

In situ $\delta^{94/90}\text{Zr}$ variations in zircon

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Zr isotopes have long been studied in extraterrestrial materials as they hold clues to the chronology of, and stellar contributions to, the early Solar System [e.g., 1,2]. Recently, investigations of mass-dependent effects in igneous samples have revealed significant $\delta^{94/90}\text{Zr}$ variability at both the mineral [3] and bulk-rock scales [4], indicating that Zr isotopes may be tracers of magmatic differentiation.

Here we present the first in situ analyses of $\delta^{94/90}\text{Zr}$ in zircon. Among the advantages of SIMS are the high lateral resolution ($\sim 8\ \mu\text{m}$ using the *ims1290* with a Hyperion II ion source [5]), short analysis time ($\sim 4\ \text{min/analysis}$ to attain $\pm 0.1\%$, $2\sigma\ \text{SE}$), and small sample consumption ($\sim 100\ \mu\text{m}^3$). We analyzed zircon standards OG-1, Oracle, FC-1, 91500, R33, Temora, Plešovice, 94-35, Fish Canyon, Mud Tank, and KLL1, as well as zircons from two I-type granites (Big Bear, CA), one S-type granite (Strathbogie Range, Australia), and 8 Hadean grains.

We observe large ($\sim 7\%$) inter- and intra-grain variations in several zircons, illustrating the value of using a high spatial resolution method to identify spatial heterogeneity. Samples showing uniform $\delta^{94/90}\text{Zr}_{\text{NIST}}$ between grains by SIMS (e.g., 91500) were also measured by solution using a double spike [6] to confirm the accuracy and precision of our in situ analyses. In excellent agreement with double-spike solution data [3], we found 6.5‰ variation in $\delta^{94/90}\text{Zr}_{\text{NIST}}$ among FC-1 (Duluth Complex, MN) zircons. Hadean zircons show a limited range with an average $\delta^{94/90}\text{Zr}_{\text{NIST}}$ of $-0.4\pm 0.5\%$. Zircons from the Strathbogie Range vary over 1.8‰ in $\delta^{94/90}\text{Zr}_{\text{NIST}}$ while the two Big Bear samples differ by 1.1‰. Interestingly, we did not observe a strong correlation between $\delta^{94/90}\text{Zr}$ and whole rock SiO_2 , but the large isotopic variations appear due to magmatic processes. Further work is underway to identify the underlying fractionation mechanisms and thus allow translation of these signals into petrogenetic interpretations.

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