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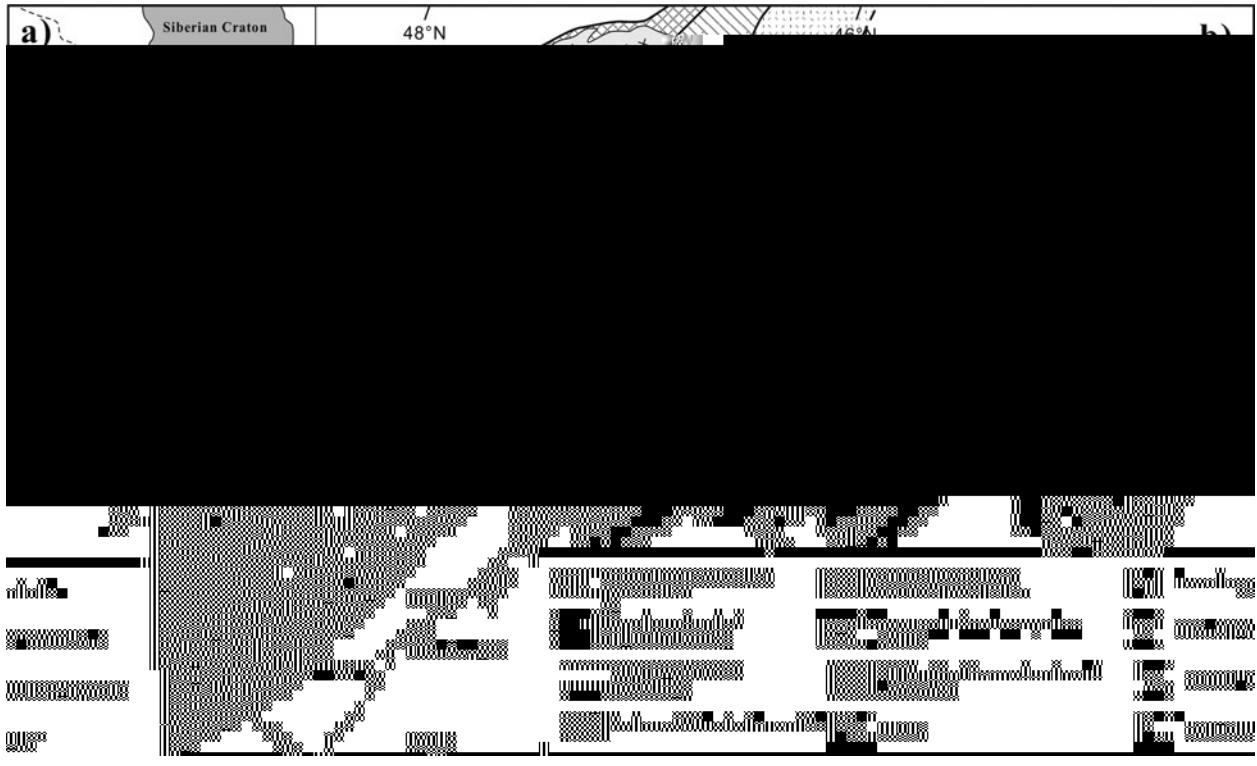
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## 1. Introduction

The stable isotope composition of carbon and oxygen has been used extensively to study the geological history of the Apennine mountain belt (e.g., *et al.* 2008, *et al.*, 2009, *et al.*, 2012, *et al.*, 2012, 2013, *et al.*, 2013), carbonaceous shales (e.g., *et al.*, 2008, *et al.*, 2009, *et al.*, 2012, *et al.*, 2012, 2013, *et al.*, 2013), dolomites (e.g., *et al.*, 2008, *et al.*, 2009, *et al.*, 2012, *et al.*, 2012, 2013, *et al.*, 2013), and sandstones (e.g., *et al.*, 2008, *et al.*, 2009, *et al.*, 2012, *et al.*, 2012, 2013, *et al.*, 2013). The isotopic data have provided important insights into the geological evolution of the Apennine mountain belt, including the timing and conditions of diagenesis and metamorphism, the source of organic matter, and the paleogeographic evolution of the region.

This study presents new data on the stable isotope composition of carbon and oxygen from the uppermost part of the Lower Paleozoic (Liparid) Group in the Sicily–Sardinia–Calabria–Apennine mountain belt. The samples were collected from the northern Apennines, Italy, and include dolomites, marls, shales, limestones, and sandstones. The isotopic data show a wide range of values for both elements, with δ<sup>13</sup>C values ranging from -25.5 to +1.5‰ and δ<sup>18</sup>O values ranging from -10.5 to +11.5‰. The data indicate a complex geological history, with multiple episodes of diagenesis and metamorphism. The isotopic data are interpreted as reflecting the influence of different sources of organic matter and varying degrees of biological activity. The results are compared with previous data from the same area and are used to constrain the paleogeographic evolution of the region.

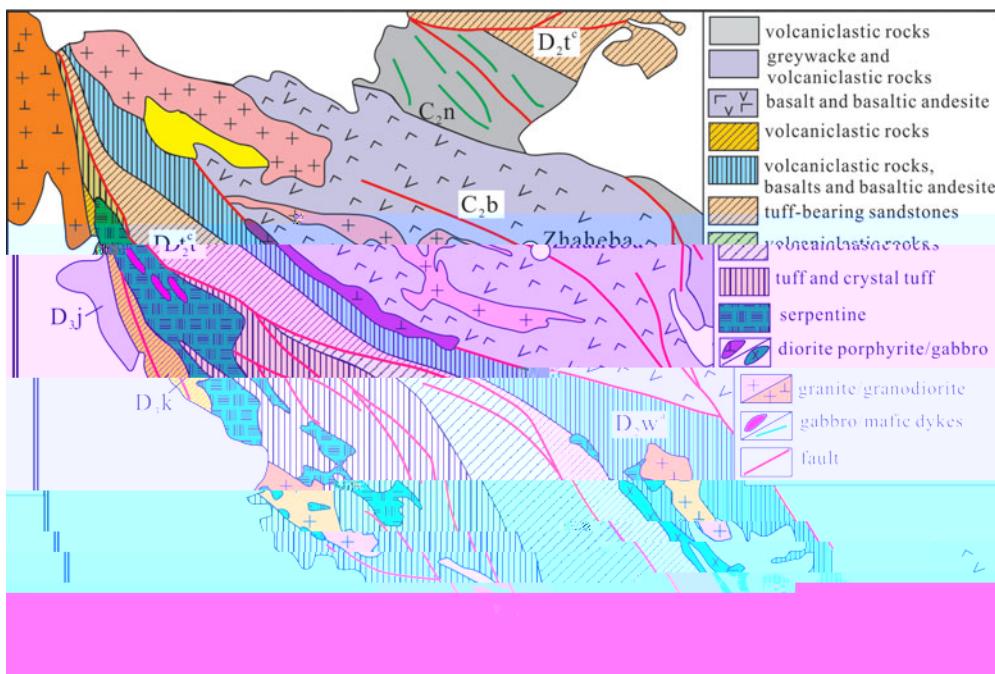


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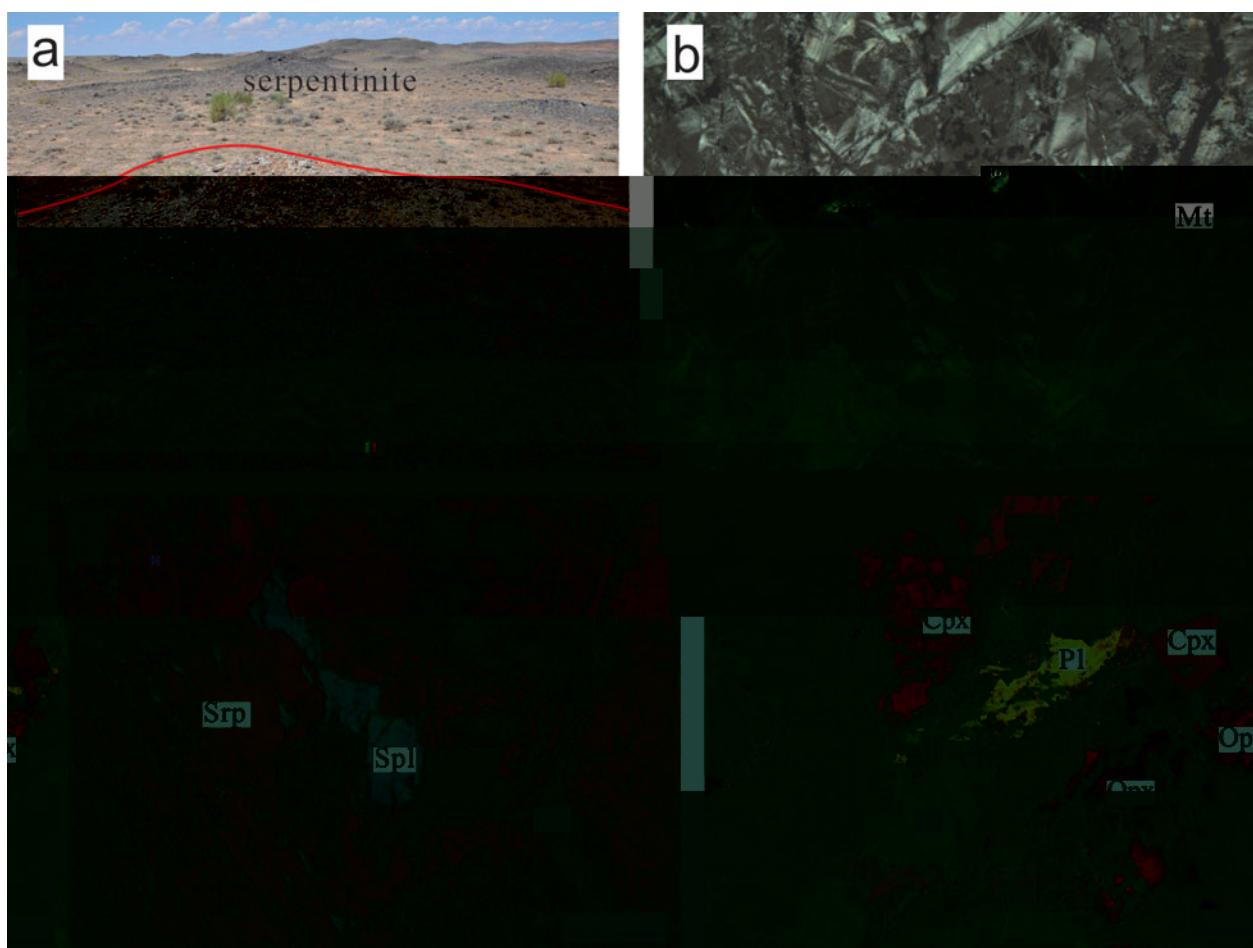
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### 3. Analytical procedures

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### 4. Analytical results

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| 2                         |   |    | 38.70 |      | 48.20 |      | 3 .41 |       | 38.62 |      | 3 .22 |      | 3 .82 |      | 3 .05 |      | 47.22 |      | 46.48 |   | 51.27 |    |   |      |    |   |
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| 2                         | 3 |    | 0.61  |      | 1. 6  |      | 1.04  |       | 0.67  |      | 0. 0  |      | 0.74  |      | 0. 0  |      | 18.28 |      | 1 .64 |   | 1 .33 |    |   |      |    |   |
| e <sub>2</sub>            | 3 |    | 8.44  |      | 4.68  |      | 7.87  |       | .36   |      | 7.57  |      | 7.16  |      | 7.84  |      | 3.67  |      | 3.24  |   | 3.8   |    |   |      |    |   |
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|                           |   |    | 38.21 |      | 24.5  |      | 38.82 |       | 37.8  |      | 3 .0  |      | 3 .31 |      | 38.44 |      | 10.04 |      | .03   |   | 5.8   |    |   |      |    |   |

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|                             |   | 0.021 |      | 0.347 |      | 0.044 |      | 0.042 |      | 0.072 |      | 0.031 |       | 0.033 |      | 0.310 |      | 0.257 |      | 1.450 |      |      |      |
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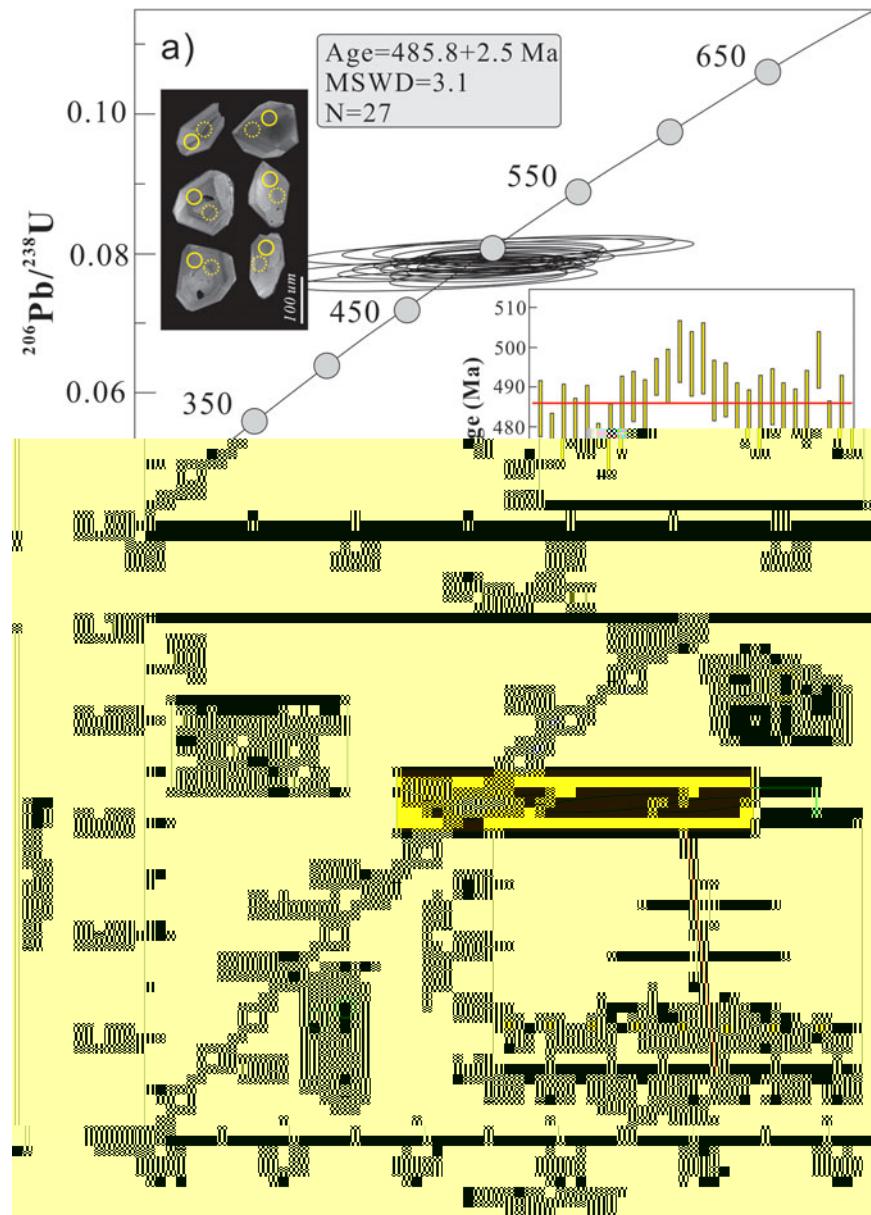
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| c                    | 1.4   |   | 203         |           | 217       |             | 337       |          | 341         |           | 15       |             | 144       |          | 184         |           | 214      |             | 265       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| c                    | 56.5  |   | 44.2        |           | 47.8      |             | 1.8       |          | 22.2        |           | 53.8     |             | 158       |          | 162         |           | 214      |             | 265       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| c                    | 34.7  |   | 37.5        |           | 38.3      |             | 23.1      |          | 24.8        |           | 33.8     |             | 20.6      |          | 30.         |           | 28.      |             | 20.2      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| c                    | 66.4  |   | 84.6        |           | 76.4      |             | 25.4      |          | 27.1        |           | 66.6     |             | 8.1       |          | 114         |           | 75.5     |             | 70.2      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| c                    | 6.4   |   | 236.4       |           | 256.7     |             | 205.4     |          | 208.        |           | 114.20   |             | /         |          | /           |           | /        |             | /         |           | /         |           | /         |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 48.0  |   | 44.1        |           | 4.0       |             | 4.        |          | 103         |           | 44.1     |             | /         |          | /           |           | /        |             | /         |           | /         |           | /         |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 12.0  |   | 11.1        |           | 11.2      |             | 14.7      |          | 13.6        |           | 12.0     |             | /         |          | /           |           | /        |             | /         |           | /         |           | /         |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 0.58  |   | 1.420       |           | 1.070     |             | 3.130     |          | 3.270       |           | 0.583    |             | 4.        |          | 18.1        |           | 22.0     |             | 17.2      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 7.1   |   | 1750        |           | 5         |             | 270       |          | 24          |           | 686      |             | 71        |          | 831         |           | 1118     |             | 776       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
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| a                    | 54.   |   | 42.3        |           | 41.5      |             | 144       |          | 154         |           | 52.8     |             | 243       |          | 133         |           | 164      |             | 151       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 1.2   |   | 0.847       |           | 0.855     |             | 11.315    |          | 11.85       |           | 1.257    |             | 20.2      |          | 12.7        |           | 21.      |             | 12.2      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 0.025 |   | 0.030       |           | 0.027     |             | 0.051     |          | 0.052       |           | 0.028    |             | /         |          | /           |           | /        |             | /         |           | /         |           | /         |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 0.381 |   | 0.286       |           | 0.328     |             | 1.560     |          | 1.450       |           | 0.360    |             | /         |          | /           |           | /        |             | /         |           | /         |           | /         |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 0.288 |   | 1.720       |           | 1.030     |             | 0.365     |          | 0.406       |           | 0.336    |             | /         |          | /           |           | /        |             | /         |           | /         |           | /         |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 117   |   | 372         |           | 346       |             | 825       |          | 507         |           | 84.3     |             | /         |          | /           |           | /        |             | /         |           | /         |           | /         |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 10.70 |   | 7.840       |           | 7.610     |             | 26.40     |          | 26.80       |           | 10.50    |             | 30.6      |          | 32.2        |           | 40.1     |             | 26.4      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| e                    | 23.00 |   | 18.0        |           | 18.40     |             | 51.50     |          | 54.70       |           | 22.30    |             | 57.8      |          | 62.         |           | 82.3     |             | 52.5      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| e                    | 2.770 |   | 2.520       |           | 2.510     |             | 5.150     |          | 6.180       |           | 2.670    |             | 6.7       |          | 7.84        |           | 10.5     |             | 6.4       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 11.80 |   | 11.70       |           | 11.60     |             | 22.30     |          | 24.30       |           | 11.60    |             | 27.5      |          | 31.2        |           | 43.1     |             | 24.4      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
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| a                    | 0.8   | 6 | 0.18        |           | 0.70      |             | 1.163     |          | 1.257       |           | 0.883    |             | 1.45      |          | 1.58        |           | 2.07     |             | 1.03      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 2.480 |   | 2.813       |           | 2.754     |             | 4.14      |          | 4.46        |           | 2.522    |             | 3.56      |          | 4.01        |           | 5.35     |             | 4.23      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
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| a                    | 1.350 |   | 1.230       |           | 1.240     |             | 2.120     |          | 2.20        |           | 1.310    |             | 1.32      |          | 1.37        |           | 1.45     |             | 2.25      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 0.1   | 0 | 0.16        |           | 0.175     |             | 0.304     |          | 0.328       |           | 0.14     |             | 0.1       |          | 0.2         |           | 0.2      |             | 0.34      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 1.210 |   | 1.050       |           | 1.120     |             | 1.60      |          | 2.110       |           | 1.210    |             | 1.25      |          | 1.23        |           | 1.24     |             | 2.13      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
| a                    | 0.174 |   | 0.164       |           | 0.165     |             | 0.21      |          | 0.323       |           | 0.173    |             | 0.20      |          | 0.17        |           | 0.17     |             | 0.34      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
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| a                    | 0.084 |   | 0.062       |           | 0.051     |             | 0.57      |          | 0.644       |           | 0.07     |             | 1.35      |          | 0.68        |           | 1.16     |             | 0.68      |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |
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| a                    | 0.500 |   | 0.304       |           | 0.302     |             | 2.830     |          | 3.480       |           | 0.501    |             | 1.7       |          | 0.67        |           | 1.46     |             | 2.5       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |  |

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#### 4.b. Mineral compositions

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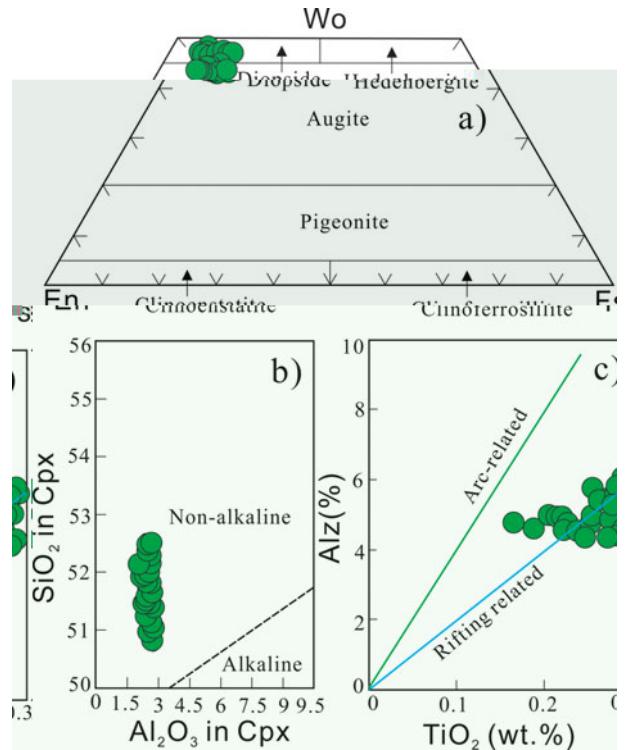
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#### 4.c. Whole-rock elemental geochemistry

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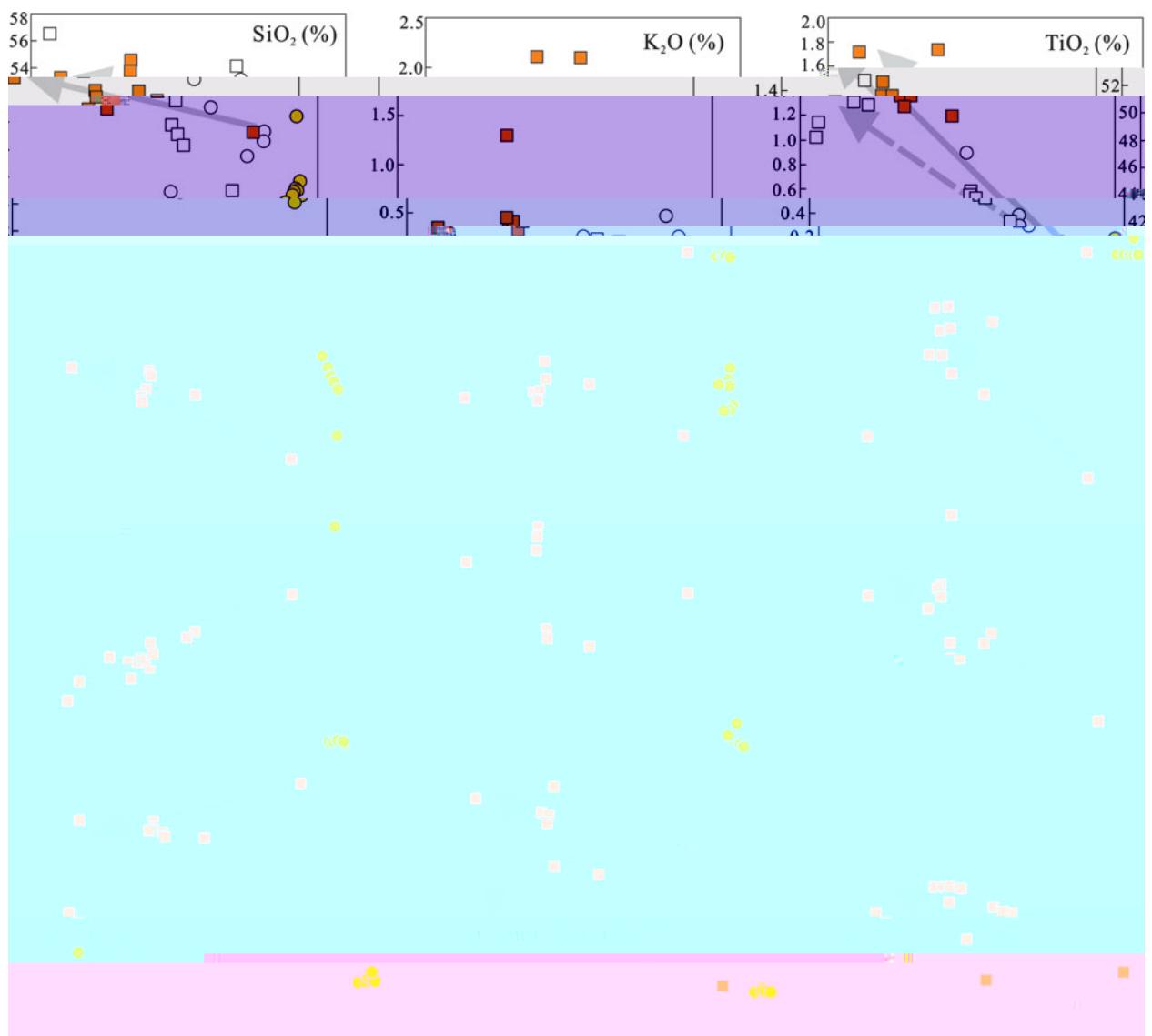
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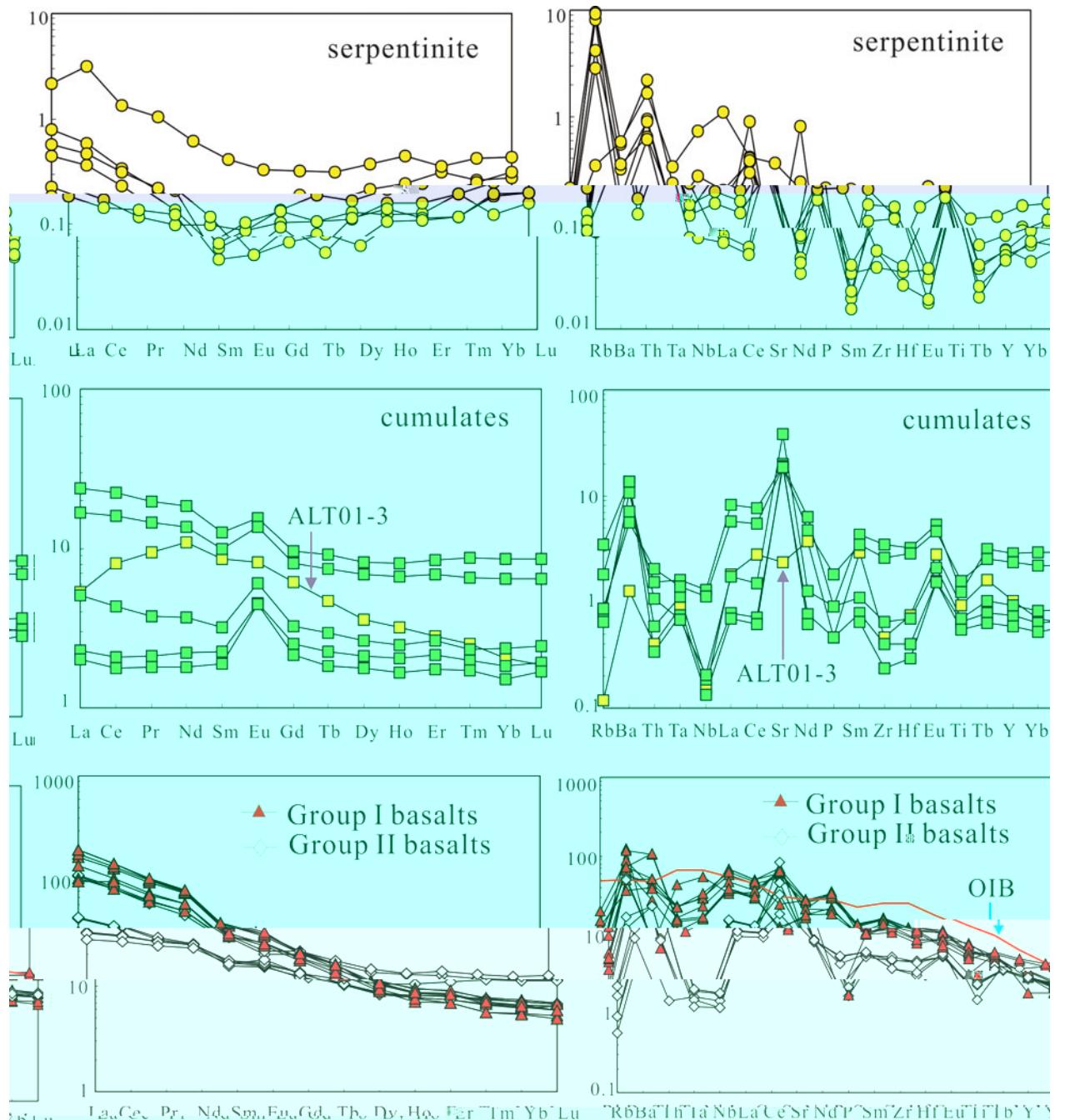


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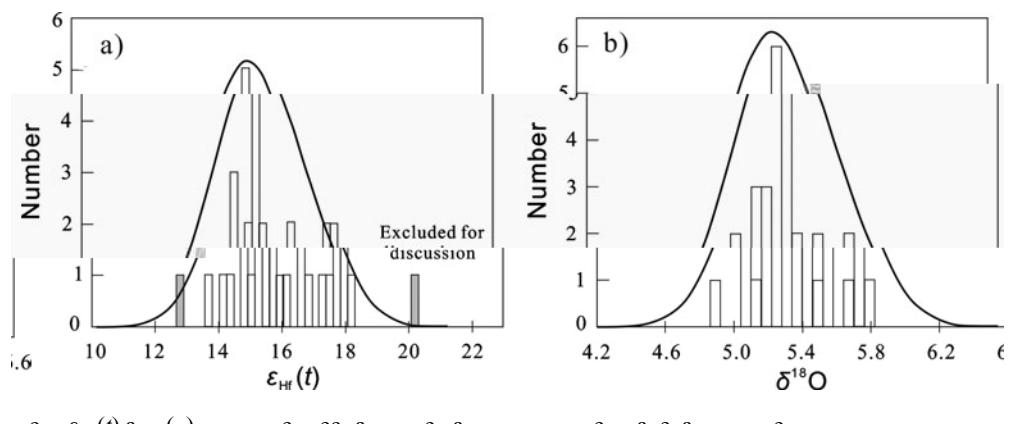
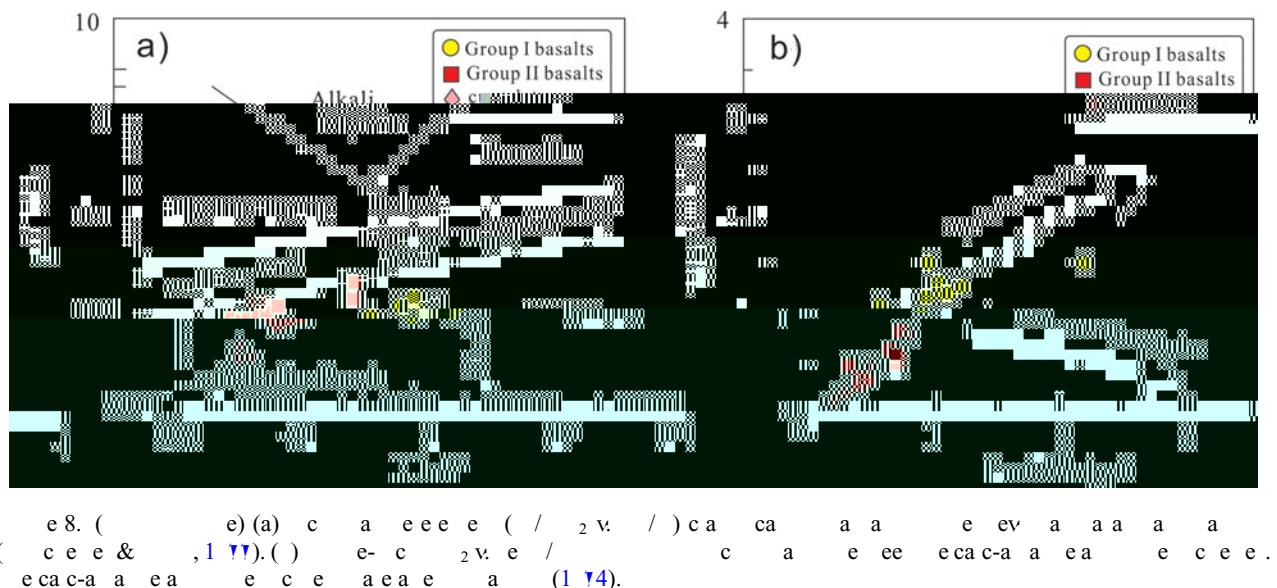
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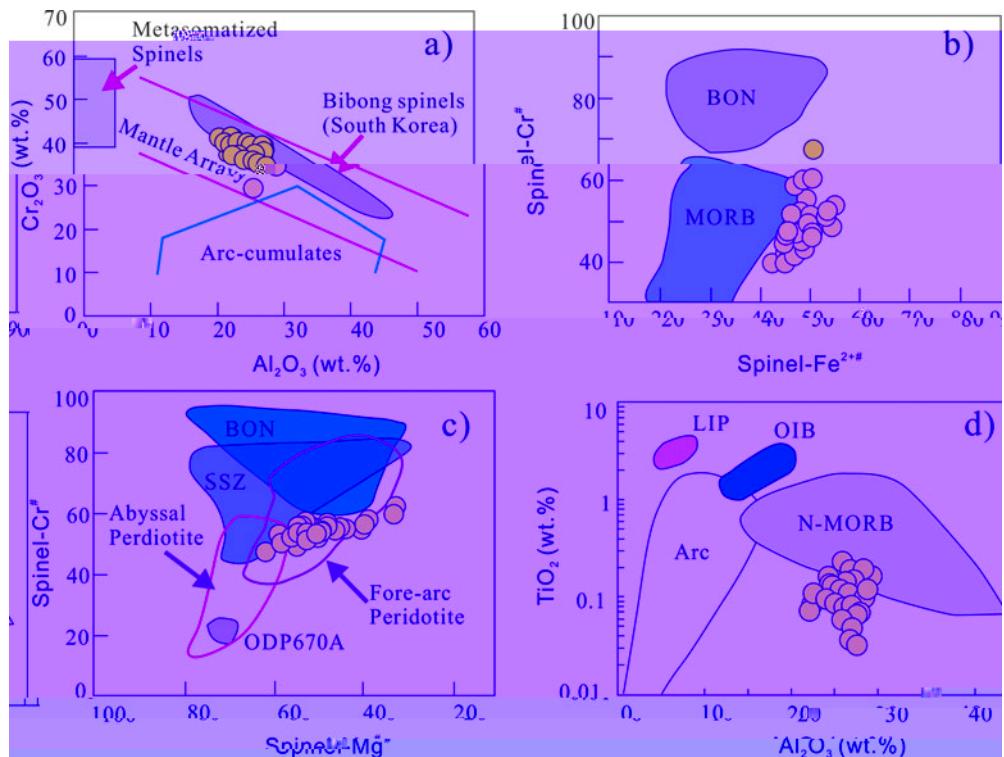


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## 5. Discussion

### **5.a. The individual members of the Zhaheba opholte**

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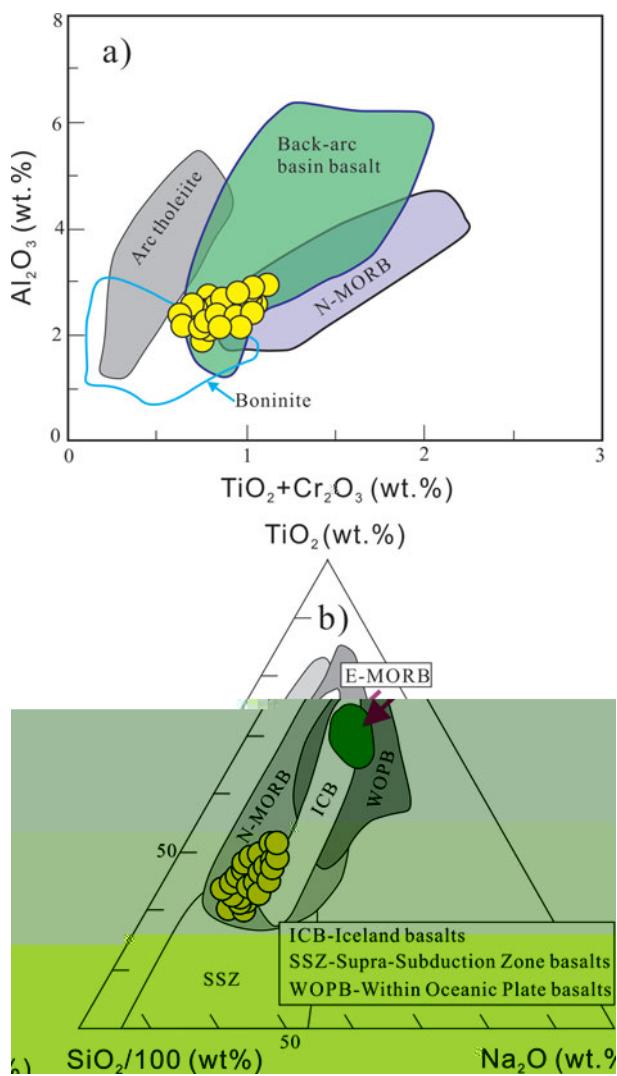


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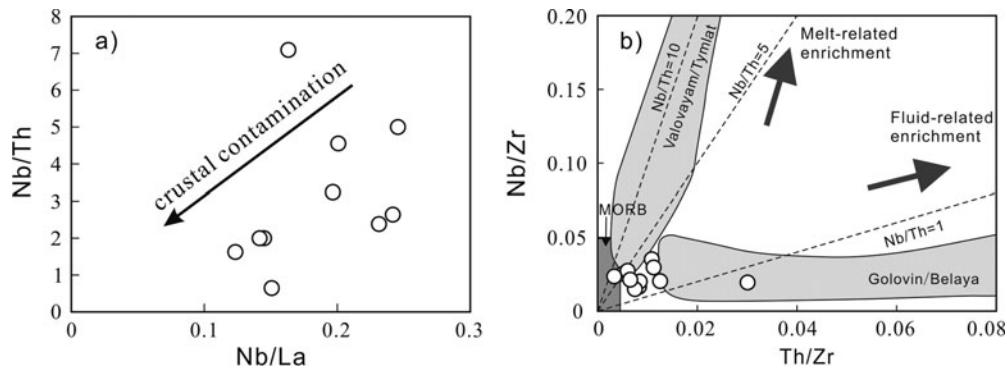
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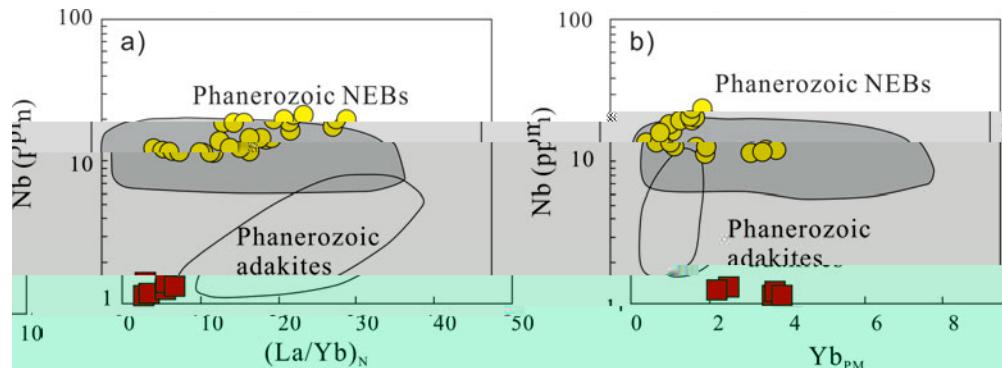
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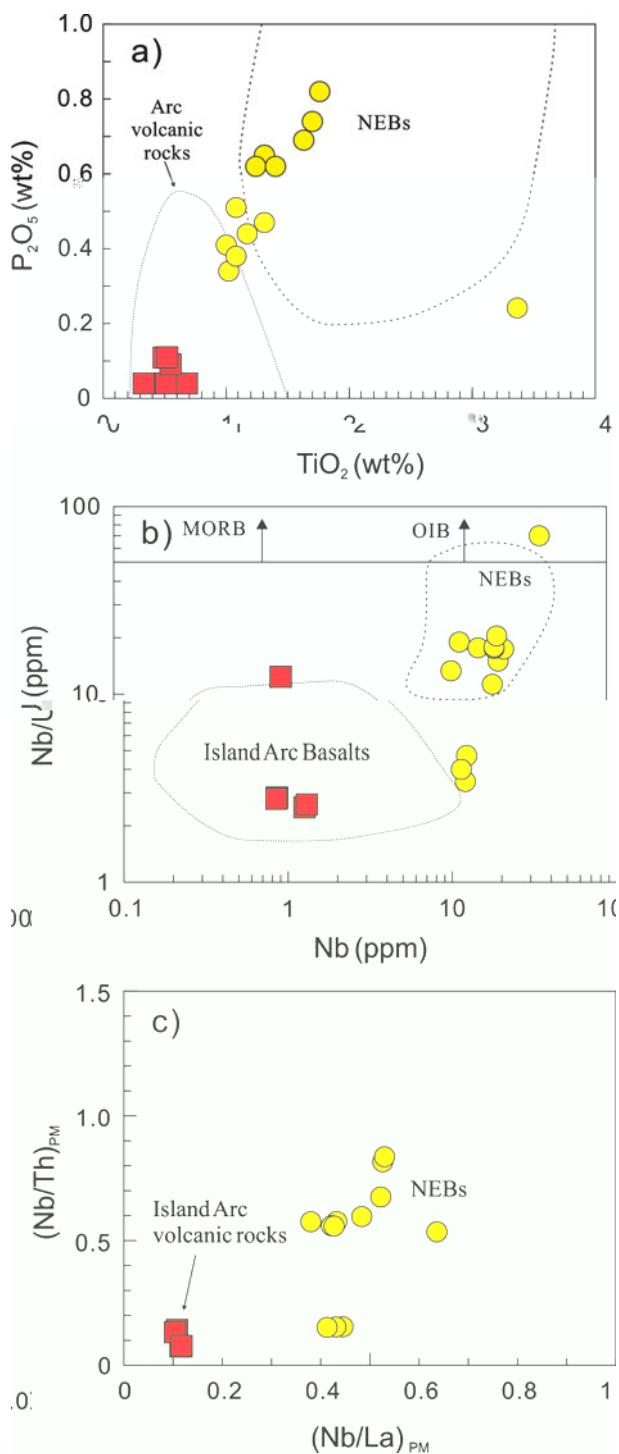
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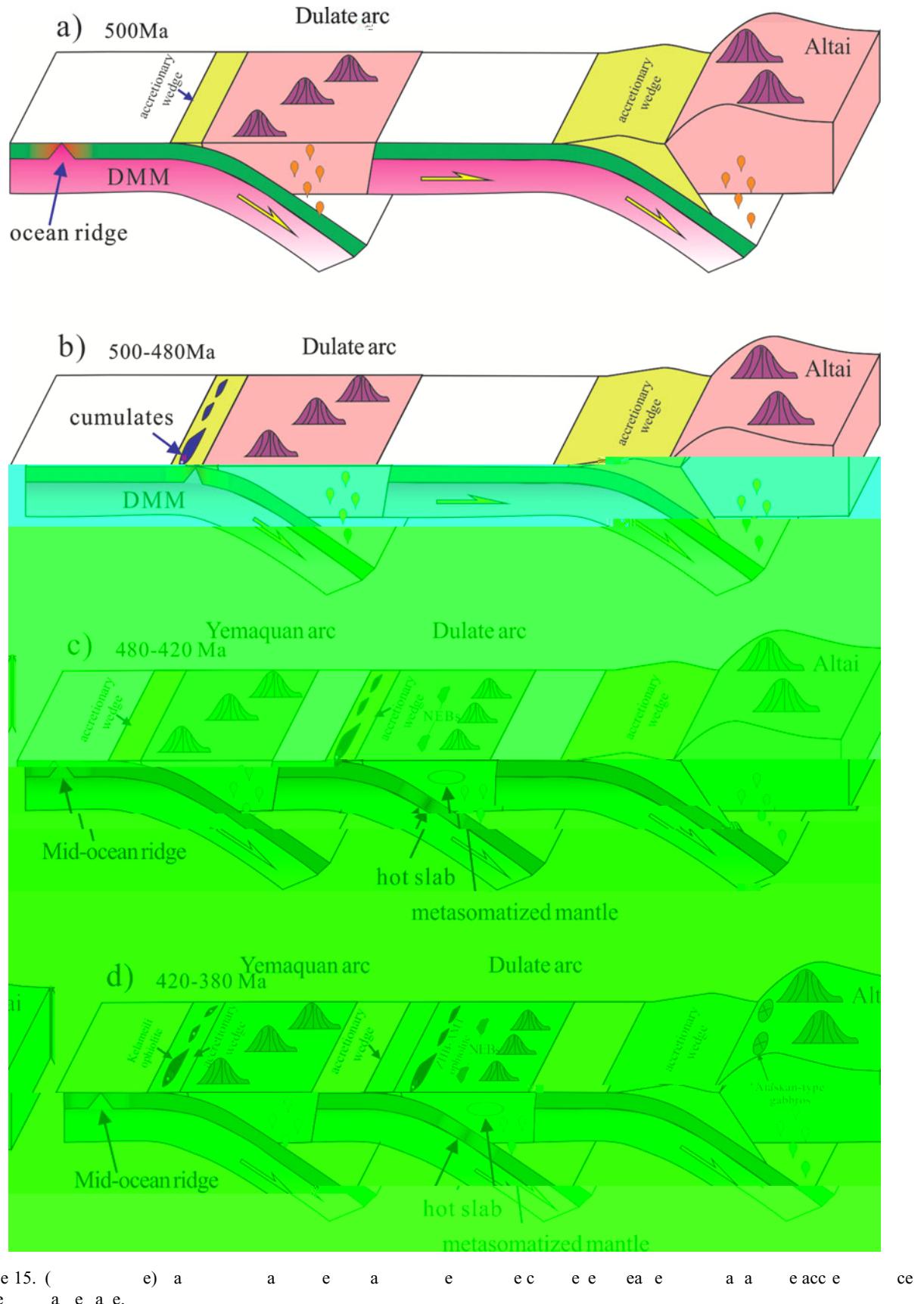
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## 6. Conclusions

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