

1 **Potentially Bioavailable Iron Delivery by Iceberg-hosted Sediments and Atmospheric Dust**
2 **to the Polar Oceans**

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17 **Abstract:** Iceberg-hosted sediments and atmospheric dust transport potentially bioavailable iron
18 to the Arctic and Southern Oceans as ferrihydrite. Ferrihydrite is nanoparticulate and more
19 soluble, and potentially more bioavailable, than other iron (oxyhydr)oxide minerals
20 (lepidocrocite, goethite and hematite). A suite of more than 50 iceberg-hosted sediments contain
21 a mean content of 0.076 wt. % Fe as ferrihydrite, which produces iceberg-hosted Fe fluxes
22 ranging from 0.7-5.5 and 3.2-25 Gmoles yr⁻¹ to the Arctic and Southern Oceans respectively.
23 Atmospheric dust (with little or no combustion products) contains a mean ferrihydrite Fe content
24 of 0.038 wt. % (corresponding to a fractional solubility of ~ 1%) and delivers much smaller Fe
25 fluxes (0.02-0.07 Gmoles yr⁻¹ to the Arctic Ocean and 0.0-0.02 Gmoles yr⁻¹ to the Southern
26 Ocean). New dust flux data show that most atmospheric dust is delivered to sea ice where
27 exposure to melting/re-freezing cycles may enhance fractional solubility, and thus fluxes, by a
28 factor of approximately 2.5. Improved estimates for these particulate sources require additional
29 data for the iceberg losses during fjord transit, the sediment content of icebergs and samples of
30 atmospheric dust delivered to the polar regions.

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32 **1. Introduction**

33 Iron (Fe) is an essential limiting nutrient for phytoplankton. Its supply exerts a significant
34 impact on marine productivity with important implications for the carbon cycle and climate
35 change (Mackenzie and Andersson, 2013). Quantifying Fe sources to the oceans, especially
36 those that may be influenced by climate change, is therefore critical. Global Fe cycles commonly
37 recognise important supplies of dissolved Fe (dFe, <0.2 or $0.45\mu\text{m}$) from atmospheric dust,
38 continental shelf sediments and hydrothermal activity (e.g., Breitbarth et al., 2010). Iron isotopes
39 are a promising novel, approach (e.g., Conway and John, 2014) to quantifying these different
40 sources but past contributions have commonly been based on estimates and/or measurements of
41 dFe (see Tagliabue et al., 2010; Dale et al., 2015). However quantifying dFe contributions from
42 atmospheric dust requires an estimate of the solubility of iron. Estimating the solubility of Fe in
43 particulates is particularly important in understanding the Fe cycle in the polar oceans where
44 iceberg-hosted sediments are a source of bioavailable Fe (Smith et al., 2007; Raiswell et al.,
45 2008; Hawkings et al., 2014; Duprat et al., 2016).

46 The Southern Ocean (SO) is the largest HNLC (High Nutrient-Low Chlorophyll) area
47 where productivity is limited by the delivery of Fe (e.g. Moore et al., 2013). Recent modelling
48 studies in the SO have focussed on understanding the factors which control spatial variations in
49 productivity but reach different conclusions due to different representations of the Fe cycle and
50 different assumptions as to Fe solubility and scavenging. For example; Tagliabue et al. (2009)
51 modelled measurements of dFe derived from atmospheric dust and shelf sediments. Atmospheric
52 dust entering seawater was assumed to have a fractional solubility (soluble Fe expressed as a
53 percentage of total Fe) of 0.5% with continued slower dissolution during sinking occurring at a
54 rate of 0.0002% per day. Overall sediments were more important than atmospheric dust,
55 although dust supplies dominated in some regions depending on the model assumptions used.
56 Lancelot et al. (2009) modelled dFe supplies from atmospheric dust, iceberg melt and shelf
57 sediments. Sediments were the major source, iceberg melt was of lesser significance and
58 atmospheric dust (assumed to have fractional solubility of 2%) had little influence. The models
59 gave good agreement with patterns of phytoplankton growth but large uncertainties were
60 acknowledged in the magnitude of these sources. Boyd et al. (2012) compared biological

61 utilisation patterns using four mechanisms of Fe supply (vertical diffusivity in sea ice free areas,
62 iceberg melt, atmospheric dust and shelf sediments) that were found to have substantial areal
63 extent. Phytoplankton Fe utilisation was highest in regions supplied by Patagonian dust (using
64 fractional solubilities varying from 1-10% Fe) and, to a lesser extent, shelf sediments. Wadley et
65 al. (2014) compared the relative magnitudes and variations in supply of dFe from melting
66 icebergs, shelf sediments and atmospheric dust. Sediments were again shown to be the most
67 important source but considerable uncertainty was noted over the flux of Fe from iceberg-hosted
68 sediments. Death et al. (2014) considered a range of sources that included iceberg-hosted
69 sediments and atmospheric dust and found that modelled productivity was significantly enhanced
70 in areas receiving iceberg-hosted sediments and subglacial melt compared to the productivity
71 arising from atmospheric dust (assumed fractional solubility of 2%). However the contribution
72 from iceberg-hosted sediments was based on a suite of only six samples (Raiswell et al., 2008)
73 that contained 0.15 wt. % Fe as ferrihydrite.

74 These studies show that SO models produce significant differences in the relative
75 magnitudes of the different Fe sources which complicate attempts to isolate overlapping
76 contributions. For example Tagliabue et al. (2016) shows that global dust fluxes of dFe range
77 from 1-30 Gmoles yr⁻¹ between different models. Few studies also count for iceberg sources of
78 Fe (see Tagliabue et al., 2016; Table 1), the importance of which may be particularly sensitive to
79 climate change. Climate change is driving increased loss of ice from ice shelves in the Antarctic
80 Peninsula (Vaughan, 2006; Rignot et al., 2011) and ice-shelf shrinkage has also been reported
81 from other areas of Antarctica (Pritchard et al., 2012; Depoorter et al., 2013; Duprat et al., 2016).
82 Ice shelf losses increase the delivery of potentially bioavailable Fe by iceberg-hosted sediments.
83 Iceberg-hosted sediment data are sparse but current estimates indicate Fe delivery appears to
84 exceed meltwater delivery to the SO by at least an order of magnitude (Hawkings et al., 2014).

85 Increases in iceberg-hosted sediment delivery are also likely in the Arctic Ocean (AO).
86 A relatively high proportion of primary production occurs on the AO shelves (Pabi et al., 2008)
87 where ice-free areas experience intense phytoplankton blooms due to favourable light and
88 nutrient conditions. Nitrate appears to be the primary limiting nutrient otherwise Fe and/or light
89 become limiting (Popova et al., 2010). Hawkings et al. (2014) have estimated Fe delivery by
90 meltwaters from the Greenland Ice Sheet but no data are available for Fe delivery from iceberg-

91 hosted sediments, although marine-terminating glaciers in the AO are likely to respond to
92 climate change, as in the SO, by producing more icebergs (Bamber et al., 2012) and increasing
93 sediment Fe delivery.

94 Modelling the polar Fe cycles and assessing the impact of climate change requires an
95 improved estimate of the Fe currently released from the particulates present as iceberg-hosted
96 sediments and atmospheric dust. There is a substantial disagreement as to the strength of
97 different sources and reducing their uncertainty is important (Tagliabue et al., 2016). This
98 contribution presents new data for potentially bioavailable Fe from iceberg-hosted sediments and
99 atmospheric dust and also shows how ice transport and storage may influence Fe delivery to the
100 polar regions. The AO and the SO differ in several important respects. The AO receives a
101 substantial riverine flux ($\sim 2400 \text{ km}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}$; Dyurgerov et al., 2010), more atmospheric combustion
102 products (Luo et al., 2008), has a proportionately smaller area of winter ice (see later) and is also
103 being disproportionately affected by global warming (IPCC, 2013). Changes in Fe delivery to
104 the SO may influence productivity but this is unlikely in the AO where there is no evidence for
105 Fe limitation (except perhaps in summer in the Irminger Basin; Nielsdottir et al., 2009).

106 The Fe budgets for the AO use the area $>60^\circ\text{N}$ (a larger area than that $>66^\circ33'39''\text{N}$ which
107 is conventionally used to define the Arctic Ocean; Pabi et al., 2008) and the SO budget is based
108 on the area $>60^\circ\text{S}$. The 60°S latitude lies close to the Antarctic Polar Front (the boundary
109 between cold Antarctic waters and warmer sub-Antarctic waters), which runs clockwise from
110 140°E to 60°W , beyond which the front moves out to 48°S (Moore et al., 1999). Our new flux
111 estimates are based on measurements of ferrihydrite Fe which are determined by the source and
112 mode of delivery and have a fundamental influence on bioavailability. We are concerned only
113 with glacial and atmospheric particulate sources that can be significantly influenced by terrestrial
114 and/or transport processes prior to entry into seawater. The fate of these sources on entering
115 seawater and their spatial variations are outside this focus although our data may inform these
116 research areas.

117 **2. Methodology**

118 2.1 Ice-hosted Sediment Sampling

119 Over 60 sediment samples have been collected from icebergs and glaciers at 15 different
120 Arctic and Antarctic locations (Table S1). Data have previously been reported for only 15 of
121 these samples (from 7 localities, see Table S1) and thus the new samples provide a significant
122 expansion of the existing data and now represent a substantial database for Fe in ice-hosted
123 sediments. A set of 41 new iceberg samples were collected from floating icebergs with sediment-
124 bearing layers present in dense, clear blue ice indicating compressed glacier ice rather than
125 accreted frozen seawater. An additional suite of 9 new glacial ice samples was collected from
126 sediment-rich bands in the main body of glaciers (i.e. land-based ice not icebergs). These
127 samples represent basal ice which has been in contact with the ice-rock interface.

128 Samples were collected with a clean ice axe, geological hammer or chisel. The outer
129 layers of ice that might be contaminated were allowed to melt and drain away before the
130 remaining ice was transferred into a new polyethylene bag and allowed to melt. Some loss of
131 dissolved Fe by adsorption or the precipitation of (oxyhydr)oxides during melting is possible
132 (Conway et al., 2015) but the presence of organic complexes (see later) may stabilise dissolved
133 Fe. In any event, melt dFe concentrations are too low (Hawkings et al., 2014) to produce any
134 significant increase in sediment Fe contents. Sediment samples were collected as soon as melting
135 was complete by filtration through a Whatman 542 (2.7 μm pore diameter) filter paper or
136 through a 0.4/0.45 μm membrane filter (Table S3). There is a significant difference in the size
137 fractions produced by filtration through 2.7 μm and 0.4/0.45 μm but the filtered iceberg sediment
138 is dominated by coarser material and variations in the content and masses of the fraction passing
139 through the different filters seem to be too small to produce significant differences in our
140 extractable Fe contents, at least compared to the variations between different samples (see later,
141 Tables 3 and S3). Small pebbles and grit (> 1mm diameter) were removed and the remaining
142 material gently disaggregated but not crushed. Any further separations are as described below.

143 2.2 Atmospheric Dust Samples.

144 A suite of 15 atmospheric dust samples (Table S2) have been analysed by the same
145 extraction techniques used for the iceberg and glacial samples to ensure data comparability.
146 Seven new samples were collected during a cruise through the eastern tropical Atlantic and into
147 the Sea of Marmara (Baker et al., 2006). Aerosol samples (~ 100 mg) were collected using high
148 volume (1 $\text{m}^3 \text{min}^{-1}$) aerosol samplers onto single acid-washed Whatman 41 filters (pore size 20

149 μm ; see Baker et al., 2006) and mainly represent mineral dust from the Sahara. Three new
150 samples of dry deposition were collected from a clean window in Southern Patagonia and two
151 new samples of dry deposition were collected from the Eastern Mediterranean; one from a dust
152 collector located in Crete and the other from deposition on to a clean glass surface at Rosh Pina,
153 Israel. (Table S2). These bulk mineral dust samples were collected after dust storms and are
154 unlikely to be significantly affected by contamination (see Shi et al., 2009). Relevant data from
155 the literature (Table S2) are also included for 3 additional dry deposition samples from the
156 Eastern Mediterranean and China (Table S2).

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158 2.3 Analytical Methodology

159 Each sample of air-dried sediment was treated for 24 hours by an ascorbic acid solution
160 buffered at pH 7.5. Air-drying at room temperature does not achieve complete water loss but <10
161 wt. % more water is removed by oven-drying. The extractant was a solution of 0.17M sodium
162 citrate and 0.6M sodium bicarbonate to which ascorbic acid was added to produce a
163 concentration of 0.057M. This solution was deoxygenated (by bubbling with nitrogen; see Reyes
164 and Torrent, 1997). Approximately 10-40 mg of sample were mixed with 10 ml of the ascorbate
165 solution, shaken for 24 hrs at room temperature and then filtered through a 0.45 μm cellulose
166 nitrate membrane filter (Kostka and Luther, 1994; Hyacinthe and Van Cappellen, 2004; Raiswell
167 et al., 2010). The Fe removed by ascorbic acid is hereafter termed FeA and reported as dry wt.
168 %. Controlling these conditions produces a high degree of selectivity. Fe is quantitatively
169 removed from fresh 2-line ferrihydrite and partially dissolved from aged 2-line and 6-line
170 ferrihydrite and schwertmannite with negligible effects on other Fe (oxyhydr)oxides or clay
171 minerals (Raiswell et al., 2010). The presence of ferrihydrite in iceberg-hosted sediment and
172 subglacial sediment has been confirmed by high resolution photographs and selected area
173 electron diffraction by Raiswell et al. (2008) and Hawkings et al. (2014).

174 Ferrihydrite only exists as a fine grained and highly defective nanomaterial. The more
175 disordered form (Hiemstra, 2013) contains two diffraction lines (2-line ferrihydrite, often called
176 hydrous ferric oxide, or HFO) and exists as smaller crystallites than in the form with six
177 diffraction lines (6-line ferrihydrite). The measurement of ferrihydrite is important because this
178 mineral phase is directly or indirectly bioavailable (Wells et al., 1983; Rich and Morel, 1990;

179 Kuma and Matsunga, 1995; Nodwell and Price, 2001). The delivery of fresh ferrihydrite to the
180 open ocean thus has the potential to stimulate productivity in Fe-limited areas (Raiswell et al.,
181 2008; Raiswell, 2011).

182 The residual sediment was treated for 2 hrs with a solution of 0.29M sodium dithionite in
183 0.35M acetic acid and 0.2M sodium citrate, buffered at pH 4.8 (Raiswell, et al., 1994). Following
184 the ascorbic acid extraction step, the dithionite extracts the remaining (oxyhydr)oxide Fe (aged
185 ferrihydrite, goethite, lepidocrocite and hematite; Raiswell et al., 1994). Dithionite-soluble Fe is
186 hereafter termed FeD and is reported as dry wt. %. Both the FeA and FeD extractant solutions
187 were analysed for Fe either by Atomic Absorption Spectrometer with an air-acetylene flame or
188 by spectrophotometry using ferrozine (Stookey, 1970). Replicate analysis of a river sediment
189 internal laboratory standard gave analytical precisions of 3% for FeA and 10% for FeD using this
190 sequential extraction. Errors associated with sampling glacial sediments are examined below.
191 Blank corrections were negligible.

192 2.4 Approach

193 Estimates of the solubility of Fe in atmospheric dust have utilised a variety of extraction
194 techniques which have produced estimates of fractional solubility ranging from 0.2 to 80%
195 (Jickells and Spokes, 2001), depending on time, pH and the extractant (Baker and Croot, 2010).
196 Recent studies have attempted to recognise a soluble Fe fraction (extracted with ultra-pure
197 distilled water or seawater) and/or a labile or leachable fraction (using a low pH chemical
198 extraction). Distilled water leaches (Sedwick et al., 2007; Berger et al., 2008; Conway et al.,
199 2015) provide a consistent and reproducible result but losses of Fe can occur due to precipitation
200 of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$. Rapid filtration or flow through techniques can be used to minimise such Fe losses.
201 Seawater extractions are thought to be less reproducible due to variations in the concentrations of
202 natural binding ligands (Sedwick et al., 2007).

203 Few of the extractions used to determine labile or leachable Fe have been fully calibrated
204 against different Fe minerals. Baker et al. (2006) extracted Fe using ammonium acetate at pH 4.7
205 which dissolves negligible concentrations of Fe (oxyhydr)oxides but significant concentrations
206 of Fe as carbonate (Poulton and Canfield, 2005). Chen and Siefert (2003) extracted Fe with a 0.5
207 mM formate-acetate buffer at pH 4.5 which was stated to dissolve Fe (oxyhydr)oxides

208 (mineralogy unspecified). Berger et al. (2008) use a pH 2 leach with acetic acid and
209 hydroxylamine hydrochloride followed a 10 min heating step at 90°C. This method (Winton et
210 al., 2015) extracts metals associated with biogenic material, Fe and Mn (oxyhydr)oxides and
211 adsorbed to clay minerals. Our ascorbic acid extraction is stronger than that by Baker et al.
212 (2006) but weaker than the extractions used by Chen and Siefert (2003) and Berger et al. (2008).
213 The ascorbic acid extraction is, however, selective for fresh ferrihydrite, which is the most
214 soluble, and thus potentially bioavailable, Fe (oxyhydr)oxide mineral.

215 We recognise two particulate fractions (Raiswell and Canfield, 2012) that contain Fe
216 (oxyhydr)oxide minerals (ferrihydrite, lepidocrocite, goethite and hematite), as described below.

217 (1) FeA reported as wt. % Fe that is extractable by ascorbic acid and which consists
218 mainly of fresh ferrihydrite (Raiswell et al., 2011).

219 (2) FeD reported as wt. % Fe that is extractable by dithionite. Extraction of FeD
220 following removal of FeA mainly dissolves residual, aged ferrihydrite plus
221 lepidocrocite, goethite and hematite (Raiswell et al., 1994).

222 An important issue concerns the bioavailability of FeA and FeD. Experimental work
223 suggests that some part of sediment Fe can support plankton growth (Smith et al. 2007; Sugie et
224 al., 2013). Sediment Fe present as fresh ferrihydrite (the most soluble Fe (oxyhydr)oxide) is
225 directly or indirectly bioavailable (see above) and is extracted as FeA. FeA mainly comprises
226 nanoparticulate ferrihydrite that probably encompasses a range in bioavailabilities (Shaked and
227 Lis, 2012) due to variations in the extent of aggregation and associations with organic matter
228 (which may partially or wholly envelope Fe (oxyhydr)oxide minerals; Raiswell and Canfield,
229 2012). We are concerned with Fe mineral reactivity at the point of delivery to seawater where
230 ferrihydrite measured as FeA is more labile than FeD (the dithionite-soluble (oxyhydr)oxides
231 which are relatively stable and poorly bioavailable). However, Fe present as FeD may become
232 partially bioavailable after delivery to seawater (for example by dissolution and grazing; Barbeau
233 et al., 1996; Shaked and Lis, 2012), but these complex interactions are outside the scope of the
234 present contribution.

235 **3. Results and Interpretation**

236 3.1 Reproducibility of Iceberg Sediment Sampling.

237 The collection of small samples from heterogeneous sediment with a range of grain sizes
238 (clay up to sand-size and beyond) is difficult to do reproducibly. Our approach has been to
239 examine the variability both within and between different size-fractions. Our previous practice
240 (Raiswell et al., 2008) has been to remove only coarse material >1mm diameter, which might
241 severely affect our ability to analyse sub-samples of 10-40 mg reproducibly. Table 1 compares
242 the composition of different size fractions produced by sieving iceberg sediment (from
243 Wallensbergfjorden, Svalbard) first to <1mm, then by taking two further replicate subsamples:
244 one sieved to <250 μm and the other to <63 μm . Five replicates were analysed from each size
245 fraction to give the means and standard deviations in Table 1.

246 A student's *t* test showed no significant differences between mean analyses of wt. % FeA
247 in the three different size fractions. In general the wt. % FeA would be expected to be larger in
248 the finer fractions, but the enrichment need not be large. A comparison of the FeA contents of
249 the glacial flours studied by Hopwood et al. (2014) showed that <500 μm fractions contained 40-
250 130% of the FeA content of the <63 μm fraction. Shaw et al. (2011) also found a rather similar
251 wt % of FeA in the 63-125 μm (0.038%) and 125-500 μm (0.053%) fractions of iceberg
252 sediment. Thus the finest fractions are not always large enough in mass, or have a high enough
253 wt. % FeA, to produce substantial differences between the different size fractions. We next
254 examined the sampling reproducibility using five different iceberg samples (K1-5) from
255 Kongsfjord, Svalbard (see Table S3) that were sieved through 1mm with a replicate subsample
256 then produced by sieving to <63 μm . Table 2 shows the mean and standard deviation for 5
257 replicate analyses of these iceberg samples sieved through <1 mm and compared to a single
258 analysis of the <63 μm fraction.

259 No consistent pattern emerged from the data presented in Table 2. Samples with low wt.
260 % FeA values (K2 and K3) tended to show the most variation. However, the *z* test showed a high
261 probability of there being no significant difference between the <1mm and <63 μm samples for
262 K1, K3 and K5 ($p>5\%$) but a low probability ($p<0.2\%$) that samples K2 and K4 were not
263 significantly different. We conclude that our practice of removing only very coarse material by
264 sieving through <1 mm provides a reasonable compromise that achieves good reproducibility
265 (unless the wt. % FeA is less than 0.05%) in samples that are coarse enough to be representative
266 of the sediments delivered by icebergs.

267 3.2. Ice-hosted Sediment Composition.

268 Table 3 summarises the wt. % FeA and FeD contents of the iceberg and glacier sediments
269 and the mean and standard deviations of FeA and FeD. Wide variations mainly result from
270 source area geology but there are no significant differences between the compositions of the
271 Arctic and Antarctic icebergs (if the outlying data for Weddell Sea IRD4 is ignored; see Table
272 S3) and hence we are justified in presenting all the iceberg samples as a single group (Table 3).

273 The wt. % FeA and FeD data approach a log normal distribution and hence logarithmic
274 means are used to calculate the mean values and the logarithmic standard deviations are used to
275 derive the low and high values in Table 3. This approach produces a logarithmic mean FeA
276 content of 0.076 wt. % for the iceberg sediments and a range of 0.030% to 0.194%. These new
277 values are based on more than 50 iceberg samples; thus this mean is more reliable than the
278 earlier mean value of 0.15 wt. % FeA (based on only 6 samples from Raiswell et al., 2008) and
279 the large number of samples also permit an estimate of the variation. A student's *t* test on the
280 logarithmic data showed that the iceberg sediments are significantly higher ($p < 0.1\%$) than the
281 logarithmic mean and standard deviation of the wt. % FeA contents of the sediments from glacial
282 ice (mean 0.03%, range 0.015% to 0.060%). The logarithmic mean and standard deviation of the
283 values for wt. % FeD in Table 3 are also significantly higher ($p < 0.1\%$) in the icebergs (mean
284 0.377%, range 0.20% to 0.715%) than in the sediments from glacial ice (mean 0.091% range
285 0.042% to 0.196%).

286 3.2.1. Ice Processing Effects

287 The wt. % FeA and FeD contents of the iceberg sediments are significantly higher than
288 the glacier-hosted sediments. The icebergs were not all derived from the land-based glaciers we
289 sampled, and part of the differences in FeA and FeD may result from mineralogical/geochemical
290 variations in the glacial bedrock. An alternative explanation for the high wt. % FeA and FeD
291 values is that iceberg sediments have undergone alteration during post-calving transport as
292 temperature fluctuations induced melting/freezing cycles that caused dissolution and
293 precipitation. The slightly acidic pH (5.5-6.0) of glacial icemelt (Meguro et al., 2004; Tranter
294 and Jones, 2001) accompanied by the presence of extracellular polymeric substances (Lannuzel

295 et al., 2014; Lutz et al., 2014; Hassler et al., 2011, 2015) is able to accelerate the dissolution of
296 Fe (oxyhydr)oxides.

297 Experimental work by Jeong et al. (2012) showed enhanced dissolution rates of goethite
298 and hematite trapped in ice compared to dissolution rates in water. The degree of enhancement
299 depended on the presence of organic ligands and the surface area of the iron (oxyhydr)oxides;
300 the high surface area of ferrihydrite (compared to goethite and hematite) should produce large
301 enhancements. Jeong et al. (2012) found that dissolution was ligand-enhanced and not reductive.
302 Furthermore Kim et al. (2010) has also observed that UV radiation causes the photoreductive
303 dissolution of Fe (oxyhydr)oxides (goethite, hematite) encased in ice to ferrous Fe.
304 Photoreductive dissolution was significantly faster in ice than in aqueous solutions at pH 3.5
305 (and was 7-8 times faster than the dissolution rates observed by Jeong et al., 2012) and was not
306 influenced by the presence of electron donors. Acids are concentrated by several orders of
307 magnitude at the ice-grain boundary due to freeze concentration effects and the resulting low pH
308 (~1.5) further enhances both ligand and reductive dissolution (Kim et al., 2010; Jeong et al.,
309 2015). Lin and Twining (2012) have found elevated concentrations of ferrous Fe within 1 km of
310 a melting iceberg in the Southern Ocean which they suggest could be derived by the
311 photoreduction of FeA in melt pools. However, most ferrous Fe is likely to be rapidly re-
312 oxidised and precipitated as (oxyhydr)oxide minerals once exposed to the atmosphere by
313 melting, which dilutes the acids and increases pH. The redox recycling effects of repeated
314 melting/freezing events are explored below, as they might apply to any sediments (including
315 atmospheric dust, see later) encased in ice.

316 Fig. 1 shows an idealised melting/freezing reaction scheme for any sediment in which Fe
317 (oxyhydr)oxides are initially absent and that only contains silicate Fe. Dissolution is initiated in
318 acidic snow melt where Fe is leached slowly by silicate dissolution (Step 1). Subsequent freezing
319 initially concentrates the acids and accelerates dissolution until complete freezing (or
320 consumption of the acids) halts dissolution and induces the precipitation and aggregation of Fe
321 (oxyhydr)oxides as FeA and FeD (Step 2). The transformation of ferrihydrite (FeA) to
322 goethite/hematite (FeD) has a half-life of several years at $T < 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Schwertmann et al., 2004;
323 Brinza, 2010) and hence a proportion of FeA can be preserved over the life time of an iceberg. A
324 new phase of melting (Step 3) causes the dissolution or disaggregation of the newly formed FeA

325 and FeD and also restarts the slow dissolution of silicate Fe. Renewed freezing again accelerates
326 dissolution but finally precipitates FeA and FeD in amounts (Step 4) that have now been
327 increased by the Step 3 dissolution of silicate Fe. Provided there is insufficient time for the
328 transformation of FeA to FeD to be completed then FeA and FeD will both accumulate at the
329 expense of silicate Fe. A comparison of the logarithmic mean FeA contents of the glacial (0.03
330 wt. %) and iceberg (0.076 wt. %) sediments and their errors suggests that melting/freezing
331 effects, hereafter termed ‘ice processing’, could increase FeA contents by factor of 2.5, assuming
332 similar initial FeA contents. This data provides the first, semi-quantitative estimate of how
333 deposition on to sea ice might enhance the FeA delivery from atmospheric dust. These changes
334 may also be accompanied by other, poorly understood chemical mechanisms that may further
335 enhance Fe delivery from sea ice (Vancoppenolle et al., 2013).

336 3.3 Iceberg-Hosted FeA Fluxes

337 The iceberg-hosted FeA flux (Table 4) is based on sediment encased in icebergs and
338 excludes sediments associated with seasonal ice (see later). The solid ice discharge from
339 Antarctica has been determined as $1321 \pm 144 \text{ km}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ by Depoorter et al. (2013) for the period
340 1979-2010 and from Greenland as $524 \pm 51 \text{ km}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ for the period 1958-2010 by Bamber et al.
341 (2012). Van Wychen et al. (2014) estimate that the contribution from other ice masses in Alaska,
342 Svalbard, and the Russian and Canadian Arctic is $34.4 \text{ km}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ for which we assume a 10% error
343 (roughly the same as for the Greenland flux). Hence the total ice loss from the Arctic is 558 ± 55
344 $\text{km}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ and from the Antarctic is $1321 \pm 144 \text{ km}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}$. Iceberg-hosted sediment FeA delivery can
345 in theory be estimated from the product of ice mass loss, iceberg-sediment content and FeA
346 concentration but there are significant difficulties.

347 The ice mass loss does not represent the mass of icebergs delivered into coastal waters, as
348 significant melting may occur for glaciers that calve into long fjords (Hopwood et al., 2016).
349 Such losses are relatively small in Antarctica where most icebergs are calved from massive,
350 marine-terminating ice shelves and the remainder from outlet glaciers that calve directly into the
351 sea (Silva et al., 2006; Diemand, 2008). However the characteristics of Greenlandic glaciers
352 vary. One end-member represents fast moving glaciers where the ice mass loss is mostly by
353 calving into the ocean, and the other end-member represents slower moving glaciers entering

354 long (up to 100 km) fjords where the ice mass loss is mainly by melting in the fjord (Straneo and
355 Cedenese, 2015; Hopwood et al., 2016). For this end member, fjord circulation patterns largely
356 prevent iceberg-hosted sediments from being delivered directly to coastal waters (Hopwood et
357 al., 2015, 2016). However, the five largest ice mass losses from Greenlandic glaciers occur from
358 the Jakobshavn, Koge Bogt, Ikertivaq, Kangerdlugssuaq and Helheim glaciers (representing an
359 ice mass loss of $\sim 135 \text{ km}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}$; Enderlin et al., 2014). The first three of these glaciers either calve
360 directly into coastal waters or have relatively short fjord transit times or distances where melting
361 losses should be low, while large icebergs have also been observed to drift $>150 \text{ km}$ out of
362 Sermilik Fjord (Helheim Glacier; Sutherland et al., 2014). The Jakobshavn, Koge Bogt, Ikertivaq
363 glaciers represent approximately 68% of the $135 \text{ km}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}$. Data on fjord mass losses are urgently
364 required but we will proceed by assuming that melting losses are negligible in Antarctica and are
365 50% in the Arctic. Thus the ice discharge to the AO is estimated as $279 \pm 27 \text{ km}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ (Table 4).

366 Raiswell et al. (2006) and Death et al. (2014) point out that the sediment content of
367 icebergs is poorly constrained but use a value of 0.5 g litre^{-1} , similar to the mean sediment
368 content of river water. Death et al. (2014) cite a range of $0.4\text{-}0.8 \text{ g litre}^{-1}$ for Antarctic icebergs
369 and a range $0.6\text{-}1.2 \text{ g litre}^{-1}$ has been inferred by Shaw et al. (2011) based on the sediment load
370 needed to produce the excess ^{224}Ra activity in the vicinity of icebergs in the Weddell Sea.
371 Substantially larger and small concentrations ($0.2\text{-}200 \text{ g litre}^{-1}$) have been found by Dowdeswell
372 and Dowdeswell (1989). Here we use the conservative estimate of 0.5 g litre^{-1} of sediment but
373 this value may be a significant source of error. The mean wt. % FeA content of icebergs is
374 0.076% with a variability of 0.030 to 0.194% (Table 3). Deriving the product of the ice mass
375 loss, sediment load and FeA content (Table 4) shows that the flux of iceberg-hosted FeA to the
376 AO ranges from 0.7 to 5.5 Gmol yr^{-1} with a mean of 1.9 Gmol yr^{-1} , and to the SO is 3.2 to 25
377 Gmol yr^{-1} with a mean of 9.0 Gmol yr^{-1} . The estimated ranges span an order of magnitude and
378 hence all flux values hereon are only quoted to two significant figures.

379 3. 4 Atmospheric Dust Composition

380 Mineralogy is a key factor in comparing particulate sources, and use of the ascorbic acid
381 extraction technique for the iceberg sediments and atmospheric dust enables their ferrihydrite
382 contents (as the most readily soluble and potentially bioavailable Fe mineral) to be compared.
383 The atmospheric dust sample set is relatively small and mainly includes samples that are unlikely

384 to be delivered to the polar regions although Patagonian dust is a possible source to the SO (e.g.
385 Schulz et al., 2012). Our Patagonian dust sample set is small but a student's *t* test indicates that
386 there are no significant differences in the concentrations of FeA and FeD between the Patagonian
387 dust and the other dust analysed here. Consistent with this we note that the range of total Fe
388 values (2.9 to 4.3 wt. %) for the Patagonian aeolian dust analysed by Gaiero et al. (2007)
389 overlaps the range in our dust (2.8-4.5 wt.%; Table S4) and the mean value of 3.5 wt. %
390 commonly assumed for atmospheric dust (e.g. Gao et al., 2003; Shi et al., 2012).

391 Our dust wt. % FeA contents are low (mean 0.038%, range 0.018 to 0.081%) and are
392 comparable to the wt. % FeA contents of the sediments present in glacial ice, but significantly
393 lower ($p < 1\%$) than the iceberg-hosted sediments (Table 3). Assuming a dust total Fe (FeT) of 3.5
394 wt. %, the range in wt. % FeA corresponds to a fractional solubility of $\sim 1\%$. This data provides a
395 justification for the commonly used fractional solubility range of 1-2% (see earlier) which is
396 known to be an arbitrary choice; Boyd et al., 2010). However our ascorbic acid fractional
397 solubility data are difficult to compare with literature values because a wide range of extractions
398 have been used, few of which have been calibrated against ferrihydrite (see earlier). Conway et
399 al. (2015) measure fractional solubility based on the ratio between Fe extracted at pH 5.3 by
400 meltwater and total Fe. A median fractional solubility value of 6% was found for dust (deposited
401 during the LGM on ice at Dome C, East Antarctica) that were high in total Fe (8 wt. %), possibly
402 due to enrichment in smaller particles as a consequence of long range transport. Rather lower
403 fractional solubility values ($\sim 3\%$) were found at Berkner Island closer to the South American
404 dust sources and these data are comparable to the FeA range of our dust data, assuming similar
405 extraction behaviour.

406 Dust wt. % FeD values (mean 0.87%, range 0.43 to 1.76 %) are significantly higher (p
407 $< 0.1\%$) than in both iceberg and glacial ice sediments. These data suggest that the net effect of
408 weathering and atmospheric/cloud processing (Shi et al., 2015) on our atmospheric dust has been
409 to more than double Fe (oxyhydr)oxides present as the less reactive FeD.. The influence of
410 weathering effects alone on soils (potential dust precursors) has been studied by Shi et al. (2011),
411 who showed that the ratio (FeA+FeD)/FeT increased from 0.1-0.2 to 0.5-0.6 in highly weathered
412 samples from areas with relatively high rainfall and temperatures. The (FeA+FeD)/FeT values
413 for the atmospheric dust in Table 3 range from 0.24 to 0.52 which are clearly achievable by

414 weathering alone in the source area. Values of (FeA+FeD)/FeT for the glacial (range 0.013 to
415 0.059) and iceberg (range 0.063 to 0.201) sediments can also be estimated assuming FeT = 4.2%
416 (mean value for glacial sediments from Poulton and Raiswell, 2002). These values also suggest a
417 trend of increasing weathering intensity from the glacial to the iceberg sediments (resulting from
418 ice processing effects, see earlier) and on to the atmospheric dust. Further data from atmospheric
419 dust delivered to the polar regions are clearly needed to substantiate this conclusion.

420 3.5 Atmospheric Dust FeA Fluxes

421 This FeA flux is based on dust transported through the atmosphere (where there is
422 potential for processing (but see above) and excludes soils. Localised areas of the Ross Sea are
423 subject to large dust inputs from local terrestrial sands and silts but these appear to be only minor
424 contributors to productivity (Chewings et al., 2014; Winton et al., 2014). Here we proceed
425 cautiously on the basis that the FeA content of our atmospheric dust represents mineral dust
426 (with small to negligible contributions from combustion sources) delivered to the polar regions.
427 Dust deposition fluxes to the SO have been variably estimated as 0.1 to 27 Tg yr⁻¹ (Gao et al.,
428 2003; Mahowald et al., 2005; Jickells et al., 2005; Li et al., 2008). The new flux estimates
429 derived here are based on the Community Earth System Model (Albani et al., 2014), which
430 produces a value of 0.84 Tg yr⁻¹ for dust deposition to the SO. The model version we use has
431 been extensively compared to observations, with the sources modified to best match dust fluxes
432 at high latitude (Albani et al., 2014). In the absence of ice processing, atmospheric dust delivered
433 to the SO with an FeA wt. % ranging 0.018 to 0.081% produces a flux of < 0.01 to 0.01 (mean
434 0.01) Gmol yr⁻¹ (Table 5). This corresponds to a flux of 0.14 to 0.64 μmol m⁻¹ yr⁻¹ (assuming an
435 area of 19 x 10⁶ km² for the SO).

436 Comparisons with other Fe flux estimates are difficult due to the different methodologies
437 used. Edwards and Sedwick (2001) measured Fe soluble at pH 2 from snow samples from East
438 Antarctica, deriving a deposition flux of 0.3 to 2.0 μmol m⁻¹ yr⁻¹. Winton et al. (2015) used an
439 acetic acid plus hydroxylamine hydrochloride extraction (at pH 2) to estimate a flux of 0.64 to
440 2.5 μmol m⁻¹ yr⁻¹ for dust being delivered to a sector of the SO >45°S. Both sites are believed to
441 sample clean air with little addition from combustion sources. Our FeA data are at the low end of
442 these estimates (consistent with the higher pH of our ascorbic acid extraction) and suggest that

443 our FeA data provide a reasonable benchmark to compare mineral dust (in the absence of
444 combustion addition) and iceberg fluxes delivered to the SO.

445 However the SO is more than 80% covered by sea ice during winter (declining to a
446 minimum of ~16%) which has residence time of 1-2 years (Vancoppenolle et al., 2013). Studies
447 of sea ice show that it can be enriched in Fe by up to 2-3 orders of magnitude relative to the
448 underlying seawater and the melting edge is commonly associated with plankton blooms
449 (Lannuzel et al., 2007; 2008; 2014). This Fe is derived from different sources from that in
450 icebergs, and includes atmospheric dust deposited on the ice surface (augmented by lithogenic
451 dust in near-shore regions) and Fe scavenged from seawater during sea ice formation;
452 Vancoppenolle et al., 2013; Wang et al., 2014). Studies of sea ice in Antarctica have shown high
453 concentrations of Fe that are accompanied by extracellular polymeric substances (EPS) able to
454 solubilise and complex Fe (Lannuzel et al., 2014). We suggest that atmospheric dust deposited
455 on sea ice is processed by freeze/thaw cycle(s) in a similar fashion as dust deposited on icebergs
456 by dissolution (at low pH and aided by EPS) and photoreduction. Our comparison between
457 glacier and iceberg wt. % FeA contents (Table 3) indicates that this ice processing has the
458 potential to increase mean wt. % FeA contents by a factor of 2.5 from 0.038 to 0.095 wt. %
459 Simulations with the Community Earth System Model (Albani et al., 2014) representing the
460 annual cycle of sea ice show that 0.6 Tg yr⁻¹ of atmospheric dust are deposited on sea ice that
461 melts (enabling ice processing to occur) which produces a mean rate of FeA delivery of 0.01
462 Gmol yr⁻¹ with a range from <0.01 to 0.02 Gmol yr⁻¹. A further 0.24 Tg yr⁻¹ are deposited on
463 open water (no ice processing) which supplies only small amounts of FeA (< 0.01 Gmoles yr⁻¹).
464 Together the delivery to sea ice and open water supplies a mean of 0.01 Gmol yr⁻¹ with a range
465 from <0.01 to 0.03 Gmol yr⁻¹ (Table 5).

466 New dust Fe flux estimates to the AO (5.1 Tg yr⁻¹) are also derived from the Community
467 Earth System Model (Albani et al., 2014) as before. In the absence of ice processing a mass flux
468 of 5.1 Tg yr⁻¹ dust delivers a range of 0.02 to 0.07 (mean 0.03) Gmol yr⁻¹ of FeA (Table 5). Sea
469 ice in the Arctic has a maximum extent of <60% with a residence time of 1-7 years
470 (Vancoppenolle et al., 2013). That part of the dust flux that falls on sea ice (2.1 Tg yr⁻¹) may be
471 altered by ice processing which increases the wt. % FeA by a factor of 2.5 (see above) before
472 being released by melting, as with the SO. Ice processed dust delivery to the AO provides a

473 mean FeA flux of 0.03 Gmol yr⁻¹ with a range of 0.02 to 0.08 Gmol yr⁻¹ (Table 5). The 3.0 Tg yr⁻¹
474 of dust delivered to open water supply a mean FeA flux of 0.02 Gmoles yr⁻¹ (range 0.01 to 0.04
475 Gmoles yr⁻¹) and the total delivery (Table 5) to the AO is the sum of both fluxes (mean 0.05
476 Gmoles yr⁻¹, range 0.03 to 0.12 Gmoles yr⁻¹).

477 **4. Discussion and Synthesis**

478 The new iceberg and atmospheric dust data presented here provide a valuable insight into
479 the iceberg and dust Fe sources to the polar oceans. They substantiate the view that iceberg
480 sediments have the potential to be a significant source of bioavailable Fe as ferrihydrite (Table
481 6). We provide a context for the iceberg sediment flux data by using the global shelf flux value
482 of Dale et al. (2015) to derive an order of magnitude estimate of shelf sources (thought to be a
483 dominant source in the SO, see earlier). The Arctic and Antarctic shelf areas represent 11.5% and
484 7.3% of the global shelf area (< 200 m depth; Jahnke, 2010). Combining these area percentages
485 with the global shelf flux dFe value of 72 Gmol yr⁻¹ (Dale et al., 2015), suggests shelf sources
486 are approximately 8.3 Gmol yr⁻¹ to the AO and 5.3 Gmol yr⁻¹ to the SO. The shelf areas of the
487 AO and SO that are able to source shelf fluxes of iron are unknown and the values suggested
488 here may be an over-estimate. Furthermore shelf dFe (largely colloidal or nanoparticulate Fe of
489 unknown composition) and FeA as ferrihydrite may not be of similar bioavailability.
490 Nevertheless the ranges of the shelf and iceberg suggest that both are comparably important
491 sources.

492 Sources of variation in Tables 4 and 5 relate both to the estimates of mass fluxes as well as
493 the Fe analytical data but improved mass flux estimates may be difficult to achieve given their
494 temporal and spatial variability. Table 6 and Figure 2 summarise the flux ranges. At first sight
495 there appear to be broad similarities in the magnitude of these Fe sources to the polar oceans but
496 we list below three limitations to the current data set.

- 497 (1) The iceberg FeA fluxes are based on data that is derived mainly from the Arctic. Iceberg
498 melting losses during fjord transit are poorly known and, if underestimated here, might
499 increase differences between the AO and the SO.
- 500 (2) The atmospheric dust sample set is small and may not be representative of dust delivered
501 to the polar regions.

502 (3) FeA is present as ferrihydrite which is potentially bioavailable to phytoplankton although
503 acquisition rates are unknown and may vary substantially between organisms, and with
504 local environmental factors (Shaked and Lis, 2012).

505 Iceberg derived FeA is a major source of Fe to both the AO and the SO that will likely
506 increase as iceberg delivery increases with climate warming in the polar regions (Table 6 and
507 Figure 2). Our measurements of iceberg FeA contents are based on a substantial data set
508 although Antarctic data are still poorly represented. It is clear that iceberg FeA is a major source
509 of potentially bioavailable Fe as ferrihydrite, unless the errors associated with the estimates of
510 iceberg sediment contents exceed an order of magnitude (Raiswell et al., 2008; Death et al.,
511 2014; Hawkings et al., 2014). Modelling the impact of iceberg FeA delivery on surface water
512 dFe concentrations will be complex and will require kinetic models that incorporate scavenging,
513 complexation, dissolution and sinking (e.g., Tagliabue and Volker, 2011; Raiswell and Canfield,
514 2012). FeA attached to coarse material will settle out of surface waters quickly, but FeA present
515 mainly as fine-grained material (or nanoparticles) may be held in suspension for long periods in
516 the wake of icebergs. The basal and sidewall melt from icebergs creates complex patterns of
517 upwelling and turbulence producing a persistent water column structure that may last for several
518 weeks and whose influence extends for tens of km, and from the surface to 200-1500 m depth
519 (Smith et al., 2013). Furthermore giant icebergs (>18 km in length) have a disproportionately
520 large areal influence (compared to smaller bergs) which may last for longer than a month
521 (Duprat et al., 2016). The proportion of the FeA found within this area of influence will clearly
522 have a prolonged residence time that may be a key factor in its dispersion and utilisation away
523 from iceberg trajectories into areas with where other Fe supplies are limited.

524 Atmospheric dust fluxes are estimated to be a minor source of FeA to both the AO and
525 the SO, compared to iceberg-hosted sediment, although substantially larger to the AO (Table 6).
526 The dust database used here is small but appears to be globally representative of mineral dust in
527 that the range of wt. % FeD contents (2-5%) overlaps that found in other studies (e.g. Lafon et
528 al., 2004; 2006). There are no comparable data for potential dust sources to the polar regions
529 although Patagonia atmospheric dust (Gaiero et al., 2007) have wt. % total Fe values ranging
530 from 2.9-4.3 wt. % (which overlaps the 3.5 wt. % total Fe value commonly used as a global
531 average). Our mineral dust flux estimates could be significantly increased by combustion

532 sources, estimates of which are very dependent on the flux model assumptions, especially those
533 for Fe solubility. Luo et al. (2008) show global maps of the ratio (soluble Fe from
534 Combustion)/Total soluble Fe which ranges from 10-40% in the SO (>60°S) and 20-60% in the
535 AO (>60°N). Ito (2015) also shows that soluble Fe from dust makes up ~50% of the total soluble
536 Fe. Table 5 acknowledges that combustion sources could be as large as that from dust in some
537 areas of the AO and the SO.

538 The important features of the new FeA and FeD dust data presented here is that they are
539 closely tied to mineralogy, with FeA measuring the content of fresh ferrihydrite, which is the
540 most reactive and potentially bioavailable Fe mineral. Thus these data enable direct comparison
541 with iceberg sediment FeA delivery. Furthermore we have estimated a potential role for ice
542 processing which appears to enhance FeA contents of dust delivered to sea ice. Mean dust FeA
543 concentrations of 0.095 wt. % (if ice processed) approximate to the mean concentration in
544 icebergs (0.076 wt. %), which indicates that the former will dominate in areas where dust mass
545 fluxes exceed iceberg sediment delivery, assuming both types of particulates have similar
546 residence times in the ocean. Additional atmospheric dust samples from the polar regions are
547 needed to support these cautious conclusions and to clarify the role of combustion sources. Wet
548 deposition is thought to be the main mechanism of deposition to the SO but fluxes are poorly
549 known (Mahowald et al. (2011). Very high soluble Fe contents (Heimbürger et al., 2013) have
550 been found in wet deposition samples from the Kerguelen Islands (at 48°S which lies outside our
551 SO area) and a similar flux to the area > 60°S would represent a major contribution.

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Table 1. Comparison of the FeA Content of Different Size Fractions of Iceberg Sediment.

Sample	% FeA
Sieved <1mm	0.175±0.005
Sieved <250 µm	0.172±0.003
Sieved <63 µm	0.162±0.010

Table 2. Reproducibility of the <1mm Fraction of Iceberg Sediments.

Sample	% FeA<1mm	% FeA<63 µm
K1	0.374±0.019	0.377
K2	0.094±0.019	0.056
K3	0.044±0.017	0.058
K4	0.129±0.021	0.102
K5	0.089±0.007	0.134

Table 3. Composition of Iceberg, Glacial Ice and Atmospheric Dust Samples.(number of samples in brackets)

Sample	Wt. %FeA			Wt. %FeD			(FeA+FeD)/FeT
	Low	Mean	High	Low	Mean	High	Estimated Range (see text)
Icebergs (51)	0.03	0.076	0.194	0.20	0.377	0.715	0.063-0.201
Glacial Ice (16)	0.015	0.03	0.060	0.042	0.091	0.196	0.013-0.059
Atmospheric Dust (15)	0.018	0.038	0.081	0.428	0.868	1.76	0.24-0.52

Low and High values each represent one logarithmic standard deviation from the logarithmic mean, except for (FeA+FeD)/FeT.

Table 4. Fluxes of FeA Derived from Iceberg-hosted Sediment by Melting.

	Arctic ¹	Antarctic ²	Sources/Notes
Ice Discharge km ³ yr ⁻¹	279±27 ^a	1321±144 ^b	a. Bamber et al. (2012) and Van Wychen et al. (2014), assumes 50% fjord losses. b. Depoorter et al (2013).
Sediment Content g litre ⁻¹	0.5 ^c	0.5 ^c	c. Poorly constrained estimate by Raiswell et al. (2006), similar to the mean river load.
FeA wt. %	0.03-0.076-0.194	0.03-0.076-0.194	
FeA Flux Gmol yr ⁻¹	0.7-1.9-5.5	3.2-9.0-25	

Table 5. Atmospheric Dust FeA Fluxes

	Arctic	Antarctic	Sources/Notes
Mass Flux Tg yr ⁻¹	5.1	0.84	Community Earth Systems Model (Albani et al., 2014)
FeA wt. % (No ice processing)	0.018-0.038-0.081	0.018-0.038-0.081	Based on 15 dust samples from the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Patagonia with little combustion inputs.
FeA Flux Gmol yr ⁻¹	0.02-0.03-0.07	<0.01-0.01-0.01	Combustion inputs may range up to similar levels
FeA wt. % (With ice processing)	0.045-0.095-0.203 ^b	0.045-0.095-0.203	Assuming ice processing increases concentrations by 2.5x
FeA Flux Gmol yr ⁻¹	0.03-0.05-0.12	<0.01-0.01-0.03	

Table 6. Summary Data for the Main Sources of Iron to the Arctic and Southern Oceans

Source	FeA flux range Gmol yr ⁻¹	
	Arctic Ocean	Southern Ocean
<i>Iceberg Sediments</i>	0.7 – 5.5	3.2 – 25

<i>Atmospheric dust</i>	0.05 – 0.19	0.01 – 0.05
Ice processed	0.03 – 0.12	<0.01 – 0.03
No ice processing	0.02 – 0.07	<0.01 – 0.02

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569 Figure 1. Simplified reaction scheme for the reactions of ice-hosted sediments during
 570 melting/freezing cycles.

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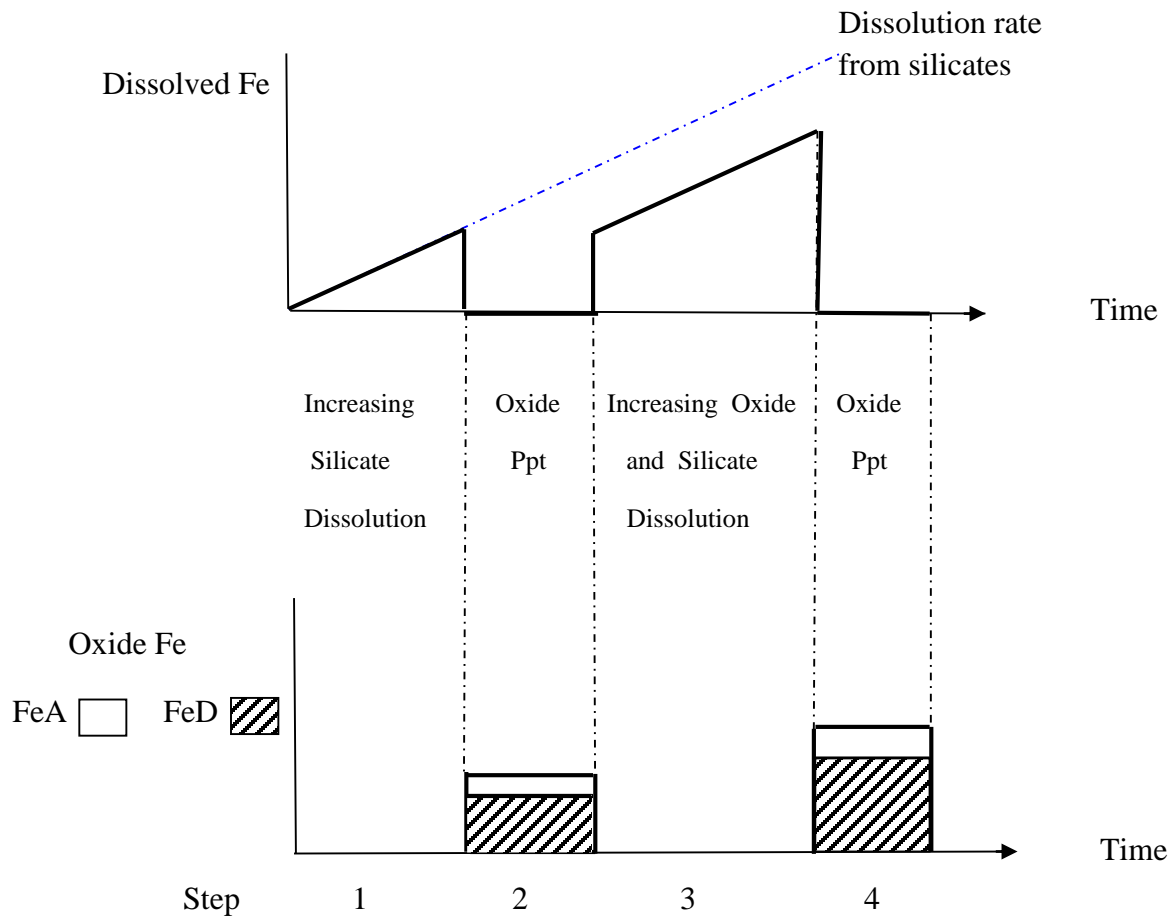
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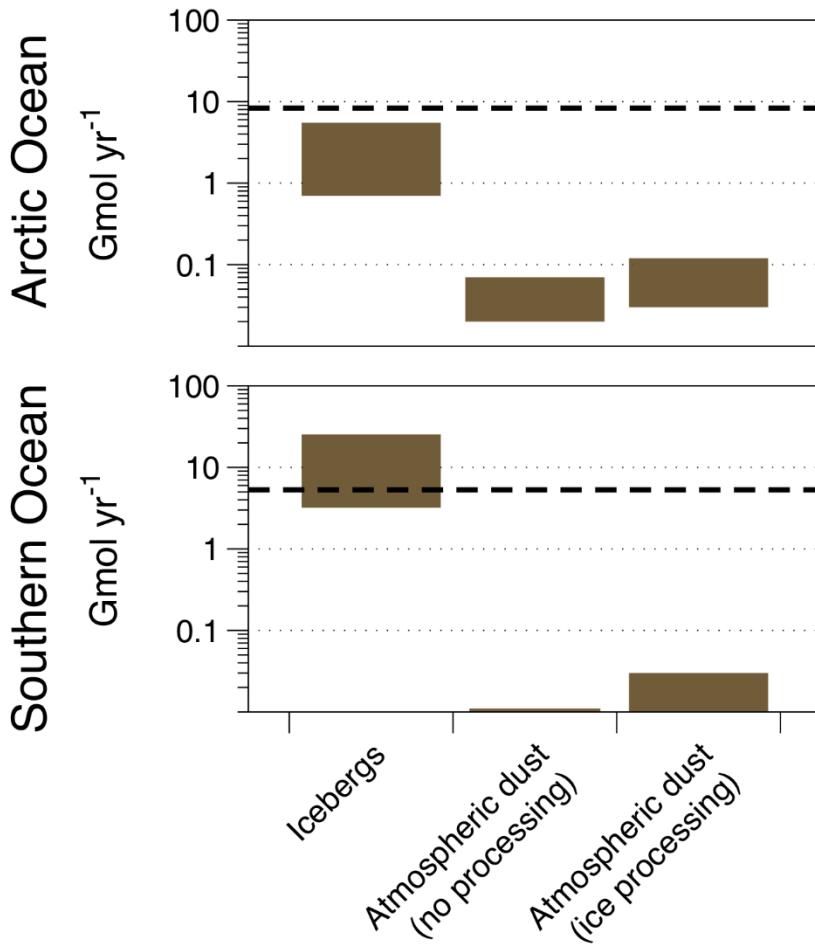
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590 Figure 2. Ranges of FeA fluxes to the Arctic and Southern Oceans. Dashed line shows rough
591 estimates of shelf dFe based on Dale et al. (2015).

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