

30. NORTH ATLANTIC LATE MIOCENE STABLE-ISOTOPE STRATIGRAPHY, BIOSTRATIGRAPHY, AND MAGNETOSTRATIGRAPHY¹

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ABSTRACT

Upper Miocene foraminiferal nannofossil ooze and chalk from DSDP Hole 552A in the northeast Atlantic Ocean have been closely sampled for biostratigraphic, paleomagnetic, and stable-isotopic studies. Sampling at 10-cm intervals resulted in an uppermost Miocene isotope stratigraphy with a 1000- to 3000-yr. resolution.

Covariance in benthic (*Planulina wuellerstorfi*) and planktonic (*Globigerina bulloides*) foraminiferal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ records is taken as evidence for variability in continental ice volume. Our best estimate is that glacial maxima occurred at ~5.0 and ~5.5 Ma and lasted no more than 20,000 yrs. These events probably lowered sea level by 60 m below the latest Miocene average. There is little oxygen-isotope evidence, however, for a prolonged glaciation during the last 2 m.y. of the late Miocene.

High- and low-frequency variability in the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ record of foraminifers is useful for correlation among North Atlantic DSDP Sites 408, 410, 522, 610, and 611, and for correlation with sites in other oceans. Similar $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ changes are seen in *P. wuellerstorfi* and *G. bulloides*, but the amplitude of the signal is always greater in *G. bulloides*. Variability in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ common to both species probably reflects variability in the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of total CO_2 in seawater. Major long-term features in the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ record include a latest Miocene maximum (*P. wuellerstorfi* = 1.5‰) in paleomagnetic Chron 7, an abrupt decrease in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ at ~6.2 Ma, and a slight increase at ~5.5 Ma. The decrease in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ at ~6.2 Ma, which has been paleomagnetically dated only twice before, occurs in the upper reversed part of Chronozone 6 at Holes 552A and 611C, in excellent agreement with earlier studies. Cycles in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ with a period of ~10⁴ yrs. are interpreted as changes in seawater chemistry, which may have resulted from orbitally induced variability in continental biomass.

Samples of *P. wuellerstorfi* younger than 6 Ma from throughout the North Atlantic have $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ near 1‰, on average ~1‰ greater than samples of the same age in the Pacific Ocean. Thus, there is no evidence for cessation of North Atlantic Deep Water production resulting from the Messinian "salinity crisis."

Biostratigraphic results indicate continuous sedimentation during the late Miocene after about ~6.5 Ma at Hole 552A. Nannofossil biostratigraphy is complicated by the scarcity of low-latitude marker species, but middle and late Miocene Zones NN7 through NN11 are recognized. A hiatus is present at ~6.5 Ma, on the basis of simultaneous first occurrences of *Amaurolithus primus*, *Amaurolithus delicatus*, *Amaurolithus amplificus*, and *Scyphosphaera globulata*. The frequency and duration of older hiatuses increase downsection in Hole 552A, as suggested by calcareous nannofossil biostratigraphy and magnetostratigraphy.

Paleomagnetic results at Hole 552A indicate a systematic pattern of inclination changes. Chronozone 6 was readily identified because of its characteristic nannoflora (sequential occurrences of species assigned to the genus *Amaurolithus*) and the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ decrease in foraminifers, but its lower reversed interval is condensed. Only the lower normal interval of Chronozone 5 was recognized at Hole 552A; the upper normal interval and the lowest Gilbert sediment are not recognized, owing to low intensity of magnetization and to coring disturbance. Interpreting magnetic reversals below Chronozone 6 was difficult because of hiatuses, but a lower normally magnetized interval is probably Chronozone 7.

Correlation between DSDP Hole 552A and other North Atlantic sites is demonstrated using coiling direction changes in the planktonic foraminifer *Neogloboquadrina*. At most sites this genus changed its coiling preference from dominantly right to dominantly left during the late Miocene. At Hole 552A this event probably occurred about 7 m.y. ago. At the same time, *P. wuellerstorfi* had maximum $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values. A similar $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ maximum and coiling change occurred together in Chron 7 at Hole 611C, and at Hole 610E. In sediment younger than ~5.5 Ma, the coiling of small *Neogloboquadrina* species is random, but the larger species *N. atlantica* retains preferential left coiling.

INTRODUCTION

Studies of the late Miocene environment have increased in number since Kennett (1967) first recognized the re-

gressive nature of the Kapitean Stage in New Zealand and suggested that the regression resulted from Antarctic glaciation. Subsequently published evidence for isolation and desiccation of the Mediterranean (Ryan, Hsü, et al., 1973) led to speculation by many workers about possible relationships between Antarctic glaciation and Mediterranean isolation (e.g., Ryan et al., 1974, and Van Couvering et al., 1976).

Knowledge of late Miocene environmental conditions received a considerable boost from the CENOP (Cenozoic Paleoceanography) project, but its emphasis was mostly on the Pacific and Indian oceans. Only two

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CENOP papers presented stable-isotope results from North Atlantic DSDP sites (Bender and Keigwin, 1979; Matthews et al., 1980), and only a few other workers have produced additional data (Shackleton and Cita, 1979; Vergnaud Grazzini et al., 1978; Blanc and Duplessy, 1982). At first this seems surprising, considering the importance of the North Atlantic to the deep circulation of the rest of the world ocean. The explanation probably is that Hydraulic Piston Coring (HPC) did not begin in the North Atlantic until Leg 80, and a good upper Miocene sequence of pelagic sediment was not recovered until Leg 81. Those efforts were followed by the highly successful Leg 94.

This chapter examines in detail the stratigraphic record of the first long HPC sequence of upper Miocene sediment taken in the North Atlantic Ocean (DSDP Hole 552A), and compares this record with that of other sites in the region (Fig. 1, Table 1). Our detailed sampling at Hole 552A for nannofossil stratigraphy and magnetostratigraphy allows recognition of the lower parts of Chronozones 5, 6, and 7 (partim). The sample spacing for stable isotopes (10 cm over 40 m of uppermost Miocene sediment, corresponding to 1,000- to 3,000-yr. intervals) resulted in the highest-resolution record to date of environmental changes in the latest Miocene.

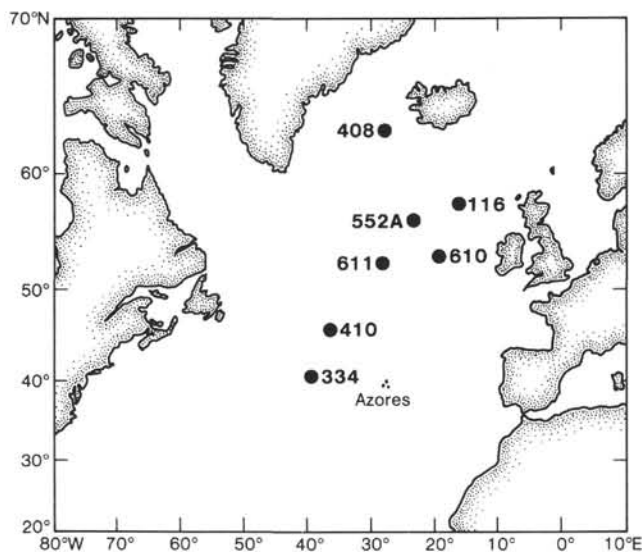


Figure 1. Locations of Deep Sea Drilling Project sites discussed in this chapter.

Table 1. Site Locations.

	Water depth (m)	Latitude	Longitude
Site 334	2619	37°02.13' N	34°24.87' W
Site 408	1624	63°22.63' N	28°54.71' W
Site 410	2975	45°30.51' N	29°18.56' W
Hole 552A	2301	56°02.56' N	23°13.88' W
Hole 610E	2445	53°13.467' N	18°53.690' W
Hole 611C	3230	52°50.15' N	30°19.10' W

METHODS

Paleomagnetism

Samples for paleomagnetic analysis were taken approximately every 30 cm, avoiding sediment that showed signs of coring disturbance. The natural remanent magnetization (NRM) of each sample was measured on a 2-axis cryogenic magnetometer, both before and after alternating-field (AF) demagnetization at 10 to 30 mT; progressive AF demagnetization of pilot samples showed that 10 mT was usually sufficient to remove a small, spurious, low-stability component and to uncover a stable characteristic magnetization.

Stable Isotopes

For Sites 334, 408, and 410, 10-cm³ samples were taken at various intervals, depending on core recovery. Some samples from Sites 408 and 410 were provided by R. Z. Poore, and have also been reported on earlier (Poore, 1979, 1981). This sample set was supplemented by additional sampling at those sites as well as Site 334. Hole 610E was sampled at 50-cm intervals, Site 611C at 1-m intervals, and Hole 552A was first sampled at relatively large intervals (Keigwin, 1984) and later at 10-cm intervals. Samples provided by Poore were disaggregated both with and without H₂O₂. There appears to be no obvious artifact in the results attributable to H₂O₂ treatment; this is consistent with the results of Ganssen (1981). Samples taken for this project were chosen so as to avoid contamination from coring disturbances along the core liner and from down the borehole (sometimes seen in the top few tens of centimeters of each core).

Stable-isotope analyses followed the procedures outlined elsewhere (Keigwin, 1984). Throughout the course of this study, hundreds of analyses of NBS-20 (Solnhofen Limestone) have shown it to be a suitable standard. For example, from March 1983 to February 1984, 81 analyses resulted in $\delta^{18}\text{O} = -5.29 \pm 0.08\text{‰}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -1.87 \pm 0.08\text{‰}$ (with respect to laboratory reference gas). Results were converted to PDB, using the Craig corrections, taking NBS-20 $\delta^{18}\text{O} = -4.18\text{‰}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -1.06\text{‰}$.

Biostratigraphy

Samples taken for stable-isotope study were also examined for foraminiferal biostratigraphy. Subsamples from within the 10-cm³ samples were used for making nannofossil slides. Some of these samples, however, showed nannofossil evidence of downhole or laboratory contamination, so an entirely new set of smear slides was prepared from all samples taken for paleomagnetic analysis.

BIOSTRATIGRAPHY OF HOLE 552A

No high-latitude biostratigraphic zonation is available for use in the North Atlantic region, so our results reflect laborious searching for low-latitude marker species. The upper 12 cores of Hole 552A have already proved useful for detailed stratigraphic study (Shackleton, Backman, et al., 1984). Magnetostratigraphic and biostratigraphic datum levels in Hole 552A are summarized in an age-depth plot (Fig. 2). Cores 13 and 14 (59–67 m sub-bottom), parts of Cores 15 and 16 (67–77 m), and all of Cores 17–22 (77–104 m) are badly disturbed, even though taken with the HPC (Roberts, Schnitker, et al., 1984). Cores from deeper than 104 m have only a minor degree of coring disturbance at the top, and appear suitable for detailed study. Laminae are evident in the foraminiferal nannofossil ooze and chalk down through Core 24 (to 138.5 m). Recovery in Hole 552A was 99.7%.

Calcareous Nannofossils

The highest-resolution biostratigraphy at Hole 552A comes from our study of calcareous nannofossils (Fig. 3). Calcareous nannofossils constitute a prime tool for biostratigraphic subdivision of the upper Miocene, where

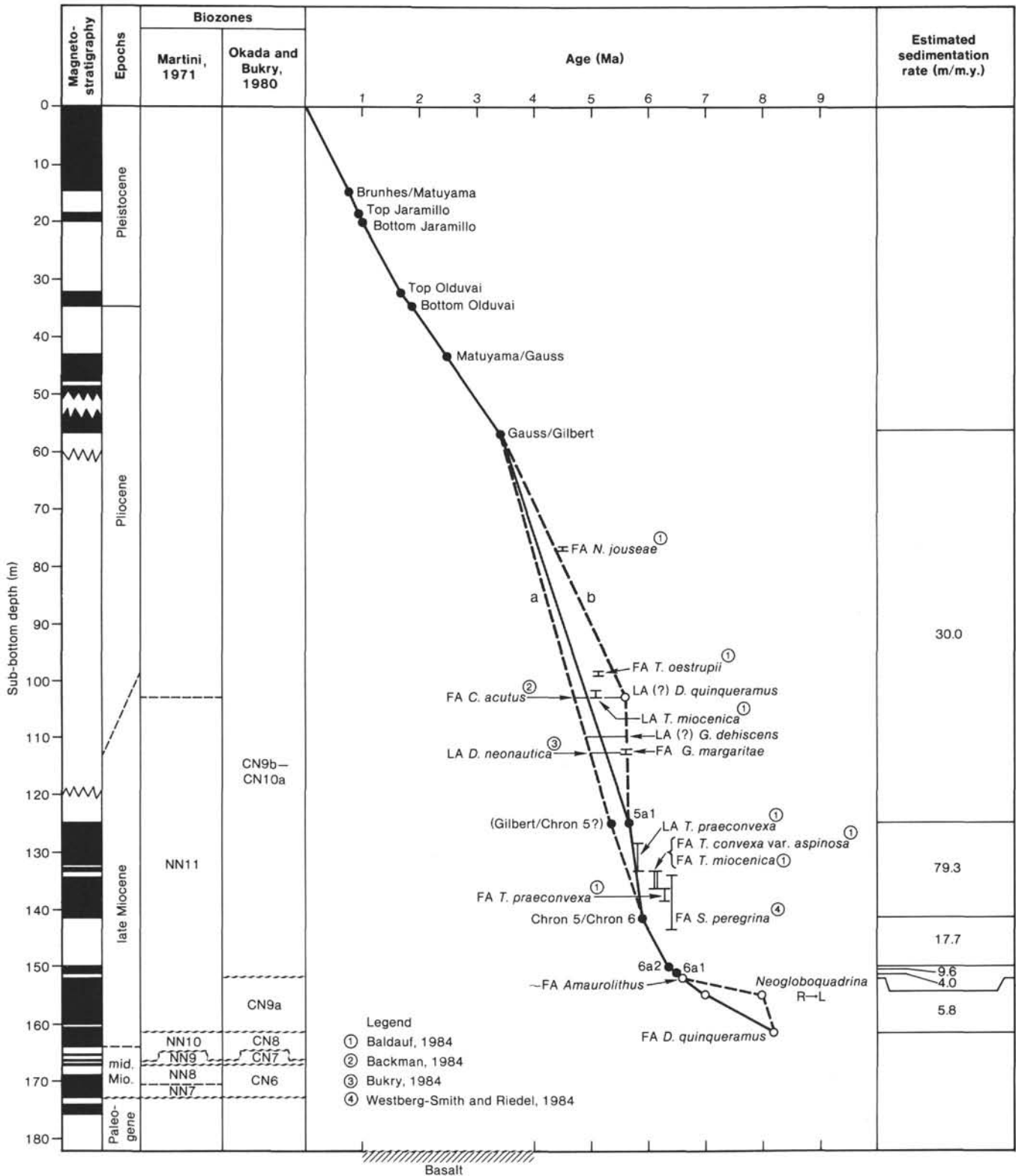


Figure 2. Age-depth plot of paleomagnetic and biostratigraphic results for Hole 552A. Paleomagnetic reversal boundaries (solid points) above 60 m sub-bottom are from Shackleton, Backman, et al. (1984) and ones lower in the section are from this study. Open data points mark faunal and floral events which are not well dated or which may not represent the actual first or last appearances at this site. Vertical lines represent the depth ranges over which biostratigraphic datum levels were found and horizontal lines reflect the possible range of ages for other biostratigraphic events. Our preferred time scale for events at Hole 552A is the solid line. Alternative, but less satisfactory, interpretations are shown by the dashed lines (a and b) and are discussed in the text. Sedimentation rates were calculated using the ages of magnetic reversals, except for the interval below 152 m, where nannofossil stratigraphy was used.

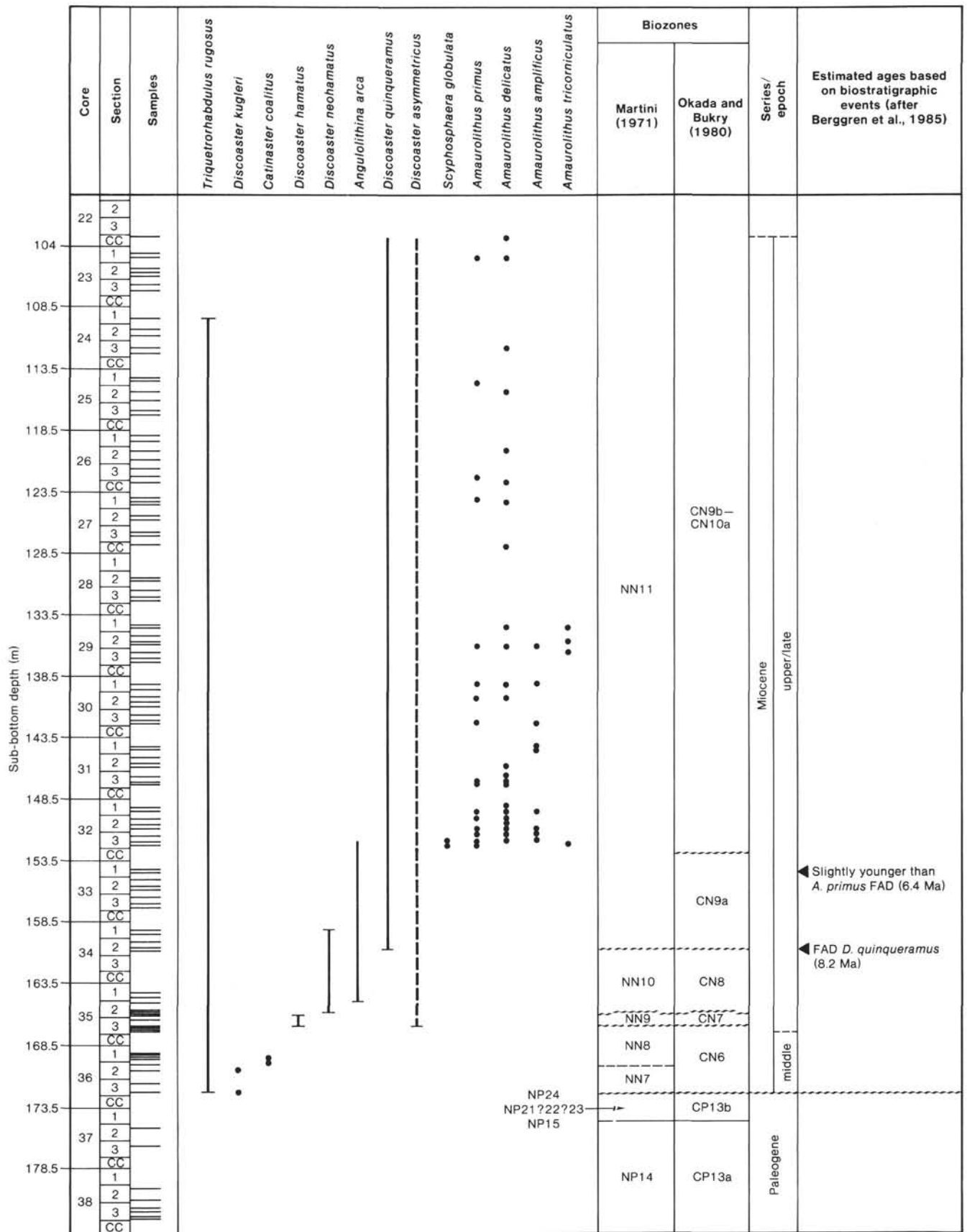


Figure 3. Range of calcareous nannofossil species at Hole 552A. Determination of Paleogene zones after Backman (1984). Section 3 of Core 34 was not sampled, because of coring disturbance.

they provide a number of sequential datum levels. These levels have been tied to the magnetostratigraphic record (Berggren et al., in press), and the first occurrence of *Amaurolithus primus* has been tied to the carbon isotopic record (Haq et al., 1980). Thus, precise calcareous nannofossil biostratigraphic control is necessary to interpret with confidence our upper Miocene isotopic and magnetostratigraphic results (discussed later). Samples were examined at about 30-cm intervals from 104 to 158.5 m sub-bottom (Cores 23–33), to supplement the earlier observations of Backman (1984). In addition, samples were also examined from Cores 34 through 38 in an attempt to interpret the magnetostratigraphic record of this interval.

Discussion of the biostratigraphy of Cores 37 and 38 can be found in the work of Backman (1984), who pointed out that a major Paleogene/Neogene unconformity occurs at 172.9 m (Section 36-3). Calcareous nannofossil assemblages are of low diversity and are poorly to moderately preserved in the middle and upper Miocene of Hole 552A. Discoasters in particular may have broken tips or may be overgrown, which hampers the taxonomic determination of many specimens. Care was taken to avoid taxonomic confusion. For example, in poorly preserved sediment, *Discoaster pentaradiatus* with broken tips may be confused with *D. quinqueramus*, but the peculiar interference figure of *D. pentaradiatus* in cross-polarized light helps to distinguish between the two species.

Coccolithus pelagicus and *Reticulofenestra pseudumbilica* alternately dominate the assemblages in which *Calcidiscus macintyreii*, *Helicosphaera carteri*, and *Sphenolithus neoabies* are relatively common. Representatives of the genus *Scyphosphaera* are very common at some levels. Ceratoliths do occur, but most often they are exceedingly rare, and finding them required a long search.

Owing to the scarcity of some marker species and to the generally poor preservation, there is some risk in delineating datum levels (Figs. 2 and 3). The uncertainty with which the datum levels were identified is offset somewhat, however, by close sampling. The lowermost middle Miocene sediments in Core 36 are assigned to Zones NN7 and NN8. *Discoaster kugleri* and *Triquetrorhabdulus rugosus* occur at 172.62 m (36-3, 112–114 cm). Rare *Sphenolithus heteromorphus* occurs at levels between 169.9 and 171.7 m (36-3, 25–27 cm; 36-2, 25–27 cm; 36-1, 144–146 cm), suggesting reworking of this older species (NN4, NN5). *Discoaster hamatus* occurs from 167.25 m (35-3, 75–77 cm) to 166.44 m (35-2, 144–146 cm), indicating Zone NN9. *Discoaster neohamatus* first occurs at 166.25 m (35-2, 125–127 cm). The interval between 164.25 and 166.25 m (35-1, 74 cm to 35-2, 125 cm) is assigned to Zone NN10. In this interval, *D. neohamatus* is common, and forms intermediate between *D. bellus* and *D. quinqueramus* are present. The lowest occurrence of rare but typical *D. quinqueramus* is at 161.25 m (34-2, 125 cm). Thus, the base of Zone NN11 is drawn between 161.25 and 164.25 m (34-2, 125 cm to 35-1, 74 cm). *Discoaster quinqueramus* becomes “common” above 155.75 m (33-2, 75 cm), and occurs continuously up to 120.30 m (26-2, 30 cm). Above 120.30 m,

discoasters are very rare and preservation decreases even further; and *D. quinqueramus* was not identified at all levels. Specimens assignable to this species occur sporadically, however, and were present in samples at 104.45 and 103.10 m (23-1, 45 cm and 22,CC [10 cm]). The lowest occurrence of non-birefringent ceratoliths is at 152.25 m (32-3, 76–78 cm), where *Amaurolithus primus* and *Scyphosphaera globulata* were found. The simultaneous appearance of these two species, followed immediately upsection by the occurrence of *A. delicatus* and *A. amplificus*, suggests an unconformity. In continuous upper Miocene sections, species of the genus *Amaurolithus* appear sequentially (Berggren et al., in press). Also, the first appearance datum (FAD) of *S. globulata* shortly follows that of *A. primus* (Bukry, 1973). The last occurrence of *Triquetrorhabdulus rugosus* was found at 109.55 m (24-1, 105–106 cm). Despite patient search, *Ceratolithus acutus* was not found, and its citation in Sample 22,CC (Backman, 1984) is not confirmed.

The last appearance datum (LAD) of *D. quinqueramus* has not yet been satisfactorily established with respect to other biostratigraphic events and magnetostratigraphy. Berggren et al. (in press) suggest an age of 5.6 Ma for this event. The highest occurrence of *D. quinqueramus* at 103.10 m (Sample 22,CC) is probably not its LAD, because our sampling ended at that level. The reported occurrence of the early Pliocene marker species *Ceratolithus acutus* within the same core-catcher sample (Backman, 1984) suggests that the Miocene/Pliocene boundary is close to 103 m sub-bottom.

Planktonic Foraminifers

Planktonic foraminiferal stratigraphy was initially reported by Huddleston (1984), and has been examined in greater detail for this report. We find that the only notable late Miocene first or last appearance is the FAD of *Globorotalia margaritae*. This species first occurs in samples at 112.11 and 112.20 m and then again in samples between 109.30 and 110.20 m. Curiously, the uppermost of these samples has a few specimens of the only *Globorotalia dehiscentes* observed at this site. These observations contrast with Huddleston's (1984) results, which show the FAD of *G. margaritae* at about 153 m. *G. margaritae* is usually recorded at or slightly above a level thought to mark the Gilbert/Chronozone 5 boundary (Berggren et al., in press), although in the eastern equatorial Pacific it was found to occur first within Chronozone 5 (Saito et al., 1975). Specimens comparable to those from 112.20 m in Hole 552A were found at Site 502, in the western Caribbean, just preceding the first appearance of *Globorotalia tumida*, which was used to mark the Miocene/Pliocene boundary (Keigwin, 1982). Since the last occurrence of *G. dehiscentes* is also used to mark the Miocene/Pliocene boundary (Saito et al., 1975; Berggren, 1977), the limited planktonic foraminiferal evidence at Hole 552A suggests that this boundary occurs at about 110 m.

At lower-latitude sites, changes in the coiling direction of *Neoglobobulimina acostaensis* have been used as stratigraphic markers, and are important for estimating ages of events in the Mediterranean region (Saito et al.,

1975; Cita and Ryan, 1979). The coiling direction in *Neogloboquadrina pachyderma* in the upper Quaternary is related to sea surface temperature (Bandy, 1960, e.g.), and coiling in *Neogloboquadrina atlantica* appears to have stratigraphic significance (Berggren, 1972). This chapter and that by Weaver (this volume) establish that the coiling shift in *N. atlantica*, previously thought to mark the Miocene/Pliocene boundary (Berggren, 1972), occurred within the late Miocene.

Considering the importance of coiling direction in the *Neogloboquadrina* plexus, it was investigated for stratigraphic significance at sites of this study (Table 2). Sam-

Table 2. *Neogloboquadrina* coiling direction.

Sub-bottom depth (m)	Total number in 180-300 μm split	Left (%)	Total number in > 300 μm split	Left (%)
Site 410				
149.00	294	11		
170.70	198	97		
175.10	188	95		
188.50	131	95		
198.30	112	91		
219.26	127	95		
233.42	113	98		
238.00	139	89		
239.40	140	93		
246.21	62	32		
257.00	142	55		
275.60	205	11		
279.00	95	25		
Hole 610E				
280.30	165	93	2	100
283.00	102	98		
289.90	110	97	4	100
286.80	124	98	16	100
289.40	159	86		
292.10	85	50		
293.90	92	47		
296.88	153	44		
299.50	148	20	8	50
303.00	206	34	216	10
305.00	202	36	59	3
307.00	107	11	112	6
Hole 552A				
105.90	302	47		
107.52	160	85		
108.70	359	91		
109.30	355	49		
110.20	531	35		
111.70	465	45	211	100
112.60	162	28		
113.70	245	69	162	96
114.40	129	65		
114.68	254	39		
114.98	195	26	42	98
116.60	103	38	19	95
117.80	217	57	31	97
118.10	353	59		
118.70	164	55	82	98
119.03	185	97		
119.33	144	96		
119.92	149	88	20	100
121.71	141	43		
123.02	163	90	101	96
124.51	228	95		
126.22	253	96		
127.54	165	97		
129.12	162	91	146	100

Table 2 (continued).

Sub-bottom depth (m)	Total number in 180-300 μm split	Left (%)	Total number in > 300 μm split	Left (%)
Hole 552A (Cont.)				
131.02	259	78	26	88
132.03	1458	82		
132.92	370	22		
133.04	528	33		
133.23	278	79		
135.00	261	95		
137.94	147	92	95	99
147.10	227	95	31	97
149.00	165	95	93	98
151.60	151	95	1	100
154.60	137	94	20	95
155.10	156	90	5	80
156.12	98	21	2	0
157.62	89	17	17	12
162.10	166	14	176	5
167.62	202	8	79	9
Hole 611C				
319.8	27	100		
331.90	196	96		
339.22	8	100		
371.73	42	98		
373.84	101	89		
380.90	116	97		
382.90	45	98		
385.90	57	96		
387.75	7	29		
389.54	9	56		
390.54	42	5		
391.50	37	14		
392.50	48	27		
394.50	31	10		

ples were split and the coiling direction of all *Neogloboquadrina* was noted in the size fractions 180 to 300 μm and greater than 300 μm . Separation according to size is a convenient, but only approximate, way of distinguishing between the larger *N. atlantica* and the smaller *N. acostaensis* and *N. pachyderma*, since considerable variability occurs within the *Neogloboquadrina* plexus.

Both large and small *Neogloboquadrina* change coiling direction from dominantly right to left at about 156 m in Hole 552A (Table 2). This indicates either a common environmental control or a common genetic control for the species involved. Coiling preference in the larger group, mostly *N. atlantica*, remains dominantly left throughout the section, but the smaller specimens exhibit two spikes of right coiling followed by a random pattern above about 119 m. Whatever controlled *Neogloboquadrina* coiling no longer acted on *N. atlantica* at the time corresponding to that level. Peaks in abundance of the smaller, left-coiling form *N. pachyderma* may have been associated with cooler surface waters, but data from the southwest Pacific suggest that this association did not develop until late in Pliocene time (Kennett and Vella, 1975). In the equatorial Pacific, the right-to left-coiling change in *N. acostaensis* occurs just below the Chronozone 5/Chronozone 6 boundary (Saito et al., 1975), whereas at Hole 552A it occurs in sediment of probable Chron 7 age (see discussion following). Apparently the coiling direction changes recorded in *Neo-*

globoquadrina at lower latitudes have little stratigraphic application at higher latitudes.

Other Biostratigraphic Studies of Hole 552A

Other studies at Hole 552A have focused on benthic foraminifers (Schnitker, 1984), diatoms (Baldauf, 1984), radiolarians (Westberg-Smith and Riedel, 1984), and silicoflagellates (Bukry, 1984). The datum levels from these studies that have been tied to the geomagnetic polarity time scale are plotted in Figure 2. Important late Miocene datum levels for diatoms include a sequence of three first appearances and two last appearances (Baldauf, 1984). *Thalassiosira miocenica* last occurs at ~104 m (in Sample 22, CC), at a level considered to mark the Miocene/Pliocene boundary. Silica dissolution below 144 m prevented recognition of older diatom datum levels, and could possibly explain the positions of some of the diatom FADs in Figure 2. Baldauf (personal communication, 1984) believes, however, that the appearances of *T. miocenica* and *Thalassiosira* var. *aspinosa* do not reflect preservational exclusion from lower levels, since solution-susceptible specimens of *Actinoptychus undulatus* and *Actinocyclus ellipticus* were found in an older sample without *T. miocenica* and *T. var. aspinosa*.

The only important radiolarian datum level found in the upper Miocene of Hole 552A is the first appearance of *Stichocorys peregrina*, which evolved from *Stichocorys delmontensis* (Westberg-Smith and Riedel, 1984). This FAD occurs between about 134 and 143.5 m, straddling the Chronozone 5/6 boundary (see discussion following), and is unlikely to be affected by silica dissolution, because it is an evolutionary transition. In the equatorial Pacific, the FAD of *S. peregrina* was found in the upper reversed interval of Chronozone 6 (Saito et al., 1975).

Bukry (1984) found that the abundance patterns of silicoflagellates and the sequence of datum levels in Hole 552A are very similar to what he has observed in the eastern Pacific, but silicoflagellate stratigraphy has not yet been tied to the geomagnetic polarity time scale. Bukry's best estimate for the silicoflagellate Miocene/Pliocene boundary, which is not well established, is between 108 and 112 m, on the basis of the last occurrence of *Dictyocha neonautica* in Sample 552A-24-3, 98–99 cm.

MAGNETOSTRATIGRAPHY OF HOLE 552A

Cores 1 to 12 gave a reliable magnetostratigraphy from the Brunhes Chron to the latest Gilbert, and this was used together with nannofossil, carbon, and oxygen isotopic stratigraphies to document the paleoceanographic and climatic record over the middle Pliocene and Pleistocene (Shackleton, Backman, et al., 1984). Because of coring disturbance and generally very weak magnetizations ($< 2 \times 10^{-5}$ A/m), no reliable magnetostratigraphy was obtained for Cores 13 to 25. The material recovered in Cores 26 to Core 38 (below ~120 m) proved to be generally suitable for paleomagnetic analysis, however, and this work is described here.

Measured remanent inclination data (Table 3, Fig. 4) for 171 samples from between ~120 and 180 m sub-bottom generally group around the expected dipole value

Table 3. Paleomagnetic measurements on samples from Cores 26 to 38 from DSDP Hole 552A.

Number	Core-Sec, level (cm)	Sub-bottom depth (m)	J (A/m) ^a	Incl. (°) ^b
1	26-1, 050	119.00	1E-04	-50.6
2	26-1, 095	119.45	3E-05	-39.4
3	26-2, 049	120.49	7E-05	-33.7
4	26-2, 102	121.02	3E-05	-41.7
5	26-2, 144	121.44	7E-05	-36.2
6	26-3, 095	122.45	7E-05	-60.8
7	26-3, 144	122.94	6E-05	-36.7
8	27-2, 049	124.44	1.5E-04	-29.4
9	27-2, 094	125.49	5E-05	72.7
10	27-2, 144	125.94	3E-05	16.2
11	27-3, 049	126.44	3E-05	59.1
12	27-3, 102	126.99	6E-05	71.2
13	27-3, 144	127.52	9E-05	73.4
14	28-2, 024	127.94	7E-05	89.4
15	28-2, 073	130.24	5E-05	60.2
16	28-2, 099	130.99	8E-05	78.7
17	28-2, 125	131.25	9E-05	70.9
18	28-2, 141	131.41	1.2E-04	64.4
19	28-3, 047	131.97	9E-05	81.9
20	28-3, 075	132.25	3E-05	-50.2
21	28-3, 123	132.73	2.7E-04	7.8
22	28-4, 0-1	133.01	3E-05	62.9
23	29-1, 075	134.25	1E-04	-65
24	29-1, 099	134.49	5E-05	-63
25	29-1, 125	134.75	2E-05	79.2
26	29-1, 144	134.94	5E-05	54.7
27	29-2, 024	135.24	6E-05	81.5
28	29-2, 073	135.73	4E-05	62.8
29	29-2, 127	136.27	5E-05	76.9
30	29-3, 025	136.75	1.8E-04	73.3
31	29-3, 074	137.24	5E-05	83.1
32	29-3, 099	137.49	7E-05	69.9
33	29-3, 123	137.73	8E-05	72
34	29-3, 145	137.95	1E-04	69.5
35	30-1, 047	138.97	6E-05	81.9
36	30-1, 077	139.27	7E-05	71.9
37	30-1, 097	139.47	8E-05	72.5
38	30-1, 134	139.84	6E-04	61.9
39	30-1, 144	139.94	7E-05	30.7
40	30-2, 024	140.24	2.1E-04	79.6
41	30-2, 047	140.47	7E-05	69
42	30-2, 073	140.73	8E-05	65
43	30-2, 096	140.96	8E-05	37.8
44	30-3, 048	141.28	2E-05	60.4
45	30-3, 074	141.98	6E-05	-82.4
46	30-3, 128	142.24	7E-05	-78.2
47	30-3, 144	142.94	2E-05	-77.4
48	31-1, 097	144.47	4E-05	-75.7
49	31-1, 123	144.73	9E-05	-55.1
50	31-2, 025	145.25	5E-05	-61.5
51	31-2, 046	145.46	8E-05	-62.6
52	31-2, 075	145.75	5E-05	-80
53	31-2, 101	146.01	4E-05	-67.4
54	31-2, 125	146.25	7E-05	-64.4
55	31-2, 144	146.44	9E-05	10.3
56	31-3, 025	146.75	7E-05	-34.3
57	31-3, 052	147.02	4E-05	-61
58	31-3, 076	147.26	4E-04	-68.8
59	31-3, 097	147.47	7E-05	-49.2
60	31-3, 126	147.76	6E-05	-63.4
61	31-3, 144	147.94	1.9E-04	-71.4
62	32-1, 047	148.97	1.4E-03	-67.8
63	32-1, 076	149.26	2.56E-03	-77.1
64	32-1, 099	149.49	2.2E-03	-71
65	32-1, 125	149.75	1.13E-03	-74.2
66	32-1, 144	149.94	1.18E-03	-73.5
67	32-2, 025	150.25	2.8E-04	55.1
68	32-2, 050	150.50	1.3E-04	76.2
69	32-2, 076	150.76	5.1E-04	65.2
70	32-2, 086	150.86	4E-04	51.4
71	32-2, 102	151.02	9E-05	37
72	32-2, 126	151.26	8E-05	82.3
73	32-2, 144	151.44	4E-05	-67.4
74	32-3, 025	151.75	4.4E-04	-75.9
75	32-3, 051	152.01	8.3E-04	-66.5

Table 3 (continued).

Number	Core-Sec. level (cm)	Sub-bottom depth (m)	J (A/m) ^a	Incl. (°) ^b
76	32-3, 076	152.26	1.9E-04	74.4
77	32-3, 099	152.49	2.1E-04	66.8
78	32-3, 126	152.76	3.8E-04	74.8
79	32-3, 144	152.94	2E-05	65.9
80	33-1, 051	154.01	5.6E-04	70.4
81	33-1, 075	154.24	6E-04	68.6
82	33-1, 101	154.51	3.3E-04	70.9
83	33-1, 125	154.75	5.9E-04	69.6
84	33-1, 144	154.94	2.5E-04	55.8
85	33-2, 025	155.25	3.3E-04	68.8
86	33-2, 052	155.52	3.7E-04	70.4
87	33-2, 075	155.75	7E-05	54.3
88	33-2, 099	155.99	3.8E-04	74.3
89	33-2, 125	156.25	3.8E-04	67.1
90	33-2, 144	156.44	1.27E-03	68.7
91	33-3, 025	156.75	8.3E-04	70.6
92	33-3, 051	157.01	3.1E-04	68.6
93	33-3, 075	157.25	3.2E-04	76.4
94	33-3, 101	157.51	7.3E-04	57.6
95	33-3, 125	157.75	2.7E-04	70.1
96	33-3, 144	157.94	2.2E-04	40.7
97	34-1, 075	159.25	4.2E-04	65.3
98	34-1, 097	159.47	2.5E-04	71.2
99	34-1, 125	159.75	1.9E-04	79.5
100	34-1, 144	159.94	7E-05	73
101	34-2, 025	160.25	5E-05	-82.2
102	34-2, 052	160.52	1.2E-04	56.1
103	34-2, 075	160.75	2.15E-03	-13.3
104	34-2, 098	160.98	3E-05	-9.3
105	34-2, 125	161.25	4E-05	79.2
106	35-1, 025	163.75	2.91E-03	70.3
107	35-1, 046	163.96	4.15E-03	74.9
108	35-1, 074	164.24	1.8E-04	73.6
109	35-1, 097	164.47	2.7E-04	83.1
110	35-1, 144	164.94	5E-05	-5.6
111	35-2, 047	165.47	7E-05	50.7
112	35-2, 075	165.75	1.3E-03	37.2
113	35-2, 098	165.98	1.84E-03	-67.5
114	35-2, 125	166.25	1.32E-03	18.5
115	35-2, 144	166.44	1.32E-03	39.9
116	35-3, 025	166.75	9.8E-04	-64.2
117	35-3, 047	166.97	1.13E-03	55.9
118	35-3, 075	167.25	1.64E-03	46.5
119	35-3, 097	167.47	5.5E-04	-52
120	35-3, 125	167.75	9E-04	-66.8
121	35-3, 144	167.94	2.03E-03	-74.1
122	36-1, 047	168.97	6E-05	35.1
123	36-1, 096	169.46	9.1E-04	30
124	36-1, 126	169.76	1E-04	77.1
125	36-1, 144	169.94	1.4E-04	53.9
126	36-2, 025	170.25	9E-05	57.4
127	36-2, 051	170.51	1.8E-04	77.2
128	36-2, 074	170.74	2.5E-04	78.5
129	36-2, 097	170.97	5.04E-03	71.4
130	36-2, 125	171.25	2.06E-03	69.3
131	36-2, 144	171.44	3.75E-03	68.7
132	36-3, 025	171.75	2.68E-03	73.1
133	36-3, 049	171.99	4.5E-04	72.4
134	36-3, 075	172.25	5E-04	2.6
135	36-3, 097	172.47	4E-04	75.3
136	36-3, 125	172.75	1.5E-04	22.8
137	36-3, 144	172.94	9E-05	-19.2
138	37-1, 049	173.99	4.16E-03	59.6
139	37-1, 073	174.23	9.77E-03	45.5
140	37-1, 098	174.48	0.02911	57.1
141	37-1, 128	174.78	0.01748	55.4
142	37-1, 143	174.93	0.02317	64.3
143	37-2, 025	175.25	0.03774	71.6
144	37-2, 048	175.48	0.01683	62.6
145	37-2, 076	175.76	0.01798	66.6
146	37-2, 099	175.99	4.64E-03	-55
147	37-2, 128	176.28	3.74E-03	-66.1
148	37-2, 144	176.44	4.8E-03	-35
149	37-3, 025	176.75	0.0116	-68.5
150	37-3, 049	176.99	0.01565	-62.8
151	37-3, 072	177.22	0.0172	-69.3

Table 3 (continued).

Number	Core-Sec. level (cm)	Sub-bottom depth (m)	J (A/m) ^a	Incl. (°) ^b
152	37-3, 096	177.46	0.02229	-55.8
153	37-3, 125	177.75	0.01434	-65.6
154	37-3, 131	177.81	0.01648	-67.3
155	38-1, 048	178.98	7.1E-03	-62.4
156	38-1, 075	179.25	0.01417	-60.6
157	38-1, 099	179.49	0.01062	-35.8
158	38-1, 125	179.75	0.01595	-48.1
159	38-1, 144	179.94	0.01892	-62.8
160	38-2, 023	180.23	0.01411	-66.9
161	38-2, 044	180.44	0.01964	-65.7
162	38-2, 076	180.76	7.73E-03	-52.3
163	38-2, 099	180.99	0.01075	-57.6
164	38-2, 125	181.25	0.01594	-62.4
165	38-2, 144	181.44	0.02426	-64.7
166	38-3, 023	181.73	9.73E-03	-60
167	38-3, 047	181.97	9.7E-03	-50.4
168	38-3, 072	182.22	9.61E-03	-65.1
169	38-3, 101	182.51	0.02377	-67.6
170	38-3, 125	182.75	0.02182	-70.2
171	38-4, 010	183.10	0.0212	81.3

^a Intensity of magnetization J after AF demagnetization to 10 mT. Number after the E is exponent to base 10: for example, $1E-04 = 1 \times 10^{-4}$; $3E-05 = 3 \times 10^{-5}$; $7E-05 = 7 \times 10^{-5}$.

^b Inclination after AF demagnetization to 10 mT.

(71°, positive sign for normal and negative sign for reversed) for the latitude of the site, and we therefore suggest that a reliable record of geomagnetic polarity has been obtained. Excluded are data from 9 samples inadvertently taken from disturbed sections of core (according to barrel sheet descriptions) and also from 17 samples where NRM intensities approach the practical noise level of the magnetometer (2×10^{-5} A/m for a 6.6-cm³ sample). Only orientation with respect to the vertical axis of the cores was preserved, so that the inclination component is used to infer magnetization polarity at this high-latitude site. Accordingly, our interpretation of magnetic polarity is indicated in the bar graph in Figure 4, filled for normal and open for reversed polarity.

Anomalously short upper middle to lower upper Miocene intervals (Zones NN7-NN10) at Hole 552A suggest multiple hiatuses below ~160 m. Magnetostratigraphic correlations within this interval are correspondingly uncertain and so are not given.

From 158 m to at least 120 m, however, there appears to be a more continuous record of the late Miocene, with a more diagnostic magnetostratigraphy. We believe that the normal magnetozone between ~160 and 152.13 m correlates with Chron C4N (partim) (magnetostratigraphic Chron 7) by biostratigraphic and isotope stratigraphic comparison with Hole 611C (see later discussion). The overlying dominantly reversed magnetozone, which extends up to 141.63 m, very likely correlates with Chron C3AR (Chron 6); the short normal magnetozone at ~151 m is included in Chron C3AR. This interpretation is supported by the position of the FAD of *A. prius*, which has been shown to occur in Chronozone 6 (Haq et al., 1980), and by carbon isotope stratigraphy (see later discussion). We favor the interpretation that the normal-reversed-normal sequence from 141.63 to 124.97 m represents just the lower normal interval of

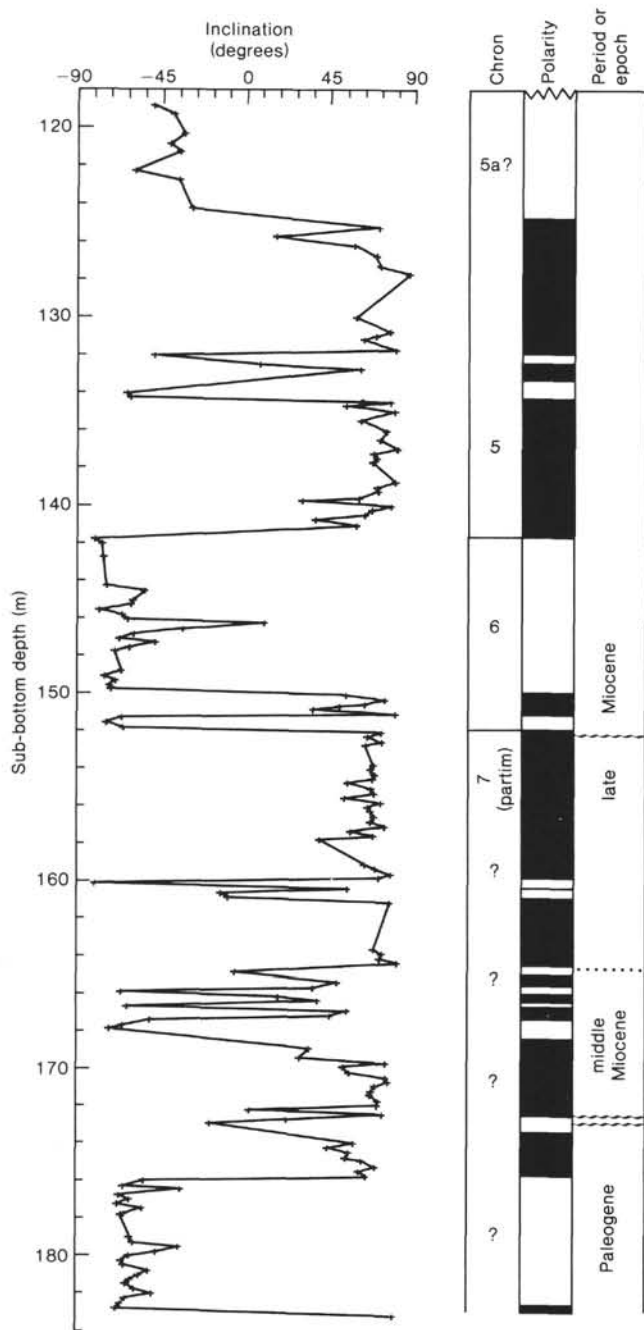


Figure 4. Magnetic inclination results for Hole 552A. Magnetostratigraphy is based on interpretation of inclination values and not declination values, because orientation was preserved only with respect to the vertical axis of each core.

Chron 5 with short reversed intervals, although it could possibly represent all of Chron 5. Unfortunately, no useful magnetostratigraphic data in the critical interval (119–60 m) were obtained, leaving open the two possible correlations.

Our favored alternative (solid line, Fig. 2) suggests that the reversals between 132 and 135 m are not commonly recognized. This is possible, because most previous paleomagnetic records have been based on less intensive sampling, but a very short reversal within lower Chronozone 5 was previously recognized in equatorial

Pacific Core RC12-66 (Foster and Opdyke, 1970). At Hole 552A two short reversals fall within the interval we tentatively date as 5.75 to 5.80 Ma. In support of this paleomagnetic interpretation, it should be noted that small reversals are also indicated in near-bottom geophysical profiles of the older part of Anomaly 3A (correlative to Chron 5) at the Juan de Fuca Ridge and the East Pacific Rise at 21°N (Klitgord et al., 1975).

STABLE-ISOTOPE STRATIGRAPHY AT HOLE 552A

Stable-isotope results (Appendix) for Hole 552A reveal systematic patterns of variability in both $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (Figs. 5 and 6). Although there appears to be some periodicity in the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ record of the planktonic foraminifer *G. bulloides*, it is not so evident in the record of *Planulina wuellerstorfi* (Fig. 5). Overall, the planktonic foraminiferal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ record shows a higher-amplitude signal, which may be more useful for local correlation than the results from benthic foraminifers. Notable events of ^{18}O enrichment occur at ~106 and ~119 m in benthic and planktonic foraminifers.

Carbon isotope results for benthic and planktonic foraminifers also covary (Fig. 6). As with $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ record of *G. bulloides* has a higher-amplitude signal. The most prominent feature in the carbon isotope record is the decrease in upper Miocene $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values between about 145 and 150 m, within Chronozone 6. This change, which has been widely reported in studies of the late Miocene (Keigwin, 1979; Vincent et al., 1980; Shackleton et al., 1984; among others), has only twice been dated (at ~6.2 Ma) using paleomagnetic stratigraphy (Loutit and Kennett, 1979; Keigwin and Shackleton, 1980). Intensive sampling at Hole 552A suggests a low-frequency ~2-m.y. wavelength change in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, with maxima at ~110 and ~160 m. Superimposed on this pattern is a long-term decrease in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$; the combination results in the "carbon shift" at ~6.2 Ma. This low-frequency variability may explain why relatively coarse sampling of the upper Miocene at some sites (e.g., Site 289; Woodruff et al., 1981) revealed a gradual rather than an abrupt decrease in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$. High-frequency covariance in benthic and planktonic $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ is evident throughout the interval where samples are spaced 10 cm apart, and is especially great above 120 m. Such covariance suggests that there is a compositional signal in the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of total CO_2 in seawater.

SEDIMENTATION RATES AND STRATIGRAPHIC SUMMARY OF HOLE 552A

Most of our stratigraphic interpretation of the late Miocene at Hole 552A hinges on three observations at about the same stratigraphic level (~142–153 m): the first occurrence of *Amaurolithus* spp., the decrease in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values, and the presence of reversely magnetized sediment. The coincidence of these strongly suggests that the reversely magnetized sediment is of Chron 6 age, and from this level we can interpret the age of events higher and lower in the sediment column. It should be kept in mind, however, that much of what is known about latest Miocene biostratigraphy (Gartner, 1973; Saito et al., 1975; Haq et al., 1980), magnetostratigraphy (Foster

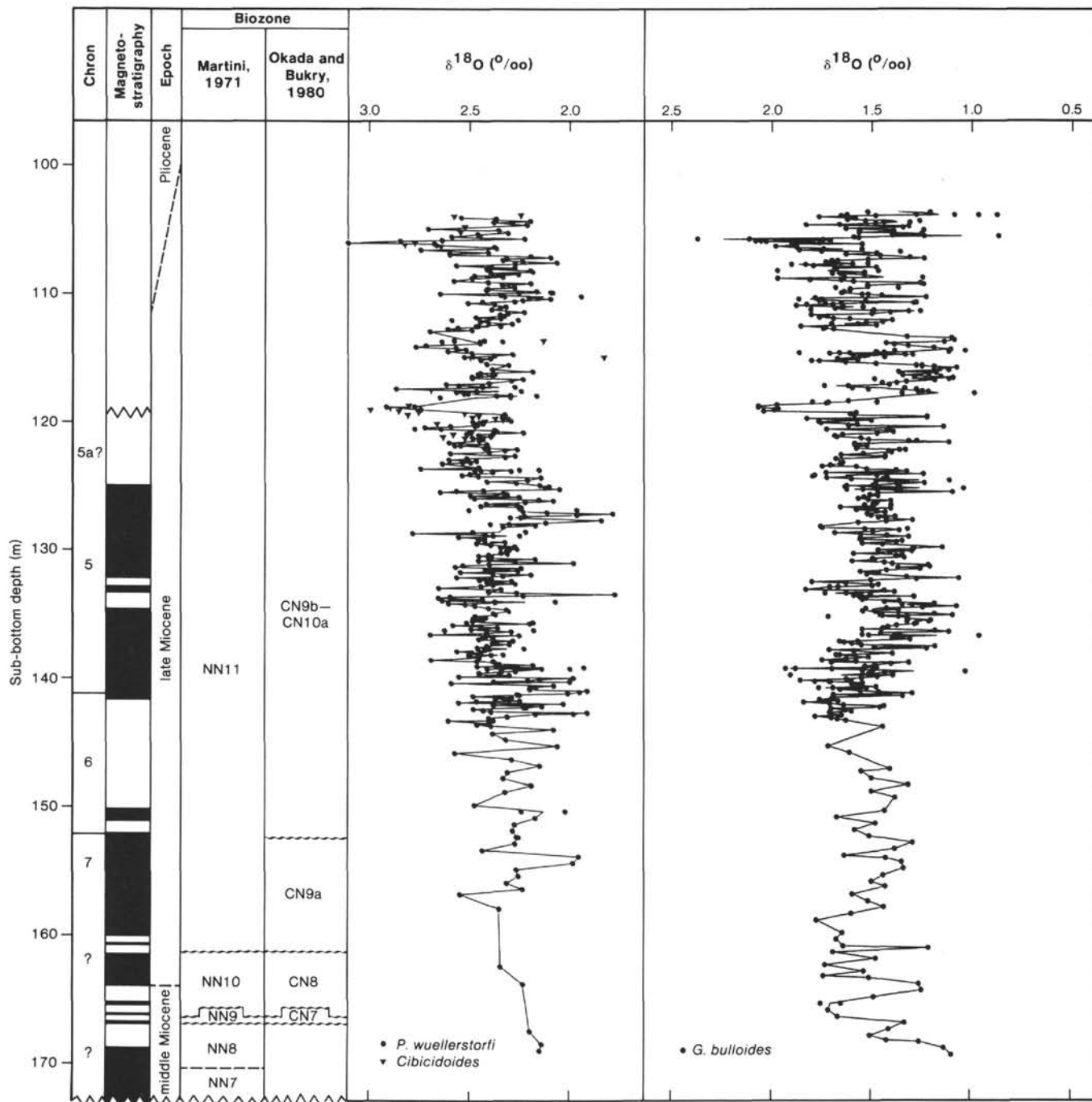


Figure 5. Oxygen isotope results for Hole 552A. Note events of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ enrichment in benthic and planktonic foraminifers at 104 and 119 m, which we interpret as evidence for brief glaciations at about 5.0 and \sim 5.5 Ma.

and Opdyke, 1970), and carbon-isotope stratigraphy (Loutit and Kennett, 1979; Keigwin and Shackleton, 1980) ultimately depends on cores from the equatorial Pacific, especially RC12-66.

Berggren et al. (in press) report the first appearance of *Amaurolithus primus* to have occurred at 6.5 Ma. At Hole 552A this species first occurs at 152.25 m, \sim 1 m below magnetic reversal 6a1 (151.35 m), which is dated at 6.50 Ma. Thus, the FAD of *A. primus* must be older than 6.50 Ma, but probably no older than 6.7 Ma, the

age of oldest Chronozone 6 sediment. As discussed earlier, the simultaneous appearance of *A. primus* and *G. globulata*, followed immediately by the appearance of *A. delicatus* and *A. amplificus*, suggests an unconformity at \sim 152 m. This interpretation is also supported by the presence of the Chronozone 6/Chronozone 7 boundary at the same level, which would result in a sedimentation rate of \sim 4 m/m.y. for the interval \sim 151 to \sim 152 m. The sedimentation rate was similarly low (compared with that of the overlying sediment) between the FAD of

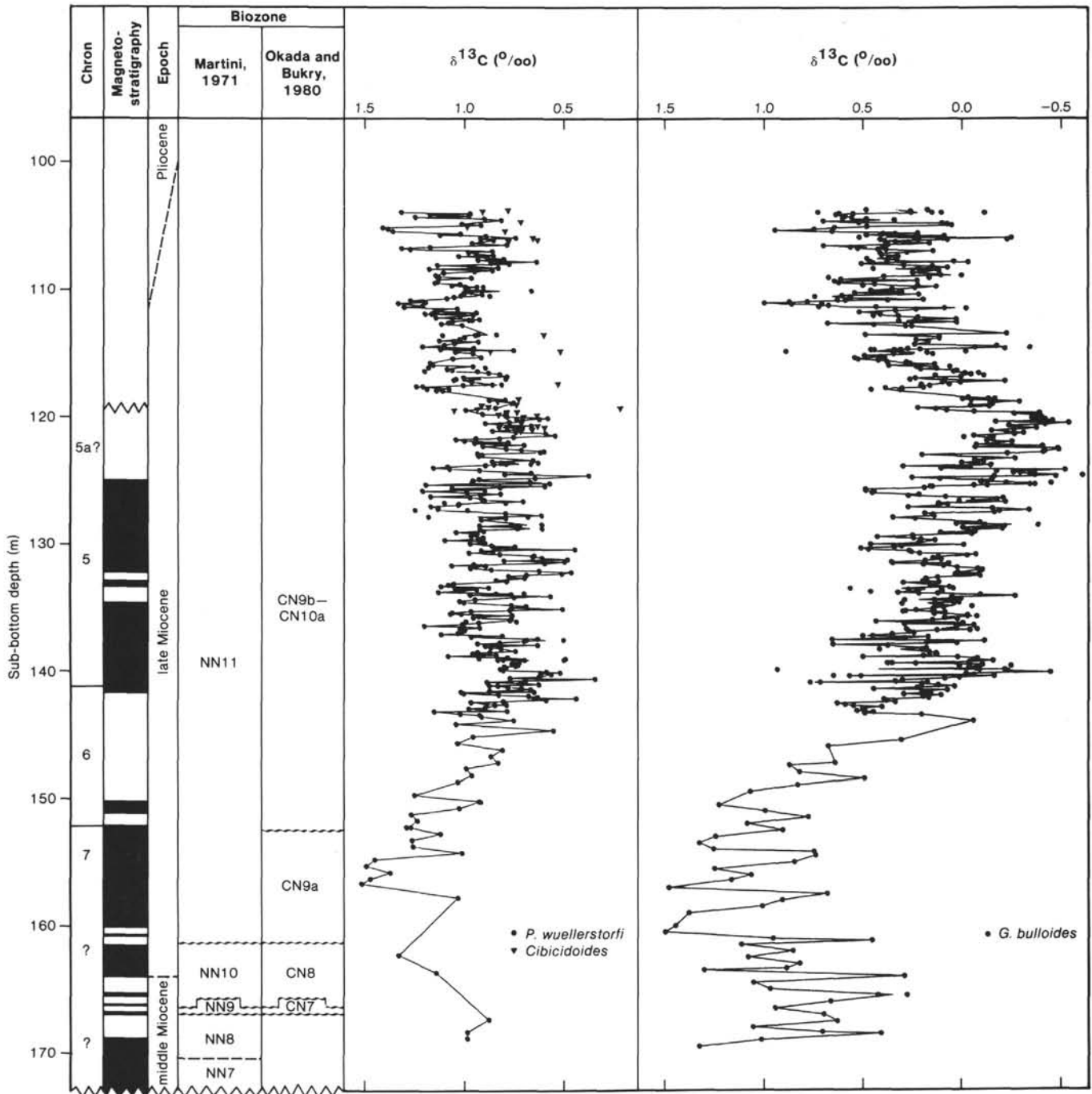


Figure 6. Carbon isotope results for Hole 552A. Note general covariance in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ patterns of benthic and planktonic foraminifers, which suggests changing $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of total CO_2 in seawater. At ~ 7 Ma (~ 155 m sub-bottom), there is a maximum in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of *P. wuellerstorfi* coincident with the coiling shift in *Neogloboquadrina*. These same events occur together at Holes 610E (Fig. 11) and 611C (Fig. 10). As observed elsewhere, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values decrease within sediment corresponding to late Chron 6 (~ 6.2 Ma) and then increase somewhat above 120 m, where we have no paleomagnetic age control. This suggests a 2-m.y. fluctuation in the ocean's carbon isotope composition. Where the section was sampled in detail, higher-frequency periodicity is also evident; this may reflect an orbital influence on $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ in the ocean.

D. quinqueramus (8.2 Ma, 161.5 m) and the first *A. primus* (~ 6.6 Ma, 152.25 m). This suggests that there may be at least one additional upper Miocene unconformity below 152 m. An upper Miocene unconformity within Zone NN11 also seems to be present elsewhere in the Atlantic Ocean (Aubry, in preparation). Because of the possibility of an additional unconformity between 152 and

155 m, we cannot be certain that the *Neogloboquadrina* coiling shift occurred at 7 Ma. The normally magnetized sediment between ~ 152 and 160 m (Fig. 4) could represent the younger normal in Chronozone 9, which would still be within Zone NN11 (Fig. 3). In this interpretation, the coiling change would have occurred closer to 8 Ma (dashed line, Fig. 2). A simpler interpretation is

that the sedimentation rate was uniformly lower at Site 552 before 6 Ma (solid line, Fig. 2). We favor this alternative because it is most consistent with results for Hole 611C (see discussion following).

By earliest Chron 5 time, the rate of sedimentation had increased to 79 m/m.y., assuming that the magnetic reversal at 125 m is 5a1 (Fig. 2). This is a fair assumption because our preferred interpretation of the data in Figure 2 (solid line) is a better fit to the faunal datum levels between ~130 and 140 m sub-bottom, and to the LAD of *Thalassiosira miocenica* (Baldauf, 1984).

The age of the LAD of *D. quinqueramus* is uncertain, and the highest observed occurrence of this species at ~103 m cannot be used as a datum level, because it was found in the youngest samples we examined. Thus, it could range even higher in the section at Hole 552A, but above ~103 m coring disturbance increases. Gartner (1973) reported that *D. quinqueramus* last occurred in Core RC12-66 near the beginning of the upper normal event of Chronozone 5 (~5.6 Ma). If our last occurrence of *D. quinqueramus* is assumed to be a datum level for 5.6 Ma, then the sedimentation rate was 275 m/m.y. for the interval 103 to 125 m. Although time scale "b" is a good fit to the FAD of *G. margaritae* and the last appearance(?) of *D. quinqueramus*, which occur at nearly the same level in Core RC12-66 (compare Gartner, 1973 and Saito et al., 1975), we consider the resulting sedimentation rate at Site 552 to be unbelievably high.

As a compromise between the extremes of time scales "a" and "b," we assume a constant sedimentation rate between magnetic reversal 5a1 and the Gilbert/Gauss boundary (solid line in Fig. 2). This assumption results in age estimates of between ~5.0 and 5.3 Ma for markers for the Miocene/Pliocene boundary, in best agreement with the estimates of Berggren et al. (in press).

COMPARISON OF RESULTS FOR HOLE 552A WITH THOSE FOR OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC SITES

For various reasons, other North Atlantic DSDP sites have proved less suitable for detailed isotopic study than Site 552. Problems at other sites include drilling disturbance, incomplete recovery, CaCO₃ dissolution, poor biostratigraphic resolution, and post-depositional alteration of the stable-isotope signal. In addition, disagreement between authors about the first and last appearances of critical marker species complicates comparison of species ranges at the various sites. There is difficulty in identifying *D. quinqueramus* in poorly and moderately preserved assemblages. *Discoaster quinqueramus* can be distinguished from *D. pentaradiatus* and other related forms like *Discoaster misconceptus* by its non-birefringence in cross-polarized light, in contrast with the black lines formed in the other two species. For instance, its reported occurrence in the lower Pliocene (as high as Zone NN15) in cores from the Rio Grande Rise (Haq and Berggren, 1978) resulted from taxonomic confusion, probably with *Discoaster pentaradiatus*. Reexamination of the cores studied by Haq and Berggren (1978) suggests that the LAD of *D. quinqueramus* is a reliable datum plane close to the first occurrence of *C. acutus* (Aubry, in prep-

aration). Also, the distinction between *D. quinqueramus* and *D. berggrenii* is not always clear, and the relations between these two forms are not well established. Some authors (e.g., Muller, 1974) regard the latter as a smaller variety of the former. Nevertheless, at four out of five additional sites studied for stable isotopes, correlations can be made with the Hole 552A record, demonstrating the usefulness of upper Miocene stable-isotope stratigraphy in the North Atlantic region. Stable-isotope data for these sites are presented in the Appendix, and a summary of biostratigraphic and isotope stratigraphic markers is presented in Figure 7.

Site 410

Site 410 is on the western flank of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, in the central North Atlantic (Table 1, Fig. 1). Sediment from Site 410 is a long sequence of nannofossil ooze and chalk extending through the upper Miocene. Planktonic foraminiferal biostratigraphic markers (Fig. 7) are uncommon in upper Miocene sediment, excepting the FAD of *Globorotalia conomiozea* at 216.5 m (Poore, 1979), which is a good marker for the base of the Kapitean Stage in New Zealand (~6.1 Ma; Loutit and Kennett, 1979). That level is probably close to the base of the Messinian Stage in the Mediterranean (Berggren et al., in press). Poore (1979) noted the first occurrence of *Globorotalia margaritae*, thought to be a marker for the uppermost Miocene, at 210.6 m, but in a later work fixed the Miocene/Pliocene boundary at 173 m on the basis of "the highest unequivocal late Miocene" (Poore, 1981a, p. 603). Elsewhere, Poore (1981b) reported that lowermost Pliocene sediment was found at 167 m, on the basis of the occurrence of *Globorotalia puncticulata* and *Ceratolithus rugosus*.

At Site 410 typical *G. margaritae margaritae* have also been seen by one of us (LDK) at 198.3 m. The boundary between the preglacial and glacial Pliocene is set in the present study (Fig. 8) at the first *in situ* occurrence of ice-rafted debris at this site (140 m; Luyendyk, Cann, et al., 1979), a level probably equivalent to 2.4 Ma in the North Atlantic (Shackleton, Backman, et al., 1984). Ranges of *Discoaster quinqueramus* and *Amaurolithus* spp. at Site 410 have been reported by a few workers and are not in agreement. Bukry (1979) reported the FAD of *A. primus* at 207 m, but Poore (1981a) later identified the FAD of the genus *Amaurolithus* at 222.5 m. Bukry (1979) found the FAD of *D. quinqueramus* at 219 m, Poore (1981) reported it much lower (254.5 m), and Steinmetz (1979) reported finding this species in the deepest sediment from this site, with an increase from rare to few specimens at 297.5 m.

Smaller *Neogloboquadrina* exhibit a shift in coiling preference from dominantly right to left coiling at about 240 m (Table 2, Fig. 7), but *N. atlantica* is very rare in our samples and in those examined by Poore (1979). Since Poore (1981a) found no permanent change in abundance of *N. pachyderma* s.l., *Neogloboquadrina* spp., or other cool-water indicators, this coiling shift in specimens <300 μm is unlikely to have resulted from climatic change. At some time during the preglacial Pliocene, coiling again returned to dominantly right. At Hole 552A,

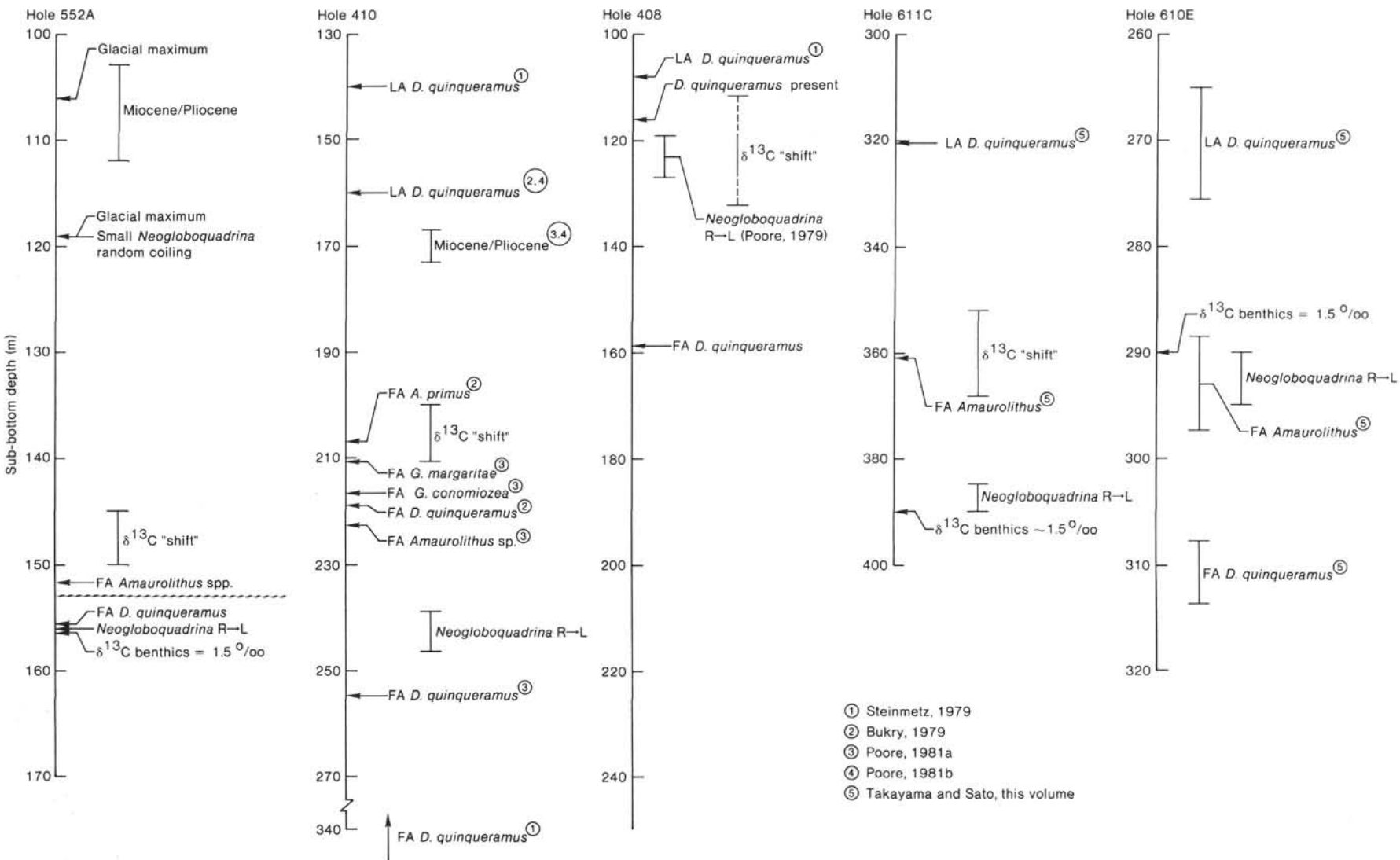


Figure 7. Summary of biostratigraphic and isotope stratigraphic results for DSDP Holes 552A, 410, 408, 611C, and 610E. Note that at three sites (Holes 552A, 611C, and 610E) the coiling shift in *Neogloboquadrina* co-occurs with a maximum of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of 1.5‰ in *P. wuellerstorfi*. These events are followed by the FAD of *Amaurolithus* and the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ "shift" at Holes 552A, 410, and 611C, but at Hole 610E the FAD of *Amaurolithus* is reported by Takayama and Sato (this volume) from a level equivalent to that of the coiling change and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ maximum.

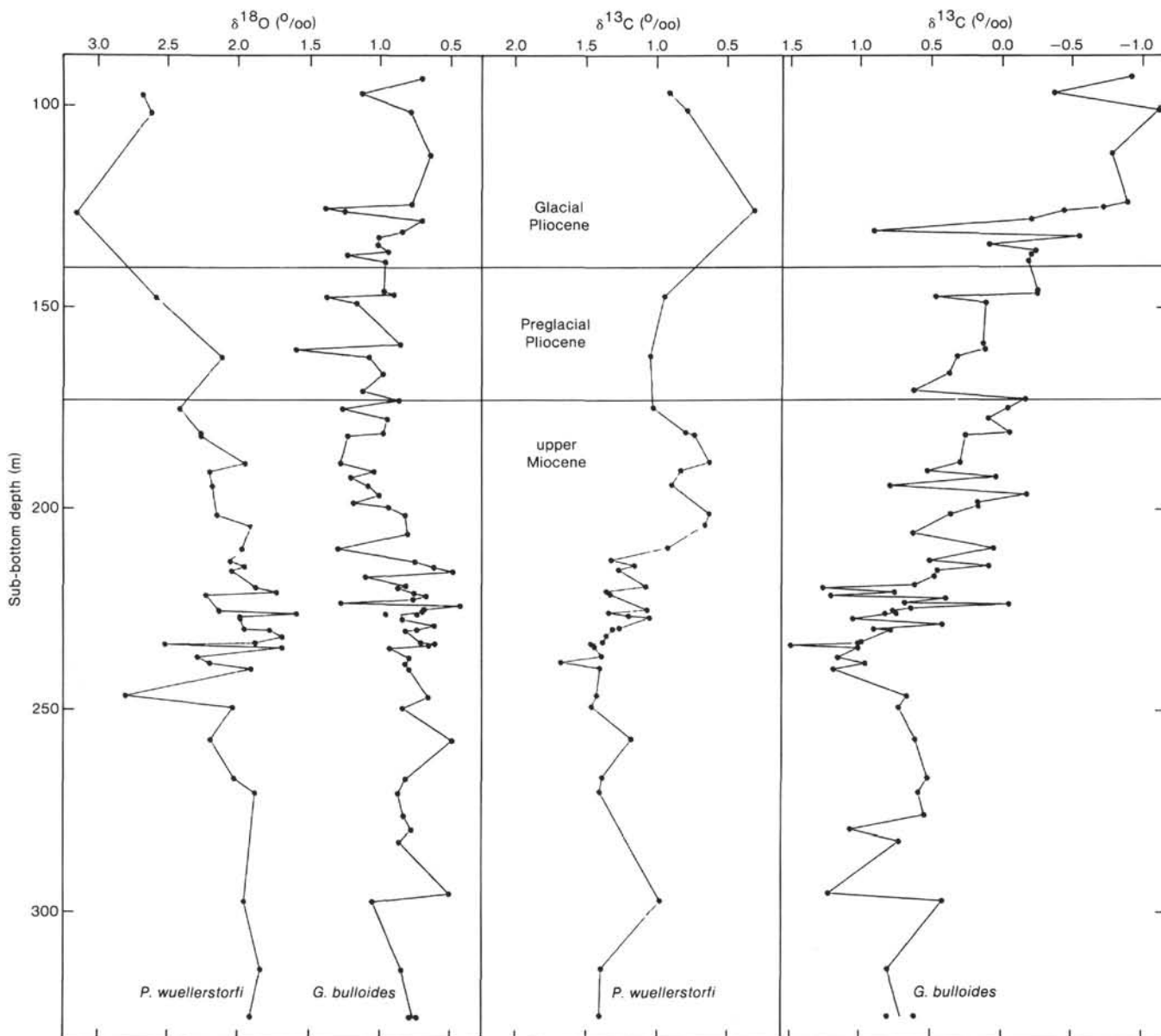


Figure 8. Stable-isotope results for Site 410. The most prominent feature in this record is the decrease at ~ 120 m sub-bottom in benthic and planktonic foraminiferal $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values.

the right to left coiling change in the genus probably occurred within Chronozone 7, after the first appearance of *D. quinqueramus*, but inconsistencies in identification of *D. quinqueramus* by different authors prevent us from tying its FAD to *Neoglobobadrina* coiling at Site 410.

Site 410 was not sampled closely enough to permit correlation of the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ record with that of Hole 552A, and because of coring disturbance and incomplete recovery such correlation is probably not possible. The carbon isotope record, however, is correlatable between the two sites, using the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ shift. The simultaneous decrease in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of planktonic and benthic foraminifers between ~ 200 and 210 m and the nearly synchronic FAD of *Amaurolithus* mark the carbon isotope shift at Site 410 (Fig. 8). Below ~ 210 m, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values of *P. wueller-*

storfi are between 1.0 and 1.5‰, and above that level, upper Miocene values are between 0.5 and 1.0‰. A similar range of values was seen at Hole 552A (Fig. 6). Likewise, about the same $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values were seen in *G. bulloides* at each site, although a strong $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ gradient in modern surface waters between 45 and 50°N (Kroopnick, 1980) suggests that correlations should be made on the basis of patterns in ^{13}C enrichment rather than magnitude of enrichment. Since the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of total CO_2 in the deep North Atlantic above 3 km is relatively uniform (Kroopnick, 1980), it is reasonable to make first-order correlations based on the ^{13}C enrichment in *P. wuellerstorfi*. Although Site 410 and Hole 552A can be correlated using *Neoglobobadrina* coiling, the FAD of *Amaurolithus*, and carbon isotopes, we can explain the occurrence of *G. margaritae* in 6-Ma sediment at Site 410

only by invoking sample contamination or migration of this species to the latitude of Hole 552A about 1 m.y. after its evolutionary appearance at Site 410. The latter circumstance would make the FAD of *G. margaritae* at Site 410 about 0.5 m.y. older than the FAD reported for the equatorial Pacific (Saito et al., 1975).

Site 408

This site was drilled on the west flank of the Reykjanes Ridge at 1624 m water depth (Luyendyk, Cann, et al., 1979). Biostratigraphy (Fig. 7) is discussed by Poore (1979), Bukry (1979), and Steinmetz (1979). Assignment of the middle Miocene/upper Miocene and Miocene/Pliocene boundaries is imprecise because of the extreme scarcity or absence of low-latitude marker species. Poore (1979) considered the Miocene/Pliocene boundary to be at about 120 m, on the basis of the coiling change in *N. atlantica*, but we consider this boundary to be higher, since the *N. atlantica* coiling change was a late Miocene event. Steinmetz (1979) found *D. quinqueramus* between 108 and 159 m, and Bukry (1979) reported this species in one sample from ~116 m sub-bottom. Neither of these workers reported *Amaurolithus* in sediment from Site 408. From Hole 552A it appears that the LAD of *D. quinqueramus* is close to other markers for the Miocene/Pliocene boundary. If the coiling change in *Neogloboquadrina* at ~120 m is synchronic with the change at Hole 552A, then the uppermost Miocene is probably a condensed interval with about 20 m of sediment accumulation in ~2 m.y. This interval also contains the carbon isotope shift (Fig. 9).

Oxygen isotope results for Site 408 are different from those for other sites of this study, because of progressive enrichment in ^{18}O in both benthic and planktonic foraminifers, from the Miocene to the Pliocene (Fig. 9). Increasing $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in the middle Miocene probably records increased glaciation in Antarctica, which is well documented at many locations (e.g., Woodruff et al., 1981). Unfortunately, biostratigraphic age-control is too poor to prove this assertion. Further $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ increase in the upper Miocene and lower Pliocene may reflect cooling of deep and intermediate waters at this latitude (63°N). Throughout the upper Miocene, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values in benthic foraminifers at Site 408 are several tenths per mil lower than at Hole 552A, suggesting that the intermediate water overlying Site 408 was about 2°C warmer than the water over Hole 552A, which is deeper today by ~700 m. By the early Pliocene, the bottom water over Site 408 had cooled to about the same temperature as water over Hole 552A. As at Site 410, the quality of sediment recovered at Site 408 prevents detailed stable-isotope correlations with Hole 552A.

Hole 611C

Hole 611C, on the Gardar Drift, has the best upper Miocene paleomagnetic stratigraphy of Leg 94 sites (Clement and Robinson, this volume). Biostratigraphic markers are scarce, but Takayama and Sato (this volume) found the FAD of *Amaurolithus* spp. at 361 m sub-bottom, within paleomagnetic Chronozone 6 (Fig. 7). Samples were taken for stable-isotope studies at 1-m inter-

vals, where possible, but breaks in core recovery and severe CaCO_3 dissolution throughout the section resulted in a discontinuous time-series (Fig. 10). The right to left coiling shift in *Neogloboquadrina* occurred in paleomagnetic Chron 7, at the same time as a maximum in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of *P. wuellerstorfi* of 1.5‰. This is in excellent agreement with results for Hole 552A. In contrast with Hole 552A, the sedimentation at Hole 611C was continuous, and its rate did not decrease for sediment older than ~6 Ma (Fig. 10). This suggests that at Hole 552A the sediment of normal polarity, in which the coiling change of *Neogloboquadrina* is recorded, is the upper part of Chronozone 7.

As at Hole 552A, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ in benthic and planktonic foraminifers from Hole 611C decreases in the upper reversed interval of paleomagnetic Chronozone 6. Above 350 m, the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of *P. wuellerstorfi* averages close to 1‰ (Fig. 10), the same as the post- $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ -shift value at Hole 552A.

Oxygen isotope results for Site 611C differ significantly from those for Hole 552A, because of diagenesis. The $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of benthic and planktonic specimens is lower by almost 1‰, and yet Hole 611C (3230 m) is in water 1 km deeper. Maximum $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of *P. wuellerstorfi* at Hole 552A is nearly 3‰, but is only ~2‰ at Hole 611C. Well-preserved specimens of benthic foraminifers from the water depth of Hole 611C would be expected to have $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ at least as great as those from Hole 552A. We interpret lower $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values as evidence of diagenetic alteration of the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ signal by carbonate dissolution and precipitation at elevated *in situ* temperatures, although alteration is not as obvious as at other sites, where $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ is lowered by 1‰ (the middle Miocene of Site 158, for example; Keigwin, 1979). Nevertheless, carbonate diagenesis is a first-order function of burial depth (Schlanger and Douglas, 1974), the upper Miocene sediments of Hole 611C are the most deeply buried of this study, and the ^{18}O depletion increased with burial depth. Diagenesis probably has not severely affected the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ record, because the temperature coefficient for carbon isotope fractionation is about a factor of 10 less than that for oxygen isotopes (Emrich et al., 1970).

Hole 610E

This hole (Fig. 11), cored on the crest of the Feni Drift, was sampled on board *Challenger* when preliminary paleomagnetic measurements indicated that Chronozone 6 sediment was recovered. Subsequent paleomagnetic sampling yielded ambiguous results (Clement and Robinson, this volume). Nannofossil biostratigraphy (Takayama and Sato, this volume) places sediment below 174 m in Hole 610E within Zone NN11, on the basis of the range of *D. quinqueramus* from about 320 to 274 m and the first occurrence of *Amaurolithus* spp. between ~289 and 297 m (Fig. 7). Diatom biostratigraphy was impossible, owing to silica dissolution (Baldauf, this volume). Counts of *Neogloboquadrina* coiling direction show the left to right coiling change occurs between 290 and 295 m (Table 2).

As at other sites, carbon isotope results follow distinct trends. At Hole 610E, however, the prominent change in *G. bulloides* is from ^{13}C depletion to ^{13}C enrichment

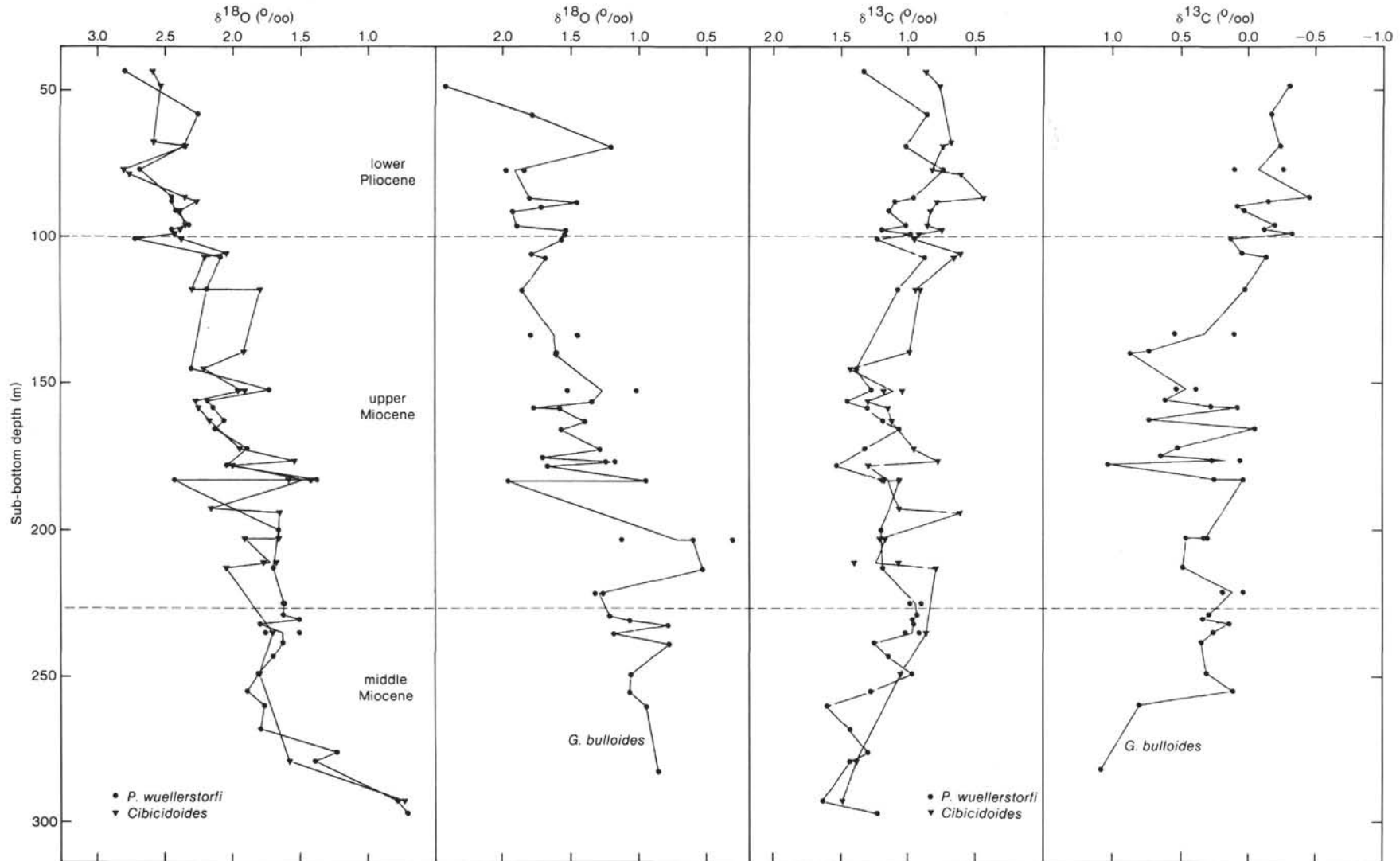


Figure 9. Stable-isotope results for Site 408. The long-term $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ increase probably reflects ice volume increase in the middle Miocene and cooling surface and intermediate waters at this high-latitude (63°N) location. Carbon isotope ratios in the upper Miocene decrease between ~ 110 and 140 m, suggesting the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ shift at ~ 6.2 Ma. Biostratigraphy at this site, however, is uncertain (see text).

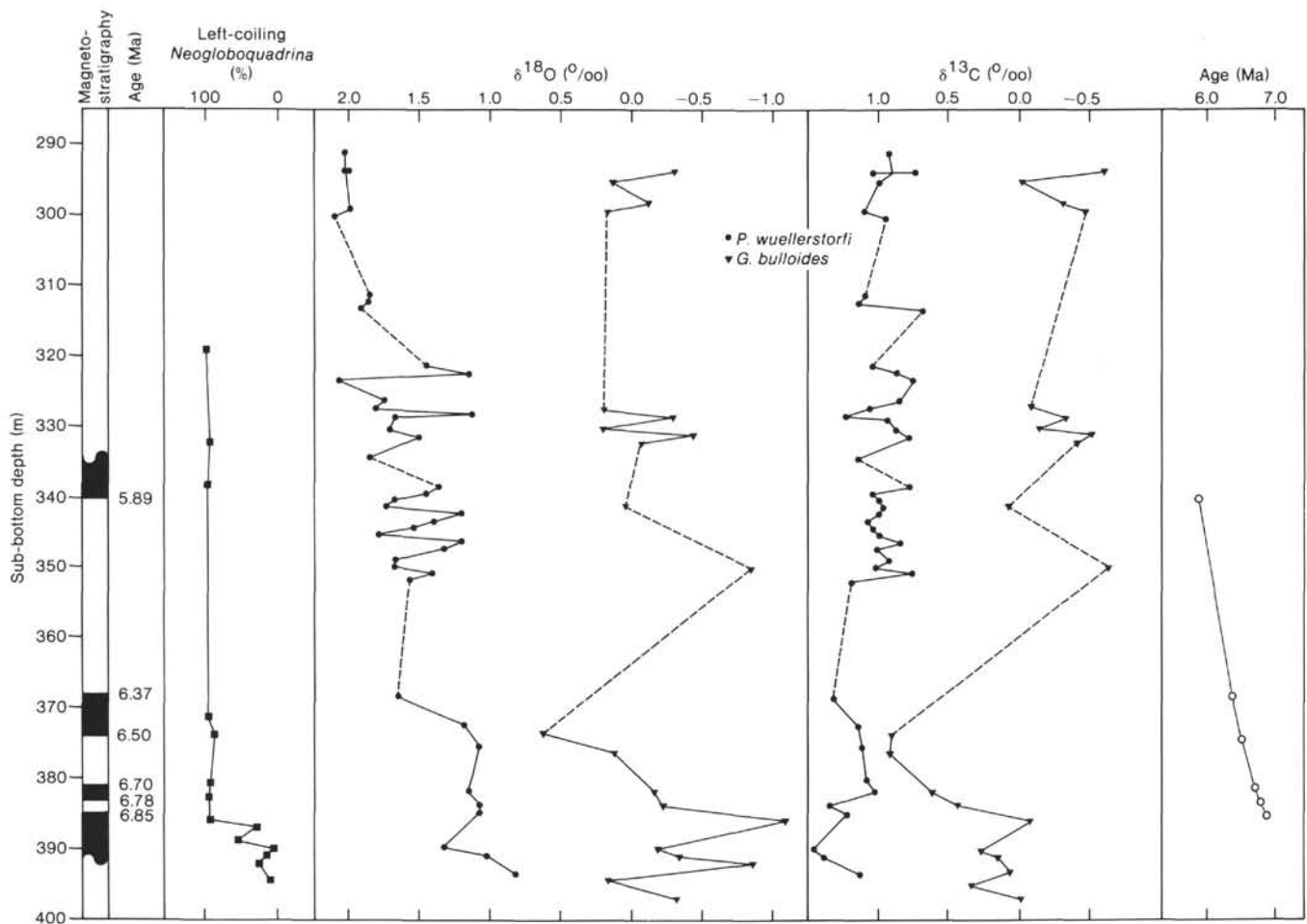


Figure 10. Stable-isotope results for Hole 611C. Dashed lines span intervals where there are gaps in core recovery or where there was an insufficient number of specimens for stable isotope analysis. Magnetostratigraphy from Clement and Robinson (this volume). The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ results are consistent with those for Hole 552A (Fig. 6), and show a maximum in *P. wuellerstorfi* ($\sim 1.5\text{‰}$) coincident with the change in *Neogloboquadrina* coiling at ~ 7 Ma, and a decrease in values at ~ 6 Ma. Lowered $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values in benthic and planktonic foraminifers suggest diagenetic alteration.

above ~ 295 m. Peak $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values occur at 290 m ($\delta^{13}\text{C}$ *P. wuellerstorfi* = 1.5‰), coincident with the dominance of left coiling in *Neogloboquadrina* (Fig. 7). At Holes 552A and 611C, the coiling shift in *Neogloboquadrina* and the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ maximum of *P. wuellerstorfi* of 1.5‰ occur only at one level, dated at ~ 7 Ma. It seems likely that the coincidence of these events in Hole 610E (occurring below the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ shift) is not due to chance and that they are correlatable between the three sites. This is inconsistent, however, with the nearby first appearance of *Amaurolithus*, unless there is a condensed interval just above 290 m sub-bottom.

Site 334

After spudding in and recovering one Pleistocene core on the west flank of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Leg 37 scientists washed down to 130 m and began coring about 100 m of upper Miocene foraminifer-bearing nannofossil ooze (Aumento, Melson, et al., 1977). Biostratigraphic studies indicate continuous sedimentation during the late Miocene, although no Pliocene sediment was recovered (Bukry, 1977). Since two species of *Amaurolithus* first appear between 140 and 150 m, the level corresponding to 6 Ma probably occurs above 140 m sub-bottom,

but the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ shift is not evident at this site (Appendix). There may be too few samples analyzed from above 140 m to recognize a trend to lowered $\delta^{13}\text{C}$.

PALEOENVIRONMENTAL INTERPRETATION OF STABLE-ISOTOPE RESULTS

Late Miocene Oxygen Isotopes, Glaciation, and Sea Level

Despite the success of oxygen isotope stratigraphy in Quaternary and upper Pliocene sediments, it has not yet proved applicable for upper Miocene sediments. Two reasons for this are the reduced amplitude of the late Miocene $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ signal ($\sim 0.5\text{‰}$) and insufficiently detailed sampling to identify adequately oxygen isotope "events." Events of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ enrichment at Hole 552A (Fig. 5) may prove useful for correlation if they are seen at other locations with sufficiently detailed sampling. It must be established that ^{18}O events actually reflect ice volume fluctuations before correlations with sites that were sampled at larger intervals can be made with confidence.

The ice volume record of the late Miocene is of considerable interest to paleoceanographers. Ever since lat-

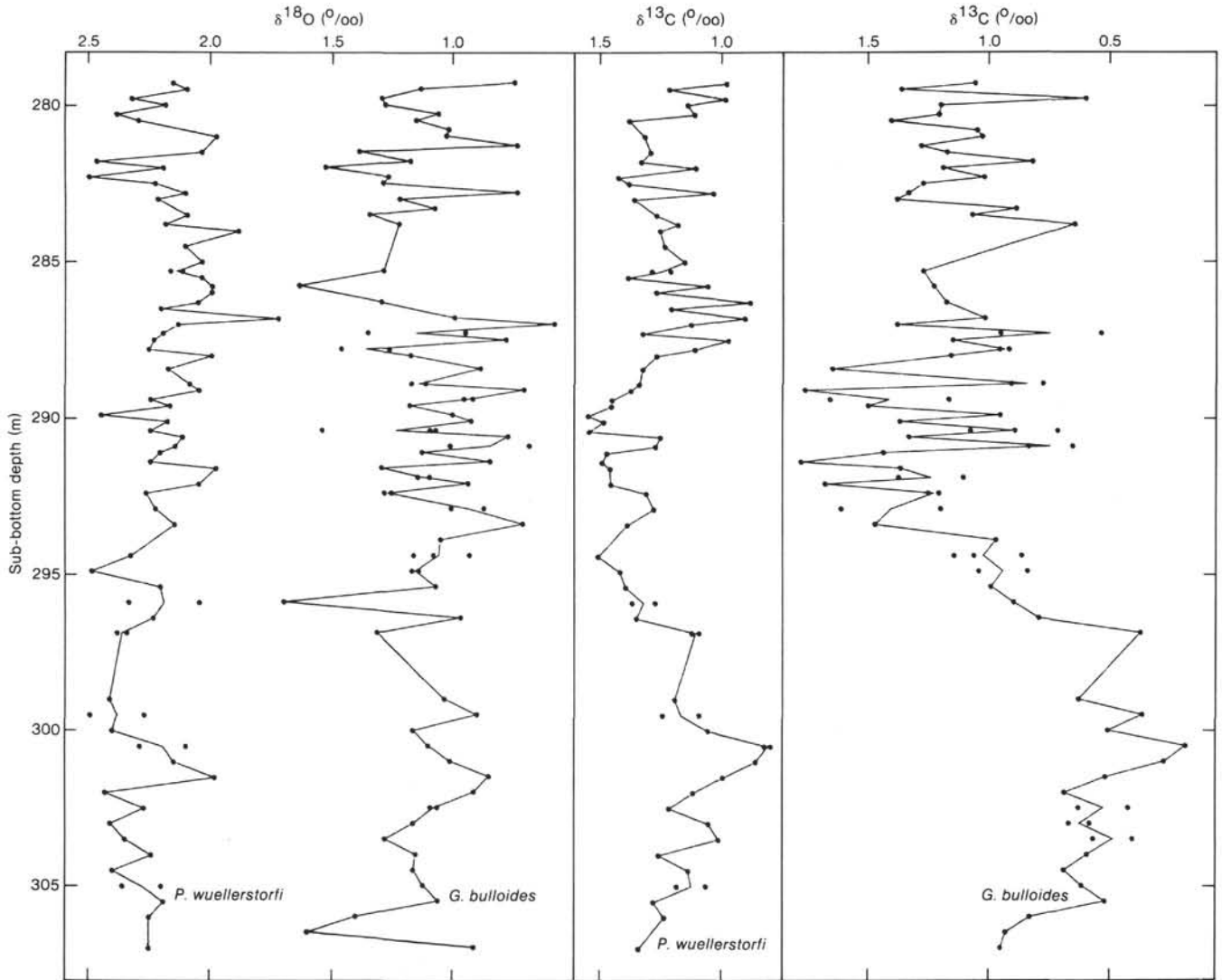


Figure 11. Stable-isotope results for Hole 610E. As at Holes 552A (Fig. 6) and 611C (Fig. 10), $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of *P. wuellerstorfi* reaches 1.5‰ when the coiling of *Neogloboquadrina* changes. This observation, combined with the general ^{13}C enrichment in *P. wuellerstorfi* and *G. bulloides*, suggests that this interval of sediment corresponds to early Chron 6 and late Chron 7 (see Clement and Robinson, this volume).

est Miocene ice cap expansion in Antarctica was first hypothesized (Kennett, 1967), it has been regarded as a result of or a partial cause of the Messinian salinity crisis (compare Ryan et al., 1974 with Van Couvering et al., 1976; Adams et al., 1977 and Cita and Ryan, 1979). Various studies have interpreted oxygen isotope evidence as indicating major expansion of the Antarctic ice cap (Shackleton and Kennett, 1975a; Cita and Ryan, 1979; McKenzie et al., 1984; McKenzie and Oberhänsli, in press; among others). There are a few problems with these interpretations. First, most previous studies have presented too few data to resolve the true nature of late Miocene climatic variability. The upper Miocene oxygen isotope record at Hole 552A, for example (Fig. 5), has small excursions of a few tenths per mil, which form the background signal. One-point spikes of larger amplitude are not considered significant. Long-term trends are considered significant, however, as are multipoint peaks which appear in both the benthic and planktonic records. Co-

variance of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in benthic and planktonic foraminifers is taken as the best evidence of seawater compositional change, and hence changes in continental ice volume (Shackleton and Opdyke, 1973). Second, no oxygen isotope study has shown an ^{18}O enrichment in benthic foraminifers to be so large that there might have been more continental ice than today. Third, Mercer and Sutter (1982) argue that the latest Miocene glaciation was probably not restricted to the Southern Hemisphere.

No net change in $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ is revealed by results from the interval 105 to 160 m at Hole 552A (Fig. 5). Increasing $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values in *G. bulloides* between ~170 and 165 m may reflect some of the ice volume increase associated with middle Miocene glaciation (Shackleton and Kennett, 1975b; Woodruff et al., 1981), but the lack of evidence for "stepwise" increases in $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ higher in the section suggests no long-term continental ice storage event during the last 1.5 m.y. of the late Miocene. There may have been ice growth events earlier in the late Miocene—

for example, the inferred growth and grounding of the west Antarctica ice sheet (Ciesielski et al., 1982)—but the oxygen isotope evidence for this may be lost in the hiatuses, which are frequent below ~152 m in Hole 552A.

At several levels in Hole 552A, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of *G. bulloides* is significantly increased over background values (~106, 119, and 140 m), and at other levels, variability within the background appears significant (e.g., between 113 and 118 m). None of these levels fall within disturbed intervals at the tops of cores, so they are likely to reflect real temperature, salinity, or ice volume changes. Enrichment in ^{18}O in benthic foraminifers is also found at ~106 and 119 m, but not at 140 m. Covariance of the benthic and planktonic oxygen isotope records for the younger two events, dated at ~5.0 and ~5.5 Ma (Fig. 2), is good evidence of glacial maxima at these times, because the signal probably reflects a seawater compositional change. Further evidence in support of the interpretation of these samples as deposited during glacial intervals comes from the magnitude of ^{18}O enrichment in benthic foraminifers. The $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ spike in *G. bulloides* at ~140 m may simply reflect a pulse of surface water cooling.

Peak $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of ~3.0‰ at ~106 and ~119 m sub-bottom are about 0.3‰ greater than data on late Holocene *Cibicides* and *P. wuellerstorfi* in the North Atlantic (see, e.g., Boyle and Keigwin, 1985/1986). At Hole 552A these $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ peaks are 0.6‰ greater than background values of ~2.4‰, which suggests that relative sea level at ~5.0 and 5.5 Ma was 60 m lower than the late Miocene mean and only about 30 m lower than today.

The ~5.0-Ma glaciation at Hole 552A is represented over a 30-cm interval, and the older event spans 60 cm. Assuming a calculated sedimentation rate of ~30 m/m.y. during the latest Miocene at Hole 552A (Fig. 2), we suggest that these glacial maxima lasted no longer than about 20,000 yrs. These brief events are comparable in duration to late Quaternary glacial maxima.

Brief $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ maxima corresponding to about the same time also occur at other locations. At DSDP Site 590, in the southwest Pacific (Elmstrom and Kennett, 1986), glacial maxima are suggested to have occurred at ~4.8 to 4.9 Ma and at ~5.5 Ma, although direct correlation with Hole 552A is difficult because of the smaller number of isotope analyses and the use of a time scale (Kennett, von der Borch, et al., 1986) different from that used in our study. Other recent isotope evidence comes from McKenzie and Oberhänsli (1985), who indicate a cooling phase in the South Atlantic (DSDP 519) from 6.1 to 5.7 Ma, followed by distinct cooling events of possible glacial origin between 5.7 and 6.57 Ma, and between 5.37 and 5.18 Ma. These isotope results are in general agreement with the interpretations of Mercer and Sutter (1982), based on their study of glacial till bounded by dated basalts, that Andean glaciation reached 47°S between 7 and 4.6 Ma. Lithologic studies of DSDP cores from high latitudes in the South Atlantic have shown that major zones of ice-rafting occurred between 5.57 and 5.43 Ma and at 5.35 and 5.0 Ma (Ciesielski and Weaver, 1983).

Carbon Isotopes, Circulation Changes, and Messinian Effects

Covariance in the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of benthic and planktonic foraminiferal records suggests seawater compositional effects. The carbon isotope shift at ~6 Ma may be part of a low-frequency signal (with a period of ~2 m.y.) seen in both benthic and planktonic foraminifers (Fig. 6). This event is thought to reflect seawater compositional effects as well as changing circulation patterns, since it has been observed at many locations and its magnitude is greater in the Indo-Pacific region (Bender and Keigwin, 1979; Vincent et al., 1980). The smaller ^{13}C depletion in foraminifers from the North Atlantic, compared with those from the Pacific, has been taken as evidence for increased "basin-basin fractionation" due to enhanced production of North Atlantic Deep Water (NADW) (Keigwin, 1982). Carbon isotope ratios in benthic foraminifers from Hole 552A are greater than in those from Site 502 in the western Caribbean, for samples between ~5.0 and 6.0 Ma (Keigwin, 1982). Thus, the geographic contrast in deep-sea $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ between the Atlantic and Pacific was probably greater than previously reported, and therefore so, probably, was the production of NADW (Keigwin, 1982).

Blanc and Duplessy (1982) concluded that deep-water formation in the North Atlantic stopped during Messinian time because benthic $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values became as low in the North Atlantic as in the North Pacific. They argue that there may have been no NADW when the Mediterranean basin was desiccated, because the flow of high-salinity water from the Mediterranean is thought to help contribute to the high density needed for convection and NADW formation in the northern North Atlantic today (Reid, 1979). Evidence for Blanc and Duplessy's (1982) argument came from analysis of *P. wuellerstorfi* ($\delta^{13}\text{C} = 0.38\text{‰}$, PDB) from one uppermost Miocene sample of DSDP Site 116. It may be seen from Figure 6 and the Appendix that only one analysis of several hundred for nearby Hole 552A has a $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ value as low as that reported by Blanc and Duplessy (at 124.72 m, $\delta^{13}\text{C} = 0.38\text{‰}$). It would appear from carbon isotope evidence at Hole 552A that in general North Atlantic deep circulation was unaffected by the Messinian "salinity crisis."

Various authors have suggested that the lowering in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values at ~6.2 Ma occurred in response to lowered sea level caused by Antarctic glaciation (Vincent et al., 1980; Loutit and Keigwin, 1982), in a manner similar to that proposed by Broecker (1982) to explain upper Quaternary $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records. One problem with extending the hypothesis for the late Quaternary to the late Miocene is the absence of oxygen isotope evidence for a glaciation of long enough duration to cause a "permanent" shift in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values. Miller and Fairbanks (1985) likewise observed that, for earlier times in the Cenozoic, low-frequency $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ cycles were not tied to global sea-level changes. These authors suggest that low-frequency cycles in the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of total CO_2 must reflect changes in the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of HCO_3^- in rivers or in the ratio of carbonate carbon to organic carbon buried in sediment.

Covariance between benthic and planktonic foraminiferal $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ at high frequencies (Fig. 6) has not been

previously observed in the upper Miocene sediment record. In fact, high-frequency changes in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ have only recently been reported for upper Quaternary benthic foraminifers (Mix and Fairbanks, 1985; Keigwin and Boyle, 1985). Mix and Fairbanks (1985) report that $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ in Pleistocene North Atlantic benthic foraminifers varies on a 41,000-yr. time scale, which they cite as evidence for deep-sea circulation changes approximately in phase with changes in the obliquity of the earth's orbit. Keigwin and Boyle (1985) report 21,000-yr. cyclicity in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of Atlantic and Pacific benthic foraminifers, which may result from orbital forcing of continental biomass through low-latitude precipitation. Neither study reports on variability of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ in planktonic foraminifers. Our observation of coherent variability in benthic and planktonic foraminiferal $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ strongly suggests cyclic variability in the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of total CO_2 . Within the interval of about 0.2 m.y. that we consider to be early Chron 5, there are apparently about 10 cycles in benthic and planktonic foraminiferal $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, giving a periodicity close to 20,000 yr. If time scale "a" (Fig. 2) is proved to be correct, the sedimentation rate would be about half as large, and the period would be closer to 40,000 yrs. To understand the true nature of variability in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ at Hole 552A, we must await studies of more complete sections. Nevertheless, we speculate that variability in the earth's orbit during the latest Miocene affected the size of the continental biomass reservoir, which in turn affected the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of total CO_2 .

CONCLUSIONS

The 70-m Miocene section of DSDP Hole 552A has been sampled for detailed biostratigraphic, magnetostratigraphic, and stable-isotope studies. Our results indicate that the stratigraphic section is complete from 104 to 152 m sub-bottom and spans an interval of nearly 1.5 m.y. (between ~ 6.5 and ~ 5.0 Ma). An unconformity occurs at ~ 6.5 Ma in lower magnetostratigraphic Chronozone 6 and is recognized by nannofossil biostratigraphy. Stratigraphic gaps increase in frequency and duration below this level, hampering paleoenvironmental study. Datum levels from four fossil groups (calcareous nannofossils, planktonic foraminifers, diatoms, and silicoflagellates), which are thought to mark the Miocene/Pliocene boundary, cluster within a 10-m interval, but the boundary cannot be located precisely. Coiling direction in *Neogloboquadrina* appears to be useful for correlation among DSDP sites in the North Atlantic. All species of *Neogloboquadrina* apparently changed their coiling preference from dominantly right to dominantly left in magnetostratigraphic Chronozone 7, at about 7 Ma. Coiling of larger specimens ($> 300 \mu\text{m}$), mostly *Neogloboquadrina atlantica*, remained left throughout the late Miocene, but smaller specimens coiled randomly in sediment younger than ~ 5.5 Ma. The right to left coiling shift occurred at the same time as a distinct maximum in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of the benthic foraminifer *P. wuellerstorfi* in DSDP Holes 552A, 610E, and 611C.

Decreased carbon isotope values in benthic and planktonic foraminifers at ~ 6.2 Ma have proved a useful stratigraphic marker in the Indo-Pacific region and in the

South Atlantic. This study extends this usefulness to the North Atlantic Ocean and confirms the timing of the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ "shift" within the younger reversed interval of Chron 6 at Holes 552A and 611C. The carbon isotopic shift is seen in four of the six North Atlantic sites that we have considered; at Site 334 it may not be evident, owing to insufficient sampling, and at Hole 610E sediment of about 6-m.y. age was probably not cored.

Similar patterns of carbon isotope variability, with periods ranging from 10^4 to 10^6 yrs., are evident in benthic and planktonic foraminifers from Hole 552A. This suggests that most changes in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ at North Atlantic sites reflect variability in the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of total CO_2 in seawater rather than changes in deep-sea circulation. In particular, there is no carbon isotope evidence for a deep-sea circulation change in the North Atlantic resulting from the Messinian "salinity crisis."

Covariance in benthic and planktonic foraminiferal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ is taken as evidence of variation in the extent of glaciation. Brief glacial events of less than 20,000-yr. duration occurred at ~ 5.0 and ~ 5.5 Ma. These events probably lowered relative sea level by 60 m. There is no evidence at DSDP Hole 552A for a major ice growth event at 6 to 7 Ma that could have lowered sea level long enough to cause a "permanent" decrease in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$. Other brief events, however, may have been missed by coarse sampling (every 50 cm) of sediment older than about 6 Ma.

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APPENDIX

Stable-Isotope Results (‰ PDB) for Sites 334, 408, and 410 and Holes 552A, 610E, and 611C.

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Site 334					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i>					
130.52	1.80	1.42	141.52	1.27	0.17
133.53	2.29	1.21	159.02	0.77	0.65
134.96	2.25	1.24	160.51	0.65	0.81
136.52	2.23	1.07	162.08	0.39	0.52
138.08	2.37	0.86	163.50	0.10	0.08
140.00	2.29	1.23	168.50	0.46	0.30
141.52	2.15	0.71	169.98	0.64	0.35
159.02	1.97	0.89	178.03	0.60	0.36
160.51	2.05	1.52	179.60	0.23	0.13
162.08	1.97	1.17	181.10	0.50	-0.09
163.50	2.27	1.27	182.48	0.34	0.28
169.98	2.33	1.15	183.96	0.34	0.44
198.50	1.96	1.51	185.48	0.19	0.47
206.77	1.84	1.01	188.98	0.20	0.27
209.54	1.97	1.24	198.50	-0.26	0.32
211.04	2.02	1.56	201.54	0.33	0.18
217.52	1.94	1.49	206.77	0.06	0.42
220.52	2.49	1.59	209.54	0.46	0.51
227.02	2.07	1.60	211.04	0.35	1.00
236.52	1.93	1.41	217.52	0.66	0.80
			220.52	-0.01	0.75
			227.02	0.50	1.00
			230.02	-0.10	0.35
			236.52	-0.20	0.04
			239.56	0.18	0.42
Site 408					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i>					
130.52	0.06	1.42	43.52	2.80	1.33
132.08	0.40	1.21	58.15	2.25	0.85
133.53	0.06	1.89	69.00	2.35	1.01
138.08	0.41	1.83	77.04	2.68	0.73
140.00	0.14	1.67	86.47	2.44	0.95
141.52	-0.11	1.69	87.92	2.45	1.09
149.61	-0.45	2.01	91.10	2.42	1.14
159.02	-0.17	2.13	96.02	2.31	1.01
160.51	-0.25	2.37	97.54	2.45	1.19
162.08	-0.31	2.25	99.00	2.42	0.98
163.50	0.03	2.15	100.76	2.72	1.22
168.50	-0.41	2.28	107.00	2.08	0.87
169.98	-0.04	1.97	117.98	2.18	1.07
178.03	0.03	1.95	145.05	2.30	1.37
198.50	-0.44	2.40	152.20	1.72	1.27
201.54	-0.40	1.71	156.04	2.18	1.44
206.77	-0.80	2.56	158.35	2.14	1.29
209.54	-0.14	1.93	162.75	2.05	1.18
211.04	0.10	2.86	165.55	2.12	1.06
217.52	-0.10	1.74	172.26	1.89	1.31
220.52	-0.58	2.62	178.04	2.04	1.52
227.02	-0.22	2.39	182.98	1.37	1.18
236.52	-0.08	1.89	183.08	2.42	1.06
239.56	0.42	2.37	199.97	1.65	1.19
			212.88	1.69	1.18
			225.00	1.61	0.98
			225.00	1.62	0.90
			228.94	1.62	0.93
			230.50	1.50	0.96
			232.06	1.79	0.95
			235.00	1.50	1.02
			235.00	1.75	0.91
			238.47	1.62	1.25
			243.04	1.69	1.14
			249.00	1.80	0.96
<i>Cibicoides</i> spp.					
132.08	2.33	1.13	178.04	2.04	1.52
134.96	2.37	1.11	182.98	1.37	1.18
168.50	2.29	1.21	183.08	2.42	1.06
188.98	1.97	1.33	199.97	1.65	1.19
201.54	1.60	1.13	212.88	1.69	1.18
<i>G. bulloides</i>					
130.52	1.21	0.30	225.00	1.61	0.98
133.53	0.65	0.17	225.00	1.62	0.90
134.96	1.07	0.32	228.94	1.62	0.93
136.52	0.94	0.23	230.50	1.50	0.96
138.08	1.17	0.29	232.06	1.79	0.95
140.00	0.97	0.40	235.00	1.50	1.02
141.52	0.74	0.22	235.00	1.75	0.91
			238.47	1.62	1.25
			243.04	1.69	1.14
			249.00	1.80	0.96

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Site 408 (Cont.)					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i> (Cont.)					
255.02	1.88	1.27	99.00	1.55	-0.32
260.00	1.76	1.60	100.76	1.57	0.13
268.00	1.79	1.42	105.66	1.79	0.05
275.82	1.22	1.29	107.00	1.69	-0.13
278.93	1.39	1.43	117.98	1.86	0.02
292.35	0.78	1.63	133.30	1.45	0.10
296.62	0.70	1.23	133.30	1.80	0.54
			139.30	1.61	0.72
			140.06	1.61	0.86
			152.20	1.01	0.38
			152.20	1.53	0.52
			156.04	1.35	0.61
			158.10	1.78	0.27
			158.35	1.58	0.07
			162.75	1.40	0.72
			165.55	1.57	-0.05
			172.26	1.29	0.51
			175.04	1.71	0.64
			176.48	1.24	0.05
			176.48	1.17	0.26
			178.04	1.67	1.02
			182.98	0.94	0.25
			183.08	1.96	0.03
			202.82	0.30	0.32
			202.82	1.12	0.29
			202.86	0.59	0.45
			212.88	0.52	0.47
			221.30	1.26	0.18
			221.30	1.32	0.02
			228.94	1.21	0.28
			230.50	1.06	0.33
			232.06	0.78	0.13
			235.00	1.18	0.25
			238.47	0.77	0.34
			249.00	1.05	0.29
			255.02	1.06	0.10
			260.00	0.94	0.79
			281.98	0.85	1.07
Site 410					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i>					
			97.29	2.65	0.91
			101.67	2.59	0.79
			126.30	3.13	0.31
			147.50	2.55	0.95
			162.25	2.09	1.05
			175.10	2.39	1.03
			181.10	2.24	0.80
			181.80	2.24	0.74
			188.50	1.93	0.53
			190.56	2.18	0.83
			194.10	2.16	0.90
			201.20	2.13	0.63
			204.00	1.89	0.66
			209.64	1.95	0.93
			212.68	2.04	1.33
			214.03	1.93	1.16
			215.13	2.03	1.28
			219.26	1.83	1.08
			220.48	1.71	1.36
			221.20	2.21	1.34
			225.04	2.11	1.07
			225.77	1.56	1.35
<i>G. bulloides</i>					
			48.50	2.44	-0.30
			58.15	1.79	-0.17
			69.00	1.21	-0.23
			77.04	1.98	0.10
			77.04	1.85	-0.26
			86.47	1.81	-0.45
			87.42	1.46	-0.15
			89.60	1.72	0.08
			91.10	1.93	0.03
			96.02	1.90	-0.19
			97.54	1.54	-0.12

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Site 410 (Cont.)					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i> (Cont.)					
226.52	1.96	1.20	175.10	1.26	-0.03
227.00	1.96	1.05	177.60	0.94	0.11
229.66	1.94	1.27	181.10	0.97	-0.04
229.84	1.76	1.32	181.80	1.22	0.27
231.47	1.67	1.36	188.50	1.27	0.31
233.00	1.86	1.39	190.56	1.04	0.54
233.42	2.50	1.48	192.05	1.20	0.05
234.16	1.67	1.45	194.10	1.08	0.81
236.50	2.27	1.40	196.39	1.00	-0.16
238.00	2.18	1.69	198.30	1.18	0.18
239.40	1.89	1.41	199.29	0.93	0.18
246.21	2.78	1.43	201.20	0.81	0.38
249.00	2.02	1.47	205.83	0.80	0.65
257.00	2.17	1.19	209.64	1.29	0.07
266.50	2.01	1.40	212.68	0.74	0.53
270.10	1.86	1.41	214.03	0.61	0.11
296.90	1.93	0.98	215.13	0.47	0.47
313.70	1.82	1.40	216.60	1.10	0.50
325.40	1.89	1.41	218.66	0.81	0.63
			219.26	0.86	1.28
			220.48	0.75	0.77
			221.20	0.66	1.23
			222.03	0.75	0.41
			223.10	1.27	0.70
			223.55	0.42	-0.04
			224.47	0.68	0.66
			225.04	0.69	0.79
			225.77	0.73	0.77
			225.77	0.95	0.84
			227.00	0.83	1.07
			228.51	0.60	0.44
			229.56	0.73	0.93
			229.84	0.81	0.81
			232.71	0.70	1.01
			233.00	0.60	1.04
			233.42	0.64	1.52
			234.16	0.92	1.04
			236.50	0.78	1.18
			238.00	0.81	0.99
			239.40	0.78	1.21
			246.21	0.65	0.69
			249.00	0.83	0.75
			257.00	0.48	0.64
			266.50	0.81	0.55
			270.10	0.86	0.61
			275.60	0.82	0.57
			279.00	0.76	1.10
			282.00	0.85	0.75
			294.78	0.49	1.25
			296.90	1.04	0.45
			313.70	0.83	0.84
			325.40	0.77	0.84
			325.40	0.72	0.65
			Hole 552A		
			<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i>		
			104.22	2.54	1.32
			104.30	2.36	0.98
			104.40	2.37	1.18
			104.49	2.19	0.98
			104.60	2.38	1.25
			104.70	2.28	0.91
			104.80	2.21	0.82

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Hole 552A (Cont.)					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i> (Cont.)					
105.10	2.70	1.02	112.01	2.34	0.95
105.20	2.35	0.92	112.11	2.59	1.17
105.40	2.31	1.42	112.11	2.26	1.21
105.50	2.46	1.39	112.20	2.44	0.96
105.69	2.59	1.36	112.30	2.40	1.03
105.86	2.22	1.02	112.41	2.28	1.15
105.96	2.64	1.13	112.56	2.45	0.93
106.02	2.84	0.90	112.60	2.46	0.98
106.17	3.10	0.75	112.60	2.34	0.97
106.23	2.67	0.92	112.70	2.55	1.07
106.33	2.66	0.86	112.81	2.61	1.09
106.50	2.37	0.92	112.90	2.49	1.12
106.60	2.36	0.97	113.00	2.69	1.02
106.70	2.74	0.79	113.70	2.57	0.94
106.90	2.41	1.18	113.70	2.42	0.85
107.00	2.60	1.32	113.78	2.64	1.12
107.09	2.60	1.28	113.78	2.44	0.95
107.20	2.19	0.87	113.78	2.33	0.95
107.30	2.09	0.99	113.93	2.44	1.01
107.40	2.31	0.95	114.08	2.71	1.03
107.52	2.33	0.86	114.20	2.77	1.13
107.61	2.23	1.04	114.29	2.56	0.94
107.70	2.06	0.89	114.40	2.51	1.06
107.80	2.27	0.81	114.55	2.61	1.11
107.91	2.56	0.94	114.68	2.49	1.22
108.03	2.39	0.65	114.78	2.28	0.96
108.11	2.27	0.87	114.88	2.37	1.13
108.20	2.41	0.78	114.94	2.48	0.76
108.30	2.19	1.14	114.98	2.52	1.04
108.40	2.18	0.96	115.10	2.39	1.05
108.50	2.39	0.84	115.20	2.44	0.96
108.60	2.26	1.18	115.52	2.41	0.92
108.70	2.47	0.87	115.60	2.30	1.06
108.80	2.33	0.96	115.94	2.39	1.18
108.90	2.48	1.11	116.11	2.18	1.16
109.10	2.58	1.15	116.21	2.44	0.96
109.20	2.40	1.14	116.30	2.37	0.90
109.30	2.19	0.97	116.30	2.46	1.19
109.41	2.33	1.14	116.44	2.38	1.09
109.60	2.27	1.14	116.50	2.48	1.07
109.70	2.41	1.16	116.60	2.48	0.94
109.80	2.41	1.03	116.60	2.49	1.21
109.90	2.16	1.07	116.70	2.23	0.89
110.00	2.25	1.00	116.81	2.29	0.83
110.00	2.09	0.94	116.99	2.40	0.79
110.00	2.08	0.91	117.09	2.61	1.01
110.10	2.64	0.99	117.20	2.55	0.80
110.20	2.34	1.00	117.20	2.43	1.05
110.30	2.32	0.99	117.30	2.27	0.97
110.30	1.94	0.67	117.30	2.43	1.06
110.40	2.20	0.97	117.44	2.86	0.97
110.49	2.09	1.01	117.62	2.24	0.82
110.61	2.23	0.92	117.62	2.46	0.87
110.70	2.27	1.02	117.70	2.56	1.01
110.70	2.43	0.88	117.80	2.53	1.22
110.80	2.50	1.06	117.80	2.51	1.25
110.91	2.37	1.09	117.94	2.29	1.09
111.08	2.32	1.28	117.98	2.36	1.08
111.20	2.35	1.20	117.98	2.16	1.20
111.30	2.39	1.34	118.10	2.29	1.12
111.50	2.23	1.22	118.10	2.65	1.15
111.60	2.31	1.31	118.80	2.77	0.80
111.70	2.34	1.04	118.82	2.91	0.88
111.80	2.32	1.14	119.03	2.74	0.76
111.90	2.47	1.16	119.42	2.32	0.85

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Hole 552A (Cont.)					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i> (Cont.)					
119.62	2.33	1.00	125.92	2.48	1.22
119.92	2.29	0.92	126.04	2.15	0.99
120.00	2.48	0.80	126.12	2.08	0.83
120.10	2.43	0.79	126.22	2.22	0.93
120.22	2.46	0.59	126.34	2.42	1.18
120.32	2.47	0.63	126.42	2.26	0.98
120.32	2.59	0.75	126.52	2.44	0.92
120.42	2.72	0.72	126.61	2.24	0.91
120.53	2.64	0.72	126.72	2.25	0.71
120.53	2.77	0.78	126.84	1.96	1.11
120.62	2.37	0.90	126.84	2.50	0.80
120.71	2.36	0.83	126.93	2.23	1.04
120.82	2.23	0.67	127.02	2.11	1.04
120.92	2.51	0.83	127.12	1.78	1.18
120.92	2.38	0.79	127.22	1.96	1.14
121.03	2.45	0.72	127.32	2.22	1.14
121.12	2.39	0.75	127.42	2.30	1.26
121.22	2.48	0.87	127.42	2.24	0.99
121.32	2.43	0.75	127.64	1.84	0.80
121.42	2.45	0.60	127.82	2.12	0.62
121.59	2.60	0.55	127.92	2.40	1.19
121.71	2.41	0.76	127.92	2.30	0.69
121.82	2.54	0.95	128.02	2.17	0.80
121.82	2.57	0.83	128.14	2.33	0.92
121.92	2.40	1.05	128.52	2.48	0.77
122.02	2.42	1.01	128.52	2.22	0.62
122.12	2.26	0.79	128.62	2.78	0.93
122.20	2.32	0.96	128.72	2.42	0.73
122.32	2.40	0.71	128.82	2.38	0.74
122.42	2.59	0.92	128.82	2.25	0.62
122.62	2.27	0.80	128.92	2.55	0.93
122.72	2.32	0.72	129.02	2.42	0.91
122.82	2.51	0.61	129.12	2.45	1.05
122.92	2.60	0.63	129.23	2.42	0.94
123.02	2.46	0.94	129.32	2.32	0.95
123.12	2.53	0.92	129.42	2.46	0.97
123.12	2.49	0.94	129.53	2.39	0.91
123.22	2.63	0.94	129.65	2.27	0.94
123.52	2.45	0.66	129.74	2.34	1.11
123.62	2.74	0.87	129.83	2.26	0.92
123.72	2.44	0.82	129.92	2.30	0.90
123.72	2.25	0.64	130.02	2.31	0.98
123.72	2.15	0.81	130.14	2.34	0.87
123.81	2.29	0.80	130.22	2.31	0.75
123.81	2.47	0.67	130.27	2.40	0.86
123.84	2.38	0.86	130.36	2.45	0.84
123.91	2.38	0.90	130.44	2.39	0.45
124.03	2.49	1.09	130.53	2.40	0.92
124.12	2.54	1.16	130.63	2.17	0.87
124.21	2.45	1.08	130.73	2.45	0.98
124.31	2.14	0.93	130.82	2.27	0.83
124.51	2.21	0.67	130.93	1.98	0.66
124.61	2.41	0.80	131.02	2.40	0.67
124.72	2.27	0.38	131.10	2.53	0.62
124.91	2.15	0.65	131.22	2.57	0.49
125.01	2.10	0.93	131.32	2.24	0.81
125.11	2.12	0.96	131.42	2.42	0.51
125.22	2.05	0.68	131.52	2.26	0.61
125.31	2.43	0.58	131.63	2.54	0.96
125.34	2.56	0.97	131.72	2.38	1.07
125.43	2.65	1.20	131.73	2.38	0.90
125.53	2.33	0.60	131.83	2.19	0.95
125.62	2.31	0.83	131.93	2.33	0.98
125.72	2.49	1.07	132.03	2.56	0.87
125.82	2.25	0.91	132.13	2.39	0.63

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Hole 552A (Cont.)					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i> (Cont.)					
132.23	2.45	0.47	138.40	2.69	0.75
132.33	2.29	0.52	138.50	2.46	0.94
132.44	2.41	0.70	138.50	2.38	0.88
132.53	2.27	0.79	138.60	2.37	0.97
132.60	2.38	0.78	138.70	2.35	0.85
132.70	2.44	0.71	138.80	2.18	1.09
132.84	2.65	0.85	138.90	2.46	0.79
132.94	2.34	0.80	139.00	2.33	0.94
133.14	2.40	1.06	139.00	1.93	0.50
133.22	2.26	1.09	139.08	2.41	0.82
133.34	1.77	1.13	139.10	2.26	0.84
133.44	2.23	0.89	139.10	2.14	0.71
133.50	2.59	1.05	139.10	2.00	0.51
133.60	2.65	0.95	139.30	2.27	0.73
133.70	2.43	1.03	139.30	2.34	0.76
133.80	2.64	1.14	139.40	2.45	0.77
133.90	2.37	0.85	139.50	2.45	0.74
133.90	2.07	0.71	139.58	2.35	0.75
133.96	2.37	0.77	139.60	2.30	0.81
134.02	2.60	0.98	139.70	2.55	0.80
134.10	2.52	0.58	139.80	1.98	0.83
134.20	2.47	0.76	139.90	2.15	0.81
134.38	2.40	0.95	140.00	2.21	0.60
134.51	2.31	1.03	140.08	2.38	0.53
134.61	2.30	1.01	140.10	2.00	0.63
134.80	2.38	0.77	140.20	2.59	0.57
134.89	2.37	0.70	140.40	2.08	0.63
135.00	2.47	0.77	140.50	2.17	0.78
135.10	2.42	0.52	140.58	2.20	0.35
135.20	2.48	0.78	140.70	2.20	0.70
135.30	2.43	0.97	140.80	1.91	0.90
135.40	2.48	1.07	140.90	1.95	0.72
135.51	2.51	1.03	141.00	2.01	0.64
135.51	2.18	1.08	141.08	2.26	0.88
135.60	2.20	0.77	141.10	2.25	0.84
135.70	2.58	0.94	141.20	2.48	0.79
135.80	2.44	0.96	141.30	2.29	0.72
135.90	2.36	0.77	141.40	2.37	0.68
136.02	2.49	0.78	141.50	2.30	0.88
136.10	2.62	1.00	141.58	2.25	0.66
136.10	2.18	0.75	141.60	2.46	1.03
136.20	2.29	0.94	141.70	2.55	1.01
136.31	2.41	1.02	141.80	2.03	0.84
136.43	2.70	1.21	141.90	2.38	0.69
136.50	2.25	1.01	142.00	2.14	0.64
136.60	2.42	0.93	142.08	2.22	0.45
136.70	2.38	1.03	142.10	2.23	0.66
136.70	2.43	1.01	142.20	2.48	0.60
136.80	2.45	1.01	142.30	2.43	0.81
136.92	2.28	1.02	142.40	2.39	0.98
137.01	2.36	1.04	142.50	1.91	0.90
137.10	2.38	1.13	142.58	1.98	0.80
137.20	2.30	0.82	142.60	2.17	0.86
137.30	2.41	0.98	142.80	2.31	0.90
137.44	2.46	0.64	142.90	2.40	0.99
137.52	2.40	0.70	143.08	2.38	0.79
137.52	2.23	0.51	143.10	2.61	1.16
137.61	2.42	0.71	143.30	2.40	1.03
137.73	2.56	0.83	143.40	2.46	0.93
137.83	2.44	0.94	143.50	2.39	0.92
137.94	2.50	0.64	143.80	2.08	0.76
138.00	2.39	0.84	144.10	2.38	1.05
138.00	2.33	0.90	144.58	2.32	0.56
138.11	2.50	0.88	145.08	2.06	0.97
138.20	2.45	0.82	145.60	2.57	1.04

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Hole 552A (Cont.)					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i> (Cont.)					
146.10	2.29	0.82	106.14	2.11	0.52
146.60	2.15	0.88	106.14	2.37	0.24
147.10	2.31	0.84	106.17	1.74	-0.25
147.56	2.33	1.00	106.23	1.70	0.09
148.10	2.19	0.97	106.30	2.08	0.41
148.60	2.32	1.04	106.33	2.02	0.07
149.60	2.48	1.26	106.30	2.05	-0.23
150.10	2.02	0.94	106.30	1.84	0.22
150.10	2.24	0.93	106.41	1.76	0.39
150.62	2.17	1.04	106.50	1.55	0.33
151.11	2.28	1.28	106.52	1.90	0.27
151.60	2.29	1.25	106.60	1.87	0.16
152.10	2.27	1.30	106.70	1.98	0.37
152.10	2.26	1.28	106.80	1.87	0.69
152.60	2.27	1.13	106.90	1.55	0.40
153.10	2.44	1.27	106.90	1.74	0.56
153.60	1.96	1.27	107.00	1.86	0.52
154.10	1.98	1.02	107.09	1.75	0.42
154.60	2.27	1.46	107.09	1.36	0.38
155.10	2.26	1.50	107.20	1.47	0.14
155.64	2.32	1.38	107.30	1.63	0.28
156.12	2.24	1.48	107.40	1.46	0.41
156.50	2.55	1.53	107.52	1.31	0.40
157.62	2.35	1.04	107.61	1.23	0.32
162.10	2.35	1.34	107.70	1.52	0.33
163.46	2.23	1.15	107.80	1.70	0.37
167.10	2.20	0.89	107.80	1.67	0.48
168.10	2.14	1.00	107.91	1.73	0.33
168.61	2.15	0.99	108.03	1.70	0.04
			108.03	1.52	0.46
			108.06	1.59	-0.03
			108.11	1.90	0.45
			108.11	1.83	0.38
			108.20	1.79	0.51
			108.30	1.48	0.29
			108.40	1.67	0.15
			108.50	1.68	0.07
			108.60	1.97	0.45
			108.60	1.46	0.22
			108.70	1.53	0.12
			108.80	1.69	0.11
			108.80	1.65	0.21
			108.90	1.53	0.25
			109.10	1.24	0.00
			109.10	1.63	0.10
			109.20	1.97	0.39
			109.30	1.65	0.67
			109.30	1.80	0.16
			109.41	1.59	0.61
			109.52	1.25	0.22
			109.60	1.24	0.64
			109.70	1.52	0.62
			109.80	1.52	0.44
			109.90	1.68	0.50
			109.90	1.36	0.22
			110.00	1.60	0.13
			110.10	1.60	0.23
			110.20	1.64	0.35
			110.30	1.65	0.46
			110.40	1.52	0.30
			110.40	1.55	0.31
			110.49	1.45	0.54
			110.61	1.22	0.21
			110.70	1.78	0.60
			110.80	1.75	0.56

G. bulloides

104.00	1.20	0.17
104.00	1.52	0.48
104.10	1.20	0.26
104.22	1.27	0.26
104.22	1.62	0.72
104.22	1.08	0.10
104.22	0.87	-0.12
104.22	0.96	0.15
104.30	1.65	0.62
104.30	1.48	0.55
104.40	1.76	0.63
104.49	1.58	0.59
104.60	1.62	0.55
104.70	1.53	0.60
104.70	1.26	0.48
104.80	1.31	0.34
104.80	1.44	0.48
104.90	1.48	0.70
104.99	1.66	0.52
105.03	1.82	0.10
105.10	1.31	0.07
105.20	1.34	0.05
105.30	1.63	0.48
105.40	1.24	0.64
105.40	1.56	0.64
105.50	1.39	0.74
105.60	1.56	0.94
105.69	1.25	0.65
105.80	1.39	0.22
105.86	0.86	0.33
105.86	1.24	0.40
105.96	1.59	0.48
106.02	1.56	0.09

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Hole 552A (Cont.)					
<i>G. bulloides</i> (Cont.)					
110.80	1.86	0.74	115.94	1.27	0.28
110.91	1.76	0.56	115.94	1.25	0.37
110.91	1.53	0.56	116.03	1.18	0.26
111.02	1.27	0.19	116.03	1.24	0.28
111.08	1.73	0.62	116.11	1.07	0.13
111.08	1.29	0.37	116.21	1.15	0.37
111.08	1.65	0.58	116.30	1.11	0.06
111.20	1.82	0.87	116.30	1.18	0.23
111.20	1.69	0.78	116.44	1.36	0.12
111.30	1.87	0.99	116.50	1.17	0.21
111.38	1.54	0.86	116.60	1.21	0.02
111.38	1.64	0.70	116.70	1.34	0.04
111.50	1.68	0.67	116.81	1.15	-0.02
111.60	1.49	0.43	116.81	1.28	-0.09
111.60	1.80	0.72	116.90	1.09	-0.05
111.70	1.31	-0.02	116.99	1.48	0.13
111.70	1.25	0.09	116.99	1.11	-0.11
111.80	1.40	0.23	117.09	1.18	0.00
111.90	1.50	0.33	117.20	1.32	0.23
112.01	1.80	0.52	117.30	1.44	0.26
112.11	1.72	0.41	117.30	1.37	0.08
112.20	1.76	0.41	117.44	1.41	-0.22
112.30	1.69	0.44	117.53	1.61	0.09
112.30	1.61	0.32	117.53	1.73	0.00
112.41	1.39	0.22	117.70	1.59	0.20
112.56	1.44	0.03	117.70	1.33	0.06
112.60	1.52	0.18	117.80	1.27	0.16
112.70	1.70	0.32	117.80	1.51	0.20
112.70	1.56	0.23	117.94	1.24	0.19
112.81	1.47	0.02	117.98	1.27	0.38
112.90	1.85	0.67	117.98	1.21	0.30
113.00	1.73	0.44	118.10	0.98	0.31
113.10	1.69	0.25	118.10	1.35	0.46
113.10	1.74	0.28	118.70	1.61	-0.03
113.70	1.32	-0.23	118.80	1.47	-0.14
113.78	1.10	0.49	118.80	1.79	-0.17
113.93	1.08	0.11	118.82	1.71	-0.01
114.08	1.13	0.11	118.90	1.72	-0.05
114.20	1.42	0.23	119.03	1.97	-0.29
114.29	1.38	0.17	119.13	2.06	-0.15
114.40	1.31	0.17	119.23	2.06	-0.16
114.55	1.18	0.24	119.33	1.96	-0.05
114.68	1.10	-0.18	119.42	1.98	-0.14
114.78	1.38	-0.07	119.52	2.04	0.22
114.78	1.03	-0.35	119.62	1.57	0.13
114.88	1.47	0.27	119.72	1.60	0.07
114.88	1.11	-0.22	119.82	1.58	-0.06
114.94	1.43	0.21	119.92	1.22	-0.39
114.98	1.47	0.30	120.00	1.22	-0.27
114.98	1.66	0.46	120.10	1.82	-0.38
114.98	1.61	0.31	120.22	1.50	-0.40
114.98	1.86	0.44	120.32	1.76	-0.38
115.01	1.71	0.34	120.32	1.67	-0.36
115.10	1.33	0.88	120.42	1.75	-0.42
115.10	1.29	-0.02	120.53	1.57	-0.46
115.20	1.53	0.17	120.62	1.61	-0.17
115.20	1.56	0.30	120.71	1.14	-0.54
115.31	1.43	0.14	120.82	1.41	-0.42
115.31	1.59	0.34	120.92	1.72	-0.24
115.43	1.67	0.49	121.03	1.42	-0.29
115.52	1.57	0.41	121.12	1.39	-0.38
115.60	1.76	0.54	121.22	1.47	-0.26
115.60	1.80	0.39	121.32	1.64	-0.15
115.70	1.63	0.52	121.42	1.68	-0.23
115.80	1.48	0.42	121.50	1.67	-0.31

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Hole 552A (Cont.)					
<i>G. bulloides</i> (Cont.)					
121.59	1.55	-0.27	127.12	1.40	0.07
121.71	1.51	-0.06	127.22	1.57	0.12
121.82	1.31	-0.01	127.32	1.47	0.27
121.82	1.27	-0.16	127.42	1.43	-0.16
121.92	1.11	-0.15	127.54	1.52	-0.34
122.02	1.58	-0.16	127.64	1.50	-0.19
122.12	1.58	-0.13	127.74	1.38	-0.16
122.20	1.52	-0.26	127.82	1.46	0.18
122.32	1.57	-0.18	127.92	1.42	0.14
122.42	1.57	-0.08	128.02	1.29	0.14
122.52	1.33	-0.41	128.14	1.43	0.35
122.52	1.36	-0.41	128.22	1.56	0.23
122.62	1.41	-0.07	128.52	1.75	-0.09
122.72	1.40	-0.49	128.62	1.74	0.03
122.82	1.54	-0.49	128.72	1.53	-0.12
122.92	1.65	-0.42	128.72	1.32	-0.39
123.02	1.43	-0.41	128.82	1.36	-0.22
123.12	1.43	-0.23	128.92	1.49	-0.01
123.22	1.67	0.20	129.02	1.68	-0.21
123.52	1.64	-0.27	129.12	1.55	-0.03
123.62	1.65	-0.07	129.23	1.42	-0.07
123.72	1.70	-0.11	129.32	1.31	0.10
123.81	1.74	-0.08	129.42	1.55	-0.05
123.84	1.57	0.00	129.53	1.55	0.25
124.03	1.52	-0.15	129.65	1.35	0.42
124.12	1.37	0.29	129.74	1.37	0.24
124.21	1.32	-0.05	129.83	1.54	0.20
124.31	1.72	0.10	129.92	1.44	0.13
124.41	1.24	-0.52	130.14	1.14	0.22
124.51	1.47	-0.18	130.22	1.29	0.46
124.51	1.78	-0.37	130.27	1.29	-0.01
124.61	1.42	-0.26	130.36	1.47	0.30
124.61	1.79	-0.30	130.44	1.30	0.34
124.72	1.72	-0.35	130.53	1.41	0.51
124.81	1.60	-0.61	130.63	1.59	0.47
124.81	1.44	-0.37	130.73	1.34	0.26
124.91	1.41	-0.17	130.82	1.37	0.25
124.91	1.11	-0.48	130.93	1.33	0.21
125.01	1.47	0.25	131.02	1.49	-0.07
125.11	1.23	0.11	131.10	1.48	-0.03
125.22	1.37	-0.15	131.22	1.59	0.12
125.31	1.49	-0.10	131.32	1.43	0.14
125.34	1.62	-0.10	131.42	1.39	0.10
125.43	1.63	-0.23	131.52	1.21	0.18
125.43	1.36	-0.45	131.63	1.20	0.35
125.53	1.48	-0.37	131.72	1.37	0.35
125.53	1.04	-0.35	131.73	1.25	0.06
125.62	1.54	-0.06	131.83	1.25	0.19
125.62	1.62	-0.13	131.93	1.42	0.09
125.72	1.35	0.15	132.03	1.55	0.02
125.72	1.37	0.16	132.13	1.46	-0.08
125.82	1.09	0.19	132.23	1.52	-0.11
125.92	1.47	0.48	132.44	1.32	0.02
126.04	1.51	0.48	132.53	1.06	-0.09
126.12	1.47	0.44	132.60	1.27	0.03
126.22	1.54	0.45	132.70	1.50	-0.09
126.34	1.56	0.21	132.84	1.79	0.12
126.42	1.51	0.27	132.92	1.62	0.18
126.52	1.40	0.08	133.04	1.46	0.17
126.61	1.47	-0.21	133.14	1.49	0.19
126.72	1.49	-0.18	133.22	1.66	0.11
126.84	1.53	0.01	133.23	1.71	0.29
126.84	1.40	-0.06	133.44	1.82	0.13
126.93	1.49	-0.22	133.50	1.43	0.15
127.02	1.65	0.11	133.60	1.38	0.06

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Hole 552A (Cont.)					
<i>G. bulloides</i> (Cont.)					
133.70	1.62	0.04	138.70	1.51	0.16
133.70	1.73	0.56	138.80	1.62	0.13
133.80	1.58	0.27	138.90	1.74	0.12
133.80	1.50	0.10	139.00	1.57	0.19
133.90	1.58	0.22	139.08	1.70	0.50
133.96	1.29	0.46	139.10	1.31	0.02
133.96	1.28	0.09	139.20	1.40	-0.08
134.02	1.56	0.32	139.30	1.48	-0.06
134.10	1.52	0.12	139.40	1.53	-0.16
134.10	1.53	0.21	139.50	1.47	-0.04
134.20	1.54	-0.10	139.58	1.93	0.35
134.30	1.36	-0.27	139.58	1.88	0.37
134.38	1.43	0.05	139.60	1.70	0.23
134.51	1.18	0.00	139.70	1.49	-0.10
134.61	1.29	0.29	139.80	1.03	-0.25
134.61	1.34	0.14	139.80	1.54	0.01
134.71	1.07	0.03	139.90	1.43	-0.04
134.80	1.24	0.01	140.00	1.51	-0.07
134.89	1.42	0.04	140.08	1.39	-0.09
134.89	1.53	0.30	140.08	1.90	0.93
135.00	1.36	0.10	140.10	1.39	-0.22
135.10	1.54	-0.05	140.20	1.47	-0.23
135.10	1.48	0.13	140.30	1.55	-0.45
135.20	1.46	0.09	140.40	1.62	-0.02
135.30	1.18	0.14	140.50	1.85	-0.06
135.40	1.09	0.23	140.58	1.60	0.57
135.46	1.44	0.28	140.58	1.78	0.64
135.51	1.71	0.14	140.58	1.71	0.51
135.51	1.32	0.14	140.60	1.70	-0.17
135.51	1.36	0.30	140.70	1.54	0.01
135.60	1.32	0.08	140.80	1.59	0.08
135.70	1.31	0.14	140.90	1.57	0.30
135.80	1.20	-0.03	141.00	1.48	0.33
135.90	1.32	-0.08	141.08	1.76	0.76
135.90	1.21	-0.03	141.08	1.69	0.71
136.02	1.27	0.08	141.10	1.52	0.17
136.10	1.28	0.02	141.20	1.65	0.20
136.20	1.37	0.15	141.30	1.55	0.12
136.31	1.42	0.43	141.40	1.46	0.04
136.43	1.44	-0.01	141.50	1.29	0.22
136.50	1.55	0.29	141.60	1.69	0.44
136.60	1.18	-0.06	141.70	1.34	0.07
136.70	1.11	0.03	141.80	1.68	0.20
136.80	1.45	0.03	141.90	1.69	0.16
136.92	1.36	-0.08	142.00	1.76	0.29
136.92	1.55	0.28	142.10	1.66	0.10
136.96	1.51	-0.04	142.20	1.84	0.19
137.01	0.96	-0.04	142.30	1.70	0.17
137.01	1.38	0.12	142.40	1.64	0.39
137.10	1.34	0.26	142.50	1.44	0.38
137.20	1.39	0.24	142.60	1.46	0.33
137.30	1.31	0.35	142.70	1.70	0.63
137.44	1.57	0.45	142.80	1.63	0.59
137.44	1.66	0.50	142.90	1.60	0.54
137.52	1.63	0.17	143.00	1.71	0.40
137.61	1.60	0.29	143.10	1.70	0.50
137.73	1.55	0.65	143.20	1.65	0.49
137.83	1.18	-0.12	143.30	1.78	0.53
137.94	1.48	0.17	143.40	1.70	0.44
138.00	1.22	0.02	143.50	1.67	0.49
138.11	1.71	0.65	143.60	1.62	0.20
138.20	1.59	0.37	144.10	1.44	-0.06
138.40	1.39	0.18	145.60	1.72	0.30
138.50	1.67	0.20	146.10	1.61	0.67
138.50	1.66	0.41	147.40	1.41	0.64

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Hole 552A (Cont.)					
<i>G. bulloides</i> (Cont.)					
147.56	1.55	0.87	119.03	2.99	0.77
148.10	1.50	0.81	119.13	2.85	0.75
148.60	1.32	0.49	119.23	2.75	0.92
149.10	1.50	0.82	119.33	2.52	0.89
149.60	1.38	1.06	119.42	2.81	0.22
150.62	1.43	1.22	119.52	2.45	0.94
151.11	1.67	0.99	119.62	2.48	1.06
151.60	1.48	0.77	119.72	2.37	0.80
152.10	1.58	1.08	119.72	2.31	0.74
152.60	1.51	0.90	119.82	2.33	0.80
153.10	1.29	1.24	119.92	2.42	0.84
153.60	1.38	1.32	120.00	2.44	0.64
154.10	1.63	1.25	120.10	2.66	0.71
154.30	1.43	0.74	120.82	2.49	0.64
154.60	1.35	0.73	120.92	2.58	0.61
155.10	1.34	0.84	121.03	2.45	0.72
155.64	1.44	1.24	121.12	2.63	0.67
156.12	1.50	1.06	121.22	2.52	0.73
156.50	1.43	1.16			
157.10	1.60	1.47			
157.62	1.52	0.67			
158.10	1.44	0.90			
158.60	1.60	1.00			
159.12	1.78	1.37			
160.10	1.65	1.44			
160.60	1.68	1.49			
161.13	1.64	0.95			
161.30	1.22	0.45			
161.60	1.69	1.11			
162.10	1.48	0.85			
162.60	1.73	1.07			
163.10	1.54	0.81			
163.46	1.74	0.88			
163.61	1.51	1.29			
164.10	1.26	0.29			
164.60	1.25	1.05			
165.10	1.49	0.96			
165.60	1.76	0.42			
165.60	1.66	0.27			
166.10	1.72	0.66			
166.60	1.67	0.94			
167.10	1.34	0.69			
167.62	1.42	0.62			
168.10	1.51	1.05			
168.49	1.43	0.70			
168.61	1.27	0.41			
169.10	1.14	1.01			
169.62	1.10	1.32			
<i>Cibidoides</i> spp.					
104.00	2.24	0.79			
104.10	2.57	0.92			
104.90	2.52	0.73			
105.30	2.54	0.99			
105.60	2.44	0.80			
106.14	2.77	0.66			
106.30	2.82	0.64			
106.41	2.64	0.79			
113.70	2.13	0.61			
114.98	1.83	0.53			
115.01	2.49	0.88			
117.53	2.69	0.54			
118.70	2.80	0.74			
118.90	2.89	0.84			

Appendix (continued).

Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sample depth (m)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
Hole 610E (Cont.)					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i> (Cont.)					
291.10	2.21	1.48	287.80	1.47	0.92
291.40	2.25	1.50	288.00	1.18	1.17
291.60	1.98	1.47	288.42	0.90	1.66
292.10	2.05	1.47	288.90	1.12	0.91
292.40	2.27	1.32	288.90	1.18	0.78
292.90	2.23	1.29	289.10	0.72	1.77
293.40	2.15	1.40	289.40	0.93	1.67
294.40	2.33	1.52	289.40	0.96	1.17
294.90	2.49	1.43	289.60	1.19	1.51
295.40	2.21	1.41	289.90	1.01	0.96
295.90	2.34	1.29	290.10	0.93	1.38
295.90	2.05	1.38	290.40	1.10	1.08
296.40	2.24	1.37	290.40	1.08	0.72
296.88	2.38	1.14	290.40	1.55	0.90
296.88	2.34	1.11	290.60	0.78	1.34
299.00	2.42	1.21	290.90	0.70	0.66
299.50	2.50	1.26	290.90	1.02	0.84
299.50	2.27	1.11	291.10	1.13	1.45
300.00	2.40	1.07	291.40	0.86	1.79
300.50	2.10	0.82	291.60	1.30	1.38
300.50	2.29	0.84	291.90	1.10	1.38
301.00	2.15	0.88	291.90	1.15	1.11
301.50	1.98	1.01	292.10	0.95	1.69
302.00	2.44	1.14	292.40	1.29	1.22
302.50	2.28	1.24	292.40	1.26	1.26
303.00	2.41	1.07	292.90	1.02	1.62
303.50	2.35	1.03	292.90	0.88	1.21
304.00	2.25	1.28	293.10	1.06	1.62
304.50	2.41	1.16	293.40	0.72	1.48
305.00	2.21	1.21	293.90	1.06	0.98
305.00	2.36	1.08	294.40	0.94	1.15
305.50	2.20	1.30	294.40	1.17	1.07
306.00	2.26	1.26	294.40	1.09	0.87
307.00	2.26	1.37	294.90	1.15	1.05
			294.90	1.18	0.85
			295.40	1.08	1.00
<i>G. bulloides</i>					
			295.90	1.71	0.90
			296.40	0.98	0.80
279.30	0.75	1.06	296.88	1.33	0.38
279.50	1.13	1.37	299.00	1.05	0.64
279.80	1.30	0.61	299.50	0.91	0.37
280.00	1.28	1.21	300.00	1.18	0.52
280.30	1.06	1.21	300.50	1.11	0.20
280.50	1.15	1.41	301.00	1.02	0.29
280.80	1.02	1.05	301.50	0.87	0.53
281.00	1.03	1.03	302.00	0.93	0.69
281.30	0.74	1.29	302.50	1.08	0.64
281.50	1.39	1.18	302.50	1.11	0.43
281.80	1.18	0.82	303.00	1.18	0.59
282.00	1.53	1.20	303.00	1.18	0.68
282.30	1.27	1.02	303.50	1.30	0.58
282.50	1.29	1.28	303.50	1.30	0.41
282.80	0.74	1.34	304.00	1.17	0.60
283.00	1.22	1.39	304.50	1.18	0.70
283.30	1.08	0.89	305.00	1.14	0.62
283.50	1.35	1.08	305.50	1.08	0.53
283.80	1.23	0.65	306.00	1.42	0.84
285.30	1.29	1.28	306.50	1.62	0.94
285.78	1.64	1.24	307.00	0.93	0.97
286.30	1.30	1.18			
286.80	1.00	1.02			
287.00	0.59	1.39			
287.28	1.36	0.96			
287.28	0.96	0.54			
287.50	0.79	1.16			
287.80	1.27	0.96			
Hole 611C					
<i>P. wuellerstorfi</i>					
			291.00	2.06	0.86
			293.02	2.06	0.66

