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15 **Abstract**

16 The Puy-les-Vignes W deposit is an atypical wolframite-bearing hydrothermal breccia pipe
17 hosted in migmatitic biotite-sillimanite gneisses in the northwestern French Massif Central.
18 The deposit is characterized by volumetrically important tourmaline alteration allowing to
19 investigate the fluid evolution of the ore-forming hydrothermal system. Four generations of
20 hydrothermal tourmaline (Tur 1 to Tur 4) formed during pre-, syn-, and post-mineralization
21 stages were identified based on detailed petrographic observations and were analyzed *in situ*
22 for their chemical and boron isotopic compositions. At the grain scale, tourmaline commonly
23 shows oscillatory zoning and dissolution textures resulting from a multi-stage crystallization
24 in a fluid-dominated system. The different generations of hydrothermal tourmaline have
25 dravite-schorl compositions and show similar major and trace element contents falling into

26 the field of metamorphic rocks. High concentrations of V, Cr, Sr and low concentrations of Li,
27 Sn in tourmaline suggest a metamorphic-dominated origin of these elements. The boron
28 isotopic compositions of tourmaline range between $-13.3\text{\textperthousand}$ and $-7.8\text{\textperthousand}$ and cannot
29 unambiguously distinguish between a magmatic and a metamorphic fluid origin. Our data
30 indicate that tourmaline formation is the result of high-temperature fluid-rock interactions
31 between the metamorphic basement and boron-rich, reduced, and low-salinity hydrothermal
32 fluids. This allows us to propose a fluid evolution scenario for the Puy-les-Vignes ore-forming
33 hydrothermal system. Release of magmatic-hydrothermal fluids from an unexposed
34 peraluminous leucogranite at ca. 324 Ma is proposed as the main mechanism responsible for
35 early greisenization and formation of disseminated Tur 1. This episode was followed by
36 massive tourmalinization and hydraulic brecciation of the host-rocks producing a tourmaline-
37 rich (Tur 2) crackle breccia by interactions with boron-rich hydrothermal fluids, possibly
38 equilibrated with the metamorphic country rocks. Fluid-assisted reopening and collapse of the
39 former tourmalinite at ca. 318 Ma yielded a matrix-supported quartz-tourmaline breccia pipe
40 and formation of wolframite-bearing quartz veins accompanied by deposition of Tur 3.
41 Finally, post-ore hydraulic fracturing at ca. 300 Ma led to formation of tourmaline-rich
42 microbreccias (Tur 4) possibly from metamorphic fluids.

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44 **Keywords**

45 Tourmaline; Boron isotopes; Trace elements; Tungsten deposit; Breccia pipe; French Massif
46 Central.

47 **1. Introduction**

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49 The stability of tourmaline in a large number of geological environments, from sedimentary to
50 hydrothermal, metamorphic, and magmatic settings, makes it an excellent monitor for
51 determining the physico-chemical conditions and the processes involved during its
52 crystallization (Dutrow and Henry, 2011; van Hinsberg et al., 2011). The chemical and
53 isotopic compositions of tourmaline can, for instance, yield information about the
54 temperature, composition and source of the fluids (van Hinsberg et al., 2011; Marschall and
55 Jiang, 2011; Slack and Trumbull, 2011). Tourmaline is a common mineral in granite-related
56 W-Sn deposits, which dominantly consist of wolframite-cassiterite-bearing hydrothermal
57 veins spatially associated with granitic intrusions and represent economically important
58 producers of W and Sn (Baker et al., 2005; Černý et al., 2005). In these magmatic-
59 hydrothermal systems, tourmaline generally represents an accessory mineral phase, locally
60 abundant, in evolved granites and related pegmatites, greisens, quartz veins, and breccia pipes
61 (London and Manning, 1995; Williamson et al., 2000; Jiang et al., 2004; Mlynarczyk and
62 Williams-Jones, 2006; Lerouge and Bouchot, 2009; Mahjoubi et al., 2016; Duchoslav et al.,
63 2017; Codeço et al., 2017; Hong et al., 2017). The spatial association between
64 tourmalinization and the occurrence of W-Sn deposits is thus well documented worldwide.
65 Their genetic relationship is, however, debated since cases of intense tourmalinization without
66 associated mineralization are known (e.g., Marignac and Zouhair, 1992; London and
67 Manning, 1995; Demirel et al., 2009). Several questions remain open about (i) the source of
68 boron, (ii) the origin of the hydrothermal fluids, and (iii) the role of these fluids in W-Sn ore-
69 forming processes.

70 In granite-related W-Sn deposits, tourmaline may form during the magmatic stage as a late-
71 crystallizing phase from the silicate melt, during the magmatic-hydrothermal transition as

72 veins, breccias, replacements, or cavity-filling mineral precipitating from exsolved magmatic
73 fluids, or during later hydrothermal episodes involving external fluids (meteoric,
74 metamorphic, etc). Many studies considered the hydrothermal fluids and metals (W, Sn) to be
75 of magmatic origin derived from evolved peraluminous granites (e.g., Audétat et al., 2000;
76 Williamson et al., 2010; Hulsbosch et al., 2016; Harlaux et al., 2017, 2018a). However, the
77 origin of boron and tourmaline in granite-related W-Sn deposits remains controversial. A
78 magmatic origin of the boron-rich fluids was proposed for the Panasqueira W-Sn deposit
79 (Portugal) based on the chemical and isotopic compositions of tourmaline (Codeço et al.,
80 2017; Launay et al., 2018). Mixing between magmatic and meteoric fluids was proposed for
81 the Sn deposits of the Cornubian Batholith (England) using the same approach (Williamson et
82 al., 2000; Drivenes et al., 2015; Duchoslav et al., 2017). Mass balance calculations and
83 geochemical modelling suggested, however, that the boron budget in the Sn deposits of the
84 Cornubian Batholith cannot be derived from the granitic melts alone, but that an additional
85 source from the metamorphic country rocks is required (Williamson et al., 2010). A mixed
86 magmatic-metamorphic origin or a metamorphic-dominated origin of the fluids were
87 proposed for other W-Sn deposits based on mineral chemistry, fluid inclusion, and stable
88 isotope data (e.g., Blamart et al., 1992; Vallance et al., 2001; Chicharro et al., 2016; Dewaele
89 et al., 2016; Van Daele et al., 2018).

90 This study provides new constraints for the boron and fluid source(s) involved in the
91 formation of granite-related W-Sn deposits, based on the Puy-les-Vignes wolframite-bearing
92 breccia pipe in the French Massif Central (FMC). Like the majority of W-Sn deposits in the
93 European Variscan belt, the tourmalinization at Puy-les-Vignes resulted from multi-stage
94 hydrothermal alterations related to pre-ore fluid-rock interactions, formation of the W
95 mineralization, and post-ore fracturing episodes. Tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes therefore
96 allows us to investigate the fluid evolution of the ore-forming hydrothermal system during

97 pre-, syn-, and post-mineralization stages. Here, we present a complete characterization of
98 tourmaline combining detailed paragenetic and textural observations, with *in situ* analysis of
99 chemical (major, minor, and trace elements) and boron isotope compositions. Our results
100 indicate the preponderant role of high-temperature fluid-rock interactions between the
101 metamorphic basement and boron-rich hydrothermal fluids for tourmaline formation at Puy-
102 les-Vignes. We further discussed the magmatic vs. metamorphic origin of the fluids during the
103 evolution of this atypical W-mineralized hydrothermal system.

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105 **2. Geological setting**

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107 *2.1. The northwestern French Massif Central*

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109 The Puy-les-Vignes W deposit (Lat. 45°49'34"N, Long. 1°31'51"E) is located in the
110 Limousin area in the northwestern FMC (Fig. 1), which belongs to the internal part of the
111 European Variscan belt that formed during the continental collision between Gondwana and
112 Laurussia through the Upper Paleozoic (Faure et al., 2009a and references therein). The
113 regional structure of the FMC consists of a stack of metamorphic nappes that developed
114 diachronously from Late Silurian to Early Carboniferous time. Three major tectonic units are
115 recognized from top to bottom and from north to south (Faure et al., 2009a and references
116 therein): (i) the Upper Gneiss Unit (UGU), which is composed of migmatitic ortho- and
117 paragneisses derived from Cambrian to Ordovician protoliths (ca. 530 to 480 Ma; Alexandrov
118 et al., 2001; Berger et al., 2010a; Chell-Michou et al., 2017), high-pressure and high-
119 temperature metamorphic units (eclogite, granulite), and the so-called “leptyno-amphibolite
120 complex” composed of an Ordovician metamorphosed bimodal magmatic association; (ii) the
121 Lower Gneiss Unit (LGU) that consists of ortho- and paragneisses similar to those of the

122 UGU, that were inherited from Late Ediacarian protoliths (ca. 620 to 550 Ma; Alexandre,
123 2007; Melletton et al., 2010; Chell-Michou et al., 2017); and (iii) the Para-Autochthonous Unit
124 (PAU), dominated by metasedimentary rocks (micaschists, metagreywackes, and quartzites)
125 of greenschist- to lower amphibolite-facies, that were deposited between the Neoproterozoic
126 and Early Cambrian (ca. 650 to 530 Ma; Melletton et al., 2010). To the south, these
127 metamorphic units are overthrust above the sedimentary rocks of the Paleozoic fold-and-
128 thrust belt and foreland basin in the external zone (Faure et al., 2009a). The FMC hosts
129 numerous hydrothermal W-Sn deposits, which are spatially associated with Carboniferous
130 peraluminous biotite-cordierite or two-mica granites (Marignac and Cuney, 1999; Cuney et
131 al., 2002; Bouchot et al., 2005). Most of these W-Sn occurrences correspond to intra- or peri-
132 granitic quartz-wolframite-cassiterite veins and stockworks, greisens, and scheelite skarns. U-
133 Pb dating of wolframite from several peri-granitic vein-type deposits in the FMC indicates
134 that W mineralization formed during at least three main episodes extending over a period of
135 40 million years, ranging from syn-orogenic compression in the Early Carboniferous at ca.
136 335 Ma to post-orogenic extension in the Permian at ca. 295 Ma (Harlaux et al., 2018b).

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138 *2.2. The Puy-les-Vignes W breccia pipe*

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140 The Puy-les-Vignes deposit represents the only known W-bearing hydrothermal breccia pipe
141 in the FMC and is hosted in migmatitic biotite-sillimanite paragneisses of the St-Léonard-de-
142 Noblat gneiss unit, which is structurally correlated with the LGU and is located on the
143 southern flank of the Thaurion anticline (Faure et al., 2009a). The deposit was the second-
144 ranked tungsten mine in France during the 20th century with a past production of ca. 4,000 t
145 WO₃ at an average grade of 0.5% WO₃. Remaining W resources may be significant since only
146 half of the breccia pipe was mined. The former economic mineralization was limited to

147 wolframite-bearing quartz veins, although the whole breccia body represents a potential low-
148 grade ore containing disseminated wolframite (Weppe, 1958). The Puy-les-Vignes breccia
149 pipe is located close to two peraluminous granitic intrusions (Fig. 1A): (i) the Auriat biotite-
150 muscovite granite in the northeast dated at 324 ± 1 Ma (U-Pb on zircon; Gebauer et al., 1981),
151 and (ii) the Aureil biotite-cordierite granite in the southwest dated at 346 ± 14 Ma (Rb-Sr on
152 whole-rock; Duthou, 1978). Several other W showings are known in the surroundings of Puy-
153 les-Vignes (Fig. 1A), including quartz-wolframite veins (Le Moulard, Les Clauds, Etivaud,
154 Chassagnat, Beynat, Lifarnet), as well as a second possible wolframite-bearing breccia pipe at
155 Les Caillaudoux (Weppe, 1951, 1958). The Puy-les-Vignes breccia pipe has an oval shape
156 with dimensions 80 x 340 m at surface and is cut into two parts by a N30°E sinistral strike-
157 slip fault (so-called “faille limite”) with a 120-m horizontal displacement (Fig. 1B). The pipe
158 is located at the intersection of two NE-trending dykes of microgranite and one N-trending
159 dyke of lamprophyre, typically 1 to 4 m thick, which crosscut the enclosing gneisses, but are
160 fragmented within the breccia.

161 The Puy-les-Vignes deposit has been interpreted by Weppe (1951, 1958) as a gravitational
162 collapse breccia that evolved in several steps. A first stage of hydraulic fracturing and mass
163 collapse produced a matrix-supported breccia composed by polygenetic and heterometric
164 clasts of the country rocks (mainly gneisses and granites) cemented by hydrothermal quartz
165 representing about 10% of the total volume of the breccia. The clasts are angular to sub-
166 angular, centimetric to pluri-metric in size, and are rimmed by an aureole of tourmalinite
167 (tourmaline±quartz), the thickness of which varies from a few millimeters to ten centimeters
168 (Fig. 2A), and up to complete tourmalinization of the fragments. A second stage of mass
169 collapse resulted in the formation of quartz-filled decollements, some delineating the breccia-
170 country rocks boundaries (“gaine” or “croiseurs”) and others forming planar-curved veins
171 (“plateures”) within the former breccia. A third stage led to the formation of a NE-trending

network of sub-parallel quartz-wolframite-sulfide veins (“filons”) dipping at high-angle ($>50^\circ$), which crosscut the entire breccia pipe and the enclosing gneisses. These veins are about 400 m long with variable thickness of 0.2 to 1 m, and they were the main host for the economic W mineralization, with grades ranging from 0.2 to 2% WO_3 (Weppe, 1951, 1958; Mouthier, 2005). ^{40}Ar - ^{39}Ar dating of muscovite associated with wolframite yielded a plateau age of 323.4 ± 0.9 Ma (Cuney et al., 2002), whereas U-Pb dating of wolframite from a mineralized vein (“filon A”, level -270 m) yielded a slightly younger concordia age of 317.7 ± 0.7 Ma for the W mineralization (Harlaux et al., 2018b). Although the underground workings extended to 300 m below surface in the former mine, the vertical extent of the deposit has not been reached and no granitic body has been found at depth. Nevertheless, it is likely that the breccia pipe is located above the apex of an unexposed granite as described for other mineralized breccia pipes (e.g., Sillitoe, 1985; Ren et al., 1995; Somarin and Ashley, 2004; Yang and Bodnar, 2004; Solomovich et al., 2012).

The paragenetic sequence of the Puy-les-Vignes deposit is divided into six main stages (Harlaux et al., 2015a): (1) Early hydrothermal alteration of the host-rocks characterized by pervasive greisenization (exo-greisen), forming a quartz-muscovite±tourmaline assemblage, and massive tourmalinization, was followed by hydraulic brecciation and mass collapse producing a quartz-tourmaline matrix-supported breccia; (2) W mineralization associated with hydraulic fracturing and formation of quartz-wolframite-arsenopyrite-tourmaline veins that crosscut the breccia pipe and enclosing rocks; (3) Fe-Cu-Zn mineralization mainly composed by veins and overgrowths of pyrite, chalcopyrite, enargite, and minor sphalerite, which overprint the quartz-wolframite-arsenopyrite veins; (4) Tourmaline-adularia-chlorite microbreccias that locally affect the wolframite-bearing quartz veins and are associated with accessory minerals of hydrothermal zircon, xenotime, monazite, Nb-Fe-W-rich rutile, and Nb-Ti-Y-HREE-W-U oxides. This mineral assemblage has been interpreted as having formed by

197 magmatic-hydrothermal fluids derived from an hypothetic peralkaline granitic body
198 concealed at depth that intruded later after the W mineralization (Harlaux et al., 2015b); (5) A
199 minor and discrete stage of Bi-Au mineralization is associated with the deposition of native
200 bismuth, bismuthinite, electrum, and Bi-Ag-Se-Te sulfosalts, in micro-cavity and micro-crack
201 infillings within the mineralized quartz veins; (6) Late hydrothermal scorodite
202 ($\text{FeAsO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$) and illite alteration followed by supergene alteration forming secondary
203 minerals of tungstite and Fe-oxides/hydroxides.

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205 **3. Analytical methods**

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207 *3.1. Scanning electron microscope*

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209 Mineralogical observations of tourmaline were performed at the Service Commun de
210 Microscopies Electroniques et de Microanalyses (SCMEM) of GeoRessources laboratory
211 (Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France) using a Jeol J7600F scanning electron microscope (SEM)
212 equipped with a SDD-type energy dispersive X-ray spectrometer (EDS) coupled to an Oxford
213 Wave wavelength dispersive X-ray spectrometer (WDS). Backscattered electron (BSE)
214 images were obtained on polished thin sections with an acceleration voltage of 15 kV,
215 adjusting the electronic brightness to reveal the internal zoning in tourmaline. SEM was used
216 to study the internal textures of tourmaline and to select crystals for the *in situ* chemical and
217 isotopic analyses. Microanalyses were performed along profiles in selected grains of
218 tourmaline to determine the major element variations along micrometre-scale zoning. The
219 major elements measured were calibrated using the same standards as for the electron
220 microprobe analyses (see below).

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222 3.2. *Electron microprobe*

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224 The major and minor element composition of tourmaline was determined using a Cameca
225 SX100 electron microprobe analyzer (EMPA) at SCMEM, operated with an acceleration
226 voltage of 15 kV, a beam current of 12 nA, and a beam diameter of 5 μm . The following
227 standards were analyzed using WDS spectrometers: albite (Si, Na), corundum (Al), olivine
228 (Mg), hematite (Fe), ilmenite (Mn, Ti), orthose (K), andradite (Ca), and Cr_2O_3 (Cr). Counting
229 times were 10 s on element peaks and 5 s on background. Limits of detection are: 500 ppm
230 for Si, Al; 600 ppm for Na, Ca; 400 ppm for Mg, K, Ti; 1700 ppm for Fe; 1600 ppm for Mn;
231 and 900 ppm for Cr. Analytical error was <1% for most elements. Structural formulae of
232 tourmaline were calculated using the Excel spreadsheet from The Open University, UK
233 (Tindle et al., 2002) normalizing to 31 anions and assuming stoichiometric 3 atoms for B and
234 4 atoms for OH+F, based on the general formula $\text{XY}_3\text{Z}_6(\text{T}_6\text{O}_{18})(\text{BO}_3)_3\text{V}_3\text{W}$, where X=Na⁺,
235 Ca²⁺, K⁺, and vacancy (X \square); Y=Fe²⁺, Mg²⁺, Mn²⁺, Al³⁺, Li⁺, Fe³⁺, and Cr³⁺; Z= Al³⁺, Fe³⁺,
236 Mg²⁺, Ti⁴⁺, and Cr³⁺; T=Si⁴⁺, Al³⁺, and B³⁺; B=B³⁺; V=OH⁻, and O²⁻; and W=OH⁻, F⁻, and O²⁻
237 (Henry et al., 2011). Fe_2O_3 was calculated assuming all extra charges to be Fe³⁺, whereas all
238 deficiency in charge was assigned to presence of O²⁻ in the W-site. The chemical
239 compositions of tourmaline are reported in weight per cent oxides (wt.%) and the structural
240 formulae are expressed in atoms per formula unit (apfu). The results presented here
241 correspond to approximately 400 spot microanalyses on the different generations of
242 tourmaline. X-ray element maps were acquired with an acceleration voltage of 15 kV, a beam
243 current of 100 nA, and a beam diameter of 1 μm . The elements Fe, Mg, Ti, Ca, and F were
244 measured with dwell times of 0.2 s each and an acquisition step of 1 μm , for a total map size
245 of 148 x 129 μm .

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247 *3.3. Laser ablation - inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrometry*

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249 The concentrations of minor and trace elements in tourmaline were measured by laser
250 ablation - inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) at GeoRessources
251 laboratory using a Agilent 7500c quadrupole ICP-MS coupled with a 193 nm GeoLas ArF
252 Excimer laser (MicroLas, Göttingen, Germany). Laser ablation was performed on polished
253 thin sections with a constant 5 Hz pulse frequency and a constant fluence of 6 J/cm². LA-ICP-
254 MS spot analyses were performed using variable laser beam diameters between 24 and 90
255 µm, depending on the size of zoning in tourmaline. Helium was used as carrier gas to
256 transport the laser-generated particles from the ablation cell to the ICP-MS and argon was
257 added as an auxiliary gas via a flow adapter before the ICP torch. Typical flow rates of 0.5
258 L/min for He and 0.9 L/min for Ar were used. The certified reference material NIST SRM
259 610 (concentrations from Jochum et al., 2011) was used as an external standard for calibration
260 of all analyses, and was analyzed twice at the beginning and at the end of each set of samples,
261 following a bracketing standardization procedure. The reference material NIST SRM 612
262 (concentrations from Jochum et al., 2011) was used as a control standard to verify the quality
263 of the analyses and of the standardization. LA-ICP-MS calibration was optimized for highest
264 sensitivity on the whole m/Q range, while maintaining Th/U ~ 1 and ThO/Th <0.5%, as
265 determined on NIST SRM 610. The following 40 isotopes were measured with a dwell time
266 of 10 ms for each: ⁷Li, ⁹Be, ²⁹Si, ⁴⁵Sc, ⁴⁷Ti, ⁵¹V, ⁵³Cr, ⁵⁹Co, ⁶⁰Ni, ⁶³Cu, ⁶⁶Zn, ⁸⁵Rb, ⁸⁸Sr, ⁸⁹Y,
267 ⁹⁰Zr, ⁹³Nb, ⁹⁵Mo, ¹¹⁸Sn, ¹³³Cs, ¹³⁷Ba, ¹³⁹La, ¹⁴⁰Ce, ¹⁴¹Pr, ¹⁴⁶Nd, ¹⁴⁷Sm, ¹⁵³Eu, ¹⁵⁷Gd, ¹⁵⁹Tb,
268 ¹⁶³Dy, ¹⁶⁵Ho, ¹⁶⁶Er, ¹⁶⁹Tm, ¹⁷²Yb, ¹⁷⁵Lu, ¹⁸¹Ta, ¹⁸²W, ²⁰⁸Pb, ²⁰⁹Bi, ²³²Th, and ²³⁸U. In these
269 conditions, the cycle time was about 496 ms. Analytical background was recorded for 30 s at
270 the beginning of each analysis followed by acquisition of the LA-ICP-MS signal of
271 tourmaline for 40-60 s. Data reduction and absolute quantification of signals were performed

272 using the software StalQuant developed at the ETH Zürich, Switzerland. For each LA-ICP-
273 MS analysis, the Si content previously determined by EMPA was used as internal standard.
274 Limits of detection (LOD) were calculated using the 3σ criterion from Longerich et al.
275 (1996).

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277 *3.4. Secondary ion mass spectrometry*

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279 Boron isotope compositions of tourmaline were measured by secondary ion mass
280 spectrometry (SIMS) using a Cameca IMS 1280-HR instrument at the CRPG-CNRS
281 (Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France). Analyses were performed on the same polished thin sections
282 analyzed by LA-ICP-MS with a 20 nA beam of primary ions O⁻ accelerated at 13 kV. The
283 secondary ions ¹⁰B⁺ and ¹¹B⁺ were accelerated at 10 kV and were measured in mono-
284 collection with a mass resolution M/ΔM=2000. Each calculated isotopic ratio ¹¹B/¹⁰B
285 corresponds to 30 cycles of measurement with counting times of 8 s per cycle on mass 10 and
286 of 4 s per cycle on mass 11. The ablation spot size was fixed to 20 μm. Instrumental mass
287 fractionation (IMF) was determined and corrected using two tourmaline reference materials
288 corresponding to dravite (Harvard #108796) and schorl (Harvard #112566) described by Dyar
289 et al. (2001) and Leeman and Tonarini (2001). Each standard was measured several times
290 during the analytical SIMS session following a standard-sample-standard bracketing
291 procedure. The summary of the SIMS B isotope analyses on the tourmaline reference
292 materials is given in the Electronic Supplementary Material. After correction of IMF, the
293 measured ¹¹B/¹⁰B ratios were reported in $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ notation (in ‰) relative to the NIST SRM 951,
294 whose ¹¹B/¹⁰B ratio is 4.04362 (Catanzaro et al., 1970). The external reproducibility (2σ) is
295 about 0.6‰ on dravite and schorl standards. The external error used is that of the relevant
296 reference material, and the total uncertainty is the quadratic sum of the internal and external

297 errors. The total errors on individual analysis are typically $\pm 0.4\%$ (2σ).

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299 **4. Results**

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301 *4.1. Paragenesis and internal textures of tourmaline*

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303 Tourmalinization represents the most important hydrothermal alteration in the Puy-les-Vignes
304 deposit. It occurred from the early hydrothermal alteration stage that followed the formation
305 of the collapse breccia pipe and continued until silicification and vein opening leading to the
306 deposition of wolframite, as well as during later fracturing episodes. Four generations of
307 hydrothermal tourmaline (Tur 1 to Tur 4) are identified based on crosscutting relationships
308 and detailed textural observations.

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310 *4.1.1. Greisen tourmaline (Tur 1)*

311 This tourmaline is only found in the internal part of greisenized host-rock clasts (mainly
312 gneisses) and it represents the earliest generation identified in the Puy-les-Vignes deposit. Tur
313 1 forms sub-euhedral crystals of green-brownish colour in plane-polarized light, ranging from
314 50 to 100 μm in size, which are disseminated in clusters within the quartz and muscovite
315 assemblage of the greisen (Fig. 2B). On BSE images, Tur 1 shows an internal zoning
316 composed of three successive zones (Fig. 3A): (i) a medium grey core forming the main part
317 of the grains and showing a relatively homogeneous texture; (ii) a light grey irregular rim, a
318 few to tens of μm -wide, surrounding the core with textural evidence of corrosion. The core-
319 rim interface is thus interpreted as a dissolution-precipitation front; (iii) a dark overgrowth of
320 tens of μm wide that surrounds the tourmaline grains in apparent continuity with the rim.

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322 4.1.2. Tourmalinites (Tur 2)

323 This second generation of tourmaline is related to the most important stage of
324 tourmalinization at Puy-les-Vignes. It corresponds to the formation of black aureole of
325 tourmalinite (tourmaline±quartz) on the rims of the host-rock clasts (gneisses and granites)
326 composing the breccia body. The tourmalinite rims are of variable thickness, ranging from a
327 few millimetres to tens of centimetres, up to complete tourmalinization of the clasts (Fig. 2A).
328 The contact between the tourmalinite and the quartz forming the breccia matrix is sharp and
329 crack-seal textures are common along the tourmaline-quartz borders. This indicates that
330 silicification of the breccia was synchronous to the mass collapse and occurred after
331 formation of the tourmalinite. At the microscopic scale, the tourmalinite rim is composed of
332 aggregates of prismatic grains cemented by limpid macrocrystalline quartz. There are some
333 textural differences between gneissic and granitic clasts. Tourmaline on gneissic clasts (Tur
334 2a) consists of sub-euhedral crystals with an orange-brownish to greenish colour in plane-
335 polarized light and ranging from 50 to 500 µm in size (Fig. 2C). They typically display
336 zoning composed of three successive zones on BSE images (Fig. 3B): (i) a dark grey core
337 (<50 µm in size) showing a patchy texture; (ii) a discrete and irregular bright rim, of a few
338 micrometres thickness, that locally replaces the core; and (iii) an overgrowth in continuity
339 with the rim that forms the largest part of the tourmaline grains and is characterized by a
340 micrometre-scale oscillatory zoning. X-ray element maps show that the core has higher Mg
341 and Ca contents than the overgrowth, which is generally Fe-rich but with fluctuating Fe and
342 Mg contents corresponding to the oscillatory zoning (Fig. 4). Intracrystalline variations in Ti
343 contents reflect sector zoning. Tourmaline on granitic clasts (Tur 2b) forms larger crystals,
344 ranging from 100 µm up to a few millimetres, which have a green-brownish colour in plane-
345 polarized light (Fig. 2D). On BSE images, the crystals show more complex internal textures
346 composed of the following zones (Fig. 3C): (i) a dark grey core showing some sector zoning

347 and patchy texture; (ii) a light grey rim in continuity with the core and showing oscillatory
348 zoning at the micrometre-scale; (iii) a dark overgrowth with a relatively homogeneous texture
349 surrounding the rim; (iv) a bright external corrosion, which crosscuts and partially replaces
350 the previous zones. This late tourmaline shows a particularly fine-scale growth zoning (Fig.
351 3D).

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353 4.1.3. Acicular tourmaline (Tur 3)

354 This third tourmaline generation was only found within the quartz of the breccia matrix and in
355 wolframite-bearing quartz veins, where it is locally intergrown with wolframite suggesting it
356 is syn-mineralization. Tur 3 forms large elongated euhedral crystals with a green-bluish
357 colour or colourless in plane-polarized light. Most crystals range from 500 µm to a few
358 millimetres in size, but the largest ones reach a few centimetres (Fig. 2E). Acicular tourmaline
359 is found either as isolated or fan-like aggregates disseminated within the quartz, or as fibrous
360 crystals directly overgrown on the wall-rock selvages. The tourmaline crystals are commonly
361 fractured within the quartz, suggesting that the quartz-tourmaline breccia and veins underwent
362 a late brittle deformation episode. The internal texture of acicular tourmaline is composed of
363 (i) a large core forming the main part of the crystals, and (ii) a rim a few µm-thick that shows
364 growth zoning. Tourmaline sections perpendicular to the c-axis typically show sector zoning
365 (Fig. 3E).

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367 4.1.4. Microbreccia tourmaline (Tur 4)

368 This last generation is restricted to a late tourmaline-adularia-chlorite microbreccia episode
369 that postdates the W mineralization. The microbreccia is composed of a dense aggregate of
370 prismatic tourmaline grains, which are cemented by adularia and chlorite, with minor
371 muscovite. The tourmaline crystals have an orange-brownish to bluish colour in plane-

372 polarized light and range from 50 to 500 µm in size (Fig. 2F). Tur 4 is internally-zoned (Fig.
373 3F) with: (i) a medium grey core showing a patchy texture; (ii) a light grey rim, of several
374 tens of µm thick, forming the largest part of the grains. The core-rim interface is irregular and
375 shows evidences of corrosion-dissolution; (iii) a dark overgrowth with micrometre-scale
376 zoning in continuity with the previous rim.

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378 *4.2. Chemical composition and crystal chemistry of tourmaline*

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380 4.2.1. Major and minor elements

381 Representative chemical compositions of tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes are summarized in
382 Table 1 and the complete dataset is provided in the Electronic Supplementary Material. The
383 different generations of hydrothermal tourmaline have overall similar chemical compositions,
384 with some variations in the major elements Fe (0.5-1.7 apfu), Mg (0.7-2.1 apfu), and Al (5.6-
385 6.9 apfu), as well as for the minor elements Na (0.4-0.8 apfu), Ti (<0.3 apfu), and Ca (<0.2
386 apfu). Tourmaline belongs mostly to the alkali group and plots within the field of
387 metasedimentary rocks in the Al-Fe-Mg diagram (Fig. 5). Only a minority of tourmaline
388 belongs to the X-vacant group and plots along the field of granites and pegmatites (Fig. 5).
389 Tourmaline compositions correspond dominantly to the dravite-schorl solid solution, with a
390 few analyses corresponding to the foitite-Mg-foitite solid solution (Fig. 6). The compositional
391 variations of tourmaline are related to variable ratios of $\text{Fe}/(\text{Fe}+\text{Mg})=0.23-0.69$ and
392 $\text{X}_{\square}/(\text{X}_{\square}+\text{Na})=0.12-0.61$, which are mainly attributed to the exchange vectors $\text{Fe}^{2+}_{+1}\text{Mg}^{2+}_{-1}$
393 and $(\square\text{Al}^{3+})_{+1}(\text{Na}^{+}\text{Mg}^{2+})_{-1}$ (Fig. 6).

394 In detail, the different tourmaline generations show chemical variations of the optically-
395 distinguished zones. Pre-ore Tur 1 has variable $\text{Fe}/(\text{Fe}+\text{Mg})=0.28-0.64$ and
396 $\text{X}_{\square}/(\text{X}_{\square}+\text{Na})=0.12-0.49$, which reflects compositional zoning. The core and overgrowth are

397 characterized by similar dravitic compositions with low Fe/(Fe+Mg) values (0.28–0.54),
398 whereas the rims have higher Fe/(Fe+Mg) values (0.56–0.64). Tur 2a hosted in gneissic clasts
399 has relatively homogeneous major element compositions corresponding to dravite with minor
400 variations in $\text{Fe}/(\text{Fe}+\text{Mg})=0.33\text{--}0.57$ and $\text{X}_{\square}/(\text{X}_{\square}+\text{Na})=0.28\text{--}0.57$. Tur 2b hosted in granitic
401 clasts has more variable compositions with $\text{Fe}/(\text{Fe}+\text{Mg})=0.23\text{--}0.64$ and $\text{X}_{\square}/(\text{X}_{\square}+\text{Na})=0.21\text{--}$
402 0.60. The range is mainly due to differences between the core zone and overgrowth
403 ($\text{Fe}/(\text{Fe}+\text{Mg})=0.23\text{--}0.36$) and the rims ($\text{Fe}/(\text{Fe}+\text{Mg})=0.44\text{--}0.64$). Syn-ore Tur 3 has dravitic
404 composition with homogeneous compositions having $\text{Fe}/(\text{Fe}+\text{Mg})=0.24\text{--}0.43$ and
405 $\text{X}_{\square}/(\text{X}_{\square}+\text{Na})=0.31\text{--}0.51$. Post-ore Tur 4 has compositions intermediate between foitite and
406 dravite with an extended range of $\text{Fe}/(\text{Fe}+\text{Mg})=0.26\text{--}0.58$ and $\text{X}_{\square}/(\text{X}_{\square}+\text{Na})=0.16\text{--}0.61$ ratios.
407 The cores are distinguished by high $\text{X}_{\square}/(\text{X}_{\square}+\text{Na})=0.46\text{--}0.61$ with schorl compositions,
408 whereas the rims and overgrowths have more dravitic compositions with lower
409 $\text{X}_{\square}/(\text{X}_{\square}+\text{Na})=0.16\text{--}0.50$ and higher Ti contents (up to 0.26 apfu).

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411 4.2.2. Trace elements

412 Average trace element compositions of tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes are summarized in
413 Table 2 and the complete dataset is given in the Electronic Supplementary Material.
414 Tourmaline is overall characterized by low concentrations (<0.1 to 10 ppm) of Co, Ni, Cu,
415 Rb, Y, REE, Zr, Nb, Mo, Cs, Ba, Ta, W, Pb, Bi, Th, and U, intermediate concentrations (10s to
416 100 ppm) of Li, Be, Sc, Sr, and Sn, and high concentrations (100s to >1000 ppm) of Ti, V, Cr,
417 and Zn (Fig. 7). The different generations of hydrothermal tourmaline show slightly
418 compositional zoning principally marked by variations in Sc (5–228 ppm), Ti (580–7780
419 ppm), V (64–804 ppm), Cr (9–13060 ppm), Ni (20–135 ppm), Zn (39–280 ppm), Sr (13–263
420 ppm), total REE (0.3–15 ppm), Sn (7–147 ppm), and Pb (0.7–19 ppm) (Fig. 7). In multi-

421 element diagrams normalized to the upper continental crust (UCC from Rudnick and Gao,
422 2003), the different tourmaline generations show similar trace element patterns with relative
423 enrichments in Sc, V, Cr, Be, Bi, and Zn between 2 and 100 times higher than the UCC
424 values, and relative depletions in Sr, Ba, Cs, Rb, Y, Nb, Ta, Zr, Ti, U, Th, Mo, Sn, Pb, and Cu
425 between 5 and 100 times lower than the UCC values (Fig. 8). Principal component analysis
426 (PCA) has been applied in order to understand the compositional variations of tourmaline and
427 to identify trace element correlations. PCA is a multivariate statistical technique that provides
428 dimensionality-reduction of correlated variables into a reduced set of orthogonal linear
429 combinations (so-called principal components), maximizing the variance and minimizing
430 information loss (Izenman, 2008). PCA is a classical method of multivariate statistics that is
431 particularly useful for treating large geochemical datasets such as LA-ICP-MS trace element
432 analyses of minerals (e.g., Winderbaum et al., 2012; Belisont et al., 2014). Results of the
433 PCA are represented by a two-dimensional projection of the two first principal components
434 (PC1 vs. PC2), which describe the statistical correlations between the investigated variables
435 on a correlation circle. Classical PCA has been applied to the log-transformed LA-ICP-MS
436 dataset of trace element contents in tourmaline (n=116 spot analyses). A total of 18 variables
437 has been selected for the PCA including the main trace elements (Li, Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Co, Zn, Sr,
438 Y, Zr, Nb, Sn, LREE, HREE, W, Pb, Th, U) determined by LA-ICP-MS. Other trace elements
439 at very low concentrations (<1 ppm) or below the limits of detection were not included. PCA
440 applied to each individual generation of tourmaline led to the same group correlations than
441 PCA applied to the complete tourmaline dataset. The projection of the PC1 vs. PC2 planes
442 accounts for 53% of the element content variability. Four groups of element correlation
443 clusters are discriminated by the PCA (Fig. 9). A first group is composed of HREE, Y, Zr, Th,
444 and U, which correspond to trivalent and tetravalent high field strength elements. A second
445 group includes Li, Ti, LREE, Sr, and Pb, which correspond mostly to monovalent and bivalent

446 large ion lithophile elements. A third group consists of Nb, Sn, and W, which are tetravalent to
447 hexavalent high field strength elements. A fourth group includes Sc and V, which are anti-
448 correlated with the second group. Finally, the elements Co, Cr, and Zn plot individually,
449 without correlations between each other. Site occupancy in tourmaline is controlled by the
450 charge-to-radius ratios of the elements, with incorporation of 1+ and some 2+ elements (Na,
451 K, Ca, Li, Sr, Pb, etc) in the X-site, 3+, 4+ and some 2+ elements (Fe, Mg, Mn, Co, Ni, Cu,
452 Zn, Sc, Cr, V, Ga, REE, Ti, Hf, Zr, U, etc) in the Y- and Z-sites (van Hinsberg, 2011). The
453 statistical correlation clusters identified by PCA therefore reflect partly the crystallochemical
454 control for the incorporation of trace elements in tourmaline. Variation diagrams of selected
455 trace elements (Fig. 10) show overlapping concentrations between the different tourmaline
456 generations precluding the discrimination of distinct clusters. Positive correlations between Li
457 vs. Ti, Sr vs. Sn, Sn+W vs. Nb+Ta, Sc vs. V, Pb vs. Sr, or LREE vs. Sr, confirm the results
458 from the PCA.

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460 *4.3. Boron isotopic compositions of tourmaline*

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462 The boron isotopic compositions of tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes are reported in Table 3.
463 The $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values of tourmaline ($n=46$) range in total from $-13.3\text{\textperthousand}$ to $-7.8\text{\textperthousand}$ with a mean value
464 of $-11.4 \pm 1.5\text{\textperthousand}$ (Fig. 11). The within-sample variations are typically $1-3\text{\textperthousand}$ and are related to
465 growth zoning. Greisen-hosted Tur 1 has $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values between $-11.1\text{\textperthousand}$ and $-7.8\text{\textperthousand}$ (mean = $-$
466 $9.2 \pm 1.0\text{\textperthousand}$, $n=11$) with the cores having lower $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values compared to the rims and
467 overgrowths. Pre-ore Tur 2a has $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values ranging from $-13.1\text{\textperthousand}$ to $-11.1\text{\textperthousand}$ (mean = $-11.9 \pm$
468 $0.6\text{\textperthousand}$, $n=8$) with no significant boron isotopic zonation. Syn-ore Tur 3 also has homogeneous
469 $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values ranging from $-13.2\text{\textperthousand}$ to $-12.1\text{\textperthousand}$ (mean = $-12.7 \pm 0.3\text{\textperthousand}$, $n=12$) without distinction
470 between core and rim. Finally, Tur 4 has $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ compositions between $-13.3\text{\textperthousand}$ and $-10.3\text{\textperthousand}$

471 (mean = $-11.8 \pm 0.9\text{\textperthousand}$, n=15) with no isotope zoning.

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473 **5. Discussion**

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475 *5.1. Intracrystalline zoning and compositional variations in tourmaline*

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477 Tourmaline from the Puy-les-Vignes deposit shows internal zoning and variations in major,
478 minor, and trace elements. The majority of tourmaline grains have cores surrounded by rims
479 and overgrowths, which display both sector and concentric zoning. The core-rim interface is
480 commonly marked by dissolution evidences, whereas the overgrowth typically shows
481 oscillatory zoning at the micrometre-scale. The formation of oscillatory zoning is a typical
482 feature of hydrothermal minerals and has generally been interpreted to result from external
483 and/or internal controls (Shore and Fowler, 1996). In the first case (external control),
484 oscillations may be caused by periodic changes in the external environment due to varying
485 fluid conditions such as chemical composition, pressure, or temperature (e.g., Holten et al.,
486 1997). In the second case (internal control), the oscillations are related to self-organized
487 processes during the crystalline growth, which are controlled by absorption-diffusion
488 mechanisms at the crystal-fluid interface (e.g., L'Heureux and Jamtveit, 2002) or by
489 micromorphological instabilities of the growing face (e.g., Shtukenberg and Punin, 2011).
490 Oscillatory zoning may also result from a combination of both external and internal controls,
491 whereby crystal-scale variations are related to bulk changes in the hydrothermal fluid whereas
492 fine-scale modulations are caused by growth-rate-controlled incorporation of trace elements
493 (Barker and Cox, 2011). Quantitative microanalyses performed along an oscillatory zoning in
494 a representative tourmaline crystal show chemical evolution trends at the growth-band scale
495 (Fig. 12). The external overgrowth shows a succession of rhythmic growth bands (dark and

496 light) on BSE images, each of them being marked by a systematic Fe increase (0.93–1.18
497 apfu) and Mg decrease (1.27–1.09 apfu). The oscillatory zoning corresponds therefore to an
498 increasing trend of the Fe/(Fe+Mg) ratio (0.42–0.52) along the growth direction. The
499 compositional changes marking the transition between the growth bands could not be caused
500 by a continuous fractionation trend of a single fluid in closed-system, which is expected to
501 yield rather continuous variations with a decreasing Fe/(Fe+Mg) ratio over time. By contrast,
502 the increasing Fe/(Fe+Mg) ratio along the compositional zoning is interpreted as reflecting
503 rapid crystal growth or dynamic changes in the external fluid conditions. This interpretation is
504 supported by (i) the formation of the breccia pipe by a collapse mechanism indicating rapidly
505 changing fluid overpressure conditions, (ii) the density of euhedral tourmaline crystals
506 composing the tourmalinite rims suggesting that the hydrothermal fluid was oversaturated
507 relative to tourmaline allowing homogeneous and possibly rapid nucleation, and (iii) the
508 dissolution evidences at the core-rim interface attesting that the fluid responsible was locally
509 out-of-equilibrium and reacted with the pre-existing tourmaline by a dissolution-precipitation
510 mechanism. Multi-stage formation of tourmaline at Puy-les-Vignes is thus demonstrated by
511 growth zoning and crosscutting relationships, arguing for successive boron-rich fluid
512 circulation episodes in a dynamic hydrothermal system.

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514 *5.2. Tourmaline composition as indicator of fluid chemistry*

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516 The major and trace element composition of tourmaline is a reliable geochemical monitor of
517 its forming environment and has been used to trace the fluid evolution and sources in
518 magmatic-hydrothermal systems (e.g., Jiang et al., 2004; Marks et al., 2013; Drivenes et al.,
519 2015; Yang et al., 2015; Duchoslav et al., 2017; Hong et al., 2017; Dutrow and Henry, 2018).
520 Precipitation of tourmaline from aqueous fluids requires high boron contents (>0.5–1.0 wt.%

521 B_2O_3) and acidic-to-near neutral conditions ($\text{pH}<6$) that favor trigonal coordination of boron
522 in the fluid (Morgan and London, 1989; Henry and Dutrow, 1996). Tourmaline compositions
523 from Puy-les-Vignes plot along the dravite-schorl solid solution and have relatively low Na
524 contents (average 0.6 apfu) and high X-site vacancies (average 0.4 apfu), suggesting
525 precipitation from a low-salinity fluid (von Goerne et al., 2001, 2011; Dutrow and Henry,
526 2018). Assuming a temperature of 500°C, a salinity of ca. 3 wt.% NaCl eq can be estimated
527 for the fluid in equilibrium with the assemblage tourmaline + quartz + chlorite (von Goerne et
528 al., 2001). The dominant substitution mechanisms observed in tourmaline are $\text{Fe}^{2+}_{+1}\text{Mg}^{2+}_{-1}$
529 and $(\square\text{Al}^{3+})_{+1}(\text{Na}^+\text{Mg}^{2+})_{-1}$ (Fig. 6), with no contribution of the $\text{Fe}^{3+}_{+1}\text{Al}^{3+}_{-1}$ exchange vector in
530 the Al vs. Fe diagram (not shown), thus suggesting low $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ratios and reduced fluid
531 conditions. These conclusions are supported by fluid inclusion studies of quartz associated
532 with the tourmalinite (Tur 2) that reported low-salinity (2-5 wt.% NaCl eq), high-temperature
533 (>500°C), and elevated CO₂-CH₄-N₂ contents (Alikouss, 1993), pointing to fluid compositions
534 controlled by the graphite-water equilibrium with C-rich metasediments under reduced
535 hydrothermal conditions (Ramboz et al., 1985; Dubessy et al., 1989). The different tourmaline
536 generations show considerable overlap in their major and trace element contents (Figs. 5 to 8)
537 and lack distinct chemical signatures allowing discrimination of clusters. This may reflect the
538 role of fluid-rock interaction processes as already proposed in several studies (Hazarika et al.,
539 2015; Kalliomäki et al., 2017). Incorporation of major and trace elements in hydrothermal
540 tourmaline is fundamentally controlled by the tourmaline-fluid partition coefficients, which
541 depend on crystal chemistry constraints and external conditions (van Hinsberg, 2011). Several
542 studies reported that the major and trace element contents of tourmaline mirror the host-rock
543 composition and local fluid-rock interactions (Henry and Guidotti, 1985; Raith et al., 2004;
544 Marks et al., 2013; Hazarika et al., 2015; Kalliomäki et al., 2017). High concentrations (>100
545 ppm) of V, Cr, and Sr, and low concentrations (<50 ppm) of Li and Sn in tourmaline from

546 Puy-les-Vignes suggest an input of these elements from metasedimentary-volcanic rocks
547 rather than magmatic sources (Jiang et al., 2004; Galbraith et al., 2009; van Hinsberg and
548 Schumacher, 2011; Marks et al., 2013; Hazarika et al., 2015; Yang et al., 2015; Kalliomäki et
549 al., 2017). In particular, Li and Sr have been proposed as suitable indicators for discriminating
550 between a magmatic and metamorphic origin of hydrothermal tourmalines (Kalliomäki et al.,
551 2017). Using the Li/Sr ratio as a proxy for the fluid source, we compared the composition of
552 tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes for selected trace elements with worldwide tourmaline hosted
553 in granites, metasediments, and metavolcanics (Fig. 13). Despite some variations, tourmaline
554 from Puy-les-Vignes has trace element contents overlapping with the compositional field of
555 metamorphic tourmaline, which is also in agreement with its major element compositions
556 falling into the field of metasediments in the Al-Fe-Mg diagram (Fig. 5). This would indicate
557 that hydrothermal tourmalines from Puy-les-Vignes were dominantly formed from fluids that
558 interacted with metavolcanic and metasedimentary host-rocks. In order to evaluate the
559 potential sources of the trace elements, we compared the average composition of tourmaline
560 from Puy-les-Vignes with the whole-rock compositions of the main host-rock lithologies in
561 the northwestern FMC, composed of peraluminous granites, gneisses, and metabasic rocks
562 (Fig. 14). Tourmaline shows intermediate trace element patterns with similar enrichments in
563 granitophile elements (Be, U, Sn, W, Bi, U) and transition metals (Sc, V, Cr, Zn, Ni)
564 compared to evolved peraluminous granites and gneisses, and metabasic rocks, respectively.
565 This finding is relevant since peraluminous granites and gneissic-amphibolite rocks are
566 known in a distance <5 km around the Puy-les-Vignes deposit (Fig. 1). The REE pattern of
567 tourmaline is marked by enrichments in HREE over LREE, with a positive Eu anomaly, and it
568 is clearly different from the REE spectra of peraluminous granites and gneisses but resembles
569 those of metabasic rocks. The REE patterns of tourmaline have been shown to reflect the REE
570 composition of their host-rock lithologies and the effects of fluid-rock interactions (e.g.,

571 Torres-Ruiz et al., 2003; Marks et al., 2013; Yang et al., 2015; Duchoslav et al., 2017;
572 Kalliomäki et al., 2017; Hong et al., 2017). The depletion in LREE over HREE and the low
573 total REE contents of Puy-les-Vignes tourmaline may reflect (i) variable fluid/rock ratios
574 during the tourmalinization process (Torres-Ruiz et al., 2003; Pesquera et al., 2005), (ii)
575 LREE incorporation in accessory phases (rutile, monazite, zircon) co-crystallizing with
576 tourmaline in the fluid, or (iii) presence of micro-inclusions (zircon, rutile, titanite, etc.) in
577 tourmaline (Jiang et al., 2004; Hazarika et al., 2015). The positive Eu anomaly ($\text{Eu}/\text{Eu}^*=2-4$)
578 indicates the predominance of Eu^{2+} in the fluid and its preferential partitioning over Eu^{3+} into
579 the X-site of tourmaline (van Hinsberg, 2011). This would also indicate a reducing nature of
580 the fluids, in accordance with the inferred low $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ratios. In summary, the major and
581 trace element compositions of tourmaline possibly records a mixed magmatic-metamorphic
582 signature resulting from fluid-rock interaction processes yielding to two possible
583 interpretations: (i) the fluid was of magmatic origin, exsolved from a crystallizing
584 peraluminous melt, and strongly interacted with the metamorphic host-rocks during formation
585 of the breccia pipe; or (ii) the fluid was of metamorphic origin, possibly produced by
586 devolatilization reactions, and leached out metals from the granitic basement during high-
587 temperature fluid-rock interactions. Considering the inferred low fluid salinity and reducing
588 conditions, a metamorphic-hydrothermal origin seems more likely.

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590 *5.3. B isotope constraints on the fluid source(s): magmatic vs. metamorphic origin*

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592 The total range of $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values in tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes is large, varying from -
593 13.3‰ to -7.8‰ (average $\delta^{11}\text{B} = -11.4\text{\textperthousand}$), with most of the tourmaline having $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values <-
594 10‰ (Fig. 11). These $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values cannot unambiguously distinguish between a granitic and a
595 metamorphic source of boron due to the large isotopic overlap of these two reservoirs

596 (Marschall and Jiang, 2011; Trumbull and Slack, 2018). Previous boron isotope studies on
597 tourmaline from W-Sn deposits in the European Variscan belt reported $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values ranging
598 from $-15\text{\textperthousand}$ to $+2\text{\textperthousand}$ with a mean around $-10\text{\textperthousand}$, and concluded that boron was dominantly
599 derived from magmatic fluids exsolved from peraluminous granitic melts (Smith and Yardley,
600 1996; Pesquera et al., 2005; Jiang et al., 2008; Ribeiro da Costa et al., 2014; Drivenes et al.,
601 2015; Codeço et al., 2017). Recent SIMS data from the Panasqueira W-Sn deposit (Portugal)
602 show that tourmaline has $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values comprised between $-12.7\text{\textperthousand}$ and $-3.7\text{\textperthousand}$ (average $\delta^{11}\text{B} =$
603 $-9\text{\textperthousand}$), which has been interpreted as a boron source derived from a S-type granite (Codeço et
604 al., 2017). Generally, the boron isotopic composition of tourmaline is controlled by (i) the
605 composition of the boron source, (ii) the temperature of formation, and (iii) the fluid/rock
606 ratio (Palmer and Slack, 1989). Based on existing tourmaline-fluid boron isotope fractionation
607 factors from Meyer et al. (2008), valid for $T=400\text{-}700^\circ\text{C}$ and $P=200 \text{ MPa}$, it is possible to
608 estimate the isotopic composition of the hydrothermal fluid in equilibrium with tourmaline
609 depending on temperature. Fluid inclusion data from hydrothermal quartz associated with the
610 tourmalinite (Tur 2) yielded trapping conditions at temperatures of $540 \pm 50^\circ\text{C}$ and pressures
611 of $2.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ kbar}$ (Alikouss, 1993). This is consistent with the Zr-in-rutile temperatures of 530
612 $\pm 35^\circ\text{C}$ estimated for W-bearing rutile intergrown with the tourmalinite (Harlaux, 2016).
613 Assuming a crystallization temperature of 500°C and an average $\delta^{11}\text{B} = -11.4\text{\textperthousand}$ for
614 tourmaline, the fluid in isotopic equilibrium would have a $\delta^{11}\text{B} = -9.5\text{\textperthousand}$ using tourmaline-
615 fluid boron isotope fractionation factors (Meyer et al., 2008). A magmatic fluid origin can be
616 tested by calculating the isotopic composition of a boron-rich peraluminous granitic melt,
617 which would have produced a magmatic fluid with a $\delta^{11}\text{B} = -9.5\text{\textperthousand}$. At 650°C , a boron isotope
618 fractionation factor of 5\textperthousand can be predicted between the granitic melt and the aqueous fluid
619 (Hervig et al., 2002), considering a 50:50 proportion of trigonal-tetrahedral coordination of
620 boron in the melt (see discussion by Trumbull et al., 2013). This would imply a $\delta^{11}\text{B} = -$

621 14.5‰ for the hypothetical granitic source, which falls in the typical range of S-type granites
622 (Trumbull and Slack, 2018). A metamorphic fluid origin is also possible since metasediments
623 generally contain high amounts of boron >80 ppm on average and up to 100s ppm (Ishikawa
624 and Nakamura, 1993; Leeman and Sisson, 1996; Nakano and Nakamura, 2001; Wilke et al.,
625 2002; Trumbull and Slack, 2018). Metamorphic dehydration reactions and fluid-rock
626 interactions represent two possible processes that may efficiently extract boron from
627 metasediments (e.g., Nakano and Nakamura, 2001; Kawakami and Ikeda, 2003; van Hinsberg
628 et al., 2011). During prograde metamorphism, the muscovite-breakdown reaction of
629 metapelitic rocks produces a low-salinity, reduced, and boron-rich metamorphic fluid (Moran
630 et al., 1992; Dutrow et al., 1999; Dutrow and Henry, 1996, 2012). Such a hydrothermal fluid
631 equilibrated with boron-rich metasediments would contain about 0.2 wt.% B₂O₃ at 500°C and
632 1 kbar (Weisbrod et al., 1986). Devolatilization of metasediments also induces a high boron
633 isotope fractionation of about -10‰ between mica and fluid at 500°C with preferential
634 partitioning of ¹¹B into the expelled metamorphic fluid (Wunder et al., 2005). Considering
635 that the metamorphic fluid had a δ¹¹B = -9.5‰, this would imply that the muscovite-bearing
636 rock would have a very light boron isotope composition of δ¹¹B = -19‰, which falls in the
637 range of metasedimentary rocks (Ishikawa and Nakamura, 1993; Peacock and Hervig, 1999;
638 Nakano and Nakamura, 2001; Romer and Meixner, 2014; Berryman et al., 2017). To sum up,
639 a magmatic or a metamorphic fluid origin is possible for tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes
640 according to the boron isotope data.

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642 *5.4. Evolution of the hydrothermal system in the Puy-les-Vignes W deposit*

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644 Tourmaline formation at Puy-les-Vignes occurred during the pre-ore hydrothermal alteration
645 stage preceding the main brecciation-collapse episode and continued up to vein opening

646 leading to deposition of wolframite. This boron metasomatism thus represents a protracted
647 process throughout the history of the deposit formation. As previously discussed, the trace
648 element and boron isotopic composition of tourmaline suggest the dominant role of fluid-rock
649 interactions between the metamorphic basement and boron-rich hydrothermal fluids. The
650 fluid evolution of the Puy-les-Vignes ore-forming hydrothermal system is discussed in the
651 following based on geological constraints.

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653 5.4.1. Early greisenization stage (ca. 324 Ma)

654 Greisen-hosted Tur 1 is interpreted to have formed during the earliest hydrothermal episode
655 known at Puy-les-Vignes, which corresponds to the greisenization of the St-Léonard-de-
656 Noblat paragneisses. Greisen formation is typically related to high-temperature alteration by
657 acidic magmatic fluids released from the apical part of a crystallizing intrusion (Černý et al.,
658 2005). Exsolution of a magmatic volatile phase from a water-saturated and boron-rich (>1
659 wt.% B₂O₃) peraluminous granitic melt would preferentially partition boron and other
660 lithophile incompatible elements (Li, Rb, Cs, Sn, W, etc.) into the fluid (Audétat et al., 2000;
661 Hervig et al., 2002; Thomas et al., 2003; Schatz et al., 2004). In this regard, Tur 1 has the
662 highest concentrations in Rb (10-80 ppm), Cs (1-5 ppm), and W (4-20 ppm) among all
663 tourmaline. No granitic intrusion spatially and genetically connected to the breccia pipe is
664 known at Puy-les-Vignes. The closest and the only contemporaneous intrusion is the Auriat
665 granite, which is located at about 5 km in the northeast of the deposit (Fig. 1A) and is dated at
666 324 ± 1 Ma (U-Pb on zircon; Gebauer et al., 1981). A continuous core drilling of 1000 m
667 through the Auriat granite revealed a vertical zoning marked by an upward enrichment in
668 incompatible trace elements (Li, Rb, Cs, Ta, Th, U) reflecting a magmatic differentiation
669 trend, which was later affected by successive hydrothermal alteration events during the Late
670 Carboniferous to Permian (Arnaud et al., 1984; Parneix and Petit, 1991). In particular, late-

671 magmatic tourmaline has been described as an interstitial phase or filling intracrystalline
672 cracks in plagioclase and K-feldspar from the upper part of the Auriat granite (Parneix and
673 Petit, 1991). These observations would suggest that the granitic melt contained >2 wt.% B₂O₃
674 allowing crystallization of late-magmatic tourmaline at temperature <750°C (Wolf and
675 London, 1997). Regional geophysical data indicate a NE-SW zone of lower gravity anomaly
676 towards Puy-les-Vignes, suggesting a possible extension of the Auriat granite under the
677 deposit (Melleton et al., 2017). In addition, NE-trending dykes of microgranite crosscutting
678 the enclosing gneisses are located at the intersection with the breccia pipe (Weppe, 1951,
679 1958). One of these dykes has been dated at 324.7 ± 2.4 Ma (⁴⁰Ar-³⁹Ar on muscovite;
680 Harlaux, 2016), which is compatible with the age of the Auriat granite. These arguments
681 suggest therefore that a peraluminous granitic cupola, possibly related to the nearby Auriat
682 granite, exists beneath the Puy-les-Vignes deposit. This unexposed granite was likely
683 responsible for the release at ca. 324 Ma of early magmatic-hydrothermal fluids, which would
684 have strongly interacted with the overlying gneisses leading to distal greisenization and
685 forming disseminated Tur 1.

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687 5.4.2. Main tourmalinization stage (ca. 324-318 Ma)

688 The main tourmalinization stage at Puy-les-Vignes produced a tourmaline-rich crackle breccia
689 affecting the enclosing paragneisses and forming the tourmalinite rims (Tur 2), which is
690 interpreted to have resulted from intense fluid-rock interactions between boron-rich
691 hydrothermal fluids and the host-rocks in a fluid-dominated system (i.e. high fluid/rock
692 ratios). This episode is temporally constrained between 324 Ma (⁴⁰Ar-³⁹Ar on muscovite;
693 Cuney et al., 2002) and 318 Ma (U-Pb on wolframite; Harlaux et al., 2018b), but it likely
694 occurred soon after the crystallization of the Auriat granite. The St-Léonard-de-Noblat
695 paragneisses belong to the LGU, which experienced successively two episodes of medium-

696 pressure and medium-temperature metamorphism during the Middle Devonian at ca. 385-375
697 Ma (650-750°C, 0.7 GPa) and during the Early Carboniferous at ca. 360-350 Ma (550-600°C,
698 0.8-1 GPa) (Faure et al., 2009a and references therein). Previous works reported that the LGU
699 gneisses in the northern FMC reached the muscovite-breakdown reaction during the prograde
700 metamorphic path, resulting in a biotite-sillimanite-stable assemblage, whereas boron
701 partitioned into the expulsed fluid (van Hinsberg and Schumacher, 2011). This is in good
702 agreement with the mineralogical composition of the migmatitic biotite-sillimanite gneisses
703 of the St-Léonard-de-Noblat unit, implying that those were boron-depleted during the Middle
704 Devonian - Early Carboniferous prograde metamorphism prior to the formation of the Puy-
705 les-Vignes deposit. Consequently, the St-Léonard-de-Noblat paragneisses cannot be
706 considered as a viable source of boron for the massive tourmalinization stage that occurred
707 after 324 Ma. An alternative source could be the Dronne micaschists that belong to the PAU
708 located below the LGU, at the bottom of the three-nappe pile system of the FMC. In the
709 northern FMC, the PAU crops out locally in tectonic windows surrounded by higher-grade
710 rocks from the LGU and UGU, and has only been subjected to low-grade metamorphism
711 (Faure et al., 2009a). During the Late Carboniferous (ca. 320-315 Ma), syn-orogenic crustal
712 melting and high-grade metamorphism were coeval in the Limousin area as indicated by the
713 emplacement of two-mica leucogranites into the UGU and LGU and the formation of
714 cordierite-sillimanite migmatites (Lafon and Respaut, 1988; Cartannaz et al., 2007; Gébelin et
715 al., 2009; Faure et al., 2009b; Gardien et al., 2011). Although an unexposed peraluminous
716 leucogranite is a possible source for the boron-rich hydrothermal fluids at Puy-les-Vignes, a
717 metamorphic fluid origin cannot be ruled out. We propose that devolatilization of the deep-
718 seated Dronne micaschists in the underlying PAU during the Late Carboniferous may also
719 represent a potential mechanism for generating boron-rich metamorphic fluids at depth.
720 Whatever the origin of the fluids (magmatic or metamorphic), the formation of the Puy-les-

721 Vignes quartz-tourmaline crackle breccia would have been the result of a strong focusing of
722 boron-rich hydrothermal fluids rising upwards at the intersection of crustal faults, yielding to
723 hydraulic fracturing and brecciation of the overlying gneiss caprock, filling the cavities
724 between the clasts, and forming the tourmalinite rims (Tur 2) during fluid-rock interactions.

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726 5.4.3. Hydrothermal W mineralization stage (ca. 318 Ma)

727 Hydraulic brecciation and mass collapse of the tourmalinite crackle breccia produced a
728 matrix-supported quartz-tourmaline breccia pipe, followed by fluid-assisted reopening and
729 formation of the network of quartz-wolframite±tourmaline (Tur 3) veins. The age of the W
730 mineralization episode is constrained at 317.7 ± 0.7 Ma (U-Pb wolframite age; Harlaux et al.,
731 2018b), i.e more than 6 Ma after the emplacement of the Auriat granite. The mechanism
732 responsible for the brecciation-collapse of the overlying gneisses is unknown. Explosive
733 release of overpressured magmatic fluids from a crystallizing intrusion beneath the deposit is
734 a possible explanation (Sillitoe, 1985; Pollard et al., 1987). This mechanism has generally
735 been proposed for the formation of magmatic-hydrothermal breccia pipes associated with W-
736 Sn mineralization (e.g., Ren et al., 1995; Somarin and Ashley, 2004; Yang and Bodnar, 2004;
737 Solomovich et al., 2012). The trace element composition of wolframite from Puy-les-Vignes
738 has shown increasing concentrations in granitophile elements (Nb, Ta, Sn, Li) from surface
739 down to 300 m at depth, which has been interpreted as the chemical footprint of the spatial
740 proximity with an underlying leucogranite (Harlaux et al., 2018a). Such trend may indicate
741 wolframite precipitation from magmatic or metamorphic fluids having interacting with the
742 basement. This interpretation is likely since several studies reported the importance of fluid-
743 rock interaction as a major process for deposition of wolframite (e.g., Dewaele et al., 2016;
744 Chicharro et al., 2016; Lecumberri-Sanchez et al., 2017). In absence of any evidences arguing
745 for a direct genetic connection of the Puy-les-Vignes breccia pipe to an unexposed

746 leucogranite emplaced at 318 Ma, the origin (magmatic vs. metamorphic) of the ore-forming
747 hydrothermal fluids must be kept open.

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749 **5.4.4. Post-ore hydrothermal stage (ca. 300 Ma)**

750 Tur 4 associated with the adularia and chlorite microbreccia formed during a late hydraulic
751 fracturing episode that post-dated the W mineralization. This event is constrained at $301.3 \pm$
752 1.5 Ma (^{40}Ar - ^{39}Ar on adularia; Harlaux, 2016), i.e. more than 20 Ma after the emplacement of
753 the Auriat granite. This age is coeval with the late-Variscan generalized extensional tectonics
754 in the FMC that resulted from the late-orogenic uplift and thinning of the continental crust
755 (Faure et al., 2009a). The 300-305 Ma period is synchronous to the formation of orogenic Au
756 deposits in the Limousin area, which were produced by mixing of metamorphic and meteoric
757 fluids (Boiron et al., 2003; Bouchot et al., 2005). Since no episode of granitic magmatism is
758 known in the Limousin during this period, it is likely that Tur 4 was formed by boron-rich
759 fluids equilibrated with the metamorphic pile. This would imply that the boron isotope
760 composition of metamorphic tourmaline is indistinguishable from the one of tourmaline
761 formed from magmatic-hydrothermal fluids and that caution should be applied when
762 interpreting the fluid sources in granite-related deposits based only on boron isotope
763 compositions of tourmaline.

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765 **6. Conclusions**

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767 Tourmaline is an important alteration mineral in the Puy-les-Vignes W deposit occurring
768 during pre-, syn-, and post-mineralization stages. The different generations of hydrothermal
769 tourmaline (Tur 1 to Tur 4) belong to the dravite-schorl series and have similar major and
770 trace element compositions plotting in the field of metamorphic rocks. The variable

771 enrichments in granitophile elements and transition metals in tourmaline suggest a mixed
772 magmatic-metamorphic origin likely related to high-temperature fluid-rock interactions
773 between the metamorphic basement and boron-rich, low salinity, and reduced hydrothermal
774 fluids. Boron isotope variations ($\delta^{11}\text{B} = -13.3\text{\textperthousand}$ to $-7.8\text{\textperthousand}$) in tourmaline cannot
775 unambiguously distinguish between a magmatic and a metamorphic origin of the
776 hydrothermal fluids. According to existing geochronological data and geological constraints,
777 the Puy-les-Vignes breccia pipe is interpreted to result from a multi-stage evolution involving
778 both magmatic and metamorphic fluids. The release of magmatic-hydrothermal fluids from an
779 unexposed peraluminous leucogranitic cupola at ca. 324 Ma, possibly related to the nearby
780 Auriat granite, is proposed as the main mechanism responsible for formation of greisen
781 tourmaline (Tur 1). Massive tourmalinization and hydraulic fracturing of the host-rocks
782 resulted from extensive interactions between boron-rich hydrothermal fluids and the
783 metasedimentary rocks leading to formation of the tourmalinite rims (Tur 2). Fluid-assisted
784 reopening and collapse of the former tourmalinite at ca. 318 Ma yielded to a superimposed
785 matrix-supported quartz-tourmaline breccia pipe and formation of wolframite-bearing quartz
786 veins and syn-ore tourmaline (Tur 3). Finally, post-ore hydraulic fracturing by boron-rich
787 metamorphic fluids resulted in formation of tourmaline microbreccias (Tur 4) at ca. 300 Ma.
788 We conclude that the trace element and boron isotopic composition of tourmaline from the
789 Puy-les-Vignes deposit was dominantly controlled by fluid-rock interaction between
790 magmatic and/or metamorphic fluids and the country rocks.

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1196 **Figure captions**

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1198 **Fig. 1.** (A) Geological setting and location of the Puy-les-Vignes (PLV) deposit in the
1199 Limousin area, northwest French Massif Central (FMC) (modified from Chenevoy et al.,
1200 1984). (B) Close-up sketch of the breccia pipe structure at surface (modified from Weppe,
1201 1951).

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1203 **Fig. 2.** Mineralogical and textural features of tourmaline from the Puy-les-Vignes deposit. (A)
1204 Typical clast of greisenized gneiss (Gr) rimmed by a cm-thick aureole of black tourmalinite
1205 and cemented by quartz (sample PLV-7571). (B) Greisen tourmaline (Tur 1) disseminated in
1206 cluster within secondary quartz and muscovite assemblage (sample PLV-02-08a; plane-
1207 polarized transmitted light). (C) Tourmalinite on a gneissic clast (Tur 2a) composed by the
1208 aggregation of tourmaline crystals cemented by macrocrystalline quartz (sample PLV-02-01a;
1209 plane-polarized transmitted light). (D) Tourmalinite on a granitic clast (Tur 2b) showing a
1210 sharp contact with the quartz of the breccia (sample PLV-02-04a; plane-polarized transmitted
1211 light). (E) Acicular tourmaline (Tur 3) disseminated in a wolframite-bearing quartz vein
1212 (sample PLV-02-01c; plane-polarized transmitted light). (F) Microbreccia tourmaline (Tur 4)
1213 cemented by adularia and chlorite (sample PLV-02-13b; plane-polarized transmitted light).
1214 Mineral abbreviations according to the IMA: Ad=Adularia, Chl=Chlorite, Fe-ox=Fe-oxide,
1215 Ms=Muscovite, Qtz=Quartz, Tur=Tourmaline.

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1217 **Fig. 3.** Backscattered electron images of tourmaline from the Puy-les-Vignes deposit. (A)
1218 Greisen tourmaline (Tur 1) associated with secondary quartz and muscovite (sample PLV-02-
1219 08a). (B) Tourmaline on a gneissic clast (Tur 2a), composed by a core and rim surrounded by
1220 an overgrowth showing oscillatory zoning (sample PLV-02-01a). (C) Tourmaline on a granitic

1221 clast (Tur 2b) showing a core-rim zoning and corrosion (sample PLV-02-04a). (D) Detail
1222 view of late corrosion cutting the crystalline borders of tourmaline (sample PLV-02-04a). (E)
1223 Section of acicular tourmaline (Tur 3) perpendicular to the c-axis showing sector zoning
1224 (sample PLV-02-15). (F) Microbreccia tourmaline (Tur 4) cemented by adularia and chlorite
1225 and showing internal zoning (sample PLV-02-13b). Mineral abbreviations according to the
1226 IMA: Ad=Adularia, Chl=Chlorite, Fe-ox=Fe-oxide, Ms=Muscovite, Qtz=Quartz,
1227 Tur=Tourmaline. The numbers refer to the tourmaline zoning: (i) core, (ii) rim, (iii)
1228 overgrowth, and (iv) corrosion.

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1230 **Fig. 4.** Backscattered electron image (BSE) of a zoned tourmaline from a tourmalinized
1231 gneissic clast (Tur 2a) and corresponding X-ray element maps for Mg, Fe, Ti, Ca, and F
1232 (sample PLV-02-01a).

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1234 **Fig. 5.** Chemical compositions of tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes plotted in the Ca-X_□-
1235 Na+K ternary diagrams (A-D; after Henry et al., 2011) and in the Al-Fe-Mg ternary diagrams
1236 (E-H; after Henry and Guidotti, 1985). Tur 1: Greisen tourmaline (samples PLV-02-08a and
1237 PV-5b). Tur 2a: Tourmalinite on gneissic clasts (sample PLV-02-01a); Tur 2b: Tourmalinite
1238 on granitic clasts (sample PLV-02-04a). Tur 3: Acicular tourmaline in wolframite-bearing
1239 quartz veins (samples PLV-02-01c and PLV-02-15). Tur 4: Microbreccia tourmaline
1240 associated with adularia and chlorite (samples PLV-02-13a/b). The numbered fields in the Al-
1241 Al₅₀Fe₅₀-Al₅₀Mg₅₀ diagrams correspond to the compositional range of tourmaline from
1242 different rock types as defined by Henry and Guidotti (1985): (1) Li-rich granitoids,
1243 pegmatites and aplites; (2) Li-poor granitoids, pegmatites and aplites; (3) Fe³⁺-rich quartz-
1244 tourmaline rocks (hydrothermally altered granites); (4) Al-rich metapelites and
1245 metapsammites; (5) Al-poor metapelites and metapsammites; (6) Fe³⁺-rich quartz-tourmaline

1246 rocks, calc-silicate rocks and metapelites; (7) Low-Ca meta-ultramafics and Cr-V-rich
1247 metasediments; (8) Meta-carbonates and meta-pyroxenites.

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1249 **Fig. 6.** Compositional variation diagrams of tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes showing the
1250 $X_{\square}/(X_{\square}+Na)$ vs. $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$ atomic ratios (A-D) and Mg vs. Fe in atoms per formula unit
1251 (apfu) (E-H). Exchange vectors are indicated by arrows.

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1253 **Fig. 7.** Concentrations of selected trace elements in tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes ordered
1254 by generations (Tur 1 to Tur 4).

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1256 **Fig. 8.** Multi-element diagrams of tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes normalized to the upper
1257 continental crust (UCC from Rudnick and Gao, 2003). The coloured fields correspond to the
1258 minimum and maximum values range. Trace elements are grouped by geochemical affinity
1259 (after Decrée et al., 2013).

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1261 **Fig. 9.** Principal component analysis (PCA) of the LA-ICP-MS log-transformed dataset of
1262 trace element contents in tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes ($n=116$ spot analyses, 18 variables).

1263 See text for discussion.

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1265 **Fig. 10.** Variation diagrams of selected trace elements in tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes.

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1267 **Fig. 11.** Boron isotope compositions of tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes. (A) Histogram
1268 showing the $\delta^{11}B$ distribution of the different tourmaline generations (Tur 1 to Tur 4) with
1269 distinction of the intracrystalline zones (core, rim, overgrowth). (B) $\delta^{11}B$ variations in
1270 tourmaline ordered by generations (Tur 1 to Tur 4). The $\delta^{11}B$ value of $-11.4 \pm 1.5\text{‰}$ represents

1271 the average of all tourmaline $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values. (C) $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ composition ranges of tourmaline hosted
1272 in variable lithologies worldwide (after Marschall and Jiang, 2011; Trumbull and Slack,
1273 2018).

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1275 **Fig. 12.** Compositional zoning in a single grain of tourmaline from a massive tourmalinite
1276 (Tur 2a; sample PLV-02-01a). (A) Backscattered electron image of a tourmaline grain
1277 sectioned perpendicular to the c-axis. Internal zoning is underlined with black dashed lines.
1278 (B) Detail view of the oscillatory zoning at the micrometre-scale along the external
1279 overgrowth with location of the microanalyses. (C) Corresponding compositional variations
1280 in tourmaline along the zoning expressed in atom per formula unit (apfu).

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1282 **Fig. 13.** Selected trace elements in tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes as function of the Li/Sr
1283 ratio compared to compositions of worldwide tourmaline hosted in granites (Drivenes et al.,
1284 2015; Yang et al., 2015; Duchoslav et al., 2017; Hong et al., 2017; Kalliomäki et al., 2017),
1285 metasediments (van Hinsberg and Schumacher, 2011; Hazarika et al., 2015; Kalliomäki et al.,
1286 2017; Trumbull et al., 2019), and metavolcanics (Galbraith et al., 2009; Hazarika et al., 2015;
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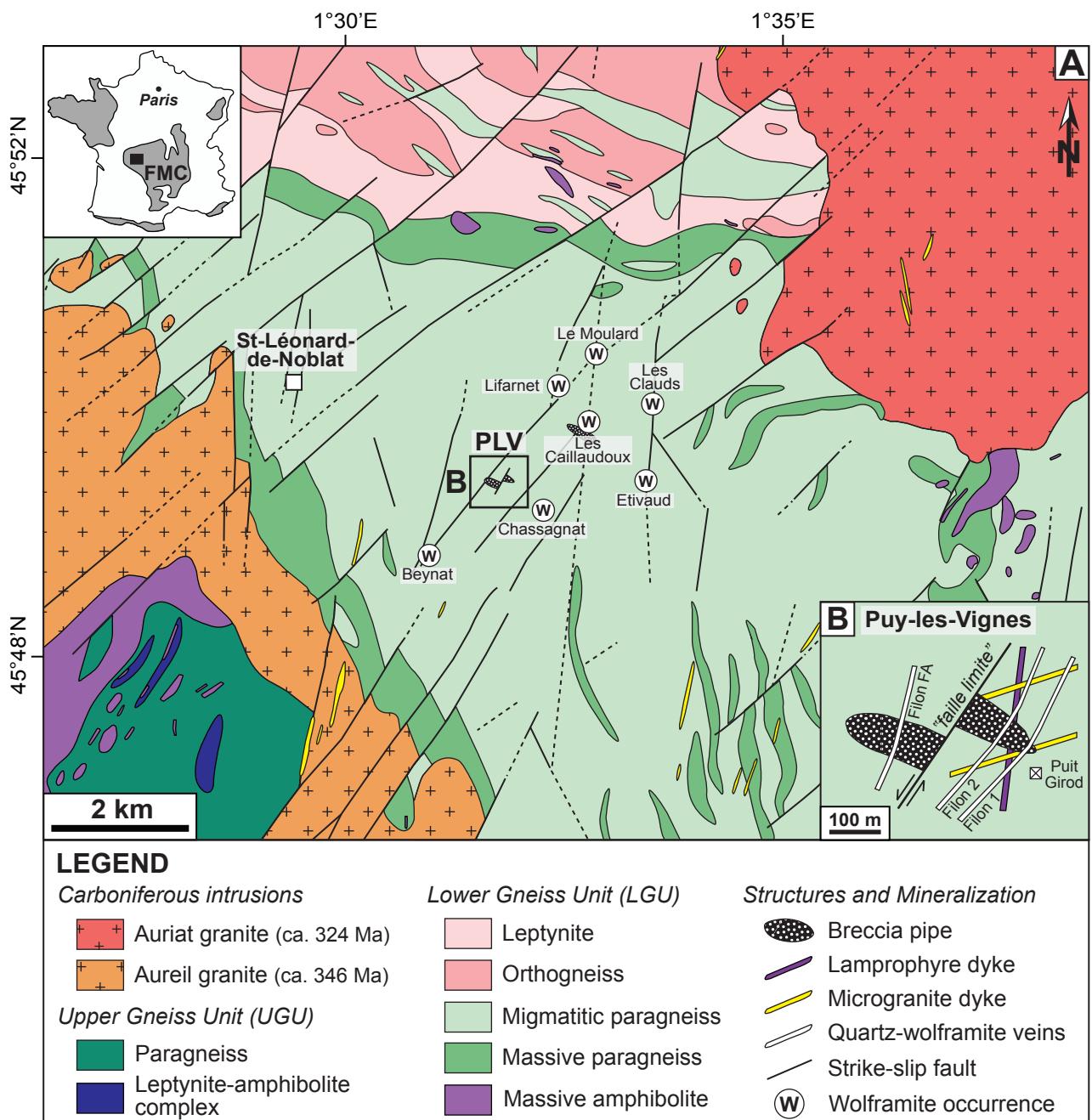
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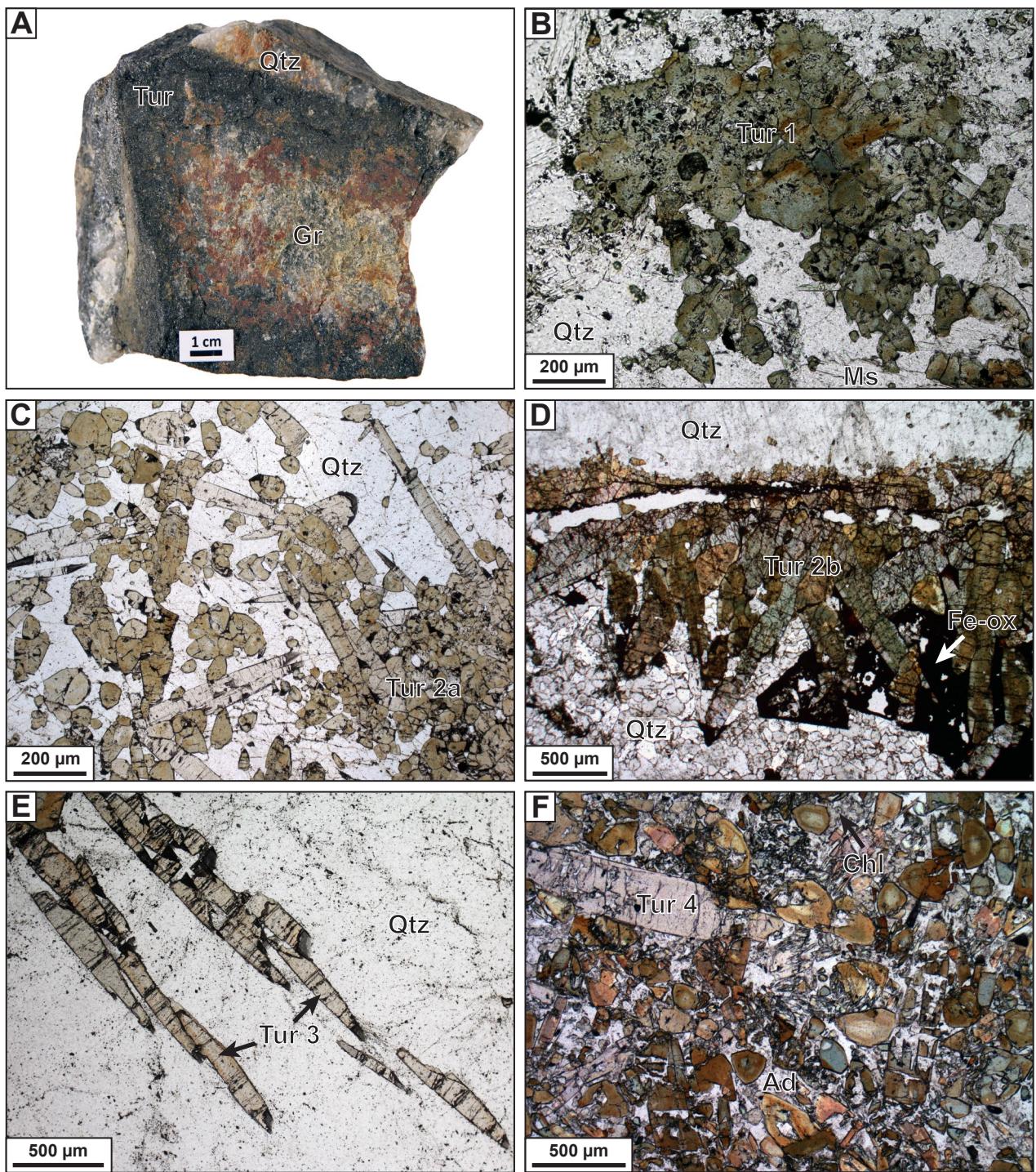
1289 **Fig. 14.** Average trace element and REE compositions of tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes
1290 compared to the whole-rock compositions of the main lithologies in the northwestern French
1291 Massif Central, normalized to the upper continental crust values (UCC from Rudnick and
1292 Gao, 2003). The lines correspond to the average of the data and the coloured fields
1293 correspond to the minimum and maximum value ranges. Source of the data: St-Sylvestre
1294 granite: Villaros and Pichavant (2019), Leger et al. (1990) – Guéret granite: Cartannaz (2005)
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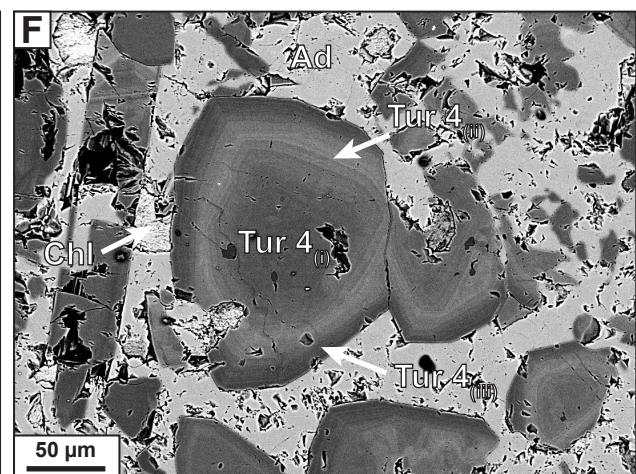
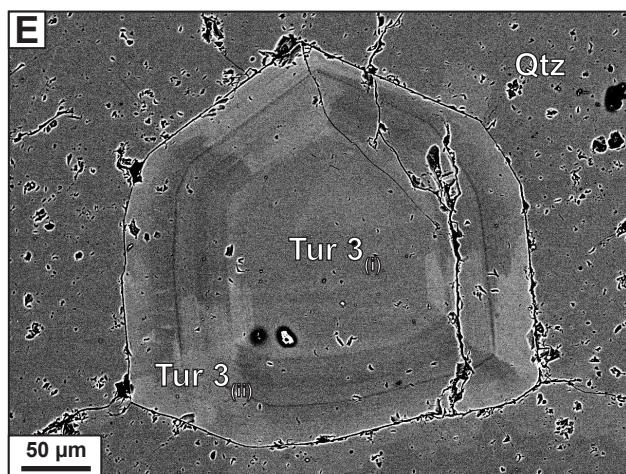
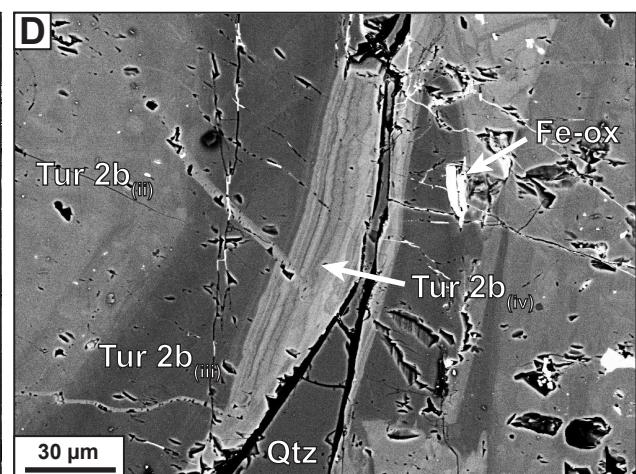
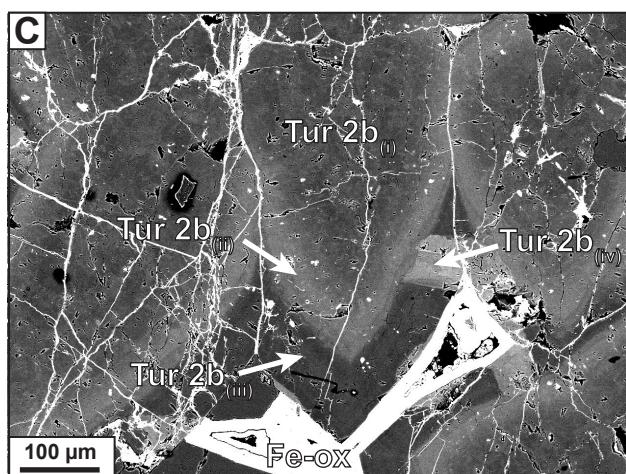
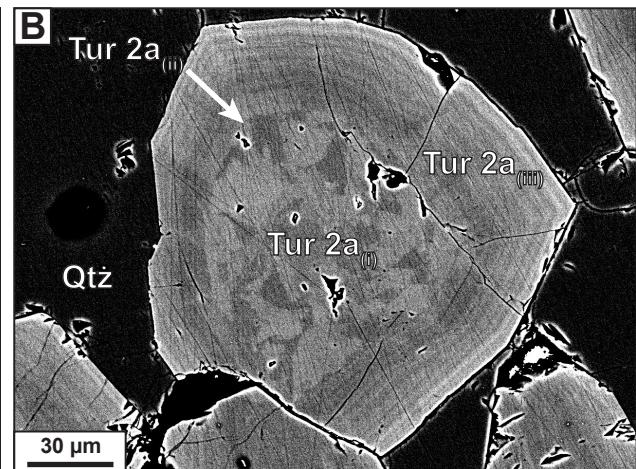
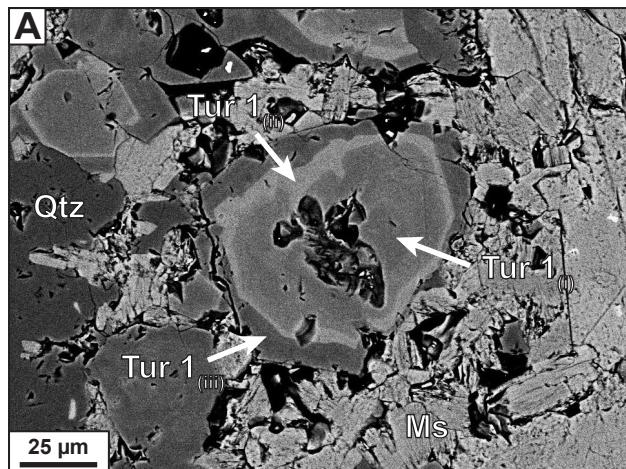
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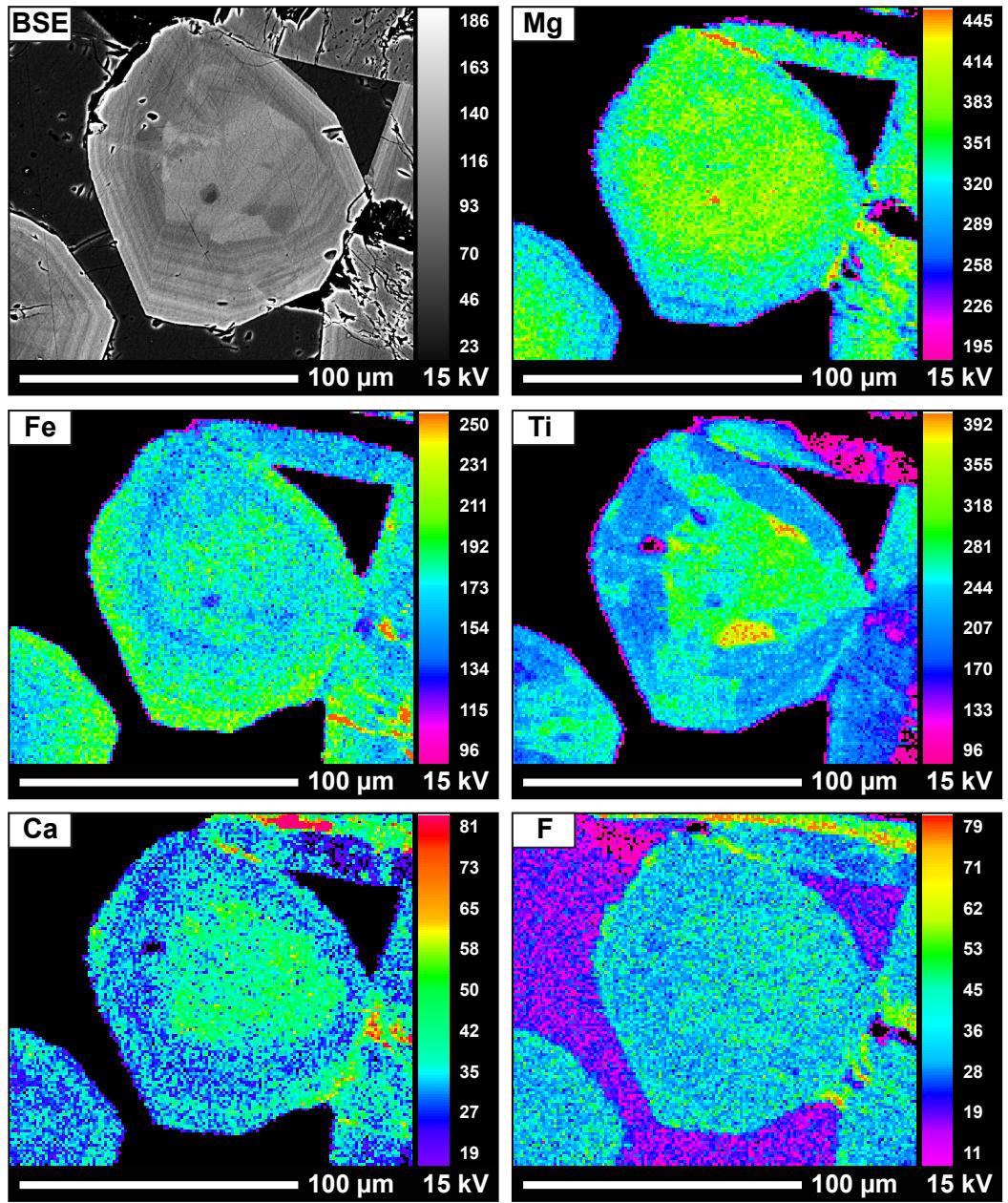
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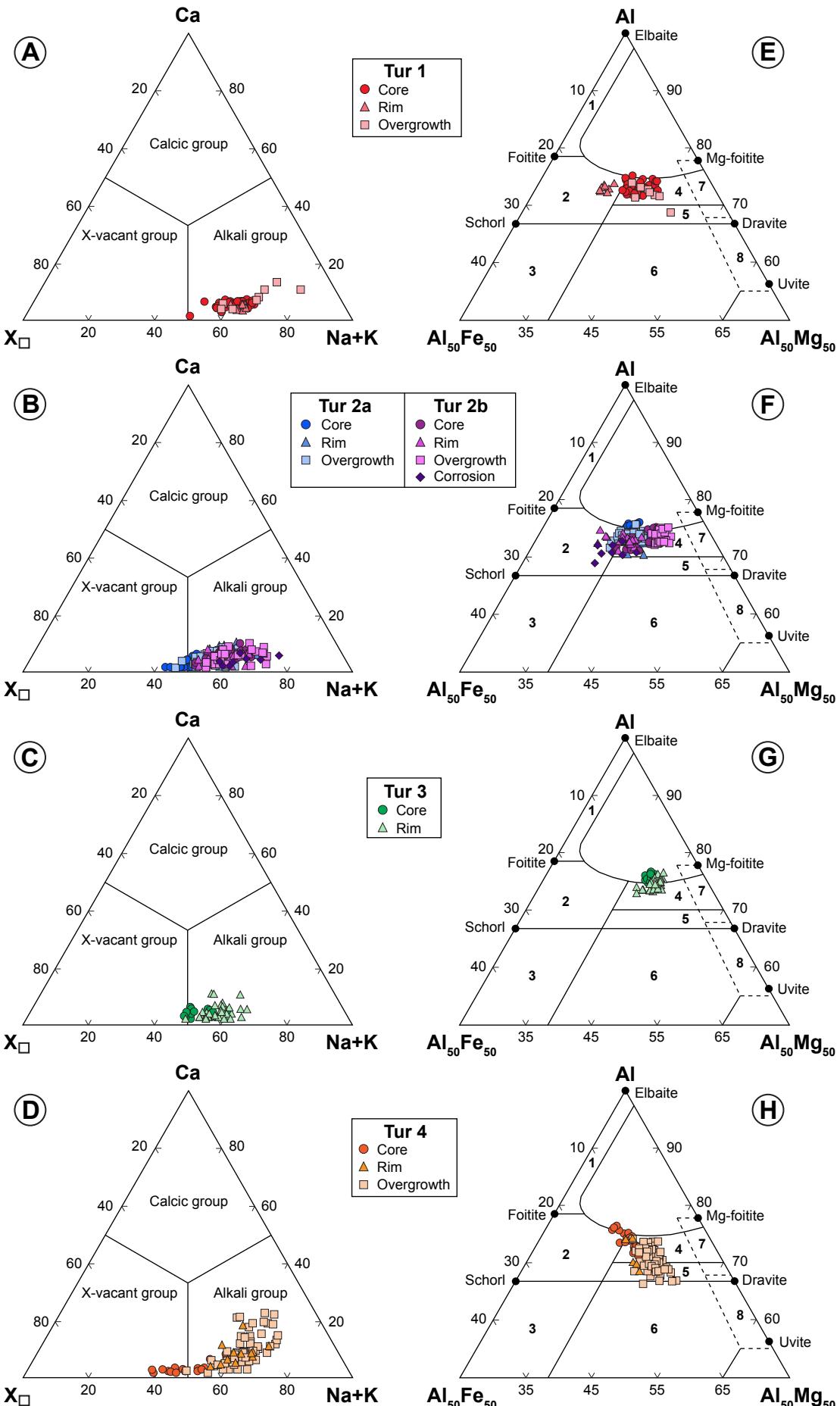
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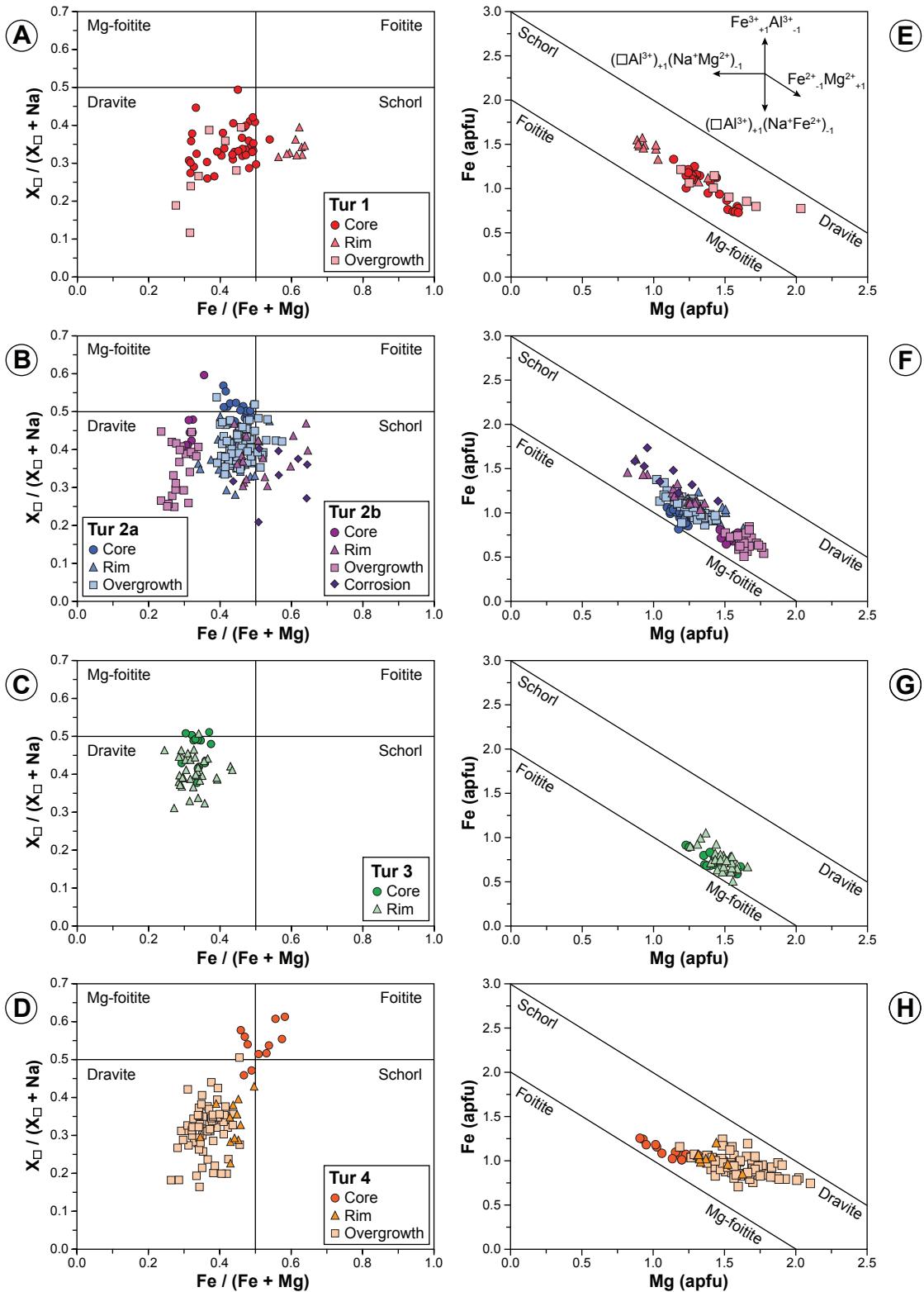


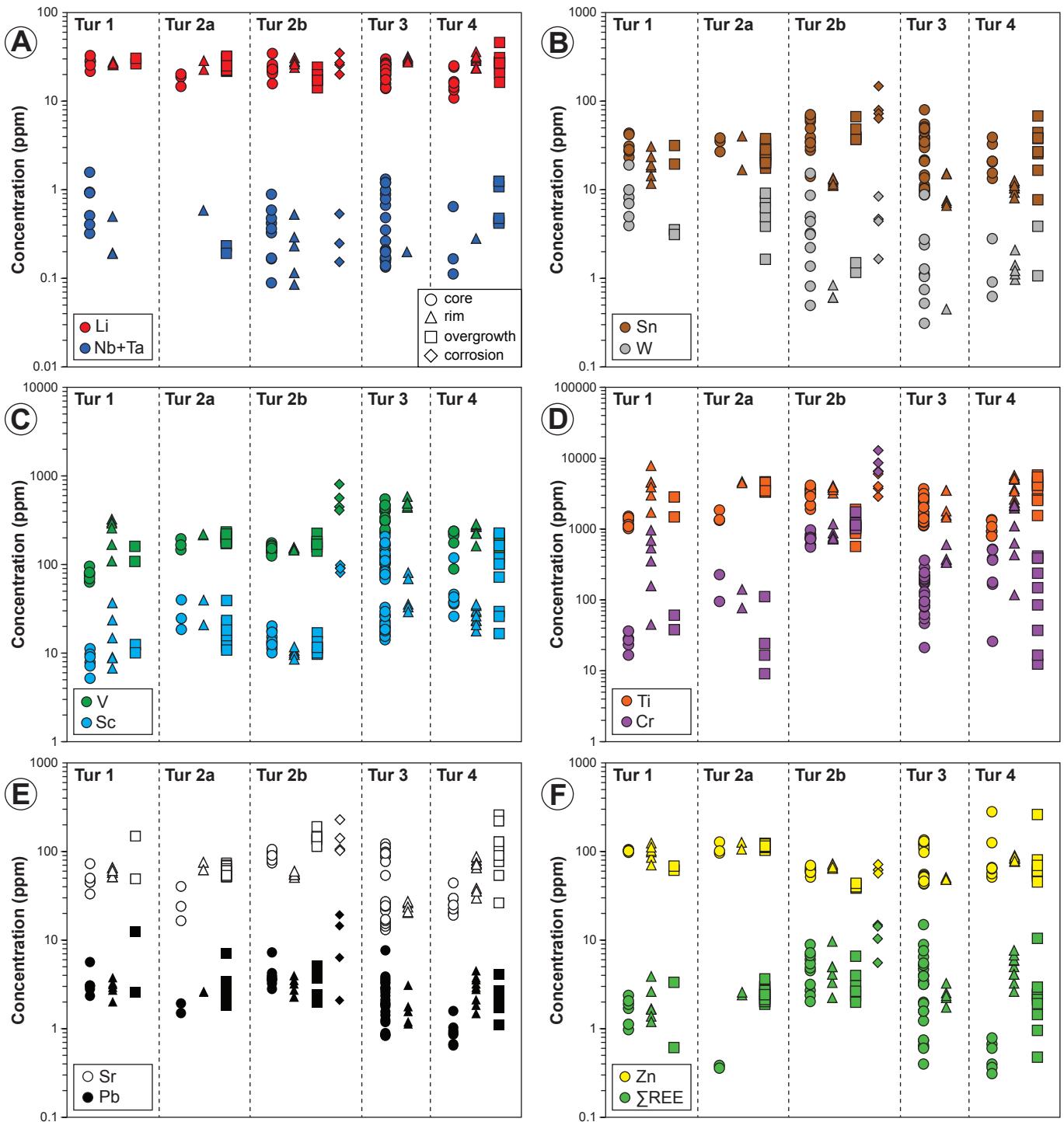


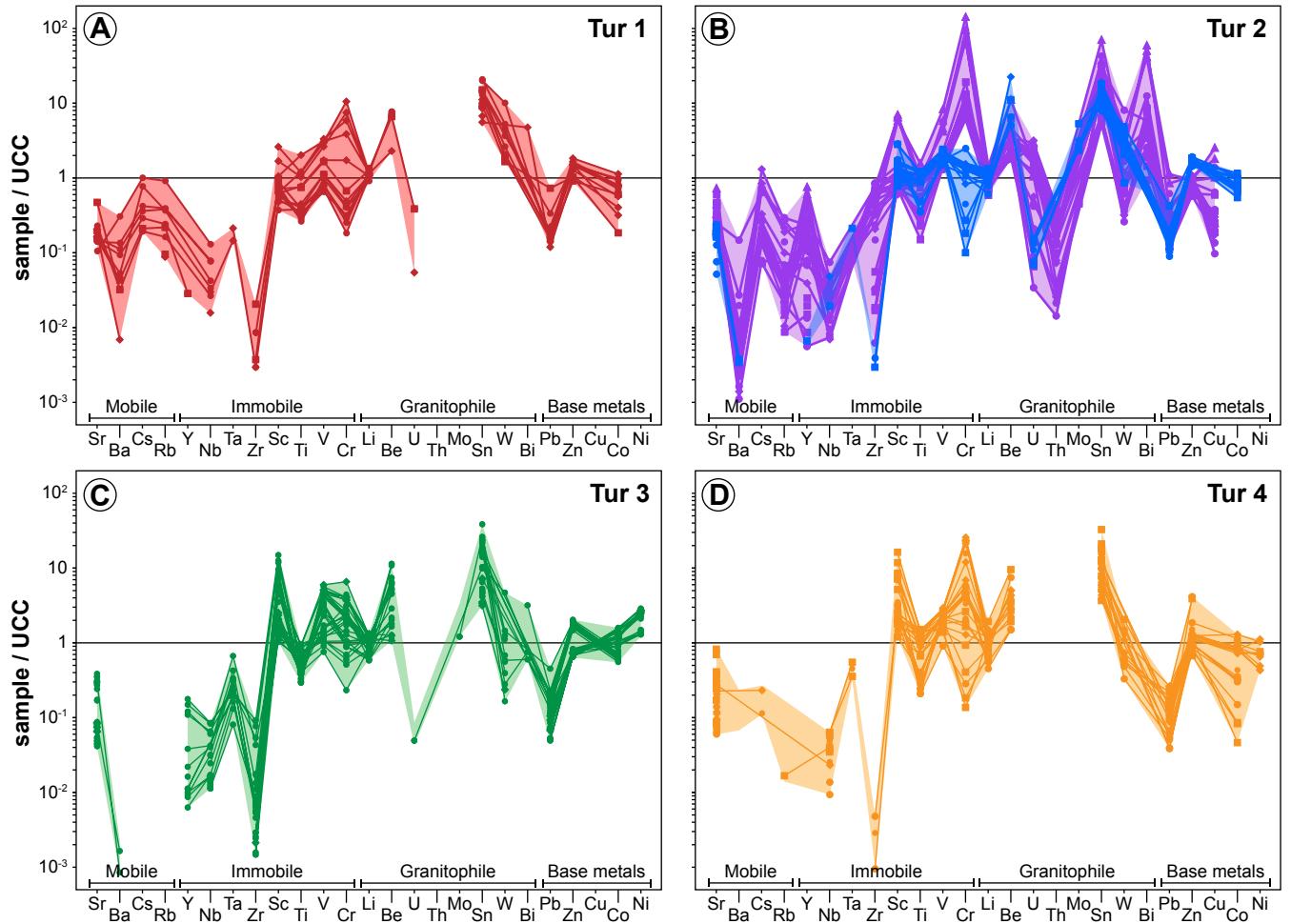


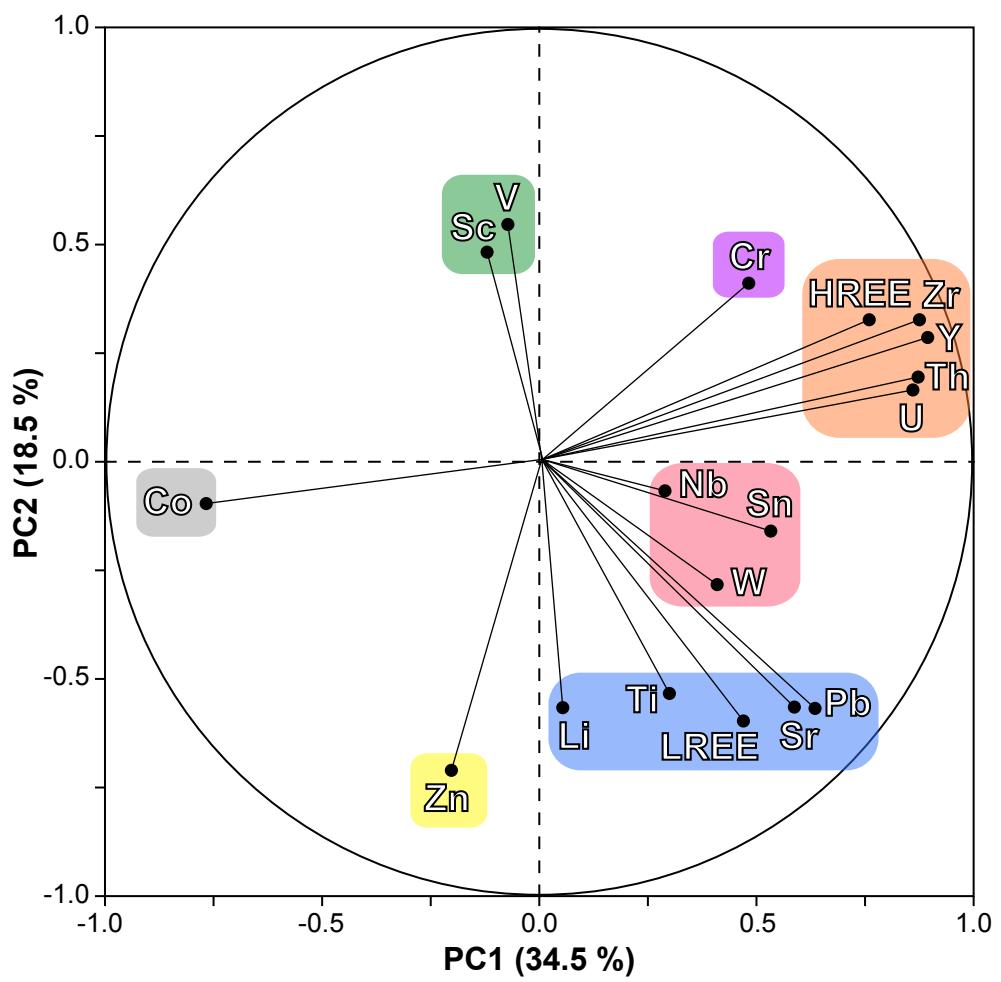


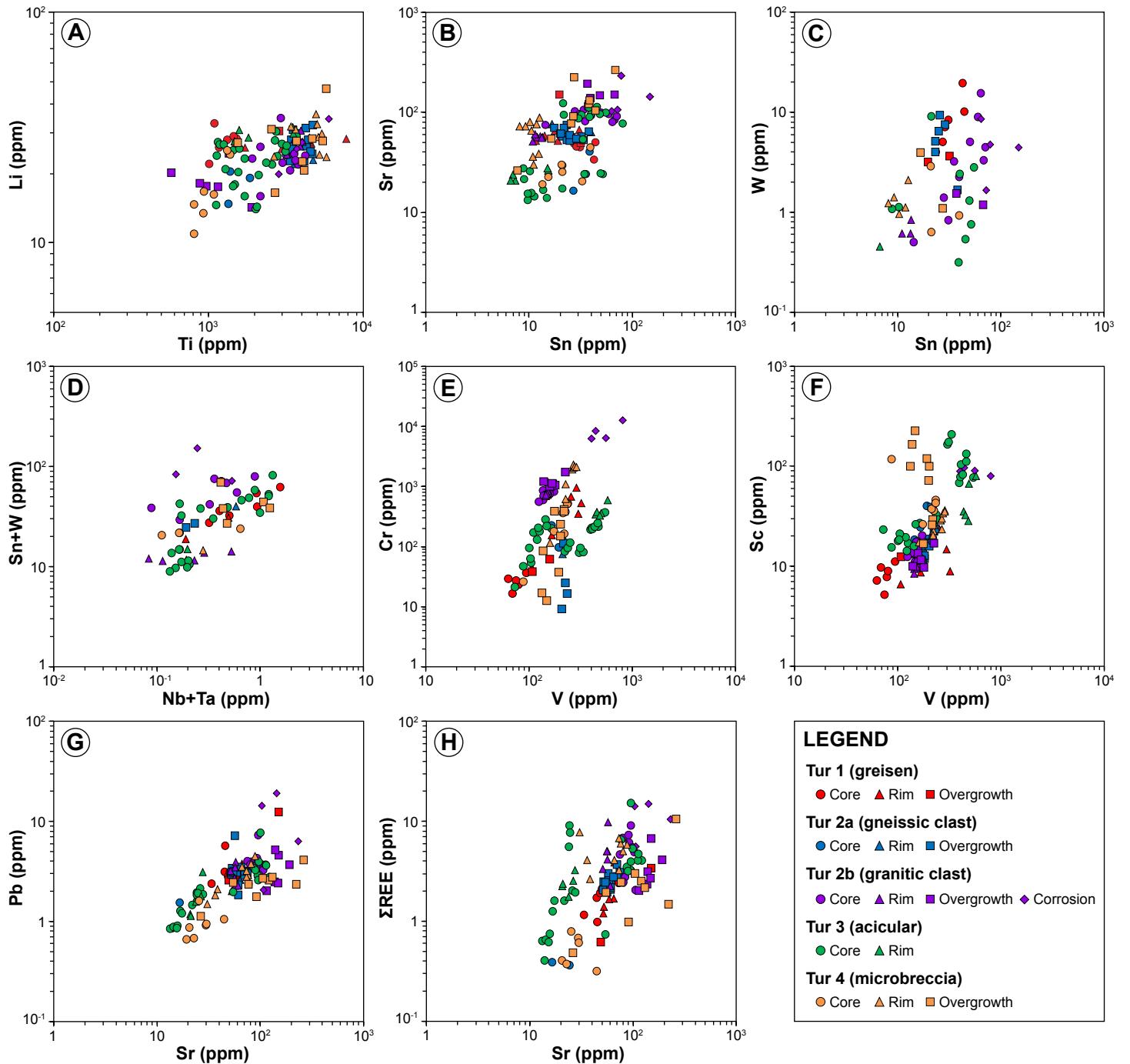


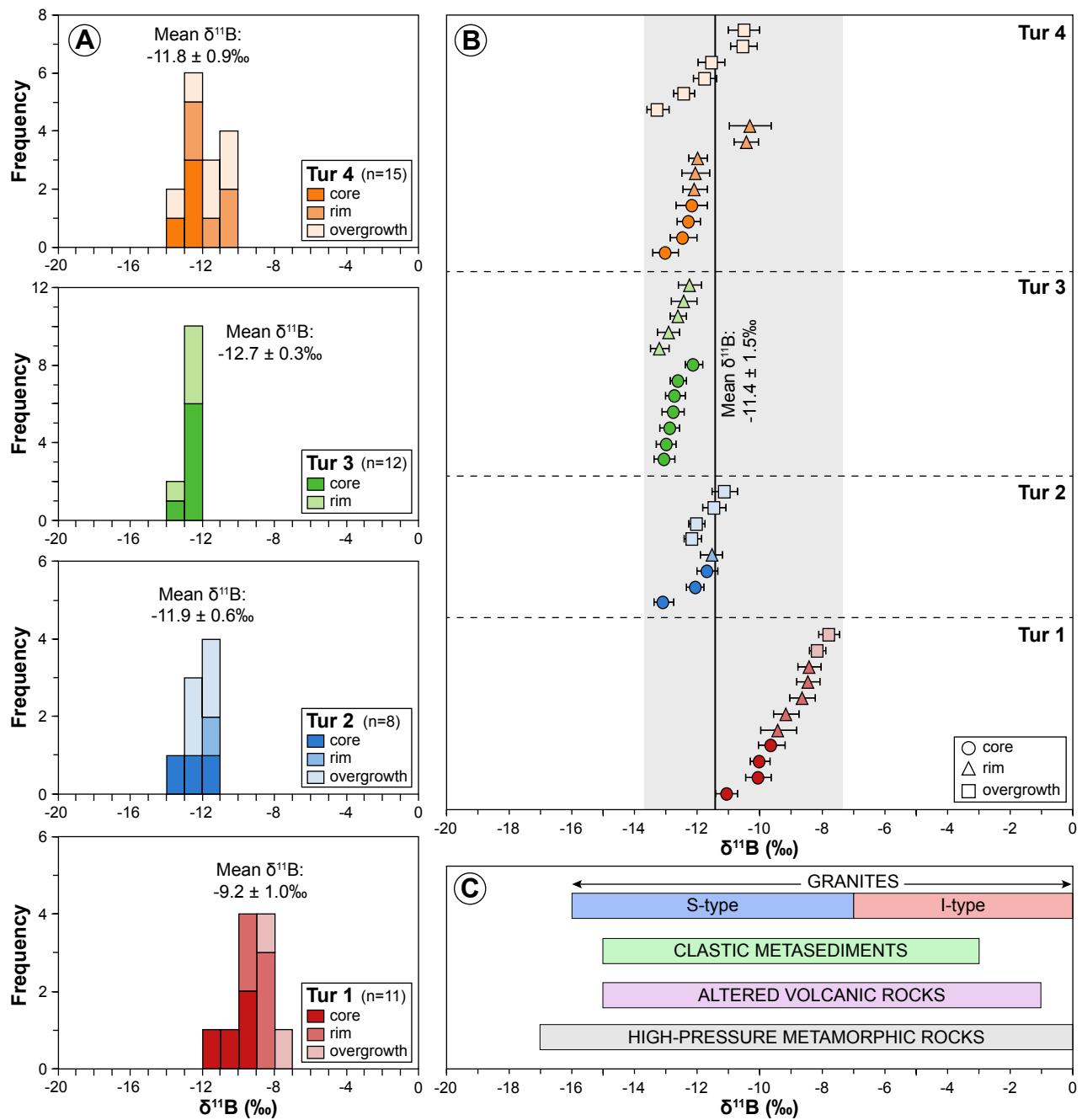


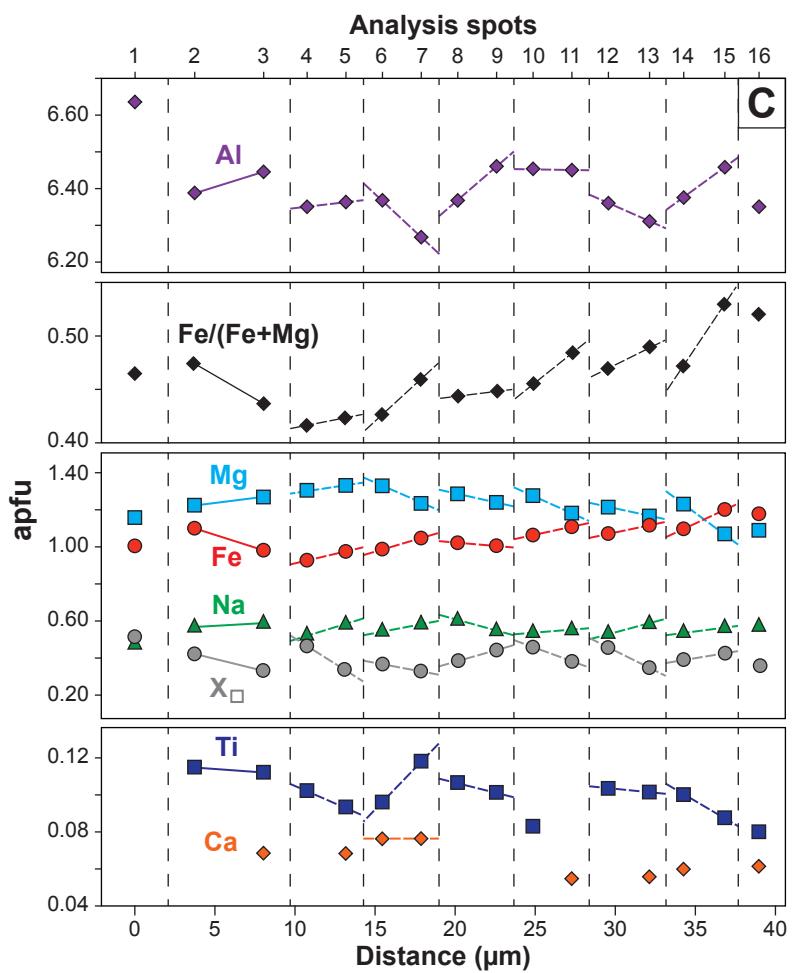
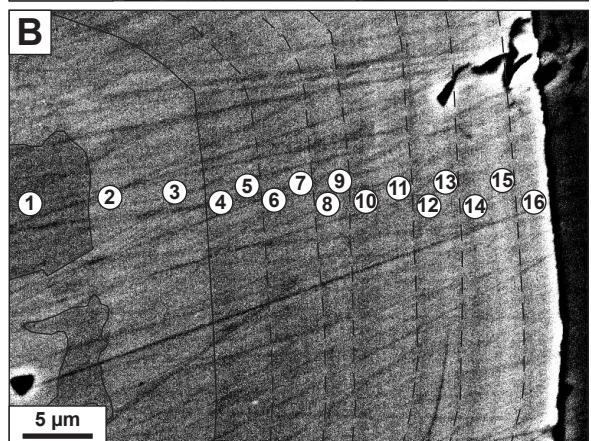
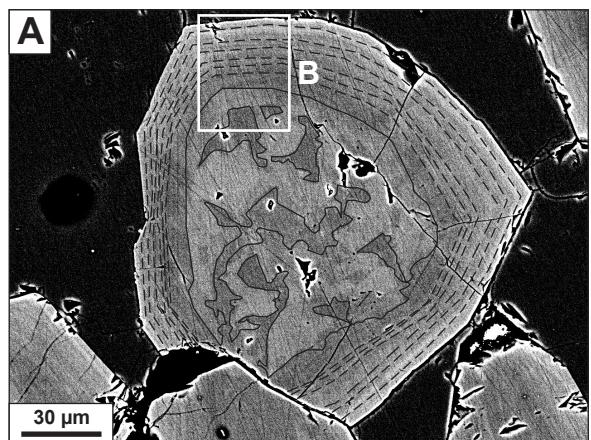


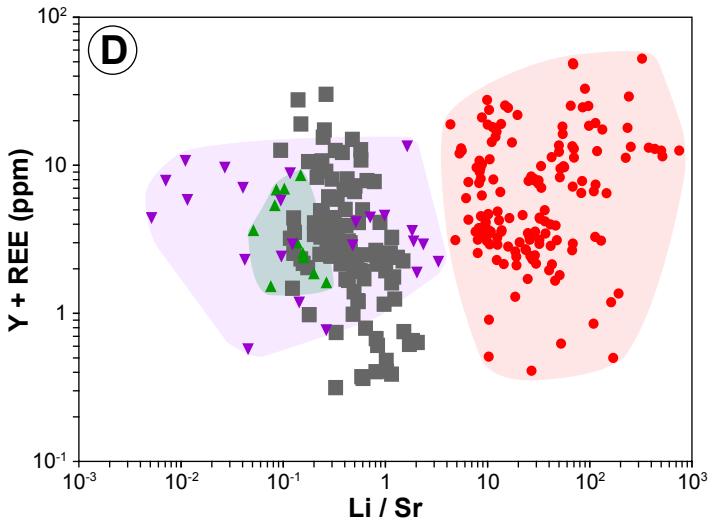
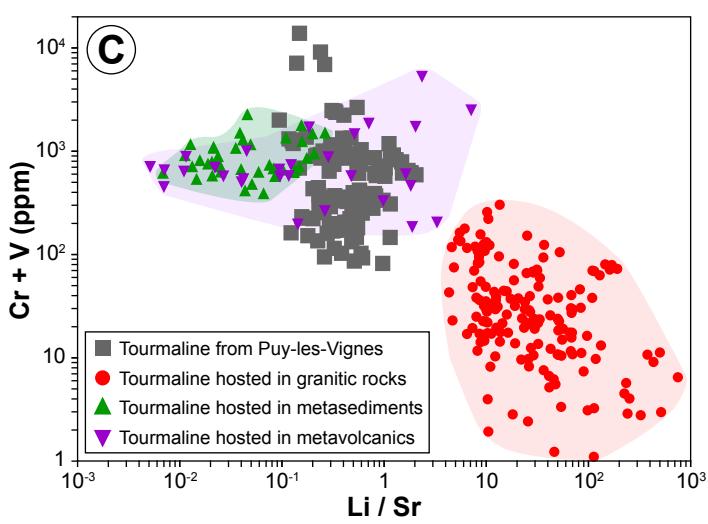
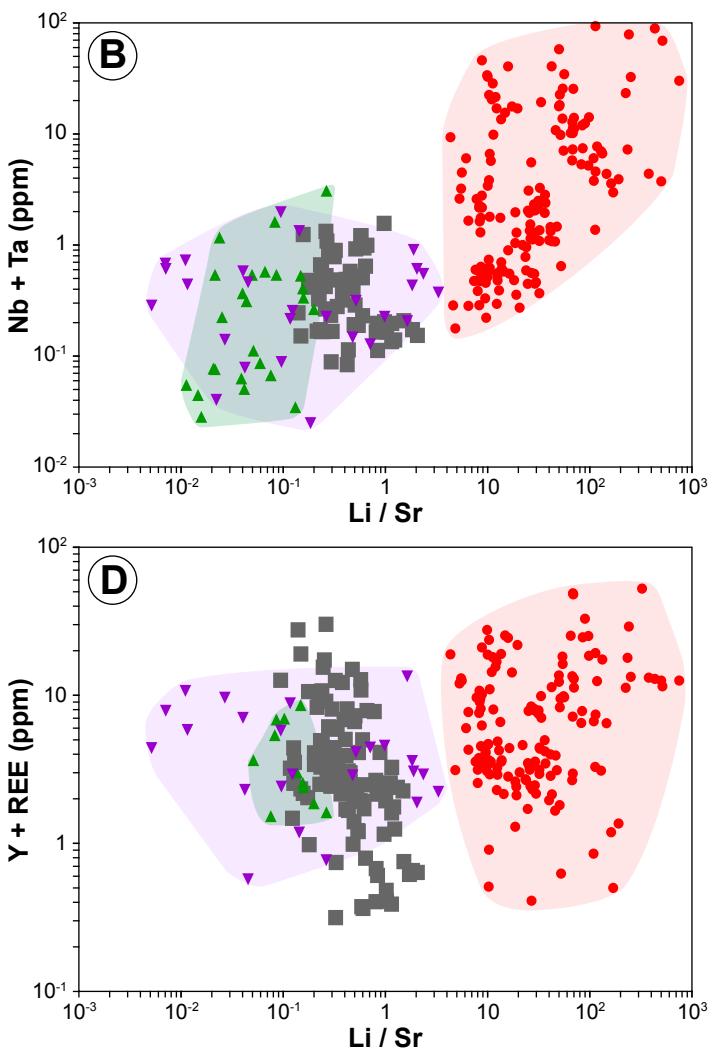
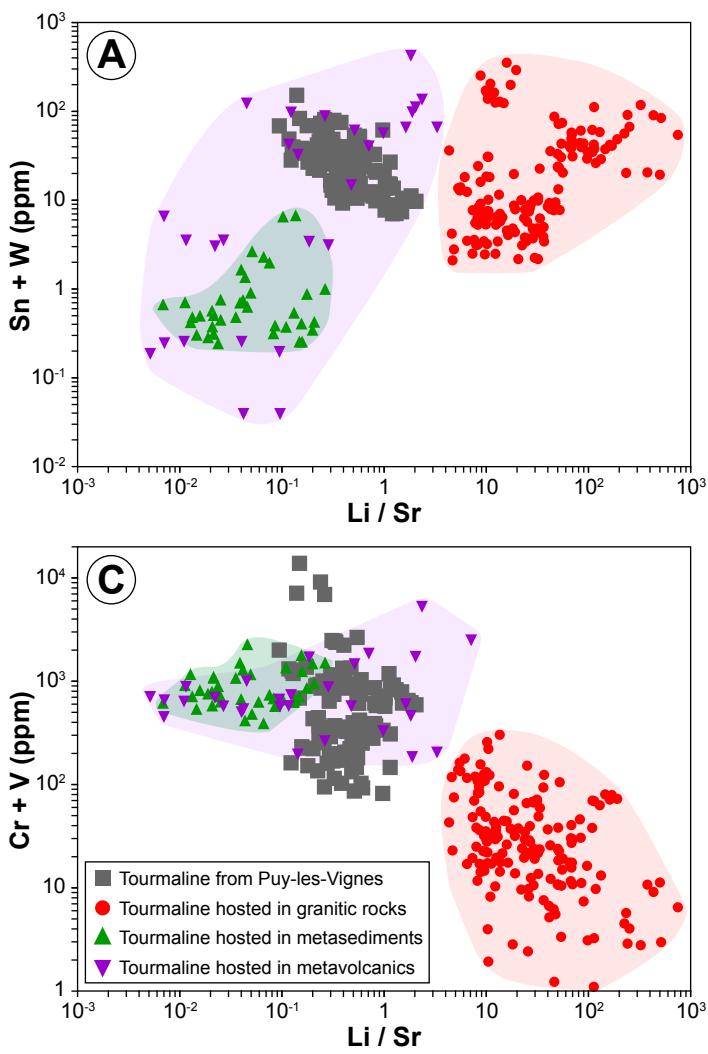












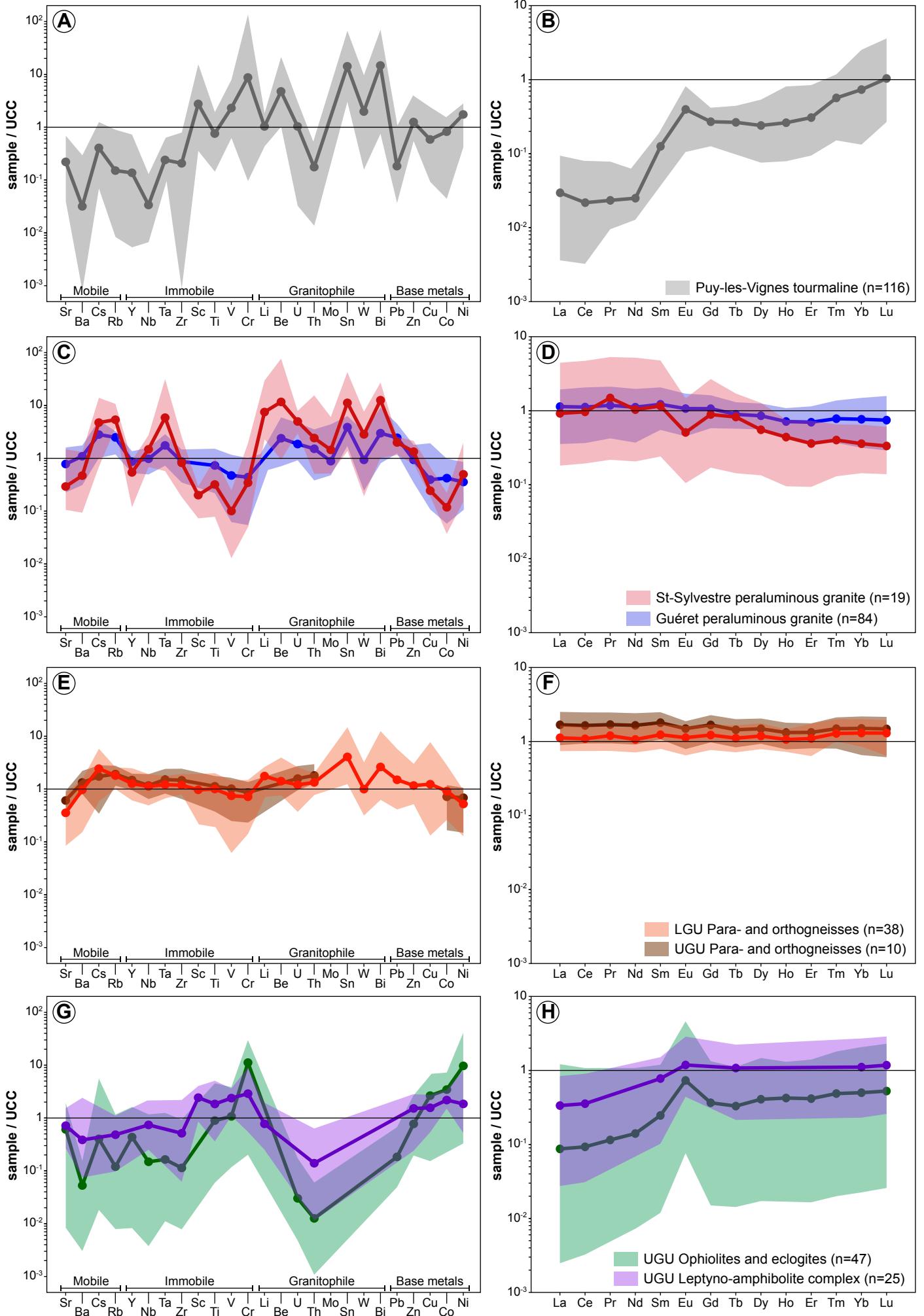


Table 1. Average major element compositions (in wt.% and apfu) of tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes analyzed by EMPA.

Greisen tourmaline (Tur 1)								Tourmalinite on gneissic clast (Tur 2a)								Tourmalinite on granitic clast (Tur 2b)											
Sample PLV-02-08a				Sample PLV-02-01a				Sample PLV-02-01a				Sample PLV-02-04a				Sample PLV-02-04a											
Core (n=24)		Rim (n=9)		Overgrowth (n=7)			Core (n=22)		Rim (n=53)		Overgrowth (n=68)		Core (n=11)		Rim (n=17)												
SiO ₂ (wt.%)	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD		Mean	SD	Mean	SD		Mean	SD		
SiO ₂	36.30	0.28	35.96	0.28	36.58	0.55		36.87	0.33	36.32	0.34	36.37	0.42	36.97	0.65	36.21	0.72										
TiO ₂	0.79	0.37	0.52	0.25	0.45	0.21		0.10	0.17	0.95	0.32	0.67	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.79	0.32										
Al ₂ O ₃	33.79	0.78	33.64	0.52	33.70	0.85		34.26	0.58	32.97	0.74	33.33	0.58	34.85	0.71	33.06	0.79										
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
FeO	8.07	0.95	10.77	0.49	7.31	1.12		7.18	0.57	7.49	0.65	7.72	0.74	5.35	0.31	9.00	1.12										
MgO	5.46	0.49	3.87	0.24	6.21	1.19		4.83	0.20	5.37	0.44	5.16	0.40	6.45	0.19	4.74	0.69										
CaO	0.30	0.06	0.27	0.05	0.41	0.18		0.02	0.05	0.29	0.20	0.21	0.18	0.22	0.16	0.24	0.17										
MnO	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
Na ₂ O	1.93	0.14	1.97	0.07	1.99	0.18		1.57	0.09	1.83	0.11	1.78	0.12	1.72	0.18	1.86	0.17										
K ₂ O	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
H ₂ O calc	3.68	0.04	3.63	0.06	3.63	0.12		3.67	0.03	3.66	0.03	3.66	0.03	3.73	0.03	3.65	0.02										
B ₂ O ₃ calc	10.71	0.07	10.61	0.07	10.75	0.12		10.64	0.10	10.60	0.08	10.60	0.10	10.82	0.09	10.59	0.07										
Li ₂ O calc	0.21	0.05	0.19	0.05	0.19	0.06		0.38	0.12	0.33	0.09	0.30	0.10	0.27	0.12	0.27	0.10										
Total	101.3	0.5	101.5	0.6	101.4	0.7		99.5	1.1	99.8	0.8	99.8	1.1	100.7	0.7	100.4	0.5										
Structural formula (apfu)																											
T-site																											
Si	5.89	0.03	5.89	0.02	5.91	0.04		6.02	0.06	5.96	0.06	5.97	0.07	5.94	0.09	5.94	0.09										
Al	0.11	0.03	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.04		0.01	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08										
B-site																											
B	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00		3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00										
Z-site																											
Al	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00		6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00										
Mg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
Cr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
Fe ³⁺	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
Y-site																											
Al	0.35	0.12	0.39	0.05	0.33	0.14		0.58	0.05	0.32	0.09	0.40	0.06	0.53	0.08	0.33	0.11										
Ti	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.03		0.01	0.02	0.12	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.10	0.04										
Cr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
Fe ²⁺	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
Mg	1.32	0.11	0.95	0.06	1.50	0.28		1.18	0.05	1.31	0.10																

Table 2. Average trace element concentrations (in ppm) in tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes determined by LA-ICP-MS.

LD: limit of detection

Table 2. (continued)

Element	Tourmalinite on granitic clast (Tur 2b)								Acicular tourmaline (Tur 3)								Breccia tourmaline (Tur 4)																
	Sample PLV-02-04a				Sample PLV-02-01c				Sample PLV-02-15				Sample PLV-02-13a/b																				
	LD		Overgrowth (n=6)		Corrosion (n=4)		Core (n=12)		Core (n=13)		Rim (n=5)		Core (n=7)		Rim (n=9)		Overgrowth (n=9)																
Mean	Mean	SD	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Min	Max									
Li	4.2	19	3.4	14	24	27	6.0	20	34	24	3.9	18	30	21	5.2	14	27	30	1.7	27	32	17	5.4	11	25	29	4.5	23	36	27	8.4	16	46
Be	4.8	8.3	4.9	4.0	14	10	8.6	5.1	23	10	4.9	3.7	16	11	7.2	2.7	24	2.4	0.28	2.2	2.6	6.9	5.3	3.1	16	9.1	2.2	6.0	11	9.3	7.3	4.0	20
Sc	1.9	12	2.7	9.7	17	90	6.9	81	100	20	4.1	14	27	100	58	26	210	49	24	29	81	49	31	26	120	27	6.1	18	36	96	70	17	230
Ti	6.8	1140	460	580	1900	4140	1330	2840	6000	2620	660	1480	3700	1470	330	1120	2060	2380	1040	1475	3520	1040	240	810	1390	4580	1070	2640	5760	3850	1400	1550	5800
V	1.2	175	30	141	230	550	180	400	800	120	26	73	170	370	100	230	550	500	54	440	580	200	53	89	240	245	40	160	280	190	35	135	220
Cr	9.7	1230	275	1030	1780	8700	3080	6520	13050	140	84	21	290	170	87	81	375	410	110	340	605	310	190	26	530	1460	880	120	2390	200	170	13	420
Co	0.46	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	11	1.2	10	14	21	4.2	16	28	21	0.89	20	22	7.5	6.2	2.6	20	15	3.0	13	23	5.2	7.9	0.8	17
Ni	16.4	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	99	29	61	135	124	5.4	116	129	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	33	12	20	53	36	-	36	36
Cu	3.4	11	5.7	5.3	17	39	27	7.0	71	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD			
Zn	4.2	41	2.1	39	44	63	6.1	56	71	120	11	98	136	49	4.6	43	56	49	1.1	48	50	101	82	52	280	82	4.5	76	90	83	68	45	261
Rb	1.1	1.3	0.52	0.73	1.8	2.2	1.1	1.2	3.4	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	1.4	-	1.4	1.4		
Sr	0.19	148	25	116	193	146	60	104	232	95	18	54	123	20	5.2	13	28	24	3.1	21	28	28	8.7	19	45	62	22	30	88	122	77	27	264
Y	0.20	1.5	2.5	0.18	5.9	10.5	4.7	5.1	16	0.66	0.86	0.13	2.5	1.6	1.6	0.18	3.7	<LD															
Zr	0.40	29	51	3.3	121	99	38	67	144	2.2	2.5	0.56	8.3	4.2	6.0	0.28	18	0.41	<LD	0.41	0.41	0.6	0.5	0.18	0.9	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD		
Nb	0.19	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	0.31	0.20	0.15	0.53	0.36	0.20	0.15	0.73	0.37	0.37	0.14	1.0	0.20	<LD	0.20	0.20	0.31	0.29	0.11	0.6	0.28	-	0.28	0.28	0.6	0.17	0.42	0.8
Mo	1.2	0.5	-	0.5	0.5	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	1.3	<LD	1.3	1.3	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD			
Sn	0.83	45	12	37	67	90	38	63	147	40	16	21	81	20	15	8.8	52	10	4.5	6.6	15	23	9.4	13	39	11	1.5	8.0	13	33	18	7.7	69
Cs	0.60	0.36	-	0.36	0.36	0.75	-	0.75	0.75	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	1.1	-	1.1	1.1	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD
Ba	1.3	1.8	-	1.8	1.8	4.0	2.4	2.1	7.0	0.53	<LD	0.53	0.53	1.0	<LD	1.0	1.0	<LD															
La	0.14	0.73	0.11	0.53	0.85	0.90	0.34	0.57	1.4	2.0	3.4	0.32	13	0.37	0.18	0.11	0.68	0.79	0.18	0.60	1.0	0.22	0.02	0.20	0.23	1.3	0.49	0.6	2.1	0.9	0.8	0.24	2.9
Ce	0.15	1.3	0.23	1.1	1.7	2.1	0.47	1.4	2.6	1.6	0.48	0.42	2.3	0.58	0.32	0.20	1.3	1.2	0.26	1.0	1.6	0.39	0.25	0.15	0.8	3.0	1.7	1.3	6.9	1.4	1.4	0.24	5.0
Pr	0.13	0.15	0.04	0.09	0.20	0.24	0.09	0.13	0.32	0.14	0.04	0.09	0.19	0.11	0.01	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.03	0.10	0.16	0.07	0.01	0.07	0.08	0.19	0.04	0.14	0.11	0.44			
Nd	0.74	0.73	-	0.73	0.73	1.3	0.55	0.92	1.7	0.48	0.19	0.34	0.77	0.46	<LD	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.11	0.36	0.58	0.23	-	0.23	0.23	0.9	0.08	0.8	0.9	1.4	-	1.4	1.4
Sm	0.90	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	0.9	-	0.86	0.86	0.56	<LD	0.56	0.56	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD	<LD		
Eu	0.25	0.49	0.																														

LD: limit of detection

Table 3. Boron isotopic compositions of tourmaline from Puy-les-Vignes measured by SIMS.

Sample	Zone	$^{11}\text{B}/^{10}\text{B}$	$\delta^{11}\text{B} (\text{\textperthousand})$	$\pm 2\sigma (\text{\textperthousand})$
Greisen tourmaline (Tur 1)				
PLV-02-08a_02	Core	3.892	-11.06	0.36
PLV-02-08a_09	Core	3.896	-10.07	0.40
PLV-02-08a_06	Core	3.896	-10.00	0.33
PLV-02-08a_08	Core	3.897	-9.63	0.44
PLV-02-08a_10	Rim	3.903	-9.41	0.56
PLV-02-08a_11	Rim	3.904	-9.16	0.40
PLV-02-08a_01	Rim	3.906	-8.65	0.40
PLV-02-08a_03	Rim	3.907	-8.45	0.37
PLV-02-08a_04	Rim	3.907	-8.42	0.36
PLV-02-08a_05	Overgrowth	3.903	-8.17	0.25
PLV-02-08a_07	Overgrowth	3.904	-7.78	0.33
Average (n=11)			-9.16	0.98
Tourmalinite on gneissic clast (Tur 2a)				
PLV-02-01a_03	Core	3.884	-13.08	0.32
PLV-02-01a_01	Core	3.888	-12.07	0.28
PLV-02-01a_07	Core	3.889	-11.69	0.34
PLV-02-01a_08	Rim	3.890	-11.55	0.34
PLV-02-01a_02	Overgrowth	3.887	-12.15	0.28
PLV-02-01a_04	Overgrowth	3.888	-12.03	0.26
PLV-02-01a_05	Overgrowth	3.890	-11.46	0.38
PLV-02-01a_06	Overgrowth	3.891	-11.14	0.41
Average (n=8)			-11.90	0.59
Acicular tourmaline (Tur 3)				
PLV-02-01c_07	Core	3.884	-13.05	0.32
PLV-02-01c_05	Core	3.884	-12.99	0.31
PLV-02-01c_12	Core	3.885	-12.89	0.30
PLV-02-01c_01	Core	3.885	-12.76	0.35
PLV-02-01c_10	Core	3.885	-12.71	0.32
PLV-02-01c_06	Core	3.886	-12.62	0.26
PLV-02-01c_03	Core	3.888	-12.11	0.29
PLV-02-01c_11	Rim	3.883	-13.21	0.30
PLV-02-01c_08	Rim	3.885	-12.91	0.35
PLV-02-01c_02	Rim	3.886	-12.62	0.26
PLV-02-01c_09	Rim	3.886	-12.42	0.40
PLV-02-01c_04	Rim	3.887	-12.25	0.38
Average (n=12)			-12.71	0.33
Breccia tourmaline (Tur 4)				
PLV-02-13b_14	Core	3.889	-13.02	0.40
PLV-02-13b_13	Core	3.891	-12.45	0.43
PLV-02-13b_01	Core	3.892	-12.29	0.36
PLV-02-13b_07	Core	3.892	-12.18	0.49
PLV-02-13b_03	Rim	3.888	-12.08	0.39
PLV-02-13b_12	Rim	3.888	-12.04	0.44
PLV-02-13b_02	Rim	3.888	-11.97	0.31
PLV-02-13b_05	Rim	3.894	-10.44	0.38
PLV-02-13b_11	Rim	3.895	-10.30	0.67
PLV-02-13b_06	Overgrowth	3.883	-13.26	0.37
PLV-02-13b_04	Overgrowth	3.886	-12.43	0.33
PLV-02-13b_15	Overgrowth	3.889	-11.75	0.38
PLV-02-13b_10	Overgrowth	3.890	-11.55	0.44
PLV-02-13b_09	Overgrowth	3.894	-10.52	0.42
PLV-02-13b_08	Overgrowth	3.894	-10.51	0.49
Average (n=15)			-11.79	0.94

