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Table 1. General characteristics of the Pelotas basin volcanic units.

Volcanic Unit	Volcanic environment	Examples	Age (m.a.)	Petrography	Geochemistry	Max Time Thickness (OWT, msec)	Max Depth Thickness (m)	Density Log (g/cm^3)	Sonic Log Velocity (m/s)	Refraction Velocity (m/s)	Geometry and reflection configuration	Tectonism
"A"	Early rift flows	1-RSS-3RS core (3800/3908 m); Figures 6 to10	125±0.8 ($^{40}Ar/^{39}Ar$) 124±8.6 ($^{39}K/^{40}Ar$)	Basalt	Alkaline, high TiO_2	345	2001	na	3900-5900	5450/6200	Sheet drape, locally wedges (at grabens) paralell to subparallel,	Highly affected by the early rift tectonic
"B"	SDRs	Figures 6, 7 and 10	na	na	na	1000	5800	na	na	5600/6600	Wedges, divergent reflectors, onlap relationship	Late rift /early postrift
"C"	SDRs	2-BPS-6BP core (6150/6167 m); Figures 6 to 10	na	Basalt	Tholeiitic high TiO_2	1400	8120	na	3900-5900 low/high velocity layering alternations	5600/6200	Wedges, divergent reflectors, onlap relationship	Late rift /early postrift
"D"	SDRs	Figures 6,7, 9 and 10	na	na	na	500	2900	na	na	5600/6200	Wedges, divergent reflectors, onlap relationship	Late rift /early postrift
"E"	SDRs	Figures 6,7, 9 and 10	na	na	na	927	5376.6	na	na	5600/6200	Wedges, divergent reflectors, onlap relationship	Late rift /early postrift
"F"	SDRs	Figures 6,7, 9 and 10	na	na	na	825	4785	na	na	5400	Wedges, divergent reflectors, onlap relationship	Late rift /early postrift
"G1"	Deep mounded bodies	Figures 6 and 7	time equivalent to the SDRs?	na	na	na	na	na	na	7000	Mounded feature	Onlapped by SDRs
"G2"	Shallow mounded bodies	Figure 10	Late rift/postrift	na	na			na	na		Mounded feature	Covered by sediments
"H"	Flat laying volcanics	1-RSS-3RS core (3550/3560 m); Figures 6,7, 9 and 10	118.3±1.7 ($^{40}Ar/^{39}Ar$) 114±3 ($^{39}K/^{40}Ar$) 113±0.1 ($^{39}Ar/^{40}Ar$	Basalt, trachy-basalts, trachyandesite and basaltic andesite. Gray to brown color, amygdaloidal texture	Tholeiitic low TiO_2	500	2300	2.3/2.9 low/high density layering alternations	3700/5700 low/high velocity layering alternations	4600/5800	Sheet drape, parallel to subparallel	Postrift tectonics
"I"	Oceanic volcanic cones and plateaus	Figure 11	Upper Cretaceous to Recent	na	Unknown, probably alkaline			na	na		Volcanic cones	Drift