



Supplementary material: Insights on the Permian tuff beds from the Saint-Affrique Basin (Massif Central, France): an integrated geochemical and geochronological study

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Supplementary Table S1. Whole-rock geochemistry data from the Saint-Affrique Basin tuffs

Samples		DEV21-1	PER21-3	PER21-4	CAN21-5	GAL21-6	GAL21-7	CAM20-3	LAT20-1
SiO ₂	wt%	74.04	70.80	77.85	72.51	75.48	73.07	75.73	42.99
Al ₂ O ₃	wt%	14.45	15.60	12.43	14.61	11.96	10.73	10.19	11.28
Fe ₂ O ₃	wt%	0.74	2.70	0.91	0.28	1.80	2.22	1.86	5.05
MnO	wt%	<L.D.	<L.D.	0.015	<L.D.	0.027	0.070	0.072	0.17
MgO	wt%	0.28	0.53	0.21	0.14	3.17	2.77	1.09	6.05
CaO	wt%	0.08	0.04	0.10	<L.D.	0.28	2.61	2.38	10.33
Na ₂ O	wt%	1.87	0.23	3.09	0.08	0.74	1.76	3.63	4.07
K ₂ O	wt%	6.48	5.61	3.85	10.20	0.62	0.77	0.59	1.47
TiO ₂	wt%	0.042	0.24	0.032	0.13	0.13	0.20	0.19	0.48
P ₂ O ₅	wt%	<L.D.	0.22						
LOI	wt%	2.50	4.69	2.04	1.73	5.89	5.66	3.66	17.15
As	ppm	4.86	2.81	2.84	1.25	5.20	5.07	1.76	4.67
Ba	ppm	150	223	92.0	134	352	2273	116	180
Be	ppm	4.01	3.30	2.62	0.87	1.73	1.60	1.17	1.37
Bi	ppm	0.35	0.18	0.95	0.70	0.18	0.24	0.37	0.29
Cd	ppm	<L.D.	<L.D.	<L.D.	<L.D.	<L.D.	0.14	0.12	0.12
Co	ppm	0.68	3.33	0.97	0.72	7.01	9.20	3.43	16.0
Cr	ppm	12.3	29.9	28.4	20.4	20.0	37.7	13.6	58.3
Cs	ppm	4.82	10.2	2.20	1.07	2.79	2.52	2.05	2.41
Cu	ppm	7.5	8.2	5.4	3.8	77.5	78.5	70.8	13.0
Ga	ppm	16.1	23.9	13.4	16.5	17.2	18.1	9.68	10.2
Ge	ppm	1.22	1.71	1.29	1.00	1.81	1.77	1.59	1.28
Hf	ppm	1.51	4.17	1.50	1.54	4.00	5.45	5.84	2.77
In	ppm	0.03	0.05	0.03	<L.D.	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.09
Mo	ppm	0.50	<L.D.	1.64	0.99	0.68	1.63	<L.D.	<L.D.
Nb	ppm	4.98	23.7	7.37	8.28	13.3	11.4	9.79	8.91
Ni	ppm	2.9	7.7	3.3	<L.D.	4.7	7.7	5.9	19.2
Pb	ppm	4.14	5.72	59.5	24.9	2.80	4.22	7.90	12.4
Rb	ppm	250	260	132	161	28.2	34.1	26.4	47.1
Sb	ppm	0.79	2.07	2.52	1.39	0.49	0.52	0.80	10.4
Sc	ppm	1.57	5.05	1.06	2.44	12.73	7.53	9.65	27.58
Sn	ppm	5.88	7.02	6.05	4.63	6.31	4.52	5.36	2.65
Sr	ppm	17.9	43.5	22.1	27.9	28.9	85.4	64.3	328
Ta	ppm	1.38	1.78	1.35	1.55	1.39	1.17	1.16	0.84
Th	ppm	6.09	11.9	6.24	7.88	15.3	12.9	13.2	17.2
U	ppm	2.04	3.31	2.33	2.30	3.72	3.85	3.23	2.16
V	ppm	6.4	25.3	4.2	12.2	10.9	20.0	14.7	78.3
W	ppm	0.86	4.20	1.63	1.48	0.95	1.84	0.82	1.70
Y	ppm	3.90	5.72	2.93	7.41	33.8	30.9	30.8	32.2

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Supplementary Table S1. (continued)

Samples		DEV21-1	PER21-3	PER21-4	CAN21-5	GAL21-6	GAL21-7	CAM20-3	LAT20-1
Zn	ppm	14.9	38.4	23.8	<L.D.	177	159	62.5	42.7
Zr	ppm	29.8	111	33.0	38.2	93.3	179	186	165
La	ppm	5.33	24.8	12.8	27.1	22.8	28.2	23.8	26.6
Ce	ppm	8.95	45.6	25.2	34.4	56.0	62.2	56.6	54.8
Pr	ppm	0.986	4.64	2.98	5.61	7.47	7.78	7.25	6.65
Nd	ppm	3.60	14.8	11.1	20.2	30.6	30.5	29.5	26.5
Sm	ppm	0.845	2.31	2.05	3.91	7.87	6.71	7.23	6.38
Eu	ppm	0.249	0.400	0.371	0.745	0.405	0.856	0.545	1.38
Gd	ppm	0.710	1.52	1.26	2.66	6.63	5.86	6.11	5.95
Tb	ppm	0.125	0.218	0.148	0.324	1.13	0.948	0.957	0.969
Dy	ppm	0.723	1.21	0.633	1.52	7.28	5.85	5.75	5.96
Ho	ppm	0.143	0.225	0.103	0.265	1.50	1.24	1.16	1.19
Er	ppm	0.365	0.604	0.238	0.645	4.14	3.35	3.22	3.20
Tm	ppm	0.0535	0.0948	0.0321	0.0897	0.648	0.517	0.499	0.483
Yb	ppm	0.343	0.657	0.198	0.556	4.28	3.41	3.19	3.10
Lu	ppm	0.047	0.099	0.028	0.080	0.623	0.509	0.470	0.468
Eu/Eu*		0.98	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.17	0.42	0.25	0.69
Σ REE		22.47	97.15	57.17	98.04	151.38	157.88	146.25	143.56

Supplementary Table S2. Operating conditions for the LA–ICP–MS equipment for the zircon U–Pb LA–ICP–MS dating

Laboratory and sample preparation	
Laboratory name	GeOHeLiS Analytical Platform, OSUR, Univ Rennes 1, France
Sample type/mineral	Zircon
Sample preparation	Crushed sample, grains mounted in epoxy puck
Imaging	CL: RELION CL instrument, Olympus Microscope BX51WI, Leica Color Camera DFC 420C
Laser ablation system	
Make, Model and type	ESI NWR193UC, Excimer
Ablation cell	ESI NWR TwoVol2
Laser wavelength	193 nm
Pulse width	<5 ns
Fluence	7.4 J/cm ²
Repetition rate	3 Hz
Spot size	30 µm
Sampling mode/pattern	Single spot

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Supplementary Table S2. (continued)

Laboratory and sample preparation	
Carrier gas	100% He, Ar make-up gas and N2 (3 ml/mn) combined using in-house smoothing device
Background collection	20 s
Ablation duration	60 s
Wash-out delay	15 s
Carrier gas flow (He)	0.76 l/min
ICP-MS Instrument	
Make, Model and type	Agilent 7700×, Q-ICP-MS
Sample introduction	Via conventional tubing
RF power	1350 W
Sampler, skimmer cones	Ni
Extraction lenses	X type
Make-up gas flow (Ar)	0.75 l/min
Detection system	Single collector secondary electron multiplier
Data acquisition protocol	Time-resolved analysis
Scanning mode	Peak hopping, one point per peak
Detector mode	Pulse counting, dead time correction applied, and analog mode when signal intensity > ~10 ⁶ cps
Masses measured	²⁰⁴ (Hg + Pb), ²⁰⁶ Pb, ²⁰⁷ Pb, ²⁰⁸ Pb, ²³² Th, ²³⁸ U
Integration time per peak	10–30 ms (²⁰⁷ Pb)
Sensitivity/Efficiency	23,000 cps/ppm Pb (50 µm, 10 Hz)
Data Processing	
Gas blank	20 s on-peak
Calibration strategy	GJ1 zircon standard used as primary reference material, Plešovice used as secondary reference material (quality control)
Common-Pb correction, composition and uncertainty	No common-Pb correction
Reference Material info	GJ1 [Jackson et al., 2004], Plešovice [Sláma et al., 2008]
Data processing package	Iolite [Paton et al., 2010]
Uncertainty level and propagation	Ages are quoted at 2 sigma absolute, propagation is by quadratic addition according to Horstwood et al. [2016]. Reproducibility and age uncertainty of reference material are propagated.
Quality control/validation	Plešovice: concordia age = 332 ± 4 Ma (N = 7; MSWD = 2.1)

Supplementary Table S3. (continued)

				<i>Moyenne</i>	<i>0.068</i>	<i>0.024</i>	<i>0.2852</i>	<i>0.2851</i>	<i>-3.6</i>	<i>1507</i>
				<i>±2σ</i>	<i>0.018</i>	<i>0.006</i>	<i>0.0002</i>	<i>0.0001</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>33</i>
Gr217										
S041212a-35.d	21.1	0.000	389844	548	0.13	93	0.1613	7.6	0.04401	5.7
S041212a-36.d	21.2	0.022	34220	524	0.24	140	0.1512	7.9	0.04462	5.8
S041212a-37.d	21.3	0.045	38350	558	0.25	163	0.13177	7.6	0.04382	5.7
S041212a-38.d	21.4	0.107	28330	494	0.28	137	0.13182	7.7	0.04348	5.7
S041212a-39.d	21.5	0.102	44125	630	0.28	153	0.16259	7.7	0.04311	5.7
S041212a-40.d	21.6	0.113	18551	288	0.20	68	0.03505	8.0	0.04347	5.9
S041212a-41.d	21.7	0.104	6928	108	0.29	35	0.04303	8.4	0.04284	5.9
S041212a-46.d	21.12	0.190	49124	776	0.20	184	0.13194	7.9	0.04394	5.8
S041212a-49.d	21.15	0.000	403638	332	0.42	295	0.03839	7.6	0.07587	4.2
S041212a-50.d	21.16	0.008	28379	466	0.26	135	0.03557	8.0	0.04343	5.9
S041212a-51.d	21.17	0.000	62834	944	0.40	461	0.03956	7.5	0.04368	5.7
S041212a-52.d	21.18	0.000	61112	987	0.17	210	0.12449	7.9	0.04348	5.9
S041212a-53.d	21.19	0.042	123917	1886	0.17	392	0.11329	7.4	0.04326	5.7
S041212a-54.d	21.20	0.000	20601	294	0.38	151	0.13190	7.9	0.04428	5.8
S041212a-55.d	21.21	0.145	112112	1758	0.45	875	0.13128	7.6	0.04329	5.8
S041212a-56.d	21.22	0.015	10563	159	0.25	69	0.13191	8.4	0.04561	5.9
S041212a-57.d	21.24	0.127	36959	598	0.30	158	0.13137	6.6	0.04348	5.9
S041212a-58.d	21.25	0.539	44301	677	0.22	193	0.13339	6.2	0.04395	2.7
S041212a-59.d	21.26	0.152	40753	606	0.34	252	0.13211	6.2	0.04379	2.6
S041212a-60.d	21.27	0.274	32566	550	0.48	326	0.13091	6.2	0.04426	2.6
S041212a-61.d	21.28	0.615	16762	290	0.42	135	0.13887	6.6	0.04329	2.8
S041212a-62.d	21.29	0.418	16409	296	0.45	157	0.13707	6.4	0.04043	2.6
S041212a-63.d	21.30	0.000	11564	174	0.28	58	0.12520	6.4	0.04524	2.6
S041212a-64.d	21.31	0.073	12341	186	0.22	54	0.12922	6.3	0.04443	2.5
S041212a-65.d	21.32	0.069	34262	533	0.31	209	0.13711	6.1	0.04500	2.6
S041212a-66.d	21.33	0.166	48489	554	0.23	157	0.14340	6.3	0.04450	2.7
S041212a-67.d	21.34	0.099	66637	1043	0.16	214	0.12397	6.0	0.04372	2.6
S041212a-68.d	21.35	0.323	49915	793	0.30	295	0.14437	6.2	0.04493	2.6
S041212a-69.d	21.36	0.000	38757	626	0.30	227	0.13633	6.7	0.04516	3.1
S041212a-70.d	21.37	0.171	35126	567	0.48	307	0.13392	6.5	0.04467	3.0
S041212a-71.d	21.38	0.396	51279	839	0.21	218	0.13432	6.3	0.04431	3.0
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S041212a-02.d	2/2	13.383	73644	712	0.34	1020	1.5029	7.6	0.06785	5.7
S041212a-03.d	2/3	0.000	24530	312	0.24	933	14.7960	7.4	0.52169	5.6
S041212a-04.d	2/4	2.919	16426	1863	0.44	3135	2.3669	7.5	0.05963	6.3
S041212a-05.d	2/5	27.669	30143	2941	0.15	5450	2.5326	7.5	0.06540	5.6
S041212a-06.d	2/6	0.000	45324	865	0.03	319	7.7667	7.5	0.35564	5.7
S041212a-07.d	2/7	6.063	17513	1289	0.17	1115	1.3196	7.7	0.08819	5.6
S041212a-08.d	2/8	2.557	52399	227	0.53	543	1.7583	7.5	0.14339	5.7
S041212a-09.d	2/9	38.654	28463	3216	0.30	2807	7.5	0.05271	5.7	0.76
S041212a-10.d	2/10	35.000	60239	530	0.39	725	1.3901	8.1	0.07484	5.8
S041212a-11.d	2/11	33.046	88671	1311	0.42	2241	1.8345	7.5	0.04166	5.7
S041212a-12.d	2/12	0.000	143421	234	0.36	838	6.6329	7.4	0.20725	5.6
S041212a-13.d	2/13	57772	97	0.35	307	0.37170	7.5	0.0552	0.76	2084
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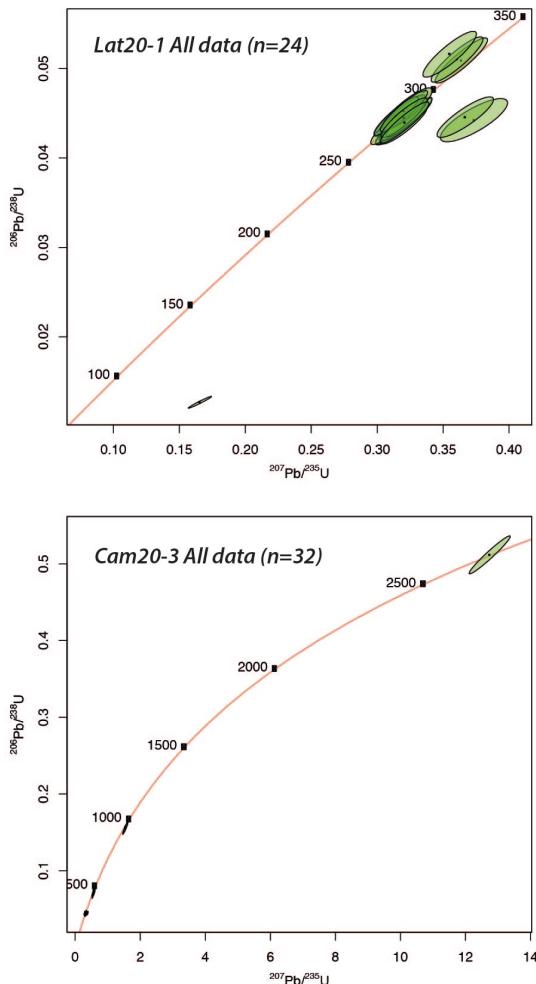
Supplementary Table S3. (continued)

Pb214	Zr1	Zr2	Zr3	Zr4	Zr5	Zr6	Zr7	Zr8	Zr9	Zr10	Zr11	Zr12	Zr13	Zr14	Zr15	Zr16	Zr17	Zr18	Zr19	Zr20	Zr21	Zr22	Zr23	Zr24	Zr25	Zr26	Zr27	Zr28	Zr29	Zr30	Zr31	Zr32	Zr33	Zr34	Zr35	
S041121a-15.d	0.00	68955	256	0.60	694	1.7248	7.5	0.16802	5.6	0.75	1044	133	1001	52	1018	48	97.5																			
S041121a-16.d	0.506	266738	184	0.43	211	0.8411	7.6	0.09454	5.7	0.74	743	142	582	31	620	35	94.0																			
S041121a-17.d	0.150	126515	832	0.03	61	0.8177	7.5	0.09655	5.7	0.76	639	141	595	22	606	34	98.1																			
S041121a-18.d	0.214	113344	85	0.40	90	0.8220	7.8	0.09656	5.7	0.73	660	149	594	23	669	36	97.5																			
S041121a-19.d	0.000	71455	117	0.55	594	0.8243	7.5	0.08981	5.6	0.76	2074	115	2094	101	2089	66	100.7																			
S041121a-20.d	2.152	0.000	966	0.09	416	1.0015	7.5	0.09514	5.7	0.76	1113	132	586	32	705	38	83.2																			
S041121a-22.d	2.6	0.000	138531	258	0.08	158	0.2317	7.5	0.05806	5.8	0.77	2064	116	1973	98	2009	66	97.3																		
S041121a-23.d	2.69	9.764	188638	1885	0.21	1378	0.3291	7.6	0.05165	5.7	0.75	2096	116	325	18	667	37	48.7																		
S041121a-24.d	5.612	224139	1065	0.08	1096	2.2773	7.5	0.14108	5.6	0.75	1920	118	851	45	1205	53	70.6																			
G021-6	2.1	0.139	36035	418	0.28	177	0.04057	7.5	0.05423	5.7	0.75	387	150	340	19	346	22	98.5																		
S041121a-25.d	2.2	0.062	117748	1881	0.26	537	0.2969	7.6	0.04183	5.9	0.77	286	153	264	15	264	18	100.1																		
S041121a-26.d	2.3	0.181	10680	1715	0.25	475	0.2950	7.6	0.04077	5.8	0.76	213	153	258	15	263	18	97.8																		
S041121a-27.d	0.012	32315	453	0.21	123	0.1615	7.6	0.04388	5.7	0.75	281	154	277	15	279	19	99.0																			
S041121a-28.d	0.012	87237	1403	0.63	956	0.03059	7.6	0.04188	5.8	0.76	364	152	264	15	271	18	97.6																			
S041121a-29.d	2.6	0.287	152233	2558	0.52	1393	0.3867	7.5	0.03898	5.7	0.76	991	133	247	14	332	21	74.3																		
S041121a-30.d	2.62	0.139	515633	821	0.21	203	0.2019	7.6	0.04186	5.7	0.75	313	154	264	15	268	18	98.7																		
S041121a-31.d	2.7	0.130	119196	1754	0.32	697	0.3530	7.5	0.04193	5.6	0.75	622	141	265	15	307	20	86.3																		
S041121a-32.d	2.48	1.120	473435	702	0.30	268	0.3427	8.0	0.03272	5.8	0.73	518	153	220	15	299	21	90.1																		
S041121a-33.d	2.59	0.356	117022	2122	0.56	1233	0.3659	7.5	0.03633	5.7	0.76	1014	134	330	13	317	20	72.7																		
S041121a-34.d	2.710	2.784	117022	2122	0.56	1233	0.3659	7.5	0.03633	5.7	0.76	1014	134	330	13	317	20	72.7																		

$$\text{f206\%} = (\text{Age}^{207}\text{Pb}/\text{206}\text{Pb} - \text{Age}^{207}\text{Pb}/\text{206}\text{Pb}^*) / (\text{Age}^{207}\text{Pb}/\text{206}\text{Pb} - \text{Age}^{207}\text{Pb}/\text{206}\text{Pb}^*) \times 100.$$

%concord = Percentage of concordance: if $\text{Age}^{206}\text{Pb}/\text{238U} < 1000$ Ma concordance % = $(\text{Age}^{206}\text{Pb}/\text{238U})/\text{Age}^{207}\text{Pb}/\text{235U}) * 100$; else concordance % = $(\text{Age}^{207}\text{Pb}/\text{235U})/\text{Age}^{206}\text{Pb}/\text{207Pb}) * 100$.

Uncertainties on ages include secondary standard uncertainty propagation as proposed by Horstwood *et al.* [2016].



Supplementary Figure S1. Wetherill Concordia diagrams displaying all the analyses obtained for samples Lat20-1 and Cam20-3.

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