

原始惑星系時代の磁場記録媒体としての衝撃溶融脈

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Shock melt vein as alternative palaeomagnetic recorder against chondrules: the case study for chondrite and eucrite

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Dynamic shock remagnetization alters remanence vectors in meteorites, so that it makes extraterrestrial paleomagnetism complicated. Heavily shocked meteorites of shock stages S5 and S6 often contain a shock-induced melt veins (SMVs), which might have reset the remanence of an asteroidal thermal metamorphism at the time of hypervelocity collisions against a chondrite parent-body. We present micropaleomagnetic and petrologic studies of SMVs in L6S5 Tenham chondrite with c.a. 1mm thick black veins enclosing high-pressure minerals such as ringwoodite and majorite. Paleomagnetic data show that the high temperature stable components of SMVs formed a cluster even from different portions of SMV, whereas the stable remanence in surrounding matrix showed a scattered orientation under stereonet projection. Magnetic force microscopy observations at NIPR and backscattered electron images confirmed the stable remanence-carrying mineral in SMVs as framboidal or sinusoidal low-Nickel FeNi's (kamacite) in a coarse-grained taenite. Blocking diagram for low-Nickel kamacite and thermal demagnetization results suggested that the high temperature component (unblocking temperature = 270-600°C) is a characteristic shock-induced thermal remanence that has newly been acquired during hypervelocity collision. The stability field of high-pressure minerals and blocking diagram revealed that SMV has not experienced the post-shock heating up to 270°C since its formation. Therefore, the SMV's newly acquired remanence could have preserved an ancient magnetic field at the time of hypervelocity collisions (Sato and Nakamura 2010). Moreover, I present a latest result for SMVs in DHO007 eucrite originated from asteroid 4Vesta, to where now the Dawn spacecraft has approached.

References

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