# Episodic crustal extension and compression, characterizing the Late Mesozoic tectonics of East China: Evidence from the Jiaodong Peninsula

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#### Abstract

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## 38 **1 Introduction**

39 In typical collisional or accretionary orogens, deformation mainly takes place at plate 40 boundaries and adjacent regions, since the continent interior is considered rigid (Coward et al., 1987). 41 However, intensive deformation could develop inside the continent, even though it is far away from 42 plate boundaries (e.g., Dickinson & Snyder, 1978; Roure et al., 1989; Avouac et al., 1993; Chu et al., 43 2012, Chu & Lin, 2018). East China was formed by continental collision between North China Craton 44 (NCC) and South China Block (SCB) at the Early Mesozoic (Mattauer et al., 1985; Xu et al., 1992; 45 Cong et al., 1995; Hacker et al., 1998; Faure et al., 1999). During the Late Mesozoic, East China is surrounded by multi-plate convergent zones, including Mongol-Okhotsk belt to its north, the 46 subduction zone related to Izanagi Plate to its east and the collisional zone between Lhasa and 47 Qiangtang blocks to its west (Figure 1). At this time, East China is characterized by a widespread 48 49 magmatism, large-scale thrusting and folding, extensional doming, strike-slip faulting, graben and 50 half-graben basins, and rigid blocks rotation (Lin et al., 2003; Otofuji et al., 2006; Dong et al., 2015 and 51 references therein). It offers a key area to understand the mechanism of episodic intracontinental 52 extension and contraction, and associated magmatism under the multi-plate convergences.

53 Previous studies that focused on the Jurassic-Cretaceous tectonic evolution of East China have 54 suggested (1) two significant episodes of contractional tectonics during Middle or Late Jurassic-Earliest Cretaceous (Wong, 1929; Chen, 1998; Davis et al., 2001; Darby & Ritts, 2002; Davis et al., 55 2009; Faure et al., 2012); (2) subsequent Early Cretaceous extensional tectonics, characterized by 56 57 numerous extensional basins, metamorphic core complexes (MCC) and syn-kinematic plutons (Davis et al., 2002; Ren et al., 2002; Meng, 2003; Wang et al., 2012; Liu et al., 2013; Lin & Wei, 2018; Chu et al., 58 59 2019); and (3) long-term magmatism from 170 to 110 Ma with Late Jurassic (170–150 Ma) and Early 60 Cretaceous (135-110 Ma) magmatic flare-ups (Wu et al., 2019). These events have been considered differently by various geologists based on regional unconformities, polyphase deformation, and 61

62	magmatism, leading to a broad Late Mesozoic tectonic framework of East China. Especially for Late
63	Jurassic-Earliest Cretaceous tectonics, its timing and kinematics remain hotly debated, and the
64	interplay between structure and magmatism is still poorly constrained (Dong et al., 2015 and references
65	therein). More importantly, Early Cretaceous crustal extension results from the "craton destruction";
66	lithospheric foundering/delamination or thermal erosion were suggested to be potential mechanism, in
67	which old and refractory lithospheric mantle is replaced by juvenile and fertile one (Menzies et al., 1993;
68	Xu, 2001; Lin & Wang, 2006; Zhu et al., 2011; Lin & Wei, 2018; Wu et al., 2019; among others). Hence,
69	the Late Mesozoic tectonic evolution helped to understand the mechanism of "craton destruction".
70	In general, granitoids emplacement is controlled by internal dynamics and external tectonism
71	(Bouchez, 1997; Miller et al., 2009; Žák et al., 2013, Lehmann et al., 2013; Paterson et al., 2019,
72	among others), and their subsequent exhumation is commonly related to regional ductile shear zones
73	(Bouchez et al., 1990; Archanjo et al., 2002; Rabillard et al., 2015; Wei et al., 2016; Chu et al., 2019,
74	among others). Hence, the emplacement-exhumation history of granitoids contains significant
75	information on tectonic evolution (e.g., Lin et al., 2013a, Ji et al., 2018a). This history also can be
76	revealed by fabric patterns, shapes at depth, and kinematics of major ductile shear zones at the margins
77	of plutons, which are accessible through structural analyses, anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility
78	(AMS) and gravity surveys.

The easternmost part of East China (*i.e.*, Jiaodong Peninsula) is a key area to understand the complex plutonic-tectonic history, because it developed an intensive magmatism, contractional and extensional events, and large-scale gold mineralization during the Late Mesozoic (Li *et al.*, 2019). In this paper, the Queshan-Kunyushan-Yuangezhuang-Sanfoshan (QKYS) massif, located in the central part of the Jiaodong Peninsula (Figure 1), was targeted for the following reasons. Firstly, it comprises Late Jurassic and Early Cretaceous granitic intrusions within their metamorphic country rocks, which experienced a polyphase deformation. Secondly, Late Jurassic and Early Cretaceous plutons were

emplaced into middle crustal and upper crustal levels, respectively (Dou *et al.*, 2018). Lastly, the
crystallization and cooling ages of this massif are already well-defined. Accordingly, we carried out a
multidisciplinary study containing structural analyses, AMS and gravity surveys on it, aiming to depict
its multiple emplacement and exhumation, the relationship between magmatism and regional tectonics,
and finally the Late Mesozoic tectonic evolution and geodynamics of East China.

#### 91 **2** Geological setting of the Jiaodong Peninsula

Jiaodong Peninsula, bounded by the Tan-Lu fault to its west, is situated in the easternmost part of East China (Figure 1). It can be divided into three tectonic units: Jiaobei domain in its northwestern to central part, Northern Sulu domain in its eastern part and Early Cretaceous Jiaolai Basin containing volcanic and clastic rocks to the southwest (Figure 1).

96 The Jiaobei domain contains three metamorphic units. From bottom to top: (1) Neoarchean to 97 Paleoproterozoic meta-granite, gneissic migmatite, granulite with meta-mafic or amphibolite lenses; (2) 98 Paleoproterozoic meta-sedimentary rocks including micaschist, paragneiss, marble and amphibolite; (3) 99 Neoproterozoic weakly to un-metamorphosed terrigenous rocks (Hacker et al., 2006; Wan et al., 2006; 100 Li et al., 2007). Geochronological works reveal that these rocks have Neoarchean-Paleoproterozoic 101 protolith ages with peaks at 2.9, 2.7 and 2.5 Ga and experienced a 1.8 Ga amphibolite-facies 102 metamorphism, belonging to the NCC (Zhao et al., 1998; Zhai et al., 2000, 2005; Zhang et al., 2014). 103 The Northern Sulu domain mainly consists of migmatite, gneiss, quartzite, marble, and 104 decimeter-sized mafic to ultramafic blocks (Figure 1). They display a protolith age of 0.75 Ga and Late 105 Triassic metamorphic ages, suggesting a SCB affinity (Liu & Liou, 2011). Eclogites are enclosed as 106 blocks within these rocks. In particular, the discovery of coesite as inclusions within the melanosome of 107 migmatite and orthogneiss implies that they experienced an ultra-high pressure (UHP) metamorphism 108 during the Late Triassic (Wang et al., 1993; Wallis et al., 1997). It is well accepted that the UHP rocks

109	formed by the deep subduction of the SCB beneath the NCC; the retrograde metamorphism and
110	migmatization are associated with a Late Triassic extensional tectonics (Faure et al., 2001, 2003).
111	Widespread Mesozoic intrusive rocks are exposed in the Jiaodong Peninsula. These intrusions
112	can be divided into four groups according to their ages: (1) Late Triassic syenite; (2) Late Jurassic
113	monzogranite; (3) Early Cretaceous porphyritic granitoid; and (4) Early to Late Cretaceous
114	mafic-intermediate dykes (Guo et al., 2005). The Late Jurassic plutons are derived from partial melting
115	of a thickened lower crust, while the Cretaceous plutons and dykes resulted from lithospheric mantle
116	removal, accompanied by asthenospheric upwelling (Yang et al., 2008; Goss et al., 2010; Zhang et al.,
117	2010). It should be noted that the significant Late Mesozoic deformations are mainly distributed at the
118	margins of these Late Mesozoic plutons (Figure 1; Shen et al., 1998; Charles et al., 2011a; Xia et al.,
119	2016)
120	3 Structural analysis of the QKYS massif
121	3.1 Litho-tectonic units of the QKYS massif
122	As a part of the Jiaobei domain, the QKYS massif is composed of Late Mesozoic plutons, which
123	mainly trend NNE–SSW, and their country rocks (Figures 2 and 3). Western margin of the QKYS
124	massif is a ductile shear zone that separates the massif from Early Cretaceous volcanic and clastic rocks.
125	Taocun and Mishan faults are considered as its northwestern and eastern boundaries, respectively
126	(Figure 2). To its north and south, the massif is covered by Cenozoic fluvial and lacustrine deposits. The
127	QKYS massif can be divided into four litho-tectonic units: (1) Neoarchean to Paleoproterozoic
128	meta-granite, gneissic migmatite, granulite with meta-mafic or amphibolite lenses; (2) Paleoproterozoic
129	meta-sedimentary rocks including micaschist, paragneiss, marble and amphibolite; (3) Late Jurassic
130	Queshan (Q) and Kunyushan (K) plutons composed of medium- to coarse-grained biotite monzogranite;
131	and (4) Early Cretaceous Sanfoshan (S) and Yuangezhuang (Y) porphyritic granite.

132	The country rocks of these granites include 2.6–2.5 Ga meta-mafic rocks, 2.7–2.4 Ga
133	meta-granites, and metamorphic sedimentary rocks that are considered as deposited at 2.1-1.9 Ga (Liu
134	et al., 2017a). Zircons of K and Q plutons have inherited cores (e.g., Guo et al., 2005; Zhao et al., 2016)
135	and were affected by later thermal event (e.g., Xia et al., 2016), resulting in a broad range of ages (163–
136	141 Ma, Figure 4A) for these two plutons. Therefore, we use statistical peak age (153 Ma) as their
137	crystallization ages (Figure 4B). Most parts of the massif have Early Cretaceous $^{40}$ Ar/ $^{39}$ Ar ages ( <i>i.e.</i> ,
138	135–120 Ma), and the older ones ( <i>i.e.</i> , 219–146 Ma) are present in its southern part (Figure 4C). For the
139	S and Y plutons, they have indistinguishable zircon U-Pb and biotite ${}^{40}$ Ar/ ${}^{39}$ Ar ages ranging from 118 to
140	113 Ma (Figure 4C and D).
141	3.2 Bulk architecture and kinematic analyses of the QKYS massif
142	In the QKYS massif, K pluton has an elliptical shape with a NNE–SSW long axis, and
143	irregular-shaped Q pluton is separated into two parts due to late sinistral strike-slip movement of Zhuwu
144	fault (Figure 2). Well-foliated to mylonitic gneiss, schists, marble, and amphibolite are exposed as their
145	country rocks. The K pluton is dominated by isotropic monzogranite in its central part, while clear
146	foliation is present on its NE margin, which is composed of recrystallized quartz aggregates and
147	feldspar (Figure 5A and B). In the western part of the Q pluton, conspicuous mylonitic foliations are
148	well developed. The gently dipping post-solidus foliation is defined by recrystallized quartz grains,
149	rotated K-feldspars, and oriented biotite (Figure 5C). A homogeneous monzogranite type composed of
150	K-feldspar, quartz, plagioclase, and biotite is dominant in the eastern part of Q pluton. The S pluton with
151	a NE–SW long axis intruded into the K pluton and the UHP gneiss, while the Y pluton emplaced along
152	the northern margin of Q pluton (Figure 2). Both S and Y plutons are isotropic (Figure 5D).
153	Based on our structural analysis, the bulk architecture of the QKYS massif is dominated by a

154 Late Mesozoic dome that experienced ductile deformation at its northern, southern, and western

margins (Figures 2, 3 and 6). The foliations of orthogneiss and gneissic migmatite between Q and K
plutons mainly dip to SE, NW or NE at variable dip angles and contain NW–SE mineral and
stretching lineations (Figure 6A).

Along the northern margin of K pluton, a solid-state foliation develops, up to a few hundred 158 159 meters inside the pluton, pointing to the existence of a deformation event. Following the contact between the granite and the country rocks, the granite foliation dips to the N, NE, or NNW with 160 161 moderate to low dip angles, and changes to E(S)E dips in its eastern part, with a locally NE–SW 162 sub-horizontal mineral lineation (Figures 6B and 7A). Close to the northern margin of K pluton, the orthogneiss shows dominantly NW-SE striking foliations that are parallel to the granite/orthogneiss 163 164 contact (Figure 6C). Isoclinal folds with axes parallel to the NE-SW mineral and stretching lineation 165 developed in the orthogneiss (Figure 7B). Along the NE-SW linear structures, a top-to-the-NE sense of shear is revealed by sigmoidal feldspar porphyroclasts within the orthogneiss and foliated granite, either 166 167 in the field or thin sections (Figure 7C–F).

168 At the south of the massif, foliations are well-developed in the Neoarchean to Paleoproterozoic 169 metamorphosed rocks, mainly dipping to the SW, SSE, or SE with moderate to low angles (Figure 6D). 170 The NE-SW linear structures, mostly at  $65^{\circ}/10^{\circ}$ , are indicated by semi-penetrative mineral and 171 stretching lineations and the axes of isoclinal folds (Figures 6D, 8A and 8B). The mineral and stretching 172 lineation is defined by preferred orientation of biotite, K-feldspars and quartz aggregates (Figure 8A). Along this NE–SW-trending lineation, a top-to-the-SW sense of shear is documented by asymmetric 173 174 lensed feldspar in the micaschist (Figure 8C), sigmoidal feldspar porphyroclasts in the mylonites 175 (Figure 8D), and other sigmoidal features as observed under the microscope (feldspar porphyroclasts: 176 Figure 8E, and mica fishes: Figure 8F).

Along the western boundary of the massif, decameter- to hectometer-thick ductile shear zone is
displaced by brittle sinistral Zhuwu fault, sealed by Early Cretaceous non-foliated Haiyang pluton to its

179	south, and covered by late stage of Early Cretaceous clastic rocks to its north (Figure 2). Brittle normal
180	faults overprinting the ductile shear zone represent the eastern boundary of the half-graben basin filled
181	with Early Cretaceous volcanic and clastic rocks (Figure 3). Mylonites in the Q pluton and its country
182	rocks exhibit a pervasive foliation parallel to the western margin of the massif approximately. The
183	mylonitic foliation gently dips to the NW, WNW, or SW at moderate to low angles (5°–40°), and
184	changes to SE or NE dips away from the western margin (Figures 2 and 6E). Whatever the dip direction
185	of the foliation, a conspicuous mineral and stretching lineation with a dominant WNW-ESE trend and
186	low plunges ( $0^{\circ}-20^{\circ}$ ) is observed (Figure 6E). The lineation is marked by the preferred orientation of
187	feldspar and quartz aggregates (Figure 9A). At different scales, a top-to-the-WNW sense of shear is
188	indicated by asymmetric boudins, sigmoidal feldspar porphyroclasts and S-C fabrics (Figure 9B-F).
189	3.3 Microstructural study in the QKYS massif
190	3.3.1 Microstructural observation
191	In order to distinguish between solid-state and magmatic microstructures, the microstructural
192	observation is applied by many researchers and proved to be effective (Bouchez et al., 1990; Miller &
193	Paterson, 1994; do Nascimento et al., 2004; Xue et al., 2017, among others). The samples were cut
194	parallel to magnetic/mesoscopic lineation and perpendicular to magnetic/mesoscopic foliation to make
195	XZ thin sections. According to the criteria suggested by Bouchez et al. (1990, 1992), Paterson et al.
196	(1998), and Vernon (2000), four types of microstructures are discriminated, including (1) magmatic, (2)
197	sub-magmatic, (3) high-temperature solid-state and (4) low-temperature solid-state microstructures.
198	Typical photos of these microstructures are shown in Figure 10, and their spatial distribution shown in
199	Figure 11.
200	At the portheast of $\Omega$ and at the center of K. S and V plutons, the granitas display aphadral

201 medium- to coarse-grained quartz free of deformation (Figures 10A and 11). Despite slight undulose

extinction in the quartz, the feldspars keep straight twin boundaries and euhedral biotite is no kinks or
bent boundaries. These features are typical of magmatic microstructure.

In the northern margin of K pluton, sub-magmatic microstructural features can be observed (Figure 11). Under the microscope, microfractures in plagioclase or K-feldspar are filled by quartz, which is considered as syn-magmatic deformation at the grain-scale in the presence of a residual melt (Figure 10B). Meanwhile, most granites of the northern margin of K are characterized by recrystallized quartz ribbons and K-feldspar core-mantle structure (Figure 10C and D), indicating high-temperature solid-state microstructure.

The foliated to mylonitic gneiss in the northern and southern margins of the massif, and the mylonitic granite with its country rocks in its western margin show low-temperature solid-state microstructure (Figure 11). Plastic deformation in quartz is present in these foliated to mylonitic rocks, marked by undulose extinctions, replacement of primary coarse-grained quartz by smaller and elongated new grains (Figures 7F, 10E and F). Subrounded feldspars behave as rotated porphyroclasts with trans-granular fractures (Figure 10E and F).

216 3.3.2 Quartz c-axes fabrics

217 Along the northern, southern, and western margins of the massif, quartz c-axis of the foliated 218 to mylonitic rocks are measured under the microscope by a universal-stage method to estimate 219 deformation temperatures. In the northern margin of the massif, three samples of foliated granite (KY05, 220 KY09 and KY57) and one sample of mylonitic orthogneiss (17JD35) were selected for the analysis of 221 Lattice Preferred Orientation (LPO) of quartz c-axes. Samples KY09 and KY57 are characterized by 222 point maxima around the mineral and stretching lineation (X-axis) and an elongated concentration at the 223 Y-axis (Figure 11), pointing to a combination of prism <c> and prism <a> slip of quartz under medium-224 to high-temperature condition (500-600 °C; Stipp et al., 2002). The sub-maxima surrounding the Z-axis (Figure 11) can be explained by the simultaneous presence of basal <a> in addition to prism <c> and 225

prism <a> slip. The quartz fabric of KY05 is less clear, with a Z-maximum, a Y-maximum and a
subordinate cluster at X-axis, suggesting a combination of basal <a>, prism <a> and a subordinate
high-temperature prism <c> slip. Sample 17JD35 is dominated by point maxima around the Z axis,
indicating the presence of low-temperature (300–400 °C) basal <a> slip system. In conclusion, a
medium- to high-temperature condition for the foliated granite and a low-temperature condition for its
country rock, likely with a top-to-the-NE sense of shear, can be derived from these c-axis
measurements.

233 Measurements of quartz c-axes helped to estimate the temperature condition of the 234 top-to-the-SW shearing in the south of the massif. Three samples of mylonitic gneiss (18JD13, 18JD18 235 and 18JD28) and one mica schist (18JD29) were chosen. They exhibit asymmetric point maxima 236 located close to Z, the foliation pole, pointing to the basal <a> slip as the dominant system. In addition, 237 samples of 18JD28 and 18JD29 contain sub-maxima in-between Z and Y or close to Y, calling to the 238 activity of rhomb <a> slip (Figure 11). According to the natural and experimental data reviewed in 239 Passchier & Trouw (2005), a low-temperature condition (~300–400 °C) is responsible for this LPO 240 pattern of quartz c-axis. Meanwhile, the asymmetrical maxima around Z indicates a top-to-the-SW 241 shearing (Figure 11).

242 Five mylonite samples (QS27, QS30, QS37, QS43 and 18JD125) were chosen along the western 243 margin of the QKYS massif (Figure 11). Sample QS27, QS30, QS43 and 18JD125 display the 244 asymmetrical point maxima close to the periphery of the great circle and around the Z, implying basal 245 <a> slip (e.g., Bouchez, 1977). Several sub-maxima in-between Z and Y are also presented in these four 246 samples, corresponding to the activity of rhomb  $\langle a \rangle$  slip, attributed to low to medium temperature 247 condition (e.g., Schmid & Casey, 1986, among others). Sample QS37 shows two asymmetrical c-axis 248 concentrations around Y, which is attributed to the rhomb <a> slip. We therefore estimate a low to 249 medium temperature around 350-450 °C for this deformation. Fabric asymmetry reveals a

250 top-to-the-WNW sense of shear, conformably to field and microscopic observation.

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# 1 4 Anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS) study

AMS, as applied in many studies relative to granitic massifs, offers an effective way to refine their structural elements, particularly among plutons that appear to be isotropic (*e.g.*, Bouchez, 1997; Archanjo *et al.*, 2002; Lehmann *et al.*, 2013; Žák *et al.*, 2015; Wei *et al.*, 2014a, among others).

4.1 Sampling and measurement

A total of 111 sampling sites (47 from K pluton, 34 form Q pluton, 18 from S pluton and 12 from Y 256 257 pluton) were chosen for this study. Except for the southern part of K, where outcrops are limited, 258 granites were evenly sampled with 5 to 8 specimens for each site. They were drilled by a portable 259 gasoline drill, and oriented by a magnetic compass and a solar compass when possible. They were cut 260 into standard specimens with 2.2 cm in length and 2.5 cm in diameter. The AMS measurements were performed using an AGICO Kappabridge magnetic susceptometer (MFK1) that works at a low 261 262 magnetic field in the Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, 263 China. The AMS ellipsoid of a given specimen is characterized by three orthogonal principal axes (in 264 orientation and magnitude). For each site that includes a group of specimens, the AMS data were 265 processed using Anisoft 4.2 software to acquire site-average directions and magnitudes of three 266 principal axes,  $K_1 \ge K_2 \ge K_3$  (Jelinek, 1978). The mean magnetic susceptibility ( $K_m$ ) is equal to their 267 average value ( $K_m = (K_1 + K_2 + K_3)/3$ ). Two magnetic fabric parameters  $P_i$  and T represent the degree of 268 anisotropy and the shape of the AMS ellipsoid, respectively. These parameters are defined as following:  $P_{i} = \{2[(\ln K_{1} - \ln K_{m})^{2} + (\ln K_{2} - \ln K_{m})^{2} + (\ln K_{3} - \ln K_{m})^{2}]\}^{1/2}$  and  $T = (2\ln K_{2} - \ln K_{1} - \ln K_{3})/(\ln K_{1} - \ln K_{3})$  (Jelinek, 269 270 1981).

271 Generally,  $K_1$  and  $K_3$  represent the magnetic lineation and the pole to the magnetic foliation, 272 respectively. To define the magnetic carriers, principally ferromagnetic or paramagnetic, and the

magnetic grain size of the magnetic carriers, principally pseudo-single domain or multidomain in
granites, three complementary measurements are necessary: (1) thermomagnetic curves, (2) isothermal
remanent magnetization and (3) hysteresis loops. These measurements were performed at the Institute
of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China. Thermomagnetic curves
were obtained using a heating apparatus attached to the MFK1 susceptometer. Both isothermal
remanent magnetization and hysteresis loop measurements were obtained by using a Micro 3900

279 Vibrating Sample Magnetometer.

# 280 4.2 Magnetic mineralogy

The mean magnetic susceptibility ( $K_m$ ) of measured sites are presented in Table 1, and the frequency histograms are given in Figure 12. Overall,  $K_m$  of S and Y plutons are mostly up to  $10^{-2}$  SI in susceptibility, implying that ferromagnetic minerals are the main magnetic susceptibility carriers ( $K_m >$  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  SI, Hrouda & Kahan, 1991; Bouchez, 1997). The K and Q plutons have  $K_m$  ranging from  $0.09 \times 10^{-3}$  SI to  $57 \times 10^{-3}$  SI and  $0.036 \times 10^{-3}$  SI to  $16 \times 10^{-3}$  SI, respectively. In these two plutons, both paramagnetic and ferromagnetic minerals are present; the paramagnetic minerals (iron-bearing silicates: biotite and amphibole) become prevailing with a decrease of  $K_m$ .

288 All thermomagnetic experiments (Figure 13A, B and C) display a susceptibility drop at the 289 Curie temperature (~ 580 °C), revealing that iron-rich magnetite is the main susceptibility carrier. The 290 low-susceptibility specimens KY29 and QS22 exhibit hyperbolic thermomagnetic curves in their initial 291 parts, up to temperatures about 150°C or 250°C, reflecting a significant contribution (> 50%) of 292 paramagnetic minerals (e.g., Trindade et al., 1999). The fact that the cooling curve has a higher 293 magnetic susceptibility than that of the heating curve (for example, KY29 in Figure 13A) indicates that 294 the original magnetic phase has been (partly) transformed into magnetite during heating. At an applied 295 magnetic field less than 200 mT, the isothermal remanent magnetization acquisition diagrams (Figure

13D, E and F) display a positive correlation between the induced magnetization and the applied field. At a higher applied field up to 200 mT, the induced magnetization becomes constant, indicating that our magnetite grains are weakly coercive. The ratios of  $M_r/M_s$  and  $H_{cr}/H_c$ , acquired from the experiments of isothermal remanent magnetization and hysteresis loops, indicate that the magnetic grain-size falls into the pseudo-single domain (Dunlop, 2002; Figure 14). In fact, these characteristics of magnetic minerals are common in the granites (*e.g.*, Trindade *et al.*, 1999; do Nascimento *et al.*, 2004, among others).

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# 4.3 AMS fabric parameters and orientation

303 In our case, more than 95% of the measured samples of S and Y plutons have low  $P_j$ , less than 304 1.2. In K pluton, 70% of the P<sub>i</sub> values are less than 1.2 and remaining 30% are mainly distributed along 305 the pluton margin and contact zone with the S pluton (Figure 15A). In Q pluton, 29% of the  $P_i$  values 306 exceed 1.2 and are present at its western part where low-temperature solid-state microstructures 307 dominate (Figures 11 and 15A). Majority of susceptibility ellipsoids are oblate, materialized by positive 308 T values: 69% in K pluton; 71% in Q pluton; 92% in S pluton, and 99% in Y pluton (Figure 15B and 309 Table 1), suggesting that planar fabrics are better defined than linear ones. The AMS ellipsoid becomes 310 more oblate along the northern margin of K pluton, western margin of Q pluton, and at the center part of 311 the Y pluton (Figure 15B). There is no positive or negative correlation between  $P_i$  and  $K_m$ , or between T and  $K_m$  (Figure 15C and D), implying both the variations of  $P_i$  and T are independent with  $K_m$  values. 312 313 Also, there are no obvious correlativity between  $P_i$  and T in most parts of these plutons (Figure 15F, G, 314 H and K). However, a rough positive relationship between  $P_i$  and T is shown in the region I of K pluton, 315 region II of Q pluton, and in S pluton, implying that the AMS ellipsoids become more anisotropic and 316 more oblate at the same time (Figure 15E, I and J).

# The tensorial mean orientation of each axis and confidence ellipses are shown on the lower hemisphere equal-area projection (Figure 16). The orientations are considered as well-defined if their

319 confidence level ( $\alpha_{95max+}\alpha_{95min}$ ) is less than 40° (Table 1). The magnetic foliations (planes normal to  $K_3$ ) 320 and the lineations  $(K_1)$  are presented in map view of Figure 17, along with the corresponding orientation 321 diagrams giving sectorial summaries. The magnetic foliations of K pluton mainly exhibit concentric 322 patterns, and thereby we grouped them into three regions. In the region I, the granite samples show 323 mainly NE- or NNW- dipping magnetic foliations with small to moderate angles and magnetic 324 lineations in a NNE–SSW trend. They have neutral to oblate AMS ellipsoids and variable values of  $P_i$ 325 ranging from 1.038–1.433 (Figure 15E). In the center of K pluton (region II), the poles of magnetic 326 foliations define a broad, NNE-SSW striking girdle in the equal-area plot, and scattered magnetic 327 lineations with gentle plunges are shown. The AMS ellipsoids are dominated by oblateness, and the 328 values of P<sub>i</sub> are less than 1.2 (Figure 15F). The samples of region III are marked by inward dipping 329 magnetic foliations with moderate to high angles. In the equal-area plot, the magnetic lineations form a 330 cluster oriented at ENE–WSW and nearly normal to the broad girdle defined by the poles of magnetic 331 foliations. They also show prolate to neutral AMS ellipsoids and variable degrees of anisotropy (Figure 332 15G). In map view, the magnetic foliations of regions II and III form the "onion-skin" patterns with the 333 margin-parallel magnetic lineations (Figure 17).

In Q pluton, two distinct AMS fabric patterns are present (Figure 17). In region I, the magnetic foliations mainly strike along NW–SE with varying angles ( $20^{\circ}-80^{\circ}$ ) and contain scattered magnetic lineations. Their AMS ellipsoids vary from oblateness to prolateness, with  $P_j$  values ranging from 1.038–1.496 (Figure 15H). In region II, the magnetic foliations are mainly sub-horizontal, foliation poles clustering at the center of the equal-area plot. The magnetic lineations display well-defined NW– SE trends and small plunges. Their AMS ellipsoids are mainly oblate, with  $P_j$  values ranging from 1.039 to 1.354 (Figure 15I).

In S pluton, the magnetic foliations have gentle outward dips, and the magnetic lineations
 consistently plunge to the NW or SE with small angles. The AMS ellipsoids display neutral to oblate

343	shapes with weak anisotropy degrees, $P_j$ ranging from 1.028 to 1.295 (Figure 15J). Concerning Y
344	pluton, the magnetic foliations show the "onion-skin" pattern with nearly margin-parallel magnetic
345	lineations. Hence, the poles of magnetic foliations form a well-defined girdle through the center of the
346	equal-area projection, and the magnetic lineations have variable orientations with predominant outward
347	plunges. The AMS ellipsoids are much more oblate than the other plutons, most $T$ values being larger
348	than 0.5 (Figure 15B and K). Their anisotropy degree is weak with $P_j$ values mostly less than 1.2 (Figure
349	15K).

# 350 **5 Gravity Survey**

Gravity survey applied to numerous studies offer a probable way to reveal the geological
features at depth (*e.g.*, Guineberteau *et al.*, 1987; Vigneresse, 1990; Vigneresse & Bouchez, 1997;
Gébelin *et al.*, 2006; Turrillot *et al.*, 2011, among others). In our study, the gravity map interpretation
and gravity modeling were carried out to characterize the unexposed parts shape of the QKYS massif.

# 355 5.1 Gravity map processing and interpretation

In order to extract the long wavelengths of the Bouguer anomaly, a low-pass Butterworth filter with a cutoff wavelength of 150 km was applied on Bouguer anomaly map of Jiaodong Peninsula. The residual gravity anomaly map, obtained through subtraction of the long wavelengths Bouguer anomaly from the original anomaly map, mainly reflects the density heterogeneities in the upper crust of the Jiaodong Peninsula (Figure 18).

In the residual gravity anomaly map, the iso-gravity trends are nearly parallel to the outcropping plutons' borders at the scale of the Jiaodong Peninsula, and most of the plutons are represented by negative gravity anomalies (Figure 18). In the QKYS massif itself, no substantial contrast appears between the plutons and their country rocks, implying that (1) both the plutons and their country rocks have similar densities; (2) low-density rocks are dominant in addition to plutons; and (3) some plutons

366 may extend off their outcropping boundaries at depth. A closer examination shows that the residual 367 Bouguer anomaly of the K pluton is elliptical in-shape with a N–S long axis. Its overall decreasing 368 gravity gradient toward the west and south indicates that K pluton becomes thinner and narrower in 369 these directions. Three clearly defined first-order negative anomalies are present in the center of K 370 pluton, in the south of S pluton and close to the contact zone between Q and Y plutons, implying that the 371 deep roots are present in these sectors.

# 372 5.2 Constraints for 2D gravity modeling

373 To obtain a realistic geometry of QKYS massif, we measured the density values of plutons and their country rocks by the double-weighing method. We obtained: (1) 2600 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and 2580 kg/m<sup>3</sup> for 374 375 Late Jurassic K and Q biotite monzonitic granite and Early Cretaceous S and Y porphyritic granite, respectively; (2) 2670 kg/m<sup>3</sup> for Early Cretaceous diorite; (3) 2790 kg/m<sup>3</sup> for Paleoproterozoic 376 377 meta-sedimentary rocks including the paragneiss, schist, amphibolite and marble; (4) 2630 kg/m<sup>3</sup> for the gneissic migmatite in the north of the massif, and 2720 kg/m<sup>3</sup> for the heavier gneiss to the south of the 378 massif, due to the addition of the meta-mafic lenses; and (5)  $2550 \text{ kg/m}^3$  for Early Cretaceous volcanic 379 380 and clastic rocks.

381 Topographic corrections of the residual anomaly map were performed based on the International 382 Gravimetric Bureau database (Bonvalot et al., 2012). Based on our field structural analysis, geological map, residual gravity anomaly map and density measurements, we have built a gravity model in the 383 "Oasis montaj" platform of Geosoft (www.geosoft.com). The density of undifferentiated upper crust 384 was chosen as 2800 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, according to the Crust 1.0 model of Laske *et al.* (2013). All layers were set to 385 386 be nearly flat and extend at infinity to avoid edge effects. Finally, each unit in the profiles was 387 considered to have a constant density, appropriate to obtain the best match between measured and 388 calculated gravity values.

389 5.3 Gravity profiles

390 Five NE–SW-trending and six NW–SE-trending modeled gravity profiles (Figure 19) 391 crosscutting all litho-tectonic units in the study area, allow us to characterize the shape of QKYS massif 392 at depth. According to these gravity profiles, several features can be outlined. The country rocks 393 (gneissic migmatite and meta-sedimentary rocks) of the plutons have a thickness around 5 km. The K 394 and Q plutons are rather batholithic with considerable thickness variations. In the NE–SW profiles, 395 these two plutons count to three roots deeper than  $\sim 6 \text{ km}$  (Figure 19A–E), and in-between these roots 396 their thickness is 2–3 km. In the NW–SE profiles (Figure 19F–K), the Q pluton has a constant 397 thickness of 2 to 4 km with no obvious deeper root. The K pluton also displays a constant thickness of 398 2-4 km with no obvious root in profiles F, J and K, and a flat bottom (~5 km) thinning to the northwest 399 and southeast in profiles G, H, and I. When aligning these roots in the gravity map (Figure 18), we 400 argue that the K and Q plutons are made of several NW-SE-trending deeper roots. Concerning the S 401 and Y plutons, both the NE-SW and the NW-SE profiles reveal that they have an inverted drop shape 402 with a single ~5 km deep root (Figure 19). Profiles H to K show that the top of O pluton is covered by 1 403 to 2 km-thick Early Cretaceous volcanic and clastic rocks. The contact between Q pluton and Early 404 Cretaceous volcanic and clastic rock is arch-shaped and becomes steep at depth (Figure 19I, J and K).

#### 405 6 Discussion

406 6.1 Origins of the magnetic fabrics

Both the paramagnetic and ferromagnetic minerals (*i.e.*, biotite, amphibole, and magnetite) act
as the main AMS carriers, the magnetic fabrics being due to their shape preferred orientation (SPO).
The mesoscopic foliation and lineation also result from SPO of the paramagnetic minerals (Figures 2
and 17). In region I of Q pluton and regions I, II and III of K pluton, the granites show concentric
magnetic foliations. Predominant NNE–SSW-trending magnetic lineations are present in region I of K

412 pluton, which are parallel to the linear structures in the northern margin of the K pluton. Away from 413 the northern margin of the K pluton, the magnetic lineations become more scattered (region I of O 414 pluton and region II of K pluton) or parallel to the magnetic foliation strikes (region III of K pluton). 415 These granite samples are characterized by magmatic, sub-magmatic or high-temperature solid-state 416 microstructures (Figure 11). Combined with the geometric relations of plutons and their country rocks 417 (c.f. section 3), we suggest their magnetic fabrics were acquired during the late stages of magma 418 crystallization, recording increments of the regional tectonic strain (e.g., Žák et al., 2015; Paterson et 419 al., 2019). In region II of Q pluton, the granites have flat magnetic foliations and NW–SE magnetic 420 lineations (Figure 17). They also have low-temperature solid-state microstructures (Figure 11) that 421 correlate well with the higher P<sub>i</sub> and T values (Figure 15A and B). Their magnetic fabrics correspond 422 to the mylonitic foliations and lineations observed in the western margin of Q pluton (e.g., Lin et al., 423 2013b).

The S and Y plutons show typical features of isotropic granitoids with magmatic microstructure, low  $P_j$ , and no post-solidus recrystallization. Together with the extremely fast cooling rate they display (Figure 4D), we argue that their magnetic fabrics are devoid of the influence of regional tectonics (*e.g.*, Paterson et al., 1998; Yoshinobu et al., 1998). In other words, their magnetic fabrics were acquired during magma crystallization without the contribution of syn- or post-emplacement tectonics.

430 6.2 Polyphase deformation and multiple pluton emplacement

Based on field observation and laboratory analyses, a polyphase deformation is recognized in
the QKYS massif. The polyphase deformation corresponds to several tectonic events in East China.

433 6.2.1 D<sub>1</sub> deformation and its tectonic significance

434 Along the northern margin of the massif, mesoscopic foliations of the country rocks

435	(orthogneiss) and the granitic rocks are parallel in orientation, and both contain the NE-SW linear
436	structures with top-to-the-NE kinematics (Figure 20). This event is characterized by high-temperature
437	deformation in the granitic rock and low-temperature deformation conditions in the orthogneiss
438	(Figures 7, 10 and 11), a complete parallelism appearing between the magnetic fabrics and the
439	structural elements of these high- to low-temperature solid-state fabrics (Figure 20). Decrease of $P_j$
440	and T values is interpreted as the strain weakening from the margin to the core of the K pluton (Figure
441	15A and B). The age of first deformation event ( <i>i.e.</i> , D <sub>1</sub> event) is therefore similar to the crystallization
442	age of the syn-kinematic K pluton ( <i>i.e.</i> , 153 Ma, Figure 4B). The NW–SE trending roots of K and Q
443	plutons are considered as the feeder zones (Figures 18 and 19; e.g., Améglio et al., 1997). Location of
444	these feeder zones at the centers of the magnetic foliations concentric patterns naturally implies that the
445	magma upwelled above them (Figures 17, 19 and 20; e.g., Ji et al., 2018b).
446	From the view of these structures, a NE-SW extensional tectonics was likely responsible for
447	the D <sub>1</sub> event which is characterized by the emplacement of a syn-kinematic pluton (K pluton) and a
448	normal sense of shear. In such a scenario (Figure 21A), the Late Jurassic magma ascent through several
449	feeder zones almost perpendicular to the NE-SW extensional direction (e.g., Vigneresse, 1995), and
450	then expanded laterally along the extensional direction to form a single pluton at the middle crustal level
451	(ca. 15 km). By the end of magma crystallization, due to the progressing extension, a ductile normal
452	shear zone developed on the northern margin of the massif (Figure 21A).
453	6.2.2 Latest Jurassic to Earliest Cretaceous contractional D <sub>2</sub> event
454	In the south of the QKYS massif, the ductile shear zone displays a gentle SW dipping foliation,
455	a NE-SW linear structure, and a top-to-the-SW kinematics under low temperature condition (Figures 11
456	and 20). Because this tectonic event was not recognized before, rare geochronological works were
457	documented to constrain its age. Undeformed Early Cretaceous porphyritic granite intruded the
458	mylonitic rocks (Figures 20 and 21), so its crystallization age (118 Ma, Charles et al., 2011b) give a

minimum for this event. The amphibole and biotite <sup>40</sup>Ar/<sup>39</sup>Ar dating for the gneiss and amphibolite from 459 the lower part of the shear zone yield distinct ages of 219–195 Ma and 135–133 Ma, respectively (Figure 460 461 4C, Chen et al., 1992; Wu, 2014; Liu et al., 2017a). Considering its low deformation temperature, a little 462 higher than the biotite closure temperature (ca. 280-320 °C), and much lower than that of amphibolite (ca. 480–550 °C), we interpreted that its timing approaches or slightly earlier than 135 Ma ( $D_2$  event). 463 464 From the viewpoint of the geometry, the SW-dipping foliations with top-to-the-SW shearing 465 could be interpreted as a SW-directed extensional structure. In this case, the north and south shear zones 466 with normal senses of shear could announce the exhumation of a magmatic dome in a NE–SW direction, 467 similarly to the extensional domes in South China (Faure et al., 1998; Lin et al., 2001) and Montagne 468 Noire in SE France Central Massif (Echtler & Malavieille, 1990). However, two lines of evidence 469 exclude the model of symmetric extension for the QKYS massif. Firstly, no high-temperature plastic 470 flow similar with the D<sub>1</sub> shear zone is observed along the southern or southwestern margin of the K 471 pluton. Secondly, to the south of the K pluton, the foliations of the country rocks are oblique with 472 respect to magnetic foliations of pluton, as well as to the granite/orthogneiss contact (Figure 20). From 473 the view of regional geology, similar top-to-the-SW ductile deformations with the ages of 143–138 Ma were recognized in the northern part of NCC and central part of SCB, which are interpreted as NE-SW 474 475 contractional structures (Davis et al., 2001; Lin et al., 2013a; Zhu et al., 2015; Ji et al., 2018a). 476 Considering the Early Cretaceous exhumation and the Late Cretaceous to Cenozoic differential uplifting of the massif, it is reasonable to infer that the dips of the D<sub>2</sub> shear zone foliations may vary 477 from NE- to SW-directed (Figure 21B–D). Either its kinematics or timing can be comparable with 478 479 SW-directed thrusting documented in East China (Davis et al., 2001; Lin et al., 2013a; Zhu et al., 2015; 480 Ji et al., 2018a), so we interpret this deformation as an independent event related to the latest Jurassic to 481 earliest Cretaceous NE-SW contractional tectonics.

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6.2.3 Early Cretaceous extensional D<sub>3</sub> event

483 Along the western margin of the massif, the flat-lying ductile shear zone with a 484 top-to-the-WNW kinematics separates the massif from Early Cretaceous unmetamorphosed volcanic 485 and clastic rocks (Figure 20). The flat magnetic foliations with NW-SE magnetic lineations in region 486 II of the Q pluton is also remarkable of this event (Figure 17). The structural fabrics of the orthogneiss 487 located between Q and K pluton, at odd with the magnetic fabrics of the plutons, suggest a pre-Late 488 Mesozoic deformation (e.g., Faure et al., 2001, 2003). Previous studies considered this shear zone as a 489 detachment fault, therefore pointing to an extensional structure (Shen et al., 1998; Xia et al., 2016). 490 Meanwhile, the undulated shape of the detachment fault likely results from an extension-parallel 491 corrugation (e.g., Richard et al., 1990). The gravity modeling shows that the flat-lying detachment 492 fault becomes steeper at depth (Figure 19). This geometry likely corresponds to a rolling-hinge structure 493 that was originated from an initial steep fault, favoring the exhumation of the QKYS massif (e.g., Axen 494 et al., 1995). Rolled around the hinge of the detachment fault, the footwall rocks were progressively 495 exhumed to reach a shallower crustal level (e.g., Ratschbacher et al., 2000; Yin, 2004). Hence, the O 496 pluton located immediately below the detachment has a younger cooling age than the K pluton which 497 is far from the fault (Figure 4C). When the detachment fault reached the shallower crust, the 498 west-dipping brittle normal fault overprinted the ductile shear zone, hence controlled the development 499 of Early Cretaceous half-graben basin (Figure 21C; e.g., Xia et al., 2016).

The supra-detachment basin is filled by Early Cretaceous volcanic and clastic rocks (Wang et al., 2016), suggesting the same age for the detachment fault. Muscovite and biotite yielded 128–126 Ma and 124–120 Ma <sup>40</sup>Ar/<sup>39</sup>Ar ages for the mylonitic Q granite (Figure 4C; Li *et al.*, 2006; Zhang *et al.*, 2007; Wu, 2014). To the east, <sup>40</sup>Ar/<sup>39</sup>Ar ages on biotite samples from K pluton give 130–126 Ma, representing the cooling ages of K pluton. These geochronological data indicate that the 130–120 Ma approaches the true age of the detachment fault, in agreement with a fast cooling rate of the massif

during this period (Figure 4D). Hence, this event took place after  $D_2$ ; it is named  $D_3$ .

507 6.2.4 Emplacement of Early Cretaceous plutons

508 The segregation and ascent of magma is usually commenced by the way of dyking or diapir (e.g., 509 Clemens & Mawer, 1992; Kratinová et al., 2006). Thermomechanical models indicate that magma 510 ascent as a diapir is prone to stop at depth, *i.e.*, at the middle to lower crust level (Cao *et al.*, 2016). Dou 511 et al. (2018) constrained that the S and Y plutons were emplaced at a pressure of 1.8–2.1 kbar by using the experimental Qz-Ab-Or phase diagram, corresponding to depths of 5.4–6.3 km, so the diapir model 512 513 is inappropriate. Clemens and Mawer (1992) suggested a model of self-propagating dyking in which the 514 magmas should produce the tensile fracturing, and providing the space for magma ascent, while the 515 re-activation of pre-existing weak zones are also expected to facilitate the initiation of dyking (e.g., Baer, 516 1991). Early Cretaceous S and Y plutons are inverted drop shaped with a single feeder zone as revealed 517 by the gravity profiles (Figure 19), suggesting that they were emplaced through a single sub-vertical 518 weakness zone (e.g., Guineberteau et al., 1987; Améglio et al., 1997). The magnetotelluric profile of 519 Zhang et al. (2018) also supports a highly fractured upper crust in the Jiaodong Peninsula. Hence, the 520 reactivation of pre-existing fractures in the upper crust was probably a preferential mechanism for the 521 emplacement of these plutons (Figure 21D; e.g., Liu et al., 2018). At the end of magma ascent, and in 522 absence of regional tectonics, magma convection led to the "onion-skin" magnetic foliations and 523 margin-parallel magnetic lineations of the Y pluton (Figure 17). The gently dipping magnetic foliations 524 recorded in S pluton likely represent the sub-horizontal roof at the top of the pluton (Figure 17).

Two Early Cretaceous plutons, namely Haiyang (118 Ma) and Weideshan pluton (108 Ma) have been documented in the Jiaodong Peninsula (Figure 1). These porphyritic granodiorites share common features with the S and Y plutons (Charles *et al.*, 2011b), namely: (1) typical isotropic textures without obvious solid-state fabrics; (2) sub-horizontal and outward dipping magnetic foliations with scattered magnetic lineations; and (3) a fast cooling rate revealed by zircon U-Pb and biotite  ${}^{40}$ Ar/ ${}^{39}$ Ar ages.

Accordingly, isotropic pluton emplacement, devoid of the influence of regional tectonics and whose
emplacement was controlled by pre-existing structures, have prevailed during the 118–108 Ma time
interval.

533 6.3 Tectonic significance of the polyphase deformation in the QKYS massif

534	Polyphase deformation and multiple magmatic events recorded in the QKYS massif helped us to
535	understand the Late Mesozoic tectonic evolution of East China (Figure 22). The Late Jurassic volcanic
536	rocks and simultaneous felsic intrusions are widely distributed in the Yanshan-Yinshan belt, Liaodong
537	Peninsula and Jiaodong Peninsula, forming a magmatic flare-up between 170 and 150 Ma in East
538	China (Wu et al., 2019). Coeval with this intensive magmatism, extensional basins are well-developed
539	in East China, suggesting a Late Jurassic extensional tectonics (Meng, 2003; Cope et al., 2007; Faure
540	et al., 2012; Dong et al., 2015). In our case, the D <sub>1</sub> event with a top-to-the-NE kinematics,
541	accompanied by syn-kinematic magmatism (referred to Mag <sub>1</sub> ), also supports the view of a significant
542	episode of Late Jurassic extensional tectonics (Figure 22A).
543	In East China, long-term magmatism lasts from 170 to 110 Ma with a significant "magmatic gap"
544	between 150 and 135 Ma, inferring a $J_3$ -K <sub>1</sub> contractional tectonics (Li, 2000; Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2019). The
545	regional unconformity and E-W fold and thrust structures also indicate a NE-SW contractional
546	tectonics during the latest Jurassic-earliest Cretaceous (Wong et al., 1929, among others). A
547	representative southward thrusting named Gubeikou fault is dated at148-132 Ma in the Yanshan area
548	(Davis et al., 2001). In the Lingyuan-Qinglong area, a regional SE-directed thrusting, previously
549	considered by Davis et al. (2009) as Late Triassic or pre-middle Jurassic, was recognized as a latest
550	Jurassic event by Hu <i>et al.</i> (2010). A $J_3$ - $K_1$ SE-directed thrusting also has been documented in the
551	Liaodong Peninsula (Qiu et al., 2018). Even though the fold and thrust structures have variable
552	directions, ductile deformation events developed in the Sihetang, Yiwulüshan, and Jiaodong Peninsula,

555 Recognition of Early Cretaceous extensional D<sub>3</sub> event in the study area is consistent with 556 previous studies about MCC, magmatic domes, syn-kinematic plutons, and detachment faults in East 557 China (Figure 22C; Davis et al., 2002, among others). These extensional structures share common 558 features, such as the conspicuous NW-SE linear structures with either top-to-the-NW or top-to-the-SE 559 kinematics, coupled supra-detachment basins (Lin & Wei, 2018). The dating of syn-kinematic minerals 560 constrains these structures to be 130–115 Ma in age, in agreement with the timing of the  $D_3$  event of 561 QKYS massif (Wang et al., 2012; Zhu et al., 2015; Lin & Wei, 2018 and references therein). In this 562 period, several extensional basins, intensive magmatism, and gold mineralization likewise occurred in 563 East China, associated with the extensional tectonics (Ren et al., 2002; Meng, 2003; Lin et al., 2019). 564 After then, fractures development in the upper crust provided the channels for Early Cretaceous magma, 565 here referred to Mag<sub>2</sub> event.

# 566 6.4 Geodynamic Implications

567 Geodynamics of the Jurassic-Cretaceous tectonics of East China remains enigmatic. Several 568 models have been proposed, including (1) subduction of the Izanagi plate beneath Eastern Eurasian 569 continent (Xu & Wang 1983; Zhu et al., 2011, 2012); (2) closure of the Mongol-Okhostk Ocean (Yin 570 & Nie, 1996; Davis et al., 2001); (3) collision between the Lhasa and the Qiangtang terranes (Ma et 571 al., 2017). Subduction of Izanagi Plate with the slab roll-back is responsible for the Late Mesozoic 572 extension in East China (Ren et al., 2002; Zhu et al., 2011, 2012). Induced by the Izanagi Plate 573 subduction, partial melting of lower crust took place at Late Jurassic, forming the intermediate to 574 felsic calc-alkalic magmatism in East China (e.g., Li et al., 2019). Recently, Wu et al. (2019) 575 proposed that the Izanagi Plate subduction angle changed from steep to flat, followed by slab roll-back

576 during Jurassic-Early Cretaceous times to interpret the episodic extensional and contractional 577 tectonics in East China. In our case, the Late Jurassic NE–SW extension  $(D_1)$  and the Early 578 Cretaceous NW-SE extension (D<sub>3</sub>) also corresponds to the subduction direction variation deduced 579 from the model of Mattauer et al. (1997) (Figure 22). Final closure of the Mongol-Okhotsk ocean is constrained at Late Jurassic-Early Cretaceous according to the paleomagnetic results (van der Voo et 580 581 al., 2015). It is likely to interpret the  $J_3$ -K<sub>1</sub> contractional tectonics and "magma quiescence" in East China, as previously proposed by Yin & Nie (1996) and Davis et al. (2001). However, the 582 583 non-significant reactivation of the Solonker-Xilamulun belt, located between the Mongol-Okhotsk and 584 NCC and considered as a weak zone due to the Late Paleozoic accretionary orogenic belt, is not well 585 explained (e.g., Lin et al., 2013a). Ratschbacher et al. (2000) proposed that the model of interaction 586 between Pacific back-arc extension and tectonic escape related to the collision between Qiangtang and 587 Lhasa is a possible mechanism to explain Early Cretaceous extension. However, recent SKS wave splitting data seem to discard the eastward escape of the NCC (Zhao et al., 2011). 588

589 The rapid change from the latest Jurassic to earliest Cretaceous crustal contraction  $(J_3 - K_1)$  to 590 Early Cretaceous crustal extension favors that a previous thickened has a significant effect on 591 subsequent intense crustal extension. From the view of regional tectonics, multi-plate convergence 592 around East China may account for its crustal thickening at latest Jurassic to earliest Cretaceous (e.g., 593 Dong et al., 2015). Numerical modeling also suggests that a thickened continental crust facilitates the 594 decoupling between the upper crust and the lower crust, leading to intensive extension (Gueydan et al., 595 2008). Furthermore, the model of lithosphere foundering is speculated to be a significant mechanism 596 that resulted in the loss of the lithospheric root beneath East China, through which the continental crust 597 and lithospheric mantle are highly decoupled (Lin & Wang, 2006; Lin & Wei, 2018). Subsequent 598 asthenospheric upwelling led a high mantle heat flux able to weaken the middle-lower crust, favoring 599 the setting of the exhuming domes (Brun et al., 2018). In a plate tectonic framework (Figure 22C), the

NW-directed subduction of the Izanagi Plate and its subsequent roll-back may enhanced the lithospheric
foundering at the origin of the vast extensional tectonics during the Early Cretaceous (*e.g.*, Lin & Wei,
2018; Chu *et al.*, 2019).

# 603 7 Conclusions

Three phases of deformation and two periods of magmatism recognized in a single area (QKYS) 604 605 massif) allow us to understand Late Mesozoic episodic intracontinental extension and contraction of 606 East China. We have presented detailed structural analyses, magnetic fabrics and gravity modeling, documenting an Late Mesozoic extension-contraction-extension history that OKYS massif experienced. 607 608 Our new data, together with published work, suggests that East China suffered Late Jurassic NE-SW 609 extension, latest Jurassic-earliest Cretaceous NE-SW contraction, then to Early Cretaceous NW-SE 610 extension. This periodicity likely links with the subduction of Izanagi Plate beneath Eurasian continent, 611 inferring a variation from oblique to orthogonal subduction during the Late Mesozoic.

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- 1070 Figure captions
- 1071 Figure 1. Tectonic sketch of the northern part of Jiaodong Peninsula (after Faure et al., 2003a) with the
- 1072 location of the study area. Inserted diagram showing the tectonic position of East China with the
- 1073 multi-plate convergences surrounding it.
- 1074 Figure 2. Simplified geological map of the Queshan-Kunyushan-Yuangezhuang-Sanfoshan (QKYS)
- 1075 massif. Foliations and lineations are based on our field work; they show the domal architecture of the
- 1076 massif. Abbreviations are same as the Figure 1.
- 1077 Figure 3. Geological cross-sections across the QKYS massif (locations are shown in Figure 2). A:
- 1078 Cross-section drawn parallel to the direction of the SW–NE. B and C: WNW–ESE cross-sections
- 1079 parallel to the direction of the ductile deformation in the western margin.
- 1080 Figure 4. Available geochronological data of the QKYS massif. All the data are collected from

- 1081 previous studies (Legends and abbreviations are the same in Figure 2). A: Zircon U-Pb ages of the Late
- 1082 Mesozoic plutons. B: Density plot of zircon U-Pb ages from the Late Mesozoic plutons showing their
- 1083 peak ages. C:  ${}^{40}$ Ar/ ${}^{39}$ Ar cooling ages of the massif. D: Cooling history of the massif to constrain the
- 1084 timing of polyphase deformation events.
- 1085 Figure 5. Field photographs of the Late Jurassic and Early Cretaceous plutons. A: Late Jurassic
- 1086 Kunyushan undeformed biotite monzogranite (KY20: 37.1109°N, 121.7139°E). B: Late Jurassic
- 1087 Kunyushan foliated biotite monzogranite (18JD59: 37.3275°N, 121.7749°E). C: Late Jurassic Queshan

1088 mylonitic granite (QS43: 37.1231°N, 121.3873°E). D: Early Cretaceous undeformed porphyritic biotite

- 1089 monzogranite with large K-feldspar phenocrysts (YG10: 37.2880°N, 121.4306°E).
- Figure 6. Field structures represented as equal-area lower hemisphere diagrams of the planar and linear
   structures related to the ductile deformation developed in the QKYS massif.
- 1092 Figure 7. Field and microscope photos of the deformed granite in the northern margin of the K pluton
- 1093 and gneissic country rocks, displaying a top-to-the-NE sense of shear. A: NE–SW mineral lineation
- 1094 marked in the foliated granite by biotite and quartz aggregates (19JD127: 37.3786°N, 121. 7445°E). B:
- 1095 Isoclinal fold with axis plunging to NE developed in the orthogneiss (17JD35: 37.3415°N, 121.7575°E).
- 1096 C: Sigma-type K-feldspar in the foliated granite (19JD127: 37.3786°N, 121. 7445°E). D: Asymmetric
- 1097 felsic boudin within the orthogneiss (17JD35:37.3415°N, 121.7575°E). E: Sigma-type plagioclase
- 1098 porphyroclast and "ribbon-like" quartz grains in the foliated granite (KY57: 37.2789°N, 121.8502°E). F:
- 1099 In the gneiss (17JD35: 37.3415°N, 121.7575°E), quartz and feldspars showing sigma-type features and
- 1100 low-temperature deformation. Symbols: Qz: quartz; Pl: plagioclase; Kfs: K-feldspar; Bi: biotite; Amp:1101 amphibole.
- 1102 **Figure 8.** Field and microscope photos of the metamorphic rocks from the south of the QKYS massif,
  - 1103 all showing a top-to-the-SW shearing. A: ENE–WSW-trending mineral and stretching lineation marked
- 1104 by mineral aggregates in a mylonite (18JD28: 36.8016°N, 121.5354°E). B: Isoclinal fold axes parallel

1105	to a N50° stretching lineation formed by muscovite and feldspar aggregates (18JD29: 36.7503°N,
1106	121.5576°E). C: Asymmetric felsic boudins within the mica schist (18JD29: 36.7503°N, 121.5576°E).
1107	D: Sigma-type feldspar porphyroclasts in the mylonite (18JD28: 36.8016°N, 121.5354°E). E:
1108	Microphotograph of the sigma-type feldspar porphyroclast in a felsic mylonite (18JD13: 36.8309°N,
1109	283 121.4490°E). F: Microphotograph of muscovite "fish" in a mica schist (18JD29: 36.7503°N,
1110	121.5576°E) showing the same asymmetry. Symbols: Qz: quartz; Pl: plagioclase; Mus: muscovite.
1111	Figure 9. Field, hand-sample, and microscope photos of the mylonitic Q granite and its country rocks,
1112	showing a top-to-the-WNW shearing. A: WNW-ESE lineation defined by biotite and feldspar
1113	aggregates in the granite (QS29: 37.1317°N, 121. 2507°E). B: Asymmetric and top-to-the-WNW
1114	sheared felsic lenses in the meta-sedimentary rock (QS37: 37.0279°N, 121.3374°E). C: Sigma-type
1115	feldspar porphyroclasts in the granite (QS28: 37.1598°N, 121. 2585°E). D: S-C fabric and sigma-type
1116	feldspar porphyroclasts in the granite (QS43: 37.1231°N, 121.3873°E). E: Thin section: sigma- and
1117	delta-type porphyroclasts in the granite (QS41: 37.0995°N, 121.3943°E). F: Thin section: asymmetric
1118	feldspar porphyroclast surrounded by fine-grained quartz grain in the granite (QS28: 37.1598°N, 121.
1119	331 2585°E). Symbols: Qz: quartz; Pl: plagioclase; Kfs: K-feldspar; Bi: biotite.
1120	Figure 10. Typical microphotographs showing the microstructures of the QKYS massif. A: Typical
1121	magmatic fabric with undeformed quartz, plagioclase, biotite, and K-feldspar (SF02: 36.9333°N,
1122	121.6890°E). B: Quartz-veinlet cross-cutting a plagioclase with undulatory extinction, showing that the
1123	deformation ended at relatively low temperature and rather high stress (KY09: 37.2360°N, 121.9220°E).
1124	C: Plagioclase phenocrysts surrounded by "ribbon-like" quartz grains with straight boundaries (KY57:
1125	37.2789°N, 121.8502°E). D: K-feldspar showing the core-mantle structure (KY57: 37.2789°N,
1126	121.8502°E; lower: plane-polarized light; upper: cross-polarized light). E: Low-grade mylonite,
1127	showing the broken K-feldspar with the foliated matrix of tiny recrystallized quartz (18JD13:
1128	36.8309°N, 121.4490°E). E: The quartz grains are recrystallized to form the new grains with irregular

1129 boundaries, showing the shape preferred orientation (QS40: 37.0989°N, 121.3904°E). Symbols: Qz:

1130 quartz; Pl: plagioclase; Kfs: K-feldspar; Bi: biotite.

1131 Figure 11. Kinematic map for the tectonic events in the QKYS massif and quartz LPO diagrams

1132 obtained by universal stage measurement (Captions are the same as in Figure 2). Arrows point to the

1133 sense of shear of the upper layer over the lower layer. Samples are foliated or mylonitic monzogranite

1134 (KY05, KY09, KY57, QS27, QS30, QS43, 18JD125), mylonitic gneiss (17JD35, 18JD13, 18JD18 and

1135 18JD28) and mica schist (QS37 and 18JD29). Equal-area lower hemisphere diagrams drawn in the XZ

section of the bulk strain ellipsoid (*i.e.*, perpendicular to foliation and parallel to the mineral and

1137 stretching lineation). Contour intervals given as multiple of random distribution are shown for each

1138 sample.

1139 **Figure 12.** Frequency histograms of  $K_m$  for all the AMS sites.

1140 **Figure 13.** Magnetic mineralogy investigation concerning granite plutons in the QKYS massif. A–C:

1141 Thermomagnetic curves. D–F: Acquisition of isothermal remanent magnetization.

1142 **Figure 14.**  $M_{rs}/M_s$  versus  $H_{cr}/H_c$  diagram defining the grain size of magnetite.  $M_{rs}$ : remanence of

1143 saturation magnetization after removing the applied field;  $M_s$ : saturation magnetization under applied

field;  $H_{cr}$ : coercivity of remanence after removing the applied field;  $H_c$ : coercivity under applied field.

1145 SD: single domain; PSD: pseudo single domain; MD: multi-domain.

1146 **Figure 15.** AMS scalar parameters for the analyzed plutons. A: Distribution of  $P_j$  within each pluton

1147 (Captions are the same as in Figure 2, and the offset of Zhuwu Fault is restored). B: Distribution of T

1148 within each pluton. C:  $P_i$  versus  $K_m$  diagram showing the absence of correlation between them. D: T

1149 versus  $K_m$  diagram showing the absence of correlation between them. E–K: T versus  $P_i$  diagrams of each

1150 region of these four plutons. T: shape factor;  $P_i$ : anisotropy degree;  $K_m$ : mean bulk magnetic

1151 susceptibility in  $10^{-3}$  SI.

1152 Figure 16. Lower hemisphere equal-area projections of AMS axes for each pluton, with confidence

ellipses at 95%. A: Kunyushan pluton (K); B: Queshan pluton (Q); C: Yuangezhuang pluton (Y) and D:

1154 Sanfoshan pluton (S). Small symbols represent each individual specimen and large ones represent the

1155 tensorial mean out of 5–8 specimens.

1156 **Figure 17.** Magnetic fabric maps of the Late Mesozoic plutons in the QKYS massif, showing the

1157 magnetic foliations/lineations and corresponding orientation diagrams (of their poles) in each region.

1158 All orientation diagrams are lower hemisphere, equal-area projections.

1159 Figure 18. Residual Bouguer gravity map of the Jiaodong Peninsula obtained by subtraction of a 150

1160 km wavelength regional trend from the original Bouguer gravity map. The red rectangles represent

possible feeder zones of Late Jurassic plutons, and they show a rough NW–SE-trending when aligningthem.

Figure 19. Forward gravity modeling across the QKYS massif revealing its geometry at depth. Along
NE–SW profiles (A–E), and NW–SE profiles (F–K). The profiles are in Figure 18.

Figure 20. Block diagram showing the bulk geometry, kinematics of the QKYS massif and illustrating the polyphase deformation ( $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  and  $D_3$ ) and magmatism (Mag<sub>1</sub> and Mag<sub>2</sub>).

1167 Figure 21. A possible tectonic scenario implied from the QKYS massif, pointing to episodic extension

and compression tectonics. In these diagrams, we considered the emplacement depth of Late Mesozoic

1169 plutons (Dou et al., 2018) as the reference to describe the emplacement-exhumation process of the

1170 massif from deep to shallower crustal level. A (165–153 Ma): Emplacement of Late Jurassic plutons

1171 (Mag<sub>1</sub>) at a NE–SW extensional setting, coeval with a high- to low-temperature top-to-the-NE shearing

1172 (D<sub>1</sub>); B (153–135 Ma): NE–SW compressional deformation with low-temperature top-to-the-SW sense

1173 of shear (D<sub>2</sub>); C (130–115 Ma): WNW–ESE regional extension tectonics corresponding to the

1174 low-temperature top-to-the-WNW shearing (D<sub>3</sub>) and leading the QKYS massif exhumed; D (post-115

1175 Ma): Emplacement of Early Cretaceous plutons (Mag<sub>2</sub>) via the opened fractures and subsequent

1176 erosion.

- 1177 Figure 22. East China surrounded by multi-plate convergences during Late Mesozoic (modified after Ji
- 1178 *et al.*, 2018b and Lin & Wei, 2018). The subduction direction of the Izanagi Plate is based on Maruyama
- 1179 *et al.* (1997). Late Mesozoic extensional and compressional structures are marked to show their spatial
- 1180 and temporal distribution. NCC: North China Craton; SCB: South China Block; CAOB: Central Asian
- 1181 orogenic belt; YS–YS: Yinshan–Yanshan fold and thrust belt; JD: Jiaodong Peninsula; TLF: Tan–Lu
- 1182 fault; THS: Taihangshan; Gbk: Gubeikou fault; Sht: Sihetang ductile shear zone; Yw: Yiwulüshan
- 1183 massif; LY–QL: Lingyuan–Qinglong area; LD: Liaodong Peninsula.

Figure 1.



Figure 2.



Figure 3.













× Early Cretaceous diorite and gabbro



Late Jurassic biotite monzonitic granite

UHP gneiss



Neoarchean to Early Paleoproterozoic meta-granite, gneissic migmatite, granulite with meta-mafic lenses



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Ductile shearing

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Brittle faulting

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Sinistral strike slip fault

Figure 4.



Figure 6.



Figure 5.



Figure 7.



Figure 8.



Figure 9.



Figure 10.












Figure 11.



Maximum density = 6.68 Contours at 0.70, 1.40, 2.10, 2.80, 3.50, 4.20, 4.90, 5.60, 6.30 Maximum density = 4.87 Contours at 0.50, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 Maximum density = 4.74 Contours at 0.50, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 Maximum density = 5.61 Contours at 0.60, 1.20, 1.80, 2.40, 3.00, 3.60, 4.20, 4.80, 5.40 Figure 12.



Figure 13.

SF01 (Km=36.6×10-3SI, Black) KY07 (Km=1.29×10-3SI, Black) QS29 (Km=2.41×10-3SI, Black) YG09 (Km=24.4×10-3SI, Grey) KY29 (Km=0.23×10-3SI, Grey) QS22 (Km=0.043×10-3SI, Grey) А В С 16 300 30 Magnetic suscepitibility (µSI) 25 12 200 20 8 15 100 10 4 5 0 0 0 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 0 0 T(°C) T(°C) T(°C) Е F D Relative Magnetic moment (M/Mmax) 1 1 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.6 0.6 0.6 KY07 QS29 SF01 Mmax = 11.6mAm<sup>2</sup>/kg  $Mmax = 5.68mAm^2/kg$  $Mmax = 45.1 mAm^2/kg$ 0.4 0.4 0.4 **KY29** QS22 **YG09**  $Mmax = 0.896mAm^2/kg$  $Mmax = 0.797 mAm^2/kg$  $Mmax = 25.9mAm^2/kg$ 0.2 0.2 0.2 0 0 0 0 400 800 1200 1600 0 400 800 1200 1600 0 400 800 1200 1600 Applied magnetic field (mT) Applied magnetic field (mT) Applied magnetic field (mT)

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Figure 22.



-:	Coordinates		I :4h - 1		Km	р	т	K <sub>1</sub> K <sub>3</sub>							
SHC	Long(°E)	Lat(°N)	Lithology	IN	(10 <sup>-3</sup> SI)	PJ	1	Dec(°)	Inc(°)	$\alpha_{95max}(^{\circ})$	$\alpha_{95min}(^{\circ})$	Dec(°)	Inc(°)	$\alpha_{95max}(^{\circ})$	$\alpha_{95min}(^{\circ})$
KY01	121.6419	37.2974	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	1.01	1.038	0.036	359.5	0.0	23.8	4.4	89.5	57.4	22	4.1
KY02	121.6151	37.2439	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	12.50	1.14	0.5	209.4	12.8	12.7	8.7	106.4	44.8	10.1	7.8
KY03	121.6648	37.2539	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	6.78	1.117	-0.046	96.2	7.0	18.4	11.7	212.6	74.6	19.3	10.1
KY04	121 6760	37 2846	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	8 26	1 1 2 8	-0.187	354.4	33.3	11.7	3.4	208.3	51.6	30.3	6.6
KV05	121 7458	27 2205	biotite monzogranite(KVS)	0	7.51	1 214	0.265	88	15.3	11.0	4.6	218.0	72.5	78	4.0
KT05	121.7430	27 2561	biotite monzogranite(KVS)	, 7	2.52	1.214	0.205	201 4	16	12.6	4.0	196.4	72.5	12.2	7.2
K100	121.7120	27.2005	biotite monzogramite(KTS)	0	1.20	1.205	0.231	201.4	2.1	15.0	3.5	146.2	12.2	12.2	2.9
K 10/	121.7303	37.2885	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	8	1.29	1.084	-0.418	32.8	3.1	9.5	4	146.5	48.4	20.2	4.1
K Y 08	121./936	37.2911	biotite monzogranite(K Y S)	6	3.82	1.14/	0.364	211.3	9.2	26.3	1.2	87.3	/3.8	13.6	4.1
KY09	121.9219	37.2359	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	10.20	1.271	0.344	25.5	16.1	15	8.6	288.2	23.8	13.4	23.8
KY10	121.8445	37.2421	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	8.40	1.141	0.224	9.4	10.2	10.7	5.8	111.3	48.8	11.9	5.9
KY11	121.8059	37.2407	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	57.00	1.088	0.181	308.9	70.3	9.4	6.2	208.6	3.7	18.3	9.2
KY12	121.8566	37.2179	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	9	35.40	1.209	-0.344	192.7	5.5	4.9	3.6	72.6	79.1	8	4.1
KY13	121.8106	37.2048	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	9	6.15	1.086	-0.13	112.2	2.1	9.6	8.6	13.2	76.5	11.5	5.8
KY14	121.7138	37.2335	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	1.86	1.064	0.074	72.1	62.0	22.7	9.9	207.8	20.9	20.3	4.4
KY15	121.6732	37.2017	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	5.59	1.074	-0.141	88	8.7	27.8	9.9	346.6	52.2	35.3	6.7
KY16	121.7397	37.2056	Early Creataceous diorite	5	10.60	1.019	0.572	290.5	60.7	18.7	7.8	192.9	4.2	14.1	3.8
KY17	121.7634	37.2145	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	8.28	1.068	0.096	250.7	3.8	8.4	6.9	155.6	52.8	17.9	3.3
KY18	121.6993	37.1647	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	2.27	1.125	0.015	133	39.8	11.9	8.6	301.7	49.7	18.6	8.4
KY19	121.7519	37.1648	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	4.50	1.173	0.105	101.4	23.2	24.7	9.3	312.8	63.3	26.2	8.3
KY20	121.7139	37.1110	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	8.61	1.068	-0.141	251.9	0.6	24.2	12.4	342.1	17.7	21	13.3
KY21	121.7007	37.0931	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	2.65	1.108	-0.049	84.50	26.4	11.9	7.1	341.4	24.6	26.3	9.5
KY22	121.6871	37.0537	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	1.93	1.07	-0.437	245.9	18.8	9.3	2.8	337.8	5.3	13.8	5.5
KY23	121.6377	37.0857	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	2.48	1.068	0.017	56.4	20.2	17.3	5.5	310.3	36.9	30	5.3
KY24	121 6294	37 1753	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	2.41	1 1 1 5	0.223	138.8	18.3	16.9	8.5	39	27.3	29.8	9
KY25	121.6328	37 1474	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	7 99	1 1 3 4	0.079	154.3	19.9	15.7	7.8	51.1	32.4	22.3	7.5
KV26	121.0520	27 1122	biotite monzogranite(KVS)	5	1.05	1.067	0.184	122.6	28.6	40.1	0.8	20.8	5.1	22.5	10.1
K 1 20	121.0364	27.0911	biotite monzogramite(KTS)	7	10.00	1.007	0.104	125.0	20.0	40.1	9.0	242.6	71.5	6.2	10.1
K I 27	121.5992	37.0811	biotite monzogranite(KYS)		19.90	1.223	0.188	255.8	5.8	10.2	4.0	343.0	/1.5	0.5	4.2
K Y 28	121.5584	37.0658	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	4.03	1.258	0.039	72.4	55.1	16.2	0.9	314.1	33.5	14.1	2.5
K Y 29	121.5651	37.0034	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	0.23	1.076	-0.332	72.4	59.6	6.5	0.8	252.5	30.4	23.8	1.8
KY30	121.4989	36.8105	mylonitic gneiss	7	1.11	1.159	-0.059	249	8.6	14.3	4.3	136.5	68.5	10.8	4.2
KY31	121.4873	36.8450	felsic vein	7	0.20	1.028	0.047	189	49.4	20	8.3	15.8	40.4	21.3	9.2
KY32	121.4726	36.8737	felsic vein	5	0.45	1.024	0.163	354.7	8.0	33.7	15.7	259.2	34	37.5	27.3
KY33	121.5264	36.9803	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	0.09	1.081	-0.004	91	42.9	15	3.5	272.6	47.1	25.6	7.7
KY34	121.5996	36.9666	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	8	2.10	1.595	0.451	78.1	41.1	6.8	6.4	175.3	8.2	7.4	5.5
KY35	121.6425	37.0062	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	3.76	1.025	0.069	34.1	11.2	16	8.1	302.2	9.7	15.8	4.5
KY36	121.6826	37.0094	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	0.71	1.075	0.073	157.9	2.8	13.6	5.7	67.4	12.1	42	5.1
KY37	121.6111	36.8808	felsic vein	5	1.68	1.029	-0.243	355.9	0.7	20.8	9.1	264.7	58.2	19.6	15.9
KY38	121.6692	36.8484	felsic vein	8	0.26	1.031	0.283	343.7	38.2	21.6	3.3	250.5	4.1	7.7	3.6
KY39	121.7309	36.8761	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	8	10.80	1.092	0.015	85.3	15.5	16.1	8.3	320.1	64.3	11.6	8.3
KY40	121.7414	36.9019	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	16.40	1.118	-0.272	72.3	31.8	7.4	4.5	179.9	26	11.8	4.6
KY41	121.6353	36.8967	felsic vein	6	25.70	1.023	0.308	240	4.6	24.9	8.2	332.8	31	18.1	9.1
KY42	121.6286	36.9453	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	28.20	1.216	0.187	55.3	58.9	8.3	4.5	172.1	15.2	7.5	3.5
KY43	121.5588	36.9097	felsic vein	5	0.54	1.038	0.34	196	81.2	54.5	23.2	2.3	8.5	26	21.8
KY44	121.5653	36.9415	felsic vein	6	73.00	1.012	0.079	70.7	7.1	27.2	8.9	168.6	47.9	30	7.5
KY45	121.5273	36.8736	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	9	32.30	1.015	-0.07	73.1	61.3	13	6.9	341	1.2	7.8	7
KY46	122 0301	37 1140	norphyritic granite(SFS)	5	25.00	1 29	-0.04	4.6	2.1	44	14	127.5	86.2	9	14
KV47	121.8757	37.0147	biotite monzograpite(KVS)	6	8.09	1.135	0.38	254.5	22.1	11.1	4.8	351.6	16.7	29.9	7
KV40	121.0757	37 1201	norphyritic granita(SES)	7	31 70	1.155	0.50	12.94.5	5.0	20	3.7	252.2	80	2 <i>).)</i> 8	68
K 148	121.9498	27 1279	porpriyrine granite(SFS)	0	31.70	1.002	0.227	12.8	25.0	20 27.2	5./ 11.7	233.3 179.4	00 26.2	ð 10	147
K 1 49	121.9962	37.1278	porpnyriuc granite(SFS)	8	1.90	1.028	0.337	209.1	33.0	27.3	11./	1/8.4	20.5	19	14./
KY 50	121./542	30.9357	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	17.30	1.208	0.346	105.2	18.9	4/.2	11.7	1.3	21.9	25.8	0.3
KY51	121.7936	36.9618	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	16.50	1.143	-0.491	116.1	14.8	10.2	5.2	335.4	71.2	46	4.5
KY52	121.5739	37.0055	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	1.98	1.097	-0.398	211.6	23.2	12.6	1.8	91.3	49.6	28.2	10.9
KY53	121.9096	37.1543	porphyritic granite(SFS)	6	15.60	1.295	0.634	337.1	0.9	18.9	3.1	68	42.9	8.2	4.4
KY54	121.9072	37.1763	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	6	18.10	1.433	0.017	190.9	0.8	5.9	2.4	100.1	43.4	20.2	2.2
KY55	121.6480	37.3293	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	5.84	1.201	0.417	312.6	7.3	16.7	5.4	154.4	82.1	6.7	3.9
KY56	121.7776	37.3129	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	3.69	1.126	0.056	6.2	3.8	9.6	3.8	246.2	82.4	7.2	3.7
KY57	121.8501	37.2789	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	7	6.24	1.215	0.515	209.9	6.7	9.8	3.1	101	70	7.5	4.7

KY58	121.8920	37.2069	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	11.90	1.265	0.668	166	31.3	18.6	11.2	353.7	58.5	15.2	5.5
KY59	121.8870	37.2536	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	3.02	1.186	0.367	82.4	15.2	16.9	2.9	341	36	3.1	1.8
KY60	121.9211	37.2578	biotite monzogranite(KYS)	5	6.03	1.225	-0.409	110	24.0	6.6	2.3	350	48.5	20.3	5.5
SF01	121.7004	36.9348	porphyritic granite(SFS)	6	36.60	1.151	0.326	331.6	9.6	7.8	3.5	164.2	80.2	6.6	3.3
SF02	121.6890	36.9333	porphyritic granite(SFS)	5	14.10	1.053	-0.097	330.2	4.3	8.8	7.4	92.5	82	32.7	6.2
SF03	121.6644	36.9279	porphyritic granite(SFS)	5	20.90	1.202	0.406	262.8	22.7	16	4.3	106.6	65.5	6.3	4.7
SF04	121.7338	36.9378	porphyritic granite(SFS)	5	31.90	1.133	0.153	134.9	4.8	16.3	3.3	293.2	84.8	7.9	3.3
SF05	121 7433	36 9522	porphyritic granite(SFS)	5	28.70	1.085	0.161	148	3.8	9.6	2.8	274.2	83.6	9	3.4
SF06	121.7.068	36 9741	porphyritic granite(SFS)	5	18.00	1.074	0.09	120.1	8.9	7.4	1.7	260.5	78.5	54	3.4
SF07	121.7000	36 9980	porphyritic granite(SFS)	6	6.87	1 108	0.194	135.4	6.3	13.3	10.9	36.5	54.4	30.3	9.6
SEOS	121.7012	37.0305	porphyritic granite(SFS)	5	40.60	1.086	0.120	172.8	40.5	17	0	210.7	44.4	16.4	1.8
SE00	121.7555	27.0549	porphyritic granite(SFS)	6	20.80	1.000	0.129	1/2.0	2.0	14.7	52	24.1	94.1	7.1	4.0 5.7
SE10	121.7091	27 1017	porphyritic granite(SFS)	6	29.60	1.142	0.231	145.9	2.0	7 9	5.5	54.1 16.6	62.5	7.1	5.7
SF10	121.7403	27.0470	porphyritic granite(SFS)	6	0.10	1.005	0.041	217.1	5 2	10.2	2.1	40.0	72.5	20.8	2.0
5611	121.7495	37.0470	porphyrlic granite(SFS)	6	9.19	1.14	0.407	317.1	3.5	10.2	5.1	05.5	73.5	4.4	3.5
SF12	121.6734	36.9048	porphyritic granite(SFS)	5	30.10	1.118	0.702	284	18.3	18.9	4.4	38	50.9	7.6	2.5
SF13	121.7994	37.1271	porphyritic granite(SFS)	6	10.90	1.131	0.646	279	0.2	19.3	2.4	9.3	55.2	4.9	2
SF14	121.7889	37.1080	porphyritic granite(SFS)	5	8.12	1.118	0.351	171.3	7.4	32.5	3.3	0.4	82.5	10.7	8.9
QS01	121.2914	37.2937	biotite monzogranite(QS)	5	0.10	1.049	-0.23	226.4	73.8	16.3	5.9	14	13.8	19.2	5.9
QS02	121.2924	37.2692	biotite monzogranite(QS)	5	0.16	1.068	0.022	107.4	36.9	7.7	4	238	40.9	7.8	2.5
QS03	121.2918	37.2363	biotite monzogranite(QS)	5	0.53	1.047	-0.156	80.8	57.5	18.1	5	287.8	29.6	18	4.2
QS04	121.3021	37.1710	mylonitic monzogranite(QS)	7	0.47	1.244	0.564	119.7	0.6	20.6	2.2	21.8	85.7	17.4	2.4
QS05	121.3871	37.2144	biotite monzogranite(QS)	7	2.47	1.084	-0.208	121.8	19.6	13.6	4.9	238.5	51.6	27.9	5.7
QS06	121.3689	37.2024	biotite monzogranite(QS)	6	0.34	1.045	0.282	317.6	46.6	41.4	24.6	122.5	42.4	32.4	24.2
QS07	121.3855	37.1773	biotite monzogranite(QS)	6	1.77	1.218	0.355	14.7	45.8	11.4	3.9	128.2	21.3	12.8	7.5
QS08	121.3688	37.2547	biotite monzogranite(QS)	7	5.54	1.265	0.076	284.2	10.4	28.4	7.9	21.6	35.1	19.9	7.3
QS09	121.3565	37.2373	biotite monzogranite(QS)	5	0.04	1.054	0.106	84.7	11.5	28.5	10.3	353.2	7.3	29.1	4.8
QS10	121.3191	37.2186	biotite monzogranite(QS)	7	0.15	1.075	-0.112	94.1	29.9	10.5	5	189.5	9.3	11.2	3
QS11	121.3182	37.2494	biotite monzogranite(QS)	5	0.17	1.034	-0.377	158	14.1	13.4	8.1	44.1	58.2	27.2	9.3
QS12	121.3121	37.2378	biotite monzogranite(QS)	7	0.22	1.054	0.142	111.4	56.3	11.4	5.5	202	0.4	9.1	5
QS13	121.3145	37.1840	biotite monzogranite(QS)	6	0.12	1.039	0.218	90.7	15.5	8.8	3.9	321.7	66.2	12.1	3.6
QS14	121.4058	37.1547	biotite monzogranite(QS)	7	0.14	1.116	-0.161	309.8	2.1	5.5	3.6	207.1	80.7	20.2	3.9
QS15	121.4175	37.1259	mylonitic monzogranite(QS)	6	0.07	1.127	0.356	280.1	6.5	14.5	8.9	157.1	78.2	9.6	6.5
QS16	121.4472	37.2443	biotite monzogranite(QS)	7	0.10	1.08	0.335	149.2	0.7	8.9	6	241.6	73.5	19.3	6.4
QS17	121.4218	37.2377	biotite monzogranite(QS)	6	3.79	1.198	0.047	47.9	16.5	7.8	1.8	292.5	55.4	10.3	1.3
QS18	121.4322	37.2106	biotite monzogranite(QS)	5	16.40	1.496	0.419	63.5	14.7	22.7	12.3	233.3	75.1	16.7	4.1
QS19	121.4491	37.1395	biotite monzogranite(QS)	7	0.04	1.078	0.443	302.4	8.0	8.6	4.4	40.9	46.5	4.6	1.9
QS20	121.4689	37.1672	biotite monzogranite(QS)	7	0.24	1.083	0.537	104.7	76.4	9.9	5.3	352	5.3	9.3	2.3
QS21	121.4859	37.2275	biotite monzogranite(QS)	9	3.34	1.336	-0.165	6.5	31.4	26.9	7.2	218.4	54.2	15.5	7.2
QS22	121.5156	37.2553	biotite monzogranite(QS)	5	0.04	1.056	-0.244	21.6	25.9	13.1	5.1	179.7	62.4	57.6	6.6
QS23	121.4903	37.2811	biotite monzogranite(QS)	6	0.18	1.028	0.174	139	5.9	18.1	5	246.4	70.9	17.4	6.8
QS24	121.5648	37.3416	biotite monzogranite(QS)	7	0.38	1.138	0.213	35.2	45.7	14.2	3.8	218.4	44.2	4.1	3.3
QS25	121.5810	37.3153	biotite monzogranite(QS)	6	2.20	1.132	-0.424	32.3	9.8	9	4	137.3	56.2	39	4.1
QS26	121.5432	37.3034	biotite monzogranite(QS)	7	6.98	1.094	-0.311	5.5	31.5	9.1	6.3	127.7	41.1	24.4	3
QS27	121.2807	37.1856	mylonitic monzogranite(QS)	5	3.59	1.378	0.408	117	6.5	22.3	5.1	250.1	80.5	11.7	2.6
QS28	121.2585	37.1598	mylonitic monzogranite(QS)	5	1.15	1.247	0.428	96.8	12.0	6.5	3.4	293.3	77.5	8.6	3.1
QS29	121.2507	37.1317	mylonitic monzogranite(QS)	6	2.41	1.354	0.427	297.9	5.4	6.3	3.5	57.8	79.1	3.7	2.7
QS30	121.2641	37.1053	mylonitic monzogranite(QS)	5	0.16	1.111	0.261	291.3	4.5	13.1	5.2	53.7	81.6	5.5	3.2
QS31	121.2786	37.0828	mylonitic monzogranite(QS)	5	2.37	1.142	0.017	244.1	6.9	16.3	5.7	102.3	81.3	24	4.9
QS32	121.2961	37.1222	mylonitic monzogranite(QS)	5	0.06	1.153	0.257	303.7	0.6	12.3	2.4	212.1	69.7	6.5	2.8
QS33	121.3881	37.1383	mylonitic monzogranite(QS)	5	0.14	1.101	0.149	293.5	8.8	7.2	3.9	49	70.3	7.5	3.9
QS34	121.3301	37.1410	mylonitic monzogranite(QS)	6	10.00	1.382	0.169	282.2	1.3	13.9	4.4	14.3	58.4	5.4	5.2
YG1	121.3831	37.3124	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	5	18.10	1.105	0.612	3.4	17.4	21.1	4.8	245.3	56.4	6.1	4.8
YG2	121.3754	37.2624	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	5	15.20	1.086	0.422	89.1	2.6	11.8	6.1	353.7	64.2	10.5	5.2
YG3	121.3943	37.2606	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	6	0.48	1.03	0.075	185.3	33.2	10.6	3	59.6	41.8	15.6	3.1
YG4	121.3882	37.2979	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	7	13.20	1.097	0.576	23.6	7.3	27.3	2.8	274.5	68.5	5	3.1
YG5	121.3320	37.2992	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	6	19.50	1.113	0.567	200.2	4.6	21	2	344.6	84.3	4.4	2.1
YG6	121.3169	37.3184	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	6	13.00	1.091	0.546	123.2	11.7	9.5	2.7	352.1	72.6	4.3	2.7
YG7	121.3464	37.3208	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	6	15.70	1.08	0.518	117.7	17.8	34.6	6.9	302.8	72.2	9.6	6.2
YG8	121.3425	37.2851	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	6	15.40	1.085	0.584	234.2	3.3	13.9	1.8	345.5	80.9	6.5	1.2

YG9	121.3341	37.2711	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	6	24.40	1.205	-0.197	302.8	18.9	5.8	3.4	39.5	18.8	5.4	3.2
YG10	121.4306	37.2880	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	5	15.60	1.118	0.438	357.5	55.3	19.7	8.2	240.5	17.5	13	3
YG11	121.4483	37.2759	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	5	13.70	1.16	0.042	270.7	40.7	16.5	2.4	25.6	26.1	7.5	4.5
YG12	121.4194	37.3223	porphyritic granite(YGZ)	6	31.90	1.255	0.46	340	39.1	4.9	4.4	237.6	14.8	6.8	3.2

Table 1. The results of AMS measurements for Queshan, Kunyushan, Yuangezhuang and Sanfoshan plutons. Lat: latitude, Long: longitude, N: the number of cylinders measured in each site, Km: mean magnetic susceptibility, P<sub>1</sub>: anisotropy degree, T: shape parameter, K<sub>1</sub> and K<sub>3</sub>: magnetic lineation and pole of magnetic foliation, respectively, Inc: inclination, Dec: declination, a<sub>95max</sub> and a<sub>95max</sub>. Jelinek's statistic confidence at 95% level (Jelinek, 1981) in degrees, KYS: Kunyushan pluton, QS: Queshan pluton, SFS: Sanfoshan pluton, YGZ: Yuangezhuang pluton.