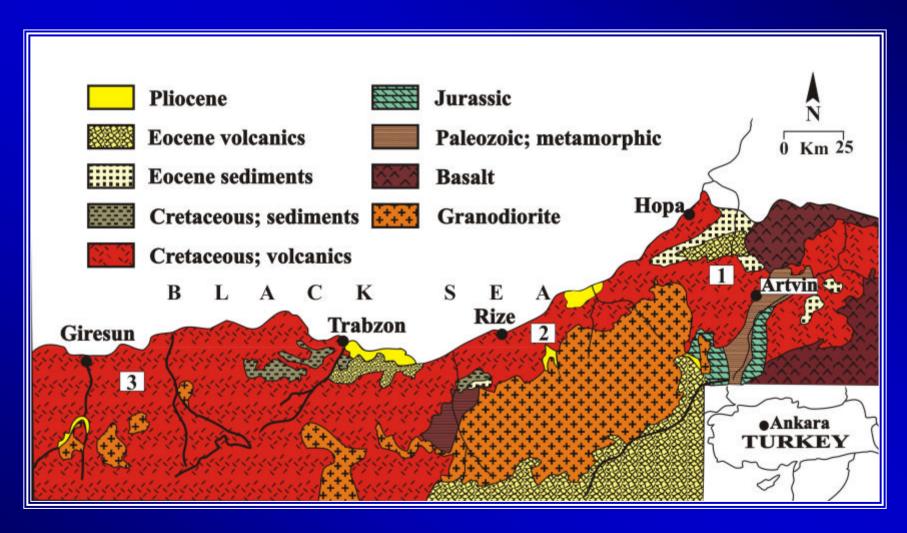
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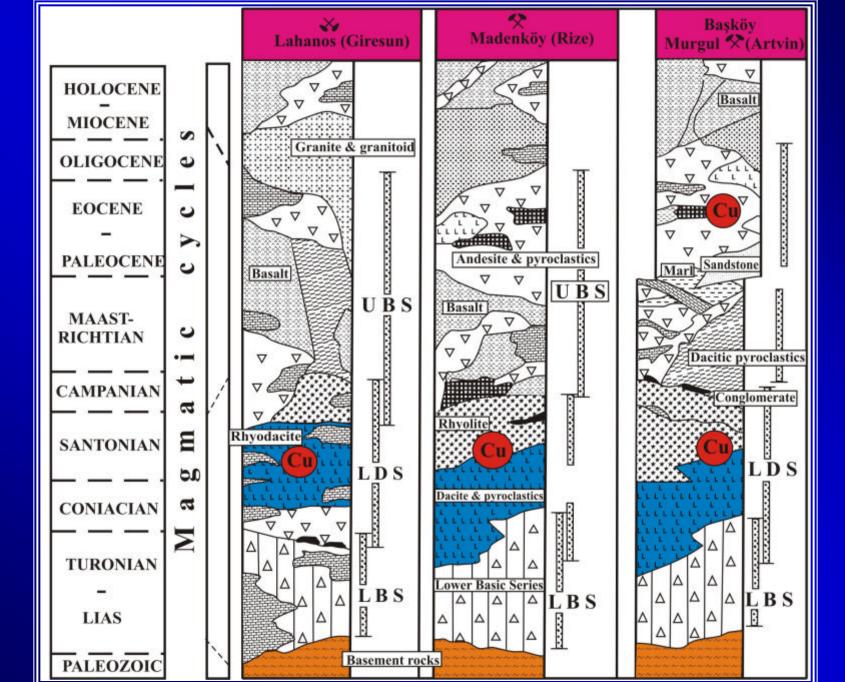


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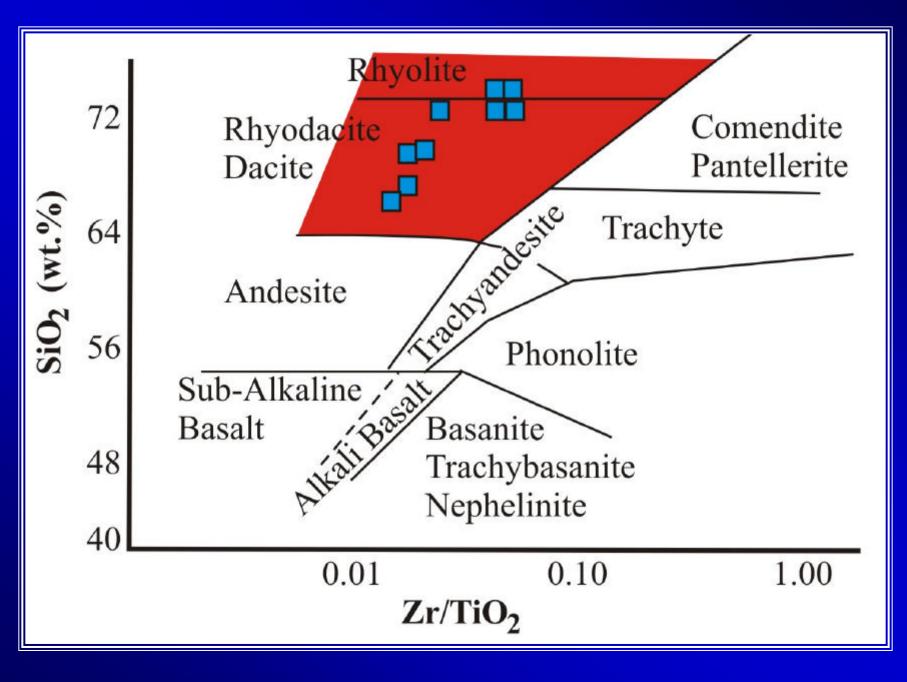
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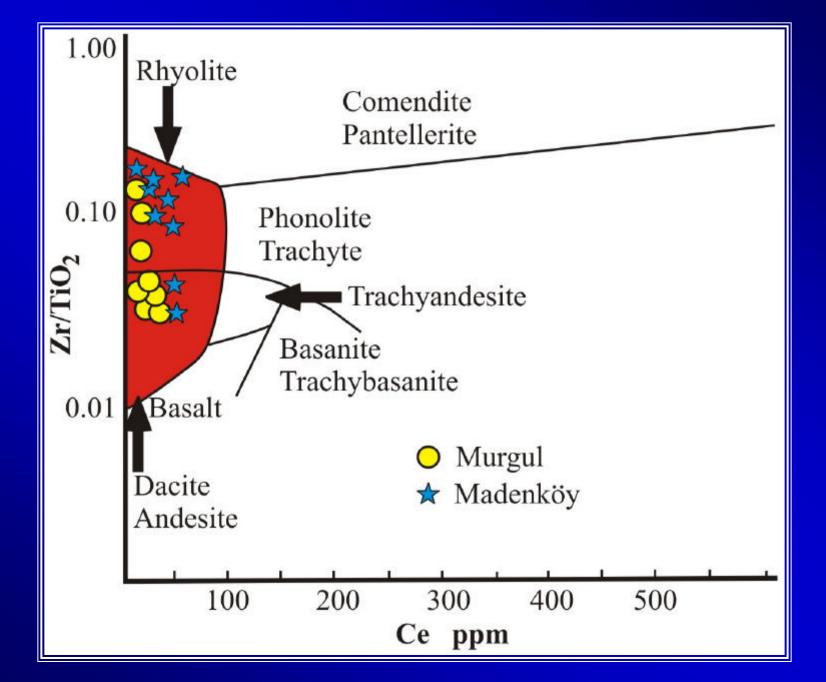
- ? to give a geological overview of the volcanogenic massive sulfide deposits in the East Pontic Metallotect, NE Turkey
- ? to elucidate the genesis of these volcanogenic massive sulfide deposits in the East Pontic Metallotect, NE Turkey



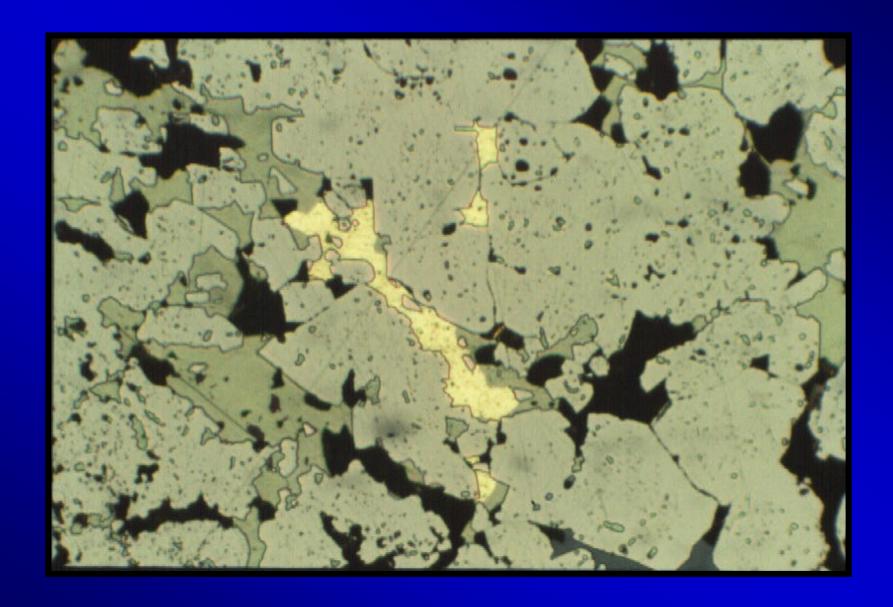








Ore deposits	Lahanos	Madenköy	Murgul
Host rocks	Dacitic-rhyolitic pyroclastics	Dacitic-rhyolitic pyroclastics	Dacitic-rhyolitic pyroclastics
Mineral paragenensis	pyrite marcasite chalcopyrite sphalerite galena fahlore bornite enargite	pyrite chalcopyrite sphalerite galena bornite enargite bornite	pyrite chalcopyrite sphalerite galena fahlore covellite gold aikinite hessite tetradymite claustalithe
Alteration stages	argillic	argillic	argillic
	phyllic	phyllic	phyllic
	silicic	silicic	silicic
Ore types	disseminated ore	disseminated ore	disseminated ore
	stockwork ore	stockwork ore	stockwork ore
	small ore lodes	small ore lodes	small ore lodes
Ore reserves (million metric tones)	8	30	40
	1,6 % Cu, 2,3 %Zn	2,9 % Cu, 4,3 % Zn	1,25 % Cu, 0,1 % Zn



## Ore types:

type 1: dissemineted ore

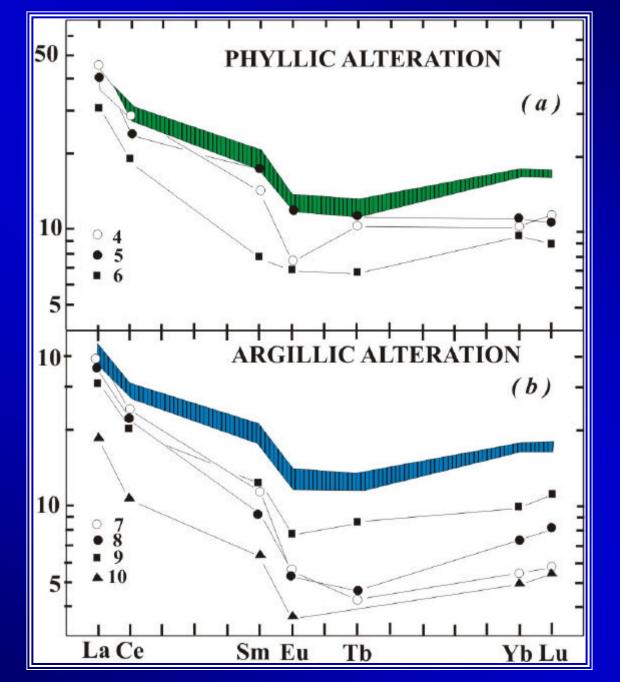
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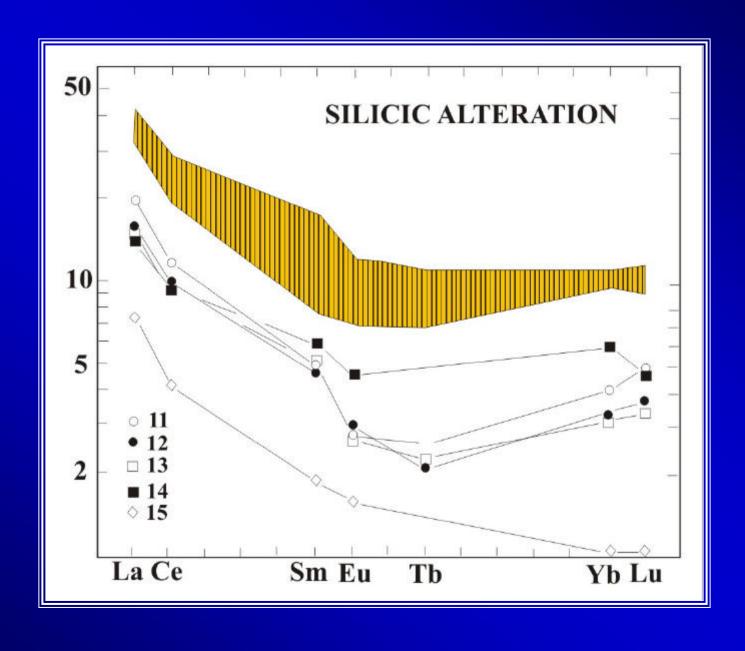
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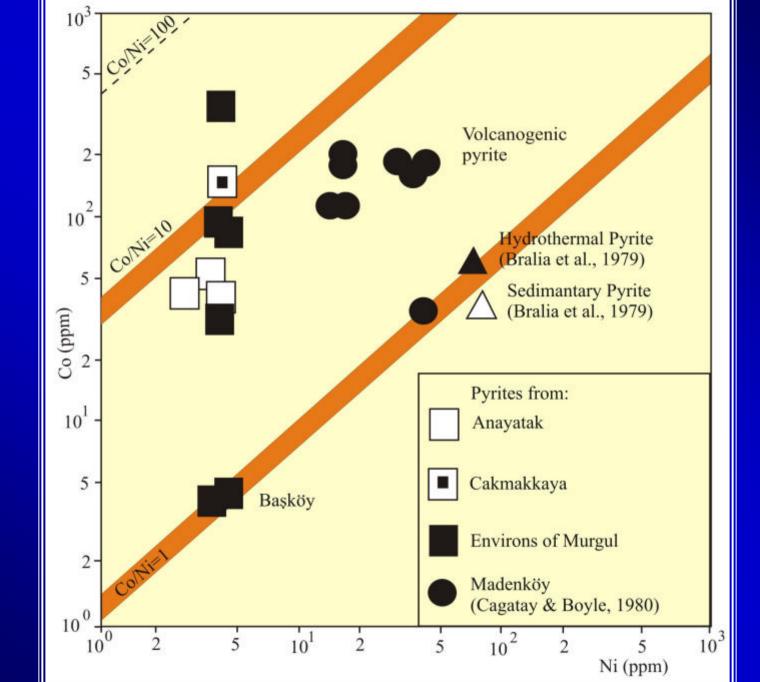


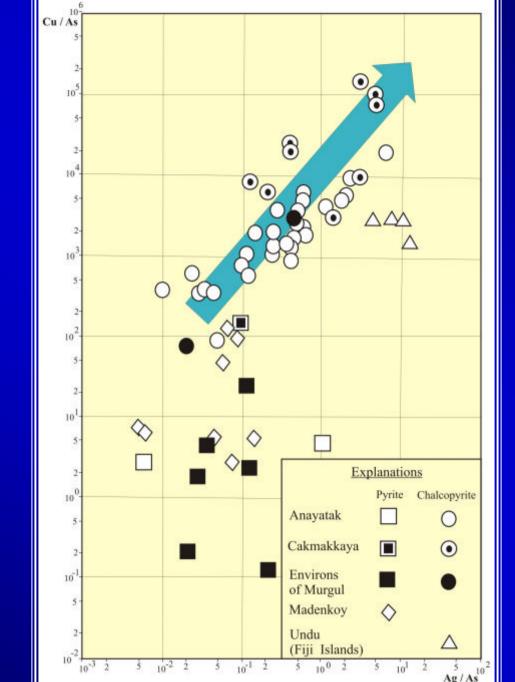


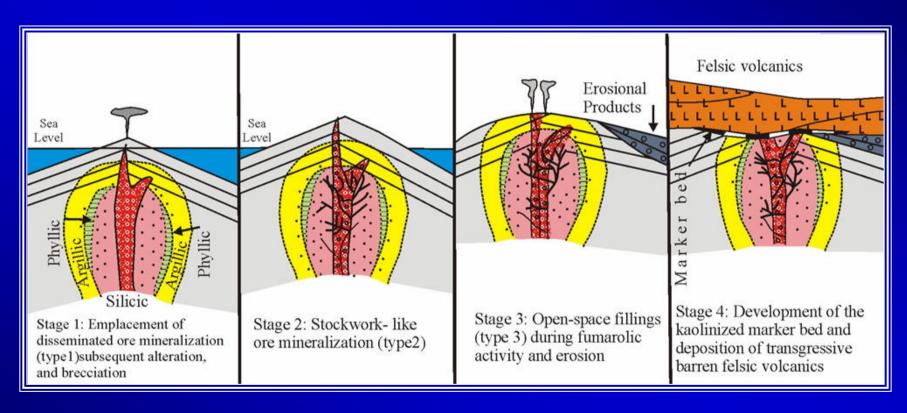


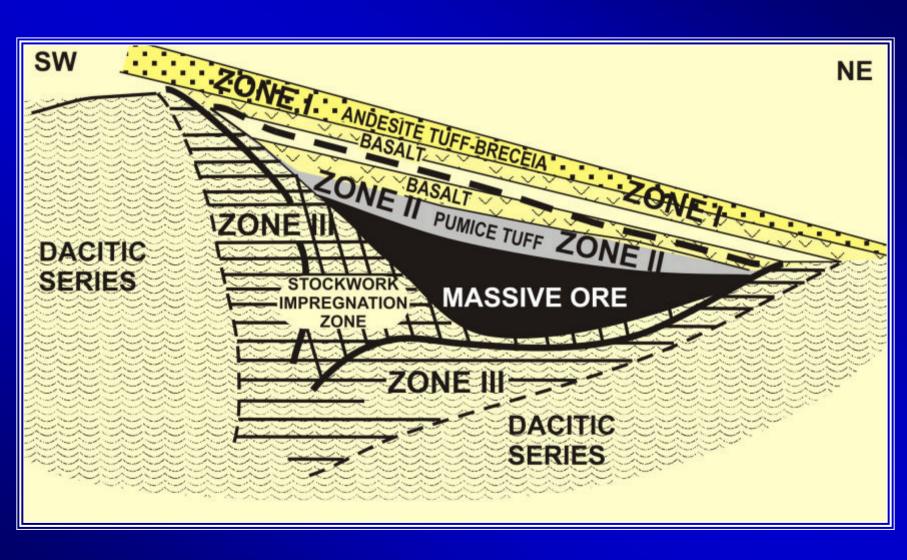


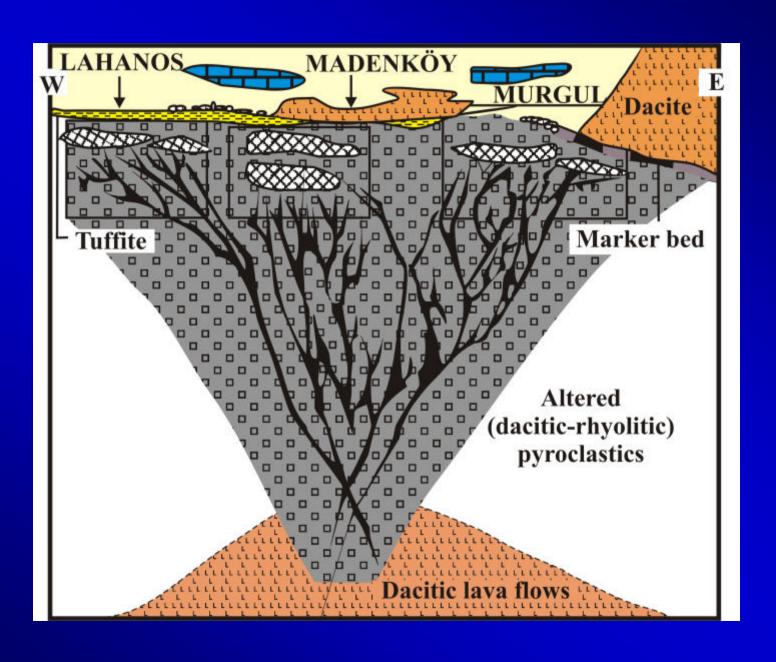












## **Conclusions**

- Volcanogenic massive sulfide deposits of Lahanos and Madenköy in the western part of the East Pontic metallotect are related to submarine-hydrothermal activity in a volcano-sedimentary sequence under temporarily subaquatic conditions and represent Kuroko-type deposits.
- The volcanogenic massive sulfide deposits of Murgul can be assigned to a subvolcanic-hydrothermal origin with an island arc volcanism under subaerial conditions and forms a transition from Kuroko-type deposits to copper porphyries genetically. It can be also considered as Murgultype.