

Table 1. DSi concentrations (ppm),  $\delta^{30}\text{Si}_{\text{DSi}}$  (‰) and  $\delta^{29}\text{Si}_{\text{DSi}}$  (‰) with respective uncertainties South Basin sites BAIK13\_1a and b. Dates of sampling are provided. Uncertainties are  $2\sigma$  unless stated. The weighted average of all  $\delta^{30}\text{Si}_{\text{DSi}}$  and  $\delta^{29}\text{Si}_{\text{DSi}}$  are provided along with the respective 95% confidence interval and MSWD. Data are plotted in Figure 3.

	Water depth (m)	DSi (ppm)	$\delta^{30}\text{Si}_{\text{DSi}}$ (‰)	Prop' 2s abs	$\delta^{29}\text{Si}_{\text{DSi}}$ (‰)	Prop' 2s abs
<b>BAIK13_1a</b> 03/03/2013	0.4	1.22	<b>+2.34</b>	0.15 <sup>1</sup>	<b>+1.22</b>	0.10 <sup>1</sup>
	10	1.19	<b>+2.17</b>	0.15 <sup>1</sup>	<b>+1.18</b>	0.09 <sup>1</sup>
	24	1.17	<b>+2.55</b>	0.15 <sup>1</sup>	<b>+1.29</b>	0.10 <sup>1</sup>
	40	1.12	<b>+2.18</b>	0.11	<b>+1.18</b>	0.06
	100	1.06	<b>+2.22*</b>	0.31	<b>+1.27*</b>	0.19
	180	0.66	<b>+2.40</b>	0.08	<b>+1.23</b>	0.04
<b>BAIK13_1b</b> 12/03/2013	1	0.74	<b>+2.16</b>	0.09	<b>+1.14</b>	0.04
	10	1.21	<b>+2.44</b>	0.15 <sup>1</sup>	<b>+1.20</b>	0.05 <sup>1</sup>
	20	1.15	<b>+2.28</b>	0.10 <sup>1</sup>	<b>+1.17</b>	0.04 <sup>1</sup>
	50	1.16	<b>+2.29</b>	0.16 <sup>1</sup>	<b>+1.26</b>	0.11 <sup>1</sup>
<b>W.A MEAN</b>			<b>+2.28</b>	<b>0.09<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>+1.19</b>	<b>0.03<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>MSDW</b>			<b>4.1</b>		<b>1.9</b>	

\*This water sample was not pre-concentrated, refer to methods.

<sup>1</sup>These water sample values are weighted averages for sample replicates that are analytically robust. These errors are at the 95% confidence interval.

Table 2. Open, sequencing trap and sediment core  $\delta^{30}\text{Si}_{\text{diatom}}$  data and respective uncertainties ( $2\sigma$ ). Mean values for open and sequencing trap  $\delta^{30}\text{Si}_{\text{diatom}}$  compositions are provided along with 95% confidence and the population MSWD value (in bold). Respective water column depths are presented along with the relative abundance of *Synedra acus* var *radians* (data not available for sequencing traps). Total dry mass sediment fluxes are also shown for open trap data ( $\text{mg m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ ). All open trap data are plotted in Figure 4.

Code name	Water column depth (m)	$\delta^{30}\text{Si}_{\text{diatom}}$ (‰)	Prop' 2s abs	$\delta^{29}\text{Si}_{\text{diatom}}$ (‰)	Prop' 2s abs	Sediment Flux ( $\text{mg m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ )	<i>Synedra acus</i> var <i>radians</i> (% abundance)
<b>Z1</b>	100	<b>+1.19</b>	0.12	<b>+0.62</b>	0.07	1584	90
<b>Z2</b>	200	<b>+1.28</b>	0.11	<b>+0.70</b>	0.06	1503	90
<b>Z3*</b>	300	<b>+1.11</b> <sup>1</sup>	0.15	<b>+0.61</b> <sup>1</sup>	0.08	1686	93
<b>Z4</b>	400	<b>+1.32</b> <sup>1</sup>	0.16	<b>+0.69</b> <sup>1</sup>	0.10	1772	93
<b>Z5</b>	600	<b>+1.38</b> <sup>1</sup>	0.15	<b>+0.71</b> <sup>1</sup>	0.10	1942	88
<b>Z6</b>	700	<b>+1.38</b>	0.17	<b>+0.69</b>	0.11	1997	94
<b>Z7</b>	900	<b>+1.26</b>	0.14	<b>+0.66</b>	0.10	1980	92
<b>Z8</b>	1100	<b>+1.21</b>	0.13	<b>+0.60</b>	0.10	1887	94
<b>Z9</b>	1300	<b>+1.17</b> <sup>1</sup>	0.12	<b>+0.61</b> <sup>1</sup>	0.07	1943	92
<b>Z10</b>	1350	<b>+1.25</b>	0.11	<b>+0.62</b>	0.10	1999	86
<b>W.A Mean</b>		<b>+1.23</b>	0.06 <sup>1</sup>	<b>+0.63</b>	0.03 <sup>1</sup>		
<b>MSWD</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>1.6</b>			
<b>Sequencing traps</b>							
<b>A4</b>	May	<b>+0.67</b>	0.06	<b>+0.36</b>	0.04	1650	
<b>A6</b>	July	<b>+1.22</b>	0.08	<b>+0.53</b>	0.09	175	
<b>A7</b>	August	<b>+1.37</b>	0.07	<b>+0.69</b>	0.03	169	
<b>Mean</b>		<b>+1.09</b>	0.74 (2SD)	<b>+0.53</b>	0.33 (2SD)		
<b>Sediment cores</b>							
<b>BAIK13_1C</b>	0.6-0.8 cm	<b>+1.30</b>	0.08	<b>+0.68</b>	0.05		
<b>BAIK13_4F</b>	0.2-0.4 cm	<b>+1.43</b>	0.13	<b>+0.75</b>	0.04		

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