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61 **Abstract**

62 On April 23rd, 2019, the Aguas Zarcas meteorite fall occurred in Costa Rica. Because
63 the meteorite was quickly recovered, it contains valuable extraterrestrial materials that have not
64 been contaminated by terrestrial processes. Our X-ray computed tomography (XCT) and
65 scanning electron microscopy (SEM) results on various pre-rain fragments from earlier work
66 (Kerraouch et al., 2020; 2021) revealed several distinct lithologies: Two distinct metal-rich
67 lithologies (Met-1 and Met-2), a CM1/2 lithology, a C1 lithology, and a brecciated CM2
68 lithology consisting of different petrologic types. Here, we further examined these lithologies
69 in the brecciated Aguas Zarcas meteorite and report new detailed mineralogical, chemical,
70 isotopic, and organic matter characteristics. In addition to petrographic differences, the
71 lithologies also display different chemical and isotopic compositions. The variations in their
72 bulk oxygen isotopic compositions indicate that the various lithologies formed in different
73 environments and/or under diverse conditions (e.g., water/rock ratios). Each lithology
74 experienced a different hydration period during its evolution. Together, this suggests that
75 multiple precursor parent bodies may have been involved in these processes of impact
76 brecciation, mixing, and re-assembly. The Cr and Ti isotopic data for both the CM1/2 and Met-
77 1 lithology are consistent with those of other CM chondrites, even though Met-1 displays a
78 significantly lower $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti}$ isotopic composition that may be attributable to sample
79 heterogeneities on the bulk meteorite scale and may reflect variable abundances of refractory
80 phases in the different lithologies of Aguas Zarcas. Finally, examination of the organic matter
81 of the various lithologies also suggests no strong evidence of thermal events, but a short-term
82 heating cannot completely be excluded. Raman parameters indicate that the peak temperature
83 has been lower than that for Y-793321 (CM2, $\sim 400^\circ\text{C}$). Considering the new information
84 presented in this study, we now better understand the origin and formation history of the Aguas
85 Zarcas daughter body.

86 **Keywords:** Aguas Zarcas; Carbonaceous chondrites; Metal-rich lithology; Cr, Ti, Te isotopes;
87 Organic matter.

1. Introduction

89 Carbonaceous chondrites are samples of primitive asteroids formed during the early
90 Solar System, and thus they can provide insights into the Solar System's early history (e.g.,
91 Anders and Grevesse 1989; Wasson and Kallemeyn 1988; Greenwood et al., 2020). They make
92 up only ~3% of the meteorites collected after being seen to fall to Earth (The Meteoritical
93 Bulletin). They are crucial to understanding the transport of water and organic matter into the
94 region of terrestrial planet formation in the early Solar System due to their diverse
95 extraterrestrial chemistry and abundance of hydrated minerals. Like other chondrites,
96 carbonaceous chondrites have experienced a wide range of processes, such as various degrees
97 of aqueous alteration, thermal metamorphism, brecciation, or a combination thereof (e.g.,
98 Grimm and McSween, 1989; Metzler et al., 1992; Zolensky et al., 1993; Browning et al., 1996;
99 Brearley and Jones 1998; Nakamura et al., 2005; Bischoff et al., 2006; Brearley, 2006; Lentfort
100 et al., 2021). While these processes provide important information about the environment of
101 the chondrites' evolution, evidence for these processes is often not well preserved because they
102 are highly susceptible to weathering, meaning most of them have been modified to some extent
103 by the terrestrial environment.

104 The Aguas Zarcas meteorite fell at 21:07 local time on 23rd April 2019 in Aguas Zarcas,
105 San Carlos County, Alajuela province, Costa Rica. It is a brecciated carbonaceous chondrite
106 with a total mass of at least 27 kg. The rapid recovery of the Aguas Zarcas meteorite after its
107 fall provides an opportunity to investigate a freshly fallen, least contaminated, highly brecciated
108 meteorite. The large Aguas Zarcas fall delivered a wide variety of carbonaceous chondrite
109 lithologies, some of which are familiar as CM lithologies (Pizzarello et al., 2020; Garvie, 2021),
110 but others are unique, and thus offer an important opportunity to explore the history of their
111 formation (Kerrraouch et al., 2020; 2021). An earlier study by Kerrraouch et al., (2021), based
112 on petrographic and mineralogical descriptions and oxygen isotope data of several fragments
113 of the Aguas Zarcas meteorite, revealed new lithologies that have some unique characteristics
114 and, therefore, were pursued further investigation of this fascinating breccia.

115 From our previous work, we have classified the Met-1 as a new and unique
116 carbonaceous chondrite lithology which bears similarities to CR and CM chondrite groups, but
117 it is distinct from both based on oxygen isotope data. Furthermore, Met-1 contains a high
118 abundance of metal (kamacite and taenite), suggesting a relatively low degree of aqueous
119 alteration, but also a high overall abundance of phyllosilicates and carbonates that implies this
120 lithology has undergone a moderate to high degree of aqueous alteration. Met-2 also represents
121 a new type of carbonaceous chondrite with a higher abundance of metal and sulfides. The Met-

122 1 and Met-2 lithologies showed some similarities but are distinct. The C1 and CM1/2 Aguas
123 Zarcas lithologies are very altered and possibly related to the CM chondrite group. The
124 brecciated CM lithology has two primary components: a chondrule-poor lithology and a
125 chondrule-rich lithology showing different petrologic subtypes (from 2.1 to 2.8; e.g., Rubin et
126 al., (2007); Bischoff et al., (2017); Lentfort et al., (2021)).

127 In this study, we present new details regarding the mineralogy, chemistry, isotopic
128 compositions, and soluble organic components of the different lithologies in Aguas Zarcas.
129 Based on these characteristics we discuss the alteration history of the lithologies, their affinities
130 with other carbonaceous chondrite groups, and the origin and evolution of the Aguas Zarcas
131 parent body. Overall, this study sheds new light on the large petrological diversity and
132 processing of hydrous carbonaceous asteroids in the early Solar System.

133 2. Samples and analytical methods

134 Many fragments were recovered after the fall of the breccia Aguas Zarcas, some before
135 and some after rainfall. In this study, we investigate several pre-rain samples that contain five
136 different lithologies that were identified in our previous study (Kerraouch et al., 2021) of this
137 brecciated chondrite: (1) Met-1, a metal-rich lithology, (2) Met-2, a second metal-rich lithology,
138 (3) a CM1/2 lithology, (4) a C1 lithology, and (5) some fragments and clasts of typical CM2
139 chondrite lithology (clasts from section PL19111: CM-clast1, CM-clast2 and CM-clast3; which
140 are associated with Met-1; Fig. 1c, and CM fragment from CR19-001). PL91165 thin section
141 from CR chondrite (Acfer 209) is used here for comparison.

142 Different analytical methods were applied to analyze and characterize each lithology.
143 We briefly summarize hereafter the methods applied; further details are included in the
144 Supplementary Material (SM). Due to insufficient quantities for some samples, we were not
145 able to perform all of the analyses cited below for each of the five lithologies studied. Table 1
146 summarizes the different lithologies of Aguas Zarcas studied together with the corresponding
147 analyses performed.

148 We studied bulk powders and several thick and thin sections of Aguas Zarcas: PL19111,
149 PL19112, PL19125, and **PLxxxx** prepared from the fragment #MS-2 (MS = Münster), a 2.5-g
150 pre-rain fragment at the Institut für Planetologie (IfP), University of Münster. Polished mounts
151 of separate pre-rain stones provided by Robert Ward, called JSC-Mount1, JSC-Mount2, and
152 JSC-Mount3, were provided by the Astromaterials Research and Exploration Science (ARES),
153 NASA Johnson Space Center. Additionally, two pre-rain samples #CR19.19 (section PL19149)
154 and #CR19.29 were provided by Robert Ward.

155 All sections were characterized by Scanning Electron Microscopy with Energy
156 Dispersive Spectroscopy (SEM/EDS) at the IfP and at the E-Beam Laboratories of ARES,
157 NASA JSC. Quantitative mineral analyses were obtained using a JEOL JXA 8530F electron
158 microprobe (EPMA) Institut für Mineralogie (University of Münster) and a JEOL 8530-FE
159 electron microprobe at ARES. The mineralogy of Met-1 lithology was also characterized using
160 a PANalytical X'Pert Pro scanning X-ray diffractometer (XRD) and position-sensitive-detector
161 (PSD) XRD at the Natural History Museum (NHM), London.

162 We subsequently measured the oxygen isotopic compositions of several calcite grains
163 in PL19111 (Met-1 and the CM-clasts) and PL19149 (CM1/2 lithology). The in-situ oxygen
164 isotope analyses were carried out using the Heidelberg Ion Probe (Cameca IMS 1280-HR) at
165 the Institute of Earth Sciences, Heidelberg University. We have also performed Mn-Cr isotope

166 analyses of the carbonates by ion probe (SIMS), but these did not yield resolvable Cr isotopic
167 anomalies.

168 Several aliquots of bulk powder of the Met-1 sample were used to determine the bulk
169 water/OH content and carbon concentration of the Met-1 lithology (#MS-2) at the Institute for
170 Geology, Mineralogy and Geophysics, Ruhr-University Bochum using a Mitsubishi CA 200
171 moisture meter. Trace element compositions of the Met-1 and CM1/2 samples were obtained
172 using Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-AES) and Inductively
173 Coupled Plasma Sector Field Mass Spectrometry (ICP-SFMS) at the Institut Universitaire
174 Européen de la Mer, Université de Bretagne Occidentale in Plouzané, France.

175 Titanium and chromium isotope analyses of the Met-1 and CM1/2 lithologies were
176 performed on the Thermo Scientific Neptune *Plus* MC-ICPMS at the IfP. The analytical
177 procedures followed previously established routines (Zhang et al., 2011; Gerber et al., 2017 for
178 Ti; Trinquier et al., 2008a,b; Yamakawa et al., 2009; Schneider et al., 2020 for Cr). Ti and Cr
179 isotope anomalies are reported as ϵ -values (parts-per-10⁴ deviations from terrestrial standard
180 values) after internal normalization of measured isotope ratios to $^{49}\text{Ti}/^{47}\text{Ti} = 0.749766$ and
181 $^{50}\text{Cr}/^{52}\text{Cr} = 0.051859$, respectively. A detailed description of the chemical purification and
182 isotope measurements of Ti and Cr is provided in the SM. The mass-dependent tellurium
183 isotopic composition of a ~70-mg aliquot from the Met-1 sample powder was determined by
184 applying a ^{123}Te – ^{125}Te double spike method (Hellmann et al., 2020) and using a Thermo
185 Scientific Neptune *Plus* MC-ICPMS at the IfP. Analytical procedures followed previously
186 established routines by Hellmann et al., (2020). Results are reported as $\delta^{128/126}\text{Te}$ values (per-
187 mil deviation from the NIST SRM 3156 standard solution).

188 Finally, we studied the organic matter (OM) in Met-1, Met-2, C1, and CM lithologies
189 using different methods. A small fragment of Met-1 was sent to the Research Center for
190 Environmental Health, Munich, Germany, and studied by soluble organic matter (SOM)
191 analysis. Subsamples of Met-2, C1, and CM lithologies (CM from CR19.01) were sent to
192 Yokohama National University (YNU), Japan, and then studied by a combination of several
193 methods involving multiple institutions for microscopic analyses of organic matter.

194 The SOM content of small fragments of the Met-1 lithology was analyzed following the
195 same procedures used previously to enable a comparison of the compositional profiles
196 (Schmitt-Kopplin et al., 2010; Popova et al., 2013), and the data were obtained from a solid
197 specimen with a weight of 2 milligrams.

198 Raman analysis and peak fitting were conducted following the procedure described in
199 Kiryu et al., (2020). Small fragments of Met-2, the CM lithology (CR19.01), and the C1

200 lithology were pressed onto clean Au or KBr substrates and analyzed using a Raman
201 microspectrometer (RAMANtouch; Nanophoton) at JAMSTEC, Yokosuka, with a 532 nm
202 laser. Raman mapping measurements were also performed on the same microtome section as
203 the one used for AFM-IR measurements (see AFM-IR section and SM).

204 Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) analysis was conducted following the
205 procedure described in Kebukawa et al., (2020). Small particles (a few 100 μm) of the Met-2,
206 CM, and C1 lithologies were pressed onto KBr plates ($\sim 5 \times 5 \times 1 \text{ mm}^3$). IR absorption spectra
207 were collected at Yokohama National University using a micro-FTIR (JASCO FT/IR-
208 6100+IRT-5200) equipped with a ceramic IR light source, a germanium-coated KBr beam
209 splitter, a mercury-cadmium-telluride (MCT) detector, and $\times 16$ Cassegrain mirrors.

210 Sulfur-embedded ultramicrotomed thin sections (\sim few 100 nm-thick) from the CM
211 lithology (CR19-001) were prepared for atomic force microscope-infrared spectroscopy (AFM-
212 IR). We then performed AFM-IR analysis using a NanoIR2 system from Bruker at the Institut
213 de Chimie Physique, CNRS, Université Paris-Saclay, France. In such a setup, the IR laser was
214 focused on the top side of the sample probed by the the AFM cantilever.

215 We also selected typical areas in the Met-2, CM, and C1 lithologies for preparing ultra-
216 thin sections utilizing two focused ion beams (FIBs; Hitachi Tech SMI-4050 and SMJ-4000L)
217 at the Kochi Institute of Core Sample Research, JAMSTEC. Subsequently, these sections were
218 transferred into a FIB-SEM SMJ-4000L to remove damaged layers on the surface of the
219 sections with a broad Ar-ion beam at 1 kV. Carbon X-ray absorption near-edge structure (C-
220 XANES) analyses were performed using the scanning transmission X-ray microscopes
221 (STXM) at BL-19A of the Photon Factory, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization
222 (KEK) (Takeichi et al., 2016) and the STXM beam line, BL4U, at the UVSOR Synchrotron
223 Facility, Institute for Molecular Science (Ohigashi et al., 2013).

224 Small fragments from the Met-2 and C1 lithologies were pressed onto 00 Au thin foil
225 or KBr plates, and matrix areas on the thin sections were chosen for analysis by a raster ion
226 imaging with the JAMSTEC NanoSIMS 50L at the Kochi Institute for Core Sample Research,
227 JAMSTEC. The ^{12}C , ^{13}C , ^{16}O , $^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$, $^{12}\text{C}^{15}\text{N}$ and ^{32}S were measured as negative secondary
228 ions simultaneously in six electron multipliers. In a separate analysis, the H isotopes (^1H and
229 ^2D) and ^{12}C were subsequently measured as negative secondary ions together with secondary
230 electrons. The OM regions were chosen by noting distributions of ^{12}C within a section applying
231 a 10% threshold of total ^{12}C ion counts. The H, C and N isotopic compositions of OM in the
232 measured areas were calculated following analytical routines using a standard organic material
233 (1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate; $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}_3\text{O} \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$: HOBT) (Ito et al., 2014).

234 3. Results

235 3.1. MINERALOGY AND PETROGRAPHY

236 Details of the mineralogy of the various lithologies are given in Kerraouch et al., (2021).

237 The main results are summarized in the following paragraphs and in Table 2.

238 3.1.1. General description of Aguas Zarcas lithologies

239 *Met-1 (Metal-rich lithology 1)*

240 The bulk mineralogy of the Met-1 lithology determined by PSD-XRD in this study was
241 found to be (Fig.1a and Fig. 2) phyllosilicates (~55 vol%), olivine (~20 vol%), pyroxene (~20
242 vol%), magnetite (~1 vol%), metal (~2 vol%), sulfides (~1 vol%) and carbonates (~1 vol%).
243 Electron microscopy showed that olivine (Fa₀₋₆₅), low-Ca pyroxene (Fs_{2.4±3.3} En_{95.1±4.9} Wo_{2.5±2.4})
244 and diopside (Fs_{1.9±1.5} En_{60.8±6.1} Wo_{37.3±6.0}) grains of similar compositions are found both in the
245 chondrules and as clasts in the matrix. Isolated olivine grains in the matrix range in size from a
246 few microns up to 100 µm. Metal grains range in size from a few microns up to 550 µm, present
247 as kamacite and taenite, in both the chondrules and matrix. Carbonate phases occur within the
248 matrix and in the complex Ca,Al-rich inclusions (CAIs). The chemical composition is very
249 close to that of pure CaCO₃, and Raman spectra show that it is all calcite. This is also consistent
250 with the XRD data.

251 Most chondrules contain a high abundance of metal and sulfide grains either inside
252 and/or at their edges similar to chondrules in CR2 chondrites (Weisberg et al., 1993), but on a
253 different size scale. Chondrule sizes in Met-1 range from 14 to 800 µm. They have a mean size
254 of about 186 µm, an abundance of ~30 vol%, and have fine-grained rims (FGRs) (e.g., Metzler
255 et al., 1992; Metzler and Bischoff, 1996). Some chondrules are altered and partially replaced
256 by phyllosilicates. The abundance of CAIs in the Met-1 lithology is 0.66 vol% and two types
257 can be distinguished: (a) CAIs with a rounded shape (~80 to 140 µm in diameter), which are
258 spinel-rich and hibonite-rich objects, and (b) irregularly-shaped CAIs (~500 µm), which are
259 complex and unusual in mineralogy, typically composed of calcite (~53 vol%) and spinel,
260 perovskite and sometimes with minor grossmanite. An Al-rich diopside rim of constant
261 thickness typically surrounds these CAIs. Based on the mean TCI compositions of the Met-1
262 lithology, the petrologic subtype relating to the degree of aqueous alteration can be defined as
263 2.5 for Met-1 (Rubin et al., 2007; Lentfort et al., 2021). This value is lower than the XRD data

264 suggest (sub-type 1.9 (based on the scale of Howard et al., (2015), which corresponds to about
265 2.8 on the Rubin et al., (2007) scale).

266 *Met-2 (Metal-rich lithology 2)*

267 The Met-2 (Fig. 1b) lithology shows a close similarity to Met-1, but it is clearly distinct
268 based on its higher metal and sulfide abundance (~5 vol%) and the lack of FGRs around coarse-
269 grained components. Olivine and pyroxene were also found in the chondrules and as isolated
270 grains in the matrix, with similar composition and grain sizes as in Met-1.

271 The metals are a mixture of kamacite and taenite and have similar morphologies and
272 characteristics as in Met-1 (Fig. 3), although their sizes are smaller in Met-2 (ranging from a
273 few microns up to 250 μm). The chondrules have a modal abundance of about 20 vol% and
274 mean diameter of 136 μm (n=166). Considering refractory inclusions, we observed neither
275 carbonate-rich CAIs nor fully intact CAIs. Only some Al-rich phases were detected.

276 *CM1/2 lithology*

277 The CM1/2 lithology (Fig. 1d) contains abundant matrix (~80 vol%) phyllosilicates
278 with minor amounts of magnetite (<1 vol%), sulfides (<2 vol%), olivine and low-Ca pyroxene
279 (each ~3 vol%), calcite (<2 vol%), and some metal grains. These mineral abundances are
280 consistent with other CM1/2s analysed by PSD-XRD (e.g. King et al., 2017). The CM1/2
281 lithology contains highly altered chondrules, some containing relic grains of olivine (mean:
282 $\text{Fa}_{2.1\pm 2.1}$; n=7) and/or pyroxene ($\text{Fs}_{10.8}\text{En}_{60.5}\text{Wo}_{28.7}$) and having a SiO_2 - and S-rich mesostasis.
283 The mean diameter of relict chondrules is 256 μm and their abundance is ~15 vol%. The CM1/2
284 lithology contains one type of CAI mainly composed of spinel and phyllosilicates and
285 surrounded by an Al-rich diopside rim. The matrix represents about 70 vol% of TCIs and
286 consists of both Fe-rich and S-rich regions. The most abundant type of TCIs consists of acicular
287 fibers rich in Fe, often associated with calcite. Cronstedtite appears to be the dominant
288 phyllosilicate phase. Based on its average TCI compositions, the CM1/2 lithology shows a low
289 petrologic subtype of 2.2 indicating a high degree of aqueous alteration (Rubin et al., 2007;
290 Lentfort et al., 2021). In addition, most metal and pentlandite shows pre-terrestrial aqueous
291 alteration.

292 *C1 lithology*

293 The C1 lithology (Fig. 1e) contains abundant matrix phyllosilicates (~90 vol%),
294 magnetite, sulfides, and some Ca-carbonate grains. The bulk composition of the phyllosilicates

295 in this lithology lies between that of serpentine and saponite, but closer to the latter as is the
296 case for CI and CR chondrites. However, in contrast to phyllosilicates in CI and CR chondrites,
297 the FeO content is quite uniform (11-20 wt% FeO). Analytical EPMA totals for the
298 phyllosilicates are low (65-86 wt%), as expected for fully hydrated material. Abundant
299 framboidal to plaquette magnetites are set within the phyllosilicates as well as fine-grained
300 pyrrhotite and pentlandite. The latter two exhibit their typical exsolution texture. This lithology
301 contains no anhydrous silicates, chondrules, CAIs, or pseudomorphs of these objects.

302 *CM lithologies*

303 The CM chondrite lithologies within the Aguas Zarcas meteorite occur as clasts within
304 brecciated pieces or as the main lithology in some fragments. The olivine grains in three CM-
305 clasts (Fig. 1c) have highly variable Fa contents (Fa₀₋₆₀). All three CM clasts have mean Fs
306 contents of ~2 mol%. The compositions are similar to those within the Met-1 and Met-2
307 lithologies. The CM clasts also contain some small grains (few microns) of metal and sulfides.
308 The composition of the matrix is similar to that of serpentine (Kerraouch et al., 2021). Based
309 on their average TCI compositions, CM-clast1 and CM-clast2 are petrologic subtype 2.6, while
310 CM-clast 3 is the least altered and is assigned to petrologic subtype 2.8 (Rubin et al., 2007;
311 Lentfort et al., 2021).

312 **3.2. CHEMISTRY AND ISOTOPIC COMPOSITIONS**

313 **3.2.1. Isotopic studies on carbonates**

314 The O isotopic compositions of the calcite grains analyzed in this study are given in
315 Table S1 and shown in Figure 4.

316 Carbonates from the matrix within the Met-1 lithology plot into two groups. The first
317 group ranges in $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ from +16.2 to +22‰ and in $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ from -3.3 to -0.3‰,
318 defining a line with a slope of 0.19 ± 0.26 . The second group ranges in $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ from +31.8
319 to +41.6‰ and in $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ from -2.7 to -0.5‰, whereby the slope is 0.57 ± 0.09 (Fig. 4a).
320 Despite falling into two isotopic groups, there is no clear petrologic difference between calcite
321 grains of group 1 and group 2.

322 The calcite grains in the Met-1 CAIs are aggregates of small crystals (Fig. 5). Their
323 $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ and $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ values are less variable and plot into one group that ranges from
324 +32.06 to +37.5‰ and from -2.7 to -0.7‰, respectively. The CAI carbonates define a line with
325 a slope of 0.70 ± 0.21 (Fig. 4b). Some spinel grains within the CAIs of Met-1 were also
326 measured, showing low $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ and $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ values (about -50‰ for both) that plot on
327 the CCAM line.

328 The oxygen isotopic compositions of the calcite grains within matrices of the three
329 different CM clasts from Met-1 are similar and show significant variation, with $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ and
330 $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ values ranging from +28.3 to +38.8‰ and from -1.8 to +0.1‰, respectively. These
331 carbonates define a line with a slope of 0.47 ± 0.15 , which is nominally less steep than the
332 terrestrial fraction line (TFL), however, indistinguishable within errors (Fig. 4c).

333 Finally, the analyzed calcite grains in the matrix of the CM1/2 lithology also show a
334 significant variation, ranging in $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ from +25.2 to +42.2‰ and in $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ from -2.9
335 to -0.3 ‰. They define a line of slope 0.55 ± 0.24 (Fig. 4d).

336 **3.2.2. Bulk composition**

337 The bulk chemical compositions (major, trace and rare-earth elements) of the Met-1 and
338 CM1/2 lithologies of Aguas Zarcas are given in Table 3 and shown in Figure 6. The major
339 oxides of Met-1 display a good match with mean CM carbonaceous chondrites (Braukmüller
340 et al., 2018), except for FeO and CaO, which are slightly more abundant in Met-1 with values
341 of 31.2 wt% and 1.87 wt%, respectively. The trace elements are similar in both lithologies
342 (except for an Sc depletion in Met-1 of about <5 ppm) and agree with CM chondrites (Fig. 6).

343 The CI chondrite-normalized (Barrat et al., 2012) rare-earth element (REE) patterns of Met-1
344 and CM1/2 lithologies are extremely flat, with $1.4\times$ and $1.09\times$ CI abundances, respectively. The
345 REE patterns of the Met-1 lithology are comparable to abundances in Paris (Hewins et al.,
346 2014), while the CM1/2 lithology has a flat pattern but with much lower values.

347 **3.2.3. Bulk water content and CO₂ analyses**

348 The water contents of the Met-1 lithology from three independent measurements are
349 7.52, 8.34 and 7.85 wt% (mean: 7.90 wt%) for the dried sample (dried to 110°C prior to
350 analysis). Another sample of Met-1 was stored at room conditions for some days prior to
351 analysis, and adsorbed terrestrial water may have been present, raising values. This
352 measurement revealed a similar value of 8.13 wt% H₂O. The carbon content of the Met-1
353 lithology has a high C_{total} of 2.74 wt%.

354 **3.2.4. Ti, Cr, and Te isotopic compositions**

355 The Ti and Cr isotopic compositions of the Met-1 and CM1/2 lithologies as well as the
356 mass-dependent Te isotope data of the Met-1 lithology are provided in Table 4 and plotted
357 in Figure 7. The Met-1 lithology has a $\epsilon^{53}\text{Cr}$ value of 0.19 ± 0.11 and a $\epsilon^{54}\text{Cr}$ value of $1.05 \pm$
358 0.18 ($n = 6$; all uncertainties are student-t 95% CI), which is close to the average Cr isotopic
359 composition of CM chondrites (e.g., Trinquier et al., 2009; Torrano et al., 2021). Its Ti isotopic
360 composition of $\epsilon^{46}\text{Ti} = 0.55 \pm 0.08$, $\epsilon^{48}\text{Ti} = 0.00 \pm 0.04$, and $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti} = 2.57 \pm 0.11$ ($n = 12$) agrees
361 within error with literature values for both CM and CR chondrites (Trinquier et al., 2009; Zhang
362 et al., 2012; Torrano et al., 2021). In a combined diagram of $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti}$ vs. $\epsilon^{54}\text{Cr}$ (Fig. 7a), Met-1
363 plots within the compositional field of CM chondrites, at the very lower end towards the
364 compositional field of CR chondrites. For the CM1/2 lithology, the Cr isotopic composition
365 is $\epsilon^{53}\text{Cr} = 0.07 \pm 0.17$ and $\epsilon^{54}\text{Cr} = 0.97 \pm 0.11$, while the Ti isotopic composition is $\epsilon^{46}\text{Ti} = 0.54$
366 ± 0.09 , $\epsilon^{48}\text{Ti} = -0.04 \pm 0.05$, and $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti} = 3.02 \pm 0.07$. Both the Ti and Cr data overlap with the
367 isotopic compositions reported for CM chondrites and, therefore, in $\epsilon^{54}\text{Cr}$ vs. $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti}$ space (Fig.
368 7a) the CM1/2 lithology plots within the compositional field of CM chondrites.

369 The mass-dependent Te isotopic composition ($\delta^{128/126}\text{Te} = 0.08 \pm 0.02$) and the Te
370 concentration ($1387 \pm 37 \text{ ng g}^{-1}$) of the Met-1 lithology are indistinguishable from those of CM
371 chondrites, and they overlap with the values of Tagish Lake (Fig. 7c-d). The Te isotopic data,
372 therefore, seem to link the Met-1 lithology to CM chondrites and other volatile-rich
373 carbonaceous chondrites.

374 **3.3. ORGANICS**

375 **3.3.1. Soluble organic matter analysis (Met-1)**

376 The analysis of the SOM of Aguas Zarcas pre-and post-rain as well as the Met-1 samples
377 with ultra-high-resolution mass spectrometry revealed a high signal density comparable to CM
378 chondrite such as Murchison or Maribo organic chondrites (Schmitt-Kopplin et al., 2010;
379 Haack et al., 2012) and typical of non-thermal stressed and low water-altered CM2 SOM. The
380 pre- and post-rain samples (see supplement) showed almost identical signal profiles and
381 elementary compositions in each nominal mass (Fig. 8A). Similarly, the Met-1 fraction showed
382 a superimposable m/z signature with additional and increased intensive signals corresponding
383 to polysulfurized compounds (Fig. 8B). The conversion of the exact masses into compositional
384 formulas involving the elements C, H, N, O, S and Mg enabled a visualization in Figure 9 of
385 the whole mass spectrometric profiles in van Krevelen diagrams (Schmitt-Kopplin et al., 2010).
386 Aguas Zarcas showed more than 13,000 elementary compositions, and the metal-rich fraction
387 more than 10,000. The main differences between the Met-1 fraction and the Aguas Zarcas is
388 that the Met-1 fractions have fewer of the higher-mass compounds (Fig. 9A) and a higher
389 number of polysulfurized chemical species (CHOS and CHNOS). Also, the Met-1 fraction
390 shown in Fig. 9B contains more organomagnesium compounds (730 CHOMg) than the pre-
391 rain samples (400 CHOMg) as a possible result of relative higher pressure/thermal stress. In
392 the Met-1 fraction, we observed more oxidized CHO compounds as well as a higher amount of
393 sulfur-rich molecules (Fig. 9C) reflecting a more reduced environment in which metal may be
394 involved as catalysts, being reduced while the available soluble organic phase oxidized possibly
395 in an aqueous environment and/or higher temperatures.

396 **3.3.2. Raman and IR microspectroscopy**

397 The Raman spectra from carbonaceous materials in the CM lithology, Met-2, and C1
398 lithology are shown in Figure 10. All spectra show fluorescence background. The D band
399 ($\sim 1355 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) and G band ($\sim 1585 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) parameters of three lithologies from Aguas Zarcas plot
400 close to Murchison (CM2), which was collected under the same conditions (Kiryu et al., 2020)
401 (Fig. 11).

402 Micro-FTIR absorption spectra of Met-2, the CM lithology, and the C1 lithology are
403 shown in Figure 12. The IR spectrum of the C1 lithology is similar to CI chondrites, and the
404 CM lithology and Met-2 lithology are similar to CM chondrites (Kebukawa et al., 2019a). The

405 IR spectrum of the C1 lithology shows features at 2965, 2930, and 2860 cm^{-1} due to aliphatic
406 C-H, indicating that the C1 lithology is rich in primitive OM. The CH_2/CH_3 peak height ratio
407 is 2.3, which is much higher than the typical ratio of type 1 and 2 chondrites (1.1-1.4)
408 (Kebukawa et al., 2019a). The higher CH_2/CH_3 ratio may indicate short/weak heating as shown
409 in some heated CMs (Quirico et al., 2018). In contrast, no or only weak aliphatic C-H features
410 are observed in the IR spectra of the Met-2 and CM lithologies. Mapping analysis of the Met-
411 2 lithology revealed a local concentration (one pixel from the mapping area; $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$) of OM
412 (Fig. 13). All the spectra in Figure 12 show a large band at around 1000 cm^{-1} due to silicate Si-
413 O stretching and a broad band at around 3400 cm^{-1} due to water (mostly terrestrial adsorbed
414 water but maybe some indigenous to interlayer water in phyllosilicates), with some showing a
415 sharp peak at 3680 cm^{-1} due to structural OH in phyllosilicates. These features are typical for
416 phyllosilicate-rich aqueously altered carbonaceous chondrites (e.g., Osawa et al., 2005; Beck
417 et al., 2010, Hanna et al., 2020). The C1 lithology shows a clear feature of structural OH in
418 phyllosilicates at 3680 cm^{-1} , which is consistent with CI1 chondrites (Osawa et al., 2005). CM
419 chondrites show no such feature when IR spectra are collected on powdered samples (Osawa
420 et al., 2005), and are consistent with the Aguas Zarcas CM lithology and Met-2. CM chondrites
421 also have structural OH, but it is mostly hidden by a large water absorption features and is not
422 obvious under ambient conditions unless mild heating is applied to eliminate the adsorbed water
423 (Beck et al., 2010) or the IR spectra are collected on a thin section (Hanna et al., 2020).

424 In order to overcome the spatial resolution of conventional IR, which is limited to a few
425 tens of microns, we applied the state-of-the-art tapping AFM-IR (Mathurin et al., 2018). We
426 present the results obtained for two different areas of $1 \mu\text{m} \times 3 \mu\text{m}$ (their locations are shown
427 in Fig. 14) from the Aguas Zarcas CM lithology. In the first area (Figure 15), two acquisitions
428 were obtained at different wavenumbers corresponding to the spectral range of organics'
429 absorption (at 1600 cm^{-1} and 1710 cm^{-1} ; Fig. 15a, b) and the spectral range of silicate absorption
430 (1020 cm^{-1} and 960 cm^{-1} ; Fig. 15c, d). The IR mappings obtained here present both a first order
431 correlation between the 1710 cm^{-1} and 1600 cm^{-1} IR mapping and no clear correlation with any
432 of the silicate absorption mapping. An equivalent result is observed on the second area with the
433 comparison of the IR map at 1020 cm^{-1} for the silicate absorption and 1600 cm^{-1} for the organic
434 one. The OM localization is confirmed by local AFM-IR spectra recorded at two different
435 positions in the second area (Fig. 15 with localization indicated by colored arrows in Fig. 16a)).
436 The first spectrum (blue line) is taken in the area where the 1600 cm^{-1} is the highest on the
437 composite image and show an excess in the 1600 cm^{-1} region compared to the second one
438 (green line) which was taken next to the previous one (at a few tens of nanometers) where the

439 1600 cm^{-1} absorption is the lowest. These correlating results from IR mappings and local
440 spectra demonstrate the IR absorption at 1600 cm^{-1} is mainly related to OM absorption (with a
441 possible, but limited OH contribution in the bright 1600 cm^{-1} IR map regions).

442 To study the OM distribution in the maps, composite color images which merge the
443 main signal for the OM at 1600 cm^{-1} (red scale) with that of the silicates at 1020 cm^{-1} (green
444 scale) are shown for both areas in Fig. 15e and Fig. 16c. In these composite images, it is possible
445 to identify two different distributions of the OM at the sub-micrometric level, where some OM
446 is distributed in grain boundaries or in the matrix (<500 nm hot spots highlighted with yellow
447 dotted circles in Fig. 15e and Fig 16c), while some appears as more extended and diffuse
448 patches spread among the silicates.

449 Raman measurements were performed on the same microtome section as the one used
450 for AFM-IR measurements. The region mapped with Raman is shown by a white rectangle in
451 Figure 14, overlaid on an optical image of the section. The locations where the two AFM-IR
452 maps were acquired are shown by light blue rectangles. At the bottom of the Raman map, we
453 identified a mineral with spectral features in reasonable agreement with tochilinite (the lower
454 left green spectrum is the one recorded in the Raman brightest spot; the gray spectrum is from
455 an unoriented sample from the ruff database measured at the same laser wavelength, ref
456 R060887 (Lafuente et al., 2015)). The lower right green spectrum shows additional bands to
457 the tochilinite contribution that most likely arose from the other mineral contribution. The red
458 spectra are two bright Raman organic spectra in the Raman map, which is a typical signature
459 showing D and G bands found in carbonaceous meteorites. The upper right green spectrum
460 comes from a very localized region that, in addition to the organic contribution at higher
461 wavenumbers, shows a main peak that can be tentatively associated with a Ca-Mg-, Fe-bearing
462 hydrated silicate (the gray spectrum is from an unoriented actinolite sample from the ruff
463 database measured at the same laser wavelength, ref R060189 (Lafuente et al., 2015)). An
464 image obtained by integrating the signal in the 350-200 cm^{-1} range is displayed in Figure 14a,
465 showing the spatial distribution of the tochilinite signal. Figure 14b shows the spatial
466 distribution of the organic signal integrated over the 1650-1200 cm^{-1} range.

467 The tochilinite region could be mapped with the Raman method because of the absence of a
468 significant carbonaceous/organic component. In addition, the overall AFM-IR and FTIR
469 spectra show the ubiquitous presence of phyllosilicates in Aguas Zarcas that are not necessarily
470 detected in the Raman maps; the lack of these phyllosilicates in the Raman maps occurred not
471 because they are absent but because of several factors. The first is that we voluntarily set a low
472 laser power (0.3 mW) for these measurements to preserve the most fragile components of this

473 sample, as they might have been altered by a higher laser power. In addition, the polyaromatic
474 carbonaceous component is Raman resonant, contrary to the behavior for most minerals; thus,
475 it gives a relatively intense signal that dominates the spectrum and can mask the signal of
476 underlying additional embedded mineral components. Thus, the Raman probing depth depends
477 on the nature of the sample being examined. Nevertheless, these measurements show the
478 variations of chemical information at high spatial resolution, at least at the micron level (given
479 here by the sampling step; the Raman spot is probably slightly smaller than a micron). Overall,
480 the Raman map can be a useful guideline to select certain regions to map in more detail using
481 higher spatial resolution techniques, such as AFM-IR.

482 3.3.3. STXM/C-XANES

483 STXM elemental maps (C–O–Fe) of the FIB sections taken from Met-2 are shown in
484 Figure 18a,c,e. C-XANES spectra from C-rich spots (OM1 and OM2) show peaks at 285.0 eV
485 due to aromatic carbon, 286.5 eV due to C=O groups, 287.5 eV due to aliphatic carbon, 288.7
486 eV due to C(=O)O groups, and 290.7 eV due to carbonate (either organic or inorganic) (Fig.
487 18b, d, f). These peaks are commonly observed in the type 1 and 2 carbonaceous chondrites
488 (Le Guillou et al., 2014) as well as in the least-altered CMs (Vinogradoff et al., 2017; Vollmer
489 et al., 2020). While OM1 and OM2 exhibit common peaks, their intensities vary. Figure 19
490 shows the peak intensity ratios of 288.7 or 288.5 eV (C(=O)O) over 285.0 eV (aromatic) vs.
491 287.5 eV (aliphatic) over 285.0 eV (aromatic), obtained after linear baseline subtraction
492 between 280 to 283 eV. OM1 appeared as a condensed smaller particle less than 500 nm and
493 was more aromatic than OM2. OM2 was a diffuse ~1 μm area and was richer in C(=O)O and
494 aliphatic groups than OM1. Such characteristics are also similar to the type 1 and 2
495 carbonaceous chondrites—diffused OM was found to be less aromatic and O-rich compared to
496 condensed OM (Le Guillou et al., 2014). Thermally metamorphosed chondrites are known to
497 exhibit a sharp $1s\text{-}\sigma^*$ exciton peak at 291.7 eV accompanied by a broad peak at 292–293 eV,
498 indicating development of graphene structures (Cody et al., 2008). OM2 may contain this
499 feature, but it is not obvious. The small amount of OM and the high baseline due to the thickness
500 of the FIB section hampered efforts to obtain better signal-to-noise spectra and made it difficult
501 to evaluate this feature. The C-XANES features indicate that this sample only experienced low
502 temperature processes similar to type 1 and 2 chondrites.

503 We performed additional STXM/C-XANES analyses on FIB sections of the CM
504 lithology (Fig. 14g, h) and the C1 lithology. We found OM particles in the CM lithology to be
505 typically larger than in the Met-2 lithology (Fig. 14g), but the differences in C-XANES features

506 among the Met-2, CM, and C1 lithologies are within the range of heterogeneity within a
507 lithology (Fig. 18). In general, condensed OM tends to be aromatic rich, and diffuse OM tends
508 to be aromatic poor, and the C1 lithology tends to aromatic poor compared to Met-2 and the
509 CM lithologies (Fig. 18).

510 **3.3.4. H, C, and N isotopic imaging analyses by NanoSIMS**

511 Carbon, nitrogen, and hydrogen stable isotopes images from the Aguas Zarcas Met-2
512 and C1 lithologies were obtained by the JAMSTEC NanoSIMS (Fig. 20). In the case of Met-2,
513 oxygen and hydrogen were detected across the entire analyzed areas, while sulfur and carbon
514 were heterogeneously distributed, and the distribution of carbon mostly anticorrelated with
515 sulfur. This is consistent with the Raman maps showing the absence of a significant organic
516 component in the tochilinite-rich region (Fig. 14), although sulfur could be due to sulfides as
517 well. The distribution of nitrogen generally correlates well with carbon, but some areas rich in
518 nitrogen are poor in carbon (circled regions in the areas #1 and #3, Fig. 20a). In contrast, carbon
519 is distributed across almost entire regions in the C1 lithology, and, in general, this lithology is
520 more homogeneous than Met-2 (Fig. 20b). Average $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ and δD values of entire analyzed
521 regions as well as C-rich regions are shown in Table 5. The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values of Met-2 were between
522 -30‰ to $+15\text{‰}$, the $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ values were between $+15\text{‰}$ to $+50\text{‰}$, and the δD values were
523 between $+10\text{‰}$ to $+100\text{‰}$, and these values are within the range of CM chondrites (Alexander
524 et al., 2012). The isotopic ratios of the C1 lithology were similar to the values of Met-2, but
525 $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ was lower (approximately -10‰). The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ in the areas #1 and #2 of Met-2 were slightly
526 higher than in CMs and close to the values of Tagish Lake. Hot spots smaller than $1\ \mu\text{m}$ with
527 high $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ values of $+400\text{‰}$ to $+800\text{‰}$ were found in area #3 (indicated by arrows, Fig. 20a)
528 (Table 5). A $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ anomalous area ($\delta^{13}\text{C} \approx +2000\text{‰}$) was found in area #1 (indicated by an arrow
529 in Fig. 20a) and is likely a presolar grain. The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ value is consistent with ^{13}C -enriched
530 presolar SiC grains in CR3 chondrites, which are thought to have originated in AGB stars (Floss
531 and Stadermann, 2009).

532 4. DISCUSSION

533 4.1. Aguas Zarcas lithologies

534 Comparing the texture and mineralogy of the *Met-1 lithology* with those of known
535 carbonaceous chondrites, it is clear that the lithology has to be classified as ungrouped
536 carbonaceous chondrite matter (Kerraouch et al., 2021). However, it shows some similarities
537 with CM and CR chondrites (Fig.22). According to Kerraouch et al., (2021), silicates and
538 phyllosilicates within this lithology have similar compositions as those of CM chondrites
539 (Zolensky et al., 1993, 1997), and chondrules are frequently surrounded by metal, which is a
540 common feature of CR chondrites (Bischoff, 1992; Weisberg et al., 1993; Bischoff et al., 1993).
541 The water-content of the Met-1 lithology (mean: 7.90 wt%) is consistent with CM
542 measurements from Vacher et al., (2020; 7.8 wt%). These data are also consistent with TGA
543 measurements of some CM chondrites by Garenne et al., (2014), but lower than those from
544 Braukmüller et al., (2018) for CM chondrites. However, the mean chondrule diameter of ~160
545 µm in Met-1 is different from both CM (270±240 µm; Rubin and Wasson, 1986) and CR (~700
546 µm; Weisberg et al., 1993) chondrites. Further, the Met-1 lithology shows a rather variable
547 degree of aqueous alteration. Some components, such as calcite and TCIs in the matrix and the
548 complex CAIs with a high abundance of calcite, indicate that it has undergone a moderate to
549 high degree of aqueous alteration (subtype 2.5), but the high abundance of metal indicates on
550 the contrary a relatively low degree of aqueous alteration (subtype 2.9). Moreover, the XRD
551 data also suggest a value of 1.9 (scale of Howard et al., (2015), which corresponds to subtype
552 2.8 on the Rubin et al., et al., (2007) scale). The Met-1 lithology is, therefore, distinct from any
553 other known carbonaceous chondrite, making it an important material that could provide new
554 information about the early Solar System.

555 The *Met-2 lithology* contains the highest metal and sulfide abundances (5 vol%) among
556 the investigated Aguas Zarcas lithologies. It shows close similarities to the Met-1 lithology,
557 except that it contains more metal (~2 times more) and lacks FGRs around coarse-grained
558 objects (e.g., chondrules, CAIs, mineral fragments, etc.). The composition of silicates and the
559 size and abundance of chondrules suggest a close relationship to CM chondrites (Kerraouch et
560 al., 2021). The carbon, nitrogen, and hydrogen isotopic values are also within the range of CM
561 chondrites. The matrix is dominated by poorly crystalline phyllosilicate material, which could
562 mean that Met-2 did not really experience intense aqueous alteration (Kerraouch et al., 2021).

563 In addition, the presolar grain (Fig. 20) identified during C and N isotopic measurements
564 indicates that the unusual Met-2 lithology is very primitive material. This presolar grain
565 originally condensed in a stellar atmosphere before entering the interstellar medium from which
566 our Solar System formed.

567 The *CM1/2 lithology* presents a high abundance of matrix with a high degree of aqueous
568 alteration. The mean size of relic chondrules (~250 μm) and their abundance, as well as the
569 observed types of CAIs (e.g., dominance of spinel-diopside inclusions; MacPherson and Davis
570 1994) indicate a CM-related heritage. These observations are well supported by the oxygen
571 isotope analysis, which is consistent with CM (Kerraouch et al., 2021). Additionally, only about
572 3 vol% of the lithology is olivine and pyroxene that occur in some relic chondrules or as clasts
573 in the matrix surrounded by phyllosilicates, which indicates a low petrologic type). Evidence
574 of extensive aqueous alteration in the CM1/2 lithology includes the formation of Mg-rich
575 serpentine from Fe-rich cronstedtite (Kerraouch et al., 2021). The lack of tochilinite is probably
576 a result of higher $f\text{O}_2$ conditions (Zolensky et al., 1997).

577 The *C1 lithology* is mineralogically similar to xenolithic C1 clasts in many meteorites,
578 including ordinary chondrites, ureilites, and HEDs (Howardite-Eucrite-Diogenite) (e.g.,
579 Brearley and Prinz, 1992; Zolensky et al., 1996; Patzek et al., 2018; Chan et al., 2018; Goodrich
580 et al., 2019; Kebukawa et al., 2019c), but different from the unique C1 chondrite Flensburg
581 (Bischoff et al., 2021). The phyllosilicate composition is not consistent with the CM lithologies
582 in Aguas Zarcas, but is similar to that of the phyllosilicates in Almahata Sitta 91A, a C1
583 chondrite lithology of very unusual isotopic composition (Goodrich et al., 2019; Kerraouch et
584 al., 2021). Thus, it is not clear whether the C1 lithology is directly related to CM chondrites.
585 Only more detailed analyses of larger volumes of the Aguas Zarcas C1 lithology (and O isotopic
586 compositions) will reveal potential relationships to other astromaterials.

587 **4.2. CHEMICAL AND ISOTOPIC CHARACTERIZATION**

588 Considering the chemical and isotopic aspects of the Aguas Zarcas lithologies, it is
589 important to demonstrate differences by examining their oxygen isotopic compositions, which
590 were first published by Kerraouch et al., (2021). These compositions (Fig. 21) clearly indicate
591 that the lithologies formed in different environments and/or under very different conditions
592 (e.g., water/rock ratios), or from initially different parent materials.

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4.2.1. Bulk chemistry

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Minor and trace elements are good parameters for discriminating between the major chondrite classes (Van Schmus and Hayes 1974; Kallemeyn and Wasson 1979, 1981). The concentration of most of these elements in both samples of Aguas Zarcas Met-1 and CM1/2 lithologies show a good match with those of the median composition of CM chondrites reported by Braukmüller et al., (2018). However, the Met-1 lithology does show some differences.

For major elements, FeO and CaO concentrations are higher in the Met-1 lithology compared to the median composition of CM chondrites. The high value of FeO is related to the high abundance of metals and sulfides shown in the studied sections (PL19111 and PL19125), which represent about 3 vol% modal abundance, and also in the bulk XRD.

For the trace elements, both the Met-1 and CM1/2 lithologies have about 30% and 40%, respectively, lower concentrations of Zn, Cu, and Pb compared to the concentrations of these elements in other CM chondrites (Braukmüller et al., 2018); but, they are still in agreement with values obtained for CM chondrites. The Met-1 lithology does show a significant depletion in Sc relative to the CMs (<6 ppm) and all other chondritic classes (Fig. 6, e.g., CI~5 ppm; Kallemeyn and Wasson 1981). Scandium is a highly refractory element concentrated in the CAIs; therefore, the CI chondrites contain lower amounts of Sc than the CM chondrites due to having few, if any, CAIs (Kallemeyn and Wasson 1981; Hezel et al., 2008). By applying these observations to our sample, the low value of Sc could be attributed to the Met-1 lithology's low abundance of CAIs (<1vol%); even so, the Sc value is still very low in this unusual carbonaceous chondrite.

Additionally, the Zn/Mn vs. Sc/Mn array has proven useful to distinguish samples belonging to different carbonaceous chondrite groups (Boynton, 1984). This array shows that both the Met-1 and CM1/2 lithologies have a Zn/Mn ratio in agreement with CM chondrites. However, the Sc/Mn ratio of the Met-1 lithology is not consistent with any chondrite group (e.g. Fig. 5 in Kallemeyn and Wasson (1981)) due to its low concentration of Sc.

Finally, the REE patterns of the Met-1 and CM1/2 lithologies match well with the mean of CM chondrites (except Gd in Met-1). In particular, Met-1 is in good agreement with the mildly altered CM chondrite Paris, which also contains a significant amount of metal (Hewins et al., 2014).

In summary, the bulk chemical composition of the Met-1 and CM1/2 lithologies of Aguas Zarcas display a strong similarity with the CM chondrites. This confirms the CM1/2 lithology classification as a CM chondrite (Kerraouch et al., 2021). Yet, while the data for Met-1 may also suggest a close relationship with the CM group, a more precise classification

627 will only be possible upon considering further characteristics (such as isotopic compositions;
628 see next section).

629 **4.2.2. Clues to the origin and relationship of chondritic components inferred** 630 **from Ti, Cr, and Te isotope systematics**

631 Carbonaceous chondrites show excesses in neutron-rich Ti and Cr nuclides compared
632 to non-carbonaceous meteorites (e.g., Warren, 2011). While most groups display restricted
633 within-group isotope variability, different CC groups might be distinguished based on in their
634 Cr-Ti isotope signatures, which are controlled by variable abundances of isotopically diverse
635 chondritic components (i.e., chondrules, matrix, refractory inclusions). The Ti and Cr isotope
636 data obtained for both the CM1/2 and Met-1 lithology are consistent with those of CM
637 chondrites and support their classification as CM chondritic lithologies. Nevertheless, the Met-
638 1 lithology exhibits a systematically lower $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti}$ isotopic composition compared to the CM1/2
639 lithology that plots on the very low end of the compositional field of CM chondrites and
640 overlaps with the Ti isotopic composition of CR chondrites as well (Fig. 7b). Given that Ti is a
641 refractory element, the Ti isotopic composition of a bulk sample is strongly dependent on the
642 amount of ^{50}Ti -rich CAI-like material incorporated into a meteorite (Trinquier et al., 2009).
643 This suggests that the Met-1 lithology accreted less CAI-like material compared to what is
644 typically observed for CM chondrites, consistent with the observed low abundance of CAIs
645 (i.e., ~0.7 vol%) and concentrations of refractory elements (such as Sc).

646 In contrast, the Cr isotopic composition of bulk meteorite samples is only marginally
647 affected by the amount of refractory material, but it varies as a function of volatile element
648 depletion. Recently, Hellmann et al., (2020) showed that the Cr isotopic composition of
649 carbonaceous chondrites is correlated with the amount of matrix, the volatile element content,
650 and the mass-dependent isotopic composition of some volatile elements (e.g., Te, Zn). They
651 concluded that all carbonaceous chondrites, except CRs, are mixtures of the same two
652 components: volatile-rich, isotopically heavy, and ^{54}Cr -rich CI-like dust (i.e., the matrix) and
653 volatile-poor, isotopically light, and ^{54}Cr -poor chondrules or chondrule precursors. The CM-
654 like Cr isotope signature of the Met-1 lithology is accompanied by Te isotopic and elemental
655 systematics indistinguishable from CM chondrites (Fig. 7c-d). As such, in a $\delta^{128/126}\text{Te}$ - $\epsilon^{54}\text{Cr}$
656 diagram, Met-1 plots along the chondrule-matrix mixing line defined by CI, CM, CV, and CO
657 chondrites as well as average CV, CO, CM chondrules. Our combined Cr and Te isotope data,
658 therefore, suggest a close relationship between the Met-1 lithology and CM chondrites and
659 imply that they contain comparable amounts of CI-like dust and that their chondrules formed
660 from isotopically similar precursor material. Of note, chondrules in CR chondrites are enriched

661 in ^{54}Cr relative to chondrules in CV, CO, and CM chondrites; thus, CR chondrites plot off the
662 chondrule-matrix mixing line defined by the other CC groups in $\delta^{128/126}\text{Te}$ versus $\epsilon^{54}\text{Cr}$ space.
663 Given that the Met-1 lithology exhibits a significantly lower $\epsilon^{54}\text{Cr}$ value than CR chondrite
664 chondrules, it probably contains few, if any, chondrules that formed from the same precursor
665 material as CR chondrules. Overall, the Met-1 lithology appears to be closely related to CM
666 chondrites, but it probably accreted low amounts of CAI-like material, as is evident from its
667 relatively low $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti}$ isotopic composition.

668 **4.2.3. Evidence and conditions of aqueous alteration**

669 Ca,Al-rich inclusions from chondritic meteorites are widely considered to represent the
670 first solid objects that condensed in the solar nebula (e.g., Grossman 1980; MacPherson et al.,
671 1988). They formed in a hot and reducing environment, in which their elemental compositions
672 are the result of volatility-controlled processes (evaporation-condensation; e.g., Marrocchi et
673 al., 2019). Further, the isotopic compositions of CAIs retain a component of presolar
674 nucleosynthetic origin. Their oxygen isotopic compositions have been studied extensively to
675 decipher conditions of CAI formation (e.g. Yurimoto et al., 1998; Ito et al., 2004) and, thus, to
676 provide insights regarding the high-temperature evolution of the earliest phases of the Solar
677 System (e.g., Clayton et al., 1977; Clayton 1993; Thiemens 1999; Ireland and Fegley 2000).
678 However, if CAIs include carbonate minerals, they could be possible candidates of primitive
679 carbonate condensed directly from the nebula, as shown by claims of carbonate detection in
680 protoplanetary disks (Kemper 2002, Toppani et al., 2005). But, on the other hand, most CAIs
681 have also had long and complex histories, including multiple episodes of impact brecciation,
682 partial melting interspersed, in some cases, with parent body alteration (e.g., MacPherson and
683 Davis 1993), which would have caused some primary phases to be transformed into secondary
684 phases.

685 Thus, carbonate minerals in carbonaceous chondrites have usually been regarded as
686 secondary products (e.g., Benedix et al., 2003; Vacher et al., 2017). Calcite has been previously
687 described by Armstrong et al., (1982) and MacPherson et al., (1983) in Murchison CAIs,
688 Greenwood et al., (1994) in Cold Bokkeveld CAIs and by Lee and Greenwood (1994) in Murray
689 CAIs. MacPherson et al., (1983) concluded that the calcite formed by interacting with the solar
690 nebula gases, whereas Armstrong et al., (1982), Greenwood et al., (1994) and Lee and
691 Greenwood (1994) all favored the idea that the calcite formed in a parent body environment
692 that had undergone aqueous alteration processes.

693 Given this uncertainty regarding how calcite forms in CAIs, we examined the oxygen
694 isotopic composition of calcite grains within the different lithologies of Aguas Zarcas because
695 the CAIs in the Met-1 lithology have an unusually high calcite abundance of about 50 vol%
696 (Fig. 5a). The presence of a high abundance of calcite in CAIs and in an almost unaltered (or
697 moderately altered) chondrite with a high abundance of metals is puzzling. The calcite in this
698 lithology may have formed through nebula alteration as suggested in the study by MacPherson
699 et al., 1983), or via parent body alteration as suggested in other studies (e.g., Armstrong et al.,
700 1982; Greenwood et al., 1994; Lee and Greenwood, 1994). To answer this question and to
701 understand the origin of the calcite within the CAI, it is also important to investigate the calcite
702 grains present within its matrix as well as in other CM and CM-like lithologies of Aguas Zarcas
703 to test whether they have the same origins.

704 The CAIs consisting of abundant calcite grains contain spinel and are mostly surrounded
705 by Al-diopside. A thick phyllosilicate rim, as described in the results section, surrounds each
706 entire CAI. The textural characteristics of the other phases such as spinel and Al-diopside in
707 these CAIs also imply that replacement is unlikely to produce calcite on the parent body.

708 The oxygen isotopic compositions of the spinel (Fig. 5b) are similar to those of non-
709 altered CAIs in other carbonaceous chondrites (e.g., Grossman 1980; MacPherson et al., 1988).
710 They have a lower $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^{17}\text{O}$ and they distribute on the CCAM line, indicating that they
711 were formed at a higher temperature. Conversely the calcites within CAIs show $^{17,18}\text{O}$ -rich
712 isotopic compositions, scattering under the TFL. Such values are close to the oxygen isotopic
713 compositions of carbonates reported within CM matrices (Benedix et al., 2003; Verdier-Paoletti
714 et al., 2017, 2019; Vacher et al, 2016; 2018). This indicates that calcite grains precipitated from
715 $^{17,18}\text{O}$ -rich fluids resulting from isotopic exchange between ^{16}O -rich anhydrous silicates and
716 $^{17,18}\text{O}$ -rich fluids (Horstmann et al., 2014; Lindgren et al., 2017; Marrocchi et al., 2018).
717 Similarly, the oxygen isotopic compositions of calcite grains within the matrix of Met-1 scatter
718 under or on the TFL. As do the values of oxygen isotopic ratios of calcite grains within the
719 matrix of Met-1, but with a lower slope (0.48). All the oxygen isotopic compositions of calcite
720 within the matrix in the three CM-clasts and the CM1/2 lithology also show values closer to
721 those of Met-1 in both the complex CAIs and in the matrix (Fig.4), which indicates that they
722 result from secondary alteration processes that took place during the evolution of the parent
723 body.

724 Considering the whole isotopic dataset of carbonates (Table S1), our data define a mass-
725 dependent trend with $\delta^{17}\text{O} = (0.52 \pm 0.01) \times \delta^{18}\text{O} - (1.2 \pm 0.5)$. Such a trend is consistent with
726 that defined by T1 calcites in other CM chondrites with $\delta^{17}\text{O} = (0.53 \pm 0.06) \times \delta^{18}\text{O} - (1.2 \pm$

727 2.2) (Vacher et al., 2019). T1 calcites correspond to carbonate grains surrounded by Fe–S-rich
728 serpentine/tochilinite (Pignatelli et al., 2016, 2017; Vacher et al., 2019). It has been shown that
729 T1 calcite grains precipitate at relatively low temperatures ranging from 0°C to 50°C (Vacher
730 et al., 2019), whereas serpentine-free T2 calcites form at higher temperatures (i.e., 100°C–
731 150°C). Considering our data and the estimated oxygen isotopic compositions of the CM
732 alteration fluids (Guo and Eiler, 2007), the precipitation temperature of each T1 calcite grain
733 can be calculated according to the isotopic fractionation factor α (Watkins et al., 2013), which
734 corresponds to the distance between the oxygen isotopic compositions of the fluid and
735 carbonates in the three-oxygen isotope diagram (see Vacher et al., (2019) for further details).
736 This estimation leads to precipitation temperatures of 0°C–50°C, consistent with previous
737 studies (Vacher et al., 2019). Noticeably, only calcite grains measured within the matrix of the
738 Met-1 lithology show O-isotopic values consistent with T2 calcites, which suggests a formation
739 at a higher temperature ranging between 100°C and 150°C.

740 If the calcite grains were formed during aqueous alteration processes inside a parent
741 body, they would have had to be widely separated in space at that time, and then they all would
742 have to be re-accreted with other chondritic components to form a new parent body. This
743 strongly supports the model of formation of Aguas Zarcas by impact-induced brecciation and
744 re-accretion proposed by Kerraouch et al., (2021).

745 Finally, the variation in oxygen isotopic compositions obtained from carbonate grains
746 within the different Aguas Zarcas lithologies is interpreted as reflecting changes over time in
747 the oxygen isotopic compositions and/or temperatures of aqueous solutions; as such, they
748 perfectly answer our previous question of how calcite formed in this lithology.

749 **4.2.4. Organic matter and heating process**

750 Organomagnesium compounds (CHOMg) have been shown to be markers of
751 shock/heating history in the parent body (Ruf et al., 2017, Bischoff et al., 2019b (Fig. S6);
752 Kerraouch et al., 2019, Matzka et al., 2021). High pressure and temperature events generally
753 lead to a higher number of CHOMg and CHOSMg compounds together with a loss in chemical
754 diversity, especially of nitrogen and sulfur compounds (Langbroek et al., 2019). The presence
755 of almost double the amount of organomagnesium in the Met-1 lithology fraction but still with
756 a high chemical diversity comparable to the Aguas Zarcas pre-rain matrix suggests that this
757 lithology has undergone slight temperature stress or short-term temperature exposures.
758 Interestingly, the presence of oxidized CHO compounds and the increase of polysulfidic CHOS
759 compounds (Fig. 9d) indicate reductive conditions probably due to the higher metal content

760 leading to a different redox steady state in the Met-1 lithology reflecting organo-mineral
761 interactions possibly in aqueous environments. However, the overall molecular structures of
762 organic matter in other Aguas Zarcas lithologies – namely the CM lithology (CR19-001), the
763 Met-2 lithology, and the C1 lithology – generally agree with primitive CM/CI/CR chondrites
764 revealed by IR, Raman, and C-XANES spectroscopic methods. The isotopic analysis also
765 agrees with CM/CI chondrites, but it is not similar to CR chondrites, which have higher $\delta^{15}\text{N}$
766 and δD (Alexander et al., 2007; Alexander et al., 2012). Although the CM, C1, and Met-2
767 lithologies can be well distinguished based on mineralogy and petrology, there are no large
768 differences in the OM characteristics among these lithologies; this is not very surprising since
769 bulk OM (or inorganic OM) in CI, CM, and CR chondrites are very similar, as seen by many
770 spectroscopic methods including IR (Kebukawa et al., 2011; Orthous-Daunay et al., 2013),
771 Raman (Busemann et al., 2007), XANES (Le Guillou et al., 2014), and nuclear magnetic
772 resonance (NMR) (Cody and Alexander, 2005). However, the OM is heterogeneously
773 distributed at the micron scale, as shown by conventional FTIR and Raman mapping. The
774 results obtained in AFM-IR show that this heterogeneous distribution appears to exist on the
775 sub-micron scale with two possible distributions observed: one in which the OM is concentrated
776 in small hot spots (< 500 nm) and the other in which the OM is more diffused and spread among
777 the silicates. Isotopic heterogeneities are also observed in NanoSIMS $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ images, suggesting
778 a mixture of OM with different origins. At the sub-micron scale, OM mostly exists in the form
779 of small particles of hundreds of nanometers, as observed by AFM-IR, STXM, and NanoSIMS.
780 The C1 lithology, however, shows a somewhat homogeneous distribution of OM compared to
781 the Met-2 and CM lithologies, suggesting a higher degree of aqueous alteration. Interestingly,
782 the sulfur-bearing phase (likely tochilinite) and organic-rich phase do not overlap, as shown by
783 NanoSIMS and Raman mapping. OM in CM chondrites (and similar groups) often coexists
784 with phyllosilicates (e.g., Pearson et al., 2002; Kebukawa et al., 2010a; Le Guillou et al., 2014;
785 Yesiltas et al., 2015; Yesiltas and Kebukawa, 2016; Kebukawa et al., 2019c). Although
786 tochilinite is usually intergrown with cronstedtite in Aguas Zarcas, the organic-phyllosilicates
787 association – at least phyllosilicates with tochilinite – is not always the case for this meteorite.

788 The heterogeneous distribution and particle-like structures of OM may imply a pre-
789 accretional origin. In this case, refractory OM should have grown up to several hundreds of
790 nanometers at some point before accretion into the Aguas Zarcas parent body, either in the
791 proto-solar nebulae or in the molecular cloud. Some ^{15}N -rich particles (hotspots) were observed
792 by NanoSIMS which may be attributed to such pre-accretional origin (e.g., Terzieva and Herbst,
793 2000; Charnley and Rodgers, 2002). Although we could not obtain the δD values in these ^{15}N -

794 rich particles (Met-2 (area#3 in Fig. 20a, Table 5)), the δD ratios in other areas were slightly
795 higher than terrestrial values. Considering that the most primitive OM has higher δD up to
796 $\sim 30,000\text{‰}$ (Busemann et al., 2006; Duprat et al., 2010), hydrogen in the Aguas Zarcas OM
797 could have exchanged with the D-poor water during aqueous alteration (Alexander et al., 2007;
798 Yabuta et al., 2007; Alexander et al., 2010). On the other hand, particle-like OM could be
799 synthesized in the parent body from simple molecules such as formaldehyde and ammonia in
800 the presence of liquid water with moderate concentrations (Cody et al., 2011; Kebukawa et al.,
801 2013). In this scenario, the δD and $\delta^{15}N$ values of OM would depend on the isotopic
802 compositions of the original molecules as well as of the liquid water (Kebukawa et al., 2021).
803 Currently, one cannot discriminate between a pre-accretional or post-accretional origin of the
804 OM. Since the molecular structures of OM particles show some differences – aromatic rich or
805 less aromatic – the OM particles could be mixtures of OM with different origins.

806 These Raman parameters of the three lithologies (CM, Met-2, and C1) of Aguas Zarcus
807 plot well away from thermally metamorphosed carbonaceous chondrites such as Allende (CV)
808 and Moss (CO). Thus, these three lithologies did not experience long-term thermal
809 metamorphism. The high fluorescence background also excludes the possibility of having
810 experienced a significant thermal event (Bertrand et al., 1986; Quirico et al., 2014). It is not
811 easy to distinguish short-term heating by Raman spectra, i.e., the CM chondrite Y-793321,
812 which experienced short-term heating to $\sim 300^\circ\text{C} - 500^\circ\text{C}$ (Nakamura, 2005; Tonui et al., 2014),
813 has similar D- and G-band parameters. However, the weakly heated chondrites were known to
814 have slightly higher D-band positions compared to unheated ones (Quirico et al., 2018). In this
815 regard, the D-band positions of these three lithologies of Aguas Zarcus overlap with Murchison,
816 while Y-793321 has a slightly higher D-band position (Fig. 13). Thus, these three lithologies
817 likely escaped from a short-term/weak heating event. The IR spectra indicate a possibility that
818 partial heating may have occurred, since CM and Met-2 have little or no aliphatic C-H, which
819 is sensitive to heating—aliphatics are degraded easily at around 250°C on timescales of minutes
820 to hours (Kebukawa et al., 2010b). The C1 lithology and some regions of Met-2 show aliphatic
821 C-H peaks with high CH_2/CH_3 ratios. This also implies the possibility of short heating, since
822 OM from heated chondrites tends to have higher CH_2/CH_3 ratios (Kebukawa et al., 2011;
823 Quirico et al., 2018). If these lithologies were subjected to short heating, the Raman parameters
824 indicated that the heating must be lower than Y-793321, i.e., $\sim 400^\circ\text{C}$ (Nakamura, 2005; Tonui
825 et al., 2014).

826 **4.2.5. The metal-rich lithologies and their origin by mixing and re-accretion**

827 As discussed in the previous section from the petrographic and chemical characteristics,
828 the metal-rich lithology (Met-1) is a new and unique carbonaceous chondrite lithology that
829 shares similarities with the CR and CM chondrite groups, but is distinct from both based on
830 oxygen isotope data. Its degree of alteration is ambiguous on the whole. Addressing these
831 issues, we propose a possible way to form the Met-1 lithology related to impact-induced
832 brecciation and re-accretion.

833 **1. Metal-1 lithology and its relationship with CM and CR chondrites**

834 The metal- rich carbonaceous chondrites (MRCCs), including CR chondrites, are
835 thought to have accreted late in the evolution of the protoplanetary disk (Krot et al., 2005;
836 Bollard et al., 2015; Schrader et al., 2017; Budde et al., 2018). These chondrites are
837 characterized by a high abundance of metal and extreme enrichments in ^{15}N (e.g., Bischoff et
838 al., 1993; Krot et al., 2002), the latter of which is commonly observed in N- bearing gas phase
839 species from dark clouds and collapsing cores in the interstellar medium (Hily- Blant et al.,
840 2013, 2020). This suggests MRCCs accreted in a reservoir isolated from that of other thermally
841 processed Solar System materials, which are thought to have formed in a reservoir located
842 sunward of the MRCCs. Following the Van Kooten et al., (2020) study, CM chondrules may
843 have formed in a reservoir spatially separated from CR chondrules. Further, Mg and Cr isotope
844 data from Van Kooten et al., (2020) suggest that CR chondrites accreted later than CM
845 chondrites. These authors hypothesized on the nature of the barrier separating the two reservoirs
846 and speculated that the barrier isolating the MRCC from the CC reservoir involved the accretion
847 of Saturn. This means that the components making up the Met-1 lithology were probably
848 formed in two different reservoirs, separated by distance and/or time. This assumption makes
849 the scenario of brecciation and re-accretion the best model to interpret the mixture of the two
850 materials (CM- and CR-like or metal-rich parent body) to form the metal-rich lithology.

851 An impact-triggered scenario for the formation of the metal-rich lithologies of Aguas
852 Zarcas was recently proposed by Kerraouch et al., (2021). Considering this assumption, the
853 Met-1 lithology was probably formed by re-accretion of debris of two colliding bodies, a CM-
854 and a CR-like (or metal-rich) parent body. Such a scenario would include three major formation
855 stages:

- 856 (1) An old, altered CM parent body formed and continued to evolve in the CC reservoir.
857 (2) Subsequently, this parent body collided with a CR-like (or metal-rich) parent body,
858 after crossing the Saturn barrier from the MRCC reservoir.
859 (3) The debris of both parent bodies resulting from this impact re-accreted together and
860 formed the new Met-1 daughter body.

861 Since this body accreted from impact debris, this lithology must have been brecciated,
862 as is observed (Fig. 1). This would also explain the co-existence of highly altered and unaltered
863 material that evolved previously and are now found in close contact (e.g., metals and TCIs).
864 The altered materials were already formed in the precursor CM parent body before being
865 impacted, which is supported by the isotopic signatures considering the Cr and Te isotopic
866 compositions. Based on the isotope data, the major portion of the re-accreted debris likely
867 originated from the collided CM body. The other petrographic characteristics, such as the
868 occurrence of large metal blobs (Fig. 3f) and chondrules with abundant metal and sulfides at
869 their boundaries to the matrix (Fig. 22), may indicate an origin within a CR-related parent body.

870 During the re-accretion of the new metal-bearing daughter body the incorporated
871 abundance of CAIs was small. This would explain the depletion in ^{50}Ti in this lithology. This
872 is well supported by the bulk oxygen isotopic composition. Figure 21 shows that this lithology
873 is neither related to CM nor to CR chondrites, and plots significantly away from both fields.

874 **2. Met-2 lithology linked to Met-1 lithology?**

875 The mineralogical and petrological data presented above show that the Met-2 lithology
876 share similar characteristics with the Met-1 lithology. An exception is the high degree of
877 brecciation in the Met-2 lithology, which contains only very few intact chondrules and more
878 altered objects. Some of these differences can be largely accounted for by the observation that
879 Met-2 has experienced extensive brecciation coupled with aqueous alteration. During the re-
880 accretion of the destroyed material resulting from the impact between a CM- and CR-like parent
881 bodies, ice could also have been incorporated. Brecciation then could help to enhance the rate
882 of alteration by breaking chondrules into smaller fragments with larger surface areas,
883 accelerating the rate of dissolution by aqueous fluids. This explains the highly altered objects
884 in Met-2 that are not present in Met-1 (e.g., Fig. 3a).

885 We, thus, suggest that Met-2 could be a result of re-accretion of fragments of objects
886 (i.e., fragments of chondrules, metal, silicates, CAIs, etc.) and dust (perhaps phyllosilicates)
887 during the re-accretion of the new metal-rich daughter body. This is supported by petrographic
888 observations. Considering the metal grains, both lithologies share some characteristics of CR

889 chondrites (as shown in Fig. 3b, c, d). However, the abundance of metal within the Met-2
890 lithology is twice that of the Met-1 lithology, and the metal grain size in Met-1 is twice that of
891 Met-2. This means that during the re-accretion of the metal-rich parent body, the metal
892 incorporated within Met-2 was mostly in form of fragments of metal grains but having twice
893 the abundance as in the case of Met-1.

894 Moreover, further observations concerning the size of the chondrule lead to the same
895 conclusion. Compared to Met-1, chondrules within Met-2 are smaller (136 μm vs. 186 μm ,
896 respectively), and they are largely fragmented. In addition, there are no chondrules dust rims in
897 Met-2. This may indicate that the chondrules could have lost their rims during the impact
898 (similar observations are shown in Fig. 7 of Metzler et al., 1992). On the other hand, the Met-1
899 lithology contains unfractured chondrules with well-defined accretionary dust rims (Fig. 3e, f).

900 **3. Aqueous alteration: before and after brecciation?**

901 Thus, as stated above, the Met-2 lithology is related to the Met-1 lithology, although
902 Met-2 exhibits more brecciated and strongly altered material. Since Met-2 experienced a
903 generally homogeneous and more intense degree of aqueous alteration than Met-1, it cannot be
904 ruled out that this is related to a very local post-brecciation alteration, perhaps due to the impact-
905 induced melting of local ice grains.

906 The location of the aqueous alteration in altered chondrites is a controversial topic in
907 the literature, particularly for CM chondrites (Brearley, 2006). Many different scenarios have
908 been proposed, including pre-accretion aqueous alteration (nebular or on a pre-existing parent
909 body that was destroyed; Metzler et al., al. 1992; Cyr et al., 1998; Bischoff 1998; Ciesla et al.,
910 2003; Drake 2005), post-accretion aqueous activity (on the final parent body; Zolensky and
911 McSween, 1988; Hanowski and Brearley, 2001), or combinations of both scenarios (Zolensky
912 and McSween, 1988; Hanowski and Brearley, 2001). According to our observations it is likely
913 that pre-brecciation aqueous alteration occurred within planetesimals that were subsequently
914 destroyed, and these altered components were dispersed and re-accreted with relatively
915 unaltered, anhydrous material to form present-day asteroids (Metzler et al., 1992; Bischoff,
916 1998). Therefore, all the altered material that is related to the CM part (e.g., carbonate, TCIs)
917 predates the large-scale impact and re-accretion into the later metal-rich body. A further stage
918 of post-re-accretion alteration then occurred, which slightly altered the metal in the Met-1
919 lithology and extended the alteration within the Met-2 lithology (as the Met-2 is more
920 brecciated, it was more susceptible to this alteration than Met-1).

921 **4.2.6. Impact, re-accretion, and formation of a third-generation parent body**
922 **for Aguas Zarcas**

923 Highly brecciated meteorites represent fragmented samples from a variety of parent
924 bodies (e.g., Burbine et al., 2002; Zolensky and Ivanov, 2003; Bischoff et al., 2006, 2010;
925 Horstmann and Bischoff, 2014, Goodrich et al., 2014; Kerraouch et al., 2019). They provide
926 important information about the history and evolution of asteroids, including impact processes
927 (Keil, 1982). The processes that lead to the mineralogical characteristics of a breccia may
928 include i.a. processes of excavation of subsurface lithologies and mixing of diverse parent body
929 lithologies, incorporation of material from the projectile, impact-related heating and
930 metamorphism, melting, as well as subsequent re-accretion and lithification (e.g., Bischoff et
931 al., 2006). In addition, the study of diverse breccias provides an important opportunity to
932 investigate different types of clasts that do not occur as individual meteorites in our collections,
933 such as new rock types, which certainly applies to the Aguas Zarcas meteorite.

934 The petrographic characteristics of the different lithologies within this meteorite show
935 that each lithology represents distinct stages of formation and evolution, or rather belong to
936 different parent bodies (Kerraouch et al., 2021). The chondrule sizes and abundances are only
937 two examples. Chondrules are absent in the C1 lithology, while the CM1/2 lithology contains
938 few (~2 vol%), and the CM clasts contain ~20 vol% chondrules (Fig. 1), which is typical for
939 CM chondrites. The Met-1 lithology has a chondrule abundance of about 30 vol%. The
940 chondrule sizes also differ among certain lithologies.

941 Considering aqueous alteration, the observed CM petrologic types vary from 1.0 to 2.8
942 in Aguas Zarcas (Rubin et al., 2007; Lentfort et al., 2021; Kerraouch et al., 2021). This means
943 that each lithology experienced a different hydration period during its evolution.

944 In addition to petrographic differences, the lithologies also display different chemical
945 and isotopic compositions. The large variations of their bulk oxygen isotopic compositions are
946 shown by Kerraouch et al., (2021), and those findings clearly indicate that the different
947 lithologies formed in different environments and/or under different conditions (e.g., water/rock
948 ratios).

949 Finally, the OM signatures found here show that all the different Aguas Zarcas
950 lithologies we studied experienced a short-term heating event or events in their evolution at a
951 temperature up to ~400°C. This heating event could be linked to the impact-induced brecciation
952 of the different fragments and their separation from their original bodies, followed by their final
953 accretion in the new generation body Aguas Zarcas. Noble gas analyses of some Aguas Zarcas

954 CM lithologies by Davidson et al., (2020) show no evidence for solar wind implantation,
955 indicating that these fragments did not originate from the surface of their original parent
956 body(ies), which is a further clue for brecciation and mixing materials from deeper areas of an
957 earlier parent body generation.

958 Meteorite breccias form during impacts between asteroids even at very low impact
959 velocities without producing distinct visible shock features; impact velocities of above 0.5 to 1
960 km/s result in the formation of visible shock features like shocked and melted minerals (Stöffler
961 et al., 1988; Bischoff and Stöffler, 1992). While impact velocities in the main asteroid belt due
962 to mutual collisions currently range from 1 to 12 km/s with a mean of 5.3 km/s (Bottke et al.,
963 1994), this was not the case for the Aguas Zarcas samples, as no strongly shocked minerals and
964 melted components were observed. Since no olivines with planar fractures have been observed
965 the shock pressure cannot have been in excess of 5-10 GPa (max. C-S2; Stöffler et al., 2018).
966 Therefore, we suggest that only low-velocity impacts were involved in the formation and
967 evolution of Aguas Zarcas and its lithologies.

968 In summary, the petrographic, isotopic, and compositional differences among the
969 various Aguas Zarcas fragments provide good arguments for a model concerning the formation
970 of the last Aguas Zarcas parent body by impact-induced brecciation and re-accretion. Several
971 precursor parent bodies may have been involved in these processes of impact brecciation,
972 mixing, and re-assembly.

973 Finally, among many types of chondritic and achondritic breccias (e.g., Keil, 1982,
974 Bischoff et al., 2006, 2018) extreme examples exist with the samples of Kaidun (e.g., Zolensky
975 and Ivanov, 2003) and Almahata Sitta (e.g., Bischoff et al., 2010; Horstmann et al., 2010;
976 Horstmann and Bischoff, 2014; Goodrich et al., 2014). These samples are considered to be the
977 most impressive and fascinating meteoritic breccias, consisting of abundant millimeter and sub-
978 millimeter-sized fragments. A combination of different processes such as accretion,
979 metamorphism, differentiation, brecciation, destruction, and re-accretion are certainly
980 responsible for producing this kind of multifaceted polymict breccias. Zolensky and Ivanov
981 (2003) suggest that Kaidun may derive from an especially large asteroid like Ceres or an
982 unusually located one like Phobos, the largest moon of Mars. In this respect, Aguas Zarcas is
983 also very different from other polymict CCs, in which different carbonaceous lithologies (e.g.,
984 CM, C1, metal-rich lithologies) are well consolidated in one thin section.

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5. Conclusion

986 The Aguas Zarcas meteorite is a brecciated carbonaceous chondrite containing several
987 different lithologies. The sharp boundary between the different adjacent lithologies makes the
988 Aguas Zarcas meteorite a perfect breccia. Our new detailed studies, based on mineralogical,
989 chemical, isotopic, and organic matter characteristics, show that each lithology is different from
990 the others in its properties. The variations in their bulk oxygen isotopic compositions indicate
991 that the different lithologies were formed in different environments and/or under different
992 conditions (e.g., water/rock ratios). Each lithology has undergone a different degree of aqueous
993 alteration, in which they were experienced different hydration periods during their evolution.
994 This suggests that several precursor parent bodies may have been involved in these processes
995 of impact brecciation, mixing, and re-assembly that led to form the second generation Aguas
996 Zarcas body.

997 The Cr and Ti isotopic data for both the CM1/2 and Met-1 lithology are consistent with
998 those of other CM chondrites, although Met-1 has a much lower $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti}$ isotopic composition,
999 which may be due to heterogeneities in the bulk meteorite samples on a larger scale and may
1000 reflect different abundances of refractory phases in the different Aguas Zarcas lithologies.

1001 Furthermore, the OM signatures found here indicate that all of the different Aguas
1002 Zarcas lithologies have escaped significant heating events, but a short-term heating episode
1003 during their evolution cannot be excluded. If this was the case, the temperature was likely
1004 lower than $\sim 400^\circ\text{C}$. This heating event could be related to the impact-induced brecciation of
1005 the various fragments and their separation from their original bodies, followed by their final
1006 accretion in the body of the new and third generation Aguas Zarcas.

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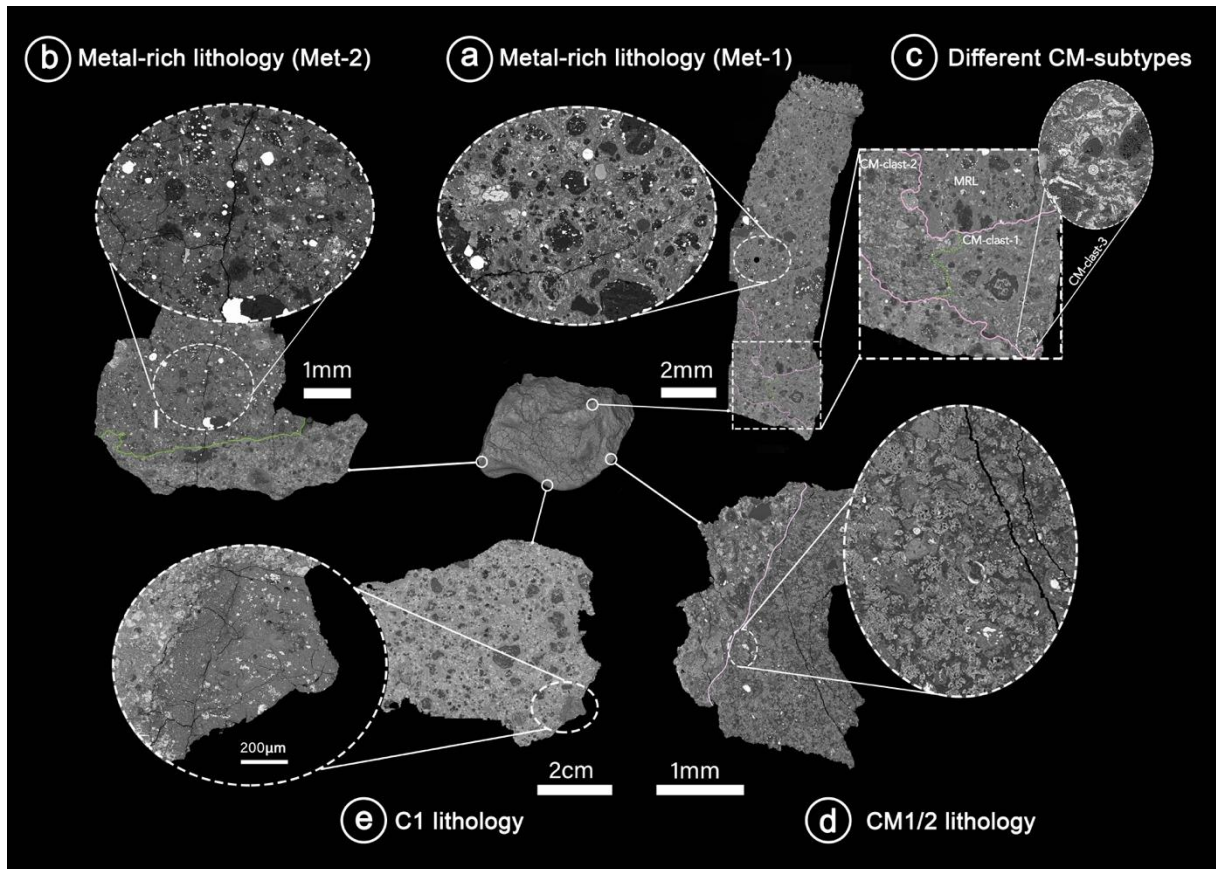
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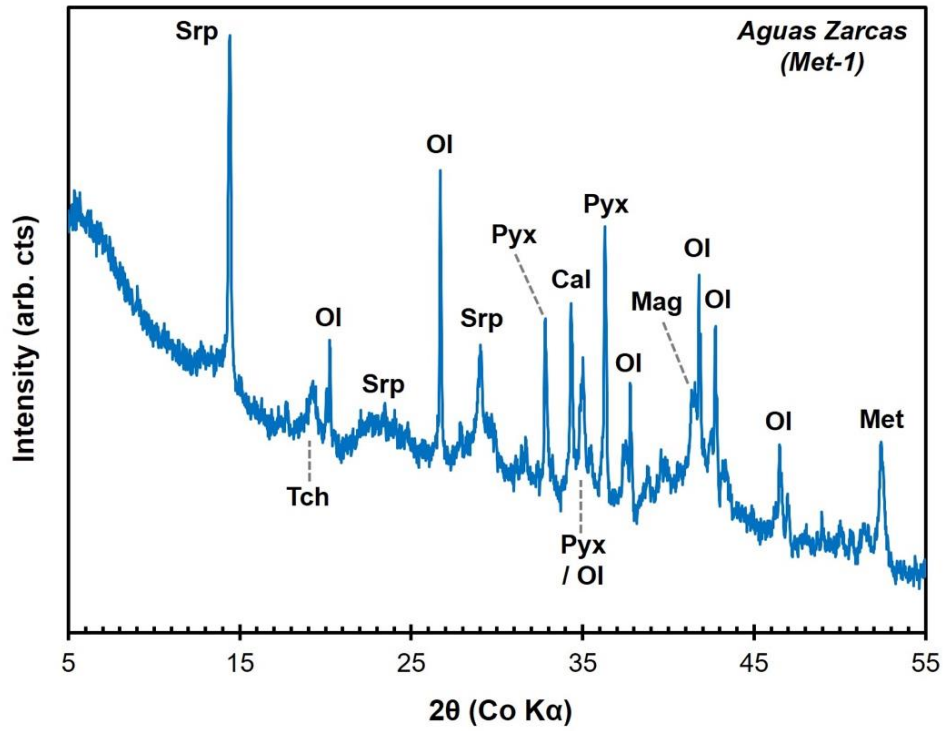
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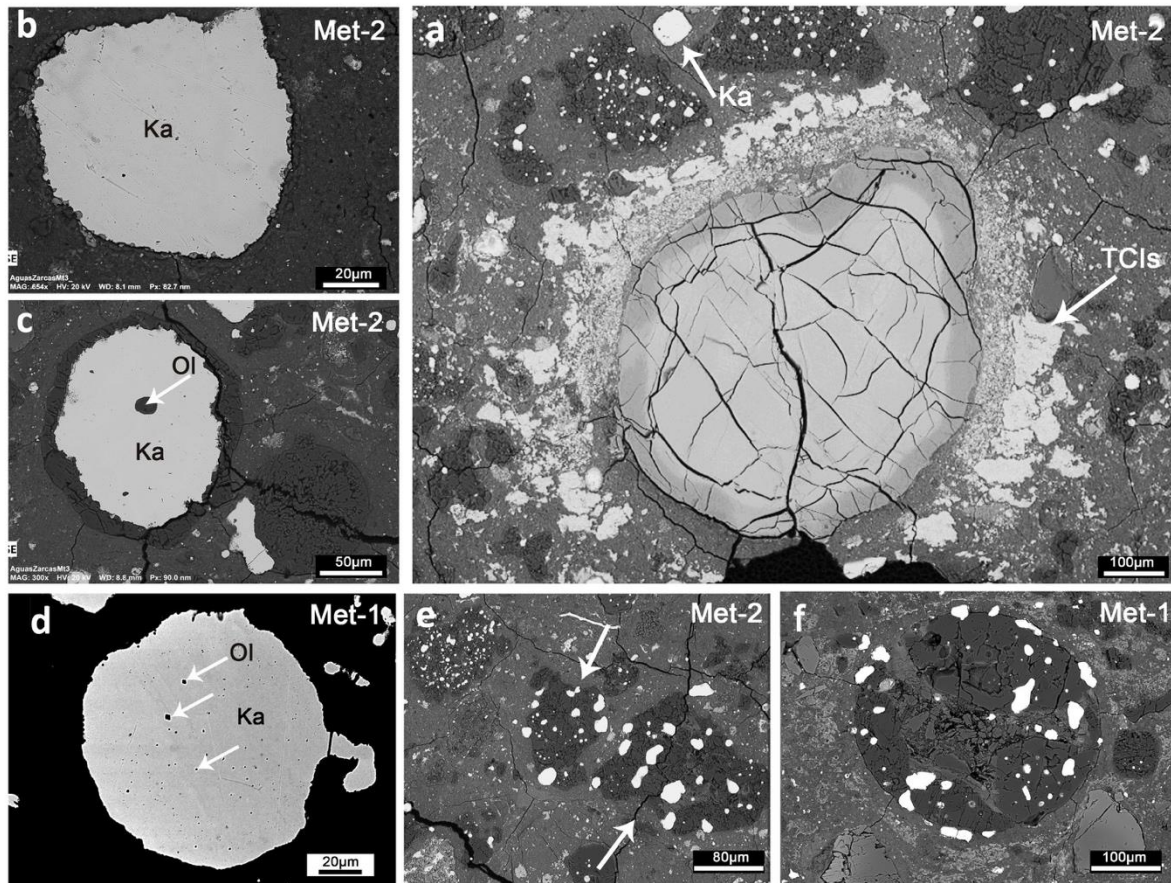
1508 Fig. 1: Backscattered electron (BSE) images of four thin sections show the brecciation of Aguas
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 1510 subtypes are in the lower part (c). (b) Met-2 is on the left side. (d) The C1/2 lithology is in dark
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 1512 Lines indicate the boundaries between the different lithologies.



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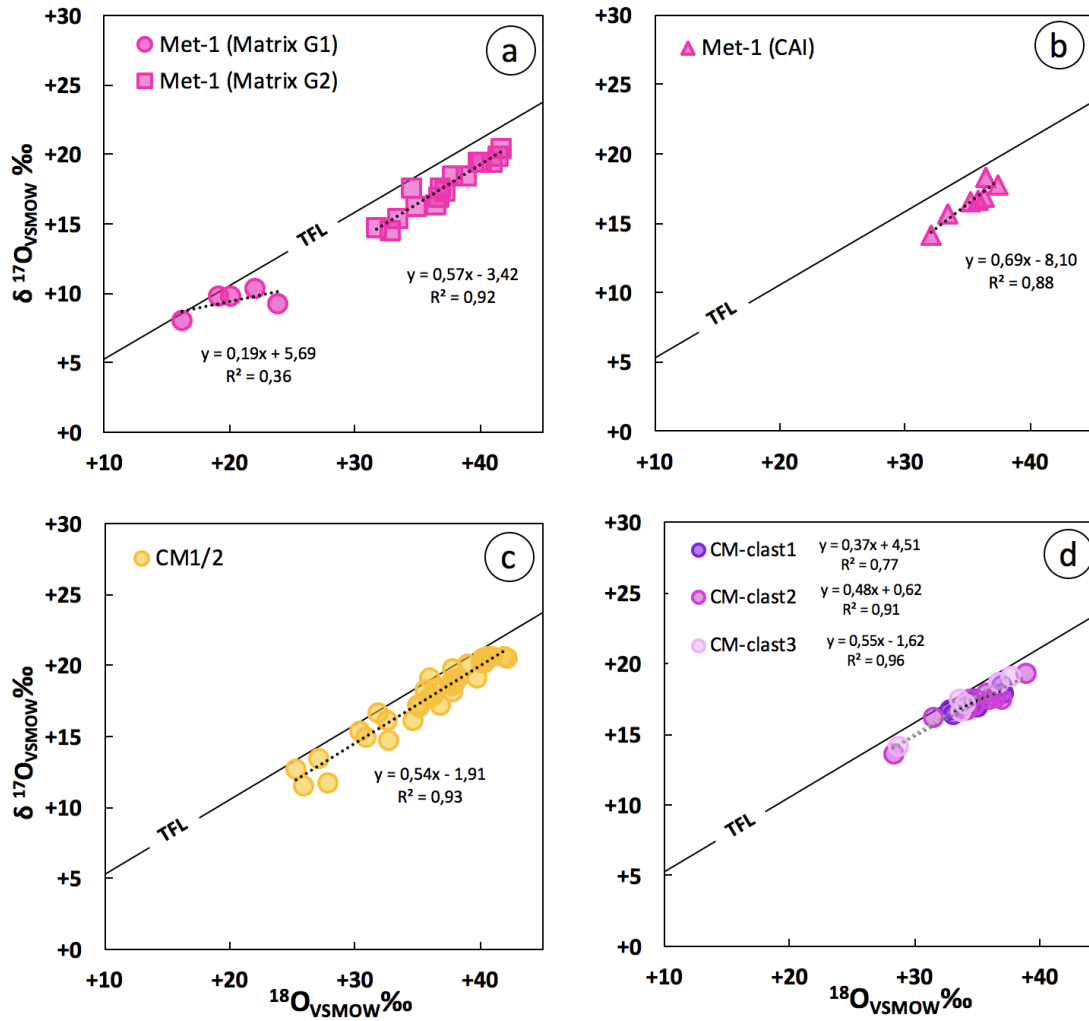
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1516 Tochilinite; Cal: Calcites).

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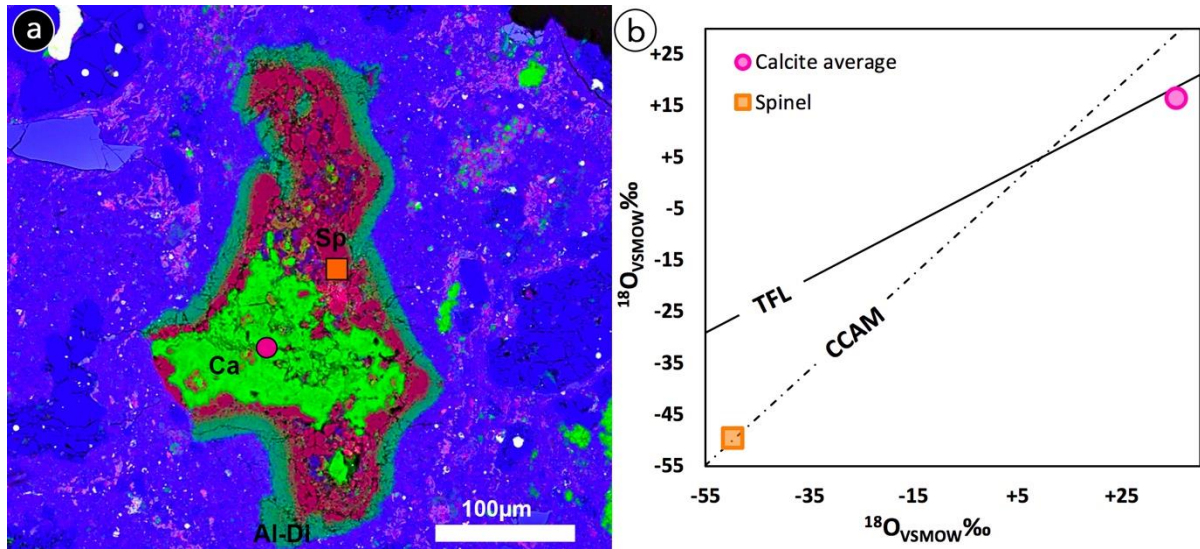
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1519 Fig. 3: BSE images showing some characteristics and similarities between the Met-1 and Met-
 1520 2 lithologies: (a) A highly altered object within the Met-2 lithology, composed of Fe, Ni, S, Cr
 1521 and Mn, surrounded by compact TCIs. (b, c, d) Large metal blobs within both lithologies Met-
 1522 1 and Met-2, similar to those occurring in CR chondrites (e.g., Weisberg et al., 1993; Bischoff
 1523 et al., 1993). These grains of metal contain pores filled with either olivine or phyllosilicates in
 1524 both lithologies (shown by arrows; compare Kerraouch et al., 2021). (e) The chondrules in the
 1525 Met-2 lithology are often fragmented, containing abundant metal grains and completely lacking
 1526 accretionary dust rims (Metzler et al., 1992). (f) Rimmed chondrules within the Met-1 lithology
 1527 show rounded shapes, with metal grains outside and inside the chondrules. The matrix of the
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 1529 Kamacite; Ol: Olivine.



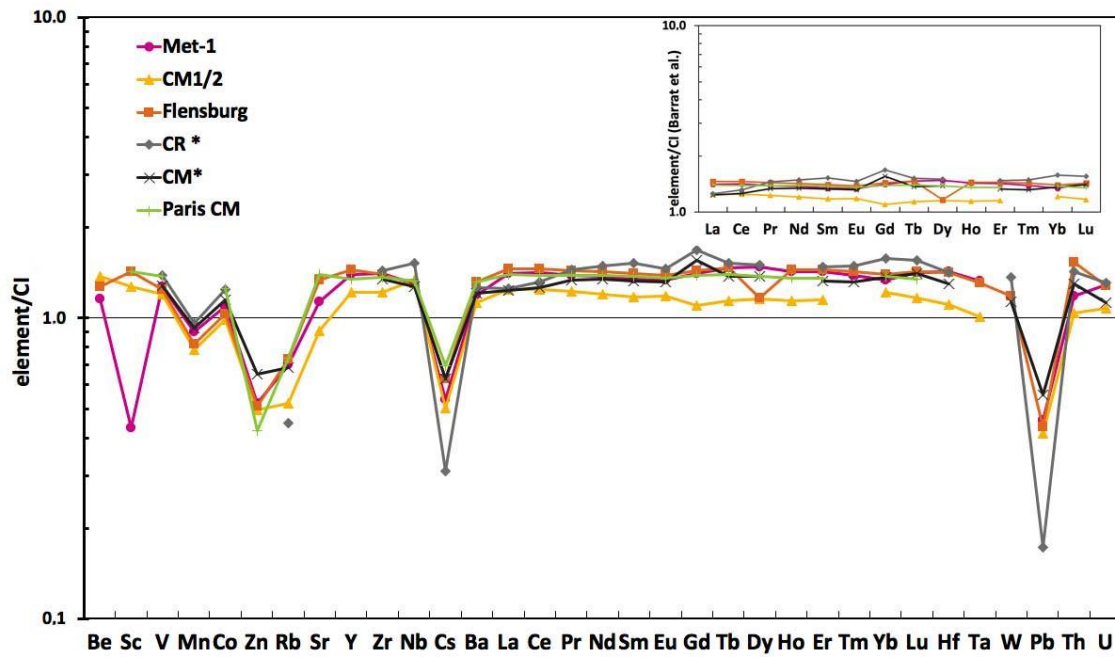
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1531 Fig. 4: Oxygen isotope diagrams of calcite in Aguas Zarcas: (a) Met-1, (b) CAI within the Met-
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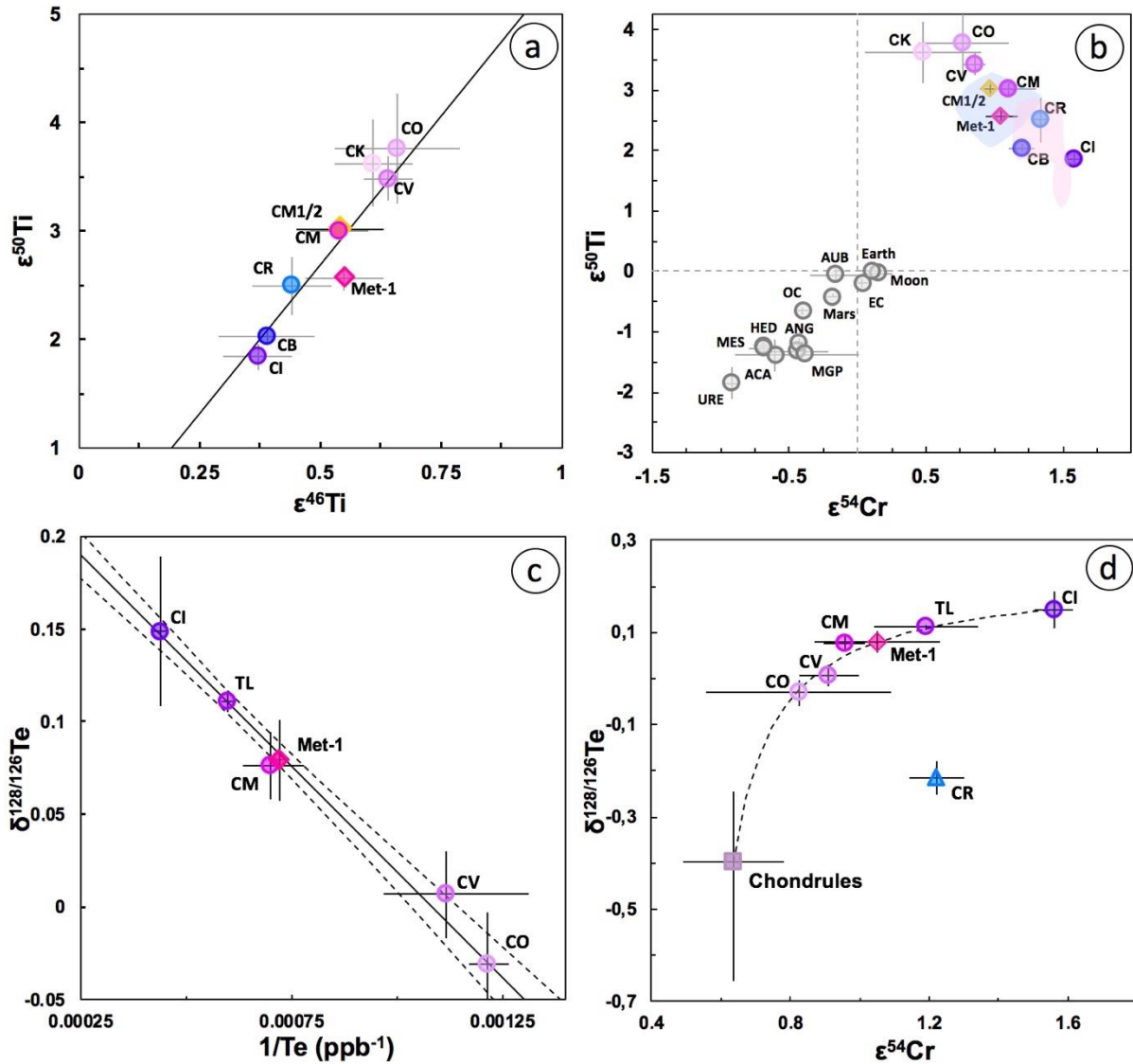
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1534 Fig. 5: (a) Elemental map of the complex CAI within the Met-1 lithology (PL19125). Calcite-
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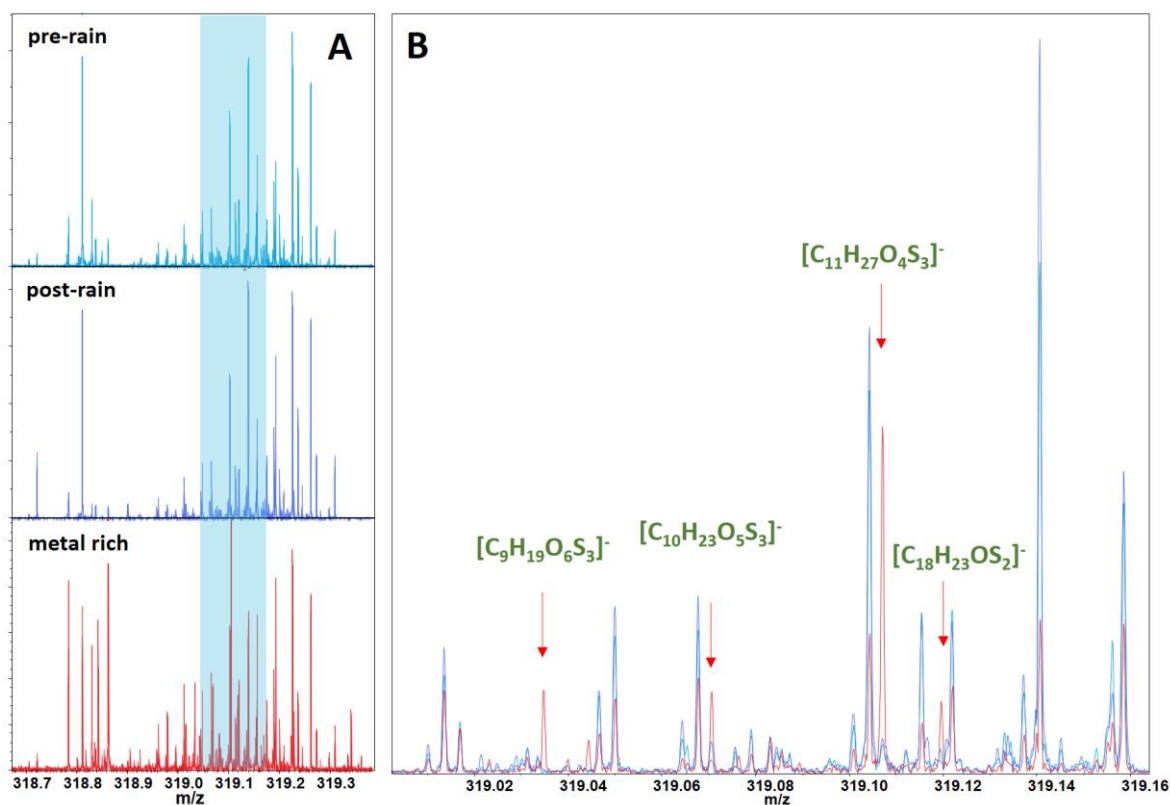
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1541 Fig. 6: Bulk composition of the metal-rich lithology of Aquas Zarcas compared to that of
 1542 Flensburg (Bischoff et al., 2021) and the average (CM* and CR*) of other CM and CR
 1543 chondrites (Braukmüller et al., 2018). For normalization, the CI values of Barrat et al., (2012)
 1544 are used.



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1546 Fig. 7: Positions of the Met-1 and CM1/2 lithologies in (a) $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti}$ vs. $\epsilon^{46}\text{Ti}$, (b) $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti}$ vs. $\epsilon^{54}\text{Cr}$,
 1547 (c) $\delta^{128/126}\text{Te}$ vs. $1/\text{Te}$, and (d) $\delta^{128/126}\text{Te}$ vs. $\epsilon^{54}\text{Cr}$ space. The Ti isotopic composition of Met-1
 1548 overlaps with data reported for CM and CR chondrites, while its Cr and Te isotopic
 1549 compositions are similar to CM chondrites only. Titanium, Cr, and Te isotope data for the
 1550 CM1/2 lithology imply a close genetic link to CM chondrites. Literature data for Ti and Cr were
 1551 taken from the compilation published by Burkhardt et al., (2019), and the slope and intercept
 1552 of the bulk meteorite regression in $\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti}$ vs. $\epsilon^{46}\text{Ti}$ space was taken from Trinquier et al., (2009).
 1553 The blue and pink regions represent CM chondrites and CR chondrites, respectively, literature
 1554 data from Torrano et al., (2021). The $\delta^{128/126}\text{Te}$ – $1/\text{Te}$ mixing line defined by carbonaceous
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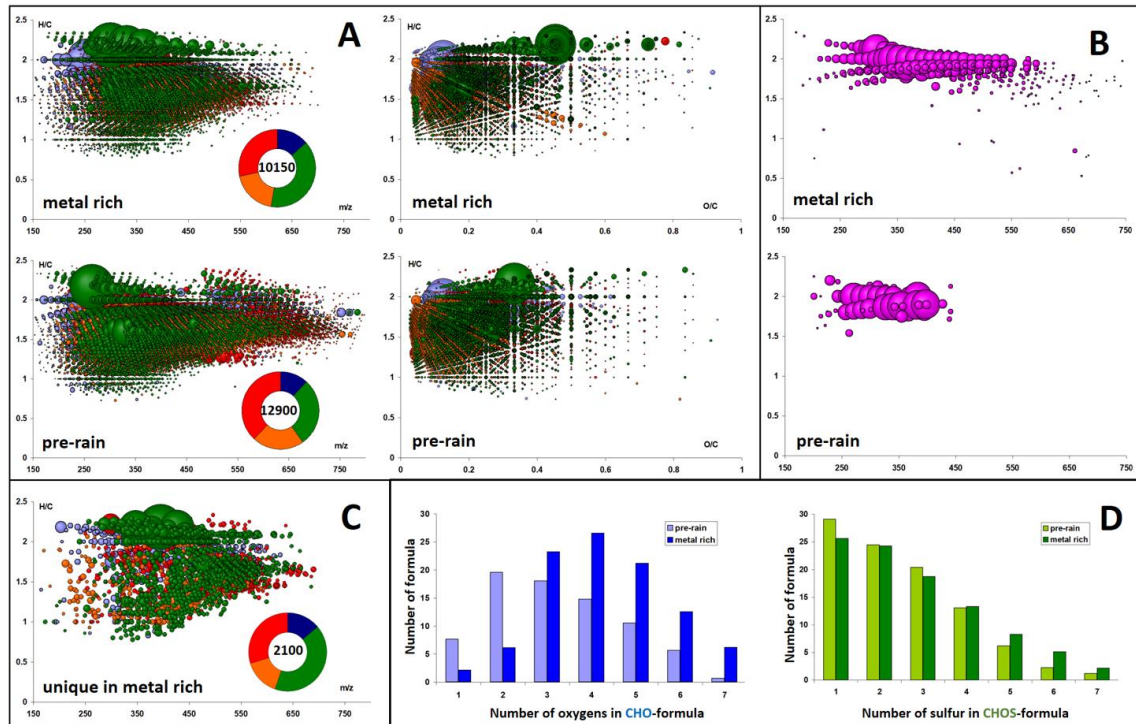


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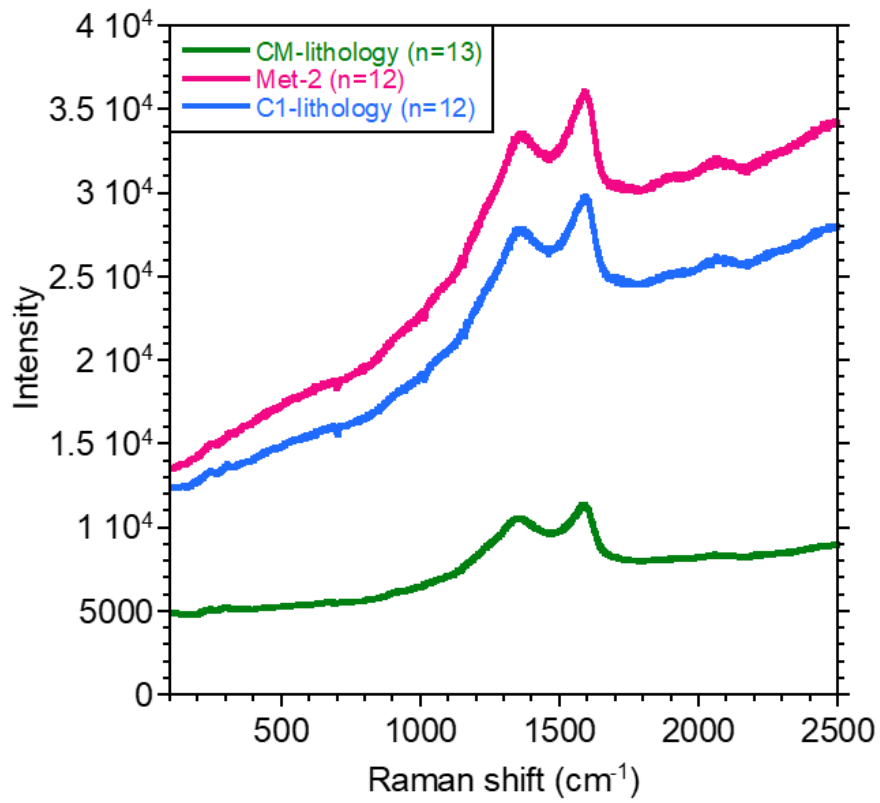
1558 Fig. 8: FTICR-MS spectra detail in nominal mass 319 showing (a) the high abundance of signals
 1559 in the Aguas Zarcas pre-rain sample, post-rain sample, and the metal-rich lithology Met-1. (b)
 1560 The signature is similar between the pre- and post-rain samples, and a relative increase of
 1561 polysulfidic compounds appears in the Met-1 fraction.

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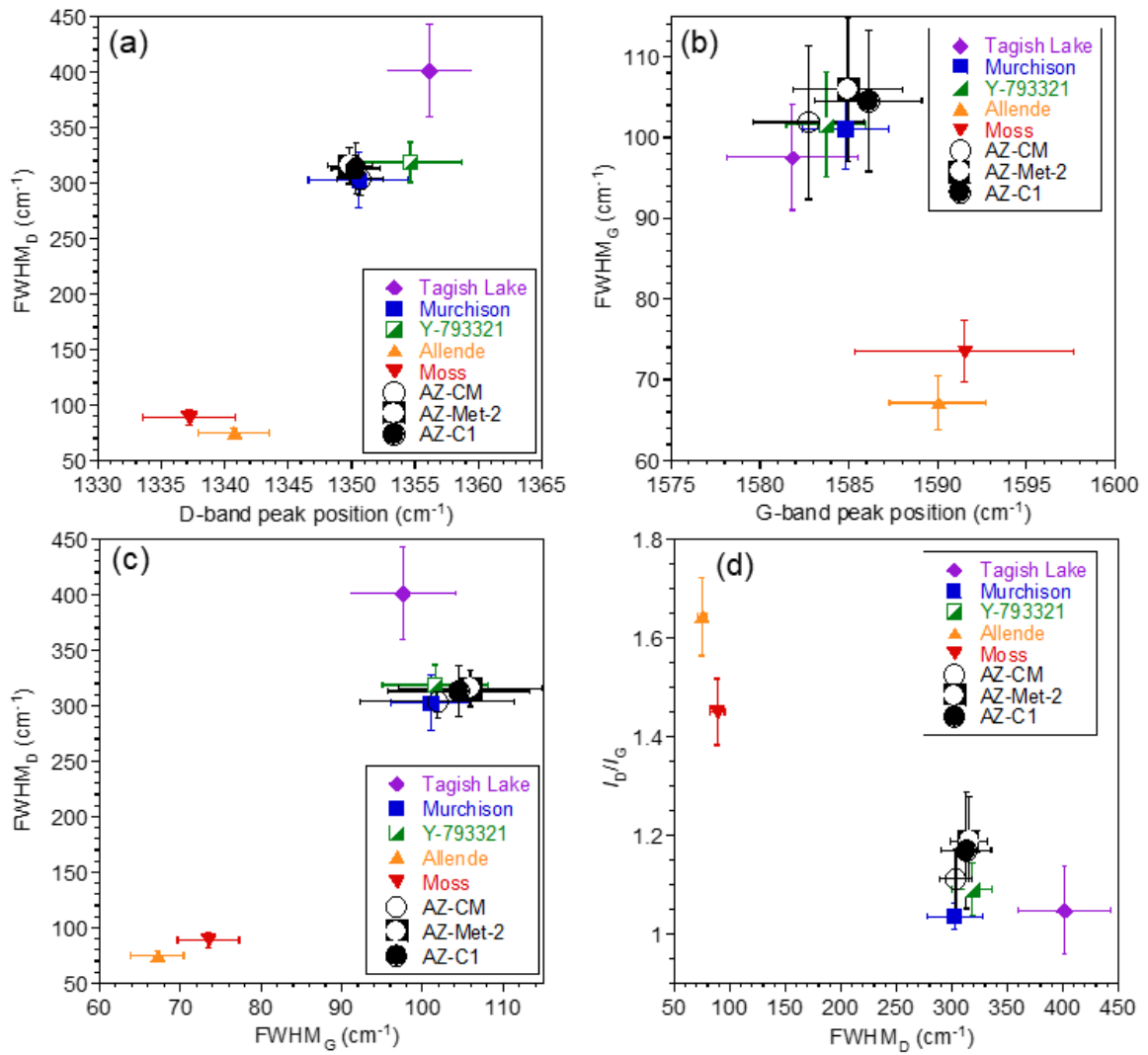


1564 Fig. 9: FTICR-MS compositional profiling of the Aguas Zarcas pre-rain sample and the Met-1
 1565 lithology. (a) van Krevelen diagrams of the whole C, H, N, O, S compositional space (Color
 1566 code as CHO=blue, CHNO=orange, CHOS=green, CHNOS=red; the bubble size indicates
 1567 relative abundances of the molecular species). Also shown are the (b) organomagnesium
 1568 compounds (CHOMg), (c) the van Krevelen diagram of the unique species in the metal-rich
 1569 fraction Met-1, and (d) abundance of oxygen atoms in the CHO compounds and abundance of
 1570 sulfur atoms in the CHOS compounds.



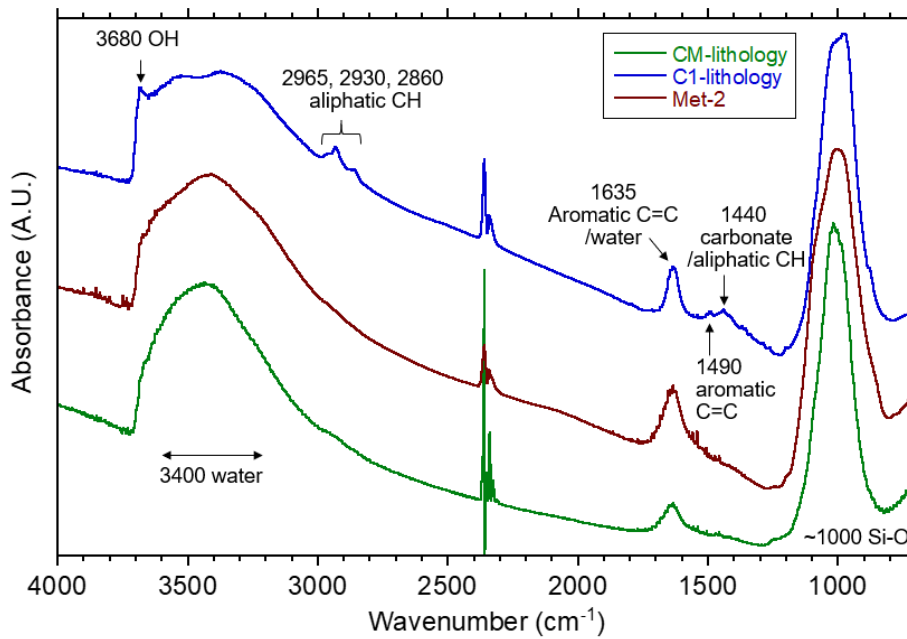
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1572 Fig. 10: Raman spectra recorded at 532 nm of carbon-rich spots (average of n spots from each
1573 lithology) in the CM lithology, Met-2, and C1 lithology from the Aguas Zarcas meteorite.



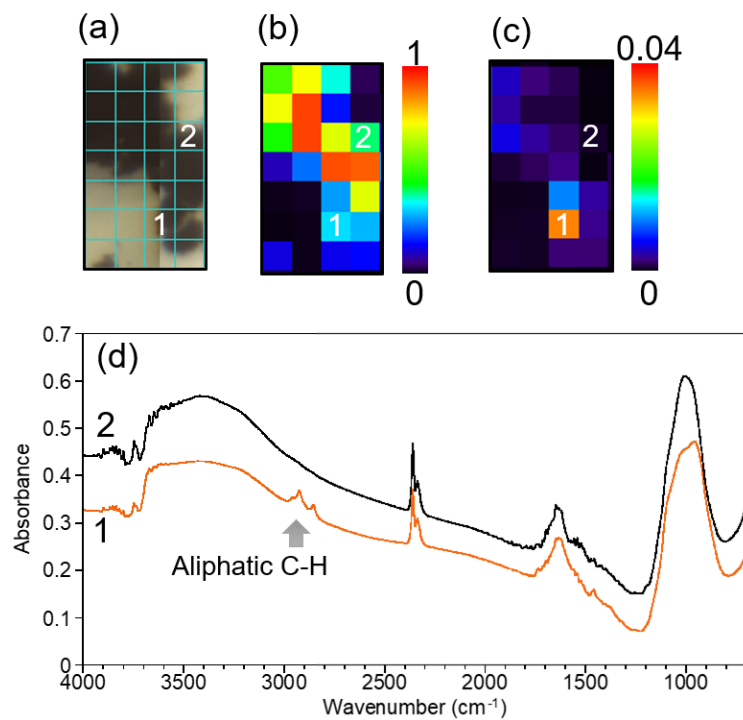
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1575 Fig. 11: The Raman D and G band parameters. (a) the D band peak position vs. the full width
 1576 half-maximum (FWHM) of D band, (b) the G band peak position vs. FWHM of G band, (c)
 1577 FWHM of G band vs. FWHM of D band, and (d) FWHM of D band vs. the peak intensity ratio
 1578 of D and G bands (I_D/I_G). The data from Murchison (CM2), Tagish Lake (C2-ung), Allende
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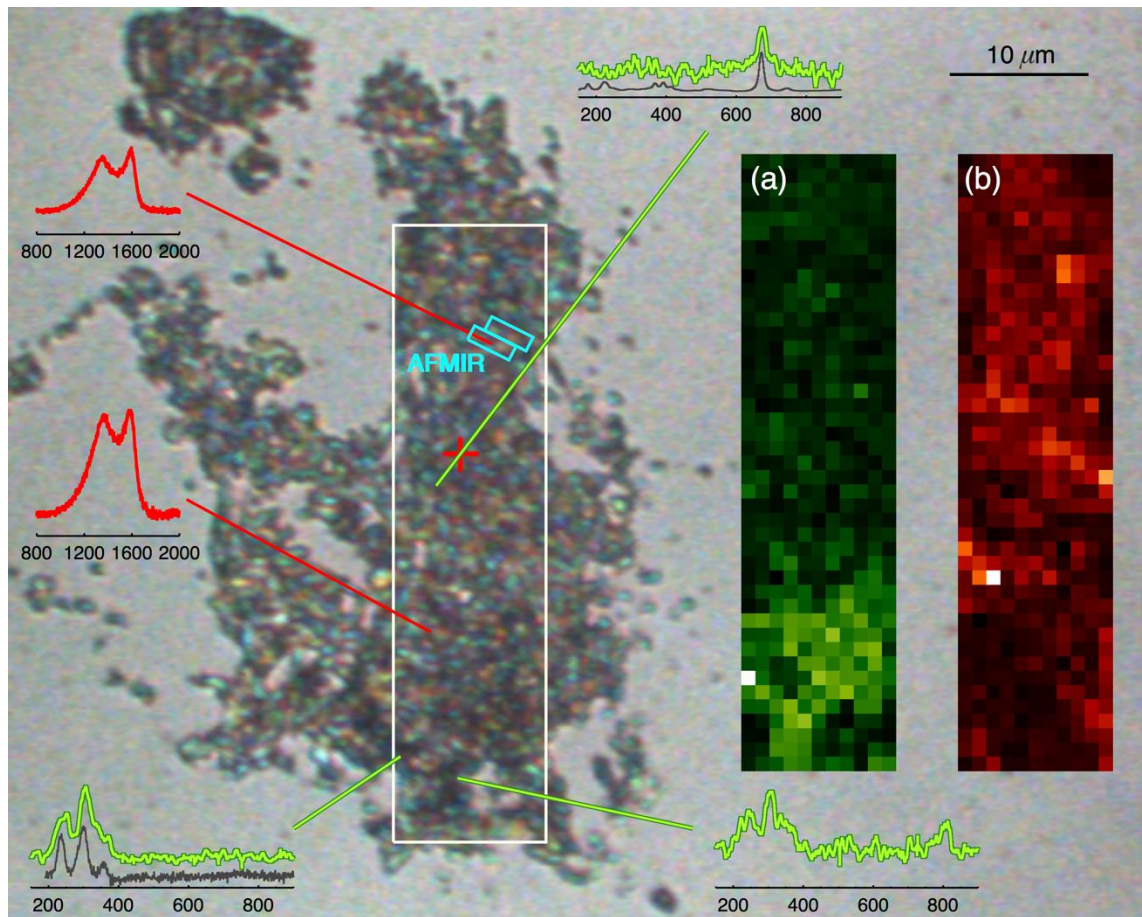
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1581 Fig. 12: Infrared absorption spectra of the Aguas Zarcas meteorite. A sharp peak at 3680 cm^{-1}
 1582 is assigned to phyllosilicate O–H; a broad peak at $\sim 3400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ is assigned to adsorbed/interlayer
 1583 water. The peaks at 2965 , 2930 , and 2860 cm^{-1} are assigned to C–H asymmetric stretching of
 1584 CH_3 , C–H asymmetric stretching of CH_2 , and blended C–H symmetric stretching of CH_3 and
 1585 CH_2 , respectively. A peak at 1635 cm^{-1} is due to aromatic C=C and adsorbed/interlayer water.
 1586 Peaks at 1490 and 1440 cm^{-1} are likely due to aromatic C=C and carbonate/aliphatic C–H
 1587 bending, respectively. A large peak at $\sim 1000\text{ cm}^{-1}$ is assigned to Si–O stretching of silicates.
 1588 Note that the feature at $\sim 2360\text{ cm}^{-1}$ is due to atmospheric CO_2 .



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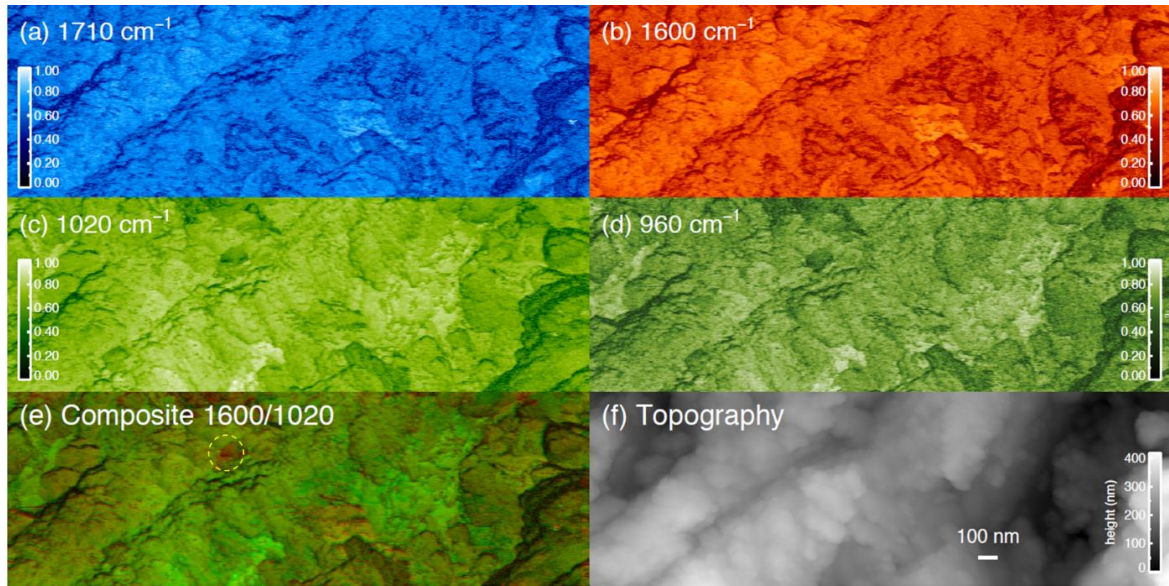
1590 Fig. 13: Infrared spectroscopic mapping of the Met-2 lithology. (a) Optical microscope image
 1591 of the mapping area. The pixel size is $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$. (b) Peak intensity map of Si-O at 1000
 1592 cm^{-1} with a linear baseline between 1200 - 800cm^{-1} . (c) peak intensity map of aliphatic C-H at
 1593 2930cm^{-1} with a linear baseline between 3000 - 2800cm^{-1} . (d) IR spectra from areas #1 and #2.



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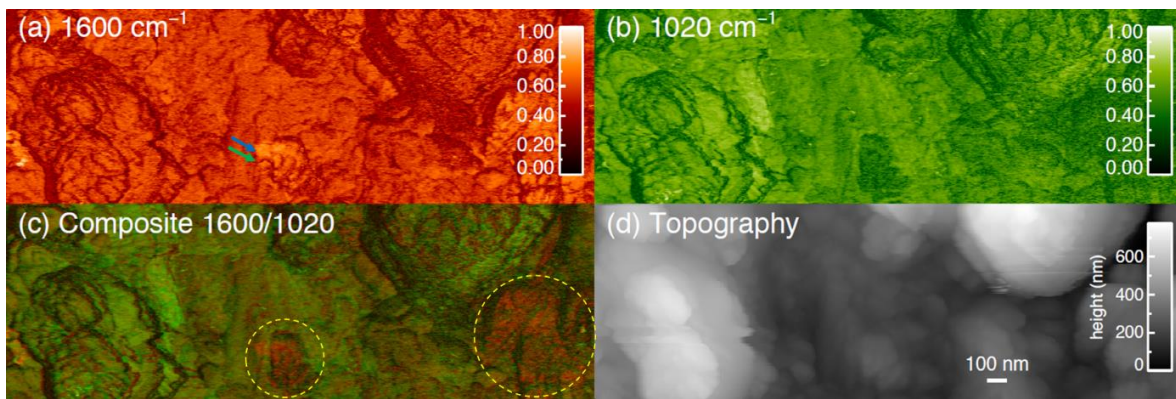
1595 Fig. 14: Raman mapping on the same microtome section as used for AFM-IR. (a) Raman
 1596 mapping for the 350-200 cm^{-1} range (tochilinite). (b) Raman mapping for the 1650-1200 cm^{-1}
 1597 range (organics). The region mapped with Raman is shown by a white rectangle overlaid on an
 1598 optical image of the section with the Raman spectra at the region of interest (see text for details).
 1599 The locations where the two AFM-IR maps were acquired are shown by light blue rectangles.

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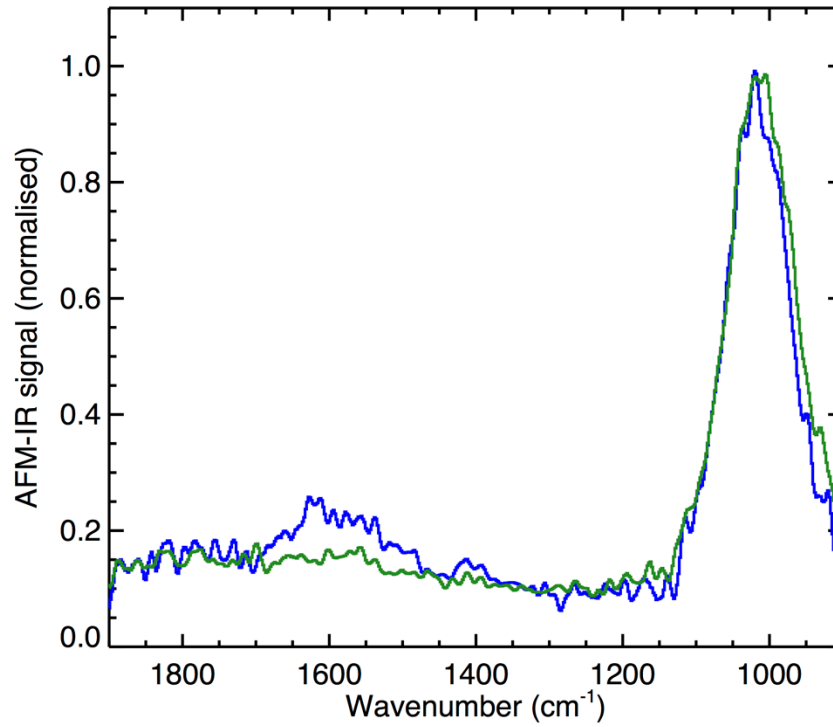
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1602 Fig. 15: AFM-IR study of a first area (1×3 microns) of Aguas Zarcas CM lithology: (a, b) IR
 1603 maps at 1710 cm⁻¹ and 1600 cm⁻¹; (c, d) IR maps corresponding to the silicates at two different
 1604 frequencies (1020 cm⁻¹ and 960 cm⁻¹); (e) composite image obtained by combining the IR
 1605 mapping signals at 1600 cm⁻¹ and 1020 cm⁻¹; the yellow dotted circle highlights an area that
 1606 appears richer in organic matter; (f) AFM topography (height) of the studied area.



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1608 Fig. 16: AFM-IR study of a second area (1×3 microns) of Aguas Zarcas CM lithology: (a, b)
 1609 IR maps at 1600 cm⁻¹ (main signature of the organic fraction) and 1020 cm⁻¹ (main signature of
 1610 the silicates); (c) composite image obtained by combining both signals from IR maps at 1600
 1611 cm⁻¹ and 1020 cm⁻¹; yellow dotted circles highlight areas that appear richer in organic matter;
 1612 (d) AFM topography (height) of the studied area.

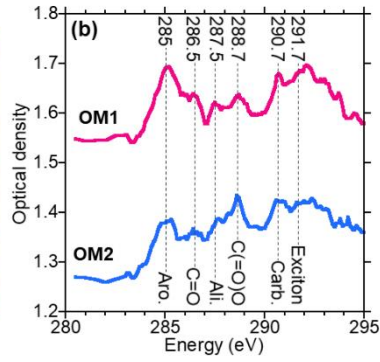
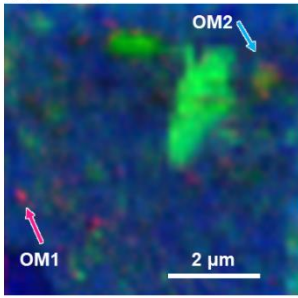


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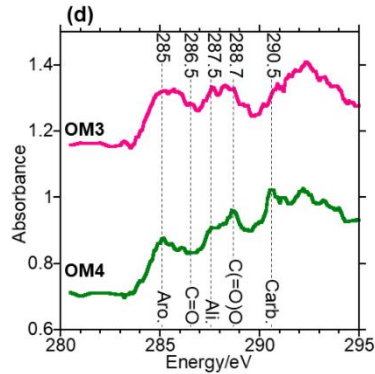
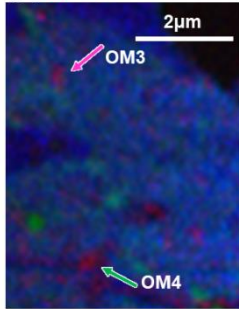
1614 Fig. 17: Tapping AFM-IR spectra of two different positions in the Aguas Zarcas CM lithology,
1615 selected for their different responses in the AFM-IR maps. The localization of the spectra is
1616 indicated with corresponding colored arrows in Fig. 13. The blue curve is offset by a value of
1617 one for clarity. See text for details.

Met-2

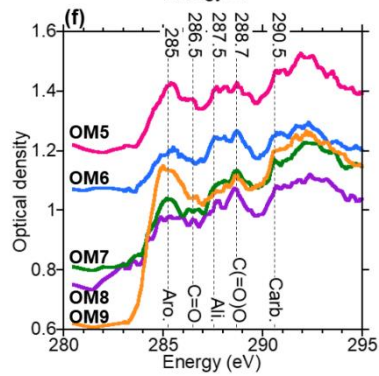
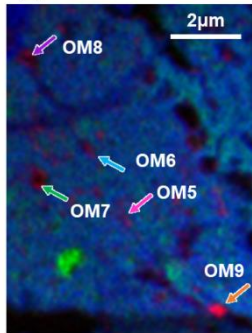
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(c) C-Fe-O

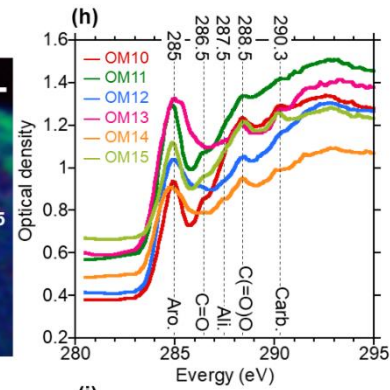
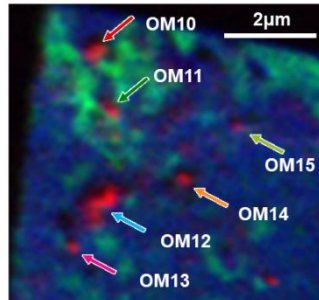


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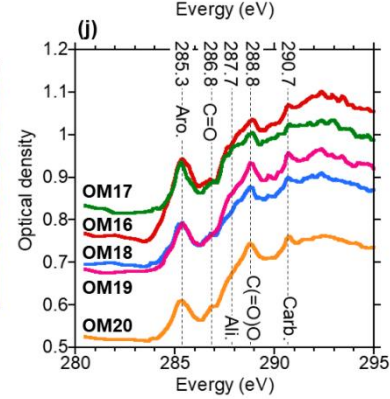
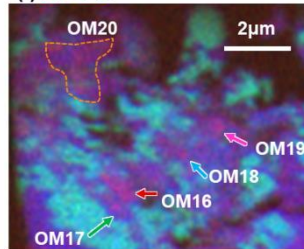
CM-lithology

(g) C-Fe-O

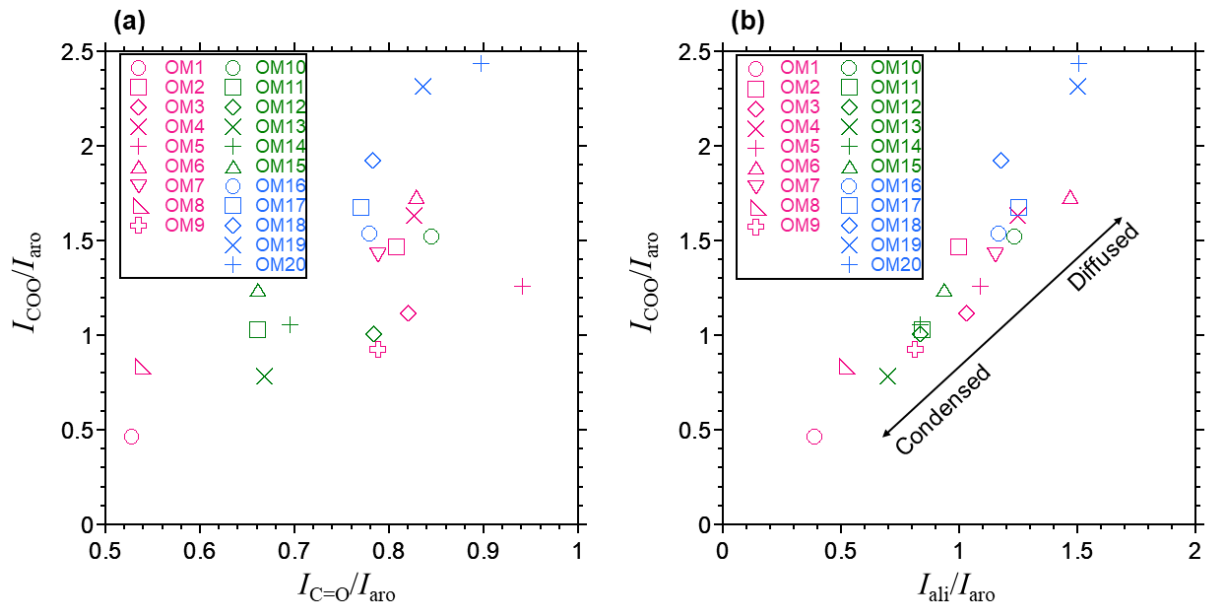


C1-lithology

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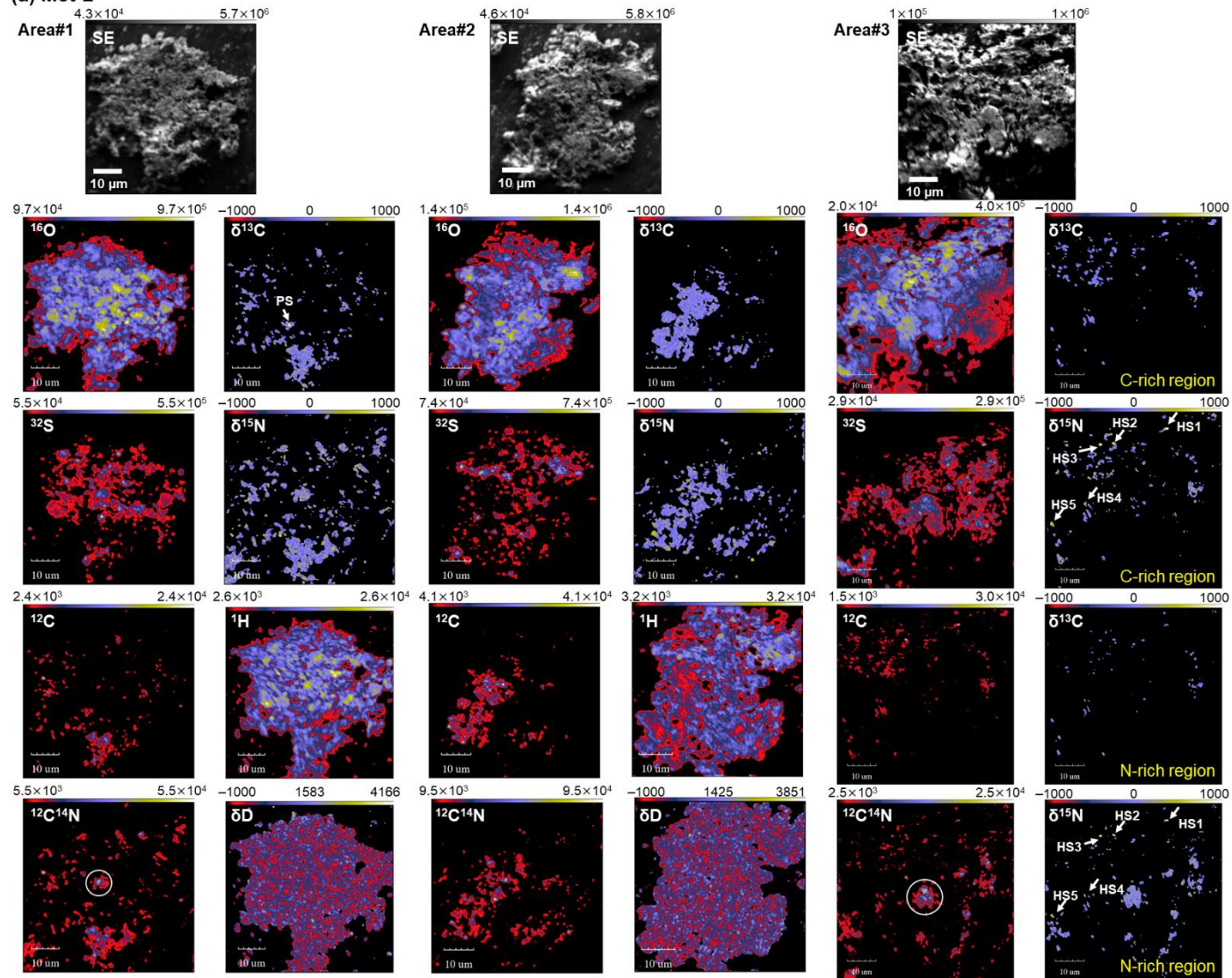
1619 Fig. 18: (a, c, e) STXM C–Fe–O elemental maps of the FIB sections from Met-2, and (b, d, f)
1620 C-XANES spectra of the organic particles OM1 to OM9 (indicated by arrows in a, c, e). (g)
1621 STXM C–Fe–O elemental map of an FIB section from the CM lithology, and (h) C-XANES
1622 spectra of the organic particles OM10 to OM15 (indicated by arrows in g). (i) STXM C–Fe–O
1623 elemental map of an FIB section from the C1 lithology, and (j) C-XANES spectra of the organic
1624 particles OM16 to OM20 (indicated by arrows in i).



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1626 Fig. 19: (a) C-XANES C(=O)O (288.5-288.8 eV) over aromatic (285.0-385.3 eV) peak
 1627 intensity ratios ($I_{\text{COO}}/I_{\text{aro}}$) and C=O (286.5-286.8 eV) over aromatic peak intensity ratios
 1628 ($I_{\text{C=O}}/I_{\text{aro}}$). (b) C-XANES C(=O)O over aromatic peak intensity ratios ($I_{\text{COO}}/I_{\text{aro}}$) and aliphatic
 1629 (287.5-287.6 eV) over aromatic peak intensity ratios ($I_{\text{ali}}/I_{\text{aro}}$). OM1 to OM9 are from Met-2,
 1630 OM10 to OM15 are from CM lithology, and OM16 to OM20 are from C1 lithology. Condensed
 1631 OM tends to be aromatic rich, and diffused OM tends to aromatic poor.

(a) Met-2



(b) C1-lithology

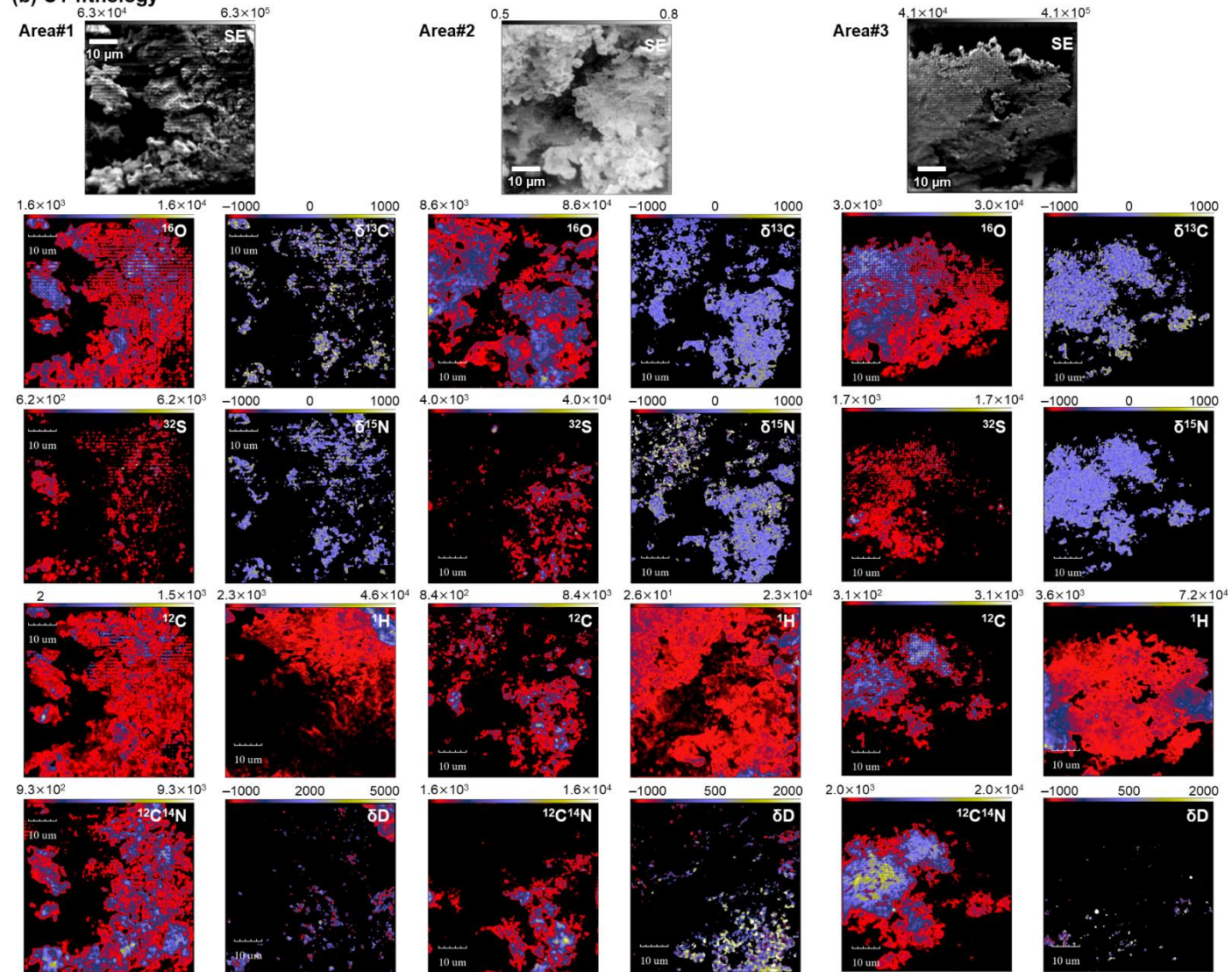
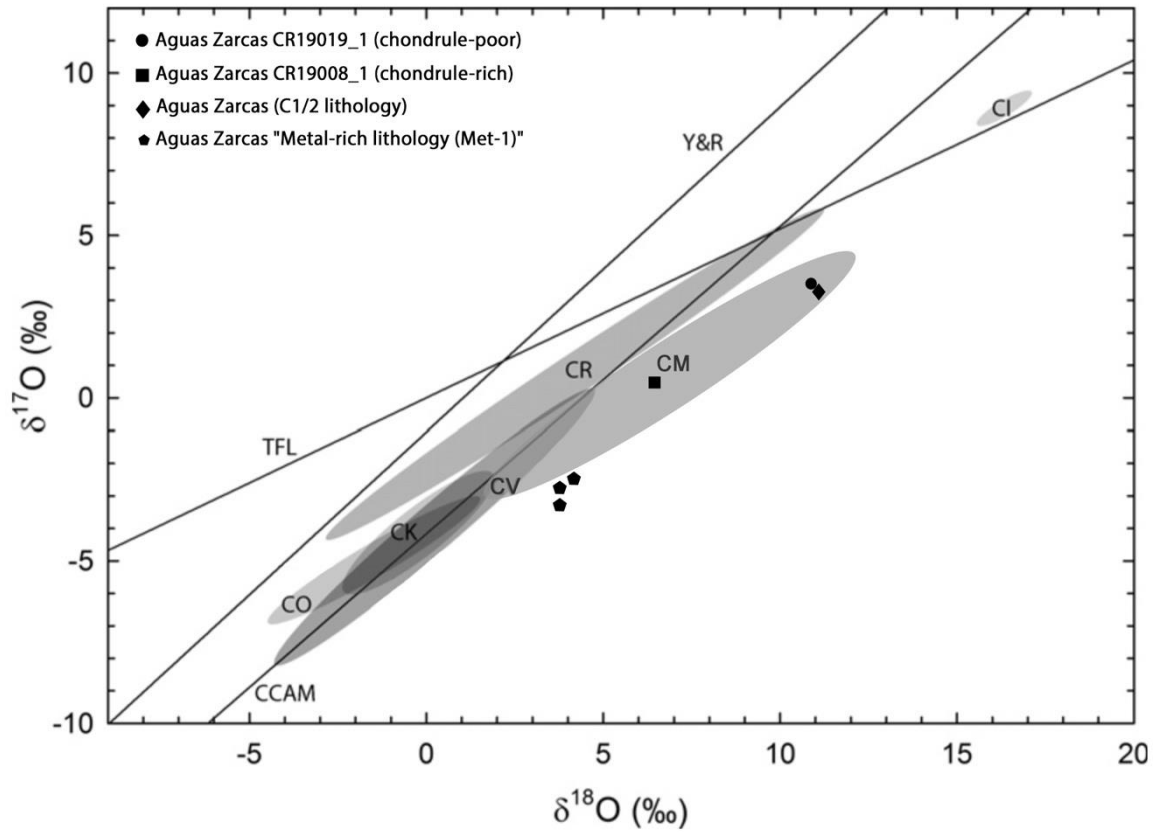


Fig. 20: NanoSIMS secondary ion images and isotopic ratio images of the Aguas Zarcas (a) Met-2 lithology and (b) C1 lithology



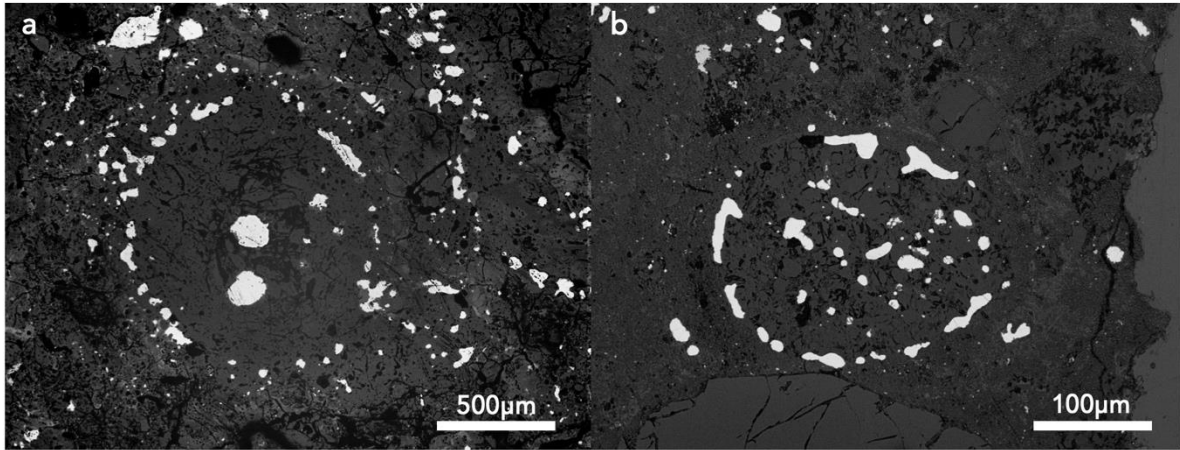
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1640 Fig. 21. Three-oxygen isotope diagram showing the isotopic regions of whole rock
 1641 carbonaceous chondrites from Schrader et al., (2011) updated. The bulk compositions of the
 1642 different Aguas Zarcas lithologies (data from Kerraouch et al., 2021) are shown with different
 1643 symbols. CR chondrites data from Schrader et al., (2011) and CM chondrites data from Torrano
 1644 et al., (2021). Terrestrial fraction line (TFL), Carbonaceous chondrite anhydrous mineral
 1645 (CCAM) line, and Young and Russell (Y&R) line plotted for reference.

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1650 Fig 22. (a) Chondrule from CR chondrite Acfer 209 (reflected light) in comparison with (b)
1651 chondrule from Met-1 lithology of Aguas Zarcas (reflected light) showing similarity between
1652 the metal-rich lithology (Met-1) and CR chondrites. Both chondrules surrounded by metal with
1653 some metal grains inside as well.

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1655 **Tables:**

1656 Table 1: Summary of the different lithologies of Aguas Zarcas studied here with their applied analysis.

<i>Fragment</i>	<i>MS-2</i>	<i>CR19.01</i>	<i>CR19.19</i>	<i>MS-2/CR19.01</i>	<i>CR19.29</i>
<i>Lithology</i>	Met-1	Met-2	CM1/2	CM	C1
<i>SEM/EPMA</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>XRD</i>	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
<i>H₂O/CO₂</i>	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
<i>SIMS (O)</i>	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
<i>ICPMS</i>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
<i>Ti isotopes</i>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
<i>Cr isotopes</i>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
<i>Te isotopes</i>	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
<i>Organic matter</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>SOM</i>	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
<i>Raman</i>	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
<i>FTIR</i>	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
<i>AFM-IR with Raman</i>	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
<i>STXM/C-XANES</i>	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
<i>NanoSIMS</i>	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓

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1658 Table 2: General characterization of the different lithologies of Aguas Zarcas.

	<i>Met-1</i>	<i>Met-2</i>	<i>CM1/2</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>CI</i>
<i>Metal and sulfides (vol.%)</i>	3	5	<1	<1	Few μm -sized sulfides
<i>Average chondrule sizes (μm)</i>	186	136	256	~270	-
<i>Chondrule abundance (vol.%)</i>	30	20	15	20	-
<i>Matrix abundance (vol.%)</i>	55	70	80	~70	~90
<i>CAIs abundance (vol.%)</i>	0.66	-	<1	<1	-
<i>Accretionary rims</i>	present	absent	Present	present	-
<i>Olivine</i>	Fa ₀₋₆₅	Fa ₀₋₅₀	Fa ₀₋₅₃	Fa ₀₋₆₀	-
<i>Pyroxene</i>	Fs ₀₋₁₇ En ₆₀₋₉₉	Fs ₀₋₁₇ En ₆₀₋₉₉	Fs _{10.8} En ₆₀	Fs _{~2} En _{~60}	-
<i>TCIs (alteration index)</i>	2.5	-	2.2	2.6-2.8	-

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1660 Table 3: The bulk chemical composition of Met-1 and CM1/2 lithologies compared to those of
 1661 Flensburg (Bischoff et al., 2021) and the average compositions of other CM and CR chondrites
 1662 (Braukmüller et al., 2018). Oxides are given in wt%; all other element concentrations in ppm
 1663 ($\mu\text{g/g}$).

ICP-SFMS (wt.%)					
	Met-1	CM1/2	Flensburg	CM*	CR *
TiO₂	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	
Al₂O₃	2.35		2.20	2.25	
FeO	31.21		27.40	28.30	
MnO	0.23		0.22	0.23	
MgO	20.37		19.70	20.10	
CaO	1.87	1.52	1.82	1.76	
Na₂O	0.69		0.64	0.36	
K₂O	0.05		0.05	0.05	
P₂O₅	0.25		0.23	0.23	
ICP-MS (ppm)					
Li	0.000	1.230	-	-	-
Be	0.026	0.031	-	-	-
Sc	2.522	7.472	8.37	-	-
V	66.88	62.97	65.40	67.30	72.90
Mn	1720.7	1495.4	1568.0	1775.0	1834.0
Co	566.9	511.6	536.0	597.0	644.0
Zn	158.3	149.9	154.0	197.0	
Rb	1.634	1.211	1.700	1.600	1.040
Sr	8.752	7.035	10.330	-	-
Y	2.185	1.901	2.260	-	-
Zr	4.968	4.291	4.910	4.730	5.060
Nb	0.377	0.388	0.375	0.368	0.439
Cs	0.101	0.095	0.119	0.119	0.059
Ba	2.932	2.773	3.240	2.980	3.100
La	0.331	0.292	0.343	0.290	0.295
Ce	0.850	0.748	0.876	0.758	0.790
Pr	0.126	0.112	0.131	0.122	0.132
Nd	0.640	0.559	0.661	0.624	0.691
Sm	0.206	0.180	0.215	0.204	0.233
Eu	0.078	0.069	0.081	0.077	0.086
Gd	0.290	0.226	0.296	0.321	0.347
Tb	0.055	0.043	0.055	0.052	0.057
Dy	0.376	0.293	0.296	0.351	0.382
Ho	0.081	0.065	0.082	-	-
Er	0.237	0.192	0.240	0.221	0.245

Tm	0.036	-	0.038	0.035	0.039
Yb	0.226	0.204	0.235	0.229	0.266
Lu	0.035	0.029	0.035	0.035	0.038
Hf	0.153	0.119	0.152	0.139	0.152
Ta	0.020	0.015	0.019	-	-
Pb	1.233	1.112	1.166	1.500	0.466
Th	0.033	0.029	0.043	0.037	0.040
U	0.010	0.008	0.010	0.009	0.010

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1665 * Median CM data (n=14) of Braukmüller et al., (2018).

1666 Table 4: Ti, Cr, and Te isotopic compositions of the Met-1 and CM1/2 lithologies of Aguas Zarcas.

Sample	Weight (mg)	N (Ti)	$\epsilon^{46}\text{Ti}$	$(\pm 2\sigma)$	$\epsilon^{48}\text{Ti}$	$(\pm 2\sigma)$	$\epsilon^{50}\text{Ti}$	$(\pm 2\sigma)$	N (Cr)	$\epsilon^{53}\text{Cr}$	$(\pm 2\sigma)$	$\epsilon^{54}\text{Cr}$	$(\pm 2\sigma)$	Te (ng/g)	$(\pm 2\sigma)$	$\delta^{128/126}\text{Te}$	$(\pm 2 \text{ s.d.})$
CM1/2	48.2	13	0.54	0.09	-0.04	0.05	3.02	0.07	5	0.07	0.17	0.97	0.11	-	-	-	-
Met-1	15.4	12	0.55	0.08	0.00	0.04	2.57	0.11	6	0.19	0.11	1.05	0.18	1387	35	0.08	0.02

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1668 Table 5: Average isotopic compositions of the entire analyzed regions and C-rich regions in the Aguas Zarcas Met-2 and C1 lithologies obtained by NanoSIMS.

		$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	δD (‰)
<i>Met-2</i>				
Area#1	Entire	11.7 ± 5.7	25.0 ± 5.3	14 ± 11
	C-rich	14.5 ± 6.7	17.7 ± 7.2	104 ± 24
	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ -anomalous	2108 ± 305	166 ± 294	
Area#2	Entire	8.0 ± 4.3	15.8 ± 3.7	16 ± 13
	C-rich	10.8 ± 4.2	38.9 ± 4.4	71 ± 31
Area#3	Entire	-29.6 ± 3.8	41 ± 13	
	C-rich	-31.5 ± 4.7	42 ± 17	
	N-rich	-12.3 ± 7.7	48.4 ± 8.3	
	^{15}N -hotspot #1	46.7 ± 31.4	791.9 ± 95.4	
	#2	-6 ± 32	505 ± 123	
	#3	-153 ± 63	636 ± 141	
	#4	166 ± 131	577 ± 161	
#5	49 ± 55	464 ± 97		
<i>C1 lithology</i>				
Area#1	C-rich	-30.7 ± 10.1	-10.2 ± 9.3	87 ± 7
Area#2	C-rich	-19.5 ± 4.4	-7.8 ± 8.2	72 ± 6
Area#3	C-rich	-43.2 ± 4.1	-11.3 ± 2.1	18 ± 5

1669 *errors are 1σ

1670 **Electronic Annex - Supplemental Materials**

1671 **Electron microscopy and Electron microprobe analysis (EPMA)**

1672 The samples were characterized by SEM/EDS at the E-Beam Laboratories of the NASA
1673 Johnson Space Center and at the Institut für Planetologie (IfP), University of Münster. We used
1674 a JEOL 6610-LV electron microscope (SEM) at the Interdisciplinary Center for Electron
1675 Microscopy and Microanalysis (ICEM) at the University of Münster was used to study the
1676 petrography and mineralogy of some samples. For quantitative analysis, samples and
1677 appropriate mineral standards were measured at an excitation voltage of 20 kV, and the beam
1678 current constancy was controlled by a Faraday cup. The attached EDS system was used for
1679 chemical characterization and analyses of the different mineral constituents (e.g., silicates,
1680 sulfides, and metals). Olivine (Mg, Fe, Si), jadeite (Na), plagioclase (Al), sanidine (K), diopside
1681 (Ca), rutile (Ti), chromium-oxide (Cr), rhodonite (Mn), Co-metal (Co), and pentlandite (Ni, S)
1682 were used as natural and synthetic standards. We used the INCA analytical program provided
1683 by Oxford Instruments for these analyses.

1684 Some samples were imaged and analyzed at Astromaterials Research and Exploration Science
1685 (ARES) Office, NASA JSC (Houston), using a JEOL 7600-FE scanning electron microscope
1686 and JEOL 8530-FE electron microprobe. Natural mineral standards were used. Raman analyses
1687 were performed using the Ratatoskr instrument at ARES, which is a WITec alpha-300R
1688 customized for Raman imaging at square-centimeter scales. Analyses were performed using a
1689 488 nm excitation laser.

1690 Most quantitative mineral analyses were obtained using a JEOL JXA 8530F electron
1691 microprobe (EPMA) at the Institut für Mineralogie (University of Münster), which was
1692 operated at 15 kV and a probe current of 15 nA. These natural and synthetic standards were
1693 used for wavelength dispersive spectrometry: jadeite (Na), kyanite (Al), sanidine (K),
1694 chromium oxide (Cr), San Carlos olivine (Mg), hypersthene (Si), diopside (Ca), rhodonite
1695 (Mn), rutile (Ti), fayalite (Fe), apatite (P), celestine (S), and NiO (Ni).

1696 For analyses of the fine-grained materials (tochilinite-cronstedtite intergrowths (TCIs), matrix,
1697 dust rims) of the Met-1 and brecciated CM lithologies of Aguas Zarcas the concentrations of
1698 the following elements were obtained: Na, K, S, Mg, Al, Si, P, Ca, Cr, Ti, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni.
1699 Oxygen was measured separately and calculated later for each element as an oxide in wt% for

1700 comparison. The analyses were done with variable spot sizes between 5–20 μm depending on
1701 the different sizes of TCIs and rims.

1702 Additional quantitative mineral analyses were obtained using a JEOL JXA 8530F electron
1703 microprobe (EPMA) were made at 15kV and 20nA at the ARES E-Beam Laboratories.

1704 **Modal Analysis by X-ray Diffraction**

1705 Mineral phases in Met-1 were initially characterised using a PANalytical X'Pert Pro scanning
1706 X-ray diffractometer (XRD) at the Natural History Museum (NHM), London. Approximately
1707 1 mg of powdered sample was mixed with acetone and smeared onto a zero-background
1708 substrate. XRD patterns were then collected from the sample using Co $K\alpha$ radiation from 5 -
1709 70° (2θ) with a step size of 0.02° and time/step of 0.5 seconds. The mineral phases in the sample
1710 were identified by comparing diffraction peaks to the International Centre for Diffraction Data
1711 (ICDD) database (PDF-2).

1712 The modal mineralogy of a ~ 50 mg powdered aliquot of Met-1 was determined using an Enraf-
1713 Nonius PDS120 XRD with an INEL curved 120° position-sensitive-detector (PSD) in a static
1714 geometry relative to the primary X-ray beam and sample. The X-ray beam (Cu $K\alpha_1$ radiation)
1715 was restricted to 0.24×2.00 mm and set at an incident angle of 3.4° to the flat top of the sample
1716 which was rotated throughout the measurement. The sample of Met-1 was analysed for 16
1717 hours, while standards of minerals known to be present in the meteorite were analysed under
1718 the same experimental conditions for 15 minutes. Mineral abundances were calculated using a
1719 profile-stripping method, previously applied to CM chondrites, where the intensities of the
1720 mineral standard diffraction patterns were scaled to match the meteorite pattern and then
1721 subtracted to produce a residual with zero counts (e.g Howard et al., 2009, 2015; King et al.,
1722 2017).

1723 **Oxygen isotopes by SIMS**

1724 Oxygen and Mn-Cr isotope compositions in calcite and spinel were determined using the
1725 Cameca IMS1280-HR ion microprobe at Heidelberg University (HIP). For oxygen isotopes we
1726 used a ~ 1.3 nA, 20 keV Cs^+ primary ion beam with a raster size of $6 \mu\text{m}$ ($8 \mu\text{m}$ during pre-
1727 sputtering). Negative secondary ions were accelerated to 10 keV. The secondary ion image was
1728 limited to $15 \mu\text{m}$, the dynamic transfer optical system (DTOS) was activated and sample
1729 charging was compensated with the electron gun (NEG). ^{16}O , ^{17}O and ^{18}O were detected
1730 simultaneously in three Faraday cup detectors. The nominal mass resolving power for ^{16}O and
1731 ^{18}O was 2500 and 7000 for ^{17}O . The contribution of $^{16}\text{OH}^-$ on the ^{17}O peak was negligible at

1732 < 0.1‰. Secondary intensities for ^{16}O and ^{17}O were $\sim 1.5 \times 10^9$ cps and $\sim 6 \times 10^5$ cps,
1733 respectively. Prior to each analysis the secondary beam was centered automatically in the field
1734 aperture (X and Y) and the entrance slit (X only). Including the time for beam centering the
1735 analyses started after a total pre-sputtering time of 90 s and each analysis had 25 cycles with
1736 8 s integration time per cycle. The internal precision reported is the standard deviation of the
1737 mean value of the isotope ratios. The baseline of the Faraday cup amplifiers was determined
1738 separately with an integration time of 200 s several times per session.

1739 NBS19 limestone (NIST RM 8544, $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}} = +28.65$ ‰, Brand et al., 2014) was used as
1740 reference material for the calibration of the calcite oxygen isotope analyses. For $\delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ we
1741 assumed a value of +14.85 ‰ which was calculated using the mean $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ value from Passey et
1742 al., (2014) and Barkan et al., (2015). The reference material was on a separate sample holder
1743 and was analysed prior to and during the analytical session. The spinel analyses were calibrated
1744 *post hoc* using a Burma spinel with $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}} = +28.39$ ‰ and $\delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}} = +14.77$ ‰ (laser
1745 fluorination data). The repeatability (1sd) for $\delta^{17}\text{O}$, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ of the calcite calibration was
1746 0.33 ‰, 0.14 ‰ and 0.34 ‰, respectively. For spinel, the repeatability (1sd) was 0.63 ‰,
1747 0.09 ‰ and 0.61 ‰, respectively.

1748 **Water contents and C-concentrations**

1749 The analyses of the water contents and C-concentrations were performed only for the Met-1
1750 (Metal-rich lithology-1).

1751 Water analysis of the Met-1 was performed at the Institute for Geology, Mineralogy and
1752 Geophysics, Ruhr-University Bochum using a Mitsubishi CA 200 moisturemeter. For three
1753 analyses about 3 mg of the crushed sample were heated in an HF-oven to 1000 °C; the gaseous
1754 components were then conducted into the titration cell where the water content was measured
1755 by the Karl-Fischer-method. The instrument was tested with an internal laboratory standard (5
1756 wt% H₂O) prior and after the measurements. The precision of this method is 5 % relatively.

1757 Determination of the CO₂ content was done using the C/S 500 instrument of ELTRA with an
1758 IR-detector. A sample of 23 mg was heated in an oxygen atmosphere up to 1100°C. All carbon
1759 present reacts to form CO₂ which is transported in an oxygen flow towards the detector (C_{total}).

1760 **Bulk chemical analysis**

1761 Two samples of the meteorites Aquas Zarcas, one from the Met-1 of about 0.2 g, and the second
1762 from CM1/2 lithology were crushed and homogenized. The chemical composition of the bulk
1763 samples were obtained by using ICP-AES (for Al, Fe, Mn, Mg, Na, Cr, Co, and Ni) and ICP-
1764 SFMS. The bulk compositions using ICP were performed at the Institut Universitaire Européen
1765 de la Mer, Université de Bretagne Occidentale in Plouzané, France.

1766 **Titanium, Cr, and Te isotope analyses**

1767 Titanium and Cr isotope measurements were performed on the Met-1 and C1/2 lithology of
1768 Aguas Zarcas., while the Te isotopic composition was measured only for the Met-1 lithology.

1769 **Titanium isotope analyses**

1770 Powdered aliquots of the CM1/2 (~48.2 mg) and Met-1 (~15.4 mg) lithology were digested in
1771 HF-HNO₃-HClO₄ (2:1:0.05) on a hotplate at 180–200 °C for five days and in aqua regia (HCl-
1772 HNO₃) at 130–150 °C for another two days. Thereafter, the samples were dissolved in 12 M
1773 HNO₃, and ~65 mg H₃BO₃ were added. Ti was separated from the sample matrix via a two-
1774 stage anion exchange chromatography adapted from the previously established procedure from
1775 Zhang et al., (2011). In a first step, the sample solutions were loaded onto columns prepacked
1776 with 2 ml TOGDA[®] anion exchange resin, where Ti was eluted in 20 ml 12 M HNO₃–1 wt.%
1777 H₂O₂. Afterwards, the Ti cuts were dissolved in 2.5 ml 4 M HF and loaded onto clean-up
1778 columns filled with 0.8 ml Bio-Rad[®] AG1-X8 anion exchange resin, where Ti was eluted in 6
1779 ml 9 M HCl–0.01 M HF.

1780 Titanium isotope measurements were performed in two lines using a Thermo Scientific[®]
1781 Neptune Plus MC-ICPMS in high resolving power mode (Zhang et al., 2011). Solutions
1782 containing about 600 ppb Ti in 0.3 M HNO₃ – 0.0014 M HF were introduced through a Cetac
1783 Aridus II desolvating system, resulting in a $\sim 3.5 \times 10^{-10}$ A ion beam on ⁴⁸Ti. Measurements
1784 consisted of a 30 s baseline measurement (deflected beam) followed by 40 isotope ratio
1785 measurements of 4.2 s each. Mass bias was corrected using the exponential law and ⁴⁹Ti/⁴⁷Ti =
1786 0.749766. The Ti isotope anomalies are reported as parts per ten thousand deviation (ϵ -notation)
1787 from the terrestrial OL-Ti bracketing standard (Millet and Dauphas, 2014). The sample
1788 uncertainty is reported as the Student-t 95% confidence interval (95% CI) based on repeated
1789 analyzes of the sample solution.

1790 **Chromium isotope analyses**

1791 Chromium was collected during the first step of the two-stage anion exchange chromatography
1792 used for the separation of Ti, where Cr is eluted in 25 ml 12 M HNO₃ (+ trace H₃BO₃) together
1793 with most other matrix elements. Aliquots (equivalent to ~30 μg Cr) were taken from this
1794 solution, dried down, and redissolved in 1 ml 6 M HCl.

1795 Afterwards, Cr was separated from the sample matrix using a single-stage anion exchange
1796 chemistry for the removal of Fe (Bio-Rad[®] AG1-X8 anion exchange resin), followed by a two-
1797 stage cation exchange chromatography (Bio-Rad[®] AG50W-X8 cation exchange resin) as
1798 described by Schneider et al., (2020), including a four-day conversion of Cr[III]Cl₃/Cr[II]Cl₂
1799 to Cr³⁺.

1800 Chromium isotope measurements were performed using a Thermo Scientific[®] Triton Plus
1801 Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometer in static mode. The sample solutions (containing ~500
1802 ppm Cr in 6 M HCl) were loaded on 4-6 filaments and each filament was measured multiple
1803 times, with total ion beam intensities of ~1.4×10⁻¹⁰ A on ⁵²Cr. Instrumental mass fractionation
1804 was corrected assuming a constant ⁵⁰Cr/⁵²Cr = 0.051859 and using the exponential law. The
1805 data are reported in εⁱCr values (*i* = 53, 54) as the parts per ten thousand deviation from the
1806 terrestrial NIST SRM3112a Cr standard. The sample uncertainty is reported as the Student-t
1807 95% confidence interval (95% CI) based on repeated analyses.

1808 **Organic matter**

1809 We studied organic matter in four lithologies of Aguas Zarcas, but with different methods. A
1810 small fragment of Met-1 was sent to the Research Center for Environmental Health, Muenchen,
1811 German, and has been studied by Soluble organic matter analysis method. Met-2, C1 lithology
1812 and CM chondrite lithology, have been studied by a combination of several methods in Japan
1813 at the Faculty of Engineering, Division of Materials Science and Chemical Engineering,
1814 Yokohama National University and the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science Technology
1815 (JAMSTEC), in collaboration with other laboratories in other countries. But the results were all
1816 consistent.

1817 **Soluble organic matter analysis**

1818 The soluble organic matter (SOM) was analyzed following the same procedures used
1819 previously to enable a comparison of the compositional profiles (Schmitt-Kopplin et al., 2010;
1820 Popova et al., 2013), and the data were obtained from solid specimen with a weight of a very
1821 few mg. The small fragment Aguas Zarcas CM chondrite (pre-rain and post-rain) as well of its

1822 metal-rich lithology (Met-1) were washed with LC/MS grade methanol (Fluka) to remove
1823 surface contamination; this washing fluid was discarded. All fragments were consecutively
1824 crushed and ground in an agate mortar with an agate pestle for ~20 sec under 400 μ l LCMS
1825 grade methanol. The solutions were centrifuged at 16000 rpm for 3 minutes. The obtained
1826 supernatant was directly used for ultra-high resolution mass spectrometry as described initially
1827 (Schmitt-Kopplin et al., 2010). Briefly we used a Bruker Solarix 12 Tesla Fourier transform
1828 (FT) ion cyclotron resonance (ICR) mass spectrometer (MS) located at the Helmholtz Zentrum,
1829 Munich, Germany. The resolution ($> 400,000$ at m/z 400) and the mass error (< 0.2 ppm) were
1830 sufficiently precise to compute exact molecular formulae in the C, H, O, N, S, Mg space. The
1831 van Krevelen or elemental diagrams were used to visualize the chemical space of FT-ICR MS
1832 data by plotting assigned molecular formulas according to their hydrogen to carbon (H/C), m/z
1833 and oxygen to carbon (O/C) ratios.

1834 **Raman spectroscopy**

1835 Raman analysis and peak fitting were conducted following the procedure described in Kiryu et
1836 al., (2020). The samples were pressed on clean Au or KBr substrates and analyzed using a
1837 Raman microspectrometer (RAMANtouch; Nanophoton) at JAMSTEC, Yokosuka, with a 532
1838 nm laser. The spot size was $< 1 \mu\text{m}$ using a 100 \times objective with the numerical aperture of 0.90,
1839 and the laser power at the sample surface was $< 700 \mu\text{W}$. The spectral range was 100–2600 cm^{-1}
1840 with a 600 grooves/mm grating. The exposure time for each spectrum was 20 s and two
1841 accumulations were obtained for each analytical spot to permit discarding of cosmic ray events
1842 in the detector. At least 10 spectra were collected at carbon-rich regions from each sample. The
1843 Raman shift was calibrated daily using a silicon wafer prior to analyses. The peak positions,
1844 the FWHM, and the peak intensity ratio (I_D/I_G) of D and G bands ($\sim 1355 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $\sim 1585 \text{ cm}^{-1}$,
1845 respectively) were determined by peak fitting to the Lorentzian and BWF (Breit–Wigner–
1846 Fano), respectively—so called L–BWF model Ferrari and Robertson (2000)—with a linear
1847 baseline correction between 900–1800 cm^{-1} .

1848 Raman mapping measurements were also performed on the same microtome section as the one
1849 used for AFM-IR measurements (see AFM-IR section), using a DXR Raman micro-
1850 spectrometer, with a laser at 532 nm at 500 μW power. The calibration was achieved on a silicon
1851 wafer, and checked to be within 1 cm^{-1} with a diamond feature at 1332 cm^{-1} for measurements
1852 on the diamond substrate. A $\times 100$ objective with a numerical aperture of 0.90 was used to map
1853 a rectangle area of 11 microns by 43 microns, along the largest dimension of the section. A one
1854 micron step sampling was used (for a total of 473 spectra covering the 4000 cm^{-1} to 150 cm^{-1}

1855 range), each with 2 scans of 10 s per spot; the total integration including displacements took
1856 slightly less than 3 hours. The spectra were corrected by subtracting the relative contribution of
1857 the substrate in regions where the sample is partly transparent or on the border of the map,
1858 recording the substrate surface signal.

1859 **IR spectroscopy**

1860 FTIR analysis was conducted following the procedure described in (Kebukawa et al., 2020). A
1861 small amount of the clast was pressed on KBr plates ($\sim 5 \times 5 \times 1 \text{ mm}^3$). IR absorption spectra
1862 were collected using a micro-FTIR (JASCO FT/IR-6100+IRT-5200), equipped with a ceramic
1863 IR light source, a germanium-coated KBr beam splitter, a mercury-cadmium-telluride (MCT)
1864 detector, and $\times 16$ Cassegrain mirrors, at Yokohama National University. A total of 256-512
1865 scans of IR transmission spectra were accumulated with a wavenumber resolution of 4 cm^{-1} , in
1866 the wavenumber range of $7000\text{-}400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, with a $20 \times 20 \text{ }\mu\text{m}^2$ aperture. For the mapping
1867 measurements, A total of 64 scans of IR transmission spectra were accumulated with a
1868 wavenumber resolution of 8 cm^{-1} , with a $50 \times 50 \text{ }\mu\text{m}^2$ aperture at each point. Background
1869 spectra were acquired through blank areas of the KBr adjacent to the samples.

1870 **AFM-IR**

1871 Sulfur embedded ultramicrotomed thin-sections from CM lithology (CR19-001) were prepared
1872 for AFM-IR. A meteorite grain was embedded in a molten (115°C) sulfur droplet with a glass
1873 needle. The sulfur droplet subsequently solidified and was then attached onto an epoxy stub
1874 using glue. The sulfur droplet was sliced into $\sim 100 \text{ nm}$ -thick sections with a Leica
1875 ultramicrotome using a DIATOME diamond knife. The sections were floated onto deionized
1876 water and transferred to a diamond substrate (Diamond Express II, S. T. Japan).

1877 We performed AFM-IR analysis using a NanoIR2 system from Bruker. In this setup, the IR
1878 beam was focused on the topside of the sample onto the AFM cantilever. The system was
1879 coupled to a multi-chip quantum cascade laser source (MIRcat, Daylight Solutions; tunable
1880 repetition rates range of $0\text{-}2 \text{ MHz}$; spectral resolution of 0.1 cm^{-1}) that covers a portion of the
1881 mid-IR range, from 1900 cm^{-1} to 900 cm^{-1} . The data were acquired using the tapping AFM-IR
1882 mode described in Mathurin et al., (2018). The probes used were tapping AFM-IR cantilever
1883 with a resonance frequency at 75 kHz , gold-coated to avoid artifact effects due to the silicon IR
1884 absorption. The IR-mapping acquisition parameters were 0.2 Hz scan rate and a 3.33 nm step
1885 size for all wavenumbers. The AFM-IR maps were recorded at several selected frequencies,
1886 targeted to sample organics (1710 and 1600 cm^{-1}) and silicates (1020 and 960 cm^{-1}). Composite

1887 two colour maps combining the 1600 cm^{-1} and 1020 cm^{-1} maps were built to compare the
1888 spatial distribution of organics and silicates. Before combining them, individual images were
1889 realigned to compensate for possible small drifts between consecutive AFM-IR map recordings.
1890 The realigning was done using an algorithm maximising the spatial correlation on the
1891 topography of the sample. Because the silicate signal is dominating in absolute intensity, and
1892 thus contrast, each colour image was normalized by setting the maximum signal to unity before
1893 combining them. Local spectra were acquired at a fixed position by tuning the laser at the
1894 different wavenumbers covering 1900 cm^{-1} to 900 cm^{-1} with a 1 cm^{-1} step. Spectra presented
1895 here are average of eight individuals spectra obtained at each position.

1896 **FIB for STXM**

1897 We have chosen typical area in matrix of Aguas Zacas for preparing ultra-thin sections utilizing
1898 two FIBs (Hitachi Tech SMI-4050 and SMJ-4000L) at the Kochi Institute of Core Sample
1899 Research, JAMSTEC. The sections ($\sim 10 \times 10 \times 0.1\ \mu\text{m}$) were extracted using an FIB SMI-
1900 4050 with a Ga^+ ion beam at 30 kV then finished with lower accelerating voltage of 5 kV.
1901 These sections were mounted on a commercial FIB grid. Subsequently, the sections were
1902 transferred into an FIB-SEM SMJ-4000L to remove damaged layers on surface of the sections
1903 with broad Ar-ion beam at 1 kV (Kodama et al., 2020).

1904 **STXM**

1905 Carbon X-ray absorption near-edge structure (C-XANES) analyses were performed using the
1906 scanning transmission X-ray microscopes (STXM) at BL-13A of the Photon Factory, High
1907 Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK) (Takeichi et al., 2016) and BL4U at UVSOR
1908 Synchrotron (Ohigashi et al., 2013). Measurement conditions were mostly similar to these
1909 described in Kebukawa et al., (2019b); Kebukawa et al., (2020). The elemental maps were
1910 obtained by acquiring pairs of images below (I_L) and on the absorption edges (I_H), at 280 and
1911 292 eV, respectively for C *K*-edge, 525 eV and 539 eV for O *K*-edge, and 705 eV and 709 eV
1912 for Fe L_3 -edge, with a dwell time of 5 ms, and taking the $-\ln(I_H/I_L)$ for each pixel, with 0.1-0.2
1913 μm steps per pixel. The C *K*-edge-XANES spectra were acquired with the energy step sizes
1914 (ΔE) of 0.1 eV in 283-295.5 eV region, 0.5 eV in 280-283 eV and 295.5-301.0 eV regions, and
1915 1 eV in 301-320 eV region, with a dwell time of 3-7 ms and 0.1-0.2 μm steps per pixel. Three-
1916 point smoothing was applied to the raw C-XANES spectra to reduce noises. STXM/XANES
1917 data analysis was performed using a software aXis2000
1918 (<http://unicorn.mcmaster.ca/aXis2000.html>).

1919 **NanoSIMS**

1920 Small fragments Met-2 of Aguas Zarcas were pressed on Au thin foil. Matrix areas on the thin
1921 sections were chosen for analysis by a raster ion imaging with the JAMSTEC NanoSIMS 50L
1922 at Kochi Institute for Core Sample Research, JAMSTEC. A typical measurement involved
1923 rastering a focused positive Cs primary beam (~ 200 nm ϕ , ~ 3 pA) across 56×56 or 60×60
1924 μm^2 areas (512×512 pixels) for 20 cycles with an acquisition time of 5 ms/pixel (1,310
1925 sec/frame). The ^{12}C , ^{13}C , ^{16}O , $^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$, $^{12}\text{C}^{15}\text{N}$ and ^{32}S were measured as negative secondary ions
1926 simultaneously in six electron multipliers. Secondary electrons were detected along with the
1927 secondary ions. The ion images allow for the regions of organic matter in the fragment as well
1928 as their C and N isotopic ratios. The ^{16}O enable the outline of silicates or oxides in the fragment.

1929 In a separate analysis, the H isotopes (^1H and ^2D) and ^{12}C were subsequently measured as
1930 negative secondary ions together with secondary electron. A focused Cs⁺ primary beam (~ 200
1931 nm ϕ , ~ 3 pA) was rastered over 50×50 or 60×60 μm^2 areas and 512×512 pixel images were
1932 acquired for 20 cycles with an acquisition time of 5 ms/pixel (1,310 sec/frame).

1933 Each measurement was only started after stabilization of the secondary ion intensities following
1934 a pre-sputtering procedure of approximately 10 min. The sample was coated with a 10 nm Au
1935 thin film to mitigate electrostatic charging on the surface. The final images were generated from
1936 regions that had statistically enough counts. The OM regions were chosen by distributions of
1937 ^{12}C within a section applying 10% threshold of total ^{12}C ion counts. The H, C and N isotopic
1938 compositions of organic matter in the measured areas were calculated following analytical
1939 routines using a standard organic material (1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate; $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}_3\text{O} \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$:
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1950 **Supplemental Materials** Table S1: Oxygen Isotopic Compositions of Calcite Grains in the
 1951 Met-1 lithology and CM Chondrites (CM-clast1, CM-clast2, CM-clast3 and CM1/2 lithology).

	$\delta^{17}\text{O}$	2sd	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	2sd	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$	MgO	FeO
Met-1 (CAI)							
@0	+16.90	0.5	+36.28	0.6	-2.1	0.87	0.17
@2	+16.70	1.1	+35.88	1.0	-2.1	2.79	0.13
@5	+18.35	0.9	+36.49	0.8	-0.7	0.07	0.06
@8	+15.63	1.1	+33.44	1.6	-1.9	0.13	0.47
@9	+17.78	0.5	+37.45	0.5	-1.8	0.24	0.34
@10	+14.09	1.9	+32.06	2.2	-2.7	0.27	0.51
<i>Mean</i>	+16.6	1.0	+35.3	1.1	-1.9		
2sd	3.1		4.1		1.3		
Met-1 (matrix)							
@11	+18.4	0.6	+37.8	0.4	-1.4	0.05	0.68
@12	+9.2	0.6	+23.8	0.3	-3.3	1.89	5.44
@13	+10.4	0.8	+22.0	0.2	-1.2	0.02	0.80
@14	+8.0	1.0	+16.2	0.4	-0.5	0.00	0.70
@15	+19.4	0.8	+39.8	0.6	-1.4	0.03	0.62
@18	+16.9	0.8	+36.7	0.6	-2.3	0.00	0.56
@19	+9.8	0.6	+20.0	0.3	-0.7	0.01	0.71
@50	+20.4	0.8	+41.6	0.6	-1.3		
@51	+16.3	0.5	+34.9	0.4	-2.0		
@52	+18.5	0.6	+38.9	0.6	-1.9		
@53	+17.4	0.6	+37.2	0.9	-2.1		
@54	+19.5	0.7	+40.1	0.6	-1.5		
@55	+9.8	0.6	+19.2	0.2	-0.3		
@56	+14.7	1.0	+31.8	0.7	-1.9		
@57	+15.4	0.6	+33.4	0.6	-2.1		
@58	+17.6	0.7	+34.5	0.5	-0.5		
@59	+17.5	0.6	+36.8	0.6	-1.7		
@60	+19.4	0.6	+40.9	0.8	-2.0		
@62	+16.4	0.6	+36.5	0.5	-2.7		
@63	+19.9	0.7	+41.5	0.7	-1.8		
@64	+14.5	0.6	+32.8	0.5	-2.7		
<i>Mean</i>	+15.7	0.7	+33.2	0.5	-1.7		
2sd	7.9		16.0		1.5		
CM-Clast2							
@20	+19.3	0.7	+38.8	0.6	-1.0	0.00	0.77
@22	+16.2	0.6	+31.4	0.5	-0.2	0.02	0.93
@23	+17.5	0.8	+34.4	0.5	-0.5	0.05	0.59
@24	+13.6	0.8	+28.3	0.6	-1.3	0.00	1.12
@37	+17.5	0.7	+36.0	0.5	-1.3		
@38	+17.6	0.6	+36.4	0.7	-1.5		
@39	+17.9	0.6	+35.7	0.7	-0.8		
@40	+17.5	0.6	+36.8	0.4	-1.8		
@41	+16.7	0.5	+34.1	0.7	-1.2		
<i>Mean</i>	+17.1	0.6	+34.7	0.6	-1.1		
2sd	3.1		6.3		1.0		
CM-Clast1							
@25	+11.6	0.9	+21.8	0.8	+0.1	0.04	0.99
@26	+16.9	0.5	+34.6	0.4	-1.2	0.00	1.11

@27	+16.5	0.7	+33.0	0.8	-0.8	0.03	0.79
@28	+17.4	0.5	+34.7	0.6	-0.8		
@29	+17.5	0.8	+34.7	0.5	-0.7		
@42	+16.9	0.7	+34.9	0.5	-1.4		
@43	+17.1	0.5	+34.8	0.3	-1.1		
@44	+17.9	0.6	+37.0	0.5	-1.5		
@45	+18.4	0.8	+36.9	0.6	-0.9		
@47	+16.7	0.6	+32.7	0.5	-0.4		
@49	+17.3	0.6	+34.1	0.4	-0.5		
<i>Mean</i>	+16.7	0.6	+33.6	0.5	-0.8		
2sd	3.6		8.2		0.9		

CM-Clast3

@30	+18.6	0.7	+36.6	0.7	-0.5		
@31	+17.5	0.7	+33.4	0.8	+0.0		
@34	+19.1	0.7	+37.6	0.5	-0.6		
@35	+14.1	0.5	+28.6	1.0	-0.9		
@36	+16.6	0.8	+33.6	1.2	-1.0		
<i>Mean</i>	+17.2	0.7	+34.0	0.8	-0.6		
2sd	4.0		7.0		0.8		

CM1/2 lithology

@0	+20.5	0.5	+42.2	0.5	-1.6		
@1	+19.8	0.7	+37.7	0.2	+0.0	0.04	0.97
@2	+20.7	0.5	+40.6	0.6	-0.6	0.08	0.93
@3	+20.6	0.6	+41.9	0.6	-1.2	0.01	0.90
@4	+18.3	0.7	+35.6	0.4	-0.3	0.00	0.89
@5	+11.7	0.8	+27.8	0.7	-2.9	0.01	0.84
@6	+20.2	0.6	+40.1	0.5	-0.8	0.08	0.73
@7	+18.6	0.6	+37.8	0.6	-1.2	0.01	0.79
@8	+18.9	0.6	+37.8	0.3	-0.9	0.08	1.24
@9	+19.2	0.7	+38.3	0.5	-0.9	0.00	0.90
@10	+20.6	0.6	+41.0	0.6	-0.8	0.02	0.67
@11	+16.6	0.6	+31.9	0.6	-0.1	0.04	0.11
@13	+18.7	0.6	+37.5	0.5	-0.9		
@14	+20.2	0.7	+40.4	0.5	-0.9	0.01	0.76
@15	+16.1	0.6	+34.6	0.3	-2.0	0.01	0.85
@16	+16.1	0.7	+32.5	0.9	-1.0	0.12	0.90
@17	+19.1	0.8	+36.0	1.1	+0.3	0.03	1.11
@18	+20.1	0.6	+39.0	0.2	-0.3	0.00	0.90
@19	+14.9	0.8	+30.9	0.6	-1.3	0.05	0.72
@20	+12.7	1.5	+25.2	2.6	-0.5		
@21	+13.5	0.7	+27.1	0.3	-0.7		
@22	+18.8	0.6	+38.1	0.9	-1.1		
@23	+18.2	0.7	+37.7	0.9	-1.5		
@24	+17.1	0.7	+35.1	1.4	-1.3		
@25	+17.8	0.8	+36.2	1.2	-1.2		
@26	+17.2	0.6	+35.0	0.3	-1.2		
@27	+15.4	1.4	+30.4	2.0	-0.5		
@28	+14.7	0.7	+32.7	0.7	-2.4		
@30	+17.2	0.6	+36.8	0.2	-2.0		
@31	+20.6	0.6	+40.3	0.6	-0.5		
@32	+20.2	0.6	+40.3	0.4	-0.9		
@33	+18.4	0.6	+36.4	0.6	-0.7		
@35	+19.2	0.7	+39.8	1.0	-1.6		
@36	+18.7	0.9	+37.7	1.2	-1.1		

@37	+11.5	0.6	+25.9	0.3	-2.0
<i>Mean</i>	+17.8	0.7	+35.9	0.7	-1.0
2sd	5.2		9.1		1.4

Spinel					
CAI*	-47.3	1.1	-46.3	0.2	-22.6
CAI*	-49.4	0.9	-50.0	0.2	-22.7
CAI-1	-46.3	0.8	-45.4	0.2	-22.0
CAI-2	-48.6	0.8	-49.1	0.2	-22.3
CAI-3	-44.3	1.1	-41.0	0.3	-22.4
CAI-4	-44.2	0.8	-41.5	0.3	-22.1
<i>Mean</i>	-46.7	0.9	-45.6	0.3	-22.3
2sd	4.3		7.4		0.5

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