

## Supplementary Material

# Distribution of Fe isotopes in particles and colloids in the salinity gradient along the Lena River plume, Laptev Sea

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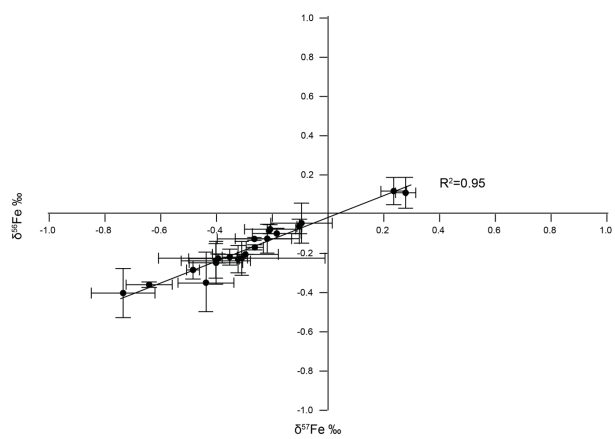
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**Figure S1: Three-isotope plot of all analyzed samples normalized to IRMM-14. The correlation between  $\delta^{56}\text{Fe}$  and  $\delta^{57}\text{Fe}$  is consistent and shows the mass-dependent fractionation between Fe isotopes. Uncertainties are reported in  $2\sigma$ .**

**Table S2: Sampling station information and organic carbon concentrations.**

| <b>Station</b> | <b>Location</b>                   | <b>Latitude</b><br>dec. | <b>Longitude</b><br>dec. | <b>Date</b> | <b>Station depth</b><br>m | <b>Salinity</b><br>CTD | <b>Pot.Temp</b><br>DegC | <b>POC</b><br>μM | <b>DOC</b><br>μM | <b>TOC</b><br>μM |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>YS-128</b>  | Lena transect; Laptev Sea         | 76.987                  | 130.356                  | 2008-09-17  | 51                        | 20.66                  | -1.43                   | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>YS-4</b>    | Lena transect                     | 75.987                  | 129.984                  | 2008-08-23  | 44                        | 11.45                  | -1.54                   | 8                | 320              | -                |
| <b>YS-5</b>    | Lena transect                     | 75.266                  | 130.017                  | 2008-08-24  | 42                        | 7.03                   | -1.56                   | 12               | 430              | 500              |
| <b>YS-6</b>    | Lena transect                     | 74.724                  | 130.016                  | 2008-08-24  | 32                        | 5.23                   | -1.61                   | 13               | 440              | 540              |
| <b>YS-7</b>    | Lena transect                     | 74.132                  | 130.000                  | 2008-08-24  | 16                        | 6.32                   | -1.26                   | 11               | 430              | 450              |
| <b>YS-8</b>    | Lena transect                     | 73.566                  | 130.008                  | 2008-08-24  | 13                        | 5.34                   | -0.78                   | 15               | 390              | -                |
| <b>YS-9</b>    | Lena transect                     | 73.366                  | 129.997                  | 2008-08-25  | 23                        | 8.47                   | -1.13                   | 11               | 400              | 440              |
| <b>YS-10</b>   | Lena transect                     | 73.184                  | 129.996                  | 2008-08-25  | 20                        | 3.78                   | -0.89                   | 36               | 410              | 440              |
| <b>YS-11</b>   | Lena transect                     | 73.019                  | 129.989                  | 2008-08-25  | 11                        | 2.67                   | -0.32                   | 53               | 430              | 470              |
| <b>YS-14</b>   | Lena transect; Mohtaba Island     | 71.630                  | 130.050                  | 2008-08-27  | 8                         | 1.28                   | 11.14                   | 89               | 440              | 480              |
| <b>YS-2</b>    | Mouth of Ob estuary               | 73.405                  | 72.995                   | 2008-08-19  | 30                        | 7.85                   | -1.09                   | 20               | 540              | -                |
| <b>YS-3</b>    | Mouth of Yenisey, close to Dikson | 73.492                  | 79.885                   | 2008-08-19  | 35                        | 5.54                   | -1.06                   | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>YS-13</b>   | Borkaya Gulf Transect             | 71.968                  | 131.701                  | 2008-08-26  | 21                        | 3.79                   | -1.03                   | 10               | 450              | -                |
| <b>YS-26</b>   | Erosion macro station             | 72.460                  | 150.596                  | 2008-08-31  | 16                        | 19.18                  | -0.72                   | 5                | 180              | -                |
| <b>YS-28</b>   | Erosion station-towards Indigirka | 72.651                  | 154.185                  | 2008-09-01  | 28                        | 19.73                  | -0.86                   | 4                | 94               | -                |
| <b>YS-30</b>   | Indigirka plume                   | 71.358                  | 152.153                  | 2008-09-01  | 9                         | 19.31                  | 1.19                    | 13               | 200              | -                |
| <b>YS-39</b>   | Kolyma transect-coring, grab, CTD | 71.217                  | 169.347                  | 2008-09-04  | 44                        | 27.56                  | -1.64                   | 5                | 46               | -                |

**Table S3: Iron concentrations of the different fractions for the Lena River freshwater plume.**

| <b>Station</b> | <b>Location</b>               | <b>Particulate</b> | <b>Colloidal</b> | <b>Truly dissolved</b> | <b>Total</b>  | <b>pFe/cFe</b> |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                |                               | $\mu\text{M}$      | $\mu\text{M}$    | nM                     | $\mu\text{M}$ | mol ratio      |
| <b>YS-128</b>  | Lena transect; Laptev Sea     | 0.1                | 0.1              | 8                      | 0.2           | 1              |
| <b>YS-4</b>    | Lena transect                 | 0.5                | 0.3              | 7                      | 0.8           | 2              |
| <b>YS-5</b>    | Lena transect                 | -                  | -                | -                      | -             | -              |
| <b>YS-6</b>    | Lena transect                 | 0.7                | 0.6              | -                      | 1.3           | 1              |
| <b>YS-7</b>    | Lena transect                 | -                  | -                | -                      | -             | -              |
| <b>YS-8</b>    | Lena transect                 | 0.9                | 0.8              | -                      | 1.7           | 1              |
| <b>YS-9</b>    | Lena transect                 | -                  | -                | -                      | -             | -              |
| <b>YS-10</b>   | Lena transect                 | -                  | -                | -                      | -             | -              |
| <b>YS-11</b>   | Lena transect                 | 34.0               | 0.6              | 9                      | 35.0          | 56             |
| <b>YS-14</b>   | Lena transect; Mohtaba Island | 56.0               | 0.6              | 1                      | 57.0          | 90             |

Total Fe is calculated as a sum of particulate, colloidal, and truly dissolved Fe

Table S4: Iron isotope values for the different fractions.

| Particulate >0.22 $\mu$ m |                                |                |                                |                |                                |                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Station                   | $\delta^{56/54}\text{Fe}$<br>‰ | $2\sigma$<br>‰ | $\delta^{57/54}\text{Fe}$<br>‰ | $2\sigma$<br>‰ | $\delta^{57/56}\text{Fe}$<br>‰ | $2\sigma$<br>‰ |
| YS-128                    | -0.289                         | 0.050          | -0.487                         | 0.024          | -0.168                         | 0.058          |
| YS-4                      | -0.406                         | 0.126          | -0.735                         | 0.114          | -0.196                         | 0.170          |
| YS-6                      | -0.360                         | 0.014          | -0.644                         | 0.082          | -0.191                         | 0.078          |
| YS-8                      | -0.130                         | 0.008          | -0.266                         | 0.136          | -0.094                         | 0.140          |
| YS-11                     | -0.067                         | 0.040          | -0.106                         | 0.008          | -0.035                         | 0.050          |
| YS-14                     | -0.048                         | 0.106          | -0.097                         | 0.114          | -0.051                         | 0.098          |

| Colloidal 1kDa-0.22 $\mu$ m |                                |                |                                |                |                                |                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Station                     | $\delta^{56/54}\text{Fe}$<br>‰ | $2\sigma$<br>‰ | $\delta^{57/54}\text{Fe}$<br>‰ | $2\sigma$<br>‰ | $\delta^{57/56}\text{Fe}$<br>‰ | $2\sigma$<br>‰ |
| YS-128                      | 0.112                          | 0.069          | 0.233                          | 0.050          | 0.106                          | 0.094          |
| YS-4                        | 0.102                          | 0.079          | 0.277                          | 0.038          | 0.098                          | 0.136          |
| YS-11                       | -0.227                         | 0.089          | -0.312                         | 0.298          | -0.084                         | 0.204          |
| YS-14                       | -0.171                         | 0.015          | -0.267                         | 0.030          | -0.120                         | 0.084          |

| Surface Sediment |                                |                |                                |                |                                |                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Station          | $\delta^{56/54}\text{Fe}$<br>‰ | $2\sigma$<br>‰ | $\delta^{57/54}\text{Fe}$<br>‰ | $2\sigma$<br>‰ | $\delta^{57/56}\text{Fe}$<br>‰ | $2\sigma$<br>‰ |
| YS-13            | -0.233                         | 0.070          | -0.324                         | 0.006          | -0.093                         | 0.006          |
| YS-4             | -0.220                         | 0.040          | -0.355                         | 0.028          | -0.125                         | 0.028          |
| YS-26            | -0.209                         | 0.002          | -0.298                         | 0.116          | -0.082                         | 0.156          |
| YS-14            | -0.250                         | 0.110          | -0.404                         | 0.100          | -0.014                         | 0.100          |
| YS-2             | -0.351                         | 0.150          | -0.439                         | 0.102          | -0.177                         | 0.098          |
| YS-3             | -0.230                         | 0.024          | -0.396                         | 0.106          | -0.152                         | 0.106          |
| YS-11            | -0.083                         | 0.022          | -0.209                         | 0.094          | -0.067                         | 0.078          |
| YS-28            | -0.131                         | 0.074          | -0.220                         | 0.118          | -0.071                         | 0.082          |
| YS-30            | -0.102                         | 0.028          | -0.185                         | 0.088          | -0.073                         | 0.084          |
| YS-39            | -0.241                         | 0.086          | -0.403                         | 0.124          | -0.138                         | 0.064          |