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**U-Pb Geochronology of Wolframite by Laser Ablation  
Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry**

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**Table S-1.** Detailed mathematical equation for U-Pb data correction between calibration standards

and samples.

$$R_{cor}^{sam} = R_{mea}^{sam} * R_{ref}^{std} * \left( \frac{1}{R_{mea1}^{std}} * \left( 1 - \frac{t_{mea1}^{sam} - t_{mea1}^{std}}{t_{mea2}^{std} - t_{mea1}^{std}} \right) + \frac{1}{R_{mea2}^{std}} * \frac{t_{mea1}^{sam} - t_{mea1}^{std}}{t_{mea2}^{std} - t_{mea1}^{std}} \right)$$

:Where  $R_{mea}^{sam}$  is the measured isotopic ratio of sample at time  $t^{sam}$ ,  $t^{sam}$  is the corrected isotopic ratio of the sample,  $R_{ref}^{std}$  is the reference isotopic ratio of the the zircon 91500,  $R_{mea1}^{std}$  and  $R_{mea2}^{std}$  are the measured isotopic ratios of 91500 at time  $t_{mea1}^{std}$  and  $t_{mea2}^{std}$ .

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In this study, U-Pb isotopic ratios and downhole fractionation are corrected with standard-sample bracketing method. Zircon 91500 was used as external standard, which was analyzed twice every 6 analyses of wolframite samples (i.e. two 91500 + six wolframite samples + two 91500). The identical integrating time of external standard and samples were selected to correct the Pb/U fractionation and instrumental mass discrimination using ICPMSDataCal software. The U-Pb isotopic ratios of wolframite samples were calculated using a linear interpolation (with time) for every six analyses according to the variations of zircon 91500.

Table S-2. U-Pb analytical results of wolframite samples LB and MTM with ns-LA-ICP-MS in different ablation mode.

Sample(LB)	Concentrations			Measured ratios					
	Pb	Th	U	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$
	ppm	ppm	ppm	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma
	34.2	0.4	6.7	0.0743	0.0026	0.4797	0.0163	0.0477	0.0005
	34.1	0.4	5.9	0.0702	0.0027	0.4465	0.0159	0.0481	0.0006
	34.9	0.4	11.5	0.0665	0.0019	0.4304	0.0123	0.0478	0.0004
	33.9	0.4	5.1	0.0814	0.0032	0.5370	0.0203	0.0490	0.0006
	31.6	0.5	7.8	0.0763	0.0028	0.5065	0.0171	0.0496	0.0005
	30.1	0.5	8.8	0.0664	0.0027	0.4113	0.0156	0.0465	0.0005
	28.8	0.5	13.1	0.0639	0.0020	0.4058	0.0115	0.0469	0.0004
	30.2	0.5	6.4	0.0701	0.0024	0.4523	0.0152	0.0480	0.0005
	28.1	0.5	10.8	0.0697	0.0024	0.4541	0.0149	0.0484	0.0004
	27.4	0.5	15.5	0.0596	0.0017	0.3750	0.0110	0.0462	0.0003
	26.8	0.5	7.0	0.0714	0.0028	0.4507	0.0174	0.0468	0.0006
	25.7	0.4	6.7	0.0690	0.0024	0.4351	0.0147	0.0470	0.0005
	24.6	0.4	4.7	0.0759	0.0033	0.4781	0.0195	0.0477	0.0006
	25.9	0.4	7.5	0.0624	0.0025	0.3842	0.0136	0.0467	0.0005
Normal ablation (spot size: 160 $\mu\text{m}$ )	25.3	0.4	6.1	0.0722	0.0029	0.4636	0.0176	0.0483	0.0005
	23.0	0.4	8.6	0.0588	0.0024	0.3679	0.0141	0.0464	0.0005
	24.4	0.4	9.8	0.0582	0.0022	0.3723	0.0133	0.0469	0.0004
	23.1	0.4	8.1	0.0635	0.0028	0.4012	0.0167	0.0467	0.0006
	22.2	0.4	4.4	0.0775	0.0036	0.4968	0.0226	0.0478	0.0009
	22.2	0.4	3.9	0.0869	0.0046	0.5378	0.0250	0.0474	0.0007
	22.8	0.4	6.7	0.0663	0.0025	0.4140	0.0152	0.0468	0.0005
	23.5	0.4	4.5	0.0744	0.0038	0.4778	0.0249	0.0480	0.0007
	23.2	0.3	8.6	0.0611	0.0019	0.3811	0.0112	0.0468	0.0004
	23.3	0.6	7.3	0.0643	0.0024	0.4086	0.0138	0.0472	0.0005
	22.6	0.5	5.3	0.0792	0.0039	0.5018	0.0232	0.0481	0.0007
	19.1	0.3	6.6	0.0910	0.0030	0.5955	0.0187	0.0488	0.0005
	21.1	0.3	8.4	0.0926	0.0026	0.6296	0.0170	0.0505	0.0005
	20.5	0.3	5.4	0.0779	0.0032	0.4995	0.0199	0.0489	0.0006
	18.8	0.3	8.4	0.0577	0.0023	0.3627	0.0140	0.0465	0.0005
	20.6	0.3	9.8	0.0558	0.0020	0.3490	0.0126	0.0463	0.0005
	18.6	0.3	11.7	0.0605	0.0019	0.3822	0.0118	0.0467	0.0004
	25.1	0.3	11.2	0.0824	0.0023	0.5406	0.0137	0.0485	0.0005

Continued Table S-1. U-Pb analytical results of wolframite samples LB and MTM with ns-LA-ICP-MS in different ablation mode.

Sample(MTM)	Concentrations			Measured ratios					
	Pb	Th	U	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$
	ppm	ppm	ppm	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma
	10.3	-	56.2	0.0515	0.0010	0.3300	0.0062	0.0467	0.0003
	4.2	0.1	63.1	0.0524	0.0007	0.3366	0.0047	0.0467	0.0003
	10.9	0.1	73.7	0.0536	0.0009	0.3436	0.0054	0.0466	0.0003
	12.1	0.1	54.7	0.0550	0.0008	0.3551	0.0053	0.0469	0.0002
	9.0	-	6.2	0.0726	0.0025	0.4716	0.0160	0.0486	0.0006
	10.7	0.1	13.2	0.0577	0.0018	0.3691	0.0109	0.0472	0.0004
	9.7	0.1	7.2	0.0753	0.0026	0.4949	0.0160	0.0493	0.0005
	9.4	-	6.6	0.0792	0.0025	0.5378	0.0169	0.0500	0.0005
	9.5	-	14.3	0.0622	0.0018	0.4034	0.0116	0.0478	0.0003
	7.0	-	11.4	0.0643	0.0023	0.4232	0.0152	0.0481	0.0005
	8.5	-	10.7	0.0726	0.0027	0.4808	0.0168	0.0491	0.0005
Normal ablation	10.1	0.1	10.6	0.0585	0.0020	0.3761	0.0122	0.0477	0.0004
(spot size: 160 $\mu\text{m}$ )	10.3	0.1	21.8	0.0629	0.0013	0.4116	0.0081	0.0478	0.0003
	9.7	0.1	12.6	0.0592	0.0017	0.3777	0.0103	0.0472	0.0004
	9.3	0.1	19.7	0.0588	0.0013	0.3823	0.0087	0.0474	0.0003
	8.2	-	16.6	0.0561	0.0014	0.3582	0.0090	0.0468	0.0003
	7.7	-	10.8	0.0629	0.0019	0.4105	0.0118	0.0480	0.0004
	8.5	0.1	16.4	0.0563	0.0014	0.3630	0.0090	0.0471	0.0003
	9.2	0.1	36.9	0.0538	0.0012	0.3427	0.0070	0.0466	0.0003
	10.6	0.1	54.3	0.0587	0.0016	0.3849	0.0109	0.0475	0.0004
	11.0	0.1	51.0	0.0653	0.0014	0.4332	0.0088	0.0483	0.0003
	6.9	0.1	61.0	0.0715	0.0014	0.4782	0.0093	0.0488	0.0005
	8.3	-	9.6	0.0551	0.0017	0.3513	0.0110	0.0468	0.0004
	9.0	0.1	21.5	0.0511	0.0011	0.3274	0.0069	0.0467	0.0003
	8.2	0.1	11.5	0.0587	0.0018	0.3763	0.0114	0.0471	0.0004

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Sample(LB)	Concentrations			Measured ratios					
	Pb	Th	U	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$
	ppm	ppm	ppm	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma
	22.8	4.0	5.0	0.0924	0.0027	0.6982	0.0195	0.0562	0.0005
	21.4	3.7	9.8	0.0731	0.0019	0.5408	0.0129	0.0547	0.0004
	21.6	3.5	10.7	0.0833	0.0017	0.6293	0.0125	0.0552	0.0003
	22.7	3.2	7.2	0.0894	0.0023	0.6751	0.0155	0.0559	0.0004
	22.4	3.1	4.9	0.0940	0.0026	0.7121	0.0179	0.0561	0.0004
	20.0	2.9	7.6	0.0689	0.0017	0.5130	0.0123	0.0545	0.0004
	21.6	2.7	8.2	0.0705	0.0017	0.5264	0.0122	0.0546	0.0004
	23.7	1.7	3.5	0.0881	0.0030	0.6711	0.0225	0.0558	0.0006
	22.2	1.6	3.7	0.0738	0.0017	0.5549	0.0129	0.0550	0.0004
	21.0	1.4	3.6	0.0775	0.0021	0.5849	0.0158	0.0551	0.0005
	21.5	1.2	3.0	0.0886	0.0031	0.6772	0.0226	0.0559	0.0006
	19.9	0.6	1.3	0.0664	0.0018	0.4892	0.0125	0.0540	0.0004
	21.2	0.3	1.3	0.0724	0.0013	0.5408	0.0088	0.0547	0.0003
	19.1	1.8	9.0	0.0622	0.0012	0.4595	0.0091	0.0538	0.0003
Water-vapor assisted ablation (spot size: 160 $\mu\text{m}$ )	18.9	4.3	12.8	0.0811	0.0022	0.6148	0.0158	0.0556	0.0005
	20.7	3.9	9.8	0.0904	0.0020	0.6874	0.0144	0.0559	0.0004
	18.6	4.0	13.7	0.0720	0.0014	0.5400	0.0100	0.0551	0.0003
	36.9	2.0	4.4	0.0772	0.0019	0.5863	0.0137	0.0560	0.0004
	36.9	2.1	4.7	0.0674	0.0022	0.5018	0.0154	0.0549	0.0005
	35.8	2.1	5.3	0.1003	0.0023	0.7914	0.0168	0.0581	0.0004
	36.5	2.0	5.7	0.0859	0.0024	0.6527	0.0179	0.0561	0.0007
	36.8	2.0	6.0	0.0750	0.0023	0.5660	0.0169	0.0554	0.0005
	34.6	2.0	4.1	0.1091	0.0030	0.8657	0.0226	0.0586	0.0006
	34.0	2.0	6.5	0.0733	0.0016	0.5552	0.0117	0.0553	0.0004
	34.1	2.0	5.3	0.0721	0.0020	0.5426	0.0146	0.0552	0.0004
	33.7	2.0	8.9	0.0939	0.0016	0.7378	0.0123	0.0573	0.0003
	33.3	2.0	5.8	0.0679	0.0018	0.5083	0.0137	0.0549	0.0004
	32.4	2.0	5.0	0.1009	0.0022	0.7921	0.0165	0.0575	0.0004
	31.3	1.9	3.0	0.0792	0.0023	0.5944	0.0167	0.0555	0.0005
	31.2	2.0	5.8	0.0889	0.0019	0.6806	0.0138	0.0563	0.0004
	31.0	1.8	2.9	0.1097	0.0031	0.8646	0.0231	0.0586	0.0005
	30.6	1.8	3.7	0.0711	0.0020	0.5347	0.0147	0.0556	0.0004

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	ppm	ppm	ppm	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma
Water-vapor assisted ablation (spot size: 160 $\mu\text{m}$ )	11.6	1.7	5.2	0.0815	0.0024	0.6124	0.0177	0.0552	0.0005
	12.0	1.6	8.3	0.0614	0.0016	0.4465	0.0111	0.0535	0.0004
	12.0	1.4	28.5	0.0620	0.0007	0.4534	0.0055	0.0532	0.0002
	11.9	2.2	7.5	0.0598	0.0017	0.4381	0.0127	0.0536	0.0004
	11.9	1.4	3.4	0.0727	0.0028	0.5215	0.0188	0.0541	0.0006
	11.8	1.3	3.8	0.0667	0.0020	0.4829	0.0141	0.0536	0.0005
	11.5	1.4	10.9	0.0689	0.0013	0.5104	0.0094	0.0542	0.0003
	11.0	1.5	19.5	0.0611	0.0010	0.4495	0.0069	0.0536	0.0003
	11.5	1.4	6.7	0.0711	0.0020	0.5270	0.0141	0.0545	0.0004
	10.1	1.2	7.0	0.0544	0.0013	0.3907	0.0095	0.0527	0.0003
	11.0	1.3	4.3	0.0676	0.0024	0.4960	0.0171	0.0539	0.0005
	11.0	1.3	3.7	0.0606	0.0021	0.4383	0.0151	0.0534	0.0005
	9.7	1.3	5.6	0.0616	0.0019	0.4502	0.0140	0.0534	0.0004
	11.2	1.2	43.4	0.0505	0.0007	0.3696	0.0051	0.0532	0.0002
	11.5	1.1	71.1	0.0525	0.0005	0.3856	0.0035	0.0533	0.0002
	11.7	1.1	71.3	0.0591	0.0007	0.4353	0.0049	0.0535	0.0002
	11.2	1.1	76.5	0.0648	0.0009	0.4815	0.0074	0.0537	0.0002
	10.7	1.2	29.7	0.0528	0.0008	0.3856	0.0056	0.0531	0.0002
	10.9	1.2	5.5	0.0788	0.0020	0.5917	0.0143	0.0553	0.0005
	10.6	1.1	9.6	0.0610	0.0013	0.4484	0.0093	0.0537	0.0003
	10.2	1.1	5.8	0.0639	0.0020	0.4678	0.0144	0.0535	0.0005
	10.5	1.1	16.4	0.0547	0.0011	0.3966	0.0077	0.0530	0.0003
	10.4	1.1	7.5	0.0657	0.0017	0.4833	0.0123	0.0540	0.0004
	11.6	1.4	18.3	0.0531	0.0008	0.3884	0.0058	0.0531	0.0002
	10.3	1.1	5.5	0.0539	0.0017	0.3903	0.0126	0.0532	0.0004
	9.9	1.3	9.4	0.0672	0.0015	0.4918	0.0103	0.0538	0.0004
	10.5	1.4	8.5	0.0625	0.0016	0.4595	0.0114	0.0538	0.0004

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	ppm	ppm	ppm	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma
	22.2	1.0	28.8	0.0638	0.0012	0.4738	0.0088	0.0541	0.0003
	22.3	1.3	16.1	0.1040	0.0018	0.8192	0.0136	0.0573	0.0003
	22.2	1.4	21.5	0.0914	0.0015	0.7032	0.0113	0.0559	0.0003
	21.5	1.3	14.7	0.0667	0.0015	0.4932	0.0105	0.0540	0.0004
	25.4	0.8	7.1	0.0838	0.0033	0.6344	0.0229	0.0561	0.0006
	24.8	1.3	7.6	0.1096	0.0028	0.8697	0.0220	0.0582	0.0005
	23.9	1.2	8.2	0.1166	0.0029	0.9309	0.0217	0.0589	0.0005
	24.0	1.2	4.3	0.0895	0.0031	0.6779	0.0223	0.0562	0.0006
	24.2	1.2	5.4	0.0829	0.0028	0.6077	0.0191	0.0546	0.0005
	24.3	1.2	6.4	0.0757	0.0028	0.5627	0.0194	0.0553	0.0005
	24.0	1.2	6.6	0.0776	0.0026	0.5872	0.0194	0.0556	0.0005
	24.7	1.2	7.5	0.0777	0.0031	0.5880	0.0224	0.0558	0.0006
	23.6	0.8	5.8	0.0863	0.0034	0.6547	0.0238	0.0570	0.0007
	25.2	1.1	4.4	0.0989	0.0038	0.7612	0.0285	0.0572	0.0008
Water-vapor assisted ablation (spot size: 90 $\mu\text{m}$ )	27.3	1.0	5.0	0.0805	0.0038	0.5946	0.0256	0.0557	0.0008
	26.3	1.1	8.8	0.0666	0.0020	0.4934	0.0139	0.0550	0.0005
	26.1	1.1	8.8	0.0752	0.0023	0.5586	0.0161	0.0547	0.0005
	26.2	1.0	5.6	0.0787	0.0029	0.5862	0.0201	0.0558	0.0006
	27.1	1.1	5.4	0.0791	0.0030	0.5815	0.0205	0.0548	0.0006
	28.3	1.0	4.9	0.0782	0.0031	0.5708	0.0220	0.0543	0.0006
	26.6	0.9	6.0	0.0796	0.0046	0.5967	0.0335	0.0556	0.0008
	26.6	1.0	4.7	0.0816	0.0029	0.6076	0.0208	0.0555	0.0006
	26.0	1.0	4.6	0.0860	0.0031	0.6400	0.0220	0.0552	0.0006
	24.4	1.0	3.9	0.1080	0.0041	0.8221	0.0294	0.0573	0.0007
	25.3	0.9	6.2	0.0659	0.0032	0.4797	0.0221	0.0543	0.0007
	24.8	1.0	3.8	0.0937	0.0039	0.6998	0.0275	0.0556	0.0007

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	ppm	ppm	ppm	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma	Ratio	1sigma
Water-vapor assisted ablation (spot size: 90 $\mu\text{m}$ )	5.8	0.4	25.8	0.0589	0.0010	0.4341	0.0072	0.0536	0.0003
	6.5	0.5	15.1	0.0644	0.0011	0.4775	0.0082	0.0541	0.0003
	6.9	0.5	20.9	0.0526	0.0012	0.3867	0.0087	0.0534	0.0003
	6.5	0.5	5.9	0.0707	0.0024	0.5204	0.0165	0.0546	0.0005
	6.7	0.5	13.3	0.0663	0.0016	0.4964	0.0116	0.0547	0.0004
	6.4	0.4	12.1	0.0616	0.0014	0.4557	0.0104	0.0540	0.0004
	6.4	0.5	9.8	0.0786	0.0018	0.5902	0.0127	0.0553	0.0004
	6.5	0.4	6.8	0.0702	0.0026	0.5196	0.0190	0.0549	0.0007
	6.4	0.4	17.1	0.0592	0.0011	0.4369	0.0079	0.0539	0.0003
	6.4	0.4	9.8	0.0621	0.0013	0.4586	0.0099	0.0539	0.0003
	6.5	0.4	11.4	0.0645	0.0014	0.4840	0.0098	0.0549	0.0003
	6.6	0.5	22.1	0.0614	0.0012	0.4484	0.0083	0.0535	0.0004
	6.9	0.5	4.3	0.0713	0.0025	0.5238	0.0173	0.0548	0.0005
	6.7	0.5	12.2	0.0622	0.0013	0.4613	0.0098	0.0545	0.0003
	6.7	0.5	24.2	0.0542	0.0010	0.3953	0.0077	0.0533	0.0003
	6.5	0.4	9.3	0.0586	0.0017	0.4271	0.0127	0.0536	0.0004
	6.8	0.5	8.2	0.0713	0.0023	0.5259	0.0160	0.0543	0.0004
	6.7	0.5	4.7	0.0670	0.0021	0.4862	0.0144	0.0540	0.0005
	6.9	0.5	5.1	0.0656	0.0027	0.4780	0.0191	0.0539	0.0007
	6.9	0.4	5.8	0.0695	0.0029	0.5117	0.0210	0.0542	0.0006
	7.0	0.4	10.4	0.0671	0.0030	0.4994	0.0210	0.0549	0.0006
	6.9	0.4	11.9	0.0604	0.0024	0.4524	0.0187	0.0545	0.0005
	6.6	0.4	8.5	0.0673	0.0022	0.4951	0.0157	0.0540	0.0005
	6.7	0.4	6.8	0.0682	0.0020	0.5038	0.0138	0.0549	0.0004
	6.6	0.5	5.9	0.0716	0.0023	0.5328	0.0157	0.0552	0.0004
	6.6	0.4	8.6	0.0717	0.0020	0.5380	0.0141	0.0551	0.0005