

Th, U AND Pb ANALYTICAL DATA AND CHIME DATING OF MONAZITES
FROM METAMORPHIC ROCKS OF THE RAYNER, LÜTZOW-HOLM,
YAMATO-BELGICA AND SØR RONDANE COMPLEXES, EAST ANTARCTICA

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Abstract: This is a data-set paper, listing a total of 1091 electron microprobe ThO₂, UO₂ and PbO analyses and CHIME ages of monazites from 12 granulite-facies paragneiss samples from Mt. Vechernyaya (west-coastal Rayner Complex, 2 samples), Syowa Station (Lützow-Holm Complex, 2 samples), the Yamato Mountains (Yamato-Belgica Complex, 2 samples) and the Sør Rondane Mountains (Sør Rondane Complex, 6 samples), East Antarctica. Most monazite grains are chronologically unzoned. They occur in garnet as well as in other main constituent minerals and at grain-boundaries. The CHIME ages are within a narrow range: 533±9 Ma (MA88021504B) and 532±9 Ma (MA88021515-2) at Mt. Vechernyaya, 533±10 Ma (MA80020603B) and 537±9 Ma (MA80020702) at Syowa Station, 534±7 Ma (Y80A119) and 531±8 Ma (Y80A121d) in the Yamato Mountains, and 534±10 Ma (MA88011002-1), 529±14 Ma (MA88012216), 543±18 Ma (MA88020202-1), 542±6 Ma (84021904B), 539±16 Ma (84022004) and 541±15 Ma (85020401C) in the Sør Rondane Mountains. Distinct stepwise age zoning is observed in some grains from samples from the Yamato Mountains (Y80121d) and Sør Rondane Mountains (MA88020202-1, 84021904B and 84022004). The zoned grains, like the unzoned ones, occur in garnet as well as in other main constituent minerals and at grain-boundaries. The rims of the zoned monazite grains give CHIME ages of 530–550 Ma, almost the same as those of unzoned grains, but the CHIME ages of the cores range from *ca.* 620 to *ca.* 750 Ma. The inter-grain variation in the core age within a single sample suggests that the older cores are of detrital origin; the paragneiss protolith, at least in the Yamato-Belgica and Sør Rondane Complexes, is considered to have been deposited after the ~620 Ma thermal event in the provenance. This demonstrates that these paragneisses, if not all, are not of the polymetamorphosed late Proterozoic complexes as so far believed. The post-~620 Ma sediments, along with the protolith in the west-coastal Rayner and Lützow-Holm Complexes, are likely to have undergone high-grade metamorphism in the Cambrian (530–550 Ma). The Cambrian orogenic belt is more widespread in East Antarctica than has been thought.

key words: CHIME monazite age, granulite facies, Cambrian, East Antarctica

1. Introduction

High-grade metamorphic rocks together with plutonic rocks make up the Rayner, Lützow-Holm, Yamato-Belgica and Sør Rondane Complexes in East Antarctica (Fig. 1). The metamorphic rocks are essentially of granulite- to upper amphibolite-facies, and show evidence of a retrogressive overprint, possibly related to the emplacement of plu-

tonic rocks. The timing of the granulite- to upper amphibolite-facies regional metamorphism has been studied through the K-Ar, Rb-Sr, Sm-Nd and U-Pb methods (*e.g.* NICOLAYSEN *et al.*, 1961; PICCIOTTO and COPPEZ, 1964; PICCIOTTO *et al.*, 1964; MAEGOYA *et al.*, 1968; PASTEELS and MICHOT, 1970; YANAI and UEDA, 1974; GREW, 1978; KOJIMA *et al.*, 1982; SHIBATA *et al.*, 1985, 1986; BLACK *et al.*, 1987; TAKAHASHI *et al.*, 1990; GREW *et al.*, 1992; SHIRAISHI and KAGAMI, 1992). Although most age data, especially K-Ar and Rb-Sr mineral ages, are concentrated at *ca.* 500 Ma, several Rb-Sr and Sm-Nd whole-rock data and U-Pb zircon data give late Proterozoic ages (*ca.* 1000 Ma). By referring to these ages, some researchers have considered that the granulite- to upper amphibolite-facies regional metamorphism took place at the late Proterozoic and the retrogressive overprinting at the Cambrian (*e.g.* HIROI *et al.*, 1983; YOSHIDA *et al.*, 1983; SHIBATA *et al.*, 1986; BLACK *et al.*, 1987; GREW *et al.*, 1992; SHIRAISHI and KAGAMI, 1992).

Recent geochronological studies, however, have revealed the existence of Cambrian granulite- to upper amphibolite-facies metamorphic rocks in the Rayner, Lützow-Holm, Yamato-Belgica and Sør Rondane Complexes on the basis of ion microprobe zircon ages of 520–600 Ma (SHIRAISHI *et al.*, 1992, 1994, 1996) and CHIME monazite ages of *ca.* 535 Ma (ASAMI *et al.*, 1996). To determine the regional extent of the Cambrian high-grade metamorphic rocks and the sedimentation age of the gneiss protolith, we undertook CHIME dating of monazites from paragneisses from Mt. Vechernyaya (Rayner Complex), Syowa Station (Lützow-Holm Complex), the Yamato Mountains (Yamato-Belgica Complex) and the Sør Rondane Mountains (Sør Rondane Complex).

2. Description of Analyzed Samples

A total of 12 paragneiss samples from the four metamorphic complexes were selected for the CHIME monazite dating (Figs. 1 and 2). Sample numbers, rock types and

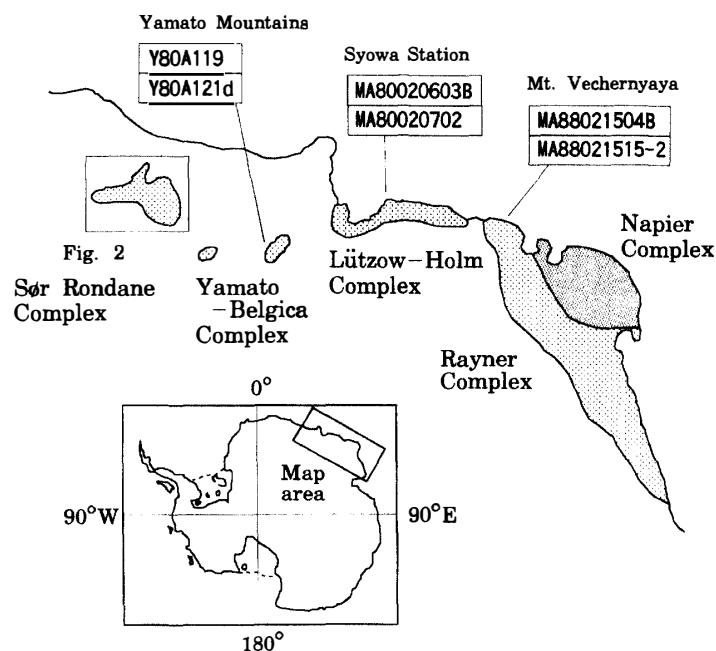


Fig. 1. Distribution of the Rayner, Lützow-Holm, Yamato-Belgica and Sør Rondane Complexes, and the Archean Napier Complex in East Antarctica, with localities of paragneiss samples.

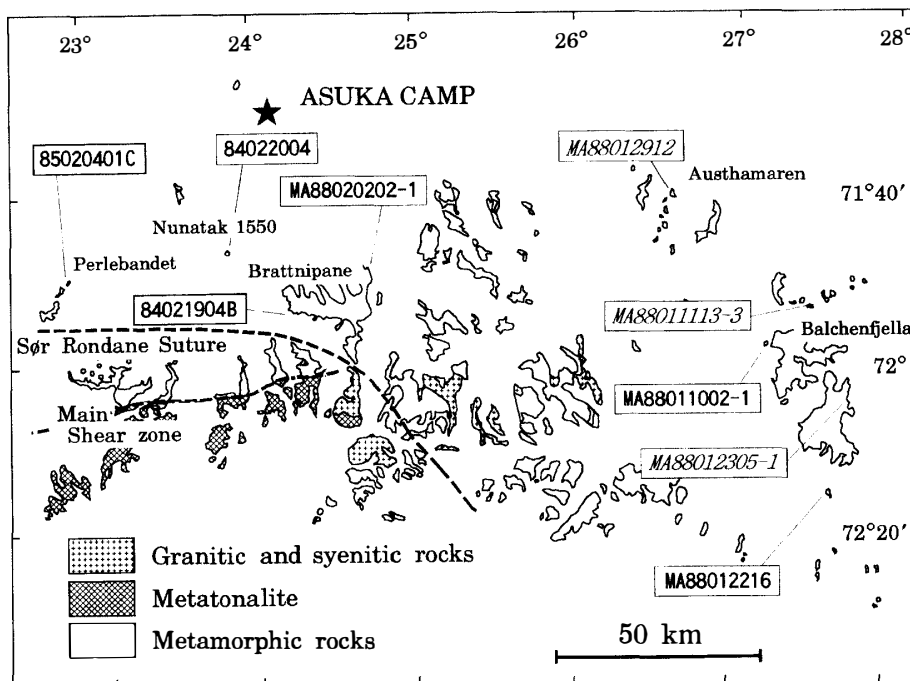


Fig. 2. Geologic map of the Sør Rondane Complex, with localities of paragneiss samples. The CHIME monazite ages for samples shown in *italic* were reported in ASAMI *et al.* (1996).

localities of these samples are listed in Table 1, and mineral assemblages of the samples are summarized in Table 2.

Mt. Vechernyaya (67°39'S, 46°09'E) in the Thala Hills is situated about 15 km east of Molodezhnaya Station along the west coast of the Rayner Complex. Rocks at Mt. Vechernyaya were described by GREW (1978, 1981) as the eastward continuation of the Proterozoic granulite-facies metamorphic rocks exposed around Molodezhnaya Station. The Rayner samples were collected from orthopyroxene gneiss layers that are conformably associated with two-pyroxene-hornblende gneiss and sillimanite-garnet-biotite gneiss layers. These gneisses are members of the unit of migmatitic pyroxene, hornblende, garnet-biotite and garnet-pyroxene gneisses in the map of GREW (1978). However, no distinct migmatitic feature is observed on the samples studied.

The Lützow-Holm and Yamato-Belgica Complexes were considered to form the Late Proterozoic paired metamorphic belts (HIROI *et al.*, 1991): the former is characterized by medium-pressure type progressive metamorphism with a south-westward increase in metamorphic grade from amphibolite- to granulite-facies, and the latter by low-pressure type granulite-facies metamorphism accompanied by widespread igneous activity. The timing of metamorphism for both the complexes, however, has been reinterpreted to be the Cambrian (SHIRAISHI *et al.*, 1994).

Syowa Station on East Ongul Island (69°00'S, 39°35'E) is located in the granulite-facies terrane of the Lützow-Holm Complex. The Lützow-Holm samples were collected at different positions within a single layer of garnet gneiss on the island, which was mapped by YANAI *et al.* (1974). The garnet gneiss is conformably associated with pyroxene gneiss including two-pyroxene-biotite quartzo-feldspathic gneiss and with metabasite such as orthopyroxene-garnet amphibolite. The Yamato-Belgica samples are from Mas-

Table 1. Sample numbers, rock types and localities of the analyzed samples.

Sample No.	Rock type	Locality
<Rayner Complex>		
(1) MA88021504B	Opx-Grt-Bt gneiss	Mt. Vechernyaya, Thala Hills
(2) MA88021515-2	Opx-Grt-Bt gneiss	Mt. Vechernyaya, Thala Hills
<Lützow-Holm Complex>		
(3) MA80020603B	Grt-Bt gneiss	Syowa Station, East Ongul Island
(4) MA80020702	Grt-Bt gneiss	Syowa Station, East Ongul Island
<Yamato-Belgica Complex>		
(5) Y80A119	Grt-Bt gneiss	Massif A, Yamato Mountains
(6) Y80A121d	Spl-Opx-Bt gneiss	Massif A, Yamato Mountains
<Sør Rondane Complex>		
(7) MA88011002-1	Grt-Bt gneiss	Balchenfjella, eastern Sør Rondane Mountains
(8) MA88012216	Grt-Bt gneiss	Eremitten, eastern Sør Rondane Mountains
(9) MA88020202-1	Grt-Bt gneiss	Brattnipane, central Sør Rondane Mountains
(10) 84021904B	Sil-Grt-Bt gneiss	Brattnipane, central Sør Rondane Mountains
(11) 84022004	Grt-Bt gneiss	Nunatak 1550, western Sør Rondane Mountains
(12) 85020401C	Grt-Bt gneiss	Perlebandet, western Sør Rondane Mountains

MA80- and MA88-prefixed samples were collected by M. ASAMI during JARE-21 and -29, respectively, Y80-ones by M. ASAMI and K. SHIRAISHI during JARE-21, and 84- and 85- ones by K. SHIRAISHI during JARE-25 and -26, respectively. Mineral abbreviations: Bt-biotite, Grt-garnet, Opx-orthopyroxene, Sil-sillimanite, Spl-spinel.

Table 2. Mineral assemblages of the analyzed samples.

Sample	Spl	Sil	Grt	Opx	Bt	Kfs	Pl	Qtz	Ap	Mnz	Rt	Zrn	Gr	Ore	Secondary
<i>Mt. Vechernyaya</i>															
MA88021504B			+	+	+		+	+	-	-	-	-		-	
MA88021515-2				+	+	+	+	+	-	-		-		-	
<i>Syowa Station</i>															
MA80020603B			+		+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-		-	
MA80020702			+		+	+	+	+	-	/G	-	-		-	
<i>Yamato Mts.</i>															
Y80A119			+		+	+	+	+	-	-		-	-	-Ilm	
Y80A121d	(+) _p			+	+		+		-	-		-	-	-	
<i>Sør Rondane Mts.</i>															
MA88011002-1			+		+	+	+	+	-	-		-		-	
MA88012216			+		+	+	+	+	-	-		-		-	
MA88020202-1			+		+		+	+	-	-	-	-		-	Bt,Ms
84021904B	(+) _{SGP}	+	+		+	+	+	+	-	/G	-	-		-Ilm	Ky,Bt,Ms
84022004			+		+	+	+	+	-	-		-		-	
85020401C			+		+	+	+	+	-	/G		-		-	Bt,Ms

Mineral abbreviations: Ap-apatite, Bt-biotite, Gr-graphite, Grt-garnet, Ilm-ilmenite, Kfs-K-feldspar, Ky-kyanite, Mnz-monazite, Ms-muscovite, Opx-orthopyroxene, Pl-plagioclase, Qtz-quartz, Rt-rutile, Sil-sillimanite, Spl-spinel, Zrn-zircon. +,-: present as main constituents and accessories, respectively. (+)_{SGP}: enclosed in sillimanite, garnet and plagioclase, respectively. /G: occurs in garnet as well as in the matrix.

sif A of the Yamato Mountains (71°43'S, 35°50'E). In Massif A, metamorphic rocks occur as isolated masses intruded in places by syenitic rocks and as xenolithic blocks enclosed in the syenitic rocks, and include two-pyroxene-bearing gneiss and amphibolite (ASAMI and SHIRAISHI, 1983). The samples are parts of xenolithic blocks in the syenitic rocks. A more detailed description of Sample Y80A119 was given in ASAMI and SHIRAISHI (1985).

The Sør Rondane Mountains are underlain largely by granulite-facies metamorphic rocks, including garnet-biotite-sillimanite-orthoclase gneiss and two-pyroxene-garnet-hornblende-biotite gneiss, northeast of the Sør Rondane Suture, and by lower-grade metamorphic rocks and metatonalite southwest of the suture (ASAMI *et al.*, 1992; OSANAI *et al.*, 1992). In this paper rocks of the two regions are provisionally grouped as the Sør Rondane Complex. Small plutonic bodies intruded sporadically throughout this complex. The granulite-facies metamorphic rocks underwent an amphibolite-facies retrogressive recrystallization including the formation of kyanite and andalusite in pelitic gneisses (ASAMI *et al.*, 1992). The granulite-facies metamorphism and amphibolite-facies overprinting have been regarded as late Proterozoic (*ca.* 1000 Ma) and early Paleozoic (*ca.* 500 Ma) thermal events, respectively (GREW *et al.*, 1992; SHIRAISHI and KAGAMI, 1992). Recent CHIME geochronology, however, revealed that the granulite-facies mineral assemblages of pelitic gneisses in the eastern part of this complex formed in the Cambrian (ASAMI *et al.*, 1996).

The Sør Rondane samples were all collected from the granulite-facies terrane (Fig. 2). They are, in most cases, associated with orthopyroxene-bearing metamorphic rocks. Among the study samples, the kyanite-bearing one (84021904B) was described in detail by ASAMI and SHIRAISHI (1987).

3. Experiments

We analyzed monazites in polished thin sections prepared for conventional electron microprobe analyses. The main advantage of this way of analysis is that we know the petrographic positions of individual monazite grains, which may be helpful in age interpretation. All analyses were carried out using a JEOL JXA-733 microprobe equipped with three wavelength-dispersive type spectrometers. Instrument operating conditions were 15 kV accelerating voltage, 0.3 μ A beam current and 5 μ m beam diameter. The ThM $_{\alpha}$, UM $_{\beta}$, PbM $_{\alpha}$ and YL $_{\alpha}$ lines were measured with the PET crystal; no other elements were analyzed. X-ray intensities were integrated over a 200-s period. The background was measured at two optimum positions on both sides of each line peak position. Marginal portions of monazite grains in contact with K-rich phases were not analyzed to avoid the potential spectral interference of KK $_{\alpha}$ on UM $_{\beta}$. Standards are euxenite provided by SMELLIE *et al.* (1978) for Th and U, a synthesized glass (10.18% PbO, 47.15% SiO $_2$, 14.21% Al $_2$ O $_3$, 8.99% MgO and 19.58% CaO, analyst: K. SUZUKI) for Pb and a synthesized YPO $_4$ for Y.

The superimposition of YL $_{\gamma}$ upon PbM $_{\alpha}$ was corrected through the procedure described by ÅMLI and GRIFFIN (1975):

Net PbM_α (sample)

$$= \text{PbM}_\alpha (\text{sample}) - \text{YL}_\alpha (\text{sample}) \times \frac{\text{PbM}_\alpha \text{ position YL}_\gamma}{\text{YL}_\alpha} (\text{Pb-free Y standard}).$$

The net X-ray intensity data were converted into concentrations by the method described by BENCE and ALBEE (1969) using a composition of Th-rich natural monazite as a reference (10.29% ThO_2 , 0.08% UO_2 and 0.523% PbO ; 0.90% SiO_2 , 0.95% Y_2O_3 , 11.18% La_2O_3 , 27.42% Ce_2O_3 , 2.68% Pr_2O_3 , 12.02 % Nd_2O_3 , 2.12% Sm_2O_3 , 0.70% Gd_2O_3 , 0.16 Tb_2O_3 , 0.21 % Dy_2O_3 , 1.29% CaO , and 28.64% P_2O_5). The small difference in the matrix elements barely affect the ThO_2 , UO_2 and PbO determinations; the maximum error in this calculation, about 0.5% of the concentration, is less than the uncertainty in the X-ray counting.

4. Results and Discussion

Microprobe analyses of ThO_2 , UO_2 and PbO together with the apparent age and ThO_2^* value (sum of the measured ThO_2 and ThO_2 equivalent of the measured UO_2) are listed in the Appendix. The detection limit of PbO at the 2σ confidence level is 0.01 wt%, and the relative error in the PbO determination is 5–10% for 0.1 wt% of the concentration. The CHIME ages were calculated through the method described by SUZUKI and ADACHI (1991a, b, 1994), SUZUKI *et al.* (1991, 1992, 1994) and ADACHI and SUZUKI (1992). The results are summarized in Table 3.

Most monazite grains in the paragneiss samples are chronologically unzoned. They are 0.05 to 0.3 mm in size and anhedral, but some grains show a trace of euhedral crystal form. Within individual samples, most grains are dispersed in the matrix (within quartz, K-feldspar, plagioclase, biotite or sillimanite grains, or at their grain boundaries), and several grains are enclosed in garnet grains. The unzoned grains give a narrow range of CHIME ages, 529–543 Ma (Table 3).

Detailed analyses of monazite grains have revealed that some of them have cores much older than *ca.* 540 Ma (Table 3). This is particularly common in Sample 84021904B that shows a high-grade mineral assemblage of spinel-garnet-biotite-sillimanite-orthoclase-plagioclase-quartz (see Table 2). The chronologically zoned monazite grains, like the unzoned *ca.* 540 Ma ones, are dispersed in some garnet grains as well as in the matrix (Fig. 3). They exhibit anhedral form, and are indistinguishable from the unzoned grains on the basis of the mode of occurrence and morphological characteristics.

Figure 4a shows the PbO vs. ThO_2^* plot of analytical data for M09 grain enclosed in a garnet grain (Fig. 3a) in Sample 84021904B. Data points for the core (solid squares) and rim (solid circles) are separately arrayed, and define different isochrons of 753 ± 37 Ma and 550 ± 10 Ma. Figure 4b shows the PbO vs. ThO_2^* plot of analytical data for M18 monazite grains enclosed in another garnet grain (Fig. 3b) in the same sample. Within this grain, the UO_2 is heterogeneously distributed with respect to the shape, showing various concentrations from 0.33 to 1.05 wt% in the core and from 0.61 to 1.10 wt% in the rim. The ThO_2 distribution, on the other hand, is stepwise, low in the core (<5 wt%) and high in the rim (7 to 14.7 wt% for most analyzed spots). This compositional discon-

Table 3. CHIME ages of chronologically unzoned and zoned monazites from the paragneiss samples.

Sample	Number of analyses	Age (Ma)
<i>Mt. Vechernyaya</i>		
(1) MA88021504B	81 spots on 4 grains	533 ± 9
(2) MA88021515-2	24 spots on 3 grains	532 ± 9
<i>Syowa Station</i>		
(3) MA80020603B	30 spots on 4 grains	533 ± 10
(4) MA80020702	83 spots on 5 grains	537 ± 9
<i>Yamato Mountains</i>		
(5) Y80A119	47 spots on 5 grains	534 ± 7
(6) Y80A121d	27 spots on 3 grains	531 ± 8
	M01-07 grain	619* (c)
<i>Sør Rondane Mountains</i>		
(7) MA88011002-1	65 spots on 11 grains	534 ± 10
(8) MA88012216	114 spots on 4 grains	529 ± 14
(9) MA88020202-1	16 spots on 1 grain	543 ± 18
	M01-01 grain	623* (c)
(10) 84021904B	146 spots on 14 grains	542 ± 6
	18 spots on M09 grain	753 ± 37 (c)
	8 spots on M09 grain	550 ± 10 (r)
	9 spots on M18 grain	697 ± 47 (c)
	16 spots on M18 grain	547 ± 17 (r)
	15 spots on M12 grain	622 ± 11 (c)
	26 spots on M12 grain	549 ± 8 (r)
	M03, M13, M15, M19, M20, M21, M22 & M25 grains	622 – 639** (c)
	M25 grain	~760* (c _i)
(11) 84022004	85 spots on 9 grains	539 ± 16
	M08 grain	~670* (c)
(12) 85020401C	73 spots on 5 grains	541 ± 15

For zoned monazites, core and rim ages are marked with (c) and (r), respectively.

c_i - inner core. * Apparent ages; ** isochron and apparent ages (refer to the text for details).

tinuity suggests overgrowth of the rim under different chemical environments. The CHIME ages are 697±47 Ma for the core (solid squares) and 547±17 Ma for the overgrown rim (solid circles). Figure 4c shows the PbO vs. ThO₂* plot of analytical data for M12 monazite grain in the matrix of Sample 84021904B. This grain is anhedral spherical in shape, although it is not given in Fig. 4c. The ThO₂ concentration, as in M18 grain, is low in the core (<5 wt% for most spots) and high in the rim (>10 wt% for most spots). The 15 data points for the core (solid squares) define an isochron of 622±11 Ma, and the 26 data points for the rim (solid circles) yield an isochron of 549±8 Ma.

The core ages for other zoned monazite grains in this sample are 624 Ma (average of 9 apparent ages) for M03 grain, 639±66 Ma for M13 grain, 623±41 Ma for M15 grain, 627 Ma (average of 6 apparent ages) for M19 grain, 623 Ma (average of 6 apparent ages) for M20 grains, 633 Ma (average of 4 apparent ages) for M21 grain, 635 Ma (average of 4 apparent ages) for M22 grain and 623±26 Ma with ca. 760 Ma at the inner core for M25

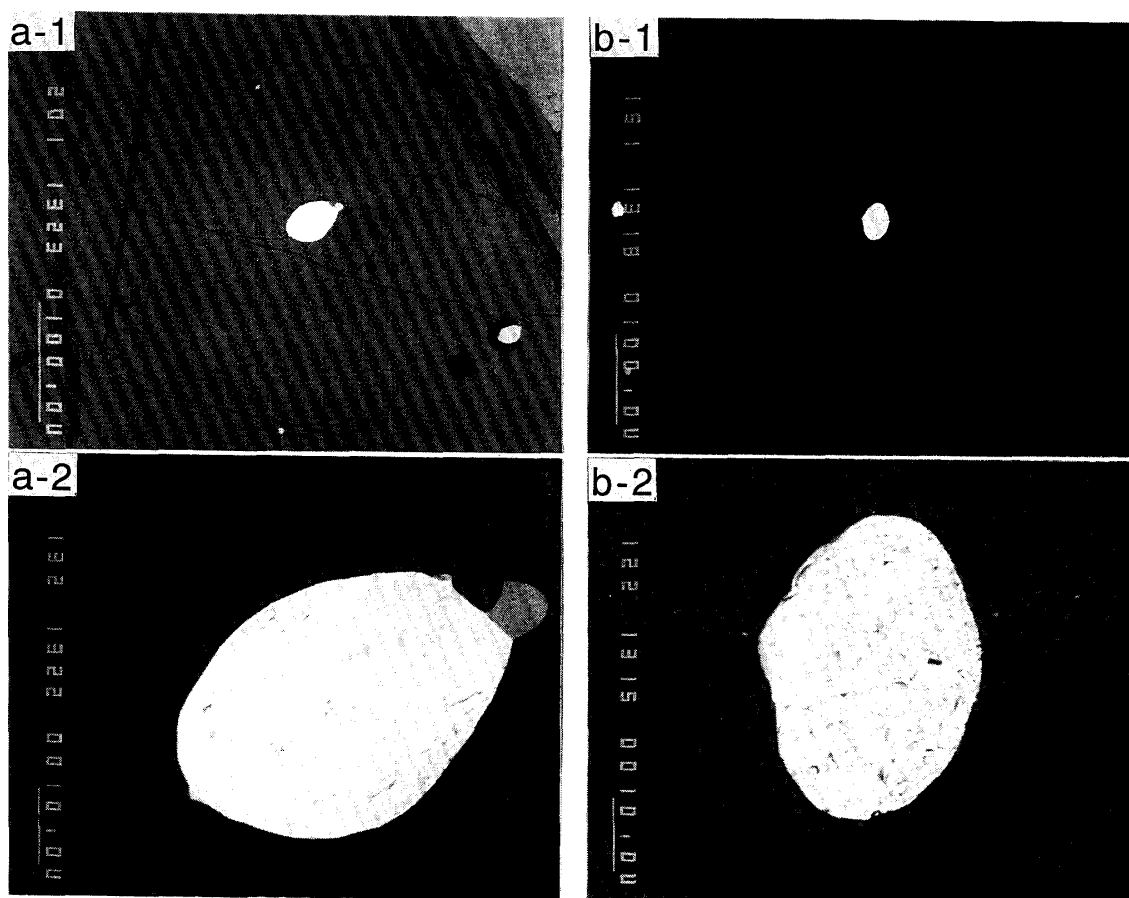


Fig. 3. Back scattered electron images of monazite grains enclosed in garnet porphyroblasts from Sample 84021904B, Sør Rondane Mountains. a-1: M09 monazite grain (center), a-2: ditto (enlargement). b-1: M18 monazite grain (center), b-2: ditto (enlargement). The grains in a and b correspond those in Fig. 4a and b, respectively. Scale bars (lower left) indicate 100 μm .

grain. These ages, except for the inner-core age of M25, are restricted to 620–640 Ma. As a result, all the core ages of this sample can be grouped into (1) 750–760 Ma, (2) 697 Ma and (3) 620–640 Ma.

The age and zoning pattern for the cores is different from grain to grain even in a single paragneiss sample, although every rim gives unequivocal ages of 530–550 Ma. Consequently, we consider that the older cores, at least those giving the isochron ages, are of detrital origin, retaining pre-metamorphic information. Inheritance of monazite grains in metamorphic rocks is not uncommon. PARRISH (1990) reported the persistence of detrital monazite in the upper-most amphibolite to lower granulite facies paragneiss near Passmore, British Columbia, Canada, and SMITH *et al.* (1992) showed the inheritance of monazite from the Neogene Shengus gneiss in the Himalaya of Pakistan. Further, SUZUKI and ADACHI (1994) and SUZUKI *et al.* (1994) identified many detrital grains of monazite as old as 1700 Ma from the Permian Hida gneiss of the upper amphibolite grade and the Cretaceous Ryoke gneiss of the upper amphibolite grade in southwest Japan. These examples reinforce the view that detrital monazite grains can persist in

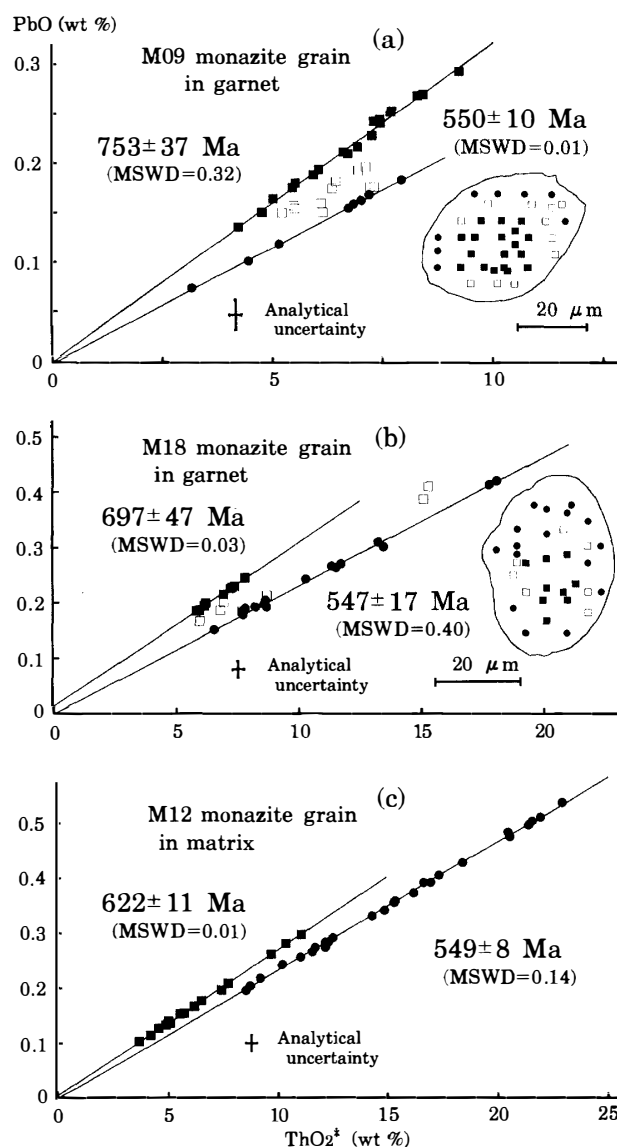


Fig. 4. PbO vs. ThO₂* plots of analytical data for chronologically zoned monazite grains M09 (a) and M18 (b) in garnet and M12 in matrix of Sample 84021904B from the Sør Rondane Mountains. Solid square shows data points for the core, solid circle shows those for the rim, and open square shows those for the transition part between the core and rim. Error bars in the figure represent maximum analytical uncertainty at 2σ , and the error given to the age is of 2σ .

high-grade metamorphism.

If the older cores are of detrital origin, the youngest core age of monazite grains constrains the lower limit of sedimentation for the paragneiss protolith. It is 623 Ma (apparent age on M01-01) for Sample MA88020202-1, 622 ± 11 Ma (M12 grain) for Sample 84021904B and *ca.* 670 Ma (apparent ages of M08) for Sample 84022004 in the Sør Rondane Mountains and 619 Ma (apparent age on M01-07) for Sample Y80A121d in the Yamato Mountains. The paragneiss protolith, at least in the Sør Rondane and Yamato Mountains, therefore, is considered to have deposited after the ~ 620 Ma thermal event in the provenance. This demonstrates that these paragneisses, if not all, are not of

the polymetamorphosed late Proterozoic (*ca.* 1000 Ma) complexes as has been thought (*e.g.* HIROI *et al.*, 1983, 1991; YOSHIDA *et al.*, 1983; SHIBATA *et al.*, 1986; GREW *et al.*, 1992; SHIRAISHI and KAGAMI, 1992). It is likely that the post-~620 Ma sediments in the Sør Rondane and Yamato-Belgica Complexes, together with the protolith in the west-coastal Rayner and Lützow-Holm Complexes, underwent granulite- to upper amphibolite-facies metamorphism in the Cambrian, which is represented by the ubiquitous 530–550 Ma age for rims of zoned monazite grains and unzoned monazite grains.

Recent iron microprobe (SHRIMP) dating indicated U-Pb zircon-rim ages of 520–600 Ma, representing the time of main regional, high-grade metamorphism in the west-coastal Rayner, Lützow-Holm and Yamato-Belgica Complexes (SHIRAISHI *et al.*, 1992, 1994, 1996). It is noteworthy that the CHIME monazite ages of 530–550 Ma in this study, along with those of ~535 Ma in ASAMI *et al.* (1996), are in good agreement with the SHRIMP ages. The inherited zircon U-Pb ages of 780–800 Ma were also reported by SHIRAISHI *et al.* (1996) from Mt. Vechernyaya as consistent ages with 770 Ma igneous activity in the Nye Mountains, Rayner Complex (BLACK *et al.*, 1987; SHERATON *et al.*, 1987). The 753 Ma CHIME monazite-core age obtained for the Sør Rondane sample (84021904B) is close to the above inherited zircon U-Pb ages.

5. Conclusions

The present CHIME dating of monazites revealed that at least some of the metamorphic rocks in the Rayner, Lützow-Holm, Yamato-Belgica and Sør Rondane Complexes are not part of a polymetamorphosed late Proterozoic complex, but were developed through the granulite- to upper amphibolite-facies metamorphism in the Cambrian (530–550 Ma). The paragneisses, at least in the Sør Rondane and Yamato-Belgica Complexes, are likely to have formed from the post-~620 Ma sediments. The Cambrian metamorphic belt is more widespread in East Antarctica than reported by SHIRAISHI *et al.* (1992, 1994, 1996) and ASAMI *et al.* (1996).

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Appendix. Microprobe analyses of ThO₂, UO₂ and PbO of monazites in metamorphic rocks from the Rayner, Lützow-Holm, Yamato-Belgica and Sør Rondane Complexes, East Antarctica.

Grain #	ThO ₂ (wt%)	UO ₂ (wt%)	PbO (wt%)	Age (Ma)	ThO ₂ * (wt%)	Grain #	ThO ₂ (wt%)	UO ₂ (wt%)	PbO (wt%)	Age (Ma)	ThO ₂ * (wt%)
** Rayner Complex: Mt. Vechernyaya						M04-06	17.6	0.106	0.402	525	18.0
MA88021504B: Opx-Grt-Bt gneiss						M04-07	17.6	0.112	0.398	519	18.0
M01-01	17.1	0.094	0.392	528	17.4	M04-08	17.1	0.096	0.397	534	17.4
M01-02	17.6	0.096	0.401	525	18.0	M04-09	23.1	0.155	0.518	516	23.6
M01-03	17.5	0.091	0.392	518	17.8	M04-10	23.3	0.149	0.535	528	23.8
M01-04	17.1	0.091	0.391	527	17.4	M04-11	18.4	0.094	0.420	528	18.7
M01-05	17.0	0.089	0.390	530	17.3	M04-12	19.0	0.107	0.430	522	19.4
M01-06	16.8	0.091	0.381	524	17.1	M04-13	22.9	0.171	0.521	521	23.5
M01-07	17.0	0.089	0.382	520	17.2	M04-14	18.1	0.109	0.409	520	18.5
M01-08	16.5	0.090	0.377	526	16.8	M04-15	12.8	0.128	0.292	521	13.2
M01-09	17.2	0.094	0.387	519	17.5	M04-16	16.9	0.124	0.390	530	17.3
M01-10	15.8	0.124	0.351	510	16.2	M04-17	16.7	0.088	0.383	529	17.0
M01-11	15.7	0.091	0.370	544	16.0	M04-18	16.7	0.062	0.374	520	16.9
M01-12	15.3	0.085	0.349	526	15.6	M04-19	16.4	0.116	0.380	531	16.8
M01-13	15.9	0.082	0.360	525	16.1	M04-20	16.6	0.108	0.375	520	17.0
M01-14	14.8	0.121	0.337	521	15.2	M04-21	16.8	0.107	0.384	526	17.1
M01-15	16.9	0.098	0.381	520	17.2	M04-22	17.1	0.107	0.389	523	17.5
M01-16	16.8	0.071	0.390	536	17.1	M04-23	25.9	0.185	0.598	530	26.5
M01-17	16.3	0.085	0.370	525	16.6	M04-24	21.4	0.124	0.486	524	21.8
M01-18	15.7	0.091	0.347	510	16.0	M04-25	18.8	0.095	0.422	518	19.2
M01-19	17.3	0.103	0.391	521	17.6	M04-26	16.6	0.104	0.381	529	16.9
M01-20	17.3	0.087	0.388	520	17.6	M04-27	16.6	0.090	0.375	522	16.9
M01-21	17.8	0.147	0.410	526	18.3	M04-28	23.4	0.185	0.540	529	24.0
M02-01	20.7	0.194	0.477	526	21.3	M04-29	18.2	0.138	0.420	528	18.7
M02-02	21.9	0.147	0.506	531	22.4	M04-30	17.8	0.091	0.410	533	18.1
M02-03	21.7	0.174	0.489	517	22.2	M04-31	22.0	0.142	0.511	533	22.5
M02-04	22.8	0.165	0.525	528	23.4	M04-32	23.2	0.160	0.536	530	23.7
M02-05	22.6	0.158	0.518	525	23.2	M04-33	23.6	0.191	0.543	527	24.2
M02-06	21.8	0.195	0.502	525	22.4	M04-34	23.3	0.194	0.534	524	23.9
M03-01	20.6	0.097	0.476	534	20.9	M04-35	16.9	0.065	0.387	530	17.1
M03-02	18.4	0.145	0.428	531	18.9	M04-36	16.8	0.083	0.384	530	17.0
M03-03	13.9	0.148	0.320	523	14.4	M04-37	17.9	0.135	0.415	530	18.4
M03-04	20.3	0.094	0.471	536	20.7	M04-38	16.1	0.079	0.364	522	16.4
M03-05	20.3	0.094	0.467	532	20.6	M04-39	16.8	0.101	0.383	525	17.1
M03-06	18.7	0.118	0.431	531	19.0	Note					
M03-07	15.6	0.159	0.356	519	16.1	ThO ₂ *: sum of the measured ThO ₂ and ThO ₂ equivalent of the measured UO ₂ .					
M03-08	19.9	0.114	0.453	524	20.3	Age: apparent age calculated through equation 1 of SUZUKI and ADACHI (1991a,b, 1994), SUZUKI <i>et al.</i> (1992, 1994) and ADACHI and SUZUKI (1992).					
M03-09	20.6	0.121	0.482	538	21.0	zc: core of zoned grain, r: rim and g: included in garnet.					
M03-10	20.2	0.111	0.458	523	20.6	Analyzed position is shown for some grains in μm : for example, M09-01g4028 means 40 μm from right and 28 μm from top.					
M03-11	20.0	0.115	0.449	518	20.4						
M03-12	19.5	0.087	0.442	524	19.8						
M03-13	19.3	0.092	0.437	524	19.6						
M03-14	18.6	0.099	0.418	518	18.9						
M03-15	15.6	0.122	0.357	523	16.0						
M04-01	17.3	0.108	0.398	529	17.7						
M04-02	17.1	0.105	0.393	531	17.4						
M04-03	17.3	0.097	0.402	536	17.6						
M04-04	24.6	0.172	0.565	527	25.2						
M04-05	21.6	0.159	0.498	528	22.2						

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Grain #	ThO ₂ (wt%)	UO ₂ (wt%)	PbO (wt%)	Age (Ma)	ThO ₂ * (wt%)	Grain #	ThO ₂ (wt%)	UO ₂ (wt%)	PbO (wt%)	Age (Ma)	ThO ₂ * (wt%)
MA88021515-2: Opx-Bt charnockitic gneiss						M03-13	11.7	0.244	0.279	523	12.5
M01-01	11.3	0.121	0.245	496	11.7	M04-01	6.35	0.168	0.158	536	6.91
M01-02	11.2	0.147	0.244	495	11.7	M04-02	6.47	0.186	0.159	528	7.09
M01-03	11.5	0.167	0.257	502	12.0	M04-03	6.18	0.248	0.159	533	7.00
M01-04	11.4	0.130	0.251	505	11.8	M04-04	6.10	0.187	0.154	539	6.72
M01-05	12.0	0.141	0.264	503	12.4	M04-05	6.01	0.215	0.149	522	6.72
M01-06	11.8	0.149	0.256	492	12.3	MA80020702: Grt-Bt gneiss					
M01-07	12.2	0.156	0.266	497	12.7	M01-01	4.66	0.201	0.121	534	5.33
M01-08	11.8	0.152	0.260	502	12.3	M01-02	4.61	0.188	0.118	531	5.24
M01-09	11.7	0.159	0.251	489	12.2	M01-03	4.93	0.216	0.128	534	5.65
M01-10	12.0	0.164	0.270	511	12.5	M01-04	4.62	0.208	0.116	513	5.31
M01-11	11.8	0.155	0.263	506	12.3	M01-05	4.97	0.196	0.125	524	5.62
M01-12	12.0	0.147	0.266	505	12.5	M01-06	5.05	0.204	0.126	519	5.72
M02-01	7.81	0.182	0.181	506	8.41	M01-07	4.58	0.194	0.116	521	5.22
M02-02	9.00	0.116	0.195	489	9.38	M01-08	4.63	0.183	0.120	537	5.24
M02-03	6.02	0.190	0.138	488	6.65	M01-09	5.55	0.253	0.142	523	6.39
M02-04	5.45	0.187	0.128	497	6.07	M01-10	5.05	0.191	0.128	527	5.69
M02-05	5.69	0.261	0.138	494	6.56	M01-11	5.09	0.217	0.129	523	5.81
M02-06	8.24	0.156	0.185	496	8.75	M01-12	4.29	0.169	0.109	527	4.85
M03-01	8.10	0.172	0.185	502	8.67	M01-13	4.55	0.200	0.116	523	5.21
M03-02	8.19	0.151	0.183	496	8.69	M01-14r	4.67	0.183	0.0951	425	5.27
M03-03	8.44	0.154	0.193	508	8.95	M02-01r	6.05	0.210	0.136	476	6.74
M03-04	5.95	0.166	0.138	498	6.50	M02-02r	5.72	0.222	0.128	467	6.46
M03-05	4.85	0.188	0.118	506	5.47	M02-03	5.05	0.267	0.137	543	5.93
M03-06	4.88	0.185	0.114	489	5.49	M02-04	3.82	0.299	0.108	529	4.81
** Lützow-Holm Complex: Syowa Station						M02-05	6.00	0.221	0.154	537	6.73
MA80020603B: Grt-Bt gneiss						M02-06	4.36	0.291	0.116	514	5.32
M01-01	4.84	0.226	0.125	527	5.59	M02-07	4.02	0.300	0.116	545	5.02
M01-02	5.72	0.198	0.140	515	6.38	M02-08	8.05	0.403	0.212	529	9.39
M01-03	5.05	0.207	0.130	531	5.73	M02-09	7.96	0.376	0.210	535	9.20
M01-04	5.57	0.180	0.138	525	6.17	M02-10	5.52	0.311	0.149	532	6.56
M01-05	5.06	0.204	0.133	545	5.74	M02-11	3.96	0.312	0.112	527	4.99
M02-01	6.07	0.161	0.147	521	6.60	M02-12	5.95	0.251	0.151	522	6.78
M02-02	6.17	0.203	0.153	524	6.84	M02-13	5.03	0.235	0.129	522	5.81
M02-03	6.11	0.169	0.153	540	6.67	M02-14	4.28	0.303	0.113	503	5.28
M02-04	6.29	0.247	0.159	526	7.11	M02-15	4.49	0.287	0.121	521	5.45
M02-05	6.66	0.239	0.171	539	7.45	M02-16	6.68	0.363	0.179	534	7.89
M02-06	6.36	0.301	0.164	523	7.36	M02-17	6.50	0.294	0.171	537	7.48
M02-07	6.15	0.211	0.153	525	6.85	M02-18	5.57	0.282	0.142	514	6.50
M03-01	5.20	0.299	0.139	527	6.19	M02-19	4.85	0.212	0.128	542	5.55
M03-02	5.02	0.315	0.135	524	6.07	M02-20	4.45	0.212	0.117	533	5.15
M03-03	5.35	0.324	0.145	531	6.42	M02-21	4.97	0.220	0.124	512	5.69
M03-04	5.35	0.324	0.149	546	6.42	M02-22	6.86	0.262	0.171	521	7.72
M03-05	10.8	0.200	0.262	535	11.5	M02-23	6.86	0.274	0.174	525	7.77
M03-06	6.14	0.314	0.160	523	7.18	M02-24	7.01	0.269	0.178	529	7.90
M03-07	7.60	0.171	0.185	532	8.16	M02-25	7.35	0.230	0.180	520	8.11
M03-08	5.95	0.288	0.159	541	6.90	M02-26	7.43	0.212	0.187	538	8.14
M03-09	13.5	0.197	0.321	534	14.1	M02-27	6.05	0.212	0.150	520	6.75
M03-10	8.31	0.259	0.206	528	9.17	M02-28	7.29	0.230	0.180	524	8.05
M03-11	15.2	0.215	0.360	532	15.9	M03-01	4.76	0.204	0.124	535	5.43
M03-12	5.08	0.315	0.135	518	6.12	M03-02	4.28	0.224	0.113	530	5.02

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M03-03	5.51	0.267	0.144	528	6.40	M05-18	7.69	0.112	0.179	523	8.06
M03-04	4.39	0.216	0.112	517	5.10	M05-19	4.81	0.198	0.123	527	5.47
M03-05	4.08	0.236	0.108	521	4.86						
M03-06	6.29	0.434	0.176	535	7.73	** Yamato-Belgica Complex: Yamato Mountains					
M03-07	6.30	0.453	0.177	534	7.80	Y80A119: Grt-Bt gneiss					
M03-08	6.29	0.449	0.177	533	7.78	M01-01	4.96	1.61	0.237	540	10.3
M03-09	6.19	0.435	0.168	518	7.63	M01-02	4.85	1.66	0.232	528	10.3
M03-10	4.29	0.208	0.114	538	4.98	M01-03	4.72	1.70	0.235	533	10.4
M03-11	4.48	0.218	0.116	521	5.21	M01-04	4.63	1.76	0.239	535	10.5
M03-12	4.26	0.206	0.110	522	4.94	M01-05	4.70	1.72	0.237	535	10.4
M03-13	4.66	0.313	0.129	530	5.70	M01-06	4.71	1.68	0.237	541	10.3
M03-14	6.86	0.441	0.190	535	8.32	M01-07	4.83	1.67	0.238	539	10.4
M03-15	5.88	0.358	0.158	524	7.06	M01-08	4.85	1.65	0.234	534	10.3
M03-16	4.55	0.226	0.120	533	5.29	M01-09	4.86	1.61	0.233	537	10.2
M03-17	4.44	0.227	0.117	527	5.19	M01-10	4.64	1.52	0.212	516	9.67
M03-18	4.72	0.230	0.121	520	5.48	M02-01	6.77	0.810	0.213	529	9.45
M03-19r	5.51	0.214	0.116	441	6.21	M02-02	7.23	0.651	0.209	524	9.38
M03-20r	4.85	0.247	0.100	417	5.66	M02-03	7.58	0.578	0.217	536	9.50
M03-21r	6.12	0.245	0.130	443	6.93	M02-04	7.45	0.547	0.214	541	9.27
M03-22r	5.91	0.339	0.127	426	7.03	M02-05	7.09	0.566	0.208	545	8.97
M03-23r	4.86	0.329	0.115	455	5.94	M02-06	7.01	0.599	0.202	528	8.99
M03-24r	5.60	0.416	0.158	531	6.98	M02-07	7.94	0.565	0.220	526	9.81
M03-25r	5.55	0.428	0.153	517	6.97	M02-08	7.76	0.573	0.219	533	9.66
M03-26r	5.74	0.428	0.145	477	7.15	M02-09	6.55	0.732	0.207	541	8.98
M03-27r	5.86	0.430	0.157	507	7.28	M02-10	6.58	0.702	0.203	536	8.90
M03-28r	4.34	0.257	0.113	511	5.19	M02-11	6.87	0.740	0.211	533	9.32
M03-29r	5.04	0.364	0.138	521	6.24	M02-12	5.71	1.10	0.215	540	9.35
M03-30r	4.70	0.301	0.113	468	5.70	M02-13	5.96	1.30	0.232	531	10.3
M04-01	5.87	0.326	0.161	543	6.95	M02-14	5.19	1.53	0.236	541	10.3
M04-02	6.11	0.331	0.161	526	7.21	M02-15	4.70	1.66	0.231	531	10.2
M04-03	5.78	0.359	0.156	526	6.96	M03-01	2.93	0.459	0.102	537	4.45
M04-04	6.01	0.312	0.161	535	7.05	M03-02	3.07	0.418	0.100	528	4.46
M04-05	5.90	0.336	0.157	526	7.01	M03-03	3.50	0.563	0.124	541	5.36
M04-06	5.54	0.333	0.150	529	6.65	M03-04	3.59	0.576	0.125	536	5.50
M04-07	5.49	0.357	0.150	527	6.67	M03-05	3.90	0.658	0.140	541	6.08
M05-01	6.72	0.158	0.161	522	7.25	M03-06	4.39	0.768	0.158	535	6.93
M05-02	7.15	0.133	0.173	535	7.59	M03-07	4.06	0.628	0.137	523	6.14
M05-03	7.36	0.188	0.179	526	7.98	M03-08	3.21	0.494	0.111	539	4.84
M05-04	7.66	0.207	0.193	542	8.35	M03-09	4.81	0.931	0.178	529	7.89
M05-05	7.30	0.269	0.184	528	8.20	M03-10	4.09	0.743	0.148	531	6.55
M05-06	6.45	0.270	0.164	524	7.34	M03-11	3.28	0.502	0.110	522	4.94
M05-07	6.84	0.280	0.177	535	7.77	M03-12	3.10	0.491	0.109	539	4.72
M05-08	5.94	0.495	0.171	531	7.58	M03-13	4.87	0.801	0.171	535	7.52
M05-09	6.36	0.277	0.163	527	7.27	M03-14	3.89	0.676	0.142	544	6.13
M05-10	7.36	0.161	0.178	531	7.89	M03-15	2.92	0.433	0.0996	537	4.35
M05-11	3.13	0.174	0.0824	523	3.70	M03-16	2.86	0.498	0.103	537	4.51
M05-12	6.97	0.101	0.169	542	7.31	M03-17	5.69	0.787	0.187	530	8.29
M05-13	6.51	0.298	0.170	532	7.49	M04-01	5.52	0.798	0.188	541	8.16
M05-14	6.81	0.275	0.170	518	7.72	M04-02	5.24	0.745	0.180	547	7.71
M05-15	6.83	0.343	0.175	517	7.96	M04-03	4.75	0.728	0.162	531	7.17
M05-16	6.87	0.275	0.178	537	7.78	M05-01	2.63	0.344	0.0852	531	3.77
M05-17	6.60	0.267	0.170	532	7.49	M05-02	4.23	0.522	0.135	533	5.96

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Y80A121d: Spl-Opx-Bt gneiss						M04-04	5.35	0.203	0.136	531	6.03
M01-01	7.51	0.272	0.190	531	8.41	M04-05	4.88	0.249	0.128	526	5.70
M01-02	7.86	0.535	0.216	527	9.63	M04-06	5.25	0.192	0.132	525	5.88
M01-03	7.46	0.399	0.202	539	8.78	M04-07	5.59	0.206	0.143	535	6.27
M01-04	8.31	0.352	0.216	535	9.48	M05-01	5.20	0.248	0.135	525	6.02
M01-05	6.87	0.346	0.183	535	8.01	M05-02	5.43	0.239	0.140	527	6.22
M01-06	5.22	0.271	0.139	532	6.12	M05-03	5.60	0.233	0.143	527	6.37
M01-07zc	9.97	0.467	0.304	619	11.5	M05-04	5.69	0.225	0.145	529	6.43
M01-08	8.22	0.328	0.210	531	9.31	M05-05	5.16	0.283	0.138	531	6.10
M01-09zc	11.6	0.540	0.350	613	13.4	M05-06	5.24	0.274	0.141	539	6.15
M01-10zc	10.3	0.399	0.305	612	11.7	M05-07	5.27	0.245	0.134	517	6.08
M01-11zc	7.99	0.370	0.240	609	9.22	M06-01	5.92	0.274	0.155	532	6.83
M01-12	7.22	0.268	0.183	531	8.11	M06-02	6.06	0.263	0.154	523	6.93
M01-13	5.79	0.433	0.162	527	7.22	M06-03	6.13	0.226	0.156	534	6.88
M01-14	4.17	0.338	0.121	538	5.29	M06-04	5.95	0.321	0.158	529	7.01
M01-15	7.44	0.285	0.189	529	8.38	M06-05	6.15	0.214	0.154	528	6.86
M02-01	5.13	0.262	0.136	531	6.00	M07-01	5.64	0.265	0.149	537	6.52
M02-02r	6.83	0.334	0.173	512	7.94	M07-02	6.63	0.349	0.177	534	7.78
M02-03r	6.44	0.351	0.157	485	7.60	M07-03	7.12	0.382	0.189	530	8.39
M02-04	6.24	0.351	0.169	537	7.40	M07-04	6.44	0.329	0.168	524	7.53
M02-05	4.63	0.191	0.120	536	5.27	M07-05	6.32	0.239	0.162	536	7.12
M02-06	6.37	0.189	0.157	526	7.00	M07-06	6.33	0.263	0.161	525	7.20
M02-07	5.99	0.193	0.151	534	6.63	M07-07	6.01	0.273	0.155	527	6.91
M02-08	6.94	0.165	0.167	525	7.48	M07-08	5.86	0.307	0.158	541	6.87
M02-09	6.92	0.290	0.179	532	7.88	M07-09	5.56	0.613	0.170	526	7.59
M02-10	6.61	0.446	0.183	531	8.09	M08-01	6.97	0.357	0.186	536	8.15
M02-11	4.92	0.163	0.124	533	5.46	M08-02	6.01	0.270	0.157	534	6.90
M02-12	6.34	0.293	0.168	539	7.31	M08-03	7.56	0.395	0.202	534	8.87
M02-13	5.21	0.194	0.132	531	5.85	M08-04	6.18	0.232	0.160	541	6.95
M02-14	6.88	0.211	0.171	529	7.58	M08-05	5.93	0.261	0.155	535	6.79
M02-15	6.52	0.239	0.166	534	7.31	M08-06	5.98	0.258	0.153	525	6.83
M03-01	4.79	0.168	0.120	525	5.35	M08-07	5.97	0.238	0.153	532	6.76
M03-02	5.80	0.239	0.149	530	6.59	M08-08	5.83	0.261	0.153	538	6.69
M03-03	4.25	0.171	0.110	535	4.81	M08-09	5.94	0.254	0.153	530	6.78
** Sør Rondane Complex: Sør Rondane Mountains						M08-10	5.88	0.259	0.152	531	6.74
MA88011002-1: Grt-Bt gneiss						M09-01	6.52	0.249	0.165	527	7.35
M01-01	4.72	0.231	0.123	525	5.48	M09-02	6.53	0.265	0.166	527	7.40
M01-02	5.12	0.251	0.139	546	5.95	M09-03	6.27	0.280	0.166	541	7.20
M01-03	4.48	0.307	0.124	530	5.49	M10-01	5.99	0.568	0.180	538	7.87
M01-04	4.82	0.247	0.131	545	5.64	M10-02	5.67	0.240	0.144	522	6.46
M01-05	4.64	0.265	0.125	534	5.52	M10-03	5.98	0.267	0.154	527	6.86
M01-06	4.51	0.282	0.122	525	5.44	M10-04	6.79	0.318	0.177	530	7.84
M02-01	6.87	0.226	0.171	529	7.62	M10-05	7.07	0.360	0.188	533	8.26
M02-02	6.04	0.253	0.153	522	6.88	M10-06	8.01	0.410	0.211	529	9.36
M02-03	6.59	0.216	0.166	535	7.30	M10-07	8.65	0.459	0.231	532	10.2
M03-01	6.41	0.231	0.166	543	7.17	M11-01	4.51	0.291	0.123	529	5.48
M03-02	6.09	0.215	0.151	523	6.80	M11-02	5.00	0.252	0.133	534	5.83
M03-03	6.24	0.208	0.156	529	6.93	M11-03	4.33	0.204	0.114	535	5.01
M04-01	5.36	0.231	0.138	529	6.13	M11-04	4.75	0.243	0.126	534	5.55
M04-02	5.97	0.215	0.150	528	6.68	M11-05	4.95	0.260	0.129	521	5.81
M04-03	5.09	0.220	0.132	533	5.82						

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MA88012216: Grt-Bt gneiss						M01-52	6.77	0.203	0.170	537	7.44
M01-01	5.85	0.254	0.154	540	6.69	M01-53	7.21	0.193	0.180	537	7.85
M01-02	5.88	0.242	0.156	548	6.68	M01-54	5.73	0.328	0.154	532	6.82
M01-03	7.18	0.166	0.176	535	7.73	M01-55	7.71	0.098	0.181	529	8.04
M01-04	6.38	0.231	0.159	521	7.15	M01-56	6.69	0.141	0.162	532	7.16
M01-05	5.60	0.199	0.140	524	6.26	M01-57	7.02	0.155	0.166	517	7.54
M01-06	6.89	0.237	0.171	524	7.67	M01-58	6.69	0.214	0.165	525	7.40
M01-07	7.18	0.173	0.177	537	7.75	M01-59	6.86	0.185	0.171	536	7.47
M01-08	6.96	0.164	0.170	532	7.50	M01-60	6.71	0.227	0.168	527	7.47
M01-09	7.08	0.135	0.169	528	7.52	M01-61	6.25	0.238	0.161	535	7.04
M01-10	7.11	0.178	0.173	528	7.70	M01-62	6.18	0.213	0.154	526	6.89
M01-11	6.78	0.236	0.171	531	7.56	M01-63	6.30	0.219	0.158	527	7.02
M01-12	6.80	0.156	0.166	532	7.32	M02-01	6.97	0.137	0.169	535	7.43
M01-13	5.77	0.238	0.148	532	6.56	M02-01	6.64	0.154	0.161	527	7.15
M01-14	5.85	0.258	0.154	540	6.70	M02-03	6.98	0.152	0.171	536	7.49
M01-15	6.09	0.264	0.156	528	6.96	M02-04	7.38	0.130	0.177	532	7.81
M01-16	6.68	0.184	0.162	521	7.28	M02-05	7.58	0.161	0.183	531	8.12
M01-17	7.20	0.161	0.179	542	7.73	M02-06	6.71	0.167	0.167	539	7.26
M01-18	5.92	0.210	0.150	533	6.62	M02-07	6.21	0.199	0.153	522	6.87
M01-19	7.05	0.183	0.170	522	7.65	M02-08	6.02	0.200	0.151	531	6.68
M01-20	6.64	0.162	0.161	526	7.17	M02-09	6.00	0.195	0.151	534	6.65
M01-21	5.87	0.503	0.174	542	7.53	M02-10	6.28	0.235	0.159	530	7.05
M01-22	5.77	0.352	0.159	537	6.94	M02-11	6.31	0.197	0.156	527	6.96
M01-23	6.36	0.231	0.164	539	7.13	M02-12	6.16	0.235	0.158	534	6.94
M01-24	6.80	0.161	0.168	537	7.33	M02-13	6.18	0.244	0.155	520	6.99
M01-25	5.91	0.158	0.147	535	6.43	M02-14	6.21	0.244	0.158	530	7.01
M01-26	5.82	0.314	0.154	528	6.86	M02-15	6.06	0.235	0.158	542	6.84
M01-27	6.07	0.270	0.155	524	6.96	M02-16	6.38	0.153	0.153	521	6.88
M01-28	6.42	0.863	0.211	533	9.27	M02-17	5.95	0.200	0.148	527	6.62
M01-29	6.50	0.160	0.158	527	7.03	M02-18	6.37	0.144	0.154	530	6.85
M01-30	6.70	0.140	0.161	527	7.16	M02-19	6.16	0.211	0.158	541	6.86
M01-31	6.46	0.198	0.159	526	7.12	M03-01	5.28	0.442	0.151	527	6.74
M01-32	6.39	0.247	0.159	517	7.21	M03-02	5.88	0.317	0.156	529	6.93
M01-33	5.66	0.510	0.167	532	7.35	M03-03	6.96	0.713	0.213	536	9.32
M01-34	5.68	0.250	0.147	529	6.51	M03-04	7.33	0.115	0.172	524	7.71
M01-35	6.54	0.694	0.200	530	8.84	M03-05	7.54	0.131	0.179	528	7.97
M01-36	7.27	0.115	0.175	537	7.65	M04-01	7.36	0.113	0.175	530	7.74
M01-37	7.11	0.102	0.168	531	7.45	M04-02	6.72	0.184	0.161	517	7.33
M01-38	6.47	0.142	0.161	543	6.94	M04-03	6.85	0.139	0.163	524	7.31
M01-39	6.44	0.133	0.154	526	6.88	M04-04	7.12	0.124	0.172	536	7.53
M01-40	6.29	0.880	0.206	527	9.20	M04-05	7.31	0.111	0.174	532	7.68
M01-41	6.25	0.638	0.191	536	8.36	M04-06	7.43	0.112	0.174	524	7.80
M01-42	6.11	0.274	0.158	530	7.01	M04-07	7.39	0.109	0.173	523	7.75
M01-43	5.90	0.299	0.160	546	6.90	M04-08	7.23	0.115	0.173	534	7.62
M01-44	5.91	0.307	0.157	533	6.93	M04-09	7.08	0.103	0.167	529	7.42
M01-45	6.83	0.169	0.168	534	7.40	M04-10	6.87	0.175	0.166	525	7.45
M01-46	6.28	0.173	0.156	534	6.85	M04-11	7.15	0.148	0.172	530	7.64
M01-47	6.69	0.125	0.162	536	7.10	M04-12	7.53	0.124	0.178	527	7.94
M01-48	6.51	0.131	0.158	534	6.94	M04-13	7.36	0.112	0.172	523	7.73
M01-49	6.81	0.496	0.195	542	8.46	M04-14	7.46	0.108	0.177	530	7.82
M01-50	7.05	0.106	0.168	534	7.40	M04-15	7.83	0.115	0.185	530	8.21
M01-51	7.03	0.119	0.171	541	7.42	M04-16	7.34	0.108	0.171	520	7.70

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M04-17	7.90	0.110	0.187	532	8.26	M03-07zc	6.05	2.56	0.390	626	14.6
M04-18	7.20	0.128	0.172	530	7.62	M03-08zc	6.15	2.68	0.405	628	15.1
M04-19	7.52	0.130	0.176	519	7.95	M03-09zc	6.14	2.59	0.392	622	14.8
M04-20	8.06	0.126	0.190	527	8.48	M04-01	3.10	1.11	0.157	541	6.79
M04-21	7.51	0.106	0.177	528	7.87	M04-02	3.09	1.10	0.160	558	6.73
M04-22	7.39	0.102	0.173	524	7.73	M04-03	3.46	1.23	0.177	551	7.53
M04-23	7.15	0.119	0.168	523	7.55	M04-04	3.69	1.27	0.191	566	7.92
M04-24	6.85	0.154	0.166	530	7.36	M04-05	4.10	1.32	0.201	557	8.48
M04-25	7.15	0.115	0.169	527	7.54	M05-01	5.96	1.10	0.226	553	9.60
M04-26	7.40	0.118	0.175	527	7.80	M05-02	6.13	1.11	0.228	545	9.80
M04-27	6.57	0.187	0.161	525	7.19	M05-03	6.04	1.18	0.235	554	9.96
MA88020202-1: Grt-Bt gneiss						M05-04	5.30	0.979	0.202	556	8.55
M01-01zc	9.68	0.944	0.341	623	12.8	M05-05	5.23	0.965	0.196	544	8.43
M01-02zc	9.52	0.966	0.321	591	12.7	M05-06	5.56	1.08	0.209	536	9.13
M01-03zc	8.46	1.09	0.287	557	12.1	M05-07	5.18	0.942	0.199	562	8.31
M01-04	4.67	1.08	0.191	543	8.24	M06-01	6.52	1.41	0.268	561	11.2
M01-05	6.82	1.12	0.242	540	10.5	M06-02	7.16	1.51	0.292	562	12.2
M01-06	4.61	1.52	0.223	542	9.65	M06-03	4.43	0.965	0.174	536	7.63
M01-07	5.85	1.05	0.212	533	9.33	M07-01	3.97	0.734	0.157	573	6.41
M01-08	6.64	1.07	0.233	536	10.2	M07-02	4.24	0.725	0.155	549	6.64
M01-09	4.62	1.54	0.222	537	9.71	M07-03	2.87	0.666	0.120	553	5.08
M01-10	5.69	1.04	0.209	537	9.14	M08-01 1512	6.60	0.775	0.219	559	9.18
M01-11	5.31	1.48	0.231	531	10.2	M08-02 2712	7.88	0.880	0.255	554	10.8
M01-12	4.57	1.24	0.199	539	8.66	M08-03 4212	6.44	0.982	0.229	553	9.70
M01-13	6.12	1.45	0.253	543	10.9	M08-04 4912	10.1	1.000	0.310	544	13.4
M01-14	4.63	1.13	0.191	535	8.36	M08-05 3707	6.68	0.839	0.215	534	9.46
M01-05	6.70	1.15	0.241	538	10.5	M08-06 6620	5.79	1.04	0.211	537	9.23
M01-16	4.35	1.14	0.186	535	8.14	M08-07 5420	6.59	1.19	0.249	555	10.5
M01-17	8.48	1.08	0.277	540	12.1	M08-08 4320	6.57	1.12	0.242	551	10.3
M01-18	6.08	1.47	0.251	537	11.0	M08-09 2420	9.92	1.31	0.339	557	14.3
M01-19	4.73	1.09	0.192	541	8.34	M08-10 1420	6.73	0.764	0.217	551	9.27
84021904B: Sil-Grt-Bt gneiss						M08-11 0730	6.35	0.730	0.207	555	8.77
M01-01	6.54	1.25	0.255	561	10.7	M08-12 1630	6.54	0.774	0.221	568	9.11
M01-02	8.33	0.970	0.277	562	11.6	M08-13 2930	13.4	1.16	0.400	545	17.2
M01-03	7.41	1.67	0.311	563	13.0	M08-14 4530	13.5	1.34	0.415	544	17.9
M01-04	5.59	1.36	0.239	557	10.1	M08-15 2242	6.71	0.771	0.216	546	9.26
M01-05	5.52	1.34	0.232	546	9.95	M08-16 0442	6.24	0.691	0.204	559	8.54
M01-06	5.06	1.28	0.224	564	9.31	M08-17 1915	5.63	0.699	0.183	540	7.95
M02-01	6.07	1.08	0.234	566	9.68	M08-18 3115	6.26	0.820	0.210	548	8.98
M02-02	6.36	1.07	0.238	563	9.93	M08-19 4015	5.69	0.852	0.198	546	8.51
M02-03	4.70	0.901	0.181	552	7.69	M08-20 4915	7.45	0.935	0.243	541	10.5
M02-04	4.99	0.948	0.192	554	8.13	M08-21 5415	7.92	0.888	0.254	548	10.9
M02-05	4.02	0.859	0.156	534	6.87	M08-22 5412	6.77	0.741	0.211	537	9.22
M02-06	6.15	1.05	0.225	548	9.64	M08-23 4708	6.29	0.754	0.204	545	8.79
M03-01zc	6.48	2.72	0.414	624	15.6	M08-24 3408	5.57	0.731	0.184	539	8.00
M03-02zc	6.22	2.58	0.393	622	14.8	M08-25 2708	5.35	0.672	0.176	545	7.58
M03-03zc	6.37	2.73	0.410	621	15.5	M08-26 1025	5.39	0.554	0.168	545	7.23
M03-04zc	6.13	2.65	0.400	626	15.0	M08-27 2025	5.88	0.751	0.197	553	8.37
M03-05zc	6.02	2.56	0.384	619	14.5	M08-28 2925	8.13	1.06	0.265	534	11.6
M03-06zc	6.01	2.53	0.388	629	14.5	M08-29 3825	10.5	1.38	0.352	546	15.1
						M08-30 4825	10.6	1.05	0.329	547	14.1
						M08-31 6025	6.42	1.17	0.242	553	10.3

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M08-32 4633	7.47	0.797	0.228	529	10.1	M11-01	6.25	0.438	0.185	564	7.71
M08-33 4033	12.4	1.21	0.386	553	16.4	M11-02	5.87	0.378	0.164	541	7.12
M08-34 3233	12.5	1.19	0.385	551	16.4	M11-03	6.03	0.348	0.166	543	7.18
M08-35 2433	7.77	0.852	0.240	533	10.6	M11-04	6.22	0.372	0.172	542	7.45
M08-36 1333	5.76	0.730	0.193	552	8.19	M12-01 1028	14.8	1.10	0.427	544	18.4
M08-37 0533	5.50	0.631	0.175	542	7.59	M12-02 1033	17.0	1.32	0.497	545	21.4
M08-38 0738	4.97	0.532	0.155	542	6.73	M12-03 1541	7.55	1.05	0.255	542	11.0
M08-39 1338	5.48	0.667	0.181	551	7.69	M12-04 2032	17.7	1.26	0.511	547	21.9
M08-40 2338	5.67	0.727	0.186	541	8.08	M12-05 3040	2.09	0.650	0.114	628	4.26
M08-41 3038	5.83	0.743	0.198	560	8.30	M12-06 6421	9.31	0.681	0.266	540	11.6
M08-42 3438	6.33	0.807	0.214	559	9.01	M12-07 5511	17.5	1.22	0.504	549	21.5
M08-43 1446	4.66	0.539	0.149	543	6.45	M12-08 4613	6.16	0.784	0.204	546	8.76
M09-01g4028	4.05	0.629	0.151	575	6.14	M12-09 2816	7.87	0.704	0.242	556	10.2
M09-02g3028	7.27	0.296	0.269	758	8.27	M12-10 1824	11.2	0.936	0.331	544	14.3
M09-03g2528	5.26	1.17	0.293	743	9.22	M12-11 4233	2.03	0.511	0.102	637	3.74
M09-04g1528	6.99	0.419	0.270	750	8.40	M12-12 5530	2.58	0.958	0.154	625	5.78
M09-05g2633	3.93	0.993	0.229	737	7.27	M12-13 3028	6.52	0.957	0.260	627	9.71
M09-06g2233	3.67	0.874	0.212	748	6.61	M12-14 0530	12.3	0.904	0.355	545	15.3
M09-07g2013	3.93	0.382	0.151	681	5.21	M12-15 1430	18.8	1.24	0.538	551	22.9
M09-08g3313	4.31	0.348	0.158	676	5.47	M12-16 2330	16.6	1.19	0.476	544	20.6
M09-09g4213	4.86	0.737	0.177	569	7.31	M12-17 3530	2.37	0.804	0.138	650	5.06
M09-10g2821	4.66	0.378	0.189	744	5.93	M12-18 4830	2.26	0.711	0.127	642	4.63
M09-11g2825	5.80	0.338	0.217	730	6.94	M12-19 6330	6.39	0.849	0.218	556	9.21
M09-12g1537	3.70	0.723	0.160	612	6.11	M12-20 6921	13.3	0.886	0.372	540	16.2
M09-13g2337	3.79	0.767	0.175	645	6.36	M12-21 6021	16.9	1.09	0.484	554	20.5
M09-14g2837	3.53	0.868	0.182	663	6.44	M12-22 5021	7.30	1.13	0.295	626	11.1
M09-15g3232	4.37	0.696	0.210	730	6.72	M12-23 4221	2.67	0.745	0.136	620	5.16
M09-16g2532	6.42	0.378	0.253	768	7.69	M12-24 2321	6.47	0.635	0.196	538	8.57
M09-17g1932	5.42	0.603	0.245	768	7.45	M12-25 1321	11.9	0.880	0.341	538	14.9
M09-18g1232	5.99	0.391	0.243	775	7.31	M12-26 3313	9.81	0.749	0.283	541	12.3
M09-19g0532	4.59	0.644	0.155	542	6.73	M12-27 4113	9.27	0.732	0.274	549	11.7
M09-20g0527	2.85	0.489	0.102	536	4.47	M12-28 5113	13.8	0.943	0.391	540	17.0
M09-21g0523	1.91	0.383	0.0737	545	3.18	M12-29 5713	14.2	0.941	0.404	547	17.3
M09-22g1223	2.86	0.405	0.136	753	4.22	M12-30 6113	12.6	0.836	0.358	548	15.3
M09-23g1623	3.59	0.347	0.151	741	4.76	M12-31 4309	9.73	0.736	0.283	546	12.2
M09-24g2423	4.90	0.340	0.194	751	6.05	M12-32 3709	9.51	0.804	0.274	529	12.2
M09-25g3223	6.21	0.373	0.241	754	7.47	M12-33 5440	3.54	0.901	0.176	628	6.55
M09-26g3923	4.64	0.744	0.197	648	7.12	M12-34 4640	2.44	0.755	0.133	631	4.96
M09-27g4318	4.25	1.11	0.184	545	7.92	M12-35 3840	2.59	0.892	0.153	641	5.57
M09-28g3718	4.25	0.806	0.193	651	6.95	M12-36 1940	8.93	1.08	0.291	546	12.5
M09-29g3018	4.15	0.405	0.181	765	5.52	M12-37 1040	13.0	1.09	0.391	550	16.7
M09-30g2418	3.93	0.450	0.176	755	5.45	M12-38 1745	4.46	0.994	0.208	628	7.78
M09-31g1818	2.97	0.603	0.165	771	5.01	M12-39 2345	4.48	0.899	0.196	614	7.48
M09-32g1218	3.22	0.680	0.155	660	5.50	M12-40 4445	2.86	1.01	0.166	622	6.24
M09-33g1610	2.74	0.723	0.119	543	5.13	M12-41 5344	6.90	1.04	0.279	618	10.4
M09-34g2310	3.85	0.903	0.159	546	6.84	M13-01zc	7.65	1.21	0.316	633	11.7
M09-35g3110	3.87	0.947	0.163	545	7.01	M13-02zc	6.10	1.08	0.264	636	9.72
M09-36g3910	3.94	0.981	0.169	551	7.20	M13-03zc	6.12	1.14	0.266	627	9.93
M09-37g3914	3.88	1.00	0.177	577	7.21	M13-04zc	6.36	1.18	0.275	626	10.3
M10-01	2.21	0.207	0.0693	561	2.90	M13-05zc	6.15	1.16	0.269	608	10.4
M10-02	3.17	0.360	0.108	582	4.37	M13-06	5.91	1.08	0.226	559	9.49
M10-03	3.18	0.352	0.102	551	4.35	M13-07	6.94	1.39	0.269	546	11.6

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M14-01	5.33	0.481	0.160	543	6.93	M18-24g1209	8.81	0.881	0.271	542	11.7
M14-02	5.12	0.683	0.175	557	7.38	M18-25g2109	5.36	0.985	0.206	561	8.63
M14-03	5.09	0.760	0.183	563	7.62	M18-26g2619	4.82	0.878	0.179	545	7.73
M14-04	5.10	0.541	0.157	536	6.89	M18-27g2632	4.06	0.752	0.152	546	6.55
M14-05	5.01	0.471	0.152	544	6.57	M18-28g0320	9.49	0.614	0.264	538	11.5
M14-06	4.36	0.449	0.133	534	5.85	M18-29g1432	4.85	0.326	0.187	734	5.95
M14-07	4.59	0.719	0.157	530	6.97	M18-30g2032	4.39	0.520	0.195	740	6.14
M14-08	4.49	0.479	0.138	533	6.08	M18-31g2021	4.09	0.930	0.227	734	7.22
M14-09	4.41	0.457	0.140	554	5.93	M18-32g2513	5.67	0.902	0.194	527	8.66
M14-10	4.33	0.429	0.139	566	5.75	M19-01zc	6.35	1.17	0.271	619	10.3
M15-01	7.93	0.873	0.255	552	10.8	M19-02zc	6.42	1.14	0.270	619	10.2
M15-02	8.92	0.920	0.280	548	12.0	M19-03zc	6.56	1.16	0.283	635	10.4
M15-03	8.77	0.911	0.279	555	11.8	M19-04zc	7.74	1.21	0.316	628	11.8
M15-04zc	10.9	0.994	0.380	626	14.2	M19-05zc	7.00	1.16	0.285	615	10.9
M15-05zc	12.9	1.08	0.444	628	16.5	M19-06zc	7.25	1.18	0.308	646	11.2
M15-06zc	12.9	1.19	0.474	657	16.9	M20-01	6.35	1.10	0.238	559	10.0
M15-07zc	4.47	0.849	0.216	690	7.32	M20-02	6.61	1.19	0.250	556	10.6
M15-08zc	4.48	0.796	0.204	668	7.15	M20-03zc	6.66	1.31	0.298	633	11.0
M15-09zc	14.6	1.11	0.502	643	18.3	M20-04	6.33	1.16	0.239	550	10.2
M15-10zc	10.2	0.977	0.348	608	13.4	M20-05zc	6.45	1.37	0.277	589	11.0
M16-01	7.64	0.840	0.245	551	10.4	M20-06	6.21	1.01	0.228	560	9.57
M16-02	7.63	0.820	0.251	568	10.4	M20-07zc	5.99	1.46	0.271	585	10.9
M16-03	7.93	0.854	0.254	553	10.8	M20-08zc	5.72	1.61	0.276	585	11.1
M16-04	7.62	0.811	0.243	553	10.3	M20-09zc	5.72	1.64	0.294	616	11.2
M16-05	8.16	0.877	0.253	537	11.1	M20-10zc	5.69	1.77	0.309	623	11.6
M16-06	6.91	0.751	0.223	557	9.40	M20-11zc	5.80	1.81	0.318	629	11.8
M17-01	7.54	0.728	0.236	556	9.96	M20-12zc	6.44	1.37	0.288	613	11.0
M17-02	7.25	0.721	0.232	564	9.65	M20-13zc	6.59	1.28	0.290	625	10.9
M17-03	7.87	0.775	0.246	552	10.4	M21-01	6.37	0.817	0.216	558	9.08
M18-01g1510	10.3	0.881	0.311	551	13.3	M21-02	5.11	0.749	0.182	563	7.59
M18-02g1516	7.19	0.930	0.244	556	10.3	M21-03	5.37	0.754	0.186	555	7.88
M18-03g1522	4.27	1.05	0.246	735	7.82	M21-04	5.93	0.782	0.205	565	8.52
M18-04g1529	3.99	0.976	0.229	735	7.28	M21-05zc	6.43	0.819	0.247	632	9.16
M18-05g1537	5.06	0.338	0.200	752	6.20	M21-06zc	7.92	0.900	0.292	627	10.9
M18-06g0734	7.70	1.10	0.267	553	11.4	M21-07zc	3.45	0.400	0.133	649	4.78
M18-07g0726	11.7	1.10	0.411	628	15.3	M21-08zc	5.61	0.760	0.217	624	8.14
M18-08g0821	14.7	1.02	0.421	548	18.1	M22-01zc	6.73	0.540	0.228	627	8.53
M18-09g0823	11.7	1.03	0.388	602	15.1	M22-02zc	6.29	0.504	0.215	631	7.97
M18-10g0815	10.9	0.782	0.302	526	13.5	M22-03zc	7.53	0.748	0.274	640	10.0
M18-11g0819	14.4	1.02	0.415	548	17.8	M22-04zc	7.78	0.642	0.271	640	9.92
M18-12g2519	5.51	0.953	0.215	582	8.68	M23-01g2011	4.36	0.459	0.141	560	5.88
M18-13g2523	5.56	0.801	0.194	554	8.22	M23-02g2019	4.50	0.508	0.147	558	6.18
M18-14g2530	3.93	0.856	0.187	644	6.79	M23-03g2026	4.85	0.510	0.155	556	6.55
M18-15g2535	3.64	0.691	0.167	658	5.95	M23-04g2034	4.89	0.520	0.153	542	6.61
M18-16g2228	4.02	0.998	0.231	731	7.38	M23-05g2043	4.68	0.509	0.155	571	6.37
M18-17g1915	4.53	0.953	0.186	566	7.69	M23-06g2052	4.77	0.717	0.172	566	7.15
M18-18g1930	4.51	0.386	0.186	750	5.81	M23-07g2749	5.04	0.626	0.162	536	7.11
M18-19g1030	4.44	0.745	0.202	683	6.94	M23-08g2740	4.74	0.509	0.151	553	6.42
M18-20g1040	5.15	0.908	0.190	546	8.17	M23-09g2728	4.82	0.499	0.150	543	6.47
M18-21g2040	4.53	0.990	0.191	573	7.81	M23-10g2719	4.02	0.436	0.125	538	5.46
M18-22g1023	4.14	0.829	0.215	726	6.93	M23-11g2512	4.49	0.456	0.145	569	6.00
M18-23g2011	5.50	0.926	0.199	545	8.56	M23-12g1223	6.16	0.743	0.205	557	8.63

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M23-13g1230	4.63	0.496	0.146	546	6.27	M26-08	7.00	0.939	0.231	536	10.1
M23-14g1237	4.53	0.498	0.149	564	6.18	M26-09	7.25	1.10	0.251	540	10.9
M23-15g1614	4.95	0.504	0.151	534	6.62	M26-10	6.97	1.02	0.237	537	10.3
M23-16g1622	5.03	0.509	0.156	546	6.71	M26-11	7.47	0.923	0.242	540	10.5
M23-17g1647	5.83	0.838	0.204	556	8.61	M26-12	8.11	1.26	0.290	552	12.3
M23-18g2647	5.11	0.589	0.160	531	7.06	M26-13	7.08	1.94	0.313	543	13.5
M23-19g2637	5.11	0.496	0.155	540	6.75	M26-14	7.26	2.09	0.328	542	14.2
M23-20g2625	5.13	0.490	0.155	540	6.75	M26-15	7.18	1.93	0.309	535	13.6
M23-21g2615	4.57	0.435	0.138	537	6.02	M26-16	8.15	0.912	0.259	543	11.2
M23-22g2205	5.24	0.430	0.152	535	6.67	M26-17	6.59	1.02	0.224	529	9.96
M23-23g1805	5.36	0.441	0.159	546	6.83	M26-18	6.60	1.35	0.254	540	11.1
M23-24g0911	4.74	0.478	0.144	536	6.32	M26-19	7.79	1.52	0.301	550	12.8
M23-25g0619	8.15	0.849	0.253	541	11.0	M26-20	8.31	1.20	0.275	525	12.3
M23-26g0427	5.06	0.590	0.162	542	7.02	M26-21	8.99	1.04	0.281	532	12.4
M23-27g0441	5.74	0.962	0.206	542	8.93	M27-01	9.99	0.929	0.304	546	13.1
M23-28g0940	5.64	0.946	0.203	544	8.78	M27-02	12.4	0.981	0.359	537	15.7
M23-29g0948	2.68	0.362	0.0906	548	3.88	M27-03	12.2	1.11	0.372	549	15.9
M23-30g1554	4.91	0.631	0.161	539	7.00	M27-04	12.4	1.01	0.361	539	15.7
M23-31g1544	5.09	0.502	0.156	541	6.75	M27-05	9.38	0.907	0.287	544	12.4
M23-32g1530	6.20	0.673	0.192	535	8.43	M27-06	4.88	0.871	0.181	547	7.77
M23-33g3629	4.25	0.456	0.131	534	5.76	M27-07	10.4	0.950	0.313	543	13.5
M23-34g3242	3.91	0.353	0.117	540	5.08	M27-08	12.8	0.991	0.372	544	16.0
M23-35g3234	4.36	0.369	0.132	555	5.58	M28-01	15.5	0.925	0.429	541	18.6
M23-36g3222	4.22	0.344	0.120	526	5.36	M28-02	8.66	0.687	0.253	542	10.9
M24-01	3.68	0.690	0.141	555	5.97	M28-03	8.81	0.629	0.246	530	10.9
M24-02	3.87	0.713	0.150	566	6.24	M28-04	10.9	0.769	0.306	533	13.5
M24-03	4.00	0.752	0.157	566	6.50	M28-05	7.99	0.419	0.216	540	9.38
M24-04	3.96	0.748	0.145	529	6.44	M28-06	5.72	0.431	0.167	547	7.15
M24-05	3.17	0.440	0.108	550	4.62	M28-07	13.0	0.836	0.361	538	15.7
M24-06	3.55	0.649	0.132	542	5.70	M28-08	5.58	0.584	0.170	530	7.52
M24-07	3.36	0.628	0.123	533	5.44	M28-09	8.22	0.690	0.243	542	10.5
M24-08	3.27	0.581	0.119	539	5.19	M28-10	10.3	0.938	0.308	542	13.4
M24-09	3.63	0.602	0.131	546	5.63	84022004: Grt-Bt gneiss					
M24-10	3.24	0.830	0.139	545	5.99	M01-01	5.43	0.245	0.144	543	6.24
M24-11	3.78	0.642	0.141	561	5.91	M01-02	6.86	0.277	0.179	541	7.78
M25-01	3.46	0.924	0.154	555	6.53	M01-03	6.76	0.308	0.180	544	7.78
M25-02	4.95	0.853	0.184	555	7.78	M01-04	5.24	0.342	0.147	542	6.37
M25-03	4.36	0.800	0.167	557	7.02	M01-05	5.51	0.343	0.148	521	6.64
M25-04zc	6.68	0.907	0.256	617	9.71	M01-06	6.14	0.326	0.168	546	7.22
M25-05zc	7.41	0.919	0.270	606	10.5	M01-07	5.03	0.236	0.134	543	5.82
M25-06zc	3.88	0.335	0.164	767	5.01	M01-08	6.13	0.243	0.160	543	6.94
M25-07zc	6.53	0.288	0.242	755	7.50	M01-09	6.49	0.247	0.164	527	7.31
M25-08zc	8.06	0.821	0.295	640	10.8	M01-10	6.61	0.307	0.181	557	7.63
M25-09zc	5.65	0.788	0.200	569	8.26	M01-11	6.31	0.299	0.172	552	7.30
M25-10zc	13.0	0.766	0.358	541	15.5	M01-12	6.75	0.321	0.183	550	7.81
M26-01	6.62	2.09	0.311	539	13.5	M01-13	5.73	0.273	0.153	541	6.63
M26-02	6.76	2.02	0.313	545	13.5	M01-14	4.67	0.222	0.125	542	5.40
M26-03	7.11	1.75	0.297	540	12.9	M01-15	4.79	0.236	0.128	537	5.57
M26-04	7.62	1.13	0.261	538	11.4	M01-16	5.53	0.232	0.144	537	6.30
M26-05	6.75	1.03	0.234	540	10.2	M01-17zc	12.5	0.585	0.369	601	14.4
M26-06	7.47	1.13	0.261	545	11.2	M01-18	8.43	0.402	0.224	538	9.76
M26-07	7.63	1.12	0.265	547	11.4						

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M02-01	6.33	0.153	0.160	549	6.83	M05-16zc	5.84	0.206	0.179	643	6.53
M02-02	6.71	0.182	0.173	555	7.32	M05-17	5.23	0.231	0.138	541	5.99
M02-03	6.04	0.149	0.157	564	6.53	M06-01	4.79	0.239	0.128	538	5.58
M02-04	5.16	0.179	0.132	540	5.75	M06-02	4.52	0.215	0.122	545	5.23
M02-05	5.61	0.285	0.152	544	6.56	M06-03	5.41	0.258	0.144	540	6.27
M02-06	5.75	0.164	0.150	559	6.29	M06-04	6.13	0.280	0.168	560	7.05
M02-07	6.01	0.183	0.151	536	6.62	M06-05	6.27	0.256	0.170	561	7.12
M02-08	6.27	0.175	0.159	546	6.85	M06-06	5.79	0.255	0.150	531	6.64
M02-09	4.73	0.148	0.122	547	5.22	M06-07	5.03	0.221	0.131	534	5.76
M02-10	5.76	0.170	0.148	549	6.33	M06-08	5.64	0.299	0.153	543	6.63
M02-11	5.77	0.176	0.145	534	6.36	M06-09	5.97	0.290	0.163	552	6.93
M02-12	6.41	0.139	0.161	551	6.87	M06-10	4.52	0.232	0.123	547	5.29
M02-13	6.13	0.152	0.154	546	6.64	M07-01	5.71	0.233	0.149	538	6.48
M02-14	4.57	0.170	0.119	543	5.14	M07-02	5.66	0.238	0.146	531	6.45
M02-15	6.32	0.138	0.151	524	6.77	M07-03	5.89	0.203	0.158	563	6.56
M02-16	6.12	0.161	0.154	544	6.65	M07-04	5.64	0.219	0.145	534	6.37
M02-17	6.12	0.199	0.153	530	6.77	M07-05	5.36	0.236	0.141	538	6.14
M02-18	6.27	0.164	0.161	553	6.81	M07-06	5.70	0.251	0.152	546	6.53
M02-19	6.59	0.180	0.169	553	7.19	M07-07	6.27	0.254	0.166	548	7.12
M03-01zc	9.39	0.236	0.250	577	10.2	M07-08	5.57	0.227	0.145	539	6.33
M03-02	9.35	0.282	0.237	541	10.3	M07-09	5.45	0.199	0.145	559	6.10
M03-03zc	12.1	0.390	0.333	585	13.4	M07-10	5.58	0.229	0.149	551	6.34
M03-04zc	13.3	0.438	0.381	606	14.7	M08-01	5.23	0.196	0.140	560	5.88
M03-05zc	15.7	0.477	0.444	601	17.3	M08-02zc	7.02	0.155	0.212	659	7.54
M03-06	6.69	0.219	0.170	539	7.42	M08-03zc	6.85	0.165	0.207	655	7.41
M03-07zc	13.3	0.423	0.383	609	14.7	M08-04zc	6.75	0.149	0.206	666	7.25
M03-08zc	13.4	0.436	0.384	605	14.9	M08-05zc	6.72	0.156	0.207	668	7.24
M04-01	5.84	0.203	0.148	532	6.51	M08-06zc	5.58	0.126	0.151	592	6.00
M04-02	5.63	0.160	0.140	532	6.16	M08-07zc	6.48	0.145	0.193	649	6.97
M04-03	5.84	0.185	0.154	558	6.46	M08-08zc	6.79	0.161	0.192	616	7.32
M04-04	5.40	0.121	0.137	555	5.80	M08-09zc	4.84	0.172	0.141	609	5.41
M04-05	5.42	0.190	0.137	530	6.05	M08-10	5.07	0.123	0.131	562	5.48
M04-06	6.33	0.223	0.163	543	7.06	M08-11	5.17	0.093	0.129	553	5.48
M04-07	6.37	0.241	0.165	541	7.17	M08-12	5.33	0.112	0.133	547	5.70
M04-08	5.86	0.145	0.148	548	6.34	M08-13	5.53	0.114	0.135	538	5.90
M04-09	5.77	0.131	0.144	545	6.21	M08-14	5.45	0.104	0.135	546	5.80
M04-10	5.86	0.146	0.143	528	6.34	M08-15	5.32	0.233	0.140	539	6.09
M05-01	5.97	0.224	0.157	549	6.72	M09-01zc	8.56	0.450	0.271	631	10.1
M05-02	5.33	0.253	0.147	559	6.17	M09-02	7.14	0.367	0.197	552	8.36
M05-03	5.39	0.266	0.141	528	6.27	M09-03	8.24	0.441	0.225	545	9.70
M05-04	5.81	0.248	0.154	545	6.63	M09-04	7.00	0.444	0.197	546	8.47
M05-05zc	6.66	0.244	0.203	637	7.47	M09-05	7.73	0.348	0.209	552	8.88
M05-06	4.69	0.157	0.123	553	5.21	M10-01	7.50	0.401	0.201	536	8.83
M05-07zc	5.87	0.236	0.180	634	6.66	M10-02	6.34	0.348	0.173	541	7.49
M05-08zc	5.89	0.219	0.181	641	6.62	M10-03	7.44	0.358	0.202	549	8.63
M05-09zc	6.39	0.224	0.177	582	7.13	M11-01zc	9.28	0.244	0.259	602	10.1
M05-10	5.51	0.244	0.149	552	6.32	M11-02	4.97	0.229	0.137	561	5.73
M05-11	5.47	0.210	0.146	556	6.17	M11-03zc	9.19	0.242	0.255	597	10.00
M05-12	6.07	0.217	0.160	554	6.79	M11-04	6.30	0.215	0.161	539	7.01
M05-13	4.75	0.201	0.127	552	5.41	M11-05	8.49	0.260	0.214	538	9.35
M05-14	5.33	0.190	0.140	550	5.96	M11-06	6.35	0.214	0.163	543	7.06
M05-15	5.94	0.236	0.158	553	6.72	M12-01zc	7.20	0.235	0.195	573	7.98

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M12-02	4.78	0.178	0.122	532	5.36	M02-06	5.57	1.15	0.210	527	9.37
M12-03	6.61	0.292	0.180	558	7.58	M02-07	5.43	1.02	0.199	533	8.79
M12-04	3.64	0.182	0.102	563	4.25	M02-08	5.51	0.859	0.192	539	8.36
M12-05	3.02	0.188	0.0850	548	3.64	M02-09	5.71	0.957	0.205	542	8.89
M12-06zc	10.8	0.295	0.306	611	11.7	M02-10	6.43	1.46	0.262	545	11.3
M12-07zc	9.44	0.298	0.272	612	10.4	M02-11	6.33	1.47	0.262	549	11.2
M12-08	5.26	0.195	0.135	536	5.91	M02-12	5.84	1.38	0.244	551	10.4
M12-09	4.75	0.192	0.125	546	5.39	M02-13	5.44	1.33	0.231	550	9.84
M12-10	5.75	0.196	0.150	551	6.40	M02-14	5.46	1.33	0.219	521	9.87
M13-01	5.24	0.215	0.134	531	5.95	M02-15	5.47	1.29	0.222	535	9.75
M13-02	5.23	0.193	0.140	559	5.87	M02-16	5.58	1.18	0.220	544	9.49
M13-03	5.02	0.201	0.131	541	5.69	M02-17	5.77	1.24	0.232	551	9.88
M13-04	5.63	0.196	0.146	546	6.28	M02-18	5.71	1.38	0.241	549	10.3
M13-05	5.91	0.242	0.156	546	6.72	M02-19	5.64	1.34	0.235	548	10.1
M13-06	4.91	0.218	0.132	552	5.63	M02-20	5.45	1.32	0.225	538	9.84
M13-07	4.96	0.198	0.134	561	5.61	M03-01	8.24	0.587	0.232	535	10.2
M13-08	4.76	0.195	0.124	539	5.41	M03-02	8.09	0.598	0.225	525	10.1
M13-09	4.92	0.194	0.131	554	5.56	M03-03	8.22	0.580	0.229	531	10.1
M13-10	5.48	0.200	0.149	570	6.14	M03-04	8.22	0.591	0.234	539	10.2
M14	4.45	0.269	0.123	540	5.34	M03-05	8.07	0.613	0.229	532	10.1
M15-01	5.59	0.163	0.144	553	6.12	M03-06	8.05	0.587	0.229	539	9.99
M15-02	4.59	0.221	0.125	551	5.32	M03-07	7.83	0.566	0.218	529	9.70
M15-03	4.33	0.240	0.122	557	5.12	M03-08	7.72	0.578	0.226	549	9.64
M15-04	6.42	0.214	0.164	541	7.13	M03-09	7.81	0.578	0.220	530	9.73
M15-05	5.69	0.190	0.147	546	6.31	M03-10	7.62	0.572	0.221	546	9.51
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M01-01	5.35	0.629	0.178	563	7.44	M03-12	7.87	0.559	0.227	548	9.73
M01-02	5.20	0.598	0.162	530	7.18	M03-13	7.52	0.543	0.211	531	9.32
M01-03	5.46	0.649	0.182	561	7.61	M03-14	6.47	0.492	0.184	534	8.10
M01-04	5.46	0.780	0.185	540	8.05	M03-15	6.54	0.517	0.188	536	8.25
M01-05	5.45	0.670	0.177	542	7.67	M03-16	7.52	0.560	0.216	542	9.38
M01-06	5.34	0.625	0.173	549	7.41	M03-17	6.71	0.516	0.196	545	8.42
M01-07	5.32	0.707	0.175	535	7.67	M04-01	7.35	0.992	0.238	526	10.6
M01-08	5.75	0.759	0.194	551	8.26	M04-02	6.93	1.08	0.245	547	10.5
M01-09	5.25	0.656	0.171	540	7.43	M04-03	6.32	1.27	0.243	541	10.5
M01-10	5.69	0.861	0.199	548	8.54	M04-04	5.42	0.746	0.183	543	7.89
M01-11	4.83	0.835	0.173	535	7.59	M04-05	4.53	0.544	0.144	535	6.34
M01-12	5.17	0.660	0.169	540	7.36	M04-06	6.70	1.30	0.254	543	11.0
M01-13	5.59	0.683	0.177	530	7.85	M04-07	5.82	0.480	0.171	542	7.41
M01-14	5.25	0.623	0.167	537	7.32	M04-08	7.25	1.02	0.247	546	10.6
M01-15	4.98	0.555	0.162	557	6.82	M04-09	7.20	1.02	0.243	540	10.6
M01-16	5.61	0.751	0.187	542	8.10	M05-01	7.96	0.779	0.248	552	10.5
M01-17	5.61	0.833	0.191	536	8.37	M05-02	5.68	0.564	0.178	554	7.55
M01-18	5.61	0.618	0.173	531	7.66	M05-03	7.45	0.724	0.227	541	9.85
M01-19	5.11	0.538	0.159	540	6.89	M05-04	7.03	0.736	0.217	537	9.47
M01-20	4.89	0.545	0.153	536	6.70	M05-05	5.70	0.560	0.179	554	7.56
M02-01	6.12	1.46	0.250	536	11.0	M05-06	7.18	1.02	0.248	551	10.6
M02-02	6.05	1.44	0.250	543	10.8	M05-07	7.54	0.700	0.230	548	9.86
M02-03	5.93	1.44	0.253	555	10.7						
M02-04	6.00	1.44	0.240	522	10.8						
M02-05	6.16	1.43	0.253	545	10.9						