

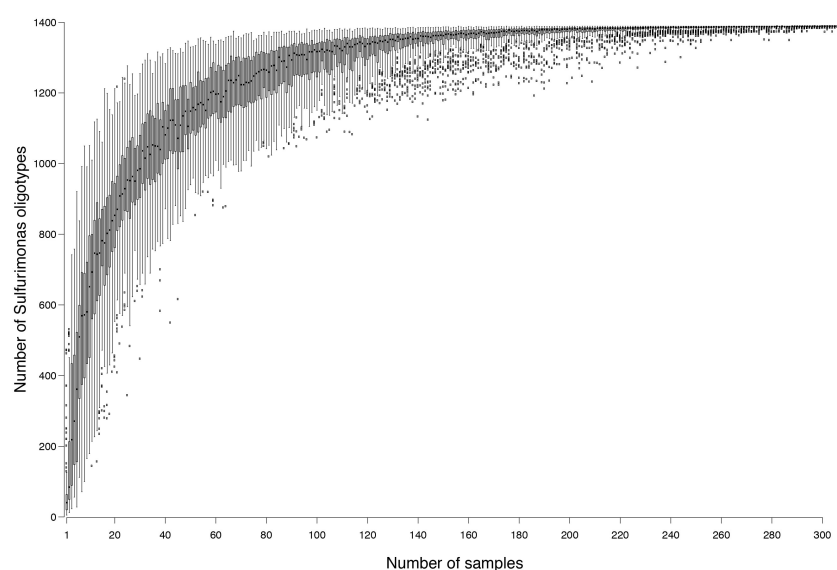
A hydrogenotrophic *Sulfurimonas* is globally abundant in deep-sea oxygen-saturated hydrothermal plumes

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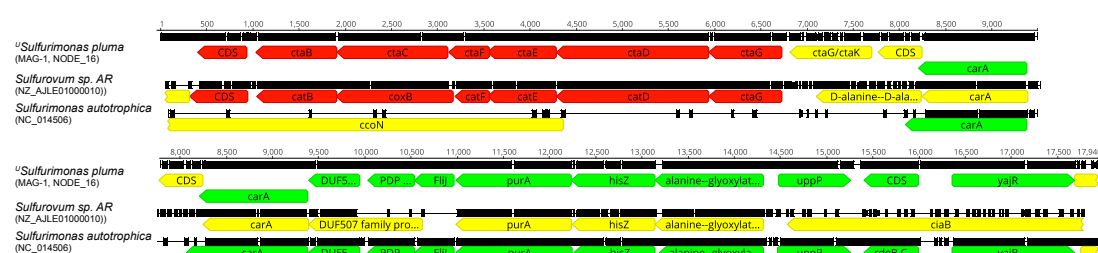
Supplementary Information

Supplementary Figures

Supplementary Fig. 1. Number of detected *Sulfurimonas* oligotypes depending on sampling effort (gamma diversity). The rarefaction curve was calculated based on selecting the specified number of samples 100x (if applicable) at random from the data set and counting the *Sulfurimonas* oligotypes in each of these subsets. The range of the results of the random subset is provided as boxplot. Boxplots show median (central black horizontal line) and interquartile range (upper and lower bounds of box). Whiskers show minimum and maximum excluding outliers (separate points), which were defined as being more than 1.5x the interquartile range removed from the upper or lower bound of the box.



Supplementary Fig. 2. Syntenic gene analysis between *^US. pluma*'s contig containing caa-3 operon (ctaBCDEFG) and genomes of *S. authotrophica* and *Sulfurovum* sp. AR. The black bar indicates aligned region of the genomes. In red the genes that better aligned between *^US. pluma* and *Sulfurovum* sp. AR., in green the genes that better aligned between *^US. pluma* and *S. authotrophica*. The genome alignment has been carried out using the software package *Mauve* within the program *Geneious Prime*® 2022.1.1.



Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1. Number of sequences (seq. n.) of Campylobacterota genera and their contribution to the total number of Campylobacterota sequences (%). a, based on 16S rRNA gene amplicon sequencing (Illumina MiSeq). b, based on 16S rRNA reads from metatranscriptomes (Illumina HiSeq). In parentheses the water depths' range and number of stations (n) are reported for different water types. un. = unclassified.

Supplementary Table 2. Statistics and quality report for the draft genomes of *^USulfurimonas pluma* assembled from Gakkel Ridge's hydrothermal plumes. For comparison the same information is reported for the closest isolated species *Sulfurimonas autotrophica*.

	<i>^US. pluma</i> MAG-1	<i>^US. pluma</i> MAG-2	<i>S. autotrophica</i> DSM 16294
Assembly accession	CAOKNM000000000	CAOKTG000000000	GCA 000147355
No. contigs	39	25	1
Total length	1,773,918	1,689,359	2,153,198
GC content	34	34	35
Completeness			
<i>CheckM</i> (v.1.2.1)	98.28	98.28	100
<i>CheckM2</i> (v.0.1.3)	99.93	99.95	99.99
<i>BUSCO</i> (v.5.2.2)	94.6	93.6	94.7
Redundancy			
<i>CheckM</i> (v.1.2.1)	1.72	1.72	1.72
<i>CheckM2</i> (v.0.1.3)	2.74	1.31	0.07
<i>BUSCO</i> (v.5.2.2)	2.2	0.3	1.1
Strain Heterogeneity	0	0	0
N50	113080	127483	-
No. genes	1949	1894	2,227
No. rna	7 ^a	7 ^a	12
No. trna (No. type)	44 (19)	43 (18)	43
Coding density	1.12	1.11	1.04

^a 5S rRNA in 5 copies

Supplementary Table 3. Compilation of data from environments hosting large proportion of 16S rRNA gene sequences of *Sulfurimonas*. The data reported refer to samples of sediments and their porewaters or water for aquifer and hard substrate (benthic), or to samples of seawater (pelagic). The concentrations of chemical species refer to dissolved compounds in porewater and water if not stated otherwise.

Environments	Geographic region	<i>Sulfurimonas</i> %	Temperature °C	Free hydrogen sulfide (H ₂ S) μmol L ⁻¹	H ₂ μmol L ⁻¹	O ₂ μmol L ⁻¹	NO ₃ ⁻ μmol L ⁻¹	Fe μmol L ⁻¹	Reference
Benthic									
Coastal brackish benthic redox cline	Baltic Sea	up to 84	6.5	na	na	25	3	1–9 ^a	1
Coastal marine benthic redox cline	North Sea	0.1–2	9.6	0–100	na	10–100	0.5–1.3 ^b	na	2
Subsurface fresh water	Sweden	up to 83	12–15	0.53–1.29	na	2.3–7.2	185–223	23.5–27.8	3
Hydrothermal vent microbial mat	Mariana Arc	9–13	18.7–30.5	<0.4–816	<0.01–0.02	na	na	<0.1–96.7	4
Hydrothermal vent rock/chimney	Manus Basin	<1–37	na	na	na	na	na	na	5
Hydrothermal vent water/fluid	Manus Basin	5–24	3.6–98.6	0–3761	0.02–0.8	0–310	na	na	5
	Axial Seamount	12–16	24.5–27.9	452	<1–1.4	<30 ^c	7.2	na	6
Pelagic									
Marine pelagic redox cline	Baltic Sea	20 ^d	5–6	1.3–30	na	0.6–41.4	1	na	7
Rainbow non-buoyant hydrothermal plume	Mid Atlantic Ridge	21–58	<4	na	na	255–275	18–22	0.04–0.36 ^e	8
Irina plume (Logatchev field)	Mid Atlantic Ridge	~70	<4	bdl	0.014	226	na	na	9
Aurora non-buoyant hydrothermal plume	Gakkel Ridge	15–64	–0.89	na	Up to 0.300 ^f	307	15.6	up to 0.150 ^g	this study, ^{10,11}
Polaris non-buoyant hydrothermal plume	Gakkel Ridge	4–17	–0.74	nag	up to 0.360	303	14.8	bdl	this study, ¹²

^a total iron;

^b pers. comm. / unpublished data, Jana Friedrich, Helmholtz-Zentrum hereon

^c estimated from percent seawater;

^d based on cell count;

^e solid iron (Fe³⁺);

^f calculated minimum concentration from thermodynamic equilibrium (based on the assumption of ΔG=0 at 370°C for the H₂/CO₂–CH₄ couple) and dilution of non-buoyant hydrothermal plume;

^g some samples had sulfidic smell;

na: not available; bdl: below detection limit.

Supplementary Table 4. Metadata and sequence statistics of the samples used in the analysis of *Sulfurimonas* oligotypes.

ENA study accession	ENA run accession	Longitude	Latitude	Environment category	Total number of sequences	Number of <i>Sulfurimonas</i> sequences	Percentage of <i>Sulfurimonas</i> sequences	Number of <i>Sulfurimonas</i> oligotypes
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PRJEB48226	ERR1713491	55.57533	86.951	HV-plume.pelagic.deep-sea.marine	75207	3209	4.27	55
PRJEB48226	ERR1713492	55.57533	86.951	HV-plume.pelagic.deep-sea.marine	52946	594	1.12	34
PRJNA318932	SRR3416727	122.58	25.07	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	64561	103	0.16	27
PRJNA318932	SRR3416728	122.58	25.07	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	72335	846	1.17	97
PRJNA318932	SRR3417104	122.58	25.07	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	103161	1018	0.99	80
PRJNA318932	SRR3417109	122.7	24.85	benthic.deep-sea.marine	104134	153	0.15	35
PRJNA318932	SRR3417110	122.7	24.85	benthic.deep-sea.marine	87179	102	0.12	31
PRJNA352433	SRR5004721	144.042	21.488	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	509074	6369	1.25	161
PRJNA352433	SRR5004730	143.649	12.922	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	314345	16528	5.26	250
PRJNA352433	SRR5004731	143.649	12.922	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	195989	282	0.14	42
PRJNA352433	SRR5004732	143.649	12.922	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	65848	3449	5.24	119
PRJNA352433	SRR5004733	144.042	21.488	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	529278	9283	1.75	219
PRJNA352433	SRR5004734	143.649	12.922	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	78877	4233	5.37	100
PRJNA352433	SRR5004736	143.649	12.922	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	943675	102920	10.91	400
PRJNA352433	SRR5004737	144.778	14.601	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	565536	14113	2.50	250
PRJNA352433	SRR5004738	144.778	14.601	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	505576	63202	12.50	316
PRJNA352433	SRR5004739	143.619	12.952	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	209950	456	0.15	53
PRJNA352433	SRR5004740	143.649	12.922	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	541285	30857	5.70	250
PRJNA352433	SRR5004722	143.619	12.952	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	506807	88	0.07	65
PRJNA352433	SRR5004741	144.042	21.488	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	552945	49708	8.95	195
PRJNA352433	SRR5004742	144.042	21.488	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	145712	1688	1.16	116
PRJNA352433	SRR5004723	143.649	12.922	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	177283	950	0.54	80
PRJNA352433	SRR5004724	144.042	21.488	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	421412	15394	3.62	170
PRJNA352433	SRR5004725	143.649	12.922	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	147492	2840	1.93	84
PRJNA352433	SRR5004726	144.041	21.487	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	351336	5035	1.43	110
PRJNA352433	SRR5004727	141.488	14.042	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	1619587	52837	3.28	298
PRJNA352433	SRR5004728	144.778	14.601	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	527521	32739	6.21	298
PRJNA352433	SRR5004729	144.042	21.488	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	617347	12610	2.04	178
PRJNA360358	SRR5150126	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	6571	571	0.87	61
PRJNA360358	SRR5150240	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	86481	671	0.78	70
PRJNA360358	SRR5150243	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	128963	223	0.17	49
PRJNA360358	SRR5150244	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	26232	123	0.47	32
PRJNA360358	SRR5150245	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	51123	123	0.23	27
PRJNA360358	SRR5150246	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	61576	451	0.73	53
PRJNA360358	SRR5150247	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	67475	338	0.50	53
PRJNA360358	SRR5150248	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	36304	42	0.12	14
PRJNA360358	SRR5150252	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	33200	145	0.44	41
PRJNA360358	SRR5150253	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	44106	154	0.35	35
PRJNA360358	SRR5150258	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	29452	52	0.18	19
PRJNA360358	SRR5150137	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	86024	546	0.63	63
PRJNA360358	SRR5150260	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	68736	186	0.27	29
PRJNA360358	SRR5150262	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	17651	108	0.23	19
PRJNA360358	SRR5150266	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	104760	146	0.14	42
PRJNA360358	SRR5150268	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	32132	33	0.10	22
PRJNA360358	SRR5150138	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	51201	180	0.35	36
PRJNA360358	SRR5150271	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	68908	248	0.36	38
PRJNA360358	SRR5150273	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	53972	76	0.14	31
PRJNA360358	SRR5150139	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	94063	276	0.29	31
PRJNA360358	SRR5150140	2.93	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	88565	174	0.19	29
PRJNA360358	SRR5150141	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	63873	77	0.12	38
PRJNA360358	SRR5150142	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	28447	269	0.95	32
PRJNA360358	SRR5150143	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	31597	107	0.32	31
PRJNA360358	SRR5150127	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	12398	427	3.44	44
PRJNA360358	SRR5150146	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	24651	904	3.67	81
PRJNA360358	SRR5150150	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	36399	140	0.39	43
PRJNA360358	SRR5150151	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	10004	42	0.42	12
PRJNA360358	SRR5150154	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	73343	202	0.28	58
PRJNA360358	SRR5150128	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	91305	971	1.06	54
PRJNA360358	SRR5150152	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	1394	4	0.29	3
PRJNA360358	SRR5150157	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	234306	1348	0.58	78
PRJNA360358	SRR5150158	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	72963	390	0.53	55
PRJNA360358	SRR5150180	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	71536	17	0.02	1
PRJNA360358	SRR5150161	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	61121	96	0.16	18
PRJNA360358	SRR5150163	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	47487	945	1.99	51
PRJNA360358	SRR5150168	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	57610	104	0.18	34
PRJNA360358	SRR5150174	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	60198	239	0.40	55
PRJNA360358	SRR5150130	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	39683	914	2.29	51
PRJNA360358	SRR5150176	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	17087	50	0.20	10
PRJNA360358	SRR5150177	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	76172	2141	2.74	65
PRJNA360358	SRR5150179	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	56475	158	0.28	42
PRJNA360358	SRR5150184	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	62303	100	0.16	24
PRJNA360358	SRR5150185	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	48419	2803	5.79	79
PRJNA360358	SRR5150186	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	116267	330	0.28	51
PRJNA360358	SRR5150194	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	139764	175	0.13	29
PRJNA360358	SRR5150200	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	43525	58	0.13	25
PRJNA360358	SRR5150205	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	127373	179	0.14	42
PRJNA360358	SRR5150207	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	31478	107	0.34	31
PRJNA360358	SRR5150208	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	68020	672	0.99	67
PRJNA360358	SRR5150216	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	42348	314	0.74	47
PRJNA360358	SRR5150219	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	79758	316	0.40	54
PRJNA360358	SRR5150220	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	61521	517	0.84	61
PRJNA360358	SRR5150221	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	88701	651	0.73	56
PRJNA360358	SRR5150222	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	73740	661	0.90	64
PRJNA360358	SRR5150223	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	20396	973	4.77	65
PRJNA360358	SRR5150227	2.93	51.23	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	26246	186	0.70	38
PRJNA360358	SRR5150237	2.99	51.85	plastic.benthic.coastal.marine	117942	223	0.19	36
PRJNA360358	SRR5509842	-61.37123	15.245846	HV-substrate.benthic.coastal.marine	53841	191	0.35	33
PRJNA360358	SRR5509835	-61.37123	15.245846	benthic.coastal.marine	35417	88	0.25	22
PRJNA414441	SRR6179418	71	-26	HV-plume.pelagic.deep-sea.marine	806248	953	1.12	195
PRJNA414441	SRR6179419	70.04	-25.31	HV-plume.pelagic.deep-sea.marine	530387	36005	6.79	272
PRJNA414441	SRR6179421	70.04	-25.31	HV-plume.pelagic.deep-sea.marine	540738	5568	6.02	314
PRJNA414441	SRR6179422	71	-26	HV-plume.pelagic.deep-sea.marine	603466	8556	1.42	76
PRJNA414441	SRR6179410	70.04	-25.31	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	845082	5845	0.69	148
PRJNA414441	SRR6179411	71	-26	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	825326	10490	1.27	148
PRJNA414441	SRR6179412	71	-26	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	580694	93931	16.18	409
PRJNA414441	SRR6179413	71	-26	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	562476	345126	61.36	382
PRJNA414441	SRR6179414	70.04	-25.31	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	544531	6384	1.54	117
PRJNA414441	SRR6179415	70.04	-25.31	HV-fluid.benthic.deep-sea.marine	711728	33469	4.69	249
PRJNA414441	SRR6179417	71	-26	HV-fluid.benthic.deep-sea.marine	899677	58843	6.54	582
PRJNA485064	SRR7659209	-6.97	35.44	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	35534	293	0.82	15
PRJNA485064	SRR7659211	-6.97	35.44	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	38862	301	0.77	17
PRJNA485064	SRR7659214	-6.97	35.44	HV-substrate.benthic.deep-sea.marine	32218	248	0.77	17
PRJNA511010	SRR8361279	-86.17	27.47	benthic.deep-sea.marine	37060	99	0.27	14
PRJNA511010	SRR8361280	-86.24	27.52	benthic.deep-sea.marine	107995	136	0.12	3
PRJNA511010	SRR8361281	-86.01	27.43	benthic.deep-sea.marine	163159	658	0.40	45
PRJNA511010	SRR8361282	-86.62	27.8	benthic.deep-sea.marine	29434	51	0.17	5
PRJNA511010	SRR8361322	-89.7	28.23	benthic.deep-sea.marine	37245	189	0.51	19
PRJNA511010	SRR8361180	-86.11	27.47	benthic.deep-sea.marine	165108	173	0.10	5
PRJNA511010	SRR8361209	-86.54	27.72	benthic.deep-sea.marine	105346	222	0.21	9
PRJNA511010	SRR8361211	-85.9	27.27	benthic.deep-sea.marine	25768	27	0.10	8
PRJNA524261	SRR8639477	122.6379	37.161266	benthic.coastal.marine	3			

Supplementary Table 5. Comparison of marker genes for main metabolic pathways between known *Sulfurimonas* isolates and *^USulfurimonas pluma*. The number of gene copies is given in parentheses.

Pathway	Enzyme	Short name	<i>Sd</i>	<i>Sh</i>	<i>Sg</i>	<i>Sa</i>	<i>Sp1</i>
Hydrogen oxidation	[NiFe]-hydrogenase Group 1b, large subunit	HydB	+ (1)	+ (2)	+ (3)	+ (1)	+ (1)
	[NiFe]-hydrogenase Group 2d, large subunit	HupV / HyaB	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)		
	[NiFe]-hydrogenase Group 4e, large subunit	EchE			+ (1)		
	[NiFe]-hydrogenase IV, large subunit	HycE				+ (1)	
Sulfide oxidation	flavocytochrome c sulfide dehydrogenase	FccB	+ (1)	+ (2)	+ (1)	-	+ (1)
		FccA	-	-	-	-	-
Sulfur oxidation	sulfide:quinone reductase	Sqr	+ (3)	+ (5)	+ (5)	+ (5)	+ (1)
	sulfur oxidation protein	SoxA*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		SoxB*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		SoxC*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		SoxD	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		SoxY*	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (2)
		SoxX*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		SoxZ	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (2)
Sulfite oxidation	sulfite dehydrogenase	SorA	-	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
Assimilatory sulfate reduction	adenylylsulfate reductase (APSR)	CysD*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (2)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		CysN	+ (1)	+ (3)	+ (2)	+ (1)	+ (1)
	phosphoadenosine phosphosulfate reductase (PAPS)	CysH	+ (1)	-	+ (1)	-	+ (1)
	adenylylsulfate kinase	CysC	-	+ (4)	+ (2)	+ (2)	-
	sulfite reductase	CysI / Sir	+ (1)	-	+ (1)	-	+ (1)
Dissimilatory sulfide oxidation	dissimilatory adenylylsulfate reductase (APSR)	AprA	-	-	-	-	-
		AprB	-	-	-	-	-
Sulfur reduction	ATP:sulfate adenylyltransferase (ATPS)	Sat*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
	polysulfide reductase (PSR)	PsrA*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (3)	+ (2)
		PsrB*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (2)
		PsrC* / NrfD*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
Dissimilatory nitrate/nitrite reduction	periplasmic nitrate reductase	NapA	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	-
		NapB	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	-
Assimilatory nitrate/nitrite reduction	nitrite reductase	NirS	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	-
	membrane-bound nitric oxide reductase	NorB	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	-
	Nitrate/nitrite transporter	NarK	+ (2)	-	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
	ferredoxin--nitrate reductase	NarB	-	-	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
	ferredoxin--nitrite reductase	NirA	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (1)
rTCA cycle	Oxoglutarate:ferredoxin oxireductase (OOR)	OorA	+ (1)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		OorB	+ (1)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		OorC	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		OorD	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		OorE	-	-	-	-	+ (1)
	Pyruvate:ferredoxin oxireductase (POR)	PorA	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		PorB	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		PorC	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		PorD	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		PorE	-	-	-	-	+ (1)
	ATP-dependent citrate lyase (ACL)	AclA*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		AclB*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
	Fumarate reductase	FdrA*	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (3)	+ (2)	+ (3)
		FdrB*	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (2)
		FdrC*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (2)	+ (1)	+ (1)
Oxygen reduction	Cytochrome c oxidase, cbb3-type	CcoN	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (2)
		CcoO	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (2)
		CcoQ	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (2)
		CcoP	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (2)
	Cytochrome c oxidase, caa3-type	QoxA / CoxA / CtaD	+ (1)	-	-	+ (1)	+ (1)
		QoxB / CoxB / CtaC	-	-	-	-	+ (1)
		QoxC / CoxC / CtaE	-	-	-	-	+ (1)
		QoxD / CoxD	-	-	-	-	+ (1)
Oxygen binding / sensing	Bacteriohemerythrin	Hhe-like*	+ (2)	+ (1)	+ (5)	+ (1)	+ (2)
Oxidative stress	Iron/manganese Superoxide dismutase	Sod2	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	-
	Superoxide reductase	1Fe-SOR*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)
		TAT-1Fe-SOR	-	-	-	-	+ (1)
	Catalase		+ (1)	+ (2)	-	-	-
	Peroxioredoxin (thiol peroxidase)	Tpx*	+ (4)	+ (4)	+ (4)	+ (3)	+ (3)
	Di-haem cytochrome c peroxidase	Ccp	+ (2)	+ (3)	+ (1)	+ (4)	+ (1)
Iron and manganese assimilation	Fe ²⁺ uptake	FeoA/FeoB*	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (4)	+ (2)
	Mn ²⁺ / Zn ²⁺ uptake	ZucA / ZnuB* / ZnuC*	+ (3)	+ (3)	+ (3)	+ (3)	+ (3)
	Siderophore uptake	TonB / ExbB* / ExbD*	+ (9)	+ (9)	+ (7)	+ (8)	+ (6)
	Iron uptake regulation	Fur*	+ (1)	+ (3)	+ (2)	+ (2)	+ (1)
	Iron storage (Ferritin)	Cft	+ (1)	+ (1)	-	-	+ (1)
	Ferrous-iron efflux	FieF*	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (1)	+ (2)	+ (1)

Sd: *Sulfurimonas denitrificans*; *Sh*: *Sulfurimonas hongkongensis*; *Sg*: *Sulfurimonas gotlandica*; *Sa*: *Sulfurimonas autotrophica*; *Sp1*: *^USulfurimonas pluma* MAG-1.

* Core genes.

Supplementary Table 6. List of stations and sequencing approaches applied in this study.

Ridge	Area	Station	Sampling Date	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (m)	Water type	Sampling Device	Sequencing	ENA run accession
Indian	South-West	PS81-631	26.11.13	-52.438	13.279	2500	Background	CTD	16S iTag	ERR2222745
		PS81-631	26.11.13	-52.438	13.279	4130	Background	CTD	16S iTag	ERR2222746
		PS81-631	26.11.13	-52.438	13.279	4320	Background	CTD	16S iTag	ERR2222747
		PS81-645	30.11.13	-52.233	15.738	4119	Background	CTD	16S iTag	ERR2222750
		PS81-645	30.11.13	-52.233	15.738	4154	Background	CTD	16S iTag	ERR2222751
		PS81-645	30.11.13	-52.233	15.738	4169	Background	CTD	16S iTag	ERR2222752
		PS81-663	06.12.13	-52.646	12.526	2501	Background	CTD	16S iTag	ERR2222748
		PS81-663	06.12.13	-52.646	12.526	3651	Background	CTD	16S iTag	ERR2222749
Gakkel	Aurora	PS86-23	13.07.14	82.896	-6.247	3290	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132512
		PS86-23	13.07.14	82.896	-6.247	3955	Bottom water	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132511
		PS86-33	15.07.14	82.899	-6.334	2690	Above Plume	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132538, ERR7132550
		PS86-33	15.07.14	82.899	-6.334	3182	Background	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132537, ERR7132549
		PS86-40	17.07.14	82.918	-6.377	3183	Plume	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132536, ERR7132548
		PS86-43	18.07.14	82.908	-6.233	3004	Plume	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132535, ERR7132547
		PS86-52	22.07.14	82.909	-6.091	3200	Internal Reference	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132510
		PS86-55	22.07.14	82.901	-6.254	2501	Above Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132509
		PS86-55	22.07.14	82.901	-6.254	2478	Above Plume	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132534, ERR7132546
		PS86-55	22.07.14	82.901	-6.254	3400	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132508
		PS86-55	22.07.14	82.901	-6.254	2958	Plume	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132533, ERR7132545
		PS86-55	22.07.14	82.901	-6.254	3949	Bottom water	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132507
		PS86-57	22.07.14	82.897	-6.232	2000	Above Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132506
		PS86-57	22.07.14	82.897	-6.232	3360	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132505
		PS86-57	22.07.14	82.897	-6.232	3500	Below Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132504
		PS86-66	25.07.14	82.897	-6.279	2500	Above Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132503
		PS86-66	25.07.14	82.897	-6.279	3575	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132502
		PS86-66	25.07.14	82.897	-6.279	3933	Bottom water	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132501
		PS86-69	26.07.14	82.899	-6.269	2900	Above Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132500
		PS86-69	26.07.14	82.899	-6.269	3517	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132499
		PS86-74	27.07.14	83.105	-2.466	2500	External Reference	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132498
		PS86-74	27.07.14	83.105	-2.466	2983	External Reference	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132497
Gakkel	Polaris	PS101-55	14.09.16	85.292	60.179	2070	External Reference	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132532
		PS101-55	15.09.16	85.293	60.184	3054	External Reference	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132496
		PS101-55	14.09.16	85.292	60.179	3060	External Reference	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132531
		PS101-55	14.09.16	85.292	60.179	3070	External Reference	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132530
		PS101-55	14.09.16	85.292	60.179	3870	External Reference	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132529
		PS101-112	20.09.16	86.984	58.221	2051	Internal Reference	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132528
		PS101-112	21.09.16	86.984	58.237	3042	Internal Reference	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132495
		PS101-112	20.09.16	86.984	58.221	3051	Internal Reference	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132527
		PS101-112	20.09.16	86.984	58.221	4051	Internal Reference	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132526
		PS101-112	20.09.16	86.984	58.221	4841	Internal Reference	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132525
		PS101-139	23.09.16	86.952	55.601	2338	Above Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132494
		PS101-139	23.09.16	86.952	55.594	2574	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132493
		PS101-139	23.09.16	86.951	55.580	3107	Below Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132492
		PS101-139	23.09.16	86.951	55.575	3282	Bottom water	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132491
		PS101-159	28.09.16	86.953	55.927	2336	Above Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132490
		PS101-159	28.09.16	86.953	55.935	2604	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132489
		PS101-159	28.09.16	86.952	55.919	2653	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132488
		PS101-159	28.09.16	86.954	55.941	2827	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132487
		PS101-159	28.09.16	86.955	55.957	2846	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132486
		PS101-159	28.09.16	86.951	55.907	3006	Below Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132485
		PS101-159	28.09.16	86.948	55.855	3150	Bottom water	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132484
		PS101-177	03.10.16	86.959	55.675	2640	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132483
		PS101-177	03.10.16	86.955	55.679	2666	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132482
		PS101-177	03.10.16	86.957	55.677	2870	Below Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132556
		PS101-177	03.10.16	86.954	55.680	3136	Bottom water	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132555
		PS101-181	03.10.16	86.951	55.740	2425	Above Plume	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132524
		PS101-181	03.10.16	86.951	55.740	2635	Plume	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132523, ERR7132544
		PS101-181	03.10.16	86.951	55.740	2645	Plume	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132522
		PS101-181	03.10.16	86.951	55.740	2665	Plume	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132521
		PS101-188	05.10.16	86.949	55.678	2425	Above Plume	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132520
		PS101-188	05.10.16	86.968	55.951	2492	Above Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132554
		PS101-188	05.10.16	86.949	55.678	2635	Plume	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132519, ERR7132543
		PS101-188	05.10.16	86.949	55.678	2645	Plume	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132518, ERR7132542
		PS101-188	05.10.16	86.949	55.678	2665	Plume	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132517, ERR7132541
		PS101-188	05.10.16	86.961	55.833	2716	Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132553
		PS101-188	05.10.16	86.967	55.922	3056	Below Plume	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132552
		PS101-226	10.10.16	86.961	55.691	3219	Bottom water	CTD	16S iTag	ERR7132551
		PS101-230	10.10.16	86.945	55.673	3360	Bottom water at vents	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132516, ERR7132540
		PS101-230	10.10.16	86.945	55.673	3379	Bottom water at vents	In situ pump	MT, MG	ERR7132515, ERR7132539
		PS101-230	10.10.16	86.945	55.673	3380	Bottom water at vents	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132514
		PS101-230	10.10.16	86.945	55.673	3390	Bottom water at vents	In situ pump	MT	ERR7132513

16S iTag: 16S rRNA gene amplicon Illumina sequencing (MiSeq); MT: metatranscriptomes, single-end Illumina sequencing (HiSeq); MG: metagenomes, paired-end Illumina sequencing (MiSeq). Background seawater: seawater without physico-chemical signatures for hydrothermal plume, but potentially affected by hydrothermal plume. Reference seawater: seawater without physico-chemical signatures for hydrothermal plume, and not affected by hydrothermal plume.

Supplementary Table 7. Data sets used for oligotyping of *Sulfurimonas*, including accession number, sample origin, and related publication if available.

ENA study accession	Geographic region	Sequences obtained from	Reference (DOI)
PRJEB10576	Sweden	Author	Hubalek et al. 2016 (doi:10.1038/ismej.2016.94)
ERP013833	Baltic Sea	ENA	Hu et al. 2016 (doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2016.00679)
ERP017367	Manus Basin	Author	Meier et al. 2017 (doi:10.1038/ismej.2017.37)
PRJEB23972	South-West Indian Ridge	Author	This study
PRJEB48226	Polaris Vent Field	Author	This study
PRJEB48226	Aurora Vent Field	Author	This study
PRJEB43086	Fram Strait	Author	unpublished
PRJEB11384	Papua New Guinea	Author	Hassenrück et al. 2016 (doi: 10.1093/femsec/fiw027)
PRJEB14127	Papua New Guinea	Author	Hassenrück et al. 2017 (doi.org/10.1093/icesjms/fsw204)
PRJEB42060-PRJEB42159	North Sea	Author	Miksch et al. 2021 (doi.org/10.1038/s43705-021-00028-w)
PRJEB18774	North Sea	Author	Probandt et al. 2018 (doi:10.1038/ismej.2017.197)
PRJEB23821	South-West Indian Ridge	Author	Varliero et al. 2019 (doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2019.00665)
PRJEB27168	Galapagos Archipelago	ENA	Guevara et al. 2018 (doi.org/10.7717/peerj.5984)
PRJEB31776	Luso Hydrothermal Vent Field	ENA	NA
PRJEB32776	Gulf of Mexico	Author	Laso-Perez et al. 2019 (doi.org/10.1128/mBio.01814-19)
PRJEB32776	Gulf of Mexico	Author	Wegner unpublished
PRJEB33205	South-East Pacific	Author	Krause et al. 2020 (doi: 10.1038/s41598-020-66361-7)
PRJEB7448	Baltic Sea	ENA	unpublished
PRJNA282077	France, Portugal	ENA	Cucio et al. 2016 (doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2016.00440)
PRJNA299110	Okinawa Trench	ENA	Sun et al. 2016 (doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0154359)
PRJNA318932	Okinawa Trench	ENA	Wang et al. 2016 (doi.org/10.1016/j.jmarsys.2016.11.012)
PRJNA322450	Baltic Sea	ENA	Broman et al. 2017 (DOI 10.1186/s40168-017-0311-5)
PRJNA330786	Manus Basin	ENA	unpublished
PRJNA331054	California Bight	ENA	unpublished
PRJNA341261	North Atlantic Subtropical Gyre	ENA	Shoemaker et al. 2019 (doi:10.1111/1462-2920.14723)
PRJNA349764	South China Sea	ENA	Zhang et al. 2017 (doi.org/10.1016/j.margeo.2017.06.010)
PRJNA352433	Mariana Arc	ENA	Hager et al. 2017 (doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2017.01578)
PRJNA360358	North Sea	ENA	De Tender et al. 2017 (doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.7b00697)
PRJNA379939	Dominica Island	Author	Gomez-Saez et al. 2017 (doi.org/10.1038/s41598-018-37914-8)
PRJNA386676	Dominica Island	ENA	Pop-Ristova et al. 2017 (doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2017.02400)
PRJNA401268	Mid Atlantic	ENA	Coykendall et al. 2019 (doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0211616)
PRJNA414441	Indian Ridge	ENA	Han et al. 2018 (DOI:10.1038/s41598-018-28613-5)
PRJNA434752	Gulf of Mexico	ENA	Godoy-Lozano et al. 2018 (doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2018.00279)
PRJNA485064	Gulf of Cadiz	ENA	Rincon-Tomas et al. 2019 (doi.org/10.5194/bg-16-1607-2019)
PRJNA498402	Southern India	ENA	Rajeev et al. 2019 (doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2019.02.171)
PRJNA511010	Gulf of Mexico	ENA	unpublished
PRJNA524261	North China	ENA	Liang et al. 2019 (doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2019.07.200)
PRJNA549457	Loihi Seamount	ENA	unpublished
PRJNA563517	Indian Ridge, Mid-Atlantic Ridge, East-Pacific Rise	ENA	unpublished
PRJNA564579	Okinawa Island	ENA	Ares et al. 2019 (doi.org/10.1101/801886)

NA: not available

Supplementary Table 8. Groups of amplicon Illumina sequencing data sets based on environmental categories used in oligotyping analysis to identify ecotypes.

Salinity	Zone	Water depth	Hydrothermal influence	Artificial environment
Fresh water	Subsurface		none	
Brackish	Benthic	Coastal	none	
Marine	Benthic	Coastal	none	
	Benthic	Coastal	none	Plastic
	Benthic	Coastal	HV-substrate	
	Benthic	Deep-sea	none	
	Benthic	Deep-sea	none	Plastic
	Benthic	Deep-sea	HV-fluid	
	Benthic	Deep-sea	HV-substrate	
	Pelagic	Deep-sea	HV-plume	
	Pelagic	Deep-sea	none	Sediment trap

Supplementary Table 9. a, information for isolate genome and MAG. **b**, information for hydrothermal vent meta-genomes and -transcriptomes used in this study.

Strain name	Source	GenBank assembly accession	GenBank genome accession	Total length	Number of contigs	Completeness (%)	Redundancy (%)	Isolation source
<i>Sulfurimonas autotrophica</i> , strain DSM 16204	Culture	GCA 000147455	CP002205	2,153,188	1	100	1.7	Deep-sea sediments at the Hapona Knoll in the Mid-Okinawa Trough hydrothermal field (Pacific Ocean)
<i>Sulfurimonas hongkongensis</i> , strain AST-10	Culture	GCA 000445473	na	2,302,023	28	100	1.7	Ceasal sediment, Hong Kong, (China)
<i>Sulfurimonas polandica</i> , strain GD1	Culture	GCA 000242915	AFR201000001	2,952,682	1	100	0.0	Sulfidic area of central Baltic Sea, station 271 at 215 m water depth
<i>Sulfurimonas polandica</i> , strain GD1	Culture	GCA 000126095	na	2,945,312	12	99	0.0	Type strain of <i>Sulfurimonas polandica</i>
<i>Sulfurimonas denitrificans</i> , strain DSM 1251	Culture	GCA 00012965	CP000153	2,201,561	1	98	3.5	Type strain of <i>Sulfurimonas denitrificans</i>
<i>Sulfuricurvum kujense</i> , strain DSM 16994	Culture	GCF 000183725	na	2,819,357	5	98	1.7	Isolated from an underground crude-oil storage cavity at Kuji in Iwate (Japan)
<i>Sulfuricurvum</i> sp. IAE1	Culture	GCA 004347735	na	2,338,235	65	100	0.0	Sediments, Shenyang (China)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. NW8N	Culture	GCA 009182995	na	2,093,483	52	100	0.0	Chimney sulfide, 2928 m (Indian Ocean)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. NW10	Culture	GCA 005217605	na	2,342,011	1	100	1.7	Terrestrial mud volcano, Taman Peninsula (Russia)
<i>Sulfurimonas crateris</i> , strain SN118	Culture	GCA 002733945	na	2,205,279	11	98	1.7	Sulfur enrichment, Mountain Guryin (Fujian, China)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. NORP9	MAGs	GCA 009286045	na	1,816,242	24	98	1.7	Marine subsurface aquifer 70-332 mbsf, North pond (Atlantic Ocean)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. UB42011	MAGs	GCA 002335055	na	1,896,088	32	98	1.7	Von Damm hydrothermal vent plume at depth 2041m, Mid Cayman Rise (Atlantic Ocean)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. GWY2_37_8	MAGs	GCA 001828625	na	1,905,285	227	93	0.0	Rifle well CD01 at time point 07 F, 5m depth, 0.2 filter, Rifle, CO (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. CG12_bfp, fl, rev_8_21_14_0_65_36_1463	MAGs	GCA 001828625	na	1,905,285	7	93	0.0	Rifle well CD01 at time point 07 F, 5m depth, 0.2 filter, Rifle, CO (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. CG02_bfp, 8_20_14_3_00_36_67	MAGs	GCA 002781985	na	2,144,583	109	100	0.0	Yielder, mid-depth mud vent, Crystal Geyser near Green River, Utah (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. CG_4_9_14_0_8_um_filter_36_384	MAGs	GCA 002781985	na	2,144,583	109	100	0.0	Yielder, mid-depth mud vent, Crystal Geyser near Green River, Utah (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. BM602	MAGs	GCA 002780915	na	2,405,284	98	100	0.0	Groundwater, 2 m depth, Crystal Geyser near Green River, Utah (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. UB46795	MAGs	GCA 002899765	na	2,425,088	108	100	0.0	Groundwater, 2 m depth, Crystal Geyser near Green River, Utah (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. BM702	MAGs	GCA 002428995	na	2,391,647	45	98	0.0	Enrichment from estuary sediment, Berkeley, Ca, marina (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. RIFOXYD2_FULL_34_21	MAGs	GCA 002869525	na	2,043,644	97	97	3.5	Waste water, Medicine Hat Glauconitic field (Canada)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. RIFOXYD12_FULL_33_39	MAGs	GCA 001830805	na	1,891,063	135	95	2.7	Enrichment from estuary sediment, Berkeley, Ca, marina (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. RIFCSPLOW02_12_FULL_34_6	MAGs	GCA 001829785	na	2,360,463	15	100	1.7	Rifle well CD01 at 16ft depth, 1.2 micron filter at time point D; Rifle, CO (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. RIFCSPLOW02_12_FULL_35_9	MAGs	GCA 001829695	na	2,342,198	13	100	1.7	Rifle well CD01 at 16ft depth, 1.2 micron filter at time point D; Rifle, CO (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. RIFCSPLOW02_12_FULL_36_74	MAGs	GCA 001829715	na	1,723,710	367	89	0.0	Rifle well FF-101 under low O2 conditions, 1.2 micron filter; Rifle, CO (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. RIFCSPHIGH02_12_FULL_36_9	MAGs	GCA 001829705	na	2,501,187	128	98	3.6	Rifle well CD01 at 16ft depth, 1.2 micron filter at time point B; Rifle, CO (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. RIFCSPLOW02_12_FULL_36_12	MAGs	GCA 001830775	na	1,865,831	444	90	0.9	Rifle well FF-101 under high O2 conditions, 1.2 micron filter; Rifle, CO (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. RIFCSPLOW02_12_36_12	MAGs	GCA 001830775	na	1,815,804	141	91	0.0	Rifle well FF-101 under high O2 conditions, 1.2 micron filter; Rifle, CO (USA)
<i>Sulfurimonas</i> sp. RIFCSPLOW02_12_36_12	MAGs	GCA 001829675	na	2,182,863	69	98	0.0	Rifle well FF-101 under low O2 conditions, 1.2 micron filter; Rifle, CO (USA)

downloaded from MG-RAST; na: not available

Supplementary Notes

Supplementary Note 1: Hydrogen oxidation in the presence of oxygen. The presence and high expression of genes encoding for the membrane-bound group 1b [NiFe]-hydrogenase suggest that hydrogen is the main energy source for *U.S. pluma* in the plume (**Table 1** and **Fig. 2**). This type of hydrogenase is present in all genomes of isolated *Sulfurimonas* strains¹³ (**Supplementary Table 5**) with the exception of *S. parvalvinellae*¹⁴. Neither *S. autotrophica* nor natural *Sulfurimonas* populations from hydrothermal vents have been shown to oxidize hydrogen under aerobic condition^{15,14}. Yet, others *Sulfurimonas* strains from hydrothermal vents and some isolates closest related to *S. autotrophica* (99.9% 16S rRNA gene sequence similarity) obtained from Iheya North deep-sea hydrothermal field oxidized H₂ using O₂ as electron acceptor at a temperature of 25–37 °C^{17,14}. Our findings showed for the first time overexpression of the genes for the membrane-bound [NiFe]-hydrogenase by natural populations of *Sulfurimonas* permanently exposed to O₂ concentrations > 300 μM and to temperatures < 0 °C. Group 1b [NiFe]-hydrogenase is described as the prototypical oxygen-sensitive hydrogenase¹⁸. It is therefore interesting that hydrothermal plume *U.S. pluma* uses this enzyme under aerobic conditions and low hydrogen concentrations (i.e. nM), and does not have other types of hydrogenases more tolerant to oxygen, like group 1d¹⁹ found in another hydrogen-oxidizing chemolithotrophs living in hydrothermal plumes (i.e. SUP05)²⁰, and group 2d present in *S. denitrificans*, *S. hongkongensis*, *S. gotlantica* and in some *Sulfurimonas* isolates from hydrothermal vents suggested to be relevant under low hydrogen concentrations^{13,14}. The ability of *U.S. pluma* to use hydrogen as electron donor in the presence of oxygen seems not to be related to chemical and structural features of the hydrogenase, but rather to the presence of effective O₂ protection systems that reduce

the cytoplasmic O₂ concentrations (i.e. cytochrome aa3 oxidase, antioxidant enzymes) or availability (i.e. hemerythrin).

Supplementary Note 2: Sulfide oxidation pathways. Two main pathways for sulfide oxidation exist in chemolithotrophic bacteria: one involving a sulfide:quinone reductase (SQR) and a second one involving a two subunit complex called flavocytochrome c sulfide dehydrogenase (FCC). This FCC complex consists of two subunits: a flavoprotein (fccB) and a cytochrome c (fccA). Previous studies have only reported the presence of genes encoding for five different types of SQR (Types II – VI) in known *Sulfurimonas* genomes¹³ (**Supplementary Table 5**), suggesting that this enzyme is crucial for sulfide oxidation in this genus. Furthermore, sulfide oxidation by SQR provides more energy than sulfide oxidation by FCC²¹, suggesting the SQR is more suitable for growing in the hydrothermal plumes, as documented for other plume sulfur-oxidizing bacteria²⁰. Yet, *^US. pluma* MAGs contain only one gene encoding for the SQR Type VI (SplumaMAG1_01467 and SplumaMAG2_00985), which is shorter than it should be and showed very low levels of expression (**Fig. 2**). The synteny between *^US. pluma* and *S. autotrophica* showed that SQR Type VI is not truncated, as suggested by conserved sequence regions at both ends of the gene and because the gene is flanked by conserved genes. Instead, *^US. pluma* contains a gene (SplumaMAG1_00665 and SplumaMAG1_01610) annotated as flavocytochrome c sulfide dehydrogenase (*fccB*), which highly expressed in Gakkel hydrothermal plumes (**Fig. 2**). We checked the presence of *fccB* in previous *Sulfurimonas* genomes, and we could detect the presence of previously unreported *fccB* genes in them (except for *S. autotrophica*), usually annotated as FAD-dependent oxidoreductase (**Table 1**). In all of these genomes, including *^US. pluma*, the

cytochrome c subunit (*fccA*) was missing. Since *fccB* and *SQR* both belong to Group I flavoprotein disulfide reductases (FDR)²², we decided to build a phylogenetic tree for their amino acid sequences to resolve the position of the *fccB* genes (**Extended data Fig. 6**). The *fccB* sequences of *U.S. pluma* form a cluster with other *fccB* sequences from *Sulfurimonas hongkongensis* and *Sulfurovum*. This cluster is closely related to a second cluster of *Sulfurimonas fccB* that also contains sequences from *Aquifex aeolicus* and *Arcobacter mytili*. These two clusters are more related to the canonical *fccB* than to the *SQR*, but they do not have a *fccA* subunit. However adjacent to *fccB* gene there is a protein annotated as small subunit of arsenite:cytochrome c oxidoreductase (*aioB*, 28.7% amino acid identity), involved in the oxidation of arsenic²³. This protein has a Rieske 2Fe-2S cluster domain that would transfer arsenite-derived electron from the molybdenum centre of the catalytic subunit (*aioB*) to the cytochrome c²⁴. This gene is present in all members of putative FCC clusters, thus we hypothesize that it may act as the electron carrier for *fccB*. However, we cannot exclude that *fccB* transfer the electron directly to the quinone pool as in the canonical *SQR*, as well as unknown function for *fccB* and *aioB*. Therefore, whether this non-canonical *fccB* is involved in sulfide oxidation and whether the electron can be used to generate only proton motive force or also reducing power for carbon dioxide fixation remain open questions.

A further relevant question is why *U.S. pluma* has lost canonical *SQRs*, typical of all other members of *Sulfurimonas* and hydrothermal plume sulfur-oxidizing SUP05 (**Extended data Fig. 6**), in favor of a new *SQR* or a non-canonical FCC. The similarity between *fccB* and *aioA* of *U.S. pluma* and sequences from other aerobic environments (i.e. aerobic marine sediment enrichment²⁵ and oxic subsurface aquifer;

Extended data Fig. 6) suggest that the acquisition of this enzyme may be an adaptation to aerobic environments.

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