

40 **Appendix. A Determination of water content**

41 To determine the impact of structural water in constituent mineral phases of
42 natural granitoids on the thermal diffusivity and thermal conductivity, each granitoid
43 sample before and after conductivity experiments was double polished to ~150 μm
44 thickness and measured by Fourier-transformation infrared (FT-IR) spectroscopy
45 using Jasco FTIR-6200 Equipper with IRT-7000 infrared microscope, with 50×50
46 μm aperture size large enough to incorporate dozens of grains. At least five different
47 spots were measured for each constituent mineral using unpolarized light. The water
48 content in samples was calculated by the equation given by Paterson (1982), with an
49 integration range of 2800-4000 cm^{-1} . Fig. S1 shows the representative IR spectra of
50 each constituent mineral in granodiorite before and after the thermal conductivity
51 measurements. The bulk water content in granitoids (Table 1) was estimated from the
52 volume fraction and water content of each constituent mineral.

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54 **Appendix. B Calculation of geotherms beneath southern Tibet**

55 In order to better understand the process of melting in southern Tibet, it is
56 necessary to establish a detailed temperature profile of the crust. In this case, the finite
57 element method was applied to solve the Fourier heat conduction in one dimension as
58 follows:

$$59 \rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} k(T, P) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + H \quad (1)$$

60 where T is the temperature in K, t is the time in years, H is the radiative heat
61 production, and x is the depth in m. To simplify the model, the depth from the upper
62 crust to the lower crust throughout southern Tibet was calculated, and heat conduction
63 was considered as the only mechanism. A typical and moderate value of the surface
64 heat flow (80 mW/m^2) in southern Tibet (Francheteau et al. 1984) was used in our
65 calculation. The density was assumed to be constant at $\sim 2700 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$. The distribution
66 of radiative heat production, both in the horizontal and vertical directions, is poorly
67 constrained in southern Tibet, and thus the constant values of 0.64, 1.21, and 1.65
68 $\mu\text{W/m}^3$ (Huppert and Sparks 1988; Bea 2012; Furlong and Chapman 2013) were
69 employed in this study to roughly represent the low, middle, and high heat production
70 areas of the upper to lower crust, respectively. In this calculation, subcrustal heat
71 flows at 60 km depth were fixed at 50, 25, and 5 mW/m^2 according to the different
72 radiative heat production values applied to ensure that the surface heat flow is
73 maintained at 80 mW/m^2 . The heat capacity of silicate minerals is similar, and the
74 pressure dependence of C_p is assumed negligible. Thus, the temperature dependence
75 of heat capacity, $C_p(T)$, from granodiorite sample was applied. Thermal conductivities
76 of granodiorite from the southern Tibet as a function of temperature and pressure
77 fitted from our experimental results were used. For comparison, the model with a

78 constant κ of $3.0 \text{ Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ was also calculated, and the surface temperature was fixed
79 to 283 K.

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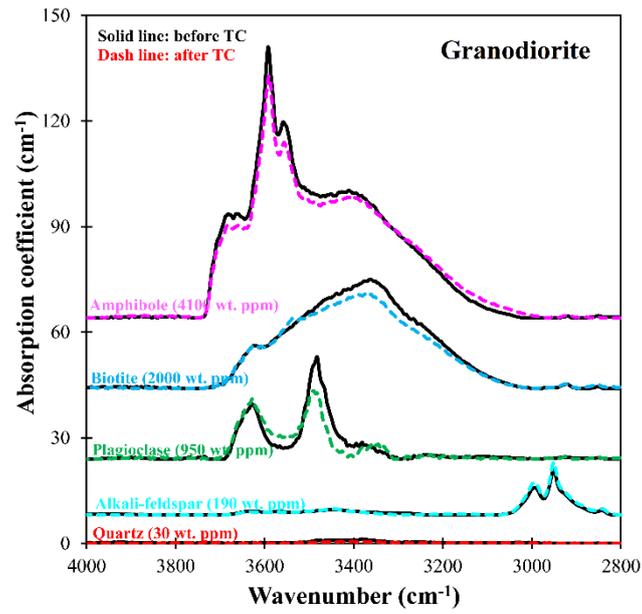
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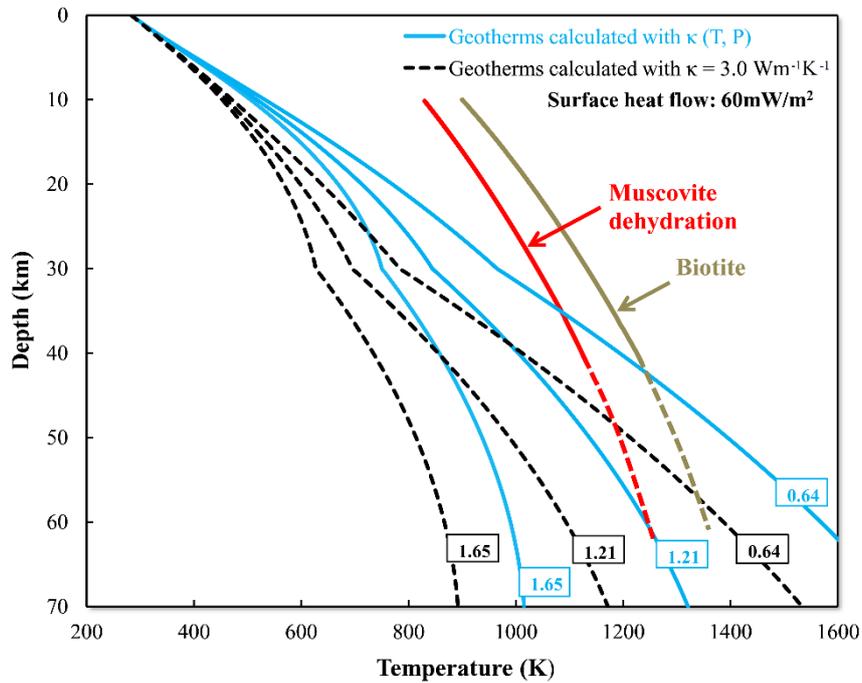


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98 **Figure S1.** Unpolarized FT-IR spectra of each constituent mineral in granodiorite
99 before and after the thermal conductivity measurements.

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103 **Figure S2.** Comparison of geotherms modeled for granitic upper-middle crust with
104 solidus curves of muscovite and biotite dehydration (Patiño Douce and Harris 1998).
105 Black dashed lines and dark cyan solid lines represent geotherms calculated from a
106 constant $\kappa \sim 3.5 \text{ Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ and a κ as a function of temperature and pressure,
107 respectively. Numbers represent different radiative heat production in $\mu\text{W}/\text{m}^3$. The
108 heat flux is fixed at 60 mW/m^2 for all models.

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111 **Supplementary Table 1** Major elements composition analyzed by XRF (in wt %).

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	Granodiorite	Monzogranite	Syenogranite	Alkaline granite
SiO ₂	65.02 (1.12)	69.09 (1.23)	70.52 (0.98)	73.43 (1.26)
TiO ₂	0.57 (0.03)	0.20 (0.02)	0.18 (0.02)	0.08 (0.01)
Al ₂ O ₃	16.94 (0.11)	14.83 (0.14)	14.52 (0.13)	13.64 (0.17)
Fe ₂ O ₃	2.09 (0.04)	1.91 (0.03)	1.24 (0.02)	0.23 (0.06)
MnO	0.08 (0.02)	0.06 (0.01)	0.03 (0.01)	-
MgO	1.98 (0.03)	0.45 (0.02)	0.35 (0.01)	0.12 (0.02)
CaO	4.80 (0.13)	2.37 (0.08)	1.33 (0.07)	0.59 (0.03)
Na ₂ O	3.46 (0.15)	3.98 (0.12)	4.70 (0.09)	4.29 (0.10)
K ₂ O	2.52 (0.08)	3.26 (0.07)	3.86 (0.11)	4.60 (0.13)
P ₂ O ₅	0.16 (0.02)	0.09 (0.01)	0.06 (0.01)	0.05 (0.01)
LOI	1.65 (0.02)	1.73 (0.04)	1.44 (0.03)	1.79 (0.05)
Total	99.27 (0.23)	97.98 (0.56)	98.24 (0.47)	98.81 (0.52)

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115 **Supplementary Table 2** Thermal diffusivity D and thermal conductivity κ of granitoids as a function of temperature and pressure.

Granodiorite ($L = 2.89$ mm)				Monzogranite ($L = 2.78$ mm)				Syenogranite ($L = 1.98$ mm)				Alkaline granite ($L = 2.65$ mm)			
T (K)	P (GPa)	D ($\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	κ ($\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)	T (K)	P (GPa)	D ($\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	κ ($\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)	T (K)	P (GPa)	D ($\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	κ ($\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)	T (K)	P (GPa)	D ($\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	κ ($\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)
283	0.3	1.392 (70)	2.834 (98)	283	0.5	1.643 (82)	3.373 (94)	283	0.3	2.006 (100)	4.169 (122)	283	0.5	1.944(97)	3.936 (110)
283	0.5	1.464 (73)	3.006 (84)	320	0.5	1.430(74)	3.128 (90)	283	0.5	2.083 (104)	4.244 (119)	310	0.5	1.726 (89)	3.618 (104)
328	0.5	1.223 (63)	2.537 (73)	345	0.5	1.346 (71)	3.013 (89)	316	0.5	1.871 (96)	3.918 (112)	366	0.5	1.443 (76)	3.184 (94)
372	0.5	1.081 (57)	2.305 (68)	389	0.5	1.146 (62)	2.800 (85)	371	0.5	1.423 (75)	3.386(100)	419	0.5	1.327 (72)	2.951 (89)
425	0.5	0.977 (52)	2.250 (67)	538	0.5	0.978 (55)	2.458 (77)	469	0.5	1.214 (65)	3.119 (94)	496	0.5	1.174 (65)	2.842 (88)
476	0.5	0.904 (49)	2.232 (68)	674	0.5	0.807 (46)	2.256 (73)	627	0.5	0.908 (50)	2.619 (81)	614	0.5	1.018 (58)	2.741 (90)
581	0.5	0.864 (48)	2.166 (68)	762	0.5	0.735 (43)	2.252 (74)	699	0.5	0.857 (48)	2.510 (79)	775	0.5	0.900 (52)	2.582 (92)
712	0.5	0.771 (44)	2.166 (69)	885	0.5	0.743 (45)	2.241 (76)	785	0.5	0.788 (45)	2.343 (75)	883	0.5	0.859 (51)	2.515 (95)
843	0.5	0.765 (44)	2.156 (71)	283	0.75	1.713 (86)	3.423 (130)	921	0.5	0.724 (43)	2.311 (76)	283	1.0	2.089 (104)	4.215 (135)
957	0.5	0.691 (41)	2.167 (70)	283	1.0	1.762 (88)	3.590 (121)	283	1.0	2.170 (108)	4.330 (143)				
283	1.0	1.527 (76)	3.190 (113)					507§	0.5§	1.146 (57)§	2.861 (200)§				
425§	0.5§	0.983 (49)§	2.229 (156)§					719§	0.5§	0.856 (43)§	2.405 (168)§				
515§	0.5§	0.907 (45)§	2.205 (154)§												
655§	0.5§	0.808 (40)§	2.183 (153)§												
806§	0.5§	0.756 (38)§	2.144 (150)§												
Granodiorite* ($L = 1.79$ mm)						Monzogranite* ($L = 1.97$ mm)									
T (K)	0.5 GPa		1.0 GPa		1.5 GPa		T (K)	0.5 GPa		1.0 GPa		1.5 GPa			
	D ($\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	κ ($\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)	D ($\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	κ ($\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)	D ($\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	κ ($\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)		D ($\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	κ ($\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)	D ($\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	κ ($\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)	D ($\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	κ ($\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)		
283	1.435 (73)	2.947 (94)	1.581 (82)	3.254 (110)	1.778 (97)	3.512 (119)	283	1.685 (82)	3.433 (107)	283	1.841 (110)	3.702 (110)	283	1.976 (97)	3.987 (119)
329	1.258 (63)	2.571 (90)	1.354 (74)	2.901 (104)	1.525 (89)	3.221 (112)	316	1.482 (74)	3.249 (102)	329	1.577 (104)	3.455 (104)	327	1.759 (89)	3.720 (112)
378	1.116 (57)	2.443 (89)	1.213 (71)	2.632 (94)	1.364 (76)	2.937 (100)	360	1.347 (71)	3.072 (96)	372	1.434 (97)	3.243 (94)	373	1.508 (76)	3.427 (100)
431	1.033 (52)	2.239 (85)	1.077 (62)	2.532 (89)	1.184 (72)	2.786 (94)	411	1.158 (62)	2.911 (94)	421	1.281 (77)	3.058 (89)	433	1.425 (72)	3.330 (94)
483	0.933 (49)	2.169 (77)	1.005 (55)	2.295 (88)	1.086 (65)	2.449 (81)	464	1.080 (55)	2.823 (90)	476	1.122 (75)	2.960 (88)	486	1.264 (65)	3.173 (81)

543	0.894 (48)	2.108 (73)	0.931 (46)	2.209 (89)	1.009 (56)	2.312 (79)	542	0.961 (46)	2.723 (89)	518	1.050 (62)	2.856 (90)	543	1.097 (58)	3.013 (79)
600	0.822 (44)	2.121 (68)	0.877 (45)	2.150 (85)	0.961 (47)	2.298 (77)	610	0.916 (52)	2.702 (85)	576	0.988 (55)	2.813 (92)	598	1.059 (52)	2.904 (75)
663	0.805 (44)	2.079 (67)	0.839 (44)	2.109 (77)	0.888 (45)	2.258 (76)	688	0.852 (45)	2.528 (77)	630	0.951 (57)	2.709 (95)	671	0.972 (51)	2.854 (76)
721	0.786 (44)	2.057 (68)	0.819 (44)	2.146 (75)	0.860 (46)	2.278 (75)	767	0.812 (58)	2.447 (73)	753	0.884 (53)	2.610 (81)	758	0.928 (43)	2.761 (72)
781	0.777 (43)	2.032 (68)	0.797 (44)	2.104 (75)	0.833 (43)	2.231 (72)	816	0.782 (52)	2.469 (74)	806	0.843 (45)	2.553 (79)	836	0.909 (46)	2.753 (74)
838	0.755 (43)	2.067 (69)	0.777 (44)	2.087 (77)	0.817 (46)	2.216 (77)	861	0.767 (51)	2.387 (76)	923	0.810(47)	2.536 (81)	908	0.877 (43)	2.685 (72)
896	0.739 (41)	2.035 (71)	0.745 (43)	2.070 (77)	0.775 (43)	2.235 (75)	933	0.746 (43)	2.421 (77)	973	0.794 (51)	2.533 (79)	971	0.842 (45)	2.703 (74)
958	0.726 (44)	2.042 (70)	0.734 (42)	2.095 (75)	0.793 (45)	2.200 (74)	988	0.732 (52)	2.459 (78)						

116 L is the thickness of granitoid sample; § Measurement during cooling; *Thermal diffusivity D and thermal conductivity κ of granodiorite and
 117 monzogranite were remeasured under 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5 GPa, respectively, with various temperature (283-988 K).
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119 **Supplementary Table 3** Specific heat capacity of individual minerals (Berman and Brown 1985;
 120 Clauser 2011). Coefficients for calculating isobaric molar heat capacity from equation: $C_{P,mol} = k_0$
 121 $+ k_1T^{0.5} + k_2T^{-2} + k_3T^{-3}$ (T in K).

Mineral	Chemical composition	k_0 (J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	$k_1 \times 10^{-2}$ (J mol ⁻¹ K ^{-1/2})	$k_2 \times 10^{-5}$ (J mol ⁻¹ K ¹)	$k_3 \times 10^{-7}$ (J mol ⁻¹ K ²)	T(K)
Albite	NaAlSi ₃ O ₈	393.64	-24.155	-78.928	107.064	250–1373
Potassium feldspar	KAlSi ₃ O ₈	381.37	-19.411	-120.373	183.643	250–997
Anorthite	CaAl ₂ Si ₂ O ₈	439.37	-37.341	0.0	31.702	292–1373
Quartz	SiO ₂	80.01	-2.403	-35.467	49.157	250–1676
Muscovite	KAl ₃ Si ₃ O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	651.49	-38.732	-185.232	274.247	257–967
Tremolite	Ca ₂ Mg ₅ Si ₈ O ₂₂ (OH) ₂	1141.97	-37.937	-420.313	548.553	250–680

122 Biotite: $C_{P,mol} = 583.586 + 0.075246 \times T - 3420.60 \times T^{-0.5} - 4455100 \times T^{-2}$ (250–1000 K)
 123 (Hemingway and Robie 1990)

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