

THE ORE-FORMING PROCESS IN THE PASSIVE CONTINENTAL MARGIN BASIN OF LATE SINIAN- EARLY CAMBRIAN, YANGTZE PLATFORM, CHINA

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Black shales are widely distributed in the upper Sinian and lower Cambrian of the southeastern margin of the Yangtze Platform, China. There are two series of black shales, one is in the Upper Sinian Doushantuo Formation as the hosted rock of the phosphorite, and the other is in the Lower Cambrian Niutitang Formation, as the hosted rock of the barite and V, Ni, Mo deposits. The analysis methods include the ICP-MS, PGE-Au, C stable isotope, main element analysis, and micropetrology. Advances can be summarized as follows: The black shale of the upper Sinian - lower Cambrian generated from the anoxic event, and the organic matter source is algae and fungal. The organic matter can be preserved well under the anoxic environment, and especially for the lipids. Black shales are also the indicators of the oceanic anoxic event. After the organisms degrade slowly, the organic matter absorbed and complexed many elements. At the early diagenesis stage, the organic matter decomposed, and some element released, i.e. the element accumulated by many stages, so the elements exist in many style. The key factor is the adsorption of organisms and the complexation of the organic matter. The generation of Ni-Mo, coal stone, barite and phosphorite deposits are controlled by the sea-level change, and the ore-bearing sets developed in the transgressive systems tract and condensed section. The ore-bearing characteristics controlled by the two aspects of the abundant source of organic matter from algae and fungi and the preserved and transverse conditions of the organic matter in the anoxic environment.