

Figure S1. Core offsets between mbsf and ship composite depth (mcd) as well as revised composite depth (rmcd) applied to Holes 1258A, 1258B, and 1258C plotted against meters below seafloor (mbsf). The diamonds mark the applied shipboard offsets and the crosses mark the applied revised offset.

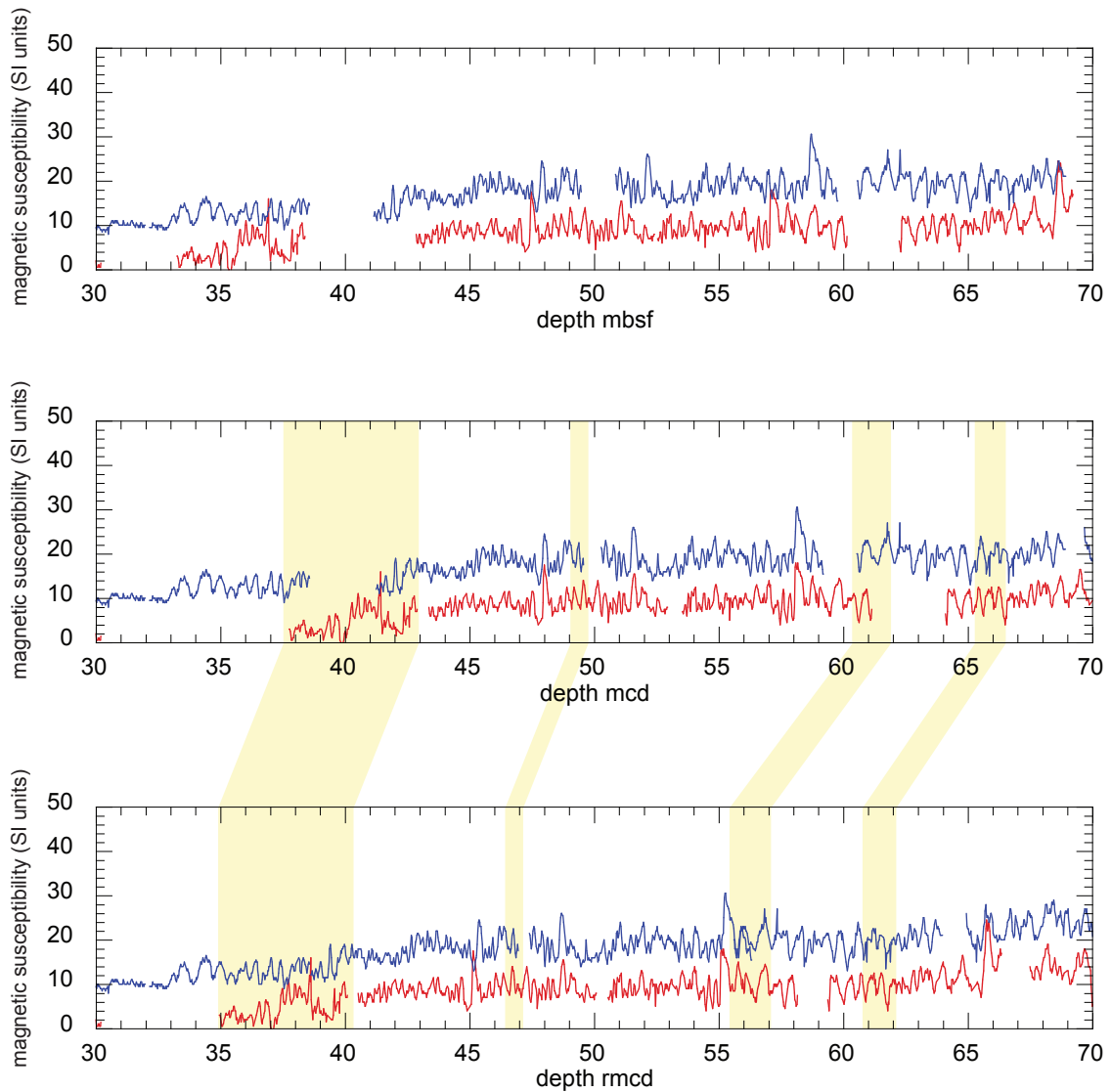


Figure S2A. Magnetic susceptibility (MS) of Holes 1258A (red) and 1258B (blue) plotted along shipboard mbsf (top panel), shipboard composite depth (mcd, middle panel), and revised-composite depth (rmcd, lower panel). The yellow shaded areas highlight major changes between mcd and rmcd. Note: MS values of Hole 1258B are offset by 10 units for clarity.

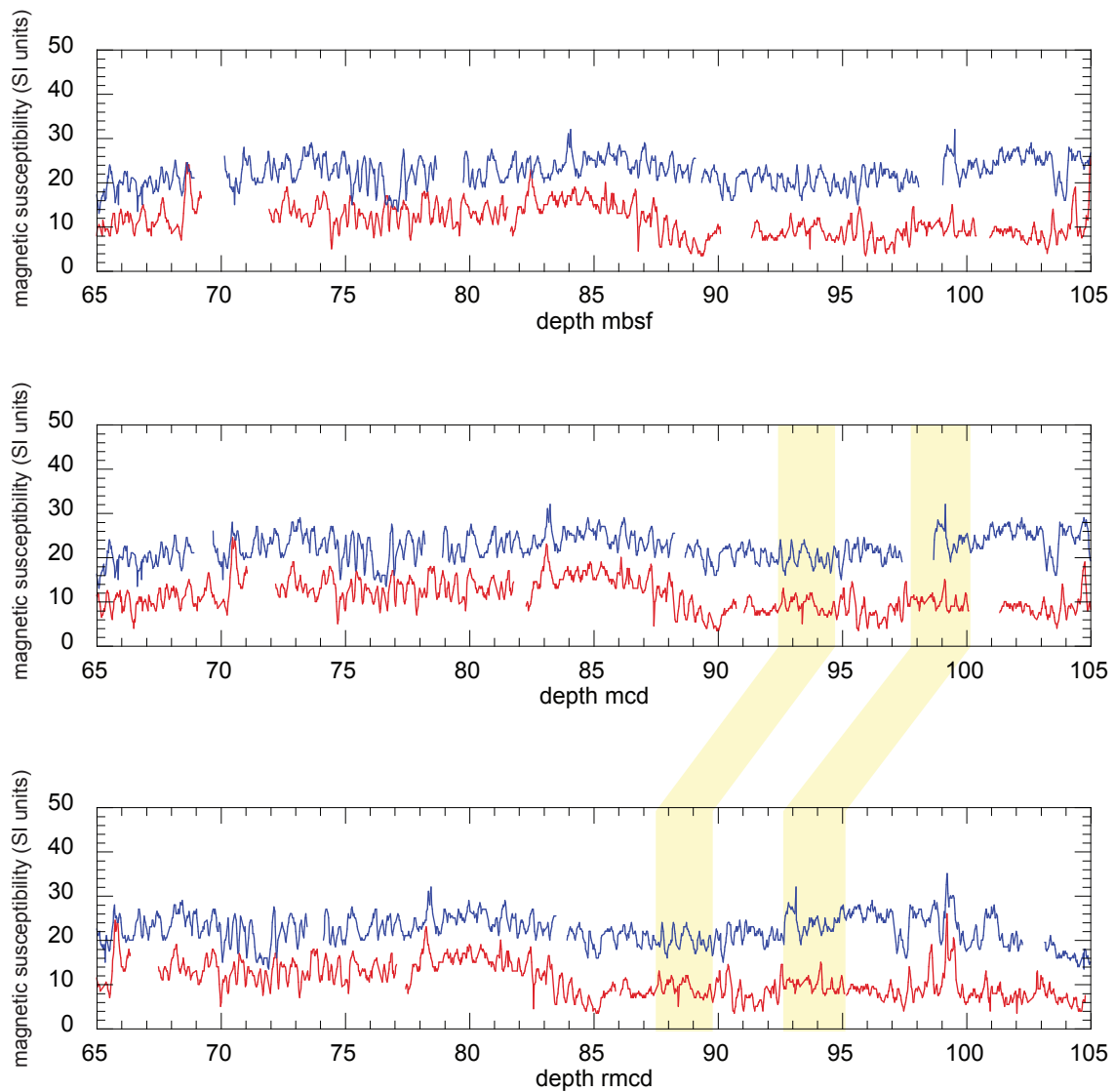


Figure S2B. Magnetic susceptibility (MS) of Holes 1258A (red) and 1258B (blue) plotted along shipboard mbsf (top panel), shipboard composite depth (mcd, middle panel), and revised-composite depth (rmcd, lower panel). The yellow shaded areas highlight major changes between mcd and rmcd. Note: MS values of Hole 1258B are offset by 10 units for clarity.

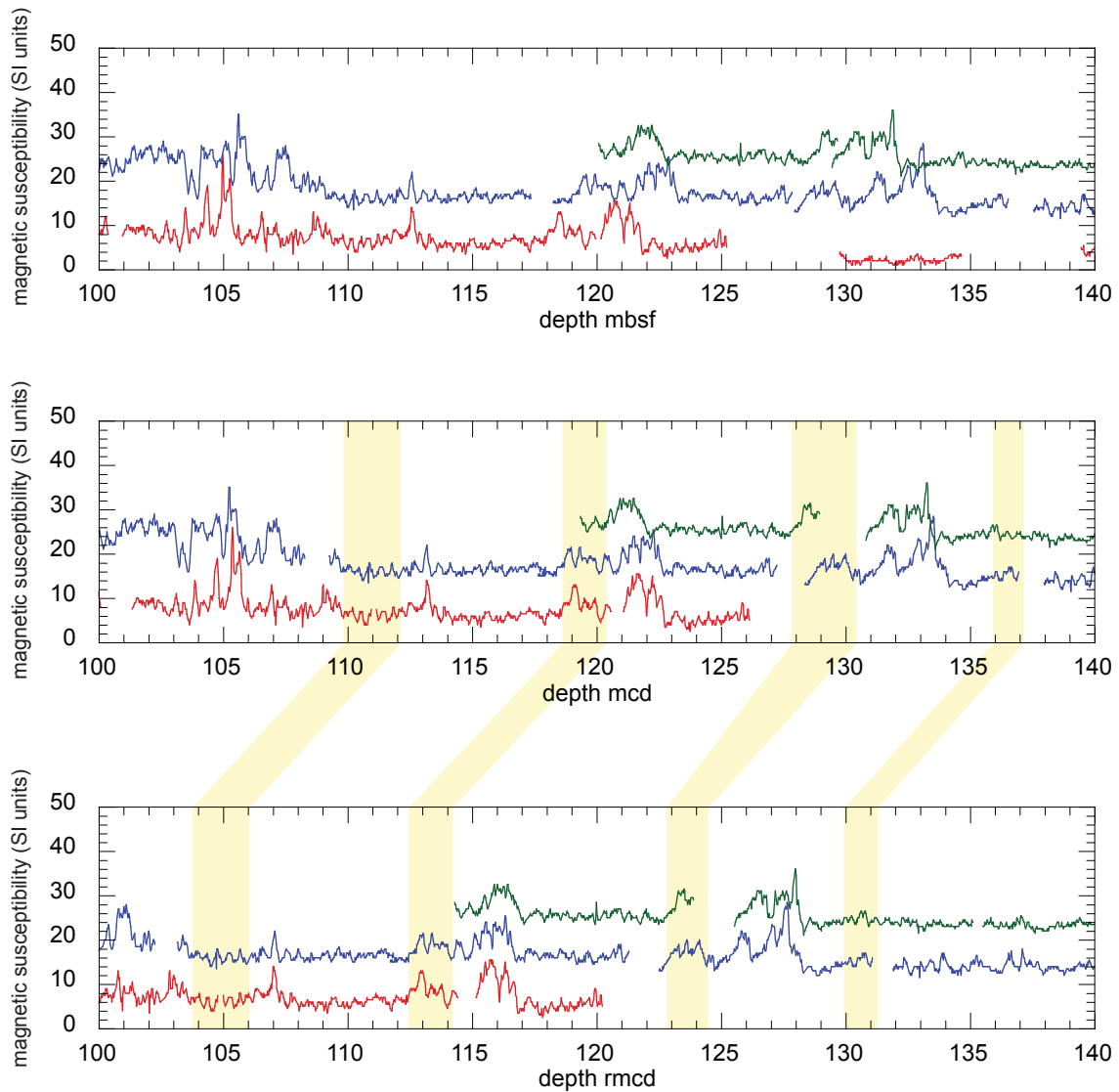


Figure S2C. Magnetic susceptibility (MS) of Holes 1258A (red), 1258 B (blue), and 1258C (green) plotted along shipboard mbsf (top panel), shipboard composite depth (mcd, middle panel), and revised composite depth (rmcd, lower panel). The yellow shaded areas highlight major changes between mcd and rmcd. Note: MS values of Hole 1258B and 1258 C are offset by 10 and 20 units, respectively, for clarity.

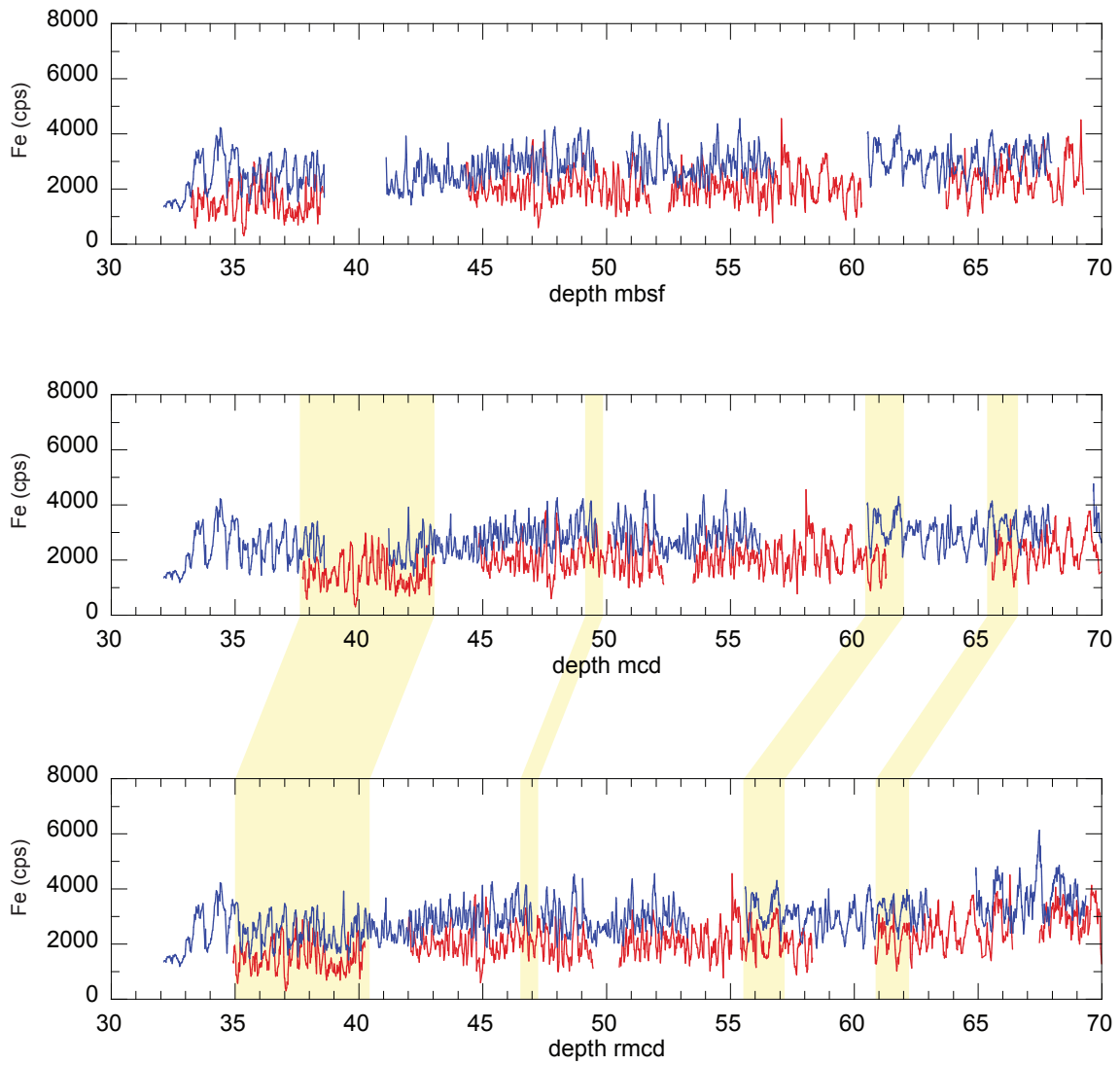


Figure S3A. XRF core scanning iron (Fe) intensity records of Holes 1258A (red) and 1258B (blue) plotted along shipboard mbsf (top panel), shipboard composite depth (mcd, middle panel), and revised composite depth (rmcd, lower panel). The yellow shaded areas highlight major changes between mcd and rmcd. Note: MS values of Hole 1258B are offset by 10 units for clarity.

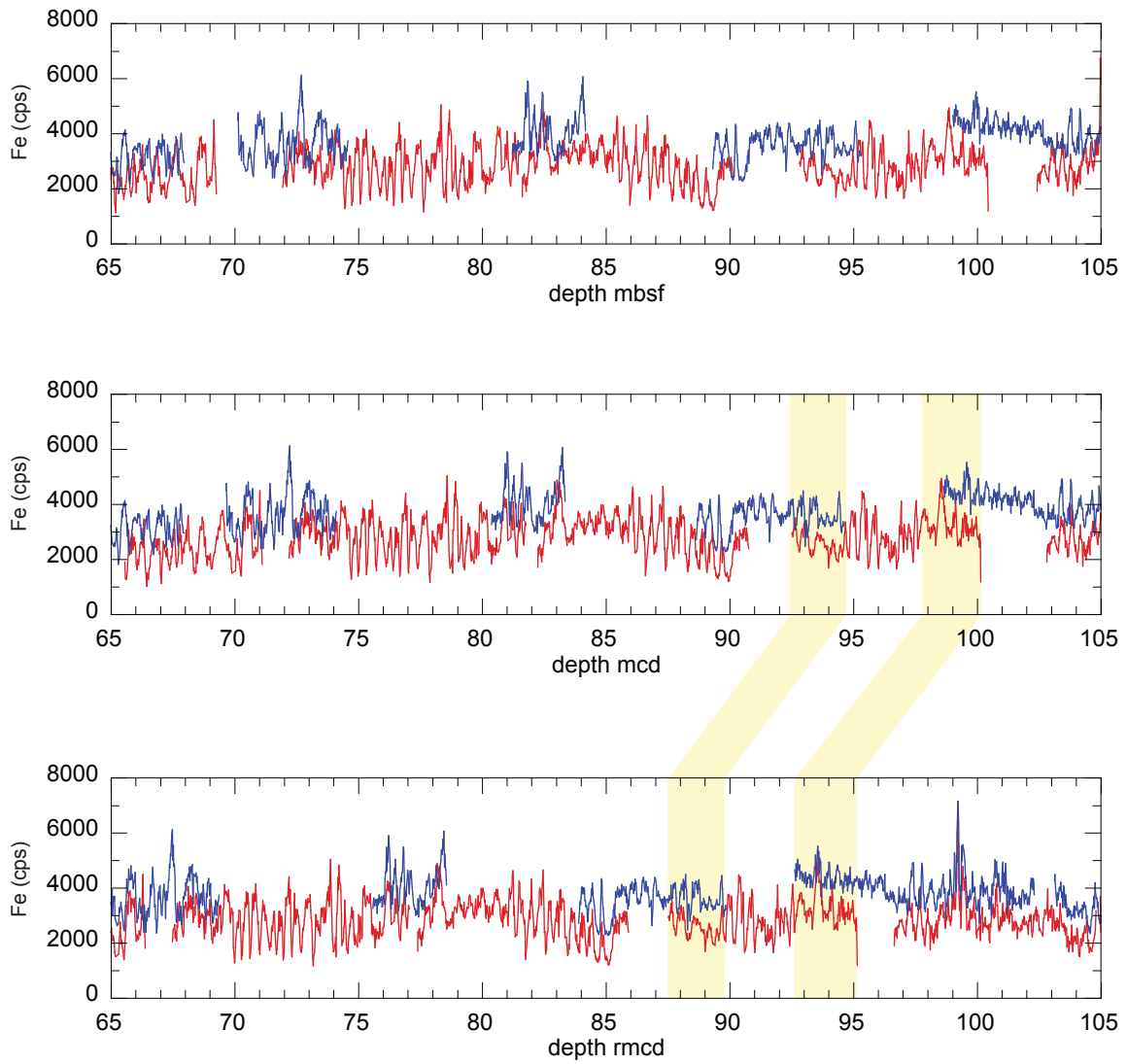


Figure S3B. XRF core scanning iron (Fe) intensity records of Holes 1258A (red) and 1258B (blue) plotted along shipboard mbsf (top panel), shipboard composite depth (mcd, middle panel), and revised composite depth (rmcd, lower panel). The yellow shaded areas highlight major changes between mcd and rmcd. Note: MS values of Hole 1258B are offset by 10 units for clarity.

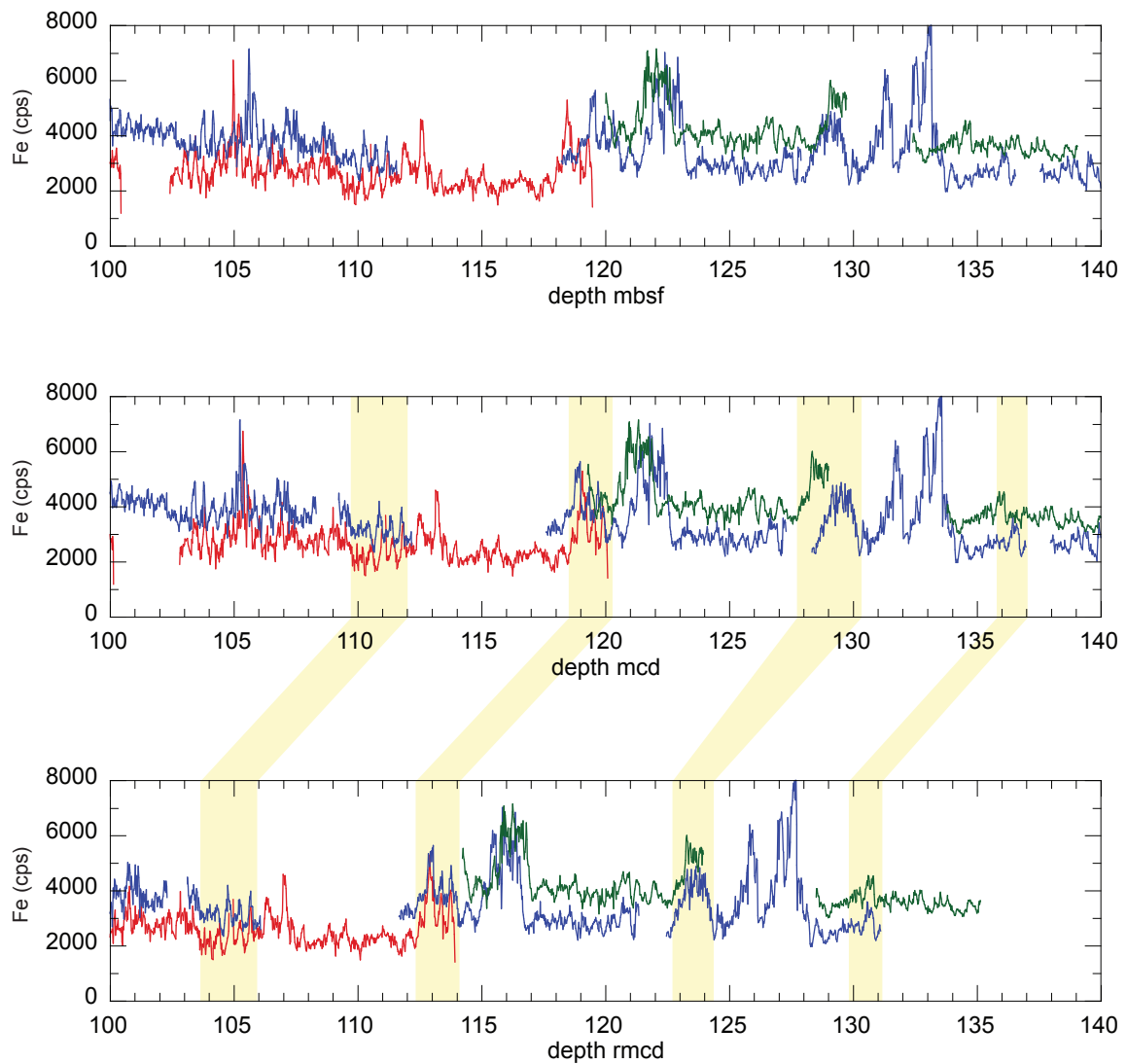


Figure S3C. XRF core scanning iron (Fe) intensity records of Holes 1258A (red), 1258 B (blue), and 1258C (green) plotted along shipboard mbsf (top panel), shipboard composite depth (mcd, middle panel), and revised composite depth (rmcd, lower panel). The yellow shaded areas highlight major changes between mcd and rmcd. Note: MS values of Hole 1258B and 1258 C are offset by 10 and 20 units, respectively, for clarity.

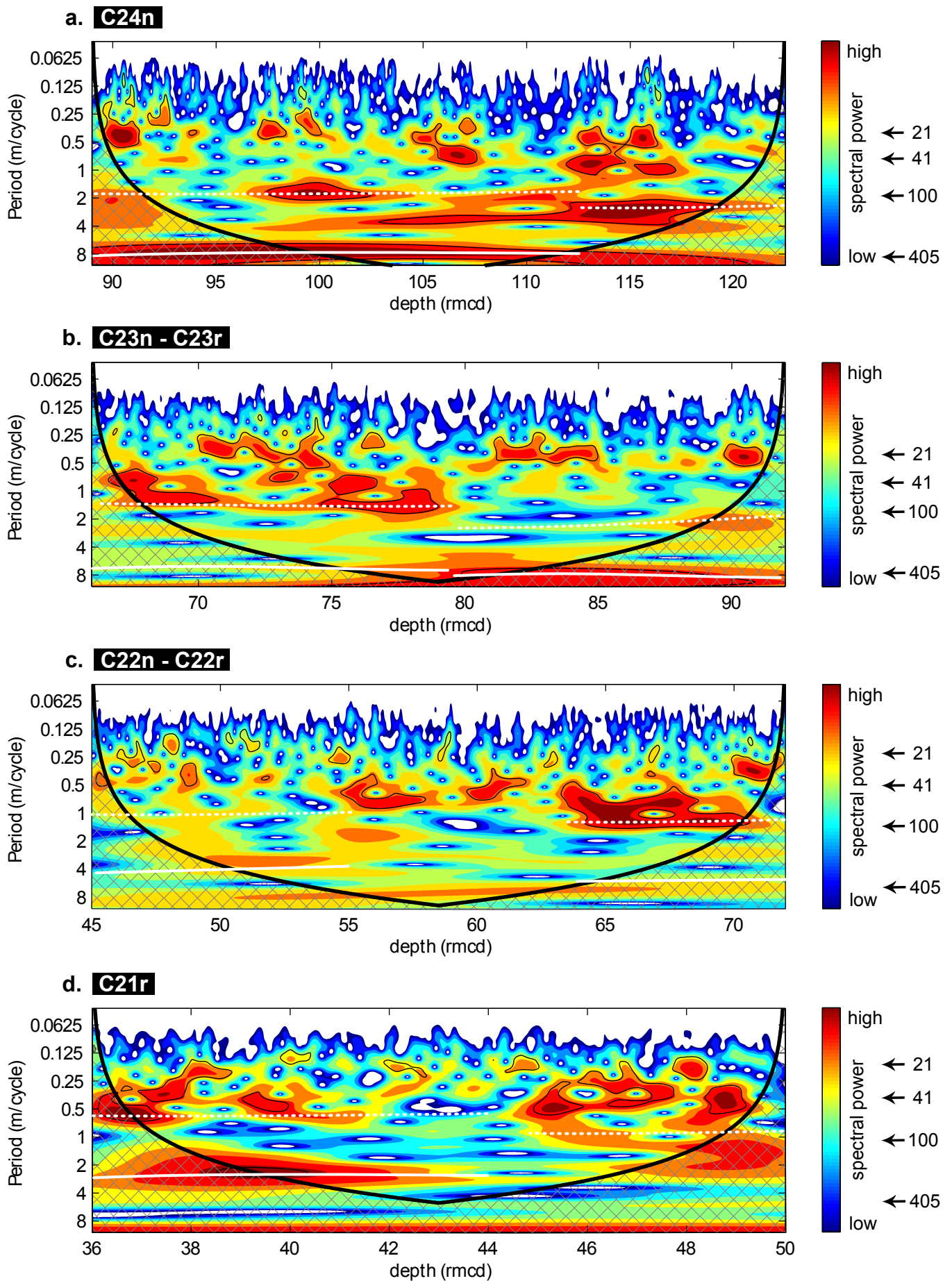


Figure S4. Evolutionary wavelet power spectra and Multi Taper Method (MTM) power spectra of Fe intensity data from ODP Site 1258 for magnetochrons C24n (a), C23 (b), C22 (c) and C21r (d) in the depth domain. The shaded contours in the evolutionary wavelet power spectra are normalized linear variances with blue representing low spectral power, and red representing high spectral power. The black contour lines enclose regions with more than 95% confidence. Cross-hatched regions on either end indicate the cone of influence where edge effects become important. Distinct bands that run across the spectra indicate the dominance of Milankovitch frequencies. Hatched white line is 100-kyr cycle, solid white line is 405-kyr cycle.

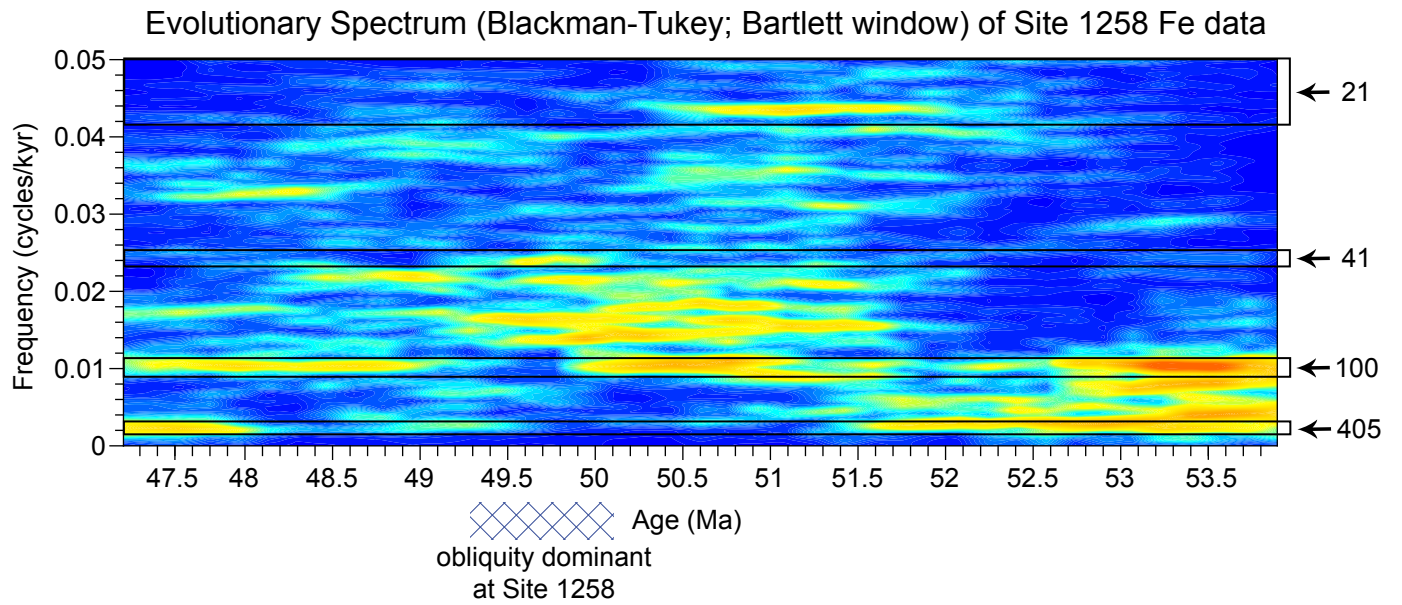


Figure S5. Evolutionary power spectrum (Blackman-Tukey; Bartlett window; length of the running window was 800 kyr, step size 200 kyr) of ODP Site 1258 Fe intensity data. Note the distinct bands that run across the spectra.

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TABLE S1 XRF FE INTENSITIES FROM HOLE 1258A (BREMEN CORE SCANNER XRF1; 20kV; 0.087mA)

Leg	Site	Hole	Core	Type	Section	Section depth (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Depth (rmcd)	Fe (cps)	1258 hole A
207	1258	A	5	R	1	4	33.24	34.94		1366
207	1258	A	5	R	1	6	33.26	34.96		1317
207	1258	A	5	R	1	8	33.28	34.98		1886
207	1258	A	5	R	1	10	33.30	35.00		1943
207	1258	A	5	R	1	12	33.32	35.02		1718
207	1258	A	5	R	1	14	33.34	35.04		1627
207	1258	A	5	R	1	16	33.36	35.06		858
207	1258	A	5	R	1	18	33.38	35.08		878
207	1258	A	5	R	1	20	33.40	35.10		619
207	1258	A	5	R	1	22	33.42	35.12		569
207	1258	A	5	R	1	24	33.44	35.14		854
207	1258	A	5	R	1	26	33.46	35.16		1277
207	1258	A	5	R	1	29	33.49	35.19		1325
207	1258	A	5	R	1	30	33.50	35.20		996
207	1258	A	5	R	1	32	33.52	35.22		2038
207	1258	A	5	R	1	34	33.54	35.24		1705
207	1258	A	5	R	1	36	33.56	35.26		1707
207	1258	A	5	R	1	38	33.58	35.28		1626
207	1258	A	5	R	1	40	33.60	35.30		1817
207	1258	A	5	R	1	42	33.62	35.32		1643
207	1258	A	5	R	1	44	33.64	35.34		1588
207	1258	A	5	R	1	46	33.66	35.36		1464
207	1258	A	5	R	1	48	33.68	35.38		1257
207	1258	A	5	R	1	50	33.70	35.40		1696
207	1258	A	5	R	1	52	33.72	35.42		1411
207	1258	A	5	R	1	54	33.74	35.44		1324
207	1258	A	5	R	1	56	33.76	35.46		1881
207	1258	A	5	R	1	58	33.78	35.48		1933
207	1258	A	5	R	1	59	33.79	35.49		1986
207	1258	A	5	R	1	62	33.82	35.52		2099
207	1258	A	5	R	1	64	33.84	35.54		1988
207	1258	A	5	R	1	66	33.86	35.56		1995
207	1258	A	5	R	1	68	33.88	35.58		1861
207	1258	A	5	R	1	69	33.89	35.59		1685
207	1258	A	5	R	1	75	33.95	35.65		936
207	1258	A	5	R	1	76	33.96	35.66		832
207	1258	A	5	R	1	78	33.98	35.68		898
207	1258	A	5	R	1	80	34.00	35.70		1072
207	1258	A	5	R	1	82	34.02	35.72		1266
207	1258	A	5	R	1	84	34.04	35.74		1538
207	1258	A	5	R	1	86	34.06	35.76		1539
207	1258	A	5	R	1	88	34.08	35.78		1511
207	1258	A	5	R	1	89	34.09	35.79		1498
207	1258	A	5	R	1	91	34.11	35.81		1002
207	1258	A	5	R	1	92	34.12	35.82		1573
207	1258	A	5	R	1	94	34.14	35.84		1663
207	1258	A	5	R	1	96	34.16	35.86		1451
207	1258	A	5	R	1	98	34.18	35.88		1684
207	1258	A	5	R	1	100	34.20	35.90		1329
207	1258	A	5	R	1	102	34.22	35.92		841
207	1258	A	5	R	1	104	34.24	35.94		923
207	1258	A	5	R	1	106	34.26	35.96		956
207	1258	A	5	R	1	108	34.28	35.98		1264
207	1258	A	5	R	1	110	34.30	36.00		1209
207	1258	A	5	R	1	112	34.32	36.02		1143
207	1258	A	5	R	1	114	34.34	36.04		1311
207	1258	A	5	R	1	116	34.36	36.06		1311
207	1258	A	5	R	1	118	34.38	36.08		1170
207	1258	A	5	R	1	120	34.40	36.10		1348
207	1258	A	5	R	1	122	34.42	36.12		1562
207	1258	A	5	R	1	124	34.44	36.14		1471
207	1258	A	5	R	1	126	34.46	36.16		1637
207	1258	A	5	R	1	128	34.48	36.18		1593
207	1258	A	5	R	1	130	34.50	36.20		1710
207	1258	A	5	R	1	132	34.52	36.22		1750
207	1258	A	5	R	1	134	34.54	36.24		1758
207	1258	A	5	R	1	136	34.56	36.26		1568
207	1258	A	5	R	1	138	34.58	36.28		1417
207	1258	A	5	R	1	140	34.60	36.30		1417
207	1258	A	5	R	1	142	34.62	36.32		1052
207	1258	A	5	R	1	144	34.64	36.34		1333
207	1258	A	5	R	1	146	34.66	36.36		1342
207	1258	A	5	R	1	148	34.68	36.38		1063
207	1258	A	5	R	2	2	34.72	36.42		1753
207	1258	A	5	R	2	4	34.74	36.44		1928

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TABLE S2 XRF FE INTENSITIES FROM HOLE 1258B (BREMEN CORE SCANNER XRF1: 20kV: 0.087mA)

Leg	Site	Hole	Core	Type	Section	Section depth (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Depth (rmcd)	Fe (cps)	1258 hole B
207	1258	B	4	R	1	4	32.14	32.14	347	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	6	32.16	32.16	396	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	8	32.18	32.18	395	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	10	32.20	32.20	383	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	13	32.23	32.23	328	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	14	32.24	32.24	457	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	16	32.26	32.26	441	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	18	32.28	32.28	535	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	20	32.30	32.30	538	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	22	32.32	32.32	494	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	24	32.34	32.34	549	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	26	32.36	32.36	507	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	28	32.38	32.38	560	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	30	32.40	32.40	489	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	32	32.42	32.42	377	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	34	32.44	32.44	403	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	36	32.46	32.46	495	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	38	32.48	32.48	287	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	40	32.50	32.50	480	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	42	32.52	32.52	580	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	44	32.54	32.54	529	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	46	32.56	32.56	533	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	48	32.58	32.58	590	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	50	32.60	32.60	617	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	52	32.62	32.62	568	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	54	32.64	32.64	574	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	56	32.66	32.66	470	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	58	32.68	32.68	489	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	60	32.70	32.70	450	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	62	32.72	32.72	384	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	64	32.74	32.74	337	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	66	32.76	32.76	374	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	68	32.78	32.78	182	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	70	32.80	32.80	218	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	72	32.82	32.82	300	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	74	32.84	32.84	329	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	76	32.86	32.86	304	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	78	32.88	32.88	344	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	80	32.90	32.90	460	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	82	32.92	32.92	437	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	84	32.94	32.94	570	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	86	32.96	32.96	510	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	88	32.98	32.98	540	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	90	33.00	33.00	569	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	92	33.02	33.02	809	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	94	33.04	33.04	1147	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	96	33.06	33.06	1143	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	98	33.08	33.08	1170	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	100	33.10	33.10	1137	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	102	33.12	33.12	1252	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	104	33.14	33.14	1174	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	106	33.16	33.16	1032	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	108	33.18	33.18	1209	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	110	33.20	33.20	748	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	112	33.22	33.22	874	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	114	33.24	33.24	700	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	116	33.26	33.26	954	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	118	33.28	33.28	1099	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	120	33.30	33.30	1183	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	122	33.32	33.32	1359	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	124	33.34	33.34	1605	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	126	33.36	33.36	1810	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	128	33.38	33.38	2060	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	130	33.40	33.40	1870	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	132	33.42	33.42	1953	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	134	33.44	33.44	2349	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	136	33.46	33.46	2156	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	138	33.48	33.48	2250	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	140	33.50	33.50	2113	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	142	33.52	33.52	2244	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	144	33.54	33.54	2408	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	146	33.56	33.56	2383	
207	1258	B	4	R	1	148	33.58	33.58	1949	
207	1258	B	4	R	2	2	33.62	33.62	1937	
207	1258	B	4	R	2	4	33.64	33.64	2172	

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TABLE S3 XRF FE INTENSITIES FROM HOLE 1258C (BREMEN CORE SCANNER XRF1: 20kV: 0.087mA)

Leg	Site	Hole	Core	Type	Section	Section depth (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Depth (rmcd)	Fe (cps)	1258 hole C
207	1258	C	1	R	1	2	120.02	114.23		3174
207	1258	C	1	R	1	4	120.04	114.25		3530
207	1258	C	1	R	1	6	120.06	114.27		3249
207	1258	C	1	R	1	8	120.08	114.29		3126
207	1258	C	1	R	1	10	120.10	114.31		3038
207	1258	C	1	R	1	12	120.12	114.33		2656
207	1258	C	1	R	1	14	120.14	114.35		2589
207	1258	C	1	R	1	16	120.16	114.37		2693
207	1258	C	1	R	1	18	120.18	114.39		2605
207	1258	C	1	R	1	20	120.20	114.41		2598
207	1258	C	1	R	1	22	120.22	114.43		2394
207	1258	C	1	R	1	24	120.24	114.45		2410
207	1258	C	1	R	1	26	120.26	114.47		2254
207	1258	C	1	R	1	28	120.28	114.49		2124
207	1258	C	1	R	1	30	120.30	114.51		1927
207	1258	C	1	R	1	32	120.32	114.53		1761
207	1258	C	1	R	1	34	120.34	114.55		1699
207	1258	C	1	R	1	36	120.36	114.57		1643
207	1258	C	1	R	1	38	120.38	114.59		1559
207	1258	C	1	R	1	40	120.40	114.61		1796
207	1258	C	1	R	1	42	120.42	114.63		1869
207	1258	C	1	R	1	44	120.44	114.65		1867
207	1258	C	1	R	1	46	120.46	114.67		1817
207	1258	C	1	R	1	48	120.48	114.69		2090
207	1258	C	1	R	1	50	120.50	114.71		2125
207	1258	C	1	R	1	52	120.52	114.73		2207
207	1258	C	1	R	1	54	120.54	114.75		2251
207	1258	C	1	R	1	56	120.56	114.77		2520
207	1258	C	1	R	1	58	120.58	114.79		2493
207	1258	C	1	R	1	60	120.60	114.81		2024
207	1258	C	1	R	1	62	120.62	114.83		2226
207	1258	C	1	R	1	64	120.64	114.85		2418
207	1258	C	1	R	1	66	120.66	114.87		2417
207	1258	C	1	R	1	68	120.68	114.89		2419
207	1258	C	1	R	1	70	120.70	114.91		2334
207	1258	C	1	R	1	72	120.72	114.93		2510
207	1258	C	1	R	1	74	120.74	114.95		2284
207	1258	C	1	R	1	76	120.76	114.97		2284
207	1258	C	1	R	1	78	120.78	114.99		2376
207	1258	C	1	R	1	80	120.80	115.01		2172
207	1258	C	1	R	1	82	120.82	115.03		2109
207	1258	C	1	R	1	84	120.84	115.05		1799
207	1258	C	1	R	1	86	120.86	115.07		2006
207	1258	C	1	R	1	88	120.88	115.09		1906
207	1258	C	1	R	1	90	120.90	115.11		1879
207	1258	C	1	R	1	92	120.92	115.13		1998
207	1258	C	1	R	1	94	120.94	115.15		1955
207	1258	C	1	R	1	96	120.96	115.17		1839
207	1258	C	1	R	1	98	120.98	115.19		1805
207	1258	C	1	R	1	100	121.00	115.21		1353
207	1258	C	1	R	1	102	121.02	115.23		1713
207	1258	C	1	R	1	104	121.04	115.25		2089
207	1258	C	1	R	1	106	121.06	115.27		1833
207	1258	C	1	R	1	108	121.08	115.29		1924
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207	1258	C	1	R	1	114	121.14	115.35		2033
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207	1258	C	1	R	1	118	121.18	115.39		2273
207	1258	C	1	R	1	119	121.19	115.40		2204
207	1258	C	1	R	1	122	121.22	115.43		2100
207	1258	C	1	R	1	124	121.24	115.45		2693
207	1258	C	1	R	1	126	121.26	115.47		2877
207	1258	C	1	R	1	128	121.28	115.49		2901
207	1258	C	1	R	1	130	121.30	115.51		3103
207	1258	C	1	R	1	132	121.32	115.53		3256
207	1258	C	1	R	1	134	121.34	115.55		2798
207	1258	C	1	R	1	136	121.36	115.57		2534
207	1258	C	1	R	1	138	121.38	115.59		2560
207	1258	C	1	R	1	140	121.40	115.61		2544
207	1258	C	1	R	1	142	121.42	115.63		2430
207	1258	C	1	R	1	144	121.44	115.65		2043
207	1258	C	1	R	1	146	121.46	115.67		2635
207	1258	C	1	R	1	148	121.48	115.69		2478
207	1258	C	1	R	2	3	121.53	115.74		2812

TABLE S4 OFFSETS APPLIED TO CORES FROM HOLES 1258A, 1258B AND 1258C

Core	Depth (mbsf)	Offset (m)	Depth (rmcd)	Depth shifted	Core	Depth (mbsf)	Offset (m)	Depth (rmcd)	Depth shifted
207-1258A-					18 R	166.50	-5.67	160.83	y
1 R	0.00	0.00	0.00	n	19 R	176.10	-6.42	169.68	y
2 R	5.10	0.00	5.10	n	20 R	185.70	-5.40	180.30	y
3 R	14.20	0.00	14.20	n	21 R	195.20	-6.77	188.43	y
4 R	23.80	0.00	23.80	n	22 R	204.70	-6.60	198.10	y
5 R	33.20	1.70	34.90	y	23 R	214.40	16.94	231.34	y
6 R	42.80	-2.33	40.47	y	24 R	224.10	16.54	240.64	y
7 R	52.50	-1.99	50.51	y	25 R	233.70	15.56	249.26	y
8 R	62.20	-2.87	59.33	y	27 R	252.90	17.74	270.64	n
9 R	71.90	-4.46	67.44	y	28 R	258.60	13.59	272.19	y
10 R	81.60	-4.22	77.38	y	29 R	262.60	20.79	283.39	y
11 R	91.30	-5.29	86.01	y	30 R	272.20	15.81	288.01	y
12 R	100.90	-5.77	95.13	y	31 R	281.90	17.45	299.35	y
13 R	110.50	-5.55	104.95	y	32 R	291.50	16.72	308.22	y
14 R	120.10	-5.00	115.10	y	33 R	301.10	17.12	318.22	y
15 R	129.70	15.93	145.63	y	34 R	310.80	14.50	325.30	y
16 R	139.40	15.48	154.88	y	35 R	320.40	14.70	335.10	y
17 R	149.00	15.53	164.53	y	36 R	330.10	7.12	337.22	y
18 R	158.70	15.53	174.23	y	38 R	349.30	12.40	361.70	y
19 R	168.40	15.48	183.88	y	39 R	359.00	12.06	371.06	y
20 R	178.10	14.68	192.78	y	40 R	368.60	16.42	385.02	n
21 R	187.70	15.18	202.88	y	42 R	383.80	16.42	400.22	n
22 R	197.10	17.96	215.06	n	43 R	387.80	16.42	404.22	n
23 R	206.70	17.96	224.66	n	44 R	393.50	14.81	408.31	y
24 R	216.30	17.96	234.26	n	45 R	397.50	15.14	412.64	y
25 R	226.00	16.98	242.98	n	46 R	403.10	16.37	419.47	y
26 R	235.60	16.98	252.58	n	47 R	407.10	16.37	423.47	n
27 R	245.30	16.98	262.28	n	48 R	412.70	16.37	429.07	n
28 R	254.90	16.98	271.88	n	49 R	416.70	16.37	433.07	n
29 R	264.60	16.98	281.58	n	50 R	422.30	15.49	437.79	y
30 R	274.20	16.90	291.10	y	51 R	426.30	18.63	444.93	y
31 R	283.90	17.27	301.17	n	52 R	431.90	18.63	450.53	n
32 R	293.50	17.74	311.24	y	53 R	435.90	18.95	454.85	y
33 R	303.10	16.64	319.74	y	54 R	441.50	18.79	460.29	y
34 R	312.80	19.42	332.22	y	55 R	445.50	21.17	466.67	y
35 R	322.40	17.40	339.80	n	56 R	451.20	18.88	470.08	y
36 R	332.00	17.40	349.40	n	57 R	455.20	18.88	474.08	n
37 R	341.70	17.40	359.10	n	207-1258C-				
38 R	351.30	17.40	368.70	n	1 R	120.00	-5.79	114.21	y
39 R	360.90	15.27	376.17	y	2 R	129.40	-3.91	125.49	y
40 R	370.50	18.46	388.96	n	3 R	139.00	-3.55	135.45	y
41 R	380.20	18.46	398.66	n	4 R	148.60	-4.34	144.26	y
42 R	389.80	19.48	409.28	y	5 R	158.20	-2.56	155.64	n
43 R	399.40	19.41	418.81	n	6 R	167.90	-2.56	165.34	n
44 R	409.10	19.41	428.51	n	7 R	177.50	-7.15	170.35	y
45 R	418.70	19.41	438.11	n	8 R	187.20	-5.97	181.23	y
46 R	423.30	19.41	442.71	n	9 R	196.50	-4.27	192.23	y
47 R	428.30	22.15	450.45	y	12 R	254.90	11.51	266.41	y
48 R	432.90	22.45	455.35	y	14 R	384.80	10.97	395.77	n
49 R	437.90	22.45	460.35	n	15 R	389.80	20.01	409.81	y
50 R	442.50	31.32	473.82	y	16 R	394.40	23.41	417.81	y
207-1258B-					17 R	399.40	24.47	423.87	y
1 R	0.00	2.90	2.90	y	18 R	404.10	23.19	427.29	y
2 R	14.10	0.00	14.10	n	19 R	409.10	23.19	432.29	n
3 R	23.10	0.00	23.10	n	20 R	413.70	23.19	436.89	n
4 R	32.10	0.00	32.10	n	21 R	418.70	23.19	441.89	n
5 R	41.10	-2.52	38.58	y	22 R	423.30	23.64	446.94	y
6 R	50.80	-3.45	47.35	y	23 R	428.30	25.04	453.34	y
7 R	60.50	-4.94	55.56	y	24 R	432.90	25.82	458.72	y
8 R	70.10	-5.21	64.89	y	25 R	437.90	27.10	465.00	y
9 R	79.70	-5.62	74.08	y	26 R	442.50	27.51	470.01	n
10 R	89.30	-5.42	83.88	y	27 R	447.50	30.46	477.96	y
11 R	99.00	-6.39	92.61	y	28 R	451.80	31.58	483.38	y
12 R	108.60	-5.50	103.10	y	29 R	456.80	31.58	488.38	n
13 R	118.20	-6.55	111.65	y	30 R	461.40	31.58	492.98	n
14 R	127.90	-5.45	122.45	y	31 R	466.40	31.58	497.98	n
15 R	137.50	-5.65	131.85	y	32 R	471.00	31.58	502.58	n
16 R	147.20	-4.60	142.60	y	33 R	476.00	31.58	507.58	n
17 R	156.90	-5.82	151.08	y	34 R	480.70	31.58	512.28	n

NOTE: Bold numbers indicate changes to ship mcd; n= no; y=yes.

TABLE S5 TIE POINTS TO CREATE THE REVISED COMPOSITE DEPTH SCALE (RMCD) FOR SITE 1258

Hole, core, section, interval (cm)	Depth			Hole, core, section, interval (cm)	Depth	
	(mbsf)	(rmcd)			(mbsf)	(rmcd)
207-						
1258B-4R-4, 96	37.56	37.56	tie to	1258A-5R-2, 116	35.86	37.56
1258A-5R-3, 80	37.00	38.70	tie to	1258B-5R-1, 12	41.22	38.70
1258B-5R-6, 62	49.22	46.70	tie to	1258A-6R-5, 23	49.03	46.70
1258A-6R-6, 140	51.70	49.37	tie to	1258B-6R-2, 52	52.82	49.37
1258B-6R-3, 82	54.62	51.17	tie to	1258A-7R-1, 66	53.16	51.17
1258A-7R-5, 40	58.60	56.61	tie to	1258B-7R-1, 105	61.55	56.61
1258B-7R-5, 32	66.82	61.88	tie to	1258A-8R-2, 105	64.75	61.88
1258A-8R-5, 20	68.37	65.50	tie to	1258B-8R-1, 61	70.71	65.50
1258B-8R-3, 42	73.52	68.31	tie to	1258A-9R-1, 87	72.77	68.31
1258A-9R-6, 114	80.54	76.08	tie to	1258B-9R-2, 50	81.70	76.08
1258B-9R-3, 80	83.50	77.88	tie to	1258A-10R-1, 50	82.10	77.88
1258A-10R-5, 140	89.00	84.78	tie to	1258B-10R-1, 90	90.20	84.78
1258B-10R-4, 74	94.54	89.12	tie to	1258A-11R-3, 11	94.41	89.12
1258A-11R-5, 82	98.12	92.83	tie to	1258B-11R-1, 22	99.22	92.83
1258B-11R-5, 74	105.74	99.35	tie to	1258A-12R-3, 122	105.12	99.35
1258A-12R-6, 74	109.14	103.37	tie to	1258B-12R-1, 27	108.87	103.37
1258B-12R-2, 100	111.10	105.60	tie to	1258A-13R-1, 65	111.15	105.60
1258A-13R-6, 72	118.72	113.17	tie to	1258B-13R-2, 2	119.72	113.17
1258B-13R-7, 38	127.58	121.03	tie to	1258C-1R-5, 82	126.82	121.03
1258C-1R-7, 52	129.52	123.73	tie to	1258B-14R-1, 128	129.18	123.73
1258B-14R-6, 60	136.00	130.55	tie to	1258C-2R-4, 56	134.46	130.55
1258C-2R-7, 12	138.52	134.61	tie to	1258B-15R-2, 126	140.26	134.61
1258B-15R-6, 86	145.86	140.21	tie to	1258C-3R-4, 26	143.76	140.21
1258C-3R-6, 72	147.22	143.67	tie to	1258B-16R-1, 107	148.27	143.67
1258B-16R-2, 96	149.66	145.06	tie to	1258C-4R-1, 80	149.40	145.06
1258C-4R-6, 42	156.52	152.18	tie to	1258B-17R-1, 110	158.00	152.18
1258B-17R-6, 14	164.34	158.52	tie to	1258A-16R-3, 64	143.04	158.52
1258A-16R-6, 30	147.20	162.68	tie to	1258B-18R-2, 35	168.35	162.68
1258B-18R-5, 66	173.16	167.49	tie to	1258A-17R-2, 141	151.96	167.49
1258A-17R-5, 137	156.42	171.95	tie to	1258B-19R-2, 77	178.37	171.95
1258B-19R-4, 32	180.92	174.50	tie to	1258A-18R-1, 27	158.97	174.50
1258A-18R-6, 146	167.66	183.19	tie to	1258C-8R-2, 46	189.16	183.19
1258C-8R-3, 38	190.58	184.61	tie to	1258A-19R-1, 73	169.13	184.61
1258A-19R-7, 56	177.12	192.60	tie to	1258C-9R-1, 37	196.87	192.60
1258C-9R-4, 148	202.48	198.21	tie to	1258A-20R-4, 93	183.53	198.21
1258A-20R-CC, 15	185.54	200.22		end of splice		

TABLE S6 MAGNETOSTRATIGRAPHY OF SITE 1258 ACCORDING TO THE REVISED COMPOSITE DEPTH (RMCD)

Chron	Top				Bottom				Mean Depth (rmcd)
	Site, Hole	section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Depth (rmcd)	Site, Hole	section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Depth (rmcd)	
C21n (y)	1258A	3R-4, 83	19.53	19.53	1258A	3R-5, 122	21.42	21.42	20.48
C21n (o)	1258A	5R-3, 18	36.38	38.08	1258B	4R-5, 47	38.57	38.57	38.33
C22n (y)	1258A	6R-5, 12	48.92	46.59	1258B	5R-6, 73	49.33	46.81	46.70
C22n (o)	1258A	7R-1, 113	53.63	51.64	1258A	7R-2, 74	54.44	52.45	52.05
C23n.1n (y)	1258A	9R-1, 17	72.07	67.61	1258B	8R-3, 33	73.43	68.22	67.92
C23n.1n (o)	1258A	9R-3, 12	75.02	70.56	1258A	9R-3, 129	76.19	71.73	71.15
C23n.2n (y)	1258A	9R-3, 129	76.19	71.73	1258A	9R-4, 74	77.14	72.68	72.21
C23n.2n (o)	1258A	10R-1, 34	81.94	77.72	1258B	9R-3, 144	84.14	78.52	78.12
C24n.1n (y)	1258B	11R-1, 55	99.55	93.16	1258B	11R-1, 139	100.39	94.00	93.58
C24n.1n (o)	1258A	12R-4, 71	106.11	100.34	1258A	12R-5, 37	107.27	101.50	100.92
C24n.2n (y)	1258A	12R-6, 76	109.16	103.39					103.39
C24n.2n (o)					1258A	12R-9, 4	110.64	104.87	104.87
C24n.3n (y)	1258A	13R-2, 92	112.92	107.37	1258A	13R-3, 18	113.68	108.13	107.75
C24n.3n (o)	1258B	13R-6, 121	126.91	120.36	1258B	13R-7, 68	127.88	121.33	120.85

TABLE S7 RELATIVE AGE MODEL

Depth (rmcd)	Eocene 405-k.y. Cycle-number	relative age (Ec ₄₀₅ 21 = 1000 k.y.)
37.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 21	1000
41.25	Ec ₄₀₅ 20	1405
42.75	Ec ₄₀₅ 19	1810
45.50	Ec ₄₀₅ 18	2215
48.25	Ec ₄₀₅ 17	2620
52.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 16	3025
56.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 15	3430
61.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 14	3835
64.25	Ec ₄₀₅ 13	4240
70.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 12	4645
76.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 11	5050
83.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 10	5455
91.50	Ec ₄₀₅ 9	5860
99.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 8	6265
107.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 7	6670
116.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 6	7075
126.00	Ec ₄₀₅ 5	7480