Atlas of macroscopic textures and μ-XRF compositional images of rock samples

Granites and their host rocks

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Micro- X-Ray Microfluorescence (μXRF)

Micro- X-Ray Microfluorescence (XRF) mapping was carried out using a Bruker-Nano M4 Tornado instrument (SCMEM, GeoRessources laboratory, Nancy, France). This system has a Rh X-ray tube with a Be side window and polycapillary optics, giving an X-ray beam with a 25-30 μm diameter on the sample. The X-ray tube was operated at 50 kV and 200 μA. A 30 mm2 xflash® SDD detects X-rays with an energy resolution of <135 eV at 250,000 cps. All analyses were carried out at a 2 kPa vacuum. Main elements such as Ca, Mg, Mn, Fe, P, Al, K, Na and Si were mapped, and composite chemical images were generated. The micro-XRF mapping helps choosing the most representative assemblages for SEM and electron microprobe investigations.



Colour range of elemental map intensities

High element content

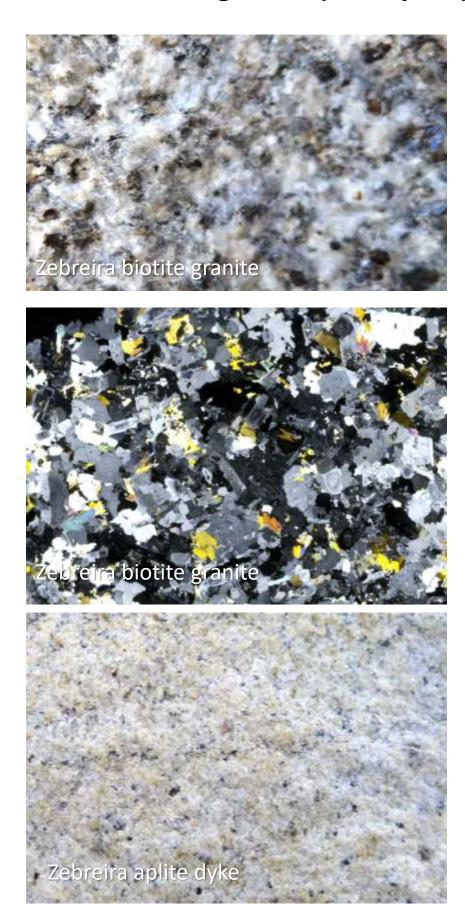
Low element content

Micro-XRF at GeoRessources- Nancy

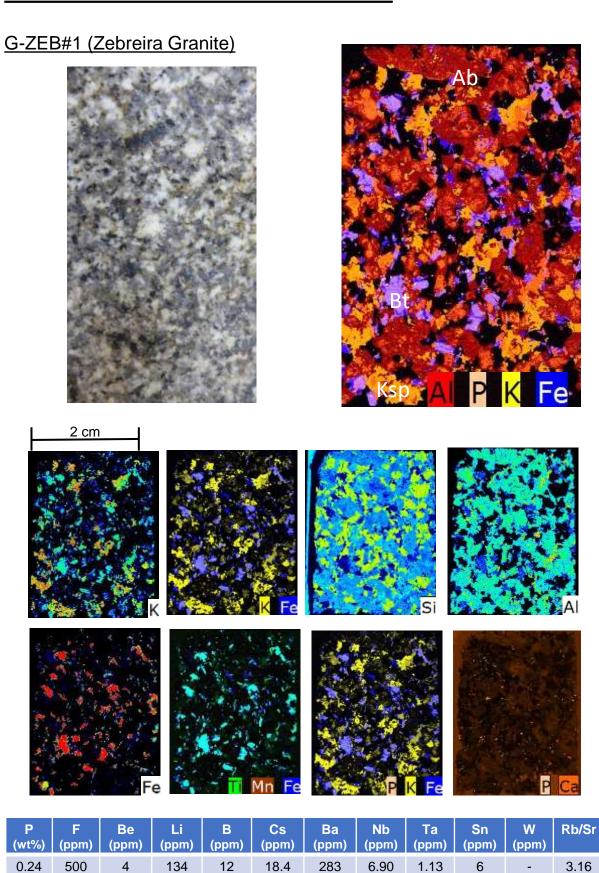
Cambrian-Ordovician event

The example of the Zebreira pluton

Zebreira biotite granite (and aplite)

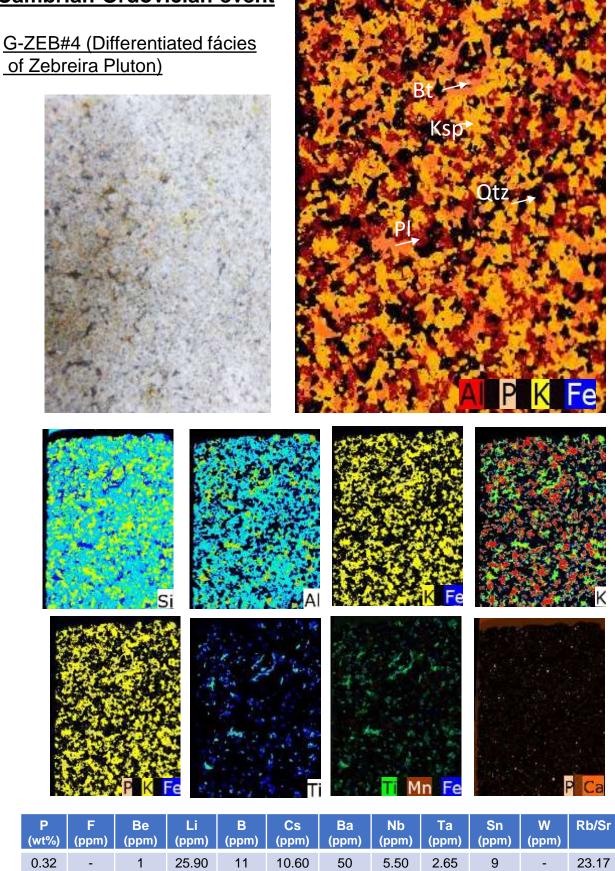


Granites – Cambrian-Ordovician event



Granites -Cambrian-Ordovician event

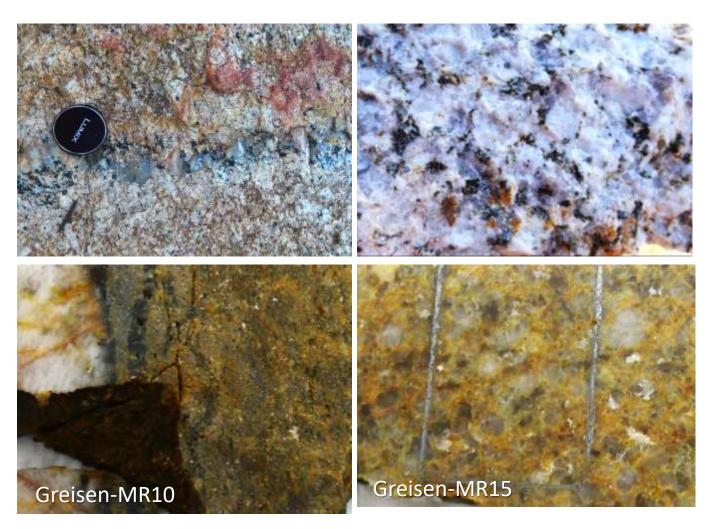
of Zebreira Pluton)

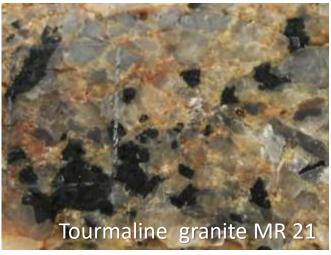


Late Variscan event

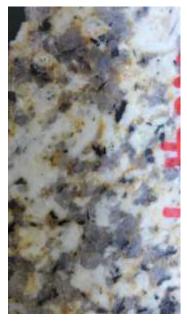
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Penamacor

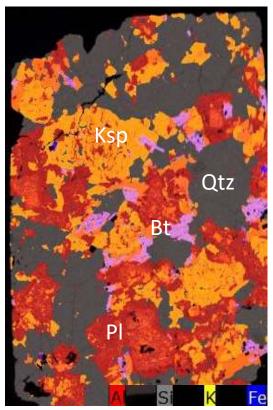
Orca Mata da Rainha

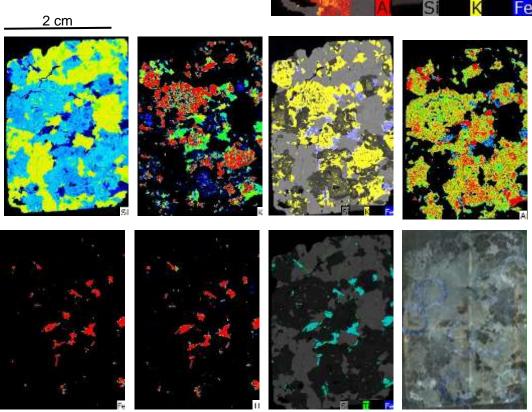




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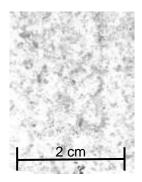


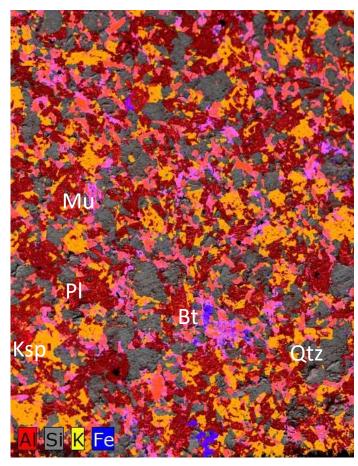


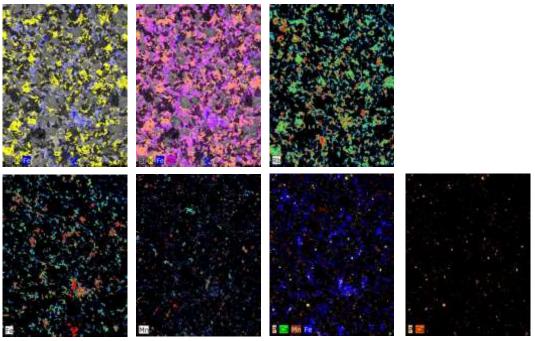
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Granites - Variscan event

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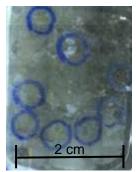




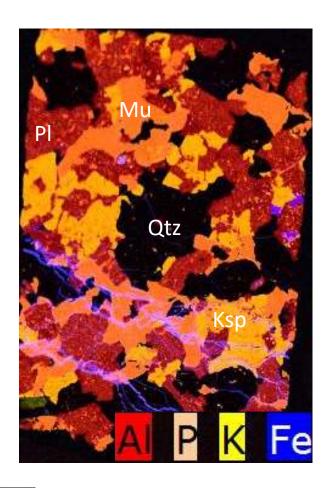


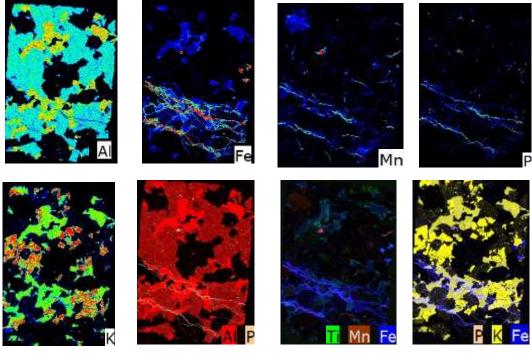
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(wt%)	(ppm)										
0.39	1541	-	-	-	36.60	7.60	21.20	3.40	29.90	4.40	37.49

G-STEX#2B (Salvaterra do Extremo Facies)



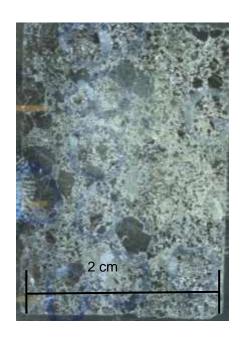


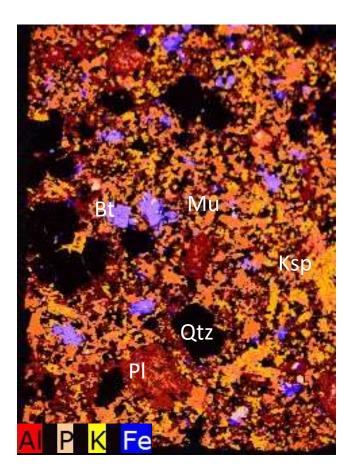


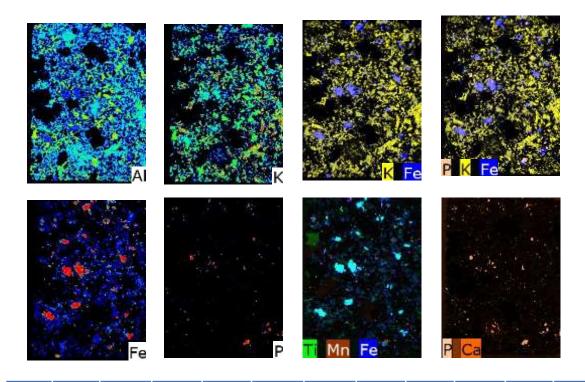


P (wt%)	F (ppm)	Be (ppm)	Li (ppm)	B (ppm)	Cs (ppm)	Ba (ppm)	Nb (ppm)	Ta (ppm)	Sn (ppm)	W (ppm)	Rb/Sr
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SCB2#11 (Two-mica Panasqueira Granite)

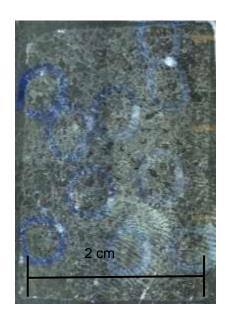


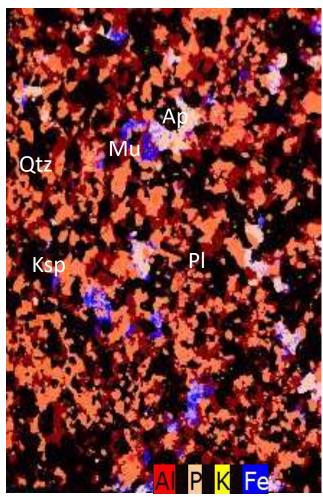


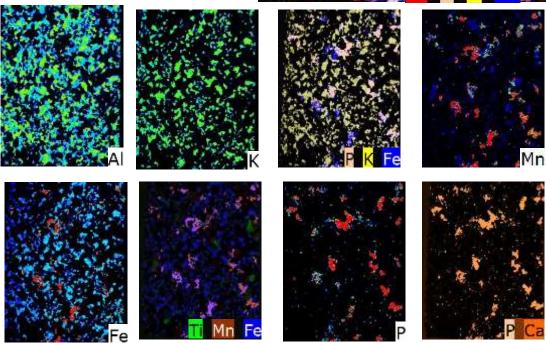


P (wt%)	F (ppm)	Be (ppm)	Li (ppm)	B (ppm)	Cs (ppm)	Ba (ppm)	Nb (ppm)	Ta (ppm)	Sn (ppm)	W (ppm)	Rb/Sr
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SCB2#15 (Muscovite Panasqueira Granite)

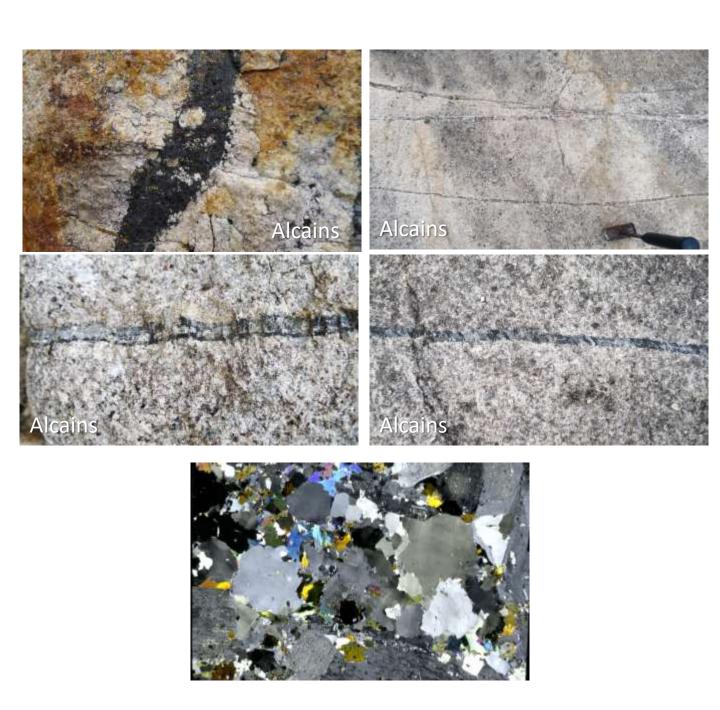




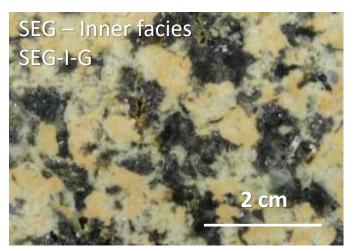


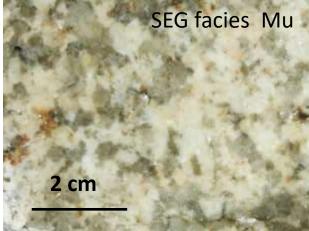
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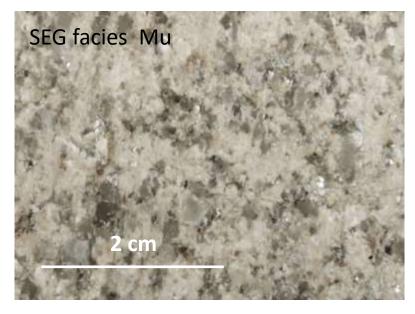
Castelo Branco- G1 granite



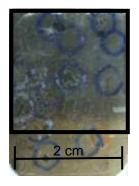
Segura main facies

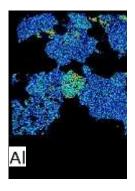


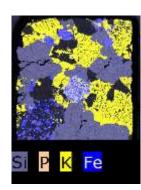


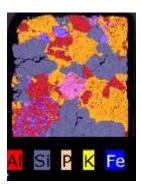


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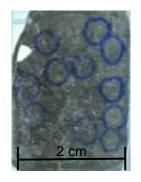


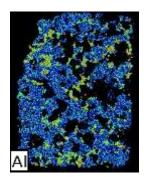


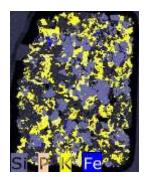


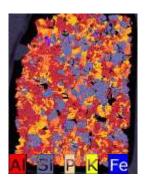
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0.34	300	9	131	38	12.30	225	9.30	1.14	8	-	4.86

G_SEG#1 (Muscovite Facies)



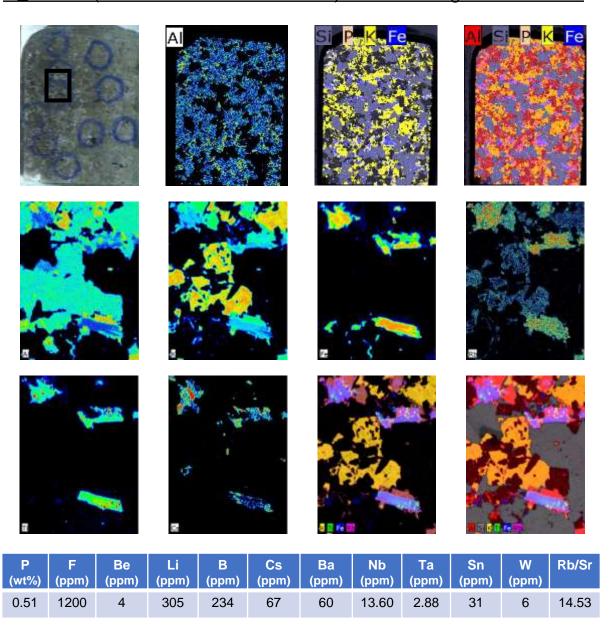




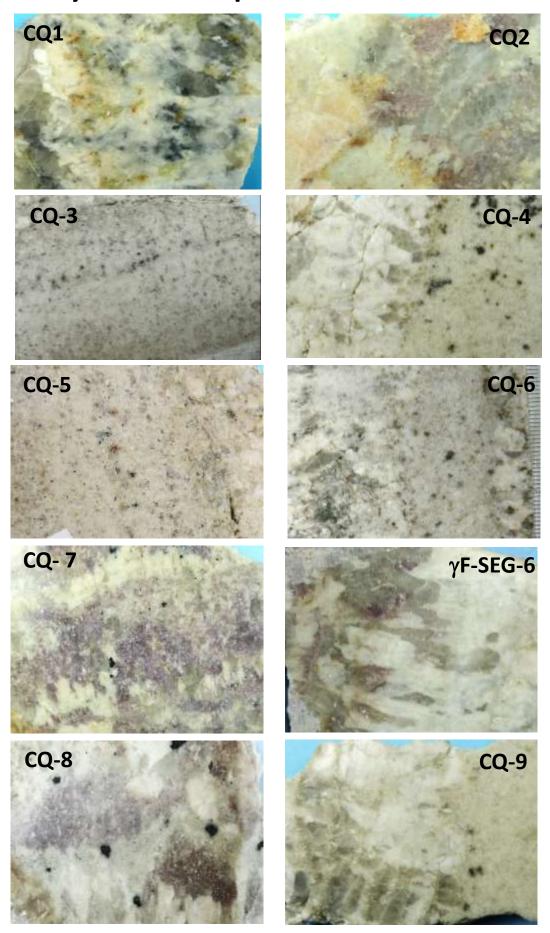


P (wt%)	F (ppm)	Be (ppm)	Li (ppm)	B (ppm)	Cs (ppm)	Ba (ppm)	Nb (ppm)	Ta (ppm)	Sn (ppm)	W (ppm)	Rb/Sr
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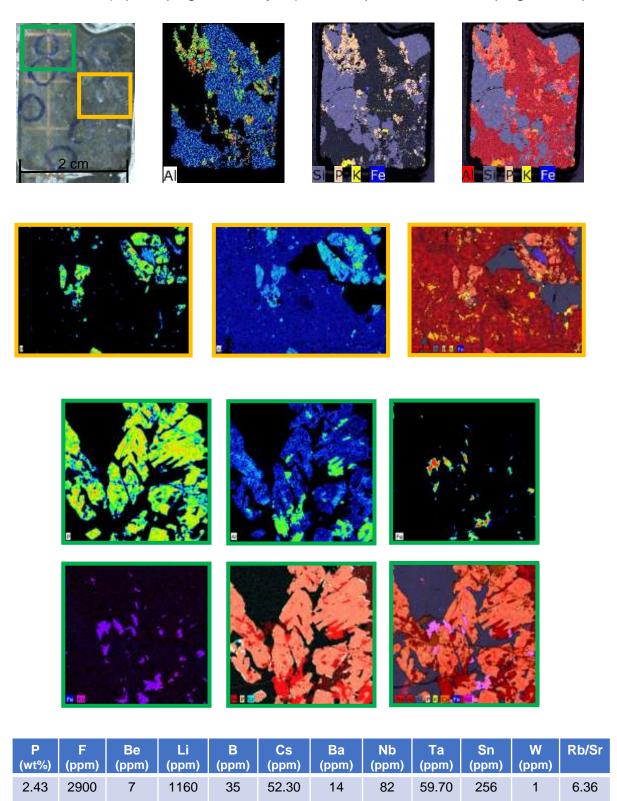
G_SEG#2 (Two-mica Facies - Bt >> Ms) - Mica zoning and inclusions



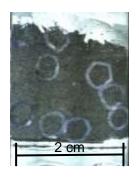
Segura dykes- Cerro queimado

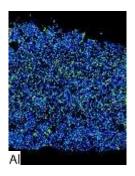


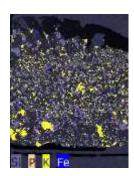
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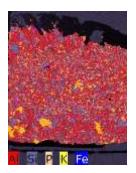


Gf_SEG#3B (Aplite-pegmatite Contact)



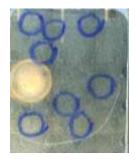


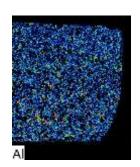


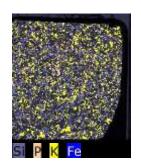


P (wt%)	F (ppm)	Be (ppm)	Li (ppm)	B (ppm)	Cs (ppm)	Ba (ppm)	Nb (ppm)	Ta (ppm)	Sn (ppm)	W (ppm)	Rb/Sr
2.43	2900	7	1160	35	52.30	14	82	59.70	256	1	6.36

Gf SEG#3C (Aplite-pegmatite Dyke) - Aplite portion





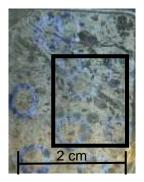




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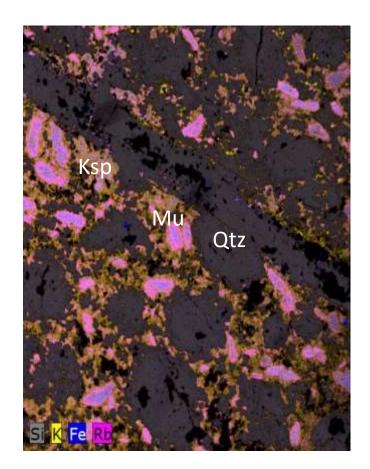
Granites – Variscan event

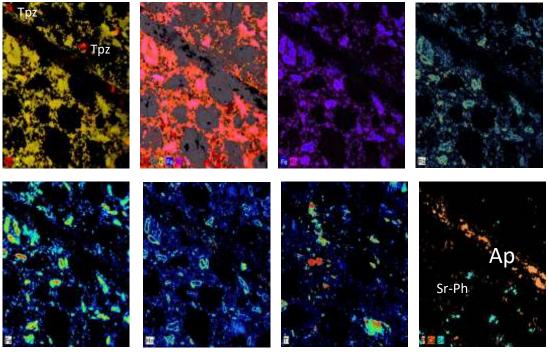
G_ARG#1 (Argemela RMG)



Micas

inner : Fe rich, outer, Rb rich

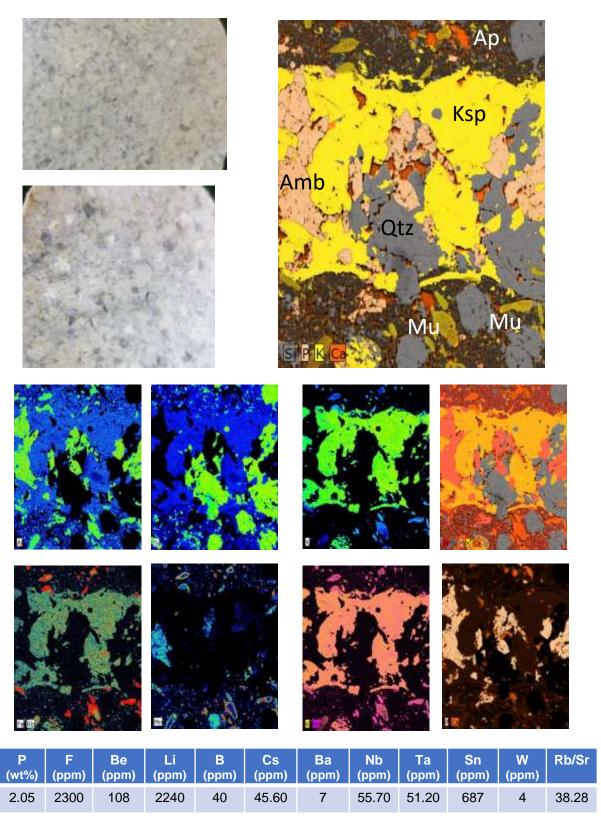




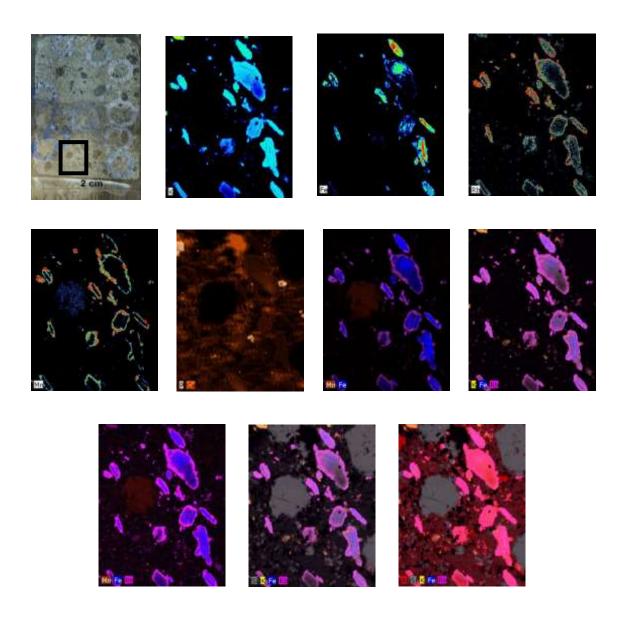
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ARGEMELA

G_ARG#2 (Argemela RMG)



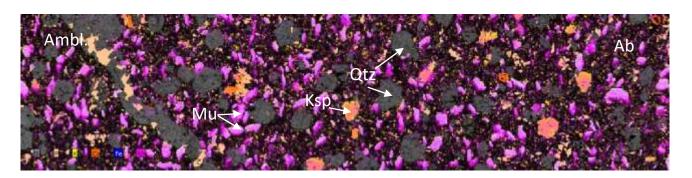
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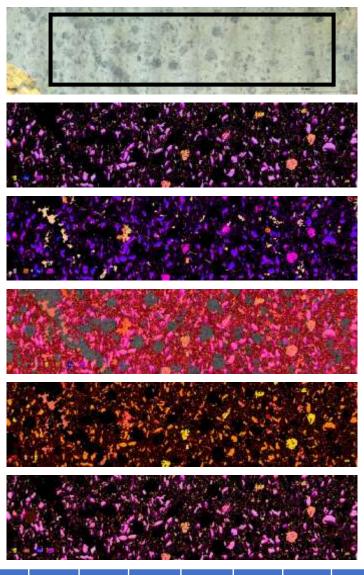


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2.05	2300	108	2240	40	45.60	7	55.70	51.20	687	4	38.28

Granites – Variscan event

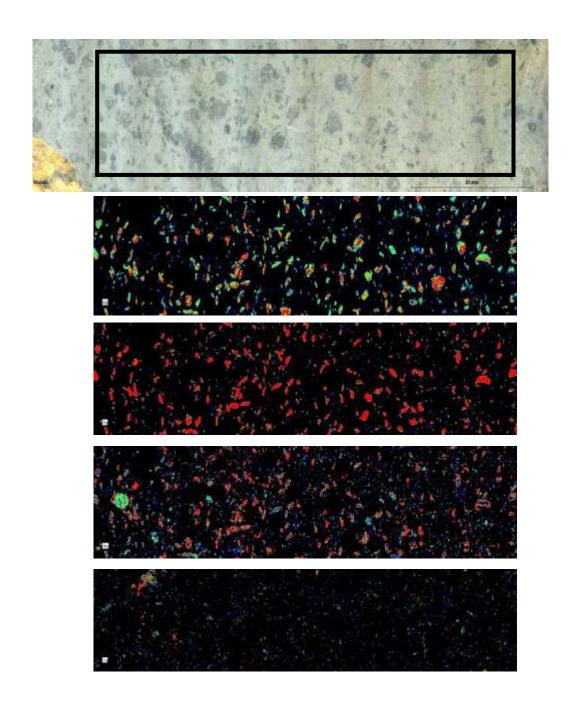
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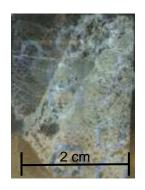
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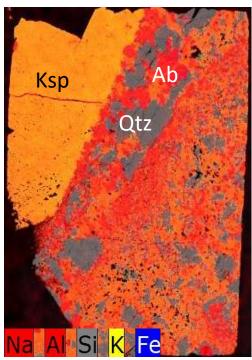
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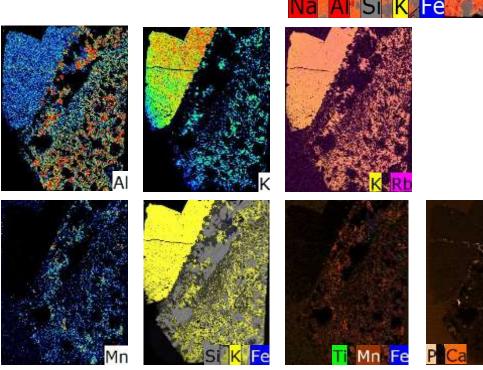


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(wt%)	(ppm)										
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Gf_ARG#1 (Argemela Aplite-Pegmatite Dyke)

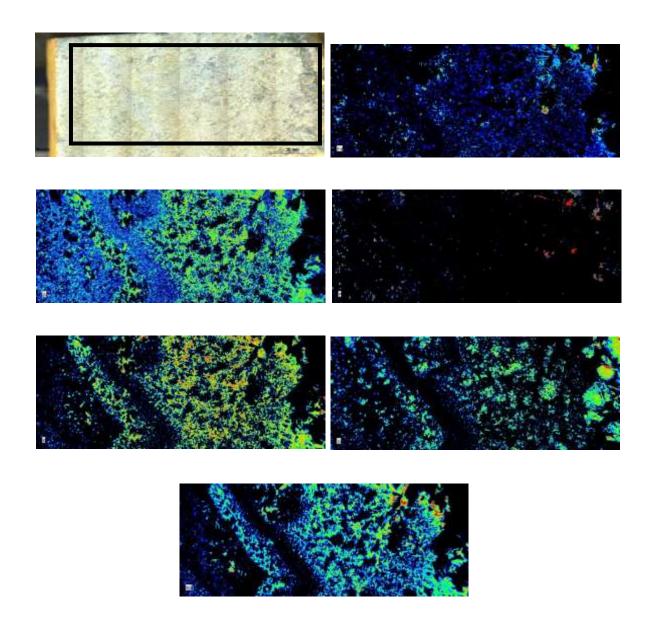






P	F	Be	Li	B	Cs	Ba	Nb	Ta	Sn	W	Rb/Sr
(wt%)	(ppm)										
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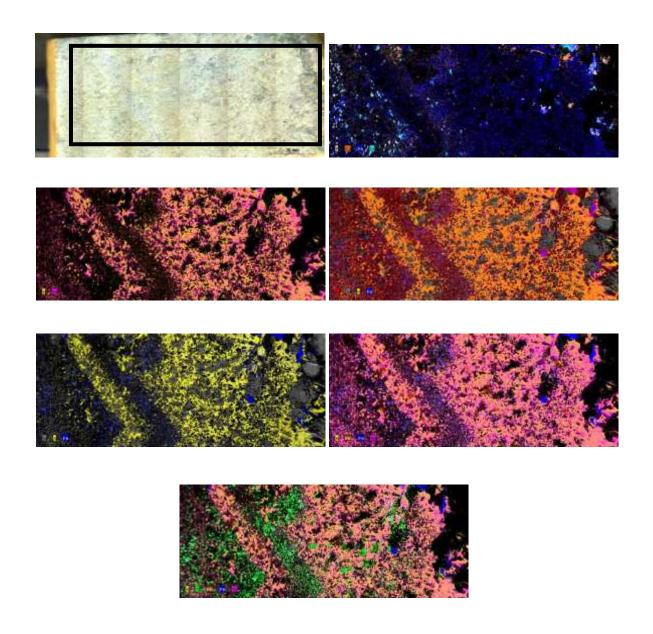
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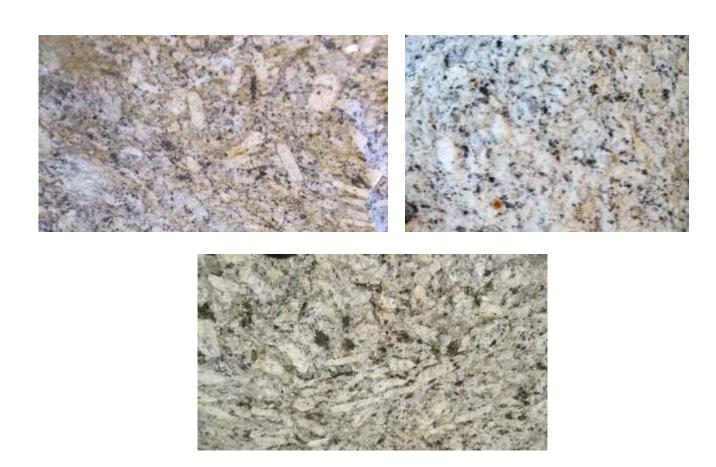
Granites - Variscan event

Gf_ARG#1 (Argemela Aplite-Pegmatite Dyke)



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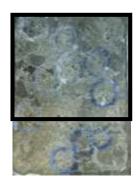
PENAMACOR-MONSANTO

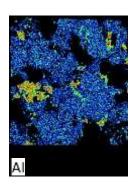


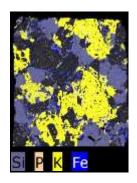
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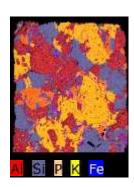
Medelim

G_MED#1 (Muscovite+Turmaline Facies)



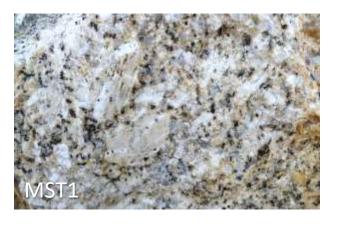






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0.60	1400	14	661	752	192	46	27.30	8.83	391	7	18.93

PENAMACOR. Monsanto





MONT-P2 pegmatite







MONT-TU1 : tourmaline MONT-TU2 : granite



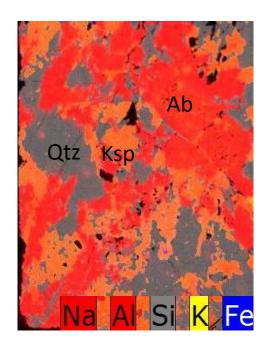
Montsanto MONT –V1

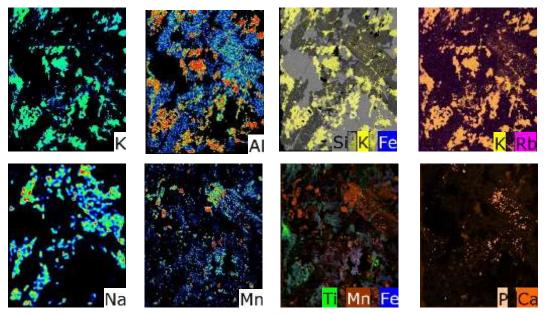
Monsanto



Gf_MONS#1A (Monsanto Pegmatite Dyke)

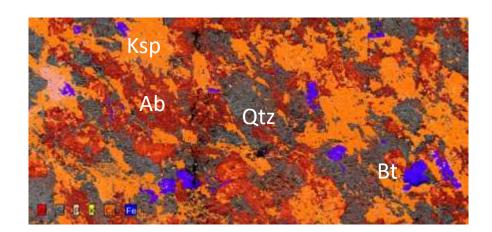


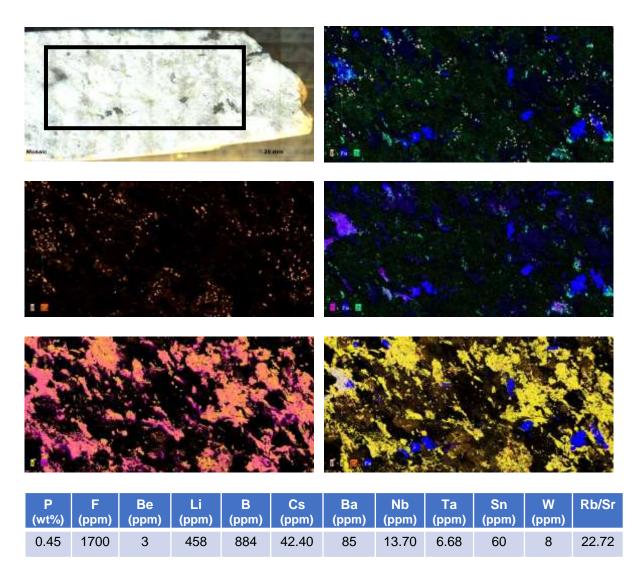




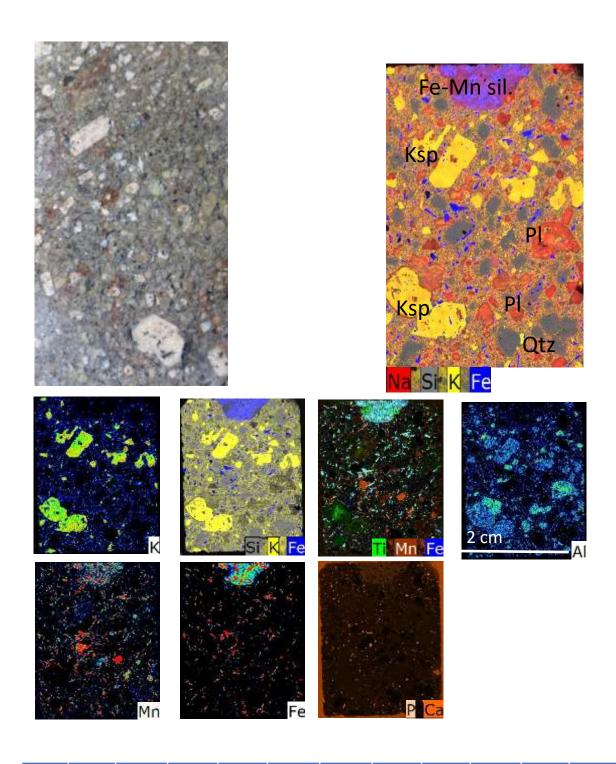
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Gf_MONS#1A (Monsanto Pegmatite Dyke)



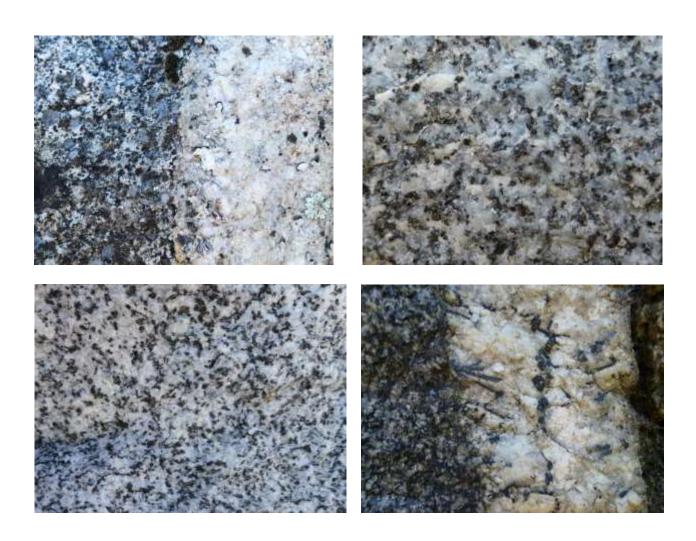


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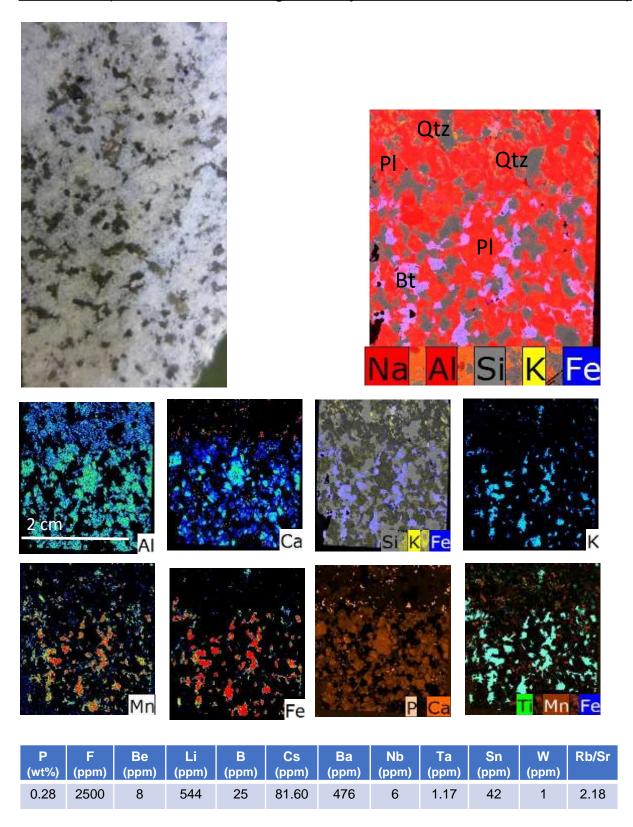


P	F	Be	Li	B	Cs	Ba	Nb	Ta	Sn	W	Rb/Sr
(wt%)	(ppm)										
0.27	300	11	64.90	66	15.10	550	9.70	1.88	11	-	2.01

IDANHA dykes

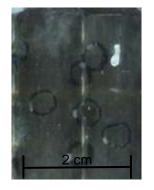


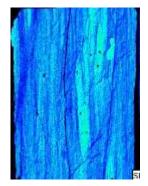
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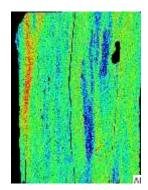


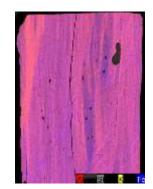
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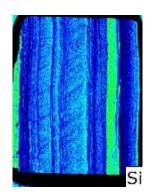


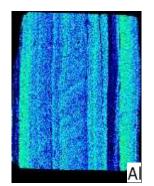


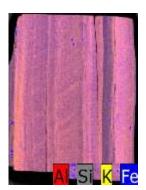


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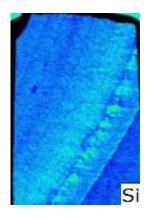


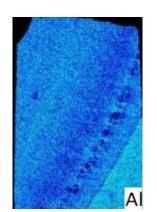


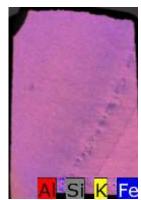


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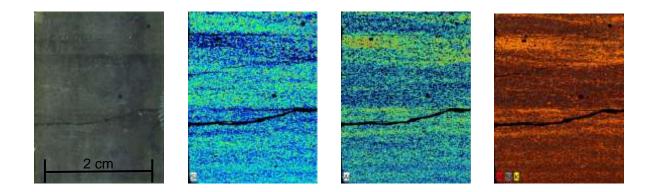






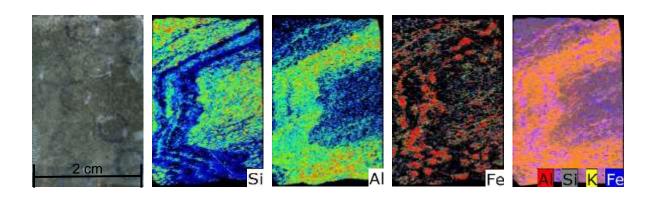
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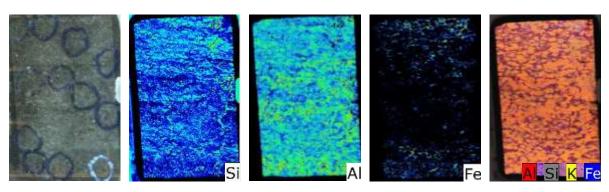


<u>Metasedimentary Rocks – Spotted Schists</u>

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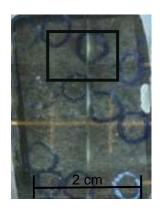


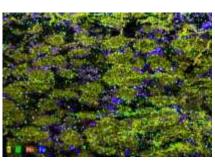
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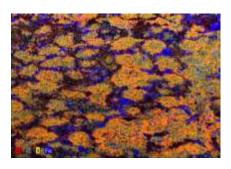


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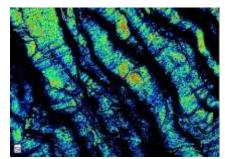


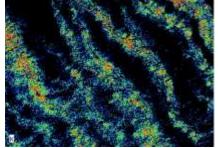


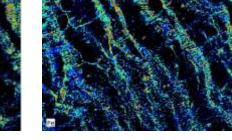


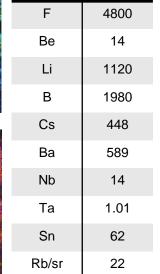
ARG#1 (Malpica do Tejo Upper Member)











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