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39 **Summary:**

40 **The isotopic composition of water in Earth's oceans is challenging to recreate using a**  
41 **plausible mixture of known extraterrestrial sources such as asteroids - an additional**  
42 **isotopically light reservoir is required. The Sun's solar wind could provide an answer to**  
43 **balancing Earth's water budget. We used atom probe tomography to directly observe**  
44 **an average ~1 molecular percent enrichment in water and hydroxyls in the solar wind**  
45 **irradiated rim of an olivine grain from the S-type asteroid Itokawa. We also**  
46 **experimentally confirm that H irradiation of silicate mineral surfaces produces water**  
47 **molecules. These results suggest that the Itokawa regolith could contain ~20 litres per**

48 **m<sup>3</sup> of solar wind derived water and that such water reservoirs are likely ubiquitous on**  
49 **airless worlds throughout our galaxy. The production of this isotopically light water**  
50 **reservoir by solar wind implantation into fine grained silicates may have been a**  
51 **particularly important process in the early Solar System, potentially providing a means**  
52 **to recreate Earth's current, water-isotope ratios.**

53 **Main Text:**

54 The origin of Earth's water and volatile budget is a topic of considerable debate in planetary  
55 science<sup>1-10</sup>. Most current dynamical models of Earth's formation assume that the majority of  
56 Earth's water and other volatiles was added later from an exogenous source<sup>1-4</sup>. That volatile  
57 source shared a common parent population with C-type asteroids, that is likely located in the  
58 Jupiter-Saturn region and beyond<sup>11-14</sup>. C-Type asteroids are thought to be the parent bodies of  
59 carbonaceous (C) chondrite meteorites as they exhibit similar reflectance spectra, in  
60 particular the CRs, CMs and CIs<sup>15</sup>, which can contain up to 10 weight percent (wt. %) H<sub>2</sub>O  
61 **(Table 1)**<sup>9</sup>. Although the D/H isotope ratios of C-chondrite meteorites are a closer fit to the  
62 Earth than to comets or other meteorite types, with CMs being a particularly close match  
63 **(Table 1)**<sup>2,16</sup>, the Earth's mantle and Standard Mean Ocean Water (SMOW) are lighter in  
64 D/H<sup>17</sup> than the average of CI-, CR- and CM-chondrite groups [e.g., <sup>1,16,18</sup> **Table 1**]. Given the  
65 diversity of water rich C-chondrites in the meteorite record, it is unlikely that CM-like  
66 asteroids alone delivered all of Earth's water. Thus, as they are the most water-rich meteorites  
67 <sup>9</sup>, the CIs, CRs and CMs are believed to represent the majority of Earth's chondritic water  
68 component. Although recent studies of nominally anhydrous minerals from enstatite  
69 chondrites<sup>10</sup> and Itokawa particles<sup>19</sup> suggests that these materials may be more water-rich  
70 than previously thought, they only contain sufficient water for the lowest estimate of Earth's  
71 water budget **(Table 1)**. D/H ratios of the Earth's deep mantle are even lighter than SMOW  
72 **(Table 1)**<sup>2</sup>; recent analysis of volcanically exhumed material indicate that a component of

73 isotopically-light, solar-like D/H may be extant in the primitive mantle (**Table 1**)<sup>6</sup>. In  
74 addition, the bulk D/H ratio of the Earth may have increased from its initial value over the  
75 last 4.5 Ga potentially due to a preferential loss of the lighter hydrogen isotope to space<sup>20</sup>.  
76 However, increasing the D/H ratio via this mechanism is challenging to reconcile with  
77 extraterrestrial delivery of other isotope systems from C-type material e.g. Nitrogen<sup>3</sup>.  
78 Nevertheless, the volatile isotopic composition of the Earth is an enigma and it is likely that  
79 at least one other light isotope reservoir must have contributed to our planet's water budget -  
80 e.g., the Sun and/or the solar nebula.

81 The Sun could provide this additional reservoir, as it is isotopically light compared to SMOW  
82 and the bulk Earth (**Table 1**)<sup>4</sup>. It has been suggested that H adsorption onto mineral grain  
83 surfaces in the nebula<sup>21</sup> or dissolution of nebular H<sub>2</sub> into Earth's magma ocean<sup>7,22</sup> could have  
84 contributed a solar nebula D/H component. However, there are substantial challenges to this  
85 model<sup>3</sup> and the abundance of H deliverable by this mechanism is unconstrained and would  
86 only be a contributing factor while the gaseous nebula is present. A late veneer of the final  
87  $0.5 \pm 0.25$  % of Earth's mass<sup>23-25</sup>, post core formation and after the gas disk had dissipated is  
88 likely to have contributed some of Earth's water from a predominantly chondritic source<sup>11-14</sup>,  
89 but may still require a light D/H reservoir.

90 Intriguingly, volatile isotope ratios of hydrogen from the solar wind (e.g.  $D/H = 2 \times 10^{-7}$   
91 (**Table 1**)<sup>26</sup>), and the surfaces of materials that have been irradiated by solar wind, such as the  
92 samples recovered from NASA's GENESIS mission<sup>27</sup>, have D/H isotope ratios consistent  
93 with the protosun and protosolar nebula<sup>26,27</sup>. The composition of the solar photosphere, and  
94 by extension the solar wind, is 96 % H and 4 % He, with the remaining ions comprised of all  
95 elements in their solar abundance ratios<sup>28,29</sup>.

96 It has been demonstrated by observation and experimentation that solar wind irradiation of  
97 rocky materials results in a reaction between H ions and silicate minerals to produce OH and

98 water<sup>5,30-34</sup>. These molecules may become trapped in the 20-200 nm thick damage layer  
99 induced by solar wind irradiation and other space weathering processes<sup>30</sup>. This phenomenon  
100 could explain why the regoliths of airless worlds such as the Moon, which were once thought  
101 to be anhydrous, contain several percent water<sup>35-37</sup>. Implantation of Solar H may also explain  
102 why nominally anhydrous minerals in asteroids have water abundances of several hundred  
103 parts per million<sup>10,19</sup> by weight. Clear evidence for these reactions also comes from the  
104 detection of OH bonds and inferred water contents of up to 1 mol. % (where mol.% is  
105 equivalent to the percentage of water molecules [sum total of H, OH and H<sub>2</sub>O ions per 100  
106 atoms of a material see **methods**), in the solar wind irradiated surfaces of interplanetary dust  
107 particles (IDPs), as well as the production of water in minerals during laboratory space  
108 weathering experiments<sup>30,33</sup>. These lines of evidence hint that a volatile reservoir isotopically  
109 similar to the solar wind may have been present in the Solar System and contributed to  
110 Earth's oceans. One potentially important source of such water, whose contribution has yet to  
111 be quantitatively evaluated, is the regolith of silicate-rich asteroids and other fine-grained  
112 extraterrestrial materials such as IDPs and the matrix of primitive chondrite meteorite. Such  
113 materials comprise ~99% of the present day extraterrestrial mass flux<sup>38</sup>; they were produced  
114 in high quantities through a variety of mechanisms including during impacts between  
115 planetesimals, active outgassing or disruptive outbursts from comets and asteroids  
116 bombardment by and collisions between IDPs, in the radiation-rich debris disk stage of a  
117 protoplanetary disk<sup>39-42</sup>, and so also during the late veneer stage of accretion of the terrestrial  
118 planets.

119 Atom probe tomography (APT) is a quantitative analytical technique capable of measuring  
120 the abundance of water and OH molecules within minerals in three dimensions at sub-  
121 nanometre resolution<sup>43</sup>. We utilized APT to measure water abundances of space weathered  
122 surfaces on both sides of a particle from the asteroid Itokawa (RA-QD02\_0279) (**methods**

123 **Fig. 1, S1, S2, S6-8)** that was returned to Earth by JAXA's Hayabusa mission in 2011<sup>44</sup>. Our  
124 Itokawa APT data (**Fig. 2, S3, S5A-C)** are supported by results from analyses of the same  
125 particle by scanning electron microscopy (SEM) (**Fig. 1A-B, S1-2**), and transmission electron  
126 microscopy (TEM) (**Fig. 1C-E**). In addition, APT measurements of three experiments using  
127 San Carlos olivine (SCO) standard reference materials support this work. One pristine SCO  
128 sample was exposed to the laboratory atmosphere (PSCO), one was irradiated with He<sup>+</sup>  
129 (HeSCO) at 4 keV, and a third was irradiated with D<sup>+</sup> (DSCO) at 1 and 10 keV (**Fig 2D-J,**  
130 **S4, S5D and methods**). The energy used during the D<sup>+</sup> and He<sup>+</sup> irradiation experiments is  
131 consistent with that of the solar wind.

132 SEM images of the Itokawa grain show that its surface has an angular, pristine appearance  
133 and is free of micrometeorite impact craters (**Fig. 1A-B, S1-2**). TEM images of the particle  
134 indicate that it has a 40-50 nm thick solar wind irradiated rim that is crystalline and exhibits  
135 slight variations in density (**Fig. 1C-E**). The space weathered rim was sensitive to irradiation  
136 by the electron beam, resulting in a change in contrast, relative to the rest of the grain, which  
137 could be due to its volatile enrichment. No Fe nanoparticles were observed (**Fig. 1C-E**) in  
138 contrast to reports from other Itokawa grains<sup>45</sup> and APT analyses of Lunar ilmenite<sup>46</sup>. The  
139 properties of the solar wind irradiated surface and rim of this grain indicate that its space  
140 weathering features could be immature, maybe because it was exposed for a shorter period  
141 than other previously characterized space weathered Itokawa grains<sup>45</sup>.

142 APT results from the Itokawa grain reveal that OH and water are enriched in the rims on both  
143 sides of the particle by  $0.1-1.6 \pm 0.05$  molecular percent above background (Mol. %; where  
144 mol.% is equivalent to the percentage of water molecules [sum total of H, OH and H<sub>2</sub>O ions  
145 per 100 atoms of a material see **methods**) (**Fig. 2A-C, S3, S5, and methods**). The depth of  
146 water implantation (40-180 nm) is consistent with Monte Carlo simulations of the penetration

147 depth of solar wind derived H<sup>+</sup> into silicate minerals at heliocentric distances of Itokawa<sup>47</sup>,  
148 and with our TEM observations (**Fig 1C-E**).

149 APT data revealed that there was no OH or H<sub>2</sub>O enrichment in the near surface profile of the  
150 PSCO grains, indicating that the signal in the Itokawa particle is not an artifact of sample  
151 handling or laboratory analysis (**Fig S4V-X**). In contrast, the outermost 50 nm of the DSCO  
152 sample is enriched with respect to D<sub>2</sub>, DO and D<sub>2</sub>O (**Fig. 2D-J, S4A-U, S5D**). While this rim  
153 is similar in thickness to the space weathered profile of Itokawa, importantly no H was  
154 generated by laboratory irradiation, and a substantially lower H and OH signal was observed  
155 across the DSCO rim relative to the unirradiated bulk olivine portion of the DSCO sample  
156 (**Fig 2D-J, S4A-U, S5D**). This DSCO result further confirms that heavy water can be  
157 generated by D irradiation of silicate mineral surfaces, and therefore, H irradiation would  
158 similarly generate water<sup>5,30-34</sup>. Additionally, the absence of H and OH in the rim of the D-  
159 irradiated grain (**Fig. 2D-J, S4A-U, S5**) indicates that isotopic exchange of an irradiated grain  
160 surface with the terrestrial atmosphere is minimal, at least over curatorial timescales. Thus,  
161 APT results acquired from the SCO standard materials confirm that the Itokawa results are  
162 not a consequence of sample preparation or terrestrial contamination and therefore must be  
163 due to extraterrestrial processes, specifically solar wind implantation of volatiles (**methods,**  
164 **Fig. 2D-J, S4, S5D**).

165 Despite the immature space weathering of the Itokawa grain (**Fig. 1, S1-2, [45]**), we observe  
166 an implanted water enrichment ( $0.1-1.6 \pm 0.05$  mol. %) in its rims (**Fig. 2A-C, S3, S5A-C**).  
167 These water abundances are similar to those detected in space weathered rims of a similar  
168 thickness on the surfaces of silicate grains from IDPs<sup>30</sup>. Thus, comparable water abundances  
169 have now been determined for two solar wind irradiated materials using two different  
170 techniques, giving confidence in the enrichment level provided by both sets of measurements.  
171 This measured water enrichment is interpreted as the 'saturated' value where solar wind



172 implantation is in equilibrium with volatile loss in the space environment through solar  
173 heating and prolonged (~8 Ma for Itokawa<sup>48</sup>) exposure to a vacuum<sup>49</sup>. Thus, using this water  
174 enrichment value (0.1-1.6 ± 0.05 mol. %) and assuming a space weathered rim thicknesses of  
175 40-200 nm<sup>30,47,50</sup> for olivine and other silicate minerals, the overall water abundance imbibed  
176 into olivine grains of various sizes can be calculated (**Fig. 3, methods**). A space weathered  
177 spherical particle with a diameter of 100 µm, typical for most Itokawa regolith grains<sup>44,45,47</sup>,  
178 would contain ~0.01 mol. % solar wind derived water (**Fig. 3**). Assuming that water  
179 enrichment by the solar wind is consistent between grains and minerals that comprise the  
180 regolith of Itokawa, every 1 m<sup>3</sup> of Itokawa regolith could contain up to ~20 litres of solar  
181 wind derived water. As such, solar wind irradiated silicate minerals may represent a  
182 substantial renewable source of water on airless worlds throughout the galaxy.

183 The abundance of water within a particular grain will depend its indigenous water  
184 constrained by its mineralogy, and source, and the abundance of solar wind derived water  
185 which is dependent on the particles grain size and shape. Most terrestrial olivine contains  
186 ~0.001-0.01 mol. % water (e.g. <sup>51</sup>). Itokawa regolith and ordinary chondrite silicates may be  
187 more water-rich throughout, where pyroxene grains from Itokawa, and pyroxene and olivine  
188 grains within ordinary chondrites and chondrule glasses within enstatite chondrites have  
189 measured water contents of 0.016-0.0998 mol. %<sup>[10,19]</sup>. Thus, assuming spherical particles  
190 >100 µm in size the solar wind contribution to their overall water budget would be < 50 %.  
191 Where ~100 µm in diameter, the solar wind derived water of a particle would represent at  
192 least half its total water budget, producing a nominally water-poor particle with an isotopic  
193 signal between the heavier chondritic values<sup>1,16</sup> and lighter solar values<sup>4,27-29</sup>. However, the  
194 solar wind derived component would constitute 0.1-1.6 mol. % water in particles <10 µm in  
195 diameter (**Fig. 3**), thus close to 100% of the water present in the grain.

196 Particle sizes of  $<10\ \mu\text{m}$  are typical for the matrices of primitive chondritic meteorites<sup>52,53</sup>,  
197 IDPs<sup>54</sup>, and cometary fragments from Wild 2 recovered by the Stardust mission<sup>55</sup>. At the  
198 present-day,  $\sim 30,000$  tons of small particles (submicrometre-mm with a peak at  $200\ \mu\text{m}$ )  
199 thought to originate from comets, asteroids and IDPs fall to Earth each year<sup>56-58</sup> representing  
200 99.9% of the annual delivery of extraterrestrial matter<sup>38</sup>; IDPs alone contribute  $\sim 1\%$  of  
201 Earth's current annual extraterrestrial input<sup>58</sup>. In addition, coarse  $>100\ \mu\text{m}$  highly porous  
202 aggregates such as IDPs<sup>54</sup> and fragments of chondritic matrix<sup>52,53</sup> that have a larger surface  
203 area to volume ratio would also be substantially enriched in solar wind derived water and  
204 may be comparable in solar wind derived water contents to  $<200\ \text{nm}$  isolated grains.  
205 Therefore, isolated grains in interplanetary space of similar size, irradiated by the solar wind,  
206 could represent a significant source of isotopically light water in the Solar System.

207 Assuming that this particle size distribution is also representative of the debris disk stage of  
208 Solar System formation, following the dissipation of the solar nebula where the disk would  
209 have become transparent, then fine grained and/or porous particles in the IDP-chondritic  
210 matrix size range, that are isotopically light and water-rich, may have been accreted alongside  
211 planetesimal sized objects during the late veneer to contribute the final  $0.5 \pm 0.25\ \%$  of  
212 Earth's mass. Since many of these particles are nano-composites of (organic) carbon and  
213 silicate minerals<sup>30,59</sup>, solar wind production of water at their surfaces may have been  
214 accompanied by diversification of molecular chemistry. However, for fine grained materials  
215 irradiated by the solar wind to have contributed significantly to the Earth's late veneer, dust  
216 generation at this time period must have been greater than at the present day. Indeed,  
217 observations of dusty debris disks in our Galaxy by WISE indicate that between  $10^{-1}$  and  $10^{-4}$   
218 Earth masses is present as micrometre sized dust<sup>60</sup>. Similar dust abundances present during  
219 this stage of our own Solar System's formation. The dust would then have been accreted  
220 alongside large chondritic asteroids. Very little dust, particularly fine grained materials, will

221 have remained in the protoplanetary disk once the nebular gas had dissipated<sup>61</sup>. However,  
222 substantial amounts of dust are observed in current debris-disks around nascent planetary  
223 systems<sup>41</sup> that likely formed by giant impacts e.g. <sup>39-41</sup>, collisional cascades between ~100 km  
224 size bodies resulting in runaway collisions between progressively smaller asteroids and  
225 resulting in their complete disaggregation into micrometre sized dust<sup>60</sup>, as well as active  
226 outgassing and disruptive outbursts from primitive asteroids and comets<sup>42</sup>. In addition,  
227 numerical modelling of the evolution of IDP size suggests that fine grained dust in the ~5  $\mu\text{m}$   
228 size range dominates the mass fraction of dust in the inner solar system at the expense of  
229 larger IDPs<sup>42</sup>. This would provide an abundance of fine grained particles implanted with a  
230 major component of solar wind derived water. Thus the abundance of fine grained particles  
231 like IDPs during this time period are expected to be orders of magnitude greater than the  
232 present day<sup>56,62</sup>. This newly formed dust would subsequently have been exposed to the solar  
233 wind to produce water before it was (re)accreted by the terrestrial planets and asteroids. An  
234 additional consideration is that during the debris disk stage of the early Solar System,  
235 particles would have experienced much more intense solar wind irradiation than at the  
236 present-day because, while the early Sun was much fainter during its formation, the solar  
237 wind flux was higher and more energetic<sup>63,64</sup>. This enhanced solar wind flux would be  
238 particularly significant during the energetic T-Tauri stage of our Sun<sup>56</sup>. Therefore, exposed  
239 small particles would have accumulated more water than at the present-day by virtue of  
240 elevated OH forming reactions with solar wind H ions and a thicker space weathered rim.  
241 Furthermore, the noble gas abundance and microstructural features of components within  
242 primitive chondrites that are consistent with paleo space weathering indicate that many  
243 primitive bodies formed from materials that experienced solar wind irradiation during the  
244 debris disk stage<sup>65,66</sup>. Many chondrites are breccias, while many asteroids are rubble piles<sup>67</sup>  
245 indicating that primitive asteroids may have experienced one, if not several, cycles of

246 accretion, disruption and re-accretion and thus would have incorporated solar wind derived  
247 water as they reaccreted fine grained materials that had been exposed to the radiation rich  
248 environment of the early Solar System. Thus, both fine grained dust, as well as the bodies  
249 onto which this dust accreted, contain significant solar wind generated water.

250 We have modeled the abundance and isotopic composition of water in four reservoirs:  
251 enstatite chondrites, water-rich chondrites (CM, CR and CI), ordinary chondrites and solar  
252 wind (**methods**). If only the average D/H ratio and water abundance of water-rich chondrite  
253 and solar wind contributions are considered, an addition of water from solar wind irradiated  
254 small particles of between 52-76% by mass is required alongside water-rich chondrites to  
255 produce Earth's D/H ratio (**Fig. 4**) during the late veneer. However, if only CM meteorites  
256 are considered, a 0% contribution by mass of solar wind derived water is required (**Fig. 4**).

257 The water reservoir derived from solar wind irradiated fine grained particles and their  
258 calculated mass contribution to Earth during the late veneer, is substantially lower than the  
259 present-day (99% by mass) and past mass contribution of small particles relative to larger  
260 bodies over most of Earth's history<sup>38</sup> but may be consistent with the relative abundance of  
261 fine grained dust and larger planetesimals during the late veneer. In addition, our model  
262 predicts that contributions from enstatite chondrites and ordinary chondrites during late-stage  
263 accretion of the Earth would reduce the quantity of small solar wind irradiated particles  
264 required to account for terrestrial D/H ratios. However, the water-poor nature of these  
265 chondrites would still necessitate some contribution from fine grained particles that have  
266 been implanted with water by the solar wind for all but the lowest estimate of the water  
267 abundance of the Bulk Earth (**Table 1**). In this minimal terrestrial water scenario, no Solar  
268 wind derived water is required but a 96-94% contribution of enstatite or ordinary chondrite  
269 like material is required to provide the low D/H water contribution to Earth's water budget.

270 Our quantification of the magnitude of water enrichment in solar wind irradiated grains  
271 implies that accretion of a reservoir of volatile-rich small particles during the late veneer  
272 could reconcile the D/H isotopic composition of Earth's oceans. A contribution of water from  
273 solar wind irradiated small particles during the latter stages of Earth's accretion may be a key  
274 factor in reconciling the D/H ratio of Earth's final water budget. In addition, the continuous  
275 flux of small particles over Earth's history could help to reduce any isotopic fractionation of  
276 Earth's oceans by replacing any of the light isotopes of H that could be lost to space over  
277 time (e.g. <sup>20</sup>).

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464 **Main Figure legends**

465 **Fig. 1. SEM and TEM analyses of the space weathered (SW) surface of Itokawa**  
466 **particle RA\_QD02\_0279.** (A) and (B) Secondary electron images of the front and rear  
467 surfaces, respectively, of the particle. Boxes indicate extraction locations of TEM (red) and  
468 APT (orange) samples. (C) TEM EDS Fe K $\alpha$  X-ray map of the grain surface. Fe-  
469 nanoparticles are absent, and subtle variations in Fe X-ray signal are due to contrasting  
470 density through the rim, not compositional variations. The protective Cr coat, space  
471 weathered rim (SW) and unweathered olivine (Ol) are labelled. (D) Bright-field TEM image  
472 of the outermost part of the olivine grain and Cr coat. The 50 nm thick SW rim is readily  
473 apparent beneath the grain surface and is delineated by two dashed white lines. The patchy  
474 contrast of the rim indicates variations in the intensity of electron scattering and density, but  
475 not in composition. (E) High Angle Annular Dark Field (HAADF) TEM image of the  
476 protective Cr coat, SW rim and unweathered olivine (Ol). Lattice fringes with a 0.35 nm  
477 spacing, probably {120} planes (yellow), extend through the SW rim indicating that it is at  
478 least in part, crystalline.

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480 **Fig. 2. Representative APT data from Itokawa particle RA\_QD02\_0279 (A-C) and**  
481 **DSCO (D-J).** All data sets extend from the Cr protective layer (grey spheres) through the  
482 space weathered surface and into unweathered olivine. (A) APT measurement of the 3D  
483 distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and OH ions (teal spheres). (B) APT measurement of the 3D  
484 distribution of Cr and H<sub>2</sub>O ions (blue spheres). (C) Concentration of ions in atomic percent  
485 (at. %; number of atoms per 100 atoms) with depth across the Cr capping layer (Cr, grey  
486 shaded region) space weathered rim (SW, blue shaded region) and the non-space weathered  
487 olivine (Ol, green shaded region) deeper into the mineral revealing variations in the

488 abundances of Cr (grey line), H (yellow line), OH (green line) and H<sub>2</sub>O (blue line) ions. Line  
489 widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute  
490 abundances not relative concentrations (**Data S1**). The boundary between the Cr and SW  
491 layer is marked by a vertical dashed red line and the boundary between the SW and Ol layer  
492 is marked by a vertical black dashed line. (D-I) APT measurements of the 3D distribution of  
493 ions through a typical DSCO sample. In all images, the Cr ions are show together with one  
494 other ion. (D) D ions (purple spheres). (E) D<sub>2</sub> ions (orange spheres). (F) H ions (yellow  
495 spheres). (G) DO ions (green spheres). (H) D<sub>2</sub>O ions (turquoise spheres). (I) OH ions (teal  
496 spheres). (J) Concentration of ions in at. % measured by APT of a DCSO sample with depth  
497 across the Cr capping layer (Cr, grey shaded region) Deuterium irradiated rim (DI, blue  
498 shaded region) and the non-Deuterium irradiated olivine (Ol, green shaded region) deeper  
499 into the mineral revealing the variation in the abundance of Cr (grey line), D (purple line), D<sub>2</sub>  
500 (orange line), DO (red line), D<sub>2</sub>O (blue line), H (yellow line), and OH (green line) ions. Line  
501 widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute  
502 abundances not relative concentrations (**Data S1**). The boundary between the Cr and DI layer  
503 is marked by a vertical dashed red line and the boundary between the DI and Ol layer is  
504 marked by a vertical black dashed line.

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506 **Fig. 3. Graph of particle diameter vs abundance of water in atomic percent (mol. %)**  
507 **generated by solar wind irradiation.** A variety of extraterrestrial materials are shown, each  
508 of which has a space weathered rim of different thickness: (1) Lunar soil (200 nm, dark blue  
509 line); (2) IDPs and maturely space weathered Itokawa particles (100 nm, light blue line); (3)  
510 the sub-mature Itokawa grain in this study (50 nm, green line); (4) a very thin space  
511 weathered surface (10 nm, red line). Representative grain sizes and water abundances for  
512 different extraterrestrial materials are labelled on the graph. We assume a spherical particle in

513 all cases, and as such they represent the minimum solar wind derived water contents for  
514 particles of these diameters. Fractal grains will have a larger surface area and therefore a  
515 greater solar wind irradiation derived water component. Particles  $<1 \mu\text{m}$  can entrain and store  
516 several mol. % of water derived from solar wind irradiation.

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518 **Fig. 4. Diagram of the D/H ratio that results from mixing solar wind irradiated fine**  
519 **grained particles and chondritic water reservoirs.** The D/H ratio plot is generated by  
520 mixing water reservoirs of carbonaceous chondrite (CR[green volume], CI [blue volume],  
521 CM [orange volume], Cav [red volume, the average of CR,CI and CMs D/H =  
522  $0.000173^{[1,16]}$ ]; water abundance = 2-16 molecular % per atom<sup>[9]</sup>), ordinary chondrite (  
523 purple volume, OC)<sup>19</sup> and enstatite chondrite (brown volume, EC)<sup>10</sup> material, and small  
524 ( $<100 \mu\text{m}$ ) space weathered particles (D/H =  $0.0000002^{[26]}$ ]; water abundance = 0.1-1.6  
525 molecular % per atom that can reproduce the SMOW and Bulk Silicate Earth (BSE) D/H  
526 ratio<sup>1,17</sup> (horizontal black dashed lines **Data S3**). The upper and lower bounds of each colored  
527 field represent the upper and lower limits of the water content within the chondrites and solar  
528 wind irradiated particles. The relative mass contributions that span BSE and SMOW D/H  
529 ratios indicates the range of potential mixtures of these extraterrestrial water reservoirs that  
530 could generate the present-day D/H of Earth's oceans. We also plot D/H ratio produced by  
531 the mixture of EC vs Cav material (pink line).

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533 **Table 1: Summary table of the D/H ratio and water abundance in wt. % and mol. %\* of**  
534 **extraterrestrial and terrestrial materials.** Data from this study and <sup>1,2,4,6,10,16,18,19,26,68-72</sup> .

535 Uncertainties are one sigma.

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537 **Methods**

538 *Sample preparation*

539 Itokawa

540 Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 was mounted on the end of a glass rod with resin (**Fig. 1A-**  
541 **B**) in the Pb clean lab facility at the Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre  
542 (SUERC). The mounting rod is a typical micro-computed tomography sample mount and was  
543 prepared at the Natural History Museum, London, by drilling a hole in the top of a pin and  
544 placing a 100 µm diameter glass rod inside the hole and sealing it with wax. A drop of resin  
545 was used to affix the Itokawa grain to the apex of the glass rod to provide access to the  
546 majority of the sample's surface. The sample has been stored in contact with the terrestrial  
547 atmosphere since it was received from the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)  
548 Hayabusa Curation facility on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

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550 San Carlos olivine (SCO)

551 To corroborate the Itokawa atom probe tomography (APT) results a set of pristine and  
552 irradiated San Carlos olivine (SCO) reference materials were produced.

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554 Pristine SCO

555 One fragment of SCO (PSCO) was mounted in resin and polished flat with a water based  
556 polishing suspension. PSCO was dried and exposed to the terrestrial atmosphere in the  
557 laboratory for several months.

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559 Deuterium-Irradiated San Carlos Olivine (DSCO)

560 *Preparation for Irradiation*



561 Saw-cut slices of a single crystal of SCO, 2-3 mm in thickness, were hand polished to 1  $\mu\text{m}$   
562 and diced into pieces approximately 2-3 mm on a side. These SCO pieces were separated into  
563 two sets of six sub-samples, set A and set B. Each set was mounted polished-side-up onto a  
564 25 x 25 x 1 mm thick Ta foil (99.9% purity, Goodfellow) using pieces of adhesive carbon  
565 conductive tabs (Pelco, Ted Pella) cut to match the size of each sample. The high atomic  
566 number metal foil and limited extent of the carbon adhesive were chosen in order to minimize  
567 potential sputter cross-contamination of the polished olivine surfaces during irradiation.

568

#### 569 *Deuterium irradiation of SCO samples (DSCO)*

570 Deuterium irradiation of all DSCO samples was performed using a 10 kV Colutron G-1 ion  
571 accelerator at the Sandia National Laboratories Ion Beam Laboratory. Two irradiation  
572 experiments were performed at nominally room temperature with  $\text{D}_2^+$  ions with energies of  
573 10 keV (for set A) and 2 keV (for set B). The  $\text{D}_2^+$  ions disassociate upon contact with the  
574 surface and are implanted as a charged and uncharged D isotope, each with half the energy (5  
575 keV and 1 keV, respectively).

576

577 The samples for each irradiation experiment were mounted at once in the *ex situ* irradiation  
578 chamber, which was pumped down to a vacuum of  $\sim 10^{-7}$  torr. No heating or cooling elements  
579 were utilized during the experiment, and beam heating was expected to be minimal. The  
580 deuterium beam was continuous and focused to about 5 mm, and each sample was irradiated  
581 to a fluence of approximately  $10^{19}$  ions/ $\text{cm}^2$ . The fluence was determined by measuring the  
582 current impinging on the stage during the experiment.

583

#### 584 *DSCO Sample Transport*

585 Adsorbed and absorbed water is not a major concern because the isotopic signature of  
586 deuterium is distinguishable from that of hydrogen. Nevertheless, irradiated surfaces are  
587 generally hygroscopic, and we sought to minimize uptake of ambient water vapor during  
588 transporting of the samples between University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Sandia National  
589 Laboratories, University of Glasgow and Curtin University. DSCO samples were stored  
590 together with a desiccant canister (DriCan, Ted Pella) in a sealed container (Spi-Dry sample  
591 preserver, SPI Supplies) back-filled with dry Ar gas prior to and following deuterium  
592 irradiation. Pairs of sub-samples from sets A and B were placed in membrane boxes with a  
593 hole in one side and then vacuum packed with desiccant beads for expedited shipping for  
594 APT experiments.

595

#### 596 *Helium-Irradiated San Carlos Olivine (HeSCO)*

597 Single-crystal olivine was irradiated with 4 keV He<sup>+</sup> under ultra-high vacuum in a specialized  
598 surface science instrument (PHI 560; P= 9 x 10<sup>-10</sup> Torr) at the University of Virginia,  
599 described in previous publications (e.g. <sup>73,74</sup>). The olivine mineral was cleaved in air, prior to  
600 insertion into vacuum and mounted on a copper plate. X-ray photoelectron (XPS) spectra  
601 were taken prior and post irradiation at regular fluence intervals, confirming chemical  
602 reduction (Fe<sup>3+</sup> → Fe<sup>2+</sup> → Fe<sup>0</sup>) of iron with simultaneous preferential removal of oxygen and  
603 (atmospheric) carbon atoms. Helium ions were generated in an electron-bombardment source  
604 at 4 kV and rastered over 6 x 6 mm<sup>2</sup> for uniform irradiation, providing an average flux of 4.9  
605 x 10<sup>13</sup> ions cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> to a final fluence of 9.2 x 10<sup>17</sup> He<sup>+</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>. A low-energy electron flood gun  
606 was used during irradiation to neutralize surface charge. Samples were then removed from  
607 vacuum and stored at atmosphere, before subsequent transport to NASA Johnson Space  
608 Center for analytical electron microscopy and focused ion beam (FIB) sectioning followed by  
609 transport to Curtin University.

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611 **High vacuum low kV scanning electron imaging**

612 Low accelerating voltage scanning electron microscopy (SEM) surface imaging including  
613 secondary electron images of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 was undertaken to identify  
614 mineral phases and space weathering features such as micrometeorite impact craters (**Fig.**  
615 **1A-B, S1-2**) to target for subsequent analysis. A low accelerating voltage (5-15 keV) was  
616 used to minimize the possibility of mobilizing volatile phases and devolatilizing the space  
617 weathered surfaces of these particles. SEM characterization of particle RA-QD02-0279 was  
618 undertaken on the Tescan Mira3, variable pressure field emission gun (VP-FEG)-SEM at the  
619 John De Laeter Centre, Curtin University.

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621 **Focused ion beam (FIB)-SEM sample preparation for transmission electron microscopy**  
622 **(TEM) and APT**

623 All samples were coated with 200 nm of Cr using a Cressington 208HR sputter coater at the  
624 John de Laeter Centre, Curtin University. Coating thickness was determined using a crystal  
625 thickness monitor and the 200 nm Cr coating was achieved by depositing eight 25 nm layers  
626 with a 2-minute pause between layers to minimize sample heating. The Cr coating was  
627 applied in order to protect the samples during focused ion beam (FIB)-SEM sample  
628 preparation for APT and transmission electron microscopy (TEM), as well as to function as a  
629 fiducial marker for the location of the grain surface in FIB-SEM preparation and within the  
630 APT datasets. Cr was chosen due to the low concentration of Cr in olivine and because it has  
631 a similar ionization potential to silicate phases. Therefore, during APT analysis the voltage  
632 and laser energy required to achieve stable field evaporation between these two materials will  
633 be similar and will minimize the risk of analysis artefacts and failure.

634 Several specimens of each sample (Itokawa RA-QD02-0279: front [5, **Fig. 1A and S1**] and  
635 back [5; **Fig. 1B, S2**]; PSCO [5]; and DSCO [5], were prepared for APT using the Tescan  
636 Lyra3 dual beam FIB-SEM at the John De Laeter Centre, Curtin University following the  
637 typical lift out method described in detail in Thompson et al.,<sup>75</sup>. Additionally, one  $5 \times 10 \times 0.1$   
638  $\mu\text{m}$  TEM sample was extracted from Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 using the Tescan  
639 Lyra3 dual beam FIB-SEM at the John De Laeter Centre, Curtin University. This FIB-SEM  
640 uses a mono-isotopic liquid metal ion source of  $^{69}\text{Ga}^+$  as a high precision milling beam. In  
641 brief, APT specimens were prepared from the region of interest in each sample by depositing  
642 a protective layer ( $2.5 \times 10 \mu\text{m}$ ) of Pt, firstly by electron beam deposition (200 nm thick) and  
643 then by ion beam deposition (1  $\mu\text{m}$ ). This layer was then undercut using the FIB to produce a  
644 wedge 15  $\mu\text{m}$  in length. One end was cut free and attached to a micromanipulator with a Pt  
645 weld. The specimen was then cut free from the main mass of the sample and extracted. Prism  
646 shaped segments with 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  top edges of the wedge were placed, point down, so as the  
647 space grain surface of the sample was facing up, onto a pre-grown silica post on a microtip  
648 coupon with a Pt deposition and cut free. This process was repeated until all the wedge had  
649 been placed on posts. The samples were then shaped using a progressively smaller annular  
650 milling pattern and lower beam current in order to produce a fine  $<100 \text{ nm}$  tip diameter  
651 needle specimen. Care was taken to ensure all the Pt was milled away but a small amount  
652 ( $\sim 50 - 100 \text{ nm}$ ) of Cr remained at the tip of the needle to ensure the preservation of original  
653 surface (**Fig. S1C-H, 2D-H**). A final milling process at 2 kV accelerating voltage was  
654 performed to remove the top  $\sim 20 \text{ nm}$  of damaged material produced by the high energy  $\text{Ga}^+$   
655 ion implantation.

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657 **TEM methods**

658 The electron transparent lamella was used for transmission electron microscopy (TEM)  
659 analysis on a FEI Talos FS200X G2 TEM/scanning TEM (STEM) microscope operated at  
660 200 kV and equipped with a Super-X energy dispersive X-ray spectrometer (EDS) system  
661 located in the John de Laeter Centre in Curtin University. Bright Field (BF) imaging was  
662 used for high magnification imaging. STEM images and EDS data were captured with a  
663 beam current of 0.6 nA. STEM imaging included BF, Dark Field (DF) and High Angle  
664 Angular Dark Field (HAADF) imaging modes. EDS data was collected using FEI Velox  
665 software version 2.4.

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### 667 **Atom probe tomography**

668 All APT specimens were analysed on the Cameca Local Electrode Atom Probe (LEAP)  
669 4000X HR Geoscience atom probe, housed at the John de Laeter Centre, Curtin University.  
670 The analytical conditions for each run can be found in **Fig. S8**. All analyses were performed  
671 in laser assisted mode using an ultraviolet laser ( $\lambda = 355$  nm). Four samples from Itokawa  
672 particle RA-QD02-0279 (two front **Fig. S1E, G**, [Itokawa1 and Itokawa2] and two back **Fig.**  
673 **S2F, H** [Itokawa4 and Itokawa3]), one sample from PSCO and three samples from DSCO ran  
674 successfully in the APT (**Fig. 2, S3-4**). These APT samples all initially began field  
675 evaporation in the Cr capping layer before passing through any rim feature and into the main  
676 material.

677 The bulk composition of each APT specimen was calculated by measuring the full width half  
678 maximum of peaks in the mass to charge spectrum (**Fig. S5**). The same range file was used  
679 for all APT samples with additional peaks attributed to the DSCO datasets for D, D<sub>2</sub>, DO and  
680 D<sub>2</sub>O. The counting statistical uncertainty for each measured ion peak within the APT datasets  
681 was established through the formula below from <sup>76</sup>.

$$682 \quad s = \sqrt{A + B}$$

683 Where  $s$  is the counting statistical uncertainty,  $A$  is the total counts beneath a ranged peak  
684 including background and  $B$  is the average background counts over the same range. These  
685 uncertainties were propagated throughout. In all cases the uncertainties calculated in this way  
686 were low (<5 %) and had negligible impact on the implications of the study.

687 Additional sources of uncertainty in APT data that should be considered are derived from  
688 detector dead times<sup>77-79</sup>. However, this is only a significant consideration when reporting  
689 isotope abundances for light elements. As such it is not accounted for in the present study  
690 which only reports major element and molecular abundances.

691 Features present in the sample surface such as chemical profiles were identified in APT  
692 datasets by producing a depth profile using a cylindrical region of interest across the Cr cap  
693 and the sample material summing the elemental molecular concentrations over 2 nm bin sizes  
694 (**Data S1**). Additionally, density fluctuations in the surface of the material were identified  
695 through generating isosurfaces related to the density of ions collected for each element.

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### 697 The bulk olivine

698 In all Itokawa APT olivine samples,  $^1\text{H}^+$  ( $\sim 1 \text{ u}/Q$ ;  $u$  = unified atomic mass unit,  $1 \text{ u}$  is  $1/12$  of  
699 the mass of  $^{12}\text{C}$  and  $Q$  = the charge in Coulombs) steadily increases with depth within the  
700 olivine (**Fig. 2A-C, S3**). This signal is generated by adsorption of residual H on the specimen  
701 surface in the UHV chamber and should be considered as noise. This background H level is  
702 dependent on a number of factors such as tip shape, the material that is field evaporating, the  
703 field around the needle, the temperature and humidity and so can vary between analysis of the  
704 same material<sup>80</sup>. The increase of  $^1\text{H}^+$  with analysis depth (**Fig. 2, S3, S4**) is commonly  
705 observed in APT datasets and is due to the increasing field around the sample generating  
706 more H evaporation from the chamber as the radius of the specimen and the voltage increase  
707 during analysis. In addition to  $^1\text{H}^+$  we also observe other water group ions within the mass

708 spectrum such as  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}^+$  (17 u/Q)  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}_2^+$  (18 u/Q)  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}_3^+$  (19 u/Q) (**Fig. 2, S3-5**) and these  
709 peaks are used for the quantification of the total water content within the APT datasets. This  
710 steady enrichment of H is also observed for  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}^+$  (17 u/Q) (**Fig. 2, S3-5**) as some of the H  
711 within the UHV forms a complex molecular ion with O to produce OH, this trend is also  
712 typical for O bearing APT datasets. The mass peak at 17 u/Q is predominantly comprised of  
713 OH.  $^{17}\text{O}$  is only 0.04% of the total oxygen<sup>28</sup> and so the contribution of  $^{17}\text{O}$  will be below  
714 background levels as such we assume the entire 17 u/Q peak is comprised of OH ions. All  
715 other ranged ions within the samples remain at a constant level throughout the olivine  
716 component of the datasets. As will be discussed later there is a distinct drop in the abundance  
717 of H and hydroxyl ions in all Itokawa APT data sets between 40-180 nm (**Fig. S3**) from the  
718 olivine grain surface. This drop cannot be generated by a change in the field and is a real  
719 property of the H content of the mineral.

720 The total abundance of H and OH is not constant between APT analysis of the same material  
721 as such each sample must be corrected separately. The mass peak at 18 u/Q is a result of the  
722 combination of  $^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ions,  $^{18}\text{O}$  is 0.2% of the total oxygen<sup>28</sup> so will have some  
723 contribution to the 18 u/Q peak in addition some of the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ions will be derived from the  
724 combination of  $^{16}\text{O}$  with  $\text{H}_2$  from the UHV chamber. The mass peak at 18 u/Q was  
725 deconvolved to extract the  $^1\text{H}_2^{16}\text{O}^+$  contribution from the  $^{18}\text{O}^+$  signal assuming a solar  
726  $^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$  ratio<sup>28</sup>(9) to determine the total contribution from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ions to the 18 u/Q peak. To  
727 calculate the average and maximum total content over the Itokawa samples and the  
728 deuterated water content of the DSCO samples, all relevant H (H,  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_4$ , OH,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   $\text{H}_3\text{O}$ )  
729 species or D (D,  $\text{D}_2$ , OD,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ) species respectively were ranged using the full width of the  
730 peak. To determine the total water component of the bulk olivine, atomic % (at. %; number  
731 of atoms per 100 atoms) totals for each species were calculated by determining the proportion  
732 of atoms relative to the total number of atoms under ranged peaks in each dataset extracted

733 from a volume of interest within the bulk olivine material away from any irradiated surface or  
734 Cr interface (typically the volume defined by the final 20 nm of the analysis). The sum of the  
735 measured at. % of all relevant H species were added together to produce molecular % (mol.  
736 %) totals for water, where mol. % is the number of molecules of water per 100 atoms. From  
737 these calculations we can determine that Itokawa olivine APT datasets comprise  $\sim 0.5 \pm 0.05$   
738 mol. % water, DSCO comprise  $\sim 0.5 \pm 0.05$  mol. % water, and PSCO comprise  $\sim 0.6 \pm 0.05$   
739 mol. % water. The water abundance in the bulk olivine of Itokawa DSCO and PSCO is  
740 substantially higher than the 100-300 parts per million by weight water content measured  
741 from bulk olivine in Itokawa grains, LL chondrites and terrestrial olivine<sup>45,51</sup>. This indicates  
742 that the majority of the calculated bulk olivine water content in these APT data sets are  
743 derived from surface reactions with H<sub>2</sub> in the UHV. This represents a normal UHV  
744 contribution of water to the total abundance in each APT sample and allows us to detect  
745 deviations from this normal level within the rest of the dataset. To do this, a cylindrical  
746 region of interest was generated through each APT data to produce an at. % concentration  
747 depth profile (**Fig. 2, S3, S4, S6, Data S1**) This is an absolute concentration and not a relative  
748 abundance as such variations in minor species are not a result of heterogeneity in major  
749 species. The data was averaged over 2 nm thick segments. The average background H (mol.  
750 %) sum of all H or D species was generated from a summed average of all relevant species  
751 from the basal 10 nm of the sample well within the olivine and away from the irradiated  
752 surfaces as a proxy for the typical APT background. It should be noted that even D species  
753 have a nominal background from isobaric interferences with H species. This background  
754 water level was subtracted from the water content of each 2 nm segment to generate a real  
755 water signal. The average water content was then calculated from the irradiated rims.

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757 Irradiated surfaces



758 There is no variation within the PSCO for any ion species approaching the olivine grain  
759 surface (**Fig. S4V-X**). In particular, the H remains constant within the PSCO olivine grain  
760 surface (**Fig. S4V-X**). Within the DSCO and Itokawa APT data sets, the H abundance  
761 diminishes slightly within the space weathered or artificially irradiated rim (**Fig. 2, S3, S4A-**  
762 **N**). This depletion of H ions is more pronounced within the DSCO. In addition, OH (17 u/Q)  
763 is also depleted within the DSCO surface (**Fig. 2D-J, S4A-N**). This enhanced depletion of H  
764 in the DSCO is likely caused by the presence of D and corresponding absence of H. Within  
765 the DSCO, there is a pronounced 2-3 mol % enrichment in D (2 u/Q), D<sub>2</sub> (4 u/Q) DO (18  
766 u/Q) and D<sub>2</sub>O (20 u/Q) in the outermost 40 nm of the grain (**Fig. S4A-N, S5D**). In the  
767 Itokawa sample, APT data enrichments in H<sub>2</sub>O and OH are observed in the upper 40-60 nm  
768 of the sample (**Fig. S3, S5A-C**). To calculate the total average water content in the space  
769 weathered rim, the sum of the 17, 18 and 19 u/Q peaks representing  $^{17}\text{O}^{+1}\text{H}^{16}\text{O}^{+}$ ,  
770  $^{18}\text{O}^{+1}\text{H}_2^{16}\text{O}^{+1}\text{H}^{17}\text{O}^{+}$  and  $^{1}\text{H}_3^{16}\text{O}^{+1}\text{H}_2^{17}\text{O}^{+1}\text{H}^{18}\text{O}^{+}$  respectively was averaged over the  
771 depth of the enrichment, while the total maximum water enrichment was measured from the  
772 maximum value detected within the rim. The average water content calculated previously  
773 from the bulk olivine was then subtracted from this value to give the total average water, and  
774 total maximum water derived from solar wind irradiation. Revealing a maximum of 1.6 mol.  
775 % (**Fig. S1E**), 1.4 mol. % (**Fig. S1G**), 0.24 mol. % (**Fig. S2F**), 0.7 mol. % (**Fig. S2H**) total  
776 enrichment in water species and an average of 0.8 mol. % (**Fig. S1E**), 0.7 mol. % (**Fig. S1G**),  
777 0.16 mol. % (**Fig. S2F**), 0.47 mol. % (**Fig. S2H**) total enrichment in water species in the  
778 upper 50 nm (**Fig. S1E**), 60 nm (**Fig. S1G**), 180 nm (**Fig. S2F**), and 30 nm (**Fig. S2H**) of the  
779 grain (**Fig. S3**).

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781 Sputter coated Cr layer

782 The H peak decreases substantially in the Cr cap within the DSCO and Itokawa samples but  
783 increases within the PSCO APT dataset (**Fig. 2, S3, S4**). In the Itokawa and DSCO datasets  
784 where more of the Cr cap is preserved H fluctuates within the cap (**Fig. S3, S4A-N**). This is  
785 likely caused by porosity within the sputter coated capping layer subtly changing the  
786 ionization environment. As such, in all APT datasets the majority of this H signal in the Cr  
787 layer is likely to be derived from reactions between H from the UHV system and the Cr layer.  
788 In the PSCO the increase in H in APT data is mirrored by a complementary increase in  $\text{OH}^+$   
789 and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}^+$  ions suggesting at least some contribution to these mass peaks is from reactions  
790 between H from the UHV system and the Cr layer (**Fig. S4**). In addition, the sputter coated Cr  
791 layer is impure and contains a substantial proportion of O in the form of  $\text{CrO}^+$  and  $^{++}$  ions (**Fig.**  
792 **S5A**), as such some of the enrichment in  $\text{OH}^+$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}^+$  in the Cr layer is derived from  $^{17}\text{O}^+$   
793 and  $^{18}\text{O}^+$  isobaric interferences. This also explains the trend in OH and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  abundances in  
794 the DSCO and Itokawa APT datasets where OH and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  decrease in the Cr layer and then  
795 plateau at a lower level than the olivine (**Fig. 2, S3, S4A-N**), revealing the presence of  
796 residual O in the Cr layer. Cr metal reacts rapidly when exposed to the terrestrial atmosphere  
797 to form CrO and as such the presence of O within the sputter coated Cr layer is expected. In  
798 two DSCO samples (DSCO1 and DSCO3) (**Fig. 2D-J, S4A-G and 4O-U**) the Cr cap has a  
799 lower concentration of Cr relative to DSCO2, PSCO and Itokawa. This is because these two  
800 DSCO samples had a substantially thinner Cr layer remaining after FIB preparation meaning  
801 the APT analysis only briefly measured the Cr layer prior to transitioning to the DSCO  
802 olivine, consequently producing a lower Cr concentration in the Cr capping layer. In the  
803 DSCO there is some residual signal from  $\text{D}^+$ , and  $\text{D}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{DO}^+$   $\text{D}_2\text{O}^+$  present in the Cr layer, this  
804 is due to isobaric interferences with,  $\text{H}_2^+$ ,  $\text{H}_4^+$ , and  $^{18}\text{O}^+$  and  $^{40}\text{Ca}^{++}$  within the sputter coated  
805 Cr capping layer and is observed in all APT samples.

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807 The effect of the Cr-olivine contact

808 Cr is enriched within the sputter coated Cr layer as expected. However, in several cases the  
809 olivine grain surface is irregular and not normal to the Z-direction of the APT analysis. Thus,  
810 the depth profile generated by the wide cylindrical regions of interest in the z-direction of  
811 each APT analysis mean the onset of Cr enrichment and hydrous depletions in the DSCO and  
812 Itokawa APT data do not perfectly correlate due to the morphology of the grain surface with  
813 respect to the region of interest (**Fig. 2, S3, S4, S6**). Extracting a thinner cylinder for our  
814 region of interest depth profile reveals that the Cr enrichment and hydrous ion depletions are  
815 correlated and relate to the compositional change between the sputter coated Cr and olivine  
816 grain surfaces (**Fig. S6**). However, demonstrating this correlation comes at the cost of the  
817 counting statistical uncertainty and as such the variations in hydroxide species are less clear  
818 (**Fig. S6**). Thus, we chose a cylindrical diameter that acted as a compromise between  
819 increasing the amount of data included while preserving the boundary.

820 In some APT datasets Itokawa 1, Itokawa 2, and DSCO3, there is a minor enrichment trend  
821 in H OH and H<sub>2</sub>O at the boundary between Olivine and Cr (**Fig. 2, S3, S4**). This minor  
822 enrichment is consistent with variable H and H<sub>2</sub>O contamination on mineral surfaces  
823 sometimes observed and can affect APT datasets to varying degrees<sup>80</sup>. This boundary  
824 enrichment in H species is distinct from the secondary enrichment in H species that is 40 nm  
825 beneath the surface of the olivine in Itokawa APT data and in deuterium species in DSCO  
826 samples (**Fig. 2, S3, S4**) which we interpret as real H or D respectively implanted by the solar  
827 wind or irradiation experiments respectively.

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829 **Grain size dependence on solar wind derived water abundance.**

830 The contribution of the solar wind derived water to the total water budget of an olivine grain  
831 was modelled varying the space weathering rim thickness between 10 nm and 200 nm, which

832 are typical widths of space weathering surfaces<sup>30,45,50</sup> and varying the grain size between 0-  
833  $1 \times 10^9$  nm. We assume the grain is spherical for simplicity, but it should be noted that the  
834 resulting water abundance values will be the minimum value of a particle of that size. We  
835 calculated the percentage of the volume of each grain that is affected by space weathering  
836 and use the APT data to define the minimum water content present within the space  
837 weathered volume to be 1.6 mol. %. We then calculated the total water content for the whole  
838 grain (**Data S2**). These were then compared to typical grain sizes for a variety of known  
839 extraterrestrial materials to generate **Fig. 3**.

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#### 841 **Earth ocean contribution model**

842 The range of possible water contributions from known Solar System water reservoirs to  
843 reconcile Earth's oceans was modelled to work out the possible contributions of water from  
844 water-rich chondritic asteroids, and solar wind sources that could reproduce Earth's ocean  
845 D/H ratio. We assume the contribution of meteorite sized objects to be negligible given the  
846 bimodal size distribution of objects falling to the Earth<sup>55-58</sup>. We included bulk anhydrous  
847 ordinary chondrites and enstatite chondrites in our model despite the fact that their overall  
848 contribution is likely to be small due to their low water content<sup>10,19,81</sup> which is only  
849 compatible with the lowest estimate for the water content of the bulk Earth (**Table 1**), as such  
850 we focus on the aqueously altered water-rich CM, CI and CR chondrites<sup>1,16,71,81</sup>. We assumed  
851 a D/H ratio of  $1.73 \times 10^{-4}$  [<sup>1,4</sup>] and water abundance of 2-16 mol. % [<sup>71,81</sup>] from water rich  
852 carbonaceous chondrites (an average of CM (D/H  $1.48 \times 10^{-4}$  [<sup>1,16</sup>]), CR (D/H  $2.57 \times 10^{-4}$  [<sup>1</sup>])  
853 and CI ( $1.68 \times 10^{-4}$  [<sup>1</sup>]) based on their current relative abundance in the meteorite collection  
854 [CR: 22.3 % CM: 76.6 % and CI: 1.1% [<sup>82</sup>]], an average D/H ratio of  $1.31 \times 10^{-4}$  [<sup>1,4</sup>] and  
855 water abundance of 0.1-0.8 mol. % for enstatite chondrites, an average D/H ratio of  $1.35 \times 10^{-4}$   
856 [<sup>10</sup>] and water abundance of 0.1-0.7 mol. % for ordinary chondrites<sup>19</sup> and a D/H ratio of  $2 \times 10^{-4}$

857 <sup>7</sup> [4,26] and water abundance of 0.1-1.6 mol. % for solar wind derived water in small particles.  
 858 The mol. % abundance of water rich chondrites, ordinary chondrites enstatite chondrites and  
 859 Earth was converted from the wt. % of water in each object (Table 1; 1.6-12.9 %, 0.8-0.54 %  
 860 and 0.02 % respectively) using the equation below

$$Water_{(Mol.\%)} = \frac{\left(\frac{Water_{(wt.\%)} \times A_N}{Mr_{(H_2O)}}\right) \times 100}{\left[\left(\frac{Water_{(wt.\%)} \times A_N}{Mr_{(H_2O)}}\right) + \left(\frac{(100 - Water_{(wt.\%)}) \times A_N}{Mr_{(bulk)}}\right)\right]}$$

861 Where  $A_N$  is Avogadro's constant ( $6.022 \times 10^{23}$ ),  $Mr_{(H_2O)}$  is the molecular mass of water (18  
 862 g/mole),  $Mr_{(bulk)}$  is the average molecular mass of the body in question sans water (21.2  
 863 g/mole for the Bulk Silicate Earth<sup>69</sup>, 24 g/mole for carbonaceous chondrites<sup>70</sup>, 25.6 g/mol for  
 864 enstatite chondrites and 24.4 g/mol was used for ordinary chondrites<sup>70</sup>). We modelled the  
 865 mixture of each of these reservoirs, and our newly defined water budget of space weathered  
 866 fine-grained particles. By allowing the mass proportion of each reservoir to vary we  
 867 calculated solutions for this two-component model for each Solar System water source using  
 868 the equation below.

$$D/H_{(average)} = \left[ \frac{\left( (Mass\ fraction_{SW} \times SW_{water\ (Mol.\%)} \times D/H_{SW}) + (1 - Mass\ fraction_{SW}) \times Asteroid_{water\ (Mol.\%)} \times D/H_{Asteroid} \right)}{\left( (Mass\ fraction_{SW} \times SW_{water\ (Mol.\%)} \right) + \left( (1 - Mass\ fraction_{SW}) \times Asteroid_{water\ (Mol.\%)} \right)} \right]$$

869 This allowed us to determine mass proportions of each material relative to fine grained solar  
 870 wind irradiated particles that can reproduce the present-day surface mean ocean water  
 871 (SMOW) D/H ratio of  $1.557 \times 10^{-4}$  and the Bulk Earth D/H of  $1.49 \times 10^{-4}$  of the Earth<sup>1,17</sup> (**Data**  
 872 **S3**).

873 Our model is consistent for the assumptions outlined above however, it should be noted that a  
 874 recent study from Vacher et al.,<sup>83</sup> showed that water rich chondrites may have adsorbed

875 substantial amounts of water from the terrestrial atmosphere. This would serve to increase, on  
876 average the D/H ratio of water rich chondrites<sup>83</sup> which would in turn increase the contribution  
877 of fine-grained solar wind irradiated particulates required. In addition, the total mol. % water  
878 of water rich chondrites would be lower once terrestrial adsorbed water was removed<sup>83</sup> which  
879 would serve to reduce the contribution of fine-grained solar wind irradiated particles  
880 required. However, the amended water abundance values of Vacher et al.,<sup>83</sup> are within the  
881 range of our current model.

882 In addition, if we only consider the contribution of <10  $\mu\text{m}$  fine grained solar wind irradiated  
883 particles that would be sufficiently water-rich (Fig. 3) and that represent 1-10% by mass of  
884 the total amount of fine grained extraterrestrial material incident on the Earth today<sup>58</sup>. This  
885 would require a larger total contribution of fine-grained materials of up to 90-94 % of the  
886 final  $0.5 \pm 0.25\%$  of Earth's mass during the late veneer (**Fig. S7**). While this greater  
887 contribution by mass of fine grained particles is consistent with the contribution of fine  
888 grained particles to the mass flux of extraterrestrial materials incident on the Earth throughout  
889 its history<sup>38</sup> it is unlikely to be the case that the debris disk was sufficiently dust rich.  
890 However, if the particle size distribution of fine-grained materials during the late veneer was  
891 more fine grained from that of the present day with a greater proportion by mass of <10  $\mu\text{m}$   
892 particles this would serve to reduce the required fine grained contribution. An increased  
893 abundance of fine grained <10  $\mu\text{m}$  grains in the inner solar system is consistent with  
894 numerical simulations of IDP grain size variation and distribution that predicts a high  
895 proportion of  $\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$  particles in the inner solar system region<sup>42</sup>. In addition, the coarser  
896 component of dust particles >10  $\mu\text{m}$  typically comprised of fine-grained porous aggregates  
897 e.g. IDPs and fragments of chondritic matrix would contain substantially more solar wind  
898 derived water than predicted by our spherical grain model (**Fig. 3**) and would be comparable

899 in water content to the <10  $\mu\text{m}$  grains. This would also serve to reduce the contribution by  
900 mass of fine-grained dust during the late veneer.

901 The contribution of solar wind derived water may not only be limited to delivery from fine  
902 grained dust as during the debris disk stage all materials will experience a radiation rich  
903 environment. Thus, all dust produced during this period will incorporate solar wind derived  
904 water. Much of this irradiated material will reaccumulate onto and/or form primitive asteroids.  
905 Consequently, solar wind derived water will become incorporated into the regolith of  
906 primitive asteroids as this dust is reaccumulated, while many primitive asteroids likely formed  
907 from the re-accumulation of fine-grained space weathered materials. Therefore, both water rich  
908 fine-grained dust and water rich asteroids/asteroid regoliths derived from the (re)accumulation of  
909 this water rich dust will be produced in the early Solar System. This is consistent with  
910 evidence of space weathering and solar wind irradiation of, and incorporation into, chondritic  
911 regolith breccias<sup>65,66</sup> and the prevalence of rubble pile asteroids<sup>67</sup>.

912 **Data availability statement:** The Itokawa particles are on loan to L.D. from JAXA as part of  
913 the 5<sup>th</sup> Announcement of Opportunity. They are currently stored at the University of Glasgow  
914 and any remaining fragments and samples will be returned to JAXA on the completion of the  
915 project. Because of the nature of APT measurements all atom probe samples detailed in this  
916 study have been destroyed. The SCO reference materials produced for this study are stored at  
917 Curtin University (PSCO), University of Hawaii (DSCO), and JSC (HeSCO). All data  
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1011 **Extended Data:**

1012 **Extended Data Figures**

1013 **Fig. S1. Back scatter electron (BSE) and in-beam secondary electron (IbSE) images of**  
1014 **the front face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 and resulting APT specimens.** A) BSE  
1015 image of the front face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 after Cr coating. B) BSE image of  
1016 the front face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 after Ion beam Pt deposition in preparation  
1017 for sample extraction for APT. The red circles indicate where the APT lift outs were  
1018 extracted from the wedge. C) IbSE (left) and BSE (right) image of needle (D) half way  
1019 through annular milling. The Pt protective layer is visible as well as the Cr layer. Annular  
1020 milling was continued until the Pt was removed but leaving the Cr cap. D-H) IbSE (left) and  
1021 BSE images (right) of each APT needle the Cr cap is visible at the apex of each tip in the  
1022 BSE images as well as the Pt weld at the base.

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1024 **Fig. S2. Back scatter electron (BSE) and in-beam secondary electron (IbSE) images of**  
1025 **the back face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 and resulting APT specimens.** A) BSE  
1026 image of the back face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 after Cr coating. B) BSE image of  
1027 the back face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 after Ion beam Pt deposition in preparation  
1028 for sample extraction for APT. The red circles indicate where the APT lift outs were  
1029 extracted from the wedge. C) BSE image of the back face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-  
1030 0279 after FIB lift out. D-H) IbSE (left) and BSE images (right) of each APT needle the Cr  
1031 cap is visible at the apex of each tip in the BSE images as well as the Pt weld at the base.

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1033 **Fig. S3. APT data from Itoakwa.** The APT needles extracted from the front face of  
1034 **Itokawa particle RA\_QD02\_0279 shown in Fig. S1E (A-C) and Fig. S1G (D-F) and in**

1035 **from the back face shown in Fig. S2F (G-I) and Fig. S2H (J-L). All data sets initially ran**  
1036 **through Cr protective layer (grey spheres) into the olivine surface. A, D, G, and J) APT**  
1037 **measurement of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and OH (teal spheres) ions**  
1038 **through a space weathered surface of this Itokawa particle. B, E, H, and K) APT**  
1039 **measurement of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and H<sub>2</sub>O (blue spheres) ions**  
1040 **through a space weathered surface of this Itokawa particle. C, F, I, and L)**  
1041 **Concentration of ions in atomic percent (at. %) measured by APT of Itokawa** with depth  
1042 across the Cr capping layer (Cr, grey shaded region) space weathered rim (SW, blue shaded  
1043 region) and the non-space weathered olivine (Ol, green shaded region) deeper into the  
1044 mineral revealing variations in the abundances of Cr (grey line), H (yellow line), OH (green  
1045 line) and H<sub>2</sub>O (blue line) ions. **Line widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma**  
1046 **uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute abundances not relative concentrations**  
1047 (Data S1). The boundary between the Cr and SW layer is marked by a vertical dashed red line  
1048 and the boundary between the SW and Ol layer is marked by a vertical black dashed line.

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1051 **Fig. S4. APT data from DSCO (A-U) and PSCO (V-X) standards.** All data sets initially  
1052 ran through the Cr protective layer (grey spheres) into the olivine surface. A, H, and O) APT  
1053 measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and D (purple spheres) ions through  
1054 a DSCO sample. B, I, and P) APT measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres)  
1055 and D<sub>2</sub> (orange spheres) ions through a DSCO sample. C, J, and Q) APT measurements of the  
1056 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and H (yellow spheres) ions through a DSCO sample. D,  
1057 K, and R) APT measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and DO (green  
1058 spheres) ions through a DSCO sample. E, L, and S) APT measurement of the 3D distribution  
1059 of Cr (grey spheres) and D<sub>2</sub>O (turquoise spheres) ions through a DSCO sample. F, M, and T)

1060 APT measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and OH (teal spheres) ions  
1061 through a DSCO sample. G, N, and U) Concentration of ions in atomic percent (at. %) measured by APT in the DCSO sample with depth across the Cr capping layer (Cr, grey shaded region), Deuterium irradiated rim (DI, blue shaded region) and the non-Deuterium irradiated olivine (Ol, green shaded region) deeper into the mineral revealing the variation in the abundance of Cr (grey line), D (purple line), D<sub>2</sub> (orange line), DO (red line), D<sub>2</sub>O (blue line), H (yellow line), and OH (green line) ions. Line widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute abundances not relative concentrations (**Data S1**). The boundary between the Cr and DI layer is marked by a vertical dashed red line and the boundary between the DI and Ol layer is marked by a vertical black dashed line. V) APT measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and OH (teal spheres) ions through a PSCO sample. W) APT measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and H<sub>2</sub>O (blue spheres) ions through a PSCO sample. X) Concentration of ions measured by APT in the PSCO sample with depth across the Cr capping layer (Cr, grey shaded region), into the olivine (Ol, green shaded region). Line widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute abundances not relative concentrations (**Data S1**). The boundary between the Cr and Ol layer is marked by a vertical dashed red and black line.

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1079 **Fig. S5. Representative APT mass spectra (left) and oxygen series peaks (right).** Spectra  
1080 were produced from regions of interest within: A) the sputter coated Cr layer from **Fig. S3J-L**, B) the bulk olivine of Itokawa from **Fig. S3J-L**, C) the solar wind irradiated rim of  
1081 Itokawa olivine from **Fig. S3J-L**, D) D-irradiated rim from **Fig. S4H-N**.

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1084 **Fig. S6. The effect that changing the diameter of the cylindrical region of interest has on**  
1085 **the sputter coated Cr and olivine interface and on counting statistics under the peak. A)**

1086 The 42 nm cylindrical region of interest used to produce the concentration profiles from the  
1087 APT dataset Itokawa3 **Fig. S3J-L.** B) A 3 nm cylindrical region of interest from the APT  
1088 dataset Itokawa3. C) Corresponding concentration profiles in atomic percent (at. %) for Cr  
1089 and H from the 42 nm region of interest and sum Cr and H (including molecular ions)  
1090 concentration profiles from the 3 nm wide cylinder. We note that the Cr-olivine interface is  
1091 sharper in the 3 nm wide cylinder but it comes at the expense of the counting statistical  
1092 uncertainty of the measurement. Line widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma  
1093 uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute abundances not relative concentrations.

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1095 **Fig. S7. Diagram of the D/H ratio that results from mixing solar wind irradiated <10**

1096 **µm fine grained particles and chondritic water reservoirs.** The D/H ratio plot is  
1097 generated by mixing water reservoirs of carbonaceous chondrite (CR[green volume], CI [blue  
1098 volume], CM [orange volume], Cav [red volume, the average of CR,CI and CMs D/H =  
1099  $0.000173^{[1,16]}$ ]; water abundance = 2-16 molecular % per atom<sup>[9]</sup>), ordinary chondrite (  
1100 purple volume, OC)<sup>19</sup> and enstatite chondrite (brown volume, EC)<sup>10</sup> material, and small space  
1101 weathered particles, where only particles <10 µm that make up ~10 % of present day fine  
1102 grained extraterrestrial dust are considered (D/H =  $0.0000002^{[26]}$  water abundance = 0.1-1.6  
1103 molecular % per atom that can reproduce the SMOW and Bulk Silicate Earth (BSE) D/H  
1104 ratio<sup>1,17</sup> (horizontal black dashed lines, **Data S3**). The upper and lower bounds of each field  
1105 represent the upper and lower limits of the water content within the chondrites and solar wind  
1106 irradiated particles. The relative mass contributions that span BSE and SMOW D/H ratios  
1107 indicates the range of potential mixtures of these extraterrestrial water reservoirs that could  
1108 generate the present-day D/H of Earth's oceans.



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1110 **Fig. S8. Operating conditions of the geoscience atom probe (R80).** The run number for  
1111 each sample and sample label are given.

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39 **Summary:**

40 **The isotopic composition of water in Earth's oceans is challenging to recreate using a**  
41 **plausible mixture of known extraterrestrial sources such as asteroids - an additional**  
42 **isotopically light reservoir is required. The Sun's solar wind could provide an answer to**  
43 **balancing Earth's water budget. We used atom probe tomography to directly observe**  
44 **an average ~1 molecular percent enrichment in water and hydroxyls in the solar wind**  
45 **irradiated rim of an olivine grain from the S-type asteroid Itokawa. We also**  
46 **experimentally confirm that H irradiation of silicate mineral surfaces produces water**  
47 **molecules. These results suggest that the Itokawa regolith could contain ~20 litres per**

48 **m<sup>3</sup> of solar wind derived water and that such water reservoirs are likely ubiquitous on**  
49 **airless worlds throughout our galaxy. The production of this isotopically light water**  
50 **reservoir by solar wind implantation into fine grained silicates may have been a**  
51 **particularly important process in the early Solar System, potentially providing a means**  
52 **to recreate Earth's current, water-isotope ratios.**

53 **Main Text:**

54 The origin of Earth's water and volatile budget is a topic of considerable debate in planetary  
55 science<sup>1-10</sup>. Most current dynamical models of Earth's formation assume that the majority of  
56 Earth's water and other volatiles was added later from an exogenous source<sup>1-4</sup>. That volatile  
57 source shared a common parent population with C-type asteroids, that is likely located in the  
58 Jupiter-Saturn region and beyond<sup>11-14</sup>. C-Type asteroids are thought to be the parent bodies of  
59 carbonaceous (C) chondrite meteorites as they exhibit similar reflectance spectra, in  
60 particular the CRs, CMs and CIs<sup>15</sup>, which can contain up to 10 weight percent (wt. %) H<sub>2</sub>O  
61 **(Table 1)**<sup>9</sup>. Although the D/H isotope ratios of C-chondrite meteorites are a closer fit to the  
62 Earth than to comets or other meteorite types, with CMs being a particularly close match  
63 **(Table 1)**<sup>2,16</sup>, the Earth's mantle and Standard Mean Ocean Water (SMOW) are lighter in  
64 D/H<sup>17</sup> than the average of CI-, CR- and CM-chondrite groups [e.g., <sup>1,16,18</sup> **Table 1**]. Given the  
65 diversity of water rich C-chondrites in the meteorite record, it is unlikely that CM-like  
66 asteroids alone delivered all of Earth's water. Thus, as they are the most water-rich meteorites  
67 <sup>9</sup>, the CIs, CRs and CMs are believed to represent the majority of Earth's chondritic water  
68 component. Although recent studies of nominally anhydrous minerals from enstatite  
69 chondrites<sup>10</sup> and Itokawa particles<sup>19</sup> suggests that these materials may be more water-rich  
70 than previously thought, they only contain sufficient water for the lowest estimate of Earth's  
71 water budget **(Table 1)**. D/H ratios of the Earth's deep mantle are even lighter than SMOW  
72 **(Table 1)**<sup>2</sup>; recent analysis of volcanically exhumed material indicate that a component of

73 isotopically-light, solar-like D/H may be extant in the primitive mantle (**Table 1**)<sup>6</sup>. In  
74 addition, the bulk D/H ratio of the Earth may have increased from its initial value over the  
75 last 4.5 Ga potentially due to a preferential loss of the lighter hydrogen isotope to space<sup>20</sup>.  
76 However, increasing the D/H ratio via this mechanism is challenging to reconcile with  
77 extraterrestrial delivery of other isotope systems from C-type material e.g. Nitrogen<sup>3</sup>.  
78 Nevertheless, the volatile isotopic composition of the Earth is an enigma and it is likely that  
79 at least one other light isotope reservoir must have contributed to our planet's water budget -  
80 e.g., the Sun and/or the solar nebula.

81 The Sun could provide this additional reservoir, as it is isotopically light compared to SMOW  
82 and the bulk Earth (**Table 1**)<sup>4</sup>. It has been suggested that H adsorption onto mineral grain  
83 surfaces in the nebula<sup>21</sup> or dissolution of nebular H<sub>2</sub> into Earth's magma ocean<sup>7,22</sup> could have  
84 contributed a solar nebula D/H component. However, there are substantial challenges to this  
85 model<sup>3</sup> and the abundance of H deliverable by this mechanism is unconstrained and would  
86 only be a contributing factor while the gaseous nebula is present. A late veneer of the final  
87  $0.5 \pm 0.25$  % of Earth's mass<sup>23-25</sup>, post core formation and after the gas disk had dissipated is  
88 likely to have contributed some of Earth's water from a predominantly chondritic source<sup>11-14</sup>,  
89 but may still require a light D/H reservoir.

90 Intriguingly, volatile isotope ratios of hydrogen from the solar wind (e.g.  $D/H = 2 \times 10^{-7}$   
91 (**Table 1**)<sup>26</sup>), and the surfaces of materials that have been irradiated by solar wind, such as the  
92 samples recovered from NASA's GENESIS mission<sup>27</sup>, have D/H isotope ratios consistent  
93 with the protosun and protosolar nebula<sup>26,27</sup>. The composition of the solar photosphere, and  
94 by extension the solar wind, is 96 % H and 4 % He, with the remaining ions comprised of all  
95 elements in their solar abundance ratios<sup>28,29</sup>.

96 It has been demonstrated by observation and experimentation that solar wind irradiation of  
97 rocky materials results in a reaction between H ions and silicate minerals to produce OH and

98 water<sup>5,30-34</sup>. These molecules may become trapped in the 20-200 nm thick damage layer  
99 induced by solar wind irradiation and other space weathering processes<sup>30</sup>. This phenomenon  
100 could explain why the regoliths of airless worlds such as the Moon, which were once thought  
101 to be anhydrous, contain several percent water<sup>35-37</sup>. Implantation of Solar H may also explain  
102 why nominally anhydrous minerals in asteroids have water abundances of several hundred  
103 parts per million<sup>10,19</sup> by weight. Clear evidence for these reactions also comes from the  
104 detection of OH bonds and inferred water contents of up to 1 mol. % (where mol.% is  
105 equivalent to the percentage of water molecules [sum total of H, OH and H<sub>2</sub>O ions per 100  
106 atoms of a material see **methods**), in the solar wind irradiated surfaces of interplanetary dust  
107 particles (IDPs), as well as the production of water in minerals during laboratory space  
108 weathering experiments<sup>30,33</sup>. These lines of evidence hint that a volatile reservoir isotopically  
109 similar to the solar wind may have been present in the Solar System and contributed to  
110 Earth's oceans. One potentially important source of such water, whose contribution has yet to  
111 be quantitatively evaluated, is the regolith of silicate-rich asteroids and other fine-grained  
112 extraterrestrial materials such as IDPs and the matrix of primitive chondrite meteorite. Such  
113 materials comprise ~99% of the present day extraterrestrial mass flux<sup>38</sup>; they were produced  
114 in high quantities through a variety of mechanisms including during impacts between  
115 planetesimals, active outgassing or disruptive outbursts from comets and asteroids  
116 bombardment by and collisions between IDPs, in the radiation-rich debris disk stage of a  
117 protoplanetary disk<sup>39-42</sup>, and so also during the late veneer stage of accretion of the terrestrial  
118 planets.

119 Atom probe tomography (APT) is a quantitative analytical technique capable of measuring  
120 the abundance of water and OH molecules within minerals in three dimensions at sub-  
121 nanometre resolution<sup>43</sup>. We utilized APT to measure water abundances of space weathered  
122 surfaces on both sides of a particle from the asteroid Itokawa (RA-QD02\_0279) (**methods**

123 **Fig. 1, S1, S2, S6-8**) that was returned to Earth by JAXA's Hayabusa mission in 2011<sup>44</sup>. Our  
124 Itokawa APT data (**Fig. 2, S3, S5A-C**) are supported by results from analyses of the same  
125 particle by scanning electron microscopy (SEM) (**Fig. 1A-B, S1-2**), and transmission electron  
126 microscopy (TEM) (**Fig. 1C-E**). In addition, APT measurements of three experiments using  
127 San Carlos olivine (SCO) standard reference materials support this work. One pristine SCO  
128 sample was exposed to the laboratory atmosphere (PSCO), one was irradiated with He<sup>+</sup>  
129 (HeSCO) at 4 keV, and a third was irradiated with D<sup>+</sup> (DSCO) at 1 and 10 keV (**Fig 2D-J,**  
130 **S4, S5D and methods**). The energy used during the D<sup>+</sup> and He<sup>+</sup> irradiation experiments is  
131 consistent with that of the solar wind.

132 SEM images of the Itokawa grain show that its surface has an angular, pristine appearance  
133 and is free of micrometeorite impact craters (**Fig. 1A-B, S1-2**). TEM images of the particle  
134 indicate that it has a 40-50 nm thick solar wind irradiated rim that is crystalline and exhibits  
135 slight variations in density (**Fig. 1C-E**). The space weathered rim was sensitive to irradiation  
136 by the electron beam, resulting in a change in contrast, relative to the rest of the grain, which  
137 could be due to its volatile enrichment. No Fe nanoparticles were observed (**Fig. 1C-E**) in  
138 contrast to reports from other Itokawa grains<sup>45</sup> and APT analyses of Lunar ilmenite<sup>46</sup>. The  
139 properties of the solar wind irradiated surface and rim of this grain indicate that its space  
140 weathering features could be immature, maybe because it was exposed for a shorter period  
141 than other previously characterized space weathered Itokawa grains<sup>45</sup>.

142 APT results from the Itokawa grain reveal that OH and water are enriched in the rims on both  
143 sides of the particle by  $0.1-1.6 \pm 0.05$  molecular percent above background (Mol. %; where  
144 mol.% is equivalent to the percentage of water molecules [sum total of H, OH and H<sub>2</sub>O ions  
145 per 100 atoms of a material see **methods**) (**Fig. 2A-C, S3, S5, and methods**). The depth of  
146 water implantation (40-180 nm) is consistent with Monte Carlo simulations of the penetration

147 depth of solar wind derived H<sup>+</sup> into silicate minerals at heliocentric distances of Itokawa<sup>47</sup>,  
148 and with our TEM observations (**Fig 1C-E**).

149 APT data revealed that there was no OH or H<sub>2</sub>O enrichment in the near surface profile of the  
150 PSCO grains, indicating that the signal in the Itokawa particle is not an artifact of sample  
151 handling or laboratory analysis (**Fig S4V-X**). In contrast, the outermost 50 nm of the DSCO  
152 sample is enriched with respect to D<sub>2</sub>, DO and D<sub>2</sub>O (**Fig. 2D-J, S4A-U, S5D**). While this rim  
153 is similar in thickness to the space weathered profile of Itokawa, importantly no H was  
154 generated by laboratory irradiation, and a substantially lower H and OH signal was observed  
155 across the DSCO rim relative to the unirradiated bulk olivine portion of the DSCO sample  
156 (**Fig 2D-J, S4A-U, S5D**). This DSCO result further confirms that heavy water can be  
157 generated by D irradiation of silicate mineral surfaces, and therefore, H irradiation would  
158 similarly generate water<sup>5,30-34</sup>. Additionally, the absence of H and OH in the rim of the D-  
159 irradiated grain (**Fig. 2D-J, S4A-U, S5**) indicates that isotopic exchange of an irradiated grain  
160 surface with the terrestrial atmosphere is minimal, at least over curatorial timescales. Thus,  
161 APT results acquired from the SCO standard materials confirm that the Itokawa results are  
162 not a consequence of sample preparation or terrestrial contamination and therefore must be  
163 due to extraterrestrial processes, specifically solar wind implantation of volatiles (**methods,**  
164 **Fig. 2D-J, S4, S5D**).

165 Despite the immature space weathering of the Itokawa grain (**Fig. 1, S1-2, [45]**), we observe  
166 an implanted water enrichment (0.1-1.6 ± 0.05 mol. %) in its rims (**Fig. 2A-C, S3, S5A-C**).  
167 These water abundances are similar to those detected in space weathered rims of a similar  
168 thickness on the surfaces of silicate grains from IDPs<sup>30</sup>. Thus, comparable water abundances  
169 have now been determined for two solar wind irradiated materials using two different  
170 techniques, giving confidence in the enrichment level provided by both sets of measurements.  
171 This measured water enrichment is interpreted as the ‘saturated’ value where solar wind



172 implantation is in equilibrium with volatile loss in the space environment through solar  
173 heating and prolonged (~8 Ma for Itokawa<sup>48</sup>) exposure to a vacuum<sup>49</sup>. Thus, using this water  
174 enrichment value (0.1-1.6 ± 0.05 mol. %) and assuming a space weathered rim thicknesses of  
175 40-200 nm<sup>30,47,50</sup> for olivine and other silicate minerals, the overall water abundance imbibed  
176 into olivine grains of various sizes can be calculated (**Fig. 3, methods**). A space weathered  
177 spherical particle with a diameter of 100 µm, typical for most Itokawa regolith grains<sup>44,45,47</sup>,  
178 would contain ~0.01 mol. % solar wind derived water (**Fig. 3**). Assuming that water  
179 enrichment by the solar wind is consistent between grains and minerals that comprise the  
180 regolith of Itokawa, every 1 m<sup>3</sup> of Itokawa regolith could contain up to ~20 litres of solar  
181 wind derived water. As such, solar wind irradiated silicate minerals may represent a  
182 substantial renewable source of water on airless worlds throughout the galaxy.

183 The abundance of water within a particular grain will depend its indigenous water  
184 constrained by its mineralogy, and source, and the abundance of solar wind derived water  
185 which is dependent on the particles grain size and shape. Most terrestrial olivine contains  
186 ~0.001-0.01 mol. % water (e.g. <sup>51</sup>). Itokawa regolith and ordinary chondrite silicates may be  
187 more water-rich throughout, where pyroxene grains from Itokawa, and pyroxene and olivine  
188 grains within ordinary chondrites and chondrule glasses within enstatite chondrites have  
189 measured water contents of 0.016-0.0998 mol. %<sup>[10,19]</sup>. Thus, assuming spherical particles  
190 >100 µm in size the solar wind contribution to their overall water budget would be < 50 %.  
191 Where ~100 µm in diameter, the solar wind derived water of a particle would represent at  
192 least half its total water budget, producing a nominally water-poor particle with an isotopic  
193 signal between the heavier chondritic values<sup>1,16</sup> and lighter solar values<sup>4,27-29</sup>. However, the  
194 solar wind derived component would constitute 0.1-1.6 mol. % water in particles <10 µm in  
195 diameter (**Fig. 3**), thus close to 100% of the water present in the grain.

196 Particle sizes of  $<10\ \mu\text{m}$  are typical for the matrices of primitive chondritic meteorites<sup>52,53</sup>,  
197 IDPs<sup>54</sup>, and cometary fragments from Wild 2 recovered by the Stardust mission<sup>55</sup>. At the  
198 present-day,  $\sim 30,000$  tons of small particles (submicrometre-mm with a peak at  $200\ \mu\text{m}$ )  
199 thought to originate from comets, asteroids and IDPs fall to Earth each year<sup>56-58</sup> representing  
200 99.9% of the annual delivery of extraterrestrial matter<sup>38</sup>; IDPs alone contribute  $\sim 1\%$  of  
201 Earth's current annual extraterrestrial input<sup>58</sup>. In addition, coarse  $>100\ \mu\text{m}$  highly porous  
202 aggregates such as IDPs<sup>54</sup> and fragments of chondritic matrix<sup>52,53</sup> that have a larger surface  
203 area to volume ratio would also be substantially enriched in solar wind derived water and  
204 may be comparable in solar wind derived water contents to  $<200\ \text{nm}$  isolated grains.  
205 Therefore, isolated grains in interplanetary space of similar size, irradiated by the solar wind,  
206 could represent a significant source of isotopically light water in the Solar System.

207 Assuming that this particle size distribution is also representative of the debris disk stage of  
208 Solar System formation, following the dissipation of the solar nebula where the disk would  
209 have become transparent, then fine grained and/or porous particles in the IDP-chondritic  
210 matrix size range, that are isotopically light and water-rich, may have been accreted alongside  
211 planetesimal sized objects during the late veneer to contribute the final  $0.5 \pm 0.25\ \%$  of  
212 Earth's mass. Since many of these particles are nano-composites of (organic) carbon and  
213 silicate minerals<sup>30,59</sup>, solar wind production of water at their surfaces may have been  
214 accompanied by diversification of molecular chemistry. However, for fine grained materials  
215 irradiated by the solar wind to have contributed significantly to the Earth's late veneer, dust  
216 generation at this time period must have been greater than at the present day. Indeed,  
217 observations of dusty debris disks in our Galaxy by WISE indicate that between  $10^{-1}$  and  $10^{-4}$   
218 Earth masses is present as micrometre sized dust<sup>60</sup>. Similar dust abundances present during  
219 this stage of our own Solar System's formation. The dust would then have been accreted  
220 alongside large chondritic asteroids. Very little dust, particularly fine grained materials, will

221 have remained in the protoplanetary disk once the nebular gas had dissipated<sup>61</sup>. However,  
222 substantial amounts of dust are observed in current debris-disks around nascent planetary  
223 systems<sup>41</sup> that likely formed by giant impacts e.g. <sup>39-41</sup>, collisional cascades between ~100 km  
224 size bodies resulting in runaway collisions between progressively smaller asteroids and  
225 resulting in their complete disaggregation into micrometre sized dust<sup>60</sup>, as well as active  
226 outgassing and disruptive outbursts from primitive asteroids and comets<sup>42</sup>. In addition,  
227 numerical modelling of the evolution of IDP size suggests that fine grained dust in the ~5 µm  
228 size range dominates the mass fraction of dust in the inner solar system at the expense of  
229 larger IDPs<sup>42</sup>. This would provide an abundance of fine grained particles implanted with a  
230 major component of solar wind derived water. Thus the abundance of fine grained particles  
231 like IDPs during this time period are expected to be orders of magnitude greater than the  
232 present day<sup>56,62</sup>. This newly formed dust would subsequently have been exposed to the solar  
233 wind to produce water before it was (re)accreted by the terrestrial planets and asteroids. An  
234 additional consideration is that during the debris disk stage of the early Solar System,  
235 particles would have experienced much more intense solar wind irradiation than at the  
236 present-day because, while the early Sun was much fainter during its formation, the solar  
237 wind flux was higher and more energetic<sup>63,64</sup>. This enhanced solar wind flux would be  
238 particularly significant during the energetic T-Tauri stage of our Sun<sup>56</sup>. Therefore, exposed  
239 small particles would have accumulated more water than at the present-day by virtue of  
240 elevated OH forming reactions with solar wind H ions and a thicker space weathered rim.  
241 Furthermore, the noble gas abundance and microstructural features of components within  
242 primitive chondrites that are consistent with paleo space weathering indicate that many  
243 primitive bodies formed from materials that experienced solar wind irradiation during the  
244 debris disk stage<sup>65,66</sup>. Many chondrites are breccias, while many asteroids are rubble piles<sup>67</sup>  
245 indicating that primitive asteroids may have experienced one, if not several, cycles of

246 accretion, disruption and re-accretion and thus would have incorporated solar wind derived  
247 water as they reaccreted fine grained materials that had been exposed to the radiation rich  
248 environment of the early Solar System. Thus, both fine grained dust, as well as the bodies  
249 onto which this dust accreted, contain significant solar wind generated water.

250 We have modeled the abundance and isotopic composition of water in four reservoirs:  
251 enstatite chondrites, water-rich chondrites (CM, CR and CI), ordinary chondrites and solar  
252 wind (**methods**). If only the average D/H ratio and water abundance of water-rich chondrite  
253 and solar wind contributions are considered, an addition of water from solar wind irradiated  
254 small particles of between 52-76% by mass is required alongside water-rich chondrites to  
255 produce Earth's D/H ratio (**Fig. 4**) during the late veneer. However, if only CM meteorites  
256 are considered, a 0% contribution by mass of solar wind derived water is required (**Fig. 4**).

257 The water reservoir derived from solar wind irradiated fine grained particles and their  
258 calculated mass contribution to Earth during the late veneer, is substantially lower than the  
259 present-day (99% by mass) and past mass contribution of small particles relative to larger  
260 bodies over most of Earth's history<sup>38</sup> but may be consistent with the relative abundance of  
261 fine grained dust and larger planetesimals during the late veneer. In addition, our model  
262 predicts that contributions from enstatite chondrites and ordinary chondrites during late-stage  
263 accretion of the Earth would reduce the quantity of small solar wind irradiated particles  
264 required to account for terrestrial D/H ratios. However, the water-poor nature of these  
265 chondrites would still necessitate some contribution from fine grained particles that have  
266 been implanted with water by the solar wind for all but the lowest estimate of the water  
267 abundance of the Bulk Earth (**Table 1**). In this minimal terrestrial water scenario, no Solar  
268 wind derived water is required but a 96-94% contribution of enstatite or ordinary chondrite  
269 like material is required to provide the low D/H water contribution to Earth's water budget.

270 Our quantification of the magnitude of water enrichment in solar wind irradiated grains  
271 implies that accretion of a reservoir of volatile-rich small particles during the late veneer  
272 could reconcile the D/H isotopic composition of Earth's oceans. A contribution of water from  
273 solar wind irradiated small particles during the latter stages of Earth's accretion may be a key  
274 factor in reconciling the D/H ratio of Earth's final water budget. In addition, the continuous  
275 flux of small particles over Earth's history could help to reduce any isotopic fractionation of  
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464 **Main Figure legends**

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467 surfaces, respectively, of the particle. Boxes indicate extraction locations of TEM (red) and  
468 APT (orange) samples. (C) TEM EDS Fe K $\alpha$  X-ray map of the grain surface. Fe-  
469 nanoparticles are absent, and subtle variations in Fe X-ray signal are due to contrasting  
470 density through the rim, not compositional variations. The protective Cr coat, space  
471 weathered rim (SW) and unweathered olivine (Ol) are labelled. (D) Bright-field TEM image  
472 of the outermost part of the olivine grain and Cr coat. The 50 nm thick SW rim is readily  
473 apparent beneath the grain surface and is delineated by two dashed white lines. The patchy  
474 contrast of the rim indicates variations in the intensity of electron scattering and density, but  
475 not in composition. (E) High Angle Annular Dark Field (HAADF) TEM image of the  
476 protective Cr coat, SW rim and unweathered olivine (Ol). Lattice fringes with a 0.35 nm  
477 spacing, probably {120 planes (yellow), extend through the SW rim indicating that it is at  
478 least in part, crystalline.

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480 **Fig. 2. Representative APT data from Itokawa particle RA\_QD02\_0279 (A-C) and**  
481 **DSCO (D-J).** All data sets extend from the Cr protective layer (grey spheres) through the  
482 space weathered surface and into unweathered olivine. (A) APT measurement of the 3D  
483 distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and OH ions (teal spheres). (B) APT measurement of the 3D  
484 distribution of Cr and H<sub>2</sub>O ions (blue spheres). (C) Concentration of ions in atomic percent  
485 (at. %; number of atoms per 100 atoms) with depth across the Cr capping layer (Cr, grey  
486 shaded region) space weathered rim (SW, blue shaded region) and the non-space weathered  
487 olivine (Ol, green shaded region) deeper into the mineral revealing variations in the

488 abundances of Cr (grey line), H (yellow line), OH (green line) and H<sub>2</sub>O (blue line) ions. Line  
489 widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute  
490 abundances not relative concentrations (**Data S1**). The boundary between the Cr and SW  
491 layer is marked by a vertical dashed red line and the boundary between the SW and Ol layer  
492 is marked by a vertical black dashed line. (D-I) APT measurements of the 3D distribution of  
493 ions through a typical DSCO sample. In all images, the Cr ions are show together with one  
494 other ion. (D) D ions (purple spheres). (E) D<sub>2</sub> ions (orange spheres). (F) H ions (yellow  
495 spheres). (G) DO ions (green spheres). (H) D<sub>2</sub>O ions (turquoise spheres). (I) OH ions (teal  
496 spheres). (J) Concentration of ions in at. % measured by APT of a DCSO sample with depth  
497 across the Cr capping layer (Cr, grey shaded region) Deuterium irradiated rim (DI, blue  
498 shaded region) and the non-Deuterium irradiated olivine (Ol, green shaded region) deeper  
499 into the mineral revealing the variation in the abundance of Cr (grey line), D (purple line), D<sub>2</sub>  
500 (orange line), DO (red line), D<sub>2</sub>O (blue line), H (yellow line), and OH (green line) ions. Line  
501 widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute  
502 abundances not relative concentrations (**Data S1**). The boundary between the Cr and DI layer  
503 is marked by a vertical dashed red line and the boundary between the DI and Ol layer is  
504 marked by a vertical black dashed line.

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506 **Fig. 3. Graph of particle diameter vs abundance of water in atomic percent (mol. %)**  
507 **generated by solar wind irradiation.** A variety of extraterrestrial materials are shown, each  
508 of which has a space weathered rim of different thickness: (1) Lunar soil (200 nm, dark blue  
509 line); (2) IDPs and maturely space weathered Itokawa particles (100 nm, light blue line); (3)  
510 the sub-mature Itokawa grain in this study (50 nm, green line); (4) a very thin space  
511 weathered surface (10 nm, red line). Representative grain sizes and water abundances for  
512 different extraterrestrial materials are labelled on the graph. We assume a spherical particle in

513 all cases, and as such they represent the minimum solar wind derived water contents for  
514 particles of these diameters. Fractal grains will have a larger surface area and therefore a  
515 greater solar wind irradiation derived water component. Particles  $<1 \mu\text{m}$  can entrain and store  
516 several mol. % of water derived from solar wind irradiation.

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518 **Fig. 4. Diagram of the D/H ratio that results from mixing solar wind irradiated fine**  
519 **grained particles and chondritic water reservoirs.** The D/H ratio plot is generated by  
520 mixing water reservoirs of carbonaceous chondrite (CR[green volume], CI [blue volume],  
521 CM [orange volume], Cav [red volume, the average of CR,CI and CMs D/H =  
522  $0.000173^{[1,16]}$ ]; water abundance = 2-16 molecular % per atom<sup>[9]</sup>), ordinary chondrite (  
523 purple volume, OC)<sup>19</sup> and enstatite chondrite (brown volume, EC)<sup>10</sup> material, and small  
524 ( $<100 \mu\text{m}$ ) space weathered particles (D/H =  $0.0000002^{[26]}$ ]; water abundance = 0.1-1.6  
525 molecular % per atom that can reproduce the SMOW and Bulk Silicate Earth (BSE) D/H  
526 ratio<sup>1,17</sup> (horizontal black dashed lines **Data S3**). The upper and lower bounds of each colored  
527 field represent the upper and lower limits of the water content within the chondrites and solar  
528 wind irradiated particles. The relative mass contributions that span BSE and SMOW D/H  
529 ratios indicates the range of potential mixtures of these extraterrestrial water reservoirs that  
530 could generate the present-day D/H of Earth's oceans. We also plot D/H ratio produced by  
531 the mixture of EC vs Cav material (pink line).

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533 **Table 1: Summary table of the D/H ratio and water abundance in wt. % and mol. %\* of**  
534 **extraterrestrial and terrestrial materials.** Data from this study and <sup>1,2,4,6,10,16,18,19,26,68-72</sup> .

535 Uncertainties are one sigma.

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537 **Methods**

538 *Sample preparation*

539 Itokawa

540 Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 was mounted on the end of a glass rod with resin (**Fig. 1A-**  
541 **B**) in the Pb clean lab facility at the Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre  
542 (SUERC). The mounting rod is a typical micro-computed tomography sample mount and was  
543 prepared at the Natural History Museum, London, by drilling a hole in the top of a pin and  
544 placing a 100 µm diameter glass rod inside the hole and sealing it with wax. A drop of resin  
545 was used to affix the Itokawa grain to the apex of the glass rod to provide access to the  
546 majority of the sample's surface. The sample has been stored in contact with the terrestrial  
547 atmosphere since it was received from the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)  
548 Hayabusa Curation facility on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

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550 San Carlos olivine (SCO)

551 To corroborate the Itokawa atom probe tomography (APT) results a set of pristine and  
552 irradiated San Carlos olivine (SCO) reference materials were produced.

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554 Pristine SCO

555 One fragment of SCO (PSCO) was mounted in resin and polished flat with a water based  
556 polishing suspension. PSCO was dried and exposed to the terrestrial atmosphere in the  
557 laboratory for several months.

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559 Deuterium-Irradiated San Carlos Olivine (DSCO)

560 *Preparation for Irradiation*



561 Saw-cut slices of a single crystal of SCO, 2-3 mm in thickness, were hand polished to 1  $\mu\text{m}$   
562 and diced into pieces approximately 2-3 mm on a side. These SCO pieces were separated into  
563 two sets of six sub-samples, set A and set B. Each set was mounted polished-side-up onto a  
564 25 x 25 x 1 mm thick Ta foil (99.9% purity, Goodfellow) using pieces of adhesive carbon  
565 conductive tabs (Pelco, Ted Pella) cut to match the size of each sample. The high atomic  
566 number metal foil and limited extent of the carbon adhesive were chosen in order to minimize  
567 potential sputter cross-contamination of the polished olivine surfaces during irradiation.

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#### 569 *Deuterium irradiation of SCO samples (DSCO)*

570 Deuterium irradiation of all DSCO samples was performed using a 10 kV Colutron G-1 ion  
571 accelerator at the Sandia National Laboratories Ion Beam Laboratory. Two irradiation  
572 experiments were performed at nominally room temperature with  $\text{D}_2^+$  ions with energies of  
573 10 keV (for set A) and 2 keV (for set B). The  $\text{D}_2^+$  ions disassociate upon contact with the  
574 surface and are implanted as a charged and uncharged D isotope, each with half the energy (5  
575 keV and 1 keV, respectively).

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577 The samples for each irradiation experiment were mounted at once in the *ex situ* irradiation  
578 chamber, which was pumped down to a vacuum of  $\sim 10^{-7}$  torr. No heating or cooling elements  
579 were utilized during the experiment, and beam heating was expected to be minimal. The  
580 deuterium beam was continuous and focused to about 5 mm, and each sample was irradiated  
581 to a fluence of approximately  $10^{19}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup>. The fluence was determined by measuring the  
582 current impinging on the stage during the experiment.

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#### 584 *DSCO Sample Transport*

585 Adsorbed and absorbed water is not a major concern because the isotopic signature of  
586 deuterium is distinguishable from that of hydrogen. Nevertheless, irradiated surfaces are  
587 generally hygroscopic, and we sought to minimize uptake of ambient water vapor during  
588 transporting of the samples between University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Sandia National  
589 Laboratories, University of Glasgow and Curtin University. DSCO samples were stored  
590 together with a desiccant canister (DriCan, Ted Pella) in a sealed container (Spi-Dry sample  
591 preserver, SPI Supplies) back-filled with dry Ar gas prior to and following deuterium  
592 irradiation. Pairs of sub-samples from sets A and B were placed in membrane boxes with a  
593 hole in one side and then vacuum packed with desiccant beads for expedited shipping for  
594 APT experiments.

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#### 596 *Helium-Irradiated San Carlos Olivine (HeSCO)*

597 Single-crystal olivine was irradiated with 4 keV He<sup>+</sup> under ultra-high vacuum in a specialized  
598 surface science instrument (PHI 560; P= 9 x 10<sup>-10</sup> Torr) at the University of Virginia,  
599 described in previous publications (e.g. <sup>73,74</sup>). The olivine mineral was cleaved in air, prior to  
600 insertion into vacuum and mounted on a copper plate. X-ray photoelectron (XPS) spectra  
601 were taken prior and post irradiation at regular fluence intervals, confirming chemical  
602 reduction (Fe<sup>3+</sup> → Fe<sup>2+</sup> → Fe<sup>0</sup>) of iron with simultaneous preferential removal of oxygen and  
603 (atmospheric) carbon atoms. Helium ions were generated in an electron-bombardment source  
604 at 4 kV and rastered over 6 x 6 mm<sup>2</sup> for uniform irradiation, providing an average flux of 4.9  
605 x 10<sup>13</sup> ions cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> to a final fluence of 9.2 x 10<sup>17</sup> He<sup>+</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>. A low-energy electron flood gun  
606 was used during irradiation to neutralize surface charge. Samples were then removed from  
607 vacuum and stored at atmosphere, before subsequent transport to NASA Johnson Space  
608 Center for analytical electron microscopy and focused ion beam (FIB) sectioning followed by  
609 transport to Curtin University.

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611 **High vacuum low kV scanning electron imaging**

612 Low accelerating voltage scanning electron microscopy (SEM) surface imaging including  
613 secondary electron images of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 was undertaken to identify  
614 mineral phases and space weathering features such as micrometeorite impact craters (**Fig.**  
615 **1A-B, S1-2**) to target for subsequent analysis. A low accelerating voltage (5-15 keV) was  
616 used to minimize the possibility of mobilizing volatile phases and devolatilizing the space  
617 weathered surfaces of these particles. SEM characterization of particle RA-QD02-0279 was  
618 undertaken on the Tescan Mira3, variable pressure field emission gun (VP-FEG)-SEM at the  
619 John De Laeter Centre, Curtin University.

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621 **Focused ion beam (FIB)-SEM sample preparation for transmission electron microscopy**  
622 **(TEM) and APT**

623 All samples were coated with 200 nm of Cr using a Cressington 208HR sputter coater at the  
624 John de Laeter Centre, Curtin University. Coating thickness was determined using a crystal  
625 thickness monitor and the 200 nm Cr coating was achieved by depositing eight 25 nm layers  
626 with a 2-minute pause between layers to minimize sample heating. The Cr coating was  
627 applied in order to protect the samples during focused ion beam (FIB)-SEM sample  
628 preparation for APT and transmission electron microscopy (TEM), as well as to function as a  
629 fiducial marker for the location of the grain surface in FIB-SEM preparation and within the  
630 APT datasets. Cr was chosen due to the low concentration of Cr in olivine and because it has  
631 a similar ionization potential to silicate phases. Therefore, during APT analysis the voltage  
632 and laser energy required to achieve stable field evaporation between these two materials will  
633 be similar and will minimize the risk of analysis artefacts and failure.

634 Several specimens of each sample (Itokawa RA-QD02-0279: front [5, **Fig. 1A and S1**] and  
635 back [5; **Fig. 1B, S2**]; PSCO [5]; and DSCO [5], were prepared for APT using the Tescan  
636 Lyra3 dual beam FIB-SEM at the John De Laeter Centre, Curtin University following the  
637 typical lift out method described in detail in Thompson et al.,<sup>75</sup>. Additionally, one  $5 \times 10 \times 0.1$   
638  $\mu\text{m}$  TEM sample was extracted from Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 using the Tescan  
639 Lyra3 dual beam FIB-SEM at the John De Laeter Centre, Curtin University. This FIB-SEM  
640 uses a mono-isotopic liquid metal ion source of  $^{69}\text{Ga}^+$  as a high precision milling beam. In  
641 brief, APT specimens were prepared from the region of interest in each sample by depositing  
642 a protective layer ( $2.5 \times 10 \mu\text{m}$ ) of Pt, firstly by electron beam deposition (200 nm thick) and  
643 then by ion beam deposition (1  $\mu\text{m}$ ). This layer was then undercut using the FIB to produce a  
644 wedge 15  $\mu\text{m}$  in length. One end was cut free and attached to a micromanipulator with a Pt  
645 weld. The specimen was then cut free from the main mass of the sample and extracted. Prism  
646 shaped segments with 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  top edges of the wedge were placed, point down, so as the  
647 space grain surface of the sample was facing up, onto a pre-grown silica post on a microtip  
648 coupon with a Pt deposition and cut free. This process was repeated until all the wedge had  
649 been placed on posts. The samples were then shaped using a progressively smaller annular  
650 milling pattern and lower beam current in order to produce a fine  $<100 \text{ nm}$  tip diameter  
651 needle specimen. Care was taken to ensure all the Pt was milled away but a small amount  
652 ( $\sim 50 - 100 \text{ nm}$ ) of Cr remained at the tip of the needle to ensure the preservation of original  
653 surface (**Fig. S1C-H, 2D-H**). A final milling process at 2 kV accelerating voltage was  
654 performed to remove the top  $\sim 20 \text{ nm}$  of damaged material produced by the high energy  $\text{Ga}^+$   
655 ion implantation.

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657 **TEM methods**

658 The electron transparent lamella was used for transmission electron microscopy (TEM)  
659 analysis on a FEI Talos FS200X G2 TEM/scanning TEM (STEM) microscope operated at  
660 200 kV and equipped with a Super-X energy dispersive X-ray spectrometer (EDS) system  
661 located in the John de Laeter Centre in Curtin University. Bright Field (BF) imaging was  
662 used for high magnification imaging. STEM images and EDS data were captured with a  
663 beam current of 0.6 nA. STEM imaging included BF, Dark Field (DF) and High Angle  
664 Angular Dark Field (HAADF) imaging modes. EDS data was collected using FEI Velox  
665 software version 2.4.

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### 667 **Atom probe tomography**

668 All APT specimens were analysed on the Cameca Local Electrode Atom Probe (LEAP)  
669 4000X HR Geoscience atom probe, housed at the John de Laeter Centre, Curtin University.  
670 The analytical conditions for each run can be found in **Fig. S8**. All analyses were performed  
671 in laser assisted mode using an ultraviolet laser ( $\lambda = 355$  nm). Four samples from Itokawa  
672 particle RA-QD02-0279 (two front **Fig. S1E, G**, [Itokawa1 and Itokawa2] and two back **Fig.**  
673 **S2F, H** [Itokawa4 and Itokawa3]), one sample from PSCO and three samples from DSCO ran  
674 successfully in the APT (**Fig. 2, S3-4**). These APT samples all initially began field  
675 evaporation in the Cr capping layer before passing through any rim feature and into the main  
676 material.

677 The bulk composition of each APT specimen was calculated by measuring the full width half  
678 maximum of peaks in the mass to charge spectrum (**Fig. S5**). The same range file was used  
679 for all APT samples with additional peaks attributed to the DSCO datasets for D, D<sub>2</sub>, DO and  
680 D<sub>2</sub>O. The counting statistical uncertainty for each measured ion peak within the APT datasets  
681 was established through the formula below from <sup>76</sup>.

$$682 \quad s = \sqrt{A + B}$$

683 Where  $s$  is the counting statistical uncertainty,  $A$  is the total counts beneath a ranged peak  
684 including background and  $B$  is the average background counts over the same range. These  
685 uncertainties were propagated throughout. In all cases the uncertainties calculated in this way  
686 were low (<5 %) and had negligible impact on the implications of the study.

687 Additional sources of uncertainty in APT data that should be considered are derived from  
688 detector dead times<sup>77-79</sup>. However, this is only a significant consideration when reporting  
689 isotope abundances for light elements. As such it is not accounted for in the present study  
690 which only reports major element and molecular abundances.

691 Features present in the sample surface such as chemical profiles were identified in APT  
692 datasets by producing a depth profile using a cylindrical region of interest across the Cr cap  
693 and the sample material summing the elemental molecular concentrations over 2 nm bin sizes  
694 (**Data S1**). Additionally, density fluctuations in the surface of the material were identified  
695 through generating isosurfaces related to the density of ions collected for each element.

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### 697 The bulk olivine

698 In all Itokawa APT olivine samples,  ${}^1\text{H}^+$  ( $\sim 1 \text{ u}/Q$ ;  $u$  = unified atomic mass unit,  $1 \text{ u}$  is  $1/12$  of  
699 the mass of  ${}^{12}\text{C}$  and  $Q$  = the charge in Coulombs) steadily increases with depth within the  
700 olivine (**Fig. 2A-C, S3**). This signal is generated by adsorption of residual H on the specimen  
701 surface in the UHV chamber and should be considered as noise. This background H level is  
702 dependent on a number of factors such as tip shape, the material that is field evaporating, the  
703 field around the needle, the temperature and humidity and so can vary between analysis of the  
704 same material<sup>80</sup>. The increase of  ${}^1\text{H}^+$  with analysis depth (**Fig. 2, S3, S4**) is commonly  
705 observed in APT datasets and is due to the increasing field around the sample generating  
706 more H evaporation from the chamber as the radius of the specimen and the voltage increase  
707 during analysis. In addition to  ${}^1\text{H}^+$  we also observe other water group ions within the mass

708 spectrum such as  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}^+$  (17 u/Q)  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}_2^+$  (18 u/Q)  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}_3^+$  (19 u/Q) (**Fig. 2, S3-5**) and these  
709 peaks are used for the quantification of the total water content within the APT datasets. This  
710 steady enrichment of H is also observed for  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}^+$  (17 u/Q) (**Fig. 2, S3-5**) as some of the H  
711 within the UHV forms a complex molecular ion with O to produce OH, this trend is also  
712 typical for O bearing APT datasets. The mass peak at 17 u/Q is predominantly comprised of  
713 OH.  $^{17}\text{O}$  is only 0.04% of the total oxygen<sup>28</sup> and so the contribution of  $^{17}\text{O}$  will be below  
714 background levels as such we assume the entire 17 u/Q peak is comprised of OH ions. All  
715 other ranged ions within the samples remain at a constant level throughout the olivine  
716 component of the datasets. As will be discussed later there is a distinct drop in the abundance  
717 of H and hydroxyl ions in all Itokawa APT data sets between 40-180 nm (**Fig. S3**) from the  
718 olivine grain surface. This drop cannot be generated by a change in the field and is a real  
719 property of the H content of the mineral.

720 The total abundance of H and OH is not constant between APT analysis of the same material  
721 as such each sample must be corrected separately. The mass peak at 18 u/Q is a result of the  
722 combination of  $^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ions,  $^{18}\text{O}$  is 0.2% of the total oxygen<sup>28</sup> so will have some  
723 contribution to the 18 u/Q peak in addition some of the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ions will be derived from the  
724 combination of  $^{16}\text{O}$  with  $\text{H}_2$  from the UHV chamber. The mass peak at 18 u/Q was  
725 deconvolved to extract the  $^1\text{H}_2^{16}\text{O}^+$  contribution from the  $^{18}\text{O}^+$  signal assuming a solar  
726  $^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$  ratio<sup>28</sup>(9) to determine the total contribution from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ions to the 18 u/Q peak. To  
727 calculate the average and maximum total content over the Itokawa samples and the  
728 deuterated water content of the DSCO samples, all relevant H (H,  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_4$ , OH,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   $\text{H}_3\text{O}$ )  
729 species or D (D,  $\text{D}_2$ , OD,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ) species respectively were ranged using the full width of the  
730 peak. To determine the total water component of the bulk olivine, atomic % (at. %; number  
731 of atoms per 100 atoms) totals for each species were calculated by determining the proportion  
732 of atoms relative to the total number of atoms under ranged peaks in each dataset extracted

733 from a volume of interest within the bulk olivine material away from any irradiated surface or  
734 Cr interface (typically the volume defined by the final 20 nm of the analysis). The sum of the  
735 measured at. % of all relevant H species were added together to produce molecular % (mol.  
736 %) totals for water, where mol. % is the number of molecules of water per 100 atoms. From  
737 these calculations we can determine that Itokawa olivine APT datasets comprise  $\sim 0.5 \pm 0.05$   
738 mol. % water, DSCO comprise  $\sim 0.5 \pm 0.05$  mol. % water, and PSCO comprise  $\sim 0.6 \pm 0.05$   
739 mol. % water. The water abundance in the bulk olivine of Itokawa DSCO and PSCO is  
740 substantially higher than the 100-300 parts per million by weight water content measured  
741 from bulk olivine in Itokawa grains, LL chondrites and terrestrial olivine<sup>45,51</sup>. This indicates  
742 that the majority of the calculated bulk olivine water content in these APT data sets are  
743 derived from surface reactions with H<sub>2</sub> in the UHV. This represents a normal UHV  
744 contribution of water to the total abundance in each APT sample and allows us to detect  
745 deviations from this normal level within the rest of the dataset. To do this, a cylindrical  
746 region of interest was generated through each APT data to produce an at. % concentration  
747 depth profile (**Fig. 2, S3, S4, S6, Data S1**) This is an absolute concentration and not a relative  
748 abundance as such variations in minor species are not a result of heterogeneity in major  
749 species. The data was averaged over 2 nm thick segments. The average background H (mol.  
750 %) sum of all H or D species was generated from a summed average of all relevant species  
751 from the basal 10 nm of the sample well within the olivine and away from the irradiated  
752 surfaces as a proxy for the typical APT background. It should be noted that even D species  
753 have a nominal background from isobaric interferences with H species. This background  
754 water level was subtracted from the water content of each 2 nm segment to generate a real  
755 water signal. The average water content was then calculated from the irradiated rims.

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757 Irradiated surfaces



758 There is no variation within the PSCO for any ion species approaching the olivine grain  
759 surface (**Fig. S4V-X**). In particular, the H remains constant within the PSCO olivine grain  
760 surface (**Fig. S4V-X**). Within the DSCO and Itokawa APT data sets, the H abundance  
761 diminishes slightly within the space weathered or artificially irradiated rim (**Fig. 2, S3, S4A-**  
762 **N**). This depletion of H ions is more pronounced within the DSCO. In addition, OH (17 u/Q)  
763 is also depleted within the DSCO surface (**Fig. 2D-J, S4A-N**). This enhanced depletion of H  
764 in the DSCO is likely caused by the presence of D and corresponding absence of H. Within  
765 the DSCO, there is a pronounced 2-3 mol % enrichment in D (2 u/Q), D<sub>2</sub> (4 u/Q) DO (18  
766 u/Q) and D<sub>2</sub>O (20 u/Q) in the outermost 40 nm of the grain (**Fig. S4A-N, S5D**). In the  
767 Itokawa sample, APT data enrichments in H<sub>2</sub>O and OH are observed in the upper 40-60 nm  
768 of the sample (**Fig. S3, S5A-C**). To calculate the total average water content in the space  
769 weathered rim, the sum of the 17, 18 and 19 u/Q peaks representing  $^{17}\text{O}^{+1}\text{H}^{16}\text{O}^{+}$ ,  
770  $^{18}\text{O}^{+1}\text{H}_2^{16}\text{O}^{+1}\text{H}^{17}\text{O}^{+}$  and  $^{1}\text{H}_3^{16}\text{O}^{+1}\text{H}_2^{17}\text{O}^{+1}\text{H}^{18}\text{O}^{+}$  respectively was averaged over the  
771 depth of the enrichment, while the total maximum water enrichment was measured from the  
772 maximum value detected within the rim. The average water content calculated previously  
773 from the bulk olivine was then subtracted from this value to give the total average water, and  
774 total maximum water derived from solar wind irradiation. Revealing a maximum of 1.6 mol.  
775 % (**Fig. S1E**), 1.4 mol. % (**Fig. S1G**), 0.24 mol. % (**Fig. S2F**), 0.7 mol. % (**Fig. S2H**) total  
776 enrichment in water species and an average of 0.8 mol. % (**Fig. S1E**), 0.7 mol. % (**Fig. S1G**),  
777 0.16 mol. % (**Fig. S2F**), 0.47 mol. % (**Fig. S2H**) total enrichment in water species in the  
778 upper 50 nm (**Fig. S1E**), 60 nm (**Fig. S1G**), 180 nm (**Fig. S2F**), and 30 nm (**Fig. S2H**) of the  
779 grain (**Fig. S3**).

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781 Sputter coated Cr layer

782 The H peak decreases substantially in the Cr cap within the DSCO and Itokawa samples but  
783 increases within the PSCO APT dataset (**Fig. 2, S3, S4**). In the Itokawa and DSCO datasets  
784 where more of the Cr cap is preserved H fluctuates within the cap (**Fig. S3, S4A-N**). This is  
785 likely caused by porosity within the sputter coated capping layer subtly changing the  
786 ionization environment. As such, in all APT datasets the majority of this H signal in the Cr  
787 layer is likely to be derived from reactions between H from the UHV system and the Cr layer.  
788 In the PSCO the increase in H in APT data is mirrored by a complementary increase in  $\text{OH}^+$   
789 and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}^+$  ions suggesting at least some contribution to these mass peaks is from reactions  
790 between H from the UHV system and the Cr layer (**Fig. S4**). In addition, the sputter coated Cr  
791 layer is impure and contains a substantial proportion of O in the form of  $\text{CrO}^+$  and  $^{++}$  ions (**Fig.**  
792 **S5A**), as such some of the enrichment in  $\text{OH}^+$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}^+$  in the Cr layer is derived from  $^{17}\text{O}^+$   
793 and  $^{18}\text{O}^+$  isobaric interferences. This also explains the trend in OH and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  abundances in  
794 the DSCO and Itokawa APT datasets where OH and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  decrease in the Cr layer and then  
795 plateau at a lower level than the olivine (**Fig. 2, S3, S4A-N**), revealing the presence of  
796 residual O in the Cr layer. Cr metal reacts rapidly when exposed to the terrestrial atmosphere  
797 to form CrO and as such the presence of O within the sputter coated Cr layer is expected. In  
798 two DSCO samples (DSCO1 and DSCO3) (**Fig. 2D-J, S4A-G and 4O-U**) the Cr cap has a  
799 lower concentration of Cr relative to DSCO2, PSCO and Itokawa. This is because these two  
800 DSCO samples had a substantially thinner Cr layer remaining after FIB preparation meaning  
801 the APT analysis only briefly measured the Cr layer prior to transitioning to the DSCO  
802 olivine, consequently producing a lower Cr concentration in the Cr capping layer. In the  
803 DSCO there is some residual signal from  $\text{D}^+$ , and  $\text{D}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{DO}^+$   $\text{D}_2\text{O}^+$  present in the Cr layer, this  
804 is due to isobaric interferences with,  $\text{H}_2^+$ ,  $\text{H}_4^+$ , and  $^{18}\text{O}^+$  and  $^{40}\text{Ca}^{++}$  within the sputter coated  
805 Cr capping layer and is observed in all APT samples.

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807 The effect of the Cr-olivine contact

808 Cr is enriched within the sputter coated Cr layer as expected. However, in several cases the  
809 olivine grain surface is irregular and not normal to the Z-direction of the APT analysis. Thus,  
810 the depth profile generated by the wide cylindrical regions of interest in the z-direction of  
811 each APT analysis mean the onset of Cr enrichment and hydrous depletions in the DSCO and  
812 Itokawa APT data do not perfectly correlate due to the morphology of the grain surface with  
813 respect to the region of interest (**Fig. 2, S3, S4, S6**). Extracting a thinner cylinder for our  
814 region of interest depth profile reveals that the Cr enrichment and hydrous ion depletions are  
815 correlated and relate to the compositional change between the sputter coated Cr and olivine  
816 grain surfaces (**Fig. S6**). However, demonstrating this correlation comes at the cost of the  
817 counting statistical uncertainty and as such the variations in hydroxide species are less clear  
818 (**Fig. S6**). Thus, we chose a cylindrical diameter that acted as a compromise between  
819 increasing the amount of data included while preserving the boundary.

820 In some APT datasets Itokawa 1, Itokawa 2, and DSCO3, there is a minor enrichment trend  
821 in H OH and H<sub>2</sub>O at the boundary between Olivine and Cr (**Fig. 2, S3, S4**). This minor  
822 enrichment is consistent with variable H and H<sub>2</sub>O contamination on mineral surfaces  
823 sometimes observed and can affect APT datasets to varying degrees<sup>80</sup>. This boundary  
824 enrichment in H species is distinct from the secondary enrichment in H species that is 40 nm  
825 beneath the surface of the olivine in Itokawa APT data and in deuterium species in DSCO  
826 samples (**Fig. 2, S3, S4**) which we interpret as real H or D respectively implanted by the solar  
827 wind or irradiation experiments respectively.

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829 **Grain size dependence on solar wind derived water abundance.**

830 The contribution of the solar wind derived water to the total water budget of an olivine grain  
831 was modelled varying the space weathering rim thickness between 10 nm and 200 nm, which

832 are typical widths of space weathering surfaces<sup>30,45,50</sup> and varying the grain size between 0-  
833  $1 \times 10^9$  nm. We assume the grain is spherical for simplicity, but it should be noted that the  
834 resulting water abundance values will be the minimum value of a particle of that size. We  
835 calculated the percentage of the volume of each grain that is affected by space weathering  
836 and use the APT data to define the minimum water content present within the space  
837 weathered volume to be 1.6 mol. %. We then calculated the total water content for the whole  
838 grain (**Data S2**). These were then compared to typical grain sizes for a variety of known  
839 extraterrestrial materials to generate **Fig. 3**.

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#### 841 **Earth ocean contribution model**

842 The range of possible water contributions from known Solar System water reservoirs to  
843 reconcile Earth's oceans was modelled to work out the possible contributions of water from  
844 water-rich chondritic asteroids, and solar wind sources that could reproduce Earth's ocean  
845 D/H ratio. We assume the contribution of meteorite sized objects to be negligible given the  
846 bimodal size distribution of objects falling to the Earth<sup>55-58</sup>. We included bulk anhydrous  
847 ordinary chondrites and enstatite chondrites in our model despite the fact that their overall  
848 contribution is likely to be small due to their low water content<sup>10,19,81</sup> which is only  
849 compatible with the lowest estimate for the water content of the bulk Earth (**Table 1**), as such  
850 we focus on the aqueously altered water-rich CM, CI and CR chondrites<sup>1,16,71,81</sup>. We assumed  
851 a D/H ratio of  $1.73 \times 10^{-4}$  [<sup>1,4</sup>] and water abundance of 2-16 mol. % [<sup>71,81</sup>] from water rich  
852 carbonaceous chondrites (an average of CM (D/H  $1.48 \times 10^{-4}$  [<sup>1,16</sup>]), CR (D/H  $2.57 \times 10^{-4}$  [<sup>1</sup>])  
853 and CI ( $1.68 \times 10^{-4}$  [<sup>1</sup>]) based on their current relative abundance in the meteorite collection  
854 [CR: 22.3 % CM: 76.6 % and CI: 1.1% [<sup>82</sup>]], an average D/H ratio of  $1.31 \times 10^{-4}$  [<sup>1,4</sup>] and  
855 water abundance of 0.1-0.8 mol. % for enstatite chondrites, an average D/H ratio of  $1.35 \times 10^{-4}$   
856 [<sup>10</sup>] and water abundance of 0.1-0.7 mol. % for ordinary chondrites<sup>19</sup> and a D/H ratio of  $2 \times 10^{-4}$

857 <sup>7</sup> [4,26] and water abundance of 0.1-1.6 mol. % for solar wind derived water in small particles.  
 858 The mol. % abundance of water rich chondrites, ordinary chondrites enstatite chondrites and  
 859 Earth was converted from the wt. % of water in each object (Table 1; 1.6-12.9 %, 0.8-0.54 %  
 860 and 0.02 % respectively) using the equation below

$$Water_{(Mol.\%)} = \frac{\left(\frac{Water_{(wt.\%)} \times A_N}{Mr_{(H_2O)}}\right) \times 100}{\left[\left(\frac{Water_{(wt.\%)} \times A_N}{Mr_{(H_2O)}}\right) + \left(\frac{(100 - Water_{(wt.\%)} \times A_N)}{Mr_{(bulk)}}\right)\right]}$$

861 Where  $A_N$  is Avogadro's constant ( $6.022 \times 10^{23}$ ),  $Mr_{(H_2O)}$  is the molecular mass of water (18  
 862 g/mole),  $Mr_{(bulk)}$  is the average molecular mass of the body in question sans water (21.2  
 863 g/mole for the Bulk Silicate Earth<sup>69</sup>, 24 g/mole for carbonaceous chondrites<sup>70</sup>, 25.6 g/mol for  
 864 enstatite chondrites and 24.4 g/mol was used for ordinary chondrites<sup>70</sup>). We modelled the  
 865 mixture of each of these reservoirs, and our newly defined water budget of space weathered  
 866 fine-grained particles. By allowing the mass proportion of each reservoir to vary we  
 867 calculated solutions for this two-component model for each Solar System water source using  
 868 the equation below.

$$D/H_{(average)} = \frac{\left[ \left( Mass\ fraction_{SW} \times SW_{water\ (Mol.\%)} \times D/H_{SW} \right) + \left( (1 - Mass\ fraction_{SW}) \times Asteroid_{water\ (Mol.\%)} \times D/H_{Asteroid} \right) \right]}{\left( Mass\ fraction_{SW} \times SW_{water\ (Mol.\%)} \right) + \left( (1 - Mass\ fraction_{SW}) \times Asteroid_{water\ (Mol.\%)} \right)}$$

869 This allowed us to determine mass proportions of each material relative to fine grained solar  
 870 wind irradiated particles that can reproduce the present-day surface mean ocean water  
 871 (SMOW) D/H ratio of  $1.557 \times 10^{-4}$  and the Bulk Earth D/H of  $1.49 \times 10^{-4}$  of the Earth<sup>1,17</sup> (**Data**  
 872 **S3**).

873 Our model is consistent for the assumptions outlined above however, it should be noted that a  
 874 recent study from Vacher et al.,<sup>83</sup> showed that water rich chondrites may have adsorbed  
 875 substantial amounts of water from the terrestrial atmosphere. This would serve to increase, on

876 average the D/H ratio of water rich chondrites<sup>83</sup> which would in turn increase the contribution  
877 of fine-grained solar wind irradiated particulates required. In addition, the total mol. % water  
878 of water rich chondrites would be lower once terrestrial adsorbed water was removed<sup>83</sup> which  
879 would serve to reduce the contribution of fine-grained solar wind irradiated particles  
880 required. However, the amended water abundance values of Vacher et al.,<sup>83</sup> are within the  
881 range of our current model.

882 In addition, if we only consider the contribution of <10  $\mu\text{m}$  fine grained solar wind irradiated  
883 particles that would be sufficiently water-rich (Fig. 3) and that represent 1-10% by mass of  
884 the total amount of fine grained extraterrestrial material incident on the Earth today<sup>58</sup>. This  
885 would require a larger total contribution of fine-grained materials of up to 90-94 % of the  
886 final  $0.5 \pm 0.25\%$  of Earth's mass during the late veneer (**Fig. S7**). While this greater  
887 contribution by mass of fine grained particles is consistent with the contribution of fine  
888 grained particles to the mass flux of extraterrestrial materials incident on the Earth throughout  
889 its history<sup>38</sup> it is unlikely to be the case that the debris disk was sufficiently dust rich.

890 However, if the particle size distribution of fine-grained materials during the late veneer was  
891 more fine grained from that of the present day with a greater proportion by mass of <10  $\mu\text{m}$   
892 particles this would serve to reduce the required fine grained contribution. An increased  
893 abundance of fine grained <10  $\mu\text{m}$  grains in the inner solar system is consistent with  
894 numerical simulations of IDP grain size variation and distribution that predicts a high  
895 proportion of  $\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$  particles in the inner solar system region<sup>42</sup>. In addition, the coarser  
896 component of dust particles >10  $\mu\text{m}$  typically comprised of fine-grained porous aggregates  
897 e.g. IDPs and fragments of chondritic matrix would contain substantially more solar wind  
898 derived water than predicted by our spherical grain model (**Fig. 3**) and would be comparable  
899 in water content to the <10  $\mu\text{m}$  grains. This would also serve to reduce the contribution by  
900 mass of fine-grained dust during the late veneer.

901 The contribution of solar wind derived water may not only be limited to delivery from fine  
902 grained dust as during the debris disk stage all materials will experience a radiation rich  
903 environment. Thus, all dust produced during this period will incorporate solar wind derived  
904 water. Much of this irradiated material will reaccrete onto and/or form primitive asteroids.  
905 Consequently, solar wind derived water will become incorporated into the regolith of  
906 primitive asteroids as this dust is reaccreted, while many primitive asteroids likely formed  
907 from the re-accretion of fine-grained space weathered materials. Therefore, both water rich  
908 fine-grained dust and water rich asteroids/asteroid regoliths derived from the (re)accretion of  
909 this water rich dust will be produced in the early Solar System. This is consistent with  
910 evidence of space weathering and solar wind irradiation of, and incorporation into, chondritic  
911 regolith breccias<sup>65,66</sup> and the prevalence of rubble pile asteroids<sup>67</sup>.

912 **Data availability statement:** The Itokawa particles are on loan to L.D. from JAXA as part of  
913 the 5<sup>th</sup> Announcement of Opportunity. They are currently stored at the University of Glasgow  
914 and any remaining fragments and samples will be returned to JAXA on the completion of the  
915 project. Because of the nature of APT measurements all atom probe samples detailed in this  
916 study have been destroyed. The SCO reference materials produced for this study are stored at  
917 Curtin University (PSCO), University of Hawaii (DSCO), and JSC (HeSCO). All data  
918 generated or analysed during this study are included in this published article (and its  
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1013 **Fig. S1. Back scatter electron (BSE) and in-beam secondary electron (IbSE) images of**  
1014 **the front face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 and resulting APT specimens.** A) BSE  
1015 image of the front face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 after Cr coating. B) BSE image of  
1016 the front face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 after Ion beam Pt deposition in preparation  
1017 for sample extraction for APT. The red circles indicate where the APT lift outs were  
1018 extracted from the wedge. C) IbSE (left) and BSE (right) image of needle (D) half way  
1019 through annular milling. The Pt protective layer is visible as well as the Cr layer. Annular  
1020 milling was continued until the Pt was removed but leaving the Cr cap. D-H) IbSE (left) and  
1021 BSE images (right) of each APT needle the Cr cap is visible at the apex of each tip in the  
1022 BSE images as well as the Pt weld at the base.

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1024 **Fig. S2. Back scatter electron (BSE) and in-beam secondary electron (IbSE) images of**  
1025 **the back face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 and resulting APT specimens.** A) BSE  
1026 image of the back face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 after Cr coating. B) BSE image of  
1027 the back face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-0279 after Ion beam Pt deposition in preparation  
1028 for sample extraction for APT. The red circles indicate where the APT lift outs were  
1029 extracted from the wedge. C) BSE image of the back face of Itokawa particle RA-QD02-  
1030 0279 after FIB lift out. D-H) IbSE (left) and BSE images (right) of each APT needle the Cr  
1031 cap is visible at the apex of each tip in the BSE images as well as the Pt weld at the base.

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1033 **Fig. S3. APT data from Itoakwa.** The APT needles extracted from the front face of  
1034 **Itokawa particle RA\_QD02\_0279 shown in Fig. S1E (A-C) and Fig. S1G (D-F) and in**

1035 **from the back face shown in Fig. S2F (G-I) and Fig. S2H (J-L). All data sets initially ran**  
1036 **through Cr protective layer (grey spheres) into the olivine surface. A, D, G, and J) APT**  
1037 **measurement of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and OH (teal spheres) ions**  
1038 **through a space weathered surface of this Itokawa particle. B, E, H, and K) APT**  
1039 **measurement of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and H<sub>2</sub>O (blue spheres) ions**  
1040 **through a space weathered surface of this Itokawa particle. C, F, I, and L)**  
1041 **Concentration of ions in atomic percent (at. %) measured by APT of Itokawa** with depth  
1042 across the Cr capping layer (Cr, grey shaded region) space weathered rim (SW, blue shaded  
1043 region) and the non-space weathered olivine (Ol, green shaded region) deeper into the  
1044 mineral revealing variations in the abundances of Cr (grey line), H (yellow line), OH (green  
1045 line) and H<sub>2</sub>O (blue line) ions. **Line widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma**  
1046 **uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute abundances not relative concentrations**  
1047 (Data S1). The boundary between the Cr and SW layer is marked by a vertical dashed red line  
1048 and the boundary between the SW and Ol layer is marked by a vertical black dashed line.

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1051 **Fig. S4. APT data from DSCO (A-U) and PSCO (V-X) standards.** All data sets initially  
1052 ran through the Cr protective layer (grey spheres) into the olivine surface. A, H, and O) APT  
1053 measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and D (purple spheres) ions through  
1054 a DSCO sample. B, I, and P) APT measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres)  
1055 and D<sub>2</sub> (orange spheres) ions through a DSCO sample. C, J, and Q) APT measurements of the  
1056 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and H (yellow spheres) ions through a DSCO sample. D,  
1057 K, and R) APT measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and DO (green  
1058 spheres) ions through a DSCO sample. E, L, and S) APT measurement of the 3D distribution  
1059 of Cr (grey spheres) and D<sub>2</sub>O (turquoise spheres) ions through a DSCO sample. F, M, and T)

1060 APT measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and OH (teal spheres) ions  
1061 through a DSCO sample. G, N, and U) Concentration of ions in atomic percent (at. %) measured by APT in the DCSO sample with depth across the Cr capping layer (Cr, grey shaded region), Deuterium irradiated rim (DI, blue shaded region) and the non-Deuterium irradiated olivine (Ol, green shaded region) deeper into the mineral revealing the variation in the abundance of Cr (grey line), D (purple line), D<sub>2</sub> (orange line), DO (red line), D<sub>2</sub>O (blue line), H (yellow line), and OH (green line) ions. Line widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute abundances not relative concentrations (**Data S1**). The boundary between the Cr and DI layer is marked by a vertical dashed red line and the boundary between the DI and Ol layer is marked by a vertical black dashed line. V) APT measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and OH (teal spheres) ions through a PSCO sample. W) APT measurements of the 3D distribution of Cr (grey spheres) and H<sub>2</sub>O (blue spheres) ions through a PSCO sample. X) Concentration of ions measured by APT in the PSCO sample with depth across the Cr capping layer (Cr, grey shaded region), into the olivine (Ol, green shaded region). Line widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute abundances not relative concentrations (**Data S1**). The boundary between the Cr and Ol layer is marked by a vertical dashed red and black line.

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1079 **Fig. S5. Representative APT mass spectra (left) and oxygen series peaks (right).** Spectra  
1080 were produced from regions of interest within: A) the sputter coated Cr layer from **Fig. S3J-L**,  
1081 B) the bulk olivine of Itokawa from **Fig. S3J-L**, C) the solar wind irradiated rim of  
1082 Itokawa olivine from **Fig. S3J-L**, D) D-irradiated rim from **Fig. S4H-N**.

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1084 **Fig. S6. The effect that changing the diameter of the cylindrical region of interest has on**  
1085 **the sputter coated Cr and olivine interface and on counting statistics under the peak. A)**

1086 The 42 nm cylindrical region of interest used to produce the concentration profiles from the  
1087 APT dataset Itokawa3 **Fig. S3J-L.** B) A 3 nm cylindrical region of interest from the APT  
1088 dataset Itokawa3. C) Corresponding concentration profiles in atomic percent (at. %) for Cr  
1089 and H from the 42 nm region of interest and sum Cr and H (including molecular ions)  
1090 concentration profiles from the 3 nm wide cylinder. We note that the Cr-olivine interface is  
1091 sharper in the 3 nm wide cylinder but it comes at the expense of the counting statistical  
1092 uncertainty of the measurement. Line widths have been adjusted to represent the 1 sigma  
1093 uncertainty and depth profiles are absolute abundances not relative concentrations.

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1095 **Fig. S7. Diagram of the D/H ratio that results from mixing solar wind irradiated <10**

1096 **µm fine grained particles and chondritic water reservoirs.** The D/H ratio plot is  
1097 generated by mixing water reservoirs of carbonaceous chondrite (CR[green volume], CI [blue  
1098 volume], CM [orange volume], Cav [red volume, the average of CR,CI and CMs D/H =  
1099  $0.000173^{[1,16]}$ ]; water abundance = 2-16 molecular % per atom<sup>[9]</sup>), ordinary chondrite (  
1100 purple volume, OC)<sup>19</sup> and enstatite chondrite (brown volume, EC)<sup>10</sup> material, and small space  
1101 weathered particles, where only particles <10 µm that make up ~10 % of present day fine  
1102 grained extraterrestrial dust are considered (D/H =  $0.0000002^{[26]}$  water abundance = 0.1-1.6  
1103 molecular % per atom that can reproduce the SMOW and Bulk Silicate Earth (BSE) D/H  
1104 ratio<sup>1,17</sup> (horizontal black dashed lines, **Data S3**). The upper and lower bounds of each field  
1105 represent the upper and lower limits of the water content within the chondrites and solar wind  
1106 irradiated particles. The relative mass contributions that span BSE and SMOW D/H ratios  
1107 indicates the range of potential mixtures of these extraterrestrial water reservoirs that could  
1108 generate the present-day D/H of Earth's oceans.



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1110 **Fig. S8. Operating conditions of the geoscience atom probe (R80).** The run number for  
1111 each sample and sample label are given.

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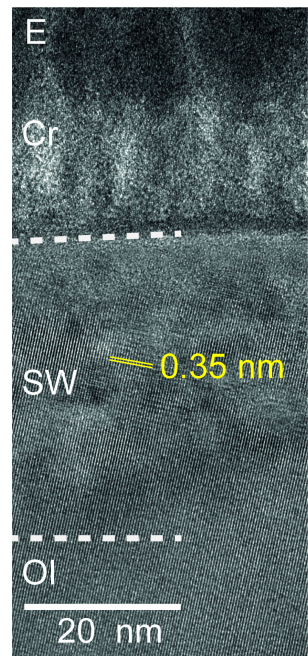
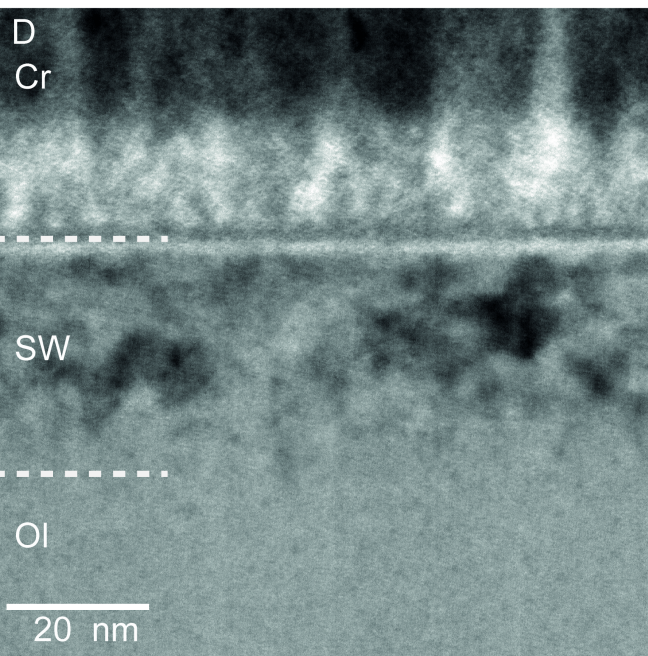
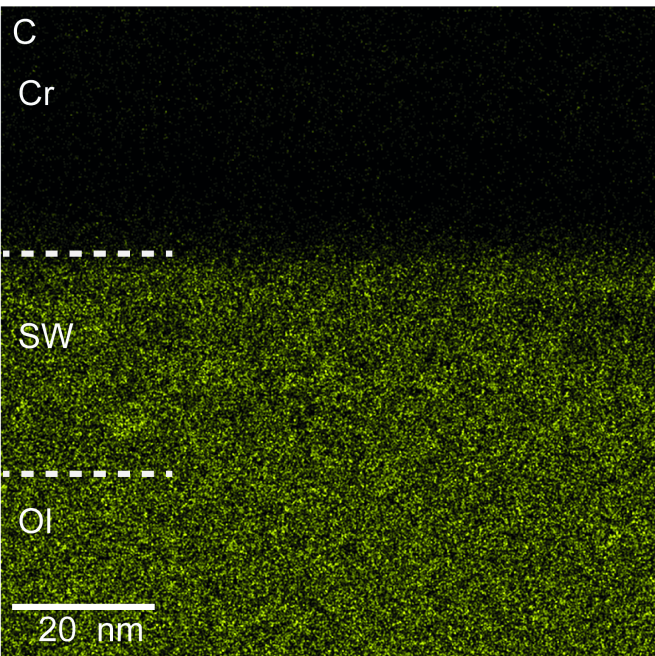
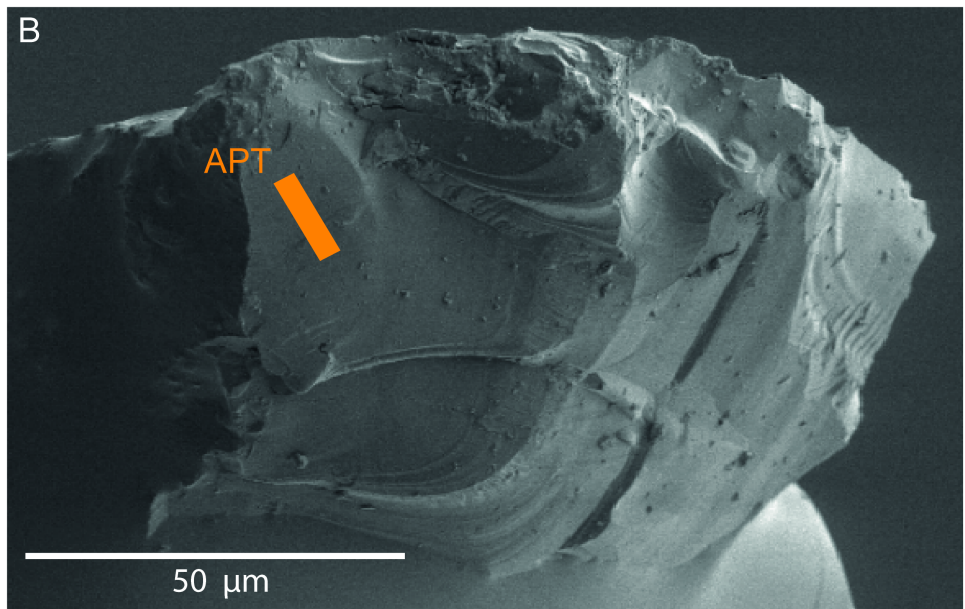
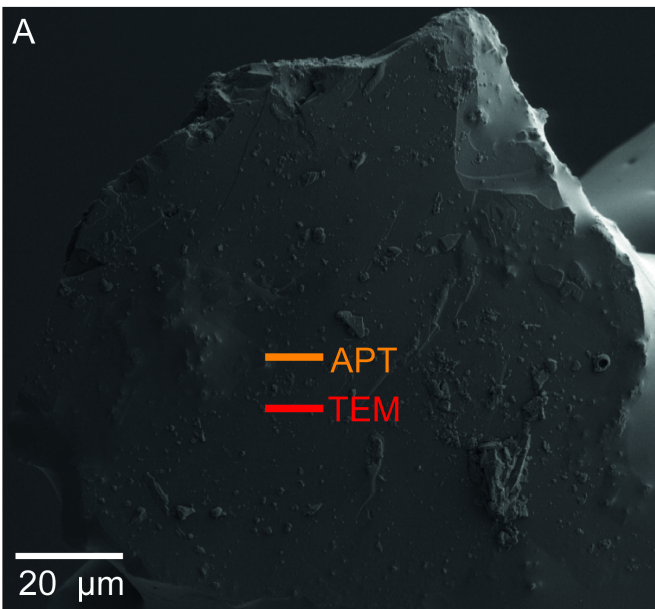
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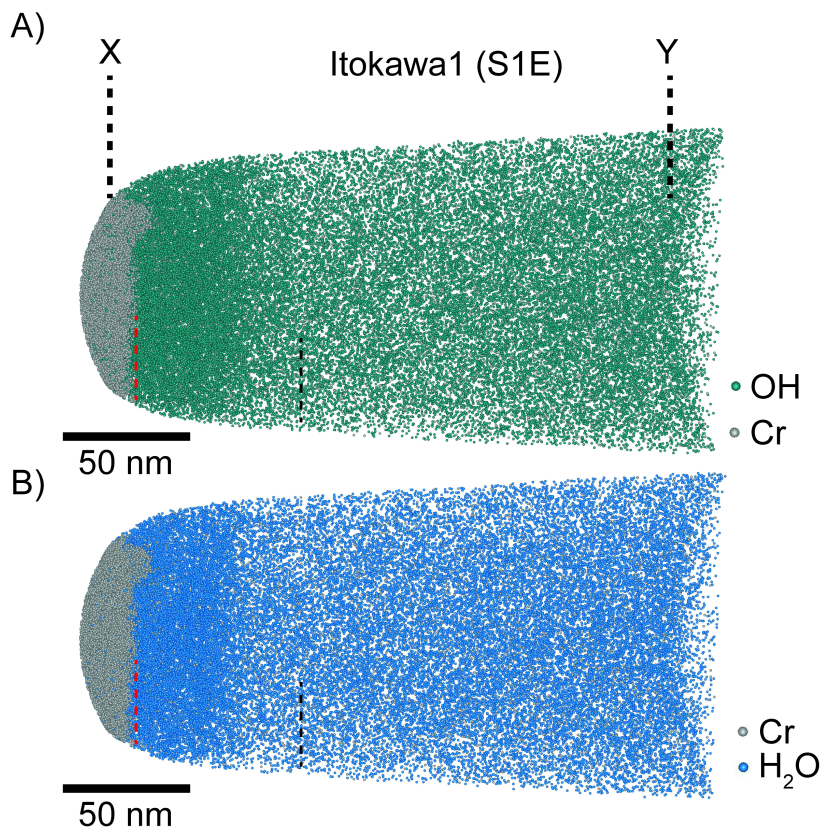
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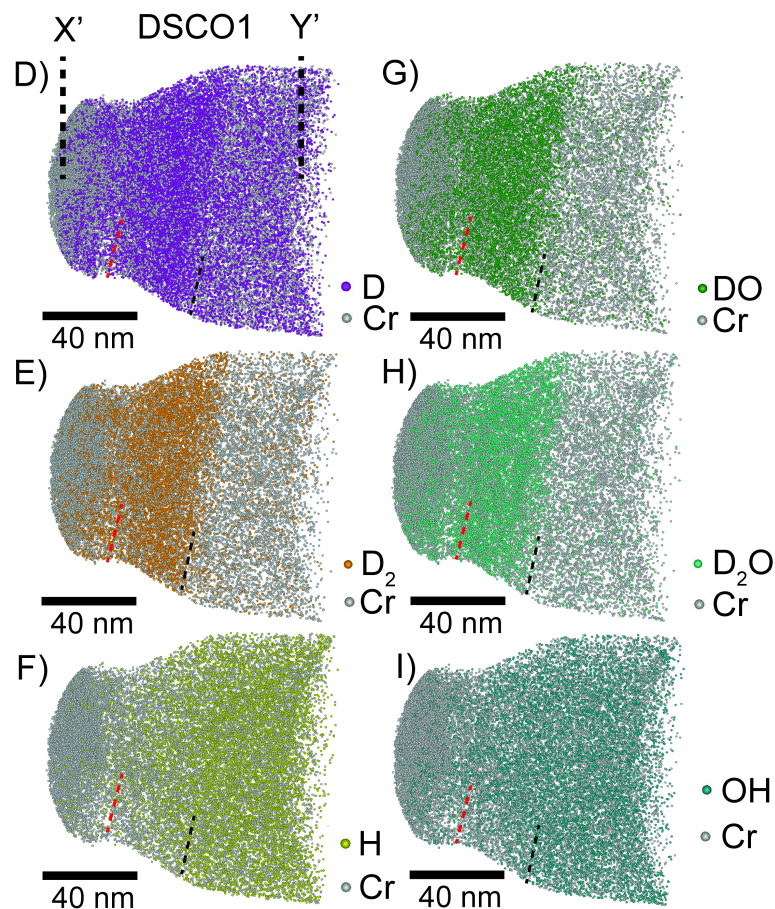
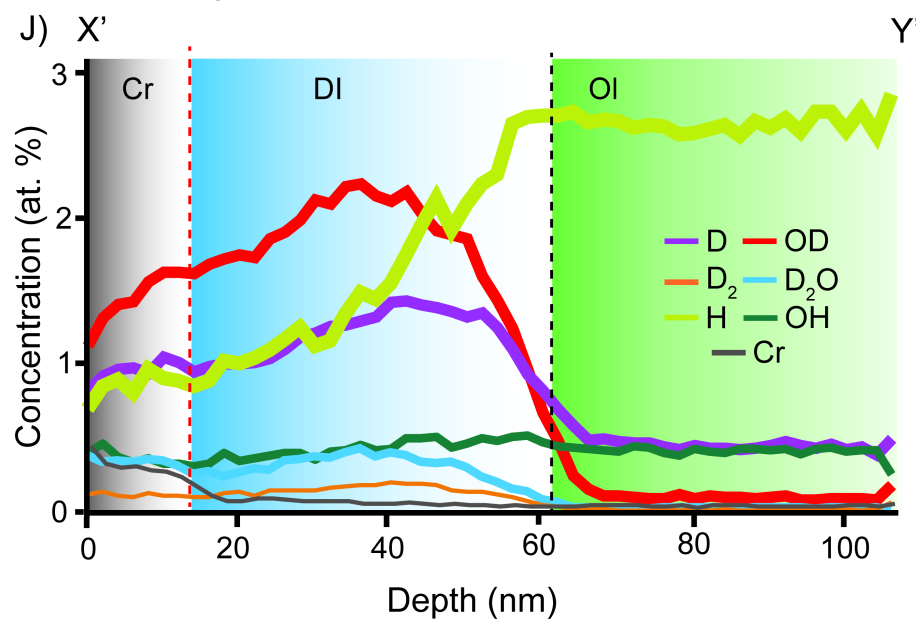
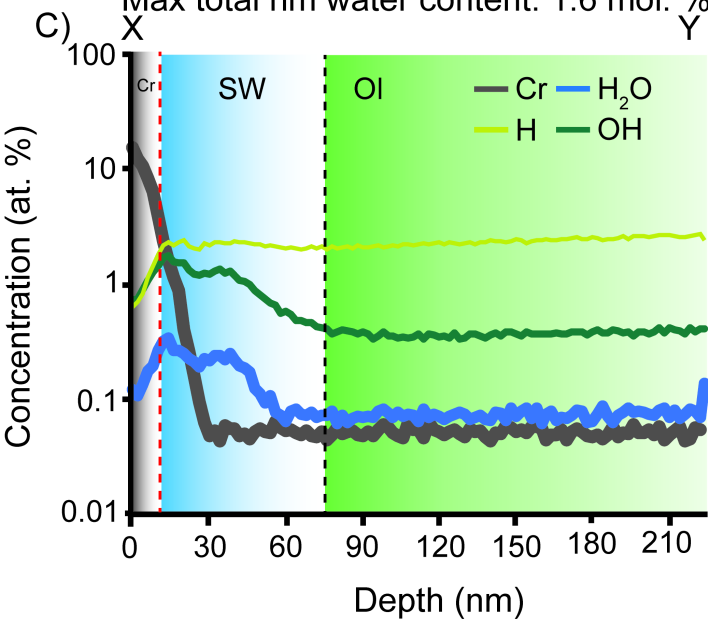
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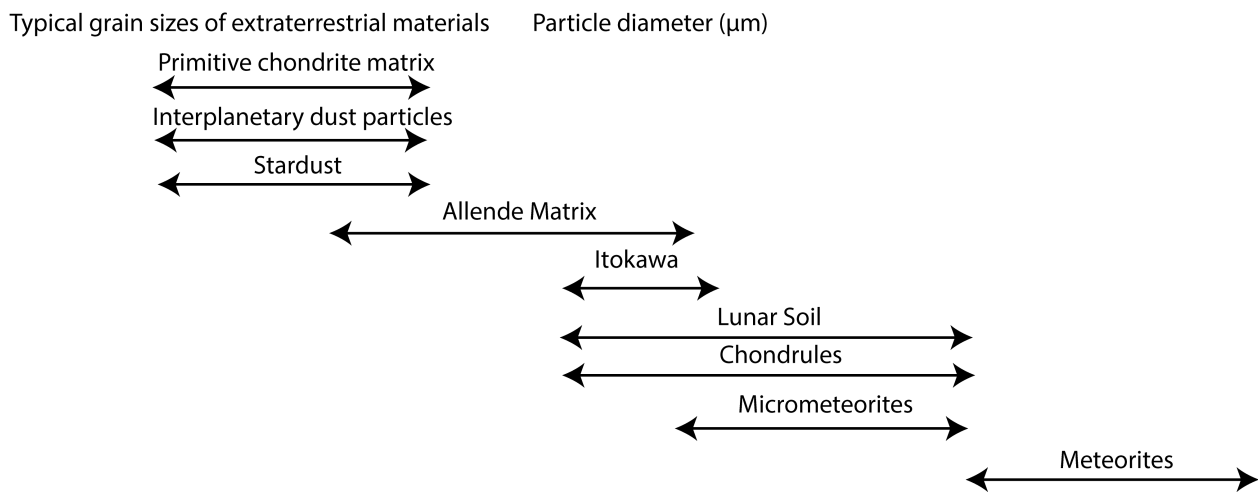
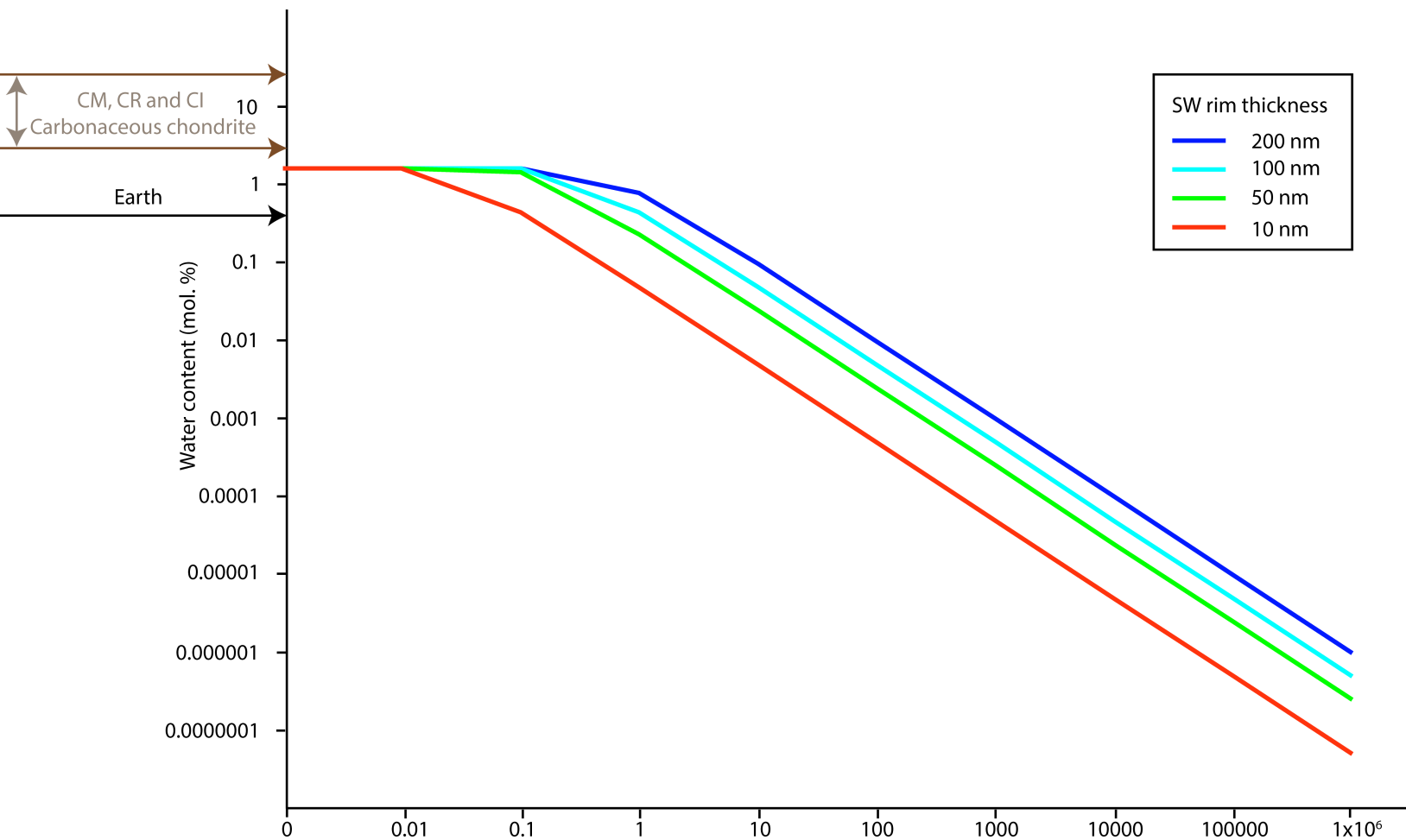
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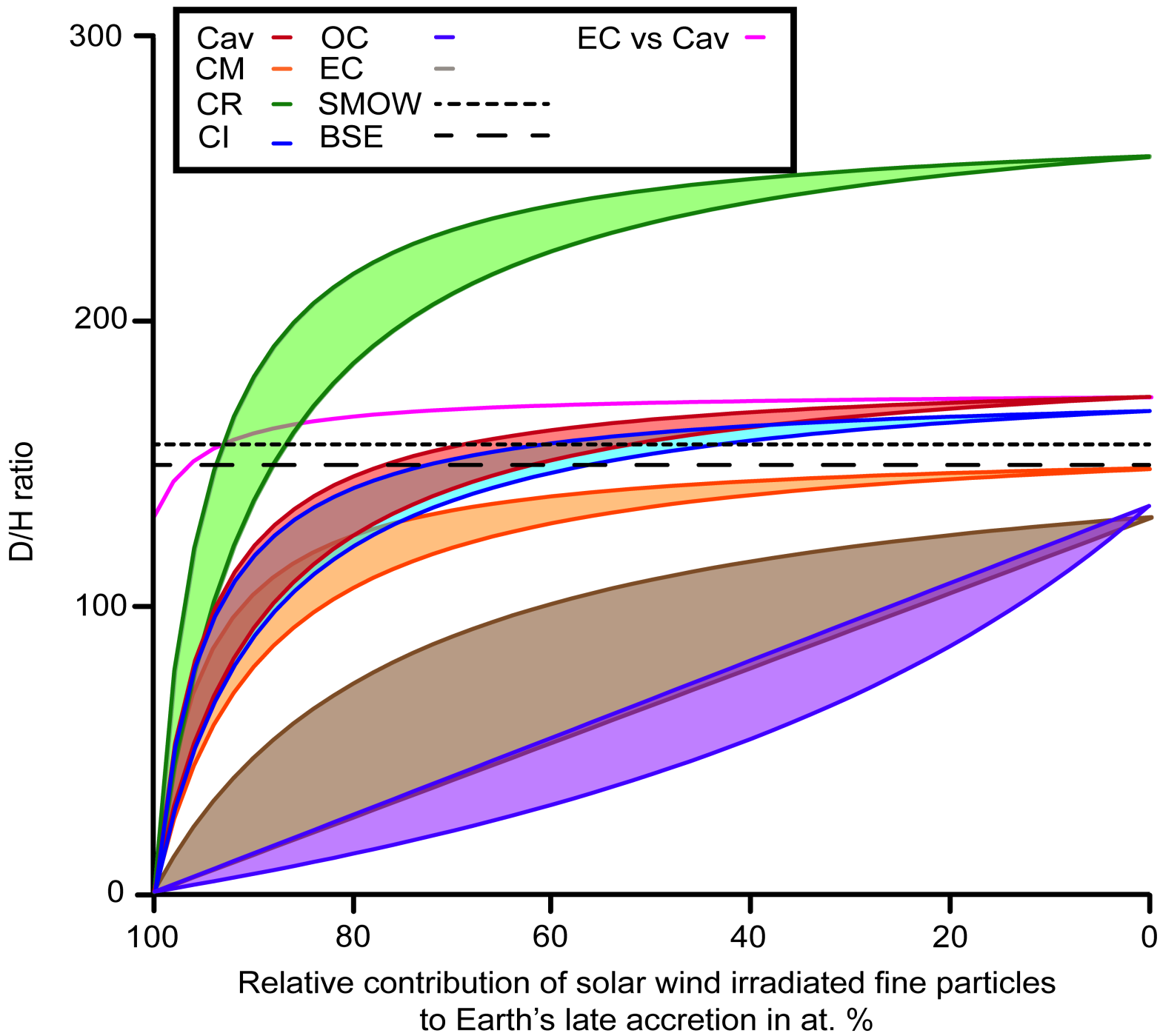




Average total rim water content: 0.8 mol. %  
Max total rim water content: 1.6 mol. %







**Table 1**

<b>Extraterrestrial Water reservoirs</b>	<b>wt. % water</b>	<b>Mean atomic mass</b>
CM meteorites	1.6-12.9	24
CI meteorites	1.6-12.9	24
CR meteorites	1.6-12.9	24
Enstatite chondrites	0.1-0.5	25.6
Itokawa/ordinary chondrites	0.1-0.5	24.4
Solar wind	-	-
Solar wind irradiated <10 $\mu\text{m}$ Itokawa olivine	0.1-1.2	24
<b>Terrestrial reservoirs</b>		
SMOW	-	-
Bulk Silicate Earth	0.6-3.6	21.2
Earth's Deep Mantle	0.1-1	21.2

\*molecular % is defined here by number of water molecules per 100 atoms.

data from Garenne 2014, Greenburg 1998, Szurgot 2005, Anderson and Kovach 1967, Jin and al., 2017, Robert et al., 2001, Huss et al., 2012, this study, Piani et al 2020, Mccubbin et al 20:

molecular % water*	D/H ratio ( $10^{-6}$ )
2.1-16.4	148 ± 20
2.1-16.4	168 ± 1
2.1-16.4	257 ± 20
0.1-0.8	131 ± 8
0.1-0.7	135 ± 2
-	0.2-20 ± 4
0.1-1.6	0.2-20 ± 4
-	156 ± 0.1
0.9-5.2	149 ± 3
0.2-1.2	122 ± 5

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