

# Tracing the Evolution of the Earth System through an Isotopic Record of Proterozoic Sulfate

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# Abstract

Beginning with the oxygenation of the surface environment and concluding with Snowball Earth glaciations and diversification of animals, the Proterozoic Earth witnessed some of the most dramatic shifts to the Earth System. These transitions are burdened with many unanswered questions largely surrounding the composition of the atmosphere and nature of the biosphere. Sulfate has the ability to document many of these changes in the sedimentary record through its isotopes. Specifically, recent analytical advances over the past few decades have opened new abilities to constrain atmospheric chemistry, identify specific microbial metabolisms and gauge the size of the biosphere. In this thesis an isotopic record of Proterozoic sulfate is presented where over 400 samples from 35 different formation spanning Earth's earliest evaporites at 2.35 Ga to Ediacaran aged deposits were measured for both major ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) and minor ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ,  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ) isotopes.

Neoproterozoic samples deposited in the immediate aftermath of the Marinoan Snowball Earth reveal a dynamic sulfur cycle through  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  results. I expand the current footprint of the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly, which has been one of the major pillars in support of the Snowball Earth Hypothesis. Through expanding to three new paleocontinents in North America, Brazil and Norway I provide further evidence that deglaciation from the Marinoan was rapid and synchronous. Further, these results lay a foundation to interrogate the post-Marinoan sedimentary record for local, global or globally local perturbations to the Earth System.

Contrasting highly dynamic Cryogenian records, I explore the mid-Proterozoic through sulfates from the 1.4 Ga Sibley Group. Here similar large  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies similar

to the Cryogenian are observed, However, in the absence of any evidence of glaciation, these results imply a significantly smaller biosphere generating oxygen at this time, and likely over much of the mid-Proterozoic. To obtain a more synoptic view of the Proterozoic I complement Cryogenian and Sibley data sets with 32 other formations spanning the Proterozoic. This comprehensive record depicts dramatic changes to the Earth system through five unique Proterozoic stages. What stands out is that underlying many of these changes may be dramatic shifts in the size of the biosphere and marine sulfate reservoir.

## Résumé

De l'oxygénation de l'atmosphère terrestre à une probable glaciation totale de la surface de la Terre et à la diversification animale, le Protérozoïque est marqué par plusieurs événements qui constituent des changements majeurs pour le système Terre. Cependant, de nombreuses questions concernant ces grandes transitions, notamment sur la composition de l'atmosphère et la constitution de la biosphère lors de ces événements, demeurent toujours sans réponse. Le sulfate possède la caractéristique de pouvoir documenter ces changements à travers l'étude de sa composition isotopique. Par ailleurs, au cours des dernières décennies, le développement de nouvelles techniques d'analyses ont permis une meilleure compréhension de la chimie atmosphérique, des métabolismes microbiens et une meilleure estimation de la taille de la biosphère dans le passé. Dans ce travail de thèse, un enregistrement isotopique du sulfate ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ,  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  et  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ) datant du Protérozoïque est présenté. 400 échantillons prélevés sur 35 évaporites réparties sur la Terre et datés entre 2,35 Ga et la période de l'Ediacaran ont été analysés.

Les analyses isotopiques en  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  et  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  réalisées sur des échantillons du néo-Protérozoïque déposés immédiatement après la période du Marinoan (vers 635 Ma soit la fin du Cryogenian qui se caractérise par période de glaciation totale de la Terre) révèlent un cycle de soufre avec une dynamique spécifique. Les résultats obtenus dans cette étude complètent les enregistrements déjà disponibles de l'anomalie  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  du sulfate datant du Marinoan et grâce auxquels l'hypothèse d'une Terre complètement englacée a pu être confortée. Ces nouveaux résultats, et la répartition géographique des échantillons avec lesquels ils ont été obtenus, révèlent que la déglaciation du Marinoan a été rapide et particulièrement synchrone. En outre, ces résultats constituent une base utile à une

meilleure compréhension des enregistrements de perturbations locales à globales issus des dépôts sédimentaires post-Marinoan.

Dans un deuxième temps j'ai travaillé sur des échantillons du mid-Protérozoïque datant de 1,4 Ga (séquence du Sibley group), soit une période dynamiquement différente du Cryogenian. Les anomalies en  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  alors mesurées montrent des valeurs assez comparables à celles observées lors du Cryogenian. Ces résultats impliquent, en tenant compte des preuves suggérant une probable absence de glaciation à cette période, la présence d'une biosphère génératrice d'oxygène de taille significativement plus petite à ce moment-là et probablement sur une large partie du mid-Protérozoïque.

Afin de couvrir plus largement cette étude sur la période étudiée, le jeu de données obtenues pour le Cryogenian et le Sibley a été complété par l'analyse de 32 autres échantillons couvrant le Protérozoïque. Cet enregistrement complet révèle des changements majeurs dans le système Terre au long des cinq périodes spécifiques du Protérozoïque. Avec pour la plupart de ces changements des larges modifications de la taille de la biosphère et du réservoir de sulfate d'origine océanique.

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# 1. Introduction

The Proterozoic Eon represents Earth's middle age and spans nearly half of all its history (2.5-0.542 Ga). Sedimentary units deposited over this interval record enormous changes to both the biosphere and the biogeochemical cycles that support it (Lyons et al., 2014; Reinhard et al., 2016; Stuecken et al., 2016; Koehler et al., 2017; Fig. 1.1). Many of these changes are likely a consequence of the emergence of oxygenic photosynthesizers excreting free oxygen to the surface environment and eventually dominating global primary production (Sessions et al., 2009). This new flux of free oxygen to the surface environment and likely growth of the biosphere would have ushered in a dramatic shift in the redox state of Earth's surface environment that may have allowed for more metabolically active forms of life to emerge as well as an expansion of the environments they inhabited (Knoll and Bauld, 1989; Des Marais, 2001; Catling et al., 2005; Scott et al., 2008; Kharecha et al., 2005; Holland, 2006; Mills et al., 2014; Judson et al., 2016; Fig. 1.1). While much evidence is derived from various redox proxies and biogeochemical models, this broad progression in oxygenation of the surface environment between the Archean and Phanerozoic (Fig 1.1; Cloud, 1972; Garrels and Perry, 1973; Lyons et al., 2014) is borne out in macro-scale features such as the disappearance of banded Iron formations (Isley and Abbott, 1999), the disappearance of rounded pyrite and uraninite grains deposited in fluvial settings (Roscoe, 1973; Rasmussen et al., 1999), and the appearance of fossilized animals in sedimentary units (Fig. 1.1; Knoll, 1992; Erwin et al., 2011). This inferred rise of atmospheric oxygen from these macro-scale features is reflected in ancient marine geochemical records with evidence of persistent subsurface anoxia with varying degrees of ferruginous and euxinic



conditions as well as different degrees of surface water oxygenation (Canfield, 1998; Arnold et al., 2004; Poulton et al., 2010; Planavsky et al., 2011; Kunzmann et al., 2015; Hardisty et al., 2017; Fig. 1.1). Changes in the surface environment over the Proterozoic however, were not limited to a rise in the oxidative capacity of the atmosphere and marine environment. For example the early Proterozoic sun was almost 20% less luminous than present day, however there is only evidence for glacially derived sediments at the beginning and end of this Eon suggesting an important role for increased atmospheric greenhouse gas inventories to compensate for this reduced solar output (Fig. 1.1; Gough, 1981). Continental arrangements appear to have been very diverse from supercontinents to spread out micro-continents (Li et al., 2013) which would both change the albedo of the Earth but also the nature of margins (Bradley, 2011) where much of the complex interplay between the biosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere and geosphere takes place (Campbell and Allen, 2008). All of these features provide a fascinating series of events to be reconstructed and an exciting opportunity to study the Earth under a far different geochemical regime than the modern.

While great strides have been made in refining models of atmospheric chemistry (Goldblatt et al., 2006; Laakso and Schrag, 2013; Daines et al., 2016; Wolf and Toon, 2014), and timing the emergence of different branches in the tree of life (Hug et al., 2015), the Proterozoic remains riddled with uncertainty. For example atmospheric oxygen levels over the mid-Proterozoic span orders of magnitude from less than 0.1% PAL (Present Atmospheric Level) to 10% PAL ( $O_2$  1 PAL  $\approx$  209,500 ppm; Planavsky et al., 2014; Canfield et al., 2005; Fig. 1.1) and recent estimates potentially place Neoproterozoic levels as high as 50% PAL (Blamey et al., 2017). What mixture of

greenhouse gases that compensated for a faint young sun over this interval is also debated with atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> ( $p\text{CO}_2$ ) estimates spanning from modern levels to over 200 PAL (CO<sub>2</sub> PAL = 280 ppm; Sheldon et al., 2013; von Paris et al., 2008; Fig. 1.1) and the role of methane continually debated (Pavlov et al., 2003; Olson et al., 2016; Fiorella and Sheldon, 2017). As important as atmospheric chemistry and the temperature of the Earth surface environment is the productivity of the biosphere, however estimates on how this has varied through Earth history remain sparse and without geochemical proxies in the sedimentary record.

Matters become increasingly complicated over both Paleoproterozoic and Neoproterozoic glaciations where their initiations and terminations remain enigmatic (Hoffman et al., 1998; Kopp et al., 2005) and the composition of the atmosphere and survival of the biosphere over these intervals hotly debated (Hoffman, 2016). Importantly the pace at which the Earth entered these events and recovered remains elusive as radiometric dating techniques lack the resolution to provide such clarity. What is clear, is that the combination of factors that ultimately drove changes and maintained stability of the Earth System over the Proterozoic requires further investigation.

Advances in analytical capabilities over the past decades and the development of geochemical proxies that can provide globally integrated signatures are providing an ability to test outstanding questions over the Proterozoic as well as provide new insights. In many cases however, data is incredibly sparse over this interval of Earth history. This is particularly notable for triple oxygen ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ) isotopes that have a proven ability to provide information on the ancient atmosphere and biosphere where the current record only extends slightly beyond the Cryogenian (Bao et al., 2008; Wing, 2013; Fig. 2.1).

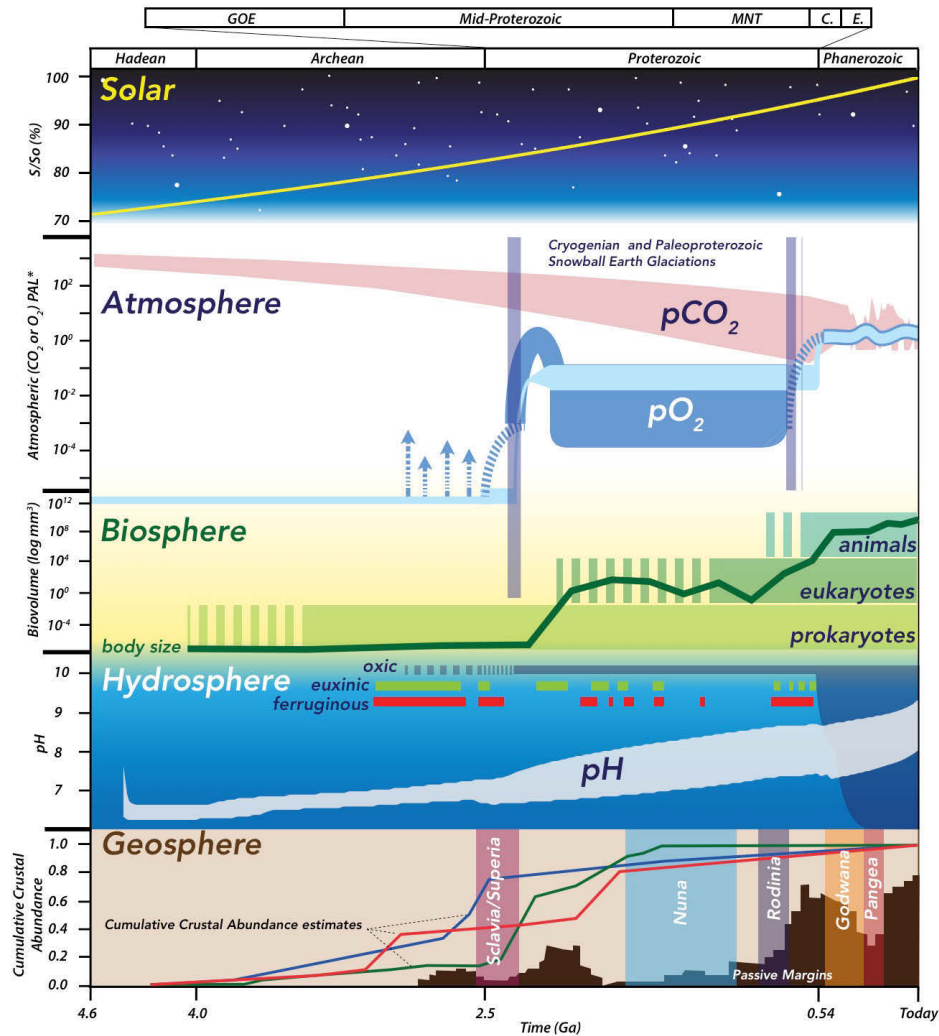
This thesis explores the Proterozoic environment through new oxygen and sulfur isotopic measurements within sedimentary sulfate minerals. Specifically this thesis addresses:

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2. Can local from global geochemical signals in the recovery from the Marinoan Snowball Earth be distinguished? (Chapter 3)
3. Has global primary production varied throughout Earth history? (Chapters 4 and 5)
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5. How has the size of the global marine sulfate reservoir responded to changes in the surface environment? (Chapters 2 and 5)

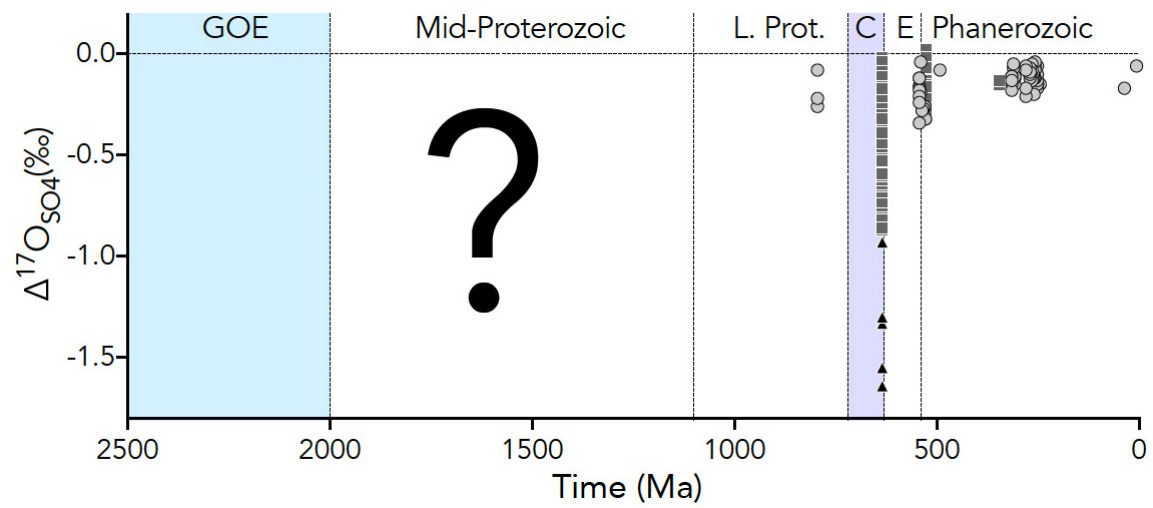
In Chapters 2 and 3  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies associated with the Marinoan Snowball Earth glaciation are extended to three new paleocontinents (modern day Canada, Brazil, and Norway). In Chapter 2  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data is combined with sulfur isotopes and timing estimates are calculated for the time required to impart and remove anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values from the global marine sulfate reservoir. As tying geographically disparate strata together in time has been a challenge for post-Marinoan strata, in Chapter 3 it is argued that  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies provide such a time horizon, and thus locations that possess it are the best candidates to evaluate global from local geochemical signals. In Chapters 4 and 5 isotopic records of sulfate are extended to the first evaporites in the sedimentary record deposited at 2.35 Ga. Chapter 4 focuses on the 1.4 Ga Sibley Group where it is argued that large  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies reflect reduced global primary production from modern levels across the mid-Proterozoic. In Chapter 5 a compilation of new oxygen and sulfur isotope

data spanning the entire Proterozoic is presented and broad trends are discussed in the context of the evolving Earth surface environment.

## Figures



**Figure. 1.1:** Schematic of changes to the Earth System over geologic time. Estimates for major changes to the Earth System are outlined for Solar, Atmosphere, Biosphere, Hydrosphere and Geosphere presented from top to bottom, respectively. At the top we track changes in solar output relative to present levels calculated from Gough et al., 1981. Below we track proposed trajectories of atmospheric  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  levels presented relative to Present Atmospheric Levels (PAL; 280 ppm  $\text{CO}_2$ ; 209,500 ppm  $\text{O}_2$ ). The  $\text{CO}_2$  field is taken from the 1D model of von Paris et al., 2008 from 4.6–0.6 Ga, and using estimates from Franks et al., 2014 and Berner, 2006. The  $\text{O}_2$  field is based on combined proxy data compiled by Lyons et al., 2014 with average estimates in light blue, and a broader range presented in purple/dark blue. Overlaying atmospheric estimates are panglacial intervals so called Snowball Earth events in blue lines (Hoffman et al., 1998; Kirschvink et al., 2000). Below the biosphere panel depicts changes in maximum body sizes of organisms over Earth history, as summarized by Payne et al., 2011, and overlain with the diversity of the biosphere separated into prokaryote, eukaryote and animals with dashed bars representing uncertainty in origin. Below in the hydrosphere panel we plot marine redox conditions (Hardisty et al., 2017; Anbar et al., 2007; Planavsky et al., 2011) together with a predicted evolution of seawater pH values (Halevy and Bachan, 2017). Finally at the base of the figure in the geosphere panel we plot the distribution of passive margins through time (dark brown; Bradley, 2011), supercontinents (and cratonic amalgamations e.g. Scavaria/Superia) through Earth history, and crustal growth curves from Jacobsen, 1988 (red), Ying, 2011 (green) and Taylor and McLennan, 1985 (blue).



**Figure. 1.2:** Existing triple oxygen ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ) data within sulfates from Bao et al., 2008; 2009; 2012 and Crockford et al., 2016, extending back to 750 Ma.

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## Preface to Chapter 2

Between 717 and 635 million years ago, the Earth was engulfed from poles to equator in ice-sheets in two long lasting glaciations named the Sturtian and Marinoan. These so called Snowball Earth glaciations are a recent addition to the known history of the Earth and have become the forefront of excitement in Precambrian Geology. One of the major lines of evidence that laid to rest much of the debate surrounding these highly controversial events, was the discovery of large mass-independent triple oxygen isotope anomalies discovered within sulfate minerals in post-Marinoan sequences. These large oxygen isotope anomalies are only possible under two scenarios: an extremely reduced capacity of the biosphere to produce oxygen, or extremely high levels of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>. Subsequent work ruled out the former interpretation making these isotopic anomalies a key piece of evidence for the existence of the second snowball Earth glaciation, the reason being that extremely high CO<sub>2</sub> levels would be required to end the Snowball Earth climate, and that such high CO<sub>2</sub> levels are only achievable when the Earth surface and atmosphere are segregated by icesheets.

In this Chapter we extended the oxygen isotope anomaly to a new location (northwest Canada; paleo-Laurentia) and present these results alongside multiple sulfur isotope data. This combined isotopic data set is then compared to existing data from south China. Trends in oxygen and sulfur isotopes appear to follow a consistent stratigraphic trajectory toward sulfate with a progressively heavier isotopic composition. Such a pattern appearing on two geographically disparate continents is likely only possible under two scenarios: either global drivers are producing similar local isotopic signatures, or these two locations are monitoring the evolution of the global marine

sulfate reservoir. We calculate scenarios that could impart and subsequently eliminate such signatures from the global marine sulfate reservoir in order to provide upper estimates of the timing of deposition of these deposits and underlying cap carbonate units at a finer resolution than is possible through existing radiometric means. This exercise reveals two important insights into the post-Marinoan Earth: first the sulfur cycle at this time was no different to the modern with respect to process but was far different with respect to the magnitude of fluxes and size of reservoirs, and second the post-Marinoan sulfate reservoir was at its smallest size compared to the following 635 million years, and possibly since the Archean.

## 2. Triple oxygen and multiple sulfur isotope constraints on the evolution of the post-Marinoan sulfur cycle

### Abstract

Triple oxygen isotopes within post-Marinoan barites have played an integral role in our understanding of Cryogenian glaciations. Reports of anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values within cap carbonate hosted barites however have remained restricted to South China and Mauritania. Here we extend the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly to northwest Canada with our new measurements of barites from the Ravensthorpe cap dolostone with a minimum  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of -0.75‰. For the first time we pair triple oxygen with multiple sulfur isotopic data as a tool to identify the key processes that controlled the post-Marinoan sulfur cycle. We argue using a dynamic 1-box model that the observed isotopic trends both in northwest Canada and South China can be explained through the interplay between sulfide weathering, microbial sulfur cycling and pyrite burial. An important outcome of this study is a new constraint placed on the size of the post-Marinoan sulfate reservoir ( $\approx 0.1\%$  modern), with a maximum concentration of less than 10% modern. Through conservative estimates of sulfate fluxes from sulfide weathering and under a small initial sulfate reservoir, we suggest that observed isotopic trends are the product of a dynamic sulfur cycle that saw both the addition and removal of the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly over four to five turnovers of the post-Marinoan marine sulfate reservoir.

## 2.1 Introduction

The dramatic climate transition observed at the boundary between the Cryogenian and Ediacaran periods (635 Ma) is well documented but poorly understood. The Snowball Earth Hypothesis postulates that during this transition, Earth's oceans were frozen in a runaway ice-albedo feedback that was finally disrupted by the gradual, syn-glacial build-up of volcanogenic greenhouse gases (primarily CO<sub>2</sub>) in Earth's atmosphere (Hoffman et al., 1998). The Snowball Earth event at the end of the Cryogenian period (the 635 Ma Marinoan glaciation) is marked by “cap carbonate” deposits and, in several regions of the world, thin intervals of barite (BaSO<sub>4</sub>) (Hoffman et al., 2011; Macdonald et al., 2013). The recent discovery of large deficits in <sup>17</sup>O – <sup>16</sup>O ratios, relative to those expected from the <sup>18</sup>O – <sup>16</sup>O ratios in Snowball-associated barites, has drawn new attention to these deposits (Bao et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2011).

Stratospheric production of ozone preferentially concentrates the heavy oxygen isotopes (<sup>17</sup>O and <sup>18</sup>O) in equal proportions relative to their lighter counterpart (<sup>16</sup>O) (Thiemens and Heidenreich, 1983), and isotopic exchange results in the enrichment of stratospheric gases, principally CO<sub>2</sub>, in the two heavy isotopes of oxygen (Yung et al., 1991; Yung et al., 1997). Conversely, stratospheric O<sub>2</sub> bears the isotopically lighter fraction, and is anomalously enriched in <sup>16</sup>O, and depleted in <sup>17</sup>O (Luz et al., 1999). This stratospheric isotopic anomaly is mixed into the tropospheric O<sub>2</sub> reservoir, where it can lead to <sup>17</sup>O depletions in tropospheric O<sub>2</sub>. These <sup>17</sup>O depletions are tempered in the troposphere by O<sub>2</sub> generated through oxygenic photosynthesis (Luz et al., 1999), which is sourced ultimately from the hydrosphere and carries no mass- independent <sup>17</sup>O anomaly. Mass exchange between the stratosphere-troposphere seems to be relatively insensitive to

changing atmospheric compositions (Butchart et al., 2006), therefore, the unique oxygen isotope signatures in post-Marinoan barites likely reflect perturbations to either biospheric productivity (Sansjofre et al., 2011), atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> levels (Bao et al., 2008), or possibly both (Cao and Bao, 2013; Wing, 2013).

Transfer of the atmospheric isotope signal to marine sulfate starts with oxidative weathering of sulfide minerals, producing aqueous sulfate with up to 25% of its oxygen from tropospheric O<sub>2</sub> (Balci et al., 2007; Bao et al., 2008; Kohl & Bao, 2011). Rivers transport this sulfate to the oceans where it, and the isotopic anomaly it carries, is diluted into the standing stock of marine sulfate. Sulfate also fuels microbial sulfur cycling (MSC) in marine environments. The sulfide produced along the reductive branch of MSC can be re-oxidized to sulfate (Jorgensen, 1990), leading to a flux of isotopically normal ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = 0$ ) sulfate back into the marine pool (Peng et al., 2011). This same set of processes (sulfide weathering and MSC) carry sulfur isotope consequences for the marine sulfate reservoir, mediated by the fraction of sulfur that leaves the marine environment through pyrite burial. The sulfide produced from sulfate reduction will be enriched in <sup>32</sup>S, leaving a sulfate counterpart that is enriched in <sup>34</sup>S. As preserved in the sedimentary record, sulfur isotopic differences between sulfates and sulfides are related to both oceanic sulfate concentrations (Gomes and Hurtgen, 2015, Bradley et al., 2015) and organic carbon availability, as manifest through sulfate reduction rates in marine sediments (Leavitt et al., 2013). Re-oxidative sulfur cycling can amplify this isotopic difference between reduced and oxidized forms of sulfur (Canfield and Thamdrup, 1994) but it also produces characteristic <sup>33</sup>S – <sup>32</sup>S fractionations that enable it to be distinguished from MSC's reductive branch (Johnston et al., 2005; Pellerin et al., 2015a,



Wu et al., 2010). Coupled oxygen and sulfur isotope measurements from post-Marinoan barite, therefore, are a potentially powerful tool to resolve not only atmospheric compositions, but also the dominant metabolic contributions and critical fluxes into and out of the marine reservoir during this unique time in Earth history.

Although considerable attention has been given to the dynamics of the sulfur cycle across the Cryogenian-Ediacaran transition, many outstanding questions remain. For example, the initial size of the marine sulfate reservoir at the end of the Marinoan glacial episode, and the rapidity of its growth to typical Phanerozoic levels is still unknown. Sulfur isotope fractionations between sulfate and sulfide in different post-Marinoan sedimentary packages have been used to argue for an initial sulfate reservoir of late Archean proportions that grew to Phanerozoic levels over  $\approx 30$  million years (Halverson & Hurtgen, 2007). Alternatively, large depletions in  $^{34}\text{S}$  in sulfides from black shales have been interpreted to reflect a more immediate oxidative response, with the growth of a sizable sulfate reservoir occurring at a rate that was more than an order of magnitude more rapid (Sahoo et al., 2012). The microbial dynamics of the sulfur cycle over this interval are also uncertain, with the suggestion of a broad interval of enhanced re-oxidative sulfur cycling preceding the Marinoan glacial interval, (Canfield and Teske, 1996) as well as a vigorous oxidative component of MSC drawing down marine sulfate levels in the earliest Ediacaran (Peng et al., 2011). Given the complicated relationship between atmospheric oxygen, marine sulfate levels, and the intensity of microbial sulfur re-oxidation, these conflicting results make it difficult to reconstruct the nature of the ocean – atmosphere system in the aftermath of the Marinoan glaciation.

In this study we provide new data and interpretation of the post-Marinoan sulfur cycle through the isotopic record within barite fans from the Mackenzie Mountains in northwest Canada (Fig. 2.1). This dataset includes the first paired triple oxygen and multiple sulfur isotope measurements from a Marinoan-aged barite. These data are interpreted within a time-dependent model of post-glacial sulfate cycling to explain observed isotopic trends and the environmental conditions accompanying barite deposition. By extending the record of the  $^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly in barite to another paleo-continent, we link these isotopic shifts to the global operation of the post-Marinoan sulfur cycle. Through this approach we make new estimates for the size of the post-Marinoan sulfate reservoir and the impact of re-oxidative sulfur cycling. These results provide model-dependent estimates for the time interval captured by both barite units and underlying cap carbonates.

## 2.2 Materials and Methods:

### *Sample Description*

Two predominant morphologies of macroscopic barite occur in Marinoan cap dolostones worldwide. The first type is diagenetic, forming void filling crustose cements (Shields et al., 2007) and tepee-like breccias interpreted as subaqueous (Jiang et al., 2006) or vadose (Zhou et al., 2010) in origin. The second type – seafloor barite fans – are primary and abiogenic. These barite fans grew directly into the water column, and they are preserved within an iron and manganese-rich dolomicrite matrix. Seafloor barite structures are found above or within cap dolostone units commonly below buildups of aragonite fans (Hoffman et al., 2011).

Seafloor barite is the primary barite morphology observed in the Ravensthorpe Formation cap dolostone in the southern and central portions of the Mackenzie Mountains in the northern Canadian Cordillera (Hoffman et al., 2011; Macdonald et al., 2013) (Fig. 2.1). The geological and chemostratigraphic succession in the Mackenzie Mountains is similar to other cap carbonate successions elsewhere, representing a transgressive sequence with large negative shifts in carbon isotope ratios occurring at the top of the cap dolostone unit (Hoffman & Halverson, 2011).

Barite layers in the Ravensthorpe Formation immediately overlying the cap dolostone, are typically 4–10 cm thick, and consist of bladed crystals and upward-fanning rosettes (Fig. 2.1c). The upward-oriented growth habit, sediment drape that thins over crystal terminations, and presence of crystal fragments as detrital material within the sediment matrix indicate the barite was deposited at the sediment-water interface. Importantly, there are three distinct generations of barite that were sequentially deposited at the top of the Ravensthorpe Formation (Fig. 2.1). The first generation structures (Type B1) are 1–2 cm in height and consist of fine fans of barite blades originating from common nucleation centers and draped with laminated peloidal Fe-rich dolomite sediment (Arnaud et al., 2011) (Fig. 2.1c). The B1 structures are covered by larger (2–3 cm) internally laminated fans and rosettes (Type B2) interspersed within the dolomite matrix. The uppermost barite structures (Type B3) are even larger (3–4 cm) and consist of fans that have coalesced into digitate groups with more widely spaced internal laminations. These latest formed barites are inclusion rich, and have thin rinds of inclusion-free barite separated by Fe-rich sediment infill (Fig. 2.1c). The preservation of these delicate textures, together with systematic isotopic trends identified here, suggest

that barites from northwest Canada have not been affected by any post-depositional geochemical modification. The occurrence of equivalent units on four other paleocontinents (Kennedy, 1996; Bao et al., 2008; Hoffman et al., 2011) suggests global similarity of depositional processes and timing among the Marinoan seafloor barite units.

### *Oxygen Isotope Measurements*

Triple oxygen isotope measurements followed the methods detailed by Bao et al. (2008). Barite powders were dissolved and re-precipitated as pure barite via a modified DTPA (diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid) procedure to remove any potential contamination from non-sulfate bearing minerals (Bao, 2006). This involved first dissolving the samples in a 0.05 M DTPA, 0.1 M NaOH solution over 12 hours in a sample shaker. Samples were subsequently acidified with 6 M HCl in a water bath at 80 °C to drive off any CO<sub>2</sub>, thereby preventing the formation of witherite during the reprecipitation of barite (Bao & Thiemens, 2000). Pyrite oxidation was not a large concern in contamination of samples since pyrite abundance was determined through high-resolution micrographs, and determined to be a maximum concentration of 0.5% within the micrite phase. Samples were then loaded onto a stainless steel stage and placed under a BrF<sub>5</sub> atmosphere for 12 hours to react with any trace water in the samples. Oxygen gas was generated with a CO<sub>2</sub>-laser fluorination system on approximately 10 mg of sample powder. Typical yields of O<sub>2(g)</sub> were between 25–35% on the barite sample powder, resulting in approximately 25 μmol of O<sub>2(g)</sub> for analysis. Triple oxygen isotope compositions of O<sub>2</sub> derived from barite were measured on a Thermo MAT 253 in dual-inlet mode in the OASIC laboratory at Louisiana State University, and are expressed as:

$$\Delta^{17}\text{O} = \delta^{17}\text{O} - (0.52 \times \delta^{18}\text{O}) \quad (1)$$

where,  $\delta^i\text{O} = \ln (^iR_{\text{sample}}/{}^iR_{\text{SMOW}}) \times 1000$ ,  ${}^iR = {}^i\text{O}/{}^{16}\text{O}$  and  $i$  is 17 and 18.

Results are presented on the SMOW scale (cf. Bao et al., 2008). Repeat measurements on pure BaSO<sub>4</sub> laboratory standards yielded a 1 $\sigma$  analytical uncertainty for  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  measurements of less than 0.05‰.

Microdrilled barite powders were also analyzed for their  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values via a TC/EA coupled to a Thermo Delta V configured in continuous flow mode at Harvard University. Each sample was run in duplicate, with an established standard deviation of 0.3‰ (1 $\sigma$ ) for replicate analyses of in-house standards. The composition of unknowns was calibrated against international standards (IAEA SO5, IAEA SO6, and NBS-127) that were interspersed through each run (See Johnston et al., 2014 for additional detail). Values are expressed as:

$$\delta^{18}\text{O} = ({}^{18}R_{\text{sample}} - {}^{18}R_{\text{standard}})/{}^{18}R_{\text{standard}} \times 1000 \quad (2)$$

where  ${}^{18}R = {}^{18}\text{O}/{}^{16}\text{O}$ .

### *Sulfur Isotope Measurements*

Multiple sulfur isotope measurements ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ,  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ,  $\Delta^{36}\text{S}$  values) were performed by reacting powdered barite samples first in a boiling Cr-reducing solution (Canfield et al., 1986), which liberated minor H<sub>2</sub>S from trace sulfides in the barite. Modal analysis

showed that these sulfides always formed less than 0.3 mole % of the sulfur in a given sample. The resulting powders were then rinsed repeatedly with Milli-Q H<sub>2</sub>O and dried over night. To measure the isotopic composition of the sulfates approximately 10 mg of the dried powder was then reacted with 15 mL of Thode reduction solution at 100 °C (Thode et al., 1961), which converts sulfate to H<sub>2</sub>S. Hydrogen sulfide gas was carried through a N<sub>2</sub> gas stream and was bubbled through a Zn acetate solution where it was converted to ZnS. Samples were then precipitated as Ag<sub>2</sub>S after reaction with 0.2 M AgNO<sub>3</sub>. Dried Ag<sub>2</sub>S samples were reacted with F<sub>2(g)</sub> in nickel bombs at 250 °C, to generate pure SF<sub>6(g)</sub>. The isotopic composition of SF<sub>6(g)</sub> was first purified via gas chromatography and analyzed on a Thermo MAT-253 in dual inlet mode in the Stable Isotope Laboratory at McGill University. Results were normalized to repeated measurements of international reference material IAEA-S-1, with a defined δ<sup>34</sup>S value of -0.3‰ on the Vienna Canyon Diablo Troilite (V-CDT) scale. We took the δ<sup>33</sup>S value of IAEA-S-1 to be -0.061‰ V-CDT. Sulfur isotope compositions are expressed as:

$$\delta^i\text{S} = ([^iR_{\text{sample}}/{}^iR_{\text{V-CDT}}]-1) \times 1000 \quad (3)$$

where  ${}^iR = {}^i\text{S}/{}^{\beta^2}\text{S}$  and  $i$  is 33, 34, or 36, and

$$\Delta^i\text{S} = \delta^i\text{S} - 1000 \times ([1 + (\delta^{34}\text{S}/1000)]^{i\lambda} - 1) \quad (4)$$

where  $i$  is 33 or 36. We calculated  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{36}\text{S}$  values through reference mass dependent exponents, of  ${}^{33}\lambda = 0.515$ , and  ${}^{36}\lambda = 1.9$ , representative of equilibrium sulfur

isotope exchange at high temperatures. Uncertainty ( $1\sigma$ ) on the entire analytical procedure is estimated to be better than 0.1‰ for  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ , 0.01‰ for  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  and 0.2‰ for  $\Delta^{36}\text{S}$ .

## 2.3 Results

The sequential nature of three barite textures allows geochemical signatures to be placed in relative chronological order. Values of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ , and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  all show clear trends with the progression from the earliest formed barite (B1) to the latest (B3) (Fig. 2.2). Type B1 captures the largest negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values and lightest  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values with a mean value of -0.66‰ and 17.95‰ respectively. In the later formed type B3 barite, the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signal is diminished and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values progressively heavier, reaching -0.12‰ and 19.51‰ respectively (Fig. 2.2a; Table 2.1). Similar isotopic trends were observed in sulfur data that showed a mean  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value of 29.5‰, and a  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  value of  $\approx -0.04$ ‰. The  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values increase reaching averages of 45‰ and 0.08‰ respectively for type B3 (Fig. 2.2b; Table 2.1). These observations suggest that the seafloor barite horizon was sourced from a sulfate pool with an evolving isotopic composition. In the analysis that follows, we take the near linear positive covariation of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  as the primary geochemical signal to be modeled, and reserve the positive covariation of  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  with  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  as an independent test of the model predictions.

## 2.4 Discussion

*Existing Interpretations of the Isotopic Evolution of post-Marinoan Seafloor Barite*

There are three published models for the sulfur and/or oxygen isotope evolution of post-Marinoan barites. One conceptual model for barite deposition called on the upwelling of anoxic barium- and sulfide-rich but sulfate-poor deep waters into an oxygenated surface ocean (Hurtgen et al., 2006). Upon mixing of these two water masses, aqueous sulfide would have been oxidized, providing a  $^{34}\text{S}$ -depleted source of sulfate and driving barite supersaturation (Hurtgen et al., 2006). This type of sulfide oxidation would deposit sulfate with the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  of ocean water ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O} \approx 0\text{‰}$  VSMOW), leading either to negative covariation between  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  or a wide range of  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  at a  $\Delta^{17}\text{O} \approx 0\text{‰}$  (cf. carbonate-associated sulfate from W2 dolomites of Bao et al., 2009). However, we observe a positive correlation between  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and significantly non-zero  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ , suggesting that an alternative process is required for the barites reported here (Table 2.1) and elsewhere (Bao et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2011).

A second conceptual model associates the formation of Marinoan-age void-filling barite cements and crusts with the deposition of barite in methane-rich cold seeps on the modern day seafloor (Shields et al. 2007). Modern cold-seep barite is spatially localized with a wide range of  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values that do not follow a coherent stratigraphic order (Torres et al., 2003). In contrast, the Ravensthorpe barite layer has a broad spatial distribution, and exhibits a monotonic stratigraphic variation of  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values (Table 2.1; Fig. 2.2). Although modern cold seeps appear to encompass a similar range in  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values from the Ravensthorpe barite plot in a much more limited range (Table 2.1). Therefore this places the Ravensthorpe barites on a very different  $\delta^{18}\text{O} - \delta^{34}\text{S}$  trend than these previously suggested modern analogues (Shields et al., 2007; Antler et al., 2015).



These observations suggest that an actualistic interpretation based on modern cold seep barites is not appropriate for the barites studied here.

Finally, a third coupled  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  record in Marinoan barite from South China has been quantitatively reproduced in a model of the sulfur cycle after a Snowball Earth (Peng et al., 2011). This model starts with a standing pool of isotopically anomalous sulfate in the post-glacial ocean. It requires intense microbial sulfate reduction (MSR) to drive sulfate  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  to more positive values, and nearly equally intense re-oxidation of the sulfide to reset sulfate  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  toward a value of 0‰ (Peng et al., 2011). Importantly the model can only generate a positive covariation between  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  if no sulfate is supplied to the ocean through oxidative weathering of continental rocks or sediments. Consumption of a “closed” sulfate reservoir by net sulfate reduction leads to continually increasing  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values through a continual decline of the total amount of sulfate in the post-Marinoan ocean in this model (Peng et al., 2011). This characteristic contrasts with evidence for growth of the marine sulfate reservoir during the Ediacaran period (Halverson & Hurtgen, 2007; Sahoo et al., 2012). In addition, the model’s suggestion of an apparent oxidative inversion, where modern levels of sulfide re-oxidation in the ocean are sustained in the face of limited oxidative weathering of continental sulfide minerals, runs counter to evidence for the immediate resumption of oxygenic primary productivity in the post-glacial photic zone (Kunzmann et al., 2013) in a post-Marinoan ocean that was anoxic overall (Johnston et al., 2013). It is further difficult to envision how the oxidizing capacity in the ocean is kept separate from the troposphere. These challenges led us to develop a new quantitative interpretation of the unique isotopic trends preserved in post-Marinoan seafloor barites.

### *Isotopic Evolution of the post-Marinoan Sulfur Cycle*

The variability in  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  observed within global cap carbonate sequences requires either a diminished global sulfate reservoir, or local processes that act simultaneously on nearly every paleo-continent producing isotopic trends of the same magnitude and direction (Hurtgen et al., 2006). The oxygen and sulfur isotopic signatures preserved within the Ravensthorpe barite are similar to those in post-Marinoan barite preserved on other paleo-continentals as well as isotopic signatures preserved within cap carbonates in Australia (Shields et al., 2007; Bao et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2011; Bao et al., 2012). As a result, this consistency points toward a common solution, and one that operates on a global-scale.

We assert that the basic processes of the marine sulfur cycle (MSR, pyrite burial, and sulfate input from continental weathering) are able to reproduce the collective isotopic observations when operating under realistic conditions for the post-Marinoan oceans. First, the anomalous oxygen isotope composition in the barites resulted from the specific atmospheric and biospheric state that evolved during the Marinoan glaciation (Bao et al., 2008), and was carried to the ocean via the oxidative weathering of continental sulfides (Bao et al., 2009). Enhanced oxidative weathering was likely behind the inferred increase in the size of the marine sulfate reservoir as the Ediacaran period progressed, requiring the flux of sulfate from the continents outpace sulfate removal through pyrite burial (Halverson and Hurtgen, 2007; Sahoo et al., 2012). In order to test this scenario, we constructed a dynamic 1-box model of the marine sulfur cycle (cf. Halverson and Hurtgen, 2007). The model is described in Equations 5–7, where all

calculations were performed using delta notation, and key model inputs and outputs are conceptually summarized in figure 2.3 and detailed in table 2.2.

$$dM_S/dt = F_W - F_W \times f_{py} \quad (5)$$

$$d(M_S \times \delta^{34}S_S)/dt = F_W \times \delta^{34}S_W - f_{py} \times F_W \times (\delta^{34}S_S + {}^{34}\epsilon) \quad (6)$$

$$d(M_S \times \Delta^{17}O_S)/dt = F_W \times \Delta^{17}O_W - f_{py} \times F_W \times (\Delta^{17}O_S) \quad (7)$$

The initial isotopic composition of the marine sulfate reservoir is set at  $\Delta^{17}O_{S0} = -0.1\text{‰}$  (Bao et al., 2012) and  $\delta^{34}S_{S0} = +15\text{‰}$  (Halverson and Hurtgen, 2007). The model has two free parameters: (1) the fraction ( $f_{py}$ ) of the flux of sulfate coming into the system by weathering ( $F_W$ ) that leaves the system via pyrite burial ( $F_{\text{pyrite burial}}$ ) where  $f_{py} = F_{\text{pyrite burial}}/F_W$ ; and (2) the fractionation associated with MSR that is imparted to the pyrite leaving the system  $[{}^{34}\epsilon = ({}^{34}\alpha - 1) \times 1000 \approx \delta^{34}S_{py} - \delta^{34}S_S]$ , where  ${}^{34}\alpha = ([{}^{34}S/{}^{32}S]_{py}/[{}^{34}S/{}^{32}S]_S)$ . Re-oxidation of sulfide to sulfate is not considered directly in this model (Figs. 2.3a and 2.3b), although the potential sulfur isotope consequences of re-oxidation are explored later.

We forced the model with an initial pulse of  $^{17}\text{O}$ -depleted sulfate with  $\Delta^{17}O_W = -4.2\text{‰}$ , and  $\delta^{34}S_W = +5\text{‰}$ , which represents one plausible observationally constrained estimate of the isotopic composition of weathering-derived sulfate following the Marinoan glaciation (Bao et al., 2009; Halverson and Hurtgen, 2007; Figs. 2.3c and 2.3d). The assumption of a constant isotopic composition for weathering-derived sulfate is a simplification, and the isotopic composition of atmospheric  $\text{O}_2$  is likely to be globally homogeneous at the timescales considered here. However strict transfer of this isotopic

homogeneity to sulfate derived from oxidation of terrestrial sulfides is unlikely. The minimum  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value observed in the barite dataset ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{min}} = -1.0\text{‰}$ ) is interpreted to reflect the minimum  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value reached by the marine sulfate reservoir, and constrains the duration of the initial pulse of  $^{17}\text{O}$ -depleted sulfate carried by continental run-off as a result (Fig. 2.3c). This timing also constrains the period over which the specific  $p\text{O}_2$  and  $p\text{CO}_2$  necessary to generate the prescribed  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  were present. We assume that the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values carried by  $F_w$  decreased the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  of marine sulfate from  $-0.1\text{‰}$  to a minimum value of  $-1\text{‰}$ , and upon reaching this value barite deposition initiated. This assumption enables a timing estimate of the duration of the initial  $^{17}\text{O}$  depleted pulse from continental run-off, and also provides a maximum duration for the deposition of the underlying cap dolostone. The shift from isotopically anomalous riverine  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values to isotopically normal values characterized by  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_w = -0.1\text{‰}$  is taken as a step function in the model (Fig. 2.3c). Although the transition from a high  $p\text{CO}_2$  syn-glacial atmosphere with limited primary production to a more characteristic Ediacaran environment with lower  $p\text{CO}_2$  values and renewed primary production is unlikely to be instantaneous, it appears to be rapid (Sansjofre et al., 2011; Bao et al., 2012; Killingsworth et al., 2013; Kunzmann et al., 2013).

The forcing used here captures the first-order isotopic consequences of this transition without adding unconstrained temporal complexity. The progression of marine sulfate isotope compositions toward steady-state values of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_s = -0.1\text{‰}$  tracks dilution with isotopically normal riverine sulfate (Fig. 2.3c), while the  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value approaching  $45\text{‰}$  reflects fractionation associated with sulfate removal through MSR, modified by the relative fraction of pyrite burial compared to weathering (Fig. 2.3d). These isotopic

endpoints are fixed by our measurements from northwest Canada (Table 2.1), which are corroborated by previous studies in South China and Mauritania (Bao et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2011; Killingsworth et al., 2013). The evolution of the model is set by the passage of sulfate turnover times ( $t = M_{S0}/F_W$ ; the ratio of the initial mass of marine sulfate to the influx of sulfate from continental weathering).

In figure 2.4 we present a sensitivity analysis of the model to changing parameters ( $^{34}\epsilon$ ,  $f_{py}$ ). The reference model used  $^{34}\epsilon = -42\text{‰}$  and  $f_{py} = 0.95$  to reproduce the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  evolution of the B1–B3 barite layers (Fig. 2.4). Although the reference  $^{34}\epsilon$  value is near the upper limit of measured  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  differences between pyrite and carbonate associated sulfate in Marinoan cap dolostones (Hurtgen et al., 2005, 2006), it is within the range of theoretical predictions (Wing and Halevy, 2014) and experimental determinations (Sim et al., 2011, Leavitt et al 2013, Bradley et al., 2015) of MSC at low sulfate concentrations. The reference model generated a close isotopic match in model time for each of the barite horizons, thus we consider it a plausible set of conditions to explain coherent stratigraphic variations observed here. We tested each model run for fidelity with the rock record by verifying that the model output  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values corresponding with measured B1 (-0.66), B2 (-0.39), and B3 (-0.12) were produced within the same model time period as the equivalent measured  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values for B1 ( $29.1 \pm 4.3$ ), B2 ( $39.5 \pm 4.4$ ) and B3 ( $44.4 \pm 2.5$ ). Dotted circles in figure 2.4 indicate compatibility among model and data. Three model cases (Figs. 2.4a, 2.4e, and 2.4i) were found to be compatible with all measured data requiring a value for  $f_{py}$  near 1, and a value for  $^{34}\epsilon$  near -40‰. Independently increasing the reference model  $^{34}\epsilon$  to -37‰ or lowering  $^{34}\epsilon$  to -47‰ without changing  $f_{py}$  resulted in a poor model fit (Figs. 2.4d and 2.4f). A

decreasing sulfate reservoir size with time was investigated by increasing  $f_{py}$  to 1.05, thereby requiring consumption of the standing pool of sulfate. Increasing  $f_{py}$  above 1 did not result in compatible solutions with  $^{34}\epsilon$  set at -42‰ or -47‰ (Figs. 2.4b and 2.4c), but was compatible with  $^{34}\epsilon = -37$ ‰. Decreasing  $f_{py}$  to 0.85 resulted in a model fit with less compatibility as  $^{34}\epsilon$  values increased (Figs. 2.4g and 2.4h). Thus, there is a narrow range of parameters that can be used in this model to reproduce the isotopic measurements in the Ravensthorpe formation, resulting in a narrow set of non-unique solutions that are consistent with current understanding of MSC. Our model suggests that  $f_{py}$  needs to be close to, but not greater than one and  $^{34}\epsilon$  values are approximately -40‰, which is typical for  $^{34}\epsilon$  values in marine sediments (Leavitt et al., 2013).

These results highlight three important features of the post-Marinoan marine sulfur cycle. First, the marine sulfate reservoir was predisposed to isotopic modification in the immediate aftermath of the Marinoan glaciation. Second, these isotopic changes occurred over approximately four to five turnover times for sulfate ( $\tau = 4-5$ ). Third, since the deposition of the cap dolostones occurred prior to the barite layers, the duration of the initial  $^{17}\text{O}$  depleted weathering pulse suggests that the cap dolostones were deposited in less than one turnover time of the marine sulfate reservoir ( $\tau = 0.3$ ).

#### *$\Delta^{33}\text{S} - \delta^{34}\text{S}$ patterns in Post-Marinoan Seafloor Barite*

In contrast to previous models of the post-Marinoan sulfur cycle (Peng et al., 2011), the reference presented here explains the data set without contributions from sulfide re-oxidation. Measured multiple sulfur isotope values provide an independent test of this prediction (Fig. 2.2b). Sulfur-based microbial metabolisms can lead to small  $\delta^{33}\text{S} - \delta^{34}\text{S}$

deviations from the reference mass law defined by  $^{33}\lambda = 0.515$  through their impact on sulfur isotope fractionation factors. The exponential relationship between fractionation factors of different isotope pairs is typically expressed through  $\lambda$  values, where, for example,  $^{33}\alpha = ^{34}\alpha^{^{33}\lambda}$ . Through an equation like (7) for  $\delta^{33}\text{S}$ , we incorporated fractionation of  $^{33}\text{S}$ - $^{32}\text{S}$  associated with MSC and pyrite burial in the reference model ( $^{34}\epsilon = -42\text{‰}$ ;  $f_{\text{py}} = 0.95$ ), and predicted the  $\Delta^{33}\text{S} - \delta^{34}\text{S}$  patterns that result from different values of  $^{33}\lambda$ . Starting from an initial of  $\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{S0}} = +15\text{‰}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}_{\text{S0}} = -0.05$  (Scott et al., 2014), the  $\Delta^{33}\text{S} - \delta^{34}\text{S}$  trajectory from the Ravensthorpe barite is inconsistent with  $^{33}\lambda$  values associated with re-oxidative sulfur cycling via microbial disproportionation of elemental sulfur or sulfite (Fig. 2.2b;  $^{33}\lambda = 0.515 - 0.520$ ; Johnston et al., 2005; Pellerin et al., 2015a), but falls along the lower limit of predictions based on laboratory and theoretical studies of  $^{33}\lambda$  values generated by MSR only (Fig. 2.2b;  $^{33}\lambda = 0.505 - 0.515$ ) (Farquhar et al., 2003; Johnston et al., 2005; Wu et al., 2010; Leavitt et al., 2013; Wing and Halevy, 2014; Pellerin et al., 2015b).

Our inference that the  $\Delta^{33}\text{S} - \delta^{34}\text{S}$  patterns reflect primarily MSR is reinforced by the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of the Ravensthorpe barite. Although they were not modeled due to a lack of constraints on the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of the post-glacial hydrosphere, similar  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values, along with elevated  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values, are characteristic of sulfate undergoing active MSR in modern environments (Antler et al. 2013; 2015). In general, the additional isotopic evidence presented here is further support for a post-Marinoan global marine sulfate reservoir that is driven by post-glacial resumption of continental weathering, MSR, and pyrite burial.

#### *Sulfate Source to Post-Marinoan Seafloor Barite*

In figure 2.5, we plot the results of the reference model of marine sulfate evolution in  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  space, overlain by the Ravensthorpe barite data. The ability of the model to reproduce the measured patterns implies that the sulfate source to the seafloor barite in northwest Canada could be a global seawater reservoir. As a consequence, the modeled seawater sulfate values could plausibly be compositional end-members during barite deposition on other paleo-continents.

Previously published  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values from well preserved barites with little to no diagenetic overprinting from South China (Fig. 2.5; Peng et al., 2011) scatter away from modeled oceanic values and toward higher  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and lower  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ , thus requiring a second source of sulfate. One possible explanation is that the South China succession may represent a system with a stronger riverine influence than that of northwest Canada. This is evidenced through barite deposition occurring over a larger stratigraphic interval in South China in shallower carbonate facies that would plausibly have faster accumulation rates than the northwest Canada samples (Peng et al., 2011). We suggest that isotopically normal riverine sulfate (with a  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of  $-0.1\text{‰}$  after the initial pulse of  $^{17}\text{O}$  depleted sulfate) is mixed with an open ocean sulfate pool (with an evolving  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ) during the time of barite deposition in South China, creating a spectrum of compositions between these end-members (Fig. 2.5). This mixing relationship suggests that the South China barite layers record up to 50% dilution of marine sulfate via sulfate supplied by rivers. Together with our model solution, this interpretation of the South China dataset provides a globally consistent framework for the isotopic evolution of these and other post-Marinoan barite deposits.



### *Calibrating the size of the post-Marinoan sulfate reservoir*

The reference model constrains the residence time of marine sulfate during the immediate aftermath of the Marinoan glaciation, if the timeframes of cap dolostone and barite accumulation can be estimated. There is only a single estimate of the time interval represented by post-Marinoan seafloor barite horizons:  $2.1 \pm 7.8 \times 10^5$  yrs estimated by correlating  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  patterns from the Marinoan sections in South China (Killingsworth et al., 2013). In contrast, there is a wide range of estimates for the time interval represented by the cap dolostones, from  $\approx 10^3$  yrs (oceanographic models; Hyde et al., 2000),  $\approx 10^4$  yrs (modeling of sea level changes; Creveling and Mitrovica, 2014),  $\approx 10^5$  yrs (paleomagnetic reversal frequencies; Trindade et al., 2003), to  $\approx 10^6$  yrs (Ca and Mg isotope modeling; Kasemann et al., 2014). If the duration of barite accumulation was  $2 \times 10^5$  yrs (Killingsworth et al., 2013), then the modeling presented here suggests that  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  ingrowth into the marine sulfate reservoir and, by inference, the deposition of the cap dolostone occurred on the order of  $\approx 10^4$  years. This timescale is consistent with a recent estimate of the lifetime of a post-glacial meltwater plume in the post-Marinoan ocean (Liu et al., 2014). Under this timescale, the reference model suggests that the residence time of sulfate in the post-Marinoan ocean was  $\approx 4\text{--}5 \times 10^4$  yrs (Fig. 2.4).

We suggest a modern weathering flux is a plausible estimate of post-glacial sulfate supply to the marine reservoir. Given the absence of mass-independent sulfur isotope fractionation in the barites, it is unlikely  $p\text{O}_2$  levels dropped to sufficiently low values during the glaciation to hinder pyrite oxidation (Reinhard et al., 2013), while a vigorous post-glacial hydrologic cycle (Kasemann et al., 2014) would likely outpace modern riverine input. With a modern flux of sulfate from continental weathering, a

residence time of  $\approx 10^4$  yrs implies a small marine sulfate reservoir at the end of the Marinoan glacial interval (Fig. 2.6;  $\approx 0.1\%$  of modern marine sulfate). For a barite accumulation interval of  $10^6$  yrs (the maximum allowed by chronologic uncertainties; Killingsworth et al., 2013) and a larger sulfate supply from enhanced post-Marinoan continental weathering ( $10 \times$  modern; Kasemann et al., 2014), an upper limit to the post-Marinoan sulfate pool approaching 10% modern is implied (Fig. 2.6). These values bracket published estimates of marine sulfate concentrations at the start of the Ediacaran period (1% of modern; Halverson and Hurtgen, 2007). Low but increasing sulfate concentrations appear to have been maintained throughout the deposition of the seafloor barite, as the coupled oxygen and sulfur isotope variations require that much, but not all, of the sulfate coming into the post-Marinoan ocean was reduced to sulfide and sequestered as pyrite.

## 2.5 Conclusions

In this study we have extended the previously reported  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies in post-Marinoan marine barite precipitates to a new paleo-continent, highlighting the global nature of this geochemical horizon. By pairing these results with coeval multiple sulfur isotope analyses we provide new insights into the post-Marinoan sulfur cycle and climate. First we demonstrate the dynamic nature of the sulfur cycle, where the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly can be imparted and subsequently eliminated in four to five turnovers of the marine sulfate reservoir. Second, our results suggest that this can be achieved through oxidative weathering coupled to microbial sulfate reduction and pyrite burial, without much contribution from re-oxidative fluxes. Further, and a target for subsequent work, is the implication that the post-Marinoan atmosphere (here involving  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$  and gross

primary production) was evolving in a fashion whereby the magnitude of the tropospheric  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly in  $\text{O}_2$  crashed as the ocean-atmosphere recovered following the glaciation. Third, we show that the initial post-Marinoan sulfate reservoir was smaller than at other times in the Ediacaran, possibly 0.1% of the modern with an upper limit of 10% modern. Finally our results appear to be most consistent with recent timing estimates of cap carbonate deposition on the order of  $\sim 10^4$  yrs, reminiscent of timescales that have come to characterize typical glacial-interglacial cycles. Together these findings highlight that the post-Marinoan sulfur cycle was not different from the modern with respect to important processes, however, it was likely unfamiliar with respect to magnitudes of sources and sinks.

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## Tables

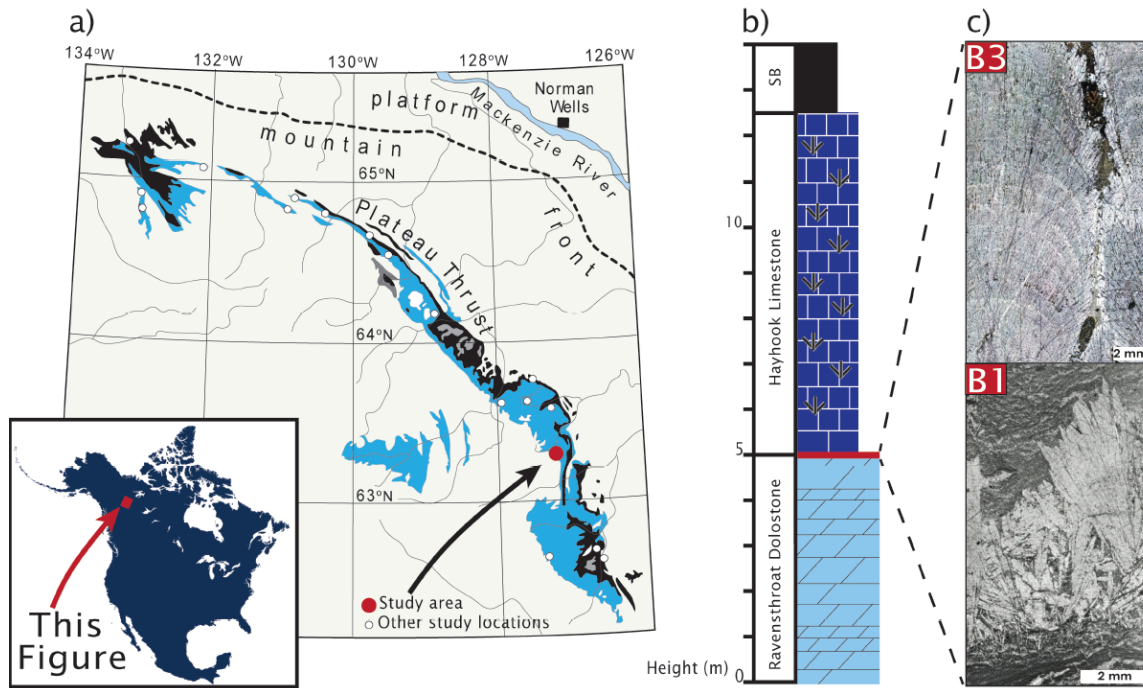
**Table 2.1:**  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  ( $1\sigma$  analytical uncertainty = 0.05‰),  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  ( $1\sigma$  analytical uncertainty < 0.1‰),  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  ( $1\sigma$  analytical uncertainty < 0.01‰), and  $\Delta^{36}\text{S}$  ( $1\sigma$  analytical uncertainty < 0.2‰) stable isotope ratios for Type B1, B2 and B3 barite textures from NW Canada. Analyses of barites for  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  represent micro-drilled sub samples of individual barite layers (NM = not measured).

Sample	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{34}\text{S}$	$\Delta^{33}\text{S}$	$\Delta^{36}\text{S}$	Texture
2-1	-0.75	18.77	26.66	-0.023	-0.62	B1
2-2	-0.66	17.12	29.89	-0.036	-0.67	B1
2-4	-0.56	NM	30.82	-0.037	-0.75	B1
4-1	-0.36	18.33	40.70	0.009	-0.51	B2
4-2	-0.36	18.98	41.98	0.026	-0.64	B2
4-3	-0.37	NM	37.99	0.002	-0.99	B2
4-4	-0.47	NM	37.45	-0.019	-0.09	B2
3-1	-0.20	19.51	45.53	0.073	-0.16	B3
3-2	-0.08	19.78	43.04	0.086	-0.29	B3
3-3	-0.08	19.25	44.54	0.083	0.32	B3

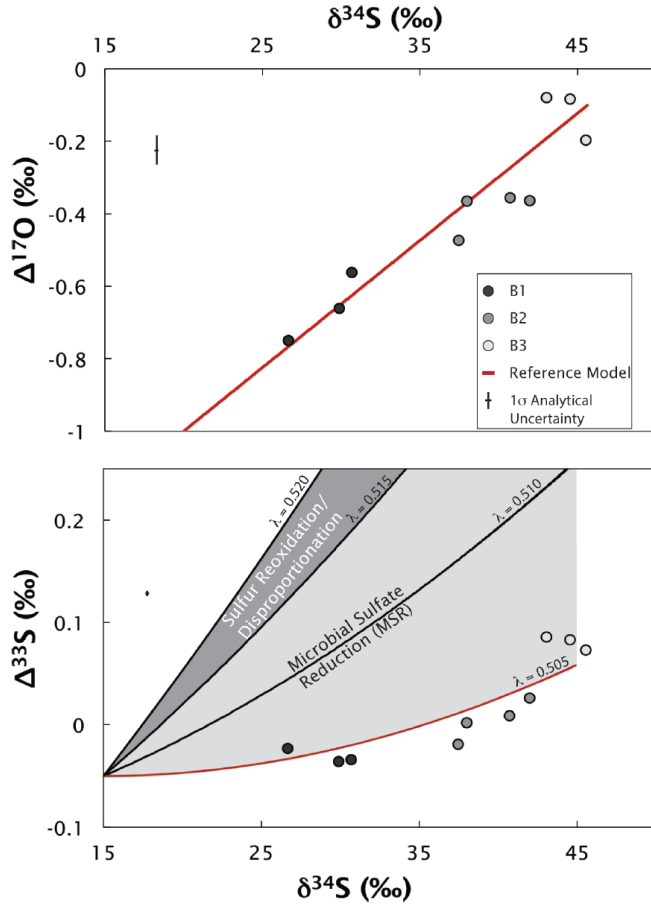
**Table 2.2:** Summary of reference model input parameters with end-member possibilities considered in model sensitivity tests.

Parameter	Description	Reference Model Value	Sensitivity Tests
$M_{\text{So}}$	Initial marine sulfate concentration	$3 \cdot 10^{16}$ mol	-
$F_{\text{W}}$	Weathering flux of sulfate	$3 \cdot 10^{12}$ mol·yr <sup>-1</sup>	$\approx 3 \cdot 10^{11} - 3 \cdot 10^{13}$ mol·yr <sup>-1</sup>
$\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{W0}}$	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ value of initial sulfate weathering flux	-4.2‰	-
$\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{S0}}$	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ value of initial marine sulfate reservoir	-0.1‰	-
$\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{min}}$	Minimum $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ value reached by marine sulfate	-1.0‰	-
$\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{WS}}$	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ value of sulfate of sulfate weathering flux once $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{min}}$ (-1.0‰) is achieved	-0.1‰	-
$\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{S}}$	Calculated $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ of marine sulfate	-	-
$\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{W}}$	$\delta^{34}\text{S}$ value of sulfate weathering flux	+5.0‰	-
$\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{S0}}$	$\delta^{34}\text{S}$ value of initial sulfate reservoir	+15.0‰	-
$\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{py}}$	$\delta^{34}\text{S}$ of pyrite produced from MSC	-	-
$\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{S}}$	Calculated $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ of marine sulfate	-	-
$^{34}\epsilon$	$\approx$ the difference in $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ values of sulfate and sulfide	-42‰	-37‰ – -47‰
$f_{\text{py}}$	Fraction of sulfate leaving the system via pyrite burial	0.95	0.85 – 1.05
$\tau$	Marine sulfate residence time	$10^4$ yrs	$>10^3, <10^6$ yrs

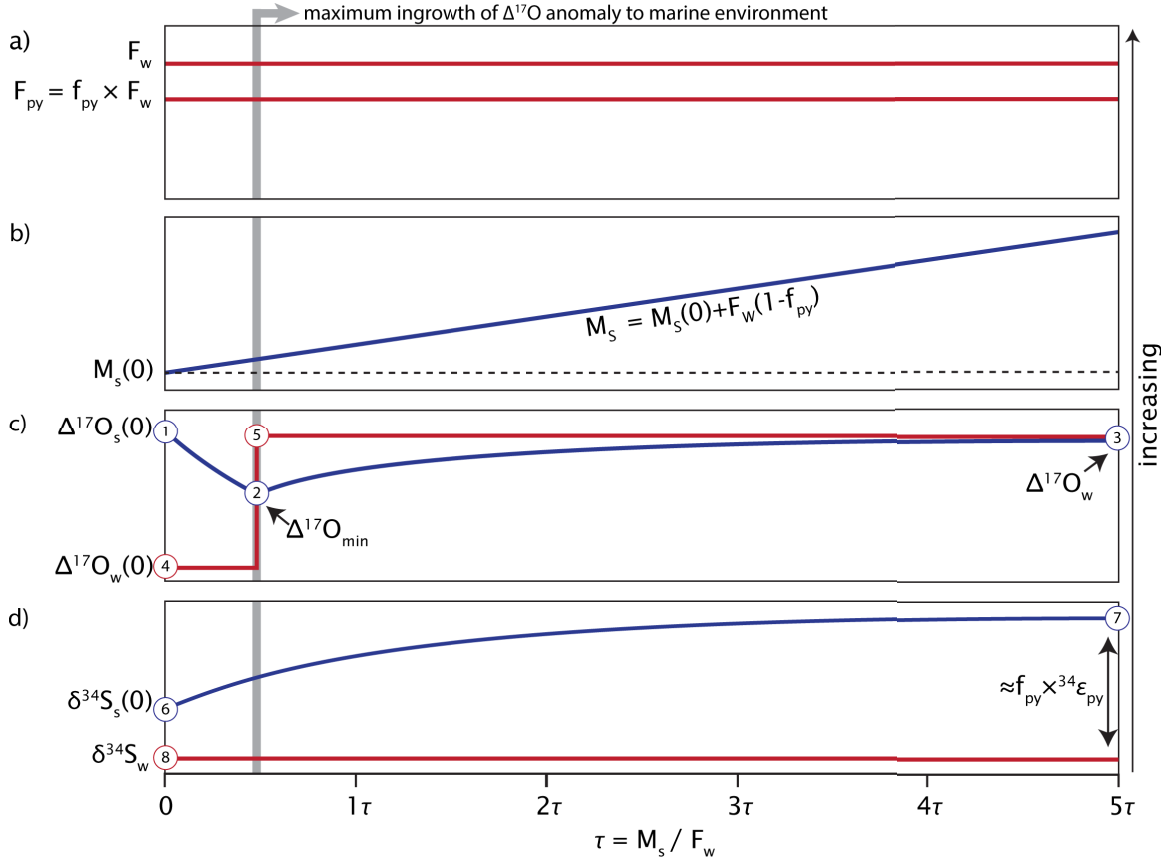
## Figures



**Figure 2.1:** (A) Exposed Neoproterozoic stratigraphy in the Mackenzie Mountains in northwest Canada where barites from this study were sampled. (B) Stratigraphic log outlining barite occurrence at the top of the Ravensthoat cap dolostone, underlying the Hayhook Limestone (C) Digital photomicrographs of barite fans taken in unpolarized light in ~3mm-thick polished thin sections, where examples of the change in textures observed in the barite unit are observed with basal bladed crystal fans in the B1 horizon and digitate groups with widely spaced laminations in the B3 horizon.

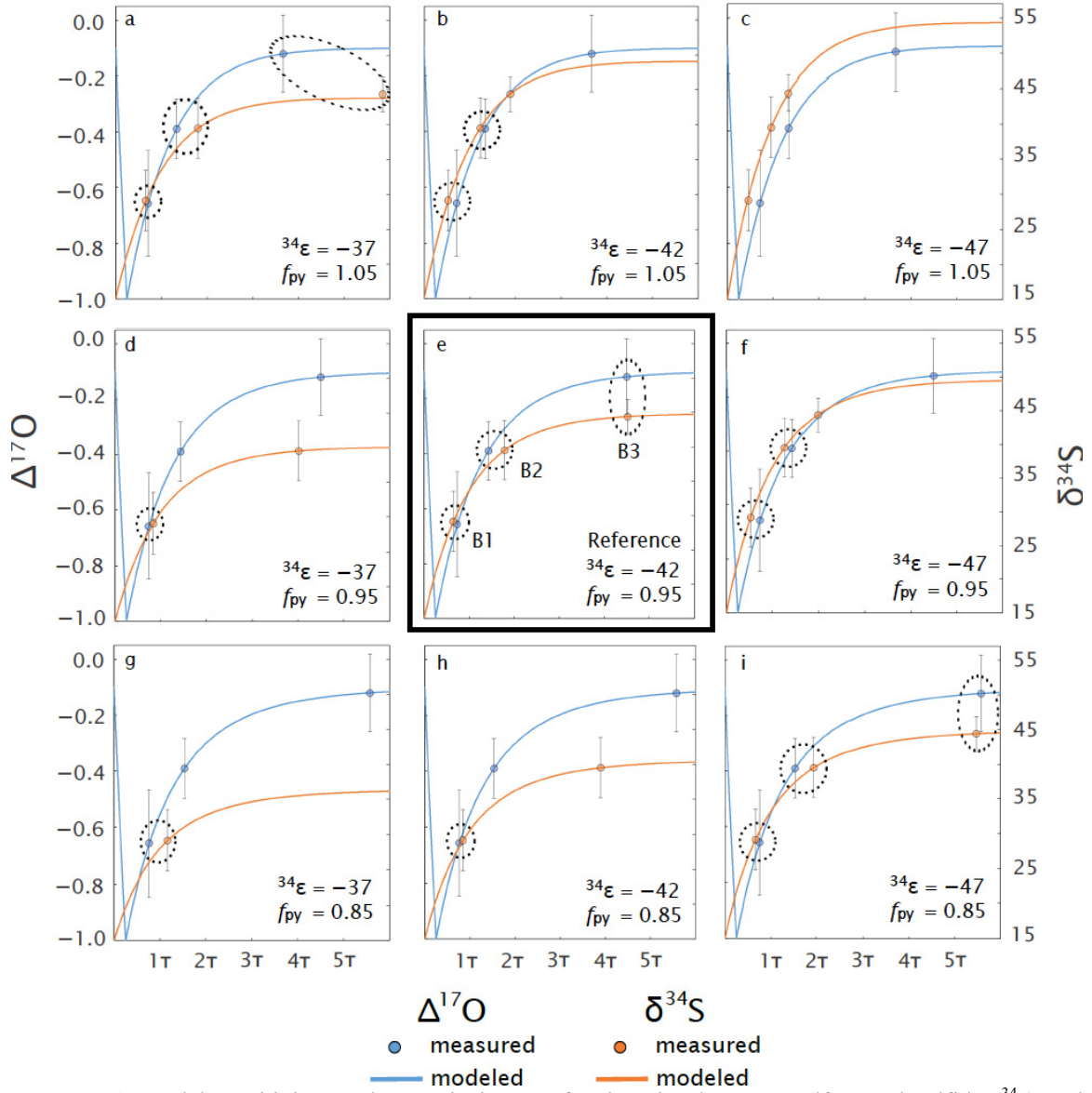


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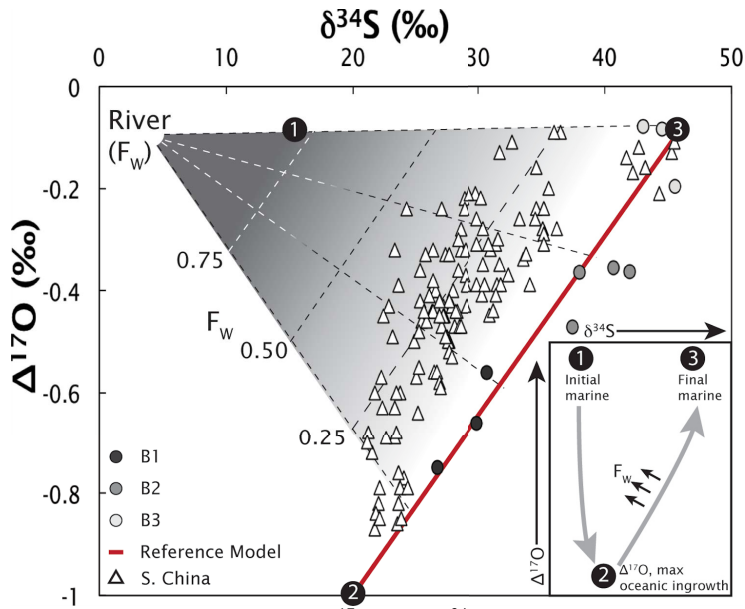


**Figure 2.3:** Qualitative description of reference model forcing and responses:  $f_{py}$ ,  $F_w$ ,  $\Delta^{17}O_w$ ,  $\delta^{34}S_w$  and  $M_s$ ,  $\Delta^{17}O_s$ ,  $\delta^{34}S_s$  over five turnover periods ( $t$ ) of the marine sulfate reservoir. Model forcing is shown in red, while responses are shown in blue and the critical transition in  $F_w$  when the maximum  $\Delta^{17}O$  anomaly is imparted to the marine environment is marked with the grey line. Numerical values are not assigned along y-axes, however increases in vertical height correspond to increasing values. Circles filled with numbers 1-8 correspond to reference model values, as set by observations (1: initial marine  $\Delta^{17}O$  value =  $-0.1\text{‰}$ , 2: minimum marine  $\Delta^{17}O$  value =  $-1\text{‰}$ , 3:  $\Delta^{17}O$  marine at isotopic steady-state =  $-0.1\text{‰}$ , 4: initial  $\Delta^{17}O$  value of weathering flux =  $-4.2\text{‰}$ , 5:  $\Delta^{17}O$  value of weathering flux after maximum marine anomaly is reached =  $-0.1\text{‰}$ , 6: initial marine  $\delta^{34}S$  value =  $+15\text{‰}$ , 7:  $\delta^{34}S$  marine at isotopic steady-state =  $+45\text{‰}$ , 8: riverine  $\delta^{34}S$  value =  $+5\text{‰}$ ). (a) Sulfate input is slightly greater than sulfate output, and both are unchanged for the duration of the model. (b) The mass of the sulfate reservoir increases linearly with model time. (c)  $\Delta^{17}O_s$  responds to a step function change in  $\Delta^{17}O_w$ , reaching a steady state value equal to  $\Delta^{17}O_w$ . (d)  $\delta^{34}S_s$  responds to the fractionation associated with microbial sulfur cycling ( $^{34}\epsilon$ ), reaching a steady state value modulated by the magnitude of  $f_{py}$ .

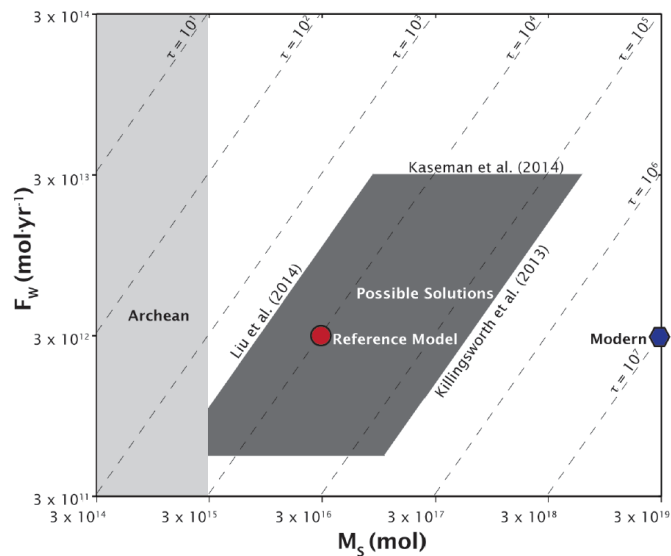




**Figure 2.4:** Model sensitivity to changes in isotope fractionation between sulfate and sulfide ( $^{34}\epsilon$ ) and pyrite burial flux ( $f_{py}$ ) relative to weathering flux ( $F_w$ ). Data points represent the mean isotopic compositions of barite layers B1–B3. Error bars represent  $2\sigma$  on the mean of the measurements from each respective layer. Dotted circles indicate agreement in model time between the mean values  $\pm 2\sigma$  for  $\Delta^{17}O$  and  $\delta^{34}S$ .



**Figure 2.5:** Cross-plot of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values from the reference model ( $^{34}\epsilon = -42\text{‰}$ ,  $f_{\text{Py}} = 0.95$ ) from the Ravensthorpe Formation barites from northwest Canada (B1, B2 and B3), and from the Doushantou Formation barites from South China (Peng et al., 2011). Mixing between the evolving marine sulfate reservoir (model) and postglacial riverine sulfate creates a mixing surface by which contributions from each end-member can be determined for the South China data set. Marine sulfate isotopic composition evolves from an initial composition (1) to the most extreme  $^{17}\text{O}$  values where  $F_w$  steps from  $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = -4.2\text{‰}$  to  $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = -0.1\text{‰}$  (2), and finally marine isotopic values captured in barites evolve along the red line to a final isotopic composition (3). Please refer to Fig 2.2. for analytical uncertainty.



**Figure 2.6:** Summary of estimated upper and lower potential limits on turnover times of the marine sulfate reservoir ( $M_S/F_W$ ) and  $F_W$  (see Jamieson et al., 2013; Killingsworth et al., 2013; Kasemann et al., 2014; Liu et al., 2014). Gridlines represent varying residence time values ( $t$ ) in years. Model solutions compatible with the Ravensthorpe  $\Delta^{17}O$  and  $\delta^{34}S$  data are represented in the dark grey box, which deviates from the  $t$  isolines in the lower left to disregard solutions that have a  $M_S$  below estimated Archean sulfate concentrations (shown as a light grey box). The reference model solution is represented by the red circle where  $M_S/F_W = 10^4$  years. The modern sulfur cycle is represented as a blue hexagon, and plots well outside of the possible post-Marinoan solutions.

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## Preface to Chapter 3

A proliferation of radiometric dating applied to Neoproterozoic strata has resolved many debates surrounding the chronology of the Sturtian and Marinoan glaciations. These advances have brought to light two long lasting glaciations of 59 (Sturtian) and 4 Myr (Marinoan) duration allowing for new explorations contrasting these enigmatic events. Along with new radiometric ages has come a number of geochemical studies exploring post-glacial and interglacial sequences attempting to constrain weathering rates, primary production and marine redox conditions across these intervals of Earth history. Unfortunately the errors associated with current radiometric dates are at best an order of magnitude too large to explore the pace of geochemical evolution predicted from numerous geochemical and modeling studies. This shortcoming prevents correlation of geographically disparate strata that is required in order to elucidate the global, local or globally local nature of revealed geochemical trends.

In this chapter we further extend the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly to two new paleo-continents with samples from the Nyborg formation of northern Norway, and the Bambui group of Brazil. These new results together with anomalies revealed at five other locations provide a large global footprint of this signal. Importantly, as the appearance and disappearance of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies are either tied to the evolution of the atmosphere or marine sulfate reservoir, their existence is by nature transient. In Chapter 2 we calculated the end-member scenario of imparting and removing  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies from the marine sulfate reservoir suggesting a likely timescale on the order of  $10^4$  years. Therefore in this Chapter we put forward that  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies can be utilized as an important geochemical datum that offers the ability to tie geochemical trends together in time. We further argue that the

distribution and location of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies both geographically and stratigraphically provides further evidence for rapid deglaciation from the Marinoan as well as further evidence that deglaciation was indeed synchronous.

### 3. Linking paleocontinents through triple oxygen isotope anomalies

#### Abstract

A central tenet of the Neoproterozoic Snowball Earth hypothesis is that glaciations ended synchronously. This condition is borne out by recent U-Pb and Re-Os geochronology, which establishes that the end of the Sturtian and Marinoan (i.e. Cryogenian) glaciations occurred globally at ca. 659 and 635 Ma, respectively. However, the timescale of deglaciation is much less than the intrinsic error of even the highest-resolution dating techniques, and by consequence calibrating the pace and synchronicity of biogeochemical recovery from Cryogenian glaciations remains a challenge. Given the importance of obtaining a globally synoptic view of paleoenvironmental conditions and biological evolution during these extraordinary transitions, robust correlations and chronologies are imperative. Here we suggest that triple oxygen isotope ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ) anomalies recorded globally in Marinoan post-glacial cap carbonate sequences provide a unique time datum that can be used to cross-correlate these strata and track the geochemical evolution of the oceans during deglaciation. We extend the footprint of the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly to two new paleocontinents with results from Brazil and northern Norway that display anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values of -1.05 and -1.02‰, respectively. Seven paleocontinents are now known to preserve this unique geochemical signature, and the prediction is that it should be found on others, where it will serve as a precise time marker during the recovery from the Marinoan Snowball Earth.

### 3.1 Introduction

Neoproterozoic glacial deposits are widespread with sedimentological and paleomagnetic data indicating that ice-sheets existed at low latitudes and altitudes (Hoffman et al., 1998; Hoffman and Li, 2009). Large carbon isotope anomalies preceding two Cryogenian (ca. 720–635 Ma) glaciations (Prave et al., 2009; Halverson et al., 2010) and the global occurrence of sedimentologically and geochemically unique cap carbonate sequences above glacial diamictites and associated strata, favor the Snowball Earth hypothesis over competing explanations for low-latitude glaciation in the Neoproterozoic. This hypothesis asserts that Earth effectively froze over completely, plunging it into a highly stable climatic state dominated by the high albedo of ice. This ice albedo effect could only be overcome through the accumulation of extraordinary amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere (Hoffman et al., 1998; Bao et al., 2008), perhaps accompanied by decreased albedo as continental ice sheets gradually retreated (Benn et al., 2015) or accumulation of dust in the low-latitudes (Abbot and Pierrehumbert, 2010). Whereas the Snowball Earth hypothesis was unsurprisingly controversial, it made the key predictions that the glaciations should have been global in extent and long-lived, terminating synchronously.

The global extent of the Cryogenian glaciations is borne out by a combination of paleomagnetic data and paleogeographic reconstructions (Hoffman and Li, 2009). Early compilations of radiometric age constraints on Neoproterozoic glaciations led some authors to conclude that they were diachronous, and hence inconsistent with snowball glaciation (e.g., Allen and Etienne, 2005). However, a surge in new radiometric ages has firmly established that the two Cryogenian glaciations were long-lived and ended synchronously. Results from high-precision U-Pb zircon dating and Re-Os dating of organic-rich sediments converge to indicate that the older Cryogenian (i.e., Sturtian) glaciation initiated between 717.5–716.3 Ma

(Macdonald et al. 2010) and terminated between 659.3-658.5 Ma (Rooney et al., 2014; 2015) and that the younger Cryogenian (i.e., Marinoan) glaciation initiated between 649.9-639 Ma (Kendall et al., 2006; Prave et al., 2016) and terminated between 636 – 634.7 Ma (Zhang et al., 2005; Condon et al., 2005; Calver et al., 2013; Rooney et al., 2015; Prave et al., 2016).

Despite new radiometric ages, most Cryogenian glacial successions remain poorly dated. Fortunately, the geological records of the Sturtian and Marinoan glaciations and the *cap carbonate sequences* that were deposited after these glaciations can be distinguished via a combination of sedimentological observations, stratigraphic context, and geochemical data (Kennedy et al., 1998; Hoffman and Schrag, 2002; Halverson et al., 2005). In fact, the cap carbonate sequence post-dating the Marinoan snowball glaciation is so widespread and idiosyncratic that it serves as the basis for the definition of the start of the Ediacaran Period (Knoll et al., 2006). This cap carbonate sequence begins with a transgressive systems tract (TST) that encompasses a basal cap dolostone and ends with a maximum flooding surface that commonly lies within organic-rich shales. The thick, overlying high-stand systems tract (HST) fills the substantial accommodation space that was generated during the long-lived glaciation (Hoffman et al., 1998), but left underfilled by the unusually low sediment accumulation rates characteristic of snowball glaciations (Partin and Saddler, 2016). In contrast, the Sturtian cap carbonate sequence typically lacks a TST, beginning instead at the maximum flooding surface (Halverson et al., 2005).

If the correlation and ages of the Cryogenian glaciations and their respective cap carbonates are well established, the chronology of recovery from snowball glaciations remains fuzzy. Geochemical and oceanographic modelling (Crockford et al., 2016; Yang et al., 2017) imply that the post-Marinoan rise in sea level should have persisted between  $10^4 - 10^5$  years,

which is less than the current precision of radiometric dating techniques. Given that deposition of cap dolostones is diachronous (Hoffman et al., 2007) and that the relative timing is spatially heterogeneous due to competing factors of glacial eustasy, thermal expansion, self-gravitation, and isostatic rebound (Creveling and Mitrovica, 2014), it is difficult to generate a globally synoptic snapshot of the global ocean during glacial meltback and subsequent warming. However, extremely negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies documented in sulfate-bearing minerals in multiple post-Marinoan cap dolostones (Bao et al., 2008; Bao et al., 2012; Crockford et al., 2016) present a unique opportunity to identify a globally isochronous datum within the cap carbonate sequences that fortuitously also closely approximates the Cryogenian-Ediacaran boundary.

### 3.2 Triple oxygen ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ) isotopes

$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies are generated through the destruction and reforming of ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ ) in the stratosphere that imparts a mass-independent enrichment of  $^{17}\text{O}$  into  $\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{CO}_2$  and a corresponding depletion of  $^{17}\text{O}$  in residual  $\text{O}_2$  (Wen and Thiemens, 1993). The magnitude of  $^{17}\text{O}$  depletion, denoted as a negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value [ $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = \ln(\delta^{17}\text{O}+1) - 0.5305 \times \ln(\delta^{18}\text{O}+1)$ ; see supplemental], is proportional to both  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels and the rate of dilution by the gross  $\text{O}_2$  export of the biosphere to the troposphere, which is proportional to gross primary production ( $GPP$ ) (Yung et al., 1997; Luz et al., 1999). One pathway that translates atmospheric  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signatures to the Earth surface environment is through sulfide oxidation, where a portion of the anomaly ( $\approx 8$ -30%) is incorporated and robustly retained into product sulfate (Kohl and Bao, 2012; Balci et al., 2007). This sulfate can then be preserved in the geological record (e.g. barite, gypsum, carbonate

associate sulfate—CAS) provided deposition occurs before isotopic signatures are reset in response to significant microbial cycling and/or dilution by a large standing sulfate reservoir.

### 3.3 Extending the $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ horizon

Neoproterozoic glacial and periglacial sequences have been reported in 48 locations for the Marinoan; five of these sequences bear anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signatures. These anomalies occur in syn-Marinoan CAS extracted from lacustrine carbonates in the Wilsonbreen Formation in Svalbard (Bao et al., 2009), post-Marinoan CAS in the Moonlight Valley cap dolostone of northern Australia (Bao et al., 2012), and most commonly, enigmatic barite horizons deposited at or near the top of cap dolostones within the post-glacial TST (Bao et al., 2008; Hoffman et al., 2011; Crockford et al., 2016). Barite-bearing horizons typically occur discontinuously on paleotopographic highs at the transition from cap dolostones to deeper water carbonate or shale facies, range from a few millimeters to centimeters in thickness (rarely they are over a meter in thickness; Killingsworth et al., 2013), and occur as either seafloor cements or diagenetic crusts (Hoffman et al. 2011). These barite-hosted  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies have been identified in the Jbeliat Group of Mauritania, the Doushantuo Formation of South China, and the Ravensthorpe Formation of northwestern Canada (Bao et al., 2008; Crockford et al., 2016). The limited stratigraphic interval within which these anomalies occur, particularly as seen in northwest Canada, further highlights the transiency of these events and their utility as chronostratigraphic markers (Crockford et al., 2016; Fig. 3.1).

To expand the geographic footprint of existing reports of anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  bearing sulfate, we measured  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values from post-Marinoan seafloor barites in two new localities: the Sete Lagoas Formation (lower Bambuí Group) of east-central Brazil (cf. Caxito et al., 2012), and

the Nyborg Formation (Vestertana Group) of northern Norway (Rice et al., 2011). Samples from Brazil typically display a bladed crystal habit and occur along paleo-highs on granitic basement between 1 and 8 cm thick. Similar to Brazilian samples, the Norwegian barites outcrop along basement highs and are typically bladed crystals and rosettes, with barite beds 1–30 cm thick. Although the age of units in both locations has previously been controversial, most recent studies suggest both are Marinoan in age based on a combination of sequence stratigraphic, sedimentological, and isotopic characteristics (Caxito et al., 2012; Halverson et al., 2005). Here we report  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values as negative as -1.05‰ and -1.02‰ from Brazil and Norway, respectively (Fig. 3.1). These  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values are of similar magnitude to minimum values observed in South China (-0.87‰; Peng et al., 2011) and northwestern Canada (-0.84‰; Crockford et al., 2016) (Fig. 3.1). They also provide additional support for a Marinoan age for these two units, making them temporally equivalent to dated units in South China and northwestern Canada, and expand the occurrence of Marinoan  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies to seven paleo-continents (Fig. 3.1).

### 3.4 Neoproterozoic $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ anomalies are unique to the Marinoan glaciation

At present,  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies below  $< -0.4\text{‰}$  are known only from Marinoan-aged glacial deposits or the TSTs at the base of the associated cap carbonate sequences. The interpretation of this geochemical signal has been controversial because varying *GPP* or *pCO<sub>2</sub>* levels can lead to the generation of anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values under very different atmospheric conditions. Evidence of relatively high levels of primary production in the aftermath of the Marinoan (Kunzmann et al., 2013) coupled to more in-depth modeling of the generation of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies over Cryogenian glaciations (Cao and Bao, 2013), strongly support initial interpretations of extremely elevated *pCO<sub>2</sub>* levels (Hoffman et al., 1998; Bao et al., 2008). Explaining the restriction of extreme  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$



anomalies to only the Marinoan glaciation, however, remains a challenge. To date, no anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signals have been documented in association with the end of the Sturtian glaciation, despite the fact that high  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels are predicted due its longevity (ca. 58 Myrs; Macdonald et al., 2010; Rooney et al., 2014; 2015). However, this missing signal is most likely accounted for by the absence of appropriate strata to capture the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies. The post-Sturtian cap carbonate sequence lacks a TST, and hence it does not record the early recovery from snowball glaciation. By comparison with the Marinoan cap carbonate sequence, in which the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly is preserved within the TST, it follows that by the time the post-Sturtian cap carbonate began to be deposited, any  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly had already disappeared due to mixing with the global ocean and post-glacial sulfur cycling. Hence, the prediction is that unless syn-Sturtian terrestrial sulfates (or sulfate-rich carbonates) or a rare post-Sturtian TST is discovered, no post-Sturtian  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly should be preserved.

### 3.5 Marinoan $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ anomalies are short-lived

The extraordinary atmospheric  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels required to escape a Snowball climate state ( $>0.01 - 0.3$  bar; Caldeira and Kasting, 1992; Bao et al., 2009), combined with the positive ice-albedo feedback, would drive very rapid melting and prevent a protracted history of ice advance and retreat during deglaciation. Therefore the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly event represents an extreme atmospheric state that is intrinsically short-lived and corroborates stratigraphic and geochronological data that indicate that the Marinoan cap carbonate successions were deposited synchronously (Hoffman et al., 1998). That is, regardless of their translation into the geologic record, anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ -bearing horizons represent a finite window of opportunity when atmospheric  $\text{O}_2$  possessed significantly anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values and surface ocean conditions were appropriate for capturing

it. This finite window is expressed in the sedimentary record with similar magnitudes of post-glacial anomalies over multiple paleo-continent. Importantly, this expression appears insensitive to paleolatitude (Fig. 3.1).

Existing estimates for the time scale of Marinoan deglaciation indicate that it is rapid and synchronous, occurring over an interval ( $<10^5$  years) that is unresolvable using current radiometric techniques. Although the origins of the most common  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ -bearing units (barites) remains debated, hypotheses for the origins of sulfate captured within it require either continental margins strongly influenced by continental weathering, which allows them to capture the isotopic signal of evolving atmospheric conditions, or changing isotopic composition of the global marine sulfate reservoir. Importantly both hypotheses allow timing estimates to be made on the occurrence and disappearance of sulfate with anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signatures. Crockford et al., (2016) calculated that even in the case where  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies are imparted and subsequently removed from the global marine sulfate reservoir with a wide range of plausible sulfate input and output fluxes, the time scale must have been between  $10^3$ - $10^6$  years. This broad estimate is consistent with recent modeling of the time scale for mixing of the stratified, post-Marinoan ocean ( $\approx 5 \times 10^4$  yrs; Yang et al., 2017).

Calculations have also been made to apply timing estimates to scenarios where barite records track local conditions along multiple margins, where isotopic signals should be more tightly coupled to the atmosphere than in the open ocean. In such scenarios, rapidly evolving atmospheric chemistry away from a composition that permits the inception of large stratospheric anomalies occurs on timescales less than  $10^5$ -  $10^6$  years (Cao and Bao, 2013). Therefore, the stratigraphic context of the anomaly in the different sections, combined with simple modeling considerations of how they developed, imply that  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies must have been short-lived

relative to the post-glacial transgression and should occur globally. Therefore, we argue that  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies are the best existing geochemical datum to cross-correlate basal Ediacaran strata and further integrate global geochemical signals. In this regard, they are analogous to the Ir anomaly marking the Cretaceous-Paleogene boundary and similarly implicate an extreme event in Earth's history.

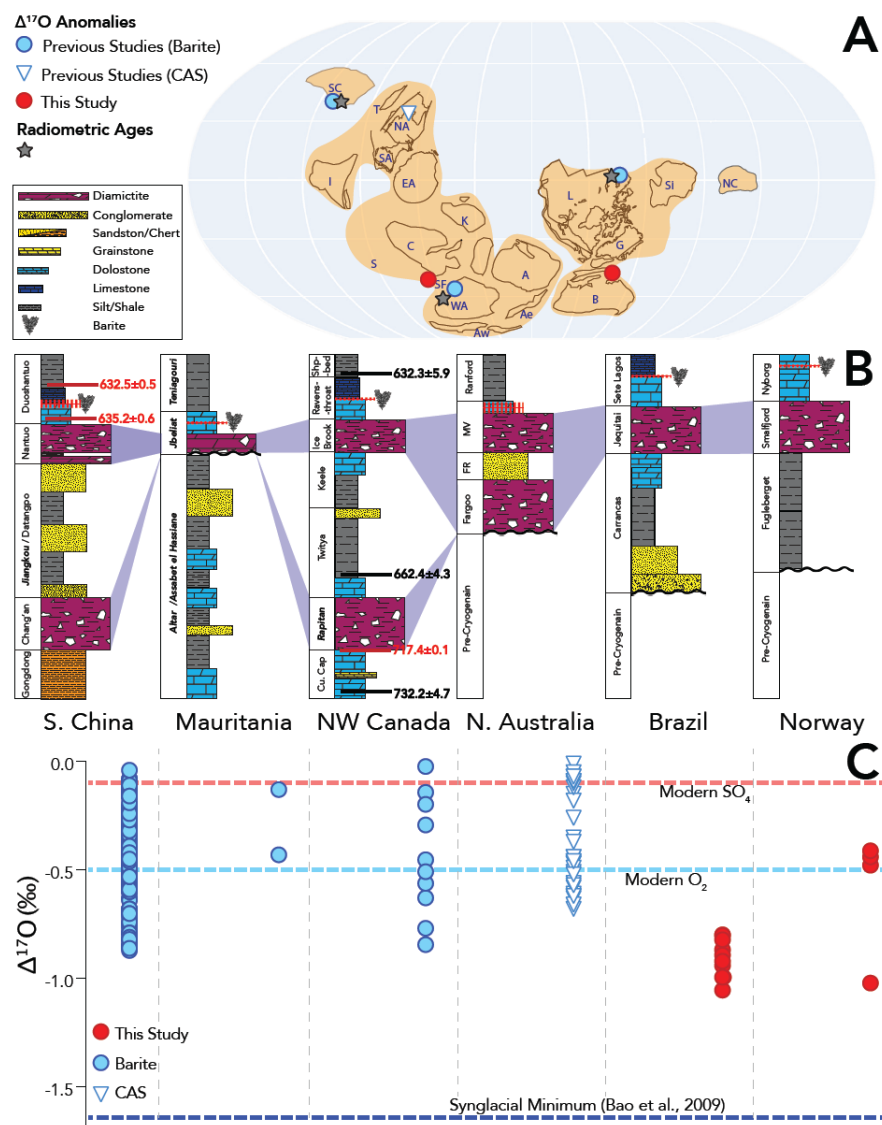
### 3.6 Conclusions

Correlatable datums across widespread geographic locations are paramount in reconstructing accurate temporal geochemical records to track the evolution of Earth's surface environment after Snowball Earth glaciations. We present new triple oxygen isotope data from the Nyborg Formation of Norway and the Bambuí Group of Brazil, extending the record of Marinoan  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies to seven paleo-continent. These new localities create a wide geographic footprint of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signals that are correlatable to radiometrically dated units.  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies are likely unique to Marinoan aged strata and of shorter duration than uncertainty on existing radiometric techniques. These factors make  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies a valuable tie point for cross-correlating cap carbonate sequences from different paleo-continent and comparing other geochemical signals within them that track the rapid evolution of the Earth surface environment spanning the Cryogenian-Ediacaran boundary.

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## Figures



**Figure 3.1.** Geochronological data, stratigraphy, paleogeography, and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data: A) a paleo-reconstruction map at 635 Ma from Li et al. (2013) with sample locations from this (red circles) and previous studies (blue circles, white triangle) reporting  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data. Locations of current radiometric ages are plotted as grey stars. B) Simplified Cryogenian stratigraphic columns from (left to right) south China, Mauritania, northwest Canada, northern Australia, Brazil and northern Norway including existing geochronological data (U-Pb red; Condon et al., 2005; Zhang et al., 2005; Macdonald et al., 2010; Re-Os black; Rooney et al., 2015; Rooney et al., 2014). Bolded italicized names on stratigraphic columns represent groups and other labels represent formations. Red dashed lines indicate anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values, and locations with barite occurrences include symbols. C) All measured  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data from this study and from previous works (Bao et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2011; Bao et al., 2012; Killingsworth et al., 2013; Crockford et al., 2016) with barite data from previous studies plotted as blue circles, from this study in red circles and CAS data as blue and white triangles. Modern seawater  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{SO}_4}$  is plotted as a red dashed line, modern  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{O}_2}$  as a blue dashed line, and syn-glacial minimum  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values in dark blue (Bao et al., 2009). Uncertainty on all  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data for the total analytical procedures summarized in SI is  $\pm 0.05\text{‰}$ .

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### 3.7 Supplementary Information

#### *Methods*

All samples were cut to remove weathered edges, and then crushed by hand in a cleaned agate mortar and pestle. Samples ( $\approx 20$  mg) were then dissolved into a 1 M sodium hydroxide (NaOH) – 0.05 M diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA) solution and shaken for 12 hours. Samples were then filtered and acidified with double distilled 6 N HCl, followed by the addition of drops of concentrated  $\text{BaCl}_2$  solution allowing samples to reprecipitate. Samples were allowed to sit for 12 hours followed by centrifuging and washing with deionized water three times. Samples were then dried for 24 hours. This total procedure was then repeated once more before analysis (Bao et al., 2006).

For analysis samples ( $\approx 10$  mg) were loaded onto a stainless steel plate and loaded into a chamber and flooded with  $\text{BrF}_{5(g)}$ . Samples were then heated with a  $\text{CO}_2$  laser releasing  $\text{O}_{2(g)}$  from  $\text{SO}_{4(s)}$  with  $\approx 30$ -40% yields. Samples were then run through a series of cryo-focusing steps to remove impurities and collected onto mol-seive. Samples of pure  $\text{O}_{2(g)}$  were then analyzed on a Thermo MAT-253 on dual inlet mode. Repeated measurements of inter-laboratory standards yielded a maximum uncertainty ( $1\sigma$ ) on the entire analytical procedure to be  $< 0.5\%$ .

In the wet chemistry steps pyrite oxidation within  $\text{BaSO}_4$  was not calculated to be a significant contaminant to justify removal through a chromium reduction solution as abundances of pyrite within samples was determined by microscopy (Crockford et al., 2016) to be a maximum of 0.5% in micritic phases and far less within  $\text{BaSO}_4$ . Although sample yields from lazing are not 100% repeated tests by Bao et al., (2008) determined no significant fractionations during this process, therefore we argue measured  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  results are reflective of original  $\text{SO}_4$  values.

## *Geological Settings*

### *The Sete Lagoas Cap Carbonate*

The post-Marinoan cap carbonate in east central Brazil is represented by the first ~35 m of the Sete Lagoas Formation, Bambuí Group, which sharply overlies Neoproterozoic glaciogenic rocks of the Jequitaiá Formation (with no evidence of reworking or hiatus), Mesoproterozoic sedimentary basins, or crystalline basement rocks of the São Francisco craton (Vieira et al., 2007; Caxito et al., 2012; Alvarenga et al., 2014). The Sete Lagoas cap dolomite forms the base of a cap carbonate interval and displays unusual sedimentary features, that resemble many other post-Marinoan cap carbonate units worldwide, such as the distinguishable pale yellow to pink color of laminated and peloidal dolostones, its variable, although small average thickness (2 to 5 m), the presence of giant wave ripples, barite beds and finally the distinct negative carbon isotopic excursion with  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  values decreasing upward (-2 to -6.5‰) (Caxito et al., 2012; Alvarenga et al., 2014). These dolomites are overlain by a thicker (10 to 50 m) interval of laminated limestones containing seafloor cements (aragonite pseudomorphs and locally barites), negative  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  values and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  data constantly around 0.7074-0.7077. The Sete Lagoas cap carbonate occurs basin wide, despite the pink dolomite interval being locally absent in some cases, preserving only the 10s of meters of limestones with recurrent seafloor cements. The recently discovered late Ediacaran *Cloudina* index fossil in the middle Sete Lagoas Formation (Warren et al., 2014) suggests an unconformity separating the lower post-Marinoan cap carbonate interval from the remaining late Ediacaran Bambuí basin (Uhlein et al., 2016).

In the central part of the basin (northern Minas Gerais), the Sete Lagoas Formation outcrops above gneissic rocks of a former basement paleo-high. Its first 10 m represents the cap

carbonate interval, with a 1 m-thick pale pink dolomite overlain by laminated limestones. The sampled barite levels are the first documented occurring in the Bambuí Group and are located in the last centimeters of cap dolomite. It comprises mainly thin (1 to 8 cm) and stratiform levels of white to light blue barite minerals with a pearly lustre, bladed crystal habit and high specific gravity ( $\sim 4.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ) (Fig. S3.1). Laterally, the barite levels occur as veins and as major void-filling cement in tepee structures.

#### *The Nyborg Cap Carbonate*

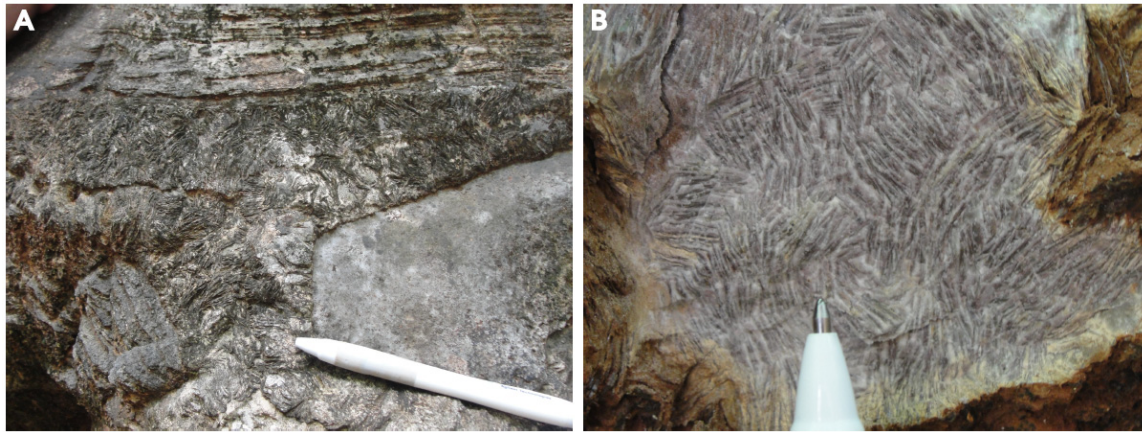
The Marinoan glaciation in northern Norway is recorded in the Gaissa Basin in the Tanafjord-Varangerfjord region. This succession preserves a portion of the interglacial period (Grasdal Formation), which is separated from the overlying Marinoan diamictite (Smalfjord Formation) and Marinoan cap carbonate (Nyborg Formation) by a subglacial erosion surface (Rice et al., 2012). Owing to a lack of radiometric ages in the Gaissa Basin, this package of sedimentary rocks is interpreted to correspond the Marinoan glaciation through use of carbon isotope chemostratigraphy, and stratigraphic and sedimentological correlation (Halverson et al., 2005; Rice et al., 2012). The Nyborg Formation may be deposited either on top of the Smalfjord Formation or crystalline rocks of the Fennoscandian Shield. Barite samples collected from the Nyborg Formation were found conformably overlying the crystalline basement in lenses and horizons ranging in thickness between 1 and 30 cm. Morphology of barite units range from massive to bedded, with some outcrops exhibiting rosettes and bladed morphology.

## Supplementary Tables

**Table S3.1:** Triple oxygen ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{SO}_4}$ ) data from Brazil and Finnmark (northern Norway) samples. Total analytical error on individual analyses is less than 0.05‰.

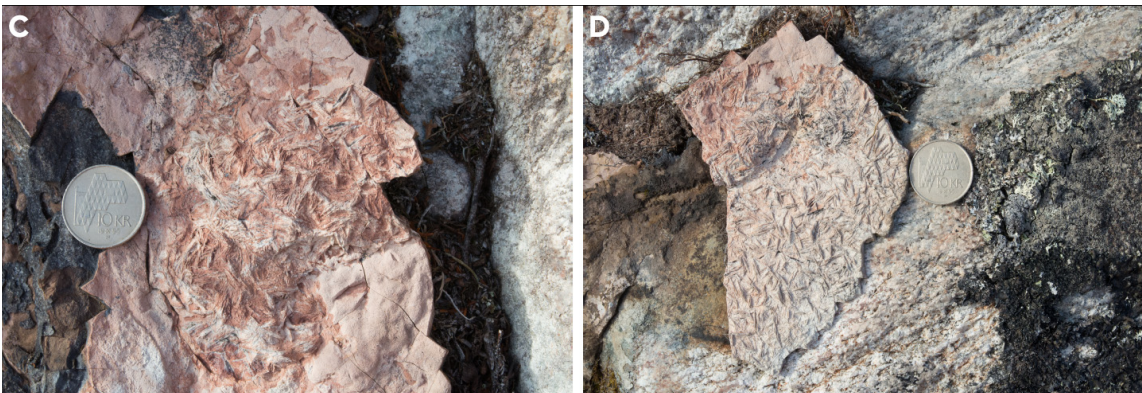
<i>Sample Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}(\text{‰})$
PCSL-1	Sete Lagoas Fm. Brazil	-0.87
PCSL-2	Sete Lagoas Fm. Brazil	-0.80
PCSL-3	Sete Lagoas Fm. Brazil	-0.90
PCSL-4	Sete Lagoas Fm. Brazil	-0.80
PCSL-5	Sete Lagoas Fm. Brazil	-0.82
PCSL-6	Sete Lagoas Fm. Brazil	-1.05
PCSL-7	Sete Lagoas Fm. Brazil	-0.99
PCSL-8	Sete Lagoas Fm. Brazil	-0.89
PCSL-9	Sete Lagoas Fm. Brazil	-0.92
MF1505-0.5	Nyborg Fm. northern Norway	-0.41
MF1504-0.28	Nyborg Fm. northern Norway	-1.02
MF1505-0.65	Nyborg Fm. northern Norway	-0.48
MF1501-0.15	Nyborg Fm. northern Norway	-0.44

## Supplementary Figures



**Figure S3.1:** Images of barite occurrences from the Sete Lagoas Formation, Brazil.

### *The Nyborg Cap Carbonate*



**Figure S3.2:** Images of barite occurrences from the Nyborg Formation, Norway.

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## Preface to Chapter 4

Tracking the extent of life on our planet through time is essential for a basic understanding of the broad co-evolution of ecology and the oxygen and carbon cycles. But, until now, there were essentially no empirical constraints on the size of the biosphere for most of Earth's history. In this chapter we present the first empirical evidence for limited primary productivity in Earth's middle age. Although we build from observations in one time interval, our work suggests a limited amount of photosynthetic productivity through most of Earth's history, in contrast to the traditional view of relatively constant productivity through time. Specifically, we present new triple oxygen isotope ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ) data preserved within 1.4 Ga sulfate from the Sibley Group of Ontario Canada. We report the largest  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  depletions observed outside of the Cryogenian period. As first reported by Bao et al., (2008), these signatures have previously only been found in sulfate minerals associated with Neoproterozoic 'snowball Earth' events. In those environments, anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values are interpreted to reflect the high  $\text{CO}_2$  concentrations that were required from deglaciation. However, there are no glacial deposits found within about 700 million years on either side of the samples we studied.

Building on the interpretations in the discovery paper of anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values in modern  $\text{O}_2$  (first reported by Luz et al., 1999), we use the range of published estimates for  $\text{CO}_2$  in the Mesoproterozoic to constrain gross primary production (GPP) at that time to about 2-20% of modern *GPP*. This provides a straightforward mechanism for maintaining the low  $\text{O}_2$  levels that seem to characterize the Proterozoic. This chapter addresses a long-standing and fundamental question about the history of life on our planet. Our findings provide a critical -previously missing- piece of information about



Earth's middle ages. We demonstrate that limited primary production would be a central driver in maintaining low atmospheric O<sub>2</sub> levels over the Proterozoic Eon and cement the idea that the Proterozoic oxygen, carbon and nutrient cycles were fundamentally different than in the Phanerozoic or Archean.

## 4. Limited primary production sustained low mid-Proterozoic oxygen levels

### Abstract

A protracted increase in gross primary production (*GPP*) through Earth's history has commonly been evoked. However there is no direct evidence that the global biosphere was less productive before the rise of complex eukaryotic ecosystems. Here we present a suite of triple oxygen isotope ratios ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ) from ca. 1.4 Ga sedimentary sulfates from Ontario Canada in order to evaluate this assumption. We report the most negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = -1.03\text{‰}$ ) in sulfates observed outside of the terminal Cryogenian period. We interpret this observation as a direct reflection of the balance between ancient  $p\text{CO}_2$  and *GPP* levels imparted to 1.4 Ga tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$ . Considering current Proterozoic atmospheric  $p\text{CO}_2$  and  $p\text{O}_2$  estimates, the results imply that mid-Proterozoic *GPP* was likely between 2-20% of the modern biosphere and that 1.4 Ga  $p\text{O}_2$  levels were greater than 0.4% modern. When compared to estimates of Phanerozoic *GPP* and models for Archean primary production, our results suggest that an increasingly more productive biosphere accompanied the broad secular pattern of increasing atmospheric  $\text{O}_2$  over geologic time.

## 4.1 Main Text

Modern primary producers perform oxygenic photosynthesis, providing  $O_2$  to the atmosphere and fixing carbon to fuel initial heterotrophic consumption in the global biosphere. Although Proterozoic  $O_2$  levels are vigorously debated, multiple lines of evidence point to a low-oxygen surface environment compared to the modern (Lyons et al., 2014). In this low-oxygen world oxygenic gross primary production (*GPP*) over the mid-Proterozoic has been widely assumed to be less than *GPP* in more recent Earth history (Anbar and Knoll, 2002). This assumption is so deeply entrenched that mechanistic explanations for low-oxygen surface environments largely focus on how to limit the productivity of the mid-Proterozoic biosphere (Johnston et al., 2009; Laakso and Schrag, 2014; Sánchez-Baracaldo et al., 2014; Derry, 2015) despite the lack of direct empirical evidence for lower productivity at this time. The mid-Proterozoic biosphere may indeed have been significantly nutrient limited when compared to the modern biosphere (Reinhard et al., 2017), however proposals for sustaining the apparent environmental stasis that characterized this interval of Earth history (Brasier and Lindsay, 1998; Payne et al., 2011) would be strengthened if their key components could be validated from the geologic record. Here we examine the assumption that the mid-Proterozoic biosphere was less productive than more recent biospheres through application of the triple oxygen isotope proxy.

A record of the productivity of the biosphere is embedded within the isotopic composition of tropospheric  $O_2$ . Stratospheric photochemical reactions preferentially concentrate heavy oxygen isotopes ( $^{17}O$ ,  $^{18}O$ ) in  $O_3$ , leaving residual  $O_2$  anomalously enriched in  $^{16}O$  and characterized by a negative  $\Delta^{17}O$  value [ $\Delta^{17}O = \ln(\delta^{17}O+1) -$

$0.5305 \times \ln(\delta^{18}\text{O}+1)$ ; see Supplementary Information] (Miller, 2002; Angert et al., 2003). Photochemical and modeling experiments indicate that isotopic exchange between stratospheric  $\text{CO}_2$  and this heavy oxygen from  $\text{O}_3$  photolysis imparts a positive  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value in  $\text{CO}_2$  (Wen and Thiemens, 1993; Yung et al., 1991; Young et al., 2014). It follows from mass balance that  $\text{O}_2$  exiting the stratosphere carries a negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value with the magnitude of this anomaly proportional to  $\text{CO}_2$  levels ( $p\text{CO}_2$ ; Luz et al., 1999; Blunier et al., 2002). This stratospheric  $\text{O}_2$  mixes with tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$  produced through photosynthesis that carries  $^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^{17}\text{O}$ , and  $^{18}\text{O}$  in isotopically normal proportions, with a near-zero  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value that principally reflects the isotopic composition of source water (Luz et al., 1999; Luz and Barkan, 2010). Therefore, the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$  reflects a balance between the proportion of  $\text{O}_2$  supplied from the stratosphere versus that derived from photosynthesis (Luz et al., 1999; Bender et al., 1994) as well as the size of the  $\text{O}_2$  reservoir where these fluxes compete. Because photosynthetic carbon fixation is in approximate stoichiometric proportion to  $\text{O}_2$  production, the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly in modern tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$  is a direct measure of *GPP* (Luz et al., 1999). Accordingly, given independent estimates of contemporaneous  $\text{CO}_2$  levels, ancient atmospheric  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signatures can provide constraints on ancient *GPP* and  $p\text{O}_2$  levels.

Sedimentary sulfate minerals have the unique potential to preserve atmospheric oxygen in the geologic record. This is a consequence of the abiotic or biologically mediated oxidative weathering of sulfide leading to a sizeable amount (21-34 mole % abiotic (Kohl and Bao, 2012); 8-15 mole % biologically mediated (Balci et al., 2007)) of oxygen from tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$  being incorporated into product sulfate. In addition to the proportion of sulfide oxidized by  $\text{O}_2$  relative to other oxidants, the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of aqueous

sulfate is affected by the ratio of sulfide to sulfate minerals in the source rocks undergoing oxidative weathering as well as the intensity and style of microbial sulfur cycling in the aqueous environment (Antler et al., 2013; Pellerin et al., 2015). Despite the fact that microbial sulfur cycling may completely erase the tropospheric O<sub>2</sub> isotopic signature in aqueous sulfate, modern marine sulfate carries a muted but resolvable negative average  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value (Bao et al., 2008; Cowie and Johnston, 2016;  $\Delta^{17}\text{O} > -0.08\text{‰}$ ) that is, in part, an expression of the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value in modern tropospheric O<sub>2</sub><sup>14,25</sup> (Young et al., 2014; Barkan and Luz, 2005;  $\approx -0.5\text{‰}$ ). Terrestrial sulfate-rich evaporative settings have the highest potential to sample newly formed sulfate from oxidative weathering, and therefore are likely to capture more pristine atmospheric isotope signatures than marine settings. Such environments are conducive to rapid precipitation of gypsum, anhydrite, or other sulfate salts (Hardie, 1968), and minimize the isotopic consequences of repeated cycles of microbial sulfate reduction and re-oxidation (Ryu et al., 2006). In sum, both marine and non-marine sulfate minerals can capture negative atmospheric  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signatures, but there is likely to be a shift to less pronounced negative values in marine settings due to more pronounced isotopic exchange with water during microbial sulfur cycling.

To search for an undiluted  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signature of mid-Proterozoic tropospheric O<sub>2</sub> we sampled drill core from the Rosspoint Formation of the Sibley Group in Ontario, Canada, which is comprised of lacustrine and sabkha sediments with abundant gypsum veins, and nodules and has an estimated depositional age of ca. 1.4 Ga with 1.1 Ga dykes that cross cut the sedimentary package providing an absolute minimum age (Rogala et al., 2007; see Supplementary Information). We measured the oxygen ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) and sulfur ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ,

$\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ) isotope compositions of evaporitic sulfate chemically extracted from 68 samples, and found  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values as negative as  $-1.03\text{‰}$ , far below the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of modern tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$ , and Phanerozoic marine sulfates (Fig. 4.1). Importantly these results by nature indicate the first near-direct sampling of mid-Proterozoic atmospheric  $\text{O}_2$  and the minimum  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value provides a constraint on the size of this reservoir. The only geological examples with comparable  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values are those from marine barites and carbonate associated sulfate (CAS) deposited in the aftermath of the Marinoan glaciation (Bao et al., 2008; Bao et al., 2012; Crockford et al., 2016) and slightly older CAS in carbonates deposited in syn-deglacial lakes (Bao et al., 2009). The  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data from syn-Marinoan glacial lake carbonate-associated sulfates have a long tailed distribution that is drawn out toward the most negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values (down to  $\approx -1.64\text{‰}$ ), and correlate closely with co-measured  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values (Fig. 4.2; see Supplementary Information; Bao et al., 2009). These characteristics reflect mixing of sulfate derived from sulfide oxidation with other sulfate sources, likely catalyzed through intense microbial sulfur cycling (Bao et al., 2009). These features are not observed in the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  dataset from the Sibley Group, which display a normal distribution (Fig. 4.1) with a mean of  $-0.68\text{‰}$  and a standard deviation of  $0.13\text{‰}$ , and only weakly correlate with co-measured  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values (Fig. 4.2; see Supplementary Information). Further, the isotopically light  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and negative  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values suggest weak microbial sulfur cycling with very limited sulfide reoxidation at the time the Sibley sulfates were deposited (Fig. 4.2). Like the post-Marinoan barites ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{min}} = -0.86\text{‰}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{mean}} = -0.41\text{‰}$ ), the Sibley Group sulfates appear to carry a clear isotopic signal of atmospheric  $\text{O}_2$  that is primarily modulated by the amount of  $\text{O}_2$  incorporated into sulfate during sulfide oxidation rather than weathering and re-

deposition of pre-existing sulfate minerals or intense re-oxidative microbial sulfur cycling (Fig. 4.2).

Sulfate minerals with  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values that are far more negative than modern tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$  must have been deposited under an atmosphere that bore little resemblance to the modern with respect to its chemistry and magnitude of fluxes into and out of the  $\text{O}_2$  reservoir. As a result the relationship between  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $GPP$  cannot be calibrated using modern values (Luz et al., 1999; Blunier et al., 2002; Bao et al., 2008). In this light, isotopic mass balance calculations designed to simulate atmospheric conditions capable of generating large  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies demonstrate that the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$  reflects three key variables:  $p\text{CO}_2$ ,  $p\text{O}_2$ , and  $GPP$  with other control parameters (eg. troposphere-stratosphere exchange) exerting considerably less influence (Cao and Bao, 2013). Under a high  $GPP$  scenario, as may be the case for the immediate aftermath of the Marinoan glaciation (Kunzmann et al., 2013), ultra-high atmospheric  $p\text{CO}_2$  (>350 Present Atmospheric Levels (PAL); 1 PAL = 280 ppm  $\text{CO}_2$ ) is the only viable way to impart a significantly negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value to tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$  (Cao and Bao, 2013;  $\approx -30\text{‰}$  or lower), thus confirming a key prediction of the snowball Earth theory (Kirschvink, 2002). Alternatively, similarly negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values can be generated in low  $p\text{O}_2$  conditions where  $GPP$  is greatly diminished, effectively lengthening the residence time of  $\text{O}_2$  in the atmosphere. Here we use an isotopic mass balance approach (Cao and Bao, 2013) with independent estimates for mid-Proterozoic  $p\text{CO}_2$  and  $p\text{O}_2$  levels in an effort to provide new constraints on the composition of the mid-Proterozoic atmosphere and productivity of the biosphere ( $GPP$ ; see Supplementary Information).

We derive a  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of 1.4 Ga tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$  by correcting the most negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value from Sibley sulfate (-1.03‰) for the partial incorporation of atmospheric  $\text{O}_2$  during biologically mediated sulfide oxidation (Balci et al., 2007;  $\approx$  8-15 mole%) that dominates natural environments in the modern (Percak-Dennett et al., 2017) and likely did so throughout the mid-Proterozoic. Again, this approach is conservative, as post-weathering processes can only remove anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values and cannot impart them, leading to estimates for *GPP* that are strict maximums both in modern and ancient environments. With these considerations, 1.4 Ga tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$  had a  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value that was between -6.8 and -12.9‰ (cf. modern tropospheric  $\text{O}_2 \approx$  -0.5‰; Young et al., 2014; Barkan and Luz, 2005). The  $\text{CO}_2$  content of the atmosphere at this time was likely higher than today, given a lack of evidence for glaciation under a less luminous sun and mounting evidence that  $\text{CO}_2$  was the predominant greenhouse gas driving mid-Proterozoic warming (Olson et al., 2016). This is consistent with estimates of mid-Proterozoic  $p\text{CO}_2$  from geochemical proxies and climate models that when compiled together suggest  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels between 2-30 PAL at 1.4 Ga (Mills et al., 2014; Wolf and Toon, 2014; Sheldon, 2013; see Supplementary Information). Estimates for mid-Proterozoic  $\text{O}_2$  levels span a wider range (Planavsky et al., 2014; Cole et al., 2016; Zhang et al., 2016; Holland et al., 1989; Liu et al., 2015; Daines et al., 2017; Canfield et al., 2005; Sperling et al., 2013; Runnegar, 1991) from less than 0.001 to 0.01 PAL for inhibited Fe-Mn-Cr oxidation in terrestrial settings implied by paleosol studies and calibrations of the Cr isotope proxy (Planavsky et al., 2014; Cole et al., 2016) to less than 0.1 PAL for box models calculating the  $\text{O}_2$  levels required to remove persistent oceanic



anoxia (Canfield, 2005) that is a near-ubiquitous feature of the mid-Proterozoic marine redox record (Reinhard et al., 2013; Cox et al., 2016).

Even within this wide range of  $pO_2$  (0.001-0.1 PAL) and  $pCO_2$  estimates (2-30 PAL) the  $\Delta^{17}O$  results reported here provide the first evidence that limited mid-Proterozoic primary production was indeed a biogeochemical reality. For example, if  $pO_2$  was in the middle of the range of most estimates (0.01-0.04 PAL; Fig. 4.3) model solutions for  $\Delta^{17}O$  values between -6.8 and -12.9‰ for tropospheric  $O_2$  imply that mid-Proterozoic *GPP* operated between 2 and 20% of modern values (Fig. 4.3). Outside of these conditions, trade-offs take place, requiring  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$  inventories at the extremes of currently estimated ranges. Under a low  $O_2$  atmosphere, ( $pO_2 = 0.001$  PAL; Fig. 4.3) our results place mid-Proterozoic *GPP* at  $<<10\%$  of the modern value. However such conditions are only achievable if  $CO_2$  levels were extremely low ( $pCO_2 < 1$  PAL; Fig. 4.3), providing evidence against such low  $pO_2$  estimates. Within suggested 1.4 Ga  $pCO_2$  estimates (2-30 PAL) the lowest  $pO_2$  level achievable is 0.004 PAL. At the other end of the  $O_2$  spectrum ( $pO_2 = 0.1$  PAL), however, *GPP* values still do not reach modern values (50% modern) at 30 PAL  $pCO_2$  (Fig. 4.3). Further the maximum  $pCO_2$  level capable of providing values within a  $pO_2$  range of 0.001-0.1 PAL is 53 PAL. In sum, under a broad range of independent estimates for mid-Proterozoic  $pCO_2$  and  $pO_2$ , the negative  $\Delta^{17}O$  values that may have typified mid-Proterozoic  $O_2$  require that the 1.4 Ga biosphere was less productive than both its modern and Phanerozoic counterparts.

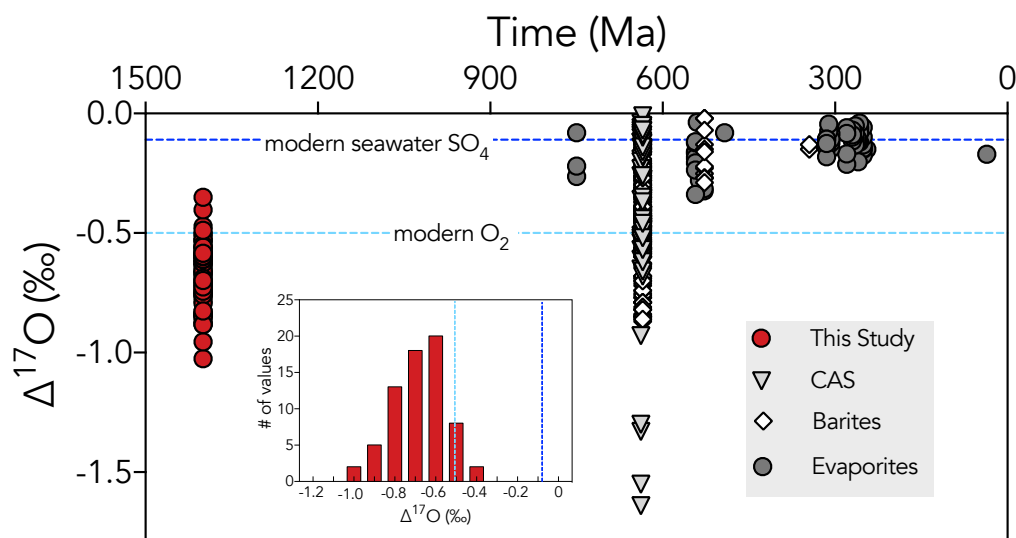
Our oxygen isotope measurements represent the first empirical constraint on the relative carbon fixation capacity of the mid-Proterozoic biosphere suggesting at 1.4 Ga it operated at 2-20% of modern levels. This finding represents a critical calibration point for

biogeochemical hypotheses that have had to assume *GPP* levels of the mid-Proterozoic biosphere (e.g. <10% modern, Derry, 2015;  $\approx$  0.3% modern, Laakso and Schrag, 2014), and reveal a far different oxygen cycle in operation during the mid-Proterozoic when compared to earlier and later times. Such an oxygen cycle may be reflected in the uniformly low  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  values that characterize carbonate rocks through much of the Proterozoic, potentially suggesting a weaker and static carbon cycle (Buick et al., 1995). As Archean (Kharecha et al., 2005; Canfield et al., 2006; Ward et al., 2016) and Phanerozoic (Wing et al., 2013) *GPP* estimates bookend the lower and upper limits of the range inferred here, this suggests that primary production may have progressively increased throughout Earth's history in concert with the broad two-step history of  $\text{O}_2$  in Earth's atmosphere.

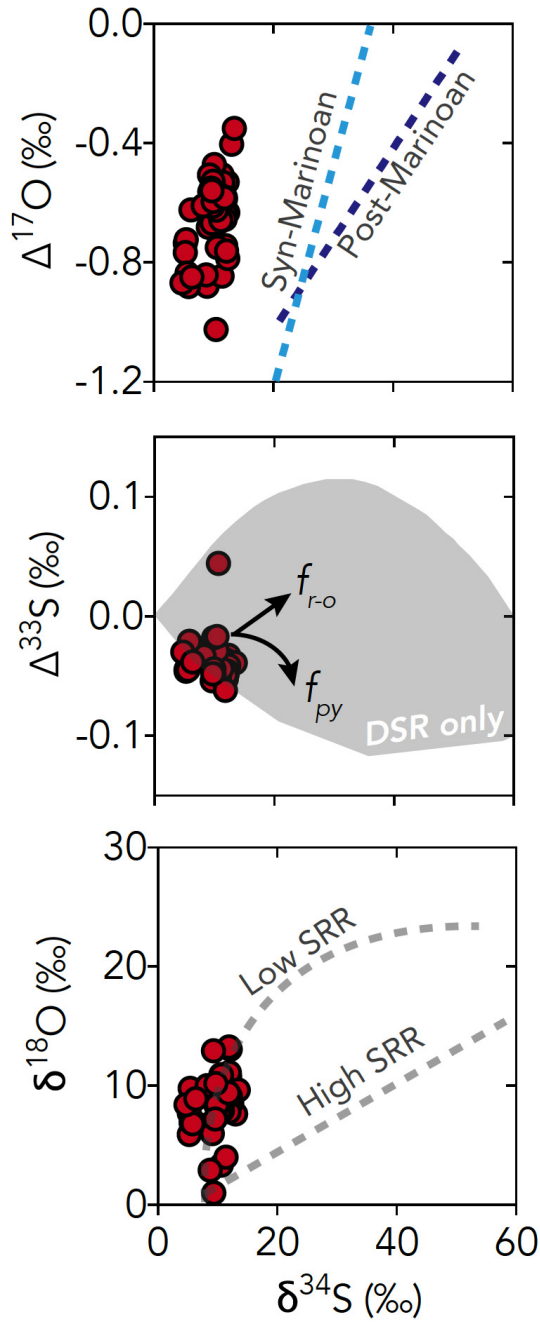
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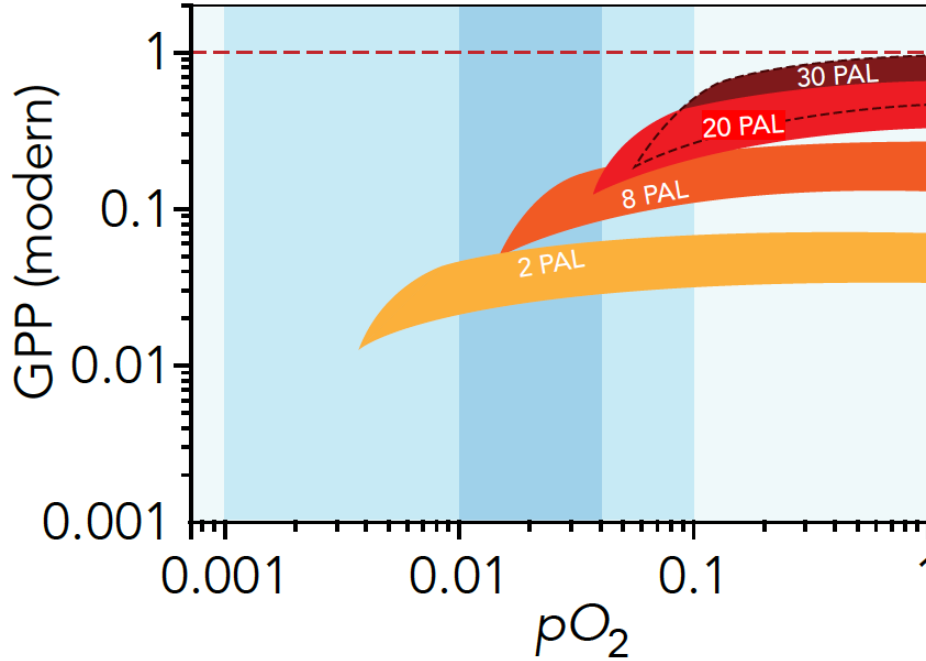
## Figures



**Figure 4.1.** Compiled  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data in barites (white diamonds), carbonate-associated sulfate (CAS; grey triangles), and evaporites (grey or red circles) and new data from this study (Bao et al., 2008; Bao et al., 2012; Crockford et al., 2016; Bao et al., 2009). Analytical uncertainty on  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  measurements ( $1\sigma$ ) is less than 0.05‰. Results are compared to average values of modern marine sulfate (dark blue dashed line; Bao et al., 2008) and modern tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$   $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values (light blue dashed line; Luz et al., 1999; Luz and Barkan, 2011). Next to new data is a histogram of values displaying the distribution of values.



**Figure 4.2.** In the top panel we present  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  data against sulfate reduction rate (SRR) curves from Ref. 21 and data from this study falls along the low SRR path (Antler et al., 2013). The bottom panel presents  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data where only a weak correlation is observed ( $R^2$  95% confidence = 0.084) compared to Marinoan barite (dark blue dashed line) and Marinoan CAS (light blue dashed light) cf. supplementary information. Total analytical uncertainty on  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  measurements is estimated at 0.1 and 0.5‰ respectively.



**Figure 4.3.** Modeling results based on  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values of tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$  between -6.8 and -12.9‰.  $\text{GPP-pO}_2$  solution fields are presented at different  $p\text{CO}_2$  values relative to preindustrial levels (PAL): 30 PAL (dark red), 20 PAL (red), 8 PAL (orange) and 2 PAL (yellow). Upper bounds of solution fields represent  $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = -6.8\text{‰}$  (15%  $\text{O}_2$  incorporation) and lower bounds represent  $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = -12.9\text{‰}$  (8%  $\text{O}_2$  incorporation). Blue fields represent  $\text{O}_2$  estimates with light blue represent the full span of 1.4 Ga ranges (0.001-0.1 PAL) in darker blue we present a preferred range of 0.01-0.04 PAL.

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## 4.2 Supplementary Information

### *Materials and Methods*

#### *Sample Location*

Sediments of the Sibley Group were deposited over an  $\approx 70,000 \text{ km}^2$  area that extends into northern Lake Superior, and to the margins of Lake Nipigon in Ontario, Canada (Fig. S4.1). While the surface expression of the Sibley Group is typically as subcrop, extensive mineral exploration in the area has provided kilometers of drill core, which this study is reliant upon. For this study 68 samples were collected from three different drill cores: NI-92-7 (located at (UTM) east 353850, north 5443000), NB-97-2 (east 426990 north 5416241), NB-97-4 (east 425430 north 5410540) and WP-07-03.

#### *Age Constraints*

Maximum age constraints for the entire Sibley Group are provided by rhyolites that unconformably underlie the Sibley Group with a U-Pb age of  $1530.5 \pm 6.2 \text{ Ma}$  (Davis and Sutcliffe, 1985). A minimum age is constrained by cross-cutting diabase sills dated at  $1109.7 \pm 2 \text{ Ma}$  (Davis and Sutcliffe, 1985). The only age measured on Sibley Group material is provided by a whole-rock Rb-Sr isochron that gave a calculated minimum age of  $1339 \pm 33 \text{ Ma}$  for the Kama Hill Formation shales (Franklin, 1978). Paleomagnetic pole positions for the Sibley Group (Robertson, 1973), however, place these units at the same location of the apparent wander path as the 1.4 Ga Belt Supergroup (Elston et al., 2002).

### *Depositional Setting*

Gypsum nodules used in this study were taken from the Firehill member of the Rossport Formation, which was deposited between the fluvial to near shore lacustrine sandstones and conglomerates of the Pass Lake Formation and saline mud-flats of the Kama Hill Formation (Rogala, et al., 2007), of the Sibley Group. The Rossport Formation is subdivided into three members beginning with the Channel Island Member at the base (Cheadle, 1986). The Channel Island Member is characterized by cyclic siltstone-dolostone couplets with evaporite minerals preferentially being deposited in dolostone layers as nodules and bladed crystals (Metsaranta, 2006). The Channel Island Member contains massive beds of sandstone near its top and is overlain by the Middlebrun Bay Member (Cheadle, 1986). This 0.5-3m thick, stromatolitic dolostone-chert represents the shoreline of the saline lake (Rogala et al., 2007). The Middlebrun Bay Member is overlain by the Firehill Member, which consists of massive to finely laminated red siltstones with sporadic intraformational, mass-flow conglomerate beds. Deposition occurred on mud- and sand-flats with a near-surface, saline water table (Rogala et al., 2007; Metsaranta, 2006). Sulfate minerals throughout the Firehill Member have been observed to occur as nodules, bladed crystals, veins, cements and detrital grains, however this study's sample set only consisted of nodules. The Firehill Member is terminated by the appearance of ripple marks and hummocky cross-bedded sandstones and mudstones of the Kama Hill Formation marking transgression of a large water-mass. Together these observations have shaped the view that the Pass Lake and Rossport Formations of the Sibley Group were deposited in predominantly fluvio-lacustrine and sabkha settings.

Although, a sabkha setting has been inferred, additional work is needed to constrain the influence of marine waters on the system.

### *$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ Measurements*

For complete methods see Bao et al., (2008) and Crockford et al., (2016). Drill core samples with abundant gypsum nodules were selected for oxygen isotope analyses. After a thin layer of material was removed from the outer surface, samples were drilled to collect  $\approx 30$  mg for pre-treatment. Sulfate samples were first dissolved into a 0.1 M sodium hydroxide – 0.05 M diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA) solution to extract sulfate into solution and remove any non-sulfate oxygen-bearing species Bao, 2006). The extracted sulfate samples were then reprecipitated at 80°C by acidifying with double distilled 6 M hydrochloric acid followed by the addition of drops of concentrated barium chloride solution. This dissolution and reprecipitation was repeated to further eliminate possible contaminations. Approximately 10 mg of each sample was then loaded onto a 316L stainless steel plate and placed under a bromine pentafluoride ( $\text{BrF}_5$ ) atmosphere for 12 hours to eliminate any water from samples. Oxygen was generated from the samples using a  $\text{CO}_2$ -laser fluorination system. Approximately 25  $\mu\text{mol}$  of  $\text{O}_2$  gas was generated (25-35% yield) for each sample although this process is not observed to induce any isotopic fractionation for  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values due to the high temperatures of lasing. Although yields are comparatively low for  $\text{BrF}_5$  fluorination/infrared lasing, compared to Ni-bomb fluorination, previous comparisons have found consistent isotopic results between these methods (Bao and Thiemens, 2000). Samples of  $\text{O}_2$  from the fluorination process were then taken through a number of cryo-focusing steps to remove

condensable gases followed by collection onto 5A mol-seive at -196 °C. Triple oxygen isotope measurements were conducted on a Thermo MAT 253 in dual-inlet mode with a total estimated analytical uncertainty ( $1\sigma$ ) of 0.05‰ on individual measurements of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  (Tables S4.1 and S4.2; Fig. S4.2).

Calculations of final  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values were conducted as follows:

$$\Delta^{17}\text{O} = \delta'^{17}\text{O} - 0.5305 \times \delta'^{18}\text{O}$$

where 0.5305 represents the high temperature limit of  $\theta$  for oxygen isotope fractionation (Matsuhisa et al., 1978; Cao and Liu, 2011; Bao et al., 2016),

$$\delta'^{17,18}\text{O} = \ln(^{17,18}\text{R}_{\text{sample}} / ^{17,18}\text{R}_{\text{SMOW}})$$

where “R” =  $^{17,18}\text{O} / ^{16}\text{O}$ .

The above equations can be rearranged forming:

$$\Delta^{17}\text{O} = \ln(\delta^{17}\text{O} + 1) - 0.5305 \times \ln(\delta^{18}\text{O} + 1)$$

calculations in this form are preferred to the common ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = \delta^{17}\text{O} - 0.5305 \times \delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) definition that linearly approximates mass independent oxygen isotope fractionation and is highly dependent on the reference material used (Miller, 2002; Angert et al., 2003).

### *$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ Measurements*

Since laser-fluorination techniques induce a fractionation in the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value of sulfates, we combusted samples and measured the major oxygen isotope composition as  $\text{CO}_2$  (Cowie and Johnston, 2016). Measurements for  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values were made on the same aliquots of sample used for  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  analysis that underwent the DTPA – reprecipitation treatment. Analyses were performed using a Temperature Conversion Elemental Analyzer (TCEA) connected to a ConFlo-III and measured the same MAT-253 as CO in continuous-flow mode. The estimated total analytical error for  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  analyses from repeated measurements of laboratory standards is 0.5‰ (Bao et al., 2009).

### *$\delta^{34}\text{S}$ Measurements*

Sulfur isotope measurements were made on samples after they underwent DTPA – reprecipitation treatment for oxygen isotope analysis. Approximately 10 mg of barite powder was reacted with 15 mL of Thode reduction solution at 100° C for at least 2 hours (Thode et al., 1961). Powders reacted to produce  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  that was carried through a condenser in a  $\text{N}_2$  gas stream and bubbled into a 0.4 M zinc acetate solution converting  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  into  $\text{ZnS}$ . Samples were then reacted with drops of 0.2 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution to convert  $\text{ZnS}$  to  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$ . Samples were then filtered, collected and dried for 12 hours. 3 mg aliquots of dried samples were then loaded into nickel bombs and heated to 250 °C for 12 hours under a fluorine gas atmosphere in order to generate  $\text{SF}_6$  gas for analysis. Generated  $\text{SF}_6$  gas was purified through a vacuum line, which included a gas chromatograph before analysis on a MAT-253 set in dual-inlet mode. Results were calculated with international



reference material IAEA-S-1 that has a defined  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value of -0.3‰ value. The estimated ( $1\sigma$ ) total analytical uncertainty on the entire procedure is estimated to be better than 0.1‰ for  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and 0.01‰ for  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  (Table S1).

Calculations of final  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values were conducted as follows:

$$\delta^{34}\text{S} = ([^{34}\text{R}_{\text{sample}}/^{34}\text{R}_{\text{V-CDT}}] - 1) \times 1000$$

where  $^{34}\text{R} = ^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$ , and V-CDT represents the Vienna Canon Diablo Troilite scale.

Calculations of final  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values were conducted as follows:

$$\Delta^{33}\text{S} = \delta^{34}\text{S} - 1000 \times ([1 + (\delta^{33}\text{S}/1000)]^{0.515} - 1)$$

#### *Covariation of isotopic data*

In figure S4.2 we present cross plots of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$ , and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$  data. Performing a linear regression analysis on these data sets it is observed that significant correlations are observed for  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$  data but not for  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$  data (Table S2). Although  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$  pass a significance test (P value  $> 0.05$ ),  $R^2$  values are significantly less than correlations observed in  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$  data from syn and post-Marinoan sulfates (Crockford et al., 2016; Bao et al., 2009; Table S4.2).

#### *Comparison between Phanerozoic and Cryogenian datasets*

In figure S4.3 we present histograms of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values of sulfate from Phanerozoic samples (Bao et al., 2008), Marinoan-aged barites (Bao et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2011; Killingsworth et al., 2013; Crockford et al., 2016;), Marinoan-aged CAS (Bao et al., 2009; 2012), and results from this study.

### *Stratigraphic Variation*

In order to assess secular variations in the isotopic composition of sulfate minerals from the Sibley Group we measured a set of samples from core NI-92-7 (Fig. S4.4). The abundance of sulfates within this core provided  $\approx 10$  m resolution to this sample set. Within this subset of samples there are not obvious coherent trends observed in isotopic systems measured. Such a stratigraphic distribution suggests competing processes in generating the isotopic values within sulfate minerals across the basin.

### *Model Description*

Accounting for variations in primary production,  $p\text{CO}_2$ ,  $p\text{O}_2$ , and  $\text{O}_2$  residence time when interpreting  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data, requires consideration of important processes that may impact results under a wide range of possible Proterozoic atmospheric conditions (Cao and Bao, 2013). We applied a dynamic 4-box biosphere-atmosphere model put forward in ref. 32 at steady state. Under this framework, with  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  results under different  $p\text{O}_2$ ,  $p\text{CO}_2$ , and  $\text{O}_2$  residence times, *GPP* solutions become achievable. Below we describe the accounting of parameters to calculate solutions consistent with  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  results from this study.

First the difference in stratospheric  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values between  $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{CO}_2$  ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{STR-CO}_2\text{-O}_2}$ ) at steady state in the  $\text{O}_2\text{-O}_3\text{-CO}_2$  photochemical reaction system, has been shown to vary with changing ratios of  $p\text{O}_2$  to  $p\text{CO}_2$ . This  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{CO}_2\text{-O}_2}$  relationship has been determined experimentally and here we apply these results (Shaheen et al., 2007), following Cao and Bao, (2013). The ratio of  $p\text{O}_2$  to  $p\text{CO}_2$ , will not only impact  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{STR-CO}_2\text{-O}_2}$  but also  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values of tropospheric  $\text{O}_2$ , as this variable will both dictate the magnitude of the stratospheric  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly, but the expression and lifetime of this in the troposphere. Next we consider the proportion of total  $\text{O}_2$  in the atmosphere that is exchanged between the stratosphere and the troposphere ( $\text{O}_{2(\text{STR-TROP})}$ ) and rely on studies of the modern atmosphere, and apply this as a constant (0.1321; Appenzeller et al., 1996; Trenberth and Smith, 2005). Finally we consider the mixing efficiency of the stratosphere ( $\text{O}_{2(\text{MIX})}$ ), where again this has been determined experimentally through reproducing the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  of modern atmospheric  $\text{O}_2$  under modern atmospheric conditions providing a value of 0.017 (Cao and Bao, 2013). It is important to note that variables  $\text{O}_{2(\text{MIX})}$  and  $\text{O}_{2(\text{STR-TROP})}$ , are strongly dependent on Brewer-Dobson circulation and it is far beyond the scope of this work to speculate how this may have changed under a Proterozoic atmospheric regime. It has been shown through sensitivity tests of  $\text{O}_{2(\text{MIX})}$  and  $\text{O}_{2(\text{STR-TROP})}$  by Cao and Bao, (2013) and earlier modeling work (Butchart et al., 2006) however that variations of  $\text{O}_{2(\text{MIX})}$  and  $\text{O}_{2(\text{STR-TROP})}$  in response to elevated  $p\text{CO}_2$  conditions will only impact the Brewer-Dobson circulation within a factor of one and further concluded that elevated  $p\text{CO}_2$  or reduced primary production remains the dominant driver of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies in the troposphere (Cao and Bao, 2013). We account for the above variables assuming steady state through Eq. 1 (Cao and Bao, 2013).

$$(1) \Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{O}_2} = -\Phi(\rho)\gamma\Theta\tau / 1 + \rho + \gamma\Theta\tau$$

### *Parameter Values*

*pCO<sub>2</sub>*:

Constraining *pCO<sub>2</sub>* levels beyond the ice-core record remains an enormous challenge. To date explorations into the Proterozoic have utilized both modeling and geochemical approaches to constrain *pCO<sub>2</sub>* levels (Fig. S4.5). Initial modeling work utilized 1-D radiative convective modeling and calculated required *pCO<sub>2</sub>* levels to maintain Earth surface temperatures of 273°K and 288°K. Under this approach broad upper and lower limits can be place on 1.4 Ga CO<sub>2</sub> levels of 1 and 100 PAL respectively (Fig. S4.5; von Paris, 2008). Given that modern mean surface temperature is substantially higher than 273°K and includes large polar icesheets, such a lower limit seems unreasonable. A further accounting of transport process through extrapolation of results from the CAM3 GCM model refines these values considerably for 288°K where a pure CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere provides an upper bound of  $\approx 30$  PAL and an atmosphere including 1 PAL N<sub>2</sub> and 10<sup>-4</sup> Bar of methane providing a lower bound of  $\approx 5$  PAL *pCO<sub>2</sub>* when extrapolated to 1.4 Ga (Fig. S4.5; Wolf and Toon, 2014). These ranges are consistent with results from the COPSE Earth System model that put forward a 1.4 Ga *pCO<sub>2</sub>* range of 8-20 PAL (Fig. S4.5; Mills et al., 2014) Geochemical approaches have also been burdened with a high degree of uncertainty in constraining Proterozoic CO<sub>2</sub> levels. A singular previous study attempted to constrain 1.4 Ga *pCO<sub>2</sub>* levels by relating isotopic fractionations between

organic matter and carbonates in microfossils to extracellular CO<sub>2</sub> levels (Kaufman and Xiao, 2003). While theoretically possible, such estimates remain poorly calibrated in the laboratory, particularly at high CO<sub>2</sub> levels suggested through results. Further the fidelity of such archives remains under-explored, therefore we do not include the suggested 10-200 PAL range put forward. Further geochemical evidence has related the variation in silicate weathering in response to different  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels in profiles of 1.8 ( $p\text{CO}_2 = 45$  PAL) and 1.1 ( $p\text{CO}_2 = 1$  PAL) Ga paleosols and suggests  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels were between  $\approx 2$ -20 PAL when extrapolated to 1.4 Ga (Sheldon, 2013). A lower bound of 2 PAL approximates the CO<sub>2</sub> threshold (350-550 ppm) thought to maintain an ice-sheet free Paleogene Earth (Fig. S4.5; Hansen et al., 2008). In concert Results from all of these works suggest 1.4 Ga CO<sub>2</sub> levels were likely less than 30 PAL using GCM results from a pure CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere as an upper limit (Wolf and Toon, 2014), and that CO<sub>2</sub> levels were likely greater than 2 PAL utilizing lower paleosol estimates (Fig. S4.5; Sheldon, 2013).

#### $p\text{O}_2$ :

Like  $p\text{CO}_2$ , estimates of Proterozoic  $p\text{O}_2$  have been approached using very different methodologies and logic, but can broadly be placed into three categories: box model calculations, geochemical measurements, and O<sub>2</sub> requirements of hypothesized biospheres (Fig. S4.6). Initial biological constraints were provided by calculated O<sub>2</sub> requirements for *Grypania Spiralis* and suggested to be between 0.01-0.1 PAL  $p\text{O}_2$  (Runnegar, 1991). Lower estimates have been brought down considerably in recent years however, with calculations based on requirements of simple bilaterians, and minimum requirements of sponges grown in the laboratory to  $\approx 0.0015$  and 0.004 PAL respectively

(Fig. S4.6; Sperling et al., 2013; Mills et al., 2014b. Implicit in invoking these estimates is that  $O_2$  levels greater than this would have permitted the evolution of these organisms and that their existence would be preserved in the geologic record, however it is important to note that this greatly over simplifies our understanding of the link between environmental oxygen concentrations and the evolution of metabolically active forms of life. Complementing these biologically based estimates, are various geochemical proxies with initial studies based on mineral stability within paleosols marked by Fe loss estimating mid-Proterozoic  $O_2$  levels were greater than 0.01 PAL (Holland et al., 1989). Consistent with paleosol estimates is recent work however, exploiting the kinetics involved in oxidizing terrestrial Mn or Fe and tracking this through the isotopic composition of Cr through the mid-Proterozoic sedimentary record have provided a threshold estimate of mid-Proterozoic  $pO_2$  at  $< 0.01$ - $0.001$  PAL, with evidence for  $pO_2$  levels above this only appearing after 1.2 – 0.8 Ga (Fig. S4.6; Planavsky et al., 2014; Cole et al., 2016). Recently trace metal enrichments and biomarkers in 1.4 Ga shales have been used as evidence for  $pO_2$  levels  $> 0.04$  PAL (Zhang et al., 2016). However some have considered these results highly controversial raising concerns about the primary nature of reported biomarkers as well as trace element signatures falling within a range characteristic of modern detrital sediments Planavsky et al., 2016). These estimates are consistent with a broad estimate given through tracking Zn/Fe ratios of carbonates over the latter 3.5 billion years of Earth history that place  $pO_2$  at less than 0.06 PAL over the mid-Proterozoic (Liu et al., 2016) although assumptions about several poorly constrained variables are embedded in these estimates. Modeling studies have added to this debate suggesting mid-Proterozoic  $pO_2$  must be less than 0.1 PAL to be consistent with no

evidence for persistent fully oxygenated oceans in preserved marine sediments (Canfield, 2005; Reinhard et al., 2013; Cox et al., 2016). While all of these studies in concert speak to reduced  $pO_2$  in the mid-Proterozoic compared to later chapters in Earth history (Fig. S4.6). As there is yet to be a clear consensus on specific mid-Proterozoic  $pO_2$  levels we remain largely agnostic to previous estimates, but feel confident in applying a 0.1 PAL upper limit, and treat  $pO_2$  levels as a free parameter in exploring mid-Proterozoic *GPP*.

#### *GPP:*

For this study we approximate gross primary production (*GPP*) as the gross oxygen flux from the biosphere to the troposphere. Estimates of *GPP* through deep time have typically relied upon arguments suggesting earlier Earth's would be less hospitable to life. Archean estimates have relied upon identifying what metabolisms likely existed and calculating how much energy could be supplied to ecosystems based on them (Kharecha, et al., 2005; Canfield et al., 2006; Ward et al., 2016). While the Proterozoic may have indeed been significantly nutrient limited compared to the modern (Anbar and Knoll, 2002), providing empirical estimates has not yet been possible. Here we treat *GPP* as a free parameter and attempt to calculate potential *GPP* levels under hypothesized atmospheric regimes.

#### $f_{O_2}$ :

The amount of atmospheric oxygen that is incorporated into product sulfate during pyrite oxidation ( $f_{O_2}$ ) underlies much of the uncertainty when utilizing the  $\Delta^{17}O$  to explore ancient environments. Two laboratory studies (Balci et al., 2007; Kohl and Bao, 2011)

have attempted to quantify different pathways of pyrite oxidation and the proportion of  $O_2$  incorporated into product sulfate. Initial experiments explored both biologically and abiologically mediated pyrite oxidation. In experiments with *A. Ferrooxidans* it was determined that between 8 and 15% of oxygen in product sulfate was from atmospheric oxygen (Balci et al., 2007). In abiotic experiments it was determined that 13% of oxygen in product sulfate was from atmospheric oxygen (Balci et al., 2007). Both experiments were conducted at low pH values between 2.2-3 (Balci et al., 2007). In a second study abiotic experiments were conducted over a much broader pH range and  $O_2$  incorporation into sulfate during pyrite oxidation was determined utilizing both major ( $\delta^{18}O$ ) and minor ( $\Delta^{17}O$ ) oxygen isotopes (Kohl and Bao, 2011). In these experiments a broader pH range was explored with values between 2-11. In these experiments it was determined that between 21-34% of oxygen in sulfate was sourced from atmospheric oxygen (Kohl and Bao, 2011). While it remains difficult to determine the proportion of oxygen within sulfate that is sourced from  $H_2O$  and  $O_2$  the range provided by these previous studies provides a conservative range of  $f_{O_2}$  to explore ancient  $\Delta^{17}O$  signals between 8-34%. This range can be refined however given the different kinetics involved in abiotic versus biologically mediated pyrite oxidation. Experiments and natural observations have shown that biologically mediated pyrite oxidation can dramatically increase reaction kinetics and therefore is more likely to dominate natural surface environments both at present and in the past (Nordstrom, 1982; Percak-Dennett et al., 2017). Plotting existing modern measurements of marine and terrestrial sulfate as well as Messinian-aged evaporites largely agrees with these previous observations with most modern marine sulfate (Bao et al., 2008; Cowie and Johnston, 2016; Bao and Thiemens, 2000) and most terrestrial



sulfates plotting between -0.09 - -0.04‰ (Bao et al., 2008; Fig. S4.7). For terrestrial sulfates, which should be analogous to samples used in this study, only one location appears to have incorporated much more oxygen during pyrite oxidation. This sample however was taken from a volcanic environment however and is not analogous to an ancient terrestrial lake setting. Therefore in this study we assume 8-15% O<sub>2</sub> incorporation during pyrite oxidation when calculating  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{O}_2}$ . Any subsequent processes either abiological or biological will dilute atmospheric signals after initial oxidation, and therefore greatly reduce  $f_{\text{O}_2}$  values and by consequence extrapolate to much more negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{O}_2}$  values.

$\Phi(\rho)$ :

Underlying the model utilized in this study is previously conducted photochemical experiments that calibrate the difference in the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of CO<sub>2</sub> from the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of O<sub>2</sub> (Shaheen et al., 2007). In these experiments  $p\text{O}_2/p\text{CO}_2$  ratios were held between 0.2 and 100, and conducted within reactors between 0.2 – 2 L (Shaheen et al., 2007). Results from this study allow for the calculation of the difference in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of CO<sub>2</sub> from the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of O<sub>2</sub> through the following equation:

$$(2) \delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{CO}_2-\text{O}_2} = (X_l + X_h(\rho/\rho_0))/(1 + \rho/\rho_0)$$

$$(3) \delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{CO}_2-\text{O}_2} = (64 + 146 (\rho/1.23))/(1 + \rho/1.23)$$

where  $\rho$  is the ratio of  $p\text{O}_2/p\text{CO}_2$  and  $X_l$  and  $X_h$  represent the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  composition of CO<sub>2</sub> at low and high O<sub>2</sub> concentrations respectively (Eq. 3).  $\rho_0$  characterizes when the high or

low O<sub>2</sub> regime defines the system (Eq. 3). In Eq. 4 input values utilized in this study and from ref. 32 are displayed. In order to calculate  $\Phi(\rho)$  we utilize Eq. 5:

$$(4) \Phi(\rho) = 0.5305(\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{CO}_2\text{-O}_2}) - 7.1738$$

Where 0.5305 represents the high temperature limit of for oxygen isotope ( $\theta$ ) fractionation and 7.1738 is the empirical relationship between  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{CO}_2\text{-O}_2}$  and  $\delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{CO}_2\text{-O}_2}$  determined by previous photochemical experiments (Shaheen et al., 2007). It is important to note that previous studies utilizing this approach have used a  $\theta$  value of 0.52, and for the present study we have recalculated these values with a  $\theta$  value of 0.5305.

$\tau$ :

Without clear constraints on net oxygen production from the biosphere to the atmosphere and atmospheric oxygen levels makes estimating the residence time of oxygen in the atmosphere difficult to impossible. Some previous work has attempted to work around this unknown by assuming that  $\tau$  would be constant through time and making interpretations of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data under this assumption. Here we treat  $\tau$  as a free parameter and vary it from 0.01-100 times modern (1244 years; Bender et al., 1994) as scaling *GPP* with  $p\text{O}_2$  requires many assumptions through Earth history that are unwarranted.

$\rho$ :

Please refer to above  $p\text{O}_2$  and  $p\text{CO}_2$  sections. Given the uncertainty in mid-Proterozoic  $p\text{O}_2$  and  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels allows for a range in possible values of  $\rho$ . Assuming  $p\text{O}_2$  values at

1.4 Ga were between 0.001 – 0.1 PAL and that  $p\text{CO}_2$  was between 5-30 PAL provides a range in  $\rho$  of 0.02 – 14. For calculations in this study we allow  $\rho$  to vary beyond this to allow for comparisons to the modern atmosphere ( $\rho \approx 1000$ ) and extreme end member scenarios with much higher  $p\text{CO}_2$  estimates (eg. >100 PAL;  $\rho \approx 0.01$ ).

$\gamma$ :

Mass transfer across the tropopause is an area of active research in the modern environment. This work has highlighted the dynamic nature of this interface with significant variation seasonally and spatially. Quantifying how the transfer of oxygen across the tropopause would change in response to different atmospheric chemistry requires further exploration however previous works have explored how Brewer-Dobson circulation may change with elevated  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels that are predicted due to the anthropogenic emissions (Garcia and Randel, 2008). One study has predicted that increasing  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels by a factor of two will only increase mass flux across the tropopause by  $\approx 20\%$  and a further increase in  $p\text{CO}_2$  values only slightly increasing this stratosphere troposphere exchange (Butchart et al., 2006). It is important to note however that a full exploration into the diversity of estimates of the mid-Proterozoic environment has yet to be conducted therefore modifying values of  $\gamma$  away from modern may not be warranted even at predicted elevated  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels. Therefore here we apply the modern value as a constant to remain consistent with initial modeling efforts from Cao and Bao, (2013) of 0.1321.

$\theta$ :

The mixing efficiency of the stratosphere with respect to oxygen would have likely been different under different atmospheric oxygen concentrations as well as different atmospheric chemistry and solar output across the mid-Proterozoic (Segura et al., 2003; Kasting and Donahue, 1980). In light of this uncertainty we apply the modern value as a constant 0.017 without a compelling reason to vary in either direction.

### *Model Sensitivity*

Through a plethora of previous work it has been demonstrated that the greatest sensitivity of the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of atmospheric oxygen is the concentration of  $\text{CO}_2$  in the atmosphere and the rate of oxygen production from the biosphere (*GPP*; Cao and Bao, 2013). As *GPP* is related to  $p\text{O}_2$  and  $\tau$ , we keep all of these variable along with  $\text{CO}_2$  levels as free parameters in calculations. Constraints on  $p\text{O}_2$  and  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels are only brought in afterward to explore *GPP* levels under atmospheric conditions suggested by previous studies. Below we discuss the sensitivity of model calculations to other variables that underlie our results.

$\Phi(\rho)$ :

Underlying model calculations in this work are photochemical experiments that provided constraints for the difference in  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  of  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  in the  $\text{CO}_2\text{-O}_2\text{-O}_3$  reaction network (Shaheen et al., 2007) Results from this work come with associated uncertainties in values from eqn. (4). Below in figure S4.8 we show the uncertainty envelopes of these experiments in the grey fields for simulations performed at different residence times of 0.1, 1, and 10. We also plot the range in  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values utilized in this study. What is

observed is that for the majority of  $\tau$  values relevant for results from the Sibley Group ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = -12.9 - -6.8$ ), this uncertainty will have little effect on results in this work.

$\theta$  and  $\gamma$ :

Given the challenges in measuring the troposphere-stratosphere exchange rate ( $\gamma$ ) and the amount of  $\text{O}_2$  that is actually involved in photochemical reaction networks ( $\theta$ ) over meaningful timescales in modern settings it is only with great caution that one should speculate how these variable could change under different atmospheric conditions experienced at earlier times in Earth history. While previous work has calculated a weak relationship between  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels and  $\gamma$  the relationship depicted is non-linear and not expected to vary beyond a factor (Butchart et al., 2006). Such extrapolations based on  $\text{CO}_2$  levels may not be relevant however as a detailed exploration that takes into account other atmospheric species and variations in atmospheric circulation. Therefore in calculations in this work we utilized modern values of both  $\theta$  and  $\gamma$ . Below we depict how the summed expression of these variables would impact results when raised by a factor, and show results at  $\tau$  values of 0.1, 1 and 10 (Fig. S4.9). What is observed is that increasing  $\theta\gamma$  will slightly modify interpretations, with the largest impacts observed at progressively shorter  $\tau$  values.

$f_{\text{O}_2}$ :

*GPP* results from this work are very sensitive to the amount of  $\text{O}_2$  that is incorporated into  $\text{SO}_4$  during pyrite oxidation. Below we display how changing  $f_{\text{O}_2}$  values will change *GPP* values at varying  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels for an initial  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of  $-0.8\text{‰}$  (Fig. S4.10). The

general trend that is observed is smaller  $f_{O_2}$  values lead to lower *GPP* estimates. Therefore experimentally calibrated ranges (Balci et al., 2007) utilized in this work can be thought of as conservative as it is not possible to have much more  $O_2$  into product sulfate in a natural setting than those found in laboratory experiments.

## Supplementary Tables

**Table S4.1.** Data table for samples used in this study. Associated errors on total laboratory procedures and analysis are presented in the above text.

Sample	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{34}\text{S}$	$\Delta^{33}\text{S}$	Sample	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{34}\text{S}$	$\Delta^{33}\text{S}$
PF-5	-0.62	6.9	6.2	-0.027	NI-92-7-15.4	-0.66	8.8	11.2	-0.044
PF-12	-0.67	8.8	10.6	-0.039	NI-92-7-15.95	-0.62	8.1	10.5	-0.029
PF-2	-0.53	9.8	12.3	-0.040	NI-92-7-26.8	-0.61	9.2	9.9	-0.018
PF-20	-0.56	1.0	9.4	-0.038	NI-92-7-32.58	-1.02	8.6	10.4	-0.017
PF-11	-0.63	8.3	12.4	-0.033	NI-92-7-35.75	-0.95	8.3		
PF-21	-0.59	10.9	10.6	-0.042	NI-92-7-51.45	-0.61	10.0	8.3	-0.033
PF-4	-0.61	7.9	11.6	-0.043	NI-92-7-52.3	-0.60	6.9		
PF-10	-0.50	10.9	11.4	-0.047	NI-92-7-54.25	-0.53	8.3	9.9	-0.044
PF-7	-0.53	8.3	11.6	-0.050	NI-92-7-57.3	-0.60	8.4	9.9	-0.048
PF-8	-0.47	8.4	10.1	-0.054	NI-92-7-78.3	-0.55	7.2	9.6	-0.054
PF-9	-0.88	6.9	8.9	-0.027	NI-92-7-88.5	-0.58	9.4	11.8	-0.062
PF-9 re-run	-0.70				NI-92-7-126.75	-0.56	10.2	9.7	-0.048
PF-6	-0.68	6.0	9.1	-0.036	NI-92-7-158.7	-0.77	7.7	5.3	-0.046
PF-6 re-run	-0.66				NI-92-7-164.7				
PF-15	-0.58	9.7	12.0	-0.053	WP-07-03-1	-0.69	6.5		
PF-13	-0.74	10.8	12.0	-0.037	WP-07-03-2	-0.84	6.9	5.6	-0.045
PF-13 re-run	-0.75				WP-07-03-3	-0.58	9.1		
PF-1	-0.59	11.1	12.0	-0.043	WP-07-03-4	-0.49	8.0		
PF17	-0.40	7.6	13.0	-0.039	WP-07-03-5	-0.79	7.3		
PF-3	-0.64	13.1	12.1	-0.048	WP-07-03-8	-0.70	6.6		
PF-3 re-run	-0.56				WP-07-03-10	-0.76	8.5		
PF-16	-0.35	9.6	13.5	-0.039	WP-07-03-10	-0.88	6.8	5.9	-0.22
PF-18	-0.67	8.3	9.8	-0.034	WP-07-03-11	-0.71	6.8		
PF-19	-0.57	10.9	10.7	0.044	WP-07-03-12	-0.74	6.6		
PF-18-	-0.59	13.3	11.9	-0.052	WP-07-03-12	-0.72	6.6		
03RM26	-0.51	12.9	9.3	-0.037	WP-07-03-13	-0.83	7.0		
03RM27	-0.75	3.3	10.6	-0.044	WP-07-03-15	-0.85	7.0		
03Rm62	-0.85	4.0	11.4	-0.039	WP-07-03-18	-0.84	8.1		
04Rm9	-0.84	2.9	8.8	-0.039	WP-07-03-19	-0.87	8.4	4.7	-0.41
04RM30	-0.74	5.9	5.3	-0.044	WP-07-03-20	-0.73	8.4		
04RM31	-0.72	9.8	5.4	-0.032	WP-07-03-21	-0.85	8.9	6.4	-0.24
NI-92-7-2.35	-0.79	8.6	12.4	-0.041	WP-07-03-23	-0.70	8.8		
NI-92-7-3.7	-0.76	9.1	12.2	-0.046	WP-07-03-216.6	-0.88	7.7		
NI-92-7-6.2	-0.65	7.8	12.0	-0.049	WP-07-03-217.6	-0.83	6.5		
NI-92-7-8.72	-0.62	7.9	10.8	-0.051					

**Table S4.2.** Regression analysis for  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ,  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$  data from this study along with results from previously published syn-Marinoan CAS (Bao et al., 2009), and post-Marinoan barite (Crockford et al., 2016). Correlations are deemed significant based slopes that are significantly non-zero if a P value is  $> 0.05$ .

Parameter	This Study				Marinoan Barite	Marinoan CAS
	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$	$\Delta^{33}\text{S}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}-\delta^{34}\text{S}$
F	7.82	3.64	13.27	1.16	45.2	238.1
P value	0.007	0.063	0.0007	0.29	0.0003	<0.0001
R <sup>2</sup>	0.11	0.076	0.23	0.025	0.87	0.96
Significant?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

**Table S4.3.** Summary statistics of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  results (mean, number of values, percentiles, median, standard deviation, and confidence intervals (CI)) on samples from this study compared to post-Marinoan barites (Bao et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2011; Killingsworth et al., 2013; Crockford et al., 2016), syn-Marinoan CAS (Bao et al., 2009), and Phanerozoic evaporites (Bao et al., 2008). Samples were binned with 0.1‰ increments.

Parameter	This Study	Phanerozoic Evaporites	Cryogenian Barites	Cryogenian CAS
Total number of values	68	51	200	25
Number of excluded values	0	0	2	0
Number of binned values	68	51	198	25
Minimum	-1.03	-0.34	-0.87	-1.64
25% Percentile	-0.77	-0.18	-0.54	-0.63
Median	-0.67	-0.12	-0.40	-0.36
75% Percentile	-0.58	-0.06	-0.25	-0.12
Maximum	-0.35	0.00	-0.02	-0.04
Mean	-0.68	-0.13	-0.41	-0.51
Std. Deviation	0.13	0.08	0.21	0.48
Std. Error of Mean	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.10
Lower 95% CI of mean	-0.71	-0.16	-0.44	-0.71
Upper 95% CI of mean	-0.65	-0.11	-0.38	-0.31



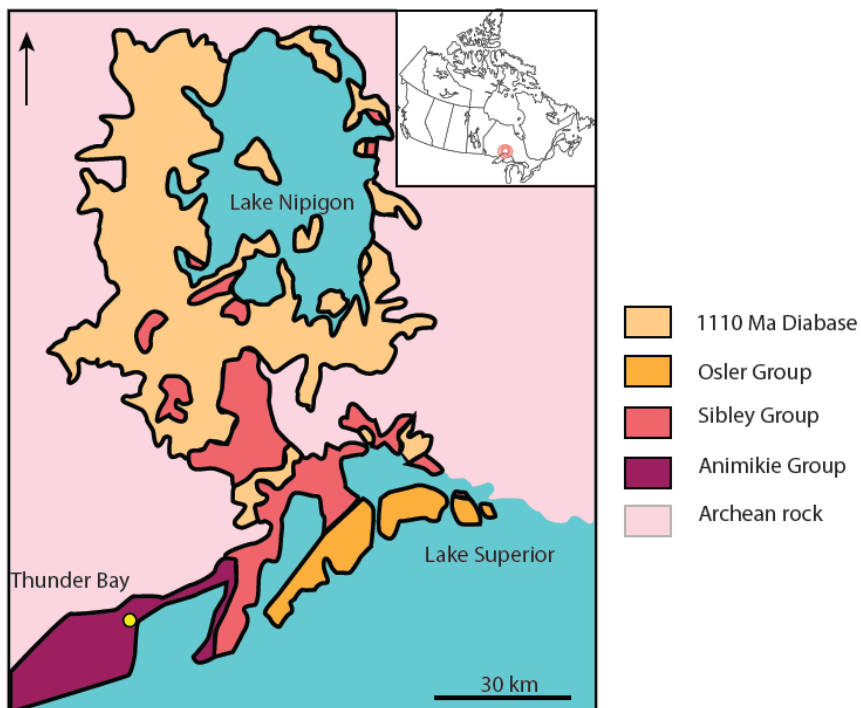
**Table S4.4.** Modern and recent  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  measurements from natural samples (Bao and Thiemens, 2000; Bao et al., 2008; Cowie and Johnston, 2016).

Sample	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$	$f_{\text{O}_2}$	Description
Air	-0.513	100	
Seawater	0	0	
Seawater Sulfate			
Seamount	-0.05		
LJ-SW	-0.01		
Drp-LJ-SW	-0.04	7.8	
SW-BK	-0.09	17.6	
AT84-1	-0.14	27.4	
Terrestrial Sulfates			
PCMA-2	-0.185	36.3	
Akron-S	-0.06	11.8	
Akron Peck	-0.03	5.9	
Marcasite	-0.05	9.8	
Messinian			
PCMA-3	-0.112	22.0	
JMG	-0.057	11.2	

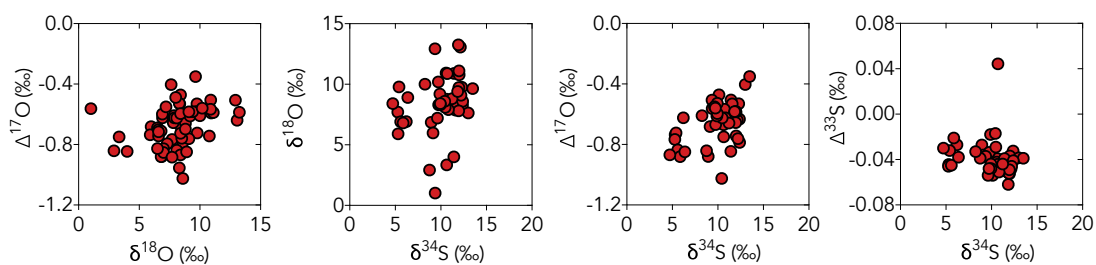
**Table S4.5.** Summary of input parameters into model calculations. Symbols in the input column refer to initial notation used by Cao and Bao, (2013) Input\* represents terms utilized in this study. Modern  $\tau = 1244$  years (Bender et al., 1994).

Input	Input*	Definition	MaxRange	Value	Reference
$\Phi(\rho)$	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{STR-CO}_2\text{-O}_2}$	$(\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{CO}_2} - \Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{O}_2})_{\text{strat}}$	See Eqn. 5	See Eqn. 5	69
$\tau$	$\text{O}_2/\text{GPP}$	$\text{O}_2$ residence time	-	-	-
$\rho$	$\text{O}_2/\text{CO}_2$	$p\text{O}_2/p\text{CO}_2$	0.01-1000	0.02-14	36-38, 39-47
$\gamma$	$\text{O}_2(\text{STR-TROP})$	$(\text{exchange rate})_{\text{trop-strat}}$	-	0.1321	74,75
$\theta$	$\text{O}_2(\text{MIX})$	$(\text{mixing efficiency})_{\text{strat}}$	-	0.017	32
$f_{\text{O}_2}$	$\text{O}_2\text{-incorp}$	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{SO}_4}/\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{O}_2}$	0.15-0.08	0.15-0.08	20
$\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{O}_2}$		$\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{SO}_4}/f_{\text{O}_2}$	-6.8 - -12.9	-6.8 - -12.9	-
$p\text{CO}_2$	see $\rho$	-	1-100	5-30	36-38
$p\text{O}_2$	see $\rho$	-	0.001-1	0.001-0.1	39-47
$\text{GPP}$	-	-	-	-	-

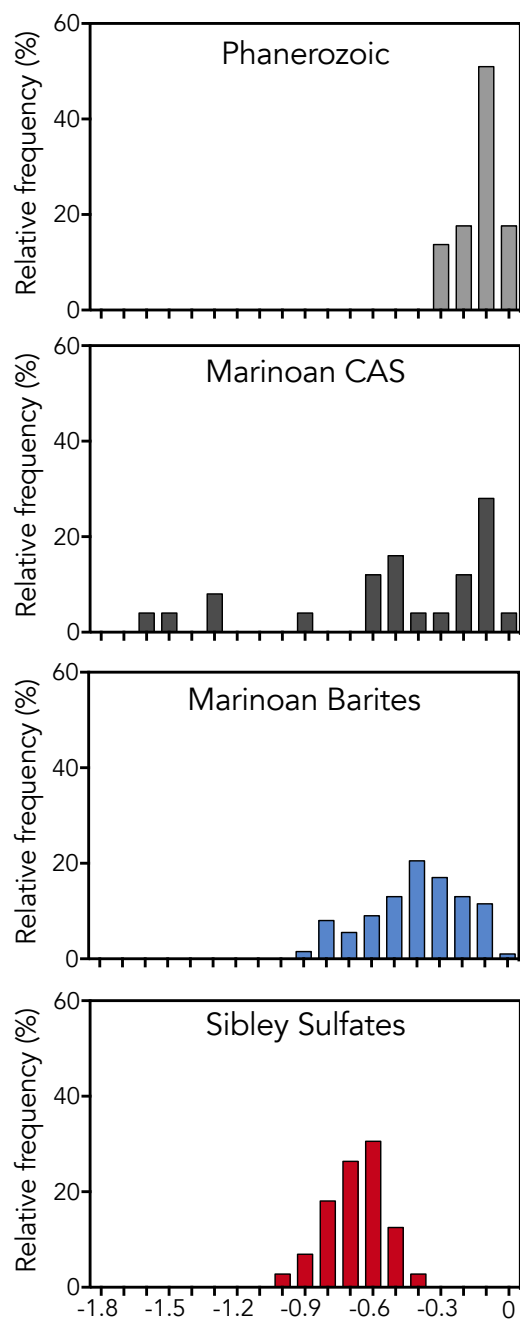
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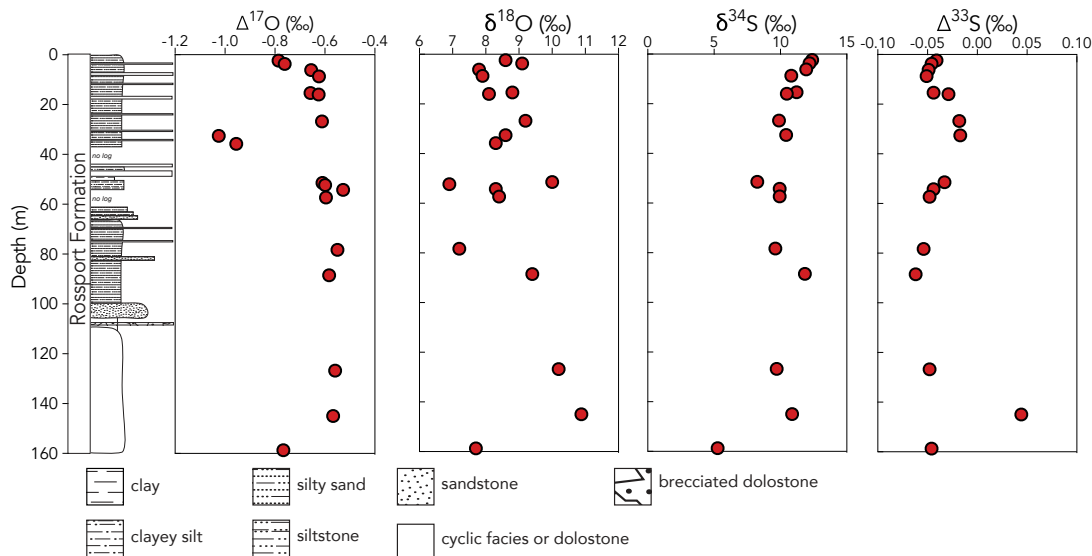
**Figure S4.1.** Geological map of the Lake Nipigon – northern Lake Superior region adapted from Rogala et al., (2007).



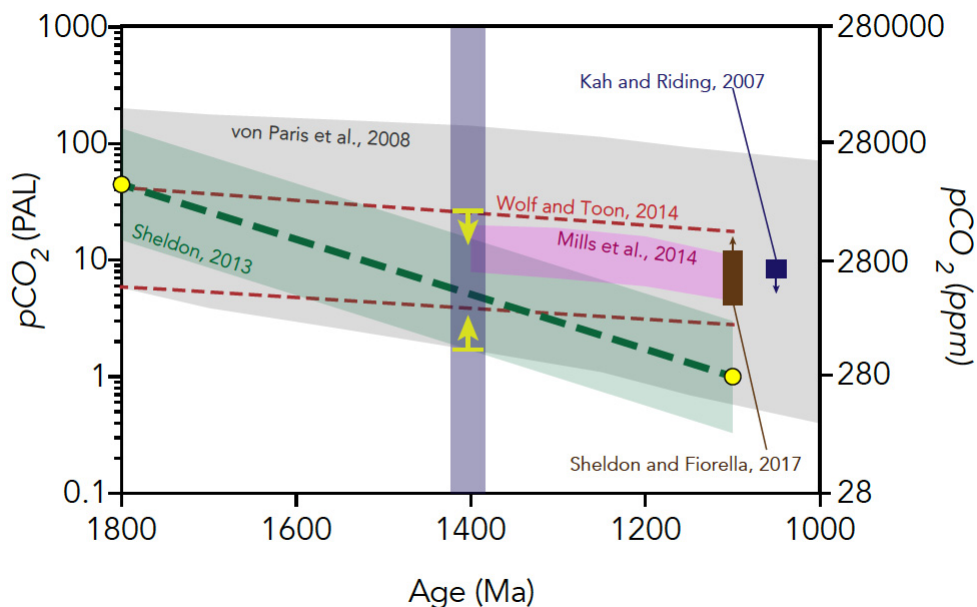
**Figure S4.2.** Cross plots of (from left to right)  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ - $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ - $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ,  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ - $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ - $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  from data generated in this study.



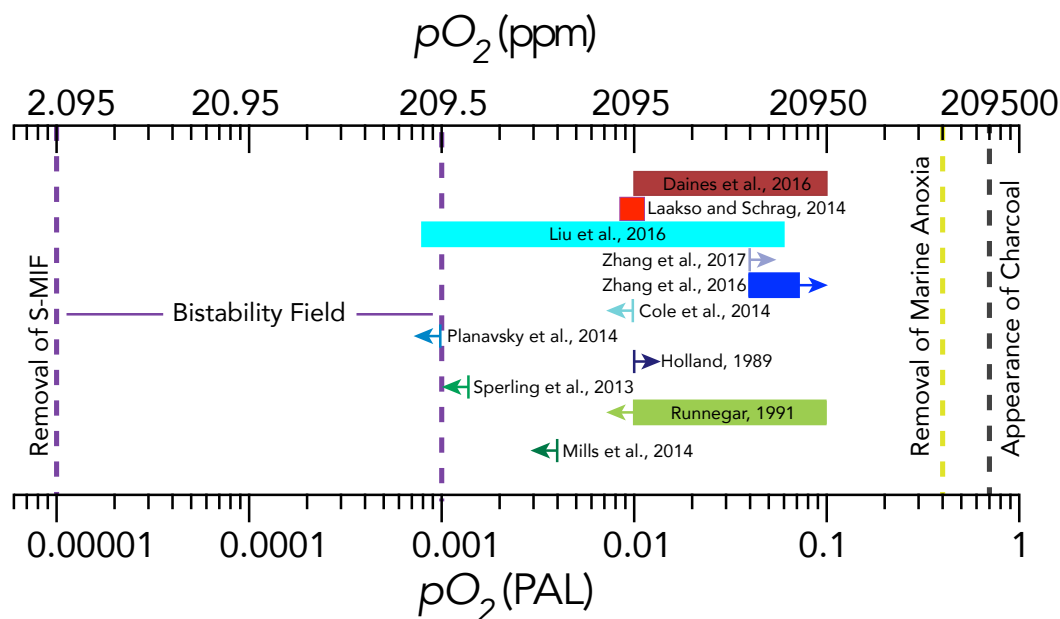
**Figure S4.3.** Histograms of existing  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data: Phanerozoic sulfates (Bao et al., 2008; light grey), Marinoan CAS (Bao et al., 2009; 2012; dark grey), Marinoan barite (Bao et al., 2008; Peng et al., 2011; Killingsworth et al., 2013; Crockford et al., 2016; blue), and this study (red).



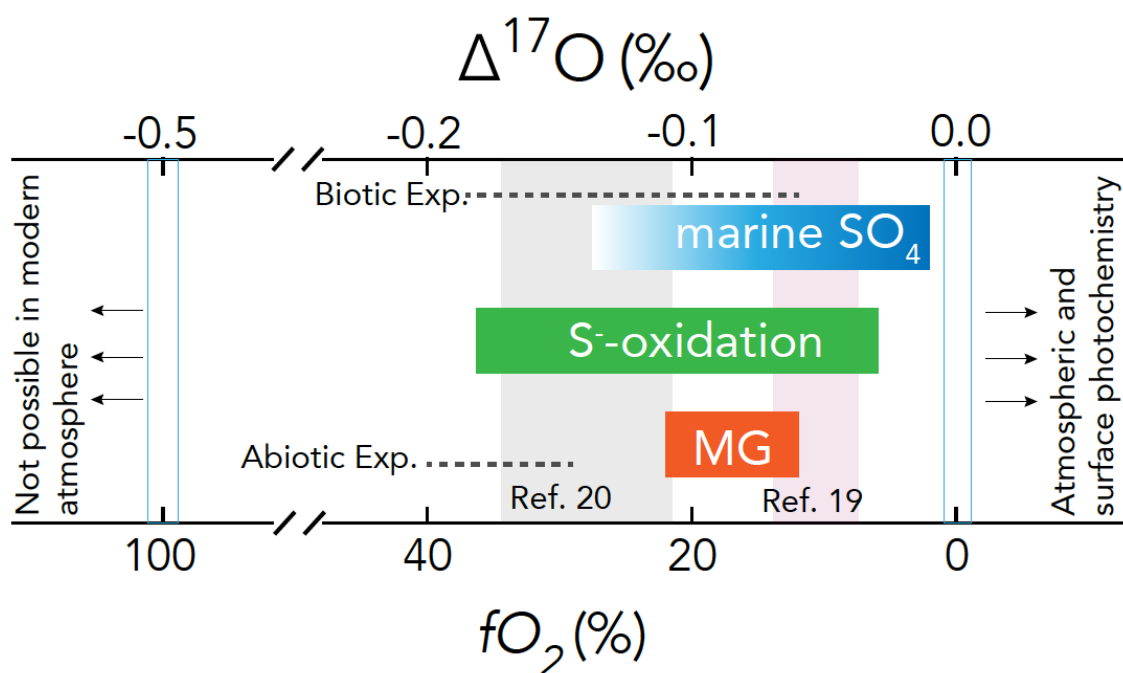
**Figure S4.4:** Isotopic values (Δ<sup>17</sup>O, δ<sup>18</sup>O, δ<sup>34</sup>S and Δ<sup>33</sup>S) for a sub sample set taken from drill hole NI-92-7 plotted against stratigraphic height. Error on all analyses within this figure is less than the uncertainty represented by the sizes of the data points plotted.



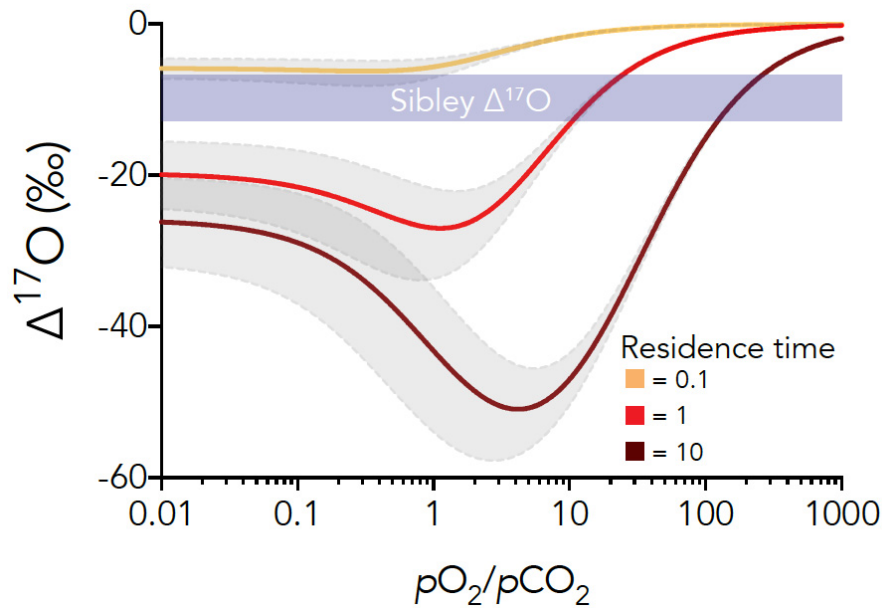
**Figure S4.5:** Compiled pCO<sub>2</sub> estimates (PAL, left y axis; ppm, right y axis) from 1800-1000 Ma. In grey outlines results from 1-D modeling (von Paris et al., 2008) with calculations based on temperature paths at 273°K (bottom), and 288°K (top) and changing solar luminosity. The red dotted lines represent extrapolated GCM modeling (Wolf and Toon, 2014) from Archean estimates. The green shaded region represents the uncertainty envelope of paleosol based estimates (Sheldon, 2013) with the green dotted lines tying calculated estimates at 1800 and 1100 Ma together. The pink shaded region represents estimates based on the COPSE Earth system model (Mills et al., 2014). In brown are modeling based estimates calculating CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> mixing ratios required to prevent a global glaciation at 1100 Ma (Fiorella and Sheldon, 2017). In dark blue are microfossil-based estimates at 1050 Ma setting maximum limits (Kah and Riding, 2007). The yellow arrows represent the upper and lower limits utilized in this work.



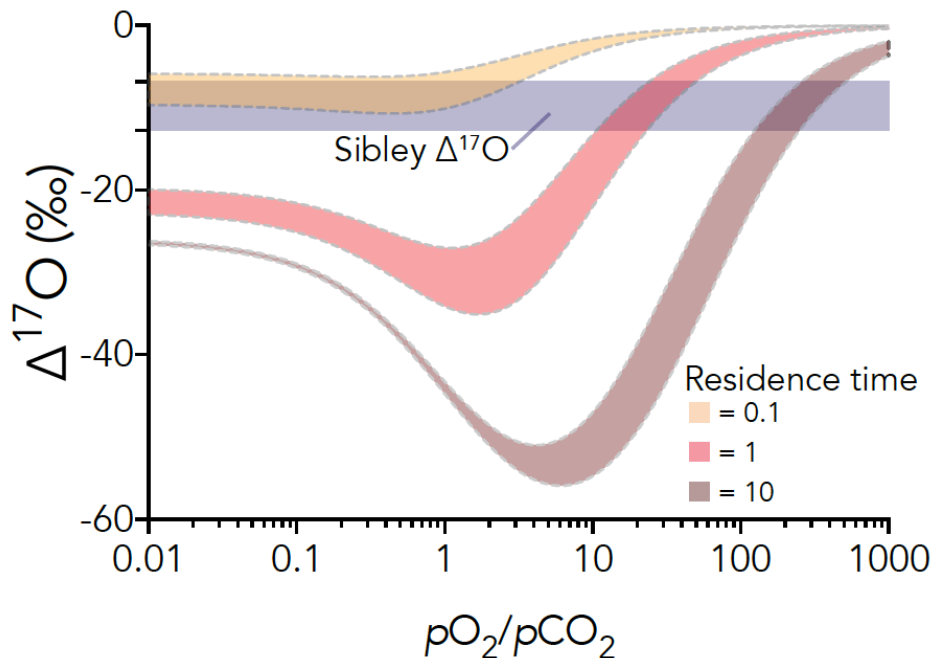
**Figure S4.6:** Compiled  $pO_2$  estimates for 1.4 Ga. Shades of green represent biologically based estimates inferred from  $O_2$  requirements of animals. Shades of blue represent geochemical estimates. Shades of red represent modeling based estimates. Purple dashed lines represent photochemical constraints for the removal of S-MIF (Farquhar et al., 2000; left) and the upper limit of a bi-stability field (Goldblatt et al., 2006; right). The grey dashed line to the far right represents  $O_2$  levels in conjunction with the first appearance of charcoal (Belcher and McElwain, 2008), and the yellow dashed line represents calculations to remove persistent marine anoxia (Canfield, 1998).



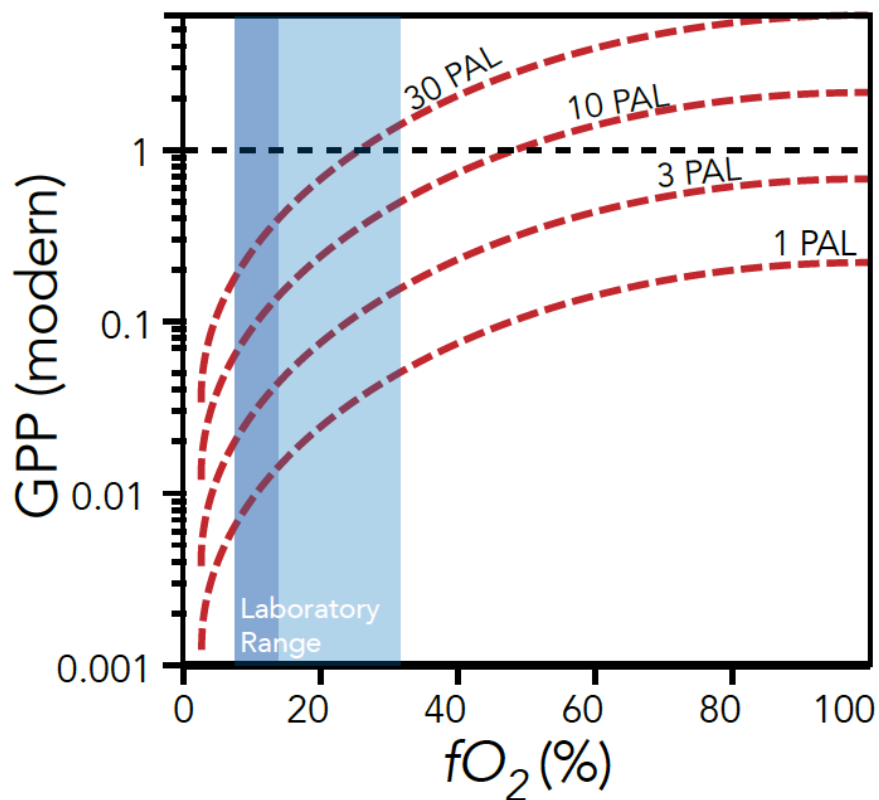
**Figure S4.7.** Oxygen incorporation percent ( $f_{O_2}$ ; upper x axis) during pyrite oxidation from experiments and natural samples and  $\Delta^{17}O$  values (bottom x axis; Bao et al., 2008; Cowie and Johnston, 2016; Bao and Thiemens, 2000). At  $\Delta^{17}O = -0.5\text{‰}$  are upper  $f_{O_2}$  limits of modern values of sulfate imposed by the value of modern atmospheric oxygen. At  $\Delta^{17}O = 0\text{‰}$  are lower limits of modern values of sulfate imposed by the value of modern seawater. In the blue bar are measurements of marine sulfate that favor less negative  $\Delta^{17}O$  values. In green are  $\Delta^{17}O$  measurements of modern-direct-oxidation samples. In orange are measurements on Messinian aged evaporites from Sicily (Cowie and Johnston, 2016) and Spain. The grey field represents  $f_{O_2}$  results from abiotic experiments (Kohl and Bao, 2011), the pink field represents  $f_{O_2}$  results from biologically mediated experiments (Balci et al., 2007).



**Figure S4.8.** Sensitivity analysis of input values for  $\Phi(\rho)$  from photochemical experiments (Shaheen et al., 2007). Grey fields represent uncertainty envelopes from inputting maximum uncertainties on variables in eqn 4. Coloured lines within uncertainty envelopes represent simulations under different values of  $\tau$ . The blue bar represents  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{O}_2}$  calculated from samples from this study for reference.



**Figure S4.9.** Sensitivity analysis of input values for  $\theta$  and  $\gamma$ . Colored fields represent simulations under different values of  $\tau$  (burgundy = 10; red = 1; yellow = 0.1). Lower bounds of these fields are calculated from a summed  $\theta\gamma$  value of twice modern values. Upper bounds of fields are calculated from modern values of  $\theta\gamma$ . The blue bar represents  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{O}_2}$  calculated from samples from this study for reference.



**Figure S4.10.** Sensitivity of model *GPP* results (y axis) to changing  $fO_2$  values (0-100%; x axis) at  $pCO_2$  levels of 1, 3, 10 and 30 PAL (red dotted lines). The dark blue bar represents experimental constraints on  $fO_2$  from Balci et al., (2007) and the light blue bar represents experimental constraints from Kohl and Bao, (2011).



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## Preface to Chapter 5

In 1980 Claypool et al., presented a comprehensive survey of the major isotopes of sulfur ( $^{32,34}\text{S}$ ;  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) and oxygen ( $^{16,18}\text{O}$ ;  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) within sulfate over the past billion years of Earth history (Claypool et al., 1980). This record has provided a foundation to evaluate how seawater sulfate concentrations have varied through time, and how the cycles of sulfur and oxygen have operated over this interval of Earth history. Since Claypool et al., 1980, further populating of the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  records and extension to earlier times in Earth history has highlighted both connections and disconnections between these important geochemical records. Further advances in analytical capabilities over the past several decades have added a new dimension through the minor isotopes of sulfur ( $^{33,36}\text{S}$ ;  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ) and oxygen ( $^{17}\text{O}$ ;  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ). These additions are rapidly improving our understanding of both the cycling of oxygen and sulfur in the surface environment as well as other processes these isotopic tools track, thus holding enormous promise for further resolution of Earth's ancient biogeochemical environments. Despite this progress, the application of these tools to ancient records remains sparse. This is most notable in the Proterozoic where large gaps in data exist particularly with respect to oxygen ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ) and multiple sulfur isotopic data ( $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ,  $\Delta^{36}\text{S}$ ).

In this chapter we briefly review the progress made to date in understanding the Proterozoic sulfur and oxygen cycles viewed through the isotopic record of sedimentary sulfate minerals of evaporative origin. We compliment this review by extending  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  age curves of sulfate through to the early Paleoproterozoic and present results alongside minor isotopic  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ,  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{36}\text{S}$  measurements. We further utilize this data set to explore secular variations and links in these systems highlighting potential causal

mechanisms that may have driven revealed trends. Finally we attempt to take a birds-eye view of emerging models of the evolution of the Earth's surface and compare this to insights revealed through the isotopic record of Proterozoic sulfate.

## 5. An Isotopic Record of Proterozoic Sulfate

### Abstract

The Proterozoic represents Earth's middle age where many important transitions in the evolution of the surface environment occurred. Such transitions include the oxygenation of the atmosphere, emergence of eukaryotic organisms and growth of continents. As the sulfur and oxygen cycles have deep connections in most surface biogeochemical processes it is difficult to envisage such transitions without significant impacts on these cycles through changes to the isotopic composition of marine sulfate. Advances in analytical capabilities over the past few decades are opening new possibilities in the amount of information that can be extracted from the geochemical record through Earth history. For example the measurements of the minor isotopes of sulfur ( $^{33}\text{S}$ ) and oxygen ( $^{17}\text{O}$ ) are providing new insights into identifying microbial metabolisms in ancient sediments as well as estimates on the composition of the atmosphere and size of the biosphere through geologic time. Here we present a comprehensive isotopic record of Proterozoic sulfate through the measurement of over 300 samples for oxygen ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) and sulfur ( $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ,  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) isotopes in evaporite minerals from 32 different formations spanning the Earth's earliest evaporites at 2.35 Ga to Ediacaran aged samples. Results, when compiled with literature values, depict distinct intervals (*GOE*, mid-Proterozoic, late Proterozoic, Cryogenian, Ediacaran) with respect to expression of sulfate isotopes. The clearest example of this is the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  record that shows muted signatures only slightly more negative than modern values across the *GOE*, late Proterozoic and Ediacaran, with highly negative values across the mid-Proterozoic and Cryogenian. We interpret this

record along with estimates of atmospheric chemistry to produce a gross primary production (GPP) curve across the Proterozoic.

## 5.1 Introduction

Sulfate ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ) is the second most abundant anion in modern marine environments and must have played a significant role in ancient biogeochemical cycles in remineralizing organic matter, albeit often at lower concentrations than the modern environment (Jørgensen, 1982; Kah et al., 2004; Johnston et al., 2008; Bekker and Holland, 2012; Luo et al., 2015). Through the isotopes within sulfate and reduced forms of sulfur such as sulfide, important information can be derived for much of the Earth System with signals preserved in the sedimentary record for billions of years. For example sulfur-based metabolisms are a key control on the amount of organic matter that gets deposited into sediments as well as the amount of sulfur buried as pyrite, linking the sulfur cycle to the cycles of carbon and oxygen (Bowles et al., 2014; Jørgensen et al., 2006). While it is clear that much of the Earth System has changed between 2.5 and 0.541 Ga (Fig. 5.1), it is difficult to envisage how this could have occurred without a significant impact on the sulfate isotope record. Importantly, the sensitivity of isotopic systems within marine sulfate to change depends on the size and capacity of the marine sulfate reservoir to buffer such perturbations. The marine sulfate concentration, in turn, is linked to atmospheric oxygen concentrations (Fig. 5.1) as sulfate is supplied to the ocean by oxidative weathering of crustal sulfide minerals (Figs 5.2-4). Further, the majority of sulfur cycling occurs within marine sediments on coastal margins, the distribution of which, has likely significantly changed throughout Earth history (Bradley, 2011; Fig. 5.1). Therefore, a first step in exploring these aspects of the Earth System is uncovering and expanding such archives that preserve ancient sulfate.

Claypool et al., (1980) presented a comprehensive survey of the major isotopes of sulfur ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) and oxygen ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) within sulfate over the last one billion years of Earth history (Claypool et al., 1980). This record has provided a foundation to evaluate how seawater sulfate concentrations have varied through time, and how the cycles of sulfur and oxygen have operated over this interval of Earth history. Since this pioneering work further populating of the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  records and extending them to earlier times (e.g. Strauss, 1993) has highlighted both connections and disconnections between these important geochemical records (Kampshulte, 2004; Turchyn et al., 2009; Utrilla et al., 1992; Strauss, 1999; Wu et al., 2014). Further advances in analytical capabilities over the past several decades have added new dimensions through the ability to measure the minor isotopes of sulfur ( $^{33}\text{S}$ ,  $^{36}\text{S}$ ; Farquhar et al., 2000; Farquhar and Wing, 2003; Johnston, 2011) and oxygen ( $^{17}\text{O}$ ; Thiemens and Heidenreich, 1983; Luz et al., 1999; Thiemens, 2006; Bao, 2006). These new datasets are rapidly improving our understanding of both oxygen and sulfur cycling in the surface environment as well as other processes that these isotopic tools track such as the composition of the ancient atmosphere ( $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ,  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ; Farquhar et al., 2000; Bao et al., 2008). Despite this progress, the application of these tools to ancient records remains sparse. This is most notable for the Proterozoic where large gaps in data exist particularly with respect to oxygen ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ ) and multiple sulfur isotopic data ( $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ,  $\Delta^{36}\text{S}$ ).

Here we briefly review the progress made to date in understanding the Proterozoic sulfur and oxygen cycles viewed through the isotopic record of sedimentary sulfate minerals of evaporative origins. We compliment this review by extending  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  age curves of sulfate through to the early Paleoproterozoic and present results alongside

minor isotope ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ , and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ) measurements. We further utilize this dataset to explore secular variations and links in these systems, highlighting potential causal mechanisms that may have driven the revealed trends. Finally, we attempt to take a birds-eye view of emerging models of the evolution of the Earth's surface (Bekker and Holland, 2012; Lyons et al., 2014; Payne et al., 2011; Planavsky et al., 2011; Sperling et al., 2015; 5.1) and compare this to insights revealed through the isotopic record of Proterozoic sulfate.

**Box 1: Isotopic Notation**

$\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{17}\text{O}$  values are expressed as:

$$(1) \delta^{17,18}\text{O} = \left( \left( \frac{(^{17,18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O})_{\text{sample}}}{(^{17,18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O})_{\text{V-SMOW}}} - 1 \right) \times 1000 \right)$$

where V-SMOW refers to Standard Mean Ocean Water international reference scale.

$\delta^{33}\text{S}$ ,  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\delta^{36}\text{S}$  values are expressed as:

$$(2) \delta^{33,34,36}\text{S} = \left( \left( \frac{(^{33,34,36}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S})_{\text{sample}}}{(^{33,34,36}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S})_{\text{V-CDT}}} - 1 \right) \times 1000 \right)$$

where V-CDT refers to the Vienna Canon Diablo Troilite international reference scale.

Isotopic differences between two different reservoirs has been signified by the  $\Delta$  symbol, for example  $\Delta^{34}\text{S}$  has been used to denote the difference in  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values between sulfate and sulfide minerals. In biological systems however the  $\epsilon$  is more commonly used.

Deviations from theoretically calculated equilibrium isotopic exchange at high temperatures for oxygen  $\delta^{17}\text{O}$  vs.  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  space (0.5305; Cao and Liu, 2011) and equilibrium predictions at temperatures relevant for biogeochemical reactions for sulfur isotopes in  $\delta^{33}\text{S}$  vs.  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  space (0.515; Johnston, 2011) are used as references when comparing  $\delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{33}\text{S}$  values relative to  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values, respectively, and are presented as  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  on the ‰ scale. Although previous studies have used different mass laws when calculating the magnitude of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values reflective of either the terrestrial fractionation line (0.52), or the meteoric water line (0.528), here we use the high temperature thermodynamic limit of 0.5305 as this has been argued for as a preferred datum in previous studies (Matsuhisa et al., 1978; Pack and Herwartz, 2014; Bao et al., 2016; Hayles et al., 2017). These coefficients are often denoted as  $\lambda$  or  $\theta$  values.

$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values were calculated as:

$$(3) \Delta^{17}\text{O} = \delta^{17}\text{O} - (0.5305)\delta^{18}\text{O}$$

where  $\delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  are calculated as:

$$(4) \delta^{17}\text{O} \text{ or } \delta^{18}\text{O} = \ln(^{17,18}\text{R}_{\text{sample}} / ^{17,18}\text{R}_{\text{standard}}) \times 1000$$

$\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{36}\text{S}$  values were calculated as:

$$(5) \Delta^{33,36}\text{S} = \delta^{34}\text{S} - 1000 \times \left( \left( 1 + \left( \delta^{33,36}\text{S} / 1000 \right) \right) 0.515 - 1 \right)$$

## 5.2 Fidelity of sulfate-bearing archives

Central to all geochemical studies investigating the evolution of Earth's surface environment through deep time is the fidelity of archives that preserve isotopic signatures. While a great deal of work has been conducted to identify primary isotopic

signatures of marine, microbial, and atmospheric reservoirs, reliably screening such measurements from those that have been subjected to post-depositional processes remains a challenge and this is especially poignant over much of the Proterozoic. Given that the expression of primary isotopic signals is a reflection of environmental conditions that include atmospheric chemistry, marine sulfate levels, and the composition and rate of microbial sulfur cycling, the high degree of uncertainty on these factors over the Proterozoic allow for a wide range of plausible isotopic signatures that can be interpreted to be of potentially primary origin. Below we summarize processes that may cause sedimentary archives (e.g. gypsum, anhydrite, barite and carbonate associated sulfate (CAS)) to deviate in their initial seawater isotopic compositions and present possible isotopic patterns and trajectories that such processes may manifest. Such processes inform how these data sets must be viewed with respect to confidence in interpretations.

### *Barite*

Sedimentary barite has been widely relied upon as an archive of both the Archean biosphere (Shen et al., 2001; Ueno et al., 2006), as well as the Phanerozoic sulfur cycle (Turchyn and Schrag, 2006; Paytan et al., 1998), however its utility in providing insight into the Proterozoic surface environment is much less explored than other sulfate archives (e.g., Strauss and Schieber, 1990; Deb et al., 1991; Clark et al., 2004). In the modern environment barites can precipitate in diagenetic, hydrothermal, and pelagic, environments even under incredibly low ambient sulfate concentrations (Horner et al., 2017). Each mode of deposition goes with diagnostic isotopic signatures. While pelagic barites have been relied upon in more recent Earth history for records of seawater sulfate



(Paytan et al., 1998; 2004), their utility in deep time is less explored as their depositional settings have poor preservation potential. Moreover, recent work has demonstrated that preparation of samples for analysis can significantly impact observed trends (Markovic et al., 2016; Turchyn and Schrag, 2006) with a fractionation of up to 2.5‰, between pelagic barite and coeval sulfate that is likely due to small kinetic isotope effects (Turchyn and Schrag, 2006). Diagenetic barites in environments where dissolution of sulfate minerals followed by reprecipitation as barite at the sulfate-methane transition zone will typically produce much heavier  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values than that of ambient sulfate (Sakai, 1971; Antler et al., 2015). Isotopic signatures such as  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values of sulfates formed in diagenetic environments may not provide insight into atmospheric chemistry, where even ancient hydrothermal deposits appear to bear distinct microbial signatures and clues to how the ancient sulfur cycle operated (Shen et al., 2001; 2009). While Proterozoic barite occurrences have been documented (e.g., Strauss and Schieber, 1990; Deb et al., 1991; Clark et al., 2004), most are interpreted as stratiform barites of hydrothermal origins, disconnected from the surface environment. Therefore, we reserve barite isotopic data for future interpretation and publication.

#### *Carbonate Associated Sulfate (CAS)*

Due to the sparse distribution of evaporite minerals through much of the Proterozoic, as well as the difficulty in dating such deposits, many have focused on sulfate bound within carbonates for an isotopic record of ancient seawater sulfate (e.g. Hurtgen et al., 2002; Jones and Fike, 2013; Guo et al., 2009; Luo et al., 2015). Caution is need with CAS samples however as the incorporation of sulfate into the carbonate lattice remains

incompletely understood particularly with respect to effects on its isotopic composition. For example it is difficult to disentangle the influence of pore-water processes versus original seawater sulfate on the isotopic value of CAS (Fike et al., 2015). Therefore the degree to which diagenetic alteration, and dolomitization overprint original isotopic signatures is poorly constrained (Kampshulte and Strauss 2004). Beyond isotopic values, CAS records have been used to reconstruct seawater sulfate concentrations as the amount of sulfate incorporated into carbonates during deposition is thought to be proportional to ambient sulfate concentrations. However, post-depositional processes such as dolomitization or meteoric diagenesis may significantly alter the abundance of carbonate-bound sulfate, raising concerns about the reliability of this proxy. Recent work testing the susceptibility of primary  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value to post depositional processes has highlighted that  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values show less resilience to post-depositional alteration than coeval  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values (Gill et al., 2008; Fichtner et al., 2017). Furthermore, low CAS concentrations have led to analytical challenges as small concentrations of sulfate are prone to contamination through oxidation of trace pyrite within samples (Marenco et al., 2008). Finally it has also been shown that surface weathered samples can be contaminated by atmospheric sulfate thereby shifting their  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  isotopic compositions (Peng et al., 2014). Nonetheless, direct comparisons between CAS- and evaporite-generated sulfur isotope records agree well with each other (Kah et al., 2004), encouraging the use of CAS as an archive of the isotopic composition of seawater sulfate (e.g. Luo et al., 2015; Fike et al., 2006; Tostevin et al., 2017).

### *Evaporites*

Sulfate evaporites have likely been a feature of the sedimentary record since the Great Oxidation Event (*GOE*; Holland, 2002), and possibly even earlier (Chandler, 1988). While the majority of evaporite deposits are precipitated from seawater-derived brines, significant terrestrial sulfate deposits are not uncommon, at least in more recent Earth history (e.g. Cenozoic; Palmer et al., 2004). As basin restriction and evaporative conditions are a requirement for the precipitation of sulfate salts, the obvious challenge in utilizing this archive in reconstructing ancient seawater sulfate compositions is to decipher local (restricted basin) from global signatures (Claypool et al., 1980; Van Stempvoort and Krouse, 1994; Lu et al., 2001). That is, while evaporative basins are by definition restricted, they preserve some of the best samples of seawater chemistry in the sedimentary record, provided significant local sulfate inputs do not overprint the seawater isotopic signature. While some extensive evaporative sequences are utilized in this study (e.g. Ten Stone Formation (NW Canada), Angmaat Formation (N. Canada)), many samples are from much more limited evaporite occurrences as veins and nodules (e.g. Juderina, West Australia). Beyond identifying the degree to which basins are restricted or influenced from the marine reservoir, is their immunity to local effects such as microbial sulfur cycling, or influence from locally weathered evaporites. This is true of Messinian aged deposits from southern Spain recording the closure of the Mediterranean Sea and subsequent deposition of large sulfate deposits that display variability of up to 2‰ for  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and 5‰ for  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  (Lu et al., 2001). This variation in  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  is a possible consequence of reservoir effects coupled to fractionations of up to +1.6‰ in  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and 3.7‰ for  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  for fractionations between sulfate bearing fluids and sulfate precipitates (Thode and Monster, 1965; Lloyd, 1968; Raab and Spiro, 1991). Evidence for local factors is also

observed in the Red Sea where hydrothermal brines have been shown to depress the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value of sulfate in this setting (Longinelli and Craig 1967). Interpreting evaporite records can become increasingly complicated due to post-depositional factors that can not only influence isotopic values but also the distribution of preserved evaporite deposits in the sedimentary record. Given the ease at which gypsum is weathered it is unclear if the temporal distribution of preserved evaporite deposits reflects secular changes in sulfate and calcium concentrations in the ocean, the nature of continental margins (i.e. basin architecture), or the preservation of such deposits (Mackenzie and Garrels, 1971). Factors such as metamorphic equilibration or thermochemical sulfate reduction are also important factors to consider that may shift  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  more positive, and dilute primary signatures of original sulfate (Alonso-Azcárate et al., 2006). Despite these considerations, evaporite minerals remain among the best archives in the sedimentary record of ancient seawater chemistry, and thus are an important archive of the ancient sulfur and oxygen cycles.

In sum, all sulfate bearing phases can offer important insights into Earth's surface environments. Provided that the depositional setting can be identified, seawater isotope curves can be constructed, the primary nature of such archives can be further bolstered by combining isotopic records from geographically disparate but temporally equivalent, archives. What is apparent is that most post-depositional and post-sulfide-oxidation processes tend to push highly negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values and isotopically light  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values of sulfate toward more positive values (e.g. Luz et al., 1999; Antler et al., 2013). This observation suggests that within sample sets from individual formations, the lightest  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values may be the most reflective of initial seawater compositions. General rules however are difficult to apply to  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values. However, poor age constraints

and age-models make such efforts potentially perilous where true interformational variation could be lost. Given the above considerations herein we take a largely agnostic approach with isotopic data generated and compiled, and are cautious to discard extraneous values.

### 5.3 Isotopes of Sulfate

The concentration of seawater sulfate through Earth history is thought to increase with increasing atmospheric oxygen levels (e.g. Canfield and Raiswell, 1999; Canfield, 2005; Fig. 5.1). Further, sulfate is critical in the remineralization of organic carbon (Jørgensen, 1982) (and by extension, the fraction of organic carbon that is buried;  $f_{org}$ ), making it a critical piece of a feedback loop controlling the degree of oxidation of Earth's surface environment. The sulfur and oxygen within sulfate that is ultimately preserved in the geologic record within sulfate-bearing minerals, records the history of redox shuttling between many reservoirs by both biological and abiological pathways. Importantly, kinetic (i.e. non-reversible) processes most commonly favor lighter products than their precursors. In the cases of sulfur and oxygen these fractionations are on the order of a few per mil, and provided that many of these processes are not completely reversible allows for the preservation of signals both between reservoirs in the modern environment and within sedimentary rocks in the geologic past. What has become apparent over the past decades is that both major isotopes of sulfur and oxygen within sulfate record different processes, most noticeably observed through the non-parallel trajectory of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  records over much of the Phanerozoic (Bottrell and Newton, 2006). More recently however, it has been demonstrated that monitoring the minor isotopic values

adds a new layer of information and insight into atmospheric chemistry (e.g. Farquhar et al., 2001; Bao et al., 2008), diagenetic processes (Pellerin et al., 2015a; Crémière et al., 2017) and sulfur based microbial metabolisms (Leavitt et al., 2013; Pellerin et al., 2015b; Bradley et al., 2016; Antler et al., 2017). Therefore a great deal of information is extractable from the minor isotopes of sulfate that can provide insights from both planetary to cellular scale processes.

### $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$

An example of this new dimension is the information contained within the ratio of  $^{17}\text{O}$  to  $^{16}\text{O}$  relative to the ratio of  $^{18}\text{O}$  to  $^{16}\text{O}$  in oxygen-bearing species such as sulfate. Upon reaching sufficient levels of atmospheric oxygen to establish an ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ ) layer,  $\text{O}_2$  becomes imprinted with a mass-independent signature imparted through the formation and destruction of ozone (Fig. 5.2). During photolysis  $\text{O}_3$  will dissociate into a single oxygen atom and one  $\text{O}_2$  molecule. Symmetry effects during recombination of ozone as well as reactions with other atmospheric species that temporarily sequester heavy isotopes, has a net effect on the  $\text{O}_2$  molecules retaining  $^{16}\text{O}$ - $^{16}\text{O}$  bonds resulting in tropospheric oxygen being mass independently depleted in heavy isotopes (Thiemens and Heidenrich, 1983; Heidenrich and Thiemens, 1986; Thiemens, 2006; Fig. 5.2). This process is so active that even in the modern environment depletions in  $^{17}\text{O}$  are observed in tropospheric oxygen with an isotopic signature with five less  $^{17}\text{O}$  atoms per ten thousand atoms ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = -0.5\text{‰}$ ) than is predicted (Barkan and Luz, 2011). Since initial experiments that explored the photochemical dissociation of ozone it has been observed that the magnitude of this  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signal in atmospheric oxygen is also dependent upon

reactions involving the spalled off oxygen atom and other stratospheric species (Blunier et al., 2002; Bao et al., 2008). Reactions with these species preserve the negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signature of residual  $\text{O}_2$  from photochemical reactions by temporarily sequestering the positive isotopic anomaly, thus making the magnitude of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  depletions proportional to the concentrations of these species. The main atmospheric constituent that governs the expression of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values of atmospheric oxygen is thought to be  $\text{CO}_2$  and importantly its concentration has likely varied significantly throughout Earth history (Gamo et al., 1989; Wen and Thiemens, 1993; Yung et al., 1991; 1997; Blunier et al., 2002; Figs. 5.1 and 5.2). This stratospheric flux is counteracted in the troposphere through photosynthetically produced oxygen from the biosphere that bears a  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of seawater (0‰; Luz et al., 1999). Therefore, the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signature of atmospheric oxygen represents a balance between the amount of  $\text{CO}_2$  available to sequester the positive  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomaly, the rate of oxygen produced from the biosphere (Gross Primary Productivity (*GPP*)), and the size of the  $\text{O}_2$  reservoir (Cao and Bao, 2013; Fig. 5.2). The clearest example of the  $\text{CO}_2$ - $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  relationship is observed through the ice core record over the past 60,000 years where increases in  $\text{CO}_2$  from the last glacial period to the present are paralleled by decreasing  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values (Blunier et al., 2002). Given that atmospheric oxygen archives do not extend beyond the ice-core record (<1 Myrs; Barnola et al., 1987; Petit et al., 1999; Stolper et al., 2016) other oxygen bearing archives that can maintain a portion of the atmospheric signal are required for explorations into earlier times in Earth history. Sulfate is one such example that is much more resilient to isotopic exchange than many other oxy-anions (Hall and Alexander, 1940; Gamsjager and Murmann, 1983; Bao, 2015) and through the oxidation of sulfide minerals a predictable portion of the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$

atmospheric oxygen signature is incorporated into product sulfate (8-30%; Balci et al., 2007; Kohl and Bao 2011; Fig. 5.2). This allows for the preservation of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signals for billions of years in depositional environments where limited sulfur cycling occurs that would otherwise erase initial  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signals. Importantly all subsequent processes following sulfide oxidation will remove anomalous  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values and cannot impart them, therefore interpreting minimum values provides conservative estimates of original  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}_{\text{O}_2}$  values. Despite this potential utility in probing the geologic record for new information on  $p\text{CO}_2$  and  $GPP$  levels that have likely varied significantly through Earth history (Fig. 5.1), the current  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  record of sulfate only extends slightly beyond the Cryogenian (717-635; Bao et al., 2008; Bao, 2015).

## $\delta^{18}\text{O}$

The  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  composition of modern marine sulfate (9.3‰; Lloyd, 1968) sits between the two large biologically accessible reservoirs: atmospheric oxygen at 22.9‰ (Nier, 1950) and seawater at 0‰ (Fig. 5.3). If allowed to reach equilibrium with seawater, sulfate would be enriched in  $^{18}\text{O}$  by  $\approx 23\text{‰}$  relative to seawater at 25°C (Zeebe, 2010), however the slow kinetics of isotope exchange at low temperatures and moderate pH values allow for various processes to modify its isotopic composition away from this equilibrium value (Zak et al., 1980; Turchyn and Schrag, 2006). Both abiological and biologically mediated isotopic exchange between these reservoirs is central to governing the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  isotopic composition of sulfate in the modern environment and likely also dictated the isotopic composition of marine sulfate in the past. Sulfate is cycled through many metabolic pathways where biological selection, or rapid equilibration of reaction intermediates (e.g.



sulfite and thiosulfate) with oxygen-bearing species (typically H<sub>2</sub>O), sequestering light oxygen isotopes and enriching residual sulfate in heavy isotopes (Mizutani and Rafter, 1973; Fritz et al., 1989). Another mechanism identified to shift the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of seawater sulfate to more positive values is dissolution of evaporite deposits, provided that earlier oceans contained isotopically heavier sulfate (Tostevin et al., 2014; Fig. 5.3). This mechanism however, while valid for modern environments, may not be relevant for earlier times in Earth history where evaporites would be deposited under different pH, CO<sub>2</sub> and marine sulfate conditions (Fig. 5.1). Finally the production of dimethyl sulfide (DMS) through the degradation of dimethylsulfonium propionate in marine algae ultimately leads to the rapid exchange of isotopes between SO<sub>2</sub> and other oxy-anions that can enrich product sulfate by up to 20‰ in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  (Kumar et al., 2002; Holt et al., 1983), and this flux has been estimated to be up to one third of the flux of modern riverine sulfate (Turchyn and Schrag, 2006), thus tying isotopic records to the emergence of such metabolisms (Figs. 5.1 and 5.3). Direct sulfide oxidation on the continents and reoxidation in sediments are the primary processes driving the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  composition to values typically lower than initial marine sulfate values (Van Stempvoort and Krouse, 1994) and the influence of reoxidative sulfur cycling has likely varied significantly through Earth history (Canfield and Farquhar, 2009; Tarhan et al., 2015; Kunzmann et al., 2017; Fig. 5.1).

### $\delta^{34}\text{S}$

Sulfate primarily enters the ocean via riverine input, which has a  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  composition reflective of the lithology being weathered in the provenance (dominated either by sulfate

evaporites or organic matter-rich, sulfidic shales; Fig. 5.4). In the modern environment, and in Proterozoic time as well, a large portion of sulfur removed from the ocean is done so as pyrite ( $\approx 10\text{-}99\%$ ) due to most evaporite deposits being rapidly recycled back into the marine reservoir via riverine input (Canfield et al., 2004; Halevy et al., 2012; Canfield, 2013; Tostevin et al., 2014; Fig. 5.4). Additional fluxes of sulfate into and out of the marine reservoir include biologically and abiologically mediated sulfide oxidation (source), volcanic inputs (source) and hydrothermal alteration of oceanic crust (sink; Wolery and Sleep, 1976; Alt, 1995; Fig. 5.4). Pyrite burial is typically biologically mediated through dissimilatory sulfate reduction where sulfate is effectively respired to produce  $\text{H}_2\text{S}/\text{HS}^-$  which then reacts with iron to produce iron sulfide minerals and eventually pyrite (Jørgensen, 1982). Since the isotopic difference between pyrite and sulfate minerals from the existing geochemical record approximates sulfur isotopic fractionations associated with dissimilatory sulfate reduction, it seems that this metabolism has been a dominant control on pyrite burial for much of Earth history (Shen et al., 2001; Butler et al., 2004; Johnston, 2011; Fig. 4). Another metabolic pathway that imparts a  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  signature to marine sulfur involves inorganic fermentation without phosphorylation, termed sulfur disproportionation, where intermediate sulfur species (e.g. elemental sulfur, thiosulfate, sulfite) are disproportionated to produce  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  and sulfate (Bak and Cypionka, 1987; Jørgensen, 1990; Thamdrup et al., 1993; Canfield et al., 1998; Finster, 2008). Initially sulfur disproportionation reactions were thought to be the only pathway capable of producing large,  $\delta^{34}\text{S} > 46\text{‰}$  differences between sulfate and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  (ultimately preserved as pyrite) (Canfield and Thamdrup, 1994; Böttcher et al., 2001) and previous work dated the emergence of this metabolism to as early as the Paleoarchean

and inferred it to be an important pathway in the Mesoproterozoic sulfur cycle (Philippot et al., 2007; Detmers et al., 2001; Johnston et al., 2005b). Both interpretations identifying this metabolism based on isotopic results have been challenged with recent works demonstrating large sulfur isotope fractionation during dissimilatory sulfate reduction up to -70‰ (Canfield et al., 2010; Sim et al., 2011; Wing and Halevy, 2015), and subsequent publications exploring the Precambrian sulfur cycle suggest that this metabolism only rose to prominence in the Ediacaran (Johnston et al., 2005b; Ueno et al., 2008; Shen et al., 2009; Kunzmann et al., 2017). However, the intensity of dissimilatory sulfate reduction is one of the dominant controls on the  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  composition of marine sulfate with increased dissimilatory sulfate reduction leading to a progressively isotopically heavier marine sulfate reservoir due to organisms preferential uptake of light isotopes (Thode et al., 1951; Harrison and Thode, 1958; Fig. 5.4). Therefore both the nature of the biosphere, intensity of its ability to cycle sulfur, and relative strength of abiological processes such as weathering and hydrothermal reactions control the  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  isotopic composition of the marine sulfate reservoir (Bottrel and Newton, 2006; Tostevin et al., 2014; Fig. 5.4). The sensitivity of these factors to atmospheric and marine chemistry likely make further revealing such records informative in pursuit of understanding the evolution of the surface Earth (Fig. 5.1).

### $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$

The near disappearance of mass independent sulfur isotope anomalies from the geologic record in the earliest Paleoproterozoic has arguably been the most convincing observation for a rise in atmospheric oxygen over this interval of Earth history (Farquhar et al., 2000).

In the absence of an ozone layer, UV radiation is permitted to penetrate into the lower atmosphere and drive photochemistry that imparts a large mass independent fractionations into sulfur species that remain in sulfur species cycling in the surface environment (Fig. 5.4). Beyond a litmus test for the presence of atmospheric oxygen, the utilization of multiple sulfur isotopes within the mass-dependent range of fractionation has brought invaluable information to the geochemical record, particularly in identifying different metabolisms that obey different mass laws ( $^{33}\lambda$  or  $^{33}\theta$ ; cf. Johnston, 2011) in governing their diagnostic fractionations in  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ - $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  fields (Farquhar et al., 2003; Johnston et al., 2005a; Johnston et al., 2011; Zerkle et al., 2009). Differences in mass laws are due to different metabolisms allowing for different degrees of isotopic exchange between sulfur-bearing species during respective metabolic processes, potentially a result of different capacities for kinetic isotope effects to modify isotopic values (Wing and Halevy, 2014). For example sulfur disproportionators have been found to have a slightly higher affinity for taking up  $^{33}\text{S}$  versus  $^{34}\text{S}$  during metabolic processes compared to dissimilatory sulfate reducers, resulting in a slightly larger ( $> 0.515$ ) mass law (Johnston et al., 2005a). Beyond metabolic processes the utilization of minor sulfur isotopes can also aid in a more accurate accounting for processes within sediments (e.g. diffusion; Pellerin et al., 2015a). However, similar to  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  records, the Proterozoic Eon is far from replete with  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  data of sulfates, leaving models based on the  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values of sulfides reliant upon assumptions about initial marine sulfate isotopic values (Scott et al., 2014; Kunzmann et al., 2017). Again this highlights the need for expanded records as  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values are predicted to vary in response to evolving surface conditions over the Proterozoic (Fig. 5.1)

### *Links and Gaps*

While much progress has been made toward identifying the controls on the isotopic composition of modern marine sulfate, additional work is needed to fully understand the cycles of its embedded isotopic systems both in modern and ancient environments. This is not to say that great strides have not been made in aforementioned isotopic systems. For example the disappearance of large S-MIF signatures from sulfates and sulfides across the *GOE* is largely credited with ending the debate as to when free oxygen initially accumulated in the atmosphere (Farquhar et al., 2000). Furthermore, the use of multiple sulfur isotopes have also been implemented to develop isotopic tools to exploit measured and calculated mass laws to isotopically distinguish different metabolisms, providing evolutionary calibration points to explore the geologic record (Johnston et al., 2005b; Ono et al., 2006; Sim et al., 2011; Kunzmann et al., 2017). Critically, in the case of sulfur disproportionation, ties have been made to atmospheric oxygen level being causally linked to the rise to prominence of this metabolism, thus suggesting oxygenation of the marine realm across the Ediacaran (Canfield and Teske, 1996; Kunzmann et al., 2017). Progress has also been made through utilizing  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values of coeval sulfate and pyrite to reconstruct marine sulfate concentrations (Harrison and Thode, 1958; Habicht et al., 2002; Hurtgen et al., 2005; Gomes and Hurtgen, 2013; Luo et al., 2015). The  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signal of sedimentary sulfates has been an important tool in providing evidence for the Snowball Earth hypothesis with large  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies reported on five paleo-continents providing strong support for large syn-glacial  $\text{CO}_2$  buildup on an ice-covered planet (Bao et al., 2008; Bao et al., 2009; Crockford et al., 2016; Cao and Bao, 2013) as well as

evidence for a significantly smaller mid-Proterozoic biosphere (Crockford et al., *in review*). Despite these efforts the current isotopic record is sparse with the most notable gap in data spanning the majority of the Proterozoic Eon.

While each of the above isotopic systems is sensitive to various controls, they contain key linkages that permit some degree of cross-calibration. For example microbial metabolisms will preferentially utilize light isotopes ( $^{16}\text{O}$  and  $^{32}\text{S}$ ), leaving residual seawater relatively isotopically heavy (i.e. enriched in  $^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $^{17}\text{O}$  and  $^{34}\text{S}$ ,  $^{33}\text{S}$ ,  $^{36}\text{S}$ ). The different residence times between  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  as well as differences in processes that modify their isotopic values, make them powerful in constraining possible scenarios that could have generated observed isotopic trends. For example, a lack of covariation likely suggests processes in operation that are independent of changes in oxidative weathering and riverine input (Turchyn et al., 2009). The size of the atmospheric oxygen reservoir modifies the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  composition of atmospheric oxygen which given sufficient fluxes into the marine environment, can impart a signature into marine sulfate that ultimately gets cycled by the biosphere. Changing atmospheric oxygen levels however will impact reoxidative sulfur cycling and metabolisms in operation that bear isotopic consequences for  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values (Canfield and Teske, 1996; Kunzmann et al., 2017). These linkages along with others provide a framework for interpretation where signals in one system make predictions for others, making their combined use advantageous in seeking drivers of isotopic variability (Bao et al., 2007; Antler et al., 2013; Crockford et al., 2016).

As seawater chemistry has changed through Earth history (Fig. 5.1), the speciation of biologically essential nutrients may have also shifted though the impact of

these changes to metabolisms is unclear (Dupont et al., 2010; Robbins et al., 2017). Laboratory cultures have identified diagnostic fractionation factors for different species of both dissimilatory sulfate reducers as well as disproportionators and it is unclear what species may have dominated in the distant geologic past. Recent work has also identified that microbial fitness is an evolutionarily modifiable trait, and it remains unclear if ancestors were as efficient as their modern descendants (Pellerin et al., 2015b). Furthermore, explorations into intercellular oxygen isotope effects particularly those involving  $^{17}\text{O}$  are virtually non-existent in the literature, which limits the interpretation of such data. A critical first step in drawing meaning from modern calibrations into ancient systems however, is developing a record to frame the range in values uncovered through Earth history. To do this, an important next step is to expand isotopic records of sulfate through Earth history that will provide the ability to further test laboratory-based studies, and test existing hypotheses.

## 5.4 Methods

### *Samples*

For this study we analyzed over 300 samples from 32 different locations on every continent with the exceptions of South America and Antarctica (Fig. 5.5; Table 5.1). We rely on the most current literature estimates of ages for formations and summarize this along with sample locations, and formation names in figure 5.1 and Table 5.1, respectively. This sample suite covers the oldest known sulfate-evaporite occurrences from North America (Gordon Lake Formation) and from South Africa (Deutschland Formation) to Ediacaran aged samples from southern Iran and Siberia. The majority of

samples were deposited as sulfate evaporite minerals with a few exceptions where carbonate associated sulfate (CAS) was measured.

### *Sample Preparation*

Sulfate evaporites were micro-drilled from thin beds, veins and bladed crystal forms, or hand crushed using an agate mortar and pestle in the case of massively bedded deposits and nodules. For CAS samples, 50 to 500 g of carbonate were crushed in a steel ring mill and resulting powders were then placed into a 1 L Pyrex Erlenmeyer flask. Powdered carbonates were first placed in a 5% sodium chloride (NaCl) solution for 12 hours and then subject to multiple rinses with deionized water to remove any non-CAS sulfate. Next, samples were placed in a weak (5%) hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ) solution for 12 hours in order to oxidize pyrite and subsequently precipitate and remove it from solution as sulfate. Samples were then dissolved into a 4 N hydrochloric acid (HCl) – 5% tin chloride ( $\text{SnCl}_2$ ) solution over a 12-hour period. Samples were then decanted and filtered through a 0.45  $\mu\text{m}$  filter and mixed with a concentrated barium chloride ( $\text{BaCl}_2$ ) solution to precipitate liberated sulfate as barite over a 72-hour period. Finally, barite precipitates were collected onto a 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  filter, lightly rinsed with 4 N HCl, and dried in an oven at 80°C. Although HCl and acetic acids have been shown to oxidize sulfides, and thus potentially affect samples in both oxygen and sulfur isotope values in CAS (e.g. Marengo et al., 2008), calculated modal pyrite abundances within a subset of analyzed evaporite samples of less than 0.3% pyrite-sulfur likely renders such isotopic contamination insignificant.



### *Oxygen Isotopes*

Oxygen isotope measurements ( $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) were made at the Louisiana State University OASIC laboratory. Samples were taken through a series of dissolution and precipitation steps (Bao et al., 2006) in order to remove all non-sulfate oxygen-bearing contaminants such as nitrate. Samples of evaporites were first dissolved into a 0.05 N Diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA) – 1.0 M sodium hydroxide (NaOH) solution. Upon dissolution samples were filtered through a 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  filter to remove silicates or non-soluble residues in samples. After filtering, samples were precipitated by driving saturation up, and pH down by adding double-distilled 6 N HCl at 80°C followed by  $\text{BaCl}_2$ , thus preventing witherite ( $\text{BaCO}_3$ ) formation. This full procedure was then repeated and final products were dried in an oven at 80°C.

Oxygen was generated from sulfates to measure  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values using a laser fluorination system. Approximately 10 mg sample powders were loaded onto a stainless steel (SS316) plate and placed into a SS316 chamber capped with a  $\text{BaF}_2$  window. The chamber was then exposed to a bromine pentafluoride ( $\text{BrF}_5$ ) atmosphere of >100 mbar for three minutes, cleaned, and followed by another  $\text{BrF}_5$  injection at 20 mbar for 12 hours. The sample chamber was then evacuated and the atmosphere replaced with a fresh injection of  $\text{BrF}_5$ . Samples were heated with a  $\text{CO}_2$  laser which liberated oxygen from sulfate. Upon lasing, analyte gas was passed through five cold traps at -196°C to remove any condensable gases. Purified oxygen was then collected onto 5A mol-sieve immersed in a cold-trap for seven minutes. Samples were then analyzed on a Thermo MAT-253 in dual inlet mode. Analyses were conducted over 3 acquisitions consisting of 8 standard-sample

brackets. Error on the total analytical procedure including analyses is estimated to be  $\approx 0.03\text{‰}$  for  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  with a maximum  $1\sigma$  error of  $0.05\text{‰}$  on individual analyses.

Measurements of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values were performed on the same samples that had been through the barite cleaning procedure described above. Between  $\approx 180$  and  $220\text{ }\mu\text{g}$  of sample was weighed out and wrapped in silver foil before loading samples into a thermal conversion elemental analyzer (TC/EA) coupled to the same Thermo MAT-253 isotope ratio mass spectrometer set in continuous flow mode. Samples were analyzed in duplicate and the total error on analyses is estimated from replicate analyses of in house standards to be below  $0.3\text{‰}$ .

### *Sulfur Isotopes*

In order to liberate sulfur from sulfate minerals, samples were placed into Thode solution ( $\text{HI}$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_2$  and  $\text{HCl}$ ; Thode et al., 1961; Pepkowitz and Shirley 1951) and boiled at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . In this solution sulfate was converted to hydrogen sulfide ( $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ) and carried through a chilled column in a nitrogen gas stream.  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  was bubbled through deionized water followed by a zinc acetate trap to convert  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  to zinc sulfide ( $\text{ZnS}$ ). Solutions containing  $\text{ZnS}$  were then reacted with  $0.2\text{ M}$  silver nitrate ( $\text{AgNO}_3$ ) to precipitate silver sulfide ( $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$ ). Samples containing  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$  precipitates were then collected onto a  $0.45\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  membrane and dried in an oven at  $80^\circ\text{C}$ . Once dried, approximately  $3\text{ mg}$  of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$  was weighed into a cleaned aluminum foil and placed into a nickel bomb under a fluorine gas ( $\text{F}_2$ ) atmosphere at  $250^\circ\text{C}$  and allowed to react for 12 hours. Within nickel bombs  $\text{F}_2$  reacts with  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$  to produce sulfur hexafluoride gas ( $\text{SF}_6$ ).  $\text{SF}_6$  gas was purified through multiple cold-traps under vacuum, followed by gas chromatography. Once purified,

samples were analyzed as  $\text{SF}_5^+$  on a Thermo MAT-253 in dual inlet mode. Results were measured against international standard reference material IAEA-S1. Estimated maximum errors ( $1\sigma$ ) on measurements and the entire analytical procedure are 0.1‰ for  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  measurements and 0.01‰ for  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  measurements.

## 5.5 The Isotopic Record of Proterozoic Sulfate

We explore the isotopic record of Proterozoic sulfate through new data generated in this study (Figs. 5.6-8) along with compiled literature data through five Proterozoic Intervals. Given that large age uncertainties are endemic to evaporite deposits (i.e. no organics for Re-Os dating, or zircons for U-Pb dating) together with significant gaps in the sulfate evaporite record, allows for a large degree of freedom in setting boundaries between such intervals. Beyond the sulfate isotope record, we rely upon other geochemical records tracking Earth's surface evolution such as changes in the  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  of carbonates and organic matter that indicate variations in the fraction of carbon buried as organic matter through time ( $f_{org}$ ; Krissansen-Totten et al., 2015). These boundaries are broadly consistent with previously suggested changes in the redox state of the Earth's atmosphere and oceans (Holland, 2006; Lyons et al., 2014).

First, we isolate the Great Oxidation Event (*GOE*; ca. 2.45 – 2.0 Ga) that some have argued should be designated as its own geological period termed the Eoproterozoic (Havig et al., 2017) which includes the disappearance of S-MIF signatures ( $\Delta^{33}\text{S} > 0.2\text{‰}$ ) in both reduced and oxidized forms of sulfur, as well as including the Lomagundi-Jatuli positive carbon isotope excursion (Gumsley et al., 2017; Bekker et al., 2004, Bekker 2014a, b). Next, the mid-Proterozoic (2.0 – 1.1 Ga) encompasses most of the

colloquially named ‘boring billion’ that defines what is thought of as ‘typical’ Proterozoic conditions with higher atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>, lower oxygen and no evidence of glaciation (Kasting and Ono, 2006, Laakso and Schrag, 2014). The late Proterozoic (1.1 – 0.72 Ga) marks a gradual increase in the carbon isotope composition of the DIC reservoir possibly a result of increased atmospheric oxygen levels (Gilleaudeau et al., 2016; Kah et al., 2004) in response to either a diversification in primary producers in the biosphere and increasing proportions of carbon buried as organic matter (Krissansen-Totton et al., 2015) or tectonic drivers related to the assembly and breakup of Rodinia (e.g., Li et al., 2013; Kuznetsov et al., 2017). In contrast to previous studies outlining broad secular trends in the evolution of the Earth’s surface environment we isolate the Cryogenian period (0.72-0.635 Ga) as it is becoming apparent that this interval is climatologically and geochemically distinct from times before or after (Hoffman et al. *in press*). Finally, we discuss the Ediacaran (0.635-0.541 Ga) that bridges the Proterozoic and Phanerozoic Earth surface environment. With all of these isotopic systems within sulfate it is difficult to discuss the Proterozoic in complete isolation from the preceding Archean and the following Phanerozoic, therefore we use these eons as end member examples of how sulfur and oxygen cycles operated under different surface conditions when exploring the Proterozoic record.

### *The Archean*

The isotopic composition of Archean sulfate depicts near zero  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values (Farquhar et al., 2000; Bao et al., 2007), which is contrasted by a large amount of variation in  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values with the maximum expression of this near the Archean-Proterozoic transition

(Johnston, 2011). Major isotopic compositions show limited variation in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values compared to later times in Earth history (Canfield and Farquhar, 2009), however, in the case of  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values, sufficient deviations from the pyrite record have been used to suggest the advent of microbial sulfate reduction as early as 3.5 Ga (Shen et al., 2001). These isotopic records are consistent with much lower sulfate inventories (e.g.  $<200\ \mu\text{M}$ ; Habicht et al., 2002;  $\approx 80\ \mu\text{M}$  Jamieson et al., 2012;  $<2.5\ \mu\text{M}$  Crowe et al., 2014) than Proterozoic or Phanerozoic Eons largely driven by a much different atmospheric and biospheric composition than later times in Earth history. Reduced sulfate levels were a likely consequence of extremely low atmospheric oxygen, throttling many of the dominant input pathways that maintain the 28 mM sulfate level in the modern ocean. Provided atmospheric oxygen and marine sulfate reached the low levels predicted by many studies, distinct isotopic signatures in the minor isotopes of sulfate should reflect these conditions. Although some similar major isotope signatures of sulfate between modern, post-GOE and Archean samples have been observed (Shen et al., 2001), the relatively large atmospheric flux at this time prevents direct calibrations and comparisons of pre-GOE with post-GOE sulfur isotopic signatures.

In a low oxygen pre-GOE atmosphere, UV radiation would have been permitted to reach the lower atmosphere and drive sulfur photochemical reactions imparting large S-MIF signatures to product sulfur species (Farquhar et al., 2000; Farquhar and Wing, 2003; Endo et al., 2016; Ono, 2017). Critically, the existence and expression of large S-MIF provides a suite of constraints on the Archean atmosphere. Pavlov and Kasting, 2002 calculated that the S-MIF signature would likely only exist between  $p\text{O}_2$  levels of  $10^{-5}$  and  $10^{-13}$  PAL. Under such conditions, mechanisms invoked to explain modern mass

independent oxygen isotope fractionation would not be permitted as they rely on the creation and destruction of ozone and subsequent reactions with other atmospheric species such as  $\text{CO}_2$  (Thiemens and Heidenreich, 1983; Wen and Thiemens, 1993). Although the record of Archean sulfate deposits is sparse (possibly a consequence of near-permanently undersaturated with respect to gypsum and barite due to low levels of sulfate in seawater (Horner et al., 2017)), existing  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data for ca. 3.5 Ga barites from Western Australia and 3.2 Ga barites from South Africa appear consistent with the scenario outlined by  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values, with  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values falling within a mass-dependent-near-zero range (Farquhar et al., 2000; Bao et al., 2007). Although the Archean atmosphere is thought to have held much larger inventories of greenhouse gases, the existence of S-MIF can only exist provided that shielding from organic hazes (Domagal-Goldman et al., 2008; Zerkle et al., 2012), or atmospheric species, did not exceed levels that shield UV radiation from penetrating the stratosphere, therefore placing upper limits on such gases (e.g.  $p\text{CO}_2 < 0.5$  bar; Farquhar et al., 2001).

While Archean atmospheric chemistry drove large mass-independent isotopic signatures of sulfur, but not oxygen (Farquhar et al., 2000; Bao et al., 2007), surface mass dependent processes isotopically fingerprinted sulfur pools and these signals have been preserved within the sedimentary record (Halevy et al., 2010). Large  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  fractionations between barite and associated sulfide with similarly negative  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values in 3.5 Ga rocks have been argued as strong evidence that dissimilatory sulfate reduction was an important metabolism driving the sulfur cycle at this time (Shen et al., 2001; Ueno et al., 2008; Shen et al., 2009). While many major metabolisms that characterize the modern Earth may have originated in Archean environments (Hug et al., 2016), the degree to which

they operated would likely have been far different. These factors make the Archean sulfur and oxygen cycles geochemically distinct from any later time in Earth history and thus they can serve as a baseline in interpreting later records.

#### *GOE (2.4 – 2.0 Ga)*

Results from sulfate data generated here, together with compiled data from previous studies show muted variations in  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values compared to the Archean and earliest Proterozoic with all data falling within a mass-dependent range (Farquhar and Wing, 2003). Triple oxygen values display the opposite behavior with the first mass independent oxygen isotope signals observed in the earliest evaporite deposits from South Africa (Duitschland Formation) and Canada (Gordon Lake Formation; Table 1; Figs. 5.5 and 5.6) displaying  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values down to -0.34 and -0.36‰ respectively (Fig. 5.6). Major sulfur isotopic ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) data displays a wide range between 4 and 42‰, however most values fall near an average of 16‰ (Fig. 5.7). Major oxygen isotopes ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) display values that are slightly heavier than modern seawater with an average value of 13‰ (Fig. 5.7).

Minor isotope records are consistent with characterizations of the Archean-Proterozoic transition with an increase in the oxidative capacity of the atmosphere (Lyons et al., 2014; Fig. 5.1) indicated by mirrored trends in  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values within sulfate. Specifically at 2.35 Ga there is a disappearance in S-MIF with  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values falling to within +/- 0.2‰ from the over 12‰ variation observed over the latest Archean which is coincident with an increase in the magnitude of O-MIF with  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values reaching down to < -0.3‰ (Fig. 5.7). Whether a result of an increase in organic carbon burial due to the

advent of oxygenic photosynthesis (Soo et al., 2017), a rise to dominance of this metabolism millions of years after its evolution (Castresana and Saraste, 1995; Pereira et al., 2001; Crowe et al., 2013; Planavsky et al., 2014b), tectonomagmatic evolution linked to the assembly and breakup of supercontinents/supercratons (Gumsley et al., 2017), or a sharp decrease in reductant fluxes to the surface environments (Ebelmen, 1845; Berner and Maasch, 1996; Canil, 1997; Kump et al., 2001), the disappearance of S-MIF signatures from the sedimentary record indicate an increase in atmospheric oxygen levels above predicted thresholds (Farquhar et al., 2000; Pavlov and Kasting, 2002; Guo et al., 2009). This increase in  $pO_2$  across the *GOE*, however, was likely even higher than that required to remove S-MIF signatures with previous studies highlighting the inherent instability of Earth's climate with  $pO_2$  levels between  $10^{-5}$ - $10^{-3}$  PAL (Goldblatt et al., 2006). An increase in atmospheric oxygen levels can also be observed in macroscale features of the sedimentary record with a disappearance of detrital pyrites and uraninites (Rasmussen et al., 1999), large manganese deposits (Laznicka, 1992; Kirschvink et al., 2000; Kunzmann et al., 2014), the appearance of redbeds, and perhaps most notably the first appearance of sulfate evaporites at <2.4 Ga (Wood, 1973; Bekker et al., 2006; Schröder et al., 2008), that are also suggestive of a rise in marine sulfate concentrations above  $\approx 2.5$  mM (Schröder et al., 2008). While mechanisms exist for a more complicated record of the disappearance of S-MIF either from crustal recycling of Archean terranes (Selvaraja et al., 2017) or initial oxidative terrestrial pulses bearing S-MIF signatures, masking a rise in atmospheric oxygen (Reinhard et al., 2013a), the lack of S-MIF in Earth's earliest sulfate evaporite deposits suggest that such processes were not able to exert a measureable influence on marine sulfate as of 2.43-2.35 Ga (Fig. 5.6). That is, the



marine sulfate  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  record preserved within sulfate evaporites lends credence to suggestions that the accumulation of oxygen in the atmosphere and subsequent increase in the intensity of sulfur cycling was relatively rapid upon the destruction of S-MIF (Bekker and Kaufman, 2007; Gumsley et al., 2017; Luo et al., 2016). Moreover analysis of over 80 samples from seven different formations on three different continents all yielding  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values with no mass-independent signature suggests that any recycling of Archean sulfur, or a protracted history of atmospheric oxygen was not preserved within the sulfate evaporite record and was therefore likely never sufficient to have been of global significance.

Beyond suggesting a growth of the marine sulfate reservoir through their existence, these earliest sulfate evaporite deposits bear negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values that not only confirm inferences made from  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  data, but also add new layers of information. The existence of such negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values requires sufficient atmospheric oxygen to establish an ozone layer and by consequence a predicted mirrored trend between  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values across this interval. Mirrored mass independent  $\Delta^{33}\text{S} - \Delta^{17}\text{O}$  records have been posited across the *GOE* and results from this study support such a prediction (Bao, 2015; Figs. 5.6 and 5.9). Minimum  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values measured in *GOE*-aged formations between -0.4 to -0.3‰ must have been deposited under different  $p\text{CO}_2$ - $p\text{O}_2$ -*GPP* conditions than experienced in the modern environment, as present day  $\text{O}_2$  with a  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  value of  $\approx -0.5\text{‰}$  cannot impart more than  $\approx 30\%$  of its signature into product sulfate (Kohl and Bao, 2011). While large uncertainties exist when extending atmospheric models to the Archean-Proterozoic transition (particularly with respect to atmospheric oxygen levels), multiple lines of evidence support much higher  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels than the

modern (von Paris et al., 2008; Kanzaki and Murakami, 2014; Wolf and Toon; 2014; Blättler et al., 2017). Such inferences can be considered conservative as multiple processes can drive  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signatures more positive but only photochemical reactions in the stratosphere and a less productive biosphere appear to drive values more negative (Cao and Bao, 2013). Under the assumption that atmospheric  $\text{O}_2$  reached somewhere between half and double modern levels (Bachan and Kump, 2014) in conjunction with existing  $\text{CO}_2$  estimates that are nearly unanimous in arguing for elevated concentrations from modern levels (von Paris et al., 2008; Rosing et al., 2010; Sheldon, 2006; Blättler et al., 2017; Table 5.2) suggest that the *GOE* may have been characterized with the highest levels of primary production experienced over all of Earth history (Fig. 5.10).

With these considerations however, when considering previous estimates of atmospheric inventories of  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$ , it is important to note that these estimates do not capture the likely dynamic nature of atmospheric chemistry across the *GOE* as extensive glaciations (Young et al., 1991), possibly of global nature (Evans et al., 1997; Kirschvink et al., 2000; Kopp et al., 2005; Bekker 2014) engulfed the Earth, and inferred oxygen “overshoots” dramatically changed the Earth surface environment at this time (Bekker and Holland, 2012; Partin et al., 2013; Bachan and Kump, 2015). These possible Snowball Earth glaciations must have induced large perturbations to the Earth system (cf. Bekker et al., 2005; Bekker and Kaufman, 2007; Zahnle, 2006; Konhauser et al., 2009) that may not have been captured in the preserved marine sulfate record as their existence, like Cryogenian glaciations, would cause extremely low sedimentation rates (Partin and Sadler, 2016). Furthermore the *GOE* record of sulfate within evaporite minerals is only present between  $\sim 2.35$  and 2.05 Ga, upon which it has been suggested that  $\text{O}_2$  levels in

the atmosphere dropped dramatically coincident with the end of the Lomagundi-Jatuli positive carbon isotope excursion (Bekker and Holland, 2012; Planavsky et al., 2012; Scott et al., 2014). A likely outcome of a drop in atmospheric oxygen levels after the *GOE* would be a contraction of the marine sulfate reservoir and by consequence a gap in evaporite deposition over this interval.

Inferences into the Earth System across the *GOE* based on the minor isotopes of sulfate are largely borne out in its major isotope ratios ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) (Figs. 5.6 and 5.7). Unlike the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  system, the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of sulfate primarily reflect the balance between sulfate reduction and reoxidation (Turchyn et al., 2009). The most positive  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values observed over the Proterozoic are across the *GOE* with a maximum value of 36.1‰ and an average value over this interval of 14.5‰ (approximately 6‰ heavier than modern seawater sulfate; Fig. 5.7; Table 5.1.). Highly positive values are also observed across the late-Proterozoic with values reaching 30.6‰, and an average value of 15.0‰ (Fig. 5.7). These highly positive values are achievable provided sulfate and ambient seawater are able to reach equilibrium with one another, however such conditions are only possible over  $10^7$ - $10^9$  year timescales, or at pH and temperature conditions far outside of likely *GOE* seawater conditions (Lloyd, 1968; Halevy and Bachan, 2017; Crockford et al., 2014). Generating such positive values could be achieved through increases in reoxidative sulfur cycling by sulfur disproportionating bacteria, however as mentioned previously, this metabolism did not likely rise to prominence until the Ediacaran (Kunzmann et al., 2017). Other mechanisms include large-scale evaporite weathering or atmospheric inputs via dimethyl sulfide (DMS) production, however the earliest Proterozoic lacks a record of massive, bedded evaporite deposits with the exception of

the Tulomozero Formation in Karelia, Russia (Morozov et al., 2010), and significant DMS production is unlikely to occur until the emergence or diversification of marine algae. (Knoll et al., 2006; Parfrey et al., 2011). Therefore a likely explanation for such positive  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values observed from the Lomagundi and Fedorovka Formations is possibly a result of post-depositional metamorphism. The expansion of euxinic coastal environments could also potentially drive positive  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values through a reduction in sulfide reoxidation rates, however increases to atmospheric oxygen levels and likely transient increases to marine sulfate are predicted to dilute such a signal (Poulton et al., 2010; Gomes and Johnston, 2017). Plausible global mechanisms to drive such positive  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values could be vigorous dissimilatory sulfate reduction, which would leave residual sulfate isotopically heavy through enzymatic processes. This mechanism requires a large supply of organic substrate to fuel such sulfur cycling, however this would need to occur with moderate levels of  $f_{org}$  to drive the Lomagundi carbon isotope excursion (Bekker and Holland, 2012; Bekker, 2014).

Deducing clear trends from  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values is tenuous over the *GOE*, however it is worth noting that the amplitude of variation compared to the mid-Proterozoic appears to be significantly lower (Fig. 5.6). Less variation in  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  across the *GOE* compared to the mid-Proterozoic is consistent with a larger marine sulfate reservoir during the *GOE* due to higher atmospheric oxygen concentrations. It is also apparent that most values cluster toward a decreasing trend over the *GOE*, possibly as a result of a shifting degree of pyrite burial that may have ultimately controlled the growth of the marine sulfate reservoir and its subsequent crash (Planavsky et al., 2012; Scott et al., 2014). While broadly consistent

with suggested trajectories in the redox state of the surface Earth, additional details over this interval are required to fully flush out its complexity.

In sum, the *GOE* saw an irreversible increase in  $pO_2$  levels borne out in the disappearance and appearance of  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  anomalies, respectively, and the deposition of Earth's first evaporite deposits that preserve these signatures. However, such records do not fully capture the dynamic nature of this interval of Earth history that is suggested through evidence for Paleoproterozoic Snowball Earth glaciations (Evans et al., 1997; Kirschvink et al., 2000; Gumsley et al., 2017) and dramatic shifts in the stable carbon isotope record within carbonates and atmospheric oxygen levels (Bekker and Holland, 2012; Bekker, 2014). While incomplete, the distribution of preserved sulfate evaporite minerals along with their major and minor isotope signatures supports a model of seawater sulfate evolution reaching relatively high concentrations during the Lomagundi-Jatuli positive carbon isotope excursion ( $>5$  mM; Planavsky et al., 2012) but dramatically falling at  $\sim 2.05$  Ga ( $<500$   $\mu\text{M}$ , Scott et al., 2014; Bekker and Holland, 2012; Karhu and Holland, 1996). Although many of the changes to the Earth System over the *GOE* may have often been transient with respect to expansions and contractions of the marine sulfate reservoir and shifting atmospheric chemistry, it is clear that this interval of Earth history introduced some irreversible changes to the surface environment through increases to the oxidative capacity of the atmosphere and size of the biosphere that remain a critical part of biogeochemical cycles to present day (Catling et al, 2005).

#### *The mid-Proterozoic 2.0 – 1.1 Ga*

The mid-Proterozoic stands out from other times in Earth history with respect to sulfate isotope records with consistently negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values, and the lowest  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of all other intervals. At the same time major sulfur isotopes ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) show the greatest variation, distinguishing the mid-Proterozoic Earth from earlier or later times across the Proterozoic. Notably these signatures are only preserved within a limited number of basins that were likely highly restricted and never deposited as massive evaporites such as some occurrences across the *GOE*.

While initially regarded as “rather boring” (Buick et al., 1995; Brasier and Lindsay, 1998; Holland, 2006) the mid-Proterozoic has recently seen an uptick in controversy surrounding atmospheric oxygen levels with estimates spanning orders of magnitude across this critical interval where important biological innovations are suggested to have occurred (Planavsky et al., 2014; Cole et al., 2016; Zhang et al., 2016; 2017; Planavsky et al., 2016; Canfield, 2005; Daines et al., 2017). Despite an apparent lack of significant variation in the stable carbon isotope record (e.g., Bekker et al., 2016), the mid-Proterozoic Earth System likely served as an important incubator for some of the most important biological innovations through Earth history such as the emergence and diversification of eukaryotic organisms (Butterfield, 2000; Peng et al., 2009; Knoll, 2014). Therefore it is remarkable that the characterization of this near billion-year apparent stable plateau is still met with so much uncertainty with respect to the composition of the atmosphere, timing of evolutionary events, and chemistry of the marine environment. Further constraining these conditions over the mid-Proterozoic is at least as critical as understanding major perturbations that precede and follow it.

The isotopic record of mid-Proterozoic sulfate displays many features that are distinct from other times in Earth history. For example this interval consistently records relatively low  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  isotopic values (Figs. 5.6 and 5.7). Low  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values together with a large observed range in  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values suggest that dissimilatory sulfate reduction dominated the sulfur cycle over the mid-Proterozoic (Fig. 5.8). Notably low to negative  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values suggest either a weaker sulfur cycle, or a larger role of certain sinks compared to earlier or later times, possibly reflecting low seawater sulfate concentrations (Johnston et al., 2006). For example the mid-Proterozoic is where the majority of Earth's largest sedimentary-exhalative (SEDEX) deposits are found within the sedimentary record (Lyons et al., 2009). Moreover less microbial sulfur cycling may also explain isotopically light  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  with limited opportunities for exchange with other oxygen bearing species, which potentially drove the more positive values observed over the *GOE*.

Expanding the mid-Proterozoic  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  record of sulfate from a singular previous study (Crockford et al., *in review*) highlights some of the most negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values outside of the Cryogenian. Three formations from India, Australia, and previously published results from Canada, all display highly negative minimum values of -0.59‰, -0.78‰ and -1.03‰, respectively (Fig. 5.6). Such negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values in conjunction with existing  $p\text{CO}_2$ , and  $p\text{O}_2$  estimates have been argued as evidence for a less productive mid-Proterozoic biosphere, that would have throttled oxygen export from surface waters to the troposphere (Crockford et al., *in review*). Results here, suggest that this finding is robust (Fig. 5.10). Beyond this, minimum values from these deposits, may indicate a secular trend in the size of the biosphere and composition of the atmosphere and therefore possibly a reflection of changing nutrient dynamics over this interval of time (Canfield et

al., 1998; Anbar and Knoll, 2002; Koehler et al., 2017; Crockford et al., *in review*). Nutrient limitation over the Proterozoic has been suggested as a mechanism to both temper and galvanize the biosphere through multiple mechanisms (e.g. crustal growth Fig. 5.1) that typically involve nitrogen and phosphorus cycles (Laakso and Schrag, 2013; Reinhard et al., 2013b; Derry, 2015; Sánchez-Baracaldo, 2014; Cox et al., 2016a; 16b; Reinhard et al., 2016; Kuznetsov et al., in press; Koehler et al., 2017). With studies suggesting decreasing  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels over the Proterozoic, one would predict a concomitant increase in  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values (Cao and Bao, 2013; von Paris et al., 2008, Sheldon, 2013). With the opposite trend observed between ca. 1.9 – 1.4 Ga, however, (i.e. progressively more negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values) another process must be considered to generate such signatures (Fig 5.6.). The most likely culprit is a reduction in *GPP* that induced a much stronger effect on  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values than that of decreasing atmospheric  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels. Maximum  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values also provide interesting insights into the mid-Proterozoic marine sulfate reservoir. Provided some portion of sulfate within deposits from India, Australia and Canada was of marine origin, low maximum values of -0.21‰, -0.54‰ and -0.35‰ possibly indicate a much larger influence of continental runoff influencing the isotopic composition of the marine sulfate reservoir (Figs. 5.2, 5.6 and 5.7). Under the assumption that the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  composition for seawater has not changed through Earth history the above suggestion is consistent with a much smaller mid-Proterozoic marine sulfate reservoir with a much shorter residence time that only allowed for highly restricted settings sampled in this study to be preserved in the sedimentary record (Richter and Turekian, 1991; Shen et al., 2002).



It stands to reason that a weak biosphere would ultimately drive lower atmospheric oxygen concentrations, assuming relatively constant reductant fluxes to the surface environment as well as  $f_{org}$  values within previously suggested ranges (Sleep and Zahnle, 2001; Krissansen-Totton et al., 2015). Low oxygen export from the biosphere over this interval is consistent with low mid-Proterozoic atmospheric oxygen levels that have been inferred in previous studies (Planavsky et al., 2014; Cole et al., 2016; Zhang et al., 2016; Liu et al., 2016; Daines et al., 2017; Holland et al., 1989; Runnegar, 1991; Mills et al., 2014). Low oxygen concentrations may have led to a decrease in the size of the marine sulfate reservoir that is supported by two observations from the sedimentary record and the  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  record presented above (Fig 5.6). The majority of the mid-Proterozoic has relatively few sulfate occurrences compared to earlier or later times in Earth history (e.g., Scott et al., 2014). While preservational bias and secular variations in basin architecture are entirely plausible, the observation that so few locations preserve sulfate evaporite deposits is most consistent with lower marine sulfate concentrations over this interval. Low sulfate levels would potentially create a more dynamic system with respect to  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values, as the residence time of sulfate in the ocean would be considerably shorter compared to the modern environment (Johnston et al., 2006). A smaller sulfate reservoir would have more variable  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values with shorter periods and higher amplitudes than times before or after (Richter and Turekian, 1991). Data presented and compiled here supports such a model with a wider range in mid-Proterozoic  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values than across the *GOE* and the majority of the late-Proterozoic that is also consistent with highly negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values over this interval. These observations as well as the potential for  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values to reach such isotopically light  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values over the mid-Proterozoic is consistent with it

being a period of enhanced pyrite burial relative to organic carbon burial compared to earlier or later times in Earth history (Canfield, 2005; Figs. 5.4, 5.6 and 5.7).

#### *Late-Proterozoic (1.1 – 0.72 Ga)*

Minor sulfate isotopes over the late-Proterozoic display similarities to values observed over the *GOE* however these were likely produced under different conditions.  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values beginning at  $\approx 1.05$  Ga (Gibson et al., *in review*) from Baffin Island display minimum values down to  $-0.38\text{‰}$  and younger units from Northwest Canada reaching values of  $-0.44\text{‰}$ .  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values show a slight increase in average values compared to mid-Proterozoic samples ( $0.018\text{‰}$ ). This increase is also observed in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values with averages of  $15\text{‰}$  and  $23\text{‰}$  respectively. These signatures are often preserved within massively bedded evaporites that make a reappearance in the sedimentary record over this interval, potentially speaking to a growth in the size of the marine sulfate reservoir (Jackson and Cumming, 1981; Aitken, 1981).

Studies on the oldest formations across the late-Proterozoic have suggested that it witnessed a decrease in the dissolved inorganic carbon reservoir (DIC) and an increase in atmospheric oxygen levels (Gilleaudeau et al., 2016; Kah et al., 2004; Blamey et al., 2016). Decreasing the DIC reservoir may have been a consequence of a progressive increase in solar luminosity requiring reduced  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels to maintain clement surface conditions (Walker et al., 1980; Gough, 1981). Consistent with a decrease in the marine DIC reservoir are high amplitude shifts in its carbon isotopic composition beginning in the Angmaat Formation in the Bylot Supergroup and continuing into the Bitter Springs negative carbon isotope anomaly at ca. 810 to 790 Ma (Kah et al., 1999; Halverson et al.,

2005; Macdonald et al., 2010; Swanson-Hysell et al., 2015). Factors that may have contributed to a rise in atmospheric oxygen levels include a diversification of the biosphere with evidence for Earth's earliest sexually reproducing eukaryotes (Butterfield, 2000). These evolutionary steps may have increased the ratio of organic carbon to total carbon that is buried ( $f_{org}$ ), consistent with previously inferred  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  trends over this interval (Sleep and Zhanle, 2001; Krissanen-Totton et al., 2015).

Consistent with the picture described above is the first appearance of massively bedded evaporite deposits in the sedimentary record (Jackson and Cumming, 1981; Scott et al., 2014). Within these and other evaporites sampled over the late-Proterozoic are minimum  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values of  $\approx -0.41\text{‰}$  that lie between the less negative values measured for the Phanerozoic but not reaching the large depletions recorded across the mid-Proterozoic or the Cryogenian (Fig. 5.6, 5.7). Although similar in magnitude to the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  signatures during the *GOE*, changes in atmospheric composition as well as in the biosphere likely produced these similar results under much different geochemical conditions. Over the late-Proterozoic reduced oxygen export from the biosphere to the troposphere coupled to a reduction in  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels would have potentially generated similar  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values to *GOE*-aged samples (Cao and Bao, 2013; Wing, 2013). Therefore the likely lower  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels experienced over the late-Proterozoic compared to the *GOE* infer that the capacity of the biosphere to dilute negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values was also lower than the *GOE* consistent with suggestions of high levels of primary production potentially leading to an oxygen overshoot (Bekker and Holland, 2012; Fig. 5.10). These results also lend support to models suggesting that high marine sulfate levels present during the *GOE* did not see a return until the mid-Neoproterozoic.

Major sulfur isotopes ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) of late-Proterozoic sulfate also show a slight departure from mid-Proterozoic values with a decrease in the amplitude of scatter for the majority of formations measured (Fig. 5.6). This is also a possible consequence of a growth in the marine sulfate reservoir, making it less prone to isotopic modification from changes in input and output fluxes (Kah et al., 2004). Such an increase in seawater sulfate appears consistent with a notable increase in the deposition of bedded gypsum and anhydrite deposits beginning at  $\sim 1.05$  Ga in the Bylot Supergroup of Baffin Island and continuing on with examples of hundreds of meters of bedded gypsum over hundreds of kilometers along strike in the Ten Stone Formation in northwestern Canada (Aitken, 1981; Turner and Bekker, 2016; Jackson and Cumming, 1981; Scott et al., 2014; Gibson et al., *in review*). A shift to more positive  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values across the late-Proterozoic with respect to the mid-Proterozoic may also be a direct result of this growth in marine sulfate concentrations coupled to more active microbial sulfur cycling (Figs. 5.6 and 5.7).

Results for  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values within sulfate display a similar symmetric pattern observed in  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values with maximum values during the *GOE* and the late-Proterozoic and lowest values over the mid-Proterozoic (Figs. 5.6 and 5.7). High  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values over the late-Proterozoic are a possible consequence of increased dissimilatory sulfate reduction. An increase in microbial sulfur cycling is a potential consequence of increased atmospheric oxygen levels resulting from increased primary production that would have provided organic substrate and increased sulfate levels to fuel the microbial sulfate reduction (Fig. 5.10). Further raising  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  may have been an increased opportunity for isotopic exchange in the atmosphere of sulfur species due to enhanced DMS production from algae that experienced a major diversification over this interval of

Earth history and likely contributed to the enhanced primary production of the biosphere inferred from  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  results (Kumar et al., 2002; Parfrey et al., 2011; Fig. 5.3). In sum, the late-Proterozoic saw an apparent increase in marine sulfate, atmospheric oxygen and the size of the biosphere that distinguish it from the preceding mid-Proterozoic. Importantly, some combination of these and other factors likely created conditions prone to climatic instability and contributed to events that ultimately plunged the Earth into the Cryogenian (Hoffman et al., 1998; Feulner et al., 2017; Cox et al., 2016; McKenzie et al., 2016; Macdonald and Wordsworth, 2017; Schmid, 2017; Kuznetsov et al., in press).

#### *The Cryogenian (0.72-0.635 Ga)*

Due to the unique climatic and geochemical conditions both during and in the immediate aftermath of two Snowball Earth glaciations, we segregate the Cryogenian even though data is relatively sparse over this interval of Earth history (Hoffman et al., 2017).  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data over this interval has only been generated from syn-glacial and immediately post-glacial Marinoan CAS and barite that both display highly negative values (Bao et al., 2008; Bao et al., 2009; Bao et al., 2012; Peng et al., 2011; Killingsworth et al., 2013; Crockford et al., 2016). These isotopic signatures are now reported from five paleocontinents and have been interpreted as evidence for high syn-glacial  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels in the atmosphere that would have ultimately terminated the Marinoan glaciation (Bao et al., 2008; Cao and Bao, 2013). While similar atmospheric conditions experienced during the Marinoan glaciation are predicted for the Sturtian glaciation, no deposits bearing such signals have been uncovered from the sedimentary record. This observation potentially suggests much different geochemical dynamics operating over the Sturtian, which may be

a consequence of its much longer duration than the Marinoan (4 Ma vs 55 Ma; Prave et al., 2016; Macdonald et al., 2010; Rooney et al., 2014; 2015; Hoffman et al., 2017). A clear example of such differences between Marinoan and Sturtian glaciations is the deposition of Sturtian aged Fe-formations. Such chemical sediments must have been deposited under ferruginous conditions, potentially indicating a larger hydrothermal or continental iron supply to the ocean and/or significant decrease in the size of marine sulfate reservoir with declined oxidative continental weathering of sulfides with respect to earlier Earth history (Cox et al., 2013). It is predicted that sulfate inputs in a sub-glacial ocean would be severely attenuated, however many outputs would also be affected, namely microbial sulfate reduction due to limited organic substrates. The net effect of such conditions would be the draw down of marine sulfate levels, which is consistent with arguments based on  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  data from post-Marinoan sequences (Hurtgen et al., 2006; Crockford et al., 2016). Therefore, the Sturtian's long duration may have drawn down sulfate levels too low to capture transient post-glacial signatures reflective of syn-glacial conditions, or the consistent lack of transgressive sequences in Sturtian aged sequences that are where Marinoan anomalies are recorded further raises the possibility of fundamentally different post-glacial dynamics operating between the two Cryogenian glaciations. While it is clear that the Cryogenian Earth was distinct from earlier or later times, its relationship to the evolution of the biosphere remains enigmatic, with life confined to specific niche environments (Hoffman, 2016) potentially serving as either an evolutionary "activated complex" or as a temporary bottle neck for the dramatic evolutionary changes observed in the biosphere over this interval (Javaux, 2007). Therefore while one can envisage dramatic changes to the sulfur and oxygen cycles over

this interval of Earth history, the geochemical record is too sparse to fully explore it and its relationship with the evolution of life.

#### *The Ediacaran (0.635-0.542 Ga)*

The Ediacaran sulfur and oxygen cycles appear to have been different to any earlier time in Earth history. Across the Ediacaran major evaporite deposits reappear in the sedimentary record potentially speaking to a growth in the size in the marine sulfate reservoir from post-Cryogenian levels (Hurtgen et al., 2002; Crockford et al., 2016). Minor isotopic values within sulfate display limited variations with values comparable to the *GOE* but with much less variability (e.g. minimum  $\Delta^{17}\text{O} = -0.29\text{‰}$  and average  $\Delta^{33}\text{S} = 0.02\text{‰}$ ). Major oxygen isotopes show similarity to late-Proterozoic samples with an average value slightly higher than modern marine sulfate at 13.6‰. Major sulfur isotopes show some of the most positive  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values up to 34‰ (Figs. 5.6 and 5.7) however these notably heavy values are also concomitant with the emergence of some coherent structure to this record.

These isotopic similarities to other times in Earth history however are done with under a backdrop of dramatic changes to the nature of the biosphere with the emergence of the Ediacaran fauna and flora (Erwin et al., 2011) and changes to the sulfur cycle (Kunzmann et al., 2017) over the Cryogenian that have been well documented through well preserved fossil assemblages and isotopic signatures recorded in sediments. An apparent growth in the marine sulfate reservoir (Crockford et al., 2016; Hurtgen et al., 2002; 2006; Halverson and Hurtgen, 2007), as well as increased atmospheric oxygen levels inferred from trace element and Fe-speciation data (Sahoo et al., 2012), provide

evidence that changes in the biosphere appeared in conjunction with changes in atmospheric chemistry. While transient oxygenation (Sahoo et al., 2016) or disparate local records (Sahoo et al., 2012; Miller et al., 2017) may suggest a complicated history of oxygenation over this interval, broad trends of an increased inventory of oxygen, possibly above critical thresholds in the atmosphere (Ozaki and Tajika, 2013; Sperling et al., 2015) appear to be borne out in the sulfur and oxygen isotopes of sulfate evaporites.

$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values within post-Marinoan barites and CAS all display a trend to less negative values than those deposited earlier in the Proterozoic (Figs. 5.6 and 5.7) implying a transition from anomalous conditions brought on through Cryogenian glaciations, to conditions with potentially higher atmospheric oxygen levels and *GPP* but lower  $p\text{CO}_2$  than any other time over the Proterozoic. The record of this transition in sulfate evaporites implies an initial small post-Cryogenian marine sulfate reservoir, highly vulnerable to fluctuations due to post-glacial input fluxes. These earliest Ediacaran  $p\text{CO}_2$ ,  $p\text{O}_2$ , and *GPP* conditions however appear to have continued later into the Ediacaran with evaporites from Siberia and Iran as well as CAS from northern Australia displaying isotopically normal  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values with the most negative values only reaching -0.29‰ (Figs. 5.6 and 5.7). The environmental conditions inferred above, together with the observation of large evaporite occurrences over the Ediacaran (most notably in Oman; Schröder et al., 2003) appear to support this inference of increased oxygen levels and by consequence a growth in the marine sulfate reservoir. Indeed evidence of  $\approx 16$  mM sulfate has been suggested from fluid inclusions from the Ara Group of Oman (Brennan et al., 2004). Although not as anomalous as post-Marinoan values, they are more negative than is likely possible in the modern environment (Figs. 5.6 and 5.7). Such values could



suggest higher  $pCO_2$  levels possibly resulting from a slightly dimmer Ediacaran sun and reduced weathering rates before the colonization of land plants (Bernier, 2006; Bernier, 1997). An alternative possibility is a less productive biosphere due to a throttled phosphorous release from sediments under more oxic bottom water conditions (Lenton et al., 2014; Sahoo et al., 2016), which seems to contradict recent studies of phosphorous cycling in the Precambrian (e.g. Reinhard et al., 2016).

While atmospheric and biospheric conditions recorded in  $\Delta^{17}O$  values tell a consistent story, sulfur isotope signatures bare a closer resemblance to complicated trace metal records (Johnston et al., 2013; Kunzmann et al., 2015; Sahoo et al., 2016; Miller et al., 2017). Samples from Iran and Russia span the range in  $\delta^{34}S$  experienced by post-Marinoan barites from values of  $\sim 18$  to  $46\%$  (Figs. 5.6 and 5.7). Such variation suggests a dynamic sulfur cycle over this interval with periods of intense microbial sulfur cycling and potential expansions and contractions of euxinic environments leaving an isotopically heavy marine reservoir observed in Russian samples (Fig. 5.6; Gomes and Johnston, 2017).  $\Delta^{33}S$  values appear similar to modern values with averages of  $0.022$  and  $0.015\%$  for Iranian and Russian samples, respectively. These records do however provide a foundation for modeling efforts attempting to explore the role of sulfur disproportionating bacteria through pyrite records rising to global significance over this interval of Earth history (Kunzmann et al., 2017).

The  $\delta^{18}O$  record over the Ediacaran is similar to other isotopic records, with a large range of initial variation that settles into more coherent trends toward the Cambrian boundary (Fig. 5.6). While initial post-Marinoan values across multiple paleo-continent appear to be constrained to  $\sim 10$  and  $25\%$ , variation grows into  $\sim 600$  Ma South China

sections with extremely light values near 0‰. This large variation has been interpreted as a result of both an increased proportion of water-oxygen incorporated into sulfate during sulfide oxidation generating isotopically light values, as well as increased euxinia driving values heavier toward the Cambrian-Precambrian boundary (Goldberg et al., 2005). Another possibility that is consistent with the expansion of euxinic environments is enhanced microbial sulfur cycling in sediments. Such cycling would progressively drive isotopic values of both  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  more positive through intercellular isotopic exchange, and biological selection of light isotopes into respired products and organic matter (Fike et al., 2008).

In sum, the transition between Proterozoic and Phanerozoic environments revealed through Ediacaran records appears to be complicated, but likely a consequence of the progressive oxygenation of the marine environment. While  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  results speak to intermediate conditions between typical Proterozoic and Phanerozoic values, a further populating of this record is needed to tie marine records to atmospheric conditions. Further, changes in global temperatures most notably signified through the Gaskiers glaciation, and dramatic shifts in the carbon cycle observed through the Shuram excursion as well as large shifts into the Cambrian-Ediacaran transition are likely coeval with important changes to the Earth system, which the evaporite record is unable to capture. The existing isotopic record of sulfate evaporites appears to be consistent with an increase in microbial sulfur cycling progressively driving major isotopic values ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) of sulfate more positive, possibly in response to increased organic matter loading through enhanced primary organic productivity driving  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values further towards 0‰ than in earlier times in Earth history.

### *Phanerozoic*

Phanerozoic sulfate isotope records (Claypool et al., 1980; Payton et al., 1998; 2004; Masterson et al., 2016; Bao et al., 2008) contrast sharply from the majority of the Proterozoic, with significantly less negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values ( $< -0.32\text{‰}$ ), coherent trends in  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ , and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values and slightly more positive  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values than the majority of the Proterozoic (Fig. 5.6). These isotopic patterns and characteristics are a likely consequence of the progressive rise in atmospheric oxygen through the latest Proterozoic that appears to have continued into the Phanerozoic (Sperling et al., 2015), potentially reaching modern levels with the colonization of land plants in the late Silurian-early Devonian (Lenton et al., 2016). Redox conditions in the marine environment inferred from a rise in atmospheric oxygen have largely been borne out in multiple lines of evidence, one of which being a growth in size of the marine sulfate reservoir, possibly a consequence of the advent of bioturbation that galvanized reoxidative sulfur cycling (Canfield and Farquhar, 2009; Tarhan et al., 2015). Here we add another line of contrast between the Proterozoic and Phanerozoic by suggesting that an increase in atmospheric oxygen is in conjunction with a growth of the biosphere (Fig. 5.10; Wing, 2013). Higher Phanerozoic productivity together with lower  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels (von Paris et al., 2008; Berner, 2006) predict less negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values that is borne out in the record produced here. The impacts of this growth and diversification of the biosphere likely had consequences for the sulfur cycle that extended all the way to the mantle (Canil and Fellows, 2017), such as a growth in the size of the marine sulfate reservoir, with coherent  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  trends suggesting that geographically disparate records are truly sampling a homogenous global reservoir.

This observation coupled to near uniform positive  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values also speaks to an increase in microbial sulfur cycling across the Proterozoic – Phanerozoic transition (Fig. 5.6).

## 6.6 A Speculative Synthesis

Here we have put forward a comprehensive isotopic record of Proterozoic sulfate from over 300 hundred samples from 32 different formations. We construct the first GPP curve across the Proterozoic (Fig. 5.10) based on empirical atmospheric constraints and argue that changes in the productivity in the biosphere likely underlie many of the biogeochemical transformations witnessed over this eon. Importantly, these changes in the biosphere appear to be borne out in other isotopic systems within sulfate and below we summarize highlights by Proterozoic interval.

*GOE (2.4 - 2.0 Ga):* Mirrored mass independent isotopic trends in  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  across this interval suggest the establishment of an ozone layer well in advance of Earth's earliest evaporites. Further, a lack of any S-MIF in evaporite records suggests that oxygenation of Earth's surface over this interval was not protracted but rather unidirectional and possibly reaching levels comparable or even greater than the modern atmosphere. This oxygenation was likely in conjunction with potentially the most productive biosphere ever in Earth history.

*Mid-Proterozoic (2.0 - 1.1 Ga):* Extremely depleted  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values when coupled to existing  $p\text{CO}_2$  and  $p\text{O}_2$  estimates suggest lower primary production values compared to any post-Archean time with the exceptions of Snowball Earth and major extinctions. Decreasing

minimum  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values over the mid-Proterozoic between the three formations measured possibly suggest that *GPP* levels steadily declined over this interval. These results are consistent with a weaker sulfur cycle in a small marine sulfate reservoir that is borne out through depressed  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values and highly variable  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values.

*Late-Proterozoic (1.1 – 0.72 Ga)*: Less variation in  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values compared to mid-Proterozoic coupled to widespread large evaporite occurrences suggests a rise in marine sulfate levels and/or a rise in the propensity for evaporative environments over this interval.  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values down to -0.44‰ suggest that the late-Proterozoic environment was characterized by both higher  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels than Ediacaran or Phanerozoic times as well as a lower *GPP* levels. Elevated  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values potentially reflect enhanced DMSO production due to a diversification of marine algae (Knoll et al., 2006; Feulner et al., 2015), or vigorous sulfur cycling leaving marine sulfate isotopically heavy.

*Cryogenian (0.72 – 0.635 Ga)*: Highly negative  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values within Marinoan aged strata indicate extremely high  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels due to a Snowball Earth glaciation. Other aspects of the sulfur cycle however remain unknown due to incomplete isotopic records. Future work is needed over the Cryogenian to both better characterize the conditions immediately preceding each glaciation, the interglacial, as well as the dynamics of the sulfur and oxygen cycles in the subglacial oceans.

*Ediacaran (0.635 – 0.542 Ga)*: The Ediacaran continues the trend from the mid-Proterozoic through the late-Proterozoic of increased oxygenation of the surface

environment, growth of the marine sulfate reservoir and growth of the biosphere. Isotopic records suggest vigorous sulfur cycling pushing  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values of marine sulfate very heavy.  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  suggest however that the Ediacaran was distinct from times before or after, and acted as a true transition between the Proterozoic and Phanerozoic Earth surface environment.

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## Tables

**Table 1:** Formations sampled for isotopic analysis.

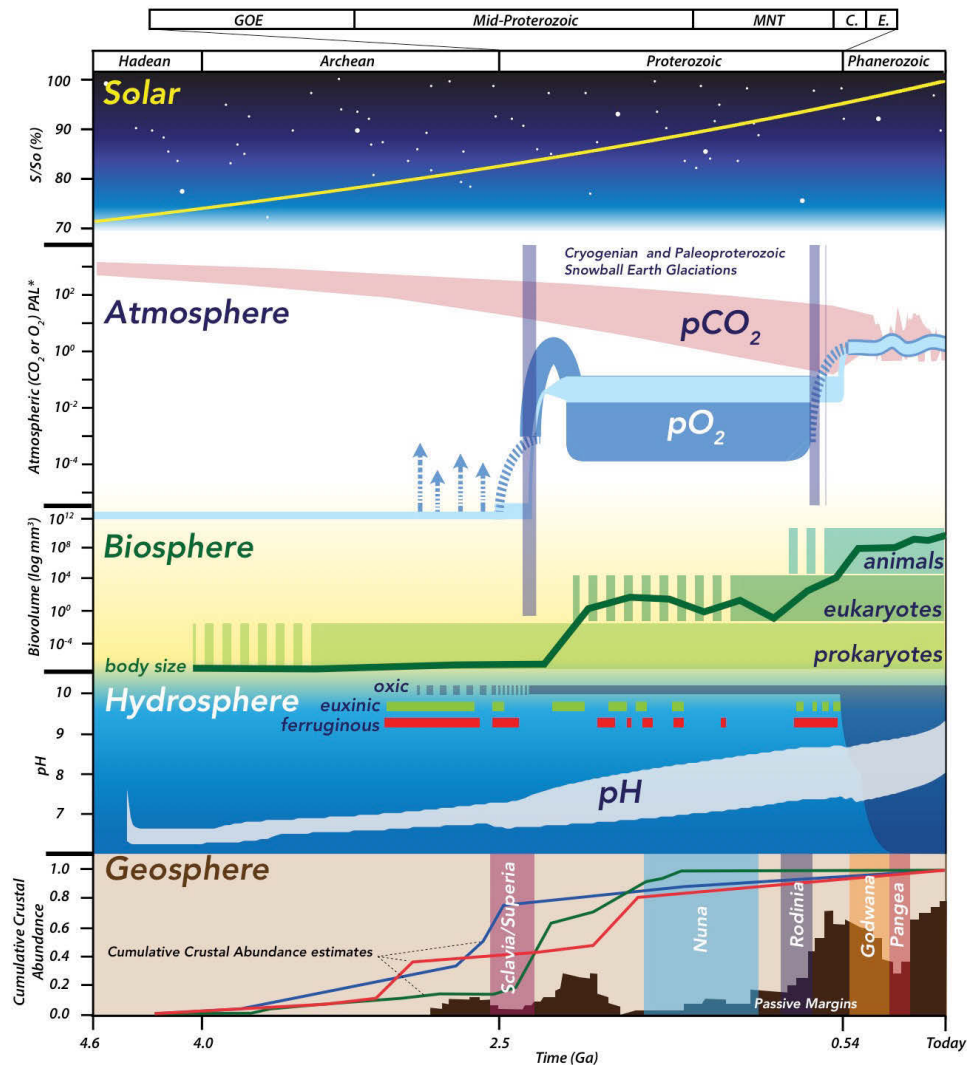
Map #	Region	Area	Unit	Age (Ga)	Lith.	References
<i>Modern/Cenozoic</i>						
1	N. Canada	Axel Heiberg I.	N/A	0	Evap	
2	SW. USA	California	N/A	0	Evap	
3	SW. USA	California	N/A	0	Evap	
4	SW. USA	Nevada	N/A	0	Evap	
5	S. Australia	Flinders R.	N/A	0	Evap	
6	Spain	Sorbas B.	N/A	0.006	Evap	
7	N. Canada	Devon I.	N/A	0.014	Evap	
<i>Ediacaran &gt;635 Ma</i>						
8	Siberia		Oskoba	0.56	Evap	
9	Iran			0.545	Evap	
10	N. Australia	Kimberley	Egan	0.58	CAS	
<i>Cryogenian 635 - 717 Ma</i>						
11	N. Australia	Kimberley	Landrigan	0.635	CAS	Condon et al., 2005
<i>Late-Proterozoic 717 - 1100 Ma</i>						
12	NW. Canada	Mackenzie Mts	Redstone R.	0.75	Evap	Jefferson and Parish, 1989
13	N. Canada	Victoria I.	Kilian Fm.	0.795	Evap	Rayner and Rainbird, 2013
14	N. Canada	Brock Inlier	Kilian Fm.	0.795	Evap	Rayner and Rainbird, 2013
15	S. Australia	Flinders R.	Skillogollee	0.8	CAS	
16	C. Australia	Amadeus B.	Bitter Springs	0.8	Evap	
17	NW. Canada	Mackenzie Mts	Ten Stone	0.815	Evap	Macdonald et al., 2010
18	W. Australia	Officer B.	Browne	0.83	Evap	Hill and Walter, 2000; Preiss, 2000
19	Zambia		Roan	0.883 (0.893-0.873)	Evap	Armstrong et al., 2005
20	D. R. Congo		Mbuji/Mayi	0.883*	Evap	Cahen et al., 1984; Delpomdor et al., 2013
21	N. Canada	Victoria I.	Minto Inlent	0.89	Evap	Van Acken et al., 2013
22	N. Canada	Baffin I.	Angmaat	1.05	Evap	Gibson et al., submitted
<i>Mid-Proterozoic II 1100 - 2000 Ma</i>						
23	N. Australia	McArthur B.	Myrtle Shale	1.7	Evap	Muir, 1987; Walker et al., 1977
24	E. India	Cuddapah	Tadpatri	1.89	Evap	Collins et al., 2015
<i>GOE 2000 - 2350 Ma</i>						
25	N.W. Russia	Karelia	Tulomozero	2.09 (2.16-2.02)	Evap	Ovchinnikova et al., 2007; Kuznetsov et al., 2010
26	Siberia, Russia	Aldan Shield	Fedorovka	2.1	Evap	Vinogradov et al., 1976; Zolotarev et al., 1989; Velikoslavinsky et al., 2003
27	S. Africa	Griqualand West Basin	Lucknow	2.16 (1.86-2.46)	Evap	Schröder et al., 2008
28	Zimbabwe	Magondi Basin	Lomagundi	2.15 (2.1-2.2)	Evap	Schidlowski and Todt, 1998; Master et al., 2010
29	W. Australia	Yerrida	Juderina	2.173 (2.237-2.109)	Evap	Woodhead and Hergt, 1997; Sheppard et al., 2016
30	Zimbabwe	Deweras	Norah	2.262	Evap	Manyeruke et al., 2004; Master et al., 2010
31	S. Canada	Ontario	Gordon Lake	2.308 (2.3 – 2.316)	Evap	Rasmussen et al., 2013
32	S. Africa	Transvaal basin	Duitschland	2.35	Evap	Bekker et al., 2001; Gumsley et al., 2017



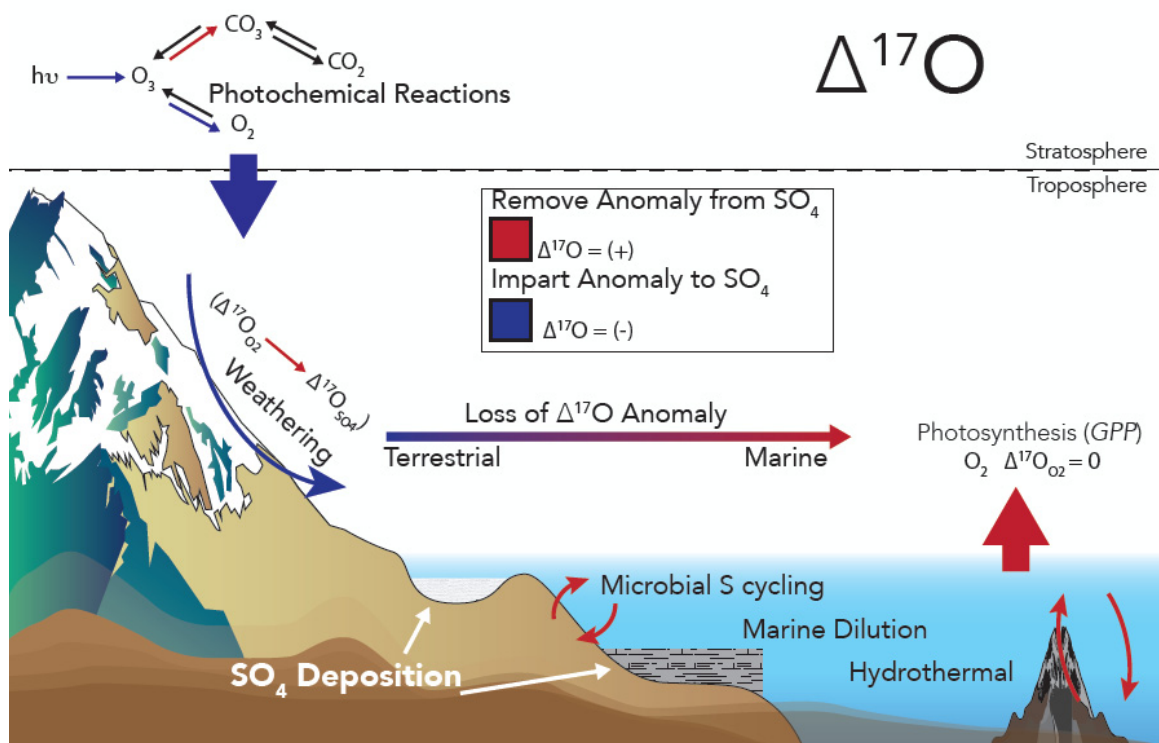
**Table 2:** Input parameters for *GPP* calculations for Fig. 5.10. CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> values are given as PAL (CO<sub>2</sub> 1 PAL = 280 ppm; O<sub>2</sub> 1 PAL = 209500 ppm)

Age (Ma)	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$	O <sub>2</sub> max	O <sub>2</sub> min	CO <sub>2</sub> max*	CO <sub>2</sub> max	CO <sub>2</sub> avg.	CO <sub>2</sub> min	CO <sub>2</sub> min*
2325	-0.36	4	0.1	83.2	63.8	40.4	16.9	10.7
2150	-0.32	4	0.1	100	56.5	49.5	42.4	8.6
1890	-0.59	0.1	0.001	50	43.5	38.5	33.2	6.6
1700	-0.76	0.1	0.001	37.2	37.2	21.3	5.3	5.3
1400	-1.03	0.1	0.001	-	30	-	2	-
1050	-0.38	0.1	0.001	16.6	8.7	6.3	4.1	1
880	-0.44	0.1	0.001	13.8	10.4	6.4	2.4	2.3
810	-0.44	0.5	0.001	12.2	8.6	5.3	2	2
750	-0.37	0.5	0.001	11.5	7.9	4.8	1.6	1.3
560	-0.29	0.5	0.001	20	10.3	3.5	1.4	1.2

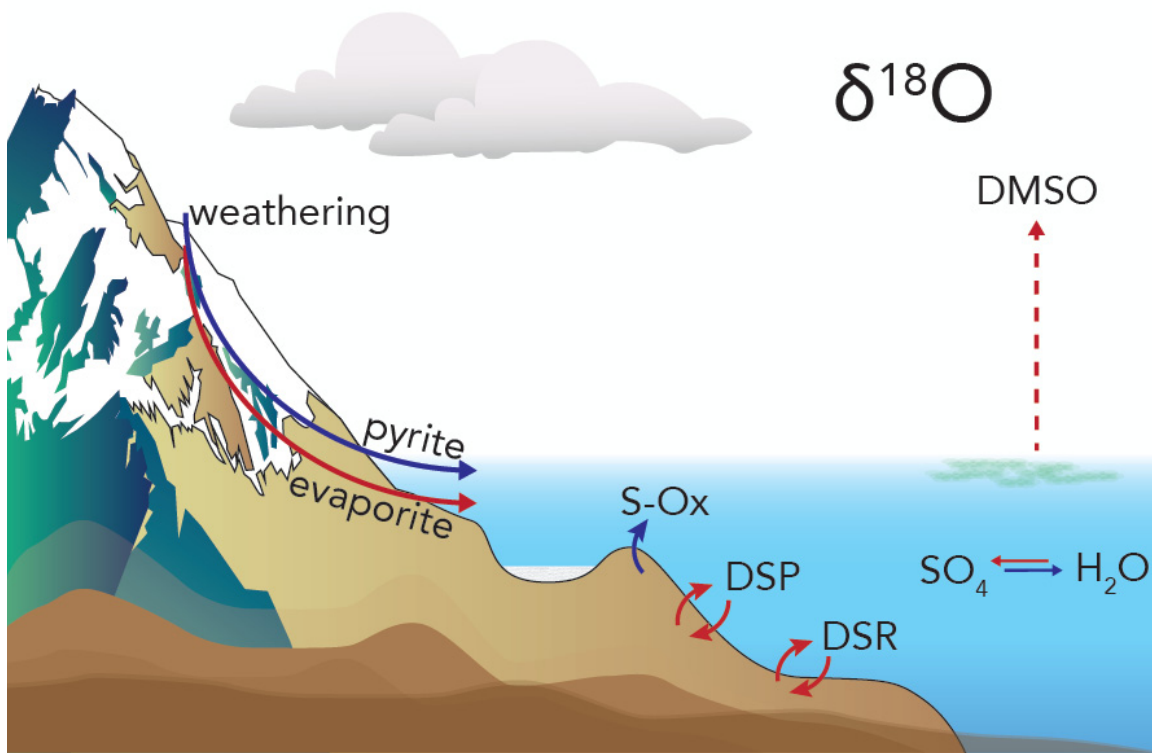
## Figures



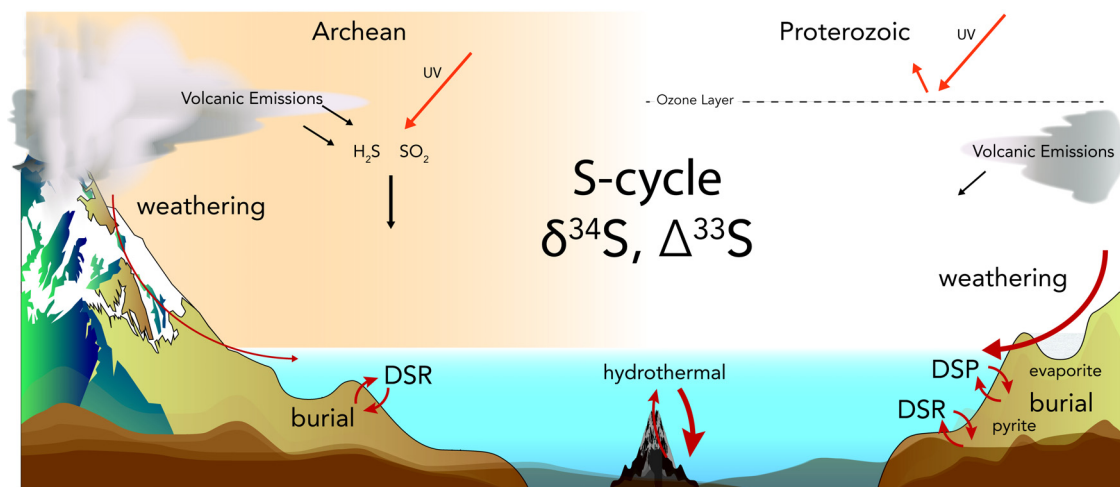
**Figure 5.1:** Schematic of Changes to the Earth System over geologic time. Estimates for major changes to the Earth System are outlined for Solar, Atmosphere, Biosphere, Hydrosphere and Geosphere presented from top to bottom, respectively. At the top we track changes in solar output relative to present levels calculated from Gough et al., 1981. Below we track proposed trajectories of atmospheric  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  levels presented relative to Present Atmospheric Levels (PAL; 280 ppm  $\text{CO}_2$ ; 209,500 ppm  $\text{O}_2$ ). The  $\text{CO}_2$  field is taken from the 1D model of von Paris et al., 2008 from 4.6-0.6 Ga, and using estimates from Franks et al., 2014 and Berner, 2006. The  $\text{O}_2$  field is based on combined proxy data compiled by Lyons et al., 2014 with average estimates in light blue, and a broader range presented in purple/dark blue. Overlaying atmospheric estimates are panglacial intervals so called Snowball Earth events in blue lines (Hoffman et al., 1998; Kirschvink et al., 2000). Below the biosphere panel depicts changes in maximum body sizes of organisms over Earth history, as summarized by Payne et al., 2011, and overlain with the diversity of the biosphere separated into prokaryote, eukaryote and animals with dashed bars representing uncertainty in origin. Below in the hydrosphere panel we plot marine redox conditions (Hardisty et al., 2017; Anbar et al., 2007; Planavsky et al., 2011) together with a predicted evolution of seawater pH values (Halevy and Bachan, 2017). Finally at the base of the figure in the geosphere panel we plot the distribution of passive margins through time (dark brown; Bradley, 2011), supercontinents (and cratonic amalgamations e.g. Scavaria/Superia) through Earth history, and crustal growth curves from Jacobsen, 1988 (red), Ying, 2011 (green) and Taylor and McLennan, 1985 (blue).



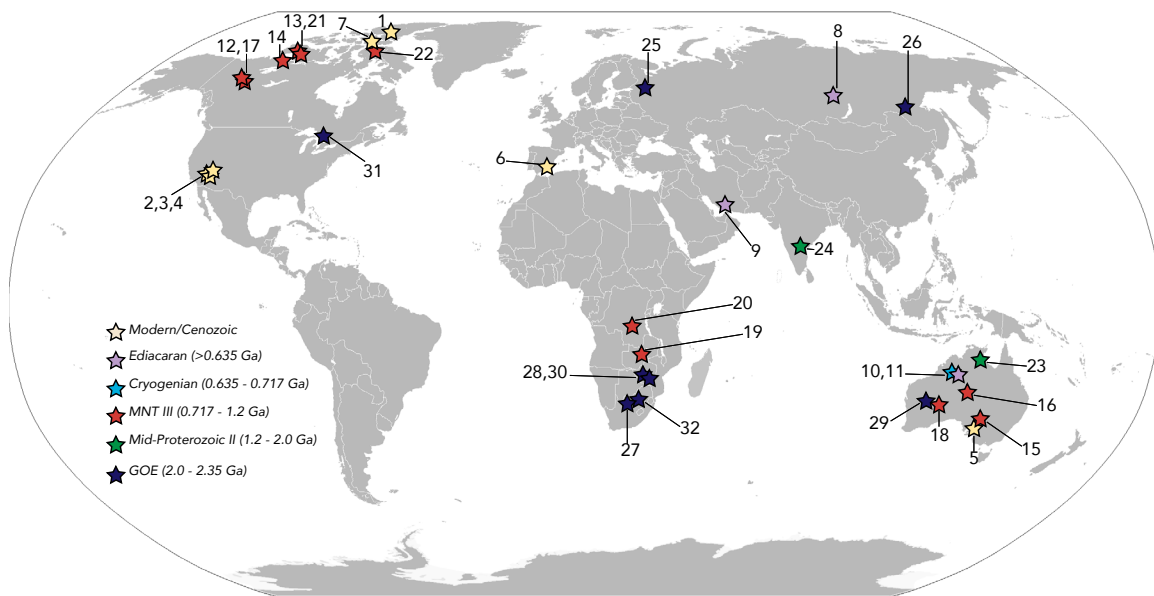
**Figure 5.2:** A simplified schematic of the controls on the  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  composition of sulfate atmospheric  $\text{O}_2$  for the Earth surface environment.



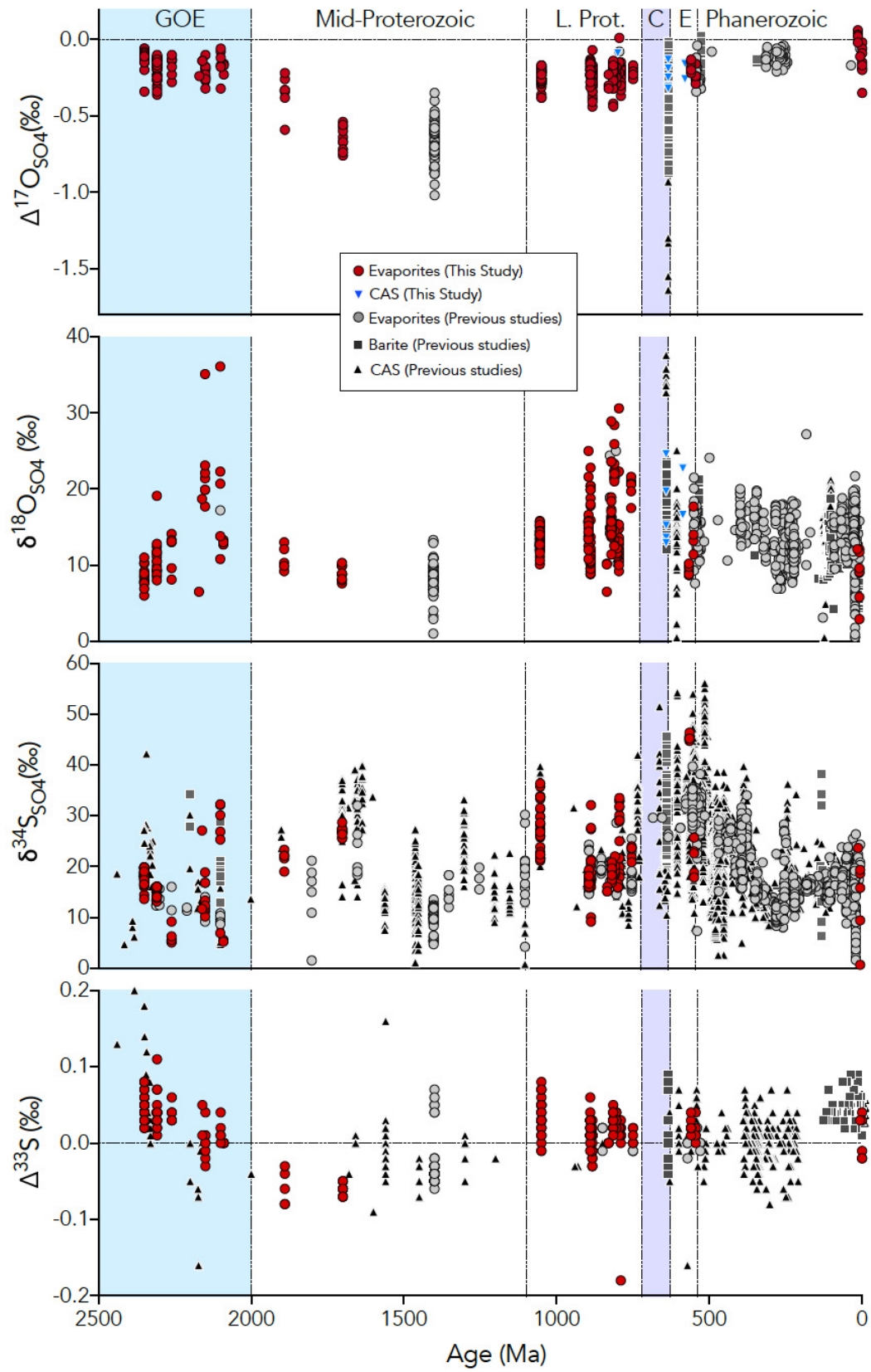
**Figure 5.3:** Schematic of the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  system and its interpretation within sulfate. We outline the dominant controls on marine sulfate being following Turchyn and Schrag, (2006). Dissimilatory sulfate reduction (DSR); sulfur disproportionation (DSP); sulfide oxidation (S-Ox); dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO).



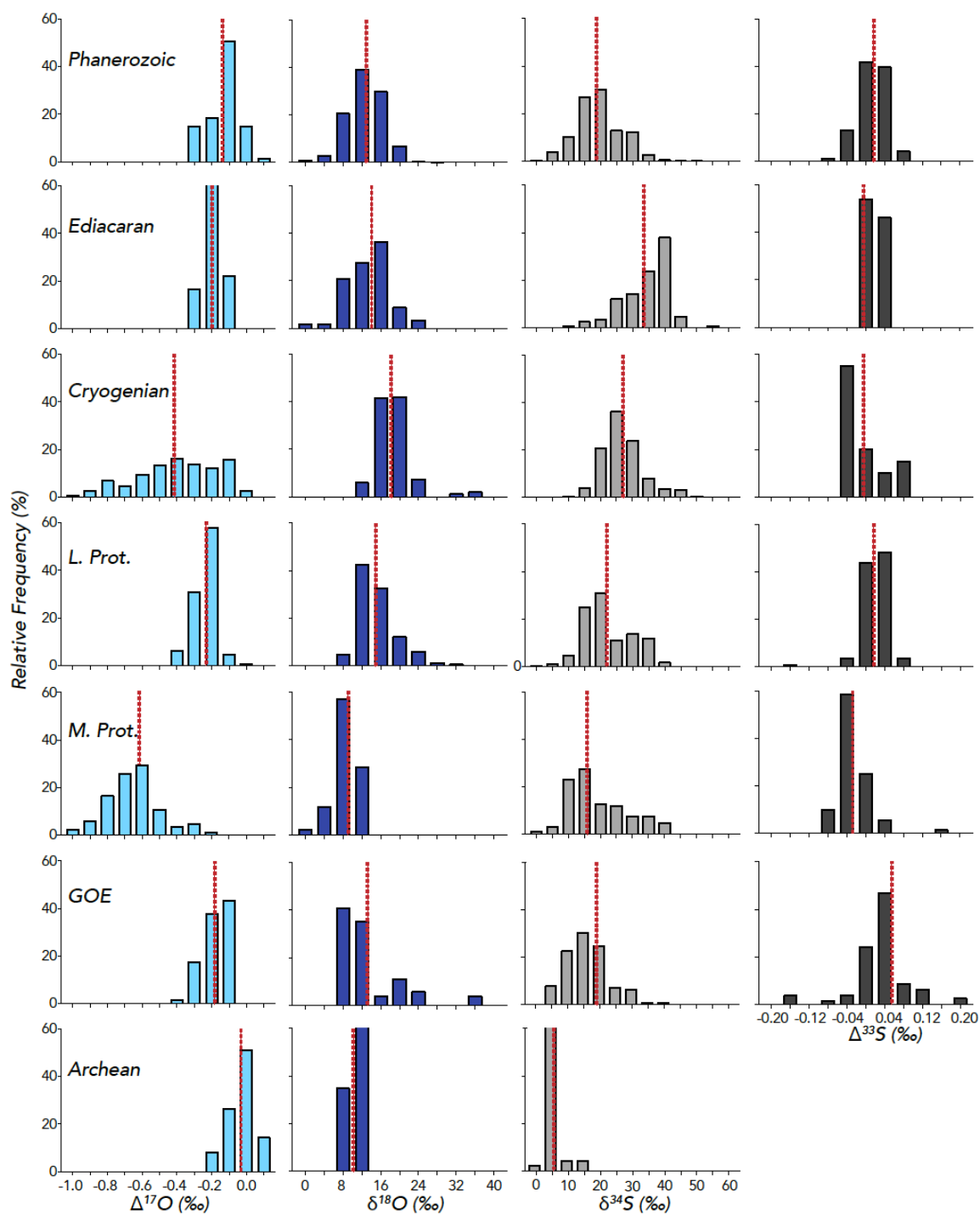
**Figure 5.4:** Schematic of the  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  systems and its interpretation within sulfate. We outline the dominant controls on marine sulfate along with how this may have changed across the Archean-Proterozoic transition. We show how dissimilatory sulfate reduction (DSR) may have been prominent in the Archean and the Proterozoic, but sulfur disproportionation (DSP) likely did not reach importance until the Ediacaran (Kunzmann et al., 2017).



**Figure 5.5:** Map of Sulfate evaporites sampled. Locations of samples analyzed in this study are presented as different colored stars separated into different time intervals and labeled with numbers corresponding to information in Table 1. *GOE* locations are in dark blue; mid-Proterozoic locations are in green; late-Proterozoic locations are in red; Cryogenian locations are in light blue; Ediacaran locations in purple; and modern/Cenozoic samples in cream.

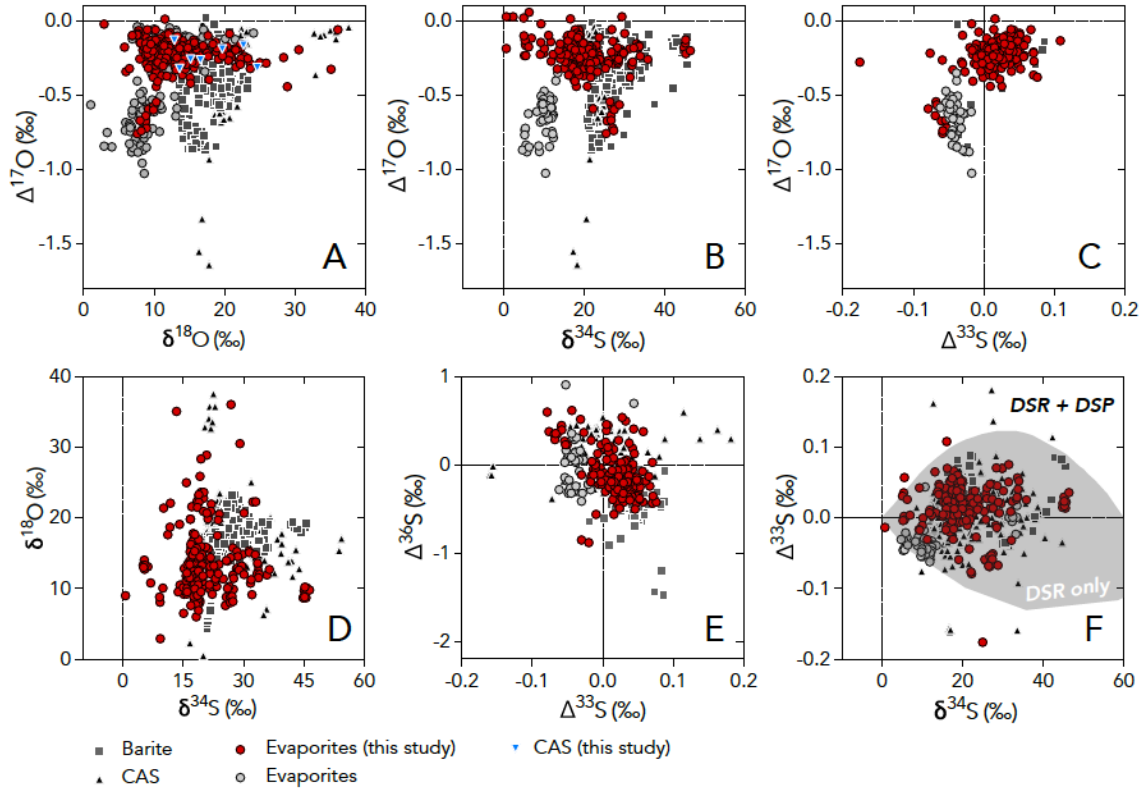


**Figure 5.6:** Isotopic record of Proterozoic Sulfate. New results from this study (red circles = evaporites; blue triangles = CAS) compiled with previously published  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ , and  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  data (maroon circles = evaporites; blue squares = barites; grey triangles = CAS) in panels A), B), C) and D). Data is compiled from: Bao et al., 2008; 2009; 2012; Killingsworth et al., 2013; Peng et al., 2011; Kah et al., 2004; Claypool et al., 1980; Ueda et al., 1987; Reuschel et al., 2012; Ueda et al., 1990; Gellatly and Lyons, 2004; Luo et al., 2010; 2015; Li et al., 2015; Strauss et al., 1993; Azmy et al., 2001; Hurtgen et al., 2004; Gill et al., 2007; Goldberg et al., 2005; Hough et al., 2006; Peryt et al., 2005; Hurtgen et al., 2002; Williams et al., 2006; Strauss et al., 2001; Misi and Veizer, 1998; Mazumdar and Strauss; Deb et al., 1991; Master et al., 1993; Grinenko et al., 1989; Taylor et al., 1970; Cameron et al., 1983; Guo et al., 2009; Johnston et al., 2005; Wu et al., 2010; Cowie and Johnston, 2016; Paytan et al., 1998; Kamschulte et al., 1998; 2004; Turchyn and Schrag, 2004; Turchyn et al., 2009; Turchyn and Schrag, 2006; Masterson et al., 2016; Sim et al., 2015; Markovic et al., 2016; Fike et al., 2008; Utrilla et al., 1992; Fox and Videtich, 1997; Holser and Kaplan, 1966; Strauss et al., 1999; Das et al., 1990; Worden et al., 1997; Kesler and Jones, 1981; Schröder et al., 2008; Sakai, 1972; Wu et al., 2014; Kah et al., 2016; Thomson et al., 2012; Wotte et al., 2012; Cortecci et al., 1981; Longinelli and Flora, 2007; Orti et al., 2010; Tostevin et al., 2017; Krupenik et al., 2011; Pierre and Rouchy, 1986; Rick, 1990; Thompson and Kah, 2012; Sim et al., 2015; Tostevin et al., 2014; Wotte et al., 2012; and new data from this study. Please refer to individual studies for associated errors on analysis and refer to the methods section of this paper for errors on newly generated data.

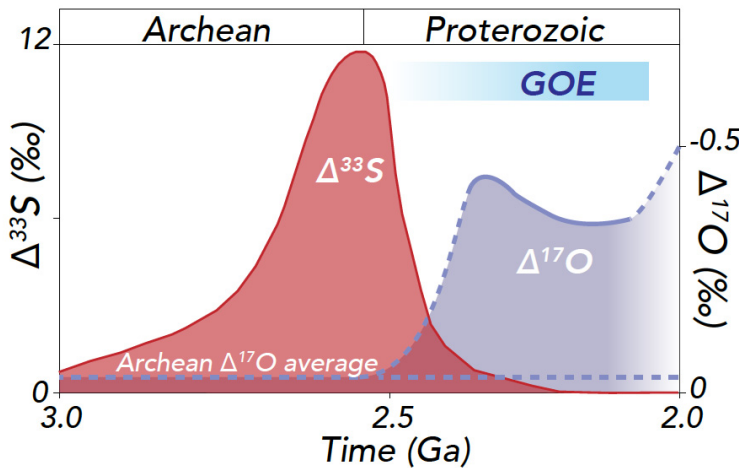


**Figure 5.7:** Histograms of isotopic values of sulfate. From top to bottom histograms are plotted for Archean, Proterozoic, and Phanerozoic values. From left to right  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values (light blue),  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  (white),  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  (light grey), and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  (dark grey) are presented respectively. Red bars represent average values different time intervals.

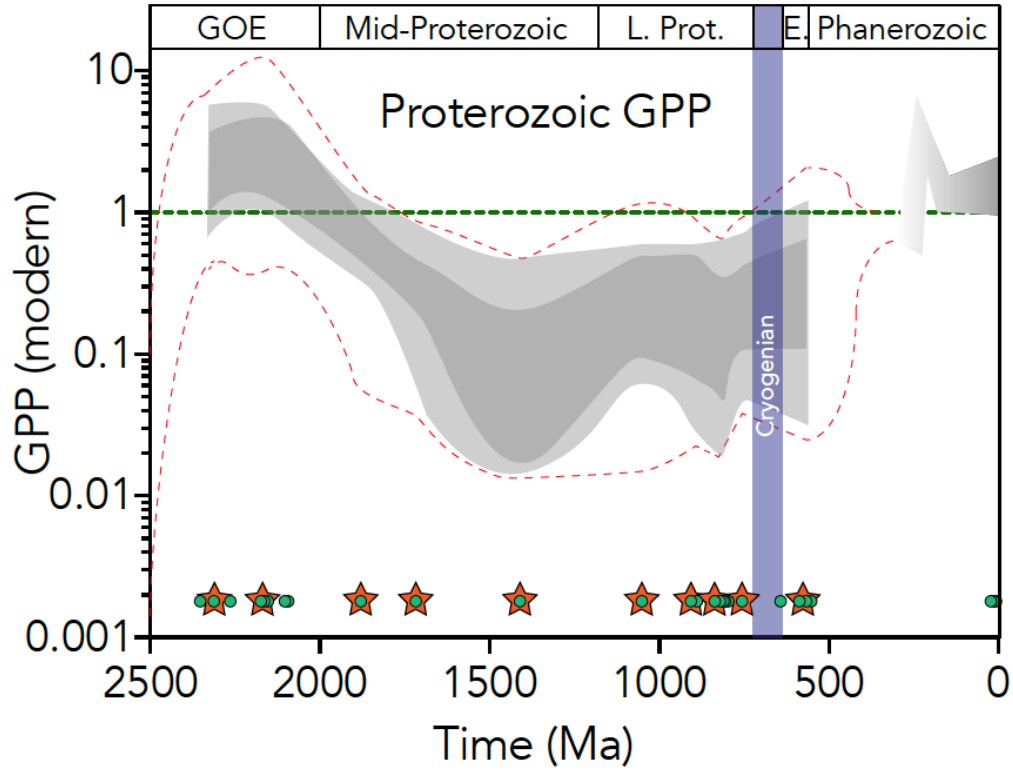




**Figure 5.8:** Cross plots of isotopic measurements (A  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ - $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ; B  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ - $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ; C  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ - $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ; D  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ - $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ; E  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ - $\Delta^{36}\text{S}$ ; F  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ - $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) from this and previous studies. The field outlined in grey which almost all data falls within, represents the predicted range of possible values from a steady state global sulfur cycle model (Johnston et al., 2005) augmented to include an expanded range of possible  $^{34}\epsilon$  (or  $^{34}\alpha$  and  $^{33}\lambda$  (or  $^{33}\theta$ ) from Sim et al., 2015.



**Figure 5.9:** Schematics of mirrored  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  and  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  trends across the *GOE*. In red is an outline of compiled  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$  values between 3.0 – 2.0 Ga. In blue is an outline of  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values from this study, with dotted lines representing inferred trends and on the bottom Archean average  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values from Bao et al., 2007 and Farquhar et al., 2000.



**Figure 5.10:** A calculated record of gross primary production (*GPP*) across the Proterozoic eon. Calculations are based upon Proterozoic  $p\text{CO}_2$ , and  $p\text{O}_2$  estimates together with  $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$  values of sulfate calculated through the model of Cao and Bao, 2013. The dark grey field represents *GPP* estimates based on average  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels. The light grey field represents, averaged upper and lower  $p\text{CO}_2$  estimates, and the red dotted lines represent calculated *GPP* values based on end-member  $p\text{CO}_2$  estimates. Green circles represent ages of measured evaporites. Orange stars represent time points for calculated *GPP* estimates.

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## Supplementary Table

Age (Ma)	Oxygen		Sulfur			Lithology	Reference
	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\Delta^{17}\text{O}$	$\delta^{34}\text{S}$	$\Delta^{33}\text{S}$	$\Delta^{36}\text{S}$		
0	2.9	-0.02	9.4	-0.02	-0.19	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
0	9.0	-0.19	0.7	-0.01	-0.11	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
0		-0.20	15.8	-0.02	0.28	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
0	9.1	-0.06	18.6	0.04	-0.40	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
0	9.6	-0.15	19.4	0.03	-0.32	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
0	12.1	-0.09				Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
0	5.8	-0.17				Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
0	11.7	-0.35				Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
6	12.1	-0.11	23.7	0.03	-0.38	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
14	-19.7	0.06	6.4			Terrestrial Sulfates	This Study: Crockford et al.,
14	-14.3	0.03	2.4			Terrestrial Sulfates	This Study: Crockford et al.,
14	-14.6	0.03	0.7			Terrestrial Sulfates	This Study: Crockford et al.,
14	-12.2	0.03	29.4			Terrestrial Sulfates	This Study: Crockford et al.,
14	-13.1	0.02	5.0			Terrestrial Sulfates	This Study: Crockford et al.,
14	-14.5	-0.02	-18.9			Terrestrial Sulfates	This Study: Crockford et al.,
545		-0.26	18.8	0.01	0.06	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
545	11.4	-0.16	23.0	0.04	-0.39	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
545	13.2	-0.25	22.6	0.02	-0.28	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
545	14.0	-0.29	25.7	0.00	-0.19	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
545	17.7	-0.24	17.9	0.01	-0.06	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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560	10.1		45.7	0.02	-0.42	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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560	9.1	-0.22	45.2	0.02	-0.31	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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560	9.8	-0.20	46.4	0.04	-0.36	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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580	22.7	-0.16				CAS	This Study: Crockford et al.,
635	24.6	-0.31				CAS	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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635	19.7	-0.19				CAS	This Study: Crockford et al.,
635	12.9	-0.13				CAS	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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750	20.7	-0.23	20.9	0.00	-0.10	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
750		-0.17				Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
750	17.5	-0.21	23.5	0.02	-0.23	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
750	20.6	-0.26	24.0	0.02	-0.19	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
750	19.7	-0.23	23.7	0.01	-0.19	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
790	13.2	-0.22	29.5	0.02	-0.20	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
790	12.1	-0.18	21.7	0.01	-0.27	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
790	12.7	-0.22	28.9	0.02	-0.13	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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790	22.3	-0.15	33.0			Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
790	13.6	-0.18	33.5	0.03	-0.20	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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790	11.7	-0.25	20.0			Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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790	10.5	-0.28	18.7			Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
790	10.0	-0.19	17.9			Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
790	11.3	-0.30	31.9	0.01	-0.25	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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805	22.3	-0.29	18.9	0.04	-0.12	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
805	12.6	-0.22	19.1	0.03	-0.31	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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883	11.9	-0.26	27.4	0.03	-0.23	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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883	20.4	-0.24				Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
883	22.8	-0.24	20.1	-0.01	-0.22	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
883	15.9	-0.28	20.7	0.01	-0.13	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
883	20.4	-0.17	21.4	0.01	-0.17	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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2100	22.3	-0.18	32.3	0.02	-0.23	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
2100	36.1	-0.06	26.9	0.01	-0.09	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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2150	22.1	-0.27	11.8	0.01	0.05	Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
2150		-0.20				Gypsum	This Study: Crockford et al.,
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208	13.1	16.0	Gypsum	Cortecci et al., 1981
6	11.2	-0.06	Gypsum	Cowie and Johnston, 2016

635	18.8	-0.84	26.7	-0.02	-0.22	Barite	Crockford et al., 2016
635	17.1	-0.77	29.9	-0.04	-0.24	Barite	Crockford et al., 2016
635		-0.02	30.8	-0.04	0.02	Barite	Crockford et al., 2016
635		-0.63	30.7	-0.03	-0.31	Barite	Crockford et al., 2016
635	18.3	-0.29	45.5	0.07	-1.44	Barite	Crockford et al., 2016
635	19.0	-0.14	43.0	0.09	-1.47	Barite	Crockford et al., 2016
635		-0.20	44.5	0.08	-1.20	Barite	Crockford et al., 2016
635			40.7	0.01	-0.91	Barite	Crockford et al., 2016
635	19.5	-0.45	42.0	0.03	-0.83	Barite	Crockford et al., 2016
635	19.8		38.0	0.00	-0.60	Barite	Crockford et al., 2016
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1400	6.9	-0.62	6.2	-0.03	0.05	Gypsum	Crockford et al., in review
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1400		-0.70				Gypsum	Crockford et al., in review
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1400		-0.66				Gypsum	Crockford et al., in review
1400	9.7	-0.58	12.0	-0.05	0.91	Gypsum	Crockford et al., in review
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