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## EXPERIENCE

**2023-2 TO PRESENT**

**PROFESSOR**, PEKING UNIVERSITY

**2022-8 TO 2023-1**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**, PEKING UNIVERSITY

**2019-12 TO 2022-7**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**, PEKING UNIVERSITY

**2016-10 TO 2019-12**

**POST-DOC**, RICE UNIVERSITY

Advisor: Cin-Ty A. Lee

**2016-6 TO 2016-9**

**POST-DOC**, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

Advisors: Roberta L. Rudnick, William F. McDonough

## EDUCATION

**2016-5**

**PH.D.**, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

Supervisors: William F. McDonough, Roberta L. Rudnick

**2011-6**

**B.S.**, NANJING UNIVERSITY

## GRANTS

**NATIONAL NATURAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF CHINA (42125302)**

Geochemical processes in continent evolution, ¥4,000,000 (\$615,385), 2022-2026, PI

**NATIONAL TALENT PROGRAM (2021002979)**

¥3,000,000 (\$461,538), 2021-2024, PI

**NATIONAL NATURAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF CHINA (42073026)**

Endogenic oxidation during continental crust formation and its impact on early Earth surface environment, ¥620,000 (\$95,385), 2021-2024, PI

### **PEKING UNIVERSITY START-UP FUND (7101302669)**

¥2,000,000 (\$307,692), 2021, PI

### **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, USA (EAR-1850832)**

Synmagmatic crustal thickening and the importance of garnet fractionation in making continental crust, \$172,684, 2019-2021, co-I

### **NATIONAL NATURAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF CHINA (41888101)**

Co-evolution of the continents and monsoon system, ¥187,500,000 (\$28,846,154), 2019-2023, participant

### **STATE KEY LABORATORY OF LITHOSPHERE EVOLUTION, CAS (Z201706)**

Carbon flux in Gangdese arc, southern Tibet—constraints from petrology, structure geology and numerical modelling, ¥1,450,000 (\$223,077), 2018-2021, participant

## **AWARDS**

### **2024**

Shen-Su Sun Award

### **2023**

F.G. Houtermans Award (EAG)

### **2021**

- National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars (highly prestigious in China, < 8% approval rate)
- AGU Hisashi Kuno Award for early career scientists in the field of volcanology geochemistry and petrology (first Chinese awardee)
- Xplorer Prize (with a grant of ¥3,000,000, a non-governmental and public interest award for scientists and technicians aged 45 or below)

### **2019**

GAO SHAN Early Career Scientist Award

### **2017**

Charles A. Caramello Distinguished Dissertation Award

### **2015**

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship

## **INVITED TALKS**

### **2021**

- University of Washington
- Jadavpur University

## **2019**

- Carnegie Institution of Science
- AGU Fall Meeting invited talk

## **2018**

- Goldschmidt Meeting Keynote talk
- GSA Fall Meeting invited talk
- Stanford University
- Florida University
- University of Southern California

## **2017**

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

## **2016**

- Harvard University
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- Geological Society of Washington

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Geophysical Union (AGU)
- Geological Society of America (GSA)
- Geochemical Society (GS)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

### **2023**

- Earth and Planetary Science Letter, editorial board
- Acta Petrologica Sinica, editorial board

### **2021**

- Goldschmidt Meeting, session convener
- China Youth Forum for Geosciences, session convener
- China Society for Mineralogy Petrology and Geochemistry, fall meeting session convener
- National Science Review, editorial group member

### **2020**

Goldschmidt Meeting, session convener

### **2019**

Goldschmidt Meeting, session convener

## **SUPERVISED STUDENTS AND POST-DOCS**

- Runwu Li (post-doc)
- Hao Chen (Ph.D. candidate)
- Xuanyu Liu (MS. candidate)

- Dongwei Guo (Ph.D. candidate)
- Ziyi Guo (Ph.D. candidate)
- Jiazhen Wang (Ph.D. candidate)
- Zi Ye (Ph.D. candidate)
  
- Yichen Jiang (undergraduate student)
- Weizhe Qin (undergraduate student)
- Xuyang Zheng (undergraduate student)
- Jiayi Wang (undergraduate student)
- Ziqi Yang (former undergraduate student, now at University of Michigan)
- Zitong Xue (former undergraduate student)
- Jiahou Sun (former undergraduate student)
- Danqiu Chen (former undergraduate student, now at University of Washington)

## PUBLICATIONS

### 2024

- Tang, M., Chen, H., Lee, C-T., Cao, W. (2024). Subaerial crust emergence hindered by phase-driven lower crust densification on early Earth. *Science Advances*, 10, adq1952.
- Tang, M., Guo, Z., Cao, W., Chu, X. (2024). Revisiting zircon Eu anomaly as a proxy for crustal thickness: A case study of the Sierra Nevada Batholith. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 643, 118897.
- Tang, M., Chen, H., Song, S-G., Sun, G-Z., Wang, C. (2024). Zircon Eu/Eu\* in Archean TTGs with implications for the role of endogenic oxidation in Archean crustal differentiation. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 378, 259-269.
- Tang, M., Wang, J., Lee, C-T. (2024). Reevaluating the oxidation effect of garnet crystallization. *Lithos*, 470-471, 107537.
- Chen, H., Tang, M., Wu, S-T., Liu, X. (2024). Determination of ultra-trace rare earth elements in olivine by laser ablation-sector field-inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry. *Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry*, 39, 1571. **(STUDENT PAPER)**
- Liu X., Tang, M., Cao, W., Ji, W., Chen, H. (2024). Sluggish rise of the western Gangdese mountains after India-Eurasia collision. *Lithos*, 478-479, 107640. **(STUDENT PAPER)**
- Zhou, Z., Chu, X., Tang, M., Leybourne, M. (2024). Exploring hindered decarbonation in contact metamorphism: A glimpse into marble aureoles in Southern Tibet. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 626, 118519.

### 2023

- Tang, M., Liu, X-Y., Chen, K. (2023). High Mg# of the continental crust explained by calc-alkaline differentiation. *National Science Review*, 10, nwac258.
- Chen, K., Tang, M., Hu, Z-C., Liu, Y-S. (2023). Generation of tholeiitic and calc-alkaline arc magmas and its implications for continental growth. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 355, 173-183.
- Chen, H., Tang, M., Song, S-G. (2023). Catastrophic craton destruction via wholesale lithosphere delamination. *Geology*, 51, 460-464. **(STUDENT PAPER)**
- Wu, G.H., Chu, X., Tang, M., Li, W. and Chen, F. (2023). Distinct tectono-magmatism on the margins of Rodinia and Gondwana. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 609, p.118099.

### 2022

- Chen, J., Jiang, H., Tang, M., Hao, J., Tian, M., Chu, X. (2022). Venus' light slab hinders its development of planetary-scale subduction. *Nature Communications*, 13, 1-9.

- Wang, X., **Tang, M.**, Moyen, J., Wang, D., Kröner, A., Hawkesworth, C., Xia, X., Xie, H., Anhaeusser, C., Hofmann, A. and Li, J. (2022). The onset of deep recycling of supracrustal materials at the Paleo-Mesoarchean boundary. *National Science Review*, nwab136.
- Du, D-H., **Tang, M.**, Li, W., Kay, S.M., Wang, X-L. (2022). What drives Fe depletion in calc-alkaline magma differentiation: Insights from Fe isotopes. *Geology*, 50, 552-556.
- Brudner, A., Jiang, H., Chu, X., **Tang, M.** (2022). Crustal thickness of the Grenville orogen: A Mesoproterozoic Tibet? *Geology*, 50, 402–406.
- Chen, Y., Meng, J., Liu, H., Wang, C., **Tang, M.**, Liu, T., Zhao, Y. (2022). Detrital zircons record the evolution of the Cathaysian Coastal Mountains along the South China margin. *Basin Research*, 34, 688-701.

## 2021

- Tang, M.**, Chu, X., Hao, J-H., Shen, B. (2021). Orogenic quiescence in Earth's middle age. *Science*, 371, 728-731.
- Tang, M.**, Ji, W-Q., Chu, X., Wu, A., Chen, C. (2021). Reconstructing crustal thickness evolution from europium anomalies in detrital zircons. *Geology*, 49, 76-80.
- Li, J.Y., **Tang, M.**, Lee, C.T.A., Wang, X.L., Gu, Z.D., Xia, X.P., Wang, D., Du, D.H. and Li, L.S. (2021). Rapid endogenic rock recycling in magmatic arcs. *Nature Communications*, 12(1), 1-7.
- Shu, X., Liao, S., **Tang, M.**, Hong, W., Li, J. (2021). Different water contents lead to contrasting magmatic differentiation pathways: A case study of two coeval rock suites. *Lithos*, 386-387, 10600.
- Sun, G., Liu, S., Cawood, P., **Tang, M.**, Hunen, Jv, Gao, L., Hu, Y., Hu, F. (2021). Thermal state and evolving geodynamic regimes of the Meso- to Neoproterozoic North China Craton. *Nature Communications*, 12: 3888.

## 2020

- Tang, M.** (2020). Composition of the Earth's Crust, in Reference Module in Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences, Elsevier.
- Marschall, H., **Tang, M.**, (2020). High-Temperature Processes: Is it Time for Lithium Isotopes? *Elements*, 16(4), 247-252.
- Tang, M.**, Lee, C-T., Ji, W-Q., Wang, R., Costin, G. (2020). Crustal thickening and endogenic oxidation of magmatic sulfur. *Science Advances*, 6, eaba6342.
- Tang, M.**, Lee, C-T., Rudnick, R., Condie, K. (2020). Rapid mantle convection drove massive crustal thickening in the late Archean. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 278, 6-15.
- Chen, K., **Tang, M.**, Lee, C-T., Wang, Z., Zou, Z., Hu, Z., Liu, Y. (2020). Sulfide-bearing cumulates in deep continental arcs: The missing copper reservoir. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 531, 115971.
- Lee, C-T., **Tang, M.** (2020). How to make porphyry copper deposits. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 529, 115868.
- Chen, K., Rudnick, R.L., Wang, Z., **Tang, M.**, Gaschnig, R.M., Zou, Z., He, T., Hu, Z., Liu, Y. (2020). How mafic was the Archean upper continental crust? Insights from Cu and Ag in ancient glacial diamictites. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 278, 16-29.
- Chen, C., Lee, C. T. A., **Tang, M.**, Biddle, K., Sun, W. (2020). Lithium systematics in global arc magmas and the importance of crustal thickening for lithium enrichment. *Nature communications*, 11, 1-8.

## 2019

- Tang, M.**, Lee, C-T., Costin, G., Höfer, H. (2019). Recycling reduced iron at the base of magmatic orogens. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 528, 115827.
- Tang, M.**, Lee, C-T., Chen, K., Erdman, M., Costin, G., Jiang, H. (2019). Nb/Ta systematics in arc magma differentiation and the role of arcogites in continent formation. *Nature Communications*, 10, 235.
- Liu, H., Sun, W.D., Zartman, R., **Tang, M.**, (2019). Continuous plate subduction marked by the rise of alkali magmatism 2.1 billion years ago. *Nature Communications*, 10, 3408.

Chen, X., Lee, C.-T. A., Wang, X.-L., **Tang, M.**, (2019). Influence of water on granite generation: modeling and perspective, *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences*, 174, 126-134.

## 2018

**Tang, M.**, Erdman, M., Eldridge, G., Lee, C-T. (2018). The redox “filter” beneath magmatic orogens and the formation of continental crust. *Science Advances*, 4, eaar4444.

## 2017

**Tang, M.**, Rudnick, L.R., McDonough, F.W., Bose, M., Goreva, Y. (2017). Multi-mode Li diffusion in natural zircons: evidence for diffusion in the presence of step-function concentration boundaries. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 474, 110-119.

**Tang, M.**, McDonough, F.W., Ash, R. (2017). Europium and strontium anomalies in the MORB source mantle. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 197, 132-141.

## 2016

**Tang, M.**, Chen, K., Rudnick, L.R. (2016). Archean upper crust transition from mafic to felsic marks the onset of plate tectonics. *Science*, 351(6271), 372-375.

Chen, K., Walker, J.R., Rudnick, L.R., Gao, S., Gaschnig, M.R. Puchtel, S.P., **Tang, M.**, Hu, Z.C. (2016). Platinum-group element abundances and Re–Os isotopic systematics of the upper continental crust through time: Evidence from glacial diamictites. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 191, 1-16.

## 2015

**Tang, M.**, Arevalo, R. Jr., Goreva, Y., McDonough, F.W. (2015). Elemental fractionation during condensation of plasma plumes generated by laser ablation: a ToF-SIMS study of condensate blankets. *Journal of Analytical Atomic spectrometry*, 30(11), 2316-2322.

Sauzeat, L., Rudnick, R.L., Chauvel, C., Garçon, M. and **Tang, M.** (2015) New perspectives on the Li isotopic composition of the upper continental crust and its weathering signature. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 428, 182-191.

**Tang, M.**, Rudnick, L.R., McDonough, F.W., Gaschnig, R.M., Huang, Y. (2015). Europium anomalies constrain the mass of recycled lower continental crust. *Geology*, 43(8), 703-706.

## 2014

**Tang, M.**, Rudnick, L.R., Chauvel, C. (2014). Sedimentary input to the source of Martinique lavas: a Li perspective. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 144, 43-58.

**Tang, M.**, McDonough, F. W., Arevalo, R., Jr. (2014) High-precision measurement of Eu/Eu\* in geological glasses via LA-ICP-MS analysis. *Journal of Analytical Atomic spectrometry*, 29(10), 1835-1843.

**Tang, M.**, Wang, X. L., Shu, X. J., Wang, D., Yang, T., & Gopon, P. (2014). Hafnium isotopic heterogeneity in zircons from granitic rocks: Geochemical evaluation and modeling of “zircon effect” in crustal anatexis. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 389, 188-199.

## 2012

**Tang, M.**, Wang, X. L., Xu, X. S., Zhu, C., Cheng, T., & Yu, Y. (2012). Neoproterozoic subducted materials in the generation of Mesozoic Luzong volcanic rocks: Evidence from apatite geochemistry and Hf–Nd isotopic decoupling. *Gondwana Research*, 21(1), 266-280.

Wang, X. L., Shu, X. J., Xu, X., **Tang, M.**, Gaschnig, R. (2012). Petrogenesis of the Early Cretaceous adakite-like porphyries and associated basaltic andesites in the eastern Jiangnan orogen, southern China. *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences*, 61, 243-256.

Wang, X. L., Shu, L. S., Xing, G. F., Zhou, J. C., **Tang, M.**, Shu, X. J., ... & Hu, Y. H. (2012). Post-orogenic extension in the eastern part of the Jiangnan orogen: Evidence from ca 800–760Ma volcanic rocks. *Precambrian Research*, 222–223, 404–423.