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## Post-collisional 1.75 Ga mantle-derived felsic magmatism in the Cauaburi Orogeny, NW Amazon Craton, Brazil

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### Abstract

In the Amazon NW craton, ~1.75 Ga granites are commonly found inboard (eastern) the Cauaburi Magmatic Arc (1.81-1.76 Ga, flare-up phase), generated during the final stages of retreat of the arc westward, a process that lasted approximately 80 million years. This magmatism is more abundant in the Northeastern Domain (Marauiá and Marié-Mirim suites), exhibiting higher volumes in more exhumed areas and elongated shapes suggesting structural control (Imeri Terrain). These granites are locally deformed in shear zones under high strain rates ( $D_{n+2}$ ) and metamorphism with greenschist to epidote-amphibolite facies conditions (K'Mudku Shear Belt). The granites in this region are characterized as peralkaline to peraluminous, ferroan, and alkalic to calc-alkaline, with chemical signatures consistent with A-type magmas. In the Southwestern Domain (Tiquié Suite), these granites occur in smaller volumes, with subcircular shapes and contemporaneous volcanism (Cachoeira do Machado Formation), suggesting emplacement on higher crustal levels (Jaupés Terrain). They are also deformed under lower strain rates ( $D_{n+3}$ ) and low greenschist facies conditions (Traíra Shear Belt). These granites are metaluminous, ferroan to magnesian, and alkalic-calcic, showing Nb-Ta negative anomalies, suggesting transitional characteristics between I-type and A-type granites ("ambiguous" granites). All of these granitic suites are enriched in  $\text{SiO}_2$  (70-76%) and high-field strength elements (HFSE), contain dissolved OH-F-bearing fluids, and exhibit a range of magma oxidation states, from reduced in the Marié-Mirim Suite to oxidized in the Marauiá and Tiquié suites. The magmas are derived from a depleted source, or sources containing an important mantle input ( $\epsilon\text{Nd} +2.27$  to  $+0.92$ ), with temperature models suggesting ranges from 1205°C to 1085°C. The granite's origins probably involve partial melting of lower crustal quartz feldspathic igneous or charnockite sources (Tiquié and Marauiá suites) and differentiation of tholeiitic mafic sources with low contributions of crustal sources (Marié-Mirim Suite), showing metallic fertility mineral potential for Sn, Ta, Nb and probably other rare metals and gemstones. These granites may have been generated from a model based on a late-orogenic magmatism (post-collisional), arc-related, associated with extensional tectonics, probably produced by underplating in a back-arc setting, or during the gravitational collapse of the Cauaburi orogen (post-1.78 Ga), involving mantle-derived magmas uprising and partial melting with low crustal sources interactions.

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### 1. Introduction

A wide range of geodynamic settings is reported for arc magmatism (e.g. Pirajno and Santosh 2015, Santosh et al. 2020, Chapman et al. 2021), which provides valuable insights into crust-mantle interaction during crustal growth (Hildreth and Moorbat 1988, Cawood and Hawkesworth 2015, Hawkesworth et al. 2016). Granitoids are commonly the dominant igneous rocks in preserved convergent margins, and

their lithogeochemistry and isotopic compositions contribute to clarifying for example the mantle/crustal contribution in their genesis (e.g. Bonin et al. 2020).

This is particularly true for arc-related A-type granites where there is little consensus on the origin of this type of granites, despite their widespread global occurrence (Frost and Frost 2011, 2013, Bonin et al. 2020, Janoušek et al. 2020, Johansson 2023). Originally, A-type granites were defined as occurring in stable continental and rift zones, and classified



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as anorogenic granites (Loiselle and Wones 1979). This definition was later expanded to include all high-temperature (hypersolvus) granites emplaced in within-plate or post-collisional settings (e.g. Eby 1990, 1992).

Generally, ferroan or high-silica A-type granites are considered to have high alkalis,  $\text{FeO}_{\text{T}}$ , total contents of high field strength elements (HFSE), and rare earth elements (REEs), including high Ga/Al and Fe/Mg ratios (e.g. Bonin et al. 2020). Frost and Frost (2011) suggested abandoning the term A-type, proposing a classification scheme where these granites plot dominantly in the ferroan field (or high-silica granites). Despite this controversy, this typology is still widely used to classify the chemical signature of granites, recognizing that they can form in a variety of geodynamic settings (e.g. Bonin et al. 2020, Janoušek et al. 2020).

In general, A-type suites are generated from (1) crystallization of a parental mafic end-member derived from a mantle with different levels of crustal contamination or (2) crustal anatexis caused by underplating of a mantle-derived mafic magma (e.g. Frost and Frost 2011). In the first model, the chemical signature is ascribed to variations in the composition of the primitive basaltic magma, including the mechanism(s) that control fractionation (T, P,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  contents, redox state, etc.). On the other hand, the compositional differences in the second model are attributed to different sources and melt conditions (Bonin 2007).

Granites emplaced in the final stages of the Cauaburi Orogeny (1.81-1.76 Ga) are characterized by  $\text{SiO}_2$ -rich and A-type chemical signatures (Almeida 1997), hosting Sn and Nb-Ta mineralizations and gemstones (Almeida et al. 2000). This paper presents geology, petrography, zircon geochronology (single Pb-evaporation), multi-elemental lithogeochemistry, and Sm-Nd isotopic compositions for A-type granitoid rocks (and related rocks) of the Cauaburi Orogen, NW Amazon, in Western Magmatic Belt of Supercontinent Columbia. The data from the ca. 1750 Ma magmatic event provides insight into the contribution of juvenile x recycled material in the production of A-type magmas during the final stages of the Columbia assembly and the implications of the mineral potential associated with these intrusions. This research aims to discuss a petrological model for these granitoids and their importance in the crustal evolution of the Rio Negro Province.

## 2. Regional Geology

Located in the northwestern of the Amazon Craton (Guiana Shield), northern sector of the Rio Negro-Juruena (or Rio Negro) Province (**Figure 1**), the studied area was historically investigated from a regional point-of-view, including its geological, geochemical and geochronological aspects (e.g. Amaral 1974, Tassinari 1981, Tassinari et al. 1996, Tassinari and Macambira 1999, 2004, Dall'Agnol and Macambira 1992, Almeida and Larizzatti 1996a,b, Almeida et al. 2000, 2011, 2022, Santos et al. 2000, 2006a,b, Bazzi et al. 2004, Reis et al. 2006, Carneiro et al. 2017, Veras et al. 2018). The low density of geological data and the heterogeneous distribution of geochemical-isotopic data are reflected in the contrasting geodynamic models (e.g. Cordani et al. 1979, Teixeira et al. 1989, Tassinari and Macambira 2004, Macambira et al. 2020), making further studies necessary to improve or modify them. The main crustal evolutionary models for the Amazon craton

suggest in a general sense that several Paleoproterozoic to Mesoproterozoic orogenic belts (e.g. Transamazon/Maroni-Itacaiúnas, Tapajós-Parima/Ventuari-Tapajós and Rio Negro/Juruena provinces) were accreted to a Siderian-Archean block (e.g. Central Amazon province).

Regional geological maps (e.g. Almeida et al. 2000, Reis et al. 2006, Mendes et al. 2020) and available geochronological data (e.g. Almeida et al. 2000, 2022, Santos et al. 2000, Bazzi et al. 2004, Veras et al. 2018, Carneiro et al. 2017, Mendes et al. 2021) show that Mesoproterozoic to Paleoproterozoic granitoids, orthogneisses and local metavolcano-sedimentary rocks are dominant in southwestern Guyana Shield, NW of Amazon Craton (**Figure 1**). Based on lithostratigraphic and structural data (Bazzi et al. 2004, Reis et al. 2006, 2021), this granitic-gneissic terrain was divided into two tectono-structural domains, named Imeri (east) and Alto Rio Negro (west). Recently, Almeida et al. (2022) subdivided the Rio Negro-Juruena Province into three different domains based on the distribution of basement rocks (**Figure 2**): Northeastern (e.g. Imeri, San Carlos, and Moura terrains), Central (e.g. Içana Terrain) and Southwestern (e.g. Uaupés Terrain). The “Terrain” denomination was adopted here as a descriptive term, used for an area with preponderance of a particular rock (or group of rocks).

These domains show at least three deformational phases (Rodrigues 2016, Carneiro et al. 2017, Veras et al. 2018, Almeida et al. 2022). The  $D_n$  structures are poorly preserved, largely obliterated by the  $D_{n+1}$  with  $N69^\circ\text{W}/14^\circ\text{NE}$  as a mean strike. The  $S_n$  foliation (low-angle dip) was folded by  $D_{n+1}$  generating pervasive step-dipping axial plane foliation ( $S_{n+1}$ ). According to Veras et al. (2018) and Mendes et al. (2020), the apex of regional metamorphism in  $D_n$  took place  $\sim 1.78$  Ga, interpreted as the result of the collision of Cauaburi Arc with the Tapajós-Parima crust (Almeida et al. 2022), responsible for the first crustal anatexis episode in this region (high-grade and partial melting).

The  $D_{n+1}$  is the dominant phase, represented mainly by dextral transpressional shear zones with mean foliation directions of  $N54^\circ\text{W}/79^\circ\text{NE}$  generated under amphibolite facies conditions ( $720^\circ\text{C}$ ; 6 kbars), based on the amphibole-plagioclase mineral pair (Carneiro et al. 2017). The metamorphism reached the anatexis, producing abundant migmatites, and S-type granites (and other crustal-derived granites) were generated also in this event (1.54-1.48 Ga; Almeida et al. 2022; unpublished data).

The foliation plane attitudes of the  $D_{n+2}$  are variable ( $N35^\circ\text{E}/90-70^\circ\text{SE}$  to  $N50^\circ\text{W}/65^\circ\text{SW}$ ), probably related to new structures (NE-trending) or reactivation of structures formed during the  $D_{n+1}$  event (NW-trending). Kinematic indicators such as S-C fabrics,  $\sigma$ -porphyroclasts, asymmetric boudins, and shear bands are consistent with an oblique N-NW-directed compression, with a significant sinistral sense as suggested by Almeida et al. (2022).

In the northern sector of the Rio Negro-Juruena Province (Almeida et al. 2000, 2022, Reis et al. 2006), regional previous works show that this region is composed of a Paleoproterozoic-Mesoproterozoic granitic-gneiss terrane (1.80-1.50 Ga), with some inliers of metasedimentary successions and minor carbonatitic to mafic-ultramafic intrusions (1.30-1.20 Ga). This paper focuses the discussion on the geochemical and geochronological aspects of the A-type to transitional A-I type granites of Tiquié, Marauíá, and Marié-Mirim Suites,

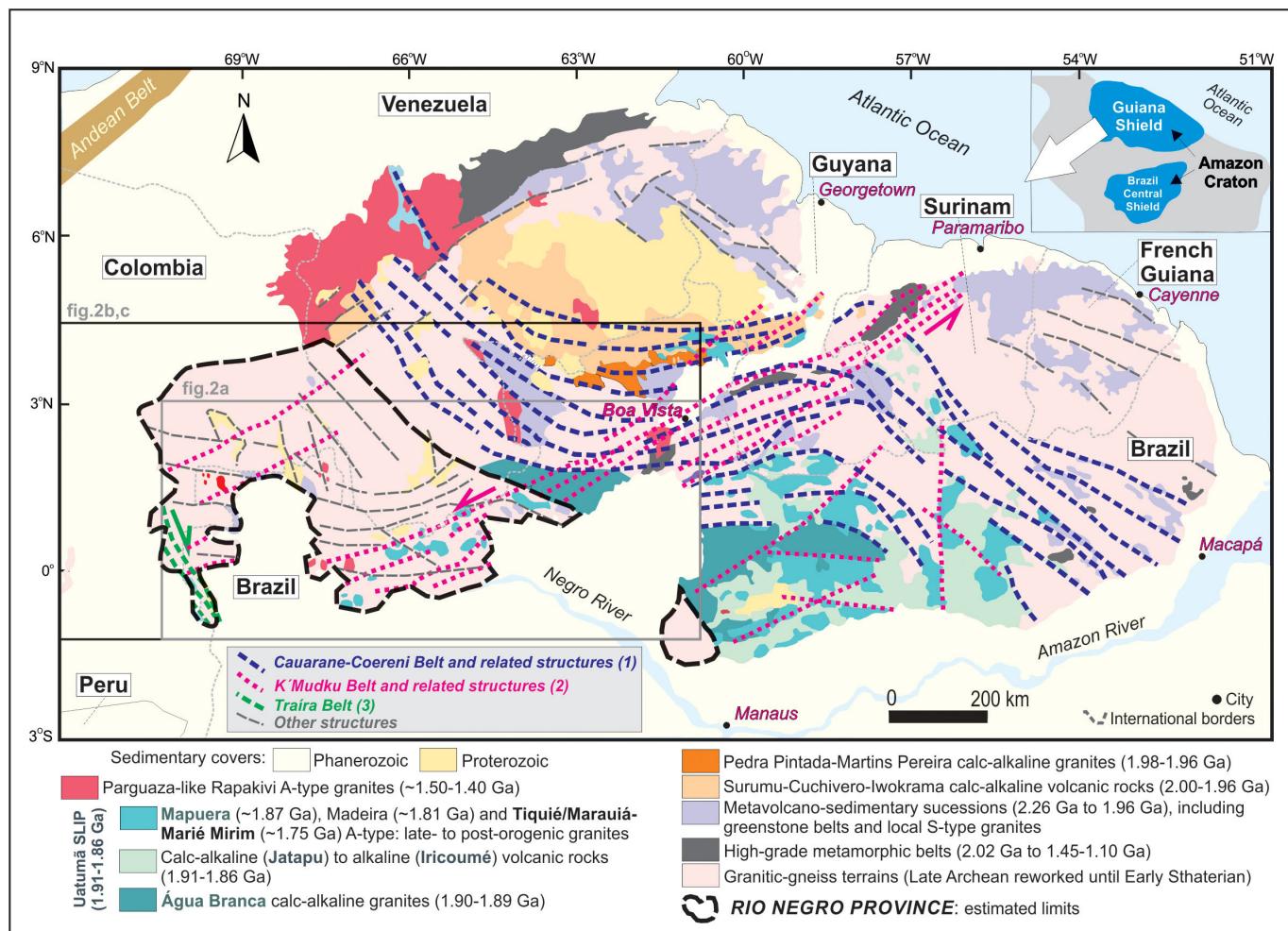
and coeval felsic volcanic rocks, intruded the calc-alkaline basement (1.80-1.76 Ga) in the later stages of the Cauaburi Arc evolution (**Figure 2**). The studied granitoid rocks crop out in the Northeastern (Marauiá and Marié-Mirim Suites) and Southwestern (Tiquié Suite) domains, showing structural-controlled plutonic bodies (Almeida 1997), sometimes with batholithic dimensions. The Machado Volcanics is a coeval event and occurs also in the Southwestern (Tiquié Suite) in association with metasedimentary successions.

### 3. Northeastern Domain (Imeri Terrain): Marauiá and Marié-Mirim Suites

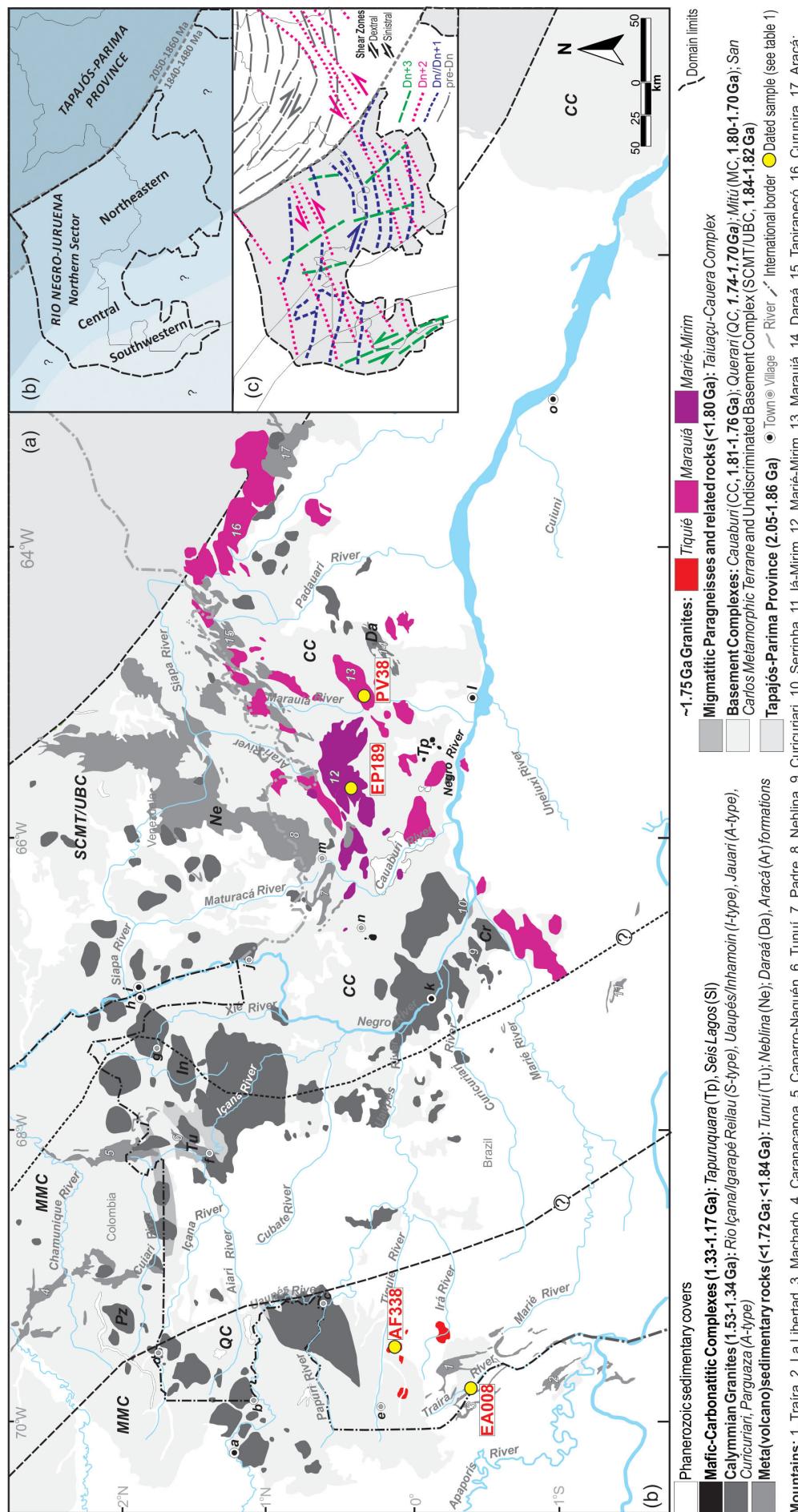
The granitic-gneissic basement rocks of the Imeri Terrain (Cauaburi Complex) show mainly monzogranitic to granodioritic compositions, represented by four lithofacies, named Tarsira, Santa Isabel, Cumati (e.g. Almeida et al. 2022) and São Jorge (Carneiro et al. 2017), all them with the similar structural and metamorphic patterns (718°C and 5.8 kbars for D<sub>2</sub> event). Contrasting with the other calc-alkaline lithofacies (1.82-1.76 Ga), the São Jorge spessartite-bearing biotite leucogneisses (monzogranite) are SiO<sub>2</sub>-rich (>70%), showing peraluminous and alkaline chemistry, similar to A-type granites (Carneiro et al. 2017) but no geochronological-isotopic data are available yet.

Granitoid rocks with A-type chemical affinity are also represented by stocks and batholiths (> 2.800 km<sup>2</sup>) of the Marauiá (Almeida et al. 2000) and Marié-Mirim (Almeida 1997) suites. These granitoids intrude the granitic-gneissic basement of the Northeastern Domain (Imeri Terrain, Cauaburi Complex), showing dominantly NE-SW (and minor NW-SE) structurally controlled emplacement and elongated shapes (**Figure 2**). Deformation under brittle to brittle-ductile conditions predominates in these granitic bodies, reflecting dynamic recrystallization and fractures/faults. According to Almeida et al. (2000), the Marié-Mirim granite shows potential for cassiterite and Nb, while Marauiá granites show Sn, Nb, and REE (stream sediment), including pegmatite minerals such as topaz, smarskite and ilmenite-rutile, suggesting associated greisenized/albitized rocks.

The granitoids of the Marauiá Suite are pale gray to pale pink, equigranular and medium to coarse-grained, locally porphyritic (subhedral alkali feldspar megacrystals, 2cm in length), with discontinuous and spaced NE-trending foliation. Monzogranites are dominant, with hololeucocratic types and subordinated syenogranites (**Figure 3a**). The main varietal minerals are biotite (<10%), and more rarely hastingsite (<2%), occurring as aggregates with a preferred orientation, defining a unidirectional and anastomosed alignment. The feldspar porphyroclasts are strongly fractured and sometimes replaced



**FIGURE 1.** Geological sketch map of Guiana Shield (after Gibbs and Barron 1993, modified by Almeida et al. 2022) and location of the study area. For study area details see Figure 2 (gray and black rectangles). Note: (1) Cauarane-Coeroeni Orogenic Belt (CCOB) modified by Fraga et al. (2009); (2) K'Mudku Shear Belt (KSB) modified of Santos et al. (2000); (3) Traíras Shear Belt (TSB) of Almeida et al. (2022).



**FIGURE 2.** (a) Geological sketch map of the NW Amazon Craton modified of Almeida et al. (2000, 2011, 2022), Hackley et al. (2006), Tapias and Meléndez (2015) and Wynn et al. (1993), with emphasis on ~1.75 Ga granites of northern sector of the Rio Negro-Juruena (or Rio Negro) Province and site sampled for geochronological analysis. Simplified (b) tectonic domains and (c) structural framework of the basement rocks.

by sericite, showing undulose extinction and comminution in the borders and along the fractures, locally with subgrains. Quartz ribbons with new grains and subgrains are obliquely elongated, reflecting the last strain increment. Hastingsite occurs as porphyroclasts internally fractured, lenticular, and connected by trails associated with biotite, titanite, and epidote. The observed microtectonic features are compatible with temperature conditions from greenschist to epidote amphibolite facies. The accessory minerals are titanite (<2%), epidote (<1%), allanite (<0,5%), magnetite (<0,5%), apatite (<0,5%) and zircon (<0,5%), with fluorite (<0,5%), chlorite (<0,5%), muscovite-sericite (<3%) and leucoxene (<0,5%) as secondary minerals.

The Marié-Mirim Suite (**Figure 3b**) is characterized by reddish to pale pink syenogranites and alkali-feldspar granites with low mafic minerals content (<1% to 4%), medium- to coarse-grained, equigranular texture and abundant evidence of cataclastic texture. The mineral assemblage is formed by perthitic alkali-feldspar, quartz, plagioclase (albite-oligoclase), biotite, aegirine, riebeckite-arfvedsonite, and muscovite. Accessory minerals include allanite, epidote, opaque minerals, zircon, fluorite, apatite, and titanite. Perthitic alkali-feldspar with spots and ribbons of albite is frequent, while rapaki texture is uncommon. These spots and ribbons show preferred orientation, suggesting fluid transport direction (sodic metasomatism). Graphic intergrowth and abundant cracking filled by quartz-feldspathic material are also observed. Tabular plagioclase shows discrete normal magmatic zoning with cores deeply altered for sericite and epidote, sometimes with cracks, curved twinning lamellae, and twinning slip-along cleavages. Quartz is fine- to medium-grained varying from slight undulose extinction, serrated grains to subgrains generation and abundant cracking, suggesting recrystallization under low-T (< 450°C) and higher strain rates. Biotite is medium-grained, showing apatite, zircon, and fluorite inclusions, in general, associated with allanite, epidote, opaque minerals, and riebeckite-arfvedsonite. Biotite may be replaced by muscovite-sericite and chlorite from the cleavages. Epidote and allanite in magmatic zoning are observed.

Gray to greenish syenite is very rare, showing porphyritic texture, local granoblastic features, and mineral assemblage represented by orthoclase, plagioclase, aegirine, hornblende, titanite, allanite, apatite, epidote and opaque minerals (Melo and Villas Boas 1993).

#### 4. Southwestern Domain (Uaupés Terrain): Tiquié Suite and Machado Formation

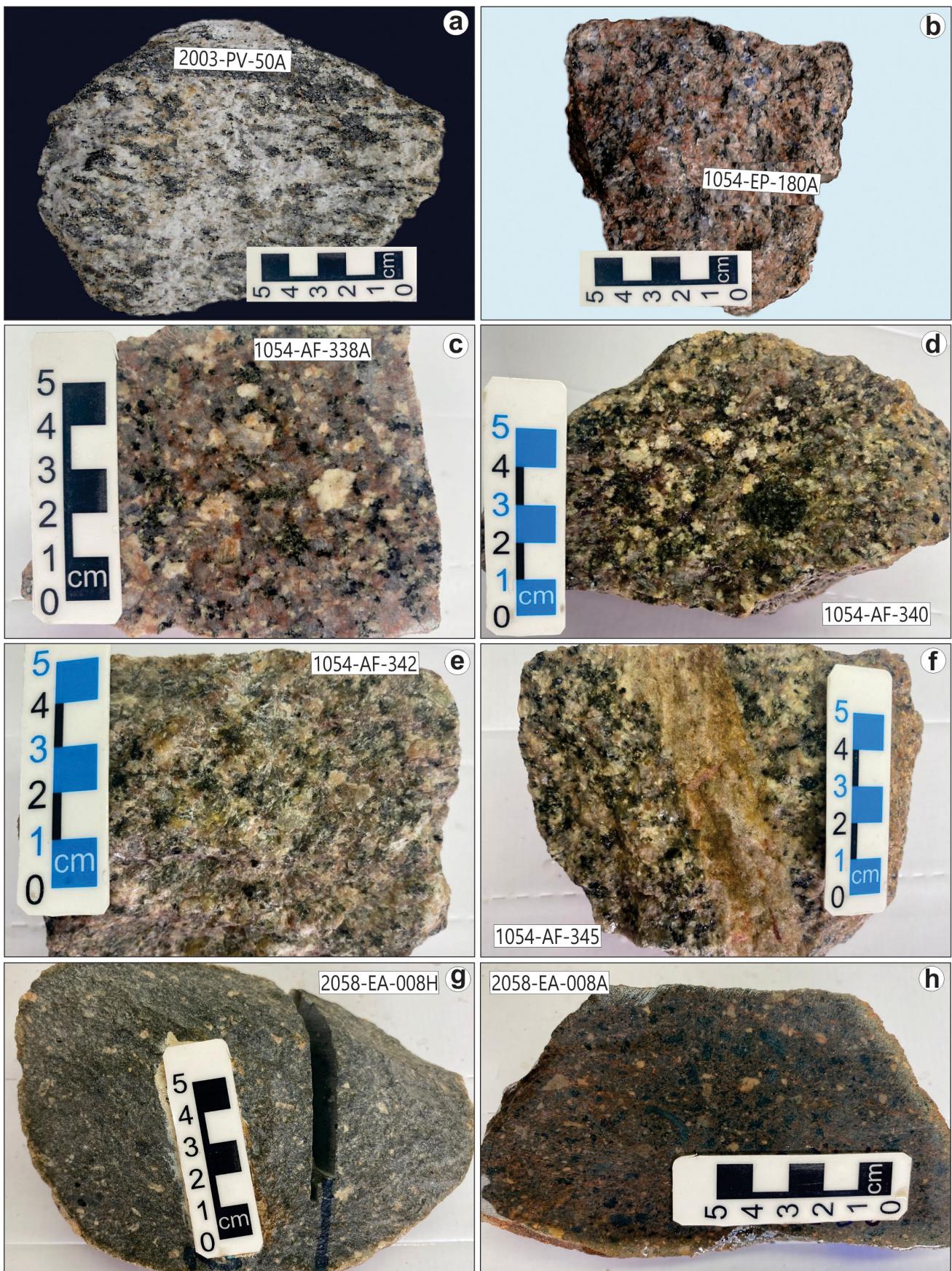
The granitoids of the Tiquié Suite (Pinheiro et al. 1976, Lima and Pires 1985) occur as subcircular and small bodies (**Figure 2**), varying from 15 km<sup>2</sup> to exceptionally 1.300 km<sup>2</sup>, all of them located in the Southwestern Domain (Uaupés Terrain). The emplacement of these bodies is not structurally controlled, however, some of them are coincidentally positioned next to E-W structures ( $D_n//D_{n+1}$ ). The basement rocks in this domain are represented by the Querari Complex (1.74-1.70 Ga) and remnants of the Cauaburi Complex (1.81-1.76 Ga), located respectively in the northern and southern areas (e.g. Almeida et al. 2022). The Tiquié granitoids intrude the Cauaburi basement in the southern area, mainly in the Irá River, Castanho, and Onça Creeks (Tiquié river basin). In the type area, Melo and Villas Boas (1993) also describe endogreisens related to the Tiquié magmatism. Lima and Pires

(1985) correlate the volcanic rocks (Machado Formation, this study) cropping out in the Traíras River region to the same magmatic event of the Tiquié granitoids. The latter was for many years correlated to the Parguaza event (e.g. Pinheiro et al. 1976), defined in Venezuela (Mendoza 1972), based on whole-rock Rb-Sr conventional analyses (1601 ± 54 Ma and 1583 ± 54 Ma; Pinheiro et al. 1976). Melo and Villas Boas (1993) show that Tiquié granites have geochemical evidence for Sn (stream sediment: 15-70 ppm), Nb and Ti (soil: 1%), and locally pyrite (heavy minerals <1%).

The Tiquié Suite (e.g. Lima and Pires 1985, Almeida 1997) is represented by dark gray to pale pink monzogranites to syenogranites (dominant) with textures varying from equigranular to porphyritic (**Figure 3c,d**), showing fine to coarse-grained matrix and alkali-feldspar megacrystals (1.0-3.0 cm), further hydrothermalized types (**Figure 3e**) cross-cut by quartz-feldspathic veins (**Figure 3f**). The mafic minerals vary from <1% to 8%, occurring as local millimeter-size subcircular mafic aggregates ("mottled" texture). The mineral assemblage is formed by quartz, alkali-feldspar (mainly perthitic), plagioclase, biotite, and hornblende. Accessory minerals are titanite, allanite, epidote, apatite, zircon, and opaque minerals (magnetite) whereas the secondary minerals are epidote, fluorite, chlorite, calcite, sericite, and titanite.

The dominant alkali-feldspar is of tabular perthitic type with rare albite rims (rapakivi texture), sometimes with fractures and millimeter-wide quartz veins. The plagioclase (oligoclase-albite) shows discontinuous and oscillatory zoning, sometimes with corroded cores and rims, suggesting instabilities in the magmatic chamber triggered by abrupt P-T variations. The calcic zones are locally transformed into carbonates and fine-grained epidote. Two generations of quartz were observed: 1. fine- to medium-grained and hypidiomorphic crystals, dominant in the matrix and as inclusions; 2. subordinated interstitial, medium-grained and xenomorphic crystals, locally with fractures, undulose extinction and subgrains (low-T dynamic recrystallization). Biotite is medium-grained, hypidiomorphic to xenomorphic, showing apatite, zircon, and fluorite inclusions and secondary replacement by sericite and chlorite. Biotite, opaque minerals, titanite, and epidote occur in mineral association.

Greenish gray felsic volcanics (aphyric) and subvolcanic granites (porphyritic) crop out in the Machado Falls along the Traíras River (**Figure 3g,h**), in the Brazil-Colombia border, grouped in the Machado Formation (this study). In the porphyritic types, plagioclase (lath-shaped/tabular, 5-8 mm) and alkali-feldspar (rounded, 10 mm) are the main phenocrysts, with subordinated "smoked" euhedral quartz (3-5 mm). The matrix is aphanitic to cryptocrystalline, isotropic, and shows strong secondary alteration for epidote, chlorite, and sericite. These rocks are associated with quartzites, sericite quartzites, and rarely carbonaceous phyllites of the Tunuí Group. The quartzites shows EW/10-35°N compositional banding (So) reworked by structural events as  $D_n//D_{n+1}$  (N70°-80°E/70°NW-90°),  $D_{n+2}$  (N40°E/40°SW) and  $D_{n+3}$  (N60°W/60-70°NE). This last one is responsible for the tectonic framework of the Traíras Shear Belt (younger than 1.30 Ga), producing foliation, shear zones, and folds. A fracture system with N15°W (22°SW to subvertical dips) and N60°E (75°SE dip) strikes are also observed. Milky quartz veins with N80°E trend and vertical dipping are common.



**FIGURE 3.** (a) Pale gray, equigranular and coarse-grained monzogranites, generally with NE-trending foliation (Marauá Suite); (b) Reddish to pale pink, coarse to fine-grained, microperthitic alkali-feldspar granites to monzogranites, with blue quartz and cataclastic features (Marié-Mirim Suite); (c) Pale pink porphyritic granites (d) locally with centimeter-long mafic microgranular enclave (Tiquié Suite); (e) Hydrothermalised (epidote/chlorite) granite, (f) sometimes cross-cut by quartz-feldspathic veins (Tiquié Suite); (g) Rhyodacite (Cachoeira do Machado Formation); (h) Rhyolite porphyry (Cachoeira do Machado Formation).

## 5. Analytical Procedures

### 5.1 Whole-rock Geochemistry Analyses

Whole-rock chemical analyses of 27 samples (**Table 1**) were done at the Acme Analytical Laboratories Ltd –

AcmeLab (This study), LAMIN/SGB-CPRM (Almeida 1997), and SGS Geosol Laboratories S.A. (Pinheiro et al. 1976, Almeida et al. 2000).

In the AcmeLab the samples were analyzed by inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometer (ICP-AES) after LiO<sub>2</sub> fusion for all major oxides (SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MnO,

**Table 1.** Whole-rock chemical compositions of ~1.75 Ga granites of NW Amazon craton. Abbreviations: Aeg. Aegirine; Aln. Allanite; Bt. Biotite; Ep. Epidote; Hs. Hastingsite; Ops. Opaque minerals; Ttn. Titanite. Mineral abbreviations according to Siivola and Schmid (2007).

Sample	Marauiá Suite												
	AS-50A <sup>4</sup>	PV-0 <sup>4</sup>	PV-53 <sup>4</sup>	AS-40 <sup>4</sup>	AS-32 <sup>4</sup>	JH-20 <sup>4</sup>	PV-38 <sup>1</sup>	PV-37 <sup>4</sup>	AS-41 <sup>4</sup>	PV-48A <sup>4</sup>	JH-21 <sup>4</sup>	AS-31 <sup>4</sup>	PV-91 <sup>4</sup>
Clasification	na	na	na	Bt mon-zo-granite (Hs 2%; Ttn 2%)	Bt mon-zo-granite (Hs 1%)	Leuco-mon-zo-granite	Leuco-mon-zo-granite (Hs 2%)	Bt ye-no-granite (Ttn 2%)	Leuco-mon-zo-granite (Ep 1%)	Leuco-mon-zo-granite (Hs 1%)	Bt sye-no-granite	Bt mon-zo-granite	Bt sye-no-granite
SiO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	-	70.80	72.60	73.30	73.87	73.60	73.90	74.00	74.80	76.30	78.50
TiO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	-	0.63	0.21	0.26	0.37	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.15
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-	-	-	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.96	12.30	13.20	13.30	12.30	12.30	11.50
FeO <sub>t</sub>	-	-	-	3.62	1.58	2.14	1.84	1.19	1.27	2.00	1.94	0.77	1.18
MnO	-	-	-	0.13	0.06	-	0.05	-	0.05	0.11	-	-	0.90
MgO	-	-	-	0.62	0.17	0.07	0.22	0.40	0.17	0.26	0.11	-	-
CaO	-	-	-	2.10	0.77	0.70	0.90	0.84	1.20	0.18	0.61	0.70	0.39
Na <sub>2</sub> O	-	-	-	3.50	3.40	3.50	3.41	4.10	3.20	3.60	3.50	3.20	2.90
K <sub>2</sub> O	-	-	-	3.60	6.30	5.60	5.36	6.10	5.80	5.40	5.30	5.10	4.90
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	-	-	-	0.31	0.07	0.06	0.05	-	0.11	-	-	0.02	-
LOI	-	-	-	0.90	0.84	0.86	0.50	0.86	0.54	0.16	0.92	0.88	0.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	-	99.41	99.20	99.69	99.53	99.60	99.65	99.21	99.58	99.37	100.63
Mg Number	-	-	-	23.39	16.09	5.51	17.60	37.40	19.26	18.81	9.18	-	-
Na <sub>2</sub> O/K <sub>2</sub> O	-	-	-	0.97	0.54	0.63	0.64	0.67	0.55	0.67	0.66	0.63	0.59
A.I.=(K+Na)/Al (ppm)	-	-	-	0.80	1.11	1.03	1.02	1.24	1.03	1.01	1.07	1.01	1.02
Ni	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sc	11	20	14	30	-	-	8	-	25	-	-	-	-
V	11	20	14	30	21	20	10	-	25	20	20	-	20
Cu	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pb	6	-	5	5	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-
Zn	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sn	6	-	5	5	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	5	-
W	21.0	-	16.0	28.0	-	-	0.3	-	29.0	-	-	-	-
Mo	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
As	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.53	1.10	1.11	0.90	1.08	0.88	1.70	1.16	1.07	1.30
Sb	34.01	-	25.91	45.34	51.82	-	0.10	-	46.96	-	-	43.72	-
Ag	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Au (ppb)	15.4	-	42.2	36.0	31.9	-	1.1	-	39.1	-	-	26.8	-
Rb	310	-	190	220	290	-	175	-	270	-	-	220	-
Cs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ba	310	1060	540	730	750	520	468	-	530	345	370	180	100
Sr	100	245	120	250	290	65	77	-	310	45	50	62	20
Tl	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ga	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ta	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nb	21.0	-	16.0	28.0	32.0	-	24.0	-	29.0	-	-	27.0	-
Hf	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zr	150	-	410	350	310	-	383	-	380	-	-	260	-
Y	63	-	44	87	28	-	31	-	62	-	-	18	-
Th	19	-	15	46	51	-	19	-	130	-	-	78	-
U	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
La	26.79	-	43.70	102.50	68.68	-	62.60	-	149.90	-	-	77.23	-
Ce	56.06	-	198.40	181.80	199.40	-	114.40	-	294.60	-	-	175.40	-
Pr	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nd	22.69	-	42.81	69.29	45.70	-	49.60	-	74.62	-	-	44.81	-
Sm	4.28	-	8.24	10.73	7.01	-	8.60	-	10.23	-	-	6.22	-
Eu	0.44	-	0.66	1.43	0.70	-	0.58	-	1.46	-	-	0.51	-
Gd	2.81	-	6.53	7.62	4.30	-	5.25	-	7.11	-	-	3.49	-
Tb	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.89	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dy	2.76	-	6.99	8.14	3.84	-	5.38	-	6.48	-	-	3.58	-
Ho	0.59	-	1.45	1.78	0.80	-	1.00	-	1.43	-	-	0.75	-
Er	1.78	-	4.16	5.66	2.30	-	3.02	-	4.51	-	-	2.18	-
Tm	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yb	1.63	-	4.50	6.09	2.96	-	4.00	-	5.10	-	-	2.39	-
Lu	0.23	-	0.62	0.86	0.41	-	0.53	-	0.75	-	-	0.33	-
<b>TOTAL REE</b>	<b>120.05</b>	-	<b>318.05</b>	<b>395.90</b>	<b>336.10</b>	-	<b>270.20</b>	-	<b>556.19</b>	-	-	<b>316.90</b>	-

Table 1 - Continued

Sample	Marauiá Suite												
	AS-50A <sup>4</sup>	PV-0 <sup>4</sup>	PV-53 <sup>4</sup>	AS-40 <sup>4</sup>	AS-32 <sup>4</sup>	JH-20 <sup>4</sup>	PV-38 <sup>1</sup>	PV-37 <sup>4</sup>	AS-41 <sup>4</sup>	PV-48A <sup>4</sup>	JH-21 <sup>4</sup>	AS-31 <sup>4</sup>	PV-91 <sup>4</sup>
Clasification	na	na	na	Bt monzo-granite (Hs 2%; Ttn 2%)	Bt monzo-granite (Hs 1%)	Leuco-monzo-granite	Leuco-monzo-granite (Hs 2%)	Bt ye-no-granite (Ttn 2%)	Leuco-monzo-granite (Ep 1%)	Leuco-monzo-granite (Hs 1%)	Bt sye-no-granite	Bt monzo-granite	Bt sye-no-granite
Rb/Sr	3.1	-	1.6	0.9	1.0	-	2.3	-	0.9	-	-	3.5	-
Eu(n)/Eu*	0.4	-	0.3	0.5	0.4	-	0.2	-	0.5	-	-	0.3	-
(La/Yb) <sub>n</sub>	11.1	-	6.5	11.3	15.6	-	10.6	-	19.8	-	-	21.8	-
(La/Sm) <sub>n</sub>	3.9	-	3.3	6.0	6.2	-	4.6	-	9.2	-	-	7.8	-
(Gd/Yb) <sub>n</sub>	1.4	-	1.2	1.0	1.2	-	1.1	-	1.1	-	-	1.2	-

References: <sup>1</sup> This paper; <sup>2</sup> Pinheiro et al. (1976); <sup>3</sup> Almeida (1997); <sup>4</sup> Almeida et al. (2000).

Sample	Marié-Mirim Suite							Tiquié Suite						
	EP-189 <sup>1</sup>	PT-03 <sup>2</sup>	PT-36 <sup>2</sup>	IC-44 <sup>2</sup>	EP-185 <sup>3</sup>	EP-186 <sup>3</sup>	EP-187 <sup>3</sup>	AF-338 <sup>1</sup>	AF-339 <sup>3</sup>	AF-346A <sup>3</sup>	AF-340 <sup>3</sup>	AF-345 <sup>3</sup>	AF-342 <sup>3</sup>	AF-343 <sup>3</sup>
Classification	Leuco-syeno-granite	Granite	Aeg granite	Bt granite	Leuco-syeno-granite (Aln-Ops 1%)	Leuco-syeno-granite (Aln-Ops 1%)	Leuco-al-kali-feldspar granite	Monzo-granite	Monzo-granite	Syeno-granite	Syeno-granite	Syeno-granite	Syeno-granite	Syeno-granite
SiO <sub>2</sub>	69.92	72.43	73.54	74.12	74.60	74.80	75.10	70.02	71.40	71.40	72.90	74.70	75.10	75.60
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.64	0.39	0.47	0.34	0.22	0.23	0.17	0.46	0.34	0.41	0.25	0.26	0.20	0.16
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	13.82	13.24	13.39	13.09	12.60	12.70	12.60	14.00	13.20	13.40	13.10	12.10	12.00	12.00
FeO <sub>t</sub>	2.80	1.94	2.50	2.15	1.17	1.10	0.84	2.65	2.87	2.68	2.25	2.25	1.80	1.81
MnO	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03
MgO	0.61	0.41	0.44	0.35	0.09	0.12	0.06	0.75	0.90	0.83	0.70	0.30	0.40	0.30
CaO	2.71	0.68	0.02	1.05	0.29	0.54	0.21	2.27	1.80	1.90	1.20	1.00	0.86	0.83
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.72	2.99	4.12	2.55	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.32	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.10	3.30	3.20
K <sub>2</sub> O	5.47	5.83	5.37	6.75	6.00	5.80	6.30	4.89	5.20	4.90	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.40
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.23	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
LOI	0.40	0.35	0.03	0.18	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.80	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99.39</b>	<b>98.40</b>	<b>100.12</b>	<b>100.74</b>	<b>99.25</b>	<b>99.33</b>	<b>99.32</b>	<b>99.40</b>	<b>99.33</b>	<b>99.17</b>	<b>99.39</b>	<b>99.50</b>	<b>99.45</b>	<b>99.38</b>
Mg Number	27.98	23.87	23.88	22.49	12.04	16.24	11.27	33.56	58.54	35.56	63.63	56.12	66.40	64.31
Na <sub>2</sub> O/K <sub>2</sub> O	0.50	0.51	0.77	0.38	0.67	0.66	0.60	0.68	0.67	0.71	0.59	0.54	0.58	0.59
A.I.=(K+Na)/Al	0.89	1.00	1.06	1.08	1.19	1.13	1.20	0.88	0.99	0.94	1.02	1.10	1.13	1.08
(ppm)														
Ni	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	5	5	5	5
Co	5	-	-	-	5	5	5	15	5	5	-	5	5	5
Sc	11	-	-	-	10	-	-	9	30	20	20	15	10	10
V	32	-	-	-	5	5	5	31	5	20	5	5	50	5
Cu	6	-	-	-	20	100	30	3	30	20	30	50	70	70
Pb	30	-	-	-	10	10	10	15	10	10	10	-	10	10
Zn	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-
In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	200	300	200	150	150	150
Sn	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
W	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	15.0
Mo	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
As	2.00	-	-	-	1.54	1.25	1.68	0.70	0.66	0.62	0.86	0.93	1.00	1.00
Sb	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ag	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	50.0	70.0	100.0	100.0	200.0	30.0
Au (ppb)	0.5	-	-	-	15.4	20.6	10.3	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rb	301	-	-	-	448	473	453	189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cs	8.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ba	564	-	-	-	700	700	1500	1027	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sr	182	-	-	-	-	-	100	244	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tl	0.5	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ga	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ta	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nb	31.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hf	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zr	339	-	-	-	150	200	100	293	-	-	-	-	-	-
Y	76	-	-	-	20	70	20	37	10	10	10	10	10	10
Th	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	2	2	3	2	3	2
U	13.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
La	100.50	-	-	-	70.00	150.00	50.00	64.30	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 1 - Continued

Sample	Marié-Mirim Suite							Tiquié Suite						
	EP-189 <sup>1</sup>	PT-03 <sup>2</sup>	PT-36 <sup>2</sup>	IC-44 <sup>2</sup>	EP-185 <sup>3</sup>	EP-186 <sup>3</sup>	EP-187 <sup>3</sup>	AF-338 <sup>1</sup>	AF-339 <sup>3</sup>	AF-346A <sup>3</sup>	AF-340 <sup>3</sup>	AF-345 <sup>3</sup>	AF-342 <sup>3</sup>	AF-343 <sup>3</sup>
Classification	Leuco-syeno-granite	Granite	Aeg granite	Bt granite	Leuco-syeno-granite (Aln-Ops 1%)	Leuco-syeno-granite (Aln-Ops 1%)	Leuco-al-kali-feldspar granite	Monzo-granite	Monzo-granite	Syeno-granite	Syeno-granite	Syeno-granite	Syeno-granite	Syeno-granite
Ce	182.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	108.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pr	23.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.73	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nd	83.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sm	14.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eu	2.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gd	10.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tb	1.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dy	11.64	-	-	-	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ho	2.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Er	6.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.33	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tm	1.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yb	7.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lu	1.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.55	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL REE</b>	<b>450.42</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>261.04</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rb/Sr	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	4.53	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eu(n)/Eu*	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
(La/Yb) <sub>n</sub>	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
(La/Sm) <sub>n</sub>	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Gd/Yb) <sub>n</sub>	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-

References: <sup>1</sup>This paper; <sup>2</sup>Pinheiro et al. (1976); <sup>3</sup>Almeida (1997); <sup>4</sup>Almeida et al. (2000). Abbreviations: Aeg. Aegirine; Aln. Allanite; Bt. Biotite; Ep. Epidote; Hs. Hastingsite; Ops. Opaque Minerals; Ttn. Titanite.

MgO, CaO, K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) and LOI, and inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometer (ICP-MS) for trace elements, with rare-earth and incompatible elements determined from a LiBO<sub>2</sub> fusion. Precious and base metals were determined from an aqua regia digestion. In the LAMIN/SGB-CPRM only major elements and Rb were analyzed by X-ray fluorescence from glass beads. In the SGS Geosol, all major and trace elements were analyzed by an inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometer (ICP-OES/ICP-MS) with determination by multi-acid digestion.

## 5.2 Single zircon Pb-evaporation

The single-zircon dating by Pb-evaporation was performed at the Isotope Geology Laboratory (Pará-Iso), Federal University of Pará (UFPA, Brazil), with all isotope analyses carried out on a Finnigan MAT 262 mass spectrometer in dynamic mode, using the ion counting detector. The Pb-evaporation technique used is the same as established by Kober (1986, 1987). After the mechanical separation of zircon crystals, the selected grains were tied in Re-“evaporation”-filament and introduced in the mass spectrometer. The Pb was normally extracted from the crystals by heating in three evaporation steps at temperatures of 1450°C, 1500°C, and 1550°C. The evaporated Pb was loaded on an “ionization” filament, which was heated for the isotope analyses. Usually, the average <sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb ratio obtained in the highest temperature step was taken for the age calculation, but the other steps were also considered when similar to the mean age. Outliers were eliminated using Dixon's test. The <sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb ratios were corrected for a mass discrimination factor of 0.12% ± 0.03 per a.m.u, and results with <sup>204</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb ratios higher than 0.0004 were normally discarded. The

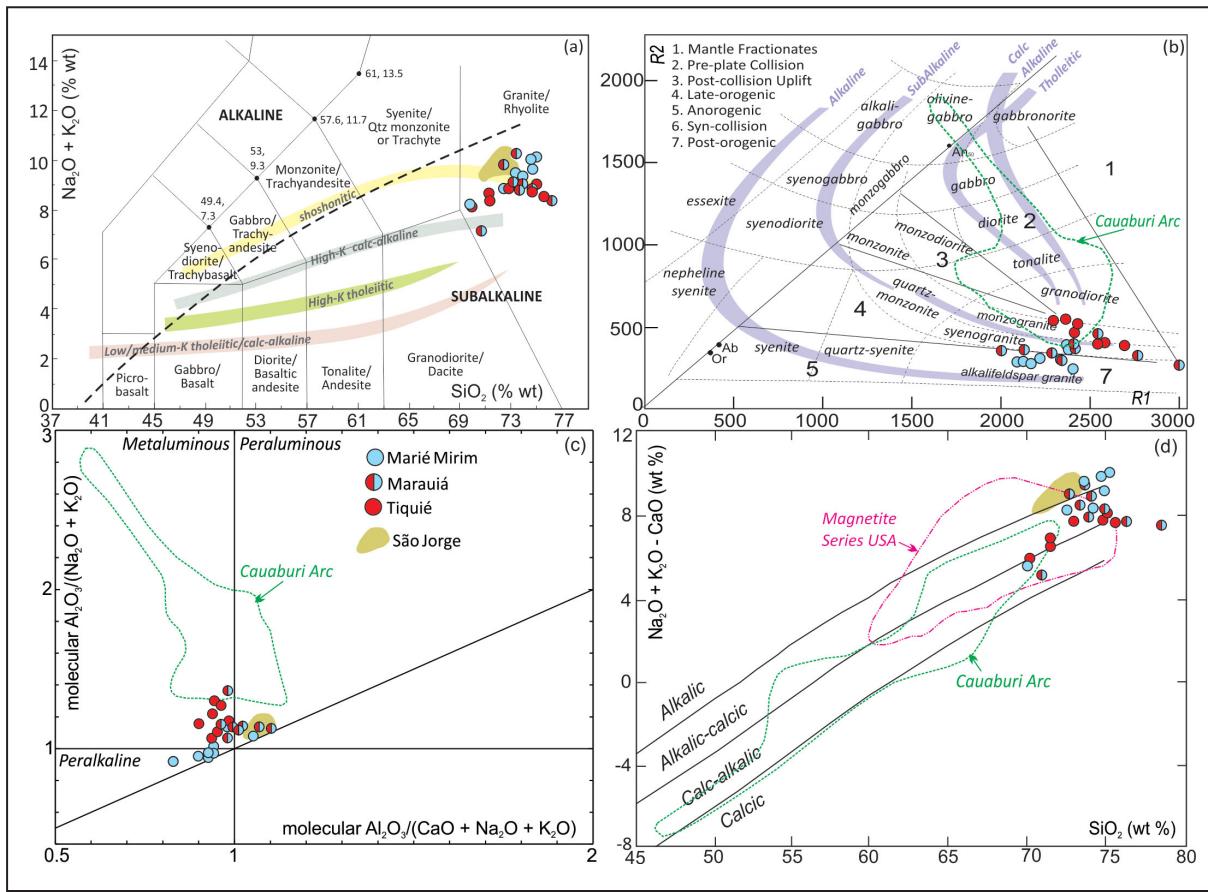
ages were calculated with 2 sigma errors and common Pb correction was done using appropriate age values derived from the two-stage model of Stacey and Kramers (1975). The obtained data were processed in the shareware Zircon program, DOS system version.

The Pb-evaporation single zircon method yields apparent <sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb ages and the degree of concordance of the analytical points is not possible to assess. Furthermore, zircon grains exhibiting a complex history often yield mixed ages with no geological meaning (Dougherty-Page and Bartlett 1999). With these uncertainties in mind, the age obtained for a single grain is considered as a minimum age; however, several studies (Kober 1986, Ansdell and Kyser 1991, Gaudette et al. 1998, Söderlund 1996) show that if a set of magmatic grains from the same sample yields similar ages, it strongly suggests they indicate the time of magmatic crystallization.

## 6. Results

### 6.1 Whole-Rock Multielemental Geochemistry

The petrographic studies of the analyzed samples show monzogranitic to alkali-feldspar granitic compositions. Tiquié, Marié-Mirim and Marauíá suites has syenogranites, leucosyenogranites and monzogranites as dominant compositions, respectively. In the chemical classification diagrams, this pattern is confirmed, as in the TAS diagram (**Figure 4a**; Le Maitre 1976), where all samples occur in the “subalkaline granites” field. Contrasting with petrographic analyses, the R1-R2 multicationic diagram (**Figure 4b**; De la Roche et al. 1980), demonstrates that Tiquié, Marié-Mirim, and Marauíá Suites show dominant monzogranites, alkali-feldspar granites, and syenogranites compositions, respectively.



**FIGURE 4.** Classification diagrams showing granitoid rocks of the Marié-Mirim, Marauíá and Tiquié suites: (a) TAS diagram adapted from Le Maitre (1976) with alkalinity index of Irvine and Baragar (1971); (b) R1 vs. R2 multicationic diagram (De la Roche et al. 1980, Batchelor and Bowden 1985); (c) Shand index in the molar A/NK x A/CNK diagram; and (d) Na<sub>2</sub>O+K<sub>2</sub>O-CaO x SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram with fields of Frost et al. (2001). The Cauaburi Arc (calc-alkaline magmatism) and São Jorge leucogneisses compositional fields were obtained from Almeida et al. (2022) and Carneiro et al. (2017), respectively.

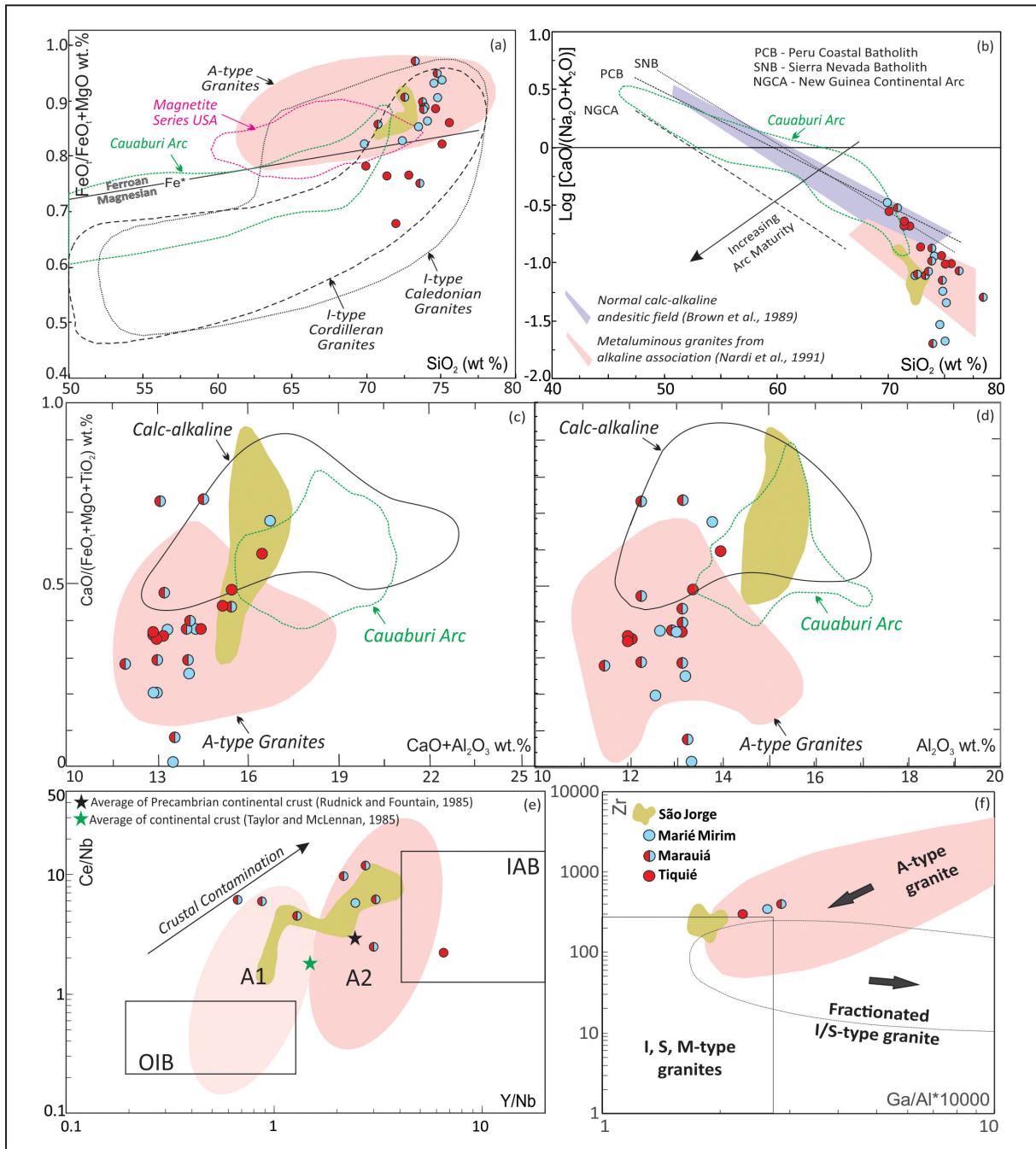
The Tiquié Suite rocks are metaluminous (**Figure 4c; cf.** Shand Index) and alkalic-calcic (**Figure 4d; cf.** Frost et al. 2001), SiO<sub>2</sub>-rich (70.0–75.6%), transitional among ferroan and magnesian (**Figure 5a; cf.** Frost et al. 2001), plotting in the A- and I-type granite fields. These granites are also plotted in the calc-alkaline to metaluminous A-type fields in the Log [CaO/(Na<sub>2</sub>O+K<sub>2</sub>O)] x SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram (**Figure 5b**). The A-type signature in the Tiquié Suite is more evident in the CaO/(FeO<sub>t</sub>+MgO+TiO<sub>2</sub>) x CaO+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (**Figure 5c; cf.** Dall'Agnol and Oliveira 2007) and CaO/(FeO<sub>t</sub>+MgO+TiO<sub>2</sub>) x Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (**Figure 5d; cf.** Dall'Agnol and Oliveira 2007) diagrams. Tiquié Suite rocks present low FeO<sub>t</sub>/(FeO<sub>t</sub>+MgO) ratios, including higher #MgO (33–66), comparable locally to the calc-alkaline granitoid rocks, suggesting probable rich-Mg sources. Other discriminant diagrams, such as Ce/Nb x Y/Nb and Zr x Al/Ga\*10000 (**Figures 5e,f; cf.** Eby 1992), indicate for Tiquié Suite A-type signatures with higher Y/Nb ratio and lowest Ce/Nb and Al/Ga\*10000 ratios if compared with the Marauíá and Marié-Mirim granitoids.

The Marauíá Suite is metaluminous to peraluminous (**Figure 4c; Shand Index**) and alkalic-calcic to calc-alkalic (**Figure 4d; cf.** Frost et al. 2001), SiO<sub>2</sub>-rich (70.8–78.5%), ferroan (**Figure 5a; cf.** Frost et al. 2001), with low #MgO (9–37), plotting in the A-type granite fields. The samples are plotted in the metaluminous A-type fields in the Log [CaO/(Na<sub>2</sub>O+K<sub>2</sub>O)] x SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram (**Figure 5b**). This A-type signature persists

in the CaO/(FeO<sub>t</sub>+MgO+TiO<sub>2</sub>) x CaO+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and CaO/(FeO<sub>t</sub>+MgO+TiO<sub>2</sub>) x Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (**Figure 5c,d; cf.** Dall'Agnol and Oliveira 2007) diagrams. In the discriminant diagrams using trace elements, as Ce/Nb x Y/Nb and Zr x Al/Ga\*10000 (**Figures 5e,f; cf.** Eby 1992), the Marauíá Suite shows A-type signatures with wide variation in the Y/Nb and Ce/Nb ratios and high Zr and Al/Ga\*10000 ratios if compared with the Marié-Mirim and Marié-Mirim granitoids.

The Marié-Mirim Suite lithotypes are peralkaline to peraluminous (**Figure 4c; Shand Index**) and alkalic to alkalic-calcic (**Figure 4d; cf.** Frost et al. 2001), SiO<sub>2</sub>-rich (69.9–75.1%), ferroan to slightly magnesian (**Figure 5a; cf.** Frost et al. 2001) with low #MgO (11–28), plotting in the A-type granite fields. In the Log [CaO/(Na<sub>2</sub>O+K<sub>2</sub>O)] x SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram this Suite plots partially in the metaluminous A-type granite field, showing very low Log [CaO/(Na<sub>2</sub>O+K<sub>2</sub>O)] ratios (**Figure 5b**). The A-type pattern is observed in all other diagrams, such as CaO/(FeO<sub>t</sub>+MgO+TiO<sub>2</sub>) x CaO+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and CaO/(FeO<sub>t</sub>+MgO+TiO<sub>2</sub>) x Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (**Figure 5c,d; cf.** Dall'Agnol and Oliveira 2007) and Ce/Nb x Y/Nb and Zr x Al/Ga\*10000 (**Figures 5e,f; cf.** Eby 1992).

In a general sense, the São Jorge leucogneisses are peraluminous, alkalic (**Figure 4c,d**), ferroan, and transitional A1 to A2 type granites (**Figure 5a,e**), showing similarities with more fractionated types of the Marauíá and Marié-Mirim suites. However, these leucogneisses are more enriched in Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (14–16%), presenting lower Ga/Al (**Figure 5f**) and higher



**FIGURE 5.** Discriminant diagrams showing A-type chemistry for the granitoid rocks of the Marié-Mirim, Marauiá and Tiquié Suites: (a)  $\text{FeO}_t/(\text{FeO}_t+\text{MgO})$  x  $\text{SiO}_2$  (cf. Frost et al. 2001; Magnetite Series USA: cf. Whalen et al. 1987); (b)  $\log [\text{CaO}/(\text{Na}_2\text{O}+\text{K}_2\text{O})]$  x  $\text{SiO}_2$  (cf. Brown et al. 1984, Nardi 1991); (c)  $\text{CaO}/(\text{FeO}_t+\text{MgO}+\text{TiO}_2)$  x  $\text{CaO}+\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and (d) x  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (cf. Dall'Agnol and Oliveira 2007); (e)  $\text{Ce}/\text{Nb}$  x  $\text{Y}/\text{Nb}$  and (f)  $\text{Zr}$  x  $\text{Ga}/\text{Al} \times 10000$  (cf. Eby 1992; A-type and fractionated S/I-type fields: cf. FuYuan et al. 2017). The Cauaburi Arc (calc-alkaline magmatism) and São Jorge leucogneisses compositional fields were obtained from Almeida et al. (2022) and Carneiro et al. (2017), respectively.

$\text{CaO}/(\text{MgO}+\text{FeO}+\text{TiO}_2)$  ratios, plotting in the calc-alkaline fields, such as the Cauaburi Complex rocks (**Figure 5c,d**).

Two new methods for magma thermometry (Daneshvar et al. 2022), which consider HFSE behavior, suggest high-temperature crystallization to these granitic magmas (Marié-Mirim 1085°C, Tiquié 1150°C and Marauiá 1205°C). Both equations are applicable for temperatures from 750°C to 1400°C and expressed in Kelvin. The first them use an equation specially formulated to metaluminous to peraluminous rocks

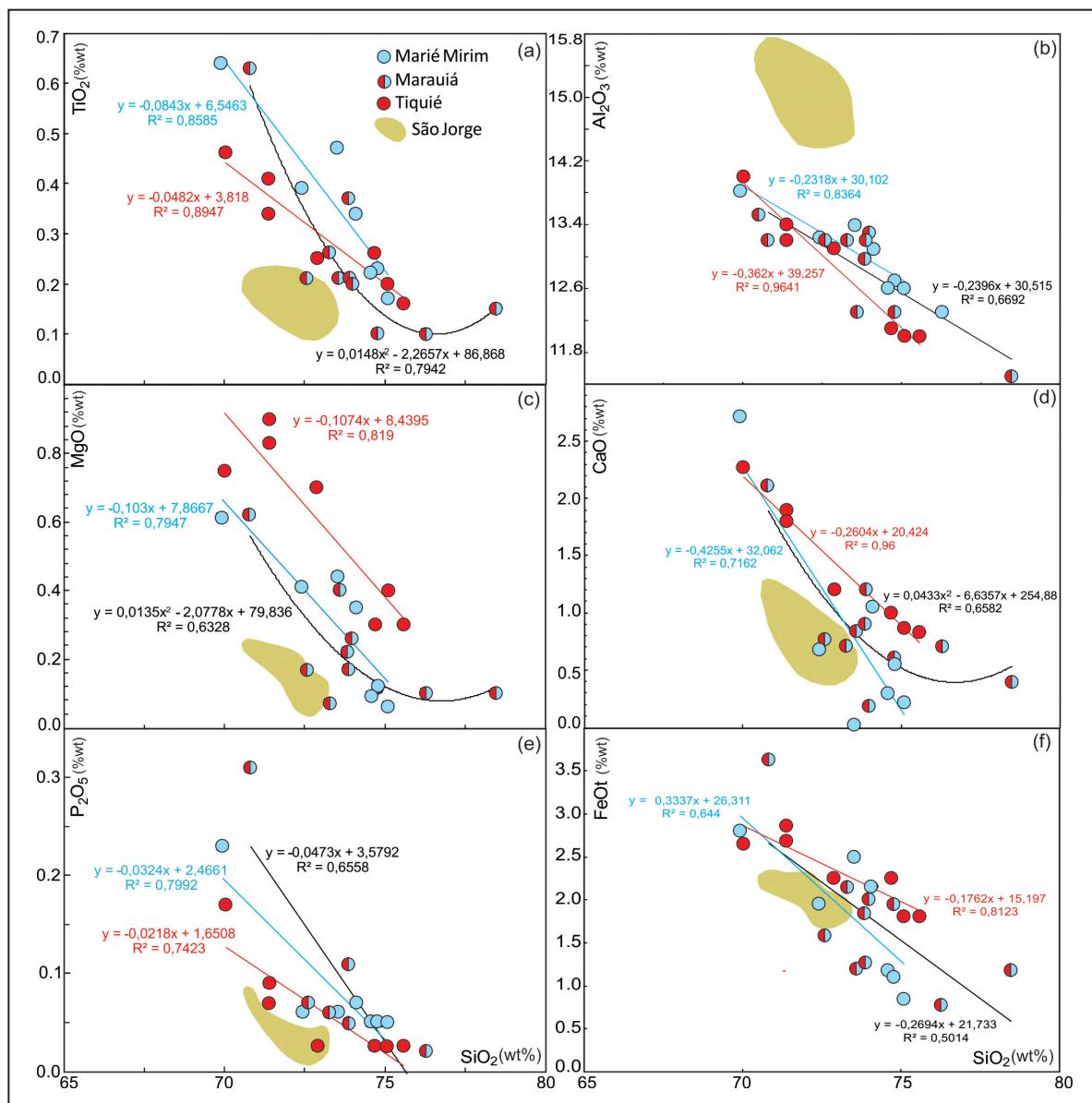
(Tiquié and Marauiá Suites) with  $\text{SiO}_2 > 63$  wt.% and  $M < 2$   $[(\text{Na} + \text{K} + 2\text{Ca})/(\text{Al} \times \text{Si})]$  (cation ratio):  $T(K) = -15,993/(\ln \text{CZr} + \ln \text{CHf} - 21.668$ ; where CZr and CHf are respectively the bulk-rock Zr and Hf contents (ppm) in whole rocks. The second equation is more suitable for peralkaline to alkaline rocks (Marié-Mirim Suite) with  $M > 2$  and a wide range of  $\text{SiO}_2$ :  $T(K) = -20,914/(\ln \text{CHf} + \text{CY} + \text{CCe}) + (\ln(\text{CZr}/\text{TiO}_2) - 31.153$ ; where CHf, CY, and CCe, and CZr are respectively the bulk-rock Hf, Y, Ce, and Zr contents (ppm).

In the Harker diagrams, the analyzed samples show  $\text{SiO}_2$ -negative correlations for  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{MgO}$ ,  $\text{CaO}$ ,  $\text{FeO}_t$ ,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  (**Figure 6**) and dispersion for  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$ , suggesting fractionation of Fe-Ti oxides, biotite, amphibole, plagioclase, and apatite. Marié-Mirim Suite shows higher  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , and lowest  $\text{CaO}$ ,  $\text{MgO}$ , and  $\text{FeO}_t$  if compared with Tiquié Suite for the same  $\text{SiO}_2$  intervals. Overall, the Marauíá Suite has high  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  and low  $\text{FeO}_t$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2$ , and  $\text{MgO}$  contents. The São Jorge leucogneisses do not define the same trend with the studied granites, showing low  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{MgO}$ ,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ , and higher  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , this last one is commented above.

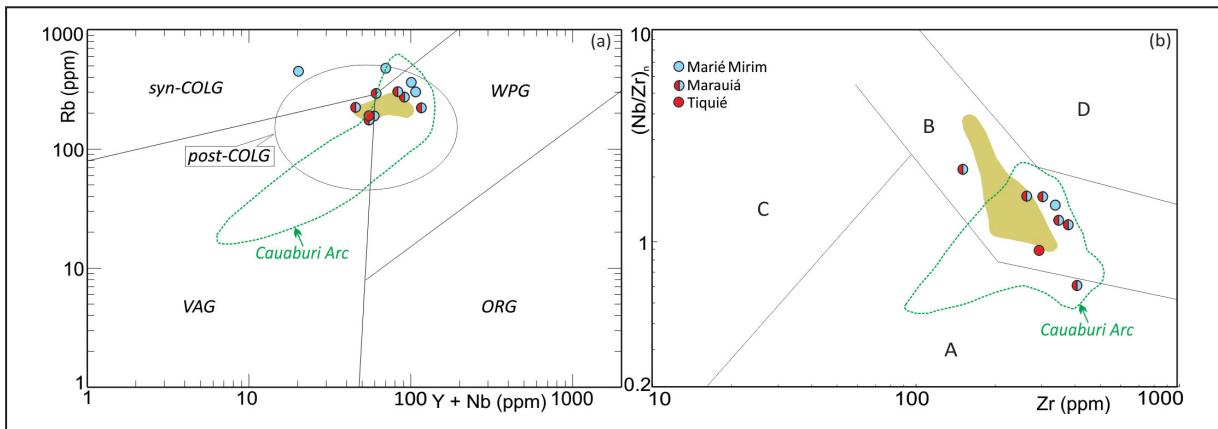
In the tectonic discriminant diagrams, the Marauíá, Tiquié, and Marié-Mirim suites plot on the post-collisional granites field (**Figure 7a**; cf. Pearce et al. 1984, cf. Pearce 1996), near to the boundaries of syncollisional (Marié-Mirim, high Rb), volcanic-arc (Tiquié, low Nb+Y) and within-plate (Marauíá, high Nb+Y) compositions. All samples also plot in the collisional calc-alkaline to alkaline and A2-type fields

(**Figure 7b**; cf. Thieblèmont and Tégyey 1994). The São Jorge leucogneisses present the same chemical pattern, plotting also in the within-plate and collisional calc-alkaline and A2-type fields.

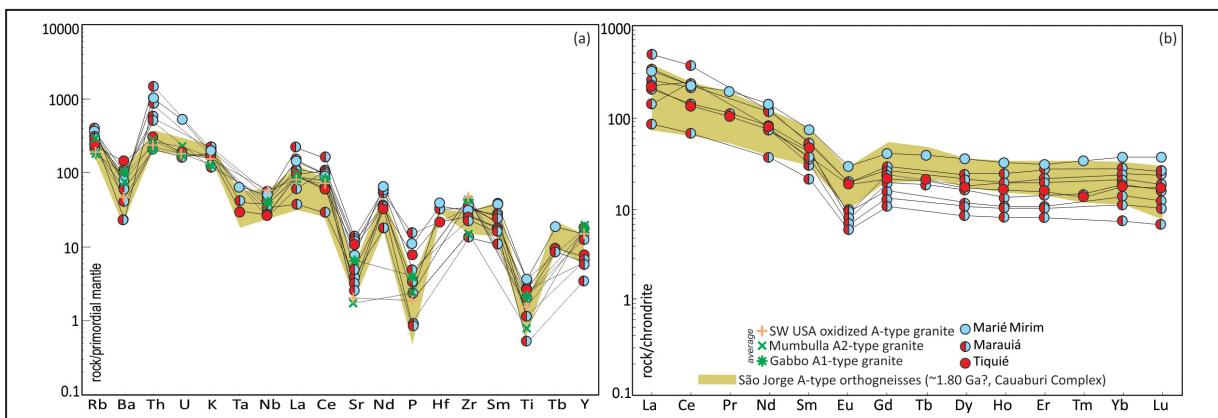
In the primitive mantle-normalized spidergram pattern, these granites are concordant with (**Figure 8a**) those of the oxidized A-type Jamon Granite of the Carajás region (Dall'Agnol and Oliveira 2007) and other averages of classical A-types from LFB (Gabbo, Mumbula; White and Chappell 1983) and SW of USA (Anderson and Bender 1989). Locally, the Marié-Mirim and Marauíá granites show lower Ba, P, and Y and higher Th and U. The REE chondrite-normalized patterns of Marauíá, Tiquié, and Marié-Mirim suites are similar (**Figure 8a**), showing small to moderate negative Eu anomaly ( $\text{Eu}_n/\text{Eu}^*$ : 0.25-0.65), moderate REE fractionation [ $(\text{La}/\text{Yb})_n$ : 1.9-2.9] and REE total (120 to 556 ppm). The compositional envelope of São Jorge leucogneisses for REE and trace elements are coincident with the studied granites.



**FIGURE 6.** (a-f) Selected Harker variation diagrams for samples of ~1.75 Ga granites (Marauíá, Marié-Mirim and Tiquié Suites). For references see Table 1. The São Jorge leucogneisses composition field was obtained from Carneiro et al. (2017).



**FIGURE 7.** Classification and tectonic discriminant diagrams showing granitoid rocks of the Marié-Mirim, Marauíá and Tiquié suites: (a) Rb vs. (Y+Nb) diagram with VAG (Volcanic Arc Granites), ORG (Ocean Ridge Granites), syn-COLG (Syn-collisional Granites), WPG (Within-Plate Granites) fields (*cf.* Pearce et al. 1984) and post-COLG (post-collisional granites; *cf.* Pearce 1996); (b) geotectonic classification of granitoid rocks using  $(Nb/Zr)_n$  vs. Zr diagram (*cf.* Thieblèmont and Tégyey 1994). Normalization values (Nb: 0.6175; Zr: 9.714) were taken from Hoffman (1988). Tectonic fields: A. Subduction magmatic rocks; B. Collisional calc-alkaline, alkaline, and A2-type rocks; C. Collisional hyperaluminous rocks; D. Intraplate alkaline rocks and A1-type rocks. The Cauaburi Arc (calc-alkaline magmatism) and São Jorge leucogneisses compositional fields were obtained from Almeida et al. (2022) and Carneiro et al. (2017), respectively.



**FIGURE 8.** (a) Chondrite-normalized REE (Boynton 1984) and (b) primitive mantle-normalized (Wood et al. 1979) multi-elemental diagrams for the studied granites (Tiquié, Marauíá and Marié-Mirim Suites). The REE envelope of oxidized A-type Jamon Granite (SE Carajás, Pará; Dall'Agnol and Oliveira 2007) is plotted for comparison, including the average composition of Mumbulla, Gabbo (White and Chappell 1983) and SW USA (Anderson and Bender 1989) A-type granites. The São Jorge leucogneisses composition field was obtained from Carneiro et al. (2017).

## 6.2 Zircon Geochronology: Pb-Evaporation

Four samples from the type area of the Marauíá, Marié-Mirim, Tiquié, and Cachoeira do Machado magmatism were selected for analyses in the single-zircon Pb-evaporation technique. For the petrography summary and geographic coordinates see **Table 2**.

### 6.2.1 Northeastern Domain (Imeri Terrain)

#### Leuco-syenogranite (EP-189 sample; Marié-Mirim Suite)

The EP-189 sample shows colorless to pale brown crystals, transparent and bipyramidal, with prismatic habit (length/width ratios 2:1 to 2.5:1) and ~200 µm in length. They exhibit well-defined faces and local slightly rounded vertices. Mineral inclusions (e.g. apatite, Fe-Ti oxides), fluid inclusions, and

cracks are observed. A total of three crystals were analyzed by zircon Pb-evaporation yielding a mean  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of  $1756 \pm 12$  Ma (MSWD: 1.5; **Figure 9a**) from 64 isotopic ratios (**Table 3**) and individual ages vary from 1763 Ma to 1748 Ma. This result is interpreted as the crystallization age of the Marié-Mirim magmatism. Five more clear and free inclusions crystals yielded a  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of  $1805 \pm 8$  Ma (**Figure 9a**) from 120 isotopic ratios (**Table 3**) and individual ages vary from 1814 Ma to 1797 Ma, interpreted as protolith age of the Cauaburi basement.

#### Leucomonzogranite with hastingsite (PV-38 sample; Marauíá Suite)

The PV-38 sample shows a zircon population with wide variation in length (100–440 µm), colorless to pale yellow, transparent and bipyramidal, with prismatic habit (length/width

**Table 2.** Petrography summary and geographic coordinates of analyzed samples by the single-zircon Pb-evaporation technique. Note: The number of grain analyses used to calculate the age is in parentheses.

Sample code	Stratigraphic unit	Geog. Coord.	Sample description	Single Zircon Pb-evaporation				WR Sm-Nd	
				Crystallization age (Ma)	Inherited age (Ma)	Pb-loss or meta-morphic age (Ma)	USD	TDM age (Ga)	$\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$
EP-189	Marié Mirim Granite, type-area (Marié Mirim Suite)	00° 29' 04" N 66° 13' 23" W	Leuco-syenogranite with equigranular and coarse-grained texture, reddish to pale pink colors. Cataclastic features are common. Accessory minerals: epidote-allanite, magnetite, apatite and zircon. Locally with riebeckite-arfvedsonite.	1756 ± 12 (3zi)	1805 ± 8 (5zi)	-	1.5	1.91	+2.27
PV-38	Marauíá Granite, type-area (Marauíá Suite)	00° 22' 12" N 65° 00' 36" W	Leuco-monzogranite with hastingsite showing pale pink to whitish and equigranular, coarse to medium grained, locally with protomylonitic/mylonitic textures. Accessory minerals: opaque minerals, allanite, titanite, apatite, titanite and zircon.	1746 ± 6 (1zi)	1781 ± 7 (2zi)	1651 ± 7 (1zi) 1714 ± 5 (2zi)	2.1 1.9 2.6	2.01	+0.92
AF-338	Tiquié Granite, type-area (Tiquié Suite)	00° 06' 37" N 69° 29' 24" W	Leuco-syenogranite with equigranular and coarse-grained texture, reddish to pale pink colors. Cataclastic features are common. Accessory minerals: epidote-allanite, magnetite, apatite and zircon. Locally with riebeckite-arfvedsonite.	1747 ± 6 (7zi)	2032 ± 2 (1zi)	-	2.9	1.95	+1.76
EA-08	Cachoeira do Machado Volcanic, type-area (Cachoeira do Machado Formation)	00° 22' 50" S 69° 48' 55" W	Rhyodacite with quartz and feldspar phenocrysts and aphanitic to cryptocrystalline groundmass, locally with hydrothermal alteration (e.g. chlorite)	1751 ± 2 (6zi)	-	-	1.8	-	-

ratios 2.5:1 to 3:1), well-defined to slightly corroded faces and local rounded vertices. Mineral inclusions (e.g. apatite, Fe-Ti oxides), fluid inclusions, and cracks are common. Only one crystal yielded a mean  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of 1746 ± 6 Ma (MSWD: 2.1; **Figure 9b**) from 58 isotopic ratios (**Table 3**), interpreted as the crystallization age of the Marié-Mirim magmatism. Two crystals yielded a  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of 1781 ± 7 Ma (**Figure 9b**) from 46 isotopic ratios (**Table 3**) and individual ages vary from 1788 Ma to 1778 Ma, interpreted also as protolith age of the Cauaburi basement. Three other crystals show 1714 ± 5 Ma and 1651 ± 7 Ma mean  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  ages (Figure 10b), probably related to Pb-loss, with no geological meaningless, however, a metamorphic origin or a younger magmatic event should not be ruled out. Thus, due to the populational complexity of zircons, this sample must be analyzed in the future using high-resolution methods.

## 6.2.2 Southwestern Domain (Uaupés Terrain)

### Biotite monzogranite (AF-338 sample; Tiquié Suite)

The AF-338 sample shows a zircon population with 350–230  $\mu\text{m}$  in length, colorless to pale yellow, transparent, and bipyramidal, with prismatic habit (length/width ratios 2:1 to 3:1), well-defined faces, and rarely rounded vertices. Mineral inclusions (e.g. apatite, Fe-Ti oxides), fluid inclusions, and cracks are observed. A mean  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of 1747 ± 6 Ma (MSWD: 2.9; **Figure 9c**), obtained from seven crystals and 199 isotopic ratios (**Table 3**), is interpreted as the crystallization age of the Tiquié magmatism. Individual ages vary from 1760 Ma to 1743 Ma. Only one crystal yielded a  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age

of 2034 ± 2 Ma (**Figure 9b**) from 32 isotopic ratios (**Table 3**), interpreted as the protolith age of the Trairão and Anauá basements of the Tapajós-Parima Province.

### Rhyodacite (EA-08 sample; Cachoeira do Machado Formation)

The EA-08 sample shows a zircon population with 80–240  $\mu\text{m}$  variation in length, colorless to very pale yellow, transparent and bipyramidal, with discrete prismatic habit (length/width ratios 1.5:1 to 2:1), slightly corroded faces, rounded vertices. The zircons are also free-inclusions with local cracks. Six crystals with individual ages varying from 1756 Ma to 1747 Ma yielded a mean  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  age of 1751 ± 2 Ma (MSWD: 1.8; **Figure 9d**), from 196 isotopic ratios (**Table 3**), interpreted as the crystallization age of the Cachoeira do Machado magmatism, coeval with ~1.75 Ga granitoids.

## 6.3 Whole-Rock Sm-Nd

**Table 4** shows three new WR Sm-Nd isotopic results for ~1.75 Ga granitoid rocks of the Rio Negro Province. Sm-Nd isotopic data were also compiled from Rio Negro (basement rocks) and Tapajós-Parima provinces to recognize suitable crustal sources (**Figure 10**). All analyzed samples show positive  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$  (+2.27 to +0.92) and  $T_{\text{DM}}$  ages varying from 2.01 Ga to 1.91 Ga (Figure 11), suggesting the contribution of depleted sources of Cauaburi basement or/and mantle/juvenile sources. The zircon population shows local inheritance from Tapajós-Parima Province (2034 Ma), however, the Sm-Nd data results exclude this basement as a source of the 1.75 granitoid rocks (**Figure 10**).

**Table 3.** Single zircon Pb-evaporation isotopic data for Marié-Mirim (EP-189), Marauí (PV-38), and Tiquié (AF-338) Suites.

sample/grain number	Temp.(°C)	Number of ratios	$^{204}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2σ	$^{208}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2σ	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	2σ	$(^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb})_{\text{c}}$	2σ	age	2σ
<b>Marié-Mirim Suite, Mirim-Mirim Granite, type-area</b>												
EP-189/3	1450	36/36	0.000962	40	0.29138	93	0.12268	36	0.10983	43	1797	7
	*1500	0/8	0.000076	34	0.27892	144	0.11325	47	0.11222	66	1836	11
EP-189/4	1500	8/8	0.000137	52	0.25669	226	0.11212	55	0.11026	90	1804	15
EP-189/8	#1450	0/8	0.001011	68	0.27690	144	0.12270	88	0.10897	129	1782	22
	1500	16/16	0.000055	7	0.22862	80	0.11163	24	0.11086	24	1814	4
EP-189/10	1500	28/28	0.000129	32	0.28780	153	0.11113	48	0.10953	42	1792	7
EP-189/12	1500	32/32	0.000123	8	0.25149	134	0.11181	25	0.11016	23	1802	4
		120 (136)					USD 3.3		mean age	1805		8
EP-189/5	1500	12/12	0.000744	116	0.23361	399	0.11760	245	0.10731	104	1755	18
EP-189/6	1450	38/38	0.001515	14	0.27420	154	0.12751	33	0.10692	31	1748	5
EP-189/9	1500	14/14	0.000246	2	0.24999	118	0.11142	84	0.10783	29	1763	5
		64 (64)					USD 3.4		mean age	1756		12
<b>Marauí Suite, Marauí Granite, type-area</b>												
PV-38/2	*1450	0/40	0.000109	4	0.08140	34	0.10436	15	0.10284	18	1703	3
	1500	0/38	0.000018	2	0.11168	78	0.10882	26	0.10860	25	1780	4
	1550	18/18	0.000023	2	0.11649	83	0.10920	27	0.10888	27	1781	5
PV-38/4	*1450	0/36	0.000195	25	0.11055	67	0.10868	25	0.10586	43	1778	4
	1500	28/28	0.000039	6	0.17046	41	0.11000	36	0.10930	30	1788	5
		46 (160)					USD 2.6		mean age	1781		7
PV-38/1	*1450	0/40	0.000124	5	0.06685	120	0.10539	18	0.10361	20	1690	4
	1485	40/40	0.000052	4	0.10681	43	0.10756	19	0.10676	20	1745	3
	1510	18/18	0.000051	3	0.14098	184	0.10796	42	0.10730	51	1754	9
		58 (98)					USD 2.1		mean age	1746		6
PV-38/5	1450	38/38	0.000055	7	0.08351	25	0.10502	49	0.10437	47	1704	8
PV-38/8	1450	36/36	0.000159	53	0.08787	26	0.10684	28	0.10496	30	1714	5
	1500	38/38	0.000115	8	0.08735	20	0.10656	13	0.10506	19	1716	3
		112 (112)					USD 1.9		mean age	1714		5
PV-38/3	*1450	0/38	0.000120	6	0.06957	72	0.10299	33	0.10118	24	1646	4
	1500	26/26	0.000124	17	0.06800	18	0.10323	14	0.10157	18	1653	3
		26 (64)					USD 2.6		mean age	1651		7
<b>Tiquié Suite, Tiquié Granite, type-area</b>												
AF-338/10	*1500	0/34	0.000101	12	0.17439	126	0.12321	62	0.12197	53	1986	8
	1530	32/32	0.000080	5	0.18760	45	0.12643	15	0.12536	15	2034	2
		32 (66)					USD: 0.7		mean age	2034		2
AF-338/1	*1450	0/34	0.000157	5	0.16707	70	0.10813	32	0.10617	51	1735	9
	1500	40/40	0.000024	3	0.18452	96	0.10764	27	0.10726	33	1754	6
AF-338/2	*1450	0/40	0.000239	6	0.16927	142	0.10928	61	0.10619	52	1735	9
	1500	08/08	0.000000	0	0.19578	96	0.10765	34	0.10765	34	1760	6
AF-338/4	#1450	0/32	0.000835	16	0.19958	45	0.11760	27	0.10622	35	1736	6
	1500	04/04	0.000051	22	0.19242	97	0.10744	267	0.10675	269	1745	46
AF-338/5	#1450	0/32	0.001372	116	0.23256	108	0.12615	40	0.10766	133	1761	23
	1500	30/30	0.000081	8	0.20953	125	0.10821	43	0.10703	37	1750	6
AF-338/6	1450	38/38	0.000225	14	0.21417	323	0.10951	19	0.10641	23	1739	4
AF-338/7	*1450	7/14	0.000344	4	0.20193	97	0.11116	27	0.10647	27	1740	5
	1500	38/38	0.000146	32	0.19038	61	0.10849	39	0.10662	48	1743	8
AF-338/8	#1450	0/28	0.001525	13	0.21338	211	0.12015	94	0.09891	131	1604	25
	1500	34/34	0.000068	6	0.17931	117	0.10813	18	0.10719	28	1752	5
		199 (372)					USD: 2.9		mean age	1747		6
<b>Cachoeira do Machado Formation, type-area (rhyodacite)</b>												
EA08/1	1450	12/12	0.000110	25	0.17673	316	0.10689	24	0.10689	12	1747	4
EA08/3	1500	30/30	0.000089	3	0.13625	84	0.10706	31	0.10706	15	1750	5
EA08/6	1450	36/36	0.000228	11	0.18260	152	0.10721	26	0.10721	13	1753	5
	1500	30/30	0.000099	10	0.17851	80	0.10684	27	0.10684	13	1747	5
EA08/7	1500	24/24	0.000120	10	0.16706	52	0.10724	16	0.10724	8	1753	3
EA08/9	#1450	0/34	0.000635	22	0.18307	146	0.10444	28	0.10444	14	1705	5
	1500	38/38	0.000084	13	0.16831	85	0.10699	17	0.10699	9	1749	3
EA08/12	#1450	0/6	0.001698	192	0.16196	706	0.10481	341	0.10480	171	1711	60
	1500	26/26	0.000024	8	0.16512	187	0.10738	21	0.10738	10	1756	4
		196 (236)					USD: 1.8		mean age	1751		2

Notes: Crystal numbers are indicated. The column number of ratios shows the total of isotopic ratios used to the age calculation and, in parenthesis, the total isotopic ratios measured. Evaporation steps in italics were not included in the age calculation of each grain due to: \* too much higher or lower values of the  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  ratio in relation to the average of the zircon, and #  $^{204}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb} > 0.0004$ .

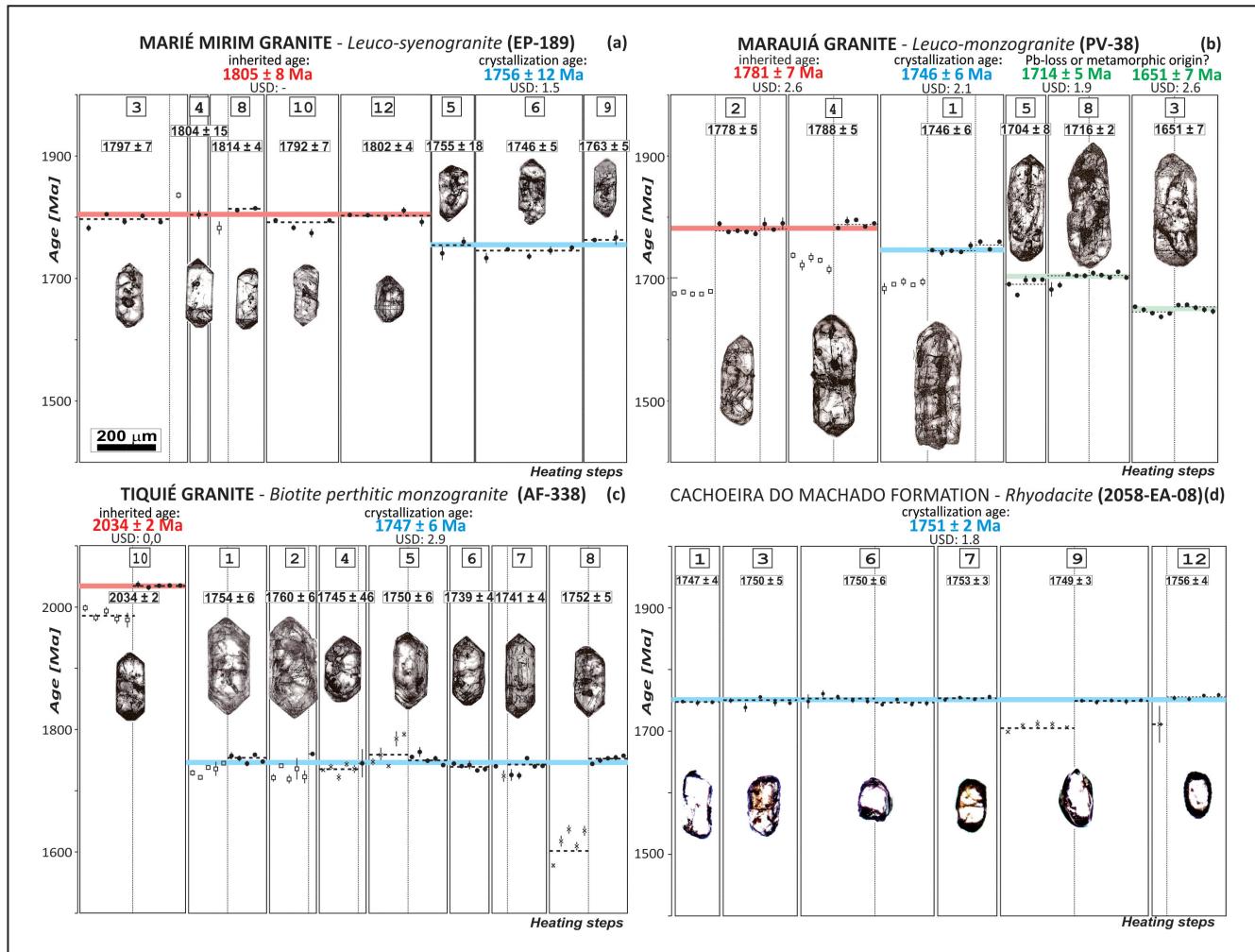


FIGURE 9. Single zircon Pb-evaporation ages for early Sthaterian A-type granites and coeval volcanic rocks: (a) Marié-Mirim (EP-189), (b) Marauíá (PV-38), (c) Tiquié (AF-338) suites and (d) Cachoeira do Machado Formation. Symbols: Filled circle - accepted blocks for age calculation, Square - blocks not used due to their higher or lower values of the  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$  ratio concerning the mean, X - rejected blocks due to  $^{204}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb} > 0.0004$ . Crystal numbers are indicated (see Table 3). The scale bar is the same for all diagrams.

TABLE 4. Nd isotopic data of ~1.75 Ga A-type and related rocks in the NW Amazon Craton.

sample	rock	Unit	$T_{\text{crist}}$ (Ma)	ref	Sm (ppm)	Nd (ppm)	Sm/Nd	f(Sm/Nd)	$^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	eNd <sub>(0)</sub>	eNd <sub>(t)</sub>	$T_{(\text{DM})}$	ref
EP-189	Leuco syenogranite	Marié-Mirim Suite (type-area)	1756	1	7.57	42.76	0.18	-0.51	0.095488	0.511562	-20.99	+2.27	1.91	1
AF-338	Microperthitic biotite monzogranite	Tiquié Suite (type-area)	1746	1	17.02	129.44	0.13	-0.50	0.098559	0.511572	-20.79	+1.76	1.95	1
PV-38	Leuco monzogranite	Marauíá Suite (type-area)	1746	1	6.90	42.32	0.16	-0.50	0.099212	0.511537	-21.48	+0.92	2.01	1

Nd  $T_{\text{DM}}$  ages are calculated using the model of De Paolo (1981) for Nd evolution of the depleted mantle; Obs: ea. estimated age. Ref. References: 1. This paper;

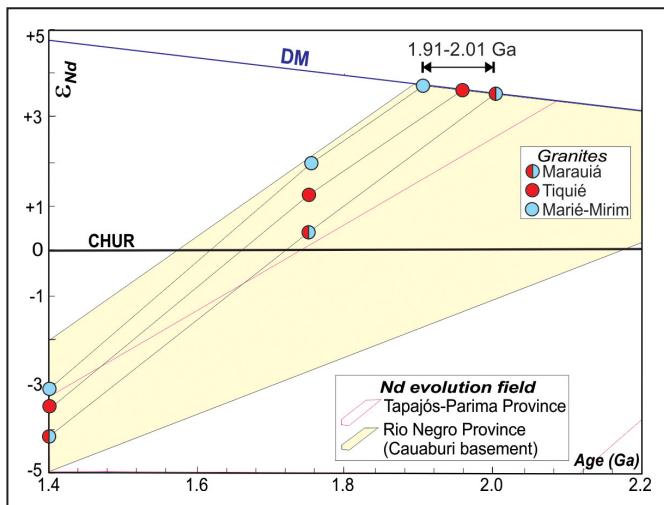
## 7. Discussion

### 7.1 Constraints on mineralizations, potential sources and petrogenetic models

The studied granitoids display low to moderate concentrations of REE (except Eu), high HFSE, Ga/Al\*10000 (0.8-3.7), a/gpaitic index (0.9-1.2), and Fe-number (0.8-1.0). These features together with their alkaline/aluminous and ferroan nature classify the rocks as A-type within-plate

granites, mainly the Marié-Mirim (peralkaline, alkalic/alkalicalcic) and Marauíá (peraluminous, alkalic-calcic/calc-alkaline) Suites, both located in the Northeastern Domain. Despite both granites displaying similar REE and incompatible element profiles, the Harker diagrams indicate their non-cogenetic nature.

Located in the Southwestern Domain, the Tiquié Suite shows transitional chemical characteristics among I-type to A-type (ambiguous granites *sensu* Whalen 2005), showing high HFSE values and Nb-Ta negative anomalies, including



**FIGURE 10.**  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$  vs time diagram for ~1.75 Ga granites of NW Amazon Craton. The Nd evolution fields of previous data of the Cauaburi basement (Rio Negro Province) and Tapajós-Parima Province are plotted for comparison. Tc: crystallization age range. For details see text and table 4. The DM model adopted is based on DePaolo (1981). Nd data of the Tapajós-Parima Province: Sato and Tassinari (1997), Santos et al. (2000), Lamarão et al. (2005) and Almeida (2006); Nd data of the Cauaburi basement (Rio Negro Province): Almeida et al. (2022).

metaluminous, ferroan to magnesian and alkalic-calcic signatures. The “ambiguous” term (e.g. Whalen 2005, Bonin 2007) reinforces the lack of consensus about A-type magma origin, suggesting that the last one does not form a genetically connected group of rocks. Other authors (e.g. Creaser et al. 1991) have proposed that the term A-type should be abandoned, this being nothing more than a subtype of I-type (e.g. Collins et al. 1982).

According to Bettencourt et al. (2016), greisen and pegmatite-related Sn-Nb-Ta deposits in the Amazon Craton are preferentially related to late-orogenic to anorogenic A-type granites with 1.84 to 1.75 Ga, such as observed in the SE Amapá. The studied granites in the NW Amazon may be linked to the final stages of this mineralizing event (1.75 Ga), showing also A-type chemical affinity and the existence of veins, pegmatites, and greisens, suggesting a mineral potential for other rare metals (W, Mo, REE, etc.) and gemstones, in addition to the known occurrences of Sn-Nb-Ta. However, these rare-metal occurrences (Sn, W, Mo, REE) indicate a much more substantial participation of crustal or enriched components in the melt generation, contrasting with the Nd isotopic signature available for the Tiquié, Marauíá, and Marié-Mirim Suites.

All these felsic granites contain in different proportions dissolved OH-F-bearing fluids (e.g. fluorite, topaz), crystallizing under reduced (ilmenite) to oxidized (titanite, magnetite, quartz) conditions, with high temperatures (1205°C to 1085°C) and locally with coeval volcanism preserved (Cachoeira do Machado). The relatively oxidizing conditions (locally reduced), HFSE concentrations, and Nd isotope data ( $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}} +2.27$  to  $+0.92$ ) favor derivation of these granitoid rocks from sources containing a large mantle input or from depleted source (Cauaburi basement?) contributions with 1.91 Ga to 2.01 Ga  $T_{\text{DM}}$  ages. For oxidized

granites (e.g. Marauíá and Tiquié Suites), the magma origin involves partial melting of oxidized lower crustal quartz feldspathic igneous sources (e.g. Dall'Agnol and Oliveira 2007) or charnockite sources (e.g. Landenberger and Collins 1996, Zhao et al. 2008), these last ones mainly with HFSE chemical depletion.

According to Dall'Agnol and Oliveira (2007), reduced A-type granites (e.g. Marié-Mirim Suite) show at least three possibilities of sources (or combination of sources): (a) quartz feldspathic igneous sources with reduced character (Anderson and Morrison 2005); (b) local metasedimentary contribution (Dall'Agnol et al. 2005), or (c) origin by differentiated tholeiitic sources (e.g. Frost and Frost 1997, Frost et al. 1999).

## 7.2 Emplacement, Deformation, and Evolution Model for the ~1.75 Ga granites in NW Amazon Craton

A large long-lived magmatic arc (1840-1700 Ma) defining an accretionary process in the NW Amazon Craton was proposed by Almeida et al. (2022). According to these authors, a 1.81-1.76 Ga calc-alkaline basement rocks (Cauaburi Complex) was generated in a normal to mature continental arc system (early stages), involving mixed crustal-mantle sources, with northeastwards subduction beneath the Tapajós-Parima Province. Despite some differences (e.g. age intervals, source compositions, etc.), this subduction-accretionary model shows some similarities with previous models based only on geochronology data (1.8-1.7 Ga, Tassinari et al. 1996; 1800-1740 Ma “Atabapo Belt”, Cordani et al. 2016).

Almeida et al. (2022) suggest that ~1.75 Ga A-type granites were generated from the melting of depleted calc-alkaline basement associated with subduction-related underplating processes (Cauaburi Orogeny) based on slab break-off model in a post-collisional context (post-1.78 Ga collisional event). Although such a mechanism dominantly occurs in the within-plate setting, magma underplating shows the same importance for the crustal growth in some subduction-related settings, such as in the extensional active continental margin (e.g. Petford and Atherton 1996).

In the NW Amazon Craton (Colombia side), Bonilla et al. (2021) indicate for these 1.75 Ga A-type granites (Tiquié-like) a syn-collisional origin, however this magmatism is related to the final of the Querari Orogeny evolution (1.75-1.70 Ga; Almeida et al., 2022), probably representing a syn-orogenic stage without collision observed. These granites also post-dated the metamorphic peak in the Cauaburi Orogeny (~1.78 Ga), considered here as post-collisional. This example shows that ferroan and  $\text{SiO}_2$ -rich granite (A-type) are not exclusive of anorogenic settings, and most of the time they constitute exceptions (e.g. King et al. 1997, Bonin, 2007, Hinckley et al. 2023).

Granites with mantle-like isotopic signatures, as the studied granites, suggest that transitional (e.g. Tiquié Suite;  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}} +1.76$ ) and aluminous A-type granite (e.g. Marauíá Suite,  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}} +0.92$ ) are most probably derived respectively from tonalite and charnockite (depleted) sources (e.g. King et al. 1997), both heated by large-scale magmatic underplating (e.g. Zhao et al. 2008) in an extensional active continental margin (e.g. back-arc settings?) or associated to post-collisional gravitational collapse (e.g. Hinckley et al. 2023). The alkaline A-type granites (e.g. Marié-Mirim Suite;  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}} +2.27$ ), may be produced from the differentiation of tholeiitic mafic sources (mantle-plume) with low contributions of crustal sources

(metasedimentary or/and quartz feldspathic igneous sources with reduced character).

The chemical and isotopic characteristics suggest that these granites were generated in the final stages (1.75 Ga) of the second phase of the Cauaburi Orogen (1.81-1.76 Ga), in an extensional back-arc setting associated with underplating processes (**Figure 11**), probably produced by the initial and continuous rollback of a north-northeastward subducting slab, preceding the slab break-off proposed by Almeida et al. (2022). Thus, magmatic underplating may induce the dehydration of the middle-low crust to form charnockite, producing in sequence, for example, aluminous A-type magmatism from partial melting of this source (e.g. Zhao et al. 2008). The orogen collapse by gravitational processes may also induce the ascent of mantle-derived magmas along deep extensional faults in the post-collisional setting, common in Paleoproterozoic times (e.g. Kaur et al. 2006, Hinckley et al. 2023).

Regarding the granite emplacement and the post-magmatic deformation, the granites of the Northeastern and Southwestern domains show different patterns. The A-type granites of the Northeastern Domain show higher volumes of magma, stronger structural-controlled emplacement, elongated shapes, and locally concentrated deformation in shear zones under high strain rates, compatible with greenschist (Marié-Mirim) to epidote-amphibolite (e.g., Marauíá Suite) facies, probably related to  $D_{n+2}$  event (K'Mudku Shear Belt). In the Southwestern Domain the transitional granites occur in low volumes, subcircular shapes, emplacement at higher crustal levels (Tiquié Suite) with coeval volcanism (Cachoeira do Machado), deformed under lower strain rates and temperatures, compatible with low greenschist, probably related to  $D_{n+3}$  event (Traíra Shear Belt).

## 8. Conclusions

Based on the geological, geochemical, and isotopic results, the studied granites show the following features:

Marauiá and Marié-Mirim suites (Northeastern Domain) are peralkaline to peraluminous, ferroan, and alkalic to calc-alkaline, corresponding to chemical signatures compatible with A-type granites. These granites show also higher volumes of magma, deeper and structural-controlled emplacement, and elongated shapes, locally with concentrated deformation in shear zones under high strain rates ( $D_{n+2}$  event), compatible with greenschist to epidote-amphibolite facies (K'Mudku Shear Belt);

Tiquié Suite (Southwestern Domain) is metaluminous, ferroan to magnesian, alkalic-calcic, including Nb-Ta negative anomalies, showing transitional characteristics among I-type and A-type granites, could also be classified as "ambiguous" granites *sensu* Whalen (2005). This granitic suite occurs in low volumes, and subcircular shapes, with emplacement at higher crustal levels and coeval volcanism (Cachoeira do Machado Formation);

The São Jorge leucogneisses show similar chemical A-type characteristics, but are not cogenetic with the Marauiá, Marié-Mirim, and Tiquié granites, presenting different sources. Furthermore, the leucogneisses show at least three deformational events and higher PT metamorphic conditions, contrasting with the studied granites;

All the studied granitic suites contain dissolved OH–F-bearing fluids (e.g. fluorite), the oxidation state of magma ranging from reduced (Marié-Mirim Suite) to oxidized (Marauiá and Tiquié Suites) estimated conditions, enriched-SiO<sub>2</sub> (70-76%), showing also high HFSE concentrations and magmas with high temperatures (1205°C to 1085°C);

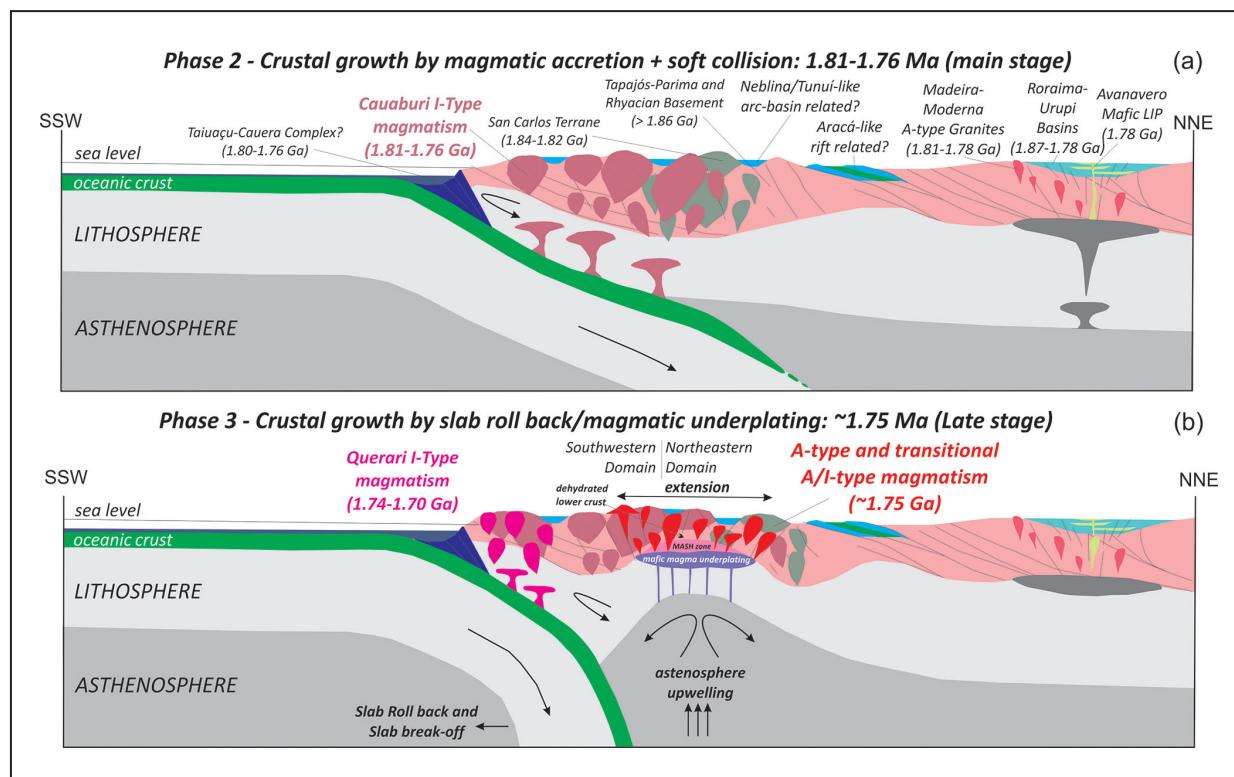


FIGURE 11. Schematic geodynamic model modified by Almeida et al. (2022) for (a) 1.81-1.76 Ga (2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Cauaburi Magmatic Arc) and (b) 1.75 Ga A-type and transitional A/I-type magmatism generation in the NW Amazon Craton.

The Nd isotope data ( $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$  +2.27 to +0.92) indicate derivation from depleted sources or sources containing a large mantle input. The magma origins could be involved partial melting of lower crustal quartz feldspathic igneous or charnockite sources (Tiquié and Marauíá Suites) and differentiation of tholeiitic mafic sources with low contributions of crustal sources (Marié-Mirim Suite), showing mineral potential for Sn, Ta, and Nb and probably for others rare metals and gemstones;

The chemical and isotopic signatures indicate that these granites were generated in the final stages (1.75 Ga) of the Cauaburi Orogen (1.81-1.76 Ga), related to an extensional back-arc (or gravitational collapse?) associated with large-scale magmatic underplating in the post-collisional setting. This process was probably produced by the initial and continuous rollback of a north-northeastward subducting slab beneath the Tapajós-Parima Province, reworking/recycling juvenile crust and/or the uprising of mantle-derived magmas.

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