

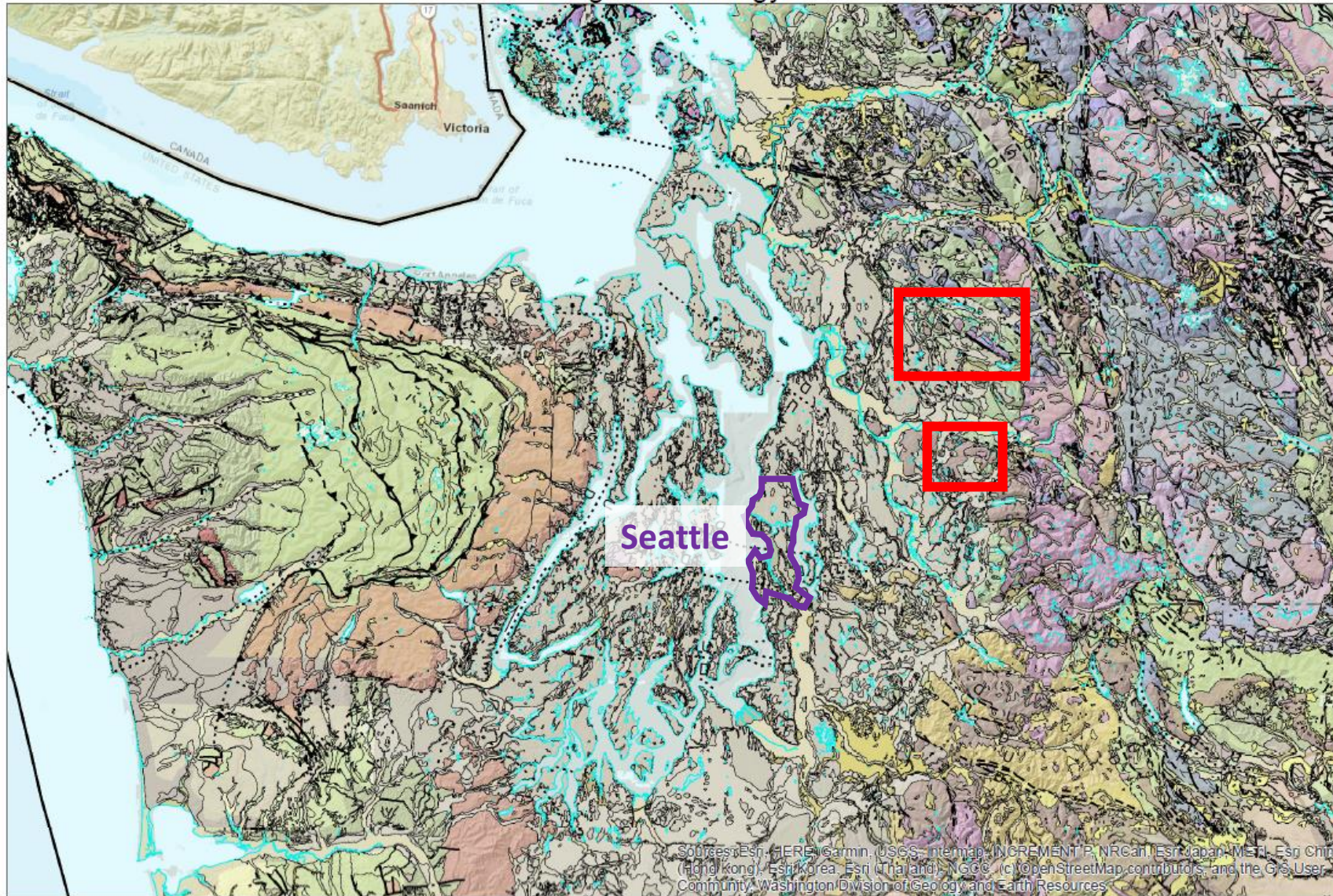
PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE ESTIMATES FOR SEVERAL EOCENE PLUTONS IN THE CASCADE FOOTHILLS AND EASTERN PUGET LOWLANDS OF WASHINGTON STATE: A RECORD OF EOCENE SYN-TECTONIC INTRUSION AND EOCENE TO PRESENT FAULTING

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Regional Geology



Regional Geology of Western Washington State.

Highlighted in the red boxes are the locations of several Eocene Plutons discussed in this talk.

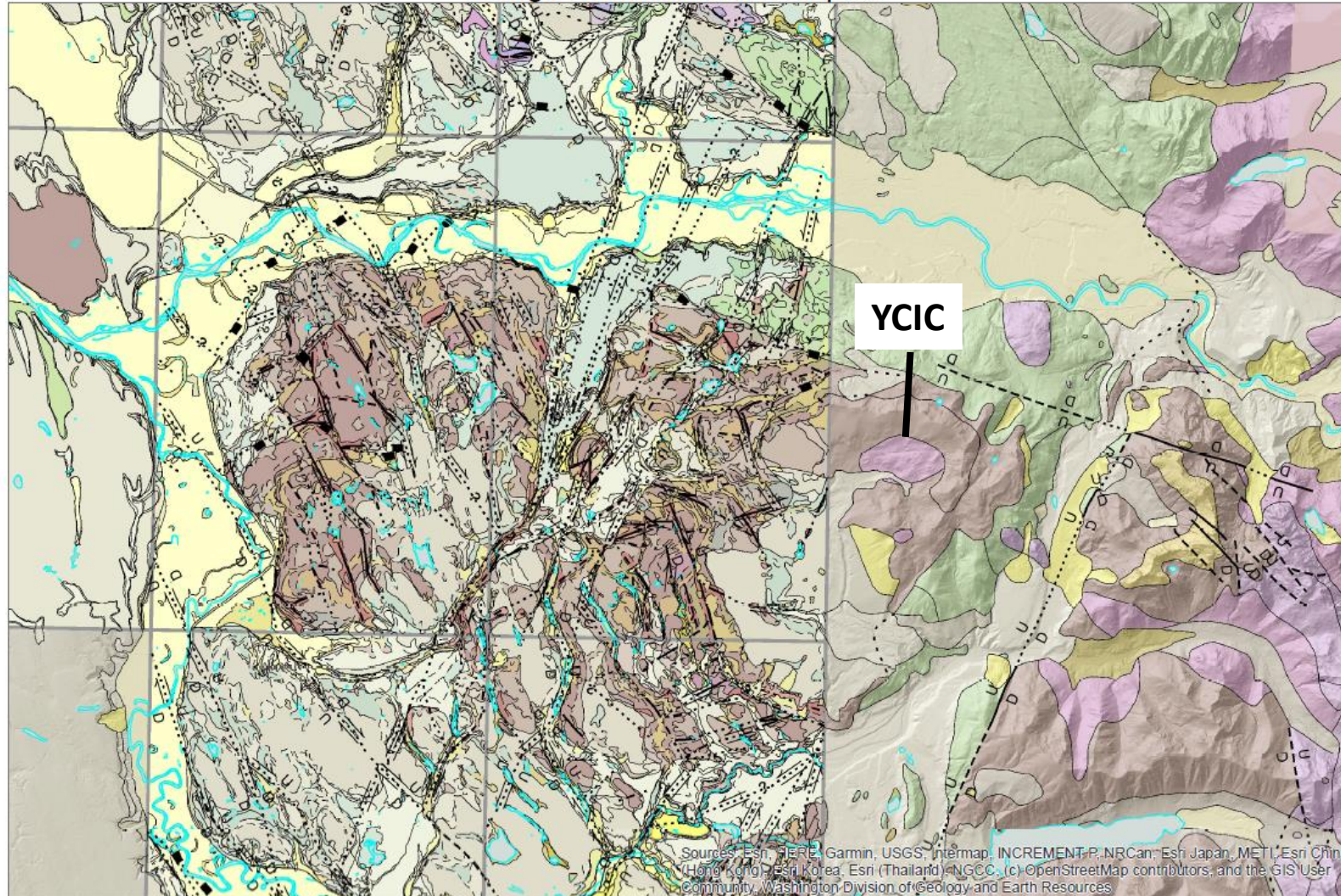
The Youngs Creek intrusive complex is to the south, while the Bald Mt. pluton, Mt. Pilchuck stock, and Granite Falls stock are to the north



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Youngs Creek intrusive complex



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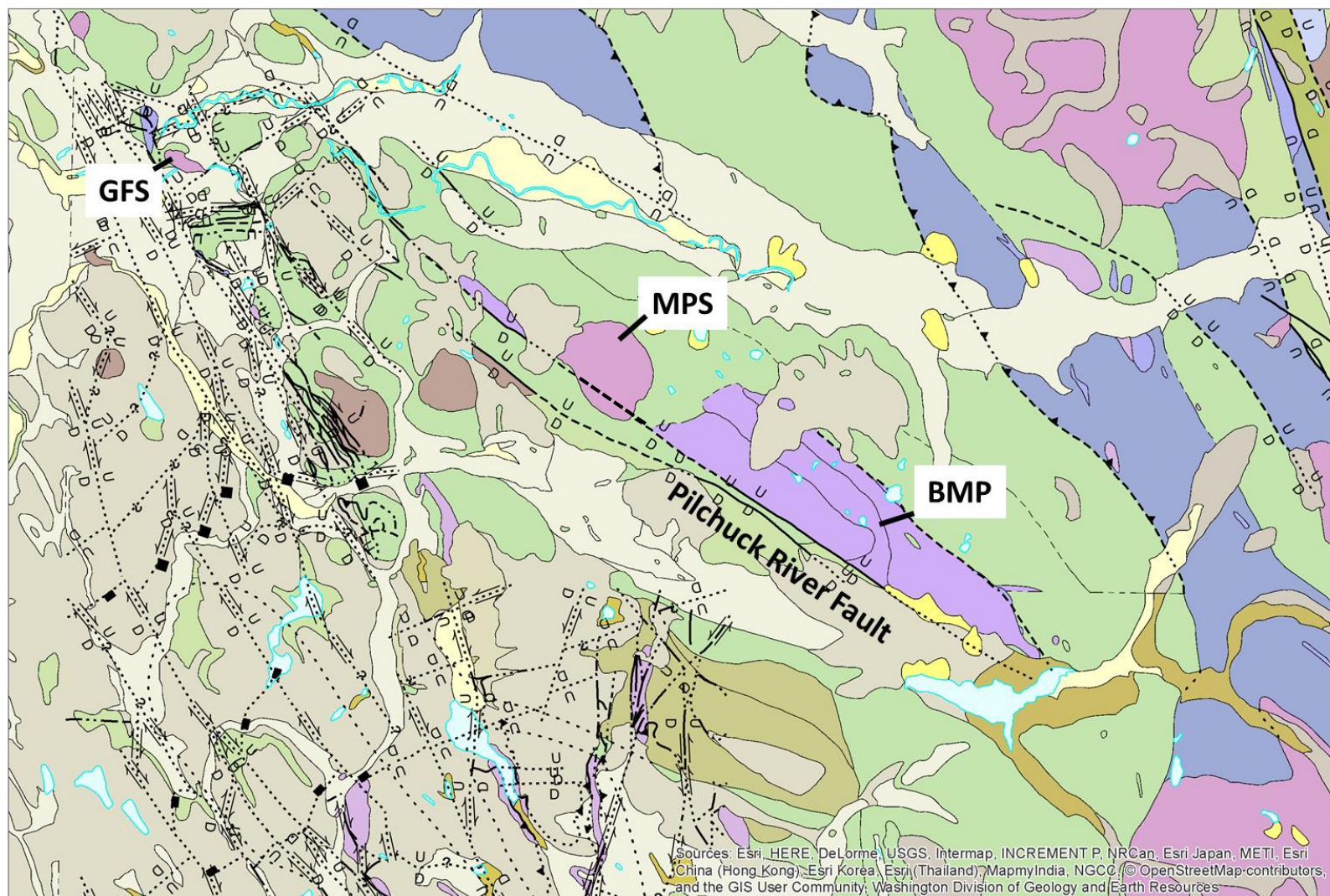
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YCIC = Youngs Creek intrusive complex.

The light brown rocks are the volcanic rocks of Mount Persis.

The other pink colored rocks to the east of the YCIC are the Oligocene Index batholith.

Dragovich et al. (2013) suggested, base primarily on age and location, the Youngs Creek intrusive complex was one of the magmatic sources of the volcanic rocks of Mount Persis.



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BMP = Bald Mountain pluton
GFS = Granite Falls stock
MPS = Mount Pilchuck stock

**The pink rocks to the far east
are, again, the Oligocene
Index batholith.**

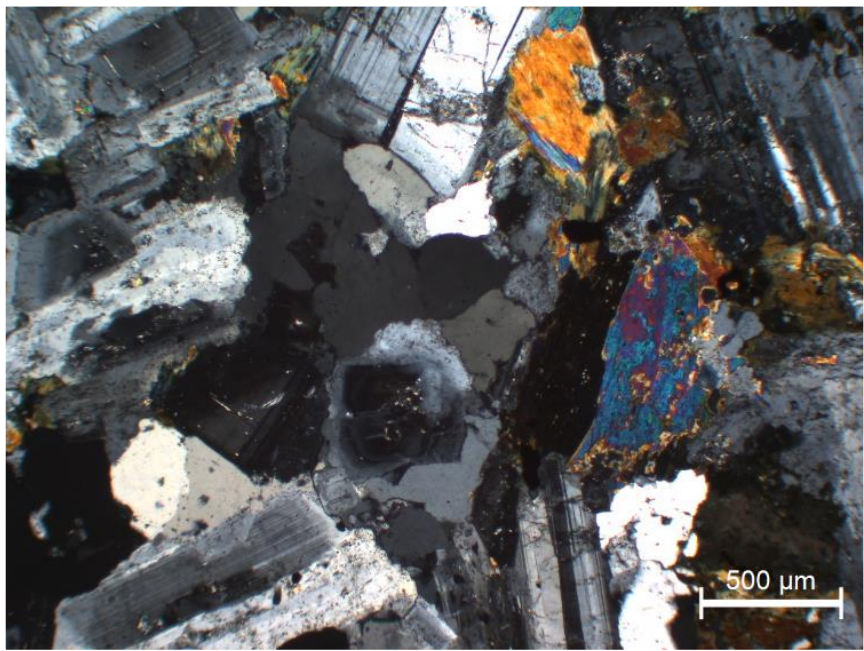
**The green rocks are both the
eastern and western mélangé
belts.**

**Note the Pilchuck River Fault
of Wiebe (1963) and Tabor et
al. (2002).**

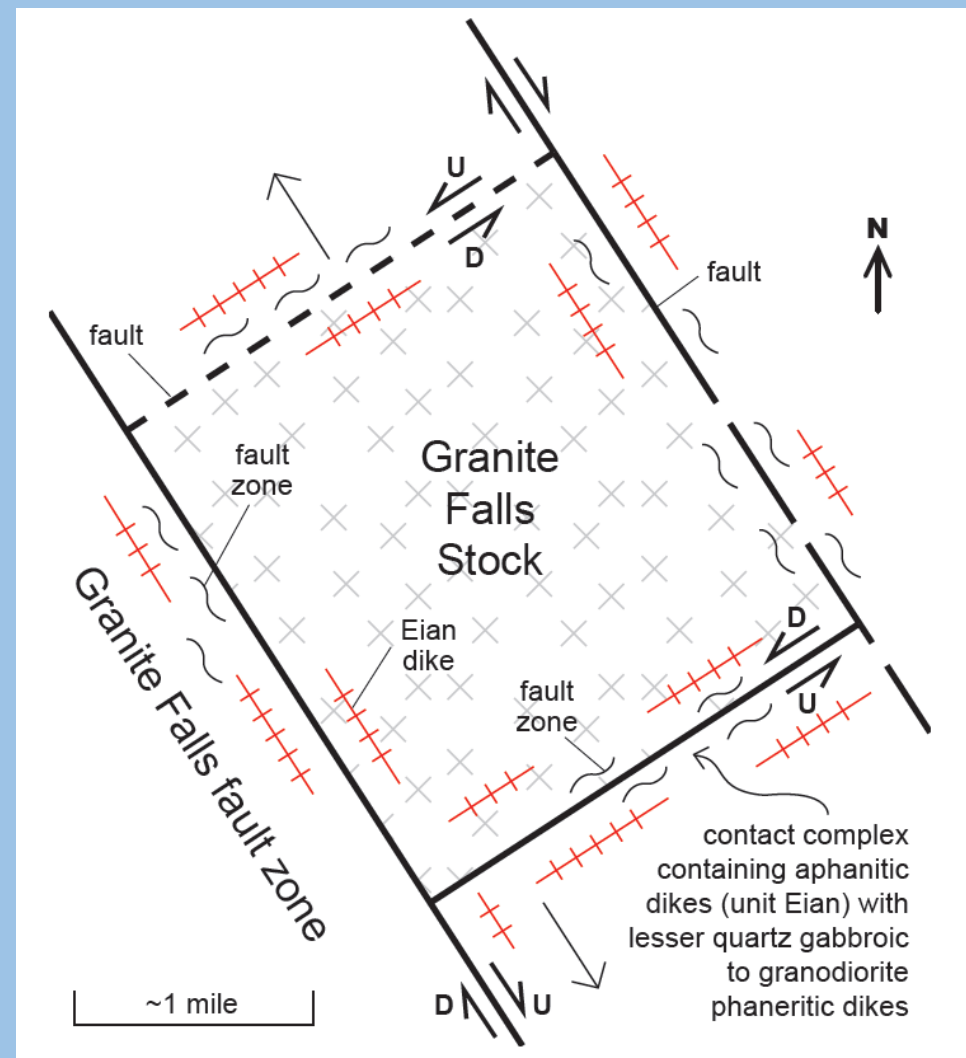
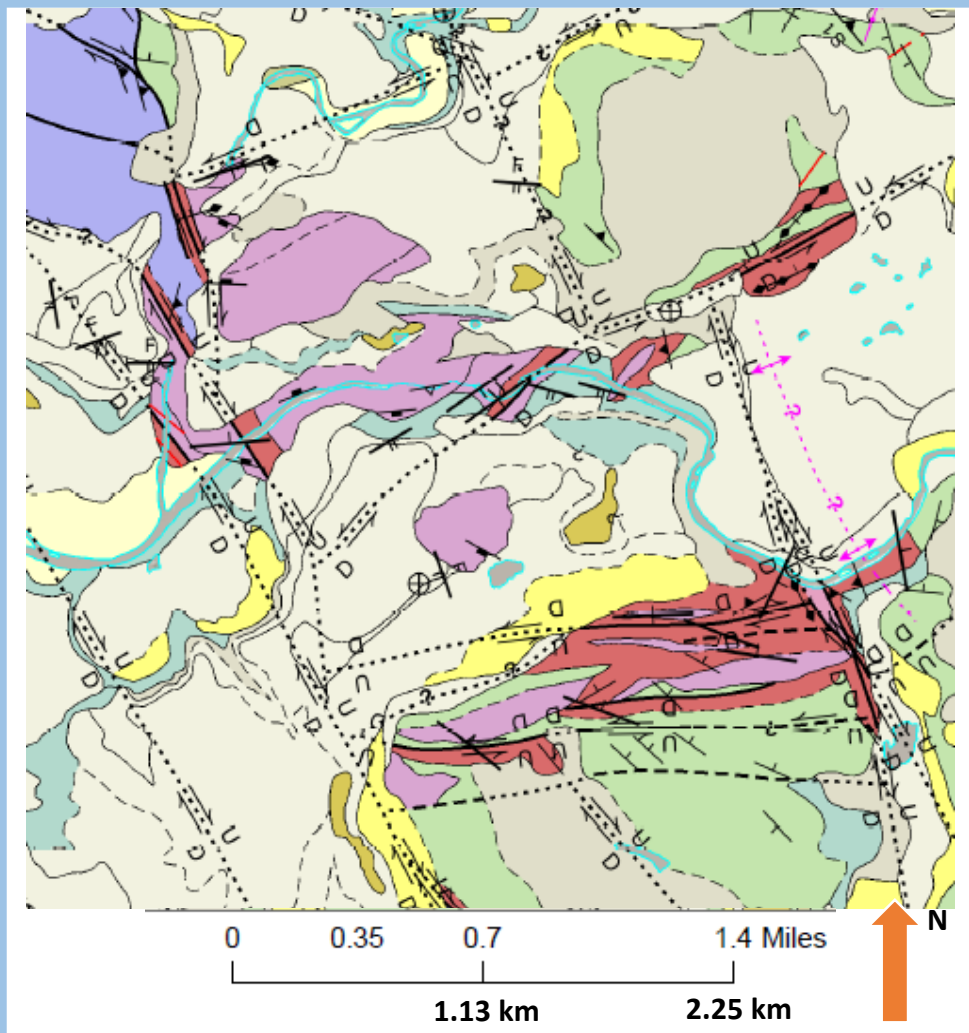
Granite Falls stock:

Medium-grained, massive, hypidiomorphic hornblende granodiorite. Minor quartz gabbro along the margin.

~44–45 Ma based on U-Pb zircon and K-Ar hornblende ages (Yeats and Engels, 1971; M. Eddy, written comm., 2016; Dragovich et al., 2016).



Dragovich et al. (2016) identified a contact complex to the stock with numerous, 1 to 20 meter thick dikes of dacite, rhyolite, and lesser andesite. Some dikes are well preserved while others are cataclastically deformed bodies that have a distinct fracture cleavage.



Schematic map-view representation of the ‘transtensional pull apart basin’ model of the Eocene intrusive rocks of the Granite Falls stock. Cross-cutting faulted and intrusive age relationships indicate both a syn-tectonic and co-magmatic intrusive history for the contact complex and stock intrusive bodies (Dragovich et al., 2016).

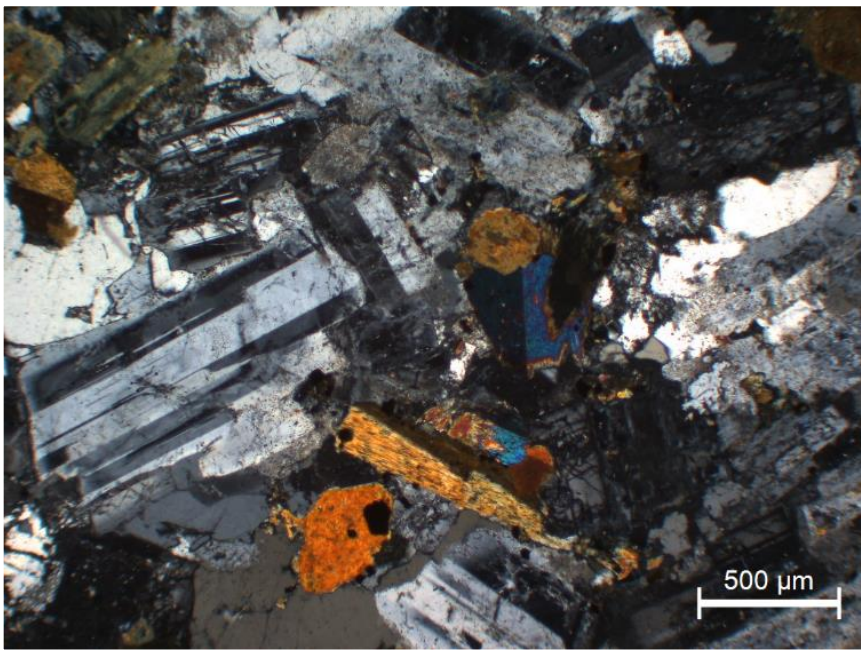
Youngs Creek intrusive complex:

Medium-grained, massive, hornblende granodiorite.

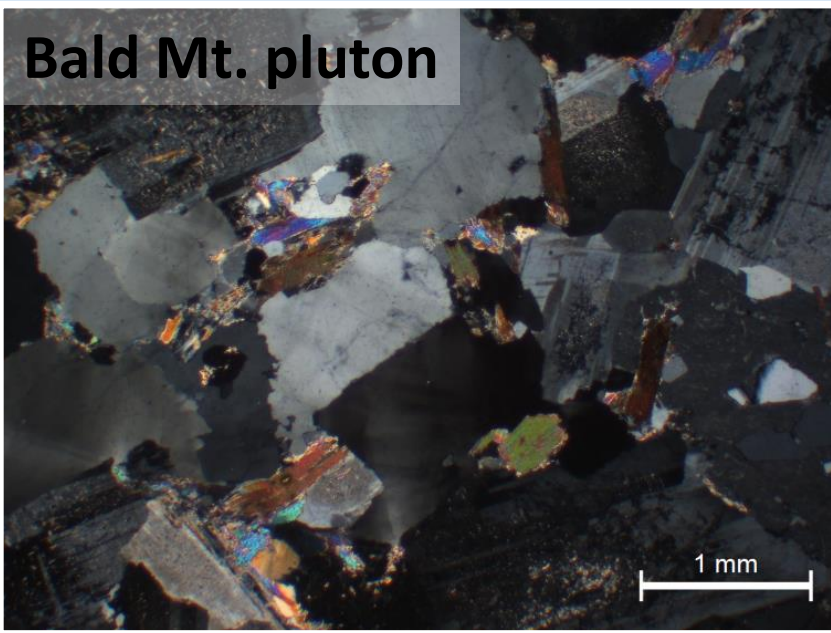
~39–43 Ma based on U-Pb zircon ages (Dragovich et al., 2013).

Similar in age to the ~36–47 Ma volcanic rocks of Mount Persis.

Dragovich et al. (2013) suggested the Youngs Creek intrusive complex was one of a number of intrusive centers for the volcanic rocks of Mount Persis. Others possibly include the 47 Ma Fuller Mountain plug (Tabor et al., 1993) and Drunken Charlie Lake intrusive complex (Dragovich et al., 2013)



Bald Mt. pluton



Bald Mountain pluton:

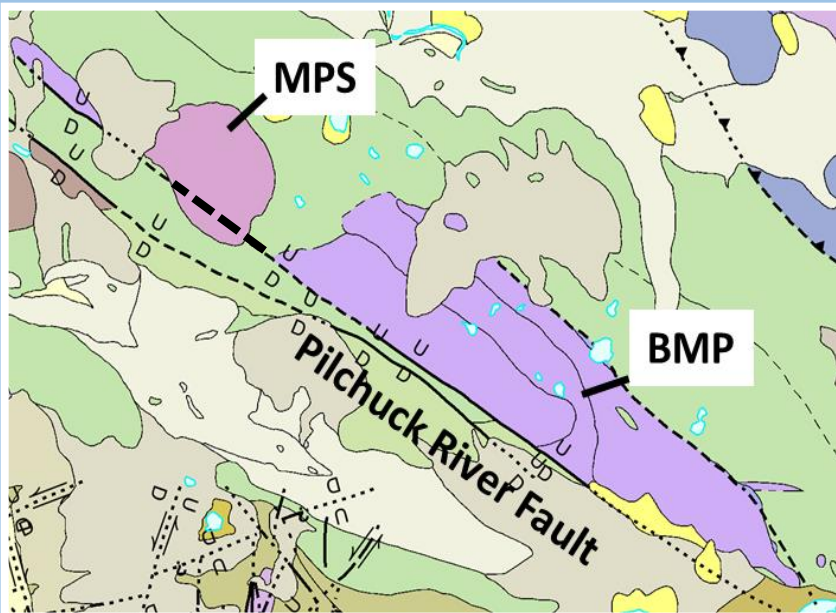
Medium- to coarse-grained, massive, muscovite biotite granodiorite. Minor quartz gabbro along the margin.

Trace cordierite and garnet occur in the BMP.

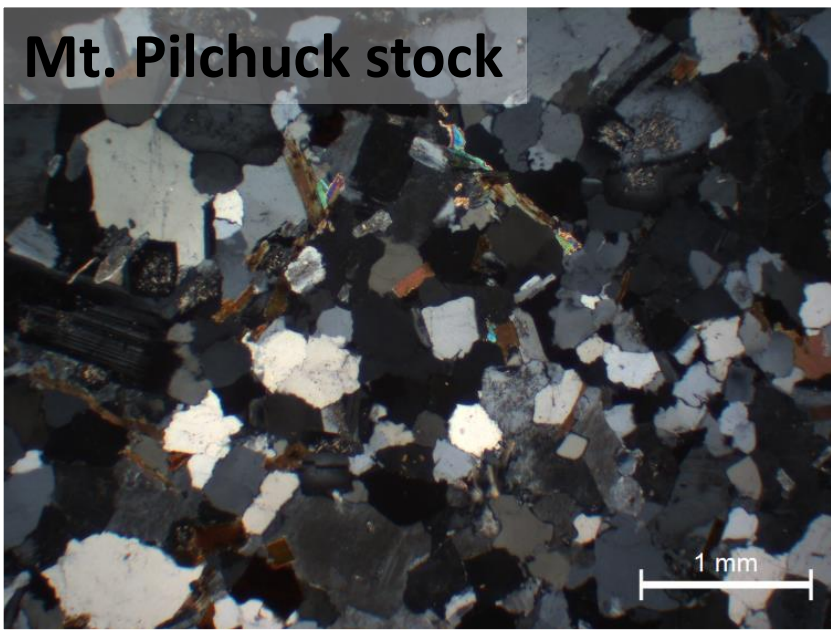
Discordant zircon U-Th-Pb ages range between **50–55 Ma (Tabor et al., 1993)**

Tabor et al. (1993, 2002) suggest the BMP was strongly recrystallized by the intrusion of the MPS.

Pluton emplacement was largely to completely structurally controlled by bounding faults (Wiebe, 1963).



Mt. Pilchuck stock



Mount Pilchuck stock:

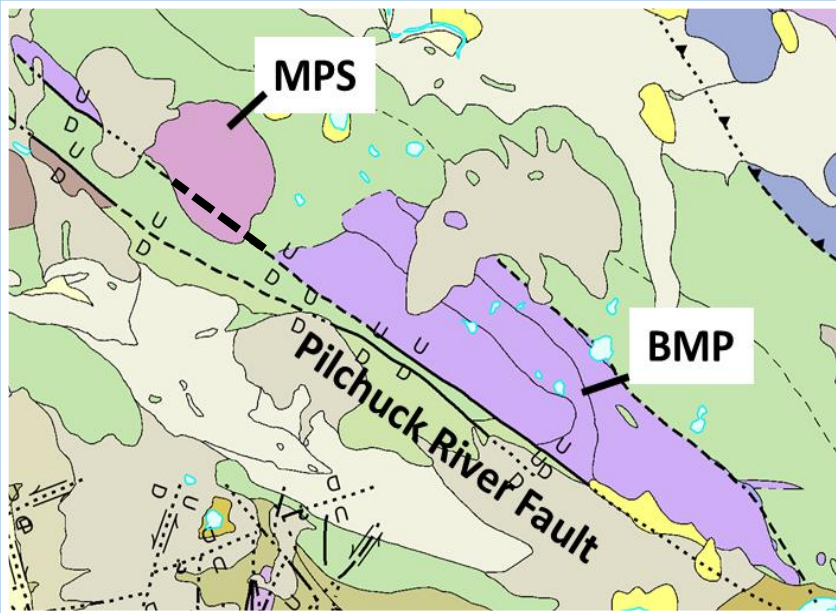
Medium-grained, massive, muscovite biotite granite.

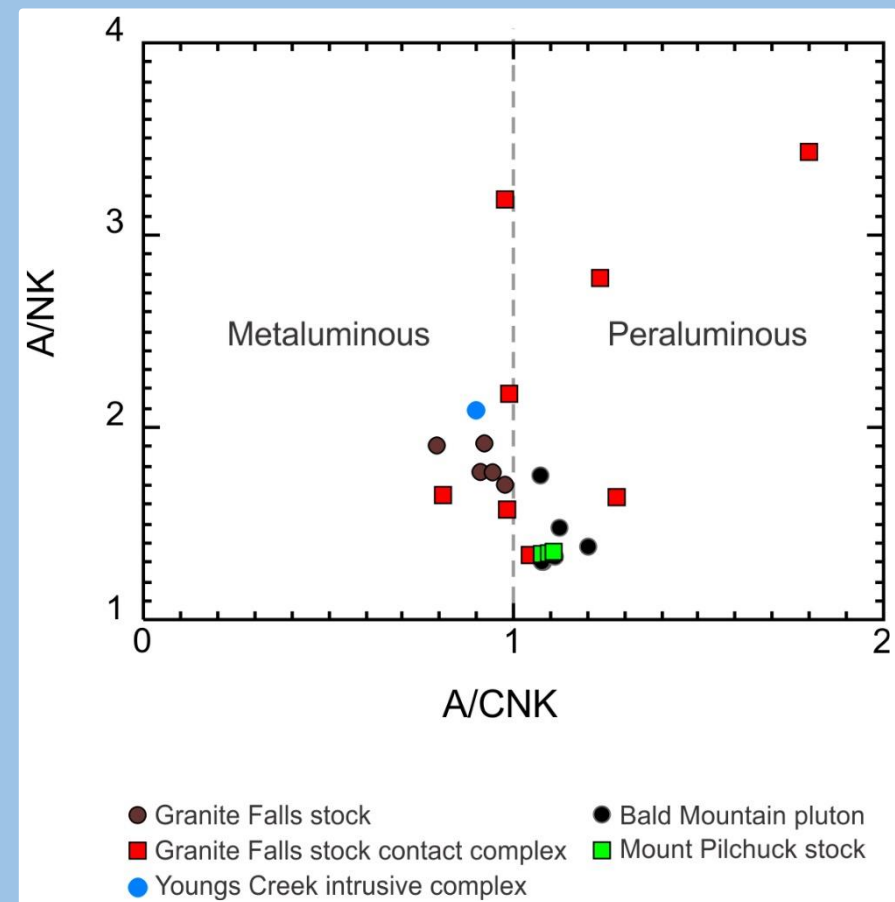
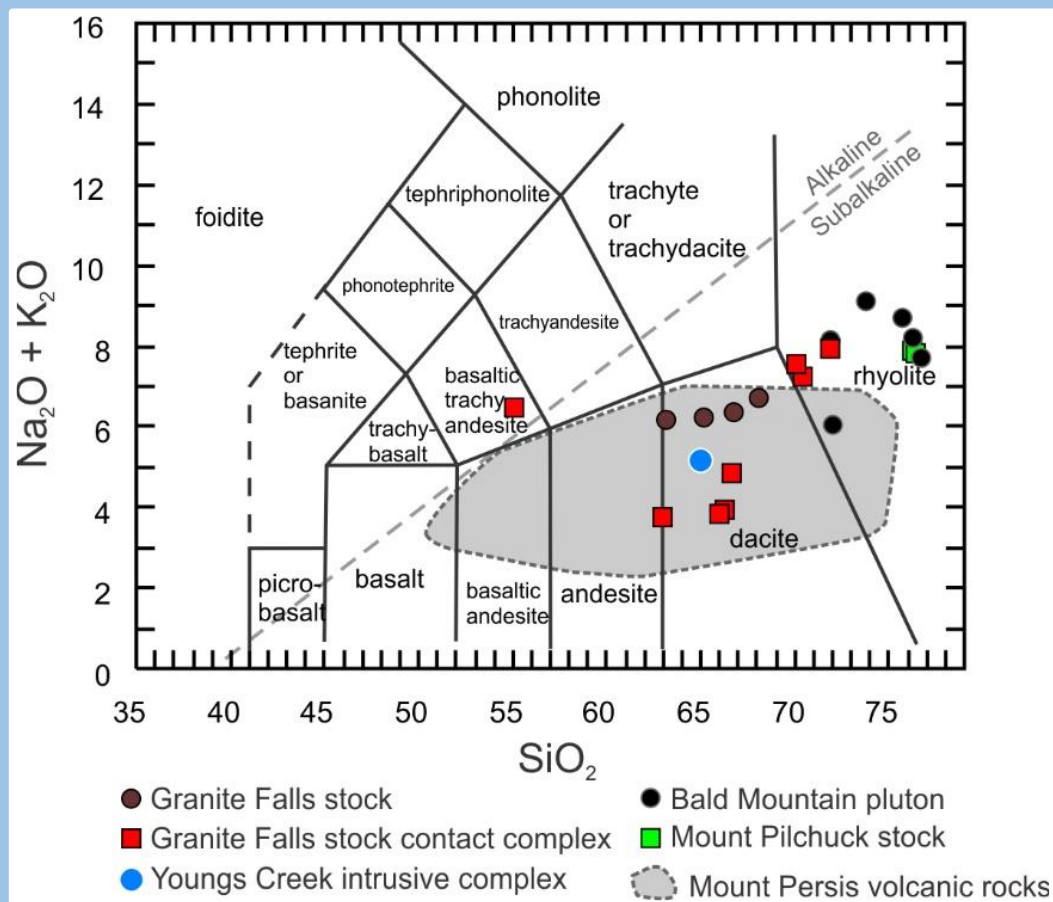
Trace cordierite and garnet occur in the BMP.

~49–50 Ma based on U-Pb zircon and K-Ar hornblende ages (Yeats and Engels, 1971; M. Eddy, written comm., 2016)

Tabor et al. (1993, 2002) suggest the BMP contact metamorphism the MPS.

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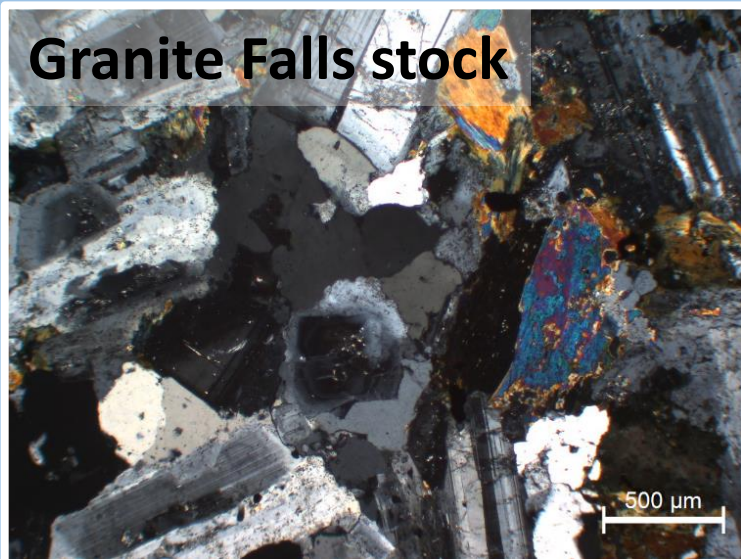


GFS and YCIC metaluminous, medium-K, calc-alkaline affinities. Continental arc setting.

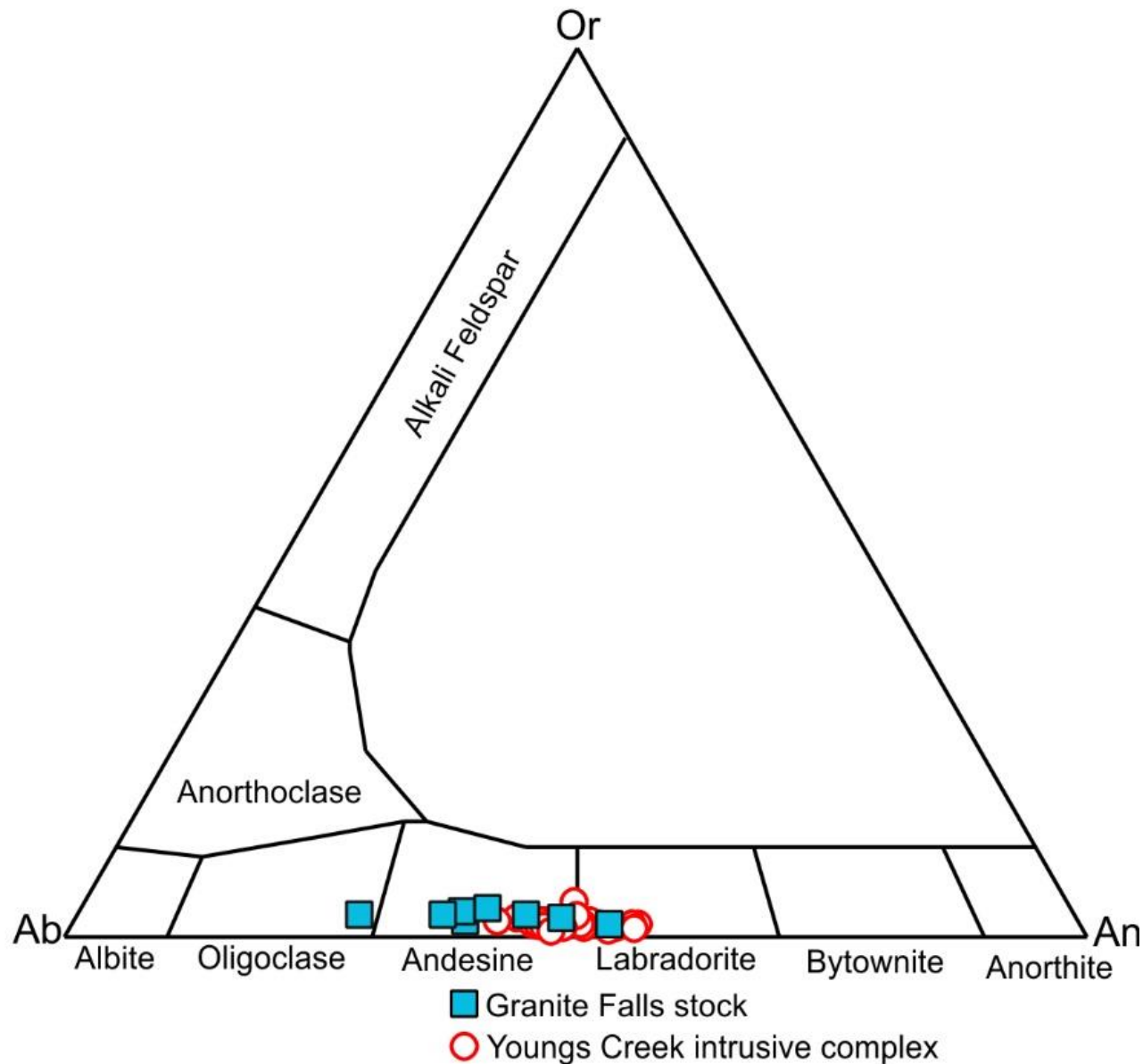
BMP and MPS peraluminous, high-K, calc-alkaline affinities. S-type granites from crustal melts.

(Campbell, 1991; Dragovich et al., 2016)

Granite Falls stock

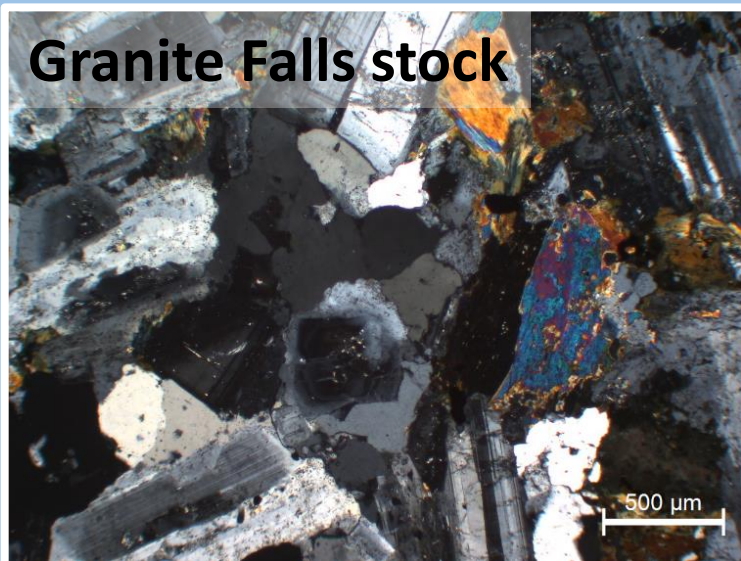


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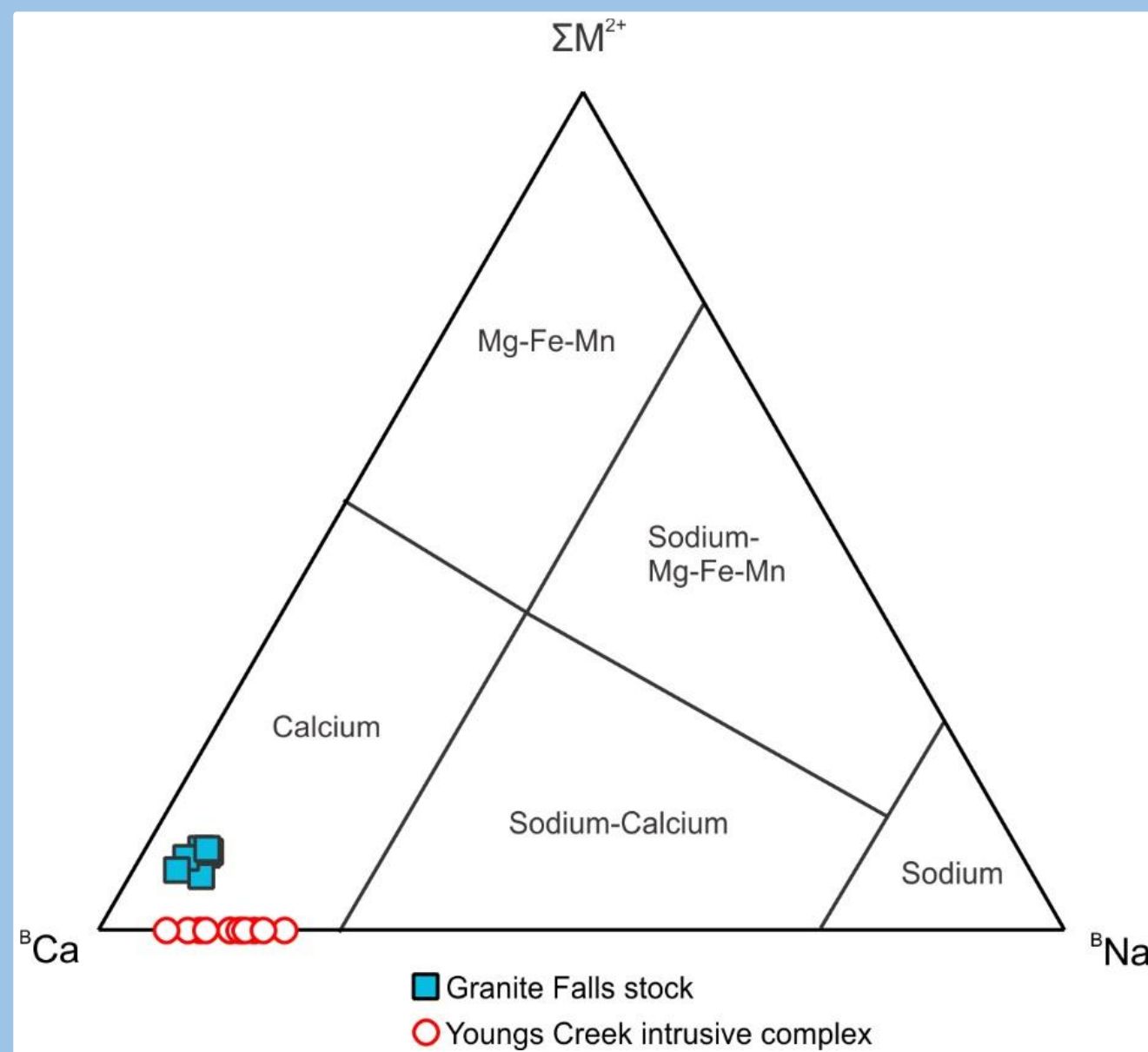


Feldspar compositional classification for the GFS and YCIC
Primarily andesine and labradorite.

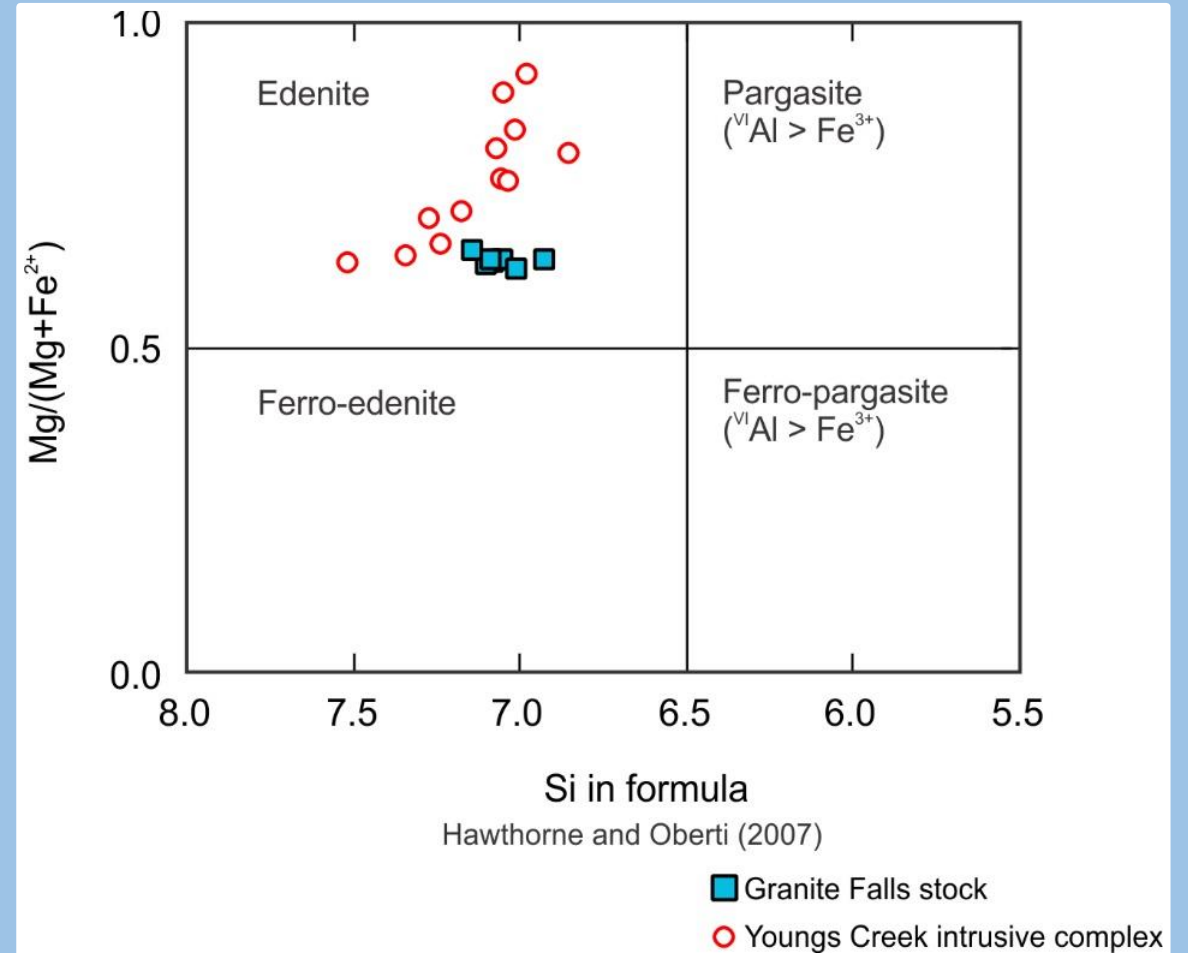
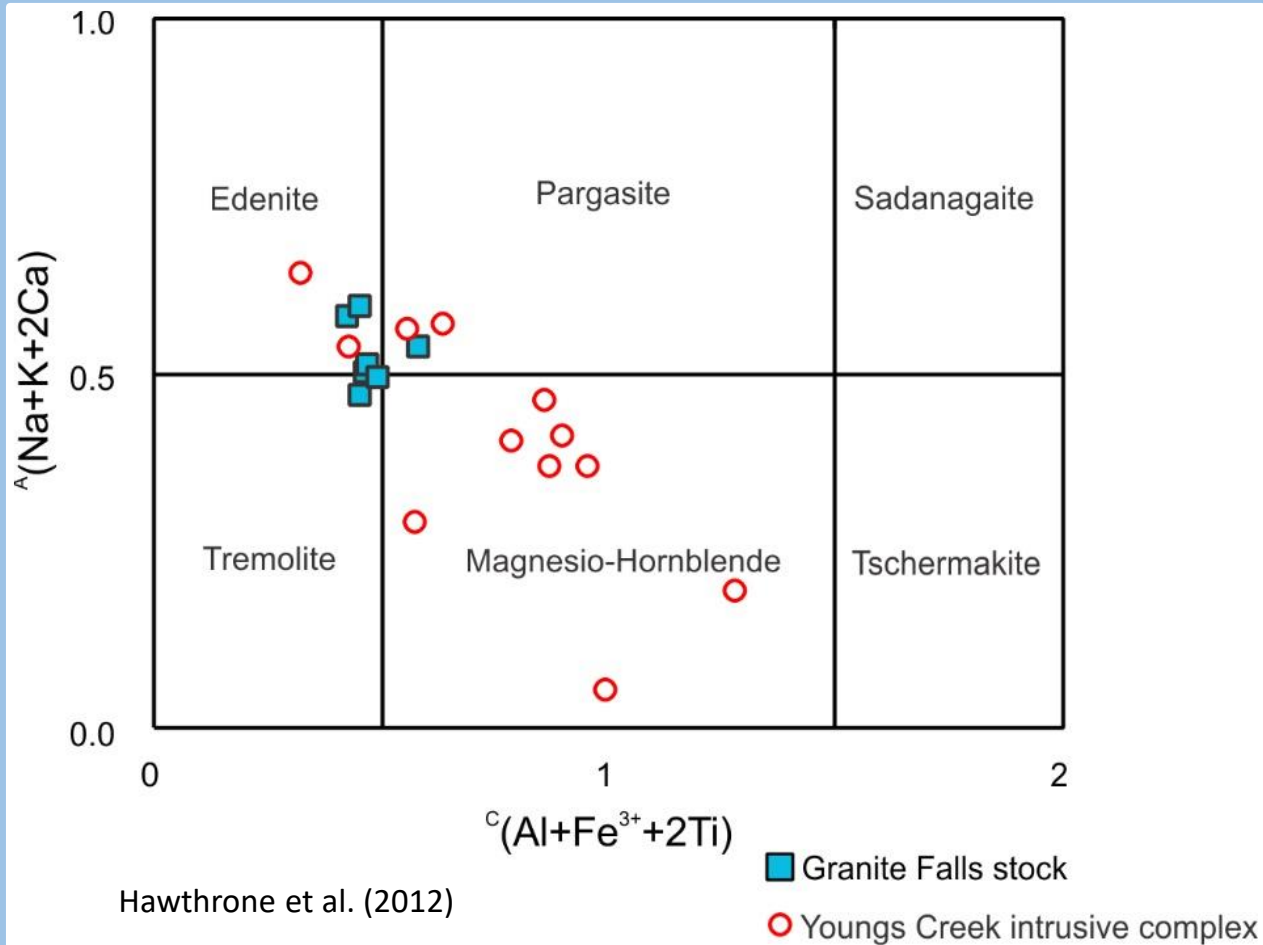
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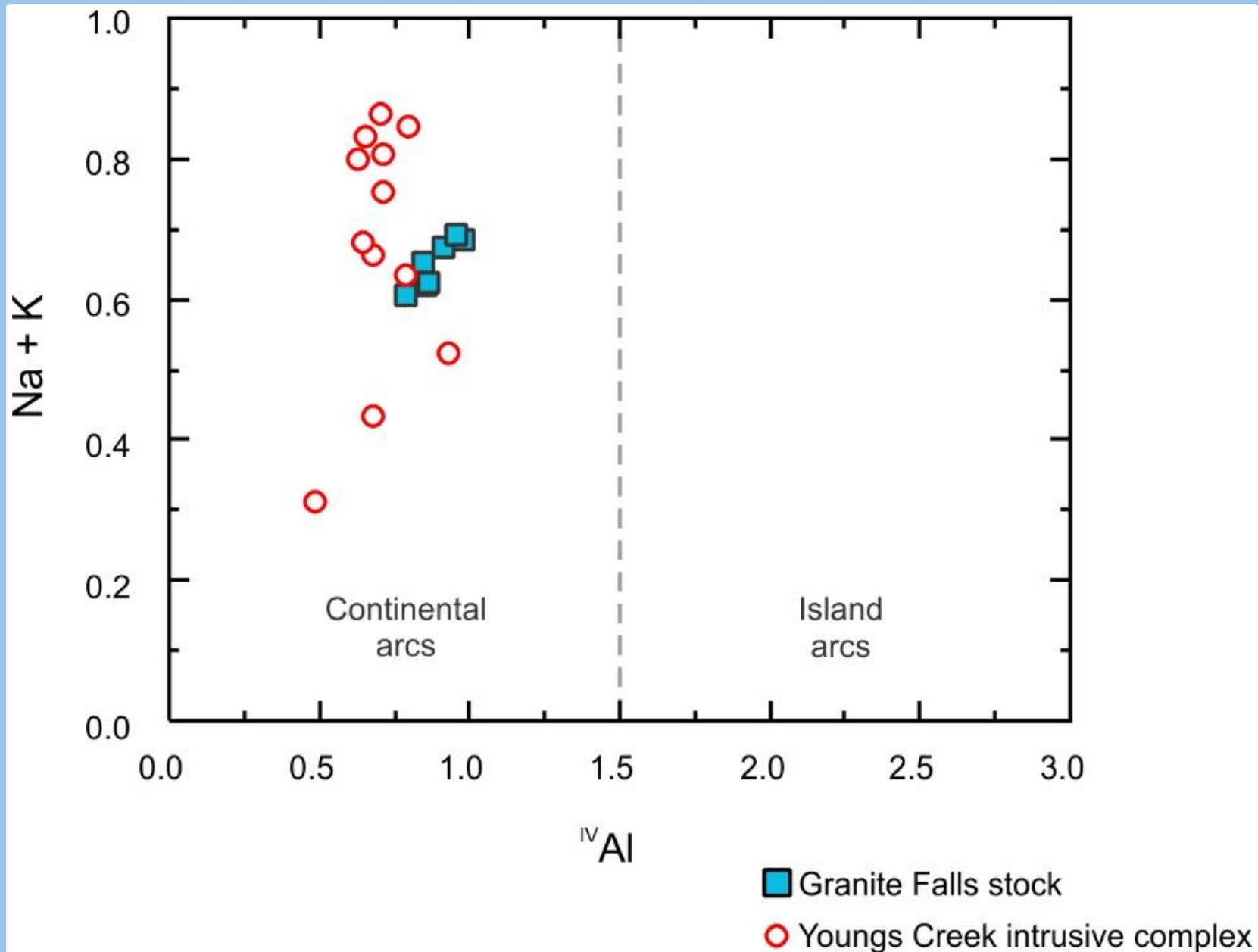
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Amphibole compositional classification of GFS and YCIC amphiboles using Oberti et al. (2012) compositional group classification. Ca-amphiboles.



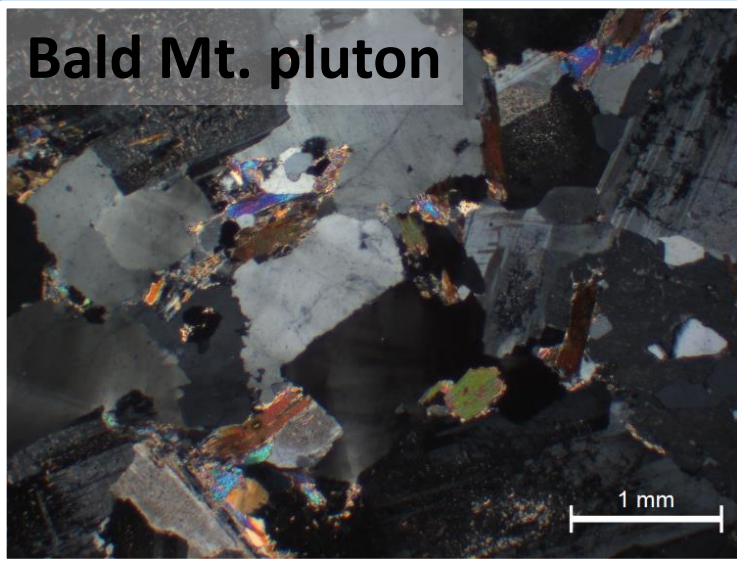
Amphiboles of the GFS and YCIC are **predominantly edenite** using Hawthorne et al. (2012) classification scheme. Magnesio-hornblende also occurs.



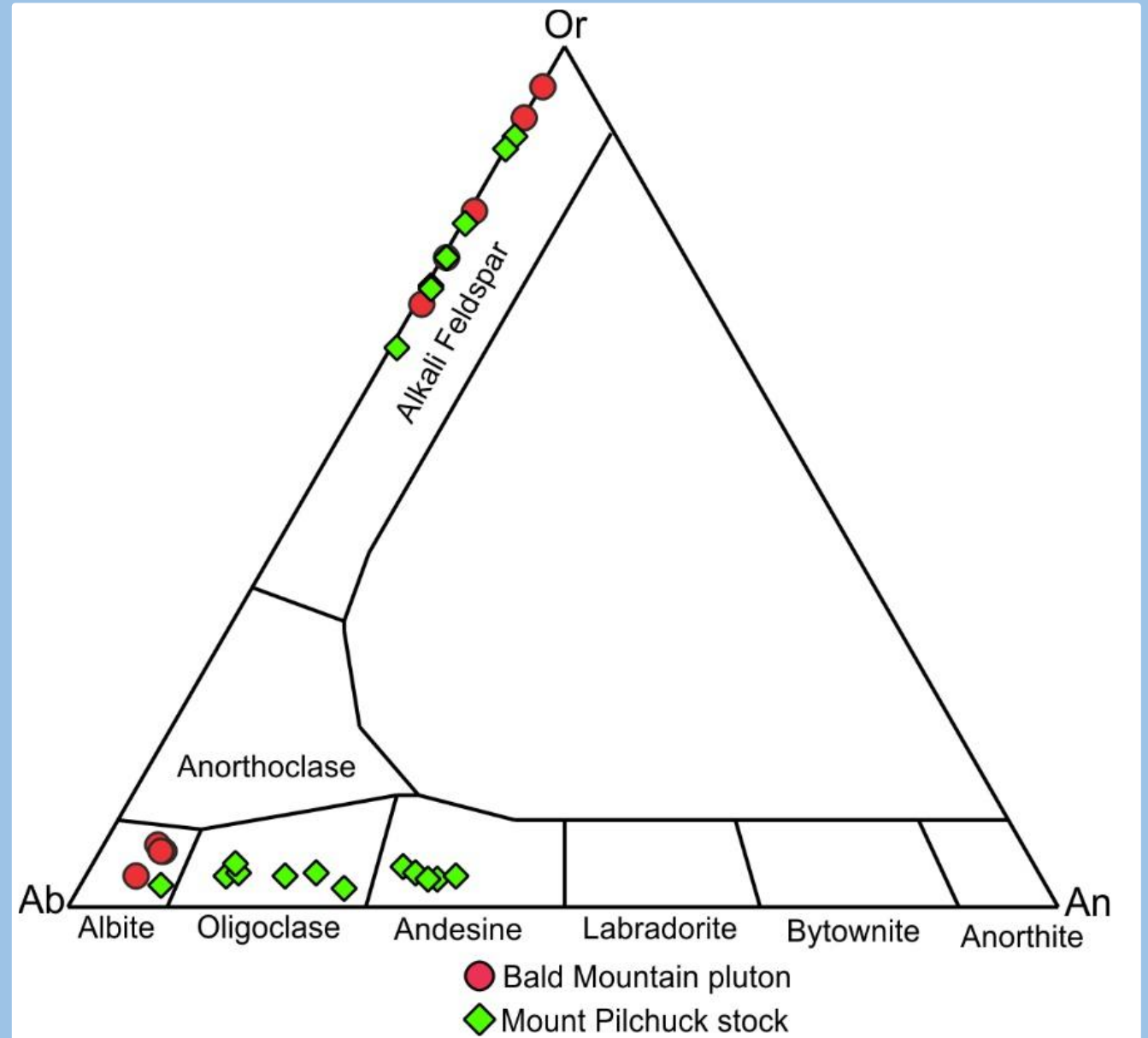
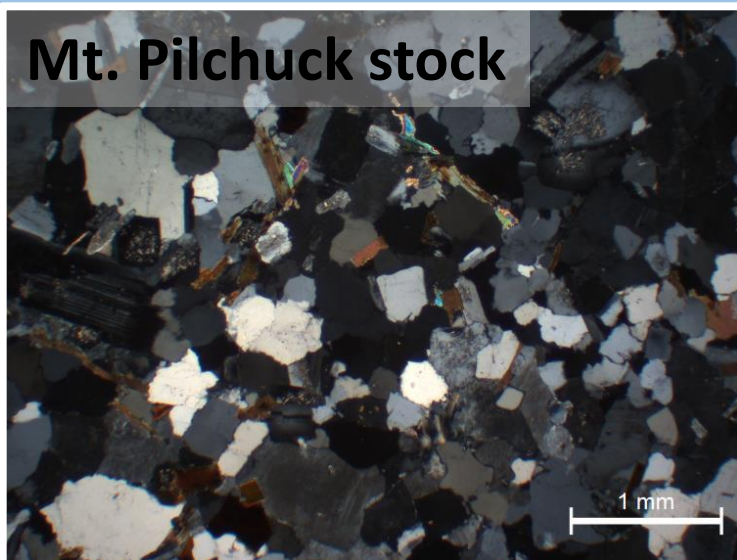
The low tetrahedral Al of the GFS and YCIC amphiboles is suggested to indicate a continental arc setting (Jakeš and White, 1972).

This is only displayed, because it is supported by the whole-rock major and trace element geochemistry

Bald Mt. pluton

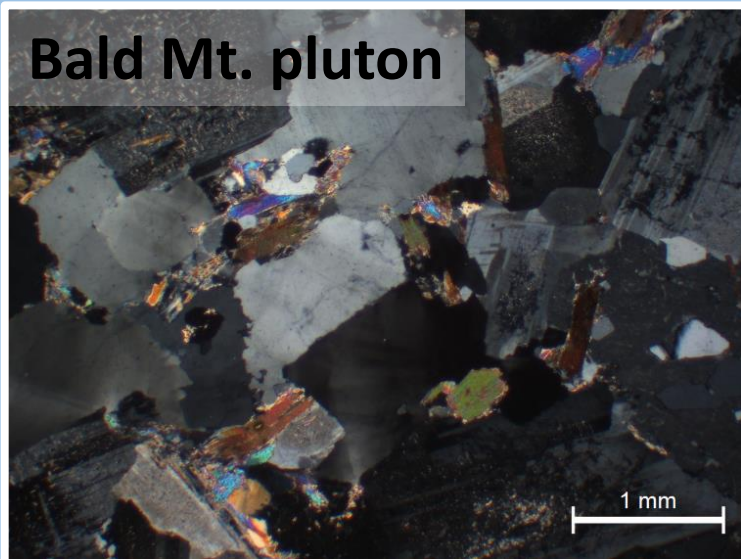


Mt. Pilchuck stock

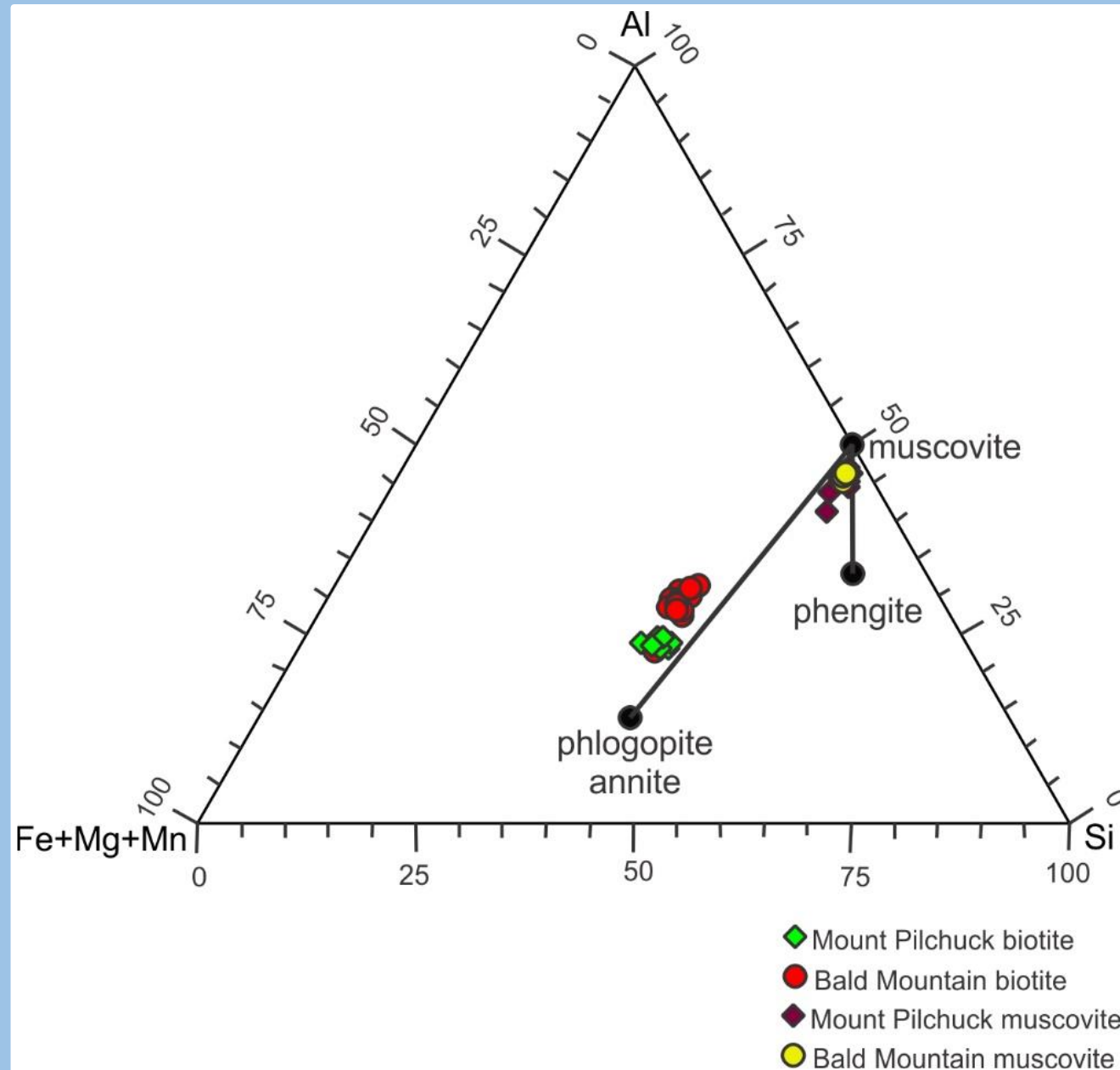
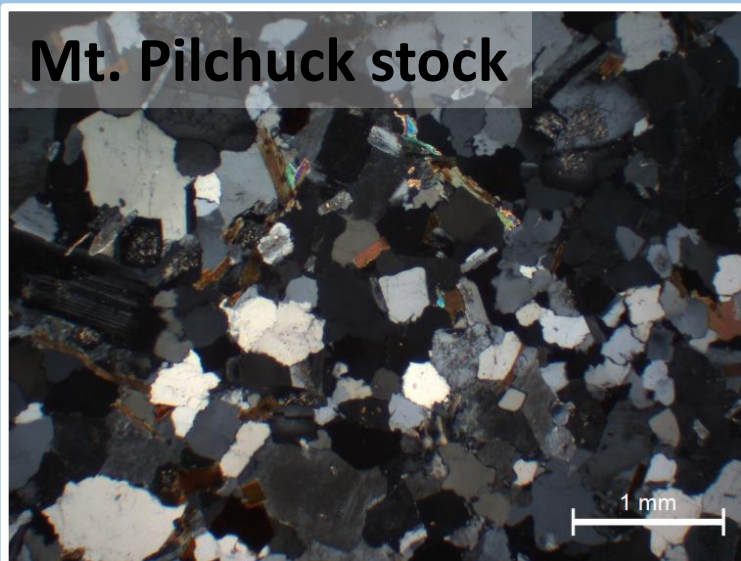


Feldspar compositional classification for the BMP and MPS

Bald Mt. pluton



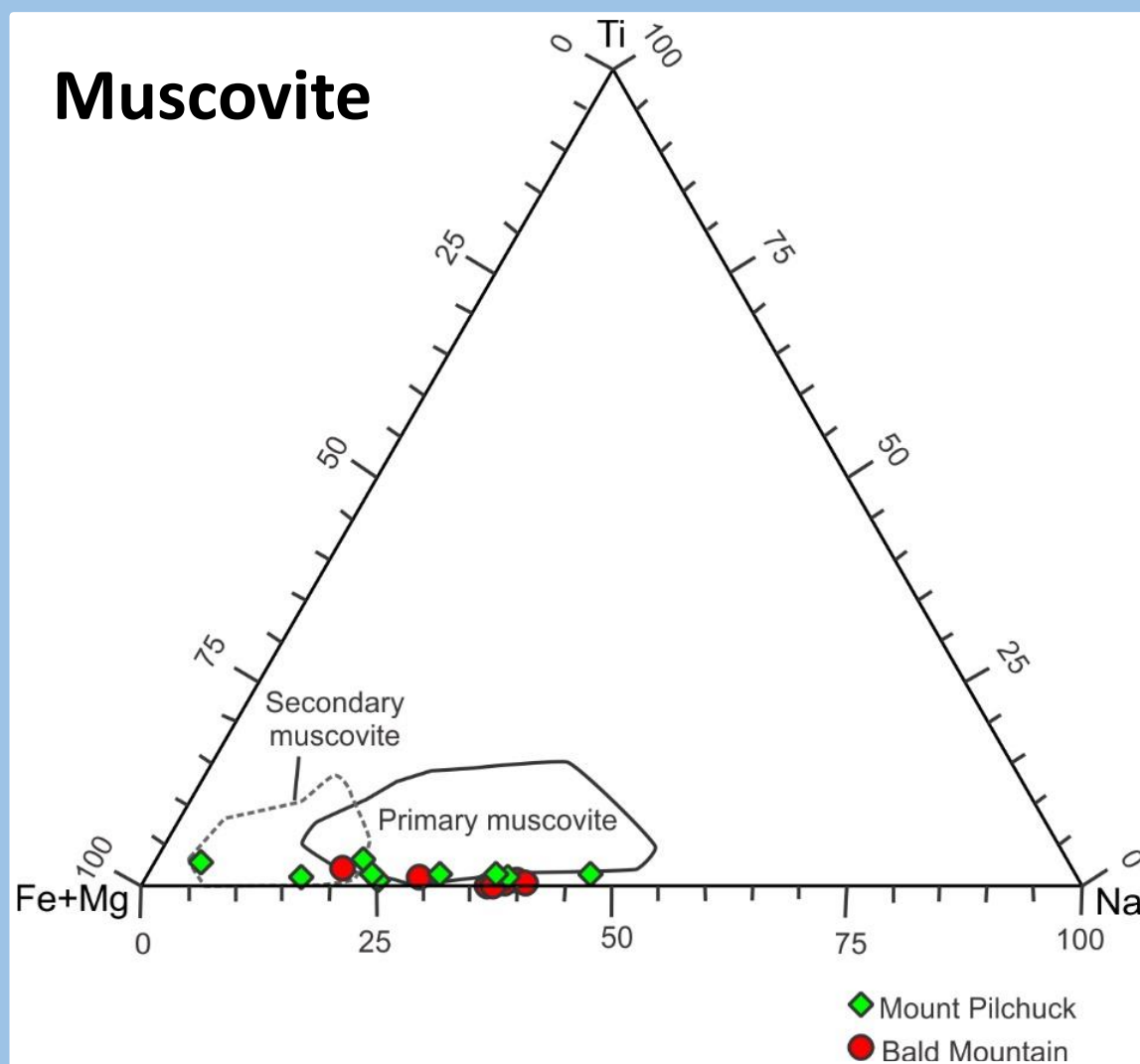
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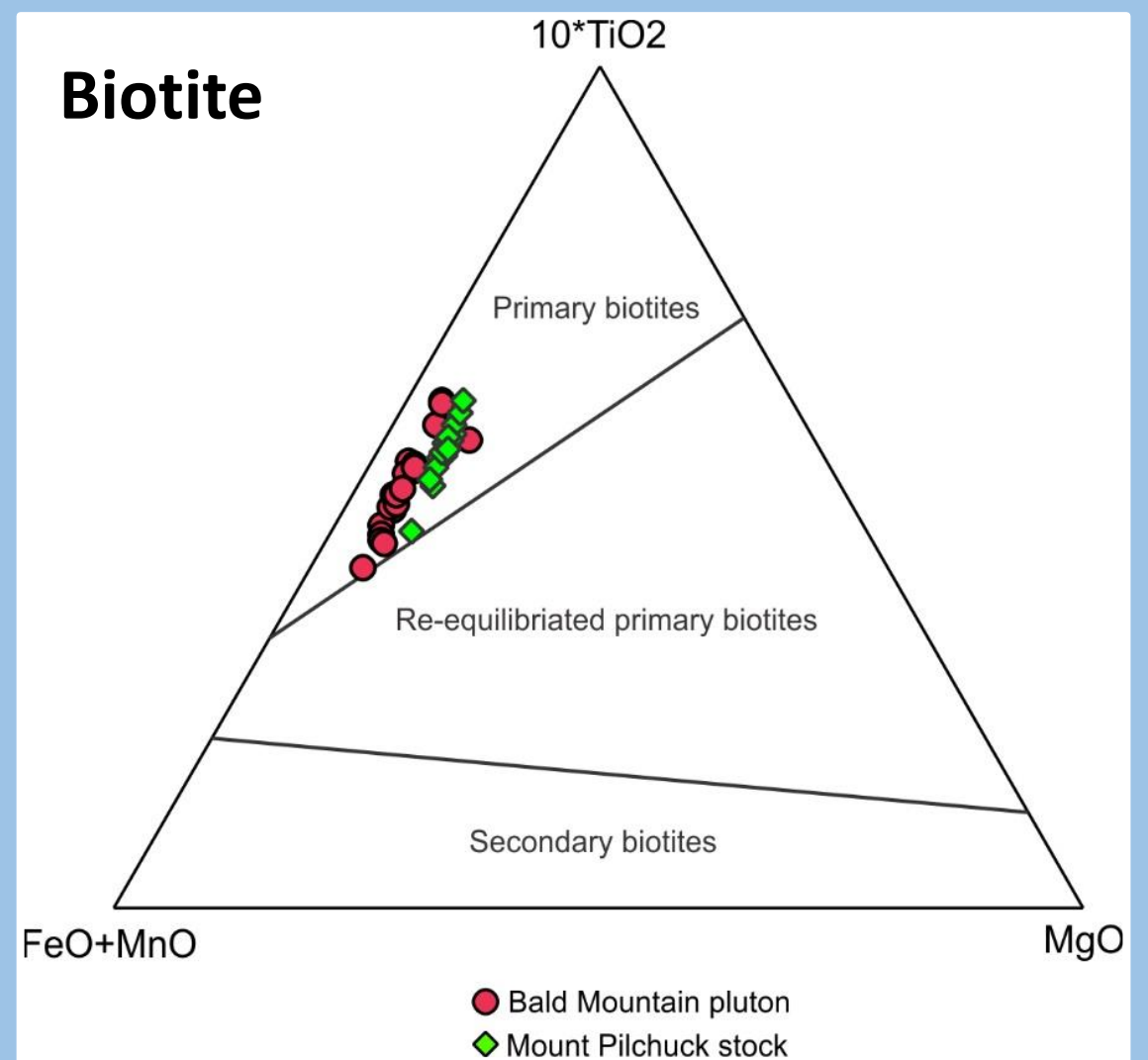
Mica compositional classification for the BMP and MPS.

Diagram modified from Speer and Becker (1992)

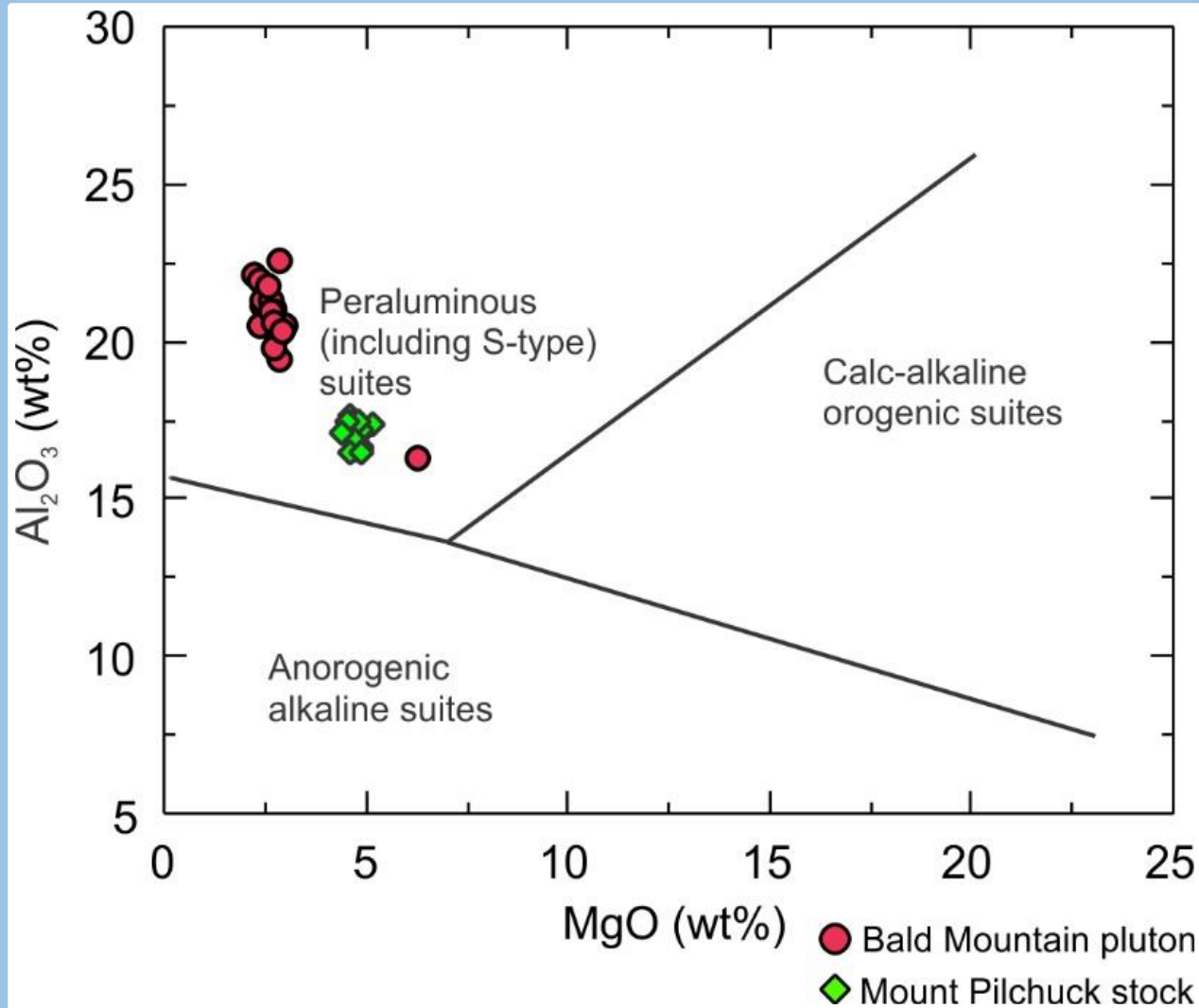
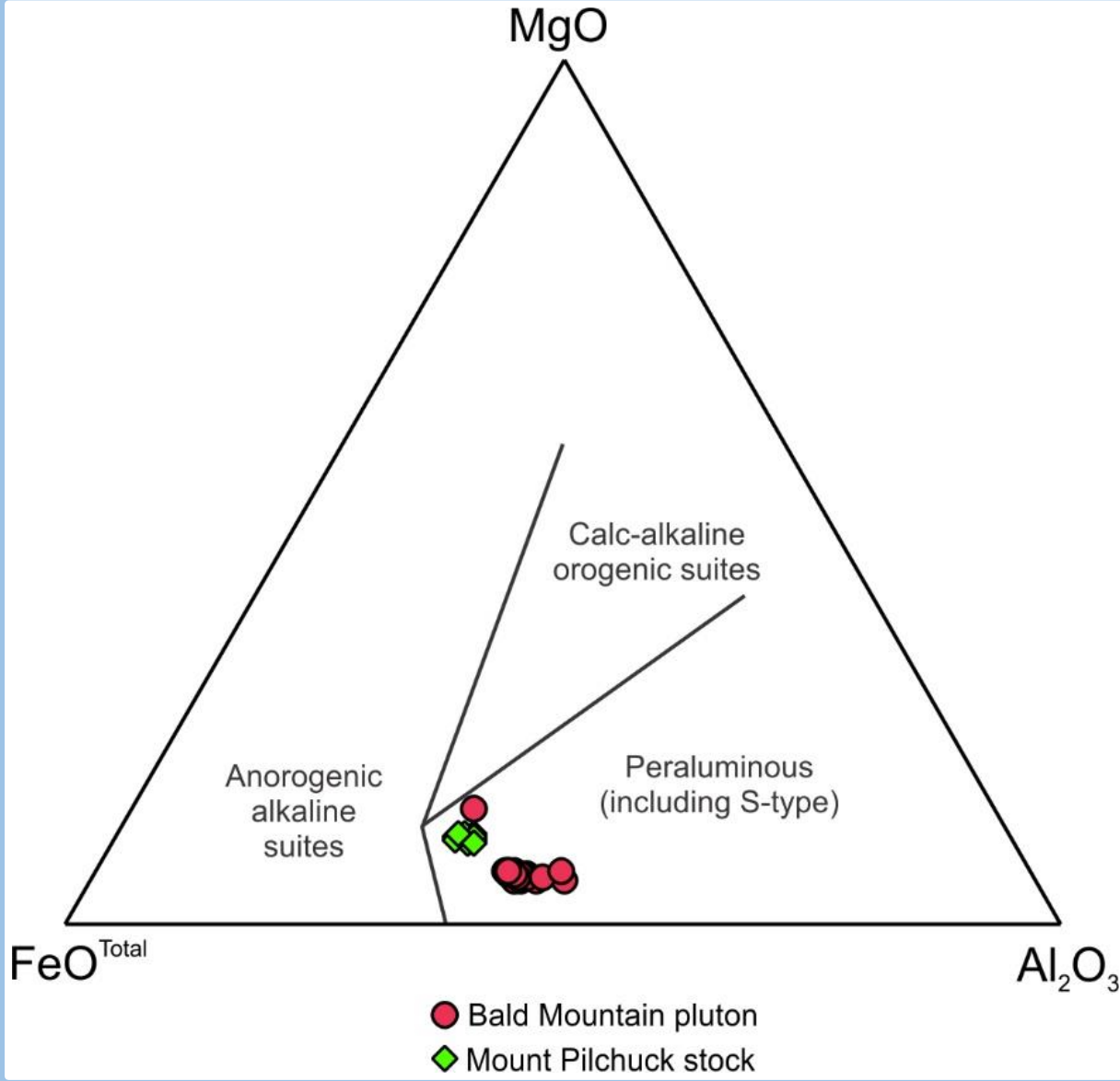
Muscovite



Biotite

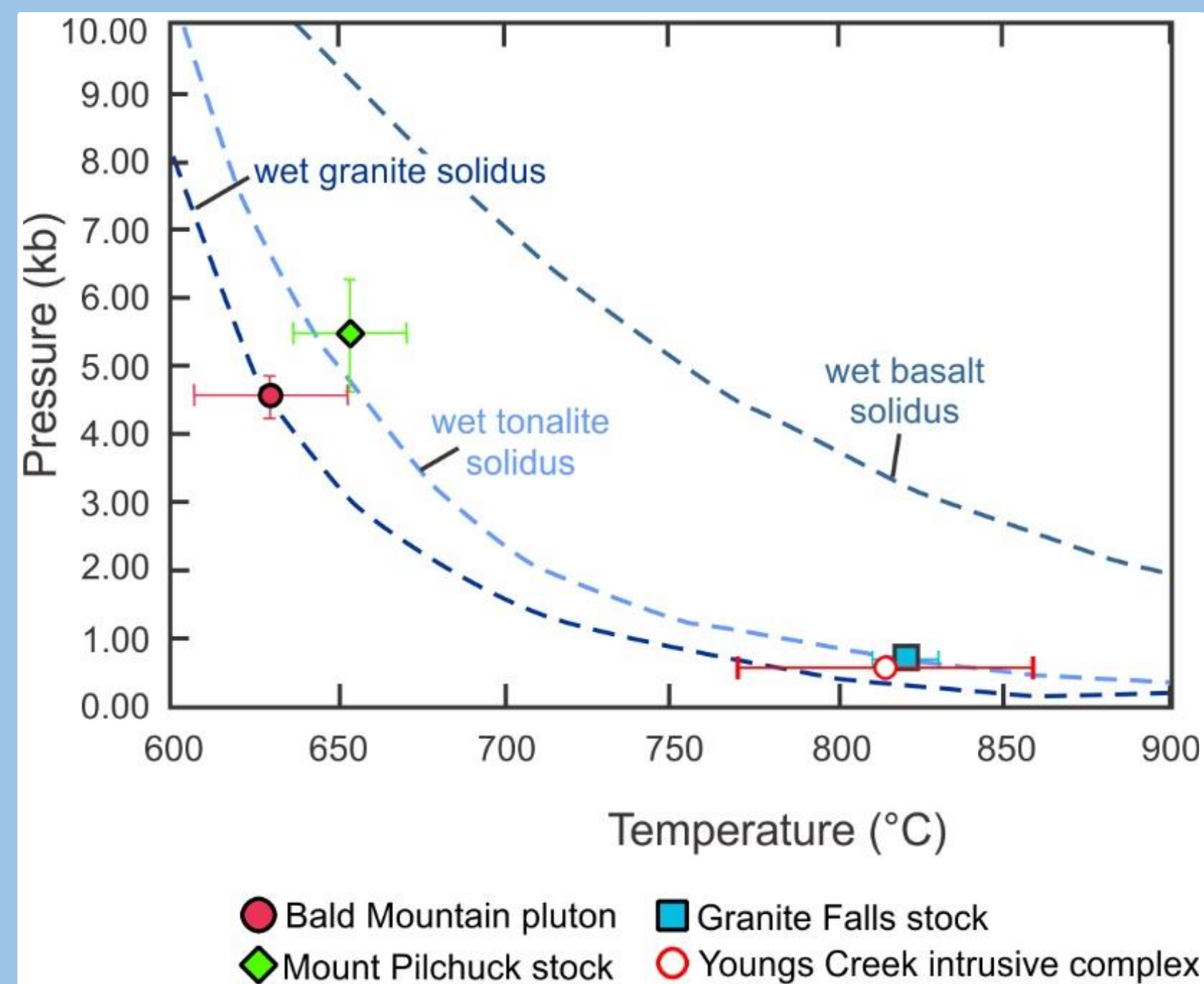


Mica compositional displaying primary mica vs. secondary micas. **Micas are mostly primary.** Diagrams modified from Gomes and Neiva (2000) for muscovite and Nachit et al. (2005) for biotite.



BMP and MPS biotite plotted on discriminant diagrams of Abdel-Rahman (1994). Note the biotite from both stocks reflect the major-element **peraluminous affinities.**

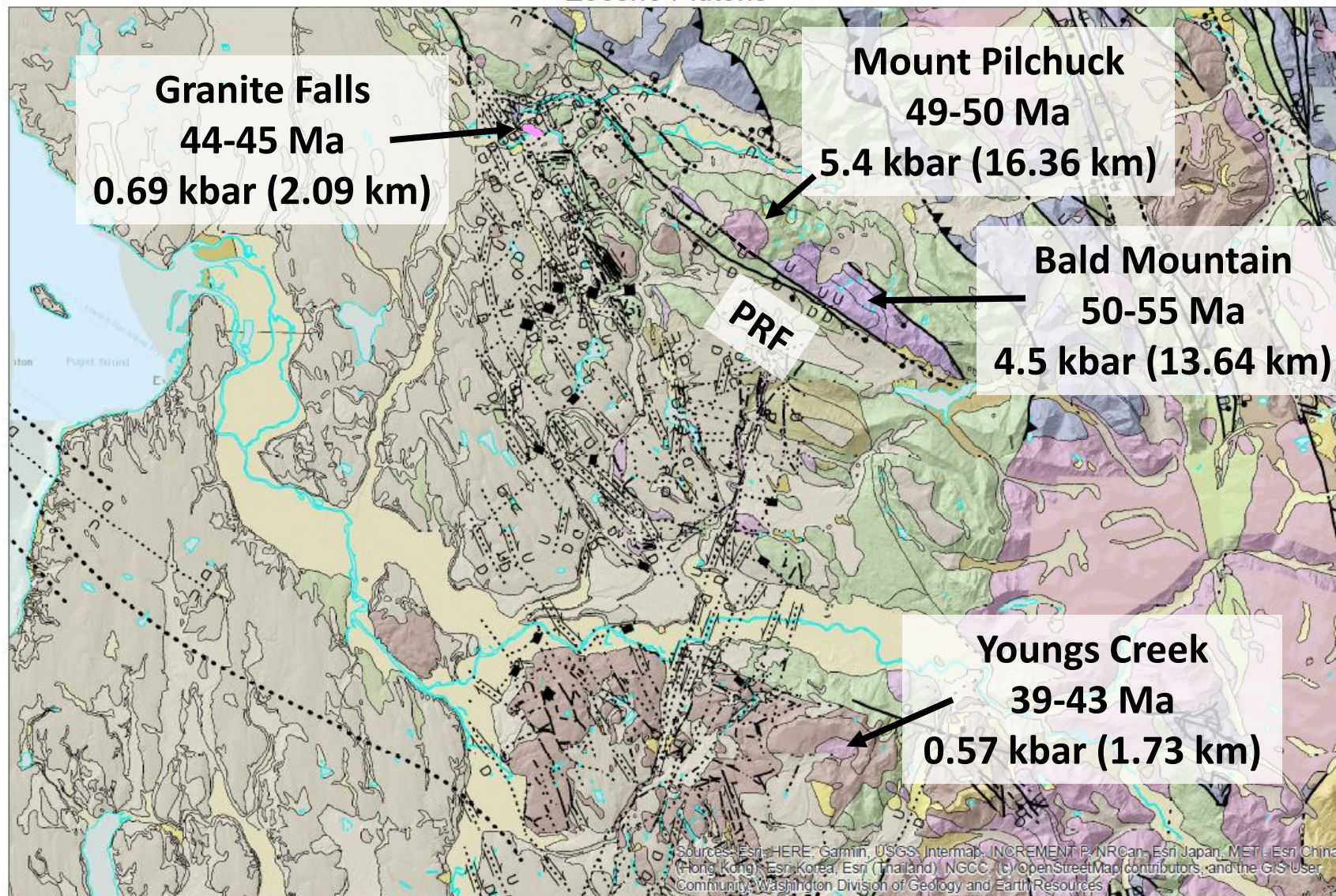
Unit	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (kbars)	Depth (km) [‡]
Bald Mountain pluton	628 ± 23 [*]	4.5 ± 0.3 [†]	13.64
Mount Pilchuck stock	653 ± 17 [*]	5.4 ± 0.8 [†]	16.36
Granite Falls stock	820 ± 10 [#]	0.69 ± 0.07 [#]	2.09
Youngs Creek intrusive complex	814 ± 45 [#]	0.57 ± 0.08 [#]	1.73
* = Biotite thermometer from Luhr et al. (1984)			
† = Phengite barometer from Massonne & Schreyer (1987)			
# = Amphibole thermobarometer from Ridolfi et al. (2010)			
‡ = Depth estimated using a barometric gradient of 0.33 kbar/km			



**P-T estimates for pluton
emplacement based on
mineral
thermobarometry.**

**Modified from
Anderson et al. (2008)
and Mogk (1993)**

Eocene Plutons



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Eocene mineral PT estimates suggest **>12 km of syn- to post-Eocene displacement** on the Pilchuck River Fault (PRF).

The extrusive rocks interpreted to be eruptive products of the BMP and MPS, Hanson Lake rhyolite, was deposited in the transtensional basin to the southwest of these plutons.

This does not account for lateral offset on the PRF.