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*The goal is to get the best and
most applicable samples*



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Fieldwork presentation (Henning):

Sampling of experimental and analog material

Laboratory presentation (Jean-Christophe):

Laboratory experiments and the UiO Alteration lab
XRD and SEM characterization



Sampling sites for «Martian basalts», experimental material and field analogs





Experimental material and field analogs

Location		Main mineralogical composition
Martian basalts:		Kesstites, picrites with olivine, pyroxene (ortho- or clino-, various Ca content), plagioclase (An-rich), pyroxene
MARTIAN BASALTS LOOK ALIKE		
Experimental Materials		
Iceland:	Reykjanes Volcanic Belt	Picrites: olivine, plagioclase (An90), chromite, augite
Oregon:	Clarno Fm.	Tholeiites: olivine, (quartz), plagioclase, pyroxene, titanite and glass Calc-alkaline and toleitic tuff and flows: Plagioclase (labradoite to Ca-oligoclase), glass, alkali-feldspar, olivine, quartz, epidote, augite and clino- and orthopyroxenes, hematite
	John Day Fm.	Andesitic or dacitic tuff, glass, plagioclase- andesine, sanidine, and oligoclase, quartz, smectites, chlorite
	Columbia River Basalts	Tholeiites: Olivine, quartz, plagioclase (An rich), pigeonite and orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, iron oxides, magnetite and glass
Tenerife:	Southern Volcanic Province	Basanites, phonolites: Olivine, clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, plagioclase (often An rich), alkali feldspar, iron titanium oxide, biotite, apatite.
Leka:	Ophiolite Complex	Serpentinised ultramafics with serpentine, ortho and clinopyroxene, clinocllore, olivine, chromite, magnetite
Oslo:	Rift	Fe-Ti-rich gabbros and basalts
South Africa:	Greenstone belt	Ferro-picrites
Impact melts:	Chesapeake Bay, Gardnos	Impact melts consist of amorphous glass and traces of minerals as plagioclase and quartz.
Surface Analogues		
Rio Tinto:		Jarosite, hematite, goethite and several sulphates and iron bearing minerals
Jaroso Ravine:		Jarosite, hematite, goethite and several sulphates (e.g., kieserite, gypsum) and iron bearing minerals
Oregon tuffs:	Clarno and John Day formations.	See above, in addition phases of chlorite, smectite, kaolinite, calcite, hematite quartz, sphene
Tenerife:	Azulejos type alteration	Hydrothermal alteration; analcime, smectite, iron sulphates, Mn- and Fe-oxides
Artificially composed materials		
Shergottite-like:		Crystalline and glassy materials similar to Martian meteorites, see for compositional details "Martian basalts" above.
ARTIFICIALLY COMPOSED MATERIAL		

EXPERIMENTAL MATERIAL

SURFACE ANALOGS



Experimental and field analog samples

Impact melt rocks; Gardnos, Vredefort, Chesapeake Bay. 4 samples

Brazil; Impact crater (Vista Alegre, Vargeao Dome). Brecciated volcanics.
4 samples

Spain, Tenerife: basanite, phonolite, altered phonolite, sandstones. 9 samples.

Gran Canary: basanite, phonolite, hyaloclastite, px rich lava,
altered phonolite 9 samples.

Jaroso Ravine, recent precipitates, 3 samples

Rio Tinto, recent precipitates, 3 samples

Norway; *Oslo Rift,* gabbro, 3 samples

Leka, gabbro, harzburgite, dunite, tholeite, serpentinite cgl, 17 samples

Scotland, *Rum,* ferropicrite, 1 sample

Antarctica, *Dry Vallies,* ortopyroxenite, 1 sample

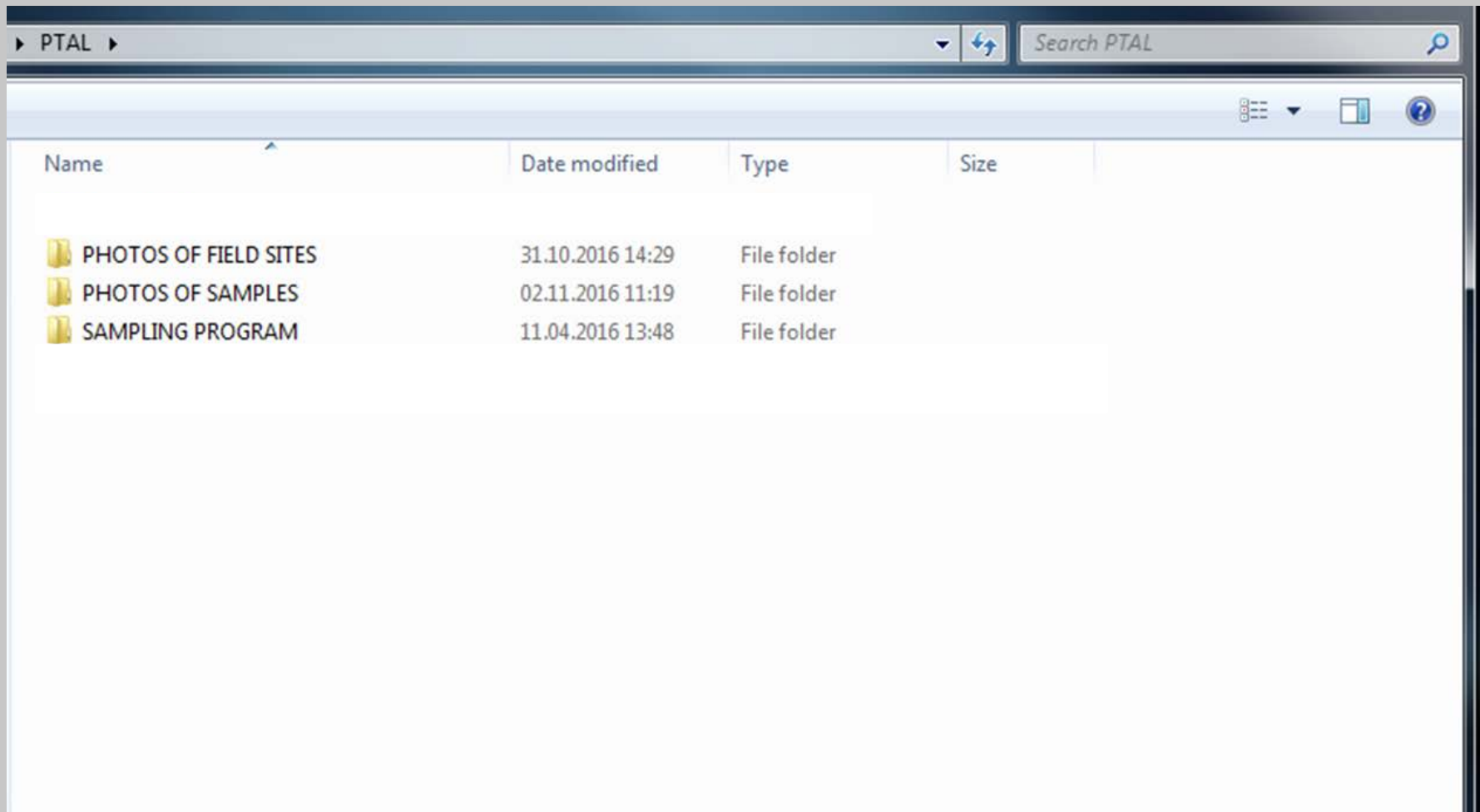
USA, *Oregon,* basalts, al.ol basalt, altered basalts, rhyolites, and several soil
profiles. 24 samples.

Iceland, *Reykjanes Peninsula;* ferropicrites, tholeites, recent precip. , 16 samples



The schedule program has been fulfilled with a couple of additions, totally 94 samples.

The sample selection and thin section and XRD analysis have started. Artificially composed material have not been prepared





An example: Oregon, John Day area John Day and Clarno formations and Columbia River Basalts





Field sites; John Day area, Oregon, USA

Clarno Formation





Field sites; John Day area, Oregon, USA

John Day Formation





Field sites; John Day area, Oregon, USA



Picture Gorge Basalts



Sample photos; John Day area, Oregon, USA

Unweathered rhyolite
in the Clarno Fm.



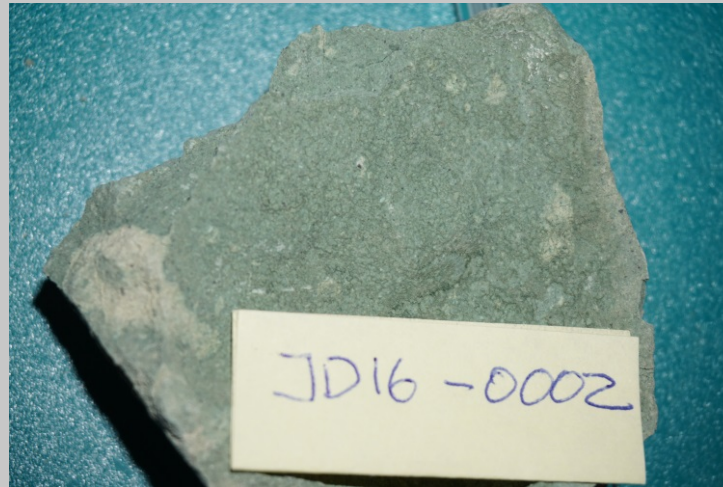
Weathered rhyolite
in the Clarno Fm.



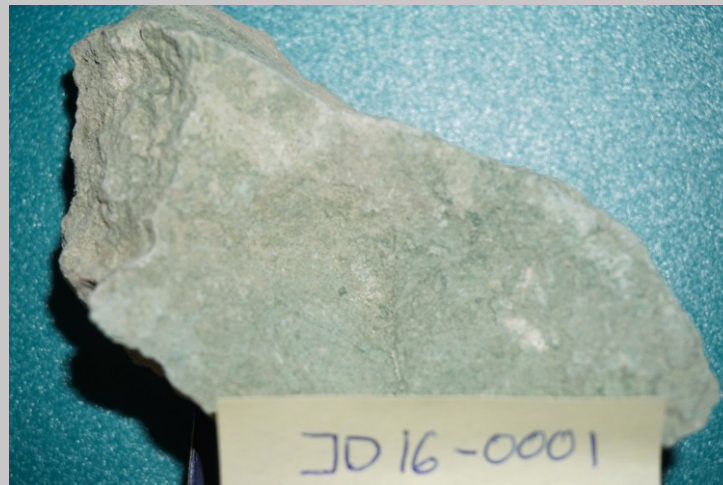


Sample photos; John Day area, Oregon, USA

Unweathered
John Day Fm.



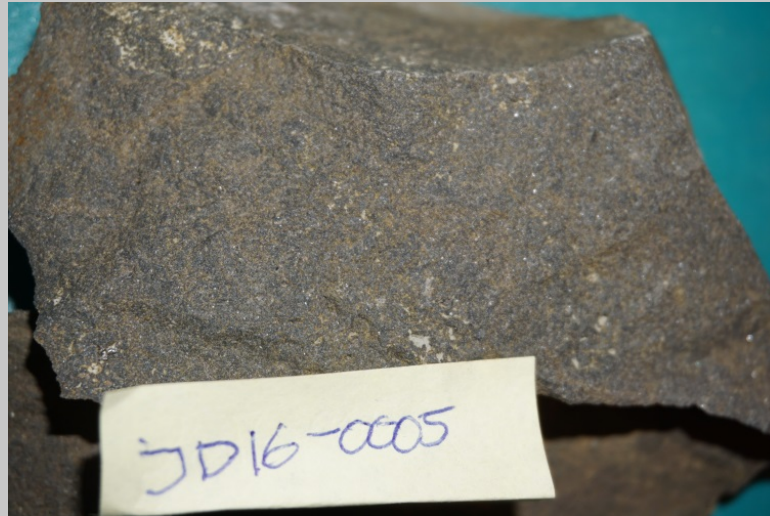
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John Day Fm.



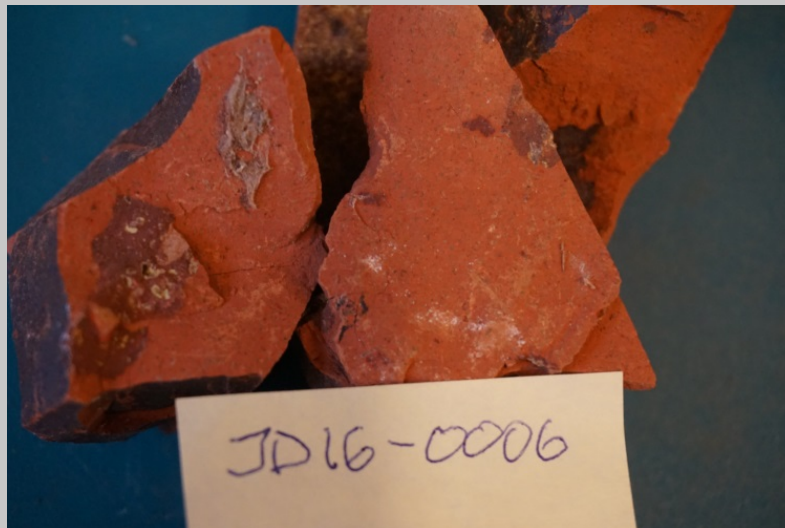


Sample photos; John Day area, Oregon, USA

Unweathered
Picture Gorge Basalt
(Columbia River Basalt)



Weathered
Picture Gorge Basalt





Sample overview, Oregon, USA

Sample place	Sample #	Sampled by	Sample date	Site	Level	Coordinates	Weight	Lithology	Strat. Level	Guidbook loc	References
Dry Vallies		Dougal Jerram									
Brazil											
Sample place	Sample #	Sampled by	Received in Os	Site	Level	Coordinates	Weight	Lithology	Strat. Level	Guidbook loc	References
Vista Alegre	VA16-0001	Alvaro Crosta	10.10.2016				134,45g	polymict breccia			Crosta et al., 2010 and 2011
Vargeao Dome	VO16-0001	Alvaro Crosta	10.10.2016				140,45g	BVR, brecciate volcanics			Crosta et al., 2010 and 2011
Vargeao Dome	VO16-0002	Alvaro Crosta	10.10.2016				133,10g	polymict breccia			Crosta et al., 2010 and 2011
Vargeao Dome	VO16-0003	Alvaro Crosta	10.10.2016	Alto Uruguay			257,0g	Serra General basalt			Crosta et al., 2010 and 2011
USA											
John Day area											
Sample place	Sample #	Sampled by	Sample date	Site	Level	Coordinates	Weight	Lithology	Strat. Level	Guidbook loc	References
John Day Valley	JD16-0001	D	01.10.2016	Foree	along a path	N44.65.07.70 W119.63.79.27	260,89g	Paleosol+ carb.concr. Andisol, Xaxrus	John Day, Upper part. Turtle Cove		Retallack 2004, 40.1 m above base- 30.1 m
John Day Valley	JD16-0002	D	01.10.2016	Foree	along a path	N44.65.07.70 W119.63.79.27	209,58g	Unweathered sed,	John Day, Upper part.Turtle Cove		Retallack 2004
John Day Valley	JD16-0003	D	01.10.2016	Picture Gorge	along the road	N44.53.05.70 W119.63.50.80	233,18g	weathered tuff,Entisol above, Inceptisol below			Sheldon,2003Columbia River basalt gp.
John Day Valley	JD16-0004	D	01.10.2016	Picture Gorge	along the road	N44.53.05.70 W119.63.50.80	294,95g	Altered basalt	Picture G. basalt, 16 my		Columbia River basalt gp.
John Day Valley	JD16-0005	D	01.10.2016	Picture Gorge	along the road	N44.53.05.70 W119.63.50.80	358,20g	Unaltered basalt	Picture G. basalt, 16 my		Columbia River basalt gp.
John Day Valley	JD16-0006	D	01.10.2016	Picture Gorge	along the road	N44.51.20.65 W119.62.35.95	195,53g	Weather basalt, red zone. Alfisol. Miocene	Picture G. basalt, 16 my		Colum.Riv.Basalt, Sheldon 2003, Ilukas paleosol
John Day Valley	JD16-0007	D	01.10.2016	Picture Gorge	along the road	N44.51.20.65 W119.62.35.95	276,72g	Unweathered basalt	Picture G. basalt, 16 my		Colum.Riv.Basalt
John Day Valley	JD16-0008	D	01.10.2016	Mascall Basin	in the field	N44.50.30.3 W119.62.49.8	130,27g	Mascall Fm, M. Miocene	weather, Skwisskwi-Alfisol. 15.5 my		Bestland et al 2008. 38m level in his section
John Day Valley	JD16-0009	D	01.10.2016	Mascall Basin	in the field	N44.50.30.3 W119.62.49.8	251,07g	Mascall Fm, M. miocene	Un weathered		
Painted Hills	JD16-0010	D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.32.2 W120.28.37.3	194,31g	Brown Grotto, Late Eocene- 40 my	Clarno Fm, Upper, oxisol on rhyc A-horizon		Retallack et al 2000. Nukut paleosol. 5m below comp. Section
Painted Hills	JD16-0011	D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.32.2 W120.28.37.3	603,53g	Brown Grotto, Late Eocene 40 my	Clarno Fm, Upper	Unweathered	Rhyolitic lava?
Painted Hills	JD16-0012	D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.03.24 W120.28.40.14	144,69g	Brown Grotto, Late Eocene, 40 my	Clarno Fm. Upper, Oxisol(Tiltwal)	weathered	Retallack et al., 2000, 2 m below cop. Section
Painted Hills	JD16-0013	D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.03.24 W120.28.40.14	244,64g	Brown Grotto, late Eocene , 40 my	Clarno Fm, Upper	unweathered	
Painted Hills	JD16-0014	D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.27.81 W120.28.43.38	297,48g	Brown Grotto, 32 my,	John Day, Lower part, Big Basin	weathered	Retallack et al 2000. Luca paleosol (Alfisol)
Painted Hills	JD16-0015	D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.27.81 W120.28.43.38	154,92g	Brown Grotto, 32 my,	John Day, Lower part	original	
Clarno	JD16-0016	D	01.10.2016	Hancock Station	in the field	N44.92.21.7 W120.43.32.4	212,14g	Hancock Station, m Eocene43 my	Clarno Fm, Upper, lower red bec	weathered	Retallack et al 2000, Lakayx -Ultisol, 70 m in comp. Section
Clarno	JD16-0017	D	01.10.2016	Hancock Station	in the field	N44.92.21.7 W120.43.32.4	206,63g	Hancock Station, m Eocene43 my	Clarno Fm, Upper	unweathered	
Clarno	JD16-0018	D	01.10.2016	Hancock Station	in the field	N44.92.23.6 W120.43.34.7	320,01g	Hancock Station, M Eocene 42 my	Clarno Fm, Upper	unweathered	Retallack et al 2000, Luca paleosol(Ultisol) 97montop Sitaxprofile.
Clarno	JD16-0019	D	01.10.2016	Hancock Station	in the field	N44.92.23.6 W120.43.34.7	349,90g	Hancock Station, M Eocene 42 my	Clarno Fm, Upper	unweathered	
Painted Hills	JD16-0020	D	02.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.38.00.9 W120.13.10.6(WGS84)	332,44g	near Leaf Bed Parking	John Day Fm	weathered alkali Olivin Basalt	
Painted Hills	JD16-0021	D	02.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.38.00.9 W120.13.10.6(WGS84)	423,27g	3 mile from highway 26 intersection	John Day Fm	unweathered alkali olivin basalt	
Painted Hills	JD16-0022	D	02.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.38.22.8 W120.16.51.4(WGS84)	206,07g	near Leaf Bed Parking	JohnDay, Lower, Big Basin, 37.5 r	weathered	Retallack et al., 2000
Painted Hills	JD16-0023	D	02.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.38.22.8 W120.16.51.4(WGS84)	213,62g	near Leaf Bed Parking	JohnDay, Lower, Big Basin, 37.5 r	unweathered	Retallack et al., 2000
Painted Hills	JD16-0024	D	02.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.38.22.8 W120.16.51.4(WGS84)	325,61g	near Leaf Bed Parking	JohnDay, Lower, Big Basin, 37.5 r	unweathered	Retallack et al., 2000
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Sample place	Sample #	Sampled by	Sample date	Site	Level	Coordinates	Weight	Lithology	Strat. Level	Guidbook loc	References
Reykjanes	IS16-0001	DV	26.10.2016	Haleyjabunga	in the field	N63 49 01.7 W22 39 03.1	355,77g	ferropiricite, in the crater			
Reykjanes	IS16-0002	DV	26.10.2016	Haleyjabunga	in the field	N63 49 01.7 W22 39 03.1	472,77g	ferropiricite, in the crater			
Near Stapafell	IS16-0003	DV	27.10.2016	Lagafell	in the field	N63 53 05.2 W22 32 10.8	251,81g	ferropiricite, along a fault outside crater			
Near Stapafell	IS16-0004	DV	27.10.2016	Lagafell	in the field	N63 52 56.4 W22 32 32.3	618,04g	ferropiricite, along a fault outside crater			
Near Stapafell	IS16-0005	DV	27.10.2016	Lagafell	in the field	N63 52 50.0 W22 32 24.6	647,80g	ferropiricite, in the crater			
Stapafell	IS16-0006	DV	27.10.2016	Stapafell	in the field	N63 54 19.9 W22 31 58.0	415,23g	sand of tholeiitic lava			
Stapafell	IS16-0007	DV	27.10.2016	Stapafell	in the field	N63 54 19.9 W22 31 58.0	331,42g	tholeiitic pillow lava			
Stapafell	IS16-0008	DV	27.10.2016	Stapafell	in the field	N63 54 19.9 W22 31 58.0	163,31g	tholeiitic pillow lava			
Stapafell	IS16-0009	DV	27.10.2016	Stapafell	in the field	N63 54 15.5 W22 31 52.0	345,86g	layered sandstone of tholeiitic lava			
Krysuvik	IS16-0010	DV	27.10.2016	Seitun	in the field	N63 53 44.9 W22 03 09.2	77,18g	Precip. Solfatara	recent		



Sample overview, Oregon, USA

USA								
	John Day area							
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John Day Valley	JD16-0004		D	01.10.2016	Picture Gorge	along the road	N44.53.05.70 W119.63.50.80	
John Day Valley	JD16-0005		D	01.10.2016	Picture Gorge	along the road	N44.53.05.70 W119.63.50.80	
John Day Valley	JD16-0006		D	01.10.2016	Picture Gorge	along the road	N44.51.20.65 W119.62.35.95	
John Day Valley	JD16-0007		D	01.10.2016	Picture Gorge	along the road	N44.51.20.65 W119.62.35.95	
John Day Valley	JD16-0008		D	01.10.2016	Mascall Basin	in the field	N44.50.30.3 W119.62.49.8	
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Painted Hills	JD16-0010		D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.32.2 W120.28.37.3	
Painted Hills	JD16-0011		D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.32.2 W120.28.37.3	
Painted Hills	JD16-0012		D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.03.24 W120.28.40.14	
Painted Hills	JD16.0013		D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.03.24 W120.28.40.14	
Painted Hills	JD16-0014		D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.27.81 W120.28.43.38	
Painted Hills	JD16-0015		D	01.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.65.27.81 W120.28.43.38	
Clarno	JD16-0016		D	01.10.2016	Hancock Station	in the field	N44.92.21.7 W120.43.32.4	
Clarno	JD16-0017		D	01.10.2016	Hancock Station	in the field	N44.92.21.7 W120.43.32.4	
Clarno	JD16-0018		D	01.10.2016	Hancock Station	in the field	N44.92.23.6 W120.43.34.7	
Clarno	JD16-0019		D	01.10.2016	Hancock Station	in the field	N44.92.23.6 W120.43.34.7	
Painted Hills	JD16-0020		D	02.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.38.00.9 W120.13.10.6(WGS84)	
Painted Hills	JD16-0021		D	02.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.38.00.9 W120.13.10.6(WGS84)	
Painted Hills	JD16-0022		D	02.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.38.22.8 W120.16.51.4(WGS84)	
Painted Hills	JD16-0023		D	02.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.38.22.8 W120.16.51.4(WGS84)	
Painted Hills	JD16-0024		D	02.10.2016	Painted Hills	in the field	N44.38.22.8 W120.16.51.4(WGS84)	

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260,89g	Paleosol+ carb.concr. Andisol, Xaxrus	John Day, Upper part. Turtle Cove		Retallack 2004, 40.1 m above base- 30.1 my
209,58g	Unweatherd sed,	John Day, Upper part.Turtle Cove		Retallack 2004
233,18g	weathered tuff,Entisol above, Inceptisol below			Sheldon,2003Columbia River basalt gp.
294,95g	Altered basalt	Picture G. basalt, 16 my		Columbia River basalt gp.
358,20g	Unaltered basalt	Picture G. basalt, 16 my		Columbia River basalt gp.
195,53g	Weather basalt, red zone. Alfisol. Miocene	Picture G. basalt, 16 my		Colum.Riv.Basalt, Sheldon 2003, Ilukas paleosol
276,72g	Unweathered basalt	Picture G. basalt, 16 my		Colum.Riv.Basalt
130,27g	Mascall Fm, M Miocene	weatherd, Skwisskwi-Alfisol. 15.5 my		Bestland et al 2008. 38m level in his section
251,07g	Mascall Fm, M. miocene	Un weathered		
194,31g	Brown Grotto, Late Eocene- 40 my	Clarno Fm, Upper, oxisol on rhyol	A-horizon	Retallack et al 2000. Nukut paleosol. 5m below comp. Section
603,53g	Brown Grotto, Late Eocene 40 my	Clarno Fm, Upper	Unwethaerd	Rhyolitic lava?
144,69g	Brown Grotto, Late Eocene, 40 my	Clarno Fm. Upper, Oxisol(Tilwal)	weathered	Retallack et al., 2000, 2 m below cop. Section
244,64g	Brown Grotto, late Eocene , 40 my	Clarno Fm, Upper	unweathered	
297,48g	Brown Grotto, 32 my,	John Day, Lower part, Big Basin	weathered	Retallack et al 2000. Luca paleosol (Alfisol)
154,92g	Brown Grotto, 32 my,	John Day, Lower part	original	
212,14g	Hancock Station, m Eocene43 my.	Clarno Fm, Upper, lower red bec	weathered	Retallack et al 2000, Lakayx -Ultisol, 70 m in comp. Section
206,63g	Hancock Station, m Eocene43 my.	Clarno Fm, Upper	unweathered	
320,01g	Hancock Station, M Eocene 42 my	Clarno Fm, Upper	weathered	Retallack et al 2000, Luca paleosol(Ultisol) 97montop Sitaxprofile.
349,90g	Hancock Station, M Eocene 42 my	Clarno Fm, Upper	unweathered	
4 332,44g	3 mile from highway 26 intersection	John Day Fm	weathered	alkali Olivin Baslat
4 423,27g	3 mile from highway 26 interersection	John Day Fm	unweathered	alkali olivin basalt
4 206,07g	near Leaf Bed Parking	JohnDay, Lower, Big Basin, 37.5 r	weathered	Retallack et al., 2000
4 213,62g	near Leaf Bed Parking	JohnDay, Lower, Big Basin, 37.5 r	unweatherec	Retallack et al., 2000
4 325,61g	near Leaf Bed Parking	JohnDay, Lower, Big Basin, 37.5 r	unweatherd	Retallack et al., 2000



Thank you!

