

TREND OF THE MAJOR PRIMARY OXYGEN ISOTOPE RESERVOIRS IN THE EARLY SOLAR NEBULA INFERRED FROM ALLENDE CV3 METEORITE.

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Introduction: Primitive chondritic meteorites derived from asteroids provide direct constraints on the early solar nebular composition. The slope-1 lines on an oxygen isotope diagram have been reported to describe the primitive oxygen isotope reservoirs based on the analyses of various chondritic materials [1-3]. These lines include equilibrated chondrite line (ECL) [1], Allende anhydrous mineral line (AAML) [2], and primitive chondrule minerals (PCM) line [3]. We used the oxygen isotopic compositions of the nebular gas reservoir in the early solar nebula that has been estimated from the Allende bulk chondrule (ABC) line [4] to propose a slope-1 line termed as gas-solid mixing (GSM) line (Fig.1).

Methodology: A line is constructed from the oxygen isotope values derived by mixing the ¹⁶O-rich solid component (i.e., CAIs; $\delta^{17}\text{O} = -41.9\text{‰}$, $\delta^{18}\text{O} = -40.6\text{‰}$) analyzed by [2] and ¹⁶O-poor gas component (i.e., $\delta^{17}\text{O} = 23.6$ and 24.4‰ ; $\delta^{18}\text{O} = 25.0$ and 26.5‰) estimated by [4] using the C/O = 0.5 [5] and = 0.8 [6] ratios respectively. Isotopic values were calculated by mixing gas: solid components with 1% increment in the gas component (i.e., 1:99 to 99:1).

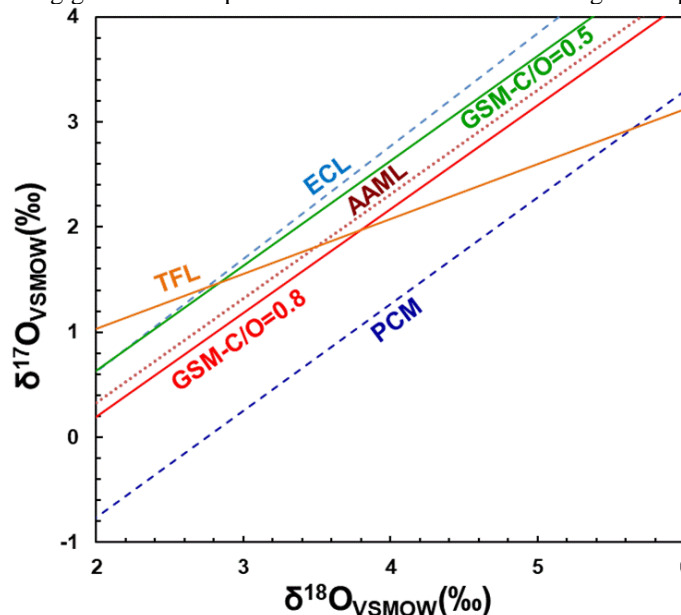


Figure 1. Three oxygen isotope diagram showing ECL [1], AAML [2], PCM [3], and GSM lines. Terrestrial fractionation line (TFL) is shown for reference [7].

Results and Discussion: The lines are almost indistinguishable in terms of their slopes (i.e., AAML = 0.992, PCM = 0.987 ± 0.013 , GSM-C/O=0.5 = 0.999, and GSM-C/O=0.8 = 0.998) with the exception of a slightly steeper ECL (e.g., 1.074), however, intercepts are variable among all the lines (i.e., AAML = -1.66‰ , PCM = $-2.70 \pm 0.11\text{‰}$, GSM-C/O=0.5 = -1.36‰ , GSM-C/O=0.8 = -1.78‰ , and ECL = -1.53‰). Further, AAML, PCM, ECL, GSM-C/O=0.5, and GSM-C/O=0.8 lines intersect the TFL at $\delta^{17}\text{O}$ & $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of 1.8‰ & 3.5‰ , 3.0‰ & 5.8‰ , 1.4‰ & 2.8‰ , 1.5‰ & 2.8‰ , and 1.9‰ & 3.7‰ respectively. Note that both GSM-C/O=0.5 (based on carbonaceous meteorite) and ECL (based on non-carbonaceous meteorites) lines intersect the TFL at nearly the same point regardless of the difference in their slopes. We interpret our GSM-C/O=0.5 line as the mixing trend of the major primary oxygen isotope reservoirs.

Conclusions: Both carbonaceous and non-carbonaceous chondrite components show a close relationship on the oxygen isotope diagram demonstrating that the primitive oxygen isotopic reservoirs in the early solar nebula probably had nearly identical trend. We interpret GSM-C/O=0.5 line as the mixing trend of extreme primitive reservoirs.

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