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Boriskino is a little studied CM2 chondrite composed of millimeter-sized clasts of different lithologies and degrees of alteration. Boriskino thus offers a good opportunity to better understand the preaccretionary alteration history and collisional evolution that took place on the CM parent body. The least altered lithology displays $^{16}$O-poor Type 1a calcite and aragonite grains ($\delta^{18}$O $\approx$ 30-37‰, $\delta^{17}$O $\approx$ 15-18‰ and $\Delta^{17}$O $\approx$ -2 to 0‰, SMOW) that precipitated early, before the establishment of the petrofabric, from a fluid whose isotopic composition was established by isotopic exchange between a $^{16}$O-poor water and $^{16}$O-rich anhydrous silicates. In contrast, the more altered lithologies exhibit $^{16}$O-rich Type 2a and veins of calcite ($\delta^{18}$O $\approx$ 17-23‰, $\delta^{17}$O $\approx$ 6-9‰ and $\Delta^{17}$O $\approx$ -4 to -1‰, SMOW) that precipitated after establishment of the deformation, from transported $^{16}$O-rich fluid in preexisting fractures. From our petrographic and X-ray tomographic results, we propose that the more altered lithologies of Boriskino were subjected to high intensity impact(s) (10-30 GPa) that produced a petrofabric, fractures and chondrule flattening. Taking all our results together, we propose a scenario for the deformation and alteration history of Boriskino, in which the petrographic and isotopic differences between the lithologies are explained by their separate locations into a single CM parent body. Based on the $\delta^{13}$C-$\delta^{18}$O values of the Boriskino Type 2a calcite ($\delta^{13}$C $\approx$ 30-71‰, PDB), we propose an alternative $\delta^{13}$C-$\delta^{18}$O model where the precipitation of Type 2a calcite can occurred in an open system environment with the escape of $^{13}$C-depleted CH$_4$ produced from the reduction of C-bearing species by H$_2$ released during serpentinization or kamacite corrosion. Assuming a mean precipitation temperature of 110°C, the observed $\delta^{13}$C variability in T2a calcite can be reproduced by the escape of $\approx$ 15-50% of dissolved carbon into CH$_4$ by Rayleigh distillation.
The CM carbonaceous chondrites are samples of dark primitive C-type asteroids (Clark et al., 2010; Cloutis et al., 2011) accreted closed to the snowline (Morbidelli et al., 2016) and that contain a high proportion of water (i.e. water/rock ratio = 0.4; Marrocchi et al., 2018), mainly in hydroxyl form in the matrix (Rubin et al., 2007). Their mineralogy and petrography suggest they have undergone brecciation and low temperature hydrothermal alteration, which could have been induced by low velocity impacts and/or by heat released by the decay of the $^{26}$Al, respectively (Dufresne and Anders, 1962; Metzler et al., 1992; Zolensky et al., 1997; Nakamura, 2005; Rubin et al., 2007; Nakato et al., 2008). CM chondrites experienced different degrees of aqueous alteration, from moderate (CM2) to high (CM1), as reflected by their varying proportion of secondary phases, including Fe-, Mg- and S-rich phyllosilicates (e.g., sulfide-hydroxide/cronstedtite association, hereafter referred as TCI), Fe-Ni sulfides, and carbonates (McSween, 1979; Bunch and Chang, 1980; Tomeoka and Buseck, 1985; Zolensky et al., 1997; Brearley, 2006; Rubin et al., 2007; Howard et al., 2009, 2015; Hewins et al., 2014; Lee et al., 2014; Pignatelli et al., 2016, 2017; Rubin and Ma, 2017).

Carbonates are ubiquitous in CMs and represent a minor proportion of secondary mineral assemblages (i.e., up to 2-3 vol.%; Marrocchi et al., 2014; Lee et al., 2014). Their mineralogy provides information about the chemical evolution of the fluid during aqueous alteration. For example, Ca-carbonates occur as aragonite and calcite in most CM2 chondrites, whereas dolomites are only found in the more altered CM chondrites (Johnson and Prinz, 1993; Riciputi et al., 1994; Browning and Bourcier, 1998; Benedix et al., 2003; De Leuw et al., 2010; Lee et al., 2012; Lee et al., 2014; Tyra et al., 2016; Vacher et al., 2017). Furthermore, their oxygen isotopic compositions (i.e., $\delta^{17,18}$O) can be used to decipher their precipitation temperature and the origin and evolution of the fluid. Based on the O-isotopic
compositions of Ca-carbonates, it has been proposed (i) that they precipitated at varying temperatures, in the range 0-300°C (Clayton and Mayeda, 1984; Benedix et al., 2003; Guo and Eiler, 2007; Alexander et al., 2015; Verdier-Paoletti et al., 2017a), (ii) that aqueous alteration processes occurred essentially in a closed system with a static fluid interacting with anhydrous silicates (DuFresne and Anders, 1962; Clayton and Mayeda, 1999; Benedix et al., 2003) and (iii) that the least altered CMs (i.e., Paris and Maribo) accreted a significant proportion of $^{17,18}$O-rich water inherited from the outer Solar System (Horstmann et al., 2014; Vacher et al., 2016). Carbon isotopic composition of carbonates ($\delta^{13}$C) also reflects aqueous alteration and can constrain the origin of dissolved carbon into the fluid. From bulk and in situ C-isotopic compositions of CM carbonates, it has been postulated that carbonates precipitated from C-bearing inorganic molecules (i.e., CO or CO$_2$; Alexander et al., 2015) or soluble organic matter (SOM) (Vacher et al., 2017). C-isotopes can also be affected by different fractionation mechanisms, such as escape of C-bearing gas (e.g., CH$_4$, Guo and Eiler, 2007) during, for example, venting event (Telus et al., 2017).

Carbonate precipitation in response to stress events, such as impacts or accretional/gravitational compaction (Cain et al., 1986; Fujimara et al., 1983) has previously been reported based on the presence of different petrographic features: e-twinned calcite, calcite veins and replacement of chondrules by calcite grains (Bunch and Chang, 1980; Benedix et al., 2003; Lee and Ellen, 2008; Lindgren et al., 2011; Tyra et al., 2012; Lee et al., 2014). Calcite veins show $^{16}$O-rich isotopic compositions that suggest late precipitation from evolved solutions (Lindgren et al., 2017). This assumption is consistent with a late carbonate precipitation event, during which the evolved fluid would have been mobilized from different region of the parent body or by dehydration of existing phyllosilicates (Rubin, 2012; Lee et al., 2013). In addition, it has been proposed that impacts could create open fracture networks and microcracks in CM chondrites that would facilitate the circulation of fluids (DeCarli et
Impact-induced formation of fractures and/or cracks has been reported in shock experiments involving carbonaceous chondrites (Nakamura et al., 1995; Tomeoka et al., 1999; Nakamura, 2000). These experiments also highlighted the formation of foliation petrofabrics of the chondritic particles (i.e., chondrules, calcium-aluminum-rich refractory inclusions, clumps of tochilinite-cronstedtite intergrowths, olivine grains and flattened aggregates) and the flattening of chondrules with the increase in impact intensity (Nakamura et al., 1995; Tomeoka et al., 1999; Nakamura, 2000). Preferential orientations have been observed in CM and CV chondrites with different degrees of foliation intensity (Rubin, 2012; Lindgren et al., 2015; Hanna et al., 2015). However, impact events are not the only processes able to create preferential orientation of particles; lithostatic compaction may also produce flattened chondrules and CAIs and crystallographic orientation of phyllosilicates and carbonates (Fujimura et al., 1983; Cain et al., 1986; Zolensky et al., 1997; Lee and Ellen, 2008; Lindgren et al., 2015). This latter process was likely involved in the establishment of the CM and CV petrofabrics as attested by (i) the occurrence of preferential orientation in poorly altered CM chondrites without fractures and carbonate veins (Lindgren et al., 2015; Hanna et al., 2015) and (ii) the lack of evidence for strong shock characteristics in some meteorites (Scott et al., 1992). In addition, CM chondrites were probably highly porous prior to their deformation (i.e., 30-50%, Hanna et al., 2015), allowing the impact energy to be dissipated from the collapse of the pore spaces (Suttle et al., 2017). This inconsistency between a low shock-stage and evidence of compaction in CM chondrites (Lindgren et al., 2015) highlights that the relationship between aqueous alteration and stress deformation remains poorly understood.

Most of the CM chondrites are breccias and exhibit clasts with various degrees of aqueous alteration (Rubin and Wasson, 1986; Metzler et al., 1992; Lindgren et al., 2013; Bischoff et al., 2017). These clasts provide important constraints on the post-accretionary
alteration history and collisional activity of the CM chondrites (Lindgren et al., 2013). A recent report of the carbonaceous chondrite Boriskino, a CM2 chondrite that fell in Russia in 1930, describes the presence of centimetric clasts with contains clasts with a variety of lithologies (Verdier-Paoletti et al., 2017b), suggesting that this chondrite may provide a good opportunity to better understand the link between aqueous alteration and the deformation history of the CM chondrites that is not well investigated yet. The present study therefore aims to (i) understand the preaccretional alteration history of CM chondrites by characterizing clasts in CM2 Boriskino that exhibit different degrees of alteration, (ii) retrace the isotopic evolution of the fluid from the O & C-isotopic composition of Ca-carbonates, and (iii) identify the mechanisms that induced preferential orientation and aqueous alteration in CM chondrites. From a survey of two Boriskino polished sections, we adopt a multi-pronged approach composed of petrographic observations, preferential orientation measurements on chondritic particles, mineralogical identifications, and O and C-isotopic measurements on Ca-carbonates. We focus our attention on bulk Boriskino samples by performing X-ray computed tomography to map flattening chondrules and measure their preferential orientation.
2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

2-1 SEM imaging, characterizations and petrofabric analyses

Petrographic observations of two polished sections of the Boriskino CM chondrites (#3788-3 and #3788-4) from the Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle of Paris (MNHN) were made at the Centre de Recherches Pétrographique et Géochimiques (CRPG) using a scanning electron microscope (SEM) JEOL JSM-6510 equipped with an energy dispersive X-ray detector (Bruker-AXS XFlash, silicon drift detector: SDD). The SEM observations were performed with a beam current of 3 nA at 15 kV. The entire two polished sections were mapped to produce the Back-Scattered Electron (BSE) mosaics. The modal abundance of phases for each lithology was determined from the BSE mosaics using JMicroVision software.

Using the BSE mosaics of the two polished sections, the petrofabric characteristics of each clast were determined following the method of Rubin (2012). In order to compare the median orientation of the petrofabrics within each polished section (i.e., #3788-4), we measured the tilt angle between an arbitrary reference (i.e., the horizontal = 0°) and the primary axis length of each particle (i.e., chondrule, TCI clump and olivine grain). The tilt angles were measured using Adobe Illustrator. We then estimated the standard deviation (c) of the petrofabric(s), the high maximum frequency (a) and the mean value of the Gaussian curve (b) for each clast using a Gaussian fit on the data set \( y = a \times e^{\left(\frac{-(x-b)^2}{2c^2}\right)} \).
2-2 Raman spectroscopy

Raman spectra were collected using a LabRAM HR spectrometer (Horiba Johin Yvon) equipped with a 600 g.mm$^{-1}$ grating and an Edge filter. The confocal hole aperture and slit aperture were 500 µm and 100 µm, respectively. The excitation beam was produced by a 457.94 nm blue laser at a power of ~20mW, focused on the sample using a ×100 LWD IR objective (Olympus). The number of accumulations and the acquisition time were 2x5s. The signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) was less than 1% of the signal. Calcite and aragonite were identified on the basis of their minor Raman bands; calcite has specific bands at 282 and 713 cm$^{-1}$ while aragonite has bands at 207 and 704 cm$^{-1}$ (White, 2009).

2-3 Carbon and Oxygen isotopes

The two polished sections were initially coated with carbon to measure oxygen isotopes. Oxygen isotopic compositions of Ca-carbonates were measured using a CAMECA ims 1280 HR2 at CRPG (Nancy, France). $^{16}$O, $^{17}$O, and $^{18}$O ions produced by a Cs$^+$ primary ion beam ($\approx$15 µm spot size, 5 nA) were collected in multi-collection mode using three Faraday cups. A normal-incidence electron gun was used for charge compensation. In order to remove $^{16}$OH$^-$ interference on the $^{17}$O$^-$ peak and achieve maximum flatness on the top of the $^{16}$O$^-$ and $^{18}$O$^-$ peaks, the entrance and exit slits of the central Faraday cup (80 and 173 µm, respectively) were adjusted to obtain a Mass Resolving Power (MRP = M/ΔM) of $\approx$ 7000 for $^{17}$O$^-$ on the central Faraday cup. $^{16}$O$^-$ and $^{18}$O$^-$ were measured on L’2 and H1 (slit 1, MRP $\approx$ 2500). Acquisition times were set so as to obtain counting statistics on the order of $\pm$ 0.2 ‰ (1σ) for $\delta^{18}$O and $\delta^{17}$O. We analysed three terrestrial standards: (i) quartz from Brazil ($\delta^{18}$O = 9.6‰, $^{16}$O = 1.8 x 10$^9$ Cps), (ii) forsterite from San Carlos ($\delta^{18}$O = 5.5‰, $^{16}$O = 1.7 x 10$^9$
Cps), and (iii) calcite from Mexico (55.6 wt% of CaO and 0.03 wt% of MgO, $\delta^{18}O = 23.6 \%$ and $^{16}O = 2.3 \times 10^9$ Cps, with a reproducibility 0.3‰, n = 26) to define the Instrumental Mass Fractionation (IMF) for the three oxygen isotopes and correct for instrumental mass fractionation for calcite. $^{17}O/^{16}O$ and $^{18}O/^{16}O$ isotope ratios were normalized using the Standard Mean Ocean Water (SMOW). IMF for both calcite and aragonite was determined from the same Mexico calcite standard because carbonate identification by Raman spectroscopy was performed after isotopic measurements. It should be noted that the matrix effect between calcite and aragonite is negligible (i.e., $\approx \ 1\%$, Lécuyer et al., 2012) regarding the precision of oxygen measurements by SIMS. In addition, the low Fe, Mg and Mn content in Boriskino’s Ca-carbonate (i.e., < 1 wt%, Verdier-Paoletti et al., 2017b) is not expected to produce significant IMF (Rollion-Bard et al., 2007). Because IMF values of standards have been observed to derived linearly over the time, we calculated the IMF value for each sample analysis by interpolated its value during time (i.e., number of measurements). Typical measurement errors (2σ), which took into account the errors in each measurement as well as the external reproducibility of the standard, were estimated to be $\approx 0.7 \%$ for $\delta^{18}O$, $\approx 0.6 \%$ for $\delta^{17}O$, and $\approx 0.8 \%$ for $\Delta^{17}O$ (where $\Delta^{17}O$ represents the deviation from the TFL: $\Delta^{17}O = \delta^{17}O - 0.52 \times \delta^{18}O$).

In order to avoid carbon contamination inherited from previous carbon coatings (i.e., after the SEM and O-isotopes), sample surfaces were polished with liquid cerium oxide and ultrasonically cleaned in ethanol for 5 min (Hanon et al., 1998). The samples were then coated with gold ($\approx 50$ nm) in preparation for carbon isotope analysis using a CAMECA ims 1280 HR2 ion microprobe at CRPG-CNRS (Nancy, France). A Cs$^+$ primary Gaussian beam of 5 nA was focused to produce a spot size of $\approx 20 \mu m$. A normal-incidence electron gun was used for charge compensation. The microprobe was specifically tuned to obtain a MRP of $\approx 5000$ so that the $^{12}CH^-$ contribution to $^{13}C$ could be eliminated. The settings of the entrance and
multicollector slits (slit 2, Rollion-Bard et al., 2007) and the field aperture were 70 µm, 240 µm and 3000 µm, respectively. Carbon isotopes were measured in multi-collection mode using two off-axis faraday cups, C and H1, with $10^{11}$ ohm resistors for $^{12}$C and $^{13}$C, respectively. Before each measurement, a presputtering step of 120s with a raster of 20 x 20 µm was applied in order to remove any remaining traces of the carbon coating. The acquisition time was 5s long and repeated over 40 cycles and the typical internal error for each measurement was $\approx 0.8\%$ (2σ) on δ$^{13}$C. A terrestrial calcite from New Caledonia’s carbonatite (55 wt% of CaO and 0.4 wt% of MgO, δ$^{13}$C = -5.39 ‰, $^{12}$C = 1.4 x 10$^7$ Cps, Rollion-Bard et al., 2007, with a reproducibility of 0.2 (n = 15) and 0.6 ‰ (n = 8) for sessions 1 and 2, respectively) was used as a standard to correct for Instrumental Mass Fractionation (IMF) for both calcite and aragonite. As for O-isotopes, C-isotopes could be affected by matrix effect. However, the effect of chemical compositions and the aragonite/calcite IMF (≈ 2‰, Lécuyer et al., 2012) is supposed to be negligible considering: (i) the precision on SIMS C-isotopic measurements (i.e., ≈ 1 ‰) and (ii) the large range of δ$^{13}$C shown by Ca-carbonates (i.e., 20-90‰). Isotopes ratios were normalized to Pee Dee Belemnite (PDB).

Typical measurement errors (2σ), which took into account the errors in each measurement as well as the external reproducibility of the standard, were estimated to be $\approx 0.8$ ‰ for δ$^{13}$C.

**2-4 X-ray computed tomography (XCT)**

A bulk sample of Boriskino with a mass of 328 mg was subjected to X-ray computed tomography (XCT) imaging to provide a full 3D dataset of the sample (Fig. 1a). The CT imaging was made on the AST-RX platform of the Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle of Paris (MNHN) using a GE Sensing and Inspection Technologies Phoenix|x-ray v|tome|x L240-180 CT scanner. We used the microfocus RX source at 240 kV/320 W, detector 400 × 400 mm, with a matrix of 2024 pixels (pixel size: 200 × 200 microns). The settings...
parameters were as follows: voltage = 80 kV; current = 230 µA; exposure: 500 ms; and isotropic voxel size = 8 µm. Data were reconstructed using datos|x reconstruction software (Phoenix|x-ray, release 2.0), then exported into a 16-bit TIFF image stack of 1740 virtual slices in transverse view.

In the full 3D data set of the sample, the grey level of each slice corresponds to the X-ray attenuation, which is related to density and the atomic number of the material. The darkest pixels represent the least attenuating material or the lowest density (e.g., matrix and chondrules) while the brightest pixels represent the most attenuating material or the highest density (e.g., metal and sulphide grains). Thus, based on the grey level of each image, we observed 61 elliptic dark-toned objects that we interpret as type I chondrules (Fig. 1b). We painted all voxels into these chondrules on each step of 5 slices for the biggest objects and on each slice for the smallest object with the Avizo™ software. Each chondrule was then modeled in 3D volume by interpolation of the painted voxels. Next, an ellipsoid was fitted to each chondrule by merit function using Blob3D software package (Ketcham, 2005a, Ketcham, 2005b). The orientation, axial length, aspect ratio and location of each ellipsoid were measured (Table 2). Plunges, trends and eigenvectors (v₁, v₂ and v₃) of the raw data were calculated and plotted on a stereogram with Stereonet software from the direction cosines given by the Blob3D results. The eigenvalues (λ₁, λ₂ and λ₃) were also determined in order to estimate whether the orientation of the ellipsoids were non-random and defined a petrofabric, according to the method of (Woodcock and Naylor, 1983). In this method, two parameters must be determined: (i) the shape parameter (K), which ranges from K = 0 (girdle distribution) to K >1 (cluster distribution); and (ii) the strength parameter (C), which ranges from C ≈ 0 (weak petrofabric) to C > 4 (strong petrofabric).
3. RESULTS

3.1 Petrography of Boriskino

The two polished sections of Boriskino are composed of millimeter-sized clasts in direct contact with each other, which can be distinguished by their petrography (Fig. 2). Among these clasts, we defined three lithologies (labeled 1 to 3) characterized by varying contents of (i) phyllosilicate, (ii) metallic iron, (iii) sulfide, and (iv) different petrographic types of Ca-carbonates (Fig. 3, Table 1).

Lithology 1 is present in both sections of Boriskino and represents 88% and 24% of the sample’s surface of section #3 and #4, respectively (Fig. 2a). This lithology is characterized by a moderate proportion of matrix and chondrules (∼ 60.15 vol.% and ∼ 30 vol.%, respectively), a high proportion of Fe-Ni sulphide grains (∼ 8.6 vol.%) and a low abundance of Ca-carbonates (∼ 1.2 vol.%) and metallic Fe-Ni (∼ 0.05 vol.%) (Table 1; Fig. 3a). Lithology 2 is only present in section #4 and corresponds to 26% of the sample’s surface, where it is found in two separated clasts. This lithology shows comparable proportions of matrix, chondrules and Ca-carbonate relative to lithology 1 (∼ 62.3 vol.%, ∼ 34.7 vol.% and ∼ 1.4 vol.%, respectively) but a lower proportion of Fe-Ni sulphide (1.6 vol.%) and a lack of Fe-Ni metal (Table 1; Fig. 3b). Lithology 3 is present in section #4 and represents 22% of the sample’s surface, and possibly in section #3 although it is difficult to assess properly due to its low surface area (i.e., 5%, Fig. 2). This lithology differs from the others in that it is characterized by a high abundance of matrix and Ca-carbonate (∼ 68.5 vol.% and ∼ 2.4 vol.%, respectively). It has a similar proportion of chondrules to lithology 1 (∼ 23.9 vol.%), a moderate proportion of Fe-Ni sulphide (5.2 vol.%) and a high proportion of Fe-Ni metal (∼ 0.5 vol.%) (Table 1; Fig. 3c).
3.2 Ca-carbonate grains

Twenty Ca-carbonate grains were observed in the three different lithologies of Boriskino (Fig. 2). They mainly occur as calcite in all three lithologies (n = 17, Table 3), but a few grains of aragonite were also identified in lithology 3 (n = 4, Table 3) (Fig. 2 & 4). Based on the mineralogical classification of CM carbonates (Tyra et al., 2007; Tyra et al., 2012; Lee et al., 2014; Vacher et al., 2017), they can be classified into two types: (i) Type 1a grains, which are surrounded by a serpentine/tochilinite rim, and (ii) Type 2a grains, which have replaced primary minerals with inclusions of Fe-Ni sulphide inclusions.

3.2.1 Type 1a Ca-carbonates (represented in figures as green circles for calcite and diamonds for aragonite)

Type 1a Ca-carbonates (hereafter T1a) are scattered throughout the matrix of lithology 3 (Fig. 2a & 2b). They mostly occur in the form of subhedral or anhedral single or polycrystalline grains with typical sizes in the range from a few tens to hundreds of micrometers (Fig. 4b). They are systematically partially or totally surrounded by a serpentine/tochilinite rim with an average thickness of a few micrometers (Fig. 4a & 4b). These rims show irregular boundaries at the contacts with the host-grains. The proportions of T1a calcite and aragonite grains are similar, with a fraction of ≈ 66% of calcite (n = 5) and ≈ 44% of aragonite (n = 4). T1a Ca-carbonates have \( \delta^{18}O \) values ranging from 29.8 to 36.8‰ (mean of 33.9‰, \( \sigma = 2.4‰ \)), \( \delta^{17}O \) values from 15.2 to 18.3‰ (mean of 16.7‰, \( \sigma = 1‰ \)) and variable \( \Delta^{17}O \) values, ranging from -1.8 to -0.4‰ (mean of -1‰, \( \sigma = 0.4‰ \)) (Fig. 5, Table 3). Significant variation in C isotopes is also observed, with \( \delta^{13}C \) values between 18.3 and 91.8‰ (mean of 55.8‰, \( \sigma = 25.7‰ \)).
3.2.2 Type 2a calcites *(red circles in figures)*

The Type 2a calcites (hereafter T2a) were all found in lithologies 1 and 2, with the exception of grain CC16, which was in lithology 3 *(Fig. 2, Table 3)*. They occur as polycrystalline grains of hundreds of micrometers in size containing Fe-Ni sulphide inclusions of a few tens of micrometers in size *(Fig. 4c)*. According to their location and morphology, T2a calcites can be divided into two groups: (i) polycrystalline aggregates located in the matrix, exhibiting phyllosilicate and a high proportion of Fe-Ni sulphide *(Fig. 4c)*; and (ii) polycrystalline grains that occur in association with phyllosilicates, olivine grains and Fe-Ni sulphide inclusions *(Fig. 7a & 7b)* inside flattened chondrules surrounded by a fine-grained rim (hereafter FGR) *(Fig. 7a & 7b)*. T2a calcites show $\delta^{18}$O values between 17.2 and 22.5‰ (mean of 19‰, $\sigma = 1.4$‰), $\delta^{17}$O values between 6.2 and 8.8‰ (mean of 7.4‰, $\sigma = 0.8$‰) and heterogeneous $\Delta^{17}$O values, ranging from -3.5 to -0.6‰ (mean of -2.5‰, $\sigma = 0.8$‰) *(Fig. 5, Table 3)*. T2a calcites have variable C-isotopic compositions with $\delta^{13}$C values ranging from 30 to 70.7‰ (mean of 50.1‰, $\sigma = 12.4$‰) *(Fig. 6, Table 3)*.

3.2.3 Veins of calcite *(blue triangles in figures)*

Calcite veins were only identified in lithology 1 (in the #3, *Fig. 2a*) where they occur as polycrystalline grains of hundreds of micrometers in length and tens of micrometers in width *(Fig. 4d)*. These veins are in direct contact with the matrix, are free of phyllosilicate, and can contain micrometer-sized Fe-Ni sulphide inclusions. Due to their irregular form and their low thickness, only one successful O-isotopic measurement was carried out, revealing a $\delta^{18}$O value of 16.9‰ ($2\sigma = 0.6$‰), a $\delta^{17}$O value of 6.7‰ ($2\sigma = 0.5$‰) and a $\Delta^{17}$O value of -2‰.
(2\sigma = 0.7\%). Unfortunately, no C-isotopic composition was successfully measured due to the narrow width of the veins.

3.3 Petrofabric analyses and aspect ratio of type I chondrules

3.3.1 Polished sections

Lithology 1 in section #3 contains several sets of ~200-300 \(\mu\)m fractures and ~100-200 \(\mu\)m veins of calcite orientated in planes near the petrofabric plane (i.e., within 30° of the median azimuth), but also randomly oriented (Fig. 8a). Lithologies 1 and 3 in section #3 define a strong petrofabric with 46% and 41%, respectively, of the particle long-axes within 10° of the median azimuth (Fig. 8a & 8d). In contrast, lithologies 1 and 2 in section #4 express a weak petrofabric with 26% and 21%, respectively, of the particle long-axes within 10° of the median azimuth (Fig. 8b & 8c).

3.3.2 Bulk Boriskino

The orientation of the primary (R1) and tertiary (R3) axis lengths of 61 elliptic type I chondrules were plotted on stereonets in order to determine their degree of preferred alignment (Fig. 9a & 9b). According to the method of Woodcock and Naylor (1983), the primary ellipsoid axis orientations of type I chondrules have a girdle distribution, with a shape parameter (K) of 0.6 and a moderately weak foliation fabric strength, with a strength parameter (C) of 1.3 (Fig. 9a). The R3 ellipsoid axis orientations of type I chondrules have a cluster distribution, with a shape parameter (K) of 1.9 and a moderately weak foliation fabric strength, with a strength parameter (C) of 1.3 (Fig. 9b). Both sample distributions are non-random at the 99% confidence level (\(S_1/S_3 = 3.77\) and \(S_1/S_3 = 3.61\) for R1 and R3, respectively; Woodcock and Naylor, 1983). The diameters and volumes of best-fit chondrule
ellipsoids are variable and range from ~82 to 531 µm (primary axis length) and from 2 to 213 µm², respectively (Table 2). Their aspect ratios are also heterogeneous, ranging from 1.11 to 3.34 (mean value of 1.87, $\sigma = 0.46$, Table 2).
4. DISCUSSION

4.1 Oxygen isotopes and sequence of Ca-carbonate precipitation

Boriskino contains two petrographic types of Ca-carbonate depending on the lithology considered: T1a Ca-carbonates (calcite and aragonite) and T2a calcites. T1a Ca-carbonates are $^{16}$O-poor (mean $\delta^{18}$O and $\delta^{17}$O values of 33.9‰ and 16.7‰, respectively) with a mean and occur as small subhedral grains dispersed throughout the matrix of lithology 3 (Fig. 5, Table 2). In contrast, the T2a grains and calcite veins in lithologies 1 and 2 exhibit $^{16}$O-rich compositions compared to T1a grains (mean $\delta^{18}$O and $\delta^{17}$O values of 19‰ and 7.4‰ respectively, Fig. 5, Table 2). Some of the T2a calcites were observed in association with olivine grains and phyllosilicates located within chondrules that are surrounded by FGRs (Fig. 7a & 7b). Based on these petrographic and isotopic features, it thus appears that Boriskino’s Ca-carbonates define two distinct populations: a first population, made up of T1a calcite and aragonite, with mean $\delta^{18}$O and $\Delta^{17}$O values of 33.9‰ ($\sigma = 2.4‰$) and -1‰ ($\sigma = 0.4‰$) respectively; and a second population, composed of T2a calcite and calcite veins, with $\delta^{18}$O and $\Delta^{17}$O values of 18.9‰ ($\sigma = 1.5‰$) and -2.5‰ ($\sigma = 0.8‰$) respectively (Fig. 5b). Taken together, the O-isotopic compositions of Boriskino’s Ca-carbonates define a trend with $\delta^{17}$O = 0.62 (± 0.05) × $\delta^{18}$O − 4.3 (± 1.3) (2σ, $R^2 = 0.97$; MSWD = 11.6; Fig. 5a) that does not fall on the mass-dependent fractionation line (TFL; Fig. 5a). This trend is closed, within errors, from those reported in previous studies in different CM chondrites with:

(i) $\delta^{17}$O = 0.62 (± 0.09) x $\delta^{18}$O − 4.1 (± 2.8) (2σ, $R^2 = 0.95$, MSWD = 0.26, Tyra et al., 2012)
\[ \delta^{17}O = 0.62 \pm 0.04 \times \delta^{18}O - 4.08 \pm 1.1 \ (2\sigma, R^2 = 0.99, \text{MSWD} = 1.7, \text{Benedix et al., 2003}) \]

\[ \delta^{17}O = 0.66 \pm 0.05 \times \delta^{18}O - 4.7 \pm 1.5 \ (2\sigma, R^2 = 0.87, \text{MSWD} = 3.3, \text{Verdier-Paoletti et al., 2017a}) \]

\[ \delta^{17}O = 0.65 \pm 0.03 \times \delta^{18}O - 5.4 \pm 1.2 \ (2\sigma, \text{Horstmann et al., 2014}). \]

\[ \delta^{17}O = 0.70 \pm 0.03 \times \delta^{18}O - 5.65 \pm 1.25 \ (2\sigma, \text{Lindgren et al., 2017}) \]

The trend with a slope of 0.62 \pm 0.05 defined by the Boriskino carbonates (and other CMs) cannot result from precipitation of the carbonates from a common fluid (i.e., with identical \( \Delta^{17}O \) values) along a temperature gradient, as this would have produced a slope of 0.52 (Fig. 10). Instead, it implies that the main process controlling the O-isotopic compositions of Ca-carbonates relies on variable degrees of isotopic exchanges between a \( ^{16}O \)-poor fluid (i.e., a CM primordial water with \( \delta^{18}O = 55 \pm 13% \) and \( \delta^{17}O = 35 \pm 9% \); Fujiya, 2018) and \( ^{16}O \)-rich anhydrous silicates (Clayton and Mayeda, 1999). In addition, the trend defined by the Boriskino Ca-Carbonates is, within error, parallel to the CM Water line (i.e., 0.69, Verdier-Paoletti et al., 2017a), and thus supports a mean carbonate precipitation temperature of \( \approx 110^\circ \text{C} \). However, this isotopic exchange model does not exclude the possibility that small temperature variations could have occurred during the course of alteration, generating a shift in carbonate O-isotopic compositions along a slope of 0.52 for a given degree of isotopic exchange (Fig. 10). In such a scenario, the \( ^{16}O \)-poor population of Ca-carbonates would have precipitated early in Boriskino’s alteration history, while the \( ^{16}O \)-rich population would have formed later from more evolved fluids (Fujiya et al., 2016). These two stages of precipitation are also supported by (i) the identification of several aragonite grains in population 1 (Fig. 4a) – aragonite is expected to have predated calcite in some other least altered CM chondrites (Sofe, 2013; Lee et al., 2013, 2014; Lindgren et al., 2017; Vacher
et al., 2017), and (ii) the occurrence of chondrule-hosted calcite in population 2—calcites which are frequently found in other highly altered CM chondrites and are inferred to have formed under extensive episodes of aqueous alteration (Tyra et al., 2012; Lee et al., 2013, 2014; Fujiya et al., 2016). Determining the sequence of precipitation of Boriskino’s Ca-carbonates within each population is difficult to assess however. T1a calcites and aragonites are commonly surrounded by Fe-, S- and Si-rich phyllosilicates (Fig. 4a & 4b), suggesting that the precipitation of T1a Ca-carbonates predates the formation of phyllosilicates, as already observed in other CM chondrites (Browning and Bourcier, 1998; Lee et al., 2013; Fujiya et al., 2016; Pignatelli et al., 2017, 2018; Vacher et al., 2017). Nevertheless, our isotopic and petrographic results do not allow us to discriminate the formation sequence of T1a calcite and aragonite (Fig. 5 & 6; Table 3). In population 2, the T2a calcites were identified in lithologies 1 and 2. These lithologies exhibit high proportions of phyllosilicates compared to lithology 3 (Table 1) and show systematic evidence of mafic silicate replacement by serpentine (Fig. 3a, 3b and 7). To the contrary, T2a calcites and calcite veins have not been affected by phyllosilicate replacement, as demonstrated by the absence of serpentine rims around these grains (Fig. 4c, 4d and 7). Taken together, these results indicate that T2a and veins of calcite precipitated after the formation of phyllosilicates. However, based on our results, no order of precipitation for T2a grains and calcite veins can be inferred.
4.2 A complex deformation history arising from high pressure impact(s)

Our 2D measurements of aligned particles in the three lithologies of Boriskino confirmed that lithologies 1 (section #3) and 3 define a strong petrofabric whereas lithologies 1 (section #4) and 2 exhibit a weak petrofabric (Fig. 8). Conceptually, it might appear surprising that, from one section to another, the level of aligned particles can show dramatically different values within a given lithology. However, similar results have already been reported from SEM-BSE images of several faces of a 3D block of Murchison (Lindgren et al., 2015). Significant differences in the level of chondrule alignment were reported, based on the orientation of the sides of the block (20%, 40% and 50% of chondrule long axes within 10° of the median azimuth for +z, -y and +x sides, respectively; Lindgren et al., 2015). Because the Boriskino lithology 1 occurs in two different sections, clasts from lithology 1 could show different spatial orientations, depending on their location on the sample or the orientation of the section cutting and thus, display varying petrographic intensities. Nevertheless, the strongest fabric value measured in lithology 1 (i.e., 46%, Fig. 8a) is probably the one with the closest value to the actual maximum. Consequently, we assume that lithology 1 defines a strong petrofabric despite variations of its particle orientations.

The 3D bulk analyses of type 1 chondrules revealed that Boriskino exhibits a moderately weak foliation fabric (C = 1.3) and a high degree of chondrule flattening (1.87 ± 0.46). This result is consistent with the two XCT studies of Murchison that showed moderately weak petrofabric (R1) and high aspect ratio (C = 1.46, aspect ratio = 1.75 ± 0.39, Lindgren et al., 2015; C = 1.02, aspect ratio = 1.54 ± 0.22, Hanna et al., 2015). A large number of studies have reported chondrule flattening and/or occurrence of petrofabrics in (i) ordinary chondrites (hereafter OCs) (Cain et al., 1986; Stöffler et al., 1991; Scott et al., 1992; Gattacceca et al., 2005; Rubin and Swindle, 2011), (ii) CV chondrites (Nakamura et al., 2000; Watt et al., 2006;
(iii) fined-grained micrometeorites (hereafter FgMMs) (Suttle et al., 2017) and (iv) CM chondrites (Tomeoka et al., 1999; Rubin, 2012; Lindgren et al., 2015; Hanna et al., 2015). Chondrule flattening or petrofabrics are generally interpreted to be the result of impact-induced preferential orientations (Sneyd et al., 1988; Stöffler et al., 1991; Scott et al., 1992; Tomeoka et al., 1999; Nakamura et al., 2000; Gattacceca et al., 2005; Rubin and Swindel, 2011; Rubin, 2012; Lindgren et al., 2015; Hanna et al., 2015; Forman et al., 2016; Suttle et al., 2017) rather than a consequence of lithostatic compaction (Martin and Mills, 1980; Fujimara et al., 1983; Cain et al., 1986; Zolensky et al., 1997; Lee and Ellen, 2008).

Shock metamorphism evidence in OCs was used to propose a comprehensive petrographic classification of their degree of shock (S1 to S6, Stöffler et al. 1991). Based on shock classification, Gattacceca et al. (2005) demonstrated a relationship between the anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS) and the silicates’s shock features in OCs. Collisional evidence was also reported in CV chondrites with (i) the occurrence of S3-S4 petrofabrics (Rubin, 2012) and shock features in olivine and pyroxene grains (Nakamura et al., 1992) and (ii) a strong anticorrelation between their porosity content and their level of shock stage (Gattacceca et al., 2005). More recently, the study of a large number of micrometeorites showed that around 40-80% of FgMMs display petrofabrics, biaxial fabrics and brittle deformation features, indicating that at least some fabrics are impacted at shock pressures > 0.08 GPa. (Suttle et al., 2017). Based on oxygen isotopic compositions as well as textural and geochemistry features, it appears that micrometeorites are related to CM chondrites (Kurat et al., 1994; Brownlee et al., 1997; Genge et al., 1997; Suavet et al., 2010; Gounelle et al., 2005). Although CM chondrites contain shock compaction features similar to FgMMs, (Lindgren et al., 2011; 2015; Rubin, 2012; Hanna et al., 2015), they do not contain high grade shock features (i.e., > S1-S2; Scott et al., 1992). This contradiction might be related to the capability of porous CMs to absorb and dissipate impact energy due to collapse of the pore
space (Suttle et al., 2017). A such process has been demonstrated in Murchison with (i) the observation of squeezed chondrules resulting from a component of noncoaxial shear induced by impact and (ii) the loss of ≈10-31% of chondrule bulk porosity after shock compactions (Hanna et al., 2015). In Boriskino, we also observed squeezed chondrules within lithology 1 (#4, Fig. 7c). Other evidence of impact-induced CM petrofabrics has been highlighted in different studies, including the regolith-brecciated nature of CMs (Metzler et al., 1992; Rubin, 2012) and multiple episodes of deformation recorded by a calcite vein in the LON 94101 CM (Lindgren et al., 2011).

Shock recovery-experiments were performed on CM2 and CV3 chondrites and successfully reproduced the flattened shapes of chondrules and their petrofabrics (Nakamura et al., 1995; 2000; Tomeoka et al., 1999). These experiments were carried out at various peak pressure intensities on Murchison (4-49 GPa) and Allende (11-21GPa) and demonstrated a good correspondence between the aspect ratio of CM and CV chondrules and impact pressures (Fig. 11). From these experimental correlations, it is possible to quantitatively estimate the intensity of a single impact that induced the chondrule aspect ratio in Boriskino. The mean XCT chondrule aspect ratio of 1.87 ± 0.46 (Table 2) corresponds to impacts with intensities ranging from 18 to > 30 GPa and 8-31 GPa, taking into account the experiment results obtained on Murchison and Allende, respectively (Fig. 11; Tomeoka et al., 1999; Nakamura et al., 2000). They are consistent with those determined in the CMs MET 01072, Murchison and LAP 031166 (Lindgren et al., 2015; Hanna et al., 2015) (Fig. 11). Taken together, our results suggest that some of the CMs probably underwent high intensity impacts. Nevertheless, shock pressure estimations should be treated with caution as they represent the effect of only a single impact on the parent body. Because Boriskino represents the final assemblage of several clasts of different lithology and deformation degree, it seems unlikely that each clast experienced the same collisional history. In addition, the pressure estimates
determined from shock-recovery experiments on Murchison suggest a high intensity of shock pressure, with pressures that may have exceeded 30 GPa and which should have induced melting of the matrix and chondrules (Tomeoka et al., 1999). However, no evidence for melting has been observed in Boriskino.

To summarize, there are several lines of evidence for shock features in Boriskino, including (i) a strong 2D petrofabric in different lithologies, (ii) flattened chondrules, (iii) calcite veins and fractures subparallel to the petrofabric, (iv) squeezed chondrules, and (v) millimeter clasts of various petrographies in direct contact with each other. Based on these observations, we suggest that some of the clasts that make up the Boriskino meteorite (i.e., clasts composed of lithologies 1 and 2) were subjected to high intensity impact(s) (i.e., 10-30 GPa) that produced petrofabrics, chondrule flattening, and fractures.
4.3 Relationship between aqueous alteration and impacts

Understanding the relative timing between deformation and aqueous alteration in chondrites is crucial, because it can provide constraints on the conditions of parent-body alteration (Brearley, 2006). It is commonly accepted that aqueous alteration of CM chondrites took place on their parent body(-ies) due to heat released by the decay of $^{26}\text{Al}$ (Dufresne and Anders, 1962; Zolensky et al., 1997). Shock compaction has also been advanced as a principal alteration process in CM chondrites (Greenwood et al., 1994; Rubin, 2012; Lindgren et al., 2015; Hanna et al., 2015). Based on a strong correlation between the degree of alteration and the intensity of impact compaction (Fig. 12), Rubin (2012) proposed that random collisions may induce the formation of fractures and favor the mobilization of liquid water by dehydration of phyllosilicates or the melting of ice. This is also supported by the occurrence of dolomite veins with similar orientation to their respective petrofabrics in the highly altered CM2 QUE 93005 and CM1 SCO 06043 (Lindgren et al., 2015). Other reported petrographic evidence for impact-induced alteration includes (i) serpentine veins parallel to the foliation fabric in Murchison (Hanna et al., 2015) and (ii) millimeter lenses rich in phyllosilicates, Ni-bearing sulfide and Ca-phosphate grains subparallel to fractures and elongated chondrules in the CM1 MET 01070 (Rubin et al., 2007; Lindgren et al., 2012). The latter suggests the precipitation of secondary minerals from transported fluid in preexisting fractures (Rubin, 2012). In Boriskino, lithologies 1 and 2 exhibit petrographic features consistent with a high degree of alteration (i.e., petrologic subtype expected to be 2.1) as demonstrated by the (i) partial alteration of mafic silicates into chondrules (Fig. 3a & 3b), (ii) low metallic Fe-Ni content ($\leq 0.05$ vol.%, Table 1) and (iii) occurrence of $^{16}\text{O}$-rich T2a grains (Fig. 5a, Rubin, 2012). Lithologies 1 and 2 also define strong and weak petrofabrics (i.e., 26 and 46% for lithology 1, respectively, Fig. 8a and b) that probably result from different spatial
orientations (also expected for the lithology 2 due to its weak petrofabric) and/or separate section’s positions on the cutting plane. However, considering the strongest fabric measured as the closest value to the actual maximum (i.e., 41%, Fig. 8a), the relationship between degree of alteration vs strength of the petrofabric for the lithology 1 is consistent with the correlation defined by Rubin (2012) and thus favour models of impact-induced alteration (Fig. 12). In addition, the occurrence of large calcite veins subparallel to the petrofabric (Fig 4a and 8a) and the replacement of primary elongated chondrules by T2a calcite (Fig. 7a & b) also support this type of alteration process. For the lithology 2, the lack of calcite vein and the weak intensity of its fabric are more problematic, but according to petrographic observations (i.e., T2a grains and replacement of elongated chondrules), we assumed similar alteration process than for the lithology 1.

In contrast, lithology 3 presents characteristics consistent with a lower degree of alteration (i.e., presumed to be petrologic subtype 2.5-2.6; Rubin, 2015), due to: (i) unaltered mafic silicates into chondrules (Fig. 3c), (ii) a significant abundance of Fe-Ni metal beads (i.e., ~0.5 vol.%, Table 1) and (iii) the presence of $^{16}$O-poor T1a calcite and aragonite. Furthermore, lithology 3 does not show any petrographic features characteristics of impact-induced fluid circulation within fractures (e.g., vein of carbonate). Instead, this lithology appears to contain undistorted Ca-carbonates wrapped by phyllosilicates (Fig. 13a), stretched clumps of phyllosilicates, and elongate sulphide grains parallel to the petrofabric (Fig. 13b). These observations suggest that secondary minerals precipitated before the formation of the petrofabric and that aqueous alteration predates the deformation. Furthermore, by reporting the petrofabric intensity (i.e., 41%) as function of the expected CM subtype of the lithology 3 (Fig. 12), it is observed that the percentage of particles with long axes within 10° is to high compared to the predicted value from the correlation of Rubin (2012) (i.e., ≈ 15%, Fig. 12). The strong petrofabric observed in the lithology 3 probably results on later episodes of
deformation that have not affected alteration but only increased the preferential orientation of particles in the lithology 3 (Fig. 12).

Our results demonstrate that Boriskino is a clastic polymict breccia, composed of various lithologies, in direct contact with each other, that display different degrees of alteration and deformation histories. Based on our petrographic and isotopic results, we propose a deformation and alteration history for Boriskino based on a single CM parent body, where the different clasts of the breccia chondrite come from different regions of the asteroid (Fig. 14a) (Scott and Taylor, 1983; Lindgren et al., 2013). At time $t_1$ in our scenario, aqueous alteration processes were initiated through the melting of ice induced by $^{26}$Al decay within the parent body (Fig. 14a). Hence, the $^{16}$O-poor primitive fluid interacts with the $^{16}$O-rich anhydrous components of the parent body to precipitate isolated aragonite and calcite grains in the matrix as observed in lithology 3. Then, as alteration progresses, the chemical composition of the fluid changes, stopping the precipitation of T1 carbonate and initiating phyllosilicate formation. We do not exclude the possibility that these events occurred in lithologies 1 and 2 as well, but to date, no evidence for these events has been observed. Next, at time $t_2$, one or several high intensity impacts induced the formation of fractures and petrofabrics and the stretching of chondrules, principally in lithologies 1 and 2 due to their location close to the impact zone (Fig. 14b). Subsequently, at time $t_3$, the establishment of cracks and fractures favored the circulation of evolved $^{16}$O-rich fluids within the parent body (Fig. 14c). This late fluid flow would have allowed the formation of phyllosilicate and T2 carbonate in chondrules and the precipitation of veins of calcite in fractures (Fig. 14c). Finally, at time $t_4$, a new episode of low intensity impact(s) generated the release of all Boriskino’s clasts from their initial locations, making possible the mixing of the different altered lithologies together to form the clastic polymict breccia Boriskino (Fig. 14d).
4.4 Carbon and oxygen isotopes

The *in situ* $\delta^{13}C$-$\delta^{18}O$ compositions of Ca-carbonates in Boriskino are consistent with those reported in other CM carbonates (Fig. 15; Fujiya et al., 2015, 2016; Tyra et al., 2016; Telus et al., 2017; Vacher et al., 2017). Our results show that Boriskino’s Ca-carbonates exhibit two different populations with distinct $\delta^{18}O$ values and significant variations in $\delta^{13}C$ values (i.e., $\delta^{18}O \approx 35\%_o$, $\delta^{13}C \approx 20$-$90\%_o$ and $\delta^{18}O \approx 20\%_o$, $\delta^{13}C \approx 30$-$70\%_o$ for T1a and T2a, respectively). Furthermore, these Ca-carbonates do not show positive or negative $\delta^{13}C$-$\delta^{18}O$ correlations, whether for all the dataset or within each population (Fig. 15). Because the fractionation factor of C isotopes between calcite and HCO$_3^-$ in the fluid is small at 0-300°C (i.e., $1000\ln \alpha_{\text{calcite-HCO}_3^-} \approx 1$-$2\%_o$; Deines et al., 1974; Luo and Wang, 2009), the $\delta^{13}C$ values of Ca-carbonates are useful for (i) tracking the source of carbon involved in their precipitation (Grady et al., 1988; Alexander et al., 2015; Fujiya et al., 2015; Vacher et al., 2017) and (ii) identifying fractionation mechanisms, such as equilibrium or kinetic isotope fractionation (e.g., production of CH$_4$ or loss of C-bearing gas from the fluid during serpentinization or degassing events, respectively; Guo and Eiler, 2007; Fujiya et al., 2016; Telus et al., 2017).

The C and O-isotopic compositions of Boriskino’s Ca-carbonates can be explained in numerous ways. Their $\delta^{13}C$-$\delta^{18}O$ values can be reproduced by the equilibration of a CO gas ($\delta^{13}C_{\text{CO}} = -33\%_o$) with different mole fraction of CO$_2$ in a $^{16}O$-rich aqueous fluid ($\delta^{18}O = 5\%_o$) at low temperature ($\approx 0$-$30^\circ$C and $\approx 80$-$120^\circ$C for T1a and T2a, respectively; Alexander et al., 2015) (Fig. 16a). They can also be the result from different fluids derived from variable O-isotopic equilibration and contributions of different $^{12}C$- and $^{13}C$-rich water-soluble organic compounds (SOM) which demonstrated similar range of $\delta^{13}C$ values (i.e., -10 to 60\%o, Fig. 16a, Vacher et al., 2017). However, these two models consider a closed-system alteration without the escape of C-bearing species. As demonstrated by our petrographic results, T2a
calcites occur in lithologies that have probably undergone multiple episodes of shock compactions causing the formation of cracks and fractures. Under such conditions, the closed-system is merely an approximation; highly diffusive gas such as C-bearing molecules (e.g., CO₂ or CH₄) likely escaped rapidly from the shocked regions. Such a process has been put forward to explain the occurrence of two distinct isotopic groups of calcite in CM MET 01070, characterized by (i) high δ¹⁸O and variable δ¹³C compositions, and (ii) low δ¹⁸O and high δ¹³C values (Fig. 15; Telus et al., 2017). The authors interpreted this shift in δ¹³C values as the result of a venting event, in agreement with the petrographic evidence of fluid flow in MET 01070 (Rubin et al., 2007). Based on a negative δ¹³C-δ¹⁸O correlation observed in CM carbonates, it has been also proposed that carbonate precipitation was accompanied by the production of ¹³C-depleted CH₄ and its escape from the CM parent body (Guo and Eiler, 2007). However, as highlight in terrestrial environment, abiotic methane is not produced directly by serpentinization, but through the reduction of various C-bearing (e.g., CO, CO₂ or HCO₃⁻) species by H₂ during Fischer Tropsch type (FTT) or Sabatier processes (Proskurowski, 2010; Etiope and Sherwood Lollar, 2013):

\[ \text{HCO}_3^- + 4\text{H}_2 = \text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{OH}^- \quad \text{(in aqueous phase; Horita and Berndt, 1999)} \]  

In CM chondrites, H₂ is believed to form during the serpentinization of olivine/pyroxene minerals (Pignatelli et al., 2017) and/or the corrosion of kamacite grains (Palmer and Lauretta, 2011). Reaction kinetics of FTT or Sabatier processes are theoretically much efficient at high temperature than at lower temperatures (<100ºC). Nevertheless, CH₄ production could be significant at low temperature due to the action of different catalyses, such as chromite, magnetite or Fe-Ni alloys (Horita and Berndt, 1999; Foustoukos and Seyfried, 2004) which occur in CM chondrites (Brearley, 2006; Hewins et al., 2014).

Because T2a calcites have precipitated after the formation of fractures and petrofabrics in the lithologies 1 and 2, we propose that the variability in the δ¹³C values can reflects the
release of $^{13}$C-depleted CH$_4$ produced by FFT or Sabatier reactions through cracks induced by high intensity impact(s). We also considered that escape of CH$_4$ has been limited for T1a carbonates because they probably formed prior serpentine (Lee et al., 2014; Vacher et al., 2017) and thus, they are not included in the model. Furthermore, escape of CO$_2$ is not taken account in this model, because carbon dioxide is preferentially release in acid environment (e.g., at pH = 4-6 in terrestrial evaporating Dead Sea brines, Stiller et al., 1985) whereas alteration in CM chondrites appears to occur in alkaline environment (Palmer and Lauretta, 2011; Zolotov, 2014; Pignatelli et al., 2016; 2017). Assuming an aqueous fluid with dissolved HCO$_3^-$, CH$_4$ and CO$_2$ at isotopic equilibrium in an open system model, the amount of can be calculated using a Rayleigh-type isotopic equation:

$$ R_{HCO_3^-} = R_{HCO_3^-o} \times f^{(\alpha_{HCO_3^-/CH_4})^{-1}} \quad (2) $$

where $R_{HCO_3^-}$ is the isotopic ratio of the HCO$_3^-$ after a certain amount of Rayleigh distillation, $R_{HCO_3^-o}$ is the initial isotopic ratio of HCO$_3^-$, $f$ is the fraction of phase HCO$_3^-$ remaining, and $\alpha_{HCO_3^-/CH_4}$ is the equilibrium fractionation factor between HCO$_3^-$ and CH$_4$. By incorporating the delta notation (i.e., $\delta^{13}$C) instead of the isotopic ratio ($^{13}$C/$^{12}$C) in Eqn. (1), we obtain the following equation:

$$ \delta^{13}C_{HCO_3^-} = \left[ (1000 + \delta^{13}C_{HCO_3^-o}) \times f^{(\alpha_{HCO_3^-/CH_4})^{-1}} \right] - 1000 \quad (3) $$

Hence, the estimates of the C-isotopic compositions of the fluid (i.e., the $\delta^{13}C_{HCO_3^-}$ values) for different amounts of HCO$_3^-$ escape are dependent on (i) the initial C-isotopic composition of the fluid (i.e., the $\delta^{13}C_{HCO_3^-o}$ value) and (ii) the equilibrium fractionation factor between HCO$_3^-$ and CH$_4$, which is a direct function of the temperature. This calculation is also linked to a fundamental assumption, that the oxygen isotopes of the water constitute an infinite reservoir and thus, the O-isotopic composition of the fluid is not affected by the Rayleigh distillation.
Interestingly, the in situ $\delta^{13}\text{C}-\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of CM2 and CM1 Ca-carbonate define two similar trends (except for the $\delta^{13}\text{C}-\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of MET 01070) with their C-isotopic compositions converging toward a low range of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values for a high degree of O-isotopic equilibration (i.e., $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{calcite}} \approx 20-30\%$) (Fig. 15). Furthermore, by including the $\delta^{13}\text{C}-\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of the type 1 and type 2 calcites from the CM2 Nogoya (Fujiya et al., 2016), these two groups exhibit constant $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values for different O-isotopic compositions (excluding 2 points from the type 2) at $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{calcite}} \approx 30\%$ ($\sigma \approx 4\%$) (Fig. 16b). As the lowest $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ value of the T2a calcite in Boriskino displays similar C-isotopic composition to the Nogoya calcites and the two CM tendencies (i.e., $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{calcite}} = 30\%$ for the CC9 grain), we assume that this value represents the initial $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{HCO}_3}$ of the fluid. Interestingly, this value is consistent with the range of C-isotopic values of the SOM reported by Sephton and Botta (2005) in Murchison. Thus, by combining the carbon equilibrium fractionation factors of HCO$_3^-$/CO$_2$ (5-125°C, Mook et al., 1974) and CO$_2$/CH$_4$ (0-700°C, Bottinga, 1969), we can determine the equilibrium fractionation factor of HCO$_3^-$/CH$_4$ for a given temperature. Assuming a mean temperature of precipitation for T2a calcites of 110°C, the equilibrium fractionation factor of HCO$_3^-$/CH$_4$ is 0.9535 at 110°C (1000ln$\alpha_{\text{CH4-HCO}_3} = -47.6\%$). Hence, the observed $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ variabilities in T2a calcite in Boriskino (i.e., $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{calcite}} = 38-65\%$, Table 3) can be explained by a loss of $\approx$ 15-50% of dissolved carbon from the fluid into CH$_4$. We note that this estimate is largely temperature dependent, and different results will be found at other temperatures (Fujiya et al., 2016).

5. CONCLUSIONS

Brecciation is common in CM chondrites and understanding the origin of individual lithologies recorded among clasts in breccia can provide constraints on the preaccretionary
alteration history and collisional activity that took place on their parent body. From a petrographic and isotopic survey of Ca-carbonates in the clastic breccia CM2 Boriskino, we have investigated and traced the relative timings of deformation and aqueous alteration of the CM parent body. The principal results of this paper are:

(1) Boriskino is composed of millimeter clasts, in direct contact with each other, that display various lithologies characterized by different degrees of alteration and deformation histories.

(2) The least altered lithology (lithology 3) contains Type 1a Ca-carbonates that are surrounded by phyllosilicates. Type 1a Ca-carbonates are $^{16}$O-poor and precipitated early in Boriskino’s alteration history. This is interpreted as the result of isotopic exchange between a $^{16}$O-poor fluid and $^{16}$O-rich anhydrous silicates in a closed-system model. Petrographic observations suggest that secondary minerals formed before the establishment of the petrofabric, and thus that alteration predated the deformation.

(3) The more altered lithologies (lithologies 1 & 2) are composed of $^{16}$O-rich Type 2a Ca-carbonates (calcites) and veins of calcite lying subparallel to the petrofabric. These calcites precipitated after the establishment of the deformation, from transported $^{16}$O-rich fluid in preexisting fractures and cracks.

(4) Based on strong evidence of shock features in Boriskino, we propose that some of the clasts that make up the Boriskino meteorite were subjected to high pressure impact(s) (i.e., 10-30 GPa) that generated strong petrofabrics, chondrule flattening and fractures.

(5) Taking all our results together, we propose a reconstruction of the deformation and alteration history of Boriskino in which the different lithologies are explained by their separate positions into the CM parent body. Assuming multiple shock compaction events, the occurrence of a strong petrofabric, calcite veins and elongated chondrules in the more altered lithologies could be explained by their location close to the impact
zone, promoting a late circulation of fluid flow into fractures.

(6) Based on the C-isotopic composition of Boriskino Ca-carbonates, we propose that the formation of T2a calcite probably can took place in an open system environment with a loss of $^{13}$C-depleted CH$_4$ produced from the reduction of C-bearing species by H$_2$ released during serpentinization or kamacite corrosion (Guo and Eiler, 2007). Considering a mean precipitation temperature of Ca-carbonates of 110°C, an escape of $\approx$ 15-50% of dissolved carbon into CH$_4$ by Rayleigh distillation is able to reproduce the range of C-isotopic compositions observed in T2a calcites.
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**FIGURE CAPTIONS**

**Figure 1:** (a) Full 3D volume rendering of the bulk sample of Boriskino using X-ray computed tomography (XCT). The dashed line represents the location of (b). (b) XCT slice #1005 from the full volume. The elliptical dark-toned objects are interpreted as type I chondrules.

**Figure 2:** Back-scattered electron (BSE) mosaics of the two polished sections of the CM2 Boriskino (sections #3 & #4). (a) BSE mosaic of Boriskino section #3 in which the different lithologies are marked (numbered white circles) and delimited (dashed lines). Analyzed Type 1a aragonites are represented by green diamonds, Type 1a calcites by green points, Type 2a calcites by red circles and calcite veins by purple triangle. (b) BSE mosaic of Boriskino section #4 in which Ca-carbonate grains and different lithologies are indicated and outlined. The arbitrary orientation of two sections used for petrofabric determination is represented by the axis at the bottom left of the figure (the horizontal = 0°).

**Figure 3:** BSE mosaics of delimited regions of the three lithologies in section #4. (a) BSE mosaic of lithology 1 (number in white circle) in contact with lithology 2 (delimited by the dashed line). The Type 2a calcite grain is outlined with a red dashed line. Sph: sulphide, Phy: phyllosilicate. (b) BSE mosaic of lithology 2 in contact with lithology 1. (c) BSE mosaic of a specific region of lithology 3 in contact with lithology 1 and other lithologies. The Type 1a aragonite grains are represented by green diamonds.

**Figure 4:** (a) BSE image of Type 1a aragonite (A) surrounded by a fine rim of phyllosilicate (Phy) in lithology 3 (white circle, #4). (b) BSE image of Type 1a calcite (C) surrounded by a
fine rim of phyllosilicate in lithology 3 (#4). (c) BSE image of polycrystalline aggregates of
Type 2 calcite (C), exhibiting phyllosilicate (Phy) and sulphide (Sph), located in the matrix of
lithology 1 (#3). (d) BSE image of a calcite vein, hundreds of micrometers in length and ten
of micrometers in width, in lithology 1 (#3). The large white arrows indicate the mean
orientations of the petrofabrics of the three lithologies in section #4 as determined in Fig. 7b,
7c and 7d. The holes on the Fig. a-c show positions of ion probe spots.

**Figure 5:** (a) Oxygen three-isotope plot for Type 1a aragonite (green diamonds), Type 1a
calcite (green circles), Type 2a calcite (red circles) and the calcite vein (purple triangle) from
this study (errors are given in 2σ). The dashed line represents the linear regression of our
dataset ($\delta^{17}$O = 0.62 (± 0.05, 2σ) x $\delta^{18}$O – 4.3 (± 1.3, 2σ)). The black star denotes the mean
O-isotopic composition of CM anhydrous silicates (Anhydrous silicate$^1$: Clayton and Mayeda,
1984). (b) $\Delta^{17}$O vs $\delta^{18}$O plot of the populations 1 (green points) and 2 (red and purple points)
of Ca-carbonates. $\Delta^{17}$O represents the deviation from the TFL: $\Delta^{17}$O = $\delta^{17}$O - 0.52 x $\delta^{18}$O.
The O-isotopic compositions of the two populations are represented by the grey square
(population 1) and the white and grey square (population 2). TFL: Terrestrial Fractionation
Line, $\delta^{17}$O = 0.52 x $\delta^{18}$O. CMW: CM Water line, $\delta^{17}$O = 0.69 x $\delta^{18}$O - 2.12 (Verdier-Paoletti
et al., 2017a). CCAM: Carbonaceous Chondrite Anhydrous Mineral line, $\delta^{17}$O = 0.94 x $\delta^{18}$O -
4.2.

**Figure 6:** $\delta^{13}$C values of Type 1a aragonite (green diamonds), Type 1a calcite (green circles)
and Type 2a calcite (red circles) from this study (errors are given in 2σ). The mean values of
the Type 1 and Type 2 Ca-carbonates are represented by the green and the red square,
respectively. The *in situ* data from the literature (grey circles) are also shown in the figure
(CM2.7 Paris$^1$: Vacher et al., 2017; CM2.5 Murchison$^2$: Fujiya et al., 2015; CM2.2-2.3
Figure 7: a) BSE image of Type 2a polycrystalline calcite (C) grains located in a flattened chondrule surrounded by a fine-grained rim (FGR) and accompanied by phyllosilicate (Phy) and sulphide inclusions (Sph) in lithology 2. The solid white line represents the direction of the long axis of the fitted chondrule ellipse. The double white arrow indicates the mean orientation of the petrofabric of this lithology. b) BSE image of another example of Type 2a polycrystalline calcite (C) grains located in a flattened chondrule in lithology 1 (section #3). c) BSE image of a squeezed type I chondrule located in lithology 1 (section #4). The red dashed line delimits a Type 2a polycrystalline grain located in the matrix. The matrix that surrounds the squeezed chondrule is accompanied by numerous patches of phyllosilicate (Phy) and sulphide (Sph) grains.

Figure 8: Histograms showing the deviation of particles (i.e., chondrule, TCI clump and olivine grain) from the median azimuth of each lithology according to the method of Rubin (2012). The blue area represents the Gaussian fits \( y = a \times e^{\frac{(x-b)^2}{2c^2}} \) of the data set. (a) Lithology 1 in section 3 (#3) has a strong peak near the median azimuth materialized by a high maximum frequency \( (a = 24\%) \), a low standard deviation \( (c = 20.5^\circ) \) and 46% of the particles within 10° of the median azimuth angle \( (R^2 \text{ of the Gaussian fit } = 0.98) \). The solid purple lines and the black dashed lines indicate the mean orientations of the calcite veins and the fractures, respectively identified in this lithology. The solid black line corresponds to the median azimuth value normalized to 0° using the Rubin (2012) method. (b) Lithology 1 in section 4 (#4) has a weak peak near the median azimuth revealed by an intermediate maximum frequency \( (a = 13\%) \), an intermediate standard deviation \( (c = 27^\circ) \) and 26% of the
particles within 10° of the median azimuth angle ($R^2$ of the Gaussian fit = 0.63). The solid black line corresponds to the median azimuth value normalized to 0°, but for comparing the mean directions of the three lithologies in section 4, the mean direction values determined from the orientation of the section (see Fig. 2) are indicated. (c) Lithology 2 in section 4 (#4) also has weak peak near the median azimuth demonstrated by a low maximum frequency ($a = 10\%$), a high standard deviation ($c = 34^\circ$) and 21% of the particles within 10° of the median azimuth angle ($R^2$ of the Gaussian fit = 0.48). (d) Lithology 3 in section 4 (#4) has a strong peak near the median azimuth confirmed by a high maximum frequency ($a = 22\%$), a low standard deviation ($c = 21^\circ$) and 41% of the particles within 10° of the median azimuth angle ($R^2$ of the Gaussian fit = 0.98).

Figure 9: Orientation plot of fitted ellipsoid from bulk X-ray computed tomography analyses of a type I chondrule in Boriskino. (a) Projection of the primary axes (R1) of the fitted ellipsoid (black circles) and the mean value (V1) and pole value (V3) of the data set (red diamonds). The blue color gradient represents the density contour values of the data set. C = the strength parameter, $K =$ the shape parameter and $n =$ the number of extracted objects. (b) Projection of the tertiary axes (R3) of the fitted ellipsoid (black circles) and the mean value (V1) and pole value (V3) of the data set (blue diamonds). The red color gradient represents the density contour values of the data set.

Figure 10: Schematic diagram representing the main processes controlling the oxygen isotopic compositions of Ca-Carbonates. The main trend, with a slope in the range 0.62-0.70 (dashed line, see text), results from O-isotopic exchange between $^{17,18}$O-rich CM primordial water (blue point, Fujiya, 2018) and anhydrous silicates (black star, Clayton and Mayeda, 1984). For a fluid with a given $\Delta^{17}$O value, a thermal gradient can occur during carbonate
precipitation, generating a shift of carbonate O-isotopic compositions along a slope of 0.52 for a given degree of isotopic exchange. TFL: Terrestrial Fractionation Line, CCAM: Carbonaceous Chondrite Anhydrous Mineral line.

**Figure 11:** Relationship between intensity of a *single* shock pressure and mean chondrule aspect ratio in an experimental shock on the CM Murchison\(^1\) (solid black line and white circle; Tomeoka et al., 1999) and on the CV Allende\(^2\) (black dotted line and black circle; Nakamura et al., 2000). The mean X-ray computed tomography (XCT) aspect ratio of the Boriskino type I chondrules (yellow square) and Murchison\(^3\) dark-toned XCT objects (purple square; Hanna et al., 2015) is reported on the CV and CM trends. The light grey rectangle that cuts the CM trend represents the end of the correlation and the effects of the CM shock experiments above 30 GPa (Tomeoka et al., 1999).

**Figure 12:** Relationship between degree of alteration vs percentage of particles with long axes within 10° of the median azimuth. Data from the lithology 1, 2 and 3 are represented by red circles, red square and green circle, respectively. Data and associated correlation from Rubin (2012) are shown in blue circles and black dashed line, respectively. Percentages of chondrules alignment with long axis within 10° from Lindgren et al. (2015) are also represented (yellow circles).

**Figure 13:** (a) BSE image showing an interpreted pre-deformation Type 1a Ca-carbonate (CC) grain isolated in the matrix and a stretched phyllosilicate (Phy), set in the petrofabric of lithology 3 (section #4). The double white arrows represent the deformation of the matrix around the Ca-carbonate grain, as highlighted by the elongation of the phyllosilicate. (b) BSE
image of stretched clumps of phyllosilicates (Phy) and elongate sulphide (Sph) grains parallel to the petrofabric of lithology 3 (#4).

**Figure 14:** Schematic representation of the thermal and deformation history of the CM parent body and the expected locations of the Boriskino lithologies at different times. (a) $t_1$: precipitation of the Type 1a calcite and aragonite of lithology 3 by the decay of the $^{26}$Al. (b) $t_2$: formation of fractures and cracks by high intensity impact(s). (c) $t_3$: circulation of fluid flow within the newly formed fractures in lithologies 1 and 2. (d) $t_4$: release and mixing of Boriskino’s clasts from the CM parent body by a new set of low intensity impact(s).

**Figure 15:** $\delta^{13}$C vs. $\delta^{18}$O values for Type 1a aragonite (green diamonds), Type 1a calcite (green circles) and Type 2a calcite (red circles) from this study (errors are given in 2$\sigma$). We also show the *in situ* $\delta^{13}$C-$\delta^{18}$O data of the Type 1 (light grey circles) and Type 2 (dark grey circles) calcite from the CM2.2-2.3 Nogoya$^1$ (Fujiya et al., 2016). Because of the large amount of data, the ranges of Ca-carbonate $\delta^{13}$C-$\delta^{18}$O values reported by Fujiya et al. (2015), Fujiya et al. (2016), Telus et al. (2017) and Vacher et al. (2017) are shown as light grey (CM2) and dark grey (CM1) areas for simplicity. The $\delta^{13}$C-$\delta^{18}$O values of the CM1 MET 01070 have also been isolated from the literature dataset by black dashed lines (Telus et al., 2017). The $\delta^{13}$C-$\delta^{18}$O values of CC6, CC7, CC8 and CC15 grains are given as mean values and errors associated were calculated using the error propagation law.

**Figure 16:** (a) $\delta^{13}$C vs. $\delta^{18}$O values for Type 1a aragonite (green diamonds), Type 1a calcite (green circles) and Type 2a calcite (red circles) from this study (errors are given in 2$\sigma$). The grey squares represent the *in situ* $\delta^{13}$C-$\delta^{16}$O data of the Type 1 Ca-carbonates in the CM2.5 Murchison$^1$ (Fujiya et al., 2015) and CM2.7 Paris$^1$ (Vacher et al., 2017). We also show the *in
situ δ¹³C-δ¹⁸O data of the Type 1 (light grey circles) and Type 2 (dark grey circles) calcite from the CM2.2-2.3 Nogoya (Fujiya et al., 2016). The white triangle lines represent the predicted isotopic compositions of CM carbonates as a function of temperature and the mole fraction of CO₂ in a CO-CO₂-H₂O system (δ¹³C_CO = -5‰ and δ¹⁸O_H₂O = 5‰) (CO-CO₂ gas₁: Alexander et al., 2015). The white triangles on the model mark 10°C intervals. The blue rectangle represents the predicted range of δ¹³C-δ¹⁸O values of Ca-carbonates that precipitated from varying equilibration between ¹⁷,¹⁸O-rich water with ¹²C- and ¹³C-rich soluble organic matter at 110°C (Vacher et al., 2017). The δ¹³C-δ¹⁸O values of CC6, CC7, CC8 and CC15 grains are given as mean values and errors associated were calculated using the error propagation law. (b) δ¹³C vs. δ¹⁸O values of the Type 2a calcite (red circles) from this study and Type 1 (light grey circles) and Type 2 (dark grey circles) calcite from the CM Nogoya (Fujiya et al., 2016) (errors are given in 2σ). The grey dashed line represents the initial δ¹³C_HCO₅₀ value of the fluid used in the Rayleigh distillation calculations (see Eq.(2), δ¹³C_HCO₅₀ = 30‰). Percent estimates of dissolved carbon escape from the fluid by Rayleigh distillation are also shown for a mean temperature of 110°C. The δ¹³C-δ¹⁸O values of CC6 and CC8 grains are given as mean values and errors associated were calculated using the error propagation law.
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Figure 3
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Figure 6

- T1a Ca-carbonate
  Mean (n = 7)
- T2a calcite
  Mean (n = 9)

CM 2.7 Paris\(^1\)
CM 2.5 Murchison\(^2\)
CM 2.2-2.3 Nogoya\(^3\)
CM 1 ALH 83100\(^4\)
CM 1 ALH 84034\(^4\)
CM 1 ALH 84049\(^5\)
CM 1 MET 01070\(^4\)

Figures legend:
- Green diamond: T1a aragonite
- Green circle: T1a calcite
- Red circle: T2a calcite

\(^1\) Paris, France
\(^2\) Murchison, Australia
\(^3\) Nogoya, Japan
\(^4\) Antarctic Meteorites
\(^5\) Martian Meteorites

\(\delta^{13}C_{PDB}\) (%)
Figure 7
Figure 8

(a) Strong petrofabric: 46% of particles within 10°
(b) Weak petrofabric: 26% of particles within 10°
(c) Weak petrofabric: 21% of particles within 10°
(d) Strong petrofabric: 41% of particles within 10°
Figure 9
Figure 10

- CM primordial water
- CM carbonates
- Anhydrous silicates
- Slope of 0.6
- Slope of 0.52
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Table 1. Modal abundance of mixture of phases and components (in vol. %) determined by point counting and petrographic observations of section #4 of Boriskino.

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Table 3. Mineralogies, petrographic types, and oxygen and carbon isotopic compositions of Boriskino Ca-carbonates.