DESCRIPTION OF METHODS

Field methods

Detailed mapping and sedimentary logging of the Jacadigo Group in the Urucum (Figs. S1A-S1E) provided the basis for the facies and stratigraphic analyses discussed in the main text. Nine measured stratigraphic sections (Fig. S1E) were selected from a larger dataset to illustrate the sedimentary sequences recognized in the Urucum district (Fig. 1, main text). Complementary illustrations of sedimentary features underpinning the interpretations presented in the manuscript are given in figures S2 to S5. Locations of the sedimentary features displayed in Fig. 4 (main text) are: 4A, TQ area (Fig. S1); 4B and 4F, CP section (Fig. S1) and UC.01 section in Freitas et al. (2011); 4C, SC section (Fig. S1); 4D, CP section (Fig. S1) and SD.01 section in Freitas et al. (2011); 4E, ZN.02 section in Freitas et al. (2011).

Carbon and oxygen isotope analysis

Seventy-two samples of carbonate rock were analyzed for stable carbon and oxygen isotopes at the Geochronological Research Center (CPGeo) of the University of São Paulo and 26 other samples (TQ 01 A-T) were analyzed at the Stable Isotope Laboratory of the Federal University of Pernambuco (LABISE) (Table S1). Carbonate powder was obtained by microdrilling of homogeneous areas devoid of late diagenetic features. For these analyses, carbonate powder was reacted with 100% H₃PO₄ at 72°C under a He atmosphere for samples at CPGeo. C and O isotopic composition of the extracted CO₂ was then measured in a Delta Advantage mass spectrometer. The results of isotopic compositions are reported in the delta (δ) notation, relative to the Vienna Pee Dee belemnite standard (VPDB). Instrumental precision was ±0.05‰ and ±0.07‰ for δ^{13} C and δ^{18} O, respectively. Samples at LABISE were reacted with 100% orthophosphoric acid at 25°C for one hour for calcite samples and 72 hours for dolomite powder. The extracted CO₂ isotopic composition was measured in a double inlet, triple collector mass spectrometer (VG Isotech SIRA II). Instrumental precision was below 0.1‰ for C and O.

Major and trace elements

Ca, Mn, Fe, and Sr content (Table S2) were determined by X-ray fluorescence (XRF) in 44 samples of carbonate rocks to assess post-depositional alteration of carbon and oxygen isotope compositions. XRF analyses were carried out with a portable Olympus Delta XRF Analyzer in the Marine Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory of the Institute of Oceanography at the University of São Paulo. Slabs of the carbonate rocks were polished and the most homogeneous surfaces selected for XRF analysis. A blank (pure SiO₂) and the reference material NIST SRM 2711A were measured after every 20 samples. Ca, Mn, Fe, and Sr contents of the blank were below detection limits of the equipment. Based on 35 measurements of the standard material NIST SRM 2711A, average uncertainties are below \pm 0.4% for Ca and Fe, \pm 92 mg/kg for Mn and below \pm 7 mg/kg for Sr. Results are reproducible within a range of \pm 0.05% for Ca and Fe, \pm 9 mg/kg for Mn, and \pm 5 mg/kg for Sr.

Detrital zircon geochronology

LA-ICP-MS Analysis

Sampling was carried out over distinct intervals of post-Sturtian successions from the Urucum Formation at the margins and center of the Urucum district (Fig. S1). Sample preparation and analysis were conducted at the Institute of Geosciences, University of Campinas, Brazil. Rock samples were jaw crushed and sieved. The sieved fraction was panned, and zircon grains were separated from magnetic minerals using a hand-magnet. Zircon grains were randomly handpicked under a binocular microscope, then fixed in epoxy resin discs that were sanded and polished, exposing a cross section of each zircon grain.

Morphology and texture of zircon grains were investigated through Backscattered Electron (BSE) and Cathodoluminescence (CL) images. LA-ICP-MS analyses were done with an Excite.193 (Photon Machines) laser ablation system, equipped with a two-volume HelEx ablation cell, coupled with an ICP-MS Element XR (Thermo Scientific). Laser diameter was adjusted to 25 μ m with an acquisition time of 40s. Measured isotopic ratios were monitored using the zircon standards 91500, Plešovice and PEIXE (Wiedenbeck et al., 1995; Sláma et al., 2008; Navarro et al., 2017) (Table S3, separate file). Data were processed using the Software Iolite 2.5, following the method described by Paton et al. (2010). Because ²⁰⁴Pb signals were extremely weak in almost all grains, common lead correction was not performed and grains with anomalous ²⁰⁴Pb signals were not considered. LA-ICP-MS ages are given with 2 σ uncertainties (Table S3).

SHRIMP Analysis

Sample preparation and analysis were performed at the Institute of Geosciences, University of São Paulo, Brazil, using standard separation methods (crushing, sieving, magnetic separation, and heavy liquids separation). Grains were handpicked under a binocular microscope and fixed in an epoxy resin mount. Grain morphology was investigated by Cathodoluminescence (CL) imaging. Common lead was corrected based on ²⁰⁴Pb measurements. Measurements were calibrated using the TEMORA standard (Black et al., 2003) (Table S3). Further details about equipment, data processing and analytical procedures are described by Sato et al. (2014). Ages obtained by SHRIMP are given with 1 σ uncertainties (Table S3).

Data Filtering

Concordia Plots were made with IsoplotR (Vermeesch, 2018). Grains that yielded a concordant age but apparently aligned along a discordia line were not considered in the Probability Density Plots. The Probability Density Plots were generated using detritalPy (Sharman et al., 2018) (Fig. 3, main text). Ages older than 1000 Ma and younger than 1000 Ma are reported using the ²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁶Pb and ²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U ages, respectively. Only ages with discordance and reverse discordance less than 10% were considered (Table S3).

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT

Chronostratigraphic framework for the Jacadigo Group

The Cryogenian timeframe proposed here for the Jacadigo Group is based on our interpretation that the basal and upper portions, separated by a thick package of carbonates topped by a regional unconformity, exhibit clear evidence of glacial influence in two distinct events. A glacial influence upon initial deposition of S1 is inferred from glaciotectonic and sedimentological evidence: (i) locally restricted fractures filled by poorly sorted feldspathic sedimentary rock at the top of the basement (Fig. 4, main text; Figs. S2A-S2C); (ii) abundant jig-saw fitted clasts and meter-scale crystalline basement fragments in poorly sorted basal deposits of S1 (Fig. 4A and 4B, main text; Figs. S2F, S2G; and Fig. 6D in Freitas et al., 2011); (iii) sigmoidal clusters of fitted clasts, locally displaying grooves (Fig. 4A, main text; Fig. S2F); and (iv) bullet-shaped clasts in boulder-grade breccia/diamictite (Fig. 4B, main text). The glacial influence upon deposition of the upper sequence of the Jacadigo Group (S2) is confirmed by the presence of outsized clasts (dropstones) deforming underlying beds and by other supporting sedimentary evidence presented here and in the main text (Fig. 4D-4F, main text; Figs. S4A-S4F; S5C, S5E, and S5F).

We reject a tectonic (cataclastic) origin for the features at the base of the Jacadigo Group for several reasons. First, the crystalline basement and the overlying poorly sorted sedimentary deposits are mostly undeformed and unmetamorphosed. The deformational features shown in figures 4A (main text), S2F, and S2G, are local phenomena that closely resemble bedrock deformation features attributed to glacial activities previously described by Broster et al. (1979), Harris et al. (1991) and Van der Wateren et al. (2000). Likewise, as observed along the interface of Cenozoic till and bedrock south of Cranbrook, British Columbia (Broster et al., 1979), the unconformity at the base of S1 is not always clearly defined because of the density of local fracturing and sediment infilling. Cenozoic glacial deposits also include jig-saw fitted clasts, explained as forming when chunks of frozen substrate are plucked and transported by ice (Williams & Tonkin, 1985; Czudek, 1995; Passchier et al., 1998), and are locally associated with sigmoidal, sheared deposits displaying grooves (Fig. 4A, main text; Fig. S2F) in lodgment till deposits (Harris, 1991, Van der Wateren et al., 2000).

Clear evidence of glacial influence for two distinct Neoproterozoic sequences with glacial deposits separated by a thick carbonate succession allows us to consider two principal chronostratigraphic hypotheses for the Jacadigo Group sedimentary record, first, that the two Neoproterozoic glaciations at the Urucum district might represent, respectively, the Marinoan (Late Cryogenian, 650-635 Ma) and the short-lived Gaskiers (mid-Ediacaran, c. 580 Ma) glaciations. This would be consistent with the correlation of the large acanthomorphic acritarchs observed in S1 carbonates of the Urucum Formation (Fig. S3B) with those near the base of the post-Marinoan cap carbonate of the Doushantuo Formation (635-590 Ma) (Xiao et al., 1998) in China. This, however, would place the age of banded iron formation in S2 at about 580 Ma, which is difficult to reconcile with the 587±7 Ma age for strong diagenesis or anchimetamorphism in cryptomelane of the Mn-rich beds within this same banded iron formation (Piacentini et al., 2013).

The second, preferred interpretation for deposition of the Jacadigo sedimentary record is that it began during the Sturtian glaciation (716-658 Ma), followed by deposition of the carbonate succession and subsequent erosion during the Cryogenian interglacial interval, and terminating with deposition of S2 with its thick banded iron formation during the decline of the Marinoan glaciation (~650-635 Ma). This interpretation is also supported by chemostratigraphic correlation of the transgressive carbonate successions and source area evolution recorded in the Jacadigo Group (see below).

Stable isotope and XRF results

In S1, δ^{13} C values vary from -0.21 to + 8.50‰ in a positive excursion. δ^{18} O values range from -10.58 to +1.01‰ with the heavier isotope compositions observed more frequently in columnar sections TQ2 and TQ1 (Fig. 2, main text), interpreted as shallow water, proximal, shelf deposits. The near 0‰ δ^{13} C value obtained between 36 and 42 m in section TQ2 is from a carbonate clast of a carbonate breccia lens probably derived from the resedimentation of shallower deposits basinward. This localized shift to lower δ^{13} C values is not interpreted as a negative excursion. In S2, δ^{13} C values vary from -1.81 to +2.54‰ in a second positive excursion above the middle diamictite deposits in columnar section TQ1. δ^{18} O values range from -9.52 to -4.68‰ in a negative excursion (Fig. 2, main text).

TQ1 average iron content is 0.22% in S1 and 0.20% in S2. Average Mn content is 702 mg/kg in S1 and 668 mg/kg in S2. Sr contents are low, with averages of 99 and 85 mg/kg in S1 and S2, respectively, resulting in high Fe/Sr and Mn/Sr ratios for the proximal carbonate shelf deposits of the Jacadigo Group. Average Fe/Sr ratio is 32 in S1 and 27 in S2, whereas average Mn/Sr ratio is 12 in S1 and 9 in S2. Low contents of Fe and Mn are recorded in TQ2 (S1), with averages of 0.07% and 88 mg/kg, respectively. Sr contents are low, with an average of 53 mg/kg. TQ2 Fe/Sr and Mn/Sr ratios are lower, with averages of 17 and 2, respectively, when compared with the proximal TQ1 section.

Carbonate rocks from distal S1 shelf to slope deposits, as recorded in the SC section (Fig. 2, main text), presented lower Fe and Mn contents (averages of 0.11% and 58 mg/kg, respectively) compared to the proximal deposits recorded in the TQ1 and TQ2 sections. Sr contents are low in SC (average of 55 mg/kg), resulting in low Fe/Sr and Mn/Sr ratios with averages of 18 and 1, respectively.

Post-depositional alteration of isotope signatures

The dynamics of isotope, trace and major elements during carbonate diagenesis are here assessed through the relationships among δ^{18} O, δ^{13} C, Fe/Sr, Mn/Sr and Ca/Sr in the studied sedimentary sequences (e.g. Hudson, 1977; Banner & Hanson, 1990; Kah, 2000; Folling & Frimmel, 2002). Carbonate rocks from S1 in TQ1 (Fig. 2, main text) present a moderate positive correlation for δ^{18} O vs δ^{13} C (r = 0.64, p(α) > 0.01) (Fig. S6A), suggesting some meteoric influence in these proximal carbonate rocks. However, there is neither a clear trend in Mn vs Sr/Ca relationships (Fig. S6B), nor between Sr/Ca, Fe/Sr and Mn/Sr ratios and isotope values (Figs. S6C-S6H) that would indicate overprinting of isotopic signatures by meteoric fluids. S2 carbonates in TQ1 (Fig. 2, main text) display a strong negative correlation between δ^{18} O and δ^{13} C (r = -0.85, p(α) < 0.01) (Fig. S6A), also evident in the antithetical behavior of the isotope excursions (Fig. 2, main text). Sr/Ca slightly decreases in samples with higher Mn content (Fig. S6B), negative δ^{13} C (Fig. S6C) and heavier δ^{18} O values (Fig. S6D), suggesting some effect of meteoric fluids and/or dolomitization in a shallow evaporative environment. Increase in Mn/Sr and Fe/Sr ratios are coupled with negative δ^{13} C and heavier δ^{18} O values (Figs. S6E-S6H), which are also likely associated with meteoric influence and/or dolomitization.

Carbon and oxygen isotope values from S1 recorded in columnar section TQ2 (Fig. 2, main text) display a weak positive correlation between δ^{18} O and δ^{13} C (r = 0.18, p(α) > 0.01) (Fig. S6A), and no relationship between Sr/Ca ratios and Mn contents (Fig. S6B). However, a slight increase in Fe/Sr and Mn/Sr ratios are associated with the lighter δ^{13} C and heavier δ^{18} O values, respectively (Figs. S6E-S6H). This increase in such ratios may represent some influence of meteoric fluids and/or dolomitization in a shallow evaporative environment for this section. Carbonates from S1 in the SC section (Fig. 2, main text) presented weak negative correlation between δ^{18} O and δ^{13} C (r = -0.36, p(α) > 0.01) (Fig. S6A) and a lack of correlation between Sr/Ca ratio and Mn, as well as between Sr/Ca, Fe/Sr and Mn/Sr ratios and carbon and oxygen isotope values (Figs. S6B-S6H). These observations allied with the lowest values for Fe/Sr and Mn/Sr suggest these carbonate rocks are the best preserved in the studied carbonate succession, as one would expect for the distal domains of the carbonate platform, away from continental influence.

As a conclusion, the geochemical relationships presented above suggest a progressive lack of meteoric/dolomitization influence over isotope signatures from TQ 1 to SC (Fig. 2, main text), with SC carbonates presenting the best-preserved primary isotope signatures. Notwithstanding, even considering some degree of diagenetic influence upon the isotope signatures recorded in sections TQ1 and TQ2, the positive trends from 0 to +8‰ recorded along S1 in all studied sections argue for a primary control over these carbon isotope excursions. The same is true for the S2 carbon isotope excursion recorded only in the TQ1 section. Despite the diagenetic overprint interpreted from Mn/Sr and Fe/Sr ratios coupled with negative δ^{13} C values, the S2 isotope signals are also typical and potentially inherited from post-glacial cap carbonate deposition, as detailed below.

Correlation of carbon isotope excursions

A carbonate succession displaying a positive carbon isotope excursion reaching δ^{13} C values up to +8.50‰, between two intervals of glacially influenced deposits both limited at their bases by regional erosional unconformities, is correlated to mid-Cryogenian, post-Sturtian, interglacial, carbonate successions typically displaying heavy carbon isotope compositions (Halverson & Shields-Zhou, 2011) (Fig. S7). The lack of a negative δ^{13} C peak within the interglacial S1 does not allow specifically positioning of the positive excursion (Fig. S7). It could be related either to the positive excursion right after the post-Sturtian cap carbonate interval, before the Taishir negative anomaly, or to the positive excursion associated with the positive δ^{13} C Keele peak preceding the Trezona anomaly (Halverson & Shields-Zhou, 2011; Shields-Zhou et al., 2016; Ogg et al., 2016) (Fig. S7). Besides these high δ^{13} C values typical of the Late Cryogenian Warm Interval (Shields-Zhou et al., 2016 and references therein), in NE Svalbard, a coeval dolomitized carbonate succession bears features of evaporitic environments, an interpretation equally applicable to the S1 carbonates of TQ1 and TQ2 from their relatively high δ^{18} O values (-4 to +1‰) (Fig. 2, main text).

A second positive δ^{13} C excursion right above the second level of glacially influenced deposits recorded in TQ1 is here correlated to the Marinoan cap carbonate interval (Fig. S7).

The absence of more negative δ^{13} C values usually found in Marinoan cap carbonates (Halverson & Shields-Zhou, 2011) could be associated with a hiatus between the end of diamictite deposition and the post-glacial carbonate record in TQ1, with the lowest δ^{13} C value at -2∞ . This interpretation could also explain the lack of typical sedimentary structures observed in Marinoan cap carbonates, such as aragonite crystal fans and giant wave ripples (e.g. Hoffman & Schrag, 2002).

Increased Fe/Sr and Mn/Sr ratios throughout S2 are geochemical features also commonly observed in cap carbonate successions worldwide, which could be related to a globally diachronous early diagenesis due to intense meteoric influence in this post-glacial interval (e.g. Knauth & Kennedy, 2009). In this sense, the carbonate succession in S2 may well be correlated to occurrences of post-Marinoan cap carbonates recognized in the South Paraguay Belt (Romero et al., 2016), as, for example, in the nearby Puga hill, where carbonate deposits overlying diamictites in the type section of the Puga Formation display δ^{13} C values as low as -5% and 87 Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios of 0.7077 (Boggiani et al., 2003; Babinski et al., 2013).

Detrital zircon geochronology results

LA-ICP-MS analysis (Samples MJ17-1(9), MJ17-1(1)B, MAR17-2(6), MAR17-2(8), CP17-02B, MRB-17-2(2), NR 123 and TQ-18)

A total of 1205 grains were analyzed by LA-ICP-MS technique. 911 grains (75,8%) met the criteria established in the methods section. Fractures and mineral inclusions in zircon grains were avoided using Cathodoluminescence (CL) and Backscattered Electron (BSE) images. Samples are described in detail below.

Sample MJ17-1(9) - Breccia

Sample MJ17-1(9) is a poorly sorted sandy breccia with carbonate clasts near the base of S2, which is near the base of the Urucum Formation at Jacadigo hill (MJ section, Fig. S1). Of the 175 grains analyzed, only 37 (25%) met the criteria established in the methods section. Grains are mostly sub-rounded with low sphericity, ranging from 30 μ m to 230 μ m in size, with a predominance of grains in the fine sand fraction (Fig. S8A). The sample has only one expressive age peak, with ages ranging from 1700 Ma to 1800 Ma (Fig. 3, main text; Fig. S9A).

Sample MJ17-1(1)B - Shale

This shale sample is from the upper Urucum Formation at Jacadigo hill (MJ section, Fig. S1). Of the 172 grains analyzed, 74 (43%) met the criteria established in the methods sections. Grains are mostly sub-angular or sub-rounded with low sphericity, ranging from 40 μ m to 120 μ m in size, with a predominance of grains in the very fine sand fraction (Fig. S8B). Most grains are broken, and transparent pinkish grains are abundant. Ages cluster around two peaks in the PDP (Fig. 3, main text), one from 600 Ma to 900 Ma and the other from 1800 Ma to 1900 Ma (Fig. S9B). This sample yielded the youngest concordant age – 690 ± 18 Ma – of all the grains in our analysis.

Sample MAR17-2(6) - Heterolithic deposits

This sample is a heterolithic siliciclastic rock from the middle part of the Urucum Formation at Rabicho hill (MAR section, Fig. S1). Of 158 grains analyzed, 126 (80%) met the criteria established in the methods section. Grains are mostly sub-rounded with low sphericity, ranging from 50 μ m to 200 μ m in size with grains predominantly in the fine sand fraction (Fig. S8C). The sample exhibits one large peak with ages ranging from 1800 Ma to 1900 Ma and few ages outside this interval (Fig. 3, main text; Fig. S9C).

Sample MAR17-2(8) - Sandstone

This sandstone is from the base of the Urucum Formation at Rabicho hill (MAR section, Fig. S1). Of 123 grains analyzed, 66 (54%) fulfilled the criteria established in the methods section. Grains are mostly sub-rounded with low sphericity, ranging from 50 μ m to 200 μ m in size, and predominantly in the fine sand fraction (Fig. S8D). This sample shows an age peak from 1800 Ma to 1900 Ma but also presents a small number of grains with Mesoproterozoic ages (Fig. 3, main text; Fig. S9D).

Sample CP17-02B - Heterolithic deposits

This is a heterolithic siliciclastic rock from the middle section of the Urucum Formation at the center of the Urucum District (CP section, Fig. S1). Of 135 grains analyzed, 132 (98%) exhibited discordance below 10%. No grain was excluded due to Pb loss. Grains are mostly sub-rounded with low sphericity, ranging from 50 μ m to 200 μ m in size, with grains predominantly in the fine sand or very fine sand fraction (Fig. S8E). This sample exhibit two peaks, a large one at 1700 Ma to 1800 Ma and a small one at 1800 Ma to 1900 Ma. A small number of grains of Mesoproterozoic age is also present (Fig. 3, main text; Fig. S9E).

Sample MRB-17-2(2) - Diamictite

This sample represents the matrix of a diamictite from northernmost Rabicho hill, near the Paraguay River (NR section, Fig. S1). Of 185 grains analyzed, 182 (98%) met the criteria established in the methods section. Grains are mostly sub-rounded to rounded with low sphericity, ranging from 50 μ m to 200 μ m in size with a predominance of grains in the very fine sand fraction (Fig. S8F). This sample has a single peak, with ages ranging from 1700 Ma to 1900 Ma (Fig. 3, main text; Fig. S9F).

Sample NR 123 - Heterolithic deposits

This sample is from the heterolithic beds overlying the diamictite at northern Rabicho hill (NR section, Fig. S1). Of 186 grains analyzed, 177 yielded concordant ages. No grain was excluded due to Pb loss. Grains are mostly sub-rounded with low sphericity, ranging from 60 μ m to 200 μ m in size, with a predominance of grains in the very fine sand fraction (Fig. S8G). This sample is dominated by grains between 1800-1900 Ma in age with subordinate Mesoproterozoic populations (Fig. 3, main text; Fig. S9G).

Sample TQ-18 - Carbonate deposits

This is a stromatolitic dolomite sample from the carbonate shelf deposits at Taquaral hill (TQ2 section, Fig. S1). Of 128 grains analyzed, 117 (91%) met the criteria established in the methods section. Grains are mostly sub-rounded to rounded with low to medium sphericity, ranging from 30 μ m to 180 μ m in size, predominantly in the very fine sand fraction (Fig. S8H). Most grains are broken. This sample has only one age peak, between 1700 Ma and 1800 Ma (Fig. 3, main text; Fig. S9H).

SHRIMP analysis (Sample LM16)

This sample is from VSM-bearing carbonate clasts within diamictite near the base of the Urucum Formation at Rabicho hill (NR section, Fig. S1). Of the 67 grains analyzed, 46 met the criteria established in the methods section. Grains are sub-angular to sub-rounded with medium sphericity, ranging from 45 μ m to 240 μ m in size, predominantly in the fine sand fraction (Fig. S10). Most grains are broken. This sample exhibit only one age peak, between 1800 Ma and 1900 Ma (Fig. 3, main text; Fig. S11).

Detrital zircon provenance

Zircon grains with ages between 1700 and 1900 Ma are a major constituent of the samples analyzed here (Fig. 3, main text). These ages are found in the nearby basement granite intrusions of the Alumiador Suite (1800-1900 Ma) (Lacerda Filho et al., 2006; Redes et al., 2015; Redes et al., 2020; Santos et al., 2019) and gneiss of the Rio Apa Block (Fig. S12) (Cordani et al., 2010; Redes et al., 2020; Teixeira et al., 2020; Ribeiro et al., 2020). Hence, these comprise the proximal sediment sources for the Jacadigo Group.

Mesoproterozoic to early Neoproterozoic ages (1600 to 900 Ma) for zircon grains in the samples are found in rocks related to the Sunsás, Aguapeí and Rodoniana-San Ignácio provinces of the southern Amazon Craton (Fig. S12) (Tassinari & Macambira, 1999; Boger et al., 2005; Santos et al., 2008; Geraldes et al., 2014; Rizzotto et al., 2014; Teixeira et al., 2020). These are interpreted as the intermediately distant sources (Fig. 3, main text), several tens to a few hundred kilometers from the Jacadigo sedimentary basin.

The Amazon Craton lacks geochronological provinces characterized by Neoproterozoic ages younger than 900 Ma (Fig. S12). However, recent studies have shown middle Tonian to early Cryogenian ages for magmatism within the North Paraguay Belt related to Rodinia breakup (Silva, 2018; Manoel et al., 2021). Coeval rocks along the SE border of the Amazon Craton are the likely distal sources for sediments of the Jacadigo Group (Fig. 3, main text). Following post-Sturtian glaciostatic rebound, denudation, and headward erosion, Marinoan glaciers advanced across regional drainage basins bringing distally sourced sediment to the Jacadigo sedimentary basin (Fig. 3, main text).

The youngest detrital zircon age dated in this study, of 690 ± 18 Ma, is similar to the younger detrital zircon ages found in the Puga (Babinski et al., 2013; McGee et al., 2018) and Santa Cruz (Frei et al., 2017) formations. This not only indicates the existence of an Early Cryogenian source for the Cryogenian successions of the South Paraguay Belt, but also defines a maximum depositional age for the Jacadigo Group.

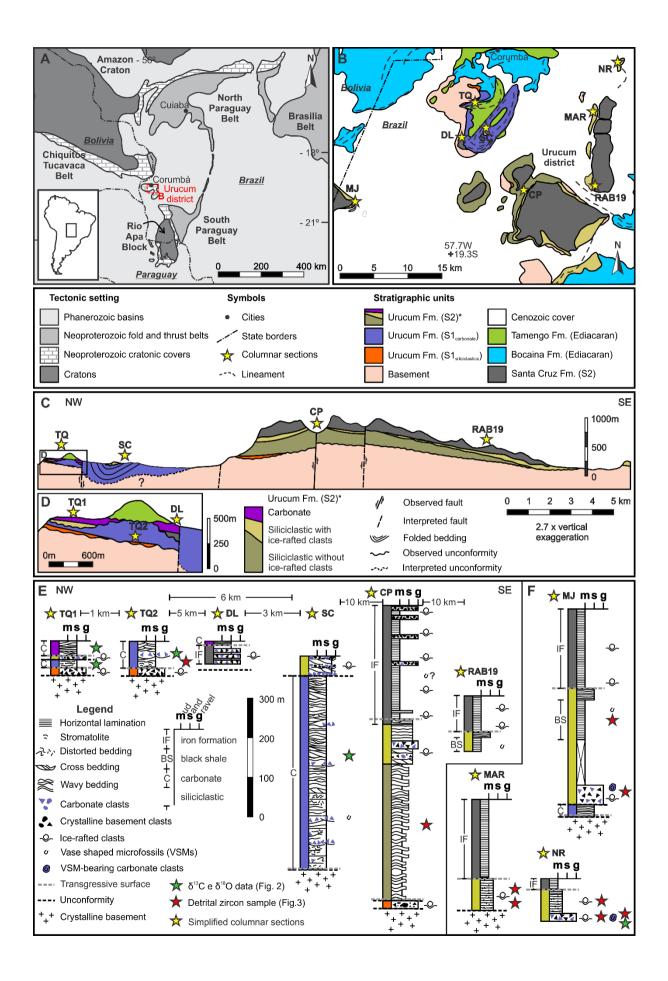


Figure S1. Geological sketch map and sections of the Urucum district area with locations of analyzed samples and sedimentary features discussed in the main text. A. Extended geological setting of the studied deposits. B. Geological sketch map of the Urucum district. C. NW-SE simplified geological section of the Urucum district with positions of columnar sections. D. Detail of C, highlighting paleovalleys mapped in the TQ area. E. Simplified columnar sections within the NW-SE section of the studied area. F. Simplified columnar sections of studied sedimentary successions outside the NW-SE section of the Urucum district.

Lower sequence (S1)

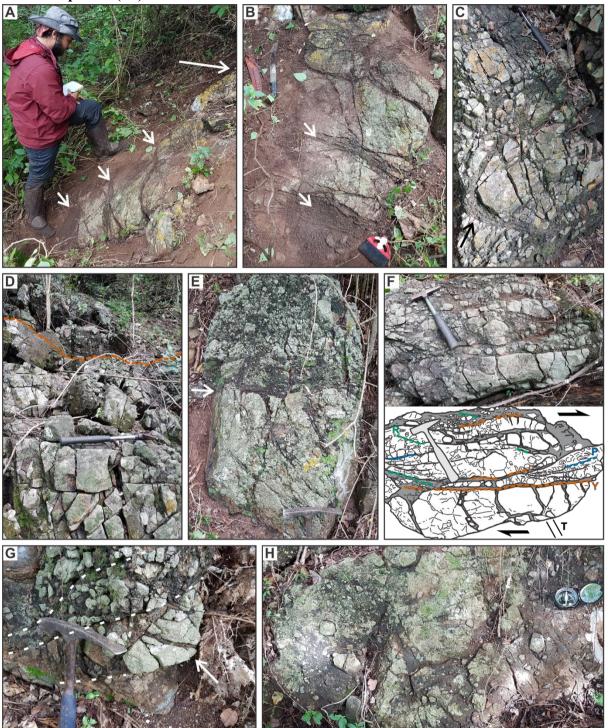


Figure S2. Common features at the base of the lower sequence (S1) of the Jacadigo Group (TQ area, Fig. S1). A. Oblique view of top of crystalline basement (large white arrow) showing subparallel, subvertical fractures (white arrows) filled by poorly sorted sediment. Note the higher density of fractures to the top (below large white arrow). B. Oblique plan view of A, highlighting subvertical lamination in fracture fillings (white arrows). The pebbles in the lower part of image are embedded in a sedimentary wedge within the fractured basement. C. Near plan view of vertical bedrock fractures filled by subvertically laminated, poorly sorted sediment (black arrow). D. Irregular contact (dashed red line) between highly

fractured crystalline basement and poorly sorted sedimentary rock. E. Erosional unconformity (white arrow) at base of S1. F. Local brittle deformation near the top of the basement showing a downward decrease in fracture density. Note Riedel shear planes indicated by Y, P and R, as well as tension fractures (T) filled by poorly sorted sediment. Graphic interpretation indicates a dextral movement, here ascribed to subglacial deformation. G. Amalgamated thrust wedges (dashed white lines) in poorly sorted sedimentary rocks, locally displaying jig-saw fitting clasts (white arrow). H. Oblique view of structureless diamictite bed in the lower part of S1.

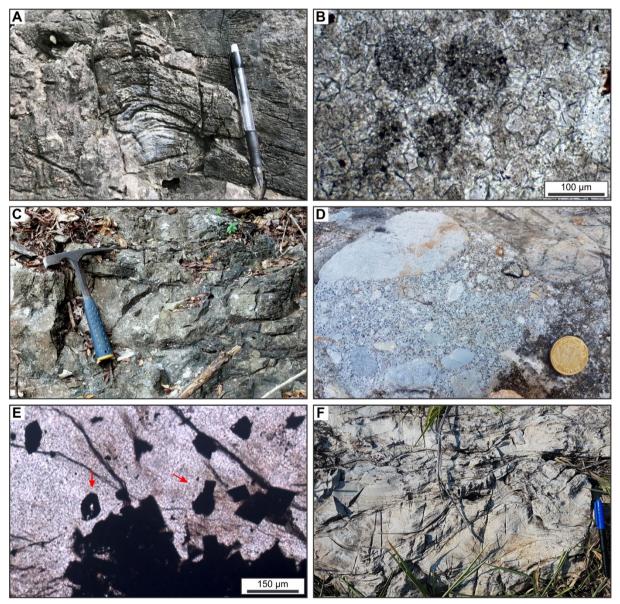


Figure S3. Features of facies in the carbonate succession of the lower sequence (S1) of the Jacadigo Group. A. Stratiform to domical stromatolite of carbonate shelf succession (TQ2 section, Fig. S1). B. Photomicrograph of microbialite in A, displaying three apparently acanthomorphic acritarchs within recrystallized dolomite. C. Fining and thinning upward decimeter-scale cycle with trough cross-stratification at the base and wavy and current

lamination at the top (SC section, Fig. S1). D. Impure carbonate breccia with some rounded clasts (SC, Fig. S1). E. Photomicrograph of silicified carbonate exhibiting two vase-shaped microfossils (red arrows) as well as carbonate crystal pseudomorphs substituted by iron oxides (SC, Fig. S1). F. Soft sediment deformation folds in fine-grained carbonate beds (SC, Fig. S1).

Upper sequence (S2)



Figure S4. Outsized lonestones in siliciclastic successions of the upper sequence of the Jacadigo Group. A. Faceted granite boulder in diamictite (NR section, Fig. S1). B. Faceted carbonate cobble and granitoid pebbles within diamictite (NR, Fig. S1). C. Deformed

sandstone clast within conglomeratic sandstone (ZN.01 section in Freitas et al., 2011). D. Striated and faceted boulder in basal polymictic sandy breccia (MJ, Fig. S1). E. Outsized pebbles in low-angle cross-stratified, graded, conglomeratic sandstone beds at the top of the interglacial carbonate succession of the Urucum Formation (SC, Fig. S1). F. Outsized granite boulder in graded sandstone succession at the top of the Urucum Formation (CP, Fig. S1; SD.01 section in Freitas et al., 2011).

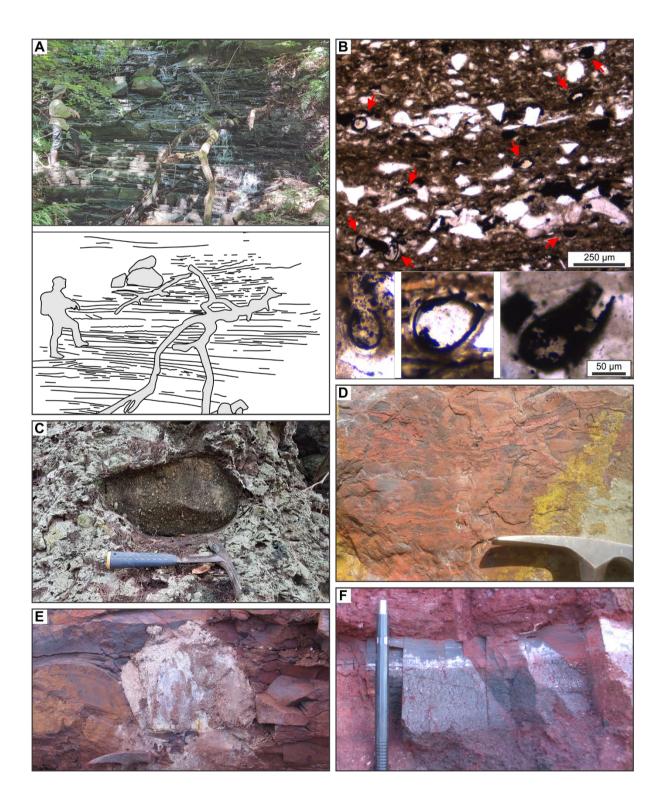


Figure S5. Features of facies in the Urucum and Santa Cruz formations. A. Sandy heterolithic deposit displaying wave ripples and wave bedding of meter-scale wavelength and decimeter-scale amplitude (CP section, Fig. S1), detailed in line drawing. B. Photomicrograph of sandy black shale from drill core RAB-0019 at Rabicho hill (RAB19 section, Fig. S1) showing pyritized vase-shaped microfossils (red arrows) and scattered angular poorly sorted quartz grains, as well as details of three VSM specimens depicted in the same scale and from the same interval. C. Conglomeratic sandstone boulder within Fe-rich diamictite (between MAR and NR sections, Fig. S1). D. Ferruginized carbonate deposits displaying wave ripples and rip-up clasts (DL section, Fig. S1). E. Outsized granite lonestone and underlying deformed and disrupted laminations of the banded iron formation. F. Scattered poorly sorted sand and granule clasts in finely laminated iron formation (CP section, Fig. S1).

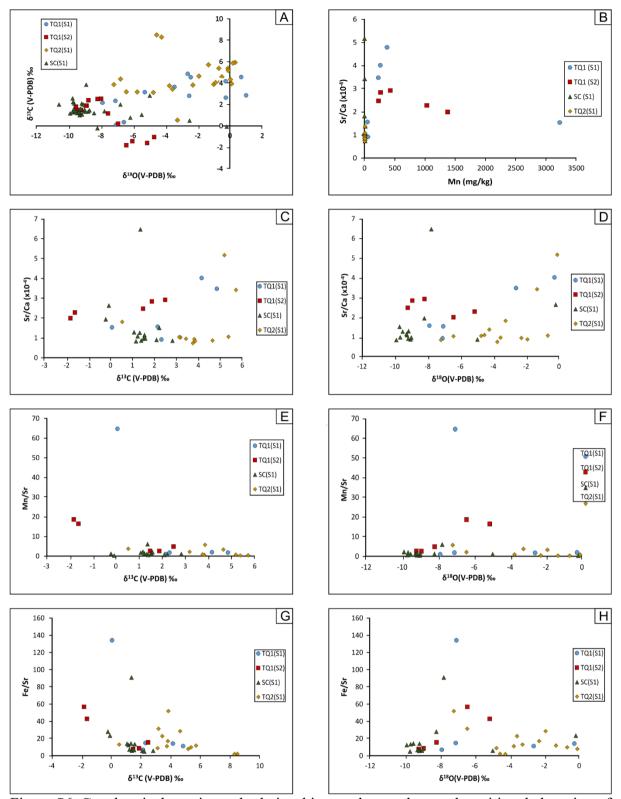


Figure S6. Geochemical proxies and relationships used to track post-depositional alteration of carbon and oxygen isotope signatures. A. δ^{13} C vs δ^{18} O. B. Sr/Ca vs Mn. C. Sr/Ca vs δ^{13} C. D. Sr/Ca vs δ^{18} O. E. Mn/Sr vs δ^{13} C. F. Mn/Sr vs δ^{18} O. G. Fe/Sr vs δ^{13} C. H. Fe/Sr vs δ^{18} O.

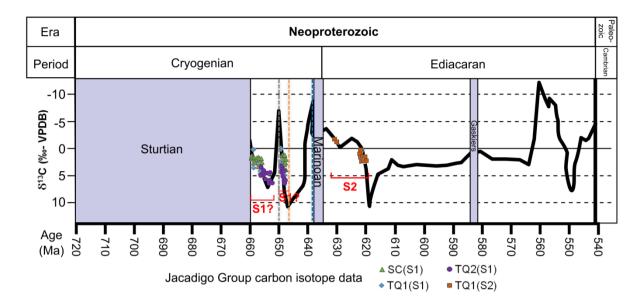
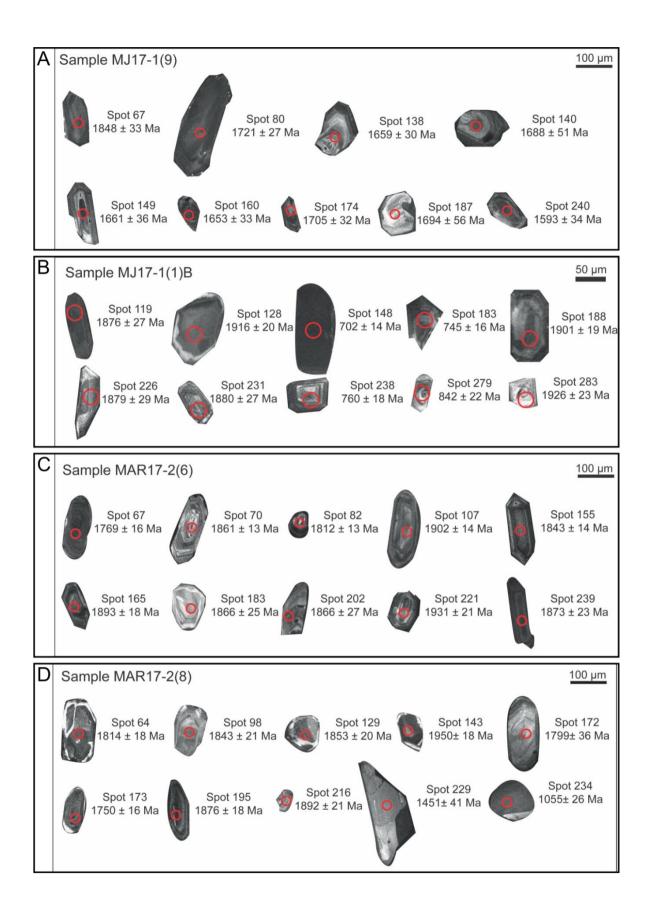


Figure S7. Correlation between post glacial δ^{13} C data obtained for the Jacadigo Group and the composite δ^{13} C curve compiled from previously published Cryogenian and Ediacaran results (modified from Ogg et al., 2016). Grey boxes represent glacial intervals. Vertical dashed lines mark the negative Taishir (gray) and Trezona (blue) peaks, and the positive Keele (orange) peak.



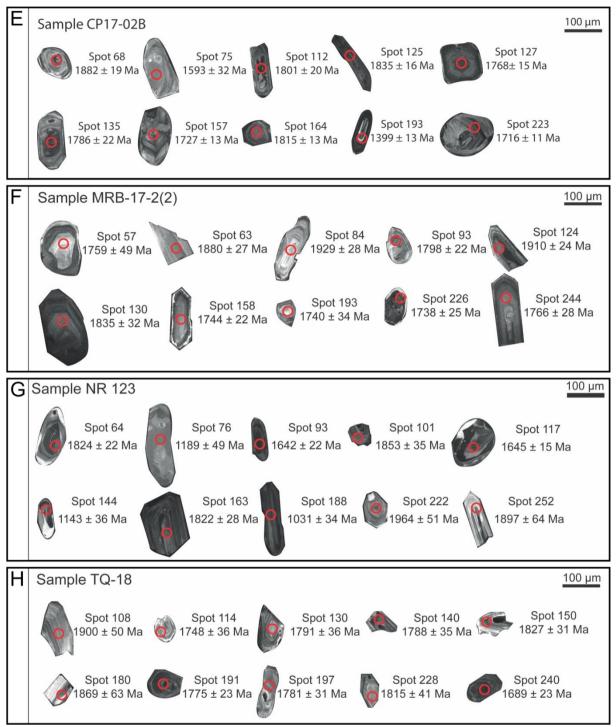


Figure S8. Cathodoluminescence images of zircon grains dated by LA-ICP-MS. Red circles mark beam spots.

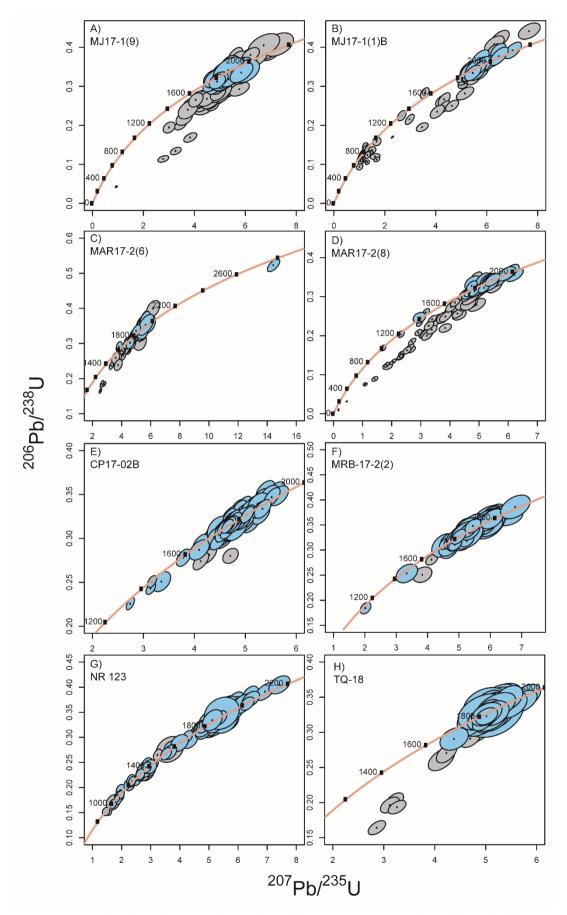


Figure S9. Concordia plots for samples analyzed by LA-ICP-MS. Blue ellipses indicate ages

considered in the Probability Density Plot (Fig. 3, main text) and gray ellipses indicate discordant ages and ages excluded due to Pb loss.



Figure S10. Cathodoluminescence images of zircon grains dated by SHRIMP. Red circles mark beam spots.

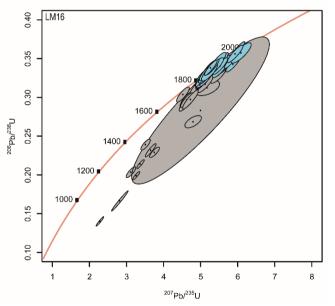


Figure S11. Concordia plot for sample LM16. Blue ellipses indicate results considered in the Probability Density Plot (Fig. 3, main text) and gray ellipses indicate discordant ages and ages excluded because of Pb-loss.

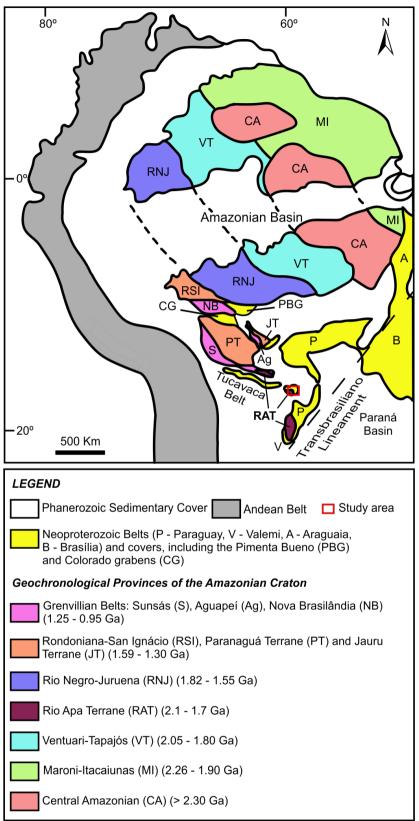


Figure S12. Geochronological provinces of the Amazonian Craton. After Tassinari & Macambira (1999), Faleiros et al. (2016), Nogueira et al. (2019), Redes et al. (2020) and Teixeira et al. (2020).

Table S1. Carbon and oxygen isotope data. Data in red are plotted on the C vs O dispersion chart, but not along columnar sections in Fig. 3 (main text), as they correspond to repeated analyses of certain stratigraphic levels. 72H means 72 hours under acid attack.

Sample	δ ¹³ C (V- PDB) ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο (V- PDB) ‰	Columnar section	Height (m) in columnar sections
Rab-2014-1-P1 I68	6.72	-1.4	NR (clast)	
Rab-2014-1-P2 I68	3.36	-1.24	NR (clast)	
Rab-2014-9-P4A I68	3.42	-2.78	NR (clast)	
Rab-2014-9-P4B I68	3.17	-2	NR (clast)	
Rab-2014-14-P4 I68	6.52	-1.18	NR (clast)	
1(12-5-94)3A I68	3.97	-2.74	NR (clast)	
1(12-5-94)3B I68	3.62	-2.59	NR (clast)	
1(12-5-94)4A I68	3.81	-4.35	NR (clast)	
1(12-5-94)4B I68	7.39	-1.65	NR (clast)	
3(4-11-79)4A I68	7.51	-1.01	NR (clast)	
3(4-11-79)4B I68	6.92	-1.51	NR (clast)	
07TQ18-3B	3.17	-5.74	TQ2(S1)	0.8
07TQ18-4	5.39	-0.12	TQ2(S1)	4.8
10TQ18-2	4.38	-6.77	TQ2(S1)	0.9
10TQ18-10	4.17	-0.60	TQ2(S1)	1.35
10TQ18-9	4.34	0.03	TQ2(S1)	2
10TQ18-1	3.88	-1.00	TQ2(S1)	2.4
10TQ18-8	4.58	-0.50	TQ2(S1)	2.4
10TQ18-7	5.19	-0.10	TQ2(S1)	3
10TQ18-6	4.06	-0.89	TQ2(S1)	3.7
10TQ18-5	5.94	0.33	TQ2(S1)	4.5
10TQ18-4	3.95	0.11	TQ2(S1)	5
10TQ18-3	5.87	0.19	TQ2(S1)	6
13TQ18-01	0.54	-3.25	TQ2(S1)	12
13TQ18-02	5.72	-1.33	TQ2(S1)	13
13TQ18-03	3.19	-6.42	TQ2(S1)	14
13TQ18-04	3.13	-4.74	TQ2(S1)	15
13TQ18-05	3.44	-3.56	TQ2(S1)	16
13TQ18-06	3.82	-2.29	TQ2(S1)	17
13TQ18-07	4.65	-1.92	TQ2(S1)	18
13TQ18-08	5.38	-0.68	TQ2(S1)	19
13TQ18-09	3.75	-3.75	TQ2(S1)	20
13TQ18-10	3.86	-7.19	TQ2(S1)	21
15TQ18-01	8.30	-4.24	TQ2(S1)	46
15TQ18-02	8.50	-4.54	TQ2(S1)	46.5
03TQ18-2A	3.14	-5.26	TQ1(S1)	?

TQ01A	0.08	-7.04	TQ1(S1)	0
TQ01A (72h)	0.34	-6.56	TQ1(S1)	0
TQ01B	2.85	1.01	TQ1(S1)	1
TQ01B (72h)	3.63	-3.43	TQ1(S1)	1
TQ01D	2.63	-0.25	TQ1(S1)	2.7
TQ01D (72h)	2.8	-2.51	TQ1(S1)	2.7
TQ01E	2.16	-7.88	TQ1(S1)	4.7
TQ01G	2.33	-7.08	TQ1(S1)	7
TQ01H	4.16	-0.26	TQ1(S1)	11
TQ01H (72h)	4.56	0.71	TQ1(S1)	11
TQ01I	4.85	-2.6	TQ1(S1)	15
TQ01I (72h)	4.54	-2.42	TQ1(S1)	15
TQ01J	-1.81	-6.41	TQ1(S2)	20
TQ01J (72h)	-1.43	-6.03	TQ1(S2)	20
TQ01K	-1.61	-5.12	TQ1(S2)	21.5
TQ01K (72h)	-1.06	-4.68	TQ1(S2)	21.5
TQ01L	1.15	-7.54	TQ1(S2)	23
TQ01M	0.2	-6.92	TQ1(S2)	24.5
TQ01N	1.88	-8.87	TQ1(S2)	25.5
TQ01O	2.54	-7.97	TQ1(S2)	26.5
TQ01P	1.5	-9.48	TQ1(S2)	28
TQ01Q	2.5	-8.18	TQ1(S2)	30
TQ01R	1.49	-9.2	TQ1(S2)	33
TQ01S	1.89	-8.92	TQ1(S2)	34
TQ01T	1.79	-9.52	TQ1(S2)	35.5
TQ01T (72h)	2.4	-8.76	TQ1(S2)	35.5
25SC18-1	1.24	-9.26	SC(S1)	2
25SC18-2	1.34	-8.78	SC(S1)	20
25SC18-5	1.34	-9.52	SC(S1)	36
25SC18-8	1.02	-9.31	SC(S1)	51
26SC18-1	1.17	-9.9	SC(S1)	69
26SC18-4	1.24	-9.44	SC(S1)	88
26SC18-5	1.4	-9.03	SC(S1)	105
26SC18-8	1.3	-9.73	SC(S1)	121
26SC18-9	2.1	-9.18	SC(S1)	149
26SC18-12	1.33	-8.95	SC(S1)	171
26SC18-15	1.27	-9.77	SC(S1)	186
26SC18-18	1.2	-9.47	SC(S1)	204
26SC18-22	2.1	-9.64	SC(S1)	222
27SC18-2	1.05	-5.46	SC(S1)	242
27SC18-5	1.55	-9.28	SC(S1)	272
27SC18-8	1.37	-7.77	SC(S1)	302
27SC18-13	1.2	-8.41	SC(S1)	326
27SC18-16	1.51	-8.99	SC(S1)	346

27SC18-19	2.23	-9.71	SC(S1)	364
27SC18-24	2.83	-4.96	SC(S1)	392
27SC18-27	1.47	-8.69	SC(S1)	407
27SC18-29	1.08	-9.16	SC(S1)	425
27SC18-32	1.22	-9.26	SC(S1)	443
27SC18-35	2	-9.09	SC(S1)	466
27SC18-37	2.58	-9.74	SC(S1)	560
27SC18-42	1.29	-9.36	SC(S1)	585
27SC18-45	2	-6.78	SC(S1)	610
27SC18-48	3.85	-8.9	SC(S1)	626
27SC18-52	1.61	-9.25	SC(S1)	645
27SC18-55	2	-10.58	SC(S1)	660
61SC18-2	-0.21	-8.20	SC(S1)	2
62SC18-8	-0.07	-0.19	SC(S1)	17
64SC18-3	0.49	-2.50	SC(S1)	34
65SC18-3	0.77	-6.17	SC(S1)	53
66SC18-5	1.43	-9.56	SC(S1)	65
66SC18-12	1.59	-9.67	SC(S1)	78

Sample	Ca (%)	Fe (%)	Mn (mg/kg)	Sr (mg/kg)	Columnar section	
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10TQ18-7	29.2	0.12	121	151	TQ2(S1)	
3TQ18-1	38.0	0.09	256	69	TQ2(S1)	
3TQ18-2	34.2	0.14	46	117	TQ2(S1)	
3TQ18-3	34.2	0.11	75	35	TQ2(S1)	
3TQ18-4	32.4	0.03	<lod< td=""><td>34</td><td>TQ2(S1)</td></lod<>	34	TQ2(S1)	
TQ18-5	36.7	0.08	<lod< td=""><td>35</td><td>TQ2(S1)</td></lod<>	35	TQ2(S1)	
TQ18-6	37.2	0.06	16	35	TQ2(S1)	
TQ18-7	32.2	0.08	92	28	TQ2(S1)	
TQ18-8	37.5	0.04	14	40	TQ2(S1)	
TQ18-9	36.5	0.03	24	27	TQ2(S1)	
3TQ18-10	29.8	0.13	144	25	TQ2(S1)	
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Q01C	36.8	0.23	374	176	TQ1(S1)	
Q01E	36.6	0.04	52	57	TQ1(S1)	
01G	37.3	0.05	59	34	TQ1(S1)	
01H	35.4	0.20	265	142	TQ1(S1)	
201I	39.2	0.15	232	136	TQ1(S1)	
201J	37.2	0.42	1376	74	TQ1(S2)	
01K	27.7	0.27	1033	63	TQ1(S2)	
Q01Q	30.9	0.14	429	90	TQ1(S2)	
Q01R	36.5	0.07	234	90	TQ1(S2)	
201S	37.4	0.09	268	106	TQ1(S2)	
SC18-1	37.8	0.03	51	41	SC(S1)	
5SC18-5	38.7	0.07	56	49	SC(S1)	
SC18-1	38.2	0.04	72	32	SC(S1)	
SC18-5	37.8	0.02	19	33	SC(S1)	
SC18-9	38.7	0.02	21	35	SC(S1)	
SC18-3	37.9	0.03	77	40	SC(S1)	
SC18-5	39.1	0.03	45	45	SC(S1)	
SC18-8	3.4	0.00	133	22	SC(S1)	
SC18-0	39.3	0.20	46	38	SC(S1)	
SC18-19	38.5	0.03	40	58	SC(S1)	
SC18-19	39.6	0.03	42 39	34	SC(S1) SC(S1)	
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	35.0	0.46			SC(S1)	
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3SC18-1	42.3	0.02	<lod< td=""><td>77</td><td>SC(S1)</td></lod<>	77	SC(S1)	

Table S2. X-ray fluorescence results.

63SC18-2	35.9	0.17	59	105	SC(S1)
64SC18-3	35.3	0.35	99	124	SC(S1)
66SC18-12	37.8	0.05	72	37	SC(S1)

Table S3 (separate xlx file). Detrital zircon (LA-ICP-MS and SHRIMP techniques) U-Pb geochronological results.

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