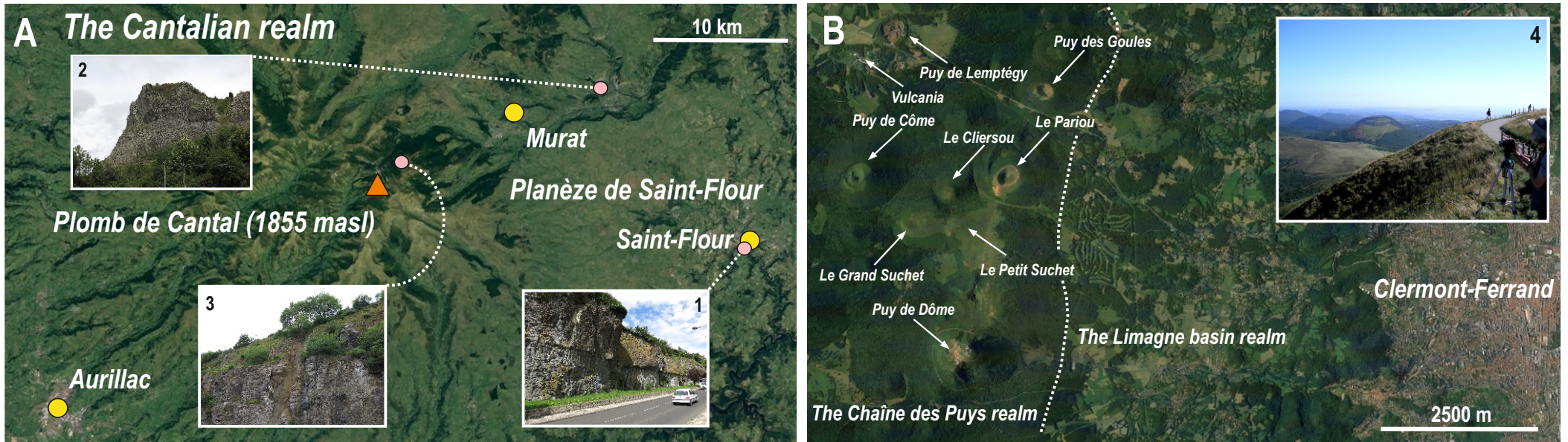
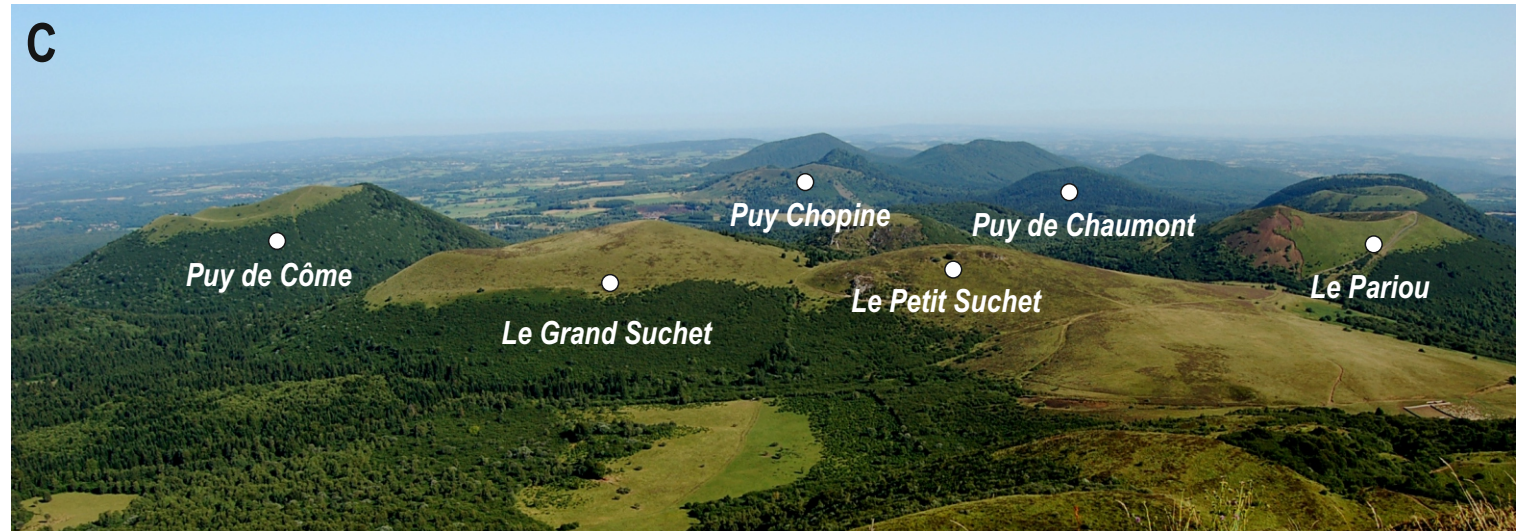
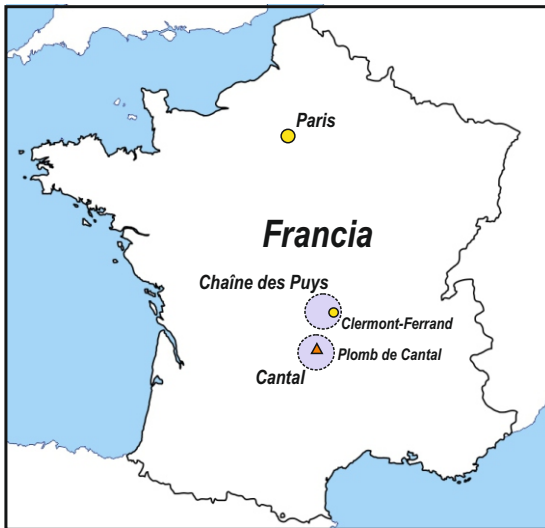


Cantal and the Chaîne des Puys: volcanoes “a la carte”



1: Saint-Flour's basalts and basaltic breccias ; 2: The basaltic “Rocher” of Laval; 3: The trachytic dome of Chazes; 4: Astounding view from the Puy de Dôme



A: The mega volcano of Cantal (Miocene), strongly eroded and radially cut by valleys that define (in between) basaltic plains locally known as “planèzes”.

B: The Chaîne des Puys (Pleistocene-Holocene): some strombolian cones and domes north of the Puy de Dôme (dome complex).

C: View north from the Puy de Dôme of some of the “green volcanoes” (“northern” Chaîne des Puys).