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Abstract

Adopting sustainable strategies to manage water resources of karst reservoirs requires to understand the carbonate rock reactivity that is responsible for the formation of these reservoirs, as well as the role of the rock mineralogy in the conduit formation. To this end, three carbonate rocks (chalk, crinoidal limestone and dolomite) with different mineralogy and internal structure are submitted to laboratory dissolution experiments by injecting an acid solution under atmospheric conditions and various hydrodynamic conditions with a homemade experimental device. The core samples are characterized by petrophysical investigations with laboratory and imagery techniques before and after the experiments, and the changes in chemical and hydraulic properties are recorded during the experiment. The resulting carbonate dissolution leads to the formation of preferential conduits and the increase in porosity and permeability of the samples. For the three rock types, the dissolution rate mainly depends on the mineral composition, the flow conditions and the initial structural properties. In addition, we observe that (i) for each rock type, the lower Péclet conditions applied to the samples, the lower global dissolu-

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tion rate, (ii) for each hydrodynamic condition, chalk and crinoidal limestone have the highest and smallest dissolution rates, respectively, (iii) for a similar amount of injected acid, the dissolution is lower in dolomite than in calcite, and (iv) high rock heterogeneities in the chalk samples are responsible for high renewal rates that induce high dissolution rates.

Keywords

Carbonate rock, Reactive transport, Dissolution rate, Micro-tomography, Karst, Wormholes

1 1. Introduction

The reactivity of carbonate rocks in natural or anthropogenic environ-2 ment is a well-known fact in the scientific community. Nevertheless, there 3 are still a lot of questions about this reaction process whereas its understand-4 ing is particularly essential as carbonate rocks reservoirs play an important 5 role in human development. They are often used for water, oil or gas ex-6 traction, as well as for geothermal energy production or CO_2 sequestration 7 (Rege and Fogler, 1989; Chilingarian et al., 1992; Noiriel et al., 2005; Moore 8 and Wade, 2013; Akono et al., 2019). 9

Carbonate rocks display very heterogeneous media due to their high mineralogy variety and the high complexity of their structural properties over scales (Choquette and Pray, 1970; Lucia, 1983; Lønøy, 2006). A thermodynamic disequilibrium between a fluid and this medium is responsible for dissolution and karst formation for instance (Ford and Williams, 2007). In order to better understand dissolution processes inside carbonate rocks, laboratory experiments and numerical simulations are conducted under variable

conditions on different carbonate rock types. The two adimensional numbers 17 Péclet (Pe) and Damköhler (Da) are generally used to link the initial con-18 ditions of experiments and the resulting dissolution patterns inside the rock 19 (Golfier et al., 2002). The Péclet number defines the dominant mechanism, 20 between advection and diffusion, for transport processes occurring inside the 21 rock, whereas the Damköhler number characterizes the importance of this 22 transport compared to reaction (Lasaga, 1984; de Marsily, 1986; Daccord 23 et al., 1993). They are both dependent on the velocity at which the re-24 active fluid passes through the system, and on the characteristic length of 25 Different experimental conditions are then related to different dissoluit. 26 tion patterns, going from uniform dissolution to compact wormholes. The 27 properties of the fluid injected inside the rock are shown as the most decisive 28 factors in the development of dissolution regimes in a lot of experimental and 29 numerical studies (Fredd and Fogler, 1998; Golfier et al., 2002; Noiriel et al., 30 2004; Luquot and Gouze, 2009; Smith et al., 2013; Vialle et al., 2014; Menke 31 et al., 2015; Rohmer et al., 2016; Lebedev et al., 2017; Akono et al., 2019). In 32 order to better understand the impact of the dissolution process on the rock, 33 laboratory dissolution experiments are usually conducted on samples where 34 the rock properties were initially characterized by laboratory measurements 35 and/or from 3D-images calculations. Acidic fluid is then injected at various 36 concentrations and flow rates in the samples. The evolution of rock proper-37 ties, such as porosity, permeability, structural and mechanical properties, is 38 monitored during the experiments. The effects of dissolution on limestone at 39 room and reservoir conditions were studied (Fredd and Fogler, 1998; Noiriel 40 et al., 2004; Luquot and Gouze, 2009; Noiriel et al., 2009; Vialle and Vanorio, 41

2011; Gharbi et al., 2013; Mangane et al., 2013; Vialle et al., 2014; Steefel 42 et al., 2015; Lebedev et al., 2017; Akono et al., 2019), as well as the ones on 43 dolomite, preferentially at reservoir conditions (Smith et al., 2013; Luhmann 44 et al., 2014; Tutolo et al., 2014; Wang et al., 2021). Few studies analyze the 45 role of the rock mineralogy or the initial internal rock structure, or concen-46 trate on more complex rocks with pluri-minerals rock composition. Some 47 studies showed that a heterogeneous pore size or pore shape distribution will 48 affect the dissolution mechanisms and lead to different dissolution patterns 49 inside the rock (Hoefner and Fogler, 1988; Noiriel et al., 2005; Vialle et al., 50 2013; Luquot et al., 2014; Wang et al., 2021). Others defined new dissolution 51 patterns associated with internal rock structure (Menke et al., 2017). Re-52 cently, we demonstrated that local heterogeneities have a stronger control on 53 dissolution localization than Pe and Da conditions (Leger et al., 2022). At 54 large scale, large structural heterogeneities such as fractures impact the dis-55 solution rate and shape since the dissolution preferentially takes place along 56 these large heterogeneities, leading to dissolution mechanisms controlled by 57 transport (Elkhoury et al., 2013; Garcia-Rios et al., 2017). 58

By studying dissolution patterns on different carbonate types in similar 59 conditions, some studies partially tried to establish the role of local structural 60 properties and mineral composition compared to flow and chemical boundary 61 conditions. Sandstone and limestone show specific responses to dissolution 62 (Rohmer et al., 2016). Silicates inside sandstone favoring dissolution due 63 to non-reactive grains inside silicates, which leads to a larger reaction sur-64 face and then a higher dissolution rate and a more homogeneous dissolution 65 (Garcia-Rios et al., 2017). Additionally, structural properties inside these 66

⁶⁷ two rock types are responsible for different dissolution patterns at local scale ⁶⁸ inside the studied samples (Vialle et al., 2013). It has been demonstrated ⁶⁹ that textural differences inside various fractured limestone rock types influ-⁷⁰ ence dissolution patterns but do not have a significant impact on dissolution ⁷¹ rates (Levenson et al., 2015). These studies do not allow seeing the impact ⁷² of mineralogy differences in the dissolution of carbonate rock types.

In order to acquire further insights on this matter, the present study pre-73 dominantly focuses on the differences in dissolution patterns depending on 74 the mineralogy and on the structure of different carbonate rock types, as 75 well as on the experimental hydrodynamic conditions. To this end, three 76 distinct carbonate rock types are selected for their differences in structure 77 and mineralogy: chalk, crinoidal limestone and dolomite. Acid injections 78 are conducted on samples cored from these three rock types at atmospheric 79 conditions. With the same acidic fluid, four Péclet conditions, associated to 80 different flow rates depending on the rock type, were applied to the samples 81 with a homemade experimental device. Samples are characterized with labo-82 ratory and images methods before and after these experiments, during which 83 chemical and hydraulic properties are recorded. The rock properties evolu-84 tion, associated with the initial structural and mineral differences between 85 the three rock types and the experimental conditions, is analyzed in order 86 to determine the influence of each of these parameters on the dissolution 87 patterns induced by the acid injection into the rocks. The discussion of this 88 study will focus on the role of initial properties until the conduits formation. 89

⁹⁰ 2. Materials and Methods

The studied rock samples and the full experimental protocol used here are presented in details in Leger and Luquot (2021) and Leger et al. (2022), and the key parts of the experimental protocol are reminded in Supplementary Material. In this section, basic information are provided in order to understand the methodology and the obtained results.

96 2.1. Rock properties and characterization

The eleven cores samples studied are part of three different carbonate 97 types. They were cored in three rock blocks in the same orientation in cores 98 of 20-30 mm length and 18 mm diameter, surrounded with epoxy resin and 99 PVC pipe for a total diameter of 25 mm, i.e., one inch. Four samples come 100 from a chalk cave near Le Havre, Normandie, north-western France, and are 101 characterized by flint chalk from the lower Senonian. This group of samples 102 is named *Normandie* and the samples labels are N03, N05, N08 and N09. A 103 set of five samples was cored into a limestone block from Euville quarry near 104 Nancy, north-eastern France, and is defined as crinoidal limestone from the 105 Oxfordian. It is called *Euville* and the cores are named E01, E02, E04, E05 106 and E08. The two last samples were cored in the Lexos quarry near Toulouse, 107 south-western France, described as a reddish recrystallized limestone from 108 the Bajocian lately dolomitized. The set of samples is named *Lexos* with 109 samples L01 and L04. 110

111 X-ray Diffraction (XRD) on a Bruker D8 Discover, X-ray Fluorescence 112 (XRF) measurements and Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) on a FEI 113 Quanta 200 FEG observations show that Normandie and Euville rocks are 114 fully composed of calcite (CaCO₃), whereas Lexos is made up of dolomite

 $(CaMg(CO_3)_2)$. The dolomite formula is determined using the Ca and Mg 115 outlet concentrations during the percolation experiments assuming that the 116 dissolution is stoechiometric and no precipitation reaction occurs from the 117 dissolution. For the two experiments on dolomite, constant $\frac{Ca}{Mg}$ ratio is ob-118 served at the outlet and the dolomite formula is established to be $Ca_{1.06}Mg_{0.94}(CO_3)_2$. 119 Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) and 3D X-ray micro-tomography (XRMT) 120 display images where structural differences between the three rocks are shown, 121 especially in pores size and shape. As it can be seen in Figure 1, Euville dis-122 plays the largest pores followed by Lexos and then Normandie. 123

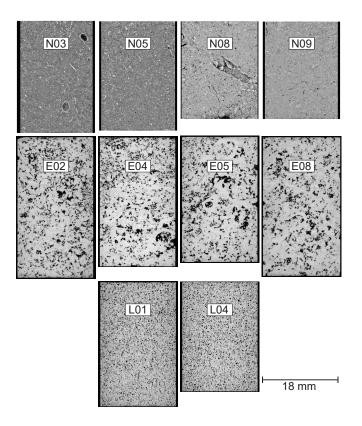


Figure 1: 2D vertical slices from 3D X-ray micro-tomography (XRMT) images of the initial structure of all the samples from the three rock types.

To characterize the cores samples, petrophysical measurements were done 124 by non-destructive laboratory methods. Porosity, permeability and velocities 125 of P and S waves are carried out on dry and/or saturated samples. Current 126 injection inside the saturated samples gives the rock conductivity and allows 127 to calculate structural properties from Archie's law (Archie, 1942), such as 128 the formation factor F, cementation index m and electrical tortuosity τ_e . 129 Characterization of pore size distribution between 0.5 and 140 μ m is carried 130 out by centrifugation. XRMT images are collected with a pixel size of 12 μ m 131 and are analyzed with a homemade software to obtain complementary infor-132 mation about the samples. The properties calculated from the 3D images 133 are porosity, permeability, hydraulic tortuosity τ_h and relative pores size $\frac{S}{V}$. 134 A pore size distribution is also obtained from a probabilistic method display-135 ing chord lengths. Details on rock types, calculation methods and protocols, 136 complete results and discussion on the samples properties are provided in 137 Leger and Luquot (2021). 138

139 2.2. Experimental protocol

The experimental protocol described here is the same as the one used 140 in Leger et al. (2022). Under atmospheric pressure and temperature condi-141 tions, acidic solution is injected through the samples. The injected solution 142 is composed of water previously balanced with the different rock types, acetic 143 acid CH₃COOH and sodium acetate CH₃COONa. The acid concentration 144 is about 10^{-2} mol/L with a pH of 4. Figure 2 displays the homemade ex-145 perimental device used for the percolation experiments. The acid solution is 146 stored in a beaker where conductivity and pH are monitored continuously, 147 and is injected through the core sample by a peristaltic pump. Sensors of 148

absolute and differential pressure continuously record the pressure difference
between the sample inlet and outlet. At the device outlet, samplings of 5 mL
are continuously carried out during day time and punctually during night
time. pH, conductivity and cation concentrations are measured for each
sampled fluid.

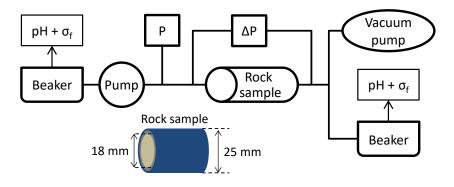


Figure 2: Top: Homemade experimental device used for the percolation experiments, with P the absolute pressure sensor and ΔP the differential pressure sensor. Bottom: Scheme of the cylindrical core rock sample fixed inside a PVC tube.

The aim of this study being to compare the behavior of three different 154 rock types during percolation experiments, similar experimental conditions 155 are applied to the samples from the different rock types. In order to evaluate 156 the impact of the hydraulic conditions, four Péclet numbers (Pe_1 , Pe_2 , Pe_3 157 and Pe_4) are chosen and the corresponding flow rates are applied to the 158 samples. Pe is defined as $Pe = \frac{ul}{d}$ with u the flow velocity injected in 159 each sample [m/s], *l* the characteristic length of the pores [m] and *d* the 160 molecular diffusion coefficient for fresh water at 25°C set to 5×10^{-9} m²/s. 161 The characteristic length l is based on the pore size distribution calculated 162 in Leger and Luquot (2021) and is displayed in ranges that depend on the 163 considered rock type. Therefore, average Pe values for each rock type are 164

resulting from these l ranges, and the average values between the three rock types are considered to simplify the description. Péclet numbers stand as $Pe_1 = 0.09, Pe_2 = 0.65, Pe_3 = 1.97$ and $Pe_4 = 5.26$.

The experimental conditions and the associated samples are summarized in Table 1. Note that the experiments conducted on the Normandie samples come from Leger et al. (2022). Reproduction experiments are conducted for Normandie and Euville with similar conditions for N03 and N08 on one side, and E01 and E02 on the other side. To simplify the results interpretation, the experiments conducted with the hydraulic conditions Pe_3 and Pe_4 will be discussed together in Sections 3 and 4.

	Norman	ndie	Euvil	le	Lexos				
Pe	Sample	Q	Sample	Q	Sample	Q			
Pe_1	N09	8.0e-10	E08	9.3e-11					
Pe_2	N03 & N08	7.0e-9	E01 & E02	5.0e-10	L01	3.2e-9			
Pe_3	N05	1.8e-8	E05	2.5e-9	L04	7.6e-9			
Pe_4			E04	6.0e-9					

Table 1: Experimental transport conditions, Péclet numbers Pe [-] and flow rates $Q \text{ [m}^3/\text{s]}$, of the percolation experiments.

175 2.3. Experimental output

The measurement of pressure difference allows to calculate the evolution of the samples permeability k during the experiment using the Darcy law:

$$k = \frac{QL\mu}{A\Delta P},\tag{1}$$

where Q is the flow rate $[m^3/s]$, L the sample length [m], μ the dynamic viscosity of water [Pa.s] set to 0.001 Pa.s, A the surface of fluid injection $[m^2]$ and ΔP the differential pressure between the inlet and outlet of the sample [Pa].

Concentration of Ca ions for the three rock types and that of Mg for Lexos 182 rock are measured by ICP-AES (Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emis-183 sion Spectroscopy, Cirad, Montpellier) in the outlet samplings collected at 184 time t_i (i = 1, ..., N) with N the number of samples. The porosity is deduced 185 from these concentrations based on the equivalence between the quantity 186 of Ca or Ca Mg collected in the outlet fluid samples and the quantity of 187 dissolved calcite or dolomite from the rocks, respectively. The calcium car-188 bonate mass dissolved between times t_{i-1} and t_i , $m_{CaCO_{3t_i}}$, is then expressed 189 as 190

$$m_{\text{CaCO}_{3t_{i}}} = \frac{([\text{Ca}]_{t_{i}} - [\text{Ca}]_{t_{0}})(t_{i} - t_{i-1})Q}{M_{\text{Ca}}}M_{\text{CaCO}_{3}}$$
(2)

with $[Ca]_{t_i}$ the calcium concentration at the sampling time t_i [g/m³], $[Ca]_{t_0}$ 191 the initial calcium concentration $[g/m^3]$, $t_i - t_{i-1}$ the time spent since the 192 last sampling [s], Q the flow rate $[m^3/s]$, and M_{Ca} and M_{CaCO_3} the molecular 193 masses of calcium and calcium carbonate, respectively [g/mol]. Concerning 194 the dolomite rock type, the proportion of the mass of Ca and Mg from 195 the dolomite formula $Ca_{1.06}Mg_{0.94}(CO_3)_2$ allows to calculate $m_{CaMg(CO_3)_{2ti}}$. 196 The equivalent volume of dissolved calcite and dolomite in the rock sample 197 between each sampling step, V_{t_i} , is calculated by dividing m_{t_i} by the density 198 of calcite and dolomite. Finally, the porosity ϕ_{t_i} is obtained from 199

$$\phi_{t_i} = \phi_{t_{i-1}} + \frac{V_{t_i}}{V_{ech}} \tag{3}$$

with V_{ech} the sample volume [m³]. The initialization of the previous equation

for t = 0 is made by using the initial laboratory porosity ϕ_L while the final value at the end of the experiment is labeled ϕ_{ch} .

After dissolution, in order to estimate the impact of the experiments on the rock properties, the same laboratory and imaging characterization as before the experiments is conducted on the samples (Section 2.1). To this purpose, centrifugation is conducted in the direction of the pressure difference and in the opposite one, which allows to characterize a possible anisotropy in pore size distribution.

209 3. Results

210 3.1. Hydro-chemical results from percolation experiments

Chemical data obtained over time for all the percolation experiments are 211 displayed in Figure 3. In a general way, we observe that the outlet pH val-212 ues (pH_{out}), fluid conductivities (σ_f) and Ca and Mg concentrations ([Ca] 213 and [Mg]) are higher than the inlet values. The increase in these values 214 indicates that calcite and dolomite dissolution is occurring during the exper-215 iments. The curve shapes are globally the same for each parameter, with a 216 first point corresponding to the mixing between water at equilibrium with 217 rock and acidic fluid, a plateau reached when the dissolution begins and then 218 a decrease more or less pronounced at different times depending on the sam-219 ples. We observe that the decrease in the parameters occurs much sooner for 220 the samples from Normandie than for the samples from Euville and Lexos, 221 whatever the Péclet condition applied. 222

Even if the curves shape are similar, several observations can be done. The values reached on the plateau for pH, conductivity and Ca and Mg concentrations depend on the rock types and on the Péclet number applied.

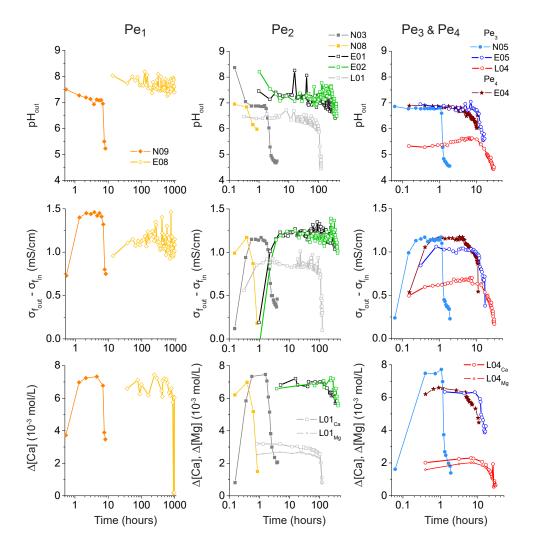


Figure 3: Evolution of the pH at the outlet of the experiments (pH_{out}, first row), the differences in fluid conductivity (σ_f , second row) and calcium and magnesium concentrations between the outlet and inlet of the percolating experiments (Δ [Ca] and Δ [Mg], third row), with Péclet numbers $Pe_1 = 0.09$ (first column, diamonds), $Pe_2 = 0.65$ (second column, squares), $Pe_3 = 1.97$ (third column, circles) and $Pe_4 = 5.26$ (third column, stars). Samples labels with N stand for Normandie chalk, E for Euville crinoidal limestone and L for Lexos dolomite.

Firstly, for each rock type, the plateau values reached for pH and conductivity are independent from the Péclet condition applied. They are similar

for each sample from Normandie and Euville, as they are all considered to 228 be REV. However, we observe a change in the plateau value for Lexos be-229 cause of the high heterogeneity initially located in $L04_{Pe_3}$. Concerning outlet 230 ions concentrations, samples from Normandie display similar values on the 231 plateau regardless of the Péclet number applied to them, while the plateau 232 values for Euville and Lexos samples decrease with the increase in Pe. Sec-233 ondly, whatever the Pe is, fluid conductivity and ions concentration obtained 234 for dolomite samples (Lexos) are always lower than the ones of full calcite 235 samples (Normandie and Euville). Concerning Pe_3 , the outlet pH of $L04_{Pe_3}$ 236 is lower of 1.5 than the one of $N05_{Pe_3}$ and $E05_{Pe_3}$, whereas the conductivity 237 difference is twice lower. The difference is less pronounced for Pe_2 , where 238 $L01_{Pe_2}$ displays a plateau of pH_{out} lower of 0.5 than Normandie and lower of 239 1 than Euville, and a plateau of conductivity lower of 1 than Normandie and 240 Euville ones. The lower values of pH_{out} in Lexos experiments are due to the 241 smaller quantity of dolomite molecules dissolved compared to calcite ones. 242 Even if the dissolution of one mole of dolomite consumes two times more H⁺ 243 than one mole of calcite, limestone samples (Normandie and Euville) display 244 more than twice Ca concentration than dolomite samples. Additionally, we 245 observe that the ratio between Ca and Mg is almost constant during the 246 two experiments for Lexos samples and established to be representative of a 247 stoichiometric dissolution. The corresponding formula is then used for mass 248 balance calculation as explained in Section 2.3. 249

As explained in Section 2.3, permeability evolution over time during the percolation experiments is calculated from the differential pressure monitoring, and is displayed in Figure 4. We observe an increase in permeability when we previously observed a decrease in ion concentrations in the effluent. As previously mentioned and explained in Leger et al. (2022), some decreases in permeability can be noticed during the experiments, and are probably due to pores clogging and particles dragging inside the samples (Noiriel et al., 2005; Luquot et al., 2014; Garing et al., 2015).

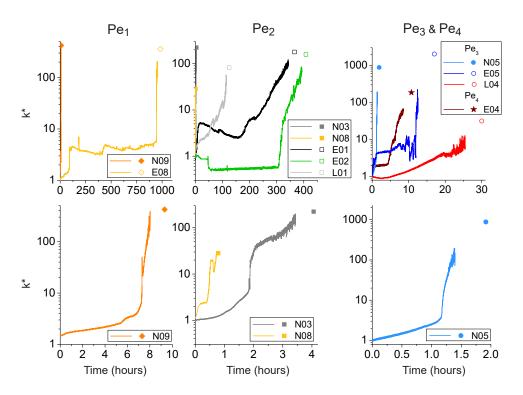


Figure 4: Evolution of the normalized rock permeability k^* [-] during the percolating experiments, where k^* is defined as the permeability of the sample along the experiment normalized by its initial permeability. The dot represents the final value of permeability. Graphics are displayed according to Péclet numbers, in columns (Pe_1 , Pe_2 and $Pe_3\&Pe_4$). Due to the large differences in experiments duration, a zoom of Normandie values is displayed on the second row.

Depending on the Pe applied to the samples, the normalized permeability (k^*) evolves in different ways. An important and sudden increase in permeability occurs at different times depending on the samples, and is due to

the percolation inside the core, already defined in previous studies (Daccord, 261 1987; Fredd and Fogler, 1998; Golfier et al., 2002; Brosse et al., 2005; Luquot 262 and Gouze, 2009; Szymczak and Ladd, 2009; Guarracino et al., 2014; Vialle 263 et al., 2014; Menke et al., 2016; Akono et al., 2019). For Normandie and 264 Euville samples, this sharp increase is followed by a more moderate one, less 265 visible for samples submitted to Pe_1 . However, permeability of Lexos sam-266 ples increases gradually during the experiments. Concerning the importance 267 of the increase in permeability, it is not linear with the Péclet numbers ap-268 plied to the samples. Indeed, $N08_{Pe_2}$ and $L04_{Pe_3}$ display both the lowest 269 k^* increase, with an increase of only 28 of their permeability. N05_{Pe3} and 270 $E05_{Pe_3}$ present the highest final relative permeability, with 879 and 2035, 271 respectively. Concerning the other samples, those with Pe_2 display all simi-272 lar final k^* between 100 and 200; whereas N09_{Pe1} and E08_{Pe1} both increase 273 their permeability of about 400. Finally, $E04_{Pe_4}$ displays an increase of 186. 274

275 3.2. Effective petrophysical and hydraulic parameters

In this section, a focus is made on the petrophysical and hydraulic properties obtained from laboratory measurements and 3D X-ray tomographic images before and after the percolation experiments. These results are displayed in Table 2 and Table 4. The sample $E01_{Pe_2}$ from Euville rock type was not imaged before, so it is not discussed in this part.

Results presented in Table 2 firstly show that the initial properties differ between each rock type. Indeed, Normandie samples are the most porous ones and Euville are the least. Euville samples have the highest formation factors F_L & F_{XR} and tortuosities τ_e & τ_h , while Normandie samples have the lowest, and Lexos samples have parameter values situated between them. However, permeabilities and cementation indexes are relatively similar for the
three rock types. More results on initial rock properties and discussion are
available in Leger and Luquot (2021) and in Supplementary Material.

The final porosities of each sample are obtained from laboratory measure-289 ments (ϕ_L), microtomographic images ϕ_{XR} and are also calculated from Ca 290 and Mg concentrations with Equation (3) (ϕ_{ch}) . The dissolution experiments 291 of the three rock types are not responsible for a significant change in poros-292 ity, especially in ϕ_L where some porosity variations are so tiny that they are 293 included in the error measurement, while permeability k_L and k_{XR} increase. 294 Other structural parameters (i.e., formation factor $F_L \& F_{XR}$ and tortuosity 295 $\tau_e \& \tau_h$), calculated from electrical measurements and X-ray images, decrease. 296

$ au_h$	1.68	1.74	1.67	1.64	2.80	I	2.40	2.38	2.17	2.74	1.48	$ au_h$	1.65	1.48	1.63	1.53	2.41	2.14	1.98	2.01	2.03	1.44	1.41
$ au_e$	2.57	1.78	2.77	1.72	4.75	3.91	3.87	5.34	3.87	2.99	3.59	$ au_e$	2.08	1.36	2.03	1.38	3.68	2.06	2.06	2.53	2.48	1.68	2.21
F_{XR}	31.3	36.2	28.8	34.1	140.6	ı	71.6	95.6	65.1	102.1	47.1	F_{XR}	27.3	24.7	25.5	26.6	87.8	56.1	39.8	57.0	52.6	23.1	35.5
F_L	24.2	8.3	26.6	7.8	178.6	116.2	101.0	222.2	103.1	49.0	68.5	F_L	15.0	5.2	11.7	5.2	105.3	29.0	26.1	50.3	41.5	13.7	25.3
k_{XR}	65.2	12.6	505	25.5	5.4	ı	10.9	24.8	112.2	1.1	10.8	k_{XR}	1291	8059	1497	11304	28	18231	2092	7481	5502	229550	5556
k_L	0.71	11.19	8.14	9.07	0.06	0.28	0.44	1.47	3.77	1.82	11.61	k_L	300	2500	230	8000	20	50	20	3000	700	150	320
												ϕ_{ch}	27.4	38.3	28.8	38.2	13.5	15.0	16.9	13.2	15.1	21.0	20.0
ϕ_{XR}	9.1	8.3	9.7	7.9	5.6	ı	8.0	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.7	ϕ_{XR}	10.0	8.9	10.4	8.8	6.6	8.2	9.8	7.1	7.8	8.9	5.6
ϕ_L	27.2	38.0	28.8	37.8	12.6	13.2	14.8	12.8	14.6	18.2	18.8	ϕ_L	27.2	35.7	29.7	36.5	12.9	14.7	16.3	12.8	14.8	20.6	19.3
Péclet	Pe_{1}	Pe_2	Pe_2	Pe_3	Pe_{1}	Pe_2	Pe_2	Pe_3	Pe_4	Pe_2	Pe_3	Pe	Pe_{l}	Pe_2	Pe_2	Pe_3	Pe_{l}	Pe_2	Pe_2	Pe_3	Pe_4	Pe_2	Pe_3
Samples	N09	N03	N08	N05	E08	E01	E02	E05	E04	L01	L04	Samples	000	N03	N08	N05	E08	E01	E02	E05	E04	L01	L04
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laboratory measurements (porosity ϕ_L [%], permeability k_L [mD], formation factor F_L [-], electrical tortuosity τ_e [-]) and 3D X-ray imaging calculations (porosity ϕ_{XR} [%], permeability k_{XR} [mD], formation factor F_{XR} [-], electrical tortuosity τ_e [-]). The index L stands for Laboratory measurements, XR for X Ray tomographic images and ϕ_{ch} is the porosity from chemistry calculations. The sample E01 was not imaged before experiments. For each rock type, the samples are ordered according to Table 2: Petrophysical properties of samples at initial and final states, i.e., before and after the percolation experiments, from increasing Péclet values.

Each rock type does not react in the same way to percolation experiments. 297 Firstly, concerning Normandie, two groups of samples can be defined. $N03_{Pe_2}$ 298 and $N05_{Pe_3}$ samples both increase the most their permeability and decrease 299 the most their structural properties, contrary to $N08_{Pe_2}$ and $N09_{Pe_1}$ samples. 300 Therefore, $NO3_{Pe_2}$ and $NO5_{Pe_3}$ samples begin with the lowest permeability 301 to finally reach the highest. Their high decrease in formation factor and 302 tortuosity leads to similar final values between all the samples. $N08_{Pe_2}$ is the 303 sample with the lowest increase in permeability, while it displays the highest 304 decrease in formation factor and tortuosity. A full description of this rock 305 type can be found in Leger et al. (2022). 306

Secondly, for Euville rock, the samples $E01_{Pe_2}$ and $E02_{Pe_2}$ display the 307 highest increase in porosity, whereas the increase in permeability is the low-308 est. They also display the highest decrease in formation factors and tortuosi-309 ties. $E05_{Pe_3}$ is the sample which increases the most its permeability. How-310 ever, $E08_{Pe_1}$ stays the one with the lowest permeability, before and after the 311 experiment. With the highest step in permeability, the sample $E05_{Pe_3}$ also 312 presents the highest decrease in structural properties, starting with higher 313 values than the other samples and finishing with similar values than all, ex-314 cept $E08_{Pe_1}$. Formation factors and tortuosity values do not decrease much 315 for this latter, which displays the highest final values of structural properties. 316 Finally, the Lexos set is only composed by two samples. Before the perco-317 lation experiments, $L04_{Pe_3}$ has higher initial permeability, formation factor 318

 F_L and tortuosity τ_e . The experiments lead to a higher increase in porosity and permeability for the sample $L01_{Pe_2}$, along with a higher decrease in 320 structural factors $(F_L \& F_{XR} \text{ and } \tau_e \& \tau_h)$. 321

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322 3.3. Pore size and dissolution shape 323 3.3.1. Pore diameter distribution

For each rock type, pore diameter distributions are obtained before and 324 after the experiments by centrifugation method, and the results are displayed 325 in Figure 5. A distribution is obtained in both drainage directions with 326 slightly different diameter classes depending on the rock type. For Nor-327 mandie samples, a strong anisotropy is observed after the dissolution exper-328 iments, discussed in Leger et al. (2022), and we concluded that the drainage 329 in the opposite direction of dissolution flow is the most representative of the 330 pore size distribution. Euville and Lexos samples do not present as much 331 anisotropy as Normandie samples, and therefore, only distributions obtained 332 from the opposite drainage direction are shown in Figure 5. 333

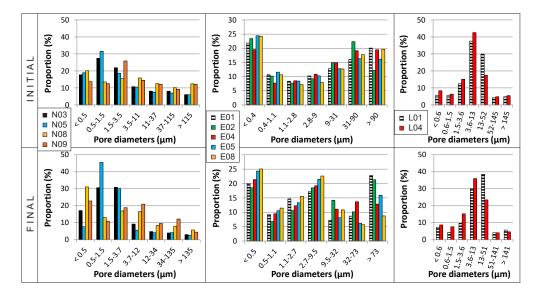


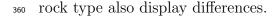
Figure 5: Pore diameters distribution for each sample in each rock type from centrifugation measurements. The Péclet conditions applied to the samples are: Pe_1 (N09, E08), Pe_2 (N03, N08, E01, E02, L01), Pe_3 (N05, E05, L04) and Pe_4 (E04).

In a general way, we observe that the changes in the pore diameters dis-

tributions before and after the percolation experiments are dependent on the 335 rock type. Indeed, samples from Normandie and Euville show a large increase 336 in their proportion of micropores (pores smaller than the XR pixel size equal 337 to 12 μ m) with a decrease in large pores proportion. On the opposite, the 338 two samples from Lexos display only few changes between before and after 339 dissolution with a relatively small decrease in micropores proportion, leading 340 to a small increase in macropores proportion. More specifically, concerning 341 Normandie, the evolution depends on the samples. $N03_{Pe_2}$ and $N05_{Pe_3}$ sam-342 ples display an increase in pores with sizes between 0.5 and 3.7 μ m, while 343 a decrease in all the other classes is observed. However, $N08_{Pe_2}$ and $N09_{Pe_1}$ 344 samples show a global increase in all the small pore diameters classes. All 345 the samples from Euville rock display similar trends in the evolution of small 346 pores. The proportion of very small pores (smaller than 0.5 μ m) globally 347 remains the same, and the proportion of pores with sizes between 0.5 and 348 9.5 μ m increases. Then, the proportion of large pores decreases for the ma-340 jority of the samples with more pores larger than 73 μ m in E01_{Pe2} and E02_{Pe2} 350 than in the other samples. 351

352 3.3.2. Pore size distribution and orientation

The homemade software allows to extract the chord length probability distribution of each sample from the 3D images. The equivalent pore size distributions from these calculations are displayed in Figure 6. On one hand, we observe that the pore size globally increases with the experiments, the quantity of small pores (below 24 μ m) decreasing and the quantity of large pores (over 100 μ m) increasing. On the other hand, the three rock types show different behaviors, before and after experiments, and samples of each



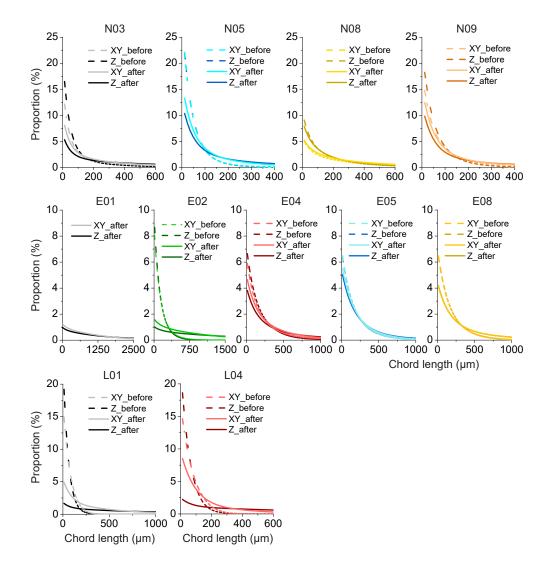


Figure 6: Chord lengths distribution for each sample before (dotted lines) and after (solid lines) percolation. Lines with light colors are for average lengths along X and Y axes, while lines with dark colors are for chord lengths along Z axis. Normandie, Euville and Lexos samples are located on the first, second and third rows, respectively. The Péclet conditions applied to the samples are: Pe_1 (N09, E08), Pe_2 (N03, N08, E01, E02, L01), Pe_3 (N05, E05, L04) and Pe_4 (E04).

³⁶¹ Focusing on the global evolution of pore diameters, Normandie samples

are divided into two groups. $N03_{Pe_2}$ and $N05_{Pe_3}$ change the most with the experiment, dividing by two their quantity of small pores and doubling their quantity of large pores, while $N08_{Pe_2}$ and $N09_{Pe_1}$ barely change. This is the same for Euville samples, where $E02_{Pe_2}$ sample decreases a lot its quantity of small pores compared to the other samples. Conversely, the two samples from Lexos change similarly even if the sample $L04_{Pe_3}$ keeps more small pores after experiment than $L01_{Pe_2}$.

An evolution in the pore shapes is also visible. For the Normandie set, 369 $N05_{Pe_3}$ is the only sample displaying spherical pores before the experiments, 370 the others mostly presenting large pores transverse to the flow direction (XY). 371 The dissolution barely changes $N08_{Pe_2}$ pore shape, while large pores in the 372 other samples get longer along the flow direction (Z). Concerning Euville 373 samples, they all present spherical pores before the experiments. The sam-374 ple $E08_{Pe_1}$, performed with Pe_1 conditions, keeps this shape. However, for 375 the other samples, the large pores enlarge along the flow direction (Z) in 376 different proportion, $E02_{Pe_2}$ displaying the highest difference between the 377 two directions. Lexos samples also have spherical pores before the experi-378 ments and display large pores that are larger in the flow direction than in 379 the transverse one after dissolution. 380

381 3.3.3. Resulting main flow paths

Micro-tomography images acquisition allows seeing the resulting main flow paths formed during the dissolution experiments (Figure 7). Preferential flow paths created by the acid injections are clearly visible for all the rock types. Initially, these conduits were not present in the cores but some heterogeneities were, as it is shown in Figure 1. A pre-existing filled channel exists

in the central part of $N08_{Pe_2}$, while $N09_{Pe_1}$ displays some micro-cracks. Re-387 sults for Normandie samples are fully discussed in Leger et al. (2022). $E04_{Pe_4}$ 388 and $E05_{Pe_3}$ both present some zones of initial higher porosity. The first one 389 is composed of two areas, one at the inlet and the other one at the outlet, 390 the acid injection creating a conduit between them, where the rock was more 391 cemented. Inside $E05_{Pe_3}$, the initial higher porosity zone is located on one 392 side (the left one in Figure 7), inducing a preferential dissolution there. The 393 samples $E08_{Pe_1}$ and $L04_{Pe_3}$ both have pre-existing conduits which were not 394 connected to the core sides but help the dissolution process. Additionally, 395 the conduit shapes are different according to the rock type. Dissolution in 396 Normandie chalk samples allows less ramifications than dissolution in Euville 397 crinoidal limestone samples. Indeed, conduits are more linear and precise in 398 the first case. Inside Lexos dolomite samples, dissolution seems to create 399 very linear conduits with few ramifications. 400

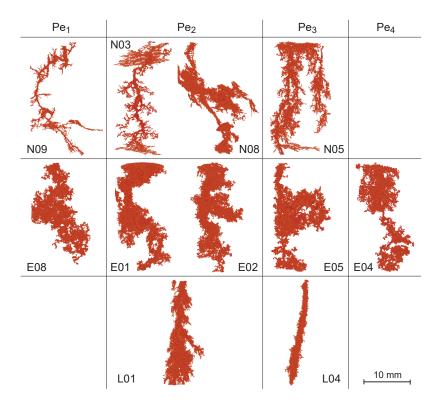


Figure 7: Main path conduits of each sample depending on the four Péclet numbers (in columns) and the rock type (in rows). The samples are all displayed with the acid injection above them. The scale in the bottom right applies to all the samples.

401 4. Discussion

402 4.1. Changes in porosity and percolation time

The results presented in Section 3 show that the percolation experiments induce an increase in porosity (ϕ_{ch} from ϕ_L , see Equation (3)) for the three rock types. The evolution of porosity is calculated from outlet cations concentrations (only Ca or both Ca and Mg depending on the rock type) and is displayed in Figure 8. Porosity does not change in the same way depending on the rock type and the Péclet condition of each sample. In a general way, Normandie samples present the lowest increase in porosity, between 0.08 and 0.35%, whereas porosity in Euville samples increases between 0.39 and 2.06%
and porosity in Lexos between 1.28 and 2.84% (Figure 8).

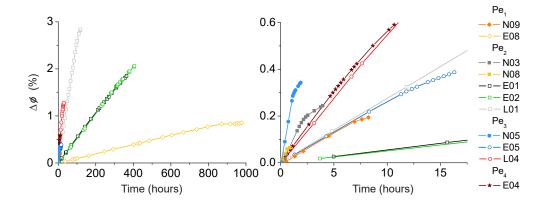


Figure 8: Evolution of rock porosity change, $\Delta \phi$, defined as the porosity measured at time t minus the initial porosity measured in laboratory $\Delta \phi(t) = \phi(t) - \phi_L$ evaluated from Ca and Mg ions concentrations analyzed in the outlet fluid during percolating experiments and using Equation (3). The graph on the right is a zoom of the graph on the left.

As observed in Section 3.1, a break in the porosity curves occurs at differ-412 ent times for each sample (Figure 8). It is more or less pronounced depending 413 on the samples and it defines the percolation time t_p . The corresponding val-414 ues for each sample are noted in Table 3. For each rock type, we observe 415 in Figure 8 that the higher the Péclet condition applied to the samples, the 416 faster the break in the curves happens and percolation occurs, inducing a 417 lower t_p . The sample N08_{Pe2} is an exception here due to an important ini-418 tial heterogeneity, and explanations about this are discussed in Leger et al. 419 (2022). Additionally, concerning rock types only composed of calcite, chalk 420 (Normandie) having a higher initial porosity than crinoidal limestone (Eu-421 ville), its initial poral volume is higher. To create a conduit, the quantity of 422 rock needed to be dissolved is then less important, inducing a lower increase 423

⁴²⁴ in its absolute porosity.

Samples	Pe	t_p	R	R'
N09	Pe_1	7.3	5.86e-9	7.33
N03	Pe_2	1.9	5.17e-8	7.39
N08	Pe_2	0.45	4.49e-8	6.41
N05	Pe_3	1.2	1.31e-7	7.49
E08	Pe_1	893	6.26e-10	6.73
E01	Pe_2	160	3.41e-9	6.82
E02	Pe_2	309	3.45e-9	6.90
E05	Pe_3	11.9	1.58e-8	6.32
E04	Pe_4	4.4	3.86e-8	6.49
L01	Pe_2	105	8.75e-9	2.76
L04	Pe_3	7.7	1.65e-8	2.17

Table 3: Table of experimental properties of each sample. Pe is the Péclet condition applied, R the dissolution rate per acid injection time [mol/s], R' the dissolution rate per acid injection volume [mol/m³] and t_p is the percolation time [h].

Inside each rock type, the absolute increase in porosity shown in Figure 8 425 does not seem correlated with the experimental conditions. For Normandie 426 samples, except $N08_{Pe_2}$, porosity increases more when a higher Péclet is ap-427 plied. In N08_{Pe2}, we observe a minimal increase of 0.08% while it is dissolved 428 with Pe_2 . For Euville, samples dissolved with Pe_2 (E01_{Pe2} and E02_{Pe2}) dis-429 play a larger increase in porosity than $E08_{Pe_1}$ that is dissolved with Pe_1 . 430 However, these three samples increase their porosity more than samples for 431 which Pe_3 and Pe_4 conditions are applied. For Lexos, $L01_{Pe_2}$ increases more 432 its porosity than $L04_{Pe_3}$. However, when considering each Péclet condition 433 applied, the absolute increase in porosity $\Delta \phi$ is always higher in Lexos sam-434 ples than Euville samples, which have higher increases than Normandie ones. 435 This result seems inconsistent as dolomite dissolution rate is lower than that 436 of calcite (up to one order of magnitude) in similar conditions (Chou et al., 437

1989; Gautelier et al., 1999; Morse and Arvidson, 2002; Liu et al., 2005; 438 Pokrovsky et al., 2005). Indeed, in Figure 3, we observe that the outlet 439 Ca concentration for Lexos samples is between one half and one third of 440 Euville samples. This apparent higher porosity increase for Lexos samples 441 than for limestone samples in similar conditions is linked to two different 442 properties. The first one is the mineral molar volume that is higher for 443 the dolomite than for calcite with $64.3 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}$ and $37 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}$, respec-444 tively. The dissolved volume corresponding to one molecule of dolomite is 445 then higher than calcite. The porosity increase in dolomite sample is thus 446 higher than in limestone sample for a same quantity of dissolved mineral. 447 The second important property is the flow rate. In fact, for a similar Pe 448 number, the imposed constant flow rate is different from one rock type to 449 another due to the differences in pore size distribution. Consequently, flow 450 rates applied to dolomite (Lexos) samples are higher than flow rates applied 451 to calcite (Euville) samples (Table 1). 452

453 4.2. Impact of the hydraulic conditions and mineral composition on the dis-454 solution rates

Applying higher flow rates for Lexos samples than for Euville samples, 455 in similar Péclet conditions, induces a larger acid renewal inside dolomite 456 samples. It leads to a higher dissolution rate, which is defined as R =457 $[Ca] \times Q$ and expressed in mol/s, and related to a higher increase in the 458 porosity that is previously described. Indeed, the slope of the increase in 459 this porosity is directly related to the dissolution rate R, standing between 460 10^{-10} and 10^{-7} mol/s, depending on the sample (Table 3). This is consistent 461 with existing studies, where for experiments realized in Pe_2 conditions, R is 462

about 5×10^{-8} mol/s in Noiriel et al. (2009) and 2×10^{-8} mol/s in Luquot 463 et al. (2014); whereas experiments realized with higher Pe lead to R about 464 8×10^{-7} mol/s (Vialle et al., 2014). Note also that the dissolution rates are 465 similar for the reproductive experiments $(E01_{Pe_2}-E02_{Pe_2})$. The slope of the 466 increase in porosity and the dissolution rate R are then both correlated with 467 the Péclet conditions applied to the samples. Indeed, inside each rock type, 468 samples dissolved with lower Pe display lower slopes in Figure 8 and lower 469 R in Table 3. At the same time, when considering each Péclet condition, 470 samples from Normandie always have higher porosity slopes and R than 471 samples from Lexos, which are higher than Euville samples. 472

For identical Pe numbers, different flow rates are used depending on the 473 rock pore diameters. Therefore, conversely, for two different Pe numbers, 474 a similar flow rate could be applied. Indeed, relatively similar flow rates 475 are applied to $NO3_{Pe_2}$, $EO4_{Pe_4}$ and $LO4_{Pe_3}$, dissolved with Pe_2 , Pe_4 and Pe_3 , 476 respectively. $NO3_{Pe_2}$ displays a dissolution rate 1.3 times higher than $EO4_{Pe_4}$, 477 which is 2.3 times higher than $L04_{Pe_3}$. The rate between the quantity of 478 dissolved calcite and the quantity of injected acid is calculated as $R' = \frac{R}{Q}$, 479 and is displayed in Table 3. Lexos samples rates R' are three times lower 480 than Normandie and Euville ones. Therefore, dolomite dissolution is much 481 smaller than calcite one for similar quantity of injected acid. Concerning only 482 samples fully composed of calcite, chalk displays similar but a bit higher R'483 than crinoidal limestone, which can be explained by a higher reactive surface 484 area in Normandie samples characterized by a higher quantity of small grains. 485

486 4.3. Link between the initial rock structure and dissolution rate

Inside each rock type, we observe that the higher the Péclet number 487 applied to the sample, the higher the dissolution rate. In these conditions, 488 the sample $N05_{Pe_3}$ has the highest R while $E08_{Pe_1}$ has the lowest. We observe 489 that some samples from different rock types display similar values of R while 490 they are submitted to different Péclet conditions, such as $N09_{Pe_1}$ with $E01_{Pe_2}$ 491 and $E02_{Pe_2}$, or $E04_{Pe_4}$ with $N03_{Pe_2}$ and $N08_{Pe_2}$. In order to see the impact of 492 the initial rock structure and the experimental conditions on the dissolution 493 rate, Figure 9 displays the dissolution rate R of each sample depending on 494 the initial formation factor F_L and the Pe applied during the corresponding 495 experiment. 496

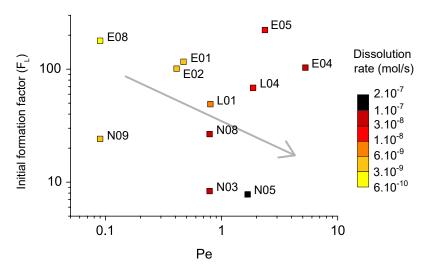


Figure 9: Dissolution rate of each sample, depending on the initial formation factor F_L and the Péclet number Pe applied during the experiments. The color scale shows darker colors for higher dissolution rates R.

Firstly, the higher the Péclet number, the darker the dots representing the
samples in Figure 9, showing again that when the acid is injected with high
Péclet conditions, the dissolution rate is higher inside the sample. Secondly,

samples from Normandie are situated on the bottom of the graph, while 500 Euville samples are situated on the top and Lexos samples in between. This 501 is due to the difference in formation factors, Normandie having the lowest 502 and Euville the highest. We observe that the lower the formation factor, the 503 darker the dots. The formation factor being defined as the ratio between the 504 electrical conductivity of the fluid and that of the rock sample, it depends 505 on the porosity that is accessible to the fluid and on the heterogeneities of 506 the paths followed by the fluid. Small formation factors are for example 507 associated to fractured rocks where the renewal rate is higher than in porous 508 rocks (Schön, 2015; Roubinet et al., 2018). The higher renewal rate is directly 509 linked to a higher dissolution rate. Here, Normandie samples display the 510 lowest formation factors and highest dissolution rates. Therefore, chalk seems 511 to be a more heterogeneous carbonate rock than crinoidal limestone and 512 dolomite, probably due to its very high proportion of small pores associated 513 to its higher porosity, leading to a lower cohesion compared to the two other 514 rock types. 515

We observed in Section 3.3.2 that the experimental conditions do not 516 seem to deeply affect the evolution of pore shape inside chalk (Normandie) 517 and dolomite (Lexos) samples (Figure 6). However, concerning crinoidal 518 limestone (Euville), a strong difference exists between $E01_{Pe_2}$ and $E02_{Pe_2}$ 519 and the other samples of the set. After the experiments, the quantity of 520 small pores sharply decreases and the quantity of large pores increases. A 521 link can be established between the quantity of acid injected into the samples 522 during the experiments and the evolution of pore shape. Indeed, even if the 523 percolation experiment in $E08_{Pe_1}$ lasts longer than experiments in $E01_{Pe_2}$ 524

and $E02_{Pe_2}$, the difference in flow rates between the experiments leads to 525 a higher total quantity of acid injected inside $E01_{Pe_2}$ and $E02_{Pe_2}$ than in 526 $E08_{Pe_1}$. Therefore, the total quantity of acid injected into a sample has 527 more impact than the time during which the acid is injected. A very high 528 quantity of acid is then responsible of strong changes in pore shape inside 529 crinoidal limestone. Consequently, it seems that neither the flow condition 530 nor the petrophysical properties changes are the main parameters controlling 531 the reaction but that it is the amount of injected acid and the initial rock 532 properties. 533

Finally, the conduits shapes displayed in Figure 7 show that dolomite 534 samples are dissolved by creating very linear conduits with few ramifications. 535 This conduit formation explains the linear increase in permeability during the 536 experiments done on Lexos samples. These two observations can be related 537 to the low dissolution kinetic of dolomite compared to calcite. Indeed, the 538 very low rate R' calculated in these samples means a very low quantity of 539 rock dissolved per quantity of injected acid and induces a more localized 540 dissolution than in limestone samples, showing again the strong impact of 541 the initial rock properties on the dissolution process. 542

543 5. Conclusions

This study investigates the impact of mineralogy differences on the dissolution of carbonate rock through percolation experiments in similar conditions conducted on samples from three different carbonate rock type: chalk, crinoidal limestone and dolomite. At first, we demonstrated that inside each rock type, the lower the Péclet condition applied to the samples, the lower the dissolution rate. Looking at each Péclet condition, chalk samples display the highest dissolution rates whereas crinoidal limestone samples display the lowest, and dolomite ones stand in between. Secondly, we highlight that the dolomite dissolution rate is much smaller than the calcite one for similar quantities of acid injected into the samples. This is correlated with a lower dissolution kinetic, inducing localized linear conduits associated with a linear increase in permeability during dissolution experiments.

Then, inside full calcite rock type, the chalk has a larger reactive surface area due to its higher quantity of small grains and it displays slightly higher dissolution rates than crinoidal limestone for similar quantity of acid injected. For a similar quantity of injected acid during the experiments, the flow rate injected is higher in Normandie chalk and induces a higher renewal rate and a lower formation factor.

Finally, for all rock types studied, the dissolution rate seems to be mainly linked to the mineral composition and the acid flow rate, as well as the amount of injected acid in the case of crinoidal limestone. The initial structure of the rock also plays an important role, as we observed that strong heterogeneities and structural parameters affect the dissolution rate and porosity increase.

568 Supplementary

569 Materials and methods

570 Laboratory measurements

The liquid porosity (ϕ_L) and permeability (k_L) of the rock samples are 571 measured by double-weighing saturated and oven-dried samples and from an 572 experimental device applied to saturated samples, respectively. The electri-573 cal impedance is defined by injecting electric current in the saturated samples 574 and used to define the rock conductivity, formation factor (F_L) , cementation 575 index (m_L) and electrical tortuosity (τ_e) from the well-known equations pro-576 vided in Waxman and Smits (1968); Archie (1942); Clennell (1997). The 577 P and S waves velocities (Vp and Vs) are obtained by injecting ultrasonic 578 frequency waves of 500 kHz with two piezoelectrical transducers. The pore 579 size distribution is obtained by centrifugation. Following the method de-580 scribed by Reatto et al. (2008); Rötting et al. (2015), increasing velocities 581 are applied on saturated samples. After each cycle of velocity, the water loss 582 is determined by weighing the samples, providing the proportion of a given 583 range of pores size from Young-Laplace equation. Using velocities from 32 584 to 471 rad/s leads here to pores sizes ranging from approximately 100 to 585 0.5 µm. 586

587 X-ray micro-tomography

⁵⁸⁸ 3D X-ray micro-tomography (XRMT) images are obtained using the X-⁵⁸⁹ ray Computed Tomography (XRCT) scanner (EasyTom 150) of the Institute ⁵⁹⁰ of Evolution Sciences of Montpellier (ISEM, Montpellier, France) with a pixel ⁵⁹¹ size of 12 μ m. A homemade imaging software (Gouze et al., 2008) is used ⁵⁹² to treat the images with filters to improve images quality by smoothing the

pixels histogram and correcting brightness. The two-phase segmentation is 593 done with a region growing method resulting in the macropore and matrix 594 phase, the former corresponding to pores larger than the pixel size and giving 595 the macropore porosity ϕ_{XR} . The sample skeleton is defined as the paths 596 connecting the center of each connected pore and is used to compute the 597 permeability (k_{XR}) , hydraulic tortuosity (τ_h) , formation factor (F_{XR}) and 598 cementation index (m_{XR}) (Kozeny, 1927; Clennell, 1997; Ghanbarian et al., 599 2013). The software also provides the pore volume and surface, giving the 600 surface-volume ratio $\left(\frac{S}{V}\right)$, the pore size distribution with the chord length 601 method (Torquato and Lu, 1993) and the proportion of the percolating phase 602 into the volume sample (PV) from statistics calculations. 603

604 Petrophysical properties changes

In this section, we present supplementary data of petrophysical properties that we do not discussed in the main manuscript. In particular, cementation index m_L and m_{XR} , P and S waves velocities, relative pore size $\frac{S}{V}$ and the proportion of the percolating volume from the full porosity PV are presented in Table 4.

Mechanical factors (Vp and Vs velocities) are globally larger for Euville and Lexos samples than for Normandie ones. For the Normandie set, N08_{Pe2} is the sample with the highest increase in P and S waves velocity. N03_{Pe2} and N05_{Pe3} both present the lowest increase in Vp. A full description of this rock type can be found in Leger et al. (2022).

Both $E05_{Pe_3}$ and $E08_{Pe_1}$ show a smaller increase in Vp than the other samples. A particularity occurs with the sample $E05_{Pe_3}$, which is the only one with a decreasing Vs over the dissolution. Finally, both lexos samples present similar values of P waves velocity and cementation index m_L . However, $L04_{Pe_3}$ has a smaller initial S wave velocity. The sample $L04_{Pe_3}$ displays the highest increase in Vp. The two samples differ in Vs evolution, which decreases for the sample $L01_{Pe_2}$ and increases for the sample $L04_{Pe_3}$.

For all the rock types, structural properties (m_{XR}) and surface ratio $(\frac{S}{V})$ generally decrease, except for m_{XR} of N09_{Pe1} for which we observe no significant changes. No significant changes are also observed for the percolating volume (PV) for Normandie and Euville samples, while Lexos samples show an important increase.

⁶²⁸ $\frac{S}{V}$ is lower for Euville than Lexos and then Normandie. Percolating vol-⁶²⁹ umes are higher than 93% for all Euville samples, while they stand from 84.7 ⁶³⁰ to 95.9% for Normandie samples, and are below or equal to 68.3% for Lexos ⁶³¹ samples.

Every sample of each rock type does not change in the same way with 632 dissolution. Concerning Normandie, two groups of samples can be defined. 633 $N03_{Pe_2}$ and $N05_{Pe_3}$ samples both decrease the most their structural properties 634 and surface ratio, contrary to $N08_{Pe_2}$ and $N09_{Pe_1}$ samples. However, final 635 $\frac{S}{V}$ values are about 100 mm⁻¹ for the samples N03_{Pe2}, N05_{Pe3} and N09_{Pe1}, 636 while it equals 85 mm⁻¹ for the sample $N08_{Pe_2}$. For Euville rock type, $E02_{Pe_2}$ 637 displays the highest decrease in m_{XR} and $\frac{S}{V}$, on the contrary to E04_{Pe4}. 638 For Lexos rock type, the properties of the sample $L01_{Pe_2}$ change the most 639 between before and after the experiments. We observe that the dissolution 640 barely affects the cementation index of $L04_{Pe_3}$, while both samples reach 641 similar final values in m_{XR} , $\frac{S}{V}$ and PV. The experiments lead to a higher 642

643 decrease in structural factors (m_L) for the sample $L01_{Pe_2}$.

	Samples	m_L	m_{XR}	Vp	Vs	$\frac{S}{V}$	PV
Initial	$N09_{Pe_1}$	2.45	1.43	2.97	1.64	103.0	94.9
	$N03_{Pe_2}$	2.19	1.44	2.36	1.18	113.0	84.7
	$N08_{Pe_2}$	2.63	1.44	2.33	1.30	87.6	95.9
	$N05_{Pe_3}$	2.12	1.39	2.35	1.25	111.4	86.1
	$E08_{Pe_1}$	2.51	1.71	3.86	2.10	33.7	93.0
	$E01_{Pe_2}$	2.35	-	3.08	1.90	-	-
	$E02_{Pe_2}$	2.42	1.69	2.32	1.30	41.9	99.1
	$E05_{Pe_3}$	2.63	1.61	3.73	2.04	37.4	98.9
	$E04_{Pe_4}$	2.41	1.59	2.56	1.42	40.8	95.1
	$L01_{Pe_2}$	2.29	1.77	3.40	2.00	68.5	42.1
	$L04_{Pe_3}$	2.53	1.26	3.10	1.86	65.8	68.3
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	Samples	m_L	m_{XR}	Vp	Vs	$\frac{S}{V}$	PV
	$\frac{\text{Samples}}{\text{N09}_{Pe_1}}$	$\frac{m_L}{2.08}$	$\frac{m_{XR}}{1.44}$	$\frac{Vp}{3.89}$	$\frac{Vs}{1.83}$	$\frac{\frac{S}{V}}{98.9}$	$\frac{PV}{94.8}$
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	$N09_{Pe_1}$	2.08	1.44	3.89	1.83	98.9	94.8
	$\frac{\text{N09}_{Pe_1}}{\text{N03}_{Pe_2}}$	2.08 1.60	1.44 1.33	3.89 2.76	1.83 1.65	98.9 103.5	94.8 86.4
nal	$\begin{array}{c} \text{N09}_{Pe_1} \\ \text{N03}_{Pe_2} \\ \text{N08}_{Pe_2} \end{array}$	2.08 1.60 2.03	1.44 1.33 1.43	3.89 2.76 3.74	$ 1.83 \\ 1.65 \\ 2.01 $	98.9 103.5 85.0	94.8 86.4 95.7
Final	$\frac{\text{N09}_{Pe_1}}{\text{N03}_{Pe_2}}$ $\frac{\text{N08}_{Pe_2}}{\text{N08}_{Pe_3}}$	$ 2.08 \\ 1.60 \\ 2.03 \\ 1.63 $	$ 1.44 \\ 1.33 \\ 1.43 \\ 1.35 $	3.89 2.76 3.74 2.80	1.83 1.65 2.01 1.85	98.9 103.5 85.0 100.9	94.8 86.4 95.7 89.1
Final	$\frac{\text{N09}_{Pe_1}}{\text{N03}_{Pe_2}}$ $\frac{\text{N08}_{Pe_2}}{\text{N08}_{Pe_3}}$ $\frac{\text{R08}_{Pe_3}}{\text{E08}_{Pe_1}}$	2.08 1.60 2.03 1.63 2.27	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.44 \\ 1.33 \\ 1.43 \\ 1.35 \\ 1.65 \\ \end{array} $	3.89 2.76 3.74 2.80 5.33	1.83 1.65 2.01 1.85 2.18	98.9 103.5 85.0 100.9 33.1	94.8 86.4 95.7 89.1 92.5
Final	$\begin{array}{c} N09_{Pe_1} \\ N03_{Pe_2} \\ N08_{Pe_2} \\ N05_{Pe_3} \\ E08_{Pe_1} \\ E01_{Pe_2} \end{array}$	$2.08 \\ 1.60 \\ 2.03 \\ 1.63 \\ 2.27 \\ 1.75$	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.44 \\ 1.33 \\ 1.43 \\ 1.35 \\ 1.65 \\ 1.61 \\ \end{array} $	3.89 2.76 3.74 2.80 5.33 5.27	1.83 1.65 2.01 1.85 2.18 2.07	98.9 103.5 85.0 100.9 33.1 29.8	94.8 86.4 95.7 89.1 92.5 99.6
Final	$\begin{array}{c} N09_{Pe_1} \\ N03_{Pe_2} \\ N08_{Pe_2} \\ N05_{Pe_3} \\ E08_{Pe_1} \\ E01_{Pe_2} \\ E02_{Pe_2} \end{array}$	$2.08 \\ 1.60 \\ 2.03 \\ 1.63 \\ 2.27 \\ 1.75 \\ 1.80$	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.44 \\ 1.33 \\ 1.43 \\ 1.35 \\ 1.65 \\ 1.61 \\ 1.59 \\ \end{array} $	3.89 2.76 3.74 2.80 5.33 5.27 5.08	1.83 1.65 2.01 1.85 2.18 2.07 2.00	98.9 103.5 85.0 100.9 33.1 29.8 34.8	94.8 86.4 95.7 89.1 92.5 99.6 99.5
Final	$\begin{array}{c} N09_{Pe_{1}} \\ N03_{Pe_{2}} \\ N08_{Pe_{2}} \\ N05_{Pe_{3}} \\ E08_{Pe_{1}} \\ E01_{Pe_{2}} \\ E02_{Pe_{2}} \\ E05_{Pe_{3}} \end{array}$	2.08 1.60 2.03 1.63 2.27 1.75 1.80 1.90	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.44 \\ 1.33 \\ 1.43 \\ 1.35 \\ 1.65 \\ 1.61 \\ 1.59 \\ 1.53 \\ \end{array} $	3.89 2.76 3.74 2.80 5.33 5.27 5.08 5.45	1.83 1.65 2.01 1.85 2.18 2.07 2.00 1.81	98.9 103.5 85.0 100.9 33.1 29.8 34.8 34.4	94.8 86.4 95.7 89.1 92.5 99.6 99.5 96.8

Table 4: Petrophysical properties of samples at initial and final states, i.e., before and after the percolation experiments from laboratory measurements and 3D X-ray imaging calculations with cementation index m_L [-] & m_{XR} [-], and P and S wave velocities Vp and Vs [km/s], ratio of pore surface over pore volume $\frac{S}{V}$ [mm⁻¹] and proportion of percolating volume PV [%]. The index L stands for Laboratory measurements and XR for 3D microtomographic images. The sample E01 was not imaged before experiments. For each rock type, the samples are ordered according to increasing Péclet values.

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