

1 **A mixed source for the Late Triassic Garzê-Daocheng granitic**
2 **belt and its implications for the tectonic evolution of Yidun arc**
3 **belt, eastern Tibetan Plateau**

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20 Abstract: Many Late Triassic granitic plutons are present in the eastern Yidun arc
21 belt (YAB), and seven have been investigated in this study. From west to east, they
22 are: the Sucuoma (235 ± 2 Ma), Ajisenduo (224 ± 2 Ma), Jiaduocuo (218 ± 1 Ma),

23 Cuojiaoma (219 ± 1 Ma), Maxionggou (225 ± 2 Ma), Dongcuo (222 ± 3 Ma) and
24 Daocheng (220 ± 2 Ma) plutons. Most of the plutons have granitic compositions
25 and contain high SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 and $\text{K}_2\text{O}+\text{Na}_2\text{O}$, but low MgO , FeO^* and CaO contents.
26 They have similar trace element patterns, with depletion in high field strength
27 elements (HFSE, e.g., Nb, Ta and Zr) and enrichment in large-ion lithophile
28 elements (LILE, e.g., Rb, Th and U). Samples from the Sucuoma, Jiaduocuo and
29 Dongcuo plutons have similar zircon Hf isotopic compositions ($\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}(t) = -1.8$ to -0.3 ,
30 -3.1 to 0.4 and -4.6 to -1.4 , respectively), whereas those from the Ajisenduo pluton
31 exhibit more unradiogenic Hf ($\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}(t) = -11.9$ to -4.8). Additionally, the Sucuoma
32 pluton has the lowest initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values ($0.7060 - 0.7090$) but the least negative
33 $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ (-4.9 to -3.3) values, whereas samples from the Ajisenduo pluton have the
34 highest initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values ($0.7111 - 0.7160$), but the most negative $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values
35 (-7.9 and -11.3). All the samples have similar high radiogenic Pb isotopic
36 compositions ($^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 18.6 - 19.4$; $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.7 - 15.8$; $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 39.1$
37 to 40.4). Based on the new geochemical data, it is determined that most of the
38 granitoids are I-type granites and the magma source was a mixture of the
39 metamorphic Kangding Complex, which is considered to be the basement of the
40 western Yangtze Craton, and metasediments from the basement. However, the
41 samples from the Ajisenduo pluton are S-type granites that were derived from partial
42 melting of basement metasediments with only limited components from the
43 Kangding Complex. Together with an evaluation of previously-published work,
44 these new data indicate a dominant magmatic peak at ~ 216 Ma for the Late Triassic

45 granitoids of the YAB and that the ages of Late Triassic magmatism become younger
46 eastward towards the Garzê-Litang suture zone. We consider that slab roll-back, with
47 subsequent slab break-off, best explains the origin of these granitic plutons.

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50 Tibetan Plateau

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52 1. Introduction

53 The Sanjiang orogenic belt in southwest China (Fig.1a) is a major component of
54 the Tethyan giant metallogenic belt (Hou et al., 2007). It lies along the eastern
55 margin of Tibetan Plateau and contains three N-S trending Paleozoic sutures (the
56 Changning-Menglian suture zone, Jinshajiang-Ailaoshan suture zone and
57 Garzê-Litang suture zone) related to the breakup of Gondwanaland (Fig.1a, b; Wang
58 et al., 2000; Xiao et al., 2008). There are also four volcanic arcs named, from west to
59 east, the Zado-Jinghong continental margin arc, the Jiangda-Weixi continental
60 margin arc, the Yaxuanqiao arc and the Yidun arc (Fig.1b). This study focuses on the
61 Yidun arc belt (YAB), which is located in the northeastern part of the Sanjiang
62 orogenic belt (Fig.2a). Based on the distribution of strata, the YAB can be divided
63 into the eastern and western YAB (EYAB and WYAB, respectively). There are three
64 subsidiary arcs located within the EYAB named, from north to south, the Changtai
65 arc, Xiangcheng arc and Zhongdian arc, whereas the sediments of the WYAB are all
66 older than Triassic and usually referred to as the Zhongza massif (Fig. 2c, d). It has

67 generally been considered that the YAB formed by westward subduction of the
68 Garzê-Litang oceanic slab in the Late Triassic (Chen et al., 1987; Hou and Mo, 1991;
69 Hou et al., 2003). There are three main tectonic models that have been suggested for
70 the formation of the YAB: (1) it formed by westward subduction of the Garzê-Litang
71 oceanic slab, however, along 30° N, the subduction angle of the northern oceanic
72 slab is much steeper than the southern segment (Hou et al., 2003, 2004); (2) the
73 Triassic tectonomagmatic evolution of the YAB involved two stages of subduction of
74 the Garzê-Litang Ocean (Wang et al., 2013a). Early stage subduction (~230-224 Ma)
75 was along the southern end of the YAB, whereas the second stage was along the east;
76 and (3) the northern YAB (Changtai arc) was an island arc, whereas the southern one
77 (Zhongdian arc) was a continental margin arc (Leng et al., 2014).

78 The huge Late Triassic Garzê-Daocheng granitic belt is located in the EYAB (Fig.
79 2a). However, the petrogenesis and tectonic background of these granites is
80 controversial. One group of workers has suggested that they are I-type granites,
81 derived from partial melting of the Late Paleoproterozoic basement (e.g., Hou et al.,
82 2001, 2003; He et al., 2013). The other group has suggested they were derived from
83 metasediments (e.g., Liu et al., 2006). The Garzê-Daocheng granitic belt has been
84 interpreted to have formed either in an arc setting (Wang et al., 2013a, b) or a
85 post-orogenic extensional setting (Peng et al., 2014). A further complicating factor is
86 that the sediments in the EYAB are Triassic in age, and no basement rocks are
87 exposed. Some researchers have considered there is Precambrian basement of
88 western Yangtze Craton affinity beneath the Triassic sedimentary rocks of the EYAB,

89 and that it was a continental margin arc (e.g., He et al., 2013; Wu et al., 2016b),
90 whereas others have proposed the southern part of the EYAB was developed on a
91 crustal basement and the northern part on oceanic crust (e.g., Leng et al., 2014).
92 However, most studies have focused on the southern part of the granitic belt (e.g., He
93 et al., 2013; Peng et al., 2014) and the granites in the northern part (e.g. the Sucuoma,
94 Jiaduocuo, Ajisenduo and Sucuoma plutons) have not been systemically studied.
95 Their petrography and petrogenesis is unknown and this limits our understanding of
96 the evolution of the whole of the YAB in the Late Triassic.

97 In recent years, many Triassic granitic plutons have been recognized in the EYAB,
98 including, from west to east, the Sucuoma (SCM), Ajisenduom (ZK), Jiaduocuo
99 (JDC), Cuojaoma (CJM), Maxionggou (MXG), Dongcuo (HZS) and Daocheng (DC)
100 plutons (Fig. 2a), which provide a good opportunity to further constrain the
101 evolutionary history of the YAB in the Late Triassic, as well as the nature of the
102 basement to the EYAB. In this contribution, we present zircon U-Pb geochronology,
103 whole-rock major and trace element data, and Sr-Nd-Hf-Pb isotopes of these plutons
104 in order to determine their formation ages, petrogenesis and tectonic setting.

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106 2. Geological background

107 The Garzê-Litang suture zone defines the boundary between the Songpan-Garzê
108 terrane to the east and the Yidun Arc belt (YAB) to the west (Fig. 2a). It is 5 - 20 km
109 wide and over 500 km long, extending from southeastern Qinghai Province to
110 western Yunnan Province. It contains metamorphosed peridotite, dolerite dikes, and

111 pillow lavas (Hou et al., 2004). The Garzê-Litang ocean opened in the Late Permian,
112 as a result of either a plume beneath the western margin of the Yangtze Craton (e.g.,
113 Chen et al., 1987; Song et al., 2004; Xiao et al., 2008) or eastward subduction of the
114 Jinshajiang ocean along the Jinshajiang suture (e.g., Roger et al., 2008, 2010; Zhang
115 and Jin, 1979). However, some authors also have considered that the Garzê-Litang
116 ocean was opened in the early Permian (292Ma; Yan et al., 2005). The Garzê-Litang
117 ocean began to subduct westward to form the YAB during the Late Triassic (Chen et
118 al., 1987; Hou et al., 2001, 2004).

119 The WYAB, also known as the Zhongza massif (Fig. 2a), is dominated by weakly
120 metamorphosed Paleozoic carbonate, clastic rocks and minor mafic volcanic rocks
121 with a Neoproterozoic basement composed of granitic gneisses and meta-volcanic
122 rocks (BGMRS, 1991; Liu et al., 1996). It has been proposed that the Zhongza
123 massif rifted from the western Yangtze Craton during the opening of the
124 Garzê-Litang ocean in the late Palaeozoic, based on their stratigraphic similarity,
125 which includes basalts geochemically similar to the Emeishan basalts (Mo et al.,
126 1993; Pan et al., 1997; Hou et al., 2003).

127 The EYAB, which is dominated by Triassic volcano-sedimentary successions, can
128 be further divided into the NYAB and SYAB based on the differences in rock
129 assemblages and mineralization (Fig. 2c). In the NYAB (the Changtai arc),
130 widespread Late Triassic bimodal volcanic suites and arc-type volcanic rocks host
131 multiple sulfide deposits (Hou et al., 2003). However, the SYAB (the Zhongdian arc),
132 is characterized by calc-alkaline andesitic-dacitic volcanic rocks and associated

133 porphyry complexes and contains several porphyry-type or skarn-type
134 Cu-polymetallic deposits (Hou et al., 2007). Triassic granitic plutons in the YAB are
135 mainly subduction/arc-related, calc-alkaline, I-type granites that formed between 237
136 Ma and 206 Ma (Hou et al., 2001; Reid et al., 2007; Wang et al., 2011) and are
137 distributed along a N-S trending belt that is parallel to the Garzê-Litang suture zone
138 (Fig. 2a). Although Jurassic and Cretaceous sediments are absent in the YAB, a belt
139 of Cretaceous granites does occur in the central part. Most of the Cretaceous granites
140 are A-types and formed between 107 Ma and 77 Ma (Hou et al., 2001; Qu et al.,
141 2002; Reid et al., 2007; Wu et al., 2014a). A Late Jurassic mafic intrusion has also
142 been reported from the area (Wu et al., 2014b).

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144 3. Samples and Petrography

145 Thirty-seven samples (N=37) were collected from plutons in the EYAB: Sucuoma
146 (N=9), Ajisenduom (N=4), Jiaduocuo (N=4), Cuojiama (N=6), Maxionggou (N=3),
147 Dongcuo (N=7) and Daocheng (N=4) (Fig. 2a).

148 The Sucuoma pluton intruded the Upper Triassic Qugasi Formation (T_3q) and
149 crops out over $\sim 80 \text{ km}^2$. The rock types are granodiorite and monzogranite, with
150 some porphyritic monzogranite. The granodiorite is fine- to medium-grained (1-3
151 mm) and consists of quartz ($\sim 20 \text{ vol.}\%$), plagioclase (40 - 50 vol.%), potassium
152 feldspar (10 - 20 vol.%), biotite and amphibole (totalling 5 - 10 vol.%) (Fig. 3b). The
153 porphyritic monzogranite contains phenocrysts of perthite, with minor quartz and
154 plagioclase (10 - 30 vol.%) (Fig. 3c,d). The groundmass is composed of perthite (30

155 - 45 vol.%), plagioclase (20 - 30 vol.%), quartz (~20 vol.%) and biotite (~5 vol.%).
156 The monzogranite is medium- to coarse-grained and composed of quartz (20 - 25
157 vol.%), plagioclase (30 - 40 vol.%), potassium feldspar (30 - 40 vol.%), biotite and
158 amphibole (totalling 5 - 10 vol.%) (Fig. 3e).

159 The other plutons also consist of granodiorite, monzogranite, and porphyritic
160 monzogranite. The granodiorites are composed of quartz (~20 vol.%), plagioclase
161 (50 - 60 vol.%), potassium feldspar (10 - 20 vol.%), biotite and amphibole (totaling 5
162 - 10 vol.%) (Fig. 3g). The monzogranites contain quartz (20 - 30 vol.%), plagioclase
163 (25 - 30 vol.%), potassium feldspar (35 - 45 vol.%) and biotite (~5 vol.%). Samples
164 from Ajisenduo pluton also have muscovite (Fig. 3f). The porphyritic monzogranite
165 has phenocrysts (10 - 20 vol.%) mainly composed of perthite, with minor quartz and
166 plagioclase. The groundmass comprises quartz (20 - 35 vol.%), plagioclase (25 - 35
167 vol.%), potassium feldspar (20 - 30 vol.%), biotite and amphibole (totalling 5 - 10
168 vol.%) (Fig. 3h).

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170 4. Analytical methods

171 Zircon grains were separated using conventional heavy liquid and magnetic
172 techniques, handpicked, and then mounted in epoxy and polished. After the samples
173 were carbon coated, cathodoluminescence images were taken to select sites for
174 analysis. U-Pb dating and trace element analyses were conducted synchronously by
175 LA-ICP-MS at the State Key Laboratory of Geological Processes and Mineral
176 Resources (GPMR), China University of Geosciences, Wuhan. Detailed operating

177 conditions for the laser ablation system, the ICP-MS and data reduction were the
178 same as those outlined by [Liu et al. \(2010\)](#).

179 In situ zircon Hf isotopic analyses were undertaken on a Neptune Plus
180 MC-ICP-MS (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Germany) in combination with a Geolas
181 2005 excimer ArF laser ablation system (Lambda Physik, Göttingen, Germany)
182 hosted at the GPMR. We selected the same CL domains for analysis. Zircon 91500,
183 GJ-1 and TEM were used as the standards and the analytical values of $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ are
184 0.282294-0.282320, 0.282008-0.282030, and 0.282672-0.282086, respectively.
185 Detailed operating conditions for the laser ablation system, MC-ICP-MS and
186 analytical methods were the same as outlined by [Hu et al. \(2012\)](#).

187 Whole-rock major elements analyses were determined by X-ray fluorescence
188 spectrometry (XRF) at the Hubei Geological Research Laboratory (HGRL).
189 Accuracy and precision of the XRF analyses are estimated to be 5%. Trace element
190 analyses were conducted by LA-ICP-MS at the GPMR. Accuracy and precision of
191 the LA-ICP-MS analyses are estimated to be less than 10%. Detailed operating
192 conditions for the laser ablation system, ICP-MS and data reduction were the same
193 as [Liu et al. \(2008\)](#).

194 Whole rock Sr-Nd-Pb isotopic compositions were analyzed at the Guangzhou
195 Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences (GIGCAS). Whole rock Sr
196 - Nd isotope data were obtained using a Micromass Isoprobe MC-ICP-MS. Total
197 procedural Sr and Nd blanks were <4 ng and <1 ng, respectively. Details of the
198 methods are given in [Wei et al. \(2002\)](#) and [Li et al. \(2004\)](#). For Pb isotope analyses,

199 the weighed samples were dissolved in Teflon capsules with purified HF at 120°C
200 for two days. HClO₄ was added to the capsules and the solution was desiccated.
201 Lead was separated by anion-exchange columns with diluted HBr as eluant. The
202 isotopic analyses were performed using a Micromass Isoprobe Multi-Collector
203 ICPMS at GIG-CAS.

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205 5 Results

206 5.1 Geochronology

207 Eight granitic samples from the plutons were selected for zircon U-Pb dating.
208 They were collected from the Sucuoma (SCM-10), Ajisenduo (ZK-1), Jiaduocuo
209 (JDC-2), Cuojaoma (CJM-6), Dongcuo (HYS-8 and HYS-14), Daocheng (DC-9)
210 and Maxionggou (MXG-1) plutons (Fig. 2a). Most of the zircons are pale pink to
211 colorless prismatic crystals and 100 - 200 μm in size. Euhedral oscillatory zoning is
212 common in most crystals. Th/U ratios range from 0.2 to 1, indicating a magmatic
213 origin. The results are listed in Table S1 and U-Pb concordia diagrams and
214 representative zircon CL images are shown in Fig. 4.

215 Nineteen zircon crystals from sample SCM-10 from the Sucuoma pluton were
216 dated and eighteen sites record ²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U ages ranging from 230 Ma to 241 Ma, and
217 define a weighted mean age of 235 ± 2 Ma (N=18, MSWD=2.1) (Fig. 4a, b), which
218 is interpreted as the crystallization age of the granite. One slightly discordant zircon
219 yields an apparent age of 593 Ma and is interpreted as an inherited zircon.

220 Nineteen sites were analyzed from sample ZK-1 from the Ajisenduo pluton.

221 Fourteen of them yielded $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages ranging from 221 to 229 Ma with a
222 weighted mean age of 224 ± 2 Ma (N=14, MSWD=1.2) (Fig. 4c, d), which is
223 considered to be the crystallization age of the granite. The other five grains yielded
224 concordant ages ranging from 330 to 1573 Ma and are interpreted as inherited
225 zircons.

226 For sample JDC-2 from the Jiaduocuo pluton, nineteen zircons were analyzed.
227 Except for one older grain (339 Ma) (Fig. 4e) the other eighteen grains yielded
228 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages ranging from 212 to 221 Ma with a weighed mean age of 218 ± 1 Ma
229 (N=18, MSWD=0.88). This age represents the crystallization age of the Jiaduocuo
230 granite (Fig. 4f).

231 Sixteen zircon crystals from sample CJM-6 from the Cuojiama pluton were
232 analyzed by LA-ICP-MS. Fifteen of them gave ages ranging from 216 Ma to 224 Ma.
233 They plot on or near concordia with a weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 219 ± 1 Ma
234 (N=15, MSWD=1.2). One older discordant analysis (657 ± 23 Ma) is interpreted as an
235 inherited zircon (Fig. 4g, h).

236 Two granitic samples (HZS-8 and HZS-14) from the Dongcuo pluton were
237 selected for U-Pb zircon dating. Twelve analyses from sample HZS-8 have
238 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages ranging from 217 Ma to 225 Ma and yield a weighted mean age of
239 222 ± 2 Ma (N=12, MSWD=0.63) (Fig. 4i, j). One older discordant grain (1829 Ma)
240 is interpreted as an inherited zircon. Nine analyses from sample HZS-14 yield
241 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages of 216 Ma to 227 Ma (Fig. 4k, e) with a weighted mean age of 222 ± 3
242 Ma (N=9, MSWD=2). The older discordant grains (341-2070 Ma) are interpreted as

243 inherited zircons. The weighted mean ages of the two samples are identical and
244 interpreted as the crystallization age of the Dongcuo pluton.

245 Sixteen zircons from granitic sample DC-9 from Daocheng pluton were analyzed
246 by LA-ICP-MS. They have $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages ranging from 213 Ma to 225 Ma,
247 yielding a weighted mean age of 220 ± 2 Ma (N=16, MSWD=2.3), which is
248 interpreted as the crystallization age of the granite.

249 Sixteen zircons from granitic sample MXG-1 from the Maxiongou pluton were
250 analyzed, with $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages ranging from 222 Ma to 229 Ma, with a weighted
251 mean age of 225 ± 2 Ma (N=16, MSWD=2.1) (Fig. 4e, f). This age is considered as
252 the formation age of this pluton.

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254 5.2 Zircon Hf isotopes

255 In order to investigate the change in zircon Lu-Hf isotope compositions from the
256 inner YAB to the Garzê-Litang suture zone, we chose four represent samples
257 (SCM-10, ZK-1, JDC-2 and HZS-8), extending from west to the east across the
258 study area. Analyses were undertaken on the same CL zircon domains investigated
259 for U-Pb age, and the results are listed in Table S2. The $^{176}\text{Lu}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ values are low
260 (0.00077 - 0.00131 for SCM-10, 0.00102 - 0.00322 for ZK-1, 0.00105 - 0.00244 for
261 JDC-2, and 0.00082 - 0.00164 for HZS-8, respectively). Zircons from samples
262 SCM-10, JDC-2 and HZS-8 record similar $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ ratios (0.28259 - 0.28263,
263 0.28255 - 0.28265 and 0.28241 - 0.28260, respectively) and $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}(t)$ values (-1.6 to -0.1,
264 -3.2 to 0.2 and -8.2 to -1.4, respectively), whereas zircons from sample ZK-1 exhibit

265 lower $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ ratios (0.28230 - 0.28250) and more enriched $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}(t)$ values (-11.9 to
266 -4.8) (Fig. 5). The latter also record older T_{DM2} model ages (1.6 - 2.0 Ga) than the
267 other three samples (1.2 - 1.8 Ga).

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269 5.3 Sr-Nd-Pb isotopes

270 Seventeen samples were chosen from the Sucuoma (N=3), Ajisenduo (N=3),
271 Jiaduocuo (N=2), Cuojaoma (N=3) and Dongcuo (N=4) plutons for whole rock
272 Sr-Nd isotope analysis, and nine samples were chosen from the Sucuoma (N=3),
273 Ajisenduo (N=1), Jiaduocuo (N=2) and Cuojaoma (N=3) plutons for whole-rock
274 Pb-Pb analyses. The results are listed in Tables 1 and 2. Initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values and
275 Nd isotopic data $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ were calculated at their individual formation ages. The
276 samples from the Sucuoma pluton record the lowest initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values (0.7060-
277 0.7082) but the least negative $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values (-4.8 to -3.2), whereas those from the
278 Ajisenduo pluton exhibit the highest initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values (0.7111 - 0.7161) but
279 most negative $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values (-7.9 and -11.3). The samples from the Jiaduocuo,
280 Cuojaoma and Dongcuo plutons show similar initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values (0.7080 -
281 0.7095) and negative $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values (-9.5 to -6.2).

282 All the nine analyzed samples have high radiogenic Pb isotopic compositions,
283 with the present-day whole-rock Pb isotopic ratios varying from 18.6 to 19.4 for
284 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, from 15.7 to 15.8 for $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, and from 39.1 to 40.4 for $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$.
285 The initial Pb isotopic ratios were calculated at the formation age of each sample by
286 using the single-stage Pb isotopic evolution model (Zartman and Doe, 1981). The

287 calculated initial Pb isotope ratios range from 18.4 to 18.7 for ($^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$)_i, from
288 15.7 to 15.8 for ($^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$)_i, and from 38.3 to 39.0 for ($^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$)_i. Except one
289 sample from the Jiaduocuo, which has lower ($^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$)_i value (38.3), other
290 samples from Sucuoma, Ajisenduo, Jiaduocuo and Cuojiama have similar
291 whole-rock Pb isotopes and no variations have been observed between them.

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293 5.4 Whole-rock geochemistry

294 Major and trace element values for the complete set of Thirty-seven samples are
295 listed in [Table S3](#). The rocks from the Sucuoma pluton exhibit a wider range of SiO₂
296 (60.6 - 74.5 wt.%), Mg# (27-64), Fe₂O_{3t} (1.64 - 5.79 wt.%), CaO (1.18 - 5.78 wt.%)
297 and K₂O+Na₂O (5.31 - 8.43 wt.%) contents than the other plutons. In [Fig. 6](#), all
298 samples show a strong negative correlation between MgO, CaO, Fe₂O_{3*}, P₂O₅ and
299 SiO₂, and a positive correlation between K₂O, and SiO₂. All the samples are high-K,
300 calc-alkaline, metaluminous or peraluminous rocks (molar Al₂O₃/(CaO+Na₂O+K₂O):
301 0.88-1.13) ([Fig. 7a](#)) with several samples from Sucuoma plutons are Metaluminous,
302 whereas others are Peraluminous.

303 In the primitive mantle-normalized spidergrams ([Fig. 8a,c,e,g,i,k,m](#)), all the
304 samples show similar trace element patterns, with depletion in high field strength
305 elements (HFSE, e.g. Nb, Ta and Zr) and enrichment in large-ion lithophile elements
306 (LILE, e.g. Rb, Th and U). Furthermore, most of samples from the Sucuoma pluton
307 show weak or negligible Eu anomalies with slightly positive Sr anomalies, whereas
308 the more felsic samples display strong negative Ba, Sr and Eu anomalies ([Fig. 8a, b](#)).

309 The samples from the Ajisenduo, Jiaduocuo, Cuojaoma, Dongcuo, Daocheng and
310 Maxiongou plutons have similar chondrite-normalized REE profiles, with weak
311 negative Eu anomalies, and Eu/Eu^* of 0.13 to 0.4. They also have similar $(\text{La}/\text{Yb})_N$
312 ratios (3.2 -17.4) (TableS3).

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314 6. Discussion

315 6.1 Fractional crystallization

316 The systematic decrease in MgO , Fe_2O_3 (total Fe), Al_2O_3 , CaO , TiO_2 and P_2O_5
317 with increasing SiO_2 contents for all the samples (Fig. 6), indicating fractionation
318 involving mafic minerals (i.e., amphibole, clinopyroxene), Fe-Ti oxides, feldspars
319 and apatite. The depletion in Nb and Ta is considered to be related to fractionation of
320 a Ti-bearing phase (rutile, ilmenite, titanite). In addition, the Sr and Eu negative
321 anomalies indicate the fractional crystallization of plagioclase or else it was left
322 behind in the source. A sharp increase in K_2O and Rb contents in samples of
323 porphyritic monzogranite for Sucuoma pluton occurs. This has resulted in the
324 crystallization of biotite and K-feldspar based on petrographic observation.

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326 6.2 Petrogenetic type: S-type, I-type, or A-type?

327 Granites can be commonly divided into I, S and A-type, the geochemistry of them
328 are well known (e.g., Chappell and White, 1992; Whalen et al., 1987). The presence
329 amphibole, cordierite, and alkaline minerals are important indicators that may be
330 used to distinguish between I-, S- and A-type granites, respectively. Most of the

331 samples from this study plot in the unfractionated M-, I- and S-type granite (OGT)
332 field (Fig. 7b), with the exception of one sample each from the Ajisenduo and
333 Dongcuo plutons. Except for samples from the Ajisenduo pluton, amphibole is
334 common in samples with $A/CNK < 1.1$ (Figs. 3 and 7a). They also contain low P_2O_5
335 that negatively correlates with Rb and show increase in Th with increasing Rb,
336 typical of I-type granites (Fig. 7c, d; Chappell and White, 1992), whereas the
337 Ajisenduo pluton ($A/CNK > 1.1$) follows the S-type granite evolutionary trend with
338 the presence of muscovite (Fig 7c, d; 3f). Thus, the Sucuoma, Jiaduocuo, Cuojaoma
339 Dongcuo, Daocheng and Maxionggou granites are I-types, whereas the Ajisenduo
340 granite is S-type.

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342 6.3 Magma source

343 6.3.1 I-type granites

344 I-type granites are considered to be derived from partial melting of
345 metagneous/infracrustal rocks (Chappell and White, 1992). As shown in Fig. 9,
346 many samples from the Sucuoma, Jiaduocuo, Cuojaoma, Dongcuo, Daocheng and
347 Maxionggou plutons plot in the field of basaltic source rocks. However, some
348 samples also plot in the metagreywacke field, indicating that sediments may play a
349 role in their genesis.

350 Based on previous work, especially the new U-Pb zircon ages that have been
351 reported in recent years, and their own study, Wang and co-authors (2013a)
352 suggested that the arc volcanic rocks formed at about 4-6 Ma earlier than the

353 emplacement of the granitic plutons of Garzê-Daocheng belt, and hence they may
354 derived from partial melting of the juvenile arc crust. However, the old T_{DM2} model
355 ages of both Hf and Nd isotopes preclude a simple young arc source. Previous works
356 have indicated that the YAB has the same basement as the western Yangtze Craton,
357 i.e. the Kangding Complex (e.g., [He et al., 2013](#); [Wu et al., 2016a, b](#)). In the Fig. 10a,
358 the Sr-Nd isotopic compositions of samples from the Sucuoma pluton plot into the
359 same field as metabasaltic rocks of the Kangding Complex, which is commonly
360 considered as the basement of western Yangtze craton ([Zhou et al., 2002](#)). However,
361 the samples from the other plutons plot below the field of both arc volcanic rocks
362 and the Kangding Complex ([Fig. 10a](#)) and their zircon Lu-Hf isotopes are also more
363 enriched than those of the Kangding Complex. Furthermore, isotopic compositions,
364 including their whole-rock Nd and Pb isotopes, are much different for granites from
365 the adjacent Songpan-Garzê terrane ([Fig. 11a,b,c](#)), which were also considered to
366 have formed by partial melting of the Kangding Complex ([Zhang et al., 2006](#); [Xiao](#)
367 [et al., 2007](#)). This may indicate that the source of these granites was different from
368 the Kangding Complex. The granites of the EYAB have relatively higher $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$
369 and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ values and show greater enrichment in Nd isotopes than granites in
370 the neighbouring Songpan-Garzê terrane, implying more evolved materials were
371 incorporated into the source region, such as metasedimentary rocks from the
372 basement. Pre-Permian metasediments in the region are mainly distributed in the
373 WYAB (Zhongza massif) and the major provenance of the widespread Late Triassic
374 sediments in the EYAB was proposed to be from the Zhongza massif ([Wang et al.,](#)

375 2013b; Wu et al., 2016b), which indicates that they could represent the composition
376 of the pre-Permian metasediments of the WYAB. However, only Nd isotopic data is
377 available for these sediments (Wang et al. 2013b). Therefore, we use the $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$
378 versus $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ diagram (Fig. 10b) to evaluate whether pre-Permian metasediments
379 were mixed into the magma source of these granites. It shows that most samples plot
380 between the arc volcanic rocks/Kangding Complex and the Triassic sediments (Fig.
381 10b). Therefore, it's reasonable to propose that the magma source for these granites
382 was a mixture of arc volcanic rocks/the Kangding Complex and metasediments from
383 the basement, similar in composition to the Zhongza massif.

384 It is important to distinguish the arc volcanic rocks from the Kangding Complex,
385 which could be the mafic end-member source for the I-type granites in the EYAB.
386 Because, if the mafic end-member was the Kangding Complex, then there may be an
387 ancient basement beneath the EYAB constituting a continental margin arc, or
388 alternatively, it may have been an island arc in the Late Triassic. We consider the
389 Kangding Complex as the mafic end-member for several reasons. Firstly, although
390 the Kangding Complex has similar $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values to those of the arc volcanic rocks, its
391 initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values show a greater range than those of the arc volcanic rocks (Fig.
392 10a), which is consistent with those of the I-type granites. Secondly, the whole-rock
393 Pb isotopes of the I-type granites plot much closer to the region of the
394 Songpan-Garzê granites than the arc volcanic rocks (Fig. 11). Thirdly, it is plausible
395 to suggest that the most mafic rocks (samples from the Sucuoma pluton) of the
396 I-type granites in this study could represent rocks that were mainly derived from the

397 mafic end-member and they will inherit some geochemical features from their source.
398 The arc volcanic rocks in the YAB generally show high Sr/Y and $(La/Yb)_N$ with
399 adakitic characteristics (Wang et al., 2011). However, these adakitic features were
400 not observed in the samples from the Sucuoma pluton (Fig. 8 a, b). Fourthly, the Late
401 Triassic I-type granites are exposed over a huge area in the EYAB (Fig. 2a).
402 However, the arc volcanic rocks are distributed in a relatively narrow belt to the west
403 of the I-type granites (Fig. 2a), and they show no spatial correlation in the region.
404 Finally, our recent study on the inherited zircons from the Garzê-Daocheng granitic
405 belt further indicate that the existing of an ancient basement that similar to the
406 Kangding Complex beneath the EYAB (Wu et al., 2016b). Therefore, it is possible
407 that the magma source of the I-type granites in the EYAB was a mixture of the
408 Proterozoic Kangding Complex and metasediments from the basement, similar in
409 composition to rocks of the Zhongza massif.

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411 6.3.2 S-type granites

412 S-type granites are considered to be produced by partial melting of
413 metasedimentary/supracrustal rocks (Chappell and White, 1992), and it is noted that
414 samples from the Ajisenduo pluton plot close to the Triassic sediments in the $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ -
415 $^{147}Sm/^{144}Nd$ diagram (Fig. 10b). Additionally, all the samples from this pluton
416 exhibit high Ca_2O/Na_2O ratios (0.6 - 0.9), and fall into the region of clay-poor
417 metagreywacke source rocks (Fig. 9d). Combined with the relatively large range of
418 $\epsilon_{Hf}(t)$ (-11.9 to -4.8) and the discussion above, we suggest that the S-type granites of

419 the Ajisenduo pluton were mainly derived from partial melting of metasediments
420 from the basement, with only limited mixture with meta-basaltic rocks from the
421 Kangding Complex.

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423 6.4 Constraints on the evolutionary history of the Yidun arc belt

424 The EYAB consists, from north to south, of Changtai, Xiangcheng and Zhongdian
425 arcs (Fig.2d). Hou et al. (2003, 2004) pointed out that the Changtai arc was
426 developed on relatively thin crust (20 - 23 km; Hou et al., 1995) and contains
427 widespread Late Triassic bimodal volcanic suites, with arc-type volcanic rocks
428 hosting multiple sulfide deposits (Hou et al., 2003), including the Gacun large
429 Ag-polymetallic VMS deposit and some small Ag-Pb-Zn occurrences, whereas the
430 Zhongdian arc was developed on relatively thicker crust and is characterized by
431 calc-alkaline andesitic-dacitic volcanic rocks and associated porphyry complexes
432 that contain several porphyry-type or skarn-type Cu-polymetallic deposits (Hou et al.,
433 2007). Hou et al. (2004) also proposed that these different features between the
434 Changtai and Zhongdian arc might be caused by variations in subduction angle.

435 Recently, the adakitic affinity of the calc-alkaline andesitic-dacitic volcanic rocks
436 and associated porphyry complexes in the Zhongdian arc has been recognized and
437 the tectonic setting of this area is relatively well documented (Wang et al., 2011;
438 Leng et al, 2012, 2014). However, subduction of the Garzê-Litang oceanic slab and
439 arc-forming processes during the Late Triassic in the Changtai and Xiangcheng arc
440 are still poorly understood. It is very important to decipher the geodynamic setting of

441 the EYAB (especially the Changtai and Xiangcheng arcs) not only for constraining
442 the evolutionary history of the whole of the YAB but for understanding the distinct
443 ore-forming setting.

444 [Hou and co-workers \(2001\)](#) summarized previous studies and established a
445 time-frame for granites in the EYAB. However, the geochronological data they used
446 were mostly Rb-Sr and K-Ar isotopic ages, which are easily affected by later
447 geological processes. Moreover, the locations of most samples were not available.
448 This restricts our understanding of the spatial and temporal distribution of
449 magmatism, as well as potential mantle-crust interaction beneath the EYAB in the
450 Late Triassic. In recent years, abundant U-Pb zircon data have been reported ([Fig.](#)
451 [12](#)), which allow us to further constrain the evolutionary history of the YAB. Here
452 we focus on magmatism in the Late Triassic. The new precise in situ zircon U-Pb
453 dating results (including this study) indicate there is a dominant peak at ~216 Ma
454 ([Fig. 12b](#)). Moreover, it seems that the ages become younger eastward towards the
455 Garzê-Litang suture zone ([Fig. 12a](#)). Although different models have been proposed,
456 it is widely accepted that the Garzê-Litang oceanic lithosphere subducted westwards
457 to form the YAB in the Late Triassic ([Hou et al. 2001, 2003, 2004; Wang et al., 2011,](#)
458 [2013a; Leng et al., 2014](#)). Hence, slab roll-back can explain the spatial and temporal
459 distribution of magmatism in the EYAB.

460 Additionally, in the northern EYAB (Changtai arc) the distance between the
461 volcanic arc belt and the Garzê-Litang suture zone is greater than in the southern
462 EYAB (Zhongdian arc; [Fig. 2a](#)). Previous studies have demonstrated that although

463 geological processes can show strong diversity between subduction zones, the arc is
464 typically located along a relatively narrow zone where the depth to the slab is around
465 100 km (Jarrard, 1986; Tatsumi and Eggins, 1995; England et al., 2004). This is also
466 consistent with the research of Keken et al. (2011), in which they noticed that most
467 slabs produce a large burst of fluid around 80 km, based on the study of 56
468 subduction zones. Combined with the kinematic parameters of slab dip and
469 convergence rate, the location of mantle wedge melting and the position of arc
470 volcanoes can be accurately predicted (Grove et al., 2009). Therefore, in the
471 southern EYAB (Zhongdian arc), rocks of adakitic affinity are much closer to the
472 Garzê-Litang suture zone, possibly the result of steeper subduction of the oceanic
473 slab. On the other hand, according to Hou et al. (1995, 2004), the northern EYAB
474 (Changtai arc) was developed on thin crust (20-23 km), which might account for the
475 more gentle subduction angle of the oceanic slab than for the southern one.
476 Moreover, the huge granitic plutons that are distributed parallel to the Garzê-Litang
477 suture zone in the NYAB likely reflect an environment of high heat flow. As
478 discussed above, the new zircon U-Pb dating shows there is a dominant peak at ~216
479 Ma (Figs. 12b, 13). After study of the Late Triassic porphyritic intrusions and
480 associated volcanic rocks from the Shangri-La Region, SYAB, Wang et al. (2011)
481 suggested slab break-off occurred at ~216 Ma. Hence, it is reasonable to suggest that
482 the Garzê-Litang oceanic slab broke off and caused upwelling of hot asthenosphere
483 below the lower crust and resulted in subsequent crustal extension at around 216 Ma.
484 Combined with the relatively thin crust, the upwelling of hot asthenosphere would

485 produce a low-pressure, high-temperature environment with relatively water-rich
486 conditions in the northern EYAB (Changtai arc). The thin crust would then
487 experience a high degree of partial melting and produced large volumes of granitic
488 magma.

489 Our study also sheds light on the basement of the EYAB. As there is a lack of
490 ancient materials exposed in the EYAB, it is impossible to study the basement
491 directly, but the granites provide an alternative way. The isotopic compositions
492 (including Sr-Nd-Hf-Pb isotopes) of the granitic plutons in this study suggest they
493 were derived from a mixture of the Proterozoic Kanding Complex and
494 metasediments from the basement, similar in composition to rocks of the Zhongza
495 massif. It has been proposed that the Zhongza massif rifted from the western Yangtze
496 Craton during the opening of the Garzê-Litang Ocean in the late Palaeozoic (Mo et
497 al., 1993; Pan et al., 1997; Hou et al., 2003). Thus, it is plausible to suggest that the
498 EYAB was developed on an ancient basement similar to the western Yangtze Craton,
499 i.e. it was a continental margin arc rather than was an island arc.

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501 6.5 Tectonic model

502 Before introducing our tectonic model, we need to summarize the in situ zircon
503 U-Pb dating results from the Jiangda-Weixi belt (JWB; Fig. 2), which lies to the
504 western YAB, that were reported by various authors (see Table. S4) in recent years.
505 The rocks exhibit three peaks, i.e. at ~265 Ma, ~248 Ma and ~235 Ma (Fig. 13a) that
506 correspond to subduction, continental-continental collision and subsequent

507 post-collisional extension, respectively, and possibly slab break-off events in the
508 JWB (Wang et al., 2013c; Zi et al., 2013). In the YAB, our new geochronological
509 data, combined with previous research (Hou et al., 1995; Wang et al., 2011), suggest
510 that the earliest arc magmatism occurred at ~235 Ma, similar to the final event in the
511 JWB. Thus, the two terranes show a close relationship at this time. We therefore
512 propose a new model to explain the evolutionary history of the YAB in the
513 Middle-Late Triassic (Fig. 14).

514 Between 249 - 235 Ma, collision occurred between the Qiangtang block and the
515 Zhongza massif, followed by post-collisional extension. This process was likely
516 driven by westward subduction of the Garzê-Litang oceanic slab. At the end of this
517 stage, arc magmatism occurred (Fig. 14a).

518 Between 235 - 220 Ma, the Garzê-Litang oceanic slab rolled back, triggering
519 upwelling of the asthenosphere and lithospheric thinning of the Changtai arc,
520 resulting in the formation of back-arc basin volcanic rocks and the timing of
521 magmatism grew younger towards the trench (Fig. 14b).

522 Between ~220 - 216 Ma, the oceanic basin closed, followed by slab break off, and
523 resulted in upwelling of hot asthenosphere to form the main component of the
524 Garzê-Daocheng granitic plutons in the EYAB through crustal melting (Fig. 14c).

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526 6. Conclusions

527 (1) The Sucuoma, Ajisenduo, Jiaduocuo, Cuojiama, Maxionggou, Dongcuo and
528 Daocheng granitoids occur in a N-S trending granitic belt in the eastern Yidun arc

529 belt (EYAB). They were emplaced between 235-218 Ma and show an eastward
530 temporal migration.

531 (2) Most of the granitic rocks are I-type granites and the magma source was a
532 mixture of the Proterozoic Kangding Complex and metasedimentary rock from the
533 basement. However, rocks of the Ajisenduo pluton are S-type granites that were
534 mainly derived from partial melting of metasediments from the basement, with
535 limited mixture with meta-basaltic rocks from the Kangding Complex.

536 (3) Slab roll-back, with subsequent slab break-off, model can explain the origin of
537 all these granitic plutons.

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772 **Figure Captions**

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774 Fig.1 (a) Sketch map highlighting Paleo-Tethys sutures and associated magmatic
775 arcs in the Sanjiang orogenic belt (after [Zi et al., 2012a](#)). (b) Tectonic setting of the
776 Sanjiang orogenic belt (after [Metcalf, 2011](#)).

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778 Fig. 2 (a) Simplified geological map of the Yidun Terrane and surrounding areas
779 (after [Hou et al., 2001](#) and [Reid et al., 2005](#)). (b) Structural domains of the Yidun Arc
780 (after [Reid et al., 2005](#)). (d) Subdivision of northern and southern Yidun Arc.

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782 Fig. 3 Photomicrographs of selected rock samples. (a) Porphyritic monzogranite
783 from the Sucuoma pluton (SCM-7). (b) Granodiorite (SCM-17h) and (c)
784 monzogranite (SCM-10) from the Sucuoma pluton. (d) Monzogranite (ZK-3), (e)
785 granodiorite (JDC-1) and (f) porphyritic monzogranite (CJM-5) from Cuojaoma
786 pluton. Abbreviations are: Amp, Amphibole; Kf, K-feldspar; Pl, plagioclase; Q,
787 Quartz; Bi, Biotite; Ms, Moscovite.

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789 Fig. 4 U-Pb concordia diagrams and examples of zircon CL images for rock samples
790 from (a), (b) Sucuoma pluton (SCM-10); (c), (d) Ajisenduo pluton (ZK-1); (e), (f)
791 Jiaduocuo pluton (JDC-2); (g), (h) Cuojaoma pluton (CJM-6); (i), (j), (k), (l)
792 Dongcuo pluton (HYS-8 and HYS-14); (m) Daocheng pluton (DC-9) and (n)

793 Maxiongou pluton (MXG-1).

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795 Fig. 5 The distribution of $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}(t)$ vs. Age (Ma) for samples (a) SCM-10, (b) ZK-1, (c)
796 JDC-2 and (d) HZS-8. All the samples were calculated at their formation age. Data
797 source: the Kangding Complex samples are from [Zhao et al. \(2008\)](#); the arc volcanic
798 rocks are from [Leng et al. \(2012, 2014\)](#);

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800 Fig. 6 Selected major and trace elements vs. SiO_2 for the rock samples from the
801 NYAB. (a) MgO vs. SiO_2 ; (b) $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3\text{t}$ vs. SiO_2 ; (c) CaO vs. SiO_2 ; (d) P_2O_5 vs. SiO_2 ;
802 (e) K_2O vs. SiO_2 ; (f) Rb vs. SiO_2 .

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804 Fig. 7 (a) A/NK vs. A/CNK diagram for rock sample from the NYAB. (b) A-type
805 granite discrimination diagram for the granites ([Whalen et al., 1987](#)), FG:
806 fractionated felsic granites; OGT: unfractionated M-, I- and S-type granites. (c) Plots
807 of P_2O_5 vs. Rb , and (d) Th vs. Rb . The I and S-type trends are from [Chappell and](#)
808 [White, 1992](#).

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810 Fig. 8 Primitive-mantle normalized trace element patterns (a, c, e, g, i, k, m) and
811 chondrite-normalized REE patterns (b, d, f, h, j, l, n) of rock samples from Sucuoma,
812 Ajisenduo, Jiacuocuo, Cuojaoma, Dongcuo, Daocheng, Maxiongou pluons.
813 (Normalization values are from [Sun and McDonough, 1989](#))

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815 Fig. 9 Source discrimination diagrams for rock samples from the NYAB. (a)
816 $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/(\text{MgO}+\text{FeO}_T)$ molar vs. $\text{CaO}/(\text{MgO}+\text{FeO}_T)$ molar diagram (after [Altherr et al.,](#)
817 [2000](#)). (b) $(\text{Na}_2\text{O}+\text{K}_2\text{O})/(\text{FeO}+\text{MgO}+\text{Ti}_2\text{O})$ vs. $\text{Na}_2\text{O}+\text{K}_2\text{O}+\text{FeO}+\text{MgO}+\text{Ti}_2\text{O}$
818 diagram (after [Patino Douce, 1999](#)). (c) $\text{CaO}/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ vs. $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{TiO}_2$ and (d) Rb/Ba vs.
819 Rb/Sr diagram (after [Sylvester, 1998](#)).

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821 Fig.10 (a) $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ vs. initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_i$ diagram and (b) $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ vs. $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ diagram
822 for the rock samples from the NYAB. All the data were calculated at $t = 216$ Ma.
823 Data source: the Kangding Complex samples are from [Chen et al. \(2001\)](#); the arc
824 volcanic rocks are from [Wang et al. \(2011\)](#) and [Leng et al. \(2012, 2014\)](#); the Triassic
825 sediments are from [Wang et al. \(2013a\)](#).

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827 Fig.11 (a) $(^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb})_t$ vs. $(^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb})_t$ diagram. (b) $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ vs. $(^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb})_t$
828 diagram. (c) $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ vs. $(^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb})_t$ diagram. All the data were calculated at $t = 216$
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830 [Zartman and Doe \(1981\)](#). Data source: Arc volcanic rocks are from [Leng et al. \(2012,](#)
831 [2014\)](#); Songpan - Garzê granites are from [Xiao et al. \(2007\)](#).

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833 Fig. 12 The distribution of U-Pb zircon ages from Triassic igneous rocks in the
834 Yidun arc and (b) their U-Pb age spectra with a peak at ~ 216 Ma.

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836 Fig. 13 The U-Pb age spectra of igneous rocks in the Jiangda-Weixi arc which shows

837 three peaks at ~265 Ma, ~248 Ma and ~235 Ma. The references are listed in [Table](#)
838 [S4](#).

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840 Fig. 14 A tectonic model showing the evolutionary history of Yidun arc belt in the
841 late Triassic. (a) 249-235 Ma, collision occurred between the Qiangtang block and
842 the Zhongza massif, followed by post-collisional extension. Garzê-Litang oceanic
843 slab subducted westward beneath the Yidun arc belt. (b) 235-220 Ma, slab rolled
844 back had happened, triggering upwelling of the asthenosphere and lithospheric,
845 resulting in the timing of magmatism grew younger towards the trench. (c) ~220-216
846 Ma, the oceanic basin closed, followed by slab break off, and resulted in upwelling
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848 plutons in the EYAB through crustal melting.

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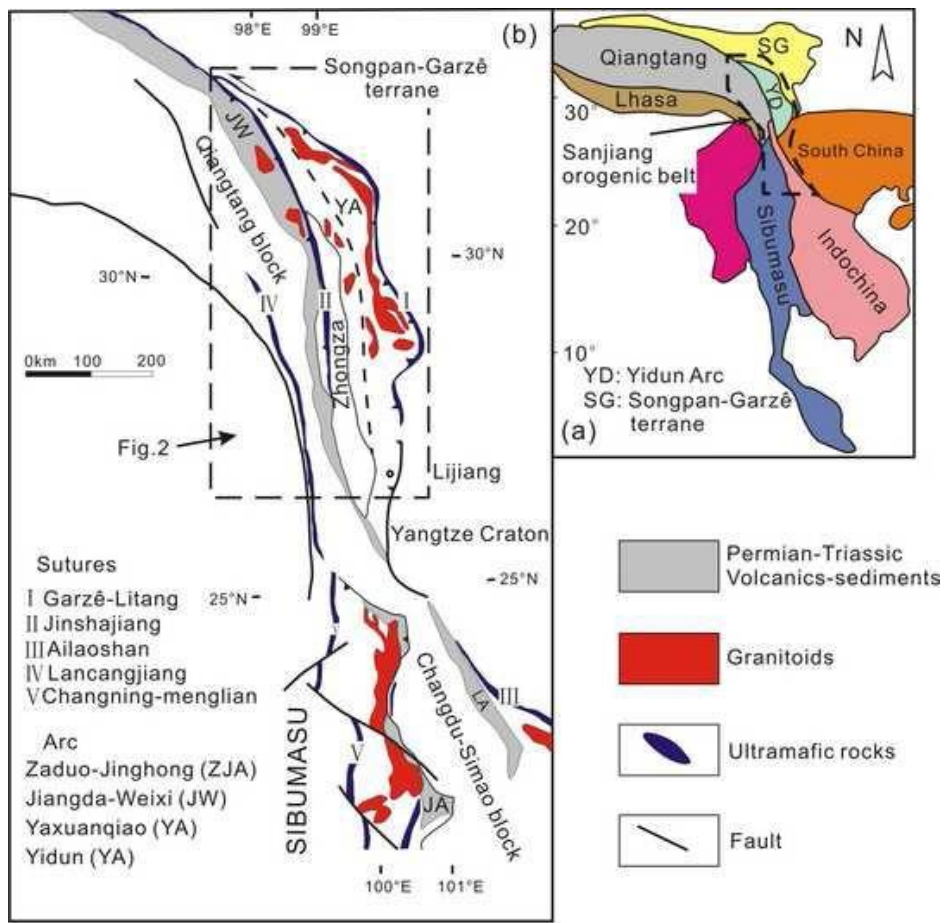


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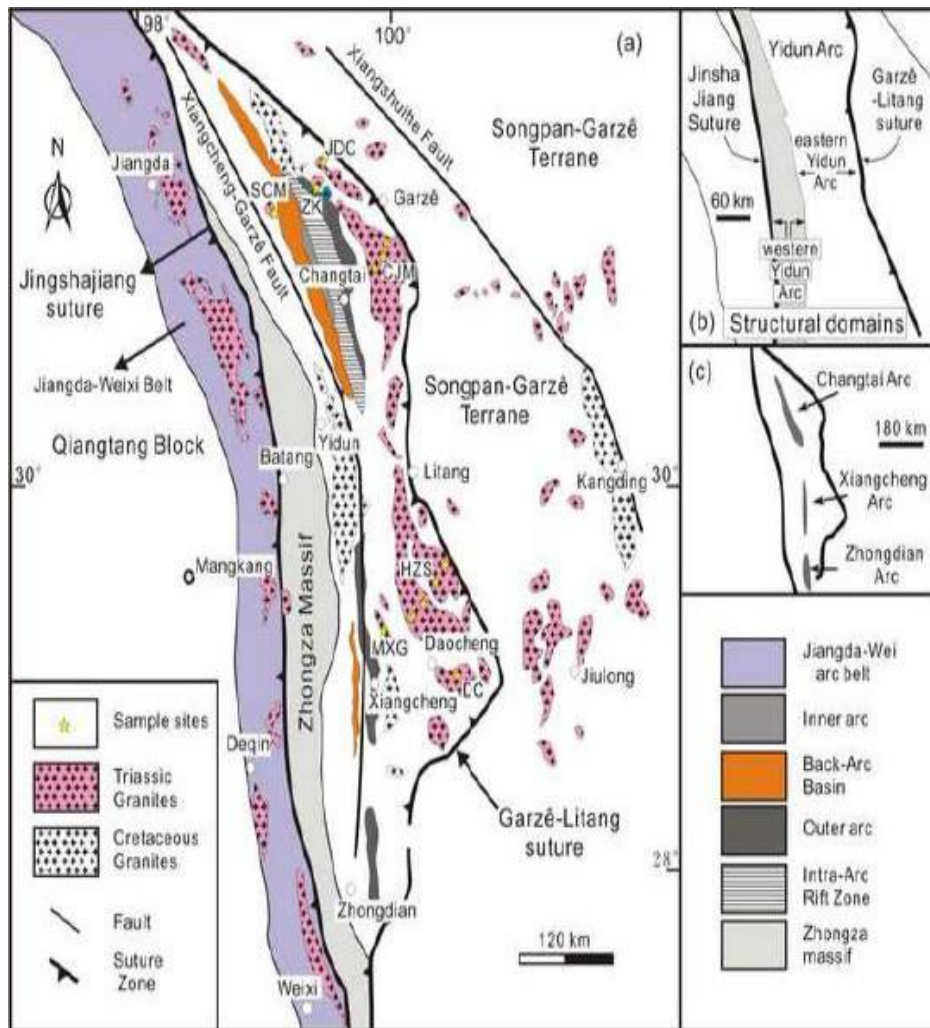


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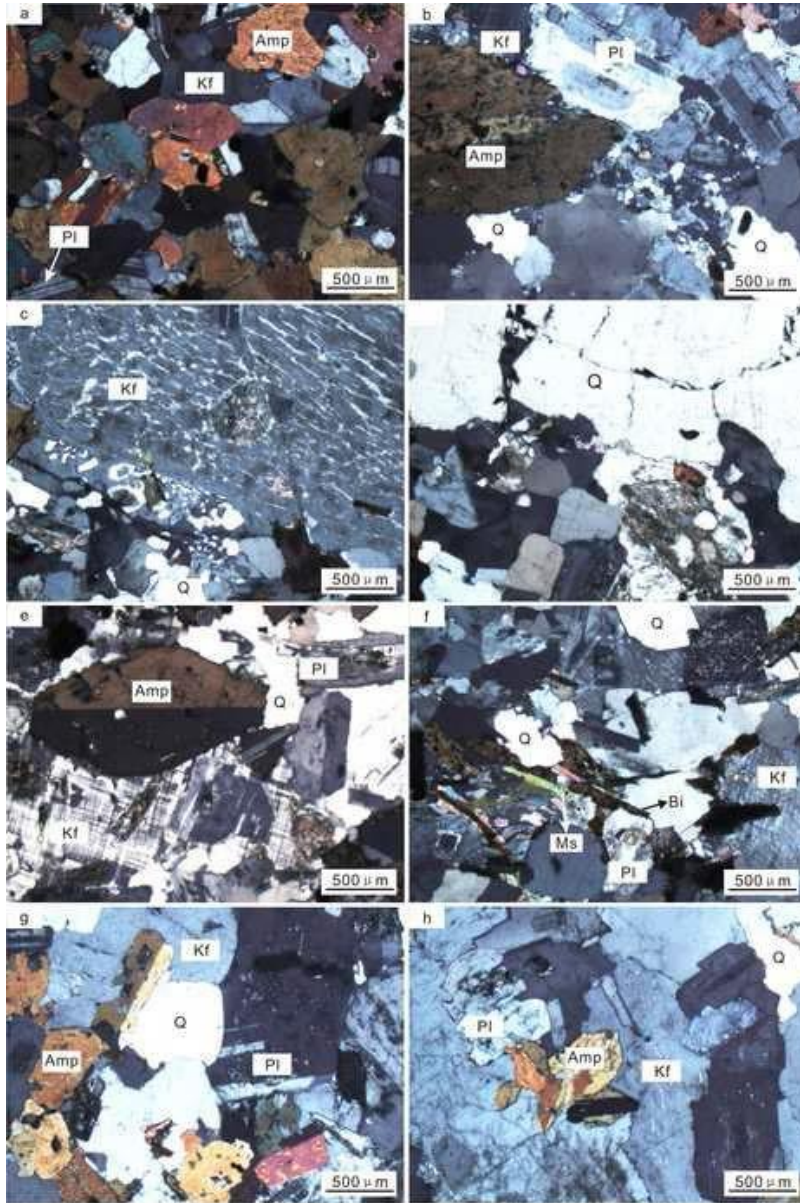


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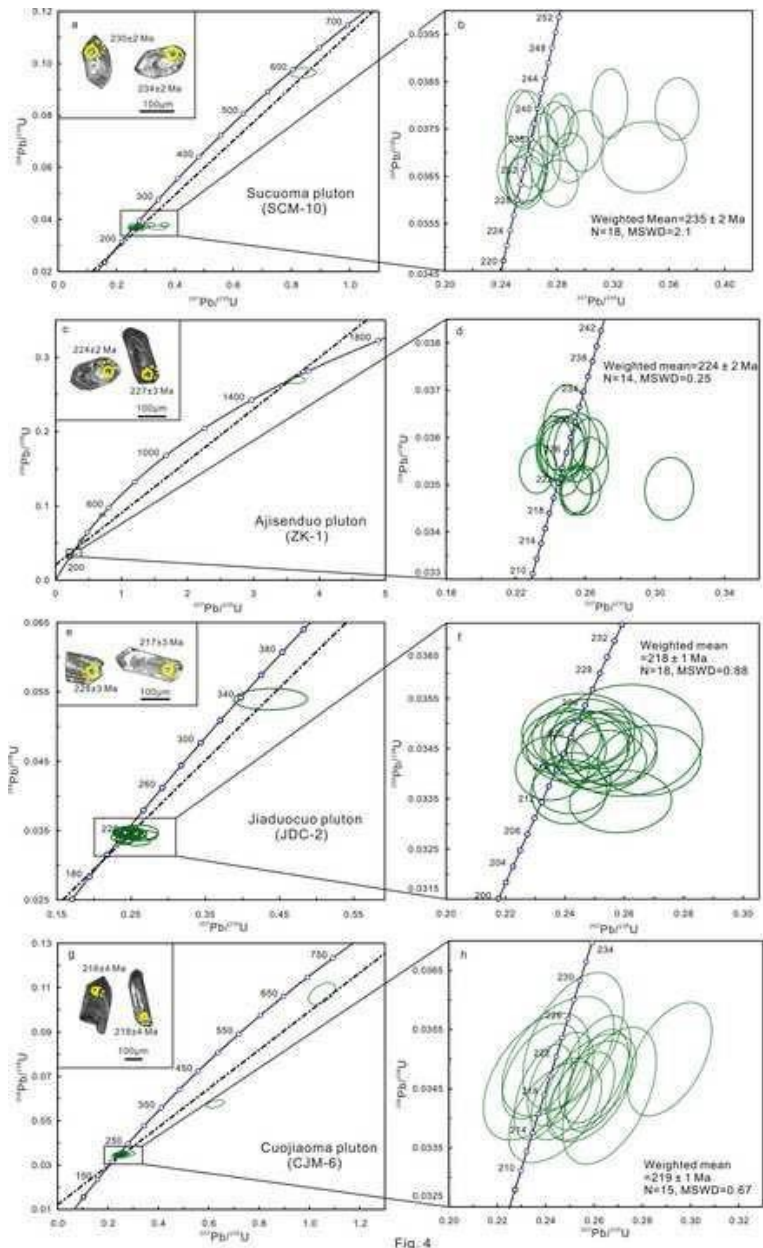


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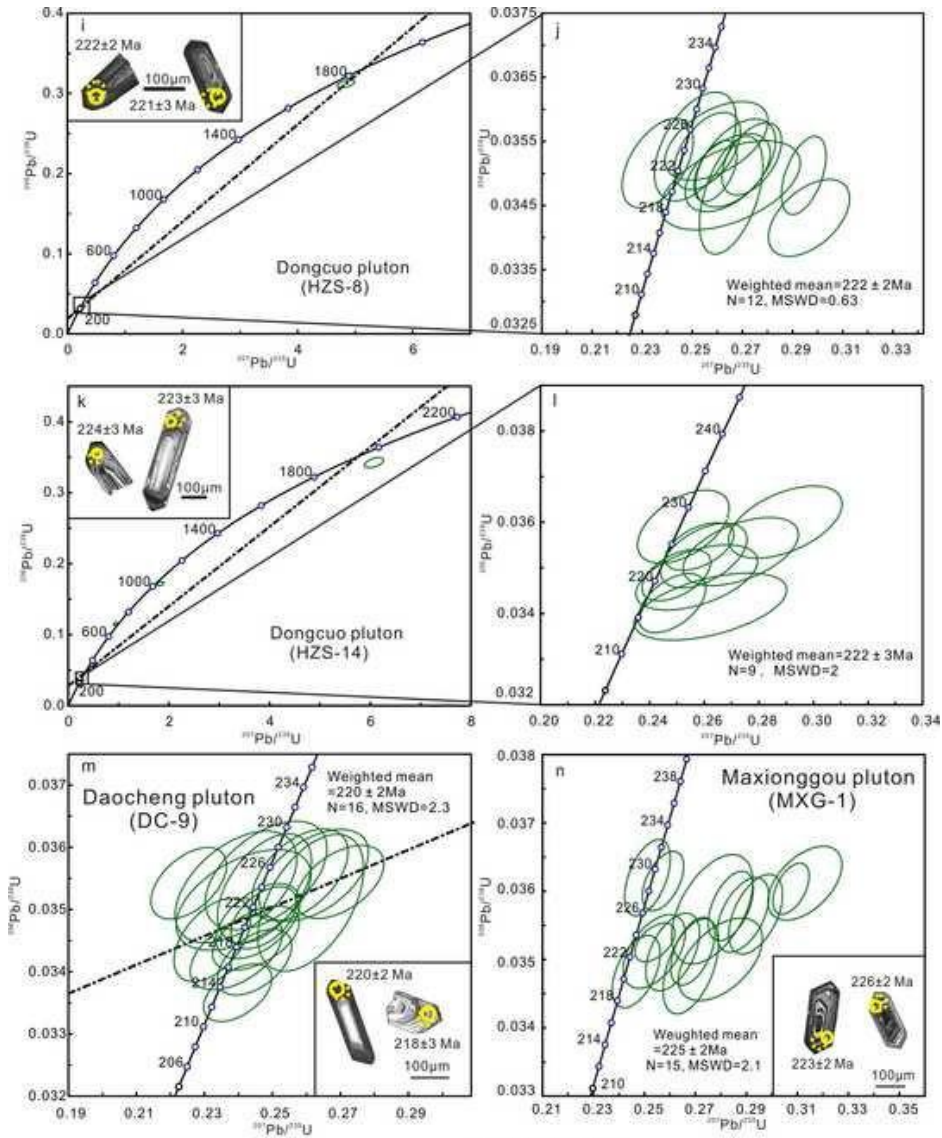


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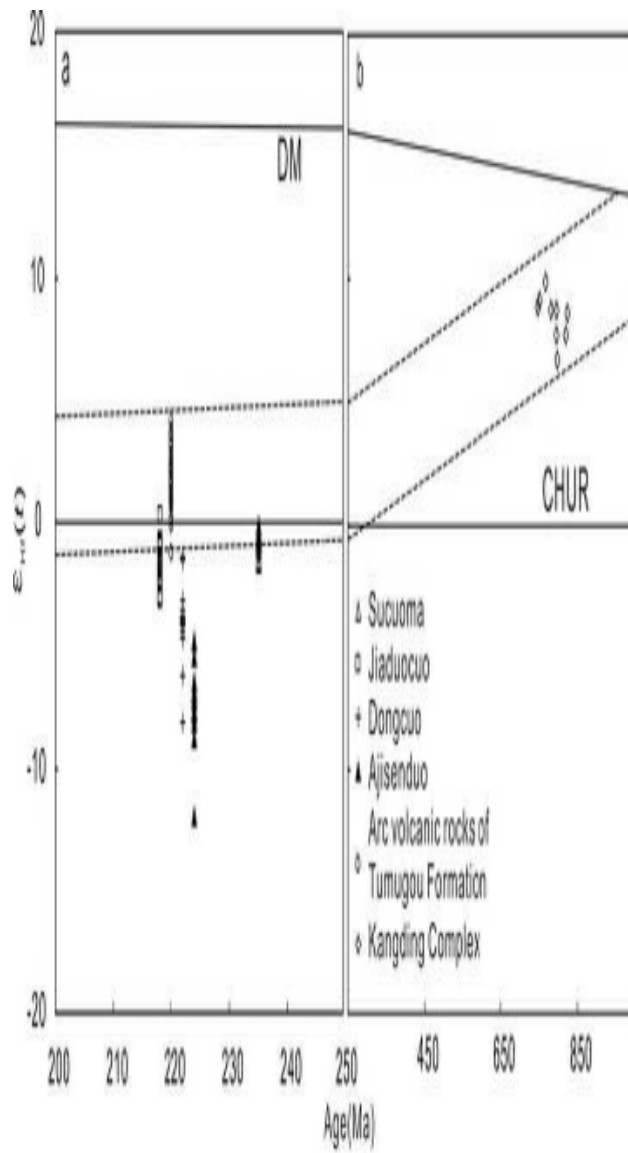


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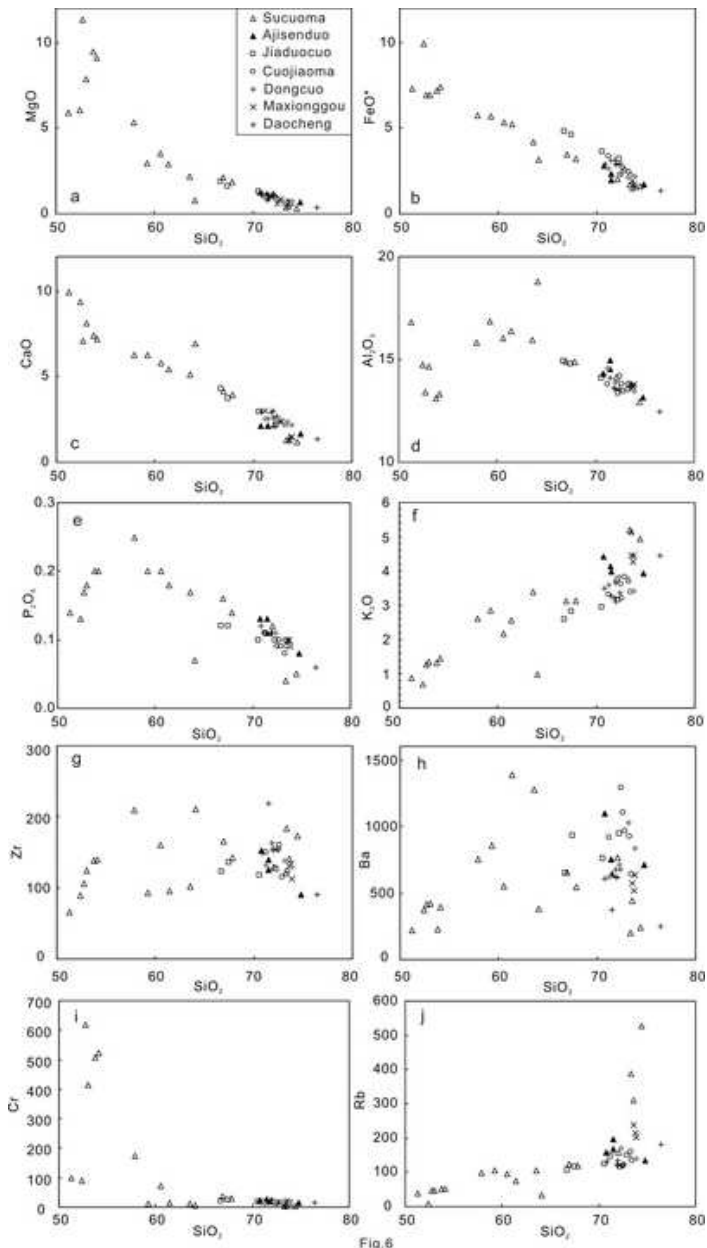


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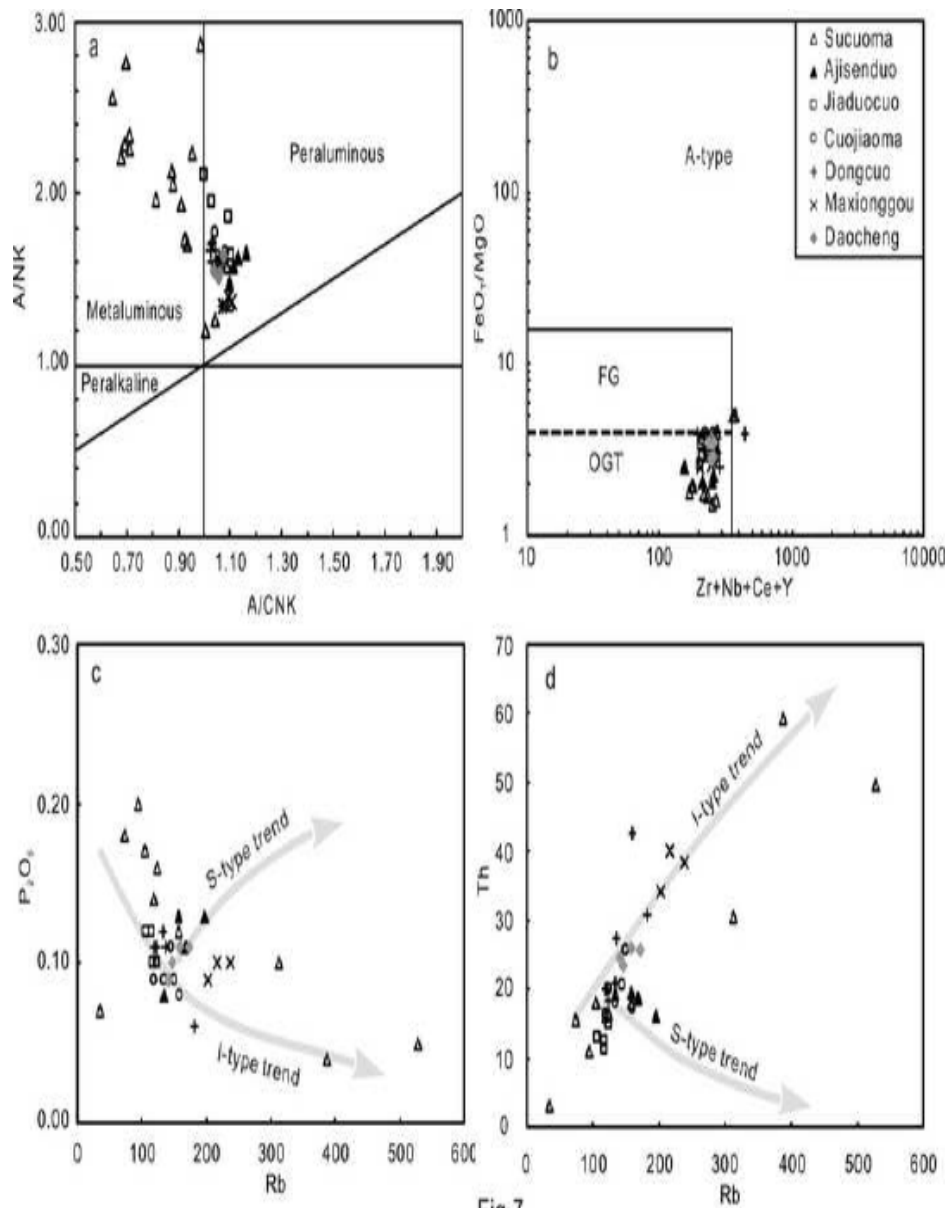


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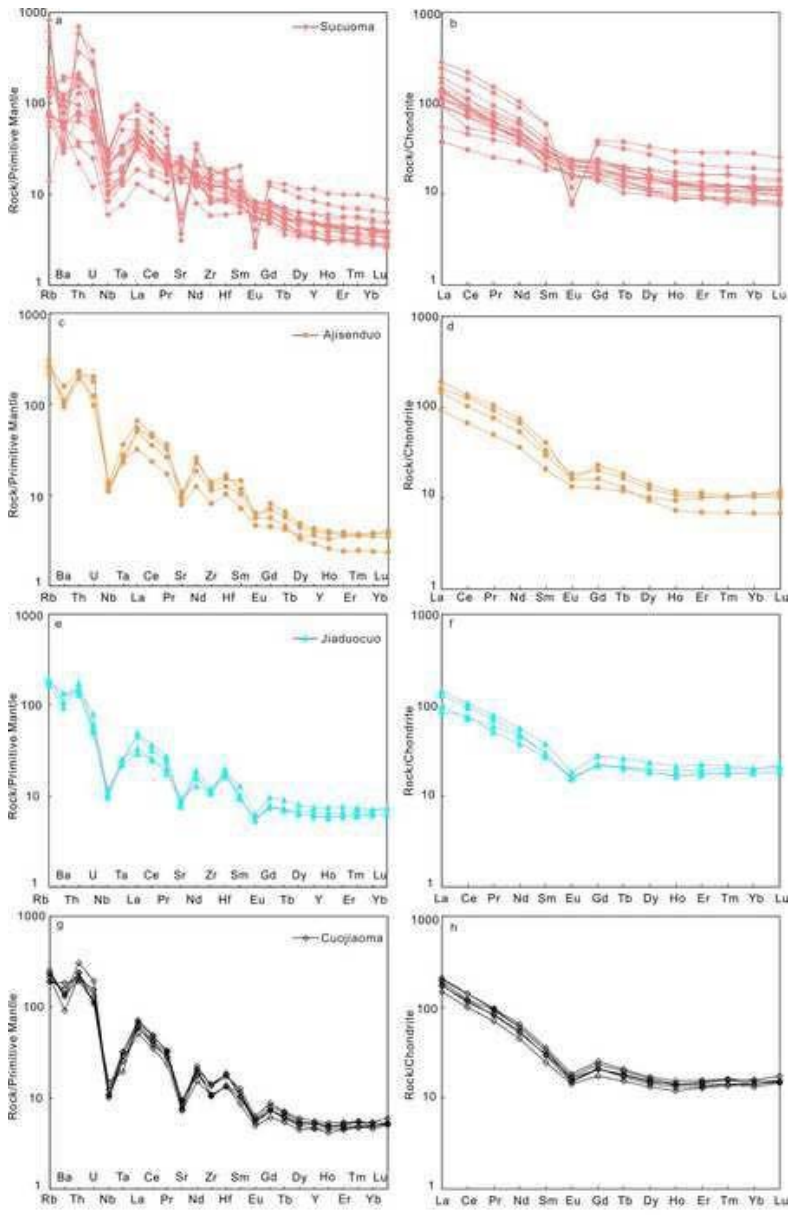


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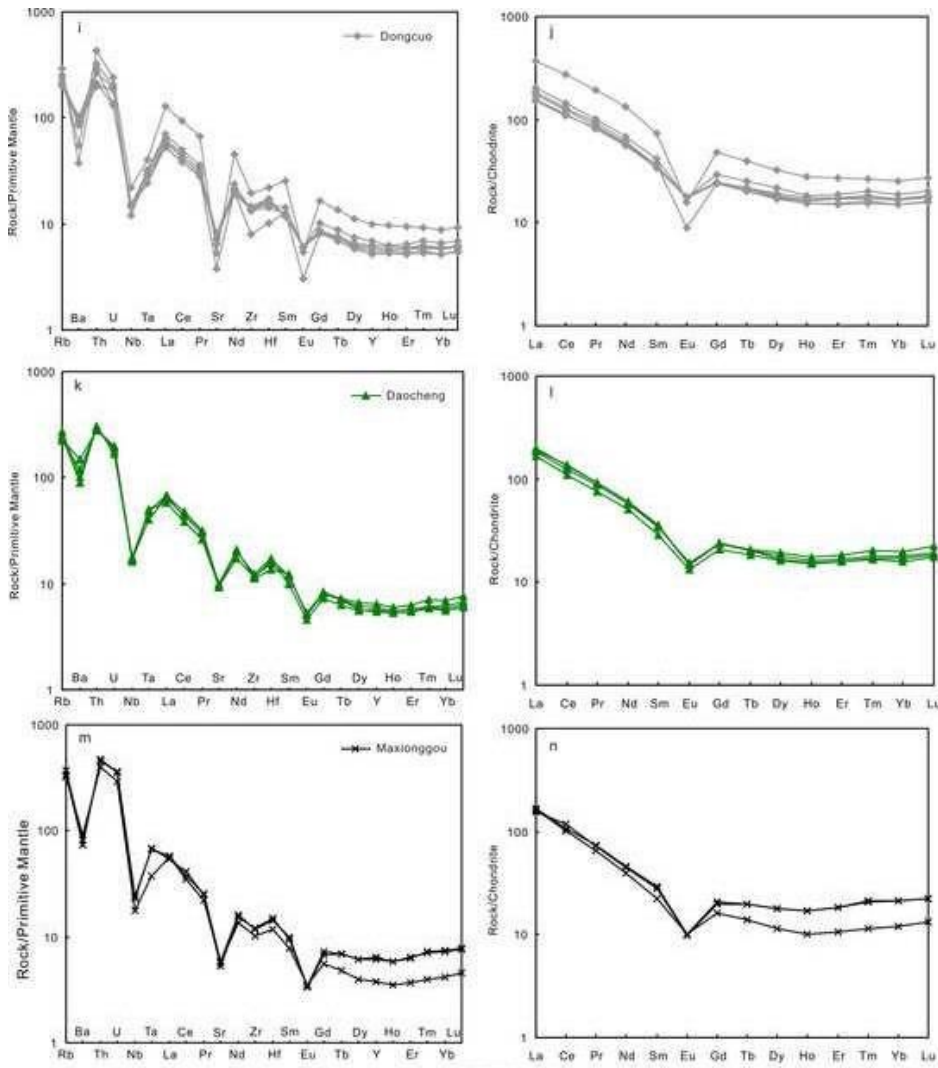


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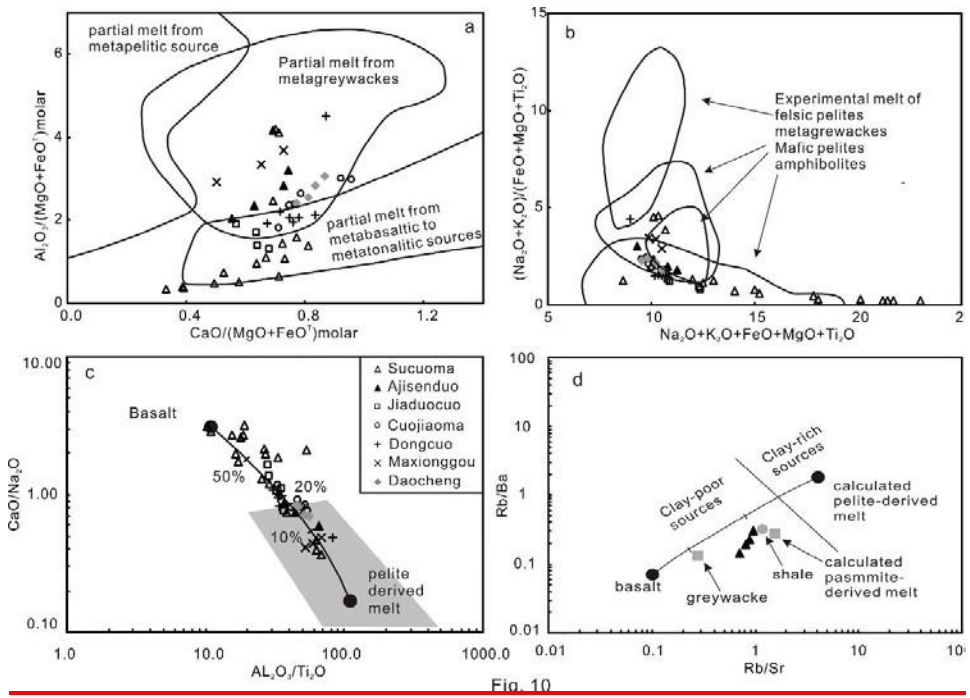


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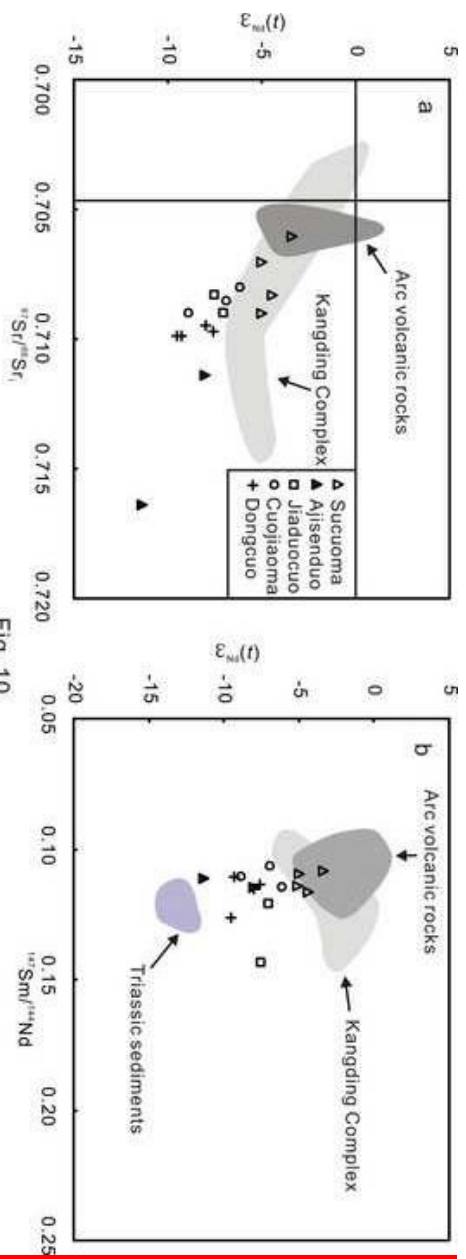


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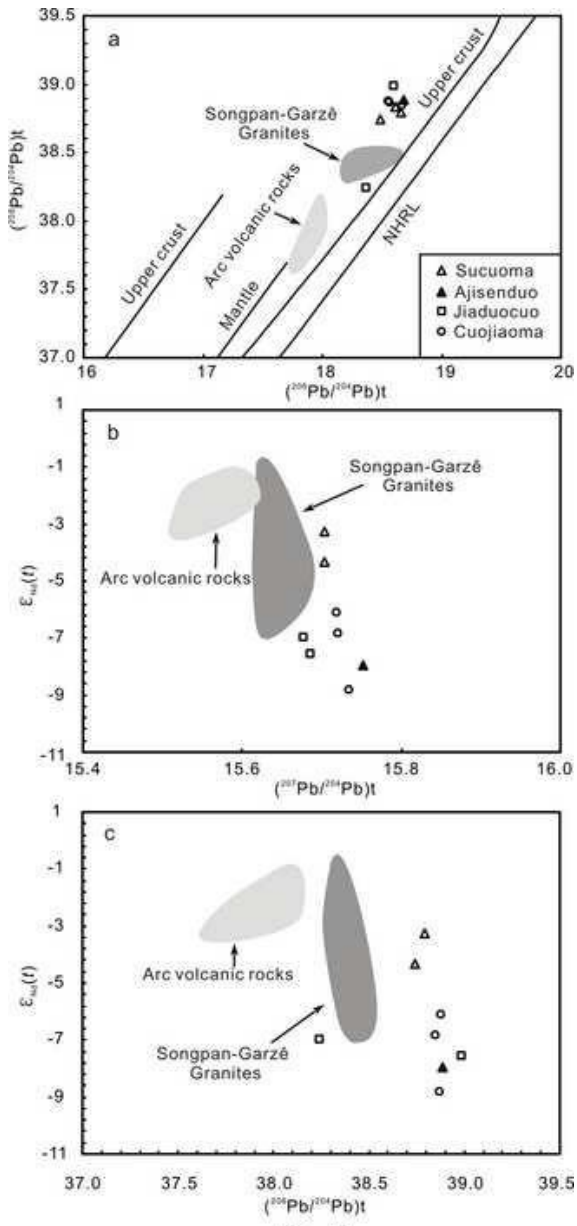


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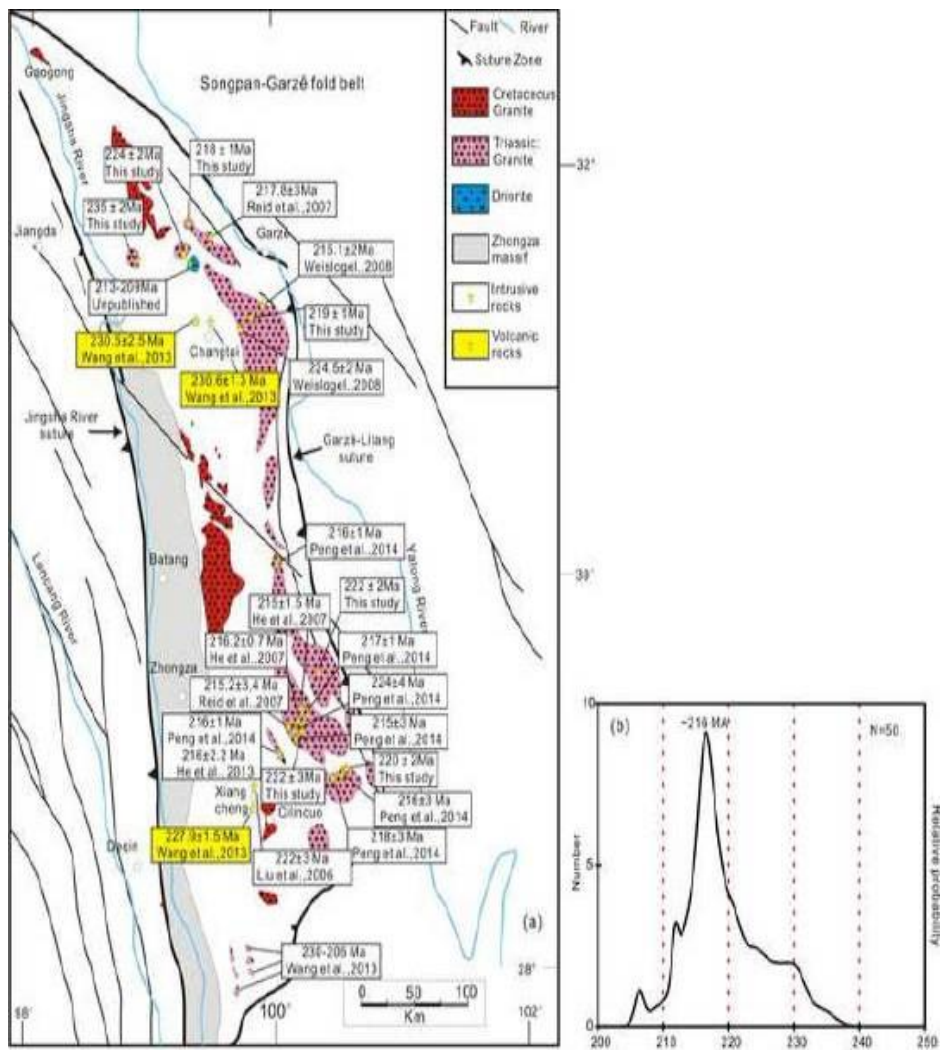


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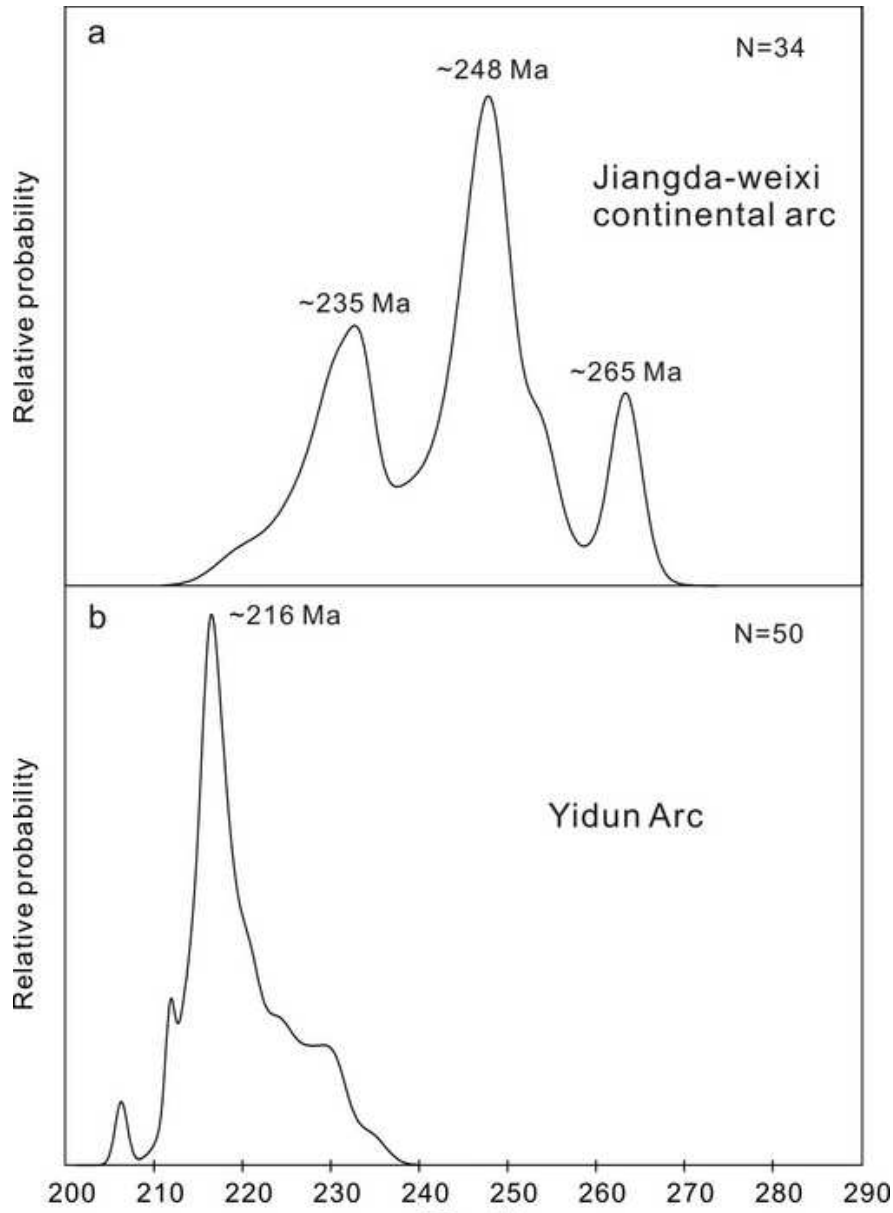


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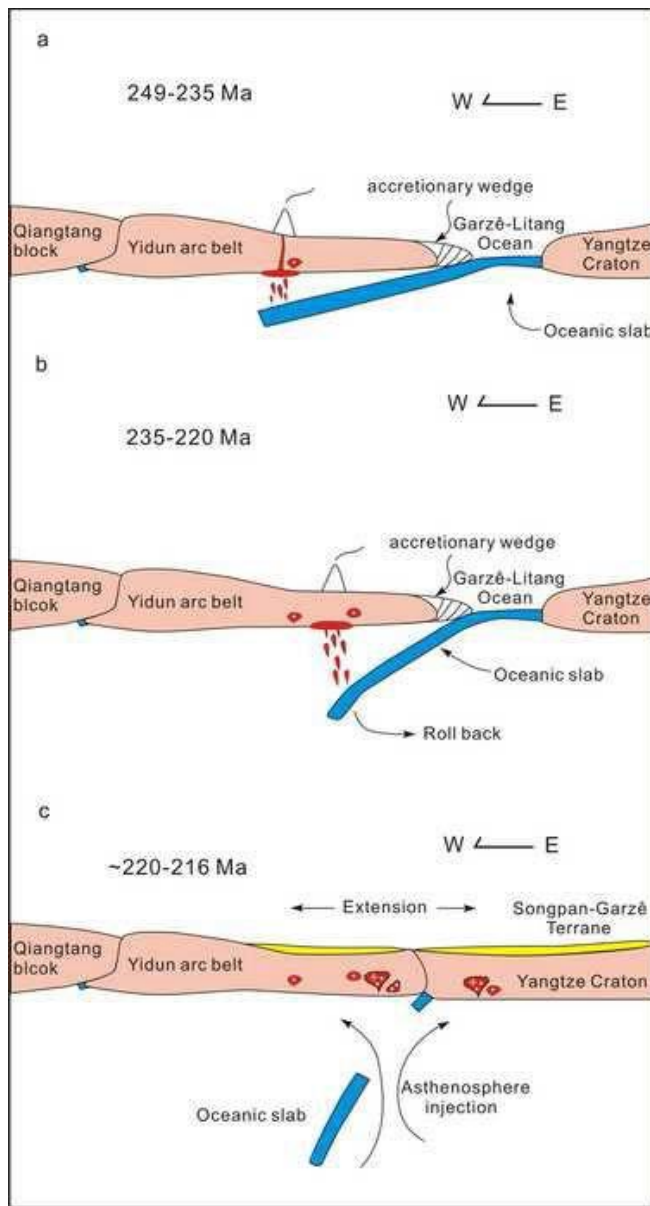


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Table S1 Results of zircon U-Pb LA-ICP-MS analyses of the granitic plutons in the NYAB.

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SCM-10-1	194	1432	4032	0.36	0.06965	0.00207	0.366	0.010	0.03792	0.00043	918	66	317	8	240	3
SCM-10-2	107	959	2434	0.39	0.05103	0.00176	0.258	0.009	0.03639	0.00037	243	80	233	7	230	2
SCM-10-3	125	877	2809	0.31	0.05622	0.00158	0.290	0.008	0.03689	0.00034	461	61	258	7	234	2
SCM-10-4	112	1089	2412	0.45	0.05558	0.00190	0.281	0.009	0.03635	0.00033	435	71	251	7	230	2
SCM-10-5	132	945	2798	0.34	0.06040	0.00170	0.318	0.009	0.03804	0.00048	617	55	280	7	241	3
SCM-10-6	141	1186	3048	0.39	0.05340	0.00141	0.278	0.007	0.03751	0.00038	346	61	249	6	237	2
SCM-10-7	150	1109	3231	0.34	0.05458	0.00140	0.285	0.007	0.03756	0.00029	394	53	254	6	238	2
SCM-10-8	126	1408	2753	0.51	0.05029	0.00133	0.253	0.006	0.03639	0.00034	209	94	229	5	230	2
SCM-10-9	36	369	791	0.47	0.05073	0.00241	0.256	0.012	0.03664	0.00046	228	111	231	10	232	3
SCM-10-10	169	1200	3695	0.32	0.05758	0.00169	0.299	0.009	0.03725	0.00043	522	60	266	7	236	3
SCM-10-11	138	699	3362	0.21	0.04997	0.00158	0.259	0.010	0.03710	0.00080	195	74	234	8	235	5
SCM-10-12	122	1426	2593	0.55	0.04868	0.00136	0.255	0.007	0.03771	0.00040	132	67	230	6	239	2
SCM-10-13	181	1616	4022	0.40	0.05108	0.00117	0.261	0.006	0.03677	0.00034	243	52	236	5	233	2
SCM-10-14	83	815	1837	0.44	0.05126	0.00174	0.259	0.009	0.03652	0.00037	254	78	234	7	231	2
SCM-10-15	171	2091	3488	0.60	0.06525	0.00296	0.342	0.020	0.03690	0.00050	783	96	299	15	234	3
SCM-10-16	183	1516	4102	0.37	0.05312	0.00128	0.272	0.007	0.03677	0.00039	345	54	244	6	233	2
SCM-10-17	181	1338	3991	0.34	0.05391	0.00117	0.282	0.006	0.03772	0.00035	369	50	253	5	239	2
SCM-10-18	131	1271	2814	0.45	0.05225	0.00143	0.270	0.007	0.03728	0.00037	295	68	243	6	236	2
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ZK-1-1	97	746	778	0.96	0.05866	0.00204	0.718	0.024	0.08794	0.00098	554	76	550	14	543	6
ZK-1-2	287	2175	6931	0.31	0.05246	0.00134	0.255	0.006	0.03491	0.00033	306	53	231	5	221	2
ZK-1-3	165	241	476	0.51	0.09732	0.00244	3.652	0.090	0.26927	0.00297	1573	47	1561	20	1537	15
ZK-1-4	256	717	4218	0.17	0.05264	0.00149	0.401	0.018	0.05392	0.00186	322	60	342	13	339	11
ZK-1-5	182	847	4500	0.19	0.04943	0.00165	0.249	0.009	0.03614	0.00065	169	84	226	7	229	4
ZK-1-6	146	1018	3455	0.29	0.04886	0.00147	0.242	0.007	0.03578	0.00044	143	66	220	6	227	3
ZK-1-7	156	1259	3655	0.34	0.04944	0.00178	0.246	0.009	0.03574	0.00044	169	83	224	7	226	3
ZK-1-8	172	1257	4130	0.30	0.04740	0.00147	0.233	0.007	0.03533	0.00034	78	65	212	6	224	2
ZK-1-9	220	1743	5227	0.33	0.04974	0.00181	0.247	0.009	0.03582	0.00052	183	85	224	7	227	3
ZK-1-10	322	3244	7396	0.44	0.05302	0.00155	0.258	0.007	0.03488	0.00034	328	67	233	6	221	2
ZK-1-11	150	754	2502	0.30	0.04979	0.00165	0.362	0.013	0.05259	0.00097	183	78	314	10	330	6
ZK-1-12	86	557	2024	0.28	0.04969	0.00174	0.247	0.008	0.03581	0.00034	189	81	224	7	227	2
ZK-1-13	457	3217	10679	0.30	0.05015	0.00152	0.249	0.007	0.03561	0.00055	211	101	226	6	226	3
ZK-1-14	176	1308	3965	0.33	0.06368	0.00199	0.308	0.009	0.03491	0.00044	731	66	273	7	221	3
ZK-1-15	258	1633	6116	0.27	0.05310	0.00140	0.263	0.007	0.03540	0.00040	332	59	237	6	224	2
ZK-1-16	214	1317	5172	0.25	0.05107	0.00162	0.255	0.009	0.03578	0.00048	243	74	231	7	227	3
ZK-1-17	230	1695	5337	0.32	0.05251	0.00137	0.263	0.007	0.03586	0.00036	309	55	237	6	227	2
ZK-1-18	194	1446	1610	0.90	0.05633	0.00187	0.688	0.024	0.08764	0.00107	465	74	532	14	542	6
ZK-1-19	247	1737	5963	0.29	0.05245	0.00122	0.255	0.006	0.03484	0.00032	306	58	230	5	221	2

<u>Jiuduocuo platoon</u>																
JDC-2-1	74	605	1793	0.34	0.05004	0.00160	0.240	0.008	0.03472	0.00038	198	106	219	6	220	2
JDC-2-2	74	816	1771	0.46	0.05225	0.00185	0.248	0.009	0.03448	0.00042	298	81	225	7	219	3
JDC-2-3	71	679	1705	0.40	0.05383	0.00201	0.257	0.009	0.03440	0.00042	365	90	232	8	218	3
JDC-2-4	56	689	1282	0.54	0.05135	0.00207	0.247	0.010	0.03482	0.00044	257	93	224	8	221	3
JDC-2-5	33	387	454	0.85	0.05856	0.00415	0.438	0.033	0.05393	0.00102	550	156	269	23	339	6
JDC-2-6	52	414	1248	0.33	0.05435	0.00345	0.261	0.017	0.03466	0.00073	387	144	235	14	220	5
JDC-2-7	50	577	1169	0.49	0.05166	0.00251	0.244	0.011	0.03454	0.00048	333	118	222	9	219	3
JDC-2-8	63	860	1441	0.60	0.05631	0.00261	0.259	0.011	0.03345	0.00041	465	99	234	9	212	3
JDC-2-9	71	962	1610	0.60	0.05438	0.00225	0.256	0.010	0.03453	0.00049	387	88	231	8	219	3
JDC-2-10	79	764	1855	0.41	0.05383	0.00207	0.253	0.009	0.03425	0.00041	365	90	229	8	217	3
JDC-2-11	56	454	1337	0.34	0.05032	0.00241	0.245	0.013	0.03484	0.00050	209	111	222	10	221	3
JDC-2-12	90	790	2129	0.37	0.05713	0.00260	0.268	0.011	0.03426	0.00046	498	100	241	9	217	3
JDC-2-13	78	687	1883	0.36	0.05266	0.00215	0.251	0.010	0.03466	0.00037	322	93	228	8	220	2
JDC-2-14	102	1169	2418	0.48	0.05087	0.00148	0.243	0.007	0.03446	0.00040	235	69	221	6	218	3
JDC-2-15	66	508	1692	0.30	0.05170	0.00173	0.241	0.008	0.03363	0.00042	272	76	220	7	213	3
JDC-2-16	76	1081	1759	0.61	0.05197	0.00190	0.242	0.009	0.03381	0.00040	283	83	220	7	214	2
JDC-2-17	74	1093	1666	0.66	0.05012	0.00189	0.239	0.009	0.03461	0.00041	211	89	218	7	219	3
JDC-2-18	70	724	1705	0.42	0.05008	0.00177	0.236	0.008	0.03411	0.00043	198	79	215	7	216	3
JDC-2-19	55	716	1286	0.56	0.05174	0.00197	0.248	0.010	0.03447	0.00050	272	92	225	8	218	3
<u>Cuojiama platoon</u>																
CJM-6-1	225	952	538	1.77	0.05512	0.00233	0.266	0.016	0.03438	0.00095	417	94	240	13	218	6
CJM-6-2	224	238	596	0.40	0.07075	0.00214	1.049	0.044	0.10729	0.00401	950	62	729	22	657	23
CJM-6-3	65	284	94	3.04	0.04977	0.00382	0.236	0.018	0.03470	0.00088	183	170	215	15	220	5
CJM-6-4	133	586	383	1.53	0.05006	0.00193	0.239	0.010	0.03444	0.00066	198	89	218	8	218	4
CJM-6-5	94	434	211	2.05	0.04937	0.00267	0.238	0.013	0.03480	0.00066	165	126	217	11	221	4
CJM-6-6	84	404	167	2.41	0.05173	0.00327	0.244	0.016	0.03410	0.00070	272	146	222	13	216	4
CJM-6-7	139	623	245	2.54	0.05143	0.00236	0.246	0.011	0.03466	0.00065	261	106	223	9	220	4
CJM-6-8	130	542	217	2.50	0.06051	0.00309	0.291	0.014	0.03500	0.00078	620	109	260	11	222	5
CJM-6-9	192	858	356	2.41	0.05427	0.00267	0.260	0.012	0.03483	0.00074	383	83	235	10	221	5
CJM-6-10	87	320	191	1.68	0.05429	0.00336	0.259	0.015	0.03462	0.00066	383	139	234	12	219	4
CJM-6-11	139	596	384	1.55	0.05399	0.00265	0.259	0.014	0.03446	0.00070	372	109	234	11	218	4
CJM-6-12	135	613	317	1.93	0.05185	0.00217	0.247	0.010	0.03433	0.00057	280	92	224	8	218	4
CJM-6-13	97	460	170	2.71	0.05163	0.00354	0.251	0.017	0.03530	0.00095	333	157	228	14	224	6
CJM-6-14	182	811	394	2.06	0.05456	0.00219	0.261	0.011	0.03464	0.00071	394	91	236	9	220	4
CJM-6-15	89	430	136	3.16	0.05060	0.00378	0.245	0.019	0.03505	0.00083	233	174	223	15	222	5
CJM-6-16	186	889	375	2.37	0.05356	0.00238	0.255	0.011	0.03437	0.00061	354	97	230	9	218	4
<u>Dongcuo platoon</u>																
HZS-8-1	696	893	1315	0.68	0.05461	0.00228	0.264	0.011	0.03501	0.00040	398	94	238	9	222	2
HZS-8-2	2167	3001	4842	0.62	0.05352	0.00109	0.259	0.006	0.03504	0.00031	350	44	234	5	222	2
HZS-8-3	1693	477	1020	0.47	0.05515	0.00367	0.265	0.018	0.03482	0.00046	417	150	239	15	221	3
HZS-8-4	1256	803	1781	0.45	0.05202	0.00225	0.251	0.011	0.03542	0.00056	287	100	228	9	224	3
HZS-8-5	3097	1606	3730	0.43	0.06159	0.00136	0.294	0.006	0.03497	0.00040	661	46	262	5	222	3
HZS-8-6	966	782	2037	0.38	0.05507	0.00215	0.267	0.011	0.03516	0.00045	417	87	241	8	223	3

HZS-8-7	1189	774	1782	0.43	0.05629	0.00167	0.274	0.008	0.03523	0.00037	465	65	246	6	223	2
HZS-8-8	2150	1072	2238	0.48	0.05638	0.00202	0.266	0.008	0.03466	0.00061	478	80	239	7	220	4
HZS-8-9	2593	561	1474	0.38	0.04835	0.00189	0.236	0.009	0.03516	0.00046	117	93	215	8	223	3
HZS-8-10	1952	1075	2427	0.44	0.05267	0.00290	0.260	0.014	0.03551	0.00040	322	126	234	11	225	3
HZS-8-11	2017	438	827	0.53	0.11183	0.00234	4.837	0.100	0.31201	0.00298	1829	71	1791	17	1751	15
HZS-8-12	1594	950	2111	0.45	0.05254	0.00189	0.256	0.009	0.03535	0.00040	309	77	231	7	224	2
HZS-8-13	2373	1160	1986	0.58	0.06228	0.00217	0.297	0.011	0.03431	0.00040	683	79	264	8	217	2
HZS-14-1	309	818	1447	0.57	0.07676	0.00169	1.832	0.044	0.17163	0.00195	1117	43	1057	16	1021	11
HZS-14-2	40	410	956	0.43	0.05631	0.00296	0.273	0.014	0.03536	0.00049	465	117	245	11	224	3
HZS-14-3	74	623	1829	0.34	0.05361	0.00218	0.260	0.010	0.03527	0.00047	354	91	234	8	223	3
HZS-14-4	60	466	1455	0.32	0.05088	0.00224	0.252	0.011	0.03590	0.00053	235	106	228	9	227	3
HZS-14-5	93	669	2258	0.30	0.05258	0.00172	0.258	0.008	0.03547	0.00034	309	74	233	7	225	2
HZS-14-6	64	469	1542	0.30	0.05812	0.00255	0.290	0.014	0.03600	0.00052	600	96	258	11	228	3
HZS-14-7	64	782	1491	0.52	0.05353	0.00306	0.257	0.015	0.03479	0.00047	350	130	232	12	220	3
HZS-14-8	72	186	1153	0.16	0.05802	0.00197	0.434	0.015	0.05437	0.00088	532	79	366	11	341	5
HZS-14-9	70	275	422	0.65	0.06620	0.00225	1.196	0.041	0.13059	0.00161	813	72	799	19	791	9
HZS-14-10	107	194	815	0.24	0.05901	0.00171	0.940	0.027	0.11520	0.00139	569	63	673	14	703	8
HZS-14-11	84	733	2054	0.36	0.05215	0.00180	0.250	0.008	0.03484	0.00037	300	80	226	7	221	2
HZS-14-12	509	387	1234	0.31	0.12795	0.00213	6.074	0.124	0.34240	0.00472	2070	29	1987	18	1898	23
HZS-14-13	68	758	1632	0.46	0.05279	0.00178	0.248	0.008	0.03423	0.00043	320	76	225	7	217	3
HZS-14-14	27	275	641	0.43	0.05619	0.00406	0.262	0.018	0.03415	0.00048	461	156	236	15	216	3
Daocheng pluton																
DC-9-1	114	1320	2628	0.50	0.05424	0.00230	0.261	0.010	0.03511	0.00073	389	94	236	8	222	5
DC-9-2	109	968	2552	0.38	0.05260	0.00202	0.258	0.009	0.03556	0.00049	322	89	233	8	225	3
DC-9-3	154	2179	3476	0.63	0.05173	0.00155	0.245	0.007	0.03415	0.00035	272	66	222	6	216	2
DC-9-4	121	1069	2907	0.37	0.05121	0.00139	0.240	0.007	0.03366	0.00031	250	68	218	5	213	2
DC-9-5	102	843	2395	0.35	0.05097	0.00168	0.245	0.008	0.03454	0.00034	239	81	223	7	219	2
DC-9-6	134	1195	3139	0.38	0.05091	0.00121	0.247	0.006	0.03487	0.00033	235	56	225	5	221	2
DC-9-7	110	849	2580	0.33	0.05285	0.00196	0.262	0.011	0.03555	0.00049	324	85	236	9	225	3
DC-9-8	79	743	1894	0.39	0.05041	0.00190	0.239	0.009	0.03431	0.00039	213	87	218	7	217	2
DC-9-9	128	1152	3084	0.37	0.05069	0.00163	0.246	0.008	0.03481	0.00040	233	74	223	7	221	2
DC-9-10	55	645	1288	0.50	0.04933	0.00260	0.242	0.013	0.03515	0.00053	165	124	220	11	223	3
DC-9-11	89	766	2158	0.35	0.04896	0.00245	0.239	0.012	0.03536	0.00059	146	112	218	10	224	4
DC-9-12	162	1418	3846	0.37	0.05478	0.00167	0.270	0.009	0.03544	0.00039	467	67	243	7	225	2
DC-9-13	88	1133	1970	0.58	0.05071	0.00249	0.248	0.012	0.03555	0.00058	228	118	225	10	225	4
DC-9-14	115	1187	2674	0.44	0.04609	0.00148	0.225	0.007	0.03542	0.00038	400	320	206	6	224	2
DC-9-15	92	971	2151	0.45	0.05050	0.00171	0.248	0.009	0.03534	0.00058	217	47	225	7	224	4
DC-9-16	141	1748	3291	0.53	0.04874	0.00160	0.232	0.007	0.03451	0.00044	200	76	212	6	219	3
Maxiongou pluton																
MXG-1-1	316	1457	3160	0.46	0.05574	0.00193	0.277	0.011	0.03574	0.00053	443	78	248	8	226	3
MXG-1-2	1133	6276	10091	0.62	0.05116	0.00107	0.257	0.005	0.03615	0.00029	256	48	233	4	229	2
MXG-1-3	530	2492	4919	0.51	0.05745	0.00214	0.280	0.011	0.03500	0.00040	509	78	251	9	222	2
MXG-1-4	988	5610	8102	0.69	0.05102	0.00129	0.247	0.006	0.03482	0.00035	243	57	224	5	221	2

<u>MXG-1-5</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>1646</u>	<u>3982</u>	<u>0.41</u>	<u>0.05364</u>	<u>0.00147</u>	<u>0.261</u>	<u>0.007</u>	<u>0.03511</u>	<u>0.00037</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MXG-1-6</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>2610</u>	<u>5171</u>	<u>0.50</u>	<u>0.05953</u>	<u>0.00151</u>	<u>0.294</u>	<u>0.007</u>	<u>0.03566</u>	<u>0.00039</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MXG-1-7</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>3298</u>	<u>0.60</u>	<u>0.05222</u>	<u>0.00179</u>	<u>0.254</u>	<u>0.008</u>	<u>0.03512</u>	<u>0.00036</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MXG-1-8</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>2136</u>	<u>4852</u>	<u>0.44</u>	<u>0.05516</u>	<u>0.00140</u>	<u>0.268</u>	<u>0.007</u>	<u>0.03490</u>	<u>0.00046</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>MXG-1-9</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>3123</u>	<u>9677</u>	<u>0.32</u>	<u>0.04973</u>	<u>0.00116</u>	<u>0.251</u>	<u>0.006</u>	<u>0.03620</u>	<u>0.00037</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MXG-1-10</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>3633</u>	<u>8748</u>	<u>0.42</u>	<u>0.05815</u>	<u>0.00141</u>	<u>0.289</u>	<u>0.007</u>	<u>0.03565</u>	<u>0.00036</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MXG-1-11</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>2998</u>	<u>6332</u>	<u>0.47</u>	<u>0.05497</u>	<u>0.00116</u>	<u>0.269</u>	<u>0.006</u>	<u>0.03512</u>	<u>0.00033</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MXG-1-12</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>8428</u>	<u>0.33</u>	<u>0.05707</u>	<u>0.00113</u>	<u>0.284</u>	<u>0.006</u>	<u>0.03578</u>	<u>0.00034</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MXG-1-13</u>	<u>971</u>	<u>4502</u>	<u>8733</u>	<u>0.52</u>	<u>0.06158</u>	<u>0.00092</u>	<u>0.308</u>	<u>0.005</u>	<u>0.03604</u>	<u>0.00025</u>	<u>661</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MXG-1-14</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>2431</u>	<u>5735</u>	<u>0.42</u>	<u>0.05188</u>	<u>0.00102</u>	<u>0.254</u>	<u>0.005</u>	<u>0.03523</u>	<u>0.00019</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>MXG-1-15</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>4103</u>	<u>10871</u>	<u>0.38</u>	<u>0.05291</u>	<u>0.00093</u>	<u>0.292</u>	<u>0.005</u>	<u>0.03977</u>	<u>0.00038</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MXG-1-16</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>2181</u>	<u>6563</u>	<u>0.33</u>	<u>0.06237</u>	<u>0.00192</u>	<u>0.313</u>	<u>0.010</u>	<u>0.03612</u>	<u>0.00036</u>	<u>687</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>2</u>

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Table S2 Zircon Hf isotopic data of samples from the Aijisenduo (ZK-1), Sucuoma (SCM-10), Jiaduocuo (JDC-2) and Dongcuo (HZS-8) plutons

Sample	Age(Ma)	$^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$	2 σ	$^{176}\text{Lu}/^{177}\text{Hf}$	2 σ	$^{176}\text{Yb}/^{177}\text{Hf}$	2 σ	eHf(t)	2 σ	T_{DMU}	2 σ	T_{DMZ}	2 σ	fLu/Hf
<u>Aijisenduo pluton</u>														
ZK-1-1	224	0.282407	0.000023	0.001332	0.000017	0.036351	0.000607	-8.2	0.81	1206	65	1773	102	-0.96
ZK-1-2	224	0.282424	0.000016	0.001558	0.000055	0.042806	0.001454	-7.6	0.57	1188	46	1736	72	-0.95
ZK-1-3	224	0.282393	0.000017	0.001556	0.000071	0.044277	0.002120	-8.7	0.59	1233	47	1806	74	-0.95
ZK-1-4	224	0.282434	0.000016	0.001256	0.000062	0.034429	0.001936	-7.2	0.56	1165	45	1711	71	-0.96
ZK-1-5	224	0.282454	0.000017	0.003215	0.000095	0.092053	0.001912	-6.8	0.59	1200	49	1685	74	-0.90
ZK-1-6	224	0.282300	0.000017	0.001021	0.000055	0.030513	0.001995	-11.9	0.60	1346	48	2008	76	-0.97
ZK-1-7	224	0.282503	0.000019	0.001490	0.000053	0.040681	0.001901	-4.8	0.68	1075	55	1561	86	-0.96
ZK-1-8	224	0.282419	0.000017	0.001559	0.000032	0.045189	0.000589	-7.8	0.61	1195	49	1747	77	-0.95
ZK-1-9	224	0.282436	0.000019	0.001487	0.000061	0.044182	0.001908	-7.2	0.68	1170	55	1709	86	-0.96
ZK-1-10	224	0.282420	0.000019	0.001683	0.000020	0.049462	0.000446	-7.8	0.66	1199	53	1748	83	-0.95
ZK-1-11	224	0.282484	0.000020	0.001266	0.000048	0.036655	0.001387	-5.5	0.71	1095	57	1600	90	-0.96
ZK-1-12	224	0.282454	0.000028	0.001472	0.000121	0.044826	0.004091	-6.6	0.99	1144	80	1669	125	-0.96
<u>Sucuoma pluton</u>														
SCM-10-1	235	0.282610	0.000020	0.000920	0.000014	0.025271	0.000278	-0.7	0.69	907	55	1307	88	-0.97
SCM-10-2	235	0.282609	0.000020	0.000929	0.000050	0.024217	0.001415	-0.7	0.70	909	56	1310	89	-0.97
SCM-10-3	235	0.282606	0.000019	0.001260	0.000052	0.033789	0.001510	-0.9	0.69	922	55	1320	87	-0.96
SCM-10-4	235	0.282628	0.000022	0.001013	0.000033	0.027112	0.000603	-0.1	0.78	885	62	1270	98	-0.97
SCM-10-5	235	0.282589	0.000020	0.001095	0.000022	0.029362	0.000465	-1.5	0.71	941	56	1356	89	-0.97
SCM-10-6	235	0.282598	0.000016	0.001209	0.000029	0.032479	0.000666	-1.2	0.58	932	47	1337	74	-0.96
SCM-10-7	235	0.282611	0.000026	0.000857	0.000050	0.021675	0.001170	-0.7	0.90	905	72	1305	114	-0.97
SCM-10-8	235	0.282613	0.000020	0.000774	0.000027	0.020100	0.000665	-0.6	0.72	900	57	1300	91	-0.98
SCM-10-9	235	0.282608	0.000019	0.001309	0.000033	0.035460	0.001088	-0.8	0.68	920	55	1316	87	-0.96
SCM-10-10	235	0.282585	0.000019	0.000981	0.000019	0.026235	0.000387	-1.6	0.67	945	53	1365	84	-0.97
SCM-10-11	235	0.282608	0.000016	0.001085	0.000011	0.029495	0.000380	-0.8	0.57	915	46	1314	73	-0.97
SCM-10-12	235	0.282608	0.000024	0.001212	0.000053	0.032500	0.001706	-0.8	0.84	918	67	1316	106	-0.96
SCM-10-13	235	0.282619	0.000019	0.001192	0.000058	0.031282	0.001467	-0.4	0.68	901	54	1290	86	-0.96
<u>Jiaduocuo pluton</u>														
JDC-2-1	218	0.282599	0.000018	0.001723	0.000071	0.051179	0.002348	-1.6	0.62	944	51	1350	79	-0.95
JDC-2-2	218	0.282576	0.000018	0.001314	0.000067	0.038465	0.001701	-2.4	0.64	966	52	1399	82	-0.96
JDC-2-3	218	0.282587	0.000022	0.001287	0.000023	0.036772	0.000592	-2.0	0.76	950	61	1374	97	-0.96
JDC-2-4	218	0.282584	0.000022	0.001232	0.000050	0.035200	0.001131	-2.0	0.77	953	61	1380	97	-0.96
JDC-2-5	218	0.282612	0.000021	0.001230	0.000018	0.034698	0.000252	-1.0	0.73	912	58	1316	92	-0.96
JDC-2-6	218	0.282591	0.000017	0.001071	0.000003	0.032554	0.000433	-1.8	0.60	938	48	1362	77	-0.97
JDC-2-7	218	0.282574	0.000018	0.001552	0.000119	0.045757	0.004141	-2.4	0.62	974	50	1404	79	-0.95
JDC-2-8	218	0.282650	0.000018	0.001694	0.000026	0.052171	0.000557	0.2	0.64	870	52	1236	82	-0.95
JDC-2-9	218	0.282562	0.000026	0.002442	0.000047	0.069490	0.001211	-3.0	0.93	1017	77	1440	118	-0.93
JDC-2-10	218	0.282619	0.000019	0.001072	0.000060	0.030566	0.001887	-0.8	0.68	899	55	1300	87	-0.97
JDC-2-11	218	0.282613	0.000023	0.001489	0.000052	0.045945	0.001357	-1.0	0.83	917	67	1316	105	-0.96
JDC-2-12	218	0.282551	0.000027	0.001481	0.000057	0.046613	0.001666	-3.2	0.94	1005	76	1454	119	-0.96
JDC-2-13	218	0.282614	0.000021	0.001047	0.000003	0.032774	0.000397	-0.9	0.75	905	60	1309	95	-0.97
<u>Duocuo pluton</u>														

HZS-8-1	222	0.282518	0.000017	0.000977	0.000014	0.028789	0.000661	-4.3	0.62	1038	49	1522	78	-0.97
HZS-8-2	222	0.282463	0.000023	0.001615	0.000097	0.050345	0.003103	-6.3	0.83	1135	67	1650	105	-0.95
HZS-8-3	222	0.282527	0.000015	0.001504	0.000056	0.045565	0.001413	-4.0	0.54	1040	44	1507	68	-0.95
HZS-8-4	222	0.282409	0.000019	0.001638	0.000038	0.044144	0.000647	-8.2	0.66	1213	53	1772	83	-0.95
HZS-8-5	222	0.282600	0.000020	0.001584	0.000023	0.046821	0.001108	-1.4	0.71	938	57	1344	90	-0.95
HZS-8-6	222	0.282538	0.000016	0.001158	0.000039	0.033938	0.001432	-3.6	0.56	1015	45	1479	71	-0.97
HZS-8-7	222	0.282522	0.000018	0.000926	0.000017	0.026628	0.000354	-4.1	0.64	1032	51	1514	82	-0.97
HZS-8-8	222	0.282513	0.000019	0.001071	0.000038	0.031749	0.001217	-4.5	0.68	1049	54	1535	86	-0.97
HZS-8-9	222	0.282531	0.000018	0.001128	0.000054	0.033557	0.001587	-3.8	0.64	1024	51	1494	81	-0.97
HZS-8-10	222	0.282507	0.000015	0.001259	0.000012	0.037316	0.000204	-4.7	0.54	1063	43	1551	68	-0.96
HZS-8-11	222	0.282595	0.000018	0.000816	0.000012	0.023902	0.000532	-1.5	0.62	927	49	1349	79	-0.98
HZS-8-12	222	0.282550	0.000015	0.001261	0.000021	0.037086	0.000738	-3.2	0.53	1001	42	1453	67	-0.96
HZS-8-13	222	0.282521	0.000013	0.000892	0.000018	0.025350	0.000374	-4.2	0.47	1033	38	1516	60	-0.97

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Table S4 The published geochronological data of Jiangda-Weixi belt

<u>Intrusion/ Vol.</u>	<u>Lithology</u>	<u>Methodology</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Source</u>
<u>Gongka</u>	<u>Granodiorite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>232 ± 5 Ma</u>	<u>Gao et al., 2010</u>
<u>Yangla</u>	<u>Granodiorite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>230 ± 4 Ma</u>	
<u>Yangla</u>	<u>Monzonite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>261 ± 3 Ma</u>	
<u>Tongpu</u>	<u>Granite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>264 ± 2 Ma</u>	<u>Wu et al., 2013</u>
<u>Tongpu</u>	<u>Quartz diorite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>263 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Tongpu</u>	<u>Granodiorite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>264 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Deqin</u>	<u>Granodiorite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>255 ± 2 Ma</u>	<u>Zhang et al., 2011</u>
<u>Deqin</u>	<u>diorite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>254 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Baimaxueshan</u>	<u>diorite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>251 ± 2 Ma</u>	<u>Zi et al., 2012a</u>
<u>Baimaxueshan</u>	<u>tonalite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>253 ± 4 Ma</u>	
<u>Baimaxueshan</u>	<u>Granodiorite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>249 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Baimaxueshan</u>	<u>Granodiorite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>248 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Renzhixueshan</u>	<u>Rhyolite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>247 ± 2 Ma</u>	<u>Wang et al., 2011</u>
<u>Renzhixueshan</u>	<u>Rhyolite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>249 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Pantiange</u>	<u>Rhyolite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>247 ± 3 Ma</u>	<u>Zi et al., 2012b</u>
<u>Pantiange</u>	<u>Rhyolite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>246 ± 3 Ma</u>	
<u>Low Cuiyibi</u>	<u>Basalt</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>245 ± 4 Ma</u>	
<u>Upper Cuiyibi</u>	<u>Basalt</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>237 ± 3 Ma</u>	
<u>Low Cuiyibi</u>	<u>Rhyolite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>242 ± 3 Ma</u>	
<u>Upper Cuiyibi</u>	<u>Rhyodacite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>239 ± 3 Ma</u>	
<u>Ludian</u>	<u>Monzogranite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>228 ± 3 Ma</u>	<u>Zi et al., 2013</u>
<u>Ludian</u>	<u>Granodiorite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>226 ± 3 Ma</u>	
<u>Ludian</u>	<u>Monzogranite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>220 ± 3 Ma</u>	
<u>Ludian</u>	<u>Monzogranite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>231 ± 3 Ma</u>	
<u>Ludian</u>	<u>Granodiorite</u>	<u>SHRIMP</u>	<u>230 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Beiwu</u>	<u>Granodiorite</u>	<u>SIMS</u>	<u>234 ± 1 Ma</u>	<u>Zhu et al., 2011</u>
<u>Linong</u>	<u>Granite</u>	<u>SIMS</u>	<u>233 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Lunong</u>	<u>Granodiorite</u>	<u>SIMS</u>	<u>231 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Renzhixueshan–Pantiange</u>	<u>Rhyolite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>245 ± 3 Ma</u>	<u>Wang et al., 2013</u>
<u>Renzhixueshan–Pantiange</u>	<u>Rhyolite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>247 ± 3 Ma</u>	
<u>Renzhixueshan–Pantiange</u>	<u>Rhyolite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>246 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Renzhixueshan–Pantiange</u>	<u>Rhyolite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>248 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Renzhixueshan–Pantiange</u>	<u>Rhyolite</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>249 ± 2 Ma</u>	
<u>Renzhixueshan–Pantiange</u>	<u>Basalt</u>	<u>La-ICP-MS</u>	<u>246 ± 2 Ma</u>	

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