

Conservation Principle of Rock - Fossil Orderly Degree Information in Earth's History

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Abstract: According to the crystallization degree of mineral that composed the rocks, the author set a topological parameter, rock and ores orderly degree $D_i=2^n e$, to calculate the sum of the orderly degrees of North China landmass each lithostratigraphic unit, that is rock and ores orderly degrees + biological fossil specie numbers. The results show that, its sum is basic floating between 200 -350, the average is very close to 100e. The sequence also exists golden section $\Phi=0.6180$, fine structure constants $\alpha=0.00729$, the Planck constant $h / 2\pi = 1.05456$ and the Fergenbaum constant $\delta= 4.6692$. This paper has fully inherited, carry forward and deepen the great thinking of Lyell, but also compatible with Cuvier's catastrophism. This regular pattern may have global universal significance, may also become another cosmic rule after the immortality of matter, the law of conservation of energy.

Key words: Information total conservation; topological orderly degree; rock and strata; mineralization; biological fossil; biological and non-biological

There is a significant difference between biological and non-biological, generally considered, the current physics and chemistry are still difficult to explain all the events in the time and space of life organism. The living cells chromosomes are aperiodic crystals, while physics only studies lifeless periodic crystals. From the angle of statistical thermodynamics, the living organism seems to introduce the negative entropy $-S = \log(1/D)$ into itself, to offset its entropy increase in life, thereby maintaining itself at a stable low entropy (ordered) level, spread wonderful regularity, showing the ability to maintain order (E. Schrödinger, 2016).

Ancient naturalists insist that "nature does not produce a leap in order." Canadian coast 3.77-4.30 billion years of microbial fossils, indicating that, the earliest life on Earth close to the time of Earth's formation (Carolyn, 2017).

Hazen presents the paradigm of the origin of life that rock surface life molecular template synthesis. Many of the most vital molecules of life are stuck on the natural mineral surface. Rocks provide a hotbed, organic molecules assembled into a complex life structure. The evolution of life has led to the formation of rich minerals in the earth. Mineral-biological co-evolution theory, let us know how to produce the earliest creatures of the earth, by reaction of organic molecules and rock crystals, other aspect is more than two-thirds of the earth's mineral species (R. Hazen, 2012).

1. The setting and calculation of the order degree of rock formation

The latest results of the survey of lithostratigraphic, biostratigraphy, intrusive rock and mineral resources in North China (Hebei, 1989; Hebei, 1996; Bai, 1986; Sun, 2006; Liaoning, 1989; Shandong, 1989; Shanxi, 1989; Inner Mongolia, 1989; Yuan, 2011; Yan, 1997; Li, 2005) show, in a particular area, between the fossils and rock formation, with a fixed correspondence, that some kind of fossil is usually produced only in particular one or several types of rocks. The direction, stage nature and irreversibility of biological evolution, can be reflected in the time evolution of rock geochemistry. There is a correspondence and relevance between the rock type, geochemical and fossil distribution. The biologic outbreak and extinction correspond to the geochemical interface of the rock strata. The chemical element content level is the threshold of restricting the presence or absence of biological fossils. There is a significant correlation between the content of rock elements and the number of biological fossil species.

Throughout the North China landmass sedimentary rocks, fossils, sedimentary minerals, volcanic rocks, metamorphic rocks and its corresponding intrusive rocks and magmatic hydrothermal minerals, we can find out, the difference in the number of each lithostratigraphic unit components is very significant, some mainly sedimentary rocks, some mainly magmatic rock, some fossils are scarce and some fossils are rich. However, is there a near constant numerical value between them?

Usually, between different types of rocks, different generations stages, mineral crystal particles (eco-niche) showing a geometric series change. Accordingly, we set a rock and ore orderly degree topology parameter:

$$D_i = 2^n e, \quad n = -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$$

Among oil and gas $D_1 = 2^{-1}e = 1.36$, sedimentary rocks and sedimentary minerals $D_2 = 2^0e = 2.72$, volcanic rocks $D_3 = 2^1e = 5.44$, metamorphic rocks $D_4 = 2^2e = 10.88$, intrusive rocks and magmatic hydrothermal minerals $D_5 = 2^3e = 21.76$.

To calculate the sum of the orderly degrees for each lithostratigraphic unit:

$$\text{In } S = \sum (2^n e \text{Tro} + \text{Spf}) \rightarrow 100e = 271.8 \quad \text{Tro} = \text{Type-Rock} + \text{Ore} \quad \text{Spf} = \text{Species-fossil}$$

Table 1 Minerals grain length change of magmatic rock

Minerals	Feldspar	Quartz	Mica	Accessory	Fine-grain	Crypto-crystal
Granitoidal texture /mm	10-6	6-4	5-2	2-1	0.5-0.01	<0.01
Metasomatic texture /mm	18-10	9-4	4-2	2-1	0.5-0.01	<0.01

Table 2 Rocks orderly degrees setting form

Rock types	petroleum	Sedimentary rocks	Volcanic rocks	Metamorphic rocks	Intrusive rocks
Mineral composition quantity	2-4	2-5	3-9	3-10	4-10
Mineral average quantity	3.50	4.27	4.30	7.27	8.00
Mineral medium size/mm	0.10-0.20	0.25-0.50	1-2	1-3	2-5
Orderly degrees setting 2 ^{ne}	1.36	2.72	5.44	10.88	21.76

2. Mathematical Characteristics of Orderly Degrees Sequence

We can find that orderly degree sum basic floating between 200 -350, their arithmetic average of 270.4, very close to 100e. With the deepening of geological and mineral work, the author believe that this value will continual to approach 100e = 271.8. The sequence asymmetric degree $Skew=0.5527 \rightarrow \gamma=0.5772$ (Euler-Mascheroni constant), absolute deviation $AveDev=54.33 \rightarrow 20e$, sum of square deviation $Devsq=199733 \rightarrow 10000e^2$.

With the its ordinal number difference increases, the sum of difference between the two sequence values change between -200 ~ -400, the sequence geometric mean $Geomean(\Delta D_1 : \Delta D_{46}) = -273.58 \rightarrow -100e$; The arithmetic mean of its mean sequence $Average(\Delta D'_1 : \Delta D'_{46}) = -25.06 \rightarrow -10e$.

We arranged the sequence from small to large, separating it from the middle into two parts, the sum of the smaller part is 4845, the sum of the larger part is 7865, the ratio of the larger part to the whole part $7865/12710=0.6188$, the ratio of the smaller part to the larger part $4845/7865=0.6160$, both are very close to the golden section constant $\Phi=0.6180$.

this sequence adjacent data differenc evalues incremental sequence: 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 22, 23, 27, 35. The ratio of steady median /maximum orderly degree: $3.5/443=0.007901$, close to fine structure constants $\alpha=0.00729$.

We calculated this sequence (max-min) /mean = $(443-153) / 270.4 = 1.0725 \rightarrow h/2\pi = 1.05456$ (reduced Planck constant). In this sequence $(a_n - a_{n-1}) / (a_{n+1} - a_n)$ ratio, we select ratio ≥ 3.0 series data: 3.0, 3.4483, 5.0455, 5.9444, 6.5, its arithmetic mean average = 4.7876, geometric mean geomean = 4.5807, the two average mean = 4.6842 \rightarrow Feignbaum constant $\delta = 4.6692$.

3. Theoretical significance of the study results

This statistical law contains at least the some aspects connotations: (1) There is a balance complementary relationship between rock and fossil, the same epoch, the higher the degree of rock crystallization, the corresponding reduced in biological fossils, the reverse is also true. This explains the relationship between the biologic silence or prosperity and the volcanic magma activity. (2) The time length of different geological units to achieve orderly equilibrium state is significant difference, the overall trend is the newer the times, the faster the evolution rate of geological differentiation. (3) Natural diagenesis mineralization and biological fossil formation process has the same orderly degrees meaning, they also same forms the geological product of the evolutionary history of the earth, that is rock and ore types with specific structural and chemical composition. (4) According to the relative size of orderly degrees numerical ratio distribution, we can identify the magma outbreak (Ar-Pt₁), life outbreak (Chch, Jxh, Qbx, Z, € , O, S, C, T_{3x}, K₁₋₂, Q) and mineralization outbreak (Wt₃, Chc, J₂-K₁) and other great geological historical events.

Gould points out that, the core part of the Charles Lyell concept, the most central point of his earth concept, the earth has been basically the same since its formation (even change of the appearance). Land and sea's changes over time are balanced. Species are produced and destroyed, but the average complexity of the creature remains the same. Details changes endless, the whole is constant - dynamic steady state. Unfortunately, his view of this even change has been quietly forgotten. Of course, due to lack of related data, Lyell had mistakenly used his ideas (Stephen, 2017). This paper has fully inherited, carry forward and deepen the great thinking of Lyell, but also compatible with Cuvier Georges's catastrophism.

We even can find out, there is a contrast between the three main gods of India and the orderly degrees of the Earth's rock fossils.

In short, the discovery of this law quantitatively reveals the deep intrinsic connection between biological and non-biological. In view of the comprehensive, systematic, typical and representative of the regional geology of the North China landmass, as well as geological research work thorough and careful, this law may have global universal significance. It may also become another cosmic rule, after the law of matter immortality and conservation of energy.

Table3 India's three main gods and Earth rock fossils orderly degrees comparison

Main gods	Shiva	Vishnu	Brahma
Functional characteristics	The Lord of life, the god of destruction, the god of regeneration, mysterious, lively dancers, affable protector, horrifying destroyer in the mountain. The source of strength, to maintain the operation of the universe. He dominates the movement of the universe, the rhythm of life, the joy of the dance. The myth that he destroyed heaven, earth, and empty three cities, reflecting his destruction of the universe at the end of every robbery.	As a protector and a retainer, he incarnate as an animal or human, came to earth to avoid the occurrence of major disasters in order to maintain the order of the universe. His embodiment reflects the evolution of the various forms of life on earth, the beginning, it is the fish of the water, to the end of the destruction by the destroyer Gali at the end of the horrific time.	The personification of the highest will of universe, the creator of all things, the Lord of the world. The highest and the absolute truth, Eternal change, godhead can not be destroyed, the root of all things, omniscient, transcendental law, each creature has Brahma representation.
Earth Geology	Stratigraphic - rock mass - deposit	Biological fossils	Orderly degrees sum
Classification connotation	Sedimentary rocks, volcanic rocks, metamorphic rocks, intrusive rocks, metals-nonmetallic, exogenous deposits, endogenous deposits, tectonic magmatic cycles	Bacteria, algae, moss, ferns, gymnosperms, angiosperms, protozoa, sponge cups, coelenterate, brachiopods, arthropods, echinoderms, chordates	Rock ore orderly degrees + the number of biological fossils in the basic between 200-350, the average is very close to 100e. The sequence exists for the golden section constant, the Planck constant, the refinement constant, and the Fergenbaum constant

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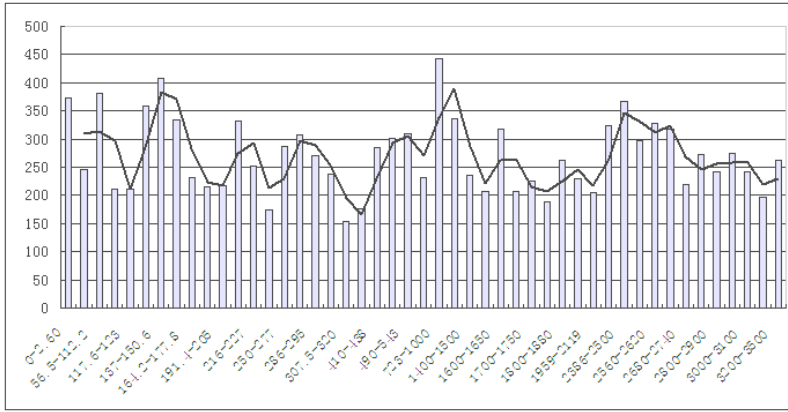


Figure 1 The orderly degrees time evolution sequence of lithostratigraphic unit in North China landmass

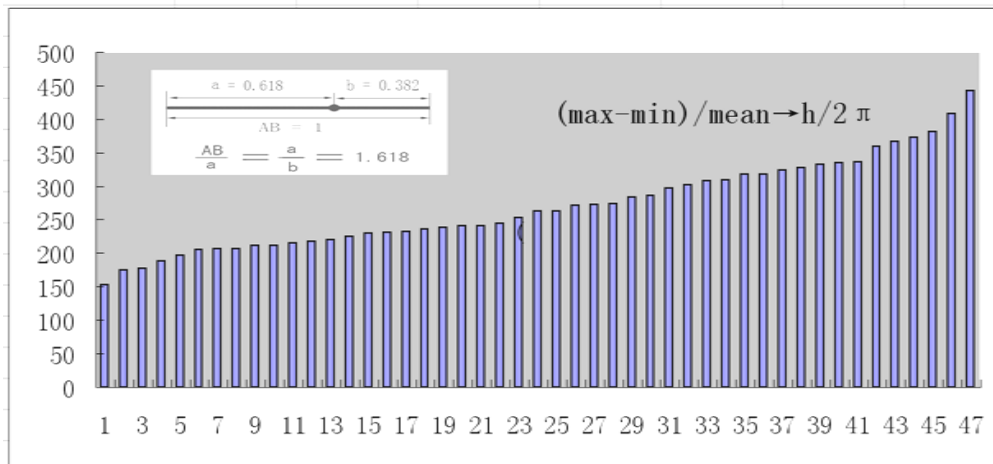


Figure 2 Golden section and Planck constant of the orderly degrees sequence of lithostratigraphic unit in North China landmass

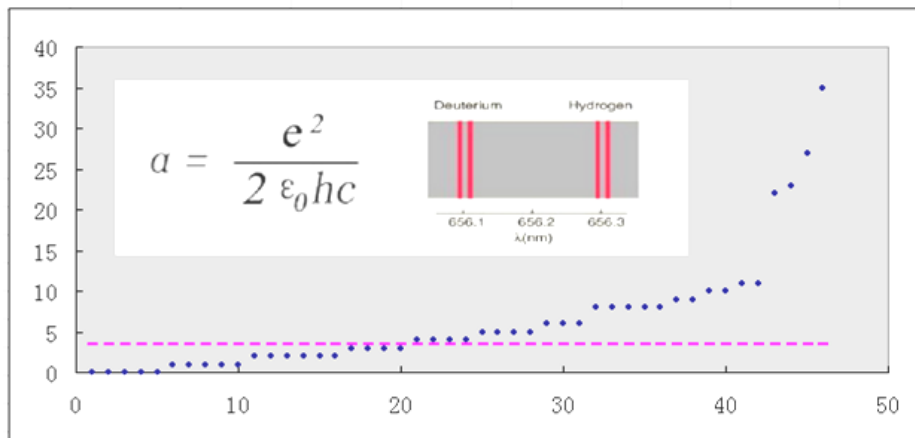


Figure 3 Fine structure constant of the orderly degrees sequence of lithostratigraphic unit in North China landmass

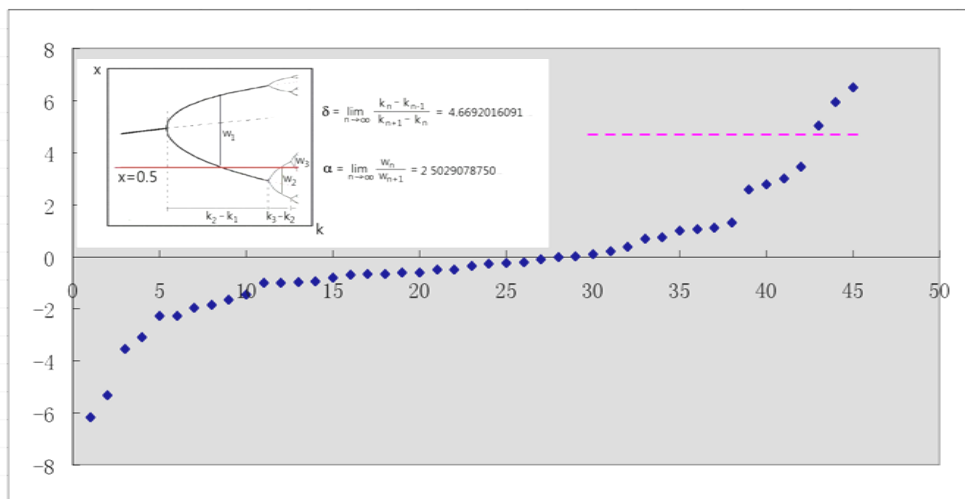


Figure 4 Feignbaum constant in the orderly degrees sequence in North China landmass

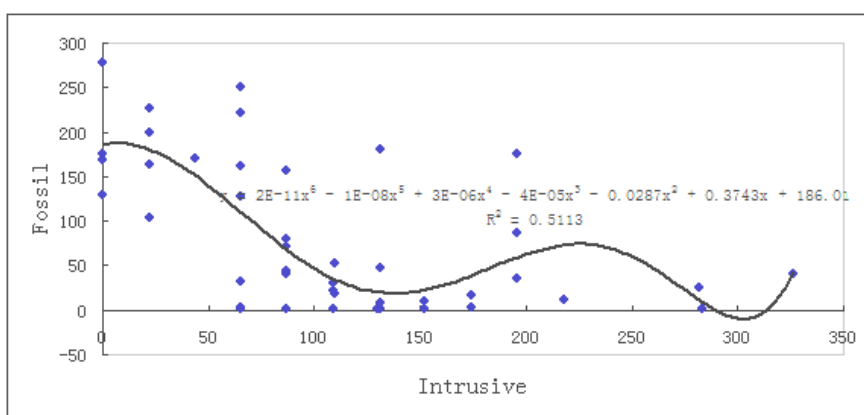


Figure 5 Relationship Scatter plot of fossils number - invasive rock orderly degrees in North China landmass

The count form of orderly degrees of rock - fossil in North China landmass

Strata	Age /Ma	Stratigraphic rocks and sedimentary minerals	Intrusive rocks and magmatic hydrothermal minerals	Number of fossil species	Orderly degrees sum
Q	0.00-2.60	95.2	0	278	373
EN	2.60-56.5	116	0	129	245
K ₁₋₂	56.5-112.2	64	65.3	251	381
K _{1y}	112.2-117.6	32.6	131	48	212
K _{1d}	117.6-123	46	87	79	212
K _{1z}	123-137	52	282	25	359
J _{3tch}	137-150.6	41	326	41	408
J _{2t}	150.6-164.2	51.6	196	87	335
J _{2j}	164.2-177.8	38	65.3	128	231
J _{1x}	177.8-191.4	56	87	72	215
J _{1n}	191.4-205	57	152	9	218
T _{3x}	205-216	21	131	180	332
T _{2e}	216-227	22	196	35	253
T ₁₋₂	227-250	44	87	44	175
P _{2s}	250-277	57	218	11	286

P _{1-2sh}	277-286	21	65	222	308
P _{1s}	286-295	22	22	227	271
C _{3t}	295-307.5	16	22	200	238
C _{2b}	307.5-320	27	22	104	153
D	320-410	46	109	22	177
S	410-438	57	65	162	284
O	438-490	59	87	156	302
€	490-543	94	44	171	309
Z	543-723	63	0	169	232
Qb	723-1000	71	196	176	443
Jx	1000-1400	160	0	176	336
Nkg	1400-1500	139	65	32	236
Nkd	1500-1600	68	109	30	207
Cht	1600-1650	190	87	41	318
Chch	1650-1700	22	22	163	207
Chc	1700-1750	35	174	16	225
Chz	1750-1800	49	131	8	188
Ht _{3G}	1800-1880	109	152	2	263
Ht _{2t}	1880-1959	141	87	2	230
Ht ₂ ²	1959-2119	66	109	30	205
Ht ₂ ¹	2119-2386	164	110	52	324
Ht ₁	2386-2500	239	110	19	367
Wt _{3G}	2500-2560	12	283	2	297
Wt _{2T}	2560-2620	174	152	2	328
Wt _{1S}	2620-2680	141	174	3	318
Fp _{2W}	2680-2740	152	65	3	220
Fp _{1Ch}	2740-2800	141	130	2	273
Zhm	2800-2900	109	131	2	241
Zhw	2900-3000	120	152	2	274
Qxst	3000-3100	131	109	1	241
Qxs	3100-3200	87	109	1	197
Cz	3200-3500	196	65	2	263

Appendix I Rock - fossil distribution form of North China Landmass

Strata	Age /Ma	Stratigraphic rocks and sedimentary minerals	Intrusive rocks and magmatic hydrothermal minerals	fossil specie
Qhq	0.001	Sub-clay, sub-sand, sand, peat, Datong basalt; Sunit baking soda, natural base with mirabilite and stone salt, Guyang vermiculite mine, Erlan sandstone-type uranium		51
Qpq	0.01	Fine sand layer, muddy silt, clay, sand - gravel; sand layer, ooze		104
Qpm	0.87	Loess gravel layer, loess layer, secondary loess, gravel, Yanshan-Xiaoshan: basalt, tuff		10
Qpc	1.74	loam, silty clay, gravel layer, Liaodong basalt		13
Qpn	2.6	Silt, silty clay, coarse sand, sand - gravel, marl		100
N ₂ s	5.3	Sandstone, conglomerate, silty clay rock, clay rock		40
N ₁ j	23.3	Conglomerate, coarse sandstone, sandstone, siltstone, clay rock, Yuncheng stone salt, mirabilite, gypsum		17
ENh	26.4	Olive basalt, pyroxenite-basalt, vesicular basalts, basanite, basaltic-andesite, sandy-conglomerate, siltstone, clay rock, carbonaceous shale, lignite, oil shale, North China oil - gas		38
E ₂₋₃ x	56.5	Clay rock, shale, sand-conglomerate, sand, siltstone, marl, gypsum-clay, lignite, Shahejie formation mudstone, gypsum, diatomite, natural sulfur		34
K ₁₋₂ n	96	Conglomerate, sand-conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, claystone, marl	Aegirine-augite-syenite, syente- porphyry	20
K ₁ q	101.4	Shale, mudstone, muddy- siltstone, sandstone		83
K ₁ xd	106.8	Shale, mudstone, muddy-siltstone, oil shale, Erlan: oil-gas	K ₁ Sd biotite orthoclase granite	42
K ₁ jf	112.2	Mudstone, shale, siltstone, oil shale, marl, sandstone, andesite		106
K ₁ y	117.6	Andesite, siltstone, shale, gritstone, basaltic agglomerate, agglomerate lava, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate	K ₁ S admellite porphyry, K ₁ H syenite, quartz -syenite, K ₁ X quartz-syenite 133 -118Ma, Jiaodong Au mine 117-126Ma, Shilipu Ag mine	48
K ₁ d	123	Andesite, basaltic andesite, andesite breccia, tuffaceous conglomerates, sandstone, shale, tuff, marl	K ₁ W quartz-monzonite, north Hebei fluorite mine, Wulong Au mine 125-135Ma, Huanggangliang Fe-Sn mine	79
K ₁ z	137	Rhyolite welded tuff, rhyolite, quartz -trachyte, andesite, trachyandesite, gritstone, conglomerate, gravel-coarse sandstone, zeolite, bentonite, Jianping wollastonite, Balin nephrite	K ₁ H quartz-diorite, K ₁ H aegirine-augite syenite, J ₃ Bb alkaline-granite, J ₃ Sz fine alkaline-granite, J ₃ L quartz-alkali -feldspar syenite, J ₃ Dn alkaline quartz-syenite, J ₃ C quartz-syenite-porphyry, J ₃ Bh quartz -monzonite porphyry, J ₃ M coarse syenite-porphyry, J ₃ B quartz-syenite-porphyry, Caijiaying Zn-Pb-Ag mine, Zhijiazhuang: concealed breccia type silver mine, Diaquan silver copper mine 131Ma, Lingqiu quartz-porphyry manganese silver mine	25
J ₃ tch	150.6	Tuffaceous conglomerate, gravel coarse sandstone, marl, silty shale, sandstone, siltstone, andesite, trachyte, rhyolite, zeolite, crystal fragment tuff, perlite	J ₃ W granite-porphyry, J ₃ X quartz-admellite, J ₃ S orthoclase -granite, J ₃ D	41

			porphyritic -admellite, J ₃ G quartz -monzonite, J ₃ N quartz-diorite -porphyry, J ₃ Ger monzonite, J ₃ X monzodiorite, J ₃ J fine diorite, J ₃ Y quartz-monso- diorite 152 -140 Ma, Han-Xing Fe-Co mine, Lai Yuan Fe-Zn -Cu-Mo mine, Dazhuangke Mo mine 139-147 Ma, Zhang Majing U-Mo mine, Bajiazi Pb-Zn mine	
J _{2t}	164. 2	Andesite, hornblende-andesite, pyroxene andesite, trachyandesite, trachyte, rhyolite, breccia tuff, tuffaceous sandstone, conglomerate, siltstone, mudstone	J _{2ss} porphyritic hornblende -diorite, J _{2D} fine hornblende diorite, J _{2J} porphyritic orthoclase granite, J _{2C} porphyritic - admellite, J _{2T} bear-porphyritic - quartz-monzonite 159-173Ma, J _{2S} quartz-monso-diorite, J _{2Q} hornblende diorite, Yinyeling Pb -Zn-Ag mine, Chaichang Au mine	87
J _{2j}	177. 8	Conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone, claystone, tuffaceous conglomerate, silty shale, mudstone, coarse sandstone, lithic sandstone, marl, coal line, trachyte, dacite tuff	Yuernie Au mine 175Ma, Guilaiz -huang Au mine 176Ma, Mengen taolegai Ag-Pb-Zn mine 182Ma	128
J _{1x}	191. 4	Fine sandstone, silty shale, carbonaceous shale, gravel coarse sandstone, coarse sandstone, conglomerate, limestone, carbonaceous mudstone, clay rock, feldspar sandstone, feldspar quartz sandstone, siltstone, medium granar sandstone , Fine conglomerate, marl, coal, phyllitic slate, chlorite hornfels, Changqing oil - gas	J _{1N} orthoclase granite 181Ma, J _{1Z} quartz monzo diorite 196Ma, T _{3Y} orthoclase granite 198Ma, Dabieshan: garnet-bearing granite 190Ma	72
J _{1n}	205	massive basalt, stomatal vesicular amygdaloidal basalt, andesite agglomerate, andesite, andesite-welded breccia, dacite lava breccia, andesite-trachyandesite-breccia-tuff, tuffaceous sandstone, siltstone, fine sandstone, rhyolite lava tuff, silty mudstone, shale	Liaoning olive basalt, kimberlite, diamond, J _{1K} hornblende gabbro, hornblende pyramidite, J _{1S} por-admellite, J _{1B} por-quartz -monzonite	9
T _{3x}	216	Conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, clay rock, shale, coal line, Changqing oil - gas	T _{3Sz} admellite 203-221Ma, T _{3W} admellite, Xiuyan diorite 215Ma, Sadaigoumen Mo mine, Chang -cheng Au mine 213 -217 Ma, Xiaotongpuzi Au mine 211 Ma	180
T _{2e}	227	Feldspar-sandstone, silty mudstone, conglomerate, shale, fine sandstone, siltstone, oil shale, chrysanthemum tuff	T _{3S} quartz -monzonite 217Ma, T _{3X} orthoclase granite 213Ma, T _{3J} pyroxene-diorite 202Ma, Lingyuan nepheline syenite 226 Ma; Saima: ijolite -syenite, trachyte -porphyry U-Th-REE mine 237-223Ma, Tianzhen: foyaite, miaskite 226 Ma, Gaojiapu Ag mine 229Ma	35
T _{2h}	241	Calcareous siltstone, silty mudstone, feldspar sandstone, siltstone, gritstone, fine sandstone, shale	T _{3D} gabbro, pyroxite, Dongping Au mine 237Ma	24
T _{1l}	250	Feldspar sandstone, quartz sandstone, silty mudstone,	Beiqlinling: granite 246Ma	20

		siltstone, silty shale, fine sandstone, conglomerate, marl, dolomitic marl		
P ₂ s	277	Conglomerate, siltstone, silty mudstone, feldspar sandstone, mudstone, shale, quartz-sandstone, argilli sandstone, carbonaceous shale, clay rock, marl, limestone, slate, crystalline limestone, rhyolite, crystal fragment tuff, rhyolite- porphyrite, dacite-porphyrite	Hegenshan dunite, pyroxene - peridotite, olivine pyroxenite, gabbro, Gushanzi pyramidite – pyroxene diorite, P ₂ H biotit e-admellite, P ₂ N orthoclase - granite, Niujuan Ag-Au mine, Siziwangqi fluorte mine	11
P ₁₋₂ sh	286	Quartz sandstone, fine sandstone, siltstone, silty mudstone, shale, bauxitic mudstone, coal seam, Erlian oil - gas	P ₁ T middle-coarse granite, P ₁ W admellite, P ₁ D por-admellite	222
P ₁ s	295	Fine sandstone, siltstone, sandy mudstone, shale, coal seam, medium grain quartz-sandstone, carbonaceous shale, bauxitic shale	P ₁ H quartz diorite 260-275Ma	227
C ₃ t	307.5	Shale, sandstone, coal, limestone, bauxite, siltstone	Beiqinling: muscovite - pegmatite 300Ma	200
C ₂ b	320	Conglomerate, sandstone, fine sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, variegated iron-aluminumite, limestone, shale, bauxite, coal	Beiqinling: porphyroid - admellite 366Ma	104
D	410	Conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone, limestone, slate, feldspar sandstone, bioclastic limestone, sandy limestone, marl, phyllitic slate	gabbro, diorite, granodiorte, plagio-granite 374Ma, porphyroid -admellite 383Ma	22
S	438	Conglomerate, arenose, sandstone, siltstone, shale, limestone, phyllite, quartzite, quartz schist, sandy slate, fine sandstone, crystalline limestone	gneissic muscovite granite, granodiorte, greisen diorite	162
O ₃ d	448	Thick limestone, tumour limestone, chert limestone		11
O ₂ m	459	Micrite-dolomitic-limestone, muddy limestone, lime dolomite, muddy dolomite, muddy limestone, brecciated dolomite, medium-thick limestone, brecciated limestone		52
O ₂ l	480	Dolomite, calcareous dolomite, worm-like limestone, chert nodule leopard skin-like limestone, medium-thick limestone, thin limestone	Mengyin changma porphyritic – kimberlite 490-450Ma, diorite, quartz diorite, granodiorte	32
O ₁ y	490	Mud stripe limestone, dolomitic limestone, gravel clastic limestone, shale, thin limestone, leopard skin-like micritic limestone		61
€ ₃ cm	495	Mud streaked limestone, medium-thick limestone, gravel clastic limestone, muddy siltstone, thin limestone		55
€ ₃ g	500	Shale, muddy siltstone, tumour limestone, gravel-clastic limestone, thin limestone, sand-clastic limestone, oölitic limestone	pyramidite, gabbro	31
€ ₂ z	513	Thick oölitic limestone, mud-stripe limestone, micritic - limestone, algal limestone, dolomitic limestone, muddy siltstone, calcareous shale, thick-layer dolomite, North China oil-gas		41
€ ₁₋₂ m	528	Purple mica shale, marl, muddy dolomite, muddy siltstone, silty shale, calcareous shale, oölitic limestone, micriyic limestone, gypsum		34
€ ₁ c	543	Leopard skin-like limestone, powder-microcrystalline dolomitic limestone, thick fine powder crystal - microcrystalline limestone, lime- dolomite, asphaltene limestone		10
Z ₂ jx	650	Conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone, mudston, shale, dolomite, lime dolomite, mudlimestone, limestone, quartz-sandstone, stromatolithic limestone, mudstone		111
Z ₁ wh	723	Quartz sandstone, sandstone, siltstone, shale, dolomite, lime dolomite, mud limestone, limestone, micritic		58

		limestone, silt limestone, siliceous rock		
Qbj	800	Muddy dolomitic limestone, shale, calcareous shale, glauconite coarse feldspar sandstone, fine conglomerate, calcareous fine sandstone, siltstone, limestone	Douling quartz-diorite	12
Qbl	900	Conglomerate, feldspar quartz-sandstone, feldspar sandstone, siltstone, variegated shale, glauconite fine sandstone	Qihezhuang: ouralite, serpentinite, gabbro 896Ma	57
Qbx	1000	Silty shale, siliceous shale, marl, clay shale, variegated shale, siltstone, iron sandstone, fine sandstone, glauconite sandstone, chaly beate siltstone, carbonaceous shale, Flint breccia	Songshugou:dunite, pyroxene peridotite, amphibole eclogite, pyramidite, hornblendite 938 -1030 Ma	107
Jxt	1100	Manganese - bearing dolomite, sandstone, purple - green shale, stromatolithic limestone, basin clastic limestone, dolomitic limestone; Beixiaoian formation: quartz sandstone, feldspar quartz sandstone, sandy shale, glauconite sandstone, dolomite, breccia dolomite, dolomitic sandstone, quartzite 1129-1215Ma; Wafangzie: laminar dolomite, striped limestone, mudstone, siliceous limestone, manganese ore layer		60
Jxh	1200	Illite-shale, siltstone, muddy dolomite, thin quartz sandstone, planar sandy dolomite, paper shale; Baicaoping: shale, sandy shale, sandstone, gravel-bear sandstone, calcareous sandstone		72
Jxw	1300	Flint striped dolomite, stromatolithic dolomite, asphaltenic dolomite, fine-grainular dolomite, coarse-grainular dolomite, lamellar dolomite, lime dolomite, mud debris dolomite, siliceous rock, sandstone, clay rock, sepiolite, oil and gas in North China; Yunmengshan: conglomerate, sandstone, shale, feldspar sandstone, andesite -porphyry 1267Ma		34
Jxy	1400	Silt dolomite, flint dolomite, muddy dolomite, coarse-grained dolomite, dolomitic limestone, asphaltened dolomite, mud-like gravel dolomite; Bingmagou: purple conglomerate, sandy conglomerate, gritstone, silty shale		10
Nkg	1500	Planar dolomite, flint dolomite, muddy dolomite, manganese dolomite, dolomitic limestone, stromatolithic dolomite, lime dolomite, dolomitic sandstone, gravel coarse sandstone, bear feldspathite quartz-like sandstone, asphaltene dolomite, carbonaceous slate; Majiahe: andesitic porphyrite, rhyolite porphyry, dacite, andesitic basalt, marl; Langshan: Magnetite dolomite marble, phyllite, graphite schist, mica schist, quartz albite leptite, biotite oligoclase schist, chlorite-schist	Gaobanhe pyrite Zn-Pb mine, Dongshengmiao pyrite-Pb-Zn mine, Tanyaokou Cu-Zn mine	32
Nkd	1600	Quartzite-like sandstone, feldspar quartz sandstone, calcareous shale, potassium-rich shale, potassium-rich trachyte, potash basalt, fine dolomite, flint dolomite, chalybeate sandstone, siltstone, fine sandstone; Jidanping: rhyolite porphyry, dacite porphyry, quartz porphyry, andesitic porphyrite, perlite, obsidian	Pt ₂ Ao nepheline syringes, Pt ₂ H aegirine-augitiesyenite, Pt ₂ C quartz -syenite, Pt ₂ P fine granite, Pt ₂ Dy porphyritic granite 1657Ma	30
Cht	1650	Thick iron-bearing dolomite, silty micritic dolomite, stromatolithic dolomite, flint strip dolomite, sandstone, quartz -like sandstone, silty shale, magnetite sand-conglomerate; Xujiashan: andesitic porphyrite, andesitic basalt porphyrite, rhyolite porphyry, dacite porphyry, vitric fragment-tuff 1765Ma; Zhaertai: striped quartzite, marble, silicified limestone; Baiyun ebo: potassium-rich slate, mica rock, massive hematite, crystalline limestone, carbonaceous slate; Jianshan: phosphorus-bearing carbon slate, feldspathic quartz sandstone, garnet - bearing sandstone, garnet grunerite apatite	Baiyunerbo REE-Nb-Fe-fluorite mine 1683-1692Ma, diopsidetre -morlite	41

Chch	1700	Calcareous silty illite shale, paper-like silty shale, siltstone, fine sandstone, carbonaceous dolomite; Xuanlong: fine sandstone, ferruginous quartz sandstone, oolitic-kidney hematite	Maoyu Au mine 1722-1624Ma	163
Chc	1750	Conglomerate, gravel-- bearing coarse sandstone, feldspar quartz-sandstone, quartz-like sandstone, quartz-sandstone, quartzite, sandstone, siltstone, sand -shale; Zhaertai: carbonaceous schist	Pt ₂ S gabbro 1691Ma, Pt ₂ My cou -titanomagnetite norite 1702Ma, Pt ₂ D anorthosite 1735Ma, norite 1735Ma, Pt ₂ Sc rapakivi granite 1716Ma, Pt ₂ Dj biotite quartz -monzonite 1735-1791 Ma; Fanshan Fe-P mine, Huogeqi Cu-Pb-Zn mine	16
Chz	1800	purple shale, stromatolithic dolomite, ferruginous breccia; Dashigu: feldspar-quartz- sandstone, sandstone, shale 1778Ma; Jining group: Slate, phyllite, magnetite-quartzite 1753Ma	Pt ₂ G serpentization pyroxene -peridotite, dunite 1796-1837Ma, Pt ₂ Hs diopside -hornblendite, hornblende -diopsidite, Pt ₂ DQ hypersthene -monzonite, Xiaoyingpan Au mine 1826-1800Ma	8
Ht ₃ G	1880	Metamorphic conglomerate, phyllite, quartzite, gravel-bearing feldspathic-quartzite; Liaohe group Gaixian formation: two-mica schist, leptite, biotite leptynite, Chlorite sericite schist, slate, marble	Pt ₁ ² γ metamorphic granite, Pt ₁ ² δo quartz-diorite, Pt ₁ ² ηo quartz -monzonite 1800 Ma; Seerteng -Daqingshan gabbro, diorite, biotite-potash granite, muscovite -pegmatite 1800 -1950 Ma	2
Ht ₂ t	1959	Phyllite, metamorphic siltstone, crystalline dolomite, marble; Liaohe Group Dashiqiao formation: two-mica schist, leptite, Biotite leptynite, chlorite sericite schis, metamorphic sandstone, slate, magnesite, talc, serpentine nephrite	Pt ₁ ² ηγ admellite, Pt ₁ ² Gγ garnet -admellite, Pt ₁ ² ηγ hornblende -admellite, Pt ₁ ² πγ porphyritic -biotite - admellite	2
Ht ₂ b	2039	Micrite dolomite, slate, dolomite	Guandishan granite 2050Ma	24
Ht ₂ hy	2119	Dolomite, slate, micrite dolomite, oolitic dolomite	Fuxin-granodiorite, monzonite, gabbro, Paishanlou Au mine 2105Ma	6
Ht ₂ d	2199	Slate, micrite dolomite	Pt ₁ ² ηδo quartz-monso-diorite, Pt ₁ ² δ metamorphic diorite 2131 Ma	13
Ht ₂ j	2278	Phyllite, slate, mudstone, siltstone, micrite dolomite		22
Ht ₂ h	2358	Micrite dolomite, quartzite, slate, metamorphic basalt	Shujigou admellite 2365Ma	15
Ht ₂ w	2386	Quartzite, slate, crystalline dolomite, Fenzishan: graphite marble	Graphite-plagioclase gneiss, graphite-diopsidite	2
Ht ₁ q	2415	Phyllite, sandy phyllite, feldspar quartzite, quartzite, crystalline dolomite, metamorphic basalt	Pt ₁ ² βu metamorphic diabase-gabbro	3
Ht ₁ d	2443	Quartzite, feldspar quartzite, phyllite, dolomite, crystalline dolomite, metamorphic conglomerate; Xingtai magnesite	Qingchengzi Pb-Zn mine	10
Ht ₁ n	2472	Quartzite, phyllite, sandy -braring marble	Pt ₁ ¹ πγ metamorphic porphyritic granite	3
Ht ₁ s	2500	Metamorphic conglomerate, quartzite, sandy phyllite; Liaohe Group: amphibolite, carbonaceous slate, Boron -bearing rock series	Pt ₁ φo fine hornblendite	3
Wt ₃ G	2560	Fine quartzite, met-siltstone, calcareous sandstone, phyllite; Jiangxian group: biotite schist, chlorite schist, garnet two-mica schist, sandy phyllite, sericite schist, metamorphic basalt; Qingyuan group: carbonized sulfide schist, grunerite schist	Ar ₃ ² βu amphibolite-metamorphic diabase- gabbro, Ar ₃ ² dN fine amphibolite, Ar ₃ ² φo medium -coarsehornblendite, Ar ₃ ² dN biotite - olivine -serpentinite, Ar ₃ ² κγ orthoclase	2

			granite, $Ar_3^2\eta\gamma$ admellite, Mengyin tonalite, kimberlite, diamond, Jinchangyu Au mine, Tongdongyu Cu-Co mine, Hongtoushan Cu-Zn mine	
Wt ₂ T	2620	Sericite quartzite schist, chlorite quartzite schist, magnetite quartzite, metamorphic sand conglomerate, marble, quartzite, feldspar quartzite, gravel two-mica schist, biotite schist, quartz two-mica schist, chlorite schist, chlorite albite schist, dolomite quartzite schist, chlorite sericite quartz schist, amphibolite, biotite leptynite	$Ar_3^2\kappa$ orthoclase granite, $Ar_3^2\gamma$ metamorphic -granite, $Ar_3^2\gamma\delta$ granodiorite, Ar_3^2N serpentine -hornblendite, $Ar_3^2\pi\gamma$ porphyritic granite, $Ar_3^2\delta\sigma$ quartz-diorite, $Ar_3^2\gamma$ biotite -granite	2
Wt ₁ S	2680	Feldspar quartzite, biotite leptynite, diopside marble, amphibolite, hornblende leptynite, magnetite quartzite, quartzite, chlorite schist, micaite quartz schist, garnet mica quartz schist, hornblende schist, sericite quartz schist, quartz talk schist	Daixian rutile- actinolite - tremolite rock, chlorite - tremolite rock, anthophyllit, $Ar_3^2\kappa\gamma\eta$ monzonitic - orthoclase -gneiss, $Ar_3^2T\gamma\eta$ two-mica -oligoclase- gneiss 2591Ma, $Ar_3^2\pi\gamma\eta$ biotite - monzonitic gneiss, $Ar_3^2\delta\eta$ biotite -hornblende -plagioclase gneiss, Ar_3^2dN hornblende -pyramidite	3
Fp ₂ W	2740	Leptite, diopside tremolite, diopside calcite monzonitic leptynite, diopside amphibolite, diopside tremolite, diopside actinolite, dolomite marble; Taihua group upper: graphite silica -garnet biotite gneiss, amphibolite, graphite marble, quartzite; Dengfeng group upper part: metamorphic quartz keratophyre, chlorite schist, quartz schist	$Ar_3^1\kappa\gamma\eta$ biotite -potash feldspar gneiss, $Ar_3^1\eta\gamma\eta$ biotite -monzonitic gneiss, $Ar_3^1\delta\eta$ porphyritic - hornblende -monzonitic gneiss	3
Fp ₁ Ch	2800	Plagioclase leptynite, amphibolite, two-pyroxene granulite, magnetite quartzite, leptite, marble, corundum silicate gneiss; Taihua group lower: quartzite, biotite leptynite; Dengfeng group lower: hornblende leptynite, metamorphic spilite, quartz keratophyre; Zanhuang group: cyanite biotite plagioclase gneiss	$Ar_3^1\delta\eta$ hyperthene -granodiorite gneiss, $Ar_3^1T\eta$ biotite -hornblende -plagioclase gneiss, $Ar_3^1T\gamma\eta$ biotite -plagioclase gneiss, $Ar_3^1\gamma$ hornblende -plagioclase gneiss, $Ar_3^1\delta\eta$ biotite -diopside-plagioclase gneiss, Wulashan graphite - sillimanite -gneiss	2
Zhm	2900	Biotite-plagioclase-leptynite, amphibolite, magnetite-quartzite, hornblende-biotite-plagioclase-leptynite, monzonitic-leptynite; Anshan: sericite-chlorite-schist, chlorite-quartz-schist, phyllit; Jining: feldspathic-quartzite, graphite -diopside-marble	$Ar_2T\sigma+T\gamma\eta$ biotite-monzonitic gneiss, $Ar_2T\gamma\eta$ biotite -hornblende-monzonitic gneiss, sillimanite-garnet - monzonitic gneiss, graphite - gneiss, diopsidite rock, Tuguiwula mica-granite - pegmatite	2
Zhw	3000	Medium-coarse amphibolite, diopside -amphibolite, plagioclase -diopside, hornblendite, hornblende -biotite-leptynite, biotite- amphibolite; Anshan group upper: biotite-quartz-schist, magnetite -quartzite, two-mica - sillimanite -quartz -schist, tourmaline -leptite, marble	$Ar_2T\sigma$ hornblende -plagioclase gneiss, $Ar_2\gamma\delta\eta$ granodiorite gneiss, $Ar_2T\sigma$ streaked -biotite -plagioclase gneiss, $Ar_2\delta\eta$ hornblende -plagioclase gneiss, Ar_2Tch charnockite, Liangcheng two pyroxene -gabbro, norite	2
Qxst	3100	Two pyroxene-granulite, diopside- granulite, two pyroxene- plagioclase-gneiss, amphibolite, garnet -leptite, magnetite -quartzite; Xiabaiyao: sillimanite-	$Ar_2P\eta$ gneissic - biotite - oligoclase -granite, $Ar_2S\eta$ hyperthene biotite -	1

		garnet-leptynite, graphite - garnet-leptite, feldspathic - quartzite; Anshan group lower: biotite- leptynite, hornblende-leptynite, garnet-biotite- leptynite	hornblende -plagioclase gneiss 3000Ma, Ar ₂ dN diopside- amphibolite, gabbro, Anshan biotite - plagioclase gneiss	
Qxs	3200	Two pyroxene-granulite, diopside-granulite, amphibolite, biotite- leptynite, garnet-leptite, magnetite-quartzite; Anshan group lower : hyperthene monzonitic granulite, pyroxene-amphibolite	Ar ₂ δgn biotite -hornblende - plagioclase gneiss, Ar ₂ Togn ptygmatic -biotite - plagioclase gneiss, Ar ₂ Tygn hyperthene monzonitic gneiss, Ar ₂ Togn hyperthene biotite - monzonitic gneiss, Anshan hornblende- two pyroxene - plagioclase gneiss	1
Czh	3350	amphibolite, feldspathic-quartzite, chrome mica-quartzite, biotite- leptynite, cordierite-quartzite, scapolite hornblendite, Ba-adularia-gneiss, magnetite-quartzite, olivine-magnetite, diopside- marble	Ar ₁ Hgn biotite -plagioclase gneiss, hornblende -plagioclase gneiss, diopside rock	1
Czp	3500	quartz-almandine eulite, hornblende -plagioclase - leptynite, garnet-biotite-leptynite, granulite, komati, light granulite, graphic leptite, magnetite-quartzite		1

Appendix II List of Biotic Fossils in North China Landmass

Strata	Age /Ma	fossil species	Biological community composition
Qhq	0.005	51	ostracoda7,foraminiferida7,mollusca7,vertebrata7,herbaceous11, woody plants 6, broadleaf plants 5,Hmankind cultural relics1
Qpq	0.01	104	gastropoda28, ostracoda 21,lamellibranchia2,bacillariophyta1,charophyta1, mammalia 7, spore - pollen44
Qpm	0.87	10	mollusca 6, struthio1, mammalia2, foraminiferida 1
Qpc	1.74	13	mammalia 13
Qpn	2.6	100	gastropoda 7,bivalvia8, ostracoda 12, foraminiferida 1,fish1, spore-pollen 2, struthio 1, mammalia 67, humankind cranium & palaeolith1
N ₂ s	5.3	40	gastropoda 9, ostracoda 2, lamellibranchia 9, mammalia 20
N ₁ j	23.3	17	mammalia 17
ENh	26.4	58	flora35,Insecta1, gastropoda 20, mammalia 2
E ₂₋₃ X	56.5	34	gastropoda 4, lamellibranchia 6,algae1,pteridophyta1,gymnospermae4,angiospermae18
K ₁₋₂ n	96	20	estheria 1, bivalvia gastropoda 5, flora 6,reptilian dinosaurs8
K ₁ q	101.4	83	flora 55, lamellibranchia 14, gastropoda 12, estheria 1, fish 1
K ₁ xd	106.8	42	estheria7, flora 7, fish 5, Insecta 1, spore-pollen 19, ostracoda 3
K ₁ jf	112.2	106	fish 6, Insecta 16, bivalvia 16, gastropoda 9, estheria 7, ostracoda 22, filices-coniferae25, reptilia5 Dinosaur Jingshang Luanping
K ₁ y	117.6	48	estheria 10, bivalvia 3, ostracoda 6, flora 16, fish 9, Insecta 4,aves1
K ₁ d	123	79	flora 13, gastropoda 5, ostracoda 26, estheria 13, bivalvia 5, fish 2, lamellibranchia 14, reptilia1
K ₁ z	137	25	Gymnospermae ginkgopsida coniferae 7, estheria 3, Insecta 1, lamellibranchia 1, gastropoda 1, ostracoda 2, fish 2, bivalvia 8
J ₃ tch	150.6	41	gymnospermae 5, spore-pollen 3,estheria20, ostracoda 3, bivalvia 2, lamellibranchia 3, fish 1, Insecta 2, reptilia2(Rehe foot track, Xuanhua dragon)
J ₂ t	164.2	87	gymnospermae 80,Insecta2, estheria 2,bivalvia3
J ₂ j	177.8	128	Flora cycadopsida,filices, coniferae ginkgopsida41genus111species, spore-pollen 3, estheria 2, ostracoda 5, bivalvia 3, Insecta 3, fish 2,reptilia2
J ₁ x	191.4	72	flora 25, spore-pollen 41, bivalvia 2, Insecta 2, estheria 2
J ₁ n	205	9	flora 9
T ₃ x	216	180	Gymnospermae-pteridophyta20 genus 28, spore-pollen 54 genus 110 species, bivalvia 34, estheria 7, lamellibranchia 1
T ₂ e	227	35	flora 21, estheria 2, Insecta 2, China Ken's beast-Sinokannemeyeria10
T ₂ h	241	24	Ribs plant 8, estheria 2, Quadrupeid 3, fish 2, bivalvia 9
T ₁ l	250	20	flora 11, estheria 5, Triops spp. 2, vertebrata 2
P ₂ s	277	11	flora 6,platysomoidei1, ostracoda 2, lamellibranchia 1, vertebrata 1

P ₁₋₂ sh	286	222	Cathaysian flora 70 genus 218 species, <i>lingula</i> , brachiopoda, bivalvia, Sawtooth dragon, Giant dragon fauna
P ₁ s	295	227	flora 56 genus 169, spore-pollen 19, fusulinids 13, anthozoa 3, brachiopoda 6, foraminiferida 3, bivalvia 6, Triops 4, Insecta 4
C ₃ t	307.5	200	lycopsida, sphenopsida, filices, pteridospermopsida 32 genus 97, spore-pollen 4, brachiopoda 17, anthozoa 13, fusulinids 25, bivalvia 8, conodonts 3, gastropoda 7, cephalopoda 2, foraminiferida 13, echinodermata 2, bryozoa 9
C ₂ b	320	104	Flora lepidodendron & pteridospermopsida 6 genus 19 species, spore-pollen 3, anthozoa 6, fusulinids 27, brachiopoda 18, conodonts 6, foraminiferida 6, bivalvia 9, bryozoa 2, trilobita 2, gastropoda 4, cephalopoda 2
D	410	22	brachiopoda 9, tetracoralla 7, tabulata 3, conodonts 2, ammonitida 1
S	438	162	trilobita 4, conodonts 4, brachiopoda 5, anthozoa 39 genus 86 species, graptolithina 27, conchostraca 3, nautilida 4, shell 3, stromatoporoidea 19, bryozoa 7
O ₃ d	448	43	anthozoa 6, conodonts 5
O ₂ m ³	448.4	10	cephalopoda 7, brachiopoda 1, stromatoporoidea 1, grinoidea 1
O ₂ m ²	458.8	22	conodonts 6, graptolithina 1, cephalopoda 13, trilobita 1, gastropoda 1
O ₂ m ¹	469.2	20	trilobita 1, conodonts 6, cephalopoda 7, gastropoda 4, brachiopoda 2
O ₂ l	479.6	32	trilobita 2, conodonts 13, gastropoda 2, cephalopoda 14, archaeocyatha 1
O ₁ y	490	61	trilobita 16, graptolithina 18, conodonts 21, gastropoda 2, brachiopoda 3, cephalopoda 1
€ ₃ cm	495	55	trilobita 38, graptolithina 4, conodonts 3, brachiopoda 1, nautilida 12
€ ₃ g	500	31	trilobita 30, brachiopoda 1
€ ₂ z	513	41	trilobita 40, brachiopoda 1
€ ₁₋₂ m	528	34	trilobita 31, brachiopoda 2, algae 1
€ ₁ c	543	10	stromatolite 1, trilobita 5, brachiopoda 2, porifera 1, gastropoda 1
Z ₂ jx	650	111	stromatolite 36, micro-paleobota 75
Z ₁ wh	723	58	stromatolite 10, micro-paleobota 35, Carbon macro fossils 7, vermes 6
Qb _j	800	12	Macro algae 3, micro-paleobota 9
Qb _l	900	57	micro-paleobota 23 genus 54 species, Macro algae 3
Qb _x	1000	107	micro-paleobota 35 genus 105 species, Carbon macro fossils 2
J _x t	1100	60	micro-paleobota 27 genus 60 species
J _x h	1200	72	micro-paleobota 31 genus 72 species
J _x w	1300	34	micro-paleobota 15 genus 34 species
J _x y	1400	10	micro-paleobota 5 genus 10 species
N _k g	1500	32	micro-paleobota 9 genus 27 species, Macro algae 1 genus 2 species, Eukaryotic macro fossils 3
N _k d	1600	30	micro-paleobota 12 genus 28 species, Macro algae 2 species
C _h t	1650	41	micro-paleobota 14 genus 35 species, Macro algae 4 genus 6 species
C _h ch	1700	163	micro-paleobota 44 genus 162 species, Macro algae 1
C _h c	1750	16	micro-paleobota 5 genus 13 species, Carbon Macro algae 3
C _h z	1800	8	stromatolite 8
H _t ₃ G	1880	2	stromatolite 2
H _t ₂ t	1959	2	stromatolite 2
H _t ₂ b	2039	24	stromatolite 24, Bifurcated columnar stromatolites mainly flourished at 2 billion -6 million years ago
H _t ₂ hy	2119	6	stromatolite 6
H _t ₂ d	2199	13	stromatolite 13
H _t ₂ j	2278	22	stromatolite 22
H _t ₂ h	2358	15	stromatolite 15
H _t ₂ w	2386	2	stromatolite 2
H _t ₁ q	2415	3	stromatolite 3
H _t ₁ d	2443	10	stromatolite 10
H _t ₁ n	2472	3	stromatolite 3
H _t ₁ s	2500	3	Australia, North America and South Africa 11 sites found more than 2.5 billion years of laminated stone
W _t ₃ G	2560	2	India's Madras G.R. group is greater than 2600Ma
W _t ₂ T	2620	2	Bulawayo limestone 2600Ma: Bifurcated columnar stromatolite began to appear in the formation of 2.5-2.7 billion years
W _t ₁ S	2680	3	Southern Croce quartzite is greater than 2700 Ma; Hammersley Group 2700Ma
F _p ₂ W	2740	3	Wittwatersrand rock is about 2640-2820 Ma
F _p ₁ Ch	2800	2	South Africa North Cape found 2.8-2.5 billion sulfur fossil fossils; 2.8 billion years ago in South Africa Brava about dolomite stromatolite

Zhm	2900	2	
Zhw	3000	2	India Madras Gneiss is greater than 3000Ma
Qxst	3100	1	South Africa Braila Bulawayan limestone 3.1 billion years prokaryotic cells blue - green algae (Large stromatolite)
Qxs	3200	1	South Africa found 3.2 billion years ago superfossils—Pseudomonas sp
Czh	3350	1	Western Australia found 3.43 billion years of microfossils
Czp	3500	1	Western Australia Pilbara's Wallahuna Group 3.5 billion years ago bacterial fossil – siliceous stromatolite



Fluorite crystals druse



Chinese rose flowers



Conchs-Bivalvia



Azurite - malachite assemblage



Lavender plant



Peacock bird

The equivalence of natural order of Mineral - Plant - Animals