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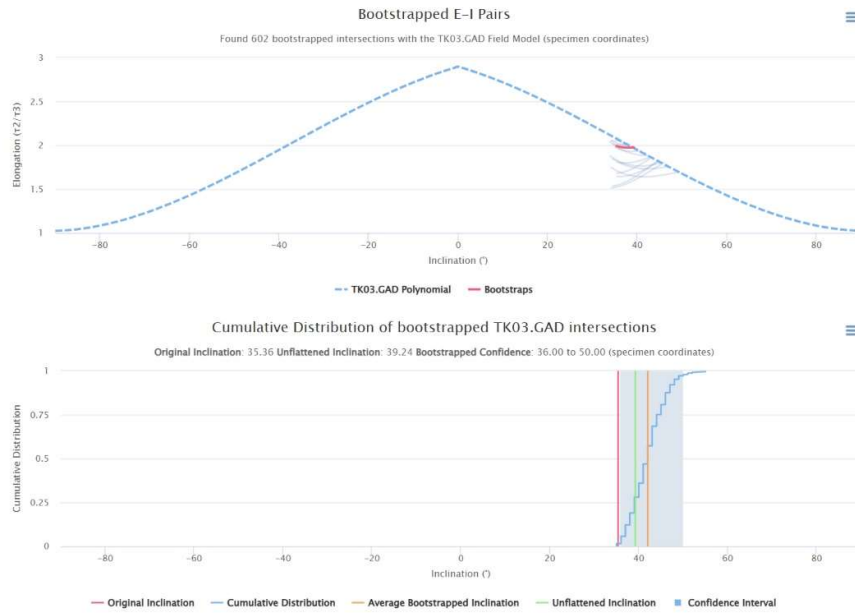
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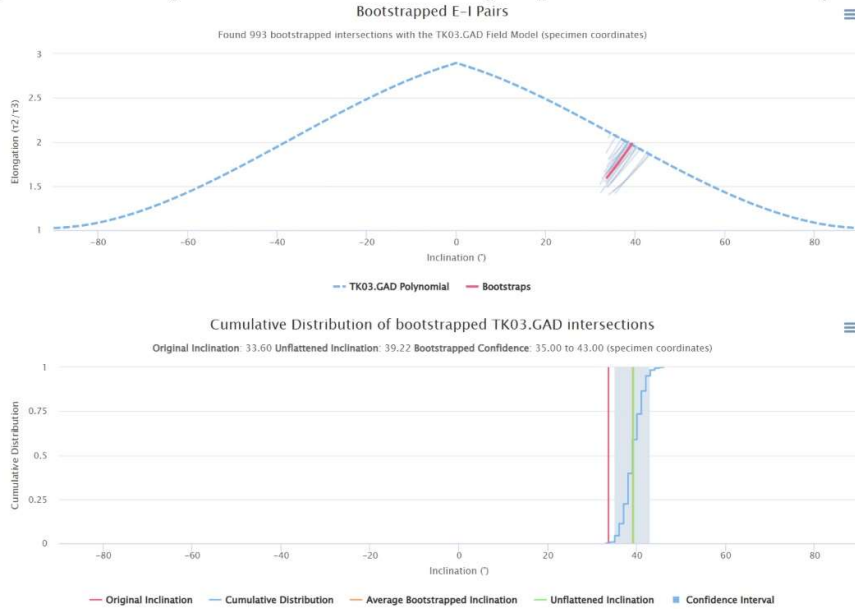
18 This supporting information includes one figure and two tables that present the  
19 previous published paleomagnetic results and our new result. Figure S1 shows the E/I  
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**(a) E/I shallowing correction of all ChRM directions (332 data points)**



**(b) E/I shallowing correction after removing disperse ChRM directions (308 data points)**



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27 Figure S1. E/I inclination shallowing corrections of the ChRM directions from the studied  
28 Yunlong Formation. (a) The mean inclination of 332 ChRM directions increases from 35.36°  
29 to 39.24° (confidence interval: 36–50°); (b) The mean inclination of 308 ChRM directions  
30 increases from 33.6° to 39.22° (confidence interval: 35–43°) after removing 24 dispersed data  
31 points. Given the present latitude of 25.9°N, with respect to the Eurasian reference, it suggests  
32 ~530 ± 280 km northward movements of basin since 79–61 Ma.

**Table S1.** Cretaceous-Oligocene paleomagnetic results from the Lanping-Simao Terrane and the eastern Qiangtang Terrane

Location	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Formation	N(n)	Age	Dec (s)	Inc (s)	$\alpha_{95}$	strike	95% CI	$\delta$ strike	$\delta$ D	Reliability criteria	Reference
<b>Lanping-Simao Terrane</b>														
Yunlong	25.8	99.4	Nanxin	20	K1 (126-100 Ma)	40.2	49.9	3.9	146.1	5.5	0	40.2	1,2,4,5	Sato et al. (1999)
Yunlong	25.7	99.4	Nanxin+Hutousi	9	K1 (126-100 Ma)	34.0	52.4	7.3	146.1	5.5	0	34.0	1,2,3,4,5	Yang et al.(2001a)
Yongping	25.5	99.5	Jingxing	12	K1 (126-100 Ma)	42.0	51.1	15.7	150.1	6.2	4.0	38.0	1,2,4,5	Funahara et al. (1993)
Weishan	25.2	100.2	Nanxin+Hutousi	18	K1 (126-100 Ma)	64.3	48.5	4.7	169.7	9.2	23.6	40.7	1,2,3,4,5	Tong et al. (2014)
Jingdong	24.5	100.8	Nanxin	13	K1 (126-100 Ma)	8.3	48.8	7.7	152.3	4.0	6.2	2.1	1,2,4,5	Tanaka et al. (2008)
Zhenyuan	24.0	101.1	Nanxin	7	K1 (126-100 Ma)	61.8	46.1	8.1	172.1	5.7	26.0	35.8	1,2,4,5	Tanaka et al. (2008)
Zhenyuan	23.94	101.24	Mangang	8	K1 (126-100 Ma)	52.4	45.5	6.3	172.1	5.7	26.0	26.4	1,2,3,4,5	Zhang et al. (2012)
Jinggu	23.5	100.4	Mangang	47	K1 (126-100 Ma)	77.0	43.0	2.9	190.2	3.8	44.1	32.9	1,2,3,4,5	Gao et al. (2015)
Puer	23.0	101.0	Nanxin+Jingxing	25	K1 (126-100 Ma)	59.9	45.2	5.1	156.7	3.1	10.6	49.3	1,2,3,4,5	Sato et al. (2007)
Puer	22.74	101.11	Mangang	14	K1 (126-100 Ma)	46.2	46.6	5.6	156.7	3.1	10.6	35.6	1,2,3,4,5	Zhang et al. (2012)
Zhengwan	22.8	100.9	Nanxin	11	K1 (126-100 Ma)	51.8	47.9	6.9	156.1	3.1	10.0	41.8	1,2,4,5,6	Kondo et al. (2012)
Mengla	21.5	101.7	Mangang&Wushahe	14	K1 (126-100 Ma)	46.9	42.2	7.7	164.1	9.5	18.0	28.9	1,2,3,4,5	Tong et al. (2013)
Mengla	21.4	101.6	Nanxin&Jingxing	13	K1 (126-100 Ma)	51.2	46.4	5.6	164.1	9.5	18.0	33.2	1,2,4,5	Tanaka et al. (2008)
Dadugang	22.4	101.0	Nanxin	12	K1 (126-100 Ma)	64.1	48.1	7.3	144.1	5.6	-2.0	66.1	1,2,4,5	Kondo et al. (2012)
Menglun	21.9	101.2	Mangang&Wushahe	19	K1 (126-100 Ma)	46.2	45.9	11.0	113.9	9.8	-32.0	78.4	1,2,3,4,5	Tong et al. (2013)
Yunlong	25.8	99.4	Yunlong	34	75-61 Ma	56.0	34.3	2.7	146.1	5.5	0	56.0	1,2,3,5,6	This study
Lanping	26.0	99.4	Baoxiangsi&Denghei	9	E (56-34 Ma)	86.1	39.8	11.2	191.5	6.3	45.4	40.7	1,2,4,5	Sato et al. (2001)
Lanping	26.0	99.4	Baoxiangsi	12	E (56-34 Ma)	84.5	39.4	9.6	191.5	6.3	45.4	39.1	1,2,3,4,5	Yang et al. (2020)
Mengla	21.5	101.7	Xiaoyakou	11	E (56-34 Ma)	51.7	33.4	8.7	164.1	9.5	18.0	33.7	1,2,3,4,5,6	Yang et al. (2001b)
Mengla	21.5	101.7	Datangwan	17	E-O (56-23 Ma)	41.8	23.8	5.8	164.1	9.5	18.0	23.8	1,2,3,4,5	Tong et al. (2013)

<i>Yunlong</i>	25.7	99.4	<i>Jingxing</i>	(23)	<i>K1</i>	59.7	41.0	11.9	146.1	5.5			1,5,6	<i>Yang et al. (2001a)</i>
<i>Wuyin</i>	25.1	100.1	<i>Jingxing</i>	6	<i>K1</i>	15.4	44.8	4.6	154.9	11.0			1,3,4,5	<i>Tong et al. (2014)</i>
<i>Zhenyuan</i>	24.0	101.1	<i>Nanxin</i>	4	<i>K1</i>	324.2	-49.4	6.4	172.1	5.7			1,4,5	<i>Tanaka et al. (2008)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.5	100.7	<i>Mengla</i>	(32)	<i>E-O</i>	84.7	38.9	7.6	190.2	3.8			1,2,5	<i>Chen et al. (1995)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.5	100.8	<i>Mengla</i>	6	<i>E3-O</i>	73.1	39.9	11.8	190.2	3.8			1,2,5	<i>Yang et al. (2001b)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.5	100.8	<i>Mengyejing</i>	(35)	<i>P</i>	23.9	51.6	7.8	190.2	3.8			1,2,5	<i>Chen et al. (1995)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.5	100.7	<i>Mengyejing</i>	12	<i>P</i>	36.1	31.5	8.4	190.2	3.8		Remag		<i>Li et al. (2017)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.5	100.7	<i>Lower Denghei</i>	12	<i>E</i>	35.2	35.7	6.5	190.2	3.8		Remag		<i>Li et al. (2017)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.5	100.7	<i>Upper Denghei</i>	18	<i>E</i>	53.0	33.6	4.3	190.2	3.8		Remag		<i>Li et al. (2017)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.5	100.7	<i>Lower Mengla</i>	11	<i>E-O</i>	38.4	37.3	9.7	190.2	3.8		Remag		<i>Li et al. (2017)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.5	100.7	<i>Middle Mengla</i>	17	<i>E-O</i>	38.6	33.0	5.7	190.2	3.8		Remag		<i>Li et al. (2017)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.5	100.7	<i>Upper Mengla</i>	14	<i>E-O</i>	50.8	31.8	5.8	190.2	3.8		Remag		<i>Li et al. (2017)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.4	100.9	<i>Mangang</i>	8	<i>K1</i>	79.4	43.3	9.1	190.2	3.8			1,2,5	<i>Huang et al. (1993)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.4	100.6	<i>Mangang</i>	7	<i>K1</i>	295.8	-36.0	6.3	190.2	3.8			1,4,5	<i>Chen et al. (1995)</i>
<i>Jinggu</i>	23.4	100.4	<i>Jingxing</i>	(10)	<i>K1</i>	84.4	39.6	17.8	190.2	3.8			1,5	<i>Chen et al. (1995)</i>
<i>Menglun</i>	21.9	101.2	<i>Mankuanhe</i>	6	<i>K2</i>	33.2	30.9	8.2	113.9	9.8			1,3,4,5	<i>Tong et al. (2013)</i>
<i>Mengban</i>	21.8	101.6	<i>Mengyejing&amp; Xiaoyakou</i>	6	<i>P+E</i>	43.5	2.0	13.4	158.4	12.0			1,3,5	<i>Tong et al. (2013)</i>
<i>Mengban</i>	21.8	101.6	<i>Mankuanhe&amp; Mangang</i>	4	<i>K1</i>	50.5	31.0	6.4	158.4	12.0			1,3,4,5	<i>Tong et al. (2013)</i>
<i>Mengla</i>	21.6	101.4	<i>Mangang</i>	10	<i>K1</i>	60.8	37.8	7.6	167.7	9.5			1,2,5	<i>Huang et al. (1993)</i>
<i>Yunlong (mean)</i>	25.7	99.4	<i>Nanxin+Hutousi</i>	29	<i>K1 (126-100 Ma)</i>	37.6	51.1	3.6	146.1	5.5	0	34.0	1,2,3,4,5	<i>Yang et al. (2001a)</i>
<i>Lanping-Simao (mean)</i>					<i>K1</i>	36.3	47.2	2.8						
<i>Lanping-Simao (mean)</i>					<i>E</i>	37.7	37.6	7.1						

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<b>Mangkang</b>	29.7	98.4	lawula	20	36.4-33.4 Ma	62.2	47.6	5.5	168.4	6.6	1,2,3,4,5	Xu et al., (2024)
<b>Gonjo</b>	31.0	98.2	Gonjo&Ranmugou	27	67-52 Ma	50.1	26.6	2.7	143.1	5.3	1,2,3,4,5,6	Li et al., (2020)
<b>Gonjo</b>	31.0	98.2	Ranmugou	11	48-41 Ma	32.8	24.5	4.0	143.1	5.3	1,2,3,4,5,6	Li et al., (2020)
<i>Mangkang</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>98.6</i>	<i>Laoran</i>	<i>5</i> <i>(15)</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>168.4</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>5</i>	Otofuji et al. (1990)

Note: N(n): number of sampling sites(specimens); Dec(s): declinations after tilt-correction; Inc(s): inclinations after tilt-correction;  $\alpha_{95}$ : radius of the circle of 95% confidence of the paleomagnetic directions; strikes: mean directions of the tectonic lines; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval of the strikes;  $\delta$ strike: differences between the strikes and the reference strike (146.1°);  $\delta$ D: declinations after subtracting  $\delta$ strike; K1: Early Cretaceous; K2: Late Cretaceous; P: Paleocene; E: Eocene; O: Oligocene. Data reliability criteria are referred to Meert et al. (2020). The data in italic are excluded to further analyses due to low reliability.

**Table S2.** Paleomagnetic rotation results in the Gonjo, Mangkang, Lanping, Yunlong and Mengla area

Name	Location (°N/°E)	Age (Ma)	Middle Age (Ma)	N	Observed poles			R	$\delta$ R	Reference
					Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	$A_{95}$			
Gonjo	31/98.2	67-52	59.5	27	41.2	196.8	2.7	37.5	5.7	Li et al. (2020)
Gonjo	31/98.2	48-41	44.5	11	55.9	213.3	3.1	23.9	11.0	Li et al. (2020)
Mangkang	29.7/98.6	36.4-33.4	34.9	20	36.4	173.1	4.8	53.0	8.0	Xu et al. (2024)
Lanping	26/99.4	45-34	39.5	12	14.3	171.2	10.0	74.2	11.7	Yang et al. (2020)
Yunlong	25.8/99.4	79-61	70.0	31	38.1	185.0	2.3	45.2	5.1	This study
Yunlong	25.7/99.4	126-100	113.4	9	59.6	167.4	9.2	23.3	10.6	Yang et al. (2001a)
Yunlong	25.7/99.4	126-100	113.4	20	54.4	171.9	4.4	31.0	7.2	Sato et al. (1999)

Note: N: number of sampling sites; Lat. and Lon.: latitudes, longitudes of the paleomagnetic poles;  $A_{95}$ : radius of the circle of 95% confidence of the paleomagnetic poles; R: rotations with respected to Eurasian reference poles;  $\delta$ R: errors of rotations. Rotations are calculated by the online application [www.APWP-online.org](http://www.APWP-online.org) (Vaes et al., 2023)

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