Isotopes of elemental carbon in the Chelyabinsk meteorite

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Isotope composition of elementaly carbon in Chelyabinsk meteorite fragments (date of iron-fall – 15 February 2013) was studied. A fragments covered by dark fusion crust with thickness about 1 mm had amorphous or sometime roundish shape with size about 0.7-1.5 cm. Outer crust and traces of silicate material melting were removed mechanically. Mineralogical composition of fragments under investigation was reported by [1,2]. The meteorite previously classified as LL5 chondrite (S4, W0) [GEOKHI RAS].

Analytical procedure includes advance warming-up (1000°C) of samples in helium continuous flow during two hours. Then the samples were combusted in oxygen (950°C) during 40 minutes. Carbon isotope composition were determined using Thermo Finnigan 253 mass spectrometer and GasBanch with specially-constructed line [3]. Table exhibit obtained data.

Table. Carbon content and isotopic composition of elemental carbon in Chelyabinsk meteorite. Variation of given isotopic composition values not exceed ~1,5 $\%_0$ within at least two measurements.

Sample	Weight	Content	Carbon-
	mg	C, ppm	13 (PDB)
2.36	29.2	340	-24,5
2.55	7.51	1270	-23.6
3.14	7.15	6710	-22.7
2.73	8.91	2120	-16.8
4.03	10,8	3700	-17,9

Thus carbon content and δ^{13} C values remains in usual order for CO-type meteorites [4].

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The results of preliminary study of magnetic fabric in the Panj-Kuh granitoid, SE Damghan - Iran

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Panj-Kuh pluton (15 km²) is located in the most northern part of Central Iran structural zone, SE Damghan. The pluton intruded in Eocene volcanic - sedimentary rocks and compositionally ranges from monzonite to syenite. It is I-type granite, calc-alkaline and metaluminouin in nature and it's associated Fe oxide deposit created by sodic-calcic and potassic alteration [1].

Magnetic fabric on the Panj-Kuh granitoid carried out by (MFK1-FA) Kappbridge susceptometer (AGICO, Brno) operating at low field (4×10-4T; 920 Hz) at Geomagnetic Lab of Shahrood University of Technology. According to the determined measurements (41 stations and 262 fragments), mean values of the magnetic susceptibility (Km) for syenite and monzonite are 37880 and 22713 µSI, respectively. The rocks due to the relatively high average magnetic susceptibility (Km>400 µSI) belongs to ferromagnetic granites and the magnetite is the main iron bearing mineral carrying magnetic susceptibility. Where the Na-Ca alteration characterized by the partial or full absence of magnetite and biotite and appearance of albite and scapolite - is intensified, magnetic susceptibility magnitude is decreased. The main identified microstructural types in the studied pluton is magmatic. The percentage of anisotropy (P%) values vary from 1 to 1.2 and show positive correlation with degree of deformation. Shape parameter of magnetic ellipsoid (T) values varies from 0.93 to -0.48 and most of magnetic ellipsoids are oblate.

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