



Supplement of

Synchronizing early Eocene deep-sea and continental records – cyclostratigraphic age models for the Bighorn Basin Coring Project drill cores

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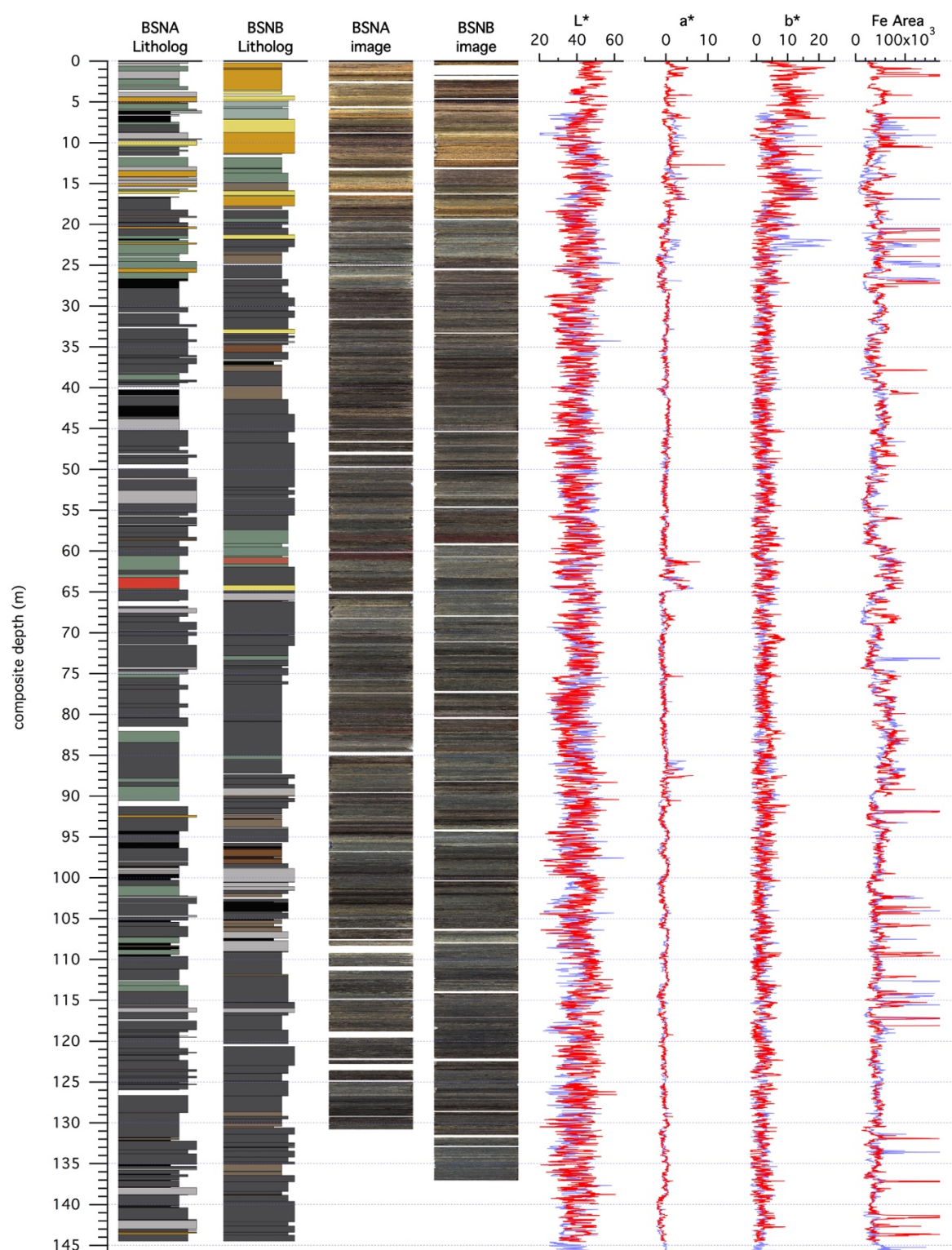


Figure S1: Raw data for Basin Substation (BSN) drill cores. From left to right against depth: Lithology logs for BSN A and B; core scan images; Minolta Color scan LStar, AStar and BStar data (BSN A – red; BSN B – blue); XRF core scanning intensity for Iron Fe (Area) (BSN A – red; BSN B – blue).

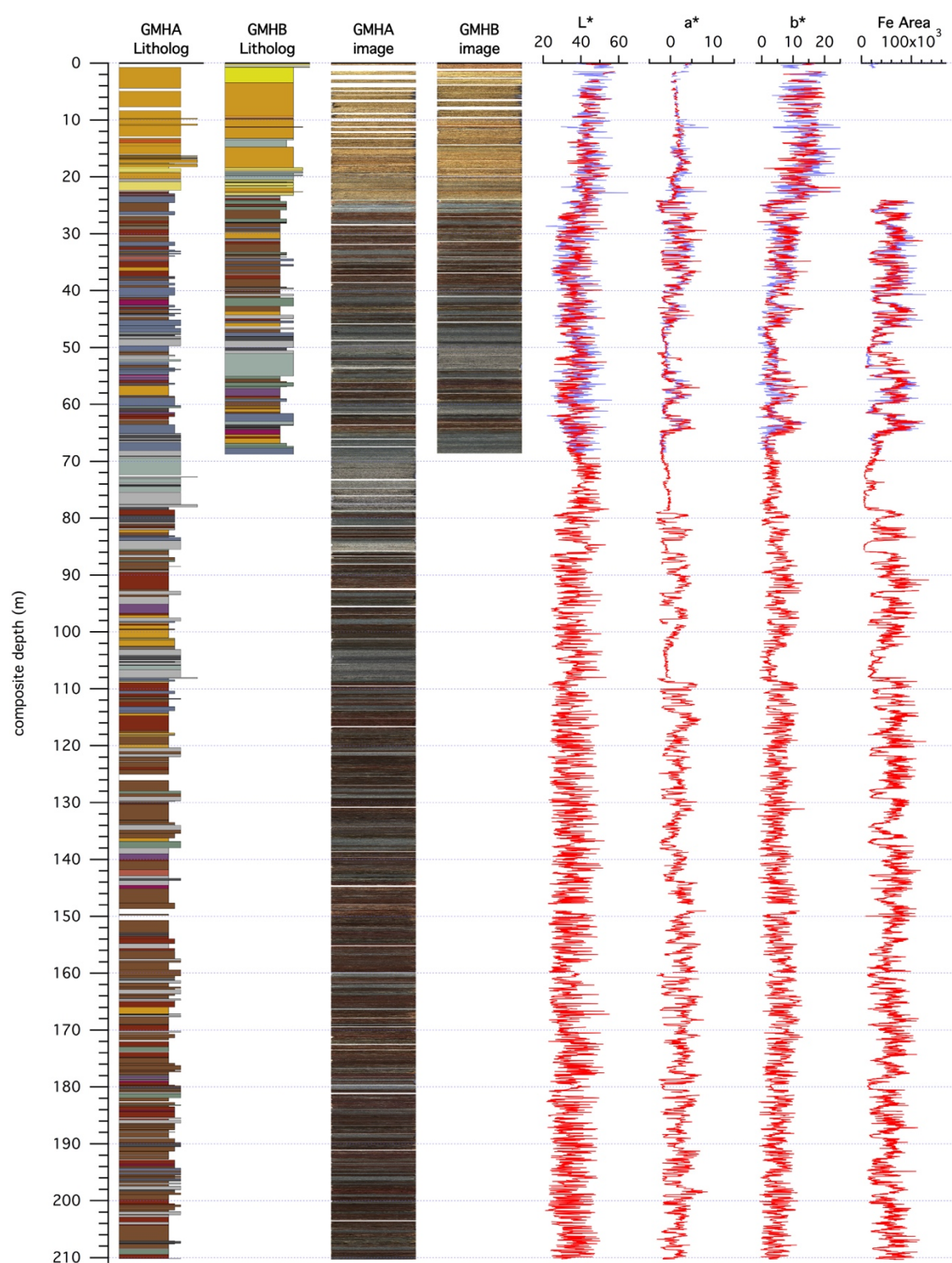


Figure S2: Raw data for Gilmore Hill (GMH) drill cores, for details see figure S1.

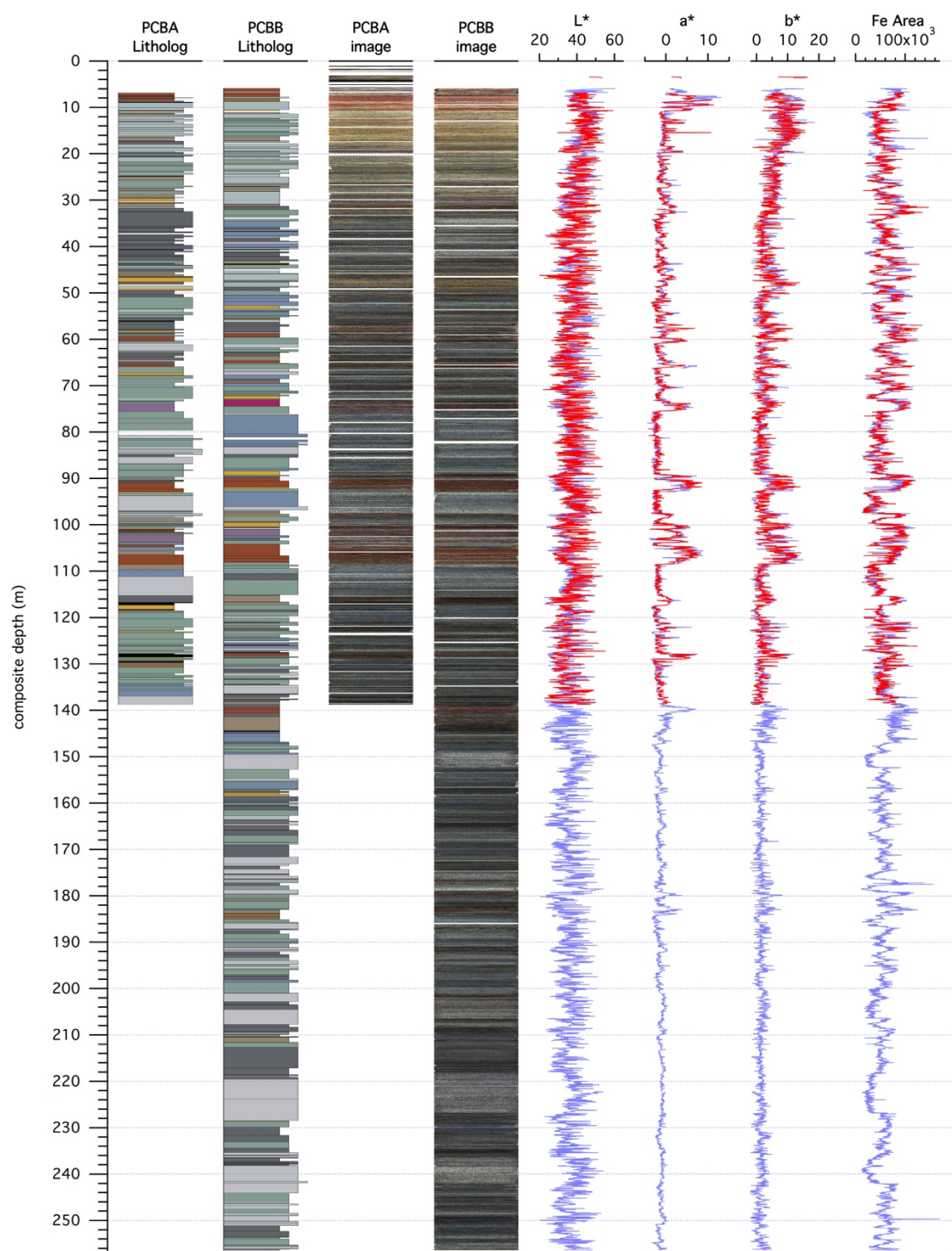


Figure S3: Raw data for Polecat Bench (PCB) drill cores, for details see figure S1.

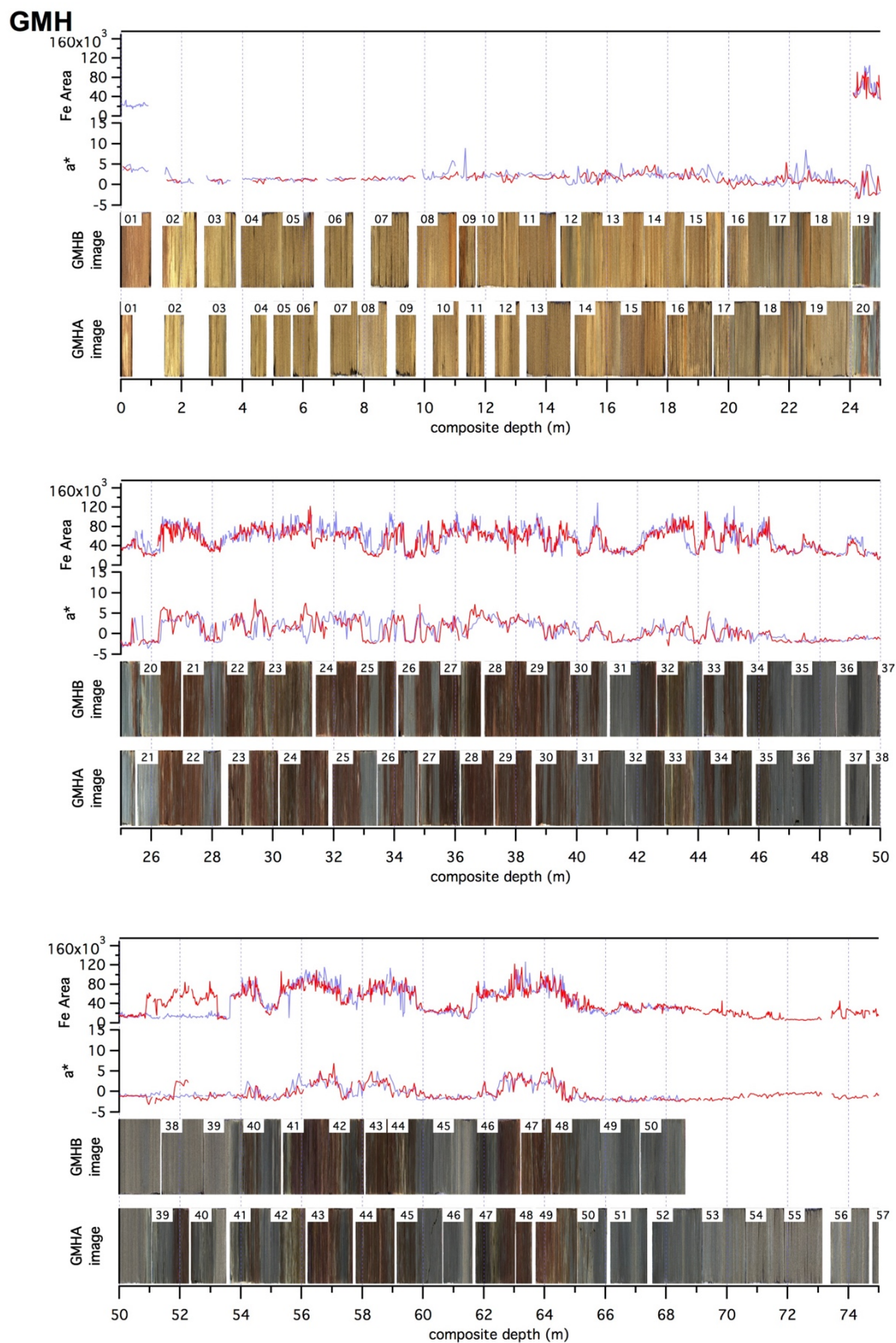


Figure S4: Composite depth plots for GMH. From bottom to top in each panel given are the core image for A and B hole, the a^* and XRF Fe intensity data (GMH A – red, GMH B – blue) on composite depth mcd from 0-25, 25-50 and 50-75 mcd. Deeper than 75 mcd there is no parallel hole to correlate to.

BSN

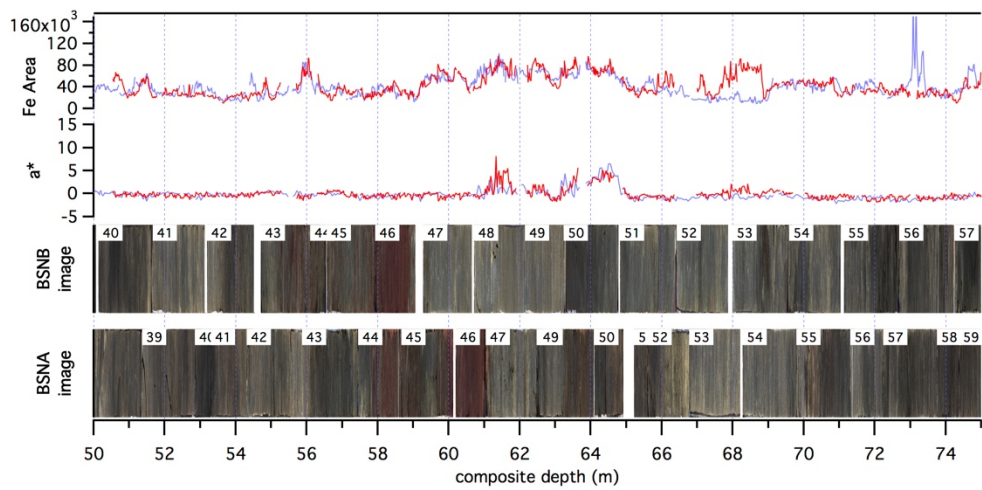
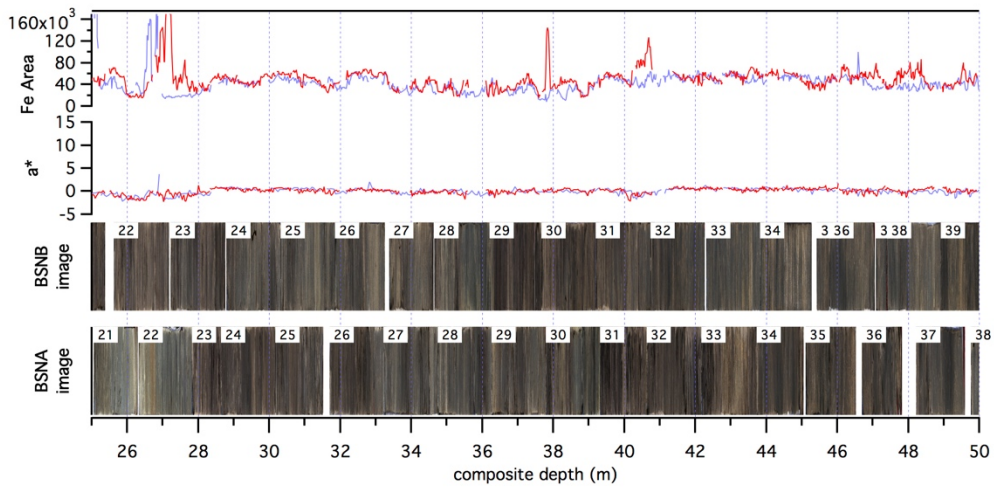
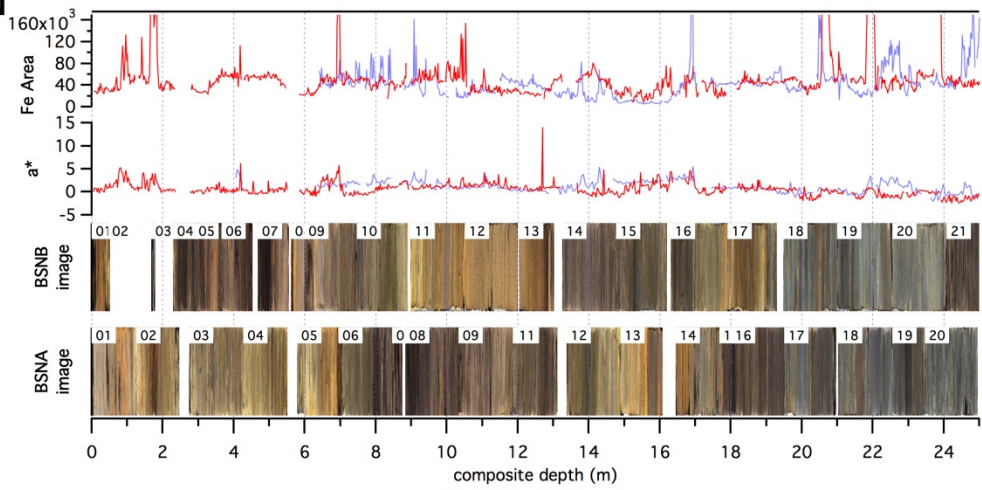


Figure S5a: Composite Depth plots for BSN. For details see figure S4.

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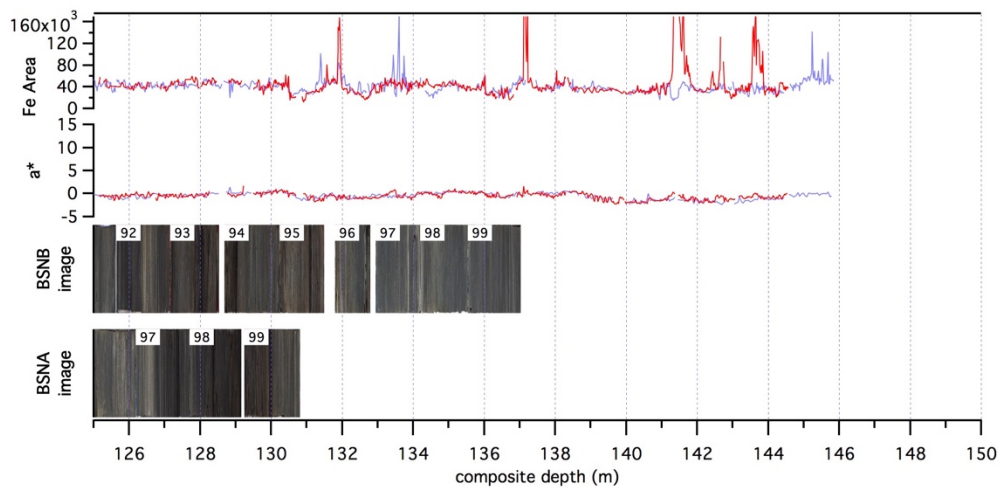
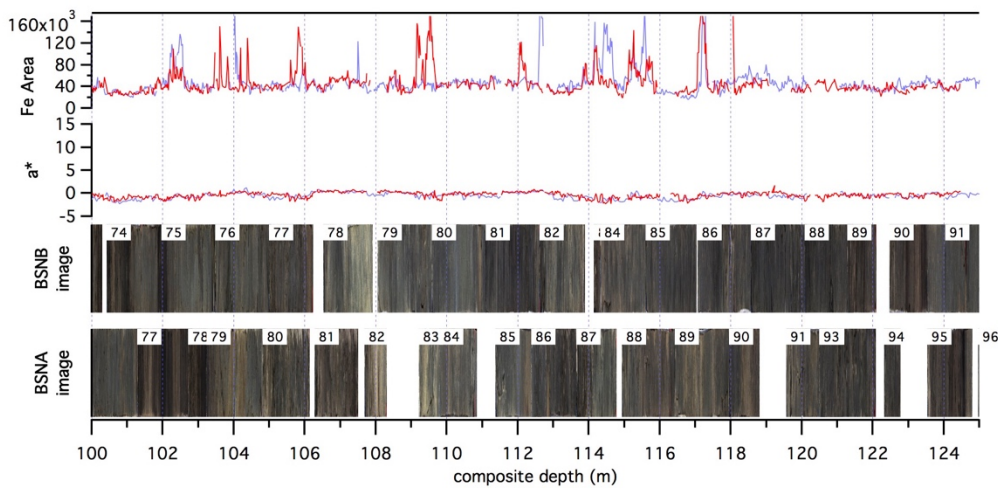
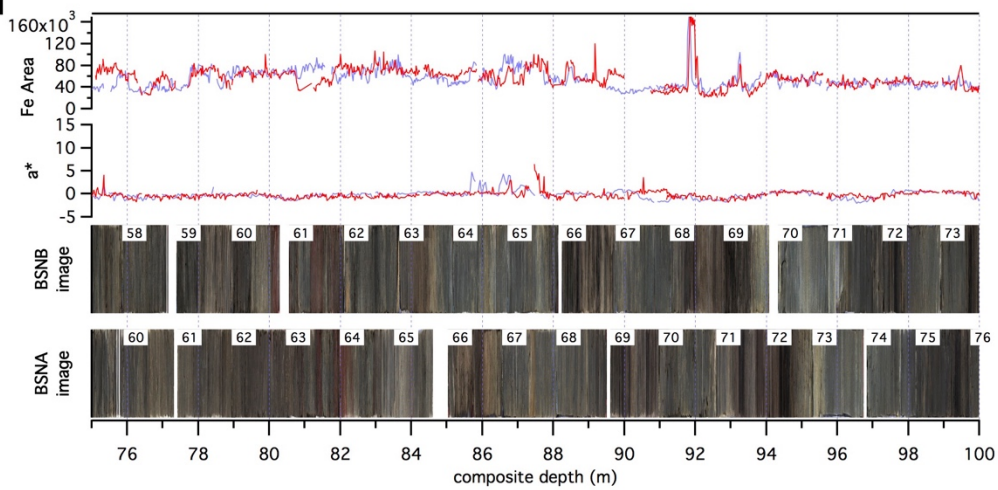


Figure S5b: Composite Depth plots for BSN continued. For details see figure S4.

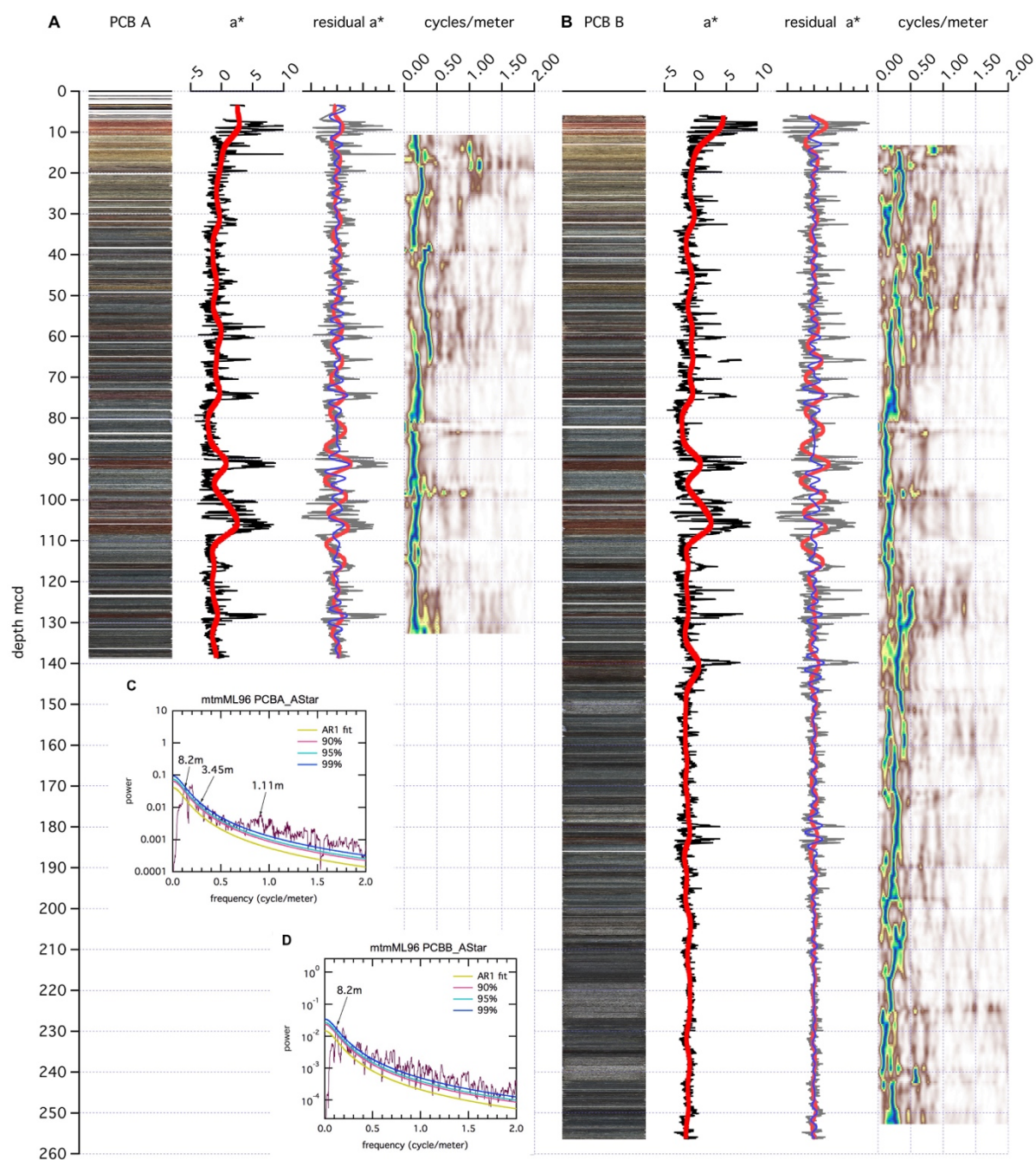


Figure S6: PCB spectral analysis on a^* data from PCB A (A) and PCB B (B). Shown here core scan images, a^* (black line) with trend (thick red line) that is removed for spectral analysis, the residual a^* after trend removal, two Gaussian filters of the dominant cycles (8m, 3.5m), evolutive spectral plot to study changes in cyclicity and sedimentation rates, (C) and (D) figures show the MTM-Power spectra for PCB A and PCB B a^* data.

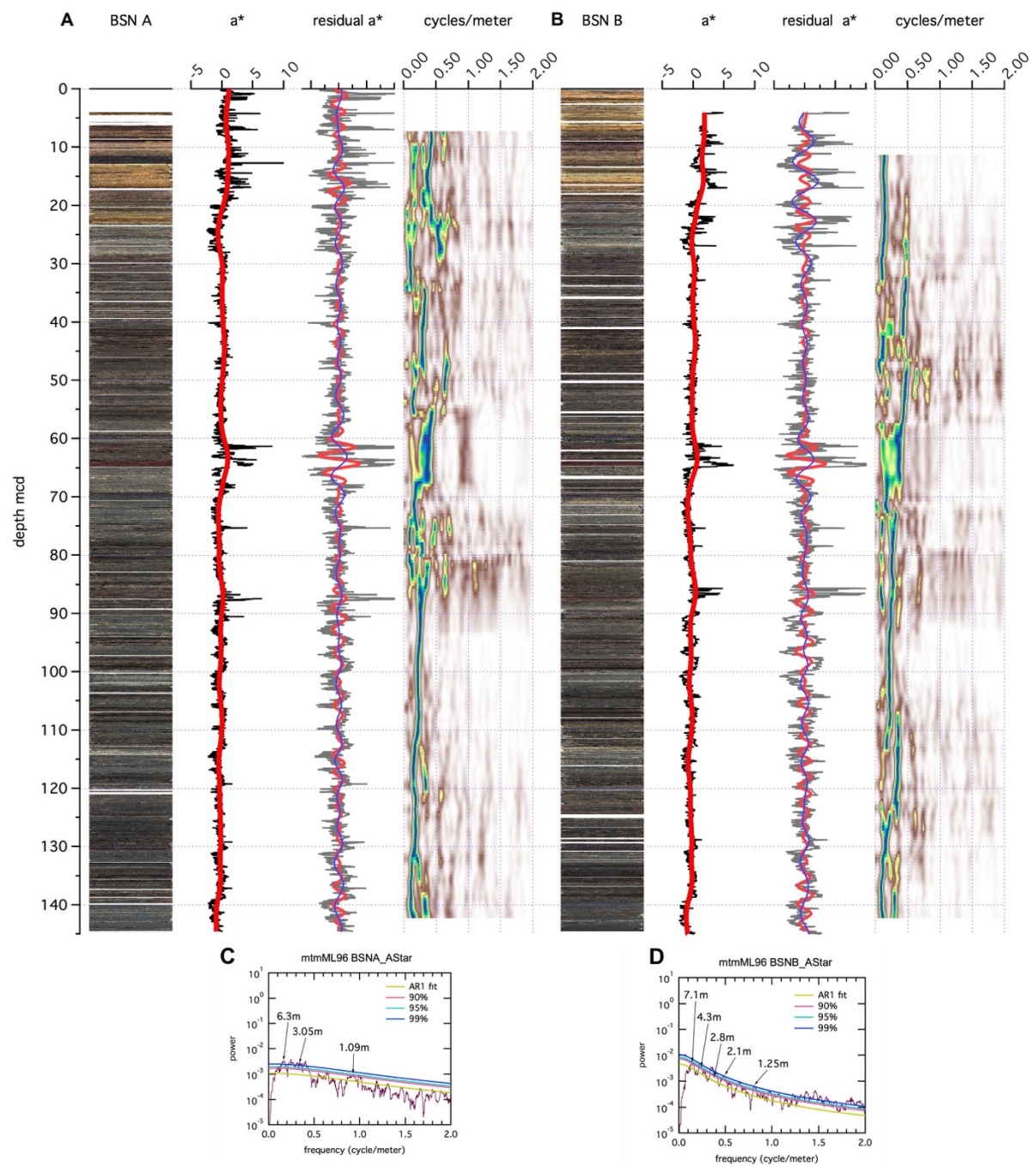


Figure S7: BSN spectral analysis figure for a^* data, for details see as figure S6.

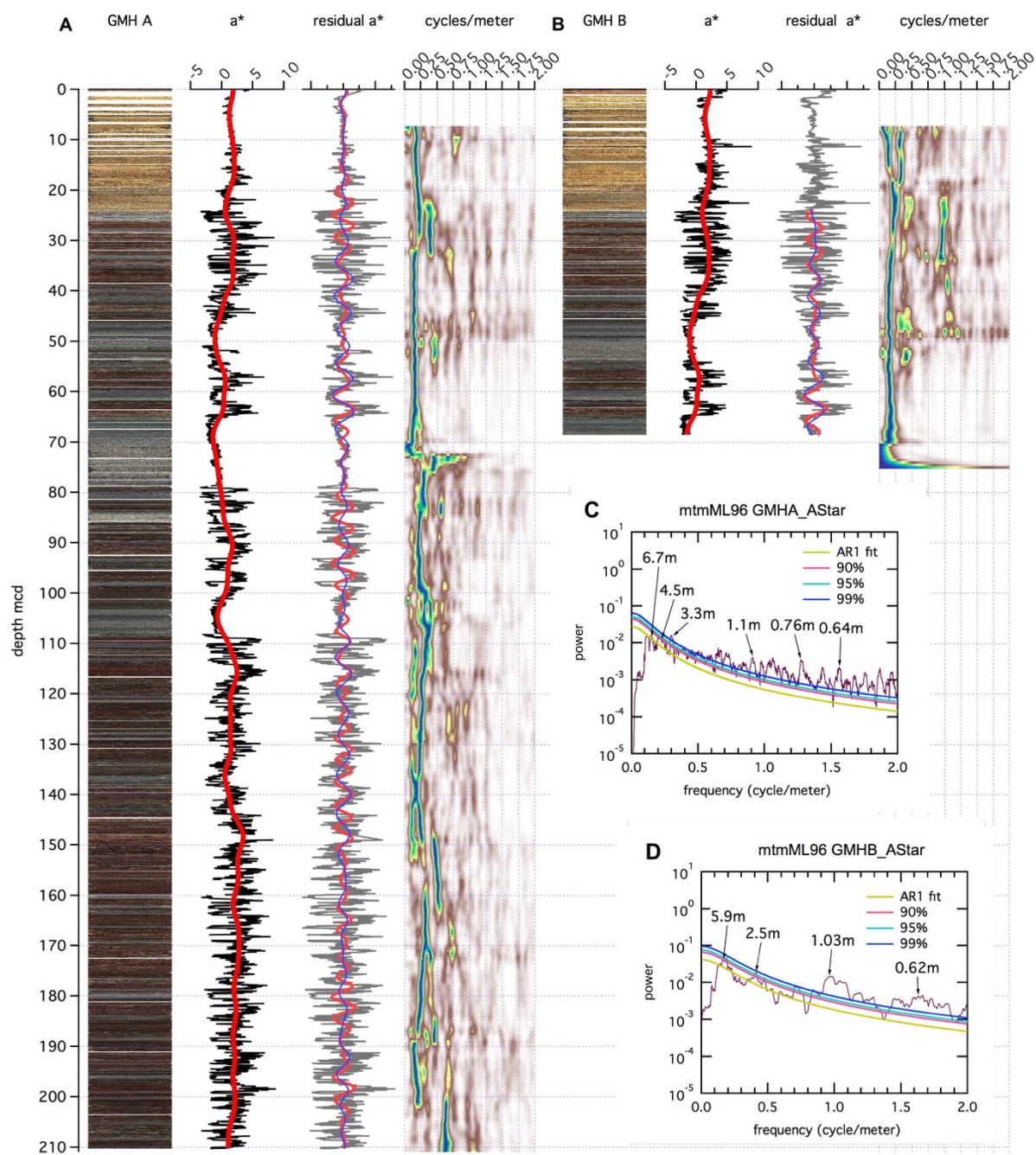


Figure S8: GMH spectral analysis figure for a^* data, for details see as figure S6.

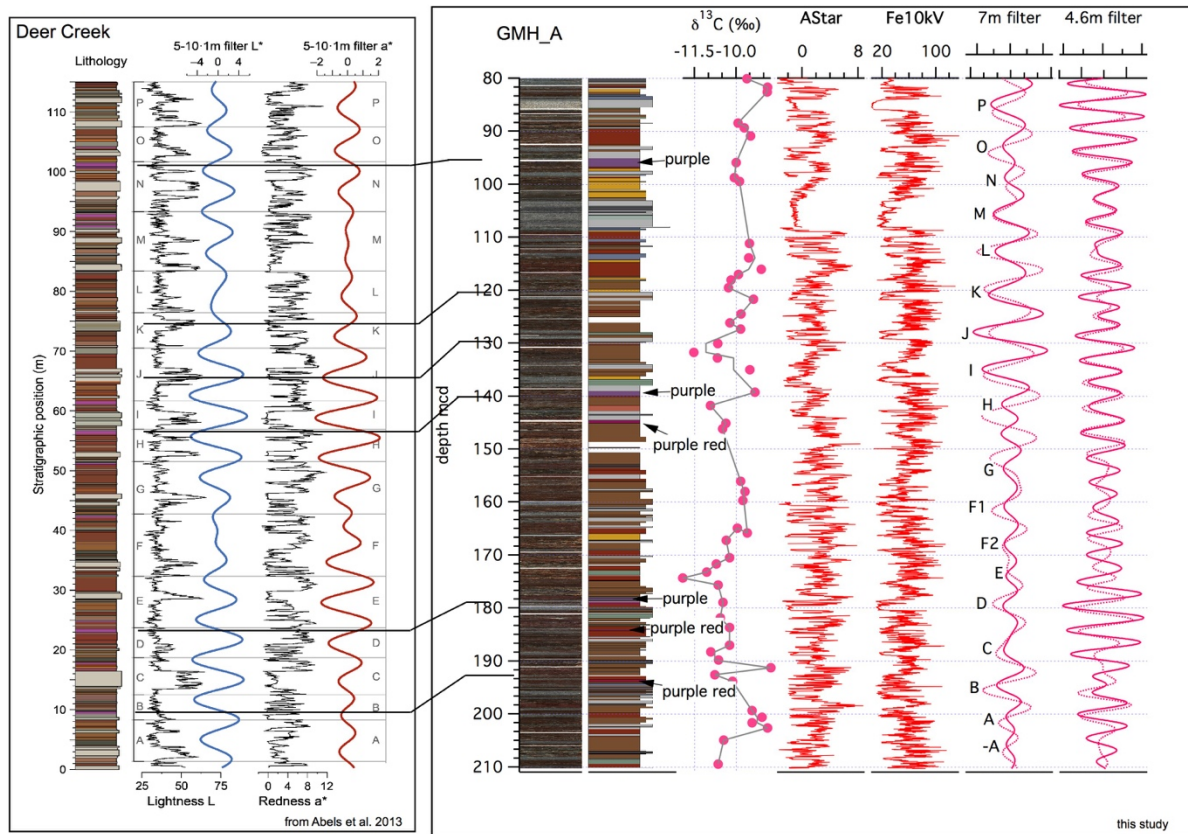


Figure S9: GMH correlation to the Deer Creek section (Abels et al. 2013). On the left panel Abels et al. 2013 Deer Creek section lithology with L* and a* data. On the right GMH A images, lithology, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ data, a*, XRF Fe and filter of cycles with cycle letters. First order correlation was done by the purple beds and the thickness of strata between them. Subsequently the precession cycles were labelled accordingly.

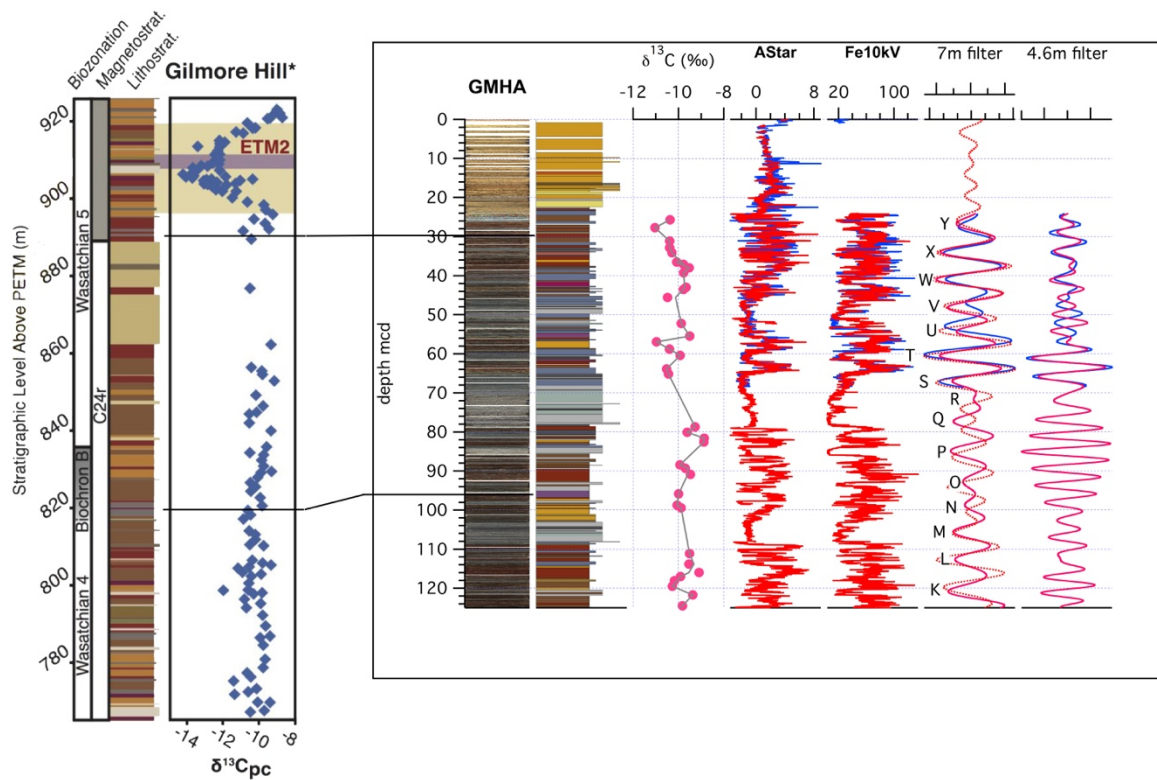


Figure S10: GMH correlation to Gilmore Hill section (D'Ambrosia et al., 2017). On the left D'Ambrosia et al., 2017 GMH section lithology with $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ data. On the right GMH A images, lithology, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ data, a^* , XRF Fe and filter of cycles with cycle letters. First order correlation was done based on field observations. The GMH outcrop and the drillcore have about the same elevation and beds are gently dipping towards the core, thus the ELMO CIE is expected to be in the top 20-30 meters of the core where the sandstone is. Trend toward lower $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values right below the sandstone could be the very beginning of the CIE. The purple bed at 96 meters in the GMH core is correlated to the purple bed at 820 m in the outcrop. Precession cycles were labelled accordingly, see main text.

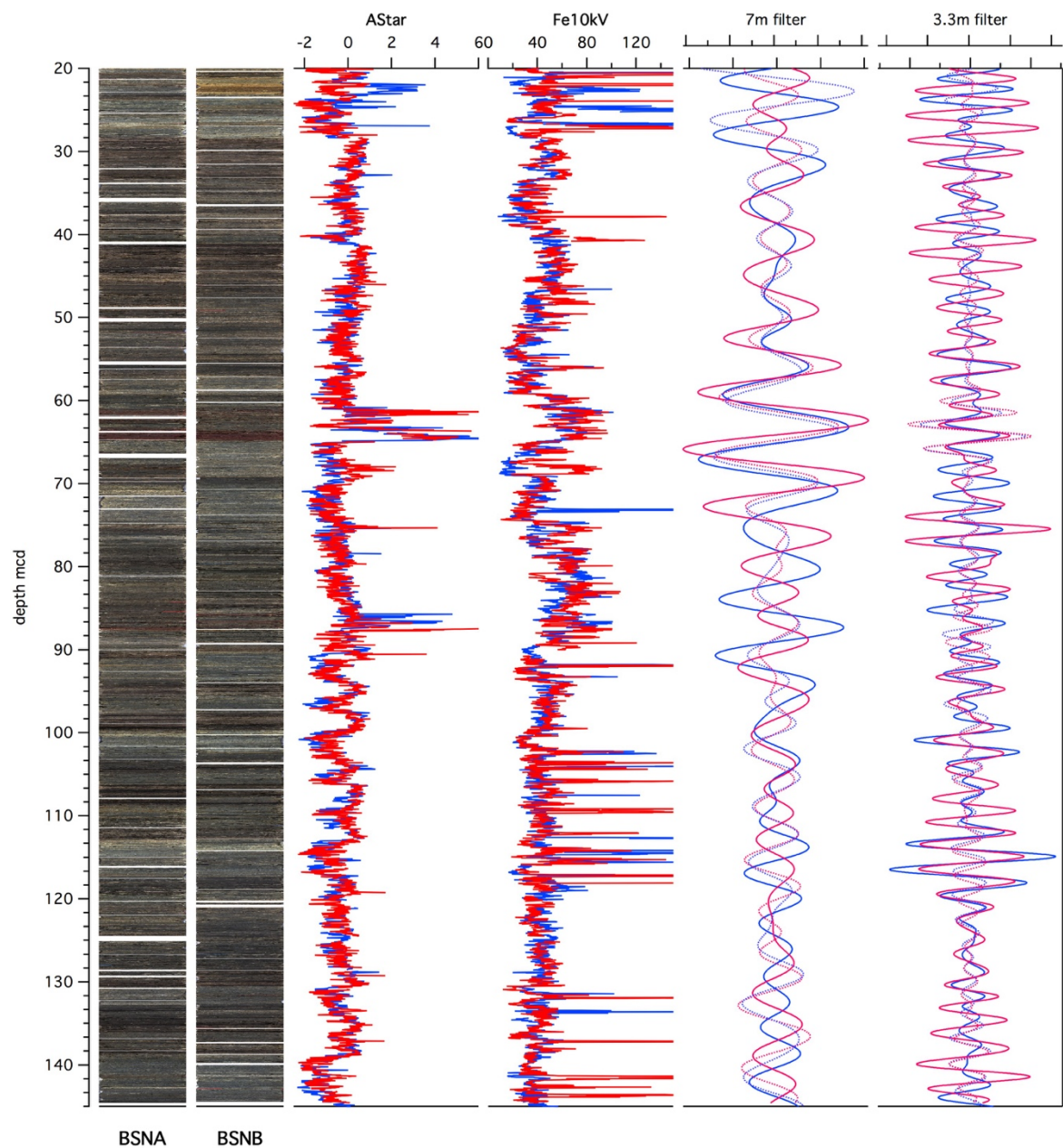


Figure S11: Extracted cycles in BSN drill cores. From left to right against depth: BSN A and B core images, a^* data, XRF Fe data, Gaussian filter of 7m cycles, Gaussian filter of 3.3m cycles (A – red, B – blue). Note: the precession related 7m cycle does not give consistent results over the entire drill core.

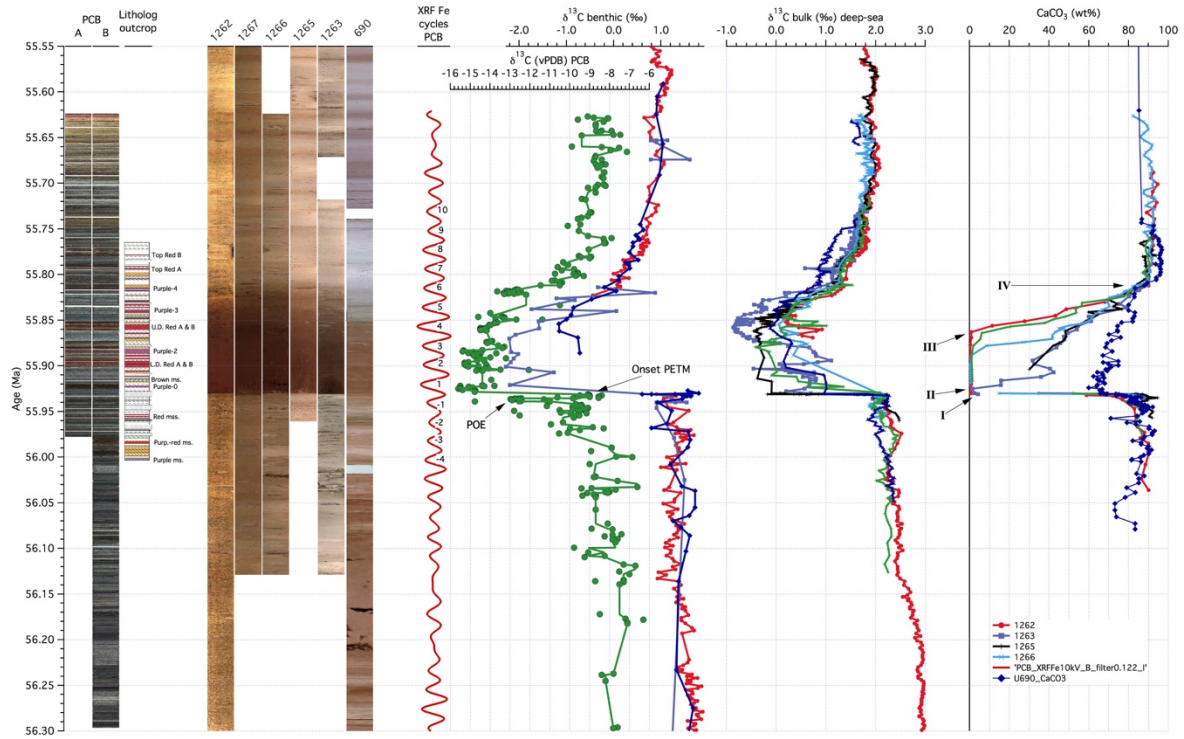


Figure S12: Overview for the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum (PETM) data from deep-sea records and the terrestrial Polecat Bench (PCB) drill core against age. Core images and lithology log (Gingerich et al., 2006) for PCB, core images of ODP Sites 1262, 1267, 1266, 1265, 1263 and 690 (aligned from left to right according to the water depth from deep to shallow), extracted Gaussian filter of the PCB XRF Fe intensity data, stable carbon isotope data from PCB soil nodules (Bowen et al., 2015) and the deep sea benthic foraminifera and bulk sediment (690 -Bains et al., 1999; Leg 208 - Zachos et al., 2005), and carbonate content (690 - Farley and Eltgroth, 2003; Leg 208 - Zachos et al., 2005). Letters indicate horizons as identified by Zachos et al., (2005) adjusted to the new age model for the deep-sea sites.

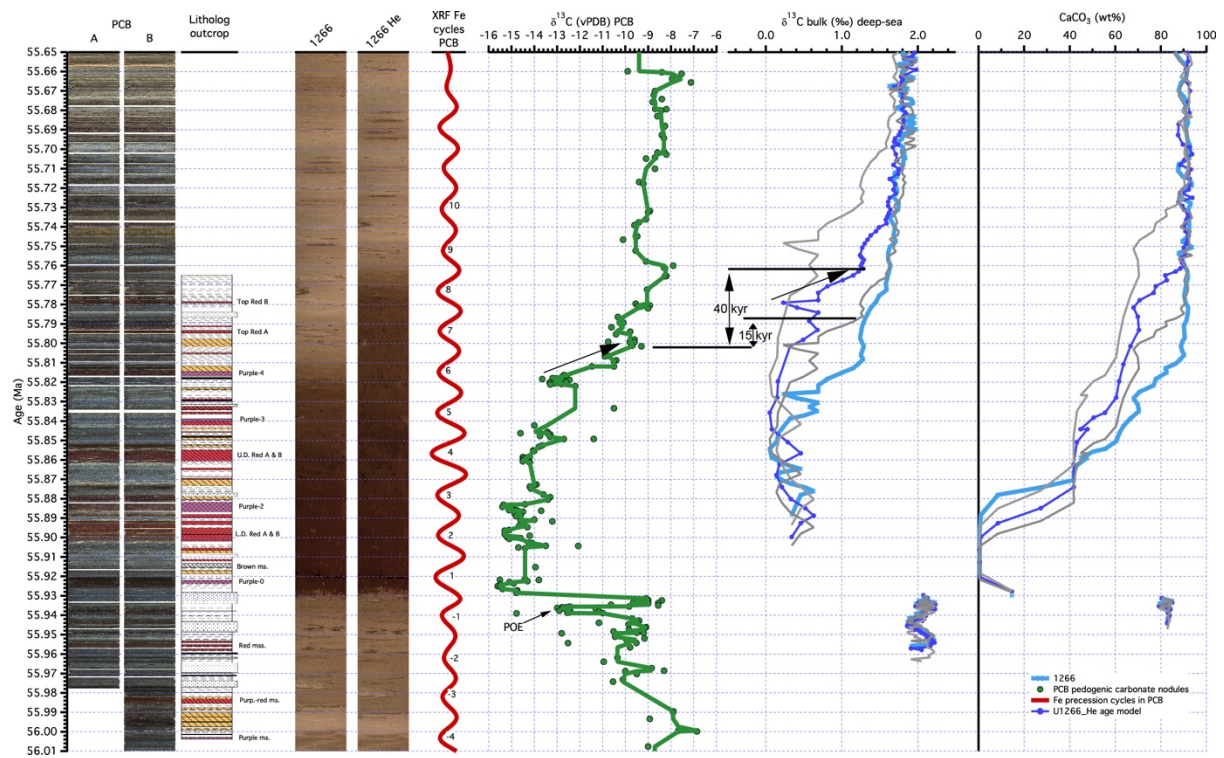


Figure S13: Comparing the updated cyclostratigraphic age model with the extraterrestrial ^3He age model of ODP 1266 (Murphy et al., 2010) for the PETM interval. Core images and lithology log (Gingerich et al., 2006) for PCB, core images of 1266 on cyclostratigraphy and ^3He age model, extracted Gaussian filter of the PCB XRF Fe intensity data, stable carbon isotope data from PCB soil nodules (Bowen et al., 2015), bulk sediment $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and carbonate content data (Zachos et al., 2005) on cyclostratigraphy (light blue) and ^3He age model (dark blue, grey lines mark the upper and lower uncertainty in the age model).