

Fossil black smoker yields oxygen isotopic composition of Neoproterozoic seawater

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Fract. Law (Zheng and Simon, 1991, Eur. J. Mineral.)¹

$$1000 \ln \alpha_{\text{MT-W}} = 3.02 \times 10^6 / T^2 - 12.00 \times 10^3 / T + 3.31$$

T (°C)	277	
T (K)	550.15	
Error On T	10	
1000 ln α _{MT-W}	-8.52	
Error on fractionation	0.36	
Sample	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ magnetite	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ fluid
AA01	-8.96	
AA37F	-8.16	
AA37S	-9.33	
AA47	-9.27	
AA57	-9.02	
Mean	-8.95	-0.42
Std. Deviation (σ)	0.47	
2σ	0.93	
Std. Error	0.21	
2 Std. Error	0.42	
Error on fluid		0.55

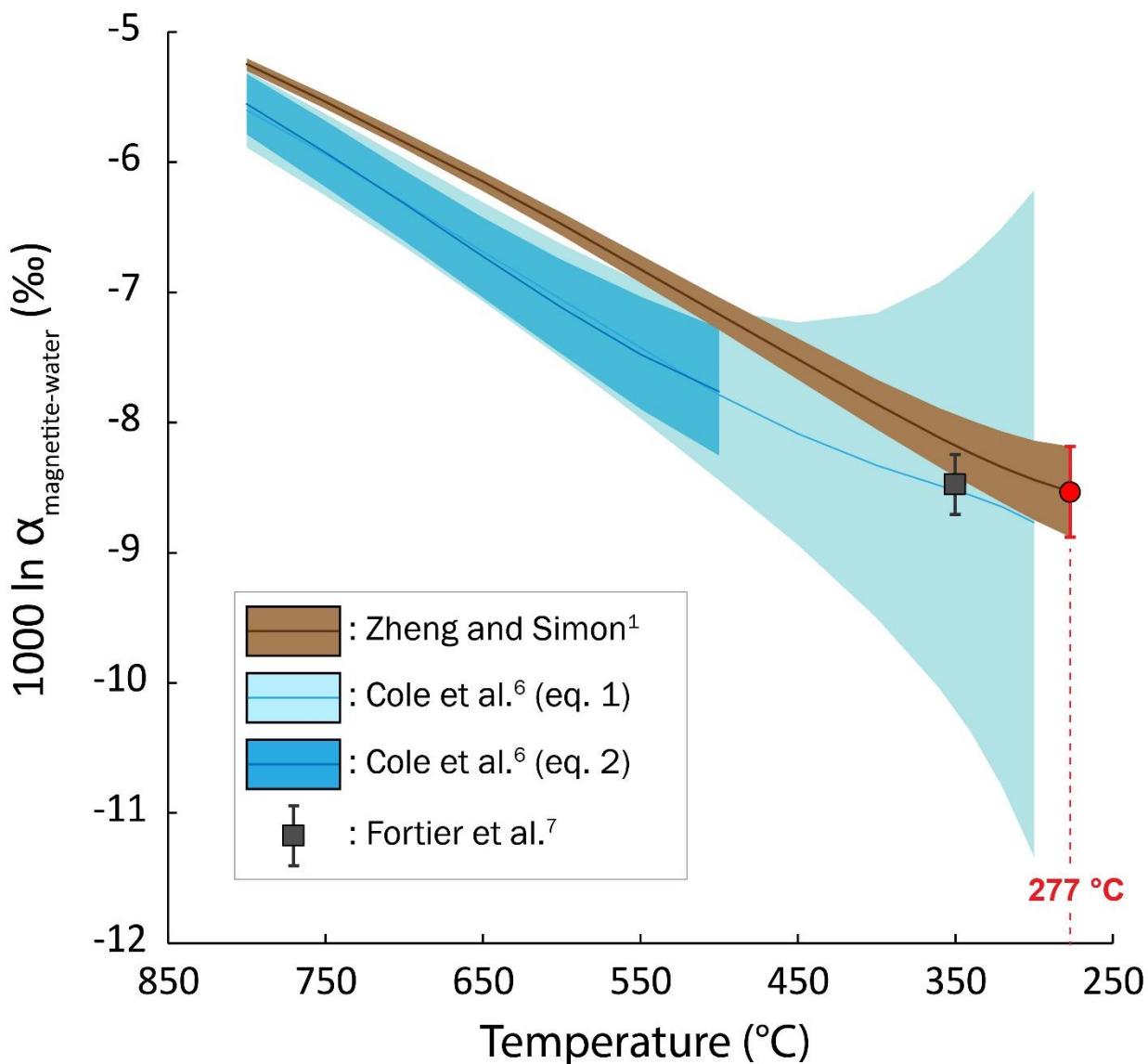
Hydrothermal fluid to seawater shift (from compilation of 120 current black smokers)

Mean $\Delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{BSfluid-PDseawater}}$	2σ
0.91	0.81

Jean-Baptiste et al. 1997. (Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta)²Bach and Humpris, 1999. (Geology)³Reeves et al. 2011. (Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta)⁴James et al. 2014. (Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta)⁵**At 277 +/- 10 °C** **$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ NEOPROT. BOTTOM SEAWATER**

-1.33	(+/-)	0.98
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Supplementary Table 1: Isotopic data and calculations.



Supplementary Figure 1: Water-magnetite fractionation law selection. Graphical representation of water-magnetite fractionation factor as a function of temperature for the laws of Zheng and Simon¹ and Cole et al.⁶ compared with the measured value of Fortier et al.⁷. Uncertainties were calculated for an uncertainty of 10 °C on the temperature. The uncertainty for the unique value at 350 °C given by Fortier et al.⁷ is specified in their study ($\pm 0.23\text{\textperthousand}$).

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