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Highlights

- The Bowland Shale palynofacies is dominated by amorphous organic matter (AOM)
- AOM includes 'pellet-like' (AOMpel) and 'granular' (AOMgr) types
- AOMpel may represent faecal pellets sourced from a productive water column
- AOMgr may represent fragments of chemosynthetic microbial mats
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50 **1. Introduction**

51 The upper unit of the Mississippian Bowland Shale Formation (Upper Bowland
52 Shale; herein 'Bowland Shale') is a potential target for unconventional hydrocarbon
53 exploration and an important conventional hydrocarbon source rock in the UK
54 (e.g., Andrews et al. 2013; Clarke et al., 2018) and time-equivalent units across
55 Europe (Kerschke and Schulz, 2013; Nyhuis et al., 2015). The spatial and temporal
56 distribution and type of organic matter (OM) in organic-rich mudstones, such as the
57 Bowland Shale, is an important control on hydrocarbon prospectivity (e.g., Jarvie et
58 al., 2012). Palynological assessment of particulate OM type yields important data
59 relating to hydrocarbon source rock generative potential, particularly when
60 supplemented with organic geochemical analyses such as RockEval pyrolysis
61 (e.g., Espitalie et al., 1977). Palynofacies analysis can be used to quantify the
62 proportions of highly aliphatic ('Type I'), moderately aliphatic ('Type II'), humic ('Type
63 III') and refractory ('Type IV') palynofacies components (e.g., Tyson, 1995). Since
64 sulphur (S) radicals associated with organic S (S_{org}) catalyse hydrocarbon maturation
65 (Lewan, 1998), the recognition of S-rich (sulphurized) OM ('Type II-S') is also
66 important with respect to understanding hydrocarbon source rock prospectivity
67 (e.g., Orr, 1986; Dembicki, 2009).

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69 In Mississippian organic-rich mudstones, in particular, the extracted palynological
70 OM fraction (e.g., Wood et al., 1996) is dominated by amorphous OM
71 (AOM; e.g., Könitzer et al., 2016; Hennissen et al., 2017). This is especially typical of
72 Mississippian source rocks, given the lack of recognisable marine palynomorphs
73 during the 'Phytoplankton Blackout' (Pitrat, 1970; Riegel, 1996; Riegel, 2008; Servais
74 et al., 2016; Tappan, 1970). This 100-Myr phenomenon is possibly explained by high

75 nutrient availability, and therefore high rates of primary productivity, in the palaeo-
76 Rheic-Tethys seaway (Servais et al., 2016). These productive (low stress) conditions
77 potentially supported phytoplankton which did not produce cysts, considered marine
78 palynomorphs with relatively high preservation potential, because encystment was
79 unnecessary (Servais et al., 2016).

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81 AOM is usually described under transmitted and fluorescent light by eye
82 (e.g., Tyson, 1995), and is often subdivided into 'homogenous' and 'heterogeneous'
83 types (e.g., Hennissen et al., 2017). 'Homogenous' AOM includes gellified humic
84 material, and is therefore often interpreted as Type III OM (Tyson, 1995).
85 'Heterogeneous' AOM is subdivided into "diffuse-edged" (also termed "granular") and
86 "sharp-edged" AOM (Tyson, 1995). The former is typically interpreted as bacterial or
87 highly degraded plant material and defined as Type III OM. "Sharp-edged" AOM is
88 usually interpreted as 'well-preserved' Type I or II OM, particularly if this is highly
89 fluorescent under ultra-violet light (Tyson, 1995). Where AOM exhibits a distinctive
90 orange colour under transmitted light, this is usually a proxy for S-rich compounds
91 (e.g., Tribovillard et al., 2001). Under suitable conditions, S may be incorporated into
92 OM during syngensis or early diagenesis, a process that is termed sulphurization
93 (e.g., Sinninghe Damsté and de Leeuw, 1990; Amrani, 2014).

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95 In order to understand controls on the types and distribution of AOM and
96 mechanisms for sulphurization, geochemical and palynological data were integrated
97 through three sections of the Mississippian Upper Bowland Shale in the Craven
98 Basin (Lancashire, UK), a basin with ongoing hydrocarbon exploration (Clarke et al.,
99 2018). Palynofacies abundance data were integrated with syngenetic and early

100 diagenetic palaeoredox proxies including Fe-speciation, redox-sensitive trace
101 element and $\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{py}}$ analyses.

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103 **2. Geological Setting**

104 The Bowland Shale was deposited in a series of epicontinental basins within the
105 Rheic-palaeo-Tethys palaeoequatorial seaway, spanning from present-day North
106 America to Poland (e.g., Davies et al., 1999). This seaway developed in response to
107 oblique collision between Gondwana and Laurussia (Warr, 2000), including phases
108 of extension (e.g., active rifting), thermal subsidence, strike-slip and compression
109 tectonism. Mississippian extension (Leeder, 1982) generated a series of graben and
110 half-graben structures, separated by platform 'blocks' and 'highs' (e.g., Waters and
111 Davies, 2006) (Fig. 1a). Transition from active rifting to thermal subsidence broadly
112 aligns with subdivision of the Bowland Shale Formation into lower and upper units
113 coincident with the Visean-Serpukhovian boundary (Bisat, 1923; Davydov et al.,
114 2012; Earp, 1961; Menning et al., 2006; Waters et al., 2009). The Upper Bowland
115 Shale was deposited from the early to late Pendleian (~330-330.7 Ma; Gastaldo et
116 al., 2009; Waters and Condon, 2012) in the Craven Basin (Fig. 1c).

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118 The switch from rift to thermal sag, coupled with the advance of Pendle fluviodeltaic
119 systems across and around the Askrigg Block, produced an interdigitating
120 succession of hemipelagic and siliciclastic facies in the Craven Basin, as the mixed-
121 to-siliciclastic Upper Bowland Shale (e.g., Brandon et al., 1998). Sedimentary facies
122 include hemipelagites, turbidites, hybrid event beds and lenticular mudstones
123 (Emmings et al., 2019) and the Hind Sandstone Member (Aitkenhead et al., 1992;
124 Moseley, 1952; Moseley, 1962), which is an injectite (Kane, 2010). Craven Basin

125 water depth likely ranged from ~100 to 200 m (Davies, 2008; Holdsworth and
126 Collinson, 1988) through to several hundred metres (Davies et al., 1993).

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128 Hemipelagic sediments in the Bowland Shale include discrete, macrofauna-bearing,
129 calcareous sedimentary packages ('marine bands'; e.g., Ramsbottom, 1977; Fig. 1c)
130 that are typically linked to starved siliciclastic input during the maximum rate of
131 transgression (Posamentier et al., 1988) and/or at maximum marine flooding
132 (Martinsen et al., 1995). Marine band cyclicity was likely a response to far-field ice-
133 sheet volume on Gondwana (Veevers and Powell, 1987).

134

135 The macrofaunal body fossils present, particularly ammonoids, form the basis of a
136 high-resolution biostratigraphic framework (Ramsbottom and Saunders, 1985). The
137 ammonoid biozones E_{1a1} , E_{1b1} , E_{1b2} and E_{1c1} are recognised in the Upper Bowland
138 Shale (e.g., Brandon et al., 1998) (Fig. 1c), with an average periodicity of 111 ka
139 (Waters and Condon, 2012). Multiple flooding surfaces are recognised for E_{1a1} (a, b
140 and c) and E_{1b2} (a and b) marine bands (Fig. 1c), which may represent sub-100 ka
141 precession or obliquity forcing (Waters and Condon, 2012).

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143 The Bowland Shale was followed by deposition of delta-top facies on the Askrigg
144 Block and a submarine turbidite fan complex in the basin (Fraser and Gawthorpe,
145 1990; Kirby et al., 2000), as the Pendleton Formation (Waters et al., 2007) (Fig. 1c).
146 Variscan inversion of the Craven Basin resulted in the development of a set of north-
147 east south-west trending folds, thrust-folds and monoclines, collectively defined as
148 the Ribblesdale Fold Belt (Arthurton, 1984; Gawthorpe, 1987) (Fig. 1b).

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150 **3. Materials and Methods**

151 Outcrop locality Hind Clough (grid ref: 364430 453210, British National Grid
152 projection) exposes the Upper Bowland Shale as a ~124 m thick stream-cut and
153 weathered slope section (e.g., Moseley, 1962; Brandon et al., 1998; Emmings et al.,
154 2019) on the north-west edge of the Ribblesdale Fold Belt (Arthurton, 1984;
155 Gawthorpe, 1987). Together the sections at Hind Clough and in nearby boreholes
156 Marl Hill 4 (MHD4; 367426 446752) and Cominco C9 (386010 463500) (Fig. 1b)
157 were logged, sampled and assigned sedimentary facies (A-J) by Emmings et al.
158 (2019). The stratigraphic framework was based on ammonoid biozones identified by
159 Brandon et al. (1998). The sampling strategy was designed to minimise the potential
160 for alteration due to modern weathering at outcrop, as implemented by Emmings et
161 al. (2017) .

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163 **3.1. Palynology**

164 34 palynology samples were processed using standard preparation methods (Wood
165 et al., 1996), using hydrochloric (36% vol/vol) and hydrofluoric (HF) (40% vol/vol)
166 acid to remove carbonate and silicate phases, respectively. Kerogen residues were
167 sieved at 500 µm and 10 µm. Residues were spiked with *Lycopodium clavatum*
168 spores (batch no. 3862, MPA66949-66953, 2 tablets in 5 g sample; MPA67171-
169 68150, 3 tablets in 5 g sample) in order to calculate absolute abundances using the
170 marker grain method (Maher, 1981; Stockmarr, 1971). Since AOM was the primary
171 target in this study, and highly abundant compared to spores, this precluded
172 calculation of absolute abundances using the marker grain method. A much larger
173 spike (i.e., > 10 tablets) could potentially enable quantification of spore absolute

174 abundances (but not AOM) in this material. A subset of residues were oxidised for 7
175 minutes using fuming nitric acid.

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177 Each sample residue was stew-mounted onto two slides and set in low fluorescing
178 Elvacite™ resin. Microscopic observations were conducted using an Axio Imager
179 M2m fitted with a motorized stage under transmitted light (brightfield and differential
180 interference contrast) and incident green light. Green-light emission was attained
181 using a 100 V tungsten filament (HVP) lamp at maximum brightness passed through
182 the Zeiss 00 Propidium Iodide (PI) filter set (λ 530-585 nm excitation). A subset of
183 slides were also analysed under a mercury HXP light source. Under green-light, the
184 spectral irradiance for tungsten filament lamps and mercury lamps is similar (Lin and
185 Davis, 1988). x10, x40 and x100 (oil immersion) EC Plan Neofluor objectives were
186 utilised. Emitted light was red-light filtered (530-585 nm λ beam-splitter, filtering
187 emission above λ 615 nm).

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189 Green light fluorescence (coupled with red light filter) was used as a proxy for
190 moderately quenched (i.e., polymerised) structures and highly 'delocalised' double
191 bonds (Lin and Davis, 1988). Aromatic structures contain highly delocalised bonds,
192 rather than acyclic compounds which may contain isolated double-bonds (e.g.,
193 alkenes, acyclic terpenoids). Thus green light fluorophors represent phenols and
194 heteroatomic aromatic moieties contained within aliphatic polymers, and some
195 aromatic (e.g., lignin-containing) substances. Highly polymerised substances that
196 contain abundant delocalised bonds (e.g., humic compounds) promote quenching
197 and are therefore typically non-fluorescent under all wavelengths (Lin and Davis,
198 1988).

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200 Images were captured with an AxioCam MR R3 camera connected to a PC with Zen
201 2012 (Blue Edition) software. All images were captured in a dark room and under the
202 same ambient light conditions. Particles were described and counted using an
203 automatic stage, based on visual assessment and semi-automated analysis of
204 extracted particle shape and fluorescence parameters using the Fiji ImageJ platform
205 (Schindelin et al., 2012). Total AOM and AOMgr abundances are therefore relative
206 and corrected for particle area. Palynofacies abundance data are provided in
207 Appendix A.

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209 **3.2. Geochemistry**

210 Samples selected for geochemical analysis were crushed and agate-milled to a fine
211 powder. 193 samples were selected for pyrolysis, conducted on finely powdered
212 samples in a Rock-Eval 6 pyrolyser (Vinci Technologies) in standard configuration
213 and operated using the Bulk-Rock method (e.g., Słowakiewicz et al., 2015). The
214 generated total organic carbon (TOC) and inorganic C (MINC) data were previously
215 reported by Emmings et al. (2019).

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217 Total carbon (C) and sulphur (TS) concentrations were measured on 110 samples
218 using a LECO CS 230 elemental analyser. Major and trace element concentrations
219 were measured on fused beads (109 samples) and powder briquettes (108 samples)
220 with a PANalytical Axios Advanced X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) spectrometer using
221 default PANalytical SuperQ conditions. 'Excess Si' (*sensu.* Sholkovitz and Price,
222 1980) was calculated by Emmings et al. (2019) and interpreted primarily as a pelagic
223 and biogenic (radiolarian) signal that did not migrate significantly during diagenesis.

224 Trace element enrichment factors (EFs) (e.g., Tribovillard et al. 2006) were utilised to
225 normalise to abundances to the detrital fraction (Eq. 1), using Post-Archaean
226 Average Shale (PAAS) (Taylor and McLennan, 1985). X is the element concentration
227 (major elements; wt. % and trace elements; ppm).

$$228 \quad EF_{\text{element}} = \frac{\left[\frac{X}{Al}\right]_{\text{sample}}}{\left[\frac{X}{Al}\right]_{\text{PAAS}}} \quad [\text{Eq. 1}]$$

229 Fe species concentration data for 99 samples were measured via sequential
230 extraction of 'highly reactive' Fe (Fe_{HR} ; Poulton and Canfield, 2005; Eq. 2) phases,
231 including carbonate-associated Fe (Fe_{carb} ; e.g., siderite and ankerite), ferric
232 (oxyhydr)oxides (Fe_{ox} ; e.g., goethite, hematite) and magnetite (Fe_{mag}). The extraction
233 is a simplification of the method of Poulton and Canfield (2005). Fe_{carb} , Fe_{ox} and
234 Fe_{mag} concentrations were measured using an Atomic Absorption Spectrometer
235 (AAS).

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237 The pyrite (Fe_{py}) fraction was estimated via extraction of sulphide S liberated by
238 boiling chromous chloride solution, and titrated as Ag_2S (Canfield et al., 1986). This
239 followed extraction of HCl-soluble (acid-volatile, Fe_{AVS}) sulphide S, in boiling HCl
240 (Canfield et al., 1986), although in all samples Fe_{AVS} was only present as a trace
241 component (below the limit of determination). $Fe_{\text{HR}}/Fe_{\text{T}}$ (Fe_{T} ; total Fe) and $Fe_{\text{py}}/Fe_{\text{HR}}$
242 are compared with established thresholds for redox (Poulton and Canfield, 2011;
243 Poulton and Raiswell, 2002; Raiswell and Canfield, 1998). Facies H-I Fe_{HR} is
244 presented on a Fe_{mag} -free basis, due to the likely input of detrital Fe_{mag} (see
245 Emmings, 2018).

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$$247 \quad Fe_{\text{HR}} = Fe_{\text{carb}} + Fe_{\text{ox}} + Fe_{\text{mag}} + Fe_{\text{py}} \quad [\text{Eq. 2}]$$

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249 37 sample powders (~1 g) were washed for 24 hours in 200 ml 10 wt/vol % NaCl in
250 order to leach free sulphate (Kampschulte et al., 2001). Total S measured on
251 NaCl-washed residues was compared with the total S of untreated powders, yielding
252 an estimate for the sulphate S (S_{sul}) fraction, after correction for the mass loss
253 assuming leaching of pure CaSO_4 (Appendix B). In most cases, estimated S_{sul} was
254 within or close to ± 0.08 wt. % of the total (untreated) S (i.e., the long-term analytical
255 precision). Therefore S_{sul} is negligible for most samples. S_{org} content was estimated
256 by subtraction of S_{py} ($\text{Fe}_{\text{py}} \cdot 1.15$) and S_{sul} from TS (Eq. 3) (e.g., Tribovillard et al.,
257 2001). Propagating the precision of TS, S_{py} and S_{sul} in quadrature yields a precision
258 estimate of ± 0.12 wt. % S_{org} .

$$259 \quad S_{\text{org}} = \text{TS} - S_{\text{py}} - S_{\text{sul}} \quad [\text{Eq. 3}]$$

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261 S isotope ratios for chromium-reducible (S_{py}) extracts (as Ag_2S) were measured
262 using a Thermo Finnigan Continuous Flow-Elemental Analysis-Isotope Ratio Mass
263 Spectrometry (CF-EA-IRMS) system, comprising a Delta Plus XL isotope ratio mass
264 spectrometer interfaced with a Flash 1112 elemental analyser. $^{36}\text{S}/^{34}\text{S}$ ratios of pyrite
265 S are reported using $\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{py}}$ (‰) notation on the VCDT scale. S isotope ratios were
266 drift-corrected using IAEA-S-3 (-32.3 ‰ VCDT) and calibrated using a linear two-
267 point fit through IAEA-S-1 (-0.3 ‰ VCDT) and IAEA-S-3. $\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{py}}$ precision is
268 estimated at ± 1.0 ‰, based on two standard deviations of repeat analyses, including
269 IAEA-S-2 ($+22.7$ ‰ VCDT). Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) was conducted on
270 uncoated ultrathin sections using an S-3600N Hitachi microscope with Oxford INCA
271 350 EDS. Electron microphotographs were acquired using backscattered electrons

272 (BSE) at 15 kV accelerating voltage, 50-66 μ A filament current, in low-vacuum mode
273 (25 Pa) and 15.0-16.3 mm (typically 16.1) working distance (WD).

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275 **4. Results and Discussion**

276 **4.1. Palynofacies and Palaeoredox**

277 The palynofacies assemblage in sedimentary Facies A-G (see Fig. 2) is dominated
278 by AOM, while spores and phytoclasts are a minor component (< 20 %), and marine
279 palynomorphs are absent (Fig. 2; Table 1). In Facies H-I at Cominco S9, spores and
280 phytoclasts are dominant (Fig. 3; Table 1). Nearly all AOM is 'heterogeneous' (e.g.,
281 Tyson, 1995) and subdivided into two main types; 'sharp-edged, pellet-like' AOM
282 (AOMpel; Plate I) and 'granular' AOM (AOMgr; Plate II). AOMgr is rare in Facies A-F
283 and is the dominant type of AOM in Facies G, whereas AOMpel is dominant Facies
284 A-F and rare in Facies G.

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286 Plotting heterogeneous AOM versus phytoclasts versus spores (Fig. 4)
287 demonstrates most Facies A-G samples are sited in the 'distal suboxic-anoxic basin'
288 and 'distal dysoxic-anoxic shelf' fields of Tyson (1995). Anoxic conditions in bottom
289 waters during deposition of Facies A-F sediments are supported by enrichment in
290 redox-sensitive trace elements Mo and U (e.g., Tribovillard et al., 2006) and
291 $Fe_{HR}/Fe_T > 0.38$ (Figs. 2, 4-5; Table 1) (Poulton and Raiswell, 2002; Raiswell and
292 Canfield, 1998). Facies H-I samples at Cominco S9 are sited in the 'heterolithic oxic
293 (proximal) shelf' and 'mud-dominated oxic (distal) shelf' fields of Tyson (1995),
294 respectively. Bottom water ventilation during deposition of Facies H-I is consistent
295 with a lack of enrichment in Mo and U and $Fe_{HR}/Fe_T < 0.38$ (Figs. 2, 4-5; Table 1).
296 Morridge Formation palynofacies data from the Edale Gulf and Widmerpool Gulf

297 (Hennissen et al., 2017) plot along a mixing line between the 'distal suboxic-anoxic
298 basin' and 'marginal dysoxic-anoxic basin' fields of Tyson (1995).
299
300 AOMpel is not comparable to AOM in contemporaneous mudstones from the nearby
301 Widmerpool Gulf paralic basin (Fig. 1a) (Hennissen et al., 2017; Könitzer et al.,
302 2016), but is similar to a variety of 'well preserved' AOM with Type I and II
303 composition. 'Well preserved' AOM is observed in the Kimmeridge Clay (Tyson,
304 1989; Tyson, 1995) and relatively aliphatic (H-rich) intervals from the Bowland Shale
305 in the Edale Gulf (Fig. 1a) (Hennissen et al., 2017), for example. AOMpel typically
306 exhibits pellet-like geometries (e.g., Plate I, 3, 5, 7). Thus AOMpel most likely
307 represent the faecal minipellets of zooplankton (e.g., Stoecker, 1984; Gowing and
308 Silver, 1985; Beaumont et al., 2002; Lampitt et al., 2009) and/or faecal pellets of
309 macro-zooplankton (e.g., Porter and Robbins, 1981; Bruland and Silver, 1981;
310 Cuomo and Chen, 1996; Henschke et al., 2016).
311
312 AOMgr (Plate II) exhibits a large particle diameter (500 μm , i.e., limit of the mesh
313 size), sheet-like, fragmented character (Plate II, 4) and contains candidate organic
314 sheaths (Plate II, 6, 7). AOMgr is comparable to 'diffuse-edged AOM' (Tyson, 1995)
315 and most AOM in contemporaneous mudstones from the paralic Widmerpool Gulf
316 (Fig. 1a), including AOMgr described by Hennissen et al. (2017), and AOMGr and
317 possibly AOMBr described by Könitzer et al. (2016). The relative abundance of
318 AOMgr increases significantly above the transition from anoxic (Facies F) to suboxic
319 or oxic (Facies G) bottom waters, indicated by a loss of enrichment of redox
320 sensitive trace elements, such as Mo and U (e.g., Tribovillard et al., 2006), $\text{Fe}_{\text{HR}}/\text{Fe}_{\text{T}}$
321 close to 0.38 (Poulton and Raiswell, 2002; Raiswell and Canfield, 1998), and

322 bioturbation in Facies G (Emmings et al., 2019). AOMgr dominates the palynofacies
323 assemblage in Facies G (Fig. 2; Table 1) so that Facies G is sited in the 'distal
324 suboxic-anoxic basin' and 'distal dysoxic-anoxic shelf' fields of Tyson (1995) (Figs. 4-
325 5). This is slightly inconsistent with the palaeoredox proxy record which suggests
326 deposition under dominantly oxic or suboxic conditions.

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328 Presence of pyritised burrows, and early diagenetic nodular, aggregated and large
329 framboidal pyrite forms in Facies G (Emmings et al., 2019) suggests highly sulphidic,
330 and advective or stagnant conditions existed near seabed (Rickard, 2012). This is
331 supported by high $\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{py}}$ values in Facies G (Fig. 2; Table 1; +6.4 and -8.9‰), which
332 shows the bulk pyrite population formed under closed system conditions
333 (e.g., Nissenbaum et al., 1972; Mossmann et al., 1991; Canfield et al., 1992). On this
334 basis, AOMgr likely represents the remnants of extracellular polysaccharides (e.g.,
335 Paction et al., 2007; 2011) produced by benthic microbial mats. This is supported by
336 sedimentological interpretations (Emmings et al., 2019). Such mats potentially
337 colonised a niche environment at the seabed as chemoautotrophic or
338 chemoheterotrophic sulphide-oxidisers (e.g., Grunke et al., 2011).

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340 **4.2. Mechanisms for Sulphurization**

341 Intervals 'A' (within Facies F) and 'B' (Facies G) exhibit $S_{\text{org}}/\text{TOC} > 0.04$, suggesting
342 a bulk Type II-S kerogen composition (Orr, 1986). A microbial mat origin to AOMgr
343 may explain the exceptionally high S_{org} content in Interval B (Facies G). Modern
344 microbial mats oxidise H_2S using O_2 or NO_3^- as an electron acceptor across a strong
345 redox gradient at the seabed (Bailey et al., 2009; Canfield and Teske, 1996; Grunke
346 et al., 2011; Sievert et al., 2007; Wirsén et al., 2002), and are consortia of several

347 different types of bacteria. AOMgr is probably most comparable to the colourless
348 sulphur bacterium *Arcobacter* (phylum Proteobacteria) that produces a 'cotton-ball'-
349 like structure (Grunke et al., 2011; Wirsen et al., 2002) via fixation of S_{org} in filaments
350 (Steudel, 1989). *Arcobacter* mats are present at cold seeps on the Nile Deep Sea
351 Fan (Grunke et al., 2011), for example. AOMgr may also be comparable to
352 *Thioploca*, a sulphide-oxidising denitrifier that is widespread beneath the upwelling
353 Peru-Chile upwelling region (Fossing et al., 1995). Alternatively, the high S_{org} content
354 in Interval A may be explained by direct reaction of H₂S with OM (e.g., Sinninghe
355 Damsté and de Leeuw, 1990; Amrani, 2014). Regardless of S fixation mechanism,
356 stagnation or advection of sulphidic porewaters near seabed implies relatively
357 vigorous and sustained rates of SO₄-reduction (as the likely source of sulphide)
358 and/or minimal buffering by reactive Fe in underlying sediments.

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360 Ancient examples of benthic microbial mats are rare (Catuneanu, 2007; Schieber,
361 1986; Schieber et al., 2007a; Schieber et al., 2007b; Seckbach and Oren, 2010),
362 especially regarding chemotrophs (Bailey et al., 2009). Early silica-cemented
363 chemotrophic microbial mats are present in the Miocene Monterey Formation
364 (Williams, 1984), which potentially contributed significantly to the petroleum system
365 and Type II-S kerogen composition (Orr, 1986; Williams, 1984). S-rich filaments in
366 modern chemosynthetic microbial mats can be sheathed by OM (Wirsen et al.,
367 2002). Such sheaths are possibly observed within AOMgr (Plate II, 6, 7), although
368 these are not a universal feature (Wirsen et al., 2002), and are not always preserved
369 (Grant, 1991). Sulphide is toxic to infauna (Wang and Chapman, 1999). Thus
370 predators to mats, such as gastropods (e.g., Tribovillard et al., 2000), were likely
371 occluded from this environment due to the high redox gradient at seabed.

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373 Interval A in Facies F overlying the E_{1a1} marine band exhibits relatively high S_{org}
374 content yet contains minimal AOMgr (Fig. 2; Table 1). This package is distinctive
375 because the palynological fraction is dominated by AOMpel that is coated by fine,
376 microcrystalline pyrite ('AOMpyr'; Plate I, 6). AOMpel in Interval A also contains
377 abundant orange, high-relief organic spheres within each particle (Plate III). Rarely,
378 these spheres are also present within AOMgr in Facies G (Interval B; Fig. 2;
379 Plate III, 6-9).

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381 The spheres exhibit a finely reticulated texture in transmitted light that mimics pyrite
382 framboids (Plate III, 3), and are best observed in oxidised slides following removal of
383 the microcrystalline pyrite coatings on AOM. In some cases, each sphere contains a
384 single pyrite framboid (Plate III, 1). The diameter of organic spheres in Interval A
385 (Fig. 6) is similar to pyrite framboids in Facies F (Emmings et al., 2019). The orange
386 colour of the organic spheres suggests sulphurized OM (e.g., Tribovillard et al.,
387 2001), possibly comparable to orange gel-like AOM 'drops' (Aycard et al., 2003).
388 AOM sulphurization is consistent with the relatively high S_{org} content in Interval A.
389 The catalytic effect of S radicals associated with S_{org} during the thermal
390 decomposition of kerogen (Lewan, 1998) may also explain the relatively low Rock-
391 Eval T_{max} through Interval A. T_{max} through Interval A is approximately 15°C lower
392 than the adjacent mudstone packages (Figs. 2, 7; Table 1). Such T_{max} inversions are
393 not necessarily diagnostic of Type II-S OM, however, because a similar reduction in
394 T_{max} is observed through the E_{1c1} marine band at Cominco S9 despite very low S_{org}
395 content (Fig. 3). This suggests T_{max} is also influenced more broadly by OM
396 composition (Type II versus III) and/or mineral matrix effects.

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398 Sphere fluorescence under green light (Plate III, 5, 7, 9) suggests the presence of
399 aromatic compounds within a moderately polymerised structure (Lin and Davis,
400 1988), potentially including S heteroatoms such as thiophenes (e.g., Eglinton et al.,
401 1990). Since AOMgr in Interval B lacks fluorescence under green light and generally
402 lacks $S_{\text{org-PF}}$, this suggests most S_{org} is present as (non-fluorescing) cross-linked
403 (intermolecular) S polymers (e.g., Aizenshtat et al., 1995; Sinninghe Damsté et al.,
404 1989).

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406 The orange spherical texture in AOM is termed ' $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ ', and is comparable to the
407 texture originally described by Love (1957; 1962). Pyrite framboids are present in all
408 sedimentary facies (Emmings et al., 2019), yet $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ is only present in interval A,
409 and rarely interval B. Clearly the microenvironment surrounding pyrite framboids
410 within OM promoted sulphurization. Sulphurization of OM requires access to
411 compounds prone to complexation with S (Adam et al., 2000) and available reactive
412 S species in the local microenvironment. O contained within carbonyl groups, in
413 particular, is prone to replacement by reduced S (e.g., Adam et al., 2000).

414 Carbohydrates are also susceptible to sulphurization (Van Kaam-Peters et al., 1998).
415 Reactive S species include H_2S , polysulphides, sulphites, or other S of intermediate
416 oxidation states (Aizenshtat et al., 1995; Amrani, 2014; Amrani and Aizenshtat,
417 2004; Rickard, 2012; Sinninghe Damsté and Leeuw, 1990; Wasmund et al., 2017).

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419 Under anoxic conditions, 'redox oscillation' between zones of SO_4 and Fe reduction
420 (*sensu*. Aller, 1982; Aller, 1998) promotes sulphurization (Aplin and Macquaker,
421 1993; Filley et al., 2002) via S cycling and therefore generation of reactive S species

422 (e.g., Wasmund et al., 2017). Redox oscillation also enhances oxidation and/or
423 dehydration of low-molecular weight compounds, such as alcohols, producing
424 aldehydes or ketones (i.e., compounds with carbonyl functional groups; Burdige,
425 2006). These compounds are thought to be particularly susceptible to sulphurization,
426 especially if they contain conjugate double bonds (Adam et al., 2000; Aizenshtat et
427 al., 1995; Amrani, 2014; Grossi et al., 1998; Rontani et al., 1999).

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429 Therefore redox oscillation *localised* to OM is the best explanation for $S_{\text{org-PF}}$
430 formation. This differs from the mechanism of sulphurization under persistently
431 sulphidic (euxinic) conditions (e.g., Lewan, 1984; Orr, 1986; Hartgers et al., 1997),
432 where H_2S potentially reacts directly with OM (Amrani, 2014; Sinninghe Damsté and
433 De Leeuw, 1990). Under oscillatory redox conditions during early diagenesis, H_2S
434 generation via SO_4 -reduction likely proceeded only within the microenvironment local
435 to particles of metabolisable OM (e.g., Burdige, 2006). This is consistent with the
436 presence of pyrite that apparently nucleated on and/or within AOMPel within
437 Interval A (Plate 1, 6).

438

439 Early diagenetic redox oscillation within Interval A is consistent with the Mo and U
440 and $\delta^{34}S_{\text{py}}$ record (Table 1; Fig. 2). Firstly, high Mo relative to U in Interval A
441 (Facies F mean Mo EF $\sim 76 \pm 86$, U EF $\sim 8 \pm 3$) suggests the presence of a
442 relatively weak and unstable water column chemocline and development of
443 'particulate shuttle' conditions (Algeo and Tribovillard, 2009). This contrasts with
444 moderate to high Mo *and* U contents in 'marine band' Facies A-C
445 (mean Mo EF $\sim 32 \pm 39$, U EF $\sim 11 \pm 11$), which suggests relatively stable,
446 moderately sulphidic conditions in bottom waters. Secondly, strongly negative (close

447 to -40‰) $\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{py}}$ in Interval A suggests pyrite precipitation under long-lived open-
448 system conditions and/or large S fractionations via intermediate S cycling (e.g.,
449 Nissenbaum et al., 1972; Mossmann et al., 1991; Canfield et al., 1992; Canfield et
450 al., 2010).

451

452 H_2S that migrated into surrounding porewaters was likely oxidised to produce
453 sulphuric acid (e.g., Soetaert et al., 2007). This explains the lack of carbonate (Fig.
454 2), despite the presence of skeletal moulds (Emmings et al., 2019), in Intervals A
455 and B. Therefore the contacts between OM microenvironments and adjacent
456 porewaters exhibited an intermittently high redox-gradient (Fig. 8). This gradient was
457 likely strongest during periods of redoxcline deepening, where porewaters were
458 flooded by Fe-reducers. S cycling across these micro-redox fronts, local to each
459 framboid, provided the reactive S species required for sulphurization.

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461 Pyrite nucleation within AOM likely formed initially as FeS, via reaction with dissolved
462 reduced Fe, sourced via dissimilatory Fe^{3+} reduction or direct reduction of particulate
463 FeOOH by H_2S (Fig. 8). FeS subsequently reacted with H_2S and/or polysulphides to
464 produce pyrite (e.g., Rickard, 2012). Microcrystalline pyrite coatings on OM (Plate I,
465 6) are therefore interpreted as a relict redox front, defined by reaction of H_2S
466 generated local to OM, and Fe^{3+} and/or FeOOH present in the surrounding
467 porewaters.

468

469 H_2 or short polysulphides are products of pyrite precipitation where FeS is the
470 reactant (Soetaert et al., 2007). H_2 , as a key nutrient, potentially stimulated microbial
471 activity (Nissenbaum et al., 1972; Rickard, 2012), which in turn promoted

472 sulphurization local to the pyrite framboids. Thus $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ formed concomitantly with,
473 or following, pyrite (e.g., Filley et al., 2002), and are perhaps analogous to
474 'sulphurized biofilms' (MacLean et al., 2008). Microbial oxidisation of H_2 (as a
475 nutrient) coupled to dissimilatory elemental S reduction (Aizenshtat et al., 1995;
476 Sinninghe Damsté and De Leeuw, 1990) also generates reactive S species (e.g., via
477 elemental S or polysulphide-reducing bacteria; Ma et al., 1993; Ma et al., 2000;
478 Wasmund et al., 2017).

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480 $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ is abundant in Interval A but rare in Interval B (compare Plate III, 2 and 8),
481 perhaps because pyrite framboids are also rare in Interval B (Emmings et al., 2019).
482 This suggests that H_2S and/or polysulphide in porewaters seldom attained the critical
483 supersaturation conditions required for framboid nucleation (Ohfuji and Rickard,
484 2005; Rickard, 2012). Together, this suggests that the steepest redox gradient
485 during deposition of Interval B was located near or at (and parallel to) the seabed,
486 likely utilised by microbial mats, and not local to OM. Thus pyrite nucleation and
487 growth in Interval B was uncoupled to sites of *in situ* H_2S production driven by OM
488 degradation, but instead driven by reaction of reduced Fe with upward-diffusing H_2S .
489 It is also possible AOMgr, as the dominant type of particulate OM in Interval B, was
490 relatively refractory and therefore relatively resistant to hydrolysis and degradation
491 by microbes. This limited the production of H_2S local to OM required for framboid
492 (and therefore $S_{\text{org-PF}}$) growth.

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494 **4.3. Controls on Organic Matter Distribution**

495 The distribution of key palynofacies categories through the Upper Bowland Shale in
496 the Craven Basin is predictable and linked to changing bottom water redox

497 conditions and changing basin accommodation. Facies A-C muds deposited during
498 marine transgressions (Figs. 2-4, Table 1) lack $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ likely because the redoxcline
499 bounding zones of SO_4 and Fe reduction was fixed in the water column during
500 deposition (Fig. 9a). Marine maximum flooding is associated with a high
501 AOMpel/AOMgr and low abundance of spores and phytoclasts.

502

503 Intervals A and B overlie 'marine band' packages and were therefore likely deposited
504 during sea level fall (Emmings et al., 2019). An enhanced shelf-to-basin 'Fe shuttle'
505 during falling sea level (Lyons and Severmann, 2006) increased the Fe_{HR} supply to
506 the basin (Emmings, 2018). This process promoted buffering of H_2S by Fe_{HR} via
507 pyrite formation (including nucleation on AOM to generate AOMpyr), weakening and
508 destabilising the chemocline, stimulating early diagenetic redox oscillation and
509 triggering $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ formation (Interval A; Fig. 9b). Therefore $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ is a proxy for redox
510 oscillation between sulphidic and ferruginous anoxic micro-environments during early
511 diagenesis.

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513 Pendle delta progradation during the E_{1b2} biozone triggered euphotic zone
514 desalination, which sufficiently reduced the export of autochthonous (marine) OM to
515 seabed and therefore promoted bottom water oxygenation (Emmings, 2018). Bottom
516 water ventilation promoted colonisation of the seabed by sulphide-oxidising microbial
517 mats (Fig. 9c). Therefore the transition from anoxic (Facies F) to oxic/suboxic
518 conditions (Facies G) exhibits a 'cross-over' between AOMpel and AOMgr (Fig. 2;
519 Table 1). The proportionality of AOMpel and AOMgr may therefore delineate ancient
520 redox fronts at or near seabed. Palynological assessment of AOM types should be

521 coupled with detailed sedimentological characterisation, however, in order to
522 determine whether AOMgr particles are present *in situ* or as rip-up clasts.
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524 Figure 10 integrates and summarises observations and interpretations spanning
525 palynology and geochemistry (this study), sedimentology and pyrite microtextures
526 described by Emmings (2018) and Emmings et al. (2019). A ternary plot of AOMpel
527 + AOMpyr versus AOMgr versus spores + phytoclasts (Fig. 11) links palynofacies
528 abundances to bottom and pore water redox conditions, water column productivity
529 and proximity to fluvial (deltaic) supply of spores and phytoclasts. Field I delineates
530 AOMgr-rich samples located in the paralic Widermerpool Gulf (Hennissen et al.,
531 2017). Field I is a mixing line between AOMgr and spores and phytoclasts. Lack of
532 AOMpel suggests relatively low productivity water column conditions. Dominance of
533 AOMgr in Field I may indicate widespread occurrences of candidate microbial mats
534 existed in these paralic basins, supported by a long-lived, restriction-driven redox
535 gradient near or at seabed. Alternatively, it is possible AOMgr is generated via
536 multiple pathways; perhaps AOMgr also includes a component of bacterially
537 modified terrestrial OM (TOM). Field II is interpreted to indicate low to moderate
538 water column productivity, dominantly oxic or suboxic bottom water conditions and
539 sulphidic conditions near or at seabed (Figs. 11, 12a). The atomic S_{org}/TOC in Field
540 II (Interval B) exceeds 0.04 (Table 1; Fig. 12b), the threshold for definition of Type II-
541 S kerogen (Orr, 1986).

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543 Field III represents moderate to high rates of water column productivity and
544 autochthonous OM export to seabed, linked to anoxic and at least intermittently
545 sulphidic bottom water conditions (Figs. 11; 12a). This field includes Type II-S

546 kerogen ($S_{\text{org-PF}}$) generated via early diagenetic redox oscillation (Fig. 9b). $S_{\text{org-PF}}$
547 exhibits a possible catalytic effect on T_{max} (Lewan, 1998). The majority of Bowland
548 Shale samples from the Craven Basin and contemporaneous mudstones from the
549 Edale Gulf (Hennissen et al., 2017) plot within this field. This suggests productivity
550 was relatively widespread, and perhaps stimulated by nutrient loading from the
551 nearby Pendle delta system (Figs. 1a, 9a-b) (Emmings, 2018). Field V represents
552 oxygenated conditions and/or close proximity to the supply of TOM (Figs. 9, 12a).
553 Facies H-I in Cominco S9, located proximal to the Pendle delta system and
554 deposited during reduced basin accommodation, are sited in this field. Thus Field IV
555 likely represents transitional settings defined by fluctuating oxic/suboxic and anoxic
556 conditions, or significant supply of spores and phytoclasts into anoxic bottom waters
557 (Fig. 11).

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559 The mixing line between fields III and V (and therefore through Field IV; Fig. 11)
560 represents increasing proximity to fluvial sources and/or bottom and pore water
561 ventilation that was sufficiently gradual or diffuse. This inhibited development of a
562 high redox gradient at seabed. Candidate microbial mats (AOMgr) were unable to
563 colonise seabed in these settings. The mixing line between fields III and I represents
564 rapid bottom water ventilation and/or high frequency redox fluctuation, coupled to
565 persistently stagnant or advective, sulphidic porewaters near seabed. This
566 configuration supported colonisation by the candidate microbial mats.

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568 Hydrogen index (HI), a key measure for hydrocarbon source rock potential, is
569 highest near Field I and III apices for all immature to early oil-mature data plotted
570 (Fig. 12c; including data from Hennissen et al., 2017). Absence of inorganic

571 geochemical data for Field I precludes assessment of the mechanism for high HI in
572 this field. However, assuming paralic basins were subject to long-lived and stable
573 redoxclines near seabed, it is plausible these conditions promoted condensation and
574 preservation of relatively labile (aliphatic) OM. High HI in Field III is best explained by
575 enhanced preservation of labile OM under sulphidic bottom water conditions beneath
576 a stable redoxcline.

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578 Changing basin accommodation during deposition of the Bowland Shale is
579 considered at least partially equivalent to eustatic sea level systems tracts
580 (Posamentier et al., 1988). A sequence-stratigraphic control on OM type is important
581 for understanding the link between source rock heterogeneity and timing of
582 hydrocarbon generation and expulsion from this source rock. The effect of changing
583 sea level for biozones E_{1a1} to E_{1c1} is summarised using the ternary plot of
584 AOMpel + AOMpyr versus AOMgr versus spores + phytoclasts (Fig. 13). Key
585 intervals deposited during falling sea level contain bulk Type II-S OM, which likely
586 entered the oil window at a relatively low temperature (e.g., Dembicki, 2009).
587 Understanding the distribution and type of OM is important for exploring this
588 unconventional hydrocarbon resource in the UK (e.g., Andrews, 2013; Clarke et al.,
589 2018), especially if Type II-S intervals are laterally extensive. The possibility that
590 sulphide-oxidising microbial mats colonised seabed, and across several basins,
591 suggests nutrient and inorganic S and C cycling in epicontinental Mississippian
592 seaways likely operated in vastly different way compared to modern oceans.

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594 **5. Conclusions**

595 Geochemical and palynological data were integrated through the Upper Bowland
596 Shale unit in the Craven Basin (Lancashire, UK), a basin with ongoing hydrocarbon
597 exploration. Fe-speciation, trace element geochemistry and $\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{py}}$ analyses were
598 utilised in order to assess syngenetic and early diagenetic redox conditions. These
599 data were integrated with sedimentological and palynological observations, in order
600 to understand the controls on OM sulphurization and the distribution of AOM.

601

602 Particulate OM in the Upper Bowland Shale is dominated by two types of AOM;
603 'homogenous' AOM (AOMpel) and 'heterogeneous, granular' AOM (AOMgr). On the
604 basis of textural observations, AOMpel most likely represent the faecal minipellets of
605 zooplankton and/or pellets of macro-zooplankters. On the transition from anoxic to
606 oxic bottom waters, AOMgr replaces AOMpel as the dominant type of AOM
607 (Interval B). A large particle diameter (likely $>500\ \mu\text{m}$), sheet-like, fragmented
608 character, and presence of candidate organic sheaths suggests AOMgr at least
609 partially represent fragments of benthic microbial mats, likely as sulphide-oxidisers.

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611 Abundant orange, high-relief organic spheres are recognised within each AOM
612 particle, particularly in one key interval (A) overlying the E_{1a1} marine band. These
613 textures are associated with a high S_{org} content and are therefore interpreted as
614 sulphurized OM local to pyrite framboids ($S_{\text{org-PF}}$). Sulphurization is linked to early
615 diagenetic redox oscillation processes. Whilst the precise mechanism for
616 sulphurization is unclear, we propose redox oscillation promoted sulphurization in
617 two ways. Firstly, redox oscillation enhanced the degradation of OM. This produced
618 organic compounds prone to sulphurization. Secondly, redox oscillation also

619 promoted S cycling across micro-redox fronts local to each framboid. Intermediate,
620 and therefore reactive, S species were thus available for complexation with OM.

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622 $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ formed primarily under anoxic conditions during periods of reduced sea level
623 (Interval A), via an increased supply of Fe_{HR} from adjacent shelves. An increased
624 supply of Fe_{HR} stimulated redox oscillation between ferruginous and euxinic
625 conditions, which promoted acidification of porewaters near seabed. Redox
626 oscillation was associated with S cycling required to generate reactive S species.

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628 Both intervals A and B exhibit $S_{\text{org}}/\text{TOC} > 0.04$ and are therefore interpreted as Type
629 II-S kerogen. A ternary plot of AOMpel + AOMpyr versus AOMgr versus
630 spores + phytoclasts links the observed palynofacies and sulphurization (intervals A
631 and B) to bottom and pore water redox conditions, water column productivity and
632 proximity to fluvial (deltaic) supply of spores and phytoclasts. These variables were
633 moderated by changing basin accommodation, driven primarily by eustatic sea level
634 fluctuation. This is important for understanding the link between source rock
635 heterogeneity and timing of hydrocarbon generation and expulsion from this source
636 rock.

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1015 **Figure Captions**

1016 Fig. 1. a) Regional basin structure modified from Waters et al. (2007), including the
1017 Craven Basin, study positions Hind Clough (A), MHD4 (B) and Cominco S9 (C), and
1018 UK coastline. Palynological studies by Hennissen et al., (2017) and Könitzer et al.,
1019 (2014; 2016) through the broadly time equivalent (Pendleian to Arnsbergian)
1020 Morridge Formation from the Widmerpool Gulf (D) and Edale Gulf (E) are also
1021 plotted for reference. LDH = Lake District High; AIB = Alston Block; ST = Stainmore

1022 Trough; AB = Askrigg Block; BH = Bowland High; CLH = Central Lancashire High;
1023 GT = Gainsborough Trough; EG = Edale Gulf; WG = Widermerpool Gulf;
1024 HH = Holme High; b) The Bowland Shale Formation is exposed as part of the
1025 Ribblesdale Fold Belt, including Westphalian structural elements (Fraser and
1026 Gawthorpe, 1990) and study sites Hind Clough (outcrop) and borehole Marl Hill 4
1027 (MHD4). Outcrop extent data are based on DigMapGB-625, published with
1028 permission of the British Geological Survey. c) Generalised Lower Namurian
1029 stratigraphy and Craven Basin composite after Brandon et al. (1998). Marine band
1030 areal extent data from Waters and Condon (2012), including diagnostic ammonoid
1031 fauna from Riley et al. (1993). Mesothems from Ramsbottom (1973). HS = Hind
1032 Sandstone Member. PG = Pendle Grit Member.

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1034 Fig. 2. Sedimentary logs through Hind Clough (a) and borehole MHD4 (b), from
1035 Emmings et al. (2019), plotted with selected geochemical data including RockEval
1036 pyrolysis total organic carbon (TOC), inorganic C content and T_{max} , organic S (S_{org}),
1037 bulk pyrite $\delta^{34}S_{py}$, enrichment factors (EFs) for redox-sensitive trace elements (Mo,
1038 U) and Fe speciation redox proxies. See Materials and Methods for derivation of
1039 'excess Si' and calculation of trace element enrichment factors (EFs). Intervals A and
1040 B exhibit relatively high S_{org} content. Interval A contains abundant sulphurized AOM
1041 spheres surrounding pyrite framboids (S_{org-PF}).

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1043 Fig. 3. Sedimentary log through borehole Cominco S9, from Emmings et al. (2019),
1044 plotted with selected geochemical data including RockEval pyrolysis total organic
1045 carbon (TOC), inorganic C content and T_{max} , organic S (S_{org}), bulk pyrite $\delta^{34}S_{py}$,
1046 enrichment factors (EFs) for redox-sensitive trace elements (Mo, U) and Fe

1047 speciation redox proxies. See Materials and Methods for derivation of 'excess Si'
1048 and calculation of trace element enrichment factors (EFs). See Fig. 2 for key to
1049 sedimentary facies. **Facies H-I Fe_{HR} is presented on a Fe_{mag} -free basis, due to the
1050 likely input of detrital Fe_{mag} (see Emmings, 2018 for discussion).

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1052 Fig. 4. 'APP' ternary plot of heregeneous AOM (defined as AOMpyr + AOMpel +
1053 AOMgr) versus phytoclasts + homogenous AOM (the latter is typically negligible in
1054 samples in this study) versus spores (terrestrial palynomorphs). Fields and
1055 interpreted processes are from Tyson (1995). See Fig. 2 and Emmings et al., (2019)
1056 for sedimentary facies description. Palynofacies abundance data for the Morridge
1057 Formation in the Edale Gulf (borehole Karenight 1) and Widmerpool Gulf (borehole
1058 Carsington DRC3), from Hennissen et al., (2017), are also plotted for comparison.

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1060 Fig. 5. 'APP' ternary plot (see Fig. 4 for details) with palaeoredox proxies (a)
1061 Fe_{HR}/Fe_T and (b) Mo enrichment factors (EFs) mapped to each sample. See text for
1062 discussion.

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1064 Fig. 6. S_{org-PF} diameter versus frequency in Interval A (Facies F). N = number of
1065 spheres counted, MFD = maximum framboid diameter (Wignall and Newton, 1998).

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1067 Fig. 7. Rock-Eval pyrolysis T_{max} versus organic S/C, with point size and colour
1068 mapped to the relative abundance of AOMgr, and with Type II-S field (S/C > 0.04)
1069 from Orr (1986). Several turbidites, debrites and hybrid flow deposits exhibit
1070 moderate S/C and contain AOMgr interpreted as rip-up clasts (Emmings et al.,

1071 2019). Interval A is possibly positioned at the end of a mixing line defined by the
1072 catalytical effect of S radicals during hydrocarbon maturation (Lewan, 1998).

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1074 Fig. 8. Proposed mechanism for formation of $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ local to pyrite framboids in
1075 Interval A (and rarely B), via capture of reactive S species across a local redoxcline
1076 between zones of Fe- and SO_4 -reduction, and/or via microbial reduction of
1077 intermediate S species perhaps via H_2 nutrient loading local to framboids. These
1078 conditions are likely favoured during early diagenetic redox oscillation under
1079 relatively high Fe_{HR} loadings. Fe mono-sulphide and pyrite nucleation equations
1080 (labelled A and B, respectively) from Soetaert et al. (2007).

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1082 Fig. 9. Basin accommodation control on the distribution of $S_{\text{org-PF}}$, after the model for
1083 anoxia in the Craven Basin described by Emmings (2018). a) Deposition of 'marine
1084 band' facies during periods of high sea level and euxinic bottom waters driven by
1085 relatively high rates of primary productivity (enhanced AOMpel export). Fixation of
1086 the redoxcline within the water column, bounding zones of Fe and SO_4 -reduction,
1087 limited $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ formation in sediments. b) Falling sea level promoted Fe_{HR} shuttling
1088 into deep waters (via mobilisation of the shelfal Fe_{HR} sink) and triggered early
1089 diagenetic redox oscillation in porewaters (likely between zones of Fe- and SO_4 -
1090 reduction). These conditions promoted pyrite precipitation on AOM (AOMpyr) and
1091 $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ formation in Interval A. c) Bottom waters became progressively oxygenated
1092 during the late stages of deposition of the Bowland Shale. AOMpel is replaced by
1093 AOMgr as the dominant type of AOM, which may represent sulphide-oxidising
1094 microbial mats that utilised the high redox gradient near seabed. These conditions

1095 are linked to limited $S_{\text{org-PF}}$ formation but possibly promoted intermolecular fixation of
1096 S_{org} (Interval B).

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1098 Fig. 10. Summary of key observations and interpretations spanning palynology and
1099 organic geochemistry (this study) and sedimentology (Emmings et al., 2019).

1100 Backscattered electron microphotographs are also reported by Emmings (2018). All
1101 scale bars = 50 μm . Generalized geochemistry includes mean Mo and U EFs with
1102 uncertainty quantified as two standard deviations.

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1104 Fig. 11. Ternary plot of AOMpel + AOMpyr versus AOMgr versus
1105 spores + phytoclasts. See Fig. 2 and Emmings et al., (2019) for sedimentary facies
1106 description. Palynofacies abundance data for the Morridge Formation in the Edale
1107 Gulf (borehole Karenight 1) and Widmerpool Gulf (borehole Carsington DRC3), from
1108 Hennissen et al., (2017), are also plotted for comparison.

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1110 Fig. 12. Ternary plot of AOMpel + AOMpyr versus AOMgr versus
1111 spores + phytoclasts (see Fig. 11 for details), with (a) $\text{Fe}_{\text{HR}}/\text{Fe}_{\text{T}}$; (b) organic S/C, and;
1112 (c) hydrogen index (HI) mapped to each data point. Palynofacies abundance data for
1113 the Morridge Formation in the Edale Gulf (borehole Karenight 1) and Widmerpool
1114 Gulf (borehole Carsington DRC3), from Hennissen et al., (2017), are also plotted
1115 with HI. See text for discussion.

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1117 Fig. 13. Ternary plot of AOMpel + AOMpyr versus AOMgr versus
1118 spores + phytoclasts (see Fig. 11 for details), with organic S/C mapped to each data
1119 point and interpreted basin accommodation pathways from Emmings et al., (2019).

1120 Basin accommodation pathways are at least partially equivalent to the eustatic sea
1121 level systems tracts of Posamentier et al., (1988). TST = transgressive systems tract;
1122 HST = highstand systems tract; FSST = falling stage systems tract; LST = lowstand
1123 systems tract.

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1125 Plate I. 'Sharp-edged' heterogeneous amorphous organic matter (AOM_{pel}) example
1126 transmitted light microphotographs. Scale bars = 50 µm unless otherwise stated. 1-4.
1127 MPA68143. 5. MPA68144. 6. MPA66949. 7-9. MPA68145.

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1129 Plate II. 'Diffuse-edged, granular' heterogeneous amorphous organic matter (AOM_{gr})
1130 example transmitted light microphotographs. Scale bars = 50 µm unless otherwise
1131 stated. 1-4. MPA68138. 5-7. MPA68139 (6-7; arrows indicate candidate sheaths).
1132 8. MPA68140. 9. MPA68128.

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1134 Plate III. Sulphurized AOM local to pyrite framboids (S_{org-PF} ; arrows indicate
1135 examples). Scale bars = 50 µm. 1-5. Interval A. 1-4. MPA66949 (oxidised slide 4,
1136 transmitted light). 5. MPA66949 (oxidised slide 4, incident green light, red light
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1138 (Incident green light, red light filtered).

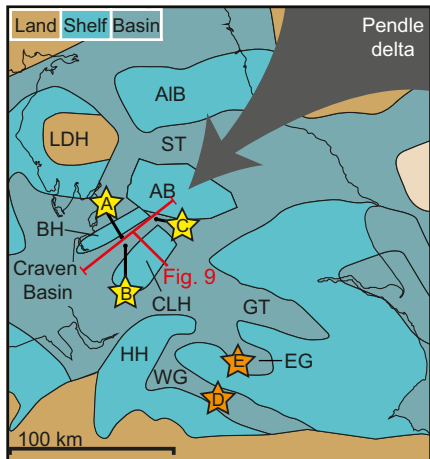
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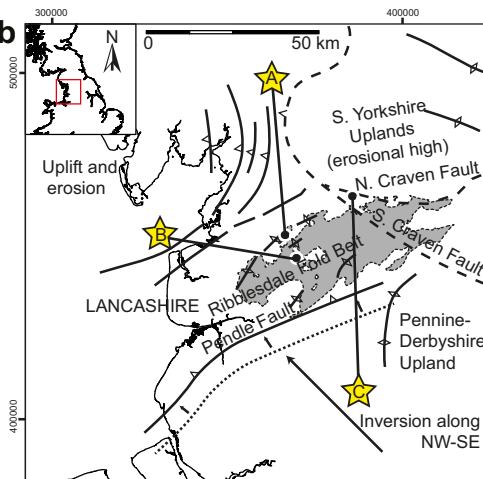
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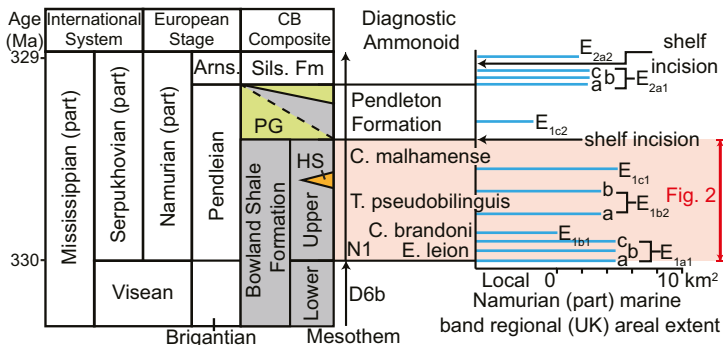
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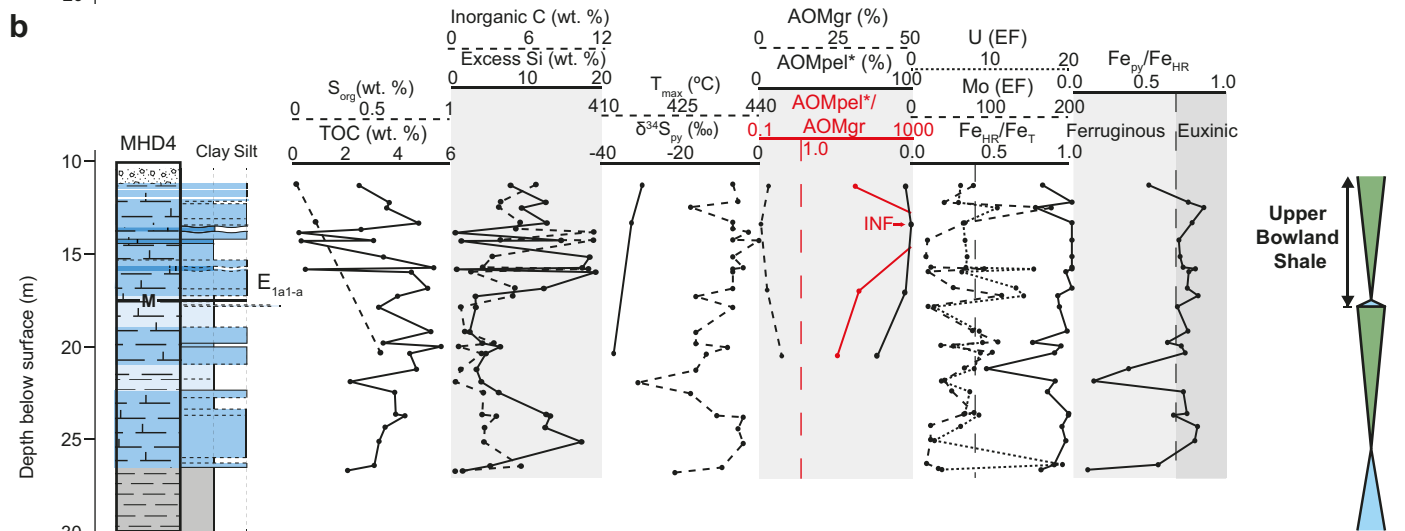
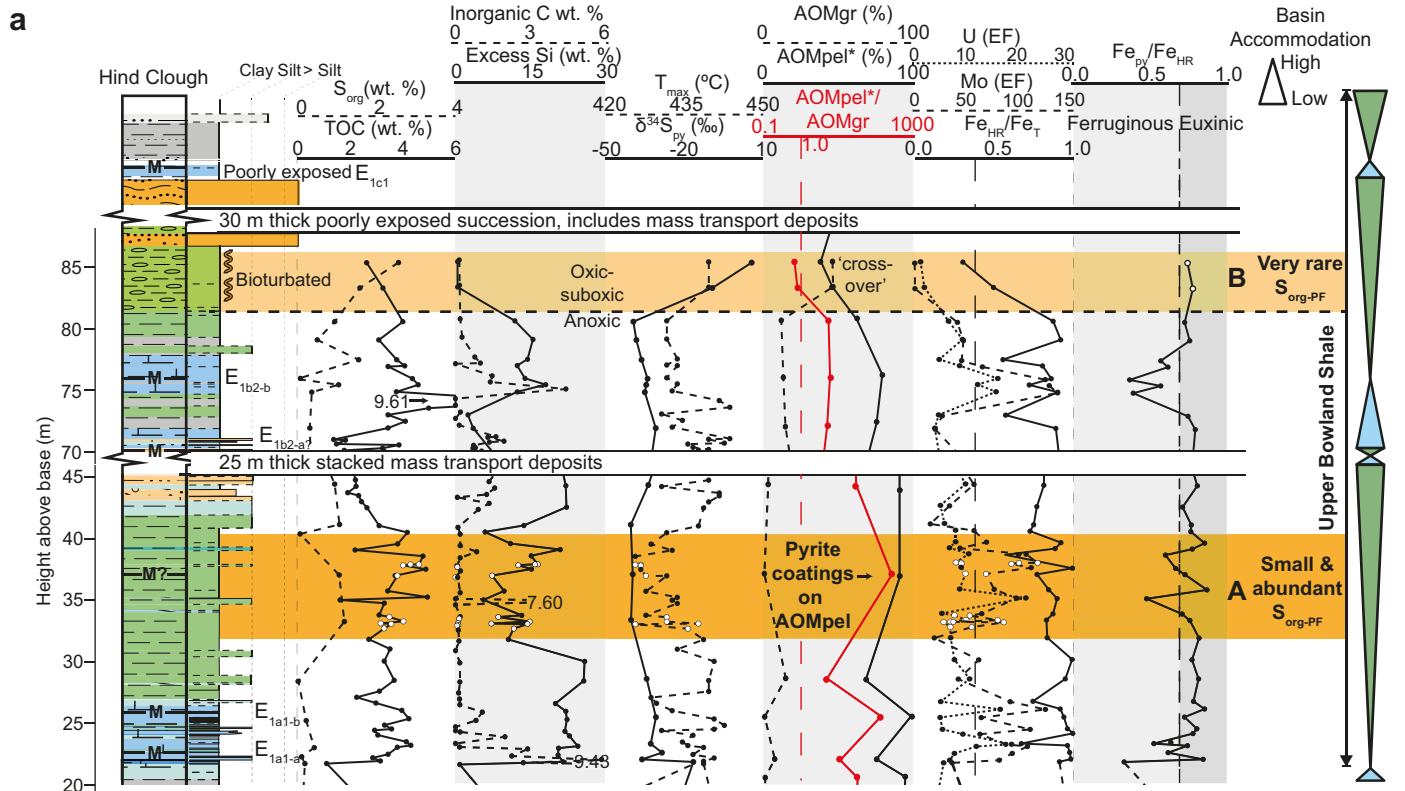


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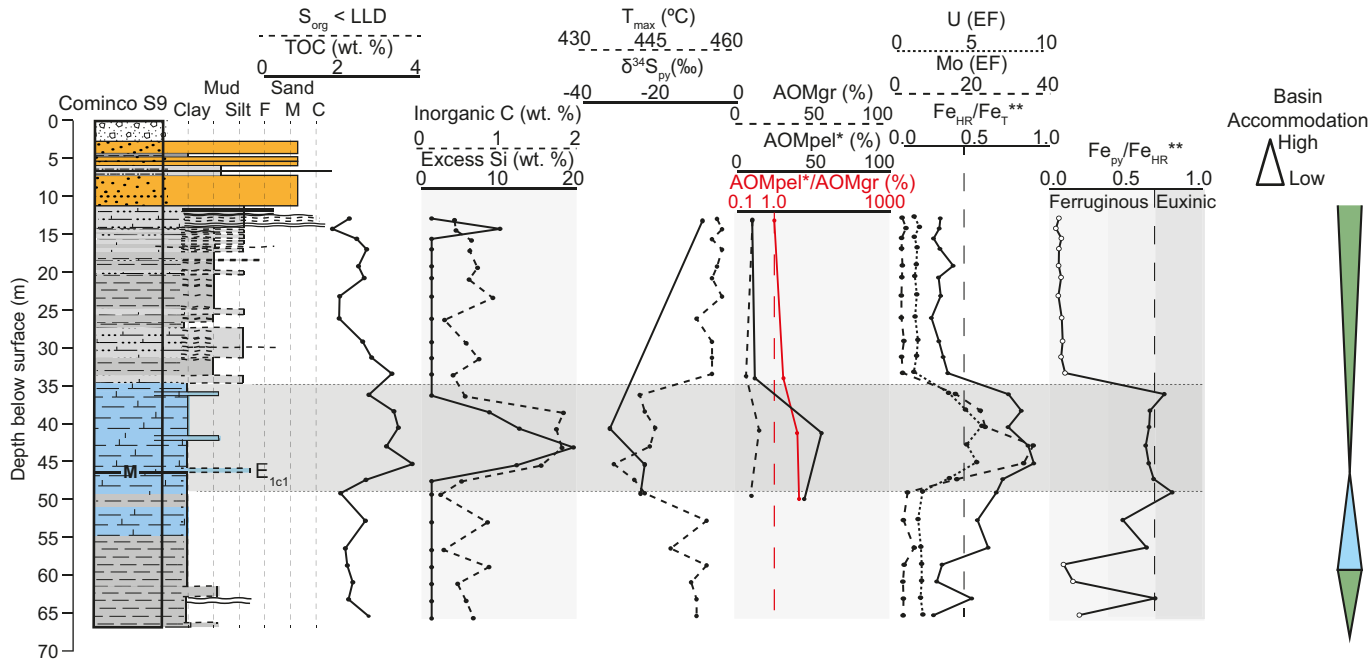
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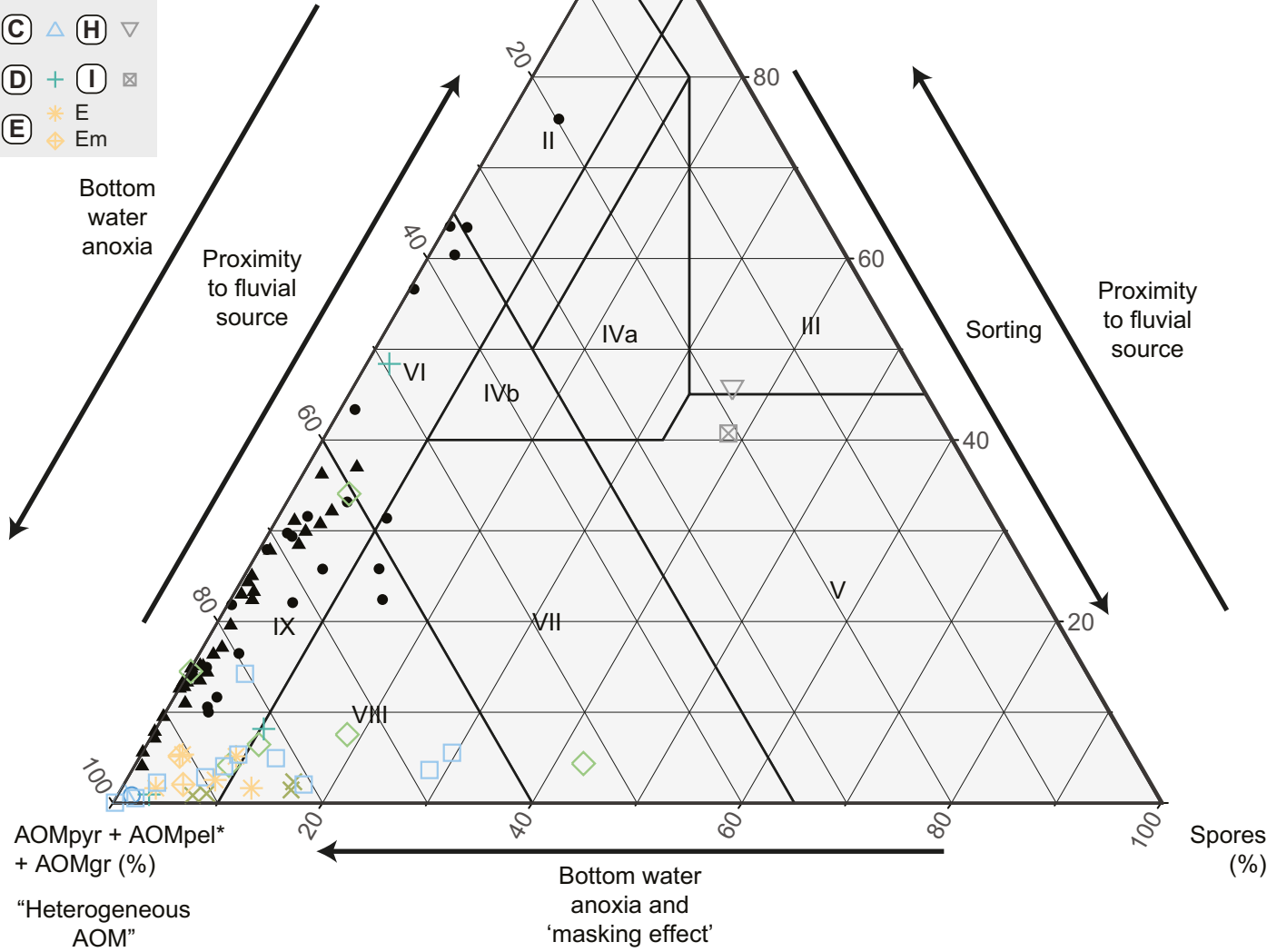


- Lithofacies**
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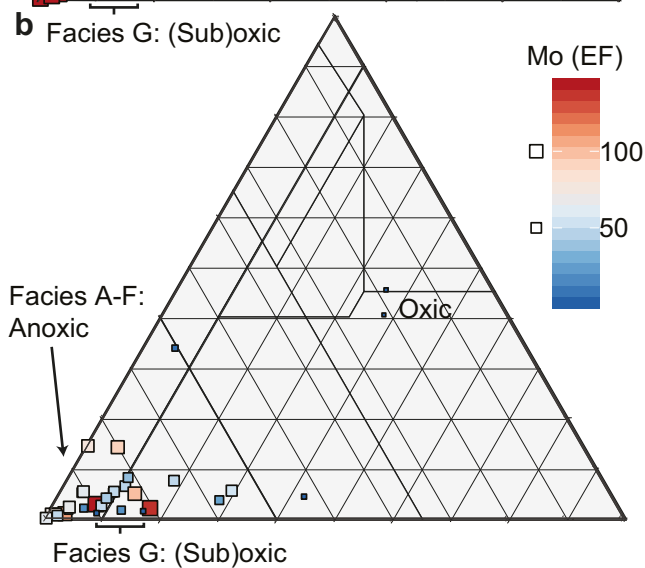
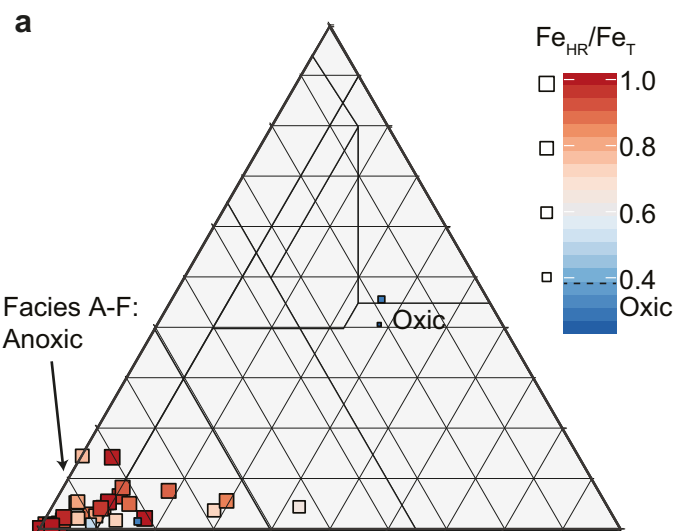
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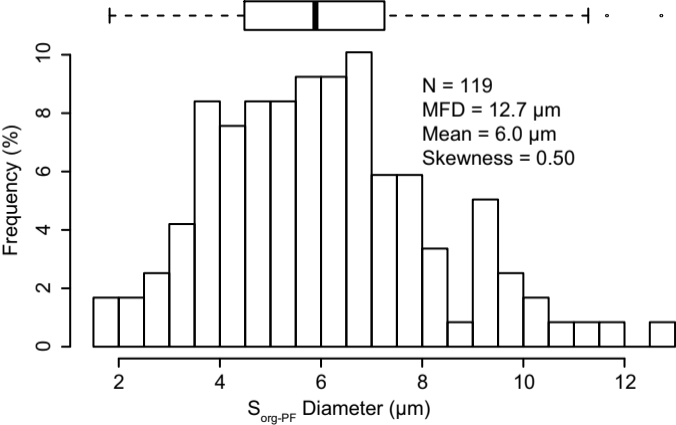
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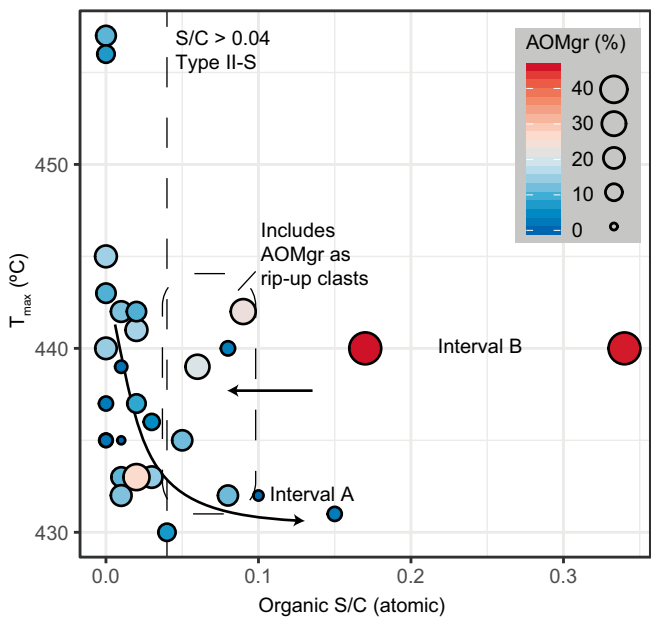
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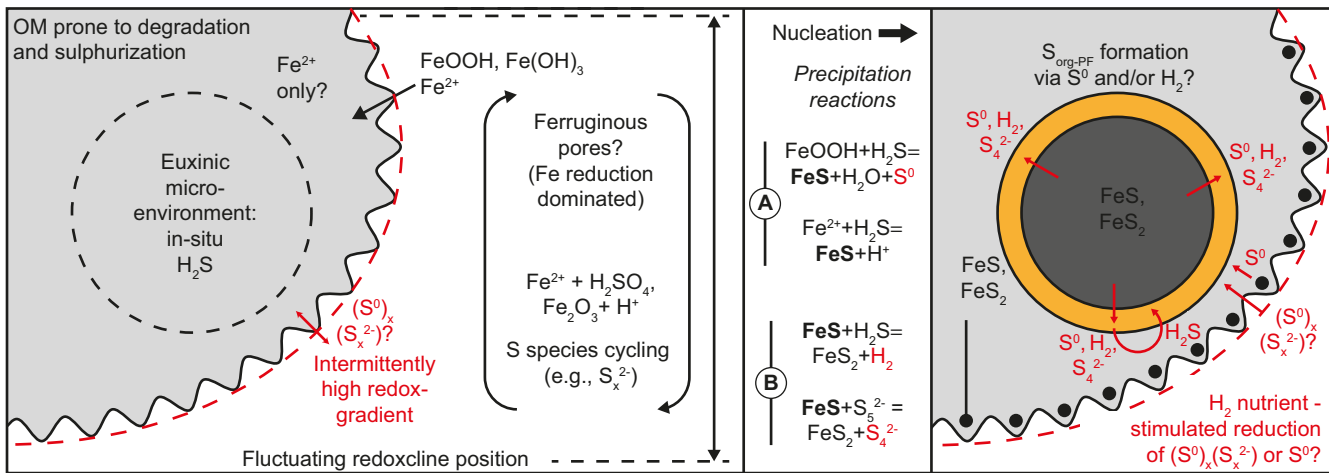


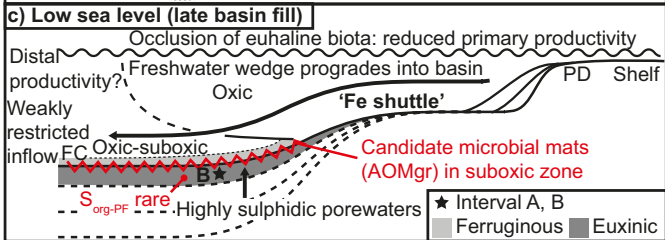
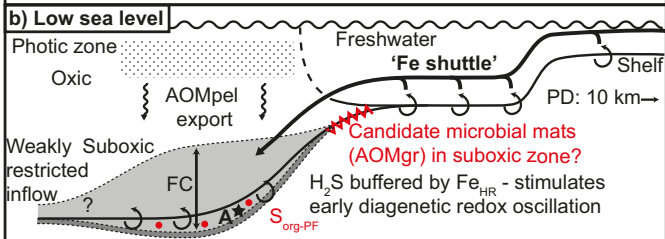
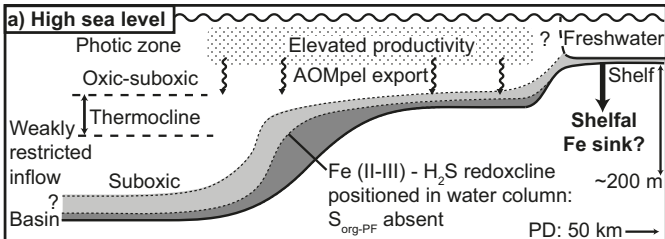
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| I - Highly proximal shelf or basin | IVb - Suboxic-anoxic slope | VIII - Distal dysoxic-anoxic shelf |
| II - Marginal dysoxic-anoxic basin | V - Mud-dominated oxic (distal) shelf | IX - Distal suboxic-anoxic basin |
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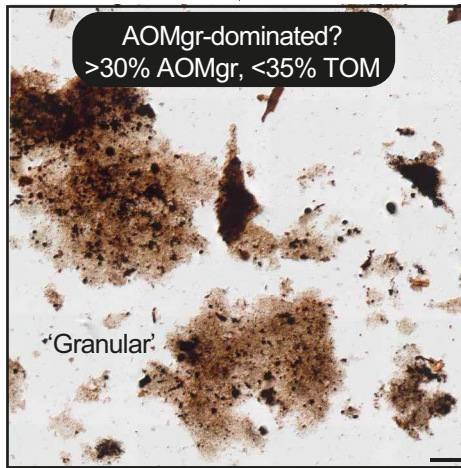
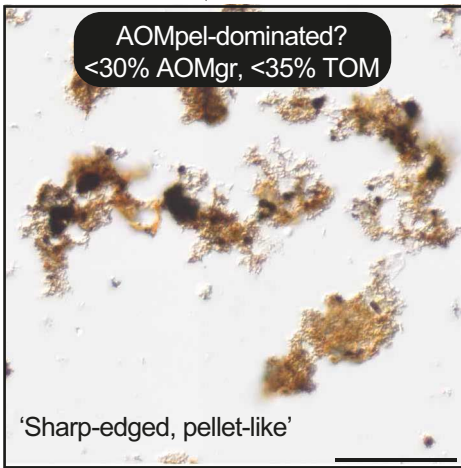




'Heterogenous AOM'-dominated?
>35% 'heterogenous AOM'

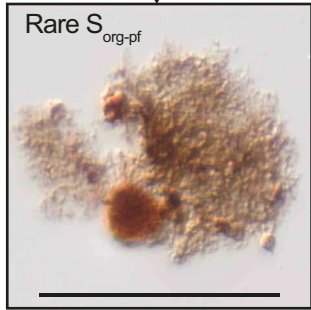
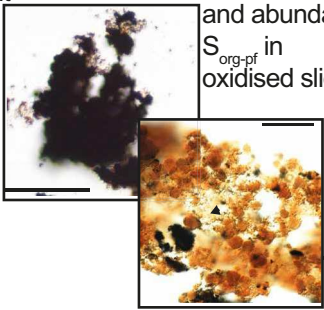
Palynofacies relative abundances

TOM-dominated?
>35% phytoclasts, spores and
'homogenous' AOM



AOMpyr and
S_{org-pf} rare
or absent

AOMpyr-rich
Typically >90% AOMpyr
and abundant
S_{org-pf} in
oxidised slides

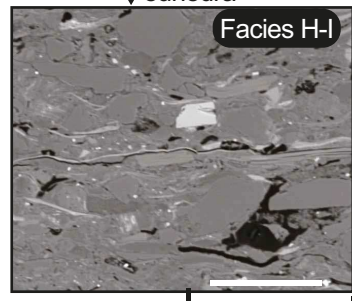
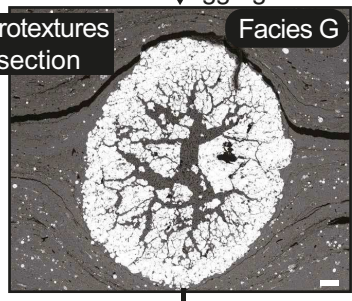
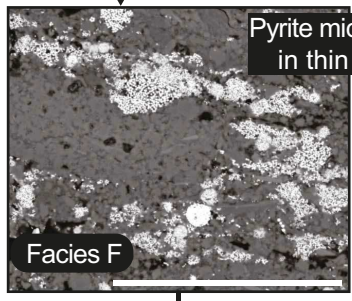
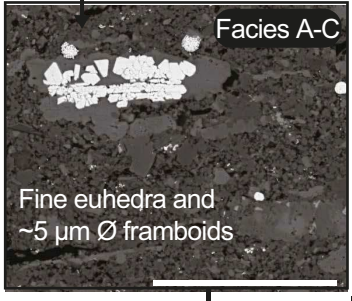


Pyrite &
kaolinite
nodules
and ~20 μm Ø
framboids and
aggregates

AOMpyr and
S_{org-pf} absent

Rare pyrite
euhedra

Microcrystalline pyrite
and ~6 μm Ø framboids



Geochemistry	Inorganic	$Fe_{HR}/Fe_T > 0.38$ $Fe_{py}/Fe_{HR} \sim 0.7-0.8$ Mo EF $\sim 32 \pm 39$ U EF $\sim 11 \pm 11$ Mo/U (EF) ~ 2.8	$Fe_{HR}/Fe_T > 0.38$ $Fe_{py}/Fe_{HR} \sim 0.7-0.8$ Mo EF $\sim 76 \pm 68$ U EF $\sim 8 \pm 3$ Mo/U (EF) ~ 9.9	Fe_{HR}/Fe_T near 0.38 $Fe_{py}/Fe_{HR} \sim 0.7-0.8$ Mo and U EFs $\sim 2-3$	Fe_{HR}/Fe_T typically < 0.38 $Fe_{py}/Fe_{HR} < 0.7$ Mo and U EFs ~ 1
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Geochemistry	Organic	High HI S _{org} /TOC < 0.04	Low HI, 'anomalously' low T _{max} S _{org} /TOC > 0.04	Moderate HI S _{org} /TOC > 0.04	Low HI S _{org} /TOC $\ll 0.04$
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Interpretations					
Anoxic bottom waters; Stable chemocline; Type II OM	Anoxic bottom waters; Redox oscillation; Type II-S/III OM	(Sub)oxic bottom waters; Sulphidic porewaters; Type II-S OM (mats)	Oxic bottom waters; Proximal to fluvial source; Type III OM		

Interval A

Interval B

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- (A) ○ (F) ◇
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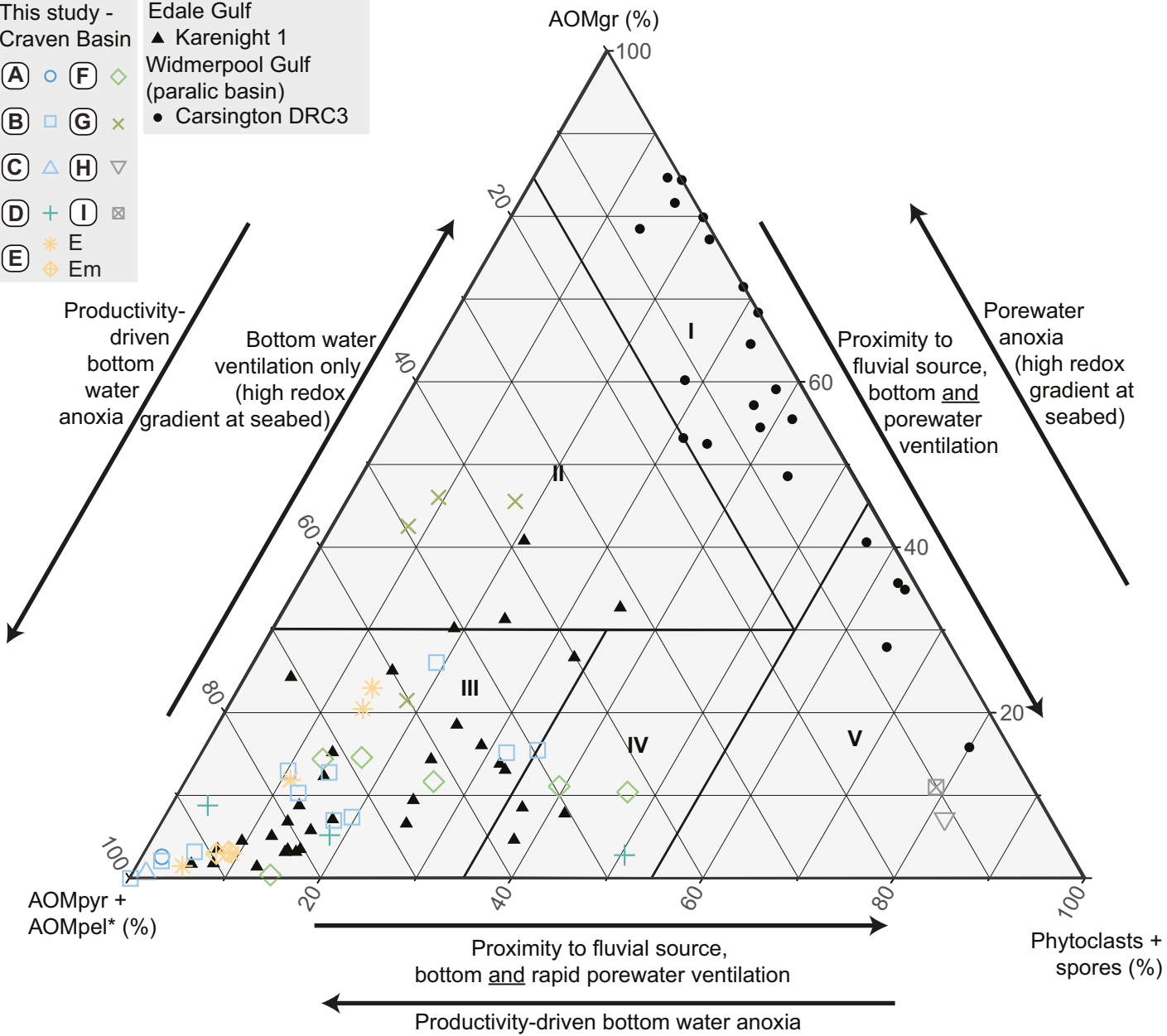
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Edale Gulf

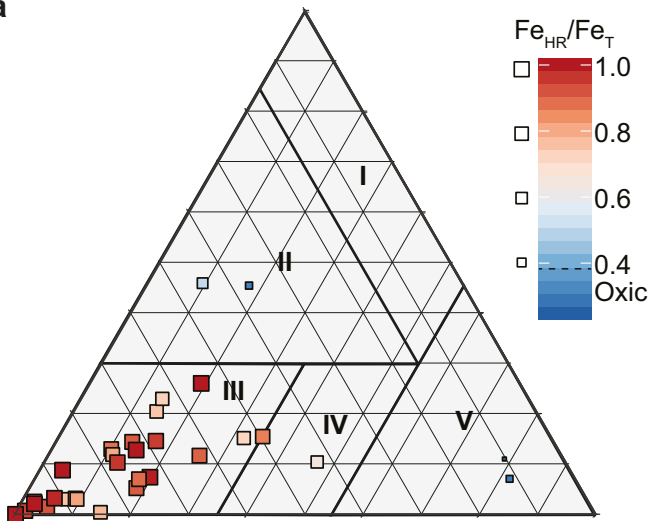
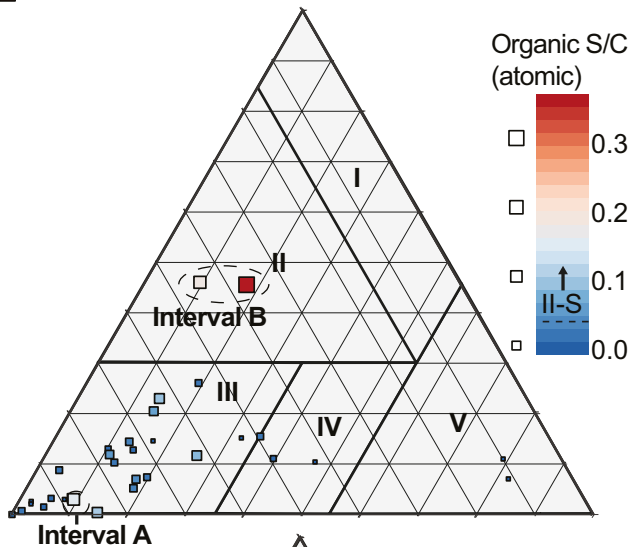
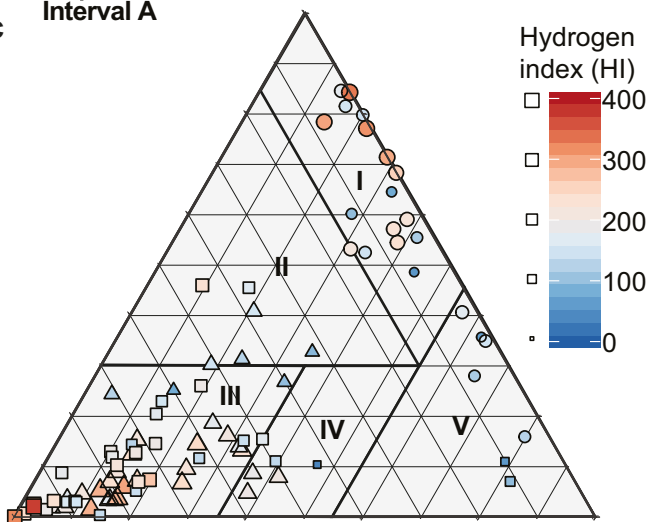
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Widmerpool Gulf (paralic basin)

● Carsington DRC3



- I: Oxic-anoxic bottom waters, sulphidic seabed (paralic basins)
 - II: Oxic-anoxic bottom waters, sulphidic seabed
 - III: Anoxic and at least intermittently sulphidic bottom waters
 - IV - Oxic-anoxic bottom waters, possibly intermittently sulphidic, proximal basins
 - V - Oxic bottom waters, proximal basins and slopes
- ↕ Restricted water column
- ↕ Productive water column

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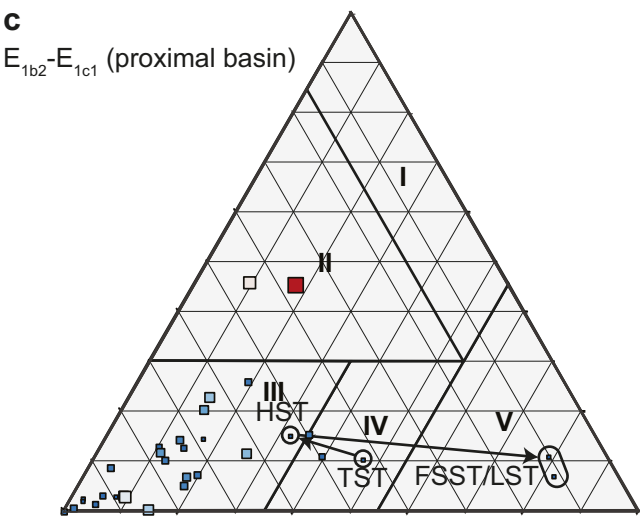
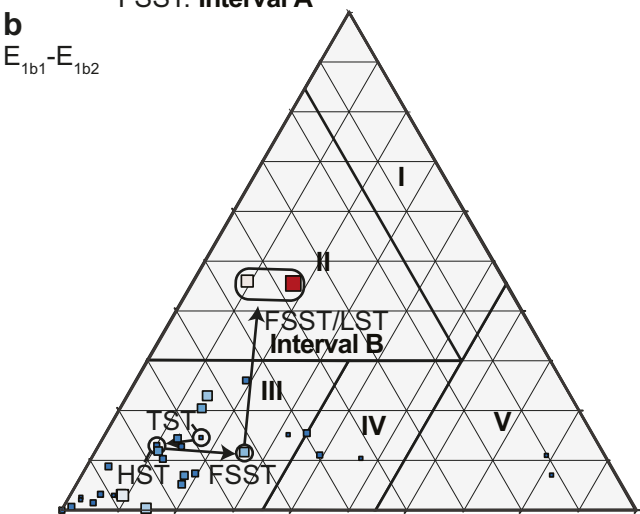
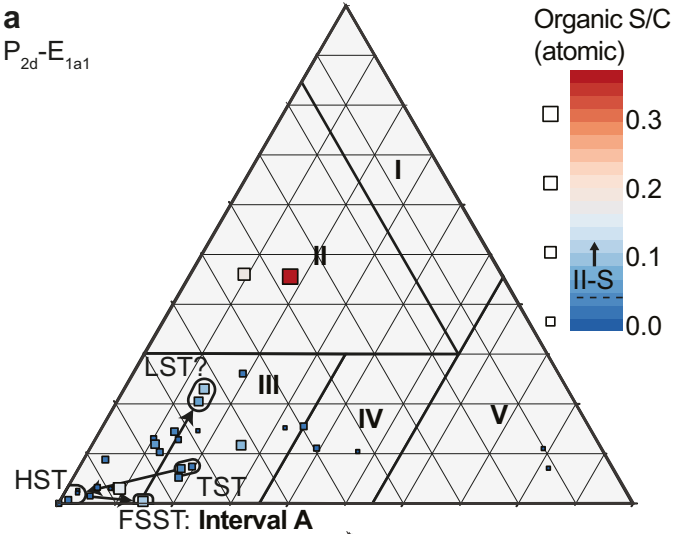
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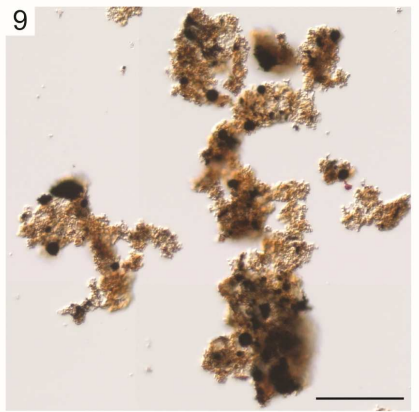
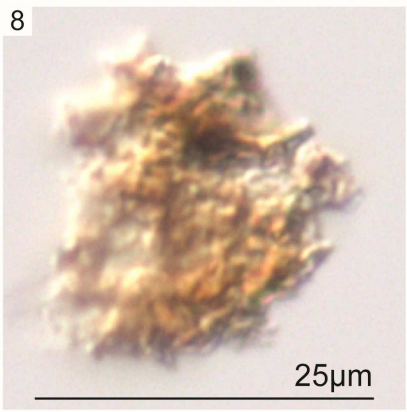
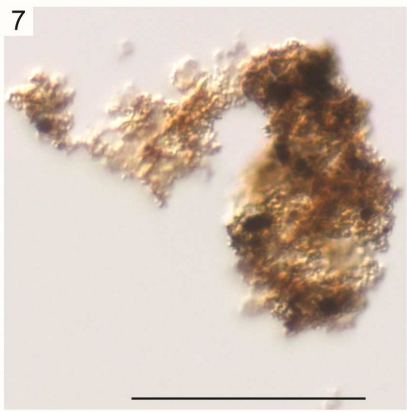
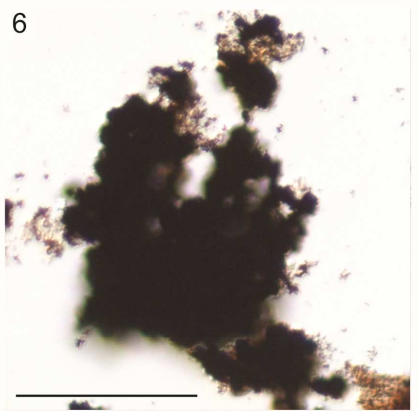
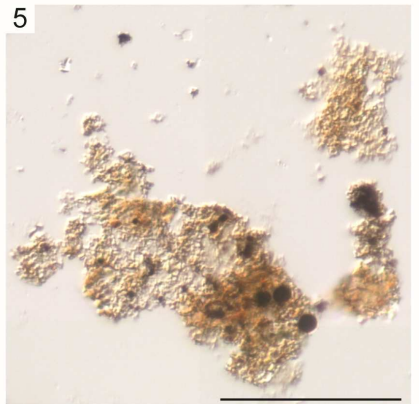
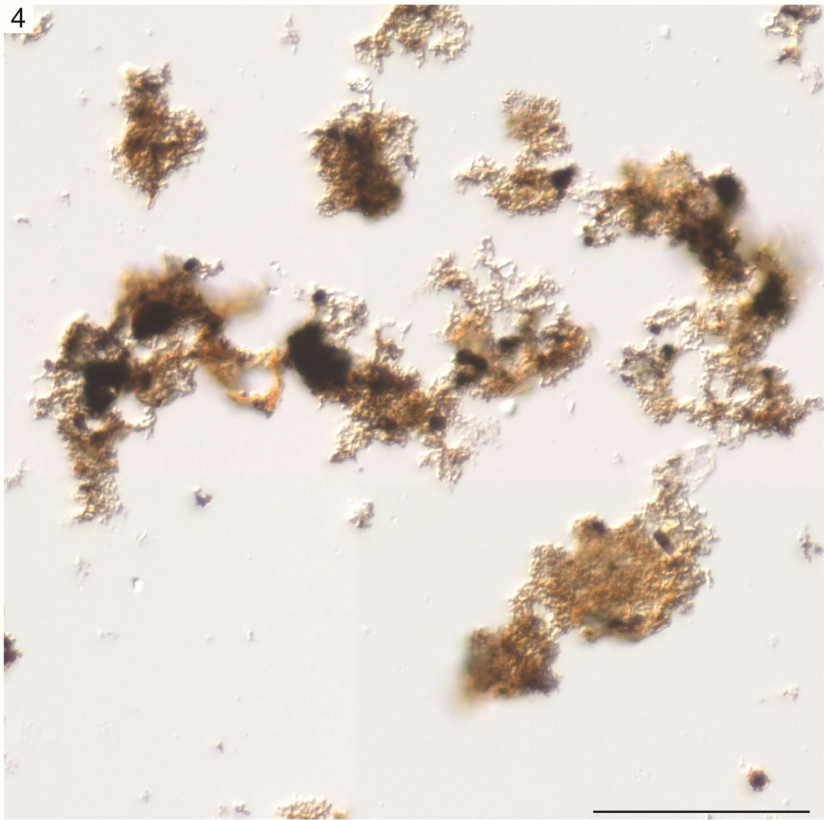
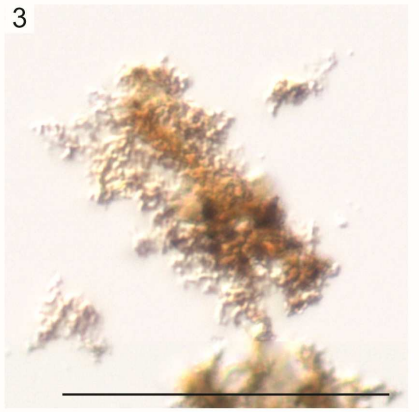
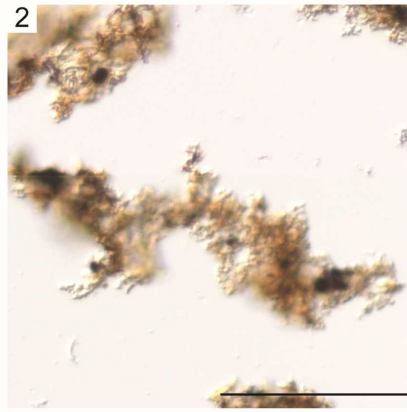
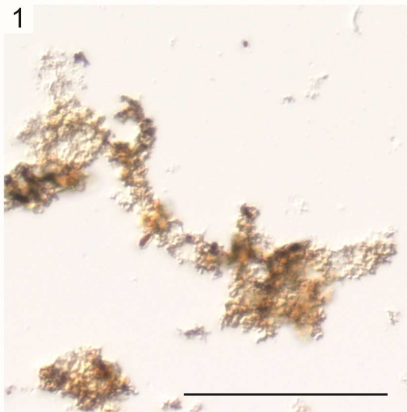
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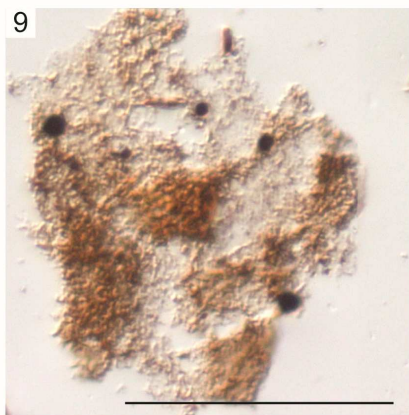
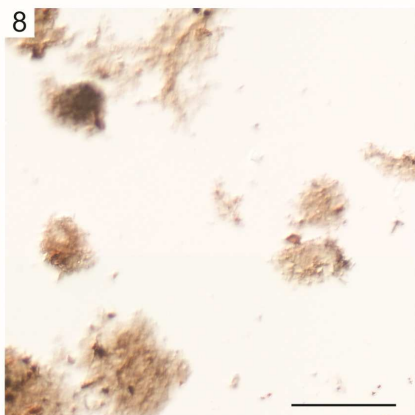
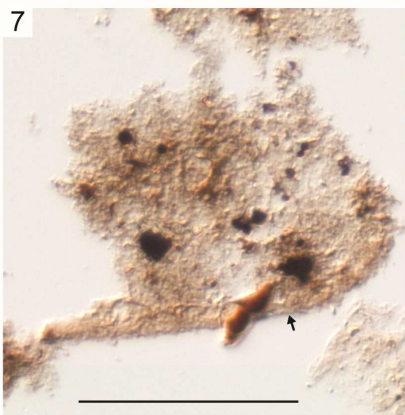
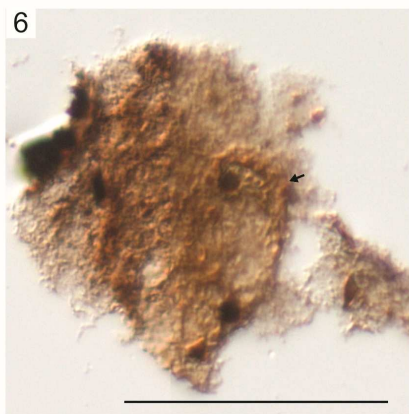
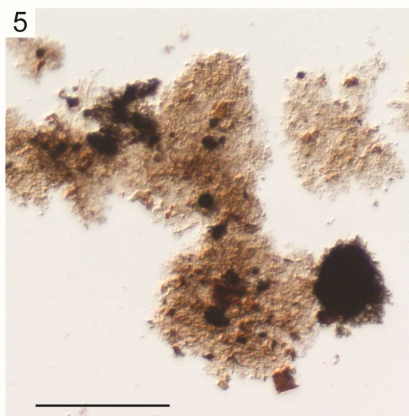
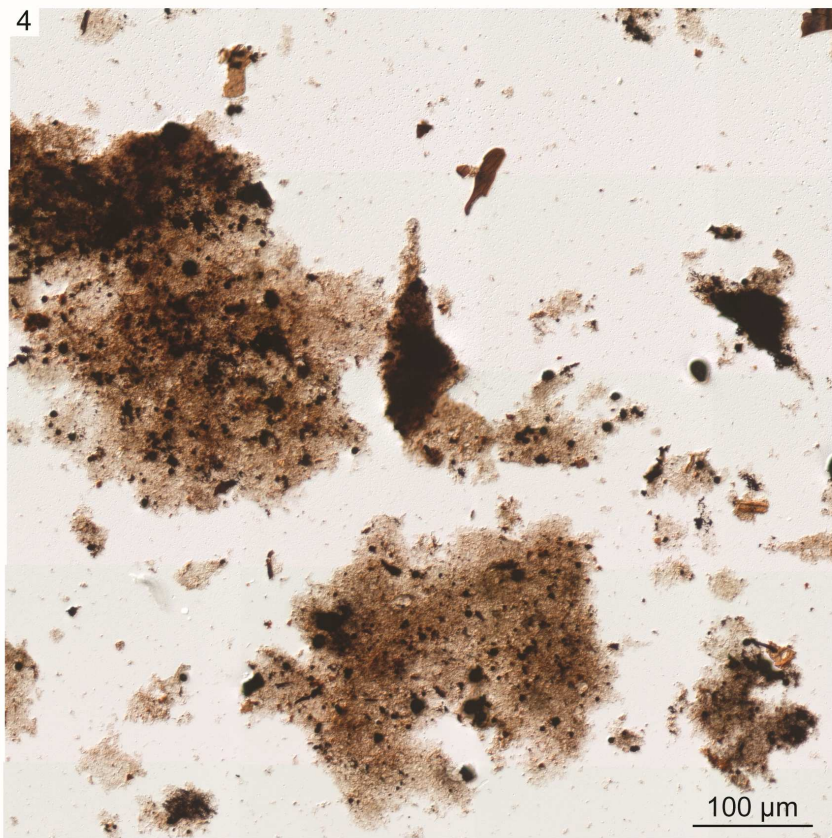
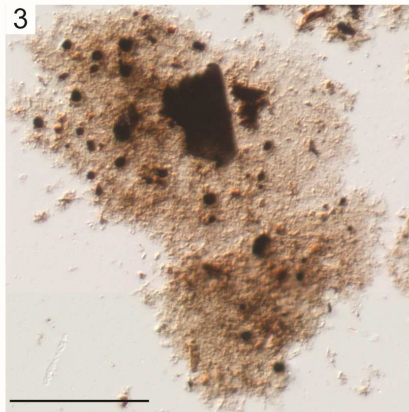
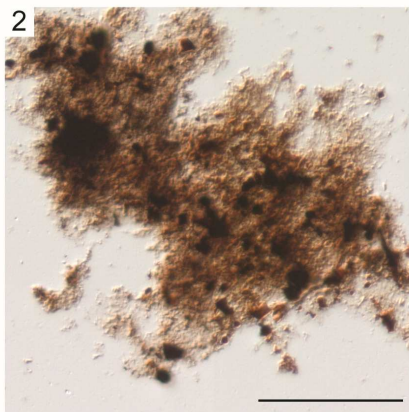
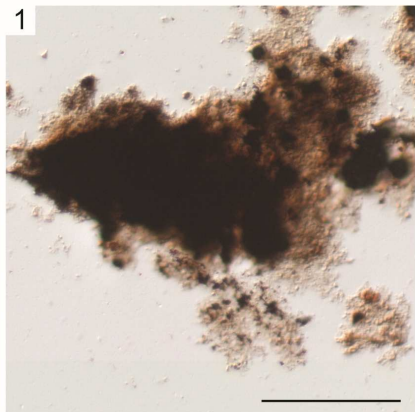
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Widmerpool Gulf (paralic basin)

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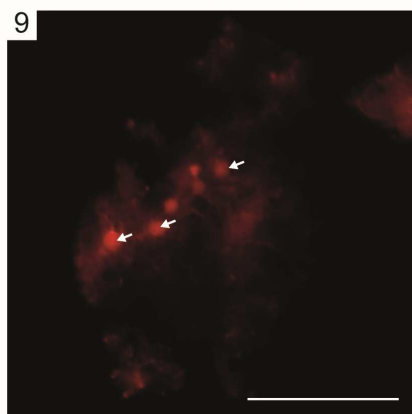
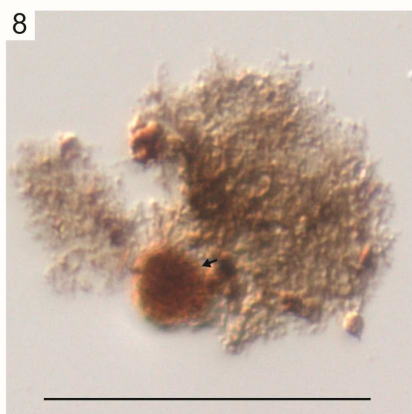
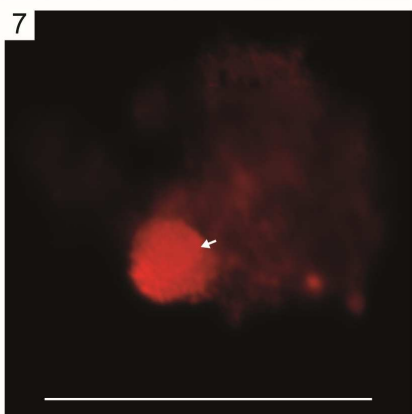
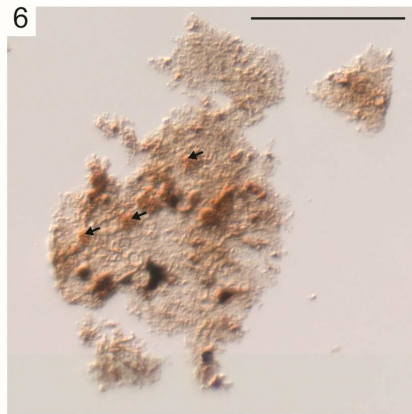
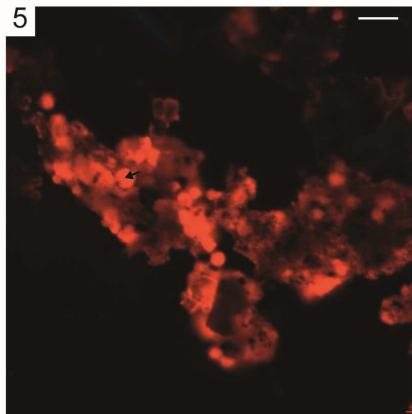
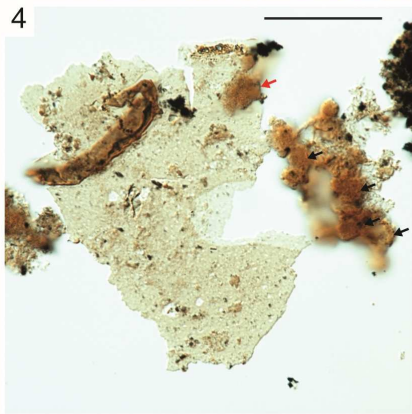
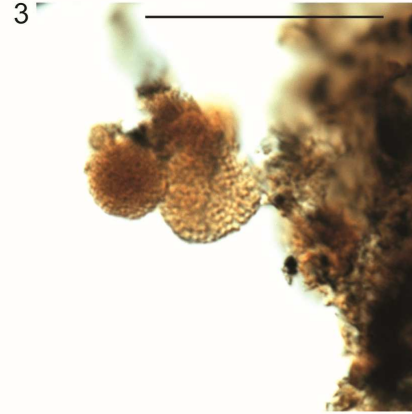
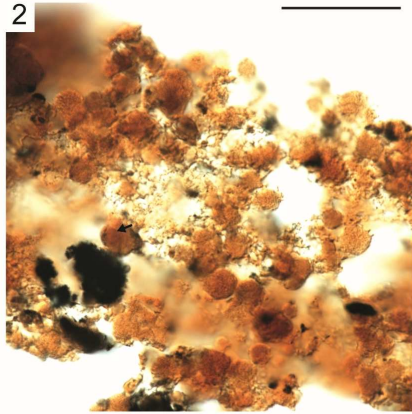
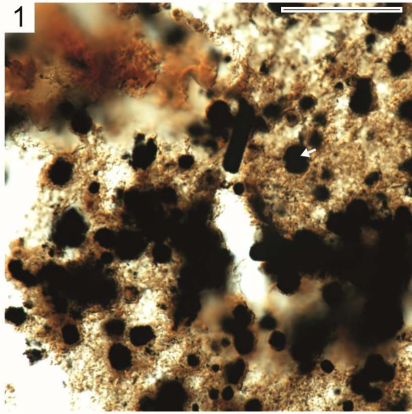


Table 1. Selected palynofacies abundances and geochemical data.

Sample	Depth / Location	Facies	AOMpel* (%)	AOMgr (%)	TOM (%)	Total AOM (%)	AOMpel/AOMgr	TOM/AOMpel	T _{max} (°C)	TOC (%)	MINC (%)	S (%)	S _{py} (%)	S _{sul} (%)	S _{org} (%)	Atomic S/C	δ ³⁴ S _{py} (‰)	Fe _{HR} /Fe _T	Fe _{py} /Fe _{HR}	Mo (EF)	U (EF)	
SSK61352	11.9	C-S9	I	10.1	11.0	78.8	21.1	0.9	7.8	457	2.17	0.30	0.047	0.04	0.01	<LLD	-	-8.6	0.25	0.04	1.00	0.80
SSK61392	33.28	C-S9	H	11.4	7.2	83.3	18.6	1.6	7.3	456	3.26	0.28	0.14	0.09	-	<LLD	-	-	0.3	0.08	1.10	0.8
SSK61404	40.72	C-S9	B	53.0	15.2	31.9	68.2	3.5	0.6	445	3.42	1.63	1.61	1.47	0.10	0.04	0.00	-32.1	0.72	0.67	26.60	5.80
SSK61420	49.74	C-S9	F	42.6	10.4	46.8	53.0	4.1	1.1	443	1.95	0.12	3.07	2.95	0.28	<LLD	-	-24.4	0.64	0.83	2.70	1.4
HC02_198	114	HC	F	49.5	11.1	39.4	60.6	4.5	0.8	433	3.1	0.2	0.22	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.01	-35.5	-	-	6.7	3.1
HC02_191	85.7	HC	G	36.9	45.6	17.6	82.5	0.8	0.5	440	2.7	0.2	4.05	1.23	0.26	2.56	0.34	6.4	0.31	0.74	2.9	2.0
HC02_188	83.6	HC	G	44.5	45.9	9.3	90.4	1.0	0.2	440	3.3	0.2	3.61	1.93	0.12	1.56	0.17	-8.9	0.51	0.78	3.3	2.7
HC02_184	80.83	HC	F	62.4	11.7	26.0	74.1	5.3	0.4	432	4.1	0.2	4.81	3.66	0.24	0.91	0.08	-39.5	0.90	0.73	48.9	7.0
HC02_174	76.1	HC	B	76.9	13.0	10.1	89.9	5.9	0.1	432	4.5	1.5	3.51	2.04	1.37	0.10	0.01	-34.0	0.88	0.37	143.9	15.9
HC02_166	72.02	HC	F	72.5	14.4	13.0	86.9	5.0	0.2	433	3.5	0.2	3.63	3.27	0.08	0.27	0.03	-30.8	0.91	0.79	25.1	4.5
HC02_127	62.78	HC	B	54.9	26.1	19.1	81.0	2.1	0.3	433	4.92	0.21	2.90	2.56	<LLD	0.34	0.02	-37.2	1.00	0.73	137.8	7.9
HC02_125	62.44	HC	D	87.4	8.8	3.8	96.2	9.9	0.0	437	1.59	3.19	1.43	1.19	0.13	0.11	0.02	-27.9	1.00	0.55	108.6	15.7
HC02_120	61.6	HC	Em	89.5	3.0	7.6	92.5	29.8	0.1	437	1.61	0.08	0.45	0.51	<LLD	<LLD	-	-27.0	0.75	0.75	18.1	5.3
HC02_106	56.35	HC	E	65.4	20.5	14.2	85.9	3.2	0.2	439	3.45	1.71	2.81	2.07	0.12	0.63	0.06	-29.7	0.75	0.60	26.4	6.2
HC02_101	54.7	HC	E	93.9	1.5	4.8	95.4	62.6	0.1	439	2.43	0.38	1.61	1.48	0.05	0.08	0.01	-24.8	0.92	0.70	21.5	4.8
HC02_87	51.86	HC	E	77.2	11.9	10.9	89.1	6.5	0.1	435	3.77	1.21	3.72	2.71	0.52	0.50	0.05	-34.3	0.80	0.73	50.8	8.6
HC02_75	48.82	HC	E	63.1	23.0	13.9	86.1	2.7	0.2	442	1.71	1.13	1.75	1.23	0.09	0.44	0.09	-23.0	0.73	0.63	19.8	4.2
HC02_73	48.14	HC	Em	87.9	3.2	8.8	91.1	27.5	0.1	440	2.19	1.14	2.40	1.75	0.16	0.49	0.08	-28.5	0.82	0.65	34.4	5.5
HC02_67	44.77	HC	E	87.9	3.0	9.2	90.9	29.3	0.1	431	2.27	1.57	3.94	2.88	0.12	0.93	0.15	-34.1	0.81	0.73	64.6	9.7
HC01_04B#	37.37	HC	F	84.8	0.4	14.5	85.2	212.0	0.2	432	3.87	0.09	4.88	2.94	0.89	1.05	0.10	-40.1	0.77	0.65	77.5	9.7
HC02_37	28.7	HC	F	68.4	14.6	17.0	83.0	4.7	0.2	440	3.75	0.17	1.16	0.97	0.20	<LLD	-	-34.6	0.95	0.74	47.6	10.4
HC02_31	25.52	HC	C	97.8	0.7	1.4	98.5	139.7	0.0	441	4.33	0.82	1.25	0.97	0.09	0.19	0.02	-31.0	0.94	0.65	72.5	5.1
HC02_21	22.02	HC	B	73.1	7.4	19.6	80.5	9.9	0.3	441	2.92	0	2.28	2.12	<LLD	0.16	0.02	-36.5	0.99	0.77	91.7	6.8
HC02_16	16.4	HC	B	91.4	3.2	5.2	94.6	28.6	0.1	442	3.55	3.65	1.29	1.16	0.07	0.06	0.01	-25.3	0.98	0.65	66.9	3.5
HC02_14	12.9	HC	B	49.6	15.5	35.0	65.1	3.2	0.7	441	2.95	3.66	1.75	1.56	0.06	0.13	0.02	-33.0	0.86	0.61	55.4	3.5
HC02_13	11.6	HC	B	72.7	12.8	14.5	85.5	5.7	0.2	442	3.31	2.03	1.73	1.48	0.16	0.13	0.01	-30.1	1.00	0.76	49.6	4.8
HC02_11	5.9	HC	D	76.3	5.2	18.3	81.5	14.7	0.2	436	2.18	4.04	3.01	2.61	0.21	0.19	0.03	-29.6	0.91	0.73	36.9	10.8
HC02_2	0.68	HC	B	77.1	10.3	12.5	87.4	7.5	0.2	442	3.43	3.09	2.09	1.75	0.13	0.21	0.02	-30.8	0.96	0.77	43.0	4.4
SSK60768	10.8	MHD4	A	95.3	2.6	2.1	97.9	36.7	0.0	435	2.66	6.78	1.04	0.91	0.12	0.01	0.00	-29.3	0.82	0.51	74.8	5.8
SSK60774	12.9	MHD4	B	99.8	0	0.1	99.8	INF	0.0	435	4.87	5.51	2.15	1.87	0.14	0.14	0.01	-32.1	1.00	0.80	64.2	6.2
SSK60787	16.55	MHD4	B	95.4	2.1	2.3	97.5	45.4	0.0	435	5.2	5.09	1.81	1.55	0.51	<LLD	-	-34.6	1.00	0.77	49.6	12.9
SSK60798	20.18	MHD4	B	75.2	7.0	17.9	82.2	10.7	0.2	430	4.54	2.41	4.92	3.72	0.65	0.55	0.04	-36.7	0.89	0.75	98.6	8.4

Notes: *This fraction is dominated by AOMpel (including AOMpyr) but also includes other possible sub-types of heterogeneous, sharp-edged AOM. See Emmings et al., (2019) for sedimentary facies description and interpretations. See Emmings (2018) for Fe-speciation and Mo and U data and interpretations. Facies E and Em likely represent mass transport deposits (Emmings et al., 2019), and therefore contain S_{org}-rich AOMgr as rip-up clasts. Highlighted rows indicate Interval A (bottom) and B (top) as detailed in Fig. 2. TOM = terrestrial palynomorphs (spores) and phytoclasts. MINC = inorganic C. C-S9 = Cominco S9. HC = Hind Clough. MHD4 = Marl Hill 4. Facies H-I Fe_{HR} is presented on a Fe_{mag}-free basis, due to the likely input of detrital Fe_{mag} (see Emmings, 2018 for discussion).#RockEval pyrolysis and major and trace element data reported by Emmings et al. (2017).

Table A-1. Palynofacies abundance data (untreated kerogen) [%].

Sample	Depth / Height (m)	Location	Facies	MPA	AOMpyr	AOMpel*	AOMgr	Spores	Phytoclasts
SSK61352	11.9	C-S9	I	68147	-	10.1	11.0	38.2	40.6
SSK61392	33.28	C-S9	H	68148	-	11.4	7.2	36.8	46.5
SSK61404	40.72	C-S9	B	68149	7.2	53.0	15.2	28.3	3.6
SSK61420	49.74	C-S9	F	68150	6.9	42.6	10.4	42.5	4.3
HC02_198	114	HC	F	68142	5.2	49.5	11.1	5.4	34.0
HC02_196	100	HC	G	68141	0.2	60.3	21.5	16.0	2.3
HC02_194	91.15	HC	G	68140	0.1	49.5	42.5	7.1	0.8
HC02_191	85.7	HC	G	68139	0.8	36.9	45.6	16.2	1.4
HC02_188	83.6	HC	G	68138	0.2	44.5	45.9	8.3	1.0
HC02_184	80.83	HC	F	68137	4.3	62.4	11.7	18.5	7.5
HC02_174	76.1	HC	B	68136	0.1	76.9	13.0	7.3	2.8
HC02_166	72.02	HC	F	68135	0.4	72.5	14.4	8.9	4.1
HC02_127	62.78	HC	B	68134	0.8	54.9	26.1	17.1	2.0
HC02_125	62.44	HC	D	68133	0	87.4	8.8	2.9	0.9
HC02_120	61.6	HC	Em	68132	0.2	89.5	3.0	5.6	2.0
HC02_106	56.35	HC	E	68131	0.7	65.4	20.5	9.1	5.1
HC02_101	54.7	HC	E	68130	0.1	93.9	1.5	3.2	1.6
HC02_87	51.86	HC	E	68129	0.3	77.2	11.9	8.4	2.5
HC02_75	48.82	HC	E	68128	0.4	63.1	23.0	12.3	1.6
HC02_73	48.14	HC	Em	67181	0.9	87.9	3.2	3.7	5.1
HC02_67	44.77	HC	E	67180	1.3	87.9	3.0	3.9	5.3
HC01_04B	37.37	HC	F	66949	81.7	84.8	0.4	0.1	14.4
HC02_37	28.7	HC	F	67179	10.5	68.4	14.6	10.6	6.4
HC02_31	25.52	HC	C	67178	0	97.8	0.7	0.6	0.8
HC02_21	22.02	HC	B	67177	44.3	73.1	7.4	5.4	14.2
HC02_19	20.5	HC	D	67176	9.4	46.8	2.8	2.1	48.3
HC02_16	16.4	HC	B	67175	0.1	91.4	3.2	3.0	2.2
HC02_14	12.9	HC	B	67174	3.2	49.6	15.5	29.5	5.5
HC02_13	11.6	HC	B	67173	2.1	72.7	12.8	9.2	5.3
HC02_11	5.9	HC	D	67172	2.4	76.3	5.2	10.2	8.1
HC02_2	0.68	HC	B	67171	1.5	77.1	10.3	8.5	4.0
SSK60768	10.8	MHD4	A	68143	0	95.3	2.6	1.3	0.8
SSK60774	12.9	MHD4	B	68144	0	99.8	0	0.1	0
SSK60787	16.55	MHD4	B	68145	0	95.4	2.1	1.8	0.5
SSK60798	20.18	MHD4	B	68146	0.1	75.2	7.0	13	4.9

Notes

*Includes AOMpel sub-classes

The following data and methods are also reported in Emmings (2018).

Table B-1. Selected Major Element (XRF) Data (wt. %) and LECO S and C (wt. %).

Sample	Location	Depth / Height [m]	Facies	Bead	Al	Fe	S	C
SSK60768	MHD4	10.80	A	LF41303R	3.02	1.87	1.04	9.51
SSK60776	MHD4	13.44	A	LF41307	0.33	0.26	0.26	12.10
SSK60778	MHD4	13.90	A	LF41309	0.32	0.22	0.31	11.90
SSK60783	MHD4	15.48	A	LF41312	0.35	0.62	0.55	12.00
HC02_20	HC	21.80	A	LF41374R	2.44	3.85	1.08	10.60
HC02_2	HC	0.68	B	LF41373	4.27	2.04	2.09	6.48
HC02_13	HC	11.60	B	LF41359	4.17	1.66	1.73	5.36
SSK60774	HC	12.90	B	LF41306	3.99	2.00	2.15	8.68
HC02_14	MHD4	12.90	B	LF41360	2.58	2.58	1.75	8.50
SSK60777	MHD4	13.87	B	LF41308	3.19	1.69	1.65	7.18
SSK60782	MHD4	15.40	B	LF41311	3.46	2.05	2.05	7.97
SSK60785	MHD4	15.64	B	LF41313	3.97	2.13	2.17	6.17
HC02_16	HC	16.40	B	LF41361	4.72	1.59	1.29	7.19
SSK60787	MHD4	16.55	B	LF41314R	2.20	1.71	1.81	10.40
SSK60788	MHD4	16.99	B	LF41315	4.73	3.98	3.92	8.93
SSK60791	MHD4	17.60	B	LF41316	9.17	3.12	3.25	3.97
SSK60794	MHD4	18.97	B	LF41317	8.16	5.04	5.27	6.51
SSK60795	MHD4	19.60	B	LF41318	4.53	8.38	8.21	7.11
SSK60797	MHD4	19.80	B	LF41319	8.54	2.37	2.17	6.12
SSK60798	MHD4	20.18	B	LF41320	6.51	4.81	4.92	7.11
SSK60800	MHD4	21.06	B	LF41321	7.48	5.96	6.10	5.79
SSK60801	MHD4	21.75	B	LF41322	6.46	7.89	7.67	2.56
HC02_21	HC	22.02	B	LF41375	3.54	2.42	2.28	5.46
SSK60804	MHD4	22.35	B	LF41323	5.88	5.40	5.52	6.44
HC02_23	HC	22.58	B	LF41376	4.05	1.44	1.06	5.81
HC02_24	HC	23.15	B	LF41377	3.21	1.61	1.38	6.82
HC02_25	HC	23.32	B	LF41378	4.96	1.22	1.16	4.31
SSK60806	MHD4	23.57	B	LF41324	4.78	4.41	4.59	6.52
SSK60807	MHD4	23.66	B	LF41325	4.38	1.35	1.17	8.05
HC02_27	HC	24.16	B	LF41379	3.52	2.12	1.92	5.16
SSK60808	MHD4	24.30	B	LF41326	4.26	2.70	2.81	6.39
SSK60809	MHD4	25.10	B	LF41327	4.24	2.03	2.09	5.93
SSK60812	MHD4	26.44	B	LF41328	3.43	1.77	1.22	8.88
SSK61400	C-S9	38.47	B	LF41342	7.41	3.24	2.22	5.03
SSK61404	C-S9	40.72	B	LF41343	6.61	2.65	1.61	5.06
SSK61408	C-S9	43.28	B	LF41344	4.92	2.07	1.40	4.85
SSK61412	C-S9	45.72	B	LF41345	6.80	3.26	2.14	5.11
SSK61416	C-S9	47.91	B	LF41346	10.59	4.43	2.67	3.01
SSK61424	C-S9	53.55	B	LF41348	12.87	6.24	1.94	3.55
HC02_127	HC	62.78	B	LF41358	5.05	2.92	2.90	5.08

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Sample	Location	Depth / Height [m]	Facies	Bead	Al	Fe	S	C
HC02_172	HC	75.00	B	LF41364	3.29	5.68	2.98	8.51
HC02_173	HC	75.60	B	LF41365	4.48	4.31	3.64	5.96
HC02_174	HC	76.10	B	LF41403	5.34	5.47	3.51	5.27
HC02_177	HC	77.15	B	LF41366	6.21	4.43	4.00	4.62
HC02_178	HC	77.67	B	LF41367	6.30	3.92	3.43	4.52
SSK60770	MHD4	11.75	C	LF41304R	3.64	2.21	2.28	7.86
SSK60772	MHD4	12.06	C	LF41305R	3.13	8.47	9.22	7.55
SSK60781	MHD4	14.80	C	LF41310	2.96	1.44	1.61	6.30
HC02_31	HC	25.52	C	LF41381	4.84	1.37	1.25	4.99
HC02_32	HC	26.20	C	LF41382	3.97	3.55	3.49	5.16
HC02_11	HC	5.90	D	LF41402	4.00	3.41	3.01	6.20
HC02_49A	HC	35.37	D	LF41388R	2.45	5.46	2.54	9.35
HC02_58	HC	39.50	D	LF41392	4.76	3.57	2.99	3.01
HC02_63	HC	43.00	D	LF41396	4.73	2.26	1.84	3.61
HC02_125	HC	62.44	D	LF41357	1.70	1.83	1.43	5.20
HC02_67	HC	44.77	E	LF41397	3.68	4.20	3.94	3.74
HC02_75	HC	48.82	E	LF41399	4.59	2.31	1.75	2.74
HC02_87	HC	51.86	E	LF41400	6.12	4.02	3.72	4.73
HC02_101	HC	54.70	E	LF41354	5.26	2.00	1.61	2.71
HC02_106	HC	56.35	E	LF41355	6.10	3.97	2.81	5.16
HC02_73	HC	48.14	Em	LF41398	5.01	2.86	2.40	3.24
HC02_120	HC	61.60	Em	LF41356	5.32	0.79	0.45	1.67
HC02_28	HC	24.55	F	LF41380	3.92	7.66	8.20	2.92
HC02_33	HC	26.83	F	LF41383	4.87	5.77	5.92	2.98
HC02_37	HC	28.70	F	LF41384	4.76	1.19	1.16	3.82
HC02_40	HC	30.30	F	LF41385	4.82	1.20	1.09	3.35
HC02_43	HC	32.10	F	LF41386	8.63	2.23	2.11	2.76
HC01_14B	HC	33.00	F	LF40522	7.01	6.73	6.92	3.52
HC01_13B	HC	33.38	F	LF40521	5.68	8.84	7.38	3.53
HC01_11B	HC	33.42	F	LF40519	8.68	5.25	5.52	3.22
HC01_10B	HC	33.58	F	LF40518	6.34	5.47	5.50	3.86
HC01_09B	HC	33.95	F	LF40517	7.91	5.04	5.09	4.18
HC02_47	HC	34.10	F	LF41387	5.95	8.00	8.53	3.04
HC02_51	HC	36.10	F	LF41389	7.08	7.30	7.56	3.33
HC01_04B	HC	37.37	F	LF40511	8.50	5.09	4.88	4.03
HC02_54	HC	37.90	F	LF41390	5.23	7.73	7.73	4.78
HC01_01B	HC	38.22	F	LF40509	6.60	6.97	7.35	4.31
HC01_05AB	HC	38.30	F	LF40512	5.56	6.65	6.49	4.57
HC01_05BB	HC	38.30	F	LF40513	6.08	5.35	5.58	4.91
HC02_57	HC	39.00	F	LF41391	5.53	6.83	6.74	4.56
HC02_59	HC	40.00	F	LF41393	6.86	6.52	6.64	3.71
HC02_61	HC	40.95	F	LF41394	8.35	5.95	5.88	4.03

Sample	Location	Depth / Height [m]	Facies	Bead	Al	Fe	S	C
HC02_62	HC	41.50	F	LF41395	7.49	2.99	2.81	3.06
SSK61420	C-S9	49.74	F	LF41347	13.99	4.82	3.07	2.01
HC02_166	HC	72.02	F	LF41362	9.86	3.92	3.63	3.41
HC02_168	HC	73.10	F	LF41363	8.71	8.67	8.76	3.34
HC02_181	HC	79.31	F	LF41368	6.63	4.06	4.09	3.11
HC02_184	HC	80.83	F	LF41369	7.17	4.89	4.81	4.04
HC02_198	HC	114.00	(F)	LF41372	8.74	1.01	0.22	3.17
HC02_188	HC	83.60	G	LF41370	14.16	4.23	3.61	3.30
HC02_191	HC	85.70	G	LF41371	14.23	4.66	4.05	2.60
SSK61376	C-S9	22.62	H	LF41336	12.25	4.31	0.06	2.78
SSK61380	C-S9	25.66	H	LF41337	13.25	4.15	0.05	2.08
SSK60813	MHD4	26.72	(H)	LF41329	8.20	6.15	5.47	2.39
SSK61392	C-S9	33.28	H	LF41340	11.54	3.25	0.14	3.44
SSK61396	C-S9	36.18	H	LF41341	10.55	4.41	3.20	3.12
SSK61428	C-S9	57.36	H	LF41349	13.71	4.14	2.44	2.17
SSK61432	C-S9	59.71	H	LF41350	11.86	4.93	0.12	2.90
SSK61440	C-S9	64.37	H	LF41352	13.01	5.41	2.36	2.63
SSK61352	C-S9	11.90	I	LF41330	12.35	3.60	0.05	2.36
SSK61356	C-S9	13.32	I	LF41331	8.84	3.69	0.03	2.04
SSK61360	C-S9	14.69	I	LF41332	11.95	4.74	0.07	2.81
SSK61364	C-S9	16.13	I	LF41333	12.14	4.60	0.06	3.04
SSK61368	C-S9	18.47	I	LF41334	11.73	5.11	0.16	2.90
SSK61372	C-S9	20.09	I	LF41335	12.17	4.45	0.08	2.93
SSK61384	C-S9	28.86	I	LF41338	11.40	3.69	0.07	2.89
SSK61388	C-S9	31.06	I	LF41339	12.04	4.60	0.09	3.34
SSK61436	C-S9	62.03	I	LF41351	13.19	2.96	0.09	2.58
SSK61444	C-S9	66.69	I	LF41353	13.53	3.91	0.16	3.18

Table B-2. Selected Trace Element (XRF) Data

Sample	Location	Depth / Height [m]	Facies	Pellet	Mo	U
SSK60768	MHD4	10.80	A	L54886	23.6	5.7
SSK60783	MHD4	15.48	A	L54896	3.3	1.7
HC02_20	HC	21.80	A	L54960	10.4	4.6
HC02_2	HC	0.68	B	L54959	19.1	6.0
HC02_13	HC	11.60	B	L54944	21.5	6.5
SSK60774	HC	12.90	B	L54889	26.7	8.0
HC02_14	MHD4	12.90	B	L54945	14.9	2.9
SSK60777	MHD4	13.87	B	L54892	5.7	6.6
SSK60782	MHD4	15.40	B	L54895	7.8	7.3
SSK60785	MHD4	15.64	B	L54897	7.4	7.7

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HC02_16	HC	16.40	B	L54946	33.0	5.4
SSK60787	MHD4	16.55	B	L54898	11.4	9.1
SSK60788	MHD4	16.99	B	L54899	54.4	21.1
SSK60791	MHD4	17.60	B	L54900	17.1	7.3
SSK60794	MHD4	18.97	B	L54901	62.8	21.7
SSK60795	MHD4	19.60	B	L54902	50.0	12.6
SSK60797	MHD4	19.80	B	L54903	30.5	13.5
SSK60798	MHD4	20.18	B	L54904	67.0	17.6
SSK60800	MHD4	21.06	B	L54905	49.7	18.3
SSK60801	MHD4	21.75	B	L54906	26.1	7.1
HC02_21	HC	22.02	B	L54961	33.8	7.8
SSK60804	MHD4	22.35	B	L54907	29.3	13.3
HC02_23	HC	22.58	B	L54962	44.7	10.1
HC02_24	HC	23.15	B	L54963	41.0	12.1
HC02_25	HC	23.32	B	L54964	51.1	28.9
SSK60806	MHD4	23.57	B	L54908	37.8	9.9
SSK60807	MHD4	23.66	B	L54909	28.7	11.6
HC02_27	HC	24.16	B	L54965	26.2	10.5
SSK60808	MHD4	24.30	B	L54910	9.5	8.0
SSK60809	MHD4	25.10	B	L54911	9.3	3.5
SSK60812	MHD4	26.44	B	L54912	5.8	20.9
SSK61400	C-S9	38.47	B	L54926	19.3	11.0
SSK61404	C-S9	40.72	B	L54927	18.4	12.5
SSK61408	C-S9	43.28	B	L54928	21.5	7.6
SSK61412	C-S9	45.72	B	L54929	27.1	11.9
SSK61416	C-S9	47.91	B	L54930	19.3	11.5
SSK61424	C-S9	53.55	B	L54932	1.9	4.6
HC02_127	HC	62.78	B	L54943	72.7	13.0
HC02_172	HC	75.00	B	L54949	53.9	16.6
HC02_173	HC	75.60	B	L54950	69.3	17.8
HC02_174	HC	76.10	B	L54951	80.2	27.5
HC02_177	HC	77.15	B	L54952	49.1	18.0
HC02_178	HC	77.67	B	L54953	35.2	10.9
SSK60770	MHD4	11.75	C	L54887	14.6	6.5
SSK60772	MHD4	12.06	C	L54888	56.5	10.7
SSK60781	MHD4	14.80	C	L54894	4.7	6.4
HC02_31	HC	25.52	C	L54967	36.6	8.0
HC02_32	HC	26.20	C	L54968	58.7	20.5
HC02_11	HC	5.90	D	L54940	15.4	14.0
HC02_49A	HC	35.37	D	L54974	28.3	16.3
HC02_58	HC	39.50	D	L54978	24.6	10.5
HC02_63	HC	43.00	D	L54982	18.9	7.9
HC02_125	HC	62.44	D	L54942	19.3	8.7
HC02_67	HC	44.77	E	L54983	24.8	11.5

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HC02_75	HC	48.82	E	L54985	9.5	6.3
HC02_87	HC	51.86	E	L54986	32.4	16.9
HC02_101	HC	54.70	E	L54938	11.8	8.2
HC02_106	HC	56.35	E	L54939	16.8	12.2
HC02_73	HC	48.14	Em	L54984	18.0	8.9
HC02_120	HC	61.60	Em	L54941	10.0	9.2
HC02_28	HC	24.55	F	L54966	51.2	7.0
HC02_33	HC	26.83	F	L54969	52.7	8.2
HC02_37	HC	28.70	F	L54970	23.6	16.1
HC02_40	HC	30.30	F	L54971	35.1	12.0
HC02_43	HC	32.10	F	L54972	19.6	19.6
HC01_14B	HC	33.00	F	L54255	45.6	15.7
HC01_13B	HC	33.38	F	L54254	57.3	10.5
HC01_11B	HC	33.42	F	L54252	38.2	19.6
HC01_10B	HC	33.58	F	L54251	59.6	20.1
HC01_09B	HC	33.95	F	L54250	49.5	19.6
HC02_47	HC	34.10	F	L54973	45.4	10.5
HC02_51	HC	36.10	F	L54975	63.9	19.8
HC01_04B	HC	37.37	F	L54244	68.8	26.7
HC02_54	HC	37.90	F	L54976	68.9	15.1
HC01_01B	HC	38.22	F	L54242	72.4	19.2
HC01_05AB	HC	38.30	F	L54245	77.3	14.3
HC01_05BB	HC	38.30	F	L54246	71.8	17.5
HC02_57	HC	39.00	F	L54977	69.7	18.4
HC02_59	HC	40.00	F	L54979	55.9	17.5
HC02_61	HC	40.95	F	L54980	56.2	21.3
HC02_62	HC	41.50	F	L54981	13.8	14.2
SSK61420	C-S9	49.74	F	L54931	4.0	6.5
HC02_166	HC	72.02	F	L54947	25.8	14.5
HC02_168	HC	73.10	F	L54948	29.6	14.7
HC02_181	HC	79.31	F	L54954	38.3	20.5
HC02_184	HC	80.83	F	L54955	36.6	16.2
HC02_198	HC	114.00	(F)	L54958	6.1	8.7
HC02_188	HC	83.60	G	L54956	4.9	12.2
HC02_191	HC	85.70	G	L54957	4.4	9.0
SSK61376	C-S9	22.62	H	L54920	1.0	3.9
SSK61380	C-S9	25.66	H	L54921	1.0	3.8
SSK60813	MHD4	26.72	(H)	L54913	26.3	9.2
SSK61392	C-S9	33.28	H	L54924	1.4	3.0
SSK61396	C-S9	36.18	H	L54925	18.8	11.2
SSK61428	C-S9	57.36	H	L54933	6.9	5.9
SSK61432	C-S9	59.71	H	L54934	2.1	5.3
SSK61440	C-S9	64.37	H	L54936	1.9	5.4
SSK61352	C-S9	11.90	I	L54914	1.3	3.2

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SSK61356	C-S9	13.32	I	L54915	2.1	3.4
SSK61360	C-S9	14.69	I	L54916	1.0	3.1
SSK61364	C-S9	16.13	I	L54917	1.1	4.0
SSK61368	C-S9	18.47	I	L54918	1.3	3.7
SSK61372	C-S9	20.09	I	L54919	1.2	3.3
SSK61384	C-S9	28.86	I	L54922	1.9	4.1
SSK61388	C-S9	31.06	I	L54923	1.1	3.9
SSK61436	C-S9	62.03	I	L54935	1.8	5.9
SSK61444	C-S9	66.69	I	L54937	1.9	6.5

Table B-3. Fe Speciation Data (Fe_{mag} , Fe_{carb}

and Fe_{ox} via sequential extraction and Fe_{py} via chromous chloride distillation, wt. %). *Excluding Fe_{mag} from Fe_{HR} *Excluding Fe_{carb} from Fe_{HR} ; only applied to Cominco S9 Facies H and I samples.

Sample	Location	Depth / Height [m]	Facies	Fe_{AVS}	Fe_{mag}	Fe_{carb}	Fe_{ox}	Fe_{py}	Fe_{un}	Fe_{HR}	Fe_{HR}^*	Fe_{HR} / Fe_T	$Fe_{HR} / Fe_{T\#}$	Fe_{HR} / Fe_{T^*}	Fe_{py} / Fe_{HR}	$Fe_{py} / Fe_{HR\#}$	Fe_{py} / Fe_{HR}^*
SSK60768	MHD4	10.80	A	-	0.010	0.635	0.100	0.79	0.34	1.53	0.90	0.82	0.82	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.88
SSK60783	MHD4	15.48	A	-	0.004	0.094	0.018	0.54	0.00	0.65	0.56	1.00	1.05	0.90	0.82	0.82	0.96
HC02_20	HC	21.80	A	-	0.000	2.519	0.097	0.91	0.32	3.53	1.01	0.92	0.92	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.90
HC02_2	HC	0.68	B	-	0.000	0.390	0.054	1.52	0.08	1.97	1.58	0.96	0.96	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.97
HC02_13	HC	11.60	B	-	0.000	0.362	0.051	1.29	0.00	1.70	1.34	1.00	1.03	0.81	0.76	0.76	0.96
HC02_14	HC	12.90	B	-	0.000	0.736	0.132	1.36	0.36	2.22	1.49	0.86	0.86	0.58	0.61	0.61	0.91
SSK60774	MHD4	12.90	B	-	0.013	0.326	0.066	1.62	0.00	2.03	1.70	1.00	1.02	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.95
SSK60777	MHD4	13.87	B	-	0.015	0.403	0.076	1.23	0.00	1.72	1.32	1.00	1.02	0.78	0.71	0.71	0.93
SSK60782	MHD4	15.40	B	T	0.021	0.390	0.138	1.57	0.00	2.12	1.73	1.00	1.03	0.84	0.74	0.74	0.91
SSK60785	MHD4	15.64	B	-	0.022	0.334	0.096	1.59	0.08	2.05	1.71	0.96	0.96	0.80	0.78	0.78	0.93
HC02_16	HC	16.40	B	-	0.000	0.498	0.053	1.00	0.03	1.56	1.06	0.98	0.98	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.95
SSK60787	MHD4	16.55	B	-	0.008	0.350	0.048	1.35	0.00	1.75	1.40	1.00	1.03	0.82	0.77	0.77	0.96
SSK60788	MHD4	16.99	B	-	0.024	0.395	0.156	3.05	0.35	3.62	3.23	0.91	0.91	0.81	0.84	0.84	0.94
SSK60791	MHD4	17.60	B	-	0.032	0.666	0.155	2.02	0.24	2.87	2.21	0.92	0.92	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.92
SSK60794	MHD4	18.97	B	-	0.034	0.800	0.275	3.77	0.15	4.88	4.08	0.97	0.97	0.81	0.77	0.77	0.92
SSK60795	MHD4	19.60	B	-	0.066	1.185	1.051	4.05	2.03	6.35	5.17	0.76	0.76	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.78
SSK60797	MHD4	19.80	B	-	0.019	0.458	0.118	1.61	0.16	2.20	1.75	0.93	0.93	0.74	0.73	0.73	0.92
SSK60798	MHD4	20.18	B	-	0.034	0.698	0.320	3.23	0.52	4.29	3.59	0.89	0.89	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.90
SSK60800	MHD4	21.06	B	-	0.046	0.739	0.956	1.08	3.15	2.82	2.08	0.47	0.47	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.52
SSK60801	MHD4	21.75	B	-	0.049	4.358	1.593	1.07	0.82	7.07	2.71	0.90	0.90	0.34	0.15	0.15	0.39
HC02_21	HC	22.02	B	-	0.000	0.451	0.096	1.84	0.02	2.39	1.94	0.99	0.99	0.80	0.77	0.77	0.95
SSK60804	MHD4	22.35	B	-	0.043	0.869	0.266	3.40	0.82	4.58	3.71	0.85	0.85	0.69	0.74	0.74	0.92
HC02_23	HC	22.58	B	-	0.000	0.565	0.080	0.76	0.03	1.41	0.84	0.98	0.98	0.59	0.54	0.54	0.91
HC02_24	HC	23.15	B	-	0.000	0.432	0.085	1.04	0.05	1.56	1.13	0.97	0.97	0.70	0.67	0.67	0.92
HC02_25	HC	23.32	B	-	0.000	0.159	0.290	0.37	0.41	0.82	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.54	0.45	0.45	0.56
SSK60806	MHD4	23.57	B	-	0.030	0.822	0.153	3.31	0.09	4.32	3.50	0.98	0.98	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.95
SSK60807	MHD4	23.66	B	-	0.012	0.362	0.050	0.89	0.03	1.32	0.95	0.98	0.98	0.71	0.68	0.68	0.93
HC02_27	HC	24.16	B	-	0.000	0.538	0.092	1.50	0.00	2.13	1.59	1.00	1.01	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.94
SSK60808	MHD4	24.30	B	-	0.016	0.331	0.068	2.12	0.17	2.53	2.20	0.94	0.94	0.81	0.84	0.84	0.96
SSK60809	MHD4	25.10	B	-	0.016	0.285	0.053	1.60	0.08	1.95	1.67	0.96	0.96	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.96

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Sample	Location	Depth / Height [m]	Facies	Fe _{AVS}	Fe _{mag}	Fe _{carb}	Fe _{ox}	Fe _{py}	Fe _{un}	Fe _{HR}	Fe _{HR} *	Fe _{HR} / Fe _T	Fe _{HR} / Fe _{T#}	Fe _{HR} / Fe _{T*}	Fe _{py} / Fe _{HR}	Fe _{py} / Fe _{HR#}	Fe _{py} / Fe _{HR*}
SSK60812	MHD4	26.44	B	-	0.012	0.586	0.068	0.91	0.20	1.57	0.99	0.89	0.89	0.56	0.58	0.58	0.92
SSK61400	C-S9	38.47	B	-	0.041	0.735	0.073	1.79	0.60	2.63	1.90	0.81	0.81	0.59	0.68	0.68	0.94
SSK61404	C-S9	40.72	B	-	0.046	0.522	0.062	1.28	0.74	1.91	1.39	0.72	0.72	0.52	0.67	0.67	0.92
SSK61408	C-S9	43.28	B	-	0.036	0.528	0.060	1.16	0.29	1.78	1.25	0.86	0.86	0.61	0.65	0.65	0.92
SSK61412	C-S9	45.72	B	-	0.054	0.834	0.081	1.96	0.33	2.93	2.10	0.90	0.90	0.64	0.67	0.67	0.94
SSK61416	C-S9	47.91	B	-	0.101	0.680	0.115	2.13	1.40	3.02	2.34	0.68	0.68	0.53	0.70	0.70	0.91
SSK61424	C-S9	53.55	B	-	1.067	1.302	0.317	1.55	2.01	4.23	2.93	0.68	0.51	0.47	0.37	0.49	0.53
HC02_127	HC	62.78	B	-	0.024	0.491	0.309	2.22	0.00	3.05	2.56	1.00	1.05	0.88	0.73	0.73	0.87
HC02_172	HC	75.00	B	-	0.018	2.993	0.204	2.05	0.41	5.27	2.28	0.93	0.93	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.90
HC02_173	HC	75.60	B	-	0.017	0.962	0.396	1.82	1.12	3.20	2.23	0.74	0.74	0.52	0.57	0.57	0.82
HC02_174	HC	76.10	B	-	0.490	1.816	0.759	1.77	0.63	4.84	3.02	0.88	0.88	0.55	0.37	0.37	0.59
HC02_177	HC	77.15	B	-	0.067	0.849	0.490	2.26	0.76	3.67	2.82	0.83	0.83	0.64	0.62	0.62	0.80
HC02_178	HC	77.67	B	-	0.018	0.692	0.253	1.27	1.68	2.24	1.54	0.57	0.57	0.39	0.57	0.57	0.82
SSK60770	MHD4	11.75	C	-	0.015	0.400	0.090	1.74	0.00	2.25	1.85	1.00	1.02	0.84	0.78	0.78	0.94
SSK60772	MHD4	12.06	C	-	0.048	0.615	0.131	5.77	1.91	6.56	5.95	0.77	0.77	0.70	0.88	0.88	0.97
SSK60781	MHD4	14.80	C	-	0.015	0.309	0.086	1.06	0.00	1.47	1.16	1.00	1.02	0.81	0.72	0.72	0.91
HC02_31	HC	25.52	C	-	0.012	0.382	0.061	0.84	0.08	1.30	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.92
HC02_32	HC	26.20	C	-	0.014	0.555	0.150	2.55	0.28	3.26	2.71	0.92	0.92	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.94
HC02_11	HC	5.90	D	-	0.002	0.734	0.116	2.27	0.29	3.12	2.39	0.91	0.91	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.95
HC02_49A	HC	35.37	D	T	0.002	2.754	0.179	1.98	0.54	4.92	2.16	0.90	0.90	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.92
HC02_58	HC	39.50	D	-	0.016	0.806	0.130	2.22	0.40	3.17	2.37	0.89	0.89	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.94
HC02_63	HC	43.00	D	-	0.001	0.563	0.064	1.10	0.52	1.73	1.17	0.77	0.77	0.52	0.64	0.64	0.94
HC02_125	HC	62.44	D	-	0.008	0.702	0.122	1.03	0.00	1.87	1.16	1.00	1.02	0.64	0.55	0.55	0.89
HC02_67	HC	44.77	E	-	0.015	0.785	0.113	2.51	0.78	3.42	2.64	0.81	0.81	0.63	0.73	0.73	0.95
HC02_75	HC	48.82	E	-	0.000	0.570	0.056	1.07	0.62	1.69	1.12	0.73	0.73	0.49	0.63	0.63	0.95
HC02_87	HC	51.86	E	-	0.014	0.694	0.141	2.35	0.82	3.20	2.51	0.80	0.80	0.62	0.73	0.73	0.94
HC02_101	HC	54.70	E	-	0.011	0.490	0.055	1.28	0.16	1.84	1.35	0.92	0.92	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.95
HC02_106	HC	56.35	E	-	0.009	1.056	0.112	1.80	1.00	2.97	1.92	0.75	0.75	0.48	0.60	0.60	0.94
HC02_73	HC	48.14	Em	-	0.003	0.728	0.077	1.53	0.52	2.33	1.61	0.82	0.82	0.56	0.65	0.65	0.95
HC02_120	HC	61.60	Em	-	0.000	0.092	0.058	0.45	0.20	0.60	0.50	0.75	0.75	0.63	0.75	0.75	0.89
HC02_28	HC	24.55	F	-	0.017	1.694	0.292	5.41	0.25	7.41	5.72	0.97	0.97	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.95
HC02_33	HC	26.83	F	-	0.043	0.800	0.411	3.03	1.48	4.29	3.49	0.74	0.74	0.60	0.71	0.71	0.87
HC02_37	HC	28.70	F	-	0.000	0.220	0.074	0.84	0.05	1.13	0.91	0.95	0.95	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.92
HC02_40	HC	30.30	F	-	0.000	0.273	0.088	0.84	0.00	1.20	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.77	0.70	0.70	0.90
HC02_43	HC	32.10	F	-	0.000	0.403	0.073	1.39	0.37	1.86	1.46	0.84	0.84	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.95
HC01_10B	HC	33.58	F	-	0.038	0.974	0.425	3.12	0.92	4.55	3.58	0.83	0.83	0.65	0.68	0.68	0.87
HC02_47	HC	34.10	F	-	0.028	2.325	0.208	4.43	1.01	6.99	4.67	0.87	0.87	0.58	0.63	0.63	0.95
HC02_51	HC	36.10	F	-	0.036	0.860	0.363	4.91	1.13	6.17	5.31	0.85	0.85	0.73	0.80	0.80	0.92
HC01_04B	HC	37.37	F	-	0.031	0.925	0.403	2.55	1.17	3.91	2.99	0.77	0.77	0.59	0.65	0.65	0.85
HC02_54	HC	37.90	F	-	0.034	3.012	0.336	4.90	0.00	8.28	5.27	1.00	1.07	0.68	0.59	0.59	0.93
HC02_57	HC	39.00	F	-	0.060	1.127	0.634	2.02	2.99	3.84	2.71	0.56	0.56	0.40	0.53	0.53	0.74
HC02_59	HC	40.00	F	-	0.046	0.812	0.466	4.71	0.49	6.03	5.22	0.93	0.93	0.80	0.78	0.78	0.90

Sample	Location	Depth / Height [m]	Facies	Fe _{AVS}	Fe _{mag}	Fe _{carb}	Fe _{ox}	Fe _{py}	Fe _{un}	Fe _{HR}	Fe _{HR} *	Fe _{HR} / Fe _T	Fe _{HR} / Fe _{T#}	Fe _{HR} / Fe _{T*}	Fe _{py} / Fe _{HR}	Fe _{py} / Fe _{HR#}	Fe _{py} / Fe _{HR*}
HC02_61	HC	40.95	F	-	0.039	0.884	0.413	2.97	1.64	4.31	3.43	0.72	0.72	0.58	0.69	0.69	0.87
HC02_62	HC	41.50	F	-	0.003	0.473	0.209	1.55	0.76	2.24	1.76	0.75	0.75	0.59	0.69	0.69	0.88
SSK61420	C-S9	49.74	F	-	0.117	0.398	0.113	2.57	1.63	3.20	2.80	0.66	0.64	0.58	0.80	0.83	0.92
HC02_166	HC	72.02	F	-	0.024	0.525	0.185	2.85	0.33	3.58	3.06	0.91	0.91	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.93
HC02_168	HC	73.10	F	-	0.084	0.894	0.312	3.80	3.58	5.09	4.20	0.59	0.59	0.48	0.75	0.75	0.91
HC02_181	HC	79.31	F	-	0.019	0.590	0.317	2.92	0.22	3.84	3.25	0.95	0.95	0.80	0.76	0.76	0.90
HC02_184	HC	80.83	F	-	0.026	0.763	0.416	3.19	0.50	4.39	3.63	0.90	0.90	0.74	0.73	0.73	0.88
HC02_188	HC	83.60	G	-	0.000	0.253	0.222	1.67	2.08	2.15	1.90	0.51	0.51	0.45	0.78	0.78	0.88
HC02_191	HC	85.70	G	-	0.000	0.255	0.117	1.07	3.22	1.44	1.18	0.31	0.31	0.25	0.74	0.74	0.90
SSK61376	C-S9	22.62	H	-	0.983	0.891	0.149	0.04	2.25	2.06	1.17	0.48	0.25	0.27	0.02	0.04	0.03
SSK61380	C-S9	25.66	H	-	0.480	0.597	0.130	0.05	2.89	1.25	0.66	0.30	0.19	0.16	0.04	0.06	0.07
SSK60813	MHD4	26.72	H	-	0.030	3.063	1.325	0.55	1.18	4.97	1.91	0.81	0.81	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.29
SSK61392	C-S9	33.28	H	-	0.266	0.779	0.110	0.08	2.01	1.24	0.46	0.38	0.30	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.18
SSK61396	C-S9	36.18	H	-	0.054	0.621	0.086	2.48	1.17	3.24	2.62	0.73	0.72	0.59	0.77	0.78	0.95
SSK61428	C-S9	57.36	H	-	0.076	0.388	0.444	1.57	1.66	2.48	2.09	0.60	0.58	0.51	0.63	0.65	0.75
SSK61432	C-S9	59.71	H	-	1.241	1.026	0.158	0.10	2.41	2.52	1.49	0.51	0.26	0.30	0.04	0.07	0.06
SSK61440	C-S9	64.37	H	-	0.823	0.578	0.142	1.81	2.06	3.35	2.77	0.62	0.47	0.51	0.54	0.72	0.65
SSK61352	C-S9	11.90	I	-	0.401	0.642	0.217	0.04	2.30	1.30	0.65	0.36	0.25	0.18	0.03	0.04	0.06
SSK61356	C-S9	13.32	I	-	0.607	0.690	0.180	0.02	2.19	1.50	0.81	0.41	0.24	0.22	0.01	0.02	0.02
SSK61360	C-S9	14.69	I	-	1.054	0.714	0.178	0.06	2.74	2.00	1.29	0.42	0.20	0.27	0.03	0.06	0.04
SSK61364	C-S9	16.13	I	-	0.955	0.898	0.179	0.05	2.52	2.08	1.18	0.45	0.24	0.26	0.02	0.04	0.04
SSK61368	C-S9	18.47	I	-	0.910	1.406	0.243	0.07	2.48	2.63	1.22	0.51	0.34	0.24	0.03	0.04	0.06
SSK61372	C-S9	20.09	I	-	0.965	0.810	0.180	0.06	2.44	2.02	1.20	0.45	0.24	0.27	0.03	0.06	0.05
SSK61384	C-S9	28.86	I	-	0.676	0.699	0.117	0.06	2.14	1.55	0.85	0.42	0.24	0.23	0.04	0.07	0.07
SSK61388	C-S9	31.06	I	-	1.035	0.990	0.176	0.07	2.33	2.27	1.28	0.49	0.27	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.05
SSK61436	C-S9	62.03	I	-	0.488	0.472	0.095	0.09	1.81	1.15	0.67	0.39	0.22	0.23	0.08	0.14	0.14
SSK61444	C-S9	66.69	I	-	0.990	0.528	0.111	0.15	2.13	1.77	1.25	0.45	0.20	0.32	0.08	0.19	0.12

Table B-4. S Species and S Isotope Data

Sample	Location	Depth / Height [m]	Facies	TS [%]	S _{py} [%]	S _{sul} [%]	S _{org} [%]	Atomic S/C	δ ³⁴ S _{py} [‰]	δ ³⁴ S _{bulk} [‰]	δ ³⁴ S _{org} [‰]
SSK60768	MHD4	10.80	A	1.04	0.91	0.12	0.01	0.00	-29.32	-	-
HC02_20	HC	21.80	A	1.08	1.05	0.06	<LLD	-	-16.51	-	-
HC02_2	HC	0.68	B	2.09	1.75	0.13	0.21	0.02	-30.82	-29.06	-14.77
HC02_13	HC	11.60	B	1.73	1.48	0.16	0.13	0.01	-30.05	-	-
SSK60774	MHD4	12.90	B	2.15	1.87	0.14	0.14	0.01	-32.10	-29.09	11.78
HC02_14	HC	12.90	B	1.75	1.56	0.06	0.13	0.02	-33.00	-31.65	-15.06
HC02_16	HC	16.40	B	1.29	1.16	0.07	0.06	0.01	-25.32	-	-
SSK60787	MHD4	16.55	B	1.81	1.55	0.51	<LLD	-	-34.57	-	-
SSK60794	MHD4	18.97	B	5.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SSK60798	MHD4	20.18	B	4.92	3.72	0.65	0.55	0.04	-36.71	-35.66	-28.62
SSK60801	MHD4	21.75	B	7.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Sample	Location	Depth / Height [m]	Facies	TS [%]	S _{py} [%]	S _{sul} [%]	S _{org} [%]	Atomic S/C	δ ³⁴ S _{py} [‰]	δ ³⁴ S _{bulk} [‰]	δ ³⁴ S _{org} [‰]
HC02_21	HC	22.02	B	2.28	2.12	<LLD	0.16	0.02	-36.50	-35.72	-25.36
HC02_23	HC	22.58	B	1.06	0.88	0.10	0.08	0.01	-28.79	-26.98	-6.49
HC02_25	HC	23.32	B	1.16	0.42	0.33	0.41	0.03	-33.06	-27.85	-22.43
SSK61404	C-S9	40.72	B	1.61	1.47	0.10	0.04	0.00	-32.13	-	-
SSK61412	C-S9	45.72	B	2.14	2.25	0.17	<LLD	-	-23.27	-	-
HC02_127	HC	62.78	B	2.9	2.56	<LLD	0.34	0.02	-37.23	-36.53	-31.28
HC02_172	HC	75.00	B	2.98	2.36	0.30	0.32	0.03	-35.11	-33.98	-25.66
HC02_173	HC	75.60	B	3.64	2.10	0.53	1.02	0.08	-34.59	-32.62	-28.58
HC02_174	HC	76.10	B	3.51	2.04	1.37	<LLD	0.00	-34.03	-38.11	-
HC02_178	HC	77.67	B	3.43	1.46	0.44	1.53	0.14	-36.37	-37.07	-37.75
HC02_31	HC	25.52	C	1.25	0.97	0.09	0.19	0.02	-31.02	-30.90	-30.27
HC02_11	HC	5.90	D	3.01	2.61	0.21	0.19	0.03	-29.59	-28.42	-12.53
HC02_58	HC	39.50	D	2.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC02_125	HC	62.44	D	1.43	1.19	0.13	0.11	0.02	-27.94	-27.25	-19.55
HC02_67	HC	44.77	E	3.94	2.88	0.12	0.93	0.15	-34.05	-33.31	-31.02
HC02_75	HC	48.82	E	1.75	1.23	0.09	0.44	0.09	-23.01	-22.22	-20.02
HC02_87	HC	51.86	E	3.72	2.71	0.52	0.50	0.05	-34.31	-34.83	-37.64
HC02_101	HC	54.70	E	1.61	1.48	0.05	0.08	0.01	-24.78	-	-
HC02_106	HC	56.35	E	2.81	2.07	0.12	0.63	0.06	-29.72	-27.07	-18.34
HC02_73	HC	48.14	Em	2.4	1.75	0.16	0.49	0.08	-28.52	-28.08	-26.49
HC02_120	HC	61.60	Em	0.445	0.51	<LLD	<LLD	-	-26.98	-	-
HC02_28	HC	24.55	F	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC02_33	HC	26.83	F	5.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC02_37	HC	28.70	F	1.16	0.97	0.20	<LLD	-	-34.64	-34.20	-
HC02_40	HC	30.30	F	1.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC02_43	HC	32.10	F	2.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC01_10B	HC	33.58	F	5.5	3.58	0.74	1.18	0.10	-40.68	-40.28	-39.06
HC02_47	HC	34.10	F	8.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC02_51	HC	36.10	F	7.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC01_04B	HC	37.37	F	4.88	2.94	0.89	1.05	0.10	-40.10	-38.94	-35.67
HC02_54	HC	37.90	F	7.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC02_57	HC	39.00	F	6.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC02_59	HC	40.00	F	6.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC02_61	HC	40.95	F	5.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC02_62	HC	41.50	F	2.81	5.41	0.17	1.06	0.10	-40.81	-39.61	-33.50
SSK61420	C-S9	49.74	F	3.07	2.95	0.28	<LLD	-	-24.37	-	-
HC02_166	HC	72.02	F	3.63	3.27	0.08	0.27	0.03	-30.83	-29.35	-11.64
HC02_168	HC	73.10	F	8.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HC02_181	HC	79.31	F	4.09	3.35	0.28	0.46	0.05	-38.39	-36.30	-21.11
HC02_184	HC	80.83	F	4.81	3.66	0.24	0.91	0.08	-39.51	-32.27	-3.15
HC02_198	HC	114.00	(F)	0.217	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.01	-35.48	-	-
HC02_188	HC	83.60	G	3.61	1.93	0.12	1.56	0.17	-8.93	-6.01	-2.41

Sample	Location	Depth / Height [m]	Facies	TS [%]	S _{py} [%]	S _{sul} [%]	S _{org} [%]	Atomic S/C	δ ³⁴ S _{py} [‰]	δ ³⁴ S _{bulk} [‰]	δ ³⁴ S _{org} [‰]
HC02_191	HC	85.70	G	4.05	1.23	0.26	2.56	0.34	6.41	8.69	9.79
SSK60813	MHD4	26.72	(H)	5.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SSK61428	C-S9	57.36	H	2.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SSK61352	C-S9	11.90	I	0.047	0.04	0.01	<LLD	-	-8.57	-	-

Sample powders (~1 g) were washed for 24 hours in 200 ml of 10 wt/vol % NaCl in order to leach free sulphate (Kampschulte et al., 2001), then rinsed and filtered, prior to isotope analysis. Total S measured on NaCl-washed residues was compared with the total S of untreated powders, yielding an estimate for the sulphate S (S_{sul}) fraction, after correction for the mass loss assuming leaching of pure CaSO₄ (Eq. 1).

$$S_{sul} [\text{wt. \%}] = - \frac{\sqrt{d^2y^2 + 200df(y - 2z) + 10000f^2} - dy + 100f}{2df} \quad [1]$$

where:

$$d = -1 \text{ [constant]}$$

$$y = \text{Untreated TS [wt. \%]}$$

$$f = 0.308098084 \text{ [S/CaSO}_4 \text{ mol. ratio, constant]}$$

$$z = \text{Residue (NaCl treated) TS [wt. \%]}$$

In most cases, estimated S_{sul} was within or close to ± 0.08 wt. % of the total (untreated) S (i.e., the long-term analytical precision). Therefore S_{sul} is negligible for most samples. Elemental S is typically a trace component of the sedimentary S pool (e.g., Mossmann et al., 1991) and was therefore assumed to be negligible (*sensu*. Tribovillard et al., 2001).

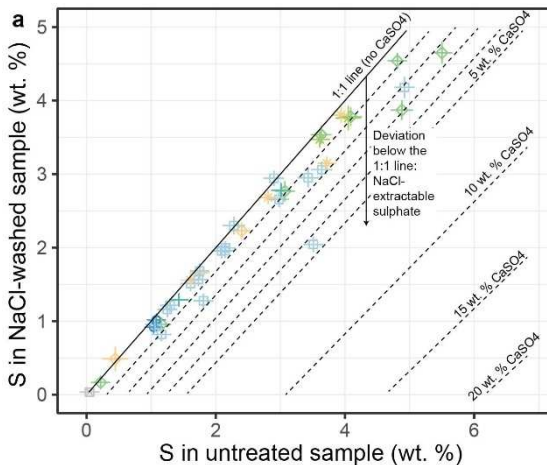


Fig. B-1. Comparison of total sulphur (S) measured in untreated and NaCl-washed samples. See main

text for key to sedimentary facies. The sulphate S (S_{sul}) pool was estimated using these data and inputs for Equ. 1.

S_{org} was estimated by subtraction of S_{py} ($Fe_{py} * 1.15$) and S_{sul} (Eq. 2).

$$S_{org} = TS - S_{py} - S_{sul} \quad [2]$$

Propagating the precision of total S (TS), S_{py} and S_{sul} in quadrature yields a precision estimate of $\pm 0.12\%$ S_{org} .

Table B-5. Selected Rock-Eval Pyrolysis Data.

Sample	Location	Facies	Depth	Job	Analysis	Quantity [mg]	KFID	Tmax [°C]	TOC [%]	HI	MINC(%)
SSK60768	MHD4	A	10.80	20151203	02.R00	58.98	1461	435	2.66	281	6.78
SSK60776	MHD4	A	13.44	20151203	07.R00	59.25	1461	438	0.42	188	11.41
SSK60778	MHD4	A	13.90	20151203	09.R00	58.35	1461	440	0.50	182	11.38
SSK60783	MHD4	A	15.48	20151203	13.R00	59.95	1461	435	0.65	329	10.99
HC02_20	HC	A	21.80	20151123	09.R00	59.65	1461	439	1.12	138	9.43
HC02_2	HC	B	0.68	20151123	04.R00	59.83	1461	442	3.43	218	3.09
HC02_13	HC	B	11.60	20151123	06.R00	60.08	1461	442	3.31	203	2.03
HC02_14	HC	B	12.90	20151123	07.R00	59.55	1461	441	2.95	173	3.66
SSK60774	MHD4	B	12.90	20151203	05.R00	58.97	1461	435	4.87	319	5.51
SSK60775	MHD4	B	13.25	20151203	06.R00	59.74	1461	435	2.73	334	5.18
SSK60777	MHD4	B	13.87	20151203	08.R00	59.04	1461	435	3.19	298	3.93
SSK60782	MHD4	B	15.40	20151203	11.R00	59.08	1461	437	5.43	337	2.53
SSK60785	MHD4	B	15.64	20151203	14.R00	59.04	1461	435	4.60	300	1.59
HC02_16	HC	B	16.40	20151123	08.R00	60.31	1461	442	3.55	234	3.65
SSK60787	MHD4	B	16.55	20151203	15.R00	59.93	1461	435	5.20	372	5.09
SSK60788	MHD4	B	16.99	20151203	16.R00	59.34	1461	428	4.09	288	4.92
SSK60791	MHD4	B	17.60	20151203	17.R00	59.74	1461	435	3.38	166	0.75
SSK60794	MHD4	B	18.97	20151203	18.R00	59.79	1461	428	5.33	225	1.09
SSK60795	MHD4	B	19.60	20151203	19.R00	58.77	1461	428	3.55	175	3.41
SSK60797	MHD4	B	19.80	20151203	20.R00	58.43	1461	434	5.70	251	0.60
SSK60798	MHD4	B	20.18	20151203	21.R00	60.17	1461	430	4.54	222	2.41
SSK60800	MHD4	B	21.06	20151203	22.R00	60.75	1461	428	4.79	172	0.76
SSK60801	MHD4	B	21.75	20151203	24.R00	58.28	1461	417	2.32	28	0.35
HC02_21	HC	B	22.02	20151123	10.R00	59.84	1461	439	3.22	210	2.71
HC02_22	HC	B	22.27	20170912	06.r00	60.51	1615	441	2.92	268	0.00
SSK60804	MHD4	B	22.35	20151203	25.R00	58.14	1461	427	3.98	209	2.58
HC02_23	HC	B	22.58	20151123	11.R00	60.31	1461	437	3.51	251	2.26
HC02_24	HC	B	23.15	20151123	12.R00	58.69	1461	439	3.87	236	2.89
HC02_25	HC	B	23.32	20151123	13.R00	57.97	1461	436	4.40	209	0.16
SSK60806	MHD4	B	23.57	20151203	26.R00	60.02	1461	432	4.01	251	2.47
HC02_26	HC	B	23.60	20170912	07.r00	60.29	1615	435	4.23	234	2.21
SSK60807	MHD4	B	23.66	20151203	27.R00	58.42	1461	437	4.36	317	3.60
HC02_27	HC	B	24.16	20151127	02.R00	59.04	1461	437	3.12	232	1.98
SSK60808	MHD4	B	24.30	20151203	28.R00	60.7	1461	436	3.62	322	2.68
HC02_29	HC	B	24.68	20170912	08.r00	59.84	1615	441	3.65	243	1.16
HC02_30	HC	B	25.00	20170912	09.r00	59.15	1615	443	3.38	252	2.99
SSK60809	MHD4	B	25.10	20151203	29.R00	59.01	1461	437	3.39	301	2.61
SSK60812	MHD4	B	26.44	20151203	30.R00	58.67	1461	433	3.22	282	5.58
HC02_35	HC	B	27.80	20170912	11.r00	60.92	1615	440	3.18	214	0.12
HC02_50	HC	B	35.60	20170912	23.r00	59.70	1440	434	5.05	211	2.00

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SSK61400	C-S9	B	38.47	20151214	13.R00	59.27	1461	443	3.31	135	1.72
SSK61404	C-S9	B	40.72	20151214	14.R00	60.29	1461	445	3.42	144	1.63
SSK61408	C-S9	B	43.28	20151214	15.R00	58.90	1461	444	3.12	143	1.70
SSK61412	C-S9	B	45.72	20151214	16.R00	58.73	1461	437	3.79	160	1.43
SSK61416	C-S9	B	47.91	20151214	17.R00	61.38	1461	441	2.59	90	0.39
SSK61424	C-S9	B	53.55	20151214	20.R00	60.26	1461	455	2.58	58	0.73
HC02_122	HC	B	62.00	20170915	40.r00	59.36	1440	433	4.70	128	0.21
HC02_123	HC	B	62.10	20170915	41.r00	60.09	1440	443	1.63	139	1.72
HC02_127	HC	B	62.78	20151127	30.R00	58.85	1461	433	4.92	196	0.21
HC02_135	HC	B	65.40	20170919	06.r00	60.21	1440	436	3.12	112	1.98
HC02_136	HC	B	66.30	20170919	07.r00	59.12	1440	437	3.24	111	1.04
HC02_151	HC	B	69.00	20170921	06.r00	60.32	1440	436	3.78	149	1.11
HC02_150	HC	B	69.16	20170921	05.r00	59.48	1440	437	3.86	145	1.43
HC02_156	HC	B	69.88	20170921	09.r00	60.47	1440	437	3.29	120	1.05
HC02_157	HC	B	70.10	20170921	10.r00	59.81	1440	438	3.35	116	0.69
HC02_159	HC	B	70.34	20170921	13.r00	60.79	1440	437	3.30	146	0.72
HC02_161	HC	B	70.68	20170921	15.r00	60.76	1440	443	1.51	91	1.94
HC02_163	HC	B	71.00	20170921	16.r00	59.37	1440	440	1.86	106	1.30
HC02_172	HC	B	75.00	20151127	33.R00	61.50	1461	433	3.84	229	4.42
HC02_173	HC	B	75.60	20151127	35.R00	61.21	1461	434	4.69	217	1.39
HC02_174	HC	B	76.10	20151127	36.R00	59.23	1461	432	4.46	194	1.47
HC02_175	HC	B	77.10	20170921	21.r00	59.84	1440	434	3.51	174	0.00
HC02_177	HC	B	77.15	20151127	37.R00	59.22	1461	432	4.16	168	0.99
HC02_178	HC	B	77.67	20151127	38.R00	59.02	1461	434	3.85	209	0.77
SSK60770	MHD4	C	11.75	20151203	03.R00	59.74	1461	436	3.77	281	3.96
SSK60772	MHD4	C	12.06	20151203	04.R00	59.74	1461	427	3.68	211	3.81
SSK60781	MHD4	C	14.80	20151203	10.R00	60.33	1461	435	3.56	325	3.28
HC02_31	HC	C	25.52	20151127	04.R00	59.42	1461	441	4.33	242	0.82
HC02_32	HC	C	26.20	20151127	05r.R00	60.24	1461	433	4.05	211	1.07
HC02_34	HC	C	27.30	20170912	10.r00	59.83	1615	429	2.29	91	0.16
HC02_64	HC	C	43.50	20170912	15.r00	60.97	1615	440	2.48	216	1.35
HC02_66	HC	C	44.25	20170912	18.r00	60.61	1374	442	1.94	168	1.24
HC02_124	HC	C	62.35	20170915	42.r00	59.58	1440	436	5.82	212	0.56
HC02_126	HC	C	62.70	20170915	43.r00	59.25	1440	440	0.65	231	2.36
HC02_11	HC	D	5.90	20151123	05.R00	59.93	1461	436	2.18	143	4.04
HC02_49A	HC	D	35.37	20151127	11.R00	60.13	1461	433	1.64	151	7.60
HC02_58	HC	D	39.50	20151127	16.R00	59.79	1461	433	2.23	138	0.84
HC02_63	HC	D	43.00	20151127	20.R00	61.41	1461	439	2.69	215	0.91
HC02_80	HC	D	49.95	20170915	04.r00	59.41	1440	437	2.79	186	0.77
HC02_81	HC	D	50.35	20170915	05.r00	60.93	1440	439	2.40	160	0.71
HC02_102	HC	D	55.02	20170915	22.r00	59.89	1440	444	1.28	172	2.92

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HC02_110	HC	D	57.37	20170915	28.r00	59.82	1440	441	1.88	137	1.22
HC02_117	HC	D	59.37	20170915	36.r00	59.51	1440	435	0.78	73	5.11
HC02_118	HC	D	59.87	20170915	37.r00	59.58	1440	442	1.68	135	3.60
HC02_121	HC	D	61.69	20170915	39.r00	60.96	1440	435	2.27	104	0.13
HC02_125	HC	D	62.44	20151127	29.R00	61.02	1461	437	1.59	181	3.19
HC02_141	HC	D	67.15	20170919	11.r00	59.70	1440	438	3.28	148	2.37
HC02_142	HC	D	67.21	20170919	13.r00	59.05	1440	443	1.34	139	1.47
HC02_143	HC	D	67.28	20170919	14.r00	59.97	1440	437	3.01	139	1.12
HC02_144	HC	D	67.45	20170919	15.r00	60.88	1440	440	3.86	147	0.66
HC02_145	HC	D	67.66	20170919	16.r00	59.84	1440	444	1.45	134	2.41
HC02_146	HC	D	68.10	20170919	17.r00	59.80	1440	438	3.40	155	0.93
HC02_149	HC	D	68.70	20170921	04.r00	59.88	1440	439	2.25	126	1.17
HC02_155	HC	D	69.60	20170921	08.r00	59.91	1440	445	1.31	122	2.75
HC02_67	HC	E	44.77	20151127	21.R00	58.80	1461	431	2.27	152	1.57
HC02_69	HC	E	46.30	20170912	20.r00	59.88	1440	441	2.12	162	1.68
HC02_71	HC	E	46.53	20170912	21.r00	60.31	1440	440	2.06	146	0.44
HC02_72	HC	E	47.60	20170912	24.r00	60.82	1440	441	1.35	174	5.36
HC02_75	HC	E	48.82	20151127	24.R00	59.56	1461	442	1.71	153	1.13
HC02_76	HC	E	49.20	20170912	26.r00	60.00	1440	441	1.54	182	1.57
HC02_77	HC	E	49.40	20170912	27.r00	59.28	1440	442	1.54	158	1.83
HC02_78	HC	E	49.64	20170915	02.r00	60.93	1440	443	1.47	129	2.17
HC02_82	HC	E	50.72	20170915	06.r00	59.55	1440	443	1.78	153	0.95
HC02_86	HC	E	51.58	20170915	09.r00	60.49	1440	437	2.09	180	2.17
HC02_87	HC	E	51.86	20151127	25.R00	58.92	1461	435	3.77	185	1.21
HC02_88	HC	E	51.96	20170915	10.r00	60.39	1440	441	1.46	168	1.31
HC02_89	HC	E	52.17	20170915	11.r00	60.28	1440	445	1.27	156	2.67
HC02_91	HC	E	52.50	20170915	14.r00	59.07	1440	440	2.31	162	2.26
HC02_93	HC	E	52.79	20170915	15.r00	60.02	1440	442	2.35	158	1.47
HC02_95	HC	E	53.32	20170915	17.r00	59.67	1440	442	1.80	119	0.20
HC02_96	HC	E	53.57	20170915	18.r00	60.33	1440	444	1.50	157	1.92
HC02_99	HC	E	54.50	20170915	20.r00	60.07	1440	442	2.15	160	0.67
HC02_101	HC	E	54.70	20151127	26.R00	59.45	1461	439	2.43	191	0.38
HC02_103	HC	E	55.29	20170915	29.r00	59.23	1440	446	1.21	141	1.80
HC02_106	HC	E	56.35	20151127	27.R00	59.73	1461	439	3.45	173	1.71
HC02_111	HC	E	58.12	20170915	30.r00	59.73	1440	442	1.94	135	1.77
HC02_112	HC	E	58.35	20170915	31.r00	60.91	1440	440	2.05	107	3.34
HC02_114	HC	E	58.80	20170915	33.r00	60.18	1440	439	1.61	99	0.73
HC02_131	HC	E	63.80	20170919	03r.r00	61.16	1440	443	1.08	130	4.17
HC02_133	HC	E	64.60	20170919	04.r00	60.05	1440	436	3.44	135	0.60
HC02_134	HC	E	64.80	20170919	05.r00	59.35	1440	441	0.83	90	9.74
HC02_137	HC	E	66.36	20170919	08.r00	59.21	1440	443	1.48	120	1.15

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HC02_138	HC	E	66.90	20170919	09.r00	60.74	1440	443	1.40	119	1.87
HC02_139	HC	E	66.97	20170919	10.r00	59.22	1440	436	3.93	133	1.26
HC02_147	HC	E	68.32	20170921	02.r00	60.77	1440	443	0.99	105	3.19
HC02_153	HC	E	69.24	20170921	07.r00	59.88	1440	444	1.37	141	1.11
HC02_160	HC	E	70.61	20170921	14.r00	59.91	1440	436	3.94	161	1.36
HC02_65	HC	Em	44.00	20170912	17.r00	60.39	1615	442	2.37	170	0.07
HC02_68	HC	Em	45.30	20170912	19r.r00	60.15	1440	440	2.24	183	1.34
HC02_73	HC	Em	48.14	20151127	22.R00	59.73	1461	440	2.19	163	1.14
HC02_74	HC	Em	48.70	20170912	25.r00	60.62	1440	431	4.28	129	0.17
HC02_79	HC	Em	49.83	20170915	03.r00	60.18	1440	430	4.15	114	0.16
HC02_83	HC	Em	50.95	20170915	07.r00	59.13	1440	439	1.95	157	1.15
HC02_84	HC	Em	51.20	20170915	08.r00	59.54	1440	442	2.15	120	0.06
HC02_90	HC	Em	52.31	20170915	13.r00	59.05	1440	433	3.90	110	0.16
HC02_94	HC	Em	52.92	20170915	16.r00	59.10	1440	432	4.48	125	0.13
HC02_97	HC	Em	53.98	20170915	19.r00	60.53	1440	441	4.32	150	0.16
HC02_100	HC	Em	54.56	20170915	21.r00	59.96	1440	432	3.88	95	0.15
HC02_105	HC	Em	55.50	20170915	25.r00	59.14	1440	440	2.07	117	0.67
HC02_104	HC	Em	55.80	20170915	24.r00	60.45	1440	443	4.40	241	0.14
HC02_107	HC	Em	56.80	20170915	26.r00	59.77	1440	439	2.97	127	1.96
HC02_109	HC	Em	57.33	20170915	27.r00	60.50	1440	432	3.54	97	0.18
HC02_113	HC	Em	58.60	20170915	32.r00	60.84	1440	436	3.40	102	0.27
HC02_116	HC	Em	59.32	20170915	35.r00	59.64	1440	438	3.00	88	0.11
HC02_119	HC	Em	59.90	20170915	38.r00	59.83	1440	437	3.27	92	0.10
HC02_120	HC	Em	61.60	20151127	28r.R00	59.03	1461	437	1.61	162	0.08
HC02_130	HC	Em	63.24	20170915	44.r00	60.05	1440	430	4.53	126	0.17
HC02_148	HC	Em	68.65	20170921	03.r00	59.86	1440	435	3.90	78	0.19
HC02_158	HC	Em	70.16	20170921	11.r00	60.61	1440	440	1.81	118	0.79
HC02_164	HC	Em	71.05	20170921	17.r00	59.78	1440	444	1.39	103	1.62
HC02_28	HC	F	24.55	20151127	03.R00	58.40	1461	431	2.99	122	0.19
HC02_33	HC	F	26.83	20151127	06r.R00	59.83	1461	430	3.04	130	0.17
HC02_37	HC	F	28.70	20151127	07.R00	59.29	1461	440	3.75	196	0.17
HC02_40	HC	F	30.30	20151127	08.R00	58.67	1461	441	3.36	188	0.17
HC02_42	HC	F	31.30	20170912	12.r00	60.74	1615	434	3.59	145	0.00
HC02_43	HC	F	32.10	20151127	09.R00	59.57	1461	439	2.77	156	0.14
HC01_14B	HC	F	33.00	20150618	08.R00	60.18	1483	436	3.37	100	0.11
HC01_13B	HC	F	33.38	20150618	07.R00	60.34	1483	426	3.64	133	0.06
HC01_11B	HC	F	33.42	20150618	05.R00	58.66	1483	438	3.23	144	0.11
HC01_10B	HC	F	33.58	20150618	04.R00	59.25	1483	432	4.11	152	0.10
HC01_09B	HC	F	33.95	20150519	14.R00	60.85	1483	432	3.56	148	0.15
HC02_47	HC	F	34.10	20151127	10.R00	59.83	1461	428	3.17	106	0.18
HC02_49	HC	F	35.10	20170912	13.r00	59.67	1615	434	3.36	130	0.00

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HC02_51	HC	F	36.10	20151127	13.R00	59.86	1461	428	3.50	105	0.19
HC01_04A	HC	F	37.37	20170921	22.r00	59.80	1440	428	3.79	89	0.00
HC01_04B	HC	F	37.37	20150519	08.R00	59.63	1483	432	3.87	141	0.09
HC02_54	HC	F	37.90	20151127	14.R00	59.58	1461	427	4.98	131	0.20
HC01_01B	HC	F	38.22	20150519	05.R00	60.83	1483	427	4.10	145	0.07
HC01_05AB	HC	F	38.30	20150618	35.R00	60.49	1483	426	4.71	151	0.05
HC01_05BB	HC	F	38.30	20150519	10.R00	60.23	1483	427	4.39	164	0.07
HC02_57	HC	F	39.00	20151127	15.R00	59.80	1461	426	4.87	124	0.18
HC02_59	HC	F	40.00	20151127	17.R00	59.13	1461	429	3.89	118	0.19
HC02_61	HC	F	40.95	20151127	18.R00	59.66	1461	432	4.26	144	0.19
HC02_62	HC	F	41.50	20151127	19.R00	59.08	1461	438	3.16	176	0.10
SSK61420	C-S9	F	49.74	20151214	19.R00	59.19	1461	443	1.95	39	0.12
HC02_166	HC	F	72.02	20151127	31.R00	59.56	1461	433	3.51	130	0.15
HC02_167	HC	F	72.56	20170921	18.r00	59.98	1440	435	4.19	124	0.00
HC02_168	HC	F	73.10	20151127	32.R00	59.51	1461	431	3.51	91	0.20
HC02_169	HC	F	73.66	20170921	19.r00	60.15	1440	444	5.10	360	0.00
HC02_170	HC	F	74.21	20170921	20.r00	59.97	1440	442	9.61	472	0.00
HC02_181	HC	F	79.31	20151127	39.R00	59.14	1461	432	3.15	104	0.26
HC02_184	HC	F	80.83	20151127	40.R00	58.42	1461	432	4.09	135	0.19
HC02_198	HC	(F)	114.00	20151127	43.R00	57.97	1461	433	3.14	135	0.18
HC02_188	HC	G	83.60	20151127	41.R00	59.80	1461	440	3.31	232	0.16
HC02_191	HC	G	85.70	20151127	42.R00	58.74	1461	440	2.68	169	0.15
SSK61376	C-S9	H	22.62	20151214	06.R00	59.32	1461	458	1.92	57	0.80
SSK61380	C-S9	H	25.66	20151214	07.R00	60.39	1461	453	1.91	57	0.17
SSK60813	MHD4 (H)		26.72	20151203	31.R00	59.34	1461	424	2.23	41	0.32
SSK61392	C-S9	H	33.28	20151214	10.R00	59.73	1461	456	3.26	76	0.28
SSK61396	C-S9	H	36.18	20151214	11.R00	60.60	1461	442	2.67	99	0.44
SSK61428	C-S9	H	57.36	20151214	21.R00	58.05	1461	448	2.07	34	0.16
SSK61432	C-S9	H	59.71	20151214	22.R00	58.84	1461	455	2.12	95	0.75
SSK61440	C-S9	H	64.37	20151214	24.R00	61.96	1461	453	2.15	66	0.45
SSK61352	C-S9	I	11.90	20151203	32.R00	58.69	1461	457	2.17	59	0.30
SSK61356	C-S9	I	13.32	20151203	33.R00	60.47	1461	458	1.74	59	0.32
SSK61360	C-S9	I	14.69	20151214	02.R00	60.84	1461	456	2.36	51	0.52
SSK61364	C-S9	I	16.13	20151214	03.R00	60.69	1461	458	2.61	49	0.50
SSK61368	C-S9	I	18.47	20151214	04.R00	60.53	1461	457	2.40	49	0.60
SSK61372	C-S9	I	20.09	20151214	05.R00	60.35	1461	456	2.55	52	0.49
SSK61384	C-S9	I	28.86	20151214	08.R00	59.62	1461	456	2.51	59	0.45
SSK61388	C-S9	I	31.06	20151214	09.R00	59.50	1461	456	2.74	71	0.62
SSK61436	C-S9	I	62.03	20151214	23.R00	61.09	1461	452	2.26	110	0.34
SSK61444	C-S9	I	66.69	20151214	25.R00	61.16	1461	453	2.66	105	0.55

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