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36 **ABSTRACT**

37 The Apollo 16 'Rusty Rock' impact melt breccia 66095 is a volatile-rich sample, with the
38 volatiles inherited through vapor condensation from an internal lunar source formed
39 during thermo-magmatic evolution of the Moon. We report Cu and Fe isotope data for
40 66095 and find that bulk-rocks, residues and acid leaches span a relatively limited range
41 of compositions (3.0 ± 1.3 wt.% FeO [range = 2.0-4.8 wt.%], 5.4 ± 3.1 ppm Cu [range = 3-
42 12 ppm], average $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ of $0.15 \pm 0.05\text{‰}$ [weighted mean = 0.16‰] and $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ of $0.72 \pm$
43 0.14‰ [weighted mean = 0.78‰]). In contrast to the extreme enrichment of light
44 isotopes of Zn and heavy isotopes of Cl in 66095, $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ and $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ in the sample lie
45 within the previously reported range for lunar mare basalts ($0.92 \pm 0.16\text{‰}$ and $0.12 \pm$
46 0.02‰ , respectively). The lack of extreme isotopic fractionation for Cu and Fe isotopes
47 reflects compositions inherent to 66095, with condensation of a cooling gas from impact-
48 generated fumarolic activity at temperatures too low to lead to the condensation of Cu
49 and Fe, but higher than required to condense Zn. Together with thermodynamic models,
50 these constraints suggest that the gas condensed within 66095 between 700 and 900 °C
51 (assuming a pressure of 10^{-6} and an $f\text{O}_2$ of IW-2). That the Cu and Fe isotopic
52 compositions of sample 66095 are within the range of mare basalts removes the need for
53 an exotic, volatile-enriched source. The enrichment in Tl, Br, Cd, Sn, Zn, Pb, Rb, Cs, Ga,
54 B, Cl, Li relative to Bi, Se, Te, Ge, Cu, Ag, Sb, Mn, P, Cr and Fe in the 'Rusty Rock' is
55 consistent with volcanic outgassing models and indicates that 66095 likely formed distal
56 from the original source of the gas. The volatile-rich character of 66095 is consistent with
57 impact-generated fumarolic activity in the region of the Cayley Plains, demonstrating that
58 volatile-rich rocks can occur on the lunar surface from outgassing of a volatile-poor lunar
59 interior. The 'Rusty Rock' indicates that the lunar interior is significantly depleted in
60 volatile elements and compounds and that volatile-rich lunar surface rocks likely formed
61 through vapor condensation. Remote sensing studies have detected volatiles on the lunar
62 surface, attributing them dominantly to solar wind. Based on the 'Rusty Rock', some of
63 these surface volatiles may also originate from the Moon's interior.

64 1. Introduction

65 Knowledge of the origin and distribution of volatile elements in and on the Moon
66 is important for models of Earth-Moon system formation and planetary accretion and
67 differentiation, as well as for understanding volcanism and surface volatile distributions
68 (e.g., [Taylor, 2012](#); [Day & Moynier, 2014](#)). Initial work on Apollo samples found that the
69 Moon is depleted with respect to the bulk silicate Earth for elements that are
70 cosmochemically volatile or moderately volatile (e.g., [Wolf & Anders, 1980](#); [Jones &
71 Palme, 2000](#)). In this respect, volatile or moderately volatile elements can be defined by
72 the 50% condensation temperatures at gas pressures of $<10^{-4}$ bar of 665 K and 1135 K,
73 respectively ([Lodders, 2003](#)). Early measurements of low initial Rb/Sr and high U/Pb
74 ratios for lunar rocks implied an interior devoid of volatile and moderately volatile
75 elements since its inception ([Papanastassiou et al., 1970](#); [Tatsumoto & Rosholt, 1970](#)).
76 Stable isotope signatures of Zn ([Paniello et al., 2012](#); [Kato et al., 2015](#)), K ([Wang &
77 Jacobsen, 2016](#)), Cl ([Sharp et al., 2010](#); [Boyce et al. 2016](#)), Cr ([Sossi et al. 2018](#)), Ga
78 ([Kato & Moynier, 2017](#)) and Rb ([Pringle & Moynier, 2017](#)) indicate that
79 evaporation/condensation processes during or following lunar formation control the
80 depletion in these elements. Regardless of when volatile depletion occurred, extreme
81 depletions of volatile elements in lunar rocks, compared with primitive meteorites and
82 Earth, indicate a highly energetic formation process and catastrophic outgassing of the
83 material that formed the Moon ([Day & Moynier, 2014](#); [Albarède et al., 2015](#)).

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85 In contrast to evidence for a volatile-depleted Moon, studies of some Apollo lunar
86 crustal rocks have shown modest enrichment in moderately volatile elements (e.g.,
87 [Krahenbuhl et al., 1973](#)). Lunar pyroclastic glass beads have Pb compositions revealing a
88 source with $^{238}\text{U}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ (~ 25) only four times more depleted than Earth's mantle
89 ($^{238}\text{U}/^{204}\text{Pb} = \sim 6-8$; [Tatsumoto et al., 1987](#)), while elevated abundances of OH, F, Cl and
90 S in olivine melt inclusions from pyroclastic glass beads and mare basalts indicate that
91 they are volatile-enriched ([Hauri et al., 2011](#); [Chen et al., 2014](#)). Water appears to be
92 more depleted in the Moon than in Earth, however. For example, there is no petrographic
93 evidence for water-rich mineral phases such as amphibole in mare basalts, which may
94 relate to their lack of stability (e.g., [Sisson & Grove, 1993](#)) due to low contents of

95 moderately volatile Na and K in mesostasis and bulk lunar igneous rocks. Isotopically
96 light Zn, Cu and Fe compositions also characterize the pyroclastic glasses (Moynier et al.,
97 2006; Herzog et al., 2009; Kato et al., 2015), as well as light Zn in some mare basalts and
98 crustal rocks (Paniello et al. 2012; Kato et al., 2015; Day et al., 2017), indicating volatile-
99 rich vapor condensation. These signatures are inconsistent with complete evaporative loss
100 of volatile elements from the Moon, requiring that some volatile components exist in its
101 interior.

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103 It is now established that volatile deposits occur on the lunar surface. Data from
104 remote sensing missions have identified H-bearing species not only within permanently-
105 shadowed cold traps at polar regions, but also in non-polar regions of the Moon (e.g.
106 Feldman et al., 1998; Pieters et al., 2009; Paige et al., 2010; Colaprete et al., 2010; Li &
107 Milliken, 2017). While much of this volatile-rich material has been attributed to solar
108 wind implantation, some fraction of the volatile inventory may originate from lunar
109 interior sources, even if the interior source was initially volatile-depleted (Day et al.,
110 2017).

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112 To examine the distribution of volatile elements in and on the Moon, we present
113 new Cu and Fe isotope data for the ‘rusty rock’, 66095. Sample 66095 is notable for
114 several reasons. First, it is a type-example of a volatile-enriched lunar sample, with
115 elevated contents of Bi, Br, Cd, Cl, Ge, I, Pb, Sb, Tl and Zn compared to other lunar
116 samples (Krahenbuhl et al., 1973; Wanke et al., 1981; Jovanovic & Reed, 1981; Ebihara
117 et al., 1992; Day et al., 2017). It is a fine to medium-grained impact melt breccia with
118 elevated highly siderophile element abundances ($0.001\text{-}0.1 \times \text{CI Chondrite}$; Day et al.,
119 2017) that contains clasts of anorthosite, troctolite and basalt and an incompatible-
120 element rich [‘KREEPy’] geochemical signature. Fragments of the impact melt breccia
121 define an $^{87}\text{Rb}\text{-}^{87}\text{Sr}$ formation age of 4.06 ± 0.24 Ga that is identical, within uncertainty,
122 of the $^{207}\text{Pb}\text{-}^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of 4.01 ± 0.06 Ga (Nunes & Tatsumoto, 1973). Initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ for
123 66095 is 0.69909 ± 5 , consistent with a source with low long-term time-integrated Rb/Sr
124 (Day et al., 2017), while 85% of Pb in 66095 is unsupported by radioactive decay of U
125 and Th, requiring a high $^{238}\text{U}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ (>570) source (Nunes & Tatsumoto, 1973). Second,

126 the 'rusty' character of 66095 is due to the presence of akaganéite (FeOOH; Taylor et al.,
127 1973) and lawrencite (FeCl₂; Shearer et al., 2014). The presence of these minerals has led
128 to the hypothesis that volatile element enrichment occurred in 66095 either through
129 alteration during transit to Earth (Taylor et al., 1973), or through fumarolic activity on the
130 Moon (Krahenbuhl et al., 1973; Nunes & Matsumoto, 1973; Shearer et al., 2014). During
131 fumarolic activity, temperatures and Cl-rich gas compositions inferred for this process are
132 potentially sufficient to mobilize the moderately volatile elements in the vapor phase.
133 Both Fe and Cu tend to form chloro-complexes at low temperatures (<700 °C), whereas
134 the monatomic gas species are stable at magmatic temperatures (Renggli et al. 2017). The
135 stable isotopic fractionation between these different species and the condensed phase can
136 therefore be used to query the nature of vapor deposition observed in 66095. In this
137 study, we examine the isotopic and elemental fractionation of Cu and Fe with respect to
138 other volatile and moderately volatile elements, and the implications for volatiles both in
139 and on the Moon.

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141 **2. Sample, leaching/etching and digestion procedures**

142 Three fragments of the 'Rusty Rock', 66095, 421 (163 mg), 66095, 425 (173 mg)
143 and 66095, 430 (201 mg) were used to measure Fe and Cu isotope compositions, with Zn
144 isotope data presented for the samples previously by Day et al. (2017). Samples 66095,
145 421 and 66095, 430 were dominantly grey crystalline material with no visible clasts,
146 similar to fragments of poikilitic impact melt described previously (Garrison & Taylor,
147 1980; Hunter & Taylor, 1981). Sample 66095, 425 was composed of pale-colored
148 anorthosite-rich material, with black vitrophyric impact-melt glass. This clast is like the
149 'cataclastic anorthosite' clasts noted by Garrison & Taylor (1980).

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151 A goal in studying 66095 was to assess isotopic heterogeneity within fragments of
152 the sample, and a procedure of crushing and leaching/etching was designed and
153 performed on samples (Table S1 of Day et al., 2017). These protocols were developed
154 based on previous leaching experiments and observations of volatile element
155 heterogeneity observed in fragments of 66095 (Jovanovic and Reed, 1981). In the first
156 stage, sample 66095, 421 was powdered as a whole-rock sample, with no leaching or

157 modification. Samples 66095, 425 and 66095, 430 were broken into two fragments. One
158 fragment of each of these samples was powdered and digested, with no leaching or
159 modification. These samples make up the ‘bulk’ measurements given in **Table 1**. The
160 remaining materials, including powder from 66095, 421 and ground fragments from
161 66095, 425 and 66095, 430 were leached and the leachates (labelled as L) and residual
162 fragments (labelled as R) were dried and precisely weighed to calculate concentrations.
163 Drying was performed between each leaching or etching step and was done in a class-10
164 hood at 100°C. Weighing was done at room temperature (21.5°C) in Teflon vessels using
165 a Mettler Toledo XPE205 Analytical Balance with repeatability of 0.007 mg.

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167 Three different leaching/etching experimental processes were used. For aliquots
168 of 66095, 425(B) and 66095, 430 the sample powder was leached for 30 minutes in 18.2
169 MΩ H₂O and the leachate was then separated from the residue (Exp. 1). For aliquots of
170 66095, 421 and 66095, 430, the sample powder was leached for 30 minutes in 1M HCl
171 and the leachate separated from the residue (Exp. 2). Finally, a three-step leaching
172 process was employed on 66095, 421 (Exp. 3). The first step was a 20-minute leach in
173 18.2 MΩ H₂O, with ultra-sonification at 30°C. The H₂O leachate was extracted, and 3M
174 HCl was then added to the residue after dry-down and weighing. This second step was
175 also for 20 minutes, with ultra-sonification at 30°C. When the 3M HCl was extracted
176 from the residue, a strong odor of H₂S was noticeable from all samples. The final etching
177 stage involved addition of 1M HF-HNO₃ after drying of the residue and weighing.
178 Reaction for this final stage took place for 2 hours on a hotplate at 60°C. After extraction
179 of this final leaching stage, samples were dried down, and weighed prior to treatment in
180 an identical fashion for dissolution, as described below. A total of 15 leachates/etchates,
181 residues and whole-rock powders were measured for Fe isotope compositions and
182 abundances, and 10 were analyzed for Cu isotope compositions due to limited available
183 Cu in some of the water leachates.

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185 After leaching/etching, all samples were dissolved in a 4:1 mixture of ultra-pure
186 HF/HNO₃ in Teflon beakers for 96 hours, dried down and then dissolved and further

187 dried-down in 6M HCl twice to remove fluorides. Remaining solutions, after Zn column
188 chemistry, were used to obtain Cu and Fe isotopic compositions.

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190 **3. Analytical protocols for Cu and Fe isotope analysis**

191 All samples and external standards were purified for Cu isotope analysis using a
192 single column ion chromatographic technique (modified after [Maréchal et al., 1999](#) and
193 used in [Sossi et al., 2015](#)). The procedure utilizes Bio-Rad AG1-X8 anion exchange
194 resin, which, at low pH in chloride form, has a high partition coefficient for Cu. Sample
195 aliquots were loaded onto 1 mL of the AG1-X8 (200-400 mesh) resin on 0.4×7 cm
196 Teflon columns and matrix elements were eluted in 5 mL of 6 M HCl. The Cu was then
197 eluted in a further 10 ml of 6 M HCl. Iron was then eluted taken in 4 mL of 0.5 M HCl.
198 Samples were evaporated to dryness and the whole procedure was repeated to further
199 purify Cu and Fe. The final purified Cu and Fe fractions were taken up in 0.32 M HNO₃
200 and made up to 300 ppb and 2 ppm, respectively, and doped with 300 ppb and 5 ppm of
201 Ni, respectively, for analysis.

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203 Copper isotope analysis was performed on a *ThermoScientific* Neptune Plus
204 Multi-Collector Inductively-Coupled-Plasma Mass-Spectrometer (MC-ICP-MS) at the
205 Institut de Physique du Globe, Paris. Samples were introduced into the instrument using
206 an ESI PFA microflow nebuliser (100 $\mu\text{l min}^{-1}$ flow rate) running into a quartz spray
207 chamber following the procedure of [Sossi et al. \(2015\)](#). The instrument was operated at
208 low resolution ($m/\Delta m \sim 450$, where Δm is defined at 5 % and 95 % of peak height), with
209 the ⁶⁵Cu and ⁶³Cu beams collected in the C (central) and L2 Faraday cups respectively.
210 The Ni masses (⁶⁰Ni, ⁶¹Ni, ⁶²Ni) were collected in cups L3, L2 and L1, respectively.
211 Under typical running conditions, a 300 ppb Cu solution generated a 0.06-0.08 nA ion
212 beam (6-8 V total signal using $10^{11} \Omega$ resistors). To ensure sufficient counting statistics
213 on the ⁶²Ni/⁶⁰Ni ratio, the ⁶²Ni signal was kept above 0.5 V. Instrument background
214 signal (typically <10 mV ⁶³Cu) was measured at the beginning of each analytical session.
215 The total procedural blank contained ~1 ng Cu, which equates to <1 % of the Cu sample
216 analyte. Isotope ratios were measured in static mode, with each measurement consisting
217 of 30 cycles of 4.194 second integrations, with a 1 second idle time. Ratios were

218 calculated in the Thermo Neptune Data Evaluation software, which discarded any outliers
219 at the 2-sigma confidence level. To correct for instrumental mass bias, isotope
220 measurements were calculated using the standard sample bracketing protocol relative to
221 the NIST SRM976 standard and corrected for by using the $^{62}\text{Ni}/^{60}\text{Ni}$ ratio using the
222 exponential law. Variations in Cu ratios are defined using the delta notation $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ as
223 follows: $\delta^{65}\text{Cu} = [({}^{65}\text{Cu}/{}^{63}\text{Cu}_{\text{sample}}/{}^{65}\text{Cu}/{}^{63}\text{Cu}_{\text{SRM976}}) - 1] \times 1000$. Analysis of two separate
224 digestions of USGS standard reference material BHVO-2 gave $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ of $0.07 \pm 0.06\%$
225 (2SE), in good agreement with literature data (Savage et al., 2015; Moynier et al. 2017).

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227 Iron isotope measurements follow the protocol of Sossi et al. (2015). Solutions
228 were diluted to 2 ppm, doped with 5 ppm of Ni, and aspirated through a 100 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ glass
229 nebulizer into a Scott Double Pass-Cyclonic spray chamber coupled to the
230 *ThermoScientific* Neptune Plus MC-ICP-MS. Forty integrations of 4.194 s were
231 performed on the iron shoulder of the peak with medium resolution slits, affording a
232 resolving power, $m/\Delta m$, of 8000; a necessity given the polyatomic ArN, ArO and ArOH
233 interferences that otherwise over-lap with ^{54}Fe , ^{56}Fe and ^{57}Fe respectively. This set-up
234 gave signal intensities of 0.8V for ^{57}Fe and 1V for ^{61}Ni , where Ni corrects for mass bias
235 using the exponential law. The procedural blank for Fe was ≈ 10 ng and resulted in
236 negligible blanks for most of the samples analyzed. Samples were bracketed against the
237 IRMM-014 standard, yielding the delta value: $\delta^x\text{Fe} (\text{‰}) = ([{}^x\text{Fe}/{}^{54}\text{Fe}]_{\text{sample}}/[{}^x\text{Fe}/{}^{54}\text{Fe}]_{\text{IRMM-014}} - 1) \times 1000$,
238 where x is equal to ^{56}Fe or ^{57}Fe . All uncertainties reported on the isotope
239 analyses are the standard deviation of replicates. The total procedural external uncertainty
240 is ± 0.02 (SE) $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ based on processing and analysis of standard rock powders. Data for
241 standard ETH Hematite, $\delta^{56}\text{Fe} = +0.51 \pm 0.02\%$, $\delta^{57}\text{Fe} = +0.75 \pm 0.02\%$, agrees with
242 compiled values (Poitrasson et al. 2013).

243

244 4. Results

245 Copper and Fe isotope and abundance results are presented in **Tables 1** and **2** and
246 Cu data is shown in **Figure 1**. Bulk samples of 66095 have concentrations of Cu of 4.7
247 and 6.3 $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$, in good agreement with ICP-MS data (3.6-5.4 $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$), with $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ of 0.70
248 and 0.79‰. Residue samples generally have a lower range of Cu abundances (2-4.3 $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$)

249 ¹; except residue J14 at 18.5 $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$) and $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ of between 0.59 and 0.77‰. Leaches and
250 etches of HCl and HF-HNO₃ have a range in Cu abundances (2.5-11.6 $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$) and a wide
251 range in $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ of between 0.63 and 1.38‰. None of the water leaches analyzed for Fe
252 and Zn were analyzed for Cu isotopes due to low total Cu contents.

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254 Iron isotope and abundance results are presented in **Figures 2** and **3**. All data are
255 mass-dependent in $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ - $\delta^{57}\text{Fe}$ space conforming to $\delta^{57}\text{Fe}$ (and its uncertainty) $\approx 1.5 \times$
256 $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$. Iron abundance results obtained on purified Fe fractions for MC-ICP-MS agree
257 well with ICP-MS solution data (**Table 1**), except for a single 1M HCl leach for 66095,
258 430. Bulk samples of 66095 have between 2.2 and 4.8 wt.% FeO and a range of $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$
259 between 0.14 to 0.26‰. Residue samples have lower FeO contents (1.6-2.6 wt.%) and a
260 more restricted range of $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ (0.10 to 0.15‰). Leaches and etches of HCl and HF/HNO₃
261 give the widest range of FeO contents (2.3-24.6 wt.%) and heavier $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ (0.15 to 0.19‰)
262 than associated residues. Water leaches have a range in FeO contents (4.0-8.6 wt.%) and
263 the lightest $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ for the dataset (-0.05 to 0.04‰).

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265 Copper and iron isotopes in 66095 show a much larger relative range in isotopic
266 compositions than for Zn in the same samples. Zinc abundances vary dramatically in
267 whole-rocks, leaches/etches and residues (14.8 to >10,000 $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$), but Zn isotopic
268 compositions are generally consistent ($-13.5 \pm 0.3\%$, 1SD, n = 12), except for in the water
269 leaches (-13.3 to -8.1‰). None of the measured isotope systems (Fe, Cu, Zn) are
270 correlated with each other for the data set as a whole, or for the bulk, residue or leachate
271 fractionations. Mass balance reconstruction of leachate/etchate and residue experiments
272 versus bulk rock samples of 66095 generally agree well (**Table 2**), with any disagreement
273 likely relating from modal effects between samples, where sample sizes were non-
274 representative of the bulk composition of 66095.

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276 **4. Discussion**

277 **4.1 Copper and iron isotope composition of 66095 and the Moon**

278 Prior to discussing the distribution of moderately volatile elements in the Rusty
279 Rock, 66095, it is useful to place the Cu and Fe isotope compositions in context with

280 lunar compositions. In the first instance, while there is a meteoritic component in the
281 Rusty Rock, the amount of impact contamination is not enough to explain either the Cu
282 or Fe contents of 66095 (Day et al., 2017). Instead, the Moon provides a key comparison
283 with the composition of the Earth, with prior work indicating strong geochemical
284 similarities between the two bodies (Ringwood & Kesson, 1977; O'Neill, 1991). For
285 example, Li, O, Si, Mg, Ca, Ti, Fe, and Sr stable isotopic compositions for the Earth and
286 Moon are all identical within analytical uncertainties (e.g., Spicuzza et al., 2007; Liu et
287 al., 2010; Moynier et al. 2010; Sedaghatpour et al., 2013; Valdes et al., 2014; Day et al.,
288 2016; Millet et al., 2016; Young et al., 2016; Sossi & Moynier, 2017). For moderately
289 volatile elements such as S, Cl, K and Zn, however, the Moon is highly distinctive
290 compared with Earth (e.g., Day & Moynier, 2014, Wang and Jacobsen 2016). To date,
291 there are limited Cu isotopic data available for lunar rocks and therefore the composition
292 of the bulk silicate Moon (BSM) is not well-constrained, while the BSM $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$
293 composition has been estimated from lunar Mg-suite rocks at $+0.05 \pm 0.02\text{‰}$ (Sossi &
294 Moynier, 2017); indistinguishable to slightly heavier than bulk silicate Earth (BSE)
295 values of $+0.03 \pm 0.03\text{‰}$ (Craddock et al., 2013) and $+0.05 \pm 0.01\text{‰}$ (Sossi et al., 2016).
296 The estimated BSM $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ value from the Mg-suite samples is $\sim 0.07\text{‰}$ lighter than the
297 low-Ti mare basalt average of $+0.12 \pm 0.02\text{‰}$ (Liu et al. 2010; **Figure 3**), reflecting iron
298 isotopic fractionation of melts from the lunar interior during magmatic differentiation
299 processes (see discussion in Sossi and Moynier, 2017).

300

301 As a comparison for the Cu isotopic composition, we compiled data from the
302 literature for a range of lunar rock types, including regolith or soil samples, mare basalts
303 and pyroclastic glass beads that collectively span a wide-range of $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ values (-1 to
304 $+4.5\text{‰}$) and Cu concentrations (2.7 to $84 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$; **Figure 1**). Lunar soil samples are
305 consistently isotopically heavy for both $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ ($+0.3$ to $+4.5\text{‰}$) and $\delta^{66}\text{Zn}$ ($+2.2$ to
306 $+6.4\text{‰}$), with generally low Cu abundances (3 to $84 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$); these characteristics of lunar
307 soils have previously been attributed to impact gardening and sputtering effects (Herzog
308 et al., 2009). The pyroclastic glass beads (74001, 74220) have typically higher Cu
309 abundances (average = $\sim 20 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$) and isotopically lighter $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ (0.15 to -1‰) and
310 $\delta^{66}\text{Zn}$ compositions than most basalts, which reflect addition of isotopically light Cu- and

311 Zn-rich condensate material to these deposits (Moynier et al., 2006; Herzog et al., 2009;
312 Kato et al., 2015; Day et al., 2017). Mare basalts span a range of Cu abundances (~2.7 to
313 26 $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$) exceeding abundances for the most primitive mare basalts (Day, 2018), and
314 have $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ values between -0.1 and 2.0‰.

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316 It has previously been assumed that mare basalts are proxies for lunar mantle Zn
317 isotope compositions (e.g., Paniello et al., 2012). Making a similar assumption for Cu,
318 pristine mare basalts should have low Cu. This is because Cu content is predicted to be
319 low in the lunar mantle, and hosted within sulfide phases (O'Neill, 1991). Sulfide
320 exhaustion in the lunar mantle occurs after around 8% partial melting due to low S
321 contents, leading to the prediction that low Cu contents occur in primary lunar mantle
322 melts ($<10 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$; Day, 2018). Mare basalts with low Cu contents have $\delta^{65}\text{Cu} = +0.92$
323 $\pm 0.16\%$. This composition is significantly isotopically heavier than typical terrestrial
324 igneous rock compositions (-0.07 to +0.16‰), or the BSE estimate ($+0.07 \pm 0.10\%$; 2
325 S.D.; Savage et al., 2015). The heavier estimated $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ of lunar mare basalt sources
326 relative to the BSE is similar to the differences observed for Rb, Cl, K, Zn and S isotopes
327 in the Moon, and consistent with high-temperature processing implied by the depletion in
328 moderately volatile elements in the lunar interior compared with the terrestrial mantle
329 (Day & Moynier, 2014; Wang & Jacobsen, 2016; Pringle & Moynier, 2017).

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331 It has previously been shown that 66095 is depleted in the heavier isotopes of Zn,
332 distinguishing it from mare basalt compositions (Day et al., 2017). It is therefore
333 remarkable that bulk sample, residue and acid reagent treatments (HCl, HF-HNO₃) of
334 66095 are broadly within the range of lunar mare basalt values for $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ and $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ (or
335 $\delta^{57}\text{Fe}$) and Cu concentrations. The only materials from 66095 that show values
336 significantly outside of these ranges are the isotopically heavy bulk breccia sample
337 (66095, 430), and the isotopically light water leach treatments for iron isotopes. For the
338 water leaches, it is likely that they accessed soluble and isotopically light FeCl salts, or
339 akaganéite.

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341 The heavy Fe isotopic value in 66095, 430 relates to the highest Fe content of the
342 dataset and is consistent with sampling of impact-generated Fe-metal grains formed by
343 partial impact-vaporization and preferential loss of light Fe isotopes, as proposed
344 previously by Wang et al. (2012). Prior work on terrestrial analog systems have
345 demonstrated that large (2-3‰) Fe isotope fractionations occur due to redox reactions
346 between ferrous and ferric species (e.g., Hill & Schauble, 2008; Polyakov & Soultanov,
347 2011; Syverson et al., 2017). However, in the case of the Moon, where the majority of Fe
348 speciation is considered to be ferrous (Fe^{2+}) or native (Fe^0), such fractionations are likely
349 to be of lower relevance. Theoretical studies indicate that changes in bond partners (i.e.,
350 different ligands or coordination numbers) should result in significant isotopic
351 fractionation, but conditions similar to those attained on airless bodies have not been
352 well-constrained. Empirical study of nanophase iron (npFe^0) show large enrichments in the
353 heaviest Fe isotopes ($\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ up to 0.71‰) compared with lunar mare basalts (Wang et al.,
354 2012). These results indicate that impact vaporization processes can lead to enrichment of
355 heavy Fe isotopes in the residues and light Fe isotopes in the vapor, consistent with the
356 Fe isotopic variations in components of 66095 and its origin as an impact melt breccia.
357 Further experiments would be valuable to elucidate this effect.

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359 Mass-balance calculations for leaching and residue experiments yield similar
360 values to bulk samples of 66095 (**Table 2**), with 3.0 ± 1.3 wt.% FeO (range = 2.0-4.8
361 wt.%), 5.4 ± 3.1 ppm Cu (range = 3-12 ppm), with average $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ of $0.15 \pm 0.05\text{‰}$
362 (weighted mean = 0.16‰) and $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ of $0.72 \pm 0.14\text{‰}$ (weighted mean = 0.78‰). The
363 new results for Cu and Fe isotope compositions of 66095 show that they are not
364 particularly anomalous relative to baseline lunar compositions defined by mare basalts
365 ($\delta^{65}\text{Cu} = +0.92 \pm 0.16\text{‰}$; $\delta^{56}\text{Fe} = +0.12 \pm 0.02\text{‰}$). In the following sections, we outline
366 the importance of these observations for volatile element behavior in and on the Moon.

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368 **4.2 Origin of volatile element enrichments in the Rusty Rock, 66095**

369 The fine-grained subophitic to ophitic polymict breccia 66095, is the archetypal
370 lunar ‘Rusty Rock’, recognized as an important sample during initial characterization
371 with the discovery of rust coloured stains on its surface and interior (Bass, 1972; Taylor

372 et al., 1973; El Goresy et al., 1973). The ‘rusty’ character of 66095 is due to the presence
373 of akaganéite (FeOOH; Taylor et al., 1973) and lawrencite (FeCl₂; Shearer et al., 2014).
374 Subsequently, greater than twenty-five Apollo 16 samples have been identified as having
375 rusty rims of iron hydroxide phases around FeNi metal, as FeO(OH) polymorphs
376 (akaganéite, βFeO[OH,Cl]) (Colson, 1992; Jean et al., 2016). These samples come from
377 nearly all sampled stations of the Apollo 16 mission to the Cayley Plains and include rake
378 samples in soils (68501, 68441), regolith breccias (60016, 61135, 65095, 66035, 66036),
379 polymict or dark matrix breccias (60255, 66055, 69935), impact melt rocks and breccias
380 (60625, 63585, 64455, 64567, 66095), and anorthosite and anorthositic breccias (65326,
381 67016, 67455). The presence of rusty alteration both within different rock types from the
382 Apollo 16 site, and from different locations across the site suggests a common process
383 responsible for the alteration.

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385 In addition to the pervasive low temperature, volatile-rich oxyhydrated mineral
386 assemblages, 66095 is also enriched in a volatile component, including elevated
387 abundances of Bi, Br, Cd, Cl, Ge, I, ²⁰⁴Pb, Sb, Tl and Zn compared with other lunar
388 samples (Krahenbuhl et al., 1973; Wanke et al., 1981; Jovanovic & Reed, 1981; Ebihara
389 et al., 1992; Day et al., 2017). Amongst these elements, the chlorine composition of
390 66095 is isotopically heavier ($\delta^{37}\text{Cl} = +14.0$ to $+15.6\%$) than any known terrestrial rock
391 samples (typically -3 to $+3\%$), and consistent with $\delta^{37}\text{Cl}$ values ($+5.6$ to $+15.7\%$) for
392 lunar rocks and soils around the Apollo 16 site (Shearer et al., 2014). The Rusty Rock
393 also has one of the most extreme, isotopically light Zn compositions measured for any
394 Solar System material ($\delta^{66}\text{Zn} = -13.5\%$; Day et al., 2017), again inconsistent with a
395 terrestrial origin, where $\delta^{66}\text{Zn}$ is typically between 0.1 and 0.4% in terrestrial rocks
396 (Paniello et al., 2012; Moynier et al., 2017).

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398 Amongst the volatile elements, the U-Pb and Rb-Sr isotope systems are tracers
399 *par excellence* of volatile enrichment and depletion since they can both potentially
400 provide chronological information, and, in the case of the U-Pb isotope system, the parent
401 (U) is refractory, and the daughter (Pb) is volatile, whereas the opposite is true for the
402 Rb-Sr isotope system. The lead isotopic composition of 66095 shows that greater than

403 85% of Pb is unsupported in the rock, identifying a source with high- μ ($^{238}\text{U}/^{204}\text{Pb} \geq 570$;
404 Nunes & Tatsumoto, 1973). The age defined from ^{207}Pb - ^{206}Pb chronology (4.01 ± 0.06
405 Ga) is identical within uncertainty of the ^{87}Rb - ^{87}Sr age (4.06 ± 0.24 Ga), with the defined
406 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ initial of 0.69909 ± 5 , consistent with lunar origins for both isotope systems (Day
407 et al., 2017).

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409 Strontium and Pb isotope compositions suggest a long-term volatile-depleted
410 source for 66095, in apparent contradiction to the enrichment in volatile components in
411 the sample (e.g., Bi, Br, Cd, Cl, Ge, I, ^{204}Pb , Sb, Tl, Zn). These geochemical
412 characteristics can be reconciled by outgassing of an already volatile-depleted source
413 within the Moon to generate the volatile enriched character of 66095 (Day et al., 2017).
414 Such a model is consistent with fumarolic activity (e.g., Krahenbuhl et al., 1973; Nunes
415 & Tatsumoto, 1973), where lawrencite was deposited at between 650°C to 570°C
416 (Shearer et al., 2014) and sphalerite was deposited at between 200°C and 600°C (Day et
417 al., 2017) from an H-poor gas phase. Shearer et al. (2014) further proposed that the low H
418 gas phase was metal chloride bearing, depositing Zn, Cu, Pb and Fe. In detail, however,
419 the cause of Zn and Pb volatile enrichment must be distinct from Cu and Fe in 66095,
420 based on stable isotope composition. The 'rusty' character and volatile element
421 enrichment of 66095 is therefore consistent with volatile enrichment through fumarolic
422 activity – likely during impact processes - from a volatile-poor source in the Moon, as
423 opposed to partly to fully representing terrestrial alteration products, as had been
424 suggested previously (Epstein & Taylor, 1974; Taylor et al., 1974).

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426 **4.3 Causes of Fe, Cu, Pb and Zn isotopic and abundance variability in 66095**

427 A notable feature of the new Cu and Fe isotope data for 66095 is that the values
428 for bulk samples, residues after leaching and HF/HNO₃ treatment samples generally all
429 lie within or close to the range of mare basalts (Figures 1 and 3).

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431 To compare the relative enrichments of elements in 66095, data for Cl from
432 Shearer et al. (2014), Sb, Se, Te, Ag, Br, Bi, Cd and Tl from Krahenbuhl et al. (1973) and
433 data for all other elements from Day et al. (2017), are compared with the average lunar

434 volatile depletion trend (**Figure 4**). A notable aspect of this plot is that two distinct
435 groups of moderately volatile elements (here defined as elements with $T_{c50\%} < \text{Fe}$) can
436 be distinguished; those that are equally or more depleted than the average lunar volatile
437 depletion trend (Bi, Se, Te, Ge, Cu, Ag, Sb, Mn, P, Cr) and those that are significantly
438 more enriched compared to this trend (Tl, Br, Cd, Sn, Zn, Pb, Rb, Cs, Ga, B, Cl, Li).
439 Concentrations of moderately volatile elements (e.g., Cr, Mn, Cu, Rb, Cs, Zn) measured
440 on different aliquots of 66095 can vary significantly (e.g., [Krahenbuhl et al., 1973](#);
441 [Wanke et al., 1981](#); [Ebihara et al., 1992](#), and see Table S2 of [Day et al., 2017](#)), but the
442 same general trends are observed no matter which data are used, suggesting that the
443 observation of two groups of depleted and enriched moderately volatile elements (MVE)
444 is robust.

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446 Instead of the original description of 66095 being enriched in Bi, Br, Cd, Cl, Ge,
447 I, ^{204}Pb , Sb, Tl, Zn, we redefine the moderately volatile enrichment as occurring for Tl,
448 Br, Cd, Sn, Zn, Pb, Rb, Cs, Ga, B, Cl, Li (enriched MVE) and that Bi, Se, Te, Ge, Cu,
449 Ag, Sb, Mn, P and Cr are all relatively depleted (depleted MVE), compared with the
450 average lunar depletion trend. There are two likely reasons for the differences in the
451 relative enrichment of depletion of these MVE with 66095. First, some of the depleted
452 MVE group are inherent to the sample, being dominantly located within minerals and
453 phases associated with the breccia and clasts making up 66095, rather than as
454 condensates. This can be demonstrated for Fe, where the dominant Fe-rich phase in the
455 Rusty Rock are olivine (~10 modal %; Fo_{77}), pyroxene (~30 modal %; $\text{Wo}_7\text{En}_{72}\text{Fs}_{20}$ to
456 $\text{Wo}_{17}\text{En}_{65}\text{Fs}_{18}$), and FeNi metal (~1.2 modal %; [Lunar Compendium](#)). Components that
457 make up 66095 are generally low in FeO (1.4-9.6 wt.%; [Wanke et al., 1981](#); this study)
458 and the mass balance for Fe can therefore be fully accounted for by these phases. Metal
459 phases are the dominant source of Cu, where Cu solubility in sphalerite is low ([Scott,](#)
460 [1983](#)), and FeNi metal in some Apollo 16 impact melt rocks have up to 0.5 wt.% Cu
461 ([McIntosh et al., 2018](#)). Even assuming the average Cu content of FeNi metal grains in
462 impact melt rocks of ~0.1 wt.% Cu, 1.2 modal% FeNi metal in 66095 would give ~12
463 ppm Cu in bulk samples of 66095, which is well within the range of Cu contents
464 measured for the ‘Rusty Rock’ (**Table 1**).

465

466 The second reason for different distributions of moderately volatile elements in
467 66095 is due to the role of condensate and vapor deposition, where the enriched MVE
468 group are presumed to have been primarily enriched by such a process. As noted
469 previously, sphalerite and lawrencite were deposited between 200 and 650°C, which
470 would be consistent, for example, with deposition of discrete grains of (Zn,Fe)S or PbS
471 (?) and (Fe,Ni)Cl₂. While some elements appear to be dominantly controlled by primary
472 phases, leaching and etching experiments have the potential to reveal possible condensate
473 or vapour additions, one example being the water leaches measured for Fe isotope
474 compositions (**Table 1**). These water leaches are all isotopically light with respect to Fe
475 ($\delta^{56}\text{Fe} = 0.04$ to -0.05%) and have low total abundances of Fe (0.7 to 20 $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$). The low
476 $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ do not reflect analytical blanks, which represent less than 1.4% of the total
477 measured Fe in the samples. The water leach iron isotope compositions are also mass-
478 dependent. Although an extremely minor component of 66095, there appears to be
479 isotopically light Fe within or on 66095, and this may originate from FeCl salts, either
480 directly, or from the breakdown of lawrencite in H₂O, where water leaches have high
481 concentrations of both Fe and Ni (c.f., Table S2 of [Day et al., 2017](#)). Examples of
482 location of elements within 66095 and how they were inherited in the sample are given in
483 **Figure 5**, where primary grains of FeNi metal – hosts to both Fe and Cu - are distinct
484 from the secondary sphalerite and veins and infilled fractures of Cl-rich materials.

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486 The composition of moderately volatile elements in the ‘Rusty Rock’ would
487 imply that it formed at lower temperatures away from a fumarolic vent, consistent with
488 lawrencite and sphalerite thermometry ([Shearer et al., 2014](#); [Day et al., 2017](#)). The
489 distribution of moderately volatile trace elements in the ‘Rusty Rock’, 66095, appear to
490 follow the expected trend of element deposition from a lunar volcanic gas. [Renggli et al.](#)
491 [\(2017\)](#) calculated the speciation of Ni, Fe, Cu, Ga, Zn and Pb for a lunar volcanic gas
492 composition at 2 log units below the Iron-Wüstite buffer over a range of temperatures
493 (500 to 1500°C and pressures (10⁻⁶ to 1 bar). For a lunar composition gas, the major
494 volatiles were likely to be CO, H₂, H₂S, COS and S₂. These authors concluded that
495 deposition with decreasing temperature and increasing pressure occurs in the order: Ni \approx

496 Fe > Cu > Ga > Zn > Pb. In general, at 10^{-6} bar, these metals exist as monatomic gases at
497 higher temperatures, whereas the gaseous chloride species of Cu and Fe become
498 predominant below 800 °C. As such, native metals tend to precipitate close to the
499 volcanic or fumarolic vent at higher temperatures, with sulfide or chloride species
500 distributed further away. The composition of moderately volatile elements in the ‘Rusty
501 Rock’ would imply that it formed at lower temperatures away from a fumarolic vent,
502 consistent with the lawrencite and sphalerite thermometry (**Figure 4**). Iron is present as
503 chlorides and oxy-hydroxides that are only stable at low temperatures (<700 °C),
504 implying the persistence of iron in the vapour below 1200-1300 °C as modelled by
505 [Renggli et al. \(2017\)](#). The fact that the Cu and Fe isotope composition of the Rusty Rock
506 is within the range of mare basalts leaves two options. First, that Cu and Fe were not
507 transported in the gas and are instead dominated by inherent mineralogical components,
508 and second that the Cu and Fe budget of the rock condensed entirely and was thus
509 associated with negligible isotope fractionation with respect to its source.

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511 The first option is consistent with the observation that Cu and Fe are not enriched
512 with respect to mare basalts (**Figure 4**). However, that Fe-rich and isotopically light
513 deposits occur on the surface from water leaches attests to some transport of Fe (and the
514 more volatile Cu) in the vapor phase. As discussed above, the quantity that these surface
515 deposits comprise of the total Cu and Fe budget of the rock is minor, and the leachates
516 are not significantly fractionated relative to the bulk rock dissolution. This implies that,
517 although Cu and Fe were transported in the vapor, they were not sufficiently enriched to
518 modify the composition of the bulk rock. Moreover, that the leachates have compositions
519 overlapping with mare basalts argues that the budget of Cu and Fe in the vapor suggests
520 that they condensed fully from the vapor phase such that their isotopic composition
521 should reflect that of their sources (option 2). Therefore, the lunar source from which the
522 vapour was derived was similar in nature to that of mare basalts. Therefore, a distinct,
523 isotopically-fractionated, volatile-enriched reservoir in the lunar mantle is unlikely.

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525 The isotopically ‘normal’ nature of Cu and Fe in sample 66095 is seemingly at-
526 odds with the strongly fractionated Zn isotope composition (-13.6 ± 0.3 ‰) in the same

527 sample. A possible explanation for the distinct behavior of Zn relates to its volatility; Zn
528 (and Pb) is calculated to precipitate from a gas of lunar composition at lower
529 temperatures than are Cu and Fe (Renggli et al. 2017). Therefore, the strongly negative
530 $\delta^{66}\text{Zn}$ implies condensation of the gas at temperatures at which Zn is only partially
531 condensed, resulting in isotopically light condensates. This temperature must have been
532 sufficiently low to have permitted complete condensation of Cu and Fe and to have
533 stabilized Fe-chlorides. Together, these constraints imply precipitation of the gas phase
534 below 900 °C but above 700 °C (at total pressures of 10^{-6} bar and IW-2). That Cu and Fe
535 elements are not enriched in the sample supports lower abundance in the gas phase
536 relative to the source rock. By contrast, that Zn (and Pb) are enriched points to their
537 higher relative abundance in the gas phase compared to the sample, even if Zn has only
538 undergone partial condensation. This scenario would predict strong mass-dependent
539 isotopic fractionation in elements more volatile than Zn, such as Pb, and others that are
540 enriched in sample 66095 (Tl, Cd; **Figure 4**). Gallium isotopes may be particularly
541 exacting because Ga is predicted to condense at temperatures between those of Cu and
542 Zn.

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544 **4.4 Implications for volatile reservoirs at the surface and in the lunar interior**

545 The Rusty Rock, 66095, is one of the most volatile-rich rocks recovered from the
546 Moon, having experienced modification by fumarolic activity resulting in the enrichment
547 in some volatile and moderately volatile elements (Krahenbuhl et al., 1973; Nunes &
548 Tatsumoto, 1973). The source of these volatiles, however, is quite volatile-poor, being
549 particularly evident from combined Zn, Cl, Pb and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ isotope data indicating
550 addition of condensate material with isotopically heavy Cl, isotopically light Zn, low
551 long-term Rb/Sr and unsupported Pb (Day et al., 2017). The high Zn content and
552 extremely isotopically light $\delta^{66}\text{Zn}$ are particularly notable features of 66095, making the
553 sample distinct from all other lunar rocks. Here we have shown that for Fe and Cu
554 isotopes, 66095 is not particularly anomalous compared with mare basalts, with these
555 isotope systems being controlled by Fe and Cu within FeNi metal and/or silicate phases
556 within the sample, rather than from phases introduced by fumarolic activity (e.g.,
557 sphalerite, Cl in veins). These observations have two important implications, the first

558 relating to volatile-rich pyroclastic glass beads, and the second to the distribution of
559 volatile elements on the lunar surface.

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561 The pyroclastic glass beads (15426, 74220) are volatile-rich samples from the
562 Moon that were formed by fire fountaining and have high Cu (7 to 32 ppm) and Zn (50 to
563 230 ppm) concentrations and isotopically light Cu ($\delta^{65}\text{Cu} = +0.1$ to -1%) and Zn ($\delta^{66}\text{Zn} =$
564 -1% to -4%) that correlate with bead size (Herzog et al., 2009; Kato et al., 2015). The
565 Zn and Cu isotope compositions in these samples reflect condensates on the surfaces of
566 the beads, as there are no phases dominantly controlling Cu or Zn in the samples, and
567 with direct observation of Zn-bearing minerals on the outsides of the beads (Ma & Liu,
568 2019). The volcanic glasses have been shown to have significant enrichments in volatile
569 elements that are surface correlated (Krahenbuhl, 1980), with lower estimated μ
570 ($^{238}\text{U}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 19$ to 55) than mare basalts (300 to 600; Tatsumoto et al., 1987), and high
571 $\delta^{37}\text{Cl}$ in leachates from 74220 ($+8.6$ to $+9.6\%$; Sharp et al., 2010). The volcanic glasses
572 also have chondritic relative abundances of the HSE on their outer edges (Walker et al.,
573 2004), with absolute abundances of these elements that are greater than in mare basalts
574 (Day et al., 2007; Day & Walker, 2015). Collectively, these lines of evidence suggest that
575 the volcanic glass beads have lunar condensate, as well as impactor materials, on their
576 surfaces, both for Zn, as well as for Cu. The information on volatile contents in the Rusty
577 Rock 66095 indicates that such material was likely added during fire fountaining, or after
578 the formation of the glass bead deposits. The new results for Cu in 66095 would therefore
579 suggest that the lunar pyroclastic glass beads are anomalously enriched in a condensate
580 volatile component from a dominantly 'dry' lunar interior.

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582 A volatile-rich lunar surface has been inferred from remote sensing mission data,
583 including Clementine, Lunar Prospector, Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO), the Moon
584 Mineralogy Mapper (M^3) on Chandrayaan-1, and the Lunar Crater Observation and
585 Sensing Satellite (LCROSS). Data from these missions have been used to identify H-
586 bearing species not only within permanently-shadowed cold traps at polar regions, but
587 also in non-polar regions of the Moon (e.g. Feldman et al., 1998; Pieters et al., 2009;
588 Paige et al., 2010; Colaprete et al., 2010; Li & Milliken, 2017). Most of this volatile

589 component has been attributed to solar wind implantation during agglutinate formation
590 (Li & Milliken, 2017). The ‘Rusty Rock’ 66095 offers the possibility that a significant
591 fraction of volatiles trapped within some lunar regolith may originate from interior
592 sources and is isotopically strongly fractionated due to the volatile depleted nature of the
593 lunar interior. The fumarolic activity required to form the volatile enriched ‘Rusty Rocks’
594 at the Cayley Plains may not be a localized feature, or a temporally limited event, with
595 recent disturbance structures attributed to outgassing occurring at Ina Crater (e.g. Schultz
596 et al., 2006). Testing what fraction of lunar volatile deposits originate from the interior of
597 the Moon should be possible using isotopic fingerprinting of solar wind implantation
598 versus kinetic isotopic fractionation during vapour-phase and condensate reactions.
599

600 5. Conclusions

601 Copper and iron isotope and abundance compositions measured in bulk-rocks,
602 residues and acid leaches span a relatively limited range of compositions (3.0 ± 1.3 wt.%
603 FeO [range = 2.0-4.8 wt.%], 5.4 ± 3.1 ppm Cu [range = 3-12 ppm], average $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ of 0.15
604 $\pm 0.05\text{‰}$ (weighted mean = 0.156‰) and $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ of $0.72 \pm 0.14\text{‰}$ (weighted mean =
605 0.78‰). The stable isotope compositions of Cu and Fe are similar to averages of mare
606 basalts ($\delta^{65}\text{Cu} = +0.92 \pm 0.16\text{‰}$; $\delta^{56}\text{Fe} = +0.12 \pm 0.02\text{‰}$) and are therefore less extreme
607 compositional variations than previously measured for $\delta^{66}\text{Zn}$ ($-13.5 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$), $\delta^{37}\text{Cl}$ ($+14$
608 to $+15.6\text{‰}$). Combined with the high $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and low $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ measured in 66095,
609 these results are consistent with the enrichment in volatile elements in the ‘Rusty Rock’
610 by fumarolic activity and preferential enrichment of volatiles elements from a cooling gas
611 originating from a volatile-poor lunar interior. We find that the enrichment in Tl, Br, Cd,
612 Sn, Zn, Pb, Rb, Cs, Ga, B, Cl, Li relative to Bi, Se, Te, Ge, Cu, Ag, Sb, Mn, P, Cr and Fe
613 is consistent with volcanic outgassing models, and indicates that 66095 may have formed
614 distal from the original source of the gas. The evidence for impact brecciation and the
615 moderately elevated HSE contents of 66095 are consistent with fumarolic activity in the
616 vicinity of the Apollo 16 site at the Cayley Plains, induced by impact heating. The
617 elucidation of the volatile-rich character of 66095 explains the ‘rusting’ and alteration on
618 the sample, through fumarolic activity, alteration and deposition of volatile and
619 moderately volatile elements, as well as demonstrating that volatile-rich rocks can occur

620 on the lunar surface from outgassing of the volatile-poor lunar interior. Our results for Cu
621 and Zn isotopes demonstrate that the phases hosting these elements can play an important
622 role in dictating isotopic composition, leading to apparently 'mixed messages' regarding
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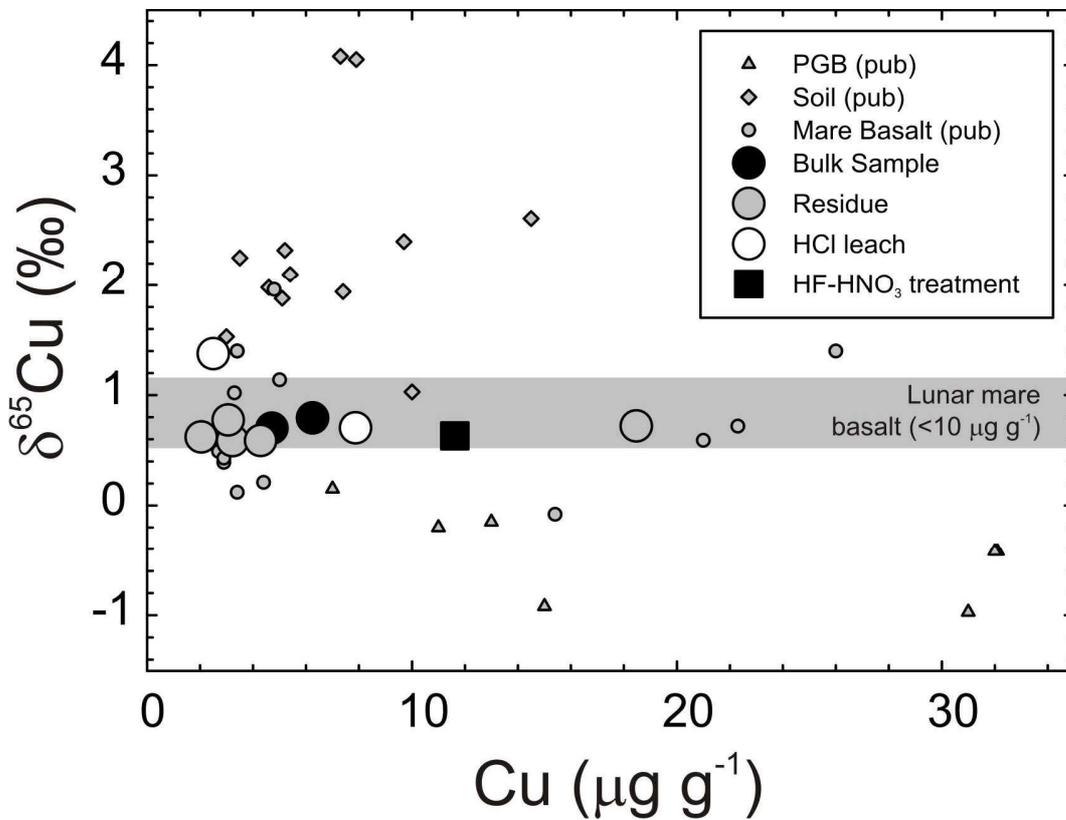
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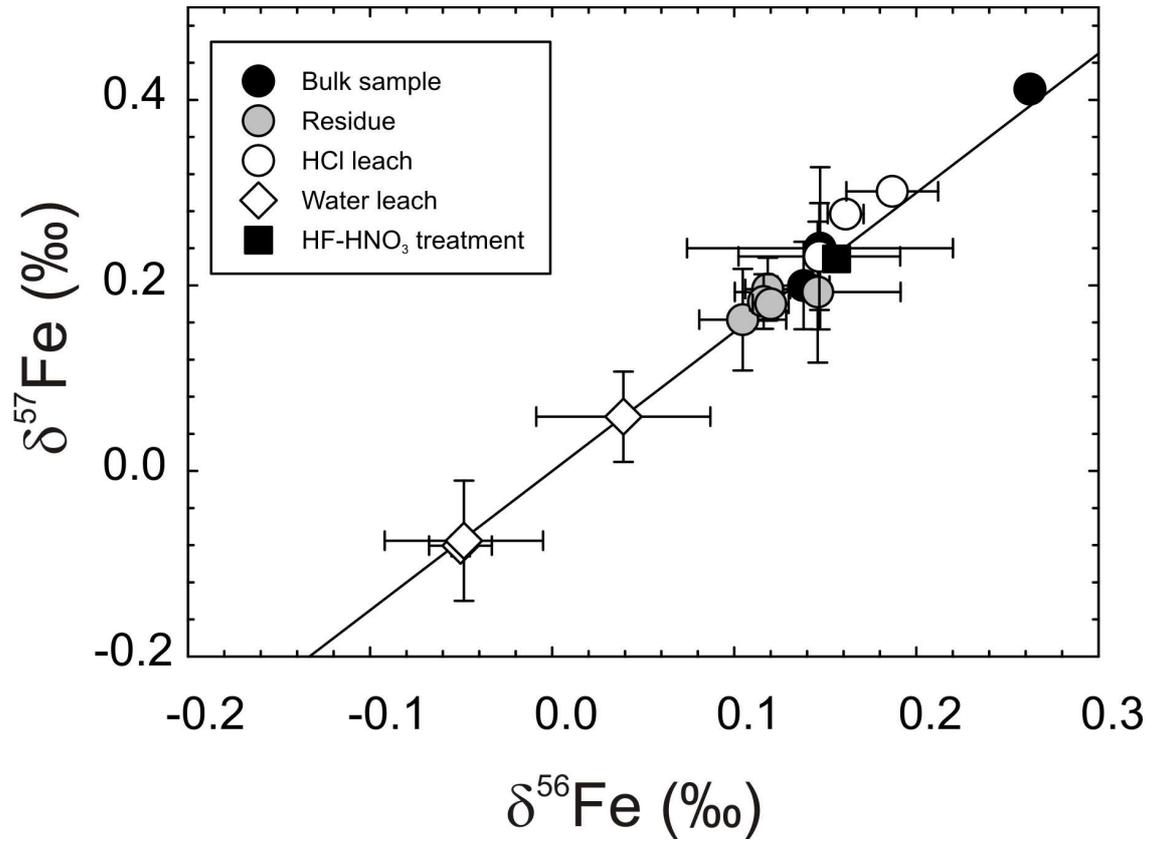
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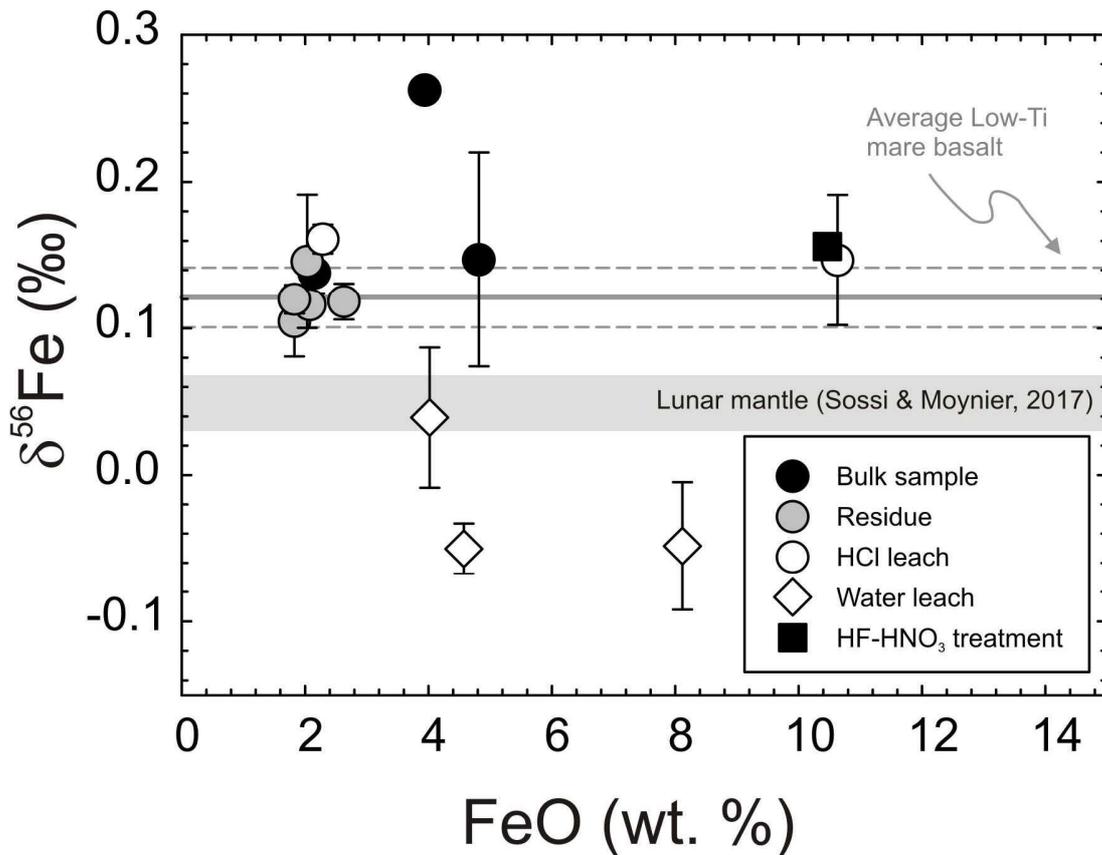
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860 **Figure 1:** Copper content versus Cu isotopic composition for compositions measured in
 861 66095. Shown is the lunar mare basalt average estimate filtering samples with less than
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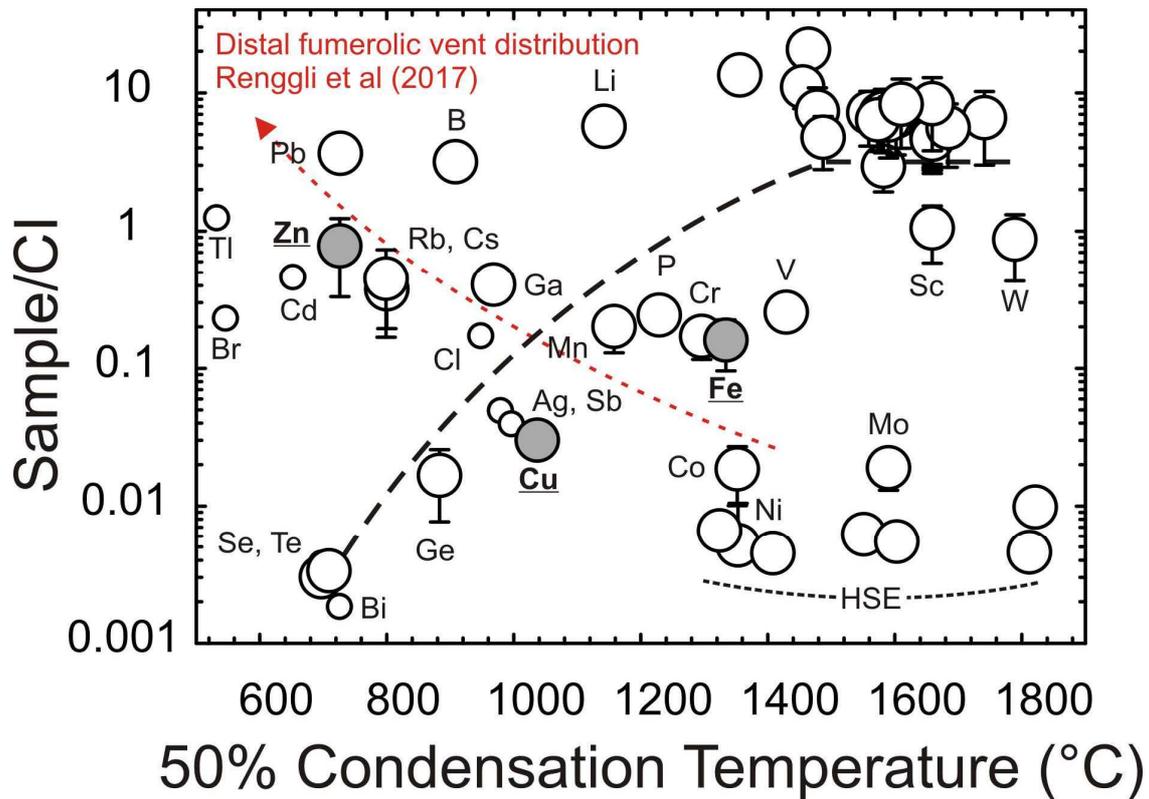
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Figure 2: Three-isotope iron plot for compositions measured in 66095. All samples fall on the mass-dependent slope of 1.5.



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870 **Figure 3:** Iron content versus Fe isotopic composition for compositions measured in
871 66095. Shown for comparison is the lunar mantle estimate of Sossi & Moynier (2017),
872 and the average low-Ti mare basalt composition from a compilation of data from
873 Poitrasson et al. (2004), Weyer et al. (2005), Liu et al. (2010), Wang et al. (2015) and
874 Sossi & Moynier (2017).



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878 **Figure 4:** Plot of 50% Condensation Temperature versus the average compositions of

879 breccia and anorthosite components in 66095, 421, 66095, 425 and 66095, 430 (from

880 Day et al., 2017; large symbols) along with published Tl, Br, Cd, Bi, Cl, Ag and Sb data

881 for 66095 from Krahenbuhl et al. (1973) and Sharp et al. (2010) (smaller symbols),

882 normalized to CI chondrite. Highlighted in grey are the Cu, Fe and Zn abundances. The

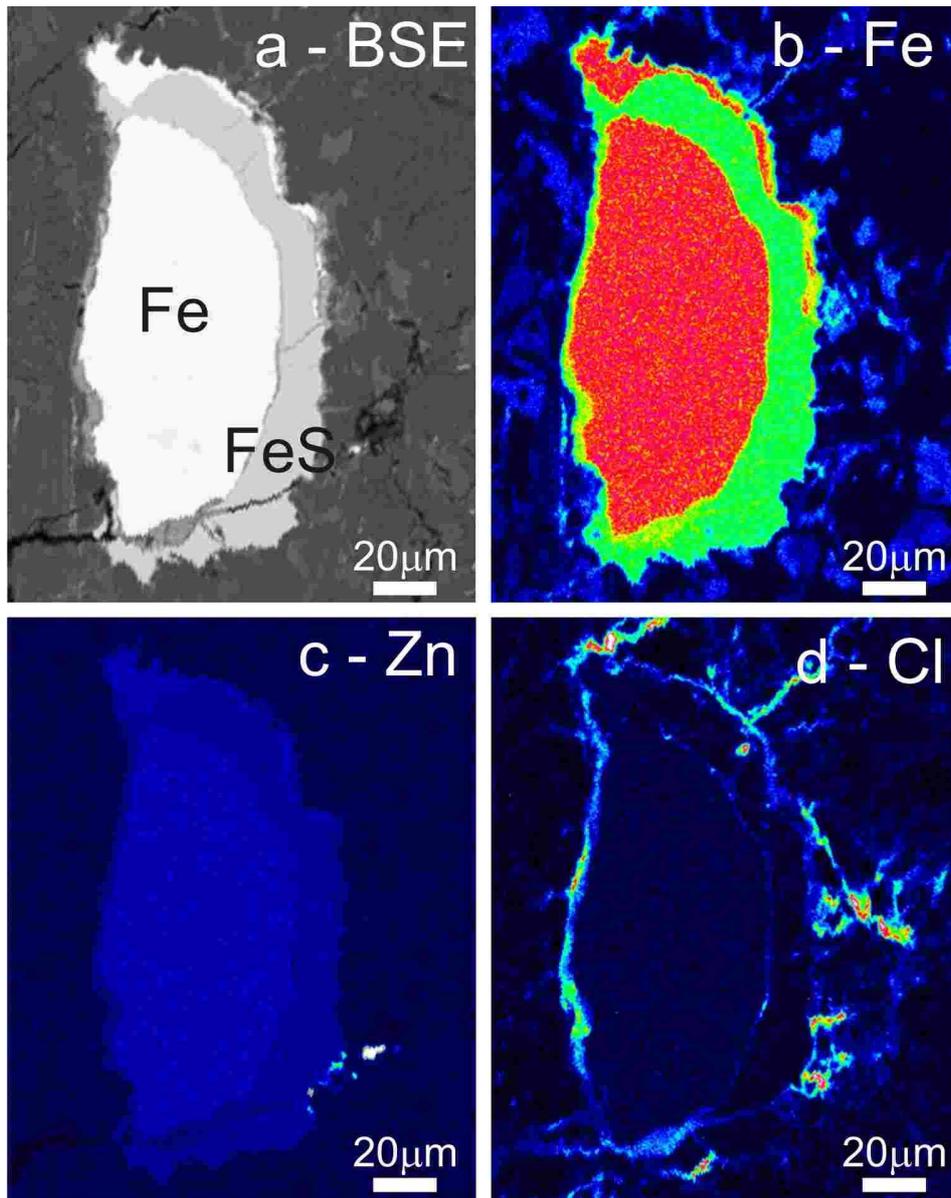
883 dashed line is the average lunar volatile depletion trend using data from O'Neill (1991),

884 and red dashed line is the predicted deposition of metals within a lunar

885 fumarolic/volcanic gas distal from the source from Renggli et al. (2017). Condensation

886 temperature values are from Lodders (2003) and CI chondrite normalization is from

McDonough & Sun (1995).



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889 **Figure 5:** Location of elements within metal and sulfide grains in the ‘Rusty Rock’,
890 66095. Warmer and brighter colours correspond to higher concentrations. Iron occurs
891 dominantly within FeNi metal in the sample, whereas Zn is hosted dominantly in
892 sphalerite, and Cl occurs within veins and fractures. (a) Back-Scatter Electron (BSE)
893 image showing primary mineralogy and crystalline texture. Wave-length Dispersive
894 Spectrum (WDS) images of (b) Fe, (c) Zn distribution within sphalerite (bright phase)
895 and (d) Cl distribution within fractures and around metal grains. Fe = metal, FeS =
896 troilite. Image adapted from [Day et al. \(2017\)](#).

Table 1: Iron, copper and zinc isotope data for the 'Rusty Rock' 66095

| Sample | Lithology | Type | Experiment | Lab ID | Mass (g) | FeO (wt.%) ^a | FeO (wt.%) | $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ | $\pm 2\text{SE}$ | $\delta^{57}\text{Fe}$ | $\pm 2\text{SE}$ | n | Cu $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ ^a | Cu $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ | $\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ | $\pm 2\text{SE}$ | n | Zn $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ | $\delta^{66}\text{Zn}$ | $\pm 2\sigma$ | $\delta^{67}\text{Zn}$ | $\pm 2\sigma$ | $\delta^{68}\text{Zn}$ | $\pm 2\sigma$ | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------|
| 66095, 421 | Breccia | Bulk | Bulk | J1 | 0.01570 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.24 | 0.09 | 2 | 3.56 | 4.71 | 0.70 | 0.06 | 2 | 102 | -13.53 | 0.05 | -20.19 | 0.11 | -26.88 | 0.10 | |
| | | Residue (J14) | Exp. 2 | J12 | 0.01340 | | 1.8 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.16 | 0.05 | 2 | | 18.5 | 0.72 | 0.01 | 2 | 100 | -13.58 | 0.05 | -20.25 | 0.08 | -26.96 | 0.08 | |
| | | 1M HCl Leach | Exp. 2 | J14 | 0.00900 | | 2.3 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.28 | 0.01 | 2 | | 2.50 | 1.38 | 0.01 | 2 | 52.4 | -13.27 | 0.06 | -19.81 | 0.08 | -26.34 | 0.08 | |
| | | Residue (RR) | Exp. 3 | RR1 | 0.02741 | | 2.6 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.20 | 0.03 | 2 | | 2.04 | 0.62 | 0.03 | 2 | 14.8 | -13.72 | 0.03 | -20.41 | 0.06 | -27.20 | 0.06 | |
| | | 20min H ₂ O US | Exp. 3 | RR2 | 0.00064 | | 4.0 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 2 | | | | | | | 395 | -8.14 | 0.31 | -12.15 | 0.42 | -16.14 | 0.65 |
| | | 20min 3N HCl US | Exp. 3 | RR3 | 0.00610 | | 10.6 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.23 | 0.06 | 2 | | 7.87 | 0.70 | 0.02 | 2 | 210 | -13.26 | 0.05 | -19.79 | 0.07 | -26.33 | 0.09 | |
| | | 2hr 1N HF-HNO ₃ | Exp. 3 | RR4 | 0.00482 | | 10.5 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.23 | 0.00 | 2 | | 11.6 | 0.63 | 0.05 | 2 | 165 | -13.40 | 0.01 | -19.98 | 0.05 | -26.60 | 0.01 | |
| 66095, 425 (A) | Anorthosite | Bulk | Bulk | J2 | 0.00670 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 0.14 | 0.01 | 0.20 | 0.05 | 2 | 3.64 | | | | | 397 | -13.52 | 0.07 | -20.17 | 0.10 | -26.84 | 0.13 | |
| 66095, 425 (B) | Anorthosite | Residue (LP1) | Exp. 1 | J3 | 0.00620 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.19 | 0.08 | 2 | 3.61 | 3.23 | 0.59 | 0.05 | 2 | 325 | -13.53 | 0.03 | -20.20 | 0.06 | -26.87 | 0.06 | |
| | | 30min H ₂ O | Exp. 1 | LP1 | 0.00002 | | 4.6 | -0.05 | 0.02 | -0.08 | 0.01 | 2 | | | | | | | 12043 | -13.32 | 0.05 | -19.88 | 0.10 | -26.46 | 0.09 |
| 66095, 430 | Breccia | Bulk | Bulk | J4 | 0.00640 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 0.26 | 0.01 | 0.41 | 0.00 | 2 | 5.42 | 6.25 | 0.79 | 0.03 | 2 | 397 | -13.98 | 0.06 | -20.86 | 0.11 | -27.76 | 0.11 | |
| | | Residue (LP2) | Exp. 1 | J5 | 0.00980 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.18 | 0.03 | 2 | 2.90 | 3.06 | 0.77 | 0.07 | 2 | 260 | -13.02 | 0.05 | -19.40 | 0.12 | -25.83 | 0.08 | |
| | | 30min H ₂ O | Exp. 1 | LP2 | 0.00003 | | 8.1 | -0.05 | 0.04 | -0.08 | 0.06 | 2 | | | | | | | 2577 | -12.34 | 0.04 | -18.28 | 0.07 | -24.33 | 0.04 |
| | | Residue (J15) | Exp. 2 | J13 | 0.00770 | | 1.8 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.18 | 0.01 | 2 | | 4.29 | 0.59 | 0.04 | 2 | 278 | -13.80 | 0.03 | -20.60 | 0.05 | -27.40 | 0.05 | |
| | | 1M HCl Leach | Exp. 2 | J15 | 0.00013 | 2.7 | 24.6 | 0.19 | 0.03 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 2 | 2.71 | | | | | | 6709 | -13.28 | 0.05 | -19.82 | 0.07 | -26.39 | 0.08 |
| Milhas Hematite Standard (ETH) | | | | | | | | 0.51 | 0.02 | 0.75 | 0.02 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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^aFeO, Cu and all Zn abundances and isotopic data were previously reported in Day et al. (2017). US = ultra-sonification

Table 2: Mass balance calculations for Fe, Cu and Zn systematics in 66095

| Sample | Experiment | Detail | Lab ID | Mass (g) | Fraction | $\Sigma\text{FeO (wt.\%)}$ | $\Sigma\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$ | $\Sigma\text{Cu } (\mu\text{g g}^{-1})$ | $\Sigma\delta^{65}\text{Cu}$ | $\Sigma\text{Zn } (\mu\text{g g}^{-1})$ | $\Sigma\delta^{66}\text{Zn}$ |
|----------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 66095, 421 | Bulk | | J1 | 0.01570 | 100% | 4.82 | 0.15 | 4.71 | 0.70 | 102.1 | -13.5 |
| | Exp. 2 | Residue (J14) | J12 | 0.01340 | 59.8% | 2.01 | 0.13 | 12.05 | 0.98 | 81.1 | -13.5 |
| | Exp. 2 | 1M HCl Leach | J14 | 0.00900 | 40.2% | | | | | | |
| | Exp. 3 | Residue (RR) | RR1 | 0.02741 | 70.3% | 4.87 | 0.13 | 4.11 | 0.63 | 70.1 | -13.5 |
| | Exp. 3 | 20min H ₂ O US | RR2 | 0.00064 | 1.6% | | | | | | |
| | Exp. 3 | 20min 3N HCl US | RR3 | 0.00610 | 15.7% | | | | | | |
| | Exp. 3 | 2hr 1N HF-HNO ₃ | RR4 | 0.00482 | 12.4% | | | | | | |
| 66095, 425 (A) | Bulk | | J2 | 0.00670 | 100% | 2.15 | 0.14 | | | 397.4 | -13.5 |
| 66095, 425 (B) | Exp. 1 | Residue (LP1) | J3 | 0.00620 | 99.6% | 2.04 | 0.15 | 3.23 | 0.59 | 366.5 | -13.5 |
| | Exp. 1 | 30min H ₂ O | LP1 | 0.00002 | 0.4% | | | | | | |
| 66095, 430 | Bulk | | J4 | 0.00640 | 100% | 3.94 | 0.26 | 6.25 | 0.79 | 396.7 | -14.0 |
| | Exp. 1 | Residue (LP2) | J5 | 0.00980 | 99.7% | 2.10 | 0.12 | 3.06 | 0.77 | 267.7 | -13.0 |
| | Exp. 1 | 30min H ₂ O | LP2 | 0.00003 | 0.3% | | | | | | |
| | Exp. 2 | Residue (J15) | J13 | 0.00770 | 98.3% | 2.21 | 0.12 | 4.21 | 0.59 | 384.6 | -13.8 |
| | Exp. 2 | 1M HCl Leach | J15 | 0.00013 | 1.7% | | | | | | |

US = ultra-sonification