

GEOPT7 - AN INTERNATIONAL PROFICIENCY TEST FOR ANALYTICAL GEOCHEMISTRY LABORATORIES - REPORT ON ROUND 7 (GBPG-1 Garnet-biotite plagiogneiss).

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Abstract

Results are presented for round seven, GeoPT7, of the international proficiency testing programme for analytical geochemistry laboratories. The sample distributed for this round was GBPG-1 Garnet-biotite plagiogneiss, a candidate reference material prepared by the Institute of Geochemistry, Irkutsk. In this report contributed data are listed, together with an assessment of assigned values, z-scores and charts showing both the distribution of contributed results and the overall performance of participating laboratories.

characterised technique or techniques operated under routine analytical conditions. Results are then tabulated by the organisers and z-scores calculated by comparing each analysed result submitted with the value assigned to be the best estimate of the true composition. By examining the magnitude of the z-score, participating laboratories can decide whether the quality of their data is satisfactory in relation to both the chosen fitness-for-purpose criteria and results submitted by all the other laboratories contributing to the round and choose to take corrective action if this appears justified.

Introduction

This seventh round of the international proficiency testing programme, GeoPT7, was conducted in a similar manner to earlier rounds. The programme is designed to be part of the standard quality assurance scheme of analytical geochemistry laboratories. The trial involves distributing a sample of established homogeneity to participating laboratories, which are required to analyse the sample using a well-

characterised technique or techniques operated under routine analytical conditions. Results are then tabulated by the organisers and z-scores calculated by comparing each analysed result submitted with the value assigned to be the best estimate of the true composition. By examining the magnitude of the z-score, participating laboratories can decide whether the quality of their data is satisfactory in relation to both the chosen fitness-for-purpose criteria and results submitted by all the other laboratories contributing to the round and choose to take corrective action if this appears justified.

Full details of the programme have been included in reports of previous rounds, the current publication status of which is listed in Appendix 1. In this report, therefore, only the features of the present round are included and readers interested in further details are invited to review the previously published reports.

Steering Committee for Round 7: M. Thompson (Chair), P.J. Potts (Secretary), J.S. Kane, L.L Petrov.

Sample: GBPG-1 Garnet-biotite plagiogneiss was prepared and packaged as a candidate reference material by the Institute of Geochemistry, Irkutsk, Russia. A sub-set of approximately 110 packets were made available to the GeoPT proficiency testing programme. The remaining stock was held at the Institute of Geochemistry pending certification of this sample as a reference material. Ten packets of the sample available for distribution were selected at random and tested for homogeneity using procedures established in previous rounds. Results are listed in Appendix 2.

Timetable for GeoPT7:

Distribution of sample: March 2000

Deadline for submission of analytical results: 15th May 1999

Distribution of preliminary report: July 2000

Submission of results

Results submitted by seventy-six participating laboratories are listed in Table 1. Data from seventy-two of these laboratories was submitted by the cut-off date and contributed to the full assessment of assigned values as well as z-score analysis. Data from the final four laboratories contributed to the z-score assessment only.

Assigned values

Following procedures described in earlier rounds, results submitted before the cut-off date were analysed using robust statistical procedures to derive assigned value concentrations [X_a], these being judged to be the best estimates of the true composition of this sample. Data in Table 2 lists assigned values for 12 major and 37 trace elements. Values were assigned on the basis that: (i) Sufficient laboratories had contributed data for an element. (ii) The statistical assessment gave confidence that the results showed a

central tendency approximating to a normal distribution. Part of this assessment involved examining a bar chart for each element to judge the distribution of results. Bar charts for elements shown in Figure 1 were judged to have satisfactory distributions :

SiO₂, TiO₂, Al₂O₃, Fe₂O₃T, FeO, MnO, MgO, CaO, Na₂O, K₂O, P₂O₅, LOI, Ba, Be, Ce, Co, Cr, Cs, Cu, Dy, Er, Eu, Ga, Gd, Hf, Ho, La, Li, Lu, Mo, Nb, Nd, Ni, Pb, Pr, Rb, Sc, Sm, Sr, Ta, Tb, Th, Tm, U, V, Y, Yb, Zn, Zr.

Charts in Figure 2 show distribution data for elements that were not judged to be satisfactory in the statistical analysis to assign values. In the present round, values could not be assigned to the following elements: H₂O⁺, CO₂, Ag, Bi, Cd, F, Ge, Hg, S, Sb, Sn, Tl, W.

The most common reasons for elements failing the assessment of assigned values were as follows:

- (i) Insufficient number of contributed results.
- (ii) A strongly positively skewed frequency distribution of results, sometimes with hints of multimodality.
- (iii) A robust mean clearly different from the mode, which makes the determination of a consensus impracticable.
- (iv) A very wide distribution of results as judged by the sigma value, so that no matter where the consensus were placed most of the participants would receive an ‘unsatisfactory’ classification if z-scores were calculated.

In the electronic version of this paper, it is planned that element symbols will be linked to the relevant distribution chart via a hypertext link.

Z-score analysis

As in previous rounds, Laboratories were invited to choose one of two performance standards against which their analytical results would be judged:

Data quality 1 for pure geochemistry laboratories, where analytical results are designed for geochemical research and where care is taken to provide data of high accuracy, sometimes at the expense of reduced sample throughput rates.

Data quality 2 for applied geochemistry laboratories, where, although accuracy is still important, the main objective is to provide results on large numbers of samples collected as part of geochemical mapping projects or geochemical exploration programmes.

The target precision $[H_a]$ for each element assessed was calculated from a modified version of the Horwitz function as follows:

$$[H_a] = k \cdot [X_a]^{0.8495}$$

Where X_a is the concentration of the element expressed as a fraction, and the factor $k = 0.01$ for pure geochemistry labs and $k=0.02$ for applied geochemistry labs.

Z-scores were calculated for each elemental result submitted by each laboratory from:

$$z = [X - X_a] / H_a$$

where

X is the contributed result, X_a is the assigned value and H_a is the target precision.

Z-score results are listed in Table 3 and participating laboratories are invited to assess their performance using the following criterion:

Z-score results in the range $-2 < z < 2$ are considered to be satisfactory. If the z-score for any element falls outside this range, contributing laboratories are advised to examine their procedures to ensure that

determinations are not subject to unsuspected analytical bias.

Participating laboratories

Laboratories that contributed data to this proficiency testing round are listed in Table 4

Overall performance

As a summary of the performance of individual laboratories in this round, a multiple z-score chart is plotted in Figure 3. In this chart, the z-score performance for each element is distinguished by symbols that make it simple to identify whether the results were satisfactory or gave z-score values that were greater or lower than the acceptable z-score limits. These data are designed to help individual laboratories to decide their response to this proficiency testing round.

Participation in future rounds

The benefit from proficiency testing arises from regular participation and laboratories are invited to contribute to the GeoPT8 round, the sample for which will be distributed during September 2000.

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Appendix 1

Publication status of proficiency testing reports

GeoPT1

Thompson M., Potts P.J., Kane J.S. and Webb P.W. (1996)

GeoPT1. International proficiency test for analytical geochemistry laboratories - Report on round 1. Geostandards Newsletter: The Journal of Geostandards and Geoanalysis, 20, 295-325.

GeoPT2

Thompson M., Potts P.J., Kane J.S., Webb P.W. and Watson, J.S. (1998)

GeoPT2. International proficiency test for analytical geochemistry laboratories - Report on round 2. Geostandards Newsletter: The Journal of Geostandards and Geoanalysis, 22 127-156.

GeoPT3

Thompson M., Potts P.J., Kane J.S. and Chappell B.W. (1999a)

GeoPT3. International proficiency test for analytical geochemistry laboratories - Report on round 3. Geostandards Newsletter: The Journal of Geostandards and Geoanalysis, 23, 87-121.

GeoPT4

Thompson M., Potts P.J., Kane J.S., Webb P.C and Watson J.S. (1999b)

GeoPT4. International proficiency test for analytical geochemistry laboratories - Report on round 4. Submitted for publication to the electronic version of Geostandards Newsletter: The Journal of Geostandards and Geoanalysis (Summer 2000).

GeoPT5

Thompson M., Potts P.J., Kane J.S., and Wilson S. (1999c)

GeoPT5. International proficiency test for analytical geochemistry laboratories - Report on round 5. Submitted for publication to the electronic version of Geostandards Newsletter: The Journal of Geostandards and Geoanalysis (Summer 2000).

GeoPT6

Philip J. Potts, Michael Thompson, Jean S. Kane, Peter C Webb and Jean Carignan (2000)

GEOPT6 - an international proficiency test for analytical geochemistry laboratories - report on round 6 (OU-3: Nanhoron microgranite) and 6A (CAL-S: CRPG limestone). Unpublished report.

Appendix 2

Homogeneity testing

Homogeneity testing was based on analysis of duplicate test samples taken from each of 10 packets, selected at random. These samples were analysed in duplicate by WD-XRF at the Open University for the major elements (SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 , Fe_2O_3 , MnO , MgO , CaO , Na_2O , K_2O , P_2O_5 , TiO_2 , LOI, Ba, Cr, Ni) on glass discs and the trace elements (As, Ba, Co, Cr, Cu, Ga, Mo, Nb, Ni, Pb, Rb, S, Sc, Sr, Th, U, V, Zn, Zr) on powder pellets, following the procedures described in the GeoPT1 report. Results for 12 major/minor and 19 trace elements were analysed using standard analysis of variance (ANOVA) procedures.

The power of the ANOVA test depends on the inherent precision in measurements of the individual elements determined and is poorest for those elements whose concentrations approach the method detection limit (DL). Among the trace elements for the GeoPT7 homogeneity test, U, Mo, As, and S all occurred at concentrations in the detection limit range (<2DL), and Pb, Th, and Sc occurred at only slightly higher concentrations (2DL to 5DL). Homogeneity conclusions for these elements were not reached because of the unreliability of the test. Homogeneity was demonstrated most reliably for Rb, Sr, Zr, Ba, V, Cr, Ni, Co and Zn, all occurring at concentrations >10 times the detection limit. It is also demonstrated for the following trace elements occurring at concentrations between 5 and 10 times the detection limit: Y, Nb, Cu, and Ga.

Statistically significant differences between packets were detected at the 95% confidence level for Fe_2O_3 , CaO , and Ga. The differences noted, however, are not significant at the 99% level. Also the differences are small enough in comparison to the target precision (H_a) such that they would not affect a laboratory's z-score. Statistically significant differences were found between packets for Zr at both the 95% and 99% confidence levels.

Detailed results of the homogeneity tests follow. The probability that the ten packets are the same is tabulated for all oxides/elements whose concentrations are at least 5 times the detection limit. For the three that are possibly heterogeneous, H_a is shown as well for comparison with the standard deviation, which includes both within and between bottle components of variance.

Oxide	Mean % m/m	StdDev	Probability homogeneous	H_a
SiO_2	65.12	0.17	0.099	
Al_2O_3	15.75	0.035	0.396	
Fe_2O_3	5.92	0.0098	0.043	0.092
MgO	2.57	0.016	0.115	
CaO	2.90	0.013	0.036	0.048
Na_2O	3.57	0.023	0.074	
K_2O	2.26	0.0089	0.435	
MnO	0.0688	0.0011	0.247	
TiO_2	0.699	0.0037	0.373	
P_2O_5	0.0834	0.0017	0.121	
	$\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$			
Ba	948.4	8.53	0.262	
Co	21.03	1.12	0.397	
Cr	183.3	1.99	0.269	
Cu	28.09	0.61	0.889	
Ga	17.53	0.68	0.045	1.0
Nb	10.73	0.35	0.698	
Ni	58.99	1.22	0.338	
Rb	56.60	0.51	0.708	
Sr	360.1	1.21	0.616	
V	100.5	2.52	0.977	
Y	19.05	0.48	0.518	
Zn	73.67	1.04	0.849	
Zr	227.4	3.55	0.0072	8.2

Table 1. Results submitted to the GeoPT7 round.

		Results for sample IGI GBGP-G-1 (garnet-biotite plagiogneiss), submitted to the GeoPT7 round technique																										
Round identifier	Technique codes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Data quality		1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		
SiO ₂	% m/m	64.84	65.6	65.93	64.96	64.6	65.03	62.54	63.63	65.0	65.22	64.6	64.91	64.96	64.64	65.96	65.08	63.2	64.64	61	64.64	63.2	64.64	61	64.64	63.2	64.64	
TiO ₂	% m/m	0.707	0.66	0.726	0.712	0.68	0.69	0.679	0.68	0.71	0.67	0.73	0.68	0.69	0.7	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	
Al ₂ O ₃	% m/m	15.82	17.4	16.04	15.95	15.8	16.01	15.15	15.50	15.8	16.12	15.9	16.09	15.92	15.83	15.51	15.84	15.91	16.09	16.1	15.91	16.09	16.1	15.91	16.09	16.1	15.91	16.09
Fe ₂ O ₃ T	% m/m	5.93	6.2	6.15	6.02	1.53	5.95	5.746	6.00	6.04	5.89	6.3	6.04	5.98	6.21	6.15	5.79	6.29	6.15	5.93	6.15	5.79	6.29	6.15	5.93	6.15	5.93	
Fe ₂ O ₃ O	% m/m	0.07	0.06	0.074	0.071	0.07	0.06	0.067	0.065	0.07	0.073	0.074	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.075	0.07	0.075	0.07	0.075	0.07	0.075	0.07	0.075	0.07	0.075	
MnO	% m/m	2.586	1.88	2.61	2.52	2.61	2.64	2.691	2.50	2.59	2.61	2.75	2.63	2.54	2.63	2.57	2.63	2.57	2.63	2.57	2.63	2.57	2.63	2.57	2.63	2.57	2.63	
MgO	% m/m	2.898	2.69	2.84	2.85	2.85	2.84	2.672	3.40	2.86	2.86	2.91	2.87	2.85	2.82	2.82	2.88	2.8	2.88	2.8	2.88	2.8	2.88	2.8	2.88	2.8	2.88	
CaO	% m/m	3.615	2.84	3.67	3.54	3.59	3.55	3.31	3.24	3.54	3.61	3.55	3.66	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	
Na ₂ O	% m/m	2.261	1.56	2.18	2.27	2.24	2.27	2.218	2.21	2.26	2.23	2.33	2.21	2.25	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	
K ₂ O	% m/m	0.085	0.17	0.1	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.071	0.07	0.07	0.076	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	
P ₂ O ₅ *	% m/m	H ₂ O*	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.165	
CO ₂	% m/m	0.78	0.85	0.64	0.83	0.8	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.72	0.83	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76		
LOI	% m/m																											
Ag	mg kg ⁻¹																											
As	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Au	mg kg ⁻¹																											
B	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Ba	mg kg ⁻¹	936.4	746	927	907	927	907	927	908	965	965	1030	836	885.0	913	842.5	997	997	820	875	863							
Be	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Bi	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Cd	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Co	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Cs	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Cu	mg kg ⁻¹	22.1	20	23	20.7	188	207	168.9	207	168.9	104.8	102	99.0	90	103.8	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
Dy	mg kg ⁻¹	181.4	192	188	192	188	192	188	192	188	166	166	198.0	192	180.2	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190
Er	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Eu	mg kg ⁻¹																											
F	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Ga	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Gd	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Ge	mg kg ⁻¹																											
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Hg	mg kg ⁻¹																											
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Ir	mg kg ⁻¹																											
La	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Li	mg kg ⁻¹																											
Lu	mg kg ⁻¹																											

Table 1: Results submitted to the GeoPT7 round.

Round identifier	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	.8	H9	H10	H11	H12	H13	H14	H15	H16	H17	H18	H19	H20
Mo	mg kg ⁻¹	1.2																		
N	mg kg ⁻¹	10.8																		
Nb	mg kg ⁻¹		11	8	10	9.71														
Nd	mg kg ⁻¹			29	43.9															
Ni	mg kg ⁻¹	59.3	62	61	70	58.5	92													
Os	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Pb	mg kg ⁻¹	12.8																		
Pd	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Pr	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Pt	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Rb	mg kg ⁻¹	56.1																		
Re	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Rh	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Ru	mg kg ⁻¹																			
S	mg kg ⁻¹	48																		
Sb	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Sc	mg kg ⁻¹	15.3																		
Se	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Sm	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Sn	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Sr	mg kg ⁻¹	360.5																		
Ta	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Tb	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Te	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Th	mg kg ⁻¹	9.5																		
Tl	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Tm	mg kg ⁻¹																			
U	mg kg ⁻¹	2.8																		
V	mg kg ⁻¹	99.6																		
W	mg kg ⁻¹																			
Y	mg kg ⁻¹	19																		
Yb	mg kg ⁻¹	73.6																		
Zn	mg kg ⁻¹	225.3																		
Zr	mg kg ⁻¹																			

H73-H76 were submitted too late to contribute to the analysis of assigned values.

Technique codes: A=ICP-AES, AA=atomic absorption, E=emission spectrometry, G=gravimetric, I=INAA, IR=infrared detection, ISE=ion selective electrodes, M=ICP-MS, T=titrimetry, W=wet chemistry, X=XRF.

Table 1: Results submitted to the GeoPT77 round.

Round	H21	H22	H23	H24	H25	H26	H27	H28	H29	H30	H31	H32	H33	H34	H35	H36	H37	H38	H39	H40	H41	H42	H43	H44	
Technic	X	AA	AAM	AIR	X	M	AAM	M	MX	AIR	AAX	M	TX	AAM	X	X	X	AAE	WX	AA	X	X	GAT	A.M	
Data q.	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	
SiO ₂	65.5	65.2	65.3	65.65	64.82	66.04	65.3	65.5	65.05	64.92	64.94	60.63	65.25	64.99	66.42	64.95	64.7	65.2	65.97	64.8	64.63	64.5			
TiO ₂	0.7	0.7	0.684	0.731	0.73	0.68	0.71	0.725	0.695	0.689	0.692	0.69	0.694	0.69	0.641	0.7	0.69	0.66	0.73	0.687	0.666	0.71			
Al ₂ O ₃	15.95	16.10	15.8	15.38	15.99	16.69	15.8	16.00	15.71	15.97	15.99	14.98	15.83	15.84	15.35	15.95	15.9	15.9	15.96	15.80	15.89	15.43			
Fe ₂ O ₃ T	6.04	3.54	6.03	6.13	6.2	4.93	5.9	6.00	6.02	6.093	6.068	6.227	6.1	6.025	5.87	6.1	6.34	5.95	6.19	6.0	6.14	6.21			
Fe(II)O		2.75	3.61				0.056	0.07	0.071	0.069	0.07	0.07	0.067	0.068	0.066	0.06	0.068	0.069	0.07	0.07	0.073	0.078			
MnO	0.07	0.09	0.066	0.07	0.08	0.056	0.07	0.071	0.069	0.07	0.079	0.053	0.058	0.065	0.056	0.056	0.058	0.059	0.068	0.069	0.07	0.073			
MgO	2.65	2.45	2.55	2.52	2.59	2.42	2.56	2.6	2.57	2.564	2.589	2.503	2.58	2.615	2.55	2.52	2.59	2.60	2.6	2.62	2.62	2.655			
CaO	2.86	1.57	2.76	2.84	2.81	2.1	2.77	2.9	3.07	2.827	2.892	3.216	2.91	2.871	2.7	2.86	2.82	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.89	2.89			
Na ₂ O	3.62	3.91	3.64	3.67	3.82	3.45	3.61	3.6	3.58	3.532	3.625	3.457	3.54	3.604	3.44	3.28	3.45	3.41	3.56	3.36	3.59	3.73			
K ₂ O	2.23	2.02	2.19	2.33	2.3	2.25	2.3	2.28	2.26	2.257	2.081	2.25	2.269	2.15	2.2	2.26	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.23	2.285	2.285			
P ₂ O ₅	0.08	0.078	0.075	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.085	0.087	0.083	0.064	0.081	0.081	0.086	0.086	0.078	0.078	0.086	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.078	0.07			
H ₂ O*																									
CO ₂																									
LOI	0.77	0.741	0.6	0.52		0.93	0.82	0.78	0.688	0.6	0.71	0.694	0.82	0.71	0.68	0.82	0.71	0.68	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.82			
Ag						0.8	0.1	0.3										6							
As																									
Au																									
B																									
Ba	895	889	976	880.2	941	861	910	833	921	935	901.2	836	923	857	884	975	980	826	854	911	920	0.6			
Be						0.4	0.7	2	0.8			0.04			1			0.78							
Br																									
Cd						0.22	0.1	112	105.8		0.22		71.5	93.96	84.4	0.09	98	34	104		114		98		
Ce	95	98.9	108	84	112	105.8	108										320								
Cl																									
Co	18	19.3	22	16.8	20.5	18	19.7																		
Cr	190	2	188	275	155	158	186	178	182	211.6	181.9	207.6	144	171.9	170	195	197	180	179	183	183	183	183		
Cs		29	0.29	0.31	0.24	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.3051	35	33	30	31.6	33	33	33	33	33	
Cu	25	2	29	26	19.9	30	30	30	26	28.3	23.81	30.51	30.51	30.51	35	35	35	33	30	30	30	30	30	30	
Dy		2.74	3.43	2.45	3.3	3.42	3.3	3.42	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08		
Er		1.85	1.86	1.73	1.95	1.53	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02		
Eu		1.61	1.61	1.82	1.69	1.8	1.68	1.8	1.68	1.8	1.68	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98		
F	900	18	19.5	17	15.2	19.8	18.4	18.4	18.4	17.87	18.48	18.48	18.48	18.48	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4		
Ga		4.72	4.75	5.7	4.3	5.04	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67		
Gd																									
Ge																									
Hf	7	5.35	4.3	4.3	5.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43		
Hg		0.62	0.652	0.54	0.24	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69		
Ho	1																								
In																									
Ir																									
La	90	49.3	53	45.4	20.5	19.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6		
Lu		0.28	0.307	0.24	0.26	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35		

Table 1: Results submitted to the GeoPT7 round.

Round	H21	H22	H23	H24	H25	H26	H27	H28	H30	H31	H32	H33	H34	H35	H36	H37	H38	H39	H40	H41	H42	H43	H44		
Mn	10	9.31	10	9.21	7.5	10.8	1.31	2	1.5	11	10.2	7.42	9.53			10	12	10	10	10	10	8.2	10		
Nb	37	40	55	58.2	55	45.11	33.6	42	46	45	62	57.4	41.68	59.55	42.5	67	35	10	44	55	55	61	54	43.75	
Nd																								60.3	
Ni	55	2																							
Os																									
Pb	15	14	14.6	14.6	13.14	13.4	15	22	13.6	17.4		12.12		15.27	10	40	14	14	16					14.25	
Pd		4E-04			0.8																				
Pt	16	10.6	11.94	10.61	11.2	10.8	12	12	11.12															11.05	
Rh	64	7E-04	58	54	50.3	41.49	55.5	59	57.1	54.8	51.85	56.53	60.93	46	70	56	67	57						55.2	
Re																									
Ru																									
S	1	0.05	0.04	0.1	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04		
Sb																									
Sc																									
Se																									
Sn																									
Sm																									
Sn																									
Sr	360	385	364	312.6	356	375	360	364	369	376	358.7	342.4	357.3	364	324	344	360	400	360	365	365	365	365	360.5	
Ta	0.37	0.4	0.25	0.4	0.25	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	
Tb	0.6	0.596	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	
Te																									
Tl	10	10.8	12	13.05	27.8	10.2	11.1	11.1	11.9		12.23	11.24	10.5	8.4	10.5	8.4	10.5	8.4	10.5	8.4	10.5	8.4	10.5	8.4	
Tm	0.27	0.286	0.24	0.3	0.34	0.3	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	
U	0.9	1.6	0.818	7.55	0.6	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	
V	99	95.8	101	80.2	57.8	102	109	102	109	102	103.9	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	
W																									
Y	16	17.4	20	14.5	12.2	17	18.6	17.46	18.8	18.3	18.18	18.31	18.31	18.31	18.31	18.31	18.31	18.31	18.31	18.31	18.31	18.31	18.31	18.31	
Yb		1.87		1.86	1.7		2.1	2.21		2.2		1.92		1.92		1.92		1.92		1.92		1.92		1.92	
Zn	74	91	75	75	68.4	80	76	86.2	84.5	79.9	69.7	82.27		85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Zr	250	268	242	198	3	224	251	280	231.5	202.2	230.4	237.4	214	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210
H73-H7																									
Technic																									

Table 1: Results submitted to the GeoPT7 round.

	H45	H46	H47	H48	H49	H50	H51	H52	H53	H54	H55	H56	H57	H58	H59	H60	H61	H62	H63	H64	H65	H66	H67	H68
Round	Technik	AA	A,W	A,X	AA,A,	AA,A,	AA,W	AA,A,	AA,A,	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A,ISE	A,I	A,I	M	M	M	G,X
Data qt.	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
SiO ₂	64.46	64.22	64.3	64.92	64.3	64.92	64.3	64.85	66.6	64.89	65.2	65.73	64.91	64.44	65.2	64.58	61.29	61.29	61.29	61.29	61.29	61.29	64.82	
TiO ₂	0.70	0.69	0.713	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.686	0.68	0.678	0.69	0.69	0.7	0.73	0.68	0.682	0.69	0.684	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.701	
Al ₂ O ₃	15.66	15.73	16	16	15.85	16.05	16.15	15.7	15.85	15.84	15.97	15.91	19	15.54	15.76	15.86	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	
Fe ₂ O ₃	5.84	6.13	6.22	5.99	6.09	5.81	1.23	6.08	5.92	5.998	5.88	6.12	5.94	5.91	4.58	6.03	5.89	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.12	
FeO/JO	0.069	0.05	0.069	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.069	0.067	0.069	0.07	0.068	0.078	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.068	
MnO	0.21	2.80	2.63	2.675	2.55	2.44	2.66	2.54	2.449	2.54	2.63	2.5	2.63	2.5	2.69	2.74	2.99	2.6	2.57	2.70	2.6	2.57	2.63	
CaO	2.53	2.69	2.86	2.914	2.74	2.65	2.91	2.84	2.817	2.86	2.86	2.81	2.86	2.81	2.69	2.74	2.99	2.9	2.880	2.880	2.880	2.880	2.84	
Na ₂ O	3.6	3.32	4.14	3.69	3.51	3.35	3.72	3.75	3.21	3.477	3.61	3.53	3.4	3.41	3.47	3.65	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.56	
K ₂ O	2.02	2.44	2.22	2.19	2.33	2.17	2.17	2.28	2.282	2.25	2.27	2.26	2.26	2.26	1.99	2.21	2.19	2.35	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.18	
P ₂ O ₅	0.081	0.064	0.10	0.1	0.083	0.072	0.08	0.085	0.07	0.085	0.07	0.085	0.07	0.085	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.064	
H ₂ O*																								
CO ₂																								
LoI	0.505	0.73	0.29	0.71	0.89	0.65	0.85	0.735	0.75	0.83	0.86	0.83	0.86	0.83	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.98	
Ag	0.045																							
As	0.16																							
Au																								
B																								
Ba	909																							
Br	0.15																							
Cd																								
Ce	106.8																							
Cl																								
Co	19.9	20	17	21	18	19	16.5	24	21	18.4	19.2	18.4	19.2	18.4	17	17	17	18.73	18.73	18.73	18.73	18.73	18.73	
Cr	190	208	207	143	161	170	182.3	190.2	165	195	150	178.5	173.4	180	179	196	196	181.9	181.9	181.9	181.9	181.9	181.9	162
Cs	0.31		0.36															0.3	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32
Cu	32		30	33	31	31	27.84	30.9	27	30	30	38.3	30	38.3	30	35	30	35	30	35	30	35	30	
Dy																								
Er	1.8																							
Eu																								
F																								
Ga	19																							
Gd	3.8	4.86	4.87	4.87	5.06	5.06	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	
Ge	8	5.5	0.011	0.011	0.63	0.63	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Hf	6.68																							
Hg																								
Ho	1																							
In																								
Ir																								
La	50	41.5	55.2	22	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Li	19		0.3	0.3	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	
Lu																								

Table 1: Results submitted to the GeoPT7 round.

Table 1: Results submitted to the GeoPT77 round.

	Round	H69	H70	H71	H71	H72	H73	H74	H75	H76
Technic	AA,A	AA,A	1	1	2	1	X	AA,M, ISE	A	A,TX
	M,W									
Data qt.	1	1							2	2
SiO ₂	64.38	65.53				64.51	65.25	64.94	65.00	65.15
TiO ₂	0.71	0.71				0.79	0.72	0.696	0.67	0.689
Al ₂ O ₃	16.11	15.84				16.01	15.66	15.98	15.60	15.75
Fe ₂ O ₃ T	6.47	6.08				5.93	6.87	6.174	6.32	5.996
FeMnO	4.08						5.38			4.02
MnO	0.06	0.07				0.07	0.067	0.064	0.07	0.067
MgO	2.60	2.61				2.89	2.76	2.518	2.52	2.557
CaO	2.94	2.86				3.05	3.02	2.94	2.895	2.97
Na ₂ O	3.49	3.64				3.42	3.42	3.76	3.645	3.10
K ₂ O	2.22	2.26				2.16	2.26	2.40	2.253	2.35
P ₂ O ₅	0.10	0.10				0.11	0.115	0.084	0.01	0.072
H ₂ O ⁺	1.14						0.91			
CO ₂	0.13								0.05	
LOI	0.87	0.75					0.80	0.735	1.09	0.572
Ag	0.05					3	1	0.8		
As								14.8	2	
Au										
B										
Ba	918					954	986	860	983.0	945
Be										
Bf										
Cd	107					100.6	65		142.0	101.5
Cf										
Co	19.6	25				18.9	47	22	24.8	16
Ct	186	167				173	150	170	209.0	188
Cs	0.42									
Cu	30.8									
Dy	3.37									
Er	1.87									
Eu	1.98									
F	570									
Ga	20									
Gd	4.4									
Ge	1.09									
Hf	6.13									
Hg										
Ho	0.62									
In										
Ir										
La	54.4									
Li	22									
Lu	0.31									

Table 1: Results submitted to the GeoPTT round.

Round	H69	H70	H71	H72	H73	H74	H75	H76
Mo	1.71						16.8	
N	9.01						24.4	
Nb	46.6	41.11					23.5	
Nd	60.6	54					33	
Ni								
Os								
Pb	14.1							
Pd								
Pt	12.4							
Rb	60.3							
Re								
Rh								
Ru								
S	110							
Sb								
Sc								
Se	0.08							
Sm	7.17	6.55						
Sn	0.64							
Sr	351	362						
Ta	0.41							
Tb	0.57	0.69						
Te								
Th	12.8		11.6	11	21			
Tl								
Tm	0.3			3				
U	0.92				100			
V	95.3	102		95	40		72.5	
W	0.19							
Y	17.7	20		12	35	13	10.9	
Yb	2.28		2.07				10.8	
Zn	82.2	84		88			17.5	
Zr	237	255		233	118	84	96.6	43
							6.3	267
H73-H7								
Technic								

Table 2

Table 2 GeoPT7				Assigned values and robust statistical analysis of contributed data						
	Xa	Ha	Robust	Ratio		Xa	Ha	Robust	Ratio	
SiO₂ % m/m	64.946	0.693	0.071	0.103	Hf	mg kg ⁻¹	6.07	0.37	0.20	0.53
TiO₂ % m/m	0.6941	0.015	0.0024	0.1667	Ho	mg kg ⁻¹	0.69	0.06	0.02	0.34
Al₂O₃ % m/m	15.90	0.210	0.020	0.10	La	mg kg ⁻¹	52.95	2.33	0.77	0.33
Fe₂O₃T % m/m	6.028	0.092	0.020	0.217	Li	mg kg ⁻¹	20.97	1.06	0.72	0.68
Fe(II)O % m/m	4.195	0.068	0.066	0.982	Lu	mg kg ⁻¹	0.31	0.03	0.01	0.25
MnO % m/m	0.070	0.002	0.0003	0.177	Mo	mg kg ⁻¹	1.70	0.13	0.05	0.43
MgO % m/m	2.60	0.045	0.009	0.20	Nb	mg kg ⁻¹	9.93	0.56	0.22	0.38
CaO % m/m	2.80	0.048	0.014	0.30	Nd	mg kg ⁻¹	43.30	1.96	0.68	0.34
Na₂O % m/m	3.60	0.059	0.018	0.30	Ni	mg kg ⁻¹	59.6	2.6	0.8	0.3
K₂O % m/m	2.20	0.039	0.008	0.20	Pb	mg kg ⁻¹	14.10	0.76	0.24	0.31
P₂O₅ % m/m	0.0799	0.0023	0.0015	0.6559	Pr	mg kg ⁻¹	11.45	0.63	0.21	0.33
LOI % m/m	0.751	0.016	0.015	0.936	Rb	mg kg ⁻¹	56.24	2.45	0.65	0.27
					Sc	mg kg ⁻¹	13.93	0.75	0.21	0.28
Ba mg kg ⁻¹	908.0	26.1	7.0	0.3	Sm	mg kg ⁻¹	6.79	0.41	0.10	0.25
Be mg kg ⁻¹	0.90	0.07	0.06	0.85	Sr	mg kg ⁻¹	363.5	12.0	2.3	0.2
Ce mg kg ⁻¹	103.2	4.1	1.2	0.3	Ta	mg kg ⁻¹	0.40	0.04	0.01	0.29
Co mg kg ⁻¹	19.5	1.0	0.3	0.3	Tb	mg kg ⁻¹	0.60	0.05	0.02	0.33
Cr mg kg ⁻¹	181.4	6.6	2.6	0.4	Th	mg kg ⁻¹	11.23	0.62	0.23	0.37
Cs mg kg ⁻¹	0.32	0.03	0.01	0.26	Tm	mg kg ⁻¹	0.30	0.03	0.01	0.35
Cu mg kg ⁻¹	30.0	1.4	0.4	0.3	U	mg kg ⁻¹	0.90	0.07	0.03	0.39
Dy mg kg ⁻¹	3.26	0.22	0.07	0.33	V	mg kg ⁻¹	96.5	3.9	1.0	0.3
Er mg kg ⁻¹	2.01	0.14	0.05	0.35	Y	mg kg ⁻¹	18.00	0.93	0.32	0.34
Eu mg kg ⁻¹	1.79	0.13	0.03	0.23	Yb	mg kg ⁻¹	2.03	0.15	0.04	0.24
Ga mg kg ⁻¹	18.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	Zn	mg kg ⁻¹	80.3	3.3	0.7	0.2
Gd mg kg ⁻¹	4.74	0.30	0.09	0.30	Zr	mg kg ⁻¹	231.8	8.2	3.3	0.4

Xa = assigned value, s = standard deviation of submitted results calculated using robust statistics,
Ha = target precision calculated using a modified version of the Horwitz function.

Table 3 GeoPT7 z-scores

Z-scores for data submitted to the GeoPT7 round (IGI GBPG-1 garnet-biotite plagiogneiss).																
Round Identifier	H1	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9	H9	H10	H10	H11	H12	H13
Technique code	X	X	X	X	X	X,IR,	M,X	A,IR,	X	X	X	X	X	A,M	G,ISE,	T,X
T									X						X	
Data quality	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
SiO ₂ % m/m	-0.16	0.47	1.42	0.01	-0.50	0.12	-1.74	-1.90	0.08	0.40	-0.25	-0.03	0.01			
TiO ₂ % m/m	0.88	-1.16	2.17	0.61	-0.96	-0.28	-0.50	-0.96	1.08	-1.64	1.22	-0.48	-0.14			
Al ₂ O ₃ % m/m	-0.37	3.58	0.67	0.12	-0.48	0.52	-1.79	-1.91	-0.48	1.05	0.00	0.45	0.05			
Fe ₂ O ₃ T % m/m	-1.07	0.93	1.32	-0.05	-48.90	-0.85	-1.53	-0.31	0.13	-1.50	1.48	0.06	-0.26			
Fe(II)O % m/m						-1.85										0.41
MnO % m/m	0.00	-2.39	1.91	0.24	0.00	-4.79	-0.69	-2.39	0.00	1.44	0.96		0.00			
MgO % m/m	-0.31	-7.99	0.22	-0.89	0.22	0.89	1.01	-2.22	-0.22	0.22	1.67	5.22	0.33			
CaO % m/m	2.04	-1.15	0.83	0.52	1.04	0.83	-1.33	12.51	1.25	1.25	1.15	0.73	0.52			
Na ₂ O % m/m	0.25	-6.40	1.18	-0.51	-0.17	-0.84	-2.44	-6.06	-1.01	0.17	-0.42	0.51	-0.34			
K ₂ O % m/m	1.56	-8.19	-0.51	0.90	1.02	1.79	0.23	0.26	1.54	0.77	1.66	-1.28	0.64			
P ₂ O ₅ % m/m	2.18	19.27	8.60	0.02	0.04	4.32	-1.84	-4.24	-4.24	-1.67	-4.26		2.16			
LOI % m/m	1.85	3.16	-7.08	2.52		3.12	-2.58	117.92	-1.98	5.04	0.61	0.92	0.61			
Ba mg kg ⁻¹	1.09		-6.22	0.36	-0.04	0.73		2.19		2.34	-2.76	-0.44		0.10		
Be mg kg ⁻¹								1.09								
Ce mg kg ⁻¹						-6.96		0.38			-0.30	-0.51	-1.61			
Co mg kg ⁻¹		2.65				0.27	3.56	1.25			-2.47	0.77	0.27			
Cr mg kg ⁻¹	0.00					0.80	0.99	3.86	-0.94		-2.32	1.25	0.80			
Cs mg kg ⁻¹						44.10		0.13					-1.97			
Cu mg kg ⁻¹	-1.04					-1.74	0.00	0.35	-0.52		2.09		1.04			
Dy mg kg ⁻¹								0.49					-0.60			
Er mg kg ⁻¹								0.33					-0.28			
Eu mg kg ⁻¹								0.83					-0.54			
Ga mg kg ⁻¹		-0.38		0.45	0.23	-0.59	0.35				3.59		-0.30			
Gd mg kg ⁻¹							-0.29						-0.06			
Hf mg kg ⁻¹							-0.18	0.28					-0.49			
Ho mg kg ⁻¹								0.08					-0.30			
La mg kg ⁻¹						-0.85		0.15				1.74	-0.42	12.03		
Li mg kg ⁻¹								2.39								
Lu mg kg ⁻¹								0.07					-0.55			
Mo mg kg ⁻¹		-3.98			0.40		-1.19						0.00			
Nb mg kg ⁻¹	1.55		1.90		-1.72	0.12	-0.39				-17.66	-1.09	1.84			
Nd mg kg ⁻¹					-3.64		0.31						-0.20	-2.11		
Ni mg kg ⁻¹	-0.11		0.93	0.27	4.04	-0.42		12.58		-0.23	1.05		0.86			
Pb mg kg ⁻¹	-1.72		3.83	7.86	-0.13	-1.58				19.68	-0.07		1.25			
Pr mg kg ⁻¹							1.23						0.43			
Rb mg kg ⁻¹	-0.06		-1.32	0.77	0.72	-0.10		-0.50		-0.10	-0.46		0.56			
Sc mg kg ⁻¹		1.83				0.09	1.96						0.71			
Sm mg kg ⁻¹							1.47						-0.05			
Sr mg kg ⁻¹	-0.25		0.96	1.02	0.46	0.63		1.05		2.49	-0.29	-0.27	0.19			
Ta mg kg ⁻¹							1.09						-0.41			
Tb mg kg ⁻¹							0.77						-0.19			
Th mg kg ⁻¹	-2.77		-9.98	1.02	-6.78	1.55							-0.67	3.02		
Tm mg kg ⁻¹													0.00			
U mg kg ⁻¹		25.98			7.52		0.27						-0.68			
V mg kg ⁻¹		0.80			-0.84	0.91	2.12	-2.15			0.13	0.45	0.07			
Y mg kg ⁻¹	1.07		2.15	-0.54	-3.22	-1.07		1.61			2.15	0.00	1.07			
Yb mg kg ⁻¹							-0.15						-0.35			
Zn mg kg ⁻¹	-2.01		4.44	0.11	0.52	-0.14	-0.63				-0.68	0.26	0.11			
Zr mg kg ⁻¹	-0.79		-0.34	0.02	-0.09	1.25	-8.48	0.52			1.25	1.55	1.18			

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Table 3

Round	I	H14	H14	H15	H16	H16	H17	H18	H19	H19	H20	H21	H21	H22	H23	H24	H25	H26
Technique	X	X	A,I,W	AA,T,	AA,X	M,X	X	I	I	X	X	X	X	AA	AA,M,	A,IR,	X	M
code			X															
Data qua	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
SiO ₂	-0.44	0.73	0.16		-1.26	-0.22			-0.49	0.80		0.18	0.26	1.02	-0.18			
TiO ₂	0.40		-0.14	-0.28			-0.14	-2.33		-0.48	0.40		0.20	-0.35	2.51	2.45		
Al ₂ O ₃	-0.33		-0.93	-0.29		0.02	0.45	0.95		-0.50	0.24		0.48	-0.24	-2.48	0.43		
Fe ₂ O ₃ T	1.97		0.66	-2.59		1.42	0.66	-1.07		-0.37	0.13		-13.52	0.01	1.10	1.87		
Fe(II)O		-2.03	3.92										-10.69	-4.33				
MnO	0.00	1.20	0.00		3.35	0.00	-1.91		-2.39	0.00		4.79	-0.96	0.00	4.79			
MgO	-1.33	0.33	-0.67		-1.22	0.00	5.55		0.00	1.11		-1.67	-0.56	-1.78	-0.22			
CaO	0.42	-4.38	0.00		-1.15	1.04	-1.88		-0.10	1.25		-12.82	-0.42	0.83	0.21			
Na ₂ O	-0.67	-0.84	1.35		1.26	-0.51	2.19		-0.84	0.34		2.61	0.34	1.18	3.71			
K ₂ O	1.02		-0.77	1.79		-2.43	0.00	4.35		1.15	0.77		-2.30	-0.13	3.33	2.56		
P ₂ O ₅	0.04		5.37	4.32			0.02			-2.12	0.04			-0.41	-2.10	0.04		
LOI	0.57		-0.67	-8.35			2.84				1.21			-0.32	-9.63	-14.73		
Ba	-2.51		1.71		-1.69	-0.63	-1.73			-0.50					-0.73	2.61	-1.07	
Be																		
Ce	0.07	0.38					0.92			-2.00					-1.05	1.17		
Co	-2.97		-0.23				0.04				-0.73				-0.16	2.55		
Cr	-0.18	0.65		9.47			-0.06			1.29			-13.52		0.99	14.11		
Cs		77.02													-0.99		-0.33	
Cu	0.49		-0.56	1.39								-1.74	-9.73		-0.70	-2.78		
Dy		-0.28					1.22								-2.39	0.76		
Er		0.03													-1.12	-1.12		
Eu		-0.69					1.52								-1.38	0.22		
Ga	-0.07									-0.59					0.97	-1.64		
Gd		-1.40													-0.06	0.04		
Hf		0.18					2.58				1.26				-1.93			
Ho			1.25												-1.12	-0.57		
La		0.20	0.77				0.32				7.95				-1.57	0.02		
Li			1.52															
Lu		-0.22					-0.44								-1.11	-0.20		
Mo			17.13												1.43	-5.58		
Nb	0.48		-1.54				-0.83				0.06				-1.10	0.12	-1.28	
Nd		-0.39					5.70				-1.60				-1.68	0.92		
Ni	0.82		-0.12	-0.12						-1.78		-11.18			-0.54	-1.78		
Pb		0.00	7.86								0.59				-0.66	-0.13	0.66	
Pr			-0.02								3.58				-1.34	0.77		
Rb	-0.26		-1.27	-0.66	-1.27	-1.07	6.47			3.16					0.72	-0.91	-2.42	
Sc	-1.78						0.62								-0.44	2.76		
Sm		0.61					1.42								-1.40	0.10		
Sr	1.10		-1.73	1.82	-2.23	-1.11		4.62		-0.29					1.80	0.04	-4.25	
Ta		42.21						0.82							-0.82	0.00		
Tb		1.83					-0.77								0.00	-0.08		
Th		-1.55					-0.99	0.27				-0.99			-0.69	1.23	2.91	
Tm		0.52													-1.04	-0.49		
U															0.00	9.57	-1.12	
V	-0.15		-2.25	-1.09			0.62			0.65					-0.18	1.16		
Y	0.32		1.15				-1.07					-1.07			-0.64	2.15		
Yb		-0.18					-0.08								-1.11		-1.25	
Zn	-0.30	0.07		-6.22						-1.89					3.24	-1.59		
Zr	-0.63		-1.09		-0.11	-1.33		3.57		2.23					4.44	1.26		

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Round	k	H27	H28	H29	H30	H31	H32	H32	H33	H34	H35	H36	H36	H37	H38	H39	H40	H41
Technique	code	AA,M SE,M,V	M,X IR,ISE	A,IR, AA,A, SE,M,V	A,X IR,ISE	M AA,E, SE,X	M A,M, W,X	T,X X	A,M X	X	X	X	X	AA,E, ISE,X	A,M, W,X	X	AA,A, M,T,X	X
Data qua	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	
SiO ₂	0.79	0.51	0.40	0.15	-0.02		-0.01	-3.11	0.22	0.07	1.06	0.00	-0.18	0.37	1.48			
TiO ₂		-0.96	0.54	2.11	0.03		-0.35	-2.12	-0.14	0.00	-1.81	0.20	-0.14	-0.28	2.45			
Al ₂ O ₃	1.88	-0.48	0.24	-0.91	0.15		0.41	-2.19	-0.17	-0.31	-1.31	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.29			
Fe ₂ O ₃ T	-5.97	-1.40	-0.15	-0.09	0.35		0.43	1.08	0.39	-0.04	-0.86	0.39	1.69	-0.85	1.76			
Fe(II)O			1.15	-3.03			0.52							2.40				
MnO	-3.35	0.00	0.24	-0.48	-0.12		0.14	-0.72	-0.48	-2.06	-2.39	0.00	-0.48	-0.48	0.00			
MgO	-2.00	-0.89	0.00	-0.67	-0.40		-0.24	-1.08	-0.22	0.33	-0.56	0.00	-0.89	-0.22	0.00			
CaO	-7.30	-0.63	1.04	5.63	0.28		1.92	4.34	1.15	1.48	-1.04	0.63	0.21	0.83	0.83			
Na ₂ O	-1.26	0.17	0.00	-0.34	-0.57		0.42	-1.20	-0.51	0.07	-1.35	-2.86	-1.26	-3.20	-0.67			
K ₂ O	0.00	1.28	1.28	2.05	0.72		1.46	-1.52	0.64	1.77	-0.64	0.00	0.77	0.77	1.54			
P ₂ O ₅		0.04	0.02	-6.37	1.60		1.33	-3.40	0.24	0.30	-2.97	1.30	-2.12	-0.81	2.61			
LOI		11.42	2.20	1.85	-2.65		-9.63		-1.31	-3.64		2.20		-2.61	-4.53			
Ba	0.63	-1.80	0.04	-2.88	0.25	1.04		-0.26	-1.38	1.70	-0.98	-0.46	1.29	2.76	-3.15			
Be		-6.84	-1.37	15.04	-0.68			0.68			0.68				-1.64			
Ce	-2.34		1.07	0.63		1.16		-7.72	-0.40		-2.29		-0.64	-8.42	0.19			
Co	-1.34		0.52	-1.47		0.24						-1.19	0.77	-1.24	-0.56			
Cr	-1.99	-3.53	0.35	-0.51		0.09		4.55	0.04		3.95		-2.82	-0.18	-0.86	2.05	2.35	
Cs	-1.32	2.63	-0.33			-1.32									0.33			
Cu	-3.51		0.00	0.00		-2.78		-1.18	-2.15		0.35		1.74	1.04	0.00	1.11		
Dy	-1.86		0.08	0.72		0.17			-0.42					-3.12	0.63			
Er	-0.98		-0.22	-3.33		1.29			0.03					-4.18	-0.09			
Eu	-0.38		0.03	-0.84		0.07			0.72					-0.73	-0.46			
Ga	-1.76		0.64			-0.18			-0.36		-0.09		-1.13	0.23		-0.59		
Gd	1.61		-0.73	1.01		-0.79			-0.11					-1.23	0.21			
Hf	-2.39		-0.22			1.72			-2.21					-7.79				
Ho	-1.25		-0.48	2.32		0.08			0.65					-3.32	-0.95			
La	-1.62		0.01	-0.49		0.45		-6.93	-0.52		-2.54	0.87	-1.06	-9.22	0.45			
Li		-0.44	-0.69	-2.23										-2.34	-0.35			
Lu	-1.22		-0.89	1.24		0.57			-0.55					-3.57				
Mo	-1.55	2.39	-0.80															
Nb	-2.16		0.77			1.90		0.48	-2.23		-0.71		0.06		3.68			
Nd	-2.47		-0.33	1.37		0.87			-0.41					-2.11	-8.48	0.36		
Ni	-1.57	-13.93	0.08	7.53		0.47		-0.85			-0.02		-3.32	1.44	0.08	-1.78	-1.78	
Pb	-0.63	-0.92	0.59	10.43		-0.66		4.36			-2.61		0.77	-2.71	17.10	-0.13		
Pr	-0.66		-0.20	-1.02		0.87			-0.26					-1.14	-1.14	0.87		
Rb	-3.01		-0.15	1.13		0.35		-0.59	-0.89		0.12		0.96	-2.09	2.81	-0.10	4.39	
Sc	-0.58	0.05		-0.53					-0.89		1.56		1.91	-4.62		0.62		
Sm	-1.58		-0.11	4.59		0.52			-0.37					-1.71		-0.22		
Sr	-0.31	0.96	-0.16	0.04	0.23	1.05		-0.40	-0.88		-0.52		0.02	-1.65	-0.81	-0.29	3.05	
Ta	-2.04		0.82						-0.41					0.00				
Tb	-0.77		-0.48	4.63		-0.77			0.87					-0.96		-0.39		
Th	13.27	-1.65	-0.11			1.07			0.80		0.01		-0.59	-2.27		1.23		
Tm	-1.04		-0.87	5.56		0.35								-3.48		1.04		
U	45.46	-4.10	-0.55			0.00							4.79	-1.37		-2.19		
V	-2.10	-9.97	0.71	3.23		1.42		1.91			4.57		-3.16	-0.19	0.45	0.39		
Y	-1.88	-6.22	-0.54	0.64	-0.29	0.86		0.32	0.10		0.33		1.22	-2.68	-4.29	4.29		
Yb	-1.14		0.23	1.22		1.15			-0.38					-4.90		-0.22		
Zn	-0.79	-3.58	-0.04	-1.29	0.89	1.28		-0.11	-1.59		0.60		0.71	0.71	-0.04	0.22	-1.59	
Zr	-2.07	-28.01	-0.47		1.18	5.91		-0.03	-1.81		-0.17		0.35	-1.09	-1.33			

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Round	k	H42	H43	H43	H44	H45	H46	H47	H48	H49	H49	H50	H51	H52	H53	H54	H55	H56
Technique		X	G,A,T	G,A,T	A,M	I	AA	A,W	A,X	AA,A	AA,A	AA,AF	AA,W	AA,A	X	T,X	M,X	X
code										ISE,M,X	ISE,M,X	A		X				
Data qua		1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
SiO ₂	-0.21	-0.46		-0.32			-0.35	-1.05	-0.47	-0.04		0.41	-0.07	0.94	-0.04	0.37	1.13	
TiO ₂	-0.49	-1.92		0.54				0.40	-0.14	1.29		0.40	1.08	-0.28	-0.96	-0.55	-0.28	-0.28
Al ₂ O ₃	-0.48	-0.05		-1.13			-0.57	-0.81	0.24	0.48		-0.24	0.72	0.60	-0.95	-0.12	-0.29	0.33
Fe ₂ O ₃ T	-0.31	1.21		0.99	-2.05		0.55	2.08	-0.21	0.67		-2.37	-52.16	0.28	-1.18	-0.17	-1.61	1.00
Fe(II)O		2.88								-6.29			2.74	0.41		-3.66		
MnO	0.00	1.44		1.91			-0.24	-9.57	-0.24		-1.68	311.17	-3.35	-0.24	-1.44	-0.24	0.00	-0.96
MgO	0.00	0.44		0.61			-4.33	4.44	0.33		0.83	-1.11	-3.55	0.67	-1.33	-1.68	-1.33	0.67
CaO	0.83	2.29		0.94			-2.81	-2.29	0.63	2.38		-1.25	-3.13	1.15	0.83	0.18	1.67	1.67
Na ₂ O	0.00	-0.17		1.09	0.00		-2.36	9.10	0.76	-1.52		-4.21	2.02	1.26	-6.57	-1.04	0.17	-1.18
K ₂ O	1.02	0.77		1.09			-2.30	6.14	0.26	-0.26		3.33	-0.77	-0.38	2.05	1.05	1.28	1.79
P ₂ O ₅	0.04	-0.81		-2.12					0.24		-3.40		8.60	4.30	1.33	-1.69	0.04	2.18
LOI		1.21		2.20			-7.84	-1.34	-14.70		-1.31		8.86	-3.22	6.31	-0.51	-0.06	5.04
Ba	-0.54	0.11		0.23	0.04				0.04		0.94			0.46	-0.04	-0.32	0.15	-0.42
Be			-2.05												-1.16			
Ce		2.62		-0.64	0.87				-2.47	1.65				0.22		-3.99	-1.25	-5.65
Co	0.54	5.56		0.47	0.44	0.27			-1.24		0.77	-1.47		-0.23		-1.48		4.56
Cr	-0.21	-0.36		0.12	1.29	2.00			1.93		-2.90	-3.08		-0.86	0.13	0.66	-2.47	2.05
Cs			0.49	-0.33						1.32						0.33		
Cu	-2.09	-0.70		0.70		0.70			0.00		1.04	0.70		0.35	-1.50	0.31	-2.09	
Dy		2.00		1.23					-2.20	-0.06				-0.17			1.95	
Er		4.05		0.47					-1.77	1.29				1.20			1.16	
Eu		1.59		0.99	0.07				-1.11	1.06				-0.65			0.91	
Ga	-0.59			1.11					0.23					-0.40	0.35	0.07	0.45	0.45
Gd			0.44						-1.56	0.41				0.22			1.08	
Hf			1.26	1.66					2.62	-1.53				-0.09		-1.44	0.82	
Ho		0.13	1.42							0.26				-0.48			1.29	
La	6.89		-1.01	-1.27					-2.46	0.97				1.30	-3.47	-3.83	-0.15	
Li	-0.91		0.49		-0.93					0.97		-3.74		-2.34				
Lu		1.46	3.14						-0.44					0.29			0.91	
Mo			0.00	0.00						-0.40	-6.37							
Nb	0.12		-1.54	0.06					-0.83		-2.61			-1.72	1.76	0.06	-0.12	0.12
Nd		1.37		0.11	1.37				-2.11	0.87				-0.71	-9.77	-3.84	-1.53	
Ni	0.55	-2.17		0.14	0.16	0.27			0.27		2.60	0.55		-1.47	-0.82	-0.46	-0.62	1.71
Pb	2.51			0.10					-0.07		-2.71	-12.02		-1.12	2.67	-0.53	-0.73	1.19
Pr		2.44		-0.32					-1.83	2.28				-1.06			-1.21	
Rb	0.31			-0.21	-0.42				0.56	-0.91		-0.42		0.36	0.19	-0.19	-0.60	-3.36
Sc	0.09	1.43			-0.58				-0.95		-0.62	0.09		-0.31	-0.35	2.49	-1.24	
Sm		1.74		0.14	-0.34				-1.09	0.91				-0.60		-4.04	0.91	
Sr	-0.29	0.13		-0.54	0.29				-0.48	0.13		-1.13		-0.44	0.11	0.08	-0.62	-0.37
Ta				0.00						2.18						0.54		
Tb		1.93	2.41	-1.54					0.77					-0.10			1.16	
Th			-0.59	1.39					-1.95		4.94			0.05	-0.80	-1.31	1.39	-0.37
Tm		1.74	2.61							1.39				0.87			1.04	
U				0.27						-0.41					5.88		-0.14	6.84
V	0.65	0.39		0.13		0.20			0.71		0.45	-0.38		-0.06	-0.64	-0.33	1.16	-0.64
Y	2.15	1.07		-0.54					-3.54		4.29	-10.73		-0.54	0.56	-1.23	2.15	-5.37
Yb		0.58	1.09	1.15					-2.20	0.12				-0.35			0.33	
Zn	-0.08	-0.08		-0.79	0.52	5.69			-0.49	2.03	8.85	0.22		0.26	-0.64	0.10	-1.59	0.22
Zr	1.74	-0.58		-0.14	2.23				0.14		0.69	-26.91		0.20	0.58	-0.14	0.89	-0.83

Table 3 GeoPT7 z-scores

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Round	k	H57	H58	H59	H60	H61	H62	H63	H64	H64	H65	H66	H66	H67	H68	H69	H70	
Technique		X	I	AA,M	X	A	A,ISE,	A,IR,	A,IR,	M	M	A,ISE,	M	M	G,X	AA,A	AA,A	
code							M,X	M,T,X	M,T,X			X				M,W		
Data qua		2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	
SiO ₂	-0.03						-0.73	0.18	-0.53			-2.64			-0.18	-0.82	0.84	
TiO ₂	0.20				2.45	-0.96	-0.41	-0.28			-0.35		-0.82		0.47	1.08	1.08	
Al ₂ O ₃	0.02			14.78		-1.72	-0.33	-0.19			-0.14				-0.05	1.00	-0.29	
Fe ₂ O ₃ T	-0.48	-0.64			-15.74	0.02	-0.75	0.45			0.25				1.00	4.80	0.56	
Fe(II)O						0.04		-0.04								-1.70		
MnO	1.91		-4.79	4.78	0.00	0.00	-4.79			-0.48		-0.96		-0.96	-4.79	0.00		
MgO	-1.11		-33.75		-0.67	1.11	0.00			-0.34				0.67	0.00	0.22		
CaO	0.10			-2.29	-1.25	1.98	2.09			0.83				0.83	2.92	1.25		
Na ₂ O	-1.68	-1.60			-2.19	0.42	0.34			-0.06				-0.67	-1.85	0.67		
K ₂ O	0.77			-5.37	0.26	-0.13	3.84			0.35				-0.51	0.51	1.54		
P ₂ O ₅	-2.12				0.04	-2.12	-4.24			-0.83				-6.80	8.60	8.60		
LOI	3.48					-3.22	-2.61							14.60	7.59	-0.06		
Ba	1.48	1.61	-12.27		-0.88	0.44		0.21	0.08	0.42	0.31		-2.49	-2.00	0.50	0.38		
Be			-1.09			8.20												
Ce					1.28	1.51	0.00		0.67	2.07	1.40		0.43	-3.71	0.92			
Co	0.77	-0.53	-0.26		-2.47	-1.24		-0.37		-0.22	1.65		-2.07	4.56	0.14	5.56		
Cr	-2.37	-0.22	-1.21	-0.21	-0.36	1.10		0.04		2.12	1.60			-2.93	0.69	-2.17		
Cs	-0.16	-0.66			-0.33	0.00		-0.30			0.66				3.29			
Cu	0.00		0.00	5.77	0.00	1.74		-0.76		0.60	0.28			3.48	0.56			
Dy					0.17	0.08	1.31		-0.98	0.21		-1.30		0.49				
Er					0.60	0.65	0.33		-1.12	-0.22		0.05		-0.98				
Eu	0.34				0.22	-0.19	-0.08		-0.31	-0.54		-0.16		1.44				
Ga		0.24	-2.16		-0.82		0.07			1.60		-0.70	-0.59	1.50				
Gd			-1.79	1.77	0.01		-0.59			0.28		0.61		-1.12				
Hf	0.64				2.21				-5.09	-5.29		-0.96		0.18				
Ho	0.13				1.29	0.56	-0.09		-1.28	-0.78		-0.78		-1.12				
La	0.14				0.92	0.50	0.45		-0.02	0.32			-8.13	0.62				
Li		0.69			4.74	-0.46		0.63			0.06			0.97				
Lu	0.67				0.23	0.45	0.23		-1.01	-0.77		-1.44		-0.10				
Mo					0.00					-0.16				0.08				
Nb					0.06	1.48				0.48		-1.99		-1.64				
Nd	0.51				0.87	0.33	0.11		0.05	0.05		0.00		1.68				
Ni	3.38	3.18	-0.27	-4.87	-0.62	1.24		-0.65		-0.22	0.82		0.16	0.39	-2.17			
Pb	1.25		1.85	7.00		0.59		-0.16	-0.26		-1.98			1.19	0.00			
Pr					-0.87	-0.20	1.28		0.55	0.71		0.71		1.50				
Rb	-0.66	-15.98	-0.79		0.36	1.69		-0.46		0.60			6.02	1.66				
Sc	0.14				-1.24	-8.16	0.05			0.49			0.09					
Sm	0.00				0.76	1.12	-0.17		-0.10	1.13		-0.12		0.93				
Sr	2.49		-10.13	2.10	-0.54	-0.06	2.21		0.13	0.09	1.97		0.21	0.21	-1.04	-0.12		
Ta	0.00					-1.77				-0.54				0.27				
Tb	0.10					0.96	0.00		-1.18	0.19		-1.16		-0.58				
Th	-0.99	1.88				0.13	1.45		0.59	1.39		0.75	-0.37	2.51				
Tm						0.00			-1.48	-0.35				0.00				
U	0.62	-3.14				-0.14	-0.55		-1.26	0.14				0.27				
V	15.92		-0.38			-1.93	1.35		-1.11	0.03	1.42		-2.45	-0.31	1.42			
Y						-1.50	-1.07	0.54	1.36	-1.50	-0.43		0.00	-0.32	2.15			
Yb	0.58					-0.90	0.58	-0.36		-0.90	-0.08		0.12	1.70				
Zn	-0.04		1.01	1.10	-0.98	-0.79		0.77		14.80	-2.07		0.22	0.58	1.13			
Zr	8.46	-1.94			-7.44	0.63				-8.40	-12.73	-8.66		4.07	0.64	2.85		

Table 3 GeoPT7 z-scores

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Round	H71	H71	H72	H73	H74	H75
Technique	I	1	X	X	A,A.M	A
code				ISE		X
Data qua	1	2	1	1	2	2
SiO ₂		-0.63	0.44	0.00	0.04	0.15
TiO ₂		6.54	1.76	0.06	-0.82	-0.17
Al ₂ O ₃		0.52	-1.14	0.19	-0.72	-0.36
Fe ₂ O ₃ T		-0.53	9.15		0.79	1.58
Fe(II)O				17.53		-1.29
MnO		0.00	-1.44	-1.44	0.00	-0.72
MgO		6.44	3.55	-0.91	-0.89	-0.48
CaO	2.61	4.59	2.92	0.99	1.77	0.45
Na ₂ O	-1.52	-3.03	2.69	0.38	-4.21	-0.07
K ₂ O	-0.51	1.54	5.12	0.68	1.92	1.22
P ₂ O ₅		12.88	15.02	0.88	-14.95	-1.69
LOI			3.12	-0.51	10.81	-5.71
Ba		0.88	2.99		-0.92	1.44
Be						2.73
Ce	-0.64		-9.30			4.72
Co	-0.28			27.86	1.28	2.68
Cr	-0.63	-4.74	-1.72	-0.86	2.08	0.50
Cs						
Cu		3.48		3.13	2.36	-2.09
Dy						
Er						
Eu	-1.13					-1.11
Ga		7.77		2.32		4.41
Gd						12.95
Hf		0.39				-4.14
Ho	2.67					
La	-0.05	-9.42			-0.05	-1.38
Li			-0.46	-3.05	-3.05	
Lu	-0.10					
Mo				60.14		
Nb		-1.65		12.87		
Nd	-1.11				-5.04	
Ni		5.59	71.96	-0.31	0.20	-5.16
Pb		1.19		32.22	-6.67	
Pr						
Rb	1.75	8.06				
Sc	-0.09				-2.62	
Sm	-0.59				1.61	
Sr		-0.71			-1.27	3.20
Ta			16.34			
Tb	1.74					
Th	0.29	-0.37		7.82		
Tm						
U		28.71		677.5		
V		-0.38	-14.56			-3.09
Y		-6.44	18.24	-2.68	-3.86	-0.27
Yb	0.26					
Zn		2.33		0.56	2.46	-5.62
Zr		0.15	-13.93		-13.80	2.16

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Figure captions

Figure 1

GBPG-1 Garnet-biotite plagiogneiss: Data distribution charts for elements for which values were assigned. Horizontal lines show the limits for $-2 < z < 2$ for pure geochemistry labs (solid lines) and $-2 < z' < 2$ for applied geochemistry labs (pecked lines).

Figure 2

GBPG-1 Garnet-biotite plagiogneiss: Data distribution charts for elements for which values were not assigned. Horizontal lines show the limits for $-2 < z < 2$ for pure geochemistry labs (solid lines) and $-2 < z' < 2$ for applied geochemistry labs (pecked lines).

Figure 3

GBPG-1 Garnet-biotite plagiogneiss: Multiple z-score charts for laboratories participating in the GeoPT7 round. Symbols indicate whether or not an elemental result complies with the $-2 < z < +2$ criteria. Satisfactory data are plotted as '•'. Data for other categories are plotted as follows: $z < -3$ (∇), $-3 < z < -2$ (∇), $+2 < z < +3$ (\blacktriangle), $z > +3$ (\blacktriangle).

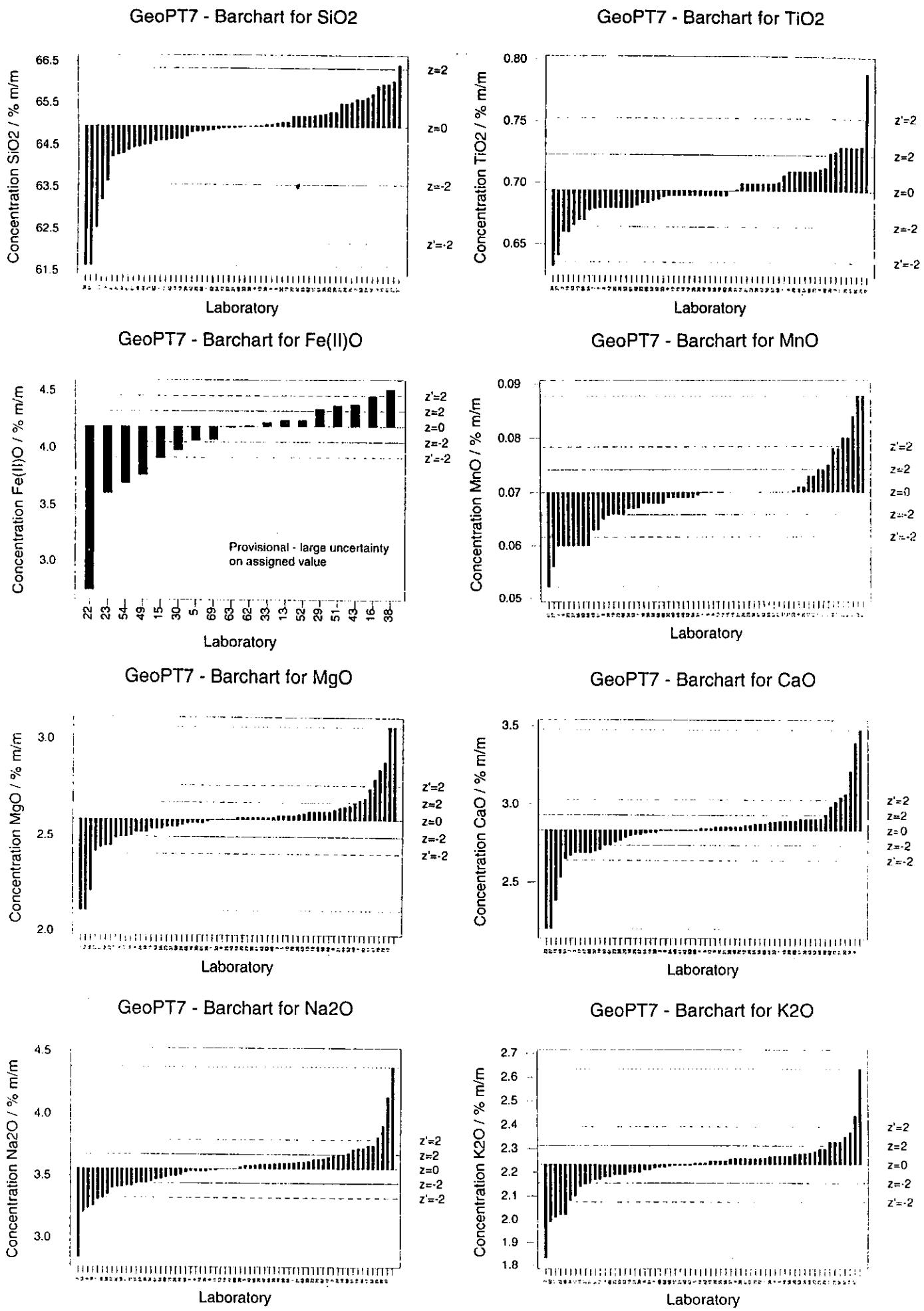
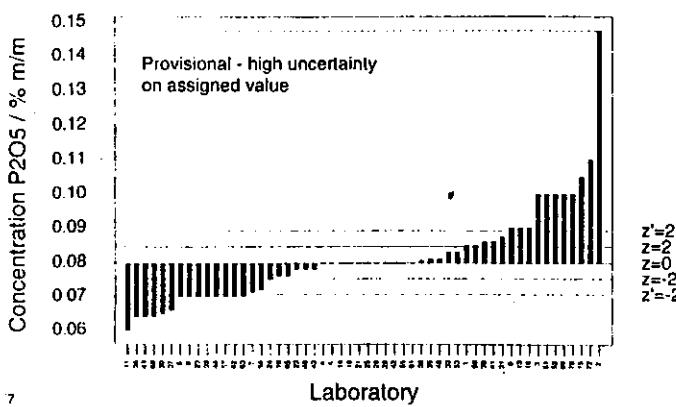
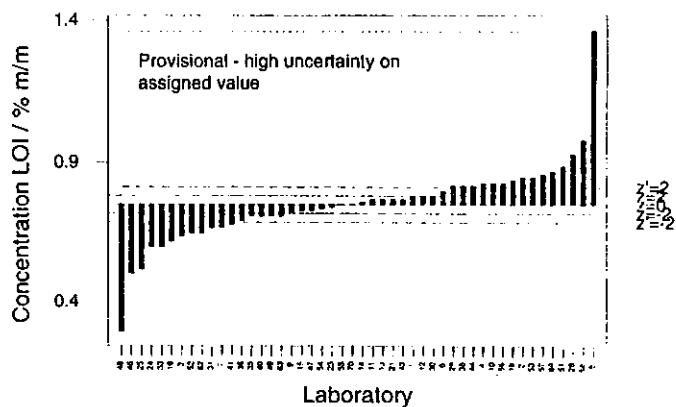


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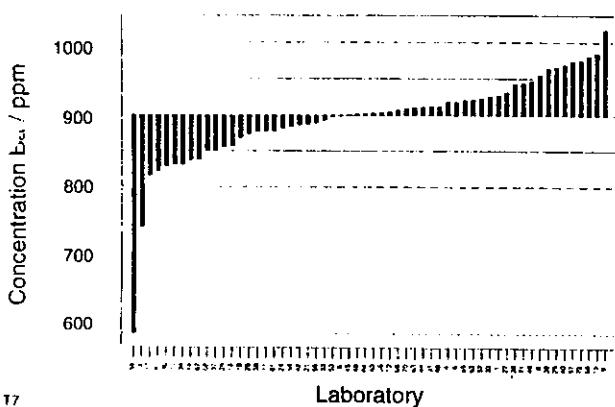
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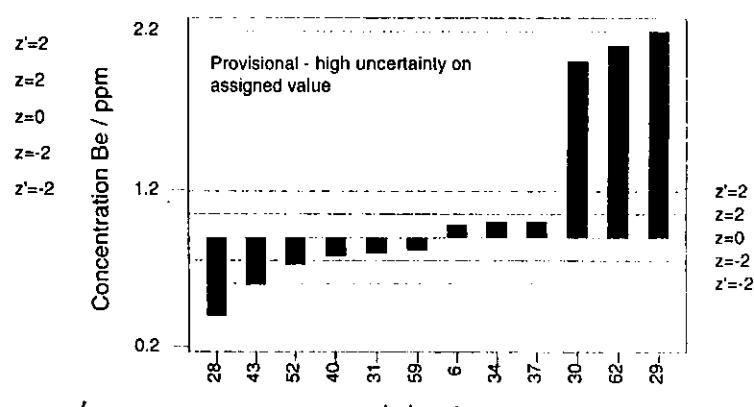
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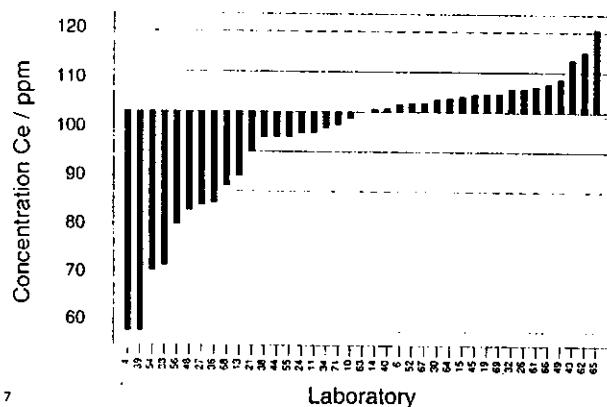
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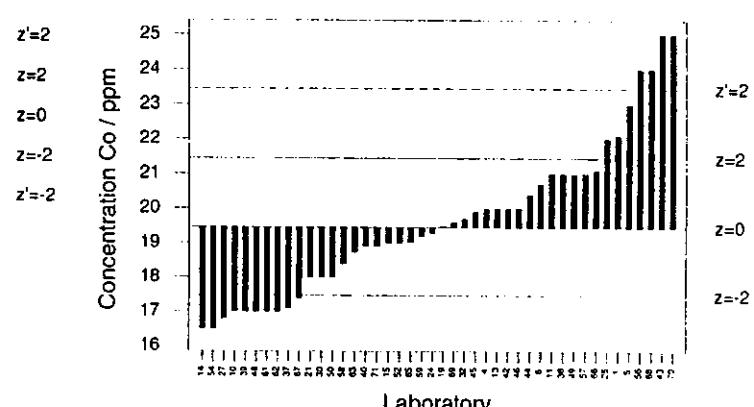
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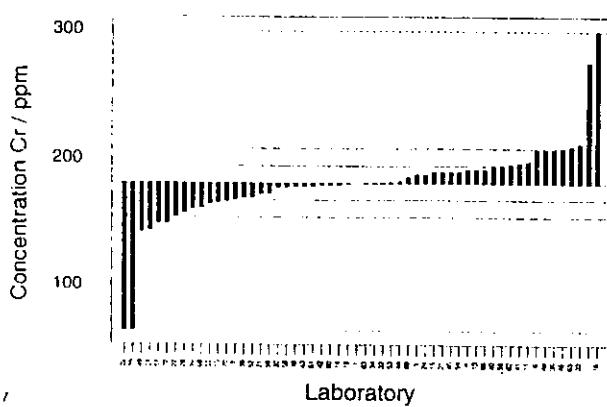
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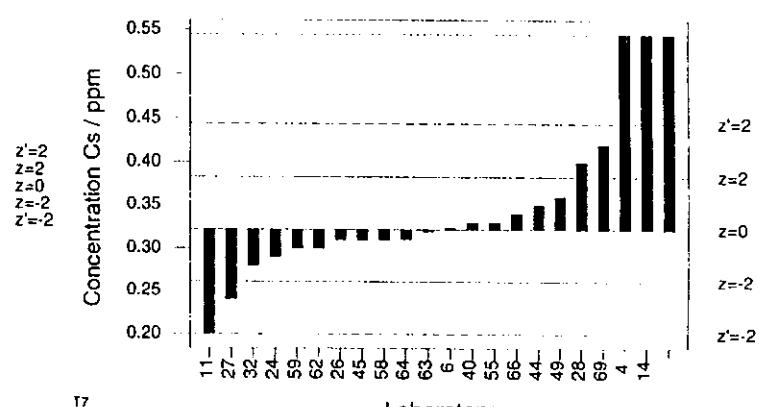


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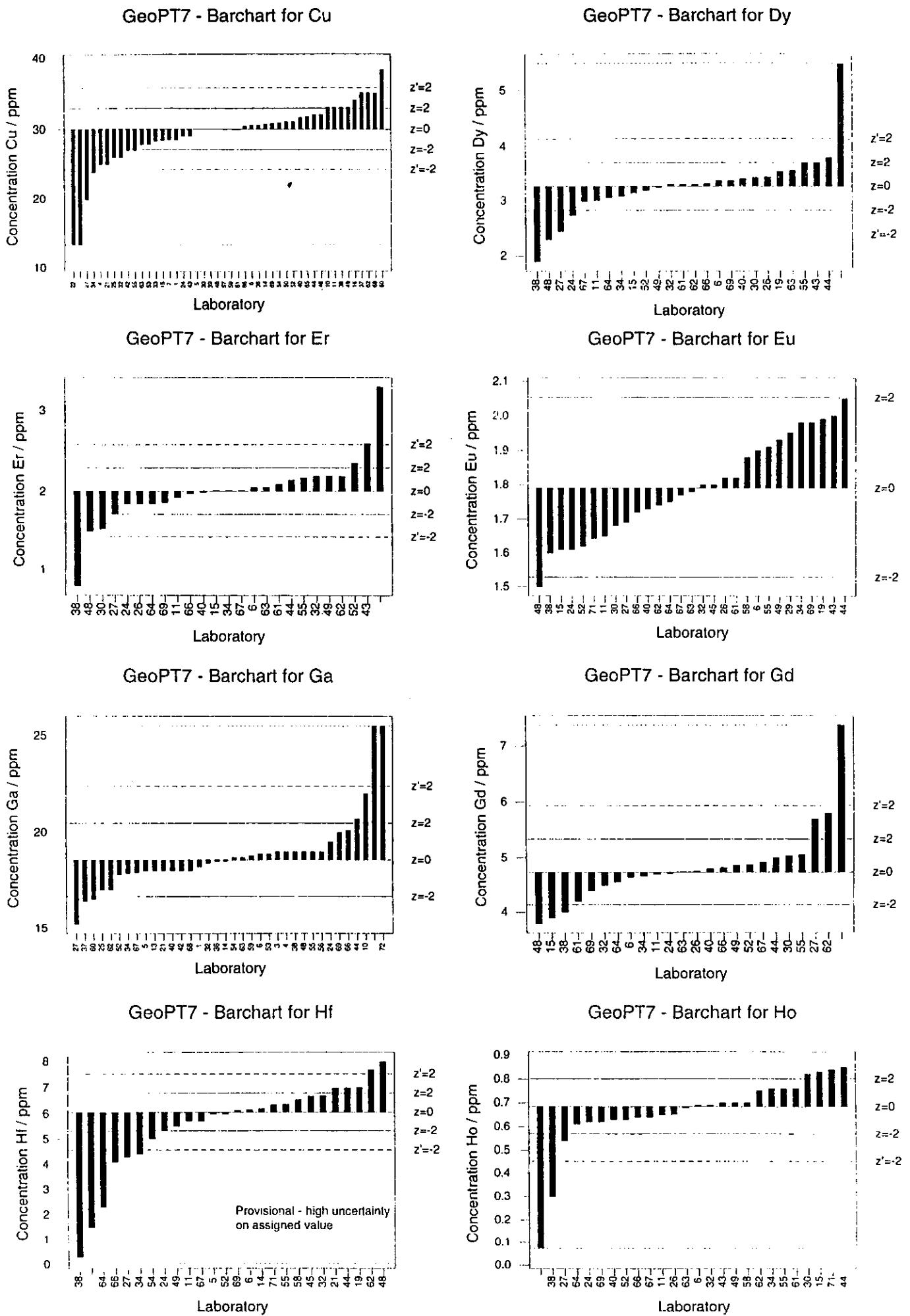
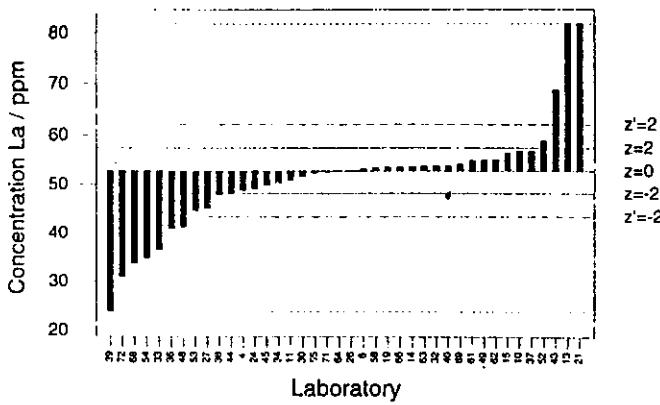
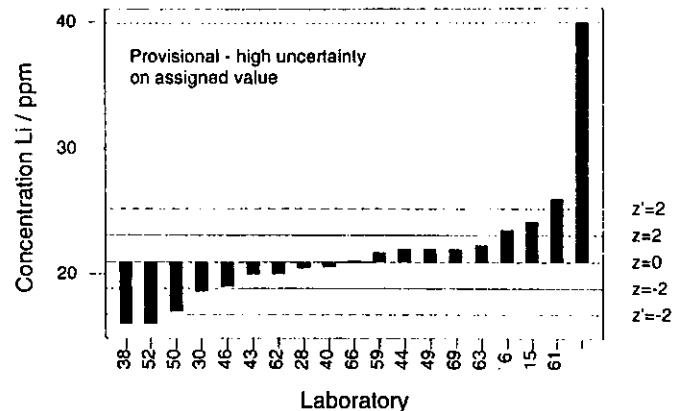


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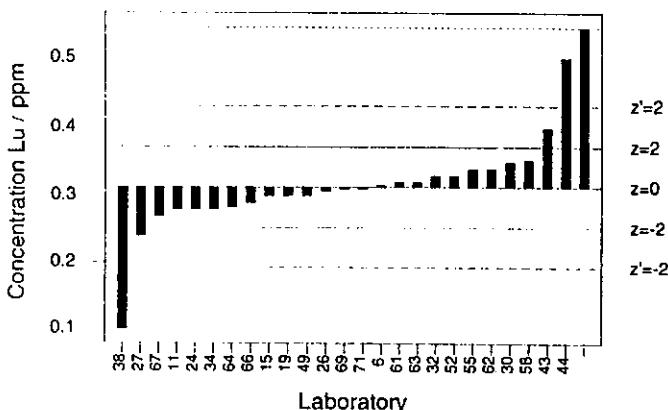
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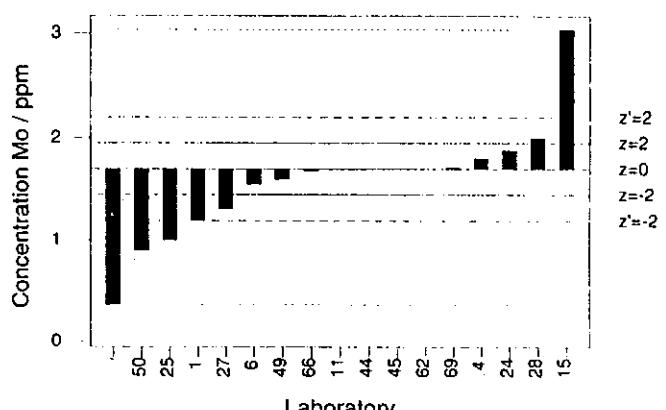
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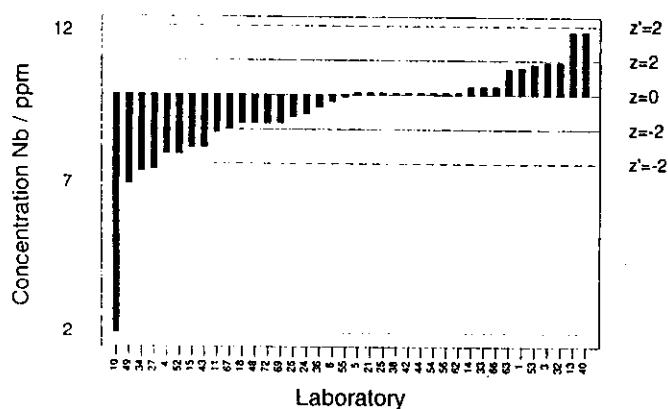
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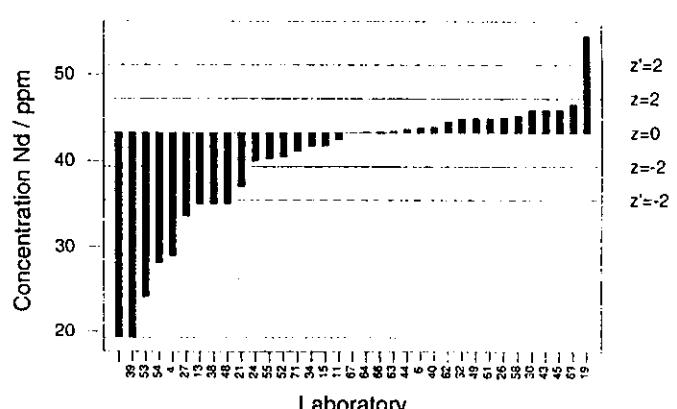
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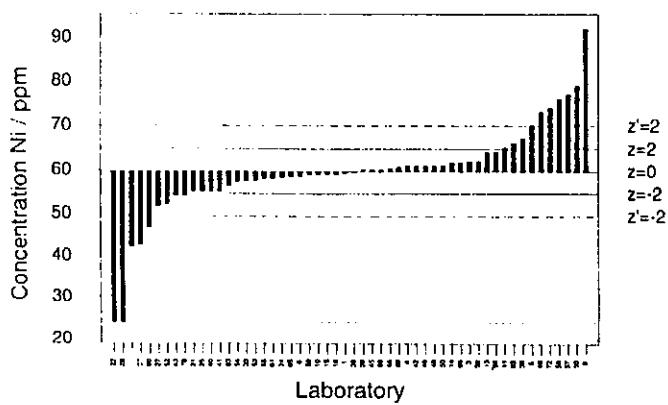
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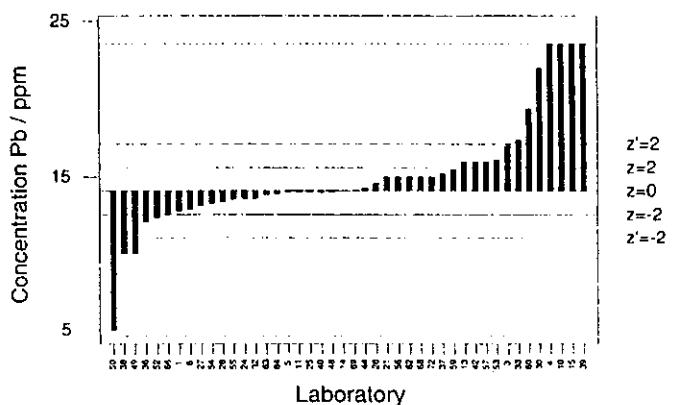


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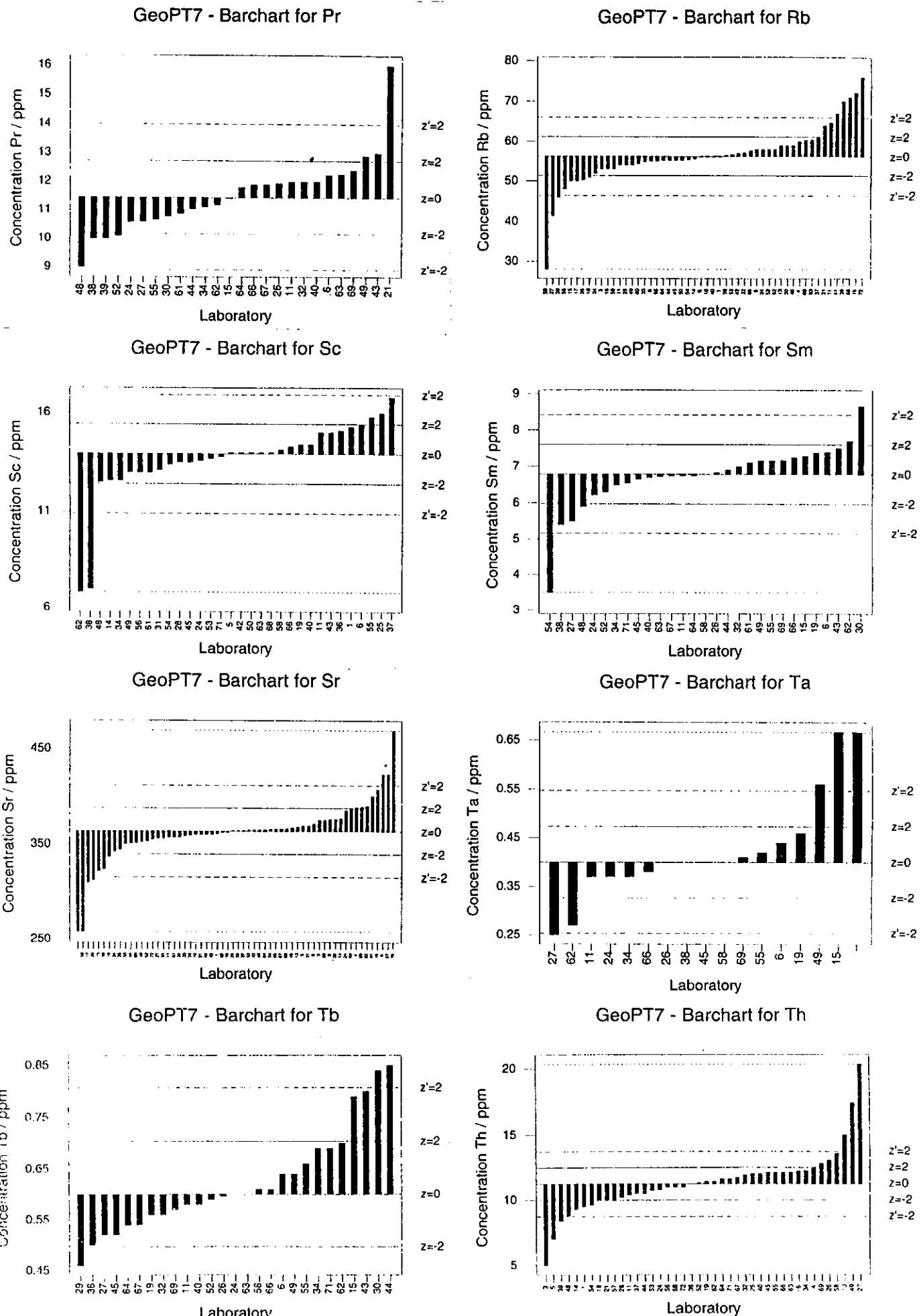
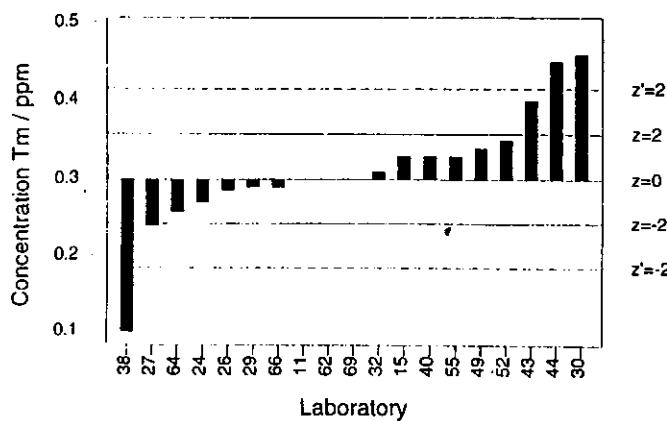
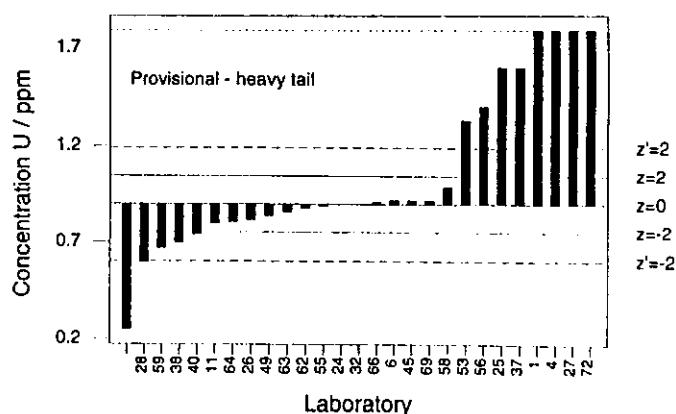


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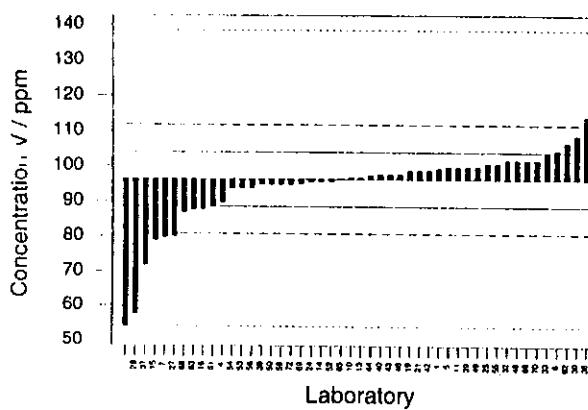
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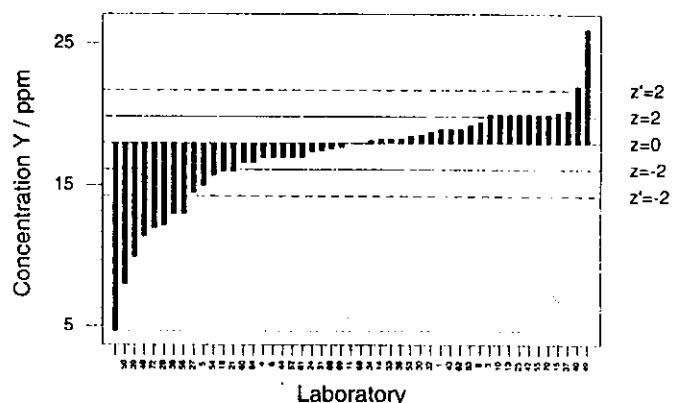
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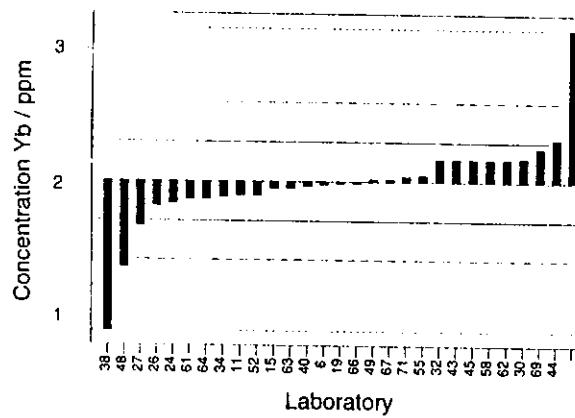
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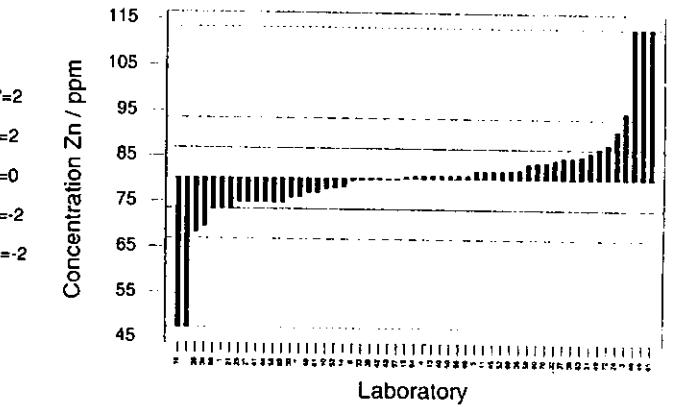
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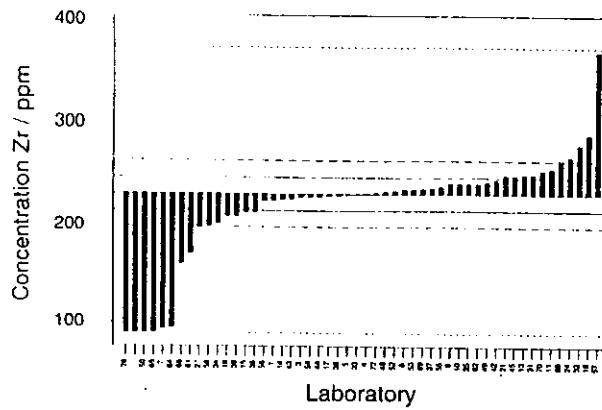


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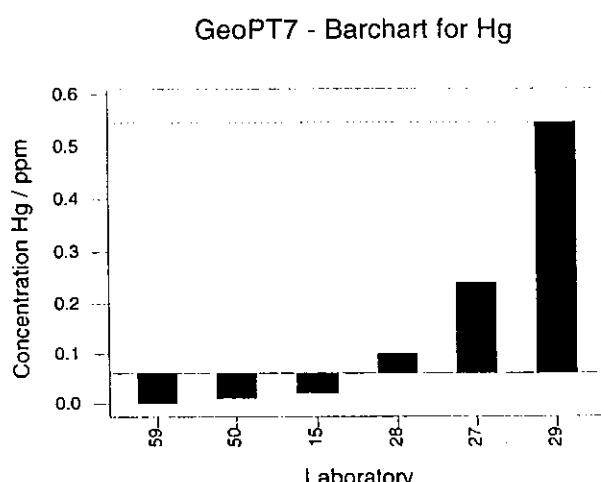
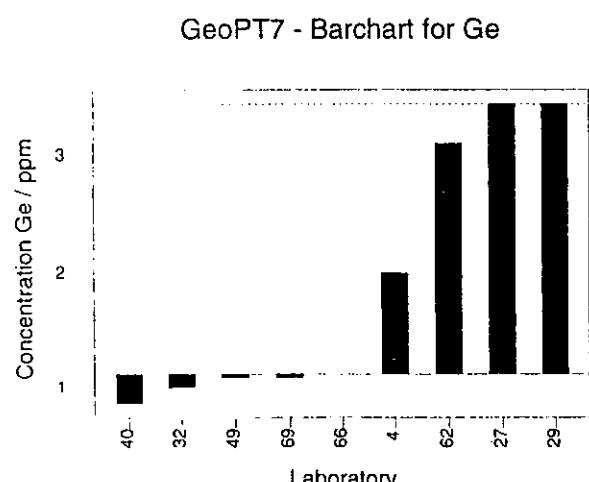
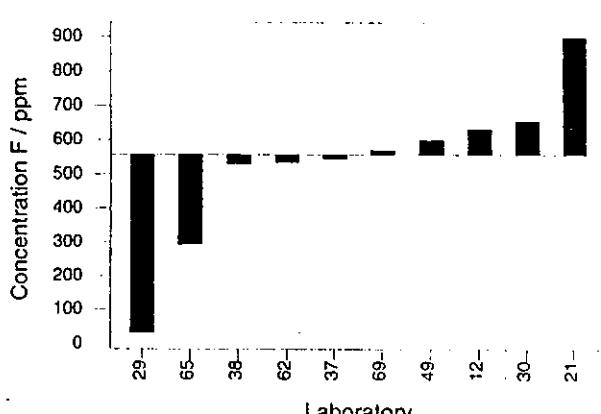
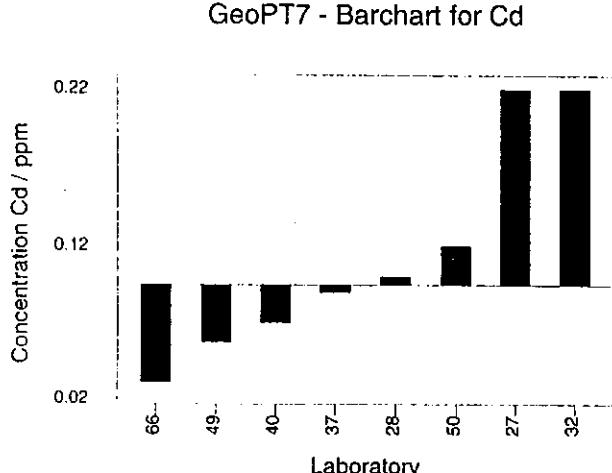
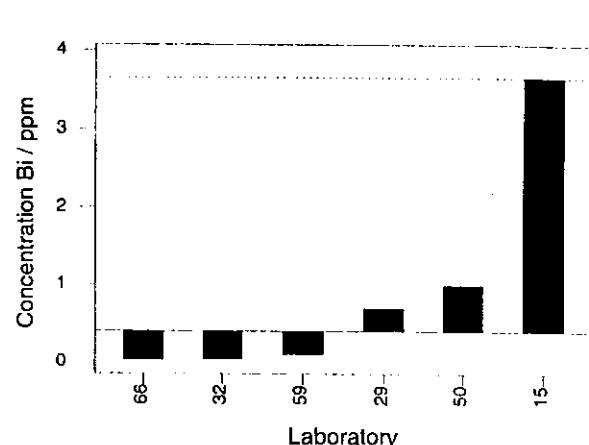
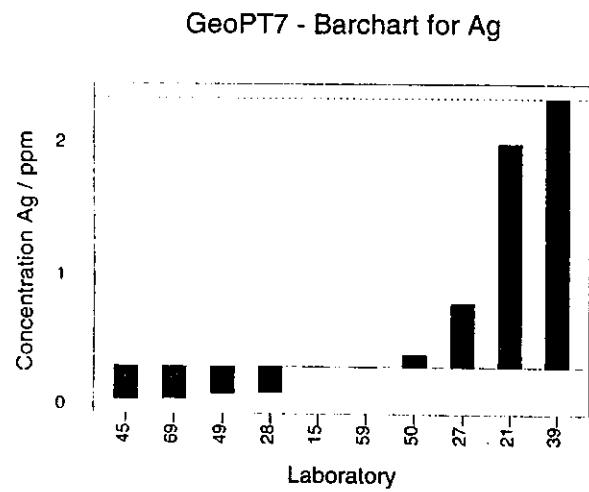
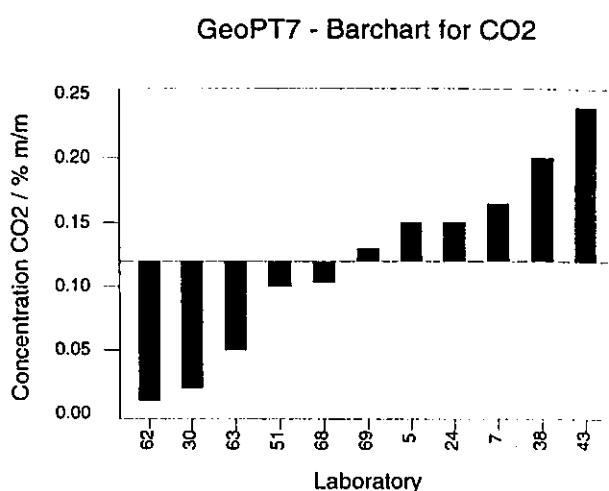
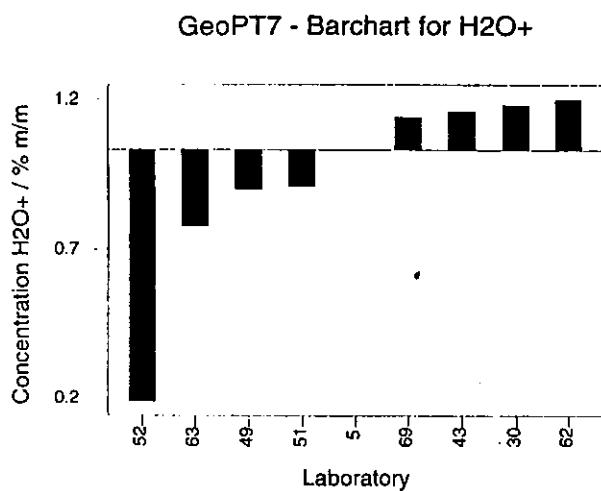


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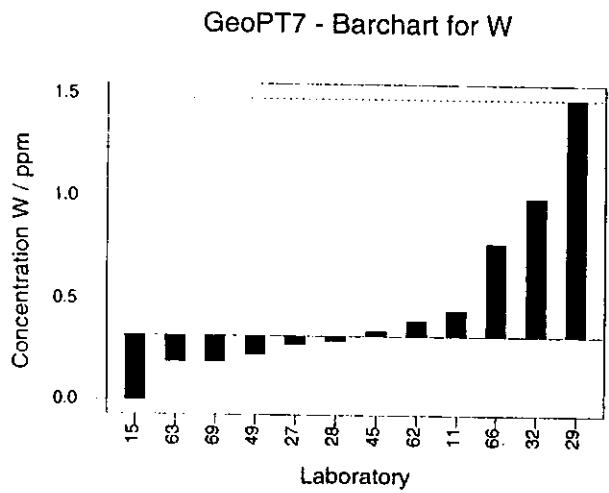
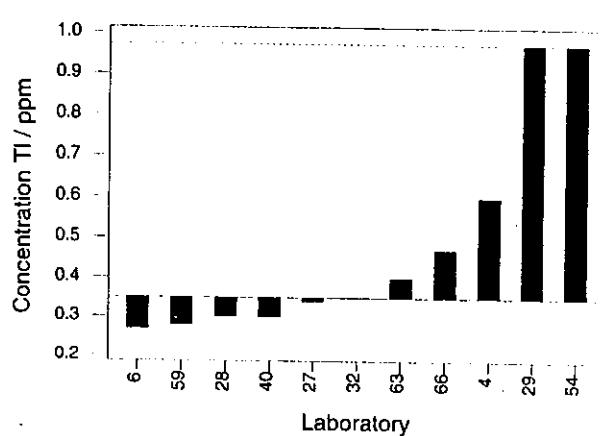
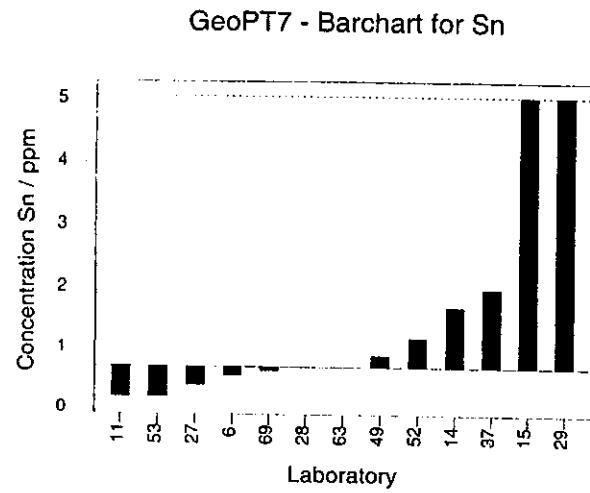
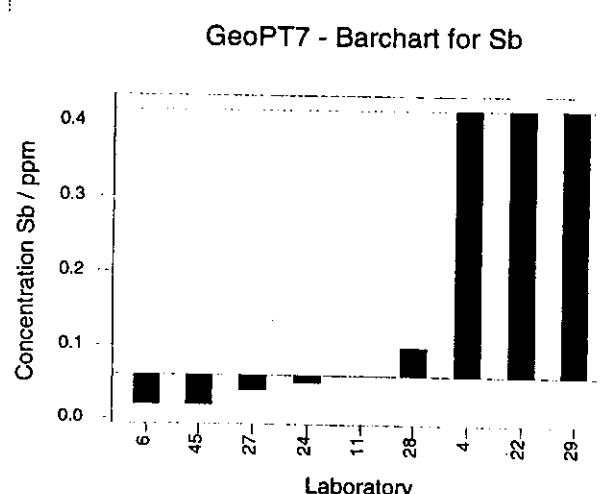
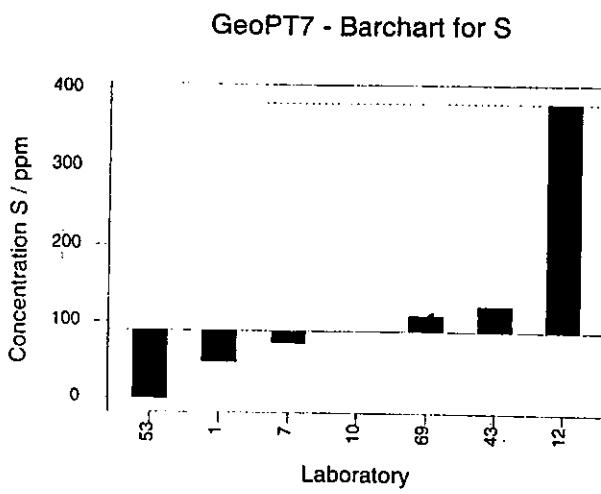


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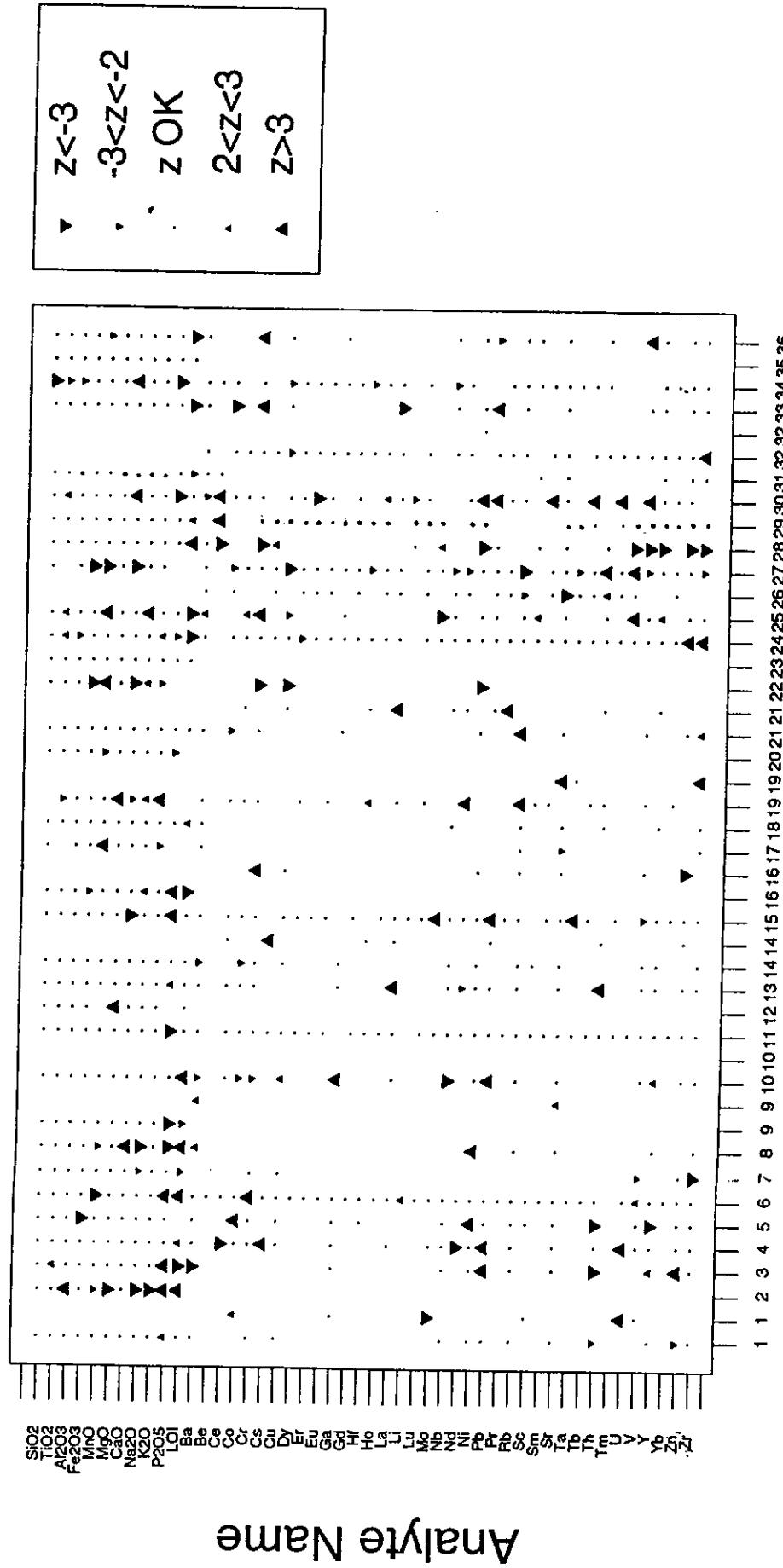


Figure 3

Laboratory Identity Code

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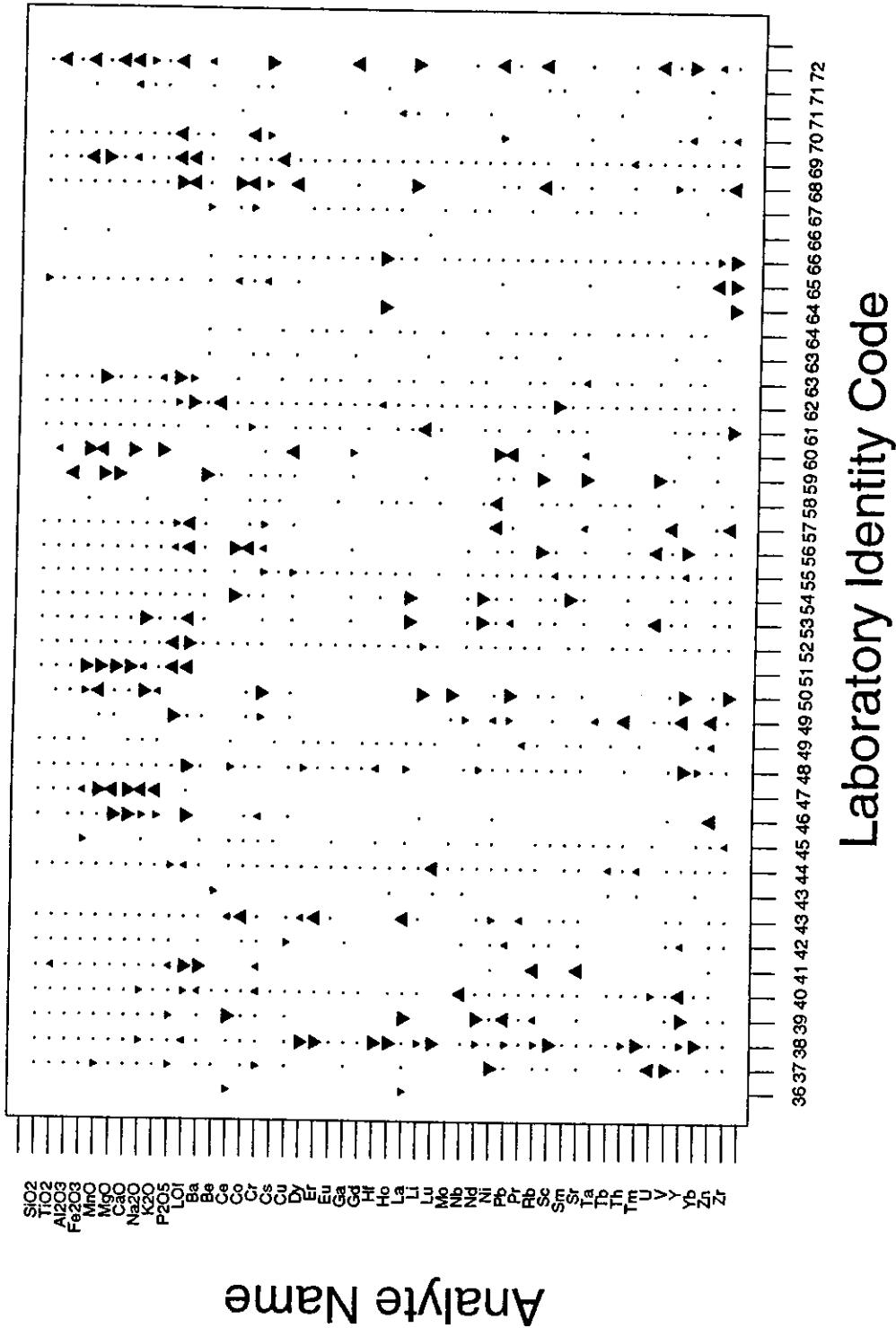


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