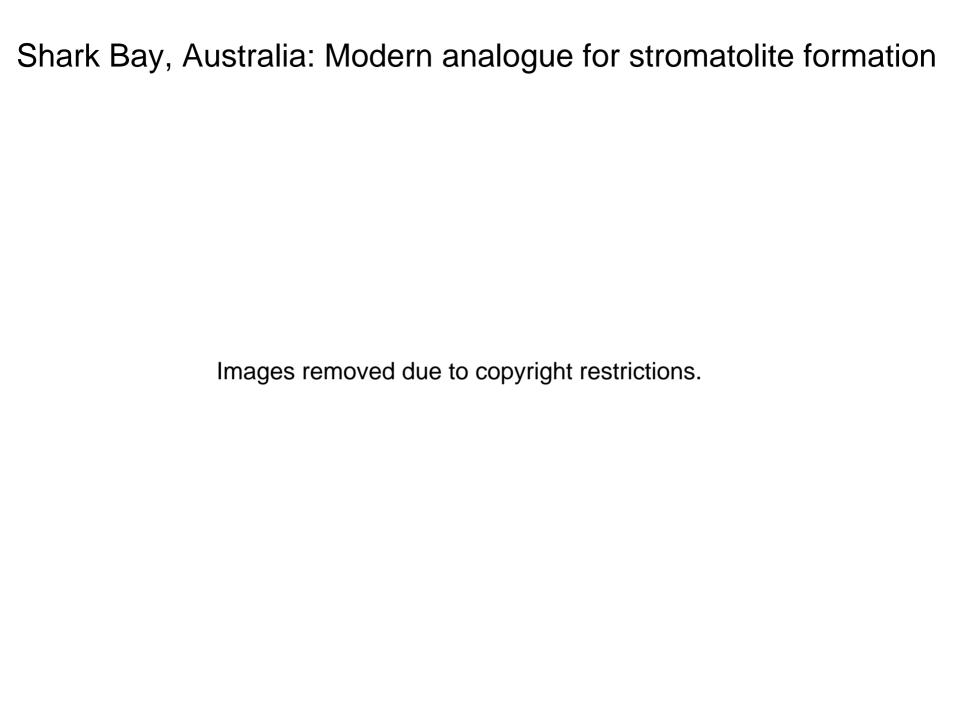
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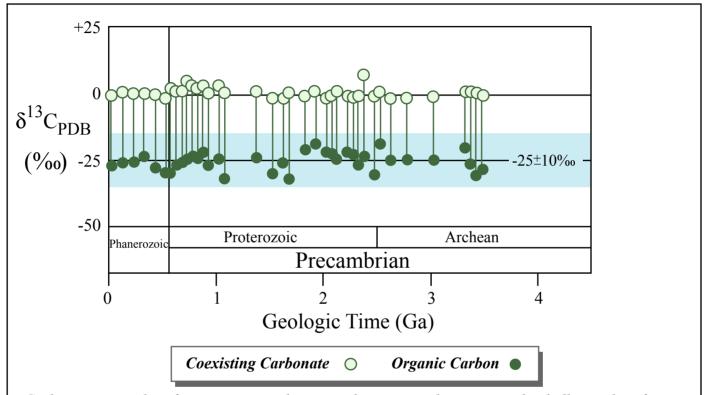
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Carbon isotope values for coexisting carbonate and organic carbon measured in bulk samples of Phanerozoic and Precambrian sedimentary rocks (Strauss and Moore, 1992). The Precambrian is represented by data from 100 fossiliferous cherts and shales, and the data are shown as average values for groups of samples from 50 Myr long intervals.

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