

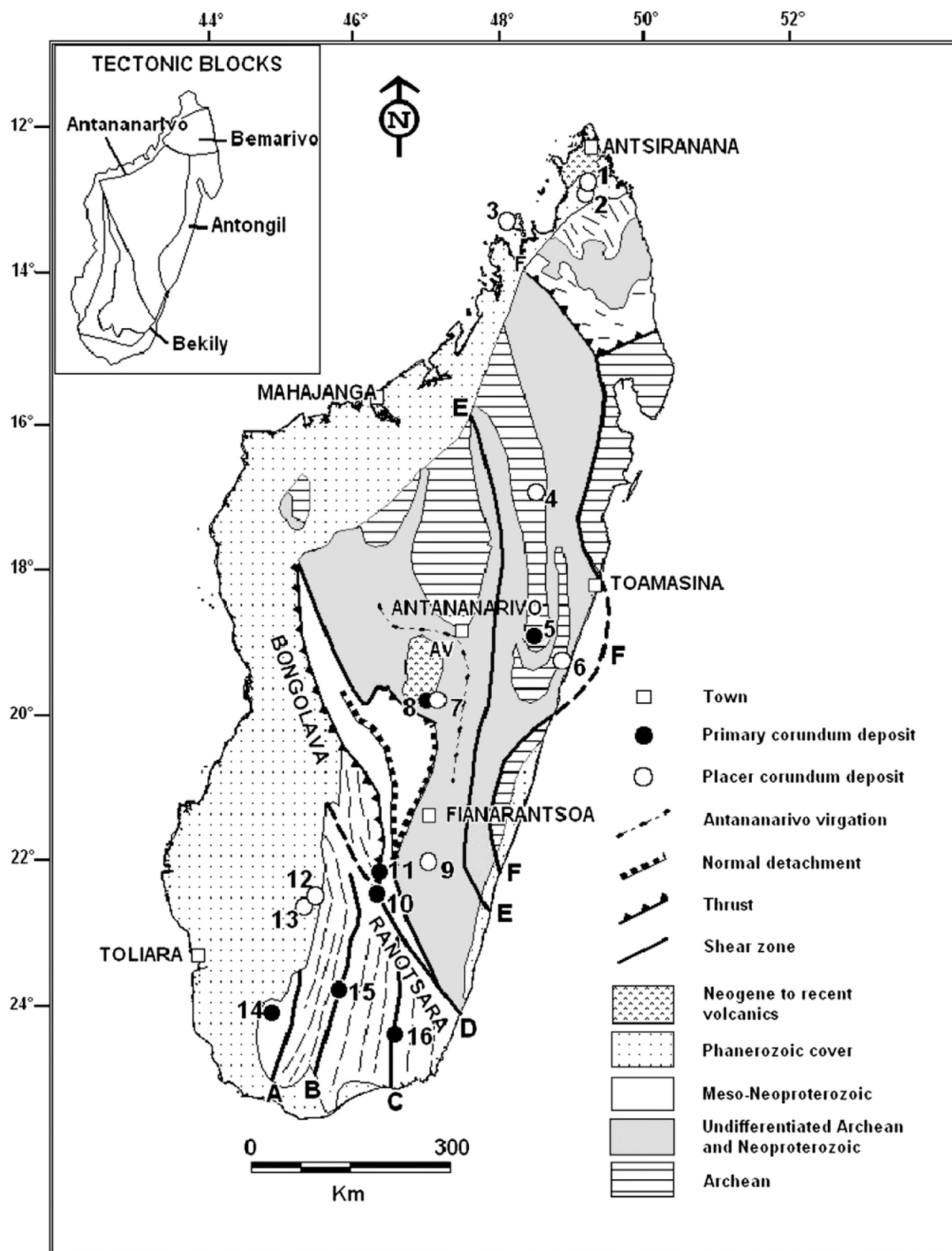


Fig. 2. Precambrian geology and main placers and primary deposits of Madagascar (modified from de Wit, 2003). Shear zones: A = Ampanihy, B = Vorokafotra, C = Tranomaro, D = Ranotsara-Bongolava, E = Ifondiana-Angavo, F = Betsimisarak. Placer corundum deposits with 1 = Anivorano, 2 = Ambondromifehy, 3 = Nosy Be, 4 = Andilamena, 6 = Vatomandry, 7 = Kianjanakanga-Mandrosohasina; 9 = Miarinarivo, 12 = Ilakaka; 13 = Sakahara. Primary deposits with 5 = Ambohitraneftira (Beforona), 8 = Soamiakatra, 10 = Sahambano, 11 = Zazafotsy, 14 = Ejeda-Fotadrevo area, 15 = Ambatomena, 16 = Andranondambo.