

39 **Abstract**

40 C-type asteroids, which make up a significant portion of the main belt asteroids,
41 are believed to be composed of materials similar to CI and CM carbonaceous
42 chondrites. In this study, we conducted shock recovery experiments on the Orgueil CI
43 and CI affinity Yamato 980115 CY (partly dehydrated CI) chondrites to examine their
44 mineralogical and textural changes under impact conditions. Our results indicate that
45 weak shock pressures below approximately 4 GPa do not produce significant shock
46 metamorphic features, supporting the current interpretation that most Ryugu grains
47 experienced shock pressures within this range. Above approximately 4 GPa,
48 dehydration and degassing of Mg-Fe phyllosilicates and carbonaceous materials
49 become dominant, leading to rock fragmentation along cracks. Rock melting initiates
50 above approximately 10 GPa, leading to the formation of frothy regions composed of
51 iron-rich amorphous material containing numerous small, rounded voids. These voids
52 are generated by the degassing of volatiles (H₂O and CO₂) during shock-induced
53 melting or vitrification. These findings suggest that the regolith layer of asteroid Ryugu
54 was primarily formed by the reassembly of rock fragments exfoliated by impacts
55 without undergoing strong shock metamorphism. However, highly shocked materials
56 may be buried beneath the regolith layer, highlighting the need for further
57 investigations into the interiors of C-type asteroids to better understand their thermal
58 and impact histories.

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60 **Keywords:** Asteroid Ryugu, CI chondrite, Impact process, Shock experiment, Shock
61 metamorphism

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63 **Highlight:**

64 ■ Impact-induced petrographic and mineralogic changes on CI chondrites are
65 revealed.

66 ■ Shock pressures below ~4 GPa cause little to no structural changes.

67 ■ Dehydration and degassing of Mg-Fe phyllosilicates become significant above ~4
68 GPa.

69 ■ Melting and formation of iron-rich amorphous material occur above ~10 GPa.

70 ■ Ryugu's regolith formed primarily through reassembly of impact-fragmented
71 material.

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76 **1. Introduction**

77 About 80% of the asteroids in the main belt are C-type, and their spectra are similar
78 to those of the hydrated CI-CM chondrites (Bus and Binzel, 2002). CM chondrites are
79 more commonly recovered, while CI chondrites are rare due to their friability and
80 weathering susceptibility. Hayabusa2 samples from the C-type asteroid closely
81 resemble CI chondrites in petrology, mineralogy, and geochemistry (e.g., Ito et al.,
82 2022; Nakamura et al., 2023; Yokoyama et al., 2023). Boulders with layered structures
83 dominate Ryugu's surface, interpreted as evidence of shock metamorphism, suggesting
84 that Ryugu is a rubble-pile asteroid formed through repeated impact events and
85 reassembly (Tachibana et al., 2022; Watanabe et al., 2019).

86 Impacts play a crucial role in the physical and chemical evolution of asteroids,
87 inducing deformation, dehydration of hydrous minerals, and structural modifications
88 in organic matter (e.g., Furukawa et al., 2009; Nakamura et al., 2000; Wakita et al.,
89 2022). The shock pressure and temperature conditions experienced by meteorites and
90 asteroid regolith particles can be evaluated by comparison with laboratory shock
91 experiments conducted on petrologically similar materials (Miyahara et al., 2021;
92 Nakamura et al., 2000; Ohtani et al., 2022; Ono et al., 2023; Stöffler et al., 2018;
93 Tomeoka et al., 1999). However, due to their high volatile content, CI chondrites have
94 rarely been used in shock recovery experiments, as the rapid post-shock heating often
95 causes explosive dispersion of the sample.

96 We have developed an experimental technique for recovering shocked CI chondrite
97 samples that minimizes the required amount of starting material and significantly
98 reduces sample dispersion losses. This study aims to establish a shock classification
99 scale specifically for CI chondrites based on shock recovery experiments. Using the
100 Orgueil CI and Yamato (Y) 980115 CY chondrites as starting materials, we
101 investigated microstructural and chemical changes induced by shock pressures ranging
102 from ~5 to ~45 GPa. The Y 980115 CY chondrite is chemically/petrographically
103 similar to the CI chondrites, but a bit thermally metamorphosed (King et al., 2019) and
104 thus is classified as a CI affinity (Ebihara et al., 2025).

105 Additionally, we applied the results of our experimental framework to assess the
106 shock histories of Ryugu grains, evaluating whether their shock features align with
107 those observed in our experimentally shocked CI/CY chondrites. This study provides
108 essential constraints on the response of CI/CY chondrites to impact events and sheds
109 light on the fragmentation and reassembly processes of C-type asteroids such as Ryugu.

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111 **2. Materials and experimental methods**

112 **2.1 Materials**

113 Both Orgueil CI and Y 980115 CY chondrite samples were allocated from the
114 National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR), Japan. The allocated Orgueil CI sample
115 is granular ($< \sim 1$ mm; Fig. S1a) and was placed 3 mm below the impact surface in
116 stainless steel (SUS 304) containers. The granular samples were hand-pressed and their
117 thickness measured with a vernier micrometer, yielding a bulk density of 1.72–2.28
118 g/cm^3 (Table 1), between that of Orgueil CI and Murchison CM2 chondrites. Finally,
119 the sample chamber was closed and secured with a threaded cap.

120 Y 980115 CY chip samples were cut from a chunk sample using a wire saw without
121 water at NIPR (Fig. S2a). Both sides were polished using 3MTM diamond lapping
122 film without water. Disc samples ($\varphi = 6$ mm) were extracted from the doubly polished
123 samples using an ultrasonic cutting machine. The disk sample was placed in the sample
124 chamber of the SUS 304 container. The density of individual Orgueil and Y 980115
125 samples was calculated by measuring their thickness, diameter, and weight (Table 1).

126 A0304, C0055, and C0230 Ryugu grains were provided by the Japan Aerospace
127 Exploration Agency (JAXA), Japan. A0304 and C0230 grains were embedded in
128 epoxy resin and polished using the procedures outlined below. C0055 grain had
129 already undergone embedding and polishing, having been previously analyzed in
130 Nakamura et al. (2023). A dataset of AP0042 Ryugu grain, which was analyzed by the
131 Hayabusa2 Initial Analysis “Sand” Team, was partly used in this study.

132 **2.2 Shock experiments**

133 The shock experiments used a 30 mm bore propellant gun installed at the National
134 Institute for Materials Science (NIMS), Tsukuba, Japan. A 2 mm thick SUS 304,
135 tungsten (W), or polyethylene (PE) flyer plate was attached to the head of a projectile
136 (Table 1) and impacted the SUS 304 containers. The velocity just before the impact
137 was measured by the magneto flyer method (Kondo et al., 1977). The peak shock
138 pressure was calculated by the impedance match method using the known Hugoniot
139 data for the container, flyers, and sample. The compiled data for SUS 304, W, and PE
140 are from Marsh (1980) and for the Murchison CM2 carbonaceous chondrite from
141 Anderson and Ahrens (1998).

142 Since the Hugoniot data for CI/CY chondrites have not yet been determined, we
143 adopted the Hugoniot parameters of Murchison CM2, which has the most comparable
144 bulk density (2.15–2.40 g/cm^3) and porosity (18.8–24.9%) (Macke et al., 2011) to
145 those of the compressed granular Orgueil CI (1.72–2.28 g/cm^3) and platy CY chondrite
146 samples (1.75–1.99 g/cm^3) (Table 1). Although we could not directly measure the
147 porosity of the compressed granular Orgueil CI samples, porosity is closely correlated
148 with bulk density. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that the porosities of the

149 compressed Orgueil CI samples also lie between those of Orgueil CI and Murchison
150 CM2 chondrites.

151 **2.3 Sample analysis**

152 The SUS 304 containers were recovered after individual shock experiments
153 and were sliced open with a precision lathe to extract samples. The reverberation of a
154 shock wave occurs at the boundary between the high-impedance container and the
155 low-impedance chondrite sample, by which the sample in contact with the container
156 may be subject to local spikes of pressure and temperature and/or reaction (Knudson
157 et al., 2004). Therefore, from the removed sample, the central portion was hollowed
158 out and embedded in epoxy resin. The detailed sample polishing procedure is
159 described in Yamaguchi et al. (2023).

160 Backscattered electron (BSE) images were taken using a field-emission gun
161 scanning electron microscope (FE-SEM): JEOL JSM-7100F installed at NIPR for the
162 detailed texture observations of polished samples at an accelerating voltage of 15 kV
163 after carbon coating. The polished sample was imaged by BSE, and individual images
164 were merged using SEM software.

165 The open crack density and melting area observed in each sample were
166 measured using the merged BSE images and the ImageJ image processing application.
167 To determine the open crack density, we measured open cracks with a width of at least
168 0.25 μm and a length of at least 7.5 μm , following the definition established by
169 Sekigawa et al. (2009). Elemental mapping and qualitative analysis of the samples
170 were performed using an X-ray energy dispersive spectrometer (EDS), Oxford X-Max
171 attached to the FE-SEM.

172 Parts of the sample were excavated using a focused ion beam (FIB) system,
173 HITACHI SMI4050, which is equipped with a microprobe system, at the Kochi
174 Institute for Core Sample Research, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and
175 Technology (JAMSTEC) for transmission electron microscopy (TEM) observation.
176 The gallium ion beam was accelerated to 30 kV during the sputtering of the sample by
177 the FIB. The resulting foils are approximately 100 nm thick.

178 A JEOL JEM-2100F field emission TEM at Tohoku University, operating at
179 200 kV and equipped with a JEOL EDS detector system, was used for conventional
180 TEM observation and selected area electron diffraction (SAED) pattern analysis. We
181 determined the chemical composition of each mineral in scanning TEM (STEM) mode
182 using the EDS detector. The chemical compositions were corrected using
183 experimentally determined k -factors for San Carlos olivine, pyrope, and albite.

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185 **3. Results**

186 **3.1 Petrologic descriptions of starting materials**

187 The starting material Orgueil CI chondrite consists almost entirely of matrix,
188 including Mg-Fe phyllosilicates (saponite and serpentinite: hereafter Mg-Fe phyls),
189 iron (Fe)-oxides, sulfides, carbonates, and carbonaceous materials. Distinguished
190 textures associated with shock metamorphism, such as subparallel cracks and melts,
191 are not observed (Fig. S1b, S1c). The matrix consists mainly of fibrous Mg-Fe phyls
192 assemblages. Fine-grained Fe-oxides and -sulfides are embedded in the Mg-Fe phyls
193 assemblages (Fig. S1d). Numerous clusters of euhedral magnetite grains form a
194 framboidal structure (framboidal magnetite cluster: FMg). Many interstitial spaces
195 exist among the Mg-Fe phyls assemblages, with carbonaceous materials filling some
196 of the interstices (Fig. S1e).

197 Another starting material, Y 980115 CY chondrite, is a chunk sample consisting
198 of fragments several mm in size (Fig. S2b). Similar to Orgueil CI, Y 980115 CY
199 consists almost entirely of matrix, including Mg-Fe phyls, Fe-oxides, sulfides,
200 carbonates, and carbonaceous materials (Fig. S2c, S2d). Distinguished shock
201 metamorphism textures are absent.

202 **3.2 Shocked Orgueil CI chondrite**

203 Seven samples were successfully recovered after the shock experiments (Table 1).
204 FE-SEM observations show that some irregular fractures were observed in the sample
205 shocked at 4.6 GPa (Fig. 1a, S3a). The outlines of some FMgs were slightly deformed
206 and individual magnetite grains in some clusters were slightly dispersed (Fig. 1a).
207 Based on the FE-SEM observations, there are few differences in texture between the
208 samples shocked at 4.6 GPa and 11.4 GPa (Fig. 1a, S3a, S3b).

209 A portion of the sample shocked at 11.4 GPa was excavated using FIB, and a TEM
210 foil was prepared from it. Bright-field (BF) TEM images of the foil show that the
211 matrix is slightly compressed in part and has fewer interstices than the starting material,
212 while retaining its original microstructures (Fig. 2a). Fibrous Mg-Fe phyls overlap due
213 to compression, making it difficult to observe lattice fringes of individual crystals. In
214 some areas, the Mg-Fe phyls and carbonaceous material are compacted together,
215 making it difficult to distinguish individual materials (Fig. 2b). Most of the micro/nano
216 carbonaceous globules retain their original spherical shapes (Fig. 2b), although they
217 are included in the slightly compacted matrix.

218 Distinct shock metamorphic microstructures were observed in the samples shocked
219 at ~20 GPa or higher. Irregular and subparallel cracks were frequently observed in the
220 sample shocked at 21.0 GPa (Fig. 1b, S3c). Subparallel cracks formed in fine-grained
221 Mg-Fe phyls and carbonaceous material, but not in coarse-grained carbonates or Fe-
222 sulfides (FeS). The outlines of FMgs are elongated parallel to the subparallel cracks

223 (Fig. 1b). In some FMgs, individual magnetite grains are completely dispersed.

224 In the sample shocked at 32.2 GPa (Fig. 1c), subparallel cracks developed more
225 densely compared to the sample shocked at 21.0 GPa. A region exhibiting such densely
226 spaced subparallel cracks was selected for detailed observation using TEM. Vitrified
227 Mg-Fe phyls and those that remained crystalline without undergoing amorphization
228 are irregularly aligned along the fractures (Fig. 2c). The individual grains that
229 comprised FMgs are completely separated. Magnetite and FeS grains are arranged
230 along the subparallel cracks. Micro/nano carbonaceous globules are flattened along
231 the subparallel cracks. Amorphous material containing numerous froths (hereafter
232 referred to as a frothy region) is present within the interstices of the subparallel cracks
233 (Fig. 2d). In some areas of the sample, where the original characteristics of CI
234 chondrites disappeared: there are no subparallel cracks; instead, frothy regions are
235 present (Fig. 1d, S3d). TEM observations reveal that such parts consist of amorphous
236 material, fine-grained spherical hematite ($< \sim 1 \mu\text{m}$ across), FeS, and froths (Fig. 2e).
237 EDS analysis indicates that the amorphous material is a mixture consisting mainly of
238 decomposed and/or vitrified Mg-Fe phyls and sulfides (Fig. 2f).

239 At 36.4 GPa, subparallel cracks are rare, while frothy regions dominate. In some
240 areas, the frothy regions occur as a vein (Fig. S3e). Most of the shocked samples at
241 40.5 and 45.0 GPa contain frothy regions (Fig. 1e, 1f). Some froths have an outline
242 that appears to be stretched in a particular direction (Fig. 1e). Some coarse-grained
243 FeS grains have bubbles (Fig. S3f).

244 **3.3 Shocked Y 980115 CY chondrite**

245 Three samples shocked at ~ 10 to ~ 30 GPa were successfully recovered (Table 1).
246 Similar to the Orgueil CI chondrite shocked at ~ 5 and ~ 10 GPa, no significant changes
247 in the petrographic texture were observed in the BSE images between the starting
248 material and the Y 980115 CY chondrite shocked at 10.7 GPa (Fig. 3a). A few short
249 subparallel cracks and slightly deformed FMgs were also found in some areas of the
250 10.7 GPa sample (Fig. 3a).

251 In both of the samples shocked at 22.3 and 32.5 GPa, dense subparallel cracks
252 developed (Fig. 3b, 3c). FMgs are deformed, and individual grains are dispersed. BF-
253 TEM images of the sample shocked at 22.3 GPa show that the matrix is
254 heterogeneously compacted and has fewer interstices compared to the starting material
255 (Fig. 4a). It is difficult to distinguish individual packets of Mg-Fe phyls in the matrix.
256 Several short subparallel and irregular cracks are filled with frothy regions (Fig. 4a,
257 4b).

258 Even in the sample shocked at 22.3 GPa, some Mg-Fe phyls have survived due to
259 heterogeneous compaction (Fig. 4a, 4b, 4c). Lattice fringes with a periodicity of ~ 1

260 nm, which can be assigned to the (001) planes of dehydrated saponite, were observed
261 in some areas of the matrix (Fig. 4c). In some parts of the sample shocked at 32.5 GPa,
262 frothy regions are present (Fig. 3d). This frothy region resembles that found in the
263 shocked Orgueil CI chondrite (Fig. 4d). The chemical compositions of the Mg-Fe
264 phyls in the starting material, the interstitial frothy region between the cracks in the
265 sample shocked at 22.3 GPa, and the frothy region in the sample shocked at 32.5 GPa
266 were determined by STEM-EDS. Based on the chemical compositions, the amorphous
267 material is a mixture of decomposed and/or vitrified Mg-Fe phyls and carbonaceous
268 material (Fig. 4e).

269 **3.4 Ryugu grains**

270 Among the A0304, C0055, and C0230 Ryugu grains, subparallel cracks were
271 widely observed only in the C0055 grain (Fig. 5a). Some of the cracks are oblique to
272 the subparallel cracks. Crack densities of the A0304, C0055, and C0230 Ryugu grains
273 are shown in Table S1. Typical petrologic textures of the A0304 and C0230 grains are
274 shown in Figure S5.

275 Cracks extend across some FMgs in the C0055 Ryugu grain. When subparallel
276 cracks intersect FMgs, minimal displacement is observed along the cracks (Fig. 5b).
277 The cross section of the crack was excavated by FIB for TEM observation. BF-TEM
278 images show that the matrix is heterogeneous. In some areas, the Mg-Fe phyls packets
279 are loosely assembled with interstitials. In contrast, in other areas, it is difficult to
280 identify individual packets of fine-grained Mg-Fe phyls because they are compacted
281 and become dense. The compacted matrix is torn off along the crack (Fig. 6a). There
282 is no evidence of vitrification, melting or decomposition of the Mg-Fe phyls on either
283 side of the open cracks.

284 In cases where cracks are oblique to the subparallel cracks, FMgs are sheared along
285 the cracks (Fig. 5c). The fine-grained Mg-Fe phyls packets are strongly compacted
286 between magnetite grains. In contrast, the packets of coarse-grained Mg-Fe phyls are
287 bent and folded around the magnetite grains, thus leading to form interstices (Fig. 6b).
288 There is no clear evidence for shear-induced heating such as vitrification of Mg-Fe
289 phyls.

290 Some cracks developing obliquely to the subparallel cracks occur along the long
291 axis of coarse-grained Mg-Fe phyls packets. The packets appear to be slightly sheared
292 (Fig. 5d). The coarse-grained serpentine is deformed along the (001) plane, and the
293 individual (001) planes are pulled apart (Fig. 6c, 6d). A frothy region is present
294 between the detached (001) plane of serpentine.

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296 **4. Discussion**

297 **4.1 Shock metamorphic texture**

298 **4.1.1 Elastic deformation dominant region (< ~10 GPa)**

299 Significant shock metamorphic textures were not observed in both the Orgueil
300 CI and Y 980115 CY chondrites shocked at less than ~10 GPa, except for the
301 compression of Mg-Fe phyls assemblages and carbonaceous materials (Fig. 1a, 2a, 2b,
302 3a). Rocks with high porosity exhibit a distinct strain–stress behavior compared to
303 low-porosity rocks: they deform readily under low stresses due to pore collapse,
304 resulting in a rapid increase in strain, followed by a sudden drop in strength and large
305 deformation (Jaeger et al., 2009). In the CI/CY chondrites, no distinct shock
306 metamorphic textures indicative of plastic deformation are observed below
307 approximately 10 GPa. The compaction of the matrix is progressive, indicating that in
308 this shock pressure range, elastic deformation is more dominant than plastic
309 deformation (Fig. 7a). Because of the high degree of compaction in the range below
310 ~10 GPa, shock-induced heating is likely to be most pronounced in this range.

311 **4.1.2 Plastic deformation/tensile fracture dominant region (~10–30 GPa)**

312 Plastic deformation becomes dominant beyond approximately 10 GPa (Fig.
313 7a). The shear deformation of the matrix is clearly confirmed by the deformation of
314 FMgs and the development of subparallel cracks (Fig. 1b, 1c, 3b, 3c). Assuming that
315 the outline of FMg is nearly spherical, its aspect ratio (the ratio of its short axis to its
316 long axis) may serve as a strain marker related to shock pressure. When rocks
317 experience shear deformation, displacement occurs along the shear plane. In Ryugu
318 grains, there are also fracture planes with displacement, which are traces of shear
319 failure during shock metamorphism (Tomioka et al., 2023).

320 Subparallel cracks can be produced by two causes: i) shear stress, ii) tensile
321 stress. In the first cause, shear failure occurs by sliding obliquely to the shock front
322 when applied shock pressure exceeds the elastic limits of the CI/CY chondrites. The
323 shear failure results in displacement and melting, when frictional heating at the shear
324 planes is significant. However, in the Ryugu grains, it is unlikely that shear failure was
325 a dominant crack formation mechanism, because there are few cracks with
326 displacement in the experimentally shocked CI/CY chondrites (Fig. 1b, 1c, 3b, 3c).

327 Rocks with high porosity exhibit lower tensile stresses than those with low
328 porosity (Jaeger et al., 2009). The Ivuna and Orgueil CI chondrites have very low
329 tensile strength (0.7–2.8 MPa) (Pohl and Britt, 2020; Tsuchiyama et al., 2008). From
330 these, we favor that tensile stress was the primary cause for the crack formation in the
331 matrix. The CI/CY chondrites were compressed by the propagation of the shock wave
332 generated at the impact surface, and the pressure was released after the arrival of the
333 reflected expansion wave. During this pressure release process, the CI/CY chondrites

334 were subjected to tensile stress, leading to the formation of subparallel cracks
335 perpendicular to the stress direction.

336 Frothy regions are present along micro-order cracks in the sample shocked
337 above approximately 20 GPa (Fig. 2d, 4b). The amorphous material in the frothy
338 regions consists of vitrified/melted Mg-Fe phyls and carbonaceous minerals (Fig. 2f,
339 4e). The former and the latter would have released interlayer water (OH^-) and OH^+ and
340 carbon dioxide, respectively, producing froths. The crack density gradually increases
341 up to a shock pressure of approximately 20 GPa (Fig. 8a). Beyond this threshold, the
342 crack density rises drastically and reaches saturation around 30 GPa. This sharp
343 increase is likely attributed to the expansion pressure caused by H_2O degassing from
344 Mg-Fe phyls and CO_2 degassing from carbonaceous materials that commence at
345 around 20 GPa. This observation aligns with the findings from the shock experiments
346 on the CM chondrites (Tomeoka et al., 1999; Tomioka et al., 2007) and the mid-
347 infrared spectra analysis of the samples recovered from the experiments (Morlok et al.,
348 2010). All these previous works indicate that the onset of dehydration and degassing
349 took place at approximately 20 GPa.

350 Considering the dehydration temperatures of saponite and serpentine (Akai,
351 1992; Ball and Taylor, 1963; Brindley and Hayami, 1963; Cattaneo et al., 2003; Weber
352 and Greer, 1965), the temperature at a shock pressure of approximately 20 GPa can be
353 estimated to be at least above 473 K. At temperatures above ~ 500 K, the organic
354 matters in the carbonaceous chondrites begin to decompose and various gases
355 including CO_2 and H_2 are thought to be produced (e.g., Francioso et al., 2005). Such
356 phenomena probably also contributed to the development of cracks in the matrix.

357 **4.1.3 Melting dominant region ($> \sim 30$ GPa)**

358 The chemical compositions of the amorphous materials in the frothy regions
359 are rich in iron compared to those of Mg-Fe phyls in the starting materials (Fig. 9a,
360 9b). Hematite grains are present in the frothy regions (Fig. 2e, 4d). A small amount of
361 sulfur is also found in the amorphous materials (Fig. 2f, 4e). The presence of a bubble
362 in the FeS grain indicates melting (Fig. S3f). The frothy region likely consists of
363 quenched melts of Mg-Fe phyls accompanied by magnetite and FeS. Hematite likely
364 crystallized from the melts during the quenching process (Fig. 2e, 4d). For samples
365 shocked above approximately 30 GPa, the volume ratio of the melt increases rapidly
366 (Fig. 8b), making it difficult for cracks to form.

367 According to the heating experiments of serpentine (Akai, 1992; Ball and
368 Taylor, 1963; Brindley and Hayami, 1963; Cattaneo et al., 2003; Weber and Greer,
369 1965), adsorbed water is released below 473 K. Between 873 and 1073 K, removal of
370 OH groups within the crystal structure occurs, leading to structural collapse and the

371 formation of an amorphous phase. Above 1073 K, forsterite and enstatite crystallize
372 from the amorphous material. Saponite decomposes to enstatite above 1100 K after
373 dehydration around 473 K (Akai, 1992). The melting temperature of magnetite at
374 ambient conditions is 1868 K (Walker and Tarn, 1990). Based on the eutectic melting
375 curve for the reaction $\text{Mg}_2\text{SiO}_4\text{-MgSiO}_3$, the melting temperature is about 3000 K at
376 26 GPa (Presnall et al., 1998). In the frothy regions (Fig. 2e, 4d), neither forsterite nor
377 enstatite was identified. Furthermore, magnetite—abundant in the host rock—is rarely
378 observed in these regions. The amorphous material that constitutes most of the frothy
379 regions is richer in iron compared to the Mg-Fe phyls in the host rock (Fig. 9a, 9b).
380 The iron-rich composition of the amorphous material suggests that magnetite may
381 have melted and mixed with amorphous phases derived from Mg-Fe phyls. Therefore,
382 the temperature in the frothy regions likely exceeded approximately 1900 K and may
383 have reached up to approximately 3000 K.

384 **4.2 Differences between CI and CY chondrites**

385 The Y 980115 CY chondrite is akin to the CI chondrites heated to 500–750 °C and
386 has distinct characteristics to both CI and CM chondrites (Ebihara et al., 2025; Ikeda,
387 1992; King et al., 2019). The bulk density, porosity, and H₂O abundance of Orgueil
388 CI are respectively 1.57 g/cm³, 34.9%, and 18.3wt% (King et al., 2015; Macke et al.,
389 2011). Although the bulk density and porosity of the Y 980115 CY chondrite have not
390 been determined, they are thought to be slightly higher and lower than those of the
391 Orgueil CI chondrite, respectively, because it is a thermally metamorphosed CI
392 chondrite. There is a difference in H₂O abundance between Orgueil CI (18.3wt%) and
393 Y 980115 CY (11.6wt%) (Braukmüller et al., 2018). This causes them to have different
394 shock impedances, affecting pressure-temperature path, and shock-induced texture.
395 However, the effect of H₂O abundance on the degree of shock metamorphism is
396 actually not significant because there are few differences in crack densities and melt
397 volume ratios between Orgueil and Y 980115 chondrites (Fig. 8). If projectiles with
398 the same size, component, and velocity collide with the parent bodies of CI/CY
399 chondrites, their modes of deformation would be similar.

400 **4.3 Comparison with natural impacts**

401 The matrices of CI/CY chondrites mainly consist of loosely aggregated fine-
402 grained Mg-Fe phyls. In all meteorites, CI/CY chondrites exhibit the highest bulk
403 porosity due to the high volume fraction of the matrix (Macke et al., 2011). This high
404 porosity led to large volume reduction during impacts compared to less-porous
405 meteorites, causing high post-shock heating, heterogeneous temperature distributions,
406 and relative motions of the components that shear and collide with each other (e.g.,
407 Kieffer, 1971, 1975). Accordingly, the estimation of not only shock pressure but also

408 shock-induced heating is crucial, because the dehydration, decomposition, and
409 degassing of Mg-Fe phyls and carbonaceous material are temperature-dependent
410 processes.

411 In collisions between asteroids, the shock pressure is increased by the
412 concentric propagation of shock compression waves from the point of collision,
413 followed by pressure release by the rarefaction waves arriving later. As a result, the
414 peak shock pressure is reached with a single shock compression wave (Fig. 7c). In
415 contrast, in a shock experiment using a stainless-steel container, the shock
416 compression wave is repeatedly reflected at the boundary between the sample and the
417 container mainly due to their impedance difference, and therefore the shock pressure
418 increases gradually to reach the peak pressure (Fig. 7b). Even though the final peak
419 shock pressures are the same, a single shock compression wave and a shock
420 compression wave with repeated reflections have different internal energies and cause
421 different temperature histories (Fig. 7b, 7c). Therefore, in order to apply the results of
422 the present shock experiments with the CI/CY chondrites to asteroid impact
423 phenomena, it is necessary to accurately evaluate the reflections of the shock
424 compression waves generated at the sample-vessel boundary and the total amount of
425 internal energy associated with them.

426 An internal energy increase at each step of shock-wave reflections can be
427 calculated using the Rankine–Hugoniot equation of states and expressed as:

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$$429 \quad E_n - E_{n-1} = (P_n - P_{n-1})(V_{n-1} - V_n)/2 \quad \text{eq. (1)}$$

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431 where E_n , P_n , and V_n are internal energy, pressure, and the volume of the sample at the
432 n -th reflection of the shock compression wave, respectively. The shock pressure (P_n)
433 paths of the Orgueil CI and Y 980115 CY chondrites in the containers can be calculated
434 using their Hugoniot data, such as the bulk sound velocity and the dimensionless
435 parameter. However, the Hugoniot data of the CI/CY chondrites have not been
436 determined.

437 Compressive behavior (shock impedance) is defined as the product of the
438 density of the material and the shock wave velocity. In the literature, the bulk-density
439 and porosity of Orgueil CI are, respectively, 1.57 g/cm³ and 34.9% (Macke et al., 2011),
440 whereas those of Murchison CM2 2.15–2.40 g/cm³ and 18.7–24.9% (Macke et al.,
441 2011). On the other hand, the average densities of Orgueil and Y 980115 enclosed in
442 the containers respectively are 2.03 g/cm³ ($n = 7$) and 1.85 g/cm³ ($n = 4$) (Table 1). The
443 densities of the Orgueil CI and Y 980115 CY chondrites are higher than those
444 described in the literature, because the chondrites were pressed into the container with

445 a hand press. The bulk densities and porosities of Orgueil CI and Y 980115 CY can be
446 regarded as the analog of Murchison CM2. The sizes and thicknesses of the containers
447 and samples are almost the same between the present shock experiments and those by
448 Tomeoka et al. (1999). Hence, the shock pressure (P_n) path of Orgueil CI and Y
449 980115 CY chondrites in the container and the sum of internal energy can be adopted
450 from those of Murchison CM2 (Tomeoka et al., 1999).

451 The total internal energy increase by the reflection of the shock compression
452 wave can be converted to temperature as follows (Horie and Sawaoka, 1993):

453
$$E = \int_{T_0}^T C_p(T) dT \quad \text{eq. (2)}$$

454 where T_0 , T , and $C_p(T)$ are the initial temperature, the temperature after shock, and the
455 heat capacity, respectively. By using the equation (2) and the total internal energy
456 increase calculated by Tomeoka et al. (1999), we may estimate post-shock
457 temperatures in natural impact phenomena of the CI/CY chondrite parent bodies.
458 However, there are no adequate heat capacities for the CI/CY chondrites. In this study,
459 pressure estimation was conducted by comparison of waste heat energies for reflected
460 shock waves and a single shock wave, as calculated in Tomeoka et al. (1999).

461 At shock pressures below approximately 20 GPa, subparallel cracks likely
462 form in response to tensile stress during depressurization (Fig. 8a). In contrast, above
463 approximately 30 GPa, the melted area expands significantly (Fig. 8b). For reflected
464 shock waves at pressures of approximately 20 GPa and 30 GPa, the waste heat energies
465 are approximately 145 J/K and 280 J/K, respectively, equivalent to those at
466 approximately 4 GPa and 10 GPa for single shock waves (Fig. 7a). This suggests that,
467 in CI/CY chondrite parent bodies, rock fragmentation along rocks becomes significant
468 above approximately 4 GPa, while rock melting initiates above approximately 10 GPa.

469 There is a difference of several orders of magnitude in the duration of the
470 compression stage between shock recovery experiments and natural impact events: the
471 former lasts only a few microseconds, while the latter can last several seconds (e.g.,
472 Hu and Sharp, 2022). In highly porous rocks, much of the impact energy is consumed
473 by the collapse of pores, which contributes more to an increase in temperature than to
474 pressure. Therefore, the formation of high-pressure minerals is not expected in CI/CY
475 chondrites. Indeed, no high-pressure minerals have been reported in these chondrites
476 (Tomioka and Miyahara, 2017). Furthermore, shock-induced amorphization of
477 anhydrous minerals such as maskelynitization are also absent, we consider that the
478 duration of the high-pressure condition does not need to be taken into account in these
479 cases.

480 In contrast, the formation of subparallel cracks and melting is attributed to the
481 high temperatures generated by pore collapse. The waste heat energy achieved under
482 a given pressure corresponds to the maximum temperature after pressure release, and
483 both subparallel crack density and melt area fraction are strongly dependent on this
484 temperature. While the shorter heating duration in shock experiments is unlikely to
485 cause major differences in crack density or melt area fraction, the values obtained
486 experimentally under the estimated pressure conditions should be regarded as
487 minimum estimates.

488 **4.4 Application to Ryugu grains**

489 The shock pressures experienced by the A0304, C0055, and C0230 Ryugu
490 grains can be estimated, based on the shock metamorphic textures found in the
491 recovered CI/CY chondrite samples after shock experiments. In the A0304 and C0230
492 Ryugu grains, deformation of FMgs, melting of the matrix, dense cracks, and the
493 displacement along the cracks were not observed (Fig. S5). In contrast, subparallel
494 cracks widely developed in the C0055 Ryugu grain (crack density: 697 mm^{-2}) (Fig. 5,
495 Table S1). TEM observations of the Ryugu grains reveal that the fine-grained Mg-Fe
496 phyls assemblages and carbonaceous material were slightly compacted (Fig. 6a, 6b)
497 and the coarse-grained Mg-Fe phyls were slightly deformed along cracks (Fig. 6c).

498 The shock recovery experiments of the CI/CY chondrites show that the crack
499 density increased approximately linearly in the range of shock pressures from ~ 0 to
500 ~ 20 GPa (Fig. 8a). As discussed in the former chapter, when considering the waste
501 heat energy, it is estimated that approximately 20 GPa in the shock experiment
502 corresponds to approximately 4 GPa in a natural impact (Fig. 7a). Therefore, the
503 relationship between crack density and shock pressure observed in the 0–20 GPa
504 experimental range can be approximately applied to a 0–4 GPa natural shock
505 environment. Based on this assumption, the crack density of 697 mm^{-2} observed in the
506 C0055 Ryugu grain can be roughly translated to a shock pressure of approximately 0–
507 2 GPa under natural conditions. The crack densities of the A0304 and C0230 Ryugu
508 grains are 185 and 285 mm^{-2} , respectively (Table S1), similar to the unshocked CI/CY
509 chondrites. Hence, the shock pressures that the A0304 and C0230 Ryugu grains
510 experienced are estimated to be nearly 0 GPa.

511 In the C0055 Ryugu grain, frothy regions are present between the packets of
512 deformed coarse-grained Mg-Fe phyls (Fig. 6c, 6d). The estimated shock pressure of
513 approximately 0–2 GPa is lower than the pressure at which interlayer H_2O begins to
514 dehydrate from Mg-Fe phyls (approximately 4 GPa, which corresponds to
515 approximately 20 GPa in shock recovery experiments of CI/CY chondrites in figure
516 7a). Dehydration of adsorbed H_2O from Mg-Fe phyls and carbonaceous materials is

517 probably responsible for the amorphous material with a froth. Alternatively, localized
518 high-temperature regions may have formed, causing only the Mg-Fe phyls to undergo
519 vitrification or melting, as suggested by the similarity in chemical composition
520 between the frothy regions and the original Mg-Fe phyls (Fig. 9c).

521 The frothy regions found in the shocked CI/CY chondrites (Fig. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9a,
522 9b) are not only amorphous and contain froths, but also tend to be enriched in iron
523 compared to the Mg-Fe phyls in the host rock. As shown in Figure 9d, this
524 compositional feature is similar to that of space weathered layers. Space weathering
525 layers are formed not only by cosmic rays but also particle impacts (Noguchi et al.,
526 2023). In this layer, Mg-Fe phyls, iron oxides, and FeS have become amorphous or
527 melted. There are many similarities between the frothy regions formed by impact and
528 those formed by space weathering in petrologic texture, constituents, and chemical
529 composition. In the future, when frothy regions are discovered in Ryugu regolith grains
530 and CI/CY chondrites, it will be necessary to investigate them carefully to determine
531 whether they resulted from impact or space weathering.

532 **4.5 Impacts on asteroid Ryugu**

533 Most Ryugu grains so far studied exhibit no significant evidence of strong
534 shock metamorphism (Ito et al., 2022; Nakamura et al., 2022; Nakamura et al., 2023;
535 this study). Shock pressures experienced by some Ryugu grains have been estimated
536 as follows: C0014, ~2 GPa (Tomioka et al., 2023), C0105-042, < ~4.5 GPa (Miyahara
537 et al., 2024), A0104, >~4 GPa (Tomioka et al., 2024), A0304, ~0 GPa, C0230, ~0 GPa,
538 and C0055, ~0–2 GPa (this study). Most of these estimated shock pressures are below
539 approximately 4 GPa, at which fragmentation of rock along subparallel cracks is
540 thought to begin due to dehydration and degassing of Mg-Fe phyls and carbonaceous
541 materials. This implies that the Ryugu grains recovered by the HAYABUSA2
542 spacecraft are primarily rock fragments that were shattered by tensile fracturing during
543 impacts.

544 The shock pressure at which fragmentation of rock along cracks (~4 GPa) or
545 melting (~10 GPa) occurs in the CI/CY chondrites upon impact is already known.
546 Based on this information, it may be possible to estimate the minimum impact velocity
547 at which rock along cracks or melting begins using the Rankine-Hugoniot relationship.
548 The shock pressure (P) on the surface of asteroid Ryugu can be expressed as follows:

$$549 \quad P = \rho_0 V_p U \quad \text{eq. (3)}$$

550 where ρ_0 , V_p , and U are the density before impact, particle velocity, and shock wave
551 velocity, respectively. We assumed the initial average bulk density of Ryugu grains: ρ_0
552 = 1.79 kg/m³ (Nakamura et al., 2023). The relationship between the shock wave
553 velocity (U) and the particle velocity (V_p) can be expressed by the following equation:

554
$$U = c_0 + sV_p \quad \text{eq (4)}$$

555 where c_0 and s are the bulk sound velocity and the dimensionless parameter depending
556 on the material, respectively. Assuming that the meteoroid hitting the asteroid Ryugu
557 and Ryugu are of the same material, the particle velocity (V_p) can be expressed by the
558 following equation:

559
$$V_p \approx V_i/2 \quad \text{eq (5)}$$

560 where V_i is the impact velocity. We used the Hugoniot data for Murchison CM2 as a
561 simulant for CI/CY chondrites and calculated the shock pressures assuming $c_0 = 1.87$
562 km/s, $s = 1.48$ (Anderson and Ahrens, 1998). For shock pressures of 4 GPa and 10
563 GPa, the estimated impact velocities are ~ 1.5 km/s and ~ 2.8 km/s, respectively.

564 The estimated impact velocities are much slower than the most probable
565 impact velocity (~ 4.4 km/s) of meteoroids derived from asteroidal sources striking an
566 asteroid in the main belt (Bottke et al., 1994). Shock waves generated at the point of
567 impact propagate out in concentric circles, and when they reach the free surface away
568 from the impact point, they tear apart the rock, a process known as spallation. On
569 asteroid Ryugu, the spallation process would be significantly enhanced at shock
570 pressures above ~ 4 GPa due to the expansion force generated by the dehydration of
571 Mg-Fe phyls and the degassing of CO_2 from carbonaceous materials. Hence, the body
572 would be easily demolished even by weak shock metamorphism (Scott et al., 1992;
573 Tomeoka et al., 2003).

574 The collapse of C-type asteroids under weak shock pressure is also supported
575 by studies of CI/CY chondrites. Numerous petrological descriptions of CI/CY
576 chondrites have been made (Bischoff, 1998; Gounelle and Zolensky, 2014; King et al.,
577 2019; Tomeoka and Buseck, 1988). Dense subparallel cracks and melts that formed,
578 when the CI/CY chondrites were subjected to shock pressures above ~ 4 or ~ 10 GPa,
579 have not been reported. Nevertheless, near the impact point, shock pressures exceeding
580 10 GPa, which induce melting of CI/CY chondrites, are likely to occur (Nakamura et
581 al., 2023).

582 Some of the melted chondrite material may be ejected and solidified rapidly.
583 A trace amount of possible shock-induced melts has been identified in the Orgueil CI
584 chondrite (Zolensky et al., 2022). Regions that recorded high shock pressures and
585 temperatures may exist as "hot spots" beneath the regolith layer of asteroid Ryugu. If
586 such "hot spots" exist, they suggest that highly shocked materials could be retained
587 within the asteroid's interior and potentially provide valuable information of past
588 impacts and thermal events that the asteroid experienced. Further investigations,
589 including in-depth petrological and geochemical analyses of Ryugu samples, will be
590 essential to elucidate the nature and extent of these high-pressure, high-temperature

591 regions and their implications for the asteroid's evolutionary history.

592

593 **5. Conclusions**

594 a) Shock recovery experiments using CI/CY chondrites were successfully performed
595 over a pressure range of approximately 5 to 40 GPa. To estimate equivalent shock
596 pressures under natural impact conditions, the experimental values were adjusted
597 based on waste heat energy considerations. This correction accounts for the
598 difference in shock pressure development between natural impacts, which
599 typically involve a single shock compression wave, and laboratory experiments,
600 where shock compression waves may undergo multiple reflections.

601 b) Following the shock experiments, CI/CY chondrites exhibited various shock
602 metamorphic textures, including matrix compression, the formation of subparallel
603 cracks, and melting or vitrification. After applying the shock pressure correction
604 to account for natural impact conditions, it is inferred that dehydration and
605 degassing of Mg-Fe phyls and carbonaceous materials become significant at
606 pressures exceeding approximately 4 GPa. These induce rock fragmentation along
607 cracks due to the expansion pressure of volatile components. In contrast, extensive
608 rock melting is not initiated until shock pressures exceed approximately 10 GPa.

609 c) Shock pressures below approximately 4 GPa are insufficient to produce
610 pronounced shock metamorphic features, such as dense fracturing or melting.
611 Although several Ryugu grains that potentially record shock metamorphism were
612 examined in this and previous studies, no significant shock-related textures—such
613 as closely spaced subparallel cracks or melt veins—have been observed. These
614 observations support the interpretation that the majority of Ryugu grains were
615 subjected to shock pressures lower than approximately 4 GPa.

616 d) Considering the typical impact velocities of meteoroids originating from asteroidal
617 sources within the main belt, surface rock fragmentation along cracks on C-type
618 asteroids is likely a frequent occurrence due to impacts. As a result, the regolith
619 layer of asteroid Ryugu was formed through the reassembly of exfoliated rock
620 fragments, rather than undergoing strong shock metamorphism.

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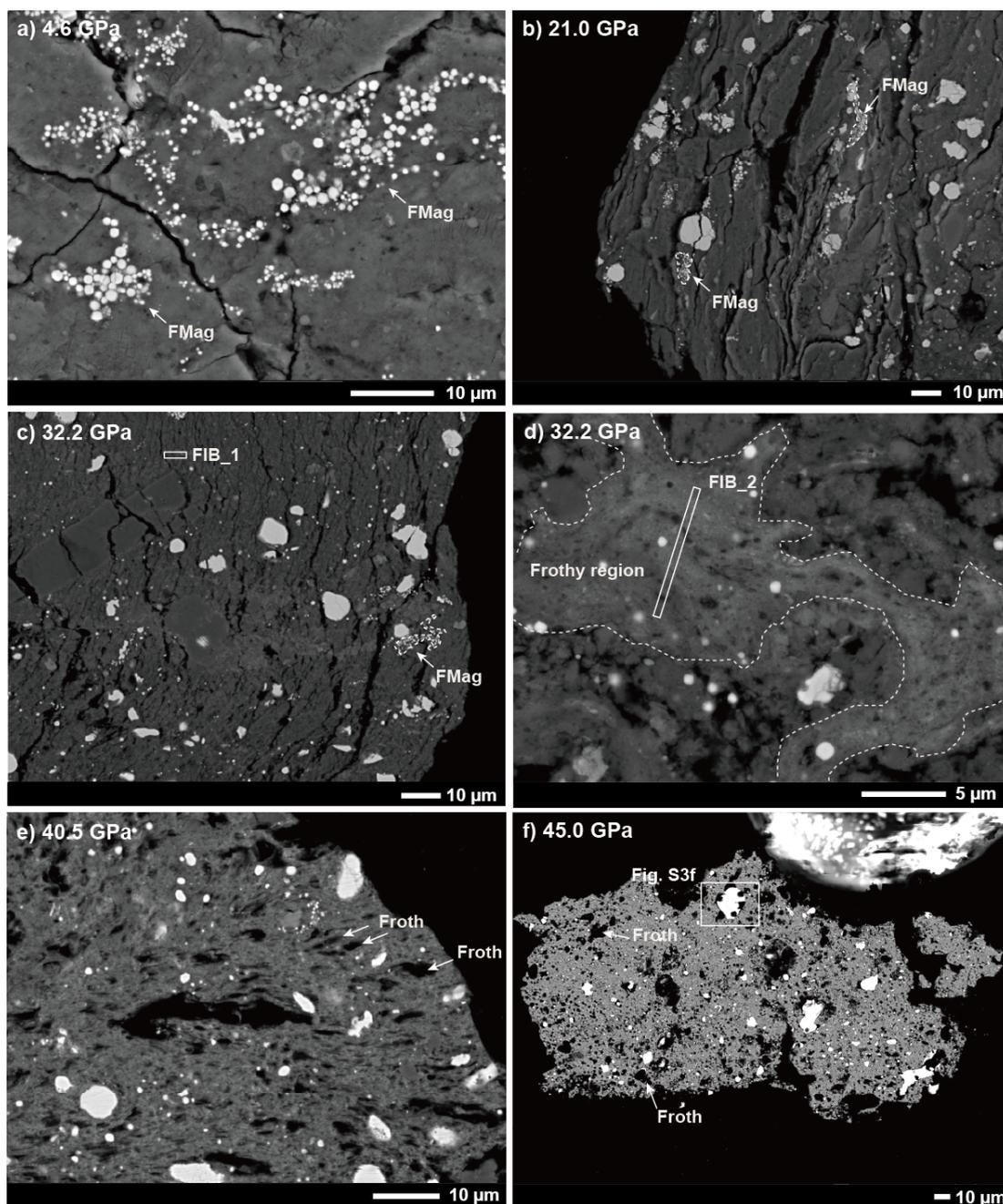
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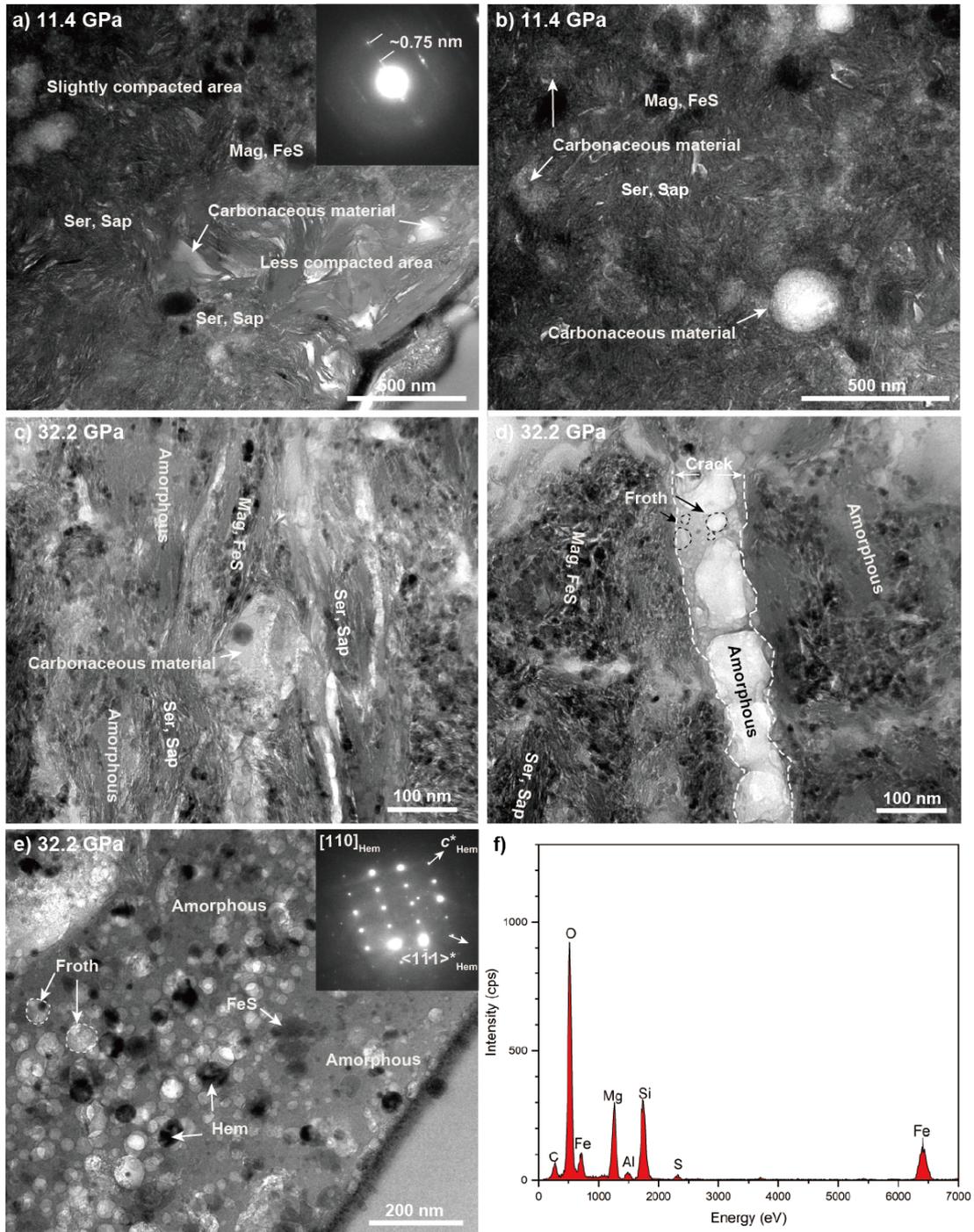
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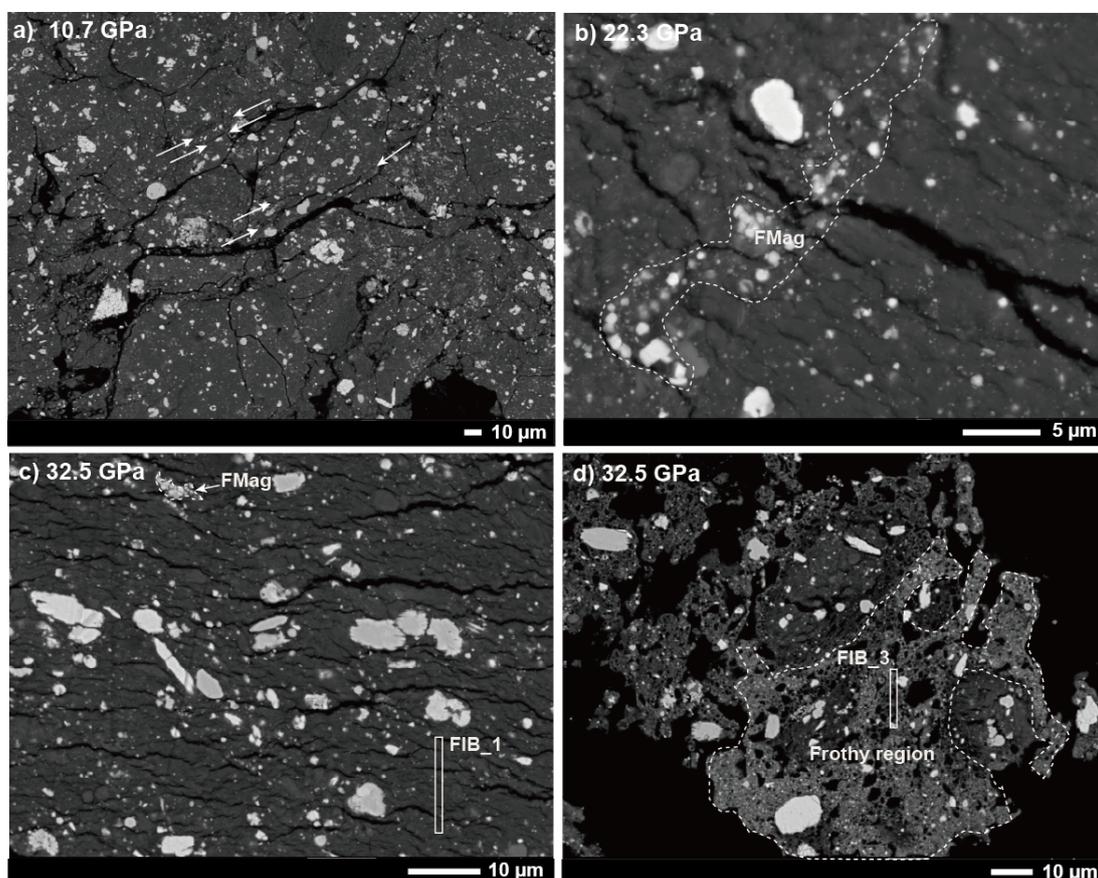
906 **Figure 1.** BSE images of Orgueil CI chondrite recovered from shock experiments. a) 907 Some FMGs exhibit deformation (Lower magnification image of this area is shown in 908 Figure S3a), b) Subparallel cracks are present (Lower magnification image of this area 909 is shown in Figure S3b). Deformed FMGs are outlined with dashed lines. c) Subparallel 910 cracks occur with high density. Deformed FMGs are outlined. d) A frothy region (white 911 dashed lines) occurs in some parts. e) All area is a frothy region. Many elongated froths 912 appear (white arrows). f) The original petrologic textures of the starting material have 913 been lost, giving way to the formation of a frothy region. A froth is indicated by white

914 arrows. The area of the FIB-excavated TEM foil is indicated by a numbered white box.
 915 FMg: framboidal magnetite cluster.
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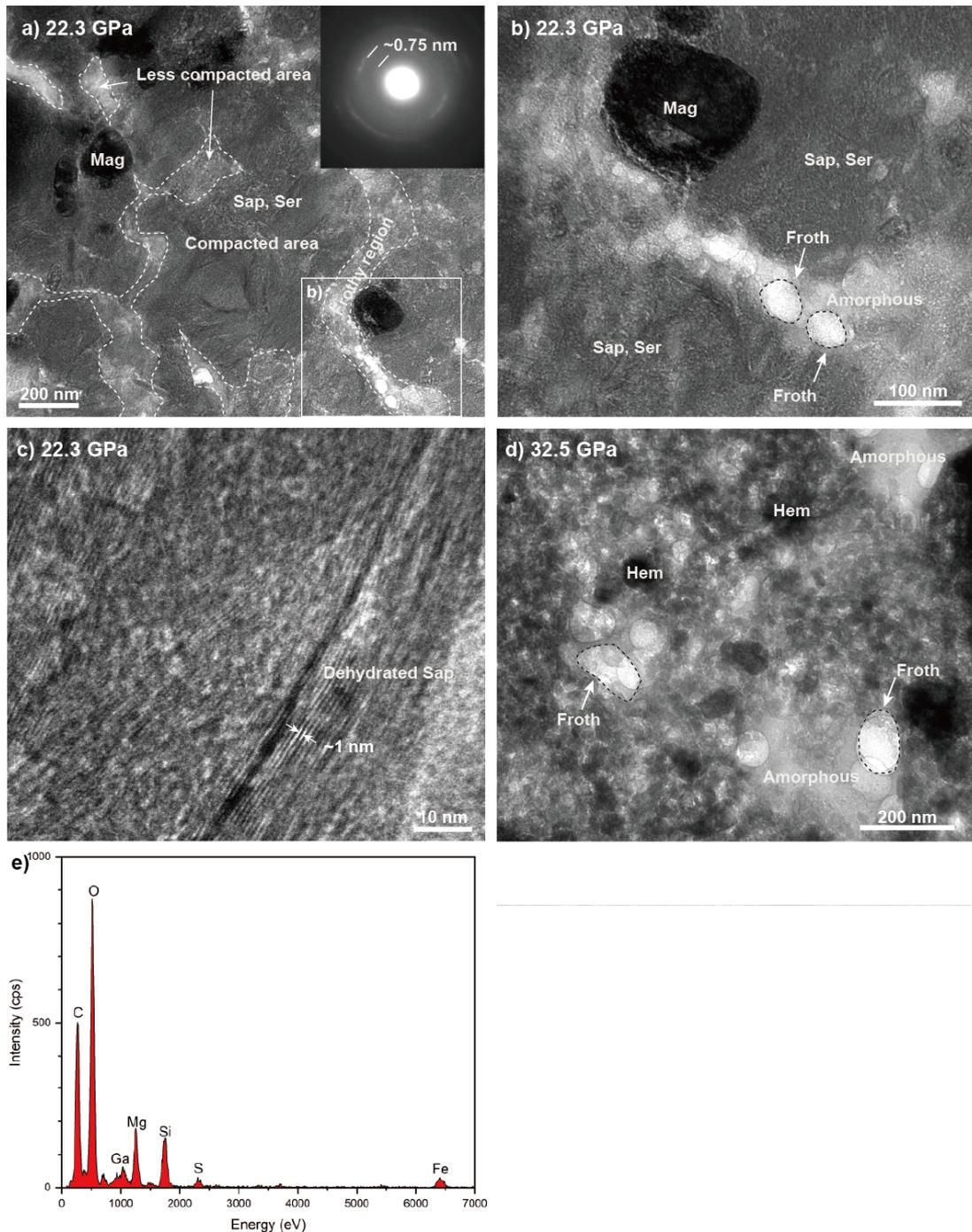


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 918 **Figure 2.** BF-TEM images of the Orgueil CI chondrite recovered from shock
 919 experiments. a) The matrix is slightly compacted in part (FIB_3 foil). The inset shows

920 the Selected Electron Diffraction (SAED) pattern corresponding to serpentine in the
 921 less compacted part. b) Even in the slightly compacted part, most of the micro/nano
 922 globules retain their spherical shape (FIB_3 foil). c) A region with densely spaced
 923 subparallel cracks (FIB_1 foil). d) The crack in the region is filled with an amorphous
 924 material (frothy region). e) Amorphous material, spherical hematite, FeS, and froth
 925 occur in the frothy region (FIB_2 foil). The inset shows the SAED pattern
 926 corresponding to hematite. f) Representative EDS spectrum obtained from the
 927 amorphous material within the frothy region shown in e). The locations of the FIB_1,
 928 FIB_2, and FIB_3 foils are shown in Figure 1c, Figure 1d, and Figure S3b, respectively.
 929 Sap: saponite, Ser: serpentine, Mag: magnetite, Hem: hematite, FeS: iron-sulfide.
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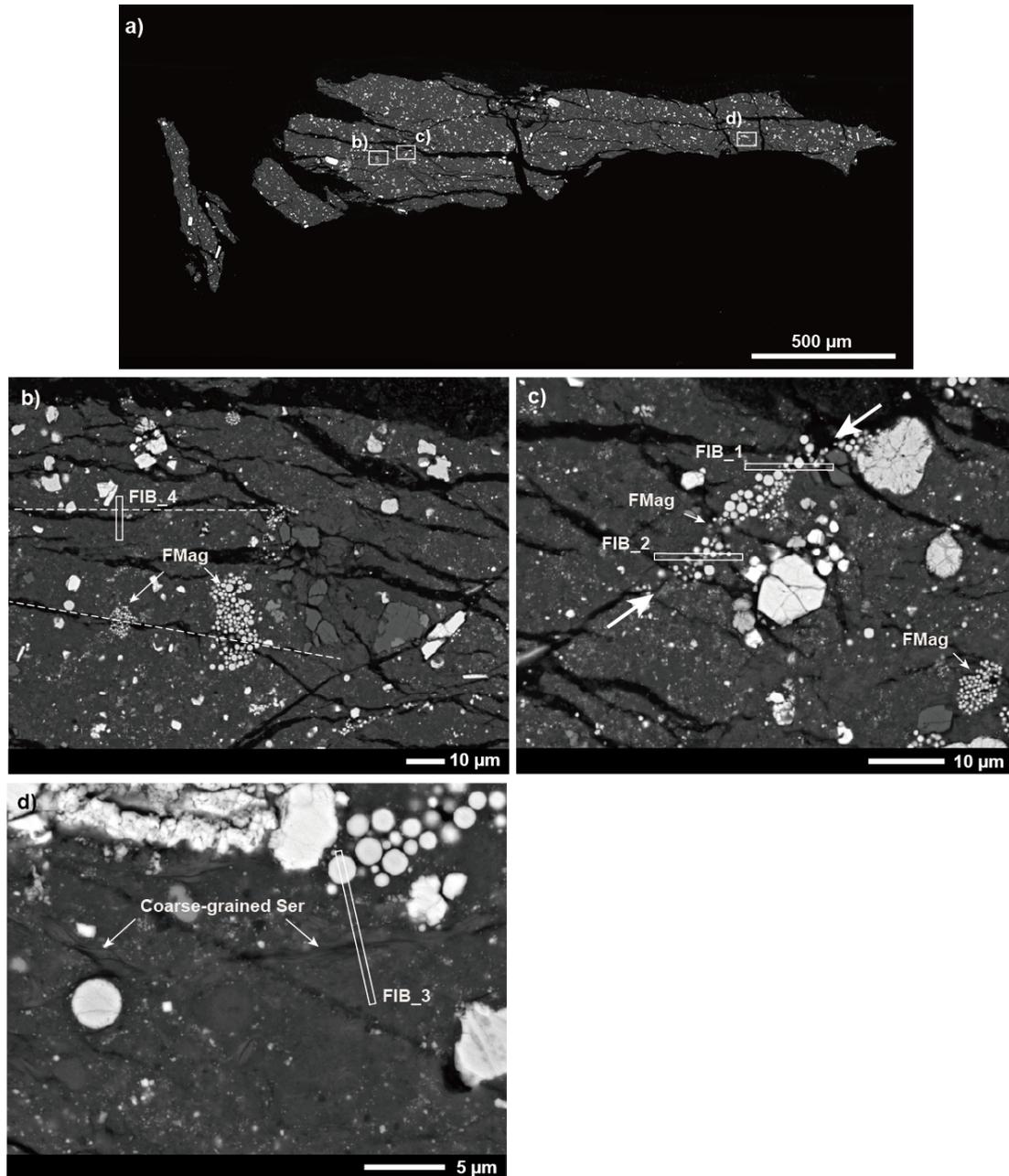
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 932 **Figure 3.** BSE images of Y 980115 CY chondrite recovered from shock experiments.
 933 a) Irregular cracks occur. A white arrow marks a short subparallel crack. b) Subparallel
 934 cracks occur. A deformed and dispersed FMg is outlined by dashed lines. c) Subparallel
 935 cracks occur at high density. A deformed FMg is outlined. d) A frothy region occurs in
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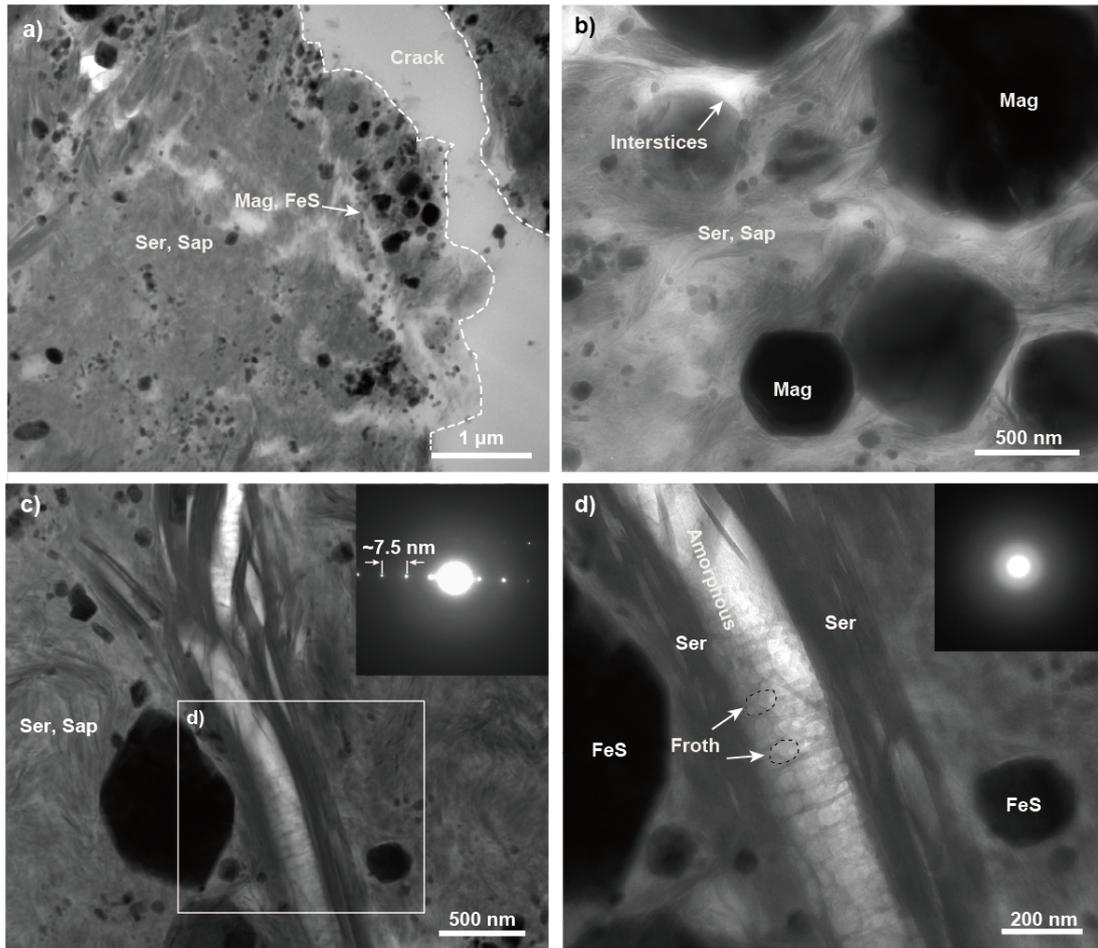
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Figure 4. BF-TEM images of Y 980115 CY chondrite recovered from shock experiments. a) Saponite and serpentine packets are densely compacted and entangled, whereas localized regions exhibit loose compaction with remaining interstitial voids (FIB_2 foil). Subparallel cracks filled with a frothy region are present in the compacted portion. b) Magnified image of the white box in a). A froth is outlined with a black dashed line. c) Saponite survives without vitrification in some parts. d) Amorphous material and spherical hematite occur in the frothy region (FIB_3 foil). A froth is outlined with a black dashed line. e) Representative EDS spectrum taken from the

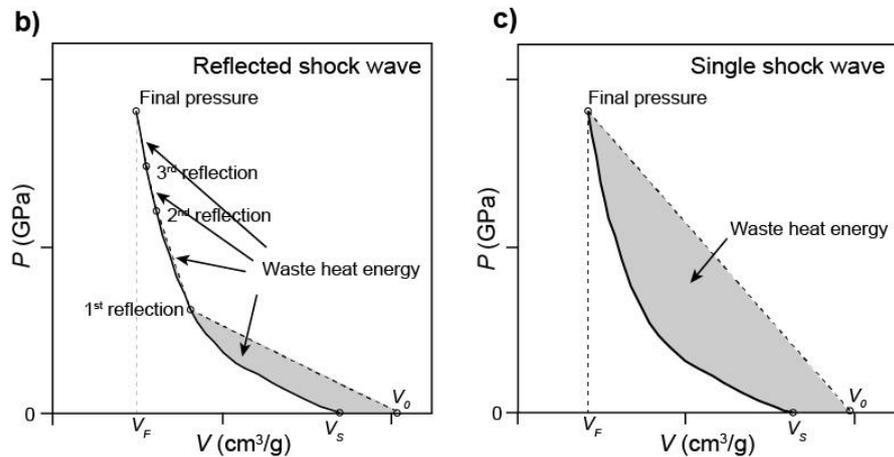
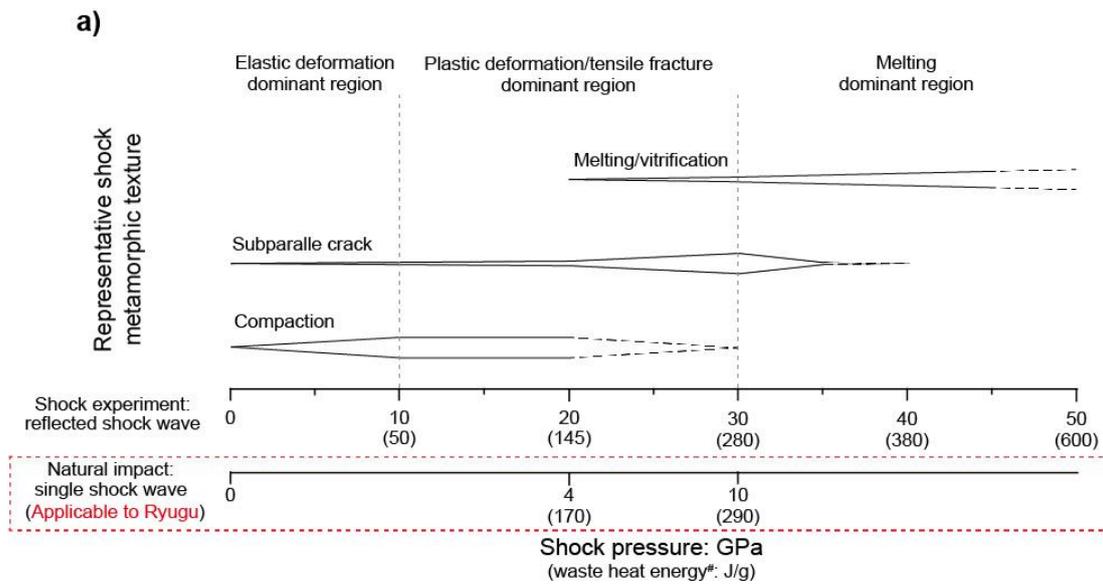
948 frothy region in d). The locations of the FIB_2 and FIB_3 foils are shown in Figure S4
949 and Figure 3d, respectively. Sap: saponite, Ser: serpentine, Mag: magnetite, Hem:
950 hematite.
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953 **Figure 5.** a) Whole area BSE image of C0055 Ryugu grain. b) Some FMgs intersect
954 with subparallel cracks (dashed line). c) The FMg (between white arrows) is elongated
955 along a crack oblique to the subparallel cracks. d) Some cracks are present along
956 coarse-grained serpentine packets. The portions from where FIB-excavated TEM foils
957 were prepared are indicated by numbered white boxes. FMg: framboidal magnetite
958 cluster. Ser: serpentine.



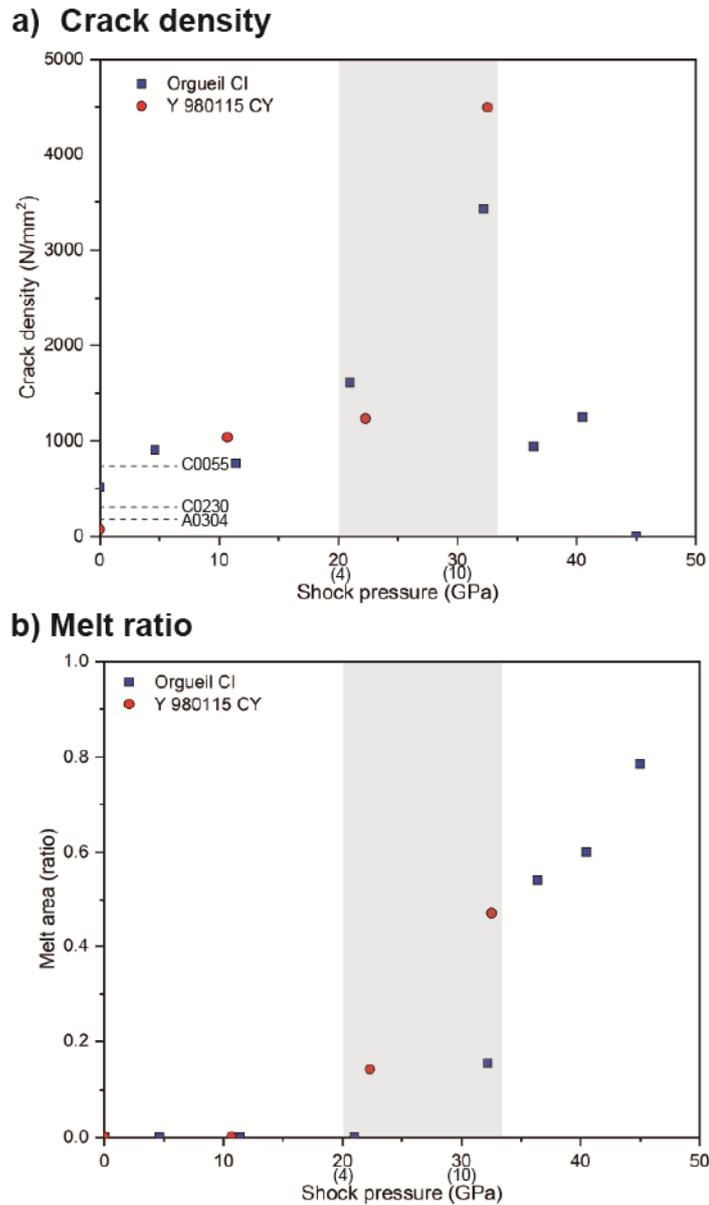
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 961 **Figure 6.** TEM images of C0055 Ryugu grain. a) The compacted matrix around a
 962 subparallel crack (FIB_4 foil). b) Heterogeneously compacted Mg-Fe phyls packets
 963 between magnetite grains existing a crack developing oblique to the subparallel cracks
 964 (FIB_2 foil). c) Coarse-grained Mg-Fe phyls packets (FIB_3 foil). d) Magnified image
 965 of the white box in c). The locations of the FIB_2, _3, and _4 foils are shown in Figure
 966 5c, 5d, and 5b, respectively. Sap: saponite, Ser: serpentine, Mag: magnetite, Hem:
 967 hematite.
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970 **Figure 7.** A schematic illustrating a) a representative shock metamorphic texture along
 971 with its corresponding shock pressure and the pressure (P)–volume (V) path for (b)
 972 a reflected shock wave and (c) a single shock wave, both reaching the same final shock
 973 pressure. In panel a), the horizontal axis presents both the shock pressure derived from
 974 shock recovery experiments and the estimated shock pressure for a natural impact
 975 event, which is inferred based on waste heat energy. In panel b), the shock loading path
 976 for shock experiments involving reflected shock waves, indicated by dashed lines,
 977 progresses from the initial volume (V_0) to the final pressure through a sequence of first,
 978 second, and third reflections. In panel c), the shock loading path for a natural impact
 979 event, also represented by dashed lines, follows a direct trajectory from V_0 to the final
 980 pressure. The solid lines in the diagram represent the path of adiabatic expansion,
 981 extending from V_S (the calculated volume of a nonporous sample) to the final pressure.
 982 The total amount of waste heat energy is depicted as the sum of the gray-shaded
 983 regions. V_0 , the initial volume of the sample; V_F , the final volume of the sample; and

984 V_s , the calculated volume of the nonporous sample. The P - V path diagram is adapted
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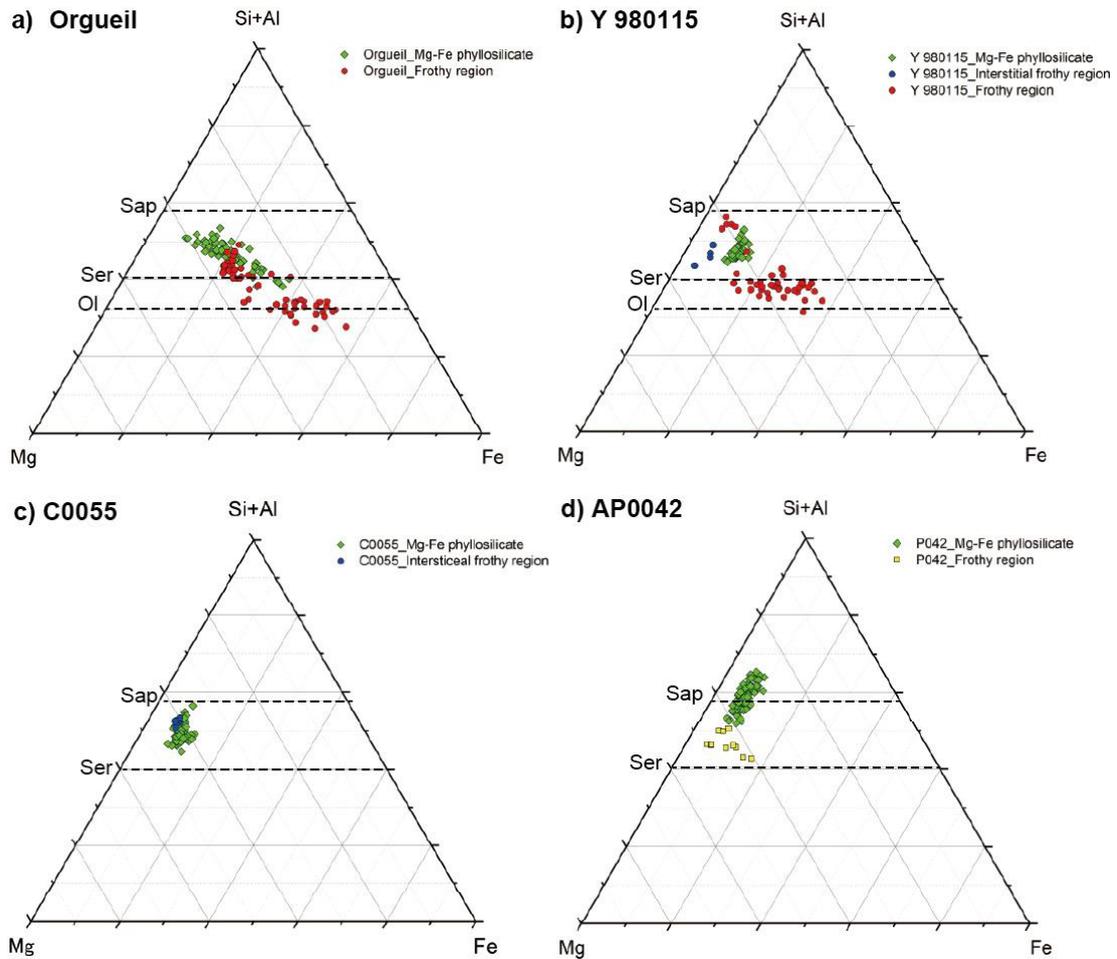


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989 **Figure 8.** Relationships between shock pressure and a) crack density and b) melt ratio.
 990 Gray area: Area of extensive increase in crack density or melt ratio. The measured
 991 crack densities of the A0304, C0230, and C0055 Ryugu grains are indicated by dashed
 992 lines. The values in parentheses represent the estimated shock pressures for natural
 993 impact events, inferred based on waste heat energy (See the text and Figure 7a).

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997 **Figure 9.** Si+Al–Mg–Fe ternary plots based on STEM–EDS analysis. Sap: saponite;
 998 Ser: serpentine; Ol: olivine. a, b) The Mg–Fe phyllosilicates in the starting materials
 999 are shown as green diamonds. Frothy regions are indicated by red circles, and
 1000 interstitial frothy regions by blue circles; details are provided in the main text, c) The
 1001 Mg–Fe phyllosilicates (green diamonds) correspond to the unaltered matrix of the
 1002 C0055 Ryugu grain. Blue circles indicate interstitial frothy regions, as discussed in the
 1003 main text. d) The frothy regions (yellow squares) observed in the AP0042 Ryugu grain
 1004 are interpreted as a space weathering layer (Noguchi et al., 2023). The Mg–Fe
 1005 phyllosilicates (green diamonds) represent the underlying unaltered matrix.

1006 Table 1. Run table for shock experiments.

run no.	sample				recovered	flyer	impact velocity (km/s)	equilibrium pressure (GPa)
	mass (g)	thickness (cm)	diameter (cm)	density (g/cm ³) ^{#2}	sample mass (g)			
Or_1	0.070	0.112	0.60	2.21	0.020	SUS304	0.58	11.4
Or_2	0.069	0.123	0.60	1.99	0.020	SUS304	1.00	21.0
Or_3	0.075	0.130	0.60	2.04	0.010	SUS304	1.44	32.2
Or_4	0.051	0.114	0.50	2.28	0.051	PE	1.22	4.6
Or_5	0.070	0.127	0.60	1.95	0.050	SUS304	1.54	36.4
Or_6	0.070	0.144	0.60	1.72	0.049	SUS304	1.72	40.5
Or_7	0.070	0.122	0.60	2.03	0.000	W	1.60	45.0
Y_1	0.080	0.160	0.60	1.77	0.046	SUS304	0.54	10.7
Y_2	0.090	0.160	0.60	1.99	0.035	SUS304	1.45	32.5
Y_3	0.079	0.160	0.60	1.75	0.011	SUS304	1.05	22.3
Y_4 ^{#1}	0.085	0.160	0.60	1.88	-	SUS304	1.72	40.0

1007 Or: Orgueil CI, Y: Yamato 980115 CY, PE: polyethylene, W: tungsten, #1 The sample was not recovered, #2 The density was calculated from
 1008 the mass and volume.

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Supporting materials

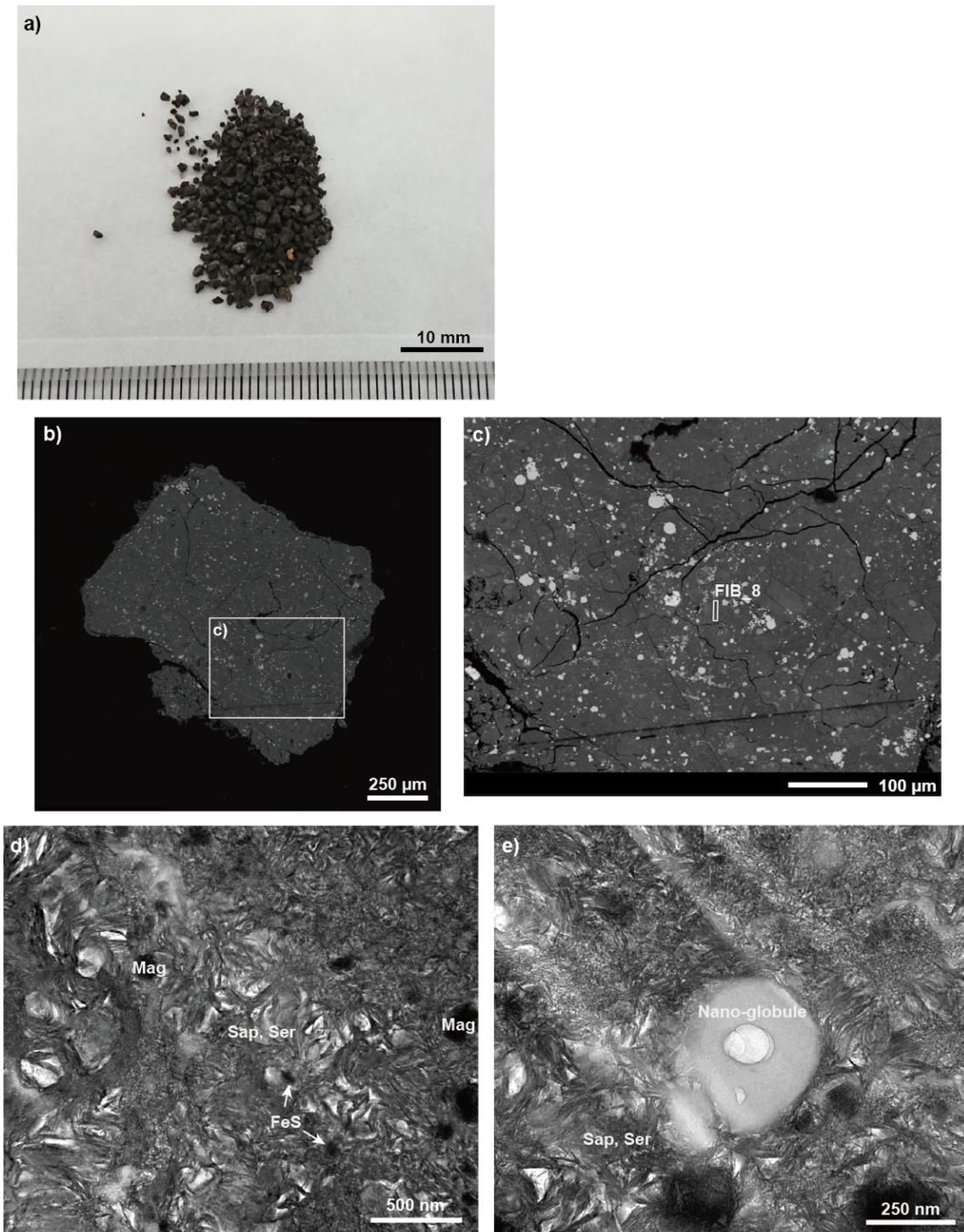


Figure S1. Orgueil CI chondrite (starting material). a) Orgueil granular sample, b) Low magnification back-scattered electron (BSE) image showing the typical fragment of Orgueil CI. c) Magnified image of a white box in b). The FIB-excavated TEM foil is

indicated by a numbered white box. d) and e) Bright-field (BF)-TEM images showing the typical matrix texture of Orgueil CI (FIB_8 foil). The black and white contrasts in the oblique direction are the FIB sputtering marks. Sap: saponite, Ser: serpentine, Mag: magnetite, FeS: iron sulfide.

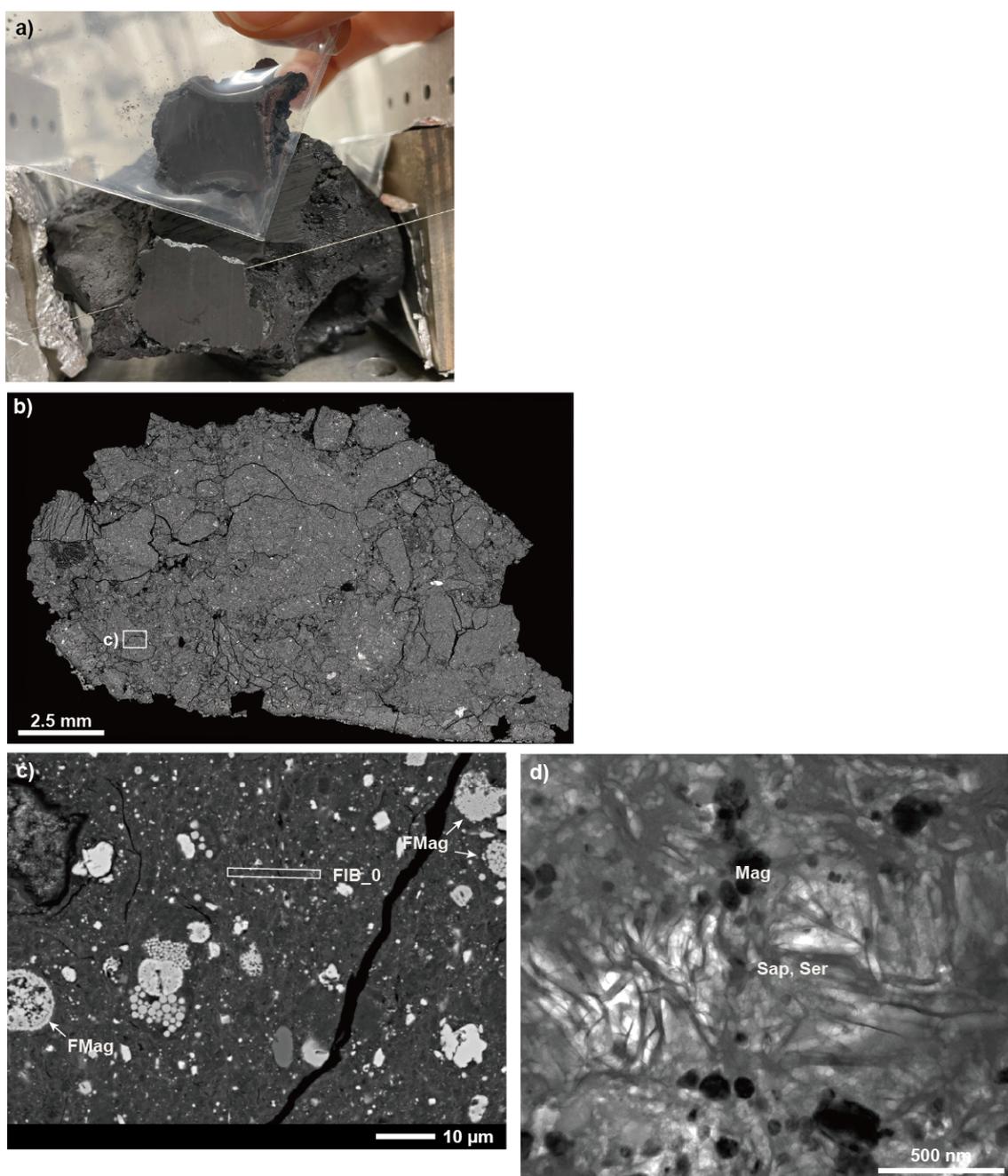


Figure S2. Y 980115 CY chondrite (starting material). a) Y 980115 slice sample after

cutting, b) Low magnification BSE image of Y 980115 CY. c) Magnified image of a white box in b). The FIB-excavated TEM foil is indicated by a numbered white box. d) BF-TEM image showing the typical matrix texture of Y 980115 CY (FIB_0 foil). Sap: saponite, Ser: serpentine, Mag: magnetite, FMg: framboidal magnetite cluster.

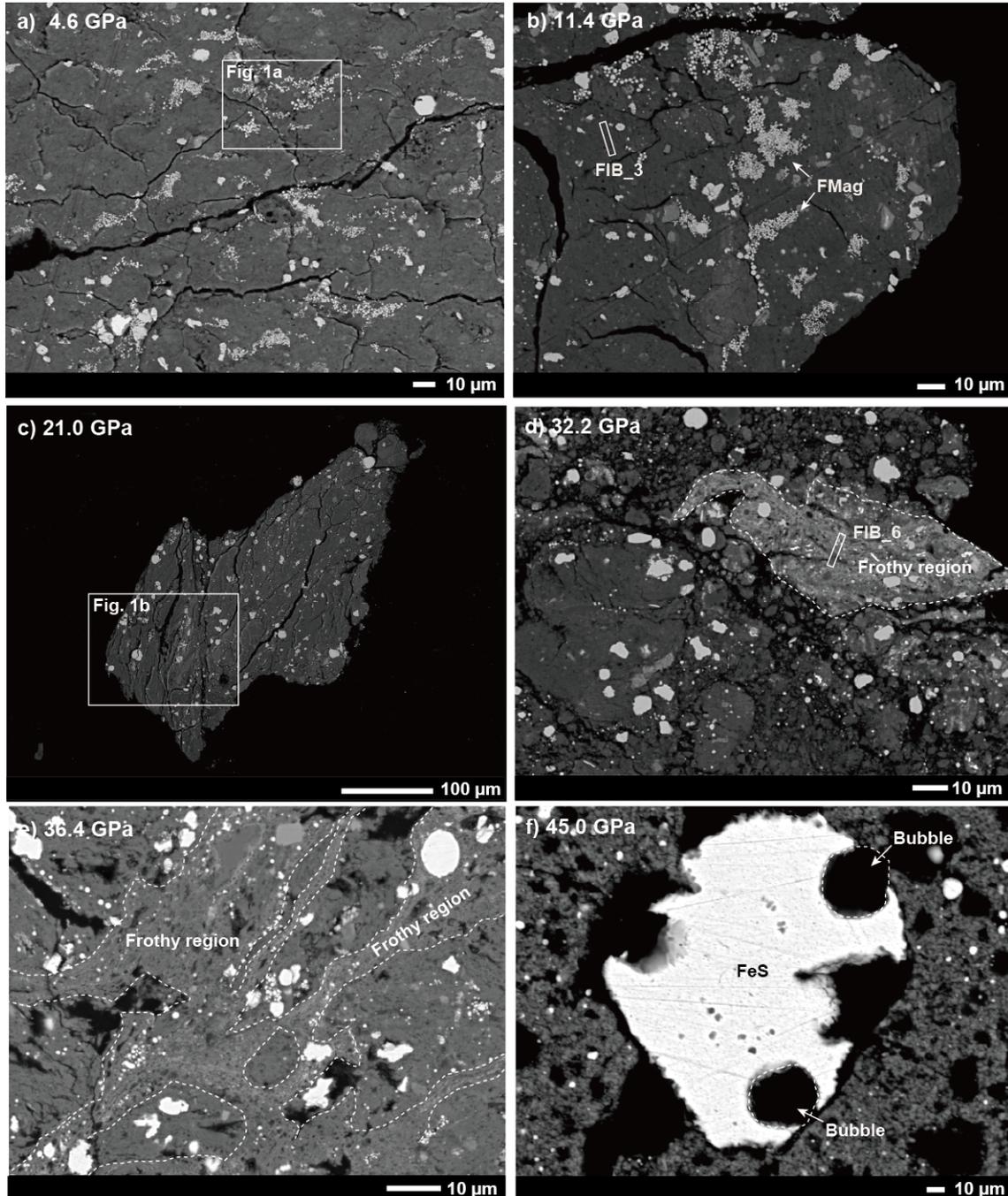


Figure S3. BSE images of Orgueil CI chondrite recovered from shock experiments. a) Magnified image of a white box is shown in Figure 1a. b) Most of FMGs are deformed. c) A magnified image of a white box is shown in Figure 1b. d) A frothy region is observed

in some areas. e) A frothy region occurs as a veinlet in the sample. f) FeS grains have a bubble. The FIB-excavated TEM foil is indicated by a numbered white box. FeS: iron-sulfide, FMg: framboidal magnetite cluster.

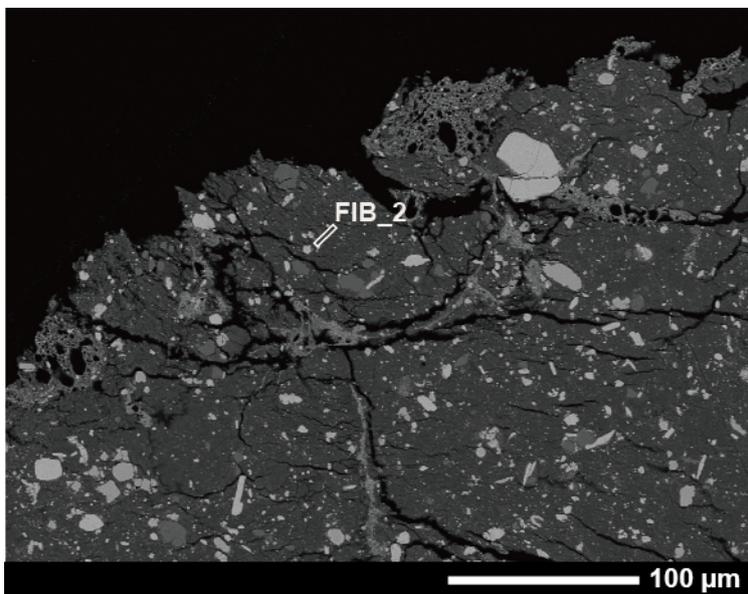


Figure S4. BSE images showing Y 980115 CY chondrite recovered from shock experiments of 22.3 GPa. The FIB-excavated TEM foil is indicated by a numbered white box.

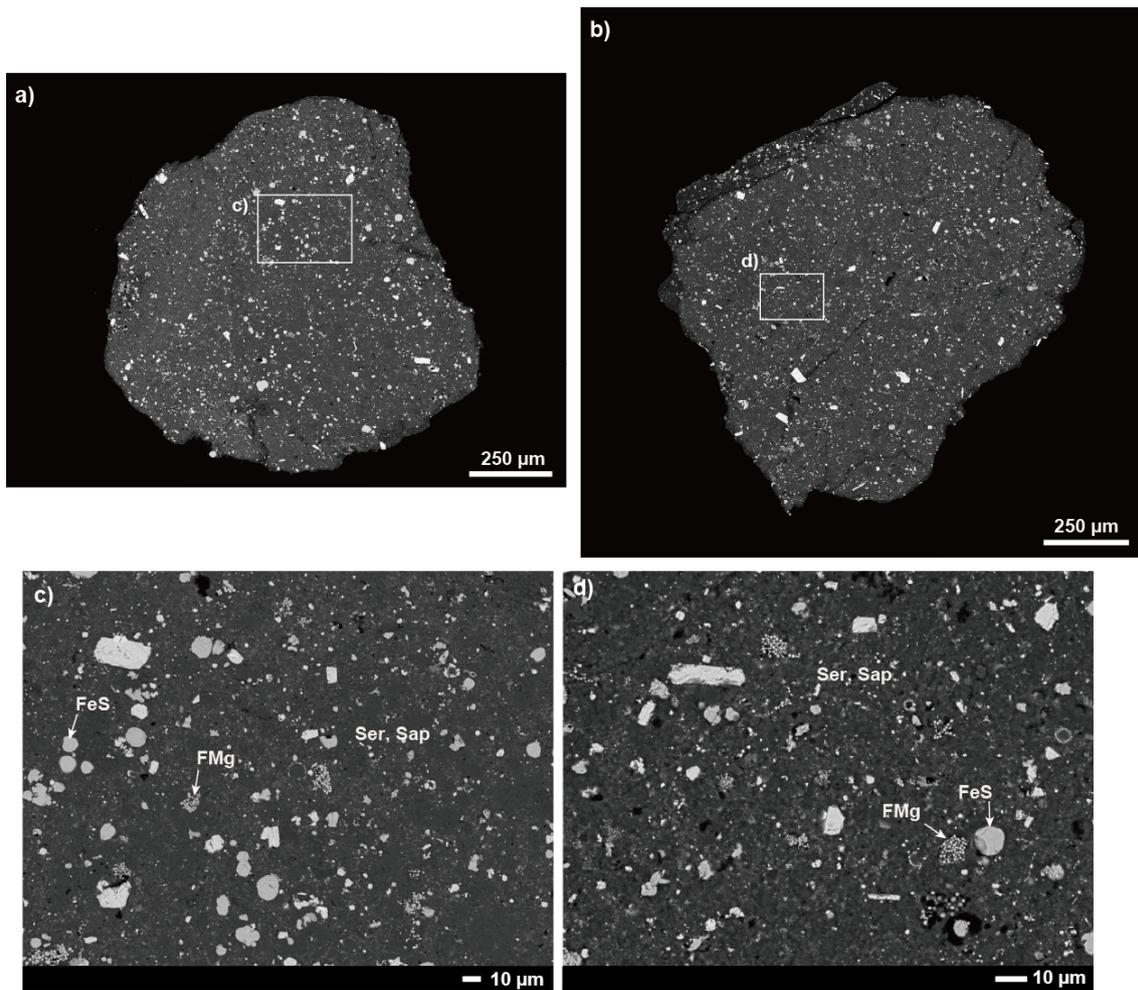


Figure S5. BSE images of a) A0304 and b) C0230 Ryugu grains. c) and d) A magnified image of a white box in a) and b). Sap: saponite, Ser: serpentine, FMg: framboidal magnetite cluster, FeS: iron-sulfide.

Table S1. Crack density and melt area ratio in samples.

Sample name	Shock pressure (GPa)	Crack density (mm ⁻²)	Measurement area (mm ²)	Melt area ratio	Measurement area (mm ²)
Orgueil CI	0.0	515	1.232	0.00	1.232
	4.6	910	0.178	0.00	5.325
	11.4	770	1.287	0.00	6.118
	21.0	1609	0.225	0.00	0.340
	32.2	3429	0.338	0.16	1.524
	36.4	942	0.208	0.54	0.220
	40.5	1247	0.085	0.60	0.095
	45.0	-	-	0.79	0.028
Y 980115 CY	0.0	70	143.105	0.00	143.105
	10.7	1037	0.574		
	22.3	1234	0.445	0.14	1.257
	32.5	4495	0.204	0.47	0.239
Ryugu					
A 0304	-	185	0.926	0.00	0.926
C 0055	-	697	0.610	0.00	0.610
C 0230	-	285	1.157	0.00	1.157

-: not determined.