

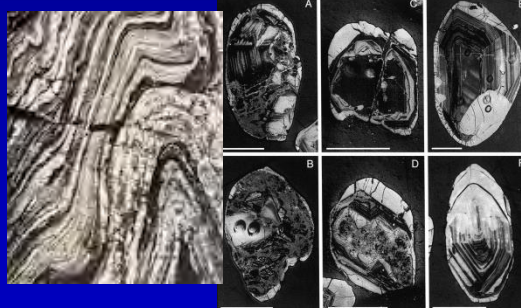
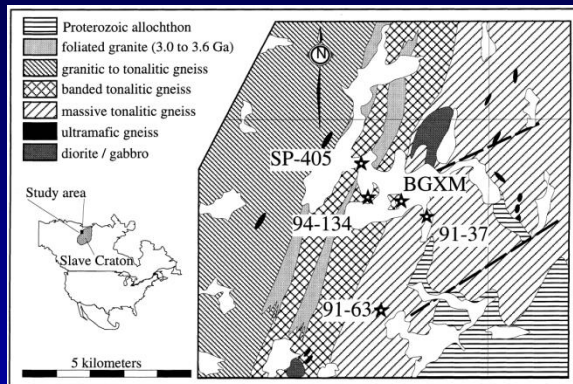
# 扬子克拉通早期形成和演化

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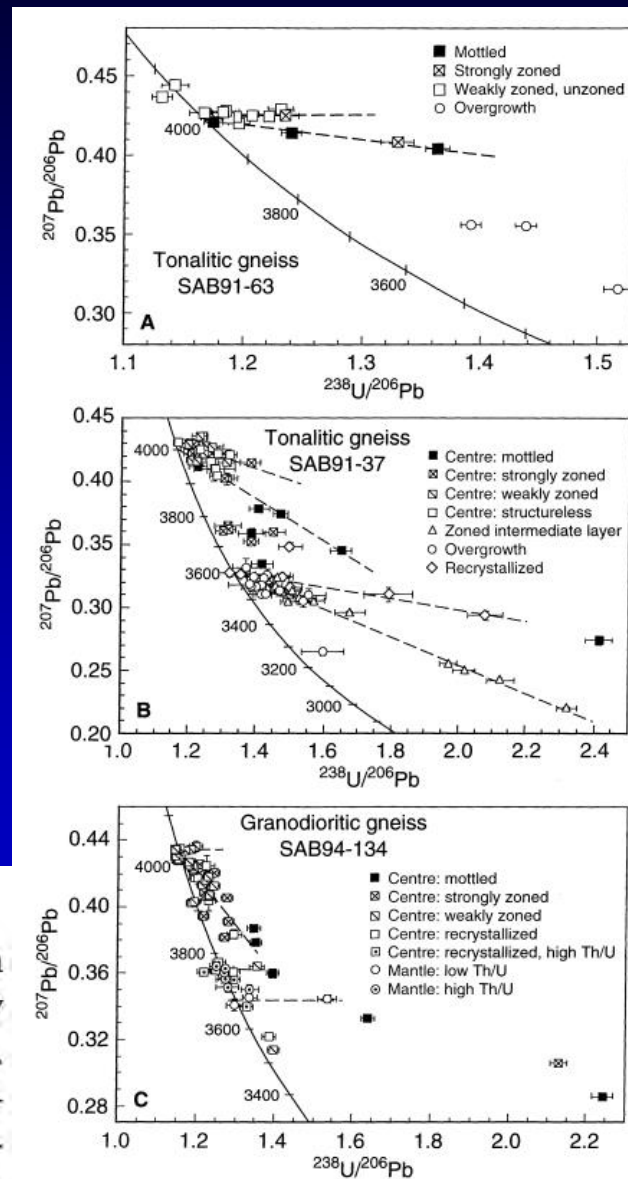
# The Early evolution of the Earth

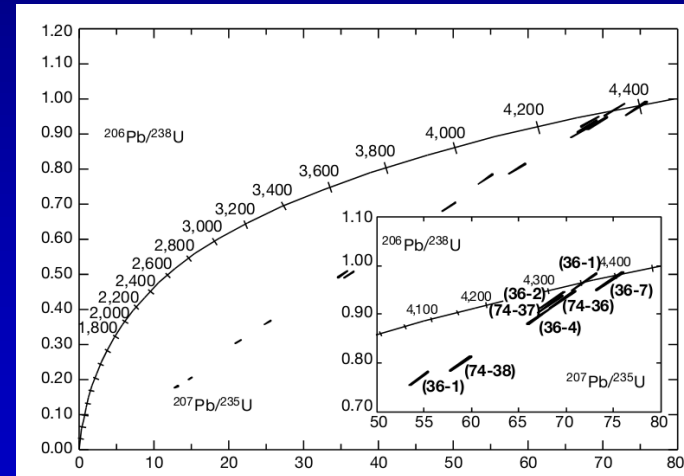
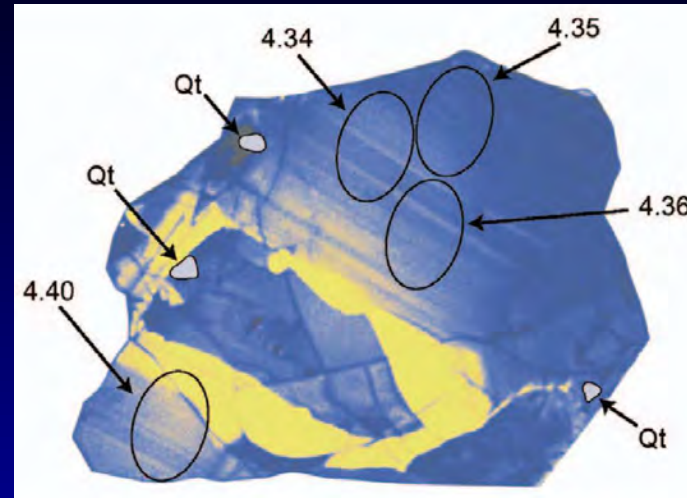
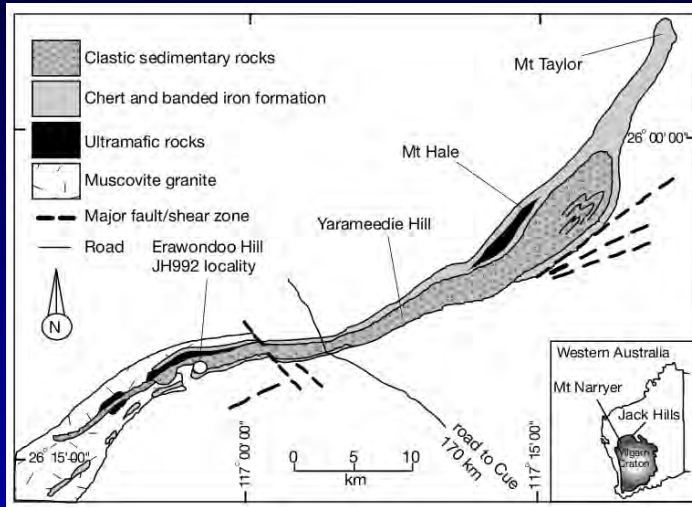
## The oldest rocks on the earth: the Acasta Gneisses (Bowring and Williams, 1999)



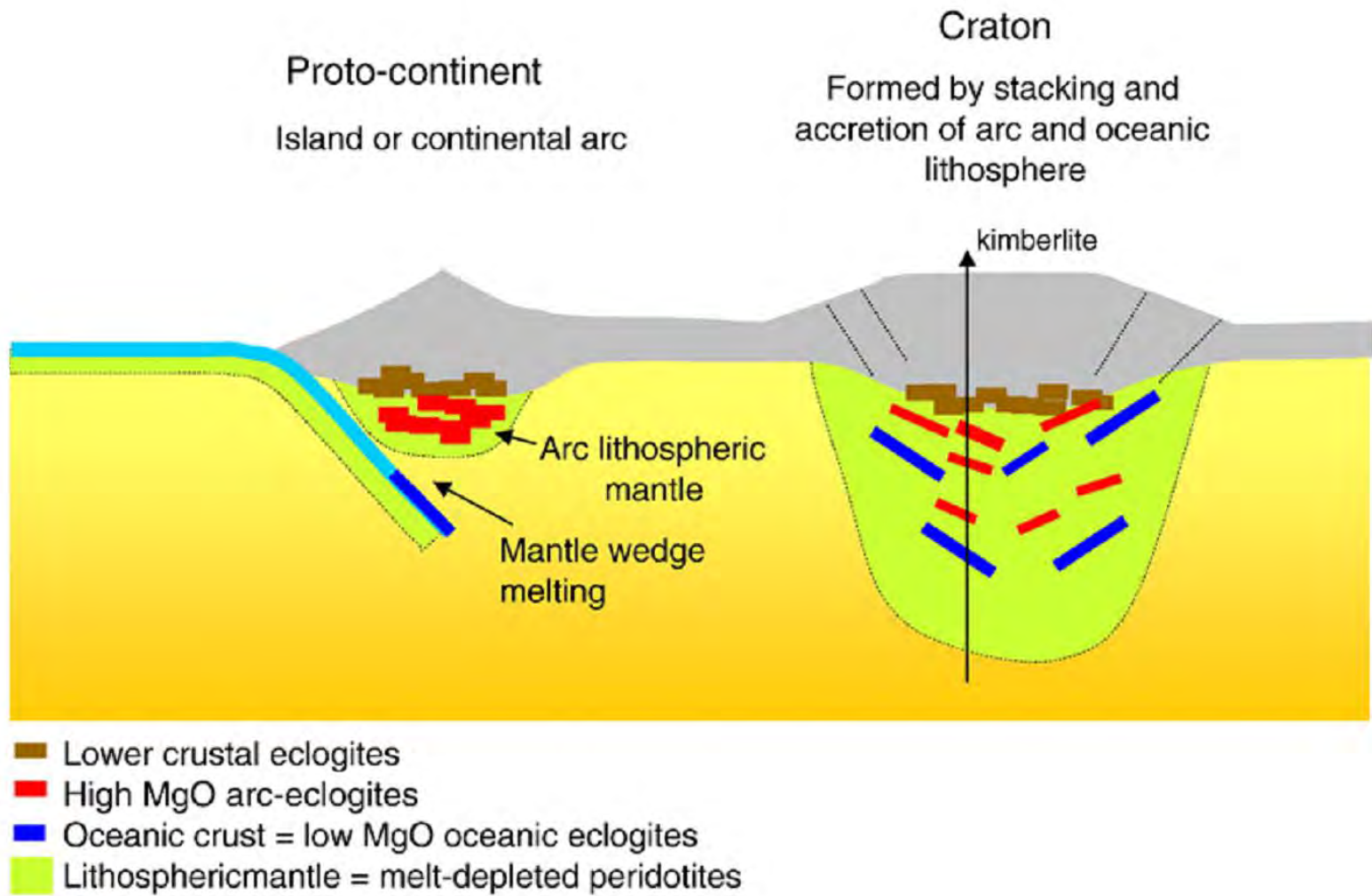
### The Global 4.0–3.6 Ga Rock Record

Rocks preserved from the 4.0–3.6 Ga period occupy about a millionth of Earth's crust; the remainder were destroyed by tectonic activity, melting and erosion over billions of years. These old rocks have been discovered in Greenland, Australia, Canada (three localities), Antarctica and China (summary in Nutman et al. 1996 apart from Stevenson et al.

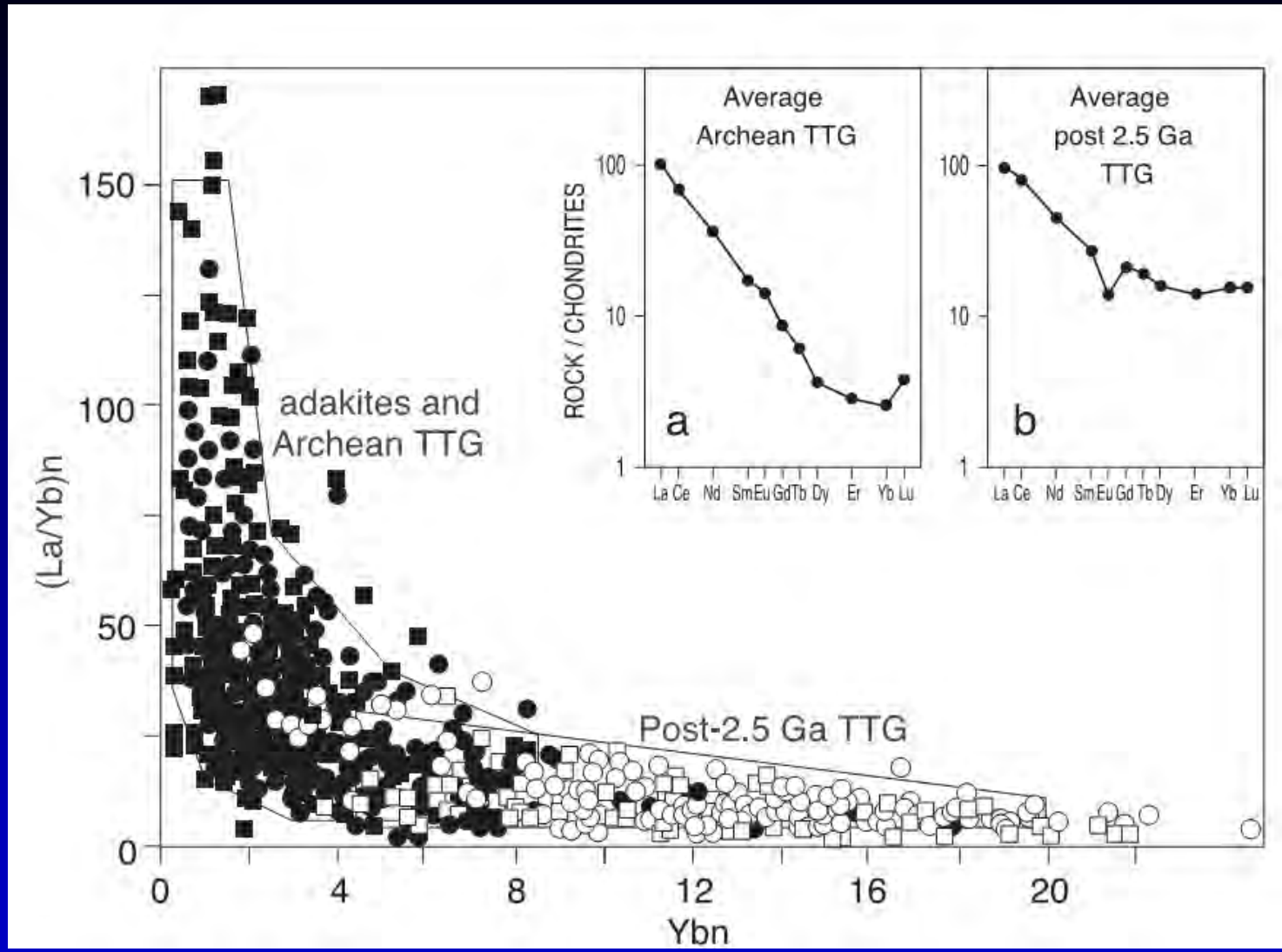




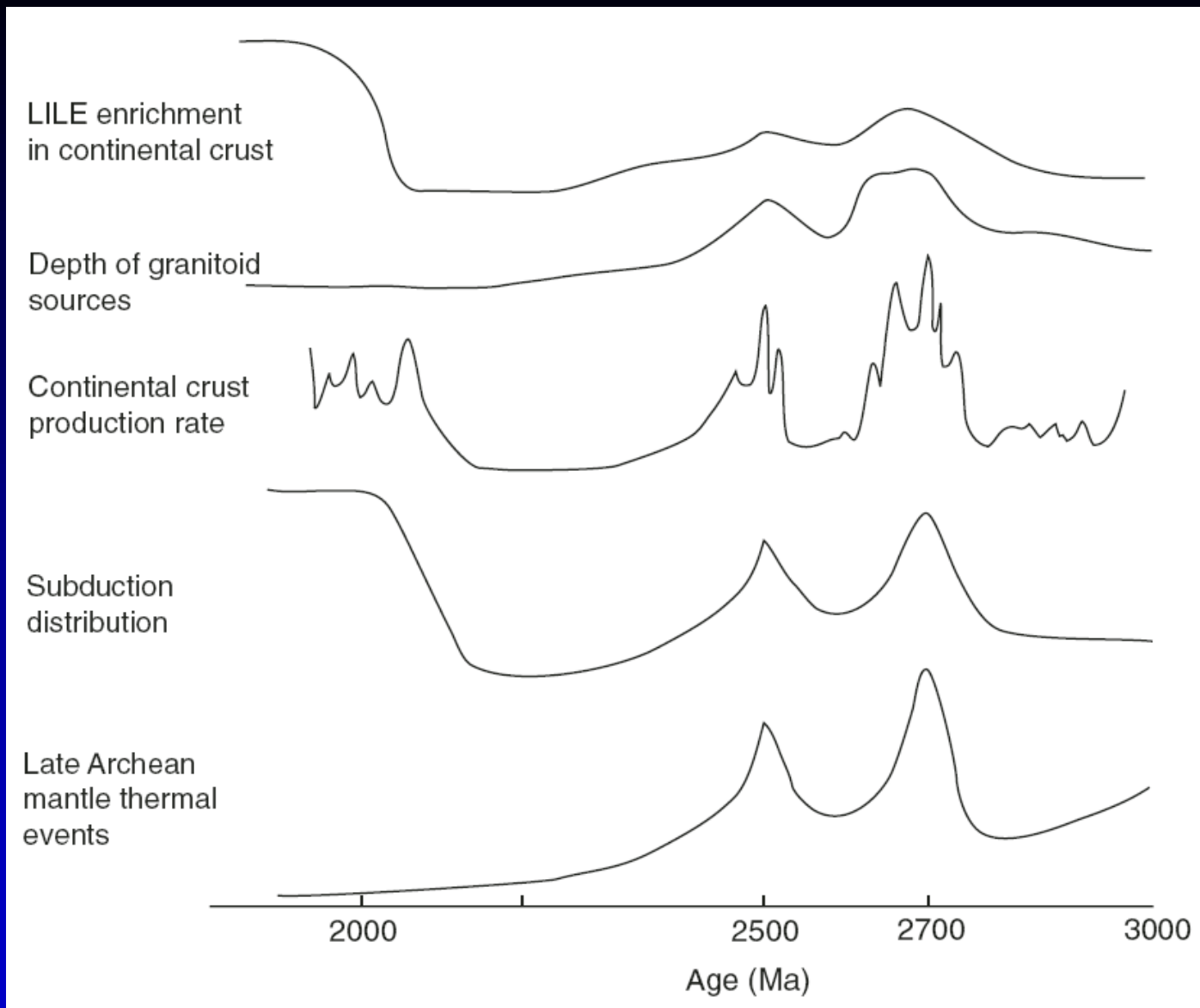
**The oldest-known material of Earth (Wilde et al., 2001; Mojzsis et al., 2001)**



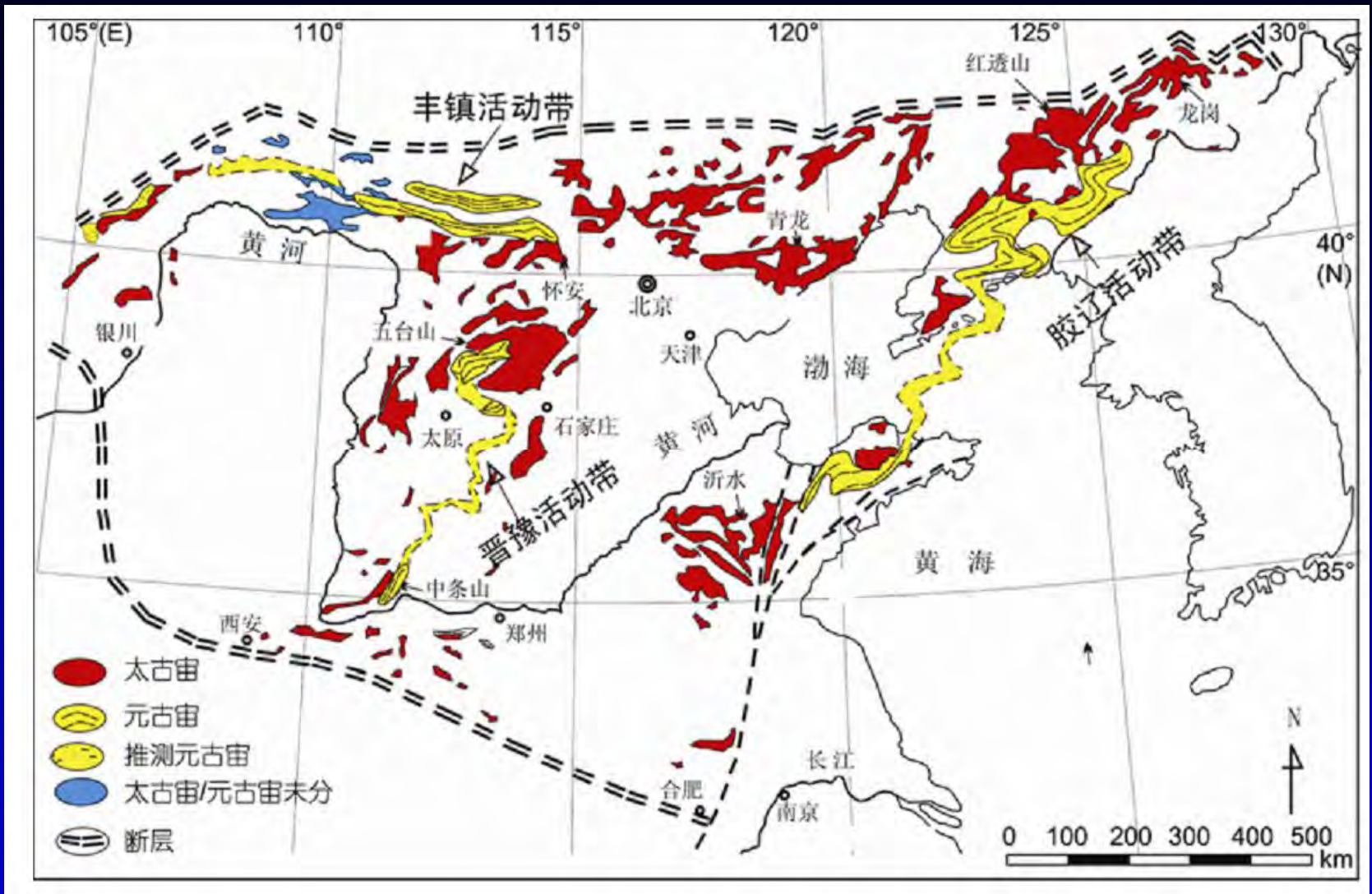
**Cartoon illustrating the origins of the TTG in the Archean and the calc-alkaline granitoid in the early Paleoproterozoic (Modified after Horodyskyj et al., 2007)**



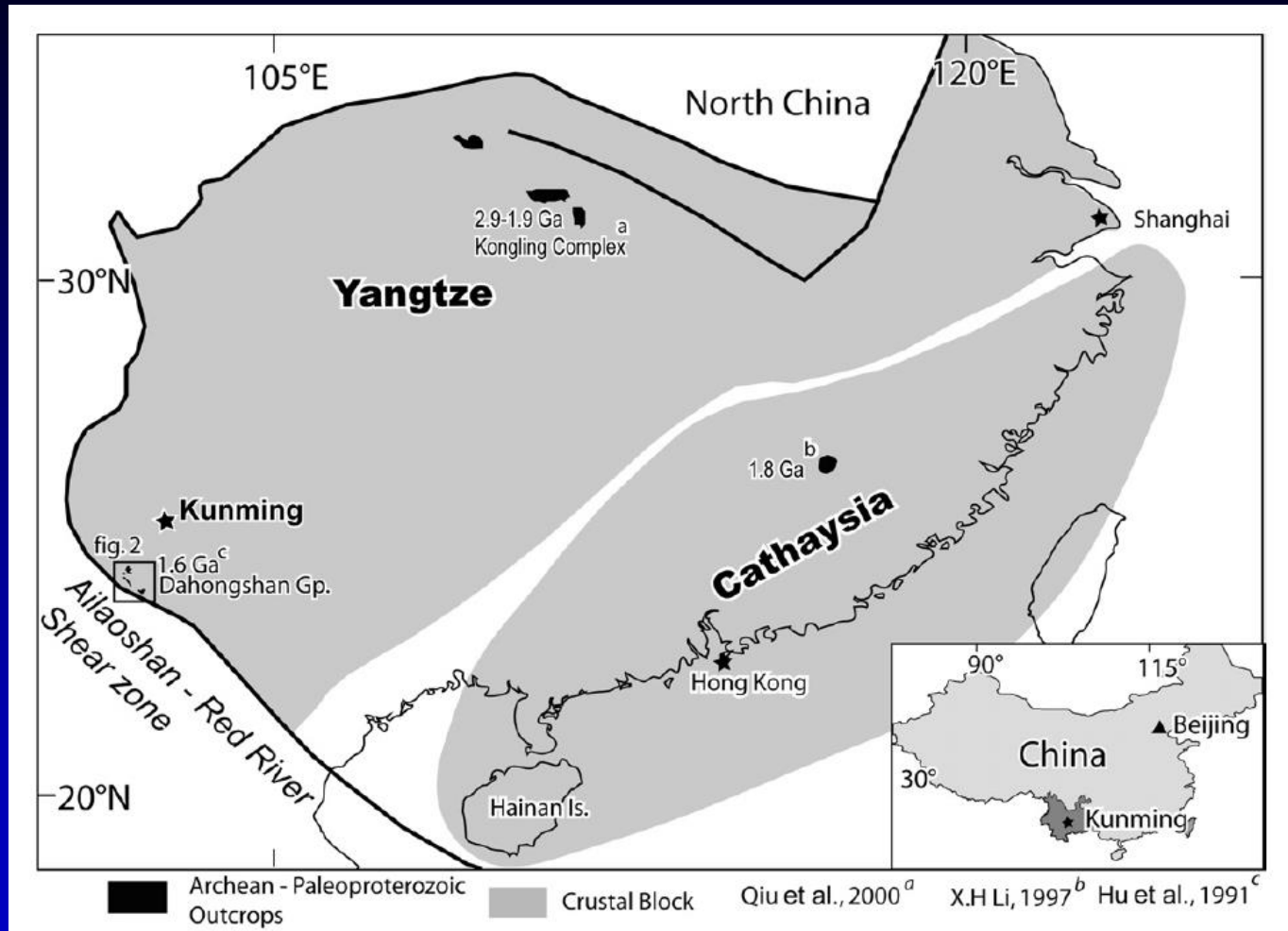
**(La/Yb)<sub>n</sub> vs. Yb<sub>n</sub> graph showing distribution of adakites and TTGs (Condie, 2005)**



**Schematic representation of possible tectonic-thermal history on Earth between 3 and 2 Ga (Condie, 2008)**



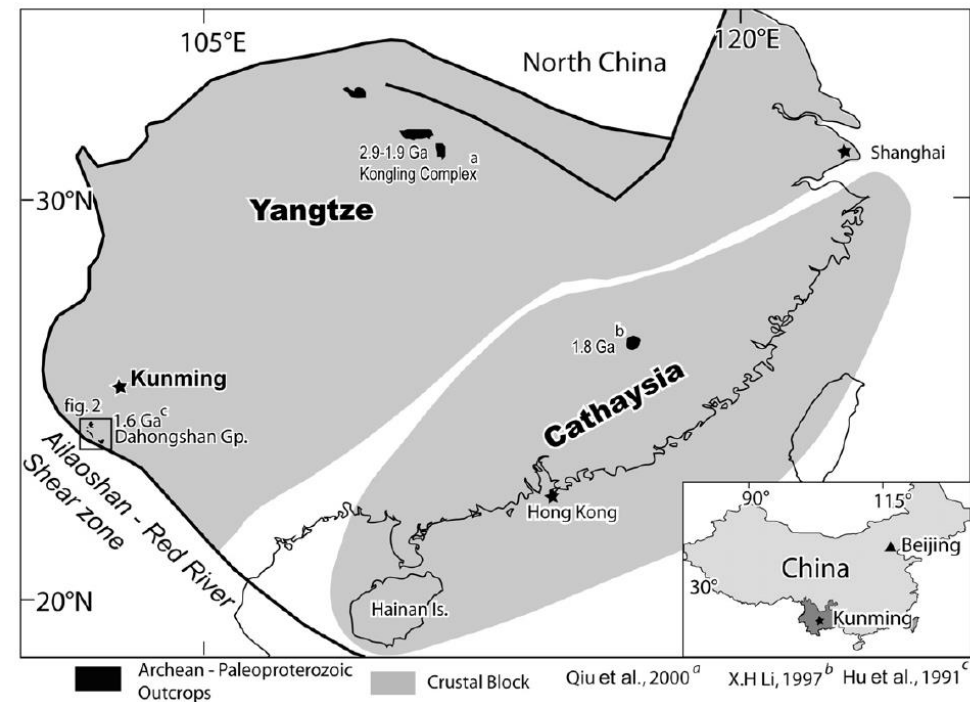
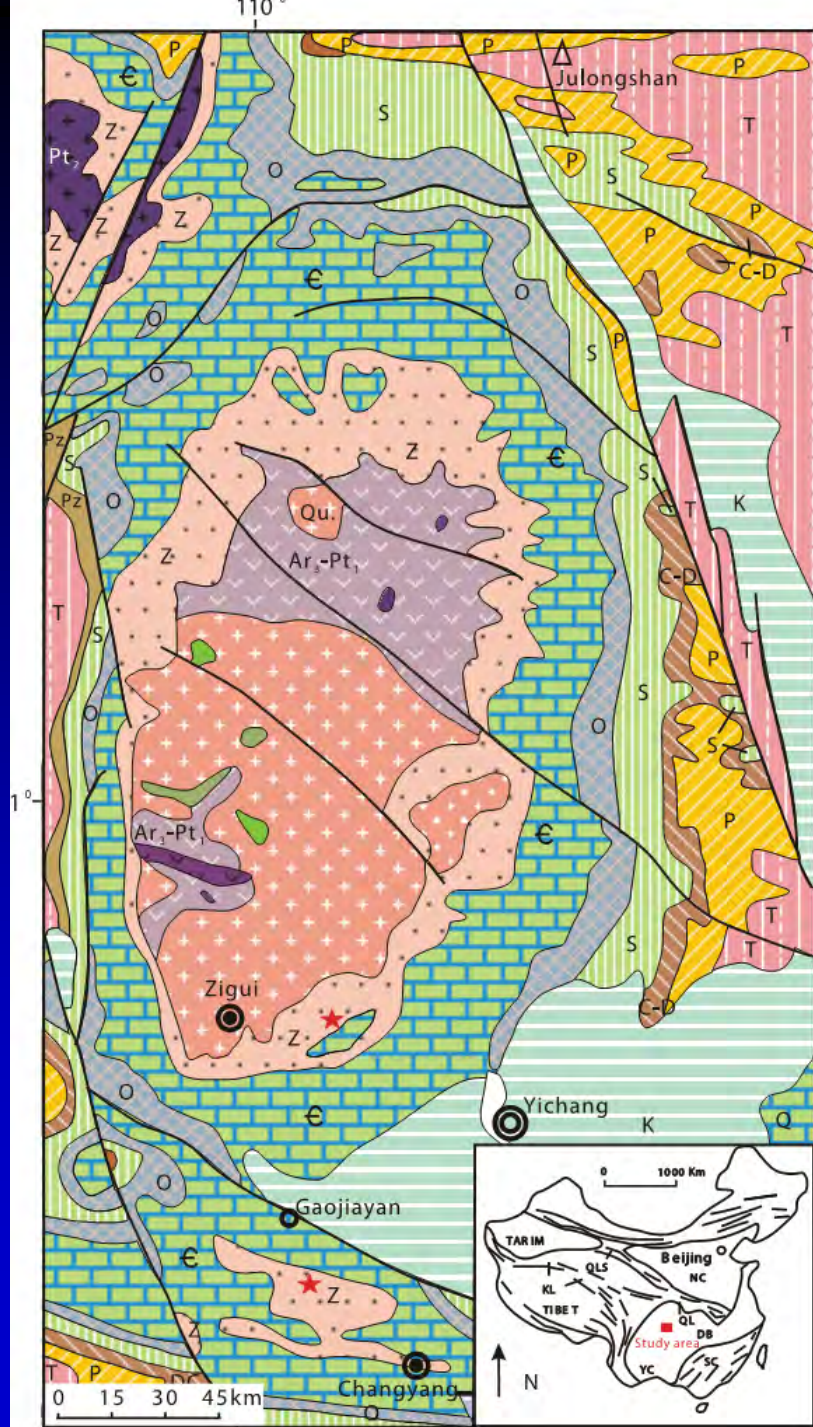
Old basement rocks in the North China Block (Zhai, 2011)

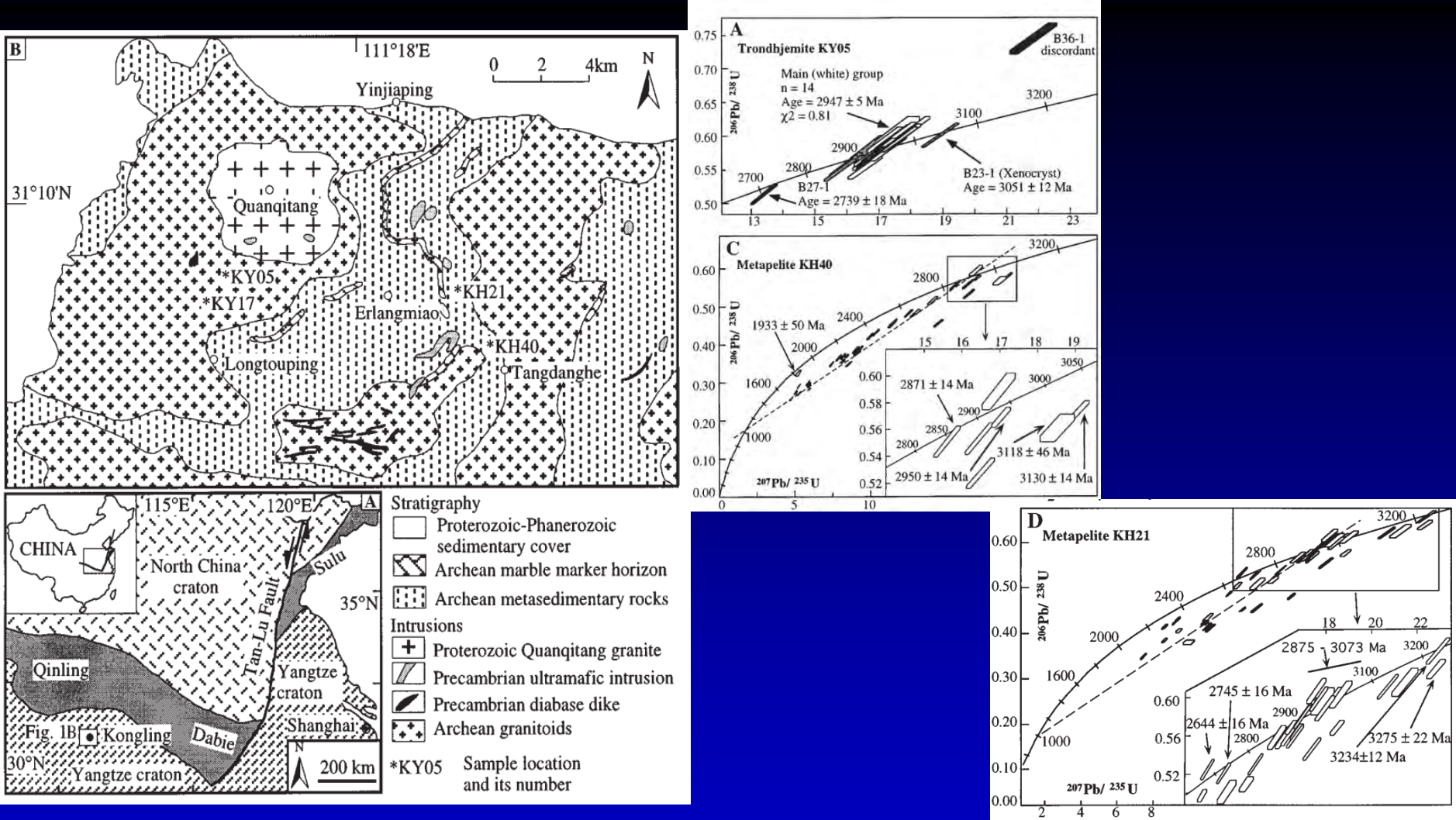


**How about the Yangtze Craton?  
(Greentree and Li, 2008)**



**Detrital zircon recording the early evolution  
of the Yangtze Block**

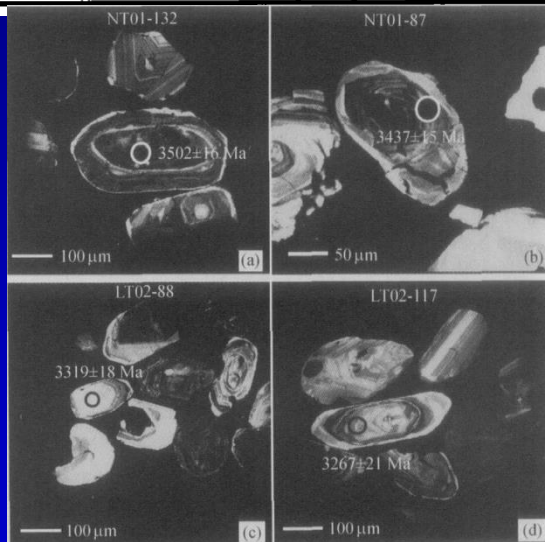
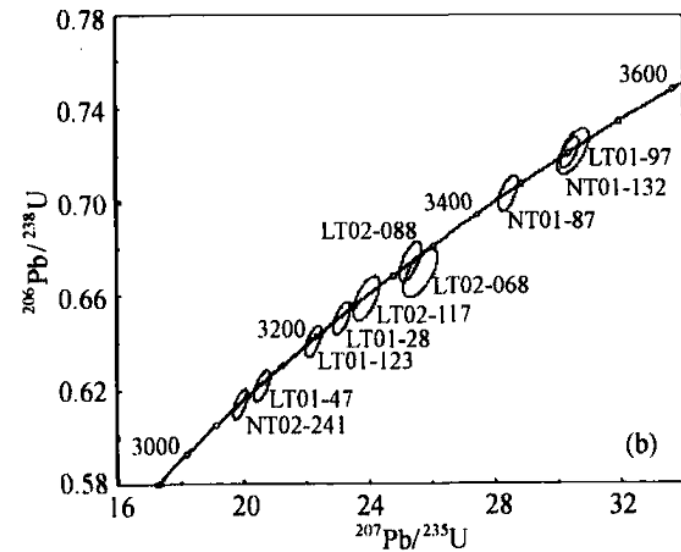
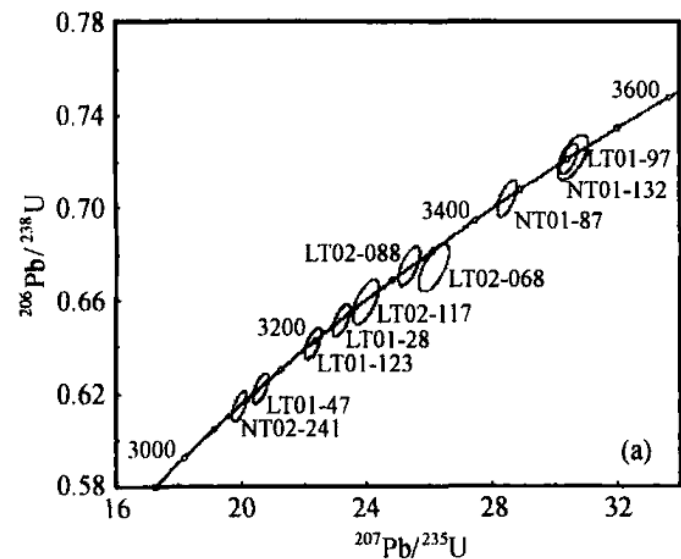
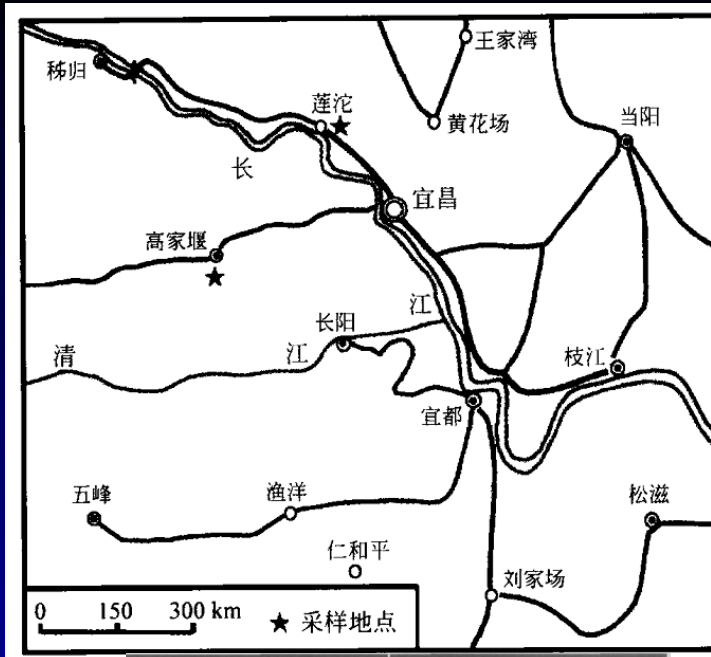




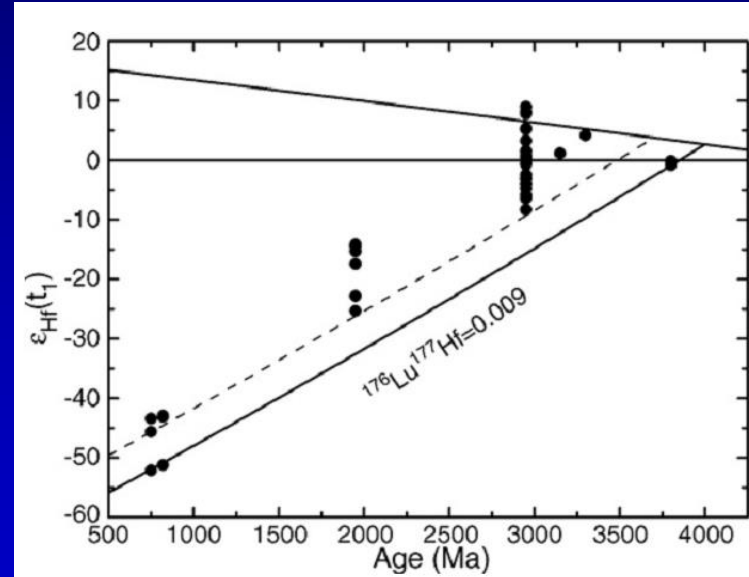
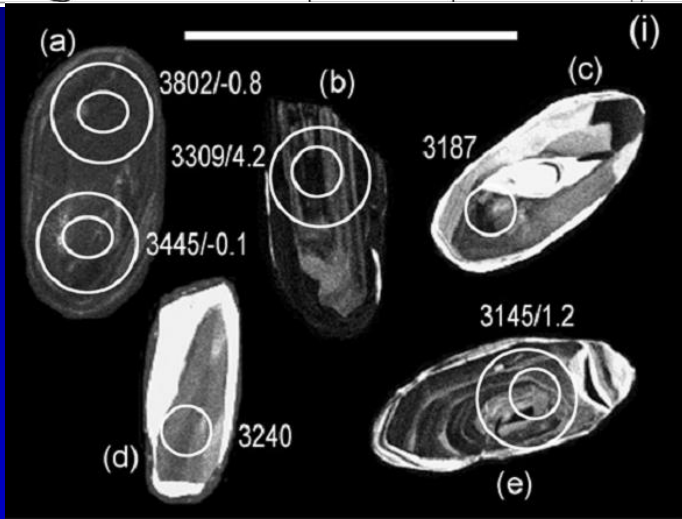
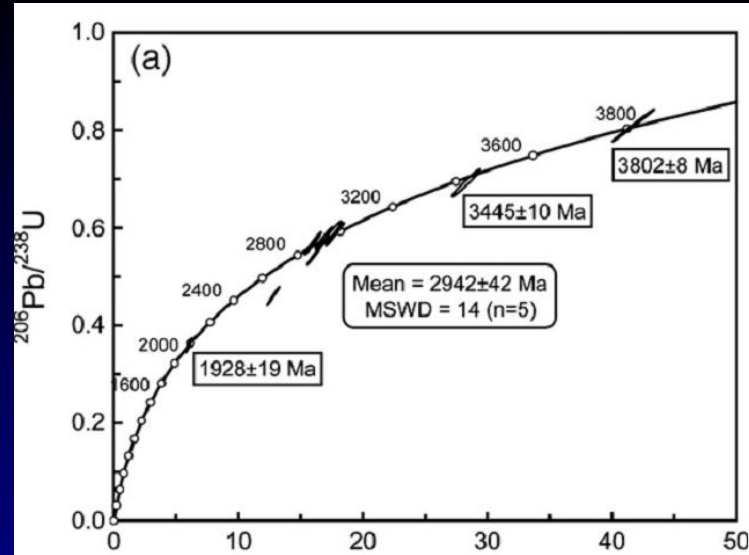
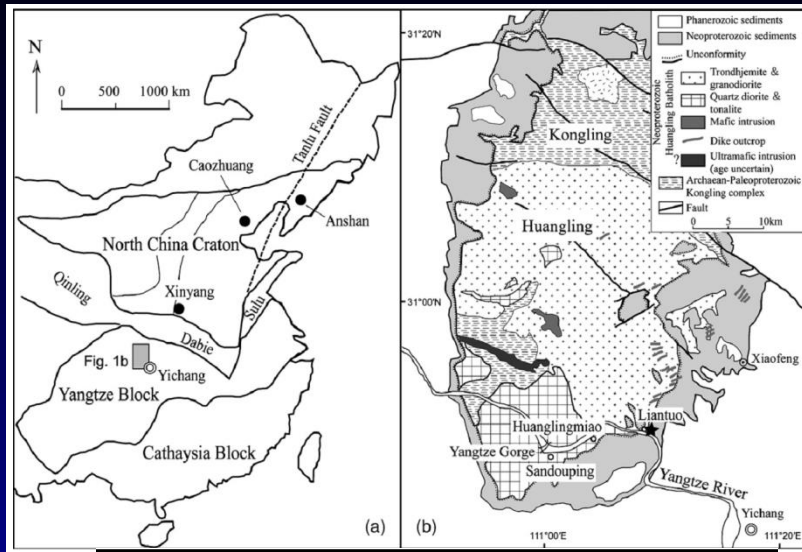
# First evidence of >3.2 Ga continental crust in the Yangtze craton of south China and its implications for Archean crustal evolution and Phanerozoic tectonics

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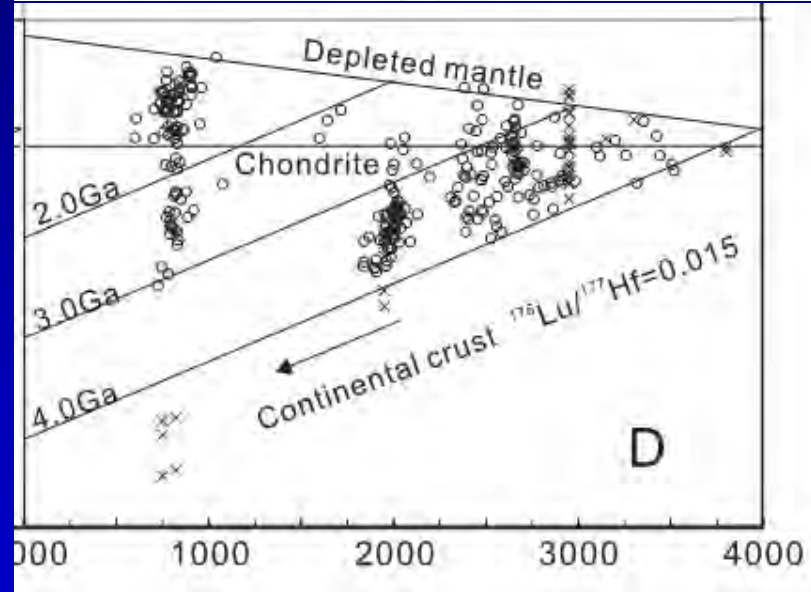
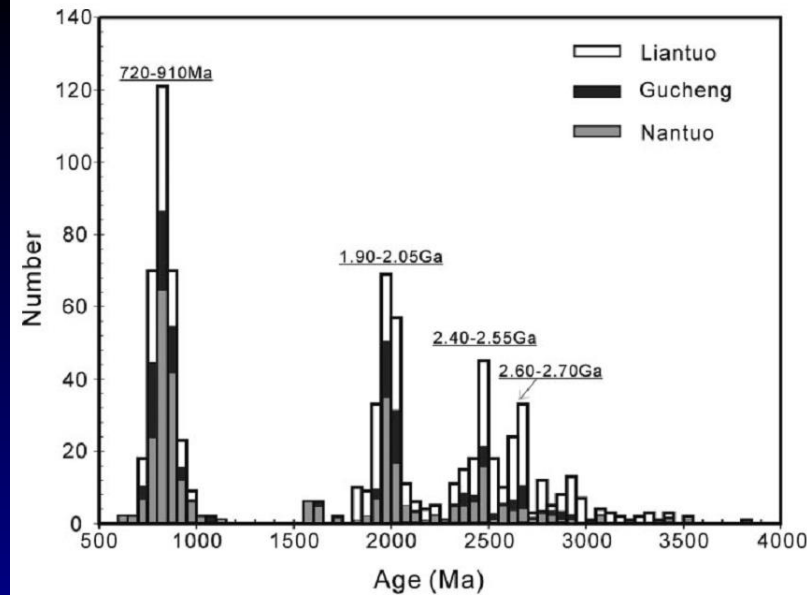
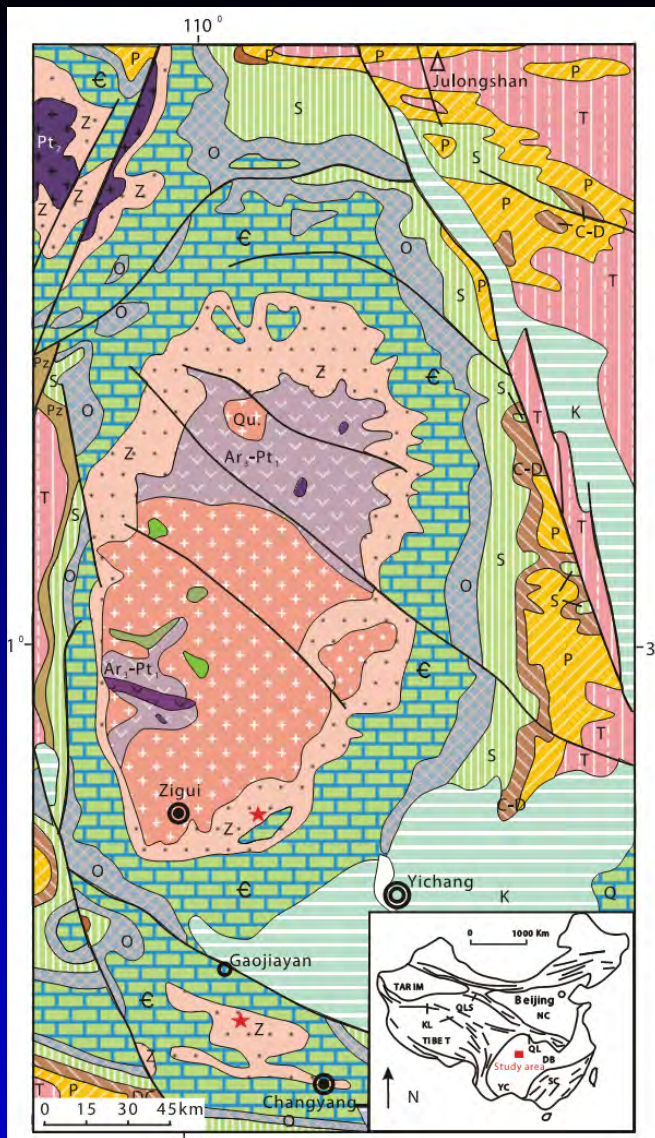
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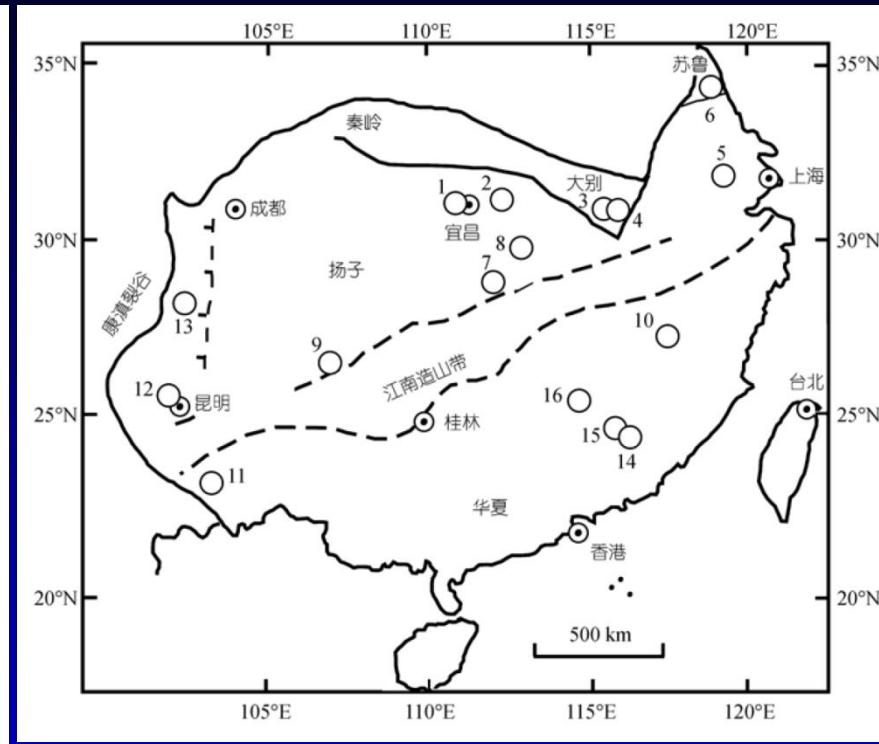
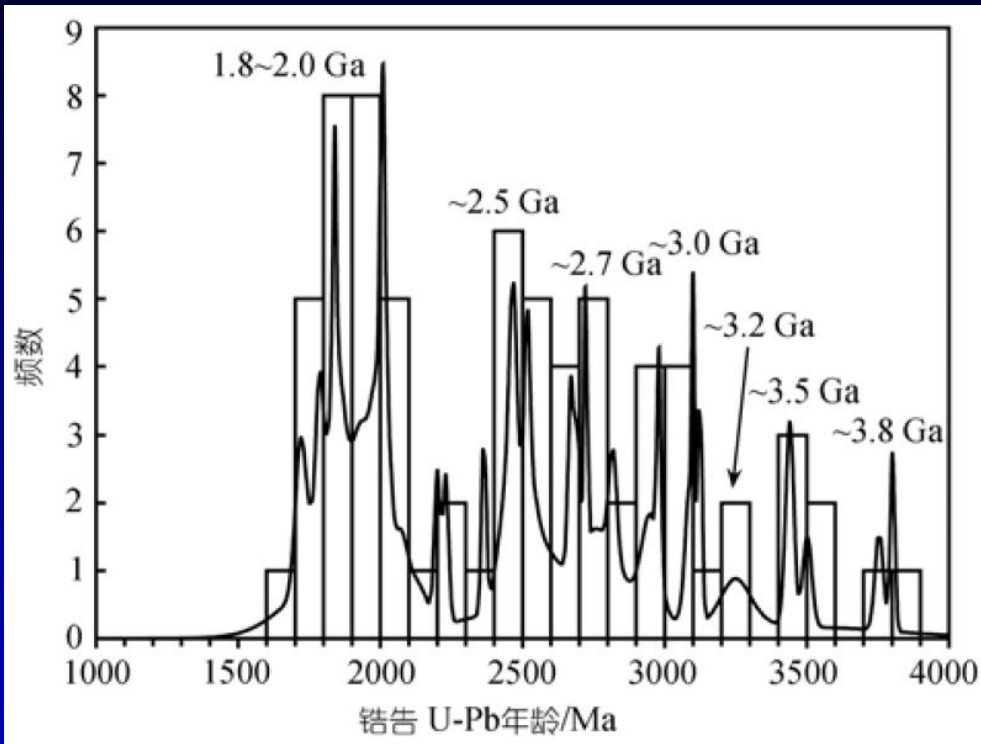
莲沱组砂岩中的 >3.0 Ga 的碎屑锆石 (柳小明等, 2005)



**3.8 Ga crustal remnant and episodic reworking of Archean crust in South China (Zhang et al., 2006a)**

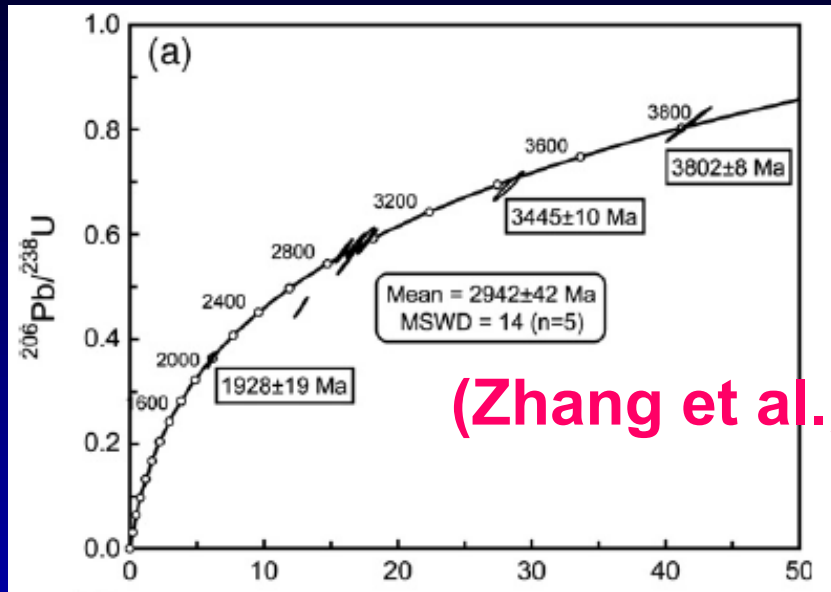


**Precambrian crustal growth of the Yangtze Craton as reviewed by detrital zircon (Liu et al., 2008)**

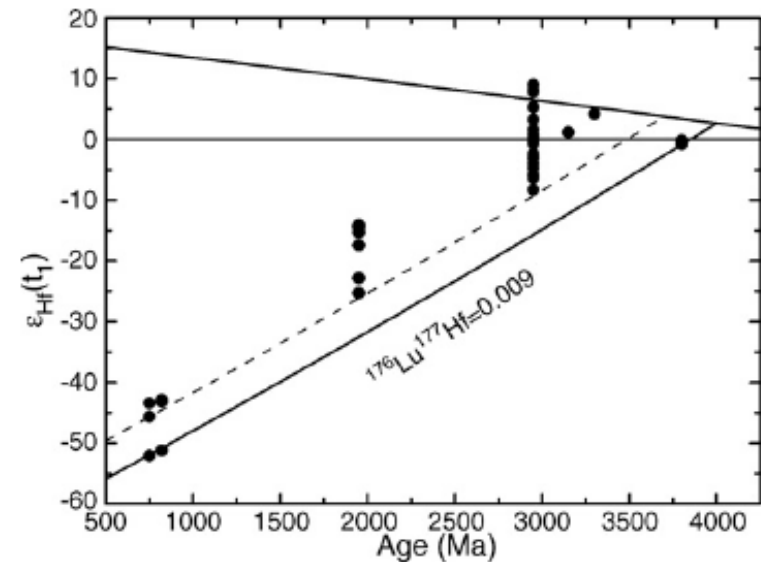


**Detrital zircon ages of the Yangtze Craton (Zheng et al., 2008)**

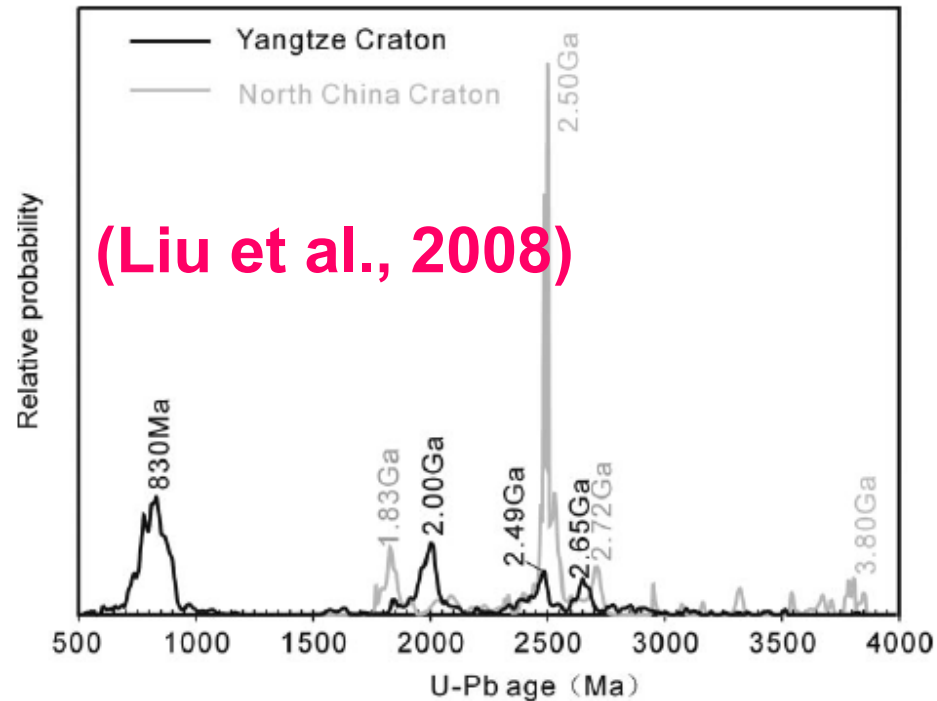
# Detrital zircons in sedimentary rocks



(Zhang et al., 2006)



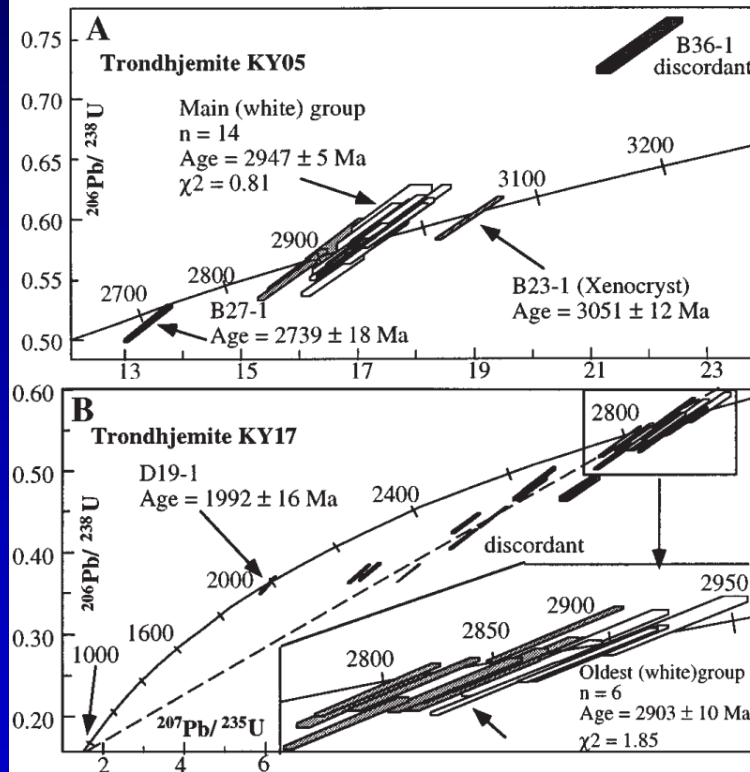
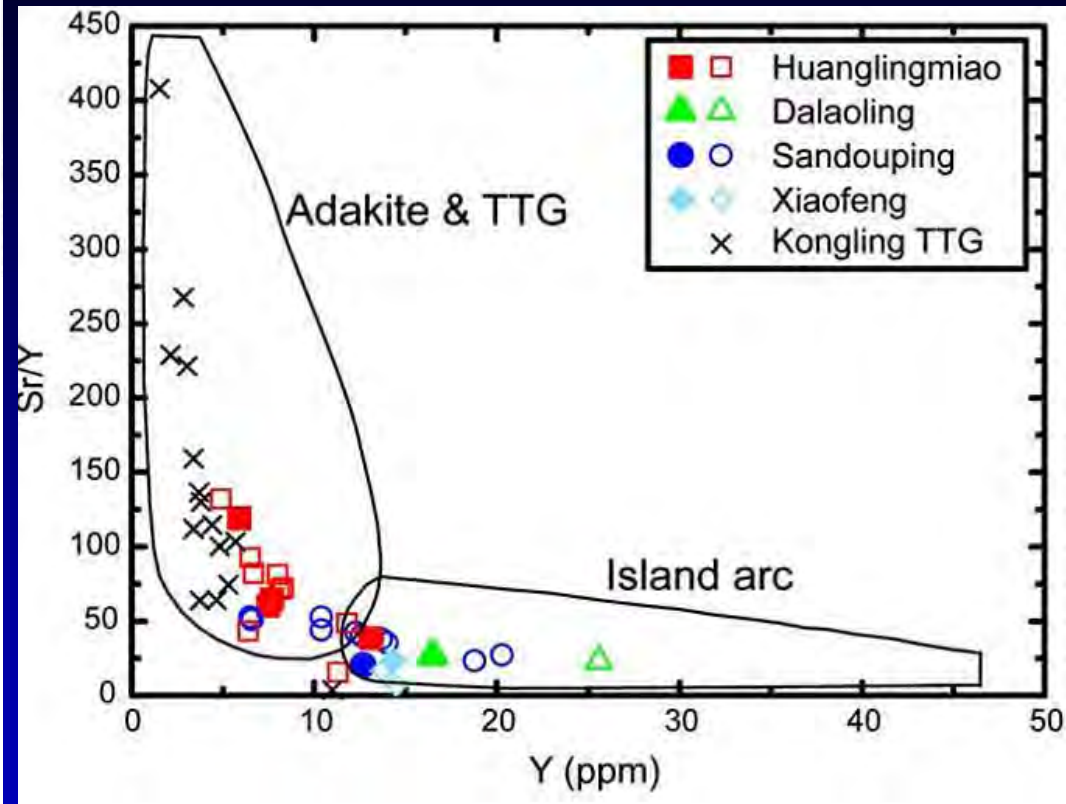
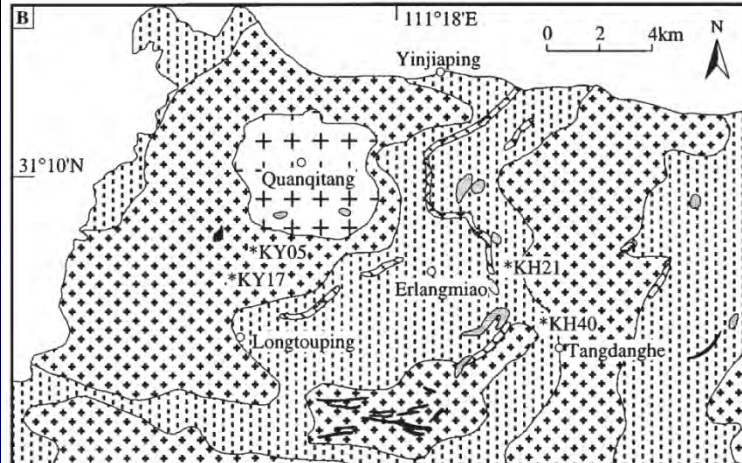
Where did these detrital zircons come from??



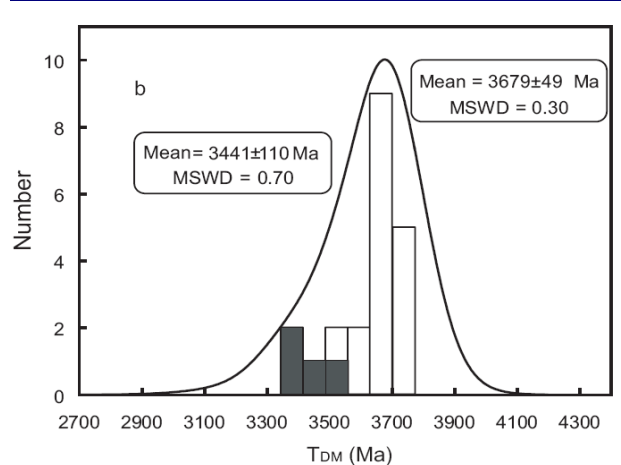
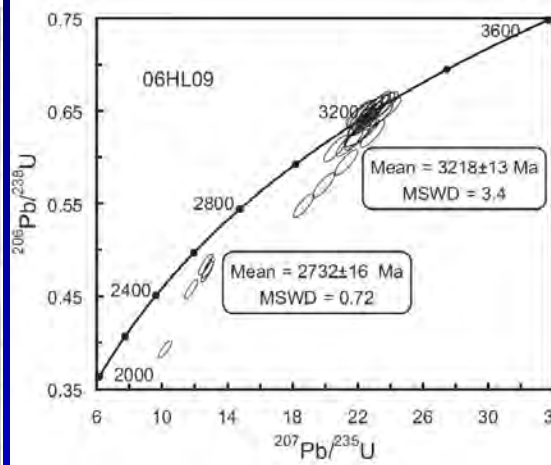
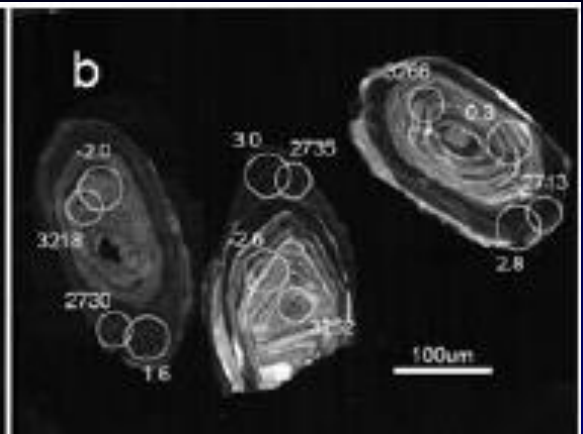
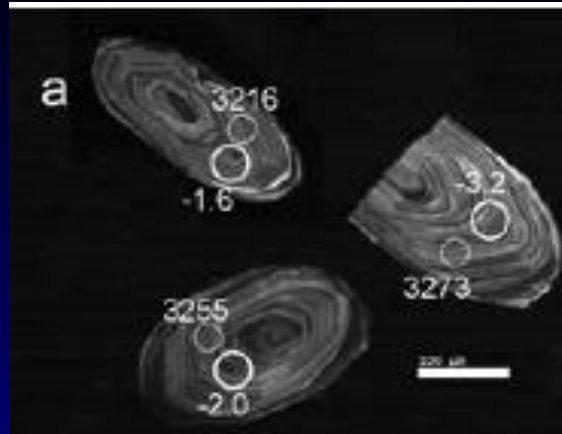
(Liu et al., 2008)



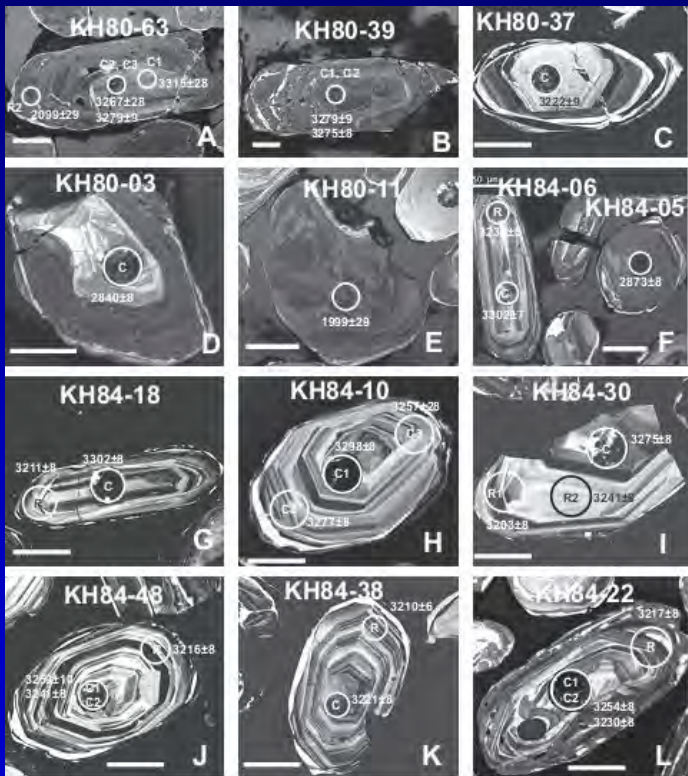
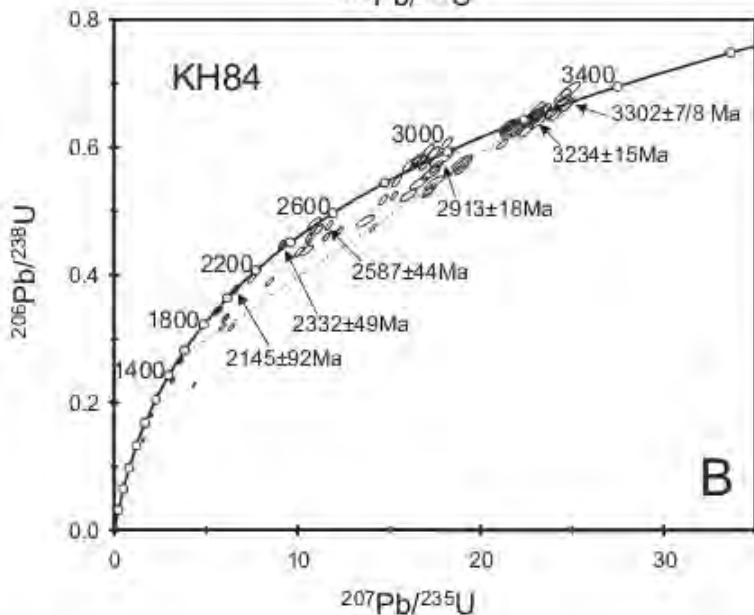
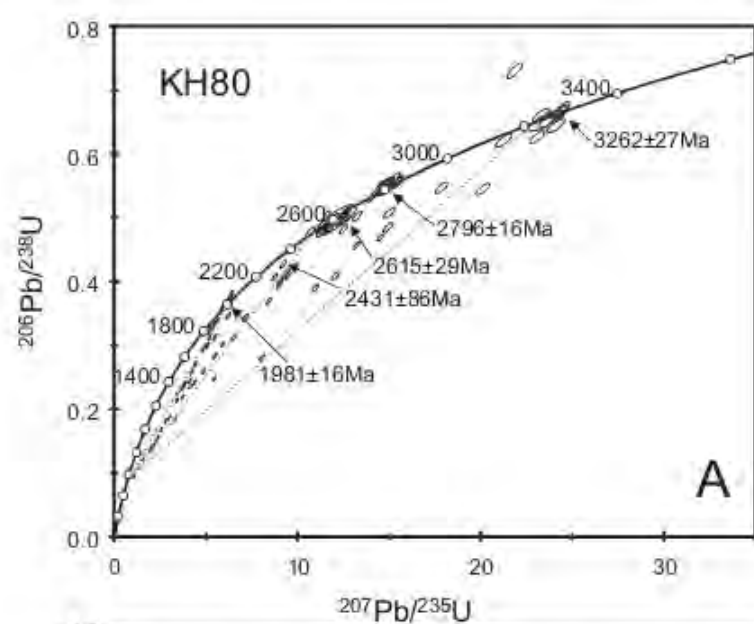
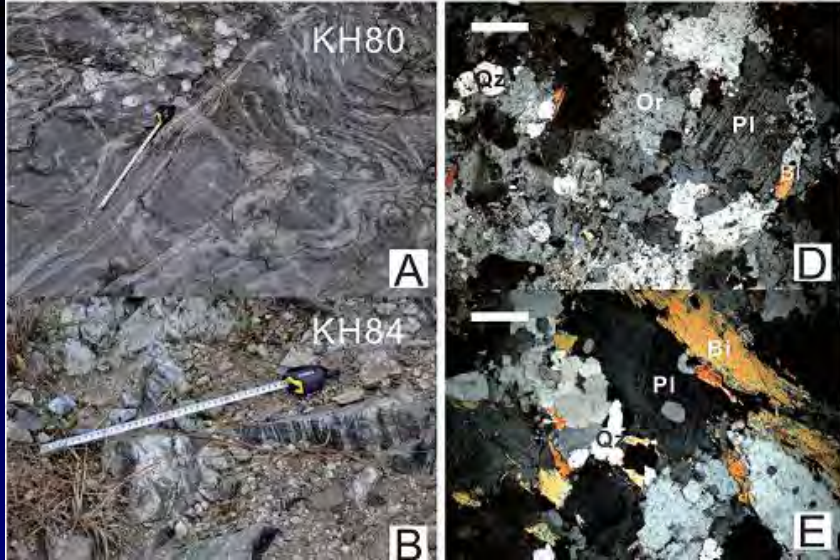
# **Basement rocks in the Yangtze Block**



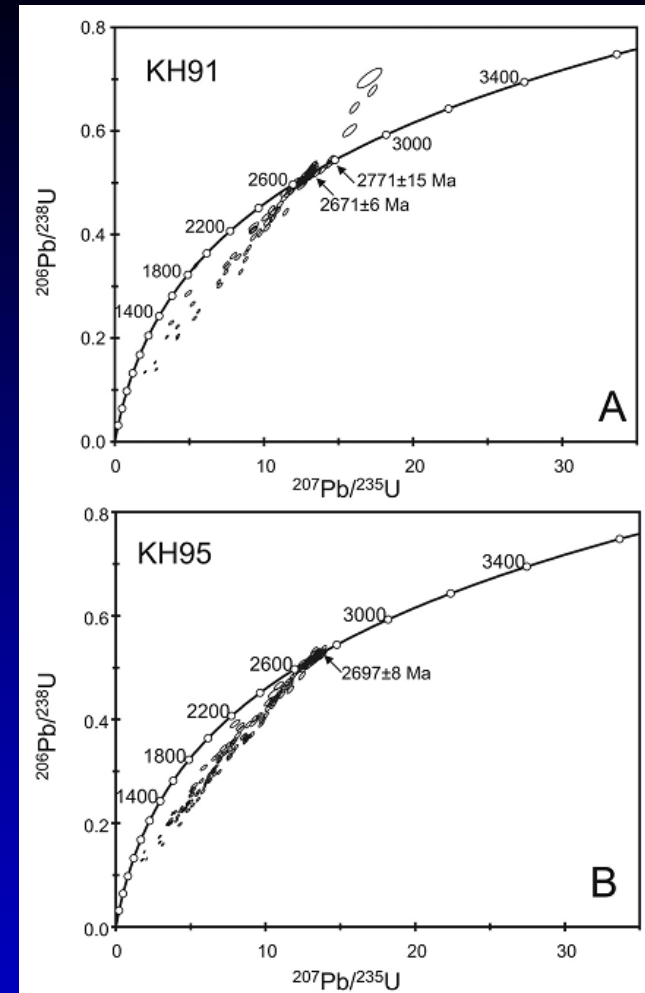
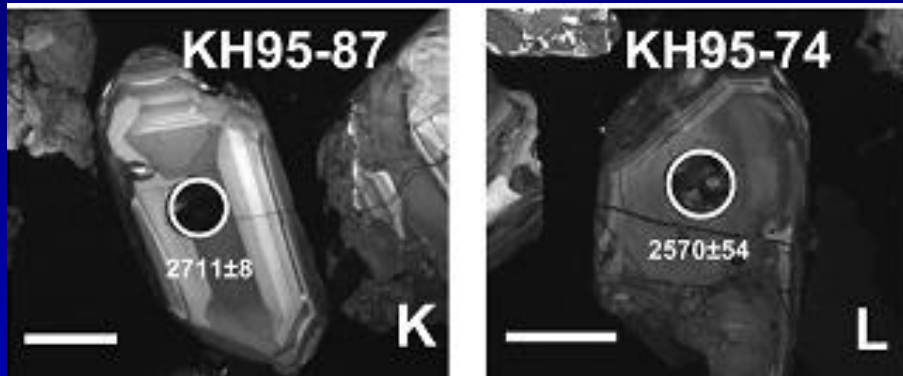
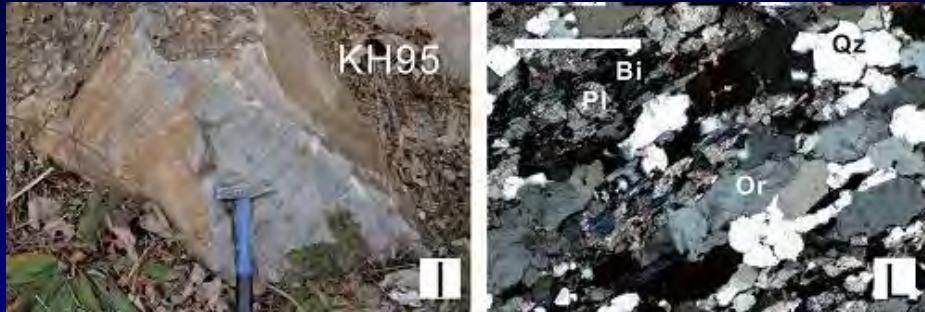
**2.9 Ga TTG in the Kongling terrain (Qiu et al., 2000; Gao et al., 1999)**



# The oldest basement rocks in the Yangtze Block (Jiao et al., 2009)

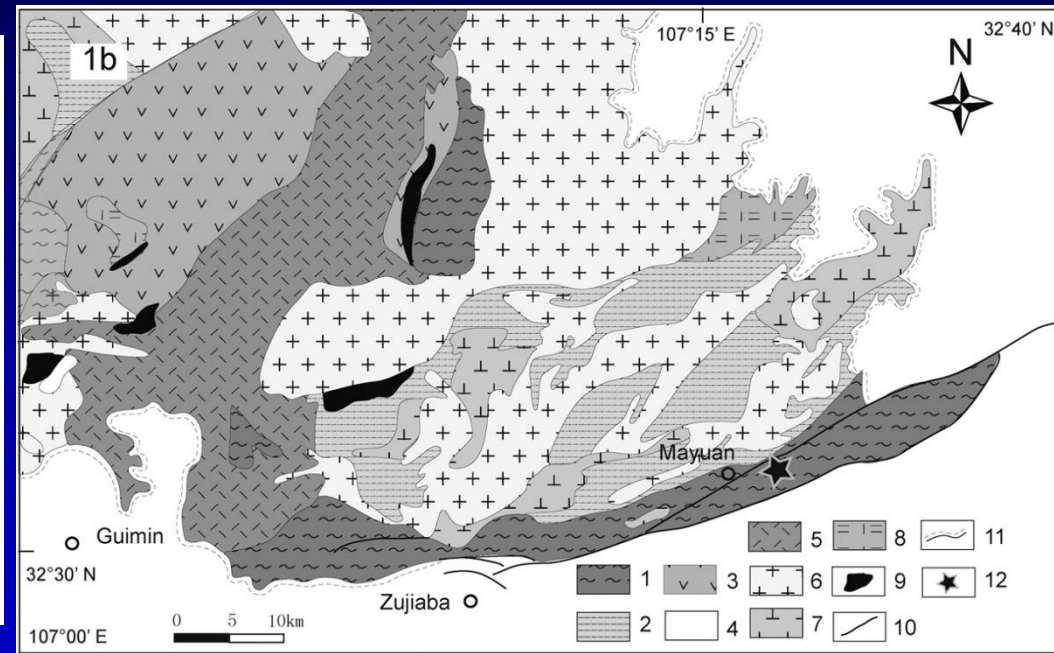
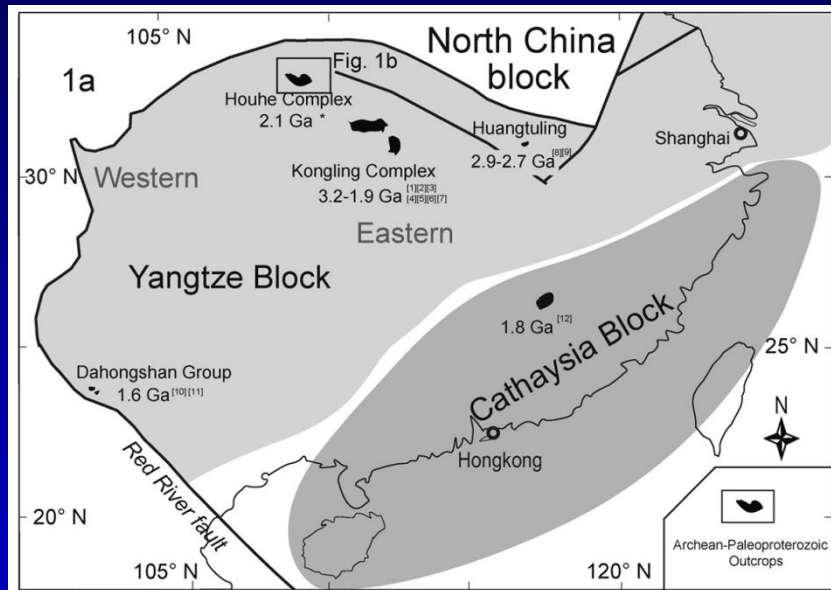


3.2 Ga gray gneisses in the Kongling terrain (Gao et al., 2011)

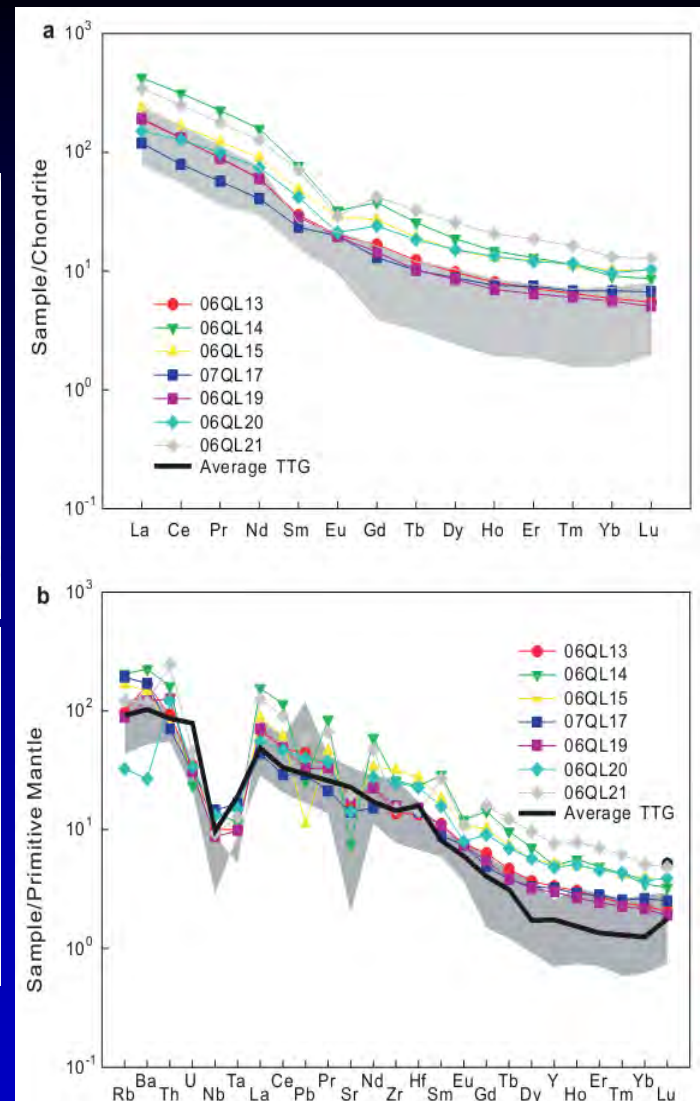
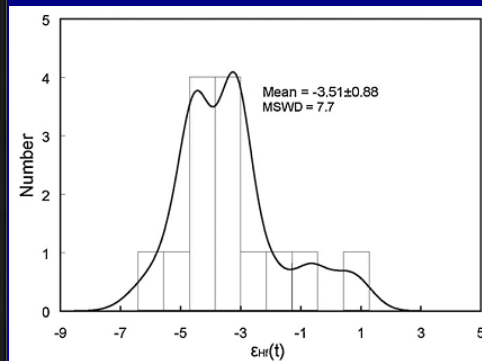
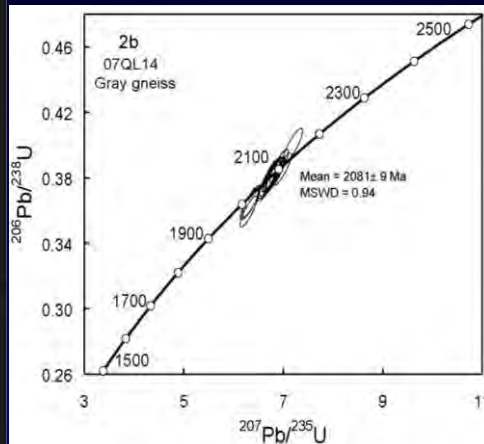
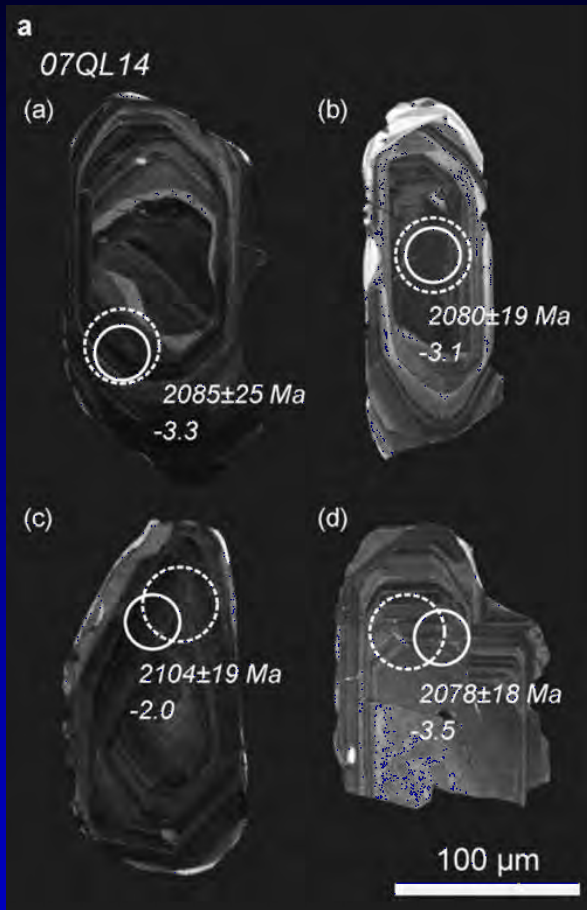


**Zircon U-Pb concordia plots for 2.7 Ga gneisses in the Kongling terrain (Gao et al., 2011)**

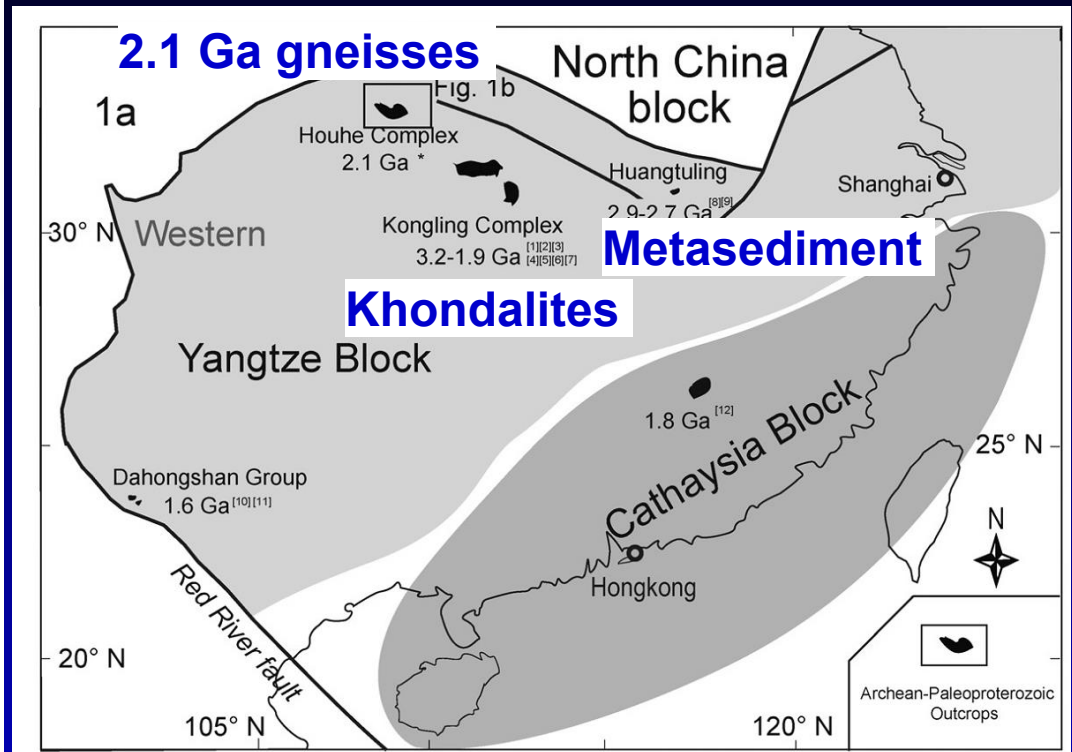
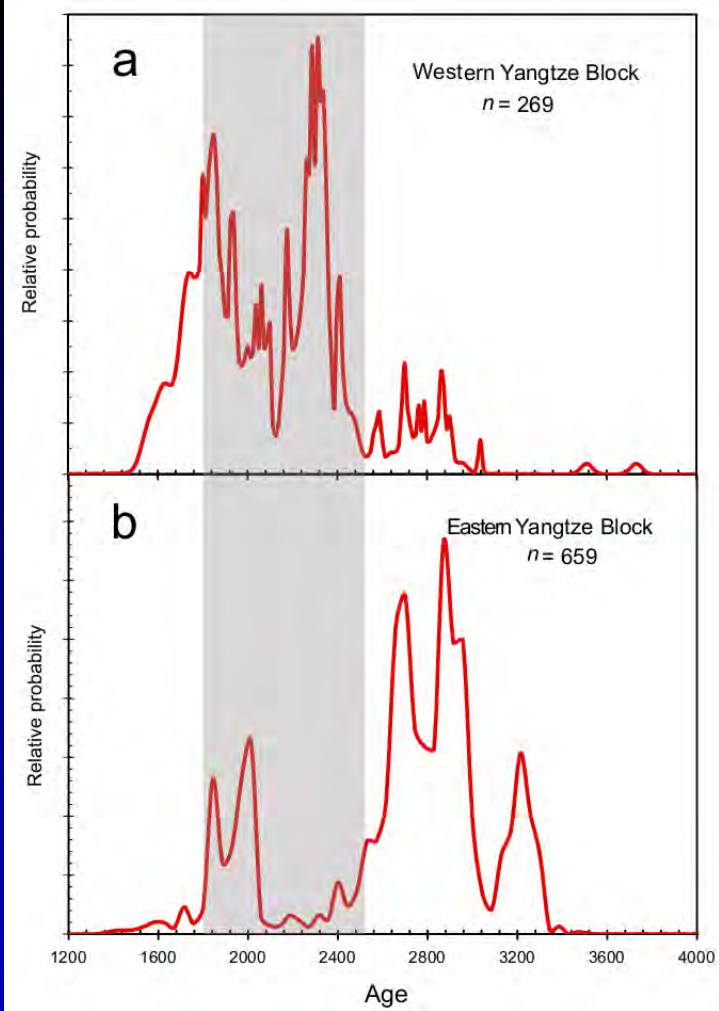
# Paleoproterozoic magmatic rocks in the Yangtze Block



Sketch geological map showing the Houhe complex

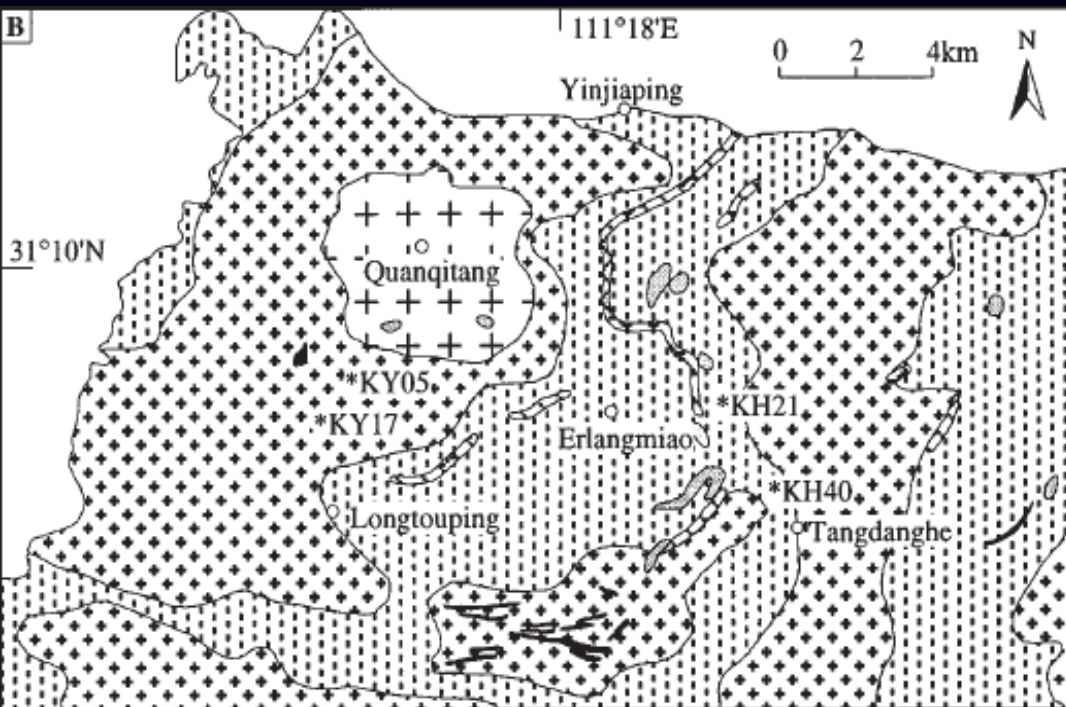


**Zircon U-Pb dating and geochemical characteristics of the Houhe complex (Wu et al., 2012)**

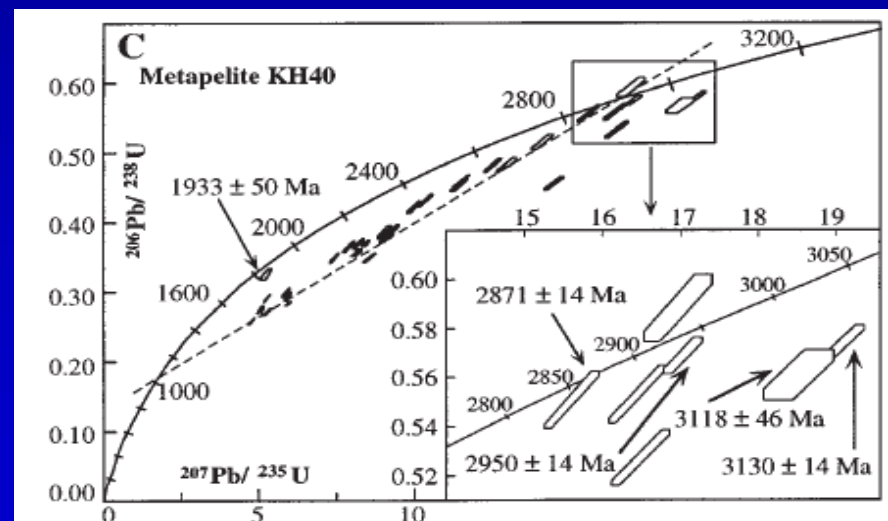
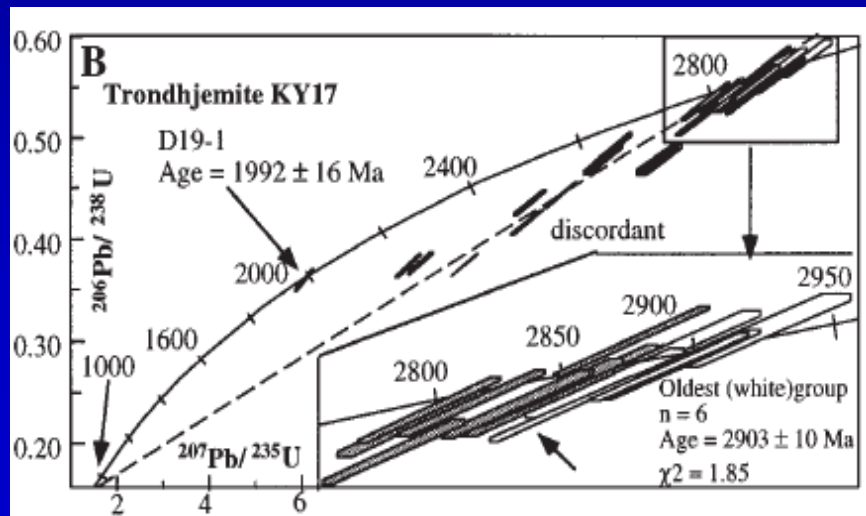


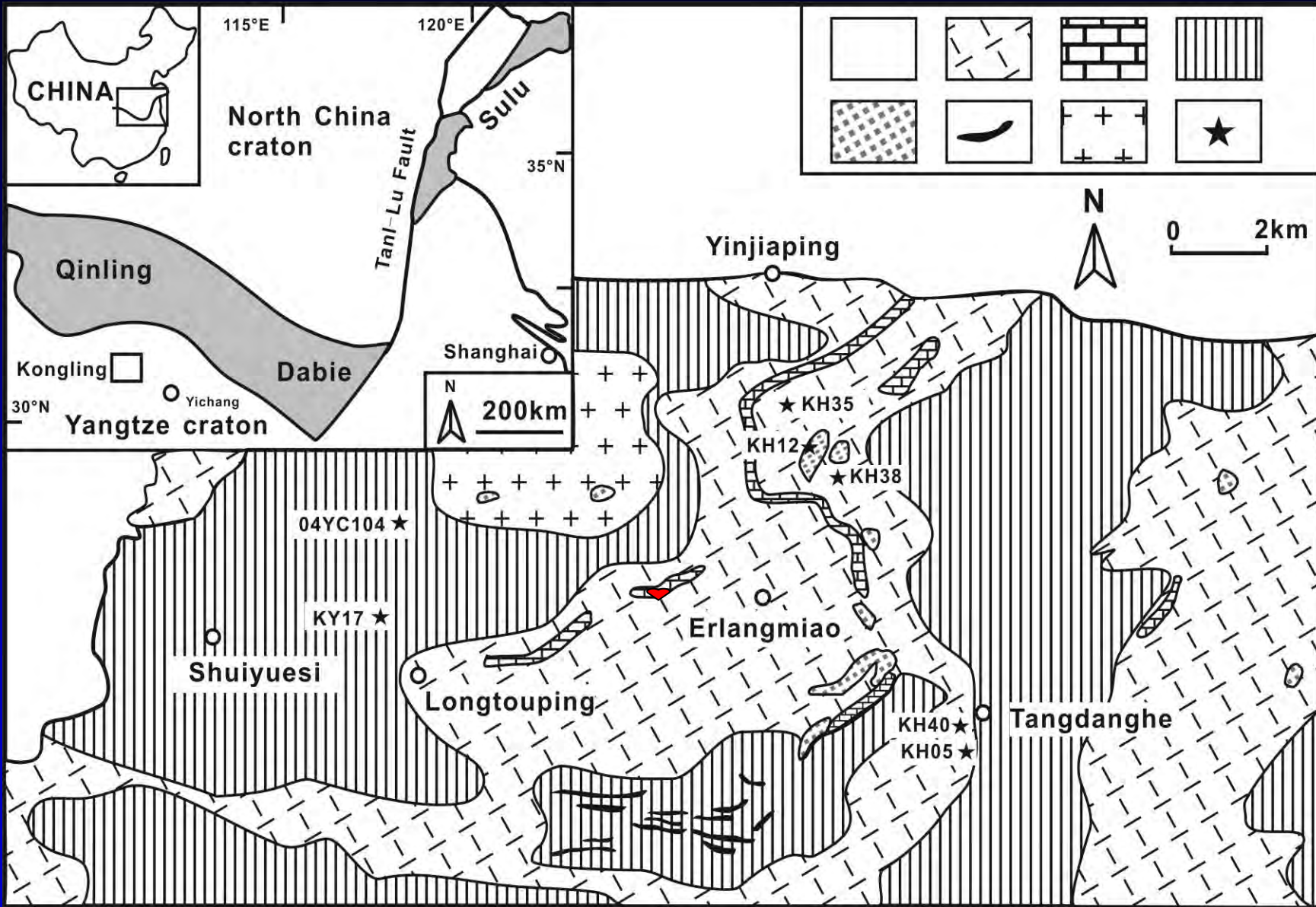
- The western part of the Yangtze Block might be a microcontinent with an active-type continental margin;
- There might be a passive-type continental margin in the eastern part of the Yangtze Block

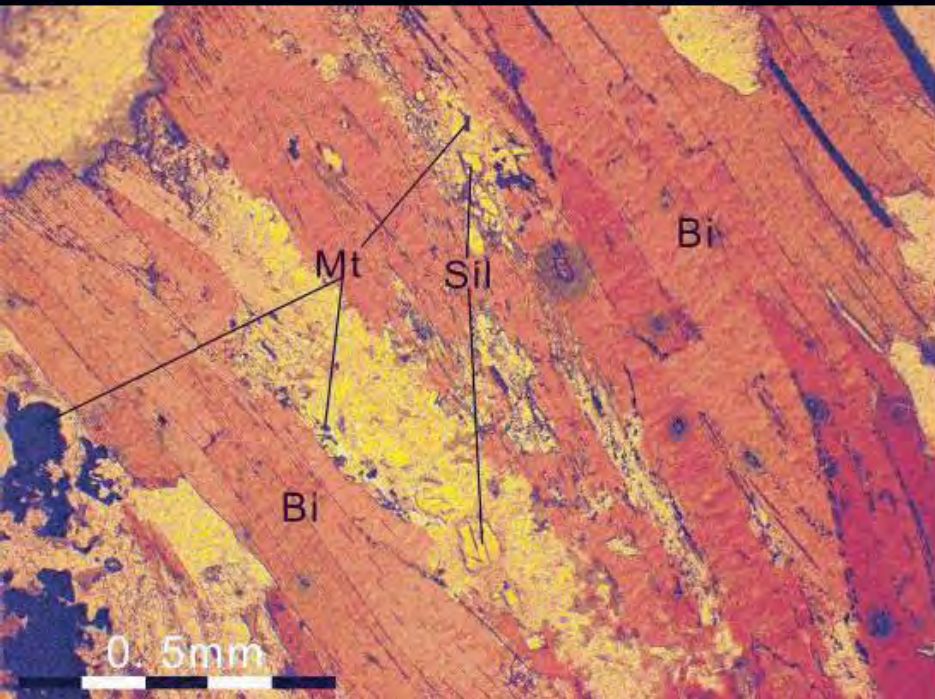




Paleoproterozoic high-grade metamorphism in the Yangtze Block (Qiu et al., 2000)

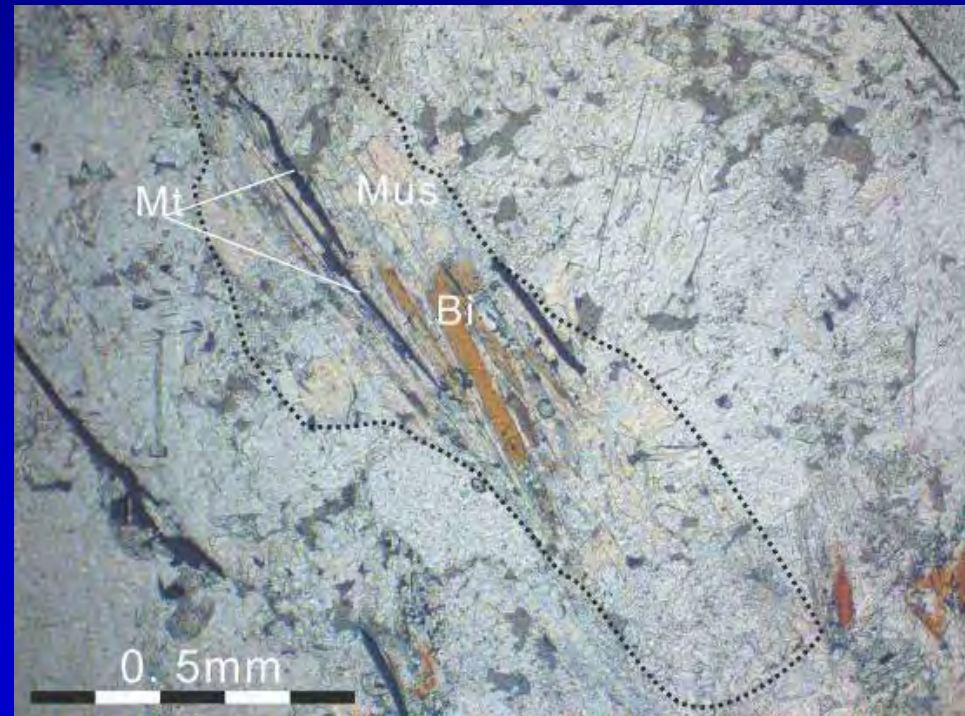


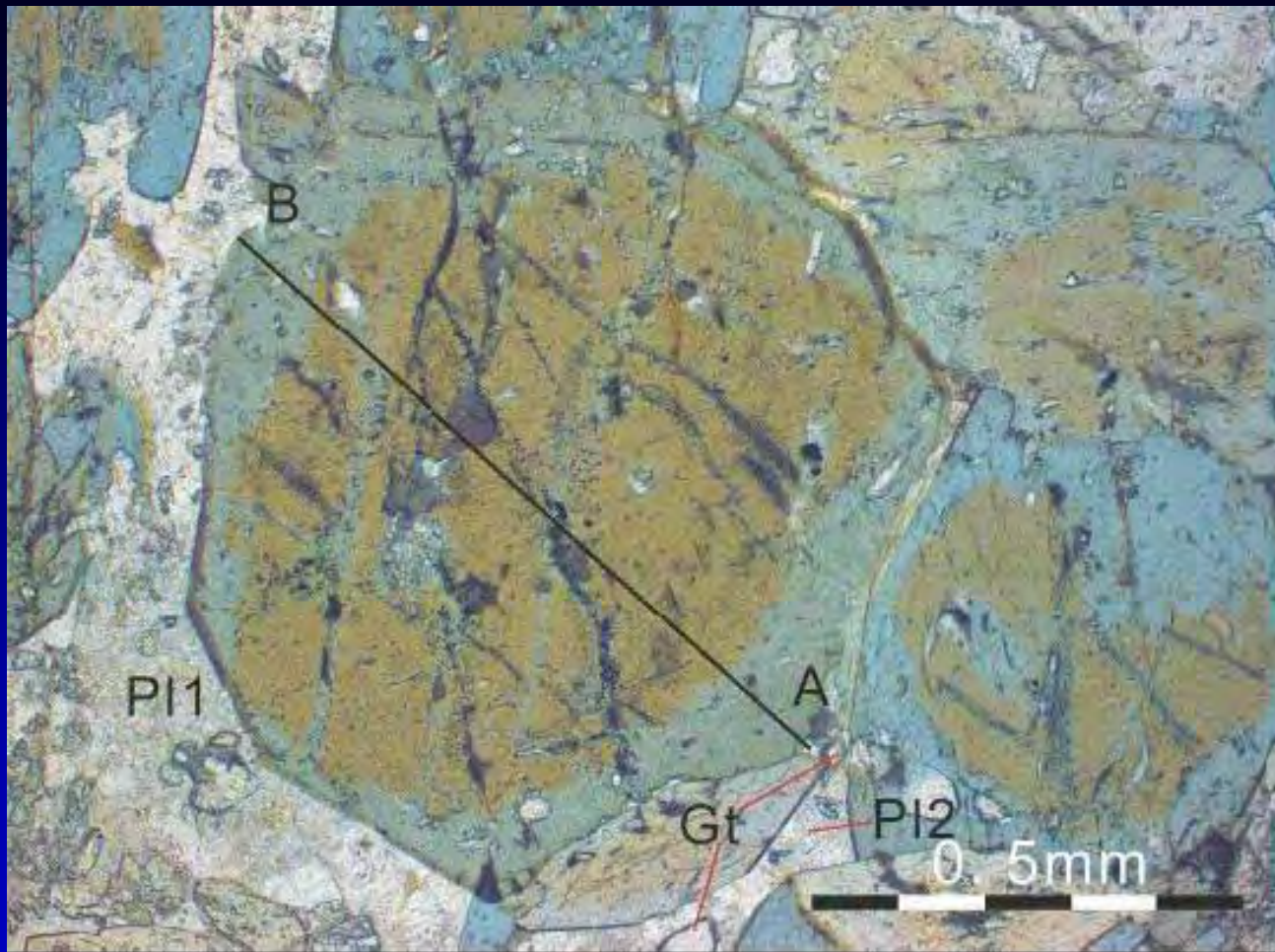




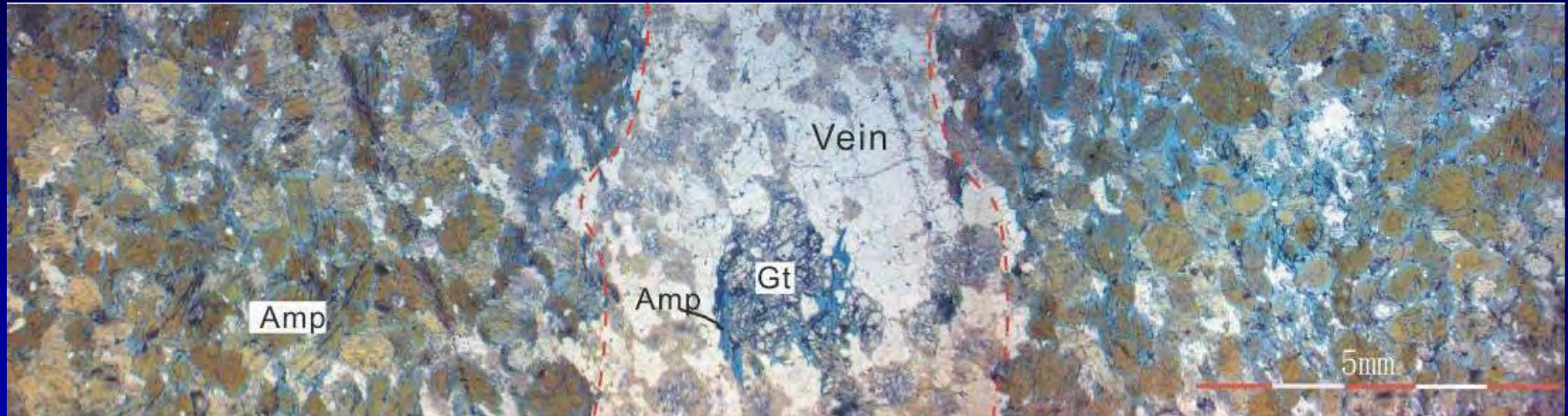
**Biotite + sillimanite with  
accessory mineral of  
magnetite of 06HL21**

**Biotites have been replaced  
by muscovite + magnetite  
of 06HL21**

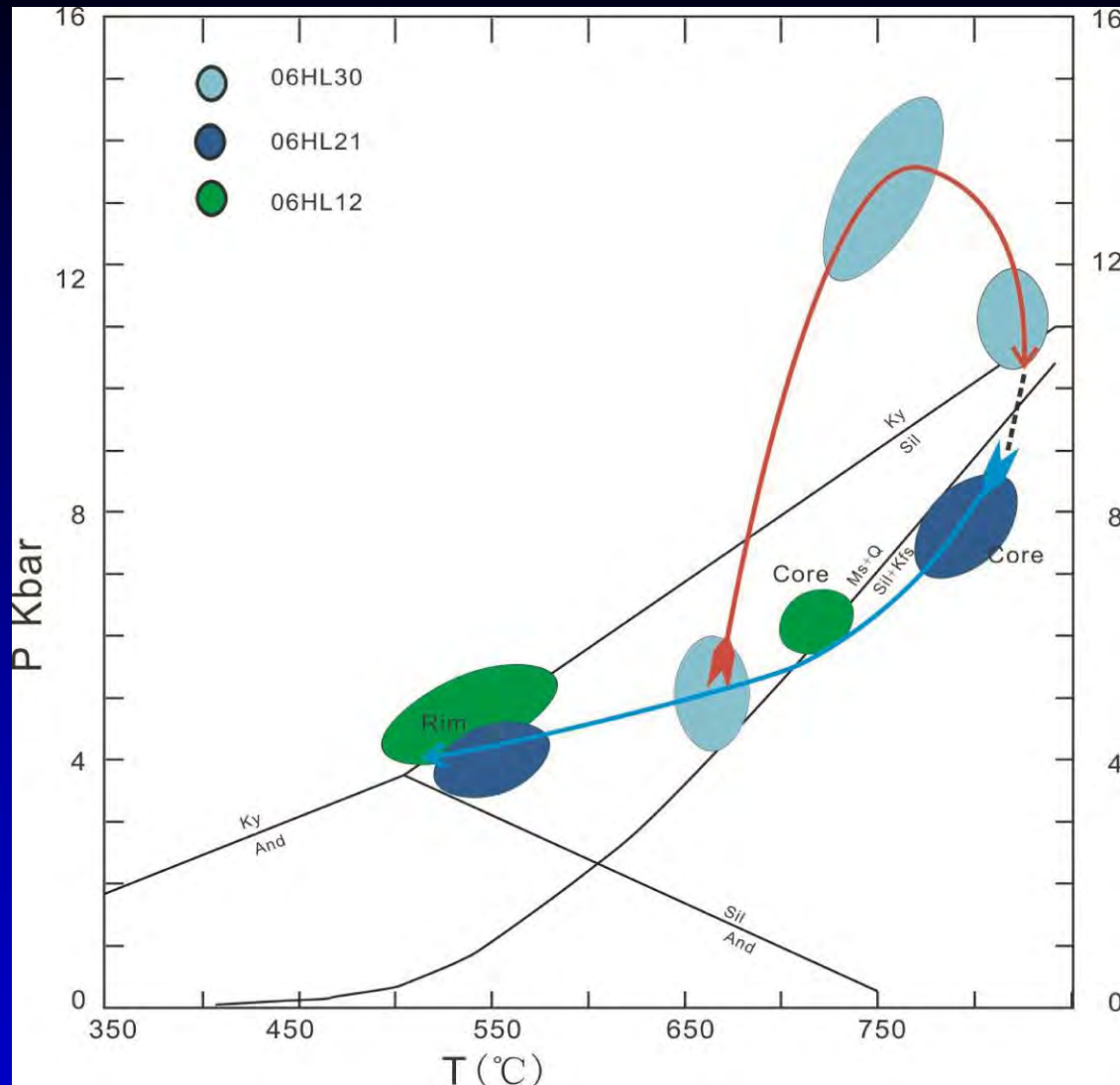




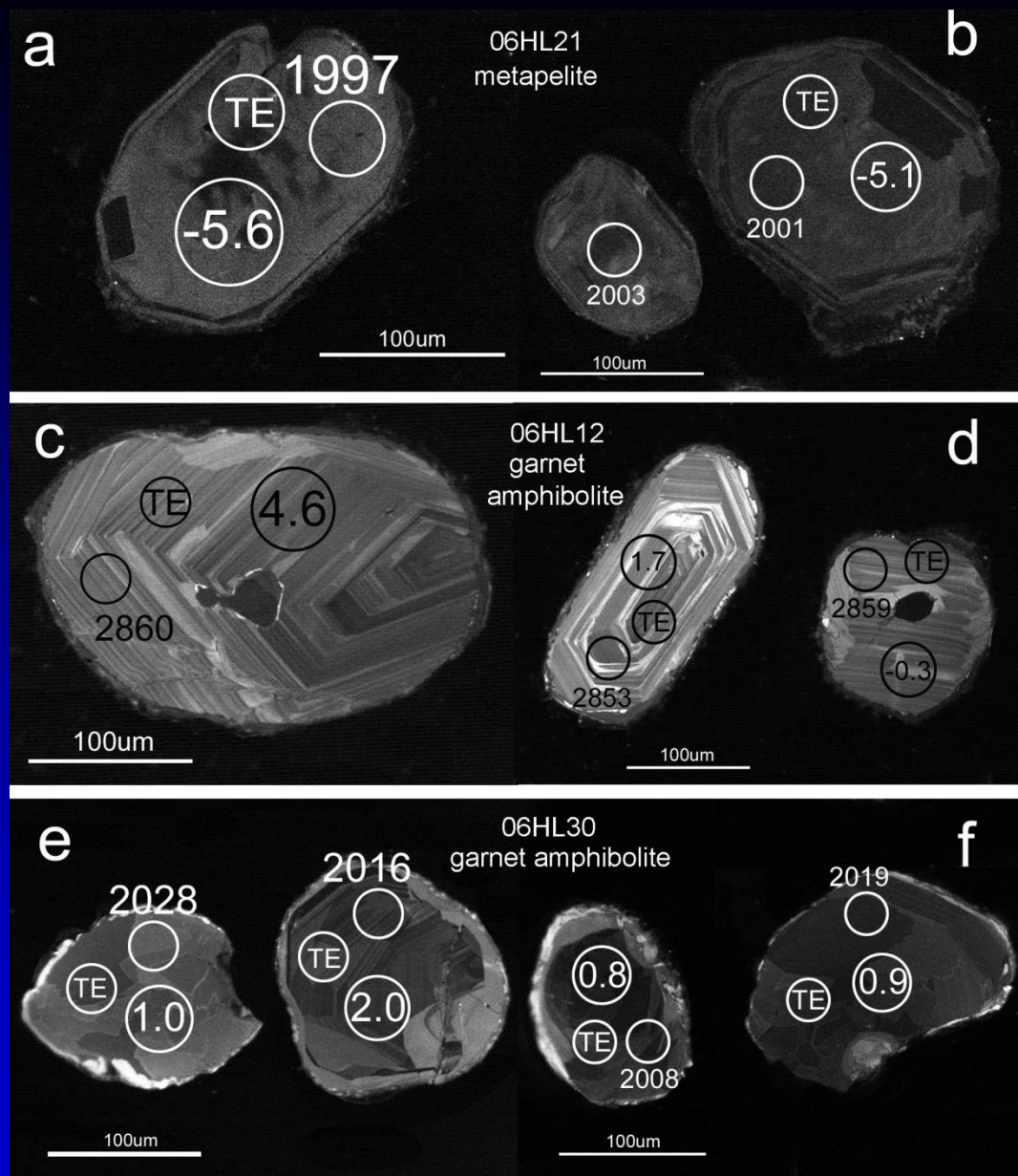
**Composition zoning of hornblende in 06HL30**



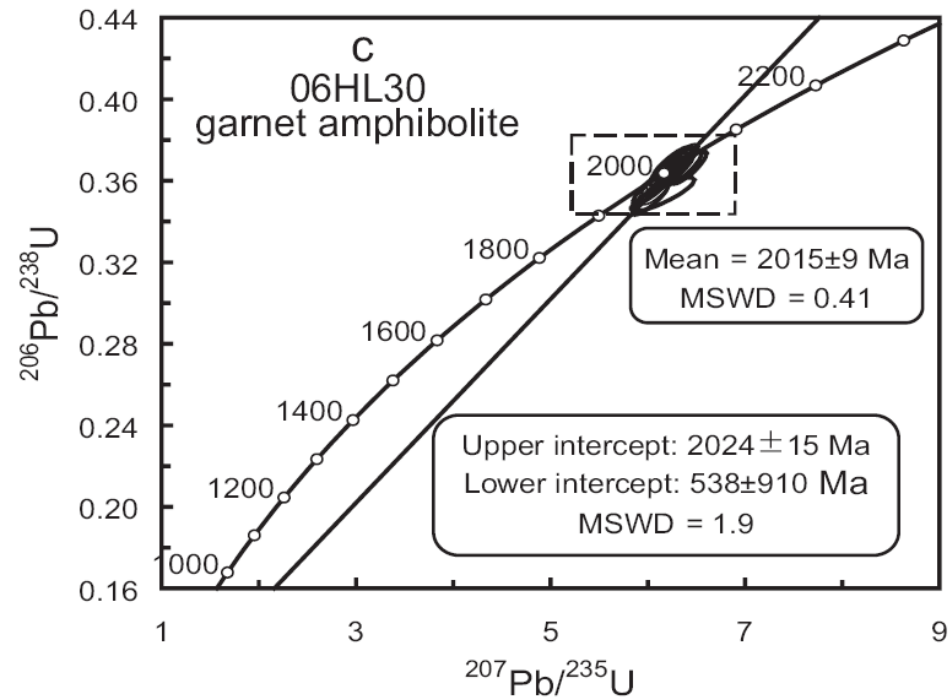
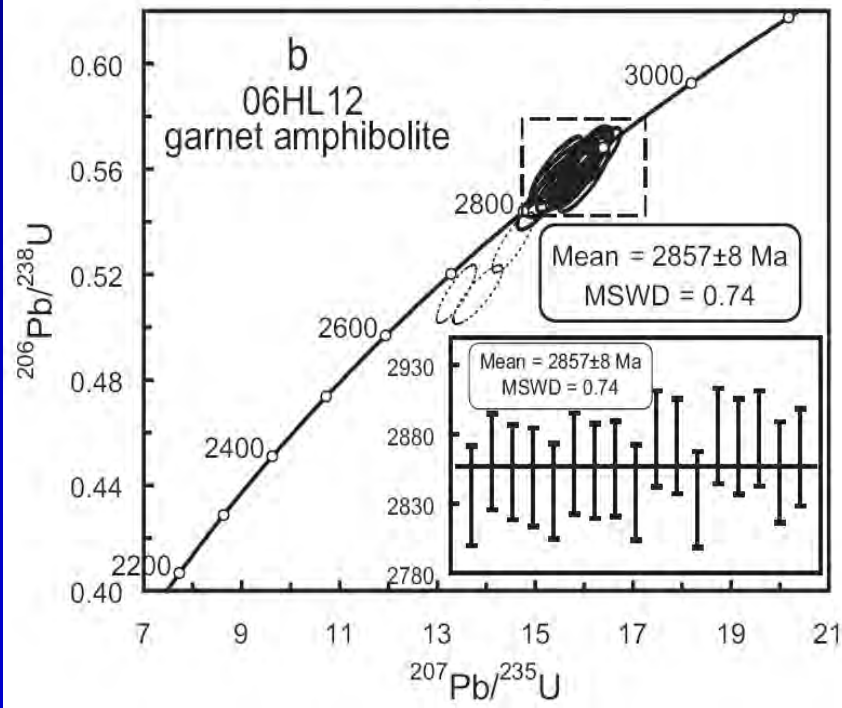
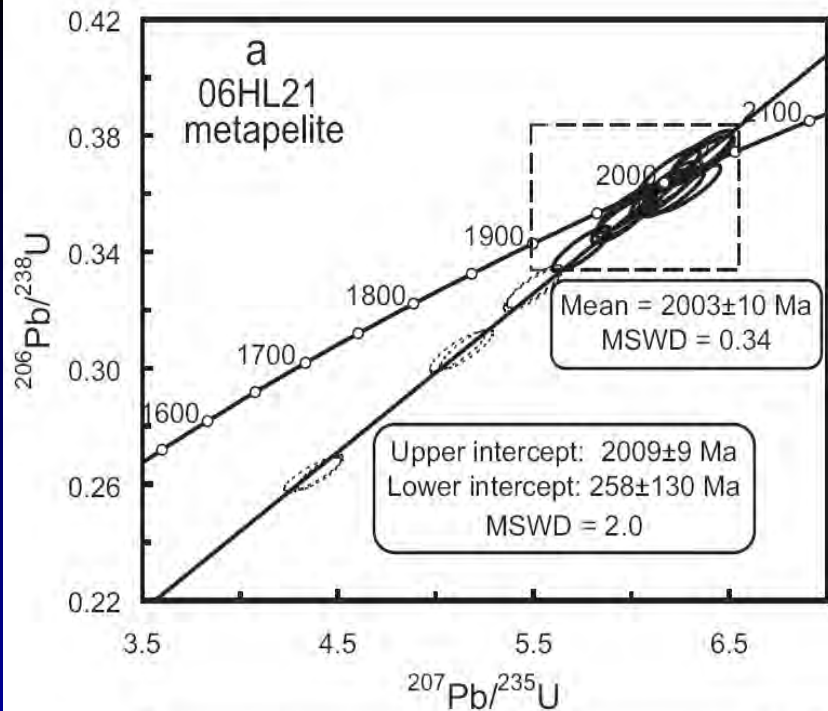
**Felspathic vein containing garnet and hornblende in 06HL30**



**Results of P–T calculations obtained from samples 06HL21, 06HL12, and 06HL30**



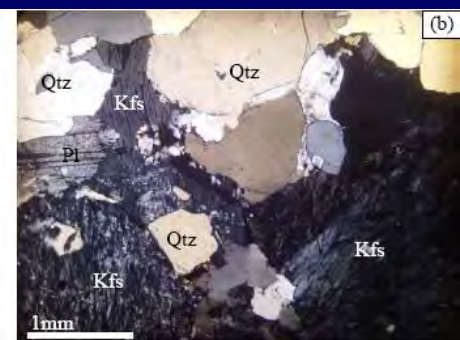
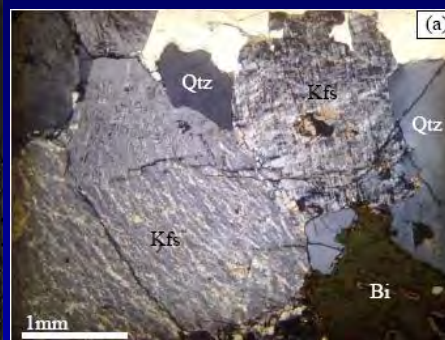
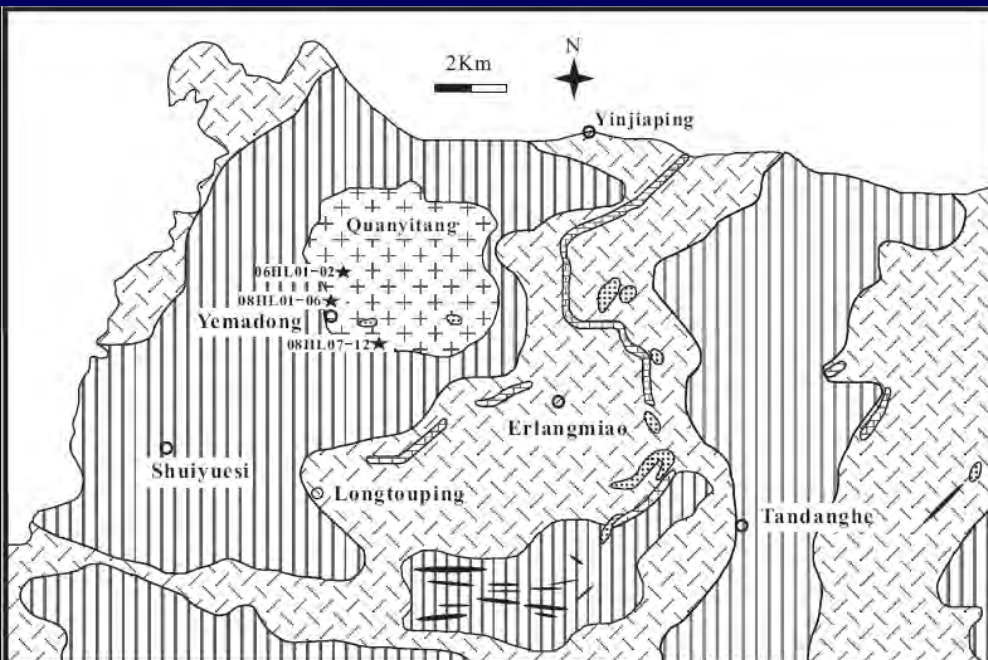
Typical CL images of 06HL21, 06HL12 and 06HL30

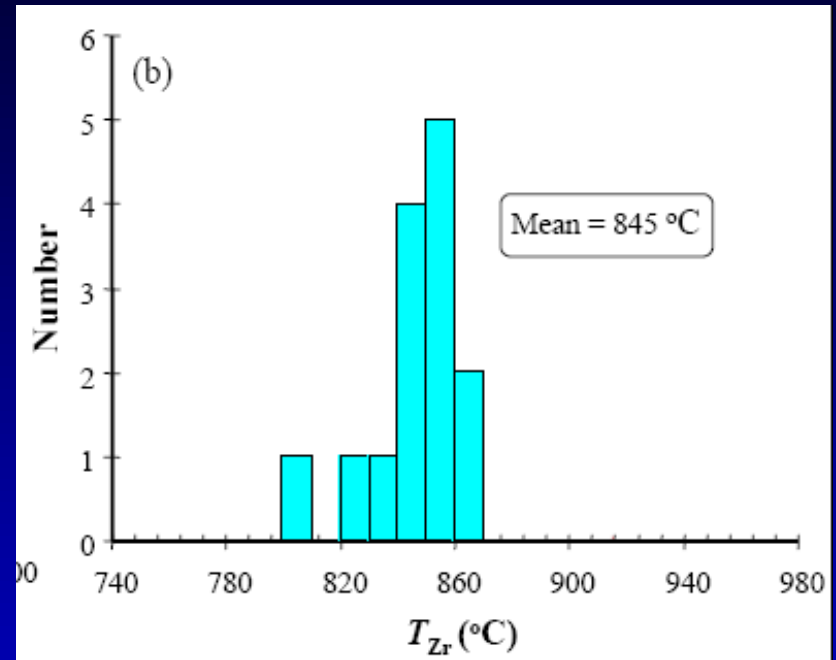
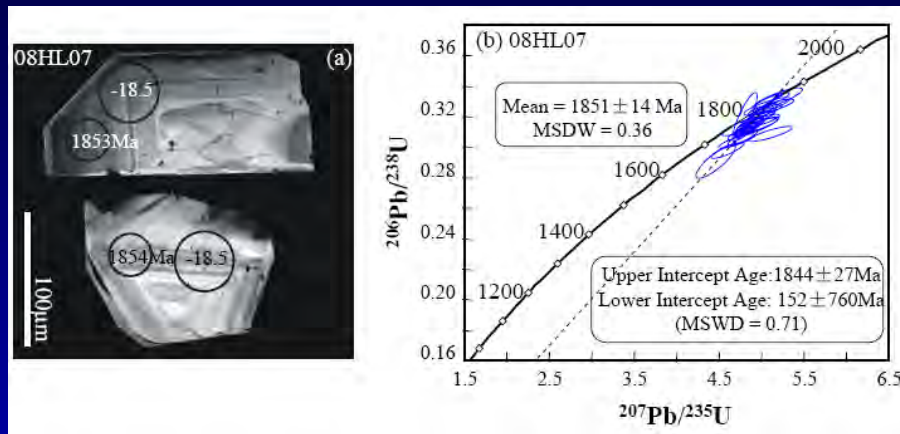


**Concordia diagrams of  
LA-ICPMS zircon U-Pb  
dating of samples 06HL21  
(a), 06HL12 (b), and  
06HL30 (c) (Wu et al.,  
2009)**

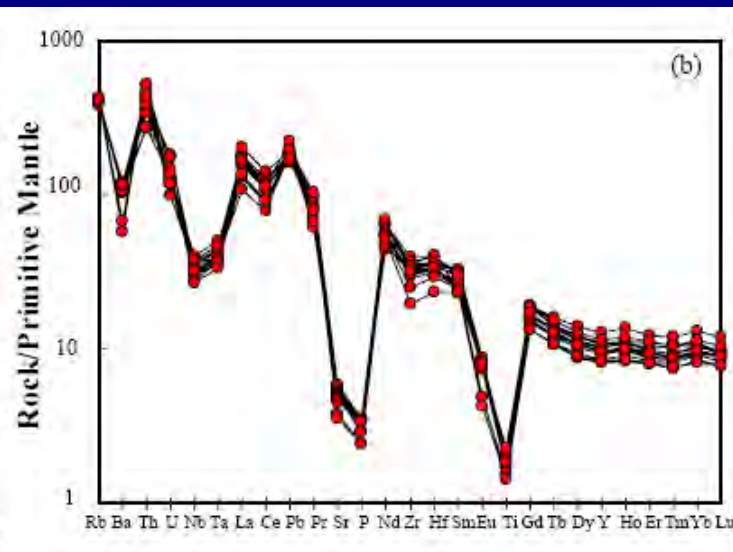
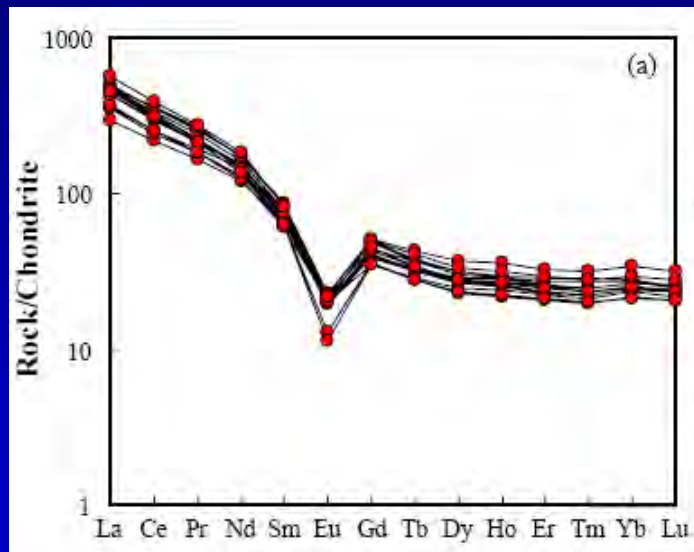
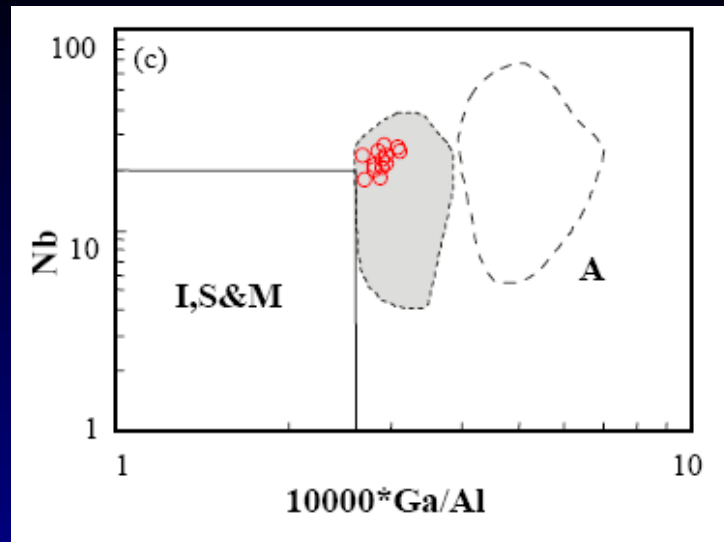
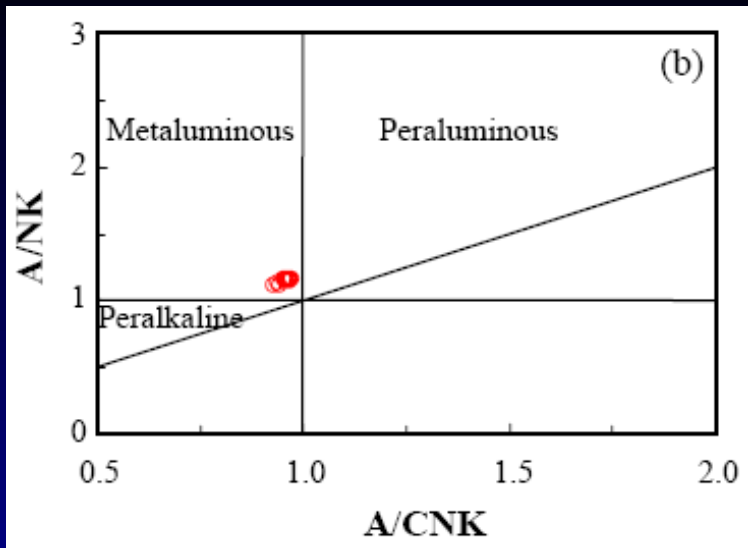


# Paleoproterozoic A-type granite from the Kongling terrain

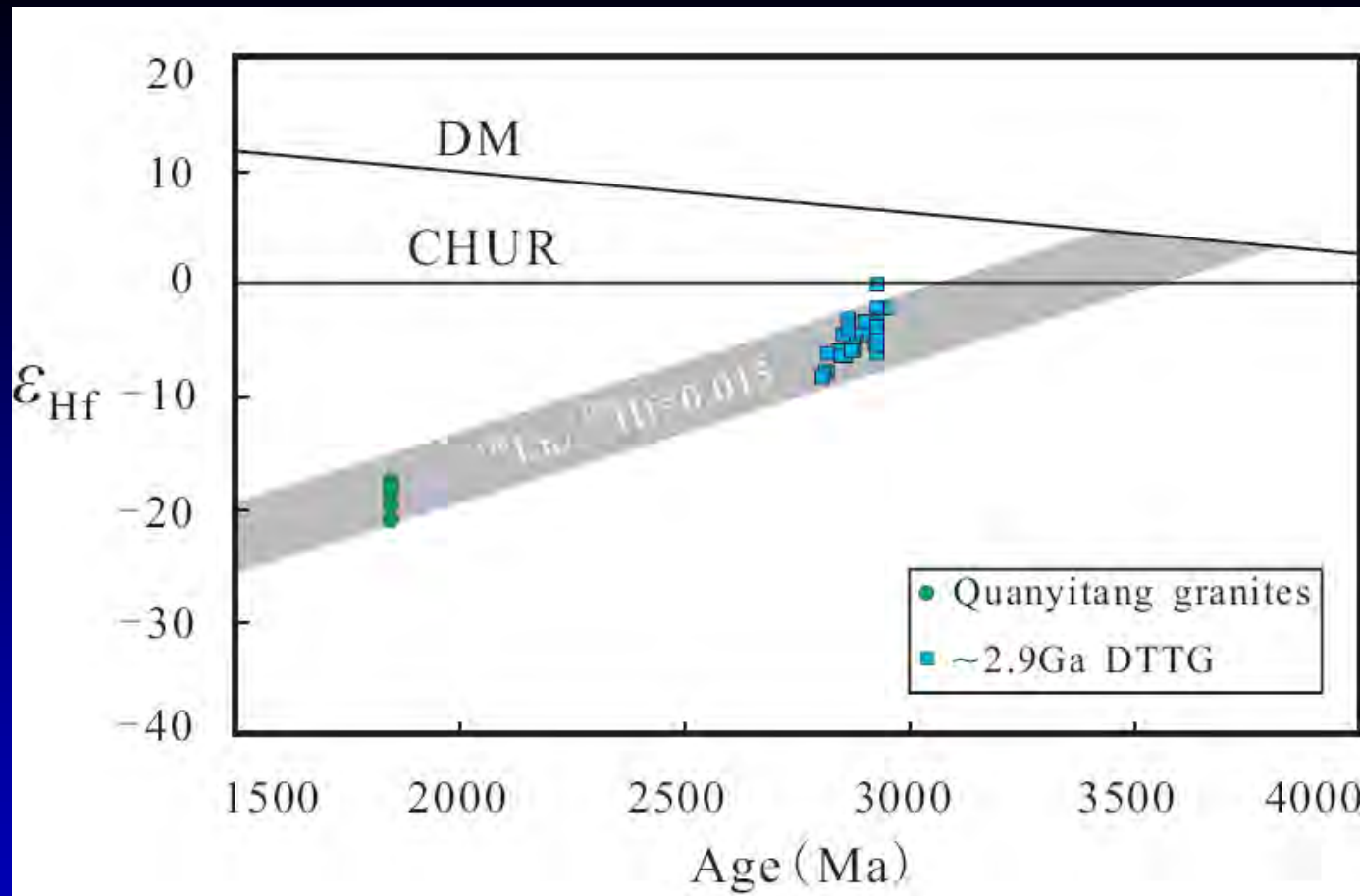




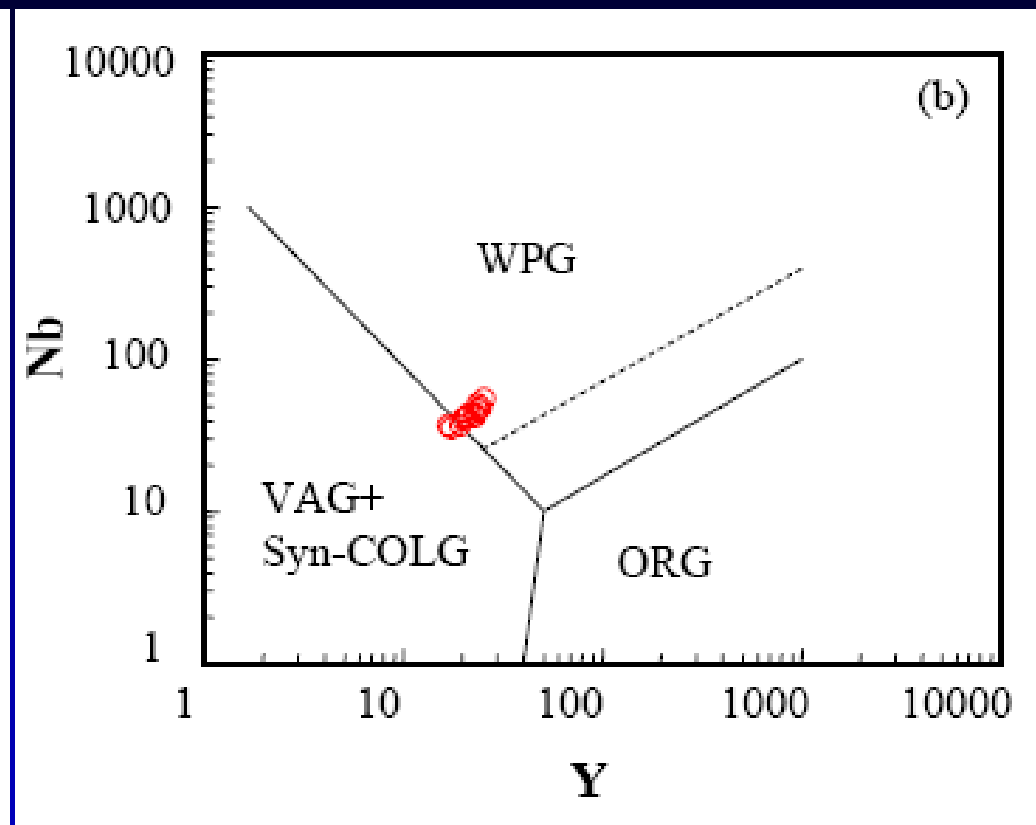
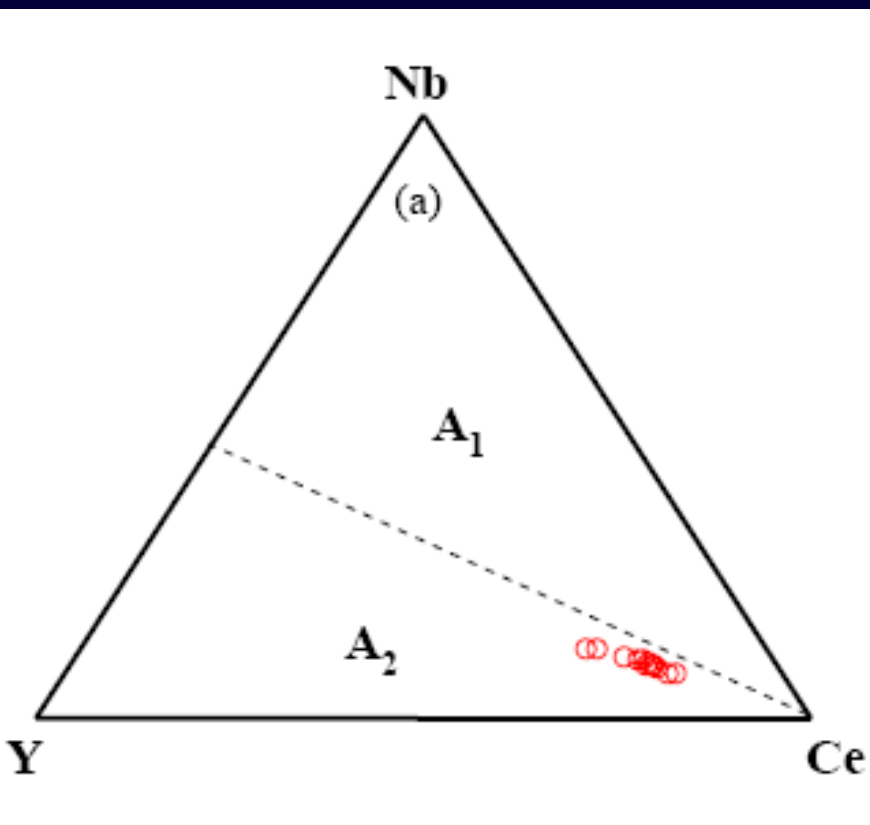
# Zircon U-Pb age and formation temperatures



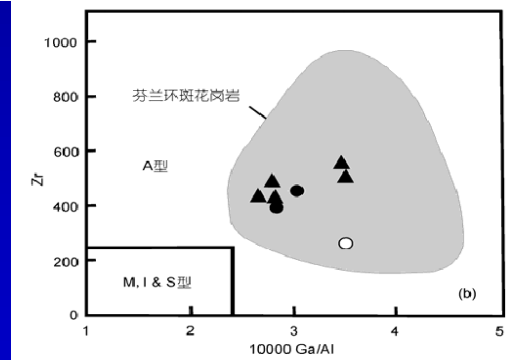
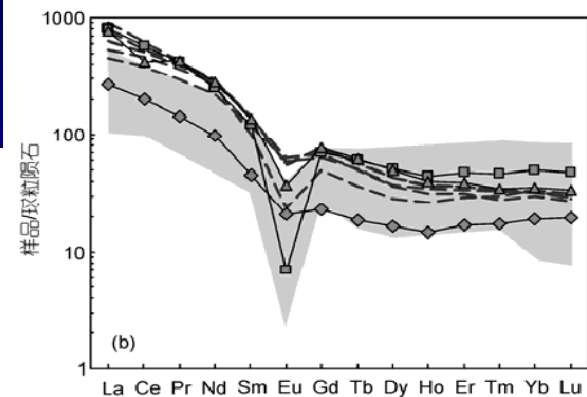
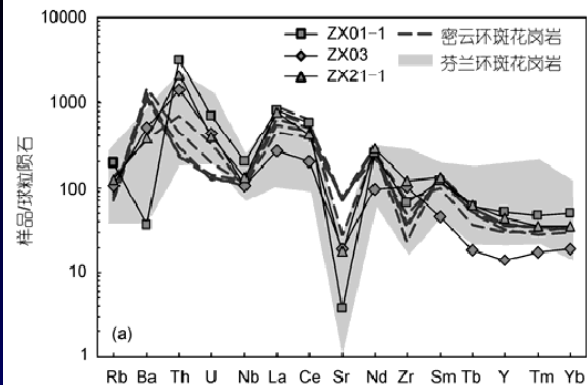
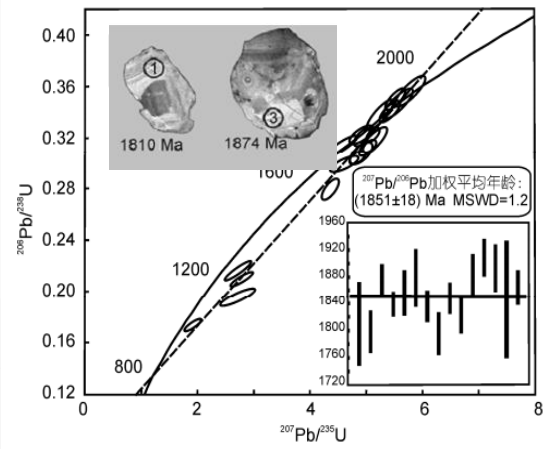
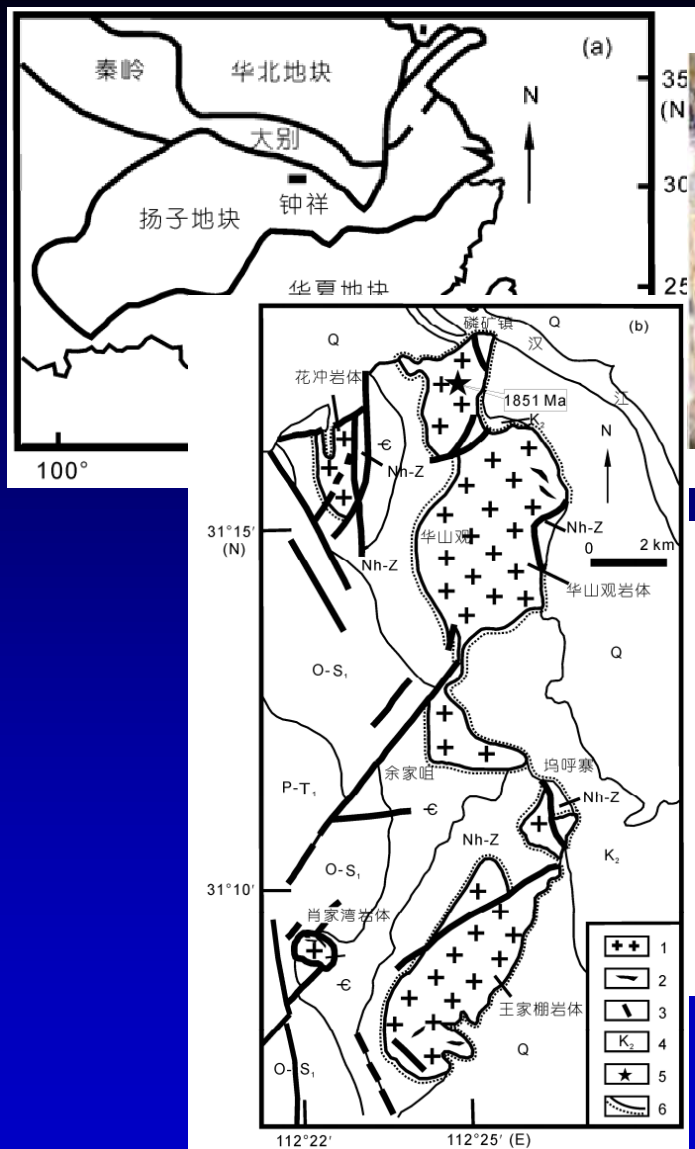
**Major and trace element characteristics**



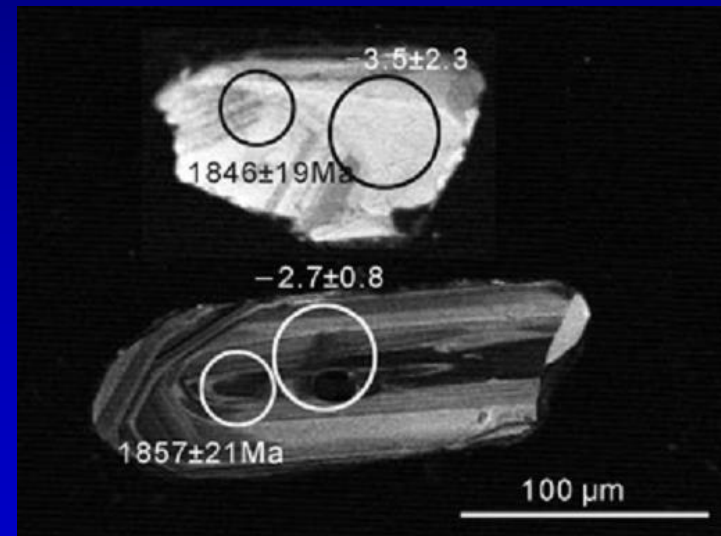
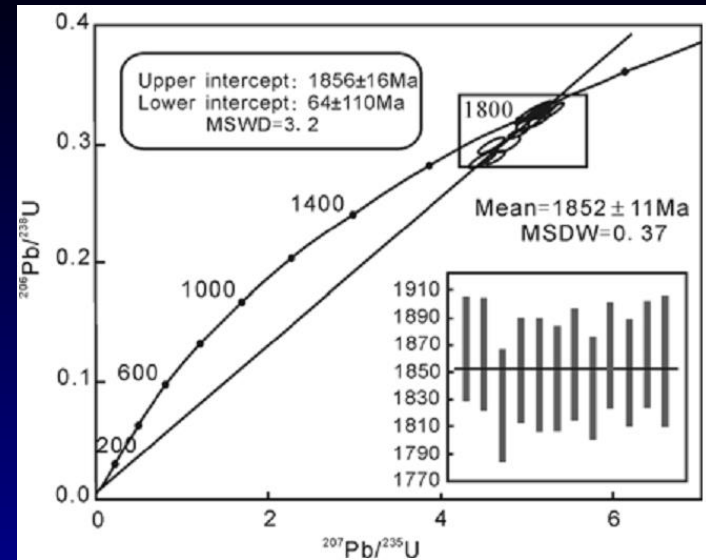
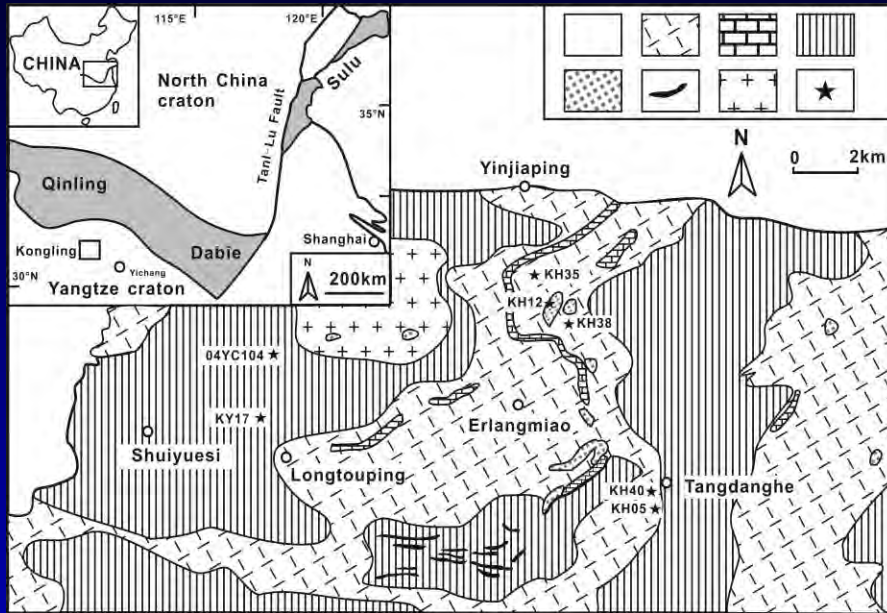
**Hf isotope evolution diagram for the Quanyitang granite (Peng et al. 2012).**



**Generated in an extensional environment  
due to post-collisional extension**



扬子地块北缘古元古代环斑花岗岩 (张丽娟等, 2011)



**Paleoproterozoic mafic dykes in the Kongling terrain (Peng et al., 2009)**

# The occurrence of ca. 1.85Ga A-type granites and mafic dykes indicating:

- An extension environment in the Yangtze Block
- The Kongling microcontinental block or the Yangtze block has become a stabilized craton at ca. 1.85 Ga



# Conclusions

- The oldest crustal remnants and the oldest rocks ca. 3.7-3.8 Ga and 3.2 Ga in the Yangtze Block.
- The ca. 2.9 Ga and ca. 2.7 Ga gneisses were generated by melting of older materials.
- The west part of the Yangtze Block might be a microcontinent with arc-related magmatism at ca. 2.45-2.05;
- The ca. 2.0 Ga metamorphic ages might represent a collisional orogenic event related to the amalgamation and cratonization of the Yangtze Block;
- The occurrence of the 1.85 Ga A-type granite denoted an extension environment and the Yangtze Craton has become a stabilized craton;

**Thanks for your  
attention!**