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### **Tables 1-11**

Table 1. Water contents and δD values of apatite and silicate glass standards used in this work.



\* Average  $\pm$  2SD,  $\delta D = (D/H)_{sample}/(D/H_{SMOW})-1) \times 1000$ , where SMOW is the standard mean ocean

water with the D/H ratio of  $1.5576 \times 10^{-4}$ <sup>21</sup>.

Table 2. Detector setup of NanoSIMS 50L.



BF: magnetic field was switched between B1 and B2.

Mode: 1—multicollection isotope mode; 2—peak jump isotope mode; 3—multicollection element mode.



Table 3. Measurements of the standards with various blanking percents.



<sup>a</sup>Average of the analyses;

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.



Table 4. <sup>1</sup>H counting rate of anhydrous silicon wafer and sapphire under various conditions of vacuum

in the analysis chamber.



Table 5. Measurements of San Carlos olivine with various primary beam current.



\* Primary beam current;

a Standard deviation;

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Table 7. Instrumental mass fractionation (IMF) and hydrogen isotope correction coefficient ( $\alpha_{IMF}$ ) of



MORB glass and Kovdor apatite.

\*Analytical sessions 1 and 2 were carried out in peak jump isotope mode and sessions 3-6 in multicollection isotope mode;

n: Analysis numbers;

IMF=1000× [D/H<sub>m</sub>/D/H<sub>r</sub>-1], where D/H<sub>m</sub> is the measured value and D/H<sub>r</sub> is the recommended value;

a Standard deviation.

<sup>b</sup>Hydrogen isotope correction coefficient,  $\alpha_{IMF}$  =(D/H)<sub>measured</sub>/(D/H<sub>recommended</sub>).





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# Table 8 (continued)



#Sessions 1 and 2 in the peak jump isotope mode; sessions 3-6 in the multicollection isotope mode; session 7 in the multicollection element mode.

<sup>a</sup>Average of the analyses carried out within single session;

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

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Table 9. Parameters of the calibration curves for various analysis mode, with  $[^1H/^{18}O]=\alpha \times [H_2O]+\beta$ .





\*Analytical session 2 was carried out in the peak jump isotope mode and sessions 3-6 in the multicollection isotope mode.

<sup>a</sup>Water content calibration curve using apatite standards and glass standards;

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation of slope and intercept;

c Standard deviation percentage of slope;

<sup>d</sup>Similar to a, but the calibration curves were forced to pass through the coordinate origin.

Italic average: averages and standard deviations of all day analyses within the same analytical session.

Table 10. Parameters of the calibration curves for multicollection element mode, with  $\rm [^{16}O^{1}H/^{18}O^{-}]=\alpha \times$ 

### [H2O]+ β.



<sup>a</sup>Water content calibration curve using apatite standards or glass standards;

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation of slope and intercept;

c Standard deviation percentage of slope;

 $\mathrm{d}^d$ Similar to  $\mathrm{d}^d$ , but the calibration curves were forced to pass through the coordinate origin.

Italic average: averages and standard deviations of all analyses within the same analytical session.

 $2SD<sup>b</sup>$ 

Table 11. Calibration curves parameters in multicollection isotope mode using apatite and silicate glass

individually.



Mode: 1—multicollection isotope mode;

<sup>a</sup>Water content calibration curve using apatite standards or glass standards;

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation of slope and intercept;

c Standard deviation percentage of slope;

<sup>d</sup>Similar to <sup>a</sup>, but the calibration curves were forced to pass through the coordinate origin.



### **Abstract**

16 Water plays an important role during evolution of the Earth, Mars, Moon and 17 other planets, with H isotopes used as a crucial tracer for fractionation processes and 18 water reservoirs. In order to accurately and precisely measure water contents and D/H 19 ratios of apatite and silicate glass with high lateral resolution, we carried out a long 20 term measurements with NanoSIMS 50L, with special consideration for H 21 background, calibration of water content and instrumental mass fractionation. A 22 detection limit <10 ppm of water content has been achieved mainly by reducing the 23 level of H background, via improving vacuum and using high primary beam current 24 up to 1 nA and blanking technique.

25 The measurements were carried out in three modes of detector configuration. In 26 multicollection isotope mode, all  ${}^{1}H$ ,  ${}^{2}D$ ,  ${}^{12}C$  and  ${}^{18}O$  were measured simultaneously. 27 Apatite and silicate glasses with water contents of <1.2 wt% were plotted on a same 28 water content calibration curve with a slope of 0.704±0.037 (2SD). In peak jump 29 isotope mode,  ${}^{1}H$ ,  ${}^{2}D$  and  ${}^{12}C$  were first measured simultaneously at a magnetic field BF1, and then <sup>18</sup>O and other elements if needed at BF2 by switching the magnet field. 31 In this mode, apatite and MORB glass standards also share a same water content 32 calibration curve with a slightly higher slope (0.786±0.054, 2SD) relative to that of 33 the multicollection isotope mode. In these two isotope modes, apatite and silicate 34 glass standards have similar instrumental mass fractionation of H isotopes within the 35 analytical uncertainty (45 ‰, 2SD) and similar precisions on water contents, however, 36 the peak jump isotope mode can determine the volatile elements contents and chlorine 37 isotopes. In multicollection element mode,  ${}^{16}O^1H$  (for water content) and  ${}^{18}O$  were 38 measured simultaneously, accompanied usually by other volatile elements. The slope 39 of water content calibration curve of apatite (3.727±0.112, 2SD) significantly differs 40 from that of silicate glass (0.873±0.049, 2SD). Multicollection element mode can only 41 determine the water and volatile elements contents with two times higher sensitivity 42 than that of two isotope modes.



# **1. Introduction**

46 Hydrogen is the most abundant element in our solar system  $\frac{1}{1}$ . Meanwhile, 47 hydrogen is also the lightest element and hence has largest mass-dependent 48 fractionation effects in physical and chemical processes, with an extremely wide 49 range of D/H ratios from  $(21\pm5)\times10^{-6}$  in protosolar <sup>1, 2</sup>,  $(4600\pm500)\times10^{-6}$  in interstellar 50 dust particles (IDPs)<sup>3</sup>, to  $(6000\pm200)\times10^{-6}$  in the atmosphere of Venus<sup>4</sup>. In rocks 51 (terrestrial and extraterrestrial), hydrogen usually occurs as crystallographic water 52 (OH); the water content is a key physical property of rocks and has a significant 53 effect on melting of silicates. Apatite is an important and common water-bearing 54 mineral in the Earth, the Moon and other planets. Melt inclusions in early deposited 55 minerals, e.g. olivine, orthopyroxene and chromite, captured the parental magmas, 56 although their compositions may have been changed during eruption of the magmas. 57 Both apatite and melt inclusions are suitable samples for analysis of water contents 58 and H isotopes.

59 Infrared micro-spectrometry is a traditional method of determining water content 60 in minerals <sup>5</sup>, which has a spatial resolution of  $\sim$  20  $\mu$ m and a detection limit of <10 61 ppm. However, infrared spectra contain no information of hydrogen isotopes, and 62 they are strongly related with crystallographic orientation. Secondary Ion Mass 63 Spectrometry (SIMS) has become more common for in-situ analysis of water content, 64 with a unique advantage of hydrogen isotope analysis. IMS f series and IMS 1270/80 65 are commonly used to determine water contents and hydrogen isotopic compositions, 66 which usually have a H background of  $5\text{-}30$  ppm and a beam size of 10-40  $\mu$ m <sup>6-9</sup>. 67 Although IMS f series and IMS 1270/80 can measure the water content and hydrogen 68 isotope within a  $5\times 5 \mu m^2$  region via applying a field aperture, it will also sputter away 69 the outer region up to 10-40 µm in diameter depended on the primary beam size. This 70 specific technique has limited applications and hard to be applied to conduct 71 compositional profiles across melt inclusions or mineral crystals with diameter smaller than 50  $\mu$ m. Recently, NanoSIMS was used to analyze water/volatile element

73 contents of melt inclusions with an advantage of high lateral resolution. Saal et al.  $(2008)$  <sup>10</sup> used NanoSIMS to measure water, F, S and Cl contents of lunar volcanic 75 glasses with 800 nm primary beam  $(a)$ 3 nA to raster  $12 \times 12$  µm area and collect the 76 secondary ions in the center of 4.5×4.5 µm region and found these components were 77 zoned. The precision of water content was around 15 % ( $2\sigma$ ) and the H background 78 was around 13 ppm estimated on synthetic forsterite (<0.4 ppm H<sub>2</sub>O) under  $3\times10^{-10}$ 79 tor in the analysis chamber. Barnes et al.  $(2013)$  <sup>11</sup> used a 250 pA primary beam 80 current to analyze water contents and H isotopic compositions of lunar apatite using 81 NanoSIMS with raster size of  $10\times10$  µm and collecting the secondary ions in the center 5 $\times$ 5 µm region. H background was 20-110 ppm estimated on the intercept of the water 83 content calibration curve under a vacuum of  $1\times10^{-9}$  tor and H isotope precision was  $40-80\%$  (2 $\sigma$ ). By mapping H distribution in olivine, Mosenfelder et al. (2011)<sup>12</sup> 85 found H-rich sub-micro inclusions, which explains the discrepancy between the IMS 86 5f and FTIR measurements. NanoSIMS was also used to map H isotopic 87 compositions of fine-grained mixtures of organic matter and phyllosilicates . Hauri 88 et al.  $(2011)^{14}$  compared data achieved by both mapping method and spot analysis, 89 and the results were consistent with each other. In addition, NanoSIMS images are 90 very helpful to assess contamination of epoxy that filled in fractures and cleavages of 91 apatite and other minerals.

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92 Different from an illumination analysis mode of the IMS f series and IMS 93 1270/80<sup> $6, 9, 15$ </sup>, NanoSIMS rasters the primary beam over analysis areas, with potential 94 contamination due to H re-depositing on the surface. Stephant et al.,  $(2014)$  <sup>16</sup> 95 estimated H background via measuring the DR15-2-5 basaltic glass (0.2581 wt. % 96 H2O) using NanoSIMS mapping method. They found that the H background highly 97 depended on the vacuum of the analysis chamber and the intensity of the primary 98 beam current. In addition, the yield rate of  ${}^{1}H$  (or  ${}^{16}O^1H$ ) relative to  ${}^{30}Si$  (or  ${}^{18}O$ ) of 99 the same H-bearing standards was also related with the intensity of the primary beam current <sup>16</sup>. The H background determined by previous researchers using NanoSIMS

101 varied from 10-110 ppm with analysis vacuum range from  $3\times10^{-10}$  tor to  $1\times10^{-9}$  tor  $10^{-12}$ .

103 In this work, we carried out systematic measurements on H background, under 104 various operating conditions including vacuum of the analysis chamber, intensity of 105 the primary beam current, dwell time and application of blanking technique. The 106 water content calibration curves and instrumental mass fractionation (IMF) of H 107 isotopes were determined with apatite and silicate glasses standards using NanoSIMS 108 50L under three different analytical modes.

### **2. Standard Samples and Experiments**

110 Eight mineral and glass standards were used in this study, including two apatite 111 (Kovdor and Durango), one olivine (San Carlos), one MORB glass (SWIFT), and four 112 basaltic glasses (1833-1, 1833-11, 519-4-1, and ND 70-01). These samples cover a 113 range of water contents up to 2.43 wt. %, and three of them have known D/H ratios. 114 The water contents and H isotopic compositions of these standards are listed in Table 115 1.

117 Table 1. Apatite and silicate glass standards used in this work.

119 All standard samples were imbedded in Crystalbond resin, then grinded and 120 polished. After polishing, the samples were cleaned in acetone with ultrasonic, to 121 remove Crystalbond resin. This cleaning process was repeated 5 times in a period of 122 24 h to make sure Crystalbond resin has completely been removed. The resin-free 123 polished standard samples were then dried at 105 °C in an oven for 12 h, and finally 124 impressed into indium disks. After coated with gold, the samples were loaded and 125 stored in the vessel chamber of NanoSIMS 50L under a high vacuum condition 126  $( $5 \times 10^{-9}$  tor) at least a week before measurement.$ 

127 All of the measurements were carried out with a NanoSIMS 50L at Beijing

128 NanoSIMS Lab, the Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of 129 Sciences (IGGCAS). A Cs<sup>+</sup> primary beam of ~0.5 nA and ~1  $\mu$ m in diameter with an 130 impact energy of 16 kV was applied in most analyses, except for measurements of 131 H background related with the intensity of the primary beam. Surface charge was 132 compensated with an electron gun (E-gun). Electron multipliers (EMs) were used to 133 count the secondary ions. The dead time (44 ns) of EMs was corrected, and the noise 134 of EMs  $(<10<sup>-2</sup>$  cps) was ignored.

135 Three analysis modes, including multicollection isotope mode, peak jump 136 isotope mode and multicollection element mode, were applied in this work, which 137 meet various applications (Table 2).

138 In multicollection isotope mode, secondary ions of  ${}^{1}H$ ,  ${}^{2}D$ ,  ${}^{12}C$  and  ${}^{18}O$  (Table 2) 139 were collected simultaneously. However, the location of the EM to collect  ${}^{1}H$  in this 140 mode  $(\sim]161$  mm) is much lower than that of peak jump isotope mode  $(\sim]198$  mm) 141 (Table 2), which will result in the tilt angles of  ${}^{1}H$  is significant higher than that of 142 larger radius  $^{22}$ . The deflector and ESA in front of the EM#1 have to be tuned to 143 maximize the  ${}^{1}H$  counts.  ${}^{12}C$  was used as a contamination index and  ${}^{18}O$  was used as 144 an internal reference for water content calibration. A 0.5 nA primary beam current was 145 used for analysis. Each analysis was pre-sputtered by  $15 \times 15 \mu m^2$  with a beam current 146 of 2 nA to eliminate surface contamination. Each analysis has 10 blocks by 50 cycles. 147 Each cycle contains 64×64 pixels with default counting time of 132 µs for each pixel. 148 The counting time for each analysis is  $\sim$  8 minutes. A mass resolving power (MRP) of 149 1800-2000 and ~5000 (M/ $\Delta M$ , 10 % definition) is sufficient to resolve <sup>2</sup>D<sup>-</sup> from the 150 interference of  ${}^{1}H_{2}$  and  ${}^{18}O$  from the interference of  ${}^{17}O$   ${}^{1}H$ , respectively. In this 151 mode, the yield rate of <sup>1</sup>H is ~63 cps/nA/ppm on DAP and ~80 cps/nA/ppm on 152 MORB, and the counting rates of  ${}^{18}O$  on both samples are ~600,000 cps (counts per 153 second). Water contents and hydrogen isotopic compositions can be measured in this 154 mode.

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155 In peak jump isotope mode, secondary ions of  ${}^{1}H$ ,  ${}^{2}D$  and  ${}^{12}C$  were counted

156 simultaneously at magnetic field BF1, then switch the magnet to collect  ${}^{18}O$ <sup>-</sup> (Table 2). 157 Other volatile elements, like  ${}^{19}F$ ,  ${}^{31}P$ ,  ${}^{32}S$ ,  ${}^{35}Cl$ , and  ${}^{37}Cl$  secondary ions can also be 158 collected if needed. The instrument setup was identical with multicollection isotope 159 mode except the positions of detectors. The counting time for each analysis is ~20 160 minutes. The yield rate of <sup>1</sup>H is ~84 cps/nA/ppm on DAP and ~120 cps/nA/ppm on 161 MORB, and the counting rates of  ${}^{18}O$  is same as multicollection isotope mode. Water 162 content, hydrogen isotopic composition, chlorine isotope and other volatile element 163 content can be measured in this mode.

164 In multicollection element mode, secondary ions of  ${}^{16}O$   ${}^{1}H$ ,  ${}^{18}O$  (Table 2) were 165 collected simultaneously. Other volatile elements, like  $^{19}F$ ,  $^{31}P$ ,  $^{32}S$ , and  $^{37}Cl$ 166 secondary ions can also be collected if needed. A 0.5 nA primary beam current was 167 used for analysis. Each analysis was pre-sputtered by  $15 \times 15 \mu m^2$  with a beam current 168 of 2 nA to eliminate surface contamination. Each analysis has 10 blocks by 50 cycles. 169 Each cycle contains 64×64 pixels with default counting time of 132 µs for each pixel. 170 The counting time for each analysis is  $\sim 8$  minutes. A mass resolution of 6,000 is 171 needed to resolve  ${}^{16}O$  <sup>1</sup>H<sup>-</sup> from the interference of  ${}^{17}O$ . Meanwhile,  ${}^{16}O$  <sup>1</sup>H<sup>-</sup> instead of <sup>1</sup>H was used to determine the water content, as the former has around 2 times higher 173 yield rate under  $Cs<sup>+</sup>$  source with same instrument setup <sup>23, 24</sup>, different with the upper 174 two modes. In this mode, the counting rate of  ${}^{18}O$  is around 150,000 cps. The yield 175 rate of  ${}^{16}O^1H$  on DAP, KOV and 1833-1 are around 59 cps/nA/ppm, 92 cps/nA/ppm 176 and 24 cps/nA/ppm, respectively. This mode was only used to measure the volatile 177 element content, in regardless of hydrogen isotope.

179 Table 2. Detector setup for water content and hydrogen isotope analyses using 180 NanoSIMS 50L.

182 Because of high counting rates of  ${}^{1}H$ ,  ${}^{16}O^{1}H$  and  ${}^{18}O$ , the pulse height 183 distribution (PHD) on these EMs were checked and adjusted every 8 hours, in order to





### **3. Results and discussion**

### **3.1 Effects on H background**

### *3.1.1 Blanking*

191 The multicollection isotope mode was used for H background test with analytical 192 conditions changed for individual consideration. H background must be studied on 193 anhydrous minerals or materials. Re-deposition of sputtered materials is a main source 194 of surface contamination of H, and it can be recognized as a high intensity of H (or 195 OH along the margins of the analysis area. This surface can be eliminated using 196 blanking technique of NanoSIMS 50L, which integrates signals only from the 197 pre-defined inner region of the scanning area. In order to assess blanking effect on the 198 H background, three samples (Ol, DAP and KOV) with different water contents were 199 measured with blanking percentages varying from 0 % to 92 %. A 0.5 nA primary beam current was used for analysis. Each analysis was pre-sputtered by  $15\times15$   $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup> 201 with a beam current of 2 nA to eliminate surface contamination with 3 minutes. Each 202 analysis has 10 blocks by 50 cycles. Each cycle contains 64×64 pixels with default 203 counting time of 132 µs for each pixel. The results are listed in Table 3 and plotted in 204 Fig. 1. The  $\rm ^1H/^{18}O$  ratios of DAP and KOV are independent on the blanking 205 percentages. In contrast, the  $\rm{^1H/^{18}O}$  ratios of the H-poor Ol standard decrease 206 significantly with the blanking percentage increasing up to 50 %, and reached a 207 constant ratio of ~1.4E-3 afterward (Fig. 1e and Table 3). These results indicate 208 significant surface contamination during analyzing H-poor samples without 209 sufficiently blanking the outer margins of analysis area. However, blanking technique

210 may be not necessary for analysis of samples with water contents of >250 ppm.

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211 Because of cutting signals, the statistical uncertainty of D/H ratios could significantly 212 become larger with higher blanking percentage (Fig 1b and 1d). We recommend a 50 % 213 blanking percentage for routine measurements. 215 Fig. 1 Blanking effect on Ol, DAP and KOV 217 Table 3. Measurements of the standards with various blanking percents. *3.1.2 Vacuum of the analysis chamber*  220 In order to assess H background contributed by vacuum of the analysis chamber, <sup>1</sup>H on anhydrous silicon wafer and high temperature synthetic sapphire were counted 222 under various levels of vacuum of the analysis chamber via booting the titanium 223 sublimation pump every 30 min on an epoxy prepared sample. The analysis area was 224 set to  $10\times10 \mu m^2$  with 50 % blanking and the other analytical conditions were same as 225 blanking test. The hydrogen counting rates  $(H_{\text{cps}})$  on both silicon wafer and sapphire 226 are correlated with the vacuum levels (Fig. 2 and Table 4). With the vacuum better than 227 5E-10 tor (E-gun on), the H<sub>cps</sub> are less than ~500 cps, corresponding to ~10 ppm (500 228 cps of H on silicon wafer over 600,000 cps of O) in water contents. If the vacuum 229 becomes poor to 1E-9 tor, the  $H_{cps}$  on silicon wafer can reach up to  $\sim$ 20,000 cps (Fig. 230 2 and Table 4), or a background of  $\sim$ 330 ppm H<sub>2</sub>O (20,000 cps of H on silicon wafer 231 over 600,000 cps of O). This measurement confirms previous reported correlation 232 between H background and vacuum of analysis chamber . Since degassing of epoxy 233 used to prepare sections has a main contribution to poor vacuum condition, high 234 vacuum epoxy should be used in sample preparing, and its mass should be reduced as 235 less as possible.

237 Fig. 2 Counting rate of H vs the vacuum of the analysis chamber



239 Table 4.  $\rm{^1H}$  counting rate of anhydrous silicon wafer and sapphire under various ns of vacuum in the analysis chamber. *3.1.3 Intensity of primary beam current*  243 The  ${}^{1}H$  counts acquired on anhydrous minerals or materials can be divided into ts, one is the mainly contribution from the surface re-condensation and the much weak sputtered from anhydrous sample. The level of H background 246 relative to H counting rates of samples might be related to the intensity of the primary f both signals have different response to the latter. A relatively lower H und may be achieved via applying a high intensity of the primary beam to the percentage of H counts from the sample over the surface contamination, Int to decrease the H background. In order to test this possibility, the San blivine was measured using various intensities of the primary beam (FCo) from 1 pA to 1 nA (Fig. 3 and Table 5). Higher current was not tested as ned by the maximum count capacity of EM. The other analytical conditions ne as blanking test. The measurements were plotted in Fig. 3, which shows a 255 negatively correlation between  ${}^{1}H^{1/8}O$  and primary beam current in a log scale. indicates the H background can be further decreased via using a higher 257 primary beam current, probably higher current can sputter more  ${}^{1}H$  signals from the relative to background.

260 Fig. 3 FCo vs  $\rm{^1H/^{18}O}$  ratio on San Carlos olivine

Measurements of San Carlos olivine with various primary beam current.

### *3.1.4 Dwell time*

265 The dwell time on each pixel of the analysis area would be related with H



294 background of  $\sim$ 10 ppm. The H background was monitored on anhydrous olivine, 295 silicon wafer and sapphire.

### **3.2 Instrumental mass fractionation**

298 D/H ratios of Kovdor apatite standard and MORB glass standard have been 299 analyzed in two isotope modes within a period of 48 months, in order to assess the 300 instrument mass fractionation  $IMF=1000\times[D/H_m/D/H_{t-1}]$ , where  $D/H_m$  is the 301 measured result and  $D/H_t$  is the recommended value). The results are summarized in 302 Table 7 and plotted in Fig. 5. IMF depended on the analytical sessions and varied 303 from 8 $\pm$ 48 ‰ – 188 $\pm$ 66 ‰ in peak jump isotope mode and 51 $\pm$ 51 ‰ – 195 $\pm$ 59 ‰ in 304 multicollection isotope mode, nearly identical within analytical uncertainties (Table 7). 305 IMF of Kovdor apatite and MORB glass varied from 10-182 ‰ and 8-195 ‰, 306 respectively (Table 7). It is noticed that the apatite standard and MORB glass standard 307 have the same IMF within the analytical uncertainties (with a difference <45 ‰), 308 regardless of variation among analytical sessions (Fig. 5 and Table 7), indicating 309 apatite and basaltic glasses don't have matrix effect for hydrogen isotopes. The 310 hydrogen isotope precision of Kovdor apatite is less than 38 ‰ (all uncertainties used 311 in the paper are 2SD), significant lower than that of MORB glass (45-66 ‰) as its 312 higher water content with more  ${}^{2}D$  counts (Table 7).

314 Fig. 5 Instrument mass fractionation (IMF) of hydrogen isotope on MORB glass and 315 Kovdor apatite in all analytical sessions.

317 Table 7. Instrument mass fractionation (IMF) and hydrogen isotope correction 318 coefficient ( $\alpha_{\text{IMF}}$ ) of MORB glass and Kovdor apatite.

# **3.3 Calibration on water content**

321 The water contents were determined from the  ${}^{1}H$  and  ${}^{16}O$   ${}^{1}H$  intensities relative to  $^{18}$ O using the calibration curves. In order to establish the calibration curves, the 323 apatite and silicate glass standards have been measured in three analysis modes, and 324 the results are summarized in Table 8-10 and plotted in Fig. 6.

*3.3.1 Multicollection isotope mode* 

326 Firstly, the water content calibration curves  $( [^1H^{1/8}O^T] = \alpha \times [H_2O] + \beta)$  were 327 determined by apatite and glasses standards, and the H background was not subtracted. 328 The results are listed in the first fragment of Table 9. The  $\alpha$  values of 4 multicollection 329 sessions (sessions 3-6) in isotope mode are nearly identical (0.703±0.054, 0.711±0.041, 330 0.703 $\pm$ 0.033 and 0.701 $\pm$ 0.013). The β values of the 4 multicollection sessions in 331 isotope mode are very small (-0.004±0.010, 0.002±0.006, -0.004±0.011 and 0.001 $\pm$ 0.004), mainly due to uncertainty in the linear regression instead of H 333 background that is  $\leq 10$  ppm H<sub>2</sub>O.

334 Secondarily, all analyses have been subtracted by the H backgrounds (~10 ppm 335 for all sessions, comparable with the intercept of water content calibration curves 336 without H background subtracted). The calibration curves were forced to pass through 337 the coordinate origin, in order reduce analytical errors when the curves are extrapolated 338 to very low  $\rm ^1H/^{18}O^-$  ratios. It is noticed that the  $\alpha$  values are nearly the same within the 339 uncertainties (<6.9 %) and the apatite and glass standards show a linear correlation 340 (Table 9 and Fig. 6b).

341 Finally, for comparison with the water calibration curves in multicollection 342 element mode, apatite and glass standards were separated for regress the water 343 content calibration curves in session 5. As 1833-1 contains much higher water than 344 the other standards, it was not used for regression. The  $\alpha$  values regressed from apatite 345 and silicate glasses are also identical within analytical uncertainties  $(0.702 \pm 0.009 \text{ vs } 0.0$ 346 0.714±0.034 for H background non-subtracted and 0.700±0.006 vs 0.723±0.021 for H 347 background subtracted) (Table 11).



### *3.3.2 Peak jump isotope mode*

349 Similar with multicollection isotope mode, the  $\alpha$  values of peak jump isotope 350 mode is 0.770±0.084 for H background non-subtracted and 0.786±0.054 for H 351 background (~400 ppm as poor analysis vacuum) subtracted. The slope of water 352 content calibration curves in peak jump isotope mode is significant higher than that of 353 multicollection isotope mode, because the EM for H was set at larger radius for the 354 latter (Table 2).

### *3.3.3 Multicollection element mode*

356 Firstly, similar with multicollection isotope mode, the calibration curves 357  $([{}^{16}O^1H/{}^{18}O] = \alpha \square \times [H_2O] + \beta$ ) were determined by apatite and glasses standards, and 358 the H background was not subtracted. The results are listed in the first fragment of 359 Table 10. The  $\alpha$  values of apatite and glasses in element mode are 3.733 $\pm$ 0.122 and 360 0.866 $\pm$ 0.058, respectively (Table 10). The corresponding β values are -0.005 $\pm$ 0.016 361 for apatite standards and  $0.012\pm0.059$  for glass standards.

362 Secondary, the calibration curves were forced to pass through the coordinate 363 origin and H background ( $\sim$ 10 ppm) subtracted. The  $\alpha$  values of apatite and glasses 364 are 3.727±0.112 and 0.873±0.049, respectively, which are same with H background 365 non-subtracted slopes within the uncertainties (Table 10).

366 Regardless of significant differences in chemical compositions between apatite 367 and basaltic glass, they share a similar calibration curve within analytical uncertainties 368 in all sessions of peak jump and multicollection isotope modes (Fig. 6a and 6b and 369 Table 9 and 11). Whereas, the calibration slopes varied from 0.786±0.054 in peak 370 jump isotope mode to 0.704±0.037 (average of 4 analytical sessions within two years) 371 in the multicollection isotope mode (Fig. 6 and Table 9), probably depending on the 372 radius of EM used to count  ${}^{1}H$  signals (Table 2). Previous analyses of silicates with 373 different compositions varying from rhyolitic to basaltic have also demonstrated 374 similar matrix effects for low-H<sub>2</sub>O samples  $($ <1.5 wt%), although significant matrix 375 effects for samples with water contents  $> 2$  wt%  $<sup>6</sup>$ . The basaltic glass 1833-1 contains</sup>

376 the highest water content of 2.43 wt%, and it plots significantly deviated from the 377 linear trend. The similar deviation has also been reported by Hauri et al.  $(2002)^6$ . In 378 multicollection element mode, apatite samples behave completely different from the 379 silicate glass standards, with both plotted on two distinct calibration curves. The slope 380 of water content calibration curves of apatite  $(3.727 \pm 0.112)$  is significant higher than 381 that of glasses  $(0.873\pm0.049)$  in the multicollection element mode (Fig. 6c and Table 382 10). Furthermore, the highest water contents basaltic glass 1833-1 showed no 383 deviation within uncertainty along the linear trend of the calibration curve. Those 384 effects would be induced by the difference of water form in the mineral and glasses. 385 The major water form is hydroxyl in apatite based on the chemical formula. For 386 comparison, the major water form of glasses is hydroxyl and water molecular based on the FTIR analyses  $^{26, 27}$ . When using Cs<sup>+</sup> primary beam to sputter the  $^{16}O<sup>1</sup>H$  388 secondary ions,  ${}^{16}O^1H$  is more easily sputtered from apatite than glasses, as water 389 molecular needs more energy to break the chemical bond and capture an electron to 390 form  ${}^{16}O^1H$  ions. In contrast, when using  ${}^{1}H^{1/8}O$  to measure water contents, all of 391 the water bearing species (OH in apatite, OH and  $H_2O$  molecular in glasses) would 392 be transformed into  ${}^{1}H$ .

393 The errors of water content calibration curves in peak jump isotope mode are 394 10.9 % for H background non-subtracted and 6.9 % for H background subtracted 395 (Table 9). In contrast, the errors of water content calibration curves within 4 analytical 396 sessions in multicollection isotope mode are 1.9-7.7 % for H background 397 non-subtracted and 2.6-6.9 % for H background subtracted (Table 9). It seems that 398 errors in peak jump isotope mode are slightly higher than that in multicollection 399 isotope mode (Table 9). In multicollection element mode, the error of water content 400 calibration curve of apatite (<3.3 %) is significantly lower than that of silicate glasses 401 (<6.8 %) (Table 10). Anyway, the maximum uncertainty of the slopes of the water 402 content calibration curves in all analytical sessions is lower than 6.9 % for H 403 background subtracted (Table 9 and 10).

*3.3.4 Accuracy* 



426 The three analytical modes have different applications. Multicollection isotope 427 mode is fit for analyzing Martian samples to study the water contents and hydrogen

428 isotopes with  ${}^{12}C$  index removing the terrestrial contamination. At BF2 in peak jump 429 isotope mode, it can collect another four element/isotopes  $(F, S, \frac{35}{2}Cl$  and  $\frac{37}{2}Cl$ ) with 430 idle EMs, so it can determine water contents, hydrogen isotopes, volatile element 431 contents and/or Cl isotopes simultaneously, which can be used to analyze lunar apatite, 432 melt inclusions and volcanic glasses to study volatile element contents in lunar 433 interior and constrain their origin. Compared with multicollection isotope mode, it 434 takes a longer counting time with comparable precisions for water contents and 435 hydrogen isotopes. Multicollection element mode can determine volatile element 436 contents and Cl isotopes without hydrogen isotopes. However, this mode has higher 437 sensitivity compared with the two isotope modes, because yield rate of  ${}^{16}O<sup>1</sup>H$  is two 438 times higher than  ${}^{1}H$  under same instrument setup. It fits for analyzing the volatile 439 element contents and Cl isotopes, *e.g.* apatite and melt inclusions from Earth interior. 440 However, water content in this mode has significant matrix effect between apatite and 441 silicate glasses.

### **4. Summary**

443 H background is closely correlated with the analysis vacuum. However, blanking 444 and primary beam current will also affect the H background. Under  $3 \times E-10$  tor, the H 445 background is around 10 ppm under 0.5 nA primary beam current, 50% blanking and 446 132 µs/pixel dwell time, determined on nominal anhydrous materials San Carlos 447 olivine, silicon wafer and sapphire. Blanking technique can be used to decrease the 448 surrounding contamination of the analysis targets when measuring very low water 449 content samples. High beam current can improve the ratio of H signals to H 450 background. Dwell time on each pixel doesn't affect the H background in the ranges 451 of 16 µs/px to 2,640 µs/px.

452 Our long period measurement up to 48 months demonstrates that the apatite and 453 MORB glass showed same instrument mass fractionation of H isotopes within the 454 analyses uncertainties (45 ‰). Furthermore, both apatite and silicate glass standards

455 share a similar calibration curve in case the water contents were determined from 456 relative intensity of  ${}^{1}H$ . In contrast, the calibration curve using relative intensity of  $160^1$ H is very dependent on minerals, with a slope of the curve 0.786 $\pm$ 0.054 for 458 glasses standards and another slope of 3.727±0.112 for apatite standards.

459 The three analysis modes can satisfy various applications. Multicollection 460 isotope mode is best fit for measuring Martian samples, as C can be used for 461 monitoring the contamination in apatite. Peak jump isotope mode is best fit for 462 measuring lunar apatite to constrain its origin of water, as it can measure water 463 content, H isotope, Cl isotope and volatile element content simultaneously. 464 Multicollection element mode is fit for measuring the water contents without H 465 isotope. Using this method, we successfully measured the water contents and 466 hydrogen isotope of apatite and magmatic inclusions in Martian meteorite GRV 020090<sup>28</sup>.

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531 Figure caption

532 Fig.1 Blanking effect on San Carlos olivine (Ol), Durango apatite (DAP) and Kovdor 533 apatite (KOV). The measured  ${}^{1}H/{}^{18}O$ - ratios of KOV (a) and DAP (c) keep constant 534 with blanking from 0 % to 92 %. The measured D/H ratios of KOV (b) and DAP (d) show increase in uncertainty with blanking increase from 0 % to 92 %. The  $\rm ^1H1^{8}O$  536 ratios of the Ol standard decrease significantly with the blanking percentage 537 increasing up to 50 %, and reached a constant ratio of ~1.4E-3 afterward.

539 Fig. 2 Counting rate of H vs the vacuum of the analysis chamber. The H<sub>cps</sub> on 540 anhydrous sapphire and silicon wafer is positively correlated with vacuum of analysis 541 chamber in log scale.

543 Fig. 3 Intensity of primary beam (FCo) vs  ${}^{1}H^{18}O$  ratio on San Carlos olivine. The 544 measured  $\rm ^1H/^{18}O$  ratios on San Carlos olivine are negatively correlated with primary 545 beam intensity (FCo) in log scale.

547 Fig. 4 Dwell time effect on San Carlos olivine. The average  ${}^{1}H/{}^{18}O$  ratios on San 548 Carlos olivine are nearly constant around 7.2E-4 with dwell time varied from 16 549 µs/px to 2640 µs/px. There is no significant correlation between  ${}^{1}H/{}^{18}O$  ratios and 550 dwell time.

552 Fig. 5 Instrumental mass fractionation (IMF) of hydrogen isotope on MORB glass and 553 Kovdor apatite in all analytical sessions. IMF of Kovdor apatite and MORB glass 554 varied from 10-182 ‰ and 8-195 ‰, respectively. Apatite standard and MORB glass 555 standard have the same IMF within the analytical uncertainties (with a difference 556 <45 ‰), regardless variation among analytical sessions. The hydrogen isotope 557 precision of Kovdor apatite is less than 38 ‰, significant lower than that of MORB 558 glass (45-66 ‰).

560 Fig. 6 Water content calibration curves between all analytical sessions. The apatite 561 and silicate glasses share a same water content calibration curves in multicollection 562 isotope mode and peak jump isotope mode. The slope of water content calibration 563 curve of peak jump isotope mode (0.786) is significant higher than that of 564 multicollection isotope mode (0.704). The water content calibration curve of apatite 565 (3.727) is totally different with that of silicate glasses (0.873) in multicollection 566 element mode.