

Site U1411¹

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Background and objectives

Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) Site U1411 (proposed Site SENR-11A; 41°37.1'N, 49°00'W; ~3300 m water depth) is a mid-depth site (~2850 meters below sea level [mbsl] paleodepth at 50 Ma) (Tucholke and Vogt, 1979) in the upper end of the Expedition 342 Paleogene Newfoundland sediment drifts depth transect (Fig. F1). The site is positioned to capture a record of sedimentation ~1.65 km shallower than the largely sub-carbonate compensation depth (CCD) record drilled at Site U1403 (Figs. F2, F3). The location, well above the average late Paleogene CCD, should be sensitive to both increases and decreases in carbonate burial, whether these reflect variations in dissolution related to changes in the CCD, changes in carbonate production, or variations in background noncarbonate sedimentation. Our primary scientific objectives for drilling Site U1411 were

- To obtain an expanded record of the upper half of a Miocene–lower Eocene sediment drift to compare directly to the timing and nature of drift development at the Site U1407 and U1408 drift and the Site U1409 and U1410 drift;
- To recover an expanded record of the Eocene–Oligocene transition (EOT) in a clay-rich sequence where we expect unusually well preserved microfossil records for geochemical and faunal analysis;
- To capture fine-scale variations in carbonate preservation and lysocline shifts in Miocene–Eocene carbonate-rich sediment that is ~550 m shallower than the Site U1406 Oligocene–Miocene section; and
- To evaluate the history of deep water and the CCD on sediment chemistry, grain size, and provenance.

Secondary objectives include the possible recovery of the Oligocene/Miocene boundary and events in the later Eocene for comparison with the record of these events elsewhere, particularly at Sites U1404–U1406 along the Expedition 342 depth transect.

Site U1411 was drilled to date the fourth and last Paleogene sediment drift of Expedition 342. Previous drilling demonstrated that all of the drifts were initiated in the middle early Eocene, but their times of termination vary from the early Miocene (J-Anomaly Ridge) to late middle Eocene (the two Southeast Newfoundland Ridge drifts). Drilling at Site U1411 aimed to refine our ideas of drift stratigraphy, particularly to test the time of cessation of drift growth. The end of drift growth is likely to record the time when

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the supply of clay and other noncarbonate components largely ceased or to indicate when currents became too strong to deposit fine-grained sediments around the volcanic seamounts on Southeast Newfoundland Ridge. Sedimentation rates fall in the J-Anomaly Ridge drift in the late Eocene and again in the middle Oligocene, so we expect that these times could represent hiatuses or times of the cessation of drift sedimentation at Site U1411.

The calcareous sequence targeted at Site U1411 was expected to capture changes in ocean alkalinity and carbonate production. Sites U1403 and U1404 were mainly positioned to capture large-amplitude CCD deepening events, such as the carbonate budget “overshoots,” that are thought to be associated with the most extreme climate perturbations of the Cenozoic, such as those involved with the Paleocene/Eocene Thermal Maximum (PETM), the late middle Eocene, and the EOT (see the “[Site U1403](#)” and “[Site U1404](#)” chapters [Norris et al., 2014b, 2014c]). Transient shoaling of the CCD in generally carbonate-rich sequences should be recorded at Site U1411 by decreases in carbonate preservation and decreasing carbonate content relative to clay or biosiliceous sediment, as we have already observed at Sites U1405–U1410. As a mid-depth site on the Newfoundland depth transect at ~3300 mbsl, Site U1411 was positioned to allow us to reconstruct small changes in carbonate content between the records of Sites U1406 (3850 mbsl), U1410 (3400 mbsl), and U1408 (3022 mbsl) and should have a few intervals in which the sediment is 80%–90% carbonate and also intervals in which carbonate abundance falls in the record. Carbonate content is expected to be generally higher at sites in shallower water depth, such as the majority of the sites located on Southeast Newfoundland Ridge, but less than our shallowest depth Sites U1407 and U1408.

The mix of high clay and carbonate contents anticipated in sediment at Site U1411 should produce unusually good microfossil preservation, as seen in other Expedition 342 sites. In turn, well-preserved fossils should permit construction of detailed stable isotope records and a calcareous microfossil biostratigraphy that can be tied by physical property records and magnetostratigraphy to Sites U1403–U1406, U1409, and U1410 further downslope and Sites U1407 and U1408 upslope. Ties between sites on Southeast Newfoundland Ridge and those on J-Anomaly Ridge will allow the isotope stratigraphy and biostratigraphy developed for Sites U1406–U1410 to be exported to the lower ends of the depth transect.

Ultimately, the goal is to use the combination of the middle Eocene record at Sites U1407–U1411 and the

younger Paleogene record at Site U1406 to produce composite stable isotope and carbonate content records that can be tied to the more intermittent geochemical records at Sites U1403–U1405. Our aim was to match carbonate-rich intervals across all of the J-Anomaly Ridge sites with the sites on Southeast Newfoundland Ridge to create an orbital-resolution record of fluctuations in ocean chemistry and deep water origins.

We conclude that Site U1411 should provide an expanded record of primarily calcareous ooze and chalk of rough age-equivalence to sites in deeper water on J-Anomaly Ridge. In particular, Site U1411 should provide a high-deposition rate record of the Miocene, Oligocene, and Eocene as a counterpart to the largely sub-CCD record at Site U1403 and the shallower records at Sites U1405 and U1406. The combination of these records will improve age and water depth control on the behavior of the CCD in the North Atlantic during this key interval.

Operations

All times are local ship time (UTC – 2.5 h). See [Table T1](#) for coring summary.

Hole U1411A summary

Latitude: 41°37.0992'N
 Longitude: 48°59.9990'W
 Water depth below sea level (m): 3298.8
 Date started: 1115 h, 25 July 2012
 Date finished: 2320 h, 25 July 2012
 Time on hole (days): 0.5
 Seafloor depth (m drilling depth below rig floor [DRF]): 3310.6
 Seafloor depth estimation method: adopted from Hole U1411B
 Rig floor to sea level (m): 11.78
 Penetration depth (m drilling depth below seafloor [DSF]): 9.5
 Cored interval (m): 9.5
 Recovered length (m): 9.87
 Recovery (%): 104
 Total cores (number): 1
 APC cores (number): 1
 Drilling system: 11 7/16 inch advanced piston corer (APC)/extended core barrel (XCB) bit with 136.00 m bottom-hole assembly (BHA)
 Objective: core from seafloor to ~250 meters below seafloor (mbsf) or until science objectives are met
 Result: missed mudline; abandoned Hole U1411A and began Hole U1411B

Hole U1411B summary

Latitude: 41°37.0993'N
 Longitude: 48°59.9839'W
 Water depth below sea level (m): 3298.8
 Date started: 2320 h, 25 July 2012
 Date finished: 1310 h, 27 July 2012
 Time on hole (days): 1.6
 Seafloor depth (m DRF): 3310.6
 Seafloor depth estimation method: mudline core
 Rig floor to sea level (m): 11.81
 Penetration depth (m DSF): 254.2
 Cored interval (m): 254.2
 Recovered length (m): 233.94
 Recovery (%): 92
 Total cores (number): 28
 APC cores (number): 20
 XCB cores (number): 8
 Drilling system: 11⁷/₁₆ inch APC/XCB bit with
 136.00 m BHA
 Objective: core from seafloor to ~250 mbsf
 Result: target reached; objectives achieved

Hole U1411C summary

Latitude: 41°37.0890'N
 Longitude: 48°59.9856'W
 Water depth below sea level (m): 3300.18
 Date started: 1310 h, 27 July 2012
 Date finished: 0500 h, 29 July 2012
 Time on hole (days): 1.7
 Seafloor depth (m DRF): 3312.0
 Seafloor depth estimation method: mudline core
 Rig floor to sea level (m): 11.82
 Penetration depth (m DSF): 223.9
 Cored interval (m): 133.1
 Recovered length (m): 118.62
 Recovery (%): 89
 Drilled interval (m): 90.8
 Drilled interval (number): 1
 Total cores (number): 16
 APC cores (number): 8
 XCB cores (number): 8
 Drilling system: 11⁷/₁₆ inch APC/XCB bit with
 136.00 m BHA
 Objective: core from seafloor to ~250 mbsf
 Result: objectives changed after starting hole to advance the hole by drilling to ~100 m DSF and then resume coring operations; at 223.9 mbsf, a medical emergency terminated coring operations

Description

The vessel arrived at Site U1411 at 1115 h on 25 July 2012 after a 19.0 nmi transit from Site U1410 that

took 2.0 h at 9.5 kt. The plan for Site U1411 called for three holes to a depth of ~250 m DSF. The first core for Hole U1411A failed to capture the mudline, and the hole was terminated after Core 342-U1411A-1H. The second hole was successfully cored to 254.2 m DSF. The third hole was APC-cored to 9.2 m DSF, advanced by drilling 90.8 m, and then cored to a total depth of 223.9 m DSF. Because of a medical emergency, the decision was made to terminate coring operations rather than coring a further, last hole at this site. Overall recovery for Site U1411 was 91.3%. The total time spent at Site U1411 was 89.75 h (3.7 days).

Hole U1411A coring

After arriving at Site U1411, a short test was performed during the BHA to determine if the APC core barrel was in fact landing on the landing seat in the BHA. During the test, it was discovered that the core barrel was landing prematurely in the modified top sub. It was suspected that premature landing of the APC core barrel on the top sub was responsible for occasional premature partial shearing of APC pins when the FlexIT core orientation tool was deployed during earlier drilling operations. The modified top sub was changed out and the test was performed again to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The remainder of the drill string was tripped to just above mudline and Hole U1411A was spudded at 2320 h on 25 July. Core 342-U1411A-1H was 9.87 m long and therefore did not recover the mudline. Without confirmation of the mudline, it was decided to abandon Hole U1411A. The seafloor and water depths for Hole U1411A were adopted from Hole U1411B (seafloor at 3310.6 m DRF; 3298.8 mbsl). The seafloor was cleared at 2320 h on 25 July, ending Hole U1411A. Overall core recovery for Hole U1411A was 9.87 m for the 9.5 m interval recovered (103.9% recovery). The total time spent on Hole U1411A was 12.00 h.

Hole U1411B coring

The vessel was offset 20 m east. Hole U1411B was spudded at 0035 h on 26 July and recovered a 0.93 m long mudline core, establishing seafloor depth at 3310.6 m DRF (3298.8 mbsl). Cores 342-U1411B-1H through 20H were recovered to 177.4 m DSF using nonmagnetic core barrels and the FlexIt core orientation tool. The XCB was deployed for Cores 21X through 28X to a final depth of 254.2 m DSF. The seafloor was cleared at 1310 h on 27 July, ending Hole U1411B. The recovery for Hole U1411B was 233.94 m over the 254.2 m cored (92.0% recovery). The total time spent on Hole U1411B was 38.00 h.

Hole U1411C coring

The vessel was offset 20 m south. Hole U1411C was spudded at 1505 h on 27 July and recovered a 3.2 m long mudline core, establishing the seafloor depth at 3312.0 m DRF (3300.18 mbsl). Cores 342-U1411C-1H through 2H were recovered to 9.2 m DSF. After Core 2H, the hole was advanced by drilling without coring from 9.2 to 100.0 m DSF in order to save operational time for deeper objectives. After the drilling advance, APC coring continued with Cores 4H through 9H (100.0–152.2 m DSF). All APC cores were oriented with the FlexIt core orientation tool and recovered using nonmagnetic core barrels. The XCB was deployed for Cores 10X through 17X to a final depth of 223.9 m DSF. After recovery of Core 17X, a medical emergency terminated operations. The seafloor was cleared and the vessel was secured for transit at 0500 h on 29 July, ending Hole U1411C. The recovery for Hole U1411C was 118.62 m over the 133.1 m cored (89.1% recovery). The total time spent on Hole U1411C was 39.75 h.

Lithostratigraphy

At Site U1411, we recovered a 254.5 m thick sedimentary succession of deep-sea sediment of Pleistocene to late Eocene age. The full sequence of sediment was only recovered from Hole U1411B. Hole U1411A was terminated after one core because of failed mudline recovery. Hole U1411C was washed down from 9.2 to 100.0 mbsf to ensure sufficient time for the recovery of the Eocene–Oligocene transition between 130 and 170 mbsf in the time available.

The sedimentary sequence at Site U1411 is composed of three lithostratigraphic units (Figs. F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9; Table T2). Unit I is a 14.45 m thick succession of Pleistocene sediment with alternating gray and reddish brown clayey foraminiferal ooze, gray silty sand with foraminifers, and brown to grayish brown silty clay with foraminifers. Minor lithologies include reddish brown clay and gray silty sand with foraminifers. Occasional sand-sized lithics and pebble-sized dropstones are also present (Fig. F5). The Pleistocene succession at Site U1411 is very similar to that drilled at the other Southeast Newfoundland Ridge sites but is, in general, more clay rich. The Unit I/II boundary is a sharp contact between the banded brown–gray Pleistocene sediment and the underlying greenish gray silty clay. Unit II is a 198.23 m thick succession of silty clay, clay with nannofossils, silty nannofossil clay, and clayey nannofossil ooze with silt of early Miocene to late Eocene age (Figs. F6, F8). Minor lithologic accessories include prominent green glauconite- and chlorite-rich horizons.

The base of Unit II is defined by the occurrence of foraminifers as a common lithologic component (common to very abundant) and diminishing silt content. Unit III is 41.92 m thick and composed of greenish gray and dark greenish gray nannofossil clay with foraminifers, clayey nannofossil chalk with foraminifers, and clayey foraminiferal chalk. Laminated intervals, some of which are highly concentrated in foraminifers, are common in Unit III. Three lines of evidence suggest that these intervals have undergone significant reworking and winnowing by currents: the presence of (1) plane-parallel laminae, (2) foraminiferal sands, and (3) intraformational conglomerate with pebble-sized clasts of clayey nannofossil chalk.

Lithostratigraphic units and boundaries are defined by changes in lithology (as identified by visual core description and smear slide observations), physical properties, color reflectance (L^* , a^* , and b^*), and biogenic content (calcium carbonate and silica) (Fig. F4). The lithologic differences observed between units are primarily attributable to varying abundances of nannofossils, diatoms, radiolarians, and foraminifers (Figs. F8, F9). Lithologic descriptions are based on sediment recovered from Hole U1411B and refined with observations from Holes U1411A and U1411C.

Unit I

Intervals: 342-U1411A-1H-1, 0 cm, to 1H-CC, 16 cm; 342-U1411B-1H-1, 0 cm, to 3H-3, 95 cm; 342-U1411C-1H-1, 0 cm, to 2H-CC, 8 cm

Depths: Hole U1411A = 0–9.87 mbsf; Hole U1411B = 0–14.35 mbsf; Hole U1411C = 0–9.24 mbsf

Age: Pleistocene

Lithology: nannofossil ooze to nannofossil foraminiferal ooze, silty clay with nannofossils or foraminifers, clay, and muddy foraminiferal sand

Unit I is an ~14.35 m thick succession of the Pleistocene sediment typical of the Southeast Newfoundland Ridge sites. Major lithologies are interbedded on the decimeter scale and include gray and reddish brown (10YR 6/1 and 5Y 5/1) clayey foraminiferal ooze, gray (5Y 5/1) silty sand with foraminifers, and brown to pale brown (7.5YR 5/3 to 10YR 6/3) and gray to grayish brown (7.5YR 6/1 to 10YR 5/2) silty clay with foraminifers (Figs. F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9). Minor lithologies include strong brown (10YR 5/4) clay and light gray (2.5Y 5/1) silty sands with foraminifers (Figs. F4, F5, F8). Bioturbation is extensive to complete; discrete burrows are typically not apparent. Sand-sized lithics and pebble-sized dropstones (limestone, arkosic sandstone, and granite with red-till matrix cemented to surface) are common (Fig. F5). The Unit I/II boundary is a sharp contact with under-

lying lower Miocene greenish gray (5GY 6/1) silty clay in Section 342-U1411B-3H-3, 95 cm (Fig. F6).

Unit II

Intervals: 342-U1411B-3H-3, 95 cm, to 24X-CC, 38 cm; 342-U1411C-4H-1, 0 cm, to 17X-1, 64 cm

Depths: Hole U1411B = 14.35–212.58 mbsf; Hole U1411C = 100.00–214.94 mbsf (drilled interval from 9.24 to 100.00 mbsf)

Age: early Miocene to late Eocene

Lithology: silty clay, clay with nannofossils and silt, nannofossil clay, and clayey nannofossil ooze

Unit II is a 198.13 m thick succession of silty clay, silty clay with nannofossils, nannofossil clay with silt, clayey nannofossil ooze, clayey nannofossil chalk, and clayey nannofossil chalk with foraminifers (Figs. F4, F6, F8, F9). Colors vary among gray (2.5Y 5/1, 5Y 5/1, 2.5Y 6/1, and 5Y 6/1), dark gray (5Y 4/1 and 2.5Y 4/1), greenish gray (5GY 5/1 and 10GY 5/1), and dark greenish gray (10Y 4/1). Lithologic accessories include dark green glauconite-rich horizons and dark gray to black concentrations of sulfides. Small blebs of angular, very fine quartz sand and silt on core surfaces are very common in the Miocene and Oligocene sediment of Unit II (Fig. F10). We interpret these blebs as formerly carbonate-cemented coarse silt-sized clasts of silty quartzstone transported as ice-rafted debris. Moderate bioturbation and secondary sulfide mineralization in burrows produce prominent mottling that characterizes the Unit II appearance (Fig. F6). Discrete burrows include *Planolites*, *Zoophycos*, and *Chondrites*, which are particularly well defined in XCB cores (342-U1411B-20X through 23X).

Unit II is differentiated from Unit I by a sharp contrast in color, the presence of glauconitic nodules and hardground (Fig. F6), reduced color variability at the core-length scale, a significant decrease in the abundance of foraminifers, and the absence of very common siliciclastic grains larger than very fine sand sized (Figs. F4, F6, F8, F9). The Unit II–III transition is defined by the presence (Unit III) or absence (Unit II) of foraminifers as a major lithologic component. It should be noted that smear slide data do not accurately reflect this transition. This is a result of the large size of Unit III foraminifers, which are not easily incorporated into smear slides. The high abundance of foraminifers in Unit III is clearly evident from examination of section-half surfaces.

Unit II contains an expanded record of the Eocene–Oligocene transition in Cores 342-U1411A-13H through 18H (discussed in detail below). The Eocene–Oligocene sequence is indicated lithologically by the presence of decimeter-scale beds of clayey

nannofossil ooze and an increase in carbonate content on the basis of smear slide analyses, also seen in carbonate content data (Figs. F4, F11).

Unit III

Intervals: 342-U1411B-25X-1, 0 cm, to 28X-CC, 46 cm; 342-U1411C-17X-1, 64 cm, to 17H-CC, 42 cm

Depths: Hole U1411B = 215.80–254.50 mbsf; Hole U1411C = 214.94–223.58 mbsf

Age: late Eocene

Lithology: clayey nannofossil chalk and clayey nannofossil chalk with foraminifers

Unit III is a 39.70 m thick sequence of greenish gray (10Y 5/1 and 10GY 5/1) to dark greenish gray (10Y 4/1) clayey nannofossil chalk and clayey nannofossil chalk with foraminifers and greenish gray (5GY 5/1) nannofossil foraminiferal chalk and clayey foraminiferal chalk of Eocene age (Figs. F4, F6, F7, F8, F9). Minor lithologic components include common, thin, green glauconite- and chlorite-rich bands and sulfide blebs. Bioturbation is very well expressed on the XCB core surfaces. Finely detailed *Zoophycos* and *Planolites* burrows with inset *Chondrites* are common and produce a finely mottled core surface. In general, the degree of bioturbation is moderate to low and decreases downhole.

We observed an increasing occurrence of millimeter-scale plane-parallel laminations with occasionally wavy and crenulated surfaces and increasing concentrations of foraminifers downhole from Section 342-U1411B-26X-3, 87 cm, to the base of Unit III. We interpret these features to reflect the influence of bottom currents (Fig. F7). An intraformational chalk-pebble conglomerate composed of locally reworked clasts in a foraminiferal ooze matrix is further evidence for strong bottom currents and winnowing as the source of the foraminiferal chalk in Unit III. Disruptions in bedding, fine-scale faulting, and folded beds, common in Core 342-U1411B-28X, are the result of slumping. The degree to which bottom currents and slumping are associated is speculative, but at Site U1410 we also observed slump features in association with probable winnowed horizons.

Lithostratigraphic unit summary

At Site U1411, we recovered a 254.5 m thick sedimentary succession of deep-sea, pelagic sediment of Pleistocene to late Eocene age and an expanded record of the EOT. The sedimentary sequence at Site U1411 is composed of three lithostratigraphic units. Unit I is a 14.35 m thick succession of Pleistocene sediment typical of other Southeast Newfoundland Ridge sites composed of alternating gray and reddish

brown clayey foraminiferal ooze, gray silty sand with foraminifers, and brown to grayish brown silty clay with foraminifers. Dropstones and sand-sized lithics are prominent in Unit I. Unit II is a 198.23 m thick succession of silty clay, clay with nannofossils, and silty nannofossil clay of early Miocene to late Eocene age. Nannofossil oozes are also present in Unit II but are only present in the interval immediately above the Eocene/Oligocene boundary. Small blebs of angular, very fine quartz sand and silt on core surfaces are very common in Unit II and are interpreted as formerly carbonate-cemented coarse silt-sized clasts of silty quartzstone transported as ice-rafted debris. Unit III is 41.92 m thick and composed of greenish gray and dark greenish gray nannofossil clay with foraminifers, clayey nannofossil chalk with foraminifers, and clayey foraminiferal chalk. Laminated intervals, some of which are extremely rich in foraminifers, are common in Unit III. The foraminifer sand is interpreted as evidence for significant reworking, winnowing, and downslope transport of foraminifers from the seamount crest. This interpretation is supported by seismic evidence that the middle Eocene crops out near the crest of the seamount.

On the origin of silty sand blebs on core surfaces

During Expedition 342, we noted the presence of small, 1–2 mm sized white blebs composed of highly angular, well-sorted, uncemented quartz silt and very fine grained sand within muddy lithologies. These blebs are very common on section-half surfaces (Fig. F10). We also found the same very fine, angular quartz sand present in the 63 μm fraction of sieved sediment. A coarse sand-sized, presumably ice-rafted clast of very fine angular quartz silty sandstone was recovered from Section 342-U1411B-19H-1, 140 cm, and is similar in composition to the white blebs. The clast was thoroughly washed of its nannofossil claystone matrix and treated with dilute hydrochloric acid. The sandstone clast reacted vigorously, with bubbles emanating from within the clast, confirming that it was cemented by calcite. This suggests that the very common blebs were transported to J-Anomaly Ridge and Southeast Newfoundland Ridge as coarse sand-sized clasts but have become disaggregated because of dissolution of calcite cement or they could not withstand core splitting and washing intact. The compositional uniformity of the blebs and their persistence in the Oligocene–Miocene sediment of J-Anomaly Ridge and Southeast Newfoundland Ridge is enigmatic.

The Eocene–Oligocene transition

An expanded EOT section with excellent calcareous microfossil preservation was recovered at Site U1411 (see “[Biostratigraphy](#)”) (Fig. F11). Sedimentation rates across the transition (including nannofossil Zones NP22, NP21, and NP19/20) were as high as 5 cm/k.y., much higher than comparable sedimentation rates of <0.25 to 0.6 cm/k.y. at Sites U1404, U1406, and U1409 for the same interval. High mass accumulation rates (see “[Age-depth models and mass accumulation rates](#)”) across the EOT may explain the subtle lithologic expression of the transition in comparison to the other J-Anomaly Ridge and Southeast Newfoundland Ridge sites.

The Chron C13r/C13n boundary can be used to approximate the EOT and is well resolved in Hole U1411B (Fig. F11). Just above this tentative chron boundary, color reflectance (L^*) decreases, but this largely coincides with core disturbance (flow-in). Sediment from Cores 342-U1411B-15H to 17H are a slightly lighter greenish gray (5Y 6/1 to 5Y 5/1) than surrounding intervals (5Y 4/1 to 10Y 4/10) and are composed of nannofossil clay with silt to clayey nannofossil ooze with silt. This relatively carbonate rich lower Oligocene interval at Site U1411 may represent the carbonate overshoot following the early Oligocene glaciation (Oi-1). The carbonate mass accumulation rate peak present at Site U1411 is temporally correlated with peaks observed at Sites U1404 and U1406.

Biostratigraphy

Coring at Site U1411 recovered a 255 m thick sequence of Pleistocene to upper Eocene clay and nannofossil clay. Nannofossils, planktonic foraminifers, and benthic foraminifers are present through most of the succession. A short barren interval occurs between the Pleistocene and lower Miocene–Eocene sequence. Radiolarians are only present in the uppermost Pleistocene. A relatively thin Pleistocene sequence overlies a lower Miocene to mid-Oligocene succession with relatively poor carbonate microfossil preservation followed by an expanded lower Oligocene through upper Eocene succession with excellent preservation of calcareous microfossils. The Eocene–Oligocene boundary transition has sedimentation rates of up to ~3 cm/k.y.

Benthic foraminifers are generally rare (the “present” category) throughout the recovered succession with the exception of the Miocene to upper Oligocene, where they are abundant to dominant. Benthic foraminifer preservation is good to very good through

most of the lower Oligocene to upper Eocene sequence recovered. Moderate to poor preservation occurs in the Miocene to upper Oligocene.

An integrated calcareous and siliceous microfossil biozonation is shown in Figure F12. An age-depth plot including biostratigraphic and paleomagnetic datums is shown in Figure F19. Datum and zonal determinations from nannofossils, planktonic foraminifers, and radiolarians are in close agreement. Microfossil and paleomagnetic datums are given in Table T3. A summary of calcareous and siliceous microfossil abundances and preservation is given in Figure F13.

Calcareous nannofossils

Calcareous nannofossil biostratigraphy is based on analysis of core catcher and additional working section half samples in Hole U1411B. Depth positions and age estimates of biostratigraphic marker events are shown in Table T4. Calcareous nannofossil occurrence data are shown in Table T5. Note that the distribution charts are based on shipboard study only and are, therefore, biased toward age-diagnostic species.

At Site U1411, the preservation of calcareous nannofossils is generally good and moderate to good in the lower Oligocene through upper Eocene and moderate or poor in the Pleistocene and lower Miocene through mid-Oligocene. The uppermost sediment in Hole U1411B contains frequent nannofossils of Pleistocene Zone NN19, indicated by the presence of *Pseudoemiliana lacunosa* in the uppermost Sample 342-U1411B-1H-CC (8.48 mbsf) and absence of discoasters through Sample 3H-3, 73 cm (14.13 mbsf). The interval from Sample 3H-3, 73 cm (14.13 mbsf), to 3H-5, 80 cm (17.20 mbsf), is noncalcareous and does not contain nannofossils. The interval from Sample 3H-6, 90 cm, to 6H-CC (18.80–48.95 mbsf) yields poor to moderately preserved nannofossil assemblages with few age-diagnostic taxa, but the top of *Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus* in Sample 3H-6, 90 cm (18.80 mbsf), and absence of *Dictyococcites bisectus* suggests a correlation with Zones NN2–NP25. Samples 7H-CC through 28X-CC (53.38–254.46 mbsf) are assigned to Zones NP24–NP18 based on the occurrence of standard datums listed in Table T4. The Eocene/Oligocene boundary is identified by the top *Hantkenina alabamensis* planktonic foraminifer datum in Sample 342-U1411B-18H-4, 110–112 cm (158.21 mbsf), just above the top of *Discoaster saipanensis* in Sample 19H-CC (172.38 mbsf), which marks the top of Zone NP19/NP20. The Eocene/Oligocene boundary nannofossil assemblages are well preserved and broadly comparable to those seen at Site U1406.

Minor reworking is seen in Cores 342-U1411B-23X through 27X, and a sample with significant middle Eocene (Zone NP16) reworking is present in Core 27X (Sample 27X-3, 63 cm), in the vicinity of a thick foraminifer-rich sand layer.

Radiolarians

All core catcher samples from Hole U1411B were examined for radiolarians, and only the uppermost Sample 342-U1411B-1H-CC was found to contain them. This Pleistocene assemblage is similar to that reported at Site U1409 and is assigned to Zone RN17 based on the absence of *Stylatractus universus*. Underlying sediment is barren of radiolarians. Sample 14H-CC contains rare spumellarian radiolarians of uncertain age.

Planktonic foraminifers

Core catchers and additional samples from working section halves were examined in Hole U1411B. Samples contain planktonic foraminifers from Pleistocene through upper Eocene. Depth positions and age estimates of identified biostratigraphic marker events are shown in Table T6. The stratigraphic distribution of planktonic foraminifers is shown in Table T7.

Sample 342-U1411B-1H-CC (0.89 mbsf) contains *Globorotalia truncatulinoides* and *Globorotalia inflata*, indicative of a Pleistocene age (Zone PT1). Samples 2H-CC through 4H-CC (10.84–29.84 mbsf) contain poorly preserved assemblages with *G. inflata*, *Globorotalia menardii*, *Globigerinoides ruber*, *Neogloboquadrina dutertrei*, and *Neogloboquadrina pachyderma* without *G. truncatulinoides*. Because the nannofossil data suggest a Miocene age, these assemblages of Pleistocene planktonic foraminifers may reflect downhole contamination.

Sample 342-U1411B-5H-CC (39.34 mbsf) appears to be of Oligocene age, as suggested by its poorly preserved, low-diversity assemblage of *Catapsydrax unicus*, *Catapsydrax dissimilis*, *Globorotaloides suteri*, and *Globoquadrina venezuelana*. Samples 6H-CC through 10H-CC (48.945–86.585 mbsf) are assigned an early Oligocene age (Zone O3) or older, based on the presence of *Subbotina angiporoides*. The top of Zone O2 is identified by the top of *Turborotalia ampliapertura* in Sample 11H-CC (96.25 mbsf), and the top of Zone O1 is defined in Sample 14H-CC (124.425 mbsf) by the top of *Pseudohastigerina naguewichiensis* and *Pseudohastigerina micra*. The top of Zone E16, which marks the Oligocene/Eocene boundary, is found in Sample 18H-4, 110–112 cm (158.21 mbsf), based on the top of *H. alabamensis*. The tops of *Cribrohantkenina inflata* and *Turborotalia*

cerroazulensis occur within Zone E16, in Samples 18H-CC (162.45 mbsf) and 18H-6, 110–112 cm (161.21 mbsf), respectively. Core 342-U1411B-18H contains a rather complete succession of *Hantkenina* specimens and well-preserved specimens of other Eocene planktonic foraminifers, compared to the same time interval at Site U1406.

The upper Eocene interval from Sample 342-U1411B-19H-CC (162.445 mbsf) to 26X-CC (235.15 mbsf) is characterized by clay-rich sediment hosting exceptionally well preserved (“glassy”) foraminifers. Reworking of middle Eocene foraminifers is common through the upper Eocene (Cores 342-U1411B-21X through 28X), although reworked specimens are readily distinguished from in situ individuals by poor to moderate preservation and brown staining of the reworked specimens. The core catcher samples of Cores 20H through 22H contain abundant lithic fragments and pebble-sized rocks, likely originating from fall-in from the top of the hole.

The top of Zone E15, defined by the top of *Globigerinatheka index*, occurs in Sample 342-U1411B-19H-CC (172.375 mbsf), and Zone E14, defined by the top of *Globigerinatheka semiinvoluta* in Sample 24X-CC (212.54 mbsf), ranges to the base of the hole (Sample 28X-CC; 254.46 mbsf).

Benthic foraminifers

Benthic foraminifers were examined semiquantitatively in core catcher samples from Hole U1411B. Additional working section half samples taken from Cores 342-U1411B-3H, 4H, and 15H through 28X were examined for preservation and relative abundance of benthic foraminifers. Benthic foraminifers at this site are predominantly rare (the “present” category) relative to total sediment particles >150 µm in the lower Oligocene to upper Eocene, and more abundant in the Miocene and upper Oligocene (Fig. F13; Tables T8, T9).

Preservation of benthic foraminifer tests is generally good to very good in the lower Oligocene and upper Eocene, but poor to moderate in the Miocene and upper Oligocene succession.

The Pleistocene fauna of Sample 342-U1411B-1H-CC (0.89 mbsf) is well preserved and dominated by *Oridorsalis umbonatus*, *Quinqueloculina* sp., *Uvigerina peregrina*, and *Uvigerina senticosa*. Sample 2H-CC (10.84 mbsf) is moderately preserved and dominated by *Pyrulina* sp. and *U. peregrina* (Table T8).

The poorly preserved Miocene benthic foraminifer assemblage (Sample 342-U1411B-3H-CC; 20.26 mbsf) is characterized by a high-productivity fauna with abundant *Pullenia quinqueloba*, *Stilostomella* sp., and *Stilostomella paleoceanica*.

Samples 342-U1411B-4H-CC through 18H-CC (29.84–162.45 mbsf) show an Oligocene fauna dominated by infaunal taxa. Abundant calcareous taxa throughout this interval include *Cassidulina subglobosa*, *Dentalina* sp., *Gyroidinoides* spp., and stilostomellids (*Stilostomella gracillima*, *Stilostomella lepidula*, and *Stilostomella subspinosa*) (Table T8). In addition to the taxa described above, single samples are characterized by the abundant occurrence of *Kalamopsis*?, *O. umbonatus*, and *Uvigerina rippensis*. As also observed at sites on J-Anomaly Ridge, the dominance of infaunal taxa at Site U1411 suggests high-organic export flux to the seafloor or the prevalence of sub-oxic seafloor conditions during the Oligocene.

The underlying upper Eocene sequence shows benthic foraminifer assemblages that suggest a normal deepwater environment only sporadically dominated by infaunal species. Fauna are mainly dominated by *C. subglobosa*, *Cibicidoides praemundulus*, *Dentalina* sp., *Nuttallides truempyi*, *P. quinqueloba*, *S. lepidula*, *S. subspinosa*, and, in several samples, *O. umbonatus*. Sample 342-U1411B-24X-CC (212.54 mbsf) is exceptional in that it contains a benthic foraminifer assemblage dominated by the infaunal taxa *Plectofrondicularia lirata* and *Plectofrondicularia* cf. *kerni*.

Paleomagnetism

We completed a paleomagnetism study of APC and XCB cores from Holes U1411B and U1411C with the primary objective of establishing a magnetostratigraphic age model for the site. Cores from Hole U1411A were not measured because the hole was abandoned after the first core. Sediment from this first core was too disturbed to obtain a meaningful magnetic record. The natural remanent magnetization (NRM) of each archive section half was measured at 2.5 cm intervals before and after demagnetization treatment in a peak alternating field (AF) of 20 mT for all cores from Hole U1411B. For cores from Hole U1411C, we only measured NRM after 20 mT demagnetization. Archive section half measurement data were processed by removing measurements made within 7.5 cm of section ends and from disturbed intervals described in the Laboratory Information Management System database. Cores 342-U1411B-1H through 20H and 342-U1411C-2H through 9H were azimuthally oriented using the FlexIt orientation tool (Table T10). All other cores were not oriented.

We also collected 161 discrete samples from working section halves to verify the archive section half measurement data of Site U1411 sediment. Discrete samples were collected and stored in 7 cm³ plastic cubes and typically taken from the least disturbed region

closest to the center of each section in Hole U1411B. Selected samples were subjected to NRM measurements after 20 mT AF demagnetization. Seventeen samples were selected for step-wise demagnetization at 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, and 60 mT. All discrete sample data are volume corrected to 7 cm³.

Results

Downhole paleomagnetism data after 20 mT demagnetization are presented for Holes U1411B and U1411C in Figures F14 and F15, respectively. Similar to paleomagnetism results from previous Expedition 342 sites, section-half measurement data from XCB-recovered cores are difficult to interpret because of biscuiting and substantial core disturbance. We chose to interpret only results obtained from APC-recovered cores.

We report the following principal features in the paleomagnetism data at Site U1411. First, we observed three intervals of general magnetic intensity behavior. Second, inclinations measured from archive section halves are biased toward positive values, whereas declinations frequently cluster at ~0° and ~180°.

Magnetic intensity zonation

Downhole magnetic intensity trends can be binned into three intervals. Magnetic intensity decreases rapidly from ~10⁻² to ~10⁻⁴ A/m from the top of the hole to ~15 mbsf. This decrease corresponds to lithostratigraphic Unit I, which is composed of gray to reddish brown interbedded Pleistocene nannofossil ooze, muddy foraminifer sand, and foraminiferal ooze with silty clay (see “[Lithostratigraphy](#)”). This rapid decrease in magnetic intensity is commonly observed in all paleomagnetism records of Pleistocene sediment from Expedition 342 and is most likely attributed to downhole reduction of iron oxides. Magnetic intensity remains relatively constant at ~10⁻⁴ A/m from ~20 to 140 mbsf; high-frequency, low-amplitude (approximately half of an order of magnitude) oscillatory variations are superposed on this general trend. This zone occurs within the Oligocene portion of lithostratigraphic Unit II, which is composed of greenish gray silty clay with nannofossils and nannofossil ooze. Magnetic intensity values increase by two orders of magnitude to ~10⁻² A/m from ~140 to ~160 mbsf and remain high below this level to the bottom of the hole. The step to higher downhole magnetic intensity values occurs over the uppermost Eocene; we observed this trend at several other sites during the expedition. The lithostratigraphic Unit II/III boundary (~213 mbsf) is not associated with a distinct change in magnetic inten-

sity. The slightly higher intensity values recorded in Unit III probably reflect a more pervasive drilling overprint in these XCB-recovered intervals. The intensity zonation is coherent with variations in magnetic susceptibility; therefore, we conclude that these trends most likely reflect variations in the concentration of magnetic minerals, caused either by diagenesis, supply, or both.

Inclination bias and declination clustering

An inclination bias toward positive values observed in most archive-half data indicates a substantial drilling overprint even after 20 mT AF demagnetization. Because of this strong inclination biasing, we often cannot identify paleomagnetism polarity solely based on shipboard inclination data. On the other hand, oriented APC-recovered cores often show ~180° alternations in declination values, which cluster at ~0° and ~180°. We interpret intervals with declination values of ~0° (~180°) to indicate normal (reversed) magnetozones. A magnetozone with a primary normal polarity should not display inclinations less than ~40°, barring sedimentary inclination-shallowing biases. Notably, intervals with ~180° declination almost always correspond to inclination values that are shallower than those in the intervals with declination of ~0°. Thus, the drilling overprint mainly obscures the remanent inclination but not declination. This magnetic behavior is similar to the paleomagnetism results from Sites U1403, U1404, and U1410.

Comparison between pass-through and discrete sample data

AF demagnetization results for 98 discrete samples are summarized in Table T11. Of the 17 samples treated with a 60 mT peak AF demagnetization field, only one sample from the APC-recovered interval reveals a reasonably stable magnetization (e.g., Fig. F16A). This sample has a remanent magnetization intensity strong enough to be measured by the on-board JR-6A spinner magnetometer. The remaining samples typically display NRM intensities that decrease by an order of magnitude following 20 mT AF demagnetization. This behavior indicates that a drilling overprint probably obscures the primary magnetic signal. An example of such a magnetic overprint can be seen in Figure F16B. Nevertheless, these results are useful for verifying the 20 mT pass-through paleomagnetism data from the archive section halves.

Magnetization intensity and declination are generally consistent between the discrete samples and the archive section half samples from APC-recovered intervals (Fig. F14). In contrast, inclinations

measured in discrete samples from XCB-recovered intervals are often more shallow than their counterpart values in the archive section half from APC-recovered core intervals. These observations indicate that cores from XCB-recovered intervals have a relatively severe overprint.

Magnetostratigraphy

Shipboard results reveal two series of magnetozones. The first zone is observed in Cores 342-U1411B-1H through 2H (~1–11 mbsf) and 342-U1411C-1H through 2H (~0–7 mbsf). The second series is observed between Cores 342-U1411B-4H and 20H (~20–177 mbsf), and part of this series is between Cores 342-U1411C-7H and 8H (~127–143 mbsf). These magnetostratigraphies can be correlated between both holes.

By utilizing radiolarian, foraminifer, and nannofossil biostratigraphic datums from Hole U1411B (see “[Biostratigraphy](#)”), we can correlate magnetozones to the geomagnetic polarity timescale (GPTS). The shipboard magnetostratigraphic age model is based on Hole U1411B, for which we have the most biostratigraphic datums. Extension of this age model to the magnetozone observed in Hole U1411C is contingent on the accuracy of the stratigraphic correlation between holes, which is corroborated by lithologic horizons, biostratigraphic datums, and physical property features (see “[Stratigraphic correlation](#)”). Our correlation is presented in Table T12 and is shown in Figures F14, F15, and F17.

We correlate the magnetostratigraphy in Cores 342-U1411B-1H and 2H to Chrons C1n (Brunhes) through upper C1r.3r (~1.19 Ma at ~10.4 mbsf). The magnetostratigraphy observed in Sections 342-U1411B-4H-4 through 20H-1 is correlated to lower Chrons C8n.2n (~25.9 Ma) through upper C15n (~35.0 Ma). We did not observe the top of Chron C12r, any of Chron C12n, or the bottom of Chron C11r in any hole at Site U1411 in this interval. We also did not observe Chrons C11n.1n and C11n.1r in any hole at Site U1411. Paleomagnetism data from archive section halves and discrete samples suggest a magnetostratigraphy can be developed in deeper intervals at Site U1411, but it cannot yet be resolved in sufficient detail with these data to correlate with confidence to the GPTS. We note, however, that given the foraminifer and nannofossil biostratigraphy, we expect to observe the Chrons C16 and C17 series in Cores 342-U1411B-23X through 28X. Magnetozone correlations for the uppermost 7 m of Hole U1411C are similar to Hole U1411B. Deeper in Hole U1411C, we can only interpret the top and bottom of Chron C13n at this time.

The correlations described above provide a shipboard chronostratigraphic framework for interpreting the Pleistocene, Oligocene, and late Eocene sediment drift record at Site U1411. The most salient implications of this age model are summarized below:

1. Site U1411 contains a nearly complete and expanded Oligocene record. Average linear sedimentation rates (LSRs) during the Oligocene at Site U1411 are 1.53 cm/k.y., with a peak rate of 2.85 cm/k.y. during the Chron C11 series (Fig. F19).
2. Unlike sediment records at previous sites, the Chron C9 series was recovered at Site U1411. However, the Chron C11r/C12n and C12n/C12r boundaries are not clearly identified in the shipboard paleomagnetism data, suggesting a hiatus of at least ~0.5 m.y. in the lower Oligocene. This interval also corresponds to a 10 m zone of depressed natural gamma radiation (NGR) values (see “[Physical properties](#)”), a sharp lithostratigraphic contact in Section 342-U1411B-10H-5 (Fig. F8), and a hiatus inferred from nannofossil and foraminifer biostratigraphic datums (Fig. F19).
3. The EOT is highly expanded, with the approximate top of Chron C12r to the top of Chron C15n (~3.9 Ma) represented over at least 83 m of recovered core. Average LSR during this time interval is 2.63 cm/k.y., with a peak LSR of 5.02 cm/k.y. across the boundary. The Chron C13n/C13r boundary (33.705 Ma) is recognized in Section 342-U1411B-17H-1 between 100.0 and 110.0 cm (~144.15 mbsf) (Fig. F18). In Hole U1411C, this boundary is located between Sections 342-U1411C-8H-5, 140.0 cm, and 8H-6, 10.0 cm (~142.50 mbsf).
4. Shipboard paleomagnetism data indicate at least three cryptochrons within Chron C13r. The second and longest of these cryptochrons occurs in the same stratigraphic interval as the first down-hole appearance of the Eocene marker foraminifer *H. alabamensis* (see “[Biostratigraphy](#)”). This cryptochron probably corresponds to Chron C13r.1n (Cande and Kent, 1995; Marino and Flores, 2002) and has the potential to provide an excellent chronostratigraphic tie point to other EOT records.

Age-depth model and mass accumulation rates

At Site U1411, we recovered a 255 m thick sequence of Pleistocene to upper Eocene clay and nannofossil

clay. A relatively thin Pleistocene sequence overlies a lower Miocene to middle Oligocene succession, followed by an expanded lower Oligocene through upper Eocene succession. The Eocene–Oligocene boundary transition has sedimentation rates >1.5 cm/k.y. and as high as 5.0 cm/k.y. at the boundary.

Biostratigraphic datums and magnetostratigraphic datums from Hole U1411B (Table T3) were compiled to construct an age-depth model for this site (Fig. F19). A selected set of datums (Table T13) was used to create an age-depth correlation and calculate LSRs. Total mass accumulation rate (MAR), carbonate MAR (CAR), and noncarbonate MAR (nCAR) were calculated at 0.2 m.y. intervals using a preliminary shipboard splice rather than the sampling splice described in this volume (Table T13; Fig. F20).

Age-depth model

The age-depth model is tied to Pleistocene nannofossil and paleomagnetic datums in the upper 10 m of Hole U1411A. Nannofossil and paleomagnetic datums also provide the primary tie points that span the transition from the condensed Miocene to the expanded Oligocene sequence. At ~92 mbsf, we infer a hiatus of ~1.5 m.y. based on nannofossil and foraminifer datums and the observation that the Chron C11r/C12n and C12n/C12r boundaries are not clearly identified in the shipboard paleomagnetic data and appear unusually condensed with respect to the background sedimentation rate. The presence of a hiatus at this interval is consistent with a 10 m broad zone of depressed NGR values in Cores 342-U1411B-10H and 11H and a sharp lithostratigraphic contact in Section 342-U1411B-10H-5. For the interval that spans the Eocene/Oligocene boundary, the age-depth model is tied to paleomagnetic datums in the upper part and planktonic foraminifer and nannofossil datums in the lower part. All three datum types agree very well through this interval.

Linear sedimentation rates

Hole U1411B comprises four distinct phases in LSR:

1. A Pleistocene interval with moderate LSR of 1.27 cm/k.y.;
2. A condensed Pleistocene to upper upper Oligocene interval with a very low LSR of 0.06 cm/k.y.;
3. A lower upper Oligocene to lower Oligocene interval of moderate to high LSR, averaging 1.53 cm/k.y.; and
4. Below the lower Oligocene hiatus noted above, a relatively expanded interval that extends from lowermost Oligocene to lower upper Eocene with an average LSR of 2.74 cm/k.y.

The maximum LSR of 5.02 cm/k.y., which is recorded across the Eocene/Oligocene boundary, may be an artifact of the uncertainties associated with biostratigraphic datum calibrations.

Mass accumulation rates

MARs at Site U1411 are predominantly composed of noncarbonate sedimentary components, primarily clay; biogenic silica is very scarce at this site. MAR increases to 1–1.5 g/cm²/k.y. in the upper Oligocene and rises to 3 g/cm²/k.y. immediately above a 1 m.y. hiatus in the lower Oligocene (Table T14). Carbonate content peaks in the lowermost Oligocene and briefly becomes the principal sedimentary constituent at Site U1411 from a mass accumulation perspective. MAR decreases briefly across the Eocene/Oligocene boundary, but then increases to ~4 g/cm²/k.y. during the upper Eocene.

Geochemistry

The geochemistry program during operations at Site U1411 included

- Analysis of interstitial gas compounds on headspace samples;
- Measurement of minor and trace element concentrations in interstitial water squeezed from whole-round samples from Hole U1411B; and
- Inorganic carbon, total carbon, and total nitrogen determinations of solid sediment samples from Hole U1411B.

Headspace gas samples

Headspace gas samples for routine safety monitoring were collected typically at a frequency of one sample per core in Hole U1411B (Table T15), generally in the bottom half of each core (i.e., Sections 4, 5, or 6). Methane increases very slightly downhole, with values between 2.11 and 4.12 ppmv. Higher molecular weight hydrocarbons were not detected in measurable amounts.

Interstitial water samples

Seventeen interstitial samples were squeezed from whole-round samples that were typically taken at a frequency of one per core in Hole U1411B (Table T16). Whole-round samples were collected immediately after the cores were sectioned on the catwalk. In some cases, disturbed cores or low recovery precluded whole-round sampling, as was the case with Cores 342-U1411B-1H, 12H, 19X through 22X, and 27X, which were either too disturbed to collect a whole-round sample or were not recovered.

Results

Salinity, pH, alkalinity, ammonium, manganese, iron, and sulfate

The interstitial fluid profiles of sulfate, alkalinity, and ammonium in Hole U1411B reflect typical changes associated with organic carbon cycling (Fig. F21). The downhole pH profile decreases from 7.9 to 7.2 over 8–85 mbsf. Below 85 mbsf, the downhole trend becomes more uniform to 234 mbsf, with pH decreasing and salinity profiles near uniform. Alkalinity decreases downhole 3.2 to 2.5 mM in the upper 170 m, with a further, more rapid decrease from 204 to 253 mbsf.

Manganese concentrations decrease rapidly with depth in lithostratigraphic Unit I and the uppermost part of Unit II (see “[Lithostratigraphy](#)”) to 47 mbsf and then remain within 3–5 μM to the bottom of the hole.

Sulfate concentrations are 28 mM near the top of the recovered sequence and decrease to ~20 mM at the base of the sequence.

Ammonium concentrations increase downhole from 8 to ~250 μM at the base of the sequence. Ammonium concentrations in Hole U1411B are among the highest measured during Expedition 342.

Calcium, magnesium, sodium, chloride, boron, and potassium

Calcium concentrations in Hole U1411B increase downhole from 8 to 21 mM throughout the sequence with no major superimposed inflections.

Magnesium concentrations are relatively uniform in the upper 95 m, with concentrations of 52 mM. From 114 to 253 mbsf, magnesium concentrations decrease from 52 to 40 mM. Below this depth, the downhole magnesium profile becomes near uniform at concentrations of 44 mM.

Potassium concentrations decrease downhole in the upper 180 m, with a pronounced minimum of 7.7 mM at 67 mbsf. Following the nadir of the excursion to minimum potassium concentrations, downhole potassium concentration decreases, with values falling from 11 to 6.7 mM.

Magnesium/calcium ratios show a steady decline from the top to the base of the sediment column.

Throughout the sequence, sodium and chloride show no discernible downhole trends. However, sodium and chloride concentrations are positively correlated throughout the sequence ($R^2 = 0.76$).

Interstitial water boron concentrations increase downhole to a broad maximum from 375 to 500 μM over the 0–100 mbsf interval and then show an over-

all decrease downhole to 300 μM near the bottom of the sequence (250 mbsf).

Discussion

Interstitial fluid constituents in Hole U1411B are consistent with consumption of organic matter under oxic to suboxic conditions. The typical succession of electron acceptor use during early diagenesis is manganese, followed by iron then sulfate (Berner, 1980). Elevated concentrations of manganese in the upper 30 m coupled with low iron concentrations within the upper 50 m of the sediment column indicate oxic to suboxic diagenesis driven by microbial reduction of manganese oxides. Iron oxide reduction increases below 50 mbsf, where manganese concentrations become uniform. High sulfate concentrations throughout the sequence indicate that interstitial fluid diagenesis does not proceed to sulfate reduction.

Overall, interstitial water profiles of potassium, calcium, and magnesium are consistent with those resulting from exchange through alteration of basaltic basement at depth (Gieskes and Lawrence, 1981). Potassium concentrations also indicate possible adsorption onto clay particles.

Laboratory experiments under controlled temperatures and pressures have shown that boron is leached from terrigenous sediments into fluids (e.g., James et al., 2003), and a study of Ocean Drilling Program Leg 186 interstitial water samples concluded that the removal of boron from clays and volcanic ash was responsible for boron enrichment in interstitial water (Deyhle and Kopf, 2002). Therefore, the broad downhole peak in concentrations at Site U1411 at 100 mbsf presumably indicates increased supply from the terrigenous sediment component in lithostratigraphic Unit II (see “[Lithostratigraphy](#)”).

Sediment samples

Sediment plugs (5 cm³) for downhole analysis of sediment elemental geochemistry were taken from Cores 342-U1411B-1H through 27X at an average resolution of one sample per section, adjacent to the moisture and density (MAD) samples (Table T17).

Results

Concentrations of inorganic carbon vary from 0.04 to 6.6 wt% in Holes U1411A–U1411C (Table T17; Fig. F22). These concentrations are equivalent to 0–60 wt% CaCO₃, assuming that all of the carbonate is calcite.

Carbonate concentrations are 5–50 wt% in lithostratigraphic Unit I and decrease to 0–20 wt% in Unit II, which is consistent with low carbonate levels

observed in other Oligocene sequences recovered during Expedition 342. In the expanded lower Oligocene sequence, carbonate content increases to 60 wt%. Below the Eocene/Oligocene boundary in the lower part of Unit II, carbonate content decreases to 30 wt%. Thereafter, carbonate content fluctuates between 30 and 40 wt% through the base of the sequence.

Total organic carbon and total nitrogen content fluctuates between 0 and 0.6 wt% and 0 and 0.14 wt%, respectively.

Discussion

As with other sites at which the Eocene/Oligocene boundary was recovered (Sites U1404 and U1406), carbonate content shows the characteristic increase across the boundary followed by a decrease in carbonate within the lower Oligocene.

Physical properties

We completed physical property measurements on whole-round sections, section halves, and discrete samples from section halves in Holes U1411A–U1411C. Gamma ray attenuation (GRA) bulk density, magnetic susceptibility, *P*-wave velocity, and NGR measurements were made on whole-round sections using the Whole-Round Multisensor Logger (WRMSL) and Natural Gamma Radiation Logger. Thermal conductivity measurements were also performed on whole-round sections for Hole U1411B before they were split. Compressional wave velocity on section halves was also measured at a frequency of two in each section (at ~50 and 100 cm) using the *P*-wave caliper (PWC). For MAD analyses, one discrete sample was collected in each section from Hole U1411B (typically at ~35 cm from the top of a section). The Section Half Multisensor Logger was used to measure spectral reflectance and point magnetic susceptibility on archive section halves.

Magnetic susceptibility

Overall, magnetic susceptibility ranges from 0 to 200 instrument units (IU) (Fig. F23). From the top of the hole to ~14 mbsf (lithostratigraphic Unit I; see “[Lithostratigraphy](#)”), magnetic susceptibility is characterized by large-amplitude variations. Magnetic susceptibility abruptly decreases to ~15 IU at the Unit I/ II boundary (~14 mbsf). In Unit II, from ~14 to 143 mbsf, magnetic susceptibility remains constant at ~15 IU. At 143 mbsf, magnetic susceptibility increases from 15 to 35 IU and remains constant at ~40 IU to the bottom of the hole. Throughout this lowermost interval, magnetic susceptibility

values are characterized by small but high-frequency variations that correlate with variations in calcium carbonate content (see “[Geochemistry](#)”).

Density and porosity

Two methods were used to evaluate bulk density at Site U1411. The GRA method provided a bulk density estimate from whole-round sections. The MAD method applied to 165 discrete samples from Site U1411 provided a second, independent measure of bulk density, as well as dry density, grain density, water content, and porosity.

Overall, MAD bulk density values vary between 1.4 and 2.0 g/cm³. Changes in MAD bulk density are consistent with those observed in the GRA bulk density record (Fig. F23), although MAD values are ~3% lower than GRA density values in the APC-cored section. In lithostratigraphic Unit I, bulk density increases downhole from 1.64 to 1.90 g/cm³, but at the top of Unit II (~14 mbsf), bulk density abruptly decreases to 1.5 g/cm³. From the top of Unit II, bulk density steadily increases downhole to ~1.9 g/cm³ at ~150 mbsf; this pattern is typical of compaction. Notable features are the step increases in bulk density at ~60, 130, and 145 mbsf, which could be indicative of sedimentation changes and possibly hiatuses. Between 150 mbsf and the bottom of Hole U1411B, bulk density is relatively constant. In Holes U1411B and U1411C, GRA bulk density data show higher amplitude variations in XCB-recovered cores.

At Site U1411, water content and porosity vary between 23 and 55 wt% and 45 and 77 vol%, respectively. From the top of the hole to ~150 mbsf, both parameters decrease gradually to 30 wt% and 52 vol% for water content and porosity, respectively. However, between ~8 and 15 mbsf, in the lower part of Unit I, porosity and water content abruptly shift to lower values. Furthermore, the anomalous feature observed in the bulk density profile at 60 mbsf is equally well expressed in the water content and porosity record. Even though not visually recognizable in the core or color profiles, this feature likely represents a hiatus. Below 150 mbsf, water content and porosity remain relatively constant and average 28.5 wt% and 52 vol%, respectively.

Grain density remains constant and generally varies between 2.7 and 2.8 g/cm³ throughout Hole U1411B.

P-wave velocity

P-wave velocity was measured using the *P*-wave logger on all whole-round sections and using the PWC on undisturbed section halves from Holes U1411A–U1411C. Whole-round and section-half data track

one another exceptionally well (Fig. F24). Overall, P -wave velocity gradually increases downhole from 1500 to 1700 m/s, similar to the overall trends in bulk density and water content. These downhole trends are readily attributed to compaction. A distinct step down in velocity from 1590 to 1500 m/s occurs at the transition between lithostratigraphic Units I and II. Between 180 mbsf and the bottom of the hole, P -wave logger measurements were not performed, but PWC measurements show higher variations associated with the change in coring methods from APC to XCB.

Natural gamma radiation

NGR values range from 16 to 50 cps at Site U1411 and are distinguished by three major trends. First, NGR values increase from 21 to 50 cps between 0 and 110 mbsf. Second, between ~110 and 145 mbsf, NGR values decrease to 20 cps. Third, below 150 mbsf, NGR values remain constant and average ~36 cps (Fig. F24). NGR is anticorrelated to calcium carbonate content, with particularly low counts in the high-carbonate sediment of Unit I and at ~140 mbsf in Unit II. High NGR counts occur in the low-carbonate intervals in the upper part of Unit II, between ~60 and 120 mbsf (see “[Geochemistry](#)”).

Color reflectance

Color reflectance parameters a^* and b^* follow similar trends to one another in Holes U1411B and U1411C (Fig. F25). In lithostratigraphic Unit I, values average ~4 for a^* and ~5 for b^* . At the contact between Units I and II, a^* decreases from 4 to -1.5 and b^* decreases from 5 to 0.8. This change in color reflectance values distinguishes the transition between banded brown-gray Pleistocene age sediment and the underlying greenish gray silty clay (see “[Lithostratigraphy](#)”). In Units II and III, a^* and b^* values remain constant and average 0.0 and -0.8, respectively. Peaks in the b^* record, such as those at ~34, 45, and 60 mbsf, correspond to yellowish horizons. The peak at ~238 mbsf corresponds to a foraminifer sand-rich horizon in Core 342-U1411B-27X.

L^* can be correlated among Holes U1411B and U1411C (Fig. F25). Between the top of the hole and ~100 mbsf, L^* decreases slightly from 53 to 40. Below, L^* increases to 51 at ~140 mbsf and remains constant at ~45 to the bottom of the hole. Some cyclic variations superimpose these downhole trends, such as at ~18, 60, 150, and 238 mbsf. The major variations in L^* recorded at Site U1411 correlate well to the magnetic susceptibility and NGR data series (Fig. F24) and appear to correlate to changes in calcium carbonate content (see “[Geochemistry](#)”).

Thermal conductivity

Twenty-five thermal conductivity measurements were collected on whole-round sections from Hole U1411B (Table T18). Overall, thermal conductivity values increase downhole (Fig. F26). Thermal conductivity data are elevated (~1.65 W/[m·K]) in lithostratigraphic Unit I, probably because of the presence of foraminifer sand in these intervals. Thermal conductivity values gradually increase downhole from ~1.1 to 1.4 W/(m·K) throughout Units II and III.

Stratigraphic correlation

Sampling splice

We constructed a sampling splice for Site U1411 that consists of a series of floating continuous intervals from ~0 to ~20, ~100 to ~171, ~172 to ~196, and ~213 to 233 m core composite depth below seafloor (CCSF) (Fig. F27). The splice is based on a combination of shipboard physical property measurements (primarily magnetic susceptibility) for the 0 to ~108 and ~193 to ~233 m CCSF intervals and shore-based X-ray fluorescence (XRF) core scanning measurements of calcium/iron ratio for the ~108 to ~193 m CCSF interval. The large number of appended cores in the splice from ~20 to ~100 m CCSF is a result of time constraints; the drilling strategy was to advance without recovery through much of the upper ~100 mbsf of Hole U1411C to target prioritized stratigraphic intervals. The appended cores between ~171 and ~242 m CCSF are the result of a number of XCB cores with poor recovery from Holes U1411B and U1411C. Hole U1411B spans the thickest sediment column recovered at this site, with a maximum depth for the bottom of Core 342-U1411B-28X of 254.5 mbsf (274.02 m CCSF). Hole U1411C extends to a maximum depth of 223.9 mbsf (242.26 m CCSF). As a result, we append the last three cores in Hole U1411B as well as the last core in Hole U1411C at the bottom of the splice. Our correlation yields a growth rate of 8% for Hole U1411B and 9% for Hole U1411C (Fig. F28). The affine table (Table T19) summarizes the individual offsets for each core drilled.

Correlation during drilling operations

To aid correlation during drilling operations at Site U1411, we assessed magnetic susceptibility and GRA bulk density data collected at 2.5 cm resolution on the Special Task Multisensor Logger before allowing cores to equilibrate to room temperature. Magnetic susceptibility is low (<30 IU) between ~13 and 149 m CCSF, but it was still possible to guide drilling operations. From ~149 to 274 m CCSF, magnetic suscepti-

bility is higher (~30–70 IU), which improved our ability to correlate in real time.

Hole U1411A was ended after one core because it did not recover a mudline. Hole U1411B switched to XCB coring for Core 342-U1411B-21X, but recovery for Cores 21X and 22X was <10%, leaving a large gap between ~177 and 196 mbsf.

The strategy for Hole U1411C was to drill without recovery through the upper portion of the sediment column after recovering the first two cores. As a result, Core 342-U1411C-3H is labeled in the affine table as a drilling advance of ~92 m. Recovery in Hole U1411C resumed at ~106 m CCSF, and with minor drilling adjustments, we were able to offset coring gaps across most of the EOT.

Correlation and splice construction

Shipboard stratigraphic correlation and splice construction were based on magnetic susceptibility data and verified by NGR data. These two data series generally show clear, correlatable features throughout the sediment column (see “[Physical properties](#)”). However, in order to improve confidence in the splice across the EOT for sampling, we collected Ca/Fe measurements using the Avaatech XRF core scanner at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. We scanned the archive halves of Cores 342-U1411B-12H through 20H and 342-U1411C-4H through 12X and verified and/or adjusted the shipboard composite depth scale and tie points using measured elemental ratios. Our correlation is consistent with biostratigraphic and paleomagnetic results (see “[Biostratigraphy](#)” and “[Paleomagnetism](#)”).

We defined Core 342-U1411C-1H as the anchor in our splice because it is longer than Core 342-U1411B-1H, whereas Core 342-U1411A-1H did not recover a mudline. We appended cores from Hole U1411B from ~20 to 108 m CCSF because Hole U1411C did not recover sediment in this interval. We added offsets to these cores (Table [T19](#)) to eliminate overlap between successive cores in Hole U1411B. We used XRF Ca/Fe data from ~108 to 193 m CCSF to identify ties (Fig. [F29](#)), though there are two tentative tie points in this interval based on small (~1 m or less) overlap between successive cores. The apparent gaps in the splice in Figure [F27](#) at 119.00–120.00, 127.29–129.52, and 130.32–131.29 m CCSF are because of damage to the core liners of Sections 342-U1411C-5H-2, 6H-3, 6H-4, and 6H-7, which prevented the generation of WRMSL data. The tie points in these intervals are based on XRF elemental data. We used magnetic susceptibility to select tie points from ~193 to ~233 m CCSF where we did not collect XRF core scanner data. A tentative tie point at ~224 m CCSF is also the result of small over-

lap between successive cores. The large gap from ~195 to 213 m CCSF is the result of poor recovery in both holes, suggesting that this gap is attributable to the formation. Finally, data from Core 342-U1411B-27X is not shown in Figure [F27](#) because damage to the core liner prevented collection of WRMSL magnetic susceptibility data; however, we append this core below the splice.

The Site U1411 splice (Table [T20](#)) can be used as a sampling guide across the EOT, particularly from ~108 to 171 m CCSF, which is the longest stratigraphically continuous interval in the splice.

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Figure F1. Bathymetric map for northwestern Southeast Newfoundland Ridge, northeast of J-Anomaly Ridge. Data are based upon multibeam mapping by KNR179-1 site survey. Single-channel seismic reflection profiles shown in Figures F2 and F3.

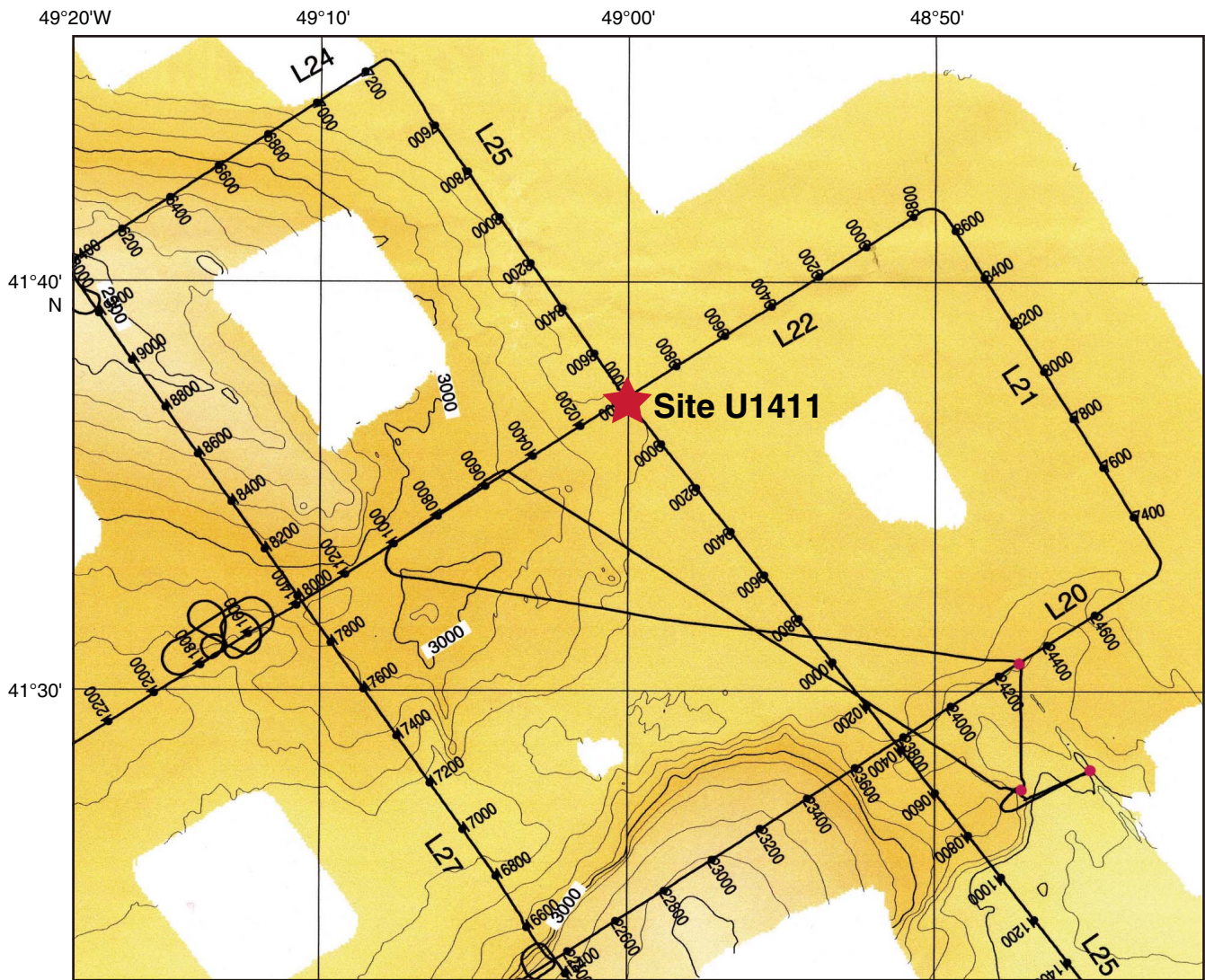




Figure F2. Single-channel seismic KNR179-1 Line 22. This is the southwest–northeast line crossing Site U1411 (at shotpoint [SP] 10000). White bar represents approximate depth of penetration at Site U1411.

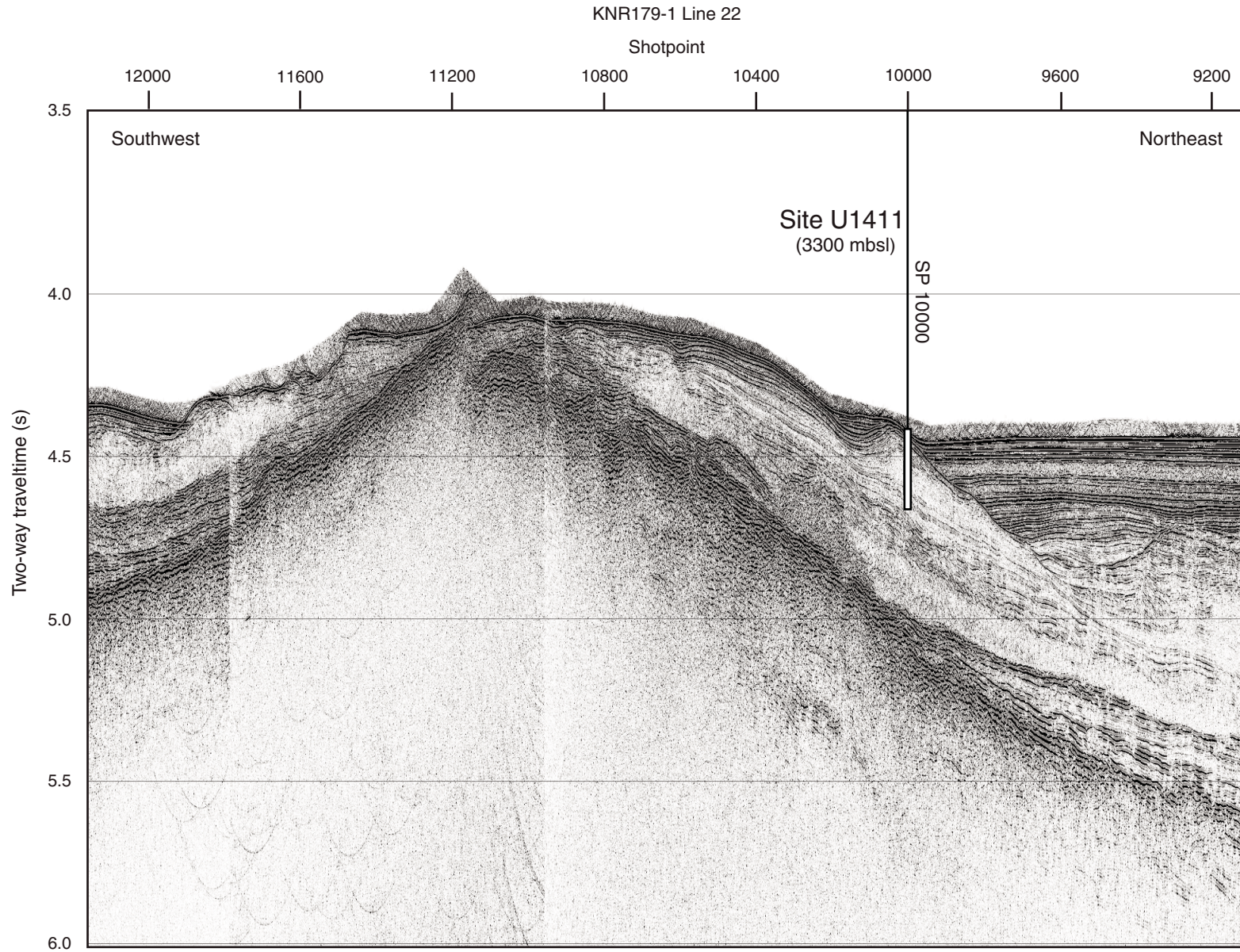




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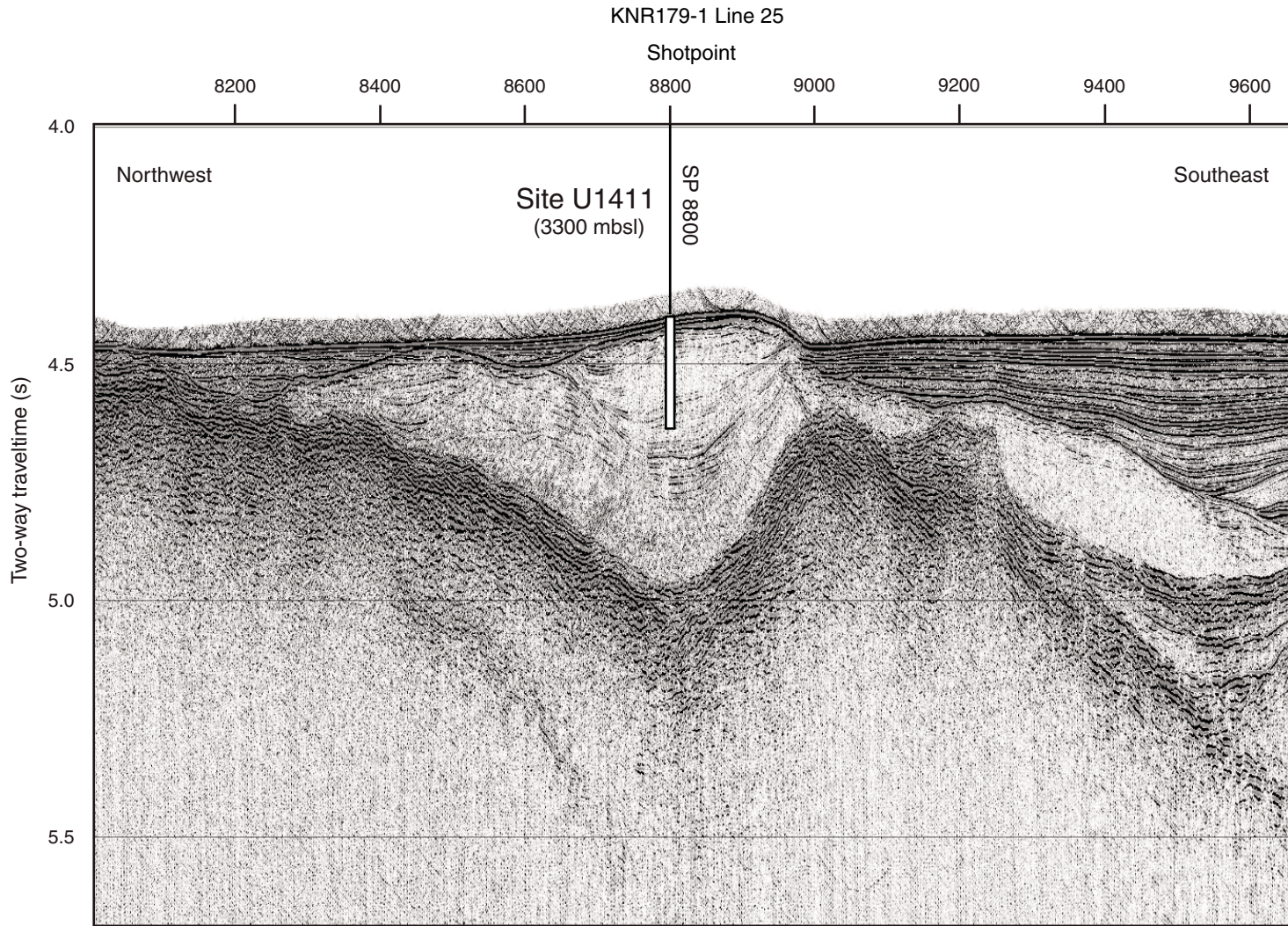


Figure F4. Lithostratigraphic summary, Site U1411. Typically, lighter colors reflect higher carbonate content.

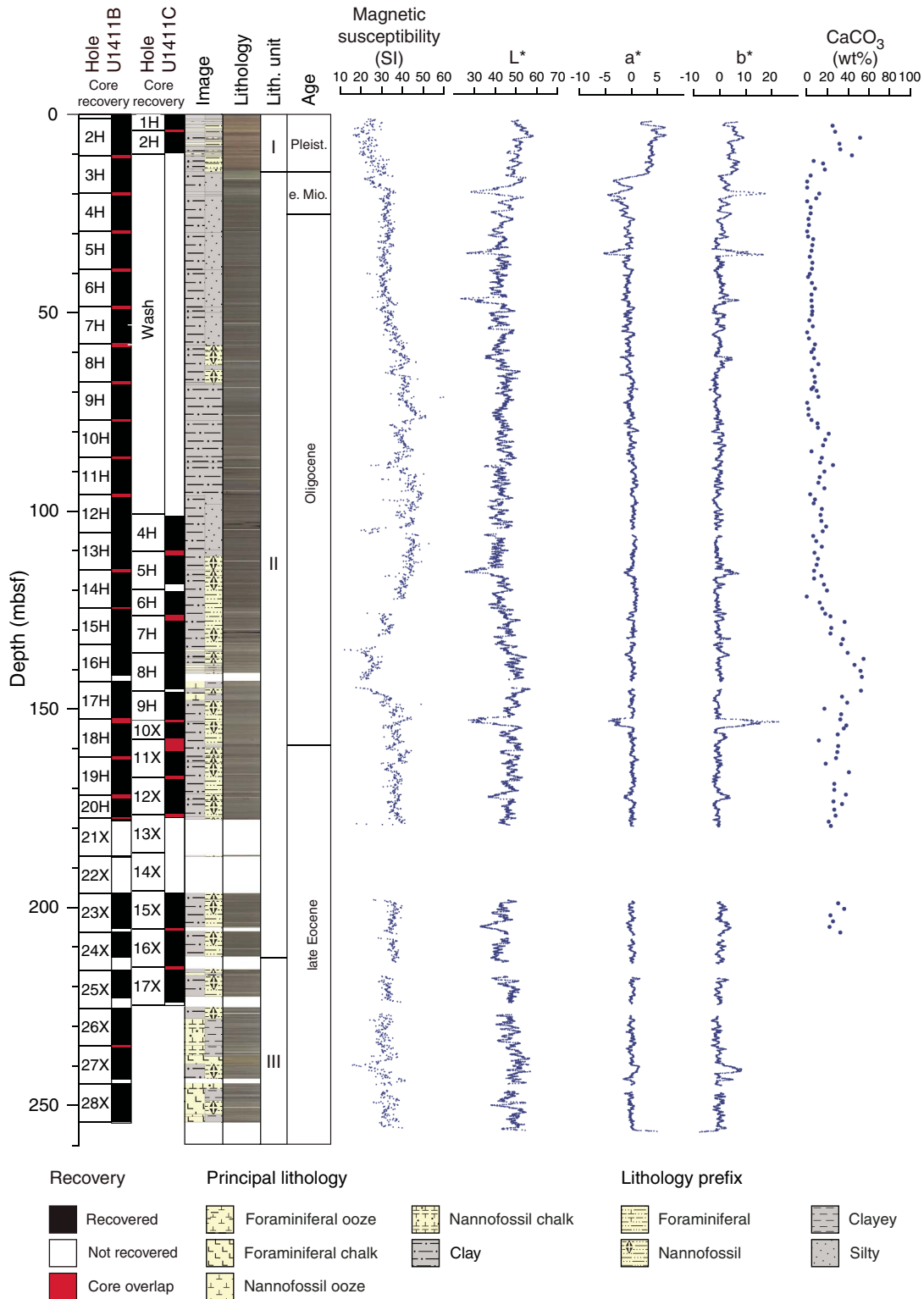


Figure F5. Core images from representative Unit I lithologies, Hole U1411B. **A.** Silty foraminiferal ooze with nannofossils hosting a granite dropstone with partially cemented reddish brown till matrix. **B.** Silty clay with foraminifers hosting a red, arkosic sandstone dropstone. **C.** Reddish brown (7.5YR 4/5) clay layer underlain by grayish brown (2.5Y 5/2) silty clay with foraminifers. The bleb at the bottom of the image is a quartz and lithic sand lens rich in foraminifers. **D.** Quartz and lithic sand with foraminifers overlying a very fine silty sand.

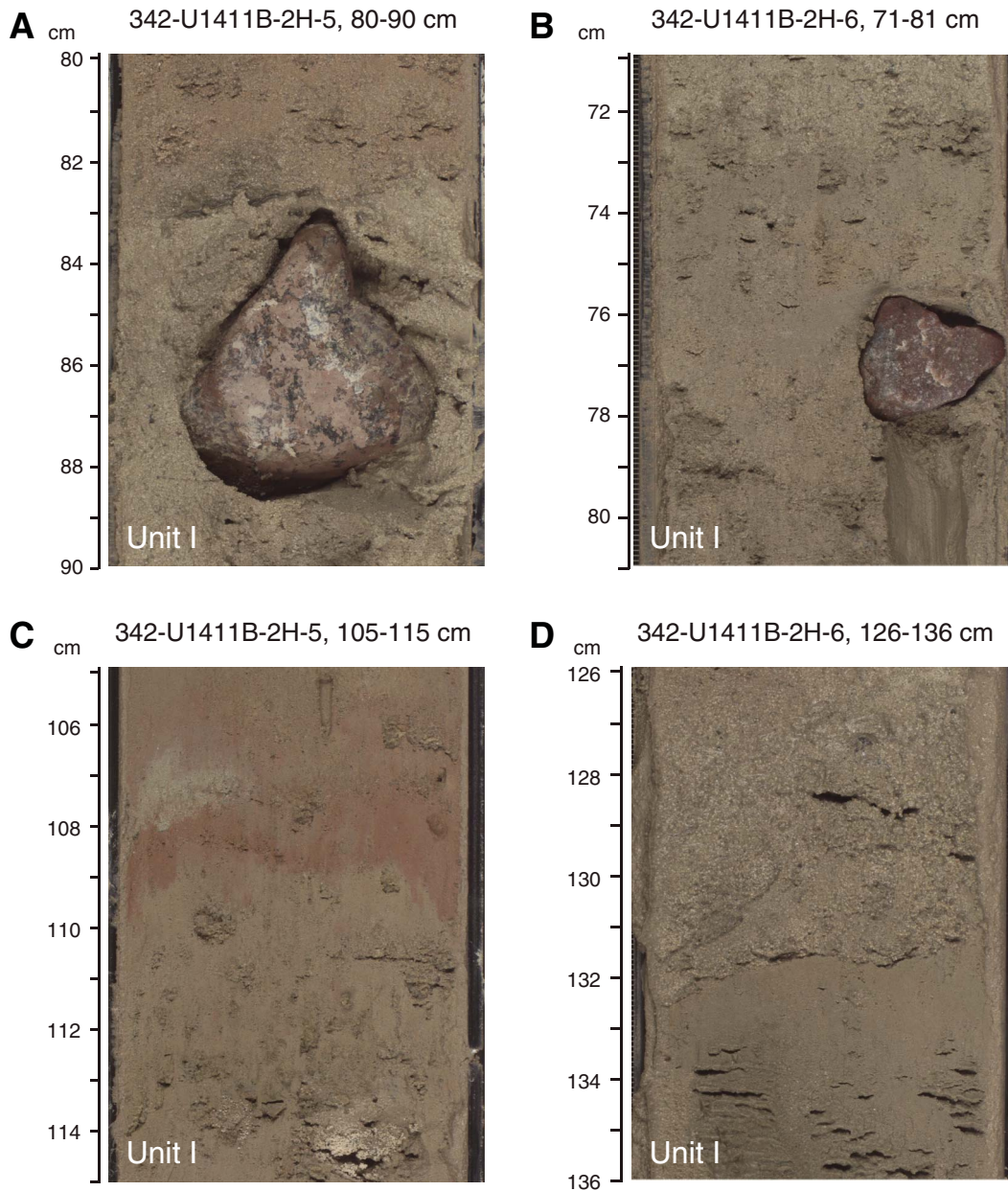


Figure F6. Core images from representative Unit II and III lithologies, Hole U1411B. **A.** Glauconitic hardground separating Unit I from Unit II. **B.** Blebs of concentrated very fine quartz silty sand in silty clay with nannofossils of Oligocene age. **C.** Representative silty clay with nannofossils with sulfide mottling. **D.** *Zoophycos* burrows with secondary sulfide mineralization. **E.** Laminated foraminiferal chalk with possible slumping features.

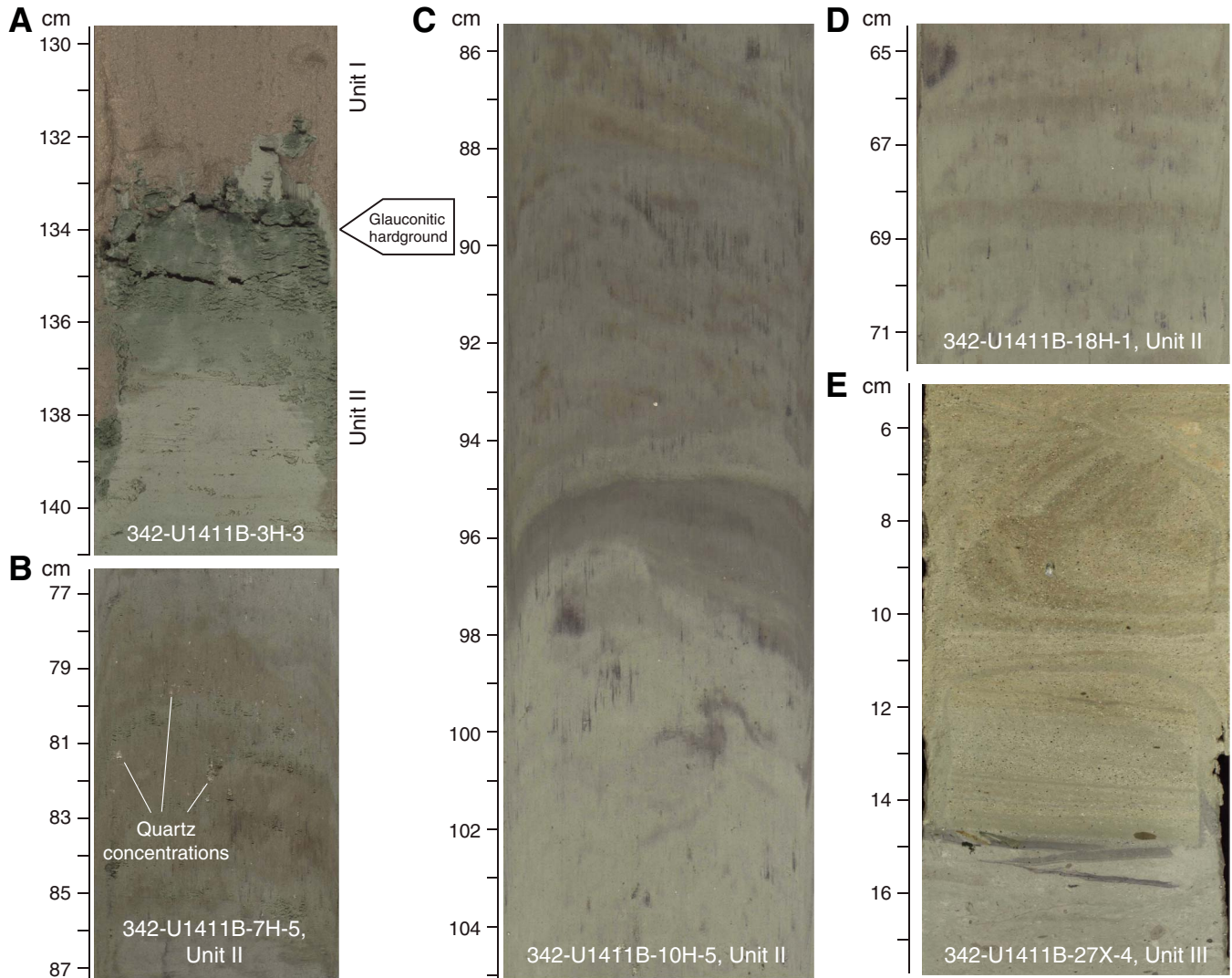


Figure F7. A. Section images of winnowed and occasionally laminated foraminiferal chalk, Core U1411B-27X. B. Small clasts within nannofossil chalk. C. Nannofossil chalk with foraminifers to foraminiferal chalk transition. D. Lithology of foraminiferal chalk.

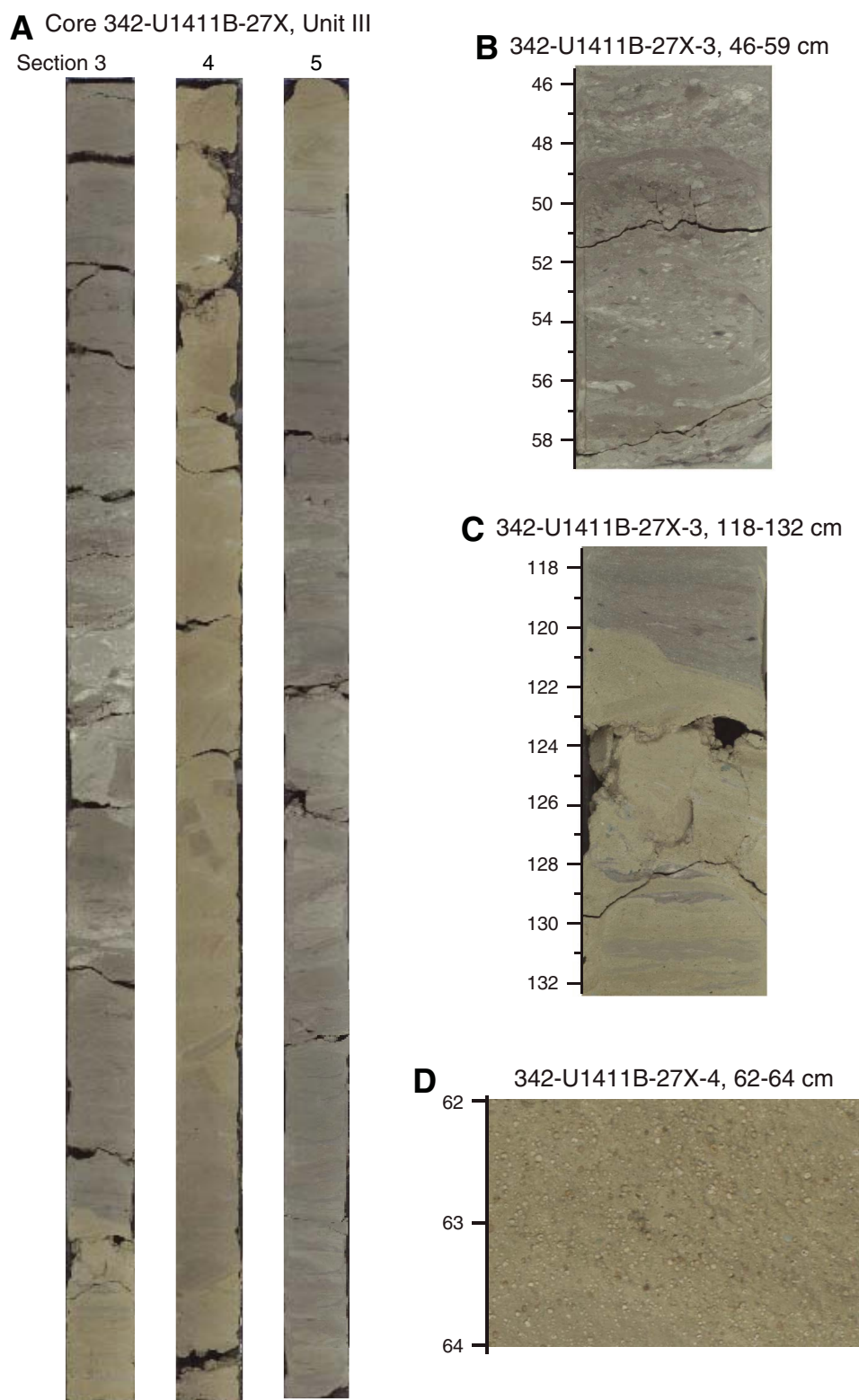


Figure F8. Photomicrographs of smear slides indicating the dominant lithologies of Units I–III, Site U1411. A. Clay with silt. B. Nannofossil clay. C. Nannofossil ooze with clay. D. Foraminiferal nannofossil chalk with clay.

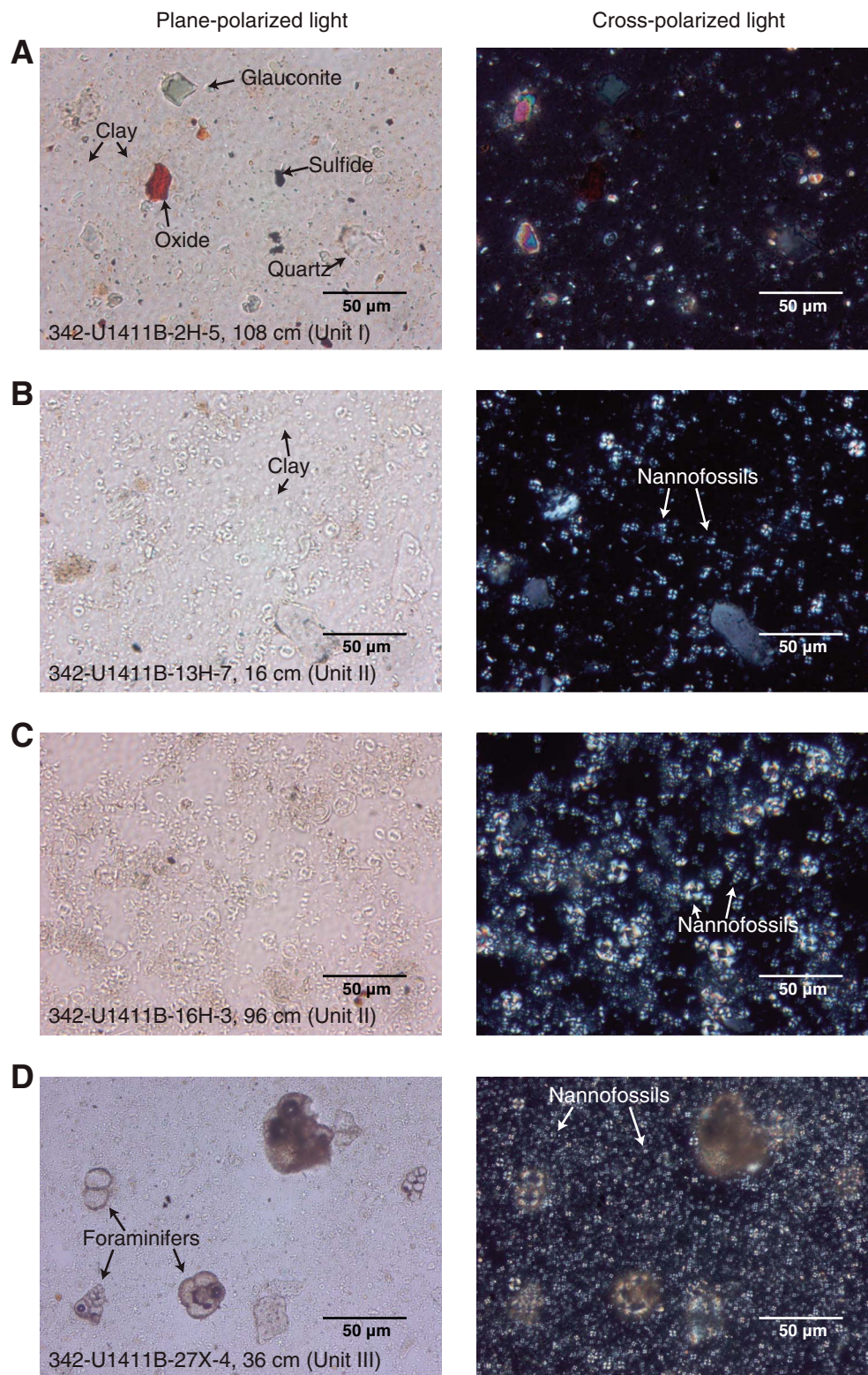


Figure F9. Smear slide results of major biogenic and lithologic components and their relative abundance, Hole U1411B. VA = very abundant, A = abundant, C = common, F = few, P = present.

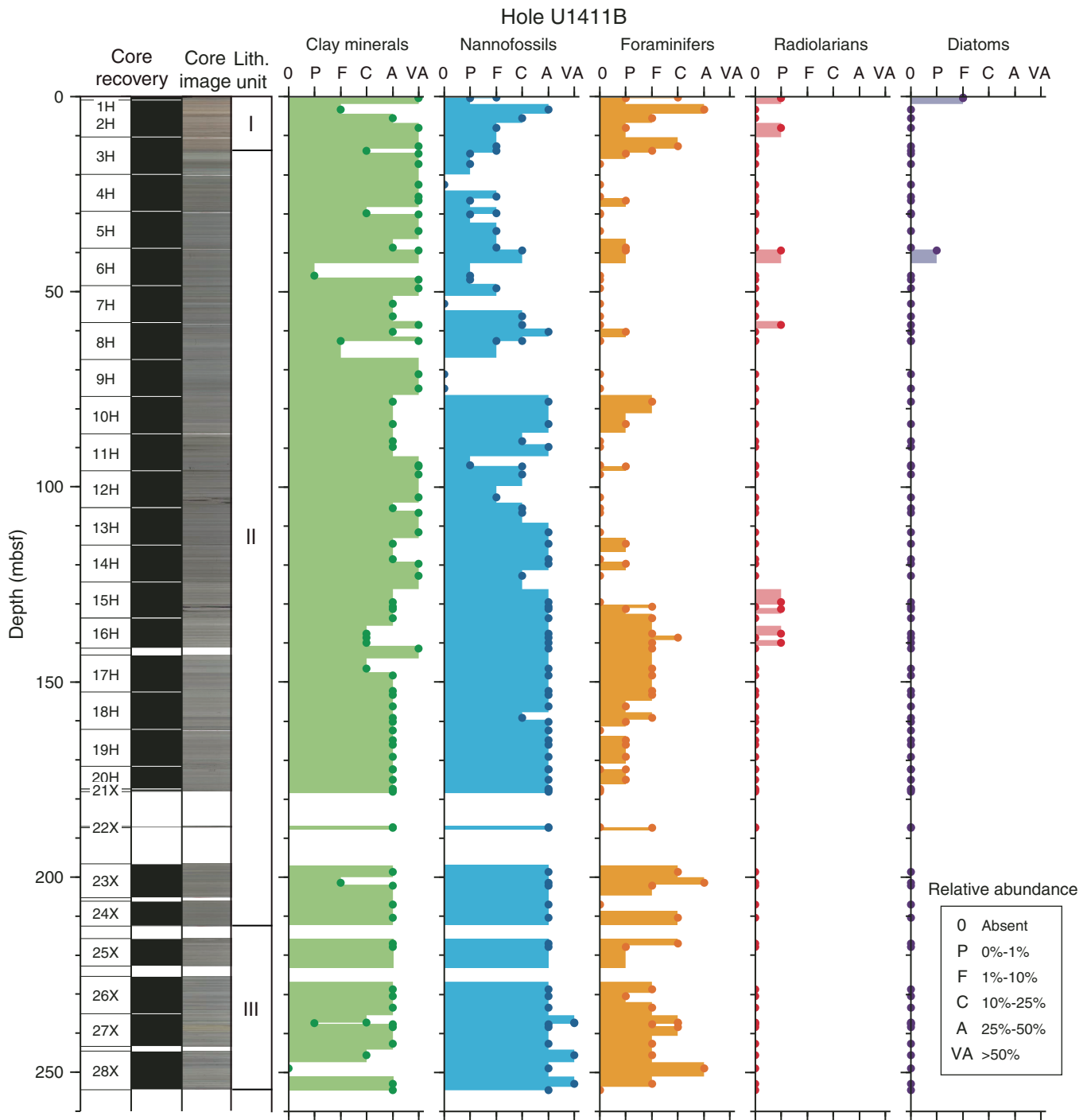


Figure F10. A. Image of coarse sand-sized rock fragment composed of a calcite-cemented, poorly lithified silty sandstone of angular, very fine quartz silt and sand. B. Image of bleb composed of angular, very fine quartz silt and sand. Matrix is dark greenish gray (10Y 4/1) clay with nannofossils.



342-U1411B-19H-1, 140 cm



342-U1411B-11H-5, 92 cm

Figure F11. Plots of lithology, natural gamma radiation (NGR), and carbonate content of the Eocene–Oligocene transition, Holes U1411B and U1411C. A minimum in color reflectance occurs just above the tentative Chron C13r/C13n boundary and coincides with a darker interval in Core 342-U1411B-17H. Lower NGR values in Cores 15H to 17H coincide with relatively carbonate rich intervals (see “[Geochemistry](#)”).

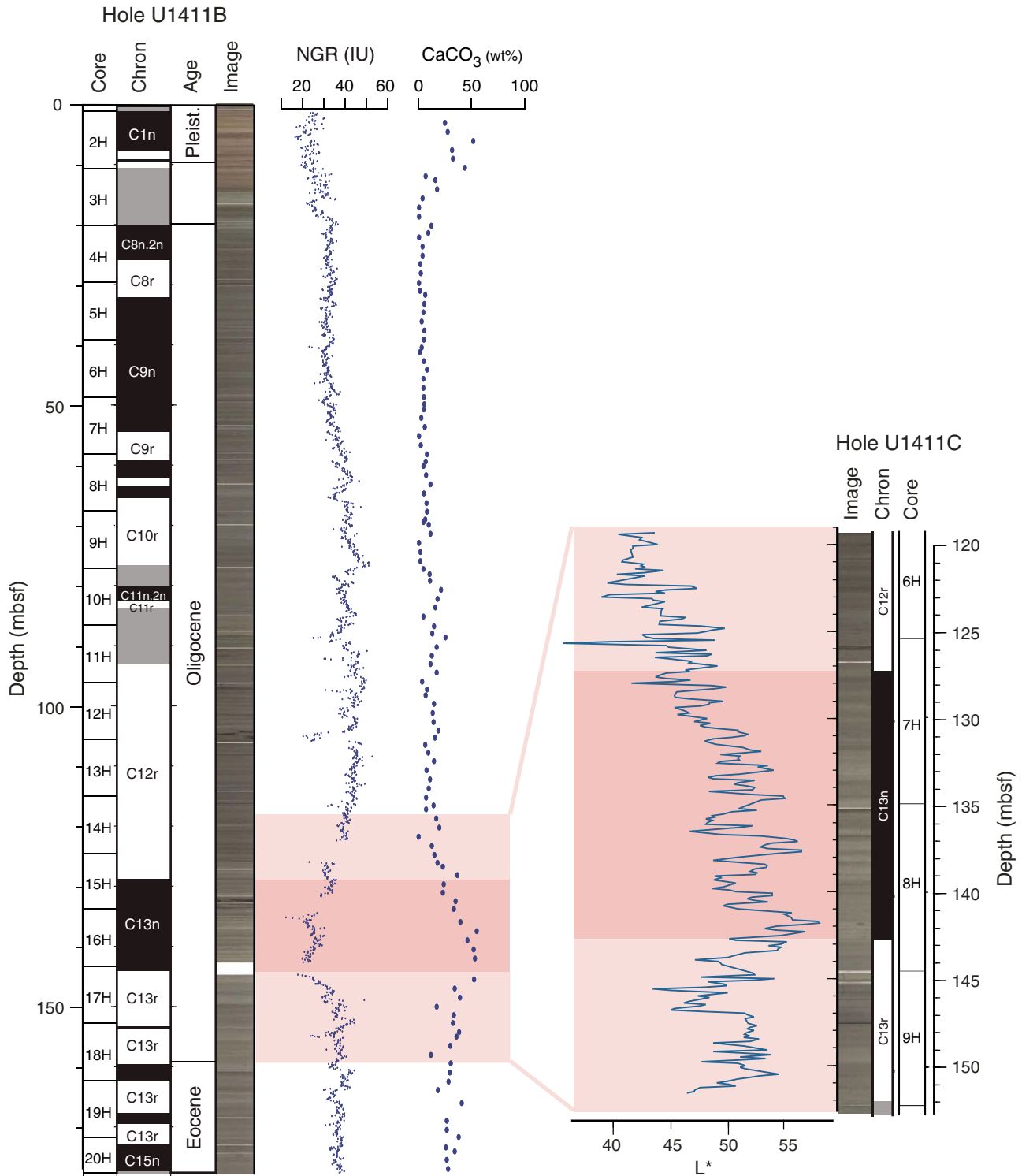


Figure F12. Integrated calcareous and siliceous microfossil biozonation, Site U1411.

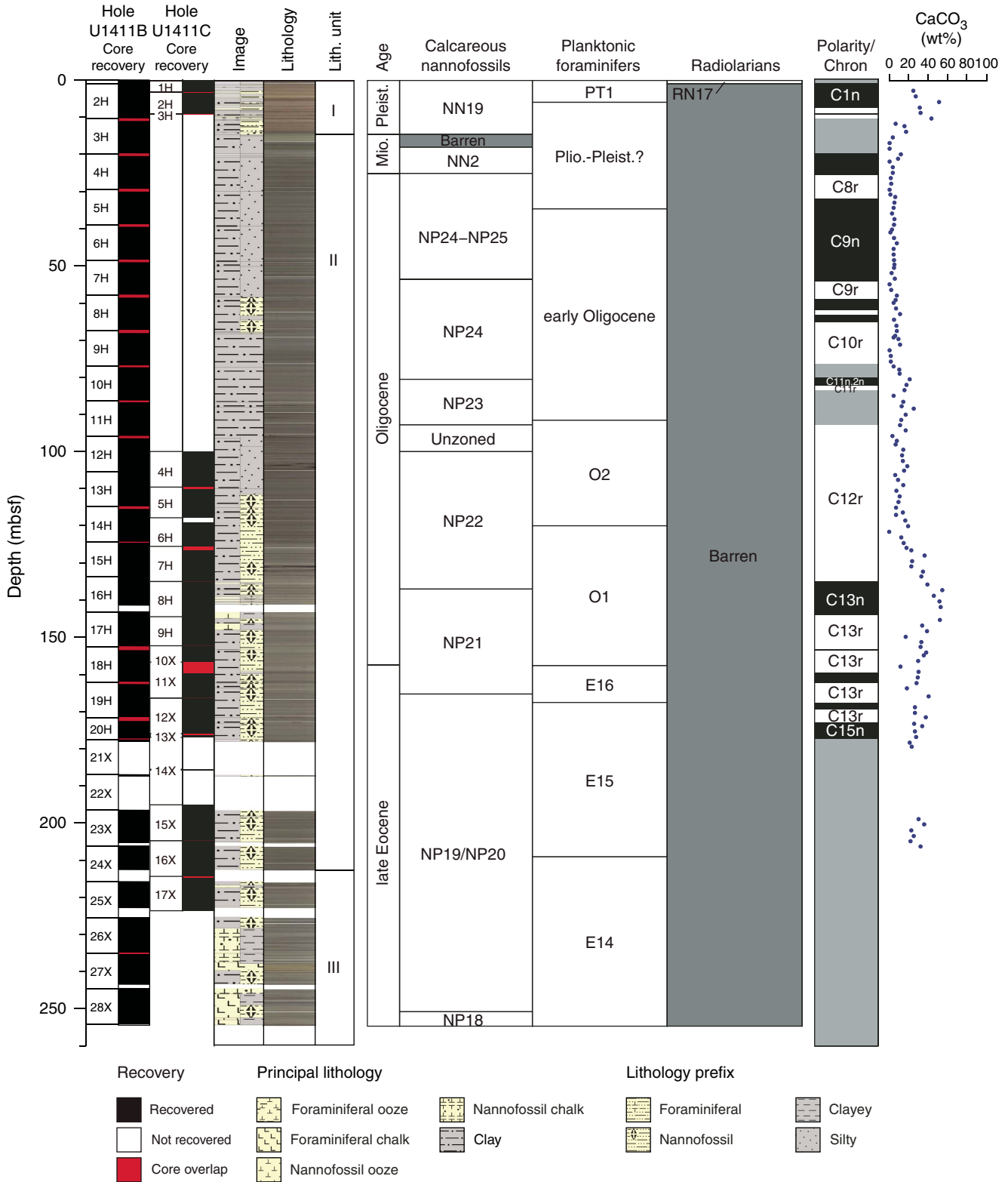




Figure F13. Group abundance and preservation of calcareous and siliceous microfossils, Site U1411. Solid symbols represent data from Hole U1411B. Abundance: B = barren, P = present, R = rare, F = few, C = common, A = abundant, D = dominant. Preservation: P = poor, M = moderate, G = good, VG = very good.

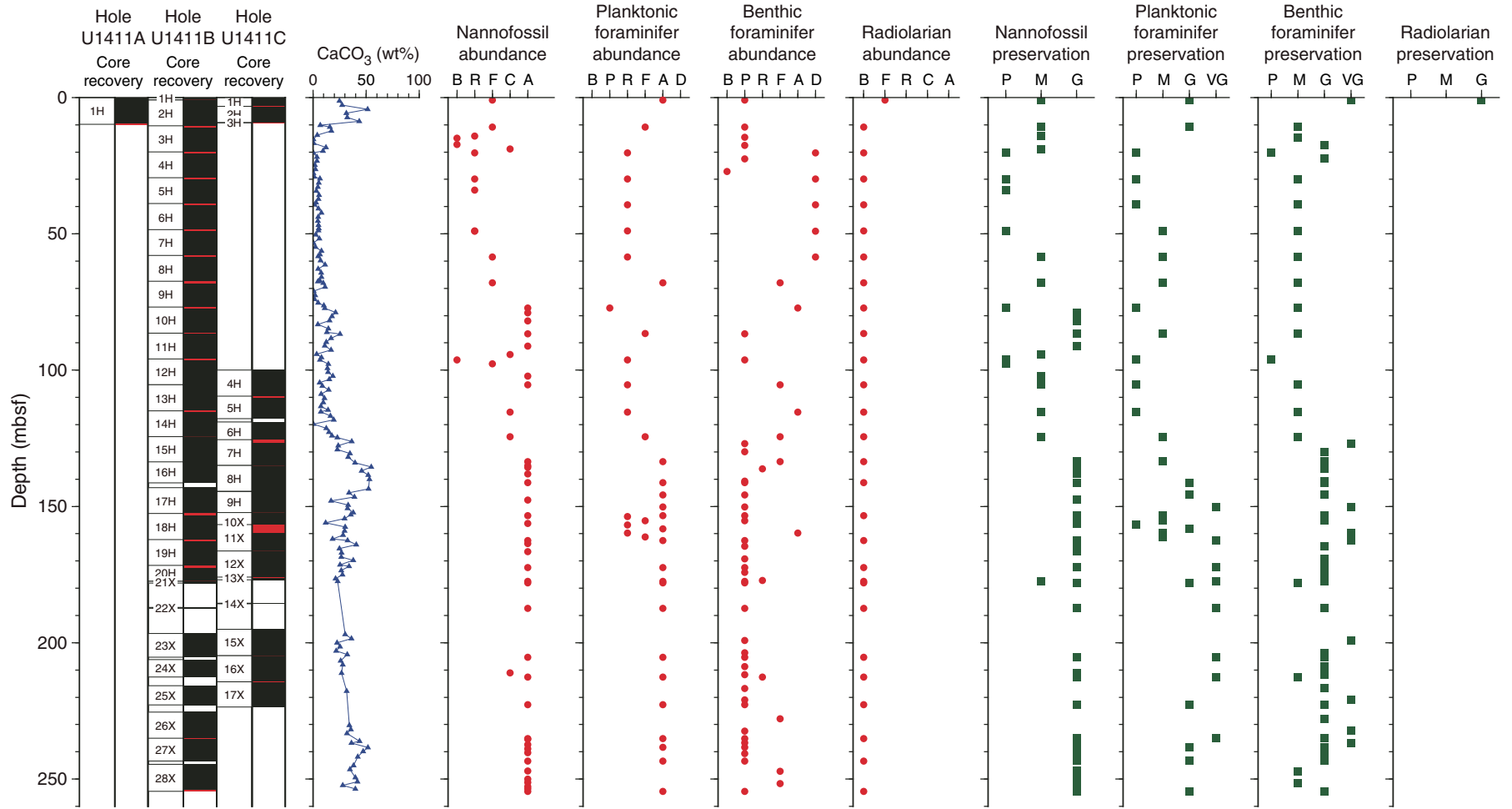


Figure F14. Plots of downhole variation of magnetic susceptibility and paleomagnetism data, Hole U1411B. Magnetization intensity, inclination, and declination are after 20 mT demagnetization. Only oriented advanced piston corer (APC) intervals show directions in geographic coordinates. Directions from extended core barrel (XCB) intervals are shown in sample coordinates. For discrete sample data, if the samples were analyzed by principal component analysis (PCA; Kirschvink, 1980), then directions are shown according to PCA declination and inclination. Otherwise, directions following 20 mT demagnetization are shown. Polarity: black = normal chron, white = reversed chron, gray = unidentified interval.

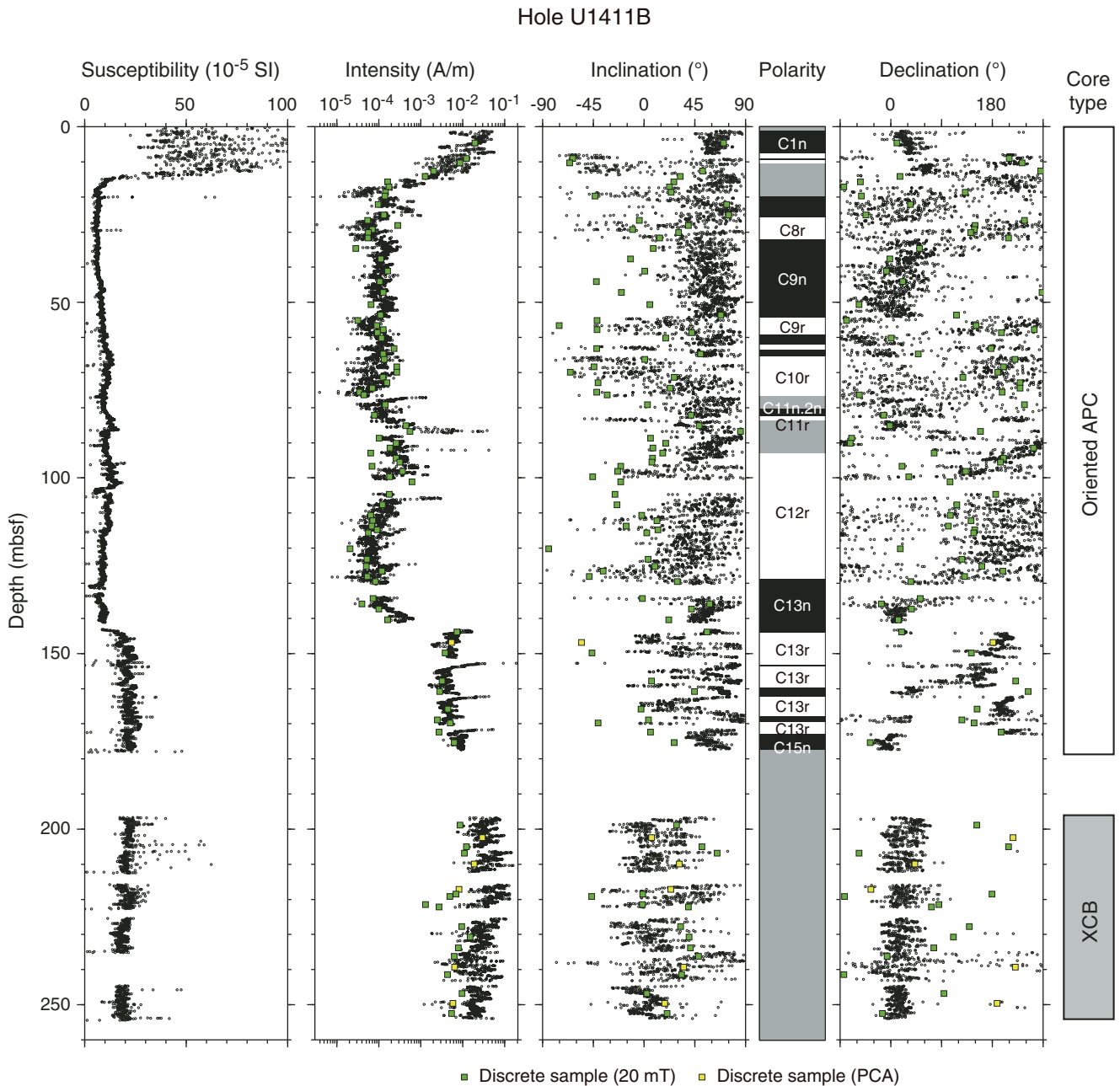


Figure F15. Plots of downhole variation of magnetic susceptibility and paleomagnetism data, Hole U1411C. Magnetization intensity, inclination, and declination are after 20 mT demagnetization. Directions are shown in geographic coordinates for the oriented advanced piston corer (APC) intervals. XCB = extended core barrel. Polarity: black = normal chron, white = reversed chron, gray = unidentified interval.

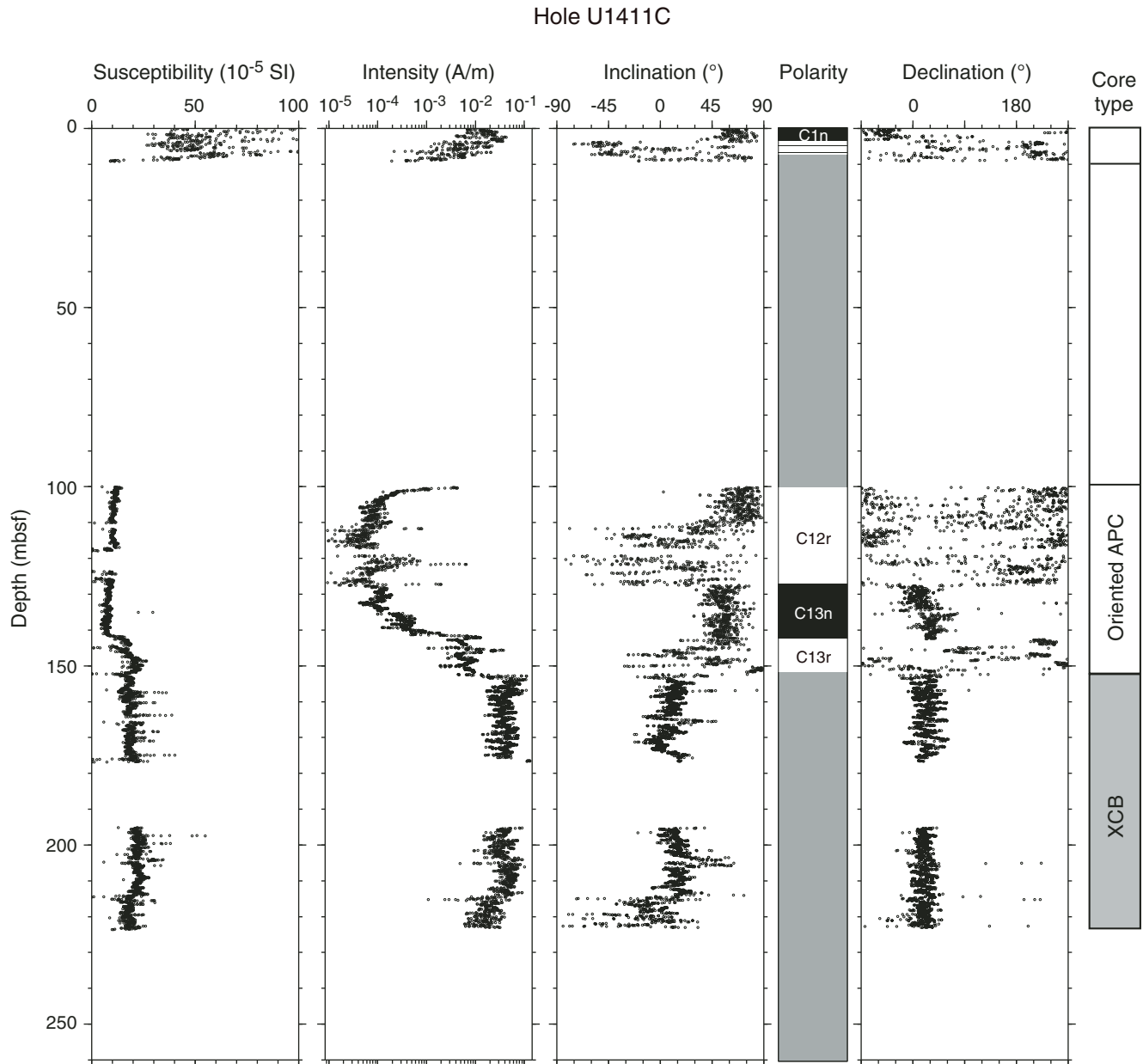


Figure F16. Plots of representative alternating field (AF) demagnetization results for discrete paleomagnetism samples, Site U1411. Upper plots show intensity variation with progressive demagnetization, and lower plots show vector endpoints of paleomagnetism directions on orthogonal vector diagrams (i.e., Zijderveld plots). Vector diagrams indicate reasonably resolved characteristic remanent magnetization (ChRM) direction from the (A) APC core intervals, whereas (B) other samples from the APC core intervals do not show a stable component. Solid circles = horizontal projections, open circles = vertical projections, gray circles = data not used to calculate ChRM direction, black dashed line = ChRM direction. Inc = inclination, Dec = declination, MAD = maximum angle of deviation.

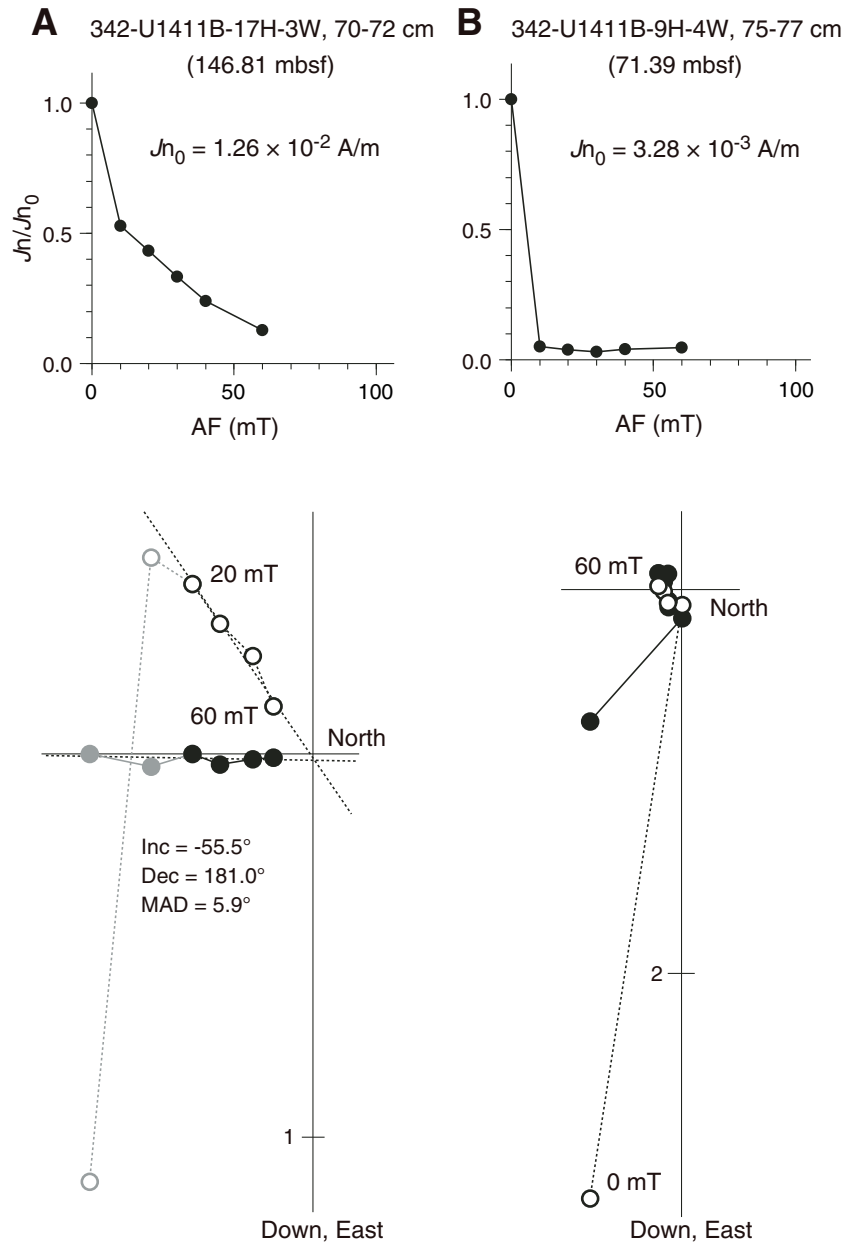


Figure F17. Illustration of magnetostratigraphy, Site U1411. Core recovery: black = recovered, white = not recovered, red = core overlap.

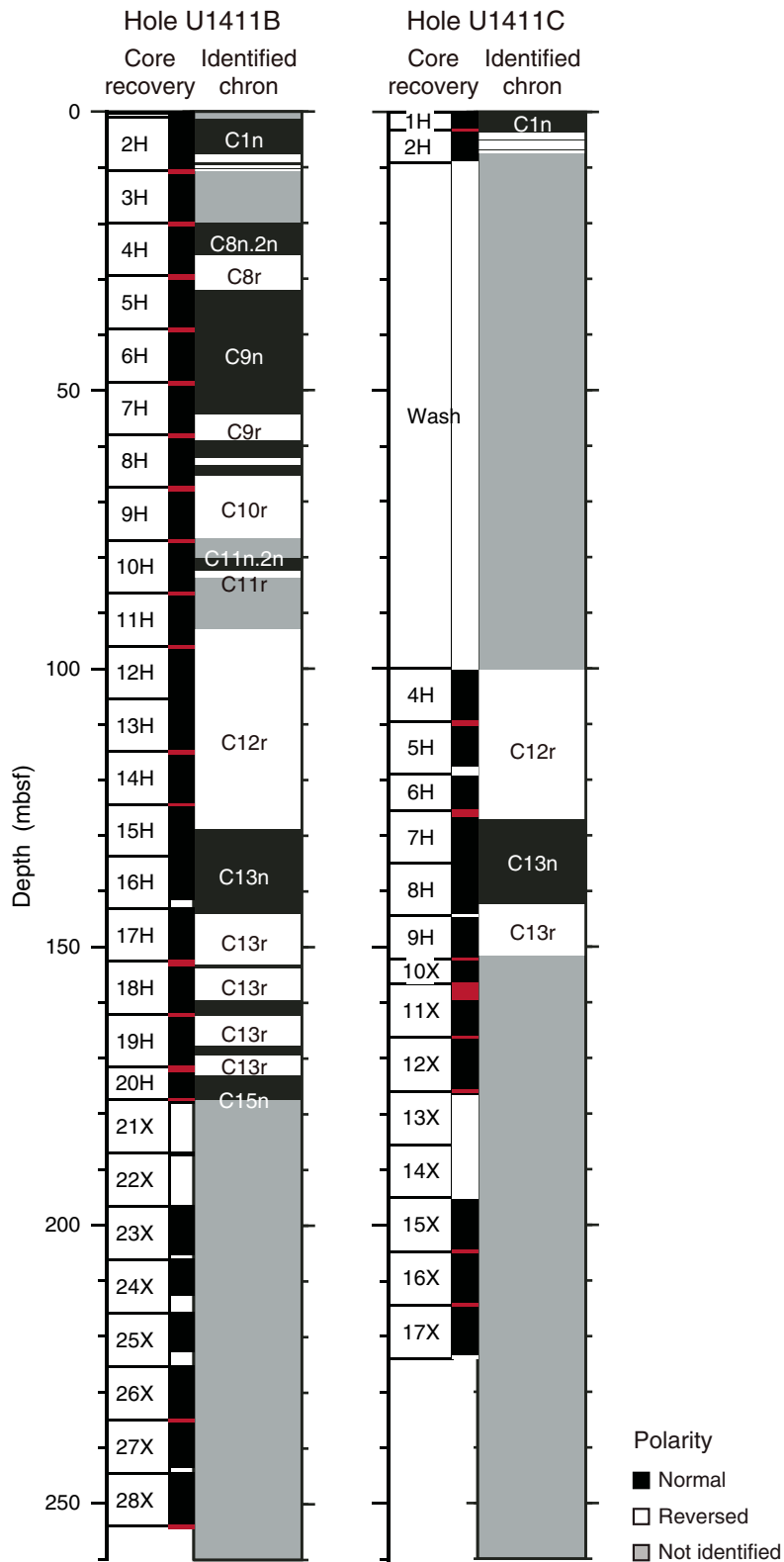


Figure F18. Plots of downhole variation of paleomagnetism data after 20 mT demagnetization for Core 342-U1411B-17H showing the Chron C13n/C13r boundary. Directions are shown in geographic coordinates. For discrete sample data, intensity and directions are after 20 mT demagnetization. Blue lines = section breaks. Polarity: black = normal chron, white = reversed chron. PCA = principal component analysis.

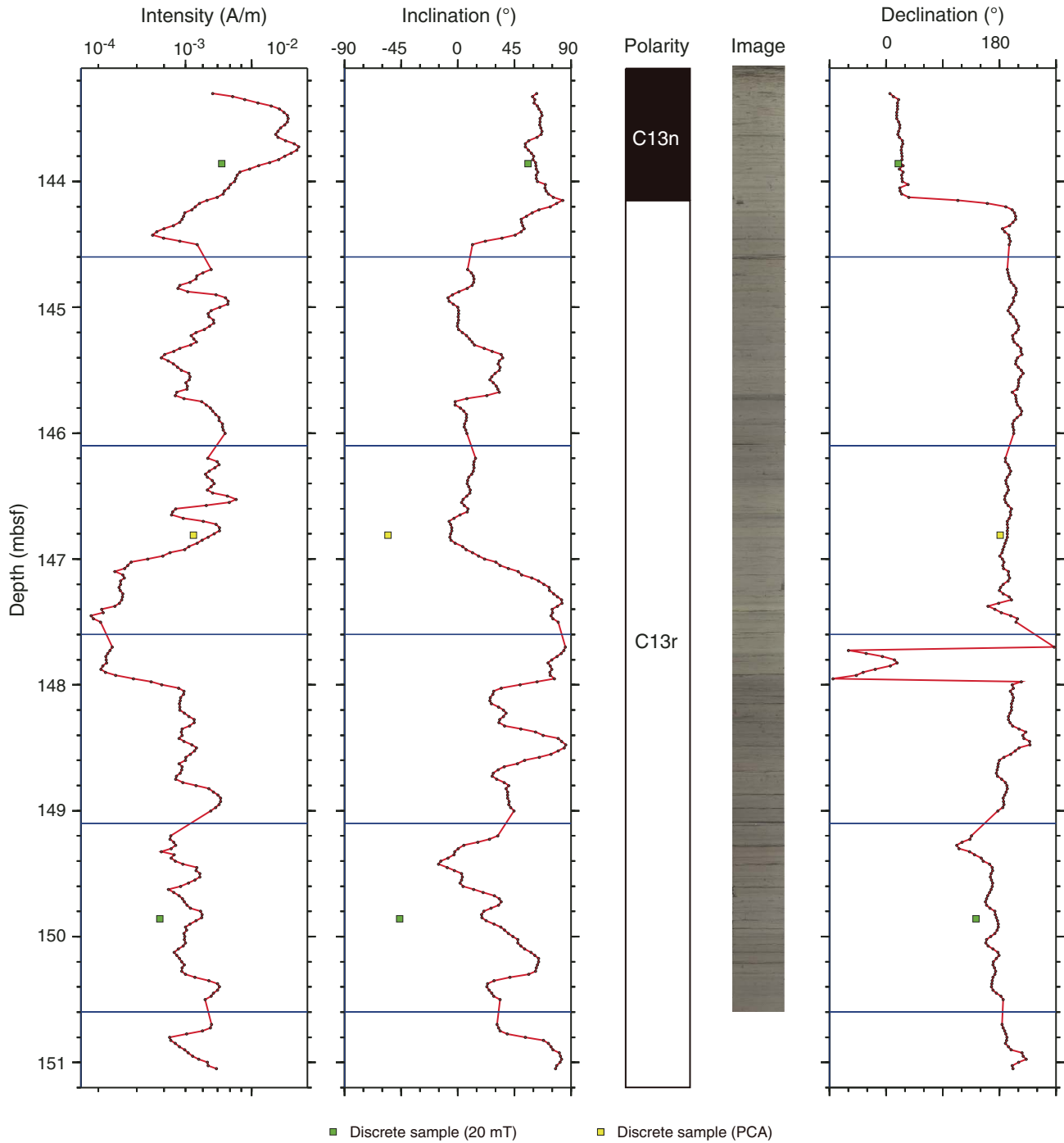




Figure F19. Age-depth model for Hole U1411A showing biostratigraphic and magnetostratigraphic datums. Also shown are estimated linear sedimentation rates for line segments based on the datums listed in Table T13.

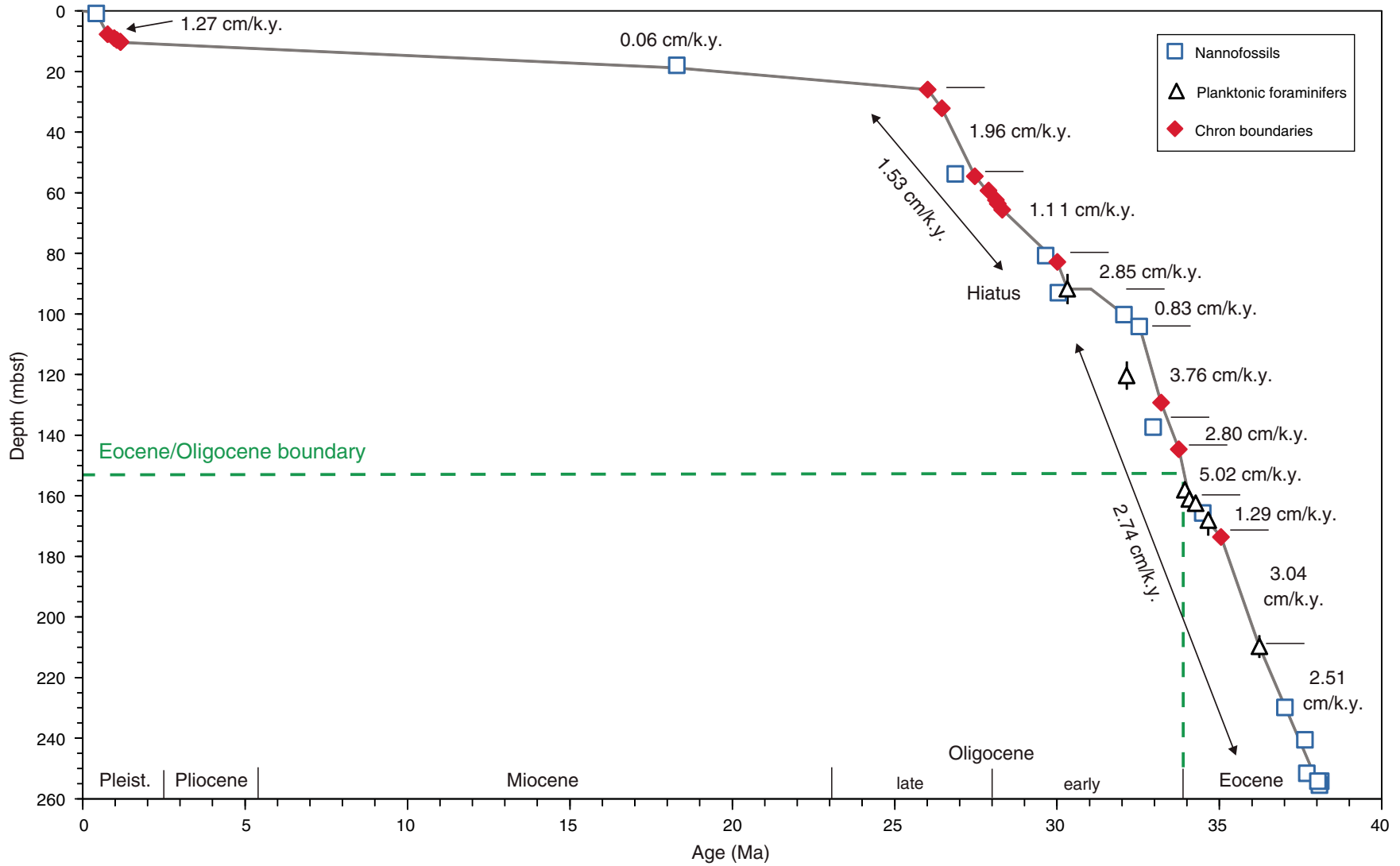


Figure F20. Linear sedimentation rate (LSR), dry bulk density (DBD), carbonate content, and mass accumulation rate (MAR) for carbonate and noncarbonate components at a time step of 200 k.y., Hole U1411A. Filled black diamonds show the inflection points in estimated LSR, DBD, and carbonate content. Geologic ages are shown on the GTS2012 timescale (Gradstein et al., 2012). CAR = carbonate mass accumulation rate, nCAR = noncarbonate mass accumulation rate.

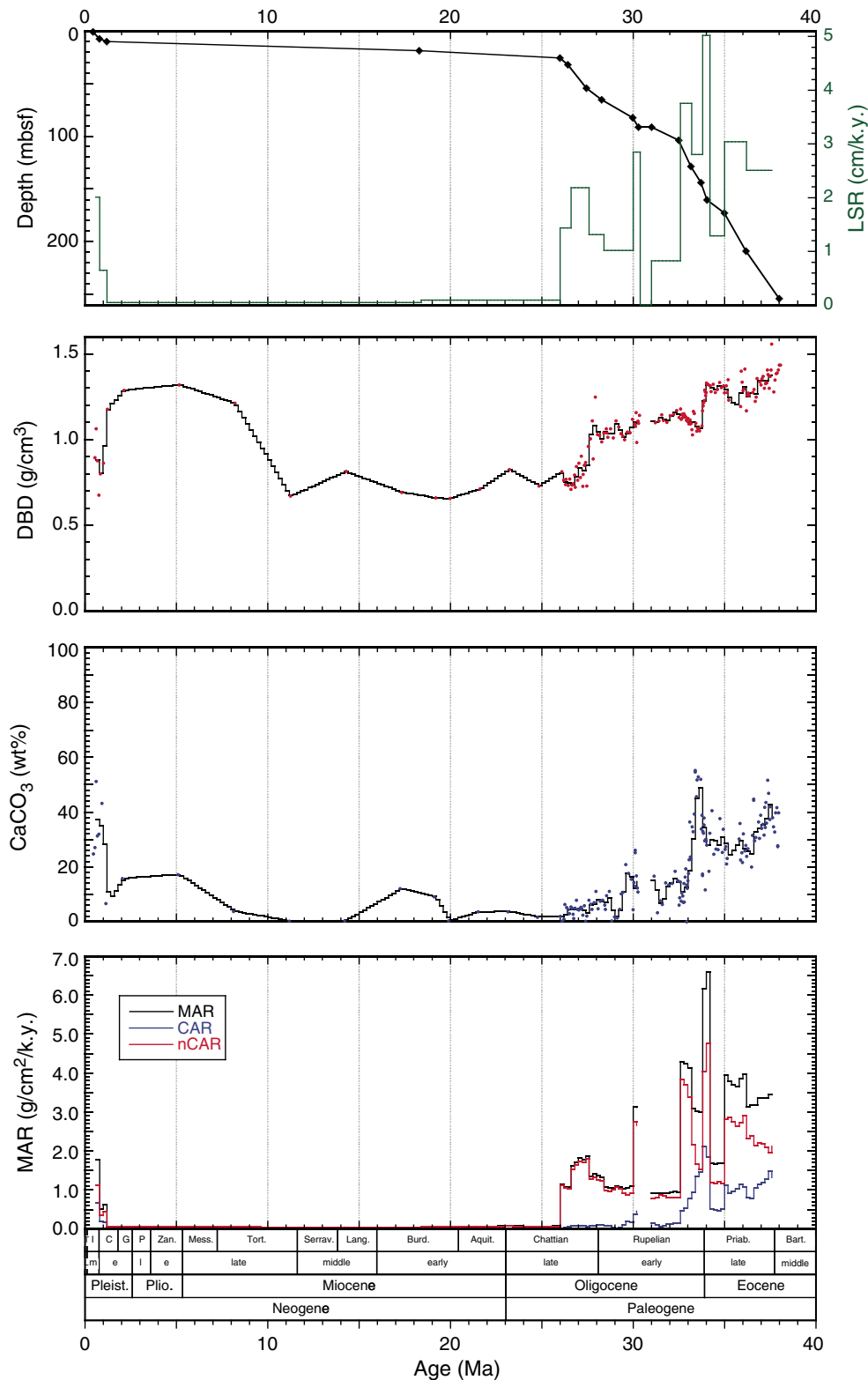


Figure F21. Plots of interstitial water constituent concentrations, Hole U1411B.

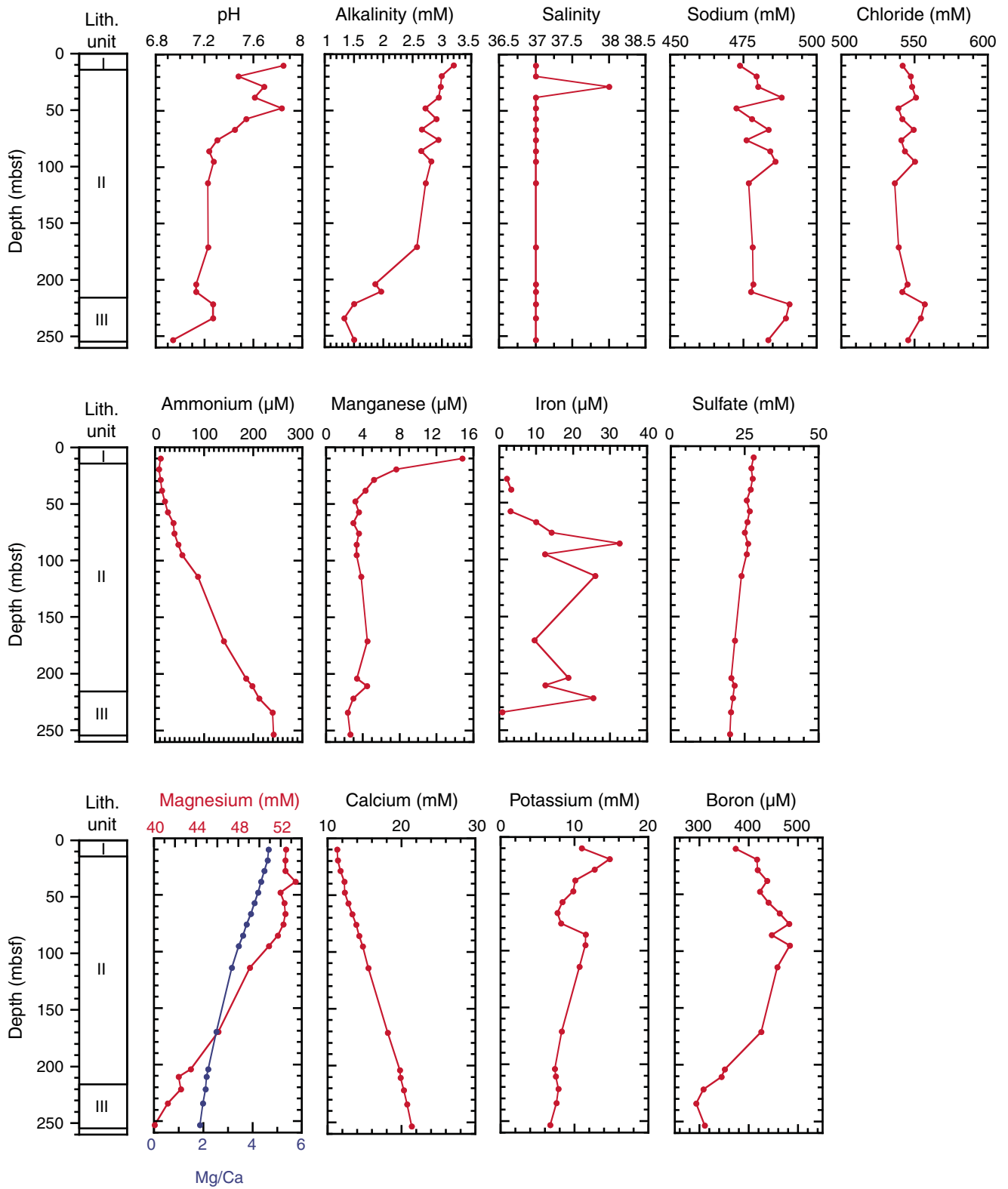




Figure F22. Plot of sedimentary carbonate content, Hole U1411B. TOC = total organic carbon.

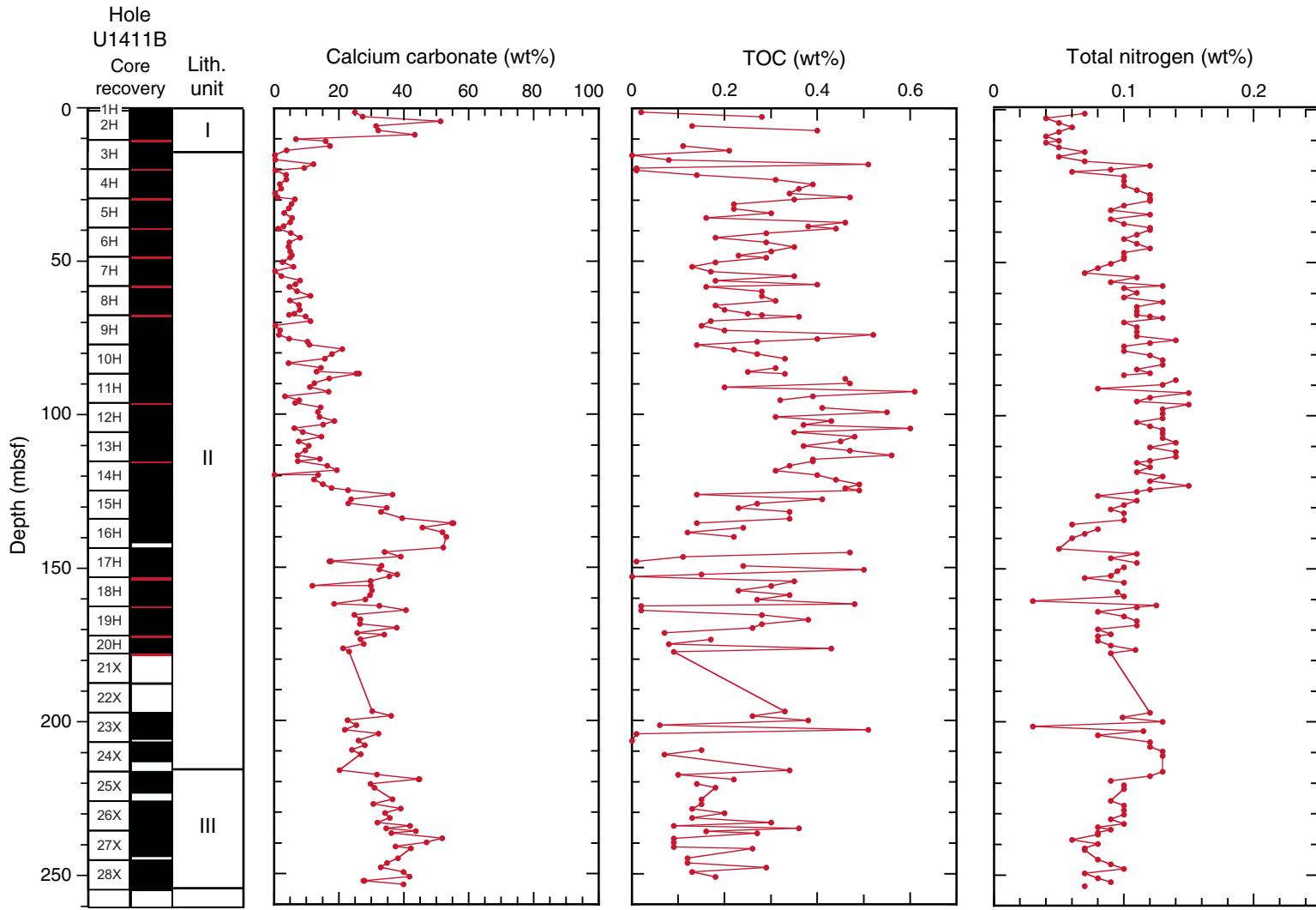


Figure F23. Plots of magnetic susceptibility (MS), bulk density, porosity, water content, and grain density, Site U1411. Data in green is from Hole U1411A. Core recovery: black = recovered, white = not recovered, red = core overlap. Bulk density: gray line = gamma ray attenuation bulk density from Whole-Round Multisensor Logger data, black circles = moisture and density bulk density from discrete samples. Horizontal gray lines indicate lithostratigraphic unit boundaries (see “Lithostratigraphy”). APC = advanced piston corer, DI = drilled interval, XCB = extended core barrel.

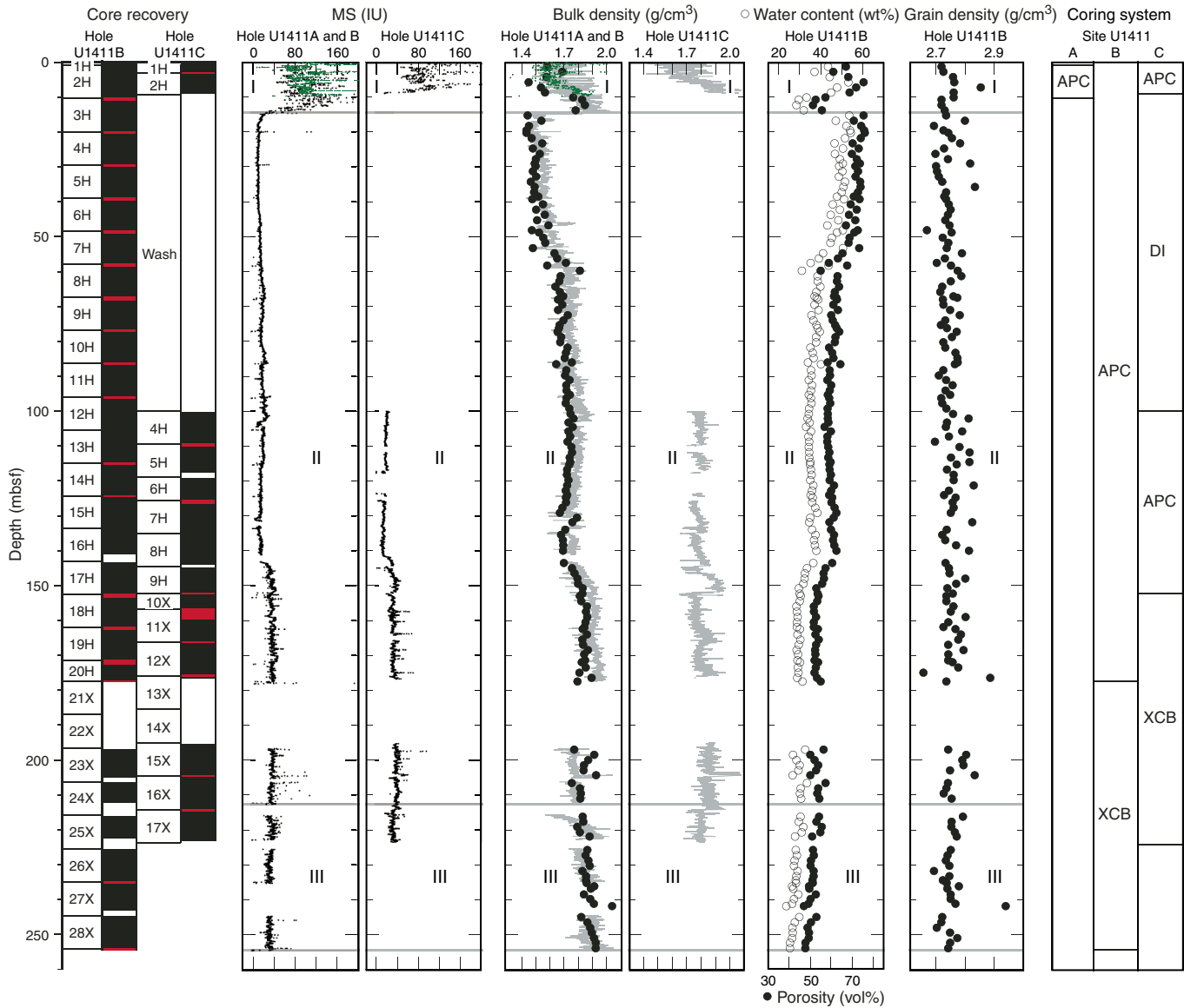


Figure F24. Plots of magnetic susceptibility (MS), *P*-wave velocity (gray line = *P*-wave logger data from whole-round sections, black circles = *P*-wave caliper probe data from section halves, green circles = data from Hole U1411A), and natural gamma radiation (NGR), Site U1411. Core recovery: black = recovered, white = not recovered, red = core overlap. Horizontal gray lines indicate lithostratigraphic unit boundaries (see “[Lithostratigraphy](#)”). APC = advanced piston corer, DI = drilled interval, XCB = extended core barrel.

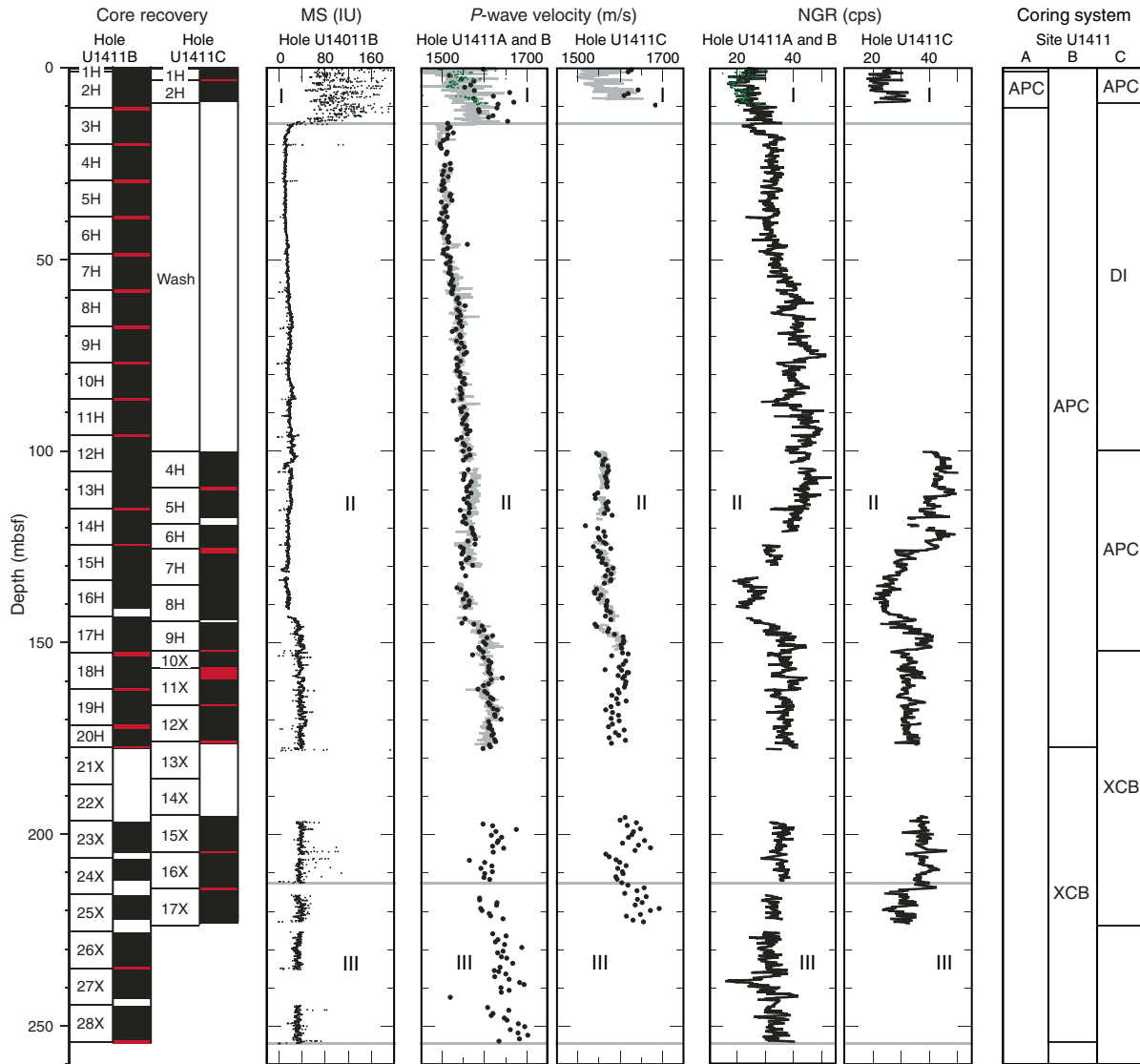


Figure F25. Plots of magnetic susceptibility (MS) and color reflectance (a^* , b^* , and L^*), Site U1411. Data in green are from Hole U1411A. Core recovery: black = recovered, white = not recovered, red = core overlap. Horizontal gray lines indicate lithostratigraphic unit boundaries (see “[Lithostratigraphy](#)”). APC = advanced piston corer, DI = drilled interval, XCB = extended core barrel.

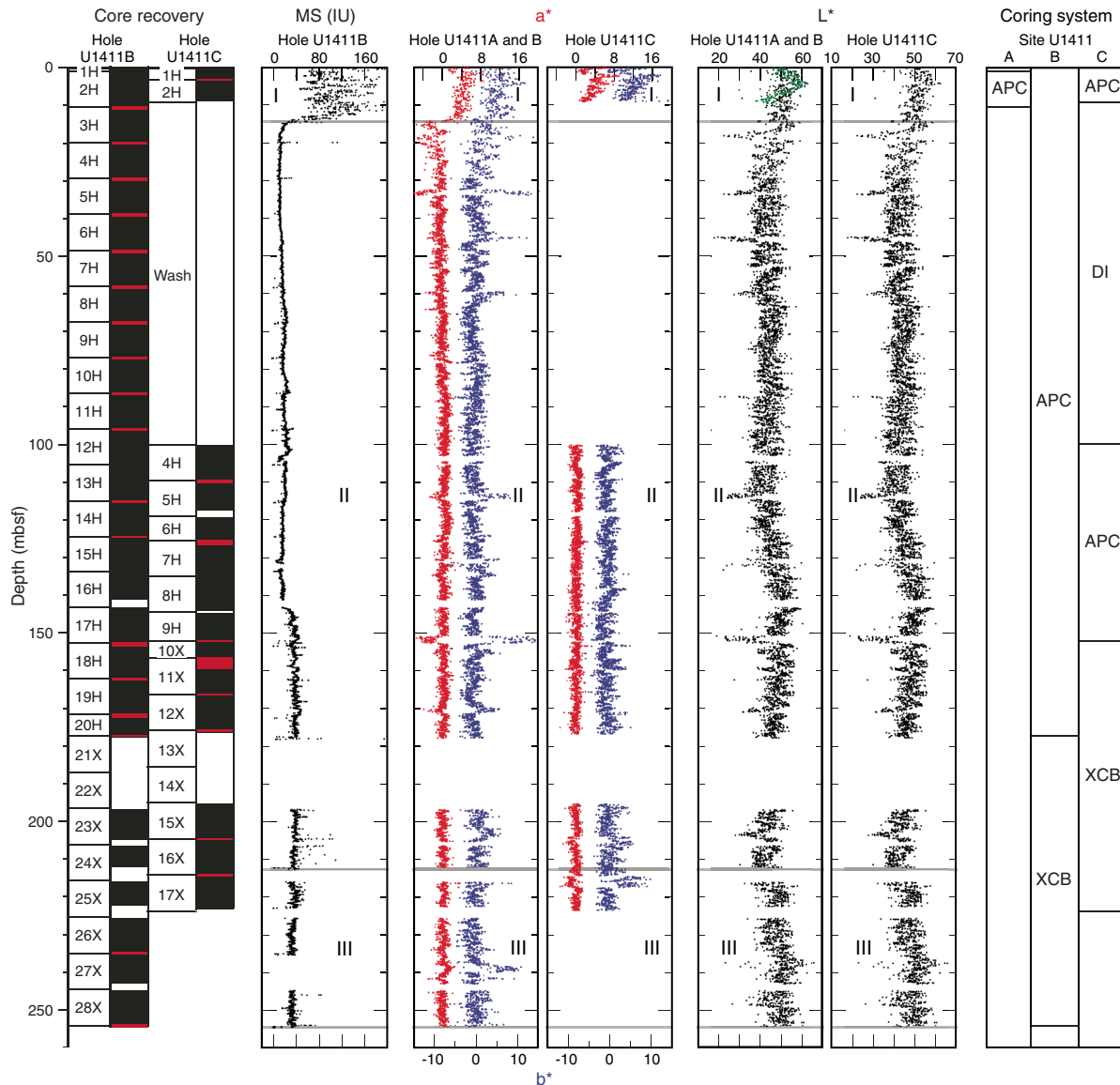


Figure F26. Plot of thermal conductivity measurements, Hole U1411B. Core recovery: black = recovered, white = not recovered, red = core overlap. Blue line is the smooth-curve fit for the data set. Horizontal gray lines indicate lithostratigraphic unit boundaries (see “[Lithostratigraphy](#)”).

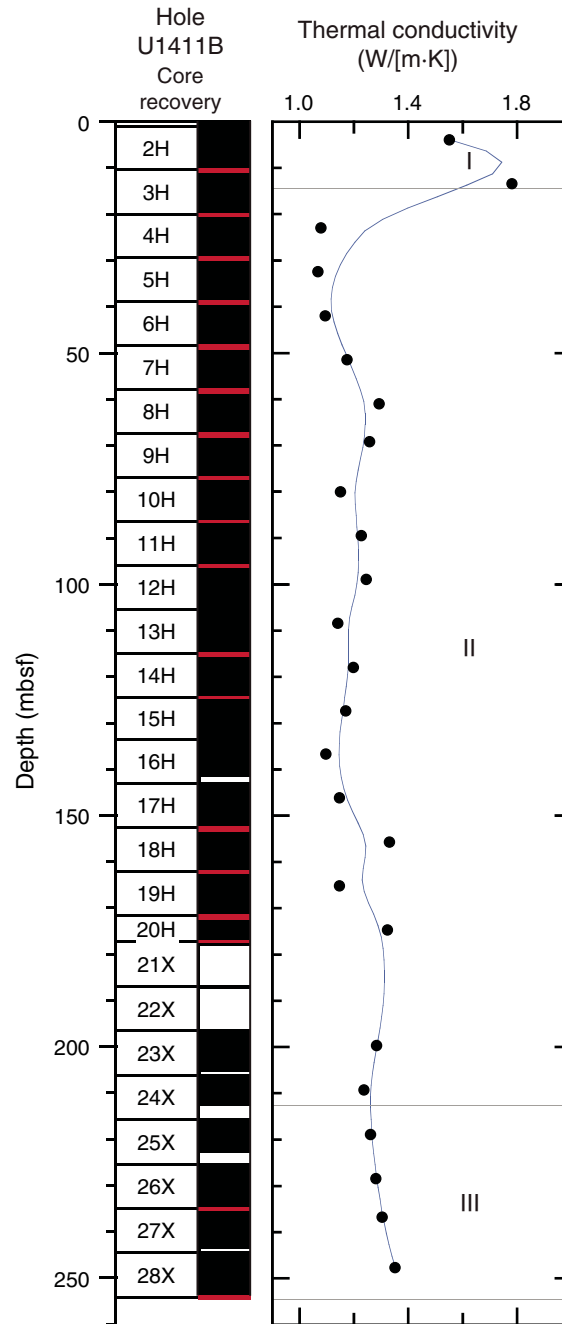


Figure F27. Plots of magnetic susceptibility data, Site U1411. Top panels show the spliced section for each interval of the splice. Bottom panels show complete magnetic susceptibility records. Data from Hole U1411C is offset by 20 IU to aid visualization, except for A, in which data from Holes U1411A and U1411C are offset by 100 and 200, respectively. Open circles indicate core tops. A. 0–50 m CCSF. (Continued on next five pages.)

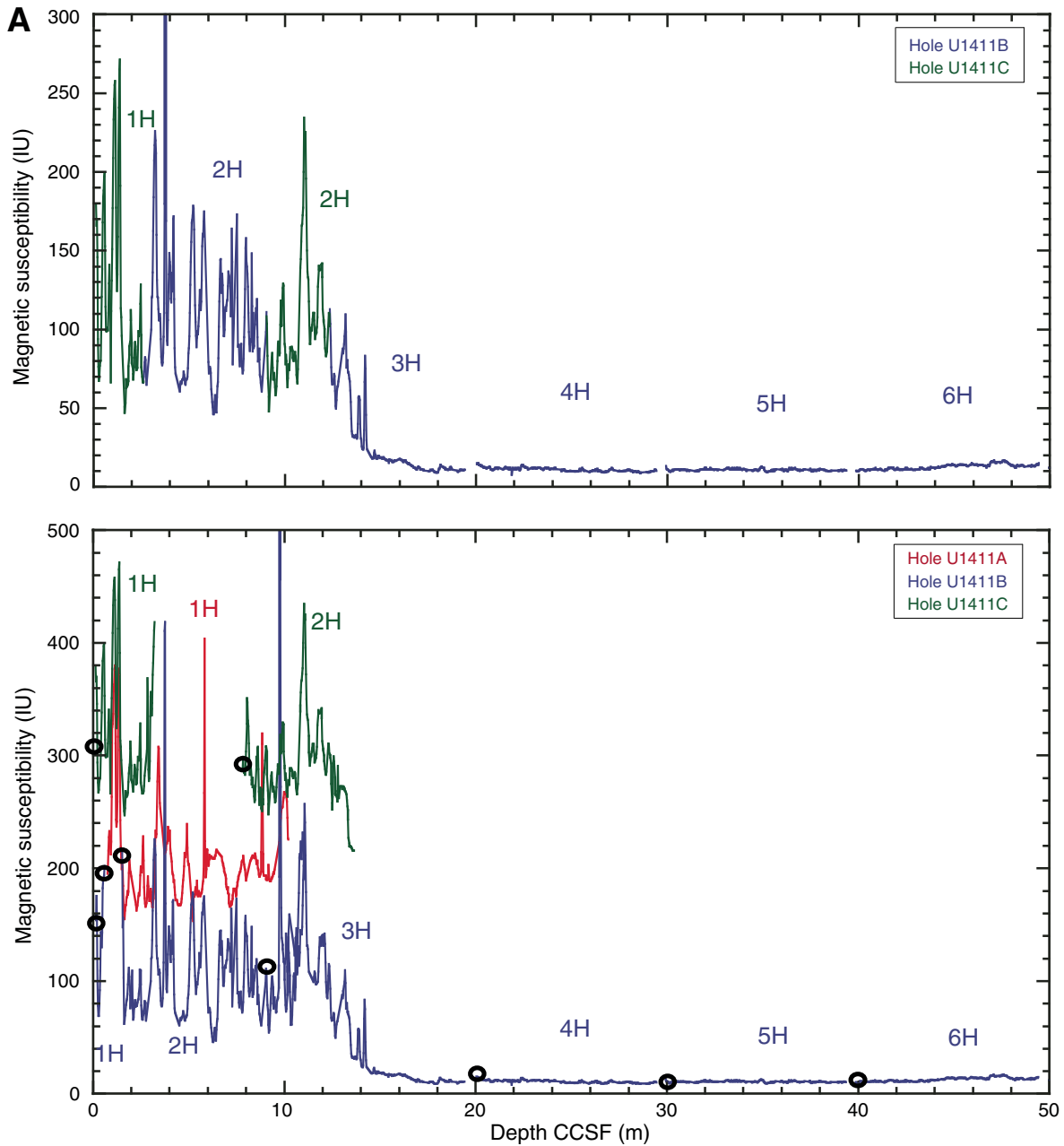


Figure F27 (continued). B. 50–100 m CCSE. (Continued on next page.)

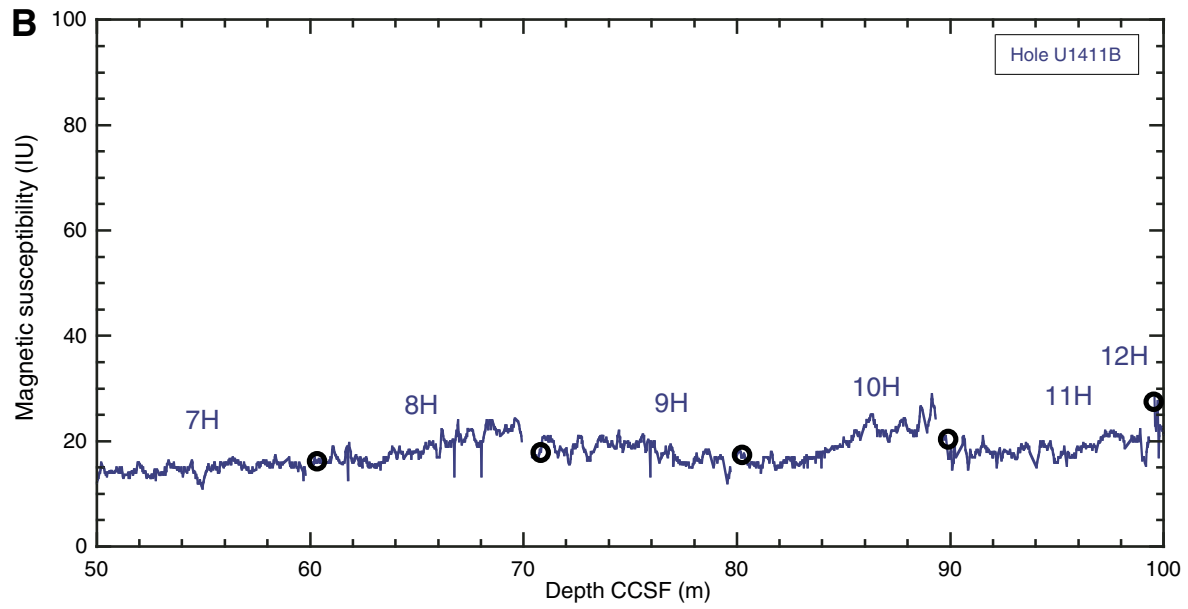


Figure F27 (continued). C. 100–150 m CCSF. (Continued on next page.)

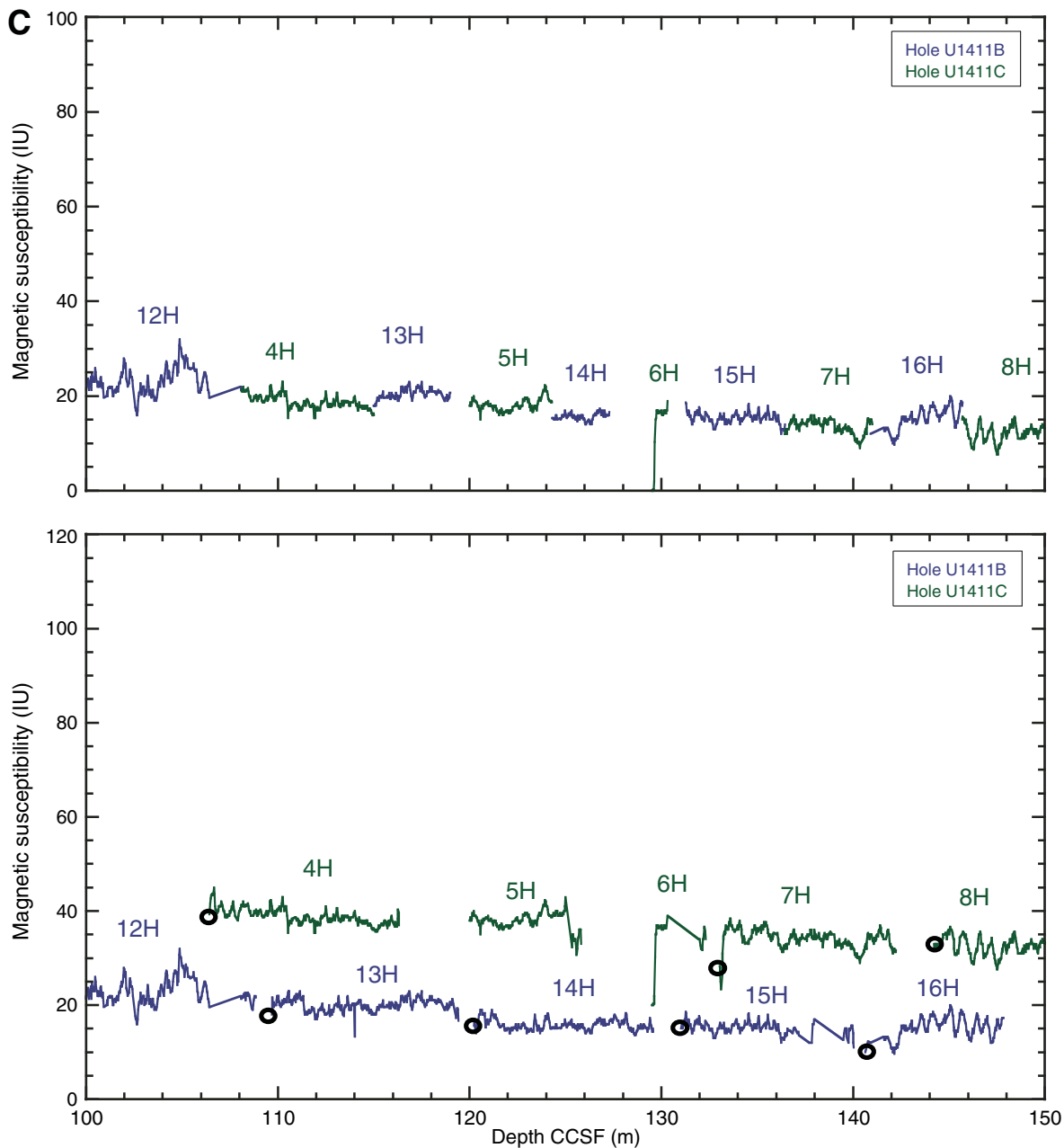


Figure F27 (continued). D. 150–200 m CCSF. (Continued on next page.)

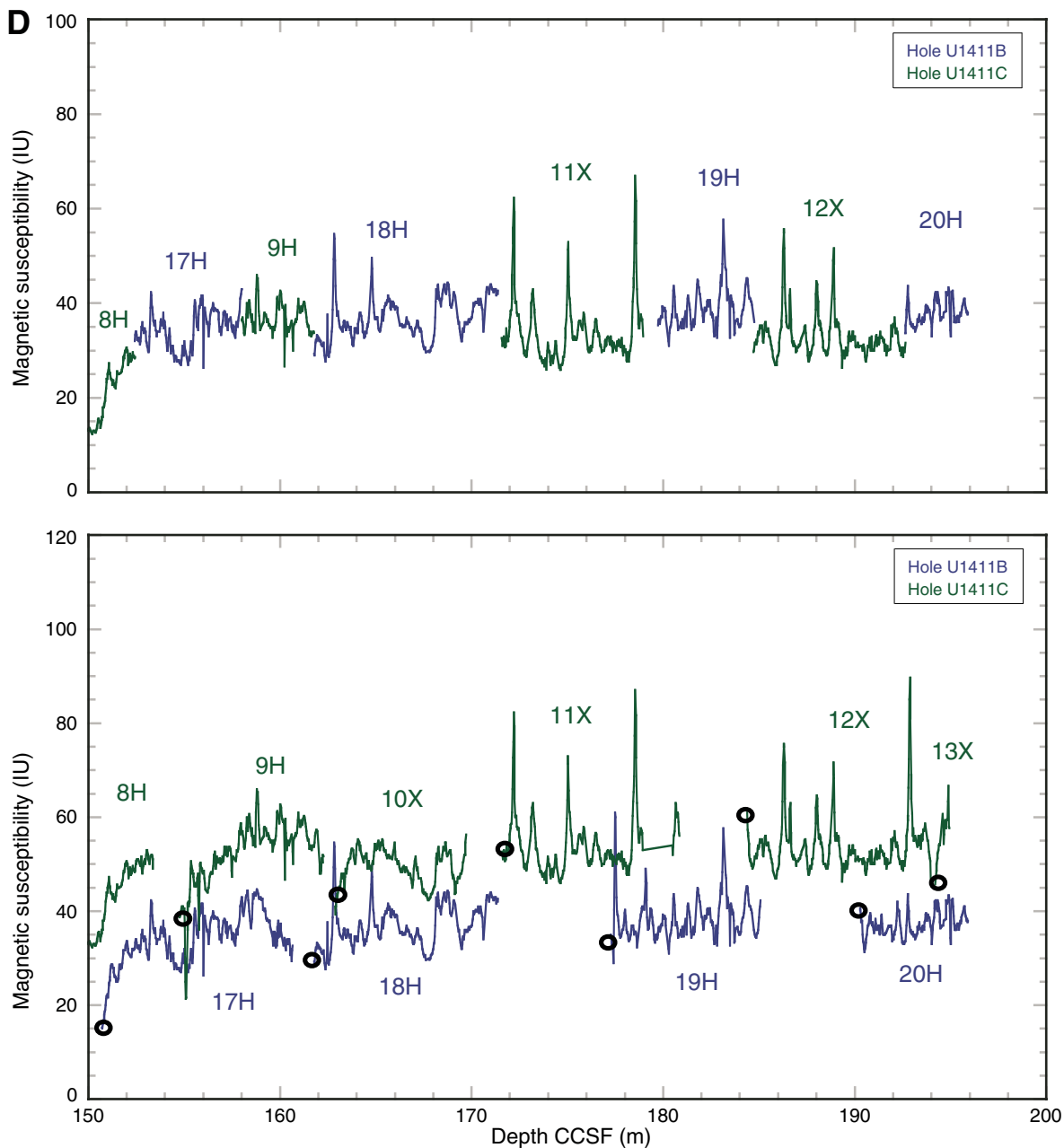


Figure F27 (continued). E. 200–250 m CCSF. (Continued on next page.)

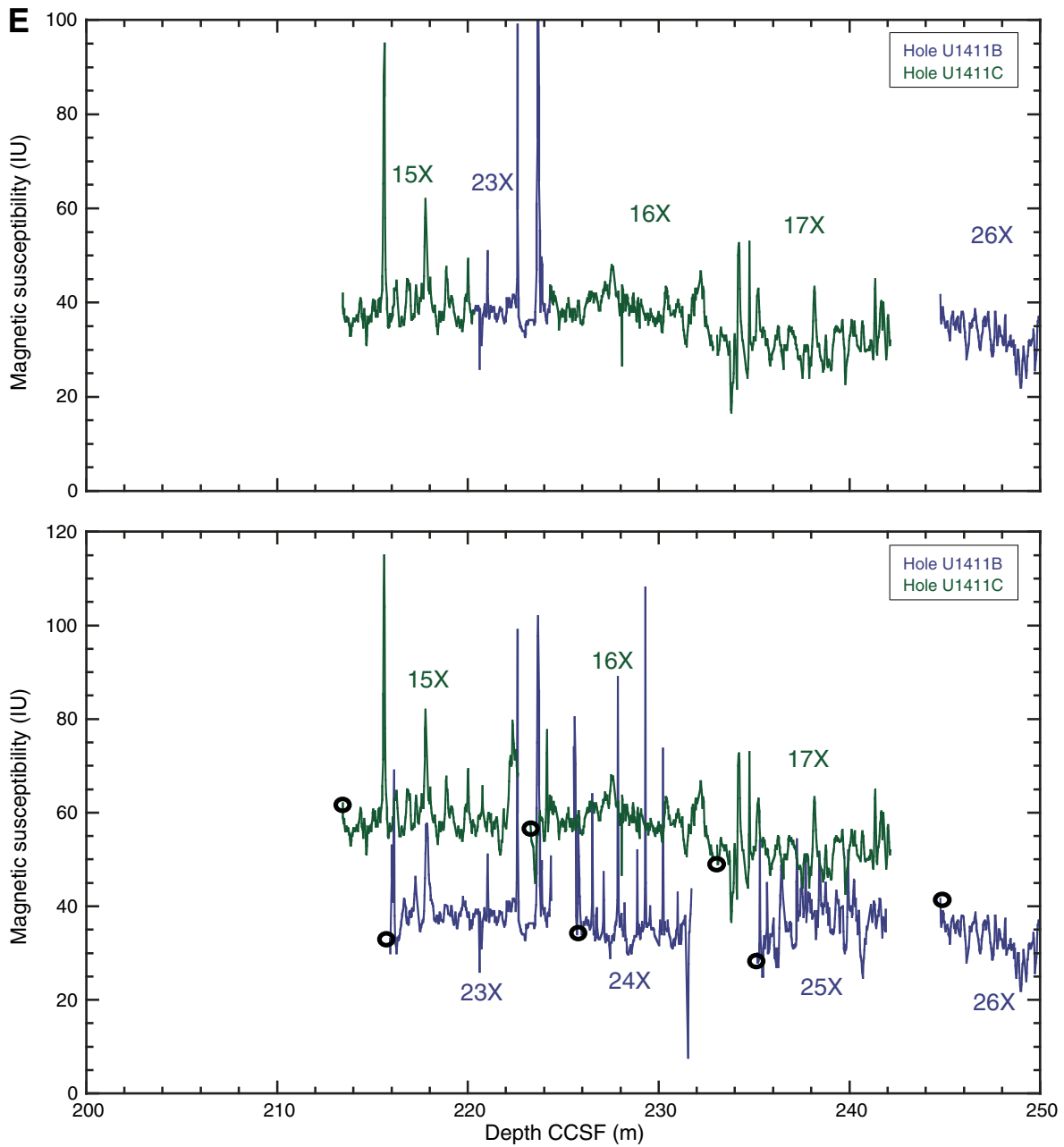


Figure F27 (continued). F. 250–300 m CCSF.

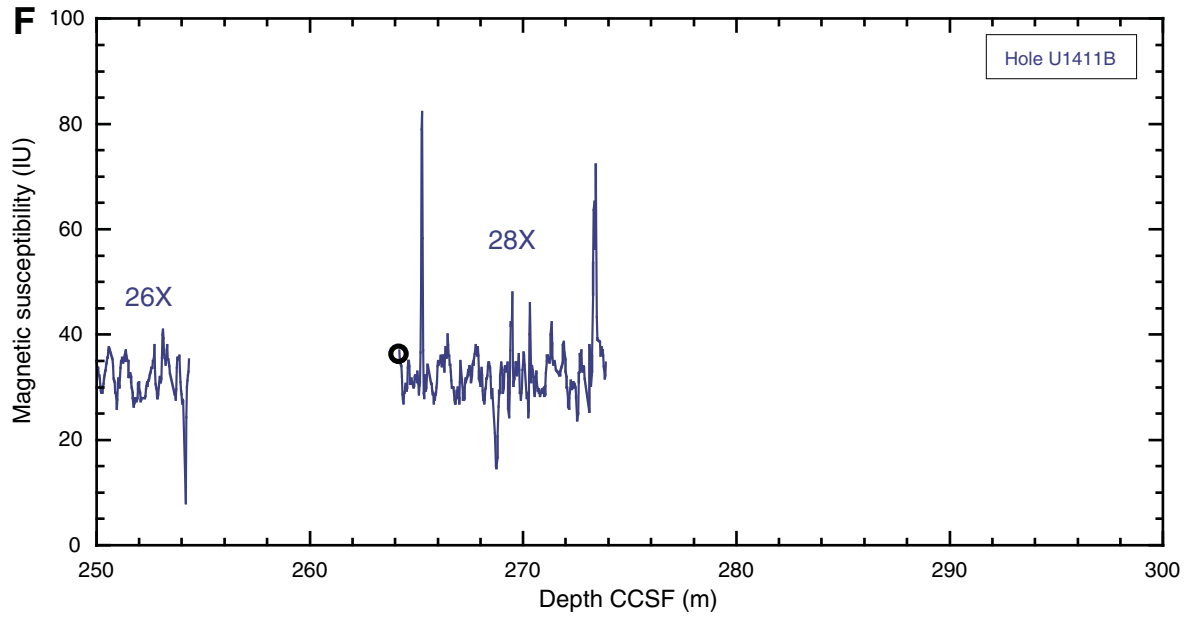


Figure F28. Plot of mbsf depth vs. CCSF depth, Site U1411C. The growth factors are equal to the slopes of the regression lines.

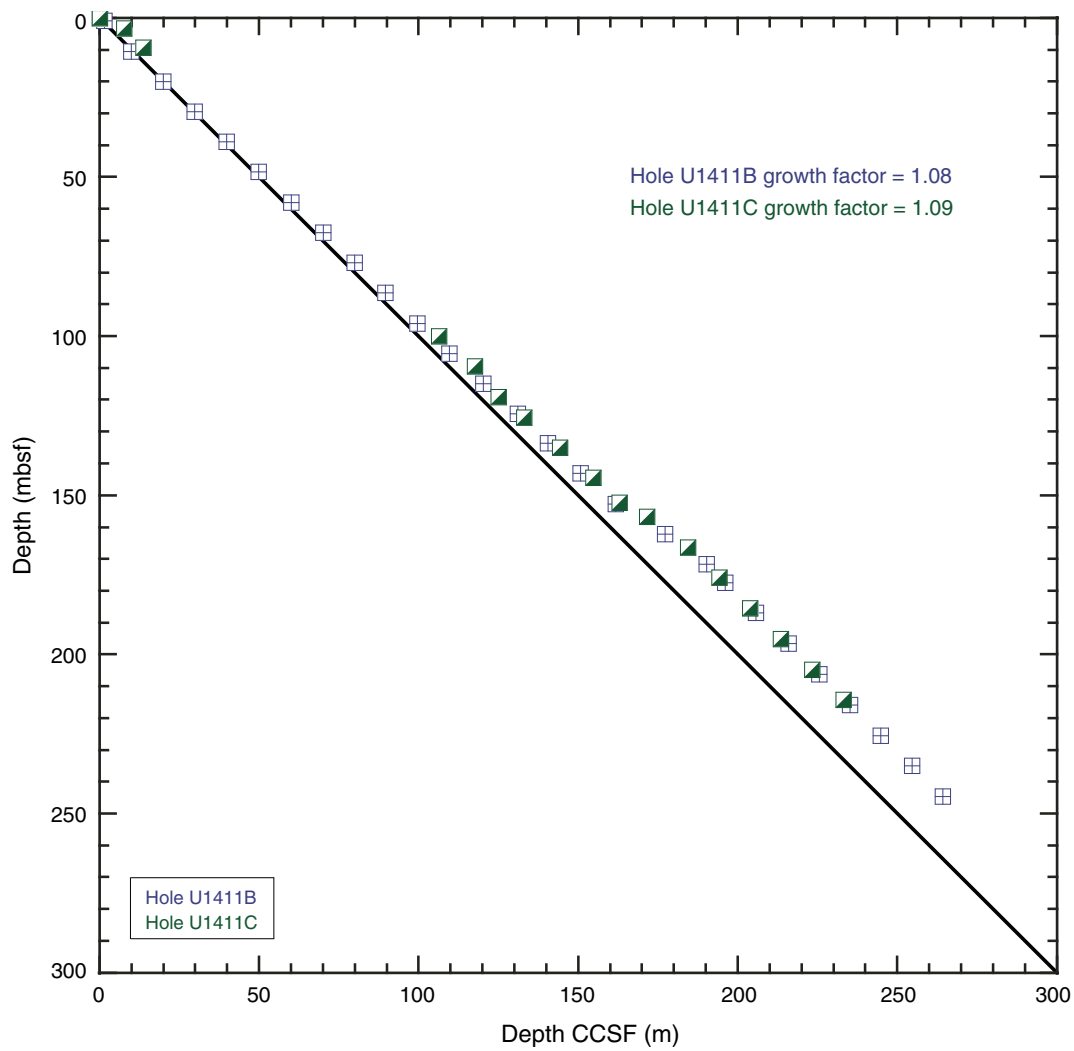


Figure F29. Plot of XRF core scanning Ca/Fe data, Site U1411. Ca/Fe data in this depth interval better reflects the correlation between holes as a result of gaps in shipboard physical property data. Top panel shows the spliced section. Bottom panel shows Ca/Fe records from both holes. Data from Hole U1411C are offset by 10 to aid visualization. Open circles indicate core tops.

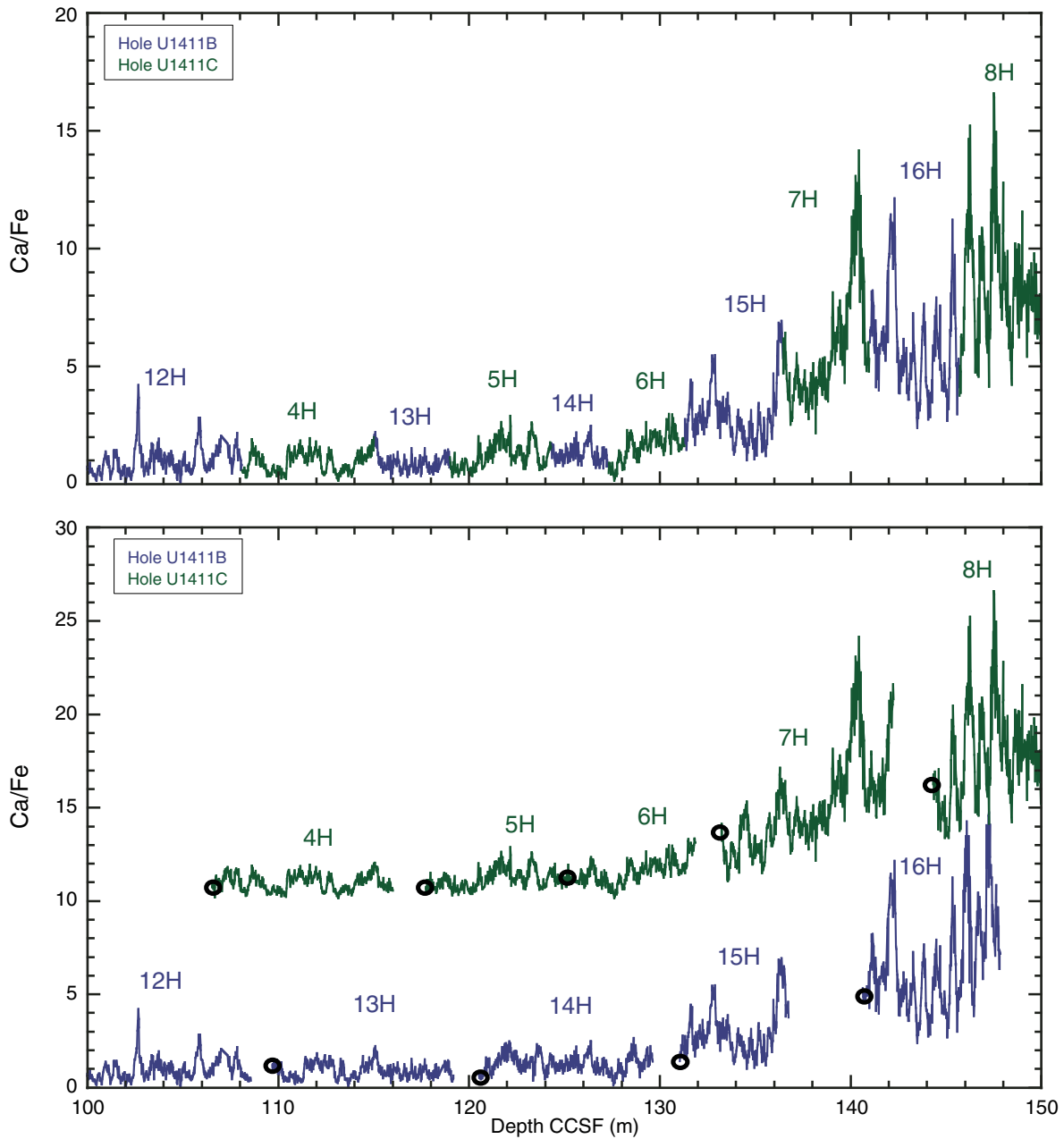


Table T1. Coring summary, Site U1411.

Core	Date (2012)	Time UTC (h)	Depth DSF (m)			Curated length (m)	Depth CSF-A (m)			Sections (N)
			Top of cored interval	Bottom of cored interval	Interval cored (m)		Top of core	Bottom of core	Recovery (%)	
342-U1411A-1H	26 Jul	0210	0.0	9.5	9.5	9.87	0.00	9.87	104	8
				Totals:	9.5	9.87			104	8
342-U1411B-1H	26 Jul	0325	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.93	0.00	0.93	103	2
2H	26 Jul	0435	0.9	10.4	9.5	9.98	0.90	10.88	105	8
3H	26 Jul	0535	10.4	19.9	9.5	9.90	10.40	20.30	104	8
4H	26 Jul	0705	19.9	29.4	9.5	9.98	19.90	29.88	105	8
5H	26 Jul	0755	29.4	38.9	9.5	9.98	29.40	39.38	105	8
6H	26 Jul	0850	38.9	48.4	9.5	10.08	38.90	48.98	106	8
7H	26 Jul	0945	48.4	57.9	9.5	10.06	48.40	58.46	106	8
8H	26 Jul	1035	57.9	67.4	9.5	10.12	57.90	68.02	107	8
9H	26 Jul	1130	67.4	76.9	9.5	9.77	67.40	77.17	103	9
10H	26 Jul	1220	76.9	86.4	9.5	9.73	76.90	86.63	102	8
11H	26 Jul	1310	86.4	95.9	9.5	9.89	86.40	96.29	104	8
12H	26 Jul	1405	95.9	105.4	9.5	9.50	95.90	105.40	100	8
13H	26 Jul	1500	105.4	114.9	9.5	9.98	105.40	115.38	105	8
14H	26 Jul	1610	114.9	124.4	9.5	9.55	114.90	124.45	101	8
15H	26 Jul	1710	124.4	133.6	9.2	9.20	124.40	133.60	100	7
16H	26 Jul	1910	133.6	143.1	9.5	7.78	133.60	141.38	82	6
17H	26 Jul	2035	143.1	152.6	9.5	10.25	143.10	153.35	108	8
18H	26 Jul	2240	152.6	162.1	9.5	9.88	152.60	162.48	104	8
19H	27 Jul	0005	162.1	171.6	9.5	10.31	162.10	172.41	109	8
20H	27 Jul	0130	171.6	177.4	5.8	5.83	171.60	177.43	101	4
21X	27 Jul	0345	177.4	187.0	9.6	0.69	177.40	178.09	7	2
22X	27 Jul	0505	187.0	196.6	9.6	0.39	187.00	187.39	4	2
23X	27 Jul	0620	196.6	206.2	9.6	8.70	196.60	205.30	91	7
24X	27 Jul	0745	206.2	215.8	9.6	6.38	206.20	212.58	66	5
25X	27 Jul	0920	215.8	225.4	9.6	6.97	215.80	222.77	73	6
26X	27 Jul	0110	225.4	235.0	9.6	9.80	225.40	235.20	102	8
27X	27 Jul	1235	235.0	244.6	9.6	8.41	235.00	243.41	88	8
28X	27 Jul	1415	244.6	254.2	9.6	9.90	244.60	254.50	103	8
				Totals:	254.2	233.94			93	194
342-U1411C-1H	27 Jul	1525	0.0	3.2	3.2	3.29	0.00	3.29	103	4
2H	27 Jul	2025	3.2	9.2	6.0	6.04	3.20	9.24	101	5
3I	28 Jul	0040			****Drilled from 9.2 to 100.0 m DSF****					
4H	28 Jul	0135	100.0	109.5	9.5	10.09	100.00	110.09	106	8
5H	28 Jul	0235	109.5	119.0	9.5	8.34	109.50	117.84	88	7
6H	28 Jul	0340	119.0	125.5	6.5	7.48	119.00	126.48	115	8
7H	28 Jul	0620	125.5	135.0	9.5	9.51	125.50	135.01	100	7
8H	28 Jul	0730	135.0	144.5	9.5	9.44	135.00	144.44	99	7
9H	28 Jul	0820	144.5	152.2	7.7	7.79	144.50	152.29	101	6
10X	28 Jul	1055	152.2	156.7	4.5	7.26	152.20	159.46	161	6
11X	28 Jul	1200	156.7	166.3	9.6	9.66	156.70	166.36	101	8
12X	28 Jul	1300	166.3	175.9	9.6	9.83	166.30	176.13	102	8
13X	28 Jul	1400	175.9	185.5	9.6	0.98	175.90	176.88	10	2
14X	28 Jul	1515	185.5	195.1	9.6	0.16	185.50	185.66	2	2
15X	28 Jul	1650	195.1	204.7	9.6	9.67	195.10	204.77	101	8
16X	28 Jul	1840	204.7	214.3	9.6	9.80	204.70	214.50	102	8
17X	28 Jul	2005	214.3	223.9	9.6	9.28	214.30	223.58	97	7
				Totals:	223.9	118.62			88	101
Site U1411 totals:					487.6	362.43			95	303

DSF = drilling depth below seafloor, CSF-A = core depth below seafloor. H = advanced piston core, X = extended core barrel core, numeric core type = drilled interval.

Table T2. Lithostratigraphic unit intervals, Site U1411.

Lith. unit	Core, section, interval (cm)		Depth (mbsf)	
	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom
I	342-U1411A- 1H-1, 0	342-U1411A- 1H-CC, 16	0.00	9.87
	342-U1411B- 1H-1, 0	342-U1411B- 3H-3, 95	0.00	14.35
II	3H-3, 95	24X-CC, 38	14.35	212.58
III	25X-1, 0	28X-CC, 46	215.80	254.50
I	342-U1411C- 1H-1, 0	342-U1411C- 2H-CC, 8	0.00	9.24
	4H-1, 0	17X-1, 64	100.00	214.94
	17X-1, 64	17H-CC, 42	214.94	223.58

Table T3. Biostratigraphic and magnetostratigraphic datums, Hole U1411B.

Datum tie point	Datum	Datum type	Zone	Age (Ma)	Depth (mbsf)		
					Top	Bottom	Midpoint
D01	T <i>Pseudoemiliana lacunosa</i>	Calcareous nannofossil	NN20	0.44	0.89	0.89	0.89
D04	T <i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i>	Calcareous nannofossil	NN3	18.28	17.20	18.80	18.00
	T? <i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>	Calcareous nannofossil	NP25	26.84	48.95	58.42	53.68
D12	B <i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i>	Calcareous nannofossil	NP24	29.62	78.95	81.95	80.45
	B <i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>	Calcareous nannofossil		30.00	91.20	94.20	92.70
	T <i>Reticulofenestra umbilicus</i> (>14 µm)	Calcareous nannofossil	NP23	32.02	97.70	102.12	99.91
	T <i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	Calcareous nannofossil		32.49	102.12	105.36	103.74
	T <i>Coccolithus formosus</i>	Calcareous nannofossil	NP22	32.92	135.58	138.10	136.84
	T <i>Discoaster saipanensis</i>	Calcareous nannofossil	NP21	34.44	163.60	166.60	165.10
	T <i>Discoaster barbadiensis</i>	Calcareous nannofossil			177.40	178.05	177.72
	Bc? <i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	Calcareous nannofossil	NP19/NP20	36.97	222.73	235.15	228.94
	Ta <i>Cribrocentrum erbae</i>	Calcareous nannofossil		37.58	238.82	240.33	239.58
	Br <i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	Calcareous nannofossil		37.64	249.98	251.24	250.61
	Ba <i>Cribrocentrum erbae</i>	Calcareous nannofossil		38.07	252.77	253.53	253.15
	B <i>Chiasmolithus oamaruensis</i>	Calcareous nannofossil	NP18	38.03	254.46	254.46	254.46
D18	T <i>Chiasmolithus grandis</i>	Calcareous nannofossil		37.98	252.77	253.53	253.15
D10	T <i>Turborotalia ampliapertura</i>	Planktonic foraminifer	O3/O2	30.28	86.59	96.25	91.42
	T <i>Pseudohastigerina</i> spp.	Planktonic foraminifer	O2/O1	32.10	115.35	124.43	119.89
	T <i>Hantkenina albamensis</i>	Planktonic foraminifer	O1/E16	33.89	156.71	158.21	157.46
D15	T <i>Turborotalia cerroazulensis</i>	Planktonic foraminifer	Within E16	34.03	159.71	161.21	160.46
	T <i>Cribrohantkenina inflata</i>	Planktonic foraminifer	Within E16	34.22	161.21	162.45	161.83
	T <i>Globigerinatheka index</i>	Planktonic foraminifer	E16/E15	34.61	162.45	172.38	167.41
D17	T <i>Globigerinatheka semiinvoluta</i>	Planktonic foraminifer	E15/E14	36.18	205.25	212.54	208.90
D02	C1n (Brunhes)/C1r.1r (Matuyama)	Chron boundary		0.78			7.75
	C1r.1r (Matuyama)/C1r.1n (Jaramillo)	Chron boundary		0.99			9.08
	C1r.1n (Jaramillo)/C1r.2r	Chron boundary		1.07			9.65
	C1r.2r/C1r.2n (Cobb Mountain)	Chron boundary		1.17			10.17
	C1r.2n (Cobb Mountain)/C1r.3r	Chron boundary		1.19			10.37
D03	C1r.2n (Cobb Mountain)/C1r.3r	Chron boundary		1.19			10.37
D05	C8n.2n/C8r	Chron boundary		25.99			25.91
D06	C8r/C9n	Chron boundary		26.42			32.13
D07	C9n/C9r	Chron boundary		27.44			54.41
	C9r/C10n.1n	Chron boundary		27.86			59.10
	C10n.1n/C10n.1r	Chron boundary		28.09			62.20
	C10n.1r/C10n.2n	Chron boundary		28.14			63.44
	C10n.2n/C10r	Chron boundary		28.28			65.41
D08	C10n.2n/C10r	Chron boundary		28.28			65.41
D09	C11n.2n/C11r	Chron boundary		29.97			82.59
D13	C12r/C13n	Chron boundary		33.16			128.79
D14	C13n/C13r	Chron boundary		33.71			144.15
D16	C13r/C15n	Chron boundary		35.00			172.98

B = base, Br = base rare, Bc = Base common, Ba = base of acme, T = top, Ta = top of acme.

**Table T4.** Calcareous nannofossil datums, Site U1411.

Hole, core, section, interval (cm)		Age	Zone	Marker species	Age (Ma)	Depth (mbsf)			
Top	Bottom					Top	Bottom	Midpoint	±
342-	342-								
U1411B-1H-CC	U1411B-1H-CC	Pleistocene	NN20	T <i>Pseudoemiliana lacunosa</i>	0.44	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.00
U1411B-3H-5, 80	U1411B-3H-6, 90	Miocene	NN3	T <i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i>	18.28	17.20	18.80	18.00	0.80
U1411B-6H-CC	U1411B-7H-CC	Oligocene	NP25	?T <i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>	26.84	48.95	58.42	53.68	4.74
U1411B-10H-2, 55	U1411B-10H-4, 55		NP24	B <i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i>	29.62	78.95	81.95	80.45	1.50
U1411B-11H-4, 50	U1411B-11H-6, 50			B <i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>	30.00	91.20	94.20	92.70	1.50
U1411B-12H-2, 30	U1411B-12H-5, 30		NP23	T <i>Reticulofenestra umbilicus</i> (>14 µm)	32.02	97.70	102.12	99.91	2.21
U1411B-12H-5, 30	U1411B-12H-CC			T <i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	32.49	102.12	105.36	103.74	1.62
U1411B-16H-2, 50	U1411B-16H-3, 150		NP22	T <i>Coccolithus formosus</i>	32.92	135.58	138.10	136.84	1.26
U1411B-19H-3, 150	U1411B-19H-CC	Eocene	NP21	T <i>Discoaster saipanensis</i>	34.44	166.60	172.38	169.49	2.89
U1411B-20H-CC	U1411B-21X-CC				T <i>Discoaster barbadiensis</i>		177.40	178.05	177.72
U1411B-25X-CC	U1411B-26X-CC		NP19/NP20	?Bc <i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	36.97	222.73	235.15	228.94	6.21
U1411B-27X-4, 70	U1411B-27X-5, 72			Ta <i>Criboecium erbae</i> *	37.58	238.82	240.33	239.58	0.76
U1411B-28X-4, 88	U1411B-28X-5, 64			Br <i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i> *	37.64	249.98	251.24	250.61	0.63
U1411B-28X-6, 67	U1411B-28X-7, 22			Ba <i>Criboecium erbae</i> *	38.07	252.77	253.53	253.15	0.38
U1411B-28X-6, 67	U1411B-28X-7, 22			T <i>Chiasmolithus grandis</i>	37.98	252.77	253.53	253.15	0.38
U1411B-28X-CC	U1411B-28X-CC		NP18	B <i>Chiasmolithus oamaruensis</i> *	38.03	254.46	254.46	254.46	0.00

* = from Agnini et al. (2011) recalibrated to GTS2012. B = base, Ba = base of acme, Bc = base common, Br = base rare, T = top, Ta = top of acme.

Table T5. Calcareous nannofossil distribution and abundance, Site U1411. This table is available in an [oversized format](#).**Table T6.** Planktonic foraminifer datums, Site U1411.

Hole, core, section, interval (cm)		Age	Zone	Marker event	Age (Ma)	Depth (mbsf)			
Top	Bottom					Top	Bottom	Midpoint	±
342-	342-								
U1411A-10-CC	U1411A-11-CC	early Oligocene	O3/O2	T <i>Turborotalia ampliapertura</i>	30.28	86.59	96.25	91.42	4.83
U1411A-13-CC	U1411A-14-CC	early Oligocene	O2/O1	T <i>Pseudohastigerina</i> spp.	32.10	115.35	124.43	119.89	4.54
U1411B-18H-3, 110–112	U1411B-18H-4, 110–112	early Oligocene	O1/E16	T <i>Hantkenina albamensis</i>	33.89	156.71	158.21	157.46	0.75
U1411B-18H-5, 110–112	U1411B-18H-6, 110–112	late Eocene	Within E16	T <i>Turborotalia cerroazulensis</i>	34.03	159.71	161.21	160.46	0.75
U1411B-18H-6, 110–112	U1411B-18H-CC	late Eocene	Within E16	T <i>Cribohantkenina inflata</i>	34.22	161.21	162.45	161.83	0.62
U1411A-18-CC	U1411A-19-CC	late Eocene	E16/E15	T <i>Globigerinatheka index</i>	34.61	162.45	172.38	167.41	4.97
U1411A-23-CC	U1411A-24-CC	late Eocene	E15/E14	T <i>Globigerinatheka semiinvoluta</i>	36.18	205.25	212.54	208.90	3.64

T = top.



Table T7. Planktonic foraminifer distribution and abundance, Site U1411. (Continued on next page.)

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)			Zone	Age	Preservation	Abundance	Neogene										Paleogene																			
	Top	Bottom	Midpoint					<i>Globigerina bulloides</i>	<i>Globigerinoides ruber</i>	<i>Globorotalia inflata</i>	<i>Globorotalia menardii</i>	<i>Globorotalia scitula</i>	<i>Globorotalia truncatulinoides</i>	<i>Globorotalia tumida</i>	<i>Neogloboquadrina dutertrei</i>	<i>Neogloboquadrina pachyderma</i>	<i>Orbulina suturalis</i>	<i>Orbulina universa</i>	<i>Paragloborotalia siakensis</i>	<i>Acarinina bullbrooki</i>	<i>Acarinina collectea</i>	<i>Acarinina mcgowrani</i>	<i>Acarinina medizai</i>	<i>Acarinina praetopilensis</i>	<i>Acarinina rohri</i>	<i>Acarinina topilensis</i>	<i>Catapsydrax dissimilis</i>	<i>Catapsydrax unicus</i>	<i>Cassigerinella chipolensis</i>	<i>Chiloguembelina cubensis</i>	<i>Cribrorhantkenina inflata</i>	<i>Dentoglobigerina galavisi</i>	<i>Dentoglobigerina tripartita</i>	<i>Globigerina praebulloides</i>			
342-U1411B-1H-CC	0.85	0.93	0.89	Pt1	Pleistocene	G	A	C	C					P	C	C	R																				
2H-CC	10.80	10.88	10.84		Pliocene–Pleistocene?	G	F		P	F	P	P			P	F	F																				
3H-CC	20.22	20.30	20.26		Pliocene–Pleistocene?	P	R			R							R	R																			
4H-CC	29.80	29.88	29.84		Pliocene–Pleistocene?	P	R	P	P								R		P																		
5H-CC	39.30	39.38	39.34		early Oligocene	P	R																														
6H-CC	48.91	48.98	48.95	O3	early Oligocene	M	R																														
7H-CC	58.38	58.46	58.42	O3	early Oligocene	M	R																														
8H-CC	67.94	68.02	67.98	O3		M	A																														
9H-CC	77.09	77.17	77.13	O3		R	P																														
10H-CC	86.54	86.63	86.59	O3	early Oligocene	M	F																														
11H-CC	96.21	96.29	96.25	O2	early Oligocene	P	R																														
12H-CC	105.32	105.40	105.36	O2		P	R																														
13H-CC	115.31	115.38	115.35	O2		P	R																														
14H-CC	124.40	124.45	124.43	O1	early Oligocene	M	F																														
15H-CC	133.55	133.60	133.58	O1	early Oligocene	M	A																														
16H-6	141.11	141.38	141.25	O1	early Oligocene	G	A																														
17H-2, 116–118	145.76	145.78	145.77	O1		G	A																														
17H-5, 106–108	150.16	150.18	150.17	O1		VG	A																														
17H-CC	153.28	153.35	153.32	O1	early Oligocene	M	A																														
18H-1, 110–112	153.70	153.72	153.71	O1		M	R																														
18H-2, 110–112	155.20	155.22	155.21	O1		M	F																														
18H-3, 110–112	156.70	156.72	156.71	O1		P	R																														
18H-4, 110–112	158.20	158.22	158.21	E16		G	A																														
18H-5, 110–112	159.70	159.72	159.71	E16		M	R																														
18H-6, 110–112	161.20	161.22	161.21	E16		M	F																														
18H-CC	162.41	162.48	162.45	E16	late Eocene	VG	A																														
19H-CC	172.34	172.41	172.38	E15	late Eocene	VG	A																														
20H-4	177.37	177.42	177.40	E15		VG	A																														
21X-CC	178.01	178.09	178.05	E15		G	A																														
22X-CC	187.30	187.39	187.35	E15		VG	A																														
23X-CC	205.20	205.30	205.25	E15		VG	A																														
24X-CC	212.50	212.58	212.54	E14	late Eocene	VG	A																														
25X-CC	222.69	222.77	222.73	E14		G	A																														
26X-CC	235.10	235.20	235.15	E14		VG	A																														
27X-4, 23–25	238.35	238.37	238.36	E14		G	A																														
27X-CC	243.33	243.41	243.37	E14		G	A																														
28X-CC	254.42	254.50	254.46	E14		G	A																														

Preservation: VG = very good, G = good, M = moderate, P = poor. Abundance: A = abundant, C = common, F = few, R = rare. See “Biostratigraphy” in the “Methods” chapter (Norris et al., 2014a) for preservation and abundance definitions.



Table T7. (continued).

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)			Zone	Age	Preservation	Abundance	Paleogene																													
	Top	Bottom	Midpoint					<i>Globigerina woodi</i>	<i>Globigerinella obesa</i>	<i>Globigerinatheka barri</i>	<i>Globigerinatheka index</i>	<i>Globigerinatheka kugleri</i>	<i>Globigerinatheka mexicana</i>	<i>Globigerinatheka seminivoluta</i>	<i>Globoquadrina venzuelana</i>	<i>Globorotaloides suteri</i>	<i>Hantkenina alabamensis</i>	<i>Hantkenina primitiva</i>	<i>Morozovelloides crassatus</i>	<i>Paragloborotalia nana</i>	<i>Paragloborotalia opima</i>	<i>Pseudohastigerina micra</i>	<i>Pseudohastigerina naguwichiensis</i>	<i>Subbotina angiporoides</i>	<i>Subbotina corpulenta</i>	<i>Subbotina euapertura</i>	<i>Subbotina gortanii</i>	<i>Subbotina linaperta</i>	<i>Subbotina utilisindex</i>	<i>Subbotina yeguensis</i>	<i>Turborotalia ampliapertura</i>	<i>Turborotalia cerroazulensis</i>	<i>Turborotalia continuosa</i>	<i>Turborotalia frontosa</i>	<i>Turborotalia increbescens</i>	<i>Turborotalia pomeroli</i>	<i>Turborotalia pseudoampliapertura</i>
	342-U1411B-1H-CC	0.85	0.93					0.89	Pt1	Pleistocene	G	A																									
2H-CC	10.80	10.88	10.84		Pliocene–Pleistocene?	G	F																														
3H-CC	20.22	20.30	20.26		Pliocene–Pleistocene?	P	R																														
4H-CC	29.80	29.88	29.84		Pliocene–Pleistocene?	P	R																														
5H-CC	39.30	39.38	39.34		early Oligocene	P	R																														
6H-CC	48.91	48.98	48.95	O3	early Oligocene	M	R	P	P						P	P					P	P															
7H-CC	58.38	58.46	58.42	O3	early Oligocene	M	R														P	P															
8H-CC	67.94	68.02	67.98	O3		M	A														P	F			R	P									F		
9H-CC	77.09	77.17	77.13	O3		R	P																														
10H-CC	86.54	86.63	86.59	O3	early Oligocene	M	F		P						F						P	R			P	P			F								
11H-CC	96.21	96.29	96.25	O2	early Oligocene	P	R																														
12H-CC	105.32	105.40	105.36	O2		P	R																														P
13H-CC	115.31	115.38	115.35	O2		P	R																														
14H-CC	124.40	124.45	124.43	O1	early Oligocene	M	F									P	R				R			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	P	
15H-CC	133.55	133.60	133.58	O1	early Oligocene	M	A	P								P	R							R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
16H-6	141.11	141.38	141.25	O1	early Oligocene	G	A									P					C	R	R	P	R				F	F	F	F	F	F	F		
17H-2, 116–118	145.76	145.78	145.77	O1		G	A									P					P		R	C	P			R	C	P						F	
17H-5, 106–108	150.16	150.18	150.17	O1		VG	A										P						C	F	C	R	C		P	C	F					P	
17H-CC	153.28	153.35	153.32	O1	early Oligocene	M	A														C	P	R						F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
18H-1, 110–112	153.70	153.72	153.71	O1		M	R									P					F	P							F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
18H-2, 110–112	155.20	155.22	155.21	O1		M	F														F	P	F	R				P	F	C	F	F	F	F	F		
18H-3, 110–112	156.70	156.72	156.71	O1		P	R														C	C	P					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
18H-4, 110–112	158.20	158.22	158.21	E16		G	A																														P P
18H-5, 110–112	159.70	159.72	159.71	E16		M	R																														P
18H-6, 110–112	161.20	161.22	161.21	E16		M	F																														P
18H-CC	162.41	162.48	162.45	E16	late Eocene	VG	A																														
19H-CC	172.34	172.41	172.38	E15	late Eocene	VG	A																														P
20H-4	177.37	177.42	177.40	E15		VG	A																														
21X-CC	178.01	178.09	178.05	E15		G	A			P	P	P																									
22X-CC	187.30	187.39	187.35	E15		VG	A				P	P	P																								C
23X-CC	205.20	205.30	205.25	E15		VG	A				C	P	P																								C
24X-CC	212.50	212.58	212.54	E14	late Eocene	VG	A				R	R	P	R							P																C
25X-CC	222.69	222.77	222.73	E14		G	A				P	C	P	R																							C
26X-CC	235.10	235.20	235.15	E14		VG	A					C	P																								C
27X-4, 23–25	238.35	238.37	238.36	E14		G	A				P	F	C	R	P																						F
27X-CC	243.33	243.41	243.37	E14		G	A					C	P	R	P																						C
28X-CC	254.42	254.50	254.46	E14		G	A					P	C																								C

Table T9. Benthic foraminifer abundance and preservation, Site U1411.

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Preservation	Abundance
342-U1411B-			
3H-3W, 110–112	14.51	M	P
3H-5W, 110–112	17.51	G	P
4H-2W, 110–112	22.51	G	P
4H-5W, 120–122	27.11		B
15H-2W, 110–112	126.93	VG	P
15H-4W, 110–112	129.87	G	P
16H-2W, 110–112	136.21	G	R
16H-5W, 110–112	140.71	G	P
17H-2W, 116–118	145.77	G	P
17H-5W, 106–108	150.17	VG	P
18H-2W, 110–112	155.21	G	P
18H-5W, 110–112	159.71	VG	D
19H-2W, 100–102	164.61	G	P
19H-5W, 103–105	169.14	G	P
20H-2W, 100–102	174.11	G	P
20H-4W, 100–102	177.11	G	R
23X-2W, 100–102	199.11	VG	P
23X-5W, 100–102	203.61	G	P
24X-2W, 100–102	208.71	G	P
24X-4W, 100–102	211.71	G	P
25X-1W, 90–92	216.71	G	P
25X-4W, 60–62	220.91	VG	P
26X-2W, 100–102	227.91	G	F
26X-5W, 100–102	232.41	VG	P
27X-2W, 65–67	236.69	VG	P
27X-4W, 23–25	238.36	G	P
27X-5W, 100–102	240.62	G	P
28X-2W, 100–102	247.11	M	F
28X-5W, 100–102	251.61	M	F

Preservation: VG = very good, G = good, M = moderate. Abundance: D = dominant, F = few, P = present, B = barren. See “Biostratigraphy” in the “Methods” chapter (Norris et al., 2014a) for preservation and abundance definitions.

Table T10. Core orientation data, Site U1411.

Hole U1411A		Hole U1411B		Hole U1411C	
Core	MTF (°)	Core	MTF (°)	Core	MTF (°)
342-U1311A-		342-U1311B-		342-U1311C-	
1H	132	1H	202	1H	—
		2H	340	2H	198
		3H	—	3H	—
		4H	185	4H	70
		5H	48	5H	166
		6H	31	6H	181
		7H	197	7H	227
		8H	149	8H	97
		9H	277	9H	8
		10H	321	10H	
		11H	327	11H	
		12H	19	12H	
		13H	124	13H	
		14H	95	14H	
		15H	201	15H	
		16H	188	16H	
		17H	350	17H	
		18H	227	18H	
		19H	57	19H	
		20H	64	20H	

MTF = magnetic tool face orientation from geomagnetic north. — = no tool data.

Table T11. Summary of AF demagnetization results for discrete samples, Hole U1411B. (Continued on next page.)

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Declination 20 mT or PCA (°)	Inclination 20 mT or PCA (°)	PCA MAD (°)	PCA range (mT)	NRM 20 mT (A/m)	Measurement error (%)
342-U1411B-							
2H-3W, 75-77	4.66	10.8	70.4			1.96E-02	4.3
2H-6W, 62-64	9.03	210.2	-63.2			1.22E-02	3.5
2H-7W, 40-42	10.31	232.8	-65.9			8.60E-03	4.8
3H-2W, 75-77	12.66	265.9	51.8			2.01E-03	3.7
3H-3W, 75-77	14.16	16.1	32.1			1.26E-03	3.5
3H-4W, 75-77	15.66	-53.7	26.3			1.62E-04	11.0
3H-5W, 75-77	17.16	-83.6	22.4			1.76E-04	9.3
3H-6W, 75-77	18.66	132.0	23.9			1.44E-04	5.1
3H-7W, 30-32	19.71	-52.0	-43.6			1.39E-04	10.7
4H-2W, 75-77	22.16	34.8	73.3			9.74E-05	5.7
4H-4W, 75-77	25.16	-44.3	74.9			1.33E-04	5.9
4H-5W, 75-77	26.66	237.3	-4.3			5.48E-05	11.3
4H-6W, 75-77	28.16	149.2	39.2			2.85E-04	6.9
4H-7W, 35-37	29.26	148.5	-10.2			7.03E-05	18.1
5H-1W, 74-76	30.15	141.7	30.7			5.65E-05	11.5
5H-2W, 74-76	31.65	208.5	13.7			5.58E-05	4.5
5H-4W, 74-76	34.65	50.8	8.1			2.85E-05	28.3
5H-6W, 74-76	37.65	-2.0	-12.0			1.12E-04	13.5
6H-2W, 74-76	41.15	-7.6	0.5			1.61E-04	10.7
6H-4W, 74-76	44.15	21.2	-42.3			1.05E-04	14.3
6H-6W, 74-76	47.15	268.2	-20.0			1.28E-04	6.3
7H-2W, 74-76	50.65	-56.2	5.2			6.53E-05	3.7
7H-4W, 74-76	53.65	116.4	68.0			1.09E-04	11.3
7H-5W, 74-76	55.16	-78.4	-41.6			3.15E-05	17.9
7H-6W, 70-72	56.62	151.5	-75.3			9.04E-05	6.7
7H-7W, 31-33	57.73	254.4	-41.8			1.27E-04	3.8
8H-1W, 74-76	58.65	196.0	42.3			9.24E-05	5.2
8H-2W, 74-76	60.15	0.8	19.1			1.16E-04	7.6
8H-4W, 74-76	63.19	177.8	-42.0			2.32E-04	6.4
8H-5W, 74-76	64.70	48.4	50.1			1.28E-04	8.6
8H-6W, 74-76	66.21	220.2	0.7			1.35E-04	4.1
9H-2W, 74-76	68.39	199.5	-44.5			2.66E-04	5.3
9H-3W, 74-76	69.89	189.6	-65.4			2.69E-04	6.5
9H-4W, 74-76	71.39	127.8	26.7			1.26E-04	10.8
9H-5W, 74-76	72.89	229.3	-40.9			1.58E-04	9.9
9H-6W, 74-76	74.39	229.1	23.0			7.03E-05	12.5
9H-7W, 45-47	75.60	197.2	-42.0			3.49E-05	24.6
9H-8W, 25-27	76.41	-55.8	-32.6			4.47E-05	16.5
10H-2W, 74-76	79.15	237.3	3.1			1.42E-04	8.8
10H-4W, 74-76	82.15	-12.7	41.7			7.89E-05	16.7
10H-6W, 68-70	85.09	-2.0	48.9			4.46E-04	3.4
11H-1W, 31-33	86.72	159.1	85.5			5.50E-04	2.8
11H-2W, 74-76	88.65	-69.8	5.6			1.03E-04	9.8
11H-3W, 70-72	90.11	-72.0	19.2			2.56E-04	8.5
11H-4W, 74-76	91.45	253.0	7.7			1.84E-04	12.3
11H-5W, 74-76	92.95	76.9	16.5			6.47E-05	8.3
11H-6W, 70-72	94.41	199.8	7.6			2.58E-04	5.8
11H-7W, 32-34	95.53	194.7	6.9			3.19E-04	6.3
12H-1W, 74-76	96.65	20.0	-20.8			6.97E-05	13.7
12H-2W, 74-76	98.15	132.8	-23.4			3.67E-04	5.2
12H-3W, 74-76	99.65	31.9	-45.7			1.81E-04	7.3
12H-4W, 74-76	101.15	105.0	-20.8			6.22E-04	3.4
12H-7W, 27-29	104.70	186.1	-25.7			1.78E-04	4.2
13H-2W, 75-77	107.66	117.0	-24.0			1.22E-04	4.1
13H-4W, 75-77	110.67	105.8	-2.1			6.45E-05	16.4
13H-5W, 75-77	112.18	142.2	11.3			7.20E-05	13.2
13H-6W, 75-77	113.70	102.3	-15.8			6.76E-05	17.0
13H-7W, 29-31	114.74	148.6	12.4			9.07E-05	9.4
14H-1W, 75-77	115.66	147.3	2.3			5.63E-05	11.5
14H-4W, 75-77	120.16	16.9	-84.7			2.09E-05	35.1
14H-6W, 75-77	123.16	126.0	3.7			5.25E-05	14.9
15H-1W, 75-77	125.16	161.1	9.7			5.06E-05	19.6
15H-2W, 75-77	126.58	198.7	-36.4			1.19E-04	13.3
15H-3W, 75-77	128.06	130.6	-48.5			5.35E-05	15.3
15H-4W, 75-77	129.52	35.2	29.3			8.37E-05	10.2

Table T11 (continued).

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Declination 20 mT or PCA (°)	Inclination 20 mT or PCA (°)	PCA MAD (°)	PCA range (mT)	NRM 20 mT (A/m)	Measurement error (%)
16H-1W, 75–77	134.36	52.4	–1.6			7.36E–05	13.6
16H-2W, 75–77	135.86	–17.0	58.2			3.95E–05	16.6
16H-3W, 75–77	137.36	36.7	41.9			9.96E–05	2.8
16H-5W, 75–77	140.36	13.4	21.8			1.62E–04	4.2
17H-1W, 75–77	143.86	18.9	55.8			7.32E–03	3.4
17H-3W, 70–72	146.81	181.0	–55.5	5.9	20–60	5.45E–03	4.0
17H-5W, 75–77	149.86	142.6	–46.2			3.83E–03	5.1
18H-4W, 75–77	157.86	221.2	6.5			3.20E–03	5.4
18H-6W, 75–77	160.86	243.6	44.7			2.81E–03	3.6
19H-3W, 70–72	165.81	153.1	–2.9			4.43E–03	5.8
19H-5W, 75–77	168.86	125.9	3.8			2.48E–03	4.1
19H-6W, 20–22	169.81	147.8	–40.8			5.06E–03	4.4
20H-1W, 74–76	172.35	195.6	5.6			2.72E–03	6.9
20H-3W, 74–76	175.35	–36.5	26.8			6.24E–03	5.3
23X-2W, 75–77	198.86	152.2	28.9			8.52E–03	6.1
23X-4W, 128–130	202.39	216.5	6.5	3.4	10–60	2.91E–02	3.5
23X-6W, 86–88	204.97	208.7	51.2			1.21E–02	3.2
24X-1W, 64–66	206.85	–56.5	64.9			1.10E–02	4.0
24X-3W, 70–72	209.91	42.8	31.1	2.5	30–60	1.88E–02	3.2
25X-1W, 131–133	217.12	–35.6	23.7	8.7	10–60	8.15E–03	5.9
25X-2W, 122–124	218.53	179.3	–1.3			6.88E–03	5.0
25X-3W, 34–36	219.15	–82.2	–46.6			4.95E–03	5.9
25X-4W, 116–118	221.47	84.9	–1.6			1.30E–03	4.4
25X-5W, 32–34	222.13	72.0	39.4			2.72E–03	3.8
26X-2W, 81–83	227.72	139.3	32.5			9.45E–03	6.3
26X-4W, 78–80	230.69	111.1	39.8			1.50E–02	5.5
26X-6W, 85–87	233.76	75.9	41.1			7.79E–03	3.8
27X-2W, 18–20	236.22	–6.8	48.3			6.22E–03	4.5
27X-4W, 117–119	239.30	220.7	35.1	8.0	10–60	6.43E–03	3.3
27X-6W, 32–34	241.44	–83.5	33.2			4.35E–03	5.8
28X-2W, 65–67	246.76	94.2	2.5			9.63E–03	6.0
28X-4W, 50–52	249.61	188.5	18.2	9.2	10–60	5.85E–03	4.5
28X-6W, 37–39	252.48	–15.1	20.5			5.45E–03	5.5

Declinations for Cores 2H to 20H are in geographic coordinates. PCA = principal component analysis, MAD = maximum angle of deviation, NRM = natural remanent magnetism.



Table T12. Magnetostratigraphic tie points, Site U1411.

Chron boundary	Age (Ma)	Hole U1411B					Hole U1411C				
		Top		Bottom		Midpoint (mbsf)	Top		Bottom		Midpoint (mbsf)
		Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)		Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	
		342-U1411B-		342-U1411B-			342-U1411C-		342-U1411C-		
C1n (Brunhes)/C1r.1r (Matuyama)	0.781	2H-5, 70.0	7.60	2H-5, 100.0	7.90	7.75	2H-1, 45.0	3.65	2H-1, 62.5	3.83	3.74
C1r.1r (Matuyama)/C1r.1n (Jaramillo)	0.988	2H-6, 57.5	8.98	2H-6, 77.5	9.18	9.08	2H-2, 27.5	4.98	2H-2, 37.5	5.08	5.03
C1r.1n (Jaramillo)/C1r.2r	1.072	2H-6, 120.0	9.60	2H-6, 130.0	9.70	9.65	2H-2, 52.5	5.23	2H-2, 60.0	5.30	5.26
C1r.2r /C1r.2n (Cobb Mountain)	1.173	2H-7, 22.5	10.13	2H-7, 30.0	10.20	10.17	2H-3, 55.0	6.75	2H-3, 62.5	6.83	6.79
C1r.2n (Cobb Mountain)/C1r.3r	1.185	2H-7, 40.0	10.30	2H-7, 52.5	10.43	10.37	2H-3, 72.5	6.93	2H-3, 77.5	6.98	6.95
C8n.2n/C8r	25.987	4H-4, 76.0	25.16	4H-5, 76.0	26.66	25.91	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C8r/C9n	26.420	5H-2, 75.0	31.65	5H-3, 20.0	32.60	32.13	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C9n/C9r	27.439	7H-4, 75.0	53.65	7H-5, 75.0	55.16	54.41	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C9r/C10n.1n	27.859	8H-1, 75.0	58.65	8H-2, 15.0	59.55	59.10	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C10n.1n/C10n.1r	28.087	8H-3, 122.5	62.14	8H-3, 137.5	62.26	62.20	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C10n.1r/C10n.2n	28.141	8H-4, 95.0	63.39	8H-4, 105.0	63.49	63.44	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C10n.2n/C10r	28.278	8H-5, 130.0	65.25	8H-6, 10.0	65.56	65.41	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C10r/C11n.1n	29.183	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C11n.1n/C11n.1r	29.477	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C11n.1r/C11n.2n	29.527	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C11n.2n/C11r	29.970	10H-4, 110.0	82.50	10H-4, 127.5	82.68	82.59	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C11r/C12n	30.591	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C12n/C12r	31.034	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C12r/C13n	33.157	15H-3, 76.0	128.06	15H-4, 76.0	129.52	128.79	7H-1, 110.0	126.6	7H-2, 67.5	127.68	127.14
C13n/C13r	33.705	17H-1, 100.0	144.10	17H-1, 110.0	144.20	144.15	8H-5, 140.0	142.4	8H-6, 10.0	142.6	142.50
C13r, crypto-1, top		18H-1, 60.0	153.20	18H-1, 70.0	153.30	153.25	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C13r, crypto-1, bottom		18H-1, 115.0	153.75	18H-1, 127.5	153.88	153.82	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C13r, crypto-2, top		18H-5, 80.0	159.40	18H-5, 105.0	159.65	159.53	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C13r, crypto-2, bottom		19H-1, 10.0	162.20	19H-1, 27.5	162.38	162.29	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C13r, crypto-3, top		19H-4, 112.5	167.73	19H-4, 130.0	167.90	167.82	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C13r, crypto-3, bottom		19H-5, 137.5	169.48	19H-6, 12.5	169.73	169.61	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
C13r/C15n	34.999	20H-1, 130.0	172.90	20H-1, 145.0	173.05	172.98	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI

Ages from Gradstein et al. (2012). NI = not identified.

Table T13. Datum tie points, Hole U1411B.

Datum tie point	Datum	Datum type	Zone	Age (Ma)	Midpoint depth (mbsf)	Distance (m)	Duration (Ma)	LSR (cm/k.y.)	Notes
D01	T <i>Pseudoemilliana lacunosa</i>	Calcareous nannofossil	NN20	0.44	0.89	0.89	0.44		
D02	C1n (Brunhes)/C1r.1r (Matuyama)	Chron boundary		0.78	7.75	6.86	0.34	2.02	Average rate = 1.27 cm/k.y.
D03	C1r.2n (Cobb Mountain)/C1r.3r	Chron boundary		1.19	10.37	2.62	0.40	0.66	
D04	T <i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i>	Calcareous nannofossil	NN3	18.28	18.00	8.44	17.10	0.05	Average rate = 0.06 cm/k.y.
D05	C8n.2n/C8r	Chron boundary		25.99	25.91	7.11	7.71	0.09	
D06	C8r/C9n	Chron boundary		26.42	32.13	6.22	0.43	1.45	Average rate = 1.96 cm/k.y.
D07	C9n/C9r	Chron boundary		27.44	54.41	22.28	1.02	2.18	
D08	C10n.2n/C10r	Chron boundary		28.28	65.41	11.00	0.84	1.31	Average rate = 1.11 cm/k.y.
D09	C11n.2n/C11r	Chron boundary		29.97	82.59	17.19	1.69	1.02	
D10	T <i>Turborotalia ampliapertura</i>	Planktonic foraminifer	O3/O2	30.28	91.42	8.83	0.31	2.85	2.85
D11	Inferred hiatus	Decreed (KoT, 28-07-12)		31.00	91.42	0.00	0.72	0.00	Hiatus
D12	T <i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	Calcareous nannofossil		32.49	103.74	12.32	1.49	0.83	0.83
D13	C12r/C13n	Chron boundary		33.16	128.79	25.05	0.67	3.74	
D14	C13n/C13r	Chron boundary		33.71	144.15	15.36	0.55	2.79	
D15	T <i>Turborotalia cerroazulensis</i>	Planktonic foraminifer	Within E16	34.03	160.46	16.31	0.33	4.94	Average rate = 2.74 cm/k.y.
D16	C13r/C15n	Chron boundary		35.00	172.98	12.52	0.97	1.29	
D17	T <i>Globigerinatheka semiinvoluta</i>	Planktonic foraminifer	E15/E14	36.18	208.90	35.92	1.18	3.04	
D18	T <i>Chiasmolithus grandis</i>	Calcareous nannofossil		37.98	253.15	45.11	1.80	2.51	

LSR = linear sedimentation rate. T = top.

Table T14. Carbonate content and accumulation rates, Site U1411. (Continued on next two pages.)

Age (Ma)	LSR (cm/k.y.)	Dry density (g/cm ³)	CaCO ₃ (wt%)	MAR (g/cm ² /k.y.)	CAR (g/cm ² /k.y.)	nCAR (g/cm ² /k.y.)
0.6	2.01	0.88	37.35	1.78	0.66	1.11
0.8	0.65	0.80	34.95	0.52	0.18	0.34
1.0	0.65	0.96	28.36	0.63	0.18	0.45
1.2	0.05	1.18	11.05	0.06	0.01	0.05
1.4	0.05	1.21	9.44	0.06	0.01	0.05
1.6	0.05	1.23	11.36	0.06	0.01	0.05
1.8	0.05	1.26	13.36	0.06	0.01	0.05
2.0	0.05	1.28	15.15	0.06	0.01	0.05
2.2	0.05	1.29	15.88	0.06	0.01	0.05
2.4	0.05	1.29	16.04	0.06	0.01	0.05
2.6	0.05	1.29	16.13	0.06	0.01	0.05
2.8	0.05	1.30	16.23	0.06	0.01	0.05
3.0	0.05	1.30	16.32	0.06	0.01	0.05
3.2	0.05	1.30	16.41	0.06	0.01	0.05
3.4	0.05	1.30	16.51	0.06	0.01	0.05
3.6	0.05	1.30	16.60	0.06	0.01	0.05
3.8	0.05	1.31	16.69	0.06	0.01	0.05
4.0	0.05	1.31	16.78	0.07	0.01	0.05
4.2	0.05	1.31	16.88	0.07	0.01	0.05
4.4	0.05	1.31	16.97	0.07	0.01	0.05
4.6	0.05	1.31	17.06	0.07	0.01	0.05
4.8	0.05	1.32	17.16	0.07	0.01	0.05
5.0	0.05	1.32	17.18	0.07	0.01	0.05
5.2	0.05	1.32	16.75	0.07	0.01	0.05
5.4	0.05	1.31	15.92	0.07	0.01	0.05
5.6	0.05	1.30	15.04	0.06	0.01	0.06
5.8	0.05	1.30	14.15	0.06	0.01	0.06
6.0	0.05	1.29	13.27	0.06	0.01	0.06
6.2	0.05	1.28	12.38	0.06	0.01	0.06
6.4	0.05	1.27	11.50	0.06	0.01	0.06
6.6	0.05	1.27	10.62	0.06	0.01	0.06
6.8	0.05	1.26	9.73	0.06	0.01	0.06
7.0	0.05	1.25	8.85	0.06	0.01	0.06
7.2	0.05	1.25	7.96	0.06	0.01	0.06
7.4	0.05	1.24	7.08	0.06	0.00	0.06
7.6	0.05	1.23	6.19	0.06	0.00	0.06
7.8	0.05	1.22	5.31	0.06	0.00	0.06
8.0	0.05	1.22	4.46	0.06	0.00	0.06
8.2	0.05	1.20	3.83	0.06	0.00	0.06
8.4	0.05	1.16	3.54	0.06	0.00	0.06
8.6	0.05	1.13	3.30	0.06	0.00	0.05
8.8	0.05	1.09	3.06	0.05	0.00	0.05
9.0	0.05	1.06	2.83	0.05	0.00	0.05
9.2	0.05	1.02	2.59	0.05	0.00	0.05
9.4	0.05	0.99	2.36	0.05	0.00	0.05
9.6	0.05	0.95	2.12	0.05	0.00	0.05
9.8	0.05	0.91	1.89	0.05	0.00	0.04
10.0	0.05	0.88	1.65	0.04	0.00	0.04
10.2	0.05	0.84	1.42	0.04	0.00	0.04
10.4	0.05	0.81	1.18	0.04	0.00	0.04
10.6	0.05	0.77	0.95	0.04	0.00	0.04
10.8	0.05	0.74	0.71	0.04	0.00	0.04
11.0	0.05	0.70	0.48	0.04	0.00	0.03
11.2	0.05	0.67	0.31	0.03	0.00	0.03
11.4	0.05	0.68	0.29	0.03	0.00	0.03
11.6	0.05	0.69	0.30	0.03	0.00	0.03
11.8	0.05	0.70	0.31	0.04	0.00	0.03
12.0	0.05	0.71	0.32	0.04	0.00	0.04
12.2	0.05	0.72	0.33	0.04	0.00	0.04
12.4	0.05	0.73	0.34	0.04	0.00	0.04
12.6	0.05	0.74	0.35	0.04	0.00	0.04
12.8	0.05	0.75	0.37	0.04	0.00	0.04
13.0	0.05	0.76	0.38	0.04	0.00	0.04
13.2	0.05	0.77	0.39	0.04	0.00	0.04
13.4	0.05	0.78	0.40	0.04	0.00	0.04
13.6	0.05	0.79	0.41	0.04	0.00	0.04
13.8	0.05	0.79	0.42	0.04	0.00	0.04
14.0	0.05	0.80	0.44	0.04	0.00	0.04
14.2	0.05	0.81	0.59	0.04	0.00	0.04

Table T14 (continued). (Continued on next page.)

Age (Ma)	LSR (cm/k.y.)	Dry density (g/cm ³)	CaCO ₃ (wt%)	MAR (g/cm ² /k.y.)	CAR (g/cm ² /k.y.)	nCAR (g/cm ² /k.y.)
14.4	0.05	0.81	1.19	0.04	0.00	0.04
14.6	0.05	0.80	1.95	0.04	0.00	0.04
14.8	0.05	0.79	2.72	0.04	0.00	0.04
15.0	0.05	0.78	3.49	0.04	0.00	0.04
15.2	0.05	0.77	4.26	0.04	0.00	0.04
15.4	0.05	0.77	5.03	0.04	0.00	0.04
15.6	0.05	0.76	5.80	0.04	0.00	0.04
15.8	0.05	0.75	6.57	0.04	0.00	0.04
16.0	0.05	0.74	7.34	0.04	0.00	0.03
16.2	0.05	0.73	8.11	0.04	0.00	0.03
16.4	0.05	0.73	8.88	0.04	0.00	0.03
16.6	0.05	0.72	9.65	0.04	0.00	0.03
16.8	0.05	0.71	10.42	0.04	0.00	0.03
17.0	0.05	0.70	11.18	0.04	0.00	0.03
17.2	0.05	0.70	11.83	0.03	0.00	0.03
17.4	0.05	0.69	11.88	0.03	0.00	0.03
17.6	0.05	0.69	11.60	0.03	0.00	0.03
17.8	0.05	0.68	11.29	0.03	0.00	0.03
18.0	0.05	0.68	10.97	0.03	0.00	0.03
18.2	0.05	0.68	10.66	0.03	0.00	0.03
18.4	0.09	0.67	10.35	0.06	0.01	0.06
18.6	0.09	0.67	10.04	0.06	0.01	0.06
18.8	0.09	0.67	9.72	0.06	0.01	0.06
19.0	0.09	0.66	9.29	0.06	0.01	0.06
19.2	0.09	0.66	8.00	0.06	0.01	0.06
19.4	0.09	0.66	5.85	0.06	0.00	0.06
19.6	0.09	0.66	3.59	0.06	0.00	0.06
19.8	0.09	0.66	1.53	0.06	0.00	0.06
20.0	0.09	0.66	0.79	0.06	0.00	0.06
20.2	0.09	0.67	1.06	0.06	0.00	0.06
20.4	0.09	0.67	1.47	0.06	0.00	0.06
20.6	0.09	0.68	1.88	0.06	0.00	0.06
20.8	0.09	0.69	2.29	0.06	0.00	0.06
21.0	0.09	0.69	2.70	0.06	0.00	0.06
21.2	0.09	0.70	3.10	0.07	0.00	0.06
21.4	0.09	0.71	3.49	0.07	0.00	0.06
21.6	0.09	0.72	3.71	0.07	0.00	0.06
21.8	0.09	0.73	3.74	0.07	0.00	0.07
22.0	0.09	0.75	3.75	0.07	0.00	0.07
22.2	0.09	0.76	3.75	0.07	0.00	0.07
22.4	0.09	0.77	3.76	0.07	0.00	0.07
22.6	0.09	0.79	3.76	0.07	0.00	0.07
22.8	0.09	0.80	3.76	0.07	0.00	0.07
23.0	0.09	0.82	3.76	0.08	0.00	0.07
23.2	0.09	0.82	3.67	0.08	0.00	0.07
23.4	0.09	0.81	3.45	0.08	0.00	0.07
23.6	0.09	0.80	3.21	0.07	0.00	0.07
23.8	0.09	0.79	2.97	0.07	0.00	0.07
24.0	0.09	0.78	2.72	0.07	0.00	0.07
24.2	0.09	0.76	2.48	0.07	0.00	0.07
24.4	0.09	0.75	2.23	0.07	0.00	0.07
24.6	0.09	0.74	2.00	0.07	0.00	0.07
24.8	0.09	0.73	1.84	0.07	0.00	0.07
25.0	0.09	0.75	1.86	0.07	0.00	0.07
25.2	0.09	0.76	1.91	0.07	0.00	0.07
25.4	0.09	0.77	1.96	0.07	0.00	0.07
25.6	0.09	0.79	2.02	0.07	0.00	0.07
25.8	0.09	0.80	2.03	0.07	0.00	0.07
26.0	1.44	0.80	1.92	1.15	0.02	1.13
26.2	1.44	0.75	2.74	1.08	0.03	1.05
26.4	1.44	0.75	4.58	1.07	0.05	1.03
26.6	2.19	0.74	4.56	1.61	0.07	1.54
26.8	2.19	0.78	4.50	1.71	0.08	1.64
27.0	2.19	0.83	4.83	1.82	0.09	1.73
27.2	2.19	0.82	4.22	1.79	0.08	1.71
27.4	2.19	0.85	3.33	1.86	0.06	1.79
27.6	1.31	1.03	6.07	1.35	0.08	1.27
27.8	1.31	1.08	6.62	1.42	0.09	1.32
28.0	1.31	1.05	7.97	1.37	0.11	1.26
28.2	1.31	1.01	7.26	1.32	0.10	1.22

Table T14 (continued).

Age (Ma)	LSR (cm/k.y.)	Dry density (g/cm ³)	CaCO ₃ (wt%)	MAR (g/cm ² /k.y.)	CAR (g/cm ² /k.y.)	nCAR (g/cm ² /k.y.)
28.4	1.02	1.05	7.15	1.07	0.08	0.99
28.6	1.02	1.04	8.74	1.05	0.09	0.96
28.8	1.02	1.03	4.13	1.05	0.04	1.01
29.0	1.02	1.09	2.11	1.11	0.02	1.09
29.2	1.02	1.05	4.12	1.07	0.04	1.03
29.4	1.02	1.01	10.79	1.03	0.11	0.92
29.6	1.02	1.04	17.63	1.05	0.19	0.87
29.8	1.02	1.07	16.39	1.09	0.18	0.91
30.0	2.85	1.10	12.09	3.14	0.38	2.76
30.2	2.85	1.09	14.67	3.11	0.46	2.66
30.4	0.00	1.14	12.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
30.6	0.00	1.13	13.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
30.8	0.00	1.12	14.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
31.0	0.83	1.11	15.24	0.92	0.14	0.78
31.2	0.83	1.10	11.73	0.91	0.11	0.81
31.4	0.83	1.13	6.84	0.93	0.06	0.87
31.6	0.83	1.12	8.45	0.92	0.08	0.85
31.8	0.83	1.11	12.95	0.92	0.12	0.80
32.0	0.83	1.14	13.99	0.94	0.13	0.81
32.2	0.83	1.16	15.68	0.96	0.15	0.81
32.4	0.83	1.15	14.60	0.95	0.14	0.81
32.6	3.76	1.14	10.86	4.29	0.47	3.83
32.8	3.76	1.13	12.73	4.24	0.54	3.70
33.0	3.76	1.10	18.63	4.14	0.77	3.37
33.2	2.80	1.10	30.36	3.10	0.94	2.16
33.4	2.80	1.08	45.09	3.02	1.36	1.66
33.6	2.80	1.07	48.92	2.99	1.46	1.53
33.8	5.02	1.23	34.37	6.16	2.12	4.04
34.0	5.02	1.32	27.93	6.61	1.85	4.76
34.2	1.29	1.30	29.95	1.68	0.50	1.18
34.4	1.29	1.29	29.58	1.67	0.49	1.18
34.6	1.29	1.31	28.13	1.69	0.48	1.22
34.8	1.29	1.31	30.94	1.69	0.52	1.17
35.0	3.04	1.29	28.51	3.94	1.12	2.82
35.2	3.04	1.24	24.48	3.79	0.93	2.86
35.4	3.04	1.22	25.91	3.70	0.96	2.74
35.6	3.04	1.20	28.13	3.67	1.03	2.63
35.8	3.04	1.27	29.44	3.87	1.14	2.73
36.0	3.04	1.31	26.78	3.98	1.07	2.91
36.2	2.51	1.25	25.72	3.14	0.81	2.33
36.4	2.51	1.27	24.79	3.18	0.79	2.39
36.6	2.51	1.27	32.97	3.18	1.05	2.13
36.8	2.51	1.34	34.06	3.37	1.15	2.22
37.0	2.51	1.34	35.27	3.36	1.19	2.18
37.2	2.51	1.34	37.72	3.36	1.27	2.10
37.4	2.51	1.38	42.88	3.45	1.48	1.97
37.6	2.51	1.37	38.39	3.44	1.32	2.12

LSR = linear sedimentation rate, MAR = mass accumulation rate, CAR = carbonate accumulation rate, nCAR = noncarbonate accumulation rate.

Table T15. Geochemistry of headspace gas samples, Hole U1411B.

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Methane (ppmv)
342-U1411B-		
2H-7, 0-5	9.90	2.11
3H-7, 0-5	19.40	2.41
4H-7, 0-5	28.90	2.21
5H-7, 0-5	38.40	2.12
6H-7, 0-5	47.90	2.15
7H-7, 0-5	57.41	2.16
8H-7, 0-5	66.96	2.08
9H-8, 0-5	76.15	2.32
10H-7, 0-5	85.90	2.53
11H-7, 0-5	95.20	2.59
12H-7, 0-5	104.42	3.05
13H-7, 0-5	114.44	2.44
14H-7, 0-5	123.90	3.08
15H-6, 134-139	132.84	3.44
16H-5, 0-5	139.60	3.89
17H-7, 0-5	152.00	3.23
18H-7, 0-5	161.60	2.57
19H-7, 0-5	171.10	4.12
20H-4, 0-5	176.10	2.35
21X-1, 0-5	177.40	2.62
23X-6, 0-5	204.10	3.49
24X-4, 0-5	210.70	2.92
25X-5, 0-5	221.80	3.09
26X-7, 0-5	234.31	3.09
27X-6, 0-5	241.11	2.84
28X-7, 0-5	253.51	2.74



Table T16. Interstitial water constituents, Hole U1411B.

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	pH	Alkalinity (mM)	NH ₄ (μM)	Salinity	Cl ⁻ (mM)	Na ⁺ (mM)	SO ₄ ²⁻ (mM)	HPO ₄ ⁻ (μM)	Mn ²⁺ (μM)	Fe ²⁺ (μM)	Ca ²⁺ (mM)	Mg ²⁺ (mM)	K ⁺ (mM)	B (μM)
342-U1411B-															
2H-6, 145-150	9.85	7.8	3.20	11	37	541.84	473.71	27.97	BDL	14.79	ND	11.29	14.79	10.96	373.37
3H-6, 145-150	19.35	7.5	2.99	8	37	547.28	479.44	27.17	BDL	7.63	ND	11.36	7.63	14.74	416.73
4H-6, 145-150	28.85	7.7	2.98	11	38	548.33	480.00	27.70	BDL	5.21	2.03	11.72	5.21	12.70	418.16
5H-6, 145-150	38.35	7.6	2.94	14	37	550.81	487.97	26.96	BDL	4.29	3.21	12.28	4.29	10.09	437.59
6H-6, 145-150	47.85	7.8	2.72	20	37	538.78	472.51	25.66	BDL	3.16	ND	12.29	3.16	9.84	423.03
7H-6, 145-150	57.36	7.5	2.90	26	37	541.63	477.83	26.70	BDL	3.56	3.00	12.81	3.56	8.34	440.12
8H-6, 145-150	66.91	7.4	2.65	37	37	549.30	483.59	25.92	BDL	2.97	9.95	13.31	2.97	7.70	462.68
9H-7, 96-101	76.10	7.3	2.94	39	37	540.77	475.98	24.95	BDL	3.55	14.19	13.86	3.55	8.16	482.21
10H-6, 145-150	85.85	7.2	2.64	47	37	543.36	484.11	26.08	BDL	3.32	32.53	14.29	3.32	11.49	447.15
11H-6, 140-150	95.10	7.3	2.82	55	37	550.24	485.88	25.68	BDL	3.32	12.37	14.75	3.32	11.46	483.37
13H-6, 140-150	114.34	7.2	2.72	87	37	536.48	476.80	23.83	BDL	3.81	26.00	15.50	3.81	10.68	458.30
19H-6, 140-150	171.00	7.2	2.57	140	37	539.21	478.14	21.69	BDL	4.48	9.56	18.14	4.48	8.26	425.40
23X-5, 140-150	204.00	7.1	1.86	185	37	545.09	478.27	20.46	BDL	3.36	18.72	19.79	3.36	7.32	351.13
24X-3, 140-150	210.60	7.1	1.96	198	37	541.51	477.54	21.56	BDL	4.45	12.51	19.84	4.45	7.45	344.95
25X-4, 140-150	221.70	7.3	1.50	212	37	556.83	490.65	21.00	BDL	2.97	25.44	20.31	2.97	7.82	308.45
26X-6, 131-141	234.21	7.3	1.33	239	37	554.25	489.42	20.35	BDL	2.35	0.86	20.75	2.35	7.57	293.76
28X-6, 131-141	253.41	6.9	1.50	241	37	545.47	483.41	20.01	BDL	2.63	ND	21.36	2.63	6.72	310.90

BDL = below detection limit (HPO₄⁻ = 0.2 μM), calculated as two times the standard deviation of multiple measures of a blank. ND = not detected.

Table T17. Sedimentary samples and bulk elemental geochemistry, Hole U1411B. (Continued on next two pages.)

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)		CaCO ₃ (wt%)	IC (wt%)	TC (wt%)	TN (wt%)	TOC (wt%)
	Top	Bottom					
342-U1411B-							
2H-2, 38–39	1.28	1.29	24.938	2.99	3.01	0.07	0.02
2H-3, 38–39	2.78	2.79	27.248	3.267	3.55	0.04	0.28
2H-4, 36–37	4.28	4.29	51.316	6.153	5.86	0.05	BDL
2H-5, 36–37	5.76	5.77	31.41	3.766	3.9	0.06	0.13
2H-6, 31–32	7.26	7.27	32.128	3.852	4.25	0.05	0.40
2H-7, 20–21	8.71	8.72	43.331	5.195	4.76	0.04	BDL
3H-1, 39–40	10.10	10.11	6.739	0.808	0.79	0.05	BDL
3H-2, 39–40	10.79	10.8	15.879	1.904	1.81	0.04	BDL
3H-3, 39–40	12.29	12.3	17.291	2.073	2.18	0.05	0.11
3H-4, 39–40	13.79	13.8	3.852	0.462	0.67	0.07	0.21
3H-5, 39–40	15.29	15.3	0.275	0.033	0.03	0.05	0.00
3H-6, 39–40	16.79	16.8	0.445	0.053	0.13	0.07	0.08
3H-7, 16–17	18.29	18.3	12.148	1.457	1.97	0.12	0.51
4H-1, 38–39	19.56	19.57	9.253	1.109	1.12	0.09	0.01
4H-2, 38–39	20.28	20.29	0.409	0.049	0.06	0.06	0.01
4H-3, 38–39	21.78	21.79	3.738	0.448	0.59	0.1	0.14
4H-4, 38–39	23.28	23.29	3.771	0.452	0.76	0.1	0.31
4H-5, 38–39	24.78	24.79	1.793	0.215	0.6	0.1	0.39
4H-6, 38–39	26.28	26.29	2.126	0.255	0.61	0.11	0.36
4H-7, 18–19	27.78	27.79	0.327	0.039	0.38	0.12	0.34
5H-1, 38–39	29.08	29.09	1.08	0.13	0.6	0.12	0.47
5H-2, 38–39	29.78	29.79	6.381	0.765	1.12	0.12	0.35
5H-3, 38–39	31.28	31.29	5.326	0.639	0.86	0.1	0.22
5H-4, 38–39	32.78	32.79	4.569	0.548	0.77	0.09	0.22
5H-5, 38–39	34.28	34.29	3.104	0.372	0.67	0.12	0.30
5H-6, 38–39	35.78	35.79	5.556	0.666	0.83	0.09	0.16
5H-7, 14–15	37.28	37.29	4.981	0.597	2.06	0.1	1.46
6H-1, 38–39	38.54	38.55	2.898	0.347	0.73	0.12	0.38
6H-2, 38–39	39.28	39.29	1.298	0.156	0.6	0.12	0.44
6H-3, 38–39	40.78	40.79	5.093	0.611	0.9	0.11	0.29
6H-4, 38–39	42.28	42.29	8.007	0.96	1.14	0.1	0.18
6H-5, 38–39	43.78	43.79	4.711	0.565	0.85	0.11	0.29
6H-6, 38–39	45.28	45.29	4.424	0.53	0.88	0.12	0.35
6H-7, 14–15	46.78	46.79	4.995	0.599	0.9	0.1	0.30
7H-1, 38–39	48.04	48.05	5.423	0.65	0.88	0.1	0.23
7H-2, 38–39	48.78	48.79	4.968	0.596	0.89	0.1	0.29
7H-3, 38–39	50.28	50.29	2.608	0.313	0.49	0.09	0.18
7H-4, 38–39	51.78	51.79	5.953	0.714	0.84	0.08	0.13
7H-5, 38–39	53.28	53.29	0.355	0.043	0.21	0.07	0.17
7H-6, 38–39	54.79	54.8	2.204	0.264	0.61	0.11	0.35
7H-7, 14–15	56.29	56.3	7.984	0.957	1.14	0.09	0.18
8H-1, 38–39	57.55	57.56	6.552	0.786	1.19	0.13	0.40
8H-2, 38–39	58.28	58.29	4.7	0.563	0.72	0.1	0.16
8H-3, 38–39	59.78	59.79	7.098	0.851	1.13	0.11	0.28
8H-4, 38–39	61.29	61.3	11.221	1.345	1.63	0.1	0.28
8H-5, 38–39	62.82	62.83	4.892	0.587	0.9	0.13	0.31
8H-6, 38–39	64.33	64.34	7.692	0.922	1.1	0.11	0.18
8H-7, 14–15	65.84	65.85	7.968	0.955	1.16	0.11	0.20
9H-1, 10–11	67.10	67.11	6.219	0.746	1	0.11	0.25
9H-2, 38–39	67.50	67.51	4.626	0.555	0.83	0.12	0.28
9H-3, 38–39	68.02	68.03	9.653	1.157	1.52	0.13	0.36
9H-4, 38–39	69.52	69.53	11.195	1.342	1.51	0.1	0.17
9H-5, 38–39	71.02	71.03	0.428	0.051	0.2	0.11	0.15
9H-6, 38–39	72.52	72.53	1.869	0.224	0.42	0.11	0.20
9H-7, 20–21	74.02	74.03	1.545	0.185	1.9	0.11	1.71
9H-8, 10–11	75.34	75.35	4.663	0.559	0.96	0.14	0.40
10H-1, 38–39	76.25	76.26	10.289	1.234	1.5	0.12	0.27
10H-2, 38–39	77.28	77.29	10.923	1.31	1.45	0.1	0.14
10H-3, 38–39	78.78	78.79	21.03	2.521	2.74	0.1	0.22
10H-4, 38–39	80.28	80.29	17.769	2.13	2.4	0.12	0.27
10H-5, 38–39	81.78	81.79	15.63	1.874	2.2	0.13	0.33
10H-6, 38–39	83.28	83.29	4.482	0.537	0.19	0.13	BDL
10H-7, 16–17	84.78	84.79	14.425	1.729	2.04	0.11	0.31
11H-1, 32–33	86.06	86.07	13.076	1.568	1.82	0.12	0.25
11H-1, 32–33	86.72	86.73	25.335	3.038	3.37	0.1	0.33
11H-2, 38–39	86.72	86.73	26.143	3.134			

Table T17 (continued). (Continued on next page.)

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)		CaCO ₃ (wt%)	IC (wt%)	TC (wt%)	TN (wt%)	TOC (wt%)
	Top	Bottom					
11H-3, 38–39	88.28	88.29	16.923	2.029	2.49	0.14	0.46
11H-4, 38–39	89.78	89.79	12.398	1.487	1.96	0.13	0.47
11H-5, 38–39	91.08	91.09	11.047	1.325	1.52	0.08	0.20
11H-6, 38–39	92.58	92.59	16.817	2.016	2.63	0.15	0.61
11H-7, 14–15	94.08	94.09	3.435	0.412	0.8	0.12	0.39
12H-1, 37–38	95.34	95.35	7.793	0.934	1.25	0.11	0.32
12H-2, 38–39	96.27	96.28	6.476	0.776	1.6	0.15	0.82
12H-3, 38–39	97.78	97.79	14.395	1.726	2.14	0.13	0.41
12H-4, 38–39	99.28	99.29	13.485	1.617	2.17	0.13	0.55
12H-5, 22–23	100.78	100.79	14.073	1.687	2	0.13	0.31
12H-6, 42–43	102.12	102.13	18.602	2.23	2.66	0.11	0.43
12H-7, 14–15	103.34	103.35	15.161	1.818	2.19	0.12	0.37
13H-1, 38–39	104.56	104.57	6.183	0.741	1.34	0.13	0.60
13H-2, 38–39	105.78	105.79	8.888	1.066	1.42	0.13	0.35
13H-3, 38–39	107.28	107.29	14.615	1.752	2.23	0.13	0.48
13H-4, 38–39	108.78	108.79	7.654	0.918	1.37	0.14	0.45
13H-5, 38–39	110.29	110.3	10.67	1.279	1.65	0.12	0.37
13H-6, 38–39	111.80	111.81	9.565	1.147	1.62	0.14	0.47
13H-7, 16–17	113.32	113.33	7.244	0.869	1.43	0.14	0.56
14H-1, 38–39	114.60	114.61	14.107	1.691	2.08	0.12	0.39
14H-2, 38–39	115.28	115.29	7.318	0.877	1.27	0.11	0.39
14H-3, 38–39	116.78	116.79	16.4	1.966	2.31	0.12	0.34
14H-4, 38–39	118.28	118.29	19.403	2.326	2.64	0.11	0.31
14H-5, 38–39	119.78	119.79	13.546	1.624	2.02	0.13	0.40
14H-6, 38–39	121.28	121.29	12.313	1.476	1.92	0.12	0.44
14H-7, 14–15	122.78	122.79	15.076	1.808	2.3	0.15	0.49
15H-1, 38–39	124.04	124.05	17.731	2.126	2.59	0.12	0.46
15H-2, 38–39	124.78	124.79	22.817	2.736	3.23	0.11	0.49
15H-3, 38–39	126.20	126.21	36.523	4.379	4.52	0.08	0.14
15H-4, 34–35	127.68	127.69	23.762	2.849	3.26	0.11	0.41
15H-5, 31–32	129.10	129.11	22.853	2.74	3.01	0.1	0.27
15H-6, 33–34	130.52	130.53	34.732	4.164	4.39	0.09	0.23
16H-1, 38–39	131.83	131.84	33.003	3.957	4.3	0.1	0.34
16H-2, 38–39	133.98	133.99	39.443	4.729	5.07	0.1	0.34
16H-2, 38–39	135.48	135.49	54.816	6.572	6.71	0.06	0.14
16H-3, 38–39	135.48	135.49	55.264	6.626			
16H-4, 38–39	136.98	136.99	45.731	5.483	5.72	0.08	0.24
16H-5, 38–39	138.48	138.49	51.858	6.218	6.34	0.07	0.12
17H-1, 40–41	139.98	139.99	53.01	6.356	6.58	0.06	0.22
17H-2, 40–41	143.50	143.51	52.128	6.25	6.19	0.05	BDL
17H-3, 40–41	145.00	145.01	33.961	4.072	12.54	0.11	8.47
17H-4, 40–41	146.50	146.51	39.025	4.679	7.59	0.09	2.91
17H-4, 40–41	148.00	148.01	17.002	2.038	4.43	0.11	2.39
17H-5, 38–39	148.00	148.01	17.538	2.103			
17H-6, 13–14	149.48	149.49	33.121	3.971	11.53	0.1	7.56
17H-7, 28–29	150.73	150.74	32.419	3.887	9.27	0.095	5.38
18H-1, 38–39	152.28	152.29	37.936	4.548	12.7	0.09	8.15
18H-2, 38–39	152.98	152.99	35.452	4.251	4.25	0.07	BDL
18H-3, 38–39	154.48	154.49	29.728	3.564	10.96	0.1	7.40
18H-4, 38–39	155.98	155.99	29.839	3.578	10.87	3.09	7.29
18H-5, 38–39	157.48	157.49	30.201	3.621	10.78	0.095	7.16
18H-6, 38–39	158.98	158.99	29.503	3.537	10.86	0.1	7.32
18H-7, 30–31	160.48	160.49	28.098	3.369	10.09	0.03	6.72
19H-1, 38–39	161.90	161.91	18.477	2.215	7.03	0.125	4.81
19H-2, 38–39	162.48	162.49	32.443	3.89	11.84	0.11	7.95
19H-3, 38–39	163.98	163.99	40.646	4.873	4.89	0.08	0.02
19H-4, 38–39	165.48	165.49	24.796	2.973	8.84	0.1	5.87
19H-5, 38–39	166.98	166.99	26.673	3.198	9.9	0.11	6.70
19H-6, 10–11	168.48	168.49	26.446	3.171	9.48	0.11	6.31
19H-7, 27–28	169.70	169.71	37.767	4.528	4.74	0.08	0.21
20H-1, 38–39	171.37	171.38	25.514	3.059	3.13	0.09	0.07
20H-2, 38–39	171.98	171.99	33.923	4.067	4.05	0.08	BDL
20H-3, 38–39	173.48	173.49	26.57	3.186	3.36	0.08	0.17
20H-4, 38–39	174.98	174.99	27.594	3.308	3.39	0.09	0.08
21X-1, 10–11	176.48	176.49	21.21	2.543	7.91	0.109	5.37
23X-1, 38–39	177.50	177.51	23.161	2.777	2.87	0.09	0.09
23X-2, 38–39	196.98	196.99	30.261	3.628	11.12	0.12	7.49
23X-3, 38–39	198.48	198.49	36.036	4.321	12.80	0.099	8.48
23X-4, 38–39	199.98	199.99	22.686	2.72	8.47	0.13	5.75
23X-5, 38–39	201.48	201.49	25.334	3.037	8.64	0.03	5.60

Table T17 (continued).

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)		CaCO ₃ (wt%)	IC (wt%)	TC (wt%)	TN (wt%)	TOC (wt%)
	Top	Bottom					
23X-6, 25–26	202.98	202.99	21.785	2.612	8.12	0.115	5.51
24X-1, 38–39	204.35	204.36	32.218	3.863	3.87	0.08	0.01
24X-2, 38–39	206.58	206.59	25.991	3.116	9.57	0.12	6.45
24X-3, 38–39	208.08	208.09	27.954	3.352		0.12	
24X-4, 38–39	209.58	209.59	24.009	2.879	9.03	0.13	6.15
25X-1, 43–44	211.08	211.09	26.728	3.205	10.28	0.13	7.08
25X-2, 38–39	216.23	216.24	20.139	2.415	7.75	0.13	5.34
25X-3, 38–39	217.68	217.69	31.68	3.798	11.7	0.12	7.90
25X-3, 38–39	219.18	219.19	44.824	5.374	15.89	0.09	10.52
25X-4, 38–39	219.18	219.19	44.452	5.33			
25X-5, 12–13	220.68	220.69	29.723	3.564	10.37	0.1	6.81
26X-1, 38–39	221.92	221.93	30.908	3.706	10.89	0.1	7.18
26X-2, 38–39	225.78	225.79	36.515	4.378	12.92	0.09	8.54
26X-3, 38–39	227.28	227.29	30.563	3.664	10.98	0.1	7.32
26X-4, 38–39	228.78	228.79	39.015	4.678	13.8	0.1	9.12
26X-5, 38–39	230.28	230.29	34.215	4.102	12.5	0.1	8.40
26X-6, 38–39	231.78	231.79	35.665	4.276	12.58	0.09	8.30
26X-7, 11–12	233.28	233.29	31.814	3.814	11.61	0.1	7.80
27X-1, 21–22	234.42	234.43	41.908	5.025	14.83	0.08	9.81
27X-2, 10–11	235.21	235.22	34.577	4.146	7.39	0.09	3.24
27X-3, 10–11	236.13	236.14	43.722	5.242	15.44	0.08	10.20
27X-4, 35–36	236.81	236.82	36.142	4.333	9.6	0.08	5.27
27X-5, 21–22	238.47	238.48	51.751	6.205	18.34	0.06	12.14
27X-6, 11–12	239.82	239.83	47.017	5.637	16.53	0.08	10.89
27X-7, 19–20	241.22	241.23	37.423	4.487	13.12	0.07	8.63
28X-1, 38–39	241.81	241.82	42.169	5.056	14.73	0.07	9.67
28X-2, 38–39	244.98	244.99	38.151	4.574	13.47	0.08	8.90
28X-3, 43–44	246.48	246.49	34.788	4.171	12.2	0.09	8.03
28X-4, 38–39	248.03	248.04	32.833	3.937	11.77	0.1	7.83
28X-5, 40–41	249.48	249.49	39.833	4.776	13.81	0.07	9.03
28X-6, 22–23	251.00	251.01	41.759	5.007	15.09	0.08	10.08
28X-6, 22–23	252.32	252.33	27.911	3.346	5.8	0.09	2.45
28X-7, 9–10	252.32	252.33	27.487	3.296			
	253.60	253.61	39.895	4.783	14.22	0.07	9.44

IC = inorganic carbon, TC = total carbon, TN = total nitrogen, TOC = total organic carbon. BDL = below detection limit (TOC < 0.03 wt%).

Table T18. Thermal conductivity results, Hole U1411B. (Continued on next page.)

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Thermal conductivity (W/[m·K])			Heating power (W/m)
		Mean	Standard deviation	Observation	
342-U1411B-					
2H-3W, 75	3.91	1.552	3.42E-02	1.514*	1.613
2H-3W, 75	3.91			1.597*	1.612
2H-3W, 75	3.91			1.545*	1.612
3H-3W, 75	13.41	1.781	4.14E-02	1.733	1.612
3H-3W, 75	13.41			1.834*	1.612
3H-3W, 75	13.41			1.775*	1.612
4H-3W, 75	22.91	1.08	3.68E-02	1.029*	1.612
4H-3W, 75	22.91			1.099	1.612
4H-3W, 75	22.91			1.113	1.612
5H-3W, 75	32.41	1.069	1.13E-02	1.054	1.612
5H-3W, 75	32.41			1.08*	1.612
5H-3W, 75	32.41			1.074*	1.612
6H-3A, 75	41.91	1.095	6.70E-03	1.089	1.612
6H-3A, 75	41.91			1.092	1.612
6H-3A, 75	41.91			1.104	1.612
7H-3A, 75	51.41	1.176	3.09E-02	1.133*	1.612
7H-3A, 75	51.41			1.203*	1.612
7H-3A, 75	51.41			1.193*	1.612
8H-3A, 75	60.92	1.294	2.72E-02	1.272	1.612
8H-3A, 75	60.92			1.332*	1.612
8H-3A, 75	60.92			1.277*	1.612
9H-3A, 75	69.15	1.259	1.56E-02	1.239*	1.612
9H-3A, 75	69.15			1.277*	1.612
9H-3A, 75	69.15			1.262*	1.612
10H-3A, 75	79.91	1.152	5.09E-02	1.164*	1.612
10H-3A, 75	79.91			1.085*	1.612
10H-3A, 75	79.91			1.208*	1.612
11H-3A, 75	89.41	1.228	1.74E-02	1.208*	1.612
11H-3A, 75	89.41			1.226*	1.612
11H-3A, 75	89.41			1.250	1.612
12H-3A, 75	98.91	1.246	3.44E-02	1.202	1.612
12H-3A, 75	98.91			1.285	1.612
12H-3A, 75	98.91			1.25*	1.612
13H-3A, 75	108.41	1.141	6.70E-03	1.132	1.612
13H-3A, 75	108.41			1.149*	1.612
13H-3A, 75	108.41			1.141	1.612
14H-3W, 75	117.91	1.198	3.86E-02	1.147*	1.612
14H-3W, 75	117.91			1.208*	1.612
14H-3W, 75	117.91			1.240	1.612
15H-3W, 75	127.31	1.171	4.80E-02	1.106	1.612
15H-3W, 75	127.31			1.185*	1.612
15H-3W, 75	127.31			1.222	1.612
16H-3W, 75	136.61	1.097	1.63E-01	0.867	1.612
16H-3W, 75	136.61			1.229*	1.612
16H-3W, 75	136.61			1.194*	1.612
17H-3W, 75	146.11	1.148	3.82E-02	1.094*	1.612
17H-3W, 75	146.11			1.176*	1.612
17H-3W, 75	146.11			1.174*	1.612
18H-3W, 75	155.61	1.331	1.00E-02	1.317*	1.612
18H-3W, 75	155.61			1.340*	1.612
18H-3W, 75	155.61			1.336*	1.612
19H-3W, 75	165.11	1.148	1.14E-02	1.133	1.612
19H-3W, 75	165.11			1.161	1.612
19H-3W, 75	165.11			1.149	1.612
20H-3A, 75	174.61	1.324	2.14E-02	1.353*	1.612
20H-3A, 75	174.61			1.317*	1.612
20H-3A, 75	174.61			1.302*	1.612
23X-3A, 75	199.61	1.284	1.56E-02	1.262*	1.612
23X-3A, 75	199.61			1.294*	1.612
23X-3A, 75	199.61			1.296*	1.612
24X-3A, 75	209.21	1.237	9.40E-03	1.237*	1.612
24X-3A, 75	209.21			1.249*	1.612
24X-3A, 75	209.21			1.226*	1.612
25X-3A, 75	218.81	1.262	3.40E-03	1.257*	1.612
25X-3A, 75	218.81			1.263*	1.612
25X-3A, 75	218.81			1.265*	1.612

Table T18 (continued).

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Thermal conductivity (W/[m·K])			Heating power (W/m)
		Mean	Standard deviation	Observation	
26X-3A, 68	228.41	1.281	1.02E-02	1.269*	1.612
26X-3A, 68	228.41			1.294*	1.612
26X-3A, 68	228.41			1.281*	1.612
27X-3A, 70	236.72	1.304	7.70E-03	1.298	1.612
27X-3A, 68	236.72			1.315	1.612
27X-3A, 68	236.72			1.299	1.612
28X-3A, 68	247.61	1.352	4.50E-03	1.349*	1.612
28X-3A, 68	247.61			1.358*	1.612
28X-3A, 68	247.61			1.348*	1.612

* = result obtained directly from the TK04 processing software. Other results were generated by the IODP uploader using raw data because they were rejected by the TK04 software. Thermal conductivity mean and standard deviation calculated from thermal conductivity observations.

Table T19. Core top and composite depths, Site U1411.

Core	Depth		Offset (m)	Cumulative offset (m)	Comment	Data sets used
	(mbsf)	(m CCSF)				
342-U1411A-1H	0.00	0.62	0.62	0.62		Physical properties
342-U1411B-1H	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Physical properties
2H	0.90	1.40	0.50	0.50		Physical properties
3H	10.40	9.90	-1.00	-0.50		Physical properties
4H	19.90	19.81	0.41	-0.09		Physical properties
5H	29.40	29.80	0.49	0.40		Physical properties
6H	38.90	39.79	0.49	0.89		Physical properties
7H	48.40	49.88	0.59	1.48		Physical properties
8H	57.90	59.95	0.57	2.05		Physical properties
9H	67.40	70.08	0.63	2.68		Physical properties
10H	76.90	79.86	0.28	2.96		Physical properties
11H	86.40	89.60	0.24	3.20		Physical properties
12H	95.90	99.50	0.40	3.60		XRF core scanning
13H	105.40	109.60	0.60	4.20		XRF core scanning
14H	114.90	120.15	1.05	5.25		XRF core scanning
15H	124.40	130.95	1.30	6.55	Tentative	XRF core scanning
16H	133.60	140.40	0.25	6.80		XRF core scanning
17H	143.10	150.65	0.75	7.55		XRF core scanning
18H	152.60	161.70	1.55	9.10	Tentative	XRF core scanning
19H	162.10	177.20	6.00	15.10		XRF core scanning
20H	171.60	190.20	3.50	18.60		XRF core scanning
21X	177.40	196.01	0.01	18.61		Physical properties
22X	187.00	205.62	0.01	18.62		Physical properties
23X	196.60	215.87	0.65	19.27		Physical properties
24X	206.20	225.48	0.01	19.28	Tentative	Physical properties
25X	215.80	235.09	0.01	19.29		Physical properties
26X	225.40	244.70	0.01	19.30		Physical properties
27X	235.00	254.51	0.21	19.51		Physical properties
28X	244.60	264.12	0.01	19.52		Physical properties
342-U1411C-1H	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.05		Physical properties
2H	3.20	7.75	4.50	4.55		Physical properties
3I	9.20	13.75	0.00	4.55	Drilling advance	
4H	100.00	106.35	1.80	6.35		XRF core scanning
5H	109.50	117.60	1.75	8.10		XRF core scanning
6H	119.00	125.00	-2.10	6.00		XRF core scanning
7H	125.50	132.95	1.45	7.45	Tentative	XRF core scanning
8H	135.00	144.15	1.70	9.15		XRF core scanning
9H	144.50	154.70	1.05	10.20		XRF core scanning
10X	152.20	162.80	0.40	10.60		XRF core scanning
11X	156.70	171.50	4.20	14.80		XRF core scanning
12X	166.30	184.30	3.20	18.00		XRF core scanning
13X	175.90	194.14	0.24	18.24		Physical properties
14X	185.50	203.75	0.01	18.25		Physical properties
15X	195.10	213.36	0.01	18.26		Physical properties
16X	204.70	223.18	0.22	18.48	Tentative	Physical properties
17X	214.30	232.99	0.21	18.69		Physical properties

XRF = X-ray fluorescence.

Table T20. Splice tie points, Site U1411.

Hole, core, section, interval (cm)	Depth			Hole, core, section, interval (cm)	Depth		Comment	Data sets used
	(mbsf)	(m CCSF)			(mbsf)	(m CCSF)		
342-				342-				
				U1411C-1H-1, 0	0.00	0.00		
U1411C-1H-2, 105	2.55	2.60	Tie to	U1411B-2H-1, 120	2.10	2.60		Physical properties
U1411B-2H-6, 15	8.55	9.05	Tie to	U1411C-2H-1, 130	4.50	9.05		Physical properties
U1411C-2H-4, 10	7.80	12.35	Tie to	U1411B-3H-2, 95	12.85	12.35		Physical properties
U1411B-3H-CC, 29	20.30	19.80	Append to	U1411B-4H-1, 0	19.90	19.81		Physical properties
U1411B-4H-CC, 24	29.88	29.79	Append to	U1411B-5H-1, 0	29.40	29.80		Physical properties
U1411B-5H-CC, 30	39.38	39.78	Append to	U1411B-6H-1, 0	38.90	39.79		Physical properties
U1411B-6H-CC, 37	48.98	49.87	Append to	U1411B-7H-1, 0	48.40	49.88		Physical properties
U1411B-7H-CC, 37	58.46	59.94	Append to	U1411B-8H-1, 0	57.90	59.95		Physical properties
U1411B-8H-CC, 39	68.02	70.07	Append to	U1411B-9H-1, 0	67.40	70.08		Physical properties
U1411B-9H-CC, 44	77.17	79.85	Append to	U1411B-10H-1, 0	76.90	79.86		Physical properties
U1411B-10H-CC, 20	86.63	89.59	Append to	U1411B-11H-1, 0	86.40	89.60		Physical properties
U1411B-11H-CC, 54	96.29	99.49	Append to	U1411B-12H-1, 0	95.90	99.50		Physical properties
U1411B-12H-7, 8	104.50	108.10	Tie to	U1411C-4H-2, 25	101.75	108.10		XRF core scanning
U1411C-4H-6, 114	108.65	115.00	Tie to	U1411B-13H-4, 89	110.80	115.00		XRF core scanning
U1411B-13H-7, 36	114.80	119.00	Tie to	U1411C-5H-2, 57	110.90	119.00		XRF core scanning
U1411C-5H-6, 50	116.20	124.30	Tie to	U1411B-14H-3, 115	119.05	124.30		XRF core scanning
U1411B-14H-5, 114	122.04	127.29	Tie to	U1411C-6H-3, 84	121.29	127.29		XRF core scanning
U1411C-6H-7, 90	125.29	131.29	Tie to	U1411B-15H-1, 34	124.74	131.29	Small overlap	XRF core scanning
U1411B-15H-4, 114	129.90	136.45	Tie to	U1411C-7H-3, 50	129.00	136.45		XRF core scanning
U1411C-7H-6, 55	133.55	141.00	Tie to	U1411B-16H-1, 60	134.20	141.00		XRF core scanning
U1411B-16H-4, 80	138.90	145.70	Tie to	U1411C-8H-2, 5	136.55	145.70		XRF core scanning
U1411C-8H-6, 78	143.28	152.43	Tie to	U1411B-17H-2, 28	144.88	152.43		XRF core scanning
U1411B-17H-5, 135	150.45	158.00	Tie to	U1411C-9H-3, 38	147.80	158.00		XRF core scanning
U1411C-9H-5, 124	151.58	161.78	Tie to	U1411B-18H-1, 8	152.68	161.78	Small overlap	XRF core scanning
U1411B-18H-7, 70	162.30	171.40	Append to	U1411C-11X-1, 0	156.70	171.50		XRF core scanning
U1411C-11X-6, 76	164.96	179.76	Tie to	U1411B-19H-2, 106	164.66	179.76		XRF core scanning
U1411B-19H-5, 150	169.60	184.70	Tie to	U1411C-12X-1, 40	166.70	184.70		XRF core scanning
U1411C-12X-6, 82	174.62	192.62	Tie to	U1411B-20H-2, 92	174.02	192.62		XRF core scanning
U1411B-20H-4, 124	177.34	195.94	Append to	U1411C-15X-1, 0	195.10	213.36		Physical properties
U1411C-15X-5, 93	202.03	220.29	Tie to	U1411B-23X-3, 142	201.02	220.29		Physical properties
U1411B-23X-6, 95	205.05	224.32	Tie to	U1411C-16X-1, 114	205.84	224.32	Small overlap	Physical properties
U1411C-16X-CC, 35	214.50	232.98	Append to	U1411C-17X-1, 0	214.30	232.99		Physical properties
U1411C-17X-CC, 40	223.57	242.26	Append to	U1411B-26X-1, 0	225.40	244.70		Physical properties
U1411B-26X-CC, 38	235.20	254.50	Append to	U1411B-27X-1, 0	235.00	254.51		Physical properties
U1411B-27X-CC, 55	243.41	262.92	Append to	U1411B-28X-1, 0	244.60	264.12		Physical properties
U1411B-28X-CC, 46	254.50	274.02						

XRF = X-ray fluorescence.