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The Two-Mile Time Machine Richard B. Alley, 2014-10-26 In the 1990s Richard B Alley and his colleagues made headlines with the discovery that the last ice age came to an abrupt end over a period of only three years In The Two Mile Time Machine Alley tells the fascinating history of global climate changes as revealed by reading the annual rings of ice from cores drilled in Greenland He explains that humans have experienced an unusually temperate climate compared to the wild fluctuations that characterized most of prehistory He warns that our comfortable environment could come to an end in a matter of years and tells us what we need to know in order to understand and perhaps overcome climate changes in the future In a new preface the author weighs in on whether our understanding of global climate change has altered in the years since the book was first published what the latest research tells us and what he is working on next <u>Isotopes</u> Huiming Bao, 2019-08-29 The detective power of stable isotopes for processes that occurred in the past and for elucidating mechanisms at the molecular level has impressed researchers over the past 100 years since the time when isotopes of elements were first discovered While most are interested in the normalized abundance ratios of two isotopes of an element further power was unleashed when researchers investigated the relationship of three or more isotopes of the same element e g 160 170 and 180 for oxygen This Element focuses on the history of discovery of triple isotope effects the conceptual framework behind these effects and major lines of development in the past few years of triple oxygen isotope Stratification and Circulation in the Antillean-Caribbean Basins Georg Wüst, 1964 research Geoarchaeology Allan S. Gilbert, 2016-08-15 Geoarchaeology is the archaeological subfield that focuses on archaeological information retrieval and problem solving utilizing the methods of geological investigation Archaeological recovery and analysis are already geoarchaeological in the most fundamental sense because buried remains are contained within and removed from an essentially geological context Yet geoarchaeological research goes beyond this simple relationship and attempts to build collaborative links between specialists in archaeology and the earth sciences to produce new knowledge about past human behavior using the technical information and methods of the geosciences The principal goals of geoarchaeology lie in understanding the relationships between humans and their environment These goals include 1 how cultures adjust to their ecosystem through time 2 what earth science factors were related to the evolutionary emergence of humankind and 3 which methodological tools involving analysis of sediments and landforms documentation and explanation of change in buried materials and measurement of time will allow access to new aspects of the past This encyclopedia defines terms introduces problems describes techniques and discusses theory and strategy all in a format designed to make specialized details accessible to the public as well as practitioners It covers subjects in environmental archaeology dating materials analysis and paleoecology all of which represent different sources of specialist knowledge that must be shared in order to reconstruct analyze and explain the record of the human past It will not specifically cover sites civilizations and

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records are available only for the last 150 years scientists estimate temperatures in the more distant past by analyzing proxy evidence which includes tree rings corals ocean and lake sediments cave deposits ice cores boreholes and glaciers Starting in the late 1990s scientists began using sophisticated methods to combine proxy evidence from many different locations in an effort to estimate surface temperature changes during the last few hundred to few thousand years This book is an important resource in helping to understand the intricacies of global climate change Encyclopedia of Paleoclimatology and Ancient Environments Vivien Gornitz, 2008-10-31 One of Springer's Major Reference Works this book gives the reader a truly global perspective It is the first major reference work in its field Paleoclimate topics covered in the encyclopedia give the reader the capability to place the observations of recent global warming in the context of longer term natural climate fluctuations Significant elements of the encyclopedia include recent developments in paleoclimate modeling paleo ocean circulation as well as the influence of geological processes and biological feedbacks on global climate change The encyclopedia gives the reader an entry point into the literature on these and many other groundbreaking topics Tracking Environmental Change Using Lake Sediments John P. Smol, H.J. Birks, William M. Last, 2006-04-11 This third volume in the Developments in Paleoenvironmental Research series deals with the major terrestrial algal and siliceous indicators used in paleolimnology Other volumes deal with the acquisition and archiving of lake sediment cores chronological techniques and large scale basin analysis methods Volume 1 physical and geochemical parameters and methods Volume 2 zoological techniques Volume 4 and statistical and data handling methods Volume 5 These monographs will provide sufficient detail and breadth to be useful handbooks for both seasoned practitioners as well as newcomers to the area of paleolimnology Although the chapters in these volumes target mainly lacustrine settings many of the techniques described can also be readily applied to fluvial glacial marine estuarine and peatland environments Khok Phanom Di Charles Higham, Rachanie Thosarat, 1994 Research report on Phanom Di Burial Mound archeological site in Chachoengsao Province Thailand **Handbook of Stable Isotope Analytical Techniques** Pier A. de Groot, 2004-10-27 Parent with price Volume I contains subjective reviews specialized and novel technique descriptions by guest authors Part 1 includes contributions on purely analytical techniques and Part 2 includes matters such as development of mass spectrometers stability of ion sources standards and calibration correction procedures and experimental methods to obtain isotopic fractionation factors Volume II will be available in 2005

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and Meteorites held in Flagstaff AZ June 2 3 2005 and Oxygen in Earliest Solar System Materials and Processes and including the outer planets and comets held in Gatlinburg TN September 19 22 2005 As a consequence of the cross cutting approach the final book spans a wide range of fields relating to oxygen from the stellar nucleosynthesis of oxygen to its occurrence in the interstellar medium to the oxidation and isotopic record preserved in 4 56 Ga grains formed at the Solar System's birth to its abundance and speciation in planets large and small to its role in the petrologic and physical evolution of the terrestrial planets Contents Introduction Oxygen isotopes in the early Solar System A historical perspective Abundance notation and fractionation of light stable isotopes Nucleosynthesis and chemical evolution of oxygen Oxygen in the interstellar medium Oxygen in the Sun Redox conditions in the solar nebula observational experimental and theoretical constraints Oxygen isotopes of chondritic components Mass independent oxygen isotope variation in the solar nebula Oxygen and other volatiles in the giant planets and their satellites Oxygen in comets and interplanetary dust particles Oxygen and asteroids Oxygen isotopes in asteroidal materials Oxygen isotopic composition and chemical correlations in meteorites and the terrestrial planets Record of low temperature alteration in asteroids The oxygen cycle of the terrestrial planets insights into the processing and history of oxygen in surface environments Redox conditions on small bodies the Moon and Mars Terrestrial oxygen isotope variations and their implications for planetary lithospheres Basalts as probes of planetary interior redox state Rheological consequences of redox state <u>Using Geochemical Data</u> Hugh Rollinson, Victoria Pease, 2021-05-06 This textbook is a complete rewrite and expansion of Hugh Rollinson's highly successful 1993 book Using Geochemical Data Evaluation Presentation Interpretation Rollinson and Pease's new book covers the explosion in geochemical thinking over the past three decades as new instruments and techniques have come online It provides a comprehensive overview of how modern geochemical data are used in the understanding of geological and petrological processes It covers major element trace element and radiogenic and stable isotope geochemistry It explains the potential of many geochemical techniques provides examples of their application and emphasizes how to interpret the resulting data Additional topics covered include the critical statistical analysis of geochemical data current geochemical techniques effective display of geochemical data and the application of data in problem solving and identifying petrogenetic processes within a geological context It will be invaluable for all graduate students researchers and professionals using geochemical techniques From Method <u>Development to Climate Reconstruction</u> Bernhard Chapligin, 2011 **Stable Isotope Geochemistry** John W. Valley, David R. Cole, 2018-12-17 Volume 43 of Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry follows the 1986 Reviews in Mineralogy Vol 16 in approach but reflects significant changes in the field of Stable Isotope Geochemistry In terms of new technology new sub disciplines and numbers of researchers the field has changed more in the past decade than in any other since that of its birth Unlike the 1986 volume which was restricted to high temperature fields this book covers a wider range of disciplines However it would not be possible to fit a comprehensive review into a single volume Our goal is to provide state of the art

reviews in chosen subjects that have emerged or advanced greatly since 1986 This volume was prepared for Short Course on Stable Isotope Geochemistry presented November 2 4 2001 in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Geological Society of America in Boston Massachusetts Compound-specific Stable Isotope Analysis Maik A Jochmann, Torsten C Schmidt, 2015-11-09 The use of Compound specific Stable Isotope Analysis CSIA is increasing in many areas of science and technology for source allocation authentication and characterization of transformation reactions Until now there have been no textbooks available for students with an analytical chemical background or basic introductory books emphasising the instrumentation and theory This book is the first to focus solely on stable isotope analysis of individual compounds in sometimes complex mixtures It acts as both a lecture companion for students and a consultant for advanced scientists in fields including forensic and environmental science The book starts with a brief history of the field before going on to explain stable isotopes from scratch The different ways to express isotope abundances are introduced together with isotope effects and isotopic fractionation A detailed account of the required technical equipment and general procedures for CSIA is provided This includes sections on derivatization and the use of microextraction techniques in GC IRMS The very important topic of referencing and calibration in CSIA is clearly described This differs from approaches used in quantitative analysis and is often difficult for the newcomer to comprehend Examples of successful applications of CSIA in food authenticity forensics archaeology doping control environmental science and extraterrestrial materials are included Applications in isotope data treatment and presentation are also discussed and emphasis is placed on the general conclusions that can be drawn from the uses of CSIA Further instrumental developments in the field are highlighted and selected experiments are introduced that may act as a basis for a short practical course at graduate level Phosphates Matthew J. Kohn, John Rakovan, John M. Hughes, 2018-12-17 Volume 48 of Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry represents the work of many authors whose research illustrates how the unique chemical and physical behavior of phosphate minerals permits a wide range of applications that encompasses phosphate mineralogy petrology biomineralization geochronology and materials science While diverse these fields are all linked structurally crystal chemically and geochemically As geoscientists turn their attention to the intersection of the biological geological and material science realms there is no group of compounds more germane than the phosphates **Applications of Microanalytical Techniques to Understanding Mineralizing Processes** Michael A. McKibben, 1998 The Handbook of Mummy Studies Dong Hoon Shin, Raffaella Bianucci, 2021-10-26 Owing to their unique state of preservation mummies provide us with significant historical and scientific knowledge of humankind's past This handbook written by prominent international experts in mummy studies offers readers a comprehensive guide to new understandings of the field s most recent trends and developments It provides invaluable information on the health states and pathologies of historic populations and civilizations as well as their socio cultural and religious characteristics Addressing the developments in mummy studies that have taken place over the past two decades

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