コンドリュール形成時における内部鉱物の累帯構造に関する理論的研究
Numerical study on chemical zoning of olivines at chondrule formation

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地球に落下する隕石はその多くがコンドライトと呼ばれる種類の隕石である。コンドライト内にはコンドリュールと呼ばれるミリメートルサイズの球状のケイ酸塩組織が含まれている。コンドリュールは、46億年昔の初期太陽系において、コンドリュールの前駆体である星間ダストが何らかの原因により溶融し、その後急冷凝固して形成したと考えられている。コンドリュールに含まれるオリビンなどのケイ酸塩結晶には累帯構造（化学組成の不均一性）が観察され、これは結晶が成長した際の周囲の環境変化を反映している。しかし、コンドリュールが経験したであろう熱履歴からどのような累帯構造が生じるのかは、よく分かっていない。

本研究では、溶融したコンドリュール内におけるオリビン結晶の融解・成長過程の数値計算を実施し、結晶内に記録される累帯構造を検討した。成長する結晶の組成はコンドリュールの平均組成とは異なるため、結晶の成長とともに結晶に取り込まれない成分が液相側に吐き出される（元素分配）。数値計算では、固液界面での元素分配に加え、固体内および液相内での元素拡散を考慮した。計算手法として、合金の分野で用いられているフェーズフィールド法に、Mg-Feオリビンの理想溶体モデルを組み合わせたモデルを用いた。

コンドリュールが経験した熱履歴を、加熱（昇温速度一定）、温度維持、冷却（冷却速度一定）の三段階に分けた計算では、加熱・温度維持期においてオリビンの融解が進行した。その後の冷却期においてオリビンは成長に転じるとともに、累帯構造が形成した。累帯構造は、昇温速度やピーク温度維持時間により大きく変化する傾向があった。また、オリビンが成長に転じた位置において鉄濃度が局所的に小さくなる一種の逆累帯構造が確認できた。次に、より現実的な状況として、典型的なコンドリュールの熱履歴を一部に加熱と冷却を用いて計算を行った。この場合も、累帯構造の主要な特徴は主に冷却期の熱履歴によって決まり、その組成勾配は冷却のみを考慮した累帯構造Model[1]と整合的であることが分かった。

以上の結果から、コンドリュール形成時におけるオリビン結晶の累帯構造は、主に冷却期の熱履歴を記録しているといえる。


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Some chondrules are composed of two (or more) chondrules fused together. They are called compound chondrules. Compound chondrules have several remarkable features. In this study, we focus on three features; (1) textural types, (2) the size ratio between two components, and (3) the fraction of compound chondrules. In previous studies, these three features are remained to explain.

Textural types of chondrules originate from their thermal histories. Non-porphyritic chondrules (e.g., barred olivine, radial pyroxene, and cryptocrystalline) are formed from completely molten precursors, while porphyritic chondrules are formed from partially molten precursors. As for single chondrules, the majority is porphyritic type (84%) and non-porphyritic ones are rare (16%). In contrast, more than 80% of all the compound chondrules have non-porphyritic textures. This significant feature suggests that compound chondrules are crystallized from completely molten precursors.

Experimental studies revealed that floating completely molten precursors turn into supercooled droplets without crystallization, and non-porphyritic chondrules are produced by crystallization of supercooled droplets triggered by contact with something. In addition, theoretical studies suggest that the duration of supercooling can be long.

Here, we propose a new model for the compound chondrule formation: compound chondrules are formed by collision-induced crystallization of supercooled droplets. This model is based on the feature (1) and experimental facts. Additionally, we can obtain the feature (2) that larger ones of compound chondrules keep round shapes while smaller ones are deformed. This feature is explained by the reason that larger ones are likely to be collided more than smaller ones.

We also estimate the product of the number density of precursors $n$ and the duration of supercooling $t$ for reproducing the fraction of compound chondrules. Then the product of the number density and the duration is $n \cdot t = 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-3} \text{s}$. Thanks to the supercooling, we can explain the fraction of compound chondrules with large $t$ and low $n$.

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CM chondrites exhibit evidence for aqueous alteration to variable degrees. Carbonate is a secondary mineral of aqueous alteration. Detailed petrological and mineralogical observations along with O-isotope measurements have been carried out by previous studies. These studies have suggested that carbonates in CM chondrites did not form in a single event but formed intermittently (Tyra et al., 2012; Lee et al., 2013). In this study, we conducted in-situ O- and C-isotope measurements on calcite grains in the Nogoya CM 2.2-2.3 chondrite. Isotope measurement on carbonates in multiple "generations" could shed light on the evolution of O and C isotopic compositions during aqueous alteration.

We found many calcite grains by SEM observation. As reported in the previous studies (e.g., Lee et al., 2014), two types of calcite grains with distinct mineralogical characteristics were found. Following the definition by Lee et al. (2014), we describe these calcite grains as type 1 and 2 grains. Most type 1 grains are single crystals and have serpentine/tochilinite rims. On the other hand, type 2 grains are polycrystalline and microporous, and do not have rims. Oxygen isotopic compositions are highly different between type 1 and 2 grains, but similar within each type ($\delta^{18}O = 34.7 \text{‰}(\text{type } 1)$ and $19.3 \text{‰}(\text{type } 2)$ on average). The average $D^{17}O$ values are $-2.5 \text{‰}$ (type 1) and $-5.4 \text{‰}(\text{type } 2)$. The $\delta^{18}O$ and $D^{17}O$ values indicate that type 2 calcite formed later than type 1 calcite, because progressive alteration led to O-isotope exchange between water and anhydrous silicate with lower $\delta^{18}O$ and $D^{17}O$ values than water. Carbon isotopic ratios of type 1 grains are similar ($\delta^{13}C = 31.8 \text{‰}$ on average), whereas type 2 grains have variable $\delta^{13}C$ values ranging from 28.8 to 61.2 ‰. These observations indicate an increase in $\delta^{13}C$ values in later stages of aqueous alteration.

It has been suggested that the Rayleigh-type isotopic fractionation driven by the escape of $^{13}$C-poor CH$_4$ could have led to $^{13}$C enrichments of the dissolved inorganic C (Guo and Eiler, 2007). The observed $\delta^{13}C$ increase of $-30 \text{‰}$ can be explained if $-28 \text{‰}$ of the dissolved C was reduced to produce CH$_4$ and was lost at 28 °C. If true, aqueous alteration in CM chondrites would have occurred in an open system at least in later stages.
CI and CM carbonaceous chondrites are the most primitive materials in the solar system in terms of their unfractionated chemical compositions. But they have experienced aqueous alteration to various degrees and thus retain little or no primordial mineralogy. Their parent bodies are believed to be hydrous C-type asteroids based on the similarity of reflectance spectra between the meteorites and the asteroids [1]. However, reflectance spectra of a subset of hydrous C-type asteroids are similar to those of hydrous carbonaceous chondrites that experienced heating and dehydration [2] and thus it was suggested that dehydration has occurred in hydrated asteroids. Since more than 20 meteorites showing evidence of dehydration have been found, dehydration is a common process of primitive hydrous asteroids. However, dehydration process especially for CI chondrites and the heat source for dehydration remain unknown. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the degrees of heating and to constrain the heating temperatures based on mineralogical properties and noble gas signatures of the two meteorites. In this study, we used two samples; Yamato (Y)-982086 and Y-980115, which are classified as CM and CI chondrites, respectively.

The two meteorites were analyzed using an optical microscope, a field-emission scanning electron microscope (SEM) equipped with an energy dispersive X-ray spectrometry (EDS), an electron probe micro-analyzer (EPMA) and synchrotron X-ray diffraction (S-XRD) for petrology and mineralogy. Y-980115 was analyzed for noble gas isotopes.

Petrologic observation indicates that Y-982086 has experienced a moderate degree of aqueous alteration and is classified to CM 2.3 based on the classification scheme [3]. S-XRD shows that matrix phyllosilicate exhibits no 001 basal reflection, but remains prism reflections and secondary olivine is not identified, suggesting that phyllosilicate starts to decompose to be poorly crystalline. Based on (1) the presence of pentlandite and pyrrhotite with pentlandite lamellae and (2) the mean and standard deviation of Cr$_2$O$_3$ contents in FeO-rich olivine [4], it is suggested that the meteorites was heated at a temperature of 400 to 450 °C, which corresponds to the heating stage II [5].

Y-980115 contains coarser phyllosilicates and higher abundance of Fe sulfide than the Orgueil CI chondrite, suggesting that Y-980115 has not experienced advanced aqueous alteration compared with Orgueil, because it is known that phyllosilicate becomes smaller and Fe sulfide becomes less abundant with progressive aqueous alteration of CI chondrites [6]. Very weak 001 reflection of matrix phyllosilicate suggests that phyllosilicate is poorly crystalline, like Y-982086. Coexistence of carbonate and carbonate-decomposed product, periclase, suggests a heating temperature of 520 to 550 °C, which corresponds to the heating stage II to III [5]. This is consistent with similarity of noble gas release patterns of Y-980115 to those of CM chondrites of
heating stage II [7]. Cosmic-ray exposure age estimated from cosmogenic $^3\text{He}$ (0.16 Ma) is shorter than that from cosmogenic $^{21}\text{Ne}$ (0.48 Ma). We argue that thermal dehydration occurred along with diffusive loss of cosmogenic $^3\text{He}$ not on its parent asteroid but during transit to the Earth by solar heating.

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Observations of solar-type Young Stellar Objects (YSOs) have shown enhanced and frequent X-ray flares accompanied by intense flux of accelerated particles [1]. The powerful X-ray activity around newborn stars suggests that intense irradiation from the proto-Sun has also occurred in the early solar nebula. Be-B systematics of refractory inclusions, the first solids in our solar system [2, 3], can potentially shed light on irradiation processes in the early solar system.

Previous studies have demonstrated that a short-lived radionuclide \(^{10}\)Be, which decays to \(^{10}\)B with a half-life of 1.4 Myr [4], was present in the early solar system with initial \(^{10}\)Be/\(^{9}\)Be ratios ranging from \(10^{-4}\) to \(10^{-2}\) [5-13]. However, most of the data come from refractory inclusions in CV3 chondrites. To further investigate the distribution of \(^{10}\)Be and irradiation conditions in the early solar system, we conducted Be-B isotopic measurements using a NanoSIMS 50 (at AORI, Univ. of Tokyo) on compact melilite-rich CAIs in primitive chondrites, Y81020 (CO3.05) and SaU290 (CH3).

The melilite-rich CAI in Y81020 yields an isochron with the initial \(^{10}\)Be/\(^{9}\)Be ratio comparable to those of CV CAIs within uncertainties. The results suggest that CO CAIs have also experienced irradiation processes similar to CV CAIs. In contrast, a melilite-rich CAI in SaU290 shows no resolvable excesses in \(^{10}\)B from the terrestrial value. Previous studies have demonstrated that hibonite-rich inclusions in CMs and FUN inclusions in CVs typically show lower \(^{10}\)Be/\(^{9}\)Be ratios than those of most normal CAIs [7, 9, 12, 13]. In addition, these inclusions are known to have low \(^{26}\)Al abundances, which is interpreted as their formation prior to the injection of \(^{26}\)Al into the solar system [e.g., 14]. These observations may suggest that FUN-like inclusions record irradiation history in the protosolar molecular cloud [9, 15] and/or heterogeneous distribution of \(^{10}\)Be in the early solar system [12, 13]. A substantial fraction of CH CAIs also has little \(^{26}\)Al [16], suggesting possible relevance to FUN-like inclusions. The low \(^{10}\)Be/\(^{9}\)Be ratio of the CH CAI observed in this study could, therefore, support the above hypothesis.

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Reflectance spectra, mineralogy, and chemistry of experimentally heated Tagish Lake carbonaceous chondrite

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C-, P-, and D-type asteroids, orbiting at the outer asteroid belt, are important objects for understanding of the evolution of outer solar nebula. A subset of these asteroids shows evidence of thermal evolution such as dehydration (Jones et al., 1990), though the thermal effects on reflectance spectra, mineralogy, and chemistry are not fully understood. The purpose of this study is to reproduce the spectral, mineralogical, and chemical changes of D-type asteroids caused by heating events, using the experimentally heated samples from Tagish Lake meteorite which is believed to have derived from a D-type asteroid (e.g., Hiroi et al., 2001). Besides, this study was performed to identify constituent minerals of Martian moons, Phobos and Deimos. The spectra of Phobos and Deimos are similar to that of D- and T-type asteroids (e.g., Rivkin et al., 2002). However the 3.0-μm absorption band is shallower than these asteroids, suggesting that they are heated D-type objects.

The Tagish Lake carbonaceous chondrite fragments were experimentally heated in a vacuum at temperatures of 400, 600, and 900°C for 50 hours. Unheated and heated samples were analyzed using the powder and synchrotron X-ray diffraction (XRD) methods for bulk mineralogy, field-emission scanning electron microscope (FE-SEM) for texture, elemental analyzer for C, N, S contents, mass spectrometer for carbon isotope ratios, and FT-IR for reflectance spectra.

XRD patterns and FE-SEM observation showed that the unheated Tagish Lake sample consists of saponite, Mg-Fe carbonate, pyrrhotite, olivine and magnetite. Saponite was replaced by olivine, and recrystallization of secondary olivine was proceeded from 600°C to 900°C. Similarly, by heating at 600°C, Mg-Fe carbonate was decomposed into magnesiowüstite, which was reduced into taenite by heating at 900°C.

Carbon content and isotope ratio (δ¹³C values) start decreasing from the temperature of 600°C. Decomposition of carbonate, which has δ¹³C value of ~+67‰ (Grady et al., 2002), is responsible for the decrease of carbon content and δ¹³C value up to 600°C. Meanwhile, from 600 to 900°C, carbon content and δ¹³C value decreased due to gasification of organic carbons (δ¹³C of ~−9‰; Grady et al., 2002) by thermal cracking and oxidation taken place during heating at 900°C.

The 3.0-μm absorption band in a reflectance spectrum is responsible for interlayer and structural water of saponite and absorbed water. The 3.0-μm band of the unheated sample was deep and broad, which becomes shallower and shaper with increasing heating temperatures. Interlayer water was dehydrated up to 600°C, and structural water was dehydrated up to 900°C. In contrast, structural water of serpentine in the Murchison carbonaceous chondrite, which is derived from a C-type asteroid, was dehydrated at lower temperature of 600°C (Yamashita et al., 2015). Therefore, it may be possible that C- and D-type asteroids have different water content when they are heated at the same temperature.

Mineralogical, chemical, and spectral changes of Tagish Lake proceed with increasing heating temperatures; (1) saponite is dehydrated and recrystallized into olivine, (2) interlayer and
structural water of saponite are dehydrated step by step, (3) Mg-Fe carbonate is replaced by magnesiowüstite and finally reduced into taenite, and (4) volatile elements including carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur are gasified and C isotope ratios are changed accordingly.

Comparison to Phobos and Deimos spectra suggests that 400°C and 600°C heated samples of Tagish Lake matches better. But 0.65-μm absorption band that is characteristic absorption of the Phobos red areas was not reproduced. Therefore, the reproduction of 0.65-μm absorption requires additional conditions, if Phobos was originally D-type asteroids.

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Carbonaceous chondrites are primitive meteorites, and they give important information about the early processes in the solar system. Especially one of them, CV chondrites are characterized by the occurrence of large refractory inclusions and chondrules. They are classified into three subgroups: two oxidized groups, CV_{oxA} and CV_{oxB}, and a reduced group, CV_{red} [1]. Oxidized CVs were subjected to the secondary metasomatic reactions and partly aqueous alteration. On the other hand, CV_{red} chondrites preserve their primitive nature, although most of them partly experienced the secondary reactions [2]. Here we present our petrographic results on a new CV chondrite.

We studied NWA 8613. This is a newly classified CV chondrite. The shock stage is S1, and the weathering grade is W3. It consists of large chondrules (0.84 mm on average diameter, and 38 vol.% in modal composition), refractory inclusions (13 vol.%), and matrix (41 vol.%). Magnetite and phyllosilicate are not encountered, but kamacite is abundant. All these features indicate that the NWA 8613 is classified as CV_{red}.

Chondrules in NWA 8613 do not show preferred orientation, and are mostly porphyritic olivine and olivine-pyroxene type (89%). Mesostasis phases are mainly anorthitic plagioclase often with diopside. Olivine phenocrysts are mostly magnesian (Fa_{2.1} on average). The width of ferroan rims of olivine gains is below 1 μm in general. Low-Ca pyroxenes are also magnesian (Fs_{1.7}). Chondrules contain kamacite and troilite.

Type A CAI and AOA are most common refractory inclusions. Melilite is the most abundant mineral, and gehlenitic (Geh_{72-93}). Magnesian spinel (mostly <0.3 wt.% FeO) is abundant in many inclusions. A few CAIs contain ultrarefractory metal nuggets. Olivines in AOAs hardly show chemical zoning, and the width of ferroan rims is smaller than 1 μm. Matrix comprises fine-grained minerals, mainly ferroan olivine with spinel, metal and sulfides. Matrix contains Ni-rich metal, troilite, and pentlandite.

Kimura and Ikeda [2] showed that even chondrules in CV_{red} chondrites experienced the secondary reactions, such as replacement of low-Ca pyroxene by ferroan olivine, secondary zoning of olivine, and exchange of Ca-Na to produce nepheline and sodalite. Chondrules in NWA 8613 hardly show the evidence for all these reactions. Only very thin nepheline lamellae (<0.5μm in width) and narrow ferroan rims of olivine grains are noticed in chondrules.

Metamorphic degree (petrologic subtype) can be estimated for CO and partly CV chondrites by several methods. One of them is the grain size of matrix olivine [3]. That of NWA 8613 is <0.9 μm on average. The width of ferroan olivine rims in AOAs is also a key for the classification [4], and is <1 μm in NWA 8613. Although Fe-Ni metals in chondrules do not show typical plessitic texture in Semarkona (type 3.01) [5], tiny Ni-rich metals are encountered within host kamacite. All these features indicate that NWA 8613 is classified as type 3.1-3.2.

We conclude that NWA 8613 hardly experienced shock metamorphism, thermal metamorphism, and metasomaticity. This is one of the most primitive CV chondrites so far. Therefore, NWA 8613 is a significant sample to classify CV chondrites, and to clarify the processes in the early solar system.

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The differences among CO3 chondrites from the X-ray diffraction

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1. はじめに
非平衡コンドライトの変成過程や初期状態などの微弱な差異を調べる手段としてバルクサンプルのX線回折測定は最適な研究手法の一つである。非平衡コンドライトのX線から、サブミクロンからなるマトリックス組織を含めた構成飴の大気的なパルクの特徴や飴物相に関して知見が得られる。炭素質コンドライトの1グループを構成するCOの岩石学のタイプは3のみで、3.0-3.9のサブタイプに区分されている。本研究では、CO3の薄片試料から粉末X線回折パターンを取得し、サブタイプ間の差異についての新たな知見を得たので報告する。

2. 実験
国立極地研究所に2014年に導入したX線回折装置(SmartLab, RIGAKU)を用いた。試料台には自動試料交換台(ASC10)を用いた。試料は25mmの石英ガラス円板に貼り付けて作成した石質隕石の研磨薄片を用いた。9個のCO3隕石の試料(Y-81020 CO3.0, ALH-77307 CO3.0, Colony CO3.0, Y-791717 CO3.0, Lance CO3.5, ALH-77003 CO3.6, Isna CO3.8, A-882094, Y983589) を用いた。X線源にはCu管球を用い、Kβ線はNiフィルターにより除去した。管電圧・管電流は、それぞれ、40kV・30mAで行った。0.4度/分の走査速度、10mmのX線照射入射幅、100rpmの試料面内回転、の測定条件で行った。この測定法は、Imae (2015)で行った粉末X線回折と整合的な回折線を得ることをあらかじめ確認した。ピークの半値幅と強度の解析にはVisual Basic 6.0ランタイムによるピーク分離プログラムを用いた。

3. 結果・議論
かんらん石の(130)の回折線は、高い非平衡(3.5以下)ではピークがスプリットする。これらは、鉄成分に富むマトリックス(低角側)とマグネシウム成分に富む1型コンドリュール(高角側)の回折線に相当する。3.6以上のサブタイプではシングルピークである。この差異をより詳しく見る(図1)と、(130)の高角側回折線は、サブタイプが3.0から3.5上昇すると、半値幅が増大し、回折線は低角へシフトする(鉄成分に富む)が、3.6以上ではピークは消失する。低角側は、3a-35-45の釣に富むかんらん石で、マトリックス構成かんらん石に相当し、3.0から3.8へとサブタイプの上昇とともに半値幅が減少し、ピーク強度が増す。こうした変化は、微弱な熱変成で顕著なことを意味し、かんらん石のマグネシウムと鉄との元素拡散が構成単位のコンドリュールのサイズ以上の単一飴をを超えたスケールで生じていることを意味する。また、こうした元素拡散は岩石学的タイプ3の変成過程で大規模に生じると解釈できる。

単斜エンスタタイトの(22-1)の回折線はサブタイプによらず認められ、直方エンスタタイトの(321)の回折線はサブタイプによらず認められた(図2)。高いサブタイプの直方エンスタタイトは低温型であってもよいが、低いサブタイプの直方エンスタタイトはコンドリュール形成時に形成した高温相由来と考えられる。一方、同様にX線測定した、非平衡普通コンドライトからは低いサブタイプから高温型直方エンスタタイトは検出されず、単斜相のみであった。このことからCO3のコンドリュールは普通コンドライトのコンドリュールと異なった温度履歴であったと考えられる。この結果はImae et al. (2013)のEPMA測定の結果と整合的である。

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5. 文献

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Fig. 1. The relationship between olivine (130) and half width of the diffraction for various subtypes of the CO3 chondrites.

Fig. 2. The ratios of orthoenstatite (oen) to two phases of enstatites (opx+cpx) for various subtypes of the CO3 chondrites. Cen=clinoenstatite.
Formation process of nepheline in carbonaceous chondrites: Reproductive experimental approach

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In CO/CV chondrites, nepheline is widely distributed in the Ca, Al-rich inclusions (CAIs), the chondrule mesostases and the matrices. Recent petrographic studies have shown abundant evidence suggesting that the nepheline is secondary phases altered from melilite and/or plagioclase by a chemical reaction with Na-rich fluids, and the reaction (Na-metasomatism) occurred in the chondrite parent bodies. Because of the high volatility and mobility, Na is potentially a powerful indicator reflecting aqueous environments of the parent bodies. While many petrographic studies of natural meteorites had made considerable progress on revealing behaviors of Na-metasomatism, quantitative uncertainty for the aqueous condition still remains. In the present study, we performed a number of hydrothermal experiments using melilite and plagioclase as starting materials, and made crystal identifications, micro-textural observations, chemical analyses and thermal analyses for run products. The purpose of this study is constraint of environment in carbonaceous chondrite parent bodies by revealing process of nephelinization.

We used i) synthetic melilite (Ca_2Al_2SiO_7 + SiO_2), and ii) natural plagioclase (Na_0.5Ca_0.5Al_1.5Si_2.5O_8) as starting materials. The reaction solution of 1N (mol/l)-HCl (pH 0), H_2O (pH 7), 0.1N-NaOH (pH 13) and 1N-NaOH (pH 14) were prepared for the hydrothermal experiments with different water/rock ratios (4.67, 46.7 and 467 ml/g). Na⁺ concentration in all solutions is maintained at 1 mol/l by addition of NaCl. Hydrothermal alteration experiments were performed with a PTFE reaction vessel loaded into steel autoclave at 200 °C and 1.5 MPa for run duration time of 168 hours. The recovered samples from the hydrothermal and thermal experiments were analyzed by XRD, SEM, TEM, and TG-DTA.

The TG-DTA and XRD analyses for nepheline hydrate showed that NephH is transform to nepheline at 796-841 °C at the heating rate ranging of 1-14 °C/min. From the analyses of the reaction kinetics, we estimated that NephH alter to nepheline for ~10^5 years at 515 °C. Although we failed to analyze the reaction kinetics for Canc and Anl because of their complicated DTA curves, thermostatic experiments suggested that both material also change to nepheline at 760 °C (Canc) and 800 °C (Anl).

The present results suggest that melilite and plagioclase are easily altered into zeolitic materials in Na⁺-rich high alkali solutions. The present experimental condition demonstrated in the present study seems to be comparable to actual carbonaceous chondrite parent body. Thus, we infer that nepheline in carbonaceous chondrite formed initially as zeolitic materials during aqueous conditions.
alteration, and they were subsequently dehydrated to nepheline.

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炭素質コンドライト中の六角板状をした方解石負晶および抜け殻結晶様空隙について
Negative crystals of calcite and empty crystals in the shape of hexagonal plate in carbonaceous chondrites.

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CI、CM、CRコンドライトなどの水質変成を受けた炭素質コンドライト中には、水質変成作用により生じた方解石などの炭酸塩鉱物が見られる。FIB(集束イオンビーム)装置と放射光X線マイクロCTを組み合わせることにより、このような鉱物中から流体包有物を見出そうとする研究が行われている[1]。このような研究において、外

炭素質コンドライトとしてSutter’s Mill隕石(CM)およびIvuna隕石(CI)を、また比較のため神岡鉱山産の六角板状(約40×20 mm、厚さ約5 mm)および鋲頭状(約20×20 mm、厚さ約5 mm)の方解石単結晶を試料として用い

Sutter’s Mill隕石の方解石粒子は放射光X線回折から単結晶であることがわかった。この中に、ファセットをもつ2つの空隙すなわち負晶(約2 mm)が見られた。そのひとつは六角板状の形状をもち、最も発達した六角形の面を(001)面と仮定して指数付けしたところ、天然で見られる六角板状の結晶((001)および(104)面からなる)とは異なる結晶面組み合わせをもつことが分かった。また、もうひとつの負晶は六角板状には見えないが、六角板状のもと類似した結晶面組み合わせをもつことが分かった。一方、この方解石粒子内には微細な包有物(<1mm)が多数みられ、(001)面を成長面として包有物を取り込みながら成長し、微細な包有物分布による累帯構造をつくるとともに、(001)面の発達した比較的大きな負晶をつくったと考えられる。

Ivuna隕石のNa, Mg, Si, S, Oに富む不定形物質中には、複数の六角板状の空隙(約3 mm)が見出された。これについても、最も発達した六角形の面を(001)面と仮定して指数付けしたところ、Sutter’s Mill隕石の方解石負晶とは異なり、(001)面と(104)面の組み合わせで説明できることが分かった。また、その形状から6回回転対称または3回回転対称の区別はできず、方解石構造をもつ炭酸塩鉱物ではなく、磁硫鉄鉱のような鉱物の抜け殻結晶である可能性も否定できなかった。

神岡鉱山産方解石中の負晶は様々な方向の面状に分布していることからヒールドクラックであると考えられる。その形状は母結晶の形状(六角板状および鋲頭状)とは異なっていた。六角板状の結晶は、(001)面と
(104)面の組み合わせからなるが、その負晶(約20 mm)では(104)面のみが発達し、(001)面は見られなかった。一方、錐頭状の結晶は(018)面からなるが、その負晶(約5 mm)では(1-12)面が発達していた。ヒールドクラック内の負晶は、その発達過程において溶解・再結晶作用により長時間経過すると表面自由エネルギーの小さな結晶面が発達するようになる。六角板状結晶中の負晶では表面自由エネルギーの高い(001)面は、一度出現しても消減したかあるいは最初から存在していなかったと考えられる。一方、Sutter’s Mill隕石の方解石負晶は、結晶成長時に生成されてから溶解・再結晶作用による形状変化をほとんど受けてなかったものと考えられる。


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In-situ observation of organic matter in the Allende meteorite matrix using X-ray microscopy

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Previous studies have reported that many kinds of carbon components are included in Allende CV3. The carbon components might be modified because they were extracted through acid treatments in the previous studies. Although the carbon components are mainly contained in the matrix of Allende CV3, their natures and occurrences have not been described in detail. In-situ sample extraction protocol without any chemical treatments should be applied for the characterization of the carbon components. In this study, we applied a scanning transmission X-ray microscopy (STXM) analysis combined with a focused ion beam (FIB) technique for functional group analysis and speciation.

First, Allende CV3 chip sample was cut by ISOMET under non-water and non-oil conditions. The cross section of the chip sample was coated with gold for a SEM observation. The matrix portion of the Allende CV3 was observed by a SEM. Several portions of interest selected through SEM observations were processed to ultra-thin foils using a FIB. The foils were attached to a Mo-grid. STXM analyses were conducted using STXMs at BL-13A, Photon Factory and BL-4U, UVSOR. After STXM observation, TEM observations were also conducted for textural observations.

The carbon components were found along with the grain-boundaries of fine-grained olivine crystals (diffusional). Several dense carbon components were also found in the diffusional carbon components (particulate). The constituent rates of particulate and diffusional carbons are approximately fifty-fifty. Based on C K-edge NEXAFS, the particulate carbon (aromatic-rich and carboxylic-poor) appears to be insoluble organic matter of Allende CV3 [1]. The diffusional carbon portion, on the other hand, mainly consists of aromatic-poor and carboxylic-rich carbon components. Fe L- and O K-edge NEXAFS spectra and TEM observations showed that spinel and chromite crystals are embedded in the particulate carbon. These minerals might be the fragments of CAIs, because such high temperature condensation minerals are not formed through thermal metamorphism occurred on the Allende parent-body. Our FIB-STXM analyses depict the existences of different two type carbon components in the Allende CV3. Based on the assumption that each carbon components had different origins, the following two hypothesis is made. (i) The particulate carbon component might correspond to nano-globules included in carbonaceous chondrites. In some cases, silicate-minerals are surrounded by the nano-globules [2]. As same to this case, the particulate carbon component might had formed on the spinel and chromite crystals in the solar nebula, and accreted into the Allende parent-body. (ii) On the other hand, diffusional carbon component is similar to diffuse organic matter in the Orgueil and Murchison [3], except for the carbonate peak in the NEXAFS spectra. It is possible that the diffusional carbon component formed through aqueous alteration occurred on the Allende parent-body.

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太陽系小天体におけるアミノ酸前駆体の形成へのガンマ線の影響の評価

Evaluation of gamma-ray effects for formation of amino acid precursors in the Solar System small bodies

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地球上における生命の誕生にはアミノ酸等の有機物が必要である。そのアミノ酸の供給源の一つとして、隕石などの地球外物質が考えられている。このような隕石の多くは小惑星を起源としているため、小惑星中の有機物の起源を考える必要がある。太陽系形成初期に、塵、氷、分子雲由来の低分子有機物を含む小惑星では、$^{26}\text{Al}$の放射性崩壊による熱により氷が溶けて水質変質が起こった。隕石中に存在する複雑な高分子有機物(不溶性有機物)は、このような液体の水(0〜150℃程度)が存在する環境下で形成された可能性が指摘されている[1]。この説を基に小惑星での水熱変成を模擬した実験で、ホルムアルデヒド、アンモニア、水を加熱すると隕石有機物のような高分子有機物が形成されたことがわかった[2]。本研究では、水質変質過程において$^{26}\text{Al}$の放射性崩壊により発生するガンマ線が有機物生成にどれだけ影響するか調べることを目的とした。

出発物質として超純水200μLに対し、モル比が水:ホルムアルデヒド:アンモニア=100:5:5になるように試験管に加え、試験管内を真空にして封締したものに、東京工業大学の$^{60}\text{Co}$線源を用いてガンマ線を様々な線量率と時間で照射した。比較のため、放医研のHIMAC重粒子線加速器を用いて重粒子線(C線:290 MeV/u)を照射したサンプルや、オーブンで加熱(150℃及び80℃,24時間)をしたサンプルも作成した。またホルムアルデヒドから糖を形成するホルモース反応の触媒となる$\text{Ca(OH)}_2$を入れた系も用意した。照射あるいは加熱後の試料はまず遠心分離により不溶性物質を回収し、$\text{CaF}_2$プレートの上澄み乾燥させた後、顕微FT-IRを用いて分析を行った。

遠心分離したサンプルの上澄みは酸加水分解をして、その前後について陽イオン交換HPLCを用いてアミノ酸分析を行った。Ca(OH)$_2$を含む系はAG 50-X8を用いて脱塩してから陽イオン交換HPLCで分析した。

酸加水分解を行ったサンプルのほとんどから、グリシン、アラニン、β-アラニンなどのアミノ酸が検出された。加水分解を行わないサンプルからはアミノ酸は検出されなかったり、比較的少量だった。

Ca(OH)$_2$を含む系のアミノ酸生成量は、加熱サンプルの方がガンマ線照射サンプルよりも多かったのに対し、含まれない系のアミノ酸生成量はガンマ線照射サンプルの方が加熱サンプルよりも多かった。このことから、Ca(OH)$_2$は熱によるアミノ酸生成に触媒効果があるが、ガンマ線によるアミノ酸の生成にはあまり影響しないと考えられる。

また、加熱サンプルはグリシンに対するアラニンの量が比較的少ないのに対し、照射サンプルはグリシンに対するアラニンの生成量が比較的多かった。この熱と放射線による反応経路の違いによると考えられる。

また線種としてはガンマ線より重粒子線の方がアミノ酸生成量は多くなった。出発物質にCa(OH)$_2$を含み、150℃、24時間加熱したサンプルのみ、遠心分離後に不溶性物質が確認できた。顕微FT-IRの分析結果から、水溶性物質は不溶性物質よりも多くのアミド結合を有した構造をしていることがわかった。


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Extraterrestrial organic materials found in chondrites, micrometeorites, and IDPs record the processes in the Sun’s parent molecular cloud, the protosolar disk, and parent bodies. Organic materials could be newly synthesized from simple molecules such as formaldehyde and ammonia (Cody et al., 2009) and/or altered by hydrothermal processes within parent bodies (Herd et al., 2011). The correlation between the L-enantiomeric excess of amino acids and the degree of alteration also indicates that organic materials evolved in parent bodies (Glavin and Dworkin., 2009). Recent studies on soluble organic matter in the Murchison meteorite (Schmitt-Kopplin et al., 2010; Yamashita and Naraoka, 2014) have shown that a large variety of soluble organic molecules are present in the aqueously altered Murchison, some of which could have been synthesized by parent body alteration processes.

In order to understand the formation of soluble organic molecules under hydrothermal conditions in Solar-System small bodies, we conducted hydrothermal experiments following the experimental procedure of Kebukawa et al. (2013). Paraformaldehyde, glycolaldehyde, calcium hydroxide, and ammonium water (8 wt%, NH₃) were put into pyrex glass tube with ultrapure water. The N/C atomic ratio of the starting material was set at 0.1. The glass tube enclosing the starting materials was sealed in the air, and the sealed glass tubes were heated at 90 degree C for 72 hours. We also made experiments without ammonia and only with ultrapure water for comparison.

The liquid phase changed its color from transparent to brownish after the heating, and solid organic components were found in the tube. The liquid phase was diluted by a factor of 100 with a water-methanol mixture (1:1), and was analyzed with Orbitrap Elite LC-MS (Thermo Fisher Scientific). A 10uL of the solution was first injected to a liquid chromatograph EASY-nLC 1000 (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The molecules separated through the LC depending on their polarities, were introduced to an electrospray ionization (ESI) source, and positively-charged ions were detected in the range of m/z=50-750 with a mass resolution of 240,000 at m/z=400. The solutions from the heated samples both with and without ammonia contained molecules showing a broad peak at the retention time of 15-25 min on chromatogram. The averaged mass spectra at the retention time of 19-20 min were averaged and analyzed with the “mMass”-software. Most of the molecules show a successive increase of CH₂O, suggesting that they were formed by the formose reaction (polymerization of formaldehyde). The solution with ammonia contained molecules with an odd number of molecular weights, while that without ammonia did not. These molecules with an odd number of molecular weights should contain an odd number of nitrogen.

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Evolution of three distinct water reservoirs through the history of Mars

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The surface geology and geomorphology of Mars indicate that it was once warm enough to maintain a large body of liquid water on its surface, though such a warm environment might have been transient. The transition to the present cold and dry Mars is closely linked to the history of surface water, yet the evolution of surficial water is poorly constrained. This study identifies three distinct Martian water reservoirs based on the analyses of Martian meteorites, telescopic observations, and Curiosity measurements. One is mantle-derived water that has a D/H ratio similar to those seen in planetary building blocks (i.e., chondrites) and in the Earth’s ocean water. The second reservoir is atmospheric water with a mean D/H ratio of ~6 times the terrestrial value. The third, subsurface-ice reservoir, has been recently detected based on analyses of Martian near-surface materials. This reservoir has a relatively restricted range of D/H ratios (2-3 times Earth’s ocean water), which is distinct from the low-D/H primordial and the high-D/H atmospheric water reservoirs. This subsurface-ice reservoir could have possibly acquired its intermediate-D/H composition from the ancient surface water before the rise of the atmospheric D/H ratio to the present level. During ancient times, the atmosphere and hydrosphere could have approached isotopic equilibrium due to the high water activity relative to the recent dry Mars.

Keywords: Mars, water, hydrogen isotope

キーワード：火星、水、水素同位体
Martian meteorites are important samples in order to understand geologic process on Mars. Shergottite, which is the largest group among Martian meteorites, is divided into three groups based on their petrologic and mineralogical features; i.e., basaltic shergottite, olivine-phyric shergottite, and lherzolitic shergottite. The petrologic and mineralogical features of lherzolitic shergottites are similar each other. In addition, their crystallization and exposure ages are also identical each other. Accordingly, it is widely accepted that lherzolitic shergottites share the same original source on Mars, and were probably ejected by the same impact event, and finally fell on the Earth as separate falls [1]. The major object of this study is to describing the detail petrographic and mineralogical characteristics of a newly found lherzolitic shergottite, Northwest Africa 7397 (NWA 7397).

A polished thin section of NWA 7397 was prepared for this study. A field-emission scanning electron microscope (FE-SEM) was employed for detailed textual observations. The chemical compositions of individual minerals were determined with an electron probe micro-analyzer (EPMA). Phase identification of the minerals was conducted using a laser micro-Raman spectrometer.

Our FE-SEM observations and EPMA analyses reveal that the petrologic and mineralogical features of NWA 7397 are similar with other lherzolitic shergottites. NWA 7397 shows two areas with poikilitic and non-poikilitic. In the poikilitic area, coarse-grained pyroxene oikocrysts enclose olivine (< ~500 µm) and chromite (< ~150 µm) grains. In the non-poikilitic area, the major constituents are olivine, pyroxene, and plagioclase (now maskelynite), with minor chromite, ilmenite, alkali feldspars, Ca-phosphate, and Fe-sulfide. Pyroxenes in the poikilitic area are chemically zoned from core (En$_{71}$Fs$_{25}$Wo$_{4}$) to rim (En$_{65}$Fs$_{25}$Wo$_{10}$). Most pyroxenes in the non-poikilitic basaltic area are pigeonite with small amount of augite. Olivine in the non-poikilitic area (Fa$_{38-40}$) is more Fe-rich than that in the poikilitic area (Fa$_{29-37}$). NWA 7397 may have originally been located at a shallower level within the lherzolitic shergottite igneous block because Fe contents in the olivine are higher than those in other lherzolitic shergottites. Several melt-pockets were observed in the non-poikilitic area. The existences of maskelynite and melt-pockets are obvious evidences for an impact event occurred on Mars. Some plagioclase entrained in the melt-pockets dissociate into CAS + stishovite. This is the first report of CAS and stishovite from lherzolitic shergottites. Based on the phase diagram of basaltic composition [2], the pressure and temperature conditions recorded in the melt-pocket are estimated to be ~25 GPa and 2300-2500 °C. Olivine around the melt-pockets probably dissociated into bridgmanite + magnesiowüstite. The bridgmanite would have back-transformed to glass due to residual heat during adiabatic decompression.

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キーワード：lherzolitic shergottite, shock metamorphism, High-pressure polymorph
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火星の角質隕石NWA 7034についての岩石学的記載と形成過程の研究

Petrography and formation process of Martian breccia meteorite NWA 7034

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NWA 7034とそのペア隕石は火星の表土角隕石であるとされている。これらの隕石に含まれる鉱物にはSNC隕石やローバーミッションなどで分析された火星の土壤に似た化学組成を持つものもある。NWA 7034を調べることによって、SNC隕石よりも直接的に火星表面の情報を得ることができると期待される。そこで我々は、この角隕岩についてFE-SEM-EDS、EPMAをもちいて組織観察・化学組成分析を行い、その形成過程を考察した。

NWA 7034は多様なクラスト（岩石片・鉱物片）とその間を埋める細粒のマトリックスから成るポリミクトな角隕岩である。観察の結果から、特定したクラストをモノミネラリッククラスト、火成岩クラスト、角隕岩クラスト、Group Xクラスト、Group Yクラストの6つのグループに分類した。

I) モノミネラリッククラストは単一の鉱物から成る鉱物片である。観察された鉱物は長石、輝石、アパタイト、マグネタイト、イルメナイトであり、~100 μm程度の大きさのものが多い。特に斜長石（Ab44–89An5–55Or1–6）、輝石（En20–85Fs12–54Wo2–44）は様々な組成をもち、離溶が見られるものと見られないものがある。このことから、様々な起源をもつ鉱物片が本試料中に含まれていることが分かる。また、化学組成の類似性によれば、他のグループのクラストを構成する鉱物の破片であるものを含んでいる。

II) 火成岩クラストは輝石、斜長石、マグネタイト、イルメナイトなど複数の鉱物から成り、粒状組織やオフィティック組織といった、火成岩によく似た組織を示す。クラストの長辺は40 μm~1 mmと多様であり、各構成鉱物は10 μm~50 μmの大きさのものが多い。また観察の結果からはSNC隕石の輝石とよく似た傾向を示す。これらの結果から、火成岩クラストは火星の火成活動によって形成されたと考えられる。

III) 角隕岩クラストは自形から半自形の鉱物 (~100 μm程度) から成り、その間を埋める粒状の細粒鉱物(1 μm以下)から構成されている。粗粒と細粒組織の構成鉱物はどちらも主に斜長石、輝石、マグネタイトである。観察されたクラスト全体の長辺は340 μm~1.8 mmである。その組織から、NWA 7034角隕岩形成以前に存在していた角隕岩が衝突などの熱により部分溶融・急冷・角隕化したものであると考えられる。

IV) Group Xとしたクラストは2 ～ 3個の鉱物結晶から成り、火成岩クラストのように入り組んだ組織を示す。クラスト全体の長辺は40 μm~1 mmであった。構成鉱物は斜長石、輝石、アパタイト、マグネタイト、イルメナイトである。構成鉱物や組織から火成岩クラストの一部であると考えられる。

V) Group Yクラストは細粒の輝石(10 μm以下)の集合体の周りに斜長石から成るリムが見られるものである。クラスト全体の長辺は70 μm~580 μmであり、形状はアメーバ状や球状など多様である。また、内部にマグネタイトを含むものも見られた。このクラストと同様のものは角隕岩クラストにも含まれている。

VI) メルトクラストは直径約3 mmの球状のクラストである。クラスト本体はカンラン石の枝状結晶（デンドライト）を含んでいる。本試料中でカンラン石が見られたのはこのクラストのみである。カンラン石の枝状結晶の長さはクラスト中心部では1 mm程度であり、外側では150–200 μmであった。このクラストは特徴的なのは、クラスト本体の周りに3層のリムを伴うことがある。内側のリムには長さ50–150 μmの輝石の枝状結晶が含まれている。この輝石はクラスト本体のカンラン石結晶よりもマグネシウムに富むという特徴を持つ。その外側のリムには輝石と同様な枝状の枝長石結晶が含まれており、ナトリウムに富むという特徴を持っている。クラスト本体のカンラン石結晶とリムの輝石・枝長石結晶が、一つの枝状結晶としてつながっている部分もある。また、クラスト本体のリムは1 μm以下の輝石、斜長石、鉄酸化物から成っている。カンラン石の枝状結晶を含んでいることやクラストが球状であることはコンドリュールの特徴と共通しており、メルトが急冷して形成されたことが推測される。また枝状結晶を含むリムは、このクラストが二次的な熱の影響を受けた際に形成した可能性が考えられる。
VII) マトリックスはクラストの間を埋めており、数～10 μmの破片状の鉱物と1 μm以下の細粒の鉱物から成る。構成鉱物は斜長石、輝石、アパタイト、マグネタイトである。
以上の分析結果より、NWA 7034は主にSNC隕石を構成する火星起源の火成岩の粉砕・角礫化・溶融により形成した多様なクラストを含む角礫岩隕石であることがわかった。また、各クラストの形成時期や形成環境は異なり、少なくとも2回以上の角礫岩化作用を受けたものと考えられる。

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Lunar regolith is the mixture of fine grains/powders found on the surface of the Moon, and is considered to be the result of mechanical disintegration of basaltic and anorthositic rocks, caused by continuous meteoric bombardment over billions of years. Since LUNA 24 samples classified into Very-Low-Ti (VLT) basalt were dated as the youngest lunar rocks/soils of 2.9 Ga [1], it has been generally considered that VLT basalt magmatism is the most prolonged magmatism on the Moon (about 1.4 billion years from the oldest age of 4.35 Ga of monomict breccia, Kalahari 009 [2], to the youngest age of 2.9 Ga). However, in the chronology of regolith, it should be taken into account that individual grains have a different origin. Moreover, late impact events might have disturbed the radiometric age, making the age younger apparently. Therefore, comprehensive studies on both elaborating mineralogical description and the high-spatial resolution dating are required to decipher the precise history of VLT magmatism. Here, we report the characterization of LUNA 24 regolith collected from Mare Crisium at the depth of 130-132 cm and the future-plan of in-situ U-Pb dating.
A high-pressure polymorph inventory in shocked L type ordinary chondrites

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Planetary collision phenomenon is one of fundamental process for planet evolution. So, shock metamorphism is recorded in many meteorites. The existence of high-pressure polymorphs is one of distinct evidences for the planetary collision phenomenon. Many colleagues have worked on high-pressure polymorphs in shocked ordinary chondrites. We could constrain shock pressure conditions, impact velocities and their parent-body sizes using the high-pressure polymorph assemblages in the shocked ordinary chondrites and their kinetics, which will give clues for how the ordinary chondrite parent-bodies were destroyed. Radio-isotope measurements along with such high-pressure mineralogical investigations could date when the parent-body destroys occur in the solar nebula. Ordinary chondrite is classified into H, L and LL based on metallic iron content. Individual ordinary chondrite is further divided into petrologic type 3, 4, 5 and 6 (and 7) based on the differences on thermal metamorphism degree. Most previous investigations working on high-pressure polymorphs have just focused on type 6, especially L6 ordinary chondrite. Few systematic investigations about a high-pressure polymorph in other type ordinary chondrites have not been conducted up to now. A parent-body of an ordinary chondrite is expected to have an onion shell-like structure. The inventories of high-pressure polymorphs included in all type ordinary chondrites are required to depict the destroy process of an ordinary chondrite parent-body. Accordingly, in this study, we described high-pressure polymorphs included in L3, L4 and L5 type ordinary chondrite through a fine textural observation by a FEG-SEM and mineral identification by a laser micro-Raman spectroscopy. Twenty-one Antarctica and one non-Antarctica L-type ordinary chondrite thin sections were used for this study.

Four L3 type ordinary chondrites including shock-induced melting textures were selected through optical microscopic observations. Most chondrules are slightly flattened. The boundaries between the flattened chondrules and surrounding matrices are distinct. Several isolated melting textures (hereafter, a melt-pocket) are observed around the boundaries. High-pressure polymorphs were not identified in and around the melt-pockets although several plagioclase grains become maskelynite. In case of L4 type ordinary chondrites, the boundaries between chondrules and matrices are not so clear compared with L3. The grain-sizes of constituents in the matrices are coarser than L3. Melt-pockets occur around the boundaries like L3. A shock-melt vein occurs only in one specimen. Jadeite was identified in plagioclase grains entrained in and around the melt-pockets or shock-melt veins. Maskelynite was also identified. In case of L5 type ordinary chondrites, the boundaries between chondrules and matrices are indistinct. All melting textures occur as a shock-melt vein. Jadeite occurs in plagioclase grains entrained in or around the shock-melt veins. Maskelynite also occurs. The olivine grain entrained in the shock-melt vein partly transforms into wadsleyite.

Our investigations reveal that shock-induced melting occur in L3, L4 and L5 besides L6 ordinary chondrites. Most shock-induced melting occur as a melt-vein in L6 and L5, whereas as a melt-pocket in L3 and L4. Ringwoodite, wadsleyite, akimotoite, majorite, bridgmanite, jadeite, lingsuinite and tuite occur in and around the shock-melt veins of L6. Only jadeite occurs ubiquitously in and
around the shock-melt veins and melt-pockets of L4 and L5. The shock pressure condition can be estimated based on a high-pressure polymorph phase equilibrium diagram deduced from static high-pressure synthetic experiments. The estimated shock pressure conditions are as follows; about from 13 to 24 GPa for L6, about from 2.5 to 12 GPa for L4 and L5, and less than about 2.5 GPa for L3.

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Development of Laser Post-Ionization Secondary Neutral Mass Spectrometer for in-situ U-Pb chronology

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In space and planetary sciences, Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometers (SIMS) with an ion micro-beam has been widely used for in-situ isotopic analyses of micron scale samples [1]. In the SIMS analysis, the surface of the sample is irradiated by a primary ion beam, and among the sputtered materials, secondary ions are introduced into the mass spectrometer. One of the disadvantage of the SIMS is that the secondary ion yield is low (less than a few %), and a large fraction of the sputtered samples are lost as neutrals without being analyzed, which makes it difficult to carry out trace element analyses with a sub-micron spatial resolution due to the severely low ion counting statistics.

In order to improve this disadvantage, we have carried out the post-ionization of the secondary neutrals with a femtosecond laser [2]. By irradiating the high power laser above $10^{15}$ W/cm$^2$, 100% of the sputtered atoms and molecules can be ionized. In addition, in the high electromagnetic fields, all kinds of species are ionized, regardless of ionization potential, through the non-resonant ionization regime and can be analyzed simultaneously by using the time of flight (ToF) mass spectrometer.

The multi-turn time of flight secondary neutral mass spectrometer (MULTUM-SNMS) has been developed in Osaka University [3]. This instrument consists of a focused ion beam with a liquid metal gallium ion source, a femtosecond laser and multi-turn ToF mass spectrometer. The sample is sputtered with a 30 keV Ga$^+$ ion beam which can be focused to a spot diameter of 40 nm and maximum current density is 30 A/cm$^2$. The ejected neutrals are irradiated with the femtosecond laser, and the post-ionized ions are introduced into the multi-turn ToF analyzer (MULTUM), the ion optical system of which achieves an ultra high mass resolving power of 250000 [4].

The performance evaluation of MULTUM-SNMS has conducted with a lead plate sample. It was demonstrated that the post-ionization with the femtosecond laser can make the Pb$^+$ secondary yield about 10000 times higher. In addition, a mass resolution greater than 12000 is achieved utilizing MULTUM ion optics. Toward the application to U-Pb chronology, 91500 zircons which contain around 100 ppm uranium and used as a standard specimen of zircon U-Pb chronology was measured using MULTUM-SNMS. From a sputtered area of around 1 um in diameter, U$^+$, UO$^+$ and UO$_2^+$ signal peaks were detected. In this presentation, we will also report the lead isotope ratio of the same specimen and discuss the feasibility of sub-micron scale in-situ U-Pb chronology with MULTUM-SNMS.

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