Highly felsic peraluminous granitoids in the Borborema province, northeastern Brazil

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Only few Neoproterozoic peraluminous granitoids occur in the oriental Borborema province, northeastern Brazil. Among these peraluminous granitoids are the two-mica Chã Grande (CHG), the two-mica Mamanguape (MAMA) that locally presents almandine, and the Ouro Branco (OBR) with three facies (two mica, tourmaline muscovite, and garnet muscovite) granitoids. The granitoids present A/CNK > 1.1, are silica-rich (70-76%, with narrower variation within individual pluton), have Rb/Sr >>2 and their chemistry form overlapping trends in most major oxide variation diagrams. Chondrite-normalized REE patterns are fractionated with variable negative Eu anomaly, both increasing from the CHG through OBR and MAMA. In a normative Qz-Or-Ab diagram, CHG compositions cluster about a minimum-melt composition typical of water-saturated granite system. Compositions of the other plutons form a spread suggestive of variable water activity, and distinct source compositions, with a trend from the field of orthoclase to the quartz-orthoclase cotectic for the MAMA, and a trend next to the albiteorthoclase cotectic to the minimum melt point for the OBR. Major- and trace-element compositions suggest that the OBR and MAMA granitoids formed by vapor-absent muscovite melting of felsic pelites and greywackes, respectively. The CHG granitoid was produced by vapor-saturated muscovite melting of greywackes. The granitoids present strongly negative $\epsilon Nd_{0.6Ga}$ values (-12.8 – 16.6), and very high initial ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios (0.720-0.729), and Nd model ages Archean to Paleoproterozoic (3.1 to 2.3 Ga), the oldest T_{DM} already found in the Borborema province. These granitoids resemble Himalayan-type peraluminous collision-related leucogranites.

Atmospheric lead deposition in ombrotrophic peat bogs of Southern Poland

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The aim of this study was to differentiate anthropogenic vs. natural sources of lead in cores from two ombrotrophic peat bogs, located in Southern Poland. Total lead concentrations were measured by (ICP-AES) after HF-HNO₃-HCl digestion. Stable lead isotopes were measured by (MC-ICP-MS). A detailed age model was constructed using both ²¹⁰Pb and ¹⁴C measurements.

The main results show a record of *ca*. 2000 years of variations in lead concentration and isotopic compositions. In the lowest part of the cores (IIthBC to IVth AD) the ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁷Pb ratio equals 1.187. Historically it is a period of Celts and Przeworska culture. Lead isotope ratios point to possible impact of both cultures on the peat bogs. From Vth to VIth century AD, the ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁷Pb ratio averages 1.192, reflecting that the Pb supplied to the bog is mainly originated from natural sources (*i.e.* erosion). Then, from the IXth to the XVIIth century AD, the ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁷Pb ratio ranges from 1.176 to 1.179, which is in good agreement with Polish galena and coal from Eastern countries. A dramatic increase in lead accumulation rates during the 1920-1930's, it may reflect the higher metal demand for the armament industry, the influence of coal combustion and the latter use of leaded gasoline.

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