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Dual mechanism conceptual model for Cr isotope fractionation during reduction by zero-valent iron under saturated flow conditions

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Table S1. Reactive transport model reaction equations, rates and parameters.

Primary Reactions:			
	Parameter	Batch	Column
$Fe^0(s) + 2H^+ \rightarrow Fe^{2+} + H_2(aq)$	$\log k$	-11.2	-11
$R_{Fe^0-H_2O} = kS_0 \exp(\alpha_{ferri}\varphi_{ferri}(x,t)\alpha_{arag}\varphi_{arag}(x,t))$	S_0	382	28900
	α_{ferri}	160	160
	φ_{0_ferri}	1.0×10^{-10}	1.0×10^{-10}
	α_{arag}	25	25
	φ_{0_arag}	1.0×10^{-10}	1.0×10^{-10}
$0.667 {}^{52}CrO_4^{2-} + Fe^0 + 4H^+ \rightarrow Fe^{2+} + 0.667 {}^{52}Cr(OH)_2^+ + H_2O$	$\log k$	-1.2	-4.7
$R_{Fe^0-{}^{52}Cr(VI)}$	S_0	382	28900
	α_{ferri}	160	160
$= k_{52}S_0 \exp(\alpha_{ferri}\varphi_{ferri}(x,t)\alpha_{arag}\varphi_{arag}(x,t))$	φ_{0_ferri}	1.0×10^{-10}	1.0×10^{-10}
$\{ {}^{52}CrO_4^{2-} \} \{ \varphi_{Fe^0-Cr(VI)}(x,t) \}$	α_{arag}	25	25
	φ_{0_arag}	1.0×10^{-10}	1.0×10^{-10}
	$\varphi_{0_Fe^0-Cr(VI)}$	6.2×10^{-6}	6.7×10^{-4}
$0.667 {}^{53}CrO_4^{2-} + Fe^0 + 4H^+ \rightarrow Fe^{2+} + 0.667 {}^{53}Cr(OH)_2^+ + H_2O$	α_{53}	0.9998	0.9998
$R_{Fe^0-{}^{53}Cr(VI)}$	ε	-0.2	-0.2
$= k_{53}S_0 \exp(\alpha_{ferri}\varphi_{ferri}(x,t)\alpha_{arag}\varphi_{arag}(x,t))$			
$\{ {}^{53}CrO_4^{2-} \} \{ \varphi_{Fe^0-Cr(VI)}(x,t) \}$			
${}^{52}CrO_4^{2-} + 3Fe^{2+} + 6H^+ \rightarrow {}^{52}Cr(OH)_2^+ + 3Fe^{3+} + 2H_2O$	$\log k$	2.18	2.18
$R_{Fe^{2+}-{}^{52}Cr(VI)} = k_{52} \{ {}^{52}CrO_4^{2-} \} \{ Fe^{2+} \}$	α_{53}	0.9991	0.9985
	ε	-0.9	-1.5
${}^{53}CrO_4^{2-} + 3Fe^{2+} + 6H^+ \rightarrow {}^{53}Cr(OH)_2^+ + 3Fe^{3+} + 2H_2O$			
$R_{Fe^{2+}-{}^{53}Cr(VI)} = k_{52} \{ {}^{53}CrO_4^{2-} \} \{ Fe^{2+} \}$			
Secondary Reactions: $R = k \left(1 - \frac{IAP}{K}\right)$			
${}^{52}Cr(OH)_3(am) + H^+ \rightarrow {}^{52}Cr(OH)_2^+ + H_2O$	$\log k$	-11.9	-8.7
${}^{53}Cr(OH)_3(am) + H^+ \rightarrow {}^{53}Cr(OH)_2^+ + H_2O$	$\log K$	-0.75	-0.75
	α_{53}	1.0	1.0
	ε	0.0	0.0
$Fe(OH)_2(s) + 2H^+ \rightarrow Fe^{2+} + 2H_2O$	$\log k$	-7.9	-8.0
	$\log K$	13.9045	13.9045

$CaCO_{3(s)} \rightarrow Ca^{2+} + CO_3^{2-}$	$\log k$	-9.0	-7.2
	$\log K$	-4.36	-4.36
$Fe_2(OH)_2CO_{3(s)} + 2H^+ \rightarrow 2Fe^{2+} + CO_3^{2-} + 2H_2O$	$\log k$	-13.3	-14.3
	$\log K$	-0.0753	-0.0753
$Fe(OH)_{3(am)} + 3H^+ \rightarrow Fe^{3+} + 3H_2O$	$\log k$	-9.7	-8.7
	$\log K$	4.891	4.891

k – effective rate constant

S_0 - initial reactive surface area of the iron (m^2 iron L^{-1} bulk)

α_i - proportionality constant for mineral phase i

φ_0 - volume fraction of mineral phase i (m^3 mineral m^{-3} bulk).

α_{53} – isotope fractionation factor

ε – isotope fractionation value

K – equilibrium constant ($mol\ L^{-1}\ H_2O$)

Table S2. Summary of geochemical data and $\delta^{53}\text{Cr}$ values for the batch experiment.

Time (days)	pH	Eh (mV)	Alk (mg L⁻¹)	Cr(VI) (mg L⁻¹)	% removal	$\delta^{53}\text{Cr}$ (‰)
0.00	8.77	370	128	46.57	0.0	0.00
0.04	9.42	380	110	26.26	43.6	0.45
0.07	9.45	125	118	23.46	49.6	0.49
0.10	n/a	n/a	n/a	26.87	42.3	0.44
0.14	n/a	n/a	n/a	25.05	46.2	0.45
0.28	n/a	n/a	n/a	18.03	61.3	0.67
0.46	9.67	215	78	14.83	68.2	0.76
0.94	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.31	82.2	1.01
1.16	9.74	-135	63	7.02	84.9	1.10
1.46	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.04	93.5	1.25
1.96	9.91	-170	56	1.60	96.6	*
2.32	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00	97.9	*
3.03	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.55	98.8	*
4.15	9.96	110	58	0.07	99.8	*

Alk: total alkalinity as mg L⁻¹ CaCO₃

n/d: not detected

n/a: not analysed

* concentration too low for Cr isotope analysis

Table S3. Summary of geochemical data and $\delta^{53}\text{Cr}$ values for the column effluent.

Time (days)	pH	Eh (mV)	Alk (mg L ⁻¹)	Cr(VI) (mg L ⁻¹)	% removal	$\delta^{53}\text{Cr}$ (‰)
0	8.86	-260	50	n/d	100	*
1	8.85	-460	68	n/d	100	*
3	9.33	-485	55	n/d	100	*
5	9.31	-425	52	n/d	100	*
12	10.00	-465	47	n/d	100	*
16	10.28	-455	47	n/d	100	*
20	9.13	-410	48	n/d	100	*
23	10.17	-415	49	n/d	100	*
27	10.50	-470	48	n/d	100	*
33	10.34	-540	48	n/d	100	*
41	10.50	-240	53	n/d	100	*
44	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/d	100	*
48	10.64	-135	55	n/d	100	*
51	10.52	-170	54.5	n/d	100	*
55	10.43	-150	57	0.004	100	*
62	10.64	40	54	2.03	95.5	*
65	10.61	15	50	6.46	85.6	1.55
69	10.54	5	49	10.11	77.4	1.38
72	10.59	-30	48	12.52	72.0	1.33
76	10.47	-95	52	15.64	65.0	1.11
79	10.21	-5	52	17.31	61.3	1.06
83	10.08	60	49	19.09	57.3	1.06
86	9.77	60	52	19.96	55.4	n/a
90	10.01	-35	46	21.70	51.5	0.94
93	9.96	-10	44	24.42	45.4	0.91
97	9.62	75	50	26.23	41.3	0.86
100	9.68	75	44	28.23	36.9	0.83
104	9.50	80	42	25.60	42.7	0.92
107	9.39	250	53	26.93	39.8	0.93
126	n/a	n/a	n/a	33.97	24.0	0.71

Alk: total alkalinity as mg L⁻¹ CaCO₃

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n/a: not analysed

* concentration too low for Cr isotope analysis

Table S4. Summary of geochemical data and $\delta^{53}\text{Cr}$ values for the column profiles.

Time (days)	Distance (m)	pH	Eh (mV)	Alk (mg L ⁻¹)	Cr(VI) (mg L ⁻¹)	% removal	$\delta^{53}\text{Cr}$ (‰)
33	0.000	8.02	480	113	44.71	0.0	0.00
	0.035	8.08	295	107.5	46.05	0.0	0.07
	0.065	8.90	-20	85	31.89	28.7	0.45
	0.095	8.95	-120	65	29.32	34.4	0.81
	0.125	10.06	-160	52	9.64	78.4	1.32
	0.155	10.55	-555	60	n/d	100	*
	0.185	10.47	-545	55	n/d	100	*
	0.220	10.34	-540	48	n/d	100	*
41	0.000	7.99	300	111	44.71	0.0	0.00
	0.035	8.12	300	107.5	46.24	0.0	0.01
	0.065	8.73	-5	82.5	36.40	18.6	0.34
	0.095	8.78	-275	80	30.67	31.4	0.58
	0.125	9.75	-300	50	18.15	59.4	1.01
	0.155	10.72	-515	52.5	2.85	93.6	*
	0.185	10.61	-535	57.5	n/d	100	*
	0.220	10.50	-240	53	n/d	100	*
55	0.000	8.09	335	107	44.71	0.0	0.00
	0.035	8.08	280	110	46.28	0.0	-0.02
	0.065	8.40	25	110	40.46	9.5	0.25
	0.095	8.36	-45	100	37.5	16.1	0.40
	0.125	9.39	-165	50	23.92	46.5	0.67
	0.155	10.10	-255	65	18.84	57.9	1.09
	0.185	10.72	-310	80	0.003	100	*
	0.220	10.43	-150	57	0.004	100	*
76	0.000	8.17	365	98	44.71	0.0	0.00
	0.035	8.15	265	97.5	46.18	0.0	0.00
	0.065	8.36	65	100	41.98	6.1	0.24
	0.095	8.70	-10	110	37.91	15.2	0.36
	0.125	9.46	-180	75	26.85	39.9	0.55
	0.155	9.66	-80	65	26.01	41.8	0.77
	0.185	10.36	-130	60	19.3	56.8	1.14
	0.220	10.47	-95	52	15.64	65.0	1.11

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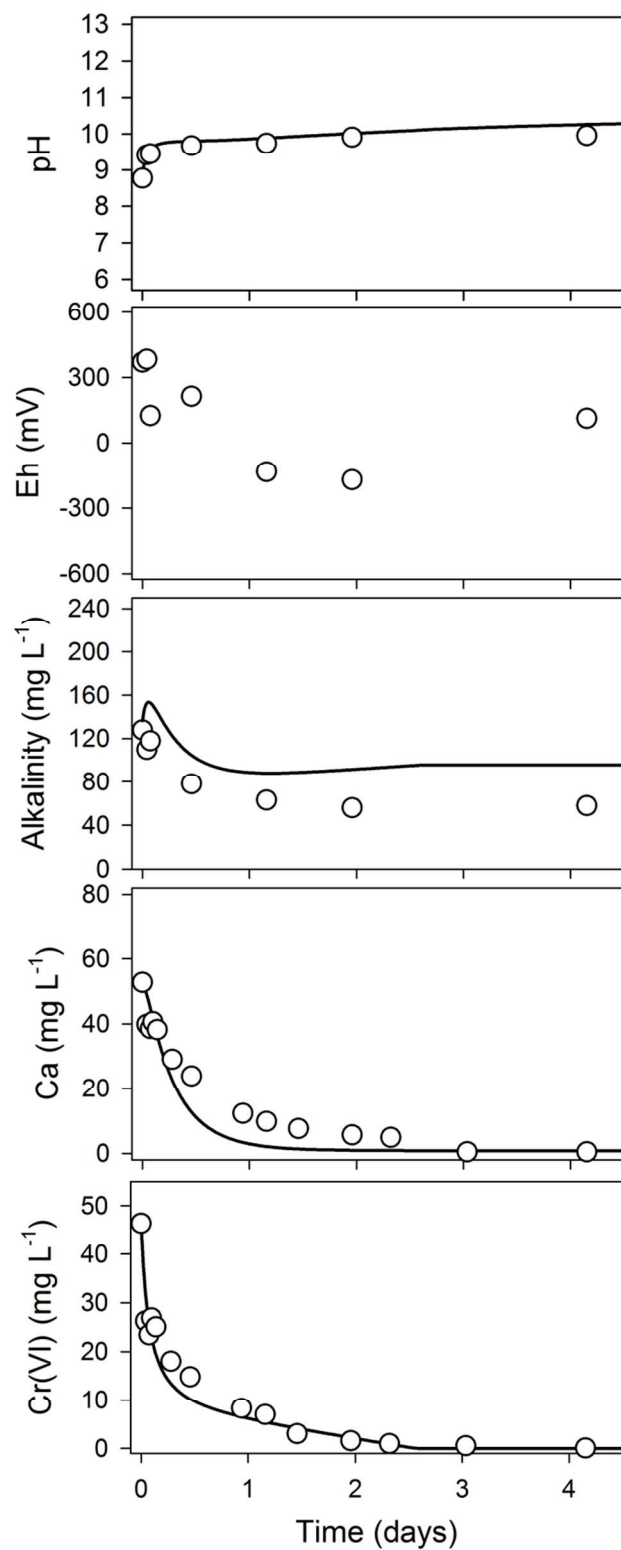


Figure S1. Geochemical evolution of the batch experiment, where the symbols represent the experimental data and the solid line represents the simulation results. Alkalinity is reported in mg L⁻¹ as CaCO₃.

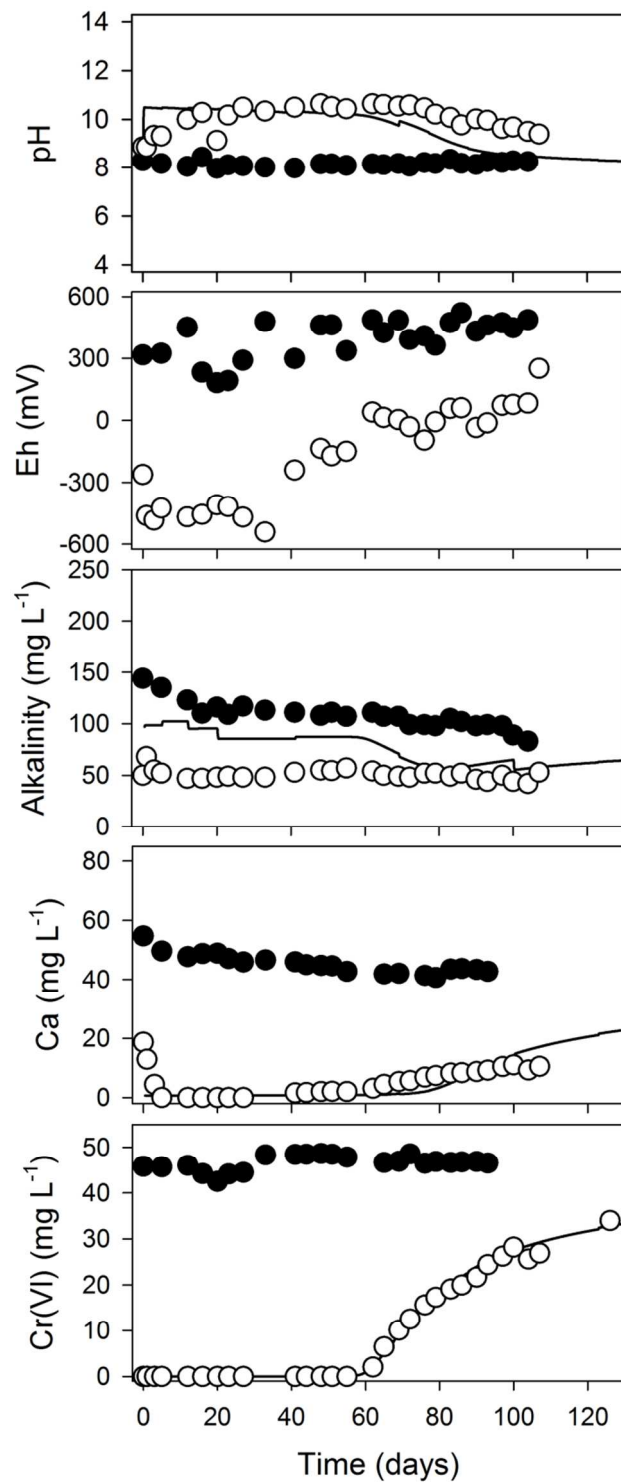


Figure S2. Geochemical evolution of the column experiment, where (●) represents the input data and (○) represents the effluent data, and the solid line represents the simulation results. Alkalinity is reported in mg L^{-1} as CaCO_3 .

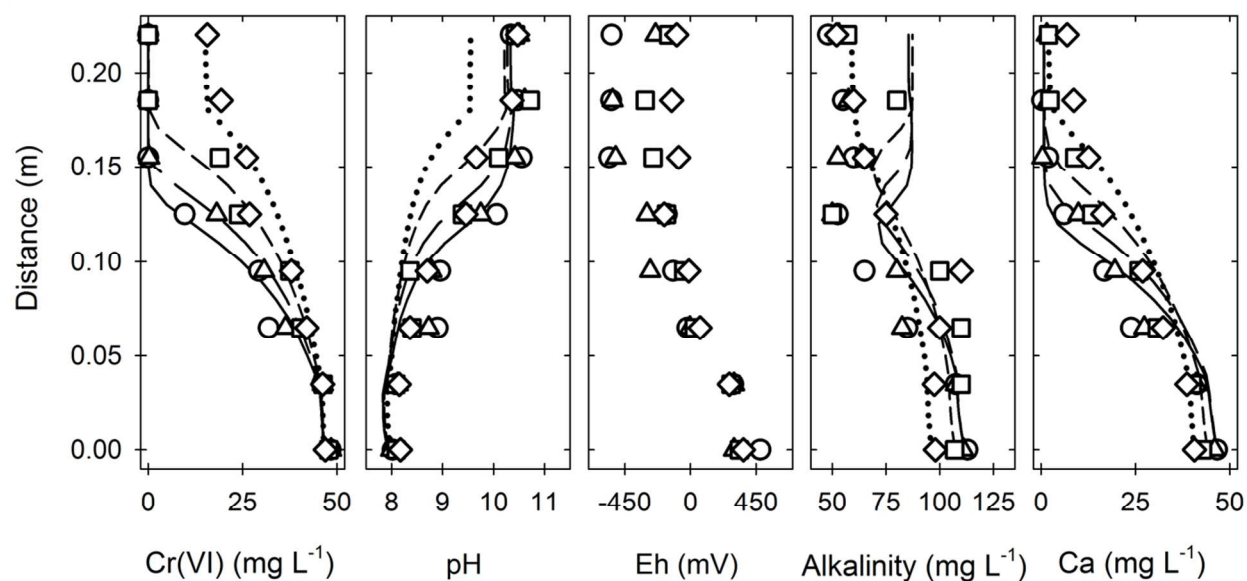


Figure S3. Geochemical evolution of the profile samples from the column experiment (symbols) with simulation results (lines). Sample collection times include 33 days (○; solid), 41 days (△; long dash), 55 days (□; short dash), and 76 days (◇; dotted). Alkalinity is reported in mg L⁻¹ as CaCO₃.

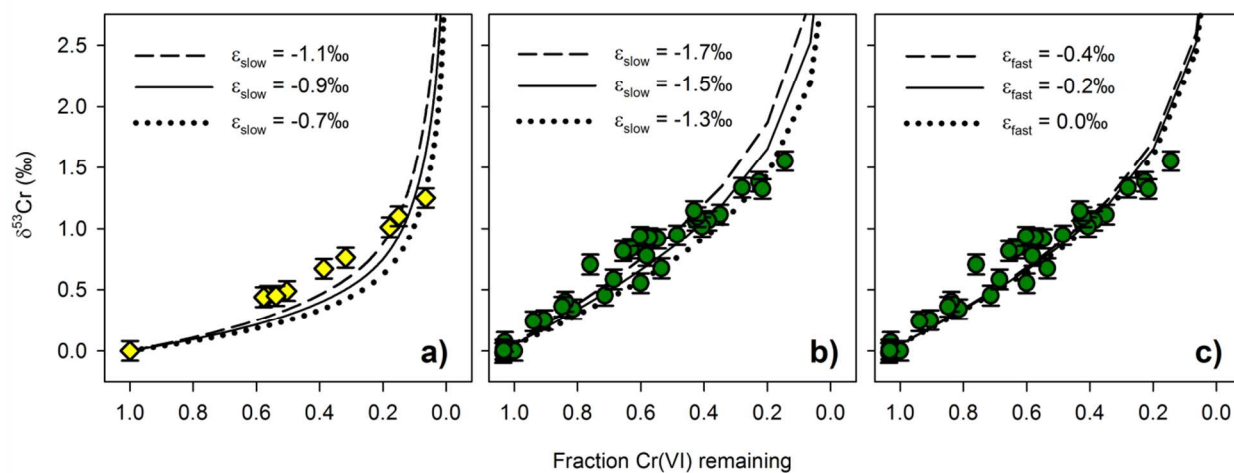


Figure S4. Sensitivity analysis of ϵ values for the reactive transport simulations, where ϵ for one mechanism is held constant while the other is varied: a) batch, $\epsilon_{\text{fast}} = -0.2\text{‰}$; b) column, $\epsilon_{\text{fast}} = -0.2\text{‰}$; and c) column, $\epsilon_{\text{slow}} = -1.5\text{‰}$.