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13 **Highlights**

- 14 - $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ records the input of basinal allochthonous fluids through the fracture network in
15 the Jurassic limestones
- 16 - The strontium isotope shift between the authigenic calcite and the host limestones
17 depends on the dilution rate of radiogenic allochthonous fluids by the limestone
18 porewaters.
- 19 - Paleo-water flows strongly modified the primary $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ composition in bulk
20 limestones.

21 **Abstract**

22 In this contribution, the origin of fluids having cemented the Jurassic limestones in the eastern
23 part of the Paris Basin is discussed through the isotopic composition ($\delta^{18}\text{O}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$) of
24 authigenic calcite crystals filling vugs and fractures. The Upper and Middle Jurassic limestones,
25 overlying and underlying the Callovian-Oxfordian claystones, experienced dissolution and
26 crystallization leading to a succession of calcite cements depleted in ^{18}O and enriched in ^{87}Sr
27 compared to the bulk host limestone isotope composition. These isotopic shifts originate from
28 the flow of allochthonous basinal fluids through the fracture network that developed during the
29 main tectonic deformation events. Mixing between the allochthonous fluids and the
30 autochthonous local porewaters is attested by variable $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ in diagenetic calcite. ^{87}Sr -
31 enriched fluids that precipitated calcite cements strongly impact the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratio of present-
32 day groundwaters in Jurassic limestones and may have modified the Callovian-Oxfordian
33 porewater isotope composition.

34 **Keywords**

35 Paris Basin, Jurassic limestones, calcite cement, strontium isotope composition, diagenesis

36 **Introduction**

37 Shallow-buried carbonate rocks have received much attention over the last years, as potential
38 reservoirs for underground water resources are becoming more and more exploited in the
39 context of global climate change (Chen et al., 2018; Goldscheider et al., 2020). Besides,
40 groundwaters in limestones can be extracted to produce geothermal energy (e.g., Montanari et
41 al., 2017) or used to sequester CO₂ (Thibeau et al., 2009).

42 The petrophysical properties of limestones show considerable variations depending on
43 depositional environments and the nature of diagenetic alterations. Commonly, carbonate
44 cement precipitating from burial or tectonic-induced pressure-solution occludes pores, hence
45 decreasing the reservoir capacities. When preserved, the chemical and isotopic compositions of
46 authigenic carbonates provide information regarding the nature, origin, and timing of
47 mineralizing fluid flows (Mangenot et al., 2018; Beaudoin et al., 2020). Such information is
48 required in the geological characterization of underground nuclear waste storage (Mazurek,
49 1999; Blyth et al., 2000; Sandström and Tullborg, 2009; Dublyansky and Spötl, 2010; de Haller
50 et al., 2011; Drake et al., 2012; Wallin and Peterman, 2015; Drake et al., 2020). The
51 geochemistry of calcite cements also helps to unravel tectonic evolution (André et al., 2010),
52 and in certain cases, to date brittle deformation (Goodfellow et al., 2017; Pagel et al., 2018;
53 Mazurek et al., 2018; Sutcliffe et al., 2020; Davis et al., 2020). Finally, it may help understand
54 the geometry and hydrologic properties of present-day aquifers (Carpentier et al., 2015; Brigaud
55 et al., 2009a).

56 The strontium isotope composition of authigenic calcite is of primary interest in discussing fluid-
57 rock interactions and unravelling fluid pathways. Early diagenetic marine cements commonly
58 record the ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr values of contemporaneous seawater (Brigaud et al., 2009a; Lerouge et al.,
59 2010; Swart, 2015). During meso-telogenesis, low fluid/rock ratios and extensive dissolution-
60 recrystallization may result in calcite cements having a Sr isotope composition similar to the
61 adjacent host rocks (Barker et al., 2009). However, it is frequent that calcite cements show ⁸⁷Sr
62 depletion or enrichment compared to the host marine carbonate rocks (Worden and Matray,
63 1995). Such isotopic shift may originate from multiple factors, including the fluid source and the
64 origin of dissolved Sr (Brand et al., 2010), its interaction with soils or rocks and the fluid-rock
65 ratio during calcite precipitation or recrystallization (Banner, 1995). Deciphering the contribution
66 of these parameters requires coupling the ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios with other information such as the
67 stable oxygen and carbon isotope compositions to reconstruct the diagenetic evolution of
68 carbonate rocks (Swart, 2015; Paganoni et al., 2019; Debenham et al., 2020; Erhardt et al.,
69 2020).

70 In the eastern Paris Basin, the Oxfordian to Kimmeridgian (Upper Jurassic Limestones, UJL)
71 and Bathonian to Bajocian (Middle Jurassic Limestones, MJL) carbonate platforms have been
72 intensively cemented, despite shallow burial (< 1000 m, Blaise et al., 2014). These limestone
73 units are separated by a 150 m thick succession of Callovian-Oxfordian claystones. The latter is
74 currently under investigation by the French national radioactive waste management agency
75 (Andra) for the storage of nuclear wastes. The porosity in the Jurassic limestones is now largely
76 plugged by a series of calcite cements, which have been thoroughly characterized over the last
77 fifteen years (Buschaert et al., 2004; Vincent et al., 2007; Brigaud et al., 2009a; André et al.,
78 2010; Lavastre et al., 2011; Carpentier et al., 2014). A paragenetic sequence of these cements

79 was proposed by Carpentier et al. (2014), leading to a conceptual diagenetic model, however,
80 not integrating the Sr isotope composition information. While the Sr isotope composition of
81 present-day groundwaters in the Jurassic limestones is homogeneous, a few previous studies
82 have reported variable ^{87}Sr enrichment in authigenic calcite compared to the adjacent host
83 rocks (Maes, 2002; Brigaud et al., 2009a). The origin of high $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios in paleo-fluids
84 remains poorly explored. Moreover, the origin of the calcite-mineralizing fluids is still discussed.
85 Brigaud et al. (2020) evidenced elevated crystallization temperatures, up to 110 °C, from the Δ_{47}
86 clumped isotope composition of calcite cements in the MJL, suggesting the flow of hydrothermal
87 waters along the major regional faults.

88 In this contribution, the underexplored Sr isotope composition of calcite cements was studied
89 and used to discuss the contribution of basinal allochthonous fluids in the crystallization of
90 calcite cements, and potential connections between aquifers along deeply-rooted faults. The
91 possible sources leading to high $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values recorded in authigenic calcite are examined in
92 terms of fluid provenance, fluxes, mixing and fluid-rock ratios. These new data are compiled
93 with other published isotopic dataset and compared with the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values reported by
94 Lerouge et al. (2010) for the detrital and authigenic mineral components in the Callovian-
95 Oxfordian claystones. A possible transfer of strontium by advective flow and diffusion
96 throughout the Jurassic section is mainly discussed as it can be an excellent marker of system
97 openness.

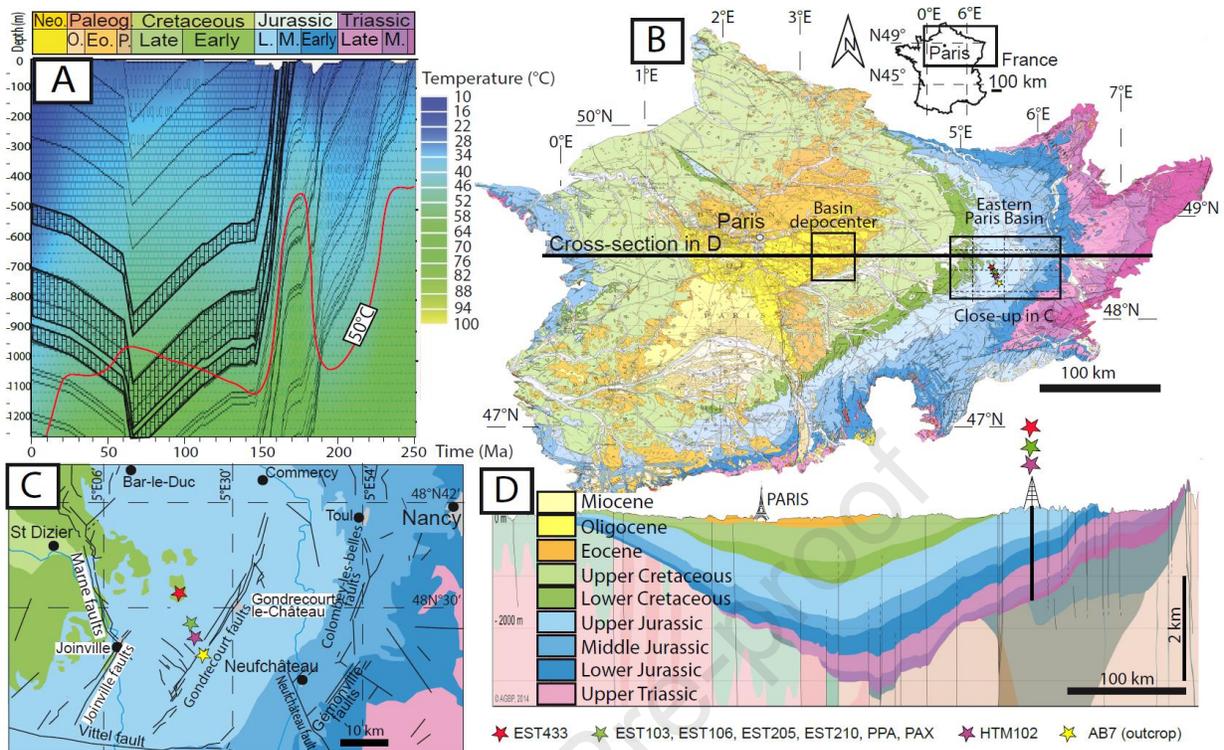
98 **Geological setting and diagenetic framework**

99 In the eastern Paris Basin, the Lower Jurassic formations consist mainly of marls and shales
100 deposited during the Carnian to the Toarcian stratigraphic cycle (Guillocheau et al., 2000,
101 Landrein et al., 2013). The Early Bajocian marked the transition to a vast carbonate
102 environment, with the deposition of oobioclastic sediments together with coral buildups (Brigaud
103 et al., 2014). A significant facies change occurred at the Early/Late Bajocian transition, with
104 mixed carbonate (oid-dominated) and siliciclastic sedimentation (Brigaud et al., 2009b). A new
105 carbonate ramp then developed in the northeastern Paris Basin during the Bathonian. A general
106 drowning of the platform resulting in the deposition of clay-rich sediments started during the
107 Callovian and lasted until the Early Oxfordian. The depositional environment gradually gets back
108 to carbonate sedimentation during the Middle Oxfordian, with reefal-dominated and oolitic
109 limestones. A major carbonate production crisis occurred at the Oxfordian/Kimmeridgian
110 transition (Lefort et al., 2011), with marls-dominated sedimentation, coming next with a mixed
111 carbonate and siliciclastic ramp environment during the Tithonian. During the Early Cretaceous,
112 an extended emersion is recorded in the Paris Basin, associated with erosion and the
113 karstification of the carbonate substrate (e.g., the Upper Jurassic Limestones in the studied
114 area). A significant transgression occurred in Late Cretaceous times resulting in chalk
115 deposition, which thickness reached 300 to 400 m in the study area (Blaise et al., 2014). The
116 eastern basin margin definitively emerged and experienced weathering and erosion during the
117 Cenozoic, allowing the progressive exhumation of the underlying Jurassic and Triassic
118 sediments, which presently crop out in the study area.

119 During the Late Cretaceous to the Cenozoic periods, a series of compressional deformation
120 events related to the Pyrenean and Alpine orogenies affected this part of the Basin (André et al.,

121 2010, Pisapia et al., 2018). Also, an extensional deformation synchronous to the formation of
122 the Rhine graben occurred during the Oligocene period. The Gondrecourt graben, which
123 delimits the Andra Underground Research Laboratory (URL) area (Figure 1) formed at that time.
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126 Figure 1. A- Thermal and depth evolution through time of the Jurassic and Cretaceous rocks in
 127 the eastern Paris Basin. The Middle (MJL) and Upper Jurassic limestones (UJL) are indicated,
 128 together with the 50 °C isotherm (modified from Blaise et al., 2014). B- Geological map of the
 129 Paris Basin and location of the study area. C- Detailed map of the study area with faults and
 130 wells locations. D- Geological cross-section from Gély and Hanot (2014), with the location of
 131 wells.

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133 The diagenetic sequence in Jurassic limestones in the eastern Paris Basin was synthesized by
 134 Carpentier et al. (2014). These authors identified four successive calcite cement generations
 135 (Table 1).

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Cement	Cathodoluminescence	Chemistry	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	Abundance	Presumed age	U-Pb age
Cal1	Bright Orange	Non-ferroan	-3.5 to -6.0	0 % in UJL 35 % in MJL	Late Jurassic - Early Cretaceous	147.8 ± 3.8 Ma [1] 147.7 ± 4.7 Ma [2]
Cal2	Dull Brown	Ferroan	-6.7 to -8.1	highly variable in UJL 35 % in MJL	Early - Late Cretaceous	161 ± 8.6 Ma [2] 157.7 ± 7.7 Ma [2]
Cal3	Bright Orange	Non-ferroan	-7.8 to -9.7	up to 50 % in UJL 0 - 15 % in MJL	Late Cretaceous - Paleogene	33.5 ± 2.8 Ma [1] 41.5 ± 4.8 Ma [2] 34.9 ± 1.2 Ma [3] 43 ± 1 Ma [3]
Cal4	Dull Brown	Non-ferroan	-8.1 to -11.9	highly variable, up to 90 % in UJL 0 - 10 % in MJL	Neogene	Unknown

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138 Table 1. Synthetic table summarizing the characteristics of calcite cements in Jurassic
 139 limestones. Petro-geochemical features of calcite cements are from Carpentier et al. (2014).
 140 UJL: Upper Jurassic limestones. MJL: Middle Jurassic limestones. Geochronological data are

141 from [1] Pisapia et al., 2017. [2] Brigaud et al., 2020. [3] Pagel et al., 2018. U-Pb ages of Cal1
142 and Cal2 are determined in Bathonian and Bajocian Formations, respectively.

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144 **Sampling strategy**

145 Figure 1 provides sample localities, and sampling depths on drill cores are summarized in
146 Figure 2. Core samples are coming from wells drilled in the vicinity of the Andra URL. Wells
147 PPA, PAX, EST205, EST210, and EST103 are located a few hundred meters from each other.
148 Well HTM102 is located 2 km south-east of these wells, and well EST433, 8 km north-west.

149 Twenty-nine core samples were collected in wells PPA (3 samples), PAX (2 samples), EST205
150 (4 samples), and EST433 (20 samples). Data coming from these new samples were integrated
151 into a database created from the compilation of previously published data, which include:

- 152 - 42 analyses from wells HTM102 (37 samples) and EST103 (5 samples) from Buschaert
153 et al. (2004) for stable O and C isotope composition and from Maes (2002) for Sr isotope
154 composition,
- 155 - 23 samples from EST210 from Hibschi et al. (2005) for O, C and Sr isotope
156 compositions,
- 157 - 5 samples from HTM102 (2 samples) and EST210 (3 samples) from Brigaud et al.
158 (2009) for O, C and Sr isotope compositions.

159 Calcite cements consist of pure calcite from fractures or vugs in the Jurassic limestones. In
160 some cases, due to too small crystals, strontium, oxygen and carbon isotope compositions
161 could not have been measured from a single crystal. When possible, the O, C, and Sr isotope
162 compositions of the bulk limestone were also measured by sampling a fragment at the vicinity of
163 vugs and fractures.

164 To discuss the lateral extent of fluid flows involved in calcite precipitation, we have analyzed 5
165 calcite samples crosscutting the upper Oxfordian to Lower Kimmeridgian limestones, at the
166 eastern flank of the Gondrecourt graben ("AB7" samples, Augeville locality, Figure 1). These
167 calcite fill fractures and hydraulic breccias dated by U-Pb geochronology at 34.9 ± 1.2 Ma and
168 43.0 ± 1.0 Ma, respectively (Pagel et al., 2018).

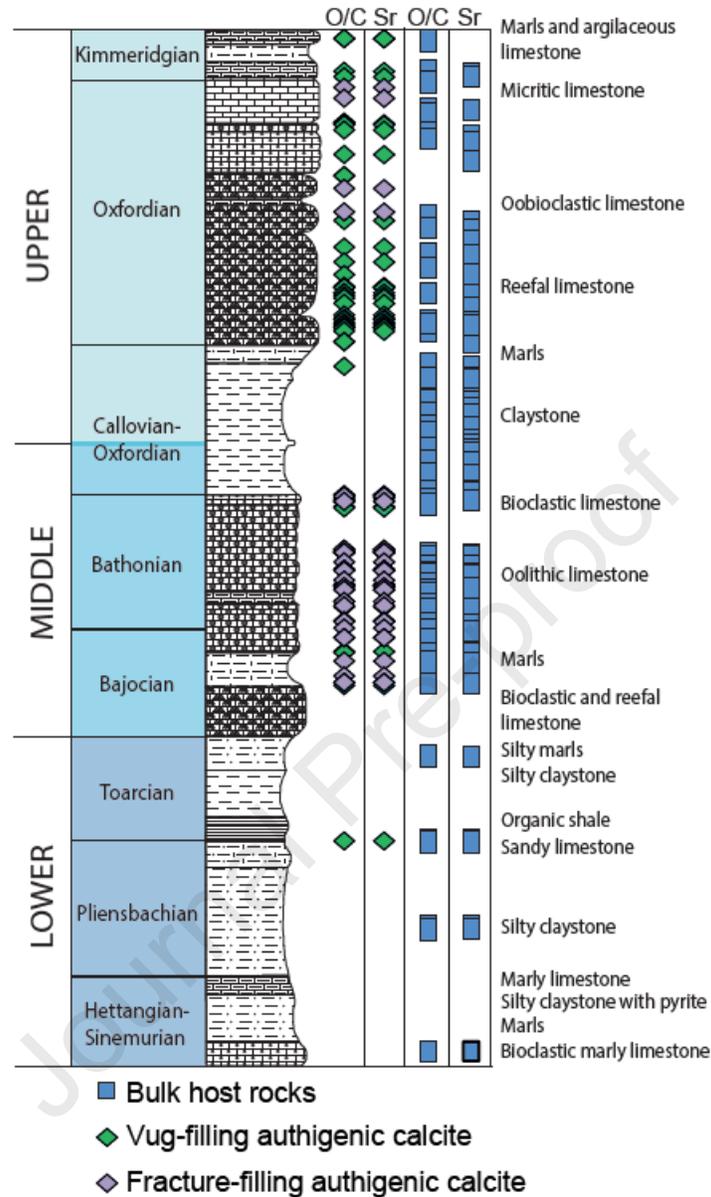
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170 In this paper, "vug-filling" and "fracture-filling" calcite are discriminated. Based on petrography
171 and oxygen isotopic composition, authigenic calcite can be classified as follows:

- 172 - Calcite filling vug and fracture corresponding to Cal3 and Cal4 in the MJL and UJL, and
173 with $\delta^{18}\text{O} < -7.7$ ‰_{V-PDB}
- 174 - Calcite with $\delta^{18}\text{O} > -7.7$ ‰_{V-PDB} corresponding to Cal1 and Cal2 in the MJL typical of the
175 vug-filling samples.

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179 Figure 2. Graphical representation of all core samples considered for this study, including those
 180 coming from previous publications. Depths were normalized to the HTM102 borehole (see text
 181 for details).

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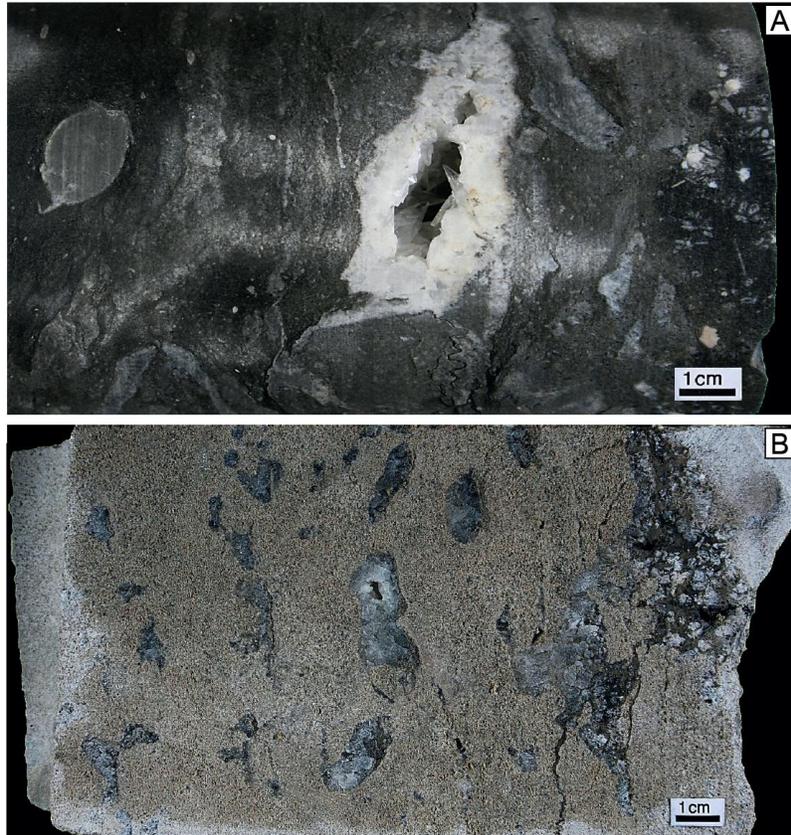
183 Analytical procedures

184 Polished thin sections (30 μm) were prepared for petrographic observations under optical and
 185 cathodoluminescence microscopy. Calcite crystals were extracted from fractures and vugs and
 186 picked out under the microscope to select monogenic crystals from cores (Figure 3). Calcite
 187 fragments at the vicinity of the host rocks were excluded to avoid contamination. Fragments of
 188 the host limestones were extracted at the vicinity of fractures and vugs. For Sr isotope
 189 measurements, limpid calcite cements and host rocks were dissolved in 1N HNO_3 at room

190 temperature for 5 minutes. Samples of bulk marls and shales from underlying Liassic units
191 (Toarcian to Hettangian) were also included to investigate upward Sr transfers. Separation of Sr
192 was conducted on a Sr-resin, following the methodology described by Pin et al. (2003).
193 Leachates were evaporated, redissolved in HNO₃, and deposited on Ta filaments. Sr isotopes
194 were measured on a Triton TI TIMS at the GIS laboratory (Nîmes, France). Values are reported
195 as ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios. The external reproducibility of the isotopic measurements was controlled by
196 periodic analysis of the NBS 987 standard, providing a mean ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratio of 0.710258 ± 2.10^{-6}
197 (2σ). The ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios were measured at least 90 times to ensure an analytical error below
198 5.10^{-6} (2σ). For O and C isotope measurements, monogenic crystals filling vugs and fractures,
199 together with fragments of host limestones were powdered and reacted with anhydrous H₃PO₄
200 at 50 °C for 15 h. Isotopic analyses were carried out on CO₂ gas using a VG SIRA 10 mass
201 spectrometer at Geosciences Rennes laboratory (France) and expressed with the conventional
202 delta notation vs V-PDB. Analytical precision was quantified at ± 0.1 ‰ for both C and O, using
203 in-house carbonate standard Prolabo Rennes and NBS 19 reference material.

204 To evaluate potential inclusions of K-bearing minerals, four calcite cement and four bulk
205 limestone samples were dissolved and analyzed by Inductively Coupled Plasma - Optical
206 Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES) at the CRPG laboratory (Nancy, France) (Supplementary
207 data).

208 All sample depths were normalized to the reference depth measured in the HTM102 well, using
209 detailed lithological descriptions along well logs and previous stratigraphic correlations (Ferry et
210 al., 2007; Brigaud et al., 2009b). This normalization facilitates the presentation and discussion of
211 data acquired from different boreholes. This representation may induce uncertainty in the depth
212 estimate of samples. As this uncertainty does not exceed a few meters, it does not impact the
213 discussion and conclusions.



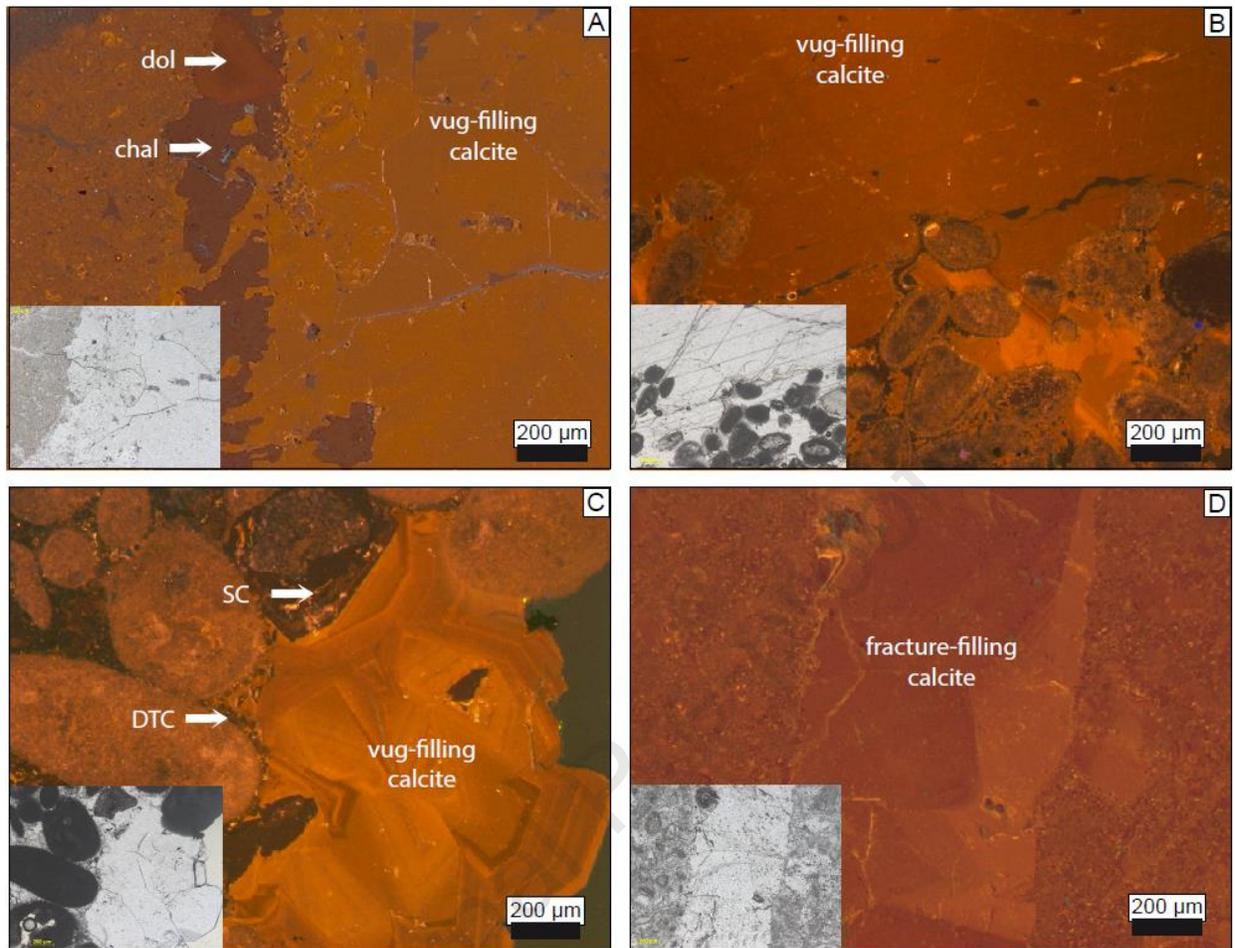
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215 Figure 3. Examples of core samples with vug-filling calcite. A- Well EST205, 326 m depth. B-
216 Well EST433, 490 m depth.

217 Results

218 Petrographic description of calcite cements

219 Petrographic characteristics of successive calcite cements are presented in Carpentier et al.
220 (2014). Calcite cements filling vugs and fractures show homogenous textures and sometimes
221 zoning pattern under cathodoluminescence (Figure 4D). Crystals may contain solid inclusions of
222 the host rocks in the first crystallization stages but are limpid towards the centre or vugs and
223 fractures. When present, eogenetic calcite cements (Figure 4C) and other early cements such
224 as chalcedony and dolomite (Figure 4A) were excluded from sampling.



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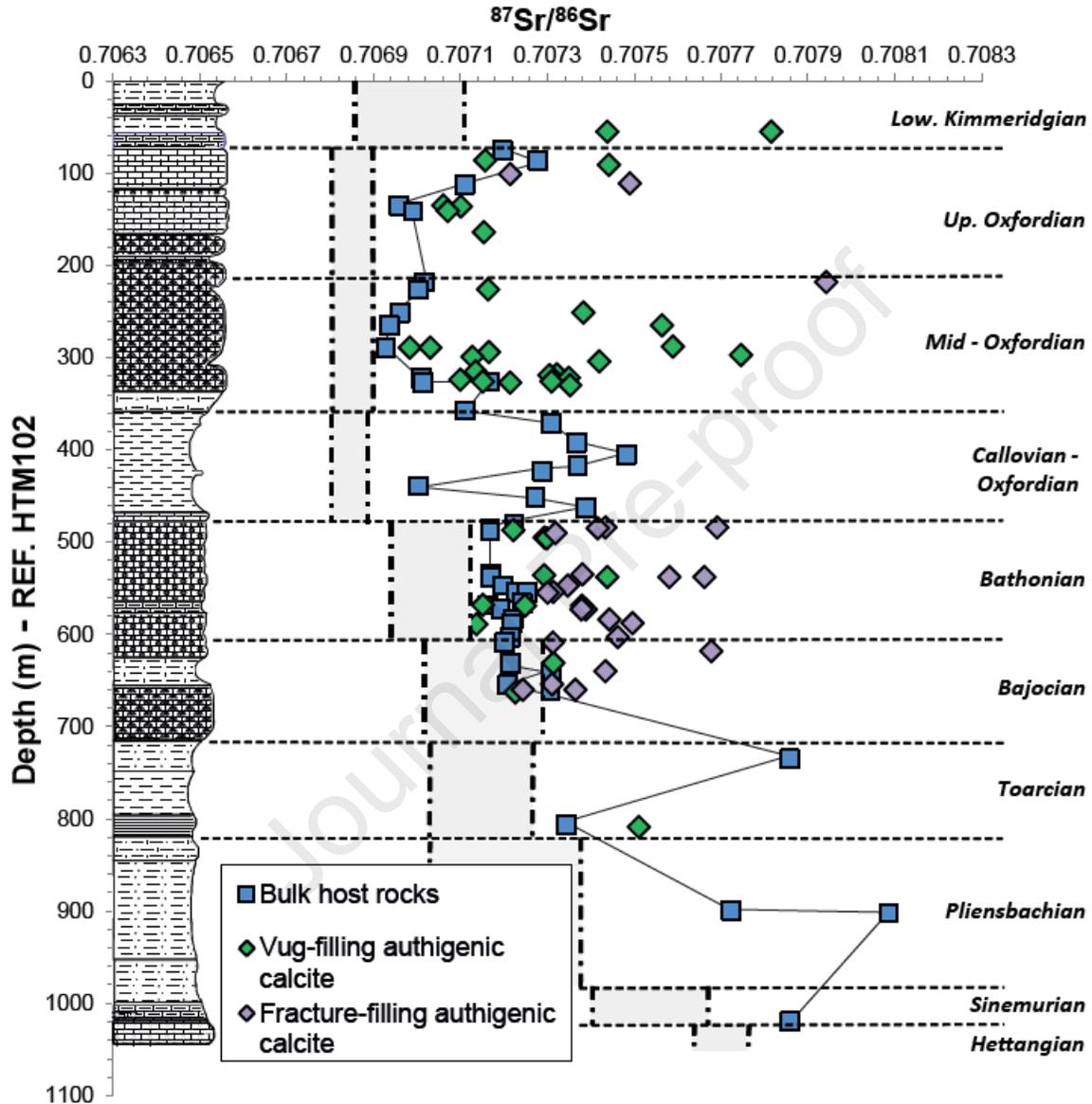
226 Figure 4. Photomicrographs under cathodoluminescence microscopy. Corresponding areas
 227 observed in optical microscopy are illustrated in bottom left of each photomicrograph. A- Vug-
 228 filling calcite in the Middle Oxfordian limestones (Well EST205, 330 m depth) exhibiting
 229 homogeneous cathodoluminescence without zoning. Calcite postdates dolomite (dol) and
 230 chalcedony (chal). B- Vug-filling calcite in a Bathonian grainstone (Well EST433, 490 m depth)
 231 showing similar petrographic features as the one illustrated in Figure 3A. C- Vug-filling calcite
 232 in a Bathonian grainstone (Well EST433, 495 m depth) showing a globular texture and bright
 233 orange cathodoluminescence with concentric zoning. It postdates isopachous dogtooth cements
 234 (DTC) and syntaxial cements (SC). D- Fracture-filling calcite in the Bajocian limestones (Well
 235 EST433, 660 m depth) showing zoning pattern.

236 Sr isotope composition of calcite cements

237 The strontium isotope ratios of bulk rocks in core samples range from 0.707162 to 0.707307
 238 (Table 2). The authigenic calcite values range from 0.707166 to 0.707353 in the UJL and from
 239 0.707152 to 0.707380 in the MJL (Table 3). The vugs and fractures usually yield $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
 240 values higher than adjacent host rock. All Sr isotope data from core samples are plotted as a
 241 function of depth in Figure 5. The $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values of calcite fracture-infilling in outcrop samples

242 range from 0.707309 to 0.707921 (Table 5), higher than bulk host rock values determined on
 243 two samples and yielding values of 0.707114 and 0.707157 (Table 4).

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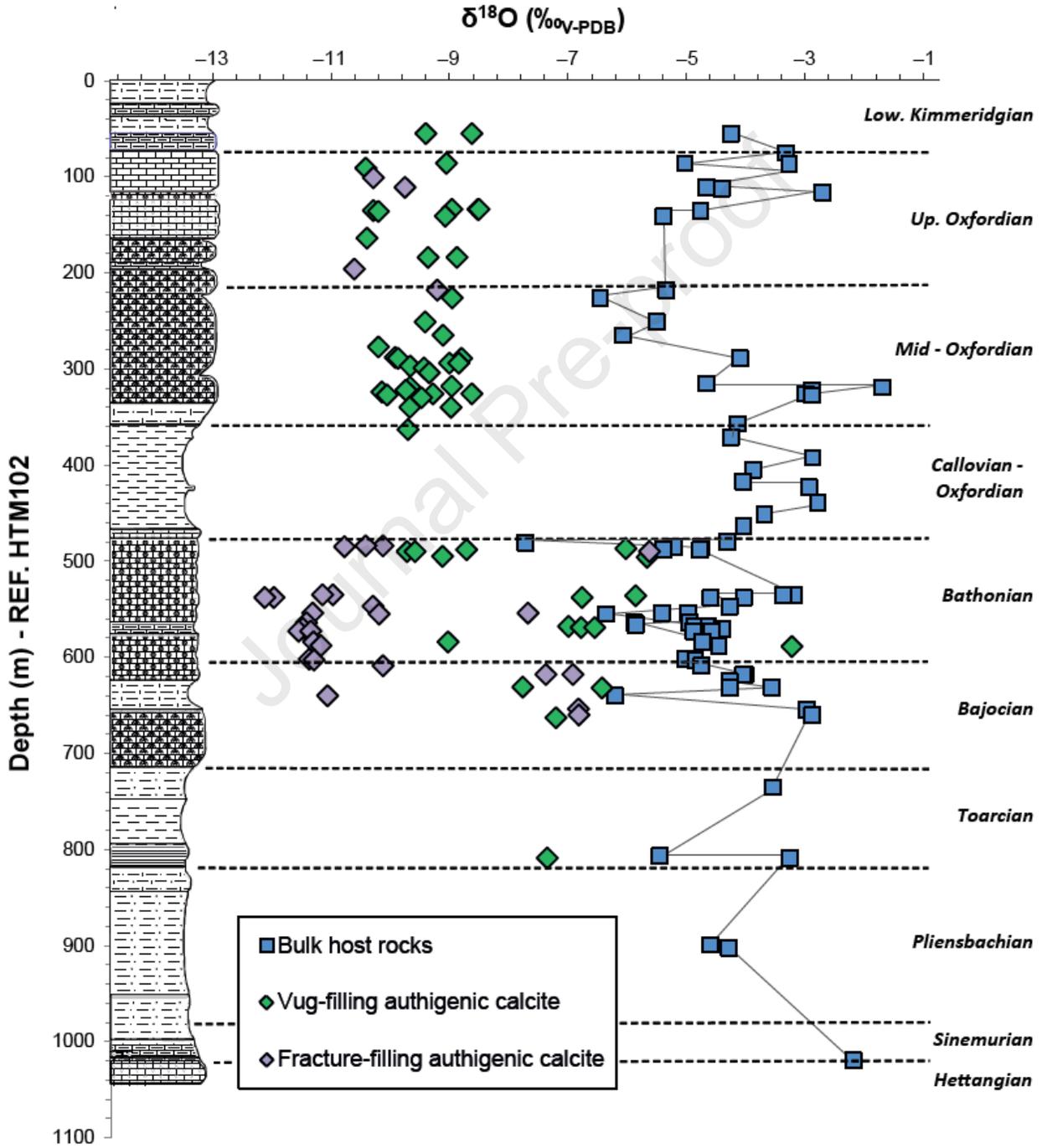
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246 Figure 5. Vertical distribution of calcite $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values in authigenic infillings (vugs and
 247 fractures) and in bulk limestones or marls. The depth scale of the well HTM102 is used as a
 248 reference. The average seawater values, illustrated by dashed-line grey boxes, are from Jones
 249 et al. (1994a, 1994b).

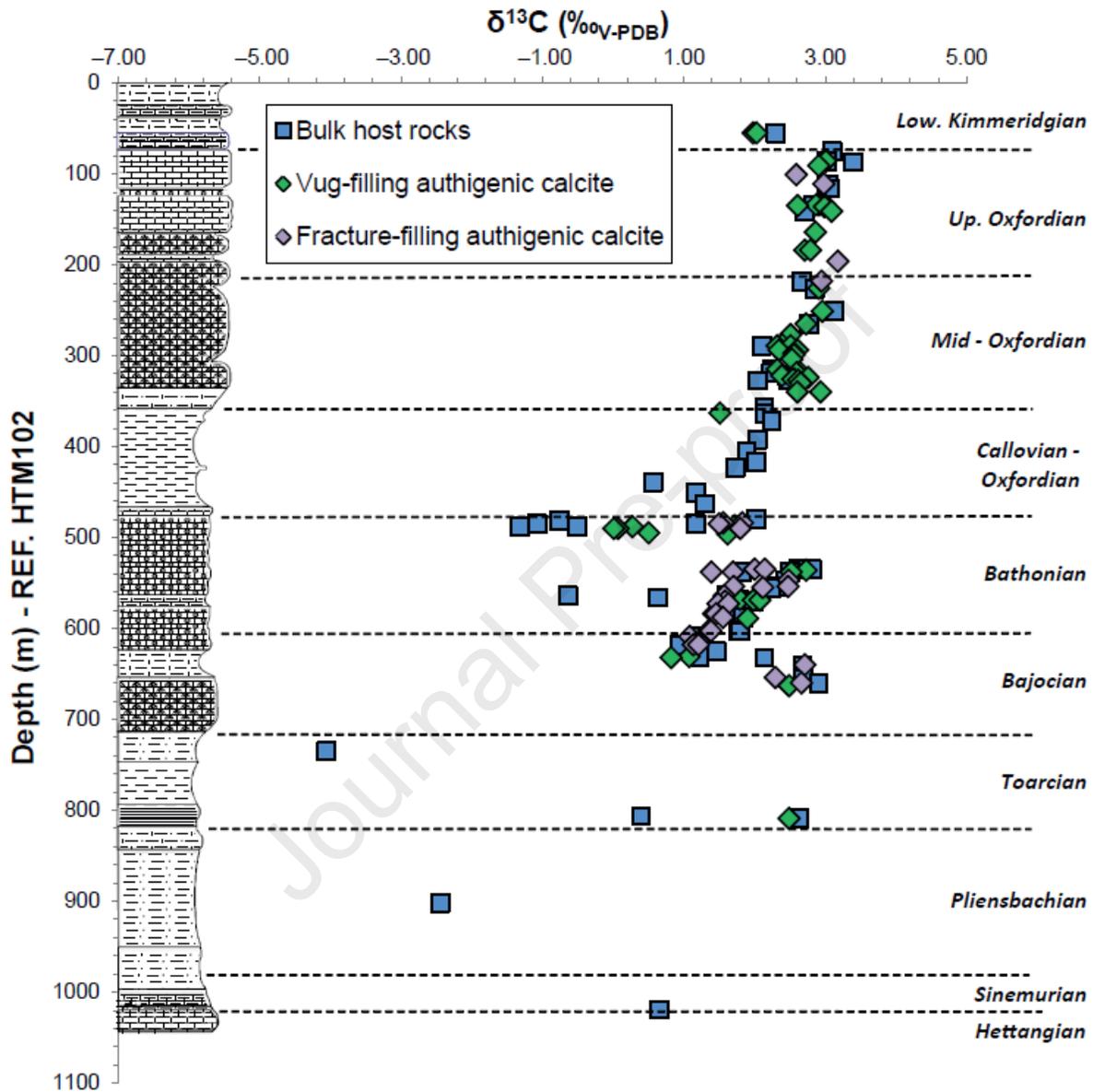
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251 $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$

252 The $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of the bulk calcite content in core samples from the MJL and UJL range
 253 between -7.5 and -0.9 ‰ V-PDB (Table 2). Oolitic or reefal limestones, where authigenic calcite
 254 now fills the initial primary porosity, show the lowest values. Authigenic calcite extracted from
 255 vugs and fractures exhibit $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values between -9.5 and -6.2 ‰ V-PDB (Table 3), without
 256 difference between vugs and fractures. All O and C stable isotope data from core samples are
 257 plotted as a function of depth in Figure 6 and 7, respectively.



259 Figure 6. Vertical distribution of calcite $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ($\text{‰}_{\text{V-PDB}}$) values in authigenic infillings (vugs and
 260 fractures) and bulk calcite in host limestones or marls. The depth scale of the well HTM102 is
 261 used as a reference.



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263 Figure 7. Vertical distribution of calcite $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ($\text{‰}_{\text{V-PDB}}$) values in authigenic infillings (vugs and
 264 fractures) and bulk calcite in host limestones or marls. The depth scale of the well HTM102 is
 265 used as a reference.

266 The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values of bulk calcite in core samples from host rocks range from -18.3 to $2.9 \text{‰}_{\text{V-PDB}}$
 267 (Table 2). Negative values of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ are found exclusively in the Bathonian limestones and the
 268 underlying formations (the lowest value of $-18.3 \text{‰}_{\text{V-PDB}}$ was measured in the Pliensbachian
 269 marls). The carbon isotope composition of authigenic calcite is usually very close to the bulk

270 value of the host rock, with a deviation typically less than 1 ‰_{V-PDB} and no distinction between
271 vugs or fractures infilling calcite.

272 The isotopic composition of bulk host rocks of outcrop samples was analyzed on two samples,
273 giving $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of -6.1 and -3.5 ‰_{V-PDB} and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of 1.7 and 2.8 ‰_{V-PDB} (Table 4). $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of
274 authigenic calcite range from -9.9 to -8.5 ‰_{V-PDB}, while $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values range from 1.1 to 2.7 ‰_{V-}
275 _{PDB} (Table 5).

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Borehole	Depth (HTM102) m	Stratigraphic position	Lithology	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
EST433	319	Middle Oxfordian	Argillaceous reef limestone	-1.5	+2.2	
PAX	363	Lower Oxfordian	Marl	-0.9	+2.1	
EST433	481	Bathonian	Oolitic limestone	-7.5	-0.8	
EST433	485	Bathonian	Oolitic limestone	-5.0	-1.1	
id.	488	Bathonian	Oolitic limestone	-4.6	-1.3	
id.	488	Bathonian	Oolitic limestone	-5.2	-0.5	0.707168
EST433	564	Bathonian	Oolitic limestone	-4.7	-0.6	
id.	566	Bathonian	Oolitic limestone	-5.6	+0.6	0.707242
id.	568	Bathonian	Oolitic limestone	-4.4	+1.6	0.707162
id.	568	Bathonian	Oolitic limestone	-4.7	+1.8	
EST433	625	Bajocian	Oncolytic limestone	-4.1	+1.5	
EST433	632	Bajocian	Micritic limestone	-4.1	+2.1	
EST433	654	Bajocian	Reef limestone	-2.8	+2.7	0.707209
id.	660	Bajocian	Reef limestone	-2.7	+2.9	0.707307
id.	735	Middle Toarcian	Marl	-3.3	-4.1	0.707858
id.	807	Lower Toarcian	Marl	-5.2	+0.4	0.707344
id.	809	Pliensbachian	Marl	-3.1	+2.6	0.707213
id.	899	Pliensbachian	Marl	-4.4	-18.3	0.707723
id.	902	Pliensbachian	Marl	-4.1	-2.4	0.708086
id.	1019	Hettangian	Marl	-2.0	+0.6	0.707859

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279 Table 2. O, C, and Sr isotope compositions of bulk host rocks from core samples.

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Borehole	Depth (HTM102) m	Stratigraphic position	Sample type	Host lithology	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
PPA	134	Upper Oxfordian	Vug	Reef limestone	-8.7	+2.9	
id.	134	Upper Oxfordian	Vug	Reef limestone	-8.3	+3.0	
id.	134	Upper Oxfordian	Vug	Reef limestone	-8.3	+2.9	
PPA	184	Upper Oxfordian	Vug	Oolitic limestone	-9.1	+2.7	
id.	184	Upper Oxfordian	Vug	Oolitic limestone	-8.7	+2.8	
EST205	294	Middle Oxfordian	Vug	Reef limestone	-8.6	+2.3	0.707166
EST433	319	Middle Oxfordian	Vug	Argillaceous reef limestone	-9.4	+2.6	0.707305
EST205	322	Middle Oxfordian	Vug	Argillaceous reef limestone	-9.5	+2.4	0.707350
EST205	326	Middle Oxfordian	Vug	Argillaceous reef limestone	-9.1	+2.5	0.707310
EST205	330	Middle Oxfordian	Vug	Argillaceous reef limestone	-9.2	+2.7	0.707353
PPA	340	Middle Oxfordian	Vug	Argillaceous reef limestone	-9.4	+2.6	
PAX	340	Middle Oxfordian	Vug	Argillaceous reef limestone	-8.8	+2.9	
id.	363	Lower Oxfordian	Vug	Marl	-9.5	+1.5	
EST433	488	Bathonian	Moldic	Oolitic limestone	-8.5	+0.3	
EST433	490	Bathonian	Vug	Oolitic limestone	-9.5	+0.1	
id.	490	Bathonian	Vug	Oolitic limestone	-9.4	0.0	
id.	495	Bathonian	Vug	Oolitic limestone	-8.9	+0.5	0.707294
EST433	568	Bathonian	Vug	Oolitic limestone	-6.8	+1.8	0.707152
id.	569	Bathonian	Vug	Oolitic limestone	-6.6	+2.0	0.707249
id.	569	Bathonian	Vug	Oolitic limestone	-6.3	+2.1	0.707380
EST433	632	Bajocian	Moldic	Argillaceous limestone	-6.2	+0.8	
EST433	654	Bajocian	Micro-fracture	Argillaceous limestone	-6.6	+2.3	0.707311
id.	660	Bajocian	Micro-fracture	Argillaceous reef limestone	-6.6	+2.7	0.707244
id.	660	Bajocian	Micro-fracture	Argillaceous reef limestone			0.707365
EST433	809	Pliensbachian	Vug	Argillaceous limestone	-7.1	+2.5	0.707511

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282 Table 3. O, C, and Sr isotope compositions of authigenic calcite from core samples.

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Locality	Sample name	Stratigraphic position	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
Augeville	AB7-kim-E	Lower Kimmeridgian	-3.5	+1.7	0.707157
	AB7-E	Upper Oxfordian	-6.2	+2.8	0.707114

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285 Table 4. O, C, and Sr isotope compositions of limestone from outcrop samples.

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Locality	Sample Name	Stratigraphic position	Sample type	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
Augeville	AB7-GC-C	Upper Oxfordian	Fracture	-9.4	+2.0	0.707454
	AB7-GF-C	Upper Oxfordian	Fracture	-10.0	+1.6	0.707309
	AB7-CO-C	Upper Oxfordian	Breccia	-9.0	+2.0	0.707400
	AB7-PU-C	Upper Oxfordian	Breccia	-8.7	+2.5	0.707666
	AB7-N	Lower Kimmeridgian	Fracture	-8.4	+2.2	0.707508

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288 Table 5. O, C, and Sr isotope compositions of authigenic calcite from outcrop samples.

289 **Discussion**

290 Fluid flows and cementation processes

291 The conceptual diagenetic model proposed by Carpentier et al. (2014) highlights the role of
292 propagating horizontal stress field in the opening of micro-fissures, which contributed to fluid
293 flows and calcite precipitation. To better constrain the nature of paleo-fluids, Blaise et al. (2015)
294 measured the δD value of aqueous fluid inclusions trapped in authigenic calcite crystals. This
295 method confirmed the meteoric origin of fluids that precipitated calcite both in the UJL vugs and
296 in the breccias and fractures along the Gondrecourt Graben ("AB7" site, Augeville locality,
297 Figure 1). A second approach was used by Pagel et al. (2018), who measured the Δ_{47} clumped
298 isotope composition of calcite filling breccias and fractures along the Gondrecourt Graben
299 (Figure 1), and confirmed the meteoric nature of parent waters with crystallization temperatures
300 between 41 to 46 ± 3 °C. Using the δD values from Blaise et al. (2015), Pagel et al. (2018)
301 concluded that the isotopic composition of parent waters was shifted towards the right of the
302 Global Meteoric Water Line (GMWL) in a δD vs $\delta^{18}O$ diagram, hence revealing ^{18}O exchange
303 with host carbonates. Recently, Brigaud et al. (2020) measured the Δ_{47} clumped isotope
304 composition of vug-filling calcite in the MJL in wells EST433, EST210, EST205, and HTM102
305 (Figure 1). They documented much higher crystallization temperatures than previously
306 estimated, up to 110 °C, and thus positive $\delta^{18}O_{water}$, which is interpreted to reflect flow of
307 hydrothermal fluids along major, deeply-rooted faults in this part of the Basin.

308 The successive opening of fracture networks in the Jurassic limestones has played a crucial
309 role in past fluid flows and calcite cementation (André et al., 2010). A key question is whether a
310 change in the physical-chemical environment (e.g., pH, temperature) or the dissolution-
311 recrystallization of host carbonate rocks triggered calcite saturation. The $\delta^{13}C$ values of calcite
312 cement from both vugs and fractures are very close to the $\delta^{13}C$ values of the bulk calcite from
313 the host limestones (Figure 7). A carbon of local origin was thus directly transferred from the
314 host rock to the authigenic cement through calcite dissolution followed by subsequent calcite
315 crystallization.

316 In the UJL, authigenic calcite in vugs and fractures shows similar oxygen isotope composition
317 (Figure 6). These calcites crystallized during the Late Cretaceous to the Cenozoic period (Cal3
318 and Cal4 of Carpentier et al., 2014). At that time, the eastern part of the Paris Basin was already
319 inverted, allowing the incursion of meteoric waters. The consistently high $\delta^{18}O$ values reflects a
320 meteoric origin at relatively low temperature (Blaise et al., 2015). It shows that the Upper
321 Jurassic limestone acted as an opened hydrologic system, allowing large scale fluid-flows under
322 high water-rock ratios.

323 By contrast, the highly variable $\delta^{18}O$ values of authigenic calcite in the MJL (Figure 6) indicate
324 that calcite cement crystallized either from different fluids or at different temperatures or both
325 (Brigaud et al., 2009a, 2020, Carpentier et al., 2014). Figure 6 shows that a large portion of
326 calcite in fractures displays the lowest $\delta^{18}O$ values. This isotopic shift between fracture-filling
327 calcite and host rocks could result from fast flows of allochthonous fluids and rapid
328 crystallization under high water-rock ratios. We will use strontium isotope composition in the
329 following section to test this hypothesis.

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331 Constraints on strontium isotope ratios

332 To properly interpret Sr isotope data, one must consider the contribution of Sr from the
333 desorption or partial dissolution of detrital materials due to nitric acid leaching (Cao et al., 2020).
334 Petrographic observations show that calcite cements are free of detrital inclusions (Figure 4).
335 ICP-OES analysis of four samples show K₂O values below 0.04 % (Supplementary data). Host
336 limestones may contain detrital clays, including mixed-layer illite/smectite (Carpentier, 2005).
337 Bulk dissolution ICP-MS analyses by André (2003) reveal an Al₂O₃ content lower than 0.3 % in
338 the Upper Jurassic limestones. Our ICP-OES data on four bulk limestone samples give a K₂O
339 content of about 0.4 % for a single sample, while the three other samples display K₂O < 0.1 %.
340 Thus, detrital components are present in minute amounts in limestones. The desorption or
341 partial dissolution of clay minerals during leaching in nitric acid would lead in higher ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr
342 ratios in bulk limestones than the contemporaneous seawater, which is indeed observed here
343 (Figure 5). However, the fact that inclusion-free calcite cements are enriched in radiogenic Sr
344 compared to the bulk host limestones demonstrates that contamination from detrital clays is not
345 significant, and that ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios in both calcite cements and host limestones are largely
346 dominated by the Sr recovered from calcite dissolution.

347 Marls and shales from Callovian-Oxfordian and Lower Jurassic units were also included in this
348 study to determine the Sr isotope composition of their bulk calcite content. The obtained
349 ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios are on average higher than in bulk limestones, suggesting that a portion of the
350 total Sr recovered from acid leaching comes from the desorption or partial dissolution of detrital
351 minerals. Focusing on the Callovian-Oxfordian marls, the mean ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr value obtained from 8
352 samples after reaction with nitric acid is 0.707310 (Maes, 2002), much lower than the mean
353 value of 0.717177 obtained by Lerouge et al. (2010) from the dissolution of the entire detrital
354 fraction. Using a sequential extracting procedure, these authors measured the Sr isotope
355 composition of the exchangeable Sr adsorbed on clay minerals (mean value of 0.7074365) and
356 the Sr composition of calcite crystals (mean value of 0.707068) in Callovian-Oxfordian
357 claystones. Based on this comparison, the Sr fraction recovered and analyzed in this study
358 corresponds to the dissolution of calcite and the partial desorption of Sr in clays. Dissolution of
359 mixed layer smectite/illite and K-feldspar is ruled out, as it would have generated much higher
360 ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr values in marls and claystones. In the Upper and Middle Jurassic limestone units, the
361 contribution of Sr desorption in clay minerals is negligible. As strontium isotopes do not
362 fractionate during mineral precipitation, the higher ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr values recorded in calcite cements
363 compared with host limestones (Figure 5) can thus be directly attributed to enrichment in ⁸⁷Sr in
364 the diagenetic waters. Such enrichment in radiogenic Sr may result from several processes:

365 (1) Incursion of meteoric waters that interacted with siliciclastic or evaporitic sedimentary rocks
366 (Brenot et al., 2008), crystalline basements (Prosser et al., 1993; Eikenberg et al., 2001), or
367 soils (Pourcelot et al., 2008);

368 (2) Waters derived from deeper Triassic aquifers or basement fluids (Muñoz-López et al., 2020)
369 injected into the shallower Jurassic carbonate aquifers, as evidenced in the central Paris Basin
370 (Fontes and Matray, 1993a, 1993b; Worden and Matray, 1995);

371 (3) Local enrichment due to Sr desorption from the clay fraction distributed in limestones, or
372 pore water expulsion during mechanical compaction or stylolitization;

373 (4) Sr diffusion from clay-rich rocks (Callovian-Oxfordian and Liassic claystones and marls).

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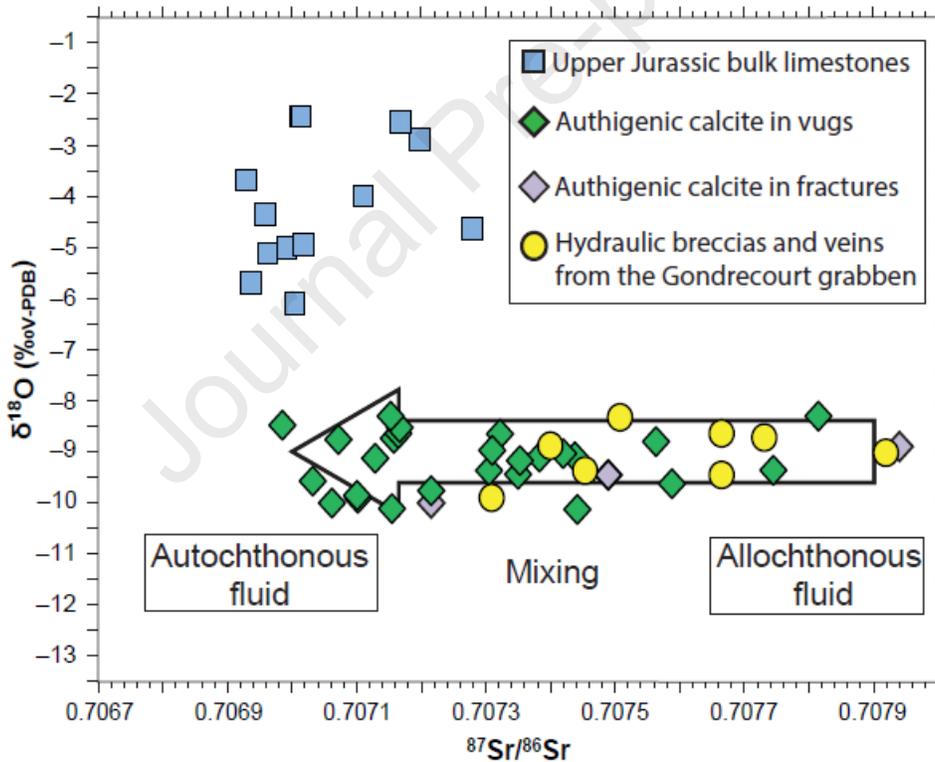
375 *Sr isotope composition of calcite cements in the Upper Jurassic limestones*

376 Sr diffusion from clay-rich units is an unlikely source of ^{87}Sr enrichment, as it would generate
377 much more homogenous $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios than what is observed in the limestone groundwaters.
378 Furthermore, no Sr diffusion profile is observed from the Callovian-Oxfordian claystones to the
379 Upper and Middle Jurassic limestone aquifers (Lerouge et al., 2010). The interaction of
380 continental waters with outcropping crystalline and sedimentary formations during their surface
381 flow and infiltration constitutes another source of radiogenic Sr. Present-day rivers draining the
382 East of the studied area have more radiogenic strontium ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} > 0.708$; e.g., Brenot et al.,
383 2008) than the one of groundwaters in the Upper and Middle Jurassic limestones ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
384 between 0.707080 and 0.707152, and between 0.707261 and 0.707375, respectively; Rebeix et
385 al., 2011). The Sr isotope composition of groundwaters is therefore controlled at first order by
386 the water - limestone interaction. The hydrological processes can be assumed to be similar in
387 the past, at least regarding the Cenozoic period, as the geometry of sedimentary strata were
388 comparable to the present-day one. Thus, past groundwaters were similarly buffered by
389 carbonates and should have had comparable $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ to the present ones.

390 Therefore, the preferred source of ^{87}Sr in the Upper Jurassic limestones is the allochthonous
391 fluids coming from deeper reservoirs, channelled along major regional faults and penetrating the
392 limestones through the fracture networks. Such “cross-formational flow” was demonstrated in
393 the central and eastern part of the Paris Basin from the chemistry of present-day groundwaters
394 and the Sr, C, O and clumped isotope composition of calcite cements (Worden and Matray,
395 1995, Mangenot et al., 2018, Brigaud et al., 2020). It is also recorded in fluid inclusions trapped
396 in authigenic carbonates and quartz (Bril et al., 1994; Demars and Pagel, 1994). To test this
397 hypothesis, we investigated the isotopic composition of calcite in hydraulic breccias and
398 fractures affecting the UJL along the Gondrecourt graben at the Augeville locality situated about
399 10 km south of the URL (“AB7” samples, Figure 1). Calcite filling hydraulic breccias were dated
400 by *in situ* U-Pb geochronology at 43 ± 1 Ma, while calcite in fractures yields an age of 34.9 ± 1.2
401 Ma (Pagel et al., 2018). The younger generation matches the ID-TIMS U-Pb age of 33.5 ± 2.8
402 Ma obtained on vug-filling calcite in the Upper Jurassic limestone in wells EST205 and HTM102
403 (Pisapia et al., 2017). Calcite infillings along the Gondrecourt graben and in the Upper Jurassic
404 limestone vugs also have similar fluid inclusions δD composition (Blaise et al., 2015). Therefore,
405 they share probably a common origin, *i.e.*, they were precipitated from the same fluids
406 simultaneously, during the Eocene-Oligocene transpressional to extensional regime period. The
407 $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ data, as illustrated in Figure 8, yield the same conclusion. Authigenic calcite
408 filling vugs in borehole samples and calcite filling breccias and fractures along the Gondrecourt
409 graben show identical $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and variable $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$. This variability in $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios may result
410 from the mixing of two different water sources, an autochthonous low-radiogenic Upper Jurassic
411 limestone porewater, and a more radiogenic source, likely the underlying Triassic waters.
412 Triassic rocks are indeed mainly composed of evaporite and siliciclastic layers having bulk
413 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} > 0.708$ (Table 1). Present-day groundwaters in the Lower Triassic sandstones have

414 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.712856$ and a Sr concentration of 163 mg.L^{-1} , around forty times higher than the
 415 mean Sr concentration of dissolved Sr in the present-day groundwaters of the UJL (Rebeix et
 416 al., 2011). Therefore, the variable Sr isotope composition recorded in calcite may result from
 417 variable mixing proportions between the two fluids. The Triassic fluids were highly diluted in the
 418 Upper Jurassic limestone porewaters. Consistently, Cl concentration is low in calcite fluid
 419 inclusions from the Gondrecourt graben and Upper Jurassic boreholes (less than 150 mmol l^{-1} ,
 420 Blaise et al., 2015).

421 Besides variable mixing proportions, a second parameter that can explain the highly variable
 422 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ recorded in calcite crystals is the fluid-rock ratios. As calcite crystallized, the available
 423 pore space decreased, together with the fluid-rock ratio. The allochthonous fluid progressively
 424 equilibrated through the dissolution-recrystallisation of the host limestone and mixed with the
 425 autochthonous and isotopically-equilibrated groundwater. During the Cenozoic period, the
 426 Gondrecourt fault, located at the vicinity of HTM102, EST210, EST205 or EST433 borehole (2,
 427 4, 5 and 11 km, respectively) probably favoured the ascension of the deep, allochthonous fluids.
 428 A synthetic conceptual model is proposed in Figure 9.

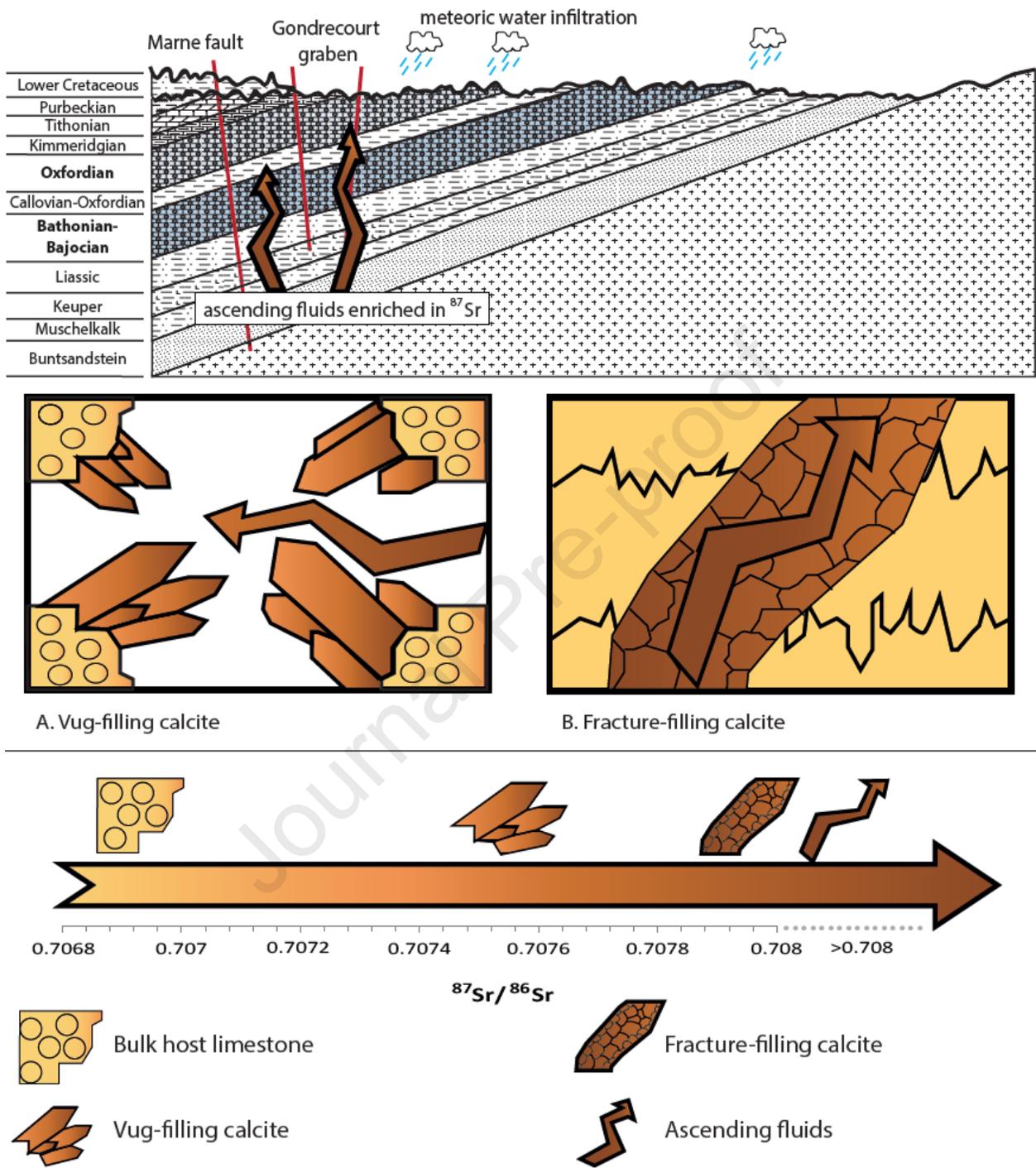


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430 Figure 8. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ vs $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰V-PDB) of authigenic calcite and bulk calcite content in host rocks in
 431 the UJL.

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434 Figure 9. A conceptual model for the crystallization of calcite cements in the UJL. The geometry
 435 of the basin corresponds to the Eocene-Oligocene main cementation event.
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438 *Sr* isotope composition of calcite cements in the Middle Jurassic limestones

439 As recently evidenced by Brigaud et al. (2020), early calcite-mineralizing fluids (Cal1 and Cal2,
440 Table 1) in the MJL were in thermal disequilibrium with the host rocks. The unexpectedly high
441 temperatures detected by Δ_{47} clumped isotopes thermometry also led to different estimates of
442 the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of the parent waters (Brigaud et al., 2020), thus giving a completely different
443 view of the cementation history in the MJL. In the light of these recent data, the injection of
444 warm waters from deeper Triassic aquifers, appears likely. Because crystallization temperatures
445 can be highly variable (from 30 to 109 ± 6 °C, according to Brigaud et al., 2020), the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values
446 of authigenic calcite in the MJL cannot readily be interpreted. For instance, ranges in the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$
447 values of calcite could be interpreted as precipitated from fluids having distinct origins or a
448 single fluid undergoing progressive cooling.

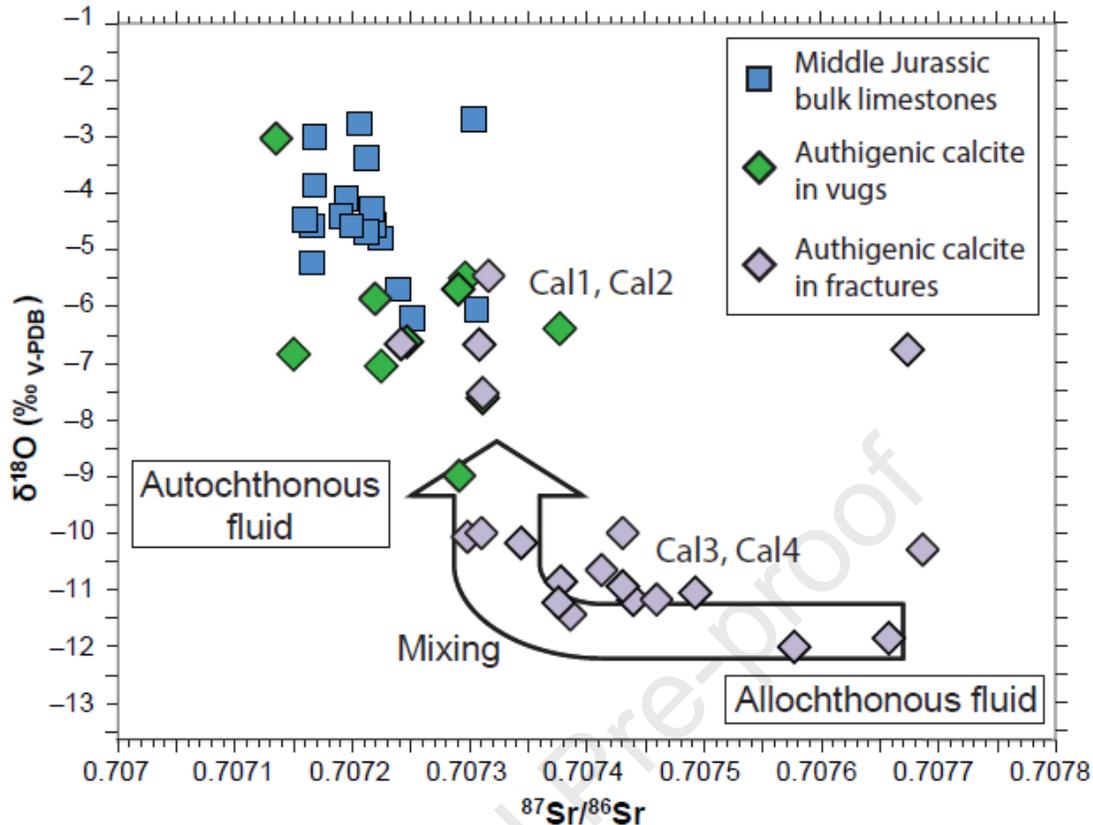
449 In Figure 10, where the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ value is plotted as a function of the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratio, ^{87}Sr enrichment
450 is much more pronounced in calcite filling fractures than in calcite filling vugs. As in Figure 8,
451 data distribution in Figure 10 may be interpreted as a mixing trend between two fluid end-
452 members of distinct composition. The first generations of authigenic calcite (Cal1 and Cal2,
453 Table 1) may have crystallized from the mixing between an ^{87}Sr -rich allochthonous deep fluid
454 and the autochthonous connate waters. This hypothesis is supported by the high salinity of fluid
455 inclusions from MJL calcite (Blaise et al., 2015). For Cal3 and Cal4 (Table1), a scenario similar
456 to the UJL is also likely, with new injections of deep fluids mixing with local freshwaters (Figure
457 9). Indeed, calcites Cal3 and Cal4 have comparable $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ in the UJL and MJL. Actually,
458 carbonate diagenesis mediated by freshwaters or basinal brines is known to produce such an
459 isotopic shift towards lower $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and higher $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (Moldovanyi et al., 1990; Barker et al.,
460 2009; Fay-Gomord et al., 2018; Zhu et al., 2019).

461 Similar to the UJL, we propose that the fluid-rock ratio is the second-order parameter controlling
462 the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ composition of calcite in the MJL. Fast advective flow may have favoured the
463 circulation of warm water enriched in radiogenic Sr. During the Late Jurassic, ascendant fluid
464 flows could have been driven by the presence of fault conduits such as Vittel or Marne faults,
465 located about 20 km from the study area. Fluids could have impregnated the Middle Jurassic
466 carbonate aquifers from these permeable faults. Gradual cooling together with chemical
467 equilibration with host limestones and dilution by autochthonous freshwater may then have
468 equilibrated the isotopic composition of calcite-mineralizing waters.

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473 Figure 10. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ vs $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰_{V-PDB}) of authigenic calcite and bulk calcite content in host rocks
 474 in the MJL.

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476 Evolution of the hydrologic system towards present-day conditions

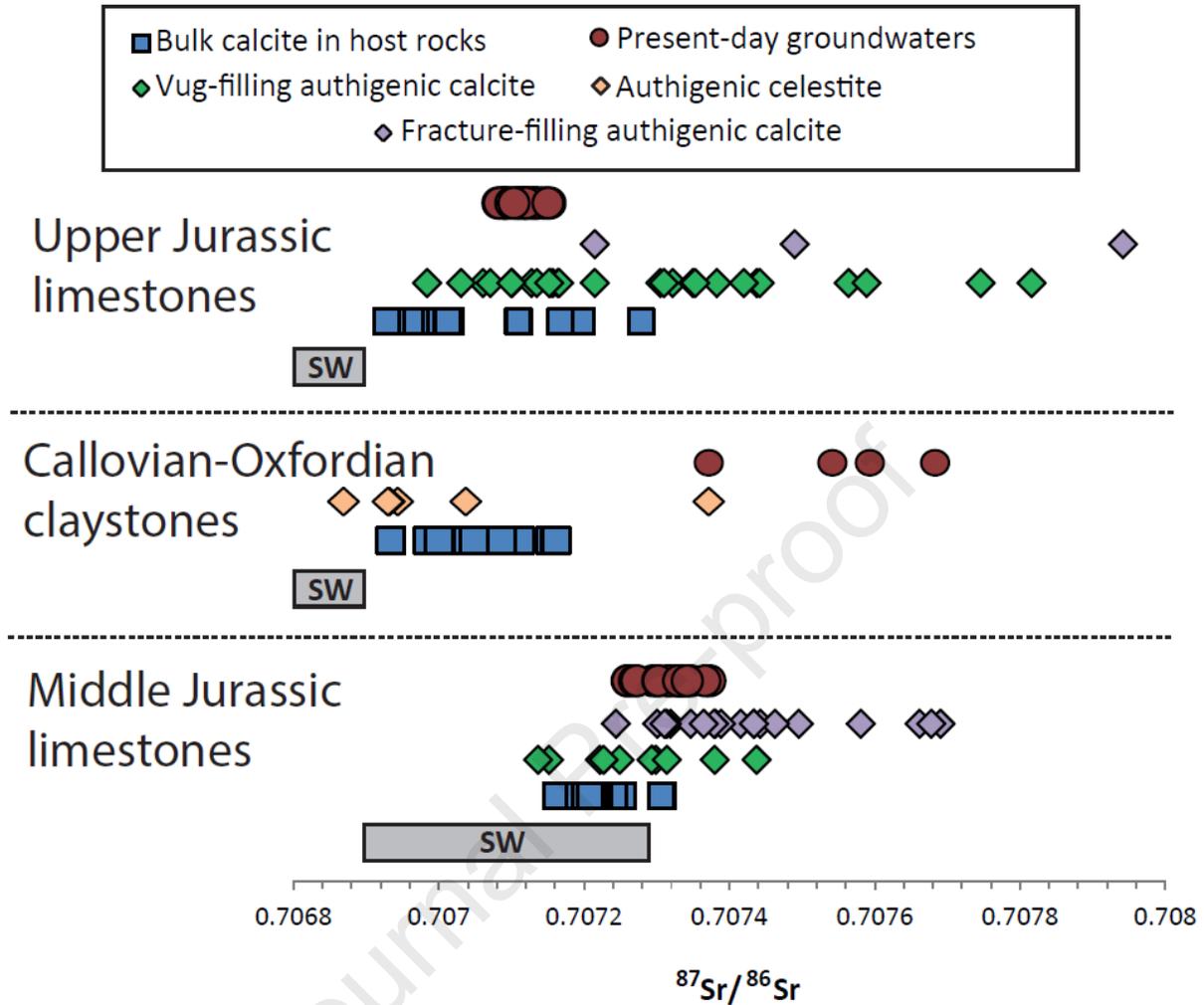
477 Paleo-water flows that have cemented the Jurassic limestones were in thermal (Pagel et al.,
 478 2018; Brigaud et al., 2020) and isotopic disequilibrium (this study) with the host rocks. The
 479 crystallization of authigenic calcite cement has thus strongly modified the bulk isotopic
 480 composition of the limestones. As illustrated in Figure 11, the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratio of calcite in the
 481 Jurassic limestones is higher than the contemporaneous seawater $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratio (Jones et al.,
 482 1994a, 1994b). This increase is mainly due to the contribution of calcite cements enriched in
 483 ^{87}Sr . In both limestone aquifers, the present-day $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratio of present-day groundwaters is
 484 relatively homogenous (Rebeix et al., 2011). Such homogeneity is explained by long-term
 485 isotopic equilibration. The residence times of present-day water are estimated at about 10 ka, in
 486 the UJL and several hundred thousand years in the MJL (Lavastre et al., 2010).

487 By contrast, the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios of paleo-fluids recorded in authigenic calcite (Figure 11) are
 488 much more dispersed than the ratios of present-day groundwaters. A change in hydrological
 489 regimes may explain such a difference through time. As discussed in previous sections, the
 490 primary vector of calcite-mineralizing waters was the fracture network that opened during major

491 geodynamical events that affected the eastern Paris Basin (Carpentier et al., 2014). Fast fluid
492 flows under high water-rock ratios and subsequent fracture sealing prevented isotopic
493 equilibration between the fluid and its host limestone (Cole, 1994). The water fluxes were likely
494 supplied along the major regional faults (Gondrecourt, Marne, and Vittel faults, Figure 1). The
495 microcracks were successively sealed as they formed. When compressive stresses decreased,
496 the penetration of allochthonous waters stopped due to microfracture network closing. An
497 obvious consequence of calcite cementation is the progressive reduction of pore size. At
498 present, groundwaters in both limestone units flow through microporous sub-zones (Brigaud et
499 al., 2009b; Carpentier et al., 2014), favouring isotopic equilibration by dissolution-crystallisation
500 and small-scale diffusion of Sr. The isotopic re-equilibration of present-day groundwaters occurs
501 through a fluid - bulk calcite interaction, the bulk calcite including a variable proportion of
502 authigenic cements with high $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios.

503 At present, chemical transfer of gas and solutes through the Callovian-Oxfordian claystones are
504 interpreted as controlled mainly by diffusion processes (Lavastre et al., 2005; Rebeix et al.,
505 2011, Battani et al., 2011; Fourré et al., 2011; Bencenouci et al., 2011; Mazurek et al., 2011).
506 The original connate water is now replaced by meteoric water (Gianessini, 2006). As illustrated
507 in Figure 11, the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values of the present-day Callovian-Oxfordian porewater (Vinsot et
508 al., 2008) are much higher than the values recorded in the carbonate fraction (Lerouge et al.,
509 2010). Indeed, this carbonate fraction is mainly composed of primary micrite, and early
510 diagenetic cements precipitated under equilibrium with the original Callovian-Oxfordian
511 seawater. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ in the authigenic celestite is primarily in the range of the pristine Callovian-
512 Oxfordian seawater, except for a single crystal interpreted as late diagenetic in origin (Figure 11,
513 Lerouge et al., 2010). The source of ^{87}Sr -richness in the present-day Callovian-Oxfordian
514 porewater is still debated. Lerouge et al. (2010) suggested that it is controlled by the
515 exchangeable strontium from illite and illite/smectite mixed-layer surfaces. The dissolution of
516 detrital K-micas and feldspar grains may also have contributed to the release of ^{87}Sr in
517 porewater (Lerouge et al., 2010). Another hypothesis is Sr diffusion from underlying limestone
518 aquifers. Although not favoured, this hypothesis was mentioned by Lerouge et al. (2010), taking
519 into account the Sr isotope composition of groundwaters in the MJL measured by Fontes and
520 Matray (1993a, 1993b). When considering the lower $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios of groundwaters measured
521 in the studied area by Rebeix et al. (2011) plotted in Figure 11, this hypothesis appears even
522 less likely. However, such diffusion of Sr with high $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios could have well occurred in
523 the past. Indeed, the Sr isotope composition of the paleo-fluids recorded in the authigenic
524 calcite matches Callovian-Oxfordian porewater composition. The fact that Sr may have diffused
525 from the overlying and underlying limestone aquifers through the Callovian-Oxfordian
526 claystones in the past constitutes another hypothesis to explain the ^{87}Sr enrichment measured
527 in the exchangeable fraction and the porewater.

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530 Figure 11. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values of (1) authigenic calcite in both vugs and fractures, (2) the bulk
 531 calcite content of host rocks in the Middle and Upper Jurassic limestones (this study) and the
 532 Callovian-Oxfordian claystones (Lerouge et al., 2010), (3) Present-day groundwaters in the
 533 Middle and Upper Jurassic limestones (Rebeix et al., 2011), (4) Present-day porewater in the
 534 Callovian-Oxfordian claystones (Vinsot et al., 2008), (5) Authigenic celestite in the Callovian-
 535 Oxfordian claystones (Lerouge et al., 2010). SW: average seawater values (Jones et al., 1994a,
 536 1994b).

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538 Conclusions

539 Conclusions derived from this study include:

- 540 - The shift to ^{87}Sr -enrichment in calcite cement is attributed to an allochthonous fluid
 541 contribution from deeper levels through the major regional faults. The more pervasive
 542 percolation in Jurassic reservoirs was facilitated by a fracture network that increased the
 543 limestone permeability.

- 544 - Paleo-waters were enriched in ^{87}Sr compared to the host limestones and present-day
 545 groundwaters. In the Middle Jurassic limestones, this enrichment is higher in fractures
 546 compared to vugs.
- 547 - The strontium isotope shift between the authigenic calcite and the host limestones
 548 depended on the dilution rate of radiogenic allochthonous fluids by the limestone
 549 porewaters.
- 550 - These paleo-water flows may also have contributed to the diffusion of strontium through
 551 the Callovian-Oxfordian claystones.
- 552 - At present, the fracture network is sealed, and groundwaters flowing through the
 553 microporous layers of the Middle and Upper Jurassic limestones is at Sr isotope
 554 equilibrium with the bulk host limestone.

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