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## RESUMO

Na porção sul do Domínio Bacajá, sudeste do Cráton Amazônico, afloram rochas de alto grau metamórfico divididas em: cinturão granulítico Novolândia e Complexo Cajazeiras. O cinturão Novolândia é composto por rochas para- e ortoderivadas metamorfisadas em fácies granulito que são variavelmente migmatíticas. Dois resíduos distintos de migmatitos aluminosos registram metamorfismo horário, atingindo condições de ultra alta temperatura com a assembleia  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{manto})} \pm \text{Opx} \pm \text{Sil} \pm \text{Rt} + \text{L} (\text{Kfs} + \text{Pl} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm})$  e condições P-T entre ~8-9 kbar/1050-1060 °C e 7.7–8.8 kbar/970-995 °C seguida por decompressão-resfriamento com  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{borda})} + \text{Crd} \pm \text{Opx} \pm \text{Sil} + \text{L} (\text{Kfs} + \text{Pl} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm})$  em 6.5-7 kbar/875-925 °C e 6-6.5 kbar/840-850 °C posteriormente resfriamento isobárico com  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{borda})} + \text{Bt} + \text{Crd} \pm \text{Sil} (\text{Kfs} + \text{Pl} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm})$  e 6-7 kbar/700-800 °C e 4-7.5 kbar/650-730 °C. As rochas paraderivadas possuem fontes detríticas arqueanas (3,3-2,6 Ga); os protólitos dos granulitos félsicos tem idade mínima de cristalização em ~2.76 Ga. Os protólitos dos granulitos máficos e anfibolitos foram cristalizados em 2,08 Ga e 2,03 Ga, respectivamente. Idades de metamorfismo variam entre ~2,07-2,09 Ga, interpretadas como idades de resfriamento em direção ao *solidus*, e uma idade mais nova de ~1,92 Ga. Esse cinturão foi provavelmente representa um orógeno quente de longa duração, o que desencadeou as temperaturas elevadas, as quais também podem ter sido proporcionadas devido ao extenso magmatismo juvenil coevo ao metamorfismo. Uma faixa E-W ocorrem rochas supracrustais que provavelmente representam uma grande zona de cisalhamento transcorrente que divide o Cinturão Novolândia do Complexo Cajazeiras. O Complexo é composto por rochas ígneas e metamórficas. As rochas metamórficas ocorrem como lentes restritas entre as rochas ígneas e foram metamorfisadas em fácies granulito. Elas são divididas em dois grupos: os de granulitos baixa pressão, com silimanita; e os de alta pressão com cianita. Os alta pressão experimentaram um metamorfismo horário com condições pré-pico com a assembleia  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{núcleo})} + \text{Bt} \pm \text{Ky} \pm \text{Ms} + \text{Qz} + \text{Kfs} + \text{Rt} + \text{L}$  em condições ~10-11 kbar/780-800 °C, seguida por aumento progressivo de P-T atingindo condições de alta pressão com  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{manto})} + \text{Bt} + \text{Ky} + \text{Rt} + \text{Kfs} + \text{Qz} + \text{Rt} + \text{Gr} + \text{L}$ , seguida por decompressão-aquecimento atingindo condições de alta temperatura com  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{borda})} + \text{Sill} + \text{Crd} + \text{Spl} + \text{Kfs} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm} + \text{Gr} + \text{L}$  em 4.4–5.3 kbar/895–915 °C e finalizando com resfriamento isobárico com  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{rim})} + \text{Bt} + \text{Sill} + \text{Crd} + \text{Kfs} + \text{Pl} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm} + \text{Gr} + \text{L}$  em >3-5 kbar/700-798°C. Essas rochas foram formadas em um ambiente orogênico quente em processos de subducção-colisão.

**PALAVRAS-CHAVE:** PALEOPROTEROZOICO, GRANULITO, METAMORFISMO, GEOCRONOLOGIA U-Pb, PSEUDOSEÇÃO, CRÁTON AMAZÔNICO



## ABSTRACT

The Novolândia granulite belt, south Bacajá domain, Amazonian Craton, is composed of para- and orthoderived rocks metamorphosed under granulite to amphibolite facies that are variably migmatic. Two distinct aluminous granulitic residue registers metamorphism with a clockwise P-T path reaching UHT conditions with the assemblage  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{manto})} \pm \text{Opx} \pm \text{Sil} \pm \text{Rt} + \text{L} (+ \text{Kfs} + \text{Pl} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm})$  and P-T conditions of  $\sim 8\text{-}9$  kbar/1050-1060 °C and  $7.7\text{-}8.8$  kbar/970-995 °C followed by decompression-cooling  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{borda})} + \text{Crd} \pm \text{Opx} \pm \text{Sil} + \text{L} (+ \text{Kfs} + \text{Pl} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm})$  at  $6.5\text{-}7$  kbar/875-925 °C e  $6\text{-}6.5$  kbar/840-850 °C and later near-isobaric cooling with  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{borda})} + \text{Bt} + \text{Crd} \pm \text{Sil} (+ \text{Pl} + \text{Kfs} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm})$  with  $6\text{-}7$  kbar/700-800 °C and  $4\text{-}7.5$  kbar/650-730 °C. Aluminous granulites have Archean detrital sources (3.3-2.6 Ga), felsic granulites protoliths have a minimum crystallization age of  $\sim 2.74$  Ga. Mafic granulites and amphibolites protoliths were crystallized at 2.08 Ga and 2.03 Ga, respectively. All lithologies show metamorphic ages ranging between 2.1 Ga and 2.07 Ga, interpreted as cooling ages to the solidus, and an outlier of 1.92 Ga. This belt was probably developed in a long-lived hot orogen, which was the main cause of the UHT metamorphism, which was also probably enhanced by extensive juvenile granitoid and local mafic magmatism. Low-grade supracrustal rocks in a E-W trending zone probably representing a major transcurrent shear zone dividing the Novolândia belt from the Cajazeiras complex. The Cajazeiras complex is composed of igneous and metamorphic rocks. The Metamorphic ones occur as restricted lenses among igneous rocks and were metamorphosed under granulite facies. They were divided into two groups: (i) low-medium pressure sillimanite-bearing granulites, and high-pressure (HP) kyanite-bearing granulites. The HP rocks experienced a clockwise P-T path with medium/high-pressure late pre-peak  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{core})} + \text{Bt} \pm \text{Ky} \pm \text{Ms} + \text{Qz} + \text{Kfs} + \text{Rt} + \text{L}$  with P-T conditions of  $\sim 10\text{-}11$  kbar/780-800 °C followed by progressive P-T increase reaching high-pressure conditions  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{mantle})} + \text{Bt} + \text{Ky} + \text{Rt} + \text{Kfs} + \text{Qz} + \text{Rt} + \text{Gr} + \text{L}$  with  $10.6\text{-}14$  kbar/820-850°C, which were succeeded by decompression-heating that reached high temperature conditions  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{rim})} + \text{Sill} + \text{Crd} + \text{Spl} + \text{Kfs} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm} + \text{Gr} + \text{L}$  with  $4.4\text{-}5.3$  kbar/895-915 °C and later near-isobaric cooling  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{rim})} + \text{Bt} + \text{Sill} + \text{Crd} + \text{Kfs} + \text{Pl} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm} + \text{Gr} + \text{L}$  with  $>3\text{-}5$  kbar/700-798°C. These HP granulites were probably formed in a hot orogenic setting, associated with the subduction-collision process.

**KEY-WORDS:** PALEOPROTEROZOIC, GRANULITE, METAMORPHISM, U-Pb DATING, PSEUDOSECTION MODELING, AMAZONIAN CRATON

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## CAPÍTULO 1 - INTRODUÇÃO

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### 2 1 INTRODUÇÃO

#### 3 1.1 APRESENTAÇÃO

4 A região das vilas Cruzeiro do Sul e Descoberta, interior de Marabá-PA, alvo da  
5 presente pesquisa, constitui parte da porção sul do domínio Bacajá, o qual corresponde a um  
6 segmento da província Maroní-Itacaiúnas (Tassinari e Macambira, 2004), onde afloram rochas  
7 de alto grau metamórfico agrupadas no Granulito Novolândia e Complexo Cajazeiras (Félix-  
8 Silva et al., 2016). Antes da presente dissertação, poucos estudos foram realizados no região  
9 estudada (e.x., Almeida et al., 2016; Barbosa et al., 2016;), a partir dos quais se definiram as  
10 principais relações de campo e petrográficas entre as unidades de alto grau metamórfico  
11 aflorantes. No entanto, ainda é escasso ou mesmo ausente, de forma sistemática e quantitativa,  
12 estudos termobarométricos e geocronológicos para as rochas da região. Tendo em vista a vasta  
13 ausência de dados no sul do Bacajá, a presente dissertação é proposta visando contribuir com o  
14 entendimento da evolução geológica da região.

15 A dissertação apresenta-se estruturada em forma de capítulos. O capítulo 1, contém  
16 informações gerais da pesquisa: apresentação do trabalho, a natureza do problema e  
17 justificativas, a localização da área de estudo, objetivos, metodologia e o contexto geológico  
18 regional.

19 O capítulo 2 trata do artigo intitulado: “*First report of Paleoproterozoic ultra-high*  
20 *temperature metamorphism in the SE Amazonian Craton, Brazil*”. Este trabalho apresenta  
21 dados de geologia, petrografia, termobarometria e geocronologia do cinturão granulítico  
22 Novolândia, que registra a primeira ocorrência de granulitos Paleoproterozoicos que atingiram  
23 temperaturas ultra altas no Escudo Brasil central do Cráton Amazônico.

24 O Capítulo 3 é intitulado: “*The missing record of high-pressure-(ultra)high-*  
25 *temperature granulites in the Amazonian Craton, Brazil*”. Este capítulo apresenta dados de  
26 geologia, petrografia e termobarometria das lentes de granulitos de alta pressão que ocorrem  
27 entre os granitoides e charnockitos englobados no Complexo Cajazeiras. Essas rochas  
28 representam a primeira descoberta de rochas de alta pressão no Cráton Amazônico.

29 O Capítulo 4 sumariza as principais conclusões obtidas a partir dos artigos e da  
30 dissertação como um todo.

## 31 1.2 NATUREZA DO PROBLEMA E JUSTIFICATIVA

32 A caracterização metamórfica de orógenos pré-cambrianos representa uma das mais  
33 importantes ferramentas para a compreensão de processos tectônicos atuantes no período do  
34 seu desenvolvimento (ex., Brown, 2009, 2007; Brown e Johnson, 2018; Harley, 2016; Sizova  
35 et al., 2014). A porção mais interna de diversos orógenos são marcadas por rochas que  
36 experimentaram metamorfismo de alto grau, dentre as quais destacam-se os granulitos de  
37 temperatura ultra alta e de alta pressão (e.x., Khondalite Belt, Craton do Norte da China, Jiao e  
38 Guo, 2020; Wu et al., 2017). Define-se como metamorfismo de temperatura ultra alta (*UHT*)  
39 como uma subdivisão do metamorfismo em fácies granulito com temperaturas que excedam  
40 900 °C e pressões entre 7-13 kbar (Harley, 1998) ou rochas que experimentaram gradientes  
41 termais excedam 75 °C kbar<sup>-1</sup>, ou aproximadamente 20 °C km<sup>-1</sup> (Brown, 2007; Stüwe, 2007).  
42 Por outro lado, granulitos de alta pressão (*HP*) são separados em dois grupos: (1) o tipo de  
43 temperatura alta a ultra alta, que possui mesoperitita coexistindo com cianita e foi formado em  
44 condições acima de 900 °C e 15 kbar; e (2) o tipo de temperaturas moderadas e retroeclogitos,  
45 possuem texturas simplectíticas ou poiquilíticas com intercrescimento de clinopiroxênio-  
46 plagioclásio, que foram formadas em condições de 700-850 °C e 14 kbar (O'Brien e Rötzler,  
47 2003).

48 A determinação das trajetórias *P-T* e idades dessas associações metamórficas é uma das  
49 principais ferramentas utilizadas na determinação de ambiente tectônico e evolução  
50 metamórfica de orógenos (e.g. Brown e Johnson, 2018; Liu e Wei, 2020; Tam et al., 2012).  
51 Nesse contexto, destaca-se o domínio Bacajá, que é um orógeno colisional (Macambira et al.  
52 2009; Vasquez e Rosa-Costa, 2008), que apresenta vasta gama de rochas metamorfisadas em  
53 fácies granulito (Vasquez e Rosa-Costa, 2008), cuja a caracterização metamórfica é  
54 extremamente limitada (Feio et al., 2016). O DB foi estabelecido durante o Paleoproterozoico,  
55 durante o amalgamento do supercontinente Columbia (Zhao et al., 2002), período esse, em um  
56 contexto global, que foram formados diversos cinturões que apresentam rochas de alto grau  
57 metamórfico (ex., *Khondalite Belt*, Cráton do Norte da China, Jiao e Guo, 2020; Wu et al.,  
58 2017).

59 O projeto do Geologia e Recursos Minerais do Estado do Pará (Vasquez e Rosa-Costa,  
60 2008) indica que na área de estudo aflora a associação Granulítica Arqueana/Paleoproterozoica,  
61 na qual são incluídos: (i) o Complexo Cajazeiras, (ii) o Granulito Novolândia, (iii) o  
62 Ortogranulito Máfico Rio Preto; e *greenstone belts* e rochas relacionadas (iv) a Sequência de  
63 Rochas Supracrustais 1. Na literatura, a área tem sido reportada através de mapeamento

64 geológico (Ref.), iniciação científica (Ref.) e trabalhos de conclusão de curso (Ref.), liderados  
65 principalmente por pesquisadores Universidade Federal do Sul e Sudeste do Pará. O compilado  
66 desses dados foi utilizado como base para classificação das unidades, padrões estruturais e  
67 fácies petrográficas.

68 A Sequência de Rochas Supracrustais 1 é representada na área pela Serra Misteriosa,  
69 com um trend regional WNW-ESE, é sustentada por quartzitos puros ou com muscovita e  
70 foliados, subordinadamente ocorrem micaxistos (Vasquez e Rosa-Costa, 2008). Trabalhos  
71 anteriores sugerem que essas sequências seriam possivelmente greenstone belts correlatos ao  
72 greenstone Três Palmeiras (Cristo, 2018; Macambira et al., 2009; Vasquez, 2006). São ausentes  
73 estudos que definam de maneira precisa a origem e idade dessas sequências em todo o Bacajá.

74 No Granulito Novolândia trabalhos anteriores sugerem protólito Mesoarqueano e  
75 metamorfismo em  $\sim 2,06$  Ga (Macambira et al., 2006). Porém, não existe um panorama geral  
76 das idades de cristalização dos protólitos dos diferentes tipos de granulitos, bem como das  
77 fontes detríticas e idades de metamorfismo, além da idade de migmatização que é expressiva  
78 na unidade. Quanto às condições de pressão e temperatura obtidas anteriormente, Feio et al.  
79 (2016) indicam alta temperatura com base em termobarometria convencional. Entretanto dados  
80 de modelamento metamórfico ainda são necessários para ratificar esses dados e estabelecer  
81 trajetórias metamórficas de Pressão-Temperatura-tempo (P-T-t), tendo em vista as temperaturas  
82 equivocadas que termômetros convencionais podem resultar devido a troca tardia de Fe-Mg em  
83 granulitos (Pattison et al., 2003).

84 Quanto ao Ortogranulito Máfico Rio Preto, idades de cristalização em  $\sim 2,63$  Ga e  
85 metamorfismo em  $\sim 2,07$  Ga foram obtidas pela CPRM (Vasquez and Rosa-Costa, 2008). Na  
86 área de Cruzeiro do Sul, trabalhos da CPRM indicam a presença dessa unidade,  
87 divergentemente de mapeamentos realizados pela Unifesspa na escala de 1:50.000. Por outro  
88 lado, foram descritas variedades de enclaves anfíbolíticos/granulíticos máficos hospedados nas  
89 outras unidades que poderiam ser relacionados ao OMRP. A ausência de dados geocronológicos  
90 até o momento impossibilitou melhor definição.

91 Por fim, o Complexo Cajazeiras apresenta grande diversidade de rochas ígneas e  
92 metamórficas. Idades obtidas anteriormente a esse estudo indicam idades de cristalização entre  
93 2,9 Ga e 3,0 Ga para os ortognaisses do Complexo Cajazeiras e metamorfismo em 2,06 Ga  
94 (Macambira et al., 2006; Vasquez e Rosa-Costa, 2008). Para as rochas metamórficas  
95 paraderivadas, as fontes detríticas variam de Paleoproterozoicas a Mesoarqueanas (Macambira  
96 et al., 2006). Mesmo assim, o enquadramento estratigráfico ainda é incerto da região de

97 Cruzeiro do Sul, tendo em vista que as idades obtidas anteriormente foram realizadas em outras  
98 localidades do domínio Bacajá e podem estar associadas a outras unidades de idades distintas  
99 as da região desse trabalho. As condições de P-T-t nunca foram estudadas neste complexo.  
100 Dentre as questões abertas sobre o domínio Bacajá, destacam-se:

- 101 ✓ Existem rochas de *UHT* e *HP*?
- 102 ✓ Quais são suas trajetórias *P-T-t*?
- 103 ✓ Quais são as idades de seu protólitos? Qual a idade do metamorfismo de  
104 *UHT* e *HP*?
- 105 ✓ Como esses dois metamorfismos se relacionam entre si de maneira  
106 temporal e espacial?
- 107 ✓ Em que contexto tectônico foram formadas essas rochas?

108 Assim, as informações a serem obtidas acerca das idades diferentes associações, bem  
109 como as condições e trajetórias *P-T*, deverão permitir um avanço considerável na compreensão  
110 dos processos de formação, evolução e estabilização da crosta Arqueana/Paleoproterozoica da  
111 área de Cruzeiro do Sul-Descoberta.

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### 113 1.3 LOCALIZAÇÃO E ACESSO

114 A área de estudo possui cerca de 1050 km<sup>2</sup> e está localizada no sudeste do Pará, entre  
115 os municípios de Marabá, São Felix do Xingu, Novo Repartimento e Itupiranga, as principais  
116 sedes são as vilas Cruzeiro do Sul e Descoberta. Está situada entre as folhas topográficas Rio  
117 Bernadinho (SB.22-X-C-I) e Rio Cajazeiras (SB.22-X-C-II).

118 O acesso à área referida é realizado a partir do município de Marabá por via terrestre  
119 (Fig. 1.1) seguindo pela Rodovia Transamazônica (BR-230) em direção ao município de  
120 Itupiranga até o quilometro oito da BR-230. Então, vira-se à esquerda e segue-se por cerca 180  
121 quilômetros em vicinais não pavimentadas com tráfego periódico até a vila Cruzeiro do Sul. A  
122 partir desta, o acesso aos afloramentos é feito por vicinais não pavimentadas.

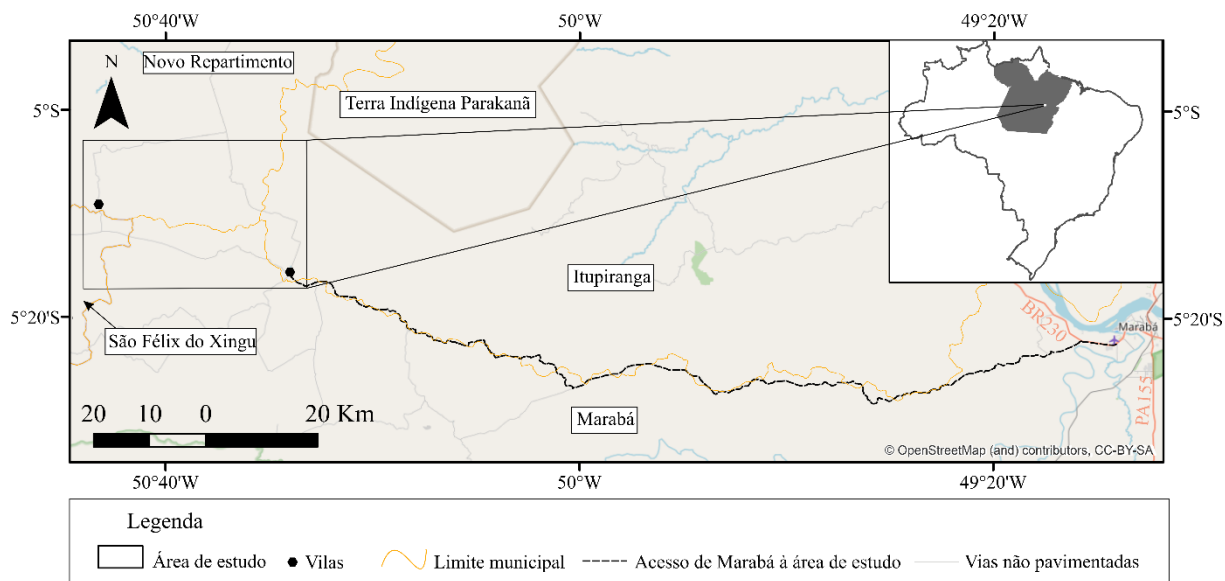


Figura 1.1 Mapa de acesso à região de Cruzeiro do Sul a partir de Marabá

#### 1.4 OBJETIVOS

As discussões e questões levantadas na seção 1.2 foram a base para definir os objetivos do presente trabalho.

O objetivo geral é caracterizar as rochas de alto grau metamórfico da área de Cruzeiro do Sul, definir suas idades e as trajetórias de Pressão-Temperatura-tempo. Pretende-se com base nesses dados atrelados a conceitos modernos de evolução de orógenos Arqueanos/Paleoproterozoicos, elaborar um modelo de evolução crustal deste segmento do domínio Bacajá e avaliar, por extensão, as implicações desse modelo na evolução Arqueana/Paleoproterozoica da porção sul do Domínio Bacajá. Para atingir o objetivo geral, foram determinados os seguintes objetivos específicos:

- 1) Integrar e aperfeiçoar dos mapas geológicos produzidos anteriormente na área;
- 2) Caracterizar petrograficamente os diferentes tipos de rochas, com a determinação de paragêneses e reações metamórficas;
- 3) Determinar as idades de cristalização dos protólitos ígneos, fonte detríticas e de metamorfismo;
- 4) Determinar as trajetórias *P-T* e suas implicações geodinâmicas;
- 5) Discutir modelos tectônicos e definição da evolução Arqueana/Paleoproterozoica de Cruzeiro do Sul-Descoberta e comparar com a evolução com outros terrenos granulíticos do Cráton Amazônico e de outros Crátons do mundo.

## 145 1.5 MATERIAIS E MÉTODOS

### 146 **1.5.1 Pesquisa Bibliográfica**

147 Foi realizado levantamento bibliográfico referente à geologia do domínio Bacajá,  
148 principalmente no que concerne a processos metamórficos, com ênfase em geocronologia e  
149 termobarometria. Adicionalmente, foram consultados artigos que versam sobre geocronologia  
150 e metamorfismo de rochas granulíticas paraderivadas e qual a relação delas com processos  
151 geotectônicos globais.

### 152 **1.5.2 Trabalho de Campo e Mapa Geológico Integrado**

153 Aproveitaram-se todos os dados adquiridos durante o mapeamento geológico realizando  
154 em duas campanhas entre 2013 e 2014 por professores e estudantes de geologia da Universidade  
155 Sul e Sudeste do Pará (Unifesspa). Adicionalmente, foi feita uma campanha de campo com a  
156 participação do autor para coleta de amostras para estudos geocronológicos e geoquímicos em  
157 julho de 2019, com a participação de colaboradores da Unifesspa.

158 O mapa geológico foi construído com base em mapas anteriores resultantes de  
159 mapeamentos e de trabalhos de conclusão de curso combinados com imagens de satélite, radar  
160 e cartas aerorradiométricas (canais do potássio, tório, urânio e contagem total) que serviram de  
161 apoio para individualizar os domínios das diferentes unidades geológicas. As informações de  
162 campo foram confrontadas com as obtidas na petrografia e geocronologia, de modo a refinar as  
163 interpretações preliminares. Os mapas foram elaborados utilizando os softwares *ArcGis 10.3* e  
164 *CorelDraw X8*.

### 165 **1.5.3 Petrografia**

166 O estudo petrográfico foi iniciado com a descrição mesoscópica de todas as amostras  
167 coletadas no campo, representativas dos diferentes tipos de rochas ocorrentes na área de  
168 Cruzeiro do Sul-Descoberta. A descrição mesoscópica envolveu os principais aspectos das  
169 rochas visíveis a olho nu, tais como cor, forma, textura e estrutura. Esta etapa foi realizada com  
170 o intuito de selecionar amostras representativas dos diferentes grupos de rochas para estudos  
171 microscópicos.

172 Foram confeccionadas cerca de 20 lâminas delgadas e polidas para descrição  
173 microscópica. Foi utilizado o microscópio óptico de luz polarizada modelo Zeiss Axio  
174 Imager.A2M do Laboratório de Microscopia de Pós-Graduação (M-Pós) da UnB. Utilizou-se a  
175 nomenclatura e definição de granulito sugerida pela *Subcommission on the Systematics of*

176 *Metamorphic Rocks* (SSMR). A abreviação dos nomes de minerais seguiu o modelo proposto  
177 por Whitney e Evans (2010).

#### 178 **1.5.4 Geoquímica de Rocha Total**

179 As análises químicas em rocha foram realizadas no laboratório comercial ALS para  
180 determinar elementos maiores ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{MgO}$ ,  $\text{CaO}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ , PF)  
181 via Fluorescência de Raio-X (para mais detalhes ver [alsglobal.com](http://alsglobal.com)).

#### 182 **1.5.5 Química Mineral**

183 Foram selecionadas lâminas representativas de cada unidade para estudo de química  
184 mineral. A análise da composição química dos minerais foi realizada no Laboratório de  
185 Microsonda (LABSON) da UnB utilizando aparelho modelo JEOL JXA-8230, condições  
186 analíticas de voltagem de aceleração 15 kV e corrente do feixe 10nA em pontos de diâmetro de  
187 5  $\mu\text{m}$  para feldspatos 1  $\mu\text{m}$  para os demais minerais durante 10 segundos no pico e secundários.  
188 Os efeitos de matriz foram corrigidos pelo método ZAF. Os padrões usados foram minerais  
189 naturais: andradita ( $\text{SiO}_2$  e  $\text{CaO}$ ), albita ( $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ), forsterita ( $\text{MgO}$ ), topázio (F), coríndon ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ),  
190 microclínio ( $\text{K}_2\text{O}$ ), vanadinita (Cl e  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_3$ ), pirofanita ( $\text{TiO}_2$  e  $\text{MnO}$ ) e hematita ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ). A  
191 redução dos dados foi feita utilizando o pacote de *software* da microsonda eletrônica.

#### 192 **1.5.6 Modelamento Metamórfico**

193 O modelamento metamórfico foi feito pelo programa Theriak-Domino (De Capitani and  
194 Petrakakis, 2010) utilizando a base de dados internamente consistentes de Powell and Holland  
195 (1998). Esse método é descrito em detalhe nos capítulos 2 e 3.

#### 196 **1.5.7 Geocronologia U-Pb em Zircão**

197 Os concentrados de zircão foram extraídos a partir de cerca de 10 kg de amostra, que  
198 foram trituradas, moídas, os minerais pesados foram separados com auxílio de bateia e  
199 posteriormente passados no separador magnético isodinâmico Frantz, tipo barreira magnética.  
200 Os minerais foram separados manualmente em lupa binocular.

201 As análises U-Pb por LA-MC-ICP-MS (*laser ablation multi-collector inductively*  
202 *coupled plasma mass spectrometry*) foram realizadas usando o equipamento Thermo Finnigan  
203 Neptune multi-colletor no Laboratório de Estudos Geodinâmicos Geocronológico e Ambientais  
204 (LEGGA) da UnB. O método U-Pb LA-MC-ICP-MS em zircão consiste inicialmente na  
205 confecção de montagens dos grãos de zircão em epoxy. Após a secagem do epoxy, é feito o  
206 polimento da montagem com lixa e pasta de diamante (3  $\mu\text{m}$ ) até que o mineral fique exposto  
207 e a superfície esteja límpida. Esse procedimento é seguido pela obtenção de imagens por



208 elétrons retroespalhados (BSE) no microscópio eletrônico de varredura (MEV), realizada no  
209 LEGGA utilizando o MEV modelo QUANTA 450 – FEI. Após essa etapa, as montagens são  
210 banhadas em ultrassom com 3% HNO<sub>3</sub> e após lavadas com água destilada. A montagem é  
211 colocada junto com os padrões no equipamento e os grãos de zircão analisados conforme rotina  
212 do laboratório (Bühn et al., 2009). O método U-Pb por LA-MC-ICP-MS se baseia em análises  
213 por espectrômetro de massa multi-coletor com ionização por plasma acoplada e ablação a laser  
214 e utiliza feixe de laser de diâmetro de ~25 micrômetros para ionização da superfície de amostra.  
215 Padrões são analisados em paralelo para controle e a precisão analítica fica entre 1,9 e 3,7% (2σ  
216 desvio padrão) com uma exatidão de 0,6 a 3,8% (2σ de desvio padrão). A interferência de  
217 chumbo comum (<sup>204</sup>Pb) foi corrigida pelo monitoramento das massas de <sup>202</sup>Hg e <sup>204</sup>Pb  
218 (<sup>204</sup>Hg+<sup>204</sup>Pb) durante as análises. O padrão primário é o GJ-1 e secundário 19950 para zircão.  
219 A redução dos dados foi feita com os *softwares* Iolite v4.0 (Paton et al., 2011) e VisualAge  
220 (Petrus and Kamber, 2012). Os diagramas de concordia, probabilidade relativa, histogramas e  
221 *weighted average* foram construídos com o Ispolot/Ex (Ludwig, 2003).

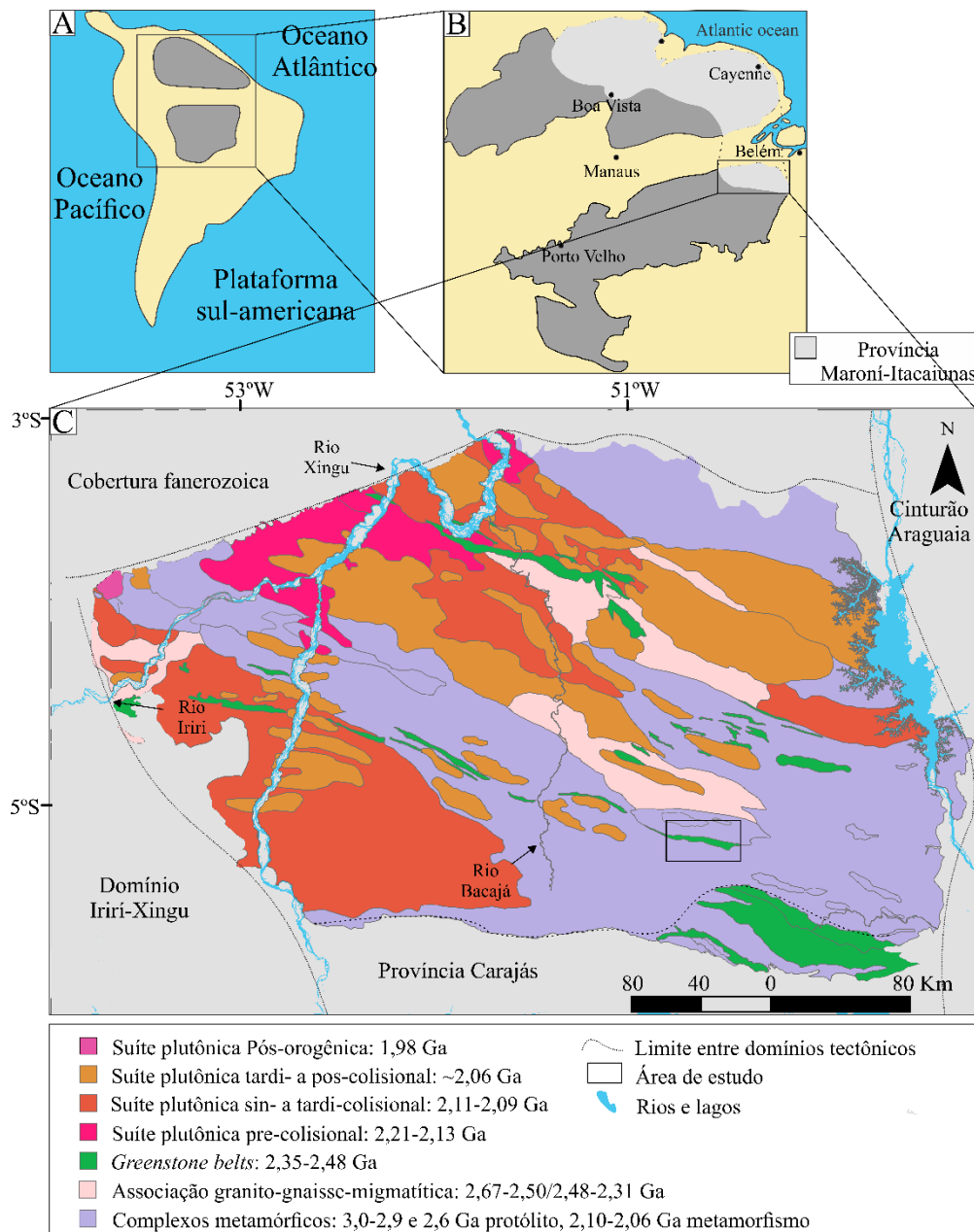
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## 223 1.6 CONTEXTO GEOLÓGICO REGIONAL

224 Os primeiros estudos no domínio Bacajá sugeriram em meados da década de 80, a partir  
225 de dados de Rb-Sr e K-Ar, Cordani et al., (1984) observaram que as rochas ao norte da serra  
226 dos Carajás, entre os rios Bacajá e Itacaiúnas, se diferenciavam das rochas Arqueanas a sul por  
227 terem sido afetadas pelo, então chamado Ciclo Transamazônico na definição de Almeida et al.,  
228 (1981). Posteriormente, dados de Rb-Sr obtidos em rochas da região entre os rio Xingu e Iriri  
229 sugeriram que além de retrabalhamento de crosta Arqueana, houve também formação de crosta  
230 durante o Transamazônico (Santos et al., 1988). Posteriormente, Ricci et al., (2003) observaram  
231 contrastes litológicos, metamórficos, estruturais e geofísicos entre os domínios Bacajá e  
232 Carajás. Destaca-se o predomínio de rochas de alto grau no domínio Bacajá, uma menor  
233 proporção de rochas supracrustais e uma notável tectônica transcorrente, marcada por extensas  
234 zonas de cisalhamento NW-SE e WNW-ESE, paralelas e contínuas.

235 O Domínio Bacajá (Fig. 1.2) está localizado na porção oriental do Cráton Amazônico,  
236 no contexto geológico da Província Maroni-Itacaiúnas (Tassinari e Macambira, 2004). O  
237 Domínio Bacajá é recoberto por rochas sedimentares Fanerozoicas da Bacia do Amazonas e  
238 Sub-Bacia de Cametá a norte. A sul o limite proposto do domínio Bacajá com o domínio Carajás  
239 é marcado por zonas de cisalhamento E-W do Lineamento Cinzento. A oeste, as rochas

240 vulcânicas e os granitos do Domínio Iriiri-Xingu recobrem e cortam as rochas do Domínio  
 241 Bacajá. No entanto, a presença de janelas de embasamento no Domínio Iriiri-Xingu, e a  
 242 continuidade para oeste da assinatura aeromagnetométrica do domínio Bacajá, sugerem sua  
 243 extensão neste sentido. A leste os cavalgamentos do Cinturão Araguaia marcam o limite  
 244 tectônico entre os domínios adjacentes (Vasquez e Rosa-Costa, 2008).



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246 Figura 1.2 (A) localização do Cráton Amazônico na plataforma sul-americana, (B) localização da Província  
 247 Maroni-Itacaiunas (Tassinari e Macambira, 2004), (C) Mapa regional do Domínio Bacajá (Vasquez e Rosa-Costa,  
 248 2008).

249 No projeto do mapa geológico e recursos naturais do estado do Pará (Vasquez e Rosa-  
250 Costa, 2008 e referências contidas nele) as unidades e complexos que compõe o domínio Bacajá  
251 foram agrupados em diferentes associações tectônicas que serão apresentadas a seguir:

252 1. Rochas gabroicas toleíticas Mesozoicas: enxames de diques máficos de  
253 orientação NE-SW e N-S ocorrem na porção oriental do domínio Bacajá. São corpos de  
254 diabásio, provavelmente relacionados ao magmatismo toleítico jurássico (diabásios Penatecaua  
255 e Cururu) ocorrido durante a reativação Mesozoica da Bacia do Amazonas.

256 2. Suítes plutônicas pós-colisionais: o granodiorito Sant'Ana (~1,9 Ga), cristalizou  
257 cerca de 80 Ma após outros granitoides englobados no magmatismo tardi a pós-colisional.

258 3. Suítes plutônicas tardi- a pós-colisionais: compreende aos granitoides  
259 cristalizados após a colisão continental em 2,1 Ga, representados pelas suítes intrusivas Arapari  
260 (~2,08 Ga) e São Jorge (~2,06 Ga), compostas por charnockitos e granitos fortemente  
261 controlados pelas zonas de cisalhamento transcorrente de direção NWSE e WNW-ESE.

262 4. Suítes plutônicas sin- a tardi-colisionais: essa associação reúne os charnockitos  
263 do Complexo Bacajá, o Granodiorito Babaquara e Granito Canaã, os quais, embora não  
264 apresentem uma composição típica dos granitoides sin-colisionais, suas idades de formação em  
265 torno de 2,1 Ga coincidem com as idades relacionadas ao clímax da colisão continental.

266 5. Suítes plutônicas pré-colisionais: representadas pelo Tonalito Brasil Novo, os  
267 granodioritos Oca e Belo Monte, o Monzogranito Piranhaquara e o Metatonalito Tapiranga.  
268 Segundo Vasquez (2006), essas unidades têm evolução relacionada a arcos magmáticos  
269 Riácianos instalados nas bordas de um continente consolidado no Sideriano.

270 6. *Greenstone belts* Arqueano/Paleoproterozoicos: agrupam as sequências  
271 metavulcano-sedimentares, destaca-se a Sequência Três Palmeiras (2,35 Ga), com rochas  
272 metamáficas, com características geoquímicas transicionais entre toleitos de arco de ilha e de  
273 fundo oceânico. As demais sequências metavulcano-sedimentares, o Grupo Vila União e a  
274 Sequência de Rochas Supracrustais 1, contam com pouca ou nenhuma informação, foram  
275 individualizadas com base em produtos geofísicos. A Sequência de Rochas Supracrustais 1 na  
276 região de Cruzeiro do Sul é composta por micaxistos e quartzitos variavelmente milonitizados.

277 7. Associação Granito/Gnáissico/Migmatítica Arqueana/Paleoproterozoica: reúne  
278 os ortognaisses Pacajá, Uruará e Metatonalito Rio Bacajá que foram metamorfisados em fácies  
279 anfíbolito e possuem graus variados de migmatização. Os protólitos magmáticos destas  
280 unidades forneceram idades entre 2,6 e 2,3 Ga e uma idade de 2,1 Ga obtida no Ortognaisse  
281 Pacajá, interpretada como a idade de um evento de migmatização.

282 8. Associação granulítica Arqueana/Paleoproterozoica: reúnem as rochas do  
283 Metatonalito Rio Bacajá (-2,3 Ga) Granulito Novolândia (metamorfismo ~2,06 Ga),  
284 Paragnaisse Ipiaçava (fontes detríticas Mesoarqueanas a Siderianas e metamorfismo em 2,1 e  
285 2,07 Ga, Quartzo-monzodiorito Vila Belmonte (~2,4 Ga), Ortogranulito Máfico Rio Preto  
286 (cristalização em 2,63 Ga e metamorfismo em 2,07 Ga), ortognaisses Pacajá (cristalização em  
287 ~2,6 Ga e metamorfismo em ~2,19 Ga) e Uruará (~2,5 Ga) e Complexos Aruanã (2,67 Ga) e  
288 Cajazeiras (cristalização em ~3,0 a 2,9 Ga e metamorfismo em ~2,07 Ga).

289 Quanto à evolução tectônica do Domínio Bacajá existem algumas vertentes. Uma mais  
290 antiga e levantada por diversos autores (e.x., Barros et al., 2007; Faraco et al., 2006; Macambira  
291 et al., 2007; Vasquez e Rosa-Costa, 2008), tem com base principalmente em estudos  
292 geocronológicos e isotópicos, bem como estruturais e geofísicos. Aqueles autores sugerem que  
293 durante a Orogenia Transamazônica ocorreu a colisão entre os blocos Carajás e Bacajá, sendo  
294 esse evento responsável por retrabalhar fragmentos de crostas Meso- a Neoarqueanas e  
295 Siderianas, que representariam o embasamento e/ou arcos magmáticos que foram amalgamados  
296 a crosta Arqueana de Carajás durante esta Orogenia. Durante os estágios colisionais também  
297 ocorreu intensa atividade magmática entre o Orisiriano e Riacciano.

298 Por outro lado, Motta et al., (2019) trouxeram duas novas propostas para a evolução do  
299 domínio Bacajá, com base em dados geofísicos atrelados a dados geocronológicos e isotópicos.  
300 A primeira delas afirma que a crosta Arqueana dos blocos Carajás e do sul de Bacajá formariam  
301 um único segmento crustal que teria colidido com o domínio Rio Maria no Mesoarqueano,  
302 nesse contexto a Zona de Cisalhamento Cinzento seria uma estrutura pré-existente que foi (re-  
303 )ativada durante a Orogenia Transamazônica. A segunda hipótese levantada afirma que os  
304 domínios Carajás e Bacajá compartilham uma história Arqueana até o momento não totalmente  
305 compreendida, ocorrida entre a colisão Carajás-Rio Maria e a Orogenia Transamazônica. Nessa  
306 hipótese, a crosta de Carajás seria formada pela justaposição entres os proto-domínios Carajás  
307 e Bacajá e o processo de cratonização ocorreria ao longo da Zona de Cisalhamento Cinzento  
308 em algum momento antes da Orogenia Transamazônica. Motta et al (2019) especulam que a  
309 separação entre Carajás e o proto-Bacajá poderia ter ocorrido devido a formação do rifte  
310 intracontinental durante o Neoarqueano (~2,75 Ga)

311 Os dados geocronológicos ratificam que grande parte do Domínio Bacajá,  
312 principalmente a porção a norte/nordeste e oeste/sudoeste, tiveram sua evolução relacionada a  
313 Orogenia Transamazônica com rochas com idade de cristalização que variam entre 2,3 a 2,07  
314 Ga (ex., Barros et al., 2007; Vasquez et al., 2008), de modo mais restrito, a porção sul/sudeste,

315 que carece ainda mais de estudos, registra a presença de crosta Arqueana cristalizada em  
 316 3,0~2,9 Ga, 2,6 Ga e 2,5 Ga (Macambira et al., 2009, 2006; Vasquez e Rosa-Costa, 2008) e  
 317 retrabalhada/metamorfisada no Paleoproterozoico ~2,06 Ga (Macambira et al., 2006).

318 As idades de metamorfismo em obtidas a oeste do Domínio Bacajá fornecem idades de  
 319 2,1 Ga que foram relacionadas ao metamorfismo de alto grau durante o pico da colisão, em  
 320 contrapartida, as idades ~2,07 Ga estão relacionadas ao metamorfismo granulítico de baixa  
 321 pressão devido ao relaxamento e extensão crustal pós-colisional (Vasquez, 2006). Por outro  
 322 lado, na porção sudeste foi encontrada idade de metamorfismo mais antiga ~2,19 registrada a  
 323 partir de zircões de ortognaisses, além de idades entre 2,09 Ga e 2,06 Ga, que são semelhantes  
 324 às da porção oeste (Macambira et al., 2006).

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## CAPÍTULO 2 - ARTIGO 1

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### FIRST REPORT OF PALEOPROTEROZOIC ULTRA-HIGH TEMPERATURE METAMORPHISM IN THE SE AMAZONIAN CRATON, BRAZIL\*

**ABSTRACT:** UHT granulite facies represents the most thermally extreme type of metamorphism and is widely distributed worldwide, recording secular changes in the geodynamics of orogenic systems. Here we present the first report of Paleoproterozoic UHT rocks in the SE Amazonian Craton recorded in a granulite-gneiss belt, located in the Bacajá domain. The Novolândia granulite belt is composed of felsic, aluminous and mafic granulite facies rocks that are variably migmatitic. We identified four mineral assemblages in the aluminous granulite residue corresponding to different metamorphic stages, which define a clockwise *P-T* path of the metamorphic events. The peak (M2) mineral assemblage of Grt<sub>(mantle)</sub>+Pl+Kfs+Qz+Ilm±Opx±Sil±Rt+L with 8-9 kbar/1050-1070°C and ~7.7–8.8 kbar/970-995°C. The decompression-cooling (M3) is characterized by: Grt<sub>(rim)</sub>+Crd+Pl+Kfs+Qz+Ilm±Opx±Sil+L in a range of 6-7 kbar/875-925 °C and 6-7 kbar/700-800 °C. The subsequent post-peak isobaric cooling stage (M4) is characterized by Grt<sub>(rim)</sub>+Bt+Crd+Pl+Kfs+Qz+Ilm±Sil ranging from 6-6.5 kbar/840-850 °C to 4-7.5 kbar/650-730 °C. LA-ICP-MS U–Pb analysis of zircon grains in aluminous granulites residue provided dominantly Archean detrital sources ranging from ca. 3.3 to 2.6 Ga. In felsic granulites a minimum crystallization age of 2744±21 Ma was obtained. Mafic granulites and amphibolites

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21 were crystallized at  $2082\pm 7$  Ma and  $2035\pm 14$  Ma, respectively. Metamorphic cooling ages to  
22 the solidus were obtained in all the studied lithotypes, yielding the following results:  $2106\pm 5$   
23 Ma (felsic granulite) and  $2076\pm 11$  Ma (aluminous granulite residue), a younger age of  $1921\pm 16$   
24 Ma (mafic granulite). We suggest that the protoliths UHT aluminous migmatites were formed  
25 in a long-lived large hot collisional orogen and UHT conditions were probably enhanced by  
26 intense orogenic magmatism and that this belt constitutes a part of several Paleoproterozoic  
27 granulite belts in the Amazonian Craton, similar to other granulite belts of the same age in  
28 Africa, India, and China and could be used as piercing point of supercontinent assembly  
29 reconstructions models.

30 **KEY-WORDS:** Pelitic granulite, ultra-high temperature, phase equilibria modeling,  
31 hot orogen, Amazonian Craton

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## 33 1 INTRODUCTION

34 Paleoproterozoic gneiss-granulite belts record valuable information of lower continental  
35 crust, tectonic settings, and processes operating in the formation and evolution of ancient  
36 orogenic belts (e.g., Bozhko, 2018; Brown, 2007; Brown and Johnson, 2018). Specifically, the  
37 presence of high to ultra-high temperature (UHT) granulite metamorphism is worthwhile  
38 information once it provides the pressure-temperature-time ( $P$ - $T$ - $t$ ) paths of the crust and hence  
39 direct insights into the behavior and evolution of the crust's deeper levels, allowing the  
40 reconstruction of the configuration of continental masses (e.g., Brown, 2009, 2007; Kelsey and  
41 Hand, 2015). Specifically, the study of this register is useful because many final events of  
42 supercontinent amalgamation correspond to episodes of (U)HT metamorphism (Touret et al.,  
43 2016), and also because it occurs in various tectonic settings, such as continental collisional and  
44 accretionary orogenic systems (Brown, 2009, 2007), as well as post-collisional extension,  
45 intracontinental rifting and mantle plume (Santosh et al., 2012).

46 On the other hand, the exhumation of granulites has occurred through several processes,  
47 including the overthrusting of nappes in a collisional orogen (Biswal and Sinha, 2003), and  
48 oblique shearing along multiple retrograde shear zones in a transpressional setting (Sandiford  
49 and Powell, 1986). These factors hamper unveiling the tectonic, metamorphic, and exhumation  
50 history of these high-grade rocks. Nonetheless, once unraveled, they can give a batch of unique  
51 insights into the evolution of granulite-gneiss belts.

52 UHT rocks record the most thermally extreme type of regional crustal metamorphism,  
53 defined by Harley (1998) as non-igneous crustal temperatures above  $900^{\circ}\text{C}$  at a pressure of 7-

54 13 kbar thermal gradients that exceed  $75\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C kbar}^{-1}$ , or approximately  $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C km}^{-1}$  (Brown, 2007;  
55 Stüwe, 2007). In their revision, Kelsey and Hand (2015) report evidence of fifty-eight UHT  
56 localities. Between these only seven occurred during the Paleoproterozoic, in the North China  
57 Craton (e.g., Santosh et al., 2012), Lewisian Complex, Scotland (e.g., Zirkler et al., 2012), São  
58 Francisco Craton, Brazil (e.g., Leite et al., 2009), Gawler Craton, Australia (Cutts et al., 2013),  
59 Ouzzal terrane, Algeria (e.g., Ouzegane et al., 2003), Central India Tectonic Zone (Bhowmik  
60 et al., 2014), and Lapland Granulite belt, Russia (e.g., Lebedeva et al., 2010). Other two UHT  
61 occurrences are present in the Suriname, Guiana Shield of the Amazonian Craton (Roever et  
62 al., 2003; Klaver et al., 2015; Nanne et al., 2020) and in the West Africa Craton (Triboulet and  
63 Feybesse, 1998). UHT rocks developed in the Paleoproterozoic are rather restricted in Brazil,  
64 there is evidence of these rocks only in the Itabuna-Salvador-Curaça belt, São Francisco Cráton  
65 (e.g., Barbosa et al., 2017; Rodrigues et al., 2020)

66 UHT metamorphism has been suggested to be coeval with supercontinent assembly  
67 (e.g., Bozhko, 2018; Brown, 2007; Brown and Johnson, 2018). During the Paleoproterozoic, a  
68 worldwide set of orogenies took place to build up a supercontinent called Columbia (see Meert  
69 and Santosh, 2017, and references therein). During the assembly, several UHT granulites with  
70 similar ages were identified on a global scale (e.g., Khondalite belt, China, Jiao, and Guo,  
71 2020), which can be used as a piercing point in supercontinent assembly reconstruction models  
72 (Touret et al., 2016).

73 In this paper, we have studied a set of granulite rocks in the south Bacajá domain,  
74 southeast Amazonian Craton, Brazil, known as the Novolândia granulite belt. Our study, based  
75 on field and petrographic data, along with U-Pb geochronology and pseudosection modeling,  
76 allows us to report the first ultra-high temperature (UHT) metamorphism identified in the  
77 Bacajá domain. These rocks provided a significant amount of information to clear up the  
78 evolution of this domain and its correlation to other UHT granulite terrains worldwide and  
79 within the Amazonian Craton formed during the build-up of a Paleoproterozoic supercontinent.  
80 We envisage a long-lived large hot collisional orogen for the evolution of the Bacajá domain  
81 and the heat source for UHT conditions, supported by the proposed long-lasting metamorphism,  
82 the maintenance of HT suprasolidus conditions for more than 30 million years, and the *P-T* path  
83 with decompression-cooling, followed by isobaric cooling is similar to typical hot orogens.

## 84 **2 GEOLOGICAL SETTING**

85 The Maroní-Itacaiúnas Province is the main province established during the  
86 Paleoproterozoic in the Amazonian Craton (Santos et al., 2006; Tassinari and Macambira,

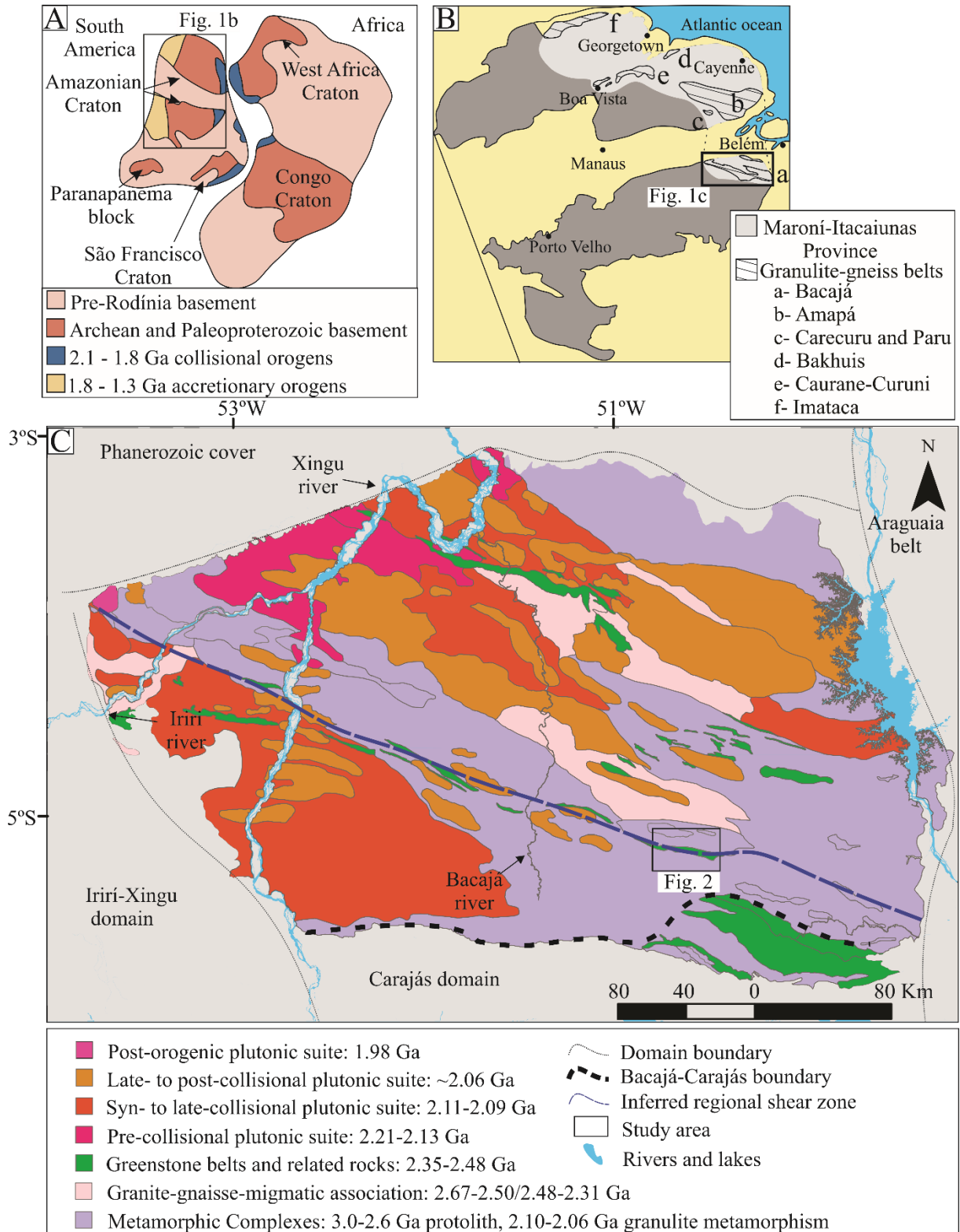
87 2004) and include several granulite-gneiss belts (Fig. 2.1b) formed during the regional  
88 Transamazonian Orogeny (Almeida et al., 1981; Brito Neves, 2011; Hurley et al., 1967). They  
89 are distributed within the two compartments of the Amazonian Craton: the Guiana shield and  
90 the Central Brazil shield (Fig. 2.1b). In the Guiana shield five granulite belts were distinguished  
91 (Fig. 2.1b). Two of them are reworked Archean belts, the Amapá block (Milhomem Neto and  
92 Lafon, 2019; Rosa-Costa et al., 2003) and the Imataca Block (Tassinari et al., 2004). There are  
93 also Paleoproterozoic Belts, such as the Bakhuis (Roever et al., 2003), Caurane-Curuni (Fraga  
94 et al., 2008), and Carecuru-Paru domains (Rosa-Costa et al., 2006; Rosa-Costa et al., 2003). In  
95 the Central Brazil shield, in another hand, only one granulite-gneiss belt occurs, known as Bacajá  
96 domain (Fig. 2.1b, c), the metamorphic evolution of which is the focus of this work.

97 The Bacajá domain (Fig. 2.1b) is the counterpart of the Maroní-Itacaúnas Province in  
98 the Brazil Central Shield. This domain is composed of Archean and Siderian fragments  
99 reworked during the Transamazonian Orogeny between ca. 2.26 and 1.99 Ga, (Cordani et al.,  
100 2000; Hurley et al., 1967), and Rhyacian to Orosirian granitoids related to orogenic magmatism  
101 (Vasquez and Rosa-Costa, 2008; Vasquez, 2006; Vasquez et al., 2008). The Bacajá basement  
102 is represented by two lithotectonic associations: (i) Archean metamorphic complexes composed  
103 of orthogneiss and orthogneiss with Mesoarchean protoliths ( $3000\pm 2$  Ma and  $2943\pm 4$  Ma,  
104 Macambira et al., 2007; Vasquez and Rosa-Costa, 2008), and with Neoproterozoic protoliths  
105 ( $2671\pm 3$  Ma, Vasquez and Rosa-Costa, 2008); and (ii) a late Neoproterozoic orthogneiss-  
106 gneiss-migmatite association crystallized at  $2503\pm 10$  Ma (Macambira et al., 2004, 2003). In the  
107 first association, occurring as small lenses or enclaves within the Archean orthogneiss rocks,  
108 some restricted aluminous granulites and paragneiss occur but are still not well understood.  
109 They have detrital sources ranging from the Mesoarchean to the Paleoproterozoic (3.14-2.47  
110 Ga, Macambira et al., 2007; Vasquez, 2006). Associated to the basement, Siderian juvenile  
111 greenstone belts and related rocks crop out, with acid volcanic rocks crystallized at  $2452\pm 3$  Ma  
112 to  $2359\pm 3$  Ma (Macambira et al., 2009, 2003; Vasquez, 2006)

113 Paleoproterozoic orogenic magmatism records several events as proposed by Vasquez  
114 and Rosa-Costa (2008) and references therein: (i) pre-collisional magmatism dated from  
115  $2215\pm 2$  Ma to  $2133\pm 10$  Ma; (ii) the syn- to late-collisional magmatism dated from  $2114\pm 3$  Ma  
116 to  $2102\pm 3$  Ma; (iii) late- to post-collisional magmatism dated from  $2086\pm 5$  Ma to  $2069\pm 6$  Ma;  
117 and (iv) the post-collisional magmatism dated at  $1986\pm 5$  Ma.

118 The metamorphic events in Bacajá are closely related to the magmatic evolution and  
119 were recorded in all exposed belts. In the eastern sector, two events were identified, based on  
120 monazite U-Pb ages, whereas an older event ( $2109\pm 9$  Ma) representing the collisional peak

121 between the Carajás and Bacajá domains; the second and younger event took place at  $2071 \pm 3$   
 122 Ma, related to low-pressure granulitic metamorphism due to the orogenic collapse (Vasquez,  
 123 2006). In the western sector, similar ages were obtained on zircon from orthogneiss (Tavares  
 124 and Silva, 2012) and an older event at ca.  $2195 \pm 3$  Ma (Macambira et al., 2004).



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126 Figure 2.1(A) Location of the Amazonian-West Africa craton in the Columbia supercontinent (Zhao et al. 2002);  
 127 (B) the granulite-gneiss belts in the Maroni-Itacaiunas Province; (C) map showing the lithotectonic

128 compartmentation of Bacajá domain, and location of the study area (Vasquez et al. 2008 and references therein,  
129 Macambira et al. 2009).

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### 131 **3 ANALYTICAL METHODS**

#### 132 **3.1 FIELD WORK**

133 Fieldwork in the Cruzeiro do Sul-Descoberta area covered an area of 1050 Km<sup>2</sup> in a  
134 scale 1:100.00. The work was carried out during 2019 to investigate the structural pattern and  
135 stratigraphic relations between the distinct lithological associations that outcrop in that area.  
136 Geological mapping was supported by geochronology, geophysical, and petrographic surveys.

#### 137 **3.2 PETROGRAPHY AND MINERAL CHEMISTRY**

138 Petrography was performed using the microscope Zeiss Axio Imager.A2M with  
139 transmitted and reflected light. Mineral abbreviations follow Whitney and Evans (2010).

140 Representative samples were selected for mineral chemistry. The analyzed minerals  
141 were garnet, orthopyroxene, cordierite, plagioclase, biotite, K-feldspar and spinel. Polished thin  
142 sections of the selected samples were submitted to wavelength dispersive spectroscopy (WDS)  
143 quantitative analyses at the Laboratório de Microsonda (LABSON) from Universidade de  
144 Brasília (UnB), using a JEOL JXA-8230 electron microprobe analyzer. Analyses were  
145 performed under the following operating conditions: a column accelerating voltage of 15 kV, a  
146 current of 10 nA, an analysis time of 10 s. The standards used for instrument calibration were  
147 andradite (Ca and Fe), microcline (Si, Al, and K), olivine (Mg), albite (Na), pyrophanite (Ti  
148 and Mn), vanadinite (V and Cl), nickel oxide (Ni), chromium trioxide (Cr), and Celestine (Sr).  
149 All thin sections selected for electron microprobe analyses were previously carbon coated. The  
150 data was treated using the software AX (Holland;  
151 <http://www.esc.cam.ac.uk/astaff/holland/ax.html>)

#### 152 **3.3 U-PB GEOCHRONOLOGY**

153 Zircon were separated using standard rock crushing and heavy mineral separation  
154 techniques. Grains were individually selected, picked, and mounted in epoxy resin. Grain  
155 mounts were polished to expose the grain centers. Backscatter electron images for zircon were  
156 performed with a QUANTA 450 – FEI scanning electron microscope (SEM) at the Laboratório  
157 de Estudos Geodinâmicos, Geocronológicos e Ambientais (LEGGA) from UnB. The analysis  
158 follows the laboratory's standard procedures (Bühn et al., 2009). The U-Pb analysis in zircon  
159 and monazite was carried out using the Neptune Series High-Resolution Multicollector ICP-  
160 MS coupled with laser ablation system Nd-YAG 213nm NewWave. Instrument set up  
161 parameters were 3,81-3,85 and 2,67-2,70 J/cm<sup>2</sup> laser fluence for zircon and monazite

162 respectively, 10 Hz, ~25  $\mu\text{m}$  spot size. U-Pb zircon data were standardized using GJ-1  
163 (reference 609 Ma, Jackson et al., 2004) as a primary standard and tested using the zircon 91500  
164 (reference 1065 Ma, Wiedenbeck et al., 1995) as a secondary standard. External errors were  
165 calculated with the error propagation of individual measurements of GJ-1 and each spot's  
166 measurements. Data reduction was made using the software Iolite v4.0 (Paton et al., 2011), and  
167 VisualAge (Petrus and Kamber, 2012), concordia diagrams, and density plots were done using  
168 Ispolot/Ex (Ludwig, 2003).

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#### 170 **4 GEOLOGICAL AND STRUCTURAL ASPECTS**

171 The study area is in north Brazil, southeast Pará State, near the Cruzeiro do Sul and  
172 Descoberta villages (Fig. 2.2). It is situated in the Maroní-Itacaiunas Province (Tassinari and  
173 Macambira, 2004), close to the Bacajá and Carajás domains boundary (Faraco et al., 2006).

174 The Novolândia granulite belt is located in the north portion of the study area. It has  
175 approximately 80 km long in the NW-SE direction and no more than 15 km wide. This belt is  
176 limited in the south by a sequence of low-grade supracrustal rocks and by Archean tonalitic  
177 gneiss in the north, that might represent a TGG series or magmatic rocks derived from an island-  
178 arc setting (2.67 Ga, Macambira et al., 2009).

179 The Novolândia belt in the study area (Fig. 2.2) comprise paraderived aluminous (Fig.  
180 2.3), orthoderived felsic and mafic rocks (Fig. 2.4) metamorphosed under granulite facies with  
181 variable degrees of migmatization. The contacts between distinct lithologies are variable. Mafic  
182 granulites and amphibolites usually occur as flattened (Fig. 2.4a), sub-angular (Fig. 2.4b), or  
183 rounded (Fig. 2.4c) enclaves/schollen in felsic granulites and aluminous migmatites. Felsic  
184 granulites present abrupt contact relationships with granitic leucosome (Fig. 2.4f).

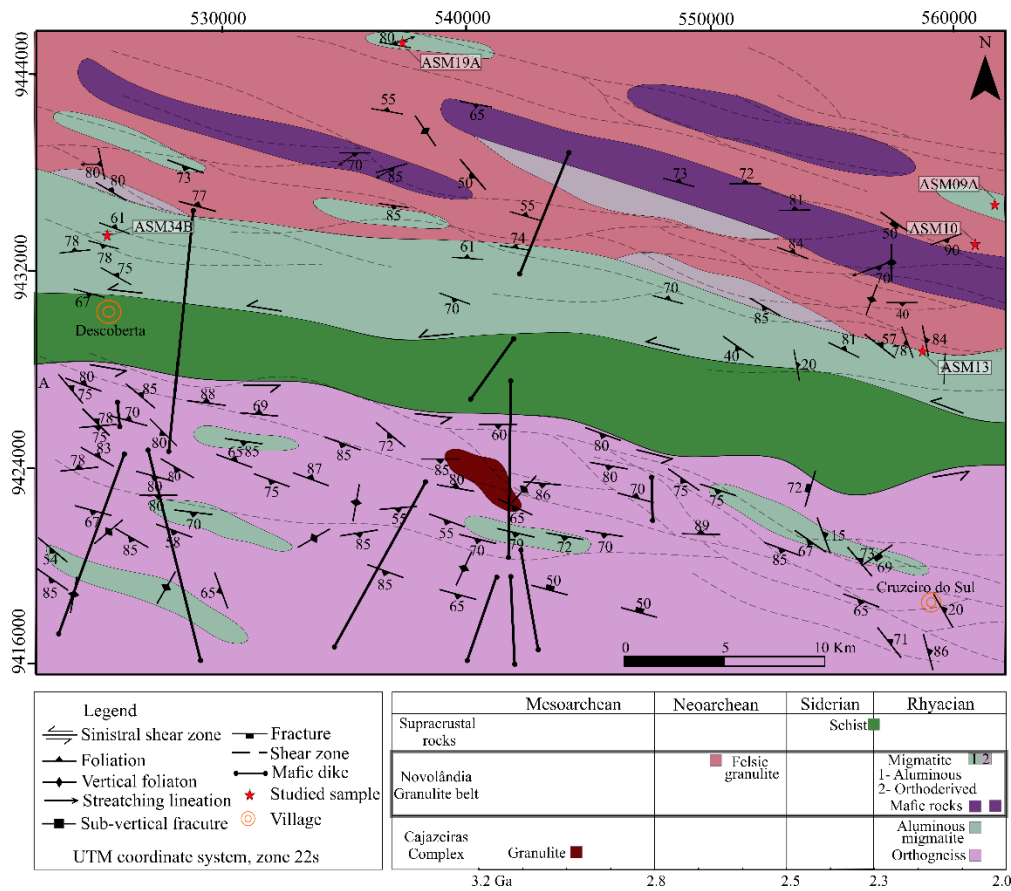
185 The aluminous rocks were classified according to Sawyer (2008) as stromatic  
186 metatexite, exhibiting granulite residue, leucosome and reaction selvage. Residues are  
187 essentially composed of garnet, cordierite, orthopyroxene and feldspars, silimanite occur in  
188 some portions, but not together with orthopyroxene (Fig 2.4g, h). Leucosome layers are rich in  
189 garnet, quartz, feldspars and silimanite (Fig. 2.3a, b, c). Selvage reaction rims are essentially  
190 composed of biotite and garnet (Fig. 2.3a).

191 Felsic granulites are the most abundant lithology (Fig. 2.4a, d-f). Most of them are  
192 mylonitic, with a pervasive and ubiquitous foliation characterized mainly by recrystallized and  
193 oriented quartz and feldspar crystals, locally pyroxene, and retrogressed biotite (Fig. 2.4e).  
194 Banding is marked by the alternation of mafic and leucocratic layers (Fig. 2.4f)

195 Mafic granulites and amphibolites are the least common rock type. They show no  
196 significant deformation (Fig. 2.4g), locally with a slight local orientation of crystals (Fig. 2.4k,  
197 l). However, when occurring as schollen in felsic granulites and aluminous migmatites, they  
198 show the same deformation orientation as host rocks, with a penetrative foliation (Fig. 2.4a, k).  
199 Amphibolite occurs only as restricted fragments/schollen in and as enclaves felsic granulites  
200 and aluminous migmatites (Fig. 2.4b, c).

201 On the map scale, the foliation trajectory and shear zones that affect the granulitic rocks  
202 trend mainly WNW-ESE, with anastomosing arrays. The structures present in the metamorphic  
203 rocks are well-developed foliations (Fig. 2.4e), flattened mafic enclaves (Fig. 2.4a), local  
204 banding (Fig. 2.4d), and mineral stretching lineation (Fig. 2.4j). Shear sense indicators such as  
205 porphyroblasts (Fig. 2.4k) and S-C structures (Fig. 2.4l) with sinistral shear sense are common.  
206 All features trend E-W to WNW-ESE with moderate ( $50^{\circ}$  to  $65^{\circ}$ ) and subvertical ( $70^{\circ}$  to  $85^{\circ}$ )  
207 dips towards S and N, and sub-horizontal mineral stretching lineation ( $0$  to  $20^{\circ}$ ). In addition to  
208 these structural data, a restricted structural pattern is also identified, defined by a uniform  
209 NNW-SSE trending foliation with steep dips towards the W and E ( $78^{\circ}$  to  $84^{\circ}$ ), with sub-vertical  
210 mineral stretching lineation trending to E with high plunges ( $70^{\circ}$ ), and subordinate vertical  
211 foliation.





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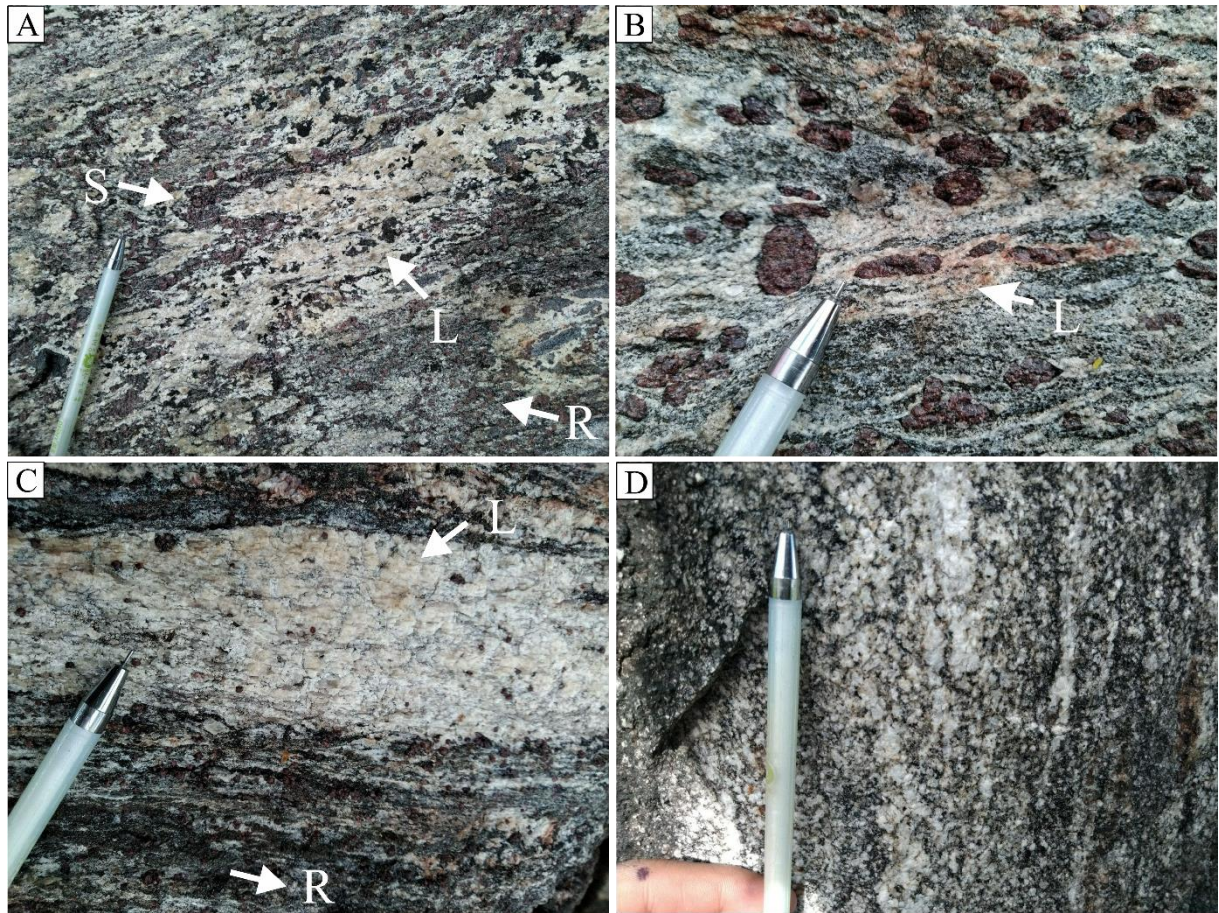
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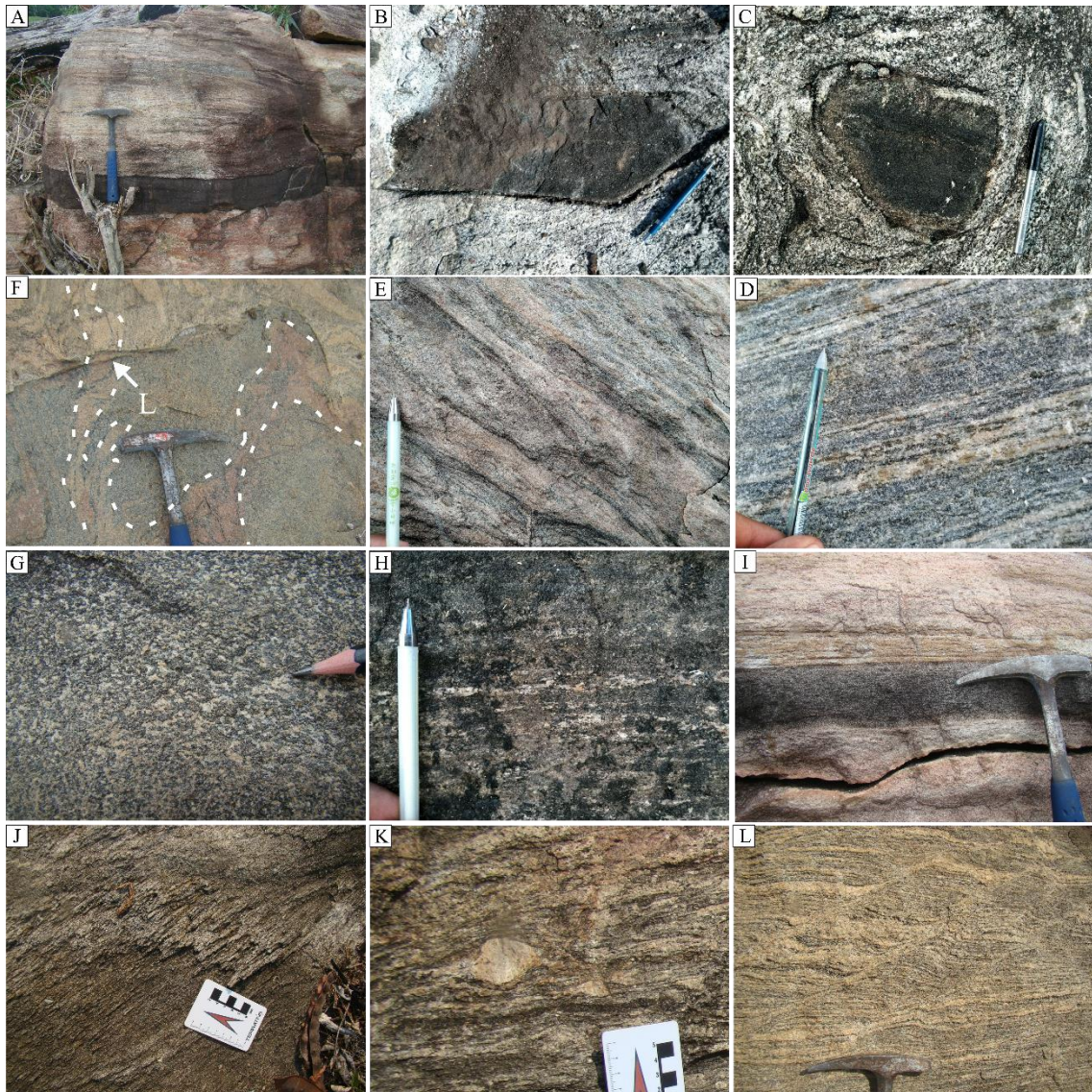
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Figure 2.2 Geological map of the Cruzeiro do Sul-Descoberta area (modified from Félix-Silva, 2016). Chronostratigraphic correlations are base in field observations and geochronological obtained in this work (section 8) and data from Macambira et al. (2009) and Vasquez and Rosa-Costa (2008).



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Figure 2.3 Geological and structural aspects of the aluminous rocks from the Novolândia granulite belt. (A) aluminous fold-structured metatexite with leucosome (L), biotite-garnet rich selvage (S), and residue (R) (dated sample ASM9A); (B) aluminous metatexite with deformed peritectic garnet porphyroblasts; (C) stromatic aluminous metatexite; (D) stromatic aluminous metatexite.



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223 Figure 2.4 Geological and structural aspects of orthoderived rocks from the Novolândia Granulite. (A) flattened  
 224 (highly deformed) mafic granulite schollen in felsic granulite; (B) sub-angular amphibolite fragment hosted in  
 225 aluminous migmatite (ASM34B, dated sample) ; (C) rounded amphibolite fragment in aluminous migmatites (D)  
 226 abrupt contact between felsic granulite (residue) and a granitic leucosome; (E) deformed felsic granulite showing  
 227 a typical mylonitic foliation (ASM10, dated sample); (F) banded felsic granulite, marked by an alternation of  
 228 mafic-rich and quartz-feldspar-rich layers; (G) typical undeformed mafic granulite, showing granoblastic texture;  
 229 (H) orientated quartz ribbons in mafic granulite, characterizing a slight deformation; (I) deformed mafic  
 230 granulite layer hosted in felsic granulite, showing pervasive foliation; (J) mineral stretching lineation in felsic  
 231 granulite; (K) rotated feldspar porphyroblast in felsic granulite; (L) S-C structure in migmatic felsic granulite.

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## 233 5 PETROGRAPHY

234 In this section, we describe the main petrographic features of the main lithotypes present  
 235 in the study area, i.e. aluminous migmatite, felsic granulite, mafic granulite and amphibolite  
 236 schollen.

## 237 5.1 ALUMINOUS MIGMATITES

238 Aluminous migmatites consist of alternating granulite residue and leucosome layers that  
239 range in size from a few millimeters to several centimeters (Fig. 2.3, 2.5). Two distinct facies  
240 of the residue are recognizable: (i) Opx-Grt granulite (Fig. 2.5a, b, c, d, e – sample ASM09A)  
241 and (ii) Sil-Grt granulite (Fig. 2.5f, g, h – sample ASM19A). Residue bands exhibit  
242 granonematoblastic texture and are mainly composed of quartz (20-35%), plagioclase (40-  
243 55%), alkali-feldspar (5-15%), garnet (10-20%), cordierite (8-16%), biotite (2-16%) and  
244 orthopyroxene (<1-7%). rutile, ilmenite, sulfides, zircon, monazite and spinel are accessory  
245 minerals.

### 246 5.1.1 Opx-Grt granulite residue (sample ASM09A)

247 The garnet grains occur generally as coarse porphyroblastic grains up to 7 mm and  
248 commonly contains inclusions of quartz, biotite, K-feldspar, plagioclase and rutile (Figs. 4e, 5),  
249 except for some peritectic grains (~0.4 mm) which lack inclusions (Fig. 4d) or have small spinel  
250 inclusions. Garnet shows five different textural associations: (i) a garnet core with inclusions  
251 of quartz, K-feldspar, biotite and rutile; (ii) a clear garnet mantle with rarely developed  
252 inclusions of orthopyroxene, quartz and plagioclase (Fig. 5a, b); (iii) relatively thin garnet rim,  
253 which also carries mineral inclusions of quartz and K-feldspar (Figs. 4e, g, 5a, b); (iv) small  
254 peritectic grains (Figs. 4d, 5a); (v) embayed porphyroblastic garnet rim in contact with  
255 symplectitic minerals like cordierite, plagioclase, quartz, K-feldspar and later biotite (Figs. 4c,  
256 e, 5a, b).

257 Biotite shows three distinct forms: (i) small inclusions in garnet core (Fig. 2.5a); (ii) in  
258 embayed porphyroblastic garnet rim accompanied with plagioclase, cordierite and quartz (M4);  
259 and (iii) small laths in the matrix (Fig. 4h).

260 Cordierite is medium-grained and always occur replacing porphyroblastic garnet rims  
261 and orthopyroxene and is often associated with biotite flakes forming coronas around garnet  
262 (Fig. 2.5c, e, g).

263 Orthopyroxene occur in two distinct forms: (i) as small inclusions in garnet rim, or (ii)  
264 as nematoblastic medium-grained grains in rock matrix. Both types are highly fractured and  
265 replaced by cordierite and later biotite (Fig. 2.5a, c, e).

266 Quartz occurs as inclusions in the garnet core, mantle, rim and also as anhedral or  
267 elongated crystals in the matrix. Plagioclase occur in four distinct forms: (i) as inclusion ins  
268 garnet mantle (Fig. 2.5e), as antiperthitic plagioclase with exsolved K-feldspar lamellae (Fig.  
269 2.5e, (iii) anhedral medium-grained aggregates in rock matrix with K-feldspar; and (iv)

270 replacing porphyroblastic garnet rims with cordierite. K-feldspar is rare and very fine-grained,  
271 occur as isolated grains in rock matrix or as lamellae in antiperthitic plagioclase.

272 Accessory minerals include rutile, zircon, monazite and sulfides (Figs. 4–5). The rutile  
273 grains occur both within garnet and in the matrix. It is partly replaced by ilmenite during  
274 retrograde metamorphism (Figs. 4k, 5).

### 275 **5.1.2 Sil-Grt granulite residue (sample ASM19A)**

276 The garnet grains occur generally as coarse porphyroblastic grains up to 6 mm and  
277 commonly contains inclusions of quartz, biotite, silimanite, K-feldspar and plagioclase (Figs.  
278 4e, 5), except for some peritectic grains (~0.5 mm) with lobate quartz inclusions (Fig. 4d).  
279 Garnet shows five different textural associations: (i) a garnet core with inclusions of quartz, K-  
280 feldspar and biotite; (ii) a garnet mantle with rarely developed inclusions of silimanite and  
281 plagioclase (Fig. 5a, b); (iii) relatively thin garnet rim, which also carries mineral inclusions of  
282 quartz and sillimanite (Figs. 4e, g, 5a, b); (iv) peritectic garnet with typical (Figs. 4d, 5a), (v)  
283 embayed porphyroblastic garnet rim in contact with symplectites minerals like cordierite,  
284 plagioclase, silimanite, quartz, K-feldspar and later biotite (Figs. 4c, e, 5a, b),

285 Sillimanite shows two distinct morphologies: (i) needle-like inclusion in garnet mantle-  
286 rim (Fig. 2.5f); or (ii) as delicate intergrowths with biotite, plagioclase, cordierite and quartz  
287 around garnet rims (Fig. 2.5g).

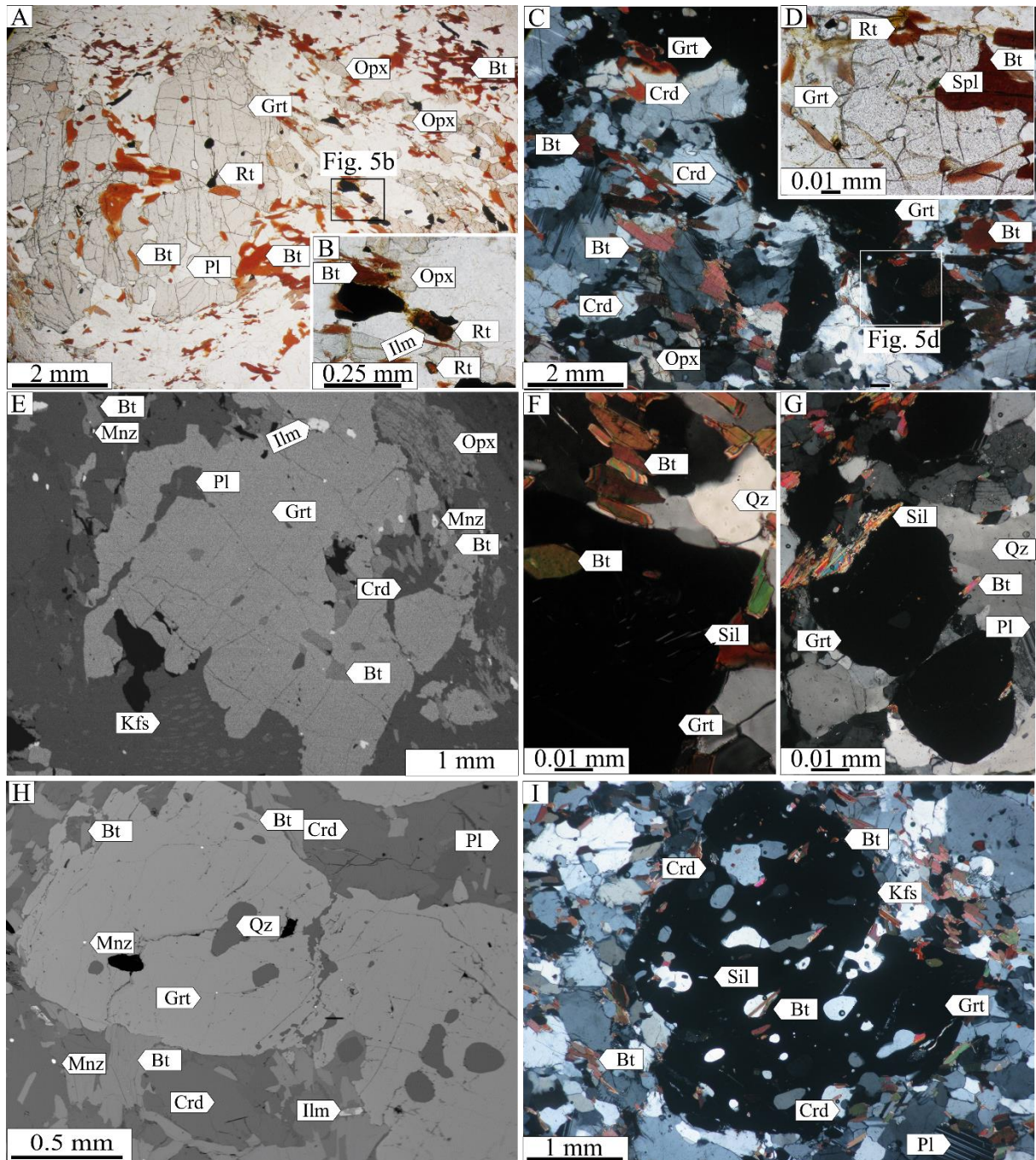
288 Cordierite is medium-grained and always occur replacing porphyroblastic garnet rims  
289 and is often associated with biotite flakes forming coronas around garnet (Fig. 2.5c, e, g).

290 Biotite shows three distinct forms: (i) small inclusions in garnet core (M1) (Fig. 5a); (2)  
291 accompanied with sillimanite, plagioclase, cordierite and quartz in the embayed  
292 porphyroblastic garnet rim (M4); and (3) small laths in the matrix (after M4) (Fig. 4h).

293 Quartz occurs as inclusions in the garnet core, mantle, rim and also as anhedral or  
294 elongated crystals in the matrix (Fig. 2.5f, g, h, i). Plagioclase occur in as two distinct forms:  
295 anhedral medium-grained aggregates in rock matrix with K-feldspar (Fig. 2.5e); and (iv)  
296 replacing porphyroblastic garnet rims with cordierite. K-feldspar is rare and very fine-grained,  
297 occur as isolated grains in rock matrix (Fig. 2.5h).

298 Melt is assumed to be widely distributed in both samples based on the following  
299 textures: (i) the presence of elongated or rounded quartz in garnet suggest the involvement of  
300 melt in the growth of garnet (Figs. 2.5e; Groppo et al., 2012); (ii) peritectic garnet in the matrix  
301 (Fig. 2.5c; Sawyer, 1999); (iii) the textures of symplectite corona of sillimanite, plagioclase and  
302 biotite around garnet rim during the M4 stage (Fig. 2.5)

303           Based on the textural observations and reaction relationships four metamorphic stages  
304 can be distinguished for the two samples: the prograde metamorphic stage represented by Pl +  
305 Kfs + Qz + Grt<sub>(core)</sub> + Bt + Rt (ASM09A) and Kfs + Pl + Qz + Grt<sub>(core)</sub> + Bt + Sil + Ilm  
306 (ASM19A), which were included in the core of the porphyroblastic garnet (M1); the peak  
307 metamorphic stage (M2) characterized by Kfs + Pl + Qz + Grt<sub>(mantle)</sub> + Opx + Rt + Ilm + L  
308 (ASM09A) and Kfs + Pl + Qz + Grt<sub>(mantle)</sub> + Sil + Ilm + L (ASM19A) as inclusions in the mantle  
309 of porphyroblastic garnet and developed in the rock matrix; the third stage (M3) comprising  
310 recrystallized small symplectite assemblage of Pl + Kfs + Qz + Grt<sub>(rim)</sub> + Opx + Crd + Ilm + L  
311 (ASM09A) and Kfs + Pl + Qz + Grt<sub>(rim)</sub> + Crd + Sil + Ilm + L (ASM19A); fourth metamorphic  
312 (M4) stage is represented by Pl + Kfs + Qz + Grt<sub>(rim)</sub> + Bt + Crd + Ilm (ASM09A) and Pl + Kfs  
313 + Qz + Grt<sub>(rim)</sub> + Bt + Crd + Sil + Ilm (ASM19A)



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315 Figure 2.5 Petrographic aspects of aluminous rocks from the Novolândia Granulite. PPL = parallel-polarized  
 316 light and CPL = cross-polarized light. Opx-Grt granulite – sample ASM09A(A-D); (A) garnet porphyroblasts  
 317 with biotite and rutile as inclusions, biotite surrounding garnet rims and orthopyroxene grains with biotite  
 318 coronas (PPL); (B) detail of rutile with ilmenite corona and biotite replacing orthopyroxene (PPL); (C) Opx-Grt  
 319 granulite, showing significant cordierite replacement of garnet rims, with later biotite formation(CPL); (D) detail  
 320 of garnet grain showing spinel inclusion in its core and rutile formation with garnet rim without ilmenite  
 321 corona(PPL); (E) BSE image showing a garnet porphyroblast with biotite and plagioclase inclusions and in  
 322 contact with orthopyroxene, and the cordierite + biotite replacement of garnet, and antiphertite plagioclase with  
 323 K-feldspar lamellae. Sil-Grt granulite - sample ASM19A(E-G), (F) with garnet porphyroblasts displaying  
 324 sillimanite and biotite inclusion in its mantle; (G) Sil-Grt granulite showing sillimanite replacing garnet rim; (H)  
 325 BSE image of the Sill-Grt with a garnet aggregate with quartz and monazite inclusions and surrounded and  
 326 replaced by cordierite and later biotite; (I) decomposed garnet porphyroblast with small inclusions of biotite in  
 327 core and outer rim, garnet rim replaced by cordierite and later biotite.

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## 329 5.2 FELSIC GRANULITES

330 Most felsic granulites (Fig. 2.4a, d, e, f and 2.6a, b, c) exhibit granoblastic texture (Fig.  
331 2.6a). In contrast, some samples show alternating dark green, fine-grained bands with pyroxene  
332 and biotite alternated with quartz-feldspar layers (Fig. 2.6b, c). They are composed of quartz  
333 (20-35%), plagioclase (40-55%), alkali-feldspar (5-15%), biotite (2-16%), orthopyroxene (<1-  
334 7%), clinopyroxene (<1%), with ilmenite, pyrite, zircon and monazite as accessory minerals.  
335 Plagioclase, quartz and K-feldspar are equidimensional in granoblastic samples. In mylonitic  
336 rocks, K-feldspar porphyroblasts are up to 6 mm and quartz ribbons are commons (Fig. 2.6b,  
337 c). Some ternary feldspars are present as antiperthitic plagioclase. Orthopyroxene is medium-  
338 grained, usually highly fractured, and surrounded by biotite coronae (Fig. 2.6a, b, c). In  
339 deformed samples, orthopyroxene defines the foliation together with biotite (Fig. 2.6b, c).  
340 Clinopyroxene is rare and very fine-grained. Accessory phases are tiny apatite, ilmenite and  
341 zircon grains, with minor pyrite and chalcopyrite.

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## 343 5.3 MAFIC GRANULITES

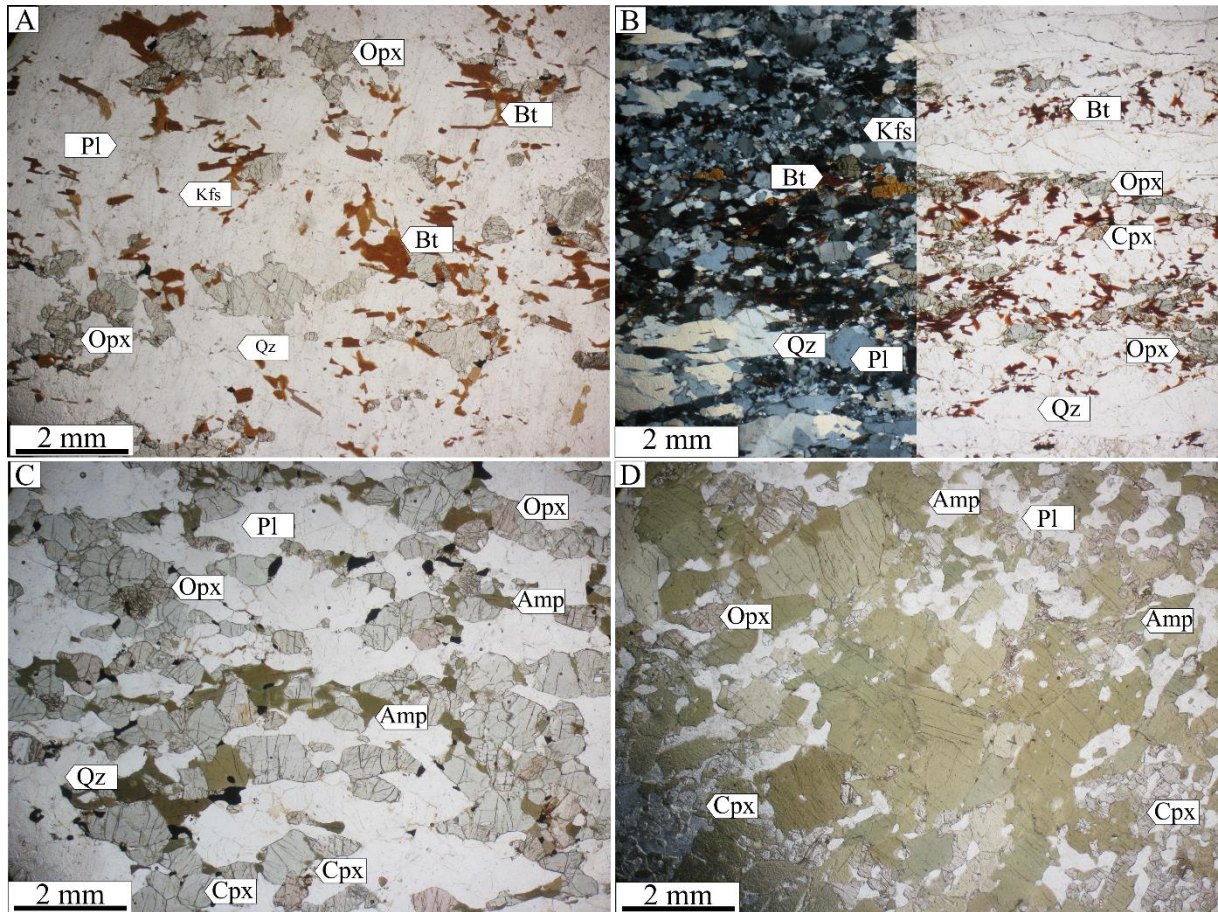
344 Mafic granulites (Fig. 2.4a, c, g, i and 2.6d, e) exhibit granoblastic texture, and are  
345 composed of plagioclase (20-40%), quartz (7-15%), orthopyroxene (20-40%), clinopyroxene  
346 (10-23%), amphibole (<1-8%), biotite (<1-10%), magnetite, ilmenite, zircon and sulfides are  
347 accessories. Anhedral matrix ortho- and clinopyroxene, plagioclase and minor quartz grains are  
348 equidimensional (Fig. 3.6d). Amphiboles occur as tiny inclusions in pyroxene and, more often,  
349 as coronae around pyroxenes (Fig. 2.6d). Biotite always occurs surrounding pyroxenes grains.  
350 Accessory phases are fine-grained.

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## 352 5.4 AMPHIBOLITE SCHOLLEN (SAMPLE ASM34B)

353 There are various types of enclaves with different field aspects and host rocks. The mafic  
354 schollen hosted in an aluminous migmatite. The amphibolite (Fig. 2.4b, 2.6f) exhibits  
355 nematoblastic texture, and is composed of amphibole (~50%), plagioclase (~35%), quartz  
356 (~10%), clinopyroxene (~5%), orthopyroxene (<1%) and biotite (<1%); zircon, ilmenite,  
357 magnetite, apatite and sulfides are accessory minerals. The matrix is composed of  
358 equidimensional amphibole, plagioclase and quartz. Clino- and orthopyroxene occur as fine-  
359 grained, xenoblastic grains (Fig 2.6f). Biotite flakes commonly replace amphibole and  
360 uralitized pyroxenes.





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Figure 2.6 Petrographic aspects of orthoderived rocks from the Novolândia Granulite. (A) granoblastic felsic granulite showing granoblastic orthopyroxene grains surrounded by biotite; (B) mylonitic felsic granulite with alternated layers of nematoblastic orthopyroxene associated with biotite and layers of quartz-feldspar composition; (C) typical two granoblastic pyroxenes mafic granulite, with associated amphibole; (D) typical amphibolite with amp + pl association and minor clinopyroxene, possibly representing fully retrogressed mafic granulite.

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## 369 6 MINERAL CHEMISTRY

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We have focused on the mineral chemistry and the upcoming thermobarometry section on the residue of two aluminous migmatic rocks (Opx-Grt aluminous granulite residue – sample ASM09A; Sill-Grt aluminous granulite residue – sample ASM19A) because they have the best mineral assemblages to constrain *P-T* conditions. Representative mineral compositions of the studied samples are shown in supplementary tables 1 and 2.

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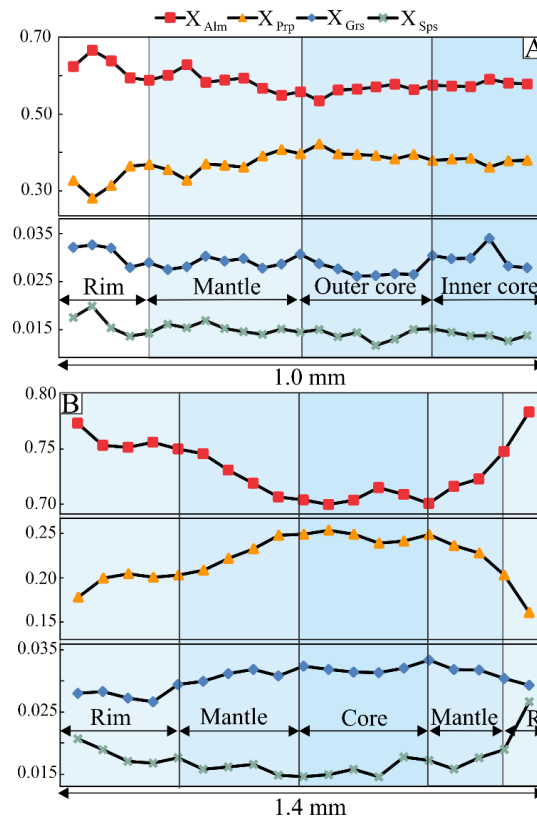
### 6.1 GARNET

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Two different textural types of garnet were identified: (i) inclusion rich garnet porphyroblasts (up to 8 mm) (Fig. 2.5a, c, e, f), and (ii) inclusions free or poor small (~0.5 mm) garnet grains classified as peritectic grains (Fig. 2.5d). Garnet does not show wide compositional variation in both samples (Fig. 2.7). In sample ASM09A the general formula for type I is  $\text{Alm}_{57-67}\text{Prp}_{28-39}\text{Grs}_{2.6-3.4}\text{Sps}_{1.4-2}$  and  $\text{Alm}_{70-77}\text{Prp}_{18-24}\text{Grs}_{2.7-3.3}\text{Sps}_{1.5-2.1}$  in sample

381 ASM19A. The chemical profile shares some similarities in both samples; however, it is more  
 382 flattened in sample ASM9A garnet while sample ASM19A garnet records a more conspicuous  
 383 chemical zoning. Garnets show a relatively Prp enriched core with rim ward decreasing and an  
 384 opposite almandine pattern. From core to rim, the contents in sample ASM19A garnet show a  
 385 rim-ward increase of spessartine and rim-ward decrease of grossular, whereas grossular  
 386 increases from the mantle to the rim in sample ASM09A garnet.



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388 Figure 2.7 Representative EPMA garnet (i) profiles used to construct isopleths in pseudosection. (A) type I  
 389 garnet sample ASM9A, (B) type I garnet in sample ASM19A.

## 390 6.2 BIOTITE

391 Biotite shows a wide compositional variation in Fe/Mg ratio and Ti content in different  
 392 samples and different textural modes in the same rock (Fig. 2.8a). In sample ASM09A, biotite  
 393 associated with cordierite shows the highest TiO<sub>2</sub> (6.24-6.41 wt%) and X<sub>Mg</sub> (0.59-0.61),  
 394 inclusions in garnet show TiO<sub>2</sub> around 5.06-5.50 wt% and X<sub>Mg</sub> (0.61-0.64). The biotite crystals  
 395 formed around orthopyroxene and garnet show lower Ti content, with TiO<sub>2</sub> 4.52-5.32 wt% and  
 396 4.94-5.16 wt%, and higher X<sub>Mg</sub> values – 0.61. In the sample ASM19A, Biotite included in  
 397 garnet shows higher TiO<sub>2</sub> (3.50-5.65 wt%) and X<sub>Mg</sub> of 0.59-0.57. Biotite around garnet has TiO<sub>2</sub>  
 398 of 3.72- 5.42 wt% and X<sub>Mg</sub> of 0.48, in the rock matrix it shows the lowest TiO<sub>2</sub> contents of  
 399 4.00- 4.49 wt% and X<sub>Mg</sub> of 0.48.

### 400 6.3 CORDIERITE

401 Cordierite occurs usually with biotite around garnet crystals. It does not show substantial  
402 compositional variations in terms of Fe-Mg distribution in both samples, with  $X_{Mg}$  of 0.79-0.81  
403 in sample ASM9A and of 0.82-0.84 in sample ASM19A. Oxide sum in its composition usually  
404 is around 99wt%, suggesting a possible presence of volatiles in its structure.

### 405 6.4 ORTHOPYROXENE

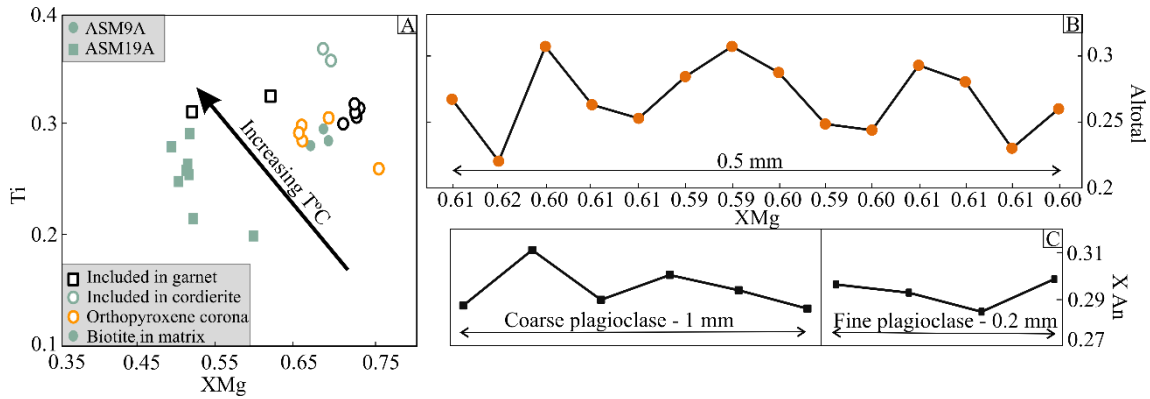
406 Orthopyroxene is found only in sample ASM09A. It shows a compositional variation in  
407 terms of Fe-Mg distribution and Al content according to their textural occurrence in the  
408 samples. Orthopyroxene inside garnet porphyroblasts shows alumina zoning varying from 5.47  
409 wt% (rim) to 6.96 wt% (core) and  $X_{Al(M1)}$  ranging from 0.18 (core) to 0.13 (rim). Orthopyroxene  
410 in contact with garnet shows a narrower alumina variation, with contents between 5.46-6.48  
411 wt%, and the lowest values close to the garnet-pyroxene boundary.  $X_{Al(M1)}$  varies in these  
412 crystals ranges between 0.11 (core) and 0.16 (rim) (Fig. 2.8b). The rock matrix pyroxene phases  
413 without biotite coronae have higher alumina contents.

### 414 6.5 PLAGIOCLASE

415 Plagioclase does not show compositional variation in different textural modes. In the  
416 sample ASM09A plagioclase inside garnet shows core anorthite contents of  $X_{An}$  (0.29-0.31)  
417 and rims with  $X_{An}$  (0.29). In the rock matrix, the anorthite contents are  $X_{An}$  (0.28) and rim  $X_{An}$   
418 (0.30) (Fig. 2.8c). In the sample ASM19A, plagioclase in the rock matrix shares a similar  
419 pattern, the core has  $X_{An}$  (0.29) and rim ( $X_{An}$  0.26).

### 420 6.6 SPINEL

421 Spinel is found only as inclusions in garnet in sample ASM09A. It is a compositionally  
422 solid solution of hercynite and spinel with a variable amount of gahnite component. Ferric iron  
423 is absent. Ulvöspinel, chromite, galaxite, and trevorite components are insignificant.



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425 Figure 2.8 (A) XMg vs. Ti diagram showing the compositions of biotite in samples ASM09A and ASM19A; (B)  
 426 XMg vs. Al total profile in orthopyroxene; (C)  $X_{An}$  profiles of plagioclases in sample ASM09A.  $X_{Mg} = Mg / (Mg$   
 427  $+ Fe^{2+} + Mn^{2+})$ ,  $Al_{total} = Al^{VI} + Al^{IV}$ ,  $X_{An} = Ca / (Ca + Na + K)$ .

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## 429 7 PRESSURE-TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS

### 430 7.1 PSEUDOSECTION MODELING

431 For the pseudosection modeling the whole-rock chemical compositions from two  
 432 representative aluminous migmatite residue of pelitic composition (samples ASM09 and  
 433 ASM19A) (Tab. 2.1) were determined by X-Ray Fluorescence spectrometry at the ALS  
 434 laboratory, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. The minor  $P_2O_5$  and MnO contents were ignored due to its  
 435 low concentration and no significant effects in high-grade metamorphic rocks (White et al.,  
 436 2007)

437 Phase equilibria were modeled with Theriak-Domino (De Capitani and Petrakakis,  
 438 2010), using the MnNCKFMASHTO (MnO-Na<sub>2</sub>O-CaO-K<sub>2</sub>O-FeO-MgO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-  
 439 TiO<sub>2</sub>-Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) system, which provides realistic estimates for metapelites (White et al., 2007).  
 440 We used the internally consistent thermodynamic dataset of Holland and Powell (1998) with  
 441 the re-parameterized a-x models: garnet and biotite (White et al., 2005), cordierite (Holland and  
 442 Powell, 1998), plagioclase and K-feldspar (Holland and Powell, 2003), white mica (Coggon  
 443 and Holland, 2002), orthopyroxene and spinel (White et al., 2002), ilmenite (White et al., 2000),  
 444 silicate melt (White et al., 2007). Pure phases included water (H<sub>2</sub>O), sillimanite, kyanite,  
 445 andalusite, rutile, sapphirine and quartz.

446 Field and microstructural evidence indicate that some samples underwent partial  
 447 melting (Fig. 2.3a, b, c, 2.5d, e). Therefore, we defined the H<sub>2</sub>O contents with the T-M<sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)</sub>  
 448 diagram to ensure that water content is enough to saturate the final stage assemblage (e.g.,  
 449 Korhonen et al., 2012). Furthermore, the existence of sulfides, ilmenite and absence of  
 450 magnetite indicates a low oxygen fugacity. Thus, we chose the minimum  $X_{Fe_2O_3}$  (0.01) for  
 451 calculation.

452 Melt loss is an essential part of preserving granulite facies mineral assemblages (e.g.,  
 453 White and Powell, 2002; Zhang et al., 2017). Some melt batches may have been lost before  
 454 granulite facies rocks reached their peak temperature metamorphic conditions owing to the  
 455 preservation of granulitic assemblages (Kelsey et al., 2003; White and Powell, 2002)no. Also,  
 456 there is no significant change of the mineral phases and compositions above solidus fields  
 457 comparing  $P$ - $T$  pseudosections made with measured bulk composition and the ones using melt  
 458 re-integrated techniques (Groppo et al., 2010; Indares et al., 2008). Therefore, a melt re-  
 459 integration approach is not applied here. Consequently, we will only discuss peak to post-peak  
 460 conditions.

### 461 7.1.1 Opx-Grt granulite residue (sample ASM09A)

462 The  $P$ - $T$  pseudosection for sample ASM09A (Opx-Grt granulite residue) is calculated  
 463 with quartz, ilmenite, and plagioclase in excess. The  $P$ - $T$  window ranges between 5 and 10 kbar  
 464 and between 700 and 1150°C (Fig. 2.9) using the normalized bulk-rock mole composition in  
 465 Tab. 1. The fluid-absent solidus occurs at temperatures above 800°C. Rutile is stable above 5.5  
 466 kbar. Biotite is modeled to occur below ~820 °C. Orthopyroxene is stable at up to ~7 kbar in  
 467 temperatures up to ~1000 °C or in all the covered pressure fields at temperatures higher than  
 468 ~1000 °C. Cordierite occur in low-pressure fields, occurring only below ~7 kbar, above solidus.

469 The inferred peak assemblage (Grt + Pl + Kfs + Opx + Ilm + Rt + Qz + L) occupies a  
 470 field with  $P$ - $T$  conditions of 6-9 kbar/1000-1060 °C. The maximum  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  (0.027– 0.29) in the  
 471 core depicts a peak pressure of ~9kbar, while the average  $X_{\text{An}}$  of 0.29 yields a peak temperature  
 472 of ~1050°C.

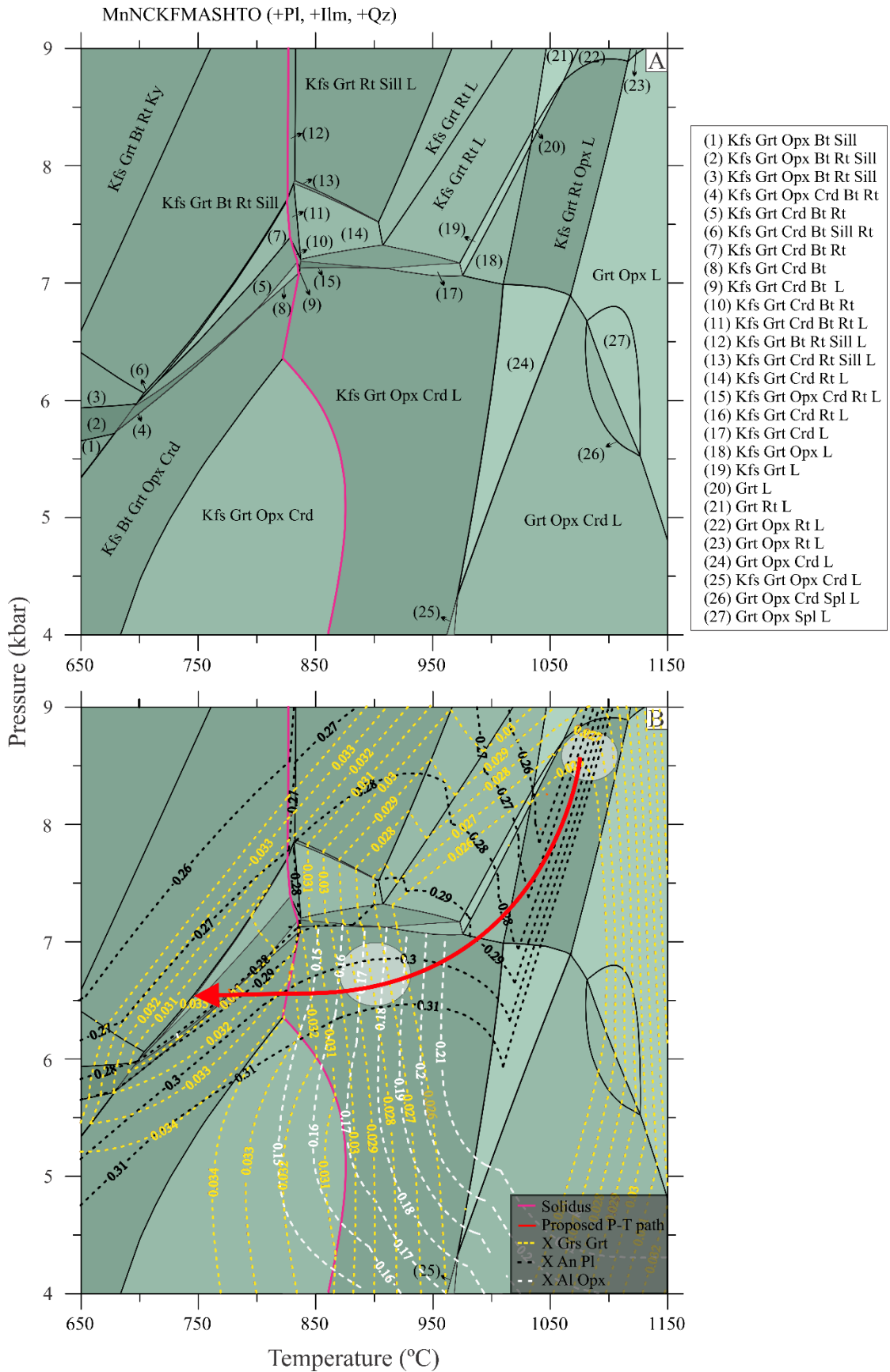
473 The inferred post-peak assemblage (Grt + Pl + Kfs + Opx + Crd + Ilm + Qz + L)  
 474 occupies a large field with  $P$ - $T$  conditions of 6-7 kbar and 900-950 °C. The little outward  
 475 decrease of  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  (0.026–0.028) in the mantle of garnet, the maximum of  $X_{\text{Al(M1)}}$  in  
 476 orthopyroxene core (0.17-0.20), the outwards increasing  $X_{\text{An}}$  (0.25–0.28), from the core to  
 477 mantle in plagioclase match a cooling and decompression process from the peak to the post-  
 478 peak conditions.

479 The inferred final assemblage featured by later growth of biotite around garnet and  
 480 orthopyroxene together with garnet K-feldspar, plagioclase (+ Qz + Ilm) is predicted to be  
 481 stable within a  $P$ - $T$  range of 6–7 kbar/700–800 °C, consistent with  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  (0.031-0.033)  
 482 increasing from mantle do rim.

483 Table 2.1 Bulk-rock composition of the studied samples

X-ray fluorescence whole-rock composition (wt%)
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Sample	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO <sup>T</sup>	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	LOI	Total
ASM09A	54.05	0.93	19.35	10.99	0.18	6.36	2.00	2.23	1.67	0.04	0.53	98.32
ASM19A	65.74	0.75	15.96	5.48	0.07	2.1	1.56	2.46	3.52	0.09	0.54	98.8
<b>Normalized molar proportions used for phase equilibria modeling (mol%)</b>												
Sample	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	H <sub>2</sub> O	-
ASM09A	50.83	0.66	21.45	8.65	0.01	0.14	8.92	2.02	4.07	2.0	1.25	-
ASM19A	62.67	0.54	17.94	4.31	0.01	0.06	2.98	1.59	4.55	4.28	1.08	-



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Figure 2.9 (A) P-T pseudosection calculated from the measured bulk composition of sample ASM9A (Opx-Grt aluminous granulite residue); (B) Inferred P-T path based on stability fields and isopleths of  $X_{Grs}$  in garnet,  $X_{An}$  in plagioclase, and  $X_{Al(M1)}$  in orthopyroxene. White circles indicate the inferred stable P-T intervals.

### 488 **7.1.2 Sil-Grt granulite residue (sample ASM19A)**

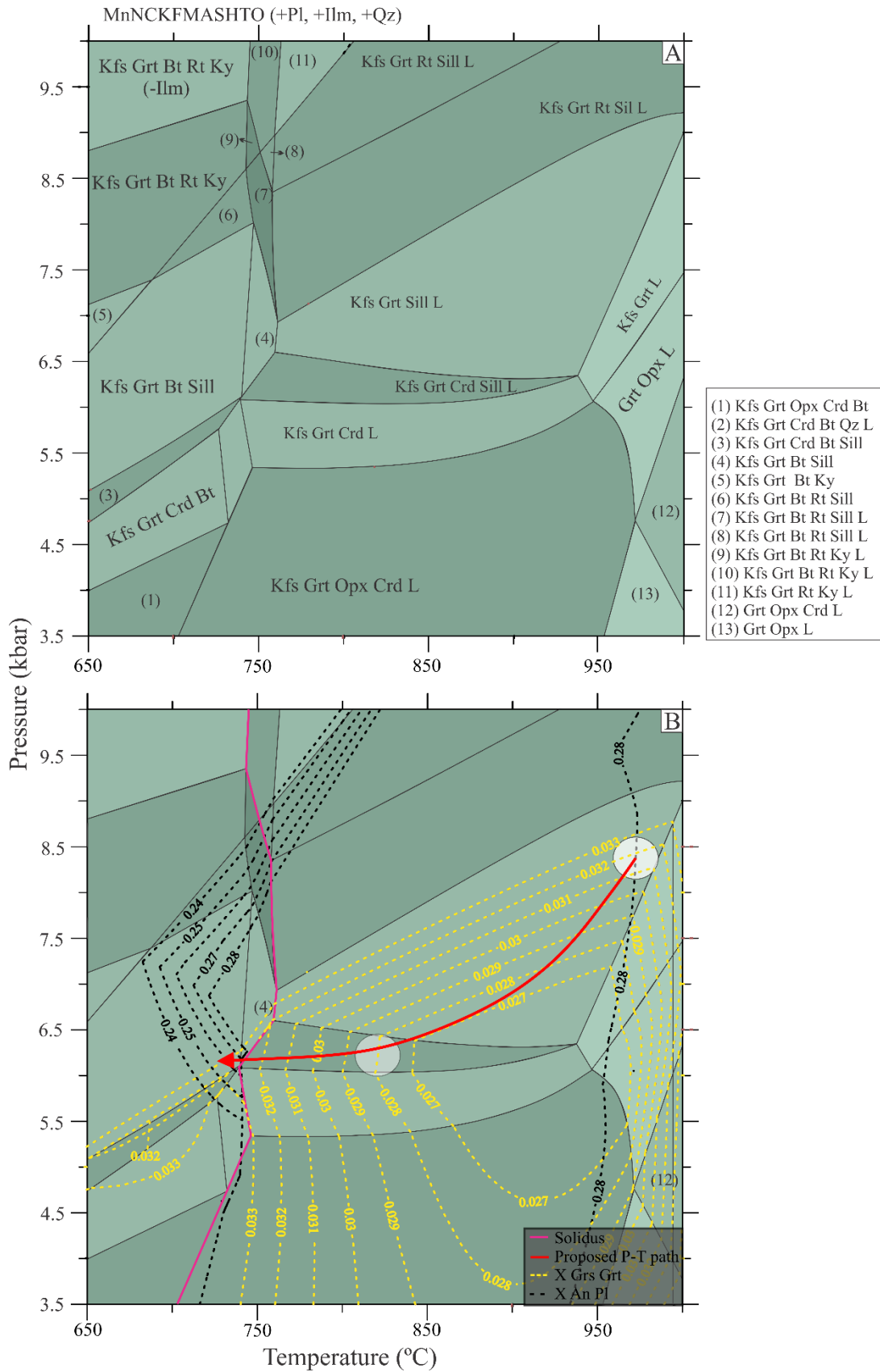
489 The  $P$ - $T$  pseudosection calculated for sample ASM19A is drawn with quartz, ilmenite,  
490 and plagioclase in excess in the  $P$ - $T$  window of 3.5–10 kbar and 650–1100°C (Fig. 2.10) using  
491 the normalized bulk-rock mole composition in Tab. 1. The fluid-absent solidus occurs at  
492 temperatures of ~ 700 °C. Rutile is stable above ~6.8 kbar. Biotite is modeled to occur below  
493 ~750 °C. Orthopyroxene is stable below ~5.5 kbar at temperatures lower than 950 °C, and at  
494 higher temperatures, it is stable up to 7 kbar.

495 The inferred peak assemblage (Pl + Kfs + Grt + Sil + Ilm + Qz + L) occupies a field  
496 with  $P$ - $T$  conditions of 6-9 kbar/1000-1060 °C. The maximum  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  in the garnet core (0.031–  
497 0.33) depicts a peak pressure of ~ 8 kbar, while the average  $X_{\text{An}}$  of 0.28 in plagioclase yields a  
498 peak temperature of 950 °C.

499 The inferred post-peak assemblage (Pl + Kfs + Grt + Crd + Sil + Ilm + Qz + L), which  
500 shows the appearance of cordierite surrounding garnet crystals, occupies a restricted field with  
501  $P$ - $T$  conditions of 6-6.5 kbar and 840-850 °C. The outwards decreasing  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  (0.029-0.27) in the  
502 garnet mantle matches a cooling and decompression process from the peak to the post-peak  
503 conditions.

504 The inferred final assemblage featured by later growth of biotite (Pl + Kfs + Grt + Crd  
505 + Bt + Sil + Ilm + Qz), usually surrounding crystals of garnet and cordierite crystals, is predicted  
506 to be stable within a  $P$ - $T$  range of 5–7.5 kbar/650–730 °C, bounded by the fluid-absent solidus  
507 and biotite-out curve on the temperature limits.





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Figure 2.10 (A) P-T pseudosection calculated from the measured bulk composition of sample ASM19A (Sil-Grt aluminous granulite residue); (B) Inferred P-T path based on stability fields and isopleths of  $X_{Grs}$  in garnet,  $X_{An}$  in plagioclase. White circles indicate the inferred stable P-T intervals.

## 512 7.2 CONVENTIONAL THERMOBAROMETRY

513 We used compositions of coexisting garnet and orthopyroxene (sample ASM09A) to  
514 estimate the pressure-temperature conditions of peak metamorphism using Al-solubility-based  
515 thermobarometry, corrected for late Fe-Mg exchange (Pattison et al., 2003). The *P-T* estimation  
516 was made assuming that the Tschermaks exchange vector controls Al content in orthopyroxene  
517 and that Al diffusion is negligible (Kelsey and Hand, 2015). Peak metamorphic conditions are  
518 calculated using garnet and orthopyroxene core compositions resulting in an interval of 1017-  
519 1037 °C and 8.59-9.52 kbar (quite similar to the *P-T* conditions obtained in the pseudosection).

520 The Ti-in-garnet thermometer is also useful to constrain temperature conditions in UHT  
521 granulites (Kawasaki and Motoyoshi, 2016). Using the maximum pressure obtained in both  
522 pseudosections and the maximum Ti in garnet from both samples, we obtained the temperature  
523 of ~1050°C at 9 kbar ( $Ti_{max} = 0.007/NTi = 0.014$ ) in the sample ASM09A, and ~900°C at 8.5  
524 kbar in sample ASM19A ( $Ti_{max} = \sim 0.005/NTi = 0.01$ ), which are coherent with the previously  
525 cited results.

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## 527 8 U-PB GEOCHRONOLOGY

528 Due to the lithological diversity of the studied Novolândia granulite belt, one  
529 representative sample of each variety was selected for dating, summing four samples (Fig. 2.11  
530 and 2.12, Tab. 2). U-Pb data are available in Supplementary Material 2.

531 To retrieve the protolith ages from orthoderived high-grade metamorphic rocks, when  
532 possible, we used an approach similar to the one used by Whitehouse and Kemp (2010),  
533 summarized below:

534 1) An investigation of the internal structure of zircon through backscattering (BSE)  
535 imaging to identify the core, successive rim generations, and single grains showing specific  
536 BSE -responses (Fig. 2.11).

537 2) U-Pb zircon core ages of one sample are assumed to represent a single magmatic  
538 event. The oldest grains in this data cluster are thus considered to represent the minimum  
539 crystallization age while the younger dates are attributed to either Pb loss or resetting during  
540 metamorphism. These processes are especially relevant for rocks that were strongly affected  
541 by partial melting (Gerdes and Zeh, 2009; Rubatto, 2017).

542 3) Evaluation of the Th/U ratios to infer metamorphic or igneous origin (Rubatto,  
543 2017; Yakymchuk et al., 2018).

## 544 8.1 ALUMINOUS GRANULITE RESIDUE

545 A representative sample from migmatic aluminous granulite residue was selected to  
546 investigate the ages of detrital sources and the age and duration of the UHT event. Two distinct  
547 zircon texture types were identified. In the first (Group I), zircon grains are prismatic with  
548 rounded edges and show blurred oscillatory and sector zoning, with homogenous rims. In the  
549 second group (Group II), the grains show typical patterns of high-grade metamorphic rocks  
550 (Corfu et al., 2003; Taylor et al., 2016), mostly in soccer ball form. Subordinately, they are  
551 prismatic (Fig. 2.11), homogeneous, and sector zoning is rare.

552 The sample ASM09A (Opx-Grt granulite residue) is representative of aluminous  
553 granulite residue (Fig. 2.12a). 100 analyses were performed, 34 U–Pb isotopic analyses were  
554 considered on Group I, yielding a spectrum with apparent  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  ages (10% of discordance)  
555 from  $3320\pm 31$  Ma (2s) to  $2608\pm 18$  Ma (2s, Fig. 2.11c) with peaks at c. 3.32–3.18 Ga and 2.98–  
556 2.86 Ga, and showing Th/U ratios of 2.27–0.01 (Fig. 2.12b).

557 Eleven analyses on the rims of group I grains and group II grains (Fig. 2.12a) provided  
558 a discordia with an upper intercept of  $2075\pm 13$  Ma (2s, MSWD = 1.6), whereas four grains  
559 (with discordance lower than 5%) yielded an upper intercept of  $2070\pm 9$  Ma (2s, MSWD = 2.3).  
560 All the analyzed grains show Th/U ratios of 0.05–0.94.

## 561 8.2 FELSIC GRANULITE

562 A representative sample from felsic granulites was selected to investigate the ages of  
563 magmatic protoliths and the ages of high-grade metamorphism imprinted in these rocks. Sample  
564 ASM10 is a felsic granulite. Zircons are brownish to yellowish, with elongation ratios of 2 to  
565 4. They vary in size from 20  $\mu\text{m}$  to 270  $\mu\text{m}$ . All grains are anhedral, short to long prismatic,  
566 with rounded edges. Two textural types are distinguished: (i) zircon grains with cores showing  
567 blurred oscillatory zoning associated with local resorption and unzoned homogenous rims (Fig.  
568 2.11) with rare xenocrystic cores; (ii) completely homogeneous zircons grains (Fig. 2.11).

569 82 analyses were performed on zircons grains from sample ASM10 (Fig. 2.12b). Core  
570 analyses provided two distinct sets of ages, discriminated in populations 1a and 1b. Core  
571 analyses from population 1a provided a discordia with an upper intercept age of  $2744\pm 21$  Ma  
572 (2s, MSWD = 2.4) defined by 12 discordant spot analyses with Th/U ranging from 4.17 to 0.46.  
573 In contrast, the core analyses of population 1b provided a distinct discordia with an upper  
574 intercept of  $2567\pm 22$  Ma (2s, MSWD=2.7) defined by 14 discordant spot analyses with Th/U  
575 ratios between 3.58 and 0.12. The rims and homogeneous grains (population 2) provided an  
576 upper intercept of  $2094\pm 9$  Ma (2s, MSWD = 1.19) defined by 7 spot analysis with Th/U of

577 1.42-0.15. A single xenocrystic core provided a Paleoproterozoic  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  apparent age of  
578  $3461\pm 5$  Ma.

### 579 8.3 MAFIC GRANULITE

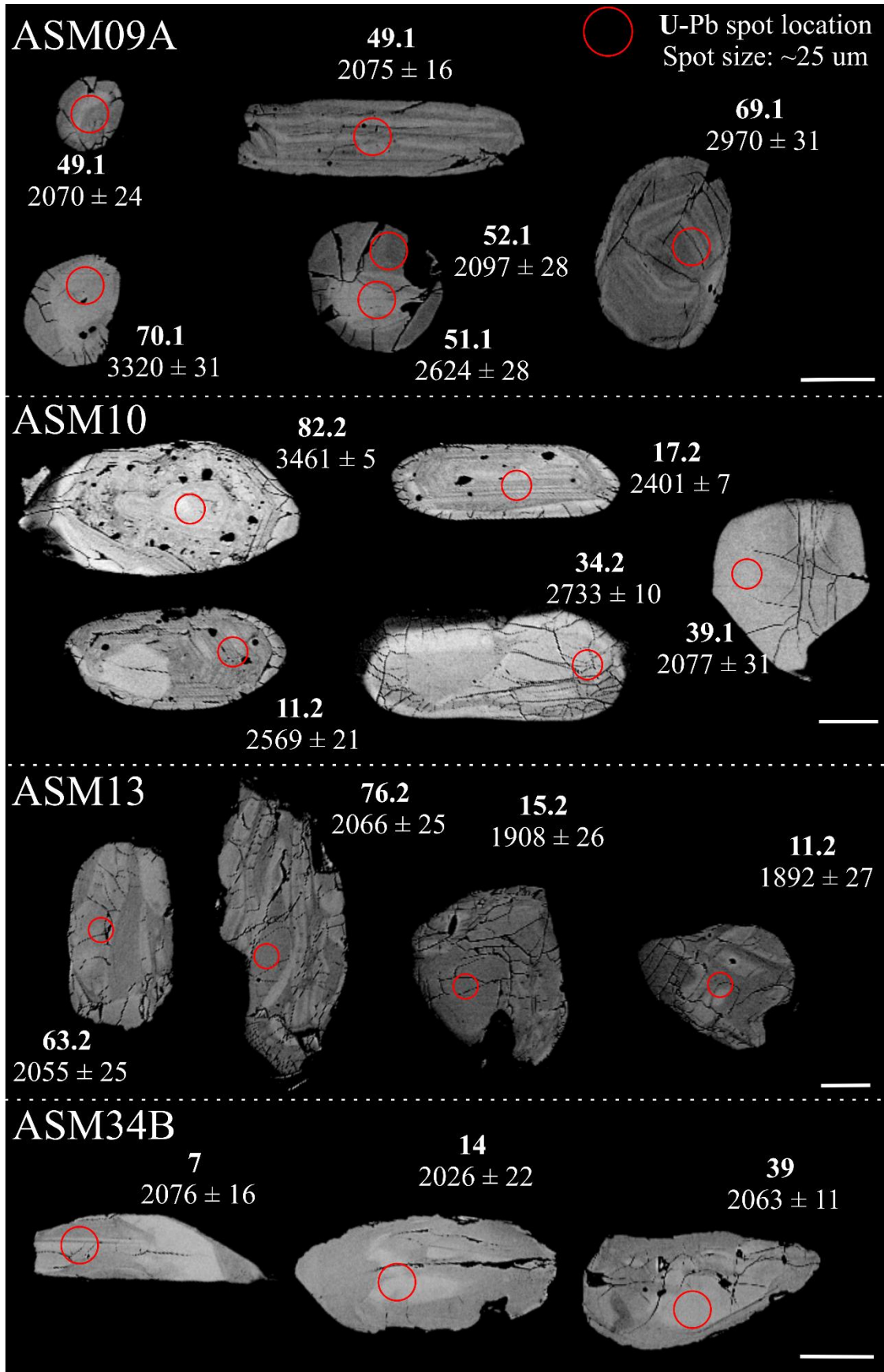
580 The sample ASM13 is a mafic granulite. Zircon grains are brown and 20 to 250  $\mu\text{m}$  in  
581 length. Two distinct textural aspects were identified. The first (i) is formed by prismatic grains,  
582 which display a blurred core-rim zonation or a parallel pattern (Corfu et al., 2003). The second  
583 (ii) is stubby with rounded edges and homogenous prismatic (Fig. 2.11).

584 80 analyses were performed in zircon grains for sample ASM13 (Fig. 2.12c), these  
585 analyses provided two distinct sets of ages. Population 1 provided an upper intercept of  $2090\pm 7$   
586 Ma (2s, MSWD = 1.14), defined by 34 grains, whereas 5 concordant grains ( $\pm 5\%$  of  
587 discordance) yield a concordia age of  $2082\pm 7$  Ma (2s, MSWD = 0.23). Th/U ratios range from  
588 0.15 to 1.07. The population 2 analysis provided an upper intercept of  $1921\pm 16$  (2s, MSWD =  
589 0.88), with Th/U of 0.16-0.65.

### 590 8.4 AMPHIBOLITE SCHOLLEN

591 The sample ASM3AB is a cpx-amphibolite (Fig. 2.12e). Zircon grains are brown, with  
592 elongation ratios of 2 to 4 and lengths of 50 to 200  $\mu\text{m}$ . They are long prismatic to stubby, with  
593 rounded edges (Fig. 2.11). Most grains are homogeneous, with multiple BSE responses,  
594 sometimes resembling a large core-rim zonation.

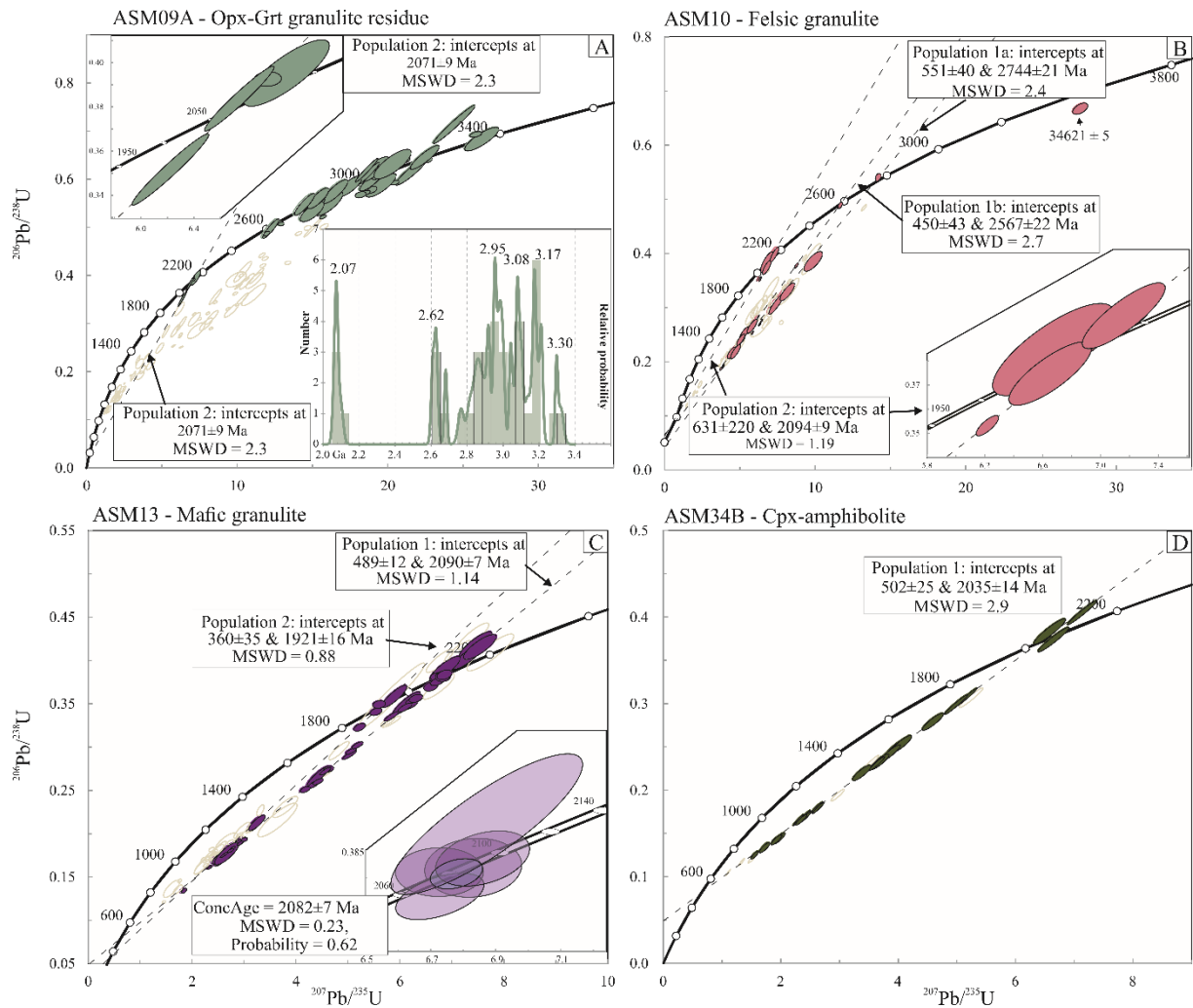
595 30 analyses of twenty-eight grains were performed for sample ASM34B (Fig. 2.12e).  
596 Core and rim analyses provided only one population (M population) with an upper intercept of  
597  $2035\pm 14$  Ma (2s, MSWD = 2.9) defined by twenty-four discordant spot analysis with Th/U of  
598 0.22-7.38.



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Figure 2.11 Representative BSE images of analyzed zircon grains. Ages represent apparent  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  ages and uncertainties are at 2s. Scale bar ~50  $\mu\text{m}$ .



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Figure 2.12 Concordia diagrams of analyzed samples, the color pattern follows the color in the map of Fig. 2 for each variety, light gray ellipses were discarded for age calculations. (A) sample ASM09A Opx-Grt granulite residue; (B) sample ASM10 Opx felsic granulite; (C) sample ASM13 mafic granulite; (D) sample ASM34B clinopyroxene amphibolite.

607 Table 2.1 Summary of field and structural aspects, geochronological data, metamorphic assemblages and *P-T* conditions (from pseudosection) of the Novolândia Granulite

Lithology	Field and structural aspects	Ages (Ga)	Mineral assemblages	<i>P-T</i> conditions ( <i>P</i> - kbar, <i>T</i> - °C)				
				Sample	Pre-peak	Peak	Post-peak 1	Post-peak 2
Aluminous migmatite	(1) stromatic and local fold-structured metatexite; (2) WNW-ESE sub-horizontal foliation; (3) ESE sub-horizontal mineral lineation; (4) NE trending leucosome	ca. 3.3 to 2.6	Pre-peak: Grt <sub>(core)</sub> + Bt + Sil ± Spl ± Rt (Pl + Qz + Ilm)	ASM09 A	n.d	P: ~8-9 T: 1050-1070	P: 6.5-7 T: 875-925	P: 6-7 T: 700-800
		detrital sources	Peak: Grt <sub>(mantle)</sub> ± Opx ± Sil ± Rt + L (+ Kfs + Pl + Qz + Ilm)					
		ca. 2.07	Post-peak 1: Grt <sub>(rim)</sub> + Crd ± Opx ± Sil + L (+ Kfs + Pl + Qz + Ilm)	ASM19 A	n.d	P: ~7.7-8.8 T: 970-995	P: 6-6.5 T: 840-850	P: 4-7.5 T: 650-730
metamorphism	Post-peak 2: Grt <sub>(rim)</sub> + Bt + Crd ± Sil (Pl + Kfs + Qz + Ilm)							
Felsic granulites	(1) EW to NW-SE banding; (2) mylonites; (3) moderate to sub-vertical E-W to WNW-ESE foliations; (3) sub-horizontal mineral stretching lineation; (4) sinistral S-C structures and porphyroblasts; (5) isoclinal folds with NE-SW trending axes	ca. 2.74	Pre-peak: Bt ± Grt <sub>(core)</sub> (Pl + Qz + Ilm)				<sup>1</sup> Peak: 5-13 kbar 701- °C	Post-peak: <700°C
		crystallization	Peak: Opx + L ± Cpx ± Grt <sub>(mantle)</sub> (Pl + Kfs + Qz + Ilm)					
		ca. 2.5	Post-Peak: Bt ± Grt <sub>(rim)</sub> (Pl + Qz + Ilm)					
		Pb lost or metamorphism						
		ca. 2.09						
		metamorphism						
Mafic granulite	(1) Isotropic to slight EW-mineral	Ca. 2.08 Crystallization	Peak: Opx+ Cpx + L (Pl + Qz + Ilm + Mt) Pos-peak: Bt ± Amp (Pl+ Qz + Ilm + Mt)				<sup>1</sup> Peak: 5-13 kbar	

	orientation; (2) flattened, boudin shape schollen in felsic granulites	ca. 1.92 metamorphism		658-816°C Post-peak: <700°C
Amphibolite	(1) angular and rounded schollen in felsic granulites and aluminous migmatite	ca. 2.03 Crystallization	Peak: Amp + Cpx ± Opx (Pl + Qz + Ilm + Mt) Post-peak: Bt (Qz + Pl + Ilm + Mt)	n.d

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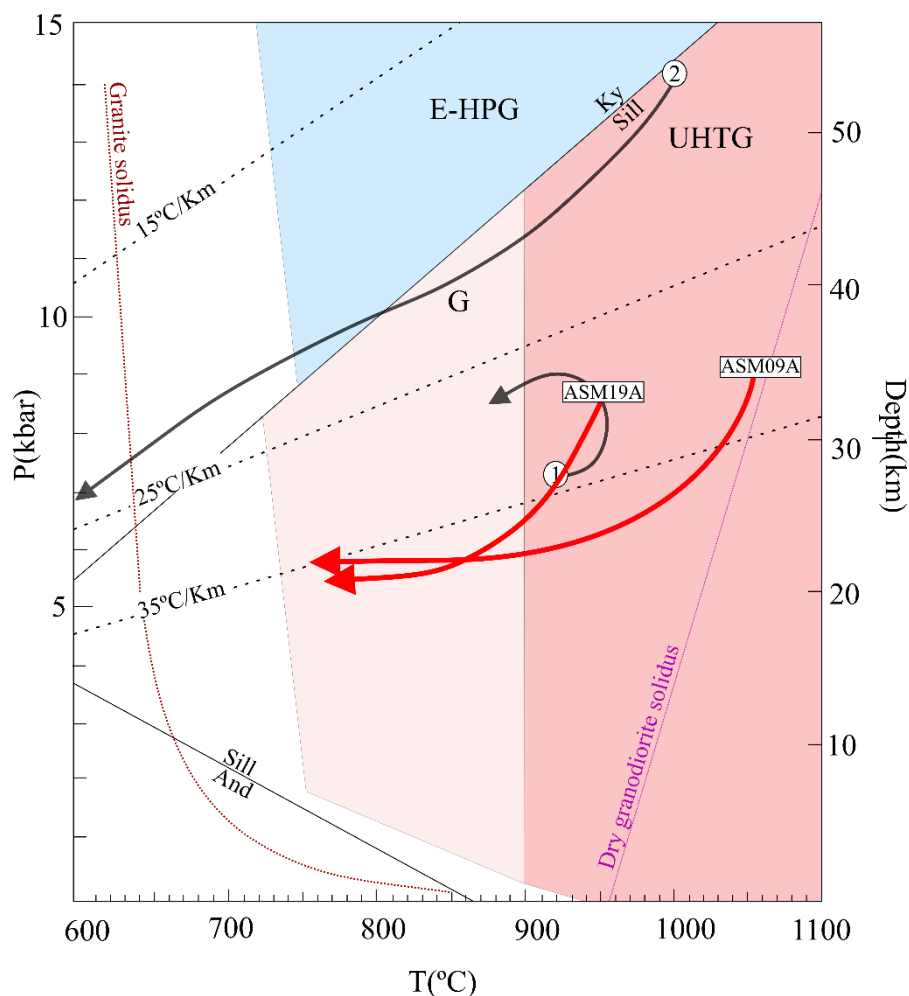
n.d – not determined, <sup>1</sup>(Feio et al., 2016) using conventional thermobarometry.



609 **9 DISCUSSION**

## 610 9.1 METAMORPHIC EVOLUTION

611 Based on the petrographic data, phase equilibria modeling and conventional  
 612 thermobarometry from two samples (ASM09A and ASM19A) of the granulite residue  
 613 from the aluminous migmatites of the Novolândia granulite belt, we recognized a  
 614 clockwise  $P$ - $T$  path with peak UHT conditions followed by decompression-cooling and  
 615 later near-isobaric cooling (Fig. 2.13).



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617 Figure 2.13 Summary  $P$ - $T$  path of UHT granulites from the Transamazonian-Birimian orogens. (1)  
 618 Sapphirine-bearing migmatitic granulite from the Bakhuis Belt, Amazonian Craton (Rover et al. 2003), (2)  
 619 HP-UHT mafic granulite from KénémaMan block, West Africa Craton (Triboulet and Feybesse, 1998).  
 620 The granite solidus is the  $H_2O$ -saturated solidus in the system  $Qz$ - $Ab$ - $Or$ - $H_2O$  (Schulze et al., 1996). Dry  
 621 solidus of granodiorite (Robertson and Wyllie, 1971). Theriak-Domino calculates the reactions of  
 622  $Al_2SiO_5$ . Abbreviations: G – ‘normal’ granulite facies; UHTG – ultrahigh-temperature granulite facies;  
 623 E-HPG – eclogite-high-pressure granulite facies (Brown, 2007).

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### 625 9.1.1 Peak UHT conditions

626 The peak condition estimated by pseudosection modeling for sample ASM09A  
627 (Opx-Grt granulite residue) is based on the inferred peak assemblage (Pl + Kfs + Grt +  
628 Rt + Ilm + Qz + L) and the plots of maximum  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  (0.027–0.029) in the core of garnet,  
629 together with the average  $X_{\text{An}}$  of 0.28 in plagioclase core-mantle. These results constrain  
630 a  $P$ - $T$  range of 8-9 kbar/1050-1070 °C based on the stability of the inferred peak  
631 assemblage. The UHT conditions are also constrained conventional thermobarometers  
632 such as Grt-Opx thermometry ranging values of 1017-1043 °C and the Ti-in-garnet  
633 thermobarometry suggesting a ~1050 °C at 9 kbar.

634 In this sample, spinel is included in garnet (Fig. 2.4d) and it is absent in the rock  
635 matrix. It is valid to point out that, when modeled, spinel occurs only in a very restricted  
636 field. We suggest three possible reasons for this configuration. (i) The garnet crystals with  
637 spinel inclusions have distinct petrographic features like smaller size, rounded forms, and  
638 lobate quartz inclusions (Fig. 2.5d), which are typical characteristics of grains formed due  
639 to peritectic reactions (e.g., Dunkley et al., 2008). However, as they occur in negligible  
640 amounts in these smaller grains, they were not fully encompassed by the modeling. (ii)  
641 Another possibility is that spinel inclusions represent local micro compositional domains  
642 not encompassed in the bulk-rock composition pseudosection. The last supposition (iii)  
643 is that the stability fields of spinel would change and perhaps enlarge with the addition of  
644 ZnO and Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in the system (Nichols et al., 1992).

645 The peak condition for the Sil-Grt granulite residue, represented by sample  
646 ASM19A, is based on the peak stability inferred containing Pl + Kfs + Grt + Sil + Ilm +  
647 Qz + L assemblage, and the plots of maximum  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  (0.029–0.033) in the core of garnet,  
648 together with the average  $X_{\text{An}}$  of 0.28 in plagioclase core-mantle. These data provide a  $P$ -  
649  $T$  condition of ~7.7–8.8 kbar and ~950-970 °C. The UHT conditions are also constrained  
650 conventional thermometer such as Ti-in-garnet thermobarometry suggesting a ~900 °C at  
651 9 kbar.

652 The  $P$ - $T$  conditions in both samples are consistent with the recognized peak  
653 assemblages' stability field, mineral isopleths, the Ti-in-garnet thermometer, and Al-in-  
654 orthopyroxene geothermometer (sections 6.1 and 6.2). The sum of results suggests that  
655 the studied granulite residues have undergone an evolution under UHT peak conditions  
656 of ~950-1050 °C, although there is no evidence of the diagnostic mineral indicators  
657 summarized in Harley (2008). However, it is not unusual to find rocks that record UHT

658 conditions that do not show diagnostic assemblages because the typical minerals reported  
 659 by Harley (2008) develop only in Mg-Al rich rocks, which are relatively rare on the Earth  
 660 (Kelsey and Hand, 2015). So far, there are some reports of UHT rocks lacking diagnostic  
 661 mineral assemblages in the North China Craton (e.g., Liu et al., 2019; Liu and Wei, 2020)  
 662 and in the Socorro-Guaxupé Nappe, Brazil (e.g., Motta et al., 2021; Rocha et al., 2018;  
 663 Tedeschi et al., 2018).

### 664 **9.1.2 Post-peak decompression-cooling**

665 For sample ASM09A, this stage occupies a broad field, above 4 kbar/ $\leq$ 7 kbar and  
 666  $\sim$ 820-1010 °C based on the stability field of the inferred decompression-cooling  
 667 assemblage (Pl + Kfs + Grt + Opx + Crd + Ilm + Qz + L), which is marked by the decrease  
 668 of  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  in garnet from core to mantle (0.026-0.028), together with  $X_{\text{Al(M1)}}$  in  
 669 orthopyroxene (0.18), and the increase from the core to the mantle of  $X_{\text{An}}$  in plagioclase  
 670 (0.29-0.31). All these features match a typical decompression-cooling stage (e.g., Liu  
 671 2020).

672 For the sample ASM19A, this field occupies a restricted area of  $\sim$ 6.1-6.6 kbar,  
 673 and  $\sim$ 740-940 °C, based on the stability field of the post-peak assemblage (Pl + Kfs + Grt  
 674 + Crd + Sil + Ilm + Qz + L), which is consistent with the decrease of  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  in garnet from  
 675 core to mantle (0.027-0.028).

676 These results are supported by petrographic textures and mineral chemistry  
 677 zoning. The post-peak decompression-cooling process is featured by the extensive growth  
 678 of cordierite around the peak assemblage, usually replacing garnet rims (Fig. 2.3), a  
 679 typical feature of a retrogressive path in UHT rocks (Kelsey and Hand, 2015). Finally,  
 680 the cooling of the system can also be inferred by orthopyroxene crystals zoning with Al-  
 681 rich cores and rim ward decreasing content (Kelsey and Hand, 2015; Pattison et al., 2003).

### 682 **9.1.3 Post-peak isobaric cooling**

683 For the sample ASM09A, the final assemblage yields cooling conditions of 6–7  
 684 kbar/700–780 °C, based on the stability field of Pl + Kfs + Grt + Crd + Bt + Rt + Qz,  
 685 consistent with the increase of  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  in garnet from the mantle to the rim (0.032). For the  
 686 sample ASM19A, the cooling condition is confirmed to be 5.1–7.8 kbar / 650–740 °C  
 687 based on the stability of the final assemblage (Kfs + Pl + Grt + Bt + Ilm + Qz), the slight  
 688 increase of  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  in garnet from the mantle to the rim (0.032) and average  $X_{\text{An}}$  (0.26) in the  
 689 plagioclase rim.

690 The final-stage cooling process is not fully constrained in both samples but is  
691 revealed from the final assemblage's stability marked by the later growth of biotite. In  
692 this stage, biotite seems to grow from peak minerals as orthopyroxene and garnet (Fig.  
693 2.5a, c, g), and from post-peak decompression-cooling phases, such as cordierite (Fig.  
694 2.5c, e). Garnet zoning also suggests that this mineral were consumed during the  
695 retrograde path because it displays typical retrogressive zoning with Mn increase towards  
696 rims (Fig. 2.7) and the late Fe-Mg exchange with surrounding minerals (Florence and  
697 Spear, 1991; Xiang et al., 2014).

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## 699 9.2 SIGNIFICANCE OF U-PB AGES OF GRANULITE ROCKS FROM SOUTH 700 BACAJÁ

### 701 9.2.1 Detrital ages

702 The detrital age spectra for aluminous granulite residue yield apparent  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$   
703 ages ranging from  $3320\pm 31$  Ma to  $2608\pm 18$  Ma, with maximum depositional age at c.  
704 2.60 Ga (Fig. 2.12). The spectra of detrital ages are exclusively Archean, although the  
705 Bacajá domain and surrounding areas are well known by Archean to Proterozoic  
706 sedimentation ages (Salgado et al., 2019; Vasquez, 2006). The absence of  
707 Paleoproterozoic detrital grains may reflect the small number of concordant analyzed  
708 grains and because age spectra might not represent all detrital sources (Andersen, 2005).

709 We only have the data from one sample, although premature it is likely that the  
710 potential sources may be inferred based on our detrital ages. Potential sources for the  
711 Archean zircons grains are prevalent in the basement of Bacajá and near the Carajás  
712 domain and the Amapá block. The oldest Mesoarchean peak of  $\sim 3.3$ - $3.1$  Ga might  
713 represent old crust in the studied area also indicated by the Paleoarchean inheritance in  
714 felsic granulites (section 7), ancient sedimentary sequences or the Paleo-Mesoarchean  
715 (3.5 to 3.1 Ga) crust from the Archean Amapá Block (see Fig. 1b) (Milhomem Neto and  
716 Lafon, 2019). The major Mesoarchean peak ranging from 3.0 to 2.8 Ga are consistent  
717 with the Archean basement of Bacajá and Carajás domains (see Fig. 2.1c, 2.14) (e.g., Feio  
718 et al., 2013; Vasquez and Rosa-Costa, 2008). The youngest peak of  $\sim 2.6$  Ga can be related  
719 to the Rio Preto Magmatic Arc (Vasquez and Rosa-Costa, 2008) and the tectonothermal  
720 event/magmatism in Carajás (e.g., Melo et al., 2017; Teixeira et al., 2015).

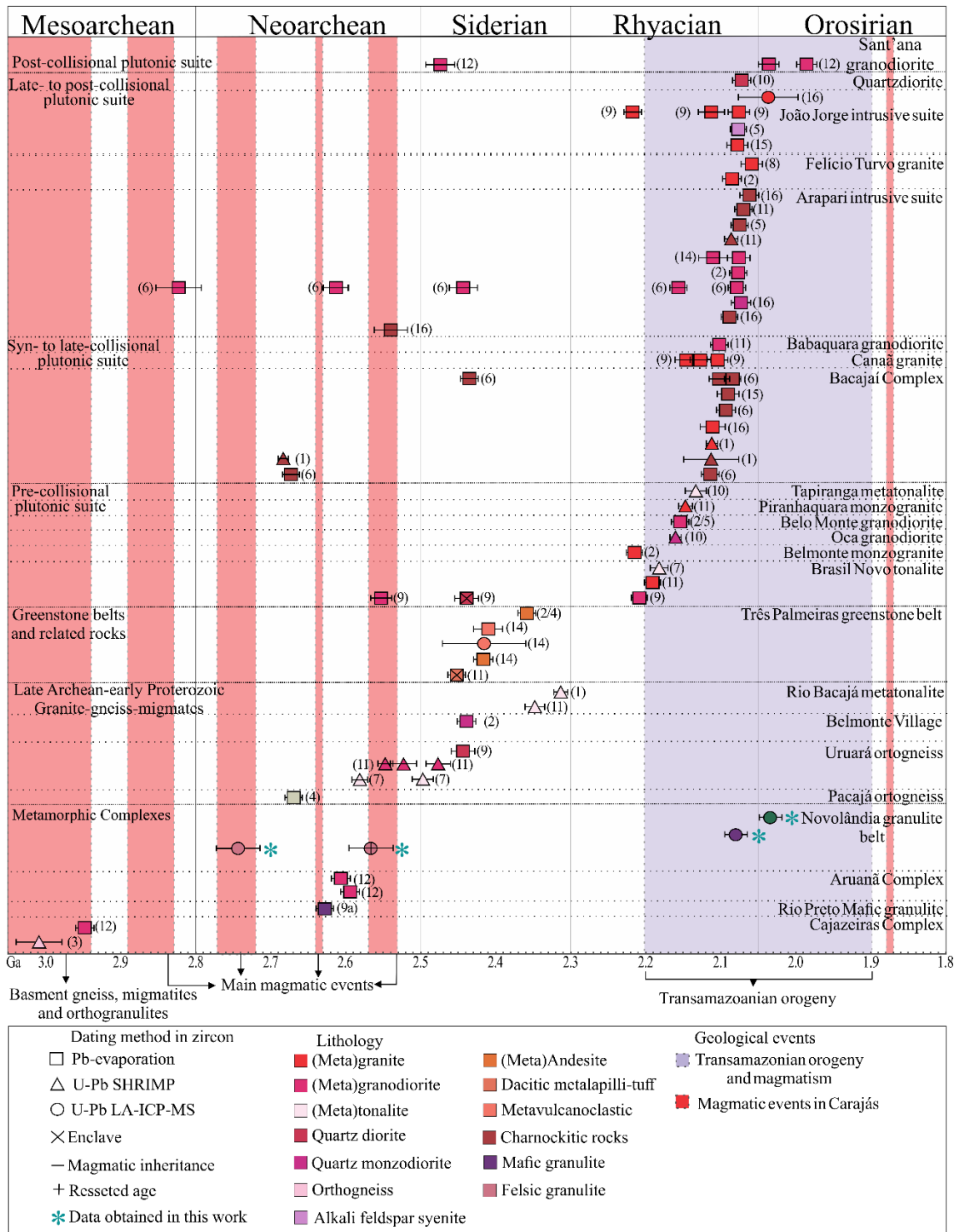
## 721 **9.2.2 Protoliths of felsic and mafic granulites**

722 The U-Pb age record for the felsic granulite (ASM10) displays an intricate pattern,  
723 showing at least three zircon populations (Fig. 2.12b). Spot analyses on zircon from  
724 population 1a yielded an upper intercept age of  $2744 \pm 21$  Ma; on the other hand,  
725 population 1b (Fig. 2.12b, supplementary table 4) yielded a discordant age of  $2567 \pm 22$   
726 Ma. Assuming the model proposed by Whitehouse and Kemp (2010), we considered the  
727 older age ( $\sim 2.74$  Ga) as the minimum crystallization age of the felsic granulite protolith,  
728 while the younger age ( $\sim 2.56$  Ga) represents either a metamorphic event or Pb lost. A  
729 single xenocrystic core in zircon grain #81.2 (Fig. 2.11) spotted a Paleoproterozoic  $3461 \pm 5$   
730  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  apparent age, interpreted here as an inheritance.

731 The  $\sim 2.74$  Ga age has never been reported in the Bacajá domain (see Fig. 2.14),  
732 implying that some previously unknown Neoproterozoic components may be present in this  
733 domain. The  $\sim 2.5$  Ga age is not yet related to any metamorphic event described until now  
734 in the studied area. Still, it is associated with local magmatism in the northern sector of  
735 the Bacajá and as a magmatic inheritance in orogenic granitoids (Fig. 2.14, Besser and  
736 Barros, 2015; Vasquez and Rosa-Costa, 2008). Also, the age of 2.5 Ga represents  
737 restricted magmatism and amphibolite metamorphism in the north Carajás Domain  
738 (Machado et al., 1991; Salgado et al., 2019), which is rather close to the study area (Fig.  
739 2.1c). Therefore, this age in our samples is still an open question, but likely result of Pb  
740 lost event.

741 The spatial relation between Novolândia mafic and felsic granulites indicates that  
742 their respective protoliths were affected simultaneously by granulite-facies  
743 metamorphism. However, while zircon grains from felsic granulites display clear  
744 preserved magmatic cores and metamorphic rims, two possibilities arise when evaluating  
745 the geochronological data of mafic granulite and amphibolite (samples ASM13,  
746 ASM34B). The first hypothesis, favored for our dated samples, is that mafic granulite and  
747 amphibolite protoliths were crystallized at  $\sim 2.08$  Ga and  $\sim 2.03$  Ga, respectively, with a  
748 short period between the igneous and metamorphic processes, which is common in  
749 granulite belts (e.g., Klaver et al., 2016, 2015). Another possibility is that the mafic rocks  
750 had their magmatic data entirely overprinted during metamorphism, which is not unusual  
751 for mafic rocks that underwent granulite metamorphism due to the small size of zircon  
752 that facilitates the diffusional resetting (Moser et al., 2017). However, given the size of  
753 zircon grains, their prismatic shapes, and some portions that resemble parallel zoning,

754 typical of mafic rocks (Fig. 2.11, Corfu et al 2003) we consider that the ~2.08 Ga and  
 755 2.03 Ga as protolith crystallizations ages.



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757 Figure 2.14 Summary all crystallization ages from Bacajá domain. Data is sourced from: 1 - Faraco et al.,  
 758 (2006), 2- Macambira et al., (2009), 3 - Macambira et al., (2007), 4 - Macambira et al., (2004), 5 -  
 759 Macambira et al., (2003), 6 - Monteiro, (2006), 7 - Santos, (2003), 8 – Souza et al., (2003), 9 - Vasquez et  
 760 al., (2005), 10- Vasquez (2006), 11 - Vasquez et al., (2008), 12 - Vasquez and Rosa-Costa (2008), 13-  
 761 Barros et al., (2007), 14 - Cristo (2018), 15 - Macambira and Ricci (2015), 16 - Besser and Barros (2015).  
 762 For detailed data see supplementary material 5.

### 763 **9.2.3 Timing and duration of UHT metamorphism**

764 Determining the age and duration of high to ultra-high temperature metamorphism  
765 is a challenging task, owing to the numerous mechanisms that may lead to the formation  
766 and later modification of zircon throughout metamorphic and partial melting processes  
767 (e.g., Harley et al., 2007; Taylor et al., 2016). Thus, to use and interpret age data, it is  
768 crucial to understand the process that controls these mineral's behavior in (U)HT settings.  
769 By doing so, it is possible to determine what events they may record in their ages.

770 The metamorphic zircon from the Novolândia belt yielded ages of  $2106 \pm 5$  Ma  
771 (felsic granulite) and  $2076 \pm 11$  Ma (aluminous granulite). These ages are interpreted to  
772 represent the time of the final cooling to the solidus. This interpretation is supported by  
773 the following evidence: (i) neoblastic grains and overgrowths display typical pattern of  
774 zircon grown in melt-bearing assemblages (Corfu et al., 2003; Taylor et al., 2016), (ii)  
775 phase equilibria modeling in the  $ZrO_2$ -bearing system suggests that newly grown zircon  
776 in anatectic rocks generally records the age of melt crystallization during cooling (e.g.,  
777 Taylor et al., 2016 and references therein). The age of  $1921 \pm 16$  Ma in the mafic granulite  
778 is interpreted probably as a later metamorphic event in the area, or even as a same event  
779 with long-duration.

780 The metamorphic ages available in the Bacajá domain occur in a relative restrict  
781 time interval of ca. 2.15-2.03 Ga (Fig. 2.15, Macambira et al., 2007, 2006; Monteiro,  
782 2006; Vasquez and Rosa-Costa, 2008), with only local outliers (ca. 2.2 Ga, Vasquez,  
783 2006, ca. 1.92 Ga, this work). Assuming that zircon in UHT rocks can register complex  
784 set of ages at or near peak conditions and also in post-peak stages (Harley, 2016; Harley  
785 et al., 2007; Kelsey and Hand, 2015; Taylor et al., 2016), it seems that at least some  
786 portions of the Bacajá domain experienced long-lived metamorphism. In the east sector  
787 of the Bacajá domain, Corrêa (2020) based on EPMA dating suggested a protracted  
788 monazite growth lasting more than 200 Ma, which supports a long-lived history for the  
789 Bacajá. The long-lasting metamorphism is also supported by a broad span of apparent  
790  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  metamorphic ages obtained in our samples from 2111 to 2049 Ma  
791 (Supplementary material 4).

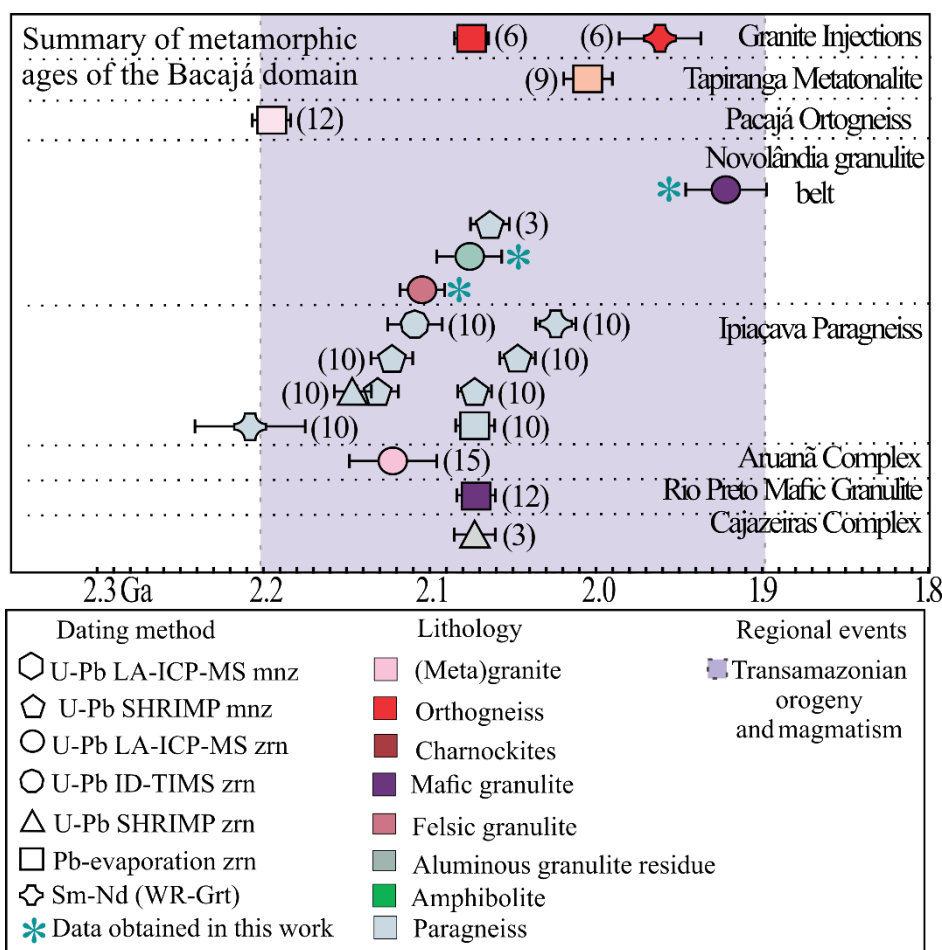


Figure 2.15 Summary of metamorphic ages in the Bacajá domain (references same as Fig. 15, supplementary material 5).

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### 795 9.3 WHAT DROVE THE UHT METAMORPHISM?

796 UHT metamorphism has been suggested to be coeval with supercontinent  
 797 assembly (e.g., Bozhko, 2018; Brown, 2007; Brown and Johnson, 2018). There are  
 798 several tectonic and magmatic-driven models proposed for the generation of UHT  
 799 metamorphism, which include: long-lived large hot collisional orogens (Harley, 2016;  
 800 Jamieson and Beaumont, 2011), accretionary ultra-hot orogens (Chardon et al., 2009;  
 801 Perchuk et al., 2018), conductive heating of over thickened orogens (Clark et al., 2011;  
 802 Kelsey and Hand, 2015), heat advection from the sub-lithospheric mantle in thin  
 803 lithospheres, such as delamination and asthenosphere upwelling (Gorczyk et al., 2015;  
 804 Perchuk et al., 2018; Ueda et al., 2012), and by inversion and thickening of hot back-arc  
 805 setting after slab break-off (Brown, 2007; Sizova et al., 2014; Thompson et al., 2001).

806 In the Bacajá domain, there is not yet a consistent model for (U)HT  
 807 metamorphism. Several authors consider this domain as a collisional orogen (e.g., Barros



808 et al., 2007; Macambira et al., 2009; Tavares et al., 2018; Rosa-Costa, 2008), although  
809 recent work suggests that the southern part of Bacajá represents an exhumed crust of the  
810 Archean Carajás domain (Motta et al., 2019).

811 We envisage a long-lived large hot collisional orogen for the evolution of the  
812 Bacajá domain and the heat source for UHT conditions, supported by the following pieces  
813 of evidence: (i) long-lasting metamorphism suggested for the Bacajá domain based on  
814 our data and on previous studies (see section 9.2.3 and Fig. 2.15); (ii) the maintenance of  
815 suprasolidus conditions above at least  $\sim 700$  °C for more than 30 million years that is  
816 common in such settings (e.g., Turlin et al., 2018); and (iii) the clockwise *P-T* path  
817 determined in our work with decompression-cooling, followed by isobaric cooling are  
818 similar with typical hot orogens (e.g., Harley, 2016, his figure 13). Also, the extensive  
819 orogenic juvenile magmatism widespread in the Bacajá domain (e.g., Macambira et al.,  
820 2009) and the possible short magmatic and granulite metamorphism history in mafic  
821 granulites in the study area could have enhanced UHT conditions (Guo et al., 2012;  
822 Klaver et al., 2016).

823 A large hot orogen setting for the Bacajá domain, if correct, suggests a complex  
824 evolution. In this scenario, the deep crust formed from considerably older continental  
825 materials (see section 7) and was left trapped for long periods under an orogenic plateau,  
826 undergoing prolonged heating (Clark et al., 2011). The cooling followed the cessation of  
827 orogeny, which age is consistent with the cooling ages of ca. 2.0-1.9 Ga obtained in the  
828 Bacajá domain (Perico et al., 2017; Tavares, 2015).

#### 829 9.4 UHT GRANULITES BELTS WITHIN PALEOPROTEROZOIC 830 TRANSAMAZONIAN-BIRIMIAN OROGENS AND TECTONIC 831 IMPLICATIONS FOR COLUMBIA ASSEMBLY

832 Most of the paleogeographic reconstructions place the ca. 2.20–2.05 Ga crust in  
833 the Maroní-Itacaiunas Province as the southern continuation of the Birimian crust in the  
834 West Africa Craton (e.g., D'Agrella-Filho et al., 2016). This fit is also supported by  
835 largely overlapping geological history between the two regions, where the sinistral shear  
836 zones in the Amazonian Craton are inferred to be related to sinistral shear zones in the  
837 Birimian Orogen of the south West Africa Craton (Kroonenberg et al., 2016). Thus, we  
838 will compare the previously reported UHT localities within these orogens to our new  
839 recent discovery.

840 In the Bakhuis Granulite Belt (Fig. 2.1b), in Suriname, Klaver et al. (2015, and  
841 references therein) reported two separate UHT metamorphism events driven by different  
842 mechanisms. According to these authors, at 2.05-2.07 Ga, asthenospheric upwelling due  
843 to the development of a slab tear in the subducted West Africa slab (Amapá-West Africa  
844 assembly) provides the heat necessary for UHT metamorphism. In contrast, at ~1.99 Ga,  
845 UHT charnockites were driven by voluminous hot mafic magma intruded into the lower  
846 crust in a subduction environment developed during a late Paleoproterozoic orogeny  
847 phase (Klaver et al., 2015).

848 In the Birimian Orogen, West Africa Craton (Fig 2.1b), granulite-facies rocks are  
849 restricted to the Archean KénémaMan block (Grenholm et al., 2019, and references  
850 therein). The transition from peak to retrograde conditions occurred at 2.03-2.05 Ga  
851 (Cocherie et al., 1998; Kouamelan et al., 1997). The (U)HT-HP conditions developed due  
852 to crustal thickening through tectonic stacking (Triboulet and Feybesse, 1998).

853 All UHT localities in the Transamazonian-Birimian orogens share similar  
854 Rhyacian ages, but different driving mechanisms are proposed for the Bakhuis belt,  
855 Birimian orogen and the one presented here. However, all localities' evolution is closely  
856 related to the Amazonian-West Africa cratons assembly during Columbia amalgamation  
857 (Meert and Santosh, 2017; Zhao et al., 2002). Up to this point, there are only three  
858 localities that report UHT conditions in the Transamazonian-Birimian orogens in Bakhuis  
859 Belt (e.g., Klaver et al., 2015), KénémaMan block (Triboulet and Feybesse, 1998) and  
860 in South Bacajá Domain (this work). The significant absence of these metamorphic  
861 conditions, if compared with other belts developed during the Columbia assembly, like  
862 the Khondalite Belt in the North China Craton (e.g., Santosh et al., 2012) and Salvador-  
863 Itabuna-Curaça belt, São Francisco Craton (e.g., Barbosa et al., 2017), could be due to  
864 the lack of studies of metamorphic conditions within these belts, or that peak assemblages  
865 were obliterated during retrogression. Alternatively, according to the compilation  
866 presented by Kelsey and Hand (2015), only a minor part of reported peaks of UHT  
867 conditions were attained during the Paleoproterozoic because the thermal gradients of  
868 high dT/dP metamorphism rose to a maximum during the Mesoproterozoic due to the  
869 insulation of the mantle beneath Columbia (Brown and Johnson, 2018).

870 In different Maroní-Itacaiúnas Province regions, distinct driving mechanisms  
871 were proposed to triggering metamorphism, but an orogenic setting, either collisional or  
872 accretionary, is typical of every proposal. The data presented here and the other studies

873 in the Maroní-Itacaiúnas Province suggest a complex and coeval evolution for the  
874 granulite belts during the late Rhyacian to early Orosirian, with multiple HT events  
875 (Tassinari et al., 2004) and local UHT conditions (Klaver et al., 2015; Nanne et al., 2020;  
876 Roever et al., 2003), driven by different mechanisms during the assembly of the West  
877 Africa and Amazonian Cratons.

878 The metamorphic ages between ca. 2.10-2.07 Ga obtained in this work also  
879 suggest a coeval metamorphic evolution in all granulite-gneiss belts within the Maroní-  
880 Itacaiúnas Province. Owing that all late Rhyacian granulite-belts in that province (Fig.  
881 2.1b) record similar metamorphic ages that overlap within errors, at 2.05 to 1.98 Ga in  
882 the Imataca Block (Tassinari et al., 2004), 2.07 to 2.05 Ga in the Bakhuis belt (Klaver et  
883 al., 2015; Roever et al., 2003), 2.09 to 2.08 Ga and 2.05 Ga in the southeastern Amapá  
884 block (Rosa-Costa et al., 2008). In the western portion of Bacajá, the granulite  
885 metamorphism dates from 2.14 to 2.05 Ga (Vasquez, 2006). Also, the metamorphism in  
886 the Bacajá domain is closely related to the orogenic magmatism summarized by Vasquez  
887 and Rosa-Costa (2008), with overlapping ages, which support contemporaneous  
888 magmatism and metamorphism that is a common feature in hot orogens (e.g., Slagstad et  
889 al., 2018).

## 890 **10 CONCLUSIONS**

891 Taking into account field aspects and relationships, the metamorphic and  
892 thermobarometric constraints and the geochronological results, our data point out that in  
893 the Novolândia granulite belt, Bacajá domain, Amazonian craton:

894 (i) The granulite residue from aluminous migmatites records the first  
895 occurrence of UHT metamorphism in the Bacajá domain. The UHT metamorphism  
896 experienced a clockwise  $P$ - $T$  path. Peak UHT conditions were followed by  
897 decompression-cooling and later isobaric cooling.

898 (ii) With maximum deposition age of 2.6 Ga, a sedimentary system received  
899 up to 3.3 Ga old detrital material, whose sources were probably Bacajá and Carajás  
900 basements.

901 (iii) Felsic granulites were crystallized at ca. 2.74 Ga and record a resetting/Pb  
902 lost event around ca. 2.56 Ga. In turn, mafic granulites and amphibolites were  
903 crystallized at ca. 2.08 and 2.03 Ga, respectively.

904 (iv) The metamorphic data in the whole Bacajá domain suggest that at least  
 905 some areas underwent long-lived granulite metamorphism between ca. 2.15 and 2.03  
 906 Ga.

907 (v) A large, long-lived hot collisional orogen setting triggered UHT  
 908 conditions and was probably enhanced by coeval extensive juvenile and local mafic  
 909 magmatism.

910 (vi) The Transamazonian-Birimian orogens share similar metamorphic ages,  
 911 but different mechanisms drove (U)HT conditions. However, all settings are linked to  
 912 the Amazonian-West Africa Cratons assembly during the build-up of Columbia.

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## 11 SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 3 – MINERAL COMPOSITIONS

supplementary table 1 representative mineral compositions of the sample ASM09A

Mineral	Grt						Opx				Bt						Pl				Crd		Mineral	Spl	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			Min
texture	Core		Mantle		Rim		In grt		matrix		in grt		with crd		grt/opx corona		in grt		matrix		grt corona		texture	in grt	
SiO2 (wt%)	37.81	38.13	37.68	36.35	37.80	36.06	50.86	50.69	49.36	50.05	37.54	35.45	35.71	35.33	37.54	37.42	61.03	60.75	61.29	60.71	49.96	49.69	SiO2	0.04	0.00
TiO2	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.08	5.06	5.50	6.24	6.41	5.06	5.32	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.00	TiO2	0.00	0.08
Al2O3	21.60	21.69	22.39	21.36	21.77	21.25	5.47	6.96	5.46	6.48	14.62	15.23	14.70	14.76	14.62	14.84	24.47	24.79	23.57	24.76	34.04	33.16	Al2O3	61.08	57.51
Cr2O3	0.11	0.15	0.18	0.13	0.17	0.14	0.15	0.22	0.14	0.18	0.38	0.33	0.44	0.43	0.38	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	FeO	2.28	3.10
Fe2O3	2.97	2.12	2.30	5.38	2.10	4.62	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.07	0.12	0.01	0.84	1.08	Fe2O3	0.00	0.00
FeO	25.91	26.65	25.41	25.26	27.18	28.66	21.96	21.14	23.49	22.96	14.71	12.98	14.26	14.82	14.71	14.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.20	3.87	MnO	23.13	23.91
MnO	0.65	0.62	0.64	0.72	0.72	0.85	0.16	0.11	0.18	0.15	0.08	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06	MgO	0.01	0.04
MgO	9.71	9.17	9.98	9.00	9.01	6.80	20.74	20.04	19.80	19.49	12.89	13.72	12.53	12.20	12.89	12.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.83	11.21	CaO	6.96	7.11
CaO	1.05	1.20	0.92	1.03	0.97	1.10	0.11	0.26	0.07	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.94	6.39	5.84	5.99	0.00	0.00	Na2O	0.03	0.02
Na2O	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.08	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.06	7.92	7.64	7.87	7.60	0.03	0.03	K2O	0.11	0.00
K2O	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.23	9.69	9.41	9.53	9.23	9.53	0.42	0.28	0.36	0.27	0.00	0.02	Cr2O3	0.00	0.00
total	99.87	99.84	99.51	99.26	99.80	99.52	99.49	99.55	99.05	99.53	94.54	93.07	93.40	93.53	94.54	94.72	100.02	99.92	99.08	99.35	99.97	99.12	ZnO	3.65	6.97
O	12						6				11						8				18		NiO	0.23	0.16
Si	2.924	2.951	2.909	2.851	2.934	2.863	1.894	1.877	1.868	1.872	2.819	2.733	2.727	2.706	2.819	2.804	2.714	2.702	2.746	2.711	4.973	4.989	Totoal	97.52	98.90
Ti	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.286	0.322	0.358	0.369	0.286	0.300	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	O	4	
Al(total)	1.969	1.979	2.038	1.976	1.992	1.989	0.240	0.304	0.244	0.286	1.294	1.384	1.324	1.333	1.294	1.311	1.283	1.300	1.245	1.303	3.995	3.925	Si	0	0
Cr	0.007	0.009	0.011	0.008	0.011	0.009	0.004	0.006	0.004	0.005	0.023	0.022	0.027	0.026	0.023	0.027	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Ti	0.001	0.002
Fe3+	0.173	0.123	0.134	0.318	0.123	0.276	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.002	0.004	0.000	0.063	0.081	Al	2.030	1.992
Fe2+	1.675	1.725	1.641	1.657	1.764	1.903	0.684	0.655	0.743	0.718	0.924	0.855	0.911	0.950	0.924	0.897	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.349	0.325	Cr	0.051	0.072
Mn	0.042	0.040	0.042	0.048	0.047	0.057	0.005	0.003	0.006	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.005	Fe3	0.000	0.000
Mg	1.119	1.058	1.148	1.052	1.042	0.804	1.151	1.106	1.117	1.086	1.442	1.550	1.426	1.393	1.442	1.428	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.607	1.678	Fe2	0.548	0.588
Ca	0.087	0.099	0.076	0.086	0.081	0.093	0.004	0.010	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.283	0.305	0.280	0.287	0.000	0.000	Mn	0.002	0.001
Na	0.001	0.010	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.000	0.006	0.004	0.020	0.012	0.007	0.004	0.009	0.683	0.658	0.684	0.658	0.006	0.006	Mg	0.322	0.311
K	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.884	0.934	0.917	0.931	0.884	0.911	0.024	0.016	0.020	0.015	0.000	0.002	Ca	0.002	0.001
XGrs	0.030	0.034	0.026	0.030	0.028	0.033	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Na	0.005	0.000



Mn	0.043	0.049	0.051	0.046	0.049	0.060	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.003
Mg	0.700	0.716	0.584	0.610	0.581	0.514	1.316	1.252	1.109	1.071	1.109	1.115	0.000	0.000	1.479	1.374
Ca	0.092	0.096	0.084	0.087	0.077	0.081	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.265	0.280	0.001	0.002
Na	0.002	0.006	0.016	0.005	0.009	0.005	0.019	0.046	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.023	0.729	0.685	0.016	0.024
K	0.001	0.000	0.007	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.876	0.918	0.940	0.944	0.940	0.930	0.013	0.015	0.003	0.002
XGr <sub>s</sub>	0.031	0.033	0.029	0.030	0.027	0.028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XAn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.263	0.286	-	-
XMg	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.588	0.574	0.482	0.482	0.482	0.479	-	-	0.708	0.720

$$X_{\text{Gr}_s} = \text{Ca}^{2+}/(\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Fe}^{2+}); X_{\text{Mg}} = \text{Mg}^{2+}/(\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Mg}^{2+}); X_{\text{An}} = \text{Ca}^{2+}/(\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Na}^{+} + \text{K}^{+});$$

Min and Max are depending on the XGr<sub>s</sub> content for Grt, TiO<sub>2</sub> in Bt, XAn for Pl, XMg for crd

## 12 SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 4 – U-PB DATA

supplementary table 3 LA-ICP-MS U-Pb data for sample ASM09A - Opx-grt aluminous granulite residue

Location - lat: 560795 Long: 9435061		Radiogenic ratios						Apparent ages										
Identifier	Spot number	<sup>206</sup> Pb cps	U ppm <sup>1</sup>	Th/U	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb	1s%	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U	2s%	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U	2s%	Rho	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb	2s (abs)	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U	2s (abs)	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U	2s (abs)	% conc <sup>2</sup>
D	#70.1	0.077	719	2.27	238006	15.9	26.2067	3.5	0.68409	3.0	0.83	3320	31	3360	78	3354	35	101.2
D	#63.2	350518	106	1.33	10003	33.25	25.8131	1.3	0.69388	0.7	0.49	3297	15	3397	20	3339	13	103.0
D	#47.2	440096	147	0.67	11784	49.94	22.5486	1.3	0.64092	0.8	0.29	3213	15	3192	20	3208	13	99.4
D	#06.1	0.010	168	0.49	23437	48.0	21.4906	3.9	0.61582	3.7	0.93	3208	26	3093	90	3161	39	96.4
D	#41.1	0.019	365	0.49	75540	16.1	22.4081	3.5	0.64612	3.1	0.89	3186	23	3213	79	3201	34	100.8
D	#11.2	1114094	419	1.43	13599	71.01	20.3857	1.2	0.59373	0.6	0.31	3174	14	3004	16	3110	12	94.6
D	#24.1	0.008	124	0.96	5598	39.9	24.3756	4.7	0.71475	4.6	0.98	3168	27	3476	123	3283	47	109.7
D	#67.1	0.019	215	0.68	38184	12.0	19.4875	4.2	0.58820	3.4	0.81	3167	39	2982	81	3066	41	94.2
D	#84.1	0.005	64	0.75	4553	35.7	18.8190	3.3	0.59652	2.8	0.85	3131	28	3016	68	3032	32	96.3
D	#61.2	621307	201	0.95	2148	466.67	21.0785	1.3	0.64093	0.7	0.19	3105	16	3193	18	3142	13	102.8
D	#44.2	171907	62	1.60	41622	33.90	18.8997	1.3	0.57911	1.0	0.38	3088	17	2944	24	3036	13	95.4
D	#56.1	0.015	266	0.21	207761	11.1	20.4109	3.2	0.62851	3.1	0.95	3084	22	3144	76	3111	31	101.9
D	#43.2	800685	300	1.13	7580	128.93	18.4875	1.2	0.57307	0.7	0.30	3077	14	2920	16	3015	12	94.9
D	#64.2	408716	153	0.88	8883	64.65	18.1147	1.7	0.56849	0.9	0.35	3055	22	2901	22	2995	16	95.0
D	#29.2	411916	139	1.50	-8849	53.52	19.1507	1.3	0.60567	0.7	0.42	3041	15	3052	18	3049	13	100.4
D	#20.1	0.007	147	1.09	16803	24.2	18.9670	3.1	0.62047	3.1	0.97	3000	21	3112	75	3040	31	103.7

D	#47.1	0.009	154	0.57	40357	18.5	19.0339	4.2	0.62142	3.4	0.80	2984	34	3115	84	3043	41	104.4
D	#48.1	0.010	207	0.74	68639	16.3	18.6450	3.2	0.61264	3.1	0.96	2983	22	3080	76	3023	32	103.3
D	#69.1	0.010	116	1.34	42977	36.6	17.3950	3.8	0.58636	3.0	0.79	2970	37	2974	71	2956	37	100.1
D	#85.1	0.043	436	2.12	86072	92.3	20.2563	5.0	0.63212	4.0	0.79	2964	50	3157	99	3102	49	106.5
D	#35.1	0.015	311	0.31	68526	22.6	18.5240	3.4	0.61946	3.3	0.97	2958	21	3108	81	3017	33	105.1
D	#50.2	1054000	442	0.49	95932	34.15	15.6057	1.2	0.52240	0.6	0.54	2953	14	2709	14	2853	12	91.7
D	#65.2	363895	139	3.28	7883	92.49	16.0864	1.3	0.54795	0.8	0.49	2919	16	2816	19	2882	14	96.5
D	#19.1	0.016	341	0.71	25212	131.2	15.9869	4.8	0.54994	3.8	0.78	2913	34	2824	86	2876	47	97.0
D	#71.1	0.005	62	1.62	10017	26.9	15.0572	3.6	0.53839	2.9	0.80	2894	36	2777	66	2818	35	95.9
D	#39.1	0.008	164	0.49	37530	29.5	16.4383	4.1	0.57525	3.5	0.85	2872	31	2929	82	2902	39	102.0
D	#72.1	0.011	139	0.61	61209	21.7	15.1075	3.5	0.54694	2.9	0.81	2855	34	2812	65	2822	34	98.5
D	#23.1	0.012	260	0.76	34438	34.7	14.8791	4.3	0.53294	3.2	0.74	2844	33	2754	71	2807	41	96.8
D	#25.1	0.023	510	0.57	53403	31.1	15.2924	3.8	0.56096	3.1	0.83	2814	31	2871	73	2833	37	102.0
D	#12.1	0.029	694	0.01	34265	42.7	14.3799	3.8	0.54811	3.4	0.89	2767	32	2817	78	2775	37	101.8
D	#17.2	930593	409	0.04	1479084	36.41	12.8147	1.3	0.50760	0.6	0.16	2681	15	2646	14	2666	12	98.7
D	#09.2	941334	429	0.09	74795	53.20	12.0519	1.4	0.49188	0.7	0.60	2628	16	2579	15	2608	13	98.1
D	#51.1	0.022	557	0.06	188733	1.5	12.1272	3.6	0.49801	3.3	0.91	2624	28	2605	71	2614	34	99.3
D	#60.2	509166	216	0.32	7188	86.87	11.8591	1.4	0.48772	0.8	0.48	2608	18	2561	18	2593	13	98.2
M	#52.1	0.004	125	0.89	283358	0.5	7.1027	3.8	0.39540	3.1	0.82	2097	28	2148	57	2124	34	102.4
M	#26.2	328947	177	0.94	27928	26.97	6.9597	1.2	0.39271	0.7	0.08	2075	16	2135	13	2106	11	102.9
M	#49.1	0.019	683	0.14	90047	11.0	6.2167	3.9	0.35174	3.7	0.97	2070	24	1943	63	2006	34	93.9
M	#08.1	0.008	248	0.64	22961	11.2	6.7428	3.2	0.38385	3.1	0.97	2067	23	2094	56	2078	29	101.3
NU	#87.1	0.033	1497	0.09	10792	39.0	2.1041	7.9	0.16095	5.8	0.73	1586	103	962	52	1143	49	60.6
NU	#86.1	0.025	1110	0.10	10300	45.2	2.0975	5.8	0.15274	4.8	0.83	1555	59	916	41	1141	34	58.9
NU	#07.1	0.029	2244	0.06	14739	70.0	2.0168	3.2	0.15477	3.0	0.96	1522	25	928	26	1121	22	60.9
NU	#22.1	0.010	722	0.05	20146	116.6	1.8082	5.2	0.14454	4.2	0.81	1445	45	870	34	1047	34	60.2
NU	#40.1	0.025	2220	0.05	22323	45.7	1.7515	3.1	0.14102	3.1	0.97	1423	25	850	24	1028	20	59.8
NU	#74.1	0.026	1410	0.09	15865	63.7	1.3762	6.2	0.12296	4.9	0.78	1244	76	747	34	877	36	60.1
NU	#73.1	0.014	765	0.11	18155	75.1	1.4017	5.6	0.12008	4.6	0.81	1234	65	731	31	888	33	59.2
NU	#27.2	890644	1317	0.13	6968	14.25	1.9935	4.2	0.14716	2.6	0.97	1587	34	885	22	1110	29	55.8
NU	#88.1	0.012	539	0.08	10022	91.0	2.1183	9.2	0.14805	6.0	0.65	1527	133	890	50	1151	62	58.3
NU	#11.1	0.013	1005	0.05	13039	88.1	1.9556	9.3	0.14385	4.3	0.46	1587	83	866	35	1096	60	54.6
NU	#42.2	1069919	1173	0.14	77075	37.03	2.9149	1.4	0.19201	0.9	0.91	1794	15	1132	9	1385	11	63.1
NU	#82.1	0.019	761	0.10	89208	78.6	2.4981	3.6	0.16408	3.0	0.82	1663	38	979	27	1271	26	58.9
NU	#34.1	0.017	564	0.10	6243	102.6	6.1858	4.2	0.33050	3.5	0.84	2170	32	1841	56	2002	37	84.8
NU	#66.1	0.033	946	0.04	47299	21.7	4.2714	5.6	0.21567	4.5	0.81	2223	58	1259	52	1684	43	56.6
NU	#10.1	0.017	747	0.04	17585	83.9	4.8666	4.4	0.24872	3.5	0.81	2257	35	1432	46	1796	37	63.4
NU	#14.1	0.015	802	0.83	3850	110.0	3.7241	4.6	0.20431	3.4	0.74	2134	37	1198	37	1576	37	56.2
NU	#36.1	0.033	1493	0.08	24874	39.9	5.2655	3.9	0.28334	3.7	0.94	2164	28	1608	53	1863	34	74.3

NU	#27.1	0.027	1366	0.06	41784	74.3	3.4206	3.5	0.22523	3.1	0.90	1811	26	1309	37	1509	27	72.3
NU	#33.1	0.022	1340	0.07	18737	85.6	3.5296	6.0	0.21641	3.8	0.63	1935	62	1263	43	1532	48	65.3
NU	#42.1	0.006	311	0.04	14701	105.3	3.0957	4.6	0.19043	4.2	0.90	1921	35	1124	43	1431	36	58.5
NU	#55.1	0.052	1357	0.78	41181	100.5	15.0381	3.2	0.49930	3.2	0.98	2978	21	2611	69	2818	31	87.7
NU	#80.1	0.035	629	1.02	43670	31.3	11.1575	4.2	0.38959	3.6	0.84	2958	36	2121	64	2535	39	71.7
NU	#09.1	0.016	527	0.84	573	103.7	9.6229	4.0	0.32722	3.5	0.87	2937	30	1825	56	2399	37	62.1
NU	#38.1	0.039	1337	0.34	13109	25.9	10.3366	3.4	0.35006	3.2	0.95	2926	24	1935	54	2465	32	66.1
NU	#37.1	0.008	209	0.15	1484	97.5	11.2929	3.5	0.39884	3.3	0.95	2870	26	2164	61	2547	33	75.4
NU	#81.1	0.040	690	1.95	25380	114.0	11.1017	5.9	0.35986	5.2	0.87	2870	46	1980	88	2529	54	69.0
NU	#53.1	0.054	1789	0.90	3728	16.9	10.6541	3.8	0.38771	3.4	0.89	2824	28	2112	61	2493	35	74.8
NU	#65.1	0.017	286	0.48	4154	16.7	10.3771	4.7	0.40756	4.3	0.93	2773	29	2203	80	2469	44	79.5
NU	#50.1	0.012	416	0.28	20790	91.4	8.3057	4.3	0.31247	3.8	0.90	2762	31	1753	59	2264	39	63.5
NU	#28.1	0.021	596	0.28	34679	99.0	9.9338	5.5	0.39154	3.3	0.59	2688	46	2130	60	2428	51	79.2
NU	#05.1	0.008	229	0.03	13455	136.2	8.5707	4.0	0.35595	3.8	0.95	2612	26	1963	64	2293	36	75.1
NU	#79.1	0.024	573	0.90	5363	63.0	7.2813	6.3	0.28499	4.7	0.74	2609	70	1615	67	2143	54	61.9
NU	#68.1	0.015	296	1.13	1602	90.3	7.9381	4.4	0.29855	3.6	0.81	2569	43	1684	53	2223	39	65.5
NU	#13.1	0.009	288	0.12	21430	77.2	7.1596	4.6	0.30867	3.7	0.81	2549	38	1734	57	2131	41	68.0
NU	#54.1	0.005	177	10.88	5694	105.3	6.3143	4.1	0.30008	3.9	0.95	2377	27	1692	58	2020	36	71.2
NU	#26.1	0.010	394	0.03	2630	75.6	5.9115	4.3	0.28544	3.9	0.91	2350	30	1618	56	1962	37	68.9
NU	#21.1	0.012	674	0.28	7218	76.1	3.5477	6.0	0.19223	3.7	0.63	2151	53	1133	39	1537	47	52.7
NU	#83.1	0.019	1150	0.10	8495	65.4	1.2157	3.9	0.11570	3.3	0.85	1157	41	706	22	807	21	61.0
NU	#34.2	348495	146	0.61	3338	47.96	14.6901	1.3	0.49853	0.8	0.27	2928	17	2607	18	2795	12	89.0
NU	#45.2	1181671	509	0.23	20133	39.90	14.0824	1.3	0.48712	0.7	0.58	2895	14	2558	14	2755	12	88.4
NU	#48.2	398659	173	0.60	5804	105.09	15.7726	1.4	0.50132	1.0	0.63	3037	17	2619	21	2863	14	86.3
NU	#30.2	414248	198	0.36	4712	46.83	11.6551	1.5	0.44181	0.9	0.75	2753	16	2358	19	2576	13	85.7
NU	#32.2	630590	313	0.23	17188	45.42	11.8639	1.4	0.43495	0.7	0.57	2809	16	2328	14	2593	13	82.9
NU	#10.2	865672	482	1.03	6237	133.41	10.2919	1.3	0.39998	0.7	0.58	2709	15	2169	13	2461	12	80.1
NU	#66.2	737459	390	2.35	8532	45.38	11.7131	1.3	0.42026	0.8	0.60	2846	16	2262	15	2582	12	79.5
NU	#28.2	684856	371	0.35	13071	23.29	10.6405	1.3	0.39210	0.8	0.87	2800	17	2132	14	2492	12	76.1
NU	#25.2	620381	304	0.68	9214	43.58	13.3661	1.2	0.42599	0.7	0.27	3030	14	2288	13	2706	12	75.5
NU	#58.2	664399	384	2.89	5162	8.78	10.0862	1.9	0.37725	1.2	0.97	2767	16	2062	22	2438	18	74.5
NU	#62.2	1007756	661	0.05	14747	65.62	7.1497	1.4	0.31962	0.7	0.70	2471	16	1788	11	2130	12	72.3
NU	#46.2	778689	489	0.31	21377	33.22	8.5376	1.3	0.34421	0.7	0.53	2648	15	1907	12	2290	12	72.0
NU	#15.2	1021047	637	2.17	2625	5.04	9.8636	1.3	0.36226	0.7	0.66	2805	15	1993	13	2422	13	71.0
NU	#59.2	776983	534	2.73	15386	21.92	8.0563	1.2	0.32123	0.7	0.61	2669	15	1796	11	2237	11	67.3
NU	#33.2	1064286	984	0.09	7469	7.89	3.9938	3.1	0.23220	2.1	0.97	2016	23	1345	26	1627	26	66.7
NU	#49.2	820844	588	1.21	9053	15.05	7.4992	1.3	0.30985	0.7	0.33	2609	17	1740	11	2173	12	66.7
NU	#18.2	557921	364	1.21	3467	206.35	9.4190	1.3	0.33040	0.8	0.65	2876	15	1840	13	2379	12	64.0
NU	#31.2	804858	633	0.56	8257	14.66	6.2507	1.5	0.27702	0.9	0.67	2499	16	1576	13	2011	13	63.1

NU	#57.2	1016269	800	0.09	72481	77.46	6.2030	1.3	0.27252	0.7	0.66	2502	15	1554	9	2005	11	62.1
NU	#41.2	1165635	1428	0.11	18629	122.47	2.5103	1.3	0.17509	0.7	0.85	1692	16	1040	7	1275	10	61.5
NU	#16.2	662141	1271	0.12	14278	26.12	1.2762	1.4	0.11642	0.8	0.78	1185	19	710	5	835	8	59.9
NU	#14.2	1338367	1204	2.20	5734	8.43	5.7771	1.6	0.25335	0.9	0.85	2511	18	1456	12	1942	15	58.0
NU	#13.2	429266	333	1.29	8964	38.31	8.2574	1.3	0.28965	0.7	0.54	2878	15	1640	11	2259	12	57.0
NU	#12.2	1199904	1087	0.72	871	3.03	6.2802	1.6	0.25080	0.8	0.87	2666	19	1443	10	2015	14	54.1

<sup>1</sup> concentration uncertainty c.20%, <sup>3</sup> Concordance calculated as (<sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U age/<sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U age)\*100, NU = not used for age calculations

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Location – lat: 560011		long: 9433344					Radiogenic ratios					apparent ages					% conc <sup>2</sup>	
identifier	Spot number	<sup>206</sup> Pb cps	U ppm <sup>1</sup>	Th/U	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb	1s%	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U	2s%	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U	2s%	Rho	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb	2s (abs)	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U	2s (abs)	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U		2s (abs)
M	#14.2	579599	396	0.30	18007	66.5	6.2108	1.0	0.35322	1.0	0.78	2048	9	1950	21	2006	11	95.2
M	#13.2	290988	187	0.22	17917	28.8	7.1631	1.1	0.40019	1.0	0.23	2090	8	2170	19	2132	9	103.8
M	#77.2	765476	567	0.30	5606	84.7	7.2394	1.3	0.40114	1.2	0.35	2109	6	2174	18	2141	9	103.1
M	#79.2	196370	150	1.42	5187	53.8	6.9631	1.4	0.38743	1.2	0.92	2101	11	2111	20	2106	10	100.5
M	#11.1	0.010	198	0.45	37867	49.3	6.6706	5.2	0.38472	4.0	0.78	2110	55	2098	72	2067	45	99.4
M	#25.1	0.007	150	0.15	18986	48.0	6.6493	3.5	0.37476	2.9	0.81	2089	37	2052	50	2065	31	98.2
M	#39.1	0.008	163	0.72	79802	8.1	7.1622	3.3	0.39871	2.8	0.85	2077	31	2163	51	2130	28	104.1
Pop. 1a	#28.2	622927	593	1.30	1501	2.3	5.6881	1.1	0.25399	1.0	0.78	2466	11	1459	17	1929	13	59.2
Pop. 1a	#29.2	738090	704	2.20	1646	1.2	6.1874	1.2	0.27038	1.1	0.86	2512	5	1543	14	2002	10	61.4
Pop. 1a	#30.2	1215572	1464	1.97	1102	1.6	4.8074	1.1	0.22716	1.1	0.66	2392	6	1320	12	1786	9	55.2
Pop. 1a	#34.2	419514	215	0.46	5639	97.8	14.0828	1.1	0.54144	1.1	0.35	2733	10	2789	27	2755	11	102.1
Pop. 1a	#43.2	892330	882	2.96	1862	1.7	6.3021	1.1	0.27607	1.0	0.87	2511	6	1571	15	2018	11	62.6
Pop. 1a	#46.2	553309	852	1.68	1248	1.7	3.3392	1.1	0.17924	1.0	0.51	2160	8	1063	10	1490	9	49.2
Pop. 1a	#47.2	729865	1070	1.14	1049	1.8	3.7740	1.1	0.19358	1.0	0.50	2243	8	1141	11	1587	9	50.8
Pop. 1a	#50.2	780063	726	4.17	1308	2.6	7.0818	1.1	0.30288	1.0	0.68	2547	12	1705	17	2121	12	66.9
Pop. 1a	#66.2	601090	934	3.71	2414	4.0	3.7161	1.5	0.19101	1.3	0.56	2243	11	1127	12	1575	10	50.2
Pop. 1a	#13.1	0.015	366	1.04	2237	58.3	7.2736	5.5	0.30663	4.9	0.90	2503	40	1723	74	2161	65	68.8
Pop. 1a	#28.1	0.038	883	0.90	2659	57.1	8.0177	5.0	0.32949	4.1	0.82	2582	49	1836	66	2232	46	71.1
Pop. 1a	#33.1	0.007	131	1.60	5311	95.7	9.7514	5.1	0.38604	3.9	0.75	2514	58	2104	70	2410	47	83.7
Pop. 1b	#11.2	895445	487	0.42	27439	45.8	11.5465	1.0	0.48973	1.0	0.53	2571	6	2569	21	2568	10	99.9
Pop. 1b	#12.2	784307	731	1.27	2543	2.5	6.0797	1.1	0.28348	1.0	0.95	2407	6	1609	18	1986	12	66.8
Pop. 1b	#17.2	508498	455	3.58	3072	9.1	5.9227	1.1	0.27527	1.0	0.31	2401	7	1567	14	1964	9	65.3
Pop. 1b	#26.2	829932	852	1.07	2974	2.1	5.0492	1.1	0.24024	1.0	0.79	2361	10	1388	14	1826	11	58.8
Pop. 1b	#57.2	496087	558	1.96	2283	3.2	5.0922	1.3	0.24409	1.1	0.60	2347	7	1408	13	1834	9	60.0
Pop. 1b	#62.2	614457	465	2.13	4128	8.9	8.6193	1.2	0.37802	1.1	0.81	2506	6	2068	19	2298	11	82.6
Pop. 1b	#74.2	569576	911	2.15	1024	2.1	3.5992	1.5	0.18783	1.1	0.35	2217	9	1110	11	1549	9	50.0
Pop. 1b	#81.2	1269589	1694	0.24	1548	2.6	4.1519	1.1	0.20887	1.0	0.80	2262	10	1223	13	1664	11	54.0
Pop. 1b	#06.1	0.008	206	0.96	1349	101.1	5.6375	4.2	0.26449	3.7	0.87	2213	37	1513	49	1920	35	68.4
Pop. 1b	#09.1	0.027	815	0.51	2397	134.3	5.1146	4.9	0.25200	4.0	0.82	2364	49	1449	52	1837	42	61.3

Pop. 1b	#19.1	0.022	795	0.68	842	41.7	4.3508	6.2	0.21691	4.1	0.67	2288	75	1265	47	1697	46	55.3
Pop. 1b	#20.1	0.020	612	0.12	2667	105.1	5.6711	4.8	0.26605	3.9	0.81	2496	49	1521	53	1925	41	60.9
Pop. 1b	#23.1	0.025	841	0.95	2584	108.3	4.9046	4.5	0.24122	3.6	0.80	2388	44	1393	45	1803	38	58.3
Pop. 1b	#26.1	0.031	1132	1.36	1636	32.3	4.5570	5.9	0.21893	4.9	0.83	2382	56	1276	57	1737	46	53.6
inheritance	#80.2	1565919	685	0.15	143335	46.1	27.5754	1.5	0.66803	1.3	0.53	3461	5	3298	26	3404	11	95.3
NU	#78.2	597562	523	0.27	6111	51.4	6.3933	1.0	0.35606	1.0	0.60	2107	13	1963	22	2031	11	93.2
NU	#22.1	0.009	168	0.40	8268	132.1	7.9314	4.1	0.40003	3.1	0.75	2111	46	2169	57	2222	37	102.7
NU	#75.2	403865	335	0.29	28660	59.0	6.7380	2.8	0.36953	1.1	0.20	2133	20	2027	23	2077	12	95.0
NU	#09.2	625288	496	1.97	3715	6.7	7.9184	1.2	0.33840	1.1	0.82	2563	14	1879	22	2221	16	73.3
NU	#32.2	1192364	959	1.82	3988	3.1	7.9103	1.1	0.33598	1.0	0.74	2568	6	1867	17	2221	10	72.7
NU	#41.2	768017	658	2.24	4039	4.2	7.3824	1.2	0.32095	1.1	0.81	2526	8	1794	18	2159	11	71.0
NU	#59.2	1122115	1144	3.00	3252	3.4	6.9309	1.1	0.29451	1.1	0.66	2567	8	1664	16	2102	10	64.8
NU	#45.2	740454	584	2.75	2708	2.8	8.2222	1.0	0.34546	1.0	0.73	2578	6	1913	18	2256	10	74.2
NU	#36.1	0.007	145	1.61	4982	101.9	8.2422	6.8	0.32978	6.1	0.90	2487	51	1836	97	2254	60	73.8
NU	#12.1	0.011	272	0.93	1320	85.4	6.8844	3.9	0.28502	3.4	0.86	2453	34	1616	48	2096	35	65.9
NU	#37.1	0.005	131	1.12	821	82.1	6.3084	8.1	0.26540	5.9	0.73	2399	93	1517	80	2014	68	63.2
NU	#27.1	0.018	351	0.79	5887	97.1	9.5752	3.9	0.37659	3.3	0.87	2557	33	2060	59	2393	35	80.5
NU	#07.1	0.017	1081	0.17	1158	82.2	1.4774	3.6	0.11959	2.9	0.79	1476	42	728	20	921	22	49.4
NU	#10.2	1079568	1061	1.14	1647	2.6	5.8500	1.1	0.26688	1.0	0.39	2447	5	1525	13	1954	9	62.3
NU	#27.2	811904	894	1.11	903	2.1	4.8640	1.2	0.23301	1.1	0.94	2358	12	1350	14	1795	13	57.3
NU	#18.2	741745	841	2.21	1818	2.7	4.8696	1.3	0.23799	1.1	0.56	2332	9	1376	14	1797	9	59.0
NU	#64.2	604929	763	2.04	1703	2.3	4.7956	1.1	0.23477	1.2	0.64	2328	10	1359	13	1784	10	58.4
NU	#65.2	647822	847	1.80	1820	2.8	4.3381	1.1	0.21932	1.0	0.57	2264	7	1278	12	1701	9	56.5
NU	#31.2	827909	841	2.43	2166	2.1	5.8599	1.3	0.26987	1.1	0.67	2437	7	1540	14	1956	10	63.2
NU	#44.2	675928	839	1.59	1375	1.3	4.3684	1.1	0.22223	1.0	0.71	2255	5	1294	12	1706	9	57.4
NU	#48.2	821417	1123	3.21	1908	1.7	4.1329	1.6	0.20470	1.4	0.70	2300	5	1200	11	1661	9	52.2
NU	#16.2	612214	574	1.79	2081	3.2	5.8748	1.1	0.26979	1.0	0.53	2426	6	1540	14	1957	9	63.5
NU	#42.1	0.005	125	0.38	1478	83.3	6.1656	5.7	0.29832	4.9	0.86	2221	50	1682	73	1998	49	75.7
NU	#10.1	0.017	443	1.23	3088	106.8	6.3566	5.9	0.30312	5.0	0.86	2451	50	1706	75	2025	52	69.6
NU	#24.1	0.028	717	0.47	3124	92.1	7.0465	6.1	0.33393	5.5	0.90	2471	45	1856	88	2114	53	75.1
NU	#08.1	0.017	900	0.17	1378	89.7	1.9502	3.8	0.14115	3.3	0.86	1659	36	851	26	1098	25	51.3
NU	#38.1	0.010	469	0.14	2074	97.0	2.3577	4.2	0.15795	3.3	0.77	1675	51	945	29	1230	30	56.4
NU	#05.1	0.023	551	1.32	3553	94.0	6.7980	4.4	0.30939	3.8	0.88	2481	35	1737	59	2085	38	70.0
NU	#21.1	0.036	1416	1.31	1840	134.2	3.9705	6.0	0.20203	5.2	0.86	2326	53	1186	57	1625	47	51.0
NU	#40.1	0.016	508	0.87	2667	91.2	4.9510	6.0	0.23095	4.8	0.80	2255	64	1339	58	1810	51	59.4
NU	#41.1	0.044	1327	1.27	2789	88.2	5.7821	5.8	0.28537	4.9	0.84	2443	52	1618	70	1942	50	66.2
NU	#14.1	0.007	171	1.30	1500	98.6	6.8080	3.9	0.27243	3.3	0.86	2449	33	1553	46	2086	34	63.4
NU	#35.1	0.015	276	0.24	7148	87.0	9.8275	4.5	0.39847	4.1	0.92	2536	30	2161	76	2416	40	85.2
NU	#73.2	643735	596	3.49	4030	5.1	7.0231	1.2	0.30607	1.1	0.74	2516	7	1721	17	2114	10	68.4
NU	#76.2	556608	1095	0.37	1018	1.4	2.1416	1.7	0.14363	1.3	0.54	1758	5	865	8	1162	7	49.2
NU	#82.2	757478	1118	1.99	2565	4.2	3.9491	1.3	0.20825	1.2	0.87	2197	10	1219	14	1623	12	55.5



NU	#25.2	751280	507	1.09	14798	35.8	9.2922	1.2	0.39151	1.3	0.88	2580	6	2130	22	2367	12	82.5
NU	#42.2	570418	496	1.42	2589	2.5	6.7664	1.0	0.31126	1.0	0.90	2426	8	1747	17	2080	12	72.0
NU	#63.2	720693	938	2.06	1658	1.4	4.1105	1.3	0.21524	1.1	0.94	2200	4	1257	13	1656	10	57.1
NU	#58.2	348326	268	1.21	7061	32.8	8.2781	1.3	0.34741	1.3	0.69	2568	10	1922	21	2261	11	74.8
NU	#60.2	798564	1195	3.70	983	1.8	3.6012	1.1	0.19269	1.1	0.82	2166	8	1136	12	1550	10	52.4
NU	#61.2	782513	1114	2.74	1067	1.6	3.7980	1.0	0.20343	1.0	0.72	2165	6	1194	12	1592	9	55.1
NU	#49.2	619336	652	2.36	2770	2.4	5.9937	1.2	0.27073	1.2	0.49	2459	6	1544	14	1975	9	62.8
NU	#34.1	0.010	365	1.08	1958	83.4	4.1969	4.4	0.20201	3.7	0.86	2222	38	1186	41	1671	34	53.4
NU	#33.2	680057	344	0.96	4385	158.3	13.2438	1.1	0.48441	1.0	0.88	2798	10	2546	31	2696	15	91.0
NU	#15.2	559560	557	1.63	205	5.0	7.7541	1.3	0.27245	1.1	0.22	2873	44	1553	16	2199	26	54.1

<sup>1</sup> concentration uncertainty c.20%, <sup>3</sup> Concordance calculated as (<sup>206</sup>Pb-<sup>238</sup>U age/<sup>207</sup>Pb-<sup>235</sup>U age)\*100, NU = not used for age calculations

supplementary table 5 LA-ICP-MS data for sample ASM13 mafic granulite

Location - lat: 557880		long:9428575		Radiogenic ratios					apparent ages									
identifier	Spot number	<sup>206</sup> Pb cps	U ppm <sup>1</sup>	Th/U	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb	1s%	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U	2s%	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U	2s%	Rho	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb	2s (abs)	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U	2s (abs)	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U	2s (abs)	% conc <sup>2</sup>
Pop. 1.	#10.1	0.021	364	0.21	118184	10.5	7.4593	3.4	0.41863	3.0	0.86	2066	31	2254	56	2167	30	109.1
Pop. 1.	#34.1	0.020	375	0.16	128700	36.1	7.5457	3.4	0.41605	2.8	0.82	2064	34	2242	53	2177	30	108.6
Pop. 1.	#20.1	0.013	255	0.28	240763	3.3	7.2938	3.3	0.40390	2.8	0.85	2070	30	2187	51	2147	29	105.7
Pop. 1.	#39.1	0.013	262	0.35	95462	11.5	6.8695	3.5	0.39093	3.0	0.85	2052	33	2127	55	2093	31	103.6
Pop. 1.	#27.2	398116	220	0.71	14548	47.8	6.7231	1.7	0.38115	1.1	0.02	2066	25	2082	19	2076	15	100.8
Pop. 1.	#80.2	209982	126	0.53	8811	23.1	6.8571	1.7	0.38393	1.2	0.35	2087	27	2096	22	2094	16	100.4
Pop. 1.	#74.2	174988	99	0.82	2573	76.2	6.8278	1.8	0.38204	1.3	0.10	2087	32	2085	23	2089	16	99.9
Pop. 1.	#62.2	773099	472	0.22	6786	138.5	6.7244	1.7	0.37618	1.0	0.50	2088	24	2058	18	2076	15	98.6
Pop. 1.	#31.2	312802	182	0.72	14926	43.3	6.5948	1.7	0.37033	1.2	0.35	2082	26	2031	20	2058	15	97.5
Pop. 1.	#63.2	579911	347	0.28	1796	349.6	6.2332	1.7	0.35441	1.1	0.71	2055	25	1956	19	2009	15	95.2
Pop. 1.	#76.2	465156	293	0.27	5496	65.4	6.3058	1.7	0.35664	1.0	0.42	2066	25	1966	18	2019	15	95.1
Pop. 1.	#21.1	0.023	524	0.21	61029	22.9	6.1266	3.5	0.35102	3.1	0.88	2061	29	1939	52	1993	30	94.1
Pop. 1.	#49.2	560236	339	0.52	3197	162.8	6.1967	1.9	0.34892	1.2	0.69	2073	26	1929	20	2003	16	93.0
Pop. 1.	#81.2	430217	285	0.35	6747	48.0	6.0957	1.8	0.34618	1.2	0.76	2061	26	1917	20	1989	16	93.0
Pop. 1.	#29.2	416729	264	0.68	2375	276.4	5.8333	2.0	0.33592	1.4	0.88	2040	26	1866	23	1950	17	91.5
Pop. 1.	#66.2	547297	409	0.27	13601	47.5	5.1714	1.7	0.30246	1.1	0.74	2008	25	1703	16	1847	15	84.8
Pop. 1.	#60.2	642517	496	0.56	23431	22.8	5.0480	1.7	0.29581	1.1	0.77	2007	24	1670	16	1827	14	83.2
Pop. 1.	#47.2	441555	323	0.74	2802	136.9	5.0188	2.2	0.29136	1.5	0.88	2014	27	1649	22	1819	19	81.9
Pop. 1.	#57.2	670945	543	0.39	14200	47.1	4.6169	1.7	0.27515	1.0	0.27	1975	26	1567	14	1752	14	79.3
Pop. 1.	#65.2	419759	356	1.07	10075	45.9	4.5493	1.9	0.27248	1.3	0.82	1967	26	1553	18	1739	16	78.9
Pop. 1.	#19.1	0.015	431	0.30	33028	60.9	4.4111	3.9	0.26674	3.5	0.90	1933	31	1524	48	1714	32	78.9
Pop. 1.	#48.2	633464	514	0.33	3440	79.8	4.4082	1.9	0.26053	1.1	0.67	1989	27	1492	15	1713	16	75.0
Pop. 1.	#44.2	629732	550	0.61	10543	82.4	4.3311	2.2	0.25760	1.5	0.77	1981	30	1477	20	1700	17	74.6
Pop. 1.	#50.2	623791	563	0.34	5601	67.7	4.1594	1.8	0.25145	1.1	0.53	1952	28	1446	15	1665	15	74.1
Pop. 1.	#42.1	0.010	410	1.07	15333	61.2	2.6346	7.2	0.17742	5.9	0.82	1610	75	1052	57	1306	50	65.4

Pop. 1.	#40.1	0.011	480	0.37	18826	33.5	2.7367	5.5	0.18265	5.0	0.91	1707	42	1081	50	1335	39	63.3
Pop. 1.	#33.2	516131	575	0.21	11920	78.4	2.9751	1.7	0.19354	1.0	0.36	1822	26	1140	11	1401	13	62.6
Pop. 1.	#37.1	0.010	443	0.19	23931	62.4	2.4986	4.6	0.17214	3.2	0.70	1641	66	1024	31	1271	33	62.4
Pop. 1.	#12.1	0.011	452	0.15	21277	22.3	2.5539	5.1	0.17182	4.3	0.85	1644	50	1022	41	1286	36	62.2
Pop. 1.	#59.2	584424	684	0.46	12680	26.3	2.8965	1.8	0.18941	1.2	0.77	1806	26	1118	12	1380	14	61.9
Pop. 1.	#43.2	595229	693	0.51	17911	69.0	2.7492	1.9	0.18353	1.2	0.86	1768	27	1086	12	1340	14	61.4
Pop. 1.	#78.2	442400	554	0.23	6116	62.2	2.7125	1.8	0.18089	1.1	0.73	1769	26	1072	11	1331	13	60.6
Pop. 1.	#77.2	495258	653	0.33	19141	65.2	2.5927	2.6	0.17628	1.7	0.93	1734	30	1046	17	1296	19	60.3
Pop. 1.	#46.2	450276	585	0.17	219	2212.1	2.3021	1.8	0.16145	1.2	0.74	1682	26	965	10	1213	13	57.4
Pop. 2	#05.1	0.020	413	0.28	135802	11.6	5.8895	3.4	0.35897	2.9	0.87	2039	29	1977	50	1959	29	97.0
Pop. 2	#33.1	0.014	512	0.65	18409	93.7	3.2203	4.1	0.21290	3.4	0.84	1791	42	1244	39	1461	31	69.5
Pop. 2	#11.2	1120908	622	0.21	10889	74.6	5.5916	1.8	0.34968	1.0	0.21	1892	27	1933	17	1914	15	102.2
Pop. 2	#15.2	266397	165	0.46	2783	53.5	5.2136	1.7	0.32330	1.1	0.50	1908	26	1806	18	1855	15	94.6
Pop. 2	#28.2	105770	167	0.16	1284	17.4	1.8079	2.3	0.13441	1.8	0.55	1569	38	813	13	1047	15	51.8
Pop. 2	#17.2	798889	483	0.30	518	1956.1	5.5320	1.7	0.34118	1.0	0.40	1918	25	1892	17	1905	15	98.6
NU	#06.1	0.016	726	0.82	6066	13.3	2.2072	6.1	0.16417	5.2	0.85	1614	62	980	48	1180	41	60.7
NU	#11.1	0.015	582	0.26	27910	15.9	2.9548	4.2	0.20406	3.7	0.87	1813	38	1197	40	1395	32	66.0
NU	#22.1	0.014	633	0.29	21583	37.3	2.5328	4.1	0.18336	3.5	0.87	1740	37	1085	35	1281	29	62.4
NU	#27.1	0.015	300	0.29	251136	7.9	7.1471	3.3	0.40984	2.7	0.82	2072	34	2214	51	2129	29	106.9
NU	#35.1	0.011	514	0.32	17303	5.0	2.1867	5.5	0.16181	4.5	0.82	1534	61	966	41	1175	38	63.0
NU	#36.1	0.016	757	0.23	14576	66.0	2.4683	4.6	0.17909	3.8	0.84	1707	45	1062	38	1262	33	62.2
NU	#82.2	508485	655	0.83	983	350.6	2.4354	1.9	0.17114	1.1	0.78	1672	27	1018	11	1252	14	60.9
NU	#25.2	521428	608	0.55	2206	12.4	2.5341	1.7	0.16992	1.1	0.54	1765	26	1012	10	1282	13	57.3
NU	#26.2	539110	577	0.58	4139	162.9	2.9158	1.9	0.19864	1.2	0.80	1737	26	1168	13	1385	14	67.2
NU	#30.2	315075	399	0.71	3570	29.3	2.2682	1.8	0.16376	1.1	0.53	1627	27	978	10	1202	13	60.1
NU	#34.2	484615	489	0.96	6807	49.8	3.1004	1.8	0.20355	1.1	0.75	1800	26	1194	12	1432	14	66.3
NU	#41.2	415700	481	0.41	24666	52.1	2.6733	1.9	0.17583	1.2	0.56	1797	27	1044	11	1321	14	58.1
NU	#42.2	793039	541	0.21	61066	74.0	5.8364	2.4	0.32929	1.6	0.90	2073	28	1834	26	1949	21	88.5
NU	#32.2	543418	570	1.65	10563	21.6	3.1150	1.8	0.20515	1.2	0.80	1801	26	1203	13	1436	14	66.8
NU	#45.2	560268	480	0.91	208202	33.9	4.5546	1.9	0.26788	1.2	0.96	2002	31	1530	16	1741	16	76.4
NU	#58.2	539947	613	1.29	3429	234.1	2.7440	1.9	0.19009	1.2	0.55	1697	29	1122	12	1340	14	66.1
NU	#61.2	556298	966	1.60	50438	45.7	1.4582	1.8	0.12109	1.1	0.37	1357	29	737	8	913	11	54.3
NU	#64.2	545824	615	0.41	67928	33.4	2.8873	1.8	0.19329	1.0	0.62	1762	28	1139	11	1378	14	64.6
NU	#73.2	576866	699	0.68	2815	200.7	2.9213	2.0	0.19469	1.2	0.72	1772	28	1147	13	1387	15	64.7
NU	#75.2	635728	442	0.52	214096	29.1	5.7619	1.8	0.32929	1.2	0.76	2051	25	1835	19	1939	16	89.4
NU	#79.2	550550	630	0.81	6676	95.3	3.1004	1.9	0.20404	1.1	0.50	1796	29	1198	13	1432	15	66.7
NU	#23.1	0.015	951	0.11	13477	33.6	1.6045	7.9	0.13639	5.9	0.75	1444	97	824	46	969	48	57.1
NU	#08.1	0.012	218	0.78	98449	7.0	6.7471	3.7	0.36975	3.2	0.88	2049	31	2028	56	2078	32	99.0
NU	#26.1	0.019	824	1.06	7432	7.5	2.6576	6.7	0.18953	4.9	0.73	1661	84	1118	50	1314	48	67.3
NU	#14.1	0.009	175	0.50	112575	3.0	6.7659	3.1	0.39948	2.7	0.86	2072	28	2167	50	2081	28	104.6
NU	#09.2	522226	430	0.88	3728	10.4	3.3153	1.7	0.22699	2.3	0.63	1727	28	1319	14	1484	14	76.3
NU	#12.2	626757	633	1.37	7695	15.3	2.3741	1.8	0.18180	1.1	0.52	1512	28	1077	11	1234	13	71.2

NU	#13.2	511321	557	0.55	210	1873.9	2.2200	1.8	0.17065	1.1	0.64	1507	27	1016	10	1187	12	67.4
NU	#14.2	567273	654	0.22	10926	13.8	2.2873	1.7	0.17076	1.0	0.12	1568	26	1016	10	1208	12	64.8
NU	#10.2	551060	731	0.23	5573	10.9	1.7602	1.8	0.14563	1.1	0.37	1372	31	876	9	1031	12	63.9
NU	#16.2	536642	610	0.34	456	1316.8	2.4410	1.7	0.17925	1.1	0.48	1599	27	1063	11	1255	12	66.5
NU	#18.2	507043	588	0.18	9791	13.6	2.4341	1.7	0.17668	1.1	0.45	1621	26	1049	10	1253	12	64.7
NU	#13.1	0.013	226	0.20	60166	40.5	7.7402	4.8	0.40933	4.2	0.89	2038	39	2211	79	2200	43	108.5
NU	#25.1	0.018	485	0.87	34056	7.4	4.8272	3.3	0.29596	2.9	0.89	1963	27	1671	43	1790	28	85.1
NU	#09.1	0.011	594	0.12	14673	25.9	1.7283	4.2	0.13562	3.1	0.74	1441	54	820	24	1019	27	56.9
NU	#41.1	0.015	706	0.21	18892	45.3	2.3226	3.9	0.17364	3.4	0.87	1676	36	1032	32	1218	27	61.6
NU	#07.1	0.034	586	0.22	152250	10.6	7.4101	3.3	0.42804	2.9	0.87	2090	29	2297	56	2162	30	109.9
NU	#28.1	0.005	187	0.28	17676	102.5	3.6454	8.5	0.21581	7.4	0.87	1812	75	1259	84	1553	64	69.5
NU	#24.1	0.021	494	0.24	70621	7.9	5.8237	9.2	0.35824	8.9	0.97	2037	41	1971	151	1946	79	96.8
NU	#38.1	0.010	345	0.20	24090	74.7	3.7941	5.2	0.23095	4.3	0.83	1836	54	1339	52	1589	40	73.0

<sup>1</sup> concentration uncertainty c.20%, <sup>3</sup> Concordance calculated as (<sup>206</sup>Pb-<sup>238</sup>U age/<sup>207</sup>Pb-<sup>235</sup>U age)\*100, NU = not used for age calculations

supplementary table 6 LA-ICP-MS data for sample ASM34B cpx-amphibolite

Location – lat: 524950 long: 9433734		Radiogenic ratios					apparent ages											
identifier	Spot number	<sup>206</sup> Pb cps	U ppm <sup>1</sup>	Th/U	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb	1s%	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U	2s%	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U	2s%	Rho	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb	2s (abs)	<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U	2s (abs)	<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U	2s (abs)	% conc <sup>2</sup>
Pop. 1.	#39	0.024	364	3.48	194130	9.2	7.1303	2.9	0.40550	2.8	0.97	2063	11	2194	52	2128	26	106.4
Pop. 1.	#07	0.007	95	3.56	3269	97.7	6.5763	3.4	0.38380	3.1	0.93	2026	22	2094	56	2056	30	103.3
Pop. 1.	#14	0.022	367	3.99	140517	6.2	6.6391	3.3	0.37430	3.1	0.96	2076	16	2050	55	2065	29	98.7
Pop. 1.	#38	0.020	427	5.16	18336	52.9	5.1590	2.9	0.30781	2.8	0.98	1976	9	1730	43	1846	25	87.5
Pop. 1.	#40	0.007	132	4.51	14721	110.9	4.9789	3.2	0.29919	3.1	0.98	1969	13	1687	46	1816	27	85.7
Pop. 1.	#19	0.005	104	2.39	23631	61.1	4.5861	3.2	0.27949	2.9	0.90	1937	25	1589	41	1747	27	82.0
Pop. 1.	#34	0.041	1074	4.53	2571	65.4	4.0419	3.1	0.25454	3.0	0.98	1881	12	1462	39	1643	25	77.7
Pop. 1.	#23	0.024	534	4.60	17317	112.0	3.9252	3.1	0.24940	2.9	0.95	1862	17	1435	38	1619	25	77.1
Pop. 1.	#26	0.009	184	4.27	3344	109.9	4.0440	3.6	0.25346	3.2	0.89	1891	30	1456	42	1643	30	77.0
Pop. 1.	#22	0.007	149	3.15	7324	99.3	3.8605	3.5	0.24324	3.2	0.91	1877	27	1404	41	1605	29	74.8
Pop. 1.	#20	0.005	107	4.21	12779	143.6	3.6747	3.6	0.23307	3.2	0.88	1865	31	1351	39	1566	29	72.4
Pop. 1.	#09	0.009	205	4.49	10554	100.0	3.6277	3.1	0.23104	2.9	0.96	1870	16	1340	35	1556	25	71.6
Pop. 1.	#05	0.005	111	1.88	7629	81.4	3.3750	3.8	0.22048	3.3	0.87	1824	35	1284	39	1499	30	70.4
Pop. 1.	#21	0.004	118	3.16	28066	74.3	2.6119	3.1	0.18026	2.9	0.95	1712	17	1068	29	1304	23	62.4
Pop. 1.	#37	0.018	671	0.34	18700	6.5	2.4115	3.0	0.17108	2.9	0.97	1663	14	1018	27	1246	22	61.2
Pop. 1.	#33	0.016	493	6.21	25684	65.7	2.6328	3.1	0.17990	3.0	0.96	1742	16	1066	29	1310	23	61.2
Pop. 1.	#36	0.019	698	7.38	14464	90.6	2.2934	3.3	0.16590	3.3	0.98	1627	13	989	30	1210	23	60.8
Pop. 1.	#08	0.027	978	4.76	7275	74.0	2.4045	3.1	0.16903	2.9	0.93	1681	22	1007	27	1244	23	59.9

Pop. 1.	#27	0.011	392	0.31	14248	55.8	2.3404	3.3	0.16608	3.0	0.91	1665	26	990	27	1224	23	59.5
Pop. 1.	#35	0.018	893	0.32	66110	3.8	1.7057	3.0	0.13514	2.8	0.96	1456	15	817	22	1011	19	56.1
Pop. 1.	#24	0.010	381	0.36	3948	77.9	1.9641	4.3	0.14474	3.7	0.86	1588	41	871	30	1102	28	54.9
Pop. 1.	#25	0.008	309	1.08	11323	84.4	1.7167	4.2	0.13393	3.6	0.85	1483	42	810	27	1014	27	54.6
Pop. 1.	#10	0.009	313	5.30	2676	101.3	1.9183	3.9	0.14299	3.4	0.88	1579	36	862	27	1087	25	54.6
Pop. 1.	#28	0.017	876	0.22	45218	32.7	1.5485	3.4	0.12537	3.0	0.87	1409	32	761	21	950	21	54.0
NU	#41	0.032	843	7.35	6242	40.1	3.5460	2.9	0.23240	2.8	0.97	1809	14	1347	35	1538	24	74.5
NU	#42	0.027	872	5.49	2138	78.6	2.9697	3.1	0.19422	2.9	0.93	1811	21	1144	30	1400	24	63.2
NU	#12	0.016	876	0.26	18003	42.5	1.1020	2.9	0.10472	2.8	0.98	1107	13	642	17	754	16	58.0
NU	#06	0.024	1198	0.33	23867	37.7	1.3315	2.9	0.11692	2.8	0.95	1260	18	713	19	860	17	56.6
NU	#13	0.008	342	1.18	5962	87.8	1.5155	3.9	0.12127	3.6	0.93	1445	28	738	25	936	24	51.1
NU	#11	0.022	464	4.76	10010	36.9	5.2421	3.2	0.30665	3.1	0.96	2011	15	1724	46	1859	27	85.7

<sup>1</sup> concentration uncertainty c.20%, <sup>3</sup> Concordance calculated as (<sup>206</sup>Pb-<sup>238</sup>U age/<sup>207</sup>Pb-<sup>235</sup>U age)\*100, NU = not used for age calculations

### 13 SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 5 – GEOCHRONOLOGY COMPILATION

supplementary table 7 Summary of crystallization ages from Bacajá domain

Association	Unit	Age (Ma)	Method	Reference
Post-orogenic magmatism	Sant'ana Granodiorite	1986 ± 5	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	12
		2483 ± 11*		12
		2086 ± 5 *		12
Late to post collisional magmatism	Quartzdiorite	2071 ± 3	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	10
		2037 ± 33		U-Pb LA-ICP-MS, Zrn
	João Jorge intrusive suite	2076 ± 6	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	13
		2076 ± 2		5
		2077 ± 5		15
		2077 ± 2		11
		2097 ± 7*		9
		2115 ± 9*		9
		2219 ± 3*		9
	Felicio Turvo Granite	2069 ± 6	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	8
		2085 ± 4		2
Arapari intrusive suite	2059 ± 4	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	16	

		2070 ± 3		11
		2072 ± 4		16
		2077 ± 3		2
		2079 ± 3		6
		2824 ± 22*		6
		2613 ± 8*		6
		2415 ± 10*		6
		2157 ± 3*		6
		2086 ± 5	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	7
		2088 ± 2	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	16
		2086 ± 5	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	5
		2540 ± 14*	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	16
Syn to late collisional magmatism	Babaquara granodiorite	2102 ± 3	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	10
	Canãa Granite	2104 ± 5	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	9
		2121 ± 5*		9
		2139 ± 5*		9
		2156 ± 7*		9
	Bacajaí Complex	2094 ± 4	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	6
		2084 ± 2		6
		2108 ± 5*		6
		2436 ± 3*		6
		2090 ± 6		15
		2113 ± 3	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	1
		2112 ± 8	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	16
		2113 +35/-33	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	1
		2673 ± 2*		1
		2114 ± 3	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	6
		2573 ± 2*		6
Pre collisional magmatism	Metatonalite Tapiranga	2133 ± 10	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	8
	Piranhaquara Monzogranite	2147 ± 5	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	11
	Belo Monte Granodiorite	2154 ± 2	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	2
	Oca Granodiorite	2160 ± 3	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	11

	Rhyacian granitoids	2191 ± 2	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	2
	Brasil Novo tonalite	2182 ± 6	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	3
		2215 ± 2	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	9
		2182 ± 6	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	7
		2209 ± 2	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	12
		2524 ± 5*		9
	Quartzmonzodiorite enclave	2440 ± 7		9
Paleoproterozoic greenstonebelts	Três Palmeiras greenstone belt	2452 ± 3	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	10
		2419 ± 49	U-Pb LA-ICP-MS, Zrn	14
		2410 ± 11	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	14
		2417 ± 4	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	14
		2359 ± 2	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	2
Granitic-gnaiss-migmatic association	Rio Bacajá Metamonalite	2313 ± 9	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	1
		2338 ± 5		12
	Belmonte Village	2439 ± 4	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	2
		2457 ± 5*		2
	Uruará orthogneiss	2440 ± 7	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	9
		2487 ± 13	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	11
		2581 ± 6*		7
		2521 ± 14*		11
		2548 ± 6*		11
		2503 ± 10		7
		2581 ± 6*		7
	Pacajá orthogneiss	2671 ± 3	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	4
	Archean metamorphic complexes	Aruanã complex	2585 ± 4.6	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn
2606 ± 4				12
Rio Preto mafic orthogranulite		2628 ± 3	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	12
Novolândia Granulite		2766 ± 70	LA-ICP-MS, Zrn	
Cajazeiras Complex		3009 ± 27	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	3
		2942 ± 4	Pb-Pb TIMS, Zrn	12
		2057 ± 7	U-Pb SHRIMP, Zrn	5

supplementary table 8 Summary of all metamorphic/migmatite ages from Bacajá domain

Unit	Sample	Lithology	metamorphic facies	Age (Ma)	Method	reference number
	PM-23A	Leucomonzogranite injection (leucosome?)	-	1962 ± 15	Sm-Nd, TIMS, grt	
	PM-23A		-	2075 ± 2	Pb-Pb, TIMS, zrn	6
Metatonalite tapiranga	MVD103A		upper amphibolite	2055 ± 6	Pb-Pb, TIMS, zrn	9
Pacajá ortogneiss	PR-125	Tonalitic gneiss (migmatization?)	amphibolite	2195 ± 13	Pb-Pb, TIMS, zrn	12
Novolândia granulite	MJ-24	Paragneiss	amphibolite - granulite	2064 ± 4	U-Pb, SHRIMP, mnz	3
Ipiaçava paragneiss	MVD-21	migmatic pelitic gneiss	granulite	2024.6 ± 1.9	Sm-Nd, TIMS, grt	10
			granulite	2278.9 ± 4.8	U-Pb, ID-TIMS, zrn	10
			granulite	2109.0 ± 8.7	U-Pb, SHRIMP, zrn	10
	MVD40	metapsammite	upper amphibolite to granulite	2074 ± 2	U-Pb, SHRIMP, zrn	10
			upper amphibolite to granulite	2208 ± 24	U-Pb, ID-TIMS, zrn	10
	MVD26B	migmatic pelitic gneiss	upper amphibolite to granulite	2123 ± 4.8	U-Pb, SHRIMP, mnz	10
			upper amphibolite to granulite	2071 ± 3.5		10
			upper amphibolite to granulite	2057 ± 3.3		10
	MVD34A	pelitic migmatite	upper amphibolite to granulite	2073.3 ± 2		10
			upper amphibolite to granulite	2132.9 ± 4.6		10
			upper amphibolite to granulite	2147.3 ± 7.4		10
Aruanã complex	PR-21A	Granitic vein (leucosome?)	-	2122 ± 18	U-Pb, LA-ICP-MS, zrn	15
Rio Preto mafic orthogranulite	PR-87_z2	Mafic granulite	granulite	2072 ± 3	Pb-Pb, TIMS, zrn	12
Cajazeiras Complex	MJ-21	orthogneiss	-	2074 ± 8	U-Pb, SHRIMP, zrn	3

1 **CAPÍTULO 3 – ARTIGO 2**

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2 THE MISSING RECORD OF HIGH-PRESSURE-HIGH-TEMPERATURE GRANULITE  
3 METAMORPHISM IN THE AMAZONIAN CRATON\*

4 **ABSTRACT:** We present the first report of HP-HT granulitic rocks in the Amazonian  
5 Craton, which suggest a hot collisional orogen developed due to subduction-collision  
6 geodynamic processes during Paleoproterozoic times. We identify in the Bacajá domain, the  
7 occurrence of kyanite-bearing aluminous granulites interlayered as restricted lenses among  
8 charnockites and granitoids. We identified four mineral assemblages in the pelitic granulite  
9 corresponding to different metamorphic stages, which define a clockwise *P-T* path. The pre-  
10 peak metamorphism (M1) is  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{core})} + \text{Bt} + \text{Ky} + \text{Rt} \pm \text{Ms} (\text{Qz})$  recording 10–11 kbar/780–800  
11 °C. The peak P (M2) mineral assemblage of  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{mantle})} + \text{Bt} + \text{Ky} + \text{Rt} (\text{Kfs} + \text{Qz} + \text{Gr})$  records  
12 10.6–14 kbar/820–850 °C. The peak T (M3) is characterized by the assemblage:  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{rim})} + \text{Sil} +$   
13  $\text{Crd} + \text{Spl} (\text{Qz} + \text{Ilm} + \text{Gr})$  formed in a range of 4.4–5.3 kbar/895–915 °C. The subsequent post-  
14 peak isobaric cooling stage (M4) is characterized by  $\text{Grt}_{(\text{rim})} + \text{Bt} + \text{Sil} + \text{Crd} (\text{Pl} + \text{Qz} + \text{Ilm} +$   
15  $\text{Gr})$  of a range of 700–798 °C/>3–5 kbar. The occurrence of these unique HP rocks ratifies that  
16 the younger provinces of the Amazonian Craton were developed due to orogenic processes at  
17 the margin of the Archean core, and also it supports a deep connection between the Amazonian  
18 and West Africa Cratons.

19 **KEY-WORDS:** phase equilibria modeling, high-pressure metamorphism, Columbia  
20 supercontinent, Amazonian Craton.

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## 21 1 INTRODUCTION

22 The most internal zone of several worldwide Paleoproterozoic orogens is characterized  
23 by the presence of the most extreme baric (HP – high pressure) and thermal (UHT – ultra-high  
24 temperature) type of metamorphism (e.g., Trans-North China Orogen, Liu et al., 2019,  
25 Khondalite belt, Yin et al., 2015, Jiao-Liao-Ji Belt, Zou et al., 2017). HP pelitic granulites are  
26 of particular interest because their pressure-temperature-time (*P-T-t*) paths are used as a  
27 powerful tool to elucidate ancient geodynamic processes (e.g., Anderson et al., 2012) since HP  
28 granulites can form in two distinct tectonic settings. They can be related to a subduction-  
29 collision set, (e.g., Tam et al., 2012), or to a deep arc environment related to extension or  
30 magmatic underplating (e.g., Zhang et al., 2017). Recent works also suggest that HP  
31 metamorphism can be caused by local overpressure in shear zones (Chu et al., 2017;  
32 Schmalholz and Podladchikov, 2013).

33 The recognition of HP assemblages is challenging because later retrogressive processes  
34 can obliterate the initial HP metamorphism indicators (e.g., Liu et al., 2019; Zou et al., 2020).  
35 The recognition of kyanite associated with garnet and K-feldspar in pelitic granulites is usually  
36 the determinant factor to confirm this type of metamorphism (O'Brien and Rötzler, 2003),  
37 although kyanite is commonly not preserved in some HP-HT granulites due to LMP-HT (low  
38 to middle pressure-high temperature) overprint (e.g., Liu et al., 2019).

39 The reconstruction of ancient supercontinents usually explores the connection between  
40 coeval orogenic belts in distinct continents to define the paleogeography (e.g., Meert and  
41 Santosh, 2017; Zhao et al., 2002). During the Paleoproterozoic, the Amazonian and West Africa  
42 cratons were connected through the Transamazonian-Birimian orogens in the Columbia  
43 supercontinent (e.g., Grenholm et al., 2019). Metamorphic studies on granulitic rocks in these  
44 belts are rare, and so the full extension of how the deep crust evolved is still unclear. Only one  
45 locality has a confirmed occurrence of HP mafic granulite, in West Africa (Pitra et al., 2010;  
46 Triboulet and Feybesse, 1998). Although kyanite has already been described in Suriname,  
47 Guiana Shield (Kroonenberg et al., 2016 and references therein), the *P-T* conditions have never  
48 been precisely determined so it is still unclear if kyanite is related to an amphibolite or granulite  
49 metamorphism. Kyanite has also been described associated with a local hydrothermal process  
50 (Bijnaar et al., 2016).

51 In this study, based on petrography, pseudosection modeling, we present the first record  
52 of kyanite-bearing high-pressure-(ultra)high-temperature aluminous granulite in the  
53 Paleoproterozoic Bacajá domain, Amazonian Craton.

## 54 2 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

55 The Bacajá domain (BD) is located in the Maroní-Itacaiúnas Province, southeastern  
56 portion of the Amazonian Craton (Fig. 3.1a, b, Tassinari and Macambira, 2004). According to  
57 Vasquez and Rosa-Costa (2008 and references therein), this domain can be divided into distinct  
58 lithotectonic associations, which encompass: Archean metamorphic complexes (3.0-2.97 Ga to  
59 2.6 Ga); a Neoproterozoic granite-gneiss-migmatic association (2.67-2.50 Ga); and Siderian  
60 greenstone belts (2.4-2.3 Ga). The Archean to Siderian fragments represents the basement of  
61 the orogen. They were strongly reworked during the Paleoproterozoic Transamazonian  
62 Orogeny (TO) (Cordani et al., 2000; Hurley et al., 1967; Macambira et al., 2007; Vasquez and  
63 Rosa-Costa, 2008). There are restricted lenses and xenoliths of paragneiss and aluminous  
64 granulites, among these (meta)igneous rocks with, Archean to Paleoproterozoic detrital sources  
65 and metamorphosed during the TO (Vasquez, 2006). The basement is intruded by Rhyacian-  
66 Orosirian orogenic granitoids and charnockites grouped in pre-, syn-, late-, and post-collisional  
67 suites (2.21-1.98 Ga, Macambira et al., 2009; Vasquez et al., 2008).

68 There are two main lines of evidence about the extent and exposure of the Bacajá  
69 domain. The first suggests that the whole Bacajá domain represents a collisional orogen (Barros  
70 et al., 2007; Macambira et al., 2009; Vasquez and Rosa-Costa, 2008). The second suggests that  
71 there is no difference between the south portion of Bacajá and north Carajás domains and that  
72 they may represent the same crust (Motta et al., 2019).

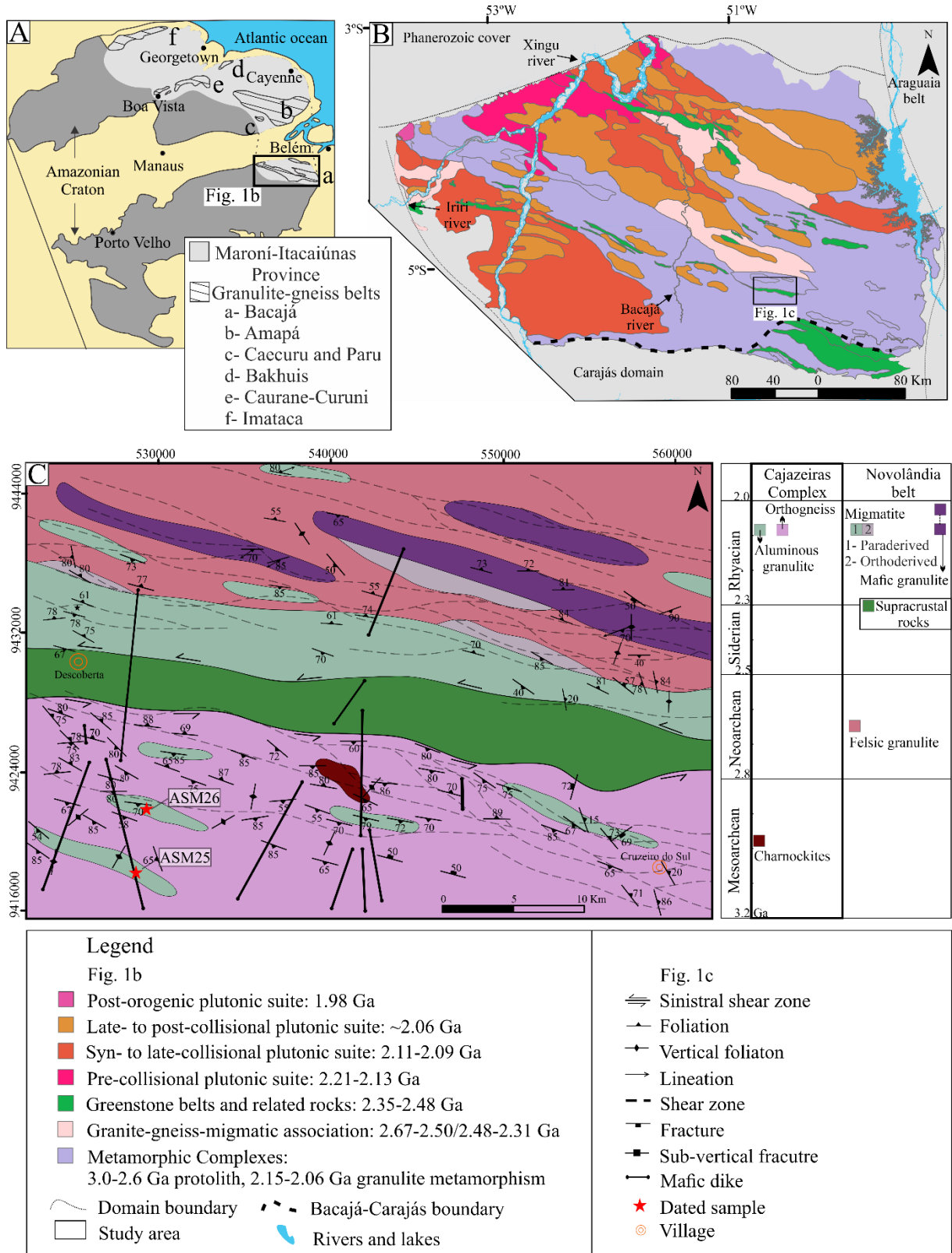
73 The late Rhyacian granulite-belts in the Maroní-Itacaiúnas Province (Fig. 3.1a) register  
74 similar metamorphic ages that overlap within errors, at 2.05 to 1.98 Ga in the Imataca block  
75 (Tassinari et al., 2004), 2.07 to 2.05 Ga in the Bakhuis belt (Klaver et al., 2015; Roever et al.,  
76 2003), 2.09 to 2.08 Ga and 2.05 Ga in the southeastern Amapá block (Rosa-Costa et al., 2008).  
77 In the western portion of the Bacajá domain, the granulite metamorphism dates from 2.14 to  
78 2.05 Ga (Vasquez, 2006). Known *P-T* conditions are restricted to the Imataca block and Bakhuis  
79 belt. In the former, normal granulite temperatures were obtained (750 – 800 °C, 6 – 8 kbar,  
80 Tassinari et al., 2004), whereas in the latter, UHT granulite facies rocks were described (~900-  
81 1050 °C, 8.5-9 kbar, Nanne et al., 2020; Roever et al., 2003).

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## 83 3 GEOLOGY

84 The studied area is located in North Brazil (Fig. 3.1a), in the south portion of the Bacajá  
85 domain, near the proposed boundary with the Carajás domain (Fig. 3.1b, Faraco et al., 2006).  
86 This work identified distinct occurrences of lenses of aluminous granulites lenses (Fig. 3.1c),

87 which had initially been considered part of the undifferentiated basement rocks (Cajazeiras  
88 Complex), and classified as average low/medium-pressure paragneiss (Barbosa et al., 2016).  
89 These rocks are elongated according to the regional NW-SE-trending shear zones. In the  
90 outcrop scale, two distinctive metamorphic rocks with contrasting features are observed. The  
91 first is a kyanite-bearing granulite, classified as high-pressure granulite (HP). The rocks  
92 commonly have kyanite and garnet porphyroblasts (up to 0.5 cm) (Fig 3.2a) with thin quartz-  
93 feldspar leucosomes accompanying kyanite porphyroblasts (Fig. 3.2b). Two textural types of  
94 kyanite are observed, the first is elongated according to the regional foliation (Fig. 3.2a), and  
95 the second does not align with the regional foliation (Fig. 3.2b), probably growing in a post-  
96 deformation stage. The second rock is sillimanite-bearing granulite, classified as low/medium-  
97 pressure granulite (LMP), usually showing pockets of porphyroblastic garnet and biotite  
98 (residue?) (Fig. 3.2c), and trails of sillimanite and biotite defining the foliation (Fig.3.2d), These  
99 rocks display similar geological and petrographic aspects as typical LMP described in the  
100 western section of the Bacajá domain (Corrêa et al., 2019; Vasquez, 2006). The HP and LMP  
101 granulites occur close to the recently described UHT rocks in the Bacajá domain (Silva et al in  
102 prep), from which they are divided by a major transcurrent shear zone (Fig. 3.1c).



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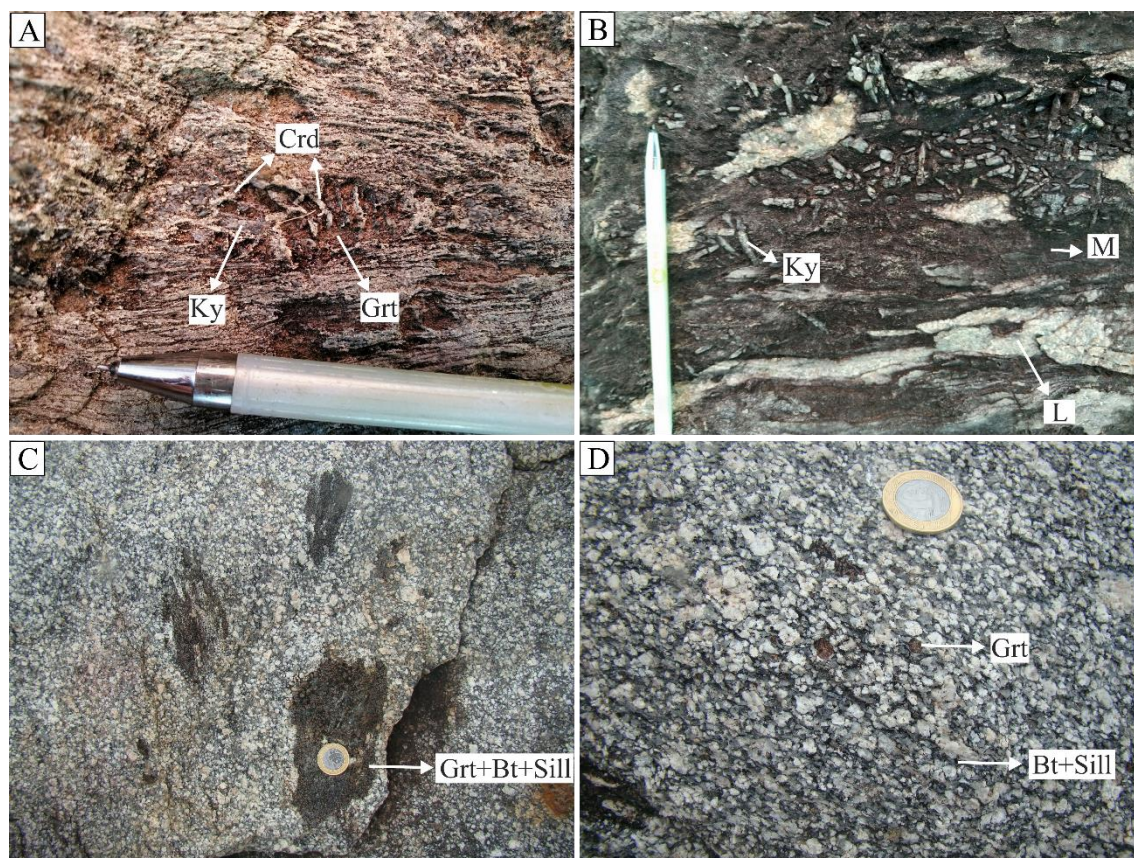
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Figure 3.1 (A) the Maroni-Itacaiúnas Province in Amazonian Craton (Tassinari and Macambira, 2004) and the location of the granulite-gneiss belts; (B) regional map of the Bacajá domain showing lithotectonic associations (Vasquez and Rosa-Costa, 2008 and references therein), with the localization of the studied area; (C) Geological map of the studied area (modified from Félix-Silva et al., 2016).



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 110 Figure 3.2 Field aspects of the HP (a, b) and LMP (c, d) metamorphic rocks of the studied area. (a) HP  
 111 metamorphic rock showing kyanite and garnet porphyroblasts surrounded by cordierite coronae, (b) quartz-  
 112 feldspar rich leucosome (L) associated with kyanite porphyroblasts according to the main foliation and others not  
 113 aligned, interlayered with granulitic residue (M) in HP granulite; (c) garnet, biotite and sillimanite aggregates  
 114 (residue?) in LMP granulite, (d) garnet crystals and biotite + sillimanite defining the foliation in an LMP  
 115 granulite.

#### 116 117 4 PETROGRAPHY AND MINERAL CHEMISTRY

118 Kyanite was found in two samples (ASM 25 and ASM 26) 4 km apart from each other.  
 119 Sample ASM25 only shows kyanite relics. Therefore, the sample ASM26 was chosen to further  
 120 investigations because it contains the best-preserved mineral assemblages and textures for *P-T*  
 121 determination. ASM 26 was classified as stromatic metatexite composed of alternating residue  
 122 and leucosome bands of pelitic composition. The residue contains K-feldspar, quartz, kyanite,  
 123 biotite, garnet, sillimanite, and cordierite, with minor plagioclase, spinel, rutile, ilmenite, and  
 124 graphite. The leucosomes are centimeters thick (Fig. 3.2b), composed mainly of quartz, feldspar  
 125 and muscovite.

126 Garnet porphyroblasts are subidioblastic to xenoblastic, and 3-8 mm across (Fig. 3.3a,  
 127 d). They contain inclusions of biotite, K-feldspar, quartz, kyanite, rutile (in core and mantle),  
 128 sillimanite (rim), and rutile/ilmenite (Fig. 3.3a, b, c); the grains are usually surrounded by  
 129 coronae formed of cordierite-sillimanite-spinel-quartz-ilmenite, biotite also occurs associated

130 with cordierite and sillimanite, but not with spinel. Garnet compositions (Fig. S1,  
131 supplementary table 1) are dominated by almandine ( $X_{Alm}$  0.751-0.861) and pyrope ( $X_{Prp}$  0.067-  
132 0.188), with relatively low grossular ( $X_{Grs}$  0.015-0.037) and spessartine ( $X_{Sps}$  0.031-0.049)  
133 contents. Garnet porphyroblasts exhibit compositional zoning. The core is enriched in pyrope  
134 with a rim-ward decrease and almandine poor with a rim-ward increase. The core is relatively  
135 enriched in grossular with a rim-ward drop and poor in spessartine with a rim-ward increase.

136 Kyanite occurs as tabular idioblastic grains small grains as associated with garnet (1-3  
137 mm), usually inclusion-poor (Fig. 3.3d), or as larger grains (5-10 mm) in the rock matrix (Fig.  
138 3.3e) with inclusions of biotite, quartz, and tiny muscovite grains (Fig. 3.3d, e). Along cracks  
139 and in grain boundaries it is altered to sillimanite (Fig. 3.3d, f). It is surrounded by cordierite-  
140 sillimanite-spinel coronae and later biotite (Fig. 3.3d).

141 Biotite mostly occurs as idio- to subidioblastic flakes of 0.5–2 mm in the matrix,  
142 inclusions in garnet and cordierite, and grown after garnet and kyanite/sillimanite (Fig. 3.3d, f).  
143 Some biotite flakes grow along the cracks of garnet (Fig. 3.3a, b, c), suggesting later formation.  
144 Biotite composition varies according to its textural aspect (supplementary table 1). Biotite  
145 included in garnet has  $TiO_2$  between 3.19 and 4.69 wt% the  $X_{Mg}$  shows variations between 0.42  
146 and 0.43. Biotite included in kyanite porphyroblasts shows  $TiO_2$  content of 2.51-4.32 wt% and  
147  $X_{Mg}$  of 0.28-0.30. Biotite formed in coronae around garnet and kyanite shows  $TiO_2$  3.07-3.56  
148 wt% and 2.66-2.97 wt% and  $X_{Mg}$  of 0.30-0.33 and 0.30-0.31, respectively. Biotite in the rock  
149 matrix shows  $X_{Mg}$  of 0.29-30 and lower  $TiO_2$  content (2.21-3.07 wt%) than on inclusions in  
150 garnet.

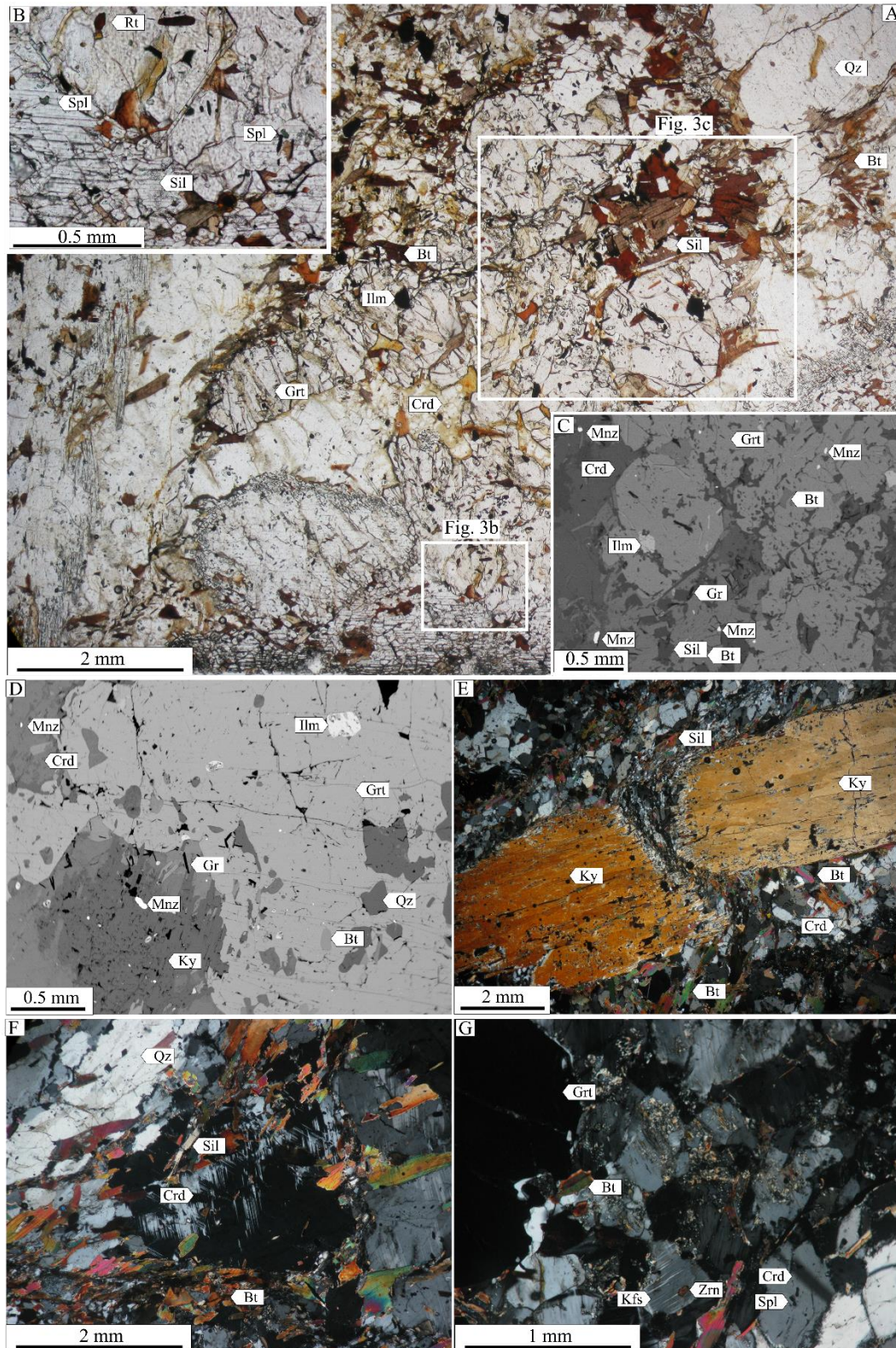
151 Cordierite occurs as xenoblastic grains replacing garnet and forming coronae around  
152 kyanite together with sillimanite and spinel, this variety is usually altered to pinitite (Fig. 3a, e).  
153 Cordierite also occurs as medium-grained xenoblastic grains in the rock matrix, with sillimanite  
154 and biotite inclusions (Fig. 3.3f). Both types do not show substantial compositional variations  
155 (supplementary table 1) in Fe-Mg distribution ( $X_{Mg}$  0.47-0.55). Around garnet, its  $X_{Mg}$  is higher  
156 (0.48-0.55) compared with the ones around kyanite (0.40-0.41). In the rock matrix, it has the  
157  $X_{Mg}$  of 0.40-0.47.

158 Rutile occurs as small grains (<0.1 mm) within garnet core/mantle and kyanite (Fig.  
159 3.3b), usually replaced by ilmenite. Ilmenite is located at the garnet boundary associated with  
160 coronas and as xenoblastic grains in the rock matrix. Spinel occurs only as rounded grains of <  
161 0.05 mm across associated with sillimanite and cordierite in coronae around garnet and kyanite  
162 (Fig. 3.3b, f). They are enriched in  $Fe^{2+}$  with variable amounts of  $Fe^{3+}$  (6.83-7.53 wt%), and

163 ZnO (3.17-2.88 wt%). Graphite grains occur inside garnet, cordierite, and kyanite  
164 porphyroblasts and in the rock matrix.

165 Quartz and K-feldspar occur as xenoblastic grains of ~2.5 mm across in the rock matrix.  
166 Some smaller (<1 mm) grains of quartz and K-feldspar are found as inclusions in garnet. K-  
167 feldspar usually contains plagioclase lamellae (Fig. 3.3g). Xenoblastic plagioclase grains are  
168 rare (1mm) and show normal zoning from the core ( $X_{An}$  0.42) to the rim ( $X_{An}$  0.32)  
169 (supplementary table 1).

170 Based on the textural observations and mineral compositions presented above, a  
171 sequence of four assemblages is inferred, including pre-peak (M1) represent by the inclusions  
172 in coarse-grained garnet and kyanite, including rutile, biotite and muscovite. The  $P_{max}$  (M2)  
173 assemblage consists of garnet, biotite, kyanite and rutile. The  $T_{max}$  (M3) is represented by  
174 garnet, cordierite, sillimanite, spinel and ilmenite. Post-peak cooling (M4) is marked by the  
175 widespread formation of biotite, plagioclase and sillimanite in the rock matrix, as well as some  
176 garnet and ilmenite. K-feldspar, graphite, and quartz seem to be stable throughout all the  
177 assemblages.



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Figure 3.3 Representative photomicrographs of the HP granulite. PPL = parallel-polarized light and CPL = cross-polarized light. (A) Garnet porphyroblast showing small inclusions of biotite, rutile and quartz. It is replaced by cordierite, sillimanite, K-feldspar and later biotite (PPL). (B) Detail of garnet boundary in contact with sillimanite containing spinel inclusion (PPL); (C) BSE image showing garnet boundary surrounded by biotite + sillimanite + quartz coronae and distinct monazite textural aspects; (D) BSE image of kyanite in contact with garnet porphyroblast; (E) fractures kyanite porphyroblast surrounded by cordierite and small spinel and replaced by sillimanite (CPL); (F) Cordierite showing typical twinning associated with biotite and sillimanite



186 (CPL); (G) K-feldspar with plagioclase lamellae and cordierite with spinel inclusions surrounding garnet  
 187 porphyroblast (CPL). Mineral abbreviations are after Whitney and Evans (2010).

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## 189 5 P-T CONDITIONS

### 190 5.1 PSEUDOSECTION MODELING

191 *P-T* pseudosection was modeled with Theriak-Domino (De Capitani and Petrakakis,  
 192 2010), using the MnNCKFMASHTO system. The bulk composition of the sample ASM26 was  
 193 measured by XRF in ALS laboratories, Brazil (Tab. 3.1). We used the internally consistent  
 194 thermodynamic dataset of Holland and Powell (1998) with the re-parameterized a-x models:  
 195 garnet, biotite, and silica melt (White et al., 2007), orthopyroxene (White et al., 2002),  
 196 cordierite, staurolite (Holland and Powell, 1998), plagioclase and K-feldspar (Holland and  
 197 Powell, 2003), and an ideal model for ilmenite and spinel-hercynite. Pure phases included  
 198 water, sillimanite, kyanite, andalusite, rutile and quartz. The water content was defined using  
 199 the T-M<sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)</sub> diagram to ensure that water content is enough to saturate the final stage  
 200 assemblage (e.g., Korhonen et al., 2012). Furthermore, the presence of graphite, ilmenite and  
 201 absence of magnetite indicates a low oxygen fugacity. Thus we chose the minimum (XFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> =  
 202 0.01) for calculation (e.g., Indares et al., 2008).

203 *P-T* pseudosection (Fig. 3.4) was conducted within a range of 3–15 kbar, 700–950 °C,  
 204 and it is contoured by the isopleths of grossular in garnet (X<sub>Grs</sub>). The solidus occurs above 700  
 205 °C. The pattern of X<sub>Grs</sub> isopleths is mainly affected by calcium-bearing phases. In the  
 206 plagioclase-absent fields, the isopleths are near vertical and useful temperature indicators.  
 207 However, in plagioclase-present areas, most of the isopleths are sub-parallel and useful pressure  
 208 indicators. Rutile becomes stable at the expense of ilmenite above 8.5 kbar, coexisting in a short  
 209 P interval. Cordierite is stable only below 6.5 kbar.

210 Although such a *P-T* diagram based on the preserved composition is not suitable to  
 211 model prograde metamorphic evolution, as the present bulk composition represents a relatively  
 212 refractory composition after the melt loss (e.g., Wu et al., 2017) the abundance of minerals and  
 213 composition variations does not change significantly in the supra-solidus field (e.g., Groppo et  
 214 al., 2010). Therefore, the latest stage of prograde evolution (M1 – pre-peak) defined by the  
 215 highest X<sub>Grs</sub> (~0.038–0.035) is roughly estimated in a *P-T* range of ~11–11.5 kbar/~770–790  
 216 °C. The mineral assemblage of M2 (P<sub>max</sub>) is Kfs-Grt-Bt-Ky-Rt-Qz-L, with X<sub>Grs</sub> = ~0.027–  
 217 0.033 stabilized at ~10.6–14 kbar/~820–850 °C. It is followed by the M3 (T<sub>max</sub>) stage with  
 218 assemblages of Kfs-Grt-Sil-Spl-Ilm-Qz-L, and its grossular proportion is X<sub>Grs</sub> = ~0.018–0.015,  
 219 within *P-T* ranges of ~4.4–5.3 kbar/~895–915 °C. The cooling stage M4 is featured by biotite

220 and plagioclase-in reactions with conditions of  $\sim 700\text{-}798\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}/>3\text{-}5\text{ kbar}$  until the final melt  
 221 solidified ( $T < 750\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , if  $P = 6\text{ kbar}$ ).

222 Table 3.1 Bulk rock composition of the sample ASM26

X-ray fluorescence whole-rock composition (wt%)												
Sample	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO <sup>T</sup>	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	LOI	Total
ASM26	61.64	0.62	20.37	6.74	0.11	2.13	0.21	0.7	4.08	0.08	1.53	98.21
Normalized molar proportions used for modeling (mol%)												
Sample	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	H <sub>2</sub> O	-
ASM09A	56.85	0.43	22.15	5.20	0.01	0.09	2.93	0.21	1.25	4.80	6.90	-

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## 224 5.2 CONVENTIONAL THERMOBAROMETRY

225 The  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  isopleths are vertical in most fields of the pseudosection (Fig. 3.3b), so reliable  
 226 temperature estimates were retrieved from the pseudosection and used for pressure calculation  
 227 with the GBAQ (Wu, 2017), later the Ti-in-biotite thermometer (Wu and Chen, 2015) was also  
 228 used based on the GBAQ pressures. For pre-peak (M1 late prograde evolution) using biotite in  
 229 the garnet core, we obtained a mean pressure of  $11 \pm 1.8\text{ kbar}$  ( $T=750\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), a  $P\text{-}T$  condition  
 230 similar to the pseudosection calculations. The temperature for this stage is also consistent with  
 231 the Ti-in-biotite of  $780 \pm 14\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  (considering a possible  $P=10.5\text{ kbar}$ ). For the  $P_{\text{max}}$  stage (M2),  
 232 we obtained pressure of  $13.5 \pm 1.8$  ( $T=830\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and temperatures of  $849 \pm 14\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $P=13.5\text{ kbar}$ ),  
 233 using biotite in kyanite porphyroblasts and garnet mantle. For the  $T_{\text{max}}$ , as there is no biotite in  
 234 this stage, we could not use both conventional methods. Still, we suggest that the temperature  
 235 is higher than  $\sim 850\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  because it was the maximum temperature obtained in the biotite-bearing  
 236 assemblages ( $P_{\text{max}}$ ). For the isobaric cooling, we obtained pressures of  $5.5 \pm 1.8\text{ kbar}$  ( $T=700$   
 237  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and temperature of  $705 \pm 14\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $P=5.5\text{ kbar}$ ) using biotite from the rock matrix.

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## 243 6 DISCUSSION

### 244 6.1 *P-T*-(t) EVOLUTION

245 The integration of pseudosection modeling,  $X_{\text{Grs}}$  in garnet, and conventional  
 246 thermobarometry defined four stages of metamorphic evolution, encompassing a pre-peak stage  
 247 with an increasing *P-T* reaching HP conditions that were followed by a decompression-heating  
 248 reaching HT conditions and later near isobaric cooling (Table 2).

249 The late prograde (M1 – pre-peak) stage is inferred by the inclusion mineral inclusions  
 250 in garnet cores and in kyanite porphyroblasts, which consist of Kfs-Grt<sub>(core)</sub>-Ky-Bt-Rt-Qz-  
 251 L±Ms. The *P-T* conditions are mainly based on the highest grossular content in the garnet inner  
 252 core ( $X_{\text{Grs}} = \sim 0.037\text{--}0.35$ ), which defines *P-T* conditions of  $\sim 10\text{--}11$  kbar/ $\sim 780\text{--}800$  °C and is  
 253 consistent with the conventional calculations  $11 \pm 1.8$  kbar (if  $T = 750$  °C, GBAQ barometer)  
 254 and  $783 \pm 14$  °C (if  $P = 11$  kbar, Ti-in-biotite temperatures derived from biotite in the garnet  
 255 core).

256 The  $P_{\text{max}}$  (M2) is characterized by the continuous growth of garnet, exhaustion of  
 257 muscovite, and the typical high-pressure assemblage Kfs-Grt<sub>(mantle)</sub>-Ky (O'Brien and Rötzler,  
 258 2003) accompanied by Bt-Rt-Qz-L. The  $X_{\text{Grs}} = \sim 0.027\text{--}0.23$  in the garnet mantle define a *P-T*  
 259 range of  $\sim 10.6\text{--}14$  kbar/ $\sim 820\text{--}850$  °C. These conditions are similar to the pressure obtained by  
 260 the GBAQ barometer  $13.5 \pm 1.8$  kbar (if  $T = 830$  °C). The temperatures are also consistent with  
 261 the results ( $849 \pm 14$  °C,  $P = 13.5$  kbar) derived from Ti-in-biotite inclusions in kyanite  
 262 porphyroblasts.

263 The  $P_{\text{max}}$  is followed by continuous decompression and heating, accompanied by a  
 264 decreasing abundance of biotite until M3, when the rock reaches the peak temperature (M4).  
 265 The growth of garnet rims features the  $T_{\text{max}}$  (Fig. S1), exhaustion of biotite, the transition from  
 266 kyanite to sillimanite (Fig. 3.3d, g), replacement of rutile by ilmenite, and formation of  
 267 cordierite-spinel-sillimanite-ilmenite coronas around garnet and kyanite porphyroblasts (Fig.  
 268 3.3d, e). The inferred assemblage of M3 is Kfs-Grt-Crd-Sil-Spl-Ilm-Qz-L, and the  
 269 corresponding grossular component is  $X_{\text{Grs}} = \sim 0.017\text{--}0.015$  (garnet rim), which defines a *P-T*  
 270 range of  $\sim 4.4\text{--}5.3$  kbar/ $\sim 895\text{--}915$  °C.

271 The cooling stage from M3 to M4 is characterized by the formation of biotite around  
 272 garnet and kyanite, along with the widespread formation of cordierite, biotite and sillimanite in  
 273 the rock matrix (Fig. 3.3f), until reaching the solidus. This stage is marked by the continuous  
 274 rise of  $X_{\text{Alm}}$  and decrease of  $X_{\text{Prp}}$  towards the garnet rim (Fig. S1), which represents diffusion-  
 275 controlled retrograde zoning due to the exchange of Fe–Mg between garnet rims and biotite

276 during cooling (Florence and Spear, 1991). The inferred assemblage is Pl-Kfs-Grt-Crd-Bt-Sil-  
277 Ilm-Q-L, and the corresponding *P-T* conditions are estimated around >3-5 kbar/~700-798 °C  
278 in the pseudosection and confirmed by conventional calculations of  $5.5 \pm 1.8$  kbar ( $T=700$  °C),  
279 and  $\sim 710 \pm 25$ °C (if  $P= 5$  kbar),

280 The time evolution of these rocks is still unsolved due to the absence of consistent  
281 geochronological data. Macambira et al. (2007) reported a single age of  $2075 \pm 8$  Ma (SHRIMP  
282 zircon age) of an orthogneiss sample in the studied area, interpreted as the time of  
283 metamorphism. On a regional scale, the ages of ca. 2.07 Ga are interpreted as low-pressure  
284 granulite metamorphism (Vasquez, 2006) and as the cooling age to the solidus in UHT  
285 migmatic rocks (Silva et al in prep). Therefore, the previous age of 2.07 Ga obtained by  
286 Macambira et al (2007) is considered as the probable LMP imprint on our studied samples, in  
287 the transition to the M3-M4 stage, during cooling to the solidus.

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293 Table 3.1 Summary of petrography, geochronological and isotopic data, and *P-T* conditions (pseudosection) for the representative HP granulite from south Bacajá and other  
 294 confirmed occurrences in the Transamazonian-Birimian orogens

Locality	Lithology	Mineral assemblages	Ages (Ga)	<i>P-T</i> conditions			
				Pre-peak	P <sub>max</sub>	T <sub>max</sub>	Post-peak
South Bacajá domain, Amazonian Craton	Garnet-cordierite-silimanite- kyanite granulitic residue	Pre-peak: Grt <sub>(core)</sub> + Bt + Rt ± Ky ± Ms (Qz )	n.d				
		Peak P: Grt <sub>(mantle)</sub> + Bt + Ky + Rt (Kfs + Qz + Gr) Peak T: Grt <sub>(rim)</sub> + Sill + Crd + Spl (Qz + Ilm + Gr) Post-peak: Grt <sub>(rim)</sub> + Bt + Sill + Crd (Pl + Qz + Ilm + Gr)	HP 2.06 (U)HT	10–11 kbar	10.6–14 kbar	4.4–5.3 kbar	>3-5 kbar
				780–800 °C	820–850 °C	895–915 °C	700- 798°C
Kouibli area, Man Rise, West Africa Craton <sup>1</sup>	Mafic granulite	M1: Grt + Cpx + Amp + Pl + Rt + Ilm + Qz M2: Opx + Cpx + Pl + Amp + Ilm + Mt	2.03 Sm-Nd grt- WR		M1: 13 kbar 850 °C M2: <7 kbar 700–800 °C		

295 n.d – not determined, <sup>1</sup> Pitra et al., (2010)

296 6.2 HP METAMORPHISM IN THE TRANSAMAZONIAN-BIRIMIAN  
297 OROGENIES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR COLUMBIA ASSEMBLY

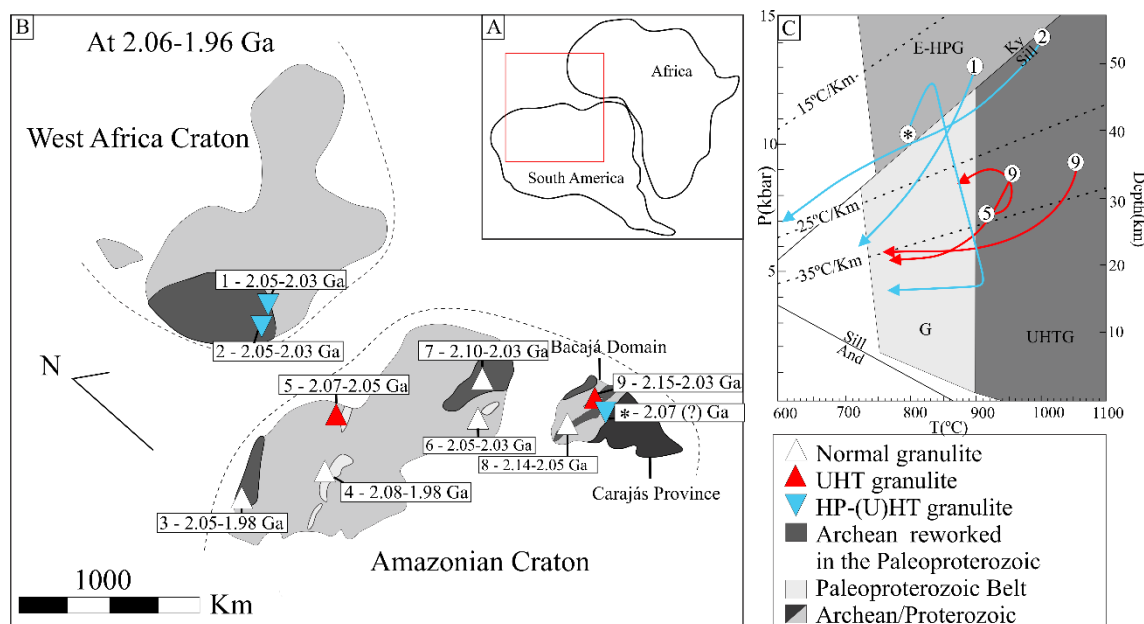
298 The majority of the Columbia supercontinent reconstructions place the  
299 Amazonian and the West Africa cratons together, based on the common geological  
300 history and sinistral shear zones (e.g., Grenholm et al., 2019; Meert and Santosh, 2017).  
301 There are several granulite-gneiss belts developed and/or reworked in both cratons during  
302 the Columbia assembly (e.g., Amapá Block, Milhomem Neto and Lafon, 2019; Cauarani-  
303 Curuni, Fraga et al., 2008). Among these Transamazonian-Birimian orogens, only two  
304 localities register high-pressure granulite metamorphism so far (Fig. 3.5). At the Archean  
305 KénémaMan block margin, West Africa Craton (~13 kbar/850°C, at 2.03 Ga, Pitra et al.,  
306 2010), and south Bacajá domain, Amazonian Craton (~13.5 kbar/820-850°C, before 2.07  
307 Ga, this work).

308 According to Pitra et al. (2010), the HP mafic granulites from West Africa were  
309 formed during the convergence of the hot and weak Paleoproterozoic (Birimian) juvenile  
310 crust against the colder Archean craton as well as the syn-tectonic emplacement of  
311 juvenile magmas induced local re-heating and thickening of the Archean crust close to  
312 the boundary zone.

313 We propose a hot collisional setting for the formation of HP-HT pelitic granulites  
314 in the Bacajá domain similar to the one proposed by Pitra et al. (2010), based on the  
315 following evidence: (i) the consistent clockwise *P-T* path, which is related to subduction  
316 and collision processes that brought sedimentary protoliths to a deep crustal level (<40  
317 km) where they experienced HP granulite-facies conditions. Clockwise *P-T* paths with  
318 significant decompression heating/cooling or isothermal decompression have been  
319 generally considered as metamorphic evidence of collisional tectonics (e.g., Liu et al.,  
320 2019; Thompson and England, 1984); (ii) there is also a large volume of juvenile syn-  
321 tectonic granitoids in Bacajá (e.g., Barros et al., 2007; Macambira et al., 2009) that could  
322 have induced heating and thickening of the boundary zone between the cold Archean  
323 Carajás and the hot Bacajá domains. This proposition ratifies previous tectonic models  
324 proposed for the evolution of the Bacajá domain, taken as a collisional orogen (e.g.,  
325 Barros et al., 2007).

326 The similarity of geological processes in the evolution of both HP occurrences  
327 implies that similar collisional tectonics were taking place during the Paleoproterozoic

328 and support previous reconstruction models of the Columbia supercontinent (e.g., Meert  
329 and Santosh, 2017; Zhao et al., 2002).



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331 Figure 3.5 Reconstruction of Maroni-Itacaiúnas Province (Amazonian Craton) and south West Africa  
332 Craton at 2.06-1.96 Ga after Grenholm et al (2019). (A) localization of the area in reconstructed South  
333 America and Africa during the Columbia assembly. (B) Localization of all the granulite facies rocks in  
334 both Amazonian and West Africa Craton with their respective metamorphic ages, \*- data obtained in this  
335 work, 1- Pitra et al., (2010), 2 Triboulet and Feybesse (1998), 3 – Imataca Complex, Tassinari et al.,  
336 (2004), 4- Cauarane-Curuni belt, Fraga et al., (2008), 5 – Bakhuis Belt, Roever et al., (2003), 6 –  
337 Tartarugal Complex, 7- Amapá Block, Rosa-Costa et al., (2003), 8 – West Bacajá domain, Vasquez,  
338 (2006), 9 – South Bacajá, Silva et al. (in prep); (C) All *P-T* paths of UHT and HP granulites in the  
339 Transamazonian-Birimian orogens; G- granulite, UHTG- ultra-high temperature granulite, E-HPG –  
340 eclogite-high-pressure granulite after Brown (2007).

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### 342 6.3 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LMP AND HP GRANULITES

343 Understanding the relationship between low-medium and high-pressure granulites  
344 is a challenging task, because HP granulites exposures are rare, even in regions where  
345 they have already been reported (e.g., Zou et al., 2020), which makes it more difficult to  
346 determine their link. The lack of exposure allows to rise two main hypothesis: (i) if the  
347 dominant LMP types represent retrogressive HP rocks (e.g., (Zou et al., 2017), or (ii) local  
348 HP assemblages were formed due to an overpressure scenario (e.g., Chu et al., 2017).

349 In the Bacajá domain and coeval granulite belts within the Amazonian craton, the  
350 metamorphic conditions are mainly based on conventional thermobarometry and  
351 petrogenetic grids (Feio et al., 2016; Roever et al., 2003; Tassinari et al., 2004), only local  
352 studies using pseudosection modeling and feldspar thermometry are available (Klaver et  
353 al., 2015; Nanne et al., 2020). However, based on accessible information, it is safe to state



354 that LPM granulites are the most common aluminous rock type in these belts, typical for  
355 several other orogens worldwide (e.g., Harley, 1989).

356 In this study, we consider the newly identified kyanite-bearing granulites  
357 (ASM26), implying in an early HP metamorphism, the kyanite relics (ASM25) and also  
358 the consider the previous reports of typical LMP in Bacajá (Corrêa et al., 2019; Vasquez,  
359 2006) in an attempt to understand their relationship between them and the implications  
360 for the evolution of the Bacajá domain.

361 The distance between two kyanite-bearing samples (~4 km), the kyanite relics  
362 (ASM25), and the well-preserved kyanite crystals in weakly foliated domains (Fig. 3.2a)  
363 overrules the possible overpressure scenario for the origin of these HP rocks (Chu et al.,  
364 2017), and suggests that they were formed due to subduction-collision processes at greater  
365 depths than the LMP types. Also, the local random growth of kyanite (Fig. 3.2b) might  
366 suggest that they were locally formed due to post-collisional metasomatic/hydrothermal  
367 processes in shear zones (Bijnaar et al., 2016). However, the local occurrence of kyanite  
368 relics in other samples away from the main shear zones discards this possibility, and  
369 suggests a regional more than local metamorphism. Therefore, the studied samples  
370 suggest that at least some LMP are retrogressive HP granulites.

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#### 372 6.4 PALEOPROTEROZOIC TECTONICS IN THE AMAZONIAN CRATON

373 The current models for the Amazonian Craton compartmentation are based mainly  
374 on granitoids geochronology, isotope geochemistry and geophysics (Santos et al., 2006;  
375 Tassinari and Macambira, 2004). These authors consider that the Archean Carajás nucleus  
376 was stable at the end of the Archean and that the other provinces represent collisional  
377 and/or accretionary orogens surrounding the older core. Nonetheless, a precise  
378 compartmentation model also needs a systematic metamorphic study (e.g., Santosh et al.,  
379 2012), which is lacking for most of the Amazonian Craton. Our new finding fully supports  
380 the idea that the newer provinces represent orogens developed at the Archean core border,  
381 given that the HP rocks were formed in subduction-collision processes on the margin of  
382 the Carajás Domain.

383 This study also supports the hypothesis that modern plate tectonics have been  
384 established at least since the Paleoproterozoic era in the Amazonian Craton, which is  
385 typical for other cratons (e.g., North China Craton, Zou et al., 2020) because only tectonic

386 processes related to plate tectonics can generate such crustal thickening and following  
387 rapid uplift that characterized the obtained *P-T* path in this work.

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## 389 **7 CONCLUSIONS**

390 We present the first record of high-pressure-high-temperature aluminous granulite  
391 in the Amazonian Craton. These granulites follow a typical clockwise *P-T* path with  
392 increasing pressure and temperature until the peak pressure conditions, followed by  
393 decompression-heating reaching high-temperature conditions and later isobaric cooling  
394 probably at ca. 2.06 Ga. They were probably formed during a subduction-collision  
395 process between the Bacajá and Carajás blocks during the Transamazonian Orogeny. This  
396 study also suggests that modern plate tectonics has been established at least since the  
397 Paleoproterozoic era in the Amazonian Craton.

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## 604 **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1 -METHODOLOGY**

### 605 **FIELDWORK**

606 Fieldwork in the Cruzeiro do Sul covered an area of 1050 Km<sup>2</sup> in a scale 1:100.00,  
 607 a total of 36 points were described. The work was carried out during 2019 to investigate  
 608 the structural pattern and stratigraphic relations between the distinct lithological  
 609 associations that outcrop in that area. Geological mapping was supported by  
 610 geochronology, geophysical, and petrographic surveys.

### 611 **PETROGRAPHY AND MINERAL CHEMISTRY**

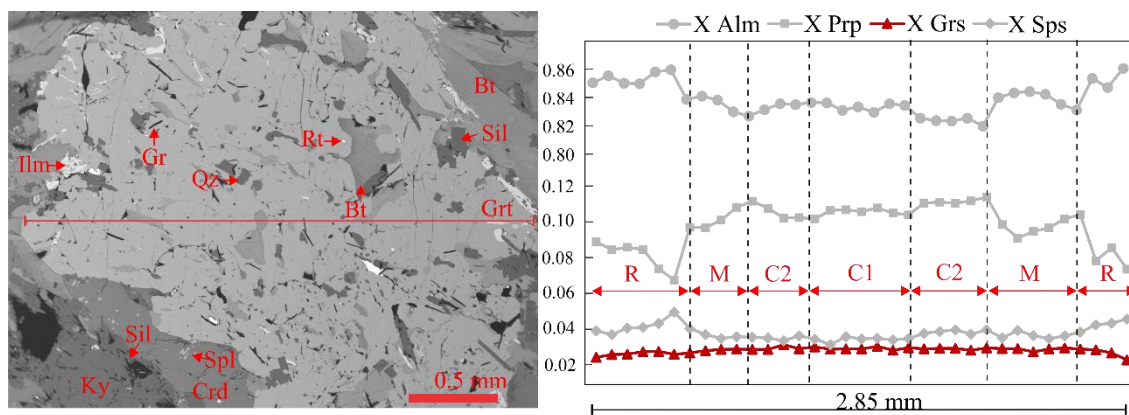
612 Petrography was performed using the microscope Zeiss Axio Imager.A2M with  
 613 transmitted and reflected light. The main reactions and microstructural features were  
 614 described as proposed by Passchier and Trouw (2005) and Vernon (2004). Mineral  
 615 abbreviations follow Whitney and Evans (2010).

616 Representative samples were selected for mineral chemical analyses based on  
 617 petrography. The analyzed minerals were garnet. orthopyroxene. clinopyroxene.  
 618 cordierite. amphibole. plagioclase. biotite. K-feldspar. and spinel. Polished thin sections  
 619 of the selected samples were submitted to wavelength dispersive spectroscopy (WDS)  
 620 quantitative analyses at the Laboratório de Microsonda (LABSON) from Universidade  
 621 de Brasília (UnB) using a JEOL JXA-8230 electron microprobe analyzer. Analyses were



622 performed under the following operating conditions: a column accelerating voltage of 15  
 623 kV; a current of 10 nA; an analysis time of 10 s. The standards used for instrument  
 624 calibration were andradite (Ca and Fe), microcline (Si, Al and K), olivine (Mg), albite  
 625 (Na), pyrophanite (Ti and Mn), vanadinite (V and Cl), nickel oxide (Ni), chromium  
 626 trioxide (Cr), and Celestine (Sr). All thin sections selected for electron microprobe  
 627 analyses were previously carbon-coated. The data was treated using the software AX  
 628 (Holland; <http://www.esc.cam.ac.uk/astaff/holland/ax.html>)<sup>8</sup>

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630 **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 2 - FIGURES**

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632 Supplementary figure 1 schematic drawing of garnet porphyroblasts and their inclusions, and respective  
 633 growth zones, and a representative garnet profile from sample ASM26

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635 **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 2 – MINERAL COMPOSITIONS**

636 supplementary table 9 representative EPMA analyses from sample ASM26

Mineral	Grt						Bt								Pl		Crd						Mineral	Spl	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		-	-
texture	Core		Mantle		Rim		In Grt		In Ky		Around Grt		Matrix		Matrix		around Grt		Around Ky		Matrix		texture	Around Grt	Around ky
SiO <sub>2</sub> (wt%)	36.56	36.38	36.92	35.75	37.45	36.08	34.71	34.56	34.39	34.25	34.27	34.45	34.33	34.70	60.50	59.15	47.66	47.72	47.38	48.24	47.96	47.57	SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.06	0.00
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.00	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.00	4.69	3.19	2.51	4.32	3.07	3.56	2.78	3.07	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.00	0.00
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	21.69	21.72	20.94	21.44	20.86	21.98	18.22	19.03	18.70	17.76	17.52	17.55	19.48	19.64	25.87	26.82	32.72	32.34	32.59	32.29	32.19	32.44	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	59.86	59.71
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.03	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.24	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.15	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.15	0.11
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.45	0.38	0.00	2.05	0.00	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.07	0.42	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.04	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	6.83	7.53
FeO	36.18	35.94	36.36	34.80	37.60	36.72	19.10	20.55	23.03	23.52	25.15	24.05	23.59	23.23	0.00	0.00	11.28	9.35	12.81	12.97	12.84	10.07	FeO	28.82	28.11
MnO	1.53	1.66	1.60	1.59	1.50	2.02	0.00	0.02	0.12	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.21	MnO	0.14	0.22
MgO	2.51	2.38	2.89	2.88	2.24	1.92	8.08	8.24	5.55	5.03	6.15	6.66	5.74	5.86	0.04	0.00	5.88	6.31	4.84	4.96	4.80	5.06	MgO	1.10	1.84
CaO	1.08	1.25	0.71	0.97	0.51	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.28	8.28	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	CaO	0.04	0.00
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.17	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	6.88	6.20	0.11	0.27	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.28	Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.11	0.00
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	9.26	9.21	8.85	8.12	8.67	9.25	9.09	8.88	0.66	0.11	0.09	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.66	K <sub>2</sub> O	0.00	0.02
total	100.07	99.91	99.51	99.57	100.24	100.13	94.47	94.99	93.26	93.17	95.07	95.84	95.23	95.59	100.46	100.64	98.31	98.20	97.97	98.82	98.15	98.37	ZnO	3.17	2.88
O	12						11								8		18						NiO	0.16	0.19
Si	2.954	2.946	2.997	2.906	3.027	2.928	2.669	2.656	2.721	2.712	2.691	2.677	2.667	2.673	2.676	2.618	4.983	4.980	4.998	5.044	5.047	4.988	Total	100.44	100.61
Ti	0.000	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.271	0.184	0.149	0.257	0.181	0.208	0.162	0.178	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	O	4	
Al(total)	2.066	2.073	2.005	2.055	1.988	2.103	1.652	1.724	1.744	1.658	1.622	1.608	1.784	1.784	1.349	1.399	4.033	3.979	4.053	3.980	3.993	4.010	Si	0.002	0.000
Cr	0.002	0.008	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.015	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.009	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Ti	0.000	0.000
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	0.027	0.023	0.000	0.126	0.000	0.044	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.002	0.033	0.142	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.161	Al(total)	2.018	2.002
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	2.445	2.434	2.468	2.366	2.542	2.492	1.228	1.321	1.524	1.558	1.651	1.563	1.533	1.497	0.000	0.000	0.986	0.816	1.130	1.134	1.130	0.883	Cr	0.003	0.002
Mn	0.104	0.114	0.110	0.109	0.103	0.139	0.000	0.001	0.008	0.006	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.011	0.021	0.019	0.021	0.019	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	0.147	0.161
Mg	0.302	0.287	0.350	0.349	0.270	0.232	0.926	0.944	0.655	0.594	0.720	0.771	0.665	0.673	0.003	0.000	0.916	0.981	0.761	0.773	0.753	0.791	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	0.689	0.668
Ca	0.093	0.108	0.062	0.084	0.044	0.055	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.298	0.393	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.003	0.004	Mn	0.003	0.005
Na	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.005	0.025	0.022	0.015	0.008	0.021	0.020	0.020	0.019	0.590	0.532	0.022	0.055	0.010	0.016	0.018	0.057	Mg	0.047	0.078

K	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.908	0.903	0.893	0.820	0.868	0.917	0.901	0.873	0.037	0.006	0.012	0.029	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.089	Ca	0.001	0.000	
XGrs	0.032	0.037	0.021	0.029	0.015	0.019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Na	0.006	0.000
XAn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.32	0.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	K	0.000	0.001
XMg	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.43	0.42	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.33	0.30	0.31	-	-	0.48	0.55	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.47	-	-	-	

$$X_{\text{Grs}} = \text{Ca}^{2+}/(\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Fe}^{2+}); X_{\text{Mg}} = \text{Mg}^{2+}/(\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Mg}^{2+}); X_{\text{An}} = \text{Ca}^{2+}/(\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Na}^{+} + \text{K}^{+});$$

Min and Max are depending on the XGrs content for Grt, TiO<sub>2</sub> in Bt, XAn for Pl, XMg for Crd

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## CAPÍTULO 4 – CONCLUSÕES

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3 A partir da integração de dados de campo, petrográficos, termobarométricos e  
4 geocronológicos das rochas de alto grau metamórfico da região sul do domínio Bacajá,  
5 obtiveram-se as seguintes conclusões:

6 As rochas agrupadas no cinturão granulítico Novolândia apresentam diferentes  
7 protólitos (sedimentares e ígneos) que foram metamorfisados em fácies granulito e  
8 apresentam graus variados de migmatização. Os resíduos granulíticos aluminosos  
9 registram a primeira ocorrência de metamorfismo de temperaturas ultra altas no domínio  
10 Bacajá. Eles apresentam uma trajetória P-T horária com picos de temperatura entre  
11 950~1050 °C e pressões entre ~8-9 kbar, seguidos por um processo de descompressão-  
12 resfriamento e posterior resfriamento isobárico. Os granulitos aluminosos apresentam  
13 fontes detríticas predominantemente arqueanas entre ~3,3-2,6 Ga. Os granulitos félsicos  
14 apresentam idade mínima de cristalização em ~2.74 Ga e registram um evento de perda  
15 de Pb ou metamorfismo em ~2,56 Ga. Os granulitos máficos e anfibolitos foram  
16 cristalizados em ~2,08 Ga e ~2,03 Ga, respectivamente. Todas as litologias estudadas  
17 apresentam idades de metamorfismo entre 2,1-2,05 Ga que foram interpretadas como  
18 idades de resfriamento até o *solidus* e uma idade mais nova em 1,92 Ga. Essas rochas  
19 foram provavelmente formadas em um ambiente orogênico quente e as temperaturas ultra  
20 altas também foram propiciadas devido ao intenso magmatismo granitoide juvenil  
21 difundido no domínio Bacajá e magmatismo máfico local registrado na área de estudo.

22 As lentes de granulitos aluminosos que ocorrem entre as rochas ortoderivadas do  
23 Complexo Cajazeiras apresentam duas associações distintas: as portadoras de cianita (alta  
24 pressão) e as portadoras de silimanita (média ou baixa pressão). As rochas com cianita  
25 apresentam uma trajetória P-T horária com aumento progressivo de P-T até condições de  
26 alta pressão, com a formação da assembleia típica Kfs + Grt + Ky, seguida por  
27 descompressão e aquecimento até atingir temperaturas altas a ultra altas e seguido por  
28 resfriamento isobárico. A idade regional de ~2,07 Ga foram interpretadas como a  
29 superposição do metamorfismo de média-baixa pressão registrados nessas rochas. Essas  
30 associações foram formadas provavelmente em um ambiente de subducção-colisão, na  
31 interface entre os domínios Bacajá e Carajás. A presença de rochas de alta pressão indica  
32 que o processo de subducção-colisão era atuante pelo menos desde o Paleoproterozoico  
33 no domínio Bacajá.