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### Supplementary Information to:

# Impact of iron- and/or sulfate-reduction on a *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene and vinyl chloride respiring bacterial consortium: experiments and model-based interpretation

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# 1. Medium composition and batch configuration

# Table S1: Medium composition

Compound	Value	Unit
$K_2HPO_4 \cdot 3H_2O$	3.78	
$NaH_2PO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$	1.28	
NH <sub>4</sub> HCO <sub>3</sub>	5.58	
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	44.39	
$Na_2S \cdot 9H_2O$	0.01	mmol/I madium
$CaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	0.75	mmou/L meatum
$MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$	0.50	
Ferric citrate	4.90	
Sodium sulfate	4.90	
Acetate	1.96	
EDTA	1.70	
$FeCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O$	10.06	
$MnCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O$	0.51	
$CoCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$	0.80	
ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	0.51	umol/I medium
$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	0.01	µmon E meatam
$AlCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$	0.04	
$H_3BO_3$	0.10	
$Na_2MoO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$	0.17	
$NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$	0.10	
Biotin	0.20	
P-aminobenzoate	1.57	
Pantothenate	0.21	
Folic acid	0.04	nmol/L medium
Lipoic acid	0.24	
Pyridoxine	0.59	
Nicotinamide	4.50	
Thiamine HCl	100.00	
Riboflavine	50.00	µg/L medium
Cyanocobalamin	50.00	
Resazurin	0.01	g/L medium
Ti(III)-citrate	5 drops	, approx. 100 μL

nt Inoculation Ratio
UHKBTFEKBTSKB
1 0 10 <sup>-2</sup>
1 10-2 0
$1 10^{-2} 10^{-2}$

Figure S1: Schematic of the batch inocula configurations, where each numbered circle on the experimental domain is one of the batch bottles. The ratios in the table correspond to the number of cells of each inoculum added to the batch.

#### 2. Molecular method details

#### Universal qPCR for inocula cell count determination

The universal primers 338f (5'-ACTCCTACGGGAGGCAGCAG-3') (Jossi et al., 2006) and 518r (5'-ATTACCGCGGCTGCTGG-3') (Muyzer et al., 1993) were used. The qPCR thermocycling prorgam used for the inocula cell count analysis was the standard protocol (Murray et al., 2019) with an annealing temperature of 62°C and acquisition temperature of 72°C.

#### **Terminal Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism (T-RFLP) analysis**

Anaerobic culture samples were incubated for 5 min in boiling water for cell lysis. The samples were then diluted 100-fold in sterile ddH<sub>2</sub>O to prevent PCR inhibition and used as template for a two-step non-saturating PCR approach as described below.

First step PCR amplification of 16S rDNA genes. A 5- $\mu$ L reaction mixture typically consisted of 1  $\mu$ L of 5× MyFi Reaction Buffer (bioline, LabGene Scientific, Châtel-St-Denis, Switzerland), 0.2  $\mu$ L of 8f universal primer (5'-AGAGTTTGATCCTGGCTCAG-3') and 518r universal primer (5'-GTATTACCGCGGCTGCTGG-3'), 2.4  $\mu$ L of sterile ddH<sub>2</sub>O, 0.2  $\mu$ L of MyFi DNA Polymerase (bioline) and 1  $\mu$ L of lysed and diluted culture samples. The PCR program was the following: 1 min of denaturation at 95°C, 20 cycles of 15 s of denaturation at 95°C, 15 s of primer annealing at 56°C and 15 s of elongation at 72°C. The complete reaction volume was used as template for the second step PCR.

Second step PCR amplification of 16S rDNA genes. A 45- $\mu$ L reaction mixture typically consisted of 5  $\mu$ L of 10× Taq Buffer (PeqLab, Axonlab, Baden-Dättwill, Switzerland), 23  $\mu$ L of sterile ddH<sub>2</sub>O, 1.5  $\mu$ L of 10 mM dNTPs, 10  $\mu$ L of enhancer solution (PeqLab), 2.5  $\mu$ L of FAM-labeled 8f primer and 2.5  $\mu$ L of 518r primer, and 0.5  $\mu$ L of Taq DNA Polymerase (PeqLab). The reaction mixture was added to tube resulting from the first step PCR. The PCR program was the following: 10 min denaturation at 95°C, 20 cycles of 1 min denaturation at 95°C, 45 s of primer annealing at 56°C and 1 min of elongation at 72°C, followed by 5 min final extension at 72°C.

Aliquots of 5  $\mu$ L of products resulting from the second step PCR were analyzed by agarose gel electrophoresis according to standard protocols before the rest of PCR products were purified using the MSB Spin PCRapace kit (Stratec, Chemie Brunschwig AG, Basel, Switzerland) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The PCR products were eluted in 20  $\mu$ L of elution buffer (Stratec) and quantified with the NanoDrop spectrophotometer (ND-1000, Witec, Sursee, Switzerland).

**Digestion with** *Alu***I restriction enzyme**. The reaction mixture typically consisted of 50 ng of DNA (purified PCR products), 1  $\mu$ L of Restriction Buffer B (Promega AG, Dübendorf, Switzerland), 0.12  $\mu$ L of *Alu*I restriction enzyme (Promega) and sterile ddH<sub>2</sub>O (ad 10  $\mu$ L). The reaction was incubated 3 h at 37°C.

Samples for T-RFLP analysis were prepared as follows: 1 µL of digested DNA, 0.5 µL of GeneScan 600 LIZ Dye Standard (Fisher Scientific, Illkirch, France) and 8.5 µL of HiDiTM Formamide (Life Technologies, Thermo Fisher Scientific AG, Reinach, Switzerland). Samples were mixed by vortexing, incubated 2 min at 95°C, incubated on ice for 3 min and run in the ABI PRISM 3100 Genetic Analyzer 3130xl (Thermo Fisher Scientific) as previously described (Buttet et al., 2013).

#### **T-RFLP** data analysis

The T-RFLP output data was treated by only selecting fragments of 50-500 bp with a height greater than 100 and that composed greater than 2% of each sample. Fragments of length 126-128 were attributed to *Dehalococcoides* spp., fragments of length 205-206 were attributed to the added

*Desulfovibrio vulgaris*, fragments of length 208-210 were attributed to the endogenous *Desulfovibrio vulgaris* population, and fragments of length 234 were attributed to both the added and endogenous *Shewanella oneidensis* populations. Only these fragments were selected for further analysis. The number of fragments attributable to each species in each sample were divided by the number of 16S rRNA gene copies per genome for each species – 1 gene copy cell<sup>-1</sup> for *Dehalococcoides* (Ritalahti et al., 2006), 5 gene copies cell<sup>-1</sup> for *Desulfovibrio vulgaris* (Heidelberg et al., 2004), and 9 gene copies cell<sup>-1</sup> for *Shewanella oneidensis* (Heidelberg et al., 2002) – and presented as relative cell proportions. Fragments not attributable to these guilds were on average 33% of each sample. Fragments of length 69 were sometimes highly abundant and were attributed to *Wolinella succinogenes*, which respires fumarate with hydrogen as an electron donor (Kröger et al., 2002). Because fumarate is not a media component, the metabolism of *W. succinogenes* is unknown, and therefore not included in the selected fragment set. Fragments of length 237 were consistently present at low relative abundance. These fragments were attributed to *Aminobacterium colombiense*, a fermentative bacterium (Chertkov et al., 2010) and established as distinct from *S. oneidensis* at fragment length 234.

#### 3. Modeling approach

An in-depth description of the modeling tool used in this study and its capability to integrate microbial activity, mass transfer, and geochemical processes can be found in Murray et al. (2019). The equations presented in this section were used in the model to describe mass transfer, aqueous speciation, biotic Fe(III) and sulfate reduction, abiotic Fe(III) reduction, and  $FeS_{(s)}$  precipitate formation.

**Mass transfer:** The following equations describe the kinetic movement of volatile compounds between the phases. Equations S1, S2, and S3 are a set of ordinary differential equations that describe the change in concentration in each phase, and Equations S4 and S5 describes the movement of mass from one phase to another:

$$\frac{dC_{i,aq}}{dt} = \frac{\left(\frac{dn_i}{dt}\right)_{gas - aq}}{V_{aq}} + \frac{\left(\frac{dn_i}{dt}\right)_{org - aq}}{V_{aq}} \tag{S1}$$

$$\frac{dC_{i,org}}{dt} = \frac{-\left(\frac{dn_i}{dt}\right)_{org-aq}}{V_{org}} + \frac{-\left(\frac{dn_i}{dt}\right)_{org-gas}}{V_{org}}$$
(S2)

$$\frac{dC_{i,gas}}{dt} = \frac{-\left(\frac{dn_i}{dt}\right)_{gas} - aq}{V_{gas}} + \frac{\left(\frac{dn_i}{dt}\right)_{org} - aq}{V_{gas}}$$
(S3)

$$\left(\frac{dn_i}{dt}\right)_{org-aq} = V_{aq} \left(C_{i,aq}^{eq} - C_{i,aq}\right) \left(\frac{\kappa_{i,org-aq} \cdot A}{V_{org}}\right)$$
(S4)

$$\left(\frac{dn_{i}}{dt}\right)_{org-gas} = V_{gas}(C_{i,gas}^{eq} - C_{i,gas})\left(\frac{\kappa_{i,org-gas} \cdot A}{V_{org}}\right)$$
(S5)

where  $dC_{i,p}/dt$  [mol L<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>] is the change in concentration for compound *i* in phase *p*,  $V_p$  [L] is the volume of phase *p*,  $dn_i/dt$  [mol s<sup>-1</sup>] is the total change in moles between phases for the compound,  $C_{i,p}$  [M] and  $C^{eq}_{i,p}$  [M] are the concentration and equilibrium concentration of compound *i* in phase

p,  $\kappa_{i,org-aq}$  [dm s<sup>-1</sup>] and  $\kappa_{i,org-gas}$  [dm s<sup>-1</sup>] are the mass transfer coefficients for the compound i, and A [dm<sup>2</sup>] is the cross-sectional area of the phase interface.

**Aqueous speciation of Fe(III)-citrate:** The Fe(III) substrate speciation was computed through the IPhreeqc coupling module according to the following speciation reactions:

Table S2. Fe(III)-citrate speciation reactions

Reaction	Log(k)
$Fe^{3+} + Citrate^{3-} + H_2O \rightarrow FeCitrateOH^- + H^+$	9.98ª
$Fe^{3+} + Citrate^{3-} \rightarrow FeCitrate$	12.55 <sup>b</sup>
$Fe^{3+} + 2Citrate^{3-} + H_2O \rightarrow FeCitrate_2OH^{4-} + H^+$	13.42 <sup>a</sup>
$Fe^{3+} + Citrate^{3-} + H^+ \rightarrow FeCitrateH^+$	19.8 <sup>b</sup>
$Fe^{3+} + 2Citrate^{3-} + 2H^+ \rightarrow FeCitrate_2H_2^-$	26.46 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Reaction and log(k) as described in Liu et al. (2001) <sup>b</sup>Reaction and log(k) from the PHREEQC Minteq database

**Fe(III) and sulfate reduction, bacterial growth:** Fe(III) reduction by FeRB and sulfate reduction by SRB and SRBi were modeled using double Monod kinetics (Equation S6). Bacterial growth and decay for all guilds, including OHRB, were modeled by Equation S7. Fe(III) reduction by SRB and SRBi was modeled by Equation S8 (Elias et al., 2004).

$$\frac{dC_{aq,EA}}{dt} = -k_{max} X \left( \frac{C_{aq,ED}}{C_{aq,ED} + K_{S,ED}} \right) \left( \frac{C_{aq,EA}}{C_{aq,EA} + K_{S,EA}} \right)$$
(S6)

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = Y_{EA} \frac{dC_{aq,EA}}{dt} - k_d X$$
(S7)

$$\frac{dC_{aq,Fe(III)}}{dt} = k_{FeBio}C_{Fe(III),Bio}$$
(S8)

In the equations above,  $dC_{aq,EA}/dt$  [mol L<sup>-1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>] is the change in electron acceptor in the aqueous phase due to bacterial processes,  $C_{aq,ED}$  and  $C_{aq,EA}$  [µM] are the aqueous concentration of electron donor and acceptor,  $k_{max}$  [mol cell<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>] is the maximum specific reduction rate, X [cells L<sup>-1</sup>] is the biomass concentration, t [s] is time,  $K_{S,ED}$  and  $K_{S,EA}$  [M] are the half-saturation constants for the electron donor and acceptor,  $Y_{EA}$  [cells mol<sup>-1</sup>] is the biomass yield on the electron acceptor,  $k_d$  [s<sup>-1</sup>] is the linear decay coefficient, and  $k_{FeBio}$  [s<sup>-1</sup>] is the first-order rate constant. Hydrogen was the electron donor for all guilds. For SRB and SRBi reduction of Fe(III), growth was modeled to not occur ( $Y_{EA} = 0$ ) (Elias et al., 2004; Park et al., 2008).

**Abiotic Fe(III) reduction:** Sulfide species, a product of bacterial sulfate reduction, are capable of reducing Fe(III) to Fe(II) (Equation S9) (Poulton et al., 2004; Rickard and Luther, 2007). The rate of this process has been determined to be first order with respect to Fe(III) and 0.5 order with respect to sulfide (Poulton et al., 2004):

$$2Fe^{3+} + HS^{-} \rightarrow 2Fe^{2+} + S^{0} + H^{+}$$
(S9)

$$\frac{dC_{Fe(II)}}{dt} = k_{FeAbio} C_{Fe(III)} C_{S(-II)}^{0.5}$$
(S10)

where  $k_{FeAbio}$  [L<sup>0.5</sup> mol<sup>-0.5</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>] is the kinetic rate constant for Fe(II) production as a result of abiotic Fe(III) reduction.

**FeS(s) precipitate formation:** Sulfide species also react with Fe(II) to form iron-sulfide precipitates. Amorphous FeS(s) production was modelled via the stoichiometric reaction in Equation S11, and proceeded at equilibrium (Jakobsen, 2007):

$$Fe^{2+} + HS^{-} \rightarrow FeS_{(s)} + H^{+} \tag{S11}$$

## 4. Model parameters

*Table S3: Model parameters, where org = organic phase, aq = aqueous phase, gas = gaseous* 

*phase, CE = chlorinated ethenes, H2 = hydrogen, cDCE = cis-1,2-dichloroethene, VC = vinyl* 

chloride, Eth = ethene, OHRB = organohalide-respiring bacteria, SRB = sulfate-reducing

*bacteria, SRBi = indigenous sulfate-reducing bacteria, FeRB = Fe(III)-reducing bacteria, Fe3* 

= Fe(III), SO4 = sulfate.

Parameter	Description	Value	[unit]
$\kappa_{org-aq,CE}$	Mass transfer rate for chlorinated ethenes across	1.5 <sup>a</sup>	dm s <sup>-1</sup>
$\kappa_{org-gas,CE}$	Mass transfer rate for chlorinated ethenes across the org-gas phase boundary	0.47 <sup>a</sup>	dm s <sup>-1</sup>
$\kappa_{org-aq,H2}$	Mass transfer rate for hydrogen across the org-aq phase boundary	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	dm s <sup>-1</sup>
$\kappa_{org\text{-}gas,H2}$	Mass transfer rate for hydrogen across the org-gas phase boundary	0.47 <sup>b</sup>	dm s <sup>-1</sup>
Korg-ag.cDCE	cDCE hexadecane-water partition coefficient	87.096 °	L <sub>ag</sub> L <sub>hex</sub> <sup>-1</sup>
K <sub>aa-gas.cDCE</sub>	cDCE air-water partition coefficient	0.2454 <sup>d</sup>	L <sub>ag</sub> L <sub>gas</sub> <sup>-1</sup>
K <sub>org-ag,VC</sub>	VC octanol-water partition coefficient	33.11 e	$L_{aq} L_{oct}^{-1}$
K <sub>aa-gas.VC</sub>	VC air-water partition coefficient	1.5142 d	L <sub>ag</sub> L <sub>gas</sub> <sup>-1</sup>
K <sub>org-aa,Eth</sub>	Ethene hexadecane-water partition coefficient	16.9824 °	$L_{aq} L_{oct}^{-1}$
K <sub>aa-gas.Eth</sub>	Ethene air-water partition coefficient	8.7444 f	L <sub>ag</sub> L <sub>gas</sub> <sup>-1</sup>
K <sub>org-aa.H2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> octanol-water partition coefficient	1 <sup>b</sup>	$L_{aq} L_{oct}^{-1}$
K <sub>aq-gas.H2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> air-water partition coefficient	56.18	$L_{aq} L_{gas}^{-1}$
K <sub>S.OHRB.cDCE</sub>	Half-velocity constant for OHRB for cDCE	4 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> g	M
K <sub>CI,OHRB,cDCE</sub>	Competitive inhibition constant for OHRB for VC	4 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> g	М
K <sub>S,OHRB,VC</sub>	Half-velocity constant for OHRB for VC	6 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> g	М
K <sub>S,OHRB,H2</sub>	Half-velocity constant for OHRB for H <sub>2</sub>	7 × 10 <sup>-9 h</sup>	М
K <sub>S.FeRB.H2</sub>	Half-velocity constant for FeRB for H <sub>2</sub>	1.39 × 10 <sup>-7 i</sup>	М
K <sub>S.SRB.SO4</sub>	Half-velocity constant for SRB for SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	3 × 10 <sup>-3 j,0</sup>	М
K <sub>S.SRB.H2</sub>	Half-velocity constant for SRB for H <sub>2</sub>	1.4×10 <sup>-6 j</sup>	М
k <sub>d</sub>	First order decay constant (all guilds)	0.024 <sup>k</sup>	d-1
<i>k</i> <sub>FeBio</sub>	First-order rate constant for Fe(III) red. by SRB	$2.5 \times 10^{-3}$	S <sup>-1</sup>
Y <sub>OHRB,cDCE</sub>	Yield on cDCE, OHRB	$1.32 \times 10^{14}$ g	Cell mol <sub>cDCE</sub> <sup>-1</sup>
Y <sub>OHRB,VC</sub>	Yield on VC, OHRB	$1.32 \times 10^{14}$ g	Cell mol <sub>VC</sub> <sup>-1</sup>
Y <sub>FeRB,Fe3</sub>	Yield on electron acceptor, FeRB	$1.31 \times 10^{14}$ m	Cell mol <sub>Fe3</sub> <sup>-1</sup>
$Y_{SRB,H2}$	Yield on electron donor, SRB	0.025 <sup>j</sup>	mol <sub>bio</sub> mol <sub>H2</sub> <sup>-1</sup>
Y <sub>SRB,Fe3</sub>	Yield on Fe(III), SRB	0 <sup>n</sup>	Cell mol <sub>Fe3</sub> <sup>-1</sup>
<i>k</i> <sub>FeAbio</sub>	Rate constant for abiotic Fe(III) red. by S(-II)	$3.64 \times 10^{-4}$ o	L <sup>0.5</sup> mol <sup>-0.5</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
R	Universal gas constant	8.0206 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	L atm K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>
V <sub>aq</sub>	Initial volume of the aqueous base media (initial volume of the aqueous phase excluding inocula)	60	mL

Parameter	Description	Value	[unit]
V <sub>org</sub>	Volume of the organic phase	2	mL
$V_{gas}$	Initial volume of the gas phase (excluding inocula)	63	mL
$V_{S,aq}$	Sample volume of the aqueous phase	1.0	mL
$V_{S,gas}$	Sample volume of the gas phase	1.5	mL
_A	Bottle cross sectional area, area of phase interface	0.181	dm <sup>2</sup>
$X_{0,OHRB}$	Initial concentration of OHRB cells	$8.81 \times 10^{8}$	Cell L <sup>-1</sup>
X <sub>0,FeRBi</sub>	Initial concentration of FeRBi cells	$X_{0,OHRB} \underset{p}{\times} 0.25\%$	Cell L <sup>-1</sup>
X <sub>0,SRBi</sub>	Initial concentration of SRBi cells	$X_{0,OHRB} \approx 0.25\%$	Cell L <sup>-1</sup>
$X_{0,FeRB}$	Initial concentration of FeRB cells	$X_{0,OHRB} \times 1\%$	Cell L <sup>-1</sup>
$X_{0,SRB}$	Initial concentration of SRB cells	$X_{0,OHRB} \times 1\%$	Cell L <sup>-1</sup>
k <sub>max,FeRB</sub>	Maximum Fe(III) utilization rate for all FeRB	1.0×10 <sup>-18</sup> p	mol <sub>Fe3</sub> cell <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
k <sub>max,SRB</sub>	Maximum sulfate utilization rate for all SRB	7.0×10 <sup>-18</sup> p	mol <sub>SO4</sub> cell <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
tlag SRBi	Lag time for the SRBi guild	3 p	d

<sup>a</sup> Determined using information in (Aeppli et al., 2009) and method in (Buttet et al., 2018), <sup>b</sup> (Aeppli et al., 2009), <sup>c</sup> (Abraham et al., 1990), <sup>d</sup> (Warneck, 2007), <sup>e</sup> (Gossett et al., 1983), <sup>f</sup> (Sander, 2015), <sup>g</sup> (Schneidewind et al., 2014) and references therein, including (Yu and Semprini, 2004) (range given for  $K_{S,OHRB,cDCE} = 0.0018-0.0370$  mM,  $K_{S,OHRB,VC} = 0.0038-0.0378$  mM,  $Y_{OHRB} = 7.76 \times 10^8 - 2.86 \times 10^{12}$  cell mmol<sup>-1</sup>), <sup>h</sup> (Cupples et al., 2004), <sup>i</sup> (Malaguerra et al., 2011), <sup>j</sup> (Noguera et al., 1998), <sup>k</sup> (Yu and Semprini, 2004), <sup>1</sup> Representative of rates: (Elias et al., 2004; Lovley et al., 1993; Park et al., 2008; Zhou et al., 2017), <sup>m</sup> (Liu et al., 2001), <sup>n</sup> (Elias et al., 2004), <sup>o</sup> (Murray et al., 2019), <sup>p</sup> estimated value based on forward fitting used in all batch simulations

#### 5. Duplicate batch data and simulations

Data for T-RFLP and sulfate is presented here for all batches and their duplicates. There is evident agreement between the duplicates for each of the types of data.



*Figure S2: Sulfate and relative abundance data for each of the interpreted datasets and their duplicates. The duplicate for Batch 1 was suspected to have a leaky septum seal and was not included in the analysis.* 

The chloride curves of the three batches with duplicates also demonstrate this reproducibility. All batches with duplicates were able to be simulated with the same kinetic variables. In Batches 3 and 4, the duplicates varied only in the lag time; the chlorinated ethene degradation curves are superimposable when the lag time is accounted for. The slight differences in the shape of the simulated chloride evolution curves between the duplicates in Batches 3 and 4 is due to the effects of consecutive sample removal – if samples are removed in the same way in both batches, but chloride is produced later in the time series in the batch duplicate with a longer lag time, the measured/simulated chloride concentration at the end of the time series will be greater, as the same amount of chloride is produced in a smaller aqueous volume.



*Figure S3: Duplicate chloride evolution curves for Batch 2 (Panel a), Batch 3 (Panel b), and Batch 4 (Panel c)* 

The lag information for each batch is as follows:

- Batch 1 = 20 d
- Batch 2 & 2d = 9 d
- Batch 3 = 20 d, Batch 3d = 35 d
- Batch 4 = 9 d, Batch 4d = 26 d

Batch 3 is used as an example for the chemical and biological data and simulations in the main document. The remainder of all batch data and simulations and their duplicates are included in the following figures:



Figure S4: Batch 1 data and simulations for aqueous chloride concentration (a), microbial community relative abundance (b), aqueous Fe(II) and sulfate concentrations(c), and relative headspace composition of chlorinated ethenes (d). Time axis is scaled for panel (c) to best display the change in concentration that occurs at the beginning of the time series.



Figure S5: Batch 2 data and simulations for aqueous chloride concentration (a), microbial community relative abundance (b), aqueous Fe(II) and sulfate concentrations(c), and relative headspace composition of chlorinated ethenes (d). Time axis is scaled for panel(c) to best display the change in concentration that occurs at the beginning of the time series.



Figure S6: Batch 2d data and simulations for aqueous chloride concentration (a), microbial community relative abundance (b), aqueous Fe(II) and sulfate concentrations(c), and relative headspace composition of chlorinated ethenes (d). Time axis is scaled for panel(c) to best display the change in concentration that occurs at the beginning of the time series.



Figure S7: Batch 3d data and simulations for aqueous chloride concentration (a), microbial community relative abundance (b), aqueous Fe(II) and sulfate concentrations(c), and relative headspace composition of chlorinated ethenes (d). Time axis is scaled for panel(c) to best display the change in concentration that occurs at the beginning of the time series.



Figure S8: Batch 4 data and simulations for aqueous chloride concentration (a), microbial community relative abundance (b), aqueous Fe(II) and sulfate concentrations(c), and relative headspace composition of chlorinated ethenes (d). Time axis is scaled for panel(c) to best display the change in concentration that occurs at the beginning of the time series.



Figure S9: Batch 4d data and simulations for aqueous chloride concentration (a), microbial community relative abundance (b), aqueous Fe(II) and sulfate concentrations(c), and relative headspace composition of chlorinated ethenes (d). Time axis is scaled for panel(c) to best display the change in concentration that occurs at the beginning of the time series.

## 6. NRMSE for all simulations

	Batch	NRMSE		
Chloride	1	0.039		
Fe(II)	1	0.498		
Sulfate	1	0.144		
OHRB	1	0.108		
FeRB	1	0.767		
SRBi	1	0.119		
cDCE	1	0.606		
VC	1	0.160		
Ethene	1	0.147		
Data	Batch	NDMCE	Batch	
	Datch	0.021	Datch	
	2	0.031	20 2d	0.056
Fe(II)	2	0.551	20 2d	0.492
	2	0.105	2u 2d	0.192
	2	0.132	2u 2d	0.451
	2	0.565	20 2d	0.405
	2	0.101	2u 2d	0.434
VC	2	0.092	2u 2d	0.700
VC Ethopo	2	0.099	2u 2d	0.172
	2	0.100	Zu	0.171
Data	Batch	NRMSE	Batch	NRMSE
Chloride	3	0.039	3d	0.059
Fo(11)	3	0.738	3d	0.469
Fe(II)	5			
Sulfate	3	0.184	3d	0.123
Sulfate OHRB	3	0.184 0.172	3d 3d	0.123 0.125
Sulfate OHRB FeRB	3 3 3	0.184 0.172 1.648	3d 3d 3d	0.123 0.125 0.598
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi	3 3 3 3	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150	3d 3d 3d 3d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE	3 3 3 3 3 3	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC Ethene	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053 0.034	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217 0.218
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC Ethene	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 8 atch	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053 0.034	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217 0.218
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC Ethene Data	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 <b>Batch</b>	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053 0.034 NRMSE	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d <b>Batch</b>	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217 0.218 NRMSE 0.0452
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC Ethene Data Chloride Fe(II)	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 <b>Batch</b> 4 4	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053 0.034 NRMSE 0.034 0.284	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d <b>Batch</b> 4d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217 0.218 NRMSE 0.0452 0.8047
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC Ethene Data Chloride Fe(II) Sulfate	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 <b>Batch</b> 4 4 4	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053 0.034 <b>NRMSE</b> 0.034 0.284 0.163	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d <b>Batch</b> 4d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217 0.218 NRMSE 0.0452 0.8047 0.1568
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC Ethene Data Chloride Fe(II) Sulfate OHRB	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 <b>Batch</b> 4 4 4 4	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053 0.034 <b>NRMSE</b> 0.034 0.284 0.163 0.261	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d <b>Batch</b> 4d 4d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217 0.218 <b>NRMSE</b> 0.0452 0.8047 0.1568 0.1239
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC Ethene Data Chloride Fe(II) Sulfate OHRB FeRB	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 <b>Batch</b> 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053 0.034 <b>NRMSE</b> 0.034 0.284 0.163 0.261 0.667	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217 0.218 <b>NRMSE</b> 0.0452 0.8047 0.1568 0.1239 0.6859
Fe(II) Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC Ethene Data Chloride Fe(II) Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRB	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 <b>Batch</b> 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053 0.034 <b>NRMSE</b> 0.034 0.284 0.163 0.261 0.667 0.263	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217 0.218 <b>NRMSE</b> 0.0452 0.8047 0.1568 0.1239 0.6859 0.1213
Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC Ethene Data Chloride Fe(II) Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRB cDCE	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 <b>Batch</b> 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053 0.034 <b>NRMSE</b> 0.034 0.284 0.163 0.261 0.667 0.263 0.650	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217 0.218 <b>NRMSE</b> 0.0452 0.8047 0.1568 0.1239 0.6859 0.1213 0.7283
Fe(II) Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRBi cDCE VC Ethene Data Chloride Fe(II) Sulfate OHRB FeRB SRB cDCE VC	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 <b>Batch</b> 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	0.184 0.172 1.648 0.150 0.081 0.053 0.034 0.034 0.284 0.163 0.261 0.667 0.263 0.650 0.063	3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d 4d	0.123 0.125 0.598 0.154 0.426 0.217 0.218 <b>NRMSE</b> 0.0452 0.8047 0.1568 0.1239 0.6859 0.1213 0.7283 0.0739

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