



Supplement of

Spatiotemporal history of fault-fluid interaction in the Hurricane fault, western USA

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The following supplemental figures, tables, and descriptions support the main manuscript content.



S1. Supplemental geographic and stratigraphic information

5 Figure S1. Hurricane fault-zone field stations and observed vein sets. Also shown are the Hurricane fault segment boundaries. (Image Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community).

System		Formation	Thickness (m)	Lithology	
Triassic	Upper	Chinle Formation	159 - 199		
	Σ				
	Lower	Moenkopi Formation	459 - 659		
Permian	Lower	Kaibab Formation	93 - 137		
		Toroweap Formation	98 - 145		
		Queantoweap Sandstone (or Hermit Formation)	300		
		Pakoon Dolomite	210		

10 Figure S2. Representative stratigraphic column of units exposed in the study area along the trace of the Hurricane fault. Modified from (Biek, 2003; Dutson, 2005; Biek et al., 2010).

S2 Hurricane fault-zone fractures, veins, and alteration

S2.1 Fracture and vein orientations



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Figure S3. Fracture and vein orientation along the Hurricane fault zone. Stereonets correspond to each field station and depict the veins sets and fractures measured in the footwall damage zone (stereonets include a total of 477 vein and fracture measurements). (Image Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community)

20 S2.2 Calcite veins and fracture fills

Various morphologies of veins and fracture coatings are present along the main fault trace and in the footwall damage zone (Fig. S4). Cross-cutting veins at multiple sites indicate that multiple episodes of fracturing and mineralization occurred (Fig. S4 a). Calcite is ubiquitous as a fracture and vein mineral along the Hurricane fault zone. The majority (~70%) of veins observed are composed of sparry calcite, and are particularly common

- 25 cutting limestone strata (Fig. S4 b). Interconnected, web-like "boxwork" calcite veins are common in sandstone within ~ 50 m of the main fault trace (Fig. S4 c). Other precipitates include manganese oxides, hematite, and gypsum. Intergrown oxide and calcite veins are commonly observed in calcareous sandstone units that contain minor oxide cement (Fig. S4 d, e). The Permian Queantoweap Sandstone and Hermit Formation (stratigraphically correlative units) host many of these secondary minerals (e.g., sites 1-4 and 5-2 to 5-3). For
- 30 example, manganese oxides are observed forming dendrites, associated with calcite veins in sandstone (Fig. S4 e). Although the majority of calcite plus oxide veins are found within sandstone strata, one location (site 1-2) hosts intergrown laminated calcite and minor hematite veins in cherty limestone of the Brady Canyon member of the Toroweap Formation (Fig. S4 f). These veins are located within a ~10-m-wide zone of intense fracturing (~5 m⁻¹). Bands of sparry to fibrous calcite crystals terminate into narrow bands of iron oxide (Fig. 5 b).
- 35 Gypsum veins are also present and often associated with or stratigraphically near gypsum-rich strata (e.g., site 4-11).

S2.3 Breccia and slip surfaces

Mesoscopic structures associated with fault slip, rock fracture, and alteration along the Hurricane fault include but are not limited to fault-core breccias, brecciated veins, and striated slip surfaces (Fig. S5). Fault-core

- 40 breccias along the main trace of the fault are well-exposed in two locations (sites 1-2 and 4-2) between the footwall damage zone and the buried trace of the fault, both hosted in cherty limestone units. These fault-core breccias exhibit grain size reduction of chert clast, and alternating bands of calcite and brecciated host rock (Fig S5 a). Brecciated veins are observed in fine-grained sandstones of the Queantoweap Sandstone and Hermit Formation, particularly at sites 1-4 and 5-2 to 5-3. They are cemented by calcite and minor hematite (Fig. S5 b).
- 45 Angular clasts are jigsaw-piece shaped and heterogeneous in size, and there is evidence for multiple generations of brecciation and cementation. Cemented breccias are present within zones of relatively high fracture intensity (≥5 m⁻¹) and often associated with redox alteration (e.g., "bleaching") of the host rock (Fig. S5 c). Striated slip surfaces are common near the main fault trace in the damage zone at numerous study location, particularly those

that comprise sandstone host rocks. They are commonly coated by slickenfibres of calcite that vary from <1 mm

50 to multiple cm thick or intergrown calcite and hematite ≤2 mm thick (Fig. S5 d). Polished slip surfaces are composed of multiple discrete planes, implying multiple stages of slip. Slickenlines have a downdip orientation indicating primarily dip-slip movement.



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Figure S4. (a) Sets of sparry calcite veins showing offset; (b) Sparry calcite vein in limestone host rock; (c) Boxwork calcite veins; (d) Laminated calcite vein with minor hematite cutting sandstone. Note the small calcite concretions cementing the sandstone parallel to the vein trace; (e) Manganese oxide dendrites associated with mm-scale calcite vein in sandstone; (f) Laminated, cm-scale calcite vein with minor intergrown hematite – cutting cherty limestone host rock.



60 Figure S5. (a) Fault-core breccia in limestone host rock; (b) Calcite and hematite cemented breccia in sandstone host rock (part of rock hammer handle for scale); (c) Brecciated red (hematite cemented) sandstone showing bleaching and minor calcite veining along fractures; (d) Striated fault surfaced with calcite and hematite mineralization

S2.4 Host rock alteration

Where the siliciclastic strata of the Permian Queantoweap Sandstone (or Hermit Formation) are present in the

- 65 footwall damage zone, evidence for fluid-rock interaction includes fracture-related redox features and intragranular cements. Fracture-parallel bands of white to light tan alteration (commonly referred to as bleaching) are found along fault-parallel fractures (Fig. S6 a, b). Bleaching indicates mobilization iron oxide cements in these sandstones. Bleaching halos vary in width with some on the order of 0.1 to 3 cm (Fig. S6 c) and others on the decimeter to meter-scale (Fig. S6 a, b). Alternating stratigraphic horizons are also bleached
- 70 separated by unaltered strata (Fig. S6 a, c). The degree of sandstone cementation by calcite also changes in the fault zone. Near the fault trace, calcite cementation, including the presence of calcite concretions is greatest adjacent to fractures, and fractures hosting calcite veins (Fig. S6 d).



75 Figure S6. (a) Looking north along Hurricane fault trace. Note the offset Permian Queantoweap Sandstone displaying bleaching along the fault trace and in horizontal strata; (b) Decimeter to meter-scale bleached fractures cutting Queantoweap Sandstone; (c) Densely fractured silty sandstone in the Hermit Formation showing mm- to cm-scale bleaching along fractures; (d) Bedding parallel bleaching in siltstones bounded by unbleached strata.

80 S3 Data table and figure supplements

Table S1. Location of 23 Field Stations along the Hurricane Fault

Field Station	Latitude ^a	Longitude		
3-1	37.477510	-113.21409		
3-4	37.361312	-113.25263		
3-5	37.237774	-113.27133		
3-5_PT1	37.227990	-113.25961		
PT-1	37.212103	-113.26174		
PT-2	37.191258	-113.27319		
1-1	37.157048	-113.28758		
1-2	37.137324	-113.29661		
1-3	37.103990	-113.30294		
1-5	37.080825	-113.30608		
1-4	37.017787	-113.28893		
5-4	36.996654	-113.30263		
5-1	36.973909	-113.31452		
5-2	36.942954	-113.33335		
5-2_3	36.925742	-113.35111		
4-2	36.725976	-113.26352		
4-3	36.714396	-113.25492		
4-7	36.695012	-113.24731		
4-11	36.580715	-113.28505		
4-U	36.569903	-113.29930		
4-12	36.519993	-113.31926		
2-1	36.443720	-113.29808		
2-2	36.421994	-113.28260		

^a WGS 84 datum

Sample ID	²³⁰ Th/ ²³⁸ U _{true} ^a	²³⁴ U/ ²³⁸ U _{true}	²³⁰ Th/ ²³² Th _{true}	²³² Th/ ²³⁸ Utrue	$\delta^{235} U_{rel to}$	$\delta^{235}U_{stds rel}$ to CRM145	age (y) ^b	²³⁴ U/ ²³⁸ U _{init}
JK15HR110	0.9373	1.007	1510	6.21E-04	0.0		287,856 ± 5757	
JK15HR111	$\begin{array}{c} 0.8306 \ \pm \\ 0.0008 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.469 \pm \\ 0.002 \end{array}$	588±1.23	1.41E-03 ± 2.85E-06	-0.3±0.2	-0.3±0.3	85,993 ± 196	1.598 ± 0.004
JK15HR103	1.1609	1.120	87	1.33E-02	-0.1		539,304 ± 10786	
JK15HR27	$\begin{array}{c} 0.9437 \pm \\ 0.0009 \end{array}$	1.403 ± 0.002	240±0.503	3.94E-03 ± 7.95E-06	0.5±0.	0.0±0.3	$113,062 \pm 315$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.555 \pm \\ 0.004 \end{array}$
JK15HR35	0.8110	1.435	422	1.92E-03	0.0		86,233± 1725	

Table S2. U-Th data for the 5 calcite veins. All ratios are activity ratios.

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^a Where reported, errors are 1-sigma. Due to slight method differences, these errors are not available for all samples

^b Errors for JK15HR110 and 103 are estimated as 2%, rather than 1-sigma due to method differences



Figure S7. Carbon and oxygen stable isotope values and corresponding U-Th dates for the 5 dated samples. The likely fluid-endmember is identified based on stable isotope values.

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