



## **A continuous IC Glaciochemical Record of the last Glacial Period from the NGRIP Ice Core**

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Comprehensive chemical analysis of aerosol components over the time period from 100,000 to 10,000 years before present was performed on the NGRIP ice core. A continuous sampling for ion chromatographic (IC) analysis was performed at 55 cm resolution, providing a record of soluble ions from mineral dust and sea salt. The record provides a unique potential for detailed investigations of source load and transport of aerosol during the last glacial period. A comparison with GISP2 IC record shows a good agreement between the two ice core records, but with generally higher concentrations in the NGRIP ice core. A more detailed comparison between the two ice core ion records reveals strong regional differences in source contributions and transport paths for aerosol over Greenland during the glacial period, indicating a different transport pattern for aerosol over Greenland during the last glacial period.