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Abstract

Initial analyses showed that asteroid Ryugu's composition is close to CI (Ivuna-like) carbonaceous chondrites –the chemically most primitive meteorites, characterized by near-solar abundances for most elements. However, some isotopic signatures (e.g., Ti, Cr) overlap with other carbonaceous chondrite (CC) groups, so the details of the link between Ryugu and the CI chondrites are not fully clear yet. Here we show that Ryugu and CI chondrites have the same zinc and copper isotopic composition. As the various chondrite groups have very distinct Zn and Cu isotopic signatures, our results point at a common genetic heritage between Ryugu and CI chondrites, ruling out any affinity with other CC groups. Since Ryugu's pristine samples match the solar elemental composition for many elements, their Zn and Cu isotopic compositions likely represent the best estimates of the solar composition. Earth's mass-independent Zn isotopic composition is intermediate between Ryugu/CC and non-carbonaceous chondrites, suggesting a contribution of Ryugu-like material to Earth's budgets of Zn and other moderately volatile elements.

Keywords

Ryugu; Hayabusa2; Zn isotopes; Cu isotopes; volatile elements; CI chondrites

Introduction

Ivuna-type (CI) carbonaceous chondrites (CCs) have elemental abundances that are the closest to the composition of the solar photosphere (e.g., [1]) (the exceptions being H, C, N, O, Li and the noble gases). Thus, the CIs are key reference samples for investigating how early Solar System processes shaped the compositions of the planets and their building

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blocks. The return of the Hayabusa2 spacecraft in December 2020, after two successful touchdown and sampling events on the Cb-type asteroid (162173) Ryugu[2,3], offers the unprecedented opportunity to study volatile element fractionation processes using samples unaffected by terrestrial alteration, in particular water incorporation. Initial studies on bulk chemical and isotopic compositions revealed similarities between Ryugu and CIs[4–7]. However, Ryugu samples exhibit slightly higher $\Delta^{17}O$ than the average from other CI samples, Orgueil and Ivuna, which is interpreted in terms of original heterogeneity between small samples, or contamination of the meteorites by terrestrial water incorporated into the structure of the alteration minerals (e.g., phyllosilicates, sulfates, iron oxides and hydroxides), not adsorbed to the surfaces[5]. Similarly, although Ti and Cr isotope compositions show that asteroid Ryugu formed in the CC reservoir, it was not possible to establish a clear genetic link to just one of the CC groups because the Cr and Ti isotopic compositions of Ryugu overlap not only with Ivuna-like (CI) but also with the Bencubbin-like (CB)[5], Renazzo-like (CR)[5] and High-iron (CH) groups. However, the low volatile contents of these three groups of meteorites, as well as the metal-rich nature of the CB and CH chondrites, argue against any affinity with Ryugu[5,6]. Thus, because CI chondrites and Ryugu samples share the same Ti and Cr nucleosynthetic signatures, as well as similar mineralogical and elemental compositions[5,6], it has been proposed that they formed contemporaneously from the same outer Solar System reservoir[3,5–7].

Material akin to carbonaceous chondrites such as Ryugu and the parent body of the CIs could have delivered significant fractions of the moderately and highly volatile elements present in inner Solar System planets (e.g., 8-13). Because Ryugu samples have been handled carefully to avoid possible contamination, they are ideally suited to estimate the solar composition and assess the contribution of these outer Solar System objects to the inventory of volatile elements in the terrestrial planets. Highly volatile and moderately volatile elements are defined as elements with 50% condensation temperatures (T_c) <665 K and 665–1135 K, respectively, under canonical nebular gas conditions at 10^{-4} bar (e.g., 14). Zinc and Cu are ideal elements to investigate volatility-related processes, such as volatile element loss, during planetary accretion[15], and are classified as moderately volatile elements (MVE) (with T_c of 726 K and 1037 K, respectively)[14,16]. Carbonaceous chondrite groups display distinct Zn and Cu isotopic mass fractionation effects (e.g., 17-21), defining a trend from CIs to CKs (CK = Karoonda-like), with the CIs being the most volatile-rich and isotopically heaviest (for both Zn and Cu) of the CC groups. We have measured the Zn and Cu isotopic compositions of Ryugu samples to (i) verify the link between Ryugu and CI chondrites for moderately volatile elements, and (ii) assess the contribution of Ryugu-like material to the inventory of moderately volatile elements in Earth.

Results

The Zn and Cu isotope compositions for four Ryugu samples (see Methods section), together with six CC samples [Alais (CI), Allende A and B (CV), Murchison (CM), Orgueil (CI), Tagish Lake (C2-ungrouped) and Tarda (C2-ungrouped)], were determined following the same analytical protocol, and on the same samples as in [5] (Table 1). Most of these

CC samples have previously been characterized for their Zn and Cu isotopic composition[17–19,21], except Tarda. The isotopic compositions are given as the permil deviations from the JMC-Lyon Zn and NIST SRM976 Cu standards:

$$\delta^{X}\,\mathrm{Zn} = \left[\frac{\left(\frac{^{x}\mathrm{Zn}}{^{64}\mathrm{Zn}}\right)_{\mathrm{Sample}}}{\left(\frac{^{x}\mathrm{Zn}}{^{64}\mathrm{Zn}}\right)_{\mathrm{JMC\text{-}Lyon}}} - 1\right] \times 1000 \quad (1)$$

where x = 66, 67 and 68.

$$\delta^{65}\,\mathrm{Cu} = \left[\frac{\left(\frac{^{65}\mathrm{Cu}}{^{63}\mathrm{Cu}}\right)_{\mathrm{Sample}}}{\left(\frac{^{65}\mathrm{Cu}}{^{63}\mathrm{Cu}}\right)_{\mathrm{SRM976}}} - 1\right] \times 1000 \quad (2)$$

During the course of this study, the two standards gave δ^{66}Zn of 0.00 ± 0.005 ‰ (2SE; n = 163; JMC-Lyon) and δ^{65}Cu of 0.00 ± 0.02 ‰ (2SE; n = 54; NIST SRM976). Zinc isotope measurements are also corrected for mass-dependent fractionation using the exponential law[22], with the normalizing ratio of ^{68}Zn/^{64}Zn of 0.3856[23]. Zinc isotopic anomalies are quantified using the epsilon notation relative to the JMC Lyon standard, as follows:

$$\varepsilon^{66}\,\mathrm{Zn}_{\mathrm{C}} = \left[\frac{\left(\frac{^{66}\mathrm{Zn}}{^{64}\mathrm{Zn}}\right)_{\mathrm{Sample}}}{\left(\frac{^{66}\mathrm{Zn}}{^{64}\mathrm{Zn}}\right)_{\mathrm{JMC\text{-}Lyon}}} - 1\right] \times 10^{4} \quad (3)$$

where c is the normalizing ratio ^{68}Zn/^{64}Zn.

The Ryugu samples span a very limited range of mass-dependent Zn isotopic compositions with δ^{66}Zn from +0.41 ± 0.06 ‰ to +0.45 ± 0.02 ‰ (2SD), with an average value of +0.43 ± 0.05 ‰ (2SD, n = 48) (Fig. 1a and Table 1). The δ^{65}Cu values for Ryugu samples range from 0.00 ± 0.08 ‰ to +0.09 ± 0.05 ‰, (average value of +0.04 ± 0.11 ‰, n = 8, 2SD) (Fig. 1b and Table 1). Zinc and Cu abundances also span limited ranges from 338 ± 4 ppm to 383 ± 6 ppm (average 361 ± 40 ppm, n = 4, 2SD), and from 133 ± 2 ppm to 168 ± 1 ppm (average 147 ± 37 ppm, n = 4, 2SD), respectively (Table 2). These values are higher than the abundances reported for any CI chondrite, consistent with other element abundances for Ryugu samples relative to CIs (Fig. 1, Table 2), although Ryugu samples have lower H_2O contents than CIs[5]. It is worth noting that the samples from both landing sites show identical δ^{66}Zn values (Fig. 1a). In addition, the soluble organic matter (SOM) extractions of samples C0107 and A0106, which was done prior to purification of Zn and Cu, do not seem to have affected the Zn and Cu isotope compositions of the

Ryugu samples (see Methods section). All the CCs measured in this study have δ^{66}Zn and δ^{65}Cu values, as well as Zn and Cu abundances, that are consistent with previous studies (e.g., [17–21]), except for the Cu isotopic composition for Allende A, which is more similar to CO chondrites (Figs. 1b and 2). We note, however, that until now only one other measurement of Allende has been reported in the literature[19], and so the difference could represent heterogeneity in the different analyzed fractions of Allende in this study and in [19]. Similar sample heterogeneities for Cu isotopic compositions have been reported for several fragments of Orgueil[21]. The Ryugu samples exhibit Zn and Cu isotopic compositions that are similar to the Alais and Orgueil samples analyzed in this study (Figs. 1 and 2). This is consistent with previous work on the bulk elemental, isotopic, and mineralogical properties of these samples, which reveal a genetic link between the Ryugu samples and CI chondrites, implying formation from the same outer Solar System reservoir[4–6].

Discussion

Earlier work has shown that bulk CC chondrites define negative correlations in plots of δ^{66}Zn versus 1/Zn[17,18] and δ^{65}Cu versus 1/Cu[19]. The variable degree of volatile element depletion among the different CC groups reflect mixing of chemically and isotopically distinct reservoirs during their accretion (e.g., 17-19,24,25). The CI chondrites, along with Ryugu, are the least volatile depleted and isotopically heaviest (for both Zn and Cu) of the CC groups, while the most volatile depleted chondrites, the CVs, are the isotopically lightest (this study; [17–21]) (Figs. 1 and 2). The CC trend is interpreted as the result of mixing of volatile-rich material enriched in heavy Zn and Cu isotopes and volatile-poor material enriched in light Zn and Cu isotopes (e.g., [17–19]). Similar correlations are observed for other moderately volatile elements in CCs, such as Te[25] and Rb[26,27] and their associated isotope compositions, which is interpreted as mixing between matrix (volatile-rich) and chondrules (volatile-poor) (e.g., [17–19,24,26]). Such mixing between distinct CC reservoirs is also observed in the relationships between δ^{66}Zn and nucleosynthetic isotope anomalies, such as ε^{54}Cr (parts per ten thousand mass-independent variations of the ^{54}Cr/^{52}Cr ratio relative to a terrestrial standard) (Fig. 3) (e.g., [18]). Ryugu and the CIs have similar Cu and Zn mass-dependent isotopic compositions and differ markedly from the CBs and CHs (Figs. 1, 2 and 3). We can, therefore, exclude any genetic relationship to the CB or CH groups for the Ryugu samples. A shared nucleosynthetic heritage between Ryugu and CI chondrites has been established based on their identical Ti and Cr nucleosynthetic isotope anomalies[5,6]. Our Zn and Cu results show that this parentage extends to mass-dependent fractionation of moderately volatile elements, strengthening the link between CI chondrites and Ryugu (Figs. 1, 2 and 3). The near solar Zn and Cu relative abundances of the Ryugu samples, which are free of the potential ambiguities of terrestrial alteration, suggests that the Zn and Cu isotopic compositions measured for Ryugu and the CI chondrites most likely preserved the proto-Sun's composition[1] (Fig. 1c).

Our study also provides evidence for mass-independent Zn isotope variations (ε^{66}Zn) in Ryugu samples (Fig. 4 and Table 1). These Zn isotopic anomalies are consistent with previous observations[28,29]. While non-carbonaceous chondrites (NCs) display negative ε^{66}Zn (ordinary chondrites: –0.21 ± 0.04 ‰, 2SE, n = 12, [28,29]; enstatite chondrites: –0.19 ± 0.08 ‰, n = 8, [28,29]), the Ryugu samples and all CCs exhibit identical positive

ε^{66}Zn within error (+0.33 ± 0.04 ‰, 2SE, with n = 7 for Ryugu (Table 1) and +0.39 ± 0.07 ‰, n = 7 for CCs, respectively) with the value previously reported for CC of +0.28 ± 0.04 ‰ (2SE, n = 11) [28,29]. It is worth noting that the first replicate of sample C0108 (measured at 100 ppb Zn) has an ε^{66}Zn of –0.21 ± 0.17 ‰, whereas the second C0108 replicate (measured at 250 ppb Zn) has an ε^{66}Zn of +0.35 ± 0.10 ‰ similar to all other Ryugu samples (see Methods section): the first replicate is thus considered an outlier as it was analyzed at the lower concentration of 100 ppb and was excluded from the mean value reported here. The reference geological material BHVO-2 and the Zn standard solution IRMM 3702 measured during the first and second sessions have ε^{66}Zn (–0.07 ± 0.15 ‰, 2SE, n = 12; +0.02 ± 0.11 ‰, 2SE, n = 7, respectively), consistent within error with estimates for bulk Earth (+0.015 ± 0.075 ‰, 2SE, n = 4 [28] and –0.07 ± 0.013 ‰, 2SE, n = 3 [29]). There are no known terrestrial processes which can mass-independently fractionate Zn isotopes. The positive ε^{66}Zn values in the Ryugu samples, therefore, reinforce their genetic link with the CCs (Fig. 4). Thus, the difference between the CCs and NCs, originally identified O and Cr isotope compositions[30], and later with Ti, Ni and Mo anomalies[31–36], appears to also hold for Zn isotopes.

Because meteorites show a large variability of isotope anomalies[37] and planetary accretion is stochastic[38–39], it is likely that Earth's composition does not reflect accretion from a single type of material, both in terms of isotopic and elemental compositions. Although enstatite chondrites are isotopically closest to the Earth[40], their chemical signatures are extreme and deviate substantially from the bulk composition of Earth. Possible mixtures of primitive and thermally processed meteorites or their components (e.g., chondrules; [6, 41–43]) have been proposed to explain the chemical and isotope composition of the Earth[32,37,44–48]. In particular, the mass-independent isotopic composition of Zn of the Earth appears intermediate between CCs and NCs. Thus, our new data show that CC-like materials, potentially akin to Ryugu, have likely contributed to the delivery of Zn and more generally the volatile elements to the Earth. Thus, following the same approach as in [28,29], and using the average ε^{66}Zn = +0.33 ± 0.04 ‰ for Ryugu, +0.35 ± 0.13 ‰ for CI [this study, 28, 29], –0.20 ± 0.04 ‰ (2SE, n = 20) for NC (ordinary, enstatite from [28,29]) and –0.02 ± 0.04 ‰ for the BSE (2SE, n = 7, [28,29]), the mass fraction of Ryugu- or CI-derived Zn in the BSE is estimated 33.5% or 32.2%, respectively. Thus, we find that ~30% of the terrestrial Zn derives from outer Solar System material, while the NC reservoir contributes to ~70% to the terrestrial Zn. Then, to account for the Zn abundances of the accreting materials by Earth, we estimate the mass fractions of NC and Ryugu-like or CI-like bodies accreted by Earth using the Zn abundance of the BSE of 53.5 ± 2.7 ppm [49], and the $[Zn]_{Ryugu}$ of 361 ± 40 ppm [this study] and $[Zn]_{CI}$ of 309 ± 43.8 ppm [this study, 17,18,21]. Thus, up to ~5% of Ryugu-like material (or ~6% of CI-like material) might be needed to account for Earth's Zn isotopic composition, consistent with estimations from previous studies on Zn isotopic anomalies[28,29] and representing a substantial contribution to the terrestrial budget of moderately volatile elements[11,28,29].

Methods

Major and trace elements

Zinc and copper isotopic compositions were measured in four samples from the asteroid (162173) Ryugu [C0108, C0107, A0106-A0107 and A0106]. Fragments A0106-A0107 and A0106 are coming from the first touchdown site, and C0108 and C0107 from the second touchdown site[4–6]. Samples A0106-A0107 and C0108 were pristine samples, whereas A0106 and C0107 were treated for Soluble Organic Matter (SOM) extraction before chemical purification (see Supplementary Table 1). In addition, six CCs [Alais, Allende A, Allende B, Murchison, Orgueil, Tagish Lake and Tarda] were processed following the exact same protocol as the Ryugu samples and were analyzed as controls. For each sample, ~25 mg of powder of all the samples were dissolved at Tokyo Institute of Technology. Elemental abundances were determined using Inductively-Coupled-Plasma Mass-Spectrometry (ICP-MS): major and trace elements for A0106-A0107 and C0108 samples are from [5]. After chemical analysis, the same sample solutions were used to determine Zn and Cu isotopic compositions: Zn fractions were pre-separated, as well as 3% of the bulk rock dissolution for Cu purification which represent about 80-100 ng of Cu.

Zinc and copper purification

All the CC meteorites (except Tarda) have previously been measured for Cu and Zn isotopic compositions and were analyzed as controls. Further chemical purifications of Zn and Cu on the same sample aliquots were conducted at the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, using the procedure described by [50] for Zn, and by [51,52] for Cu. For Zn, samples were loaded in 1.5 $mol.L^{-1}$ HBr on 50 µL of AG1-X8 (200-400 mesh) anion exchange resin in home-made PTFE columns. Matrix elements were washed by further addition of 2 mL of 1.5 $mol.L^{-1}$ HBr, and Zn was eluted using 2 mL of 0.5 $mol.L^{-1}$ HNO_3. The collected samples were then evaporated to dryness. For Cu, samples were loaded in 1 mL of 7 $mol.L^{-1}$ HCl on home-made PTFE columns filled with 1.6 mL of AG-MP1 resin. After washing the resin with 8 mL of 7 $mol.L^{-1}$ HCl, the Cu was collected with 16 mL of 7 $mol.L^{-1}$ HCl. Both procedures were repeated twice to ensure clean Zn and Cu fraction. Procedural blank is < 0.3 ng of Zn, and 0.6 ng of Cu which is negligible relative to the amount of Zn and Cu in the sample mass analyzed for the Ryugu samples and the CCs.

Zinc and Cu measurements

Zinc and Cu isotope compositions were determined using a Neptune Plus Multi-Collector Inductively-Coupled-Plasma Mass-Spectrometer (MC-ICP-MS) at IPGP, using sample-standard bracketing for instrumental mass bias correction as in [50] for Zn and [51,52] for Cu. Each replicate was analyzed 6–8 times for Zn and 1–5 times for Cu depending on the amount of Cu available for each sample, and the reported errors are the two standard deviations (2SD) of these repeated measurements. For the Zn measurements, the samples were analyzed in two sessions with different sample solution concentrations: one at 100 ppb of Zn and a second one at 250 ppb of Zn, with an uptake of 100 $\mu L.min^{-1}$. For the Cu measurements, the samples were analyzed in one session at the concentration of 30 ppb of Cu, with the same uptake. The high purity of the final Zn fraction is needed to remove isobaric and non-isobaric interferences from the signal. Interference on ^{64}Zn by

^{64}Ni is corrected by measuring the intensity of the ^{62}Ni, assuming natural abundances of Ni isotopes (^{62}Ni = 3.63%; ^{64}Ni = 0.93%). No N_2 was used during the measurements, as this results in high background on mass 68 from ArN_2. No interference on mass 68.5 from Ba^{2+} was detected during the sessions. The reference geological material BHVO-2 and the Zn standard solution IRMM 3702 measured during the first and second sessions give values consistent with the literature (e.g., [18,20]). However, during the first session, the Zn fractions were measured at 100 ppb of Zn. All the Ryugu and CC samples had similar positive ε^{66}Zn, except for the first replicate of sample C0108 which had a negative value. In other words, all the samples plot below the mass-dependent equilibrium fractionation line in a δ^{68}Zn against δ^{66}Zn plot, whereas the C0108 replicate falls above it (Supplementary Figure 1a). This motivated our second session of measurements on replicates at higher concentrations (250 ppb of Zn) to ensure that the observed ε^{66}Zn were not analytical artifacts. The second replicate of sample C0108, analyzed at 250 ppb of Zn, shows the same isotopic signature as the rest of the Ryugu sample set and plots below the mass-dependent fractionation line with a positive ε^{66}Zn (Supplementary Figure 1b). In the discussion and associated figures, only the second replicate of sample C0108 is considered and represented.

Supplementary Material

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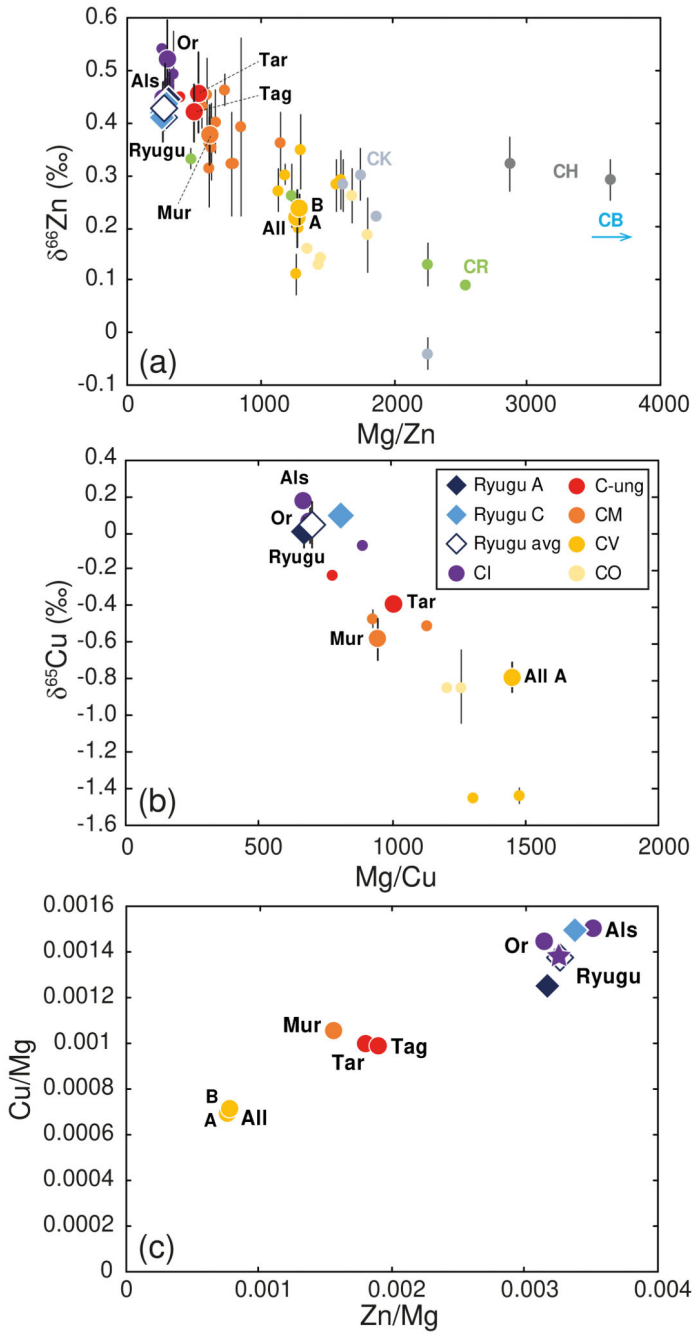

Figure 1. Zinc and copper elemental and isotopic compositions for Ryugu and carbonaceous chondrites samples.

(a) δ^{66}Zn vs Mg/Zn, (b) δ^{65}Cu vs Mg/Cu and (c) Zn/Mg vs Cu/Mg that we measured for the Ryugu samples (diamonds) and carbonaceous chondrites (large circles with abbreviations: Or=Orgueil, Als=Alais, Tag=Tagish Lake, Tar=Tarda, Mur=Murchison, All=Allende). Small circles are from the literature [17–21] for Zn and Cu isotope compositions (and references therein for major and trace element compositions). The color identifies the type of chondrite as described in the legend. The purple star in panel c represents the CI chondrite

composition from [1]. Data are presented as mean values with 2SD error bars, reported in Table 1.

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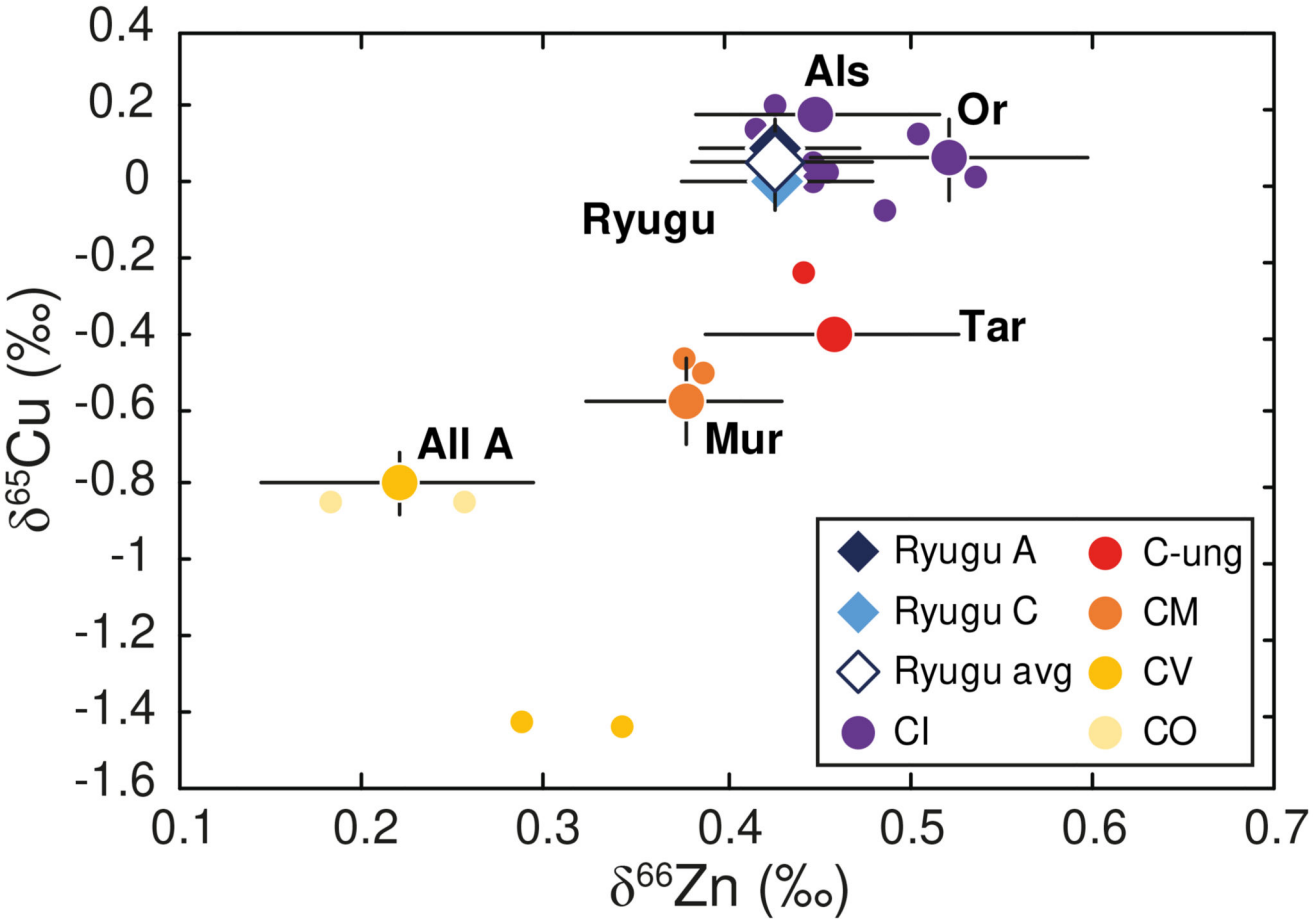

Figure 2. δ^{66}Zn vs δ^{65}Cu for Ryugu samples and carbonaceous chondrites.

Literature data are from [17,19]. Same symbols as in Figure 1 for the samples analyzed in this study. Other chondrite groups from the literature are reported directly on the figure. Data are presented as mean values with 2SD error bars, reported in Table 1. For clarity, only the error bars of our measurements are displayed. Error bars for literature data are not shown.

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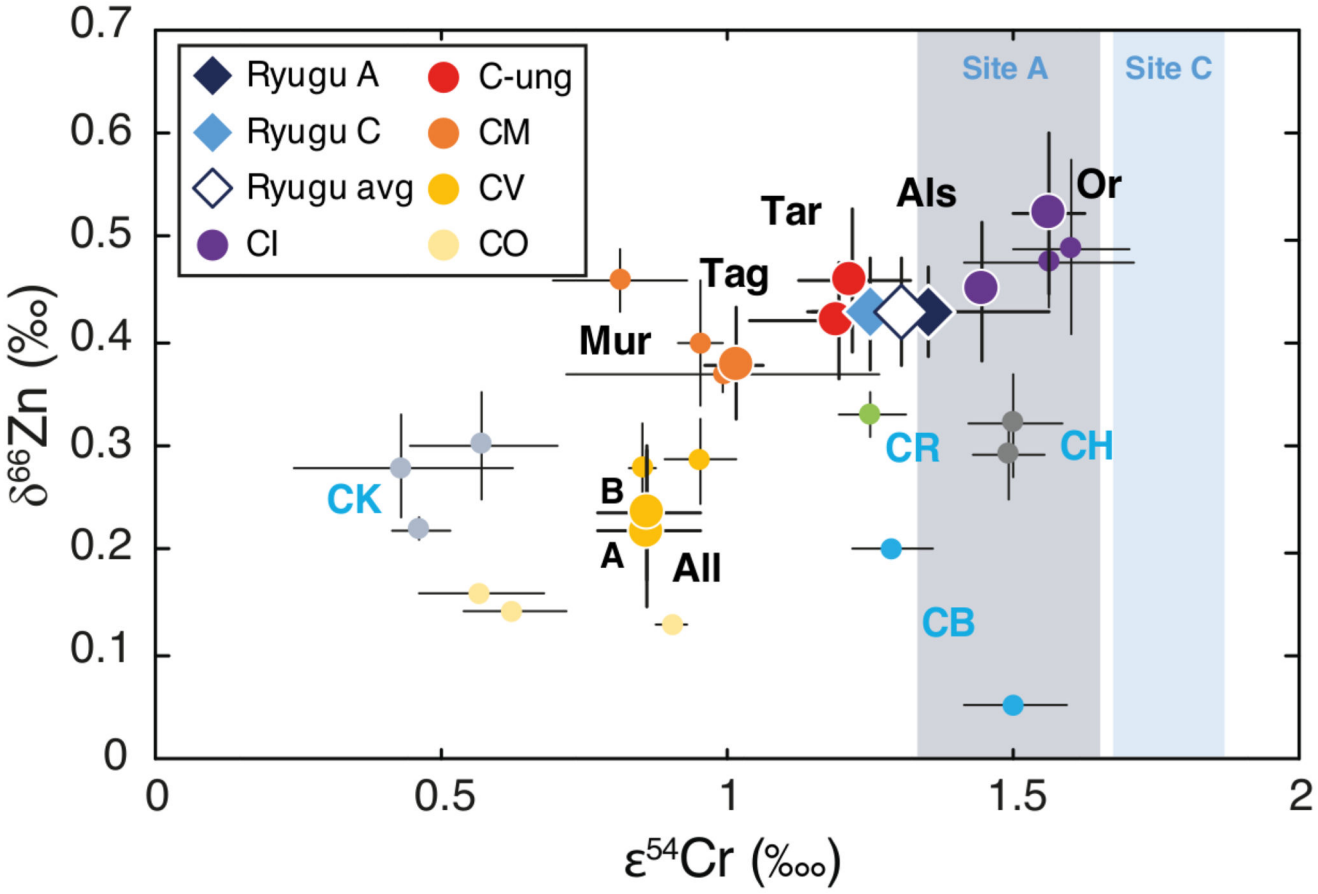

Figure 3. δ^{66}Zn (this study) vs ε^{54}Cr [5,30,53–55] for Ryugu samples and carbonaceous chondrites.

Literature data are from [17,18,20] for Zn isotope compositions, and from [56] for Cr isotope compositions. The dark and light blue shaded areas correspond to the ε^{54}Cr ranges for site A and site C, respectively, from [6]. Same symbols as in Figure 1 for the samples analyzed in this study. Other chondrite groups from the literature are reported directly on the figure. Data are presented as mean values with 2SD error bars, reported in Table 1.

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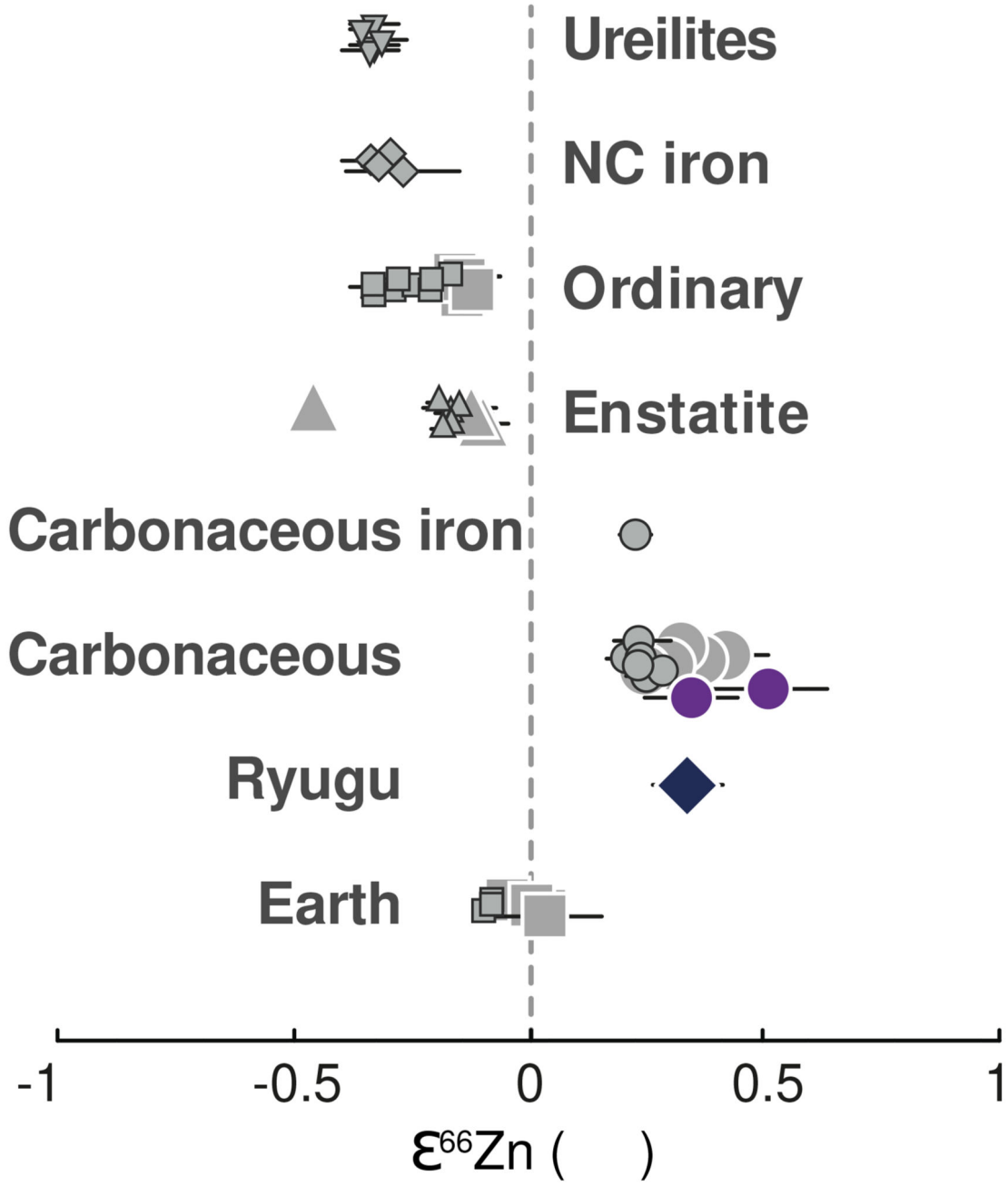

Figure 4. Variations of ε^{66}Zn among different groups of meteorites.

For comparison purposes, only Ryugu (diamond) and CI (purple circles) samples measured in this study are represented here. Literature data for carbonaceous chondrites ([28] (large symbols), [29] (small symbols)), ordinary chondrites [28,29], enstatite chondrites [28,29], NC and CC iron chondrites [29], ureilites [29] are shown with gray symbols. Bulk Silicate Earth: +0.015 ± 0.075 ‰, 2SE, n = 4 [28] *and* –0.07 ± 0.013 ‰, 2SE, n = 3 [29]*). Data are presented as mean values with 2SE error bars, reported in* Table 1.

Table 1

Zinc and copper stable isotope of Ryugu samples and carbonaceous chondrites.

Sample	Type	n[a] (Zn)	δ^{66}Zn (‰)	2SD[b]	δ^{67}Zn (‰)	2SD[b]	δ^{68}Zn (‰)	2SD[b]	ε^{66} Zn	2SE[b]
Ryugu										
C0108[c]		8	0.44	0.05	0.70	0.10	0.91	0.09	-0.21	0.17
Rpt		6	0.44	0.05	0.60	0.05	0.79	0.09	0.35	0.10
C0107		8	0.42	0.06	0.57	0.10	0.75	0.09	0.37	0.11
Rpt		6	0.41	0.05	0.60	0.10	0.76	0.13	0.29	0.11
Average site C		*20*	*0.43*	*0.05*	*0.62*	*0.13*	*0.81*	*0.17*	0.34	0.06
A0106-A107		8	0.45	0.02	0.62	0.06	0.80	0.05	0.42	0.10
Rpt		6	0.41	0.06	0.59	0.08	0.75	0.11	0.33	0.03
A0106		8	0.43	0.03	0.63	0.07	0.80	0.06	0.25	0.14
Rpt		6	0.41	0.06	0.58	0.07	0.76	0.11	0.31	0.05
Average site A		*28*	*0.43*	*0.04*	*0.61*	*0.08*	*0.78*	*0.08*	0.33	0.05
Average Ryugu		*48*	*0.43*	*0.05*	*0.61*	*0.11*	*0.79*	*0.14*	0.33	0.04
Carbonaceous chondrites										
Orgueil	CI1	8	0.52	0.06	0.67	0.11	0.91	0.06	0.62	0.15
Rpt		8	0.52	0.09	0.71	0.09	0.96	0.17	0.33	0.14
Average Orgueil		*16*	*0.52*	*0.08*	*0.69*	*0.11*	*0.94*	*0.14*	*0.52*	*0.12*
Alais	CI1	8	0.45	0.07	0.62	0.11	0.82	0.08	0.35	0.19
Rpt		6	0.44	0.07	0.62	0.10	0.80	0.12	0.35	0.09
Average Alais		*14*	*0.45*	*0.07*	*0.62*	*0.10*	*0.80*	*0.10*	*0.35*	*0.11*
Tagish Lake	C2-ung	8	0.43	0.02	0.55	0.12	0.74	0.06	0.53	0.08
Rpt		6	0.41	0.08	0.54	0.08	0.73	0.15	0.41	0.07
Average Tagish Lake	*14*	*0.42*	*0.06*	*0.55*	*0.10*	*0.73*	*0.11*	*0.48*	*0.06*	
Tarda	C2-ung	8	0.46	0.06	0.58	0.09	0.80	0.06	0.50	0.12
Rpt		6	0.46	0.09	0.64	0.14	0.83	0.15	0.41	0.08
Average Tarda		*14*	*0.46*	*0.07*	*0.60*	*0.13*	*0.81*	*0.11*	*0.46*	*0.08*
Murchison	CM2	8	0.38	0.03	0.52	0.09	0.70	0.06	0.25	0.13
Rpt		6	0.37	0.08	0.52	0.09	0.67	0.15	0.35	0.16
Average Murchison		*14*	*0.38*	*0.05*	*0.52*	*0.09*	*0.69*	*0.10*	*0.29*	*0.10*
Allende A	CV3	5	0.21	0.03	0.26	0.09	0.37	0.08	0.28	0.17
Rpt		6	0.22	0.10	0.28	0.16	0.35	0.20	0.47	0.15
Average Allende A		*11*	*0.22*	*0.07*	*0.27*	*0.13*	*0.36*	*0.15*	*0.38*	*0.12*
Allende B	CV3	8	0.24	0.07	0.30	0.14	0.43	0.09	0.23	0.12
Rpt		6	0.23	0.06	0.31	0.12	0.38	0.18	0.32	0.13
Average Allende B		*14*	*0.24*	*0.06*	*0.31*	*0.13*	*0.41*	*0.14*	*0.27*	*0.09*
Reference materials										
IRMM3702		7	0.22	0.04	0.26	0.05	0.43	0.06	0.02	0.11

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Sample	Type	n[a] (Zn)	δ^{66}Zn (‰)	2SD[b]	δ^{67}Zn (‰)	2SD[b]	δ^{68}Zn (‰)	2SD[b]	ε^{66} Zn	2SE[b]
BHVO2		12	0.30	0.07	0.46	0.08	0.58	0.10	-0.07	0.15

[a] n is the number of measurements

[b] 2SD is 2 x standard deviation; 2SE is 2 x standard error

[c] Value excluded from the averages for Ryugu

Numbers in italic represent averages for Ryugu and the carbonaceous chondrites for the Zn data

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Table 2

Major and trace element compositions of Ryugu samples and carbonaceous chondrites.

Sample	Type	Zn (ppm)	2SD	Cu (ppm)	2SD	Mg (ppm)	2SD	Mg/Zn
Ryugu								
C0108 *		352	4	156	2	104222	1153	296
C0107		383	6	168	1	98823	2890	258
Average site C		*368*	*45*	*162*	*17*	*101523*	*7635*	*277*
A0106-A107 *		338	4	133	2	106866	1250	316
A0106		369	5	130	2	112899	3191	306
Average site A		*354*	*45*	*132*	*5*	*109883*	*8533*	*311*
Average Ryugu		*361*	*40*	*147*	*37*	*101509*	*11700*	*294*
Carbonaceous chondrites								
Orgueil	CI1	288	4	131	1	91158	2706	3.0
Alais	CI1	298	3	127	1	84683	2489	2.9
Tagish Lake	C2-ung	204	5	105	3	107210	1275	1.2
Tarda	C2-ung	201	3	110	2	111296	2388	2.1
Murchison	CM2	174	2	117	1	111130	1257	1.1
Allende A	CV3	110	2	97	2	141784	2461	1.7
Allende B	CV3	121	1	105	1	157609	4882	3.1

* Abundances from [5]

Numbers in italic represent averages for Ryugu, and each of Ryugu sample site