

1 **Early fluid activity on Ryugu inferred by oxygen, carbon, and ⁵³Mn-⁵³Cr isotopic analyses of**
2 **carbonates and magnetite**
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44 **Abstract**

45 Samples from asteroid Ryugu returned by the Hayabusa2 mission contain evidence of extensive
46 alteration by aqueous fluids and appear related to the CI chondrites. To understand the sources of
47 the fluid and the timing of chemical reactions occurring during the alteration processes, we
48 investigated the oxygen, carbon, and ^{53}Mn - ^{53}Cr systematics of carbonate and magnetite in two
49 Ryugu particles. We find that the fluid was initially between 0–20 °C and enriched in ^{13}C , and ^{17}O
50 and ^{18}O , and subsequently evolved towards lighter carbon and oxygen isotopic compositions as
51 alteration proceeded. Carbonate ages show that this fluid-rock interaction took place within the
52 first ~1.8 million years of solar system history, requiring early accretion either in a planetesimal
53 less than ~20 km in diameter or within a larger body which was disrupted and reassembled.

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56 **Main text**

57 The Hayabusa2 mission returned approximately 5.4 g of material from the C-type asteroid
58 Ryugu. This material is highly aqueously altered and resembles the rare CI (Ivuna-type) chondrite
59 meteorites, with abundant Mg-phyllsilicate, pyrrhotite, magnetite, and carbonate signifying
60 extensive fluid evolution on Ryugu's parent body¹⁻⁵. Because aqueous alteration products such as
61 magnetite and carbonate record information about the fluid from which they form, isotopic
62 measurements of these components can be used to constrain the timing and characteristics of
63 aqueous alteration of Ryugu materials.

64 In addition to their mineralogical similarities, the bulk oxygen isotopic compositions of the
65 Ryugu particles and CI chondrites are also similar³⁻⁶. These values are primarily defined by the
66 phyllosilicate matrix, the most abundant component in both Ryugu and the CI chondrites, with
67 ~64–88 vol%³ and ~83–94 vol%^{7,8}, respectively. Oxygen isotopic compositions of CI components
68 such as carbonate, anhydrous silicate, phyllosilicate, and magnetite have been used to estimate the
69 temperatures of final equilibration between carbonate and phyllosilicate to ~50–150 °C^{9,10}, and
70 radiometric dating of secondary minerals has constrained the timing of fluid alteration to ~4–6
71 Myr after Ca, Al-rich inclusions (CAI) formation^{11,12}. However, the CI chondrites have been
72 exposed to various degrees of terrestrial alteration, which appear to have affected the bulk oxygen
73 isotopic compositions⁶. Ryugu particles therefore represent a unique opportunity to study pristine
74 samples of hydrated asteroidal material.

75 Of the various alteration products found in hydrated extraterrestrial materials like returned
76 Ryugu particles and CI chondrites, carbonate minerals are of particular interest because they can
77 be dated using the short-lived ⁵³Mn-⁵³Cr chronometer ($t_{1/2} = 3.7$ Myr), thereby tracking when liquid
78 water was present and establishing a timescale for the accretion and alteration of carbonaceous

79 planetesimals. Stable isotope studies of the major elements O and C can also provide insight into
80 the sources of the fluids present as well as the temperatures and reactions occurring in the asteroid
81 or its progenitor. To preserve the petrologic context and minimize consumption of precious Ryugu
82 material, these analyses can be performed in-situ with high spatial resolution using Secondary Ion
83 Mass Spectrometry (SIMS) to sputter material from individual mineral grains with a spot size of
84 ~3–15 μm (see Methods). This technique has also been applied to analyses of carbonate and other
85 secondary minerals in CM and CI carbonaceous chondrites, which facilitates comparison between
86 the returned Ryugu particles and previously studied meteorite samples.

87 The oxygen isotopic systematics of aqueous alteration products in carbonaceous chondrite
88 meteorites have been extensively studied^{10,13–25} and used to infer the extent of equilibration
89 between co-accreted water ice, inferred to be ^{17,18}O-enriched²⁶ with positive $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ($\Delta^{17}\text{O} = \delta^{17}\text{O} -$
90 $0.52 \times \delta^{18}\text{O}$), and anhydrous silicates^{9,24,27} with negative $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ on the parent body, thereby tracking
91 the sequence of alteration. In addition, if two secondary phases with the same $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ are identified,
92 the difference in $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ between the two phases can be used to calculate an equilibrium formation
93 temperature, based on the assumption that they precipitated from the same water
94 composition^{9,13,14,23}. Previously, CI chondrite formation temperatures have been estimated based
95 upon the phyllosilicate-carbonate pair^{9,10}. The oxygen isotopic compositions of magnetite, if
96 found to be in equilibrium with other secondary phases, can be used in a similar fashion²³.

97 The carbon isotopic compositions of carbonate have been used to infer the contributions of
98 various C sources, such as insoluble and soluble organic matter^{28,29} and isotopically heavy CO_2 –
99 CO ices^{30,31}, to the fluids in the carbonaceous chondrite parent bodies. In principle, carbon isotope
100 compositions can also track reactions occurring within the fluid such as methane formation and
101 loss^{19,22,23,32}, oxidation of organic material^{18,20}, and CH_4 – CO equilibration^{23,33}. However, such

102 studies have thus far been limited to carbonate from the CM (Mighei-type), Tagish Lake (C2-
103 ungrouped)³⁴, and Flensburg (C1-ungrouped)²⁵ chondrites; few in-situ C isotopic measurements
104 have been conducted on CI carbonate³⁵.

105 The timing and duration of carbonate formation can be constrained in favorable
106 circumstances by using Mn-Cr dating, and these ages can also be used to constrain the accretion
107 time of the parent bodies from which samples originate. Carbonate minerals are an ideal target for
108 this analysis as they strongly fractionate Mn from Cr during their formation, leading to large
109 excesses in radiogenic ⁵³Cr through which a ⁵³Mn/⁵⁵Mn ratio at the time of carbonate formation
110 can be inferred. Previous in-situ studies of highly-altered carbonaceous chondrites have found that
111 most carbonate grains in these meteorite classes formed between 4–6 Myr after CAIs, leading to
112 inferences, based upon models of planetesimal thermal evolution, that carbonate formation
113 occurred in large (> 50km radius) parent bodies which accreted 3–4 Myr after CAI
114 formation^{11,12,36}. However, deriving initial ⁵³Mn/⁵⁵Mn ratios of carbonate based on in-situ SIMS
115 analyses requires standards that closely match the chemical composition of the target mineral to
116 determine the Mn/Cr ratio accurately (i.e., are ‘matrix-matched’), particularly with regard to the
117 Fe content of the carbonate^{37–39}. Previous studies which targeted dolomite were performed using
118 non-matrix-matched standards (primarily calcite) for the Mn/Cr ratio, which can affect the
119 accuracy of the results^{38,39}. In this work, we use matrix-matched calcite, dolomite, and magnesite
120 standards to obtain the ⁵⁵Mn/⁵²Cr ratios of respective mineral phases in Ryugu.

121 Ryugu particles A0037 and C0009, which were acquired from the 1st and 2nd touchdown
122 sites respectively³, are dominated by minerals produced via aqueous alteration^{1,3}. A0037 contains
123 a much higher abundance of carbonate (21.2 vol%) than does C0009 (1.8 vol%)³. Carbonates
124 found in these two particles are primarily dolomite (CaMg(CO₃)₂, Figure 1a; see also Figure 2 in

125 Yamaguchi et al., 2022) with minor occurrence of Ca-carbonate (CaCO_3 , Figure 1b and c; see also
126 Supplementary Figure 6 in Yamaguchi et al., 2022) and breunnerite ($(\text{Mg,Fe,Mn})\text{CO}_3$, see
127 Supplementary Figure 6 in Yamaguchi et al., 2022) in C0009. Both particles contain magnetite
128 ($3.6 \text{ vol}\%$)³ with a variety of morphologies, often enclosed within dolomite (Figure 1a, see also
129 Supplementary Figure 6 in Yamaguchi et al., 2022). Detailed petrological and mineralogical
130 descriptions of both particles are reported by previous studies³ and Yamaguchi et al. (2022).

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132 RESULTS

133 *Oxygen isotopic composition of carbonate and magnetite*

134 The oxygen isotopic compositions of dolomite and magnetite in particles A0037 and
135 C0009 and Ca-carbonate in C0009 are shown in Figure 2 and listed in Supplementary Tables 1–2.
136 The oxygen isotopic compositions of dolomites mostly plot near the terrestrial mass fractionation
137 (TF) line, however several dolomite grains have positive $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ well resolved from 0‰, up to a
138 maximum of $+1.6 \pm 0.3\%$ (2σ) for a dolomite grain found in A0037 and $+1.4 \pm 0.9\%$ (2σ) for a
139 dolomite grain found in C0009. The $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of dolomite grains are also somewhat variable,
140 ranging from $+25\%$ to $+34\%$ in A0037 and from $+22\%$ to 27% in C0009. The range of oxygen
141 isotopic compositions of Ryugu dolomite in A0037 and C0009 is in good agreement with prior in-
142 situ analyses of CI-chondrite dolomite²⁴ and Ryugu dolomite from other particles^{4,5} (see Figure 2).
143 Ryugu dolomite is distinct from dolomite found in Flensburg (C1-ungrouped), for which $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$
144 ranges from -4.1 to -2.4% ²⁵. The $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ values of magnetite show a limited range from $+2.1\%$ to
145 $+3.9\%$ for A0037 and from $+1.7\%$ to $+3.9\%$ for C0009, which nevertheless exceeds analytical
146 uncertainty (MSWD = 5.2 (A0037) and 3.5 (C0009)). The $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of magnetite range from
147 -11% to $+3\%$. The $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ values of magnetite in A0037 and C0009 are similar to those

148 observed in bulk analyses of CI chondrite magnetite¹⁴ and magnetite in some other Ryugu
149 particles⁵, but differ from other Ryugu particles containing magnetite with lower $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ values⁴ (see
150 Figure 2). The Ca-carbonate found in particle C0009 ranges in composition from $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ~ 0 to
151 $+2.2\text{‰}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ $\sim +34\text{‰}$ to $+39\text{‰}$, which differs significantly from calcite separated from Orgueil
152 ($\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ $\sim 0\text{‰}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ = $+25.5\text{‰}$)²⁴ and from Flensburg calcite ($\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ~ -3.8 to -1.1 ‰ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$
153 $+13.5$ to $+32.4$ ‰)²⁵.

154 *Carbon isotopic compositions of carbonate*

155 Dolomite in both Ryugu particles shows a wide range of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values from 55.4‰ to 74.5‰
156 (Figure 3 and Supplementary Table 3). Dolomite in A0037 appears to follow a bimodal distribution
157 with $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ peaks at ~ 55 and $\sim 70\text{‰}$. Dolomite (and some Ca-carbonate) in C0009 show $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ranging
158 from 64‰ to 75‰ , with one Ca-carbonate enriched in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ at 97‰ (Figure 3 and Supplementary
159 Table 3). These $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values are consistent with bulk measurements of Orgueil carbonates³³ and
160 are similar to the compositions of carbonates in Tagish Lake³⁴, but are more enriched in ^{13}C than
161 calcite and dolomite in Flensburg²⁵.

162 *Mn-Cr dating of carbonate*

163 We measured $^{55}\text{Mn}/^{52}\text{Cr}$ and $^{53}\text{Cr}/^{52}\text{Cr}$ ratios for 20 spots on dolomite in A0037 and 16
164 spots on dolomite, breunnerite, and Ca-carbonate in C0009 (Supplementary Table 4) and corrected
165 for the relative sensitivity between Mn and Cr using matrix-matched, ^{52}Cr -implanted terrestrial
166 carbonate standards³⁹. The analysis conditions, standards development, and Mn-Cr data on Ryugu
167 carbonates are detailed in the Methods and Supplementary text. The data show ^{53}Cr excesses that
168 are well-correlated with $^{55}\text{Mn}/^{52}\text{Cr}$ (Figure 4) implying initial $^{53}\text{Mn}/^{55}\text{Mn}$ of $(6.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$
169 (MSWD = 0.7) for A0037 dolomite and $(6.1 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-6}$ (MSWD = 0.3) for C0009 (all errors
170 2SE). By calibrating these initial ratios relative to the initial $^{53}\text{Mn}/^{55}\text{Mn}$ ratio⁴⁰ of the D'Orbigny

171 angrite, which has a well-defined absolute crystallization age^{41,42}, we calculate that A0037 and
172 C0009 carbonates formed at 4566.9 ± 0.4 Ma and 4566.3 ± 0.8 Ma, respectively. Assuming ‘time-
173 zero’ defined by a $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ closure age⁴³ for CAIs of 4567.3 Ma, the carbonates in Ryugu
174 formed within the first 1.8 Myr of solar system origin—earlier than inferred from previous studies
175 of carbonaceous chondrites^{11,12,25,36,44} and other Ryugu particles^{4,5}.

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177 DISCUSSION

178 A Ca-carbonate grain designated ‘Ca 2’ has $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = +2.2\%$, the highest value of $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ we
179 have measured in Ryugu carbonate, which suggests that it recorded an early phase of fluid
180 evolution when a relatively ^{17}O - and ^{18}O -enriched fluid²⁶ was less equilibrated with ^{16}O -rich
181 nebular solids²⁷. As previously described⁴⁵, the Ca-carbonate ‘Ca 2’ is isolated in the matrix and
182 surrounded by an iron sulfide rim (Figure 1b), while other Ca-carbonates are found as chains and
183 clusters of individual grains with no rims (Figure 1c), further supporting that the formation
184 conditions which produced Ca 2 were distinct from those that produced other Ca-carbonates⁴⁵. We
185 note that the petrology of ‘Ca 2’ closely resembles ‘Type 1’ calcites identified in the CM
186 chondrites²⁰, which have been interpreted to be have formed in early stages of fluid alteration as
187 pores produced by melting water ice were cemented by carbonate precipitation¹⁷. Figure 3 shows
188 that ‘Ca 2’ is also enriched in ^{13}C at $\delta^{13}\text{C} = +97\%$, suggesting that carbon in the fluid was initially
189 isotopically heavy and derived from outer solar system CO_2 ices, similar to what has been inferred
190 for some carbonaceous chondrites^{30,31,34}. Therefore, we conclude that Ryugu accreted in the outer
191 solar system beyond the CO_2 ice line, consistent with previous observations of bulk H and N
192 isotopes in Ryugu particles that suggest an outer solar system origin³.

193 The population of Ca-carbonate in particle C0009 shows a range in $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ of ~ 0 to $+2.2\%$,
194 following a mass-independent trend which requires that the O isotopic composition of the fluid
195 evolved over the course of Ca-carbonate precipitation. This is in contrast to calcite grains found in
196 Orgueil²⁴, which follow a mass-dependent trend, i.e. constant $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$, with a restricted range in $\delta^{18}\text{O}$.
197 We suggest that this distinction reflects a difference in the extent of alteration processes
198 experienced by Ryugu and by Orgueil: the Ca-carbonate in Ryugu recorded the progress of
199 equilibration between fluid and ^{16}O -rich anhydrous silicate²⁷, whereas calcite in Orgueil
200 precipitated after this equilibration had been established.

201 Magnetite in both particles and the “Ca 2” Ca-carbonate grain (Figure 1a and b; see also
202 Supplementary Figure 6f in Yamaguchi et al., 2022) in C0009 share the same $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ values (within
203 uncertainty) that is higher than the $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ of dolomite and other Ca-carbonates, reflecting a less-
204 equilibrated fluid composition. We conclude that magnetite and Ca-carbonate like ‘Ca 2’ were
205 among the earliest minerals to precipitate during the alteration of the Ryugu protolith, predating
206 most carbonate formation. If the ‘Ca 2’ Ca-carbonate and magnetite formed in equilibrium with
207 the same fluid⁴⁵, we estimate the formation temperature at this early stage of alteration using
208 equilibrium thermometry of calcite and magnetite⁴⁶ to be $0\text{--}20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. Further discussion of
209 magnetite-H₂O and calcite-H₂O oxygen isotopic fractionation can be found in the Supplementary
210 text.

211 Dolomite in this study and bulk Ryugu particles share the same value of $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ within our
212 uncertainties⁶. The bulk oxygen isotopic composition is dominated by phyllosilicates, with
213 variable contributions from carbonates which can increase the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of the bulk analysis. If we
214 suppose that the weighted average of bulk Ryugu $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ from Greenwood et al. (2022) of $15.88 \pm$
215 4.85% (2SD) represents the composition of phyllosilicate, we can calculate an equilibrium

216 formation temperature using this phyllosilicate-dominated bulk analysis and our observed range
217 of dolomite $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values (+25–34‰). Using experimentally-determined fractionation factors for
218 dolomite⁴⁷ and brucite⁴⁸, we constrain the equilibration temperature of dolomite and phyllosilicate
219 to 88–240 °C. Further discussion of phyllosilicate-H₂O and dolomite-H₂O fractionation can be
220 found in the Supplementary text.

221 We suggest the following order for the sequence of aqueous alteration on Ryugu: first,
222 magnetite and Ca-carbonates like ‘Ca 2’ precipitated from aqueous fluids with high $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ at T <20
223 °C with the carbon isotopic composition of the fluid dominated by that of CO₂ ice. As the fluid
224 continued to exchange oxygen with ¹⁶O-rich anhydrous silicates²⁷, additional Ca-carbonate
225 precipitated as $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ fell from ~+1.1 to 0 ‰. Finally, most dolomite formed at about $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = +0.4$
226 ‰ after Mg had been added to the fluid by alteration of Mg-rich silicates to form phyllosilicates
227 with similar $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ to dolomite. The relatively homogeneous $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ composition of dolomite
228 indicates that the pace of evolution of the fluid’s oxygen isotopic composition had slowed by the
229 time of dolomite formation. Petrographic observations of magnetite inclusions enclosed in
230 dolomite but not in Ca-carbonate support this sequence of events (Figure 1; see also Figure 2c in
231 Yamaguchi et al., 2022)⁴⁵.

232 Carbon and oxygen isotopic analyses performed on the same grains were used to explore
233 correlations between the two isotopic systems. Figure 5 illustrates that $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ is correlated with $\delta^{18}\text{O}$
234 (upper panel) and $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ (lower panel), similar to trends observed for some CM chondrites³³. This
235 observation suggests that methane formation via serpentinization of the protolith followed by loss
236 to space did not strongly affect the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of Ryugu carbonate, as methane release would enrich ¹³C
237 in the fluid over time^{20,32}. In contrast, we observe that carbonate formed from less-equilibrated
238 water (e.g., with higher $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$) is also the most ¹³C-enriched. One possible scenario could

239 be that the initial unequilibrated fluid composition, presumably similar to the fluid recorded by
240 'Ca 2', evolved towards lower $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ as the fluid interacted with and oxidized Ryugu's relatively
241 ^{13}C -depleted organic matter³.

242 The old ages measured in Ryugu carbonate stand in contrast to ages obtained from
243 carbonate in carbonaceous chondrites, most of which were thought to have formed 4–6 Myr after
244 CAIs,^{11,12,36,44}. Ryugu carbonate in C0009 and A0037 is also slightly older than carbonate found
245 in Flensburg²⁵. This difference arises from our use of matrix-matched standards, as opposed to
246 calcite standards used exclusively in previous studies, to determine the Mn/Cr of the carbonates.
247 Had we corrected measured Mn^+/Cr^+ using a relative sensitivity factor derived only from analyses
248 of calcite, we would have obtained ages of 3.0 Myr and 3.5 Myr after CAI formation for A0037
249 and C0009 carbonate respectively, approaching the range of ages previously determined for
250 carbonates in carbonaceous chondrites^{11,12,36,44}.

251 These old carbonate formation ages suggest a significantly different formation scenario for
252 Ryugu than those previously proposed for the asteroid parent bodies of carbonaceous chondrites.
253 Our data show that aqueous fluids responsible for carbonate formation were active on Ryugu (or
254 its progenitor asteroid) early in Solar System history, within the first ~1.8 Myr after CAI formation.
255 At that time, ^{26}Al in chondritic material was still at the level of $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al} \sim 10^{-5}$, abundant enough
256 to melt accreted ices and drive aqueous alteration. However, for ^{26}Al heating to not be so intensive
257 as to cause water loss or even silicate melting and chemical differentiation, Ryugu must have
258 initially accreted as a small asteroid which could effectively conduct heat away from its interior to
259 cool itself by radiation. The inferred presence of co-accreted CO_2 ice constrains the initial
260 temperature of the parent body to below the sublimation temperature of CO_2 . By modeling parent
261 bodies accreting as mixtures of 50% chondritic material and 50% water ice^{10,49} at an initial

262 temperature of 78 K, we find that parent bodies accreting before 1.8 Myr must be smaller than 20
263 km in diameter for the internal temperature to remain below 400 K^{50,51}. In such bodies, the interior
264 4 km reaches the melting point of water within 0.4 Myr after accretion, and remains warm enough
265 to support liquid water for an additional 1.1 to 1.5 Myr.

266 Alternatively, it could be possible to form Ryugu components in a progenitor body larger
267 than 20 km in diameter which was later disrupted by impact before reaching peak temperatures.
268 Ryugu is a ~1 km diameter asteroid inferred, like many asteroids, to be a ‘rubble pile’ characterized
269 by large internal void spaces and a low bulk density ($1,190 \pm 20 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$)⁵². A multi-stage scenario
270 of brecciation and reassembly is also supported by petrographic and shock characteristics observed
271 in Ryugu particles^{3,45,53}. This view is very different from prior estimates of parent body size and
272 accretion times based upon younger carbonate ages, which suggested that CM and CI parent bodies
273 were >50 km in diameter and accreted ~3–3.5 Myr after CAI formation^{11,12,36}.

274 An early formation scenario for C-type asteroids has implications for models seeking to
275 understand the origins of the so-called ‘isotopic dichotomy’ within the solar nebula. In this
276 framework, the early solar system was divided into two reservoirs, one characterized by isotopic
277 compositions similar to those of the volatile-rich carbonaceous chondrites (CC), and the other
278 being isotopically similar to the compositions of volatile-depleted ordinary-chondrite, enstatite-
279 chondrite, and terrestrial materials⁵⁴ (collectively known as the non-carbonaceous (NC) isotopic
280 reservoir). Whereas the NC group accreted from materials formed in the inner solar system, the
281 CC group is thought to have accreted in the outer solar system, beyond the snow line. Based on
282 ¹⁸²Hf-¹⁸²W ages of iron meteorites with CC affinities, it has been suggested that some
283 planetesimals in the outer solar system accreted within ~1 Myr of CAI formation⁵⁵. This timescale
284 is consistent with such objects having melted and chemically differentiated into core-mantle

285 structures due to ^{26}Al heating, and is also consistent with the accretion time of NWA 011, a basaltic
286 achondrite with CC affinities that accreted within 1.6 Myr of CAI formation⁵⁶. Based on previous
287 Mn-Cr dating of carbonates it was thought that CM and CI chondrites escaped such heating by
288 virtue of having accreted at later times, after most ^{26}Al had decayed. However, early formation
289 for undifferentiated CC material, such as that from Ryugu, requires an explanation (e.g., formation
290 in a small body or early disruption by impact) for the simultaneous existence of differentiated and
291 unmelted CC materials. Similarly, models of accretion and transport in the disk which invoke a
292 late formation time for carbonaceous chondrite parent bodies⁵⁷ should consider the implications of
293 early formation of these objects.

294 **Methods**

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296 **Petrographic characterization**

297 The detailed scanning electron microscope (SEM) and electron probe microanalysis
298 (EPMA) methods are reported by Yamaguchi et al. (2022)⁴⁵. Laser micro-Raman spectroscopy⁴⁵
299 was used to attempt to distinguish whether Ca-carbonate in the Ryugu C0009 was calcite or
300 aragonite, but not enough of the band peak was measured to distinguish between the CaCO₃
301 polymorphs.

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303 **Secondary ion mass spectrometry**

304 In-situ oxygen, carbon, and Mn-Cr isotopes analyses of Ryugu carbonates and magnetite
305 were performed using the UCLA CAMECA ims-1290 ion microprobe. The Ryugu A0037 and
306 C0009 particles were mounted in epoxy and polished under dry conditions and coated with a thin
307 layer of Au for SIMS analyses after petrographic characterization. After SIMS analysis, all pits
308 were observed by SEM (Tescan Vega) at UCLA. Analyses found to overlap inclusions, cracks, or
309 voids were discarded. In all stable isotope analyses, calcite, magnetite, and a suite of 4 dolomite
310 standards of various Fe compositions were measured to quantify the instrumental mass
311 fractionation (IMF) as a function of Fe content^{58,59}. The chemical and isotopic compositions of
312 these reference materials are listed in Supplementary Table 5.

313 *Oxygen isotope analysis*

314 Oxygen isotope analyses were performed with a focused Cs⁺ primary ion beam with 20 kV
315 total accelerating voltage. Based on the size of the grains analyzed, we used three different primary
316 beam conditions: 3O-I (~3 nA) with ~15 μm spot for dolomite, 3O-II (~700 pA) with ~10 μm spot
317 for dolomite, and 3O-III (~60 pA) with ~3 μm spot for dolomite, Ca-carbonate, and magnetite. A

318 normal incidence electron gun was used for charge compensation. The oxygen isotopic
319 compositions are reported as per mil deviations relative to standard mean ocean water (SMOW),
320 which can be calculated by using $\delta^xO = \left[\frac{(xO/^{16}O)_{sample}}{(xO/^{16}O)_{SMOW}} - 1 \right] \times 1000$, where x = 17 or 18. The
321 deviation from the terrestrial fractionation line is expressed as $\Delta^{17}O_{SMOW} = \delta^{17}O_{SMOW} - 0.52 \times$
322 $\delta^{18}O_{SMOW}$.

323 In session 3O-I, secondary $^{16}O^-$, $^{17}O^-$, and $^{18}O^-$ ions were collected simultaneously using
324 three Faraday cups (FCs) to achieve the highest possible precision. Typical $^{16}O^-$ current was
325 equivalent to $\sim 3 \times 10^9$ counts/sec for the MS1317J dolomite standard. The mass resolution power
326 (MRP) was set to ~ 5500 for $^{17}O^-$. In the second session (3O-II), the secondary ions were measured
327 simultaneously using two FCs (for $^{16}O^-$ and $^{18}O^-$) and the axial electron multiplier (EM; for $^{17}O^-$)
328 under the mass resolution of ~ 5800 for $^{17}O^-$ with a typical count rate for $^{16}O^-$ $\sim 7.8 \times 10^8$ cps (for
329 MS1317J standard). In the third session (3O-III), we used a FC (for $^{16}O^-$) and two EMs (for $^{17}O^-$
330 and $^{18}O^-$) in multicollection mode. The secondary ion count rates of $^{16}O^-$ were $\sim 6.1 \times 10^7$ cps, ~ 5.8
331 $\times 10^7$ cps, and $\sim 6.4 \times 10^7$ cps for MS1317J, calcite, and magnetite, respectively. The MRP was
332 ~ 5600 . Ion intensities were corrected for background and yield (FC) or deadtime (EM) as
333 appropriate for each detector.

334 The contribution of $^{16}OH^-$ tail to the $^{17}O^-$ signal was determined by using the ratio of the
335 ion signal measured at the tail of the $^{16}OH^-$ peak on the high mass end (mass unit = 17.00274 +
336 0.00361) to that measured at the center of the $^{16}OH^-$ peak and assuming a symmetric peak. This
337 ratio was then multiplied by the $^{16}OH^-$ count rate on the unknown samples recorded at the end of
338 each spot analysis. All reported $\delta^{17}O$ values have been corrected for the $^{16}OH^-$ tail (Supplementary
339 Tables 1 and 2). The corrections for the $^{16}OH^-$ tail range from ~ 0.1 to 1.0 %.

340 The compositional dependence of instrumental bias (i.e., the “matrix effect” on
341 instrumental mass fractionation) was calibrated using an equation similar to that suggested in
342 Śliwiński et al. (2016)⁵⁸. Error bars represent 2σ analytical uncertainty accounting for both the
343 internal measurement precision (standard error of mean over cycles measured) and the external
344 reproducibility (standard error of mean over standards measured) for bracketing measurements of
345 the standards; $\sigma^2 = (\text{SEM}_{\text{unknown}})^2 + (\text{SEM}_{\text{standard}})^2$.

346

347 *Carbon isotope analysis*

348 Carbon isotope analysis of carbonate was carried out using a focused Cs^+ ion primary beam
349 of ~600 to 700 pA. Secondary $^{12}\text{C}^-$ and $^{13}\text{C}^-$ ions were simultaneously detected using a FC and
350 EM, respectively. A normal incidence electron gun was used for charge compensation. The typical
351 count rate of $^{12}\text{C}^-$ was $\sim 5.5\text{--}6 \times 10^6$ cps for MS1317J. The instrumental bias was corrected using
352 MS1317J with a $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{VPDB}}$ value of -1.20‰ ($^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C} = 0.011167$) and optical calcite with a
353 $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{VPDB}}$ value of 1.42‰ ($^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C} = 0.011196$) for dolomite and Ca-carbonate, respectively.

354 We defined the bias as

$$355 \quad (1) \text{ bias} = \frac{(^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C})_{\text{m}}}{(^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C})_{\text{t}}}$$

356 where “m” and “t” stand for “measured” and “true” isotope ratios, respectively. Error bars
357 represent 2σ analytical uncertainty including both the internal measurement precision and the
358 external reproducibility for standard measurements.

359

360 *Mn-Cr isotope analysis*

361 Mn-Cr analyses of carbonates were carried out using a 1nA $^{16}\text{O}_3^-$ primary ion beam
362 generated by a Hyperion-II plasma ion source. For dolomite and magnesite with sufficient Mn

363 content, secondary $^{52}\text{Cr}^+$, $^{53}\text{Cr}^+$, and $^{55}\text{Mn}^+$ ions were collected simultaneously using two EMs (for
364 $^{52}\text{Cr}^+$ and $^{53}\text{Cr}^+$) and an FC (for $^{55}\text{Mn}^+$). A MRP of ~ 5500 was used to separate $^{52}\text{Cr}^+$ from $^{28}\text{Si}^{24}\text{Mg}^+$
365 and $^{53}\text{Cr}^+$ from $^{52}\text{CrH}^+$. For dolomite and calcite with low Mn concentrations, $^{55}\text{Mn}^+$ was collected
366 using an EM in peak-switching mode. Analysis spots were presputtered using an 8×8 or a 4×4
367 μm raster to remove surface Cr contamination before focusing the beam to a tighter raster (5×5
368 or $2 \times 2 \mu\text{m}$) for the analysis, resulting in an effective spot size of $\sim 8 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$. The instrumental
369 mass fractionation for Cr was corrected by comparison to repeated measurements of the 1317J
370 dolomite, which contains trace amounts of terrestrial Cr ($^{53}\text{Cr}/^{52}\text{Cr} = 0.113459$)⁶⁰. The relative
371 sensitivity factor between ^{55}Mn and ^{52}Cr is defined as

$$372 \quad (2) \text{RSF} = \frac{(^{55}\text{Mn}/^{52}\text{Cr})_{\text{True}}}{(^{55}\text{Mn}/^{52}\text{Cr})_{\text{SIMS}}}$$

373 and was determined using a combination of San Carlos Olivine and ion-implanted carbonate
374 standards. Prior to the Mn-Cr analysis, the local distribution of ^{52}Cr was assessed using scanning
375 ion imaging to avoid regions with high ^{52}Cr background, which can indicate contamination from
376 Cr-rich phases.

377 Calculation of the isochron slope was performed using the 'fit_bivariate' python module,
378 an implementation of the York et al. (2004) line fitting algorithm⁶¹.

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380 **Data availability**

381 Correspondence and requests for materials should be addressed to K.A.M. and N.M. All
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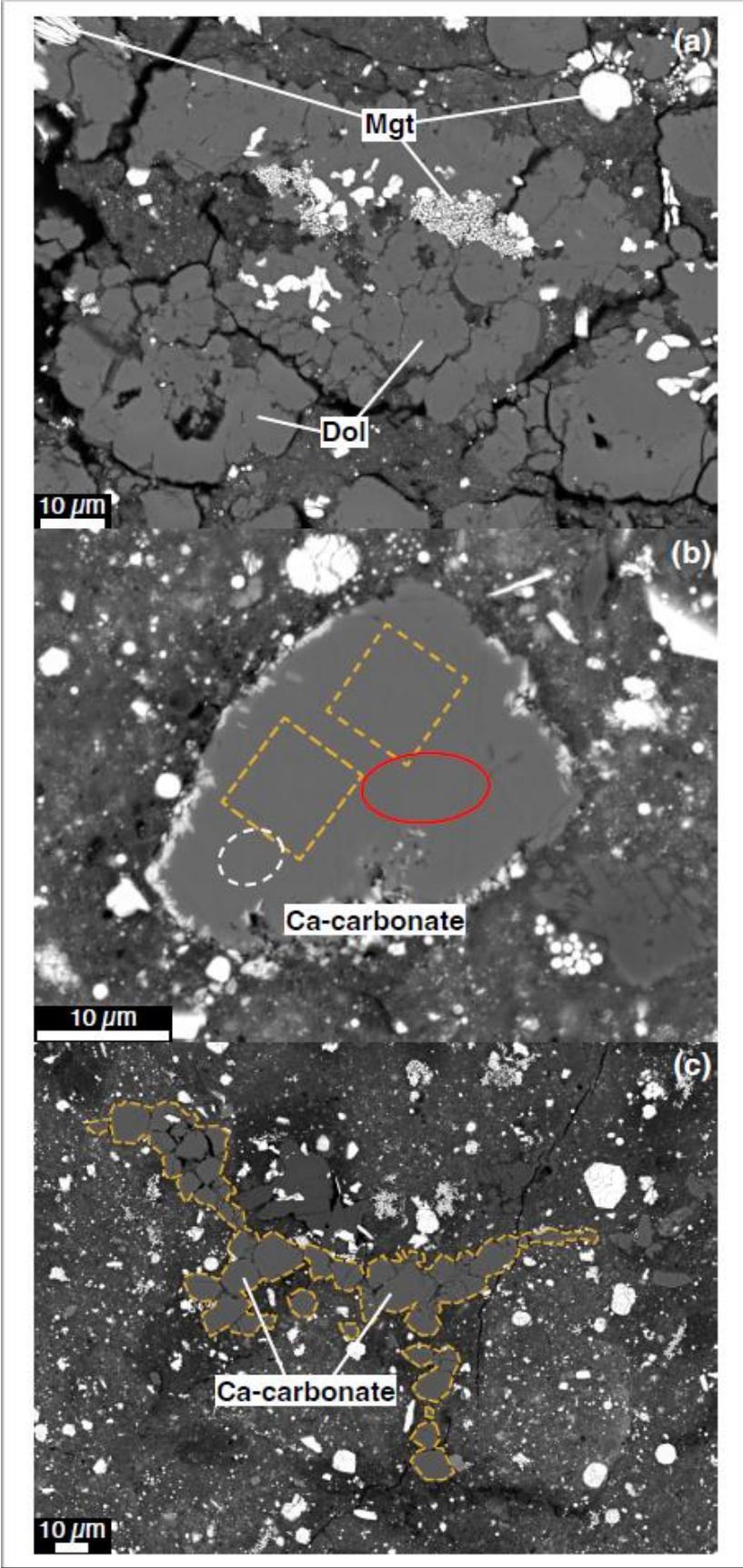
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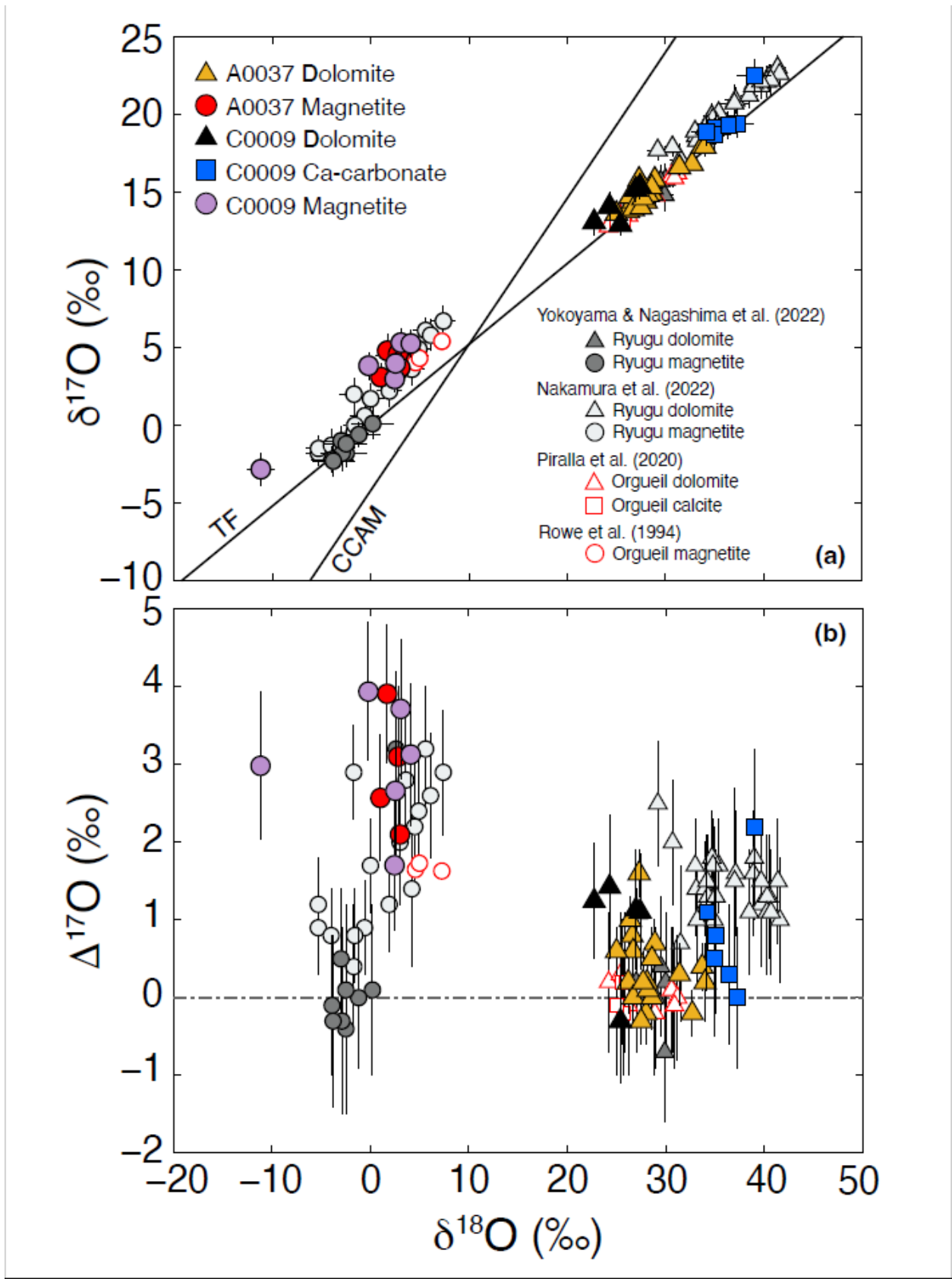
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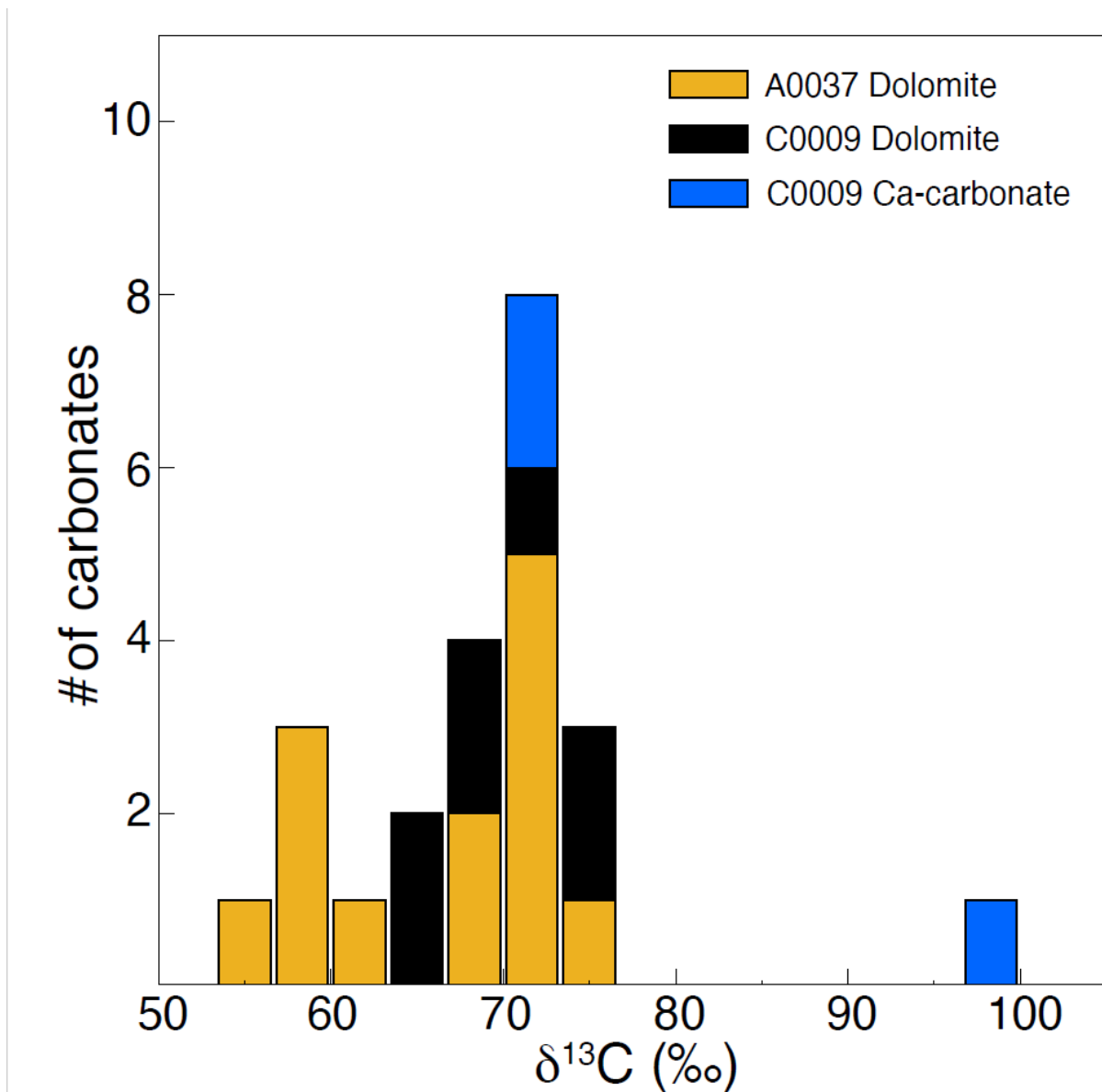
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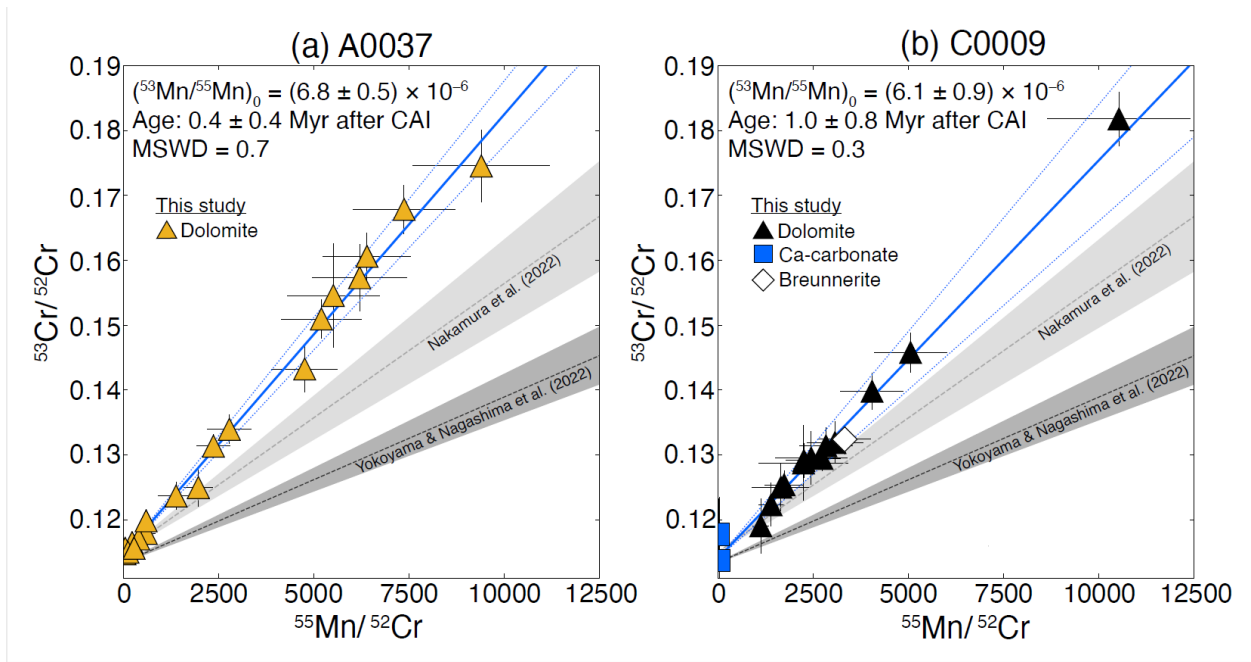
421 Figure 1. Backscattered electron (BSE) images of carbonate in Ryugu particles A0037 and C0009.
422 (a) Representative image of dolomite in A0037. Dol: dolomite, Mgt: magnetite. (b) The Ca-
423 carbonate 'Ca 2' in C0009 is isolated in the matrix and surrounded by an iron sulfide rim⁴⁵. The
424 dotted white oval, red oval, and dashed yellow squares in (b) represent the size and location of the
425 oxygen, carbon, and Mn-Cr analysis pits, respectively. (c) Ca-carbonates in C0009 (outlined by a
426 yellow dotted line) are found as chains and clusters of individual grains with no rims⁴⁵.



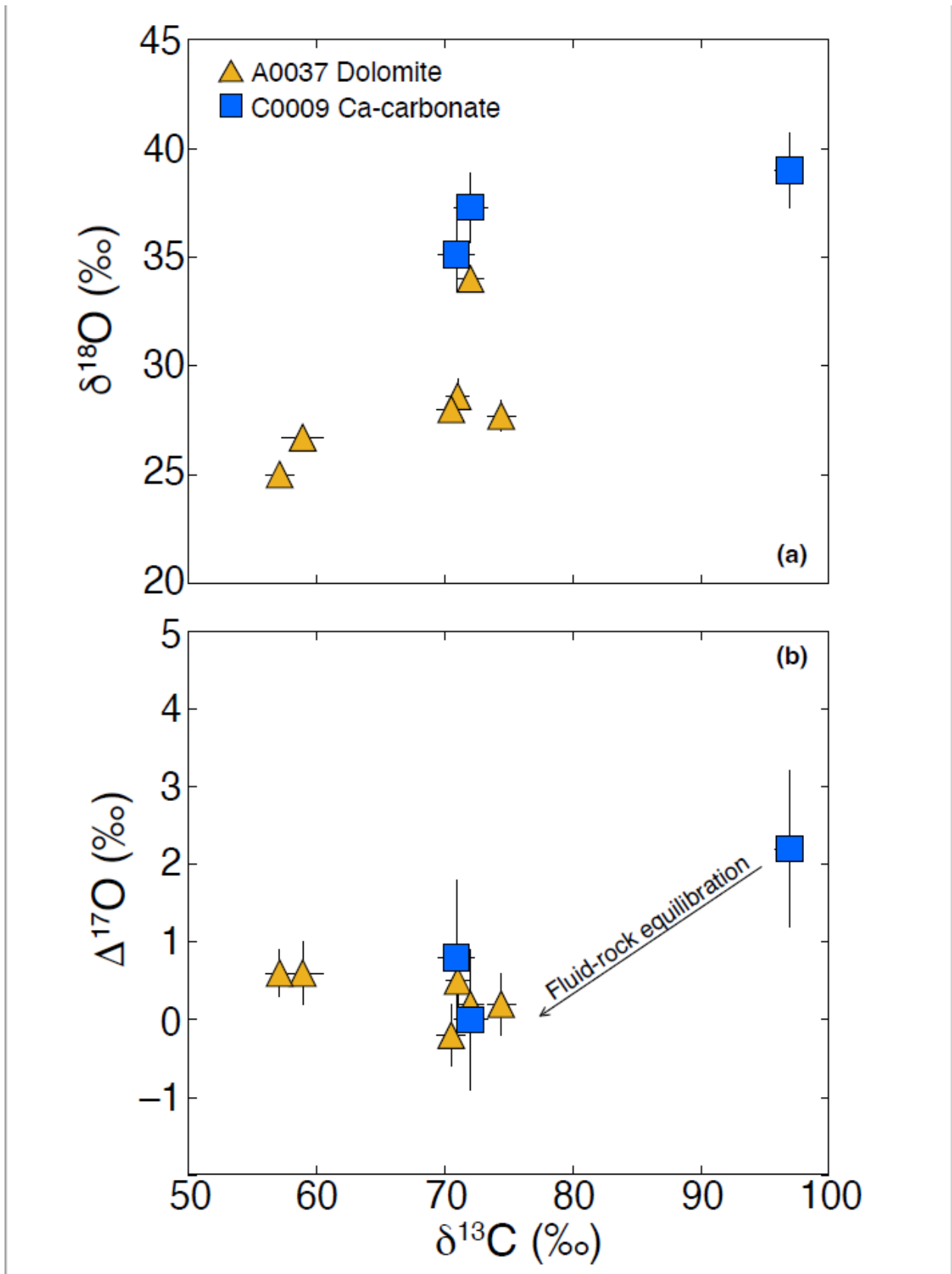
428 Figure 2. Oxygen isotopic compositions of carbonate and magnetite in Ryugu particles A0037 and
 429 C0009. (a) three-isotope diagram relative to Standard Mean Ocean Water (SMOW). (b) $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ vs.
 430 $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values. Errors are 2σ standard errors (see Methods). TF: terrestrial fractionation line, CCAM:
 431 carbonaceous chondrite anhydrous minerals line. Also shown are in-situ dolomite and magnetite
 432 from other Ryugu particles^{4,5} (filled dark and light grey symbols), in-situ calcite and dolomite from
 433 CI chondrite Orgueil²⁴ (open red triangles and squares), and bulk magnetite from CI chondrite
 434 Orgueil (open red circles)¹⁴.



436 Figure 3. Stacked histogram of C isotopic compositions of carbonate in Ryugu particles A0037
 437 and C0009 relative to Vienna PeeDee Belemnite (VPDB). The Ca-carbonate outlier at $\delta^{13}\text{C} = 97$
 438 ‰ is ‘Ca2’ (see text).



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 440 Figure 4. Mn-Cr isochrons for carbonates in Ryugu particles (a) A0037 and (b) C0009. Ages in
 441 millions of years (Myr) are reported relative to an absolute CAI age of 4567.3 Ma³⁵ and anchored
 442 to the D’Orbigny angrite age and $(^{53}\text{Mn}/^{55}\text{Mn})_0$ (see text). Error bars ($\pm 2\sigma$) represent external and
 443 internal errors summed in quadrature. The solid lines are least squares regression lines fitted to the
 444 data, and dashed curves show 2σ uncertainties. Also shown are Mn-Cr isochrons reported for
 445 dolomite from other Ryugu particles^{4,5}.



447 Figure 5. Carbon isotopic compositions (relative to VPDB) of Ryugu dolomite (yellow triangles)
448 and Ca-carbonate (blue squares) versus (a) $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and (b) $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ from the same carbonate grains.
449 Black arrow refers to the inferred direction of isotopic evolution over time (see Discussion), and
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632 **Supplementary Materials**

633 **Mn-Cr carbonate standard production and characterization**

634 Natural carbonate minerals from the UCLA and the Field Museum of Natural History
635 (FMNH) mineral collections which span the range of Fe contents found in Ryugu carbonate (0–8
636 mol% FeCO₃ for dolomite and 0–40 mol% FeCO₃ for magnesite) were embedded in Field's metal
637 and/or indium in the center of aluminum disks. Fragments of San Carlos Olivine and the NIST 612
638 and 614 glasses were mounted in the same disks for use as concentration standards to calibrate the
639 implant fluence. The mount was coated with 20 nm carbon to ensure conductivity and prevent
640 charging during ion implantation. All mounts were implanted with a 185 KeV ⁵²Cr⁺ ion beam at a
641 nominal fluence of 4×10^{13} ions/cm² rastered over the entire surface. A mass filter was used to
642 separate ⁵²Cr⁺ and ⁵³Cr⁺ after Cr ionization, ensuring that only ⁵²Cr⁺ was implanted. No evidence
643 of implanted ⁵³Cr⁺ (e.g. an increase and then decay in intensity similar in shape to the ⁵²Cr⁺
644 intensity) was observed in any of our implanted materials. Ion implantation was carried out by
645 CuttingEdge Ions.

646 To determine the implanted ⁵²Cr⁺ fluence and RSF for each terrestrial carbonate, the NIST
647 glasses, San Carlos Olivine, and terrestrial carbonates were sputtered using a 2nA O₃⁻ primary
648 beam focused into a ~3 μm spot rastered over 50 × 50 μm² areas. A field aperture was inserted into
649 an ion image plane to restrict the collected ions to the central 15 × 15 μm² area of each raster
650 square. An 80 μm entrance slit width was used. Secondary ions of ⁴⁴Ca⁺, ⁵²Cr⁺, ⁵³Cr⁺, and ⁵⁵Mn⁺
651 were counted using an electron multiplier in monocollection mode. Prior to analysis, the C coating
652 was removed without the use of polishing compound and replaced with a 30 nm layer of gold to
653 prevent charging during the ion probe analysis.

654 The implanted fluence and RSF of each terrestrial carbonate were determined following
655 methods previously described¹. The calibrated implanted fluence determined using the NIST
656 glasses was $(4.57 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{13}$ ions/cm² (2SE). For depth profiles of calcite and dolomite, surface
657 ⁵²Cr contamination cannot be completely accounted for by simply measuring the background ⁵³Cr
658 intensity, due to the low background Cr abundance in these minerals and fast sputtering rates
659 observed in depth profiles of these materials (shown in Supplementary Figure 1). Instead, the ⁵²Cr
660 background was corrected for by estimating the expected position and width of the implantation
661 peak, which can be well-modeled by a Gaussian distribution, in each mineral with the SRIM
662 software² (Supplementary Figure 1, red line). As shown in the right panel of Supplementary Figure
663 1, the modeled implantation peak (red line) fits the measured ⁵³Cr-corrected ⁵²Cr intensities (thin
664 black line) well at depths below 50 nm after which contamination is no longer significant.
665 Therefore, we used the ⁵²Cr intensity predicted by the Gaussian distribution as the corrected
666 intensity for the upper 50 nm of the profile for profiles showing signs of surface contamination
667 and used the measured intensities for the remainder of the profile. For calcite and dolomite,
668 correction for surface contamination resulted in changes to the measured RSF by 20–30%.
669 Analyses of magnesite, NIST glass, and olivine were not affected by surface contamination due to
670 the higher natural Cr abundance of these standard materials.

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672 **Variation of RSF with ion probe spot geometry**

673 To ascertain that the RSF of the ⁵⁵Mn/⁵²Cr ratio obtained by depth profiling can be applied
674 to the Ryugu data acquired with a static spot³, we compared the RSF results on non-implanted and
675 implanted San Carlos olivine measured in spot and depth profiling modes, respectively. The true
676 ⁵⁵Mn/⁵²Cr ratio of our San Carlos Olivine standard was found to be 9.2 ± 0.7 by EPMA. We found

677 that the RSF values acquired under the two conditions were identical within error (Supplementary
678 Figure 2), and we can therefore use the RSF values for dolomite and magnetite obtained in raster
679 mode to correct the $^{55}\text{Mn}/^{52}\text{Cr}$ ratio of our spot analyses.

680 The RSF values obtained from depth profiling of natural materials are given in
681 Supplementary Table 6. The RSF is calculated as

$$682 \quad (3) \text{RSF} = \frac{C_{55\text{Mn}}DA_{52\text{Cr}^+}}{I_{55\text{Mn}}Ft}$$

683 where $C_{55\text{Mn}}$ represents the concentration of ^{55}Mn as determined by EPMA (shown in
684 Supplementary Table 6), D represents the depth of the rastered area, $A_{52\text{Cr}^+}$ represents the total
685 number of counts of implanted $^{52}\text{Cr}^+$ (as defined above), $I_{55\text{Mn}}$ represents the measured signal
686 intensity of $^{55}\text{Mn}^+$ during the depth profile, F represents the fluence of ^{52}Cr implanted as calculated
687 above, and t represents the total duration of the profile. The depth of the rastered area was
688 determined using the Dektak XT stylus profilometer at the Molecular Materials Research Center
689 at the California Institute of Technology. The values used to calculate the RSF for each depth
690 profile are given in Supplementary Table 7.

691 The relationship of the RSF with the FeCO_3 content of dolomite is shown in supplementary
692 Figure 3, and can be fit to an exponential using the `curve_fit` function from the SciPy Optimization
693 module⁴:

$$694 \quad (4) \text{RSF} = 0.235 * e^{-0.345x} + 0.705$$

695 where x refers to the Fe content of the dolomite in Mol %. Due to the large errors associated with
696 MS1305, this point was not included during calculation of the fit. As shown in Supplementary
697 Table 1, dolomite in Ryugu has a restricted range of Fe content, with an average of 3.5 mol%
698 FeCO_3 . This value corresponds to an RSF value of 0.8. The Fe content of Ryugu dolomites show
699 only small departures from the average Fe abundance, which would lead to RSF variations well

700 within our errors. Therefore, we use the value of 0.8 obtained for the average Ryugu dolomite
701 composition for all analyses of Ryugu dolomite.

702 The relationship of the RSF with the FeCO_3 content of magnesite is shown in
703 Supplementary Figure 4. The data were fit to a linear relationship using the ‘fit_bivariate’ python
704 module, an implementation of the York et al. (2004) line fitting algorithm⁵. For the single
705 magnesite analysis in C0009, the magnesite has an FeCO_3 content of approximately 14 mol%
706 derived from EDS analyses. Using the equation derived from the line fitting algorithm, we obtain
707 an RSF value of 0.86.

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709 **Magnetite-calcite equilibrium calculation**

710 The formation temperature is calculated under the assumption that Ca-carbonate ‘Ca 2’ and
711 magnetite were in equilibrium with waters of identical oxygen isotopic composition. Using the
712 range of magnetite compositions observed in C0009 and A0037 ($\delta^{18}\text{O}$ from -11.2 to 4.1 ‰) and
713 the uncertainty related to the composition of ‘Ca 2’ ($\delta^{18}\text{O} = 39 \pm 1.7\%$ (2SE)), we inferred 1000
714 $\ln \alpha_{\text{Cal-Mgt}}$ values which ranged from 51.9 to 33.2‰. Calcite fractionation factors for ‘Ca 2’ were
715 adopted due to the strong resemblance in petrology and O isotopic composition of this target to
716 Type 1 calcite in CM chondrites. We note that values of 1000 $\ln \alpha_{\text{Cal-Mgt}}$ below 35.7 ‰ correspond
717 to temperatures below the freezing point of water, from which it is possible to infer that some
718 Ryugu magnetite formed out of equilibrium with ‘Ca 2’ despite having similar values of $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$.

719 We assume no significant effect of crystallographic orientation on the mass fractionation
720 of oxygen isotopic measurements of magnetite⁶. In principle, this could affect the accuracy of our
721 measured $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of magnetite by up to 3‰, but would not affect measurements of $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$. Any
722 shift in the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ value of magnetite would affect the $\alpha_{\text{Cal-Mgt}}$ inferred using the magnetite and calcite

723 pair, thereby affecting the temperature calculation. However, we note that magnetite-water
724 fractionation has a weak temperature dependence relative to calcite-water fractionation. Therefore,
725 a crystallographic orientation effect for $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ would not strongly affect the inferred temperature
726 range.

727 We estimated the formation temperature of calcite and magnetite to be 0–20 °C based on
728 fractionation factors for the calcite-water and magnetite-water systems derived from theoretical
729 calculations performed by Hayles et al. (2018)⁷. Some previous studies of magnetite-carbonate
730 equilibrium in carbonaceous chondrites have used other fractionation factors for the magnetite-
731 water equilibrium^{8,9}. If we use the magnetite-water fractionation factors calculated in Zheng et al.
732 1995, along with experimentally-derived calcite-water fractionation factors¹⁰, we obtain a
733 formation temperature of 0–47 °C. Experimental data for the magnetite-water equilibrium
734 fractionation are available only at temperatures above 300 °C¹¹. Therefore, we have elected to use
735 the most recent theoretical predictions of the equilibrium fractionation between magnetite and
736 water at low temperature in our calculations.

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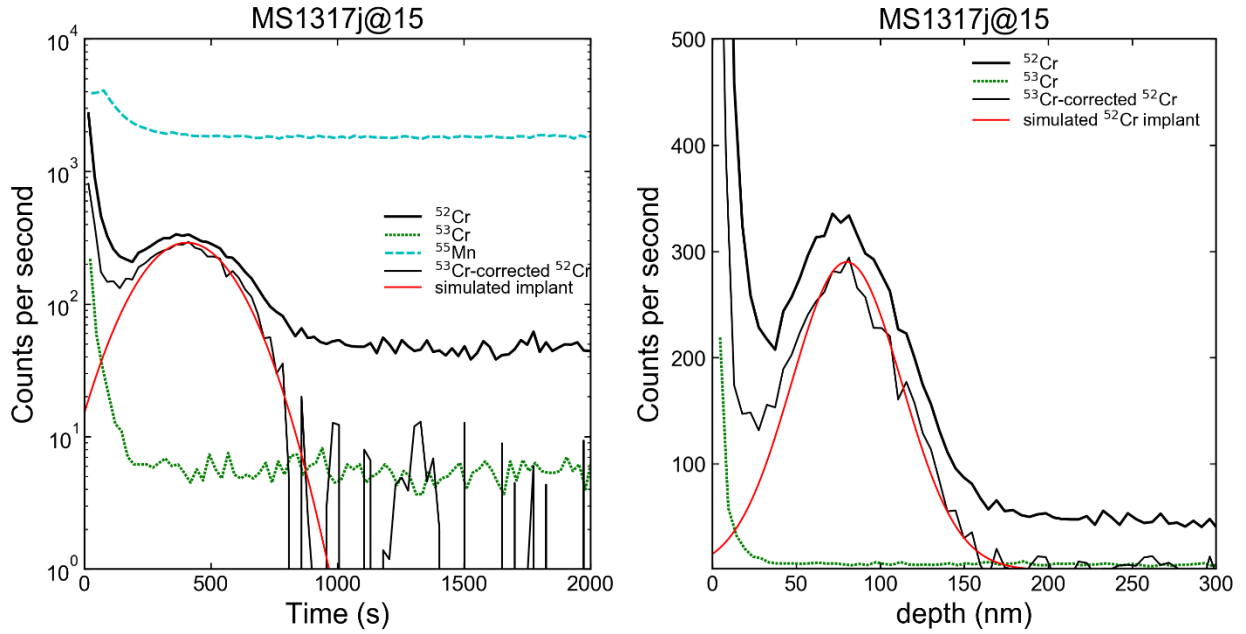
738 **Dolomite-phylosilicate equilibrium calculation**

739 We estimated the formation temperature of phyllosilicate and dolomite to be 88–240 °C
740 using dolomite-H₂O and brucite-H₂O fractionation factors^{12,13} which have been experimentally
741 determined at the relevant low temperatures. Relatively few hydrated Mg-rich minerals have
742 reliable fractionation factors measured at low temperature. While other minerals (e.g. serpentine)
743 would provide better fits to the mineralogy observed in the Ryugu matrix, their mineral-H₂O
744 fractionations are not well constrained at the relevant temperatures. Therefore, we elect to use the
745 brucite-H₂O fractionation factor. The range of temperatures inferred by this calculation is

746 extremely wide due to the uncertainty in the bulk phyllosilicate $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ composition, so variation in
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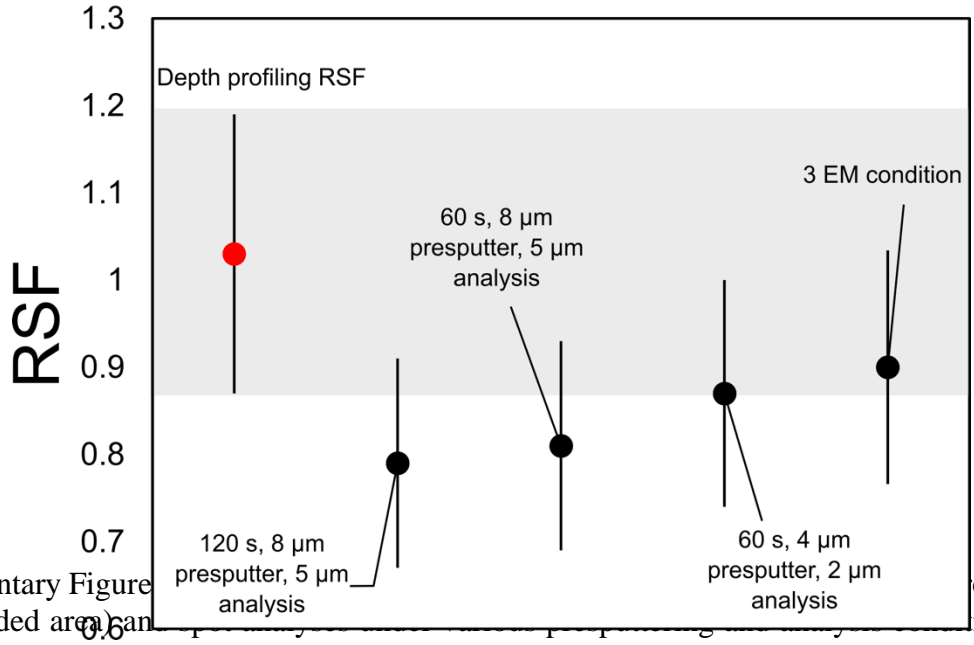
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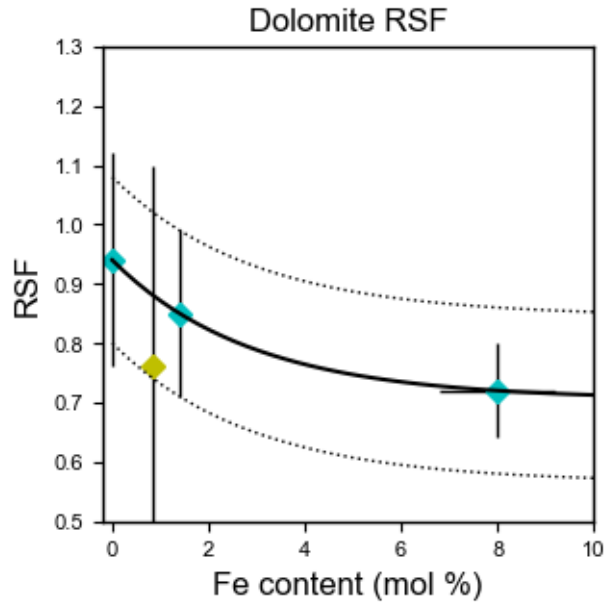
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Depth profiling (red circles) and analysis (black circles).

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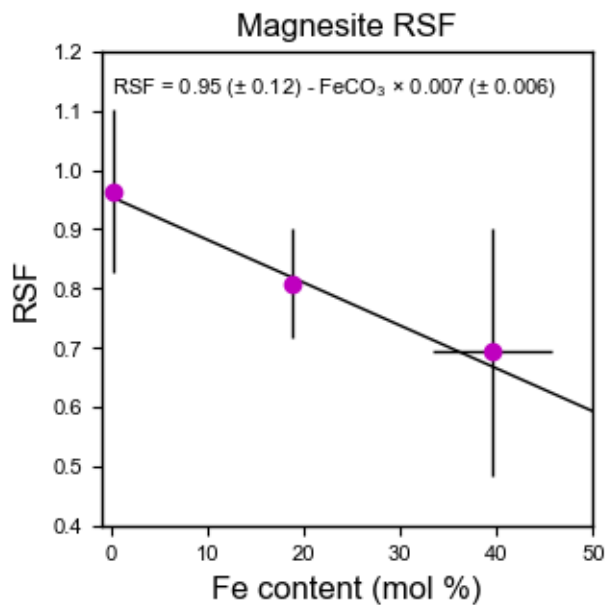
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835 Supplementary Figure 4. RSF values of magnesite versus the $FeCO_3$ composition of magnesite,
836 errors 2SE. The black line is the best fit line printed on the plot.
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Supplementary Table 1. Oxygen-isotope compositions of carbonates in A0037 and C0009.

Particles	Mineral	Spot #	$\delta^{17}\text{O}$	2σ	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	2σ	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$	2σ	FeCO_3^*	MnCO_3^*	OH^- intensity (counts/second)
A0037	Dolomite	A37_3oxy3FCs@1	14.8	0.4	28.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	4.1	4.4	1.85×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@2	13.8	0.4	26.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	3.8	2.7	1.03×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@3	14.7	0.4	26.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	4.1	2.3	1.79×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@4	15.1	0.4	27.0	0.4	1.1	0.3	3.9	4.0	0.64×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@6	14.4	0.5	26.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	4.6	4.7	0.98×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@7	14.7	0.4	26.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	4.3	5.8	1.87×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@8	16.8	0.3	32.7	0.4	-0.2	0.3	3.2	5.3	1.67×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@9	16.6	0.5	31.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	4.1	3.7	1.98×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@10	14.4	0.4	28.0	0.4	-0.2	0.4	3.8	4.1	0.93×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@11	17.9	0.3	33.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	3.2	5.3	1.67×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@13	13.6	0.4	25.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	4.0	6.8	1.42×10^7
		A37_3oxy3FCs@14	15.8	0.4	28.9	0.4	0.7	0.3	4.0	3.9	1.70×10^7
		A37_3oxyFCsMFC@1	13.9	0.4	26.7	0.6	0.0	0.3	3.0	5.7	2.00×10^6
		A37_3oxyFCsMFC@2	15.8	0.5	27.3	0.7	1.6	0.3	4.3	5.8	1.50×10^6
		A37_3oxyFCsMFC@4	14.9	0.3	28.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	3.8	5.7	1.52×10^6
		A37_3oxyFCsMFC@5	17.9	0.6	34.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	4.0	3.9	3.60×10^6
		A37_3oxyFCsMFC@6	14.8	0.5	28.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	4.0	3.9	2.95×10^6
		A37_3oxyFCsMFC@7	14.0	0.4	27.5	0.7	-0.3	0.3	4.0	2.4	7.50×10^6
		A37_3oxyFCsMFC@8	15.3	0.5	28.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	3.4	6.9	1.35×10^6
		A37_3oxyFCsMFC@9	14.6	0.4	27.7	0.7	0.2	0.4	3.8	6.1	1.89×10^6

C0009	Dolomite	C009_dolo@3	12.9	0.7	25.4	0.7	-0.3	0.8	2.9	4.7	1.71×10^5
		C009_dolo2@1	15.4	0.8	27.4	0.6	1.1	0.7	4.1	7.7	5.40×10^5
		C009_dolo2@2	14.1	0.9	24.2	0.6	1.4	0.9	5.3	2.3	9.80×10^5
		C009_dolo2@3	13.1	0.8	22.7	0.6	1.2	0.7	4.9	5.7	5.30×10^5

Supplementary Table 1 (continued).

Particles	Mineral	Spot #	$\delta^{17}\text{O}$	2σ	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	2σ	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$	2σ	FeCO_3 *	MnCO_3^*	OH^- intensity (counts/second)
C0009	Dolomite	C009_dolo2@4	15.2	0.8	27.0	0.5	1.2	0.8	5.3	2.3	6.90×10^5
	Ca-carbonate	C009_ca@1	19.1	1.0	35.1	1.7	0.8	1.0	1.3	n.d.	5.40×10^5
		C009_ca@2	19.4	0.9	37.3	1.6	0.0	0.9	1.3	n.d.	2.00×10^5
		C009_ca@3	22.5	1.0	39.0	1.7	2.2	1.0	1.1	n.d.	3.80×10^5
		C009_ca@5	18.7	1.0	35.0	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.5	n.d.	1.13×10^5
		C009_ca@6	18.9	0.9	34.2	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	n.d.	1.20×10^5
		C009_ca@7	19.3	0.9	36.4	1.7	0.3	0.9	1.5	n.d.	3.75×10^5

* Data from Yamaguchi et al. (2022).

FeCO_3 and MnCO_3 are mol%.

n.d.: not detected.

Supplementary Table 2. Oxygen-isotope compositions of magnetite in A0037 and C0009.

Particles	Mineral	Spot #	$\delta^{17}\text{O}$	2σ	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	2σ	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$	2σ	FeO*	OH ⁻ intensity (counts/second)
A0037	Magnetite	A37_3oxyFCEMFC@10	3.7	0.5	3.0	0.9	2.1	0.4	93.0	6.70×10^6
		A37_3oxyFCEMEM@1	4.8	1.0	1.7	1.0	3.9	0.9	92.8	3.58×10^5
		A37_3oxyFCEMEM@5	3.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	2.6	0.8	93.0	4.00×10^5
		A37_3oxyFCEMEM@10	4.6	1.1	2.8	1.2	3.1	0.9	92.0	2.48×10^5
C0009	Magnetite	C0009_sqr_mgt@1	-2.8	1.0	-11.2	1.3	3.0	0.9	n.a.	2.36×10^5
		C0009_Mgt2@7	5.3	0.9	3.1	0.9	3.7	0.9	93.3	6.60×10^5
		C0009_Mgt2@8	3.0	0.8	2.4	0.7	1.7	0.8	93.4	7.20×10^5
		C0009_Mgt2@9	3.8	0.9	-0.2	0.8	3.9	0.9	n.a.	4.80×10^5
		C0009_Mgt2@10	4.0	0.9	2.5	0.7	2.7	1.0	n.a.	6.80×10^5
		C0009_Mgt2@11	5.3	0.8	4.1	0.7	3.1	0.9	n.a.	5.80×10^5

Data from Yamaguchi et al. (2022).

FeO is wt%.

n.a.: not analyzed.

Supplementary Table 3. Carbon-isotope compositions of carbonates in A0037 and C0009.

Particles	Mineral	Spot #	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	2σ
A0037	Dolomite	A37_C_dolo@1.asc	55.4	1.6
		A37_C_dolo@2.asc	62.3	1.3
		A37_C_dolo@3.asc	58.9	1.6
		A37_C_dolo@5.asc	58.2	1.2
		A37_C_dolo@6.asc	72.1	1.0
		A37_C_dolo@7.asc	70.5	1.1
		A37_C_dolo@8.asc	72.0	1.0
		A37_C_dolo@9.asc	69.7	1.0
		A37_C_dolo@10.asc	57.1	1.2
		A37_C_dolo@11.asc	68.1	1.0
		A37_C_dolo@12.asc	74.4	1.1
		A37_C_dolo@13.asc	71.0	0.9
		A37_C_dolo@14.asc	72.6	1.1
		C0009	Dolomite	C0009_C_dolo@1.asc
C0009_C_dolo@2.asc	73.3			0.9
C0009_C_dolo@3.asc	69.7			0.8
C0009_C_dolo@4.asc	74.3			0.8
C0009_C_dolo@5.asc	64.0			0.8
C0009_C_dolo@6.asc	66.4			1.0
C0009_C_dolo@7.asc	69.3			1.1
C0009	Ca-carbonate	C0009_C_ca@1.asc	96.9	1.1
		C0009_C_ca@3.asc	72.0	1.3
		C0009_C_ca@4.asc	70.9	1.4

Supplementary Table 4. Mn-Cr isotope data of carbonates in A0037 and C0009.

Particle	Mineral	Spot #	$^{55}\text{Mn}/^{52}\text{Cr}$	2σ	$^{53}\text{Cr}/^{52}\text{Cr}$	2σ	$\delta^{53}\text{Cr}$	2σ	# cycles	RSF used (2SE)		
A0037	Dolomite	A37@1	232	47	0.11646	0.00116	26	10	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37@2	23	5	0.11535	0.00108	17	10	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37@3	44	14	0.11473	0.00108	11	10	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37@4	51	13	0.11557	0.00110	19	10	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37@5	122	40	0.11498	0.00114	13	10	14	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@6	601	110	0.11982	0.00134	56	12	26	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@7	7377	1333	0.16786	0.00374	480	33	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@8	2787	572	0.13394	0.00224	181	20	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@9	283	63	0.11560	0.00118	19	10	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@10	1972	371	0.12495	0.00296	101	26	11	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@12	606	239	0.11786	0.00138	39	12	7	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@13	404	129	0.11702	0.00160	31	14	10	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@14	4765	865	0.14324	0.00354	262	31	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@15	6209	1247	0.15734	0.00518	387	46	27	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@17	1387	466	0.12365	0.00212	90	19	14	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@18	9404	1801	0.17455	0.00550	538	48	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@19	5204	1047	0.15095	0.00302	330	27	15	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@21	5518	1204	0.15457	0.00800	362	71	14	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@23	2368	433	0.13134	0.00178	158	16	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		A37_Feb15@24	6401	1151	0.16061	0.00362	416	32	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
		C0009	Dolomite	C9@2	1393	332	0.12229	0.00332	78	29	9	0.8 ± 0.14
				C9@3	4044	822	0.13980	0.00286	232	25	9	0.8 ± 0.14
				C9@4	2252	478	0.12912	0.00258	138	23	12	0.8 ± 0.14
				C9@5	2445	942	0.12950	0.00408	141	36	30	0.8 ± 0.14
C9@6	2833			700	0.13138	0.00278	158	25	30	0.8 ± 0.14		
C9@7	3070			741	0.13189	0.00318	162	28	20	0.8 ± 0.14		
C9@8	2729			479	0.12945	0.00194	141	17	11	0.8 ± 0.14		
C9@9	1121			202	0.11905	0.00420	49	37	30	0.8 ± 0.14		

Supplementary Table 4 (continued).

Particle	Mineral	Spot #	$^{55}\text{Mn}/^{52}\text{Cr}$	2σ	$^{53}\text{Cr}/^{52}\text{Cr}$	2σ	$\delta^{53}\text{Cr}$	2σ	# Cycles	RSF used (2SE)
C0009	Dolomite	C9@11	10529	1874	0.18181	0.00412	602	36	12	0.8 ± 0.14
		C9@12	5055	951	0.14578	0.00302	285	27	30	0.8 ± 0.14
		C9@14	1735	509	0.12537	0.00214	105	19	26	0.8 ± 0.14
		C9@16	1650	761	0.12499	0.00362	102	32	10	0.8 ± 0.14
		C9_3EM@3	2243	1175	0.12873	0.00578	135	51	13	0.8 ± 0.14
C0009	Breunnerite	C9@10	3326	680	0.13239	0.00224	167	20	30	0.86 ± 0.14
C0009	Ca-carbonate	C9_3EM@1	32	14	0.11367	0.00978	2	86	10	1.3 ± 0.4
		C9_3EM@2	8	3	0.11772	0.00546	38	48	10	1.3 ± 0.4

Supplementary Table 5. Chemical and isotopic compositions of reference materials used to constrain instrumental mass fractionation during carbon and oxygen stable isotopic analysis of carbonates. Carbon and oxygen isotopic compositions were determined by phosphoric acid digestion and IRMS of CO₂ at UCLA. Elemental compositions were determined using EPMA analysis.

Material name	Mineral	$\delta^{17}\text{O}$ SMOW	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ SMOW	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ VPDB	CaCO ₃	MgCO ₃	FeCO ₃	MnCO ₃
OPTI calcite	Calcite	5.76	11.10	1.42	99.4	0.5	n.d.	n.d.
MS1317	Dolomite	11.80	22.82	-21.13	51.8	48.1	n.d.	0.1
MS1305	Dolomite	10.99	21.24	-1.10	50.8	48.0	1.1	0.1
MS1317J	Dolomite	11.13	21.51	-1.20	51.1	45.8	2.9	0.2
MS1312	Dolomite	11.63	22.48	0.00	51.1	21.6	21.1	6.2

CaCO₃, MgCO₃, FeCO₃, and MnCO₃ are mol%.

n.d.: not detected.

Supplementary Table 6. RSF values obtained using depth profiling of ion-implanted materials, where n represents the number of repeat depth profiles. The Mn concentration in each mineral is derived from EPMA data and reported as $\mu\text{g Mn/g}$.

Mineral	FeCO ₃ mol%	weighted mean RSF	2SE	n	Mn concentration (ppm)
Calcite	n.d.	1.3	0.84	2	100
Dolomite					
MS1317 (D)	n.d.	0.94	0.18	6	411
MS1305 (D)	0.85	0.76	0.34	2	558
MS1317J (D)	1.4	0.85	0.14	2	1011
MS1318 (D)	8.0	0.72	0.08	5	6244
Magnesite					
MS1223D	0.2	0.96	0.14	2	761
M1952	18.8	0.81	0.10	2	6402
M2035	39.5	0.69	0.21	1	2969
San Carlos Olivine	–	1.03	0.17	2	1029

n.d.: not detected.

Supplementary Table 7. Values used to calculate the RSF from individual depth profiles of carbonate, glass, and San Carlos olivine. A_{52Cr+_R} refers to the total number of counts of implanted $^{52}Cr^+$ detected before using the SRIM simulation to correct for surface contamination (see supplemental text above). A_{52Cr+_C} refers to the total number of counts of $^{52}Cr^+$ detected after surface contamination correction, and is the value used to calculate the RSF. ΔA_{52Cr} represents the fractional difference between A_{52Cr+_C} and A_{52Cr+_R} , and is defined as

$$\Delta A_{52Cr+} = (A_{52Cr+_R} - A_{52Cr+_C}) / A_{52Cr+_R}$$

The position and shape of the gaussian derived from SRIM modeling and used to correct for surface contamination are reported as Mean of Gaussian and 1SD.

Name	RSF	2SD	A_{52Cr+_R} (counts)	A_{52Cr+_C} (counts)	ΔA_{52Cr+}	I_{55Mn} (cps)	2SD	D (μm)	t (s)	Gaussian mean (nm)	1SD
Calcite@16	1.32	1.20	152159	102185	0.33	100	10	0.4649	2331	72	37
Calcite@17	1.33	1.20	154536	100183	0.35	97	12	0.4176	2089	72	37
Dolomite											
MS1305@21	0.68	0.38	172564	126476	0.27	1303	44	0.6017	3257	85	33
MS1305@22	0.95	0.52	168933	127681	0.24	916	32	0.4101	2284	85	33
MS1317j@14	0.74	0.10	175584	130843	0.25	2261	56	0.3448	1837	76	33
MS1317j@15	0.95	0.26	168575	127908	0.24	1825	58	0.5383	2730	80	33
MS1317@19	0.75	0.32	165357	128631	0.22	895	38	0.4992	2608	88	32
MS1317@20	1.72	0.71	148793	120931	0.19	372	20	0.5167	2679	88	32
MS1317_@23	0.78	0.32	153109	121795	0.20	858	36	0.9917	4963	92	32
MS1317_@24	1.56	0.66	150681	120610	0.20	426	30	0.9972	4961	95	32
MS1317_@25	1.02	0.42	150376	122448	0.19	673	34	1.015	4962	96	32
MS1317_@26	0.74	0.30	156392	127232	0.19	940	34	0.9951	4962	93	32
MS1318_fa2500_max80@43	0.70	0.16	404863	288031	0.29	30411	546	0.3228	1895	78	33
MS1318@12	0.74	0.18	199599	139926	0.30	14920	194	0.6268	3451	75	33
MS1318@13	0.73	0.18	191658	134540	0.30	14761	200	0.5582	3003	78	33
MS1318_@28	0.74	0.18	186121	132740	0.29	13642	244	0.4727	2678	80	33
MS1318_@29	0.70	0.18	187791	127794	0.32	13961	338	0.5067	2579	80	33

Supplementary Table 7 (continued).

Name	RSF	2SD	A _{52Cr+_R} (counts)	A _{52Cr+_C} (counts)	Δ A _{52Cr+}	I _{55Mn} (cps)	2SD	D (μ m)	t (s)	Gaussian mean (nm)	1SD
Magnesite											
MAGN_M2035@42	0.69	0.22	766726	769886	0.00	46956	1020	0.7215	3600	99	38
MAGN_MS1223D@33	0.88	0.18	443427	438043	0.01	5601	162	0.6594	3173	96	36
MAGN_MS1223D@34	1.09	0.22	450860	448074	0.01	4279	110	0.5084	2632	94	36
MAGN_MS1952@35	0.80	0.12	469061	466691	0.01	53761	3594	0.4671	2386	94	36
MAGN_MS1952@36	0.82	0.14	426366	423043	0.01	48211	3873	0.5067	2579	91	36
NIST Glass											
MAGN_NIST612@32	1.04	0.14	2089105	2075818	0.01	617	52	0.667	4962	115	40
MAGN_NIST614@30	1.06	0.32	2052221	2047233	0.00	23	8	0.661	4668	120	40
San Carlos Olivine											
SCOL@10	1.02	0.22	1474422	1455160	0.01	9837	1910	0.3971	4713	90	38
SCOL@11	1.05	0.28	1347762	1324634	0.02	9059	2274	0.3922	4485	95	38

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