

1 The ^{26}Al - ^{26}Mg systematics of FeO-rich
2 chondrules from Acfer 094: two chondrule
3 generations distinct in age and oxygen
4 isotope ratios

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19 Abstract

20 The ^{26}Al - ^{26}Mg ages of FeO-rich (type II) chondrules from Acfer 094, one of the least
21 thermally metamorphosed carbonaceous chondrites, were determined by SIMS analysis of
22 plagioclase and olivine/pyroxene using a radio frequency (RF) plasma oxygen ion source. In
23 combination with preexisting ^{26}Al - ^{26}Mg ages of FeO-poor (type I) chondrules, the maximum range
24 of formation ages recorded in chondrules from a single meteorite is determined to help provide
25 constraints on models of material transport in the proto-planetary disk. We also report new SIMS
26 oxygen three-isotope analyses of type II chondrules in Acfer 094. All but one of the plagioclase
27 analyses show resolvable excesses in ^{26}Mg and isochron regressions yield initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios
28 of type II chondrules that range from $(3.62 \pm 0.86) \times 10^{-6}$ to $(9.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6}$, which translates to
29 formation ages between $2.71_{-0.22/+0.28}$ Ma and $1.75_{-0.11/+0.12}$ Ma after CAI. This overall range is
30 indistinguishable from that determined for type I chondrules in Acfer 094. The initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$
31 ratio of the oldest type II chondrule is resolved from that of all other type II chondrules in Acfer
32 094. Importantly, the oldest type I chondrule and the oldest type II chondrule in Acfer 094 possess
33 within analytical error indistinguishable initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios and $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values of $\sim 0\%$. Ages and
34 oxygen isotope ratios clearly set these two chondrules apart from all other chondrules in Acfer
35 094. It is therefore conceivable that the formation region of these two chondrules differs from that
36 of other chondrules and in turn suggests that Acfer 094 contains two distinct chondrule
37 generations.

38 1. Introduction

39 Chondrules, ubiquitous in most chondritic meteorites, are spherical, igneous objects produced
40 by heating events in the protoplanetary disk (e.g., Hewins, 1996; Brearley and Jones, 1998; Scott
41 and Krot, 2007). The timing of chondrule formation is investigated by ^{26}Al - ^{26}Mg chronometry that
42 relies on the estimation of the initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios at the time of chondrule formation from the
43 abundances of radiogenic (excess) ^{26}Mg produced by *in-situ* decay of the short-lived nuclide ^{26}Al
44 (half-life: 0.705 Ma; Norris et al. 1983; Kita and Ushikubo 2012). The internal isochron method
45 is applied to chondrules by analyzing the Al-Mg systematics of phases with high and low Al/Mg
46 ratios, such as plagioclase and olivine or pyroxene, respectively. By this method, the range of
47 formation ages among chondrules within a single meteorite can be determined at a precision as
48 good as 0.1 Ma (e.g., Kita and Ushikubo, 2012, and references therein; Villeneuve et al., 2009;
49 Pape et al., 2019). The formation ages of chondrules are usually expressed relative to that of Ca,
50 Al-rich inclusions (CAIs), which are the oldest solid objects in the Solar System (e.g. Connelly et
51 al. 2012), assuming that ^{26}Al was homogeneously distributed in the nascent solar nebula at
52 canonical levels (5.2×10^{-5} , Jacobsen et al., 2008). Several studies have estimated the range of
53 chondrule ages, for instance, for unequilibrated ordinary chondrites (e.g., Hutcheon and Hutchison,
54 1989; Russell et al., 1996; Kita et al., 2000; Huss et al., 2001; Mostefaoui et al., 2002; Rudraswami
55 et al., 2008); CV (Srinivasan et al., 2000; Hutcheon et al., 2009; Nagashima et al., 2016) and CR
56 chondrites (Nagashima et al., 2014; Schrader et al., 2017); the CO chondrite Yamato 81020
57 (Yurimoto and Wasson, 2002; Kunihiro et al., 2004; Kurahashi et al., 2008); and the ungrouped
58 carbonaceous chondrite Acfer 094 (Sugiura and Krot, 2007; Ushikubo et al., 2013). According to
59 these studies, chondrule formation ages range from ~ 1 to ~ 3 Ma after CAI (e.g., Kita and

60 Ushikubo, 2012), except for CR chondrites where most chondrules are younger than 3-4 Ma after
61 CAI (Nagashima et al., 2014; Tenner et al., 2015a; Schrader et al., 2017).

62 Variations in chondrule ages within single chondrites are of particular interest because the
63 onset and termination of chondrule formation would place some constraints on the extent of radial
64 mixing in the proto-planetary disk as well as on the timing of parent body formation (e.g., Cuzzi
65 et al., 2010; Kita and Ushikubo, 2012; Alexander and Ebel, 2012). Analysis of type I (FeO-poor)
66 chondrules in Acfer 094 and Yamato 81020 (Y-81020) show narrow age ranges that are
67 comparable to the analytical uncertainties (Acfer 094: 2.25 ± 0.25 Ma, 1SD, n=9; Y-81020: 2.02
68 ± 0.23 Ma, 1SD, n=14), but some chondrules possess resolvable ages relative to other chondrules
69 of the same meteorite (Δt): $\Delta t = 0.8^{+0.4/-0.5}$ Ma in Y-81020 and $\Delta t = 0.6^{+0.3/-0.5}$ Ma in Acfer 094
70 (Kita and Ushikubo, 2012). On average, the ages of type II (FeO-rich) chondrules in Y-81020
71 (2.26 ± 0.36 Ma, 1SD, n=6; Kita and Ushikubo, 2012) are indistinguishable from those of type I
72 chondrules, though some of them show lower initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios compared to those of most of
73 the type I (FeO-poor) chondrules (Kunihiro et al., 2004; Kurahashi et al., 2008). This results in
74 uncertainty in the actual age range that needs to be addressed since evaluation of radial mixing is
75 highly dependent on the residence time of free-floating chondrules in the disk (Cuzzi et al., 2010).

76 In contrast to data from Ca-rich plagioclase in type I chondrules, type II chondrule data were
77 obtained from Na-rich plagioclase, in which Mg self-diffusion is significantly faster (Costa et al.,
78 2003; van Orman et al., 2014). Since Y-81020 experienced low-degree thermal metamorphism in
79 its parent body with estimated peak temperatures ranging from 400 to 560 °C (type 3.05, Kimura
80 et al., 2008), younger ages estimated for some type II chondrules could be the result of disturbance
81 of the Al-Mg isotope system (e.g., Alexander and Ebel, 2012). Here we examine the Al-Mg system
82 of chondrules of the ungrouped carbonaceous chondrite Acfer 094 (C3.00), which was only

83 minimally affected by parent body thermal metamorphism and aqueous alteration (Greshake,
84 1997; Grossman and Brearley, 2005; Busemann et al., 2007; Kimura et al., 2008), so that FeO-
85 rich chondrules in this meteorite could have stayed closed with respect to the Al-Mg isotope system
86 since their formation. Despite being an ungrouped chondrite, Acfer 094 shows chemical and
87 mineralogical similarities to CO chondrites in terms of oxygen isotope ratios and modal abundance
88 of chondrite components (Newton et al., 1995; Greshake, 1997; Weisberg et al., 2006). We will
89 therefore compare results from Acfer 094 chondrules with those from the CO chondrite Y-81020.

90 Ushikubo et al. (2013) previously reported results from 10 type I chondrules from Acfer 094
91 with initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios ranging from $(4.2 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-6}$ to $(9.0 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-6}$. As discussed in
92 Kita and Ushikubo (2012), the highest and lowest initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios of these chondrules are
93 resolved, but 9 out of 10 chondrules show a narrow range of initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios that are
94 indistinguishable within analytical uncertainties. Chondrules in Acfer 094 show a wide range of
95 oxygen isotope ratios; $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ ($= \delta_{17}\text{O} - 0.52 \times \delta_{18}\text{O}$) values of $\sim -5\text{‰}$ and $\sim -2\text{‰}$ are predominant
96 (Ushikubo et al., 2012). No obvious correlations between initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios and $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values
97 have been observed. However, it is noteworthy that the object with the highest $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratio, i.e.,
98 the oldest object in the study of Ushikubo et al. (2013), is a type I-chondrule fragment (G39) with
99 a $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ value of $\sim 0\text{‰}$ (Ushikubo et al., 2012; 2013). Initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios and oxygen isotope
100 ratios of this fragment will be discussed in great detail in the discussion section in conjunction
101 with newly acquired data for type II chondrules.

102 We used a secondary ion mass spectrometer (SIMS) IMS 1280 that was upgraded with a RF
103 (radio frequency) Plasma oxygen ion source to perform Al-Mg analyses of type II chondrules in
104 Acfer 094. With the high-brightness oxygen primary ion beam, analysis of small plagioclase grains
105 ($<10 \mu\text{m}$) in chondrule mesostasis was possible. The aim of this study is to compare initial

106 $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios of type I and II chondrules and to determine the age range recorded in a
107 representative subset of chondrules in one of the least thermally metamorphosed carbonaceous
108 chondrites. Complementing the study of Ushikubo et al. (2012), we obtained oxygen isotope ratios
109 of 9 type II chondrules to be able to identify chondrules with distinct initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios and
110 $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values. This might point to the presence of different chondrule generations within Acfer 094
111 and may help to further narrow down a maximum age range for chondrules in this chondrite.

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113 2. Analytical Procedures

114 2.1 Procedures in preparation for isotope analyses

115 The section of Acfer 094 (USNM 7233-8), allocated from the Smithsonian Institution,
116 National Museum of Natural History, was imaged previously by back-scattered (BSE) and
117 secondary (SE) electron techniques (Ushikubo et al., 2012). Based on these images, type II
118 chondrules suitable for Al-Mg isotope analyses were selected and the mineral chemistries of their
119 plagioclase and olivine were analyzed using a Cameca SXFive electron microprobe (EPMA)
120 located at the Department of Geoscience, UW-Madison (2 μm beam, 15kV; 20 nA for olivine, 10
121 nA for plagioclase). The EPMA analyses are reported together with mean detection limits of the
122 measured oxides in Appendix EA 1. After selecting individual plagioclase grains for Al-Mg
123 analysis, potential SIMS spot locations were imaged again by standard SEM techniques (Hitachi
124 S-3400N, UW-Madison) to check for inclusions and cracks. Further, representative plagioclase
125 grains from all dated chondrules were investigated by micro-Raman (JASCO NRS 1000, National
126 Institute of Polar Research, Tokyo) in order to confirm their crystallinity. The acquisition time was
127 30 s. For each region analyzed, a Raman spectrum was acquired in the spectral region of 150 cm^{-1}
128 to 1380 cm^{-1} .

129 Plagioclase grains in chondrule mesostasis that were selected for SIMS analysis had their
130 locations marked by a focused ion beam (FIB) technique similar to the method described in
131 Nakashima et al. (2012). For this task, we utilized two different field emission (FE) SEMs
132 equipped with FIB systems located at the Materials Science Center, University of Wisconsin-
133 Madison. We first used the FIB FEI Helios PFIB G4 to mark the locations with thin platinum films
134 ($3 \times 3 \mu\text{m}^2$, $\sim 50\text{nm}$ thickness) deposited on the carbon-coated surfaces of the plagioclase grains,
135 guided by SE images of the sample. The platinum films were easily recognizable in the SE images

136 produced by the FIB-SEM. Subsequently, 1x1 μm^2 square areas at the centers of the platinum
137 depositions were removed along with the underlying carbon coatings (Fig. 1). This was performed
138 using the FIB Zeiss Auriga, following procedures described in Defouilloy et al. (2017). The FIB
139 marks are visible by SIMS ^{27}Al -ion imaging and allow for precise aiming of the primary ion beam
140 (Nakashima et al., 2015) in combination with the NanoDeflector (Defouilloy et al., 2017) and high-
141 resolution SE images of marked areas.

142 2.2 Oxygen three-isotope analysis of chondrule olivine

143 The oxygen three-isotope analyses of chondrule olivine were carried out using the Cameca
144 IMS 1280 SIMS at the University of Wisconsin-Madison using multi-collector Faraday cups (Kita
145 et al., 2010; Tenner et al., 2013; 2015b). The primary Cs^+ ion beam was focused to a $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$
146 diameter at $\sim 2.5 \text{ nA}$ producing secondary $^{16}\text{O}^-$ ion intensities of $\sim 3 \times 10^9$ counts per second (cps).
147 The external reproducibility of a San Carlos (SC) olivine standard ($\delta_{18}\text{O} = 5.32\text{‰}$ VSMOW; Kita
148 et al., 2010) was typically 0.2‰, 0.4‰, and 0.4‰ (2SD) for $\delta_{18}\text{O}$, $\delta_{17}\text{O}$, and $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$, respectively.
149 Additional olivine standards (Fo_{60} and $\text{Fo}_{0.6}$) that cover the composition of olivine in type II
150 chondrules in Acfer 094 were analyzed to calibrate the instrumental biases of the unknowns. Each
151 SIMS pit was imaged after analysis to check for pit imperfections that might compromise the
152 measured oxygen isotope ratios. More detailed information about SIMS oxygen isotope analysis
153 and the calculation of mean chondrule oxygen isotope ratios, including related uncertainties, can
154 be found in the Appendix EA 2.

155 2.3 Magnesium isotope analyses

156 The Al-Mg isotope analyses of plagioclase, as well as olivine and pyroxene, were performed
157 in two separate sessions utilizing the Cameca IMS 1280 SIMS. The analytical conditions are

158 generally similar to those described in Ushikubo et al. (2013) except for the primary beam
 159 conditions and the use of the multicollecion electron multipliers for plagioclase analyses. For this
 160 study, we used the RF plasma ion source that provides a higher primary-ion brightness than the
 161 conventional Duoplasmatron source. In particular, a primary O₂⁻ beam was used because the
 162 secondary ionization efficiency of Mg is higher with O₂⁻ primary ions than with O⁻ ions (Kita et
 163 al., 2000). After analysis, each SIMS pit was imaged by standard SEM techniques to check pit
 164 quality. The data reduction procedures for Al-Mg analyses follow those of Ushikubo et al. (2017).
 165 Absolute Mg isotope ratios from Catanzaro et al. (1966), ²⁵Mg/²⁴Mg = 0.12663 and ²⁶Mg/²⁴Mg =
 166 0.13932, were used for normalizing raw-measured Mg isotope ratios in delta-notations, δ₂₅Mg_m
 167 and δ₂₆Mg_m, respectively. The instrumental biases were calibrated by analyses of several mineral
 168 standards that generally cover the compositions of the unknowns. We assume a power function for
 169 both natural and instrumental mass dependent fractionation, with the same power for convenience.
 170 The excess δ₂₆Mg*, corresponding to the fraction of ²⁶Mg that formed by the decay of ²⁶Al in the
 171 unknowns, is expressed as a function of the instrumental bias corrected δ₂₅Mg and δ₂₆Mg values:

$$\begin{aligned}
 172 \quad \delta^{26}Mg^* &= \left[\left(1 + \frac{\delta^{26}Mg}{1000} \right) - \left(1 + \frac{\delta^{25}Mg}{1000} \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \right] \times 1000 & (1) \\
 173 \quad &= \Delta^{26}Mg \times \left(1 + \frac{\delta^{25}Mg}{1000} \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}
 \end{aligned}$$

174 Where Δ₂₆Mg is the mass independent fractionation term and β is the power of the mass
 175 fractionation law that is assumed to be 0.5128 (Davis et al., 2015). The term Δ₂₆Mg is identical to
 176 (excess) δ₂₆Mg* when the natural mass fractionation measured as δ₂₅Mg equals zero (see Ushikubo
 177 et al., 2017).

178 *2.3.1 Multicollection electron multiplier analysis of plagioclase*

179 Plagioclase was analyzed for Al and Mg isotopes by a critically illuminated primary beam of
180 approximately 3 μm diameter at 50 pA intensity. If the area available for analysis was large
181 enough, this beam was rastered by $3 \times 3 \mu\text{m}$ to form a $\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$ rectangular spot. For relatively small
182 plagioclase grains, smaller raster sizes of $1 \times 1 \mu\text{m}$ were applied that resulted in more roundish ~ 4
183 μm spots. Secondary $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$, $^{25}\text{Mg}^+$, $^{26}\text{Mg}^+$ ions were detected simultaneously using three electron
184 multipliers (EM); 2 miniature ones (manufactured by Hamamatsu) on the multi-collection detector
185 array for $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$, $^{25}\text{Mg}^+$ and another (manufactured by ETP) on the axial detector for $^{26}\text{Mg}^+$. The
186 mass resolving power was set to $\sim 2,000$ (at 10% valley) on all three EM detectors by using exit
187 slit widths of $\sim 500 \mu\text{m}$ (Slit #1 for the multi-collection array and adjustable slit for axial detector).
188 Under these conditions, the $^{48}\text{Ca}^{2+}$ and $^{24}\text{MgH}^+$ interferences are less than 10^{-4} of the $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$ and
189 $^{25}\text{Mg}^+$ signals, respectively (see mass spectrum in Appendix EA 8). The $^{27}\text{Al}^+$ ions were detected
190 on the axial FC by peak switching. The secondary intensity of $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$ was typically $\sim 2 \times 10^4$ cps
191 (counts per seconds) for the plagioclase standard with 0.11 wt.% MgO. The analyses last for 50
192 min., including 60 cycles of magnetic field switching for detection of Mg (40s) or Al (3s) isotopes.
193 To maintain constant relative gains among the three EM detectors, an automated high voltage
194 adjustment routine was applied at the beginning of each analyses (see Appendix EA 2).

195 We used a natural plagioclase mineral standard (“Lab1” An₅₉, MgO: 0.11 wt.%, Kita et al.,
196 2012) for instrumental bias correction of the Mg isotope ratios and the relative sensitivity factor
197 of $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$. The $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}$ and $\delta_{26}\text{Mg}$ values of the plagioclase standard are assumed to be 0‰ on
198 the DSM-3 scale. The relative sensitivity factor

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

200 was derived from the bracketing standard analyses employing a $(^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg})_{\text{True}}^{\text{EPMA}}$ ratio of 278
201 ($\pm 6\%$, Kita et al., 2012). Uncertainties in $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ ratios were propagated from the in-run
202 variation of individual analyses (2SE%), the external reproducibility of the bracketing standard
203 analyses (2SD%), and uncertainty in the $(^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg})_{\text{True}}^{\text{EPMA}}$ (6%). Since there was no appreciable
204 difference in the RSF between An₅₉ and An₁₀₀, we used the same RSF for plagioclase with higher
205 Na compositions (An_{<30}), although an uncertainty of 10% (instead of 6%) was applied in these
206 cases for safety. The external reproducibility of the SIMS ($^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$) analyses of the Lab1
207 plagioclase standard was better than 5% (2SD). Ideally, analyses comprised 60 cycles (50 min)
208 but frequently the analyses had to be stopped when the secondary $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$ beam increased to >10⁵
209 cps because the primary beam sputtered other Mg-rich minerals such as olivine or pyroxene. In
210 these cases, the first N cycles reflecting only the signal from plagioclase were included in the data
211 reduction; correspondingly, only the first N cycles of the running standards were considered for
212 correction of these specific isotope ratios. Further information regarding magnesium isotope
213 analysis protocol and conditions are compiled in Appendix EA 2.

214 *2.3.2 Multicollection Faraday cup analysis of olivine and pyroxene*

215 Olivine and pyroxene were analyzed for their Al-Mg isotope systematics using an O₂⁻ primary
216 beam with a spot size of 7 μm at 1nA intensity. The ions of three Mg isotopes and $^{27}\text{Al}^+$ ions were
217 detected using four FCs on the multi-collection detector array (Ushikubo et al., 2013; 2017). The
218 duration of a single analysis was 6 min. The secondary intensity of $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$ on the SC olivine
219 standard was typically $\sim 2 \times 10^8$ cps. For olivine analyses, SC olivine (Fo₈₉) was chosen as the
220 running standard and, to calibrate instrumental bias, two additional olivine standards (Fo₁₀₀, Fo₆₀)
221 with known $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}$ and $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}$ values on the DSM-3 scale (Kita et al., 2016) were measured
222 ($\delta^{25}\text{Mg}_{\text{DSM3}}$ of Fo₁₀₀, Fo₈₉, Fo₆₀: -0.366‰ , -0.072‰ , -0.013‰ , respectively). Pyroxene analyses

223 were bracketed by an enstatite standard (En₈₅) with known Mg isotope ratios on the DSM-3 scale
224 ($\delta_{25}\text{Mg}_{\text{DSM3}} = -0.257\text{‰}$); the chemical composition of the standard is similar to that of the
225 unknowns. The difference between the raw-measured $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}_{\text{m}}$ values and the corrected $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}$
226 values in DSM-3 scale range from -3.3‰ to -1.3‰ for the olivine standards and $+1.1\text{‰}$ for the
227 enstatite standard during one SIMS session. The typical external reproducibility of raw-measured
228 $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}_{\text{m}}$ and $\Delta_{26}\text{Mg}_{\text{m}}^*$ for olivine and pyroxene standards were better than 0.1‰ . However,
229 Ushikubo et al. (2017) found that there is an expected additional variability of $\sim 0.2\text{‰}$ in raw-
230 measured $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}_{\text{m}}$ of the San Carlos olivine standard when it was analyzed in different SIMS
231 mounts. The uncertainties in the $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}$ values of chondrule olivine and pyroxene are therefore at
232 least 0.2‰ and likely larger because of the limited number of standards used in this study.
233 Additionally, we corrected the $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}$ values for effects of sample topography (see Appendix EA2)
234 which further increases the uncertainty in $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}$ values of olivine in chondrules.

235 2.4 Isochron regression

236 Isochron regressions were performed using the “Model 1” fit of the Isoplot 4.15 macro
237 collection (Ludwig, 2008). However, if the “Probability of Fit” was below 5%, the “Robust
238 regression” algorithm was chosen instead. The “Probability of Fit” represents the likelihood that
239 the estimated scatter of points from a line (as expected from the analytical uncertainties) exceeds
240 the amount of actually observed scatter of the data points (Ludwig, 2008). Since the uncertainty in
241 the $(^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg})_{\text{True}}^{\text{EPMA}}$ is a systematic source of error that applies to all analyses and doesn’t
242 contribute to the scatter from an isochron, regressions were made ignoring the 6% or 10%
243 uncertainty in the $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ ratios. Uncertainties in initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios and initial $\delta_{26}\text{Mg}^*_0$ are
244 95%-confidence intervals. Data used for isochron regression and information about which
245 regression model was used can be found in the Appendix EA6.

246 3. Results

247 We obtained oxygen isotope ratios for 9 type II chondrules from the Acfer 094 USNM 7233-
248 6 thin section, including three chondrules that were chosen for Al-Mg isotope analyses. Ushikubo
249 et al. (2012) previously reported the oxygen isotope ratios of 12 FeO-rich chondrules from the
250 same section, of which four chondrules were chosen for Al-Mg isotope analyses in this work. The
251 seven chondrules analyzed for Al-Mg systematics were chosen on the basis of the presence of
252 plagioclase grains larger than 5 μm in size.

253 The data obtained during this study are documented and presented in detail in the following
254 way: the mineral compositions of plagioclase are given in Appendix EA 1; Appendix EA 3
255 contains the oxygen-three isotope data set; Appendix EA 4 oxygen three-isotope diagrams for each
256 of the 9 analyzed chondrules; Appendix EA 5 documents the positions of the SIMS measurements;
257 The magnesium isotope data set and isochron calculations are provided in Appendix EA 6;
258 documentation for the magnesium isotope measurement positions in Appendix EA 7. Additional
259 figures concerning the magnesium isotope characteristics and a typical mass spectrum are provided
260 in Appendix EA 8. Appendix EA 9 contains a BSE mosaic of the Acfer 094 USNM 7233-6 thin
261 section.

262 3.1 Petrography of FeO-rich chondrules and mineral chemistry

263 Figure 2 shows BSE images of the 7 plagioclase-bearing, porphyritic, type II chondrules (150
264 - 300 μm) dated by ^{26}Al - ^{26}Mg chronometry, including six olivine-rich (type IIA, Fig. 2a-d and f-
265 g) chondrules and one pyroxene-rich (type IIB, Fig. 2e) chondrule. The large olivine phenocrysts
266 are almost always normally zoned with respect to Mg#, i.e., rims are more FeO-rich than cores;
267 the large phenocryst in chondrule G9 exhibits a faint oscillating zoning (Fig. 2a). Olivine grains in

268 several chondrules (e.g., G10, Fig. 2b) possess forsterite-rich cores indicative for relict olivine.
269 Excluding these forsterite-rich cores, the mean chondrule Mg#s range from 48 to 70 (see Table 1).
270 The type IIB chondrule G85 is mainly comprised of low-Ca ($\text{En}_{86}\text{Fs}_{13}\text{Wo}_1$; Mg#: 87; Table 1) and
271 high-Ca ($\text{En}_{61}\text{Fs}_{10}\text{Wo}_{29}$) pyroxene, with the latter forming overgrowths on the low-Ca pyroxenes
272 (Fig. 2e). Chromite is a common additional mineral in type II chondrules from Acfer 094 and
273 contains 9-19 wt.% Al_2O_3 and 4-8 wt.% MgO.

274 The chondrule mesostasis shows no evidence for hydrous alteration or formation of secondary
275 minerals. The mesostasis of dated chondrules contains plagioclase in combination with high-Ca
276 pyroxenes, as shown in Fig. 3. Plagioclase was identified from the typical Raman peaks at 505,
277 485, 402, and 280 cm^{-1} . The Raman spectra show that none of the plagioclase grains are high-
278 temperature polymorphs, such as dmisteinbergite and kumdykolite. In chondrule G63, anorthitic
279 glass ($\text{An}_{\sim 40}$) is the main constituent of mesostasis, but small patches of plagioclase that were large
280 enough for analysis were observed at the chondrule margin (Fig. 1, 2d, 3e). Plagioclase in
281 chondrule G85 contains abundant small crystallites of presumably high-Ca pyroxene (Fig. 3f, g).
282 On average, the anorthite contents of the plagioclase in the dated chondrules range from An_{15} to
283 An_{54} (Table 1). Chondrules G9 and G85 possess the most albite-rich compositions of up to An_8
284 and An_{13} , respectively. The variability of plagioclase compositions within individual chondrules
285 indicates zoning of plagioclase with respect to anorthite content. The mean K-feldspar content of
286 plagioclase grains for individual chondrules ranges from 0.4 mol.% to 2.4 mol.% and broadly
287 correlates with albite content.

288 The chondrules that were analyzed for oxygen isotopes are shown in Appendix EA 5; three of
289 them (G9, G61, G108) were also analyzed for Al-Mg systematics. All chondrules are porphyritic

290 and olivine-rich (IIA), with mean Mg#s between 52 and 71. Chondrules G25, G88, and G120
291 contain glassy mesostasis; the mesostases of the other chondrules comprise plagioclase.

292 3.2 Oxygen isotope ratios of chondrule olivine

293 Most olivine analyses plot on the Primitive Chondrule Minerals (PCM, Ushikubo et al., 2012)
294 line or between PCM and CCAM (Carbonaceous Chondrite Anhydrous Minerals, Clayton et al.,
295 1977) lines (Appendix EA 4). The $\delta_{18}\text{O}$ values of individual olivine analyses range from -1.9‰
296 to $+2.7\text{‰}$ and the $\delta_{17}\text{O}$ values are in between -4.8‰ and -0.5‰ ($\Delta_{17}\text{O}$: -3.9 to -1.8‰), excluding
297 two ^{16}O -rich analyses from chondrule G120 ($\delta_{18}\text{O}$: -36.95‰ , -8.69‰). Three of 8 chondrules
298 contain isotopic relict olivine grains (Fig. 4) that were identified by the method described in
299 Appendix EA 2. The mean chondrule $\delta_{17}\text{O}$, $\delta_{18}\text{O}$, and $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values are calculated by using multiple
300 analyses from a single chondrule that are indistinguishable from each other, based on a calculation
301 scheme (see Appendix EA 2; more details in Ushikubo et al., 2012; Tenner et al., 2013; Hertwig
302 et al., 2018). The mean chondrule $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values fall in the range of -3.6‰ to -2.1‰ (Table 2; Fig.
303 4, 5). For chondrule G99, it was not possible to calculate a mean $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ value because the analyses
304 form two clearly resolvable clusters in the oxygen three-isotope diagram; the Mg#s of olivine
305 grains are variable (Mg#: 56-67) but do not indicate the presence of relict grains in either of both
306 clusters.

307 3.3 The ^{26}Al - ^{26}Mg systematics of chondrules

308 The $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ ratios obtained by analysis of the plagioclase grains range mainly from 150 to
309 300, but two chondrules (G9, G85) comprise plagioclase with $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ ratios higher than 500
310 and up to 1700 (Table 3). All but one plagioclase analysis show resolvable $\delta_{26}\text{Mg}^*$ with values
311 higher than 10‰ and as high as 31‰ and 112‰ in chondrules G9 and G85, respectively. The

312 olivine and pyroxene analyses yield normal $\delta_{26}\text{Mg}^*$ values to within the analytical uncertainties,
313 except for 3 analyses with marginally resolvable negative $\delta_{26}\text{Mg}^*$ values ($-0.09 \pm 0.08\text{‰}$, -0.11
314 $\pm 0.08\text{‰}$, $-0.14 \pm 0.06\text{‰}$). There is no significant variability of $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}$ values in plagioclase within
315 the analytical errors (2-4‰). There are only small deviations ($\leq 0.5\text{‰}$) from normal in the $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}$
316 values of the olivine and pyroxene analyses, possibly due to inaccuracies of the calibrations that
317 were based on only a limited number of olivine and pyroxene standards. Further, these standards
318 are located on separate SIMS mounts and not on the Acfer 094 thin section which could be the
319 cause for additional variations in the $\delta_{25}\text{Mg}$ values.

320 The initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios (Table 4, Fig. 6) inferred from the isochron regressions of 6 out of
321 7 chondrules range from $(3.62 \pm 0.86) \times 10^{-6}$ to $(5.22 \pm 0.87) \times 10^{-6}$ corresponding to chondrule
322 ages between $2.71_{-0.22/+0.28}$ Ma and $2.34_{-0.16/+0.18}$ Ma after CAI formation, based on a canonical
323 $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$ of 5.2×10^{-5} . None of these chondrule ages are resolvable from one another. Only the
324 analysis of chondrule G85 yields a significantly higher initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratio of $(9.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6}$
325 that corresponds to an ^{26}Al age of $1.75_{-0.11/+0.12}$ Ma after CAI formation. The difference in initial
326 $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios of chondrule G85 and the next oldest chondrule, G61 with $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0 = (5.22 \pm$
327 $0.87) \times 10^{-6}$, translates to a resolvable age difference of $0.59_{+0.29/-0.28}$ Ma. The calculated age
328 difference between chondrules G9 and G85 is $0.91_{+0.26/-0.25}$ Ma, taking into account the 10%
329 uncertainty associated with the RSF of Na-rich plagioclase in both chondrules. Finally, the age
330 difference between the chondrule G86 and G85, i.e., the maximal age difference between two type
331 II chondrules in this data set, is $0.96_{+0.39/-0.34}$.

332 The initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios are not correlated with the anorthite content of the plagioclase in
333 the chondrules; there is also no correlation between the $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$ and the Mg# of the chondrules
334 (see Appendix EA 8). The initial $\delta_{26}\text{Mg}^*_0$ values defined by the isochron intercepts vary between

335 $-0.043 \pm 0.040\text{‰}$ and $-0.004 \pm 0.046\text{‰}$ for Model 1 fits. For one chondrule (G108), the robust
336 regression was applied, and the $\delta_{26}\text{Mg}^*_0$ values are less precisely defined ($-0.14 +0.15/-1.4\text{‰}$).

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338 4. Discussion

339 4.1 Ranges of initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios of type I and II chondrules in Acfer 094

340 Ushikubo et al. (2013) reported initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios for type I chondrules in Acfer 094
341 ranging from $(4.2 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-6}$ to $(9.0 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-6}$ (Fig. 7a, Table 5). Within the analytical
342 uncertainties, this range is indistinguishable from that observed in the type II chondrules whose
343 initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios vary between $(3.62 \pm 0.86) \times 10^{-6}$ and $(9.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6}$. Concurrent
344 formation of type I and II chondrules in Acfer 094 contrasts with findings from Y-81020 where
345 some type II chondrules are younger than type I chondrules (Fig. 7b) (Kunihiro et al., 2004;
346 Kurahashi et al., 2008). Therefore, a suggested gradual change in redox conditions from reducing
347 to more oxidizing conditions (Kurahashi et al., 2008) cannot be confirmed by data from Acfer 094
348 at this point. We note that the three youngest Acfer 094 chondrules in Fig. 7a are type II
349 chondrules. However, whether there is a systematic difference in chondrule ages between type I
350 and II chondrules requires improvements in the precision of the initial $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$ for type I
351 chondrules in Acfer 094.

352 4.2 Undisturbed Al-Mg system in albite-rich plagioclase in Acfer 094 chondrules

353 Albite-rich plagioclase is generally more susceptible to Mg diffusion than anorthite (e.g.,
354 Costa et al., 2003; van Orman et al., 2014). Based on an experimental investigation of Mg self-
355 diffusion in plagioclase of varying anorthite contents, van Orman et al. (2014) calculated the
356 heating times needed for loss of half of the excess ^{26}Mg in plagioclase. For instance, at 500 °C,
357 loss of half of excess ^{26}Mg would occur after 30 ka to 200 ka in a plagioclase sphere (25 μm
358 diameter) with an albite-rich composition (An_{20} to An_{40}). This would result in an apparently
359 younger ^{26}Al -age that was reset by 0.705 Ma years, the half-life of ^{26}Al . Although the evidence of

360 thermal metamorphism in Acfer 094 is minimal (Greshake, 1997; Grossman and Brearley, 2005;
361 Busemann et al., 2007; Kimura et al., 2008), this does not guarantee that the chondrule plagioclase
362 stayed closed with respect to radiogenic ^{26}Mg since crystallization from the melt.

363 In most Acfer 094 chondrules, the MgO contents of plagioclase are relatively homogeneous
364 within each chondrule leading to a narrow range of $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ values (Fig. 6a-e). In contrast, the
365 MgO contents of Na-rich plagioclase in chondrules G9 and G85 are extremely low (<0.1wt.%)
366 and variable (Fig. 6f). Moreover, a few analyses exhibit significant internal variability of $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$
367 ratios as shown in Fig. 8. In this specific analysis (G9: 3 Plag), the ^{27}Al signal varies with depth in
368 a way that is consistent with that of the plagioclase standards (Fig. 8a), whereas the $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$
369 ratios abruptly fall from 1000 to 300 over two cycles approximately halfway through the analysis
370 (Fig. 8b); this change is accompanied by a drop in the raw $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}_m$ values without any correlated
371 changes in the raw $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}_m$ values (Fig. 8c). Because of the abrupt decrease in $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ ratios,
372 the data reduction only considered cycles 1 to 36 (Table 3). A plagioclase analysis ideally consists
373 of 60 cycles collected over a depth profile of approximately 4 μm (SIMS pit depth), i.e., one
374 analytical cycle integrates the composition of material that is ~ 70 nm thick. The sharp drop in raw
375 $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}$ over the course of just two cycles, or 140 nm, demonstrates that only very limited diffusive
376 Mg exchange between plagioclase domains occurred. Further, data reduction based only on cycles
377 41 - 60, the second homogeneous portion of the analysis, results in values for $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$ and
378 $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ that plot on the internal chondrule isochron of G9 (Fig. 8d). This confirms that
379 plagioclase domains retained their different levels of excess ^{26}Mg in one of the most albite-rich
380 plagioclase ($\text{An}_{\sim 15}$, EA 1) investigated in this study.

381 4.3 Two generations of chondrules with distinct oxygen isotopes and formation ages

382 This section discusses the newly obtained data on type II chondrules in combination with pre-
383 existing data on type I chondrules (Ushikubo et al., 2012, 2013); Table 5 summarizes the relevant
384 information. Most of the variability in ages of type I and II chondrule can be attributed to the two
385 oldest chondrules G39 and G85, both of which show similarities in their oxygen isotopes that
386 differentiate them from all the other chondrules so far analyzed from Acfer 094. The mean
387 chondrule Mg#s of G39 and G85 are intermediate between typical FeO-poor or FeO-rich
388 chondrules in carbonaceous chondrites; i.e., fragment G39 is FeO-rich (Mg# ~ 92) in comparison
389 to typical type I chondrules and chondrule G85 is FeO-poor (Mg# ~ 87) in comparison to other
390 type II chondrules with Mg#s of typically <70 (Fig. 5). Further, chondrule fragment G39 and
391 chondrule G85 have $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values of ~0‰ (Fig. 9) and, more importantly, their $\delta_{18}\text{O}$ values are
392 fractionated in such a way that ratios plot off the PCM line (Ushikubo et al., 2012). The PCM line
393 is interpreted to be a mixing line between ^{16}O -rich and ^{16}O -poor reservoirs. Deviation from such a
394 mixing line points to chondrule precursor material that records different, slightly fractionated
395 oxygen isotope ratios (e.g., Clayton et al., 1983; Kita et al., 2010; Tenner et al., 2017); in Acfer
396 094, this fractionated reservoir is only reflected in the oldest chondrules G39 and G85.

397 Chondrules with oxygen isotope ratios that plot above the PCM line and close to the TF line
398 were reported for the Y-82094 ungrouped carbonaceous chondrite (Tenner et al., 2017) as well for
399 the CV chondrites Kaba (Hertwig et al., 2018) and NWA 8613 (Hertwig et al., 2017). In the case
400 of Y-82094, Tenner et al. (2017) combined evidence from oxygen isotopes and elevated Mn/Fe
401 ratios of chondrule olivine to propose that “ordinary chondrite-like” precursor material was
402 sampled by those chondrules. Tenner et al. (2017) note that, although oxygen isotope ratios of
403 these chondrules resemble values from ordinary chondrites (OC), the $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values of OC type II

404 chondrules are typically higher than 0‰ (+0.5‰; e.g., Kita et al., 2010). For the specific
405 chondrules in Kaba and NWA 8613, a similar conclusion cannot be easily drawn since they either
406 lack primary olivine (Kaba) or olivine does not show elevated Mn/Fe ratios (NWA 8613) (Hertwig
407 et al., 2017; 2018). Chondrule G85 from Acfer 094 is free of olivine, hence, it is not possible to
408 evaluate the olivine mineral chemistry here. Olivine in G39 is zoned with respect to MnO contents
409 (MnO: 0.1 – 0.4 wt.%), with low MnO contents in central areas making it difficult to unequivocally
410 link this chondrule to OC chondrule-like precursors. However, in contrast to comparable
411 chondrules in other carbonaceous chondrites, the formation ages of G39 and G85 in addition to
412 fractionated oxygen isotope ratios, clearly set both chondrules apart from all other so far analyzed
413 from Acfer 094.

414 The initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratio of chondrule G85 [$(9.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6}$] is indistinguishable from that
415 of G39 [$(9.0 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-6}$, Ushikubo et al. (2013), see Table 5] but clearly resolvable from those
416 of all analyzed type II chondrules with $\Delta_{17}\text{O} < 0$ ‰ (Figs. 7 and 9). The initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios of
417 type I chondrules have larger uncertainties than those determined in the present study but,
418 excluding G39, the $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$ of G85 is resolved from those of all type I chondrules but one
419 [G73: $(7.6 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-6}$, Ushikubo et al. (2013)]. Chondrule G73 is a typical type IAB chondrule
420 with a high mean Mg# (~99) and low $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ value of ~-6‰, hence, there is no indication that origin
421 of chondrule G73 is linked to that of G39 and G85. In conclusion, we suggest that G39 and G85
422 belong to a different chondrule generation based on their significantly older ages and distinct
423 oxygen isotopes. Excluding these older chondrules, the observed age range is $0.76^{+0.49/-0.49}$ Ma
424 determined by considering G73 as the oldest and G86 as the youngest chondrule.

425 4.4. Implications for mixing processes in the protoplanetary disk

426 Using the terminology by Cuzzi et al. (2010), the specific chondrule ensemble contained in a
427 single meteorite represents a grab sample of constituents present in the respective disk region. At
428 the time and place the Acfer 094 parent body formed, there was a reservoir of material represented
429 by chondrules G39 and G85 that formed 0.4 - 0.8 Ma before accretion. One possibility is to treat
430 the age difference as the travel time of these chondrules from the place of their formation to the
431 location of the accretion of their parent body. Radial mixing (e.g., Cuzzi et al., 2010), possibly
432 enhanced by meridional flow of material close to the midplane (e.g., Desch et al., 2018), could
433 have facilitated chondrule migration. Transport of precursor material or chondrules from, for
434 instance, 2 AU to 4 AU within <1 Ma would be plausible in this context (Cuzzi et al., 2010).
435 Another possibility is that chondrules formed closer to the region of the Acfer 094 parent body
436 accretion. In this case, both chondrules had to be stored for 0.4 – 0.8 Ma without being affected by
437 successive heating event, perhaps in a scenario similar to that proposed by Desch et al. (2018) for
438 the storage of CAIs.

439 Excluding these older chondrules, the other chondrules sampled by the Acfer 094 parent body
440 and analyzed here are indistinguishable with respect to formation age but belong either to the ^{16}O -
441 rich ($\Delta^{17}\text{O} \sim -5\%$) or ^{16}O -poor ($\sim -2\%$) chondrule group (Fig. 9) (Ushikubo et al., 2012; 2013),
442 i.e., chondrules formed in two different environments with respect to oxygen isotope ratios. In
443 principle, these oxygen isotope reservoirs could have been spatially separated or they were
444 separated in time; the latter is possible assuming that the change in effective oxygen isotope ratios
445 of a specific disk location could have occurred in a shorter time span than what is currently
446 resolvable. However, based on the presence of ^{16}O -poor relict grains in ^{16}O -rich chondrules and
447 ^{16}O -rich relicts in relatively ^{16}O -poor chondrules, Ushikubo et al. (2013) suggested that the oxygen

448 isotope reservoirs were more likely separated in space rather than in time. This means that
449 crystallization of type I and II chondrules could have occurred contemporaneously in neighboring
450 disk regions. Since elevated chondrule $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ values are thought to be mainly caused by enrichment
451 of ^{16}O -poor water ice among chondrule precursors, it is conceivable that some type I chondrules
452 and most type II chondrules formed close to the water condensation front, where high degrees of
453 enrichment of water ice are to be expected (e.g., Cuzzi and Zahnle, 2004); precursors of the ^{16}O -
454 rich type I chondrules, on the other hand, possibly contained a smaller amount of water ice and
455 formed at a distance from this condensation front. Chondrules from both regions later mixed and
456 got incorporated in the Acfer 094 parent body.

457 5. Conclusions

458 The ^{26}Al ages of 7 type II chondrules from one of the most pristine carbonaceous chondrite
459 Acfer 094 (ungrouped, 3.00) were determined using the Cameca IMS 1280 in combination with a
460 RF plasma ion source. Further, the oxygen isotopes of 9 type II chondrules were analyzed to
461 complement existing oxygen isotope data (Ushikubo et al., 2012).

462 1) All analyzed chondrules contain plagioclase with resolvable excess ^{26}Mg . The range of
463 initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios of type II chondrules is identical to the range of initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios
464 obtained for type I chondrules in an earlier study (Ushikubo et al., 2013). Consequently, type II
465 chondrules are not systematically younger than type I chondrules. Further, we demonstrated that
466 there is no detectable alteration of pristine $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$ in the albitic plagioclase of Acfer 094
467 chondrules.

468 2) When excluding the oldest type II chondrule (IIB, G85; $1.75_{-0.11/+0.12}$ Ma), the initial
469 $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios of type II chondrules correspond to formation ages between $2.71_{-0.22/+0.28}$ Ma and
470 $2.34_{-0.16/+0.18}$ Ma after CAI. These ages are indistinguishable from each other and would be
471 consistent with a formation age of ~ 2.4 Ma after CAI, if the chondrules formed during a single
472 event.

473 3) The two oldest Acfer 094 chondrules [type IA fragment G39 (Ushikubo et al. 2013), type
474 II G85] possess $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values of $\sim 0\text{‰}$ and isotope ratios that plot left of the PCM line in the oxygen
475 three-isotope diagram. Chondrules with similar oxygen isotope ratios were described, for instance,
476 in the Y-82094 ungrouped carbonaceous chondrite and it was speculated that they formed from
477 “ordinary chondrite-like” precursors in the Y-81020 chondrule-forming region.

478 4) The age difference between the oldest chondrules (G39, G85) and the rest ($\sim 0.4 - 0.8$ Ma)
479 could be interpreted as transit time during which G39 and G85 traveled from their formation region

480 to the location of the Acfer 094 parent body accretion. Alternatively, if formed close to the location
481 of later Acfer 094 accretion (no large-scale transport), both chondrules had to be stored for ~0.4 -
482 0.8 Ma and avoided reprocessing in the heating events that formed other type I and II chondrules.

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659 Figure caption

660 Figure 1: (a) Secondary electron image of marks made by platinum (Pt) deposition and focused
661 ion beam (FIB) milling for helping direct the primary ion beam. (b) Backscattered electron image
662 of SIMS pits in plagioclase of chondrule G63. The Pt deposition marks in (a) are $3 \times 3 \mu\text{m}^2$; the FIB
663 marks $1 \times 1 \mu\text{m}^2$. Scale bar is $10 \mu\text{m}$.

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665 Figure 2: Backscattered electron images of type II chondrules analyzes for their ^{26}Al - ^{26}Mg
666 systematics. (a) Large olivine phenocrysts in G9 (IIA) shows oscillatory zoning. (b) G10 (IIA)
667 contains few mesostasis and possesses small, forsteritic olivine relict grains. (c) Slightly zoned
668 olivine phenocrysts and large plagioclase in mesostasis of G61 (IIA). (d) G63 mainly comprises
669 glassy mesostasis and only limited amount of plagioclase. (e) G85 (IIB) shows high-Ca pyroxene
670 overgrowths on low-Ca pyroxene. (f) Large olivine phenocrysts and plagioclase in G86. (g) Small
671 chondrule (G108) with abundant plagioclase. The images show sample surface before oxygen and
672 magnesium isotope analysis of this study. Pre-existing SIMS pits are results of previous studies
673 (Ushikubo et al., 2012; Ushikubo et al., 2013). Scale bar is $100 \mu\text{m}$ in all images.

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675 Figure 3: BSE images of mesostasis textures. Plagioclase in G9 (a,b) is small and surrounded by
676 high-Ca pyroxene making it difficult to aim the primary ion beam; plagioclase in G10 (c) and G61
677 (d) is slightly larger. (e) Small plagioclase areas surrounded by olivine; compare with SIMS pits
678 in Fig. 1b. (f,g) Plagioclase in G85 shows minute clinopyroxene microcrystallites. (h,i) Plagioclase
679 in mesostasis of G86 and G108. BSE images show thin section surface before SIMS analysis of
680 this study; pre-existing SIMS pits are from Ushikubo et al. (2012). Scale bar is $10 \mu\text{m}$ in all images.

681 Figure 4: Oxygen isotope ratios of individual olivine analyses and the mean values for chondrules
682 in Acfer 094. (a) Graph showing mean chondrule $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values (stars) and $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values of individual
683 olivine analyses determined in this study. Some chondrules contain ^{16}O -rich relict olivines. Except
684 for G99, a mean chondrule $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ value was calculated based on three or more isotopically
685 indistinguishable analyses. The homogeneity criterion is illustrated by an error envelope in \pm
686 0.6‰ distance from chondrule means. Error bars of individual analyses are the external
687 reproducibilities (2SD) of the respective San Carlos olivine standard brackets. (b) Oxygen three-
688 isotope diagram showing the mean values of chondrules from Acfer 094 including data from this
689 study and [1] Ushikubo et al. (2012). The calculation scheme for uncertainties (2SE) is provided
690 in Appendix EA 2. G39 and G85 plot above PCM (Ushikubo et al., 2012) and on TF line. CCAM
691 line: Clayton et al. (1977).

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693 Figure 5: Graph of mean chondrule $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values and Mg#s in Acfer 094 showing the bimodality
694 of the $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values. There are two main modes at approximately -5‰ and -2‰ (Ushikubo et al.,
695 2012). Type II chondrules belong either to the -2‰ or 0‰ group; type I chondrules with Mg#s $>$
696 97 are mainly members of the -5‰ group. Chondrule G85 and chondrule fragment G39 have $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$
697 values of $\sim 0\text{‰}$. Uncertainties in Mg#s are the observed range of values (only those points with
698 oxygen isotope data); calculation of uncertainties in $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values (2SE) is detailed in Appendix EA
699 2. [1] Data from Ushikubo et al. (2012).

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701 Figure 6: Isochron diagrams and initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios, $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$, of chondrules. Each chondrule
702 contains plagioclase with resolvable $\delta_{26}\text{Mg}^*$. All cited uncertainties in $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$ include
703 additional 6% or 10% (only G9, G85) uncertainty in RSF because of the different composition of

704 the standards and the unknowns. The error envelopes show 95% confidence limits from the
705 isochron regressions and do not reflect the additional RSF source of uncertainty. Uncertainty in
706 cited initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios are 95%-confidence intervals. Robust regression algorithm was used
707 for isochron of chondrule G108.

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709 Figure 7: Comparison of initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios of type I and type II chondrules from Acfer 094
710 and Y-81020. (a) Type I and II chondrules from Acfer 094 show the same range of $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$.
711 The initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratio of chondrule G85 is clearly resolvable from that of other type II
712 chondrules. Uncertainties in $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$ are 95%-confidence intervals. (b) Type II chondrules in
713 Y-81020 tend to be younger than type I chondrules; in contrast, type II chondrules in Acfer 094
714 are not systematically younger. Literature data are from [1] Ushikubo et al. (2013), [2] Kurahashi
715 et al. (2008), and [3] Kunihiro et al. (2004).

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717 Figure 8: Graphs demonstrating closure of the Al-Mg system in plagioclase. (a) ^{27}Al counts per
718 second per analytical cycle (analysis G9: 3 Plag) closely trace counts of plagioclase standard
719 analyses. Grey area is range of counts per second per each individual cycle observed over all
720 bracketing standards. (b) $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ ratio monotonically increases until cycle 36, drops and
721 stabilizes at a new level after cycle 40. Only first 36 cycles are used in data reduction (see Table
722 3). (c) Raw $\delta^{25}\text{Mg}_m$ shows undisturbed, monotonically decrease of a typical plagioclase analysis
723 whereas $\delta^{26}\text{Mg}_m$ follows abrupt changes of $^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ ratio. (d) Isochron diagram for chondrule
724 G9. The red diamond represents analysis G9: 3 Plag using cycles 1-36 (open) or 41- 60 (filled
725 symbol) for data reduction. The filled diamond plots on the isochron indicating closed Al-Mg
726 system in both plagioclase domains that were sampled by analysis G9: 3 Plag.

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728 Figure 9: Mean chondrule $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values and $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$ of chondrules from Acfer 094, Y-81020,
729 and ordinary chondrites (LL). The oldest type I and II chondrules from Acfer 094 possess high
730 $\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ values that are similar to those of LL chondrites. Literature data from [1] Ushikubo et al.
731 (2012), [2] Ushikubo et al. (2013), [3] Kita et al. (2010), [4] Kita et al. (2000), [5] Kurahashi et al.
732 (2008), and [6] Tenner et al. (2013).

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735 Table 1: Overview of the petrology of the chondrules (all porphyritic) analyzed for oxygen three-
 736 isotope ratios and Al-Mg systematics.

Chondrule	Type	Al-Mg dating	Mg# ¹			An		Glass ²	
			Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min		Max
G9	IIA	+	48.0	28.1	68.4	14.7	8.2	19.5	
<i>G10</i>	<i>IIA</i>	+	<i>67.8</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>95.9</i>	52.6	50.6	54.4	
G25	IIA		70.3	64.5	79.0		-	+	
G36	IIA		52.0	50.3	53.6	54.4	53.0	56.3	
G61	IIA	+	69.9	62.1	72.9	42.9	37.0	47.4	
<i>G63</i>	<i>IIA</i>	+	<i>62.1</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>86.2</i>	31.8	29.0	37.5	+
<i>G85</i>	<i>IIB</i>	+	<i>87.1</i>	<i>83.9</i>	<i>89.6</i>	18.4	13.5	30.1	
G86	IIA	+	60.0	47.2	70.7	53.8	52.1	56.8	
G88	IIA		69.5	64.4	76.0		-	+	
G99	IIA		61.4	56.4	67.5	64.8	62.6	67.4	
G108	IIA	+	52.5	45.8	57.3	39.9	36.4	43.2	
G110	IIA		55.1	45.3	60.1	46.0	43.7	48.3	
G120	IIA		69.0	49.0	86.7		-	+	

737 ¹Full range of Mg#s observed in chondrule. ²Occurrence of glass in mesostasis. Values shown in
 738 italics are from Ushikubo et al. (2012).

Table 2: Mean chondrule Mg#s and oxygen isotope ratios of FeO-rich chondrules in Acfer 094.

Chondrule	N	Mg# ₁	$\delta_{18}\text{O} \text{ ‰}$		$\delta_{17}\text{O} \text{ ‰}$		$\Delta_{17}\text{O} \text{ ‰}$		Ref.	
			Mean	Unc. ₂	Mean	Unc. ₂	Mean	Unc. ₂		
G9	8	52	(-19/+14)	1.76	± 0.56	-1.22	± 0.42	-2.14	± 0.24	[1]
G10	3	65	(-4/+3)	-0.03	± 1.20	-2.79	± 1.05	-2.78	± 0.53	[2]
G25	7	69	(-5/+10)	-1.48	± 0.45	-4.39	± 0.32	-3.62	± 0.23	[1]
G36	7	52	(-2/+2)	2.16	± 0.32	-1.07	± 0.27	-2.19	± 0.19	[1]
G61	6	69	(-8/+4)	1.27	± 0.39	-1.67	± 0.29	-2.33	± 0.19	[1]
G63	3	66	(-9/+5)	- Not calculated -			-2.54	± 0.50	[2]	
G85	5	87	(-3/+2)	2.70	± 0.39	1.46	± 0.22	0.06	± 0.25	[2]
G86	3	63	(-1/+1)	1.63	± 0.36	-1.49	± 0.73	-2.34	± 0.61	[2]
G88	7	69	(-5/+7)	1.78	± 0.45	-2.01	± 0.45	-2.93	± 0.28	[1]
G99	5	62	(-5/+6)	- Not calculated -					[1]	
G108	3	54	(-1/+1)	2.43	± 0.47	-0.93	± 0.27	-2.19	± 0.22	[1]
G110	4	57	(-3/+3)	2.30	± 0.58	-0.87	± 0.61	-2.07	± 0.34	[1]
G120	6	71	(-14/+16)	1.38	± 0.84	-1.69	± 0.64	-2.40	± 0.29	[1]

740 ¹Only Mg#s of those olivine grains used to calculate the mean chondrule isotope ratios; values in
741 parenthesis show range. ²Calculations of uncertainties are reported in EA 2. Data from [1] this
742 study and [2] Ushikubo et al. (2012).
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Table 3. Results of ^{26}Al - ^{26}Mg isotope analysis of type II chondrules in Acfer 094.

Chondrule	Spot#	Phase	$^{27}\text{Al}/^{24}\text{Mg}$	Unc.1	$\delta^{26}\text{Mg}^*$	Unc.1	Cycles ₂
G9, IIA	1	Plag	931	101	26.8	5.3	17
	2	Plag	527	59	12.6	4.9	13
	3	Plag	965	114	28.6	4.1	36
	4	Plag	1259	151	31.4	5.7	27
	5	Plag	139	15	1.4	3.7	12
	6	Ol	0.0011	0.0001	0.03	0.08	
	7	Ol	0.0010	0.0001	-0.09	0.08	
	8	Ol	0.0011	0.0001	-0.11	0.08	
	53	Ol	0.0011	0.0001	0.00	0.08	
G10, IIA	9	Plag	221	14	9.0	1.8	60
	10	Plag	214	13	7.1	2.2	40
	11	Plag	211	15	6.4	2.2	60
	12	Plag	250	19	8.0	5.1	11
	13	Ol	0.0015	0.0001	0.02	0.08	
	14	Ol	0.0036	0.0004	0.05	0.08	
	15	Ol	0.0014	0.0001	-0.08	0.08	
G61, IIA	16	Plag	207	13	6.9	1.9	60
	17	Plag	173	11	6.1	1.8	60
	18	Plag	201	12	8.8	2.7	60
	19	Plag	146	12	7.1	2.8	17
	20	Ol	0.0015	0.0001	-0.04	0.08	
	21	Ol	0.0016	0.0002	-0.03	0.08	
	22	Ol	0.0017	0.0002	0.03	0.08	
	54	Ol	0.0016	0.0002	-0.01	0.08	
G63, IIA	23	Plag	212	26	7.5	2.6	16
	24	Plag	300	34	10.3	2.3	60
	25	Plag	282	21	8.8	2.9	39
	26	Ol	0.0017	0.0002	-0.04	0.06	
	27	Ol	0.0017	0.0002	-0.03	0.06	
	28	Ol	0.0018	0.0002	-0.02	0.06	
	55	Ol	0.0026	0.0003	0.00	0.08	
G85, IIB	29	Plag	1696	195	112.0	4.5	60
	30	Plag	600	70	43.3	5.9	21
	31	Plag	687	90	45.6	3.9	34
	32	Plag	710	86	49.7	13.0	5
	33	Plag	103	18	5.8	2.9	20
	34	Lpx	0.0235	0.0024	0.00	0.08	
	35	Lpx	0.0047	0.0005	-0.02	0.08	
	36	Lpx	0.0130	0.0013	-0.08	0.08	

G86, IIA	37	Plag	202	13	4.9	3.1	25
	38	Plag	196	12	5.1	2.2	60
	39	Plag	167	12	3.8	2.3	60
	40	Plag	227	15	6.3	2.3	60
	41	Ol	0.0014	0.0001	-0.05	0.05	
	42	Ol	0.0031	0.0003	-0.01	0.07	
	43	Ol	0.0017	0.0002	-0.01	0.06	
	56	Ol	0.0020	0.0002	-0.01	0.08	
G108, IIA	44	Plag	219	15	4.6	2.2	60
	45	Plag	227	14	5.7	2.2	60
	46	Plag	129	8	2.3	2.2	60
	47	Plag	226	15	6.2	2.3	60
	48	Plag	264	19	6.3	2.5	41
	49	Plag	231	17	7.8	2.2	60
	50	Ol	0.0012	0.0001	0.01	0.08	
	51	Ol	0.0013	0.0001	-0.01	0.07	
	52	Ol	0.0006	0.0001	-0.14	0.06	

745 ¹Uncertainties quoted are at the 2σ level including uncertainties of RSF and instrumental bias corrections.

746 ²Number of cycles for plagioclase analyses that are included in data reduction.

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748 Table 4: Results of isochron regressions for type II chondrules in Acfer 094¹.

Chondrule	$(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0^2$	$(\delta^{26}\text{Mg})_0^*$ [‰]	MSWD	Age rel. to CAI [Ma] ³
G9, IIA	$(3.80 \pm 0.54) \times 10^{-6}$	-0.04 ± 0.04	1.9	2.66 (-0.13/+0.15)
G10, IIA	$(4.96 \pm 0.78) \times 10^{-6}$	0.00 ± 0.05	1.7	2.39 (-0.15/+0.17)
G61, IIA	$(5.22 \pm 0.87) \times 10^{-6}$	-0.01 ± 0.04	0.74	2.34 (-0.16/+0.18)
G63, IIA	$(4.70 \pm 0.82) \times 10^{-6}$	-0.03 ± 0.03	0.25	2.45 (-0.16/+0.19)
G85, IIB	$(9.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6}$	-0.03 ± 0.04	0.68	1.75 (-0.11/+0.12)
G86, IIA	$(3.62 \pm 0.86) \times 10^{-6}$	-0.03 ± 0.03	0.42	2.71 (-0.22/+0.28)
G108, IIA ⁴	$(3.7 +1.1/-0.8) \times 10^{-6}$	$-0.14 +0.15/-1.4$	-	2.69 (-0.27/+0.25)

749 ¹Quoted uncertainties are 95%-confidence intervals. ²6% or 10% (only G9, G85) uncertainties in
750 RSFs are included. ³Relative ages after the formation of CAIs by assuming a canonical $(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_0$
751 of 5.2×10^{-5} (Jacobsen et al., 2008) of CAIs. ⁴Robust regression algorithm of Isoplot macro
752 (Ludwig, 2008) used.

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754 Table 5: Compilation of mean Mg#s, oxygen isotope ratios, and initial $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ ratios of type I
 755 and II chondrules from in Acfer 094.

Ch	Mg#	$\delta_{18}\text{O}$ ‰		$\delta_{17}\text{O}$ ‰		$\Delta_{17}\text{O}$ ‰		$(^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al})_{0.1}$ $\times 10^{-6}$	Ref.
		Mean	Unc.2	Mean	Unc.2	Mean	Unc.2		
<i>Type II chondrules</i>									
G9	52	1.76	± 0.56	-1.22	± 0.42	-2.14	± 0.24	(3.80 ± 0.54)	[1]
G10	65	-0.03	± 1.20	-2.79	± 1.05	-2.78	± 0.53	(4.96 ± 0.78)	[1, 2]
G61	69	1.27	± 0.39	-1.67	± 0.29	-2.33	± 0.19	(5.22 ± 0.87)	[1]
G63	66	- Not calculated -				-2.54	± 0.50	(4.70 ± 0.82)	[1, 2]
G85	87	2.70	± 0.39	1.46	± 0.22	0.06	± 0.25	(9.3 ± 1.1)	[1, 2]
G86	63	1.63	± 0.36	-1.49	± 0.73	-2.34	± 0.61	(3.62 ± 0.86)	[1, 2]
G108	54	2.43	± 0.47	-0.93	± 0.27	-2.19	± 0.22	$(3.7 +1.1/-0.8)$	[1]
<i>Type I chondrules</i>									
G15*	99	-3.74	± 0.85	-6.59	± 0.44	-4.64	± 0.42	(6.0 ± 1.7)	[2, 3]
G18	98	-6.51	± 0.92	-8.71	± 0.67	-5.33	± 0.65	(4.7 ± 2.8)	[2, 3]
G39	92	3.12	± 0.51	1.12	± 0.39	-0.51	± 0.37	(9.0 ± 1.5)	[2, 3]
G45	95	0.66	± 0.39	-2.08	± 0.38	-2.42	± 0.36	(4.2 ± 2.0)	[2, 3]
G46	99	-4.59	± 0.53	-7.27	± 0.39	-4.88	± 0.29	(4.7 ± 2.7)	[2, 3]
G68	98	- Not calculated -						(5.0 ± 2.2)	[2, 3]
G73	99	-6.80	± 0.81	-9.70	± 0.54	-6.16	± 0.24	(7.6 ± 1.8)	[2, 3]
G74	95	1.50	± 0.61	-1.15	± 0.44	-1.93	± 0.25	(5.6 ± 2.0)	[2, 3]
G76	99	-3.47	± 0.40	-6.88	± 0.84	-5.08	± 0.78	(5.1 ± 2.7)	[2, 3]
G95	99	-3.41	± 0.37	-6.54	± 0.26	-4.77	± 0.26	(4.9 ± 1.5)	[2, 3]

756 ¹Uncertainties are 95%-confidence intervals. ²Calculation of uncertainties are reported in EA 2.
 757 *Al-rich chondrule. Data from [1] this study, [2] Ushikubo et al. (2012), and [3] Ushikubo et al.
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770 locations of chondrules discussed in the article.

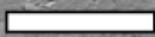
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