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21 **Abstract:**

22 The high precision SIMS  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  isotope analyses of a pristine type B1 CAI in  
23 Leoville 3535-1 are obtained from multiple mineral phases that include Al-rich zoned melilite  
24 mantle, Mg-rich melilite, fassaite, spinel and anorthite in the core. The data yield a well-defined  
25 internal isochron with the inferred initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio of  $(5.002\pm 0.065)\times 10^{-5}$  and the intercept  
26 of  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^* = 0.06\pm 0.08$  ‰. Assuming homogeneous distribution of  $^{26}\text{Al}$  in the solar system,  
27 Leoville 3535-1 formed  $46\pm 29$  ky after the time of bulk CAI isochron. One anorthite analysis  
28 near the grain boundary adjacent to melilite shows sub- $\mu\text{m}$  scale heterogeneous Mg distribution,  
29 though the  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  data plot exactly on the same isochron regression line with other data. Thus,  
30 the internal  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  system of the CAI was remained closed since the last melting events that  
31 crystallized anorthite.

32 High precision Mg isotope analyses of Mg-rich minerals (fassaite, Mg-rich melilite, and  
33 spinel) show a small scatter from the regression line ( $\sim 0.1\%$ ) beyond analytical uncertainties.  
34 Spinel and fassaite data systematically displaced below and above the regression line,  
35 respectively, which might be caused by incomplete isotope resetting during last melting event.  
36 The following scenario may explain the observed  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  system among different mineral  
37 phases. The Leoville 3535-1 CAI with zoned melilite mantle initially formed from nearly  
38 complete melting of refractory precursors immediately after the time of bulk CAI isochron. Later  
39 reheating event of the CAI that postdated  $\sim 50$ ky, resulted in partial melting, in which fassaite  
40 and anorthite crystallized.

41 The short time scale less than 0.1 Myr inferred from the Leoville type B CAI may  
42 corresponds to the active protostar stage (known as “Class 1”), during which high temperature  
43 sporadic heating events occurred repeatedly to the refractory solids in the solar nebula.

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## 1. Introduction

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Ca, Al-rich inclusions (CAIs) in primitive meteorites consist mainly of Ca and Al-rich minerals that are expected to condense from the gas of solar composition at high temperature (e.g., Grossman, 1972; MacPherson, 2005). They are the oldest objects in the solar system ever measured by the U-Pb absolute chronometer (Amelin et al., 2002; Connelly, 2008; Bouvier and Wadhwa, 2010) and they have large  $^{16}\text{O}$  enrichments ( $\delta^{18}\text{O} \sim \delta^{17}\text{O} \sim -50\%$ ; Clayton, 1973) relative to earth, moon and most bulk meteorites, that is consistent with the composition of the sun recently estimated from the analysis of solar wind collected by the Genesis space craft (McKeegan et al., 2008). CAIs occur in almost all types of chondritic meteorites and also among particles collected by the Stardust mission from Comet 81P/Wild2 (Zolensky et al., 2006; McKeegan et al., 2006), indicating that CAIs are ubiquitously distributed throughout the early solar system. Shu et al. (1996) suggested CAIs formed close to the young sun, lifted and transported to asteroidal belt by the magnetically driven wind (X-wind model). Other transport mechanisms from inner solar nebula have also been proposed (Cuzzi et al., 2003; Ciesla, 2007).

Lee et al. (1977) first reported clear evidence of in-situ decay of  $^{26}\text{Al}$  (half life; 0.73Myr) from the mineral separates of the CAI “WA”, showing the correlated excess of  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  from the decay of  $^{26}\text{Al}$  with  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios and inferred initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of  $(5.1 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5}$ . MacPherson et al. (1995) summarized the literature data available at the time and found that most CAIs consistently show the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of  $\sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$ , which is referred to as “canonical” value. However, a spread of initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios among CAIs was not well defined because of analytical limitation and possible later disturbance of some of the CAIs (e.g., Podosek et al., 1991). Recently, several studies have re-evaluated the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of CAI with

68 improved analytical precisions using inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometers (ICP-MS)  
69 or secondary ion mass spectrometers (SIMS), which has resulted in a vigorous debate as to the  
70 actual value of initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio of CAIs with values as high as  $(6-7)\times 10^{-5}$  being proposed.  
71 (Bizzarro et al., 2004; 2005; Young et al., 2005; Thrane et al., 2006; Cosarinsky et al., 2007;  
72 Jacobsen et al., 2008; Baker 2008; MacPherson et al., 2010a). In particular, both Thrane et al.  
73 (2006) and Jacobsen et al. (2008) obtained well-correlated isochrons from multiple whole-rock  
74 CAIs in CV3 chondrites, but their inferred initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios are significantly different by  
75 11% with reported values of  $(5.85\pm 0.05)\times 10^{-5}$  and  $(5.23\pm 0.13)\times 10^{-5}$ , respectively. There could  
76 be multiple causes for the discrepancy of the inferred initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio, including the method  
77 of data reduction (e.g., Bizzarro et al., 2005; Davis et al., 2005; Jacobsen et al., 2008) and the  
78 disturbed  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  values from in-situ techniques such as Laser ICPMS and SIMS (e.g., Young  
79 et al., 2005; Cosarinsky et al., 2007; Connolly et al., 2009; 2010). It should be mentioned that  
80 many CAIs previously studied might have experienced alteration in their parent bodies, such as  
81 thermal metamorphism, aqueous alteration and shock reheating (e.g., Podosek et al., 1991;  
82 Nakamura et al., 1992; Caillet et al., 1993; Fagan et al., 2007). Formation of secondary minerals  
83 in the CAIs might cause either open or closed system redistribution of Al and Mg, which may  
84 explain the disturbed data on the Al-Mg isochron diagram. In such cases, accurate and reliable  
85 initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios would not be obtained.

86 In this study, we report high precision SIMS Al-Mg isotope study of a pristine large  
87 igneous Type B1 CAI (Leoville 3535-1) that is one of the least altered CAI without any sign of  
88 secondary mineralization. The improved analytical precision of the new generation SIMS  
89 (IMS-1280 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; WiscSIMS, Valley and Kita, 2009; Kita et  
90 al., 2009) allows us to evaluate the linearity of data in an isochron diagram and to test if the

91 Al-Mg isotope system in the CAI was remained closed.

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## 2. Analytical Method

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### 2.1. Sample

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96 The sample used in the present study is a large (8mm x 6mm) Type B1 CAI (US  
97 National Museum of Natural History designation USMN 3535-1) from the CV3 meteorite  
98 Leoville (Fig. 1). The CAI was originally chosen for a study of the internal distribution of Mg  
99 and Si isotope fractionations (Richter et al., 2007; Knight et al., 2009). The outer edge of the CAI  
100 is surrounded by a thick (500 $\mu$ m) melilite mantle that shows major element zoning with  
101 increasing  $\text{\AA}k$  contents from the rim to the interior ( $\text{\AA}k_{20}$ - $\text{\AA}k_{60}$ ). The texture and zoning indicates  
102 that the CAI crystallized inwards from the edge. Minor amount of small spinel grains (<20 $\mu$ m)  
103 also occur within mantle melilite. The core consists of  $\text{\AA}k$ -rich melilite ( $\text{\AA}k_{65-80}$ ), fassaite,  
104 anorthite and spinel.  $\text{TiO}_2$  contents of fassaite vary up to 10%, generally showing higher  $\text{TiO}_2$  in  
105 the melilite mantle and lower  $\text{TiO}_2$  in the core. There are no secondary minerals, such as  
106 nepheline and sodalite, observed in this CAI. SEM-EDX elemental maps of several areas of the  
107 CAI have been made and the Al-Mg chronology data reported in this paper are mainly from  
108 areas for which elemental maps are available.

109 The CAI section was originally potted in a 25mm diameter by 13mm high polyphenol  
110 plug. Because the sample degassed significantly in the SIMS instrument, which would be a  
111 problem for Si isotope analyses and the sample height was not compatible with the regular SIMS  
112 sample holder (12mm) the sample was later made into a polished thin section with the original  
113 surface attached to the slide glass. The new thin section surface is within 40 $\mu$ m of the original

114 surface, but as the mirror image. The Al-Mg data reported in this paper were obtained from both  
115 the original surface and from the thin section.

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## 117 **2.2. Electron Microscopy**

118 In order to guide the location of the SIMS analyses, we obtained detailed and secondary  
119 electron (SE) and back scattered electron (BSE) images using a scanning electron microscope  
120 Hitachi S-3400 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Additional images are obtained after  
121 SIMS analyses, in order to examine the analyzed spots for potential inclusions and any other  
122 specific features that might have affected the SIMS analyses.

123 In the early stage of this work, we did not have multiple melilite standards with  
124 homogeneous Al and Mg contents that could be used for SIMS  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  calibration. Therefore,  
125 the major element compositions of melilite in the CAI were obtained using the Cameca SX51  
126 electron microprobe analyzer (EPMA) at the University of Wisconsin with an accelerating  
127 voltage of 15kV and a focused beam of 12nA. Pure synthetic åkermanite and gehlenite crystals  
128 (provided by professor Morioka of the Radioisotope Center at the University of Tokyo), which  
129 had been made as described in Morioka and Nagasawa (1991), were used as EPMA calibration  
130 standards. We also obtained major element compositions of fassaite at the location of the SIMS  
131 analyses using EPMA.

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## 133 **2.3. SIMS Al-Mg isotope analyses**

134 The CAMECA IMS-1280 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (WiscSIMS, Valley  
135 and Kita, 2009; Kita et al., 2009) was used for the SIMS Al-Mg isotope analyses. We used  $\text{O}^+$   
136 primary ions with total impact energy of 23kV (-13kV at the ion source and +10kV at the sample

137 surface) and detected  $Mg^+$  and  $Al^+$  secondary ions. We used two different analytical conditions  
138 for anorthite and other Mg-rich minerals (melilite, fassaite and spinel), mono-collection electron  
139 multiplier (mono-EM) and multi-collection Faraday cups (MC-FC), respectively, due to the  
140 difference in secondary Mg intensities. The CAI analyses were made in three sessions; analyses  
141 of melilite mantle on MC-FC mode (S1), analyses of anorthite on mono-EM mode (S2), and  
142 analyses of three Mg-rich minerals melilite, fassaite, and spinel in both mantle and core the CAI  
143 on MC-FC mode (S3).

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### 145 *2.3.1. Multi-collection FC analysis (S1 and S3)*

146 For multi-collection FC analyses, the primary  $O^-$  ion beam was adjusted to produce a  
147  $20\mu m \times 25\mu m$  oval shape with the intensity of 7nA (spinel) and 20nA (melilite and fassaite). By  
148 using the Duo lens (new primary ion lens between Duoplasmatron ion source and primary beam  
149 mass filter), a primary ion intensity of 20nA is easily obtained in Koehler illumination mode with  
150 mass and beam apertures of 200  $\mu m$  and 750  $\mu m$  diameters, respectively, where the mass  
151 aperture determines the size of primary beam. In this condition, SIMS analysis pits show a small  
152 amount of aberration and the carbon coat is removed for  $\sim 40\mu m$  areas, though direct secondary  
153 ion images show that the majority of secondary ions are created only from a central 20-25 $\mu m$   
154 area. For spinel analyses with higher Mg contents, we inserted 400 $\mu m$  beam aperture in order to  
155 remove the aberration of the primary beam. This condition made aiming of analysis location  
156 much easier for spinel with grain sizes typically smaller than 20 $\mu m$ , though the primary beam  
157 intensity was reduced to 7nA. Examples of SIMS pits produced by the different analysis  
158 conditions are shown in Fig. 2.

159 Secondary ion optics were adjusted to  $\times 200$  magnification from sample to the Field

160 Aperture (FA, 6000 $\mu\text{m}$  square) with mass resolving power of  $\sim 2,500$  (entrance slit; 90 $\mu\text{m}$  and  
161 exit slit 500 $\mu\text{m}$ ), which was enough to separate both  $^{48}\text{Ca}^{++}$  and  $\text{MgH}^+$  interferences from the Mg  
162 mass spectrum. The energy slit was set to 40eV. Four multi-collection FC detectors were used to  
163 detect  $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$ ,  $^{25}\text{Mg}^+$ ,  $^{26}\text{Mg}^+$  (with  $10^{11}$  ohm resistors) and  $^{27}\text{Al}^+$  (with  $10^{10}$  ohm resistor)  
164 simultaneously, with  $^{25}\text{Mg}$  set to the ion optical axis. Due to the primary beam size transferred to  
165 the FA [give full name of FA]plane is comparable to the size of the FA, we applied XY-mode  
166 {explain} by using rectangular lenses at the coupling optics (between an electrostatic analyzer and  
167 a sector magnet) to reduce aberration of the mass spectrum. In general, XY-mode would cause  
168 Y-deflection of the secondary beam but we did not find a significant difference in Y-deflection  
169 among four detectors. Secondary  $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$  and  $^{27}\text{Al}^+$  ions intensities were  $(0.5-3) \times 10^8$  cps and  
170  $(1-4) \times 10^8$ , respectively, depending on the mineral phase. A single analysis takes 8 min,  
171 including 60s of presputtering,  $\sim 120$ s for automated centering of the secondary optics, and 300s  
172 of integration (10s  $\times 30$  cycles) of the Mg and Al signals. The baseline of the FC detectors was  
173 monitored during presputtering and averaged over 8 analyses. Due to difference in Mg secondary  
174 intensities, we run each mineral separately. The melilite glass standard ( $\sim \text{Åk}_{65}$ ), fassaite glass  
175 standard with 5 wt.%  $\text{TiO}_2$  and natural spinel standard were used as running standard for melilite,  
176 fassaite and spinel analysis, respectively. In addition, multiple synthetic and natural standards  
177 were used to evaluate analytical conditions (Table EA1 in electronic annex1). Comprehensive  
178 descriptions of these standards will be reported elsewhere. A total of 8 sets of standard analyses  
179 were obtained by bracketing 8-10 unknown sample analyses and the average of the 8 standard  
180 analyses were used to correct for instrumental bias on the measured Mg isotope ratios. The  
181 measured ratios ( $^{25}\text{Mg}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  and  $^{26}\text{Mg}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ ) are converted to  $\delta$ -notations ( $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}$  and  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}$ ) by  
182 normalizing to the terrestrial reference ratios of  $(^{25}\text{Mg}/^{24}\text{Mg}) = 0.12663$  and  $(^{26}\text{Mg}/^{24}\text{Mg}) =$

183 0.13932 (Catanzaro et al., 1966), respectively.

184 An isotope mass fractionation correction (both instrumental and natural) is applied to the  
185 SIMS measured Mg isotope ratios in order to estimate excess  $^{26}\text{Mg}$ . The fractionation-corrected  
186  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values were calculated using an exponential law with coefficient  $\beta = 0.514$  from the  
187 evaporation experiment of Davis et al. (2011).

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$$189 \quad \delta^{26}\text{Mg}^* = \delta^{26}\text{Mg} - \left(1 + \delta^{25}\text{Mg}/1000\right)^{-\beta} \quad (1)$$

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191 Both the internal errors and the reproducibility of fractionation-corrected  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values for  
192 standards were typically 0.03-0.05‰ (2SD) for a fassaite glass (FAS-G H5;  $\text{TiO}_2=4.8\%$ ) and  
193 spinel standards and 0.05-0.09‰ (2SD) for the  $\text{Åk}_{65}$  glass standard. We always see a slight offset  
194 of  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values at the level of 0.1-0.3‰ between glass and mineral standards, which we  
195 attribute to a small instrumental bias, possibly due to the efficiency of the detectors or some  
196 other unknown matrix effects. The offset is corrected according to the value obtained from the  
197 bracketing standard analyses. For Al-rich melilite glass standards ( $\text{Åk}_{15-25}$ ), reproducibility of  
198 standard was degraded to 0.15-0.20‰ due to lower Mg ion intensities, though they are  
199 comparable to the internal errors of individual analyses. For fassaite glass standards, the  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$   
200 values in 2 standards with  $\text{TiO}_2=1.9\%$  are systematically lower by nearly 0.1‰, so that we  
201 applied the second order correction linearly with  $\text{TiO}_2$  contents and included an additional  
202 0.05‰ uncertainty that propagated to the final error. The second order correction for Ti in the  
203 CAI fassaite (2.5%-8.6%  $\text{TiO}_2$ ) are less than 0.07‰ (see electronic annex2).

204 The instrumental biases on  $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}$  in melilite and fassaite were estimated from the  
205 analyses of multiple standards, which for melilite increases by 1‰ linearly from  $\text{Åk}_{15}$  and  $\text{Åk}_{100}$

206 and decrease by 0.6‰ in fassaite from TiO<sub>2</sub>=2% to 10% (EA2). The δ<sup>25</sup>Mg values in the CAI  
207 minerals were corrected according to their Åk molar % and TiO<sub>2</sub> wt% for melilite and fassaite,  
208 respectively. The instrumental bias on δ<sup>25</sup>Mg in spinel is estimated by assuming the δ<sup>25</sup>Mg value  
209 in the standard to be 0. Because the standard is very close to pure MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (0.6% FeO), we  
210 corrected matrix effects on δ<sup>25</sup>Mg measurements of spinel in CAIs using data from our spinel  
211 standard.

212 The reproducibility of the measured <sup>27</sup>Al/<sup>24</sup>Mg ratios of the standards was better than 1%  
213 (2SD). Relative sensitivity factors (RSF) of <sup>27</sup>Al/<sup>24</sup>Mg ratios were calculated by comparing those  
214 of raw SIMS data and those calculated from EPMA analyses.

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$$216 \quad \text{RSF} = (^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg})_{\text{SIMS}} / (^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg})_{\text{EPMA}} \quad (2)$$

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218 For melilite and fassaite analyses, multiple standards with variable major elements were  
219 analyzed to estimate RSF. There is no obvious change in the RSF among melilite standards  
220 including both glasses and a synthetic crystal (Åk<sub>15</sub>- Åk<sub>75</sub>), so that RSF is estimated to be 0.911  
221 with an uncertainty of 1% for melilite. The RSF in 2 fassaite glass standards with lower TiO<sub>2</sub>  
222 contents (~2%) were systematically higher than those in other standards (EA2). It is possible that  
223 complex mixtures of major elements in fassaite make the RSF more variable than a simple solid  
224 solution in melilite. We also applied 1% uncertainty in RSF of spinel analyses (EA2).

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### 226 2.3.2. Anorthite analyses

227 For Mg isotope analysis of anorthite, we used mono-collection electron multiplier (EM)  
228 in magnetic peak switching mode, while the <sup>27</sup>Al<sup>+</sup> signal was detected using a multicollection FC

229 detector (with  $10^{11}$  ohm resistor) on high mass side simultaneously with the detection of  $^{25}\text{Mg}^+$ .  
230 Primary beam intensity was  $\sim 1.3$  nA with  $8\ \mu\text{m}$  oval shaped spots (Fig. 2d), using a mass  
231 aperture of  $100\ \mu\text{m}$  and beam aperture of  $400\ \mu\text{m}$ . Due to smaller beam size, the field aperture  
232 was set to  $4,000\ \mu\text{m}^2$  and the regular circular mode was used for the coupling optics. The  
233 typical  $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$  and  $^{27}\text{Al}^+$  ions intensities were  $\sim 2 \times 10^5$  cps and  $5 \times 10^7$ , respectively. Mass resolving  
234 power was set to 3,500 (entrance slit of  $90\ \mu\text{m}$  and exit slit of  $300\ \mu\text{m}$ ). Other instrumental  
235 parameters are the same as multi-collection FC analyses. A single analysis takes  $\sim 30$  min,  
236 including 400s of presputtering to stabilize Mg ion intensity,  $\sim 60$ s for automated centering of the  
237 secondary optics, and 50 cycles of switching between  $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$ ,  $^{25}\text{Mg}^+$  and  $^{26}\text{Mg}^+$  (counting times  
238 of 3s, 10s, and 10s, respectively, with 3s waiting time). We used a natural plagioclase mineral  
239 standard with  $\text{An}_{59}$  composition (Lab1), which was previously used as a standard for Al-Mg  
240 dating of chondrules (e.g., Kita et al., 2000; Kurahashi et al., 2008) and has a similar  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$   
241 ratio ( $\sim 280$ ) to those in the anorthite of the CAI. Reproducibility of  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values of the  
242 plagioclase standard was better than 1‰, although showing a small negative bias of -1.5‰ that  
243 was corrected for in unknown samples. The RSF of anorthite is estimated by using measured  
244  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios of the Lab1 standard. However, due to its low Mg contents ( $\sim 0.1$  MgO%), the  
245 uncertainty of calibration of the  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratio using EPMA is as large as 6%. Moreover, the  
246 major element composition of Lab1 is more Na-rich ( $\text{An}_{59}$ ) than the pure anorthite in the CAI,  
247 and therefore the RSF may be different from that of the standard.

248 More recently, a synthetic anorthite glass standard that is doped with 1.0 wt.% MgO  
249 (“AnG+Mg 1%”) was available for more precise RSF estimates (Kita et al., 2009b). We  
250 compared SIMS measured  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios between Lab1 and this anorthite glass standard in  
251 three separated Al-Mg sessions in 2009-2010 and found that their ratios were consistent within

252 1%. Thus, the RSF of anorthite applied to the CAI analyses was re-evaluated by using the new  
253 anorthite glass standard (see detailed calculation in EA2). Although the  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratio of  
254 AnG+Mg 1% glass is estimated to be 1%, an additional uncertainty based on the comparison of  
255 the measured  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios between Lab1 and the glass standard of 0.9% (2SD from three  
256 sessions) was propagated to the final error estimate. This made the overall uncertainty of the  
257 RSF for anorthite in the present study 1.3%.

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### 3. Results

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#### 3. 1. Al-Mg isotope data

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The results of the Al-Mg analyses of Leoville 3535-1 Type B1 CAI are shown in Tables 1 and 2. We obtained 18 melilite, 8 fassaite, and 9 spinel analyses using multi-FC mode (S1 and S3) and 10 anorthite analyses using mono-EM (S2). Full SIMS data and EPMA data are found in two electronic annexes EA2 and EA3, respectively. The locations of the SIMS analyses are shown in electronic annex EA4. Melilite analyses were made in two sessions two years apart, but there are no systematic differences between two data sets. Data from the first session (S1) contain more mantle melilite data than the other (S3). The  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios of melilite analyses range from 1.0 to 9.1 and correspond to  $\text{\AA}k_{70}$ -  $\text{\AA}k_{20}$ , similar to those observed by Knight et al. (2009) for the same CAI. The  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios of fassaite analyses show a smaller range of 1-2, which generally correlate with  $\text{TiO}_2$  contents. The excess  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values range from 0.4‰ to 3‰ for melilite and from 0.4‰ to 0.8‰ for fassaite. Most of the melilite and all fassaite analyses in the CAI show heavy Mg isotope enrichments after instrumental bias correction with the  $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}$  value of  $\sim 5$  ‰. The  $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}$  values of Al-rich melilite ( $\text{\AA}k \leq 30$ ) at the rim of the CAIs show

275 slightly lower values as low as 3.5‰.

276 The spinel analyses were made in multiple locations and textual contexts in the CAI,  
277 including spinel in mantle melilite, in other minerals (anorthite, fassaite, and melilite), at the  
278 boundary of three minerals (#50), and in spinel aggregates. Because the spinel grains in the CAI  
279 are close to pure  $\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$ , the  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios are constant at  $2.59 \pm 0.05$  ( $n=9$ , 2SD), which  
280 corresponds to atomic ratio of  $[\text{Al}/\text{Mg}] = 2.04 \pm 0.04$ . The excess  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values are also  
281 indistinguishable with an average value of  $0.93 \pm 0.06\text{‰}$  (2SD,  $n=8$ ), except for spot #50 that is at  
282 the grain boundary of three minerals in the core ( $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^* = 1.08 \pm 0.05\text{‰}$ ). The  $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}$  values of  
283 spinel analyses show an average of  $5.7 \pm 0.6\text{‰}$  that is consistent with those of melilite and fassaite,  
284 although the  $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}$  value of terrestrial spinel standard is not known and assumed to be zero.

285 The  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios of anorthite range from 80 to 360, with most of the data having  
286 values of 200-250. The excess  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values range between 30‰ and 130‰. For most analyses,  
287 the  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios and  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values were constant during 50 cycles of analyses of a single  
288 spot. However, for spot #10, the  $^{24}\text{Mg}$  signal intensities fluctuated between  $1.1 \times 10^5$  cps and  
289  $1.9 \times 10^5$  cps, which resulted in the variation of  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios between 470 and 280 that  
290 correlate with the excess  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values from 170‰ to 100‰. For this reason, we estimated the  
291 error correlation coefficient between  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios and the excess  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values of individual  
292 cycles for all the anorthite analyses. As shown in Table 2, the error correlation coefficients were  
293 mostly  $\sim 0.5$  or less, except for spot #10 showing the value of 0.85

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### 295 3. 2. Al-Mg isochron diagram

296 The data in Tables 2-3 are plotted as an  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  isochron diagram in Fig. 3. The  
297 regression of data using ISOPLOT (Ludwig, 2003) yields well-correlated isochron with the slope

298 0.3590±0.0008 (on  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ -  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  diagram) with the initial  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  value of  $0.056 \pm$   
299 0.081 ‰. The error associate with the slope of the regression line is only 0.2%, though the  
300 uncertainties of anorthite and melilite RSF at the level of 1% should be included in the final  
301 assessment of the data. The result corresponds to the inferred  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio of  
302  $(5.002\pm 0.065)\times 10^{-5}$ . The MSWD (Mean Square Weighted Deviation) of the regression line is 5.4,  
303 which is significantly larger than unity. As shown in Fig. 3b, the Mg-rich data closer to the origin  
304 of the isochron show a small amount of scatter around the best-fit line (0.1-0.2‰) that is  
305 somewhat larger than the analytical uncertainties (~0.05‰).

306 If a kinetic mass fractionation correction with  $\beta = 0.511$  is applied instead of  $\beta = 0.514$   
307 that was derived from evaporation experiments (Davis et al., 2005), the excess  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values  
308 would be lower by 0.06‰ for a sample with  $\delta^{25}\text{Mg} = 5$  ‰. Because most data have very similar  
309  $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}$  (5-6‰), using  $\beta = 0.511$  would shift the regression line parallel to the one shown in Fig. 4.  
310 This would result in the initial  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  value becoming  $0.00 \pm 0.08$  ‰, but the slope of the  
311 isochron would not be changed. Data from Al-rich melilite rim have slightly lower  $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}$  values  
312 of 3-4‰ and the excess  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values using kinetic mass fractionation law would shift the data  
313 by only 0.03-0.04‰, which is much smaller than their analytical uncertainties. In fact, the  
314 isochron slope estimated from our SIMS data are strongly controlled by the anorthite data with  
315 excess  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  values of 80‰ to 130‰, so that the slope of the isochron and the inferred initial  
316  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio will not be changed by the choice of mass fractionation correction law used to  
317 calculate  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$ .

318 We rejected two anorthite measurements (#2 and #7) from the calculation of the  
319 regression line. Inspection of the SIMS spots for these data revealed large cracks and  
320 micron-scale inclusions, which are not observed from other analyses spots (Fig. 4). These two

321 outlier data may have been affected by secondary processes in the parent body, such as impact  
322 deformation and shock melting observed from objects in Leoville (e.g., Nakamura et al., 1992;  
323 Caillet et al., 1993).

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### 325 **3. 3. Anorthite rim with low Mg content**

326 In this study, three analyses were made from a single anorthite grain (spots #8-10, Fig.  
327 5a) to evaluate sub-solidus Mg isotope diffusion effects that might have disturbed or reset the  
328 Al-Mg isotope system. We intentionally aimed one spot at the rim of the grain within 10 $\mu$ m from  
329 the boundary adjacent to melilite (spot #10). The  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratio of #10 was the highest among  
330 all the analyses in the CAI and was variable during the 50 cycles of analyses (280-470; Fig. 5b).  
331 The result indicates a heterogeneous distribution of Mg in the anorthite at a scale smaller than the  
332 depth sampled by a single analysis ( $\sim 1\mu\text{m}$ ). If there were sub-solidus reheating events for the  
333 CAI after the solidification of anorthite, the excess  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  that had been accumulated in anorthite  
334 would be modified by isotope exchange with isotopically normal Mg during diffusion. The  
335 Mg-poor domain of spot #10 should be the first place to see such an effect, because it is close to  
336 the grain boundary of an otherwise Mg-rich mineral and has a low Mg concentration. For this  
337 reason, we calculated the average  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratio and  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  value from cycles 27-36 of spot  
338 #10, where the  $^{24}\text{Mg}$  intensities were lowest (Fig. 5b-c). The average value from the low Mg  
339 cycles of spot #10 (here after called #10L) plots exactly on the same isochron with other data  
340 (Fig. 5d). The model initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio of the #10L is calculated to be  $(5.1\pm 0.2)\times 10^{-5}$ , which  
341 is within error from that estimated from the internal isochron of the CAI. The error of the model  
342  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio (precision  $\sim 4\%$ ) corresponds to uncertainty of  $\sim 40\text{ky}$  in relative age. Thus,  
343 Leoville 3535-1 type B1 CAI does not show any evidence of sub-solidus reheating event

344 postdating the crystallization of the CAI by more than 40ky.

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#### 4. Discussion

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##### 4. 1. Relative age of the Leoville 3535-1 type B1 CAI

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Multiple bulk CAIs analyses made by Thrane et al. (2006) and Jacobsen et al. (2008) both show well-correlated  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  regression lines, however their inferred initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios differ by 11%, which much larger than their reported uncertainty. Thrane et al. (2006) reported the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of  $(5.85\pm 0.05)\times 10^{-5}$ , while Jacobsen et al. (2008) reported the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of  $(5.23\pm 0.13)\times 10^{-5}$ . The latter value for the  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio is consistent with the canonical value of  $5\times 10^{-5}$  (MacPherson et al., 1995). Recent re-evaluations of the bulk CAI isochron by Baker (2008) and Larsen et al. (2010) support the data by Jacobsen et al. (2008). Reanalysis of Vigarano compact type A (CTA) CAI “144A” resulted in the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al} = (5.06\pm 0.17)\times 10^{-5}$  (Connolly et al., 2010), while it was first reported to have the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of  $(5.9\pm 0.3)\times 10^{-5}$  by Young et al. (2005). Thus, recent studies all indicate that the solar system initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio was similar to the canonical value of  $5\times 10^{-5}$  that was originally suggested by MacPherson et al. (1995).

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Recently, MacPherson et al. (2010a; 2010b) reported the  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  data from two pristine fine-grained type A (FTA) CAIs, which are considered to be earliest condensates in the solar nebula. The results show internal  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  isochrons corresponding to initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of  $(5.27\pm 0.17)\times 10^{-5}$  and  $(5.25\pm 0.28)\times 10^{-5}$ , which are consistent with the bulk CAI isochron by Jacobsen et al. (2008). It is usually assumed that the bulk CAI  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  isochron represents the time when refractory solids first condensed from a well-mixed gas of solar

367 composition.

368 The internal  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  isochron of CAI Leoville 3535-1 is interpreted to represent the  
369 time when the minerals in this CAI crystallized from a melt. Here we estimate the time of this  
370 crystallization relative to the bulk CAI age using the value reported by Jacobsen et al. (2008) as a  
371 time anchor and assuming the homogeneous  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios in the regions where type B CAIs  
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$$374 \quad \Delta t(\text{Ma}) = -\tau \ln \left[ \frac{\left( \frac{^{26}\text{Al}}{^{27}\text{Al}} \right)_{\text{L3535-1}}}{\left( \frac{^{26}\text{Al}}{^{27}\text{Al}} \right)_{\text{Bulk CAI}}} \right] = -1.02 \times \ln \left[ \frac{(5.002 \pm 0.065) \times 10^{-5}}{(5.23 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-5}} \right] \quad (3)$$

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376 The Eq. (3) gives  $\Delta t = 46 \pm 29$  ky by applying the  $^{26}\text{Al}$  half-life of 0.705 million years (Norris et  
377 al., 1984; corresponding mean life  $\tau = 1.02$  Ma). Thus, the final crystallization of Leoville 3535-1  
378 type B1 CAI postdates the time given by the bulk CAI isochron by  $\sim 50$  ky. The error of the  
379 relative age is comparable to the time difference due to the uncertainty of the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$   
380 ratios of the bulk CAI of about 2.5%.

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#### 382 **4. 2. Internal Al-Mg isotope systematics in Leoville 3535-1**

383 In this work, a very precise initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio was obtained because of the  
384 well-correlated isochron data from anorthite with extremely radiogenic Mg isotope ratios  
385 ( $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^* = 70\text{--}130$  ‰). Anorthite is amongst the last mineral to crystallize in type B CAI under  
386 cooling rate faster than  $0.5^\circ\text{C}/\text{hr}$  (e.g., MacPherson et al., 1984; Stolper and Paque, 1986).  
387 Therefore, the inferred initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio obtained in this study represents the time of last  
388 melting of the CAI, unless the CAI experienced resetting of  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  system by sub-solidus

389 heating. Anorthite is especially sensitive to Mg isotope disturbance due to the faster diffusion in  
390 anorthite compared to other minerals (LaTourrette and Wasserburg, 1998). Diffusion could have  
391 affected the magnesium isotopic composition and/or the Mg/Al ratio during sub-solidus  
392 reheating events in the solar nebula (e.g., Young et al., 2005) or during parent body thermal  
393 metamorphism. The analysis obtained from the rim of anorthite grain adjacent to melilite  
394 (An-#10) show excellent agreement with rest of anorthite analyses, even though Mg  
395 concentration in the spot was the lowest among the all analyses and variable within the analytical  
396 depth of  $\sim 1\mu\text{m}$ . These anorthite data in Leoville 3535-1 strongly indicate absence of sub-solidus  
397 diffusion over a prolonged period since the last melting of the CAI. [NOTE: I think the rim data  
398 suggests that there was a redistribution of Mg that gave rise to the variable Mg concentration, but  
399 this must have taken place very shortly after the final crystallization of anorthite that the isochron  
400 was not affected by the changes in local Mg/Al.]

401 Ito and Ganguly (2009) compared diffusion rates of Mg among anorthite, spinel, and  
402 melilite and concluded that melilite should be the most robust phase for Al-Mg dating of CAIs.  
403 MacPherson et al. (2010b) found spinel grains that show large  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  excesses up to 3‰ in  
404 Vigarano F1 type B CAI. The large excess is found exclusively for spinel grains included in  
405 anorthite, in which  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  excesses were nearly completely erased by later parent body alteration  
406 that associated with the formation of nepheline lamella. On contrast, analyses of spinel grains in  
407 melilite and fassaite plot along the isochron made by melilite and fassaite with the canonical  
408  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio. They explained unsupported excess  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  in spinel as a result of isotope exchange  
409 between anorthite and spinel during parent body metamorphism due to fast diffusion of Mg in  
410 these minerals, while spinel in melilite and fassaite did not exchange Mg with host mineral due  
411 to slow diffusion rate of Mg in the host.

412 In contrast to Vigarano F1, we do not find any difference among spinel data that are  
413 hosted by anorthite, melilite and fassaite in Leoville 3535-1. Anorthite in the CAI is unaltered  
414 and does not show thin lamella of nepheline. Therefore, there is no indication of parent body  
415 metamorphism that would modify the  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  system of the Leoville 3535-1. Similarly, the  
416 internal  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  systematics of Leoville 3535-1 CAI and the data collected closest to the rim  
417 does not support this CAI being affected by sub-solidus heating events in the solar nebula that  
418 lasted for anything as long the 0.3Ma as had been suggested Young et al. (2005).

419 While we find the well-defined correlated excess from anorthite data, the MSWD of the  
420 isochron fit of all data ( $\sim 5$ ) is significantly larger than unity, indicating the multi-stage evolution  
421 of the  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  system. In Fig. 6, an expanded view of isochron diagram at Mg-rich end is  
422 shown. Data scatter significantly beyond analytical uncertainties along the isochron regression  
423 line, which resulted in a large MSWD. There seems to be systematic displacement from the  
424 regression line depending on mineral phases. Spinel data, except for one, plot below the  
425 regression line, while fassaite data plot above the line. Melilite data plot generally on or below  
426 the line similar to spinel, but some of most åkermanite-rich melilite plot above the line, similar to  
427 fassaite. The coarse-grained texture of Leoville 3535-1 indicates that it experienced a highly  
428 molten stage. The displacements of Mg isotope data may relate to the crystallization sequence of  
429 minerals, which is in the order of spinel > melilite > fassaite > anorthite (Stolper and Paque,  
430 1986). The melilite is zoned with increasing åkermanite towards the interior, which indicates that  
431 the mantle crystallized inwards from the rim. Stolper and Paque (1986) used experimental data  
432 to argue reheating processes of Type B CAI produced a high degree of partial melting with some  
433 fraction of the original spinel having remained while melilite, fassaite and anorthite crystallized  
434 as the melt cooled. Because some fraction of the spinel might predate the melting event and

435 because virtually all the melilite would have crystallized before fassaite and anorthite we  
436 calculated two different regression line made by the spinel+melilite data and the  
437 fassaite+anorthite data, as shown in Fig. 7. In the calculation of spinel-melilite regression line,  
438 four melilite data in the core (#19-20, #43, #46) that plot along with fassaite data were not  
439 included. The proportion of åkermanite in these core melilites indicate that they were the last  
440 melilites to crystallize, which would have been at much the same as when fassaite and anorthite  
441 would have begun to crystallize. Because of this is not entirely surprising that the core melilites  
442 plot along with the fassaite data. One mantle melilite data near the rim (#48) and one spinel data  
443 (#50- locating at the boundary of multiple minerals, see EA4) are significantly off the isochron  
444 and are also excluded from the spinel-melilite regression calculation. The spinel-melilite  
445 regression line shows slightly higher initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio of  $(5.20\pm 0.18)\times 10^{-5}$  with relatively  
446 low initial  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^* = -0.02\pm 0.06\text{‰}$ , while fassaite- anorthite regression line shows slightly lower  
447 initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio of  $(4.99\pm 0.07)\times 10^{-5}$  with relatively higher initial  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^* = 0.13\pm 0.03\text{‰}$ .  
448 Although the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of two lines are not resolved from each other, spinel-melilite  
449 line is steeper and has lower intercept value than those of fassaite-anorthite line. Thus, these data  
450 may represent two events, initial formation of type B CAIs and last partial melting event by  
451 reheating of the CAI. The initial crystallization of the CAI might occur immediately after the  
452 time of bulk CAI isochron, while reheating event continued at the time scale of  $\sim 50\text{ky}$ . [NOTE:  
453 Given the crystallization sequence one would expect the Spinel and melilite to be older than the  
454 fassaite and anorthite - but because of cooling rate considerations ( $>.1\text{C/hr}$ ) there is no way the  
455 age difference between Spine-melilite and fassaite-anorthite in a one-stage cooling scenario  
456 could have produced the difference of the isochrons. If we accept the isochrons as representing  
457 an age difference between the crystallization of these two sets of minerals, then it would have to

458 be the result of multiple stages of heating and partial melting that affected the fassaite and  
459 anorthite, but not the more AL-rich melilite.

460 If anorthite crystallized from partial melt while spinel and melilite remained in solid  
461 phase, the regression line made by fassaite-anorthite would provide the better estimate of the  
462 initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios. Compared to the inferred  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio of  $(5.002\pm 0.065)\times 10^{-5}$  using all  
463 data (Fig. 3), the value of  $(4.988\pm 0.065)\times 10^{-5}$  obtained from fassaite-anorthite regression line is  
464 lower only by 0.3% and thus the difference between two regression lines are insignificant. Since  
465 the multiple melting processes in type B1 CAI could be very complicated, we consider the  
466 regression line using all data as the best estimate of initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio of the Leoville 3535-1  
467 CAI.

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#### 469 **4. 3. Implication to the early history of the solar nebula**

470 In Fig. 8, the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio of Leoville 3535-1 is compared to the ratio of other  
471 type B CAI from CV3 chondrites from recent high precision multi-collector ICP-MS and SIMS  
472 analyses (Jacobsen et al., 2008; MacPherson et al., 2010b; Bouvier and Wadhwa, 2010). Four  
473 data are from ICP analyses of mineral separates from Allende CAIs (A44A, AJEF, and A43;  
474 Jacobsen et al., 2008) and NWA 2364 (Bouvier and Wadhwa, 2010). Another is from SIMS  
475 analyses of Vigarano Type B2 CAI F1 that was analyzed during the session S3 of this study  
476 (MacPherson et al., 2010b). Uncertainties of the inferred  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of these data are much  
477 larger (4-8%) than the present work (1.3%) due to the limited range of  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios (typically  
478 2-8) from mineral separates for ICP analyses and Mg-rich minerals for SIMS analyses. In the  
479 case of F1, the isochron regression was made using only Mg-rich minerals due to the anorthite  
480 data having been affected by low temperature parent body alteration (MacPherson et al., 2010b).

481 The Leoville 3535-1 data agree very well with three CAIs (A44A, AJEF, and NWA 2364)  
482 showing the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$ , which is systematically lower than the bulk CAI  
483 data. Thus, major melting events of refractory solids in the solar nebula that formed Type B  
484 CAIs may postdate by  $\sim 50\text{ky}$  the condensation of their solid precursors. Two other CAI data (F1  
485 and A43) have initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios lower than that of Leoville 3535-1. These relatively  
486 younger Type B CAIs may indicate that heating events affecting the Type B CAIs continued at  
487 least another 0.1Ma.

488 The comprehensive study of pristine CAIs from Vigarano by MacPherson et al. (2010b)  
489 that included FTA, CTA (compact type A), Type B, Type C and AOA's found a systematic  
490 difference in the inferred  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios between unmelted and melted CAIs. Melted CAIs  
491 generally show a range of  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios  $(4-5) \times 10^{-5}$  and one unusual Type C CAI contains a  
492 sub-region with the  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratio  $2 \times 10^{-5}$ , which postdates the bulk CAI isochron by  $\sim 1\text{Ma}$ .  
493 Therefore, melting of CAIs appears to have continued for as long as 1 Ma, which brings it close  
494 to the age of the earliest chondrule formation events.

495 The time scales for the initial condensation of CAI precursors and their subsequent  
496 reheating are comparable to the infalling and evolved protostar stages of low mass stars, known  
497 as Class 0 and Class 1 objects with typical durations of  $\sim 10\text{ky}$  and  $\sim 0.1\text{Myr}$ , respectively  
498 (Feigelson and Montmerle, 1999). During these periods, the accretion rate of circumstellar  
499 material to young-sun was high and molecular bipolar flow was active, which would cause high  
500 temperature heating events consistent with chemical and isotopic characters of CAIs (e.g.,  
501 MacPherson et al., 2005). Ciesla (2010) recently argued that the short interval among ages of  
502 CAIs relates to the preservation mechanism of refractory objects in the protoplanetary disk. The  
503 refractory inclusions that formed early in the inner disk might spread to outer disk within first the

504 0.1 Myr, while those formed later period would not be efficiently transported to outer disk. The  
505 early-formed CAIs that were spread over the large heliocentric distances might survive until the  
506 time of chondrule formation ( $\geq 2\text{Ma}$ ) and subsequent planetesimal formation. According to his  
507 model, the age distribution of CAIs would have a sharp peak at the oldest end. Current available  
508 data on type B CAIs show a peak on  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al} \sim 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$ , which corresponds to  $\sim 50\text{ky}$  after the  
509 time of bulk CAI isochron (Fig. 8). Because the Leoville 3535-1 CAI preserved such a  
510 well-defined isochron with  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al} = 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$ , this particular CAI would not have experienced  
511 the reheating 2Ma later during chondrule formation. Pristine CAIs could have been located in  
512 parts of the disk where chondrule formation process was not efficient, but eventually  
513 incorporated to the CV chondrite parent asteroid. More analyses of various types of pristine  
514 CAIs by in-situ high precision SIMS technique will help to better constrain the environments of  
515 their formation, the nature of energetic processes that reheated then and the transport of solid in  
516 the proto-planetary disk.

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## 5. Conclusions

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520 The high-precision SIMS  $^{26}\text{Al}$ - $^{26}\text{Mg}$  analyses of the pristine Type B1 CAI Leoville  
521 3535-1 show a well-defined isochron with the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al} = (5.002 \pm 0.065) \times 10^{-5}$ . The  
522 analyses of anorthite near the boundary with melilite show variable  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios of 280-470  
523 and yet plot exactly on the same isochron. We conclude that the CAI did not experience  
524 sub-solidus diffusion that affected the Al-Mg system much after the last melting event.  
525 Assuming the homogeneous distribution of  $^{26}\text{Al}$  in the solar system, the Leoville 3535-1 Type  
526 B1 CAI last melted  $\sim 50\text{ky}$  after the time of the bulk CAI isochron, which most likely represents

527 the condensation of refractory solids in the earliest solar nebula. A small (~0.1‰) scatter of the  
528 Mg isotope ratios from the regression line is observed in Mg-rich minerals, especially spinel and  
529 fassaite being below and above the regression line, respectively. Spinel and Al-rich melilite  
530 could be solid residues that survived the partial melting of the CAI precursor, while fassaite and  
531 anorthite crystallized from the melt. Two separate isochron regression lines were calculated for  
532 spinel-melilite and fassaite-anorthite with the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  values of  $(5.20\pm 0.18)\times 10^{-5}$  and  
533  $(4.99\pm 0.07)\times 10^{-5}$ , respectively. While these two isochron ages are not resolvably different, it is  
534 possible that Leoville 3535-1 Type B1 CAI with a zoned melilite mantle first formed from nearly  
535 total melt immediately after the time of bulk CAI isochron [NOTE: If the spinel and melilite that  
536 did not remelt has an isochron age that is about 50 Ky older than the bulk CAI age, why are you  
537 arguing that it formed "immediately after the time of bulk CAI. It seems to me that what one  
538 can say is that the spinel- melilite age refers to a high degree of melting event and that a very  
539 short time later (barely resolvable, but you can put a bound on it) the CAI was partially remelted  
540 affecting only the fassaite, anorthite and the most Mg -rich melilite.] . Later reheating of the CAI  
541 resulted in partial melting that occurred ~50ky later.

542 The highly precise and accurate SIMS Al-Mg isotope analysis of CAIs is a powerful  
543 means of resolving relative time differences of their formation as short as 10ky. More studies on  
544 a variety of pristine CAIs combining petrographic, chemical, and isotope analyses will provide  
545 very valuable insights into the earliest history of the Solar System on time scales of 0.1 Myr or  
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### 558 **Electronic Annex**

559 EA1: List Mg isotope standards

560 EA2: Detailed SIMS Al-Mg isotope analyses data of Leoville 3535-1

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562 EA4: Locations of SIMS analyses in Leoville 3535-1

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685 **Figure Caption**

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687 Fig. 1. Back scattered images (BES) of Leoville 3535-1 Type B1 CAI (a) The image of whole  
688 CAI. A rectangle indicates the area shown as an expanded view in (b). (b) Expanded view of the  
689 CAI including the ~500 $\mu$ m thick melilite (Mel) mantle. Core of the CAI consists of euhedral  
690 melilite (Mel), fassaite (FAS) and anorthite (An). Small grains of spinel ( $\leq 50\mu$ m) are distributed  
691 throughout the inclusion.

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693 Fig. 2. Examples of SIMS spots in different minerals (shown as BSE images). (a) Melilite, (b)  
694 fassaite, (c) spinel, and (d) anorthite. Scale bars are 20 $\mu$ m for (a-c) and 10 $\mu$ m for (d). Melilite  
695 and fassaite analyses were made using 20nA O<sup>-</sup> primary ions, and the BES shows a 25 $\times$ 20  $\mu$ m  
696 oval beam spot with a surrounding area ~40 $\times$ 50 $\mu$ m where the surface carbon coating was  
697 removed. Spinel analyses were made using 5-7nA primary beam with ~25 $\mu$ m well-defined flat  
698 bottom pits, although the edge of beam (partly shown as a dashed line) often overlaps with grain  
699 boundaries. Anorthite analyses were made using 1nA primary beam resulting in ~8 $\mu$ m flat  
700 bottom pits.

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702 Fig. 3. <sup>26</sup>Al-<sup>26</sup>Mg isochron diagram of Leoville 3535-1. (a) anorthite data, (b) Mg-rich mineral  
703 data. Anorthite data ppints #2 and #7 are off the linear trend and were not included when  
704 determining the slope of the isochron. The dashed line in (b) indicates 2 $\sigma$  (?)error limits of the  
705 regression line.

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707 Fig. 4. Back scaerred electron images used to examine the SIMS pits that were produced by the

708 anorthite analyses. The two data points that are off the regression line in Fig. 3 (#2 and #7) have  
709 irregular SIMS pits, indicating possible disturbance by secondary processes in the parent body.  
710 The scale bar = 10 $\mu$ m.

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712 Fig. 5. The anorthite analysis at the rim adjacent to melilite (#10). (a) Location of analyses. Two  
713 other spots (#8 and #9) were obtained in the same grain near the center. (b) Variation of  $^{24}\text{Mg}$   
714 intensity and  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios within a single analyses (50 cycles). Cycles 27-36 (shown as grey)  
715 show the highest  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$  ratios. (c) the excess  $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$  of individual cycles, showing highest  
716 values at cycles 27-36. (d) The average data from cycles 27-36 plot (“An#10L”) on the isochron  
717 diagram. The two other spots in the same anorthite grain (#8 and #9) have lower  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$   
718 ratios similar to other analyzed anorthite grains. The grey line represents a regression line of all  
719 data excluding anorthite #10. The data for An#10L plots on the same isochron as the rest of data.  
720 The average of all 50 cycles of spot #10 (An-#10) is shown as an error ellipse for comparison  
721 with the regression line defined by the other anorthite data points..

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723 Fig. 6. Comparison of the  $^{26}\text{Al}-^{26}\text{Mg}$  data for spinel, melilite, and fassaite with low  $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$   
724 ratios ( $<3$ ). The solid and dashed lines are the regression line and error limits shown in Fig. 3(b).  
725 Data show significant scatter beyond analytical uncertainties. With only a few exceptions, the  
726 spinel data plot below and the fassaite data plot above the regression line.

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728 Fig. 7. Two isochron regression lines from spinel-melilite data (grey) and fassaite-anorthite data  
729 (black). Anorthite data are used to calculate the regression line but are not shown in this figure.  
730 Several data from spinel and melilite shown as filled symbols were not used in the calculation of

731 the regression line. Most of these data plot closer to fassaite-anorthite line than the line defined  
732 by the other spinel and melilite data..

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734 Fig. 8. A compilation of the initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios of individual Type B CAIs from internal  
735 isochron regressions. Leoville 3535-1 is from this work. Data sources for the other Type B CAIs:  
736 A44, AJEF, and A43 (from Allende, Jacobsen et al., 2008); F1 (from Vigarano, MacPherson et  
737 al., 2010b); NWA 2364 (Bouvier and Wadhwa, 2010). The bulk CAI isochron of Jacobsen et al.  
738 (2008) and the internal isochrons of two fluffy Type A (FTA MacPherson et al., 2010a; 2010b)  
739 show systematically higher initial  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$  ratios than Type B CAIs.

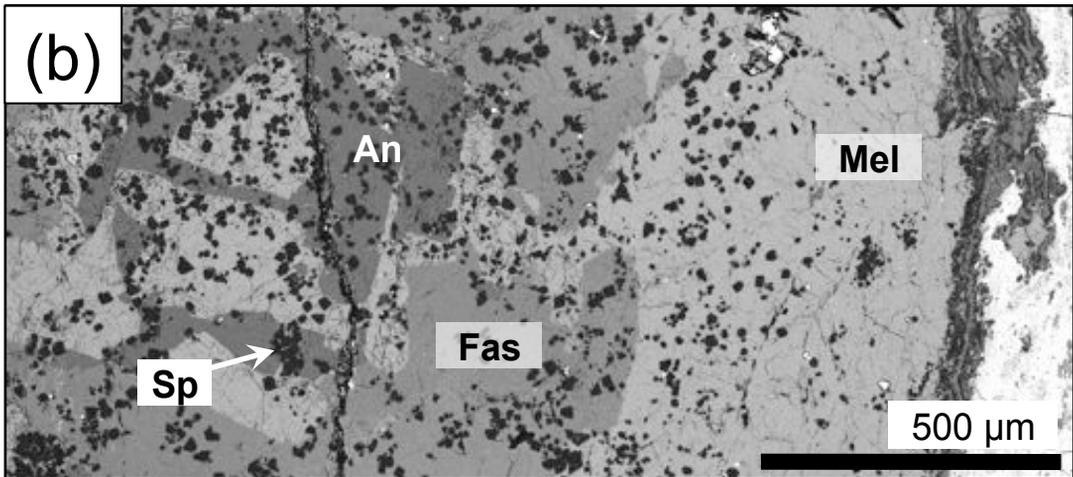
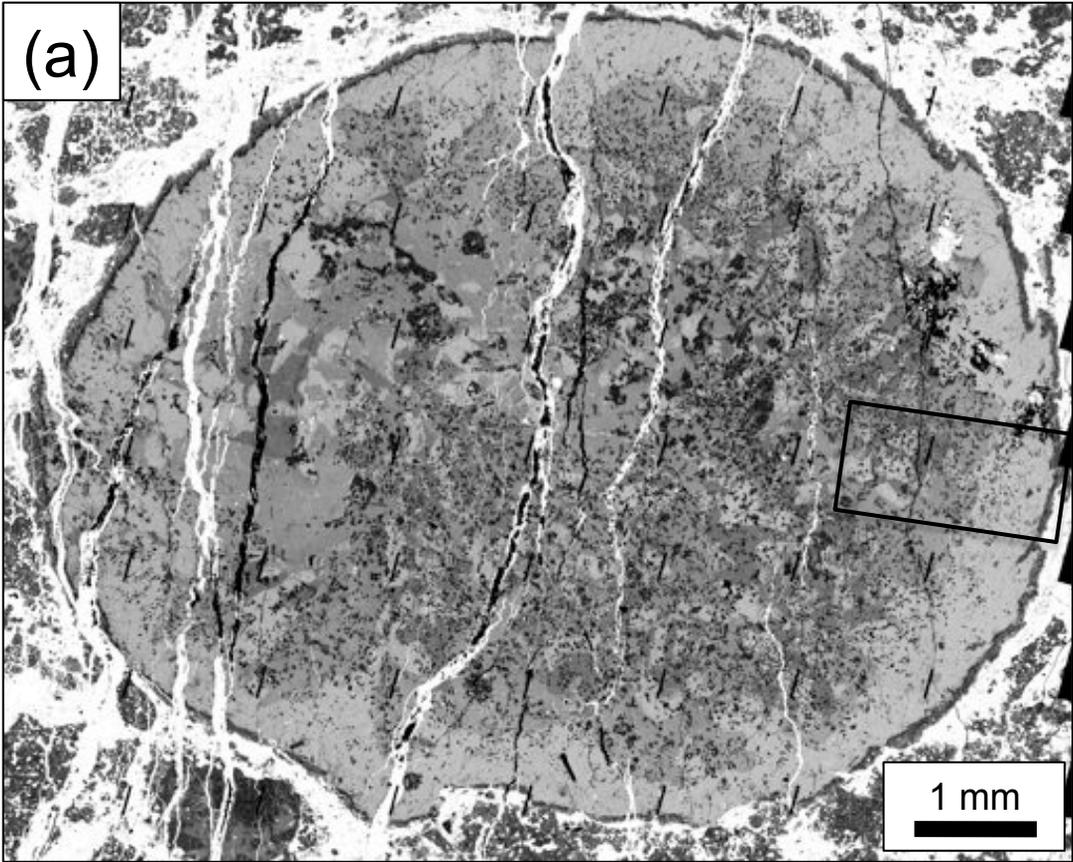


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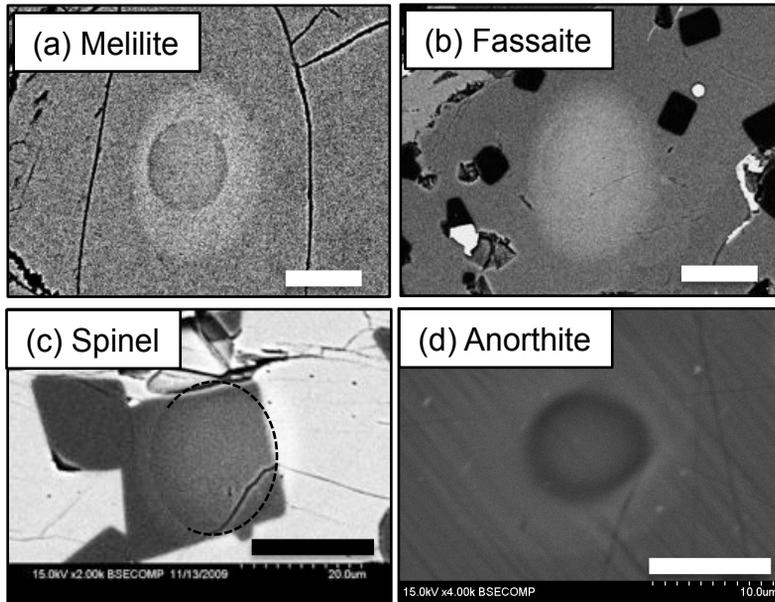


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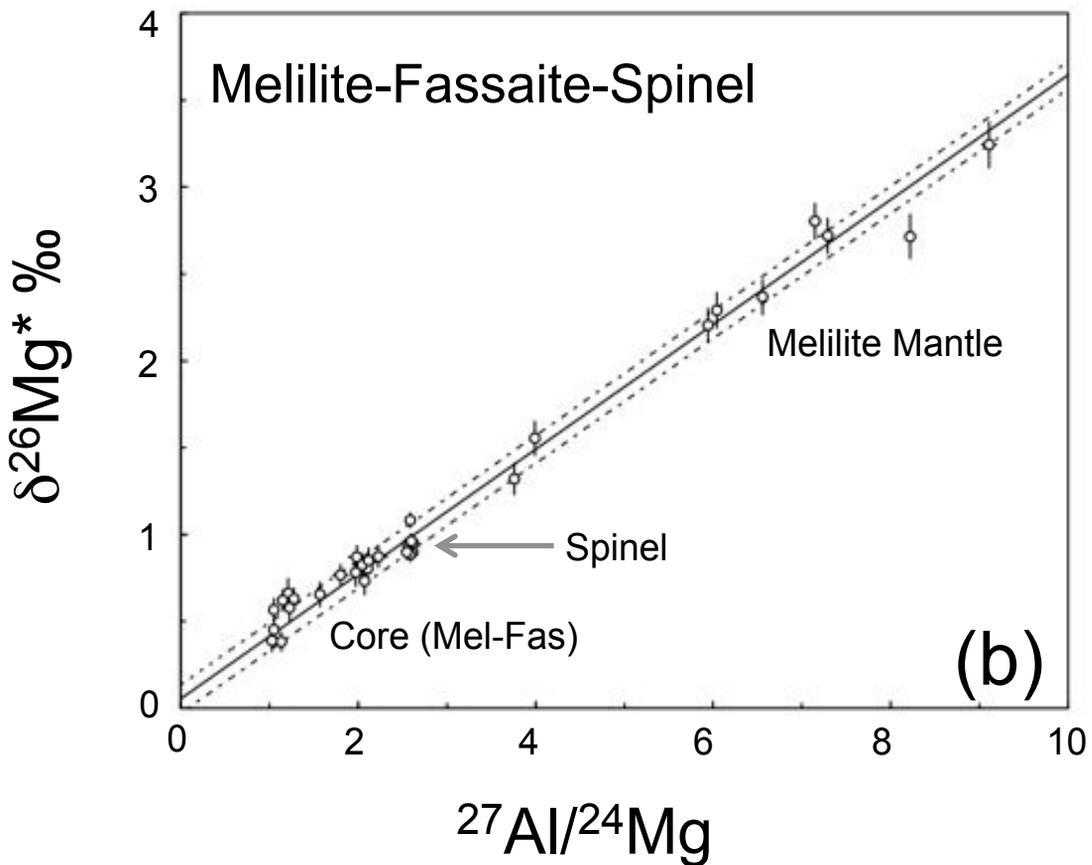
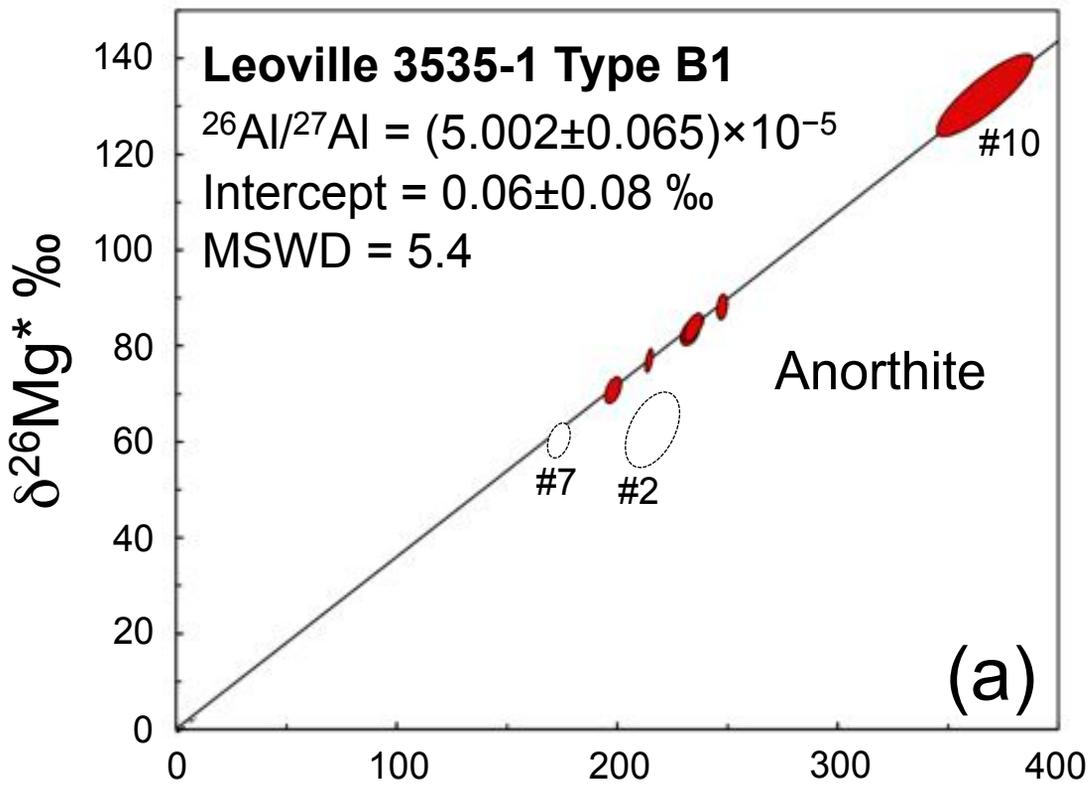


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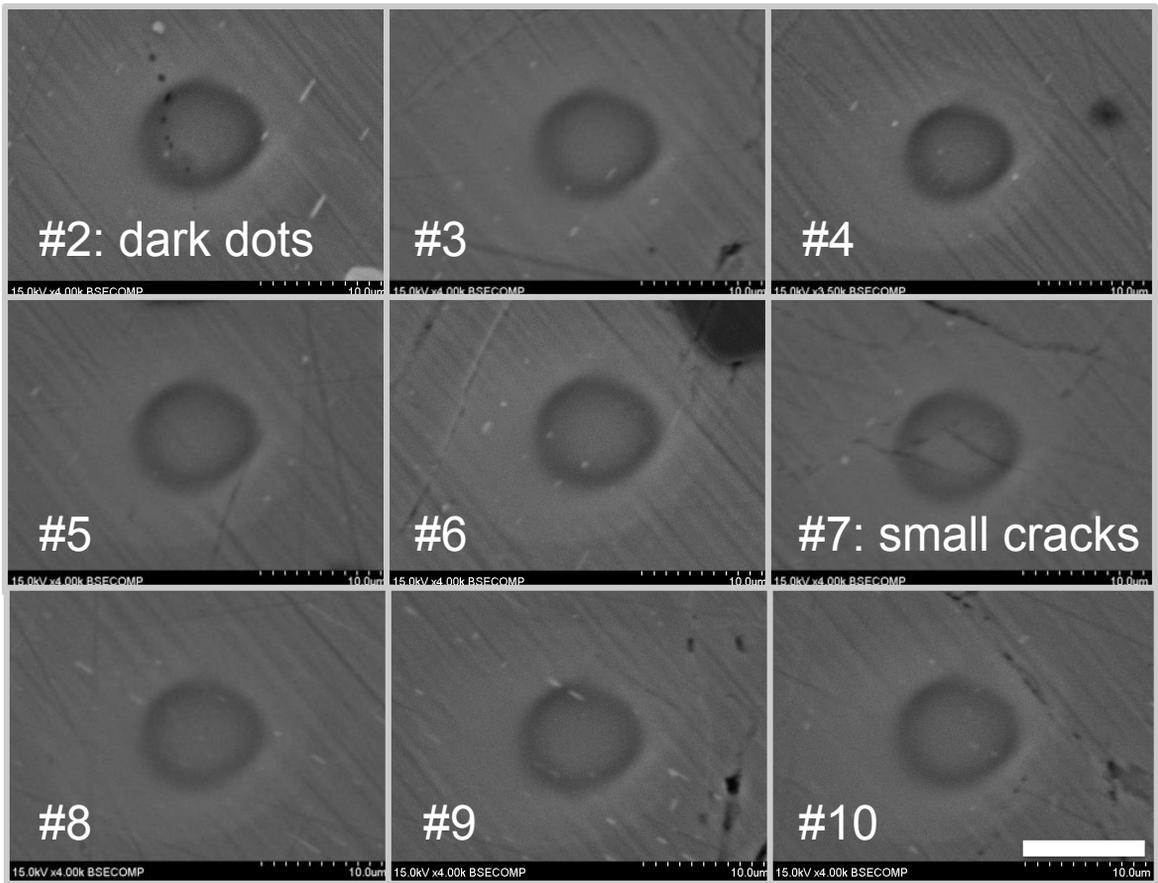


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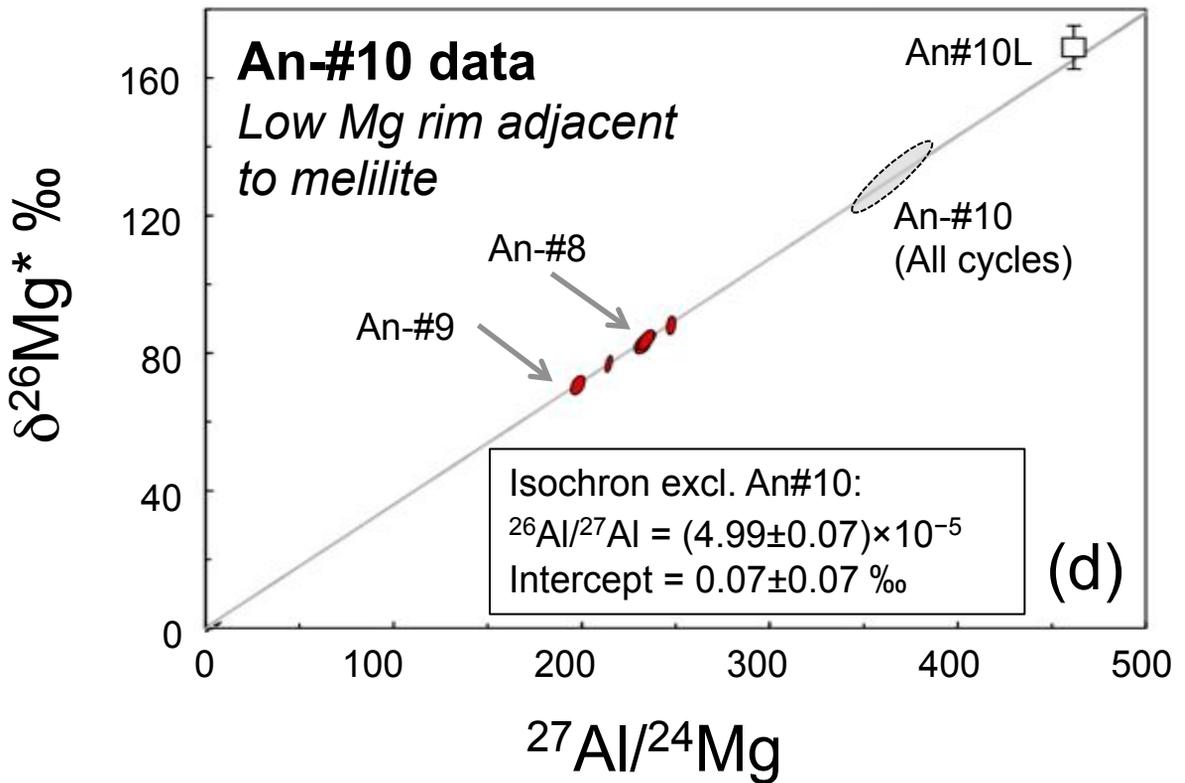
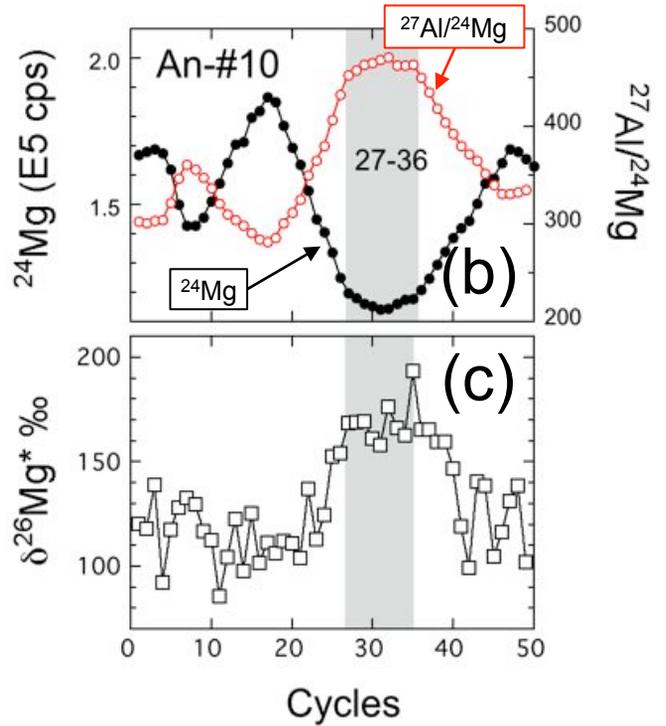
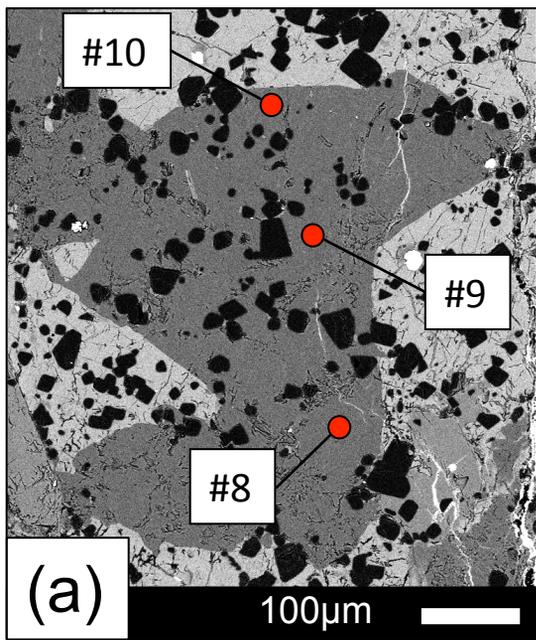


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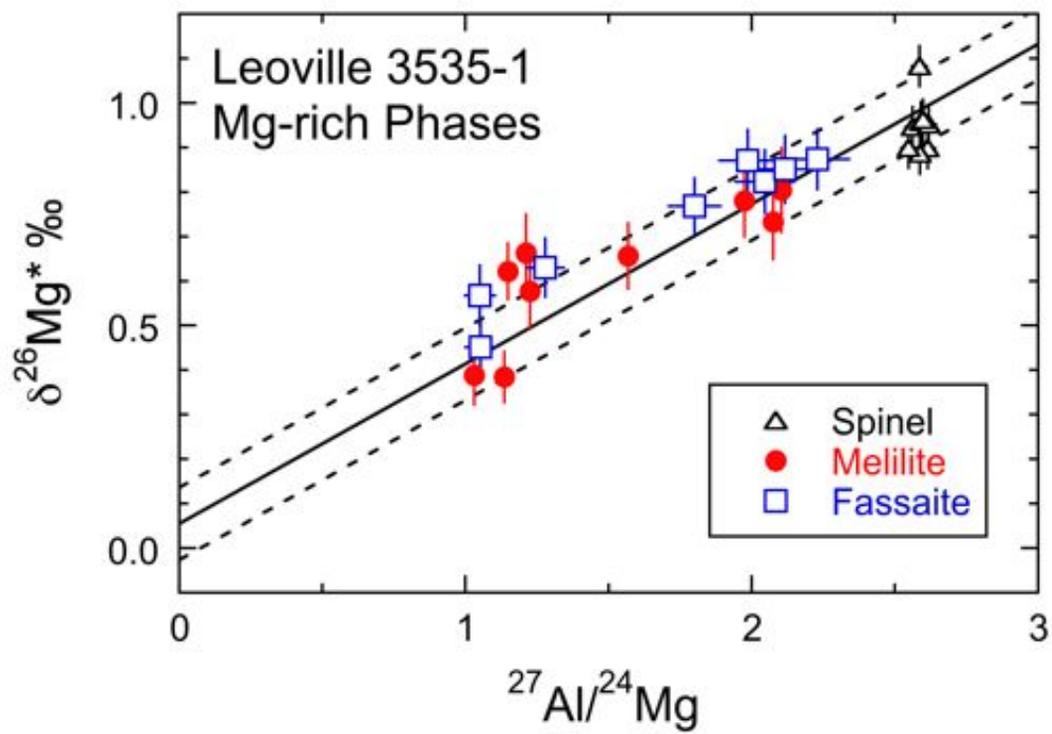


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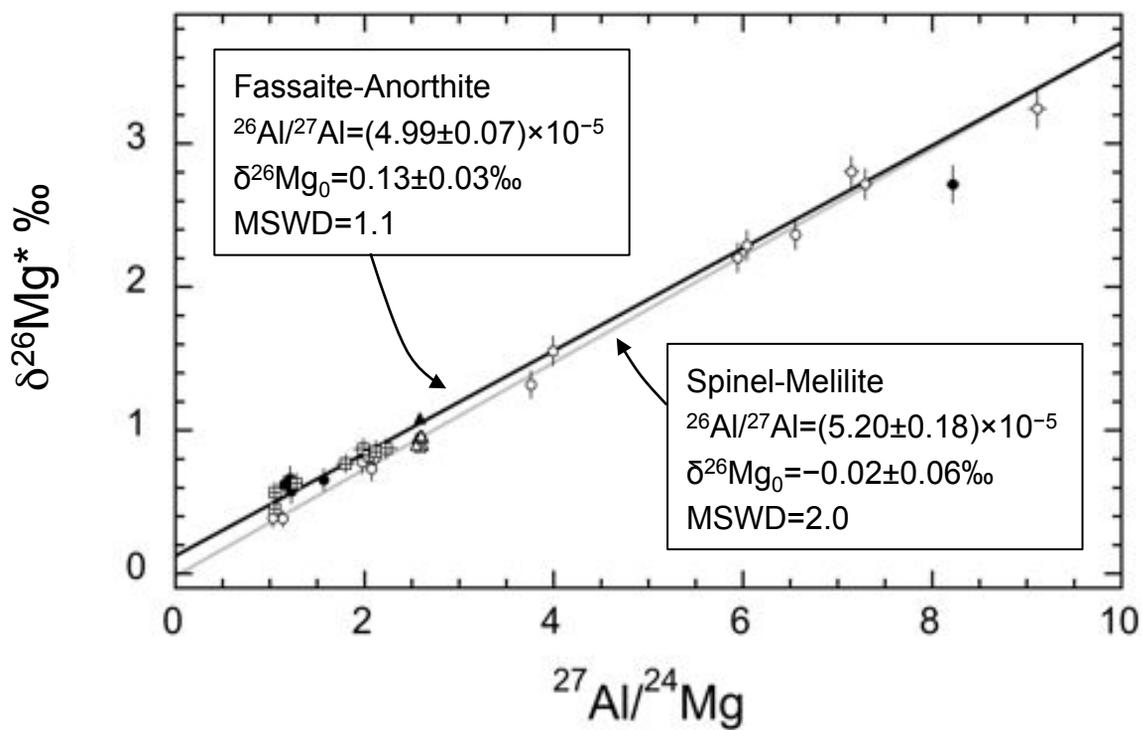


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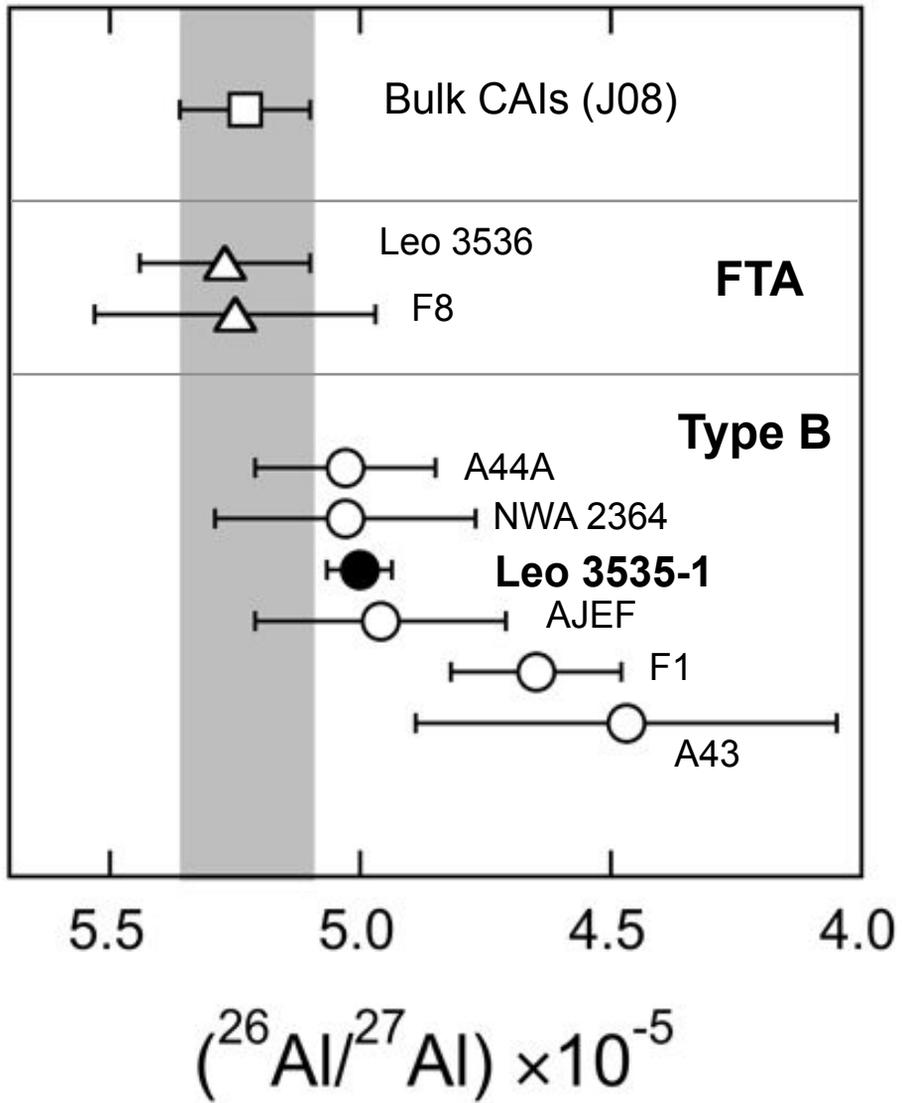


Fig. 8

Table 1. The Al-Mg isotope analyses of melilite, fassaite, and spinel in Leoville 3535-1 type B1 CAI.

<b>Analyses Number</b>	<b><math>^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}</math></b>	<b>2SE</b>	<b><math>\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*</math> ‰</b>	<b>2SE ‰</b>	<b><math>\delta^{25}\text{Mg}</math> ‰</b>	<b>2SD ‰</b>
<i>Session 1 (2007 July)</i>						
Melilite core -#19	1.23	0.01	0.577	0.084	5.52	0.07
Melilite core -#20	1.21	0.01	0.663	0.087	5.53	0.07
Melilite mantle -#21	2.10	0.02	0.805	0.095	5.62	0.07
Melilite mantle -#22	3.99	0.04	1.554	0.102	5.08	0.07
Melilite mantle -#23	6.04	0.06	2.290	0.105	3.66	0.07
Melilite mantle -#24	7.29	0.07	2.719	0.105	5.30	0.07
Melilite mantle -#25	5.94	0.06	2.205	0.101	5.21	0.07
Melilite mantle -#26	7.15	0.07	2.804	0.106	4.45	0.07
Melilite mantle -#27	9.11	0.09	3.243	0.136	3.71	0.07
<i>Session 3 (2009 September)</i>						
Melilite mantle -#41	1.97	0.02	0.780	0.081	5.35	0.12
Melilite mantle -#42	3.76	0.03	1.320	0.095	5.12	0.12
Melilite mantle -#43	1.57	0.01	0.656	0.074	5.61	0.12
Melilite core -#44	1.14	0.01	0.384	0.057	5.07	0.12
Melilite core -#45	1.03	0.01	0.389	0.066	5.15	0.12
Melilite core -#46	1.15	0.01	0.622	0.063	5.36	0.12
Melilite mantle -#47	6.56	0.05	2.367	0.105	4.63	0.12
Melilite mantle -#48	8.22	0.07	2.715	0.131	3.50	0.12
Melilite mantle -#49	2.07	0.02	0.733	0.084	5.10	0.12
Fassaite -#59 (TiO <sub>2</sub> =8.0%)	2.23	0.11	0.874	0.067	5.09	0.25
Fassaite -#60 (TiO <sub>2</sub> =5.5%)	1.99	0.10	0.871	0.069	4.79	0.25
Fassaite -#61 (TiO <sub>2</sub> =2.8%)	1.05	0.05	0.567	0.067	4.34	0.25
Fassaite -#62 (TiO <sub>2</sub> =2.5%)	1.05	0.05	0.452	0.064	4.45	0.25
Fassaite -#63 (TiO <sub>2</sub> =4.2%)	1.80	0.09	0.768	0.062	5.08	0.25
Fassaite -#64 (TiO <sub>2</sub> =8.6%)	2.05	0.10	0.824	0.070	5.17	0.25
Fassaite -#65 (TiO <sub>2</sub> =5.1%)	1.28	0.06	0.631	0.066	4.86	0.25
Fassaite -#66 (TiO <sub>2</sub> =7.6%)	2.12	0.11	0.851	0.076	5.07	0.25
Spinel- #47 (fassaite)	2.56	0.03	0.946	0.045	5.76	0.03
Spinel- #48 (melilite mantle)	2.62	0.03	0.899	0.045	5.47	0.03
Spinel- #49 (anorthite)	2.59	0.03	0.886	0.045	6.19	0.03
Spinel- #50 (core)	2.59	0.03	1.083	0.045	5.72	0.03
Spinel- #51 (anorthite in core)	2.60	0.03	0.957	0.045	5.55	0.03
Spinel- #52 (fassaite in core)	2.55	0.03	0.899	0.045	5.50	0.03
Spinel- #53 (fassaite)	2.59	0.03	0.958	0.045	5.96	0.03
Spinel- #54 (spinel aggregates)	2.62	0.03	0.952	0.045	5.93	0.03
Spinel- #55 (spinel aggregate)	2.60	0.03	0.962	0.045	5.66	0.03

Table 2. The Al-Mg isotope analyses of anorthite in Leoville 3535-1 type B1 CAI.

<b>Analyses Number</b>	<b><math>^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}</math></b>	<b>2SE</b>	<b><math>d(^{26}\text{Mg})^*</math> ‰</b>	<b>2SE ‰</b>	<b>Rhyo</b>
Normal Spots					
Anorthite -#3	233	4	82.5	1.7	0.45
Anorthite -#4	234	4	84.0	2.1	0.66
Anorthite -#5	214.4	1.4	77.3	1.9	0.54
Anorthite -#6	247.4	1.9	88.4	2.0	0.23
Anorthite -#8	234	3	84.2	2.3	0.57
Anorthite -#9	198	3	71.2	2.2	0.47
Anorthite -#10 (rim of #8-9)	366	18	132.2	6.3	0.85
Irregular Spots					
Anorthite -#2; small holes on BSE	216	10	62.3	6.3	0.46
Anorthite -#7; many micro-cracks	173	4	60.1	2.9	0.42