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2 MINERALIZATION CONTROL EFFECT OF
3 GEOCHEMICAL TECTONIC MACROSCOPIC FRAME OF
4 CHINA

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6 **Abstract:** Due to the close relationship between rock geophysics and geochemistry, the
7 geochemical distribution of stream sediments in China is closely related to the tectonic
8 framework. Based on the transitional zones of macro element change, we can outline the
9 geochemical tectonic framework of China, and draw the four horizontal, three vertical and one
10 shield, and basically correspond to the geophysical tectonic framework. Four horizontal is: the
11 variation line of Si-K-Na-Mg content in the Tianshan-Yinshan-Yanshan, K-Na content in the
12 Kunlun mountain -Qinling -Dabie mountain, Si-K-Na content in the Gangdise -
13 Nangqingtanggula, Al-K-Ca-Mg content in Nanling. Three vertical is: the variation line of Al-Fe
14 content in Zhang Guangcai ridge - Qianshan, Greater Hinggan Si-Ca-K-Na- Taihang mountains
15 Ca-Mg - Wuling mountain Ca-Mg content, Helan mountain - Minshan Ca content. One shield
16 area is Yunnan - Guizhou plateau - Emeishan basalt rock area Al-Fe-Ti-Mn and the basic element
17 enrichment region. One Knife is: Nanling -Wuyi mountain Jurassic magmatic rock acid element
18 enrichment zone. In mainland China, the macroscopic elemental division line divides 13
19 geochemical blocks with significant abundance characteristic. The tectonic framework controls
20 the significant chemical abundance of rock and thus restricts the mineralization characteristics.
21 Their final result is that the metallogenic concentration zones of different tectonic frameworks
22 are also different. Its basic law is east-west differences, basin ridge differentiation, banded
23 structure, elemental spatial zonation. That the linear tectonic belt is orogeny, magmatic activity

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24 frequent areas, becoming the concentrated areas of the distribution of polymetallic deposits, the
25 stable triangle areas is conducive to the accumulation of oil and gas resources.

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27 Mineralization control effect; China mainland

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31 On the basis of the theory of plate tectonics and geosyncline-platform structure, according to
32 detailed observations and comprehensive reflections on the characteristics of China's geological
33 and geophysical fields, Academician Liu Guangding of the Chinese Academy of Sciences
34 combines the global tectonic activity theory with the reality of China's geology, proposed the
35 block structure theory, which provides the basis for studying the tectonic problems and the
36 comprehensive geological and geophysical interpretation. The theory of block tectonics comes
37 China the evolution of land and sea tectonics down to, as one demarcation, two front lines, three
38 transformation formats, four conversion faults, five screens evolution history. China's land and
39 sea tectonic framework is summarized as three horizontals and two verticals and two triangles.
40 Three horizontals are three transverse distribution tectonic belts: A Tianshan - Yinshan - Yanshan,
41 B Kunlun - Qinling - Dabie mountain, C Nanling tectonic belt; Two vertical are D Greater
42 Hinggan - Taihang mountain - Wuling hill cascade zone, E Helan mountain - Longmenshan north
43 and south zone; Two triangles are: F Qaidam area surrounded by Aldjin-Qilian mountain, and G
44 Songpan - Ganzi area. North China, Yangzi and south China block are separated by three
45 horizontal; The two vertical bands gives the Tethys domain, the Pacific Ocean and its transition
46 zone ([Liu et al.,1997](#); [Liu et al., 1998](#); [Liu et al., 2007](#)) . Zhang pointed out that in the three
47 horizontal, two vertical, two triangular with the vicinity of the band, is concentrated areas of
48 variety of metal deposits; In the stable area between binding zone, is the main target area of oil
49 and gas exploration([Zhang,et.al.,2009](#); [Zhang et. al., 2014](#)).

50 Based on the latest geological, mineral and geochemical data, this paper has discussed the

51 mineralization control effect of the tectonic framework.

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53 **1. Geochemical response of the tectonic framework**

54 Rock physics and rock chemistry from different angles reflect the rock formation process or the
55 existing state, there is a close relationship between the two ([Gong,et al., 2001](#)). In space-time
56 evolution, tectonic geochemistry can be unified interpretation combined with geodynamics,
57 tectonic chronology ([Sun et al., 2002](#)).

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59 The sedimentation geochemistry of China's stream system shows a close response to the
60 geophysical tectonic framework, the different elemental manifestations are also different.

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62 CaO and MgO, between A-B-D, it is the high background and positive anomalies, other areas
63 mainly with low background and negative anomalies; Na₂O and Sr, in B goes north, it mainly to
64 the high background and positive anomalies, B goes south to low background and negative
65 anomalies; In A goes north, B goes south, C goes east, P mainly with high background and
66 positive anomalies; Mn, B, Be, As, Bi, Ag, in the B, C goes south, mainly high background and
67 positive anomalies; Ti, Nb, Th, U, Zn, Pb, W, Sb, to B as the boundary, showing the south high
68 north low characteristics; In B goes north, Ba mainly high background and positive anomaly, B
69 goes south mainly the background and negative anomalies; Between the C-E, F mainly the high
70 background and positive anomalies; La, Li, Cd, in B goes north, mainly high background and
71 positive anomalies, B goes south mainly low background and negative anomalies; Fe, V, Cr, Ni,
72 Co, Cu, between B-C, mainly high background and positive anomalies; Hg, in B goes south, E
73 goes east, mainly high background and positive anomalies; Mo, between A-D, B goes south, E
74 goes east, mainly high background and positive anomalies; Y, Zr in C goes south, mainly the
75 high background and positive anomalies.

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77 Based on the transition zone of macro element content change, we can outline the figure of

78 China's geochemical tectonic framework, which summed up the four horizontal, three vertical, a
79 shield a knife, and the geotectonic framework basically corresponding, but also has different.
80 Four horizontal is: the variation line of Si-K-Na-Mg content in the Tianshan-Yinshan-Yanshan,
81 K-Na content variation line in the Kunlun mountains-Qinling-Dabie mountain, Si-K-Na content
82 variation line in the Gangdise-Nangqing Tanggula, Al-K-Ca-Mg content variation line in
83 Nanling.

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85 Three vertical is: the variation line of Al-Fe content in Zhangguangcai ridge - Qianshan, Greater
86 Hinggan Si-Ca-K-Na- Taihang mountains Ca-Mg- Wuling mountain Ca-Mg content variation
87 line, Helan mountain - Minshan Ca content variation line.

88 one shield is Yunnan - Guizhou plateau - Emeishan basalt rock area Al-Fe-Ti-Mn and the basic
89 elements enrichment region. A Knife is: Nanling Wuyi mountain Jurassic magmatic rock acid
90 element enrichment zone.

91 The general characteristics of the stream sediment geochemical field in China: North and south
92 to K-Na content changes mainly, the east-west direction is mainly Ca-Mg content changes, the
93 elemental enrichment characteristic contrasts strongly between the Yunnan-Guizhou plateau
94 and the southeastern coastal.

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96 **2. Geochemical block characteristics**

97 Geochemical block theory is often used to study the relationship between the distribution of trace
98 elements and the deposit concentration zones ([Xie, 1995](#); [Wang, 2000](#); [Xie et al., 2002](#)).

99 Macro elements segmentation line will be the Chinese mainland divided into 13 abundant
100 characteristic significant of geochemical blocks: Si in Gangdise, Nanling and Inner Mongolia
101 plateau for high background distribution; Al east high west Low, Ca, Mg, Na north west high
102 south east low; K north east high south west low; Fe, Ti, P, Mn in Yunnan and Guizhou,
103 Changbai mountain is a strong high background, southeast coastal hills is intense low
104 background. The geochemical distribution of stream sediments in China is the result of the
105 collective effect of crustal evolution and superficial geological effects.

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107 Table 1 Characteristic of Chinese Geochemical Blocks

Geochemical blocks	Area/km ²	Enrichment elements	Depleted elements
1 Jungar - Inner Mongolia - Greater Hinggan	1656000	Si, Ca, Mg(W), K, Na, Fe(W), P(E,W), Mn(E,W), Ba, Sr, V(W), Cu(W), Be(E), Mo, As	Al, Mg (E), Fe(E), P(C), Ti, Mn (C), F, B, Zr, Nb, V, Cr, Ni, Co, La, Y, Th, U, Zn, Cu(C,W), Li, Be, Sn, Sb, Bi, Hg
2 Northeast plain	574560	K, Na, Ba, Sr, Zr	Mg, Fe, P, Ti, Mn, b, V, Cr, Ni, Co, Nb, La, Y, Th, U, Zn, Cu, Li, W, Sn, Mo, As, Sb, Bi, Hg, Ag, Au
3 Wandashan - Changbai shan	216000	Al, Mg, Na, Fe, P, Ti, Mn, F, Ba, Sr, V, Cr, Ni, Co, Nb, La, Y, U, Zn, Cu, Li, Be, Sn, Mo, As, Hg, Ag	K, B, Sb, Au
4 Tarim - Alashan	1108800	Ca, Mg, Na, Ba, Sr	Si, Al, K, Fe, P, Ti, Mn, F, B, V, Cr, Ni, Co, Nb, La, Y, Th, U, Zn, Cu, Li, Be, W, Sn, Mo, As, Sb, Bi, Hg, Ag, Au
5 Ordos - Shanxi - Shan Gan plateau	518400	Ca, Mg	Al, K, Fe, Ti, P, Mn, V, Co, Nb, La, Y, U, Th, Zn, Cu, Li, Be, W, Sn, Mo, As, Bi, Hg, Ag
6 Yanshan - North China Plain - Shandong Hilly	806400	Ca, Mg, Na, P, F, B, V, Cr, Ni, Co, Cu, Li, Sb, Au	U, Mo, As, Bi, Ag
7 Qinghai - Tibet plateau	1850400	Ca, Na, Li, As, Sb	Al, Mg, K, Fe, Ti, P, Mn, f, B, Ba, V, Cr, Ni, Co, Nb, La, Y, U, Th, Zn, Cu, Be, W, Sn, Mo, Sb, Bi, Hg, Ag, Au
8 González - Nianqing Tangquilla	151200	Si, Al, Mg, K, Na, Fe, Ti, P, Mn, F, Ba, V, Cr, Ni, Nb, La, Y, Th, Zn, Cu, Li, Be, Sn, Mo, As, Bi, Ag, Au	Ca, B, Sr, Co, U, W, Sb
9 Himalayas	302400	Ca, Na, P, B, Sr, Nb, La, Y, Th, Li, Be, Sn, As, Sb, Bi	Mg, K, Fe, Ti, Mn, Ba, V, Cr, Ni, Co, U, Cu, W, Mo, Hg, Ag, Au
10 Sichuan basin	604800	Fe	Si, P, Mn, F, Sr, Nb, Y, Th, Zn, Cu, Be, W, Mo, As, Sb, Bi
11 Yunnan-Guizhou plateau	360000	Al, Mg, Fe, Ti, P, Mn, F, B, Zr, V, Cr, Ni, Co, Cu, Li, Be, Nb, La, Y, U, Th, Zn, Sb	Si, Ca, K, Na, Ba, Sr, W
12 Yangtze river middle	252000	Al, Fe, Ti, B, Zr, V, Cr, Ni, Co, Nb, La, Y, U, Th, Zn, Cu, Li, Be, W, Sn, As, Sb, Hg, Ag, Au	Ca, Mg, K, Na, P, Mn, F, Ba, Sr, Mo

- lower reaches plains			
13 Guangdong and Guangxi - Zhejiang and Fujian hills	950400	Si, Al, K, B, Zr, Y, Th, Zn, Li, Be, W, Sn, Mo, As, Sb, Bi, Hg, Ag, Au	Al, Ca, Mg, Na, Fe, P, Mn, F, Ba, Sr, V, Cr, Ni, Co, Nb, La, U, Cu

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109 In addition, by using the characteristics of trace element content changes, we can delineate the
110 north-west linear and circular structures of the next level (Figure 1).

111 **3. The relationship between the distribution of polymetallic deposits and the tectonic lattice**

112 Residual gravity anomaly reflects shallow crustal density and thickness of rocks and hence
113 provides rich information for metallogenic research and exploration forecast ([Huang et al., 2002;](#)
114 [Tu et al., 2006](#)).

115 According to the information of eastern Hebei, we can find that there is a good spatial
116 distribution relationship between structural magmatic rock belts, gravity step belts, elemental
117 aggregation belts, and polymetallic ore concentrate areas (Figure2).

118 From the spatial distribution relationship, China's tectonic framework the control of
119 mineralization is very obvious. Due to mineralization and process differences, for different
120 minerals, its manifestations are also different (Figure3).

121 From the distribution map of 13 metal element deposits in China, we can find the following
122 characteristics.

123 (1) East-West differences: The distribution density of deposits is significantly higher in the
124 eastern region than in the west. This is due to the fact that the neotectonic movement resulted in
125 the strong uplift of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, the climate was dry and cold, the ice and snow
126 deserts cover a wide range, the population was sparse, and the degree of work was generally low.

127 (2) Basin ridge differentiation: There are no metal deposits in the main large faulted basin, but
128 it is most important distribution area of oil and natural gas.

129 (3) Banded structure: The spatial distribution of metal deposits is very uneven. Among them,

130 the seabed rift zone, fault folds, plate suture zone and tectono-magmatic rock belt are densely
 131 distributed, showing the northeast, northwest and north-south directions. The intersections of the
 132 tectonic belts in different directions can form ore deposit clusters, such as the southern and
 133 northern margins of the North China Block, South China, and Kangdian district.

134 (4) Elemental spatial zonation: Controlled by elemental geochemistry, the types of wall rocks
 135 and magmatic rocks, the temporal and spatial distribution of the deposits has a tendency of
 136 zonality. Among the blocks with more tectonic activity periods, the metallogenic metal element
 137 combinations are more complex and diversified. The ancient base is mainly composed of iron,
 138 chromium, nickel, cobalt, vanadium, titanium, gold. The young orogenic belt on the southeast
 139 coast is dominated by lead, zinc, tungsten, tin and molybdenum. The plate suture zone is mainly
 140 copper and gold, and the young Yangtze platform is dominated by antimony and mercury. Silver
 141 is a cut-through element and all various plots are distributed. Yanshan and Qinling obviously
 142 enriched molybdenum deposits.

143 The above distribution rules of the deposits fully reflect the control effect of the geotectonic
 144 framework..

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146 Table 3 Mineralization control effect of China geotectonic framework

Geotectonic framework	Length/km	Distribution of Mineralization Concentration Areas
A Tianshan - Yinshan - Yanshan tectonic belt	3480	Pb-Zn, Ag, Au, Cu, Mo, Sn, W, REE, Ni, V, Cr, Fe, coal
B Kunlun - Qinling - Dabie mountain tectonic belt	3720	Hg,Sb,PbZn,Au,Cu,Mo,Sn,W,REE,Ni,Cr,Fe
C Nanling tectonic belt	1800	Sb,Pb-Zn,Ag,Au,Cu,Mo,Sn,W,REE
D Greater Hinggan - Taihang - Wuling mountain Tectonic belt	3600	Hg,Pb-Zn,Ag,Au,Cu,Mo,Sn,W,REE,V,Fe, coal
E Helan mountain - Longmen	2160	Pb-Zn,Ag,Au,Cu,Ni,V

mountain tectonic belt		
F Qaidam Triangle	1200	Pb-Zn,Au,W, oil, gas
G Songpan - Ganzi triangle	1140	Pb-Zn,Au,Cu
Gangdise - Nyainqentangula orogenic belt	1800	Pb-Zn, Ag, Au, Cu, Mo, Sn, Cr
Tanlu fault	2280	Pb-Zn, Ag, Au, Cu, Mo, REE, oil, gas, Diamond

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148 This study of the relationship between block structure and mineralization is deeply analyzed, will
 149 to play an important role in finding oil and gas resources in China's deep prospecting and marine
 150 carbonate distribution.

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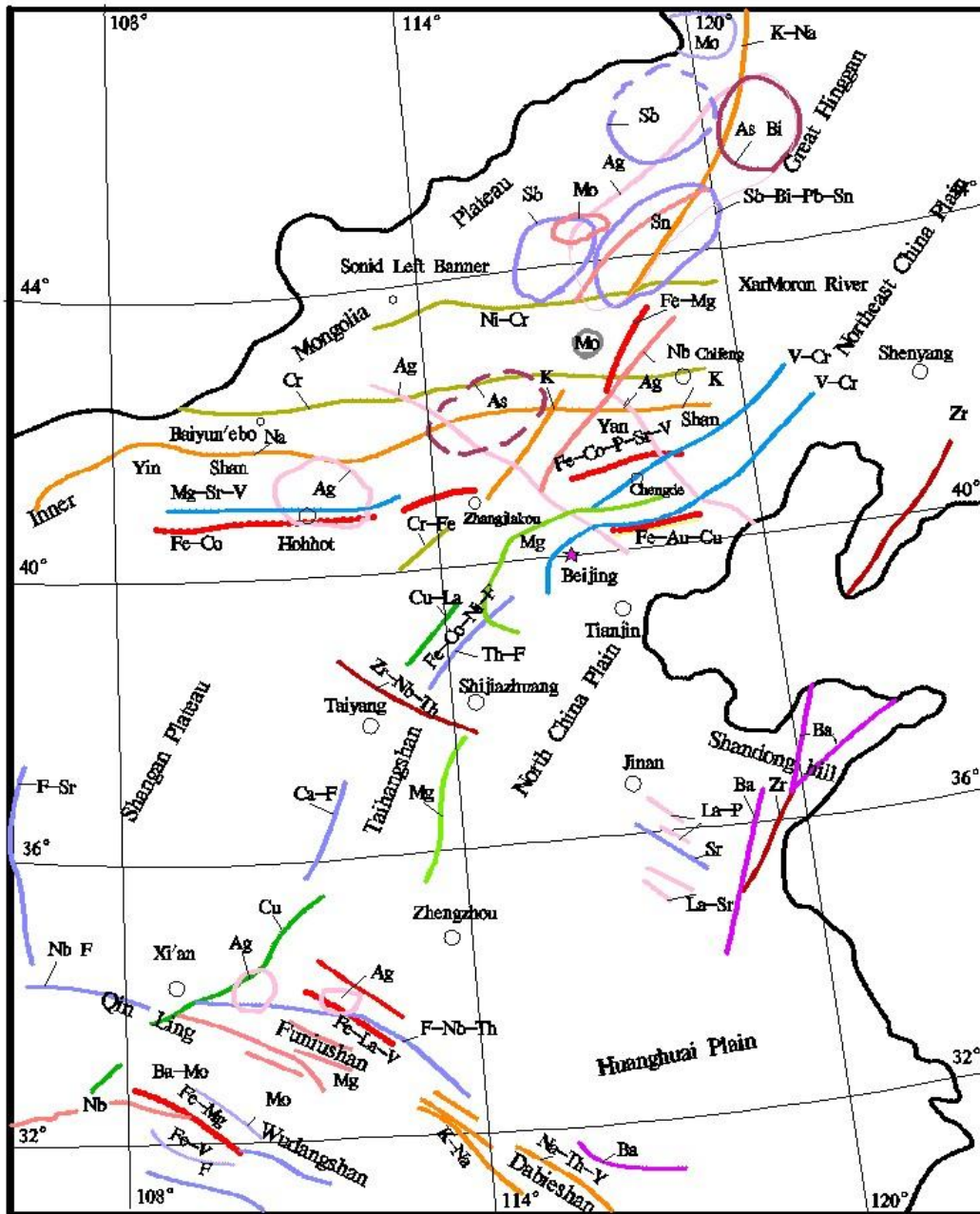
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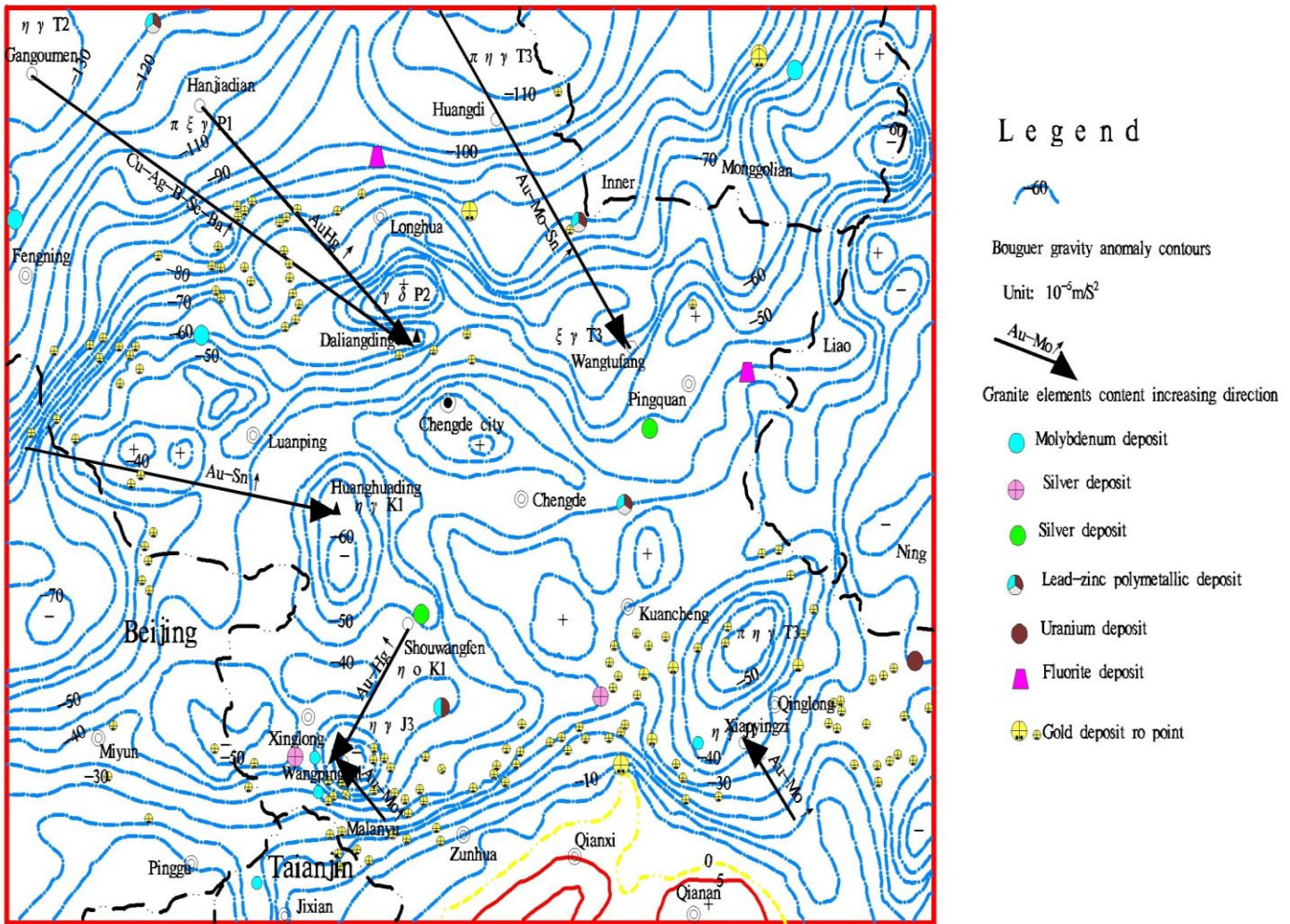
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198 Figure1 Tectonic geochemical map of North China Landmass

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200 The inellae is centerline of a series of beaded geochemical anomalies, and the annular area is a
 201 planar geochemical anomaly range.

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204 Figure2 Plate tectonics granite composition polarity and endogenic mineralization in east Hebei

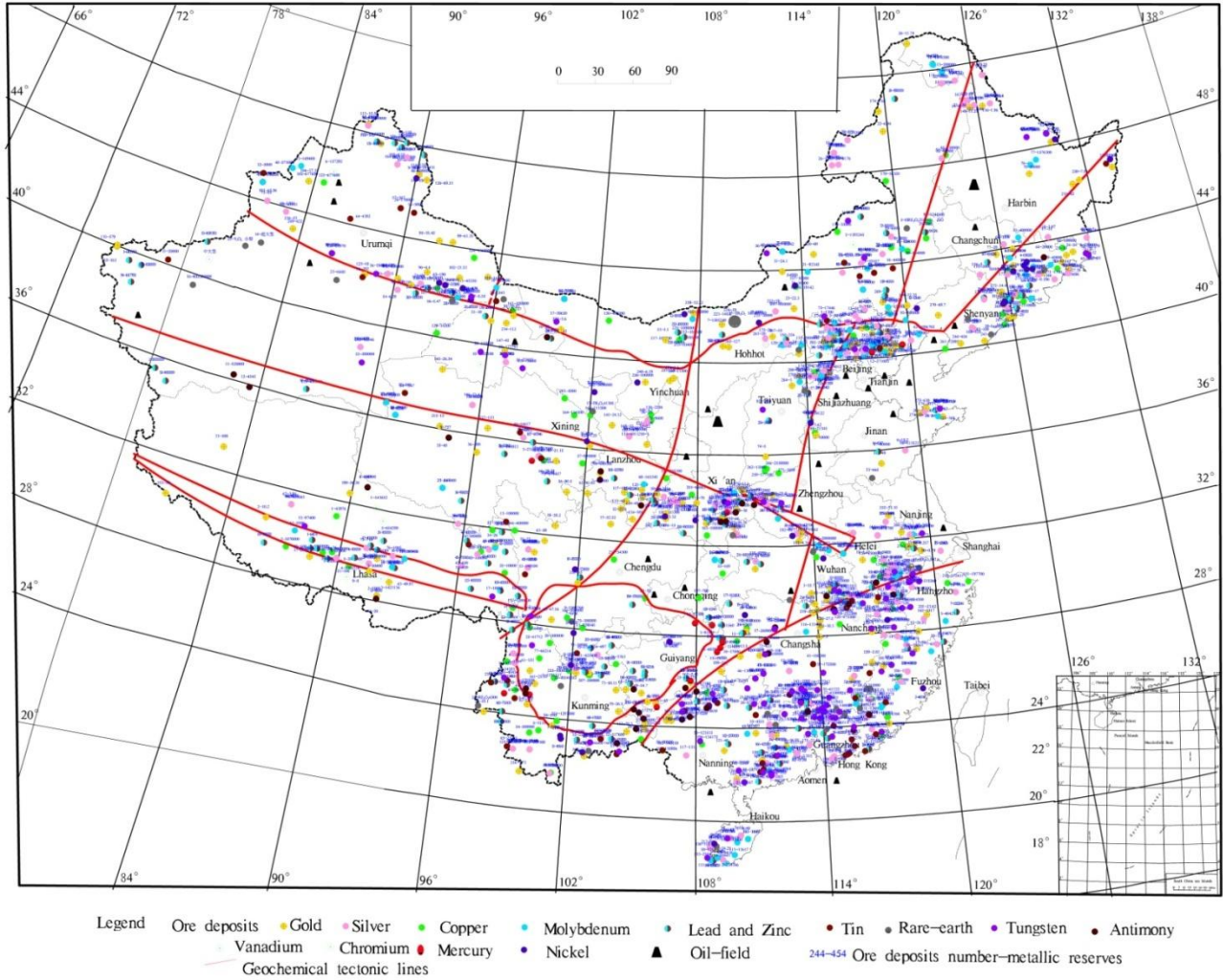
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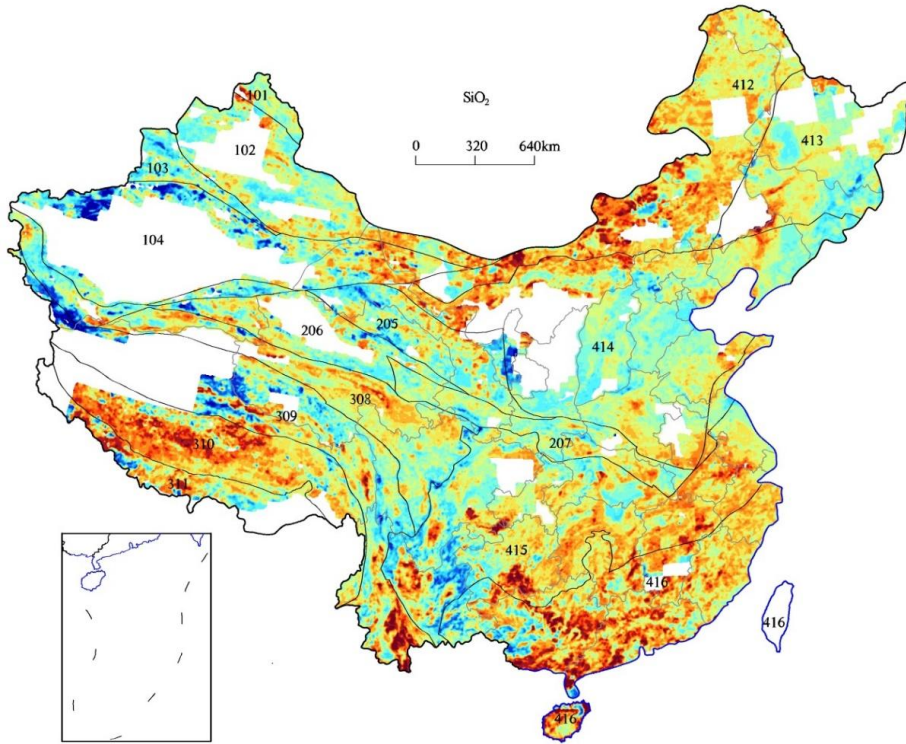
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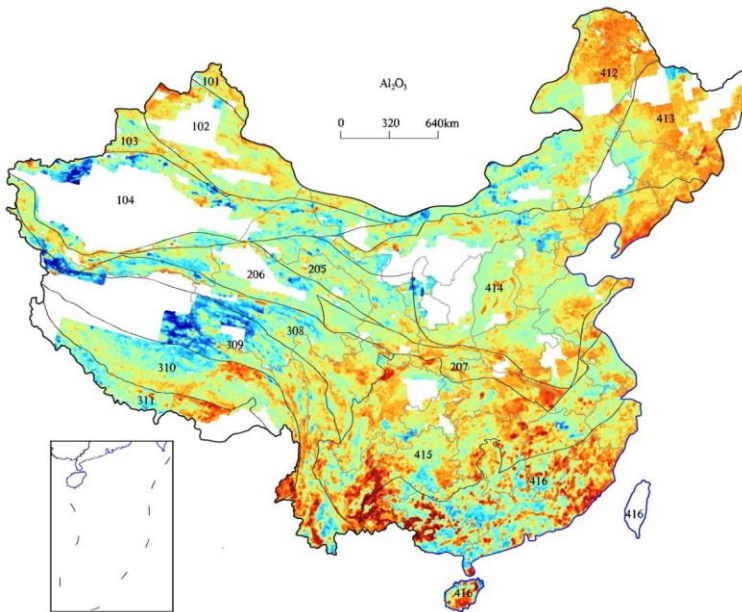
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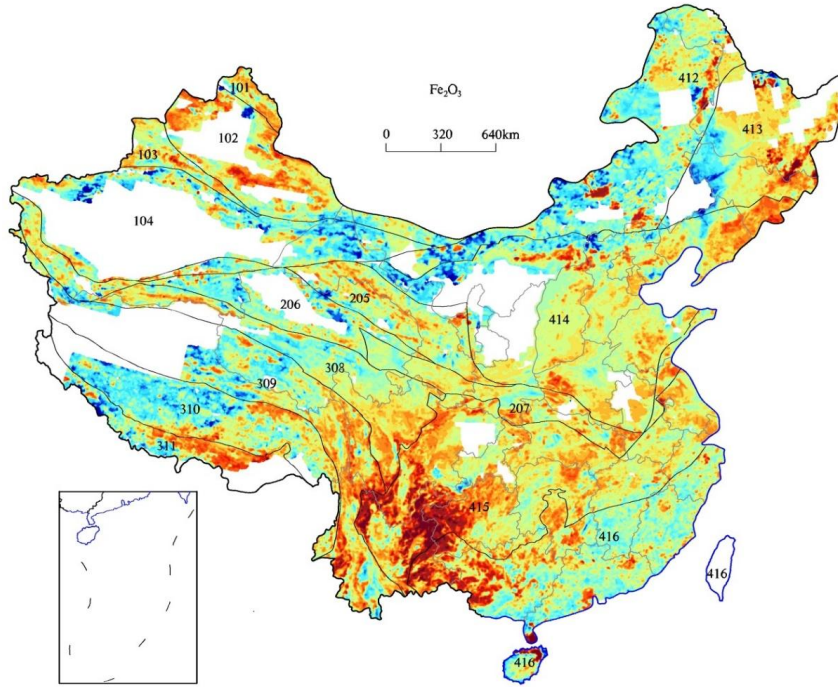
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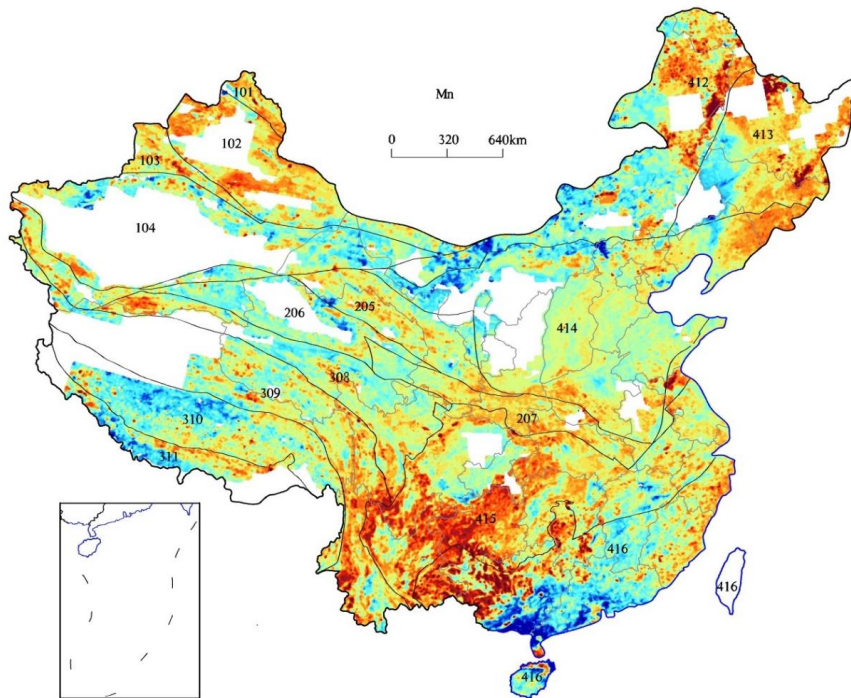


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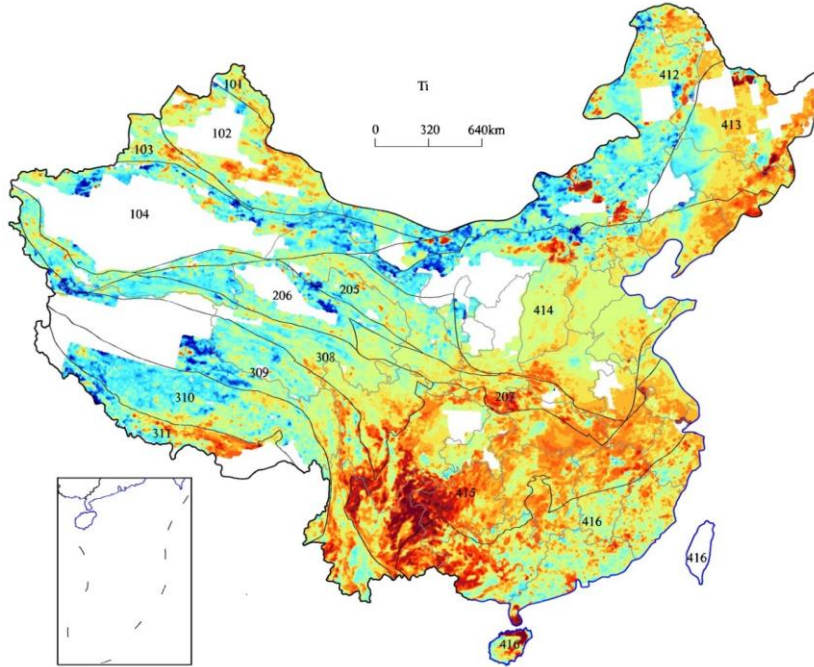
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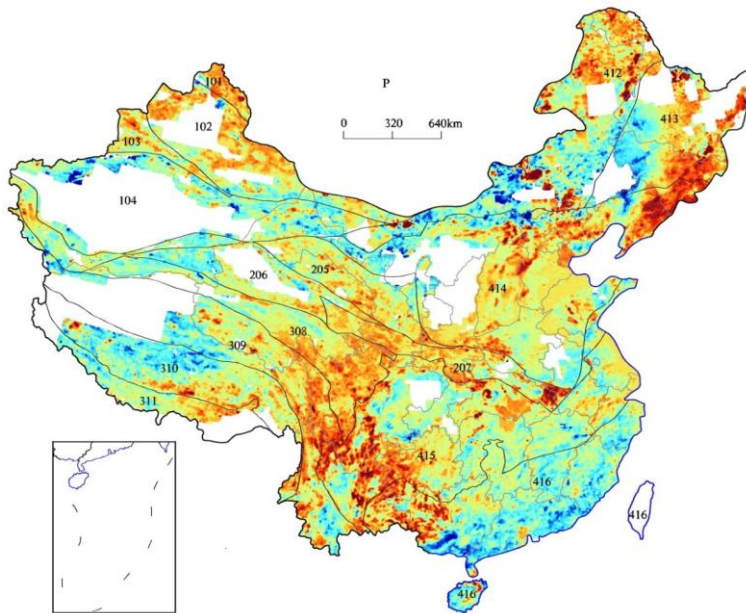
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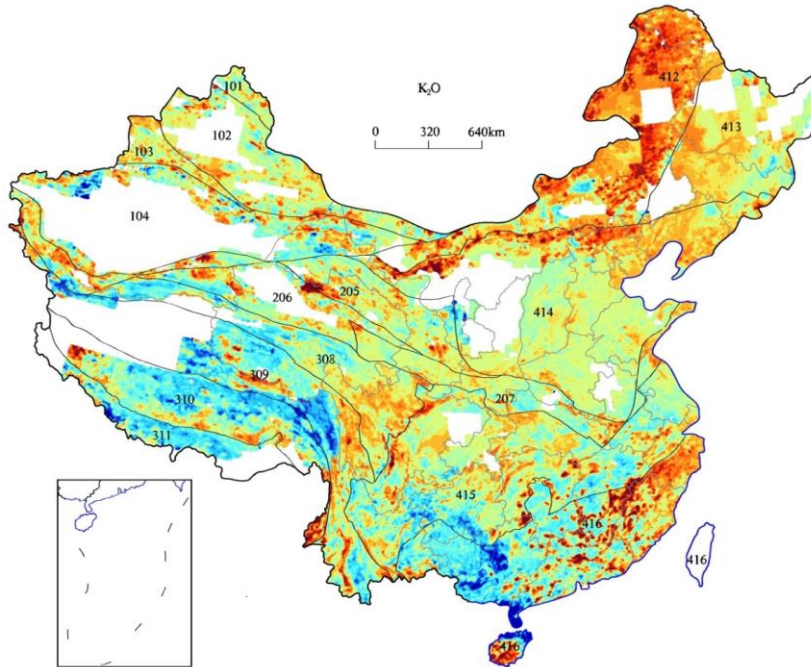
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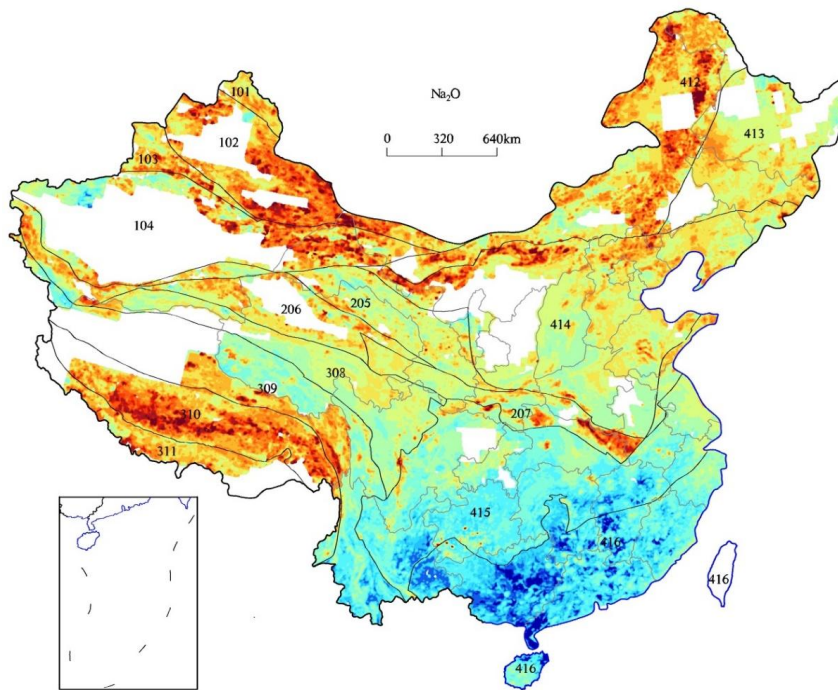
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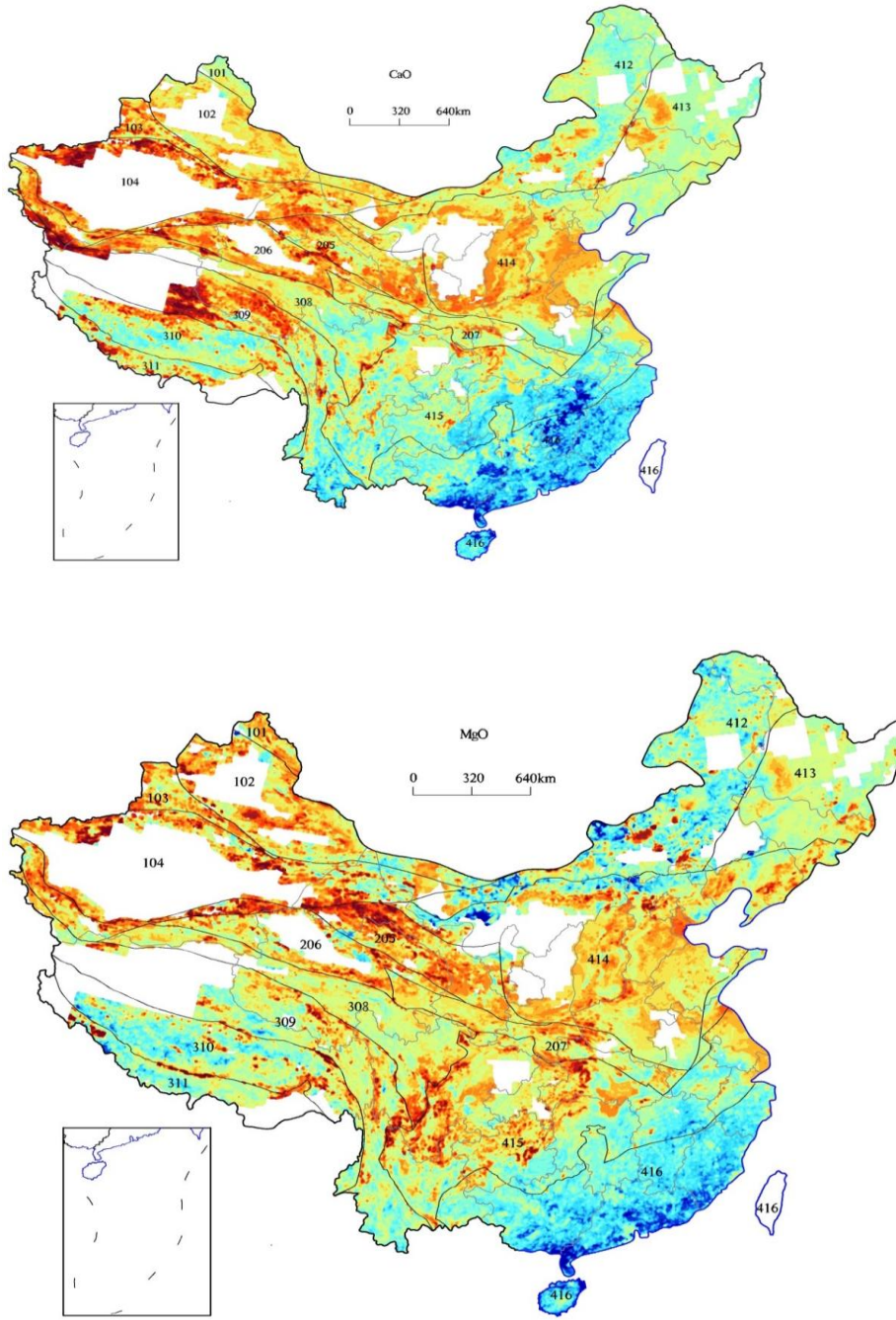
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231 Figure 4 Main elemental Geochemical maps in mainland China

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