

**Petrogenesis and tectonic setting of late Paleoproterozoic diorites in the
Trans-North China Orogen**

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Abstract: Unravelling the tectonic setting and evolution of cratons during the late Paleoproterozoic has long been a major focus of geological research. As one of Earth's principal cratonic blocks, the North China Craton (NCC) preserves extensive magmatism during this period. Recent investigations have identified numerous 1.78 Ga dioritic intrusions along the southern margin and the center of the NCC. The NCC experienced a widespread magmatic event at 1.78 Ga, and the tectonic setting of this period remains a central and actively debated topic, demanding further interpretation and understanding. Diorites of the NCC provide critical petrogenetic and geological significances. In this paper we report zircon U-Pb ages of ~1.78 Ga and geochemical data of the Jiguanshan diorite. The diorites in the Trans-North China Orogen and the southern margin of the NCC, including the Jiguanshan diorite, have similar element and isotopic characteristics. The weighted mean average of initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values is 0.7052 ± 0.0003 and -6.5 ± 0.2 , respectively. The initial Pb isotope compositions of the diorite samples do not show significant enrichment of radiogenic lead. In terms of Sr-Nd-Pb isotope compositions and Nb/Ta, Ba/Th, and Sr/Th ratios, the diorites differ from the coeval Xiong'er volcanic rocks and mafic dike swarms. Our results suggest that the diorites originated from the basaltic lower crust, rather than from the enriched subcontinental lithospheric mantle. Whole-rock and zircon trace element tectonic diagrams indicate that the diorites formed in a rift-related environment. The formation of the diorites indicates a potential transition from orogenic-related magmatism towards intraplate magmatism.

Key words: Late Paleoproterozoic, North China, Diorite, Zircon, Sr-Nd-Pb isotopes

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1 Introduction

Formation and evolution of the North China Craton (NCC) provide critical insights into Precambrian Earth processes (e.g., Geng et al., 2012; Liu et al., 1992). The NCC was stabilized by the collision and amalgamation of continental blocks in the late Paleoproterozoic (Fig. 1a; e.g., Zhao and Zhai, 2013; Zhao et al., 2000a, b). Subsequent widespread magmatic activity across the NCC recorded the cratonization process, providing critical insights into its stabilization and maturation (e.g., Zhai, 2011). The petrogenesis of these Paleoproterozoic magmatic rocks preserves key information about regional tectonic evolution and has been linked to the assembly or breakup of Columbia supercontinents (e.g., Peng et al., 2007, 2008; Zhao et al., 2009). Among these events, the ~1.78 Ga magmatism is particularly distinctive due to its large scale, producing numerous rock types including the Xiong'er Group, A-type granite and mafic dykes (e.g., Cui et al., 2010; Hu et al., 2010; Peng et al., 2007, 2008; Wang et al., 2004; Wang et al., 2014). These rocks are extensively distributed across both the southern margin and Trans-North China Orogen of the NCC. However, the petrogenesis and tectonic setting of these rocks is controversially debated, which revolves around post-collisional/orogenic extension (e.g., Wang et al., 2004, 2008, 2014), continental arc magmatism (e.g., He et al., 2009; Zhao et al., 2009), rifting (e.g., Cui et al., 2010; Zhao et al., 2007), and the involvement of mantle plumes (e.g., Hou et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2007, 2008). Clarifying the tectonic setting during this period is essential for understanding evolution that followed the late Paleoproterozoic amalgamation of the NCC.

In recent years, numerous diorites with ages of c. 1780 Ma along the southern margin of the NCC and the Shanxi region (Fig. 1b) have attracted significant attention,

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130 craton during the late Paleoproterozoic. These rocks include the diorites intruding into
 131 the Xushan Formation (c. 1789 Ma; Zhao et al., 2004), the East-West Group dykes (c.
 132 1780 Ma; Peng et al., 2007), the Shizhaigou diorite (c. 1780 Ma; Cui et al., 2011), the
 133 Wafang diorite (c. 1750 Ma; Wang et al., 2016), the Gushicun diorite (c. 1780 Ma; Ma
 134 et al., 2023a), the Muzhijie diorite (c. 1780 Ma; Ma et al., 2023b), the Fudian diorite
 135 (c. 1780 Ma; Ma et al., 2023b), and the Jiguanshan diorite (c. 1780 Ma; this study).
 136 The diorites are widely distributed in an approximate east-west trending belt and
 137 possess similar zircon ages. Peng et al. (2007) and Cui et al. (2011) proposed that
 138 some of them share identical source with the Xiong'er Group volcanic rocks or dyke
 139 swarms, formed by fractional crystallization of enriched mantle material. Others
 140 authors interpret some of them resulting from the fractional crystallization (Ma et al.,
 141 2023a, b) or from crustal melting with limited mantle influence (Wang et al., 2016).
 142 Systematic research into their genesis is crucial for clarifying their formation and
 143 constraining regional geological evolution.

144 The present study focuses on the Jiguanshan diorite and other diorites with ages
 145 between 1.78 and 1.75 Ga from the NCC. These diorites have similar geochemical
 146 characteristics, suggesting their formation during a single magmatic episode. By
 147 evaluating whole rock geochemical and Sr-Nd-Pb isotopic compositions, as well as
 148 Hf isotopic compositions of zircons, a better understanding of the tectonic
 149 environment and evolution of the NCC during the late Paleoproterozoic is provided.

151 2 Geological background and sample material

152 The NCC records a 3.8 Ga lasting geological evolution (e.g., Geng et al., 2012; Liu et
 153 al., 1992). It consists of an Archean to Paleoproterozoic metamorphic basement
 154 overlain by Mesoproterozoic unmetamorphosed sedimentary cover (e.g., Lu et al.,

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2008; Zhao and Zhai, 2013). The crystalline basement is composed of several microcontinental blocks (Fig. 1a; Zhao et al., 2005). Between 1.95 and 1.92 Ga, the Yinshan and Ordos blocks collided along the Khondalite belt to form the Western Block (e.g., Li et al., 2011; Lu et al., 2008; Zhao et al., 2005). Around 1.9 Ga, the Longgang and Nangrim blocks amalgamated along the Jiao-Liao-Ji belt, forming the Eastern Block (e.g., Luo et al., 2004; Zhao et al., 2005). The NCC ultimately formed by the assembly of the eastern and western blocks along the central orogenic belt at c. 1.85 Ga (e.g., Zhao and Zhai, 2013; Zhao et al., 2000a, b, 2005). The southern margin of the NCC is separated from the North Qinling Orogen by the Luonan–Luanchuan Fault (Fig. 1b). Prior to the Mesozoic, the southern margin of the NCC experienced a similar geological evolution as the NCC itself, which makes it an ideal object for studying the Precambrian geological evolution (e.g., Zhai, 2010).

The study area is located within the eastern part of the southern margin of the NCC (Fig. 1b). The most frequent basement rocks in this area are metamorphic basement rocks of the Archean Taihua Group. The Taihua Group extends in an east-west direction from Lantian in the west to Wuyang in the east (e.g., Diwu et al., 2014, 2018; Wang et al., 2020). It is primarily composed of medium- to high-grade metamorphic rocks and has been divided into the Lower Taihua Complex and the Upper Taihua Complex (e.g., Kröner et al., 1988; Shen, 1994; Wan et al., 2006; Xue et al., 1995; Zhang et al., 1985). The lower part is dominated by metamorphic mafic rocks and TTG gneisses (e.g., Kröner et al., 1988; Zhang et al., 1985). The upper part is characterized by supracrustal sequences and metamorphic mafic rocks (e.g., Wan et al., 2006; Xue et al., 1995). During the Archean, the rocks of the Taihua Group record two significant stages of crustal growth (e.g., Diwu et al., 2014, 2018). During the late Paleoproterozoic (1.97 – 1.80 Ga), the Taihua Group underwent widespread

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214 amphibolite to granulite facies metamorphism and intense deformation, reflecting
 215 collisional orogenic events in the NCC (Diwu et al., 2018; Sun et al., 2017).
 216 The upper part of the basement contains 1780 million years old volcanic rocks Xiong'
 217 er Group (e.g., Zhao et al., 2004, 2007). The Xiong'er volcanic rocks consist mainly
 218 of basalts and andesites that are widely distributed along the southern margin of the
 219 NCC, and extend as far north as Taiyuan City in Shanxi Province (Zhao et al., 2007).
 220 The Xiong'er Group represents the largest magmatic unit of the NCC since the
 221 Neoproterozoic period. At the same time, a large mafic dyke swarm emplaced the NCC.
 222 These mafic rocks are interpreted as products of crustal extension during the
 223 Columbia supercontinent era (e.g., Peng et al., 2008; Wang et al., 2004).
 224 During fieldwork, seven diorite samples were collected from the Jiguanshan diorite on
 225 the eastern side of the Jiguanshan Hill (or the Jiguan Mountain), about 30 km south of
 226 Ruyang County, Henan Province (Fig. 1c and Table S1). The Jiguanshan diorite forms
 227 several east-west striking bodies that are cut by the Mesozoic Taishanmiao A-type
 228 granite to the west. The Taishanmiao intrusion, located at the southern margin of the
 229 NCC in the western Henan region, covers an area of c. 290 km² (e.g., He et al., 2021).
 230 The northern and eastern part of the Taishanmiao intrusion penetrates the volcanic
 231 rocks of the Xiong'er Group (Fig. 1c).
 232 The collected rock samples of the Jiguanshan diorite are fresh and greyish with
 233 massive textures (Fig. 2a). They are fine-grained with a particle size of 0.1–2 mm (Fig.
 234 2b). The main mineral is plagioclase (~60 vol.%), with lamellar and euhedral shape
 235 and variable grain size. Under the microscope, the partially sericitized crystals show
 236 simple contact twinning and polysynthetic twinning. Some plagioclase crystals show
 237 zonal and resorption textures (Figs. 2c-e) and the Carlsbad-albite twinning with zoned

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254 | ~~texture~~ (Fig. 2d). Clinopyroxene (~15 vol.%) formed earlier than plagioclase. Most of
 255 | the clinopyroxenes have zonal and resorption textures (Fig. 2f). Euhedral opaque
 256 | minerals (~3 vol.%), such as ilmenite, are often encased in clinopyroxene.
 257 | Alkaline-feldspar (~10 vol.%) shows hypidiomorphic to xenomorphic texture with
 258 | imprints of kaolinization (Figs. 2c, e). The mineral occurs as ~~K-feldspar~~ and perthite.
 259 | Quartz (~5 vol.%) ~~occurs as~~ an anhedral crystal. Biotite (~3 vol.%) shows
 260 | xenomorphic texture or is altered into chlorite (Figs. 2c, e). In addition, accessory
 261 | minerals such as zircon and ilmenite account for about 3 vol.% (Fig. 2f).

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263 | 3 Analytical methods

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264 | **Major and trace elements:** Seven representative fresh rock samples were grinded
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 266 | obtained by X-ray fluorescence (XRF) from ALS Chemex (Guangzhou) using a
 267 | PANalytical PW2424 instrument. Following ~~sample~~ digestion, whole-rock trace
 268 | element concentrations were determined using an Agilent 7700 inductively coupled
 269 | plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) at the University of Science and Technology of
 270 | China (USTC). Quality control assurance was achieved by using GSR-1, BCR-2, and
 271 | AGV-2 standard material. The analytical uncertainties are <5%.

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272 | **Whole-rock Sr-Nd-Pb isotopes:** ~~Whole-rock~~ Sr-Nd-Pb isotope analysis was
 273 | performed in the ultra-clean laboratory of the Laboratory of Radiogenic Isotope
 274 | Geochemistry, USTC. Whole-rock powders of *c.* 100 mg were weighed in 7 ml Teflon
 275 | cups in a solution of purified HF and HNO₃ acids for Pb isotopic analysis and in a
 276 | solution of purified HF and HClO₄ acids for Sr-Nd isotopic analysis. Sr and Nd were
 277 | separated by AG 50W-X12 resin in 200–400 mesh purposes and purified using the

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290 Sr-Spec[®] ion-exchange resin for Sr and Ln-Spec[®] resin for Nd. All isotopic
 291 measurements were done on a Triton Plus mass spectrometer of Thermo Scientific[™].
 292 Measured Sr and Nd ratios were normalized to $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{88}\text{Sr} = 0.1194$ and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} =$
 293 0.7219 , respectively. Pb isotope ratios were corrected for mass fractionation using a
 294 fractionation factor of 0.1% per atomic mass unit based on repeated measurements of
 295 reference material NIST NBS 981 (Wang et al., 2023b). Total procedure blanks for Sr,
 296 Nd, and Pb were <200 pg. Description of detailed analytical procedures can be found
 297 elsewhere (Chen et al., 2000, 2007). Errors of the initial values of Sr and Nd isotopes
 298 were obtained by the error transfer formula, which is shown in Table 2 for Sr and
 299 Table 3 for Nd. Detailed formulas can be found in Siebel et al. (2005). A 5% age error,
 300 a 2‰ $^{87}\text{Rb}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ measurement error, and a 0.3‰ $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ measurement error were
 301 used for the error of initial Sr values for calculation. A 5% age error, a 0.3%
 302 $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{143}\text{Nd}$ error, and the $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ measurement error were used for the
 303 calculation of the error of initial Nd isotope values.

304 **Zircon U-Pb geochronology and trace element composition:** Zircon crystals were
 305 isolated from the rocks by standard mineral separation procedures. Grains with intact
 306 crystal shape and no obvious inclusions were selected under a binocular microscope.
 307 The zircons were embedded in epoxy resin. The upper and lower planes of each
 308 zircon target were polished with sandpaper from coarse to fine. Most of the zircon
 309 grains were polished to 2/3 of the position and then cleaned in ultra-pure water by
 310 ultrasonic waves. The grains were cleaned with dust-free paper in a certain direction
 311 to ensure that the zircon was clean and bright without impurities under the microscope
 312 for carbon plating. Cathodoluminescence (CL) image analysis was done on a scanning
 313 electron microscope (SEM) located at the USTC. Zircon U-Pb isotopic and trace
 314 element compositions were obtained by laser-ablation inductively-coupled plasma

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mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) using an Agilent 7700 ICP-MS with a 193 nm ArF laser-ablation system at the USTC. The beam spot diameter was 32 μm , operating at a repetition rate of 10 Hz. Helium served as the carrier gas. Zircon 91500 was used as a standard for age calculation. The NIST SRM 610 and 612 were utilized as reference materials for element content adjustment. U-Pb ratios and uranium and lead concentration data were calculated by the ICPMSDataCal software (Liu et al., 2010). Concordia and weighted mean age plots were made using IsoplotR (Vermeesch, 2018).

4 Analytical results

Whole-rock compositions of the Jiguanshan diorite are given in Table 1, and Sr-Nd-Pb isotope compositions and error calculations are shown in Tables 2 to 4. Age results of zircon grains from four samples are given in Table S1, and trace element composition in Table S2.

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4.1 Zircon U–Pb isotopic ages

Zircon grains from the Jiguanshan diorite are transparent to pale yellow with subhedral to euhedral habitus. They measure $c. 100\text{--}300\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ in length and have aspect ratios of 1:1 to 3:1. Most of them show oscillatory zoning in the CL images (Fig. 3), which suggests their magmatic origin.

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Twenty-nine zircon grains from sample ZY2202 yield $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ages varying from $1885 \pm 44\text{ Ma}$ to $1643 \pm 42\text{ Ma}$ and giving a weighted mean age of $1772 \pm 16\text{ Ma}$ (2σ , $n=29$, MSWD=2.2, Fig. 4a). Thirty-two zircon grains from sample ZY2204 yield $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ages varying from $1902 \pm 54\text{ Ma}$ to $1635 \pm 47\text{ Ma}$ with a weighted mean

age of 1742 ± 15 Ma (2σ , $n=32$, MSWD=1.6, Fig. 4b). Twenty-six out of twenty-seven zircon grains from sample ZY2205 yield $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ages varying from 1933 ± 52 Ma to 1692 ± 44 Ma and a weighted mean age of 1760 ± 18 Ma (2σ , $n=26$, MSWD=0.66, Fig. 4c). One zircon with a $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of 1639 ± 46 Ma (96% concordance) was excluded from the calculation (Fig. 4c). Thirty zircon grains of sample ZY2207 yield $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ages ranging from 1900 ± 54 Ma to 1700 ± 36 Ma with a weighted mean age of 1771 ± 17 Ma (2σ , $n=30$, MSWD=1, Fig. 4d).

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Most zircon grains have Th/U ratios >1 , supporting their magmatic origin (Table S1). Some grains deviate from the concordant line, which is related to lead loss (Fig. 4a-d). The weighted mean ages of the Jiguanshan diorite near 1780 Ma suggest that the diorite body formed in the late Paleoproterozoic.

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4.2 Whole-rock chemical composition

SiO₂ contents of the Jiguanshan diorite vary between 55.57 wt. % and 59.44 wt. % and the sum of K₂O+Na₂O from 5.57 wt. % to 6.03 wt. %, corresponding to gabbroic diorite to diorite composition according to the TAS diagram (Fig. 5a). K₂O contents range from 2.97 wt. % to 3.21 wt. % and fall within the high-K calc-alkaline fields (Fig. 5b). The samples from the Jiguanshan diorite have consistent A/CNK ratios ranging from 0.78 to 0.81 and A/NK >1 , which classify them as metaluminous rocks (Fig. 5c). $\text{Mg}^\#$ ($\text{Mg}^\# = (\text{MgO} + \text{FeO}_{\text{total}}) / \text{MgO} \times 100$) values range from 34 to 39 (Fig. 5d).

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The Jiguanshan diorite depicts the enrichment of large ion lithophile elements (LILE), such as Rb, Ba, and K, and negative anomalies of Sr, Ti, Nb, and Ta (Fig. 6a). ΣREE contents range from 361 to 393 ppm. Light rare earth elements (LREE) exhibit stronger enrichment, while heavy rare earth elements (HREE) are relatively depleted

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(Fig. 6b). $(La/Yb)_N$ ratios range from 12.2 to 15.0 (subscript N denotes normalization against chondrite La and Yb contents) with Eu/Eu^* ($Eu/Eu^* = 2Eu_N/(Sm_N + Gd_N)$, subscript N denotes normalization against chondrite Sm and Gd contents) ratios ranging from 0.57 to 0.68 (Table 1).

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4.3 Whole-rock Sr-Nd-Pb isotopic compositions

All initial radiogenic isotopic values and the errors of the initial values of Sr, Nd and

Pb isotopes reported herein are calculated back to an age of 1780 Ma. The measured

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$^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratios of the Jiguanshan diorite vary from 0.715177 ± 0.000011 to 0.724714

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± 0.000012 (2σ). Initial Sr ratios range from 0.7020 ± 0.0007 to 0.7058 ± 0.0010 (2σ ,

Fig. 7a). Measured $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd$ values vary from 0.511129 ± 0.000008 to 0.511329

± 0.000007 (2σ). Initial $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd$ isotope compositions range from 0.509924

± 0.000061 to 0.510090 ± 0.000063 (2σ), corresponding to initial ϵ_{Nd} values of -8.04

± 1.20 to -4.80 ± 1.23 (2σ , Fig. 7b) and two-stage Nd model ages (T_{DM2}) of 2.94 Ga to

2.68 Ga. Pb isotopic compositions are as follows: $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb = 15.832-16.167$,

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$^{207}Pb/^{204}Pb = 15.170-15.243$, and $^{208}Pb/^{204}Pb = 36.046-37.324$. Initial Pb isotope

ratios are significantly lower: $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb_i$ ratios ranging from 14.965 to 15.295,

$^{207}Pb/^{204}Pb_i$ ratios ranging from 15.090 to 15.150, $^{208}Pb/^{204}Pb_i$ ratios ranging from

34.398 to 35.825, with $^{238}U/^{204}Pb$ and $^{232}Th/^{238}U$ ratios ranging from 2.3 to 2.9 and 5.3

to 7.8, respectively (Fig. 8a, b).

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5 Discussion

5.1 Compositional characteristics of late-Paleoproterozoic diorites of the NCC

The late Paleoproterozoic diorites in the NCC have uniform east-west (EW) strike

408 direction, different from the north-northwest (NNW) strike of most contemporaneous
 409 mafic dykes (Hou et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2007, 2008). Intrusion ages of the diorites
 410 are concentrated between 1780 and 1750 Ma. All the diorites have similar
 411 geochemical and isotopic compositions and can be regarded as a compositional
 412 homogeneous rock group.

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413 Most of the late-Paleoproterozoic diorites of the NCC have silica contents in the range
 414 of 52 wt. % to 62 wt. % (Fig. 5a). Total alkali content (K_2O+Na_2O) of 5 wt. % to 7
 415 wt. % suggests a subalkaline character (Fig. 5a). K₂O contents range from 2 wt. % to
 416 5 wt. % in accordance with a high-K calc-alkaline to shoshonite composition (Fig. 5b).
 417 The ASI and $Mg^\#$ values of the samples, except for a few data points that deviate
 418 significantly, are mostly homogeneous, with weighted average values of 0.81 and 37,
 419 respectively (Fig. 5c, d). In primitive mantle normalization diagrams, all diorites
 420 display enrichment of LILEs, such as Rb, Ba, and K, and depletion of high field
 421 strength elements (HFSEs), such as Na, Ta, Th, U, and Ti (Fig. 6). On the rare earth
 422 element normalization diagrams, they display negative Eu anomalies with enrichment
 423 in LREEs and flat distribution of HREEs (Fig. 6).

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424 All diorites have similar Nd isotopic compositions with the mean initial ϵ_{Nd} value of
 425 -6.51 ± 0.2 (2σ , $n=41$, Fig. 7b), when calculate back to 1780 Ma (Table 3). The overall
 426 range of initial ϵ_{Nd} values is from -10.2 ± 1.21 to -4.80 ± 1.23 (2σ , Fig. 7b). Some
 427 samples from Wafang diorite (or Muzhijie diorite, Ma et al, 2023b; Wang et al, 2016)
 428 have enriched Nd isotope composition, which can be explained by assimilation or
 429 contamination of the continental crust due to their higher zirconium (Fig. 7b; Table 3).
 430 Overall, the initial ϵ_{Nd} values and the corresponding two-stage Nd model ages (T_{DM2})
 431 of the diorites are consistent with each other except for the Wafang diorite (Table 3).

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consistent range of variations, i.e., from -17 to -2.5 in the Gushicun diorite (Ma et al, 2023a; Fig. 7c), from -14 to 0.55 in the Muzhijie diorite (Ma et al, 2023b; Fig. 7c), and from -17 to 0.95 in the Fudian diorite (Ma et al., 2023b; Fig. 7c). The diorites have similar Nd-Hf isotopic compositions and form a coherent group in geochemical diagrams, indicating a close genetic relationship.

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5.2 Initial Sr isotope composition and magma source

The late Paleoproterozoic diorites in the NCC show a large range in whole-rock initial Sr isotopic compositions (Fig. 7a; Jiguanshan diorite: 0.7020 to 0.7058; Wafang diorite: 0.7004 to 0.7050; Shizhaigou diorite: 0.7005 to 0.7053; East-West group dikes: 0.7011 to 0.7053). Determining magma sources for rocks with widely varying initial Sr ratios is complex, as Sr isotopes can be affected by magma mixing, assimilation, contamination, and melting degrees. (e.g., Gao et al., 2015; Wolf et al., 2019; Zeng et al., 2005).

The whole-rock Nd isotopic compositions of the diorites suggest a heterogeneous magma source (Fig. 7b). It might be argued that this could be the effect of mixing between crustal and mantle sources. However, mantle-derived rocks often have a high MgO content and elevated compatible elements concentrations such as Ni and Cr, which is inconsistent with the elemental content characteristics of the diorites (Table 1, see previous references). Variability in Sr isotopic compositions can result from different degrees of source melting. However, a mica- and feldspar-rich source with high Rb/Sr ratios produces melts with more radiogenic $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios (e.g., Hu et al., 2018). Melts affected by the dehydration of amphibole typically have low $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios with adakitic characteristics (e.g., Rapp and Watson, 1995; Wolf et al., 1993). The different degrees of source melting are unlikely to be the main cause for the

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Initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values <0.704 are negatively correlated with the $^{87}\text{Rb}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios (Fig. 7a). For initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values >0.704 , such correlation no longer exists. A reason for this could be the large uncertainty propagation of the initial whole-rock Sr isotope ratios especially for old samples. All diorites have samples with the initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values greater than 0.704. Excluding outliers, the mean average initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ value is 0.7052 ± 0.0003 (2σ , $n=8$), which might represent the most likely initial Sr isotopic composition of the source (Fig. 7a).

The initial Sr ratios of the Xiong'er Group rocks vary widely and tend to be more radiogenic (Fig. 7d). The initial Sr ratios of these diorites are more similar to lower crustal Archean xenoliths from the southeastern NCC (initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values: 0.7039–0.7068, $t=1780$ Ma, e.g., Huang et al., 2004), suggesting that they are more likely associated with lower crustal rocks of the NCC rather than an enriched mantle source like the volcanic rocks of the Xiong'er Group.

5.3 Petrogenetic considerations

Several models have been proposed for the petrogenesis of intermediate dioritic rocks including partial melting of metasomatized mantle (e.g., Chen et al., 2021), partial melting of subducted oceanic crust and subsequent melt-peridotite reaction (e.g., Kelemen, 1995; Stern and Kilian, 1996), magma mixing/mingling (e.g., Reubi and Blundy, 2009; Streck et al., 2007), melting of basaltic rocks (e.g., Jackson et al., 2003; Petford and Atherton, 1996), as well as fractional crystallization of basaltic magmas (e.g., Castillo et al., 1999).

The diorites from the NCC have low compatible element concentrations, suggesting

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that they were not derived directly from a mantle source (Fig. 9a). Larger contribution of mantle material can also be excluded due to their relatively homogeneous initial Nd isotope compositions (Fig. 7b), and consistent silica and Mg[#] values (Fig. 5d).

Partial melting of the oceanic crust in the subducted slab can also form rocks of intermediate composition, such as adakites, which often exhibit high Sr/Y ratios (>20)

and low Y contents (<18 ppm) (e.g., Defant and Drummond, 1990; Peacock et al., 1994). The Jiguanshan and other diorites from the NCC have relatively high Y and Sr contents with Sr/Y ratios <15. Thus, partial melting of the oceanic crust does not appear to have played a role during the genesis of the diorites.

As can be seen from the Harker variation diagrams, the Cr contents decrease with decreasing MgO, indicating fractionation of clinopyroxene (Fig. 9a). CaO contents decrease with increasing SiO₂, suggesting crystallization of minerals, such as plagioclase or clinopyroxene (Fig. 9b). However, Al₂O₃ and Na₂O contents do not significantly decrease with increasing SiO₂, indicating that plagioclase and clinopyroxene were not significant fractionation phases (Figs. 9c-d). The increase in K₂O contents with increasing SiO₂ suggests no biotite and/or K-feldspar fractionation during magmatic evolution (Fig. 9e). The increasing SiO₂ and decreasing TiO₂ indicate the crystallization and fractionation of Ti-bearing minerals, such as ilmenite (Fig 9f). The Eu/Eu* values of the diorites do not show significant changes with Sr contents, which proves that fractionation of plagioclase from the melt was not

significant (Fig. 9g). From the above discussion, it can be concluded that the petrogenesis of the diorites in the NCC was associated with minor fractional crystallization processes. Whole-rock La/Yb versus La and Zr/Sm versus Zr correlations are as expected for a partial melting process (Figs. 9h-i). This implies that the formation of the diorites may be closely related to the partial melting of a basaltic

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602 of amphibolite (e.g., Diwu et al., 2014, 2018; Wang et al., 2020). Partial melting of
603 amphibolite can also lead to the production of intermediate to acidic magmas (e.g.,
604 Beard and Lofgren, 1991; Rapp and Watson, 1995). The amphibolites of the Taihua
605 Group are characterized by low K content and low K₂O/Na₂O ratios (<0.5, Wang et al.,
606 2019), making it difficult to generate high-K₂O rocks. (Beard and Lofgren, 1991;
607 Roberts and Clemens, 1993). ~~Partial melting of amphibolite typically results in the~~
608 ~~formation of~~ peraluminous melts (e.g., Beard and Lofgren, 1991; Rapp and Watson,
609 1995), whereas the diorites in the NCC have low Al₂O₃ content with metaluminous
610 character (Fig. 5c; weight average A/NCK values of 0.81). Additionally, the ε_{Nd} values
611 of the Taihua Group amphibolites at t=1780 Ma show a wide range from -6.7 to 0.4,
612 ~~different from those of the diorites~~ (Wang et al., 2019). Therefore, it seems unlikely
613 that the diorites formed by the partial melting of Taihua Group amphibolites.

614 ~~Mafic rocks in the Xiong'er Group or the mafic dyke swarms were argued to be the~~
615 ~~source of the diorites~~ (Cui et al., 2011; Ma et al., 2023b; Peng et al., 2007). The mafic
616 dyke swarms and Xiong'er Group rocks possess a relatively large range of initial Sr
617 ~~and~~ Nd isotopic compositions (Fig. 7d), while the initial Nd isotopic compositions of
618 the diorites are relatively homogeneous (Fig. 7b). ~~Whole-rock initial Nd ratios~~ and the
619 zircon initial Hf isotope ratios of the Xiong'er Group rocks are also enriched (Fig. 7c).
620 The initial Pb isotopic compositions of the mafic dykes and Xiong'er Group rocks are
621 very radiogenic and variable (Fig. 8a, b), which is due to the high U and Th contents
622 of the protolith, indicating the presence of an enriched subcontinental lithospheric
623 mantle source (e.g., Hou et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2004, 2007; Wang et al., 2004, 2010;
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 640 Additionally, the Xiong'er volcanic rocks have lower Nb/Ta ratios and Nb contents
 641 ~~compared to the diorites~~ (Fig. 10a). Nb and Ta share a similar valence state and
 642 atomic radii, but they can undergo fractionation during the subduction process.
 643 (Jochum et al., 1986; Shannon, 1976). The Xiong'er volcanic rocks, with higher and
 644 positively related Ba/Th and Sr/Th ratios (Fig. 10a, b), likely originated from a source
 645 influenced by early subduction components, whereas the diorites appear to be less
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650 5.4 Tectonic setting

651 ~~After the Paleoproterozoic collisional amalgamation, the NCC was intruded by~~
 652 ~~diverse magmatic rocks, which have been interpreted as products of continental arc~~
 653 ~~magmatism, post-collisional extension, or continental rift/mantle plume magmatism.~~
 654 ~~The volcanic rocks of the Xiong'er Group along the southern margin of the NCC are~~
 655 ~~dominated by andesites, exhibiting calc-alkaline characteristics, Nb-Ta-Ti anomalie~~
 656 ~~(Jia, 1987, He et al., 2009; Zhao et al., 2009). These signatures together with Nd~~
 657 ~~isotopic evidence for ancient crustal assimilation and multiphase volcanic activities,~~
 658 ~~support a continental arc environment for the formation of the Xiong'er Group (He~~
 659 ~~et al., 2009; Zhao et al., 2009s).~~
 660 ~~The radially distributed mafic dike swarms, accompanied by A-type granite intrusions~~
 661 ~~and rift-related sedimentary sequences, are indicative of a continental rift setting (e.g.,~~

671 Fan et al., 2024; Xu et al., 2008; Zhao et al., 2002; Zhao et al., 2002, 2007). The
 672 Xiong'er Group is dominated by andesite and dacite-rhyolite with minor basaltic
 673 andesite, which some researchers interpret as an atypical bimodal suite suggestive of a
 674 continental rift setting (Zhao et al., 2002, 2007). Furthermore, the 1.80 to 1.75 Ga old
 675 mafic dike swarms can be distributed in a radial or concentric pattern centered on the
 676 Xiong'er Rift and extending northward (Peng et al., 2007). They shared geochemical
 677 characteristics, such as high TiO₂ and MgO contents, enrichment in LREEs, Ba, and K,
 678 and depletion in Nb-Ta are interpreted as evidence for lithospheric extension induced
 679 by mantle plume upwelling (e.g., Peng et al., 2007, 2008; Hou et al., 2008).
 680 The post-collisional extension model emphasizes that the late Paleoproterozoic
 681 magmatism occurred during lithospheric delamination and possibly slab detachment
 682 (e.g., Wang et al., 2004, 2008, 2014, 2023a). The mafic dikes are enriched in LILEs
 683 and LREEs but depleted in HFSEs, and show negative $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ and $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}(t)$ values. This
 684 suggests derivation from an enriched lithospheric mantle previously metasomatized
 685 by subduction fluids (e.g., Hu et al., 2010; Wang et al., 2004, 2008, 2014) These dikes
 686 are concentrated in the Trans-North China Orogen and nearby areas, consistent with
 687 extensional fractures caused by rising asthenosphere (Wang et al., 2004, 2008, 2014).
 688 Their geochemical features, lacking OIB or asthenospheric mantle affinities, do not
 689 support a dominant mantle plume origin. (Wang et al., 2014).
 690 Calk-alkaline diorites, are important intermediate rock that typically forms in island
 691 arcs, subduction zones, and continental collision orogenic belts along the convergent
 692 plate boundaries. Island arc intermediate rocks, such as boninites and low MgO, high
 693 Al₂O₃, and Na₂O/K₂O > 1 andesites are generally characterized by high MgO, Cr, and
 694 Ni contents, (Hickey et al., 1982; Rapp and Watson, 1995). whereas continental arc
 695 intermediate rocks typically show high Al₂O₃ content with a wider range of ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr

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and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ isotope compositions, reflecting an obvious influence of continental crust more complex and enriched source (Hawkesworth et al., 1979; Peacock et al., 1994). The Paleoproterozoic diorites in the NCC lack the compositional features of arc-related rocks, meanwhile, their trace element distributions differ from those of island arc and continental arc intermediate rocks. For example, the diorites do not show significant enrichment in Sr, Th, and U in the primitive mantle-normalized diagram as arc-related rocks (Fig. 6a). These diorites also exhibit a negative Eu anomaly in the REE diagram, which is different from the arc-related rocks (Fig. 6b). Diorites in collisional orogenic belts have high MgO and K₂O contents and adakite-like characteristics with high Sr/Y and La/Yb ratios (Yang et al., 2015). However, Paleoproterozoic diorites of the NCC do not show the typical arc-related element and isotopic signatures, suggesting formation in a non-subduction environment. Diorites can also form during crustal extension (Asmerom et al., 1990; Liu et al., 2024). The NCC was in a post-collisional extensional environment after the amalgamation (e.g., Zhai, 2010). During this stage magmatism becomes more complex (Bonin, 2004). Zircon is a very stable mineral and its trace elements offer significant potential for distinguishing between different tectonic environments. Zircon samples with La contents less than 1 ppm were selected for discussion to ensure accurate information from zircon trace element contents without interference from the inclusion of other accessory phases (Zou et al., 2019). All zircons from the diorites plot within the continental area in the U/Yb versus Y diagram (Fig. 11a), and most of them fall into a rift-controlled tectonic environment in tectonic discrimination diagrams (Fig. 11b, c; Carly et al., 2014). Furthermore, HFSE elements, such as Zr, Nb, Ta, Hf, and Th, are important in

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757 tectonic discriminators. The distinctive Th content in arc magmas is primarily due to
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 759 components (e.g., Bailey and Ragnasdottir, 1994; Pearce and Peate, 1995).
 760 Arc-related/orogenic magmas usually have less Nb than those in within-plate settings
 761 (e.g., Pearce and Peate, 1995; Sun and McDonough, 1989). Nb in zircon is thought to
 762 be incorporated through xenotime-type substitution (Schulz et al., 2006) and is
 763 suggested to reflect the magma composition with minimal influence from magmatic
 764 fractionation (Hoskin et al., 2000; Schulz et al., 2006). In the Nb/Hf versus Th/U and
 765 Hf/Th versus Th/Nb diagrams, zircons from the Fudian and Gushicun diorites plot
 766 both within or close to the arc-related/orogenic area (Fig. 11d, e). The Jiuganshan and
 767 Muzhijie diorites plot both in the arc-related/orogenic and within-plate/anorogenic
 768 areas (Fig. 11d, e). Whole-rock Ta/Yb and Th/Yb ratios of these diorites are uniform
 769 (Fig. 11f), all falling within the overlapping area of the ACM (active continental
 770 margins) and WPVZ (Within-Plate Volcanic Zone). This may indicate that the
 771 post-collisional extension during this period proceeded continuously and
 772 progressively into a rift evolution. Nevertheless, the diorites preserve a record of the
 773 superimposition of representative components from multiple tectonic settings.
 774 After the ~ 1.85 Ga collisional event, the North China Craton entered a prolonged
 775 post-collisional extensional stage. During this stage, magmatism was primarily
 776 controlled by crustal thickening and remelting, leading to the widespread formation of
 777 various crust-derived granites (e.g., Geng et al., 2006; Zhao et al., 2008, 2018).
 778 Subsequent slab breakoff and gravitational collapse of the thickened crust triggered
 779 extension in the mid-upper crust and emplacement of felsic magmas (Deng et al.,
 780 2016a; Wang et al., 2023a; Xu et al., 2024). At 1.78 Ga, further lithospheric thinning
 781 induced upwelling of the asthenosphere, causing further partial melting of previously

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subduction-fluid-metasomatized lithospheric mantle (e.g., Peng et al., 2007, 2008; Wang et al., 2010, 2014; Zhao et al., 2002, 2007). Following this event, magmatic activity in the region became dominated by A-type granites and alkaline rocks, marking a transition to an anorogenic intracontinental extensional setting (e.g., Deng et al., 2016b; Wang et al., 2024). The 1.78 Ga crust-derived diorites show transitional features in their tectonic setting, retaining some remnant effects of the orogenic magmatism while gradually evolving toward intraplate magmatism. It reflects the ongoing extension of the North China Craton after its amalgamation.

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6 Conclusions

The Jiguanshan diorite yields a zircon U-Pb age of c. 1.78 Ga. The intrusion displays geochemical features in common with other diorite intrusions within the NCC. The diorite emplaced contemporaneous with the Xiong'er volcanic rocks and the mafic dyke swarms, representing a significant period of magmatism in the NCC.

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The late Paleoproterozoic diorites were produced by partial melting of a mafic protolith. The Sr-Nd-Pb-Hf isotopic characteristics indicate that the source was not the same as that for the Xiong'er volcanic rocks or mafic dyke swarms. Instead, they are more likely derived from the lower crust of the NCC.

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The formation of Paleoproterozoic diorites in the NCC is not related to arc magmatism. Instead, it is associated with a rift setting. The formation of diorite records the transition of crustal origin rocks from orogenic-related magmatism to intraplate magmatism during the post-collision extensional stage. It reflects the ongoing extension of the North China Craton after its amalgamation.

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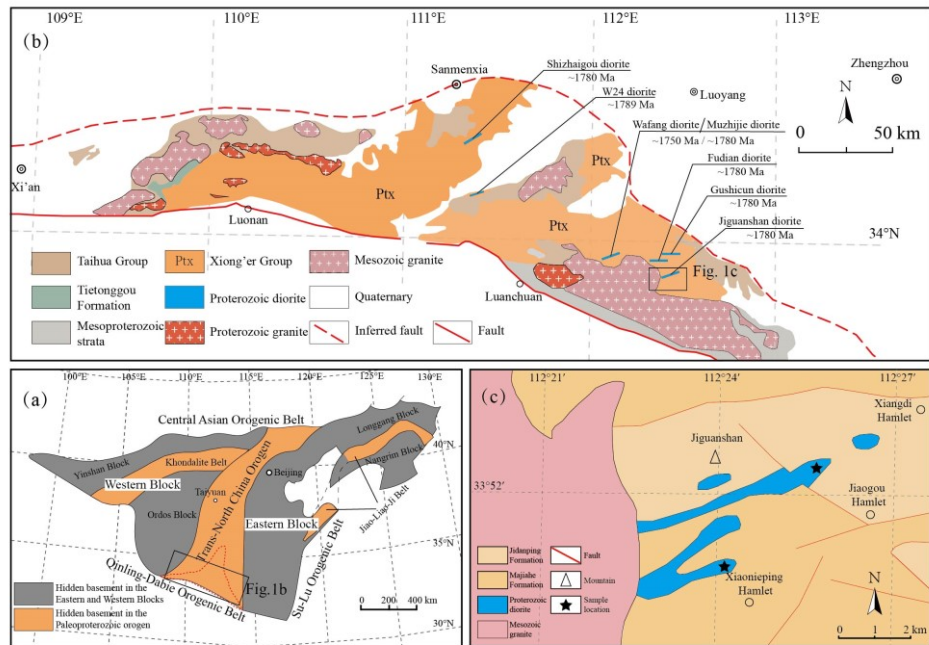


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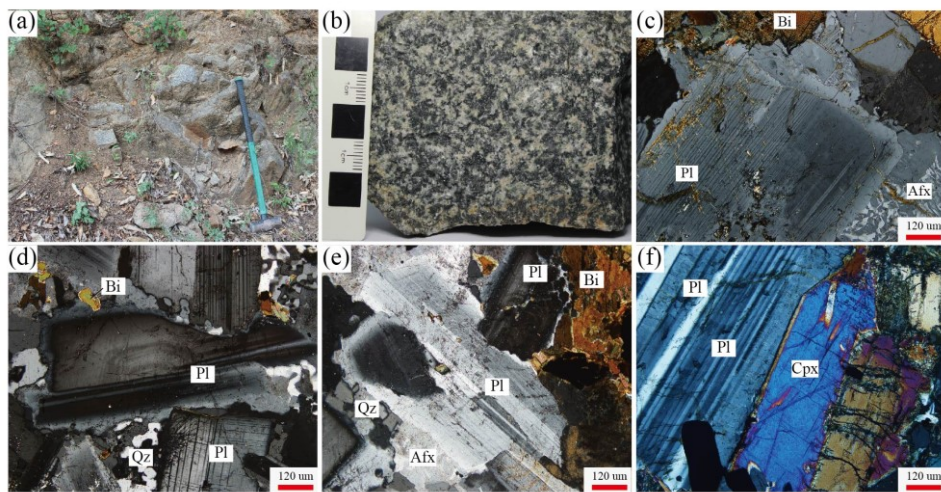


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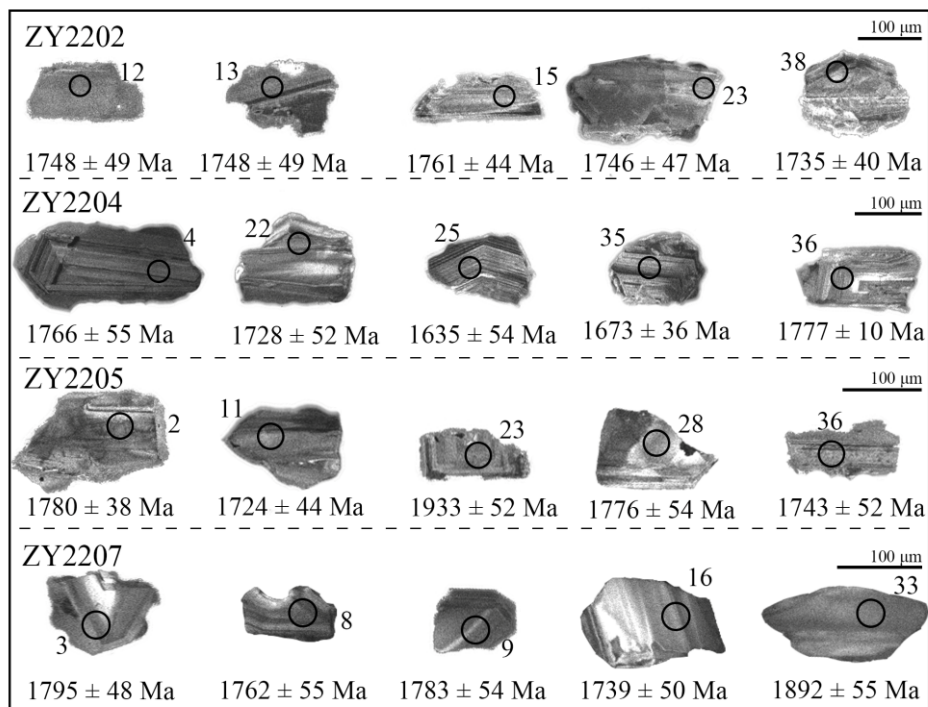


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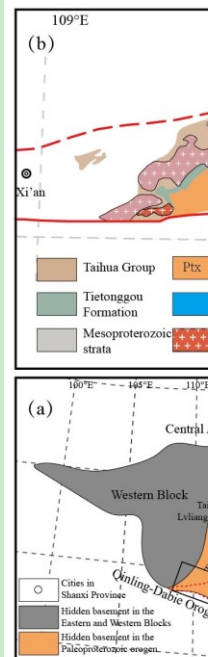


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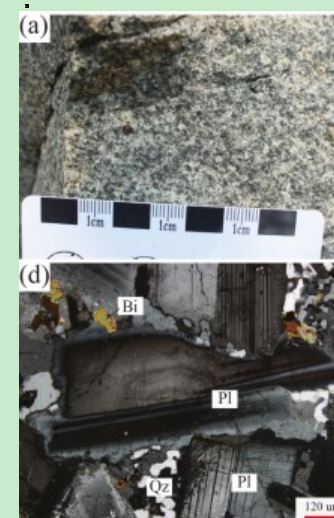


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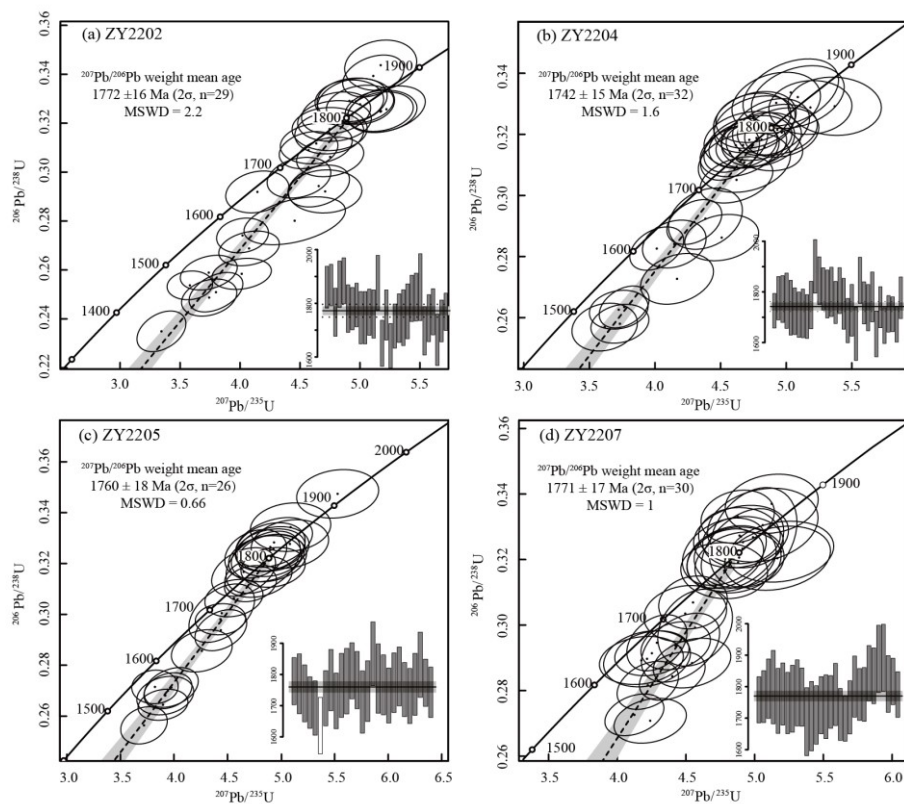


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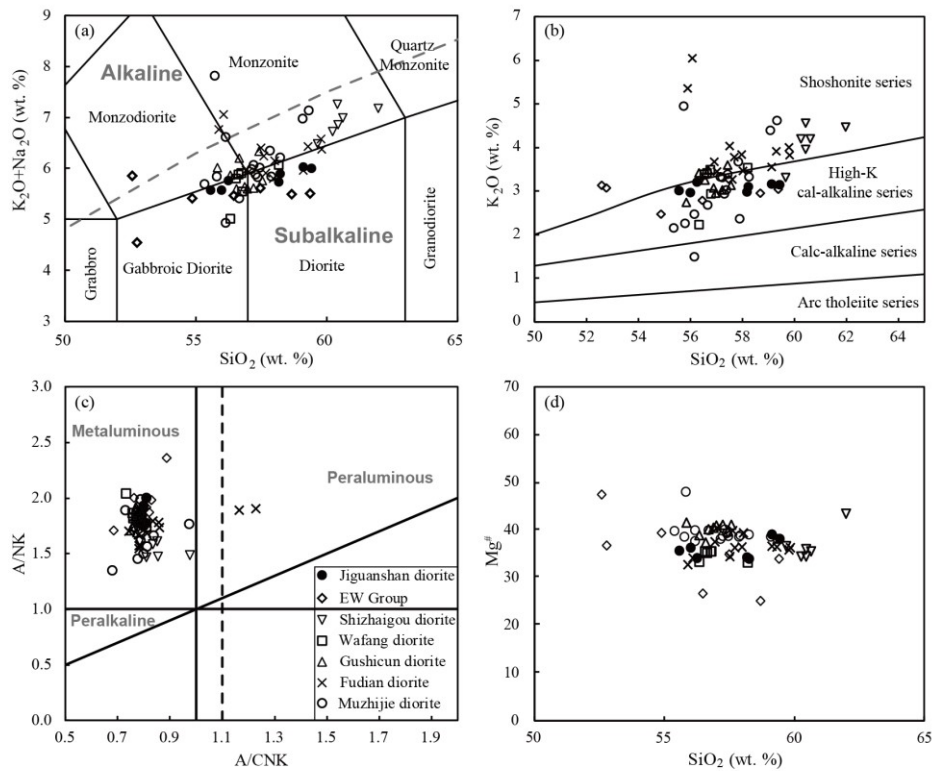


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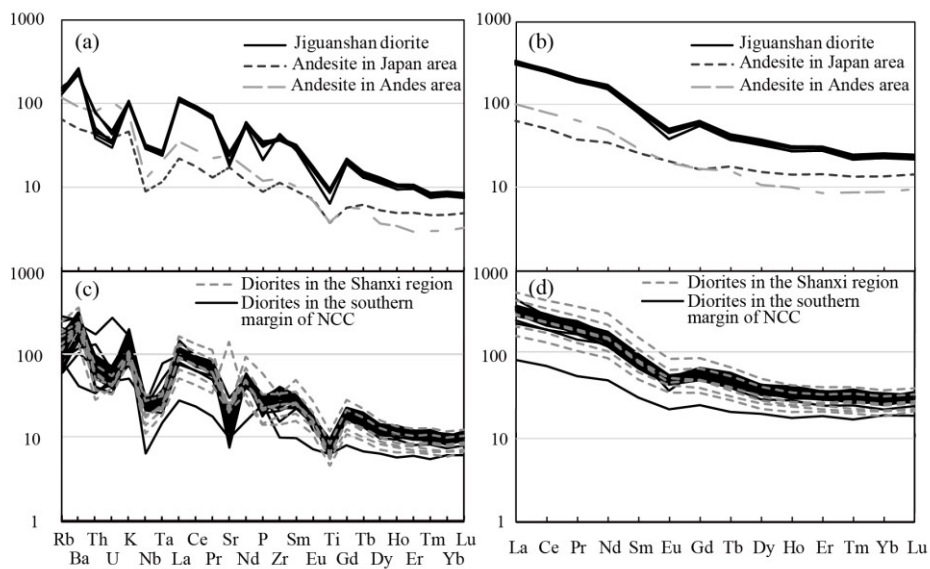


Figure 6 Primitive-mantle normalized trace element spider diagrams and chondrite-normalized REE patterns for the diorites. Normalization values from Sun and McDonough (1989); Diorites in Shanxi region from Peng et al. (2007), diorites in the southern margin of the NCC from Cui et al. (2011), Ma et al. (2023a, b), Wang et al. (2016), and Zhao et al. (2004). Average trace element compositions of intermediate rocks in the Japan and Andes arc are from Pan et al. (2017).

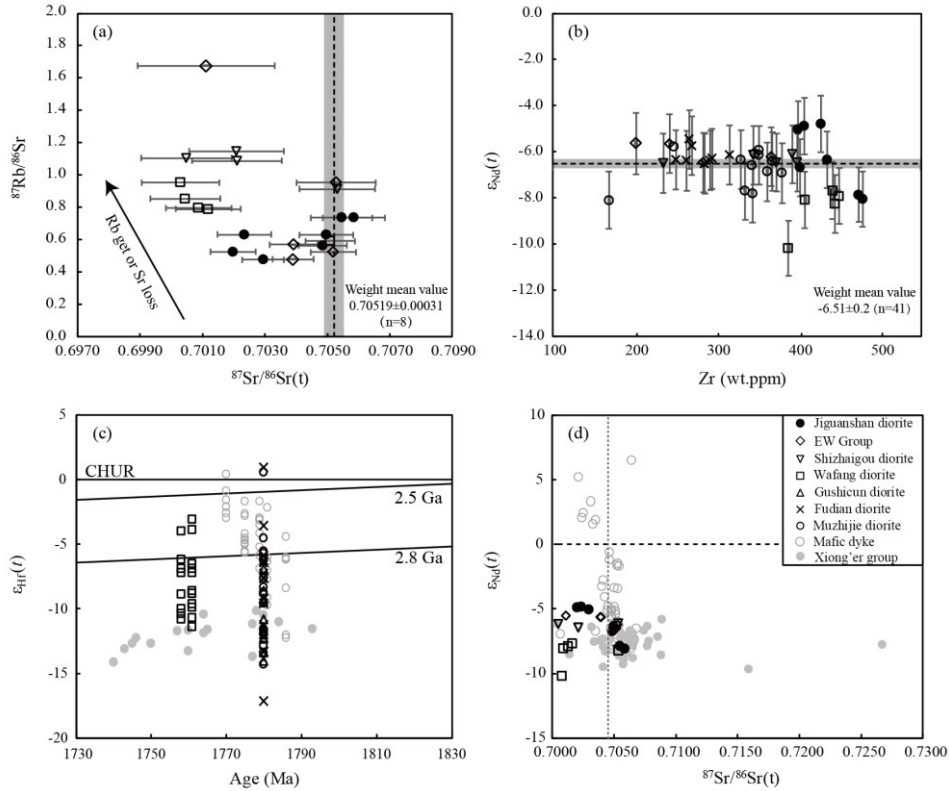


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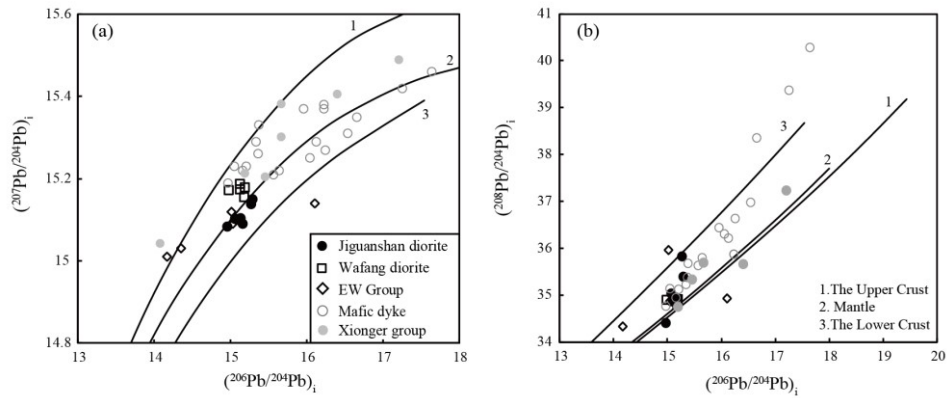


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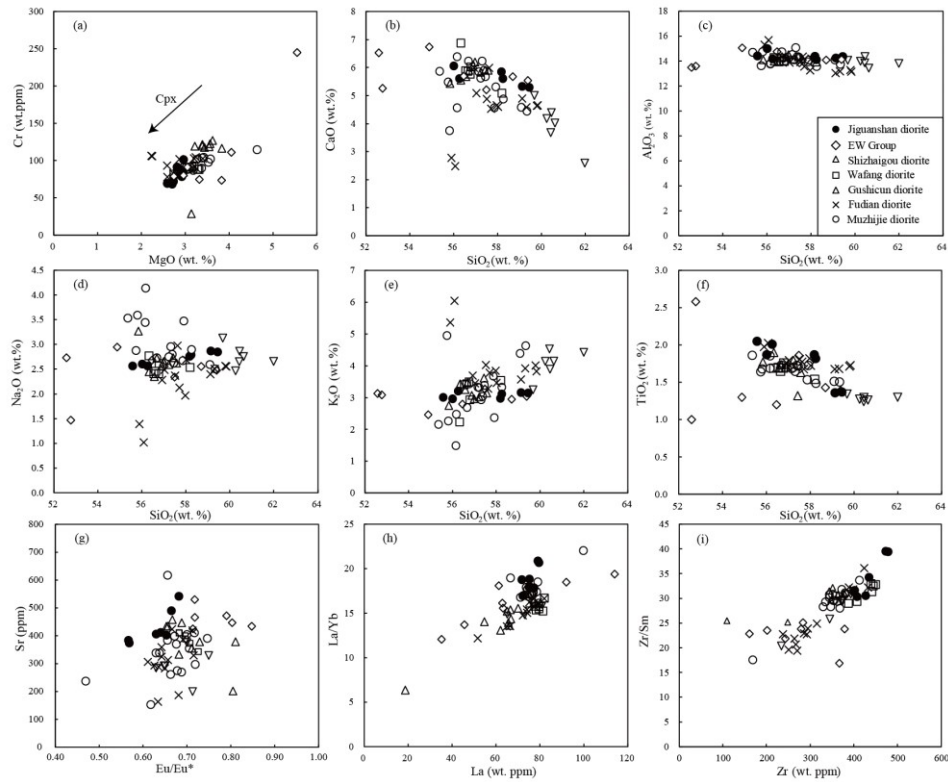


Figure 9 (a) Cr (ppm) content versus MgO content (wt. %); (b) CaO (wt. %) content versus SiO_2 content (wt. %); (c) Al_2O_3 (wt. %) content versus SiO_2 content (wt. %); (d) Na_2O (wt. %) content versus SiO_2 content (wt. %); (e) K_2O (wt. %) content versus SiO_2 content (wt. %); (f) TiO_2 (wt. %) content versus SiO_2 content (wt. %); (g) Eu/Eu* value versus Sr content (ppm); (h) La/Yb value versus La content (ppm); (i) Zr/Sm value versus Zr content (ppm)

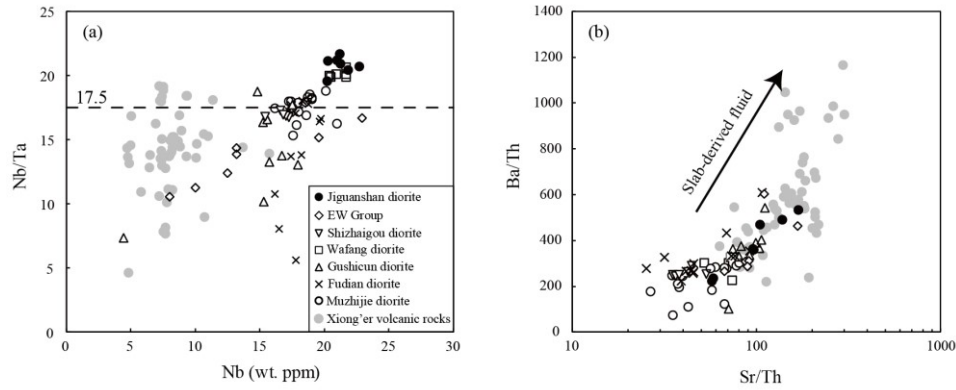


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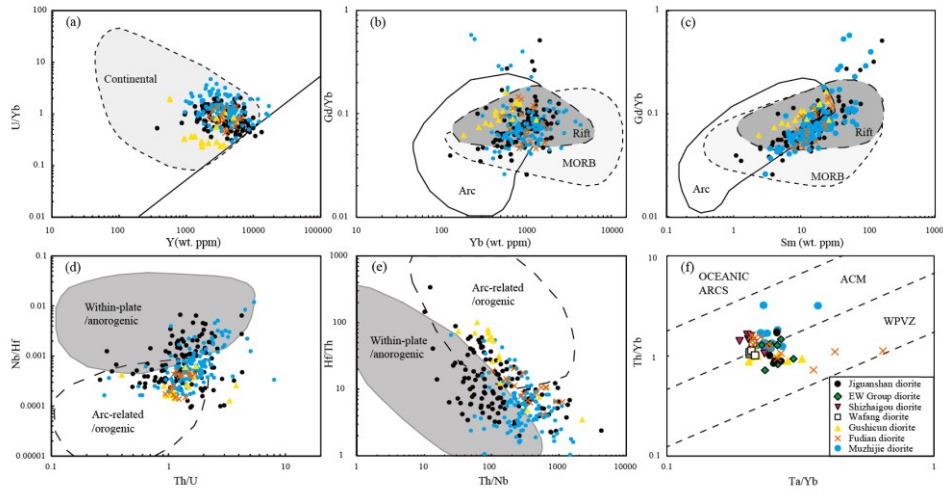


Figure 11 (a) Zircon trace element U/Yb value versus Y (ppm) (after Grimes et al., 2007); (b) Zircon trace element Gd/Yb value versus Yb (ppm) (after Carley et al., 2014); (c) Zircon trace element Gd/Yb value versus Sm (ppm) (after Carley et al., 2014); (d) Zircon trace element Nb/Hf value versus Th/U value (after Hawkesworth and Kemp, 2006); (e) Zircon trace element Hf/Th value versus Th/Nb value (after Yang et al., 2012); (f) Whole-rock trace element Th/Yb value versus Ta/Yb value (after Pearce, 1983; Gorton and Schandl, 2000);

1278 **Tables**

1279 **Table 1** Major (wt. %) and trace element contents (ppm) of the Jiguanshan diorite

Sample No.	ZY2201	ZY2202	ZY2203	ZY2204	ZY2205	ZY2206	ZY2207
(wt.%)							
SiO ₂	58.18	59.44	59.13	58.24	56.26	56.01	55.57
TiO ₂	1.87	1.37	1.36	1.82	2.01	1.87	2.05
Al ₂ O ₃	14.38	14.37	14.24	14.11	14.18	15.00	14.41
^T Fe ₂ O ₃	10.38	9.04	9.17	10.00	10.35	10.18	10.50
MnO	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.15
MgO	2.73	2.81	2.96	2.59	2.70	2.92	2.94
CaO	5.85	5.29	5.33	5.60	5.61	6.06	5.81
Na ₂ O	2.76	2.85	2.87	2.79	2.56	2.60	2.56
K ₂ O	2.98	3.15	3.16	3.11	3.21	2.97	3.01
P ₂ O ₅	0.71	0.46	0.45	0.65	0.73	0.68	0.76
LOI	0.48	1.31	0.67	0.36	1.53	1.60	1.67
Total	100.47	100.23	99.48	99.41	99.31	100.03	99.43
(ppm)							
Li	11.2	19.8	19.9	14.8	18.6	20.7	18.2
Be	2.66	2.80	2.76	2.94	3.06	2.70	2.97
Sc	22.7	20.1	20.4	23.3	24.3	24.0	23.8
V	163	141	147	168	179	165	164
Cr	72.1	91.3	101.3	69.5	68.6	78.6	83.5
Ni	21.3	22.3	24.0	20.7	19.2	20.2	21.6
Cu	20.8	19.8	19.9	20.9	27.0	22.2	23.3
Zn	131	128	122	133	148	139	141
Ga	21.9	21.9	21.8	22.9	23.3	23.8	22.7
Rb	80.3	95.2	97.8	88.4	88.0	89.5	88.9
Sr	412	374	384	406	403	542	490
Y	47.5	44.4	43.8	48.4	49.3	44.8	46.7
Zr	402	478	474	435	428	400	407
Nb	20.2	21.2	21.0	21.2	22.7	20.3	21.8
Cs	0.60	0.77	0.74	0.95	2.98	3.63	4.44
Ba	1543	1515	1504	1544	1814	1714	1737
La	72.2	79.0	79.5	75.0	77.3	71.7	75.2
Ce	149	161	161	154	163	150	159
Pr	17.6	18.3	18.1	18.2	19.4	18.0	18.9
Nd	72.3	71.2	70.9	73.2	80.0	72.9	77.1
Sm	12.7	12.1	12.0	12.7	14.0	12.8	13.4
Eu	2.63	2.21	2.18	2.59	2.93	2.78	2.87
Gd	12.1	11.2	11.2	12.1	13.0	11.7	12.5
Tb	1.53	1.39	1.40	1.51	1.63	1.47	1.56
Dy	8.99	8.32	8.11	8.92	9.50	8.53	9.00
Ho	1.67	1.54	1.53	1.67	1.75	1.53	1.65
Er	4.97	4.56	4.54	4.95	5.09	4.55	4.87
Tm	0.62	0.55	0.55	0.60	0.63	0.55	0.58

Yb	4.26	3.79	3.84	4.18	4.33	3.82	3.99
Lu	0.61	0.55	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.55	0.58
Hf	7.97	9.09	9.15	8.20	8.46	7.59	7.98
Ta	1.03	0.98	0.99	1.01	1.10	0.96	1.07
Pb	16.4	21.2	18.0	16.3	18.9	15.2	14.2
Th	4.28	6.43	6.71	4.27	3.87	3.22	3.55
U	0.70	0.98	0.88	0.71	0.75	0.61	0.68
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K ₂ O/Na ₂ O	1.08	1.11	1.10	1.11	1.25	1.14	1.18
K ₂ O+Na ₂ O (Wt.%)	5.74	6.00	6.03	5.90	5.77	5.57	5.57
Mg [#]	34.5	38.3	39.2	34.1	34.3	36.5	35.9
A/CNK	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.78	0.79	0.81	0.80
A/NK	1.85	1.77	1.75	1.77	1.84	2.00	1.93
ΣREE	361.5	375.8	375.1	370.4	393.2	361.2	381.3
Eu/Eu*	0.64	0.57	0.57	0.63	0.65	0.68	0.66
(La/Yb) _N	12.2	15.0	14.8	12.9	12.8	13.5	13.5

1280 $Mg^{\#} = (MgO + FeO_{total}) / MgO \times 100$

1281 $Eu/Eu^* = 2Eu_N / (Sm_N + Gd_N)$; $(La/Yb)_N$ = chondrite-normalized La/Yb ratio

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Table 2 Whole-rock Sr isotopic compositions of the late Paleoproterozoic diorites in the NCC

Sample	Age	Rb	Sr	Rb/Sr	⁸⁷ Rb/ ⁸⁶ Sr	⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	± 2SE	⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	Error	Data source
	(Ma)	(ppm)	(ppm)					(t)	(abs.)	
Jiguanshan diorite										
ZY2201	1780	80.3	412	0.20	0.5648	0.71931	0.000010	0.70485	0.00077	This study
ZY2202	1780	95.2	374	0.25	0.7371	0.72471	0.000012	0.70584	0.00099	
ZY2203	1780	97.8	384	0.25	0.7377	0.72434	0.000011	0.70546	0.00099	
ZY2204	1780	88.4	406	0.22	0.6307	0.72111	0.000011	0.70496	0.00085	
ZY2205	1780	88.0	403	0.22	0.6334	0.71856	0.000011	0.70235	0.00086	
ZY2206	1780	89.5	542	0.17	0.4780	0.71518	0.000011	0.70294	0.00066	
ZY2207	1780	88.9	490	0.18	0.5252	0.71542	0.000013	0.70198	0.00072	
Wafang diorote										
WF1307-3	1780	107.0	389	0.28	0.7969	0.72131	0.000013	0.70091	0.00106	Wang et al. (2016)
WF1307-4	1780	109.0	400	0.27	0.7895	0.72144	0.000014	0.70123	0.00105	
WF1307-5	1780	84.0	411	0.20	0.5921	0.72024	0.000016	0.70508	0.00080	
WF1307-8	1780	113.0	343	0.33	0.9548	0.72479	0.000016	0.70035	0.00127	
WF1307-9	1780	110.0	373	0.29	0.8545	0.72236	0.000014	0.70048	0.00114	
Shizhaigou diorite										
Ln-1	1780	103.7	272	0.38	1.1040	0.72874	0.000012	0.70048	0.00146	Cui et al. (2011)
Ln-2	1780	101.5	322	0.31	0.9125	0.72868	0.000015	0.70532	0.00121	
Ln-3	1780	136.4	200	0.68	1.9758	0.72509	0.00001	0.67452	0.00259	
Ln-4	1780	116.6	295	0.40	1.1479	0.73149	0.000015	0.70210	0.00152	
Ln-5	1780	112.5	300	0.38	1.0885	0.72997	0.000014	0.70211	0.00144	
E-W Group dyke										
02SX001	1780	154.8	470	0.33	0.9542	0.72970	0.000014	0.70528	0.00127	Peng et al. (2007)
02SX007	1780	81.2	450	0.18	0.5231	0.71858	0.000014	0.70519	0.00072	
03LF01	1780	74.4	449	0.17	0.4801	0.71619	0.000013	0.70390	0.00066	
03FS04	1780	131.8	229	0.58	1.6748	0.74399	0.000012	0.70112	0.00	

03FS07	1780	106.0	539	0.20	0.5699	0.71852	0.000013	0.70393	220 0.00 078		
Weight mean value									0.70519	0.00 031	(n=8, calculate d by IsoplotR)

1284 $(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})_s = (^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})_0 + (^{87}\text{Rb}/^{86}\text{Sr})_s \times (e^{\lambda t} - 1)$

1285 $\lambda_{87\text{Rb}} = 1.42 \times 10^{-11} / \text{a}^{-1}$

1286 Error of initial ratio is calculated from the measurement error of the isotope ratio, the estimated
1287 concentration error and the age error. The decay constant is considered to be a fixed value.

1288 $\sigma_{\text{Sr}(t)}$ is mean-square deviation of $(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})_t$

1289 σ_{Rb} is mean-square deviation of $(^{87}\text{Rb}/^{86}\text{Sr})_s$

1290 σ_t is mean-square deviation of age

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$$\sigma_{\text{Sr}(t)} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\text{Sr}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{Rb}}^2 (e^{\lambda t} - 1)^2 + \sigma_t^2 (\lambda e^{\lambda t} (\frac{^{87}\text{Rb}}{^{86}\text{Sr}}))^2}$$

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Table 3 Whole-rock Nd isotopic compositions of the late Paleoproterozoic diorites in the NCC

Sample	Age (Ma)	Nd (ppm)	Sm (ppm)	$^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	Error (2s)	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}(t)$
Jiguanshan diorite							
ZY2201	1780	72.3	12.7	0.1063	0.511238	0.000007	0.509994
ZY2202	1780	71.2	12.1	0.1029	0.511129	0.000008	0.509924
ZY2203	1780	70.9	12.0	0.1022	0.511131	0.000005	0.509934
ZY2204	1780	73.2	12.7	0.1049	0.511240	0.000007	0.510011
ZY2205	1780	80.0	14.0	0.1058	0.511329	0.000007	0.510090
ZY2206	1780	72.9	12.8	0.1058	0.511317	0.000005	0.510078
ZY2207	1780	77.1	13.4	0.1054	0.511320	0.000006	0.510086
E-W Group dyke							
02SX001	1780	113	20.3	0.1084	0.511287	0.000009	0.510018
02SX007	1780	62.6	11.3	0.1093	0.511285	0.000010	0.510005
03LF01	1780	45.1	8.36	0.1120	0.511358	0.000017	0.510047
03FS04	1780	102	17.5	0.1039	0.511270	0.000010	0.510053
03FS07	1780	62.7	11.1	0.1068	0.511297	0.000013	0.510047
Shizhaigou diorite							
Ln-1	1780	69.0	12.3	0.1075	0.511280	0.000012	0.510021
Ln-2	1780	66.4	11.7	0.1065	0.511270	0.000011	0.510023
Ln-3	1780	61.9	11.2	0.1090	0.511280	0.000011	0.510003
Ln-4	1780	71.1	12.6	0.1072	0.511260	0.000011	0.510005
Ln-5	1780	69.4	12.3	0.1072	0.511260	0.000012	0.510005
Wafang diorite							
WF1307-3	1780	78.4	13.7	0.1056	0.511169	0.000008	0.509953
WF1307-4	1780	78.5	14.1	0.1086	0.511215	0.000008	0.509965
WF1307-5	1780	75.9	13.7	0.1091	0.511192	0.000008	0.509936
WF1307-8	1780	77.6	13.4	0.1044	0.511039	0.000007	0.509837
WF1307-9	1780	77.5	13.9	0.1084	0.511193	0.000005	0.509945
Gushicun diorite							
20XRδ-1	1780	58.0	10.9	0.1134	0.511327	0.000004	0.509999
20XRδ-3	1780	63.3	11.7	0.1118	0.511334	0.000006	0.510025
20XRδ-4	1780	59.1	10.9	0.1118	0.511341	0.000006	0.510032
20XRδ-5	1780	53.1	9.9	0.1122	0.511354	0.000006	0.510041

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20δPt2-1	1780	63.5	11.5	0.1090	0.511297	0.000004	0.510021
20δPt2-3	1780	64.2	11.7	0.1100	0.511300	0.000004	0.510012
20δPt2-5	1780	66.4	12.3	0.1122	0.511295	0.000007	0.509982
20δPt2-7	1780	72.1	13.1	0.1101	0.511297	0.000008	0.510007
20δPt2-9	1780	54.2	9.6	0.1076	0.511181	0.000006	0.509922
20δPt2-11	1780	64.5	11.4	0.1073	0.511199	0.000006	0.509943
20δPt2-13	1780	62.9	11.2	0.1076	0.511196	0.000008	0.509937
20δPt2-16	1780	67.9	12.3	0.1098	0.511270	0.000007	0.509984

Fudian diorite

20XRSC-1	1780	65.8	12.1	0.1110	0.511309	0.000006	0.510009
20XRSC-2	1780	67.1	12.3	0.1111	0.511315	0.000006	0.510014
20XRSC-3	1780	69.5	12.8	0.1113	0.511314	0.000004	0.510011
20XRSC-4	1780	67.5	12.5	0.1117	0.511311	0.000007	0.510002
20XRSC-5	1780	70.1	12.9	0.1111	0.511311	0.000006	0.510010
20XRSC-6	1780	68.9	12.7	0.1112	0.511324	0.000005	0.510022
20XRSC-8	1780	71.7	12.9	0.1089	0.511331	0.000006	0.510056
20XRSC-9	1780	76.6	13.9	0.1096	0.511325	0.000005	0.510042

Weight mean value

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Error (abs.)	$\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$	Error (ϵNd)	T_{DM2} (Ga)	Data source
0.000063	-6.69	1.24	2.83	This study
0.000061	-8.04	1.20	2.94	
0.000060	-7.85	1.19	2.93	
0.000062	-6.35	1.22	2.80	
0.000063	-4.80	1.23	2.68	
0.000063	-5.03	1.23	2.70	
0.000062	-4.88	1.22	2.68	
0.000065	-6.21	1.27	2.79	Peng et al. (2007)
0.000065	-6.47	1.28	2.81	
0.000068	-5.64	1.34	2.75	
0.000062	-5.53	1.22	2.74	
0.000064	-5.65	1.26	2.75	
0.000065	-6.15	1.26	2.79	Cui et al. (2011)
0.000064	-6.10	1.25	2.78	
0.000065	-6.50	1.28	2.82	
0.000064	-6.46	1.26	2.81	
0.000064	-6.46	1.26	2.81	
0.000062	-7.90	1.23	2.93	Wang et al. (2016)
0.000063	-7.67	1.26	2.91	
0.000064	-8.24	1.27	2.96	
0.000061	-10.2	1.21	3.11	
0.000063	-8.07	1.26	2.94	
0.000067	-6.58	1.31	2.82	Ma et al. (2023a)
0.000066	-6.08	1.30	2.78	
0.000066	-5.94	1.30	2.77	
0.000066	-5.77	1.30	2.76	
0.000064	-6.15	1.26	2.79	Ma et al. (2023b)

0.000065	-6.33	1.27	2.80
0.000067	-6.92	1.30	2.85
0.000065	-6.42	1.28	2.81
0.000064	-8.09	1.25	2.95
0.000064	-7.69	1.25	2.91
0.000064	-7.80	1.25	2.92
0.000065	-6.87	1.28	2.85

0.000066	-6.39	1.29	2.81
0.000066	-6.30	1.29	2.80
0.000066	-6.35	1.29	2.80
0.000066	-6.52	1.30	2.82
0.000066	-6.37	1.29	2.81
0.000066	-6.14	1.29	2.79
0.000065	-5.46	1.26	2.75
0.000065	-5.74	1.27	2.75

Ma et al. (2023b)

-6.51 0.20 (n =41, calculated by IsoplotR)

- 1296 $(^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_s = (^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_0 + (^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_s \times (e^{\lambda t} - 1)$
- 1297 $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t) = [(^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_t / (^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{CHUR}(t)} - 1] \times 10000$
- 1298 $T_{\text{DM2}} = 1/\lambda \times \ln \{ 1 + [(^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{DM}} - (^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_s + ((^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_s - (^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{CC}}) \times (e^{\lambda t} - 1)] \}$
- 1299 $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t) = [(^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_t / (^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{CHUR}(t)} - 1] \times 10000 / ((^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{DM}} - (^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{CC}})$
- 1300 $\lambda_{^{147}\text{Sm}} = 0.654 \times 10^{-11} \text{a}^{-1}$
- 1301 $(^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{DM}} = 0.51315$
- 1302 $(^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{DM}} = 0.2137$
- 1303 $(^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{CC}} = 0.12$
- 1304 Error of initial ratio is calculated from the measurement error of the isotope ratio, the estimated
- 1305 concentration error and the age error. The decay constant is considered to be a fixed value.
- 1306 $\sigma_{\text{Nd}(t)}$ is mean-square deviation of $(^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_t$
- 1307 σ_{Sm} is mean-square deviation of $(^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_s$
- 1308 σ_t is mean-square deviation of age

$$\sigma_{\text{Nd}(t)} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\text{Nd}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{Sm}}^2 (e^{\lambda t} - 1)^2 + \sigma_t^2 (\lambda e^{\lambda t} (\frac{^{147}\text{Sm}}{^{144}\text{Nd}}))^2}$$

1311 **Table 4** Whole-rock Pb isotopic compositions of the Jiguanshan diorite

Spon.no	U (ppm)	Th (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$\pm 2\text{SE}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$\pm 2\text{SE}$
ZY2201	0.70	4.28	16.38	15.867	0.0005	15.189	0.0005
ZY2202	0.98	6.43	21.20	16.167	0.0008	15.243	0.0009
ZY2203	0.88	6.71	18.03	15.882	0.0006	15.182	0.0006
ZY2204	0.71	4.27	16.29	16.097	0.0010	15.225	0.0009
ZY2205	0.75	3.87	18.90	15.832	0.0007	15.179	0.0006
ZY2206	0.61	3.22	15.22	15.914	0.0010	15.170	0.0010
ZY2207	0.68	3.55	14.22	16.036	0.0008	15.199	0.0007

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$^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$\pm 2\text{SE}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{238}\text{U}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{232}\text{Th}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{232}\text{Th}/^{238}\text{U}$
		initial	initial	initial	μ	ω	
36.502	0.0014	15.063	15.103	35.027	2.6	16.0	6.3
37.126	0.0022	15.295	15.150	35.392	2.8	18.8	6.8
36.494	0.0013	14.965	15.084	34.398	2.9	22.8	7.8
37.324	0.0023	15.271	15.137	35.825	2.6	16.3	6.2
36.046	0.0016	15.095	15.100	34.901	2.3	12.4	5.3
36.124	0.0024	15.164	15.090	34.939	2.4	12.9	5.4
36.338	0.0016	15.136	15.103	34.931	2.9	15.3	5.4

1314 Initial Pb isotopic ratios are calculated back to 1780 Ma.

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1316 **Supplementary material/Appendix:**

1317 **Table S1** Zircon U–Pb isotopic data for the Jiguanshan diorite obtained by the LA-ICP-MS
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1319 **Table S2** Zircon trace element data for the Jiguanshan diorite obtained by the LA-ICP-MS
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