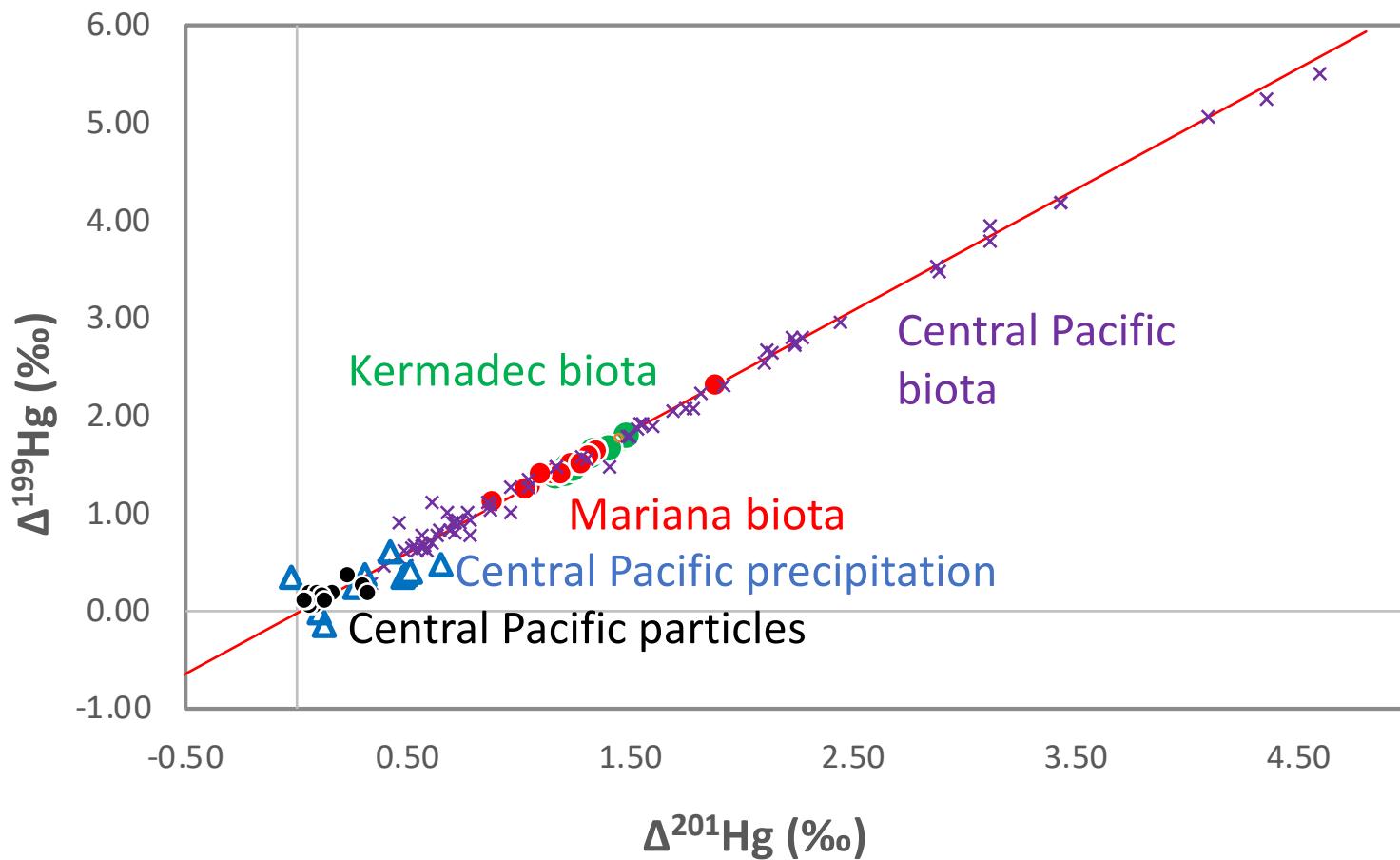


Figure SI-1  $\Delta^{199}\text{Hg}$  versus  $\Delta^{201}\text{Hg}$  of all samples. Symbols are the same as in Figure 1. Line is a best fit (42) regression with slope of  $1.24 \pm 0.02$ . See Table SI-2 for analytical uncertainty of isotope values.

Figure SI-2  $\Delta^{200}\text{Hg}$  versus  $\Delta^{204}\text{Hg}$  of all samples. Symbols are the same as in Figure 1. Line is a best fit (42) regression with slope of  $-0.48 \pm 0.08$ . See Table SI-2 for analytical uncertainty of isotope values.

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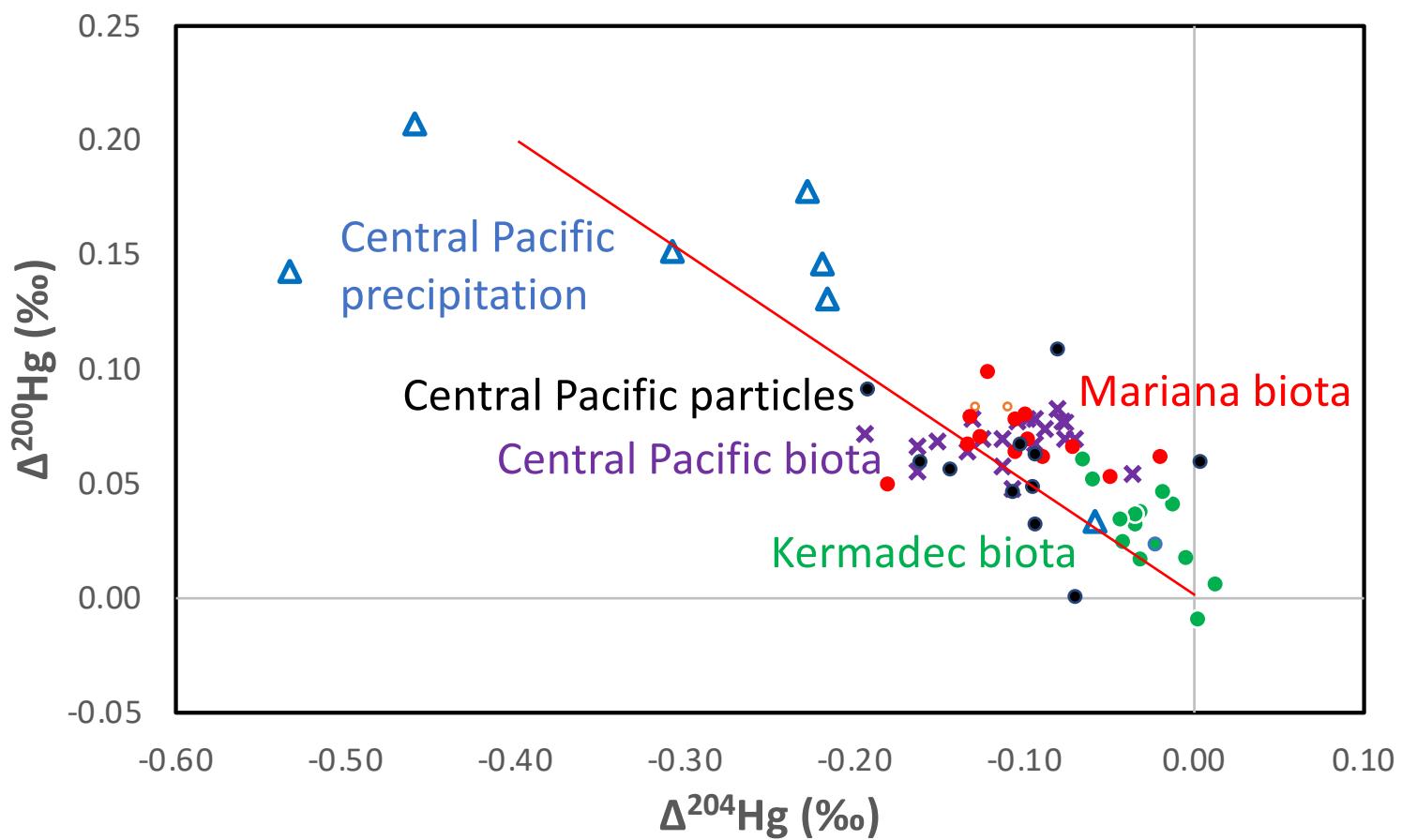


Table SI-1 Sample data and Hg isotope results (‰) for hadal fauna from the Kermadec and Mariana deep-sea trenches.

Sample Type	Sample #	Trench	Deployment #	Latitude	Longitude	Species	Depth (m)	Length (cm)	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Dry Mass Hg (ng/g)	Analysis Solution Hg (ng/g)	$\delta^{202}\text{Hg}$	$\Delta^{199}\text{Hg}$	$\Delta^{200}\text{Hg}$	$\Delta^{201}\text{Hg}$	$\Delta^{204}\text{Hg}$
Fish	100171	Kermadec	TR11	-35.6718	-178.8833	<i>Notoliparis kermadecensis</i>	7515	18.3	80		3708	5.0	1.05	1.56	0.02	1.33	-0.04
	100175	Kermadec	TR11	-35.6718	-178.8833	<i>Notoliparis kermadecensis</i>	7515	18.3	46		3089	5.0	1.04	1.56	0.02	1.33	0.00
	100310	Kermadec	TR16	-31.9135	-177.4822	<i>Notoliparis kermadecensis</i>	7251	21	94		3123	5.0	1.02	1.56	0.02	1.32	-0.02
	200033	Mariana	WT04	12.4151	144.9119	<i>Pseudoliparis swirei</i>	7495	12.6	45		1527						
	200039	Mariana	TR07	12.4235	144.8706	<i>Pseudoliparis swirei</i>	7497	21	150		3342	5.0	0.65	1.78	0.08	1.45	-0.13
	200070	Mariana	TR10	11.9128	144.9514	<i>Pseudoliparis swirei</i>	7841	17.2	65		2283	5.0	0.43	1.55	0.08	1.24	-0.11
Amphipod	100355 (I)	Kermadec	TR18	-31.9145	-176.9187	<i>Scopelochirus schellenbergi</i>	5958	3.2	0.724	0.0666	5722	5.0	1.11	1.77	0.02	1.47	-0.04
	100355 (II)	Kermadec	TR18	-31.9145	-176.9187	<i>Scopelochirus schellenbergi</i>	5958	2.5	0.235	0.0361	1500	5.0	0.85	1.45	0.03	1.20	-0.03
	100355 (III)	Kermadec	TR18	-31.9145	-176.9187	<i>Scopelochirus schellenbergi</i>	5958	2	0.121	0.0208	2415	5.0	0.76	1.57	0.04	1.31	-0.03
	100355 (IV)	Kermadec	TR18	-31.9145	-176.9187	<i>Scopelochirus schellenbergi</i>	5958	2.3	0.201	0.0254	13579	5.0	1.39	1.38	0.01	1.16	0.01
	100331 (I)	Kermadec	TR17	-31.8896	-177.5333	<i>Scopelochirus schellenbergi</i>	6456	2.2	0.1701	0.0220	2365	5.0	0.56	1.48	0.02	1.23	-0.03
	100331 (II)	Kermadec	TR17	-31.8896	-177.5333	<i>Scopelochirus schellenbergi</i>	6456	2.6	0.4176	0.1113	461	5.0	0.96	1.58	0.04	1.33	-0.01
	100331 (III)	Kermadec	TR17	-31.8896	-177.5333	<i>Scopelochirus schellenbergi</i>	6456	3.5	1.0228	0.0887	12353	5.0	0.94	1.69	0.04	1.41	-0.03
	100331 (IV)	Kermadec	TR17	-31.8896	-177.5333	<i>Scopelochirus schellenbergi</i>	6456	2.8	0.2651	0.0375	1924	5.0	1.07	1.79	0.05	1.48	-0.02
	100203A (I)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1.1	0.0466	0.0094							
	100203A (II)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1.4	0.0619	0.0129	505	3.0	0.82	1.40	-0.01	1.21	0.00
	100203A (III)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1.5	0.0641	0.0154							
	100203B (I)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1.6	0.0845	0.0175							
	100203B (II)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1.4	0.0635	0.0156	615	3.0	0.94	1.67	0.05	1.40	-0.06
	100203B (III)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	0.8	0.0182	0.0041							
	100203C (I)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1.6	0.0827	0.0168							
	100203C (II)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1.2	0.0392	0.0104	664	3.0	0.73	1.63	0.03	1.34	-0.04
	100203C (III)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1	0.0340	0.0084							
	100203D (I)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1.5	0.0769	0.0199							
	100203D (II)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1.1	0.0297	0.0078	408	2.3	0.74	1.46	0.06	1.24	-0.06
	100203D (III)	Kermadec	TR15	-31.9310	-177.3008	<i>Hirondellea dubia</i>	10005	1.3	0.0607	0.0158							
	200086A (I)	Mariana	TR12	11.8107	144.9945	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	6898	1.8	0.1245	0.0214	430	2.3	0.02	1.13	0.08	0.88	-0.10
	200086A (II)	Mariana	TR12	11.8107	144.9945	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	6898	1.5	0.1242	0.0185							
	200086B (I)	Mariana	TR12	11.8107	144.9945	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	6898	2.1	0.2120	0.0278	326	2.3	0.19	1.41	0.10	1.18	-0.12
	200086B (II)	Mariana	TR12	11.8107	144.9945	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	6898	1.2	0.0938	0.0165							
	200132A (I)	Mariana	TR19	12.2766	144.6202	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	7626	1.1	0.0967								
	200132A (II)	Mariana	TR19	12.2766	144.6202	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	7626	1.9	0.1269	0.0252	227	1.4	0.52	1.52	0.06	1.28	-0.09
	200132A (III)	Mariana	TR19	12.2766	144.6202	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	7626	1.5	0.0888	0.0125							
	200132B (I)	Mariana	TR19	12.2766	144.6202	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	7626	1.8	0.1478	0.0342							
	200132B (II)	Mariana	TR19	12.2766	144.6202	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	7626	1.3	0.0700	0.0164	389	4.3	0.22	1.25	0.08	1.03	-0.11
	200132B (III)	Mariana	TR19	12.2766	144.6202	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	7626	1.6	0.1155	0.0185							
	200132C (I)	Mariana	TR19	12.2766	144.6202	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	7626	1.2	0.1090	0.0276							
	200132C (II)	Mariana	TR19	12.2766	144.6202	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	7626	1.9	0.1723	0.0294	166	1.4	0.16	1.39	0.05	1.10	-0.18
	200132C (III)	Mariana	TR19	12.2766	144.6202	<i>Hirondellea gigas?</i>	7626	1	0.0726	0.0064							
	200129 (I)	Mariana	WT14	12.0724	144.5930	<i>Hirondellea gigas</i>	10250	4.5	2.4971	0.6607	255	5.0	0.02	1.52	0.07	1.28	-0.10
	200129 (II)	Mariana	WT14	12.0724	144.5930	<i>Hirondellea gigas</i>	10250	4	1.5983	0.5066	162	5.0	0.23	1.50	0.05	1.26	-0.05
	200129 (III)	Mariana	WT14	12.0724	144.5930	<i>Hirondellea gigas</i>	10250	4.5	1.8601	0.5817	286	5.0	0.14	1.63	0.06	1.34	-0.10
	200129 (IV)	Mariana	WT14	12.0724	144.5930	<i>Hirondellea gigas</i>	10250	3	0.6138	0.2366	711	5.0	0.70	1.60	0.07	1.31	-0.07
	200129 (V)	Mariana	WT14	12.0724	144.5930	<i>Hirondellea gigas</i>	10250	2.6	0.3602	0.1267	170	3.0	0.06	1.40	0.06	1.16	-0.02
	200129 (VI)	Mariana	WT14	12.0724	144.5930	<i>Hirondellea gigas</i>	10250	3.2	0.6674	0.2404	483	5.0	0.51	1.50	0.07	1.23	-0.13
	200129 (VII)	Mariana	WT14	12.0724	144.5930	<i>Hirondellea gigas</i>	10250	3	0.9945	0.3291	431	5.0	0.10	1.27	0.07	1.05	-0.13
	200129 (VIII)	Mariana	WT14	12.0724	144.5930	<i>Hirondellea gigas</i>	10250	4.1	1.3642	0.4853	355	5.0	0.53	2.31	0.08	1.88	-0.13

Table SI-2 Hg isotope values and 2SD uncertainties (‰) for multiple preparations of standard reference materials. 2SD values in bold are used as estimates of the analytical uncertainty associated with corresponding sample isotope values in Table SI-2.

Reference Material	n Preparations	<b><math>\delta_{202}</math></b>	2SD	<b><math>\Delta_{199}</math></b>	2SD	<b><math>\Delta_{200}</math></b>	2SD	<b><math>\Delta_{201}</math></b>	2SD	<b><math>\Delta_{204}</math></b>	2SD
UM-Almaden	5	-0.55	<b>0.06</b>	-0.02	<b>0.02</b>	0.00	0.01	-0.04	0.03	-0.01	0.02
NIST SRM3133	4	-0.02	0.03	0.00	0.02	-0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.04
NRC TORT-3	4	0.06	0.04	0.69	0.02	0.06	<b>0.02</b>	0.56	<b>0.03</b>	-0.08	<b>0.06</b>
NRC DORM-4	1	0.49		1.80		0.06		1.46		-0.13	