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Highlights

- > Use of both δ^{18} O and δ^{34} S in the study of gypsum deposits from a sulfuric acid cave
- Positive correlation between δ¹⁸O and δ³⁴S due to both oxygen and sulfur isotopes being concurrently affected during H₂S oxidation
- \blacktriangleright Evolution of the sulfur stable isotopes in the H₂S of the sulfuric acid speleogenesis

Abstract

Sulfur stable isotopes from cave sulfates (mainly gypsum) have been used in a number of studies to trace the source of sulfur in caves formed by sulfuric acid, but only few studies apply combined use of sulfur and oxygen stable isotopes to further understand the processes operating in sulfuric acid speleogenesis (SAS). Here we present results of a detailed study of

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