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2 **Early Paleogene variations in the calcite compensation depth: New**
3 **constraints using old boreholes across Ninetyeast Ridge**
4 **in the Indian Ocean**
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Abstract.

Major variations in global carbon cycling occurred between 62 and 48 Ma. To better constrain the cause and magnitude of these changes, the community needs early Paleogene carbon isotope and carbonate accumulation records from widely separated deep-sea sediment sections, especially including the Indian Ocean. With the potential for renewed scientific drilling in the Indian Ocean, we examine lithologic, nannofossil, carbon isotope, and carbonate content records for late Paleocene – early Eocene sediments recovered at three sites spanning Ninetyeast Ridge: Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) Sites 213 (deep, east), 214 (shallow, central), and 215 (deep, west). The sediment sections are not ideal, because they were recovered in single holes using rotary coring methods. Site 214 was very shallow during the late Paleocene, when it received significant amounts of neritic carbonate. The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records at Sites 213 and 215 are similar to those generated at several locations in the Atlantic and Pacific. The prominent high in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ across the Paleocene carbon isotope maximum (PCIM) occurs at Site 215, and the prominent low in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ across the early Eocene Climatic Optimum (EECO) occurs at both Site 213 and Site 215. The Paleocene–Eocene thermal maximum (PETM) and the K/X event are found at Site 213 but not at Site 215, presumably because of coring gaps. Carbonate content at both Sites 213 and 215 drops to < 5% shortly after the first occurrence of *Discoaster lodoensis* and the early Eocene rise in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (~52Ma). This reflects a rapid shoaling of the calcite compensation depth (CCD), and likely a major decrease in the net flux of ^{13}C -depleted carbon to the ocean. Our work further constrains knowledge of the early Paleogene CCD, but more importantly suggests that excellent early Paleogene carbonate accumulation records might be recovered from the central Indian Ocean with future scientific drilling.

Key words: Paleocene, Eocene, hyperthermals, calcite compensation depth, carbon isotopes, nannofossils.

1 Introduction

Pronounced changes in global carbon cycling characterize a 14 Myr window of the early Paleogene from 62 to 48 Ma. As perhaps best expressed in stable carbon isotope records of marine carbonate (Shackleton, 1986; Zachos et al., 2001, 2010; Slotnick et al., 2012), large magnitude $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ perturbations span both long (> 1 Myr) and short (< 0.2 Myr) time intervals (**Fig. 1**). A prominent rise in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ begins ca. 62 Ma and reaches a Cenozoic high ca. 58 Ma. From this Paleocene carbon isotope maximum (PCIM), $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ drops over ~ 5 Myr, culminating in a minimum near the start of the early Eocene Climatic Optimum (EECO) ca. 53 Ma. The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ rises over the next 4 Myr, such that values at 49 Ma are nearly the same as at 62 Ma. Superimposed on this major oscillation were several brief carbon isotope excursions (CIEs), when the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ decreased significantly within 10 to 50 ka, and recovered within another 50 to 200 kyr (Cramer et al., 2003; Nicolo et al., 2007; Galeotti et al., 2010; Stap et al., 2010). The Paleocene–Eocene thermal maximum (PETM) ca. 56 Ma (Westerhold and Röhl, 2009; Charles et al., 2011), represents the extreme case (e.g., Kennett and Stott, 1991; Sluijs et al., 2007).

Both the long-term and short-term $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ perturbations (**Fig. 1**) have been attributed to major changes in organic carbon fluxes to and from the ocean–atmosphere system (Shackleton, 1986; Dickens et al., 1995; Kurtz et al., 2003; Sluijs et al., 2007; Komar et al., 2013). The rises in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ toward the PCIM and after the EECO reflect net removal of ^{13}C -depleted carbon from the ocean-atmosphere, the drop in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ toward the EECO represents net addition of ^{13}C -depleted carbon to the ocean-atmosphere; the CIEs, in turn, mark abrupt injections of ^{13}C -depleted carbon followed by partial sequestration. Controversy surrounds the cause and magnitude of these carbon flux changes because they are difficult to reconcile with conventional models of global carbon cycling (e.g., Dickens, 2003; Komar et al., 2013).

Records of deep-sea carbonates may constrain perspectives of early Paleogene carbon cycling considerably (Dickens et al., 1997; Zeebe et al., 2009; Leon-Rodriguez and Dickens, 2010; Cui et al., 2011; Komar et al., 2013). Calcite solubility in the deep ocean generally increases with depth, principally because of greater pressure. At

1 constant calcium ion concentrations [Ca^{2+}], higher carbonate ion concentrations [CO_3^{2-}]
2 are therefore necessary to maintain calcite saturation. By contrast, [CO_3^{2-}] generally
3 decreases with depth. The combination of both factors leads to depth horizons in the
4 ocean that impact calcite preservation on the seafloor (e.g., Broecker and Peng, 1982;
5 Boudreau et al., 2010). From the perspective of the sedimentary record, the lysocline is
6 the depth where calcite dissolution first becomes apparent (Kennett, 1982), and where
7 calcite dissolution rates accelerate. By contrast, the calcite compensation depth (CCD)
8 is the depth where calcite dissolution balances calcite “rain” from above. Although both
9 terms come with caveats (Boudreau et al., 2010), the CCD generally lies hundreds of
10 meters below the lysocline. For this study, we equate the CCD to where the weight
11 percent of CaCO_3 drops below <10% (Broecker, 2008; Boudreau et al., 2010). This is
12 appropriate in most low-latitude, open-ocean settings where terrigenous or bio-siliceous
13 dilution is not important.

14 On long-time frames, [CO_3^{2-}] relates to the total mass of carbon in the ocean
15 (Zeebe and Westbroek, 2003). The long-term rises and drops in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ across the early
16 Paleogene should therefore respectively coincide with slow shoaling and slow
17 deepening of the lysocline and CCD (Hancock et al., 2007; Kump et al., 2009; Komar et
18 al., 2013). The CIEs should manifest as rapid rises in the lysocline and CCD, followed
19 by rapid falls, the latter sometimes represented by excess calcite accumulation, coined
20 “carbonate overcompensation” (e.g., Dickens et al., 1997; Zachos et al., 2005; Leon-
21 Rodriguez and Dickens, 2010; Kelly et al., 2010). Crucially, on both long and short time
22 frames, the magnitude and timing of such changes should relate to amounts and rates
23 of carbon added to or removed from the ocean and atmosphere (Dickens et al., 1997;
24 Cui et al., 2011; Komar et al., 2013). Early work regarding Cenozoic evolution of the
25 CCD (Berger, 1972; van Andel, 1975) indicated limited variation during the early
26 Paleogene. However, more recent records support significant changes in carbonate
27 accumulation over this time, indicating a dynamic CCD on the million-year time scale
28 (e.g., Rea and Lyle, 2005; Leon-Rodriguez and Dickens, 2010; Pälike et al., 2012), as
29 well as across some of the CIEs (e.g., Zachos et al., 2005; Stap et al., 2009; Cui et al.,
30 2011).

1 The long-term CCD record between 62 and 52 Ma remains poorly constrained
2 (Pälike et al., 2012), especially for the Indian Ocean. Moreover, CCD records prior to 52
3 Ma have not been tightly coupled to $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records. In this study, we aim to (1) generate
4 early Paleogene carbonate content and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records at three Deep Sea Drilling Project
5 (DSDP) sites in the Indian Ocean, (2) examine these records with current perspectives
6 for global carbon cycling between 62 and 48 Ma, and (3) establish whether better
7 records might be collected with future drilling.

8 9 2 The Central Indian Ocean and DSDP Leg 22

10 2.1 *Bathymetry and basement origin*

11 Three large-scale features characterize the bathymetry of the central Indian
12 Ocean, loosely defined as the region between 5°S and 15°S latitude and 75°E and
13 100°E longitude (**Fig. 2**). In the middle lies the north-south oriented Ninetyeast Ridge.
14 This ~4600 km long (from ~10°N to ~31°S) parapet separates two abyssal plain regions:
15 Wharton Basin and Cocos Basin to the east, and Mid-Indian Basin to the west. The
16 ridge was generated by “hotspot volcanism” as the Indo-Australian Plate moved north
17 over the Kerguelen plume; ages of basalt along the ridge systematically become
18 younger to the south (**Fig. 2**) (Saunders et al., 1991; Frey et al., 2011).

19 The surrounding plains are floored by oceanic crust formed along the South
20 Eastern Indian Ridge (SEIR) and Central Indian Ridge (CIR) during the late Cretaceous
21 through middle Paleogene, as indicated by tholeiitic basalt recovered and dated at
22 several DSDP sites (Frey et al., 1977). Reconstructing paleo-positions in these low lying
23 abyssal plains is complicated because of broad diffusive plate boundaries, and because
24 of multiple stages of rotation throughout much of the Cenozoic (Patriat and Achacha,
25 1984; Cande et al., 2010). Nonetheless, ages of basalt throughout the plains and basins
26 surrounding Ninetyeast Ridge generally become younger to the south (**Fig. 2**).

27 28 2.2 *Sites 213, 214, and 215*

29 This study focuses on three Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP; Leg 22) sites
30 straddling Ninetyeast Ridge (von der Borch and Sclater, 1974; **Fig. 2**). Site 213 is

1 located ~500 km east of Ninetyeast ridge at 10°12.71'S, 93°53.77'E, and 5601m below
2 sea level (m b.s.l.). Site 214 lies on the crest of Ninetyeast Ridge at 11°20.21'S,
3 88°43.08'E, and 1655 mb.s.l. Site 215 is located ~300 km west of Ninetyeast Ridge at
4 8°07.30'S, 86°47.50'E, and 5309 mb.s.l.

5 All three sites cored basalt of early Paleogene age (**Fig. 2**). Igneous basement is
6 approximately 56, 62, and 59 Ma at Sites 213, 214 and 215, respectively (MacDougall,
7 1977; Peirce, 1978; Frey et al., 2011). Given the tectonic history for the region, all three
8 sites were located further south and in shallower water during the early Paleogene.
9 Plate reconstructions have the sites at ~30°S in the late Paleocene (ODSN 2011). Sites
10 213 and 215 were located at the SEIR crest at the time of basalt emplacement,
11 presumably ~2.75 km below sea level. Site 214 was near or above the sea surface until
12 61 Ma. Lowermost sediment recovered at Site 214 contains glauconitic silt with
13 gastropods and bivalves, as well as lignite and tuff.

14 Coring operations recovered 139 m of pelagic sediment at Site 213, 311 m of
15 pelagic sediment and 35 m of neritic sediment at Site 214 (excluding lowermost
16 volcanoclastic material), and 113 m of pelagic sediment at Site 215 (von der Borch and
17 Sclater, 1974). Sediment age was determined primarily through calcareous
18 biochronology. This study focuses on cores containing upper Paleocene and lower to
19 middle Eocene sediment (**Figs. 3–6**). Studied intervals comprise a range of lithologies,
20 but especially nannofossil ooze and clay. Of primary interest are occasional clay-rich
21 horizons within nannofossil ooze, and major shifts from nannofossil ooze to clay, such
22 as within lower Eocene sediments at Site 213 (Core 14) and at Site 215 (Core 9).

23 24 *2.3 Previous work on early Paleogene sequences*

25 Previous investigations of lower Paleogene sediment at Sites 213, 214, and 215
26 (von der Borch and Sclater, 1974; McGowran, 1974; Gartner, 1974; Bukry, 1974; Hovan
27 and Rea, 1992; Zachos et al., 1992; Berggren and Norris, 1997; Ravizza et al., 2001;
28 Tremolada and Bralower, 2004) provide age constraints. Much of this work concerns
29 nannofossil and foraminiferal biostratigraphy, and was conducted at low spatial
30 resolution between samples, except for studies across the PETM at Site 213 (Ravizza

et al., 2001; Tremolada and Bralower, 2004). Moreover, absolute ages on Paleogene time scales have changed significantly over the past 40 years. For proper comparison of various data sets, it is necessary to place results onto a common and current early Paleogene time scale.

3 Methods

3.1 Stratigraphic log and samples

In contrast to most paleoceanographic expeditions over the last two decades, only one hole was drilled at each site. Furthermore, drilling employed the rotary coring method (Storms, 1990), in contrast to the preferred advanced hydraulic piston coring (APC) method. The combination almost necessarily leads to churned-up sediment and incomplete core recovery. This is confirmed for the sites of interest through photographs and logs that show some highly disturbed intervals (**Fig. 7**), as well as numerous cores less than 9.5 m in length, even though drilling generally advanced by this amount (von der Borch and Sclater, 1974). More problematic are “core gaps” that may exist between successive cores (Ruddiman et al., 1987; Hagelberg et al., 1992; Dickens and Backman, 2013). As discovered on drilling expeditions circa 1985–1987, typically about 1 m (but up to 3 m or more) of sediment is missing between successive hydraulic piston cores, even when 9.5 m long cores are completely full of sediment. We assume that such core gaps, which result from several processes (Ruddiman et al., 1987; Lisiecki and Herbert, 2007), also occur between successive rotary cores in unlithified ooze and clay, such as at Sites 213, 214, and 215.

To account for incomplete recovery within cores and probable gaps between cores, we follow procedures consistent with those used on board more recent paleoceanography drilling expeditions. We assume incomplete core intervals always occur at the bottom of cores, and additional gaps between successive cores. We recast original depths onto a “meters composite depth” (mcd) scale. As we do not know the length of core gaps for Sites 213, 214, and 215, we assume they are 1 m. This means there is always ≥ 1 m of sediment missing between successive cores (**Figs. 3–6 and 8–10**). Obviously, the 1 m length for the core gaps is arbitrary, but the inclusion of such

gaps is important, as it identifies likely intervals of missing sediment. For further clarification on the matter of coring artifacts, Dickens and Backman (2013) present a lengthy discussion of the early Paleogene record at DSDP Site 577 on Shatsky Rise.

A total of 395, 10 cm³, early Paleogene sediment samples were taken from Sites 213, 214, and 215.

3.2 Age Model

Throughout this work, we adhere to the astronomically tuned “Option-1” (WO-1) early Paleogene time scale (Westerhold et al., 2008). This is because multiple published and relevant data sets have been aligned to this time scale (**Table 1**). However, it is possible that the WO-1 time scale is offset by one 400 kyr eccentricity cycle near the late Paleocene (Hilgen et al., 2010; Vandenberghe et al., 2012).

3.3 Sample preparation

Each sample was freeze-dried, and split into two aliquots: one for nannofossil examination, the other for geochemistry. The geochemistry aliquot was ground and homogenized using a glass mortar and pestle. Ground material of each sample was placed into a tube with 18MΩ deionized water, mixed using a mini vortexer, and centrifuged for 10, 15, and 25 minutes sequentially to remove dissolved ions. Water was decanted after each interval of centrifuging. Centrifuged sample aliquots then were freeze-dried a second time.

3.4 Nannofossil assemblages

Calcareous nannofossils were investigated in 62 samples to refine the depths of biostratigraphic datums for chronological constraints. Smear slides were made following standard methods. Estimates of abundance and preservation follow the guidelines outlined by Pälike et al. (2010). For the abundance of total nannofossils: D=dominant (>90% of total sediment grains); A=abundant (50–90%); C=common (10–50%); F=few (1–10%); R=rare (< 1%); B=barren. For the preservation of nannofossils: G=good (little evidence of dissolution or recrystallization, primary morphological characteristics only

1 slightly altered, specimens identifiable to the species level); M=moderate (specimens
2 exhibit some etching or recrystallization, primary morphological characteristics
3 somewhat altered, most specimens identifiable to the species level); P=poor
4 (specimens severely etched or overgrown, primary morphological characteristics largely
5 destroyed, fragmentation has occurred, specimens often not identifiable at the species
6 or genus level).

7 A well-established sequence of appearances and disappearances of calcareous
8 nannofossil species and genera spans the early Paleogene. These Tops (T), Bases (B),
9 and evolutionary Crossovers (X), have been calibrated to magnetic polarity chron
10 boundaries at several sites (e.g., Agnini et al., 2007; Dickens and Backman, 2013).
11 Some of these biohorizons have been used to construct calcareous nannofossil zonal
12 schemes such as those of Okada and Bukry (1980) and Martini (1971), the latter which
13 we mention in this work. However, some datums for some species are not
14 straightforward. For example, *Discoaster lodoensis* has a pulsed onset at several sites
15 (Agnini et al., 2007; Dickens and Backman, 2013). As such, this species has a true
16 base (B) as well as a higher position when the species begins to occur consistently and
17 with high relative abundance (Base common, or Bc).

19 3.5 Geochemistry

20 Dried splits of bulk sediment samples were analyzed for carbonate content and
21 stable isotope ratios at Utrecht University. Carbonate content was determined from the
22 amount of carbon dioxide generated during combustion using a LECO SC-632 analyzer.
23 Each sample was weighed, and calculations incorporated these masses. Multiple
24 analyses of the WEPAL-ISE 983 and in-house carbonate standards form the basis for
25 accuracy and precision (0.8% at 1 σ). Stable carbon and oxygen isotopes were
26 determined using an ISOCARB common acid bath carbonate preparation device linked
27 to a VG24 SIRA mass spectrometer. Instrumental calibrations were constrained using in
28 house standards IAEA-CO-1 and NAXOS (Coplen et al., 2006). Ratios were converted
29 to standard delta notation relative to Vienna Pee Dee Belemnite (VPDB). Analytical
30 precision was 0.05‰ at 1 σ and 0.10‰ at 2 σ for $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, respectively. Although

all samples were analyzed for stable isotopes, 37 samples from Site 213 and 20 samples from Site 215 did not give accurate values because they have very low (< 5%) carbonate contents.

4 Results

4.1 Nannofossil assemblages and age control

The intervals investigated span the Paleocene/Eocene boundary, from Zone NP7-8 to Zone NP12 (Site 213), Zone NP4-5 to Zone NP12 (Site 214) and Zone NP7-8 to Zone NP12 (Site 215) in the biozonation of Martini (1971). The Paleocene/Eocene boundary, however, is lost in core gaps at all three sites. Gartner (1974) and Bukry (1974) originally investigated calcareous nannofossils at these sites. The data produced here is consistent with their findings. Assemblages are mostly poorly preserved (**Tables 2–4**).

Based on presence and absence of selected taxa, a minimum and maximum age can be assigned to each sample. Age estimates of calcareous nannofossil biohorizons are from Agnini et al. (2006, 2007), placed on an updated time scale (Option 1, Westerhold et al., 2008; **Table 1**).

The following biochronologic constraints were used for determining age relationships at Site 213. A sample showing an overlap in the ranges of *Tribrachiatulus orthostylus* and *Discoaster lodoensis* indicates that the sample must be older than 50.70 Ma, which is the estimate for the Top of *T. orthostylus* (base of Zone NP13). This estimate thus represents the youngest possible (minimum) age for the sample. Similarly, the oldest possible age for the sample must be the Base of *D. lodoensis* (base of Zone NP12), occurring at 53.24 Ma.

Samples below the range of *D. lodoensis* and showing presence of *Sphenolithus radians* indicate Zone NP 11, and a minimum age of 53.24 Ma (sample older than base *D. lodoensis*) and a maximum age of 53.85 Ma (sample is younger than appearance age of *S. radians*). Samples below the range of *T. orthostylus* and showing presence of *Discoaster diastypus* indicate Zone NP10, a minimum age of 54.00 Ma and a maximum age of 54.48 Ma. Samples showing an overlap in range between *Zygrhablithus*

1 *bijugatus* and *Fasciculithus tympaniformis*, and in which the former dominates in
2 abundance over the latter, range in age from 55.11 Ma to 55.47 Ma.

3 Gartner (1974) has marked an overlap in range between *Ericsonia robusta* and
4 *Discoaster multiradiatus* in Sample 213-17-1, 120 cm, indicating Zone NP9 and an age
5 range from 56.66 Ma (Top *E. robusta*) to 56.76 Ma (Base *D. multiradiatus*, and the base
6 of NP9). This suggests that the onset of the PETM (i.e., the Paleocene/Eocene
7 boundary) is missing within a gap between Cores 213-16 and 213-17.

8 Similar information was used to constrain ages at Site 214. The simultaneous
9 presence of *D. lodoensis* and *S. radians* was observed in a single sample (214-35-4,
10 140–142 cm), and indicates an age between 53.24 and 53.85 Ma. The next deeper
11 sample (214-36-2, 120–122 cm) holds an upper Paleocene assemblage including
12 *Heliolithus kleinpellii*. The appearance of this species defines the base of Zone NP6
13 (59.02 Ma), and its disappearance is calibrated to 58.33 Ma, which is within the
14 combined Zone NP7/NP8 (see Agnini et al., 2007). Absence of *H. kleinpellii* and
15 presence of *Heliolithus cantabriae* suggests Zone NP5 and an age range between
16 59.02 Ma (older than Base *H. kleinpellii*) and 59.37 Ma (younger than Base *H.*
17 *cantabriae*). Absence of *H. cantabriae* and presence of *F. tympaniformis* indicates an
18 age range from 59.37 Ma (older than Base *H. cantabriae*) to 60.90 Ma (younger than
19 Base *F. tympaniformis*). Preservation is too poor in lower Core 214-38 and Core 214-39
20 to judge whether or not *F. tympaniformis* is present. However, rare specimens of
21 *Fasciculithus* spp. were present, indicating a maximum age of 61.21 Ma (younger than
22 Base *Fasciculithus* spp.).

23 Based on these data, Site 214 has a significant hiatus. Although the duration
24 cannot be precisely determined (because of missing sediment), the hiatus probably
25 represents time from 53.85 Ma to 58.33 Ma.

26 Biostratigraphic data used to provide age ranges of samples at Site 215 are as
27 above in the NP10 through NP12 interval. The Paleocene/Eocene boundary is missing
28 within a gap between Cores 215-11 and 215-12. In cores below, diverse and abundant
29 *Fasciculithus* spp. indicate an age older than 55.53 Ma. Absence of *E. robusta* indicates
30 an age younger than 56.66 Ma. Overlap in the ranges between *E. robusta* and

Discoaster multiradiatus indicates a minimum age of 56.66 Ma (Top *E. robusta*) and a maximum age of 56.76 Ma (Base *D. multiradiatus*). Absence of *D. multiradiatus* and presence of *E. robusta* indicates a minimum age of 56.76 Ma (Base *D. multiradiatus*) and a maximum age of 57.04 Ma (Base *E. robusta*). These biostratigraphic data suggest the upper part of the combined Zone NP7/NP8. Absence of *E. robusta* and presence of *Discoaster mohleri* indicates a minimum age of 57.04 Ma (Base *E. robusta*) and a maximum age of 58.55 Ma (Base *D. mohleri*), within the lower part of combined Zone NP7/NP8.

4.2 Carbonate content

Carbonate content measurements at Site 213 (**Table 5**) render a complex curve (**Fig. 8**). Values are <2% and average 1% from the top of section 13-1 through the bottom of section 14-4 (113.8–129.8 mcd). Starting near the top of section 14-5, carbonate contents increase significantly, reaching 73% by 132.8 mcd. A prominent low in carbonate content, where values drop to about 2% marks the top of Core 15 (134.5–135.5 mcd). Over the next 7.6 m, carbonate content generally increases, although with two short intervals of relatively low values, centered at 135.6 mcd and 139.5 mcd. From 139.9 mcd to 149.3 mcd, carbonate content is generally high, ranging between 85 to 91%. Importantly, moderate nannofossil preservation spans this interval of high carbonate content. The core-catcher of section 16 has very low carbonate content.

Carbonate content data at Site 214 (**Table 6**) also results in a complex profile (**Fig. 9**). Values are >91% and average 93% from the top of section 34-1 through the top of section 35-1 (314.6–324.5 mcd). Starting near the top of section 35-1, carbonate contents decrease slightly, reaching 85% by 329.6 mcd. A further decrease in carbonate contents spans the base of sections 35-4 and 35-cc, where values drop to 74% at 330.7 mcd. Beginning at 336.1 mcd and for the next 34.7 m downcore, carbonate contents generally fluctuate between 4 and 65%, and average 37%.

Carbonate content measurements at Site 215 (**Table 7**) contrast with the other two sites: except for a transition interval, they are either very low or very high, depending on depth (**Fig. 10**). Values are <3% and average 1% from the top of section

8-1 through the middle of section 9-3 (65.4–78.6 mcd). Starting in section 9-3, carbonate contents increase significantly reaching 93% by 87.9 mcd. Over the next 48.5 m, carbonate content is universally high, ranging between 82 and 97%. As at Site 213, moderate nannofossil preservation spans the interval of particularly high carbonate content, although in general, carbonate content at Site 215 is higher than at Site 213. The lowest values within this interval are centered at 119.6 mcd.

Prior to our work, several analyses of carbonate content were conducted at these sites as part of DSDP Leg 22 operations (Pimm, 1974). Most samples from the two studies appear to be within 5% (**Figs. 8–10**), although a rigorous comparison cannot be made because of slight differences in depth between samples.

4.3 Carbon isotopes

Bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values at Site 213 (**Table 5**) have a complicated profile (**Fig. 8**). Samples at the top of the studied section (113.8–130.1 mcd) have too little carbonate for reliable stable isotope analyses. From the top of section 14-5 through the base of section 14-6 (130.1–132.8 mcd), values range between 1.50 and 2.18‰ and average 1.87‰. A prominent low in bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, with values reaching 1.17‰, marks the top of Core 15 (134.7–135.3 mcd). Over the next 3.8 m, bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ generally decreases, culminating in a pronounced low between 139.1 and 139.8 mcd. This is followed below by a general rise through the base of section 15-6. From 145.8 to 149.5 mcd, bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ is generally high, but decreases gradually from 2.27 to 2.02‰. This drop in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ intensifies through sections 16-4 and 16-cc, as also found by Ravizza et al. (2001), such that a prominent negative CIE of at least 1.4‰ exists.

Bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values at Site 214 (**Table 6**) generally decrease with greater depth (**Fig. 9**). However, the low $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values measured in cores 36 through 39-3 are noteworthy, because they cannot represent primary pelagic carbonate. These samples accumulated during the middle Paleocene (as some contain *H. kleinpellii* or *H. cantabriae*), but clearly contrast with the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ composition of pelagic carbonate from this time interval. The anomalous $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ may be consistent with neritic carbonate. Shallow marine carbonate exhibits a wide range in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ composition (cf. Swart and Eberli,

2005), and can be significantly depleted in ^{13}C when they precipitate in exchange with pore waters having a high contribution of ΣCO_2 from organic carbon respiration (Patterson and Walter, 1994a, 1994b; Sanders, 2003). We have not investigated this possibility further, but the interval at Site 214 provides an interesting example of where carbon isotope stratigraphy does not work.

Bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ measurements at Site 215 (**Table 7**) give a fairly straightforward curve (**Fig. 10**). As at Site 213, uppermost samples (65.4 to 78.6 mcd) contain too little carbonate to yield reliable bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values. Near the base of section 9-3, values range between 1.71 and 2.03‰. Values then drop to 1.08‰ at the top of section 10-1. Over the next 28.8 m, bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ generally rises, reaching ~3.5‰ in the base of section 12-6 (115.4 mcd). From 118.2 to 136.4 mcd, bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ is generally high. Except for a few relatively slight drops in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, one located within section 13-2, from 119.1–119.6 mcd, values exceed 3‰ in lower cores at Site 215.

4.4 Oxygen isotopes

Bulk carbonate $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ measurements (**Tables 5–7**) yield records with noteworthy trends (**Figs. 8–10**). At Site 213, from the top of section 14-5 to the base of section 15-6, values vary between –2.5 and –0.8‰. Below, bulk carbonate $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ rises slightly from –1.2 to –0.6‰, and then drops significantly, reaching –1.9‰ at 157.7 mcd. At Site 214, values range between –1.5 and 0.1‰. There is a general decrease with depth through cores 34 and 35. In underlying sediment, bulk carbonate $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ increases to 0.0‰ in core 37 and then decreases. At Site 215, values vary between –2.1 and 1.3‰. There is a slight overall increase in bulk carbonate $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ with increasing depth.

5 Discussion

5.1 Overview

The reconstruction of a “paleo-CCD curve” for an ocean basin requires key information from multiple sites (e.g., van Andel, 1975; Pälike et al., 2012). At a given site, these are: (1) the age of the sediment deposited, (2) the depth trajectory through

1 time, and (3) the carbonate accumulation overlain upon this trajectory.

3 5.2 Revised age models

4 Our calcareous nannofossil biostratigraphic data provide internally consistent age
5 constraints at all three sites and support the presence of core gaps. Although moderate
6 to poor preservation impacts precise placement of key nannofossil datums (tops and
7 bases of index species), depth horizons can be assigned age ranges (**Figs. 4–6**). Such
8 age constraints are broadly compatible with previous literature concerning microfossils
9 in Lower Paleogene sediment from these sites, as long as datums are placed on current
10 time-scales (**Table 1**). This includes work on calcareous nannofossils (Gartner, 1974;
11 Bukry, 1974; Tremolada and Bralower, 2004), as well as planktic foraminifera
12 (McGowran, 1974; Berggren and Norris, 1997; Hovan and Rea, 1992).

13 Using biostratigraphic information presented here (**Figs. 4–6**), million-year
14 sedimentation rates across carbonate-rich intervals at Sites 213 and 215 (the abyssal
15 sites) averaged between 0.4 and 0.9 cm/kyr. Those at Site 214 (the shallow ridge crest
16 location) may have approached 2 cm/kyr for intervals of the early Paleogene, but the
17 overall record contains a major hiatus. We note that such calculated rates pertain to
18 sediment that has been compacted, albeit minimally given the modest burial depth (and
19 this lowers sedimentation rates relative to those at the seafloor); on the other hand,
20 such rates pertain to an mcd depth scale (and this raises sedimentation rates relative to
21 those at the seafloor). In any case, early Paleogene sedimentation in the region was
22 very slow, particularly at Sites 213 and 215. Such rates are consistent with those at
23 sites on the flanks of the east Pacific Rise during the early Paleogene (Leon-Rodriguez
24 and Dickens, 2010).

25 The occurrence of *E. robusta* at Site 215 warrants brief discussion. This
26 calcareous nannoplankton species existed for approximately 0.4 Myr (Agnini et al.,
27 2007). Given long-term sedimentation at Site 215 (0.9 m/Myr), *E. robusta* should span
28 about 3.6 m. According to our data, however, this nannofossil occurs over about 9.1
29 mcd (**Table 4**), which includes at least 3 m of missing section and a presumed 1 m gap
30 between the bottom of core 13 and the top of core 14 (**Figure 6**). We do not know if this

signifies that core is missing from the top of core 13 (rather than the bottom), that the gap between cores is less than 1 m, that the interval had a high sedimentation rates, or some combination of these.

Characteristic features of early Paleogene $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ curves can be used for stratigraphic purposes (e.g., Shackleton, 1986; Slotnick et al., 2012). Although the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records at Sites 213, 214 and 215 are not ideal, because of core gaps, drilling disturbance and hiatuses, key features can be identified. The prominent high in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ during the PCIM and the subsequent 5 Myr decrease in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ toward the EECO is found at Site 215. The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ rise during and following the EECO is found at Site 214. At least two short-term CIEs can be found at Site 213. Indeed, once the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records at the three sites are spliced together in the time domain, and once intervals of missing sediment are accounted for, reasonable alignment with other marine $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records emerges (**Fig. 11**).

5.3 Site subsidence trajectories

The water depth of tholeiitic basalt formed at a mid-ocean ridge younger than 70 Ma can be predicted using subsidence curves (Sclater et al., 1971; Berger, 1972; van Andel, 1975). For Sites 213 and 215, basalt emplacement clearly occurred at a ridge axis <70Ma (most likely the SEIR), as also indicated by metalliferous ooze mixed with pelagic calcareous organisms in basal sediments (von der Borch and Sclater, 1974). A generic subsidence equation for such sites is (Parsons and Sclater, 1977):

$$z = z_{(0)} + C t^{1/2}, \quad [\text{Eq. 1}]$$

where z is the present meters below sea level (mbsl), $z_{(0)}$ is depth of the ridge at initial time (mbsl), C is the subsidence rate (m Myr^{-1}), and t is time since formation (Ma).

Because porous sediment adds mass on top of the basalt but is about half the density, it should be accounted for (Rea and Lyle, 2005). A simple correction is (Berger, 1973; Rea and Lyle, 2005):

$$z = (z_{(0)} + C t^{1/2}) - 0.5 z_{(s)}, \quad [\text{Eq. 2}]$$

where $z_{(s)}$ is the thickness of overlying sediment (m).

As noted for CCD reconstructions in the Eastern Pacific (Leon-Rodriguez and

Dickens, 2010; Pälke et al., 2012), two problems exist in such depth reconstructions. First, water depths range significantly along the crest of modern mid-ocean ridges (e.g., Cochran, 1986; Calcagno and Cazenave, 1994). For the crest of the modern SEIR, they range from 2500 to 3300 mbsl, and generally deepen to the southeast (Cochran, 1986; Mahoney et al., 2002). This range of “zero-age” depths probably reflects differences in mantle properties below the ridge crest, perhaps including a drop in upper mantle temperatures to the east (Cochran, 1986; Klein et al., 1991; Mahoney et al., 2002). Second, subsidence rates along mid-ocean ridges vary significantly (e.g., Cochran, 1986; Calcagno and Cazenave, 1994). For the SEIR, they vary from 200–460 m Myr^{-1/2}, with some of this variance related to the presence of fracture zones (Cochran, 1986). Together, these heterogeneities add uncertainty to subsidence curve estimates (Leon-Rodriguez and Dickens, 2010). It is important to recognize, though, that the maximum uncertainty in past depth generally occurs when the site is at or near the ridge crest, because subsidence decays exponentially over time (**Eq. 1**).

When discussing crustal subsidence in the southern Indian Ocean, Cochran (1986) noted a generally symmetric bathymetric profile along the SEIR between 90° and 96°E latitude. He further suggested a subsidence rate of 363 m/Myr^{1/2} for the north flank, which is comparable to the average for mid ocean ridges (Parsons and Sclater, 1977). This information, along with an average ridge crest depth (2750 m), can be used as a starting point for Sites 213 and 215, such that:

$$z = (2750 + 363 t^{1/2}) - 0.5 z_{(s)} . \quad \text{[Eq. 3]}$$

If seafloor depths at Sites 213 and 215 adhered to **Equation 3**, they should now lie at 5391 mbsl (Site 213) and 5463 mbsl (Site 215). The predicted depths are close, but slightly off from actual depths (–210m, Site 213; +154m, Site 215). Previous work regarding subsidence at Sites 213 and 215 (van Andel, 1975) recognized this discrepancy, and thus gave different and deeper starting depths for Site 213 (~3300 mbsl) and Site 215 (~3100 mbsl). These alternative “zero-age” depths imply slower subsidence rates, and ultimately deeper depth trajectories for both sites. There is no simple means to arrive at the correct depth trajectories over time, and different age/depth points along plausible curves should be taken as a reflection of uncertainty.

1 For Sites 213 and 215, absolute depths for the early Paleogene may be off by 300–600
2 m, depending on time since basalt emplacement. We do note, though, that at Sites 213
3 and 215, inclusion of the thin sedimentary packages (~150 m) has minimal impact on
4 the subsidence curve.

5 Site 214 on the crest of Ninetyeast Ridge has a much different depth trajectory
6 than that at Sites 213 and 215. Aseismic ridges subside following the underlying plate
7 as cooling and contraction progress, and at rates proportional to the square root of age
8 (Detrick et al., 1977). However, if crustal age is significantly older than the hot spot
9 (arbitrarily set at 3 Myr at Site 214), cooling and contraction already will have initiated,
10 which should result in slower subsidence (Detrick et al., 1977). For Site 214, we set a
11 starting “depth” at 50 m above sea level, a height broadly consistent with lignites and
12 volcanoclastics in lowermost cores, and neritic carbonate in subsequent cores. Thus,
13 portions of Ninetyeast Ridge were once emergent volcanic islands, as inferred by others
14 (Saunders et al., 1991; Frey et al., 1991; Carpenter et al., 2010). Using this starting
15 height, we forced the subsidence ($286 \text{ m/Myr}^{1/2}$) so the location of Site 214 slowly sank
16 to 600 mbsl by 48 Ma, and to 1655 mbsl at present-day.

17 The significant and unexpected hiatus we document at Site 214 might be
18 explained in multiple ways. The location could have been in shallow water (<500 mbsl)
19 between 58.33 and 53.85 Ma, and continually swept clean of sediment. Alternatively, it
20 could represent a time of temporary uplift of underlying oceanic crust through
21 compression (McKenzie and Sclater, 1971).

22 23 *5.4 CCD reconstruction for the early Paleogene central Indian Ocean*

24 The above age constraints and subsidence models permit records of carbonate
25 content to be placed over time and depth to reconstruct the CCD (**Fig. 11**). As noted
26 previously, the carbonate records at Site 214 generally can be ignored for this exercise,
27 because this site was always much shallower than the CCD. However, the carbonate
28 records at Sites 213 and 215 provide important information.

29 High carbonate contents, typically exceeding 80%, characterize sediment over
30 most of the lower portion of studied intervals at Site 213 and 215. For much of the late

1 Paleocene and early Eocene, more specifically from 59 through 51 Ma, the CCD was
2 significantly deeper than these locations. However, at both locations, carbonate
3 contents dropped precipitously (to <5%) within calcareous nannofossil zone NP12. We
4 suggest this transition from carbonate ooze to clay corresponds to a rapid rise in the
5 CCD, which occurred between 52 and 50 Ma.

6 Moderate preservation of nannofossils spans most of the interval of high
7 carbonate content at Sites 213 and 215. This observation suggests dissolution of
8 microfossil assemblages, albeit relatively minor, and a seafloor location at or just below
9 the lysocline. Such a setting would be expected along flanks of mid-ocean ridges, even
10 in the earliest Eocene, as carbonate saturation horizons were probably shallower than
11 at present-day (van Andel, 1975; Leon-Rodriguez and Dickens, 2010). Prior to the
12 major drop in carbonate content and near the NP10/NP11 zonal boundary (i.e., about
13 54 Ma), preservation of nannofossils becomes poor at both Sites 213 and 215 (**Tables**
14 **5 and 7**). This suggests the sites were further below the lysocline, either through
15 subsidence or the rising of carbonate saturation horizons.

16 The generally lower carbonate contents at Site 213 compared to those at Site
17 215 requires explanation. This is because, with a standard crustal subsidence model,
18 Site 213 should have been shallower than Site 215, especially during the early
19 Paleogene (**Fig. 11**), and consequently should have better carbonate preservation. An
20 obvious possibility is that crustal depths at time zero ($z_{(0)}$, **Eq. 1**) were significantly
21 different, and Site 213 was deeper than Site 215 by several hundred meters (van Andel,
22 1975). An intriguing alternative is that a very shallow Ninetyeast Ridge, as exemplified
23 by the sediment record at Site 214, impeded east–west flow of water at intermediate to
24 deep ocean depths. More specifically, the CCD may have been shallower east of
25 Ninetyeast Ridge for much of the early Paleogene.

26 Five brief drops in carbonate content span the thick interval of high carbonate at
27 Site 213 (**Fig. 8**). Based on nannofossil datums and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ measurements, these
28 carbonate lows may correspond to known hyperthermal events. From bottom to top, the
29 first carbonate low (to 3%) occurs within NP9 and definitely marks the PETM
30 (Tremolada and Bralower, 2004), although sometime after the initial onset. The next

1 three lows (to 40%, 26%, 38%) follow near and above the NP11/12 Zonal boundary.
2 These likely represent some combination of the H, I and J events, as the stratigraphic
3 placement is approximately correct. However, it is difficult to make clear assignment
4 because of major core disturbance. The uppermost carbonate low (to 2%) lies near the
5 Bc of *D. lodoensis*, and may represent the K/X event. The K/X event occurs near the Bc
6 of *D. lodoensis* at other locations (Agnini et al., 2007; Dickens and Backman, 2013).
7 The potential problem here is that the interval lies at the top of a core, where sediment
8 is often admixed with younger material.

9 The PETM and the K/X event (assuming correctly identified) at Site 213 warrant
10 special attention, because carbonate contents drop close to zero. This suggests the
11 CCD rose significantly during these hyperthermals, effectively passing above the depth
12 of the location. High carbonate contents immediately after the PETM (i.e., the two
13 samples at 149.55 and 149.98 mcd), further suggest a carbonate “overshoot”, where
14 the CCD dropped to below that before massive carbon injection (e.g., Dickens et al.,
15 1997; Kelly et al., 2012). A possible overshoot for the supposed K/X event would lie in a
16 core gap. Presumably similar signals exist at Site 215, but were not recovered because
17 of core gaps.

18 19 5.5 Comparison to previous work

20 The reconstructed late Paleocene-early Eocene CCD for the central Indian
21 Ocean (**Fig. 11**) is broadly consistent with that determined at several sites in the eastern
22 Indian Ocean (Hancock et al., 2007) and Equatorial Pacific Ocean (Leon-Rodriguez and
23 Dickens, 2010; Pälike et al., 2012) (**Fig. 1**). In these works, the CCD was relatively deep
24 in the latest Paleocene and earliest Eocene (~58 to 52 Ma) but shoaled considerably in
25 the late early Eocene (~52 to 50 Ma). The magnitude of this shoaling remains poorly
26 constrained, but probably exceeded several hundreds of meters. Importantly, at Sites
27 213 and 215 and other locations, the time when the CCD was relatively deep coincided
28 with the long-term early Paleogene drop in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (**Figs. 1 and 11**).

29 Previous reconstructions of the CCD (Berger, 1972; von der Borch and Sclater,
30 1974; van Andel, 1975; Rea and Lyle, 2005) had this horizon relatively shallow and flat

1 through the early Eocene. This may have resulted from poorly resolved stratigraphy at a
2 few key sites, including Sites 213 and 215. Initial reports of Leg 22 sediment cores
3 identified the early Eocene shift from calcareous ooze to clay, but suggested it
4 happened at Site 215 about 3 Myr after it occurred at Site 213 (MacDougall, 1977;
5 Peirce, 1978). This is not the case because the transition occurred within calcareous
6 biozone NP12 at both sites (**Fig. 11**). The error seems to have led Gartner (p. 582,
7 1974) to suggest a significant difference in starting ridge depth ($z_{(0)}$) between the two
8 sites and a stationary CCD across the early Eocene, an interpretation that subsequently
9 became incorporated into early CCD curves (van Andel, 1975).

10 The reconstructed CCD records at Sites 213 and 215 are somewhat similar to
11 that at Site 1215 in the Equatorial Pacific, which drilled into tholeiitic basalt of 58 Ma
12 age. At this location, the PETM and K/X event also are marked by particularly strong
13 carbonate dissolution (Leon-Rodriguez and Dickens, 2010). Interestingly, at Site 1215,
14 a good argument can be made for a long-term deepening of the lysocline beginning
15 around 57 Ma: the site was subsiding rapidly but, excepting hyperthermal events, the
16 preservation of foraminifera tests generally remains similar or improves for several Myr
17 upcore (Leon-Rodriguez and Dickens, 2010). The available carbonate content and
18 preservation records at Sites 213 and 215 neither support nor refute this concept. Site
19 215 would be helpful in this regard, as the sedimentary record begins at 59 Ma.
20 However, in this discontinuous record, it is not obvious the CCD or lysocline was
21 particularly shallow at 58 Ma, nor that either horizon generally deepened between 58
22 and 53 Ma. There is only a slight drop in carbonate content between 58 and 57 Ma
23 (section 13-2).

24 Amongst existing Indian Ocean drill sites, less than 20 contain early Paleogene
25 sediment sequences (**Fig. 11**). None of these sequences were recovered with multiple
26 drill holes, and are, therefore, discontinuous. Moreover, most of these sequences lack
27 updated and revised stratigraphy, as well as sufficiently resolved carbonate content and
28 stable isotope records. With available data, other locations in the Indian Ocean
29 generally support the CCD record presented here, but also highlight a lack of detail and
30 poor depth constraints.

5.6 Significance toward early Paleogene carbon cycling

Although our latest CCD reconstruction for the Indian Ocean remains poorly constrained, the coupled carbonate content and bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records at Sites 213 and 215 support basic ideas and modeling efforts regarding early Paleogene carbon cycling. In particular and over multiple time scales, the highs and lows in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ seemingly relate to changes in net fluxes of organic carbon to and from the exogenic carbon cycle (e.g., Shackleton, 1986; Dickens et al., 1997; Kurtz et al., 2003; Zeebe et al., 2009; Cui et al., 2011; Komar et al., 2013). Long-term intervals with higher $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ should correspond to less carbon in the ocean and atmosphere, and a shallower CCD; the opposite is also true. The CCD defined from records at Sites 213 and 215 generally tracks the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of bulk carbonate, especially the rise in both records at ~52.5 Ma. The short-term CIEs are a different matter, as they represent massive injections of organic carbon, each which should result in a rapid rise in the CCD and lysocline, followed by overcompensation of these horizons. At Site 213, intense dissolution of carbonate occurs across the CIEs, especially the PETM and K/X.

Perhaps the two biggest issues currently confronting the scientific community in regards to early Paleogene carbon cycling are: what are the source or sources of organic carbon behind the long-term and short-term carbon cycle perturbations? Are the long-term and short-term perturbations somehow related? As emphasized by several authors, much can be explained if the shallow geosphere has a large and dynamic organic carbon capacitor (Dickens, 2003; Kurtz et al., 2003; Dickens, 2011; Komar et al., 2013). Effectively, some reservoir connected to the combined ocean–atmosphere–biosphere can store massive amounts of organic carbon over long time intervals, and can return this carbon over both long and short time scales. In theory, potential organic carbon sources can be distinguished with combined records of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and carbonate saturation horizons (e.g., Dickens et al., 1997; Zeebe et al., 2009; Cui et al., 2011; Komar et al., 2013), because the magnitude of changes in both parameters should relate to variations in carbon mass fluxes.

Even with the additional records presented here, causes for early Paleogene

1 carbon cycle perturbations remain open to interpretation. For example, our Indian
2 Ocean CCD curve can be compared to simulated “long-term” early Paleogene CCD
3 curves predicted for the Atlantic and Pacific oceans (Komar et al., 2013; **Fig. 12**), which
4 presumably should straddle the response in the Indian Ocean. Whilst changes in the
5 CCD curves have similar timing, they have different magnitudes, by several hundreds of
6 meters. This suggests the overall carbon cycling framework is correct, but either that
7 mass flux variations in the modeling are too small, or that depth constraints on CCD
8 remain poorly characterized. Additional sites drilled on oceanic crust with ages between
9 75 and 55 Ma are needed to resolve the problem.

11 *5.7 Recommendations for future drilling in the Indian Ocean*

12 The Indian Ocean is particularly relevant to studies of early Paleogene carbon
13 cycling. This is because portions of three mid-ocean ridge segments and several
14 aseismic ridges (e.g., Kerguelen Plateau, Ninetyeast Ridge, Broken Ridge, Chagos-
15 Laccadive Ridge, Mascarene Plateau) are underlain by basalt of late Cretaceous or
16 Paleocene age (i.e., 75 and 55 Ma). As such, there exist multiple locations where
17 targeted drilling could recover depth or latitude transects of early Paleogene deep-sea
18 sediment, and from which detailed carbonate accumulation records might be generated.

19 Cores examined in this study suggest that high-quality early Paleogene CCD
20 records might be generated in the central Indian Ocean. Certainly, relatively thick lower
21 Paleogene sediment sections exist, and microfossil, carbonate content and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$
22 variations within these sequences can be correlated to other locations. Missing are sites
23 with multiple drill holes where sediment recovery occurs through advanced piston coring
24 (APC) techniques.

25 In the last 15 years or so, two drilling strategies have been employed in the
26 Atlantic and Pacific oceans to reconstruct early Paleogene oceanographic conditions,
27 including carbonate saturation horizons (Zachos et al., 2004; Pälike et al., 2010). The
28 “Walvis Ridge strategy” drills a series of sites down the flank of an aseismic ridge to
29 obtain a depth transect (e.g., Zachos et al., 2004). This might be done on Ninetyeast
30 Ridge, although ideally several hundred kilometers north of Site 214. The flanks of

Ninetyeast Ridge in the vicinity of Site 214 have very little sediment (Veevers, 1974). By contrast, Site 216, also on the crest of Ninetyeast Ridge but 1550 km to the north, has a 457 m thick sediment section that terminates into Maastrichtian basalt (Shipboard Scientific Party, 1974); the flanks of the ridge in this location also have moderately thick sediment sections (Veevers, 1974). (We note that sediment recovery was particularly poor at Site 216, so we omitted this location from our study and from **Figure 11**).

The “Pacific Equatorial Age Transect” (PEAT) strategy drills multiple locations at a nominally fixed position perpendicular to a ridge axis (Pälike et al., 2010). With this approach, specific short time slices can be recovered along ancient ridge flanks. Transects could be drilled parallel to Ninetyeast Ridge, which might include re-drilling of Sites 213 and 215, as well as targeting sediment sequences to the north, which should hold variably thick carbonate intervals above tholeiitic basalt emplaced during the late Cretaceous and Paleocene.

6 Summary and Conclusions

The early Paleogene was characterized by major changes in global carbon cycling as attested to by large amplitude variations in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records of carbonate and organic carbon. A full understanding of these changes necessitates detailed records of contemporaneous carbonate accumulation on the seafloor. The early Paleogene CCD was poorly constrained prior to our work. Moreover, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records and carbonate accumulation records rarely have been coupled together over Myr time intervals. We have revised the stratigraphy and generated new carbonate content and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records at three sites in the central Indian Ocean – Sites 213, 214, and 215, in an effort to fill this knowledge gap.

A detailed early Paleogene CCD curve for the central Indian Ocean, while crucial to understanding carbon cycling during this time (Zeebe et al., 2009; Cui et al., 2011; Komar et al., 2013), cannot be generated with sedimentary records at available drill sites. This problem arises from several basic problems, as highlighted by the chosen sites.

First, the tectonic history of the central Indian Ocean is complex and poorly

1 constrained (Fisher and Sclater, 1983; Cande et al., 2010; Chatterjee et al., 2013).
2 Reasonable estimates for initial depths and time trajectories can be derived for sites in
3 the eastern Equatorial Pacific (Leon-Rodriguez and Dickens, 2010), the region from
4 which the most detailed early Paleogene CCD records have emerged (Pälike et al.,
5 2012). Such estimates are not so clear for Sites 213, 214 and 215 in the central Indian
6 Ocean.

7 Second, outdated drilling techniques have left us with tantalizing cores of poor
8 quality. The sediment material from available central Indian Ocean sites is suitable for
9 generating detailed carbonate accumulation and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records. Although Site 214 is too
10 shallow in the early Paleogene to provide constraints on carbonate saturation horizons,
11 Sites 213 and 215 appear ideally located. However, only one hole was drilled at each
12 site, and sediment coring occurred through rotary methods. Consequently, the
13 recovered sections are incomplete and contain intervals with major sediment
14 disturbance.

15 Third, new sites are needed to fully address the problem. Even if Sites 213 and
16 215 were re-drilled with modern techniques, including APC, companion sites would
17 have to be drilled to the north, where crustal ages are older. This is because the CCD
18 likely shoaled in the middle to late Paleocene, and deepened in the late Paleocene to
19 early Eocene.

20 Despite the above problems, the new records of carbonate content and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$
21 generated at Sites 213 and 215 add to our understanding of early Paleogene carbon
22 cycling. The highs and lows in carbonate content and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ appear related, and thus
23 support ideas that major changes in net fluxes of organic carbon to and from the
24 exogenic carbon cycle occurred during the early Paleogene.

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Figure Captions

Figure 1. Bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records and calcareous intervals for several locations placed onto a current time scale (Option 1, Westerhold et al., 2008). Stable isotope records include those at DSDP Site 577 (North Pacific, Shackleton et al., 1985), ODP Site 1262 (Central Atlantic, Zachos et al., 2010) and Mead Stream (South Pacific, Slotnick et al., 2012). The subsidence curve for Site 259 (East Indian, blue) was adapted from (van Andel, 1975), while subsidence curves for Sites 1215, U1370, U1331, 1219, and 1220 (Equatorial Pacific, purple) were adapted from various sources (Rea and Lyle, 2005; Leon-Rodriguez et al., 2010; Pălike et al., 2010). Plotted curves, when solid, indicate carbonate contents >10%, but when dashed, indicate carbonate contents <10%. Importantly, curves are lightly dotted when no data is available (such as for much of the early Eocene at Sites 1219 and 1220, as noted by Hancock et al., 2007). Dark brown solid line denotes reconstructed and predicted CCD, consistent with carbonate content data and subsidence curves of sites from previous studies. The biozonal scheme adopted is that of Martini (1971). Blue and red triangles represent base and top occurrences of key calcareous nannofossils. Ages of calcareous nannofossil biohorizons are those proposed by Agnini et al. (2006, 2007) recalibrated using Option 1 of Westerhold et al. (2008). Hyperthermals, including PETM, H, I, and K/X, and longer-duration intervals (PCIM and EECO) derived from $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records.

Figure 2. Modern bathymetric map of the northeast Indian Ocean. Locations of Sites 213, 214, 215 labeled by boxes of various green shades. Five additional site locations are denoted in blue boxes along the western and northwest Australian margin (DSDP Site 259 – Hancock et al., 2007; ODP Site 766 – Shipboard Scientific Party, 1990), and Ninetyeast Ridge (ODP Sites 756 and 757 – Shipboard Scientific Party, 1989a, 1989b; ODP Site 1107 – Shipboard Scientific Party, 1999). Ages marked along Ninetyeast Ridge derived from Frey et al. (2011). All ages marked by yellow-greenish numbers follow a Myr time scale. The open white rectangle indicates the specific area of focus.

Figure 3. Lithological facies of core sections examined in this study.

Figure 4. The depths of key nannofossil datums (bases – blue triangles, tops – red triangles) identified at Site 213. To and DI indicate presence of both *T. orthostylus* and *D. lodoensis*. DI and Sr indicate absence of *D. lodoensis* and presence of *S. radians*. To and Dd indicate presence both of *T. orthostylus* and *D. diastypus*. Three samples marked Ft and Zb shows presence of both *F. tympaniformis* and *Z. bijugatus*, and dominance in abundance of *Z. bijugatus* over *F. tympaniformis*. Dm and Er indicate absence of *D. multiradiatus* and presence of *E. robusta*, according to Gartner (1974); data derived from sediment coated on basalt. Age estimates from Agnini et al. (2006, 2007) and calcareous nannofossil NP biozones from Martini (1971). Solid, black, vertical lines denote precisely known NP biozone boundaries but dashed if boundary not precisely known.

Figure 5. The depths of key nannofossil datums (bases – blue triangles, tops – red triangles) identified at Site 214. To and DI indicate presence of both *T. orthostylus* and *D. lodoensis*. DI and Sr indicate absence of *D. lodoensis* and presence of *S. radians*. Hk indicates presence of *H. kleinpellii*. Hk and Hc indicate absence of *H. kleinpellii* and presence of *H. cantabriae*. Hc and Ft indicate absence of *H. cantabriae* and presence of *F. tympaniformis*. Hc and F indicate absence of *H. cantabriae* and presence of *Fasciculithus* spp. (poor preservation only permit recognition at the genus level). Age estimates from Agnini et al. (2006, 2007) and calcareous nannofossil NP biozones from Martini (1971). Solid, black, vertical lines denote precisely known NP biozone boundaries but dashed if boundary not precisely known.

Figure 6. The depths of key nannofossil datums (bases – blue triangles, tops – red triangles) identified at Site 215. To and DI indicate presence of both *T. orthostylus* and *D. lodoensis*. DI and Sr indicate absence of *D. lodoensis* and presence of *S. radians*. Tc and Dd indicate presence of both *T. contortus* and *D. diastypus*. Dd and Ft indicate absence of *D. diastypus* and presence of few to rare *F. tympaniformis*. The two samples marked Ft and Zb indicates presence of both *F. tympaniformis* and *Z. bijugatus*, and

1 dominance in abundance of *Z. bijugatus* over *F. tympaniformis*. The four samples
2 marked F and Er shows presence of diverse and abundant *Fasciculithus* spp. and
3 absence of *E. robusta*. Er and Dm indicate presence of both *E. robusta* and *D.*
4 *multiradiatus*. Dm and Er indicate absence of *D. multiradiatus* and presence of *E.*
5 *robusta*. The five samples marked Er and Dmo indicate absence of *E. robusta* and
6 presence of *D. mohleri*. Age estimates from Agnini et al. (2006, 2007) and calcareous
7 nannofossil NP biozones from Martini (1971). Solid, black, vertical lines denote
8 precisely known NP biozone boundaries but dashed if boundary not precisely known.

10 Figure 7. Core photos of disturbed sediment intervals recovered at each of the sites
11 examined. When drilled in 1972, the sites were cored using rotary methods. As a result,
12 there is considerable drilling disturbance over certain intervals.

14 Figure 8. Early Paleogene sequences at DSDP Site 213. Biostratigraphy and lithology
15 have been modified from the DSDP Leg 22 volume (von der Borch and Sclater, 1974).
16 Core photos are sourced from the online database (www.iodp.org). Bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$
17 and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ records near the base of Core 16 include data from previous work spanning
18 the PETM recovery (grey – Ravizza et al., 2001). Carbonate content records include
19 data from previous work (grey – Pimm, 1974). Consistent with the K/X-event occurring
20 near the NP11/NP12 zonal boundary (Agnini et al., 2007), the H, J, and onset of K/X
21 events occur in Core 15 sections 15-4, 15-3, and 15-1, respectively. The H and I events
22 may have been mixed together since rotary coring was used for core collection. The
23 upper portion of core 15 and all of core 14 likely spans the EECO, as indicated by
24 depleted $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and key zonal boundaries. Calcareous nannofossil NP biozones from
25 Martini (1971) and foraminiferal P biozones from Berggren et al. (1995).

27 Figure 9. Early Paleogene sequences at DSDP Site 214. Biostratigraphy and lithology
28 have been modified from the DSDP Leg 22 volume (von der Borch and Sclater, 1974).
29 Core photos are sourced from the online database (www.iodp.org). Carbonate content
30 records include data from previous work (grey – Pimm, 1974). Numerous

1 hyperthermals, including the PETM, H events, I events, and K/X, are missing in the
2 hiatus in the core gap between cores 36-35. It is possible that the uppermost recovery
3 interval of the K/X-event spans the base of core 35 where already elevated carbonate
4 contents increase slightly. Calcareous nannofossil NP biozones from Martini (1971) and
5 foraminiferal P biozones from Berggren et al. (1995).

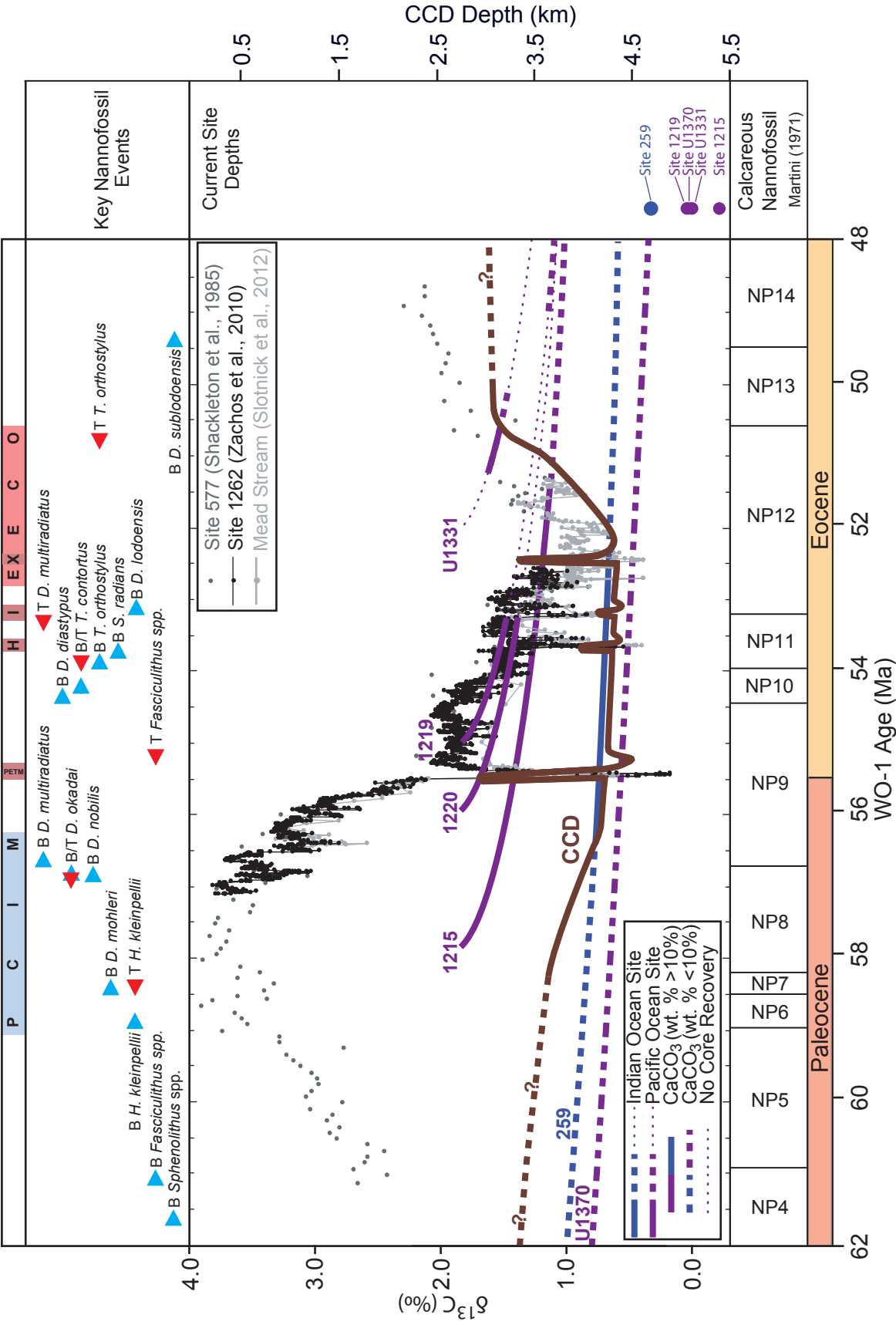
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7 Figure 10. Early Paleogene sequences at DSDP Site 215. Biostratigraphy and lithology
8 have been modified from the DSDP Leg 22 volume (von der Borch and Sclater, 1974).
9 Core photos are sourced from the online database (www.iodp.org). Carbonate content
10 records include data from previous work (grey – Pimm, 1974). Enriched $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and
11 biozonations enabled the identification of the PCIM in cores 14-13. Calcareous
12 nannofossil NP biozones from Martini (1971) and foraminiferal P biozones from
13 Berggren et al. (1995). The PETM is in the core gap between cores 12-11, consistent
14 with the presence of the P5 foraminiferal biozone. The H events are either in the core
15 gap between cores 11-10 or represented by $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ drop from 88.787-88.29 mcd. The
16 NP11, and NP12 biozones and depleted $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ enabled the EECO identification in upper
17 portion of core 10. The K/X event is in the core gap between cores 10-9.

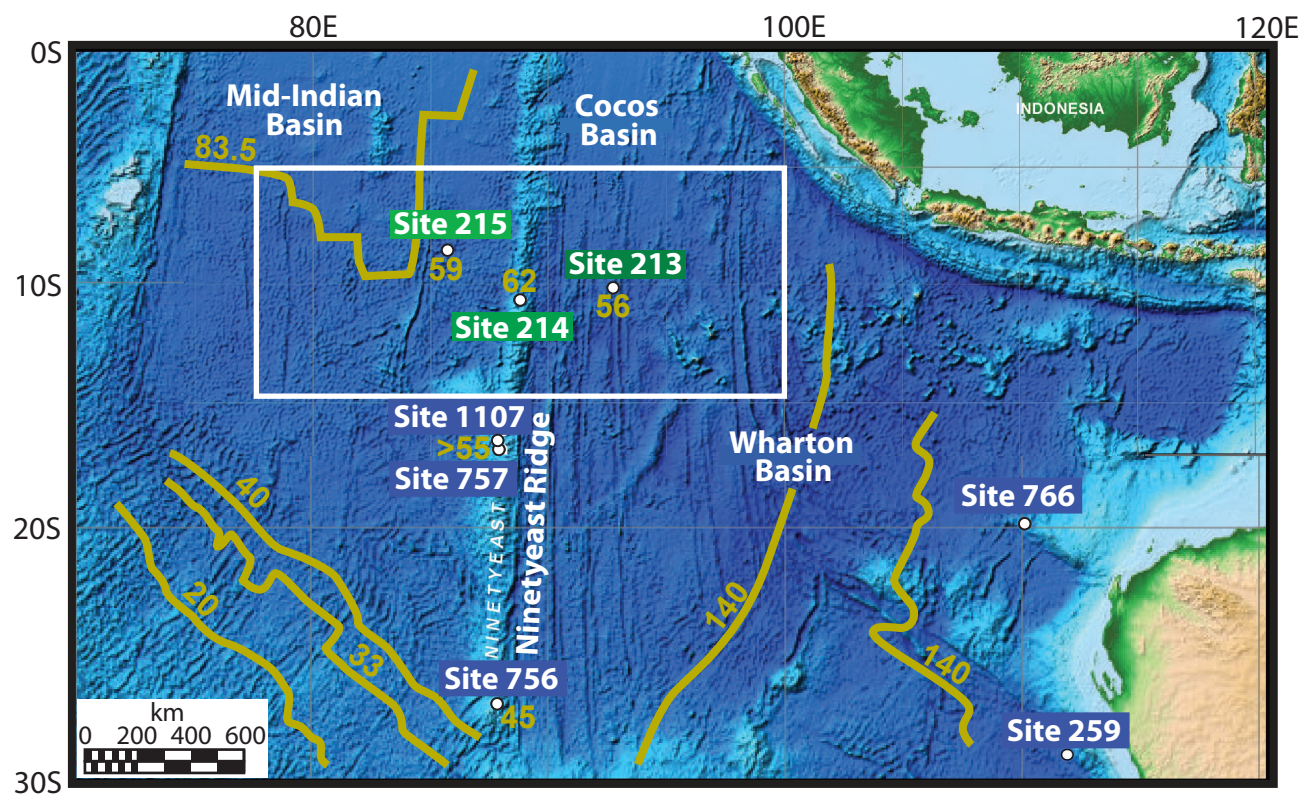
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19 Figure 11. Bulk carbonate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ records and calcareous intervals for several locations
20 placed onto a current time scale (Option 1, Westerhold et al., 2008). Stable isotope
21 records include those at DSDP Site 577 (North Pacific, Shackleton et al., 1985), ODP
22 Site 1262 (Central Atlantic, Zachos et al., 2010) and Mead Stream (South Pacific,
23 Slotnick et al., 2012). Subsidence curves for Sites 213 and 215 (various shades of
24 green) and for Sites 236, 245, and 766 (Shipboard Scientific Party, 1974b; Shipboard
25 Scientific Party, 1974c; Shipboard Scientific Party, 1990, light blue) were calculated
26 using a slightly modified version of the mid-ocean ridge subsidence curve from Rea and
27 Lyle (2005). Subsidence curves for Site 214 (green) and for Sites 216 and 758
28 (Shipboard Scientific Party, 1974a; Shipboard Scientific Party, 1989c, light blue) follow
29 established guidelines for aseismic ridges (Detrick et al., 1977). Plotted curves, when
30 solid, indicate carbonate contents >10%, but when dashed, indicate carbonate contents

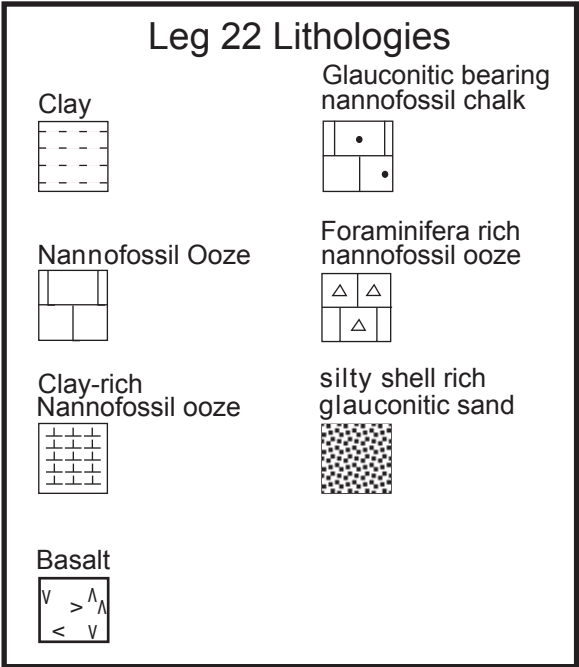
1 <10%. Importantly, curves are lightly dotted when no data is available. Dark brown solid
2 line denotes reconstructed CCD following new carbonate content data. The biozonal
3 scheme adopted is that of Martini (1971). Ages of calcareous nannofossil biohorizons
4 are those proposed by Agnini et al. (2006, 2007) recalibrated using Option 1 of
5 Westerhold et al. (2008).

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7 Figure 12. Comparison of data-derived-CCD changes (brown; this study) to modeled
8 CCD changes predicted for the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans (green, purple, blue, and
9 red) from 62–48 Ma (Komar et al., 2013). Records and models indicate a long-term (>1
10 Myr) CCD deepening from 58–52 Ma separated two intervals of CCD shoaling from 62–
11 58 Ma and 52–48 Ma. CCD curves have different magnitudes, by several hundreds of
12 meters, suggesting the overall carbon cycling framework is correct but with a major
13 caveat; either mass flux variations in the modeling are too small, or CCD depth
14 constraints require additional characterization.

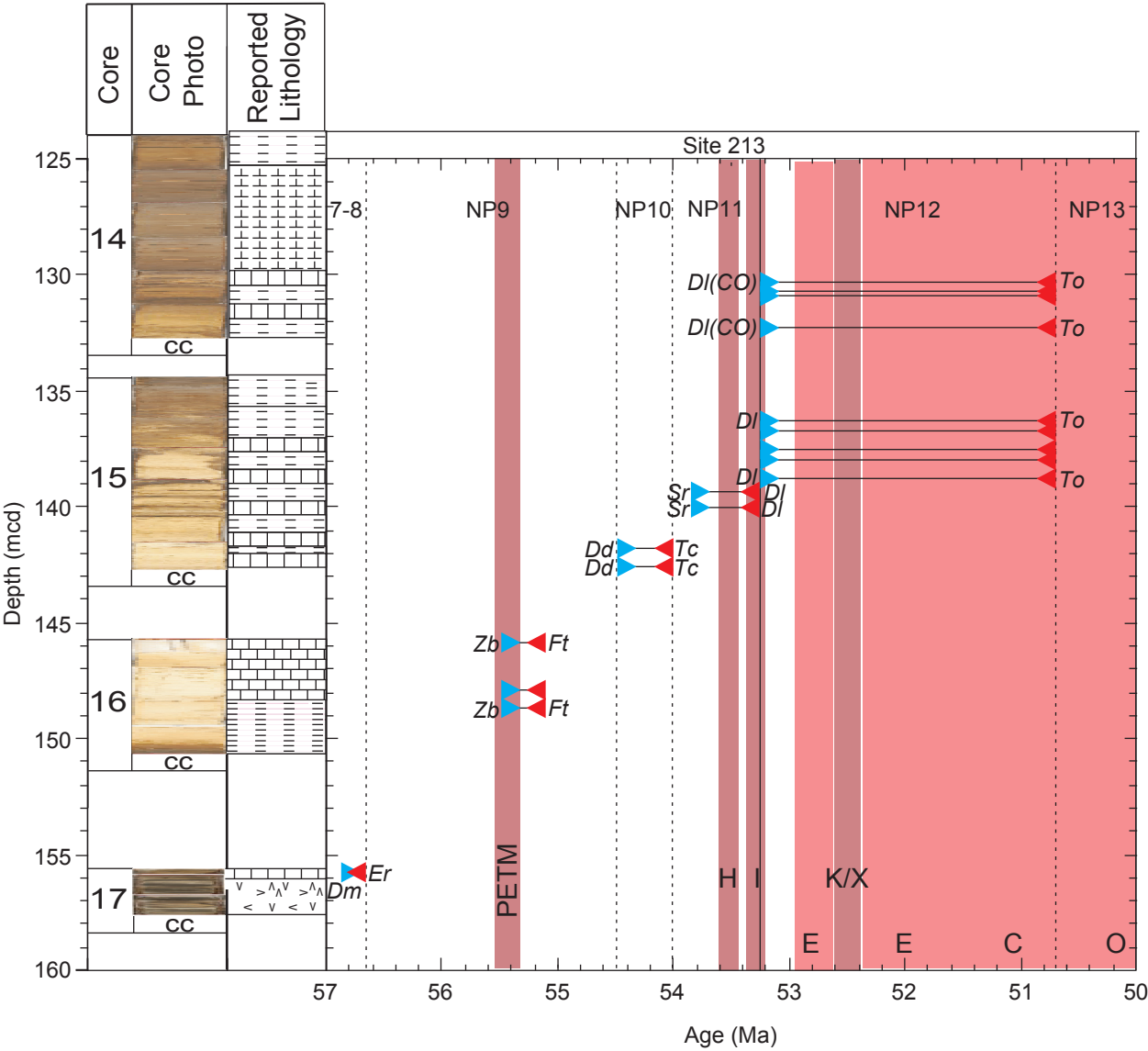
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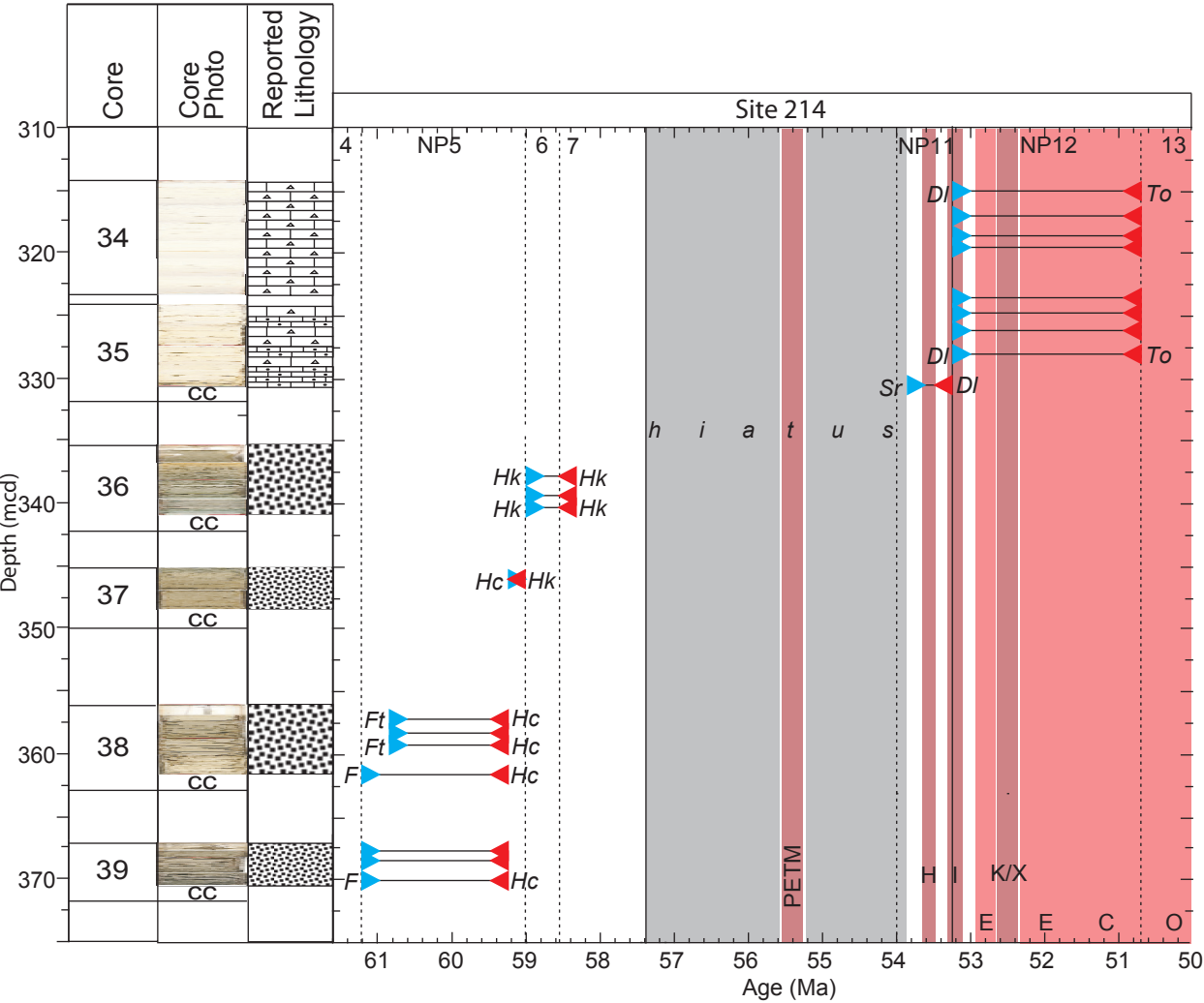


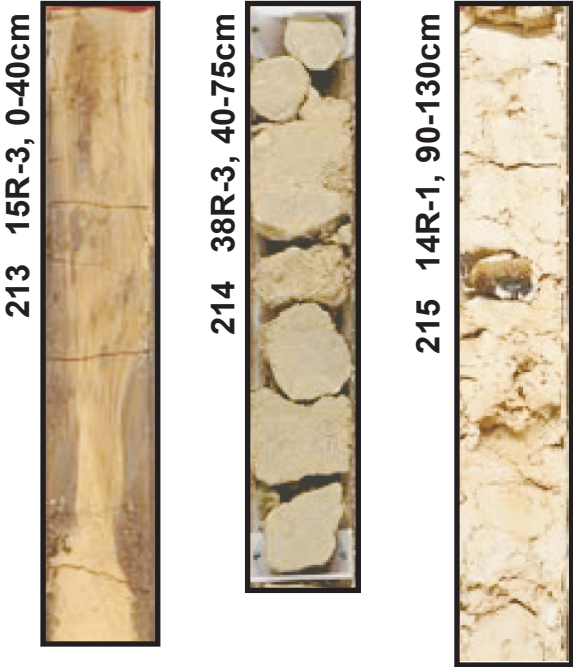


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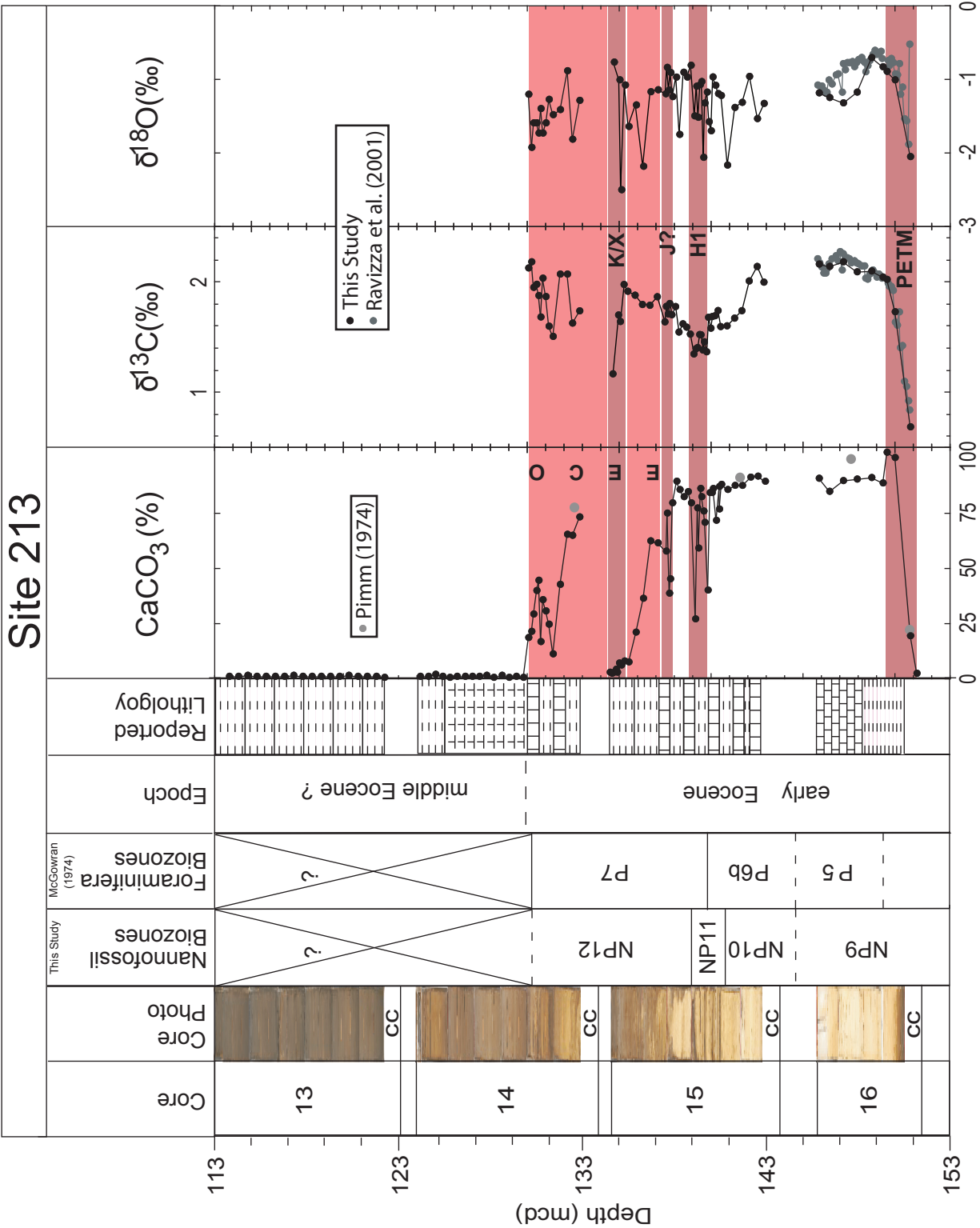


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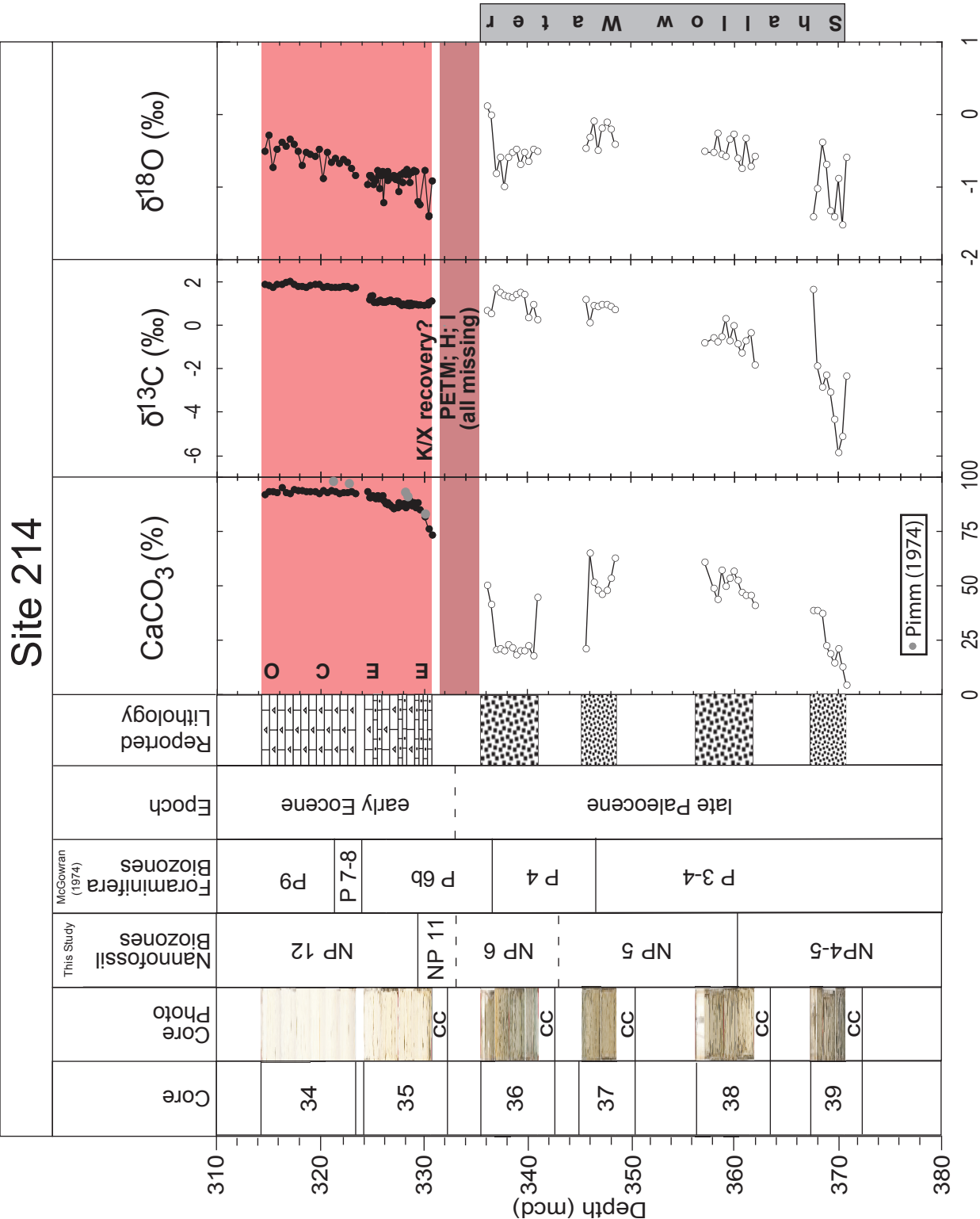


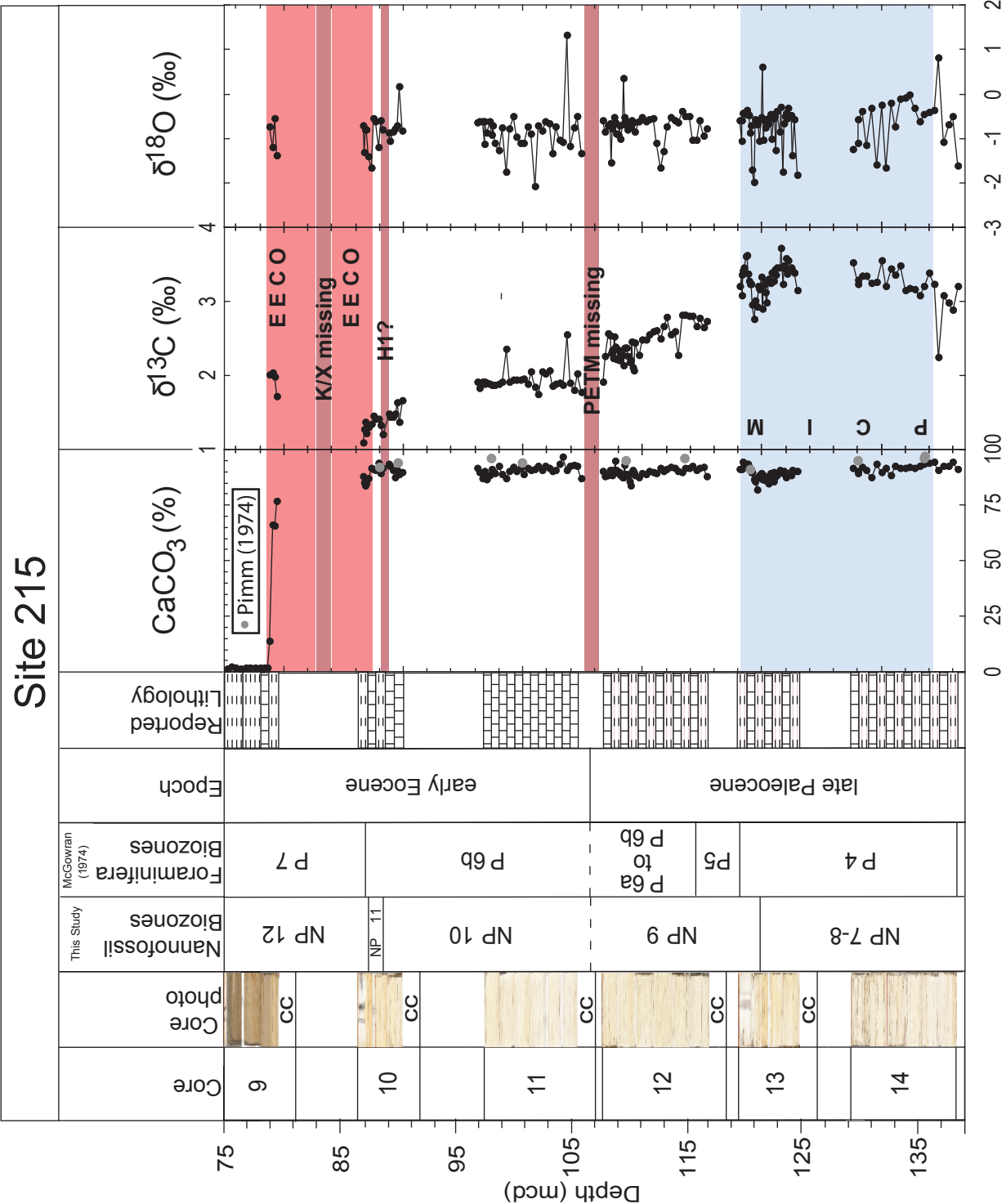


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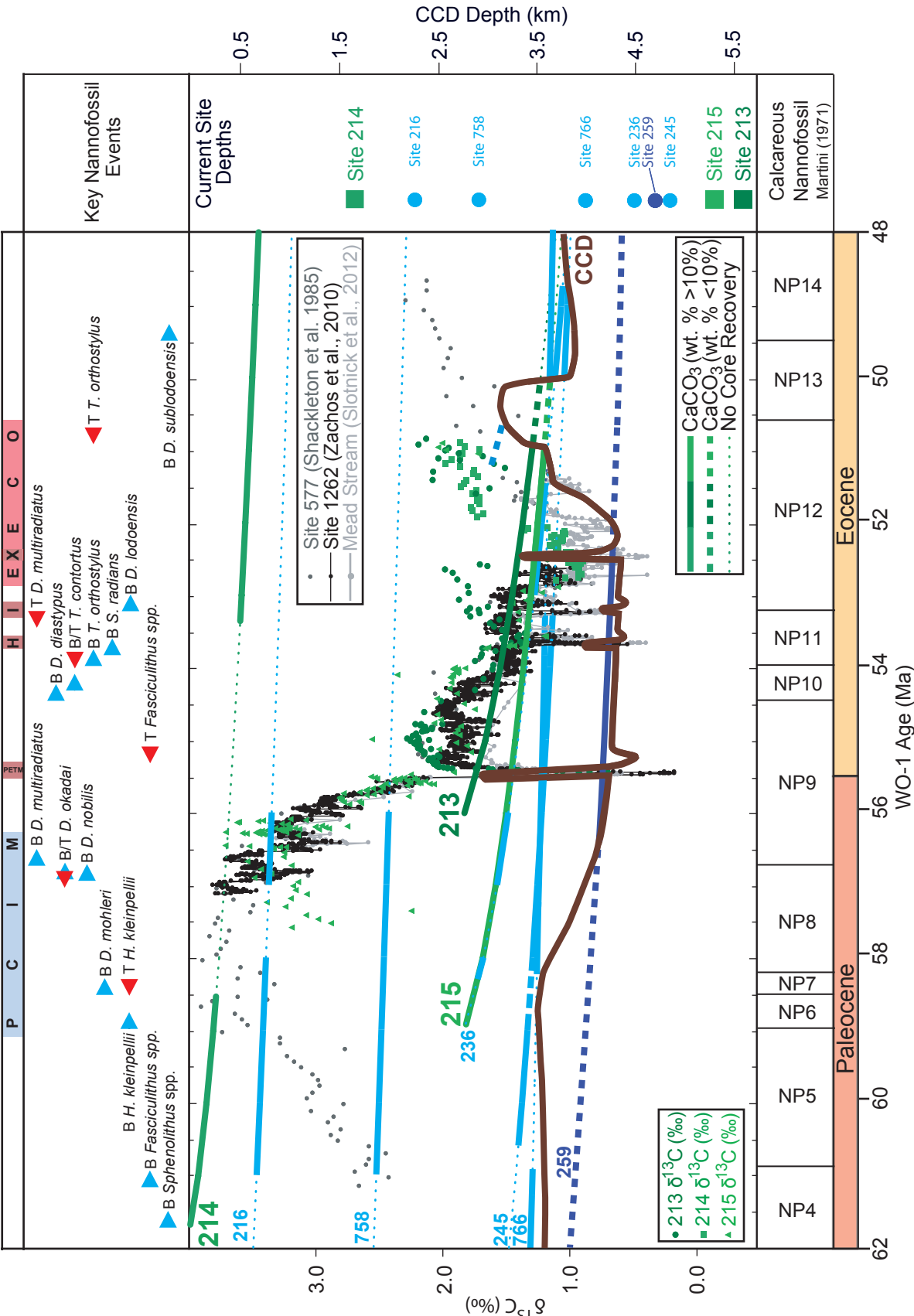


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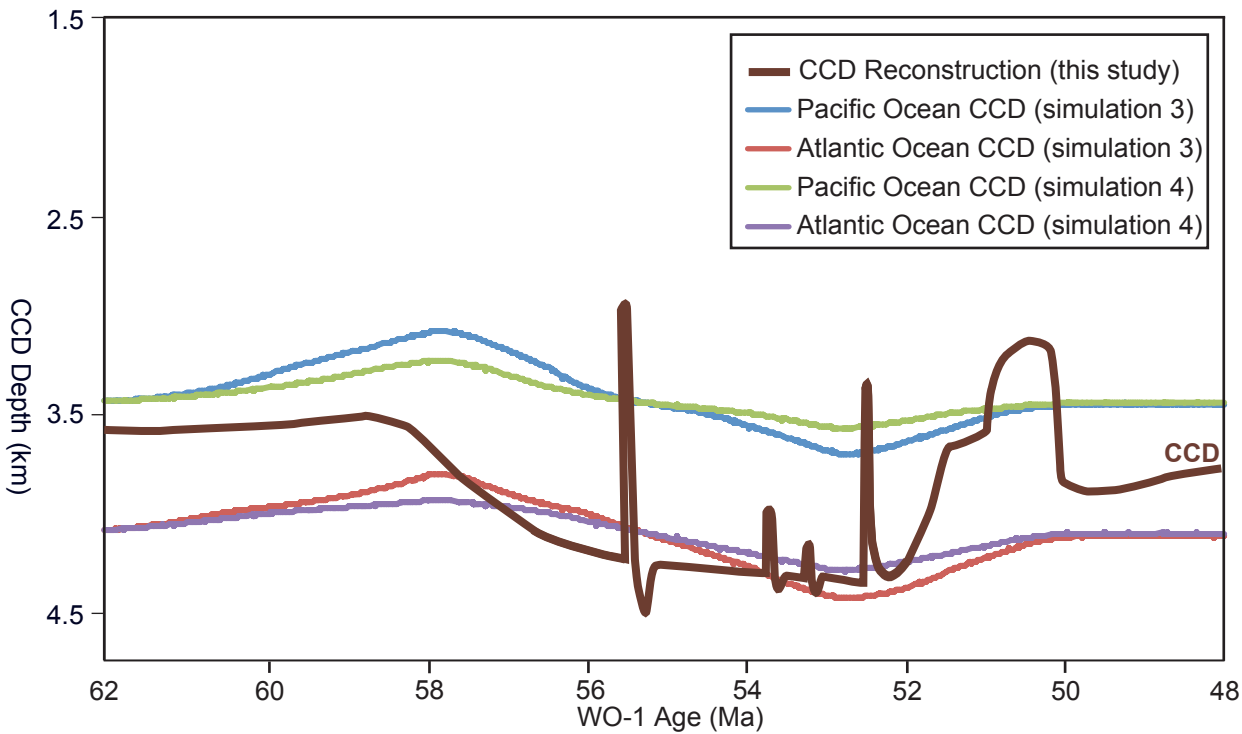


Table 1. Paleomagnetic and nannofossil age estimates for the Paleocene and early Eocene

Age Datum			W-O1 Age [1] (Ma)	GPTS 2004 Age [2] (Ma)	Zone Base
N	Base	<i>Discoaster sublodoensis</i>	49.5		NP14
N	Top	<i>Tribrachiatulus orthostylus</i>	50.7		
E	Base	K/X hyperthermal	52.50		
N	Base	<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	53.24	53.11	NP12
N	Top	<i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i>	53.24	53.11	
E	Base	ETM2/H1 hyperthermal	53.73		
N	Top	<i>Tribrachiatulus contortus</i>	53.80	53.49	
N	Base	<i>Sphenolithus radians</i>	53.85	53.53	
N	Base	<i>Tribrachiatulus orthostylus</i>	54.00	53.67	NP11
N	Base	<i>Tribrachiatulus contortus</i>	54.34	54.00	
N	Base	<i>Discoaster diastypus</i>	54.48	54.13	NP10
N	Top	<i>Fasciculithus</i> spp.	55.11	54.71	
N	Crossover	<i>Zygrhablithus bijugatus</i> / <i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i>	55.47		
E	Base	PETM hyperthermal	55.53	55.00	
N		<i>Fasciculithus</i> decrease diversity	55.53		
N	Top	<i>Ericsonia robusta</i>	56.66		
N	Base common	<i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i>	56.76	56.01	NP9
N	Top	<i>Discoaster okadai</i>	56.85	56.12	
N	Base	<i>Discoaster okadai</i>	56.95	56.23	
N	Base	<i>Discoaster nobilis</i>	56.97	56.25	
N	Base	<i>Ericsonia robusta</i>	57.04		
N	Top	<i>Heliolithus kleinpellii</i>	58.33	57.42	
N	Base	<i>Discoaster mohleri</i>	58.55	57.57	NP7
N	Top	<i>Heliolithus cantabriae</i>	58.6		
N	Base	<i>Heliolithus kleinpellii</i>	59.02	58.03	NP6
N	Base	<i>Heliolithus cantabriae</i>	59.4		
N	Base	<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i>	60.9		
N	Base	<i>Fasciculithus</i> spp.	61.21	60.31	NP5*
N	Base	<i>Sphenolithus</i> spp.	61.59	60.74	

Notes:

[1] Ages to the nearest 0.1 Ma as reported by Agnini et al. (2007) and Westerhold et al. (2008); W-O1 = Westerhold Option 1; N = Nannofossil datum; E = Carbon Isotope Excursion datum.
[2] GPTS 2004. Ages slightly differ between papers [e.g.; Agnini et al., (2007) and Westerhold et al. (2008)]

* The actual NP5 start is for *F. tympaniformis* at ca. 60.9 Ma.

Site 213 - Table 2

Core	Section	cm ±1	mbsf	mcd	Type	Nannofossil indicators	Abundance	Preservation	Min. Age (Ma)	Max. Age (Ma)	Zone
14	5	25	129.25	130.24	Presence/Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	F	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
14	5	65	129.65	130.64	Presence/Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	F	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
14	5	85	129.85	130.84	Presence/Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	F	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
14	6	69	131.19	132.18	Presence/Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	C	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
15	1	20.5	132.71	134.70		<i>barren</i>					NP12
15	1	101	133.51	135.50		<i>barren</i>					NP12
15	2	31	134.31	136.30	Presence/Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	C	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
15	2	71	134.71	136.70	Presence/Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	C	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
15	3	3	135.53	137.52	Presence/Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	C	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
15	3	41	135.91	137.90	Presence/Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i> (rare)	A	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
15	3	121	136.71	138.70	Presence/Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i> (rare)	A	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
15	4	31	137.32	139.31	Absence / Presence	<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i> / <i>Sphenolithus radians</i>	A	P	53.24	53.85	NP11
15	4	101.5	138.02	140.01	Absence / Presence	<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i> / <i>Sphenolithus radians</i>	A	P	53.24	53.85	NP11
15	5	121	139.71	141.70	Absence / Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster diastypus</i>	A	P/M	54.00	54.48	NP10
15	6	54	140.54	142.53	Absence / Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster diastypus</i>	A	P/M	54.00	54.48	NP10
16	1	83	142.83	145.82	Presence/Presence	<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i> (few) / <i>Zygrhablithus bijugatus</i>	A	M	55.11	55.47	NP9
16	2	140	144.33	147.89	Presence/Presence	<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i> (few) / <i>Zygrhablithus bijugatus</i>	A	M	55.11	55.47	NP9
16	3	68	145.68	148.67	Presence/Presence	<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i> (few) / <i>Zygrhablithus bijugatus</i>	A	M	55.11	55.47	NP9

Site 214 - Table 3

Core	Section	cm ±1	mbsf	mcd	Type	Nannofossil indicators	Abundance	Preservation	Min. Age (Ma)	Max. Age (Ma)	Zone
34	1	51	314.51	314.95	Presence	<i>Tribrahiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	A	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
34	2	101	316.51	316.95	Presence	<i>Tribrahiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	A	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
34	3	111	318.11	318.55	Presence	<i>Tribrahiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	A	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
34	4	41	318.91	319.35	Presence	<i>Tribrahiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	A	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
34	6	134.5	322.845	323.285	Presence	<i>Tribrahiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	A	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
35	1	16.5	323.665	324.65	Presence	<i>Tribrahiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	A	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
35	2	3	325.03	326.02	Presence	<i>Tribrahiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	C	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
35	3	39	326.89	327.88	Presence	<i>Tribrahiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	C	P	50.70	53.24	NP12
35	4	141	328.41	330.4	Absence / Presence	<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i> / <i>Sphenolithus radians</i>	C	P	53.24	53.85	NP11
36	2	121	335.71	337.7	Presence	<i>Heliolithus kleinpellii</i>	F	P	58.33	59.02	NP6
36	3	129	337.29	339.28	Presence	<i>Heliolithus kleinpellii</i>	C	M	58.33	59.02	NP6
36	4	61	338.11	340.1	Presence	<i>Heliolithus kleinpellii</i>	C	M	58.33	59.02	NP6
37	1	51	343.01	346.02	Absence / Presence	<i>Heliolithus kleinpellii</i> / <i>Heliolithus cantabriae</i>	F	P	59.02	59.25	NP5
38	1	111	353.11	357.09	Absence / Presence	<i>Heliolithus cantabriae</i> / <i>Fasciculithus</i> spp.	F	P	59.25	60.85	NP5
38	2	81	354.31	358.3	Absence / Presence	<i>Heliolithus cantabriae</i> / <i>Fasciculithus</i> spp.	F	P	59.25	60.85	NP5
38	3	9.5	355.095	359.085	Absence / Presence	<i>Heliolithus cantabriae</i> / <i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i>	F	P	59.25	60.85	NP5
38	4	98.5	357.485	361.475	Presence	<i>Fasciculithus</i> spp.	F	P	59.25	61.21	NP4-5
39	1	114.5	362.645	367.635	Presence	<i>Fasciculithus</i> spp.	F	P	59.25	61.21	NP4-5
39	2	38.5	363.385	368.375	Presence	<i>Fasciculithus</i> spp.	F	P	59.25	61.21	NP4-5
39	3	51	365.01	370	Presence	<i>Fasciculithus</i> spp.	F	P	59.25	61.21	NP4-5

Site 215 - Table 4

Core	Section	cm ±1	mbsf	mcd	Type	Nannofossil indicators	Abundance	Preservation	Min. Age (Ma)	Max. Age (Ma)	Zone
9	3	82	77.82	78.82	Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	F	P	50.7	53.24	NP12
9	3	106	78.06	79.05	Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	F	P	50.7	53.24	NP12
9	3	141	78.41	79.4	Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	F	P	50.7	53.24	NP12
10	1	141	84.91	86.9	Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	A	P	50.7	53.24	NP12
10	2	109	86.09	88.08	Absence / Presence	<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i> / <i>Sphenolithus radians</i>	A	P	53.24	53.85	NP11
10	3	*42,5	86.925	88.9	Absence / Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster diastypus</i>	A	M	54	54.48	NP10
11	2	*80,5	95.305	98.3	Absence / Presence	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> / <i>Discoaster diastypus</i>	A	M	54	54.48	NP10
11	4	20	97.7	100.69	Absence	<i>Discoaster diastypus</i> / <i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i>	A	M	54.48	55.11	NP10
11	5	111	100.11	103.1	Presence	<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i> (few) / <i>Zygrhablithus bijugatus</i>	A	M	55.11	55.47	NP10
11	6	138.5	101.885	104.875	Presence	<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i> (few) / <i>Zygrhablithus bijugatus</i>	A	M	55.11	55.47	NP10
12	2	141	105.41	109.4	Presence / Absence	<i>Diverse Fasciculithus spp.</i> / <i>Ericsonia robusta</i>	A	M	55.53	56.64	NP9
12	3	21	105.71	109.7	Presence / Absence	<i>Diverse Fasciculithus spp.</i> / <i>Ericsonia robusta</i>	A	M	55.53	56.64	NP9
12	5	142	109.92	113.91	Presence / Absence	<i>Diverse Fasciculithus spp.</i> / <i>Ericsonia robusta</i>	A	M	55.53	56.64	NP9
12	6	141	111.41	115.4	Presence / Absence	<i>Diverse Fasciculithus spp.</i> / <i>Ericsonia robusta</i>	A	M	55.53	56.64	NP9
13	2	3	113.53	118.53	Presence	<i>Ericsonia robusta</i> / <i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i>	A	M	56.64	56.76	NP9
13	3	43	115.43	120.43	Absence / Presence	<i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i> / <i>Ericsonia robusta</i>	A	M	56.76	56.86	NP7-8
13	4	104	117.54	122.54	Absence / Presence	<i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i> / <i>Ericsonia robusta</i>	A	M	56.76	56.86	NP7-8
14	1	15	121.65	127.64	Absence / Presence	<i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i> / <i>Ericsonia robusta</i>	A	M	56.76	56.86	NP7-8
14	2	103	124.03	130.02	Absence / Presence	<i>Ericsonia robusta</i> / <i>Discoster mohleri</i>	A	M	56.86	58.55	NP7-8
14	4	40.5	126.405	132.395	Absence / Presence	<i>Ericsonia robusta</i> / <i>Discoster mohleri</i>	A	M	56.86	58.55	NP7-8
14	5	11	127.61	133.6	Absence / Presence	<i>Ericsonia robusta</i> / <i>Discoster mohleri</i>	A	M	56.86	58.55	NP7-8
14	5	131	128.81	134.8	Absence / Presence	<i>Ericsonia robusta</i> / <i>Discoster mohleri</i>	A	M	56.86	58.55	NP7-8
14	6	101	130.01	136	Absence / Presence	<i>Ericsonia robusta</i> / <i>Discoster mohleri</i>	A	M	56.86	58.55	NP7-8

Table 5 - Site 213

Core	Section	Top (cm)	Bottom (cm)	Mid (cm)	mbsf	mcd	d13C	d18O	CaCO3 (%)	Source
13	1	30	32	31	113.80	113.80			1.12	this study
13	1	80	82	81	114.30	114.30			1.11	this study
13	1	130	132	131	114.80	114.80			1.28	this study
13	2	30	32	31	115.30	115.30			1.06	this study
13	2	80.5	82.5	81.5	115.81	115.81			1.03	this study
13	2	130	132	131	116.30	116.30			1.19	this study
13	3	30	32	31	116.80	116.80			1.06	this study
13	3	80	82	81	117.30	117.30			1.27	this study
13	3	130	132	131	117.80	117.80			1.09	this study
13	4	30	32	31	118.30	118.30			1.22	this study
13	4	80	82	81	118.80	118.80			1.13	this study
13	4	130.0	132	131	119.30	119.30			0.88	this study
13	5	30	32	31	119.80	119.80			0.93	this study
13	5	80	82	81	120.30	120.30			1.40	this study
13	5	130	132	131	120.80	120.80			0.82	this study
13	6	30	32	31	121.30	121.30			1.04	this study
13	6	80	82	81	121.80	121.80			1.00	this study
13	6	124.5	126.5	125.5	122.25	122.25			0.75	this study
14	1	20	22	21	123.20	124.20			1.10	this study
14	1	60	62	61	123.60	124.60			0.90	this study
14	1	100	102	101	124.00	125.00			1.77	this study
14	1	139.5	141.5	140.5	124.40	125.40			0.87	this study
14	2	30	32	31	124.80	125.80			0.65	this study
14	2	70	72	71	125.20	126.20			0.84	this study
14	2	110	112	111	125.60	126.60			0.90	this study
14	3	2	4	3	126.02	127.02			1.14	this study
14	3	40	42	41	126.40	127.40			0.82	this study
14	3	80	82	81	126.80	127.80			1.52	this study
14	3	120	122	121	127.20	128.20			0.74	this study
14	4	10	12	11	127.60	128.60			1.26	this study
14	4	50	52	51	128.00	129.00			0.75	this study
14	4	90	92	91	128.40	129.40			0.88	this study
14	4	130	132	131	128.80	129.80			0.73	this study
14	5	8	10	9	129.08	130.08	2.12	-1.20	18.73	this study
14	5	24	26	25	129.24	130.24	2.18	-1.93	21.45	this study
14	5	36	38	37	129.36	130.36	1.95	-1.60	29.20	this study
14	5	50	52	51	129.50	130.50	1.97	-1.60	39.83	this study
14	5	64	66	65	129.64	130.64	1.87	-1.73	44.30	this study
14	5	74	76	75	129.74	130.74	1.68	-1.40	16.90	this study
14	5	84	86	85	129.84	130.84	2.03	-1.73	35.95	this study
14	5	100	102	101	130.00	131.00	1.86	-1.59	30.44	this study
14	5	120	122	121	130.20	131.20	1.59	-1.28	24.72	this study
14	5	138	140	139	130.38	131.38	1.50	-1.48	11.36	this study
14	6	28	30	29	130.78	131.78	2.07	-1.41	42.86	this study
14	6	68	70	69	131.18	132.18	2.07	-0.88	65.17	this study
14	6	94	96	95	131.44	132.44	1.62	-1.82	64.99	this study
14	6	134	136	135	131.84	132.84	1.73	-1.29	73.04	this study
15	1	1	3	2	132.91	134.50			2.32	this study
15	1	10	12	11	133.00	134.60			1.78	this study
15	1	19.5	21.5	20.5	133.14	134.70	1.17	-0.76	2.47	this study
15	1	30	32	31	133.20	134.80			3.96	this study
15	1	40	42	41	133.30	134.90			2.25	this study
15	1	50	52	51	133.40	135.00	1.70	-1.00	6.70	this study
15	1	60	62	61	133.54	135.10	1.64	-2.49	5.60	this study

15	1	79	82	80.5	133.74	135.30	1.98	-1.07	7.35	this study
15	1	100	102	101	133.94	135.50	1.91	-1.63	6.98	this study
15	1	140	142	141	134.34	135.90	1.88	-1.34	20.64	this study
15	2	30	32	31	134.74	136.30	1.79	-2.17	35.64	this study
15	2	70	72	71	135.14	136.70	1.79	-1.16	61.67	this study
15	2	110	112	111	135.54	137.10	1.86	-1.13	60.70	this study
15	3	2	4	3	135.96	137.52	1.64	-1.19	57.02	this study
15	3	10	12	11	136.04	137.60	1.78	-0.83	74.17	this study
15	3	20	22	21	136.14	137.70	1.71	-1.14	37.85	this study
15	3	29	31	30	135.23	137.79	1.80	-0.90	44.48	this study
15	3	40	42	41	136.34	137.90	1.70	-1.23	78.59	this study
15	3	60	62	61	136.54	138.10	1.78	-0.96	88.50	this study
15	3	78	80	79	136.72	138.28	1.55	-1.74	84.68	this study
15	3	100	102	101	136.94	138.50	1.62	-0.90	81.52	this study
15	3	120	122	121	137.14	138.70	1.59	-0.96	83.79	this study
15	3	140	142	141	137.34	138.90	1.53	-0.80	78.87	this study
15	4	10	12	11	137.54	139.10	1.35	-1.49	26.22	this study
15	4	21	23	22	137.65	139.21	1.39	-1.08	76.66	this study
15	4	30	32	31	137.74	139.30	1.40	-1.51	58.17	this study
15	4	40.5	42.5	41.5	137.85	139.41	1.52	-1.06	85.08	this study
15	4	48.5	50.5	49.5	137.93	139.49	1.52	-1.02	81.43	this study
15	4	59	61	60	138.03	139.59	1.38	-2.05	74.96	this study
15	4	66	68	67	138.10	139.66	1.46	-1.31	70.16	this study
15	4	79	81	80	138.23	139.79	1.37	-1.16	39.51	this study
15	4	89	91	90	138.33	139.89	1.68	-1.57	83.35	this study
15	4	100.5	102.5	101.5	138.45	140.01	1.58	-1.69	83.20	this study
15	4	110	112	111	138.54	140.10	1.68	-0.96	85.29	this study
15	4	125	127	126	138.69	140.25	1.69	-1.07	70.98	this study
15	4	140	142	141	138.84	140.40	1.74	-1.19	86.34	this study
15	5	5	7	6	138.99	140.55	1.59	-1.21	87.08	this study
15	5	39.5	41.5	40.5	139.34	140.90	1.60	-2.16	84.88	this study
15	5	80	82	81	139.74	141.30	1.67	-1.37	86.53	this study
15	5	120	122	121	140.14	141.70	1.74	-1.30	86.78	this study
15	6	10	12	11	140.54	142.10	2.01	-0.95	90.13	this study
15	6	53	55	54	140.97	142.53	2.14	-1.52	90.93	this study
15	6	90	92	91	141.34	142.90	2.00	-1.32	88.69	this study
16	1	80	83	81.5	142.78	145.82	2.21	-1.08	91.23	Ravizza et al., 2001
16	1	82	84	83	142.82	145.82	2.16	-1.19		this study
16	1	91	95	93	142.89	145.93	2.17	-1.10		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	1	102	106	104	143.00	146.04	2.13	-1.10	85.34	Ravizza et al., 2001
16	1	110	113	111.5	143.08	146.12	2.08	-1.15		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	1	110	113	111.5	143.1	146.1	2.08	-1.15		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	1	131	134	132.5	143.3	146.3	2.12	-1.18	89.97	Ravizza et al., 2001
16	1	137	139	138	143.37	146.37	2.14	-1.25		this study
16	1	141	144	142.5	143.39	146.43	2.16	-1.01		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	8	12	10	143.57	146.60	2.20	-1.07	89.97	Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	28	32	30	143.77	146.80	2.23	-0.94		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	42	46	44	143.91	146.94	2.19	-0.93		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	50	54	52	143.99	147.02	2.27		89.97	Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	61	65	63	144.10	147.13	2.10	-1.18		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	65	67	66	144.15	147.15	2.18	-1.32		this study
16	2	69	73	71	144.18	147.21	2.25	-0.79	89.97	Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	80	84	82	144.29	147.32	2.21	-0.88		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	90	94	92	144.39	147.42	2.22	-0.77		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	100	104	102	144.49	147.52	2.20	-0.78	89.97	Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	111	115	113	144.60	147.63	2.17	-0.78		Ravizza et al., 2001

16	2	120	124	122	144.69	147.72	2.18	-0.77		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	130	134	132	144.79	147.82	2.19	-0.83		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	2	139	141	140	144.89	147.89	2.09	-1.18	90.85	this study
16	2	140	144	142	144.89	147.92	2.17	-0.77		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	0	4	2	144.98	148.02	2.16	-0.74		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	15	19	17	145.13	148.17	2.14	-0.71		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	22	26	24	145.20	148.24	2.14	-0.75		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	32	36	34	145.30	148.34	2.14	-0.78		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	42	46	44	145.40	148.44	2.03	-0.91		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	52	56	54	145.50	148.54	2.02	-0.82		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	62	66	64	145.60	148.64	2.07	-0.75		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	67	69	68	145.67	148.67	2.10	-0.71	91.43	this study
16	3	80	84	82	145.78	148.82	2.10	-0.67		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	91	95	93	145.89	148.93	2.08	-0.61		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	100	104	102	145.98	149.02	2.04	-0.67		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	111	115	113	146.09	149.13	2.06	-0.64		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	121	125	123	146.19	149.23	2.05	-0.62		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	131	135	133	146.29	149.33	2.03	-0.71		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	3	133	135	134	146.33	149.33	2.04	-0.83	89.12	this study
16	4	7	8	7.5	146.55	149.55	2.02	-0.90	102.83	this study
16	4	10	14	12	146.6	149.6	1.99	-0.75		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	20	24	22	146.7	149.7	1.95	-0.82		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	31	35	33	146.8	149.8	1.96	-0.73		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	40	44	42	146.9	149.9	1.92	-0.78		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	50	51	50.5	146.98	149.98	1.73	-1.01	100.42	this study
16	4	50	54	52	146.98	150.02	1.63	-0.93		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	61	65	63	147.09	150.13	1.60	-0.94		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	71	75	73	147.19	150.23	1.72	-0.78		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	81	85	83	147.29	150.33	1.40	-1.21		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	91	95	93	147.39	150.43	1.42	-1.11		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	101	105	103	147.49	150.53	1.10	-1.54		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	111	115	113	147.59	150.63	1.05	-1.56		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	122	126	124	147.70	150.74	0.92	-1.89		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	130	134	132	147.78	150.82	0.83	-0.52		Ravizza et al., 2001
16	4	135	136	135.5	147.83	150.83	0.69	-2.05	19.87	this study
16	4	135	136	135.5	147.83	150.83			19.75	this study
16	CC	N/A	N/A		148.18	151.18			2.74	this study

Table 6 - Site 214

Core	Section	Top (cm)	Bottom (cm)	Mid (cm)	mbsf	mcd	d ¹³ C	d ¹⁸ O	CaCO ₃ (%)	Source
34	1	10	12	11	314.55	314.55	1.86	-0.51	91.89	this study
34	1	50	52	51	314.95	314.95	1.82	-0.29	93.22	this study
34	1	90	92	91	315.35	315.35	1.71	-0.74	93.21	this study
34	1	130	132	131	315.75	315.75	1.84	-0.49	92.84	this study
34	2	20	22	21	316.15	316.15	1.86	-0.38	95.03	this study
34	2	60	62	61	316.55	316.55	1.93	-0.44	92.73	this study
34	2	100	102	101	316.95	316.95	1.97	-0.35	92.03	this study
34	2	140	142	141	317.35	317.35	1.86	-0.42	93.88	this study
34	3	30	32	31	317.75	317.75	1.74	-0.51	93.51	this study
34	3	70	72	71	318.15	318.15	1.75	-0.71	93.45	this study
34	3	110	112	111	318.55	318.55	1.72	-0.52	93.28	this study
34	4	3	5	4	318.98	318.98	1.81	-0.56	93.30	this study
34	4	40	42	41	319.35	319.35	1.83	-0.58	93.05	this study
34	4	80	82	81	319.75	319.75	1.85	-0.48	91.98	this study
34	4	120	122	121	320.15	320.15	1.73	-0.89	93.43	this study
34	5	10	12	11	320.55	320.55	1.76	-0.52	92.86	this study
34	5	50	52	51	320.95	320.95	1.70	-0.66	93.78	this study
34	5	90	92	91	321.35	321.35	1.72	-0.61	92.99	this study
34	5	130	132	131	321.75	321.75	1.70	-0.68	92.26	this study
34	6	20	22	21	322.15	322.15	1.77	-0.62	92.80	this study
34	6	60	62	61	322.55	322.55	1.76	-0.67	92.89	this study
34	6	99	101	100	322.94	322.94	1.67	-0.75	93.34	this study
34	6	133.5	135.5	134.5	323.29	323.29	1.72	-0.84	92.02	this study
35	1	4	6	5	323.54	324.54	1.16	-0.97	92.93	this study
35	1	15	18	16.5	323.65	324.65	1.32	-0.85	90.53	this study
35	1	33	36	34.5	323.83	324.83	1.35	-0.85	90.17	this study
35	1	49	51	50	323.99	324.99	1.03	-0.88	91.16	this study
35	1	64	66	65	324.14	325.14	1.04	-0.97	90.74	this study
35	1	80	82	81	324.30	325.30	1.03	-0.92	90.07	this study
35	1	98	100	99	324.48	325.48	1.11	-0.77	91.36	this study
35	1	110	112	111	324.60	325.60	1.14	-0.84	90.10	this study
35	1	123.5	125.5	124.5	324.74	325.74	1.07	-1.03	90.48	this study
35	1	140	142	141	324.90	325.90	1.05	-0.84	89.97	this study
35	2	2	4	3	325.02	326.02	1.07	-0.79	91.17	this study
35	2	13	15	14	325.13	326.13	1.05	-1.22	89.10	this study
35	2	28	30	29	325.28	326.28	1.08	-0.85	87.49	this study
35	2	39	41	40	325.39	326.39	1.11	-0.79	87.31	this study
35	2	44	46	45	325.44	326.44	1.11	-0.92	88.00	this study
35	2	60	62	61	325.60	326.60	1.15	-0.86	86.98	this study
35	2	80	82	81	325.80	326.80	1.08	-0.87	86.28	this study
35	2	100	102	101	326.00	327.00	1.08	-0.85	85.25	this study
35	2	120	122	121	326.20	327.20	1.10	-0.90	85.80	this study
35	2	138	140	139	326.38	327.38	1.09	-0.86	85.90	this study
35	2	146	148	147	326.46	327.46	1.02	-0.91	86.21	this study
35	3	0	2	1	326.50	327.50	0.99	-1.07	87.96	this study
35	3	24	26	25	326.74	327.74	0.91	-0.83	86.85	this study
35	3	38	40	39	326.88	327.88	0.96	-0.94	86.75	this study
35	3	50	52	51	327.00	328.00	0.93	-0.81	87.55	this study

35	3	64	66	65	327.14	328.14	0.95	-0.82	87.53	this study
35	3	74	76	75	327.24	328.24	0.91	-0.83	85.59	this study
35	3	84	86	85	327.34	328.34	1.00	-0.76	87.01	this study
35	3	100	102	101	327.50	328.50	0.89	-0.83	88.35	this study
35	3	114	116	115	327.64	328.64	1.00	-0.94	88.79	this study
35	3	128	130	129	327.78	328.78	0.90	-0.80	86.78	this study
35	3	146	148	147	327.96	328.96	0.95	-0.77	87.91	this study
35	4	20	22	21	328.20	329.20	0.95	-0.79	85.83	this study
35	4	40	42	41	328.40	329.40	0.92	-1.21	87.83	this study
35	4	60	62	61	328.60	329.60	0.92	-1.25	84.70	this study
35	4	100	102	101	329.00	330.00	0.90	-0.77	81.53	this study
35	4	140	142	141	329.40	330.40	0.92	-1.40	75.99	this study
35	4	145	147	146	329.45	330.45	1.02	-0.87	76.20	this study
35	cc				329.74	330.74	1.10	-0.91	73.83	this study
36	1	109	111	110	334.09	336.09	0.63	0.11	50.19	this study
36	1	146	148	147	334.46	336.46	0.53	-0.01	41.29	this study
36	2	40	42	41	334.90	336.90	1.65	-0.82	20.65	this study
36	2	80	82	81	335.30	337.30	1.47	-0.59	21.09	this study
36	2	120	122	121	335.70	337.70	1.33	-1.00	20.18	this study
36	3	10	12	11	336.10	338.10	1.28	-0.60	22.99	this study
36	3	50	52	51	336.50	338.50	1.27	-0.52	21.29	this study
36	3	90	92	91	336.90	338.90	1.40	-0.49	18.32	this study
36	3	128	130	129	337.28	339.28	1.46	-0.69	19.89	this study
36	4	20	22	21	337.70	339.70	1.39	-0.52	19.97	this study
36	4	60	62	61	338.10	340.10	0.31	-0.65	22.52	this study
36	4	100	102	101	338.50	340.50	0.93	-0.48	17.68	this study
36	4	136	138	137	338.86	340.86	0.24	-0.51	44.49	this study
37	1	11	13	12	342.61	345.61	1.16	-0.47	21.00	this study
37	1	52	54	53	343.02	346.02	0.08	-0.32	64.75	this study
37	1	90	92	91	343.40	346.40	0.87	-0.09	51.52	this study
37	1	130	132	131	343.80	346.80	0.85	-0.50	47.97	this study
37	2	20	22	21	344.20	347.20	0.92	-0.19	46.12	this study
37	2	60	62	61	344.60	347.60	0.94	-0.11	47.54	this study
37	2	100	102	101	345.00	348.00	0.84	-0.20	53.50	this study
37	2	138	140	139	345.38	348.38	0.69	-0.42	62.72	this study
38	1	109	111	110	353.09	357.09	-0.84	-0.51	60.50	this study
38	2	40	42	41	353.90	357.90	-0.62	-0.53	48.52	this study
38	2	80	82	81	354.30	358.30	-0.78	-0.26	43.46	this study
38	2	120	122	121	354.70	358.70	-0.57	-0.55	56.91	this study
38	3	8.5	10.5	9.5	355.09	359.09	0.26	-0.58	49.43	this study
38	3	51	52	51.5	355.51	359.51	-0.74	-0.34	53.13	this study
38	3	91	92	91.5	355.91	359.91	-0.06	-0.27	56.60	this study
38	3	130	132	131	356.30	360.30	-0.86	-0.61	52.46	this study
38	4	20	22	21	356.70	360.70	-1.28	-0.75	47.05	this study
38	4	60	62	61	357.10	361.10	-0.73	-0.33	45.62	this study
38	4	97.5	99.5	98.5	357.48	361.48	-0.39	-0.72	45.49	this study
38	4	140	142	141	357.90	361.90	-1.84	-0.58	40.73	this study
39	1	113.5	115.5	114.5	362.64	367.64	1.60	-1.41	38.52	this study
39	2	2	4	3	363.02	368.02	-1.88	-1.03	38.53	this study
39	2	37.5	39.5	38.5	363.38	368.38	-2.89	-0.39	37.00	this study

39	2	80	82	81	363.80	368.80	-2.32	-0.69	22.47	this study
39	2	120	122	121	364.20	369.20	-3.09	-1.33	18.50	this study
39	3	9.5	11.5	10.5	364.60	369.60	-4.34	-1.42	14.40	this study
39	3	50	52	51	365.00	370.00	-5.90	-0.88	20.98	this study
39	3	90	92	91	365.40	370.40	-5.16	-1.52	12.51	this study
39	3	130	132	131	365.80	370.80	-2.36	-0.60	4.14	this study

Table 7 - Site 215

Core	Section	Top (cm)	Bottom (cm)	Mid (cm)	mbsf	mcd	d13C	d18O	CaCO3 (%)	Source
8	1	87	89	88	65.37	65.37			1.42	this study
8	1	134	136	135	65.84	65.84			1.22	this study
8	2	54	56	55	66.54	66.54			1.45	this study
8	2	124	126	125	67.24	67.24			2.40	this study
8	3	52	54	53	68.02	68.02			1.35	this study
8	3	130	132	131	68.80	68.80			1.05	this study
8	4	29	31	30	69.29	69.29			1.43	this study
8	4	117	119	118	70.17	70.17			1.19	this study
8	5	74	76	75	71.24	71.24			1.30	this study
9	1	29	31	30	74.29	75.29			1.17	this study
9	1	60	62	61	74.60	75.60			2.04	this study
9	1	100	102	101	75.00	76.00			1.26	this study
9	1	140	142	141	75.40	76.40			0.96	this study
9	2	30	32	31	75.80	76.80			1.56	this study
9	2	70	72	71	76.20	77.20			1.38	this study
9	2	110	112	111	76.60	77.60			1.51	this study
9	3	5	7	6	77.05	78.05			1.35	this study
9	3	21	23	22	77.21	78.21			1.21	this study
9	3	40	42	41	77.40	78.40			1.24	this study
9	3	60	62	61	77.60	78.60			1.33	this study
9	3	82	84	83	77.82	78.82	2.00	-0.75	13.64	this study
9	3	105	107	106	78.05	79.05	2.03	-1.21	65.70	this study
9	3	120	122	121	78.20	79.20	1.97	-0.57	65.34	this study
9	3	140	142	141	78.40	79.40	1.71	-1.41	76.47	this study
10	1	110	112	111	84.60	86.60	1.08	-0.73	87.79	this study
10	1	120	122	121	84.70	86.70	1.26	-1.34	85.03	this study
10	1	130.5	132.5	131.5	84.81	86.81	1.36	-0.82	83.51	this study
10	1	140	142	141	84.90	86.90	1.21	-0.82	84.42	this study
10	2	10	12	11	85.10	87.10	1.30	-1.43	86.43	this study
10	2	32	34	33	85.32	87.32	1.33	-1.67	91.32	this study
10	2	47	49	48	85.47	87.47	1.44	-0.56	91.03	this study
10	2	70	72	71	85.70	87.70	1.40	-0.63	90.34	this study
10	2	90	92	91	85.90	87.90	1.40	-1.22	93.40	this study
10	2	108	110	109	86.08	88.08	1.32	-0.61	89.09	this study
10	2	129	131	130	86.29	88.29	1.19	-0.82	91.19	this study
10	3	27	29	28	86.77	88.77	1.47	-0.88	93.07	this study
10	3	40.0	42	41	86.90	88.90	1.43	-1.07	92.42	this study
10	3	60	62	61	87.10	89.10	1.43	-0.86	90.33	this study
10	3	80	82	81	87.30	89.30	1.48	-0.80	87.27	this study
10	3	100	102	101	87.50	89.50	1.63	-0.73	90.17	this study
10	3	118	120	119	87.68	89.68	1.37	0.15	88.33	this study
10	3	140	142	141	87.90	89.90	1.66	-0.85	89.33	this study
11	1	21	23	22	93.21	96.21	1.90	-0.65	91.46	this study
11	1	40	42	41	93.40	96.40	1.82	-0.63	89.43	this study
11	1	60	62	61	93.60	96.60	1.91	-0.64	86.79	this study
11	1	79.0	81	80	93.79	96.79	1.88	-1.15	88.65	this study
11	1	79	81	80	93.79	96.79	1.91	-0.64	89.92	this study
11	1	100	102	101	94.00	97.00	1.89	-0.90	86.12	this study

11	1	120	122	121	94.20	97.20	1.88	-0.64	88.14	this study
11	1	140	142	141	94.40	97.40	1.87	-0.94	90.98	this study
11	2	3	5	4	94.53	97.53	1.87	-0.72	89.78	this study
11	2	20	22	21	94.70	97.70	1.87	-1.11	89.12	this study
11	2	50	52	51	95.00	98.00	1.88	-1.29	92.38	this study
11	2	80	82	81	95.30	98.30	1.91	-0.78	88.73	this study
11	2	107	109	108	95.57	98.57	2.35	-1.78	86.69	this study
11	2	138	140	139	95.88	98.88	1.91	-0.79	89.98	this study
11	3	22	24	23	96.22	99.22	1.93	-0.53	91.52	this study
11	3	50	52	51	96.50	99.50	1.93	-0.98	90.09	this study
11	3	78	80	79	96.78	99.78	1.93	-1.13	91.18	this study
11	3	110	112	111	97.10	100.10	1.94	-1.12	88.73	this study
11	3	140	142	141	97.40	100.40	1.88	-0.75	91.36	this study
11	4	19	21	20	97.69	100.69	2.04	-0.92	90.22	this study
11	4	48	50	49	97.98	100.98	1.83	-2.09	90.67	this study
11	4	80	82	81	98.30	101.30	1.74	-0.72	92.18	this study
11	4	110	112	111	98.60	101.60	2.04	-0.85	90.51	this study
11	4	140	142	141	98.90	101.90	2.01	-0.63	92.18	this study
11	5	20	22	21	99.20	102.20	2.06	-0.68	91.08	this study
11	5	48	50	49	99.48	102.48	1.85	-1.36	90.08	this study
11	5	77.5	79.5	78.5	99.78	102.78	1.88	-0.75	90.32	this study
11	5	110	112	111	100.10	103.10	1.89	-1.05	93.23	this study
11	5	130.5	132.5	131.5	100.31	103.31	1.86	-1.10	96.58	this study
11	6	18	20	19	100.68	103.68	2.55	1.31	90.33	this study
11	6	49	51	50	100.99	103.99	1.89	-1.20	92.03	this study
11	6	77	79	78	101.27	104.27	1.80	-0.77	92.65	this study
11	6	108	110	109	101.58	104.58	2.02	-0.52	92.38	this study
11	6	137.5	139.5	138.5	101.88	104.88	1.77	-1.36	86.63	this study
12	1	20	22	21	102.70	106.70	1.91	-0.61	89.81	this study
12	1	40	42	41	102.90	106.90	2.25	-0.87	87.61	this study
12	1	60	62	61	103.10	107.10	2.56	-0.73	88.14	this study
12	1	77	79	78	103.27	107.27	2.53	-0.67	90.57	this study
12	1	87	89	88	103.37	107.37	2.30	-1.57	89.15	this study
12	1	97	99	98	103.47	107.47	2.33	-0.79	88.05	this study
12	1	107	109	108	103.57	107.57	2.22	-0.70	90.21	this study
12	1	115	117	116	103.65	107.65	2.51	-0.55	90.04	this study
12	1	127	129	128	103.77	107.77	2.38	-0.65	94.68	this study
12	1	136	138	137	103.86	107.86	2.21	-0.92	90.53	this study
12	2	2	4	3	104.02	108.02	2.34	-0.93	89.12	this study
12	2	10	12	11	104.10	108.10	2.20	-0.72	89.33	this study
12	2	20	22	21	104.20	108.20	2.28	-1.03	88.00	this study
12	2	30	32	31	104.30	108.30	2.27	-0.70	87.24	this study
12	2	40	42	41	104.40	108.40	2.13	0.33	87.23	this study
12	2	48	50	49	104.48	108.48	2.37	-0.55	92.66	this study
12	2	60	62	61	104.60	108.60	2.37	-0.62	88.58	this study
12	2	70	72	71	104.70	108.70	2.37	-0.70	88.41	this study
12	2	80	82	81	104.80	108.80	2.25	-0.81	87.81	this study
12	2	90	92	91	104.90	108.90	2.17	-0.70	85.22	this study
12	2	100	102	101	105.00	109.00	2.19	-0.77	83.54	this study
12	2	110.0	112	111	105.10	109.10	2.44	-0.62	89.32	this study

12	2	120	122	121	105.20	109.20	2.10	-0.65	90.54	this study
12	2	130	132	131	105.30	109.30	2.06	-0.66	89.40	this study
12	2	140	142	141	105.40	109.40	2.43	-0.87	88.04	this study
12	3	20	22	21	105.70	109.70	2.27	-0.63	87.21	this study
12	3	51	53	52	106.01	110.01	2.48	-0.54	88.85	this study
12	3	80	82	81	106.30	110.30	2.47	-0.64	88.49	this study
12	3	110	112	111	106.60	110.60	2.55	-0.58	90.00	this study
12	3	140	142	141	106.90	110.90	2.59	-0.56	89.37	this study
12	4	20	22	21	107.20	111.20	2.60	-1.11	89.18	this study
12	4	50	52	51	107.50	111.50	2.49	-1.68	91.22	this study
12	4	77	79	78	107.77	111.77	2.65	-1.30	90.04	this study
12	4	108	110	109	108.08	112.08	2.78	-0.76	90.78	this study
12	4	140	142	141	108.40	112.40	2.54	-0.55	91.62	this study
12	5	20	22	21	108.70	112.70	2.59	-0.62	91.09	this study
12	5	50	52	51	109.00	113.00	2.26	-0.66	90.06	this study
12	5	80	82	81	109.30	113.30	2.81	-0.40	89.48	this study
12	5	110	112	111	109.60	113.60	2.81	-0.51	91.50	this study
12	5	141	143	142	109.91	113.91	2.79	-0.53	91.24	this study
12	6	20	22	21	110.20	114.20	2.79	-1.05	92.43	this study
12	6	52	54	53	110.52	114.52	2.65	-1.06	90.42	this study
12	6	80	82	81	110.80	114.80	2.77	-0.62	91.45	this study
12	6	110	112	111	111.10	115.10	2.64	-0.96	91.76	this study
12	6	140	142	141	111.40	115.40	2.73	-0.80	87.77	this study
13	1	118	120	119	113.18	118.18	3.20	-0.61	90.93	this study
13	1	134	136	135	113.34	118.34	3.35	-1.08	90.63	this study
13	1	134	136	135	113.34	118.34	3.07	-0.62	90.77	this study
13	1	142	144	143	113.42	118.42	3.41	-0.45	94.19	this study
13	2	2	4	3	113.53	118.53	3.45	-0.44	93.08	this study
13	2	12.5	14.5	13.5	113.64	118.64	3.60	-0.47	91.71	this study
13	2	22	24	23	113.73	118.73	3.62	-0.39	93.05	this study
13	2	30.5	32.5	31.5	113.82	118.82	3.36	-0.47	93.09	this study
13	2	42	44	43	113.93	118.93	3.26	-0.49	91.94	this study
13	2	52	54	53	114.03	119.03	3.22	-0.90	90.41	this study
13	2	62	64	63	114.13	119.13	3.22	-0.72	89.26	this study
13	2	72	74	73	114.23	119.23	2.95	-1.72	89.47	this study
13	2	82.5	84.5	83.5	114.34	119.34	2.75	-2.01	85.98	this study
13	2	92	94	93	114.43	119.43	3.00	-0.58	86.62	this study
13	2	92	94	93	114.43	119.43	3.00	-0.66	85.41	this study
13	2	112	114	113	114.63	119.63	2.92	-0.71	81.67	this study
13	2	122	124	123	114.73	119.73	3.20	-0.64	87.06	this study
13	2	132	134	133	114.83	119.83	3.16	-1.07	88.03	this study
13	2	142	144	143	114.93	119.93	3.32	-0.54	88.88	this study
13	3	2	4	3	115.03	120.03	2.89	0.59	86.11	this study
13	3	12	14	13	115.13	120.13	3.21	-1.05	87.83	this study
13	3	22	24	23	115.23	120.23	3.23	-0.59	87.13	this study
13	3	32	34	33	115.33	120.33	3.26	-0.77	85.50	this study
13	3	32	34	33	115.33	120.33	3.12	-0.63	87.04	this study
13	3	42	44	43	115.43	120.43	2.97	-0.58	87.10	this study
13	3	52	54	53	115.53	120.53	3.29	-0.67	84.25	this study
13	3	62	64	63	115.63	120.63	3.25	-0.54	87.72	this study

13	3	72	74	73	115.73	120.73	3.24	-0.47	88.78	this study
13	3	82	84	83	115.83	120.83	3.38	-1.02	87.89	this study
13	3	99	101	100	116.00	121.00	3.37	-0.57	85.23	this study
13	3	99	101	100	116.00	121.00	3.27	-0.48	89.66	this study
13	3	109	111	110	116.10	121.10	3.42	-0.53	86.90	this study
13	3	119	121	120	116.20	121.20	3.35	-1.28	88.83	this study
13	3	128	130	129	116.29	121.29	3.45	-0.41	88.18	this study
13	4	3	5	4	116.54	121.54	3.44	-0.86	90.44	this study
13	4	13	15	14	116.64	121.64	3.71	-0.30	89.93	this study
13	4	23	25	24	116.74	121.74	3.23	-1.78	88.89	this study
13	4	33	35	34	116.84	121.84	3.47	-0.67	89.71	this study
13	4	43	45	44	116.94	121.94	3.43	-0.53	88.63	this study
13	4	53	55	54	117.04	122.04	3.57	-0.45	87.31	this study
13	4	63	65	64	117.14	122.14	3.36	-0.57	88.77	this study
13	4	73	75	74	117.24	122.24	3.54	-0.34	88.74	this study
13	4	93	95	94	117.44	122.44	3.44	-0.50	87.85	this study
13	4	103	105	104	117.54	122.54	3.41	-1.39	90.25	this study
13	4	121	123	122	117.72	122.72	3.38	-0.59	89.80	this study
13	4	143	145	144	117.94	122.94	3.14	-1.85	89.68	this study
14	1	14	16	15	121.64	127.64	3.52	-1.26	91.23	this study
14	1	53.5	55.5	54.5	122.04	128.04	3.23	-1.11	89.18	this study
14	1	53.5	55.5	54.5	122.04	128.04	3.28	-0.58	89.78	this study
14	1	90	92	91	122.40	128.40	3.34	-0.41	91.62	this study
14	1	127	129	128	122.77	128.77	3.33	-1.17	90.53	this study
14	2	17.5	19.5	18.5	123.18	129.18	3.24	-0.33	86.99	this study
14	2	58.5	60.5	59.5	123.59	129.59	3.25	-1.60	93.32	this study
14	2	102	104	103	124.02	130.02	3.54	-0.26	89.41	this study
14	2	142	144	143	124.42	130.42	3.19	-1.67	91.23	this study
14	3	27.5	29.5	28.5	124.78	130.78	3.43	-0.22	88.14	this study
14	3	70	72	71	125.20	131.20	3.35	-0.76	92.03	this study
14	3	110	112	111	125.60	131.60	3.48	-0.13	91.30	this study
14	4	2	4	3	126.02	132.02	3.14	-0.10	91.29	this study
14	4	39.5	41.5	40.5	126.40	132.40	3.17	-0.03	91.91	this study
14	4	80	82	81	126.80	132.80	3.15	-0.34	91.50	this study
14	4	119	121	120	127.19	133.19	3.07	-0.63	92.37	this study
14	5	10	12	11	127.60	133.60	3.19	-0.47	93.09	this study
14	5	47	49	48	127.97	133.97	3.38	-0.43	93.47	this study
14	5	90	92	91	128.40	134.40	3.23	-0.39	93.93	this study
14	5	130	132	131	128.80	134.80	2.24	0.80	90.41	this study
14	6	21.5	23.5	22.5	129.22	135.22	3.07	-1.10	92.21	this study
14	6	60	62	61	129.60	135.60	2.98	-0.71	92.01	this study
14	6	100	102	101	130.00	136.00	2.88	-0.52	94.14	this study
14	6	140	142	141	130.40	136.40	3.19	-1.64	90.79	this study