



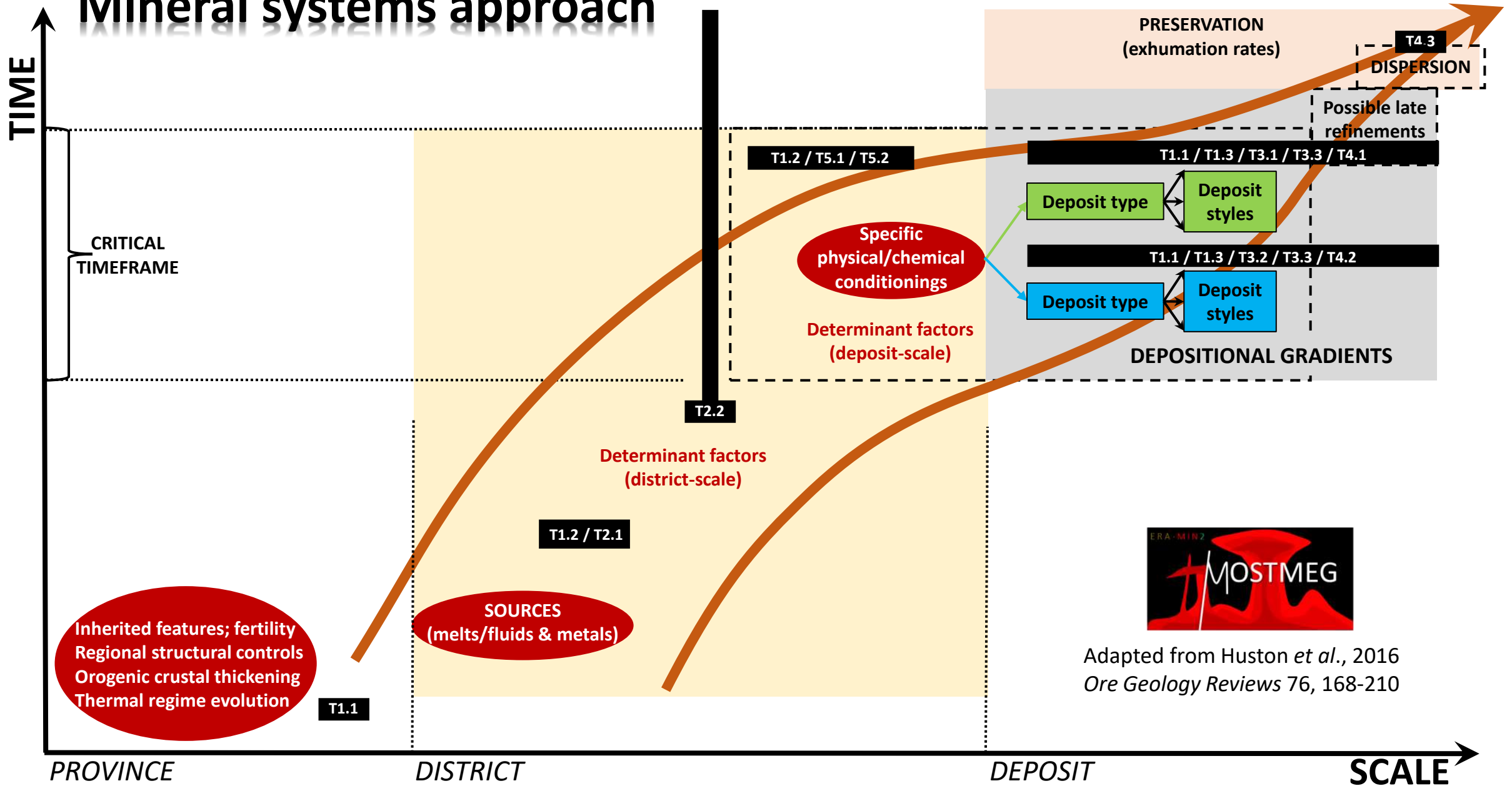
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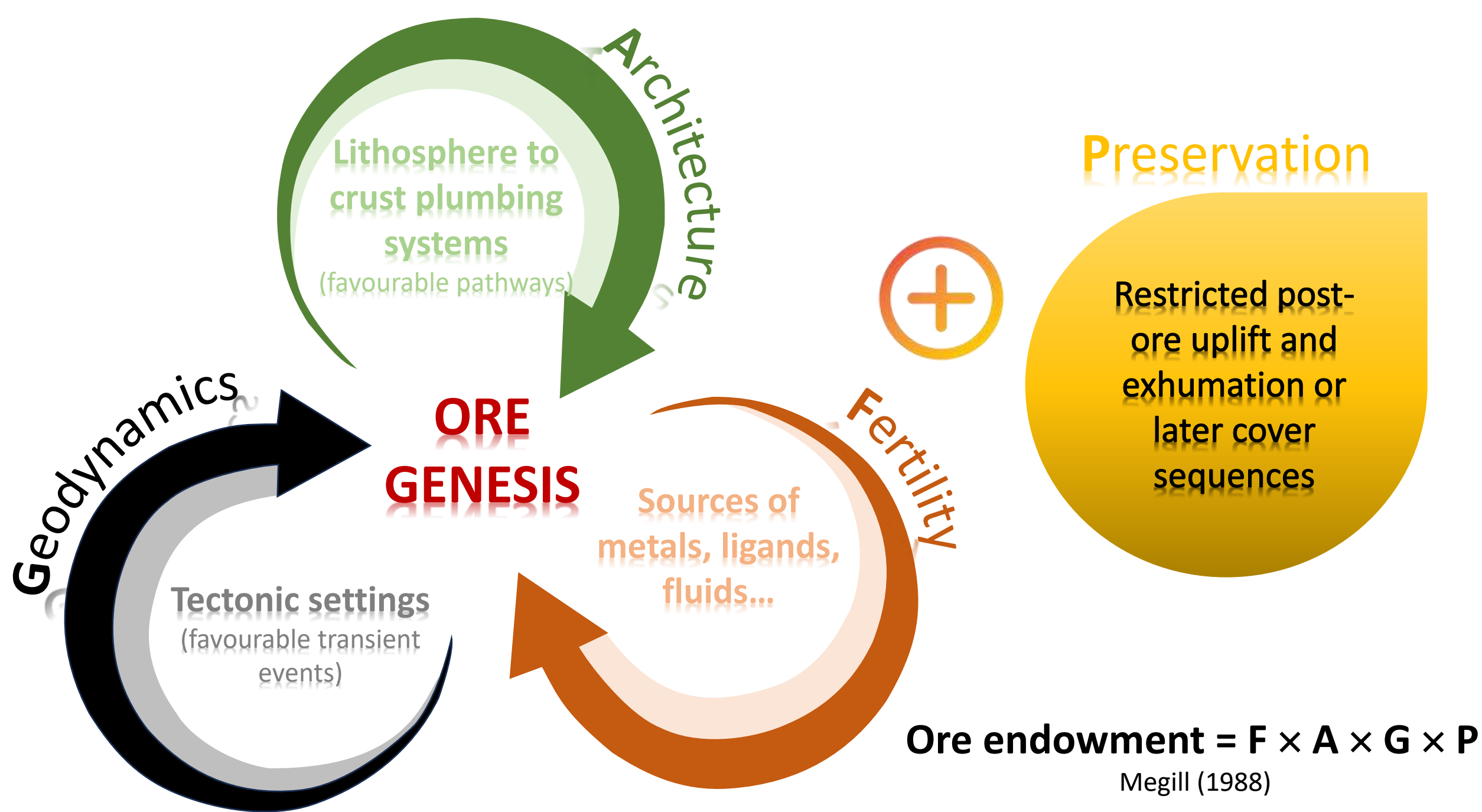
From harmonized multidisciplinary data to prospectivity maps in the Góis-Panasqueira-Argemela-Segura strip

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Mineral systems approach



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Lithosphere to crust plumbing systems
(favourable pathways)

Architecture



Preservation

Restricted post-ore uplift and exhumation or later cover sequences

ORE GENESIS

Sources of metals, ligands, fluids...

Fertility

Geodynamics

Tectonic settings
(favourable transient events)

$$\text{Ore endowment} = F \times A \times G \times P$$

Megill (1988)

Granite-related ore-forming systems in the G-P-A-S strip

CRITICAL FACTORS

SOURCES

Fertile magmas formation
(energy, protoliths nature,
fluxing components)

Extreme fractionation
of pluton-sized batches of
granite magma

ACTIVE PATHWAYS

Magma transport
(directing flow through the
crust and late separation of
evolved residual melts or
critical fluids)

TRAPS

**Cooling and rapid
crystallisation**
(chemical transport &
differentiation; metal
enrichment in residual
portions)

MODIFICATIONS

**Exhumation vs
preservation**

Granite-related ore-forming systems in the G-P-A-S strip

SOURCES

CRITICAL FACTORS



Crustal-melting

(variable degrees of partial melting that could involve the same protolith; mixing of melts generated in different crustal levels and P-T conditions)

Collisional features

Late events able to produce decompression melts

ACTIVE PATHWAYS

CRITICAL FACTORS



Crustal-scale shearing/faulting

(cycles of renewed rock permeability increasing)

TRAPS

CRITICAL FACTORS



Fractional crystallization, filter pressing or rapid diffusion of critical phases

High contents of fluxing agents (P, F, B)

Highly differentiated (and metal-fertile) batches

Supercritical fluids split-up.

Mixing with external fluid components

MODIFICATIONS

CRITICAL FACTORS



Supergene assemblages

Secondary (alluvial) accumulations

CONSTITUENT PROCESSES

Geochemical proxies to granite-related mineral systems using multi-element whole-rock analysis

- **Highly differentiated granitic rocks**

- Whole-rock enrichments in **P, F, Be, Li, Ta, Sn, Nb** (up to 25×, 15×, 70×, 500×, 150×, 800×, and 20×UCC, respectively).
- $K/Rb < 150$; $Nb/Ta < 5$; $Y/Ho \neq 28$; $Sr/Eu > 200$; $Eu/Eu^* < 0.1$; $Zr/Hf < 15$, as in many other Sn-W(\pm Li) provinces worldwide.

- **TE_{1,3} increasing and co-varying with magmatic differentiation and metal-enrichment**

- $TE_{1,3} < 1.1 \Rightarrow$ peraluminous-high-phosphorus Li-Sn granite systems
- $TE_{1,3} > 1.1 \Rightarrow$ peraluminous-high-phosphorus granite suites Sn-W-Li (lepidolite) (up to 1.4) and peraluminous-low-phosphorus Sn-Ta-Nb granite systems (up to 2.1)

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Highly differentiated peraluminous γ s, ferroan leucogranites enriched in a wide range of incompatible elements

Compositional overprints displayed by contact metamorphism aureoles

ACTIVE PATHWAYS

CRITICAL FACTORS

CONSTITUENT
PROCESSES



Network of shear zones (connection domains of conjugate systems; evidence of multiple reactivation)

Networks of folding-related structural discontinuities

TRAPS

CRITICAL FACTORS

CONSTITUENT
PROCESSES



Distal and proximal swarms of aplite-pegmatite bodies

Compositionally and texturally zoned pegmatites.

Quartz-lode systems (density, internal connection, evidence of multiple infilling stages)

MODIFICATIONS

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Topographic highs and ridges

Weathering vulnerability of critical mineral phases

Physical dispersion of heavy minerals

TARGETING

Granite-related ore-forming systems in the G-P-A-S strip

SOURCES



ACTIVE PATHWAYS



TRAPS



MODIFICATIONS



MAPPEABLE PROXIES

For granites:

- Mineral attributes
- Textural features
- Geochemical attributes
- Age

Fertility footprints:

- Mineral abundance and composition
- Geochemical ratios and indexes

Structural patterns:

- Density
- Connection
- Mineral infillings
- Age

Alteration pathways in country rocks:

- Mineral guides
- Geochemical guides
- Age

Mineral/Geochemical attributes

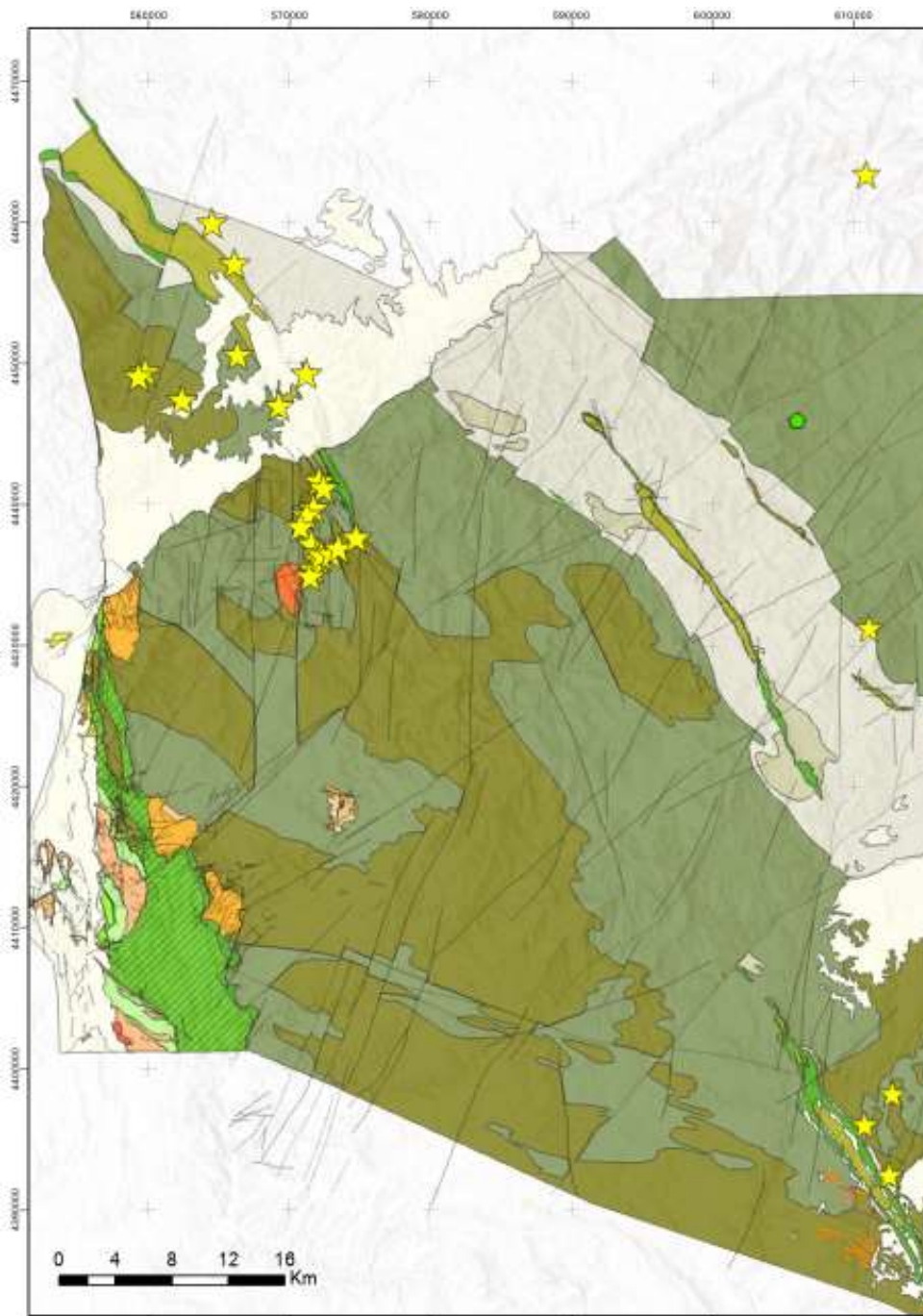
Alteration haloes:

- Mineral guides
- Geochemical guides

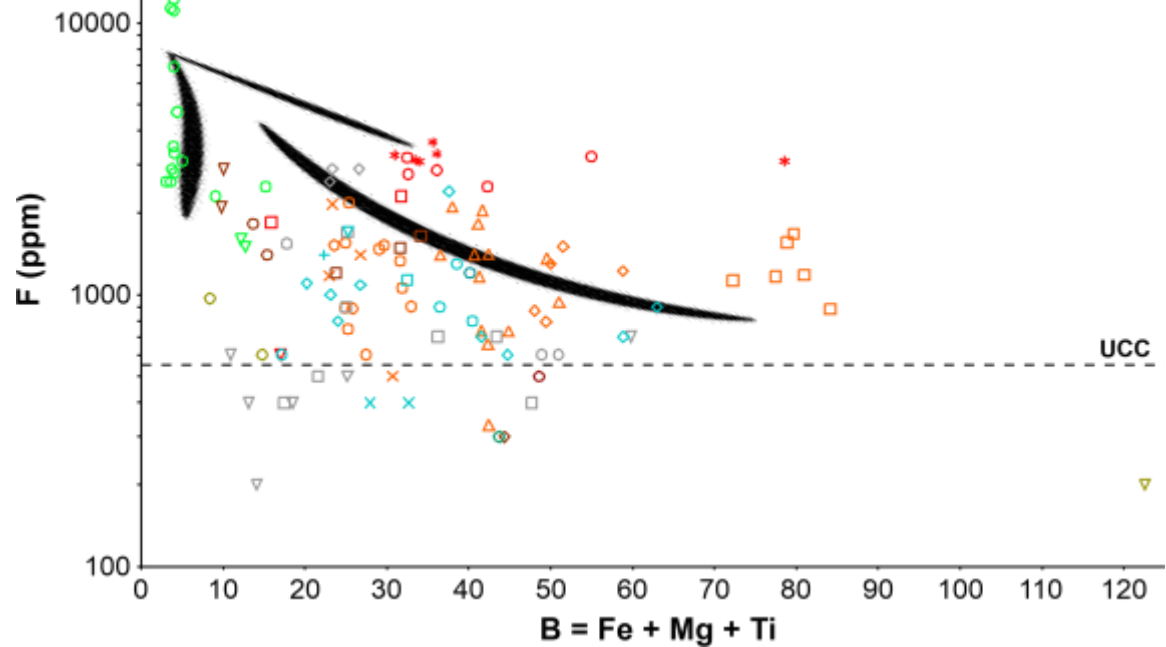
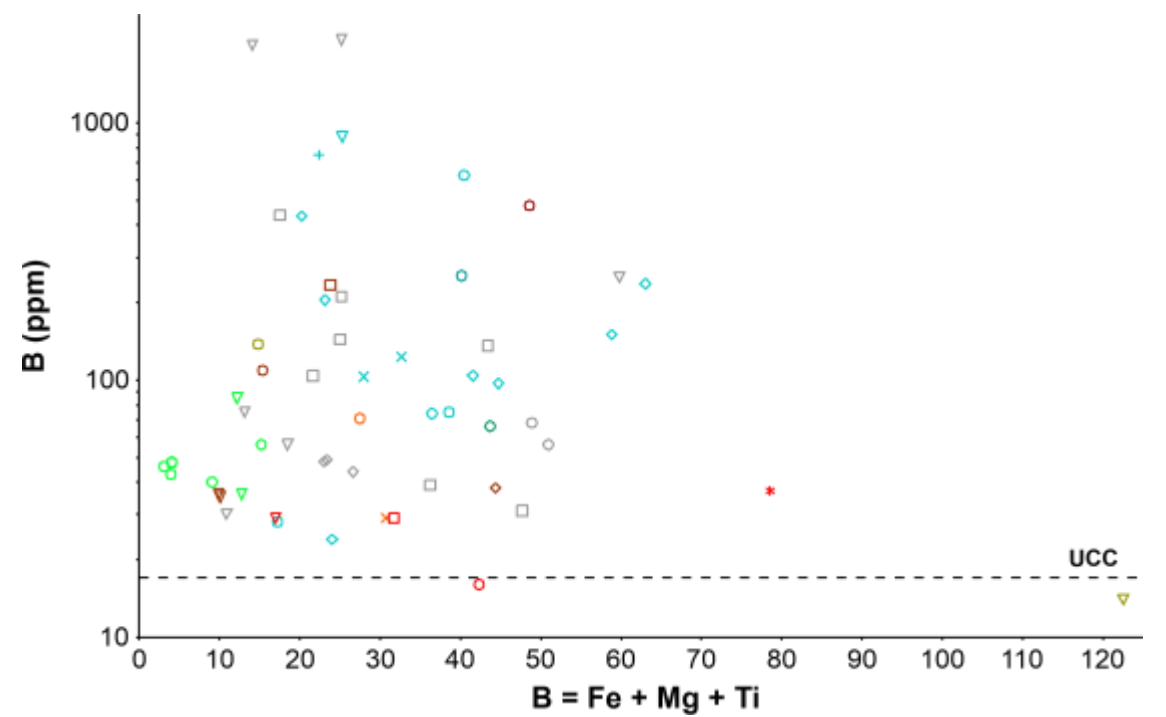
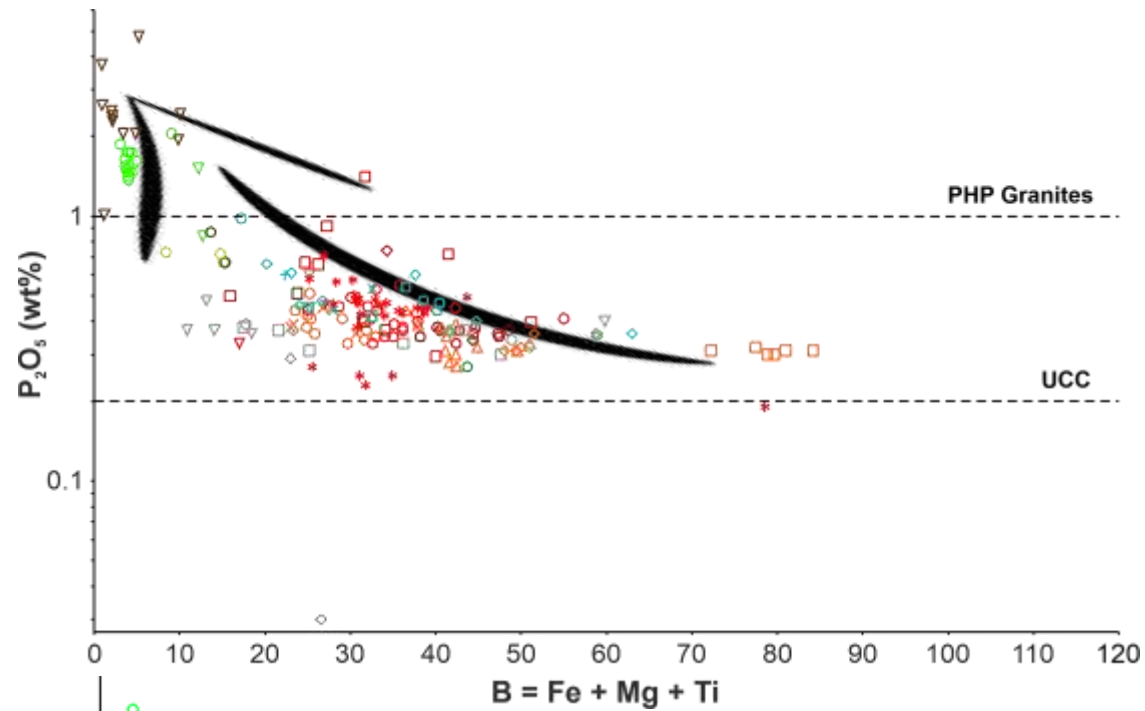
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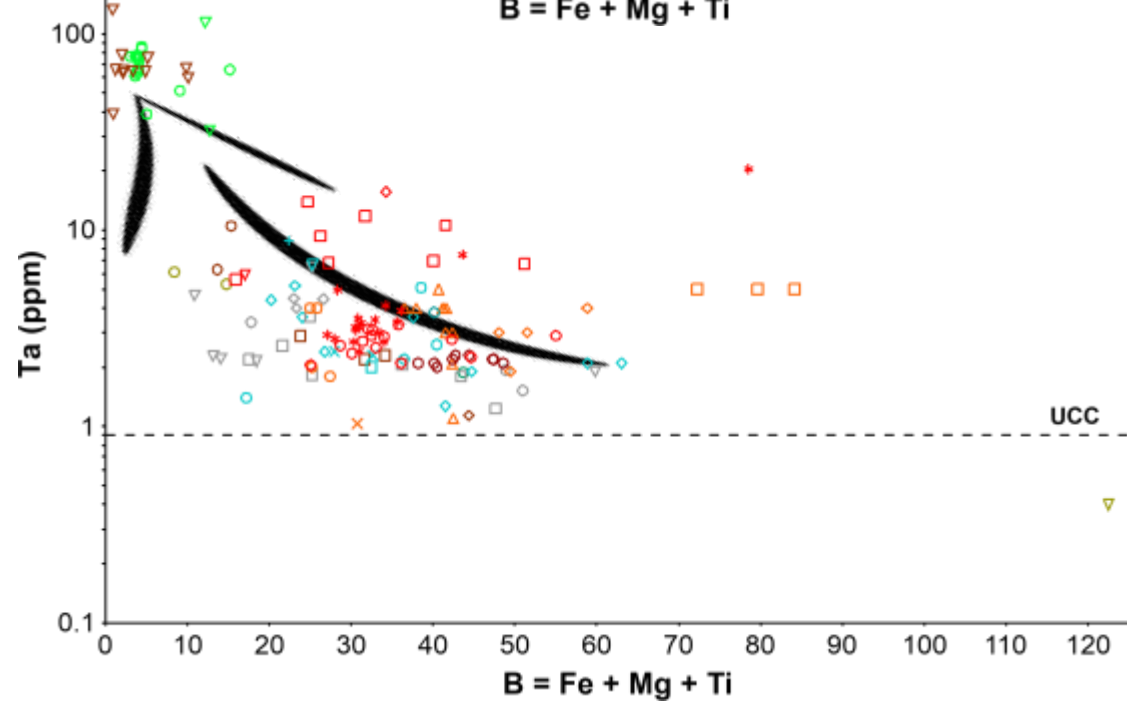
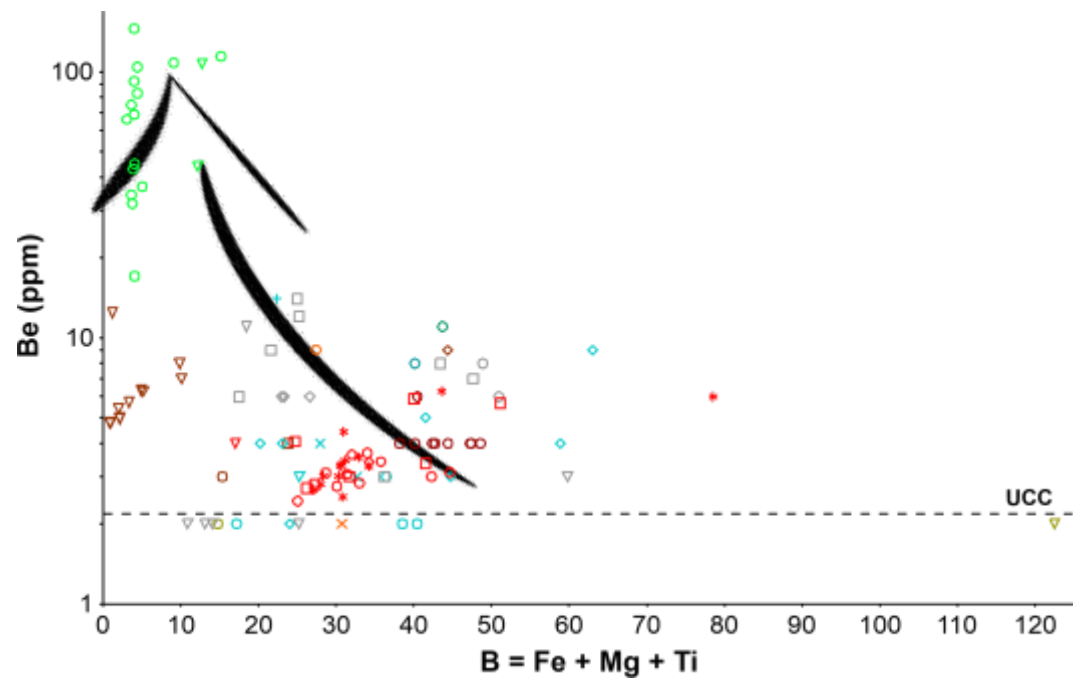
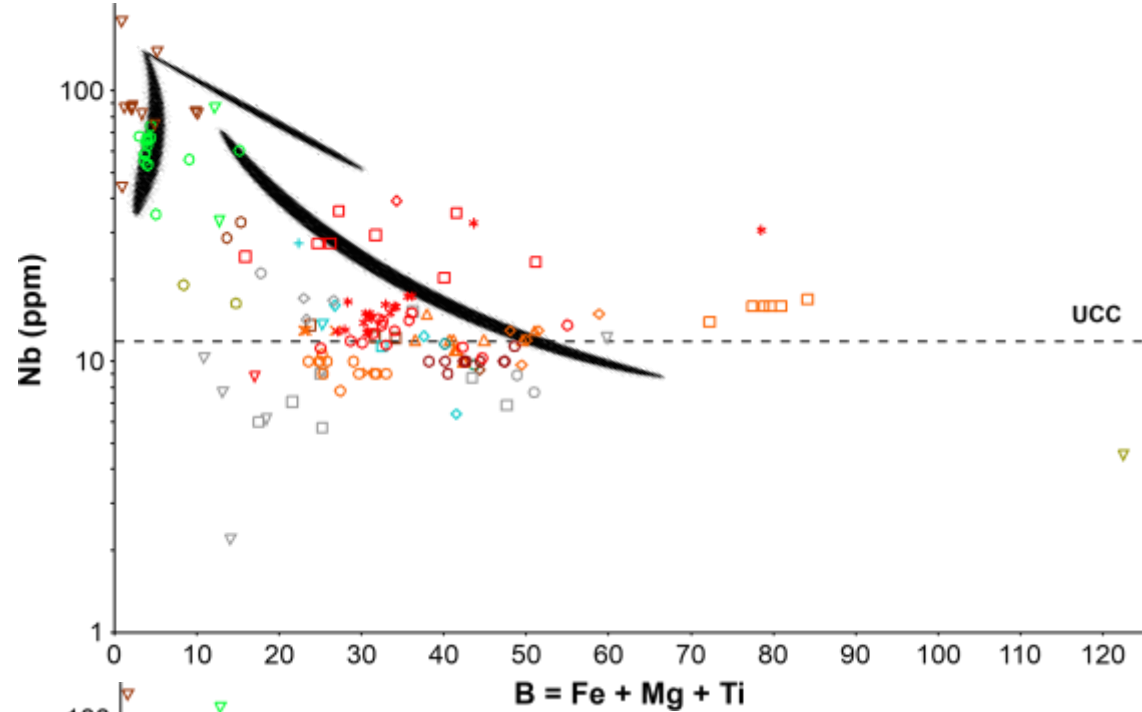
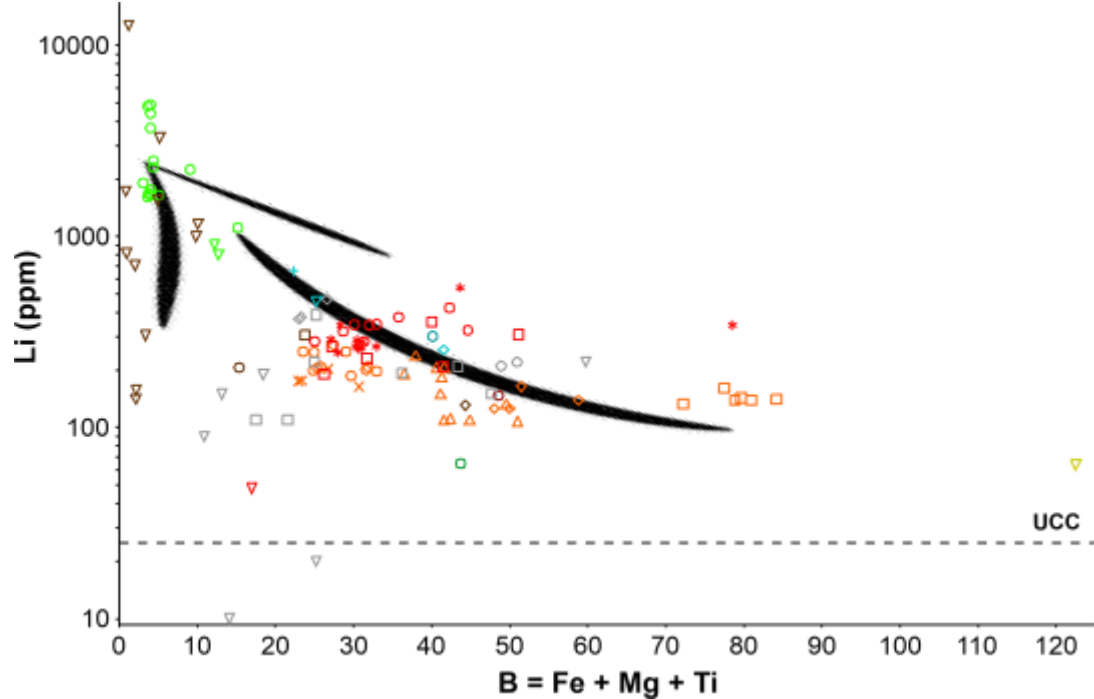
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- Composition

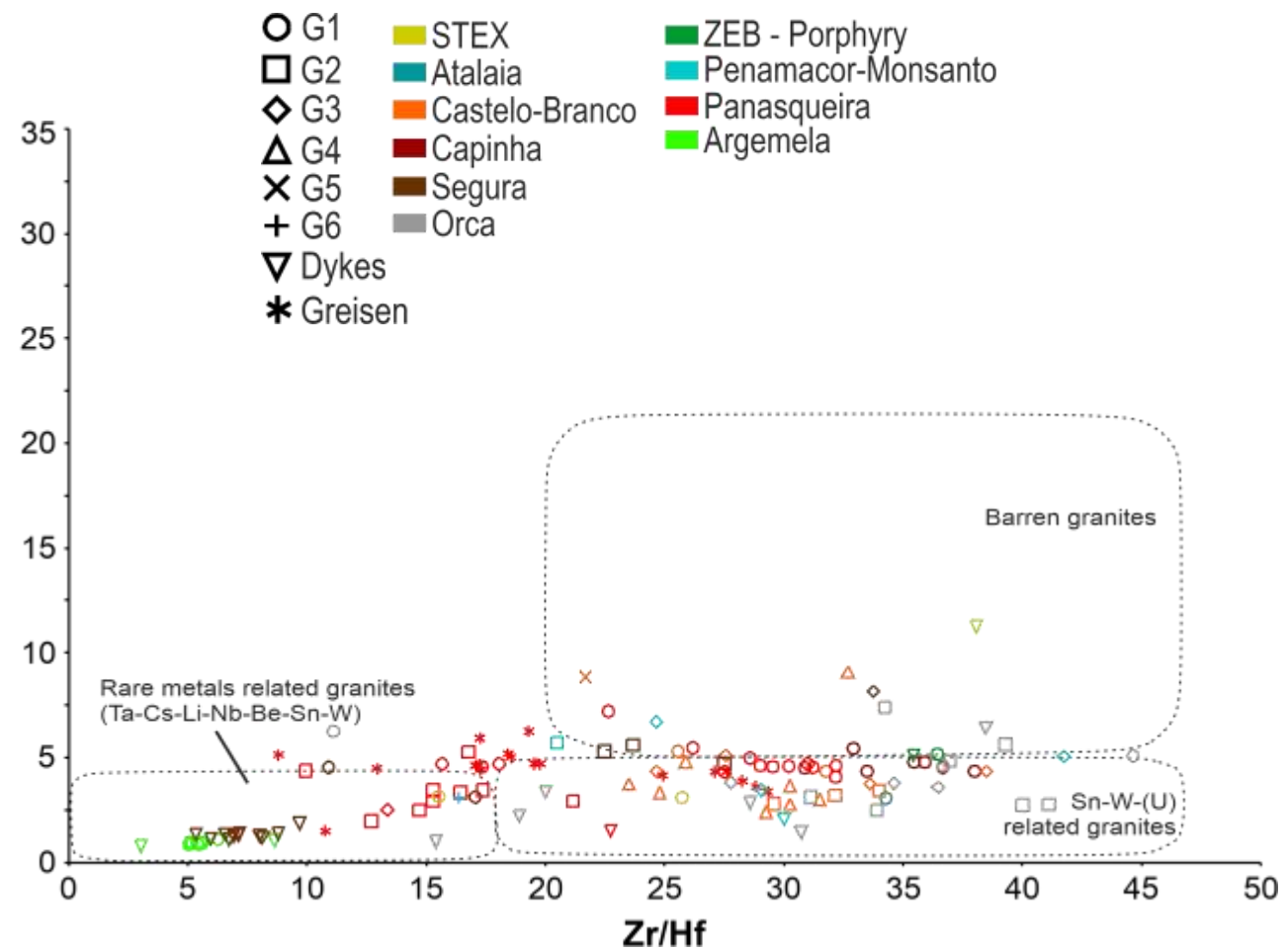
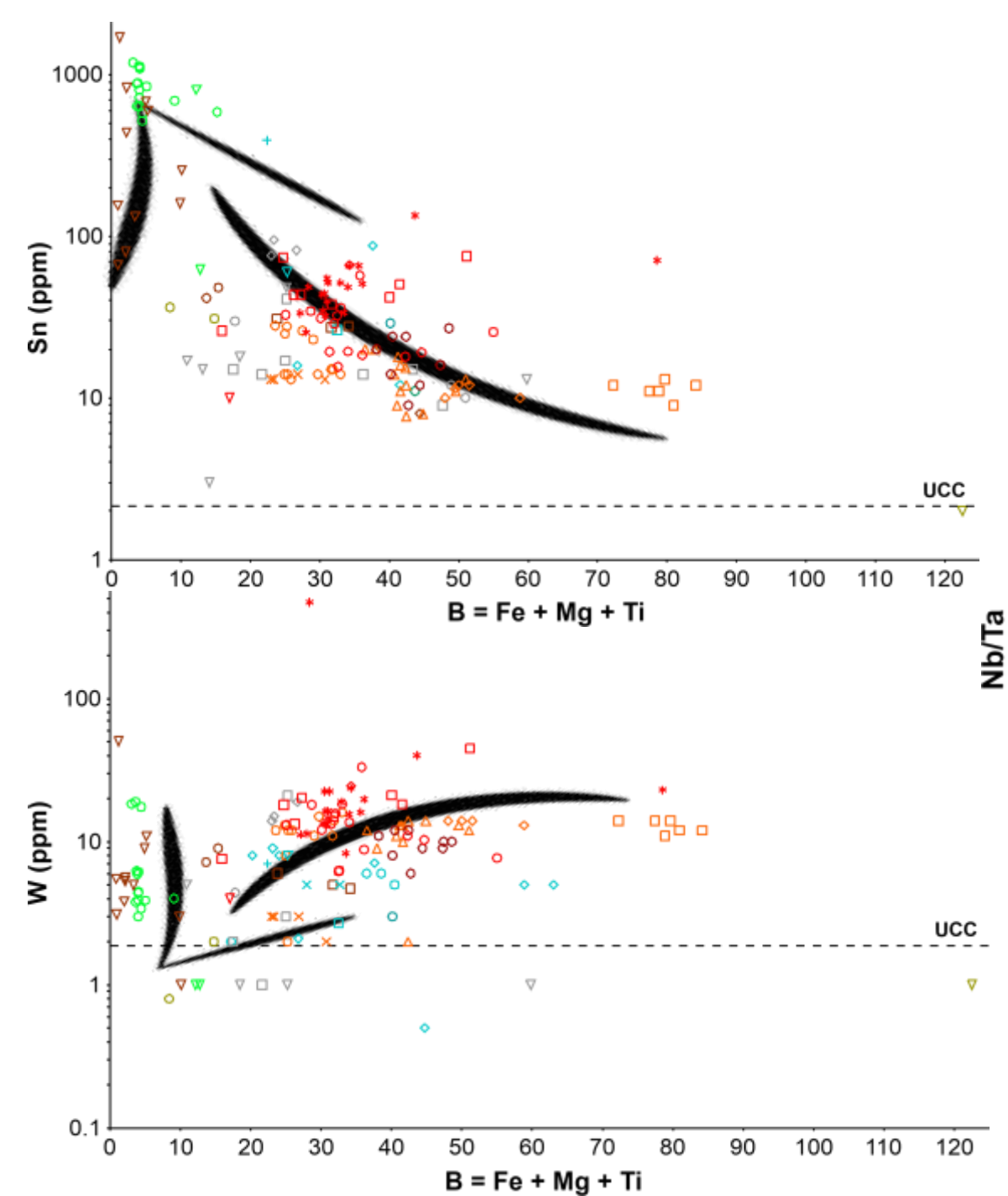
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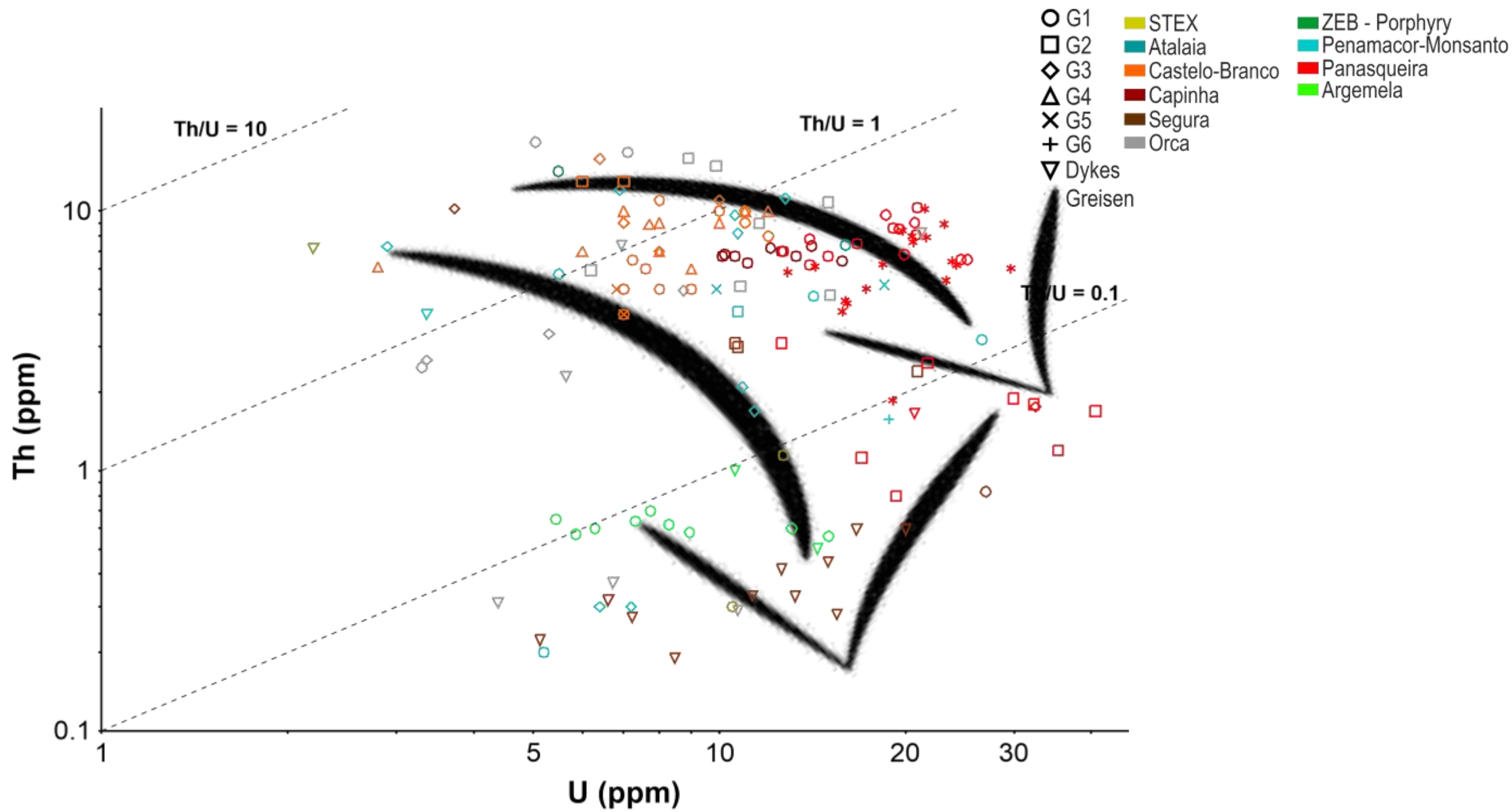


- Very irregular sampling density, even adding published data.
- Inability to correctly use interpolation methods, except for two target areas (where the sampling network is sufficiently robust)
- Need for alternative approach to prospectivity maps.

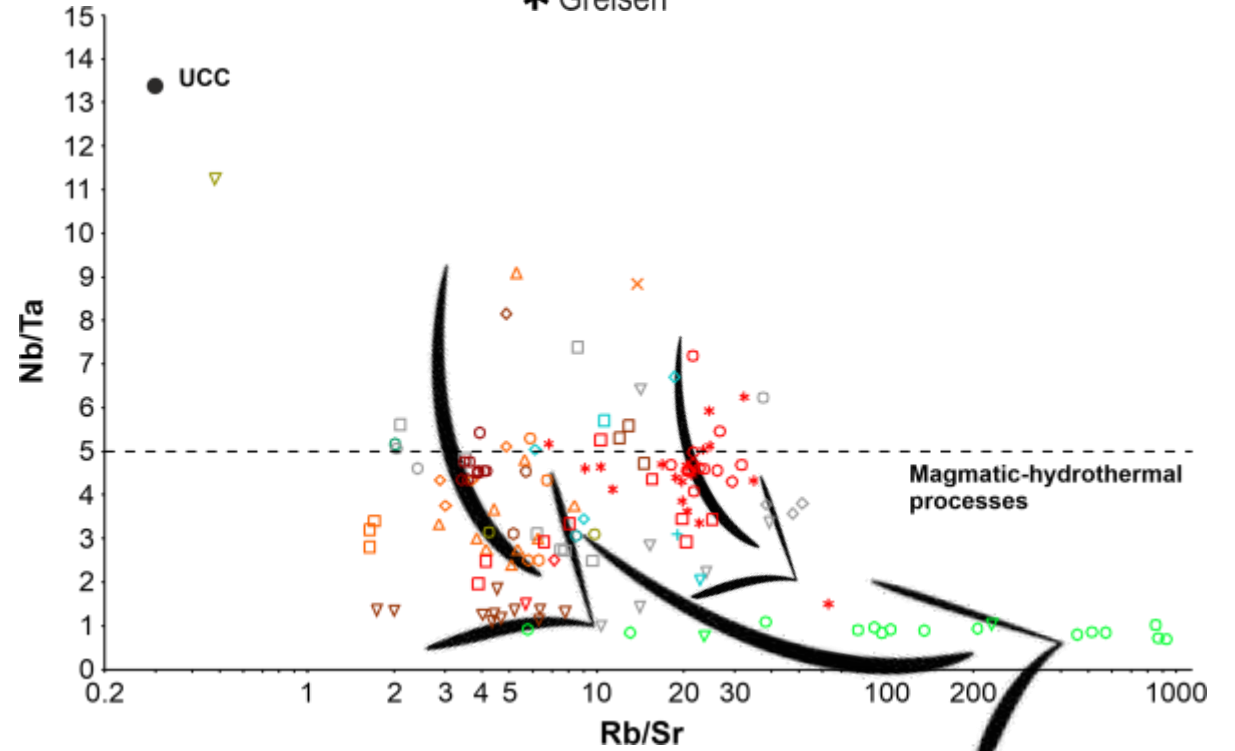
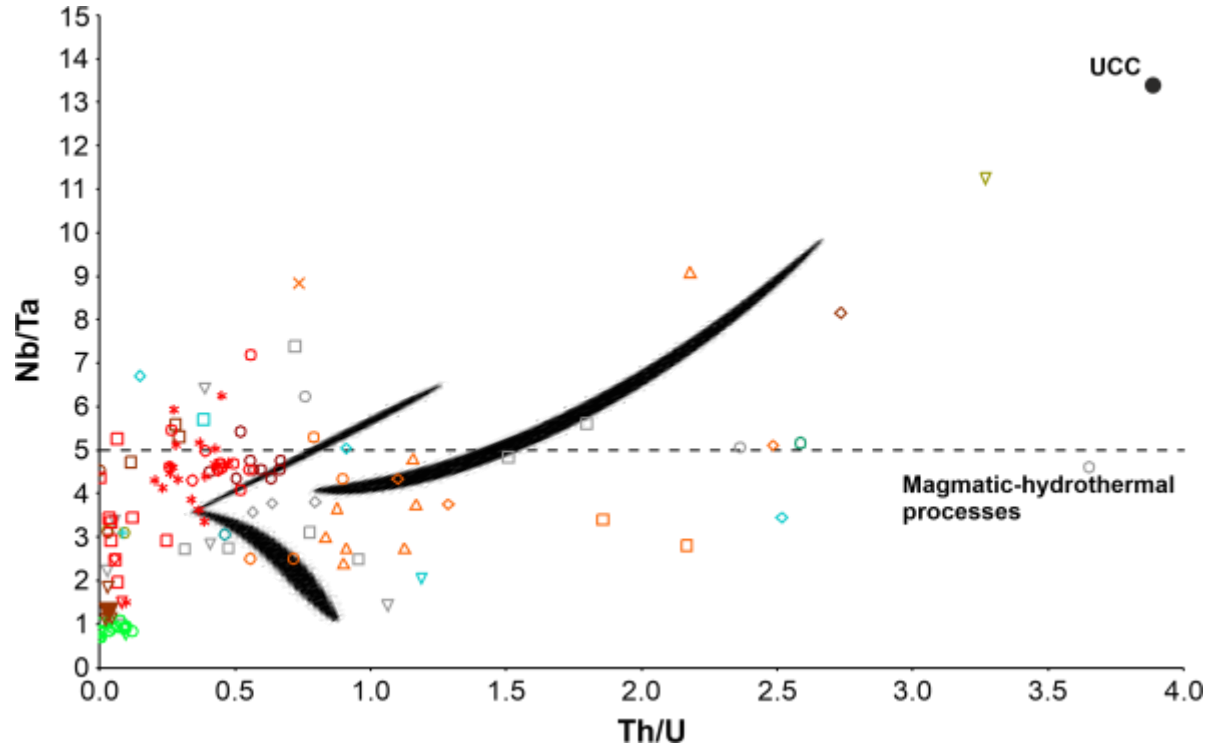


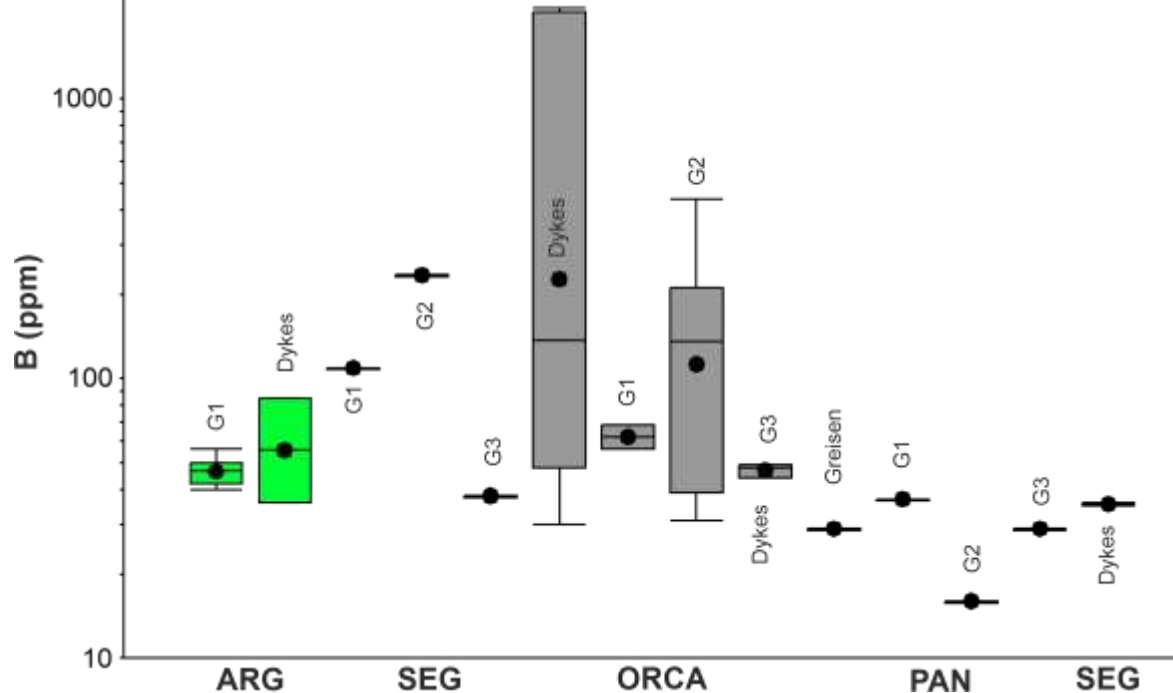
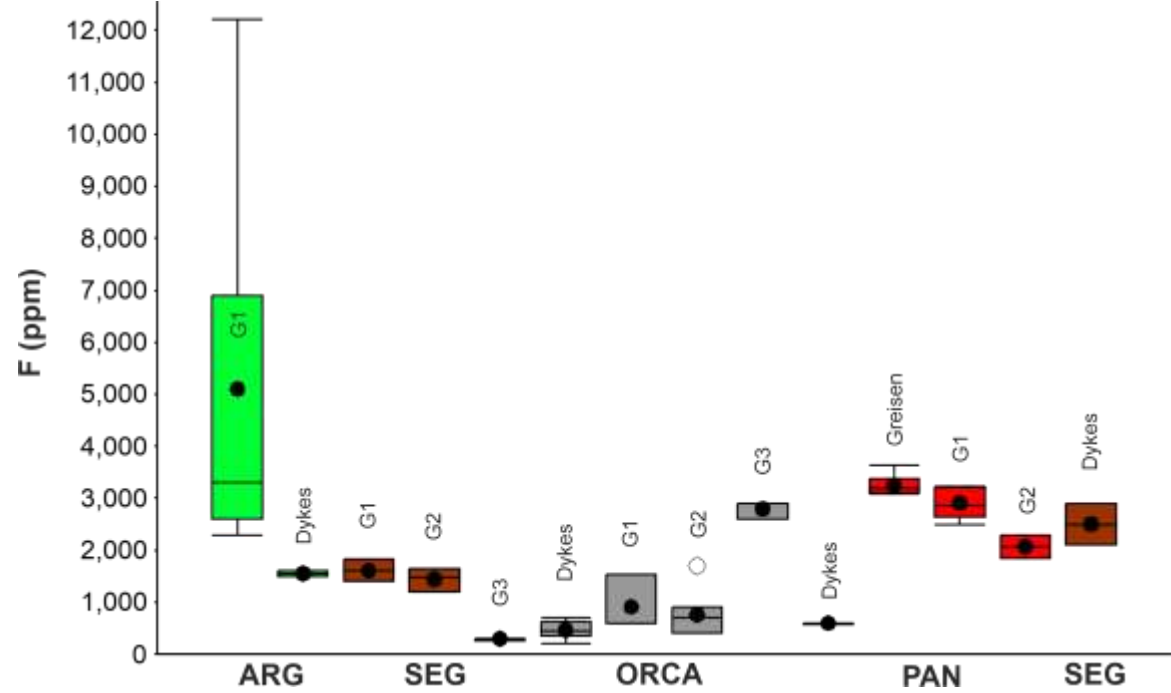
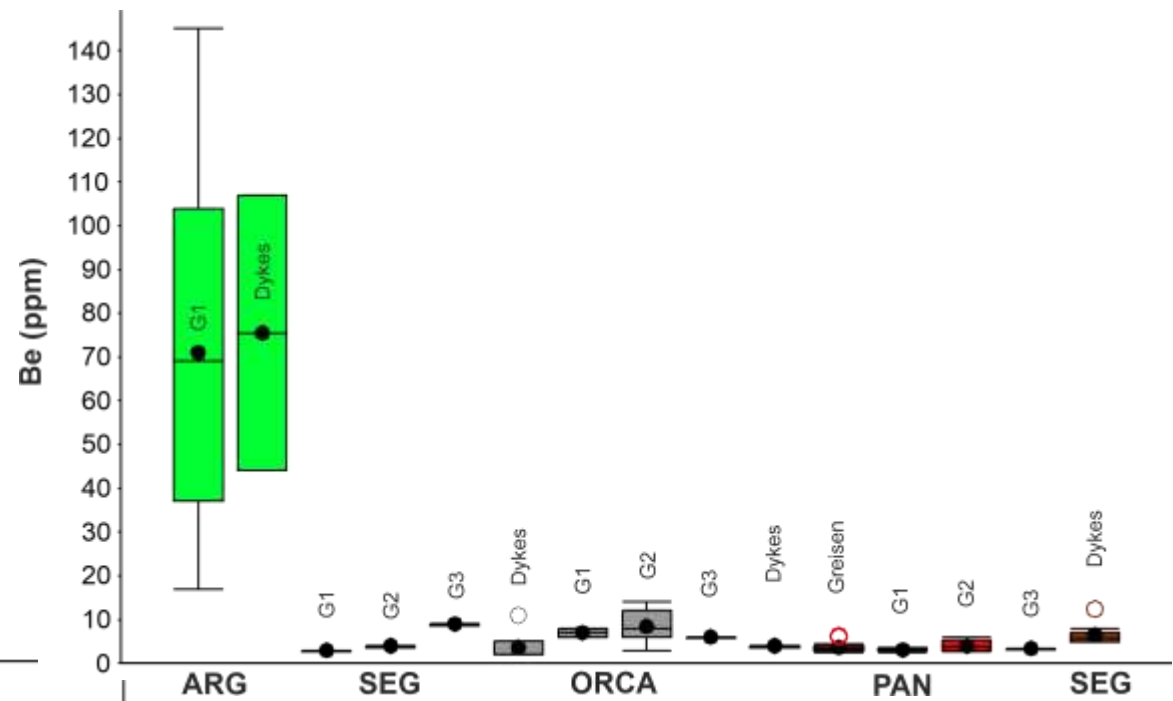
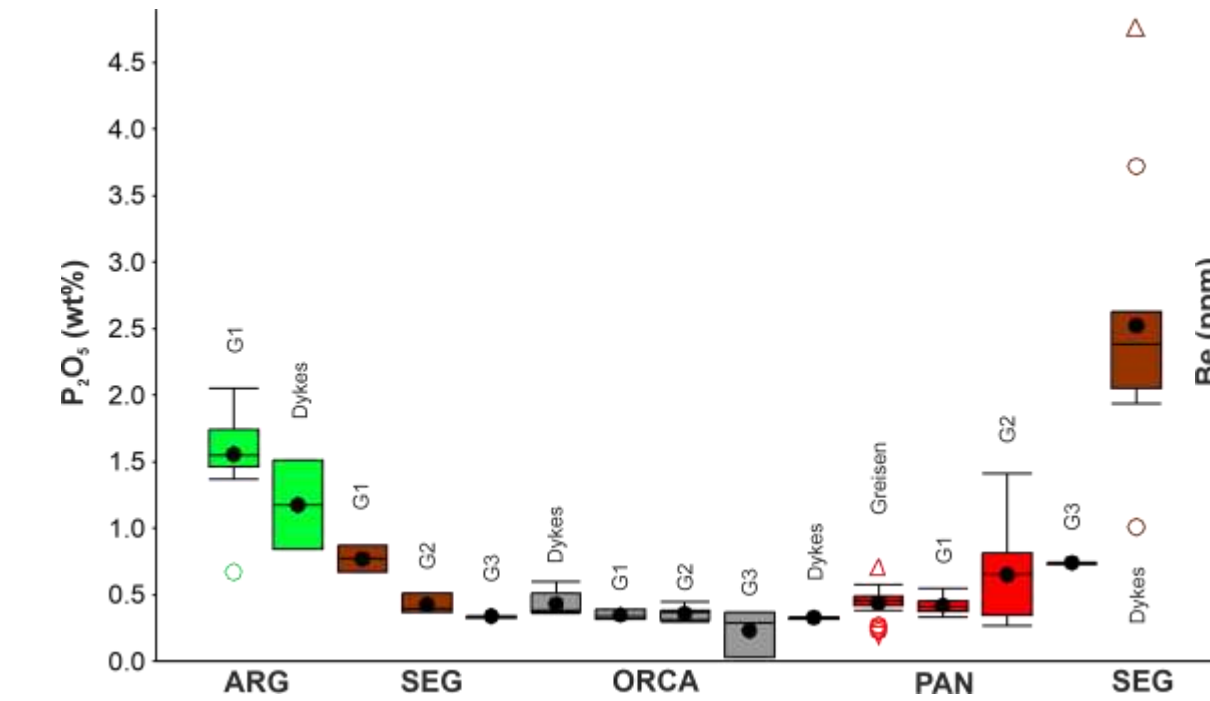


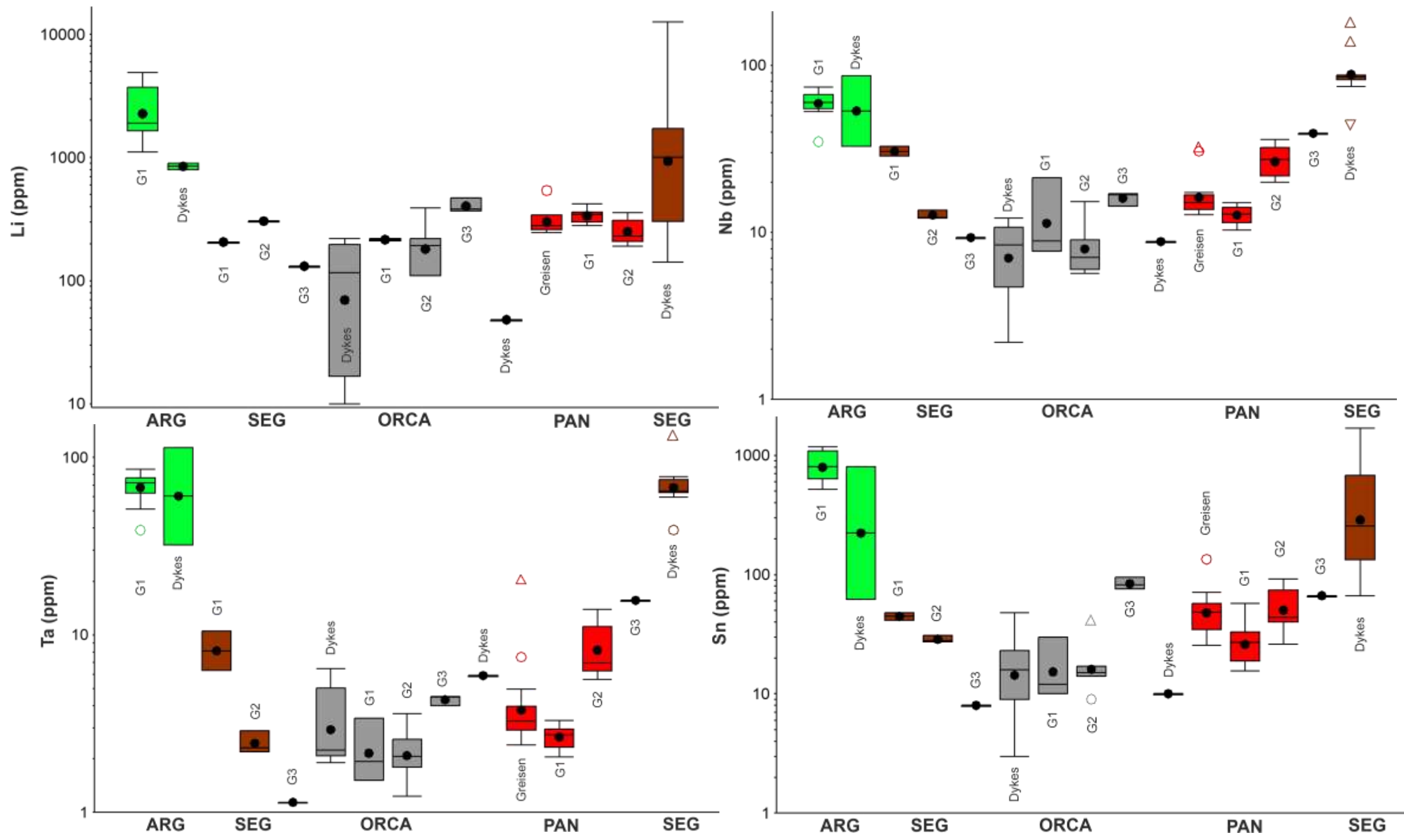


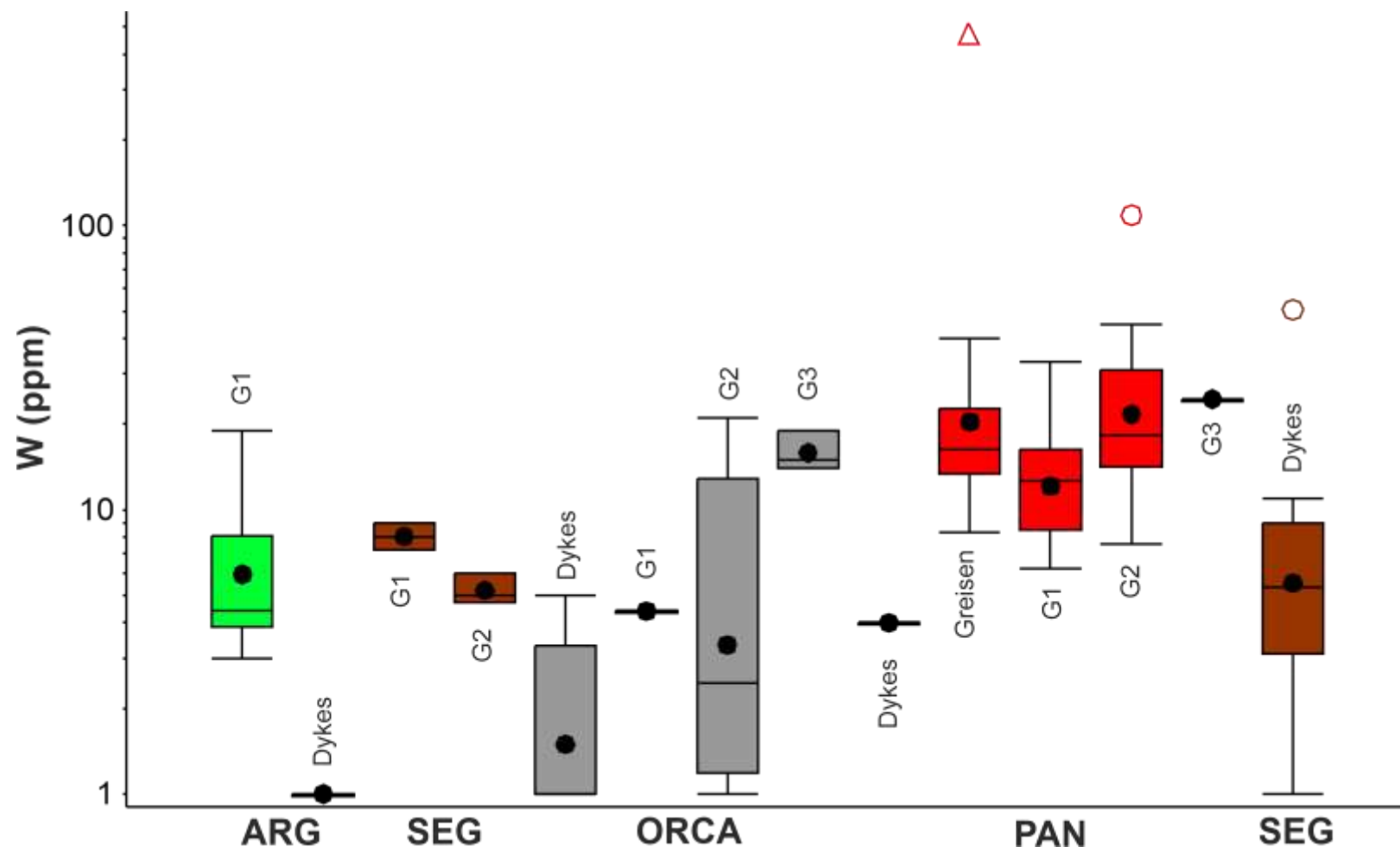


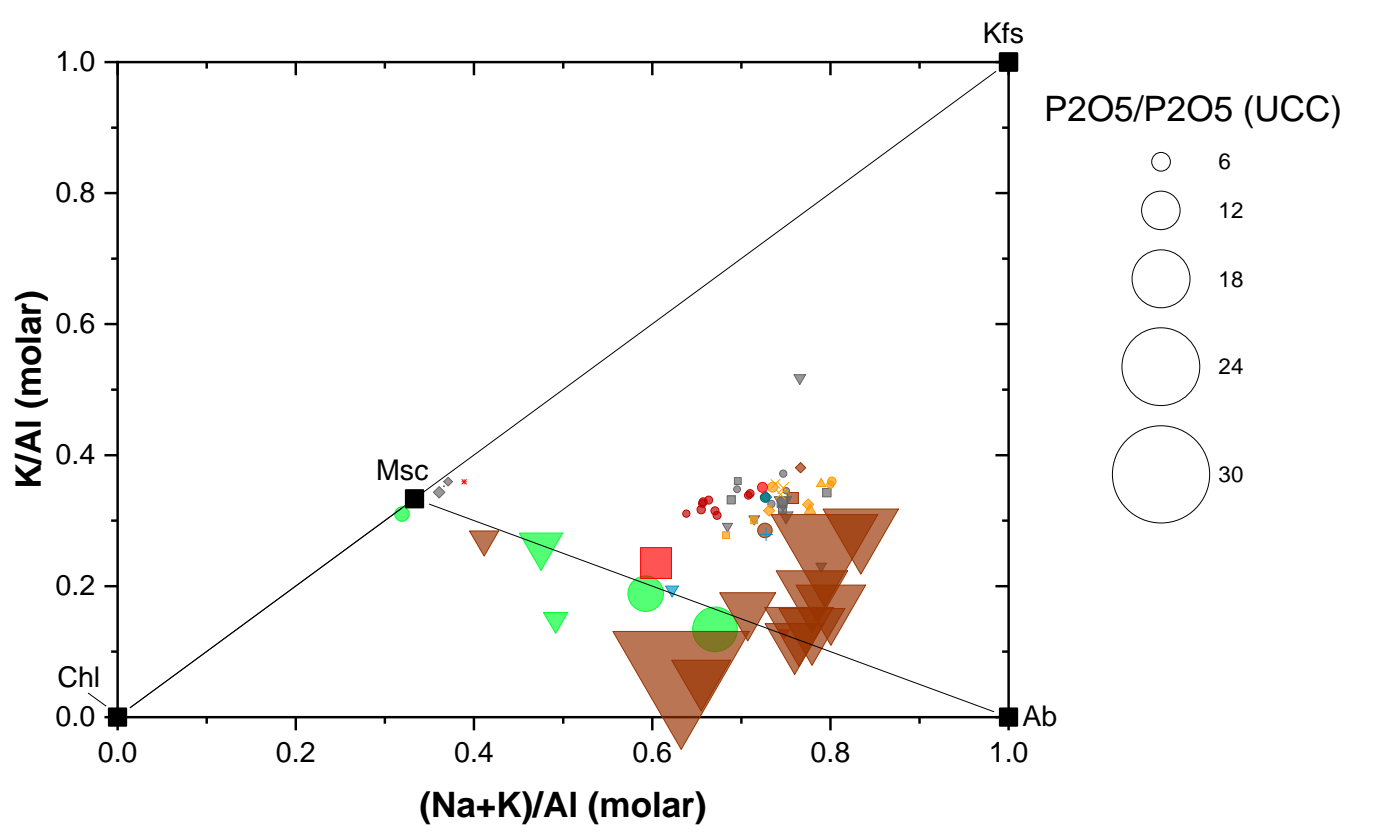
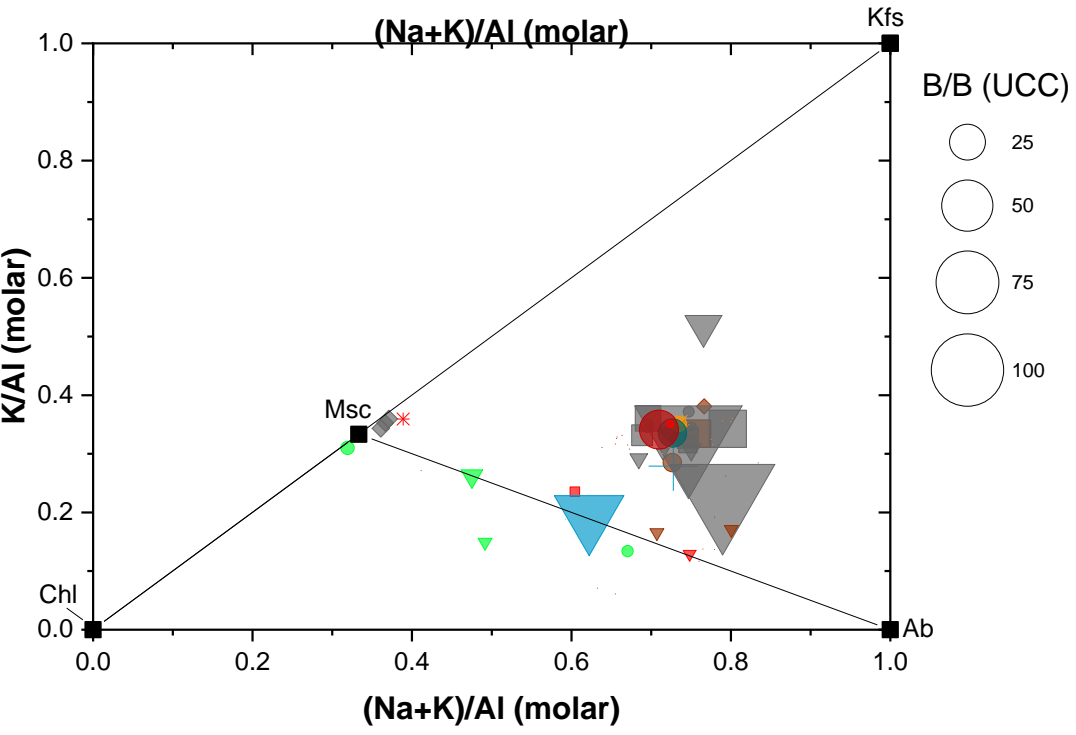
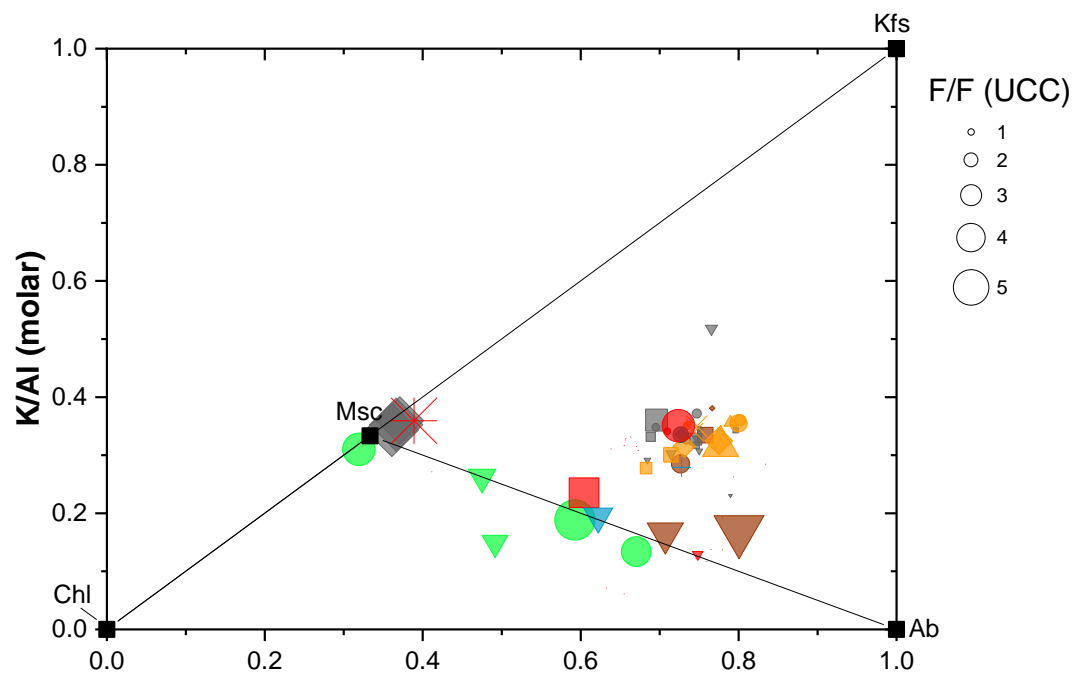
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- G2
- ◇ G3
- △ G4
- × G5
- + G6
- ▽ Dykes
- * Greisen
- STEX
- Atalaia
- Castelo-Branco
- Capinha
- Segura
- Orca
- ZEB - Porphyry
- Penamacor-Monsanto
- Panasqueira
- Argemela

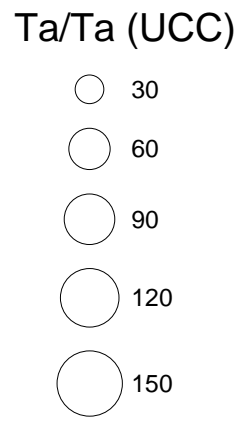
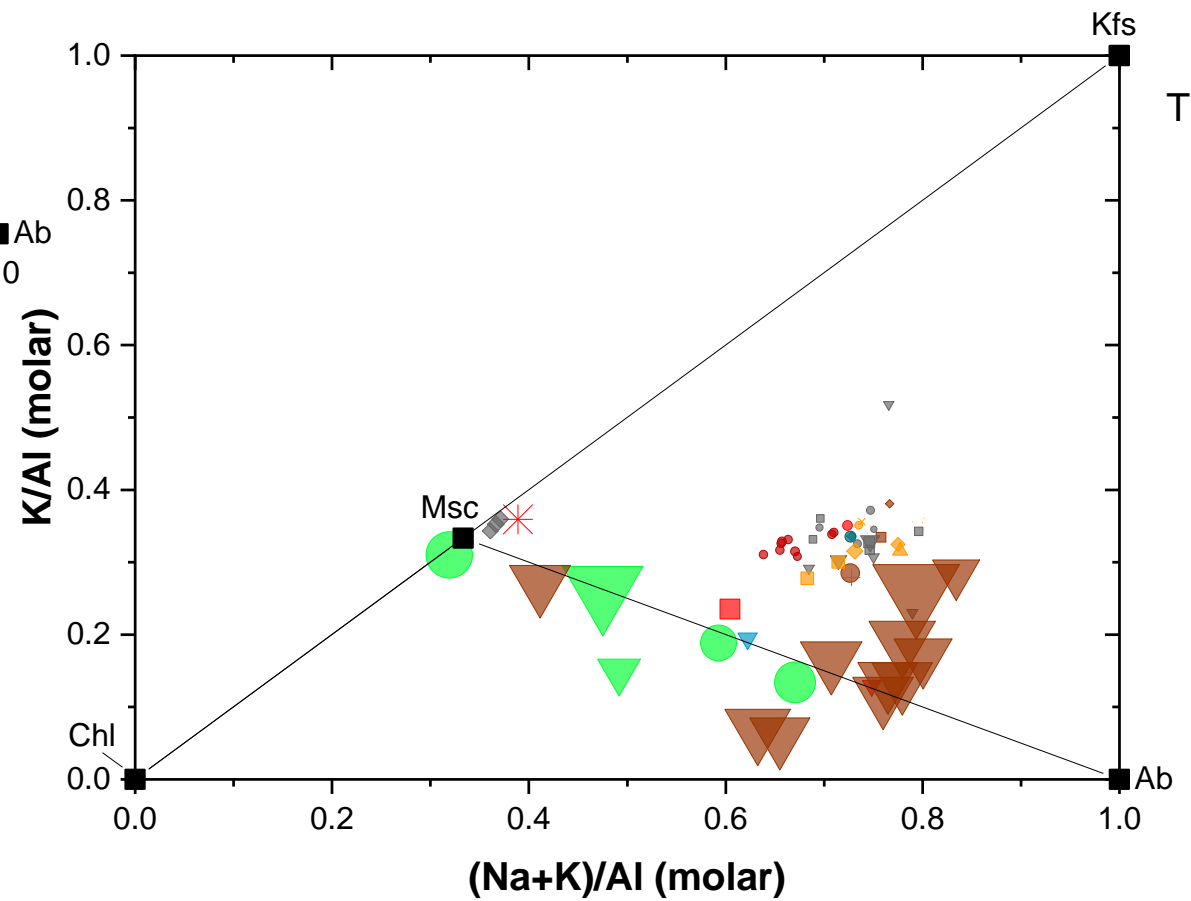
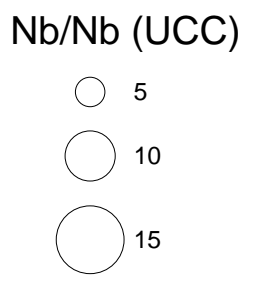
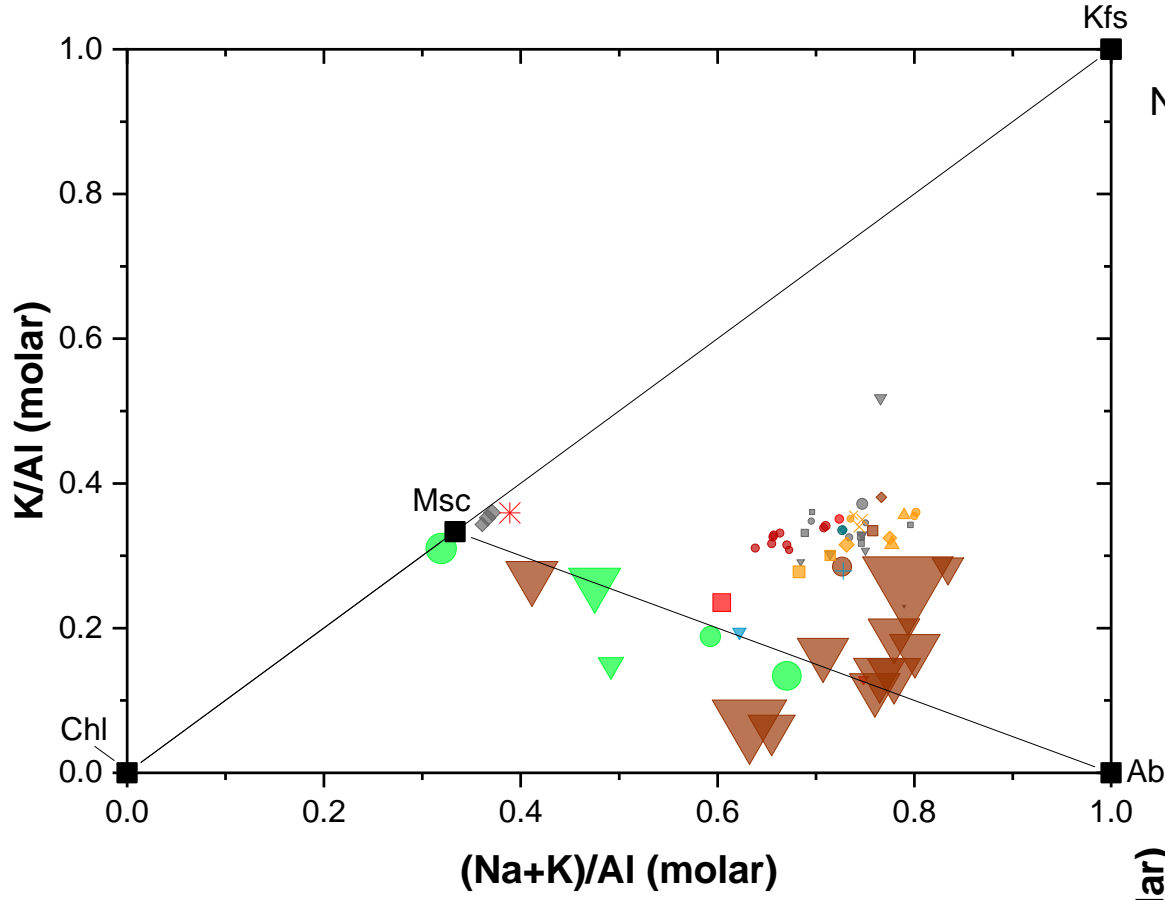




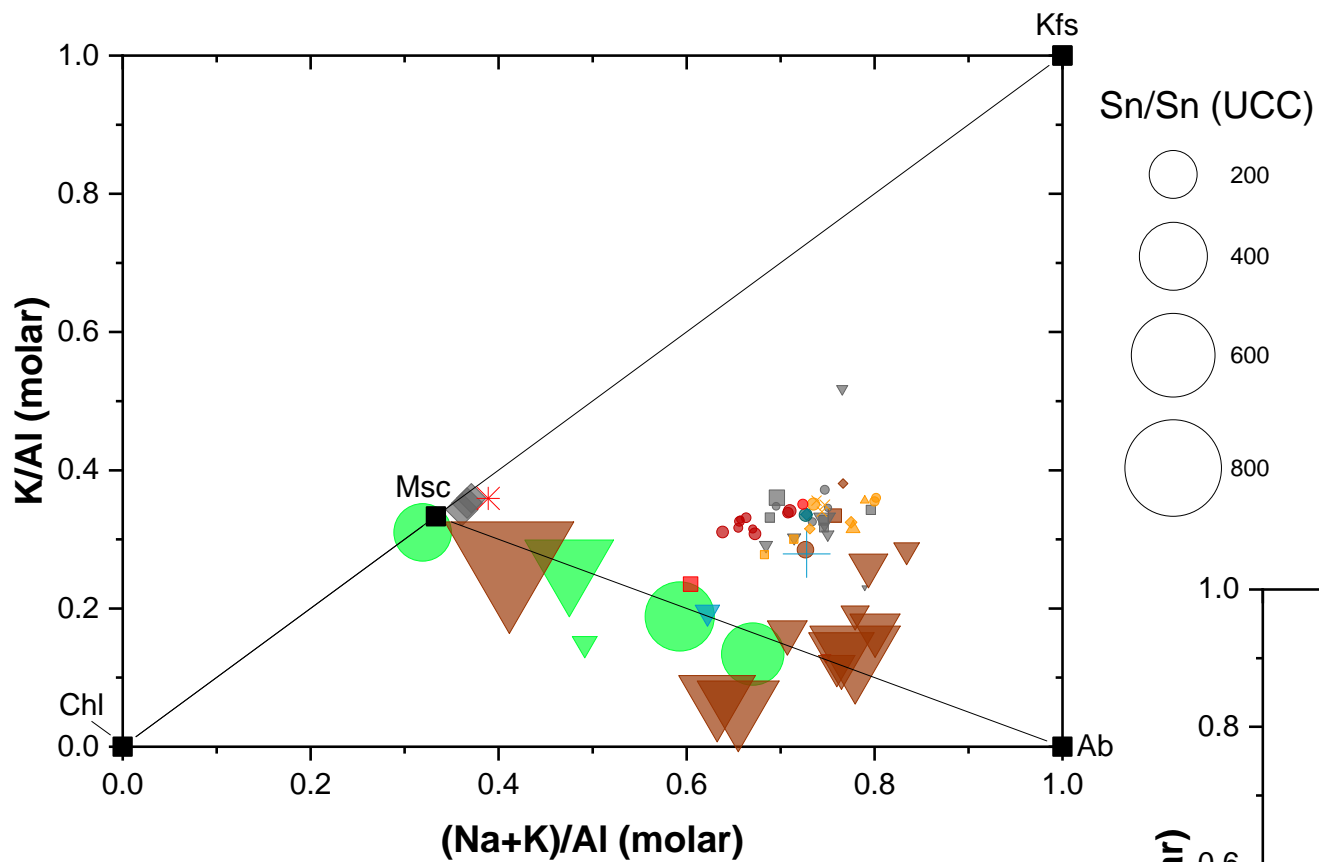




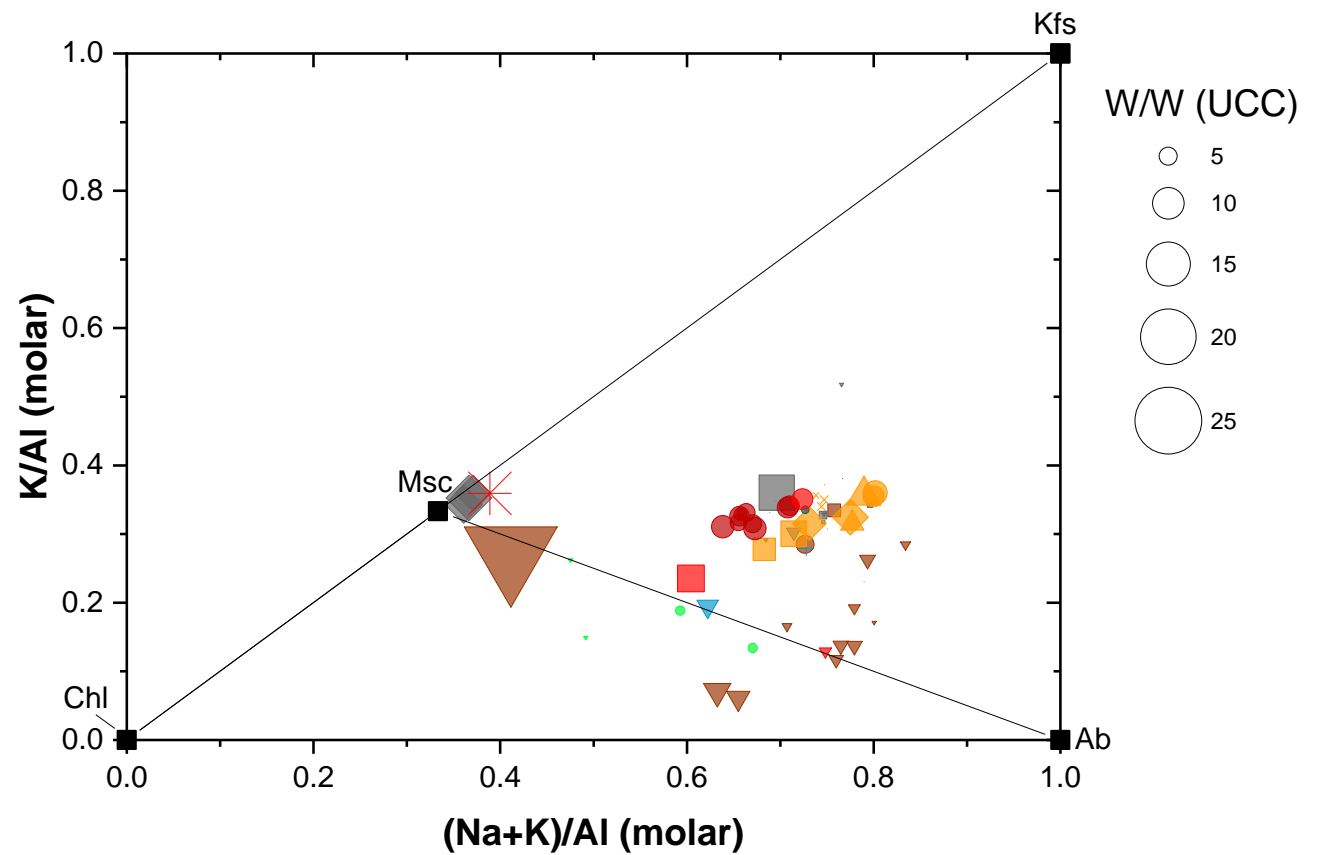


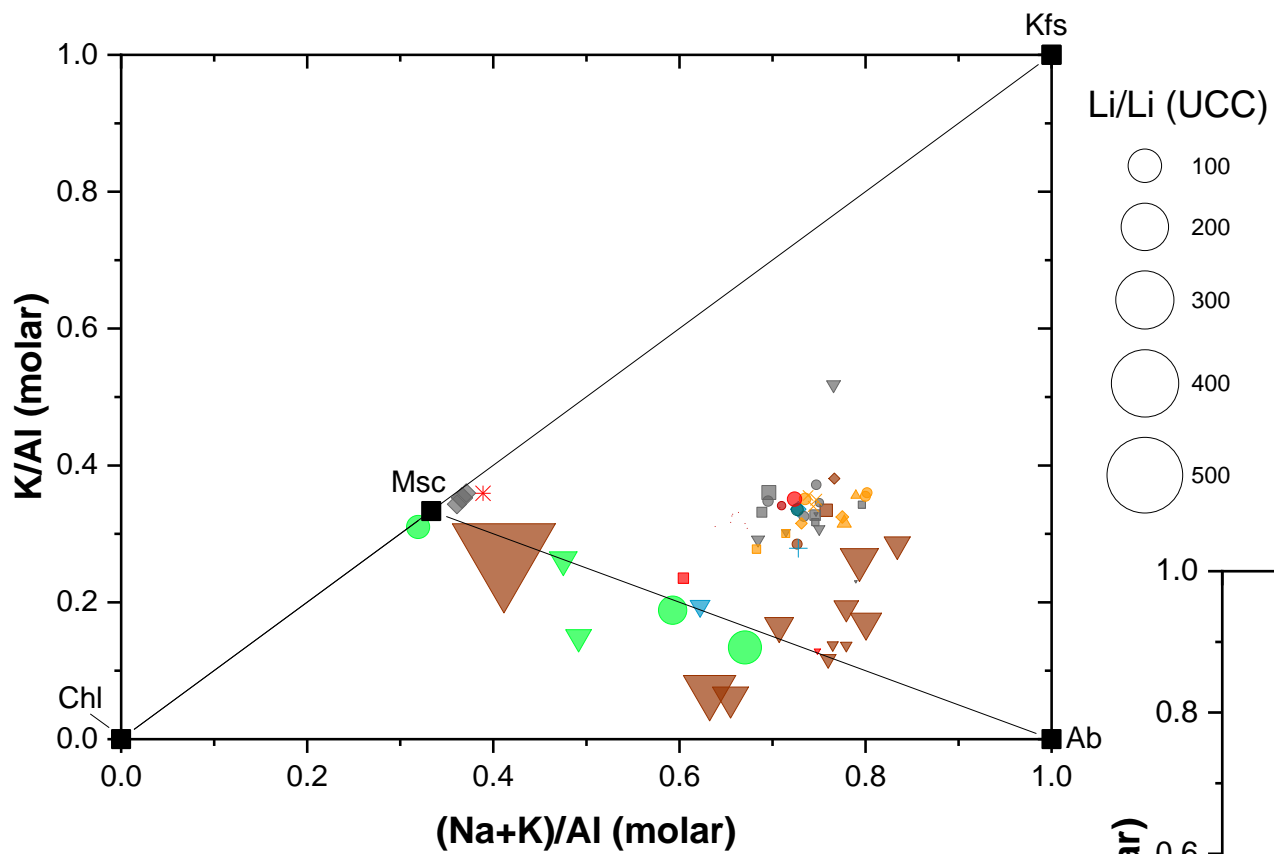


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| ◇ | G3 | ■ | Argemela | ■ | Panasqueira |
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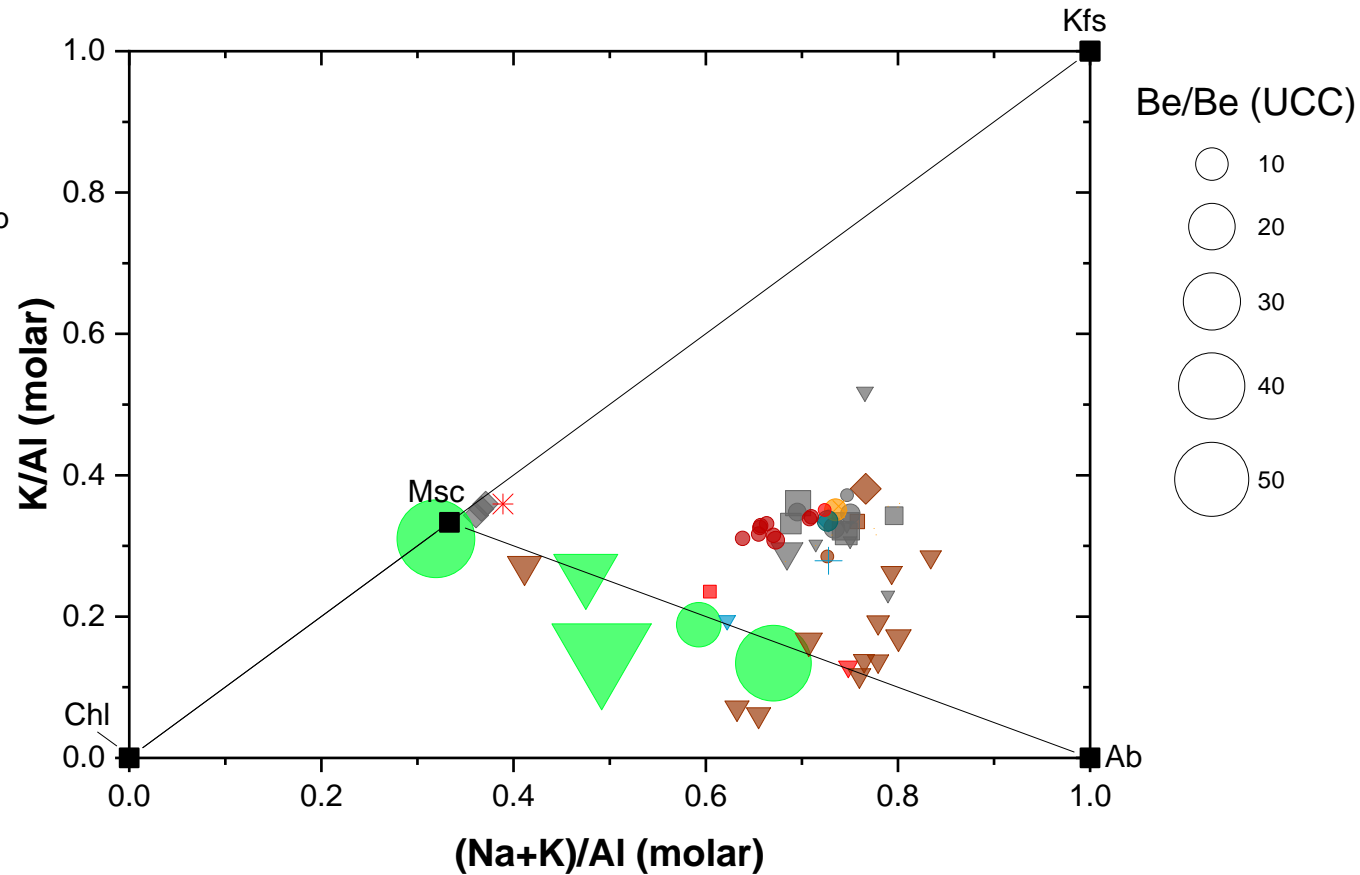


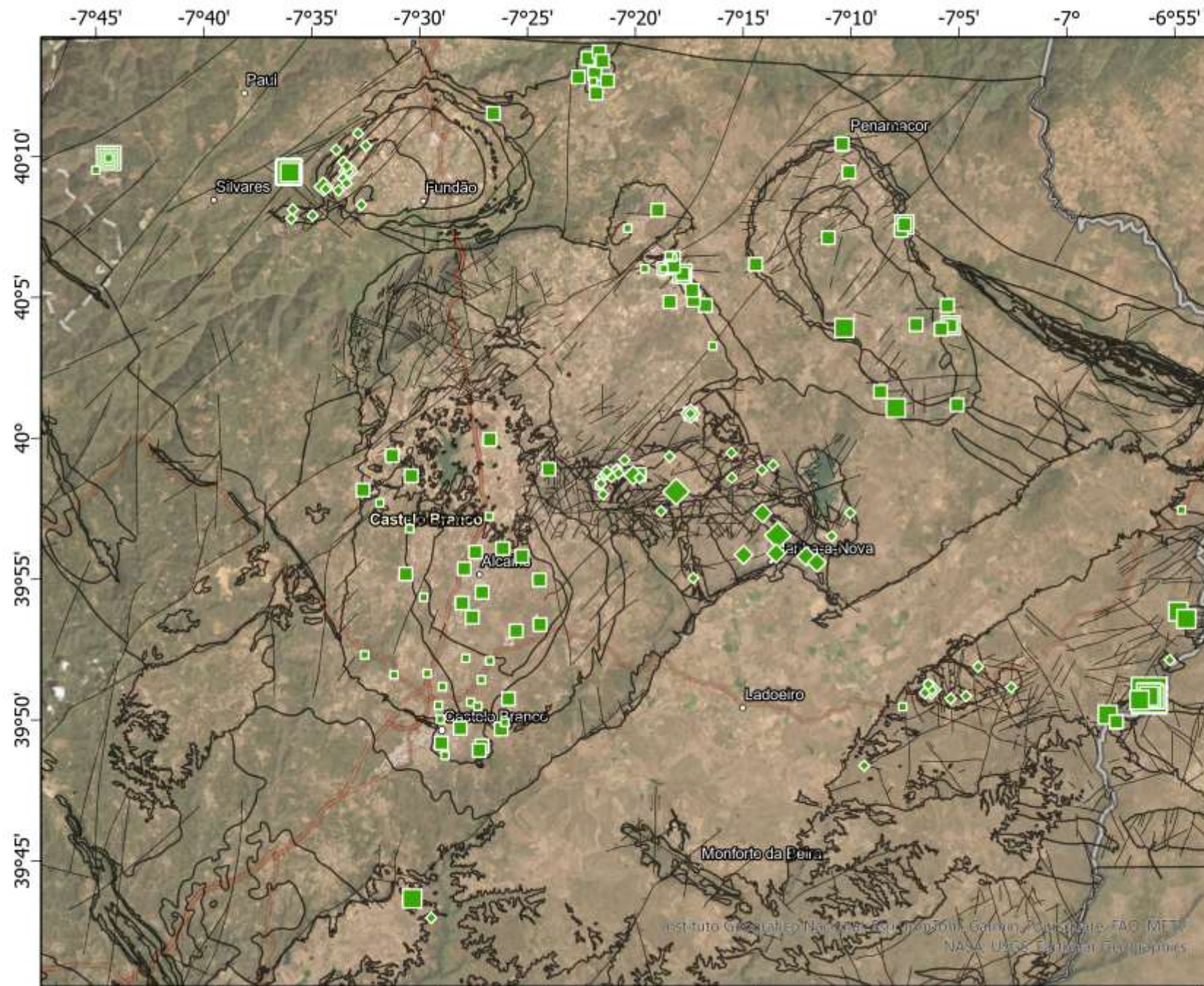
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**Carboniferous-Permian
Granite Suites**

P_2O_5/P_2O_5 (UCC)

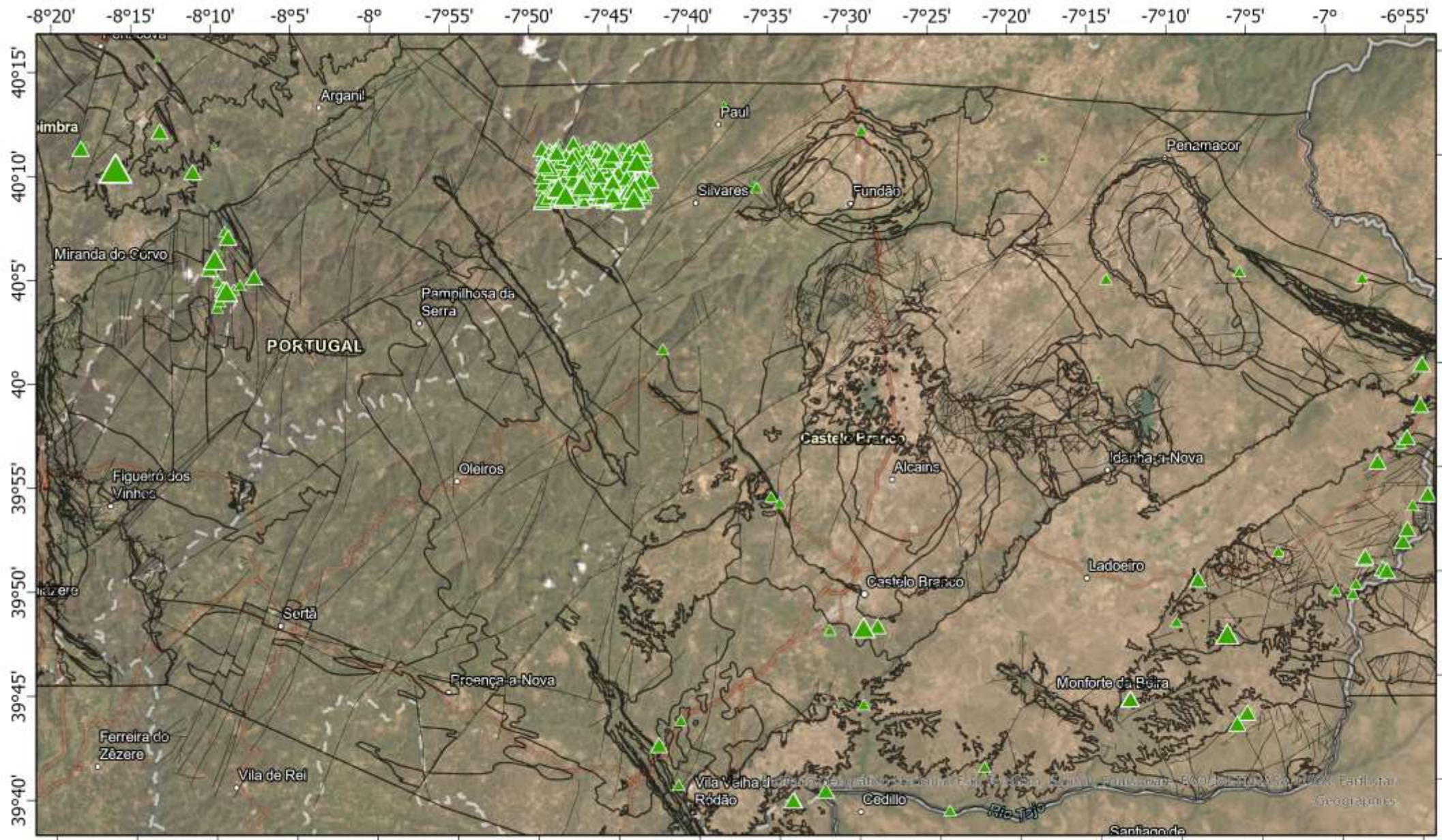
- < 2
- 2 - 4
- 4 - 7
- 7 - 18
- 18 - 32

**Cambrian-Ordovician
Granitoid Suites**






P_2O_5/P_2O_5 (UCC)

- ◆ < 2
- ◆ 2 - 4
- ◆ 4 - 7
- ◆ 7 - 18
- ◆ 18 - 32

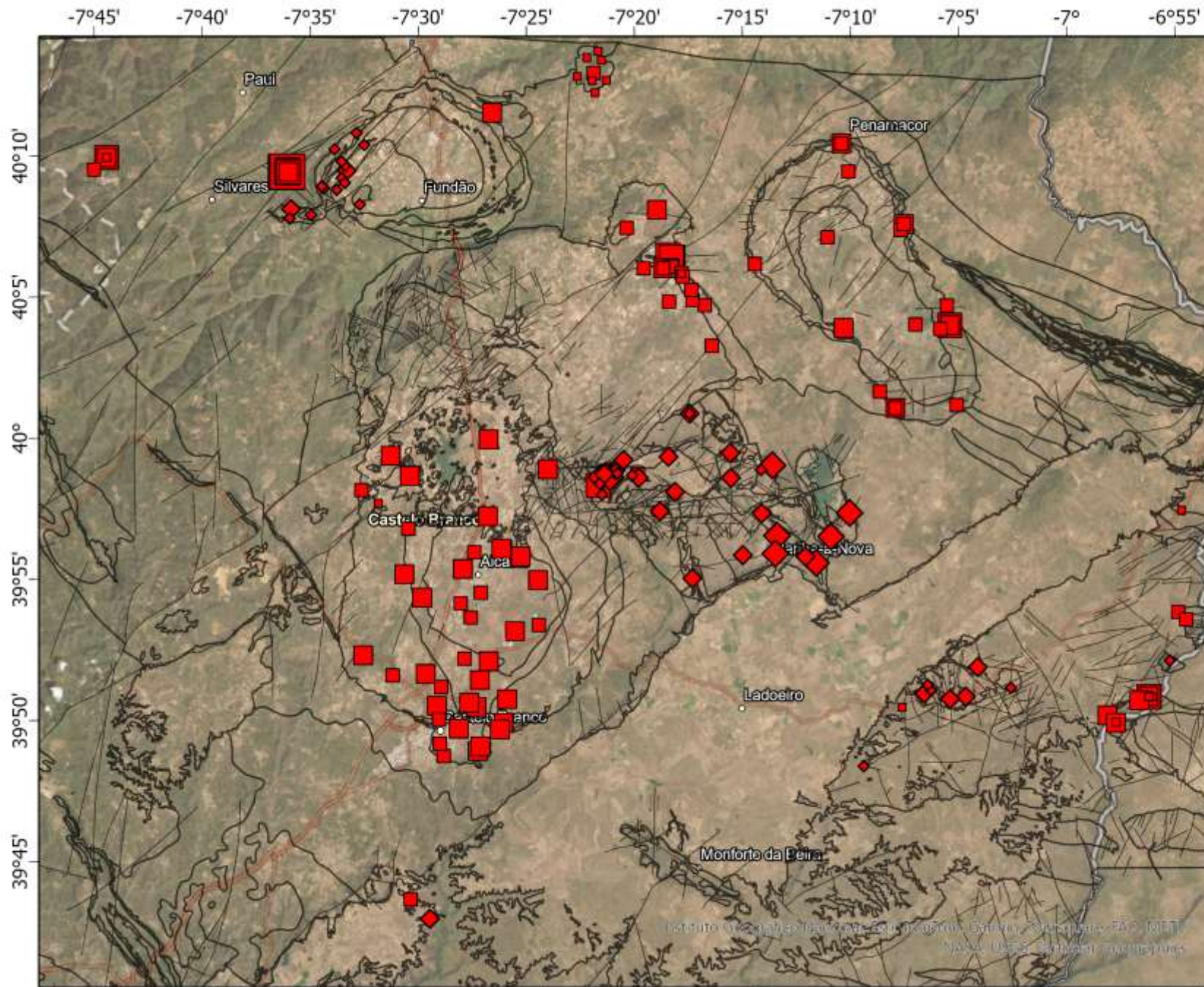




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 P_2O_5/P_2O_5 (UCC)

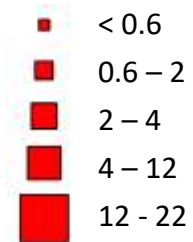
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-  0.5 – 1
-  1 – 1.7
-  1.7 – 3.5
-  3.5 – 12





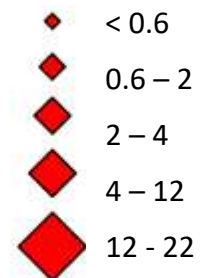
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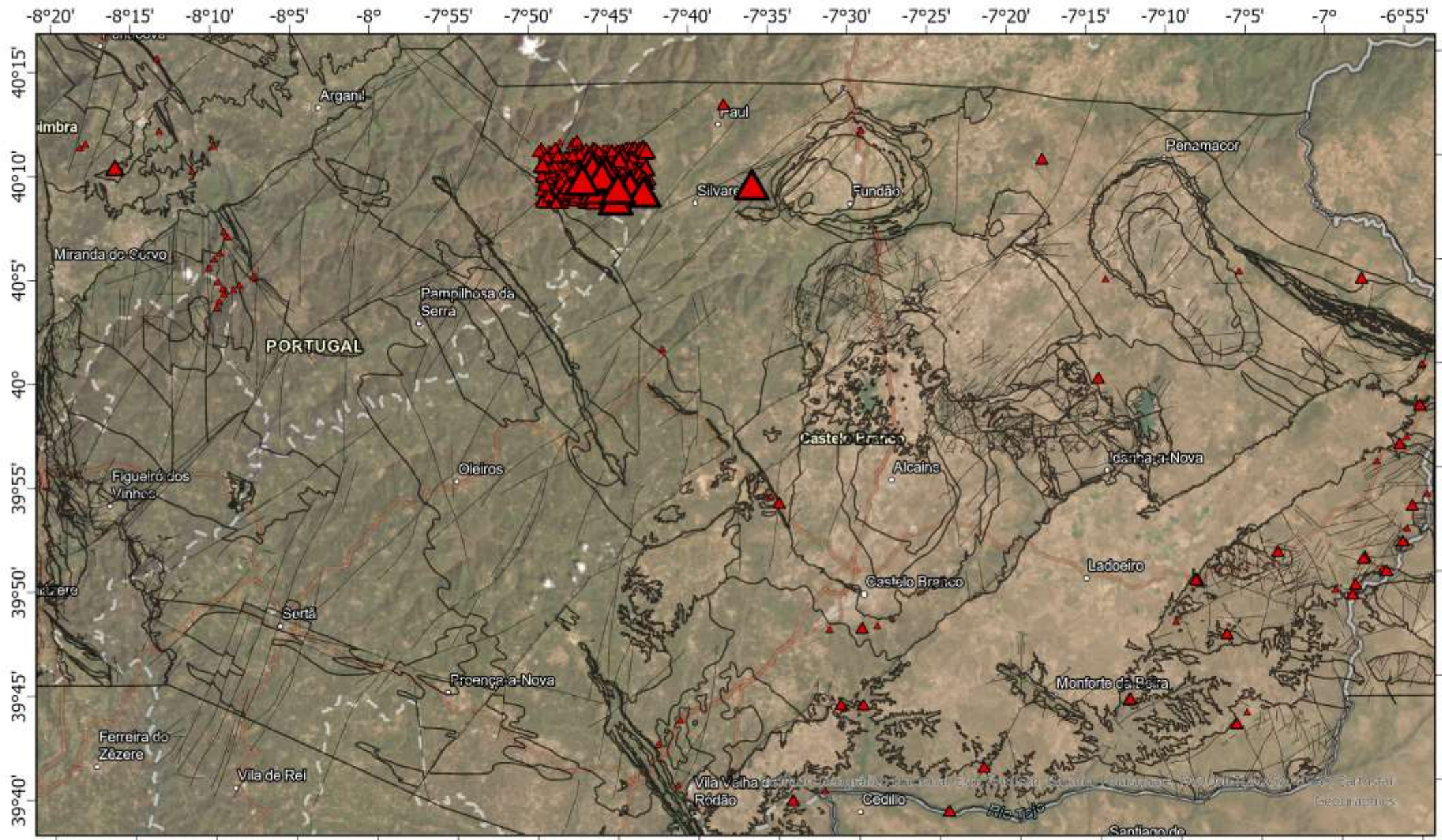
F/F (UCC)



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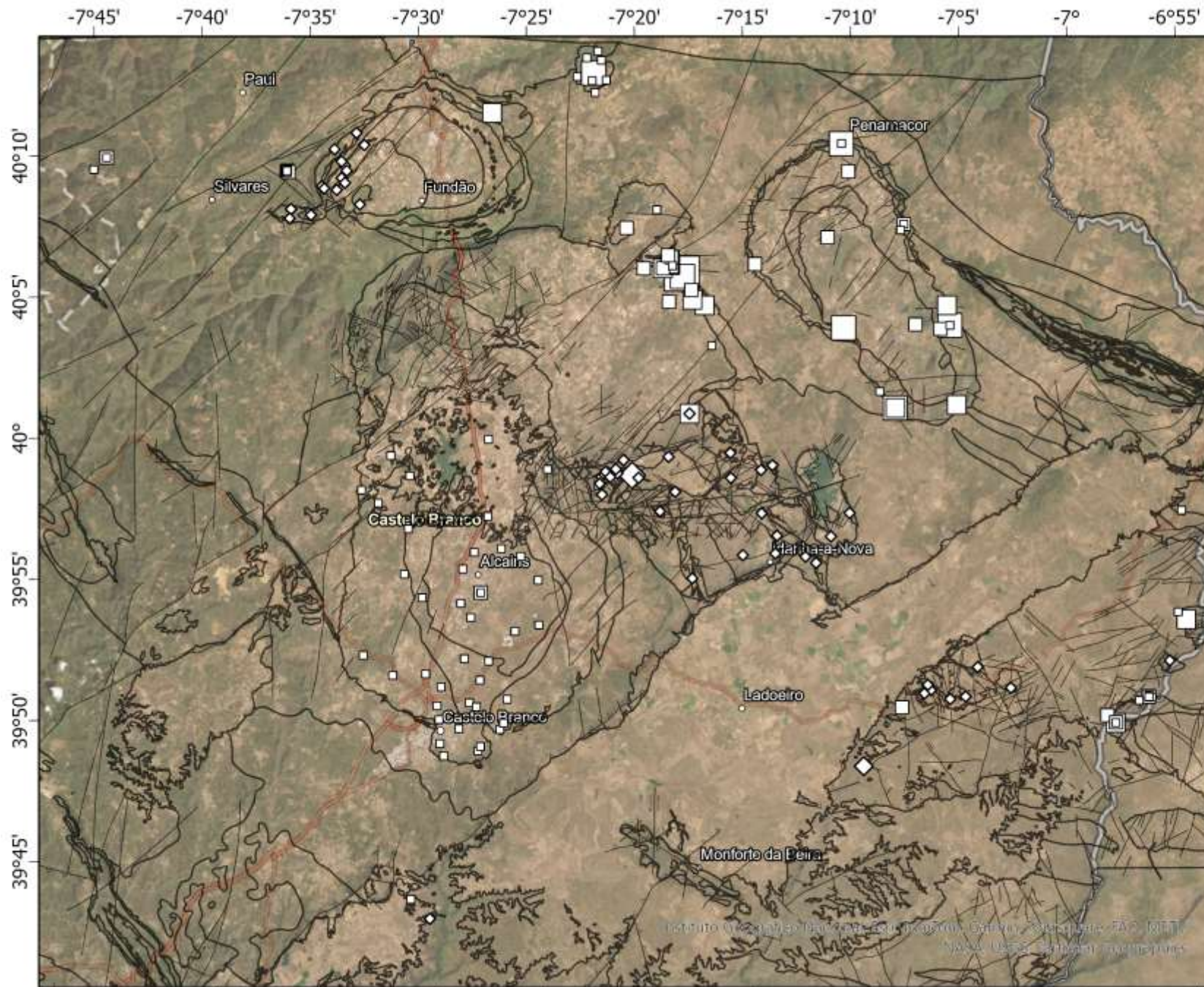


Metasediments

F/F (UCC)

-  <math>< 0.7</math>
-  0.7 – 1.4
-  1.4 – 2.6
-  2.6 – 5
-  5 – 23





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B/B (UCC)

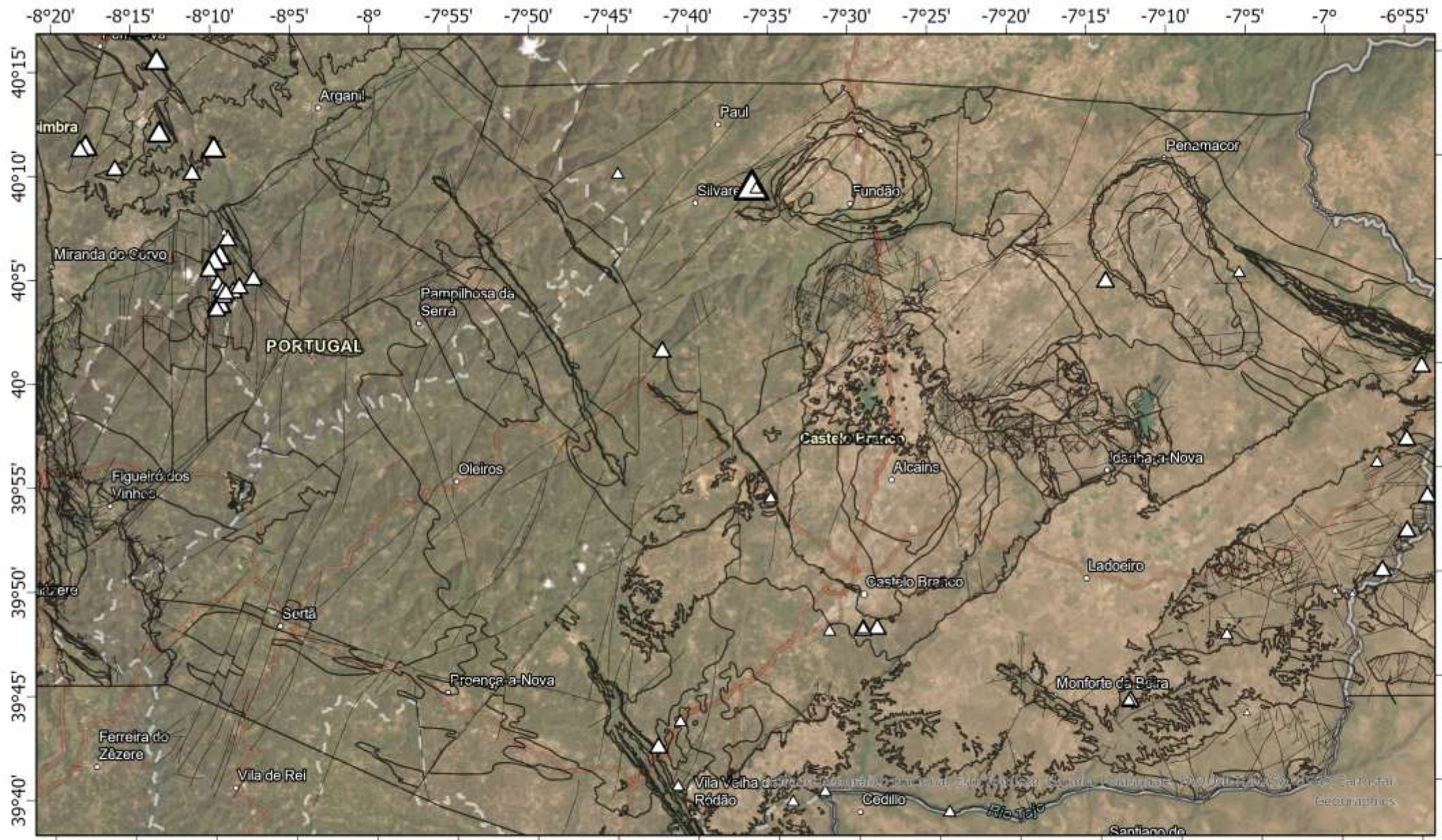
- ◻ < 2
- ◻ 2 - 7
- ◻ 7 - 15
- ◻ 15 - 52
- ◻ 52 - 124

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Granitoid Suites**

B/B (UCC)

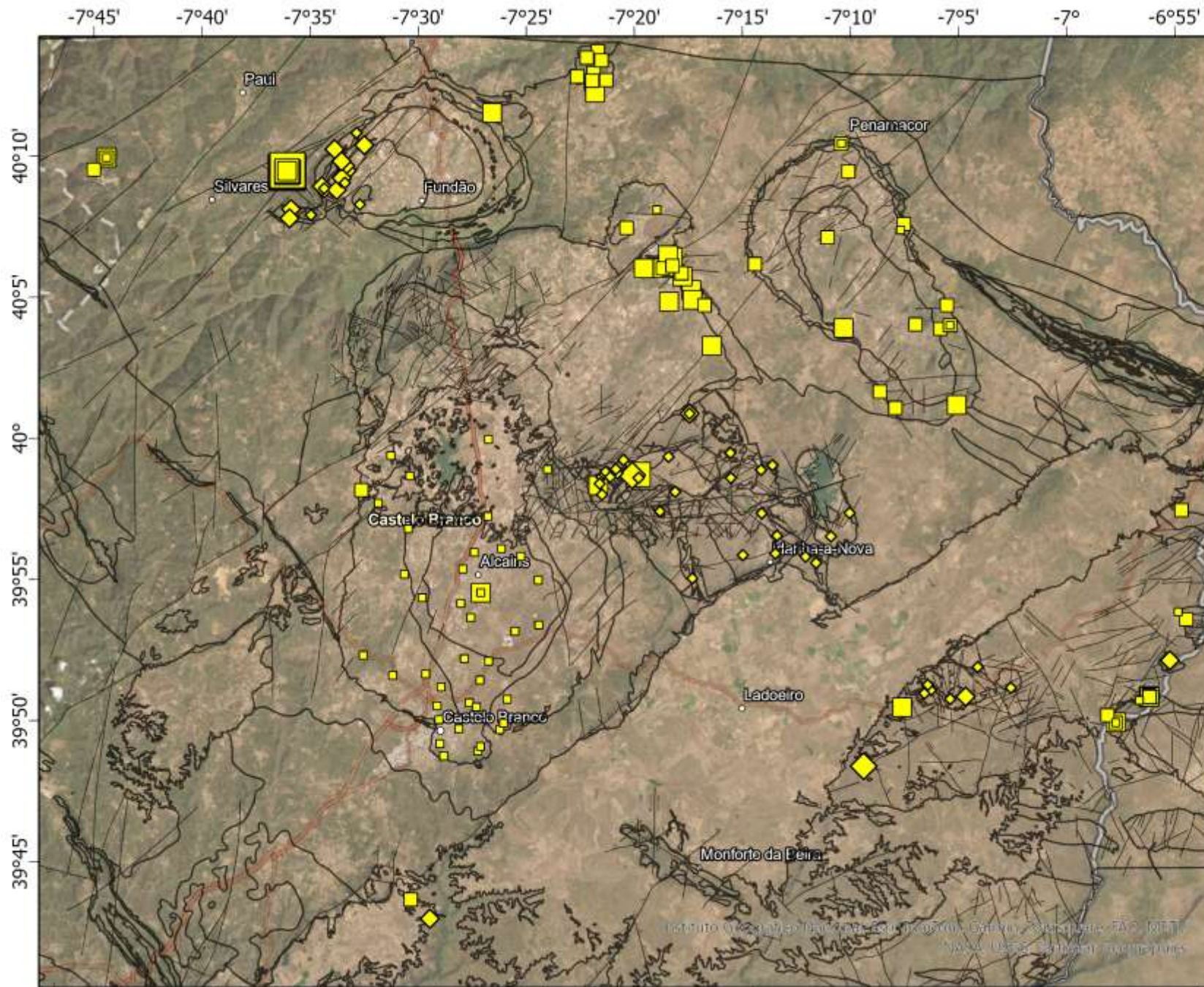
- ◊ < 2
- ◊ 2 - 7
- ◊ 7 - 15
- ◊ 15 - 52
- ◊ 52 - 124





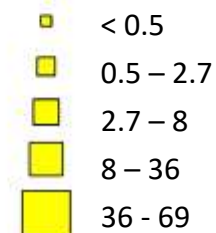
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B/B (UCC)
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 - △ 2 – 6
 - △ 6 – 8
 - △ 8 – 12
 - △ 12 – 120





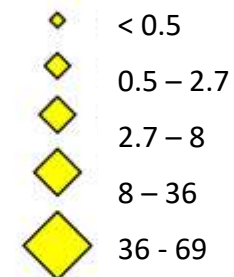
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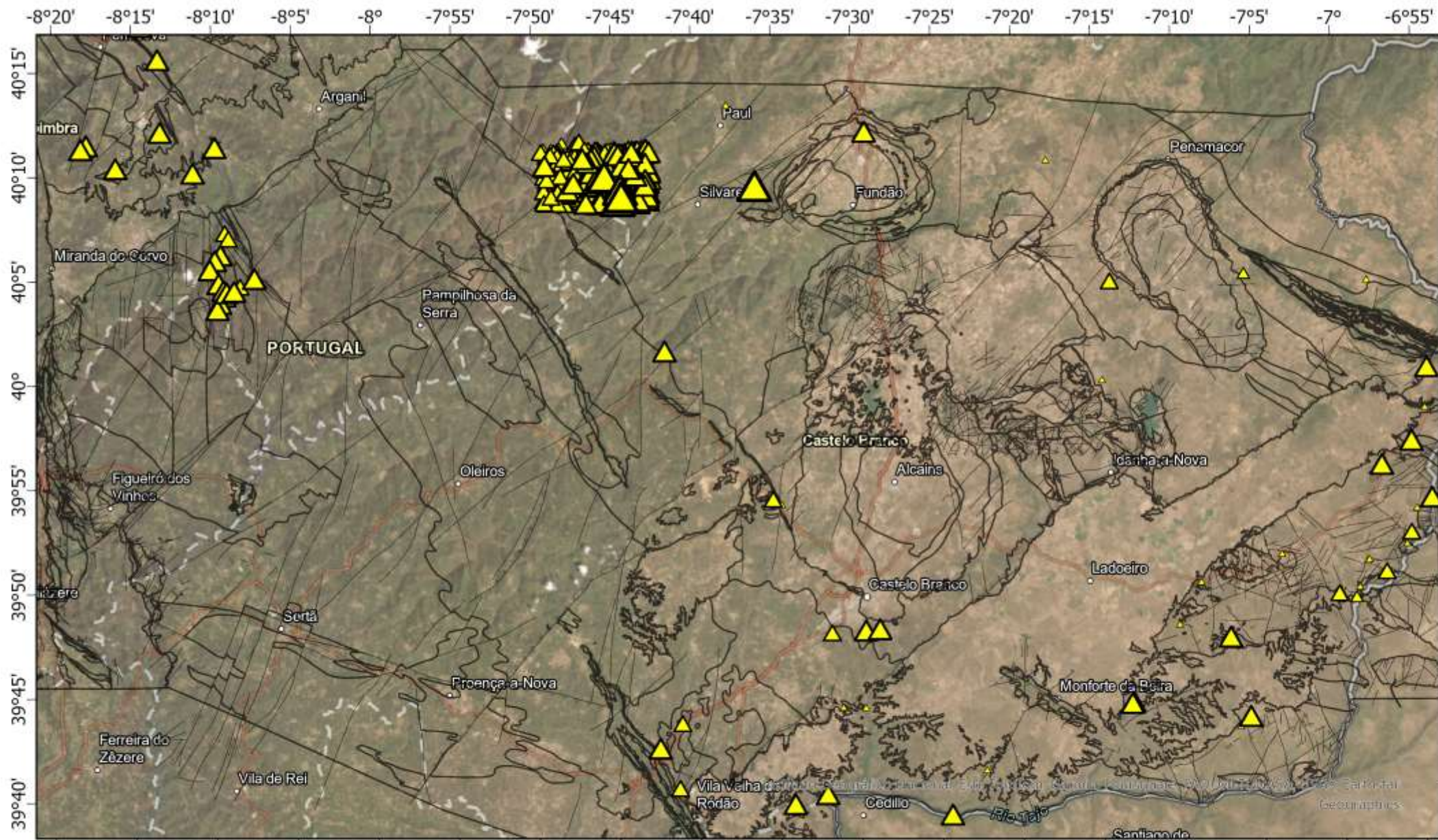
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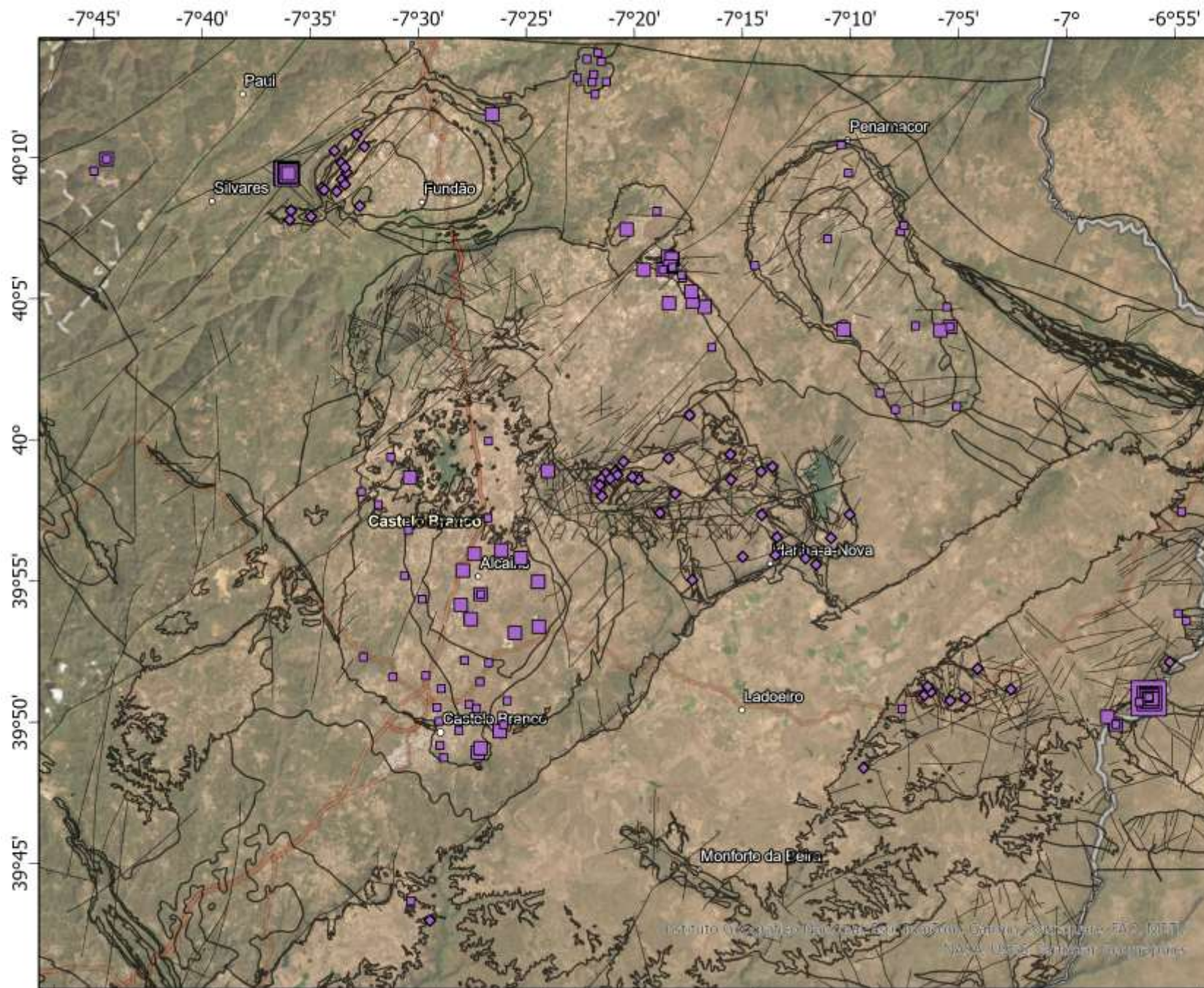


Metasediments

Be/Be (UCC)

-  0
-  < 0.9
-  0.9 – 1.4
-  1.4 – 3.3
-  3.3 – 8.6





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Li/Li (UCC)

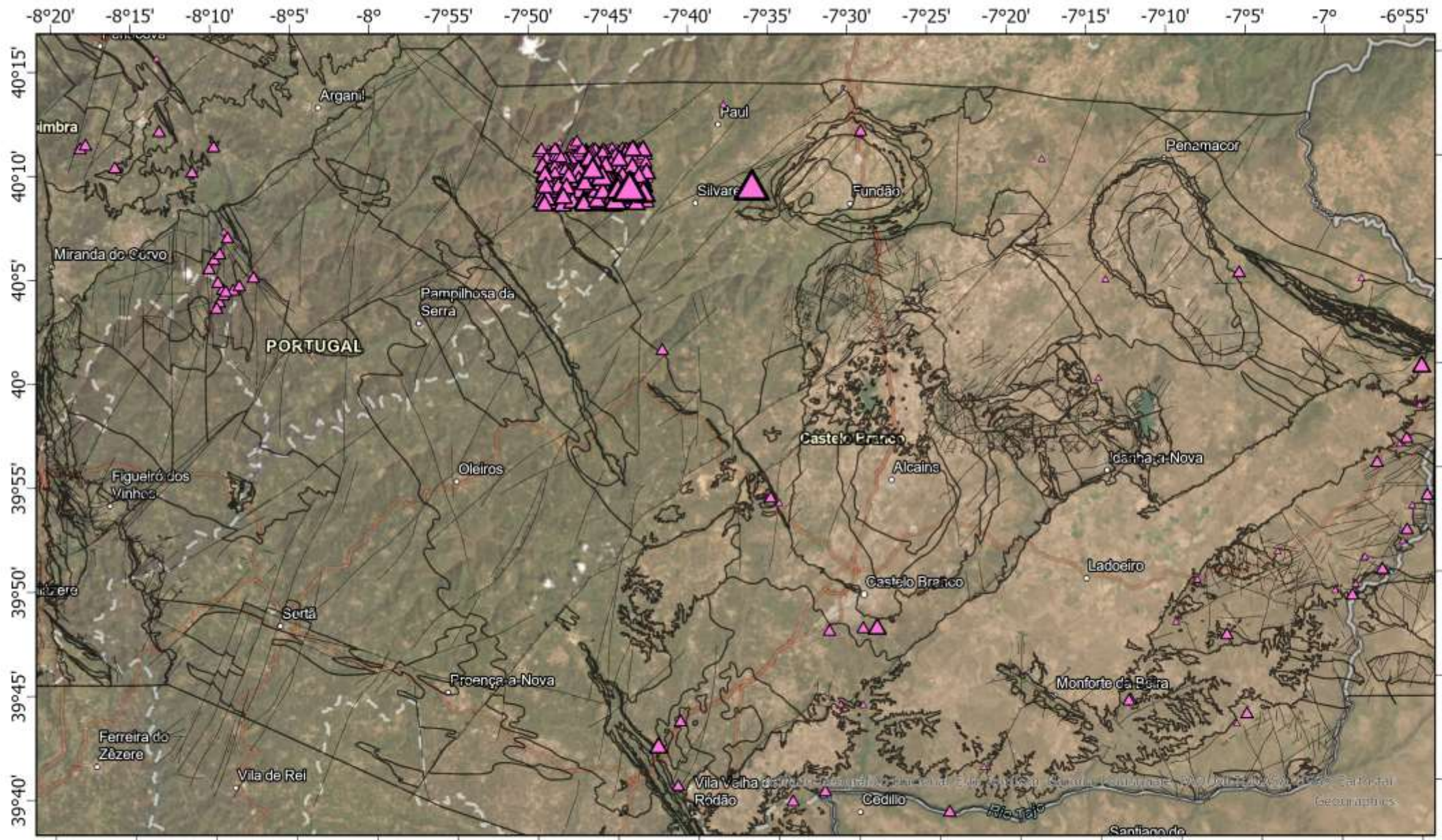
- < 8
- 8 – 42
- 42 – 100
- 100 – 200
- 200 - 500

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Li/Li (UCC)

- ◆ < 8
- ◆ 8 – 42
- ◆ 42 – 100
- ◆ 100 – 200
- ◆ 200 - 500

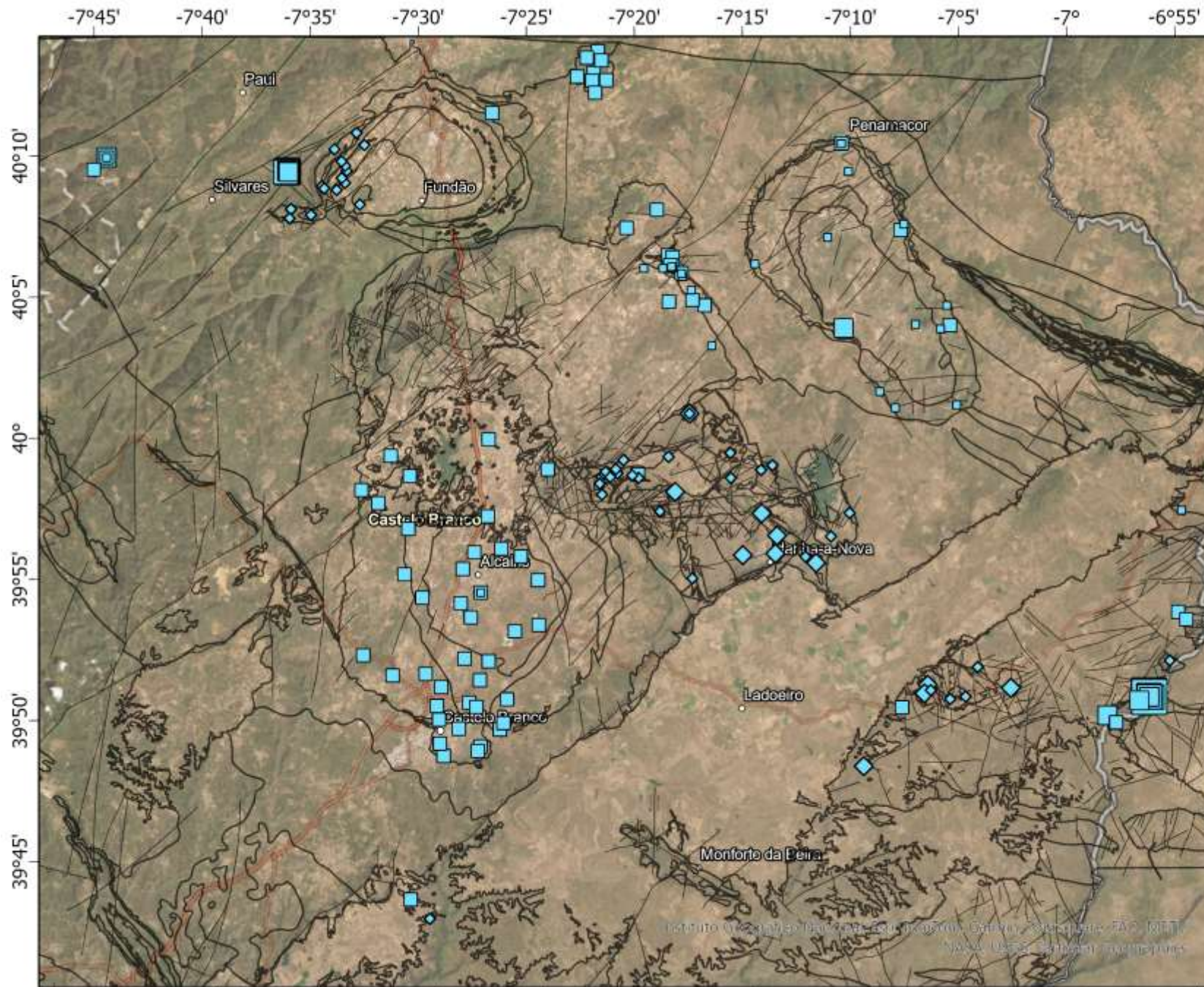




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 Li/Li (UCC)

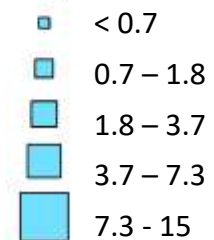
-  < 2
-  2 - 4
-  4 - 8
-  8 - 20
-  20 - 47





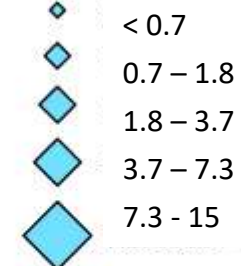
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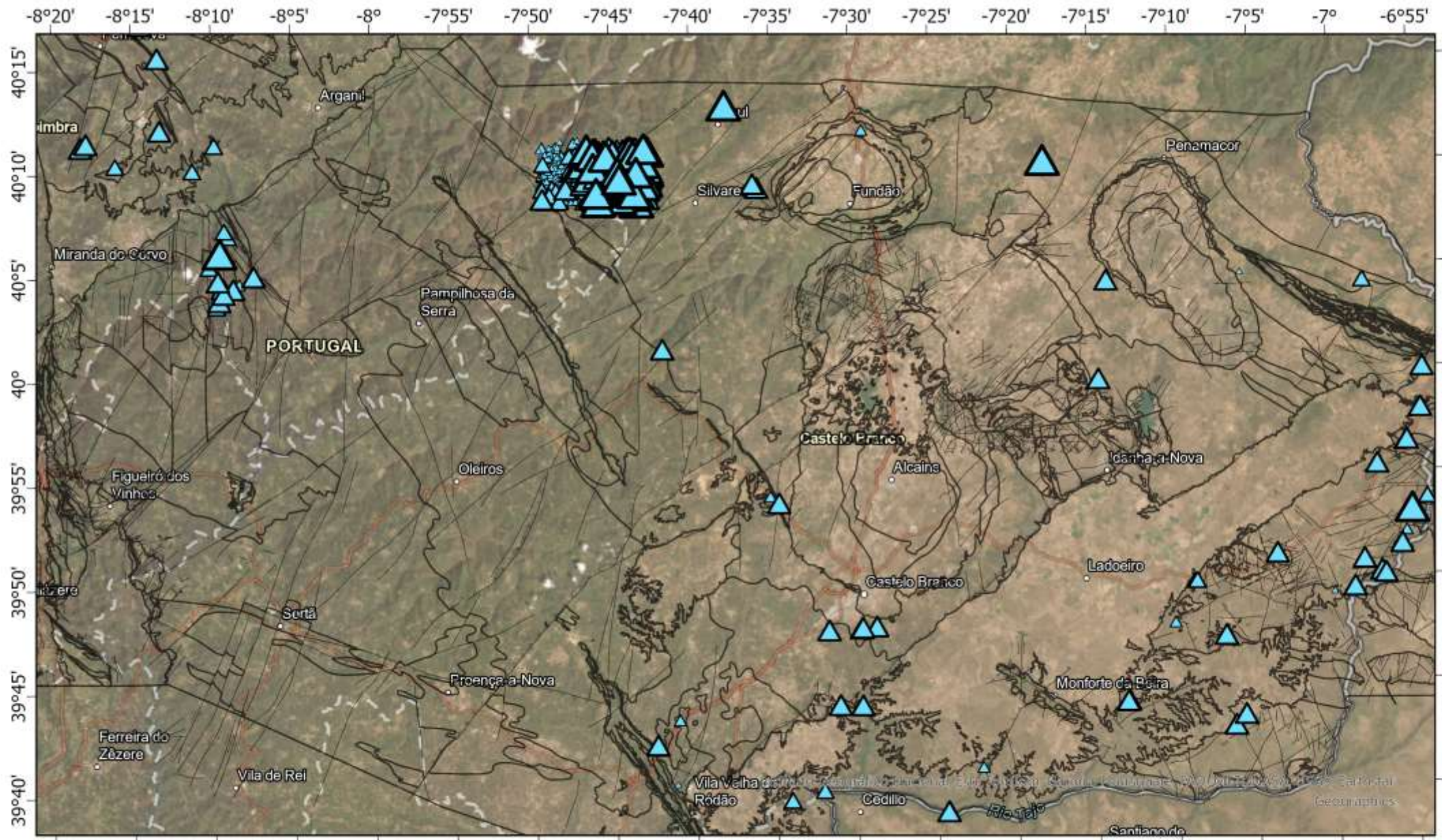
Nb/Nb (UCC)



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Nb/Nb (UCC)



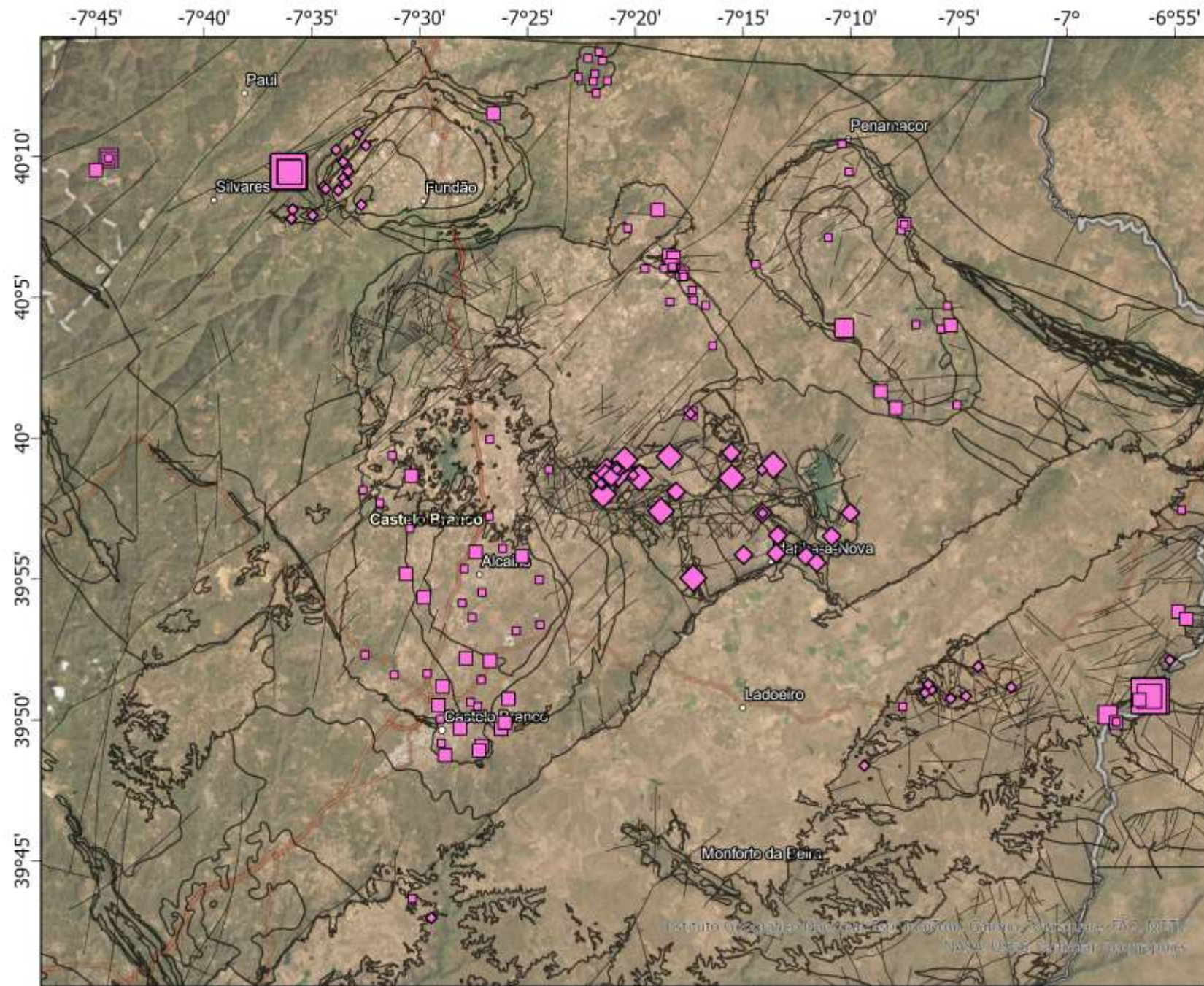


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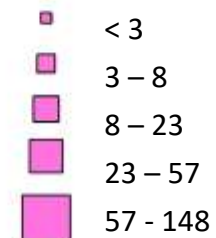
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-  0.6 – 0.8
-  0.8 – 1
-  1 – 1.2
-  1.2 – 2





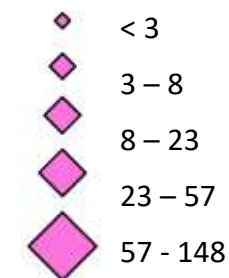
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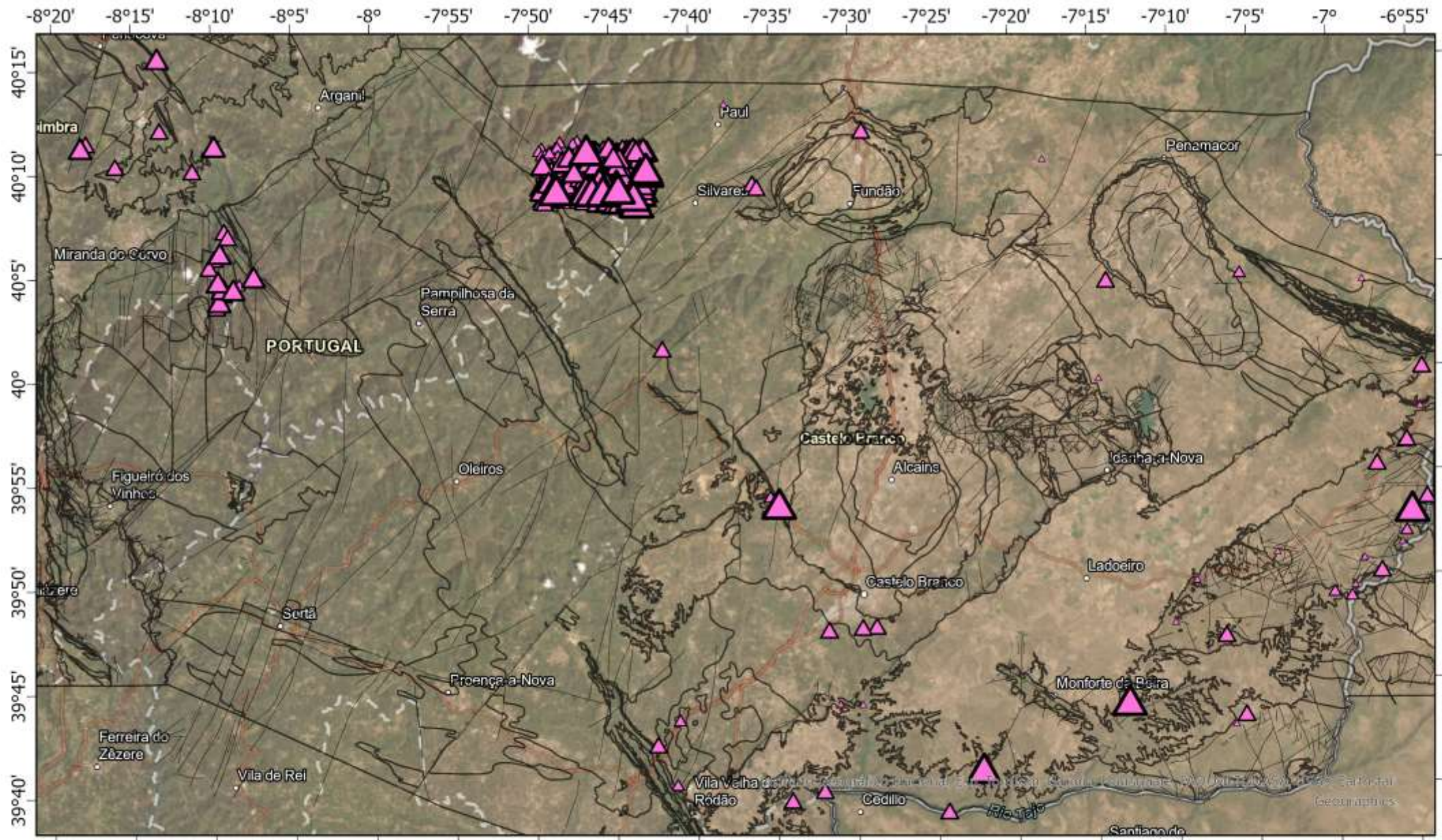
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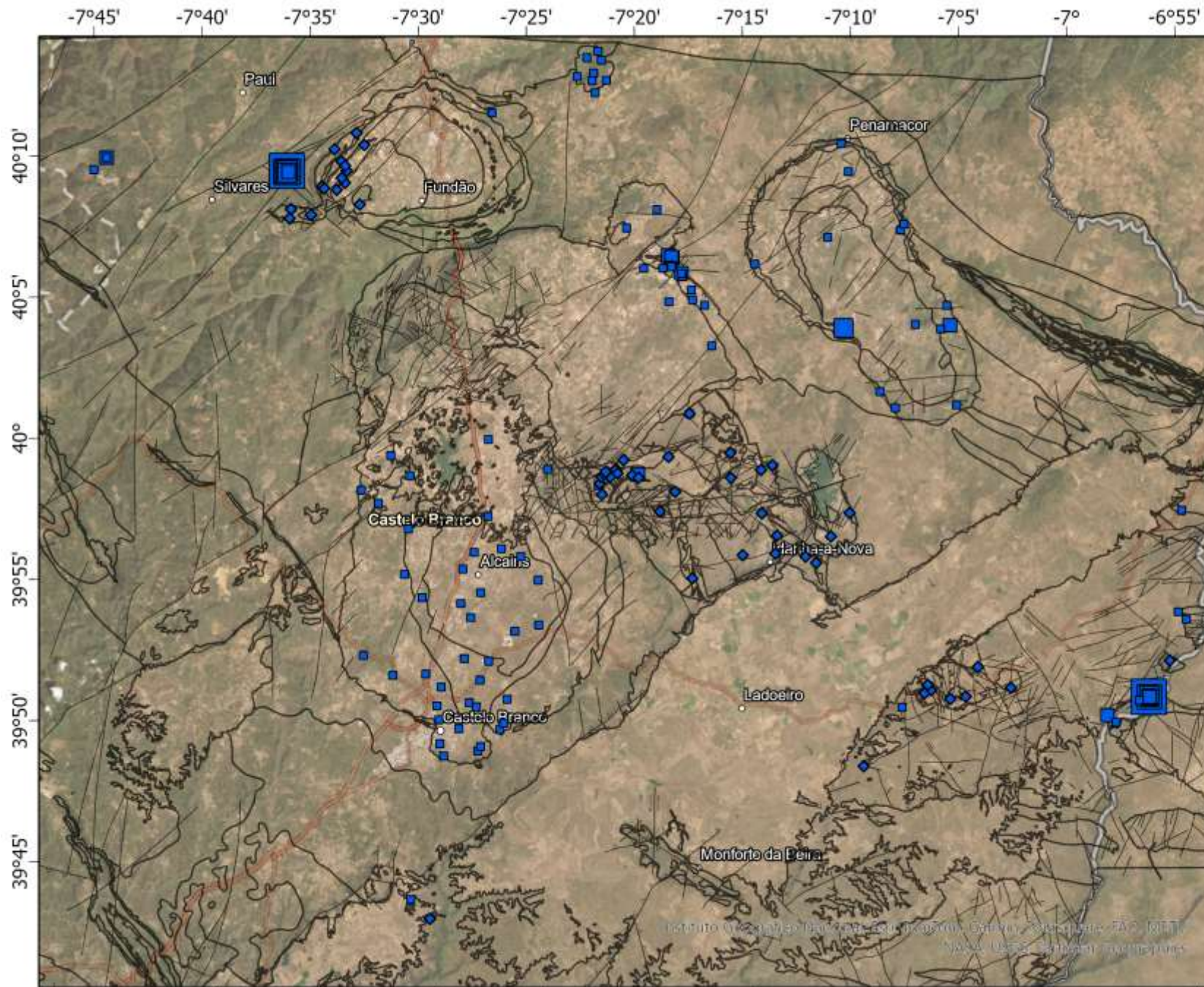


Metasediments

Ta/Ta (UCC)

-  < 0.3
-  0.3 – 0.8
-  0.8 – 1
-  1 – 1.6
-  1.6 – 2.5





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$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (UCC)

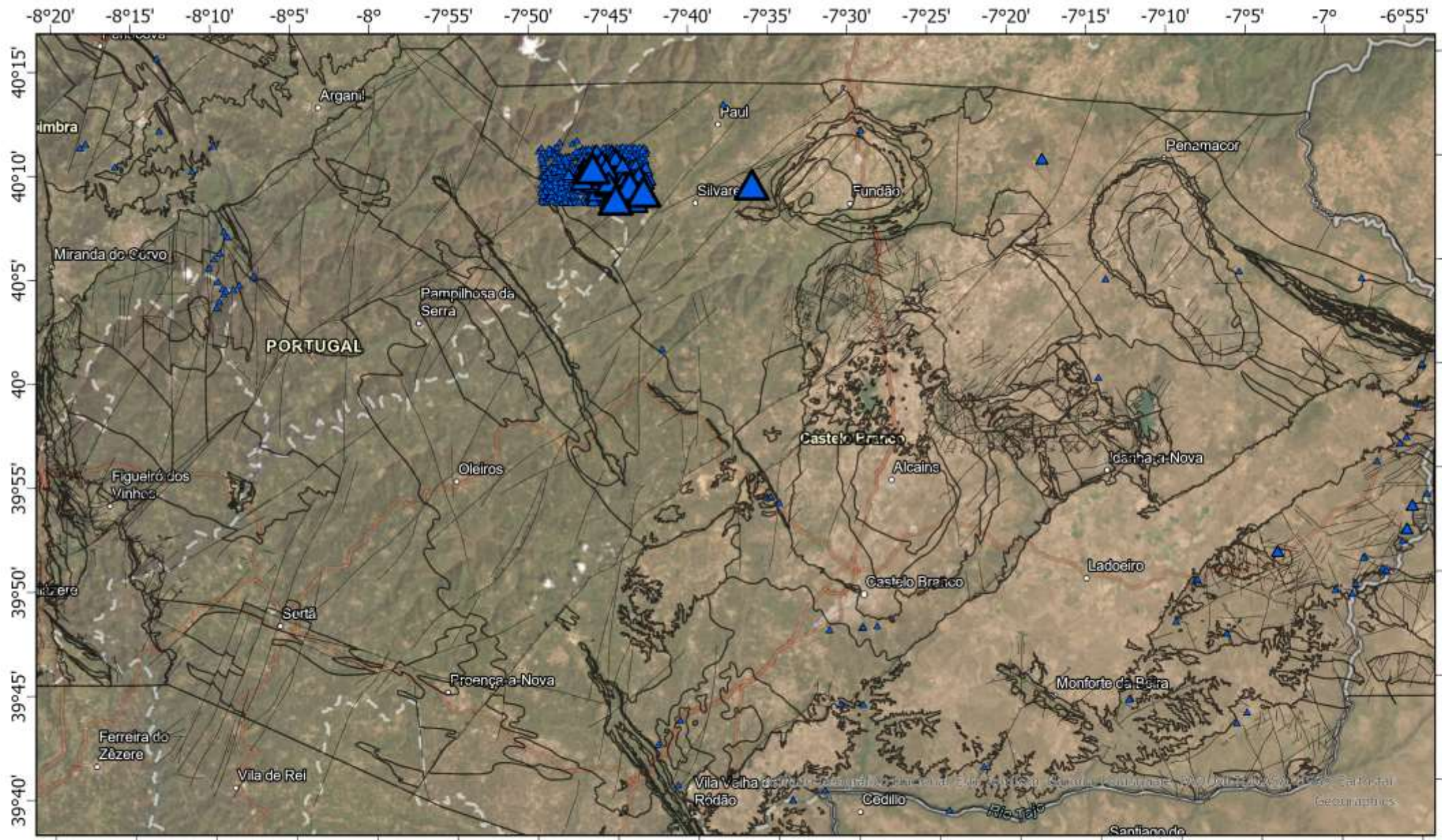
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- 21 – 122
- 122 – 302
- 302 – 420
- 420 – 800

Cambrian-Ordovician Granitoid Suites

$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (UCC)






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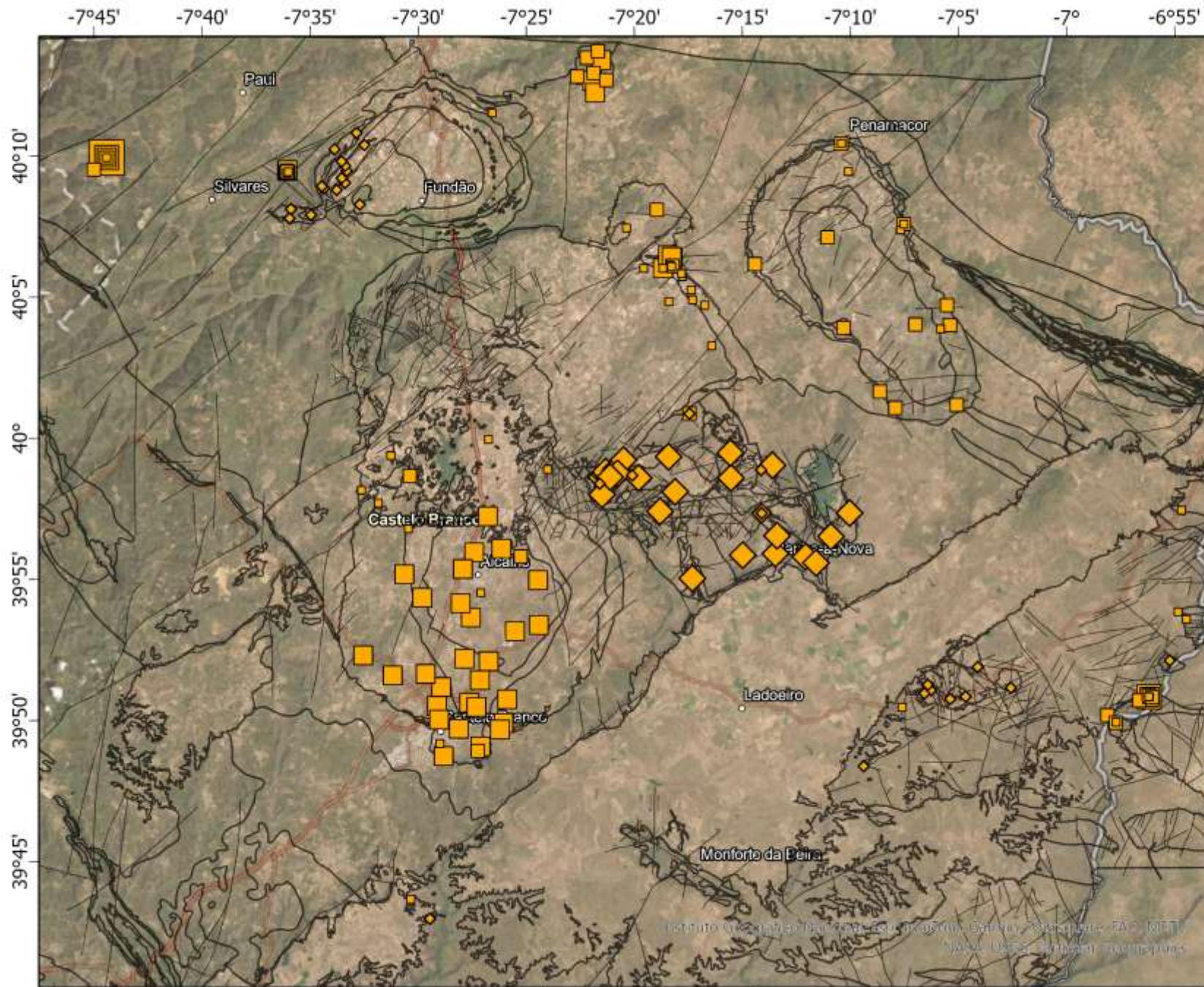


Metasediments

Sn/Sn (UCC)

-  < 2.6
-  2.6 – 5.8
-  5.8 – 10.6
-  10.6 – 21
-  21 – 39





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W/W (UCC)

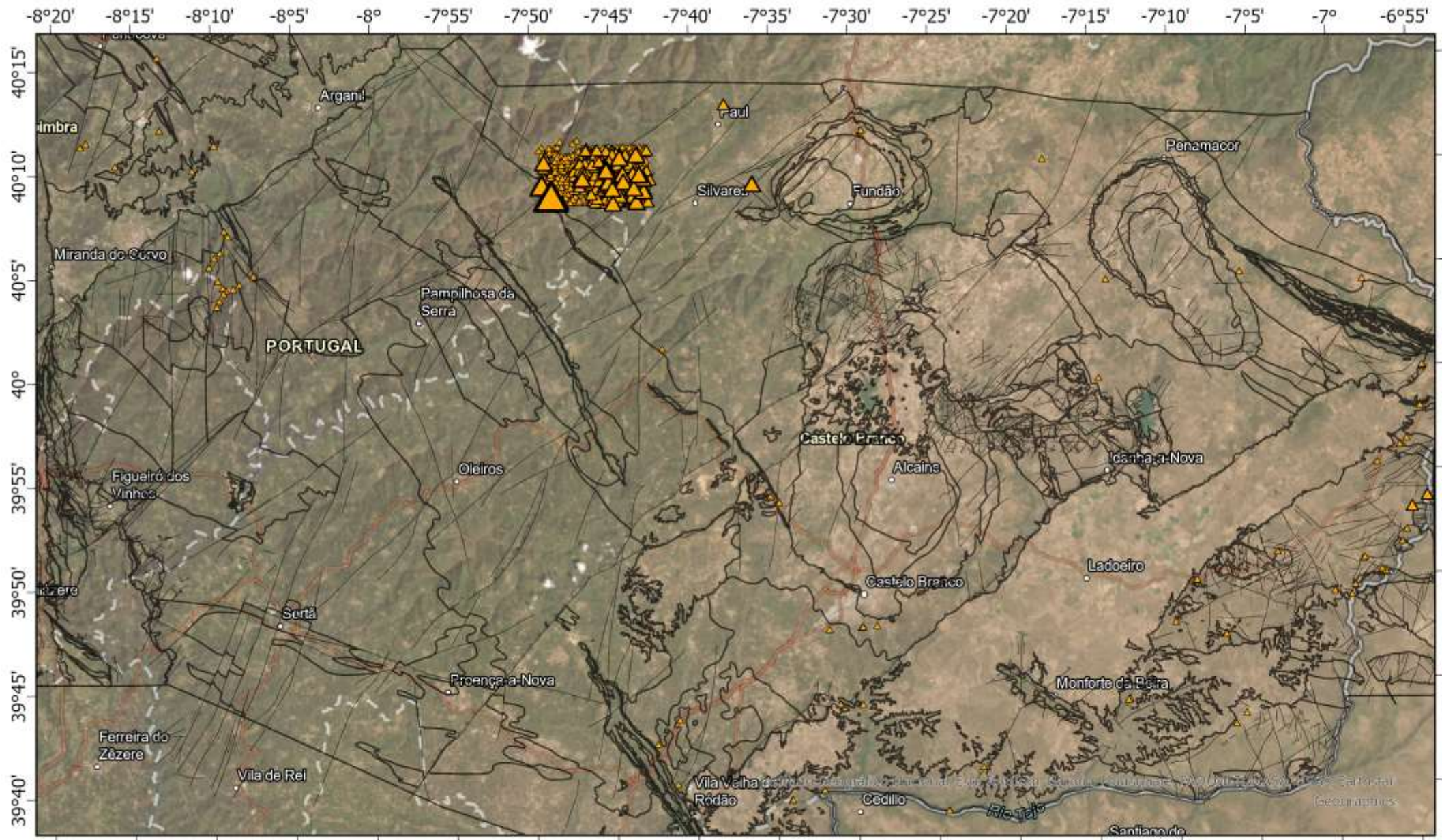
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Cambrian-Ordovician Granitoid Suites

W/W (UCC)






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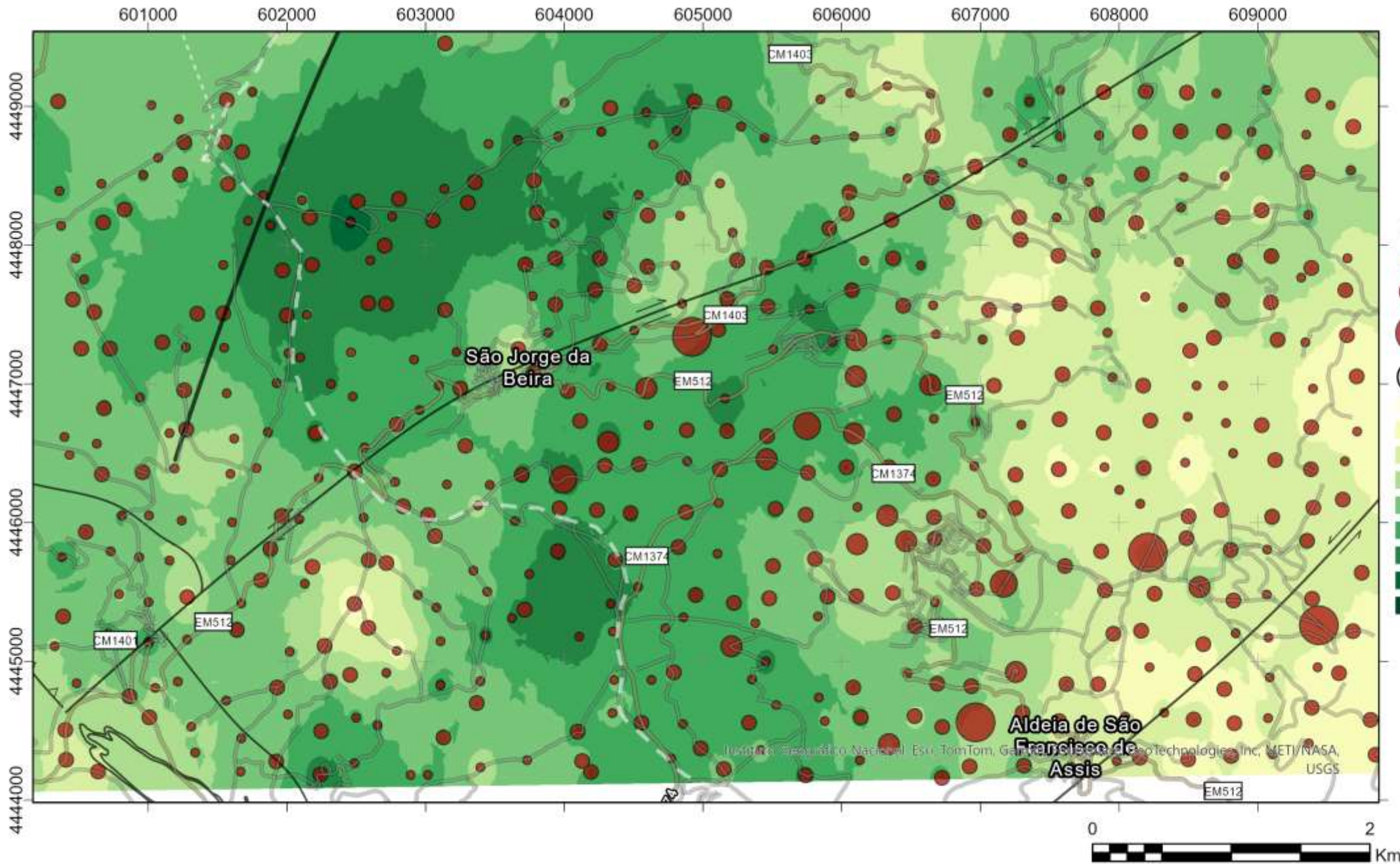


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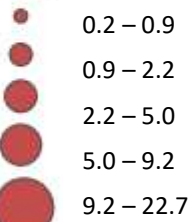
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F/F (UCC)



(Fe+Mg)/Al

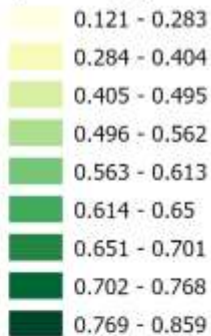
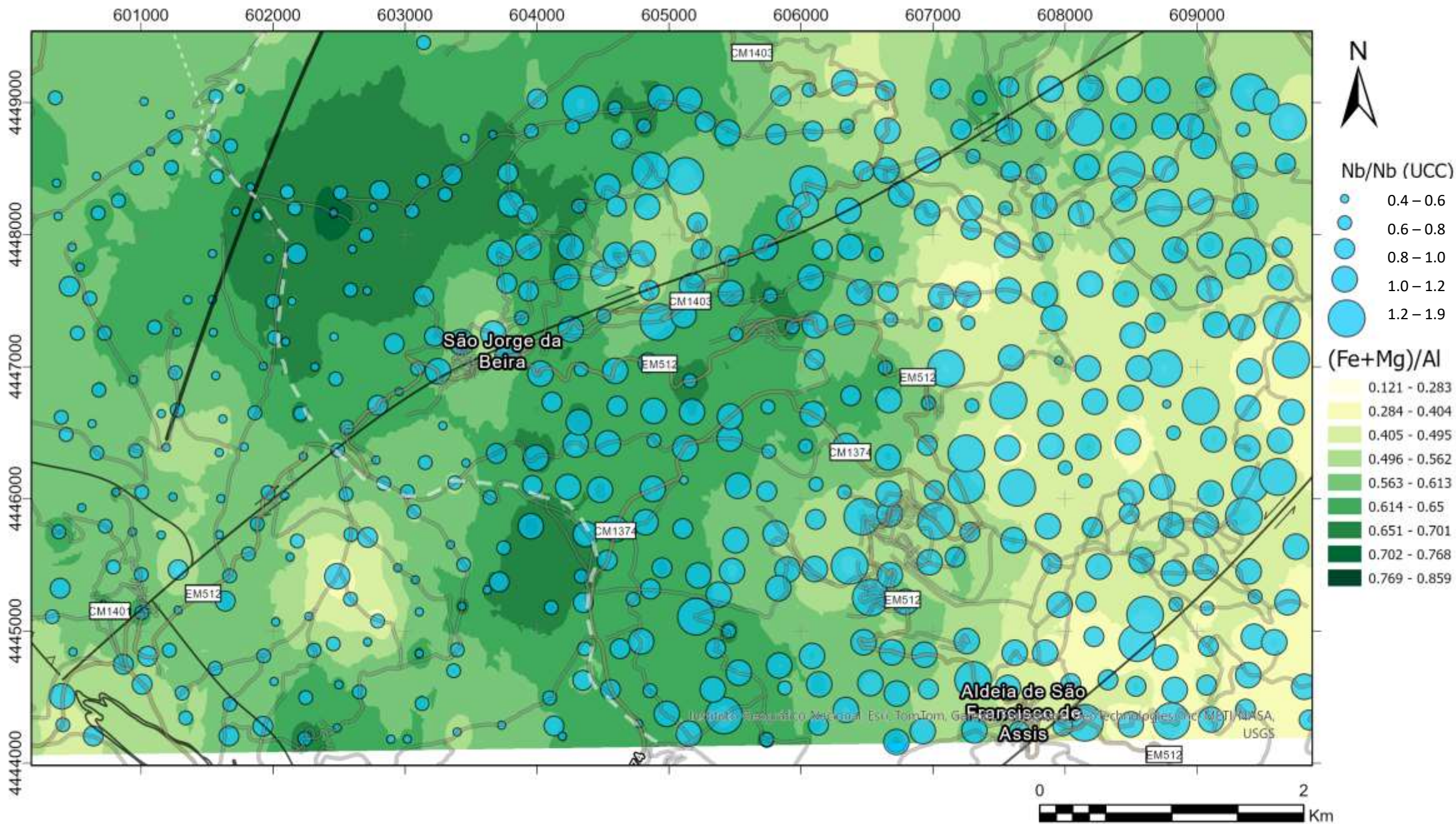
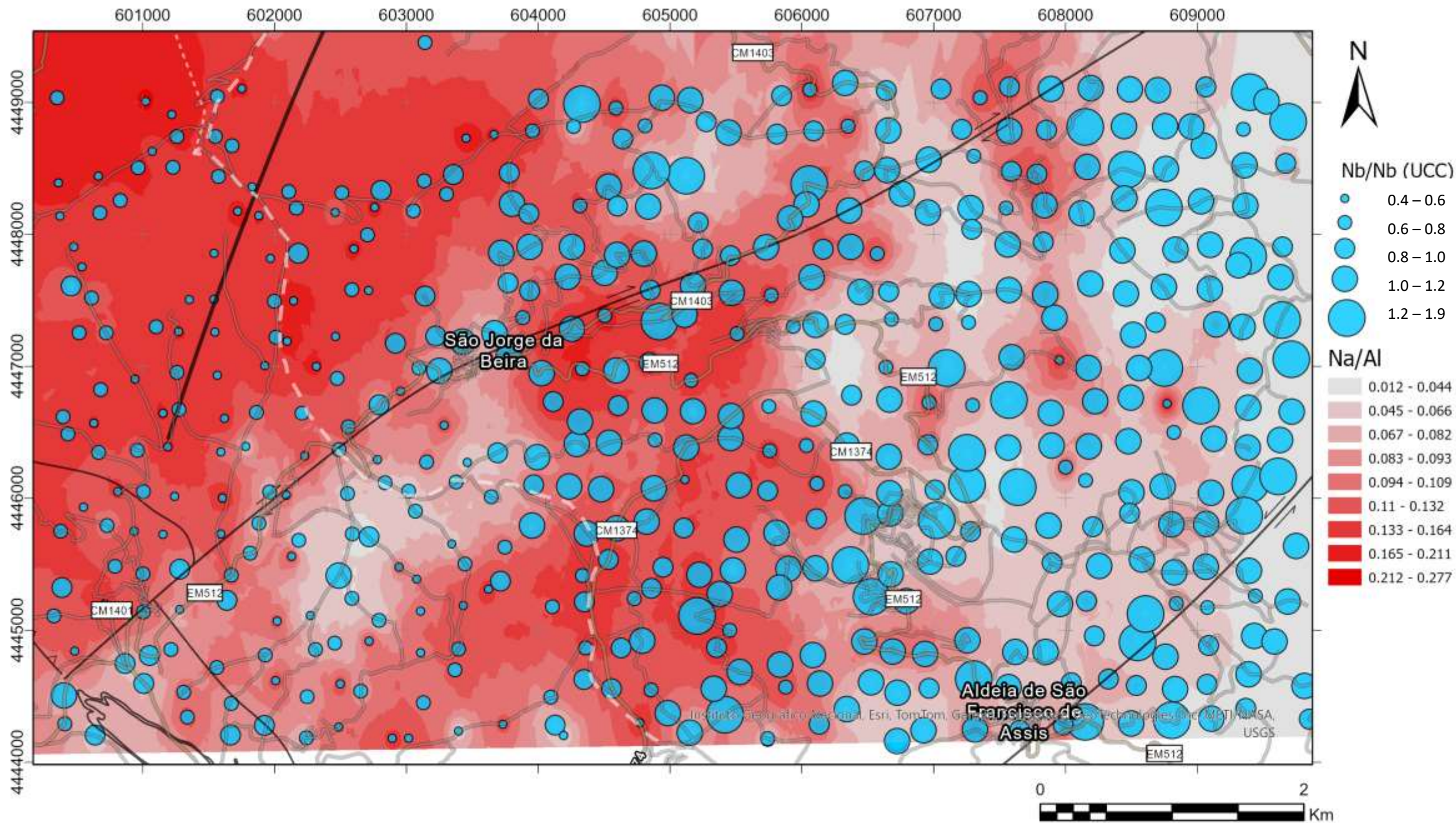
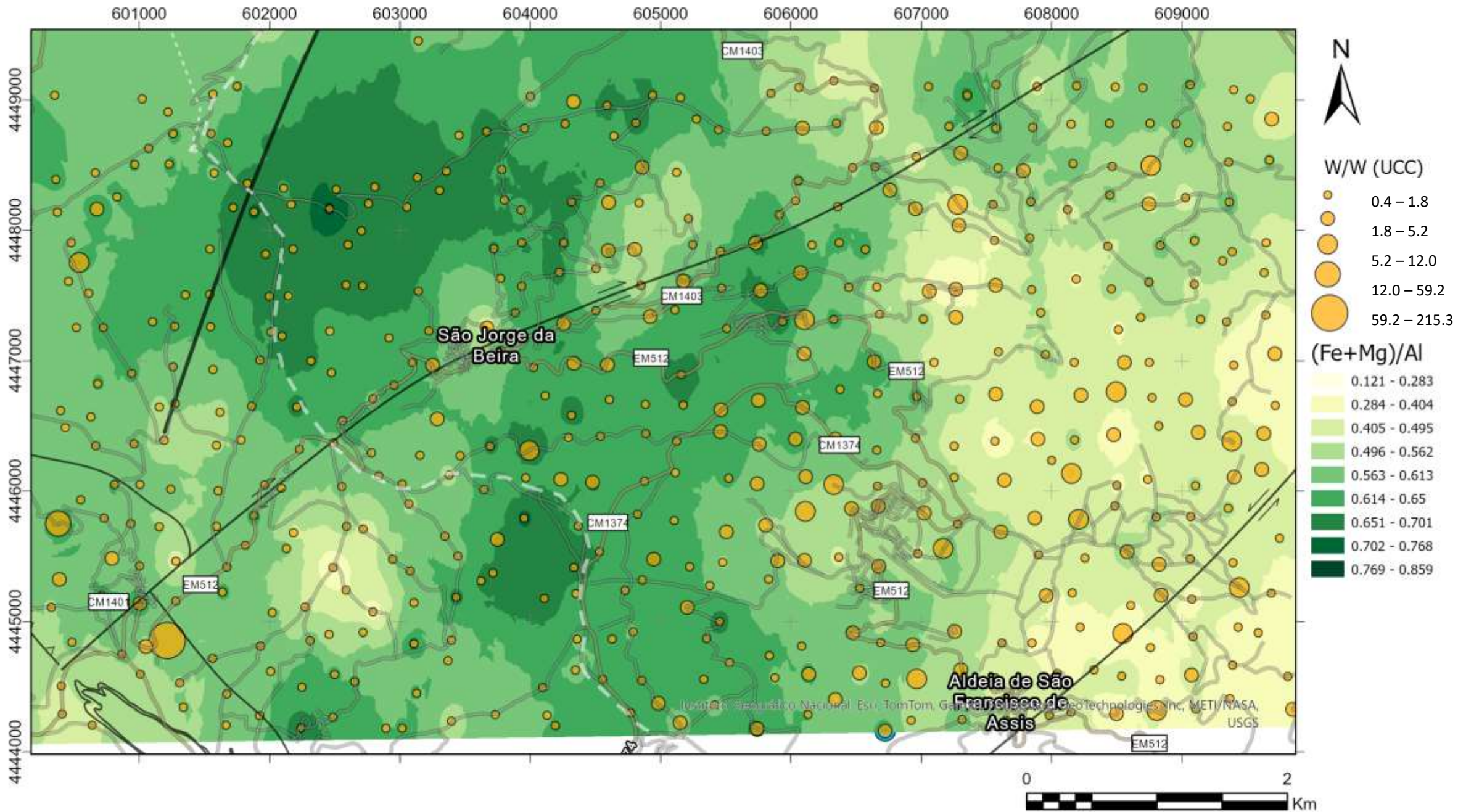
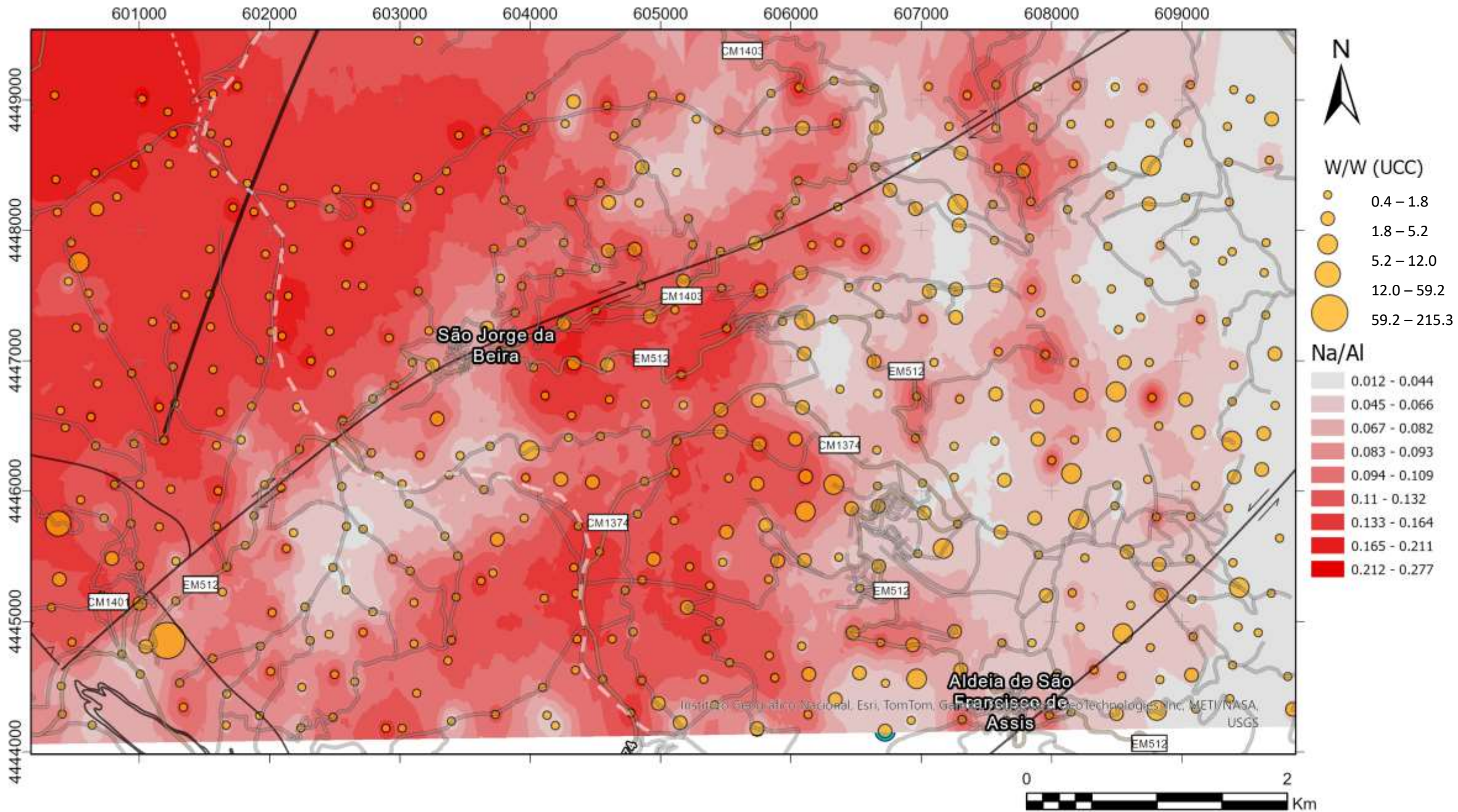


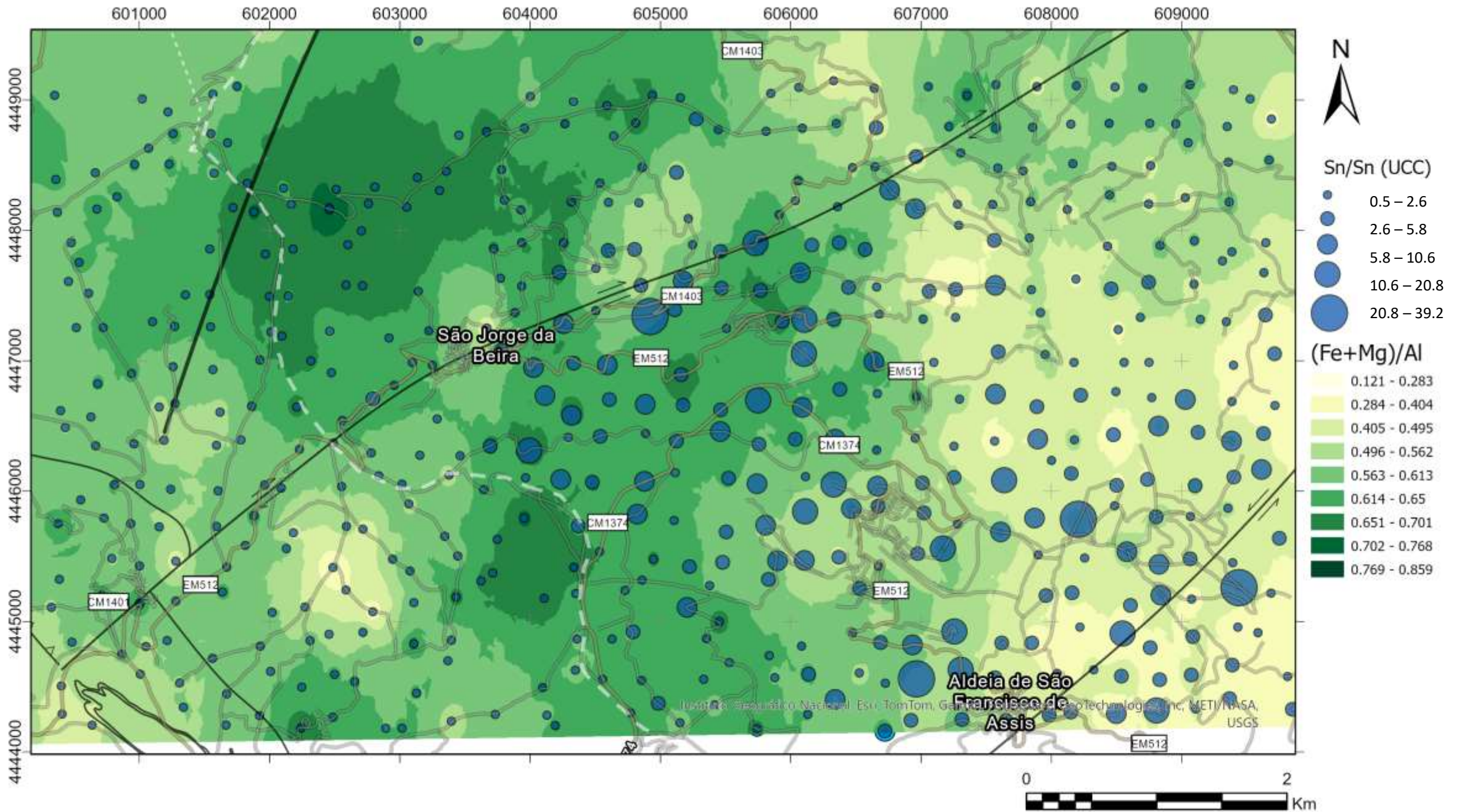
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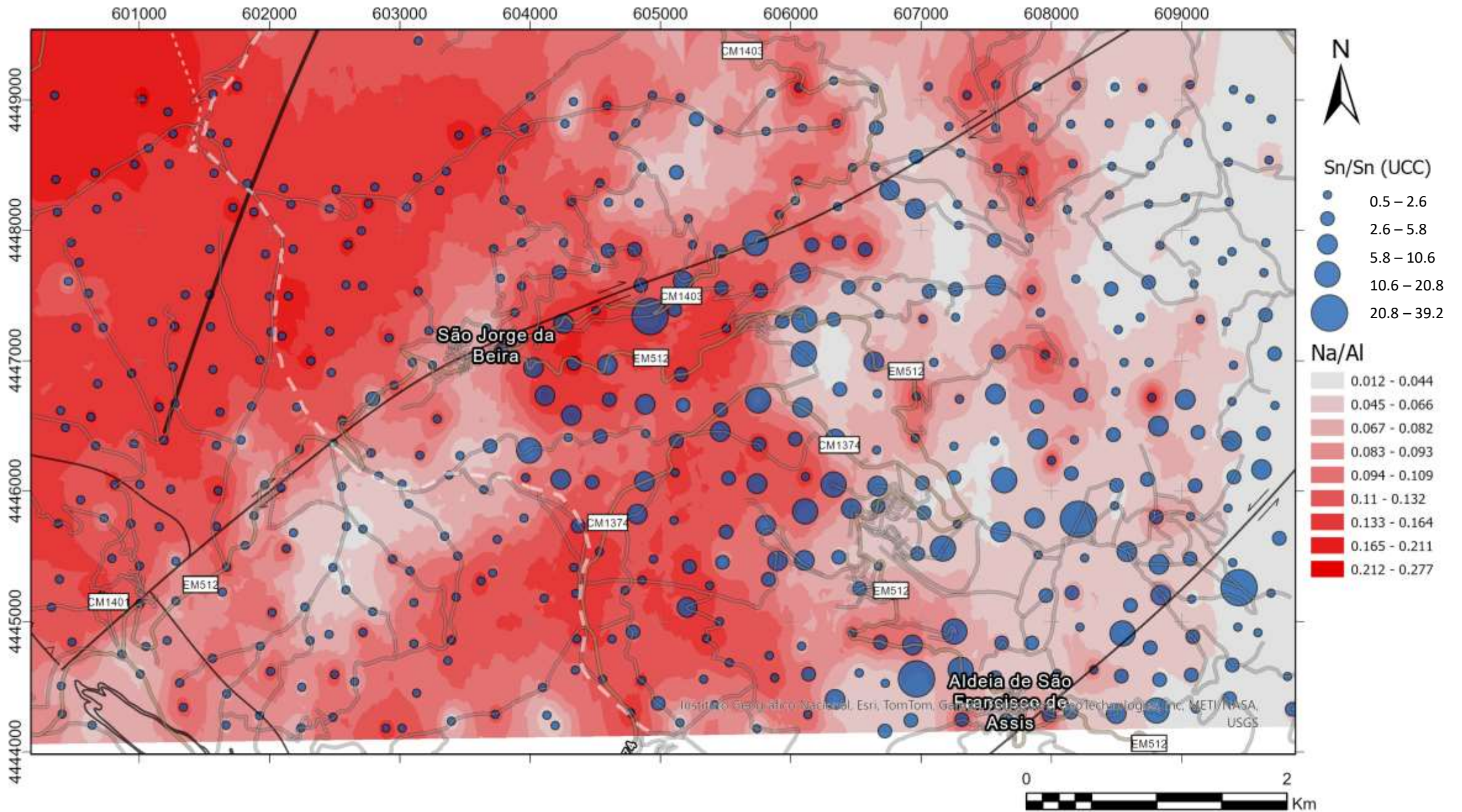




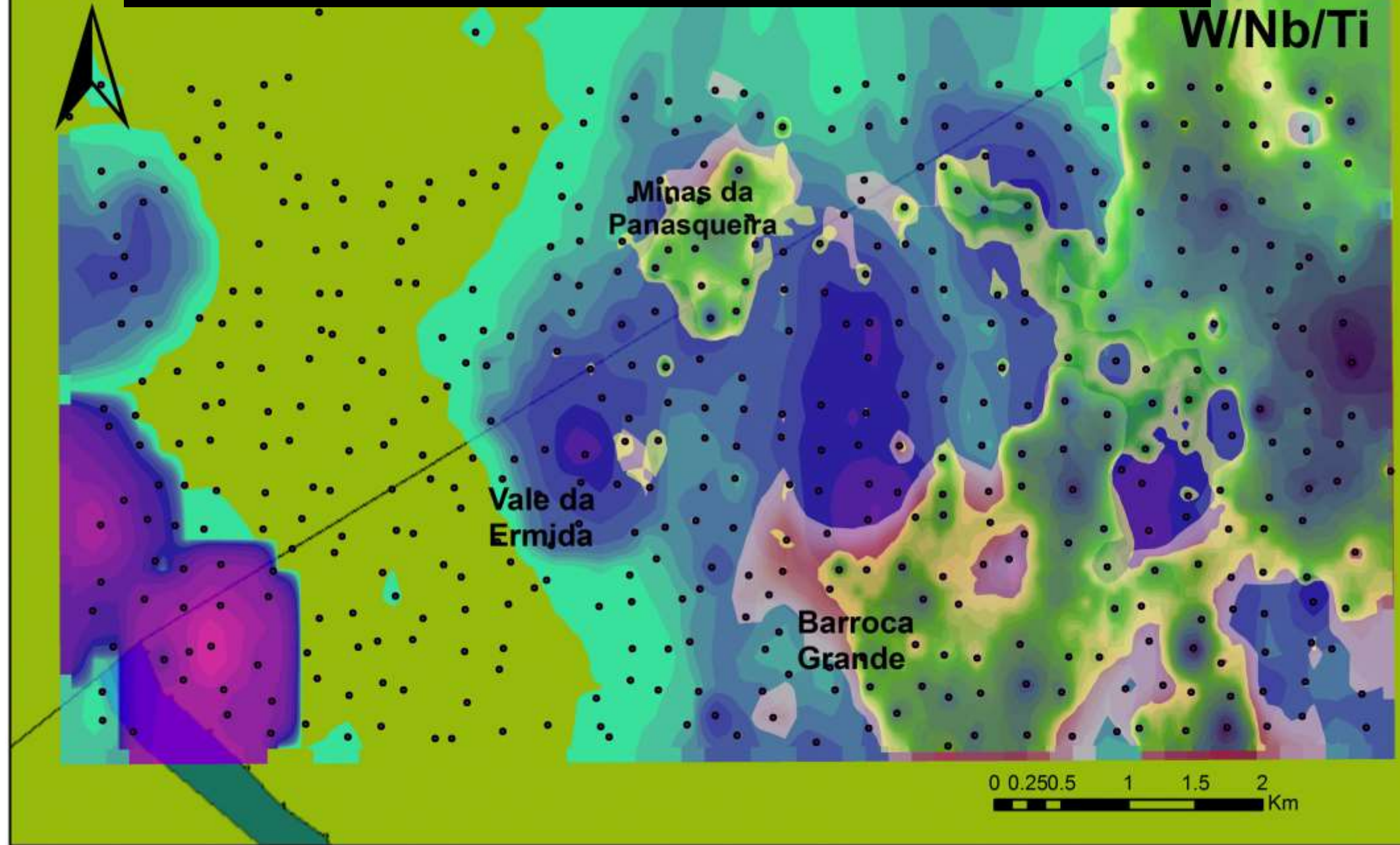




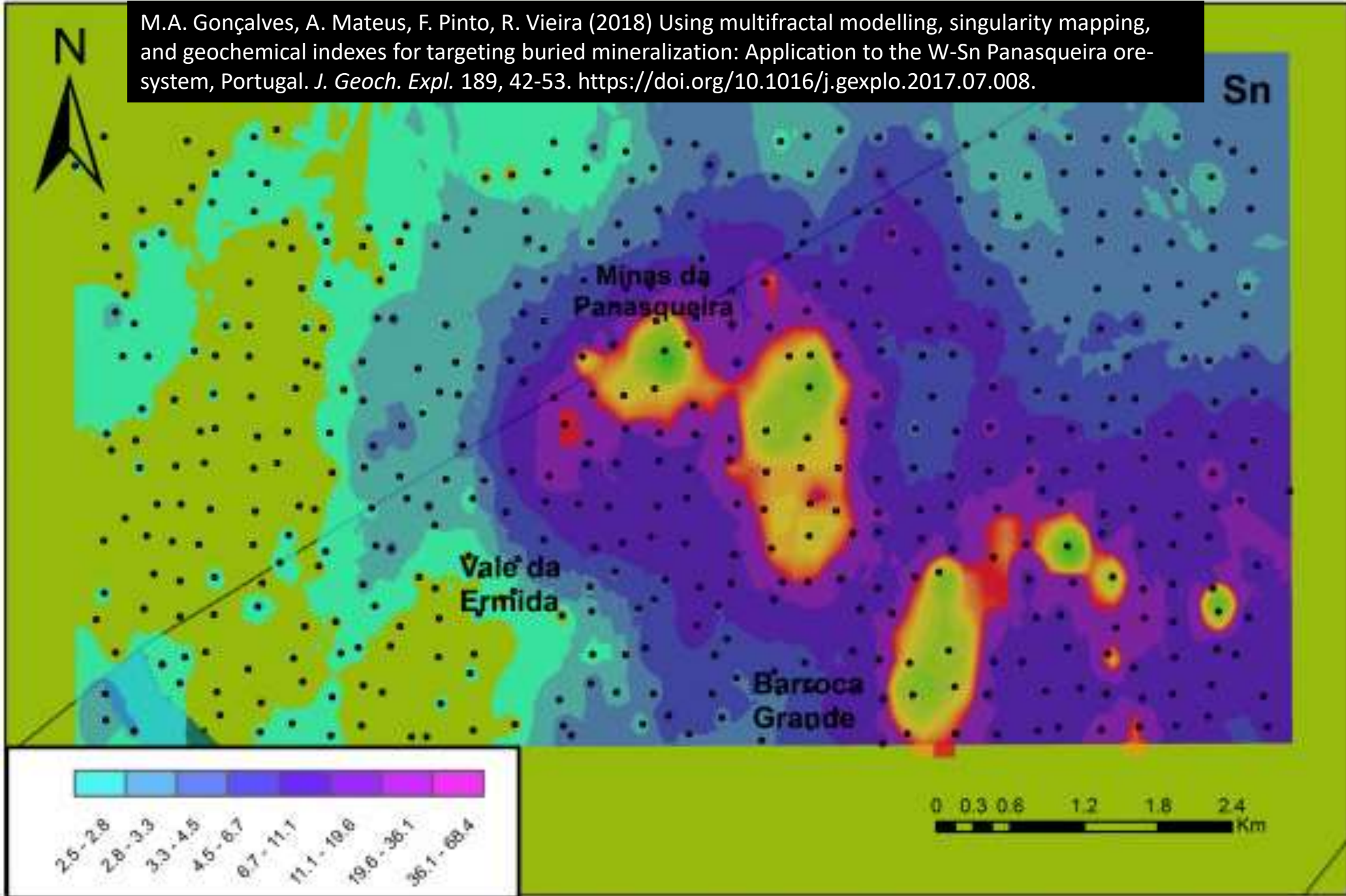




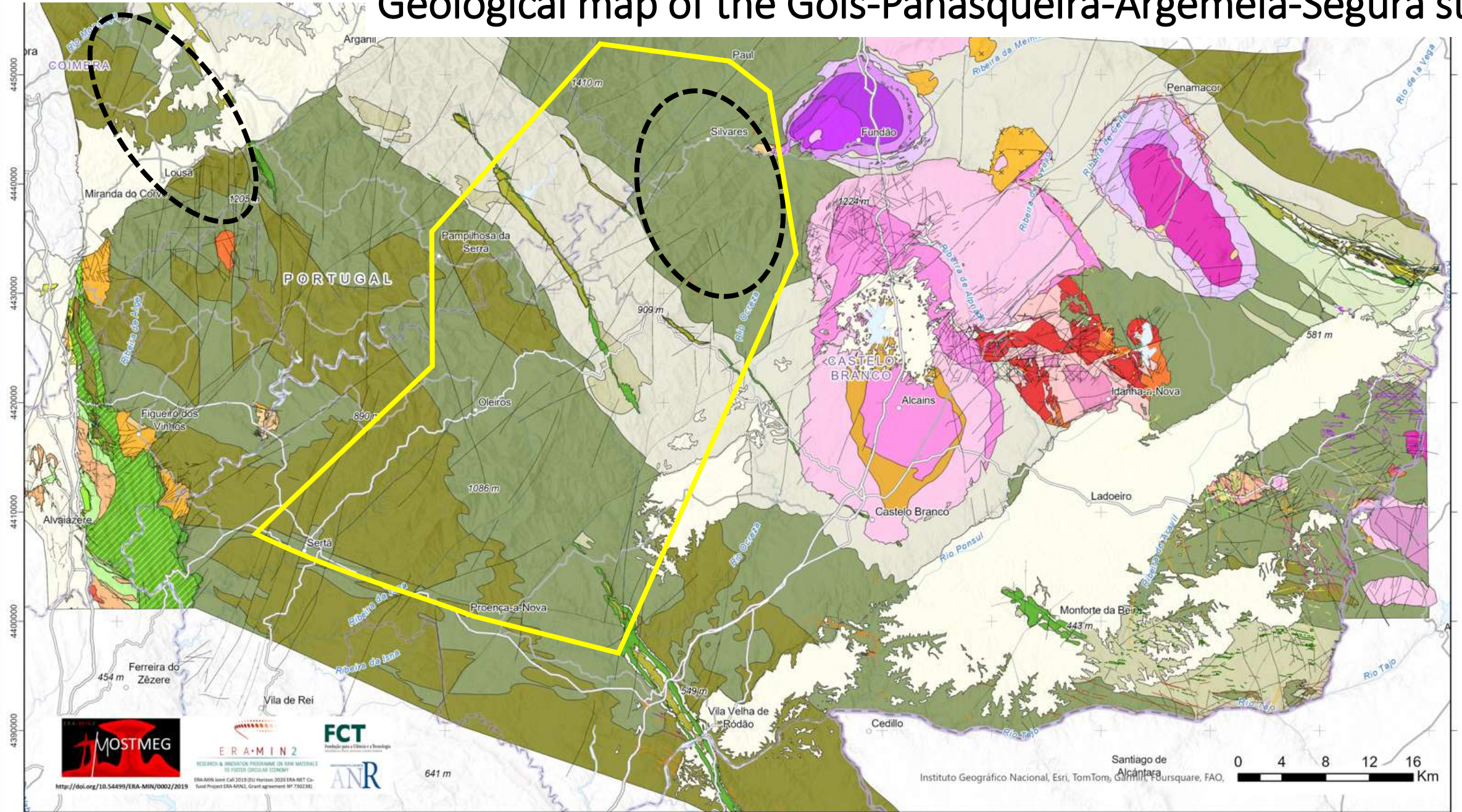
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Modified metasediment adjoining the “greisen-like” facies (Mata da Rainha)