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1 Application of well logs integration and wavelet transform to 2 improve fracture zones detection in metamorphic rocks 3 4 Huaijie Yang<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Heping Pan<sup>b</sup>, Aiping Wu<sup>c,\*</sup>, 5 Miao Luo<sup>b</sup>, Ahmed Amara Konaté<sup>b</sup>, Qingxin Meng<sup>d</sup> 6 7 <sup>a</sup> Beijing Research Institute of Uranium Geology, Beijing 100029, China 8 <sup>b</sup> Institute of Geophysics and Geomatics, China University of Geosciences, Wuhan 43007, China 9 <sup>c</sup> Electronics and Information School of Yangza University, Jinzhou 434023, China 10 School of Prospecting Technology and Engineering, Hebei University of Geosciences, 11 Shijiazhuang 050031, China 12 13 Abstract: The traditional approach to fracture zones detection is based on a visual inspection of 14 15 core samples, or the application of special well logging program represented by imaging well 16 logging. However, not all wells are fully cored, as the core description of fractures in laboratory is time consuming and expensive. Additionally, the interpretation of special well logging program in 17 18 detecting fracture zones also needs the geologists' experience. This study provides a complete set 19 of methodology for fracture zones detection and fracture numbers calculation in which wavelet analysis is utilized. For the sensitive well logs in fracture zones, we have made a contrast between 20 21 well logs and imaging logging that shows up density, caliper, resistivity and acoustic logs are more 22 or less suitable. To meet little changes with the same trends in one curve which indicates the 23 present of fracture zones, we proposed a method that integrates the above four well logs into one, 24 named fractured integrated index. Decomposing the integrated curve with discrete wavelet 25 analysis shows that the detailed wavelet coefficients(cD1) energy are highly suitable for detection of fracture zones. In addition to the above four well logs, microsphere focusing logging is also 26 27 used to enhance the accuracy of the detecting analysis. The method is applied to Chinese 28 Continental Scientific Drilling Main Hole located about 17 km southwest of Donghai in the southern segment of the Sulu UHP terrane, and the results are promising in accordance with the 29 imaging logging and cores information. 30 31 32 **Keywords:** Fracture zone detection 33 34 Wavelet transform 35 Fractured integrated index 36 CCSD-MH Well logs 37

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