **Supplementary File 1**
245 **and Supplementary File 2**, respectively.

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247 **Treatment of LA-Q-ICP-MS Data**

248 Detection limits (DL) for all LA-ICP-MS data gathered in this study (quadrupole
249 and multicollector) were calculated according to Longerich et al. (1996). Mass 202
250 and 204 were monitored but 204 signal was below DL unless inclusions were
251 intersected. Background subtraction for all LA-ICP-MS data collected in this study
252 was done by selecting an interval after washout of the cleaning pulses and before
253 the start of ablation (~25 seconds; **Figure 1**). Mean intensity of the background
254 was then subtracted from the gross intensity in the selected ablation interval
255 (**Figure 1**) (Longerich et al., 1996).

256 Elemental fractionation between Pb and U during downhole ablation (Eggin
257 et al., 1998) was accounted for by fitting an exponential curve through the time
258 resolved $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ (Paton et al., 2010). Error on the ratio was calculated using the
259 standard error at the intercept (Košler et al., 2002). Instrumental mass bias on all
260 isotope ratios was corrected by normalizing to the offset of the primary standard
261 from its accepted age (Košler and Sylvester, 2003).

262 The Temora-2 standard zircon (Black et al., 2004) was used as a primary
263 standard for all analyses gathered in this study. Secondary standards included
264 various standard zircons supplied to us by the PlasmAge consortium (George
265 Gehrels; Personal Communication), including Fish Canyon Tuff - Schmitz and
266 Bowring, 2001; 94-35 - Klepeis et al., 1998; Plešovice - Sláma et al., 2008; R33 -
267 Black et al., 2004; 91500 - Wiedenbeck et al., 1995; FC-1 - Paces and Miller, 1993;
268 Oracle - Bowring, unpublished; Tan-BrA - Pecha, unpublished; and OG-1 - Stern et
269 al., 2009. Secondary standard ages we obtained for this work are within a few
270 percent of the accepted values and are reported in **Supplementary File 2 and**
271 **Table 2.**

272 The low ion yield of the quadrupole mass analyzer (**Table 1**), short dwell
273 times relative to continuous monitoring (0.2 - 0.45 ms), and duty cycle losses
274 associated with sequential analysis means that some analyzed isotopes, notably
275 ^{207}Pb , have low count rates that causes many of the detector passes to have zero
276 counts per second (**Figure 1, Figure 3**). Historically and as per current community
277 accepted practice the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios from these analyses would be reduced by
278 taking a mean and a standard deviation (or standard error) (Horstwood et al.,
279 2016). The underlying assumption here is that the data are normally distributed. By
280 definition, the normal distribution has a support from positive to negative infinity; in
281 other words, the normal distribution can take on any value from negative infinity to
282 infinity unless it is explicitly truncated (**Figure 2**). However, a negative $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$
283 cannot exist in nature and we speculate (based on our experience) that when this
284 issue arises analysts typically truncate the data at zero before calculating a mean,
285 effectively acknowledging 1) that Gaussian treatment of $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ is invalid and 2)
286 that it is ambiguous as to whether zero counts were generated due to statistical

287 variance for a signal with low average counts per second, or because there were
288 truly no ^{207}Pb ions produced by ablation during that pass. This is likely to introduce
289 an artifact into the data processing and we have explored two methodologies
290 capable of dealing with non-normally distributed $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios and the two
291 possible sources of zero values. For the remainder of this publication, we refer to
292 the standard reduction of $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ (i.e., taking a mean and standard error) as the
293 “H16 approach” or simply “H16” after the seminal work of Horstwood et al. (2016).

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295 **Zero-Inflated Poisson (ZIP):** Digitized values from isotopes with
296 abundances close to zero in LA-Q-ICP-MS analyses are difficult to deal with for two
297 primary reasons: 1) The analyst cannot know *a priori* whether a zero value at any
298 given pass of the detector was due to the true absence of that ion in the sample or
299 if the zero value was generated from random variability in the numerous
300 instrumental and physical parameters operating in the instrument (**Figure 1**), and,
301 2) a normal distribution of the counts and consequently their errors extend not only
302 over the LOD but also into zero and negative values (**Figure 2**). Using a Gaussian
303 distribution fundamentally assumes that the value may take on zero or even
304 negative values (Casella and Berger, 2002), although there cannot be negative
305 numbers of isotopes in a real crystal.

306 ZIP is a distribution that was derived by Lambert (1992) to deal with the
307 possibility that zero values may be generated by both an underlying physical
308 process as well as random variability about a true mean that is close to zero. For
309 the current application the former of these is represented by total loss of ^{207}Pb
310 transmission from ablation site to detector. The possibility that the underlying
311 process has generated the zero value is estimated by a Bernoulli process with

312 probability p of a zero occurring. The compliment $(1 - p)$ assigns the distribution to a
 313 Poisson log-linear regression process.

314 Parameters for ZIP were estimated through maximum-likelihood estimation
 315 (MLE) by implementation of the Newton-Raphson algorithm. Expected value (E) and
 316 variance (V) of the total counts are calculated as:

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318 1) $E[X] = (1 - p)\lambda t$

319 2) $V[X] = \lambda t(1 - p)(1 + p\lambda t)$

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321 Where p is the probability that the underlying process has generated a zero value, λ
 322 is the count rate, and t is the dwell time. It is worth pointing out that the ZIP model
 323 is similar to basic Poisson statistics in that the minimum count rate required to see
 324 one total count is still dictated by the dwell time.

325 ZIP cannot be applied directly to the dimensionless $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ as the units
 326 are no longer in counts, which is a required assumption for all Poisson processes.
 327 Means and standard deviations of the time-resolved ^{206}Pb signal cannot be used as
 328 the denominator because this would result in a $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio of counts over
 329 counts per second. Even if ^{206}Pb were first converted into counts before taking a
 330 mean, this would also lead to a Poisson random variable over a Normally distributed
 331 random variable which do not share the same support, making the ratio invalid.
 332 ^{206}Pb was therefore reduced using the Poisson distribution, which is effectively
 333 normally distributed at count rates observed in this study (i.e., ≥ 100 's). There is
 334 also no successful derivation of a variance for the ratio of two Poisson random
 335 variables largely because this would allow for zero values in the denominator. Given
 336 these limitations, standard errors from the ZIP and Poisson distribution for ^{207}Pb and

337 ^{206}Pb , respectively, were added in quadrature to the propagated uncertainty of the
 338 ages reported here.

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340 **Zero-Truncated Normal (ZTN):** ZTN is derived directly from the normal
 341 distribution. Parameters for ZTN are simply rescaled from the normal based on the
 342 chosen truncation points and the ratio of the probability density function to the
 343 cumulative distribution function evaluated at rescaled points. This contracts the
 344 density between the two truncations, shifting the mean and shrinking the variance.
 345 Because of the latter, it is critical to prove that the limiting precision on $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$
 346 in analyses here is smaller than what is predicted by using a Gaussian distribution.
 347 Fortunately, this is done by utilizing a Poisson process (Vanhaecke and Degryse,
 348 2012) as described above.

349 Truncation points for all analyses in this study were set to zero and the
 350 maximum $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio observed in the selected ablation interval (no ablation
 351 spikes removed). Mean and variance of the ZTN is:

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$$353 \quad 3) E[X] = \mu - \sigma \frac{W}{Z}$$

$$354 \quad 4) V[X] = \sigma^2 \left(1 - \frac{Q}{Z} - \left(\frac{W}{Z} \right)^2 \right)$$

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$$358 \quad 5) W = \phi \left(\frac{b - \mu}{\sigma} - \frac{a - \mu}{\sigma} \right)$$

$$359 \quad 6) Z = \phi \left(\frac{b - \mu}{\sigma} - \frac{a - \mu}{\sigma} \right)$$

$$360 \quad 7) Q = \frac{b - \mu}{\sigma} \Phi\left(\frac{b - \mu}{\sigma}\right) - \frac{a - \mu}{\sigma} \Phi\left(\frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

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362 Where a is the lower truncation point, b is the upper truncation point, μ and σ are
 363 respectively the mean and standard deviation from the corresponding Gaussian
 364 distribution, the function $\Phi(\bullet)$ is the Gaussian probability distribution function as
 365 dependent on input parameters in the parentheses above (\bullet), and the function $\phi(\bullet)$
 366 is the Gaussian cumulative distribution function.

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368 **Treatment of LA-MC-ICP-MS Data**

369 The significantly higher sensitivity, precision, and the use of different
 370 detector types on the U-Pb isotope system provided by LA-MC-ICP-MS analyses
 371 requires different methods of data treatment. Measured $^{238}\text{U}/^{235}\text{U}$ in unknown
 372 zircons were corrected for mass bias assuming a $^{238}\text{U}/^{235}\text{U}$ ratios measured in zircon
 373 standard materials of 137.818 (Hiess et al., 2012) and an exponential mass bias
 374 model (**Table 2**). $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ were then reduced by using the
 375 standard practice of taking a mean and standard deviation (Horstwood et al., 2016).
 376 Mass bias on the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio was corrected by inclusion of the bias into a bulk
 377 fractionation factor (Kořler and Sylvester, 2003).

378 We attempted the curve-fitting approach for the U-Pb downhole correction
 379 procedure described above. However, residuals in the regressions of the time
 380 resolved Pb/U ratios showed numerous artifacts: funneling, curvature, and non-
 381 normality were all present. Whereas the first two could easily be explained by
 382 complex elemental fractionation at the ablation site, the last is more precarious.
 383 Poor residuals and drastic changes in the ratio were worst near the start of ablation,
 384 implying that the time differential was generated by the tau correction on the

385 Faraday. This observation has also been recorded for single laser pulse experiments
386 using a similar multicollector array (Cottle et al., 2009). Pb/U ratios were therefore
387 reduced by integrating background subtracted signals on each isotope then taking
388 the ratio; the so-called total counts approach (Cottle et al., 2009; Johnston et al.,
389 2009; Pullen et al., 2018). Error on the ratio was calculated according to the
390 standard error on the time-resolved ablation interval selected during data reduction.
391 Mass bias on the Pb/U ratios were dealt with by applying a factor derived from the
392 offset between the $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratio corresponding to the accepted standard age and
393 the measured $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratios, which theoretically accounts for all sources of mass
394 fractionation (i.e., mass fractionation associated with cross-gain calibrations,
395 downhole fractionation at the ablation site, preferential elemental ionization and
396 extraction, and mass dependent sensitivity) (Gehrels et al., 2008; Košler and
397 Sylvester, 2003) as long as this is similar between standards and unknowns.

398 Significant memory effects on all masses measured on Daly photomultipliers
399 and ion counters were present after tuning. Analysis of the background throughout
400 analytical sessions shows the memory decreased with time after tuning (especially
401 on the ^{204}Pb ion counter) and was not influenced by measurements of zircons with
402 high Pb concentrations (e.g., 91500). We interpret that the memory is derived from
403 contaminant Pb coated onto the torch assembly, sample cone, or lenses from
404 samples and standards measured during prior analytical sessions; a well-
405 documented observation for MC-ICP-MS analyses (Albarède et al., 2004; Collerson et
406 al., 2002). Nevertheless, significant analytical drift was observed and best
407 accounted for by using the sliding window correction (Gehrels et al., 2008). We
408 found normalizing to the nearest six standards was enough to remove any slope in
409 the secondary standard ages and thus this drift correction was applied to the

410 isotope ratios for unknowns. Secondary standard reproducibility and precision are
411 reported in **Table 2**.

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413 **Age Reduction**

414 Time-resolved analyses were reduced using the LaserTRAMZ software that
415 was developed in-house and is freely available online (<https://github.com/Lewisc2>)
416 (Lewis et al., 2023).

417 Isotopic composition of common Pb used to correct for non-concordant
418 analyses using TW-Concordia was taken from the measurements of feldspar
419 separates described above (**Supplementary File 1, Supplementary File 2**).
420 Errors on the feldspar Pb ratios were propagated into final age reduction. Below we
421 report data as percent concordant based on the deviation between concordant
422 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios using the fraction of common Pb as an estimate.
423 Correction for initial Th disequilibrium (Schärer, 1984) was done assuming a value
424 of 0.33 for $D_{\text{Th/U}}$ in zircon (Rubatto and Hermann, 2007). Decay constants found by
425 Jaffey et al. (1971) and Cheng et al. (2000) were used for U and Th decay constants,
426 respectively. Errors on U decay constants include the additional error from counting
427 statistics (Mattinson, 1987). Average uncertainty for primary standard analyses and
428 their respective TIMS errors are included in uncertainty calculations. Reported U-Pb
429 dates for individual zircons are the dates projected through the analyses from
430 common Pb onto TW-Concordia, as reviewed and described by Vermeesch (2018).
431 Uncertainties are reported as 2SE. All pertinent information on data gathered during
432 this study, including dates, are reported in **Table 2** and the **Supplementary Files**.

433

434 **Results**

435 **U-Pb LA-Q-ICP-MS Dates**

436 **Puripicar Ignimbrite (PPI):** Most U-Pb analyses calculated using the H16
437 approach from the PPI cluster close to TW-Concordia ($^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb} \sim 0.05\text{-}0.07$; $\geq 95\%$
438 concordant), with few analyses having $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ values (**Figure 5A**). Treating the
439 $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ with the ZIP and ZTN methods results in individual zircon analyses that
440 are more closely grouped, but also slightly further away from TW-Concordia
441 ($^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb} \sim 0.07\text{-}0.10$; 91-89% concordant). Following from above, this
442 heuristically makes sense in the ZTN case as the entire Gaussian distribution is
443 compressed between two points, resulting in more right skewness in calculated
444 $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios. In the ZIP case, this is either caused by underestimation of zero
445 values associated with random variability in the Poisson component of the
446 distribution (see equation 1), or the data are affected by the dwell times in some
447 manner (30ms and 20ms for ^{207}Pb and ^{206}Pb , respectively). U-Pb analyses with
448 greater amounts of common Pb also have distinctly larger errors under the ZIP
449 treatment. Using ZTN causes the analyses to become more dispersed but closer to
450 Concordia than the ZIP treatment.

451 Mean fully propagated errors on the $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age for PPI zircons using the
452 H16 approach is 25.3%. Errors are smaller when using the ZIP (18.7%) and ZTN
453 (16.1%) treatment.

454 Zircon U-Pb dates reduced using various methods in the PPI are almost
455 ubiquitously within error of one another despite differences in concordance (**Figure**
456 **5B**). The youngest seven dates are shifted towards younger dates when ZTN is
457 used, with one age being shifted more than 50%. These are the dates with a greater
458 common Pb component, which are significantly more dispersed under the ZTN
459 treatment (**Figure 5A**).

460

461 **Middle Block and Ash Flow (MBA):** U-Pb LA-Q-ICP-MS dates in MBA were
462 collected using the same dwell times as the PPI (**Figure 5A, Figure 5C**).
463 Distribution of $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios in MBA zircon analyses near TW-Concordia are
464 broadly within error of one another in a cluster between 0.06-0.15 using the H16
465 approach (**Figure 5A**; 98-87% concordant). $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios reduced using ZIP are
466 clustered closer together compared to H16 at values between ~ 0.07 -0.15 (96-87%
467 concordant). Like the PPI, zircon analyses fall further from TW-Concordia under both
468 ZIP and ZTN relative to H16.

469 Mean errors on dates in MBA using H16 are 32.6% (**Figure 5D**). This is larger
470 than the mean errors using ZIP (29.1%) or ZTN (21.8%). It is also critical to note
471 that of the eruptions discussed here, zircon U-Pb dates for MBA have the largest
472 associated uncertainties.

473 MBA U-Pb dates measured by LA-Q-ICP-MS are underdispersed between ~ 2 -3
474 Ma for all treatments here ($\text{MSWD} \leq 1.0$). Distribution of the dates under H16 is
475 broader than those generated by the ZTN approach or the ZIP approach (**Figure**
476 **5D**). The wider distribution is largely an artifact of the analyses lying closer to TW-
477 Concordia under the H16 approach, as small differences in the isotope ratios has
478 more control on the projected concordant date.

479

480 **Embaucador Rhyolite (ER):** Zircon U-Pb ages from the ER were gathered
481 using two sets of dwell times on ^{207}Pb and ^{206}Pb . The first set was equivalent to the
482 PPI and MBA. The second set was gathered with higher dwell times on both ^{207}Pb
483 (45 ms) and ^{206}Pb (43 ms). $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios for the former are similar to PPI and
484 MBA in that the data reduced using ZIP are slightly more discordant than the

485 corresponding H16 reduction. $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios in ER zircon analyses gathered with
486 higher dwell times and reduced using the ZIP approach are within error (**Figure**
487 **5E**). Analyses lying closest to TW-Concordia have virtually the same concordance
488 for the H16 approach (94.5%) as they do for the ZIP (94.1%). Zircon grains in ER
489 have the highest fraction of common Pb from all eruptions associated with Cerro
490 Chaxas, with nearly half of the grains measured by LA-Q-ICP-MS having detectable
491 ^{204}Pb . Individual analyses of high common Pb zircons have approximately normally
492 distributed ^{207}Pb intensities, contrasting the other analyses that feature a prominent
493 number of zero values. Calculating a $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ with the ZIP approach makes these
494 data more discordant than the corresponding H16 reduced data (**Figure 5E**).

495 Reducing the analyses with the ZTN approach scatters the data more than either
496 the H16 or ZIP approaches though the resulting $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios are within error.

497 Mean error on all ER zircon U-Pb dates using H16 is 18.7%, which is slightly
498 lower than the mean error produced from the ZIP method (18.8%). ZTN produces a
499 mean error smaller than either H16 or the ZIP method (14.7%). For the data
500 collected with higher dwell times errors on the ages reduced using the ZIP reduction
501 average 14.1% whereas the errors on the H16 approach average 14.9%.

502 ER U-Pb dates are strongly overdispersed (**Figure 5F**). Data collected with
503 lower dwell times and reduced using the ZIP approach form a distinctly young tail
504 owing to the higher discordance that affects the location on the projected
505 concordant age. All data collected with higher dwell times and reduced using the
506 ZIP approach are within error of the corresponding H16 reduced data. ZTN reduced
507 data are broadly similar.

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509 **U-Pb LA-MC-ICP-MS Dates**

510 LA-MC-ICP-MS dates (**Supplementary File 1**) are presented in this section for the
511 three zircon aliquots taken from the same samples described above. For simplicity
512 LA-MC-ICP-MS and LA-Q-ICP-MS dates are referred to as MC and Q dates,
513 respectively. Emphasis is placed on the PPI as this eruption was also dated via SIMS
514 by Kern et al. (2016) and is used for discussion of user bias in spot selection below.
515

516 **Puripicar Ignimbrite (PPI):** MC isotope ratios from zircon spot analyses are
517 notably more concordant than Q isotope ratios and have lower $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios
518 (**Figure 6A**). Discordant data cluster together on the same poorly defined linear
519 array towards common Pb with the exception of some analyses that generated
520 lower $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios and MC analyses with high $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios.

521 MC dates are within error of the range of Q dates, though the MC dates are
522 offset to slightly older ages (**Figure 6**) corresponding with their lower $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$
523 ratios. The five youngest MC dates are distinctly offset by $\sim 0.3\text{-}0.8$ Ma from the rest
524 of the MC age spectra and are within error of the youngest ages in the Q dataset.
525 Age spectra of both datasets are multimodal with the MC dates forming two satellite
526 peaks at ~ 7.25 Ma and ~ 8.9 Ma whereas the Q dates define only one broad
527 satellite peak at ~ 8.3 Ma.

528

529 **Middle Block and Ash Flow (MBA):** MC dates in MBA are underdispersed
530 (MSWD: 0.7) and well within the range of the similarly underdispersed Q dates
531 (MSWD: 0.16). The only exception to this is a single MC date at 4.8 Ma that was
532 identified as a PPI age antecryst from the Chaxas complex (Lewis et al., 2025).
533 Combining the two datasets forms an age spectrum that overlaps entirely with the
534 exception mentioned above (**Figure 5D**).

535

536 **Embaucador Rhyolite (ER):** MC dates in ER are extremely overdispersed,
537 as are Q dates. MC dates have a thinner upper tail compared to Q dates, producing
538 an overall tighter distribution (**Figure 5F**). An abundance of young dates in the MC
539 dataset form a distinct perturbation in the age spectra. This is also seen in the H16
540 and ZIP reduced age spectra but appears washed out in the ZTN reduced Q age
541 spectra.

542

543 **Comparison of SIMS and LA-ICP-MS U-Pb Dates**

544 SIMS U-Pb dates in the PPI collected by Kern et al. (2016) were gathered from
545 zircons separated from the same pumice samples from the same outcrop as those
546 used to determine the LA-Q-ICP-MS and LA-MC-ICP-MS dates reported here. LA-Q-
547 ICP-MS isotope ratios reduced using ZIP largely overlie the SIMS isotope ratios with
548 the bulk of the SIMS data being more concordant (**Figure 6A**). $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios are
549 generally slightly higher in the SIMS dataset compared to LA-Q-ICP-MS data, though
550 all LA-Q-ICP-MS isotope ratios are enveloped by the range of isotope ratios found via
551 SIMS (**Figure 6A**). Most LA-MC-ICP-MS zircon analyses lie closer to TW-Concordia
552 than either of the other two datasets and have smaller errors on the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$
553 ratio, owing to simultaneous collection of the two isotopes on Daly photomultipliers.
554 $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios are generally lower in LA-MC-ICP-MS data than either of the other
555 two datasets, though it should be noted there is a group of analyses with low
556 $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios in all three datasets.

557 SIMS U-Pb dates are remarkably less dispersed than LA-Q-ICP-MS dates
558 (**Figure 6B**). Nevertheless, dates in the lower tails of both datasets overlap within
559 error and form age spectra with broadly the same age range. In the upper tail,

560 distinct groups of LA-Q-ICP-MS dates fall away from the main array of the age
561 spectra. One SIMS analysis and a group of analyses in the LA-Q-ICP-MS that are
562 within error of each other are strongly offset to older ages relative to the rest of the
563 age spectra. LA-MC-ICP-MS dates are generally older than either of the other two
564 datasets. Despite the offset, the youngest group of zircon spot analyses in the lower
565 tail of the LA-MC-ICP-MS distribution are within error of the youngest dates in the
566 SIMS and LA-Q-ICP-MS datasets (**Figure 6B**). The slope of the largest group of data
567 (**Figure 6B**) is essentially as steep as those in the SIMS dataset. In all three
568 datasets there are dates offset from the main age spectra from 6 Ma – 9 Ma. These
569 satellite peaks are more abundant in LA-MC-ICP-MS dates than either of the other
570 two datasets.

571 No xenocrysts were found by Kern et al. (2016) in the PPI. Seven xenocrysts
572 with dates ranging from 2 Ga – 25 Ma were found in the PPI during collection of LA-
573 Q-ICP-MS dates in this study (**Figure 7**), despite fewer total analyses. One
574 xenocryst with a date of 432 Ma, similar to LA-Q-ICP-MS xenocryst dates, was found
575 in the LA-MC-ICP-MS dataset.

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577 **Discussion**

578 **Improved Treatment of the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ Ratio in LA-ICP-Q-MS Analyses in** 579 **Young Zircons**

580 Utilizing distributions that appropriately treat the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios as being
581 bound at zero (**Figure 2**) greatly improve precision on measured $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios
582 and on the final zircon U-Pb ages (**Figure 5, Table 4**). One undesired outcome,
583 however, is that in some cases, use of these distributions may raise the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$
584 ratios and generate more discordant data (**Table 4**). Compression of the normal

585 distribution using ZTN shrinks the overall range of values for the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio
586 and reduces uncertainty. However, the same compression that reduces the error
587 also fattens the tail, generating right skew that increases the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio. The
588 net impact of this is to cause more discordance compared to the H16 approach
589 **(Figure 5A, 5C, 5E; Table 4)**. Change in concordance when using ZIP is discussed
590 further in the following section as there is a clear artifact in concordance generated
591 by dwell time dependence that warrants further explanation.

592 Applying distributions with the appropriate support for zero values also
593 reduces age uncertainties, with $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages for individual analyses reduced on
594 average by 1 - 7 % (absolute) using the ZIP and ZTN methods compared to H16
595 **(Table 4)**. For zircons in this study with ages between 1 Ma - 10 Ma, the uncertainty
596 on an individual analysis was reduced by up to 400 k.a., which is a significant
597 improvement. Although both ZTN and ZIP approaches produced reduced
598 uncertainties, we recommend the ZIP due to the differences in concordance **(Table**
599 **4)**.

600 Improved precision in U-Pb geochronology is highly desirable not only for
601 reducing the uncertainty on ages but also when considering treatment of datasets.
602 Analysis of variation in ages with respect to the analytical uncertainties (e.g.,
603 Vermeesch, 2021) and parameterized zircon crystallization models that attempt to
604 resolve the discrete magmatic events that contribute to otherwise densely spaced
605 U-Pb age spectra (e.g., Tavazzani et al., 2023) rely heavily on the errors associated
606 with each analysis. Therefore even small improvement of error on U-Pb dates can
607 change the interpretation on the number of events suggested by zircon ages
608 populations.

609

610 **Effect of Dwell Times**

611 We also observed some variations in our data related to changes in dwell
612 times for individual mass peaks. Reducing the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio using a counts-based
613 approach on the two contributing isotopes would ideally be unaffected by dwell time
614 other than to improve counting statistics and the final precision on the ratio. If this
615 were true, changing dwell times would cause no observable systematic variation.
616 However, we observed that U-Pb data collected with dwell times of 30ms and 20ms
617 on ^{207}Pb and ^{206}Pb , respectively, were systematically displaced from TW-Concordia
618 towards higher $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios relative to data collected with higher dwell times
619 **(Table 4)**.

620 Zircons from datasets collected with dwell times of 30 ms on ^{207}Pb and 20 ms
621 on ^{206}Pb demonstrate the discordance artifact well. $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios in PPI and MBA
622 zircons are offset further from Concordia when using ZIP compared to H16 **(Figure**
623 **5A, 5E)**. PPI $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios change from ~ 0.05 to ~ 0.1 from H16 to ZIP, equating
624 to a roughly 5% difference in concordance. The offset towards common Pb is
625 exacerbated in analyses with higher (≥ 0.1) $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios **(Figure 5A)**. A
626 similar relationship is observed in MBA **(Figure 5E)** and for those ER zircon U-Pb
627 analyses collected with low dwell times. $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios in ER zircons collected
628 using higher dwell times and reduced using the ZIP approach are similarly
629 concordant to those $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios reduced by H16 **(Figure 5C; Table 4)**.

630 Systematic offset of the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios in zircons collected with lower dwell
631 times is reconciled when considering the effect that the dwell time has on the
632 observed counts and the expected value of the ZIP model (equation 1). Increasing
633 the dwell times reduces the count rate required to see a single count (e.g., 40 cps
634 for a 25 ms dwell time), causing an effective increase in sensitivity at low count

635 rates due to more continuous monitoring. Assuming that the two sources of zero
636 values are non-existence of a ^{207}Pb atom in an analyzed volume and no
637 transmission of an existent ion, observing higher total counts should increase the
638 probability that an observed zero value is generated from the latter (underlying)
639 process, as the higher total counts give more certainty that the relevant atoms are
640 indeed present. In turn, this causes the expected value of the ^{207}Pb counts to
641 decrease under the ZIP model despite observing higher count rates (equation 1).
642 The estimated parameter p in equation 1 for the datasets confirms that this is the
643 case. Values for this parameter are highest for the nearly concordant data collected
644 with higher dwell times (**Figure 8**). More discordant data also have a higher value
645 for this parameter when collected with higher dwell times though the relationship is
646 not as prominent.

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648 **Biases in Spot Selection of *in-situ* U-Pb Methods**

649 Significant differences between the age spectra and proportion of xenocrysts
650 generated from all three methods used to gather zircon U-Pb ages for the PPI
651 suggests non-analytical bias exists between them (**Figure 6B; Figure 7**). LA-ICP-
652 MS data show that the Puripicar ignimbrite hosts significantly more xenocrysts than
653 previously documented (**Figure 7**). In fact, the xenocrysts in the Puripicar
654 ignimbrite span the age range of Proterozoic to Cambrian ages recorded in lower
655 crustal xenoliths in the South American Andean arc (McLeod et al., 2013) (~ 0.5 Ga -
656 2 Ga) to Ordovician to Neogene ages (~ 480 Ma - 20 Ma) corresponding to upper
657 crustal lithologies in the area surrounding the Chaxas Complex (Lucassen et al.,
658 2001). Prominent satellite peaks in the LA-ICP-MS datasets also reveal a higher
659 proportion of antecrysts in the juvenile clasts of the Puripicar ignimbrite than what

660 would be inferred from the nearly unimodal SIMS dataset (**Figure 6B**). Two
661 distinctly different interpretations regarding recycling of stored near- to sub-solidus
662 magmatic material and assimilation within the PPI magmatic system would be
663 drawn from the SIMS and LA data. While details on these interpretations are outside
664 the context of the current work, we address possible sources of non-analytical bias
665 between the datasets.

666
667 **Offset Puripicar LA-MC-ICP-MS Age Spectra:** As pointed out above, the
668 youngest U-Pb ages for all three datasets overlap at the 2s level (**Figure 6B**).
669 However, PPI dates gathered by LA-MC-ICP-MS are characteristically older than
670 those in the other two datasets. One explanation for this offset is that the
671 fractionation correction on the $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio using the much older standards is not
672 accurately capturing the cross-gain differences between Faraday cup and Daly
673 photomultiplier detectors in MC analyses. However, dates for MBA are
674 underdispersed within combined Q and MC datasets (Supplementary File 1)
675 suggesting that there is not systematic offset associated with analytical issues (i.e.,
676 gain calibrations) between MC and Q measurements. While it could be argued that
677 gains were drifting throughout the analytical sessions, it would be overwhelmingly
678 serendipitous for the gain ratios to drift appropriately for the MBA LA-MC-ICP-MS U-
679 Pb dates to completely overlap with all LA-Q-ICP-MS data but no other sample (note
680 ER U-Pb dates overlap as well; **Figure 5D**).

681 One alternate scenario is these differences instead reflect contribution of
682 larger grain size zircons and/or preferential spot selection during LA-MC-ICP-MS
683 analyses. Although the proportion of core and interior analyses are higher in the LA-
684 MC-ICP-MS dataset, spot selection does not explain the offset because the zircon

685 grains are generally homogenous with respect to age (**Supplementary File 1**).
686 However, zircon crystals selected for LA-MC-ICP-MS analyses were larger overall
687 than the other two methods (**Figure 6C**), and this is taken as the most likely
688 explanation for the offset, in conjunction with fewer total analyses in the LA-MC-ICP-
689 MS dataset.

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691 **Bias between SIMS and LA-Q-ICP-MS data sets:** Differences in grain size
692 are less tenable as the explanation for the differences between SIMS and LA-Q-ICP-
693 MS data, due to the similarities of grain size between the two sets of zircons of
694 analyzed (**Figure 6C**). However, this still leaves the possibility of bias in selection of
695 analytical locations between the two studies. Only one spot per grain was measured
696 during SIMS analyses (**Supplementary File 1**) and as a result, complexly textured
697 zircon grains with bright cores appear to be generally avoided as analysis targets
698 (**Table 5**). This occurs in many studies as it is well-documented that these domains
699 are frequently characterized by crystal defects and trace element substitution that
700 compromises the U-Pb isotope system (Pidgeon, 1992; Vavra, 1990; Vavra et al.,
701 1999), including Pb loss due to recrystallization during fluid-present recrystallization
702 or high temperature metamorphism (Grant et al., 2009; Vavra et al., 1999). In this
703 regard, avoiding these zones was understandable given the regional scope and
704 goals of the study conducted by Kern et al. (2016). Nevertheless, we point out that
705 critical interpretations, regarding the thermal regime and long-term construction of
706 the magmatic system based on age spectra should have accounted for this
707 preference.

708 In addition to targeted spot selection, differences in measurement volume
709 between LA and SIMS may also generate significant bias. Although spot sizes are

710 comparable (SIMS: 25-30 μm ; LA: 30 μm), the 0.5 μm crater depth of SIMS analyses
711 for the PPI zircons are $\sim 4\%$ of the depth of LA craters. This could introduce a bias
712 for older ages in the LA analyses due to intersection of multiple growth zones and
713 indeed downhole changes in $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios were observed (and
714 avoided) in some LA analyses. Both studies, however, also utilized sectioned zircon
715 grains that had exposed cores and complexly textured grains indicative of multiple
716 growth events. Given the physical exposure of full crystal growth history in both
717 studies sampling volume cannot be a major consequence of bias between the two
718 datasets. Even if it were, this does not change the fact that there is a missing age
719 component in the original SIMS study exhibited by numerous xenocrysts in the LA
720 study.

721 In order to assess if there is an inadvertent bias in interpretation of U-Pb age
722 data based on spot selection guided by CL-texture in the study of Kern et al. (2016)
723 a weighted mean of both datasets was first taken (excluding xenocrysts with ages \geq
724 10Ma). U-Pb ages younger than the weighted mean at the 1s level (mean - 1s) were
725 classified as “young”. U-Pb ages greater than the weighted mean were classified as
726 “old” (mean + 1s). All others were considered “average”. CL-textures for spot
727 locations were classified as bright, grey, and dark (**Supplementary File 1**). Crude
728 odds ratios (Ramsey and Schafer, 2013) were then used to initially assess if there is
729 a bias in the chances of seeing an “old” age as well as a spot selection in a “bright”
730 core. Results of this simple calculation indicate that the two datasets are offset from
731 unity in opposite directions (**Table 5**) implicating a bias.

732 Quantitative bias analysis is a method frequently used by epidemiologists to
733 address participation or selection bias in studies (Lash et al., 2009). Equations and
734 more detailed explanations are given in **Supplementary File 1**, but for the

735 purpose of our application quantitative bias is explained heuristically. The simplest
736 way to conceptualize quantitative bias is to ask a simple question such as: “Out of
737 all the mail surveys and in-person solicitations I’ve had to answer about some topic,
738 what is the proportion of times I said yes, and did I have a personal interest in the
739 topic when I did agree to take the survey?”. Given the clear participation bias
740 related to interest, it is then necessary for epidemiologists to resample the
741 population of interest a second time (characterized non-participants) to deal with
742 the participation bias. Usually, no information is gathered on the initial,
743 uncharacterized proportion in the initial sampling. In the case of spot selection
744 during zircon U-Pb dating, however, characteristics of the non-participants are in
745 fact captured in the CL-texture in unanalyzed spots in the crystals (**Figure 8**).

746 Using the CL-texture and age classifications described above, spot analyses
747 were classified for the SIMS dataset and are considered the initial participants in the
748 study. Spot analysis collected by LA-Q-ICP-MS were then classified as above and are
749 considered to be characterized non-participants as these are in effect a resampling
750 of the initial sampled population in the SIMS study. Unmeasured cores and rims
751 were then classified from CL-images of the SIMS grains and are appropriately
752 considered non-participants of the initial study, which may be elucidated by the
753 characterized non-participants. A conceptual diagram of this application is shown in
754 **Figure 9** along with an example table of counts, odds ratios, and adjusted odds
755 ratios. Odds of seeing an “old” and “bright” CL-textured core are strongly biased in
756 opposite directions of unity between the two datasets (**Table 6**). The affinity for
757 seeing “old” and “bright” CL-textured cores in the LA-Q-ICP-MS dataset is so large
758 that adjusting the odds in the SIMS dataset changes the association from zero to

759 1.80, indicating that it is extremely likely that the important, older age component
760 was missed during the SIMS study due to targeted spot selection.

761 Some bright cores were measured in the SIMS study, addressing the question
762 of why no xenocrystic zircon domains were found if this is the texture that these
763 age domains typically display. Analysis of the SIMS grains shows those cores were
764 selected in generally homogeneously textured grains and only one spot per grain
765 was chosen (**Supplementary File 1**). Multiple spots per grain were chosen for the
766 LA-Q-ICP-MS datasets regardless of texture. Compared together, these datasets
767 suggest that characterization of zircon grains should be completed to the greatest
768 extent possible (i.e., quality CL-images, and more than one spot per grain) if the
769 goal or interpretations of the study will include thermal histories across time.
770 Whereas the Kern et al (2016) study is valid for characterizing the pre-eruptive
771 magmatic evolution of the upper crustal APVC silicic magma systems, the objectives
772 of that study did not produce a data set that adequately addressed the earlier
773 history of the magmatic system.

774 Spatial texture and age analysis presented here through quantitative bias
775 reinforces the importance of considering textural types in the selection of spots
776 during analysis, although it is very rare that a quantitative or randomized approach
777 is taken to such sample selection. In this context, the relative affordability and
778 convenience of the LA-ICP-MS approaches (both Q and MC) facilitates a more
779 comprehensive survey that has the potential to reveal a more complete inventory of
780 the zircon record and evolution of the magmatic system.

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782 **Conclusions and Recommendations**

783 Two data reduction techniques were used on young zircons to address the
784 fundamental observation that reducing $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios in zircon measured by low
785 yield non-magnetic sector LA-Q-ICP-MS should be bound at zero (i.e., no 'negative'
786 ion abundance). The first is a counting statistics approach that employs the Zero-
787 Inflated Poisson (ZIP) distribution. Errors on U-Pb dates may be reduced up to a few
788 percent under the appropriate analytical conditions. The Zero-Truncated Normal
789 (ZTN) distribution, also bound at zero, was used to reduce the same data. Errors
790 using ZTN are smaller than those produced by ZIP but analyses were also less
791 concordant due to compression of the normal distribution and the concomitant right
792 skewedness introduced. We recommend that ZTN should be avoided for these types
793 of analyses, especially when considering that most data reduction software trims
794 extreme values that bound the possible range of data to begin with. We suggest
795 application of the ZIP approach for the specific scenario of measuring young (≤ 10
796 Ma) zircons when using a mass spectrometer with relatively low ion yield (such as a
797 quadrupole) due to the improvement of error and similar concordance to data
798 reduction strategies that assume all isotope ratios are normally distributed during
799 analysis.

800 U-Pb geochronology was conducted on duplicate zircon splits from the same
801 pumice samples using the much more precise LA-MC-ICP-MS method. Comparison of
802 U-Pb dates shows that the LA-Q-ICP-MS dates agree with LA-MC-ICP-MS dates. A
803 separate study that previously utilized SIMS to gather U-Pb dates from the same
804 ignimbrite outcrops produced an age spectra that also produced similar ages for
805 younger zircons related to the host sample, but also shows significantly fewer grains
806 interpreted as xenocrysts or antecrysts. Quantitative bias models are used to
807 describe how spot selection guided with cathodoluminescence (CL) images results

808 in bias between LA and SIMS datasets. Accounting for this bias shows
809 interpretations on the thermal history and architecture of the system based on
810 zircon age spectra can be strongly dependent on sample selection criteria and
811 impacted by selection biases, although these are rarely quantified. We further
812 suggest that interpretation of U-Pb zircon data should explicitly account for any
813 conscious bias in targeted spot analyses or unconscious bias while making
814 interpretations, and ideally sample selection approaches should employ strategies
815 to avoid such bias, such as randomization. Furthermore, individual grains should be
816 characterized as much as possible when gathering in-situ U-Pb dates (i.e., quality
817 CL-images and more than one spot per grain if possible).

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820 **Figure Captions**

821 **Figure 1)** Time-resolved analysis of U-Pb data in zircon showing raw intensities of
822 select isotopes used to calculate U-Pb dates. Intensities of ^{207}Pb are frequently
823 observed at zero throughout the duration of the ablation but are above the limit of
824 detection. Annotations show cleaning pulses, background, ablation interval, and
825 washout.

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827 **Figure 2)** Normal probability distributions of ^{207}Pb intensities from U-Pb LA-Q-ICP-
828 MS analyses analyzed during a single analytical session. Distributions are
829 distributed between the 1st and 99th percentiles. Red region on left side shows
830 region of negative values that are within the bounds of the normal distribution but
831 violate the fact that a negative number of ^{207}Pb atoms cannot be in a zircon grain.

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833 **Figure 3)** Time-resolved ablation interval from two zircon analyses in the
834 Embaucador rhyolite showing $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios. A) Zircon grain with no zero values
835 in ^{207}Pb intensity. Vertical histogram of ratio on right is approximately normally
836 distributed, satisfying H16 assumptions. B) Typical zircon grain with isotopic ratios
837 placing the analysis close to TW-Concordia. Vertical histogram shows abundant zero
838 values in the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio stemming from no detected ^{207}Pb . Distribution of the
839 ratio is not approximately normal.

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841 **Figure 4)** Generalized geologic map of Cerro Chaxas and associated eruptions
842 generalized into lithologic groups or formations. Chilean-Bolivian border shown in
843 thick white line with respective country names on appropriate side of border. Thin
844 black lines show 300m contour intervals. Pink text shows active arc volcanoes. Inset
845 diagram shows the spatial distribution of the APVC and Chilean-Argentinean-Bolivian
846 borders.

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848 **Figure 5)** Tera-Wasserburg Concordia (left column) and zircon U-Pb age spectra
849 (right column) for the Puripicar Ignimbrite (PPI, top row), Embaucador Rhyolite (ER,
850 middle row), and Middle Block and Ash Flow (MBA, bottom row) of the Chaxas
851 Complex. Vertical histograms on Concordia show distribution of $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios for
852 each reduction type colored the same as the data points. Dwell times (Dt) used
853 during each analytical session shown. PPI and MBA have distributions of $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$
854 ratios reduced using ZIP that are offset towards common Pb relative to the H16
855 approach. ER data collected with high dwell times does not show this but rather
856 shows more tightly distributed data near Concordia. $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios reduced using
857 ZTN tend to be offset towards common Pb relative to the H16 approach. ER data

858 collected with low dwell times are shown as partially transparent and are not used
859 in the histogram of $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios.

860 Kernel density estimates (KDEs) are shown for each reduction type on U-Pb
861 age spectra with colors that match data points. Black lines on age spectra show LA-
862 MC-ICP-MS U-Pb KDEs, which largely overlap with LA-Q-ICP-MS KDEs. Mean fully
863 propagated (2s) errors from all analyses shown using the various approaches are
864 shown on U-Pb age spectra. Errors are substantially smaller for ZIP and ZTN
865 compared to H16.

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867 **Figure 6**) A) Tera-Wasserburg Concordia showing SIMS, LA-Q-ICP-MS, and LA-MC-
868 ICP-MS analyses from the PPI. Horizontal and vertical histograms respectively show
869 distribution of $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios colored the same as the data points.
870 Note the offset of LA-MC-ICP-MS and LA-Q-ICP-MS ages cannot be accounted for by
871 gain calibrations or analytical differences (see text). LA-Q-ICP-MS dates largely
872 overlap with SIMS ages. B) U-Pb age spectra from data collected from each
873 methodology used or discussed here. LA-ICP-MS methods are significantly more
874 dispersed than the SIMS data, the latter of which lacks xenocrysts (Figure 7) that
875 are prevalent in LA data. C) Box and whisker plots of sectioned zircon length and
876 width.

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878 **Figure 7**) Xenocryst ages collected by LA-ICP-MS. Highlighted fields in background
879 show the range of zircon ages found in lower crustal xenoliths by McLeod et al.
880 (2013) defining the Paleoproterozoic, Mesoproterozoic, and Phanerozoic peaks.
881 Black box shows Puripicar ignimbrite xenocrysts. Other data points are xenocrysts
882 from eruptions associated with the Chaxas complex.

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884 **Figure 8)** Concordance (expressed as percent) versus the modeled zero-inflation
885 constant for the ZIP distribution (equation 1). Data collected with higher dwell times
886 have a higher constant.

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888 **Figure 9)** Explanation of quantitative bias analysis as applied to CL-images and U-
889 Pb dates in zircon. A) Two CL-images of zircon grains measured by LA-Q-ICP-MS.
890 Grains are internally complex with numerous truncations and overgrowths. B, C)
891 Traced representations of CL-images measured by LA-Q-ICP-MS and SIMS. Red dots
892 and annotations show actual spots and dates. Blue, pink, and gold dots and
893 annotations show hypothetical spot selections and dates used to show how a bias
894 may be present. Pink dots are initial studied 'samples' (i.e., the participants). Blue
895 dots are a characterized re-sampling of the same population, in this case zircons
896 collected from pumice of the same outcrop as the initially sampled population (i.e.,
897 the characterized non-participants). Gold dots show portion of population that was
898 left uncharacterized (Non-participants). Assessing the relationship between spot
899 location (core vs rim) and date of that spot for the initial participants population and
900 characterized non-participants population are offset strongly in opposite directions
901 of unity, implicating a bias is present (see Table 5). Adjusting the odds of the
902 hypothetical data using the minute information known about the non-participants
903 (the location) amongst the other data shows the odds go back to the other side of
904 unity when non-participants are accounted for. See Supplementary File 1 for
905 equations and traced CL-images.

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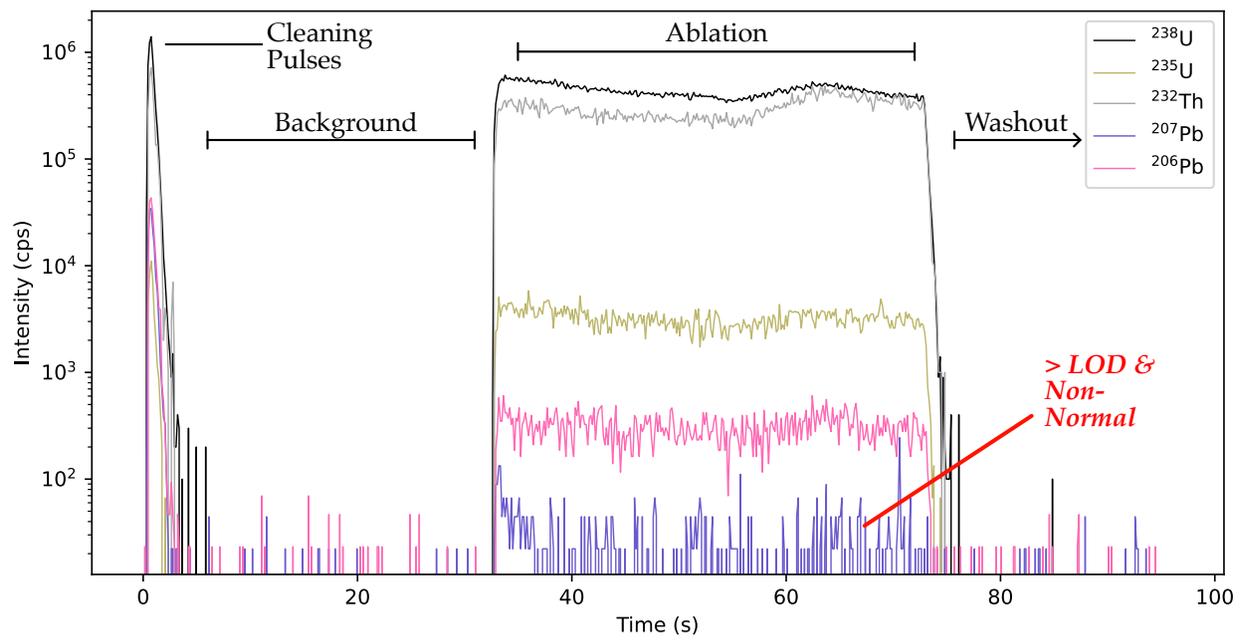


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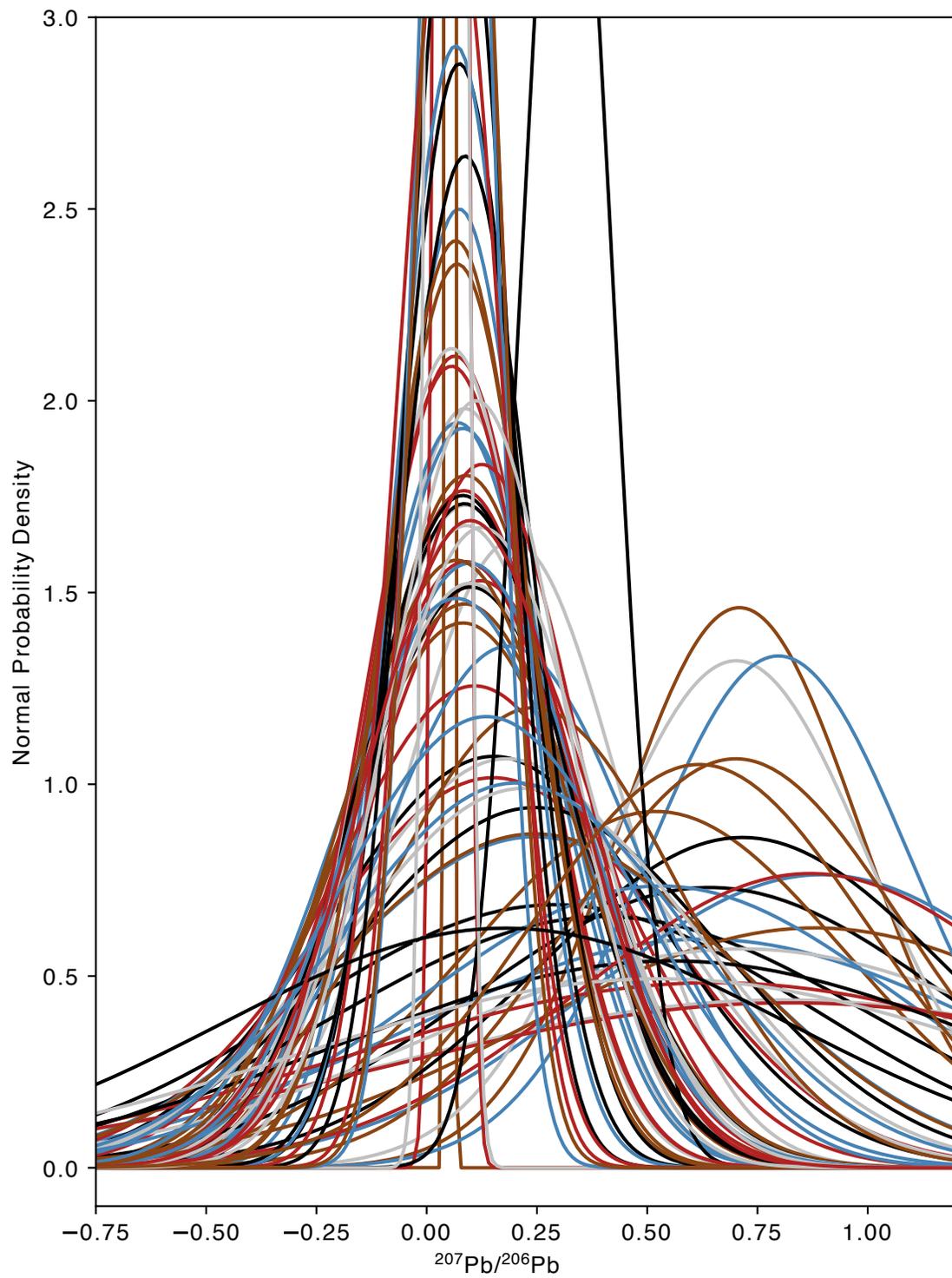
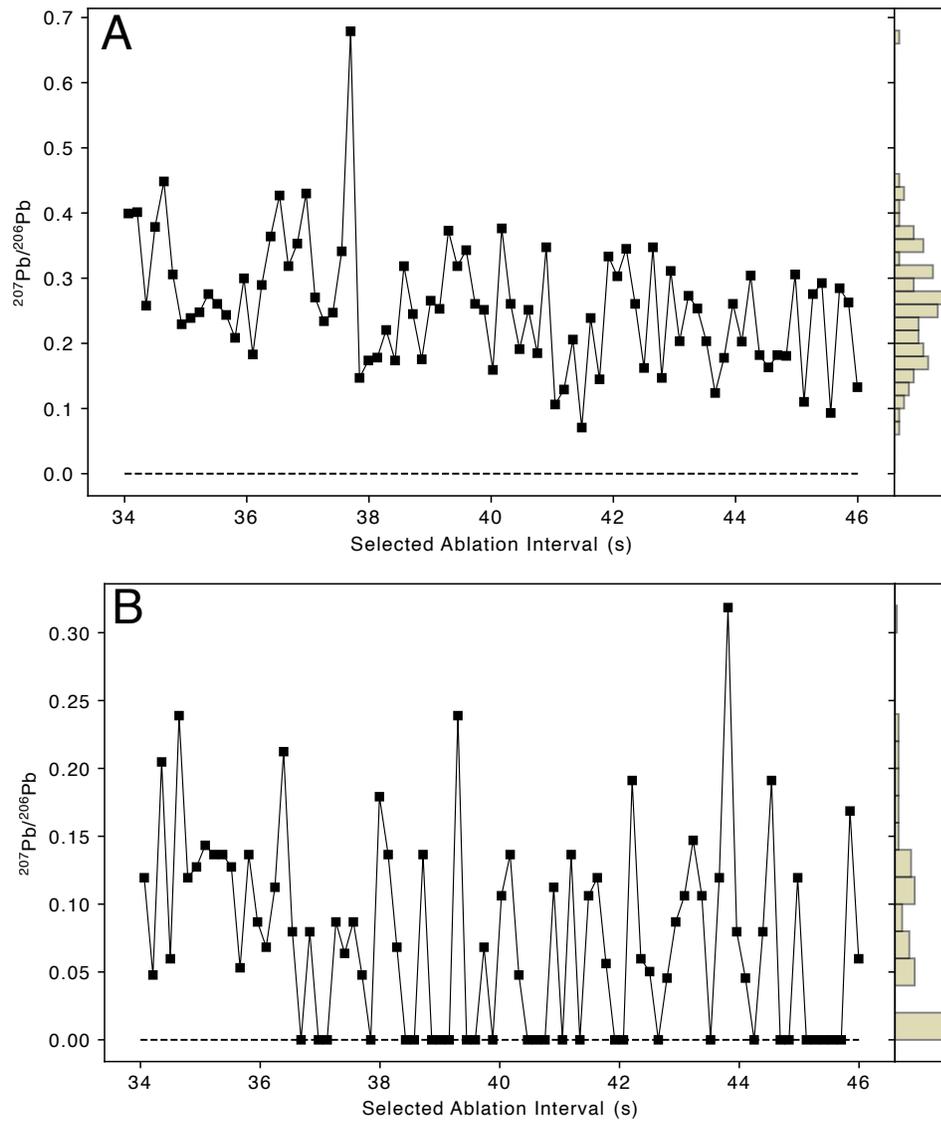


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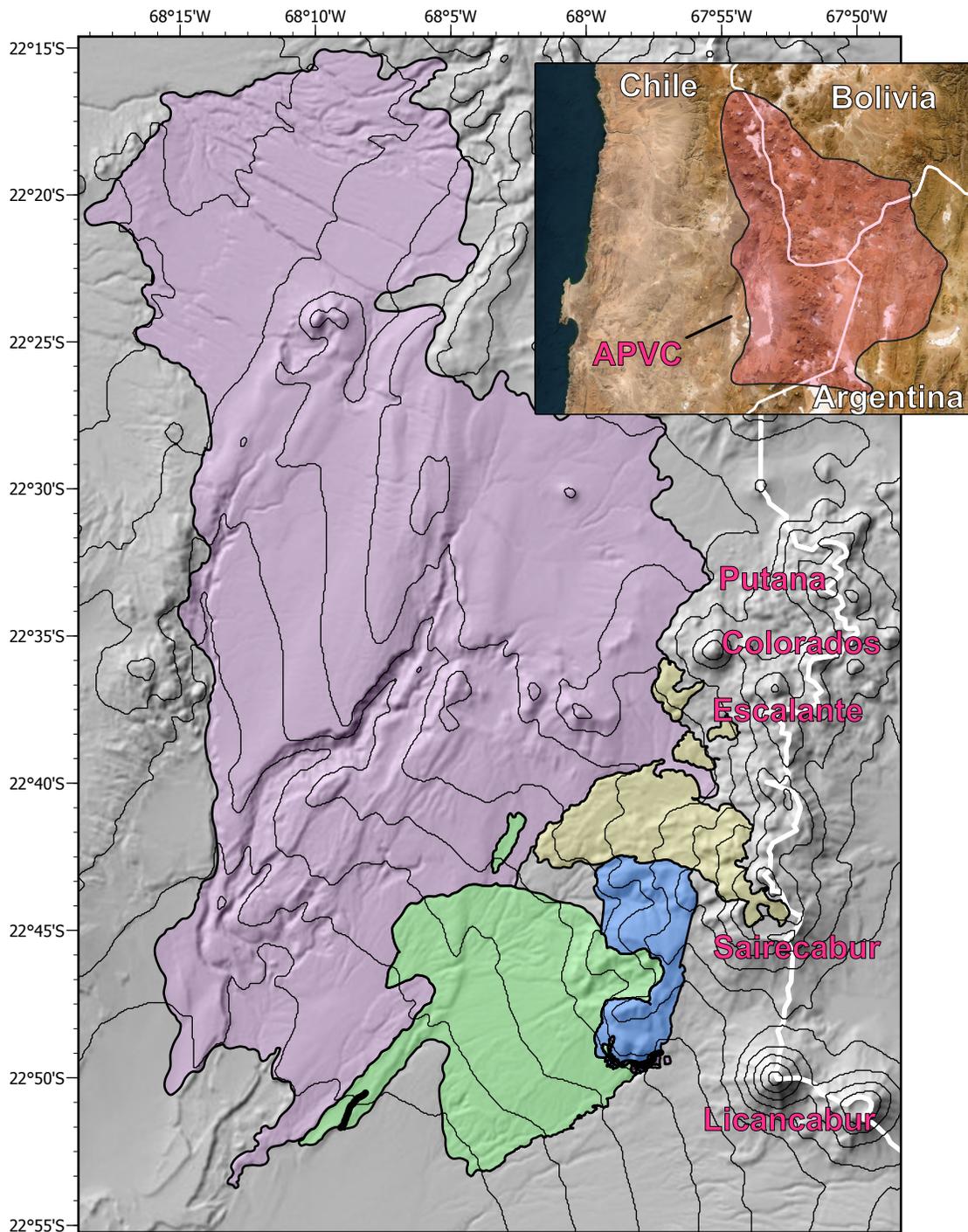


Fig. 4

-  Puripicar Ignimbrite
-  Post Flare-up Lavas
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-  Faults
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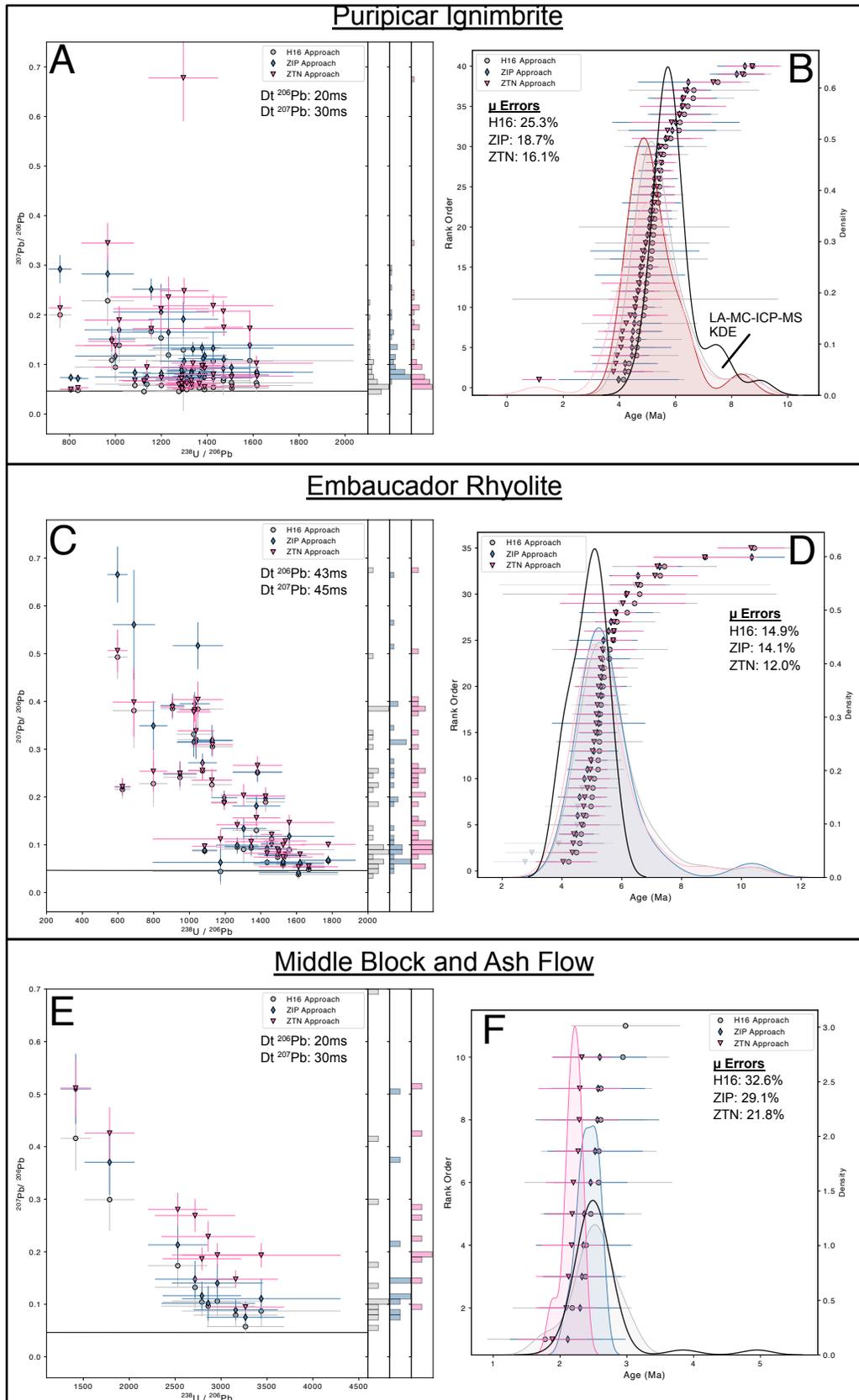


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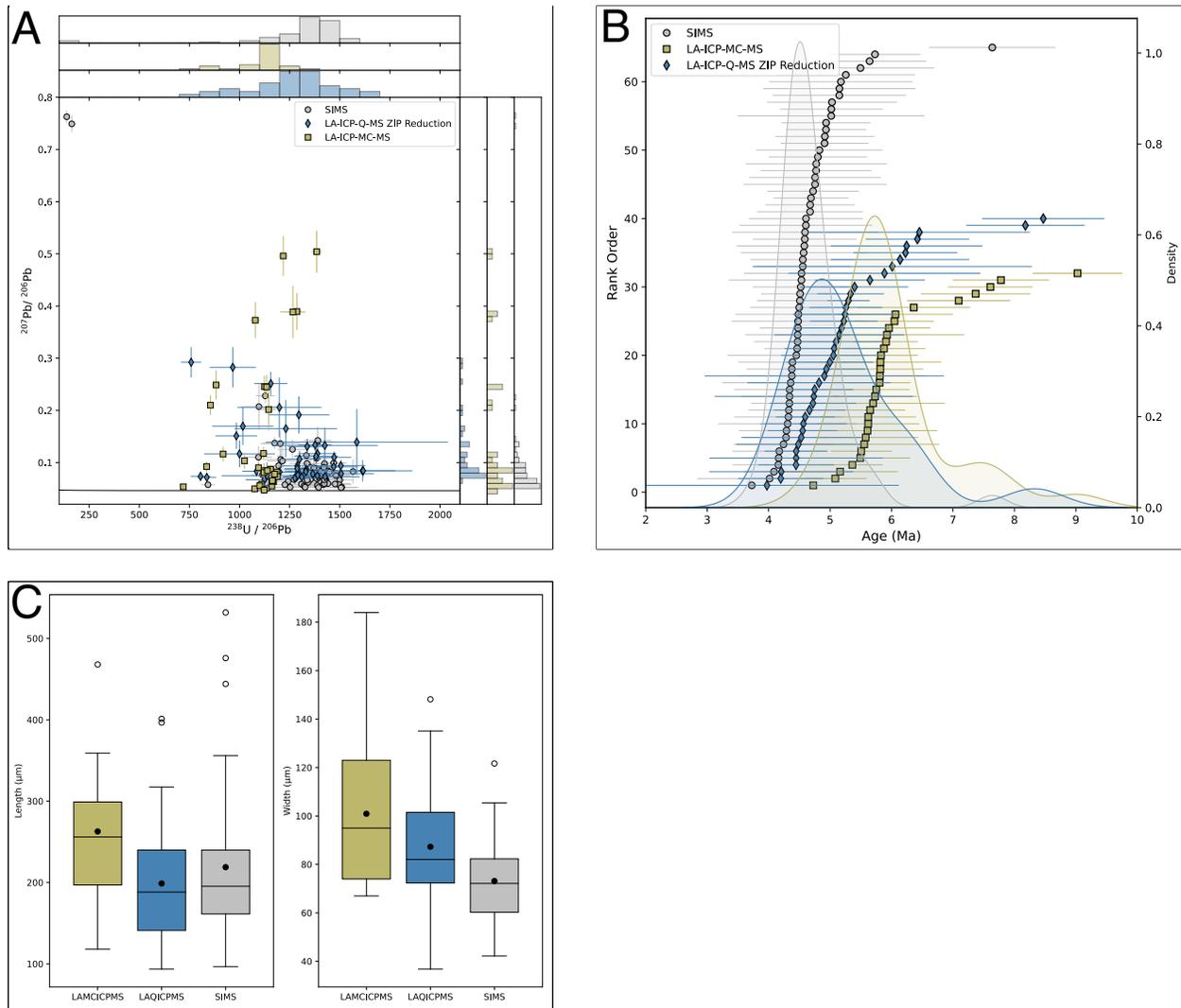


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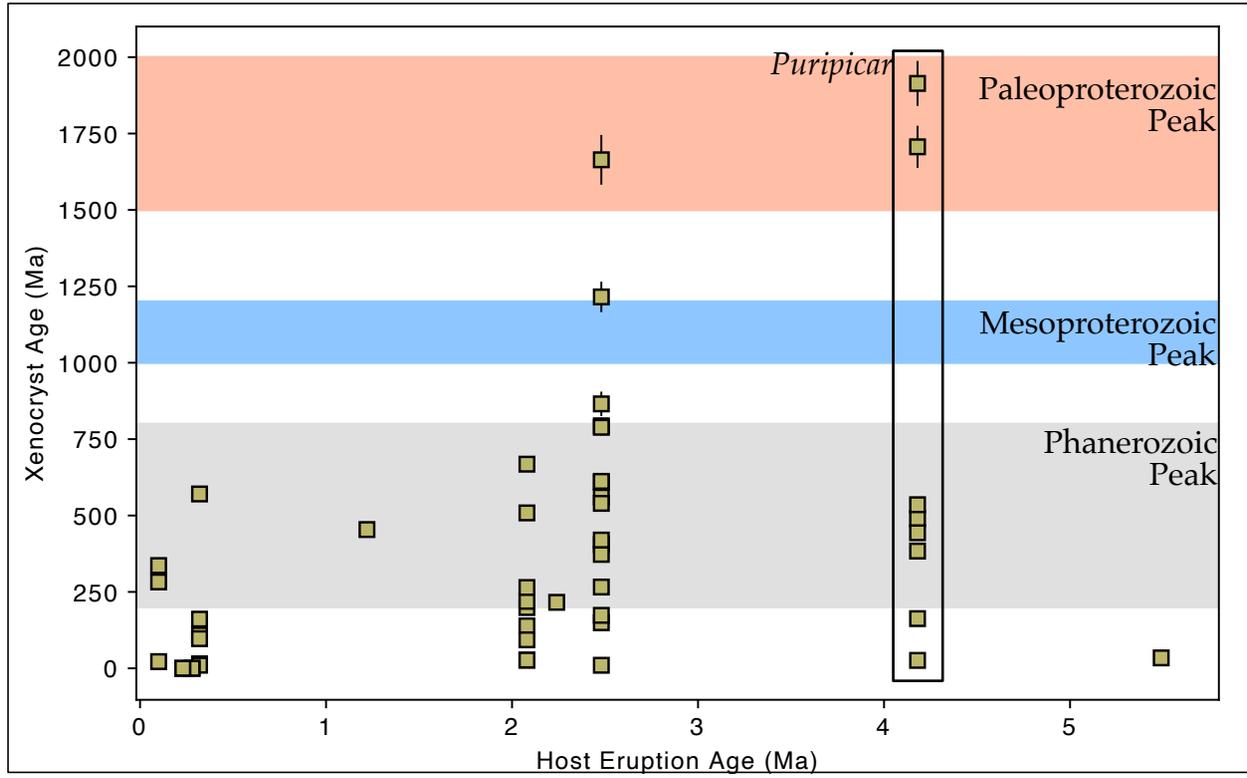
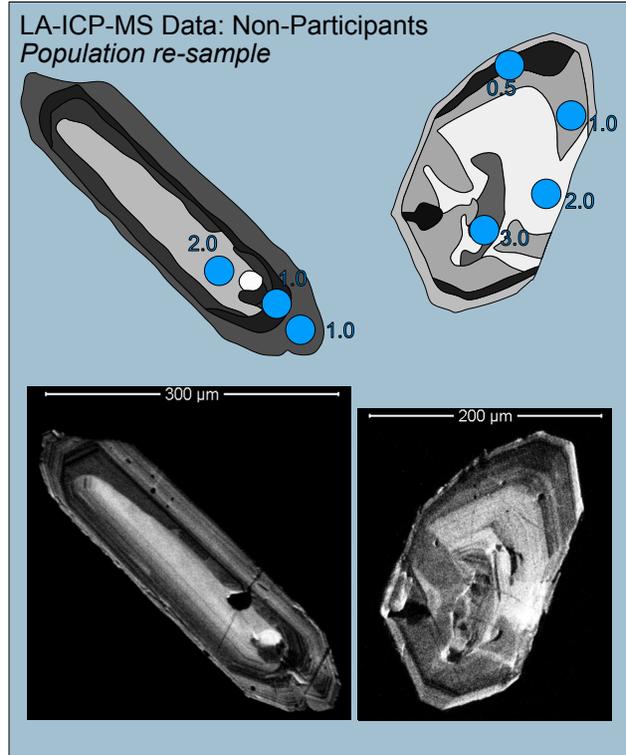
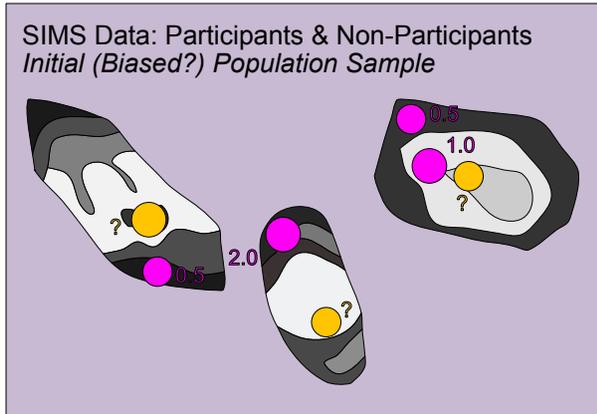


Fig. 9



- Characterized Non-Participants Pop. (Bias Check) Hypothetical Spot & Age
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	Participants Pop.		Characterized Non-Participants Pop.		Non-Participants
	Old Age	Young Age	Old Age	Young Age	-
Core/Interior	0	1	2	1	3
Rim	1	2	1	3	0
Odds of Seeing Old Age in Core	0		6		?
<i>Bias Indicated! Adjust Assuming Non-Participants = Bias Check Pop.</i>					
Adjusted Odds of Seeing Old Age in Core	3.33				

Missing Population Characterized - Inferred Bias Likely

Table 1: Comparison of in-situ MS Characteristics			
	LA-Q-ICP-MS[^]	LA-MC-ICP-MS	SIMS
Precision (%)	0.1	2%	1-2 %
Spatial Resolution	OK	Good	Great
Useful Yield (Pb; %)	≤ 0.01 %	2%	1%
Useful Yield (U; %)	≤ 0.01 %	2.8%	1-2%
Instrument Cost (Mil. USD)	0.5	1	≥ 4
Analytical Cost / Day (USD)	< 1000	1000-1500	1800 - 4000
Analysis Time	≤ 2 Minutes	≤ 2 Minutes	10-20 Minutes
Sample Prep Time	Days - Weeks	Days - Weeks	Days - Weeks

[^] Non-Magnetic Sector. see Schmitt et al. (2010); Frei and Gerdes (2009); Cottle et al. (2009); Schaltegger et al. (2015) for additional detail

Table 2: Metadata and Standardization Information for LA-ICP-MS U-Pb Dates		
Lab and Sample Preparation		
Lab & University	W.M. Keck Collaboratory, Oregon State University	
Sample Type	Pumice	
Mineral Separation	Mortar and Pestle + Gold Pan	
Mineral Mounting	1" Epoxy resin polished to 1 μ m	
Imaging	CL with FEI Quanta 600F. 15kV voltage, 10 μ m working distance, 4 μ m spot	
Laser Ablation Instrument and Settings		
Make / Model	Applied Spectra RESolution SE	
Ablation Cell	Laurin Technic S155	
Wavelength / Pulse Width	193nm / 5ns	
Fluence	~3.5 J cm ⁻²	
Pulse Rate	5 Hz	
Spot Diameter	30 μ m	
Carrier Gas	He in cell. Ar mixed at top of He funnel during sample extraction	
Carrier Gas Flow Rate	650 ml min ⁻¹ He	
ICP-MS Instrumentation		
Make / Model	<i>Q-ICP-MS</i> ThermoFisher iCAP RQ	<i>MC-ICP-MS</i> Nu Plasma3D
Detection System	Analog & Ion Counting Single Collection	Faradays (238U, 235U, 232Th), Daly Photomultipliers (208-206Pb), and Ion Counters (204Pb and 202Hg)
Measured Masses (Integration Times)	202 (0.01), 204(0.01), 206(0.043), 207(0.045), 208(0.001), 232(0.001), 235(0.015), 238(0.01)	0.1s on all masses
Data Processing		
Software Package	LaserTRAMZ	
Ablation Site U - Pb Fractionation	Exponential Regression	
Instrumental Mass Fractionation	EFF	238U/235U: Exponential correction using 137.818. 238U/232Th: EFF. Pb/U: EFF. Pb/Pb: EFF
Standardization	Primary: Temora-2. Secondary: PlasmAge Standards	Primary: Temora-2. Secondary: 91500, 94-35, Plesovice
Standard Reproducibility / Uncertainty [^]	1-10% / 2-15%	0.2-1% / 0.5 - 3%
EFF: Empirical Fractionation Factor		
[^] Expressed as offset from accepted value / Uncertainty on single age of secondary standard reference materials		

Table 3: Collector Block and Detection Limits for the Nu Plasma 3D								
Detector #	H10	H9	H7	D0	D1	D2	IC3	IC4
Detector Type	Faraday	Faraday	Faraday	Daly	Daly	Daly	Ion Counter	Ion Counter
Isotopes	238U	235U	232Th	208Pb	207Pb	206Pb	204Pb	202Hg
DL (cps)	5700	6900	6130	410	280	280	90	1

Table 4: Summary of reduction methods and pertinent details											
Unit	Dwell Times		% Concordance			²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁶Pb % Error (2SE)[^]			Age % Error (2SE)⁺		
	Dt 207Pb	Dt 206Pb	H16	ZIP	ZTN	H16	ZIP	ZTN	H16	ZIP	ZTN
Puripicar	0.3	0.2	95.3	91.1	89.4	19.1	13.9	9.3	25.3	18.7	16.1
Embaucador Rhyolite*	0.45	0.43	94.5	94.1	92.2	12.5	11.5	8.8	14.9	14.1	12.0
Middle Block and Ash	0.3	0.2	80.8	82.1	73.8	24.5	17.9	9.8	32.6	29.1	21.8

*Considering High dwell time data; [^]does not include excess variance; ⁺includes excess variance

Table 5: Crude Odds Ratios		
Crude Odds Associations	SIMS	LAQICPMS
Cores and Old Ages	0.07	1.07
Cores with Bright Zones	0.48	2.33

Table 6: Odds and Adjusted Odds for combining spatial and age associations					
	SIMS		LAICPMS		SIMS Non-Participants
	Old Age	No Old Age	Old Age	No Old Age	
Bright Core	0	15	3	3	7
Not Bright Core	2	33	7	32	48
Odds of Seeing Bright Core with Old Age	<i>0</i>		<i>4.6</i>		
Adjusted Odds of seeing Bright Core with Old Age	1.80				

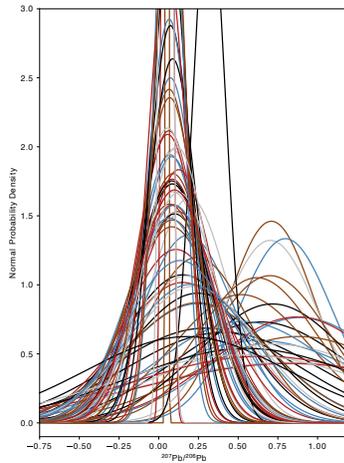
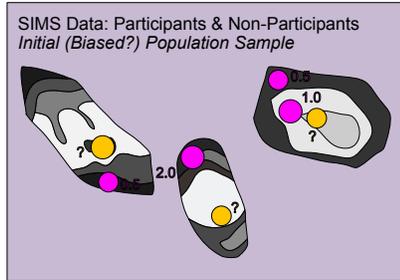


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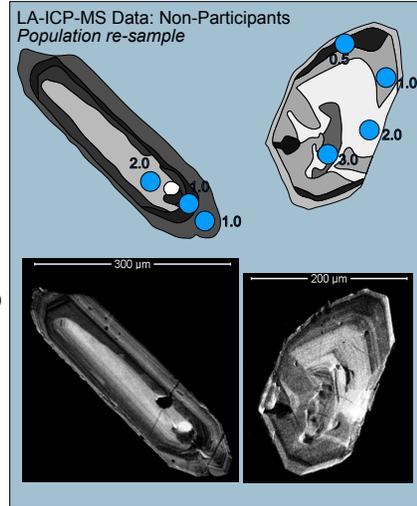


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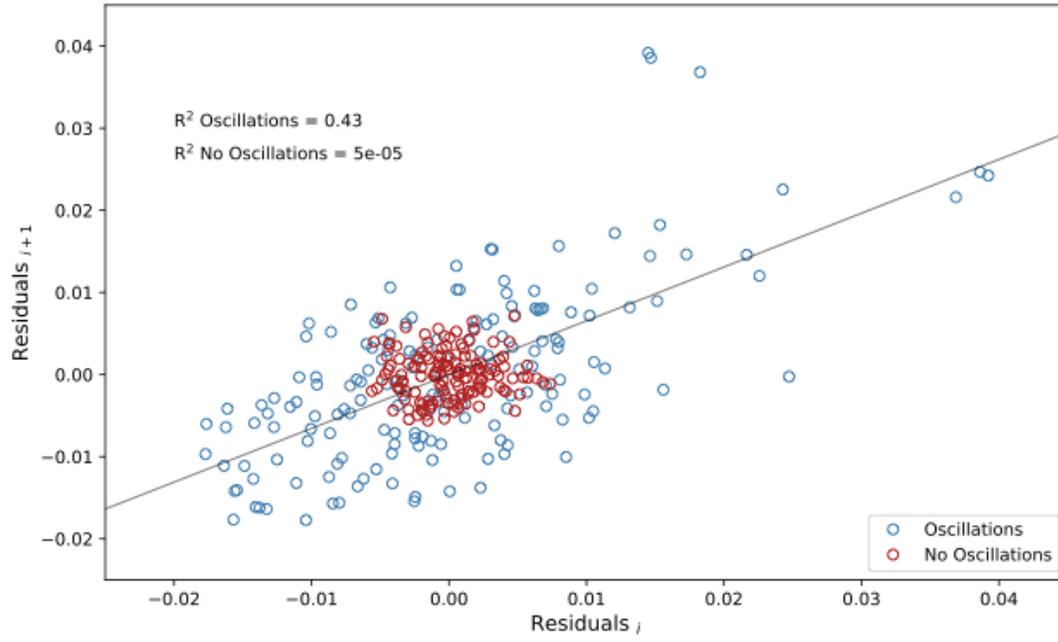
1. A new approach to the reduction of the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio in U-Pb zircon measurements is presented for the specific case of conducting measurements using a quadrupole ICP-MS when dating young (< 10 Ma) crystals.
2. Precision on the $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio is improved by 1 - 7 % with differences in concordance being within the error of the determined ratios.
3. Age bias in zircon datasets collected from the same rocks in two different studies is quantified using Quantitative Bias methodology to show the magnitude of bias induced by the analyst during spot selection guided by CL-images.

Dampening of Oscillations

Oscillations in LA-ICP-MS analyses are detrimental to accurate determination of ratios. These may be generated by either aliasing of the duty cycle with the laser pulse rate, or, a rapid signal decay induced by fast ablation cell washout. For the RESOLUTION-SE the latter is pertinent and a signal smoothing device (aka, "squid") is frequently used. However, these devices are commonly annoying due to the introduction of a possible contaminant source by using more total sample carrier line and prolonged purging periods required before plasma start-up. We chose to simply add 3m of nylon line to the sample carrier gas to increase the washout time and smooth the signal.

Time-series analysis can directly test the efficacy of our rather simple solution (Ramsey and Schafer 2013). Steps to implement the test are as follows:

- 1) Take the residuals of a regression line through the $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratio for a selected ablation duration. Call these the i residuals.
- 2) Remove the first duty cycle and take the regressions. Call these the $i+1$ residuals.
- 3) Recognize that if oscillations are present, the residuals for the i^{th} pass will be opposed about the regression line relative to the j^{th} pass ($j > i$). That is, the residual at the i^{th} pass will have the opposite sign of the j^{th} pass because oscillation in the $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratios result in values on either side of the regression line.
- 4) Plot the $i+1$ residuals versus the i residuals and test for correlation. If no correlation is present, then oscillations have been successfully dampened. The graph below shows two analyses of the same crystal, one without the 3m of line and one with, to demonstrate the efficacy of simply adding additional line.



Pb Isotope Solutions Column Chemistry and MC-ICPMS Methodology

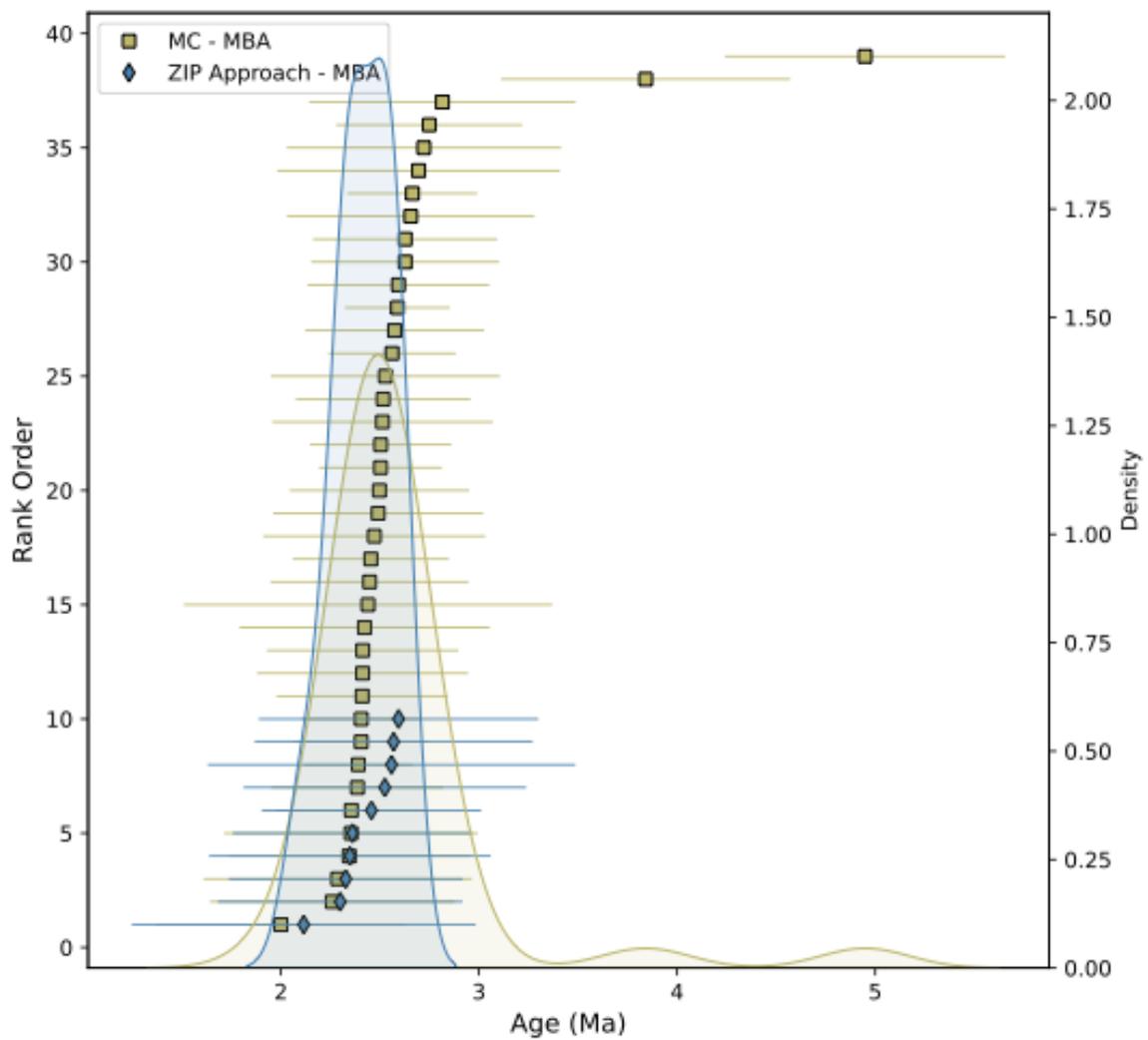
Mass of plagioclase required to get 40ng of Pb from upper crustal silicic magmas in the Central Andes of Chile was estimated based on prior measurements of Pb concentrations in feldspar in the Keck lab (Lubbers et al. 2022), resulting in an estimate of 15-20 mg. Inclusion free grains were picked from a petri-dish filled with DI. Cross-polarizers were used with partial extinction to help identify inclusions. Separates were then weighed in 15 mL Savillex® beakers. Grains were digested in 4mL of 3:1 HF:HNO₃ on a hotplate then dried down once in solution. Samples were then brought up in concentrated nitric and dried down again to be put into 1N HBr and put through Pb column chemistry.

AG1-x8 Cl- form resin was used for elemental separation using well-established column calibrations at OSU. HCl and Milli-Q cleaning steps were first implemented to elute any contaminant Pb and rinse the column. Resin was then conditioned with 1N HBr, then samples were loaded onto columns. Pb was then isolated using a series of HBr steps, followed by 2N HCl to elute Br- and convert the resin environment to HCl. Pb cuts were then eluted with 6N HCl. Samples were then dried down and underwent a second pass through columns of smaller volume to further purify Pb cuts. Samples were then dried down for a final time and brought up in 2mL of 2% HNO₃ for measurement.

Pb isotope ratios were measured in duplicate on a Nu Plasma 3D at OSU using a sample-standard bracketing approach. Tuning was done on NBS981. After tuning a concentration test of all unknowns was run using 25 µL unknown solutions pipetted into 975 mL of 2% HNO₃ along with measurement of NBS981 solution of known concentration to determine the amount of sample solution needed to achieve the same relative sensitivity observed during tuning. Mass bias was achieved using an exponential mass bias factor and NBS981 as a primary standard. ²⁰²Hg was monitored to correct for the isobaric interference of ²⁰⁴Hg on ²⁰⁴Pb but no ²⁰²Hg was actually detected. Secondary standards include measurement of BHVO-2 and GSP-2 and both were reproduced within error of their accepted values (Weis et al. 2006). Long term reproducibility of these standards in the Keck Collaboratory is on the same order of magnitude as their accepted values (1e-2 – 1e-3; Weis et al. 2006). Values reported here are the weighted mean of duplicate measurements. Errors include the standard deviation of the duplicate measurements and the reproducibility of the secondary standards.

MBA MC Data

As discussed in the text and presented in the reported data in the additional supplementary file the MC and Q data for MBA are underdispersed. Below is a rank-order graph depicting the data.



Example Calculation for Quantitative Bias

Lash et al. (2009) describe the numerous issues related to bias in epidemiologic studies. One critical issue in this field is selection bias, or the bias associated with subjects choosing to (or not to) participate in a study due to their relative exposure to some issue. The initially sampled population is referred to as the participants. Naturally there will be refusals for participation and these subjects are referred to as the non-participants. Nevertheless it is of interest to calculate the odds of an association between the population of interest and some phenomenon (e.g., cancer rates) using a basic contingency table of the data gathered from the initial participants.

In most cases it is extremely likely that participants will have been effected by some issue of interest to the epidemiologist (e.g., cancer studies in populations surrounding superfund sites) whereas non-participants will simply not engage. Knowing this bias is present, the population is sampled a second-time but with a less involved participation requirement (e.g., answering a shorter questionnaire). These subjects are considered characterized non-participants. Using a series of odds ratios (percentages) and a series of algebraic equations (see below), one can adjust the odds of the initial participants to account for the non-participants. Typically the epidemiologist has no information regarding which of the non-participants are cases vs controls (the *rows* in the contingency table below) and more sophisticated effort is needed to approximate this information. However, geologic studies benefit from predictable crystal growth (core-to-rim growth) and textural information from images (e.g., CL-images) that can serve as case vs control for the non-participants. An example calculation is in the table below. Classified CL-images are in Supplementary File 2.

Contingency Table Example	Association of Interest (Old Age)	Not Association of Interest (Not Old)	Catagorized Association of Non-Participants	Catagorized Non-Association of Non-Participants	Uncatagorized Non-Participants
Case (CL-Dark)	x	k	i	g	p
Control (CL-Bright/Gray)	y	m	j	h	q

Crude Odds Ratio = $\frac{x/y}{k/m}$

Multiplicative difference of seeing an old age in a CL-dark zone, relative to an old age in another zone

>1: Strong Association with Case
 1: Equal Odds between Case and Associations
 <1: No Association with Case

Adjusted Odds Ratio = $\frac{\frac{x+i+\frac{i}{g}p}{y+j+\frac{j}{h}q}}{\frac{k+g+\frac{g}{i}p}{m+h+\frac{h}{j}q}}$

Odds of seeing an old age in a CL-dark zone after adjusting for bias introduced from non-participants (categorized and uncategorized)

Odds of seeing an old age in a CL-bright or gray zone after adjusting for bias introduced from non-participants (categorized and uncategorized)

Multiplicative difference of seeing an old age in a CL-dark zone relative to an old age in another zone, after adjusting for bias

Odds Ratio:	SIMS	LA-ICP-Q-MS	Adjusted Odds Ratio (SIMS)
Rim Analyses with Old Ages	14.67	0.74	Bright or Gray Core with Old Age 4.3
Core Analyses with Old Ages	0.45	2.08	
Core Analysis with Dark Zone	3.21	0.95	
Dark Zone with Young Age	3.92	3.29	
Bright or Gray Core with Old Age	0	7.11	

Metadata		Data used for Correction of Isotope Ratios					Measured Isotope Ratios					Corrected $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ Ratios & Age				
Unit	Crystal	Spot Number	Common $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	Common $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2sfraction Pb _c	$^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2s	% $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2s	%rho	$^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ c	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ Age (Ma)	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ Age	2s %
PPI		1	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1469.7	8.0	0.1	43.2	-0.01	1367.0	4.7	43.8			
PPI		1	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1614.0	15.3	0.1	30.8	0.00	1490.6	4.3	33.9			
PPI		2	0.83279	0.00035	0.20	758.6	6.5	0.2	13.3	-0.03	858.4	7.5	15.2			
PPI		2	0.83279	0.00035	0.14	1198.7	17.4	0.2	35.0	-0.13	1257.5	5.1	39.6			
PPI		4	0.83279	0.00035	0.08	1585.1	28.6	0.1	44.1	-0.07	1552.8	4.2	52.3			
PPI		4	0.83279	0.00035	0.08	1425.5	18.4	0.1	26.8	-0.02	1397.2	4.6	32.4			
PPI		5	0.83279	0.00035	0.04	1388.6	6.7	0.1	11.2	0.00	1314.1	4.9	12.9			
PPI		5	0.83279	0.00035	0.06	1337.5	7.0	0.1	11.1	-0.01	1282.5	5.0	13.0			
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PPI		8	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1426.4	12.0	0.1	22.5	-0.01	1304.7	4.9	25.0			
PPI		11	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1505.4	8.1	0.1	11.7	0.00	1392.7	4.6	13.9			
PPI		11	0.83279	0.00035	0.06	1377.1	5.9	0.1	8.6	0.00	1325.9	4.9	10.3			
PPI		12	0.83279	0.00035	0.00	1286.4	4.7	0.0	9.3	0.00	1171.9	5.5	10.2			
PPI		12	0.83279	0.00035	0.00	1124.3	8.2	0.0	17.6	-0.04	1020.6	6.3	19.2			
PPI		13	0.83279	0.00035	0.00	1276.1	7.9	0.0	14.2	0.00	1156.9	5.6	15.9			
PPI		13	0.83279	0.00035	0.15	1155.9	7.0	0.2	10.2	0.03	1236.7	5.2	12.7			
PPI		14	0.83279	0.00035	0.12	1016.4	14.9	0.1	24.7	0.02	1046.2	6.2	29.2			
PPI		15	0.83279	0.00035	0.00	1310.7	7.1	0.0	15.5	-0.02	1193.7	5.4	16.9			
PPI		15	0.83279	0.00035	0.11	1295.8	11.7	0.1	95.6	0.02	1312.1	4.9	96.4			
PPI		16	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1330.7	7.8	0.1	13.1	0.00	1219.4	5.3	14.9			
PPI		16	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1365.6	6.9	0.1	12.5	0.00	1248.1	5.2	14.0			
PPI		17	0.83279	0.00035	0.05	1299.1	8.2	0.1	38.6	0.05	1245.4	5.2	39.4			
PPI		18	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1287.8	6.6	0.1	12.5	0.00	1196.3	5.4	14.0			
PPI		19	0.83279	0.00035	0.09	1231.0	20.7	0.1	46.8	-88.32	1229.6	5.2	51.3			
PPI		20	0.83279	0.00035	0.00	1388.0	6.0	0.0	11.5	0.00	1263.0	5.1	12.8			
PPI		20	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1507.1	10.7	0.1	15.6	0.00	1374.5	4.7	18.5			
PPI		22	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1084.8	6.4	0.1	12.5	0.00	1000.7	6.4	13.9			
PPI		23	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1137.1	19.8	0.1	30.9	0.58	1051.7	6.1	36.0			
PPI		23	0.83279	0.00035	0.06	999.8	17.5	0.1	30.5	0.03	968.6	6.7	34.9			
PPI		25	0.83279	0.00035	0.00	805.5	5.9	0.0	10.3	0.00	737.1	8.7	11.7			
PPI		25	0.83279	0.00035	0.00	836.5	5.4	0.0	10.4	0.00	763.9	8.4	11.5			
PPI		26	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1287.8	4.8	0.1	9.1	0.01	1186.1	5.4	10.2			
PPI		26	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1290.4	3.1	0.1	5.4	0.00	1177.1	5.5	6.1			
PPI		28	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1616.8	9.8	0.1	14.7	0.00	1483.2	4.3	17.2			

PPI	28	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1200.0	6.9	0.1	14.5	0.06	1105.5	5.8	15.9
ER	1	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.06	1559.3	16.2	0.1	22.8	0.00	1370.6	4.7	26.9
ER	2	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.02	1434.8	9.3	0.1	15.9	0.00	1219.7	5.3	17.8
ER	2	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.11	1375.0	9.7	0.1	13.8	0.03	1279.7	5.0	16.6
ER	3	3	0.83088	0.00034	0.00	1173.7	32.3	0.0	63.7	-0.05	976.2	6.6	69.3
ER	4	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.23	798.1	9.9	0.2	20.9	-0.06	867.3	7.4	23.6
ER	4	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.43	689.2	17.3	0.4	20.6	-0.09	1002.0	6.4	32.7
ER	5	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.43	1047.4	13.4	0.4	10.4	-0.03	1524.5	4.2	22.3
ER	5	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.57	597.3	9.4	0.5	9.3	0.55	1154.1	5.6	20.7
ER	6	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.80	176.9	4.4	0.7	6.9	-0.04	732.9	8.8	19.6
ER	7	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.23	1125.6	10.0	0.2	10.9	-0.05	1213.8	5.3	15.4
ER	7	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.06	1303.4	9.8	0.1	33.3	0.04	1149.8	5.6	34.4
ER	8	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.27	1072.9	7.5	0.3	8.0	-0.18	1125.6	5.7	11.2
ER	9	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.43	1029.6	8.2	0.4	6.8	0.01	1386.6	4.6	13.0
ER	10	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.25	947.2	9.9	0.2	11.1	0.07	972.7	6.6	15.1
ER	11	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.02	1619.6	8.3	0.1	15.6	-0.01	1267.7	5.1	16.9
ER	12	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.03	1777.6	8.6	0.1	16.0	0.00	1401.3	4.6	17.4
ER	13	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.43	905.1	7.4	0.4	6.2	-0.03	1226.2	5.3	11.8
ER	13	2	0.83088	0.00017	0.01	1524.3	10.8	0.1	19.1	-0.01	1190.9	5.4	20.9
ER	14	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.33	1128.7	10.2	0.3	7.6	0.01	1296.3	5.0	14.0
ER	15	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.00	1668.4	5.4	0.0	9.5	0.00	1286.3	5.0	10.4
ER	15	2	0.83088	0.00017	0.04	1537.3	7.7	0.1	13.7	-0.01	1236.5	5.2	15.0
ER	16	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.04	1494.0	7.4	0.1	13.4	0.02	1192.3	5.4	14.6
ER	17	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.06	1345.9	11.1	0.1	20.0	0.00	1103.1	5.8	22.0
ER	18	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.18	1426.4	7.7	0.2	10.8	-0.02	1340.9	4.8	13.0
ER	19	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.35	1036.7	9.9	0.3	13.1	-0.04	1225.3	5.3	17.6
ER	20	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.02	1525.0	8.3	0.1	16.9	0.10	1199.6	5.4	18.1
ER	21	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.08	1460.4	4.1	0.1	7.8	-0.02	1227.0	5.3	8.6
ER	22	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.00	1610.7	13.8	0.0	25.6	0.00	1226.5	5.3	27.6
ER	23	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.04	1500.3	5.1	0.1	7.4	0.01	1208.1	5.3	8.4
ER	24	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.06	1267.6	9.3	0.1	16.3	0.01	1042.4	6.2	18.0
ER	25	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.05	1085.1	6.5	0.1	10.1	-0.01	884.0	7.3	11.4
ER	26	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.36	1023.9	9.3	0.3	12.5	-0.08	1237.2	5.2	16.8
ER	27	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.26	1381.1	10.0	0.3	8.4	0.00	1435.2	4.5	13.4
ER	28	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.18	1194.7	6.1	0.2	8.3	-0.04	1126.5	5.7	10.1
ER	29	1	0.83088	0.00017	0.22	624.7	7.1	0.2	9.1	-0.08	617.4	10.4	11.5
MBA	1	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.47	1416.6	11.7	0.4	14.7	-0.03	2191.5	2.9	23.5
MBA	1	2	0.83541	0.00036	0.08	2959.2	16.7	0.1	27.0	-0.66	2620.0	2.5	30.8
MBA	2	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.32	1786.4	15.3	0.3	20.0	-0.01	2162.7	3.0	27.3
MBA	2	2	0.83541	0.00036	0.05	3437.1	25.1	0.1	34.5	-0.01	2954.4	2.2	40.8
MBA	3	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.82	794.0	10.0	0.7	15.6	-0.03	3629.2	1.8	48.9
MBA	4	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.04	3159.1	14.5	0.1	26.5	-0.01	2695.7	2.4	29.3
MBA	5	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.07	2790.9	15.3	0.1	26.2	0.03	2469.2	2.6	29.6
MBA	6	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.06	2859.4	17.8	0.1	40.0	0.01	2501.9	2.6	43.0

MBA	7	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.16	2528.6	12.8	0.2	22.9	-0.02	2470.8	2.6	26.2
MBA	8	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.11	2716.5	16.0	0.1	30.2	-0.03	2498.1	2.6	33.7
MBA	8	2	0.83541	0.00036	0.01	3265.7	12.9	0.1	23.1	0.00	2708.0	2.4	25.5

MetaData		206Pb/238U Age Summary*		
Date	Standard	ID-TIMS Offset %	Age (Ma)	Age 2s %
2072023	94-35		8.20	50.95
2072023	Fish Canyon		5.94	26.79
2072023	Plesovice		4.36	322.41
2072023	R33		4.56	400.19
2242023		91500	0.72	1070.09
2242023	94-35		0.94	54.98
2242023	FC1		0.16	1097.79
2242023	Fish Canyon		5.90	30.16
2242023	Plesovice		5.27	319.33
2242023	R33		4.56	400.19
3162023	Fish Canyon		0.46	28.61
3162023	Plesovice		2.60	345.85
4112023		91500	0.46	1067.30
4112023	94-35		2.10	54.33
4112024	Fish Canyon		1.01	28.19
5242023		91500	0.08	1063.24
5242023	94-35		1.01	56.06
5242023	Fish Canyon		0.41	28.36

Accepted Age (M±2s (Ma))		
94-35	55.5	0.08
Fish Canyon	28.478	0.024
Plesovice	337.1	0.2
R33	419.3	0.4
91500	1062.4	1.9
FC1	1099.5	0.33

Metadata		Data used for Correction of Isotope Ratios			Measured Isotope Ratios				Corrected $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ Ratios & Age					
Unit	Crystal	Spot Number	Common $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	Common $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2sfraction Pb _c	$^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2s %	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2s %rho	$^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ c	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ Age (Ma)	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ Age 2s %
PPI		1	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.06	1469.7	8.0	0.1	13.0	-0.01	1411.5	4.6	15.2
PPI		1	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.05	1614.0	15.3	0.1	23.6	0.00	1532.1	4.2	27.8
PPI		2	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.31	758.6	6.5	0.3	9.8	-0.03	1003.3	6.4	13.0
PPI		2	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.20	1198.7	17.4	0.2	27.6	-0.13	1360.9	4.7	34.0
PPI		4	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.12	1585.1	28.6	0.1	45.1	-0.07	1622.2	4.0	53.9
PPI		4	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.11	1425.5	18.4	0.1	25.3	-0.02	1448.6	4.4	31.6
PPI		5	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.09	1388.6	6.7	0.1	10.4	0.00	1381.3	4.7	12.4
PPI		5	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.11	1337.5	7.0	0.1	11.0	-0.01	1356.7	4.7	13.2
PPI		5	3	0.83279	0.00035	0.08	1471.8	5.7	0.1	9.9	0.00	1448.4	4.4	11.4
PPI		6	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.08	1381.6	7.8	0.1	12.5	0.00	1364.7	4.7	14.7
PPI		6	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.05	1331.8	8.1	0.1	13.8	0.00	1271.9	5.1	15.8
PPI		7	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.05	1290.3	5.4	0.1	9.9	0.00	1225.5	5.3	11.2
PPI		7	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.30	966.2	11.8	0.3	13.5	0.26	1251.9	5.1	20.4
PPI		8	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.13	984.0	10.4	0.2	16.3	-0.26	1031.7	6.2	19.7
PPI		8	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1426.4	12.0	0.1	21.2	-0.01	1336.9	4.8	24.1
PPI		11	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.06	1505.4	8.1	0.1	11.3	0.00	1449.4	4.4	13.8
PPI		11	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.11	1377.1	5.9	0.1	8.3	0.00	1402.3	4.6	10.3
PPI		12	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1286.4	4.7	0.1	9.0	0.00	1208.0	5.3	10.1
PPI		12	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1124.3	8.2	0.1	16.5	-0.04	1049.4	6.1	18.3
PPI		13	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1276.1	7.9	0.1	14.4	0.00	1193.7	5.4	16.2
PPI		13	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.26	1155.9	7.0	0.3	8.7	0.03	1415.0	4.6	12.3
PPI		14	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.16	1016.4	14.9	0.2	20.9	0.02	1094.7	5.9	26.4
PPI		15	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1310.7	7.1	0.1	14.6	-0.02	1228.8	5.2	16.0
PPI		15	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.18	1295.8	11.7	0.2	18.2	0.02	1437.1	4.5	22.5
PPI		16	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.05	1330.7	7.8	0.1	13.1	0.00	1264.2	5.1	15.1
PPI		16	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.04	1365.6	6.9	0.1	12.4	0.00	1289.8	5.0	14.0
PPI		17	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.08	1299.1	8.2	0.1	14.6	0.05	1274.8	5.1	16.7
PPI		18	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.06	1287.8	6.6	0.1	13.4	0.00	1242.2	5.2	14.9
PPI		19	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.15	1231.0	20.7	0.2	32.8	-88.32	1313.3	4.9	39.6
PPI		20	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.04	1388.0	6.0	0.1	11.4	0.00	1304.3	4.9	12.7
PPI		20	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.04	1507.1	10.7	0.1	18.8	0.00	1422.2	4.5	21.4
PPI		22	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.05	1084.8	6.4	0.1	12.0	0.00	1034.7	6.2	13.5
PPI		23	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.04	1137.1	19.8	0.1	32.7	0.58	1071.8	6.0	37.7
PPI		23	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.09	999.8	17.5	0.1	21.5	0.03	998.2	6.5	27.8
PPI		25	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	805.5	5.9	0.1	10.2	0.00	760.6	8.5	11.7
PPI		25	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	836.5	5.4	0.1	10.5	0.00	787.7	8.2	11.7
PPI		26	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.05	1287.8	4.8	0.1	9.3	0.01	1233.6	5.2	10.4
PPI		26	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.04	1290.4	3.1	0.1	5.7	0.00	1216.0	5.3	6.4
PPI		28	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.05	1616.8	9.8	0.1	13.4	0.00	1535.1	4.2	16.4

PPI	28	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.05	1200.0	6.9	0.1	14.3	0.06	1140.8	5.6	15.7
ER	1	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.09	1559.3	16.2	0.1	19.0	0.00	1423.6	4.5	24.2
ER	2	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.06	1434.8	9.3	0.1	16.1	0.00	1267.5	5.1	18.1
ER	2	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.17	1375.0	9.7	0.2	12.9	0.03	1378.9	4.7	16.3
ER	3	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.02	1173.7	32.3	0.1	64.6	-0.05	1000.1	6.4	70.4
ER	4	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.39	798.1	9.9	0.3	14.8	-0.06	1082.7	6.0	20.0
ER	4	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.66	689.2	17.3	0.6	20.4	-0.09	1657.0	3.9	46.6
ER	5	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.60	1047.4	13.4	0.5	9.5	-0.03	2153.8	3.0	29.5
ER	5	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.79	597.3	9.4	0.7	8.8	0.55	2330.1	2.8	38.2
ER	7	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.35	1125.6	10.0	0.3	10.1	-0.05	1430.2	4.5	16.4
ER	7	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.11	1303.4	9.8	0.1	16.4	0.04	1220.7	5.3	18.8
ER	8	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.29	1072.9	7.5	0.3	7.1	-0.18	1159.1	5.6	10.8
ER	9	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.45	1029.6	8.2	0.4	6.1	0.01	1424.3	4.5	12.9
ER	10	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.26	947.2	9.9	0.2	10.5	0.07	984.3	6.5	14.7
ER	11	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.02	1619.6	8.3	0.1	14.7	-0.01	1271.6	5.1	16.1
ER	12	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.03	1777.6	8.6	0.1	14.4	0.00	1403.9	4.6	15.9
ER	13	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.44	905.1	7.4	0.4	6.4	-0.03	1243.6	5.2	12.0
ER	13	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.02	1524.3	10.8	0.1	19.5	-0.01	1196.4	5.4	21.3
ER	14	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.35	1128.7	10.2	0.3	6.9	0.01	1328.8	4.8	13.9
ER	15	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.01	1668.4	5.4	0.1	10.0	0.00	1294.4	5.0	10.9
ER	15	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.04	1537.3	7.7	0.1	11.2	-0.01	1231.8	5.2	12.8
ER	16	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.04	1494.0	7.4	0.1	11.2	0.02	1201.6	5.4	12.6
ER	17	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.06	1345.9	11.1	0.1	19.1	0.00	1108.5	5.8	21.2
ER	18	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.19	1426.4	7.7	0.2	7.4	-0.02	1357.0	4.7	10.4
ER	19	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.34	1036.7	9.9	0.3	11.2	-0.04	1215.2	5.3	16.2
ER	20	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.02	1525.0	8.3	0.1	15.8	0.10	1201.2	5.4	17.1
ER	21	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.07	1460.4	4.1	0.1	5.6	-0.02	1211.2	5.3	6.6
ER	22	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.00	1610.7	13.8	0.0	28.0	0.00	1232.6	5.2	29.9
ER	23	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.05	1500.3	5.1	0.1	7.0	0.01	1215.7	5.3	8.1
ER	24	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.07	1267.6	9.3	0.1	16.2	0.01	1048.3	6.1	17.9
ER	25	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.05	1085.1	6.5	0.1	8.9	-0.01	886.1	7.3	10.4
ER	26	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.34	1023.9	9.3	0.3	9.8	-0.08	1198.5	5.4	14.6
ER	27	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.26	1381.1	10.0	0.3	7.9	0.00	1437.8	4.5	13.1
ER	28	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.19	1194.7	6.1	0.2	7.3	-0.04	1142.4	5.6	9.3
ER	29	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.22	624.7	7.1	0.2	8.0	-0.08	622.5	10.3	10.7
MBA	1	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.59	1416.6	11.7	0.5	13.1	-0.03	2803.0	2.3	26.8
MBA	1	2	0.83541	0.00036	0.12	2959.2	16.7	0.1	25.9	-0.66	2744.6	2.3	30.3
MBA	2	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.41	1786.4	15.3	0.4	16.8	-0.01	2484.7	2.6	27.2
MBA	2	2	0.83541	0.00036	0.08	3437.1	25.1	0.1	34.3	-0.01	3047.2	2.1	41.0
MBA	4	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.05	3159.1	14.5	0.1	22.2	-0.01	2730.2	2.4	25.6
MBA	5	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.09	2790.9	15.3	0.1	23.5	0.03	2509.0	2.6	27.3
MBA	6	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.07	2859.4	17.8	0.1	32.6	0.01	2519.4	2.6	36.2
MBA	7	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.21	2528.6	12.8	0.2	18.1	-0.02	2623.4	2.5	22.5
MBA	8	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.13	2716.5	16.0	0.1	23.8	-0.03	2553.1	2.5	28.3

MBA	8	2	0.83541	0.00036	0.04	3265.7	12.9	0.1	22.8	0.00	2769.3	2.3	25.3
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Metadata		Data used for Correction of Isotope Ratios				Measured Isotope Ratios					Corrected ²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb Ratios & Age			
Unit	Crystal	Spot Number	Common ²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	Common ²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb 2s	fraction Pb _c	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb 2s	% ²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb 2s	%rho	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb c	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U Age (Ma)	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U Age 2s	%
PPI		1	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.20	1469.7	8.0	0.2	10.5	-0.01	1667.1	3.9	13.9
PPI		1	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.07	1614.0	15.3	0.1	14.7	0.00	1569.7	4.1	21.0
PPI		2	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.21	758.6	6.5	0.2	11.4	-0.03	877.6	7.3	13.6
PPI		2	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.21	1198.7	17.4	0.2	20.2	-0.13	1374.9	4.7	28.5
PPI		4	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.16	1585.1	28.6	0.2	21.0	-0.07	1702.8	3.8	37.4
PPI		4	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.22	1425.5	18.4	0.2	10.2	-0.02	1646.8	3.9	23.8
PPI		5	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.06	1388.6	6.7	0.1	8.7	0.00	1335.2	4.8	10.8
PPI		5	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.07	1337.5	7.0	0.1	8.6	-0.01	1305.0	4.9	11.0
PPI		5	3	0.83279	0.00035	0.16	1471.8	5.7	0.2	10.3	0.00	1588.9	4.1	12.0
PPI		6	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.07	1381.6	7.8	0.1	9.3	0.00	1338.9	4.8	12.0
PPI		6	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1331.8	8.1	0.1	11.5	0.00	1229.1	5.2	13.7
PPI		7	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1290.3	5.4	0.1	8.1	0.00	1188.2	5.4	9.5
PPI		7	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.38	966.2	11.8	0.3	11.7	0.26	1409.3	4.6	20.9
PPI		8	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.13	984.0	10.4	0.1	11.9	-0.26	1024.8	6.3	16.2
PPI		8	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.04	1426.4	12.0	0.1	12.2	-0.01	1348.6	4.8	16.7
PPI		11	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.04	1505.4	8.1	0.1	8.8	0.00	1412.5	4.6	11.6
PPI		11	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.07	1377.1	5.9	0.1	7.7	0.00	1333.8	4.8	9.6
PPI		12	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1286.4	4.7	0.1	8.0	0.00	1177.2	5.5	9.1
PPI		12	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1124.3	8.2	0.1	9.8	-0.04	1049.0	6.1	12.5
PPI		13	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1276.1	7.9	0.1	9.3	0.00	1177.1	5.5	11.8
PPI		13	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.16	1155.9	7.0	0.2	9.3	0.03	1247.6	5.2	12.1
PPI		14	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.18	1016.4	14.9	0.2	14.7	0.02	1127.8	5.7	22.2
PPI		15	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1310.7	7.1	0.1	10.5	-0.02	1213.1	5.3	12.4
PPI		15	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.80	1295.8	11.7	0.7	12.9	0.02	5664.5	1.1	53.2
PPI		16	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1330.7	7.8	0.1	9.1	0.00	1240.1	5.2	11.7
PPI		16	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1365.6	6.9	0.1	9.3	0.00	1262.5	5.1	11.3
PPI		17	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.26	1299.1	8.2	0.2	10.4	0.05	1579.1	4.1	14.5
PPI		18	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1287.8	6.6	0.1	10.0	0.00	1206.9	5.3	11.8
PPI		19	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.24	1231.0	20.7	0.2	17.5	-88.32	1466.7	4.4	30.4
PPI		20	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1388.0	6.0	0.1	9.4	0.00	1271.2	5.1	10.9
PPI		20	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1507.1	10.7	0.1	13.4	0.00	1380.1	4.7	16.6
PPI		22	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1084.8	6.4	0.1	9.4	0.00	1013.7	6.4	11.1
PPI		23	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.06	1137.1	19.8	0.1	15.2	0.58	1100.3	5.9	24.6
PPI		23	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.12	999.8	17.5	0.1	16.6	0.03	1028.2	6.3	24.6
PPI		25	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.00	805.5	5.9	0.1	9.6	0.00	738.0	8.7	11.1
PPI		25	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	836.5	5.4	0.1	8.4	0.00	769.1	8.4	9.8
PPI		26	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.02	1287.8	4.8	0.1	8.0	0.01	1191.5	5.4	9.2
PPI		26	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.01	1290.4	3.1	0.1	5.3	0.00	1177.0	5.5	6.1
PPI		28	1	0.83279	0.00035	0.04	1616.8	9.8	0.1	9.3	0.00	1519.4	4.2	13.1

PPI	28	2	0.83279	0.00035	0.03	1200.0	6.9	0.1	9.8	0.06	1127.5	5.7	11.8
ER	1	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.13	1559.3	16.2	0.1	11.3	0.00	1482.6	4.3	19.2
ER	2	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.05	1434.8	9.3	0.1	10.4	0.00	1250.2	5.2	13.3
ER	2	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.14	1375.0	9.7	0.2	10.1	0.03	1328.8	4.8	13.8
ER	3	3	0.83088	0.00034	0.08	1173.7	32.3	0.1	18.4	-0.05	1067.3	6.0	34.9
ER	4	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.26	798.1	9.9	0.3	16.7	-0.06	905.8	7.1	20.2
ER	4	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.45	689.2	17.3	0.4	18.1	-0.09	1042.9	6.2	32.0
ER	5	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.46	1047.4	13.4	0.4	9.3	-0.03	1594.9	4.0	22.7
ER	5	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.59	597.3	9.4	0.5	8.7	0.55	1201.9	5.4	21.1
ER	6	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.80	176.9	4.4	0.7	6.9	-0.04	733.8	8.8	19.7
ER	7	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.24	1125.6	10.0	0.2	9.9	-0.05	1232.7	5.2	14.9
ER	7	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.20	1303.4	9.8	0.2	11.5	0.04	1353.4	4.8	15.4
ER	8	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.27	1072.9	7.5	0.3	7.8	-0.18	1127.7	5.7	11.1
ER	9	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.43	1029.6	8.2	0.4	6.7	0.01	1383.5	4.7	12.9
ER	10	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.26	947.2	9.9	0.2	10.0	0.07	986.4	6.5	14.3
ER	11	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.04	1619.6	8.3	0.1	9.0	-0.01	1301.8	4.9	11.2
ER	12	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.07	1777.6	8.6	0.1	7.9	0.00	1466.1	4.4	10.6
ER	13	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.44	905.1	7.4	0.4	6.0	-0.03	1235.7	5.2	11.8
ER	13	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.04	1524.3	10.8	0.1	11.6	-0.01	1216.6	5.3	14.5
ER	14	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.34	1128.7	10.2	0.3	7.1	0.01	1306.4	4.9	13.8
ER	15	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.01	1668.4	5.4	0.1	7.0	0.00	1298.0	5.0	8.1
ER	15	2	0.83088	0.00034	0.08	1537.3	7.7	0.1	7.9	-0.01	1283.2	5.0	10.2
ER	16	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.06	1494.0	7.4	0.1	8.8	0.02	1219.2	5.3	10.7
ER	17	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.08	1345.9	11.1	0.1	14.7	0.00	1123.2	5.7	17.4
ER	18	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.20	1426.4	7.7	0.2	9.1	-0.02	1366.7	4.7	11.7
ER	19	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.37	1036.7	9.9	0.3	11.2	-0.04	1270.6	5.1	16.5
ER	20	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.07	1525.0	8.3	0.1	7.9	0.10	1258.9	5.1	10.4
ER	21	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.10	1460.4	4.1	0.1	6.4	-0.02	1243.1	5.2	7.3
ER	22	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.01	1610.7	13.8	0.1	13.5	0.00	1251.3	5.1	17.3
ER	23	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.05	1500.3	5.1	0.1	6.1	0.01	1216.3	5.3	7.4
ER	24	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.12	1267.6	9.3	0.1	8.2	0.01	1112.2	5.8	11.6
ER	25	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.06	1085.1	6.5	0.1	7.8	-0.01	896.2	7.2	9.5
ER	26	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.42	1023.9	9.3	0.4	9.3	-0.08	1363.5	4.7	15.5
ER	27	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.28	1381.1	10.0	0.3	7.2	0.00	1472.6	4.4	12.9
ER	28	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.18	1194.7	6.1	0.2	8.0	-0.04	1122.6	5.7	9.8
ER	29	1	0.83088	0.00034	0.22	624.7	7.1	0.2	8.2	-0.08	623.7	10.3	10.9
MBA	1	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.59	1416.6	11.7	0.5	10.4	-0.03	2817.6	2.3	25.8
MBA	1	2	0.83541	0.00036	0.19	2959.2	16.7	0.2	11.7	-0.66	2966.3	2.2	20.6
MBA	2	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.48	1786.4	15.3	0.4	11.6	-0.01	2809.3	2.3	26.9
MBA	2	2	0.83541	0.00036	0.19	3437.1	25.1	0.2	11.9	-0.01	3424.7	1.9	27.9
MBA	4	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.13	3159.1	14.5	0.1	11.3	-0.01	2954.9	2.2	17.8
MBA	5	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.18	2790.9	15.3	0.2	11.7	0.03	2772.1	2.3	19.3
MBA	6	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.23	2859.4	17.8	0.2	12.9	0.01	3029.9	2.1	23.0
MBA	7	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.30	2528.6	12.8	0.3	11.5	-0.02	2931.1	2.2	18.9

MBA	8	1	0.83541	0.00036	0.28	2716.5	16.0	0.3	11.6	-0.03	3080.2	2.1	21.7
MBA	8	2	0.83541	0.00036	0.06	3265.7	12.9	0.1	11.3	0.00	2839.9	2.3	16.0

*dh: Downhole

Metadata		Data used for Correction of Isotope Ratios				Measured Isotope Ratios				Concordant ²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb Ratios & Age					
Unit	Crystal	Spot Number*	Common ²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	Common ²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb 2s	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb 2s	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb 2s	%rho	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U	Age	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U	Age 2s	%
PPI		1	1	0.83279	0.00035	393.4	1.7	0.5	7.9	-0.05	1384.9	4.7		9.8	
PPI		1	1-dh	0.83279	0.00035	570.5	1.0	0.2	8.4	0.00	1124.0	5.8		8.6	
PPI		2	1	0.83279	0.00035	725.2	1.7	0.1	16.6	-0.03	1121.3	5.8		16.9	
PPI		3	1	0.83279	0.00035	777.6	0.8	0.1	15.1	0.00	1170.0	5.6		15.2	
PPI		4	1	0.83279	0.00035	428.6	1.6	0.4	9.1	-0.06	1078.3	6.0		10.5	
PPI		5	1	0.83279	0.00035	702.7	0.5	0.1	11.2	-0.01	1094.9	6.0		11.3	
PPI		5	2	0.83279	0.00035	727.8	0.7	0.0	15.3	0.00	1075.4	6.1		15.3	
PPI		6	1	0.83279	0.00035	728.9	0.9	0.1	11.9	-0.01	1121.6	5.8		12.0	
PPI		6	2	0.83279	0.00035	624.6	3.2	0.2	19.5	-0.01	1144.9	5.7		20.4	
PPI		7	1	0.83279	0.00035	535.0	0.5	0.1	10.0	-0.04	835.9	7.8		10.0	
PPI		7	2	0.83279	0.00035	484.5	0.6	0.1	8.0	0.00	719.4	9.0		8.0	
PPI		8	1	0.83279	0.00035	740.9	0.4	0.1	8.7	0.00	1103.8	5.9		8.7	
PPI		8	2	0.83279	0.00035	742.9	0.5	0.1	11.4	0.00	1110.3	5.9		11.4	
PPI		8	3	0.83279	0.00035	769.5	0.6	0.1	8.9	0.00	1185.8	5.5		9.0	
PPI		9	1	0.83279	0.00035	445.8	2.1	0.2	11.1	-0.07	883.0	7.4		12.0	
PPI		9	1-dh	0.83279	0.00035	460.1	0.9	0.2	8.8	-0.03	854.9	7.6		9.0	
PPI		9	2	0.83279	0.00035	568.3	1.1	0.1	11.6	-0.05	917.7	7.1		11.8	
PPI		10	1	0.83279	0.00035	492.7	1.7	0.4	8.9	-0.07	1285.8	5.1		9.9	
PPI		10	2	0.83279	0.00035	780.6	0.8	0.1	14.6	-0.01	1189.3	5.5		14.7	
PPI		10	2-dh	0.83279	0.00035	354.6	1.5	0.5	7.6	-0.06	1218.1	5.4		9.2	
PPI		11	1	0.83279	0.00035	744.5	0.3	0.1	9.9	0.01	1154.8	5.7		10.0	
PPI		11	2	0.83279	0.00035	692.0	0.5	0.1	10.2	-0.03	1119.4	5.8		10.3	
PPI		12	1	0.83279	0.00035	739.4	1.1	0.1	21.1	0.01	1100.8	5.9		21.1	
PPI		13	1	0.83279	0.00035	576.5	0.9	0.2	9.1	-0.05	1134.6	5.8		9.3	
PPI		13	2	0.83279	0.00035	766.8	2.1	0.1	21.6	-0.01	1175.2	5.6		21.9	
PPI		14	1	0.83279	0.00035	645.8	1.2	0.1	14.3	-0.03	1024.5	6.4		14.4	
PPI		15	1	0.83279	0.00035	780.8	0.7	0.1	14.7	0.00	1161.6	5.6		14.8	
PPI		15	2	0.83279	0.00035	762.4	0.5	0.0	12.4	0.00	1123.0	5.8		12.4	
PPI		15	3	0.83279	0.00035	736.5	0.6	0.1	11.8	0.00	1138.8	5.7		11.9	
PPI		16	1	0.83279	0.00035	486.1	5.5	0.4	12.8	-0.06	1265.9	5.2		18.1	
PPI		16	2	0.83279	0.00035	771.6	0.7	0.1	13.7	0.01	1161.2	5.6		13.7	
PPI		16	3	0.83279	0.00035	771.6	1.1	0.1	20.0	0.00	1163.7	5.6		20.1	
ER		1	1	0.83088	0.00034	846.9	0.6	0.1	11.1	0.00	1254.9	5.2		11.1	
ER		1	2	0.83088	0.00034	710.8	2.2	0.2	13.8	-0.05	1322.8	4.9		14.4	
ER		1	2-dh	0.83088	0.00034	788.1	1.1	0.1	15.4	0.00	1229.7	5.3		15.5	
ER		1	3	0.83088	0.00034	645.1	1.8	0.2	12.5	-0.05	1209.2	5.4		13.0	
ER		1	3-dh	0.83088	0.00034	539.1	1.3	0.3	9.4	-0.03	1135.3	5.7		9.9	
ER		2	1	0.83088	0.00034	622.6	0.7	0.4	6.9	-0.02	1672.9	3.9		7.2	
ER		2	2	0.83088	0.00034	1019.6	1.2	0.1	17.5	-0.04	1604.1	4.1		17.7	

ER	2	2-dh	0.83088	0.00034	923.5	1.3	0.1	15.0	-0.03	1472.3	4.5	15.1
ER	3	1	0.83088	0.00034	566.2	2.5	0.3	10.3	-0.05	1289.7	5.1	11.9
ER	3	2	0.83088	0.00034	626.3	2.0	0.3	10.5	-0.05	1326.7	4.9	11.5
ER	3	2-dh	0.83088	0.00034	293.7	4.3	0.6	8.2	-0.06	1439.5	4.5	21.7
MBA	1	1	0.83541	0.00036	1594.1	1.1	0.1	12.2	0.00	2652.8	2.5	12.4
MBA	1	2	0.83541	0.00036	1625.5	1.8	0.1	21.1	0.00	2665.9	2.5	21.2
MBA	2	1	0.83541	0.00036	1720.6	3.0	0.1	25.6	0.00	2837.3	2.3	25.9
MBA	3	1	0.83541	0.00036	1818.6	5.6	0.2	30.3	0.00	3345.2	2.0	31.6
MBA	4	1	0.83541	0.00036	1626.6	5.9	0.1	25.1	0.00	2743.7	2.4	26.1
MBA	4	2	0.83541	0.00036	1217.2	3.8	0.3	15.8	-0.02	2757.5	2.4	17.9
MBA	5	1	0.83541	0.00036	1486.4	1.5	0.2	14.0	0.00	2764.0	2.4	14.3
MBA	5	2	0.83541	0.00036	1533.2	2.1	0.1	17.8	0.01	2658.8	2.5	18.1
MBA	6	1	0.83541	0.00036	1548.3	3.3	0.1	22.3	0.01	2625.8	2.5	22.9
MBA	6	2	0.83541	0.00036	1486.3	2.7	0.2	17.5	0.00	2786.5	2.4	18.2
MBA	7	1	0.83541	0.00036	1313.0	2.8	0.2	16.8	0.00	2638.1	2.5	17.5
MBA	7	2	0.83541	0.00036	1554.6	2.8	0.1	19.8	0.01	2714.5	2.4	20.4
MBA	8	1	0.83541	0.00036	1770.8	4.5	0.1	26.6	0.00	2948.3	2.3	27.3
MBA	1	1	0.83541	0.00036	1291.1	8.3	0.2	30.0	-0.02	2723.5	2.4	38.1
MBA	2	1	0.83541	0.00036	1583.6	1.1	0.1	17.6	0.00	2523.4	2.6	17.7
MBA	2	1-dh	0.83541	0.00036	1534.2	1.4	0.1	25.3	0.00	2433.7	2.7	25.4
MBA	2	2	0.83541	0.00036	1409.1	5.0	0.2	18.6	0.00	2754.8	2.4	20.0
MBA	3	1	0.83541	0.00036	1640.1	1.5	0.1	22.0	-0.01	2641.8	2.5	22.2
MBA	3	1-dh	0.83541	0.00036	1454.6	2.6	0.1	23.6	-0.01	2350.7	2.8	23.9
MBA	3	2	0.83541	0.00036	1552.1	1.6	0.1	15.8	0.00	2707.2	2.5	16.1
MBA	4	1	0.83541	0.00036	1662.6	2.6	0.1	26.8	0.00	2825.6	2.4	27.2
MBA	4	1-dh	0.83541	0.00036	764.8	2.8	0.5	9.1	-0.02	2763.7	2.4	12.5
MBA	4	2	0.83541	0.00036	1617.3	5.0	0.1	28.4	0.01	2912.0	2.3	29.6
MBA	4	2-dh	0.83541	0.00036	1486.3	2.6	0.1	23.1	0.01	2496.0	2.7	23.5
MBA	4	3	0.83541	0.00036	1027.7	2.1	0.3	11.4	-0.01	2487.9	2.7	12.3
MBA	5	1	0.83541	0.00036	770.2	1.6	0.1	14.0	0.00	1321.7	4.9	14.3
MBA	5	1-dh	0.83541	0.00036	1018.9	3.0	0.1	18.3	-0.01	1710.3	3.8	19.0
MBA	6	1	0.83541	0.00036	1205.0	1.3	0.3	9.8	0.00	2562.8	2.6	10.2
MBA	7	1	0.83541	0.00036	1216.6	1.5	0.3	10.7	-0.03	2781.1	2.4	11.3
MBA	7	2	0.83541	0.00036	1565.3	1.2	0.1	14.1	0.00	2651.8	2.5	14.2
MBA	7	3	0.83541	0.00036	1545.6	1.6	0.1	17.3	0.00	2577.0	2.6	17.5
MBA	8	1	0.83541	0.00036	1416.6	1.8	0.1	17.8	0.00	2523.4	2.6	18.0
MBA	8	2	0.83541	0.00036	1241.9	3.2	0.3	14.2	-0.02	2823.9	2.4	16.1
MBA	9	1	0.83541	0.00036	1722.1	1.1	0.1	22.0	0.00	2755.3	2.4	22.1
MBA	9	1-dh	0.83541	0.00036	1315.3	1.6	0.2	12.2	-0.01	2590.6	2.6	12.6
MBA	9	2	0.83541	0.00036	1670.2	1.5	0.1	22.5	0.00	2687.5	2.5	22.6
MBA	9	2-dh	0.83541	0.00036	1482.1	1.8	0.1	17.4	0.00	2557.6	2.6	17.7
MBA	10	1	0.83541	0.00036	1175.7	2.7	0.2	16.1	-0.01	2409.0	2.7	17.1
MBA	10	2	0.83541	0.00036	1559.7	2.1	0.1	26.3	0.00	2458.2	2.7	26.5

Date	MetaData		206Pb/238U Age Summary*			
	Run	Standard	ID-TIMS Offset %	Age (Ma)	Age 2s %	
3202024		1 Temora		0.73	413.75	4.15
3202024		1 91500		1.81	1081.67	4.14
3202024		2 Temora		1.33	411.24	5.13
3202024		2 91500		1.61	1045.32	5.14
3212024		1 Temora		2.38	426.70	7.07
3212024		1 91500		0.12	1063.64	7.06
3212024		2 Temora		1.81	409.23	5.06
3212024		2 91500		0.42	1057.93	5.04
3222024		1 Temora		2.73	428.17	4.50
3222024		1 91500		0.15	1064.04	4.48
3222024		2 Temora		4.99	437.59	8.08
3222024		2 91500		0.69	1069.72	8.24

Accepted Age (Ma) 2s (Ma)		
91500	1062.4	1.9
Temora	416.78	0.33

#Estimated with Stacey-Kramers model

Metadata				Data used for Correction of Isotope Ratios			Measured Isotope Ratios					Corrected $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ Ratios & Age					
Unit	Crystal	Spot Number	Method	Common $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	Common $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$2s$ fraction Pb_c	$^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$2s$ %	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$2s$ %	ρ	$^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ c	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ Age (Ma)	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ Age	$2s$ %
CHX22_21.03_-_1		3	1 Q	0.86	0.05	0.01	17.6	2.9	0.1	3.1	0.06	16.3	383.7	9.5			
CHX22_21.03_-_2		3	2 Q	0.87	0.05	0.00	13.7	2.7	0.1	3.1	0.06	12.7	489.5	9.4			
CHX22_21.10_-_1		9	1 Q	0.85	0.05	0.01	42.1	3.3	0.1	3.3	0.06	39.1	162.6	9.6			
CHX22_21.10_-_2		9	2 Q	0.84	0.05	0.00	269.7	4.0	0.0	6.8	0.05	248.2	25.9	11.9			
CHX22_21.29_-_1		29	1 Q	0.87	0.05	0.00	12.5	2.3	0.1	3.5	0.06	11.5	535.4	9.5			
CHX22_21.24_-_1		30	1 Q	0.98	0.07	0.01	3.1	2.3	0.1	2.2	0.12	2.9	1914.0	9.7			
CHX22_21.24_-_2		30	2 Q	0.97	0.06	0.04	3.4	2.3	0.1	3.5	0.14	3.3	1706.6	10.1			
CHX22-21TC-25		14	2 MC	0.88	0.05	0.01	9.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.78	14.0	443.6	10.9			

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Crystal	Age (Ma)	1s Age %	Length	Width	Aspect	CL Luminescence	Spot Location
1	4.6	7.6	413		106).256658596	Dark	Rim
	4.2	13.9				Gray	Core
2	6.4	6.5	318		72).226415094	Bright	Rim
	4.7	17.0				Gray	Core
3	383.7	4.3	198		142).717171717	Gray	Rim
	489.5	4.6				Gray	Core
4	4.0	26.9	280		151).539285714	Gray	Core
	4.4	15.8				Gray	Rim
5	4.7	6.2	258		138).534883721	Dark	Rim
	4.7	6.6				Bright	Core
	4.4	5.7				Gray	Core
6	4.7	7.4	211		81).383886256	Dark	Rim
	5.1	7.9				Gray	Core
7	5.3	5.6	181		78).430939227	Gray	Rim
	5.1	10.2				Gray	Core
8	6.2	9.8	252		86).341269841	Gray	Rim
	4.8	12.0				Gray	Core
9	25.9	6.0	315		110).349206349	Dark	Rim
	162.6	4.8				Bright	Core
11	4.4	6.9	153		101).660130719	Gray	Core
	4.6	5.1				Gray	Core
12	5.3	5.0	154		71).461038961	Gray	Rim
	6.1	9.1				Gray	Core
13	5.4	8.1	161		92).571428571	Gray	Rim
	4.6	6.1				Gray	Core
14	5.9	13.2	122		62).508196721	Gray	Rim
15	5.2	8.0	201		117).582089552	Dark	Rim
	4.5	11.2				Gray	Core
16	5.1	7.5	174		108).620689655	Gray	Rim
	5.0	7.0				Gray	Core
17	5.1	8.4	191		70).366492147	Gray	Core
18	5.2	7.4	118		86).728813559	Bright	Core
19	4.9	19.8	265		85).320754717	Bright	Core
20	4.9	6.4	164		65).396341463	Bad CL	Rim
	4.5	10.7				Bad CL	Core
22	6.2	6.8	140		81).578571429	Bright	Rim
23	6.0	18.9	94		43).457446809	Dark	Rim

	SIMS		LAICPMS		SIMS Non-Participants
	Old Age	No Old Age	Old Age	No Old Age	
Bright Core	0	15	3	3	7
Not Bright Core	2	33	7	32	48
Bright-Core Old Age Association	0			4.6	
Adjusted Odds	1.8				

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25	6.5	13.9			Gray	Core	
	8.5	5.8	130	58	1.446153846	Dark	Rim
	8.2	5.9				Gray	Core
26	5.2	5.2	167	76	0.45508982	Dark	Rim
	5.3	3.2				Dark	Core
28	4.2	8.2	213	89	1.417840376	Bright	Rim
	5.6	7.9				Gray	Core
29	535.4	4.8	116	84	1.724137931	Bright	Core
30	1914.0	4.9	123	80	1.650406504	Bright	Core
	1706.6	5.1				Gray	Rim
31	5.0	6.2	256	81	0.31640625	Bright	Core

SIMS Data										
Crystal	Age (Ma)	1s Age %	Length	Width	Aspect	CL Luminescence	Spot Location	Non-Participant Sp	Non-Participant Luminescence	
1	4.90	10.48	214.849	86.538	1.402785212	Bright	Core	Rim	Gray	
2	4.53	10.17	171.467	65.115	1.379752372	Bright	Core	Rim	Dark	
3	4.17	9.72	234.303	78.531	1.335168564	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark	
4	7.56	6.77	130.775	71.467	1.546488243	Bright	Rim	Core	Bright	
5	4.46	6.95	197.145	93.648	1.475020924	Gray	Core	Rim	Gray	
6	4.42	5.59	140.389	55.543	0.39563641	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark	
7	4.20	8.08	114.162	69.635	1.609966539	Dark	Core	Rim	Dark	
8	4.65	7.94	356.073	57.245	1.160767595	Gray	Core	Core	Gray	
9	5.34	11.20	178.776	105.435	1.589760371	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark	
10	4.06	9.34	444.072	72.602	1.163491506	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark	
11	4.95	8.39	475.88	78.259	1.164451122	Gray	Core	Rim	Bright	
12	4.48	7.71	158.619	98.407	1.620398565	Bright	Core	Rim	Dark	
13	5.11	12.10	351.141	105.109	1.299335595	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark	
14	4.43	5.95	326.827	66.212	1.202590361	Dark	Rim	Core	Bright	

15	5.61	6.58	198.04	42.19	0.21303777	Gray	Core	Rim	Gray
16	4.81	7.48	312.416	121.672	0.389455086	Gray	Core	Rim	Gray
17	4.27	9.22	140.911	56.356	0.399940388	Dark	Core	Rim	Dark
18	4.24	11.32	176.647	55.714	0.315397374	Dark	Core	Rim	Bright
19	4.84	12.01	271.183	64.125	0.236463938	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark
20	4.35	9.93	178.997	46.174	0.257959631	Gray	Core	Rim	Gray
21	4.20	13.44	531.88	89.554	0.168372565	Bright	Core	Rim	Dark
22	4.23	7.75	268.701	72.139	0.268473136	Bright	Core	Rim	Dark
23	4.19	10.72	96.602	59.666	0.617647668	Gray	Core	Rim	Gray
24	4.62	8.55	192.01	49.396	0.257257435	Bright	Core	Rim	Gray
25	4.71	8.45	115.741	75.153	0.649320466	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark
26	4.95	10.65	206.243	73.348	0.355638737	Gray	Core	Rim	Bright
27	4.37	7.23	158.202	72.25	0.456694606	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark
28	4.26	13.07	160.86	75.073	0.46669775	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark
29	4.72	9.07	194.01	46.861	0.241539096	Gray	Core	Rim	Bright
30	280.90	6.97	227.903	98.489	0.432153153	Dark	Core	Rim	Dark
31	4.32	10.19	217.807	50.99	0.234106342	Bright	Core	Rim	Dark
32	4.29	12.98	164.195	62.032	0.377794695	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark
33	4.34	9.67	162.542	70.228	0.432060637	Gray	Core	Rim	Gray
34	4.52	7.98	222.657	58.822	0.264182128	Gray	Core	Rim	Gray
35	4.16	8.88	233.324	93.723	0.401686067	Bright	Core	Rim	Gray
36	5.49	8.37	161.245	76.968	0.477335731	Bright	Core	Rim	Dark

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37	4.49	12.23	153.154	96.208).628178174	Bright	Core	Rim	Gray
38	4.38	9.63	194.659	86.579).444772654	Gray	Core	Rim	Gray
39	4.35	8.84	161.914	69.857).431445088	Bright	Core	Rim	Dark
40	4.46	9.52	196.163	72.691).370564276	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark
41	4.46	13.28	228.281	74.967).328397896	Gray	Core	Rim	Gray
42	4.58	6.58	182.395	58.138).318747773	Bright	Rim	Core	Bright
43	4.43	8.75	219.389	70.717).322336124	Bright	Core	Rim	Dark
44	4.25	9.07	248.387	68.261 0.27481712	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark
45	4.97	15.23	251.834	72.16).286537958	Gray	Rim	Rim	Bright
46	4.78	11.17	117.068	83.533).713542556	Bright	Core	Core	Bright
47	4.62	9.69	186.424	92.875).498192293	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark
48	4.81	11.89	134.138	66.024).492209516	Bright	Core	Rim	Gray
49	4.43	10.51	241.643	75.2 0.31120289	Gray	Core	Rim	Dark
50	3.94	14.89	341.594	55.458).162350627	Bright	Core	Core	Bright
						Core	Rim	Dark

(Kern et al. 2016)

Sample	Unit	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb} \pm 2\text{S}$	$^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} \pm 2\text{S}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} \pm 2\text{S}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} \pm 2\text{S}$	$^{208}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{208}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb} \pm 2\text{S}$
CHX22-21	Puripicar	0.83279	0.00035	38.815	0.010	15.6684	0.0009	18.815	0.009	2.06299	0.00043
CHX22-15	Embaucador Rhyolite	0.83088	0.00034	38.848	0.009	15.6713	0.0006	18.862	0.009	2.05953	0.00044
CHX22-04	Middle B&A	0.83541	0.00036	38.832	0.012	15.6674	0.0011	18.753	0.010	2.07047	0.00039