

Speciation and oxidation states of marine particulate Fe and Mn: sampling and analysis

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Over the past 15+ years, I have used synchrotron x-ray techniques (mostly hard x-ray microprobe and bulk XAS) to probe the mineralogy and oxidation states of marine particulate Fe and Mn. I will give a broad overview of the questions we ask (and have answered), as well as describe our sample collection and preparation methods and general strategy for sample analysis at the beamlines.