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The Chang 7-1 sandstone members of the Triassic Yanchang Group in the Longdong region of the SW Ordos Basin are typical ultra-low-permeability reservoirs which are studied in detail in Tan *et al.* (2017 *Petroleum Geoscience*, **23**, 454–465). This SEM image taken from a core sample in the Chang 7-1 section illustrates grain coating and pore-throat blockage by iron, calcite and dolomite cementation, which reduces both porosity and permeability.

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