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2 **Magma oxygen fugacity and volatile components control the Miocene high-Sr/Y**
3 **granitoids forming either Cu or W mineralization in the Gangdese metallogenic**
4 **region, Xizang, China**

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12 **ABSTRACT:** Porphyry copper deposits are usually associated with high-Sr/Y granitoids.
13 The Miocene Gangdese porphyry copper belt in southern Tibet is also associated with
14 high-Sr/Y granitoids, which also formed wolframite mineralizations. Why some coeval
15 high-Sr/Y granitoids formed Cu deposits (Cu granitoids) whereas others formed W
16 mineralizations (W granites) remains unclear. We attempt to address this issue by
17 studying the magma sources and properties, analyzing magmatic zircons, biotites and
18 apatites in these granites, and combining this information with previously published bulk-
19 rock and zircon isotopic data. In-situ chemical analyses of magmatic zircon, biotite and

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20 apatite suggest that the properties of the magmas that produced the Cu granitoids and W
21 granites were significantly different. Zircon ΔFMQ values of the W granites are much
22 lower than those of the Cu granitoids, suggesting a more reduced magma for W
23 mineralizations. Water content of the W granites (7-9 wt.%) seems to be lower than that
24 of the Cu granitoids (10-12 wt.%). This is suggested by the low zircon Ce/Nd and
25 (Ce/Nd)/Y ratios and high Dy/Yb ratios in the W granites. Biotite and apatite from the W
26 granites generally have lower Cl contents than those from most Cu granitoids. Moreover,
27 SO_3 content in apatite from the W granites is also lower than that from the Cu granitoids.
28 These data agree with the genetic environment suggested by previously published
29 isotopic data. Bulk-rock Sr-Nd and zircon Hf isotopes indicate that the Cu granitoids
30 were mainly sourced from juvenile lower crust. In contrast, the source of W granites was
31 contaminated with the old Lhasa terrane basement. Our results highlight the role of
32 magma oxygen fugacity and volatile components in controlling metal variations in
33 high-Sr/Y granitoids. Combinations of magmatic zircon ΔFMQ and Ce/Nd, (Ce/Nd)/Y
34 and Dy/Yb ratios, and apatite and biotite SO_3 and Cl contents, can be used to discriminate
35 W granites from Cu granitoids in the Gangdese metallogenic region, and hence granitoids
36 potentially hosting W versus Cu ore deposits.

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39 oxygen fugacity, Volatile components, Gangdese metallogenic region

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41 INTRODUCTION

42 Porphyry copper deposits (PCDs) are generally associated with hydrous and
43 oxidized magmas (Richards 2003), which can be generated in both magmatic arcs
44 (Richards 2003; Sillitoe 2010) and collisional orogenic belts (Hou et al. 2015). Studies on
45 PCDs, including cases in magmatic arcs and collisional zones worldwide, have proposed
46 that the magmatic suites associated with PCDs usually have high-Sr/Y ratios (Richards
47 and Kerrich 2007; Chiaradia et al. 2012; Richards et al. 2012; Loucks 2014). High-Sr/Y
48 ratios may reflect residues of garnet and/or hornblende in the magma source region
49 during partial melting or fractional crystallization of garnet and/or hornblende at high
50 pressures above ~10 kbar (Loucks 2021). In addition, high-Sr/Y ratios can be generated
51 in asthenosphere-derived arc magmas by upper plate crustal interaction and crystal
52 fractionation (Richards and Kerrich 2007). The Gangdese porphyry copper belt (GPCB)
53 in the southern Lhasa terrane (Fig. 1) is a typical collisional metallogenic belt and the
54 PCDs in the GPCB are also associated with high-Sr/Y (> 20) and usually high-La/Yb (>
55 20) granitoids (Fig. 2) emplaced during the Miocene (22-12 Ma; Hou et al. 2015; Yang et
56 al. 2016; Wang R. et al. 2018). Recently, several quartz vein- and greisen-type wolframite
57 deposit and mineralization occurrences have been discovered in the northwestern GPCB;
58 these deposits are genetically related to Miocene (14-11 Ma) high-Sr/Y and high-La/Yb
59 biotite monzogranite and two-mica granite (Wang L.Q. et al. 2018, 2022; Wang Y. et al.
60 2020). They typically include the Jiaoxi deposit and the Jiaodong and Anglonggangri
61 mineralization occurrences (Fig. 1b). These discoveries indicate that the Miocene

62 high-Sr/Y granitoids in the Gangdese metallogenic region formed not only Cu but also W
63 deposits. The geological factors controlling the formation of distinct metal deposits by
64 nearly coeval high-Sr/Y granitoids remain unclear. This is an important question that
65 needs to be addressed because of its relationship with regional mineral resource
66 prospecting and exploration.

67 The magma source and properties of granitoids (e.g., temperature, oxygen fugacity,
68 sulfur fugacity, water content and halogen concentration) play key roles in controlling
69 metal associations in magmatic-hydrothermal mineralization systems. Based on the
70 oxygen fugacity (fO_2) estimated by bulk-rock chemical ratios (e.g., Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+} , V/Cr and
71 Eu^{3+}/Eu^{2+}) and amphibole oxybarometer, and the volatile component analysis of melt
72 inclusions from magmatic rocks, the fertile magmas that form PCDs are considered
73 hydrous, oxidized, and enriched in volatiles such as S and Cl (Sillitoe 2010; Richards
74 2015). A high magma water (H_2O) content is crucial for the generation of large volumes
75 of ore-forming fluids in porphyries (Richards 2012; Loucks 2014). The high oxidation
76 state of a porphyry keeps sulfur mainly in the form of SO_4^{2-} or SO_2 rather than S^{2-} in
77 magmas. This facilitates the transport of Cu and prevents the early formation and
78 precipitation of sulfides in magmatic-hydrothermal systems (Jugo 2009; Richards 2015).
79 The importance of high magmatic S and Cl concentrations for PCDs lies in their capacity
80 to make metals form complexing ligands, thereby efficiently promoting metal transport
81 during magmatic-hydrothermal evolution (Chambefort et al. 2008; Chelle-Michou and
82 Chiaradia 2017). Tungsten mineralizations, however, are usually associated with reduced

83 and F-rich granitic magmas, according to the low bulk-rock $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{FeO}$ ratios and high F
84 contents measured in ore-forming granites (Ishihara 1981, 2015; Harlaux et al. 2018;
85 Azadbakht et al. 2020). Experimental studies have shown that W is dominantly present as
86 W^{6+} in silicic magma (O'Neill et al. 2008). Although the $f\text{O}_2$ has little influence on the
87 W^{6+} ion valence (Che et al. 2013), W is more prone to enter the magmatic-hydrothermal
88 fluids and becoming enriched under low $f\text{O}_2$ conditions (Candela and Bouton 1990).
89 Hence, W mineralization tends to be associated with reduced granites (Hart et al. 2004).
90 Unlike Cu deposits commonly linked with Cl-rich magma and fluid, W mineralization
91 preferentially occurs in F-rich magmatic-hydrothermal system (Vigneresse 2009; Ishihara
92 2015). High F contents may increase the abundance of nonbridging O atoms in melts
93 (Keppler 1993), increasing the proportion of WO_4^{2-} in the melts (Che et al. 2013).
94 Therefore, high F contents are important for promoting the enrichment of W in residual
95 magmas (Che et al. 2013). Moreover, F can extend the magmatic evolution process and
96 facilitate the migration of W in magmatic-hydrothermal systems (Vigneresse et al. 2011).

97 Biotite, apatite and zircon are modally abundant or frequent in felsic intrusions, and
98 many studies have confirmed that the compositions of these minerals can be used to
99 identify the physicochemical properties of their parent magma (Gardiner et al. 2017;
100 Azadbakht et al. 2020). For instance, Ti-in-zircon thermometry has been widely used to
101 calculate magma temperature (Ferry and Watson 2007). In addition, the Ti-Ce-U contents
102 of zircon are useful indicators of the $f\text{O}_2$ of their host magmas (Loucks et al. 2020), and
103 (Ce/Nd)/Y and Dy/Yb in zircon can provide H_2O content information about the magma

104 (Lu et al. 2016; Lee et al. 2021). Moreover, both biotite and apatite incorporate volatile
105 components, such as H₂O, F, Cl and S (Boomeri et al. 2006; Webster and Piccoli 2015).
106 Accordingly, they are useful for tracking the halogen concentrations and sulfur fugacity
107 of magma (Mercer and Reed 2013; Bouzari et al. 2016; Li and Hermann 2017; Moshefi
108 et al. 2018).

109 In this paper, we present in-situ major element analyses of biotite and apatite and
110 trace element analyses of zircon from the W granites in the Jiaoxi, Jiaodong and
111 Anglonggangri areas, to infer the properties of their associated magmas. These data,
112 together with the published compositions of biotite, apatite and zircon from the Cu
113 granitoids, and published bulk-rock Sr-Nd and zircon Hf isotopic analyses, provide
114 insights into key factors controlling the formation of either Cu or W mineralization in
115 Miocene high-Sr/Y granitoids in the Gangdese metallogenic region.

116 **GEOLOGICAL SETTING**

117 The Lhasa terrane (i.e. the Gangdese metallogenic region) is located in the southern
118 Tibetan Plateau, south of and separated from the Qiangtang terrane by the
119 Bangong-Nujiang suture zone. The Indus-Yarlung Zangbo suture zone to the south
120 separates the Lhasa terrane from the Himalayan orogeny (Fig. 1). The Lhasa terrane can
121 be subdivided into southern, central, and northern subterrane based on the different
122 basement and sedimentary cover rocks (Zhu et al. 2013). The GPCB is located in the
123 eastern part of the southern Lhasa subterrane, whereas the Jiaoxi, Jiaodong and
124 Anglonggangri wolframite mineralization areas are situated in the western portion of the

125 northern Lhasa subterrane (Fig. 1b).

126 The southern Lhasa subterrane is bounded by the Indus-Yarlung Zangbo suture zone
127 to the south and by the Luobadui-Milashan fault to the north (Fig. 1). Precambrian
128 crystalline basement may be locally present east of this subterrane (Zhu et al. 2013). The
129 sedimentary cover is mainly composed of early Jurassic to Cretaceous volcano-sedimentary
130 strata with the local late Cambrian Nyningchi Group (Zhu et al. 2013). Magmatism in the
131 southern Lhasa subterrane is dominated by Late Triassic-Cretaceous Gangdese batholiths
132 and the Paleocene-Eocene Linzizong volcanic rocks (Mo et al. 2008; Ji et al. 2009). In
133 addition, post-collisional magmatic rocks (< 38 Ma) are widespread. They mainly consist
134 of small-volume Oligocene-Miocene (33-12 Ma) high-Sr/Y intrusions and Miocene (25-8
135 Ma) potassic-ultrapotassic volcanic rocks (Fig. 1b; Chung et al. 2003; Guo et al. 2007;
136 Liu D. et al. 2014). Among these post-collisional intrusions, the Miocene (22-12 Ma)
137 high-Sr/Y granodiorite and monzogranite porphyries are the ore-forming intrusions of
138 PCDs (Hou et al. 2015; Yang et al. 2016; Wang R. et al. 2018). The granodiorite porphyry
139 consists of plagioclase, K-feldspar, hornblende and quartz phenocrysts in a matrix of
140 quartz, plagioclase and biotite. Accessory minerals include apatite, zircon, titanite and
141 magnetite (Wang R. et al. 2015; Yang et al. 2016; Tang et al. 2021). The phenocrysts in
142 the monzogranite porphyry are quartz, plagioclase, K-feldspar and biotite with accessory
143 apatite, zircon, ilmenite and magnetite (Wu et al. 2016; Yang et al. 2016; Sun et al. 2018).

144 The northern Lhasa subterrane is located between the Bangong-Nujiang suture zone
145 and the Shiquanhe-Nam Tso mélangé zone (Fig. 1). The oldest sequences in this

146 subterrane are found in the eastern part and contain middle to late Triassic sedimentary
147 strata interbedded with volcanic rocks (Zhu et al. 2013). These sequences are
148 unconformably overlain by middle to late Jurassic clastic rocks. Cretaceous strata
149 comprising sedimentary and volcanic rocks occur along the strike of this subterrane (Zhu
150 et al. 2013). The northern Lhasa subterrane is characterized by the presence of
151 widespread early Cretaceous granitoids, which are represented by the Anglonggangri,
152 AlongTso, Yanhu and Baingoin batholiths (Zhu et al. 2016). Furthermore, several late
153 Cretaceous and Paleocene-Eocene granites, as intrusions in the Anglonggangri batholith,
154 have been identified (Zhu et al. 2016). A previous study reported early Miocene (23 Ma)
155 high-Sr/Y trachytes to the west of the northern Lhasa subterrane (Guo et al. 2007). In
156 addition to trachytes, studies in the Jiaoxi, Jiaodong and Anglonggangri areas have shown
157 that Miocene high-Sr/Y granites do exist to the west of this subterrane (Wang L.Q. et al.
158 2022; Wang Y. et al. 2020).

159 The Jiaoxi deposit is composed of quartz vein- and greisen-type wolframite ores
160 (Wang L.Q. et al. 2018; Wang Y. et al. 2020). The Early Cretaceous Shiquanhe ophiolite
161 mélange, which contains sandstone, shale and sheets of ophiolitic rocks, is the main
162 geological body hosting the quartz vein-type wolframite ores (Fig. S1). Several Miocene
163 intrusions, including the high-Sr/Y porphyritic biotite monzogranite (14.1 Ma) and the
164 more evolved granite porphyry (13.8 Ma) and muscovite granite (13.7 Ma), have been
165 recognized (Wang L.Q. et al. 2018; Wang Y. et al. 2020). The greisen-type wolframite
166 ores are widely developed in the muscovite granite, with minor occurrences in the altered

167 porphyritic biotite monzogranite.

168 The Jiaodong wolframite mineralization is near the Jiaoxi deposit and shows similar
169 associated geological units (Fig. S2). The Early Cretaceous Shiquanhe ophiolite mélange
170 was intruded by the high-Sr/Y (porphyritic) biotite monzogranite pluton (14.2 Ma), with
171 numerous pegmatite veins and local two-mica granite and muscovite granite dikes (Wang
172 L.Q. et al. 2018). The pegmatite veins cutting through the biotite monzogranite have
173 muscovite ^{40}Ar - ^{39}Ar plateau ages of 10.2 Ma (Wang L.Q. et al. 2022). The wolframite
174 mineralization exists as veinlets or disseminated styles in the pegmatite and muscovite
175 granite. Geochronology, bulk-rock geochemistry and Sr-Nd-Hf isotope studies suggest
176 that these intrusions in the Jiaoxi and Jiaodong areas are cogenetic and originated from
177 the same magma source (Wang Y. et al. 2020).

178 The Anglonggangri wolframite mineralization area is located northeast of the Jiaoxi
179 deposit (Fig. 1). The strata in this area are the middle-late Jurassic Lagongtang Formation
180 and the early Cretaceous Duoni Formation (Fig. S3). The Lagongtang Formation consists
181 of sandstones, siltstones and slates and is unconformably overlain by slates of the Duoni
182 Formation. Intrusions in the area are divided into two episodes, i.e., the late Cretaceous
183 syenogranite and granodiorite and the Miocene high-Sr/Y two-mica granite (11.1-10.7
184 Ma), garnet-muscovite granite (10.2 Ma) and pegmatite (Wang L.Q. et al. 2022). The W
185 mineralization is developed in a vein-like style in the two-mica granite. Geochronology,
186 bulk-rock geochemistry, and Sr-Nd-Pb-Hf isotope results of the intrusions indicate that
187 they are cogenetic and that the two-mica granite represents the parent magma of the

188 highly evolved garnet-muscovite granite and pegmatite ([Wang L.Q. et al. 2022](#)).

189 **SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL METHODS**

190 **Sample description**

191 The biotite monzogranite and two-mica granite, which represent the less evolved
192 endmembers and parent magmas in their mineralized areas, are the focus of this study.

193 The biotite monzogranite samples were collected from outcrops in the Jiaoxi and
194 Jiaodong areas and from a drill core in the Jiaoxi deposit. The two-mica granite samples
195 were collected from outcrops in the Jiaodong and Anglonggangri areas. The detailed
196 petrographic features of these rocks and the characteristics of the minerals studied here
197 are provided below and in [Wang L.Q. et al. \(2018, 2022\)](#) and [Wang Y. et al. \(2021\)](#).

198 **Biotite monzogranite**

199 The biotite monzogranite is porphyritic and consists predominantly of quartz (~25%),
200 K-feldspar (~35%), plagioclase (~30%) and biotite (~10%), with accessory zircon, apatite,
201 monazite and ilmenite ([Fig. S4a-b](#)). The biotite crystals (0.3-1.0 mm) exhibit a green
202 color (replaced by chlorite due to alteration; [Fig. 3a](#)) and contain abundant inclusions of
203 apatite, ilmenite and monazite ([Fig. 3b](#)). Hydrothermal alteration in the biotite
204 monzogranite is extensive and strong. The K-feldspar and plagioclase crystals are
205 commonly altered to sericite, and the biotite crystals are almost completely replaced by
206 chlorite and muscovite ([Fig. 3a](#)). Apatite crystals are mainly present as inclusions in
207 biotite; they are subhedral and have sizes of 20-50 μm ([Fig. 3c-d](#)). Although under the
208 optical microscope, apatites appear to develop corrosion edges, high-magnification

209 backscattered electron (BSE) images show that they are mostly homogeneous and have
210 very few mineral and fluid inclusions (Fig. 3c-d). These characteristics suggest that these
211 apatites are likely of magmatic origin and crystallized before fluid exsolution.

212 **Two-mica granite**

213 The two-mica granite is medium- to coarse-grained and comprises mainly quartz
214 (~30%), plagioclase (~40%) and K-feldspar (~20%), with minor biotite (~5%) and
215 muscovite (~5%) (Fig. S4c-d). The accessory mineral assemblage is similar to that of the
216 biotite monzogranite and includes zircon, monazite, apatite and ilmenite. Minerals in
217 most of the granite have not undergone hydrothermal alteration. The euhedral to
218 subhedral biotite crystals are commonly $\sim 0.5 \times 2.0$ mm in size and show clear differences
219 from the fine-grained scaly biotite aggregates that re-equilibrate with exsolved fluids. A
220 reddish-brown color (Fig. 3f, k) may indicate moderately oxidized to reduced conditions
221 during growth (Lalonde and Bernard 1993). The biotite crystals often contain zircon,
222 apatite and ilmenite inclusions (Fig. 3g, l), suggesting early crystallization. The zircon
223 crystals included in apatite suggest that zircon crystallized earlier than apatite (Fig. 3f-g).
224 Apatites appear mainly as individual crystals in the matrix (Fig. 3g) or are hosted in
225 biotite (Fig. 3l). They are generally larger and more euhedral compared to those in the
226 biotite monzogranite and typically show magmatic microstructures such as homogeneous
227 euhedral crystals without fluid inclusions or hydrothermal alteration (Fig. 3h-i, m-n).

228 **Analytical methods**

229 Petrographic studies of 15 biotite and 25 apatite crystals were carried out on 15

230 polished thin sections using polarization microscopy and BSE imaging. Electron
231 microprobe analysis (EMPA) of major elements in biotite and apatite was carried out
232 using a JEOL JXA-8230 electron microprobe at the Institute of Mineral Resources,
233 Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, Beijing. To overcome spectral interferences
234 between $FK\alpha$ of the synthetic W-Si multi-layered pseudocrystals (LDE1) and $FeK\alpha$ of
235 Fe-bearing minerals, the method of Zhang et al (2016) was adopted to accurately measure
236 F concentration in biotite. The operating conditions were as follows: 15 kV accelerating
237 voltage, 20 nA beam current, and 5 μm beam spot; a ZAF correction procedure for data
238 reduction was used. The following minerals and synthetic oxides were used for
239 calibration: K-feldspar (K), jadeite (Na, Al, Si), apatite (Ca, P), hematite (Fe), pyrope
240 garnet (Mg), MnTiO_3 (Mn), rutile (Ti), topaz (F), barite (S), and halite (Cl). The detection
241 limits for Cl and SO_3 are 90 ppm and 200 ppm, respectively.

242 The zircon crystals analyzed for trace elements were collected from the Jiaoxi (Fig.
243 3e) and Jiaodong biotite monzogranites (Fig. 3j) and the Anglonggangri two-mica granite
244 (Fig. 3o), with ages of 14-11 Ma. The trace elements of zircons were measured using a
245 Thermo Fisher's X-Series II inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry (ICP-MS)
246 instrument attached to a GeoLasPro-193 nm laser system at the State Key Laboratory of
247 Geological Processes and Mineral Resources, China University of Geoscience, Beijing.
248 Helium was used as the carrier gas and was mixed with argon prior to entering the
249 ICP-MS torch. All the data were acquired in single post ablation mode at a spot size of 32
250 μm with a frequency of 6 Hz. The standard materials SRM610 glass and ^{29}Si were used

251 as the external and internal standards, respectively. Standard materials were analyzed
252 once after every ten analyses on the studied sample. Each analysis included a background
253 acquisition of 20 s (gas blank) followed by 50 s of data acquisition from the sample.
254 Quantitative calibration for trace element analyses was performed by ICPMSDataCal.

255 **Methods for magma temperature and fO_2 estimation**

256 The magma temperatures were calculated using the Ti-in-zircon thermometer (T_{Ti-Zr})
257 of [Ferry and Watson \(2007\)](#), assuming that $\alpha_{SiO_2} = 1.0$ and $\alpha_{TiO_2} = 0.7$ based on the
258 presence of quartz and ilmenite in the W granites. In addition to the mineral
259 geothermometer, bulk-rock geochemistry of the granitoids was also used to constrain the
260 magma temperature. The solubility of zircon in granitic melt is controlled by temperature
261 and $M [= (Na + K + 2Ca)/(Al \times Si)]$ (molar contents; [Boehnke et al., 2013](#)). When M is <
262 2.1, the bulk-rock zircon concentration can be used to estimate the magma temperature
263 through the zircon saturation thermometry (T_{Zr}) of [Watson and Harrison \(1983\)](#). The
264 oxidation states of the W granites were assessed using the bulk-rock ferric/ferrous ratios
265 (Fe_2O_3/FeO) and zircon oxybarometer of [Loucks et al. \(2020\)](#).

266 **RESULTS**

267 **Mineral compositions**

268 **Biotite composition**

269 The major elements and halogen contents of the examined biotite crystals are
270 presented in [Table S1](#). Geochemical data were not obtained for biotite in the Jiaoxi and
271 Jiaodong biotite monzogranites due to the extensive hydrothermal alteration of biotite to

272 chlorite. The chemical composition of biotite was calculated based on 22 atoms of
273 oxygen per formula unit (Table S1).

274 Biotite from the Anglonggangri two-mica granite has relatively uniform SiO₂ (34-39
275 wt.%), Al₂O₃ (16.4-18.5 wt.%), FeO (21.1-22.9 wt.%) and MgO (5.1-6.5 wt.%) contents
276 but large variations in TiO₂ (1.4-3.2 wt.%) and SO₃ (200-690 ppm) concentrations.
277 Biotites have F concentrations of 4040-11430 ppm and Cl concentrations of 90-350 ppm.
278 Compared to that from the Anglonggangri two-mica granite, the biotite from the Jiaodong
279 two-mica granite has higher SiO₂ (39-41 wt.%) and Al₂O₃ (17.6-19.2 wt.%) contents but
280 lower TiO₂ (1.1-1.8 wt.%), FeO (16.8-19.5 wt.%) and MgO (4.1-5.0 wt.%), with similar
281 SO₃ concentrations (200-530 ppm; Fig. 4a). The F (9200-17140 ppm) and Cl (90-1930
282 ppm) concentrations are greater than those in the Anglonggangri two-mica granite (Fig.
283 4b-c). The higher SiO₂, Al₂O₃ and F contents and lower FeO and MgO contents of biotite
284 from the Jiaodong two-mica granite suggest that this granite is more evolved than the
285 Anglonggangri two-mica granite (Azadbakht et al. 2020). The Fe/(Fe+Mg) ratios and
286 total aluminum content (ΣAl) of biotite increase from the Anglonggangri to Jiaodong
287 two-mica granite (Fig. 4d), further reflecting an increasing degree of fractionation of their
288 host magmas (Azadbakht et al. 2020). According to the classification diagram of the
289 International Mineralogical Association (Rieder et al. 1998), the Jiaodong and
290 Anglonggangri biotites are categorized as siderophyllite (Fig. 4d).

291 Apatite composition

292 Table S2 presents the geochemical compositions of the apatite crystals. To minimize

293 the F and Cl migration effect during EMPA (Goldoff et al. 2012; Stock et al. 2015), only
294 the data from apatite crystals with elongated hexagonal shapes, indicating that the
295 analytical plane was parallel or oblique to the c-axis of the apatite crystals, were studied.
296 The CaO and P₂O₅ of apatite in the biotite monzogranite account for 52-55 wt.% and
297 38-42 wt.%, respectively. The MnO concentration (80-7620 ppm) in apatite from the
298 biotite monzogranite show significant variations, whereas the F contents (24770-37460
299 ppm) are less variable (Fig. 5). Almost all the apatite crystals have Cl and SO₃
300 concentrations below the detection limits. The apatite in the two-mica granite has CaO
301 (53-56 wt.%) and P₂O₅ (39-44 wt.%) contents similar to those in the biotite monzogranite.
302 In contrast, the MnO (970-8700 ppm) concentrations increase from the biotite
303 monzogranite to the two-mica granite, whereas the F (14380-36490 ppm) concentrations
304 decrease (Fig. 5). Concentrations of SO₃ and Cl in most apatite crystals are below the
305 detection limits, with a few samples containing SO₃ and Cl concentrations of 200-3790
306 and 90-410 ppm, respectively.

307 **Zircon trace element composition**

308 Only the trace elements for zircons of Miocene U-Pb ages with concordance > 90%
309 were selected for this study. The trace element compositions of zircon crystals are provided
310 in Table S3. Zircon data with La > 0.1 ppm indicating LREE-rich mineral contamination
311 (Zou et al. 2019), and Ti > 50 ppm reflecting Ti oxide contamination (Lu et al. 2016),
312 were excluded. Zircons from the W granites are characterized by total rare earth element
313 (ΣREE) concentrations of 136-1725 ppm. They are enriched in HREE with positive Ce

314 anomalies (Fig. S5), which are typical features of magmatic zircons (Hoskin and
315 Schaltegger 2003). The Ti concentrations in zircons from the W granites range between 1
316 and 24 ppm. The crystallization temperatures calculated for zircons from the biotite
317 monzogranite (653-876°C, average = 777°C) and two-mica granite (721-840°C, average
318 = 777°C) are similar. Zircons from the W granites have moderate to low Eu/Eu* (0.1-0.6,
319 mostly ≤ 0.4), Ce/Nd (0.9-11.5, mostly < 5) and Dy/Yb ratios (0.3-0.7, mostly > 0.4).

320 **Properties of W granites**

321 The magma properties and partial key parameters of the W granites are summarized
322 and presented in Table 1.

323 **Temperatures of magma**

324 The average crystallization temperature for zircons from the biotite monzogranite
325 and two-mica granite using the Ti-in-zircon thermometer is 777°C. Based on previously
326 published bulk-rock geochemistry data (Table S4; Wang Y. et al. 2020; Wang L.Q. et al.
327 2022), the T_{Zr} temperatures calculated for the biotite monzogranite ($M = 1.0-1.4$) and
328 two-mica granite ($M = 1.3-1.4$) are 751-829°C (average = 784°C) and 711-768°C
329 (average = 736°C), respectively. The average temperatures calculated for the W granites
330 by these two methods are consistent within error ($\pm 50^\circ\text{C}$; Ferry and Watson 2007).

331 **Magma oxygen fugacity**

332 Due to the extensive and strong alteration of the Jiaoxi biotite monzogranites, $f\text{O}_2$
333 estimation using bulk-rock $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{FeO}$ ratios was not carried out here. The Jiaodong
334 biotite monzogranite and Anglonggangri two-mica granite have relatively low $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{FeO}$

335 values. They plot below the nickel-nickel (NNO) buffer line in the $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{FeO}$ vs. SiO_2
336 diagram (Fig. 6a), with most data points in the range of Sn-W deposits (Hart et al. 2004).
337 Based on the zircon oxybarometer, $\log f\text{O}_2$ values calculated for the Jiaoxi and Jiaodong
338 biotite monzogranites range from -19.6 to -13.8 (average = -15.5). The Anglonggangri
339 two-mica granite shows slightly lower $\log f\text{O}_2$ values from -21.4 to -14.1 (average = -16.3).
340 In the zircon $T_{\text{Ti-Zr}}$ vs. $\log f\text{O}_2$ diagram (Fig. 6b), the majority of the W granites data points
341 plot below the NNO line, indicating that they formed under relatively reducing condition.
342 Extremely low ΔFMQ values for five zircons from the W granites (-4.8~-2.9), associated
343 with high U concentrations, are not included in the following discussion. The calculated
344 zircon ΔFMQ values for the biotite monzogranite and two-mica granite vary from -2.1 to
345 2.4 (average = 0.2) and from -2.2 to 0.6 (average = -0.8), respectively. The low zircon
346 ΔFMQ values also suggest that the W granites formed under reducing condition (Fig. 6c).

347 **Magma water content**

348 Zircon with $(\text{Ce}/\text{Nd})/\text{Y} > 0.01$ and $\text{Dy}/\text{Yb} < 0.3$ have been proposed to indicate
349 high water contents (up to 12 wt.%) in the magma (Lu et al. 2015, 2016). Although nearly
350 half of the zircon $(\text{Ce}/\text{Nd})/\text{Y}$ ratios from the biotite monzogranite are greater than 0.01
351 (Fig. 7a), almost all the Dy/Yb ratios of zircons from the W granites are higher than 0.3
352 (Fig. 7b-c). These trace element compositions of zircon may suggest that the magmas
353 from which the zircon crystallized were relatively low in H_2O . The discussion of the
354 magma source below, together with a previous study by Wang L.Q. et al (2022), shows
355 that the W granites were likely generated by dehydration melting of garnet amphibolite in

356 the lower crust at high pressure (maybe > 12 kbar). Accordingly, a garnet amphibolite
357 sample from the eastern Himalayan syntaxis (LZ06-20-4; [Kang et al. 2020](#)) was selected
358 for phase equilibrium modeling to estimate the magma H₂O content by using the software
359 GeoPS of [Xiang and Connolly \(2022\)](#). To obtain more complete information on the
360 magma H₂O content, a relatively large range of pressure (8.2-16.6 kbar) and temperature
361 conditions (720-900 °C) similar to those of the W granites, were investigated during
362 phase equilibrium modeling. The magma H₂O content results vary from 8.6 wt.% at
363 720°C and 8.2 kbar to 6.9 wt.% at 900°C and 16.6 kbar ([Fig. 7d](#)), with an average value
364 of 7.7 wt.%. The average magma H₂O content estimated here is consistent with that from
365 previous experimental studies (6.7 ± 1.4 wt.%; [Sen and Dunn 1994](#); [Rapp and Watson](#)
366 [1995](#); [Sisson et al. 2005](#)). Hence, we infer that the H₂O contents in the W granites
367 magmas at or close to the source region were approximately between 7 and 9 wt.%.

368 **Magma halogen fugacity**

369 The average F contents of biotite from the Anglonggangri and Jiaodong two-mica
370 granites are 0.35 atoms per formula unit (apfu) and 0.69 apfu, respectively. The average
371 Cl contents are 0.007 and 0.004 apfu for biotite from the Jiaodong and Anglonggangri
372 two-mica granites, respectively. The Mg/Fe ratio of the octahedral site is an important
373 factor affecting F and Cl contents in magmatic biotite ([Azadbakht et al. 2020](#)). To
374 normalize this influence, the intercept values IV(F), IV(Cl) and IV(F/Cl) of biotite
375 defined by [Munoz \(1984\)](#) were used to reveal the degree of halogen enrichment in
376 magmas. The Anglonggangri biotite has IV(F) values of 1.49-1.90 with an average of

377 1.67, whereas the Jiaodong biotite has an average IV(F) value of 1.37. In addition, the
378 Anglonggagri biotite has a slightly higher average IV(Cl) value (-2.55) than the
379 Jiaodong biotite (-2.58). Moreover, the IV(F) and IV(F/Cl) values roughly correlate
380 positively, and most data plot in or close to the Sn-W-Be deposit field in the biotite
381 IV(F/Cl) vs. IV(F) diagram (Fig. 8).

382 A thermodynamic equation was used to estimate the Cl content of melt in
383 equilibrium with apatite (Li and Hermann 2017). The equation is Cl_{melt} (wt.%) =
384 $X_{Cl}^{Ap}/X_{OH}^{Ap} \times (1/Kd_{Cl-OH}^{Ap-melt}) \times 10.79$ and $Kd_{Cl-OH}^{Apatite-melt} = e^{(25.81 + (XCIAp-XOHAp) \times 17.33) \times}$
385 $(1000/8.314/T)}$, with the temperature (T) in K. According to this equation, the average Cl
386 contents calculated for the magmas of the biotite monzogranite and two-mica granite are
387 0.01% and 0.03%, respectively. The results suggest that the W granites are low in Cl. This
388 is in agreement with the low Cl contents measured in apatite (Fig. 5).

389 DISCUSSION

390 The composition of magmatic biotite, apatite and zircon have been used to
391 investigate physicochemical information on their associated ore-forming granitoids for
392 PCDs, whereas their application to the W ore-forming granites is relatively rare. The
393 compositions of biotite (Fe^{3+} - Fe^{2+} - Mg^{2+}), apatite (Mn) and zircon (Eu and Ce anomalies
394 and Ce^{4+}/Ce^{3+}) have been widely analyzed to indicate the high fO_2 conditions or H_2O
395 contents of granitoids for PCDs (e.g., Ballard et al., 2002; Wang et al., 2014; Gardiner et
396 al., 2017; Azadbakht et al., 2020; Yu et al., 2022). However, recent studies have argued
397 that these mineral indicators are not robust enough to reflect the fO_2 of ore-forming

398 granitoids (Marks et al., 2016; Loucks et al., 2020; Loader et al., 2022); therefore, the
399 zircon oxybarometer of Loucks et al. (2020) is used here. In contrast, it is generally
400 accepted that the high halogen and SO₃ contents of biotite and apatite can reflect the high
401 Cl and S fugacity of fertile granitoids for PCDs (e.g., Chelle-Michou and Chiaradia, 2017;
402 Moshefi et al., 2018; Zhu et al., 2018).

403 **Different properties between W and Cu granitoids**

404 Based on the Ti-in-zircon thermometer (Ferry and Watson 2007), the crystallization
405 temperatures calculated for zircons from the Cu granitoids range from 651°C to 783°C
406 (average = 686°C; Table S7). These calculations show that most of the Cu granitoids have
407 lower temperatures than the W granites (Fig. 6b). This is compatible with the interpretation
408 that the Gangdese Cu granitoids are higher in H₂O with respect to the W granites.

409 The available bulk-rock Fe₂O₃/FeO ratios (Zheng et al. 2020 and references therein)
410 show that almost all the Cu granitoids plot above the NNO line (Fig. 6a), indicating their
411 formation under moderate to strong oxidizing conditions. In contrast, all the W granites
412 are located below the NNO line, showing more reduced conditions (Fig. 6a). Higher *f*O₂
413 values in the Cu granitoids compared to the W granites is further supported by the zircon
414 oxybarometer of Loucks et al. (2020). The log*f*O₂ values calculated for zircons from the
415 Cu granitoids range from -18.6 to -12.2 (Table S7). As shown in the zircon log*f*O₂ vs.
416 T_{Ti-Zr} diagram (Fig. 6b), most Cu granitoids plot above the NNO buffer line. However, the
417 majority of the W granites data points plot below the NNO line (Fig. 6b). These
418 differences indicate that the magmas from which the PCDs formed were more oxidized

419 than magmas that formed the W granites. Moreover, the Cu granitoids have zircon ΔFMQ
420 values of -0.8 to 4.1, which are clearly higher than those of the W granites (Fig. 6c).
421 Based on all the above results, it is proposed that the Cu granitoid magmas were
422 characterized by higher fO_2 than the W granite magmas.

423 The H_2O content in the source area of the W granite magmas is estimated to be 7-9
424 wt.% (Fig. 7d). Zircons from both the Cu and W granitoids have similar Eu/Eu^* ratios,
425 but their Ce/Nd , $(Ce/Nd)/Y$ and Dy/Yb ratios are significantly different (Fig. 7a-c). The
426 higher zircon $(Ce/Nd)/Y$ (> 0.01) and Ce/Nd (> 10) ratios and lower Dy/Yb (< 0.3) ratios
427 of the Cu granitoids suggest higher H_2O contents in the Cu granitoid magmas than in the
428 W granite magmas (Fig. 7a-c). This is supported by the wt% H_2O estimates of the Cu
429 granitoids from Lu et al. (2015). Based on zircon saturation thermometry combined with
430 phase equilibria (Clemens et al. 1986), the minimum magma H_2O content in the Cu
431 granitoid magmas is estimated to be 10-12 wt.% (Lu et al. 2015). This high H_2O content
432 has been attributed to the addition of H_2O from mantle-derived ultrapotassic melts (Yang
433 et al. 2015, 2016).

434 The F and Cl concentrations of magmatic biotite and apatite crystals were used to
435 compare the magma halogen fugacity of the Cu and W granitoid magmas. The biotite
436 from the Cu granitoids has lower F contents but higher Cl contents (> 0.03 wt.%) than
437 that from the W granites (Fig. 4b-c). The apatite crystals from the Cu granitoids have F
438 concentrations similar to those from the W granites (Fig. 5a-b). However, the Cu
439 granitoids contain apatites with much higher Cl contents (> 0.05 wt.%) (Fig. 5a-b). The

440 halogen compositions show that the fertile magmas for the Gangdese PCDs are enriched
441 in Cl. Compared with the W granites, the Cu granitoids also exhibit greater sulfur
442 fugacity, as shown by their higher apatite SO₃ contents (> 0.04 wt.%; Fig. 5c-d).
443 Although SO₃ contents of some apatites from the W granites also exceed 0.04 wt.%, most
444 of them have lower SO₃ concentrations (< 0.02 wt. %) than those of the Cu granitoids.

445 **Magma oxygen fugacity and volatile components control the metal variations**

446 The properties of the source and magma generated are important factors in
447 controlling the metal associations in magmatic-hydrothermal mineralization systems
448 (Hart et al. 2004; Sillitoe 2010; Richards 2015). Constraints on the source regions and
449 magma properties associated with the Gangdese Cu and W granitoids can clarify the
450 critical factors controlling their different metal element associations.

451 Zircon Hf and bulk-rock Sr-Nd isotope data previously collected (Wang Y. et al.
452 2020; Wang L.Q. et al. 2022; Zheng et al. 2020 and references therein) are used to
453 compare the magma sources of the Cu and W granitoids. Both the Cu and W granitoids
454 display wide ranges of zircon $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}(t)$ values (Fig. 9a) and Hf isotope two-stage model ages
455 (T_{DM}^{C} ; Fig. 9b), indicating mixed magma sources. The depleted zircon $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}(t)$ (> 5) and
456 young T_{DM}^{C} (< 600 Ma) of the Cu granitoids were generated from mantle-derived juvenile
457 lower crust (Chung et al. 2003; Hou et al. 2015). However, the non-radiogenic zircon
458 $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}(t)$ (< 0) and ancient T_{DM}^{C} values (> 1000 Ma) of the W granites suggest that their
459 source region was contaminated with the Lhasa terrane basement. The bulk-rock Sr-Nd
460 isotopes also support magma source mixing between a juvenile component and ancient

461 basement material. In the ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$) vs. SiO_2 diagram (Fig. 9c), a crustal assimilation
462 (CA) process is suggested. To further clarify the contributions of the basement materials
463 during magma formation, the Cretaceous gabbro in the southern Lhasa subterrane
464 (09TB79; Ma et al. 2013) was assumed to represent the juvenile lower crust, and the
465 Cambrian Amdo gneiss (G118A and G118D; Harris et al. 1988a, b) was selected as the
466 basement material for binary mixing during partial melting. All the Cu and W granitoids
467 plot along a binary mixing line (Fig. 9d). This diagram shows potentially much greater
468 contributions (30-60%) of the Lhasa terrane basement materials to the W granites than to
469 the Cu granitoids (mostly < 40%; Fig. 9d).

470 Figure 9 suggests that the combination of partial melting of juvenile lower crust and
471 mixing (0-50%) with gneiss-derived crustal melts, formed the oxidized hydrous and
472 S-enriched Cu granitoids in the Miocene Gangdese metallogenic region (Fig. 10; Hou et
473 al. 2015; Yang et al. 2016). Compared to the Cu granitoids, the coeval W granites were
474 more reduced and S and Cl poor, which is compatible with a higher degree of
475 contamination (30-60%) from the Lhasa terrane basement in the magma source (Fig. 10).
476 Although the W granites were likely hydrous, containing approximately 7-9 wt.% water,
477 the H_2O contents of the W granites were likely lower than those of the Cu granitoids (Fig.
478 7a-c). The relatively reduced condition and lower H_2O , Cl and S contents of the W
479 granites hindered the sufficient transport of metals to form PCDs. However, the more
480 reduced magma favored the genesis of W mineralizations. In addition, (garnet) muscovite
481 granite and pegmatite are developed in the W mineralized areas, and they are highly

482 evolved phases of the W granites. The high degrees of magma evolution also promoted W
483 enrichment and mineralization in the late magma stages.

484 **IMPLICATIONS FOR TUNGSTEN EXPLORATION**

485 There are large volumes of Miocene high-Sr/Y granitoids in the Gangdese region,
486 and they have formed both PCDs and quartz vein and greisen type wolframite deposits. It
487 is very important to discriminate between granitic suites fertile for either Cu or W
488 mineralization, both for prospecting and exploration directions in new areas, and to avoid
489 economic losses potentially caused by incorrect exploration.

490 When comparing the Cu granitoids and W granites, the later are more reduced and
491 less hydrous and have low magmatic sulfur and chlorine fugacity. Hence, when exploring
492 for tungsten mineralization, this study suggests to determine the reduced character of the
493 related granites by obtaining zircon ΔFMQ values (< 0) and bulk-rock $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{FeO}$ ratios
494 (< 0.3), and the less hydrous character of granites by measuring the zircon Ce/Nd/Y ($<$
495 0.01), Ce/Nd (< 10) and Dy/Yb (> 0.3) ratios. In addition, the low magmatic sulfur and
496 chlorine features of granites should be determined by measuring SO_3 and Cl contents ($<$
497 0.04 wt.% and < 0.05 wt.%, respectively) in magmatic apatite and the Cl contents in
498 magmatic biotite (Cl < 0.03 wt.%).

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797 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

798 **FIGURE 1.** Simplified geological map of the Lhasa terrane showing tectonic units (a)
799 and spatial distributions of the Miocene PCDs and the W mineralized areas (b; modified
800 after [Zhu et al. 2013](#)). BNSZ = Bangong-Nujiang suture zone; SNMZ = Shiquan
801 River-Nam Tso mélange zone; LMF = Luobadui-Milashan fault; KF = Karakorum fault;
802 IYZS = Indus-Yarlung Zangbo suture zone; MBT = Main boundary thrust; MCT = Main
803 central thrust; STDS = South Tibet detachment system.

804 **FIGURE 2.** Diagrams showing the high-Sr/Y (a) and high-La/Yb (b) features of the
805 Miocene Gangdese Cu and W granitoids. The data for the Cu granitoids are from [Zheng](#)
806 [et al. \(2020\)](#) and references therein; the data for the W granites are from [Wang Y. et al.](#)
807 [\(2020\)](#) and [Wang L.Q. et al. \(2022\)](#).

808 **FIGURE 3.** Petrographic characteristics of the Miocene Gangdese W granites. (a) Cross
809 polarized light (CPL) photomicrograph of the Jiaoxi biotite monzogranite. (b)
810 Backscattered electron (BSE) image of biotite with apatite and ilmenite inclusions from
811 the Jiaoxi biotite monzogranite. (c and d) Subhedral apatite crystals in biotite from
812 biotite monzogranite. (e) Cathodoluminescence (CL) images of zircons in the Jiaoxi
813 biotite monzogranite ([Wang L.Q. et al. 2018](#)). (f) Plane-polarized light (PPL)
814 photomicrograph of Jiaodong two-mica granite. (g) BSE images of biotite and apatite
815 from the Jiaodong two-mica granite. (h and i) Euhedral crystals and homogeneous
816 textures of apatite in the groundmass (h) and biotite (i) of the Jiaodong two-mica granite.
817 (j) CL images of zircons from the Jiaodong biotite monzogranite ([Wang L.Q. et al. 2018](#)).

818 (k) Photomicrograph of the Anglonggangri two-mica granite. (l) BSE images of biotite
819 and apatite from the Anglonggangri two-mica granite. (m and n) Euhedral and
820 homogeneous apatite crystals hosted in the matrix (m) and biotite (n) in Anglonggangri
821 two-mica granite. (o) CL images of zircons from the Anglonggangri two-mica granite
822 (Wang L.Q. et al. 2022). Hereafter, mineral abbreviations follow Whitney and Evans
823 (2010). Ap-apatite; Bt-biotite; Ms-muscovite; Mnz-monazite; Pl-plagioclase; Qz-quartz;
824 Kfs-K-feldspar; Ilm-ilmenite; Zrn-zircon.

825 **FIGURE 4.** Diagrams showing F, Cl and SO₃ abundances in biotite from the Gangdese
826 W and Cu granitoids. (a) SO₃ vs. Cl, (b) Cl vs. F, and (c) F/Cl vs. F diagrams. (d) The
827 classification diagram of biotite. The PCD data are from Wu et al. (2016), Tang et al.
828 (2017), Sun et al. (2018), Tian et al. (2021), Zhang (2021) and Yu et al. (2022).

829 **FIGURE 5.** Diagrams showing the F, Cl and SO₃ contents of apatite from the Gangdese
830 W and Cu granitoids. (a) Cl vs. F, (b) F/Cl vs. F, (c) SO₃ vs. F, and (d) SO₃ vs. Cl
831 diagrams. Reference lines are given at the estimated break between the W and Cu
832 granitoids. The PCD data are from Xiao et al. (2011), Hu (2015), Wu (2016), Wu et al.
833 (2016), Tang et al. (2021), Tian et al. (2021) and Zhang (2021).

834 **FIGURE 6.** Diagrams for fO_2 of the Gangdese W and Cu granitoids. (a) Bulk-rock
835 Fe₂O₃/FeO vs. SiO₂ diagram (modified from Hart et al. 2004). (b) Log fO_2 vs. temperature
836 diagram for zircon. (c) Zircon ΔFMQ vs. T_{Ti-Zr} diagram. QFM = quartz-fayalite-magnetite;
837 NNO = nickel-nickel oxide; Hem-Mag = hematite-magnetite; IW = Fe wüstite; QIF =
838 quartz-iron-fayalite. The Fe₂O₃ and FeO data for the PCDs are the same as those in Fig. 2.

839 Data on PCD zircons are from [Wang R. et al. \(2014\)](#), [Hu \(2015\)](#), [Wu et al. \(2016\)](#), [Sun et](#)
840 [al. \(2018\)](#), [Zhang et al. \(2020\)](#), [Tang et al. \(2021\)](#), [Li et al. \(2021\)](#) and [Zhang \(2021\)](#).

841 **Figure 7. (a-c)** Trace element compositions of zircon showing the relative H₂O content in
842 the W and Cu granitoids. **(a)** Eu/Eu* vs. (Ce/Nd)/Y, **(b)** Ce/Nd vs. Dy/Yb, **(c)** Eu/Eu* vs.
843 Dy/Yb. The reference lines are from [Lu et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Lee et al. \(2021\)](#) and indicate
844 different H₂O contents in the Cu and W granitoids. The data for the PCDs are the same as
845 those in Fig. 6. **(d)** Diagram showing magma H₂O content estimated for the W granites.

846 **FIGURE 8.** IV(F) vs. IV(F/Cl) diagram shows the halogen content of biotite from the W
847 granites. Fields of porphyry Cu and Mo and Sn-W-Be deposits are from [Munoz \(1984\)](#).

848 **FIGURE 9.** (a) Zircon $\epsilon_{\text{Hf}}(t)$ vs. U-Pb ages; (b) zircon Hf isotope T_{DM}^{C} vs. U-Pb ages; (c)
849 $(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})_{\text{i}}$ vs. SiO₂; and (d) $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ vs. $(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})_{\text{i}}$ diagrams for the Gangdese Cu and W
850 granitoids. The data for the PCD and W granitoids are the same as those in Fig. 2. Other
851 Sr-Nd isotope sources include the Yarlung Zangbo Ophiolite from [Mahoney et al. \(1998\)](#)
852 and [Zhang et al. \(2005\)](#); gabbro 09TB79 from [Ma et al. \(2013\)](#); gneiss G118A and
853 G118D from [Harris et al. \(1988a, b\)](#); Himalayan Eocene two-mica granite from [Zeng et al.](#)
854 [\(2011, 2014\)](#) and [Hou et al. \(2012\)](#); and Himalayan Miocene leucogranite and
855 metasediment from [Ji et al. \(2020\)](#) and [Liu Z.C. et al. \(2014\)](#) and references within.

856 **FIGURE10.** Cartoon illustrating the petrogenetic differences between the Miocene
857 Gangdese Cu and W granitoids.

TABLE 1. Comparison of key parameters between the Gangdese W granites and Cu granitoids

Granitoids	Temperature/ °C		fO_2		Bulk-rock Fe_2O_3/FeO	H_2O content			Halogen contents/wt. %		
	T_{Ti-Zr}	$\log fO_2$	ΔFMQ	wt. %		(Ce/Nd)/Y	Dy/Yb	F	Cl	SO_3	
W granites	Biotite monzogranite	653-876 Aver = 777	-19.6~-13.8 Aver = -15.5	-2.1~2.4 Aver = 0.2	0.14-0.32 Aver = 0.22	7-9	0.001-0.028 half < 0.01	> 0.3	Ap: 2.48-3.75 Aver = 3.05	Ap: 0.009	Ap: 0.031
	Two-mica granite	721-840 Aver = 777	-21.4~-14.1 Aver = -16.3	-2.2~0.6 Aver = -0.8	0.13-0.32 Aver = 0.20				Bt: 0.40-1.71 Aver = 1.02	Bt: 0.009-0.193 Aver = 0.021	Bt: 0.020-0.069 Aver = 0.029
									Ap: 1.44-3.65 Aver = 2.69	Ap: 0.009-0.041 Aver = 0.017	Ap: 0.020-0.379 most < DL
									Bt: 0.04-1.91 Aver = 0.62	Bt: most > 0.03	Ap: most > 0.04
	Cu granitoids	651-873 Aver = 686	-18.6~-12.2 Aver = -16.1	-0.8~4.1 Aver = 1.6	0.08-7.87 Aver = 1.34	10-12	> 0.01	most < 0.3	Ap: 1.37-3.73 Aver = 2.68	Ap: most > 0.05	

Note: Aver-average; Ap-apatite; Bt-biotite; D-detection limit.

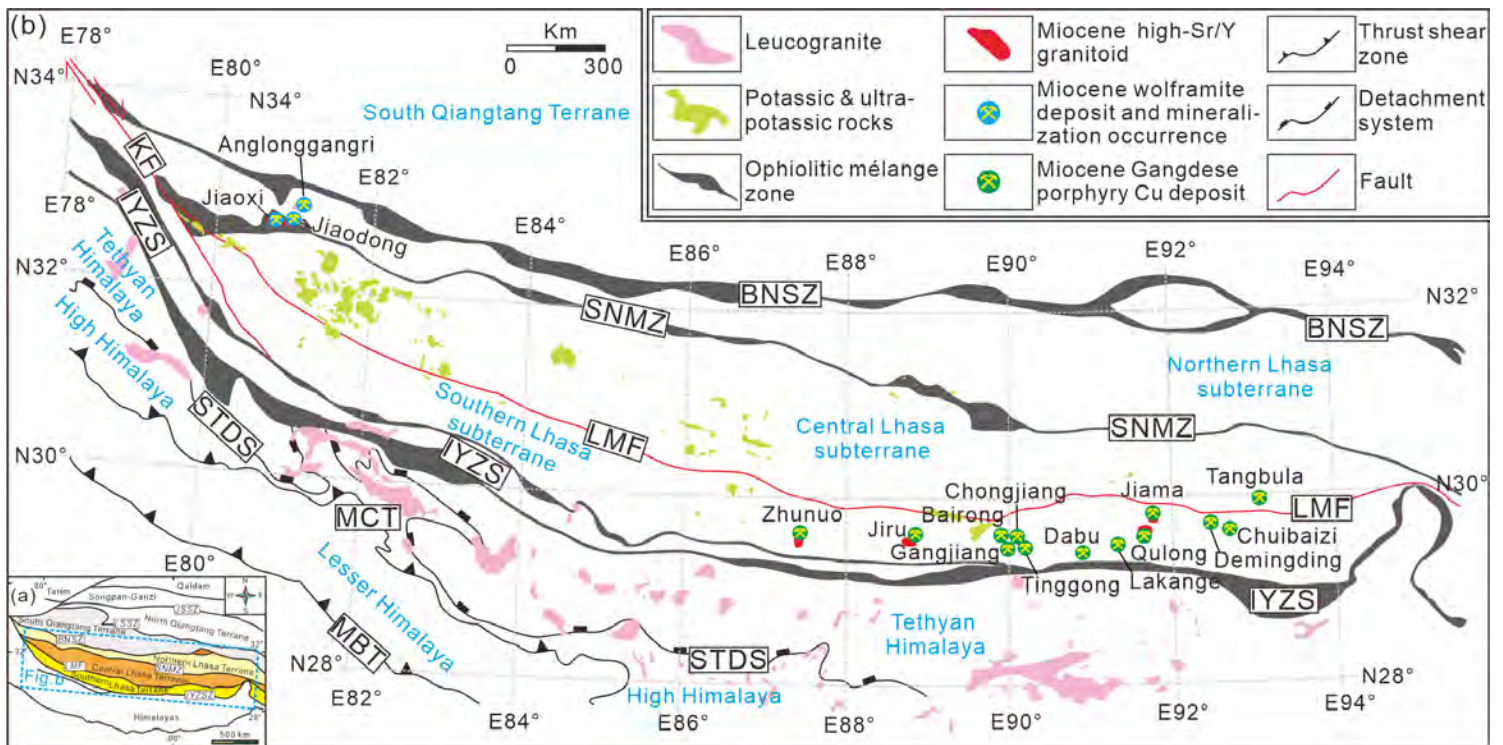


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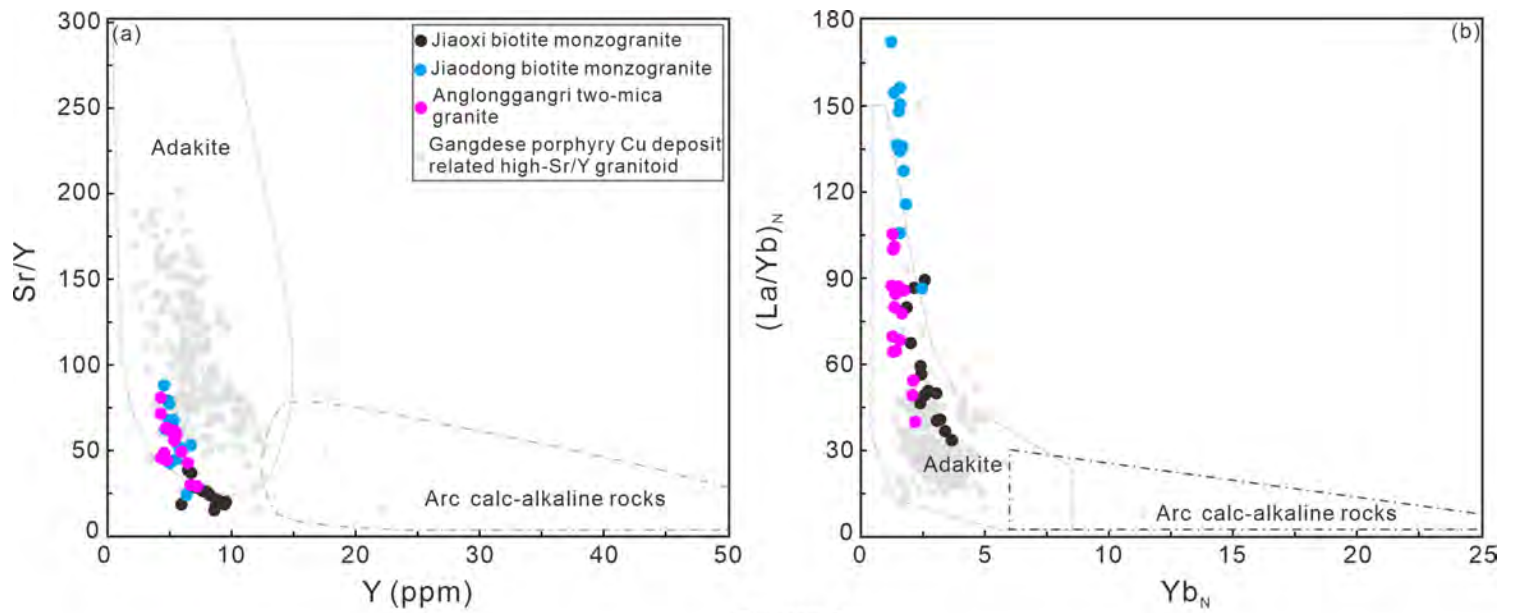


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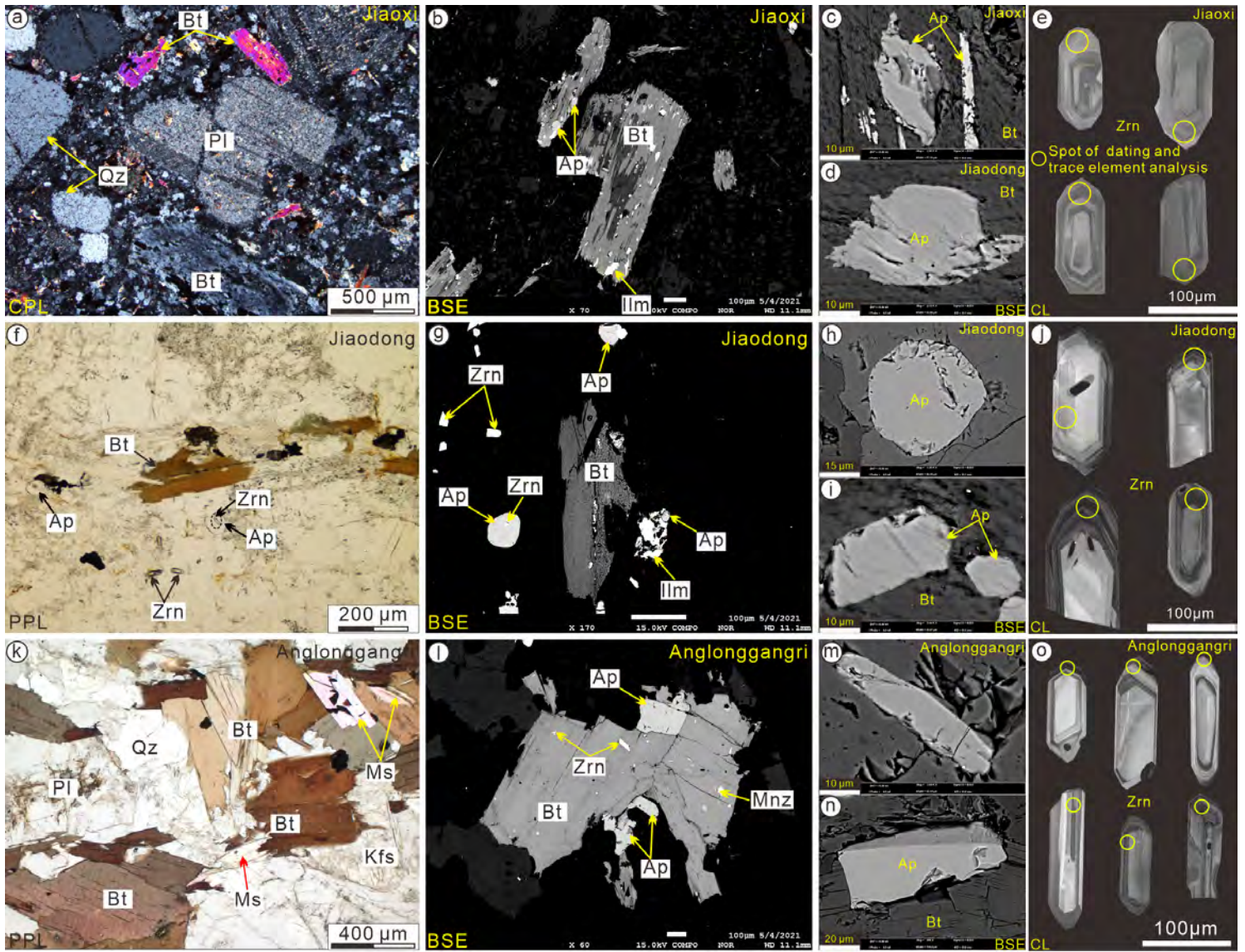


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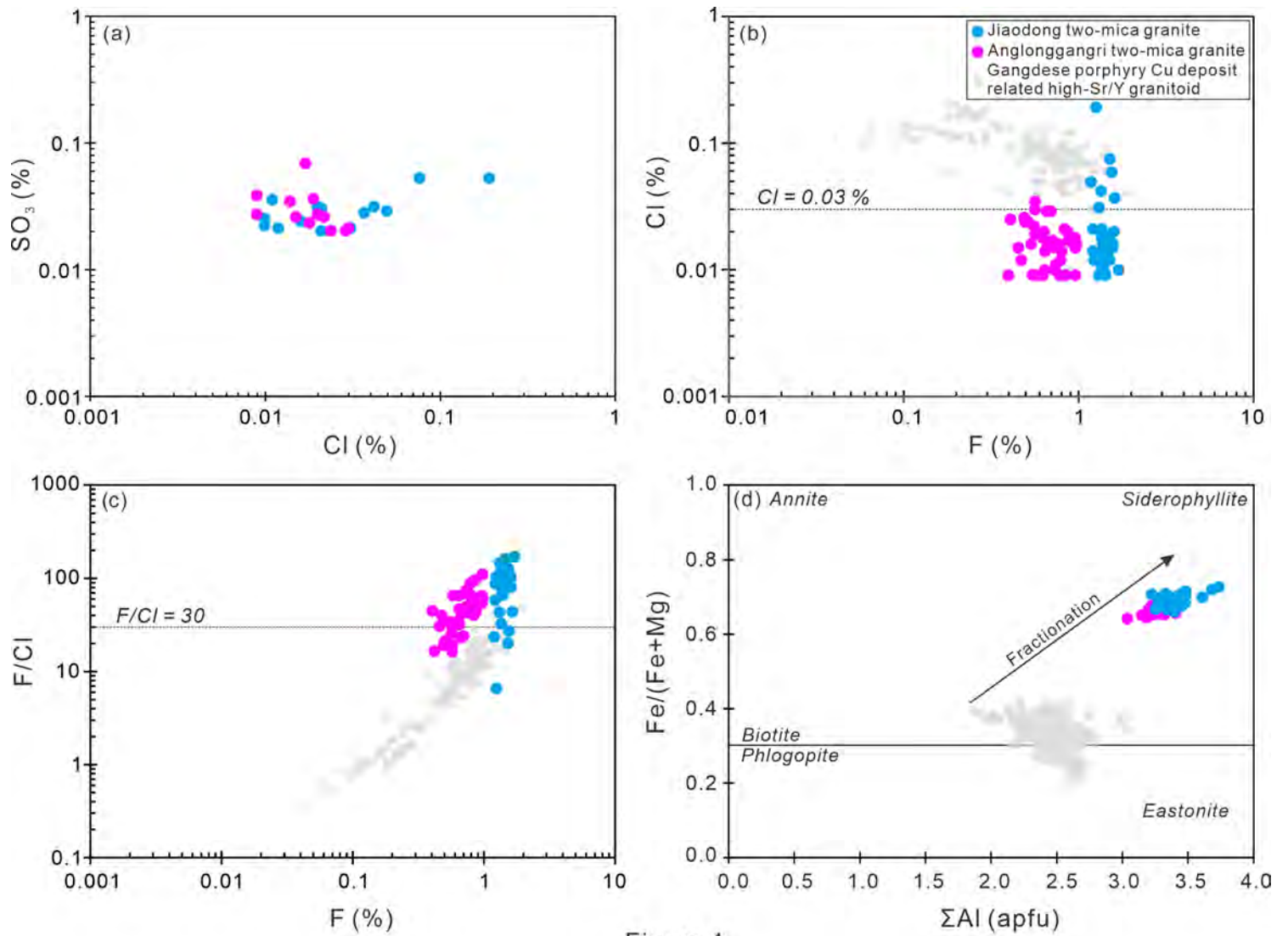


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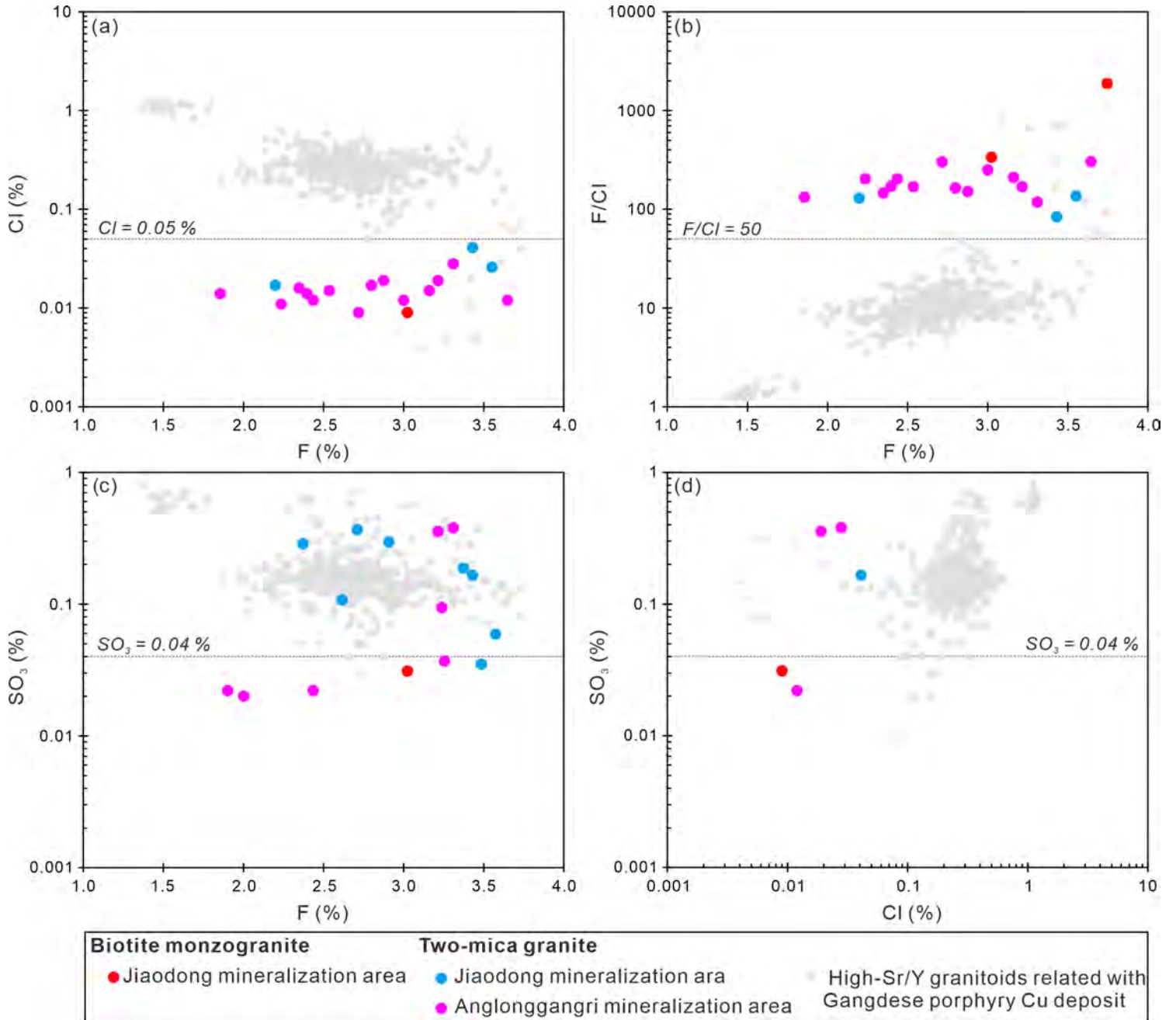


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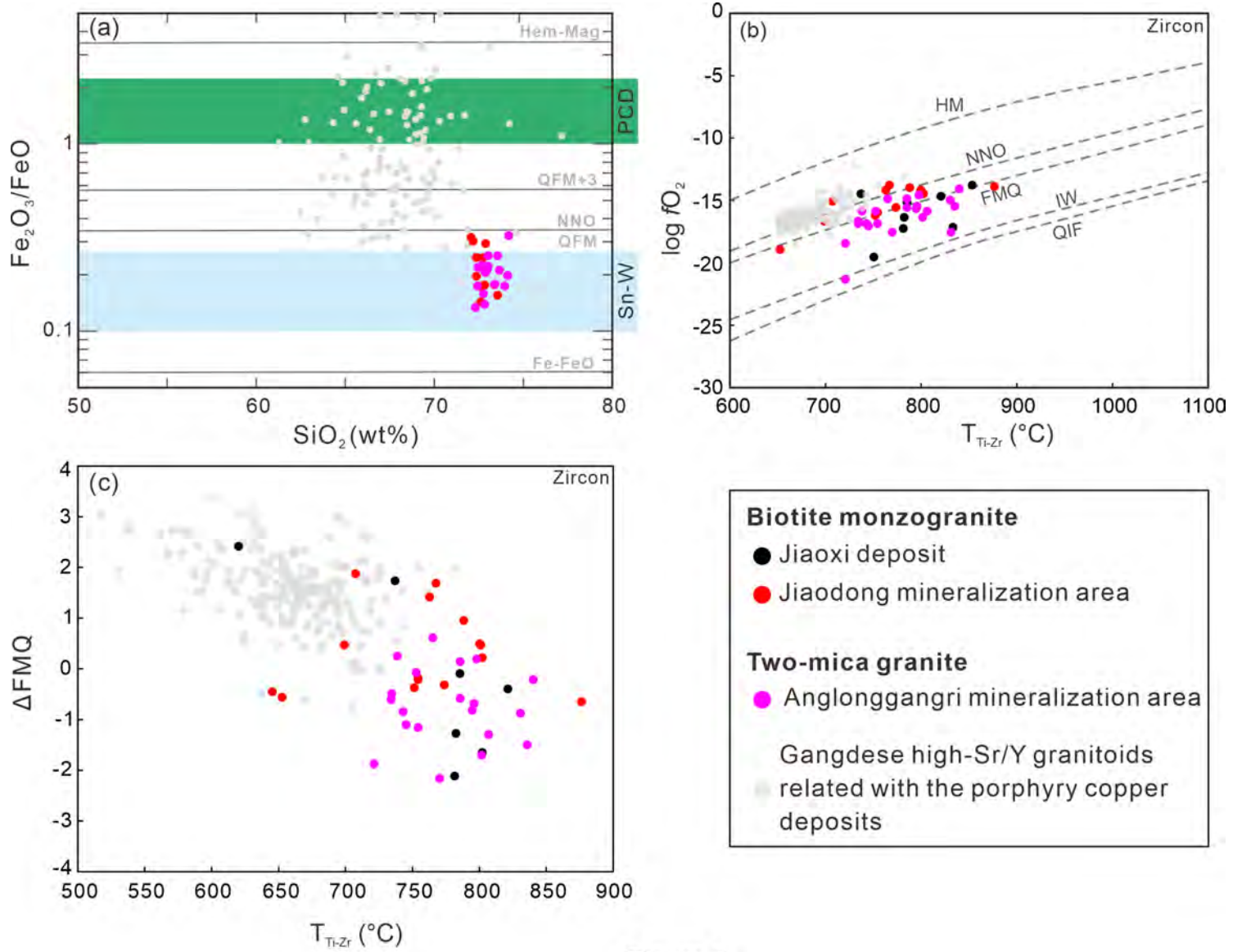


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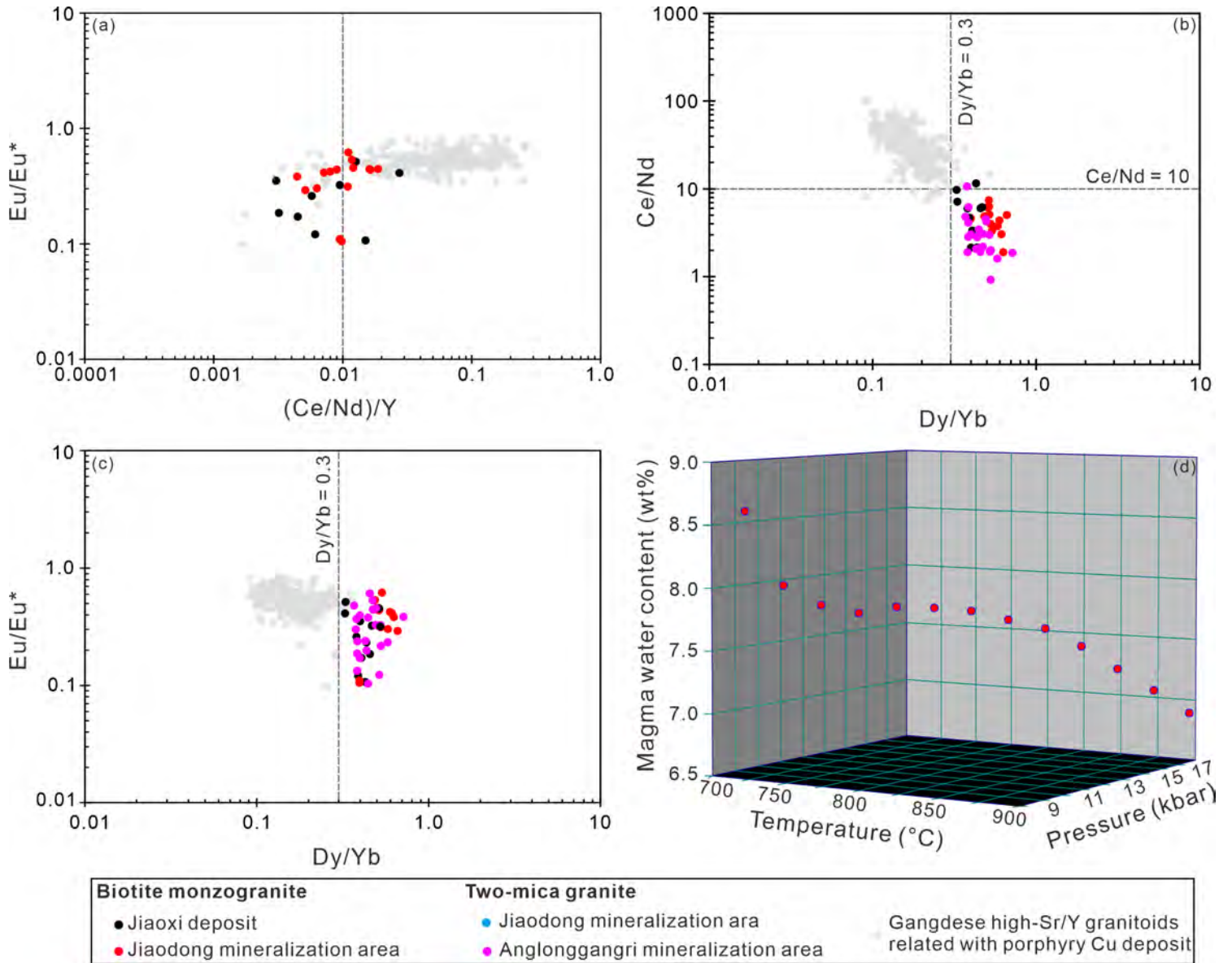


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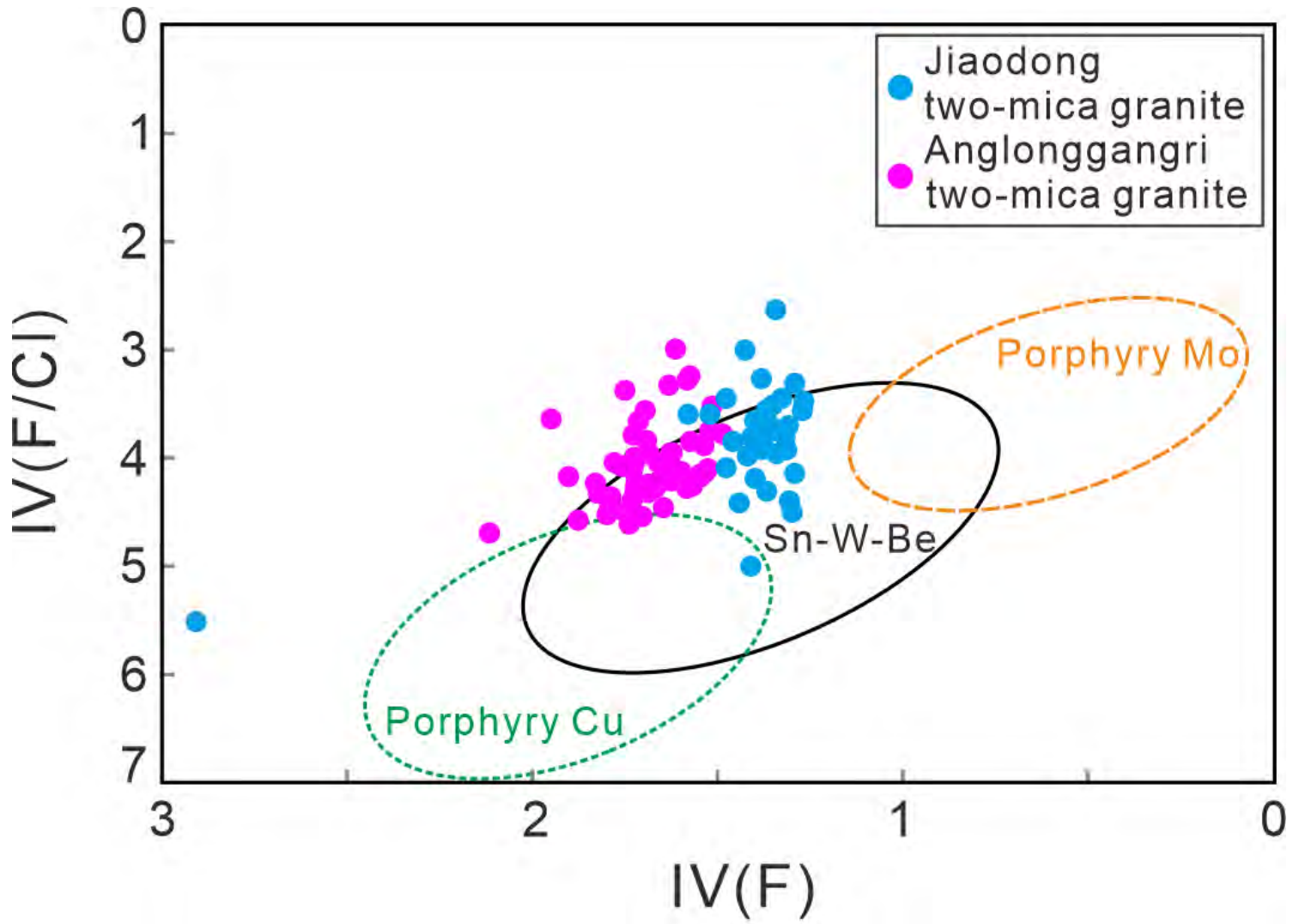


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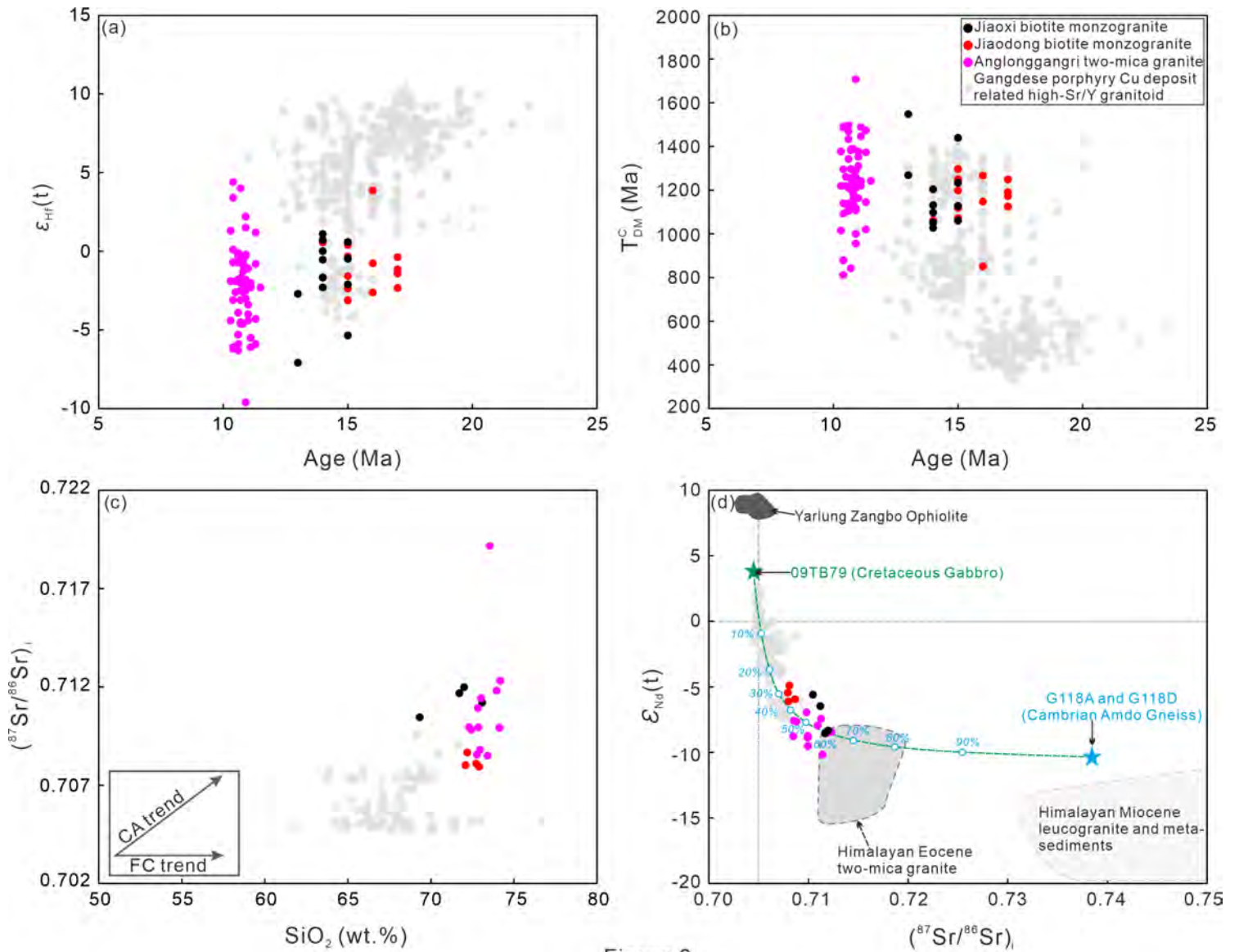


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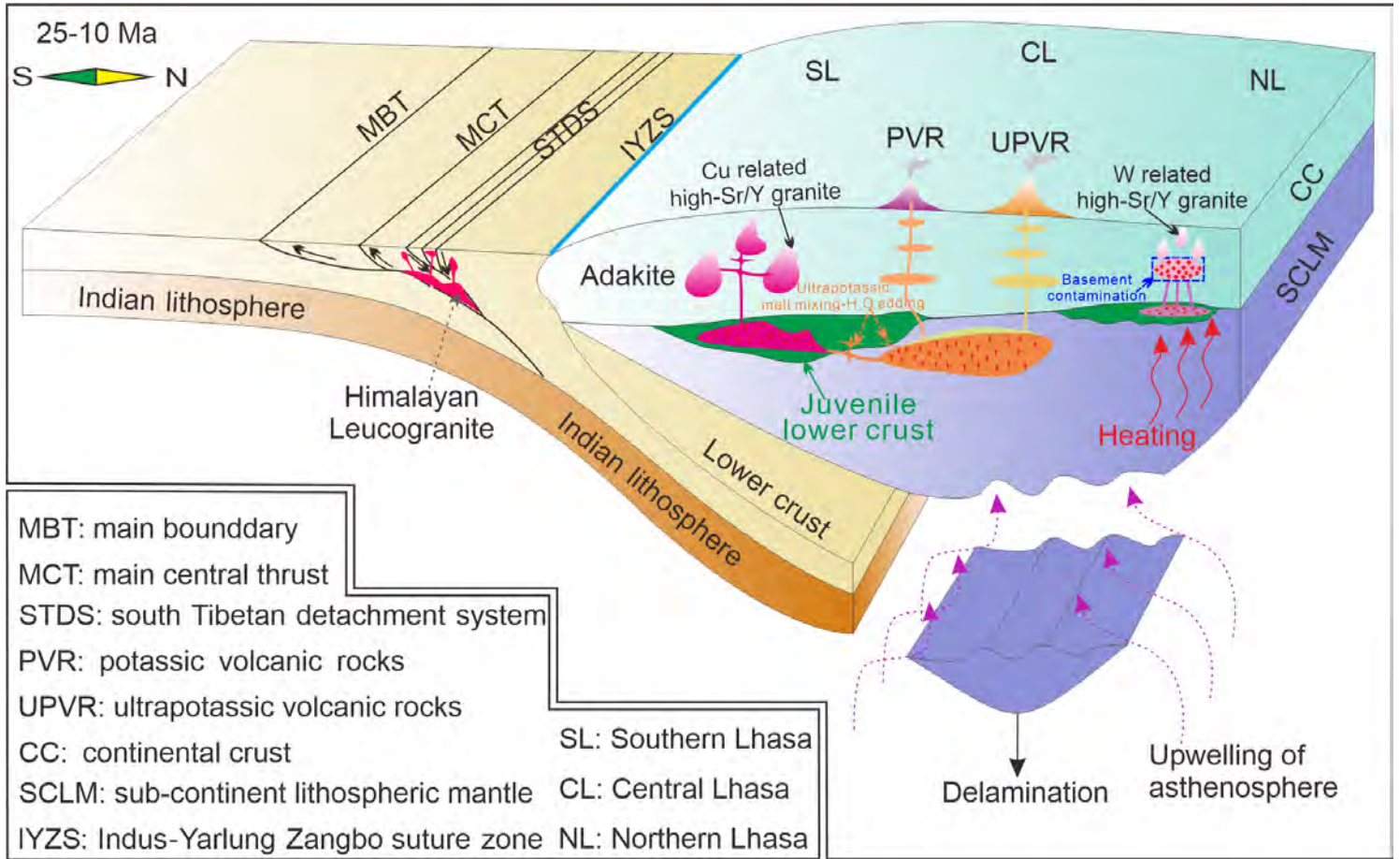


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