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**Cover** Based on the graptolite biostratigraphic study of the Lungmachi black shale in South China, a temporal and spatial distribution pattern of the Yichang Uplift, the circumjacent distribution pattern, is recognized. It might be one of the important controlling factors for the Lungmachi shale gas strata distribution in the Middle Yangtze region. The background photo shows the Lungmachi black shale in the Bajiaomiao section. For more information see the research paper by Xu CHEN et al. on pages 1195–1203.

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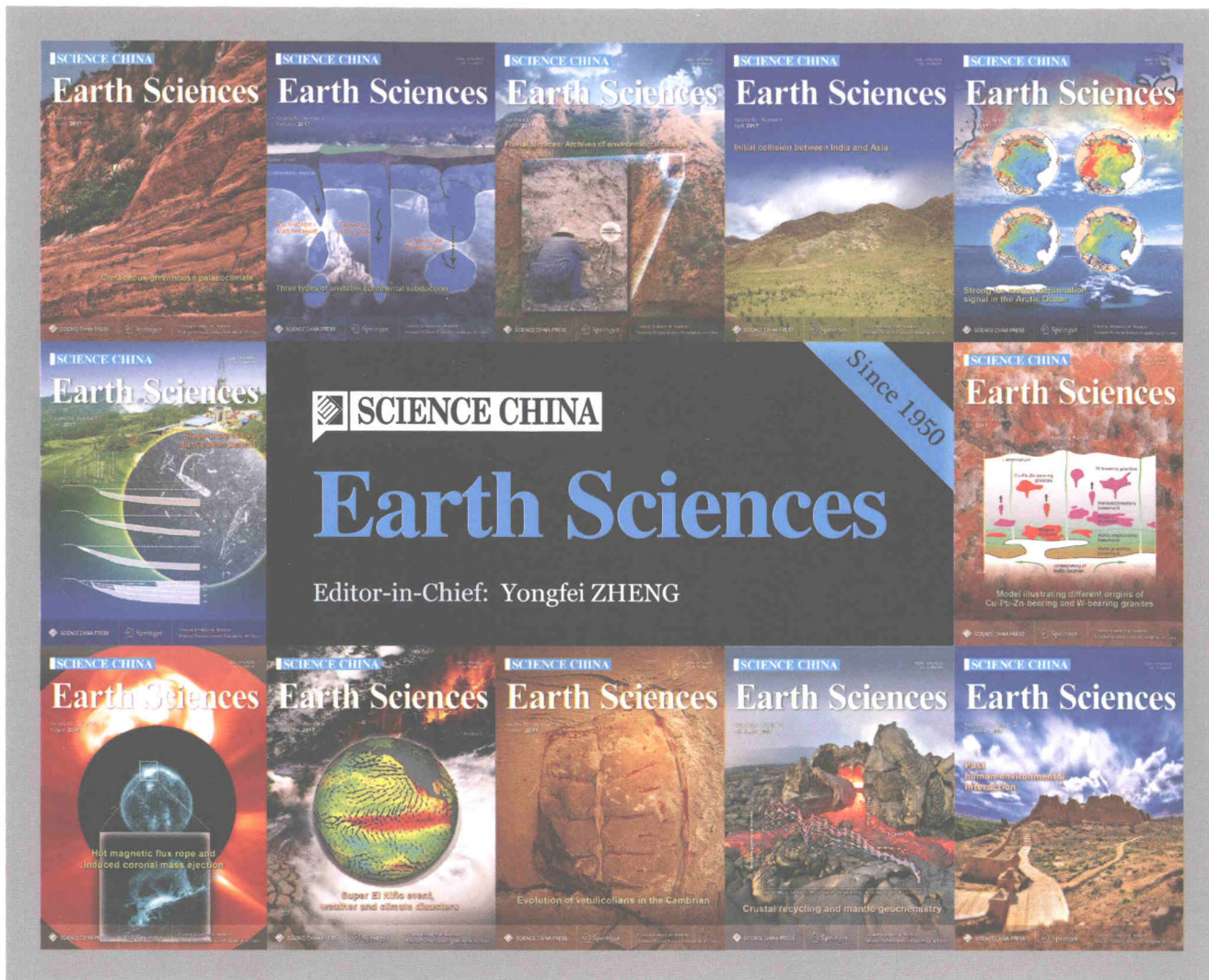
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