

Supplemental Material for: Characterization and taphonomic modes of kerogenous films in the Sirius Passet Lagerstätte

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

A total of 14 specimens from 8 samples from the Sirius Passet Lagerstätte were analyzed in this study. The majority of specimens were collected *in situ* from a measured section through the transitional Buen Formation. Raman point spectra were collected using a Horiba LabRAM HR equipped with a 'free space' microscope, using a 532 nm excitation with a maximum power at the sample of 0.8-5 mW, via a 50x LWD microscope objective. The laser was oriented normal to the sample and the instrument was calibrated against the Raman band for Si at ca. 520 cm⁻¹, obtained from a silicon wafer reference. Analyses were done at room temperature. Acquisition of Raman spectra was conducted with the software Labspec6.0. Collection parameters for sample DH074 were uniform, collected at 20 seconds with 2 accumulations to investigate the relative intensity of the D and G bands of the fossils and the

surrounding matrix. The scans for other samples varied from 10 to 30 seconds with 2 to 5 accumulations to obtain a good signal-to-noise ratio and to minimize degradation of carbonaceous material. In total, nearly 150 Raman point spectra were taken across all samples. Raman point spectra were collected on the matrix and on a variety of positions over the fossil specimens. Individual spectral band ratios are listed for samples in Table DR1. For comparison, 3 specimens from the Walcott Quarry Member of the Burgess Shale Lagerstätte were also analyzed and individual spectral band ratios are listed for samples in Table DR2.

Baseline corrections and the deconvolution of spectra were performed with the software program Fityk (Wojdyr, 2010). Individual spectra with a high level of fluorescent background were deemed not sufficiently reliable for deconvolution and were omitted from the final carbon deconvolution analyses. A five-based peak fitting procedure (Lünsdorf et al., 2014; Sforza et al., 2014) was followed to decompose each baseline-corrected spectrum and estimated peak thermal temperatures were calculated using the R_2 ratio Raman geothermometer that is suitable for a peak metamorphic temperature range of 330-650 °C (Beysaac et al., 2002; Sadezsky et al., 2005; Sforza et al., 2014). For the following equations, I = band intensity and A = band area.

$$R_2 = A_{D1} / (A_{D1} + A_{D2} + A_G)$$

$$T (°C) = -445 * R_2 + 641 (\pm 50°C)$$

Other ratios used in Table DR1 to compare the structure and crystallinity of the fossil films and the sedimentary matrix of Sirius Passet samples are below:

$$R_{A1} = (A_{D1} + A_{D2}) / (A_{D1} + A_{D2} + A_{D3} + A_{D4} + A_G)$$

$$R_{A2} = (A_{D1} + A_{D4}) / (A_{D2} + A_{D3} + A_G)$$

$$R_{D3} = I_{D3} / I_{D1}$$

$R_{D4} = I_{D4} / I_{D1}$ Energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) element mapping was undertaken using a Tescan Mira3 High Resolution Schottky FE-SEM equipped with an Oxford EDS detector at

Lund University, Sweden. Element mapping was performed at an operating voltage of 5 kV and 15 kV. Figured specimens were photographed in wet conditions using a Canon EOS 5D Mark III digital SLR camera. Statistical tests were done in PAST (Hammer et al., 2001). Figured specimens from the Sirius Passet Lagerstätte are deposited in the Natural History Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen (MGUH prefix). Samples from the Burgess Shale Lagerstätte are deposited in the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada (ROM prefix).

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List of taxa analyzed.

Sirius Passet Lagerstätte:

1. *Aaveqaspis insoni*
2. *Kiisortoqia?*
3. *Buenellus higginsii*
4. *Kleptothule rasmusseni* (x3)
5. *Siriocaris trollae*
6. *Pauloterminus spinodorsalis*
7. *Isoxys volucris* (x3)
8. Unidentified priapulid
9. *Pygocirrus butyricampum*
10. Unidentified bivalved arthropod valve

Burgess Shale Lagerstätte:

1. *Marrella splendens*
2. *Micromitra burgessensis*
3. *Pirania muricata*
4. *Nisusia burgessensis*

Sample	Fossil	number	R2	RA1	RA2	ID/G	AD/AG	RD3	RD4	FWH-D/FWHM-G	FWHM-D	FWHM-G	Temperature
DH074	Aavegaspis	2	0.517775131	0.530895019	1.131178999	1.00903651	1.217728927	0.024596806	0.027277589	1.20682348	41.004	33.9768	410.5900665
		3	0.531968438	0.541398083	1.180540381	1.028833496	1.286215952	0.006624392	0.01371055	1.250172507	39.859	31.8828	404.274045
		4	0.522292933	0.531478206	1.13437243	0.996143191	1.237370411	0.008286672	0.015382038	1.242163936	38.7539	31.1987	408.5796447
		5	0.533372814	0.540639436	1.120629384	1.008733667	1.208733327	0.019733327	0.020289527	1.208733327	40.3579	37.4365	403.6465939
		6	0.535946319	0.549122095	1.217895329	1.112126055	1.308870594	0.012117777	0.018245069	1.176908787	37.9486	32.2443	402.5038883
		7	0.528768516	0.540713832	1.172791785	1.040583195	1.262094308	0.01232051	0.016303519	1.212874711	38.583	31.8112	405.680105
		8	0.537512193	0.550268869	1.223550762	1.142846707	1.323301209	0.01444618	0.020682223	1.157875751	39.3796	34.0101	401.9676746
		9	0.517802246	0.527233798	1.132338973	1.022411124	1.205546693	0.007120765	0.015773732	1.178433975	37.4365	31.7411	410.3335005
		10	0.523639944	0.539653805	1.172278194	1.046186364	1.228318634	0.010792613	0.019922555	1.174093909	37.9048	32.2843	407.980225
		11	0.523098248	0.536408861	1.157073154	1.012288483	1.239540329	0.009812178	0.017469255	1.22499646	38.5628	31.9227	408.221798
		14	0.525001553	0.536769768	1.15875375	0.99446058	1.25569208	0.007945084	0.015362841	1.262495214	39.5453	31.4222	407.3743089
		15	0.517135622	0.516971523	1.070271314	0.9935191202	1.19922162	0.008932645	0.015210975	1.205018203	37.1048	30.7919	410.8746483
		17	0.528928675	0.542603083	1.18628497	1.050918635	1.274437666	0.012971952	0.019115186	1.212687792	38.0596	31.8845	405.6267395
		19	0.51647977	0.528274504	1.119876939	1.00662414	1.19370266	0.007481508	0.015522723	1.192910273	37.1048	31.6204	411.1665023
		20	0.519364042	0.531946416	1.136507157	1.024321273	1.211989054	0.008859781	0.016574514	1.183215276	37.4335	31.6371	409.8830072
		21	0.539226628	0.551818671	1.231239757	1.101622532	1.327801533	0.016812936	0.016171237	1.205314116	38.4676	31.315	401.0447504
		23	0.538617805	0.554170765	1.243011273	1.139130102	1.327381839	0.008580966	0.019083312	1.165261362	38.6678	31.8338	401.3150768
		24	0.544586821	0.56005584	1.27301574	1.10241335	1.327530692	0.01605689	0.020710476	1.245022899	39.555	31.7705	398.6588645
		25	0.524379236	0.538067401	1.164817988	1.001144718	1.256059188	0.009613937	0.017057331	1.254622551	39.4703	31.4599	407.6512399
		2	0.542515947	0.553649397	1.240391283	1.15728842	1.351502127	0.012064092	0.016596905	1.167819858	39.1403	33.5157	399.5804034
		4	0.527394477	0.540033939	1.174072877	1.064004988	1.233000726	0.012039471	0.017468019	1.177626366	39.2338	33.216	406.3094579
9	0.53737868	0.544824342	1.19695404	1.146009576	1.322338612	0.005615379	0.011179069	1.153866048	37.4763	32.4789	401.8664873		
10	0.520905832	0.53894731	1.267302805	1.058178442	1.258096729	0.028854412	0.031669874	1.188926627	42.3627	35.626	409.1969409		
11	0.529342378	0.541345474	1.180290269	1.05239995	1.272267064	0.010221784	0.016538733	1.205667681	38.4057	31.8543	405.4426417		
3	0.514811937	0.544714934	1.193824067	0.988312177	1.194387123	0.014574284	0.030323894	1.20837913	37.8805	31.3153	411.9088733		
5	0.53278807	0.551937565	1.231831821	1.129114637	1.278985611	0.01985093	0.02533235	1.13273451	38.2734	33.7885	403.9035809		
3	0.517380745	0.53157116	1.134795167	1.043839968	1.211929548	0.014258341	0.020945103	1.161029189	37.6199	32.4022	410.755686		
4	0.51263408	0.524720862	1.104026708	1.034153105	1.186634711	0.0271200129	0.022962131	1.147445681	39.7715	34.6609	412.8778343		
5	0.51991228	0.529779756	1.12666301	1.068234157	1.224062528	0.008791233	0.016114364	1.145874831	36.9901	32.2811	409.6390353		
6	0.516262024	0.535811841	1.154763012	1.06216796	1.215791083	0.01987632	0.02817462	1.144631862	38.9441	34.1543	411.1002295		
7	0.519859643	0.53533789	1.152101446	1.023391632	1.215762516	0.018801628	0.02339786	1.187971605	38.8083	32.6677	409.6624591		
9	0.548648516	0.559924976	1.27239817	1.186975498	1.403665301	0.020581627	0.021780552	1.182555087	41.7967	35.444	396.8514192		
10	0.502693223	0.528025542	1.118758725	0.99554917	1.154680505	0.038503994	0.04042697	1.159763874	40.3933	34.8289	417.3015159		
2	0.52444481	0.54746697	1.246014838	1.095273993	1.257110233	0.012064092	0.016596905	1.167819858	39.1403	33.5157	399.5804034		
5	0.528741177	0.557592064	1.260357285	1.130289874	1.310783237	0.01	0.031316831	1.159687814	36.7461	31.6662	405.710176		
6	0.510964274	0.527316	1.115578272	1.085409121	1.195335815	0.018894452	0.024902874	1.09124102	35.9541	32.9479	413.6208983		
1	0.528906937	0.538890432	1.166881957	1.10145387	1.265434579	0.005417961	0.013892588	1.148874275	37.2812	32.4502	405.6364131		
2	0.538890432	0.553890432	1.166881957	1.10145387	1.265434579	0.005417961	0.013892588	1.148874275	37.2812	32.4502	405.6364131		
5	0.539137255	0.551785444	1.231074352	1.140097597	1.329880697	0.01232764	0.020775143	1.166465083	40.7949	36.9731	401.0832915		
6	0.536130736	0.544627222	1.196003028	1.150693947	1.290121023	0.004702066	0.012320464	1.121171182	37.219	33.248	402.4218227		
8	0.552116729	0.567153422	1.310287411	1.237157334	1.408163744	0.010409886	0.019442454	1.138224888	40.0835	35.2158	395.2635555		
7	0.526728235	0.552524456	1.234759	1.050562789	1.233460251	0.007695381	0.025051681	1.174321266	40.2609	34.2844	406.6059354		
6	0.536511771	0.55518226	1.145763012	1.06216796	1.215791083	0.01987632	0.02817462	1.144631862	38.9441	34.1543	411.1002295		
26	0.541120871	0.563676211	1.291875954	1.126922461	1.295632644	0.003814173	0.023367612	1.129662228	39.5314	34.994	400.2012123		
27	0.536511771	0.55518226	1.145763012	1.06216796	1.215791083	0.01987632	0.02817462	1.144631862	38.9441	34.1543	411.1002295		
Fossil Mean	0.527974493	0.541848334	1.184198938	1.077302315	1.266001025	0.013171424	0.020461504	1.176022038	38.7506	32.9782	406.0513504		
Fossil SD	0.010618812	0.01201893	0.057581771	0.06109949	0.057496892	0.007354583	0.005993375	0.0399898	1.3731	1.4097	4.723371376		
1	0.516235314	0.543107326	1.188697823	0.987724132	1.204374917	0.01572716	0.026406037	1.219342669	37.9457	31.1198	411.2752853		
2	0.509598012	0.54136784	1.126125086	1.028583221	1.172186366	0.0	0.024874738	1.139611558	37.3649	32.7874	414.2288846		
3	0.513190552	0.540923643	1.178286867	1.040552774	1.213042296	0.0	0.013975115	1.233039352	38.0421	30.8523	404.3020438		
4	0.504629367	0.541523488	1.181136818	0.95124089	1.15038329	0.023797245	0.038877433	1.209352611	37.3049	30.8447	416.4398428		
6	0.51628357	0.533853793	1.145249675	1.010258539	1.209092721	0.019317132	0.023556567	1.196815104	39.2012	32.7546	411.238115		
7	0.500300212	0.510566375	1.043177969	1.029547866	1.143220017	0.033259712	0.026659834	1.110406853	36.8423	33.1791	418.3664057		
10	0.494062649	0.515070146	1.062153923	0.891770769	1.08566201	0.013452192	0.024037519	1.21422884	37.2098	30.5644	421.1421211		
11	0.504625415	0.518446159	1.076610991	0.953808989	1.141595659	0.012644352	0.017136674	1.196868399	37.1125	31.0076	416.4416905		
12	0.530501845	0.53728383	1.161161392	1.082946327	1.23403217	0.002307297	0.014577737	1.159793047	35.2043	30.4015	407.3747391		
13	0.51996396	0.531989687	1.136705054	1.031429382	1.214326065	0.007712933	0.020408194	1.177324468	37.8033	32.1095	409.6160379		
14	0.512821302	0.531050124	1.132442063	0.986898868	1.181954042	0.01	0.017535919	1.19753587	37.1651	31.0346	412.7945207		
15	0.481371114	0.495942773	0.983901723	0.883876599	1.023378361	0.009782094	0.01995682	1.157827651	37.9958	32.794	426.7898543		
16	0.513116159	0.522133229	1.092721059	0.9837878	1.181802406	0.01221193	0.013507113	1.201279173	37.8272	31.4891	412.6630956		
17	0.463738541	0.482243571	0.931410107	0.885094695	0.993676875	0.042037366	0.122678664	1.122678664	35.8255	34.0752	434.6363493		
18	0.515886088	0.52884864	1.095930154	1.008295942	1.194059785	0.005332213	0.017277306	1.184237505	36.387	30.7261	411.4306907		
20	0.525966779	0.542632374	1.186424973	1.022240516	1.248717858	0.01914039	0.023579744	1.118379511	38.5766	34.4933	406.9447834		
21	0.515814024	0.532526103	1.139156876	0.974304069	1.200075571	0.01463687	0.020193367	1.231					

Sample	Fossil	number	R2	RA1	RA2	ID/IG	AD/AG	RD3	RD4	FWH-D/FWHM-G	FWHMD	FWHMG	Temperature		
WQ971082	Marrella	1	0.68571151	0.66847579	2.01637098	1.59968128	3.16599534	0.08743333	0.06471861	1.97913857	69.2651	34.9976	335.858378		
		2	0.68764912	0.66084617	1.9485145	1.43256313	3.18283298	0.1144719	0.08190769	2.221774897	78.9721	35.5446	334.99614		
		3	0.69166836	0.66964528	2.02704918	1.58392959	3.23218451	0.09164823	0.06700108	2.040605721	70.6523	34.6232	333.20758		
		5	0.690006368	0.67300603	2.05816034	1.63711137	3.25697621	0.08687138	0.06609356	1.989465288	68.5898	34.4765	333.921661		
		6	0.68613317	0.66750096	2.00752747	1.52316218	3.21034943	0.0982615	0.07550201	2.107689305	73.4359	34.8419	335.670741		
		7	0.701336621	0.67209721	2.0496843	1.41443106	3.37147598	0.11756436	0.07682452	2.383625183	79.8083	33.4819	328.892035		
		9	0.6907172	0.6676936	2.00927093	1.5078863	3.26861339	0.10159374	0.07211596	2.167678794	74.9954	34.5971	333.630848		
		10	0.68123097	0.66710698	2.00396809	1.66240822	3.08492822	0.07431045	0.06348111	1.855703065	66.3399	35.7492	337.852219		
		11	0.68665972	0.66515161	1.98642615	1.54839038	3.1369073	0.09044428	0.06625645	2.025917547	70.2963	34.6985	335.436425		
		12	0.70709295	0.6712746	2.04205268	1.31956904	3.5997675	0.14002523	0.0810791	2.728000987	90.6853	33.2424	326.343639		
		13	0.6798258	0.66452445	1.98084317	1.62363563	3.10211998	0.07773334	0.06856247	1.910596243	67.3147	35.2323	338.477518		
		14	0.68772321	0.67268916	2.05519974	1.59425537	3.15612284	0.08384215	0.06649072	1.979684195	68.5042	34.6036	334.96317		
		15	0.69736396	0.67550801	2.0817402	1.60528875	3.37104854	0.09741884	0.06676458	2.09996401	71.769	34.1763	330.672146		
		16	0.69379189	0.67202301	2.04899436	1.69749798	3.31157947	0.08755308	0.0613485	1.950860616	67.0185	34.3533	332.262607		
		17	0.68261539	0.66361891	1.97281868	1.5496592	3.05619291	0.09248706	0.07152602	1.972173761	69.7477	35.3659	337.236152		
		18	0.69758891	0.66778803	2.01012634	1.40288833	3.41571025	0.1196291	0.07726943	2.434770313	80.9286	33.2387	330.572933		
		19	0.68841143	0.66691886	2.00227141	1.56516252	3.15738102	0.08985687	0.06643114	2.017283047	70.0322	34.7161	334.656915		
		20	0.68813156	0.66285453	1.96607868	1.39935613	3.19271395	0.10494843	0.07548347	2.281564972	77.8924	34.1399	334.781458		
		21	0.69549373	0.67049917	2.03489366	1.57562967	3.34807084	0.09746307	0.06461585	2.124895555	71.7148	33.7498	331.505292		
		23	0.69249261	0.6672297	2.00507583	1.36642831	3.1857408	0.11010313	0.07961214	2.331446377	78.7875	33.7934	332.840787		
		24	0.69362482	0.67048302	2.03474499	1.5027306	3.24075265	0.10123313	0.07258378	2.156581952	73.189	33.9375	332.369655		
		25	0.69488352	0.66727044	2.00544385	1.47897462	3.34494933	0.11363011	0.07842192	2.261664251	78.9452	34.9058	331.776834		
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		6	0.69997693	0.66259394	1.96378791	1.3527301	3.49814611	0.14710458	0.08254696	2.585983004	90.5288	35.0075	329.510265		
		7	0.66658058	0.65919237	1.93420658	1.35867521	2.91921521	0.08328721	0.08692935	2.148568504	74.3033	34.5827	344.371644		
		8	0.69267678	0.66642046	1.99778579	1.4178891	3.34490864	0.11567624	0.08001385	2.359066633	80.4345	34.0959	332.578833		
		9	0.6887582	0.65881841	1.93099051	1.31491281	3.27538705	0.12407707	0.08179166	2.490947022	84.4167	33.8894	334.502601		
		10	0.68056213	0.66044001	1.94498773	1.51172877	3.13797856	0.09299368	0.07195854	2.075755555	71.5816	34.4846	338.149853		
		11	0.68375	0.66455828	1.98114376	1.46557171	3.20998418	0.09752886	0.07766555	2.190259684	73.6569	33.6293	336.731248		
		Total Fossil Mean			0.68848145	0.66636632	1.99790161	1.52240768	3.22004393	0.10094469	0.07184655	2.129112731	74.4294088	35.0088053	334.625756

Table DR3. Comparison between ratios calculated for carbonaceous matter in a range of fossil films from the Burgess Shale and the host rock.

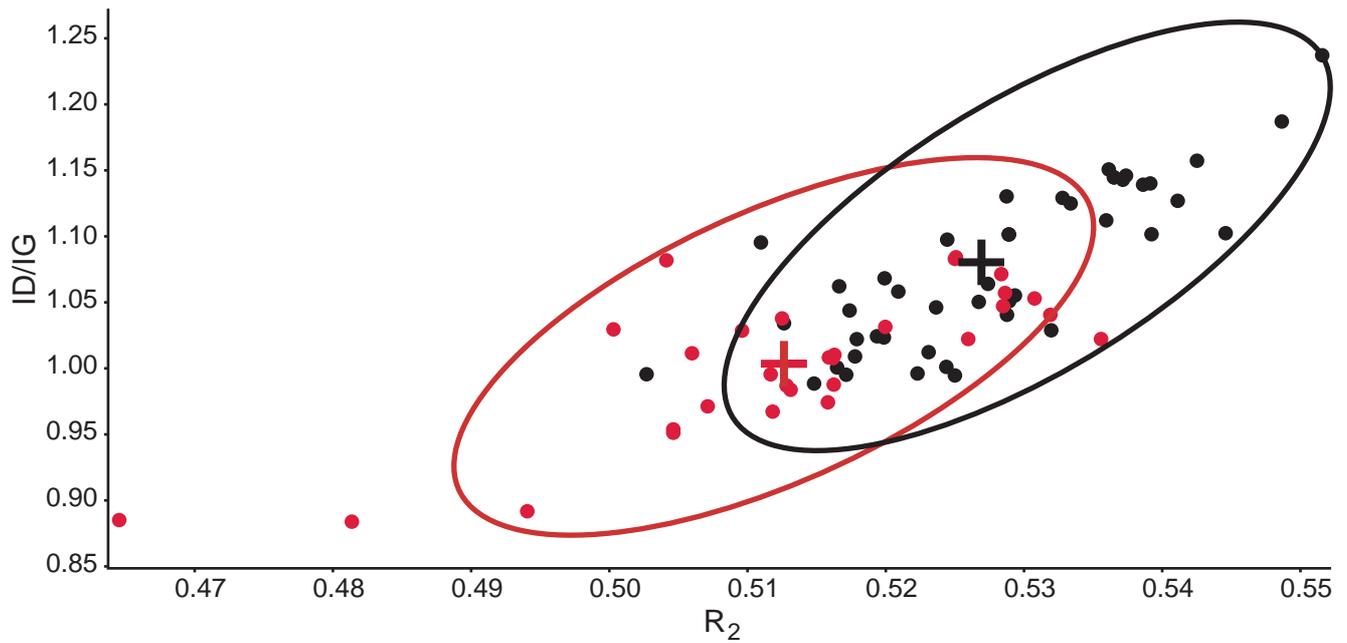


Figure DR1. ID/IG vs R₂ ratios. ID/IG vs R₂ ratios are generally lower in the matrix (red) compared with the fossil films (black), indicating increased structural order, however the differences are not deemed significant (p value >0.05, Mann-Whitney test).

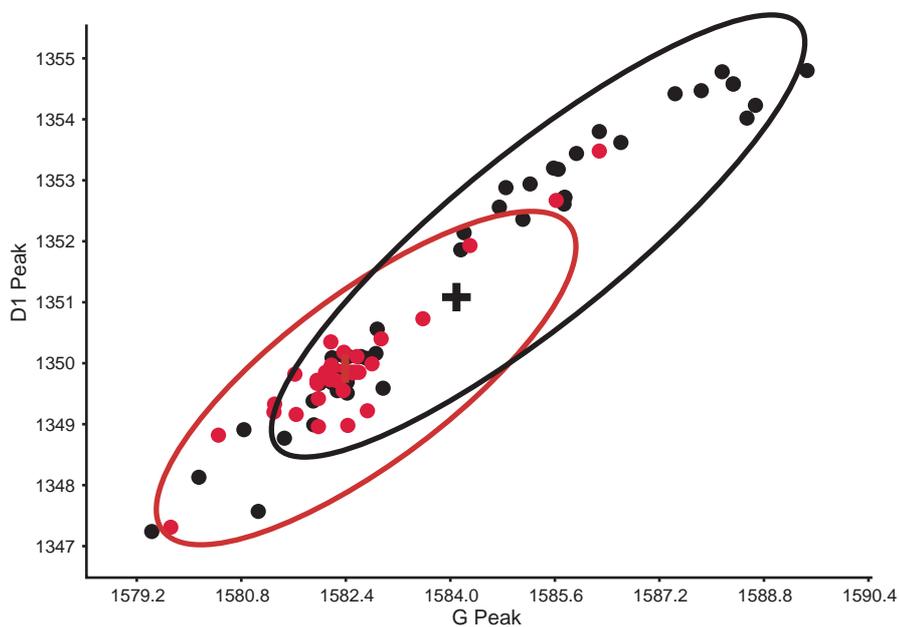


Figure DR2. Peak position of the D1 band and the G band between the fossil films (black) and the matrix (red). Higher structural order tends to result in a downward shift of the G band, as seen in the matrix, compared to the fossil films, however the differences are not deemed significant (p value >0.05, Mann-Whitney test).

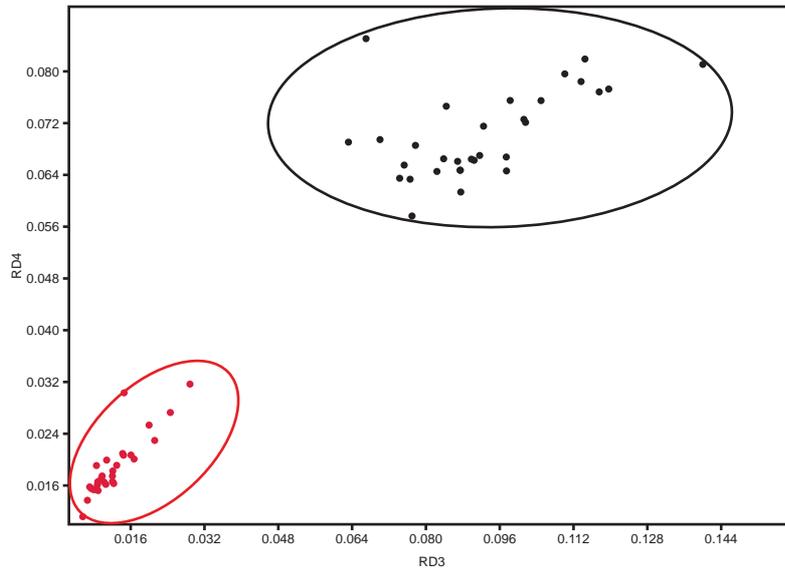


Figure DR3. RD4 vs RD3 ratios from the Sirius Passet (red) and Burgess Shale Lagerstätten (black). The Burgess Shale Lagerstätte displays high mean RD3 and RD4 ratios of 0.10 and 0.071 respectively which correspond to a lower structural order than the mean values displayed by the Sirius Passet Lagerstätte of 0.015 and 0.02. This corresponds well with the higher paleotemperature calculated for the Sirius Passet Lagerstätte.

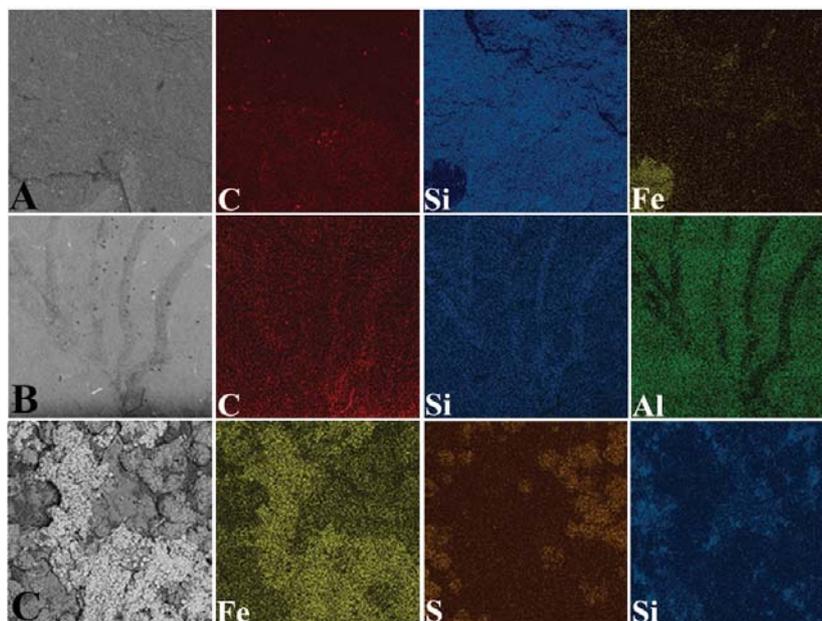


Figure DR4. Examples of SEM-EDS element maps of specimens from the Sirius Passet Lagerstätte. A: Shield of *Isoxys volucris* (Fig. 1I for site of analysis). B: Element of an undescribed priapulid? (Fig. 1H for site of analysis) C: Fe sulphide and oxide coating on a specimen of *Siroiocaris trollae* (Fig. 1E for site of analysis). Each image is 2 mm in width.

LEGEND	SAMPLE	Location	Sp	C-C	Quartz	Calcite	Muscovite	Rutile	Anatase	Hematite	Geothite	Pyrite	F-apatite	Sp
Strong (S)	DH074	Aavaqaspis	1	S	U	-	W	S	-	-	-	-	-	1
Weak (W)		Aavaqaspis	2	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Uncertain (U)		Aavaqaspis	3	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Absent (-)		Aavaqaspis	4	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
		Aavaqaspis	5	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
		Aavaqaspis	6	S	U	-	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	6
		Aavaqaspis	7	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
		Aavaqaspis	8	S	-	-	vW	vW	-	-	-	-	-	8
		Aavaqaspis	9	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
		Aavaqaspis	10	S	-	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
		Aavaqaspis	11	S	W	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
		Aavaqaspis	12	S	vW	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
		Aavaqaspis	13	S	-	-	W	S	-	-	-	-	-	13
		Aavaqaspis	14	S	W	-	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	14
		Aavaqaspis	15	S	W	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
		Aavaqaspis	16	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
		Aavaqaspis	17	S	W	-	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	17
		Aavaqaspis	18	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
		Aavaqaspis	19	S	W	-	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	19
		Aavaqaspis	20	S	W	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
		Aavaqaspis	21	S	W	-	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	21
		Aavaqaspis	22	S	W	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
		Aavaqaspis	23	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
		Aavaqaspis	24	S	S	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
		Aavaqaspis	25	S	S	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
SAMPLE	Location	Sp	C-C	Silica	Calcite	Muscovite	Rutile	Anatase	Hematite	Geothite	Pyrite	F-apatite	Sp	
Strong (S)	DH074	Isoxys	1	S	-	vW	vW	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Weak (W)		Isoxys	2	S	U	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Uncertain (U)		Isoxys	3	S	vW	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Absent (-)		Isoxys	4	S	-	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	4	
		Isoxys	5	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
		Isoxys	6	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
		Isoxys	7	S	U	-	vW	-	W	-	-	-	7	
		Isoxys	8	S	U	-	vW	-	W	-	-	-	8	
		Isoxys	9	S	-	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	9	
		Isoxys	10	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
		Isoxys	11	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
		Isoxys	12	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
		Isoxys	13	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
SAMPLE	Location	Sp	C-C	Silica	Calcite	Muscovite	Rutile	Anatase	Hematite	Geothite	Pyrite	F-apatite	Sp	
Strong (S)	DH074	Matrix	1	S	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	1	
Weak (W)		Matrix	2	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Uncertain (U)		Matrix	3	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Absent (-)		Matrix	4	S	U	-	vW	W	-	-	-	-	4	
		Matrix	5	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
		Matrix	6	S	U	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	6	
		Matrix	7	S	U	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	7	
		Matrix	8	S	-	-	-	vW	-	-	-	-	8	
		Matrix	9	S	-	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	9	
		Matrix	10	S	W	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	10	
		Matrix	11	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	11	
		Matrix	12	S	S	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	12	
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		Matrix	16	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	16	
		Matrix	17	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	
		Matrix	18	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	18	
		Matrix	19	S	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	19	
		Matrix	20	S	W	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	20	
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		Matrix	23	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	23	
		Matrix	24	S	U	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	24	
		Matrix	25	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	25	
		Matrix	26	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	26	
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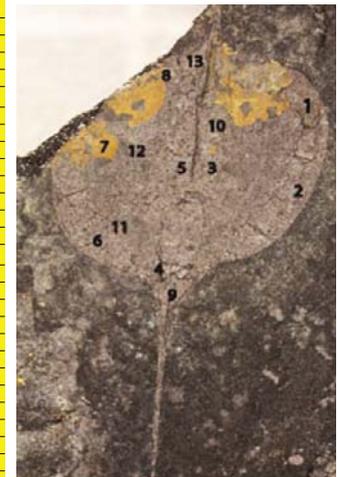
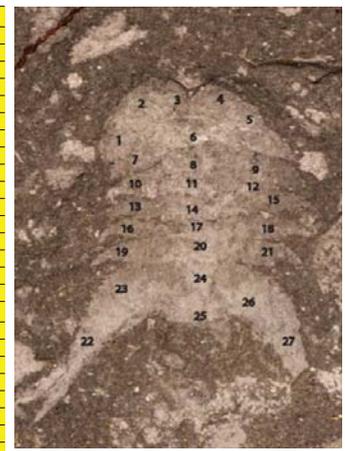


Figure DR5. Raman mineral fingerprinting of analyzed sample. Numbers on supplied images mark localities of Raman spectra. Table indicates the minerals identified (and the strength of the signal) at each location on the sample. Reference spectra from the Crystal Sleuth Raman library (<http://rruff.info/>) and selected publications were used for mineralogical identification.

LEGEND	SAMPLE	Location	Sp	C-C	Quartz	Calcite	Muscovite	Rutile	Anatase	Hematite	Geothite	Pyrite	F-apatite	Sp
Strong (S)	DH032	Kiisortqia?	1	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Weak (W)		Kiisortqia?	5	S	W	-	-	-	-	W	-	-	-	5
Uncertain (U)		Kiisortqia?	6	S	U	-	W	-	-	W	-	-	-	6
Absent (-)		Kiisortqia?	7	S	U	-	W	-	-	W	-	-	-	7
		Kiisortqia?	8	S	U	-	-	-	-	U	-	-	-	8
		Kiisortqia?	9	S	U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
		Matrix	12	S	U	-	-	-	-	W	-	-	-	12
		Matrix	14	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
		Trilobite	15	S	W	-	-	-	-	W	-	-	-	15
		Trilobite	16	S	W	-	-	-	-	W	-	-	-	16
		Trilobite	18	S	W	-	-	-	-	W	-	-	-	18
		Matrix	20	S	W	-	vW	-	-	W	-	-	-	20
		Matrix	21	S	S	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
		Matrix	22	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
		Matrix	24	S	-	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
		Kiisortqia?	25	S	-	-	-	vS	-	-	-	-	-	25
		Kiisortqia?	26	S	W	-	vW	-	-	W	-	-	-	26
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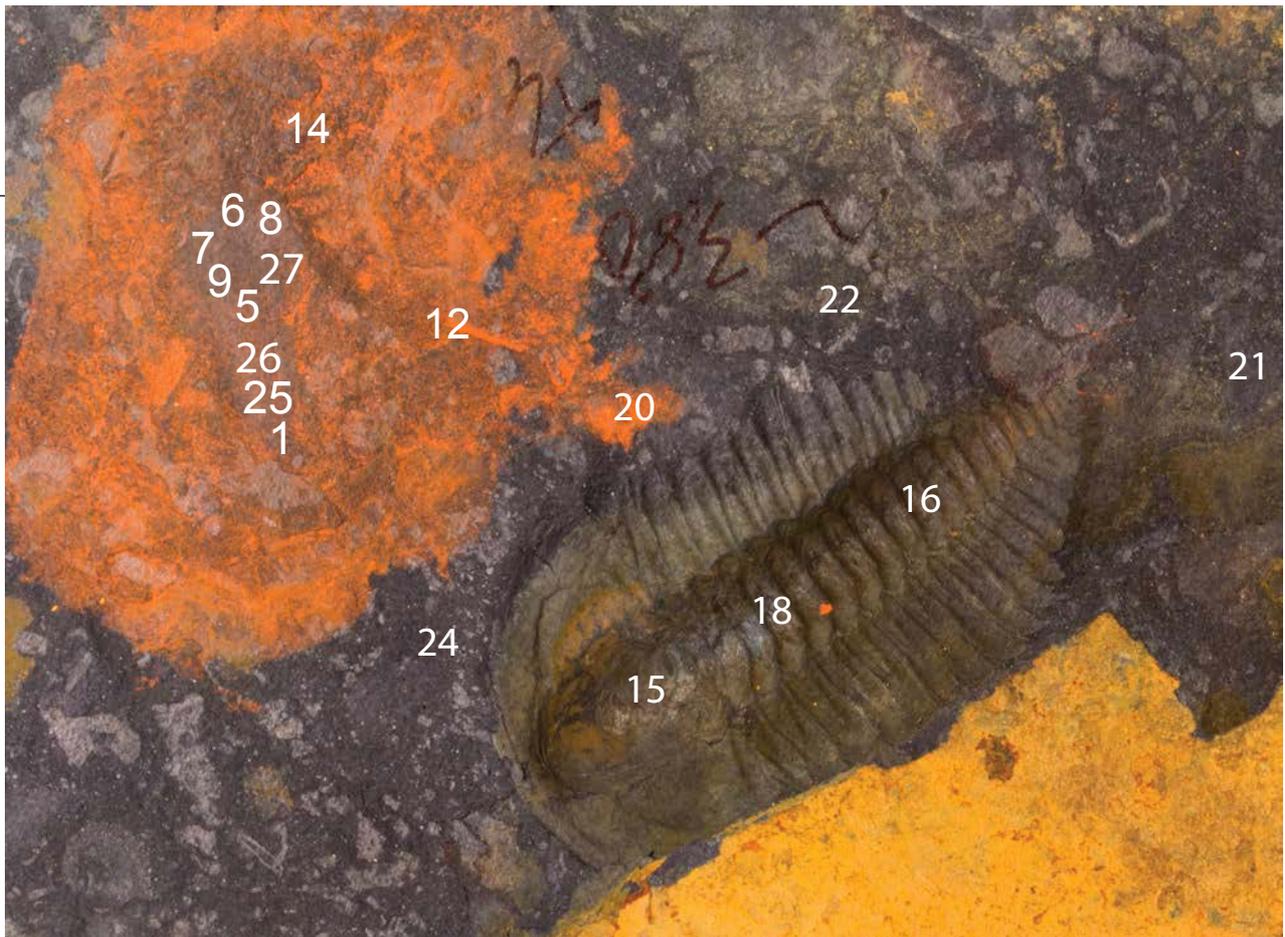


Figure DR6. Raman mineral fingerprinting of analyzed sample. Numbers on supplied images mark localities of Raman spectra. Table indicates the minerals identified (and the strength of the signal) at each location on the sample. Reference spectra from the Crystal Sleuth Raman library (<http://rruff.info/>) and selected publications were used for mineralogical identification.

LEGEND	SAMPLE	Location	Sp	C-C	Quartz	Calcite	Muscovite	Rutile	Anatase	Hematite	Goethite	Pyrite	F-apatite	Sp
Strong (S)	SP 2011_0830	1	1	S	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Weak (W)		2	2	S	vW		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Uncertain (U)		3	3	S	-		U	W	-	-	-	-	-	3
Absent (-)		4	4	S	vW		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Very(v)		5	5	S	vW		vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
		6	6	S	vW		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
		7	7	S	-		-	-	-	S	-	-	-	7
		8	8	W	-		-	-	-	S	-	-	-	8
		9	9	vW	-		-	-	-	-	S	-	-	9



Figure DR7. Raman mineral fingerprinting of analyzed sample. Numbers on supplied images mark localities of Raman spectra. Table indicates the minerals identified (and the strength of the signal) at each location on the sample. Reference spectra from the Crystal Sleuth Raman library (<http://rruff.info/>) and selected publications were used for mineralogical identification.

LEGEND	SAMPLE	Location	Sp	C-C	Quartz	Calcite	Muscovite	Rutile	Anatase	Hematite	Goethite	Pyrite	F-apatite	Sp
Strong (S)	DH152	Pygocirrus	1	S	U	-	W	vW	-	-	-	-	-	1
Weak (W)		Pygocirrus	2	S	U	-	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	2
Uncertain (U)		Pygocirrus	3	S	W	-	W	U	-	-	-	-	-	3
Absent (-)		Pygocirrus	4	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Very(v)		Pygocirrus	5	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
		Pygocirrus	6	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
		Pygocirrus	7	S	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
		Pygocirrus	8	S	U	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
		Pygocirrus	9	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	9



Figure DR8. Raman mineral fingerprinting of analyzed samples. Numbers on supplied images mark localities of Raman spectra. Table indicates the minerals identified (and the strength of the signal) at each location on the sample. Reference spectra from the Crystal Sleuth Raman library (<http://rruff.info/>) and selected publications were used for mineralogical identification.

LEGEND	SAMPLE	Location	Sp	C-C	Quartz	Calcite	Muscovite	Rutile	Anatase	Hematite	Goethite	Pyrite	F-apatite	Sp
Strong (S)	DH177	1	1	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Weak (W)		2	2	S	vW	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Uncertain (U)		5	5	S	vW	-	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	5
Absent (-)		6	6	S	vW	-	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	6
Very(v)		8	8	S	vW	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
		9	9	S	vW	-	vW	vW	-	-	-	-	-	9
		10	10	S	W	-	vW	W	-	-	-	-	-	10

LEGEND	SAMPLE	Location	Sp	C-C	Silica	Calcite	Muscovite	Rutile	Anatase	Hematite	Goethite	Pyrite	F-apatite	Sp
Strong (S)	DH171	1	1	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Weak (W)		2	2	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Uncertain (U)		3	3	S	-	-	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	3
Absent (-)		4	4	S	S	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Very(v)		Matrix	6	S	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
		Matrix	7	S	vW	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	7



Figure DR9. Raman mineral fingerprinting of analyzed samples. Numbers on supplied images mark localities of Raman spectra. Table indicates the minerals identified (and the strength of the signal) at each location on the sample. Reference spectra from the Crystal Sleuth Raman library (<http://rruff.info/>) and selected publications were used for mineralogical identification. The image corresponding with sample DH177 is on the left hand side of the page.

LEGEND	SAMPLE	Location	Sp	C-C	Silica	Muscovite	Calcite	Rutile	Hematite	Goethite	Pyrite	F-apatite	Sp
Strong (S)	SP 2009_0079	1	1	S	U	vW	-	W	-	-	-	-	1
Weak (W)		2	2	S	S	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	2
Uncertain (U)		3	3	S	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Absent (-)		4	4	S	vW	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Very(v)		5	5	S	vW	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
		6	6	S	-	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	6
		7	7	S	W	W	-	vW	-	-	-	-	7
		8	8	vW	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	8
		9	9	S	-	vW	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
		10	10	S	-	W	-	S	-	-	-	-	10
		11	11	S	vW	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
		12	12	S	vW	W	-	W	-	-	-	-	12
		13	13	S	U	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	13
		14	14	S	-	vW	-	-	-	vW	-	-	14
		15	15	S	vW	W	-	-	-	vW	-	-	15
		16	16	vW	vW	-	-	-	-	U	-	-	16



Figure DR10. Raman mineral fingerprinting of analyzed sample. Numbers on supplied images mark localities of Raman spectra. Table indicates the minerals identified (and the strength of the signal) at each location on the sample. Reference spectra from the Crystal Sleuth Raman library (<http://rruff.info/>) and selected publications were used for mineralogical identification.

LEGEND	Plotted	SAMPLE	Location	Sp	C-C	Quartz	Calcite	Kaolinite	Muscovite	Rutile	Anatase	Hematite	Goethite	Pyrite	F-apatite
Strong (S)	1*black	DH053	1	1	S	-	-	-	vW	-	-	U	-	-	-
Weak (W)	2*light blue		2	2	S	vW	-	-	W	W	-	W	-	-	-
Uncertain (U)	3*green		3	3	S	-	-	-	-	S?	-	U	-	-	-
Absent (-)	4*purple		4	4	S	-	-	-	W	S	-	-	-	-	-
	5*dark blue		5	5	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-
			6	6	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-



Figure DR11. Raman mineral fingerprinting of analyzed sample. Numbers on supplied images mark localities of Raman spectra. Table indicates the minerals identified (and the strength of the signal) at each location on the sample. Reference spectra from the Crystal Sleuth Raman library (<http://rruff.info/>) and selected publications were used for mineralogical identification.