An attack on our knowledge-gaps about:

Planetary cooling, tectonics, and weathering from 1 billion years ago to the present

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carbonate precipitation

Ca/Mg silicate



silicate weathering:

 $(Ca/Mg)SiO_3 + 2CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow (Ca/Mg)^{2+} + 2HCO_3^- + SiO_2$

carbonate precipitation:

 $(Ca/Mg)^{2+} + 2HCO_3^- \longrightarrow (Ca/Mg)CO_3 + CO_2 + H_2O$ *Ca/Mg carbonate*

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one mole of CO₂ removed for every mole of Ca+Mg liberated

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less stable/

more reactive

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2+3. lithology

• (ultra)mafic rocks



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slow erosion

fast erosion

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large igneous provinces

erupted onto stable continental interiors or subsiding basins during rifting

rings actors?

island arc exhumation in the tropics

Torsvik et al. (in press)

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- glacial climate?
- 3.



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Do rapid uplift + steep topography matter?

weathering of large igneous provinces (LIPs) has also been proposed as an important driver of cooling

how well does tropical LIP area correlate with the ice extent record?

LIPs = voluminous basalts with high Ca+Mg erupted onto stable or subsiding crust

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Torsvik et al. (in press)

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cannot reject

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tropical arc-continent collisions

correlates well with ice extent

- (ultra)mafic lithologies
- high runoff & temperature ●
- rapid uplift & steep topography
 - rapid supply of fresh minerals to weather
 - rapid erosional removal of shielding regolith

tropical large igneous provinces

correlates poorly with ice extent

- mafic lithologies
- high runoff & temperature
- no uplift & gentle topography
 - slow supply of fresh minerals to weather
 - slow erosional removal of shielding regolith

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SOUTHEAST ASIAN ISLANDS AND NEOGENE COOLING

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NEOGENE COOLING

Park et al. (in press), data from Zachos et al. (2008)

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- increase in organic carbon burial lacksquare
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- uplift in the Himalayas
 - e.g. Raymo and Ruddiman (1992)

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the hypothesis we test:

Enhanced silicate weathering in the Southeast Asian islands was the primary driver for Neogene cooling.

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Hall (2017)

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based on geologic maps, stratigraphic data, and other paleoshoreline compilations





paleoshoreline compilation

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adapted from Goddéris & Donnadieu (2017)

(finds the *p*CO₂ at which the sink equals the source)



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degassing ->

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GEOCLIM



Maffre et al. (2018), formulation based on Gabet & Mudd (2009) and West (2012)

DynSoil

a regolith production + weathering model

primary phases (x)

weathering was modeled to be a function of:

> temperature runoff topography

we introduce a dependence on lithology

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GEOCLIM

Park et al. (in press), simplified from the Global Lithologic Map (GLiM) of Hartmann and Moosdorf (2012)

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lithology	Ca+Mg (mol/m³)	
felsic	1,521	mean of do
ntermediate	4,759	compiled in
mafic	10,317	EarthChem
carbonate	ignored	
etamorphics	???	dependent
sediments	???	degree of p

ata

on protolith composition and previous chemical depletion



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poorly constrained lithologies

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TECTONIC BOUNDARY CONDITIONS





paleogeography elsewhere on Earth is not changed

for each of the 5,381 "good" parameter combinations, run the full GEOCLIM model and get an estimate for steady-state *p*CO₂



















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 Pleistocene
QUATERNARY

to the present

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LEAD-UP TO THE STURTIAN SNOWBALL EARTH

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STREES PRINT ON



arc-proximal environment

- deposits ashes
 - can be dated to very high precision











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STREAL BURGL

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TAMBIEN GROUP

The Tambien Group is the only sedimentary sequence identified so far that leads into the Sturtian glaciation and hosts both carbonates and ashes

allows us to produce a precisely time-calibrated record of ocean chemistry leading up to snowball glaciation





arc-proximal environment deposits ashes can be dated to very high precision







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TAMBIEN GROUP











🕂 anticline axis



----- road

town

Contour interval = 50m

World Geodetic System 1984 EPSG: 4326





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carbon isotopes - $\delta^{13}C$

identifying alteration in carbonate samples



thresholds strontium isotopes - 87Sr/86Sr

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1.12 1.14 T39 420.2Z 1.17

U-Pb chemical abrasion isotope dilution thermal ionization mass spectrometry (CA-ID-TIMS) on zircon



generating precise ages from ashes





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CHEMOSTRATIGRAPHY



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> most precisely timecalibrated marine isotope record leading into the Sturtian Glaciation to date

age constraints
derived from ashes

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STRONTIUM





weathering from

to the present

1 billion years ago

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juvenile rocks (generally more mafic)

low ⁸⁷*Sr*/⁸⁶*Sr*

radiogenic rocks (generally more felsic)

high ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr

carbonate rocks

variable ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr

hydrothermal exchange

low ⁸⁷*Sr*/⁸⁶*Sr*



⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr of oceans is set by the relative proportion of globally averaged fluxes coming from each of these four sources









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▲ more Sr from radiogenic rocks



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more Sr from radiogenic rocks



falling ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr starting ~780 Ma most likely driven by increased weathering of juvenile rocks



1 billion years ago

to the present





to the present

accretion events coincide with

tropical arc exhumation started cooling the planet ~780 Ma?







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weathering from 1 billion years ago to the present

but there are serious limitations...

- paleolatitude is poorly constrained
- arc-accretion database is not well developed





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Park et al. (2020a)

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weathering from 1 billion years ago to the present

- 1. low-latitude arc-accretion in the Arabian-Nubian Shield starts cooling the Earth ~780 Ma
- 2. Franklin LIP increases planetary albedo and further increases weatherability
- 3. Earth plunges into a snowball glaciation

tropical arc-accretion was required to "set the stage" for the Sturtian Snowball Earth



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CONCLUSIONS

Island arc exhumation in the tropics is important for setting Earth's climate state over the past 1 billion years.

- 1. Arc-continent collisions in the tropics correlate well with glacial intervals over the past 520 million years.
- 2. Arc-continent collision in the Southeast Asian islands can explain the majority of cooling over the past 15 million years.
- 3. Arabian-Nubian Shield arc accretion may have set the stage for the Sturtian Snowball Earth 717 million years ago.

Other potentially important mechanisms:

- volcanic degassing
- sulphide oxidation coupled to carbonate weathering
- organic carbon burial/weathering
- changes in weatherability due to other processes

But the evidence so far suggests that island arc exhumation in the tropics is one of the most important of these for setting Earth's *climate state.*



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EXTRA SLIDES





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Figure 4. (Colour online) Indices for the evolution of the solid Earth degassing rate (normalized to the indices for the evolution of the solid Earth degassing rate (normalized to their present-day values)). See Table 2 for references.





Myrow et al. (2015)



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weatherability

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- pCO_2 (amount of CO_2 in the atmosphere)
- temperature and precipitation
- silicate weathering flux elsewhere (output = input,

— *p*CO₂ stabilized at lower values

weatherability = the sum of factors aside from climate itself that contributes to the overall global silicate weathering flux and associated CO₂ consumption



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carbon input and output fluxes do not permanently change

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1. location of preserved remnants of arc-continent collisions



Banda Arc, simplified from Charlton (1991)



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2. age of exhumation of (ultra)mafic lithologies

- collision complex includes lower Ca+Mg continental crust and overlying sediment
- constrain age of exhumation of mafic lithologies using **dates on ophiolitic detritus in syn-orogenic** sedimentary basins



North Slope stratigraphy, *Moore et al. (2015)*



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3. paleogeographic model

- mostly Torsvik and Cocks (2012)
- update Asia in the Paleozoic (Domeier, 2018)



• update Laurentia in the Ordovician (Swanson-Hysell and Macdonald, 2017)



Torsvik and Cocks (2012)

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*pCO*₂ *compilation from Foster et al. (2017)*



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CALIBRATION



5,381 "good" parameter combinations that result in chemical weathering maps that closely resemble that observed in the present day

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but there are serious limitations...

• paleolatitude is poorly constrained

where was

South China?

