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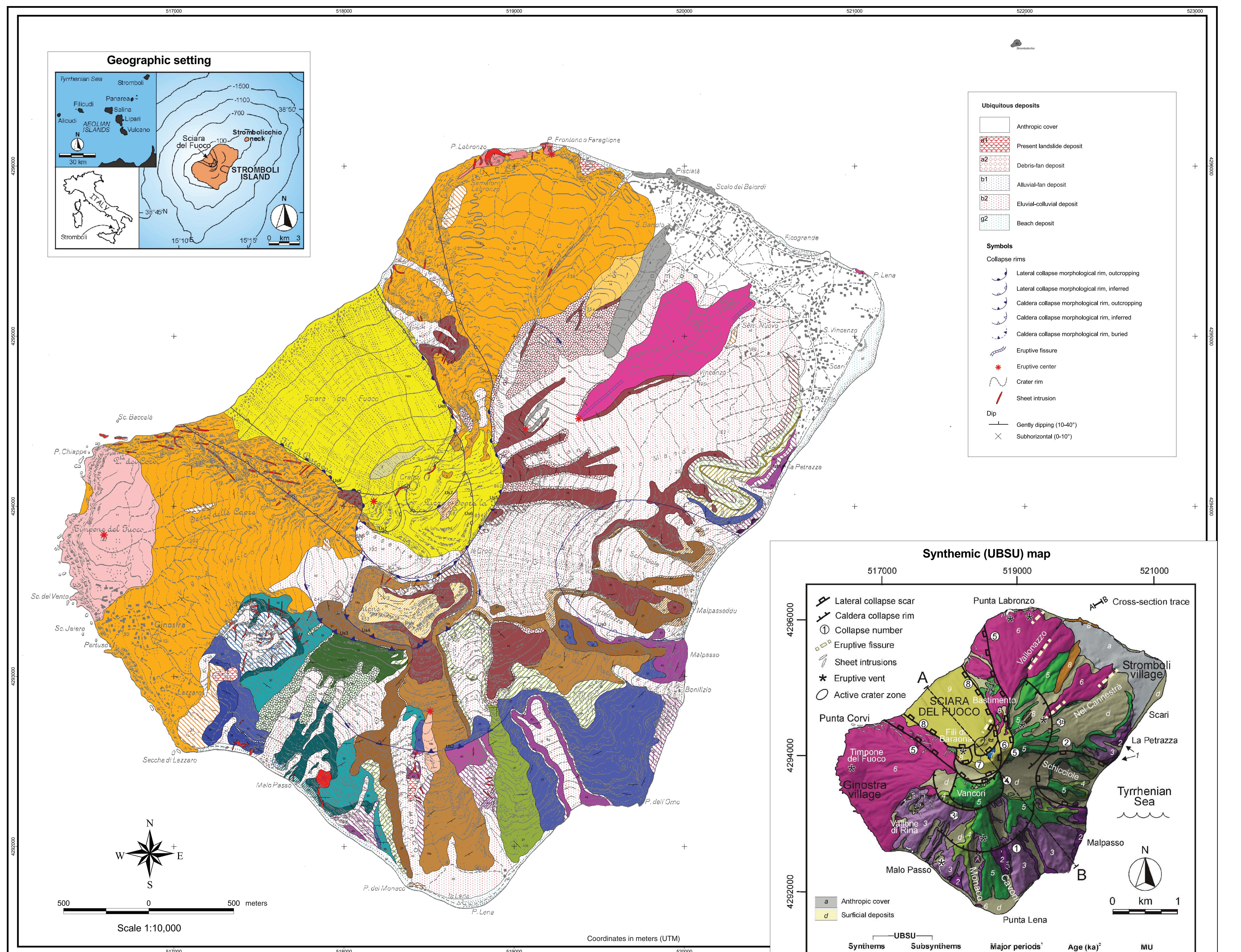
GEOLOGICAL MAP OF THE ISLAND OF STROMBOLI, ITALY*

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*This map portrays the rock distribution as in year 2001



AEOLIAN VOLCANIC DISTRICT - STROMBOLI ISLAND

| Lithosomatic units | UBSU | Synthems | Subsynthems | Lithostratigraphic units | Stratigraphic range | Age (yr) | Unconformity surfaces |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|--|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Sciaro del Fuoco | Sciaro | | | volcanic deposits 1 lavae F: Present products of the summit craters, made of lapilli, bombs, dungs and subordinate dark gray-black vesiculated lava flows (shoshonitic basalts). The boundary of the 1985 lava flow is shown. 2 lavae E: Sequence of large welded scoriae with a rough metric bedding. | | | Us8: sliding surface of the NW flank of the edifice built up in the amphitheater of the previous Sd7 collapse, with the formation of the present Sciaro del Fuoco depression; elsewhere, erosional surface. |
| Bartolo | Fili di Barona | | | 3 Subsciaro lavas: Poorly vesiculated lava flows, locally intensely fumarolized and fractured, each 0.5-2 m thick, interbedded with dacitic horizons of autoctonic breccias. Dip directions different from those of the previous synthems. 4 La Fossetta pyroclastic deposits: Reddish pyroclastic deposits, mainly tuffs and lapilli tuffs with parallel millimetric laminations, and lapilli tuffs without internal structures (surge and flow deposits). 5 San Bartolo lavas: Vesiculated porphyritic lavas, black in color with evident flow structures, emitted from a short fissure located at 650 m a.s.l. (high-K basaltic andesites). 6 Pizzo Sopra la Fossa pyroclastic deposits: Well-stratified pyroclastic breccias, mostly constituted of lapilli tuffs and tuffs, from yellow-ocher to pale brown in color with a few minor discontinuities within the sequence; intense fumarole alteration. Fall deposits (shoshonitic basalts). | 1350 ± 60° | 2000* | |
| Pizzo | Pizzo | | | 7 Pizzo Sopra la Fossa pyroclastic deposits: Laminated tuffs with horizons of acrionitic lapilli (surge), breccia tuffs (flows) and matrix-supported breccias with chaotic texture (lahar), dominantly yellow-ocher in color (leucite-bearing shoshonites). 8 La Cannestrà lava: Scoriae lava flow deposits, some highly vesiculated and foamy, with presence of welded spatter cones around an eruptive fracture striking NE-SW close to La Cannestrà (leucite-bearing shoshonites, KS). 9 Punta Labronzo lavas: This unit is partly made of massive lava flows, light gray in color with holocrystalline texture, locally vesiculated, and partly of shallow intrusions and eruptive dikes (leucite-bearing shoshonites, KS). 10 Timpone del Fuoco lavas: Lavas flows identical to those of Vigna Vecchia, emplaced from the secondary eruptive center of the Timpone del Fuoco (leucite-bearing shoshonites, KS). 11 Vigna Vecchia lavas: Lavas flows identical to those of Vigna Vecchia, emplaced from the secondary eruptive center of the Timpone del Fuoco (leucite-bearing shoshonites, KS). 12 Precipice lavas: Massive laplasic deposit, with euhedral blocks in a fine-grained matrix, interpreted as a landslide deposit. | 5,600 ± 3,300 (KAr)* | 13,800 ± 1,900 (KAr)* | Us6: sliding surface of the northwestward sector collapse of the large Fossetta synthematic edifice; elsewhere, erosional surface. |
| Cannestrà | Fossetta | | | 13 Rosa breccias: Scoriae lavas with welded agglomerates of scoria and bombs, locally flattened. The size of the scoriae suggests a proximal facies (shoshonitic basalts). 14 breccia B: Pyroclastic breccia, gray-ocher in color, roughly stratified, juvenile welded products in black layers, laminated tuffs. Explosion breccia and surge deposits (lates to leucite-bearing shoshonites). 15 lavae D: Pyrophyric lava flows, pale gray in color, orange on alteration surface, 2-3 m thick, with autoctonic breccias 0.5-1 m thick; plagioclase phenocrysts up to 0.5 cm in size (fatties and trachytes, SHO series). 16 breccia A: Epiclastic breccias with angular lava lithics (lithologically similar to the Middle Vancori lavas), cm-dm in size, in a scarce debris matrix, coarse sorting and reverse grading. 17 pyroclastic deposits C: Yellow breccia tuffs with black flame, reddish lapilli tuffs, lapilli tuffs and grayish laminated tuffs. Flow, fall, and surge deposits. | 13,000 ± 1,900 (KAr)* | 21,000 ± 6,600 (KAr)* | Us5: northwestward sector collapse surface of the large cone corresponding to the Vancori synthem; elsewhere, erosional surface. |
| Vimpone | | | | 18 lavae E: Pyrophyric lava flows, dark gray in color, concolorous and vesiculated, 0.5-2 m thick, with prevailing plagioclase phenocrysts, interbedded with thick autoctonic breccias. Reddish alteration and widespread surface-flow-intrusions (shoshonites). 19a breccia B: Epiclastic breccia with angular lava lithics (lithologically similar to the Middle Vancori lavas), cm-dm in size, in a scarce debris matrix, coarse sorting and reverse grading. 19b breccia C: Lapilli tuffs, yellowish in color, with welded scoriae and dark-gray flattened pumices. Lapilli tuffs and laminated tuffs. Flow, fall, and surge deposits. | 21,000 ± 6,600 (KAr)* | 26,200 ± 3,200 (KAr)* | Us4: Unconformity due to the summit caldera collapse of the Frontone synthematic cone; erosional surface in the surrounding areas. |
| Vancori | Vari | | | 20 lavae B: Thin pyrophyric lava flows, gray in color with prevailing pyroxene phenocrysts (shoshonites). 21 breccia A: Epiclastic breccia with angular lava lithics (lithologically similar to the Middle Vancori lavas), cm-dm in size, in a scarce debris matrix, coarse sorting and reverse grading. 22 breccia B: Brecchia tuff, yellowish in color, with welded scoriae and dark-gray flattened pumices. Lapilli tuffs and laminated tuffs. Flow, fall, and surge deposits. | 26,200 ± 3,200 (KAr)* | 34,600 ± 3,000 (KAr)* | Us3: Unconformity surface related to the summit caldera collapse of the Gramigna synthematic cone; erosional surface in the surrounding areas. |
| Frontone | | | | 23 lavae C: Dark gray-black well-cored lapilli tuffs, interlayered with lapilli tuffs and brown bombs, coarse breccia with cauliflower bombs and impact blocks; fall, flow, and surge-explosion-breccia deposits (shoshonites). 24 lavae D: Single pyrophyric lava flow, dark gray in color, rich in phenocrysts of plagioclase and pyroxene. Central massive part 0.5-1 m thick, above and below, corresponding autoctonic breccias for a total thickness of 3-4 m. Marker level (shoshonites). 25 lavae E: Scar pyroclastic deposits: Pyroclastic breccias and lapilli tuffs, 0.1-3 m thick, with rare bombs and blocks, separated by lapilli tuff and beige-brown tuff levels, 10-60 cm thick. Fall, flow, and surge deposits (high-K basalts, shoshonites). 26 lavae F: Guardiani pyroclastic deposits: Pyroclastic breccias and breccia-mud lapilli tuffs, locally interbedded with tephrae (basaltic andesites transition between HKCA and SHO series). 27 lavae G: Serro Barabba lava: Thin pyrophyric lava flows, interlayered with autoctonic breccias; brown-red alteration surfaces and widespread surface-flow-intrusions. 28 lavae H: Cupra Agliastro breccia B: Pyrophyric lava flows, 2-3 m thick, with phenocrysts of plagioclase, and autoctonic breccias (high-K andesites transition to latites, SHO series). 29 lavae I: Cugno Agliastro breccias A: Epiclastic breccias formed by lava clasts, cm-dm in size, lapilli and scoriae with a scarce debris matrix and inversely graded structure. Grain flow. 30 lavae J: Valfiore di Riva breccia A: Porphyric lava flows, gray in color, composed by thin lava beds interlayered with thick beds of autoctonic breccias, with phenocrysts of plagioclase, pyroxene, and olivine up to 2-3 mm in size (HKCA and high-K basalts). 31 lavae K: Valfiore di Riva breccia B: Epiclastic breccia, composed of an alternation of horizons of different degree of sorting, poorly cemented, with euhedral lithic blocks (cm to dm in size) and absence of pumices or scoriae. 32 lavae L: Malpesso pyroclastic deposits A: Lapilli tuffs, lapilli tuffs (fall and flow deposits) and matrix-supported breccias with chaotic structure, gray-yellow in color (shoshonites). 33 lavae M: Valfiore di Riva breccia D: Pyroclastic breccias, lapilli tuffs and tuffs, white-pink in color, dm-thick layers. Accessory components, cm-dm in size, with quartz xenoliths. 34 lavae N: Valfiore di Riva breccia C: Gray lapilli tuffs, poorly cemented and locally discontinuous dark-gray lava flows 1-2 m thick. 35 lavae O: Valfiore di Riva breccia B: Pyroclastic breccias and lapilli tuffs, poorly welded, red to white-pink in color. Thickness 20-30 m. Fall deposits. 36 lavae P: Punta dell'Ormo lava: Pyrophyric lava flows in beds 1-2 m thick, with interlayered autoctonic breccias. Pyroxene phenocrysts, peculiar is the presence of phenocrysts of biotite, pyroxene, and dark-gray lava enclaves (basaltic andesites, CA series). 37 lavae Q: Cugno Agliastro pyroclastic deposits: Lapilli tuffs, lapilli tuffs and red scoriae, gray laminated tuff, lapilli tuff, and ocher breccia with black flame; fall, flow, and surge, and lateral deposits. 38 lavae R: Valfiore di Riva lavas A: Gray pyrophyric lavas, in beds 1.5-2 m thick, with phenocrysts of plagioclase, pyroxene, and olivine; coarse and poorly preserved (high-K andesites and hornblende-bearing andesites). 39 lavae S: Valfiore di Riva lavas A: Gray pyrophyric lavas, in beds 1.5-2 m thick, alternating with autoctonic breccias, 15-20 m thick, red scoria lenses and agglomerates (basaltic andesites, CA). 40 lavae T: La Petazzina lava C: Pyrophyric lava flows, gray in color, with phenocrysts of plagioclase, pyroxene, and olivine; alternative to La Petazzina, they are alternated with autoctonic breccias, with red spatters related to an eccentric eruptive vent (high-K basalts). 41 lavae U: La Petazzina pyroclastic deposits B: Lapilli tuffs, lapilli tuffs, breccia tuffs, pyroclastic breccias with accessory components, and remixed matrix-supported breccias with chaotic structure. Surge, fall, flow, and lateral deposits. 42 lavae V: Punta Lena pyroclastic deposits: Lapilli tuffs, lapilli tuffs, breccia tuffs, and breccia tuffs. Fall and flow deposits. 43 lavae W: La Petazzina lavas A: Gray pyrophyric lavas in beds 1.5-2 m thick, with phenocrysts of plagioclase, pyroxene, and olivine; coarse and poorly preserved (high-K andesites and hornblende-bearing andesites). 44 lavae X: Iavus A: Pyrophyric lavas and breccias, reddish alteration. | 34,600 ± 3,000 (KAr)* | 35,000 ± 6,000 (KAr and UTh)* | Us2: Unconformity surface related to the summit caldera collapse of the Vancori synthematic and an erosional surface in the surrounding areas. |
| Gramigna | | | | 45 lavae Y: Sciaro del Fuoco lava: Volcanic rocks made of holocrystalline lavas with vertical intrusive structures and interlayered pyrophyric lavas and breccias (basaltic andesites of CA series). | 64,300 ± 4,900 54,800 ± 9,100 (KAr)* | | |
| Rina | | | | | 61,500 ± 6,500 (<100,000 KAr)* | | Us3: Unconformity surface related to the summit caldera collapse of the Vancori synthematic and an erosional surface in the surrounding areas. |
| Cavoni | | | | | 85,300 ± 2,000 (<100,000 KAr)* | | Us1: Erosional angular unconformity surface separating the deposits of the Vancori synthematic from a series of highly altered and fractured underlying lavas. |
| Strombolicchio | | | | 46 lavae Z: Sciaro del Fuoco lava: Volcanic rocks made of holocrystalline lavas with vertical intrusive structures and interlayered pyrophyric lavas and breccias (basaltic andesites of CA series). | 204,000 ± 25,000 (KAr)* | | |

Petrographic data, in brackets, from Keller et al. (1993). Age determination by UTh and KAr methods from: (1) Condorines and Allegre (1980); (2) Gillet (1964); (3) Gillet and Keller (1993); (4) Arrighi et al. (2004).

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