A scenic landscape of a fjord in Alaska. The foreground shows a rocky shore with seaweed. The middle ground features a calm body of water reflecting the surrounding forest and mountains. In the background, there are snow-capped mountains under a cloudy sky. A small red inflatable boat is visible on the water.

# Oxygen and hafnium isotope geochemistry of zircon, quartz, and garnet from the near-trench Crawfish Inlet and Krestof Plutons, Baranof Island, Alaska

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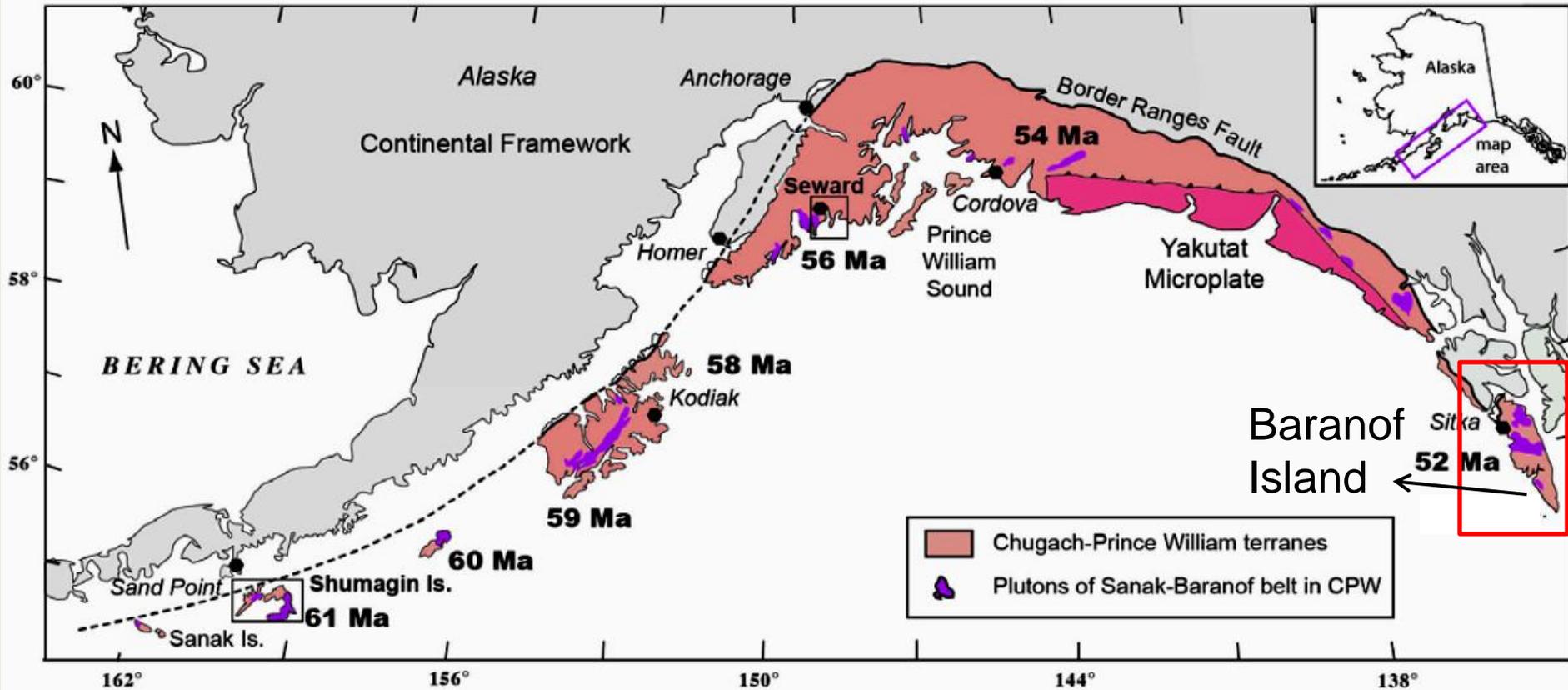
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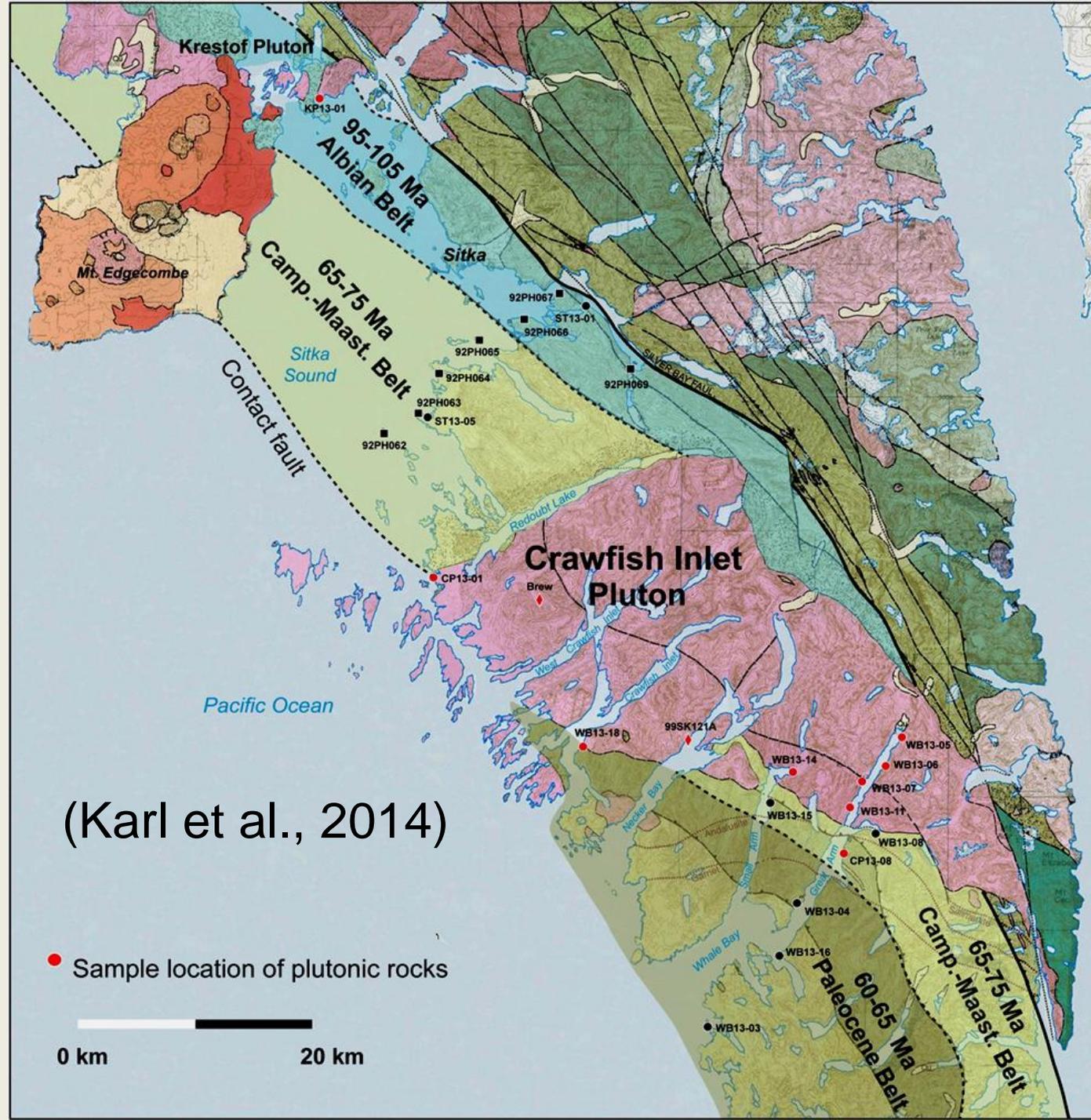
# PREVIOUS STUDIES



*Farris and Patterson (2009)  
and Bradley et al. (2003)*

Davidson and Garver, 2013

[http://www.keckgeology.org/keckwp/wp-content/uploads/26thSymVol\\_Alaska\\_Davidson.pdf](http://www.keckgeology.org/keckwp/wp-content/uploads/26thSymVol_Alaska_Davidson.pdf)



(Karl et al., 2014)

● Sample location of plutonic rocks



# IN THIS STUDY

- O and Hf isotope, and U-Pb geochronology data on the Crawfish Inlet Pluton (CIP) and the Krestof Pluton (KP) from the eastern part of the Sanak-Baranof Belt on Baranof Island.
- (1) Correlate O data with available  $\epsilon\text{Hf}$  (zircon) and U/Pb age (zircon) data;
  - (2) Thermometry and inter-mineral O fractionations;
  - (3) Origin and evolution of the CIP and KP.

# SAMPLES

Sample from the Crawfish Inlet Pluton (CIP), Krestof Pluton (KP), and Aialik Pluton (RP), Alaska

Sample	# of samples from site	# of samples bearing:		
		Zrc	Qtz	Grt
CIP	n = 9	n = 7	n = 9	n = 2
KP	n = 1	n = 1	n = 0	n = 0
RP	n = 1	n = 1	n = 1	n = 0
Total	n = 11	n = 9	n = 10	n = 2

Tonalites to granodiorites  
Grt-Ms leucogranites

Why is this important?  
Generation of  
granitoids along  
continental margins



Crawfish Inlet Pluton, Whale Bay, AK.

# METHODS

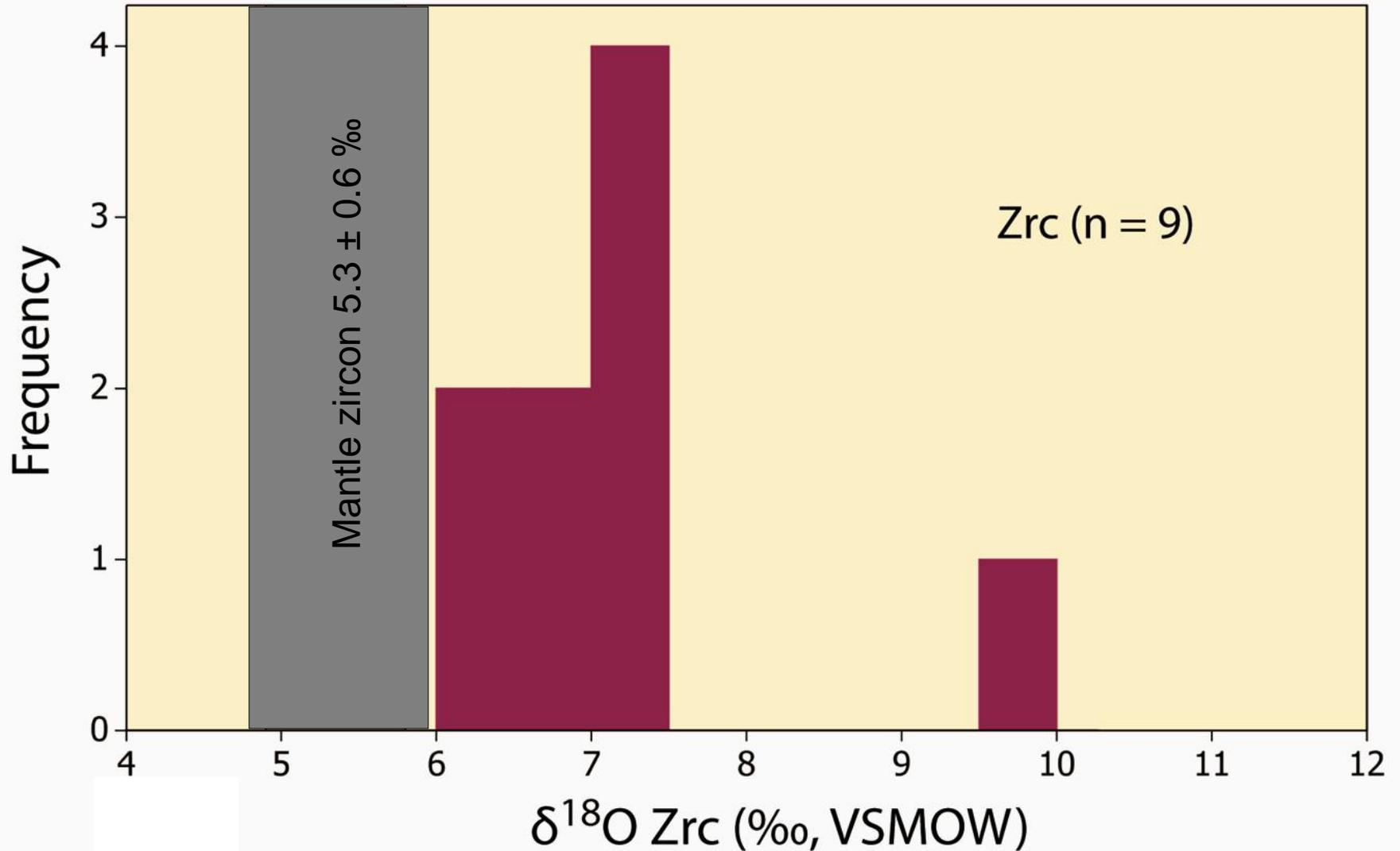
## *Oxygen isotope analysis*

- Zircons, quartz, and garnets from the CIP and KP.
- $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  analyses by laser fluorination at the UW-Madison stable isotope laboratory.
- All samples were corrected for accuracy with UW6-2 (Valley et al., 1995).
- Origin of melt (crust vs. mantle).

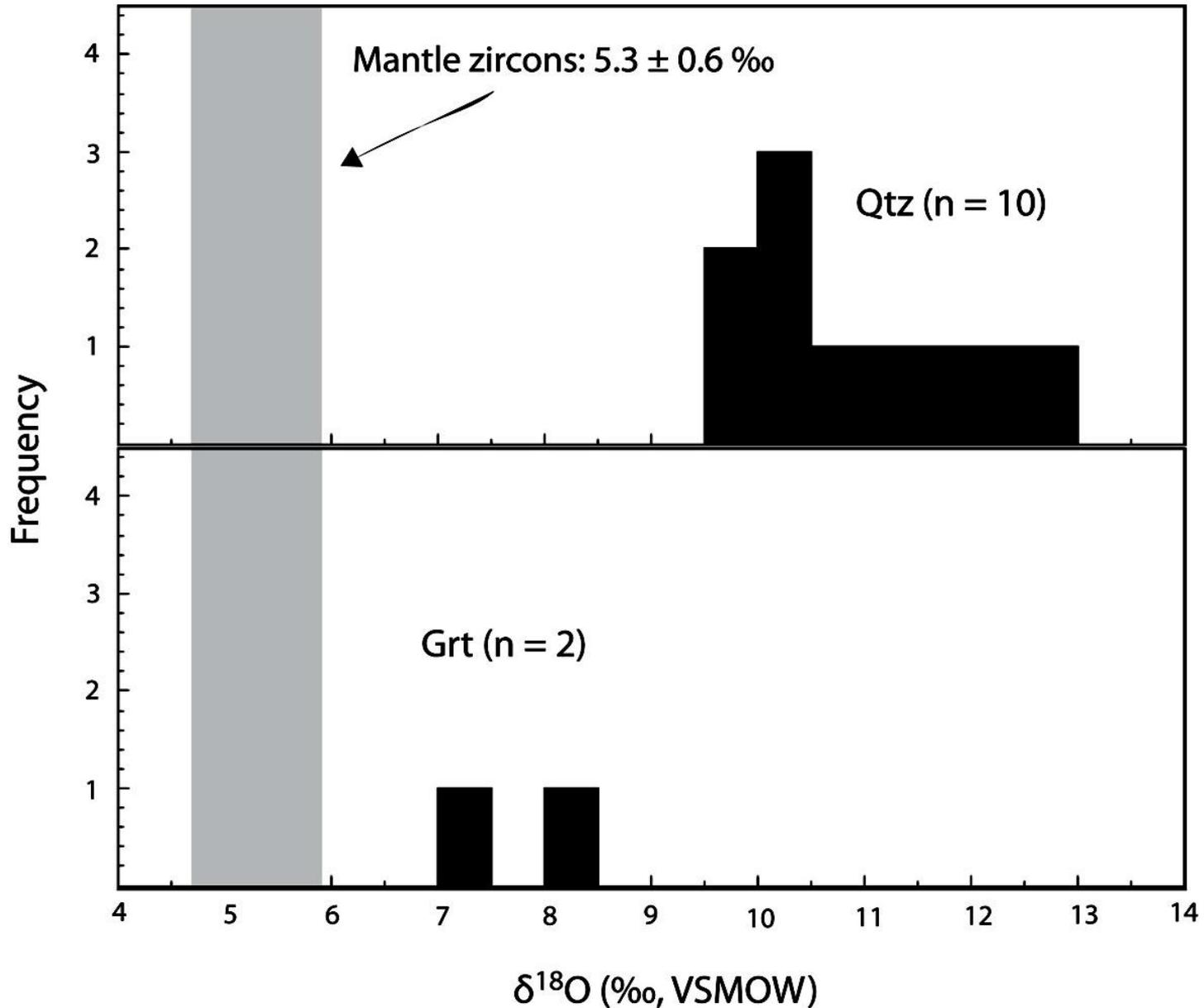
## *Hafnium isotope analysis and U/Pb geochronology*

- U-Pb and Hf isotope data collected by LA-MC-ICPMS at the Arizona LaserChron Center.
- Crystallization ages and mantle extraction ages.

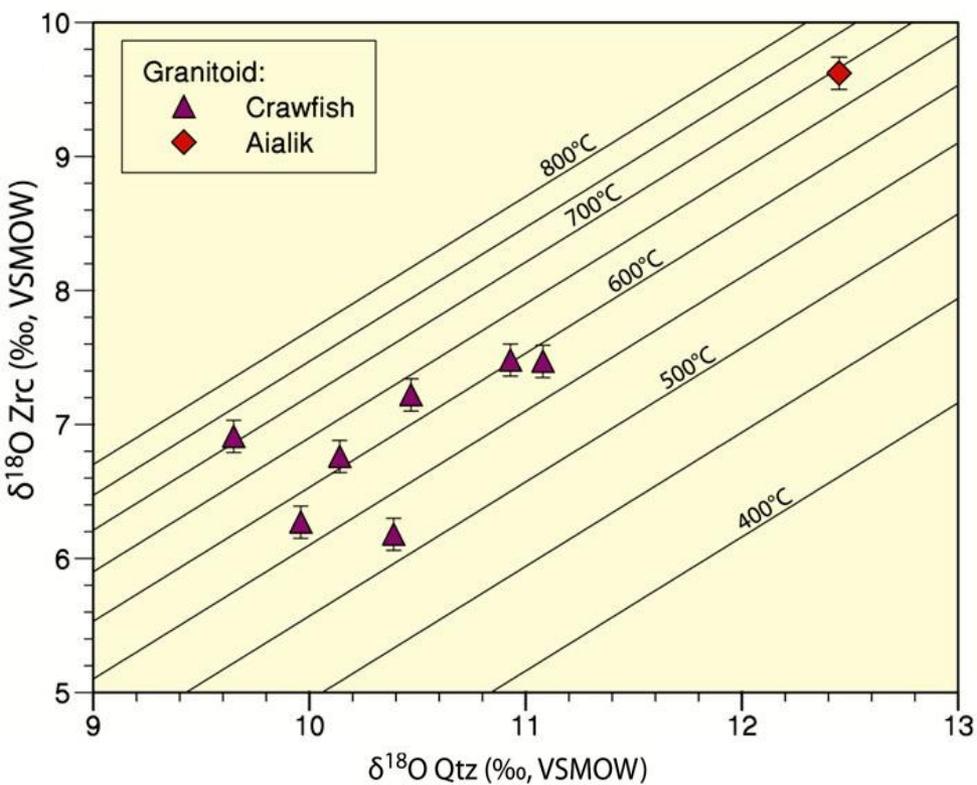
# $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (ZIRCON) FROM THE CIP, KP, AND RP



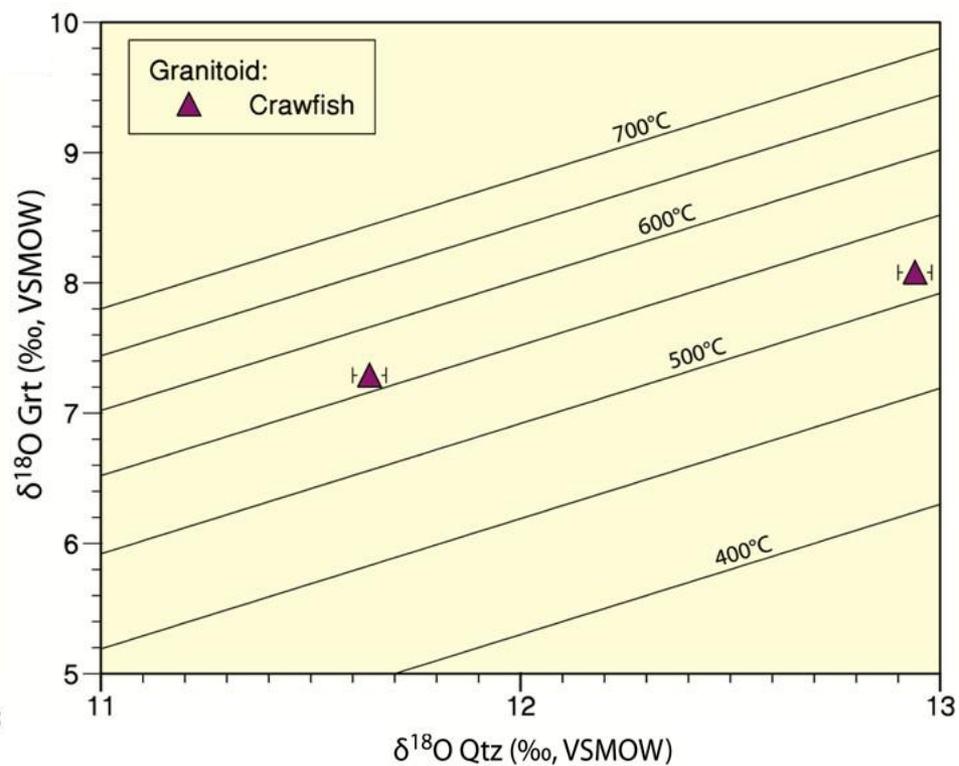
# $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (QUARTZ) AND $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (GARNET) FROM THE CIP

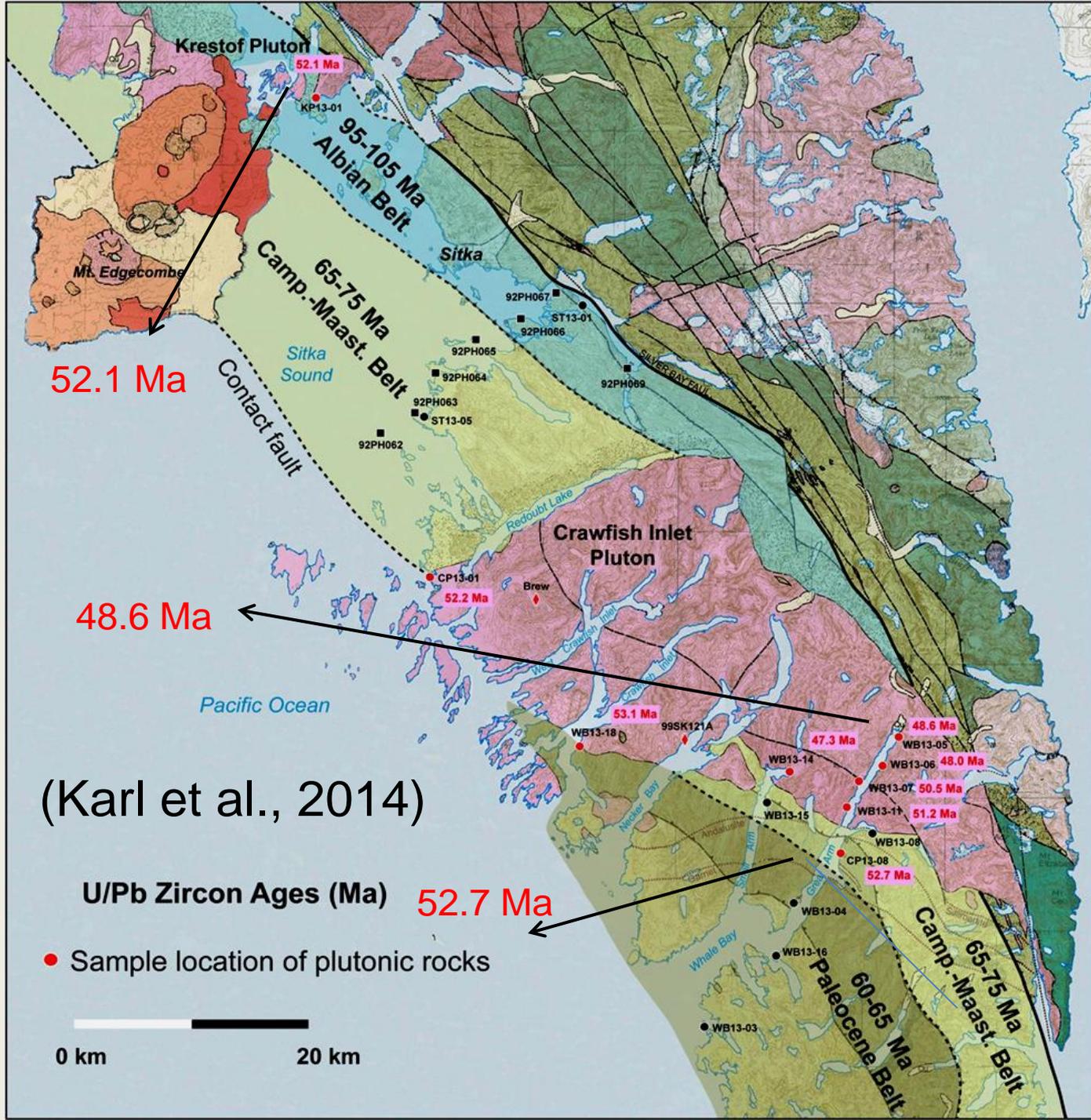


## COEXISTING QUARTZ AND ZIRCON FROM THE CIP AND RP

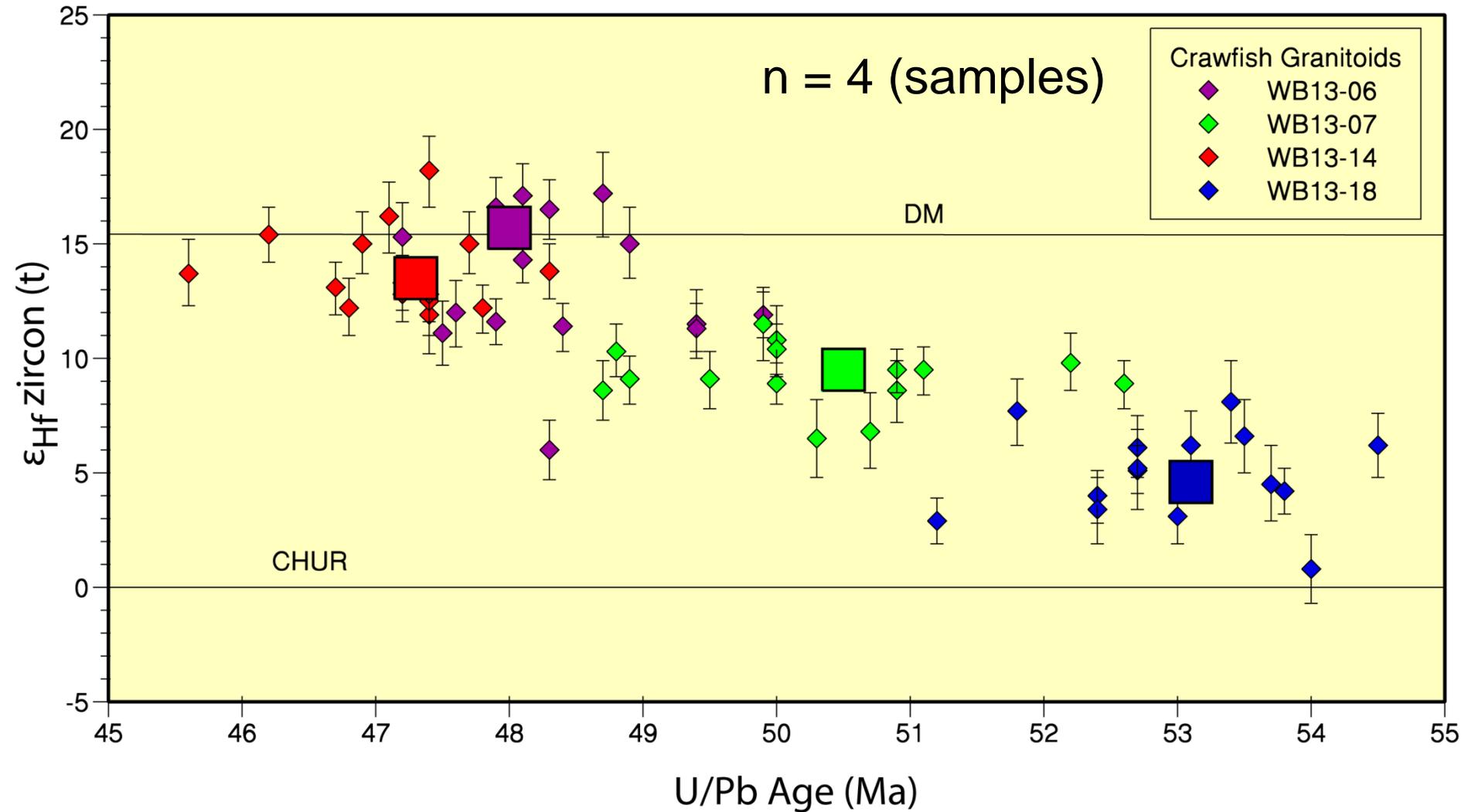


## COEXISTING QUARTZ- GARNET FROM THE CIP

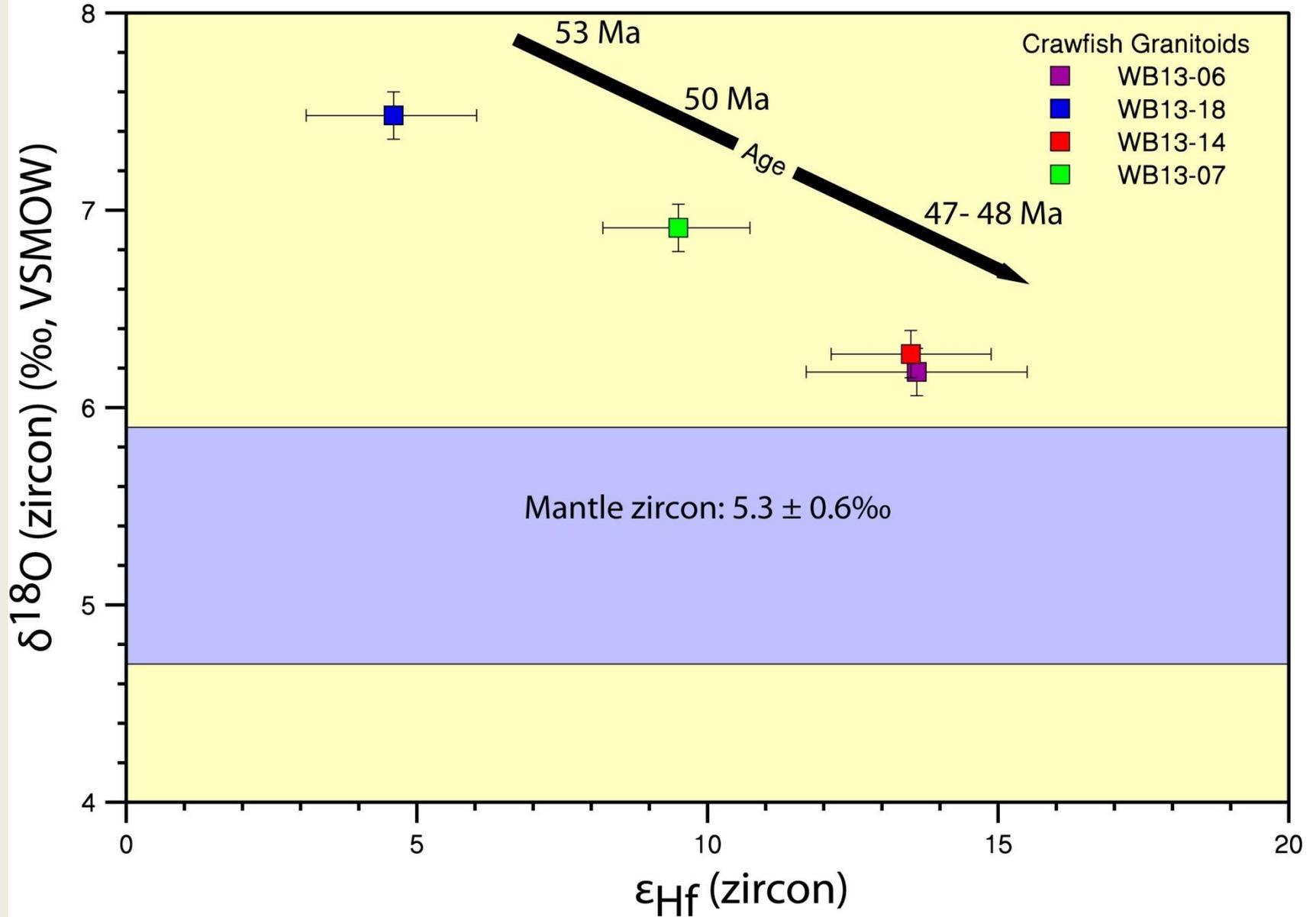




# $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}$ vs. U/Pb age evolution for four granitoid samples from the CIP



# $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ vs. $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}$



# SUMMARY OF RESULTS

→  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  CIP, KP and RP (uncertainty at  $2\sigma$ )

Zrc: 6 - 7.5‰, and 9.6‰

Qtz: 9.7‰, 12.5‰

Grt: 7.3 - 8.1‰

→ U/Pb ages for CIP and KP

47.3±1.2 - 53.1±0.8 Ma, 52.1±1.0 Ma for KP

→  $\epsilon\text{Hf}$  for CIP ( $1\sigma$ )

+18.2 ± 1.5 at 47.4 Ma to +0.8 ± 1.5 at 54.0 Ma

# Discussion and Conclusion

- All zircons show evidence for the **incorporation of recycled crust**;
- $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  (Qtz–Zrc) and (Qtz- Grt) mineral fractionations yield temperatures **lower** than those considered magmatic temperatures, indicating **resetting** of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  (quartz);
- U/Pb ages show evidence of multiple pulses of magmatism spanning from **53-47 Ma**.

# Discussion and Conclusion

- **Primitive** (juvenile) zircons with higher  $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}$  values record the **least evolved** oxygen isotope ratios;
- Age progression shows a distinctive **magmatic evolution**;
- The range of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}$ , and U-Pb ages in the CIP, appears to indicate **lesser** supracrustal input with time;
- Spatial heterogeneity, age, and isotopic chemistry in the CIP, and KP raises the question on the possible source and petrogenesis.

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