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DR1. DOLOMITE PETROGRAPHY AND O-C-SR ISOTOPE ANALYSES

Demonstrating that early-formed dolomites were affected by recrystallization commonly relies on conventional petrography and O-C-Sr isotope geochemistry arguments (e.g. Gregg et al., 1992; Montañez and Read, 1992; Kupecz and Land, 1994; Malone et al., 1994; Al-Aasm, 2000; Al-Aasm and Packard, 2000; Rott and Qing, 2013; Rahimi et al., 2016). With such scope, evaporative-sabkha and seepage-reflux dolomites from the Arab Fm. (Fig.1) have been sampled and investigated for thin section petrography (n= 79), oxygen and carbon stable isotopes (n= 37) and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios (n=15), prior to perform $\Delta_{47}/\text{U-Pb}$ analyses.

Thin section (30 μm) petrography was accomplished at IFP Energies nouvelles. All thin sections were partially stained with a solution of 10% diluted HCl, Alizarin red-S and potassium ferricyanide (Dickson, 1966). A Nikon ECLIPSE LV100 POL polarized light microscope equipped with a mercury vapor lamp (100 W), allowed observations under plane-polarized (PPL), cross-polarized (CPL) and ultraviolet (UV) light. Cathodoluminescence (CL) microscopy was accomplished with a Nikon ECLIPSE ME600 equipped with a cold CL 8200 Mk5 CITL working under vacuum (<0.1 mBar) at 10 kV and 250 μA . Petrographic description was based on the dolomite texture classification from Sibley and Gregg (1987).

O and C stable isotope compositions ($\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$) were measured at the University of Windsor (Canada). Carbonate powders were extracted from rock-slabs using a dental drill and a micro-mill (computer automated) device mounted on a binocular microscope. Samples were reacted with 100% phosphoric acid at 50 °C for four hours. The evolved CO_2 gas was analyzed for isotope ratios using a Delta-plus mass spectrometer. The phosphoric acid fractionation factors for dolomite at 50 °C were applied (Al-Aasm et al., 1990). The isotope compositions are reported in per mil (‰) relative to the Vienna Pee Dee Belemnite (V-PDB) standard. The reproducibility for $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$ was $\pm 0.05\text{‰}$ (1 std. dev.).

26 Sr isotope measurements were performed at Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany) by using 1
27 mg of dolomite powder dissolved in a 2.5 M HCl solution. The separation between the two
28 components was done by the standard procedure of ionic exchange. The $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ isotope
29 ratios were determined using an automated Finnigan 261 mass spectrometer equipped with
30 nine Faraday collectors. Correction for isotopic fractionation during the analyses was made
31 by normalization to $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{88}\text{Sr} = 0.1194$. The mean standard error of mass spectrometer
32 performance was ± 0.00003 for standard NBS-987.

33 Among the whole samples investigated for petrography and O-C-Sr isotope geochemistry, 15
34 have been selected for Δ_{47} /U-Pb thermo-chronometry (Table DR4). The sample selection was
35 based on: 1) the petrographic features in order to encompass different dolomite textures and
36 crystal sizes observed; 2) the limited occurrence of non-dolomitic phases such as sulfates or
37 calcite to avoid any mixing effect during analyses; 3) the variability of dolomite $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$
38 values, in order to cover a large spread in $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$; 4) the availability of sufficient material to
39 realize thick sections (50-60 μm ; for LA-ICPMS U-Pb dating) and to drill-sample mirror-like
40 rock slabs (~ 15 mg for Δ_{47} thermometry).

41 Petrography was accomplished on all investigated dolomite samples belonging to supratidal
42 facies (Dol1) and subtidal lagoon facies (Dol2). It revealed the occurrence of non-ferroan,
43 fabric-preserving, dolomites with different textures (dolomicrite, planar-e, planar-s) except
44 non-planar, and various crystal sizes (mostly < 10 to $50 \mu\text{m}$, and less commonly $> 50 \mu\text{m}$). The
45 dolomites are intimately associated with syn-depositional anhydrite nodules and beds or with
46 early diagenetic anhydrite cements (Fig. DR1_A). All these features advocate for an early
47 origin of the dolomites, in line with the evaporative-sabkha and seepage-reflux dolomitization
48 models operating in a ramp system under an arid climate, as stated by previous authors
49 investigating sedimentology, stratigraphy and diagenesis of the Arab Fm. (e.g. Grötsch et al.,
50 2003; Cantrell, 2004; Swart et al., 2005; Al Suwaidi et al., 2005; Morad et al., 2012; Nader et

51 al., 2013; Lawrence et al., 2015; Marchionda et al. 2018). No later dolomite cements were
52 recorded in the samples. Locally, other mineral phases (anhydrite and calcite) possibly post-
53 dating the dolomites were observed; they fill fractures and intercrystalline pores in the
54 dolomites and may locally replace some dolomite crystals (Fig. DR1_C).

55 No clear relationship was observed between dolomite petrography and Δ_{47} /U-Pb thermo-
56 chronometry data (Fig. DR1_B). Indeed, when comparing samples with low temperatures
57 (and old ages) and samples with high temperatures (and young ages) a clear increase in
58 crystal size and/or in non-planar textures was not recorded. Furthermore, dolomite crystals
59 display a uniform dull red CL and lack zonation/overgrowths and reaction borders, (Fig.
60 DR1_B; Table DR4), that some authors have used as hints for recrystallization (e.g.
61 Montañez and Read, 1992; Smith and Dorobek, 1993; Al-Aasm, 2000). Finally, UV-light
62 microscopy revealed zoned crystals, with evidence of dolomite dissolution/precipitation, in
63 only 5 dolomite samples, that encompass the whole range of the recorded $T_{\Delta_{47}}$ temperatures
64 (42-87 °C; Fig. DR1_B and Table DR4). These observations question the reliability of
65 petrographic criteria to detect dolomite recrystallization like the observation of crystal
66 coarsening, non-planar texture, and CL/UV-light responses (Gregg et al., 1992; Montañez
67 and Read, 1992; Al-aasm, 2000; Al-Aasm and Packard, 2000; Smith and Dorobek, 1993).

68 The application of such petrographic criteria to the investigated samples revealed not to be
69 always consistent with the Δ_{47} /U-Pb data which disclosed recrystallization also in fine
70 crystalline dolomites lacking non-planar textures and CL/UV-light heterogeneities.

71 However, it is worth mentioning that other hints for recrystallization may be revealed by
72 methods not applied in the present study such as atomic force microscopy, allowing to
73 investigate dolomite surface nanotopography (Kaczmarek and Sibley, 2014), and X-ray
74 diffraction, allowing to evaluate stoichiometry and degree of cation ordering of dolomite

75 crystals (e.g. Montañez and Read, 1992; Kupecz and Land, 1994; Manche and Kaczmarek,
76 2021; Ryan et al., 2022).

77 Concerning geochemical proxies, the enrichment in ^{12}C and ^{87}Sr of dolomites is reported in
78 literature as diagnostic of recrystallization (Gregg et al., 1992; Montañez and Read, 1992;
79 Kupecz and Land, 1994; Malone et al., 1994; Rott and Qing, 2013). However, this is not
80 observed in the studied samples which display $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ in agreement with: 1)
81 carbonates precipitated in equilibrium with Late Jurassic seawater (Veizer et al., 1999); 2)
82 limestones of the Arab Fm. from the same well cores here investigated (Morad et al., 2018,
83 2019). Furthermore, most of the measured $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ fall in a relatively narrow
84 range irrespectively from the temperature/age recorded by $\Delta_{47}/\text{U-Pb}$ analyses (Fig. 2; Table
85 DR1). This feature, together with the positive covariance between $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{w-T}\Delta_{47}}$ (Fig. 2), points
86 toward burial recrystallization occurring in a closed hydrologic system. Indeed, in such
87 systems, the limited water/rock ratios would cause the newly formed carbonates (here the
88 recrystallized dolomites) to have $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values inherited from the original
89 carbonates (Banner et al., 1988). This overall underlines how the geochemical proxies
90 commonly used to detect dolomite recrystallization, may not be applied when the process
91 occurs in closed hydrologic systems.

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93 **Table DR1.** Name, well of belonging, depth, dolomite type, isotope compositions ($\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$,
94 $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$) of 37 dolomite samples. The asterisks indicate the samples chosen to be
95 further analyzed with $\Delta_{47}/\text{U-Pb}$ thermo-chronometry which results are reported in Table DR4.

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97 **Figure DR1_A.** Core and petrographic images of the syn-depositional to early diagenetic
98 anhydrite phases associated with the Arab Fm. dolomites from the studied field. **A.** Core
99 image illustrating dolomudstone (grey), locally finely laminated, alternated with anhydrite

100 beds (white) forming enterolithic folds. **B.** Core image illustrating dolomudstone (grey)
101 intimately associated with nodular to chicken-wire anhydrites (white). **C.** Petrographic image
102 of a nodule composed by lath-shaped and felted crystals of anhydrite, surrounded by very
103 fine crystalline dolomite (Dol1). Supratidal to intertidal facies. Plane-polarized light (PPL).
104 **D.** Same image under cross-polarized light (CPL). **E.** Petrographic image of a pervasively
105 dolomitized peloidal packstone. The fine crystalline dolomite (Dol2) is engulfed by a
106 poikilotopic anhydrite cement. Subtidal facies. PPL. **F.** Same image under CPL.

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108 **Figure DR1_B.** Petrographic features of some representative samples of Arab Fm. dolomites
109 from the studied field under plane-polarized light (PPL), cathodoluminescence (CL) and
110 ultraviolet-light (UV). In the inserts, are reported the Δ_{47} temperature (T), the $\delta^{18}\text{O}_w$ and the
111 U-Pb age (t). **A.** Sample 20. PPL. **B.** Sample 18. PPL. **C.** Sample 16. PPL. **D.** Sample 12.
112 PPL. **E.** Sample 22. PPL. **F.** Sample 4. PPL. **G.** Uniform dull red response under CL. Sample
113 N20. **H.** Zoned crystals revealed under UV-light. Sample 22.

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115 **Figure DR1_C.** Petrographic images of anhydrite and calcite phases possibly post-dating the
116 Arab Fm. dolomites from the studied field under plane-polarized light (PPL) and cross-
117 polarized light (CPL). **A.** Anhydrite phase filling intercrystalline pores and fractures in
118 dolomites. PPL. **B.** Same image under CPL. **C.** Anhydrite phase filling a fracture in
119 dolomites **D.** Same image under CPL **E.** Calcite phase (pink color revealed by staining)
120 filling intercrystalline pores in dolomites. PPL. **F.** Anhydrite phase and calcite phase (pink
121 color revealed by staining) filling intercrystalline pores in dolomites and replacing some
122 dolomite crystals. PPL.

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124 **DR2. CLUMPED ISOTOPE (Δ_{47}) ANALYSES AND DATA PROCESSING**

125 Simultaneous measurements of Δ_{47} , $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ compositions of carbonate samples were
126 performed at Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris (IPGP) with a Thermo Scientific
127 MAT253 gas-source mass spectrometer after digestion of carbonate powder in 104%
128 phosphoric acid. About 5 mg of carbonate (dolomites) was reacted at 90°C in a common acid
129 bath for 1 h. The methods used for carbonate digestion, CO_2 purification and isotope
130 measurements follow the procedure detailed in Bonifacie et al. (2017). Each measurement
131 consisted of 70 cycles of comparison between the CO_2 extracted from the sample against a
132 working internal reference CO_2 gas [Oztech; with $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -3.72\text{‰}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O} = -6.06\text{‰}$, *versus*
133 VPDB (Vienna Pee Dee Belemnite), verified with the international carbonate reference
134 material NBS19]. The signal integration time was 26 s (i.e. total integration time of 1820 s
135 for each CO_2 sample) for a signal of 12V on $m/z = 44$. Each carbonate sample was analyzed
136 two or three times to determine simultaneously its Δ_{47} , $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ compositions across
137 distinct analytical sessions. The $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ carbonate compositions were acquired as part
138 of each Δ_{47} analysis, and ^{17}O corrections were made using the parameters from Santrock et al.
139 (1985). To account for the temperature dependence of oxygen isotope fractionation between
140 CO_2 gas and carbonate, resulting from the reaction with phosphoric acid at 90°C, a
141 fractionation factor of 1.093 for dolomite was used, following Rosenbaum & Sheppard
142 (1986). The $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of the dolomite samples are expressed in ‰ relative to the VPDB
143 standard.

144 For constructing correction frames for processing raw Δ_{47} values, CO_2 gases driven to
145 isotopologue equilibrium at both 1000°C and 25°C were used. The equilibrated CO_2 gas
146 standards in this study have bulk isotopic compositions spanning the entire range of measured
147 samples, were purified and analyzed in the same way as carbonate samples or carbonate
148 standards and were typically run every four to five analyses. The raw Δ_{47} data were first

149 corrected for linearity effects using a fixed common equilibrated gas line slope fitted to the
150 equilibrated CO₂ gases at both 1000°C and 25°C. Subsequently, the raw Δ_{47} values
151 (expressed relative to the working gas) were transferred into the Carbon Dioxide Equilibrated
152 Scale (CDES) using the CO₂ gases driven to isotopologue equilibrium at both 1000°C and
153 25°C with theoretically predicted Δ_{47} values of 0.0266‰ and 0.9252‰, respectively (after
154 Wang et al., 2004). Finally, Δ_{47} data were projected into the 25°C acid digestion reference
155 frame for easier comparison with previously published data (e.g. Swart et al. 2016). For this,
156 an acid fractionation value of +0.092‰, determined by Henkes et al. (2013), was added.
157 To ensure accuracy of the entire data acquisition and reduction processes, and ultimately the
158 accuracy of the Δ_{47} and T Δ_{47} data presented here, two carbonate reference materials were
159 routinely analyzed (IPGP-Carrara marble and 102-GCAZ-01b). One of these two carbonate
160 standards was analyzed typically every five analyses and distributed along the diagenetic
161 cement samples and the equilibrated CO₂ gas standards in all runs, in order to check for
162 analytical stability/accuracy of the whole procedure (including carbonate digestion, CO₂
163 purification, stability of the conditions for analyses of CO₂ inside the mass spectrometer
164 and/or accuracy of the correction frames constructed with standards of equilibrated CO₂ gas –
165 namely the accuracy of the equilibrated gas lines and empirical transfer function lines), as
166 well as long-term reproducibility of the Δ_{47} measurements. Such analytical strategy respected
167 the 1:1 ratio for standard: unknown sample recently recommended in Bernasconi et al. (2021)
168 for accurate determination of Δ_{47} values. The Δ_{47} values obtained for these carbonate
169 reference materials over the period of this study (November 2016 to December 2016) are:
170 $\Delta_{47\text{CDES90}} = 0.426 \pm 0.023\text{‰}$ [1 SD (one standard deviation), n = 11] for IPGP-Carrara and
171 $\Delta_{47\text{CDES90}} = 0.714 \pm 0.024\text{‰}$ (1 SD, n = 11) for 102-GC-AZ01b. These Δ_{47} values are
172 indistinguishable from those obtained in previous studies (e.g. Dennis et al., 2011; Henkes et
173 al., 2013) and on a longer timescale at IPGP (Bonifacie et al., 2017). Noticeably, when the

174 ^{17}O parameters from Brand et al. (2010) are used to process isotopic data, as recommended
175 by Daëron et al. (2016) and Schauer et al. (2016), such reprocessing only led to small
176 differences in Δ_{47} values (i.e. less than $\pm 0.010\%$) of the standards and samples, within the
177 analytical reproducibility on Δ_{47} measurements, and thus does not significantly change the
178 reported temperatures (and conclusions) of this study. Finally, the corrected Δ_{47} values were
179 then converted into temperatures ($T\Delta_{47}$) using the composite Δ_{47} -T calibration determined
180 for all carbonate minerals for the 0 to 300°C temperature range [i.e. $\Delta_{47\text{CDES25}} = 0.0422 * 10^6/T^2 + 0.2182$ Eq. 3 from Bonifacie et al. (2017)]. This equation was preferred to other
181 recently published ones because generated with the exact same method (used for data
182 acquisition and processing, including the same carbonate standards) and in the same
183 laboratory as unknown samples analyzed here, limiting the error propagation arising from
184 inter-laboratory inconsistencies (Bernasconi et al., 2021). The oxygen isotopic compositions
185 of the water [$\delta^{18}\text{O}_w$, expressed in ‰ relative to the VSMOW (Vienna Standard Mean Ocean
186 Water)] from which the dolomites precipitated (or were recrystallized) were calculated for
187 each estimated $T\Delta_{47}$ using the $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$ values measured, as well as the oxygen isotope
188 fractionation between the dolomite and water from Horita (2014).
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190 **DR3. U-PB GEOCHRONOLOGY BY LA-ICPMS: DATA ACQUISITION AND**
191 **PROCESSING**

192 Uranium and Pb isotopic ratios were measured in situ on thin sections (30-60 μ m thick) by
193 LA-ICP-MS at Frankfurt Isotope and Element Research Center (FIERCE) of the Goethe
194 University of Frankfurt using a method similar to that described in Gerdes and Zeh (2006).
195 The measurements were acquired using a Thermo-Scientific Element XR ICP-MS, coupled to
196 a RESOLution (Resonetics) 193 nm ArF Excimer laser (CompexPro 102, Coherent) equipped
197 with a S-155 two-volume ablation cell (Laurin Technic, Australia). Signal strength at the
198 ICP-MS was tuned for maximum sensitivity while keeping oxide formation below 0.3%
199 (UO/U) and element fraction low (e.g., Th/U = 1). The data were acquired in fully-
200 automated mode overnight in three different analytical sessions during which a spot size of
201 213 μ m was used. All other parameters and the tuning conditions of the mass spectrometer
202 were kept constant between the sessions. Samples were ablated with a fluence of < 2 J cm² at
203 12 Hz in a helium atmosphere (0.3 l/min) and mixed in the ablation funnel with 0.9 l/min
204 argon and 0.06 l/min nitrogen. For a 213 μ m spot this yielded for SRM-NIST614 a depth
205 penetration of about 0.6 μ m s⁻¹ and an average sensitivity of 420000 cps/ μ g g⁻¹ for ²³⁸U. The
206 detection limits (4 x background signal) for ²⁰⁶Pb and ²³⁸U were ~ 0.1 and 0.03 ppb,
207 respectively. However, at a U signal of less 1000 cps (~ 2 ppb) the data were generally
208 discarded due to enhance scatter on the isotope ratios. Each analysis consisted of 20 s of
209 background acquisition followed by 20 s of sample ablation and 25 s of washouts. During 42
210 s data acquisition, the signal of ²⁰⁶Pb, ²⁰⁷Pb, ²³²Th and ²³⁸U were detected by peak jumping in
211 pulse counting mode with a total integration time of 0.1 s, resulting in 420 mass scans. Prior
212 to analysis each spot was pre-ablated for 5 s to remove surface contamination. Raw data were
213 corrected offline using a macro-based in-house MS Excel[®] spreadsheet program. Following
214 background correction, outliers (\pm 2s) were rejected based on the time-resolved ²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁶Pb

215 and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratios together with the Pb and U signal. Due to fast washout, the low volume
216 cell allows to detect inhomogeneity of the ablated material during depth profiling at a level of
217 $<0.8\mu\text{m}$ ($<1\text{s}$). Soda-lime glass SRM-NIST614 (RM-0) was used as a reference glass together
218 with 3 carbonate standards to bracket sample analysis. The $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio was corrected for
219 mass bias ($\sim 0.3\%$) and the $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratio for inter-element fractionation ($\sim 9\%$), including
220 drift over the sequence time, using the SRM-NIST 614.

221 Correction for sample matrix effects on the $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio of 3% was made by using a
222 natural calcite spar named WC-1 (Roberts et al. 2017). This natural carbonate is commonly
223 used as reference material for normalization of the $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratio (Li et al., 2014; Coogan et
224 al., 2016; Methner et al., 2016; Roberts and Walker, 2016, Godeau et al., 2018).

225 The $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ downhole fractionation during 20s depth profiling was estimated to be 1-2%
226 based on the common Pb corrected WC-1 analyses, which has been applied as an external
227 correction to all carbonate analyses. Reported uncertainties (2σ) of the $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ and
228 $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios were propagated by quadratic addition of the excess of scatter (NIST-SRM
229 614), the excess of variance (WC-1), uncertainties derived from counting statistics and
230 background and the precision of each analysis (2 SE; standard error).

231 Multi-spot analyses ($13 < n < 92$) were performed on single carbonate domains previously
232 characterized by cathodoluminescence imaging. Samples were screened before analysis to
233 aim for the highest variability on the $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ versus $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ by targeting domains with
234 very low U containing mostly initial common Pb and ones with the highest possible
235 radiogenic Pb component as result of the U decay.

236 Analyses are plotted along in the Tera-Wasserburg Concordia diagram, and the age is defined
237 by the slope of the regression line and the lower intercept with the Concordia. The precision
238 on that age directly depend on the variability of the $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$, the uncertainty on the isotope
239 ratios and the overall statistical fit of the regression line (c.f. MSWD; Brooks et al. 1972).

240 Repeated analyses (n = 24) of a stromatolitic limestone from the Cambrian-Precambrian
241 boundary in South-Namibia (Feldschuhhorn below Spitskopf formation, Schwarzrand
242 subgroup ; Salor et al. 1996) yielded lower intercept ages of 541.9 ± 5.0 Ma (MSWD = 1.5).
243 This is within uncertainty identical to the U/Pb zircon age of 543 ± 1 Ma from an ash layer of
244 the Spitskopf formation (Bowring et al. 1993). Multiple spots (n = 26) of ASH15 yielded a
245 lower intercept age of 3.001 ± 0.118 (MSWD = 0.56) and an upper intercept of 0.864 for the
246 initial $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$. This is identical within uncertainty of the U-Pb age reported by Nuriel et
247 al. (2021) using the conventional ID-TIMS method. Spot analyses (n = 20) of a Zechstein
248 dolomite (Gypsum pit, Tettenborn, Germany; in-house reference material) yielded a lower
249 intercept age of 256.1 ± 5.7 Ma identical to previously obtained ages at FIERCE (e.g. Burisch
250 et al. 2018) and consistent with an early diagenetic origin.

251 The data of the carbonate (calcite and dolomite) reference material imply an accuracy and
252 repeatability of the method of 1-2% providing the material has sufficient spread in the U/Pb.
253 This is also supported by results of Godeau et al. (2018) where samples analyzed with the
254 same device and by using the same method as described here agreed within uncertainty (+/-
255 1%) with ID solution mode analysis. The analytical data are summarized in Table DR4 and
256 presented in detail in Table DR5. This latter contains the complete analytical data set of the 3
257 analytical sessions including that of the reference material and the Metadata table. Data were
258 plotted in the Tera-Wasserburg diagram (Extended Data) and ages calculated as lower
259 intercepts using Isoplot 3.71 (www.Isoplot.com). All uncertainties are reported at the 2σ
260 level.

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262 **DR4. FURTHER DISCUSSION ON Δ_{47} /U-PB THERMO-CHRONOMETRY**

263 Additional data on the 15 dolomite samples investigated with Δ_{47} /U-Pb thermo-chronometry
264 are reported in Figure DR4_A and Table DR4.

265 Constraints on the thermal history of the studied samples (presently at 2833-3366 m depth)
266 are needed to interpret the Δ_{47} dataset here presented. A burial curve for the Arab Fm. from
267 both crest and flank of the studied anticline field is available from Al Darmaki et al. (2014)
268 who applied back-stripping analysis. Accordingly, the investigated reservoir unit from the
269 anticline crest reached peak burial conditions (~3 km) in the Miocene. A present-day
270 geothermal gradient of 38 °C/km was calculated from bottom hole temperatures of crest and
271 flank wells (Morad et al., 2019) and here extrapolated into the past. This geothermal gradient,
272 together with a surface temperature of 20 °C and the available burial curve allowed
273 reconstructing the thermal history illustrated in Figure 3. Accordingly, the thermal maximum
274 reached in the Miocene by the studied rocks was estimated to be ~140 °C. Similarly, by
275 considering geothermal gradients of 35 °C/km and 45 °C/Km thermal maximum respectively
276 of ~135 °C and ~160 °C were estimated (Fig. 3).

277 The Δ_{47} response of dolomites that precipitated under ambient temperature conditions and
278 experienced burial was evaluated by considering these two end-member thermal histories.
279 Indeed, it is known that carbonates heated above their original precipitation temperatures
280 over geological times may experience solid-state reordering of C-O bonds, partially resetting
281 the original C-O bond ordering state and resulting in apparent $T\Delta_{47}$ which exceed the real
282 precipitation temperatures (Passey and Henkes, 2012; Stolper and Eiler, 2015; Lawson et al.,
283 2017; Lloyd et al., 2018; Hemingway and Henkes, 2021). Two carbonate Δ_{47} reordering
284 models were here considered to account for solid-state reordering of the Arab Fm. dolomites:
285 1) the exchange-diffusion model from Stolper and Eiler (2015) by employing the

286 *ClumpyCool* package for Python of Lloyd et al. (2018); 2) the disordered kinetic model from
287 Hemingway and Henkes (2021).

288 Both reordering models were run such that at time t_0 the Δ_{47} values of dolomite were in
289 equilibrium with surface temperatures (20°C) and by considering the thermal histories
290 reconstructed via geothermal gradients comprised between 35 °C/km and 45 °C/km, with the
291 present-day gradient being 38 °C/km. Results of dolomite Δ_{47} reordering models are
292 illustrated in Figure DR4_B. The first model indicates that dolomite Δ_{47} compositions start to
293 undergo reordering only when the 45 °C/km geothermal gradient is considered, whereas the
294 second model predicts no reordering. Being the 45 °C/km gradient unlikely for the
295 intracratonic basin investigated (Bostick, et al. 1978, Moeck, 2014, Selley and Sonnenberg,
296 2023), it can be concluded that the $T\Delta_{47}$ measured for the Arab Fm. dolomites confidently
297 reflect the temperatures of dolomite original precipitation or of subsequent recrystallization.

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299 **Figure DR4_A.** $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ versus $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ Tera-Wasserburg Concordia diagrams and
300 corresponding lower intercept ages of the 11 dolomite samples dated. Data point error
301 ellipses indicate 2σ internal uncertainty of the isotope ratios on “n” analyses. Red lines
302 represent the envelopes of the regression lines (isochrons). MSWD stands for Mean Standard
303 Weighted Deviates.

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305 **Table DR4.** Details on the dolomite samples analyzed for Δ_{47} /U-Pb thermo-chronometry:
306 sample name, well of provenance, dolomite type, CL and UV-light response, are illustrated
307 together with data resulting from Δ_{47} thermometry and LA-ICPMS U-Pb geochronology.

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309 **Figure DR4_B.**

310 Modelling of the Δ_{47} reordering behavior of dolomite precipitated at 20 °C. The black lines
311 define the thermal history suffered by the studied samples when considering different
312 geothermal gradients: the present-day 38 °C/km (dotted line) and 45 °C/km (solid line). The
313 colored lines indicate the evolution of $T\Delta_{47}$ over time when considering different reordering
314 models. **To the left:** Predictions from the Stolper and Eiler (2015) model using the code of
315 Lloyd et al. (2018) are illustrated; dolomite Δ_{47} starts to suffer reordering only when the 45
316 °C/km geothermal gradient is considered (solid red line). **To the right:** Predictions from the
317 Hemingway and Henkes (2021) model indicate no significant reordering of dolomite Δ_{47}
318 even when considering the 45 °C/km geothermal gradient (solid orange line). **DR5. U-PB**

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320 **GEOCHRONOLOGY RAW DATA**

321 **Table DR5.** Raw data of U-Pb LA-ICPMS geochronology can be found online. The dataset
322 is corrected offline using a macro-based in-house MS Excel[®] spreadsheet.

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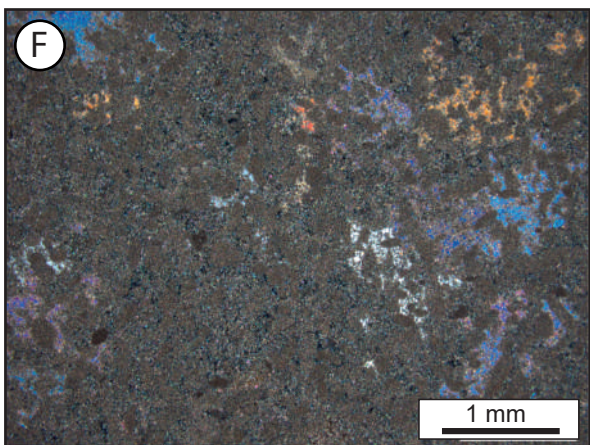
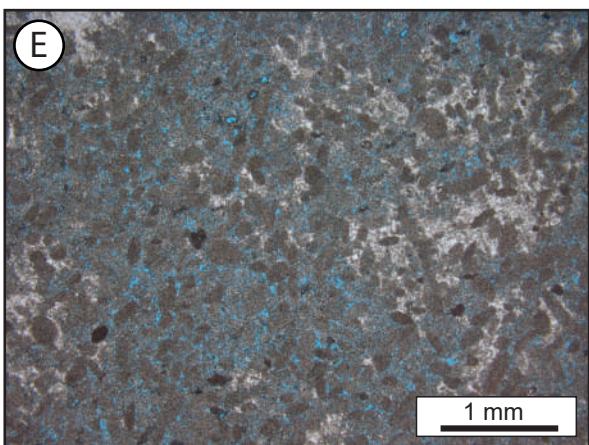
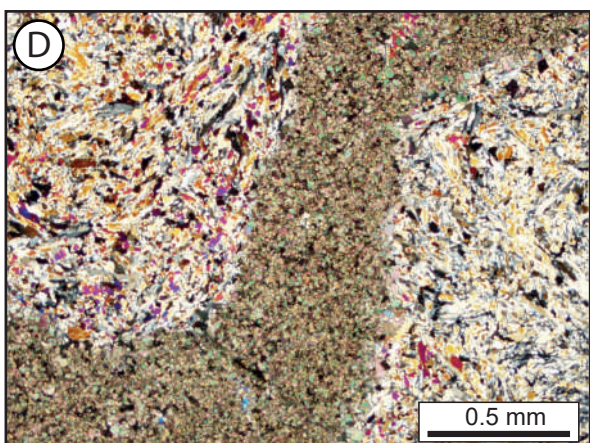
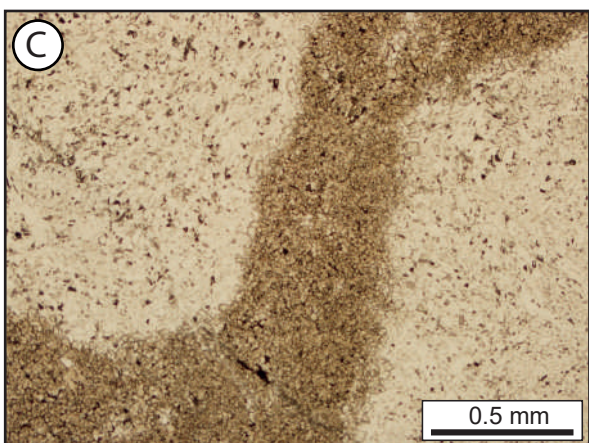
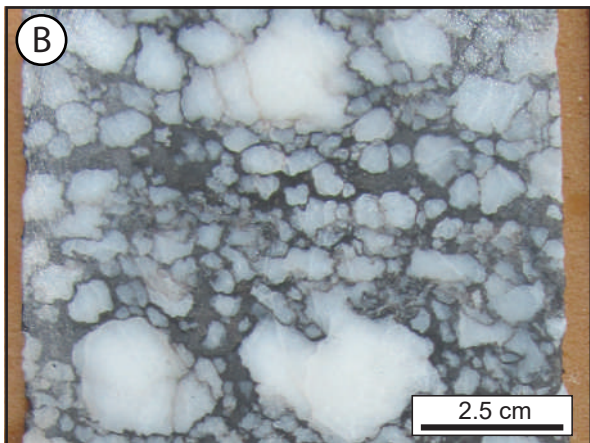
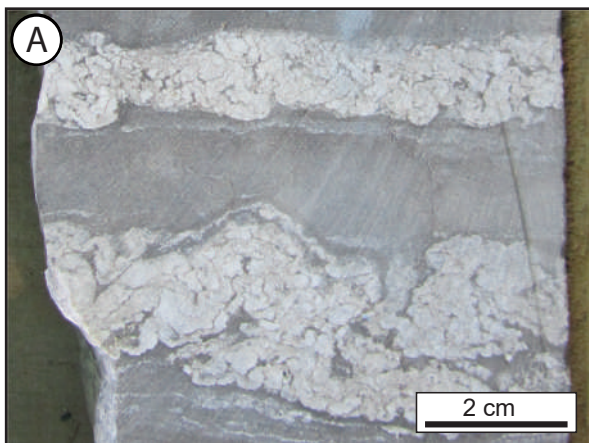
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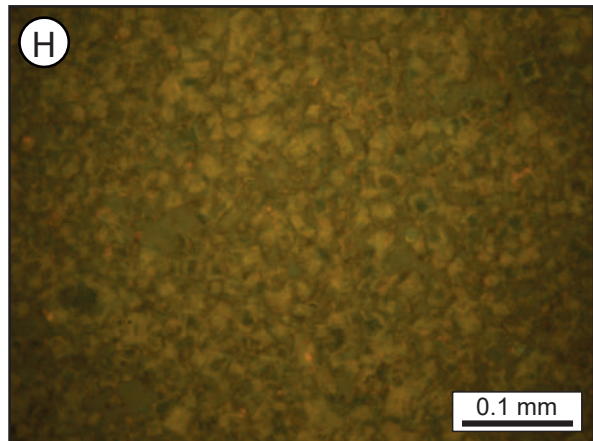
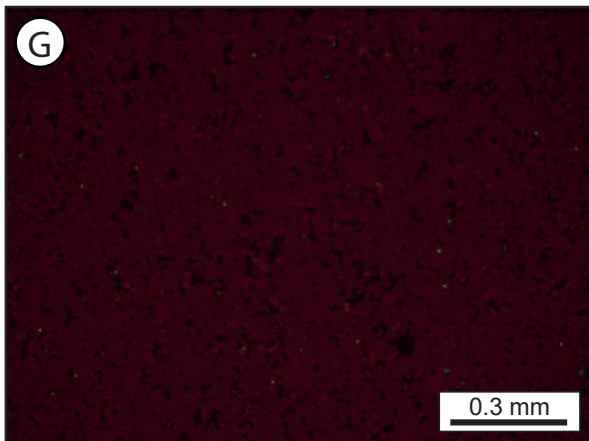
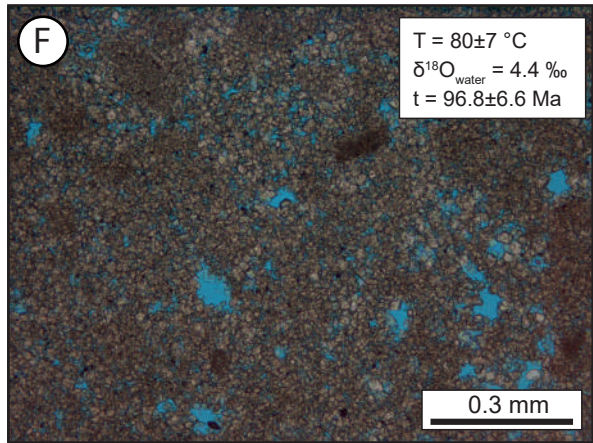
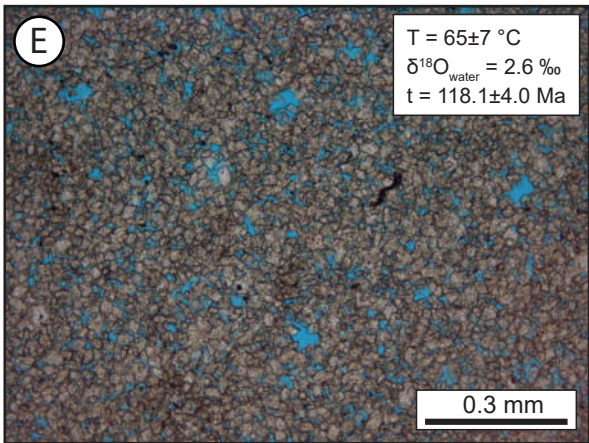
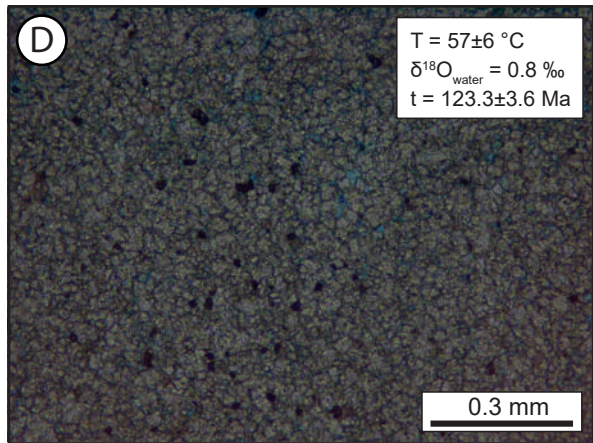
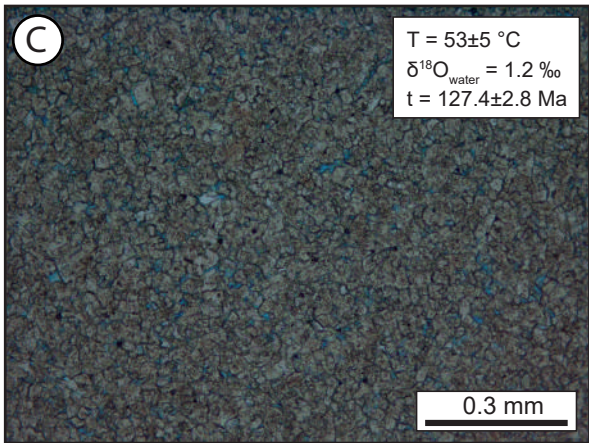
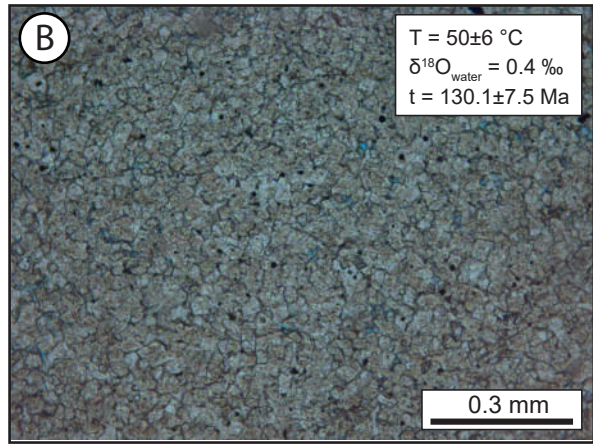
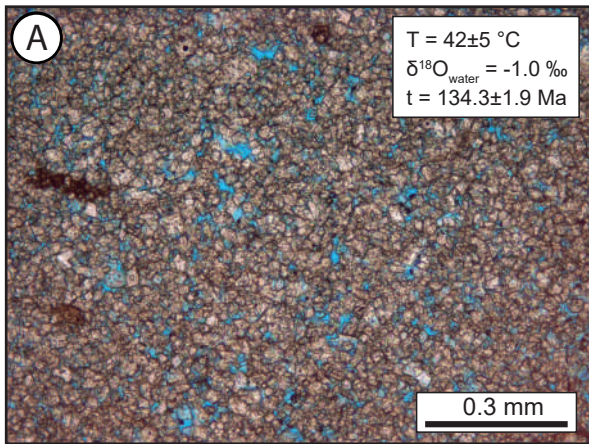
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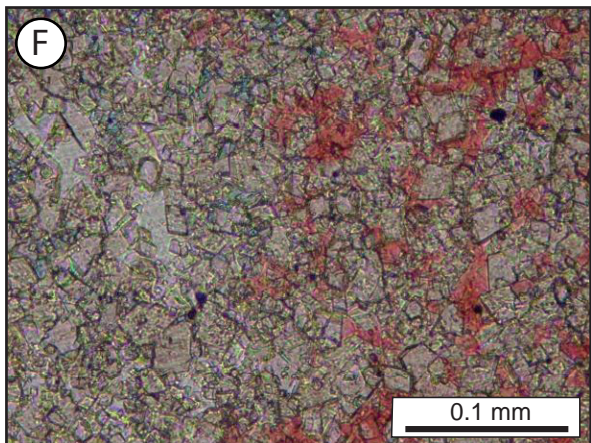
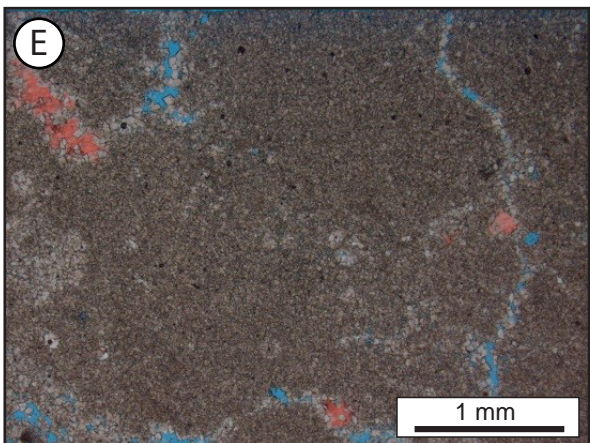
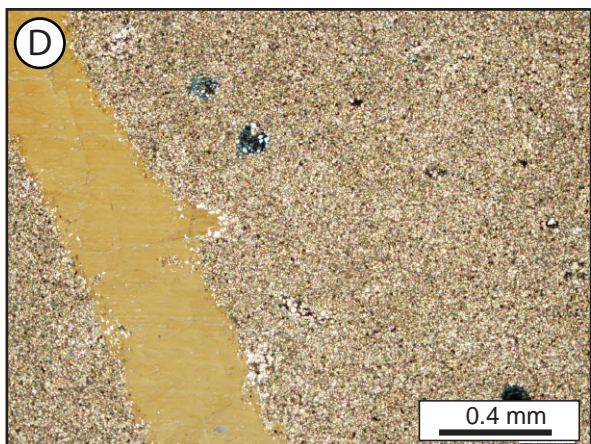
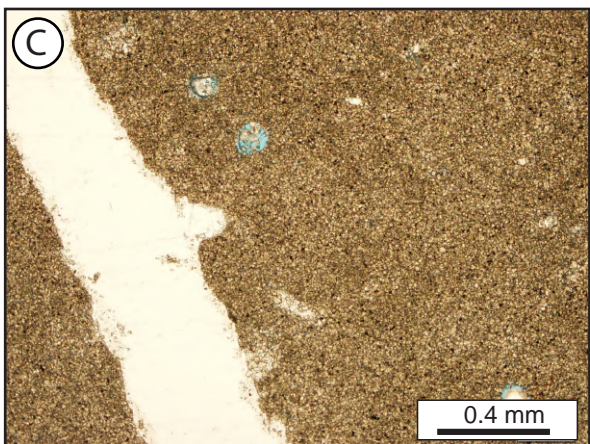
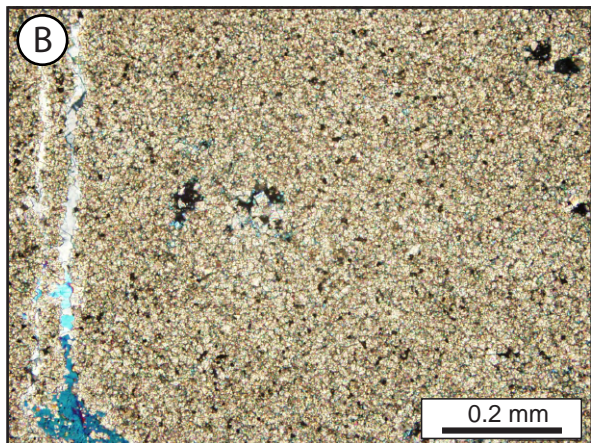
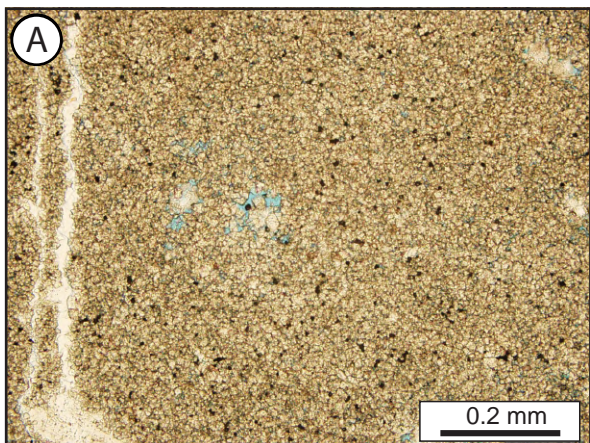
¹ Samples indicated with * are those used for Δ_{47} /U-Pb thermo-chronometry (see Table DR4)

² $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$ are reported in per mil (‰) relative to the Vienna Pee Dee Belemnite (VPDB) st

Table DR1. Name, well of belonging, dolomite type, isotope compositions ($\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$, $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}$)







Sample ID	Well	Depth (m)	Dolomite type	CL response	UV-light response	N ¹	$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$ (‰, VPDB) ²	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$ (‰, VPDB) ²	Δ_{47} (‰; CDES) ³	T Δ_{47} (°C) ⁴	$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{w}}$ (‰, VSMOW) ⁵	n ⁶	U-Pb age (Ma) ⁷	MSWD ⁸	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb ⁹
4	C	3309.7	Dol2	dull red	uniform	3	-4.0±0.54	2.1±0.08	0.464±0.004	80±7	+4.4±1	28	95.9±6.6	0.72	0.813±0.006
12	C	3318.9	Dol2	dull red	uniform	3	-3.9±0.18	1.9±0.03	0.514±0.024	57±6	+0.8±1	72	123.3±3.7	1.16	0.823±0.003
15	C	3330.2	Dol2	dull red	uniform	3	-3.6±0.67	2.2±0.02	0.498±0.014	64±6	+2.3±1	31	124.4±6.5	0.51	0.821±0.005
16	C	3330.5	Dol2	dull red	uniform	3	-2.9±0.15	-0.6±0.01	0.522±0.012	53±5	+1.2±1	91	128.4±2.1	1.26	0.790±0.006
17	C	3331.3	Dol1	dull red	uniform	3	-3.2±0.50	1.4±0.02	0.529±0.016	51±5	+0.4±1	54	134.4±4.4	1.24	0.806±0.011
18	C	3338.3	Dol2	dull red	uniform	2	-3.1±0.02	1.5±0.03	0.531±0.002	50±6	+0.4±1	38	130.7±6.5	1.12	0.815±0.009
19	C	3339.6	Dol2	dull red	zoned	3	-4.5±0.12	2.2±0.03	0.452±0.07	87±23	+4.9±3	51	91.6±7.6	1.26	0.816±0.005
20	C	3340.5	Dol2	dull red	zoned	3	-3.0±0.61	1.5±0.01	0.550±0.023	42±5	-1.0±1	44	136.5±1.7	1.90	0.802±0.006
21	C	3341.1	Dol1	dull red	zoned	3	-3.8±0.33	1.4±0.16	0.545±0.019	44±5	-1.4±1	-	-	-	-
22	C	3342.9	Dol2	dull red	zoned	2	-3.6±0.12	1.9±0.14	0.495±0.013	65±7	+2.6±1	52	118.3±4.2	0.77	0.818±0.003
23	C	3344.4	Dol2	dull red	uniform	3	-2.9±0.68	0.1±0.08	0.511±0.014	58±6	+2.1±1	37	134.8±5.5	0.69	0.822±0.004
25	C	3346.9	Dol2	dull red	uniform	3	-2.1±0.68	1.4±0.03	0.533±0.025	49±6	+1.2±1	-	-	-	-
32	A	2832.9	Dol2	dull red	uniform	3	-3.8±0.06	1.6±0.01	0.498±0.003	64±6	+2.1±1	-	-	-	-
35	A	2843.0	Dol2	dull red	zoned	3	-4.1±0.18	1.5±0.04	0.537±0.011	47±5	-1.1±1	13	135.7±4.1	0.62	0.818±0.015
37	A	2850.0	Dol2	dull red	uniform	3	-2.0±0.48	0.9±0.01	0.536±0.006	48±5	+1.1±1	-	-	-	-

Note:

¹ Number of replicate measurements ($\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$, Δ_{47}) of the same carbonate powder

² $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$ are reported in per mil (‰) relative to the Vienna Pee Dee Belemnite (VPDB) standard

³ Values relative to the 'carbon dioxide equilibrium scale' (CDES), n the 25°C acid digestion scheme (acid fractionation of 0.092‰). Reported uncertainties on Δ_{47} are one standard deviation of the mean (± 1 SD) of replicate measurements (2<N<3) on the same powder

⁴ Temperatures are computed using the composite Δ_{47} -T calibration of Bonifacie et al. (2017). Uncertainties on T Δ_{47} are calculated as SE (=SD/ \sqrt{N})

⁵ $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{w}}$ is reported in per mil (‰) relative to the Vienna Standard Mean Oceanic Water (VSMOW)

⁶ Number of LA-ICPMS spot analyses

⁷ Tera-Wasserburg U-Pb lower intercept ages. Uncertainties on the U-Pb ages are reported as 2σ

⁸ MSWD - Mean Squared Weighted Deviates

⁹ Isochron intercept on the y-axis is the initial ²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁶Pb ratio of the mineralizing fluid

Table DR4. Name, well of provenance, dolomite type, CL and UV-light response, stable isotope compositions ($\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dol}}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{dol}}$, Δ_{47} , $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{w}}$) and U-Pb ages of the dolomite samples investigated with Δ_{47} /U-Pb thermo-chronometry.

