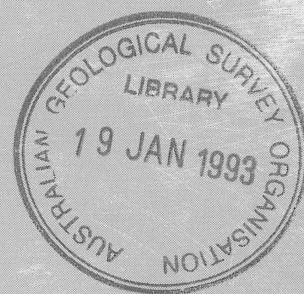


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Several gravity cores from the west (3), south (3) and east (5) Australian continental margin have been sampled and analysed for magnetic susceptibility, percent calcium carbonate, Fe_2O_3 , Al_2O_3 and SiO_2 (% wt) and other trace element contents. The cores sampled from the west Australian continental margin were from the Exmouth Plateau, and the Carnarvon Terrace. Sampling from the south Australian continental margin was from the west Ceduna Terrace and the Eyre Terrace and the cores sampled from the east Australian continental margin were collected offshore Evans Head.

$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ isotope data on planktonic foraminifera have been used to provide a chronological control on those cores collected from the western margin, to determine sediment accumulation rates and identify Late Quaternary isotopic stages, including the last glacial maximum (LGM) and the last interglacial (LIG). These same data are not available from other areas surveyed although sedimentation rates of about 1 cm/kyr have been estimated from ^{14}C data from the eastern continental margin sediments offshore Evans Head.

The down-core total magnetic susceptibility profiles generally show similar patterns within each survey area. The magnetic susceptibility profiles for those cores from the western margin (Exmouth Plateau and Carnarvon Terrace) show relatively high values in the Holocene and around the LIG, and relatively low values during the LGM. Patterns of down-core variations in magnetic susceptibility could also be recognised in gravity cores from the eastern margin offshore Evans Head. Here, magnetic susceptibilities were relatively high around the LIG (similar to the western margin), but magnetic susceptibility were low in Holocene sediments, perhaps because of diagenetic remobilisation of iron in the core-tops. In general no distinct patterns are recognisable in the down-core magnetic susceptibility profiles from the southern margin.

The down-core profiles of calcium carbonate from the west Australian continental margin show high values during the LGM, and minima in the Holocene and also during the LIG. Similarly, the down-core profile of calcium carbonate shows minimum values during the inferred LIG in eastern margin cores, although this interpretation is based on an approximate sedimentation rate. In general, total magnetic susceptibility is correlated with Al_2O_3 , SiO_2 and Fe_2O_3 , concentrations in sediments, indicating a control on magnetic susceptibility by terrigenous material contents. Calcium carbonate was found to be a diluent for magnetic susceptibility in these continental margin sediments.

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INTRODUCTION

A fundamental relationship between geomagnetic intensity and climate change has been suggested, (Kent, 1982). Periods of low geomagnetic intensity have been proposed to correspond to high air temperatures or warm climate largely on the basis of an apparent correlation in geomagnetic and climatic indices over time scales in the Pleistocene record of paleomagnetic and paleoclimatic data in deep sea sediments. Similarly periods of high geomagnetic intensity correspond to low air temperatures or cold climates. The significance of the correlations of down-core variations of the oxygen isotope composition of planktonic foraminifera, carbonate content and magnetic susceptibility, bears directly on the relationship of magnetic intensities and global climatic changes (Kent, 1982).

The magnetic susceptibility depends not only on the amount of magnetic particles present in the sample (magnetite, maghematite, hematite), but also on the grain-sizes of magnetic particles present. The magnetic susceptibility of grains ranging between 1.5 and 120 microns can vary up to 30%. The magnetic susceptibility does not however depend on the strength of the geomagnetic field in which the sedimentation took place, it is only influenced by the magnetic mineral concentration and the grain sizes of the magnetic minerals (Koenigsberger, 1938). In order to interpret down-core variations in magnetic susceptibility, in relation to global climatic changes (last glacial maximum-LGM and last interglacial-LIG) a chronology has to be established. The $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ content of planktonic foraminifera can be used to determine periods of major global climatic change.

The global signal of ice volume changes recorded in the oxygen isotopic composition of foraminifera can be used to compare different oceanographic regions of global climatic change. The degree of similarity in these isotopic records from deep-sea sediments has resulted in the definition of isotopic stages (Pisias and others, 1984). These isotopic stages indicate major global climatic changes and glacial interglacial periods. Ages have been assigned to these stages (Martinson and others, 1987) and sedimentation rates based on these ages can be calculated.

Farrell and Prell (1989), found a strong relationship between calcium carbonate and climate, for deep-sea cores from the central equatorial Pacific, as inferred from the global oxygen isotope record. This relationship is generally characterised by good preservation of calcium carbonate during glacial stages and poor preservation during interglacials. They do, however, suggest that there is a more complex connection between calcium carbonate and climate changes. Available evidence suggests that carbonate accumulation and preservation patterns have varied between and within ocean basins through time e.g. Pacific and Indian Oceans,

(Peterson and Prell, 1985). It is noted that the patterns identified for deep sea cores with a carbonate dissolution signal are not appropriate to be compared with the cores discussed here. Most cores presented in this Record were collected from around the Australian Continental Margin at depths generally near to or above the carbonate dissolution depth, and are probably not significantly affected by carbonate dissolution - and reflect primarily deposition signals.

The high inverse correlation between magnetic susceptibility and calcium carbonate shows that the magnetic material approximately occurs in fixed proportions to the non-carbonate fraction which in turn varies comparably to the measured carbonate content. In such circumstances, variations in magnetic susceptibility can be interpreted to have a climatological significance in a similar manner to that of carbonate variations (Kent, 1982). It is well known that high carbonate contents correspond to high global ice volumes or glacial intervals in Pleistocene pelagic sediments from the equatorial Pacific, exactly opposite to the phase relationship interpreted for carbonate variations and climate in the southern Indian Ocean (Peterson and Prell, 1985). Decreased carbonate contents during glacials result in increased concentrations of magnetic material which in turn contributes to higher magnetic intensities/susceptibilities in the southern Indian Ocean, (Kent, 1982).

Objectives

1. The primary objective of this work was to assemble a variety of data from several cores from the Australian Continental Margin that may be indicative of variations in (i) terrigenous inputs from the continent, either via wind blown transport or riverine run-off, into the sediments as indicated by magnetic susceptibility and other major and trace element abundances and (ii) the biogenic signal as indicated primarily by calcium carbonate.
2. Specific objectives included (i) to compare and contrast patterns of down-core variations, within a study area, of magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^3$), the percent calcium carbonate and the aluminosilicate contents of sediments and (ii) to compare and contrast patterns in the down-core variations in the above parameters between study areas.

The cores sampled and analysed (Table 1) have been divided into a regional context, the north western Australia continental margin, including cores from Exmouth Plateau 53GC04 and 53GC07 (Choi and Stagg, 1987), and a single core from the Carnarvon Terrace, 57GC19. Other cores include those from eastern Australia (BMR Survey 71 on *Rig Seismic*, offshore Evans Head; O'Brien and Heggie, 1990) and cores from the west Ceduna Terrace and Eyre Terrace, of the Great Australian Bight (BMR Survey 102 on *Rig Seismic* Feary and others, 1993). The areas sampled are highlighted in Figure 1.

Shown in Table 1 are the cores which have magnetic susceptibility analyses completed. These include (i) from the west Australian continental margin two cores from the Exmouth Plateau (53GC04 and 53GC07) were collected approximately 120 km apart in water depths between 956 and 2256 m, Figure 1. These two cores are part of a systematic analysis of a geochemical/paleoceanographic transect across the Exmouth Plateau (McCorkle and others, 1993). Another core was collected from the Carnarvon Terrace in a water depth of 2755 m. This core was collected approximately 192 km south of those cores from the Exmouth Plateau and provides a geographical contrast with that core from the Exmouth Plateau at a comparable water depth. (ii) In those cores from east Australia, several cores were analysed which represent a transect over the continental margin between water depths of 417 and 1989 m, approximately 25 km offshore and 17 km along the coastline or over an area of approximately 425 km². (iii) Similarly two cores were collected from the Ceduna Terrace on a transect between water depths of 1502 and 3001 m approximately 75 km apart. An additional core from the Eyre Terrace 102GC09 was collected in a water depth of 769 m, approximately 225 km from the cores on the west Ceduna Terrace. One core was collected from the Eyre Terrace so that a transect between the deeper outer-shelf and shallower upper-shelf could be investigated. There was little or no recovery in the cores collected in shallow waters from the Ceduna Terrace.

These cores from these areas noted above were analysed in this way to provide both a local comparison of data at different water depths, and also a regional comparison between different cores at comparable water depths (e.g. upper-slope/mid-slope/lower-slope).

Shown in Table 2 are the analyses conducted on these cores displayed in Table 1. Magnetic susceptibility and calcium carbonate data have been analysed on all cores. In order to interpret the down-core variations in magnetic susceptibility and calcium carbonate and other geochemical parameters, it is essential to establish a down-core chronology, such that major climatic/oceanographic periods can be identified. The oxygen isotope content of the planktonic foraminifera have been analysed from the Exmouth Plateau and Carnarvon Terrace, and these data have been used to identify the last glacial maximum (LGM) at around 16 000 yrs (McCorkle and others, 1993) and the last interglacial (LIG) at around 130 000 yrs (McCorkle and others, 1993). These analyses will be conducted on those cores from the Ceduna Terrace. There are no $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ data from the eastern Australia continental margin. However, there are some data on sedimentation rates as inferred from ^{14}C analyses in sediments, although these are not yet sufficient to identify precisely climatic periods. Hence, at this time a detailed study of down-core variations has not yet been assembled from these cores.

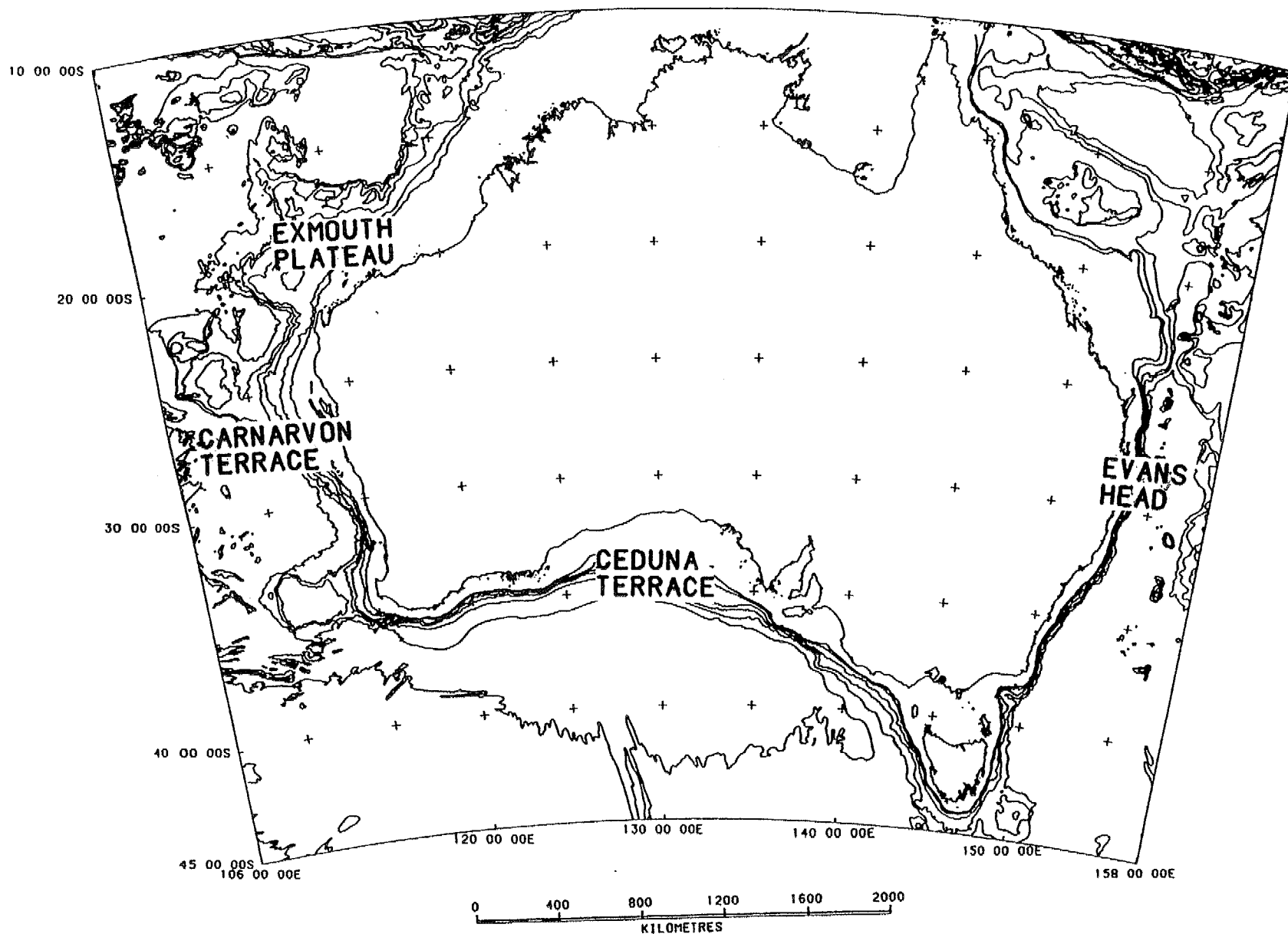


Figure 1 Location of cores collected from the Western Australia continental margin, Eastern Australian continental margin and Southern Australian continental margin

Table 1 Locations of cores analysed

Area	Survey	Core	Latitude (deg, mins)	Longitude (deg,mins)	Water Depth (m)
WEST AUSTRALIAN CONTINENTAL MARGIN					
Exmouth Plateau	53	GC04	19 35.109	113 32.053	956
	53	GC07	18 53.539	112 37.887	2256
Perth Basin	57	GC019	27 19.200	111 37.600	2755
EAST AUSTRALIAN CONTINENTAL MARGIN					
Offshore Evans Head (NSW)	71	GC047	29 18.847	153 51.702	417
	71	GC016	29 20.018	153 50.640	595
	71	GC024	29 15.810	153 52.881	824
	71	GC007	29 12.161	153 52.510	989
	71	GC026	29 18.614	154 04.534	1989
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTINENTAL MARGIN					
Eyre Terrace	102	GC09	33 30.000	128 01.51	769
Ceduna Terrace	102	GC14	34 22.490	130 25.070	1502
	102	GC17	34 53.450	130 03.330	3001

Table 2 Analyses performed on the cores sampled

Area	Survey	Core	NUMBER OF SAMPLES ANALYSED				
			Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm3)	CaCO3 (%)	δO18	Al2O3 (wt%)	SiO2 (wt%)
WEST AUSTRALIAN CONTINENTAL MARGIN							
Exmouth Plateau	53	GC04	45	45	44	*	*
	53	GC07	47	47	46	46	46
Perth Basin	57	GC019	40	40	40	40	40
EAST AUSTRALIAN CONTINENTAL MARGIN							
Offshore Evans Head (NSW)	71	GC047	41	41	-	40	40
	71	GC016	17	17	-	17	17
	71	GC024	18	18	-	18	18
	71	GC007	40	40	-	-	-
	71	GC026	26	26	-	-	-
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTINENTAL MARGIN							
Eyre Terrace	102	GC09	78	78	*	*	*
west Ceduna Terrace	102	GC14	55	55	*	*	*
	102	GC17	41	41	*	*	*

* analyses in progress

METHODS

The total magnetic susceptibility, measured in $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$, of each sample was determined using the Digico Bulk Susceptibility Bridge at The Black Mountain Laboratory, operated by the Australian Geological Survey Organisation (AGSO). The samples to be analysed were collected in a plastic cube of approximately 7cm^3 volume, the sediments may be analysed either in a wet or dry state. The magnetic susceptibility of the sediments is measured by passing the sample through the Digico bulk susceptibility bridge using the SUSB2 data acquisition program. The bridge is calibrated with respect to a reference sample of known susceptibility before measurement can begin. The bridge was re-calibrated after every ten samples were analysed. Detailed procedures for determining the magnetic susceptibility is set out in the Digico Bulk Susceptibility Bridge User Manual, and utilises the SUSB2 data acquisition program running under PALDAS, (Digico Bulk Susceptibility Bridge User Manual, 1992). The total magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss}.\text{oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) of all cores was measured. In the text and figures the total magnetic susceptibility has been referred to as magnetic susceptibility with shortened units of μGauss .

Percent calcium carbonate was determined with the carbonate bomb (Müller and others, 1971; Dunn, 1979). The procedure used for determination of percent calcium carbonate in a sample using the carbonate bomb is as follows. The samples were oven dried overnight, then ground into a fine powder. One gram of sample was then weighed into a small plastic dish, approximately 10 mls of concentrated hydrochloric acid was added to the bomb with a dispenser. The one gram of sample was placed in the 'bomb', sealed, and then connected to the digital pressure monitor. The 'bomb' was then swirled gently to allow the samples and acid to react, this reaction produces carbon dioxide gas; the gas pressure is displayed on the monitor. A number of standards were analysed after approximately every ten samples to check the accuracy of the 'bomb'. The coefficient of variation determined from the analyses of five samples was found to be $\pm 2\%$.

The geochemical contents of the sediments were determined by XRF (X-ray fluorescence) at the AGSO with methods presented in Cruikshank and Pyke (1993).

The isotope data shown here from the Exmouth Plateau and Carnarvon Terrace cores were conducted at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). Stable isotope analyses were carried out using a VG Micromass 602E mass spectrometer, upgraded with triple collectors. Uncrushed foraminiferal samples were roasted under a vacuum at 370°C , and reacted with 100 percent phosphoric acid at 90°C . The isotopic data are part of a paleoproductivity study of glacial/interglacial cores conducted off north west Australia (McCorkle and others, 1993).

DATA PRESENTATION

West Australian Continental Margin

Exmouth Plateau

The assemblage of data from Exmouth Plateau, is summarised in Tables 3 through 5. The down-core profiles of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility are presented in Figure 2 for core 53GC04, and in Figure 3 for core 53GC07. Also included are down-core plots of Al_2O_3 and SiO_2 for core 53GC07.

The estimated depths for the isotopic stage boundaries in the down-core profile of planktonic foraminiferal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ data for core 53GC04 are indicated by dotted lines, and this interpretation is from McCorkle and others (1993). The percent calcium carbonate profile in the core 53GC04 from the Exmouth Plateau, water depth 956m (Fig.2) shows relatively low carbonate contents (<80 wt%) during the Holocene (core-top), and the last interglacial (LIG, isotope stage 6, CaCO_3 <70 wt%), at a depth of 275 cm. The last glacial maximum (LGM, isotope stage 2) corresponds with high carbonate contents (>85 wt%).

The magnetic susceptibility is relatively high (>160 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) in the Holocene (core-top) and similarly during the Last Interglacial (>120 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$), isotope stage 6 at a depth of approximately 290 cm. During the LGM, between isotope stages 2/3 the magnetic susceptibility is low, < 10 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$. These patterns appear to reflect dilution with carbonate.

The plots of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, percent calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility, Al_2O_3 and SiO_2 for core 53GC07 are assembled in Figure 3. The isotopic stage boundaries in these down-core profiles are again indicated by the dotted lines. The general shape of this down-core profile is similar to that of the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ profile for core 53GC04, but the top section of core 53GC07 appears to be missing. The percent calcium carbonate down-core profile shows relatively low contents in the core-top (<80 wt%) and also during the LIG (<75 wt%) near isotopic stage 6. The LGM (isotope stage 2), corresponds with high carbonate contents (>85 wt%).

The range of magnetic susceptibility down-core for sediments from core 53GC07 is between 0 and 200 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$. During the LGM, isotopic stage 2/3 the magnetic susceptibility is low (<10 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$). High magnetic susceptibilities

($>170 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) occur during the LIG, isotopic stage 6 at a depth of 325 cm. The down-core profile of SiO_2 is very similar to that of magnetic susceptibility. Both profiles show low contents of SiO_2 and magnetic susceptibility during the LGM (isotope stage 2) at a depth of 25 cm and high abundances of SiO_2 and magnetic susceptibility in the core-top and during the LIG (isotope stage 6) at a depth of 325 cm. The down-core profile of Al_2O_3 abundances shows some similarities with the general trend of the magnetic susceptibility and SiO_2 curve, however, one sample in the Al_2O_3 profile shows an unusually high abundance of Al_2O_3 ($>9.5 \text{ wt}\%$) compared with the abundances of the other samples from this core (between 1 and 5 wt%).

Carnarvon Terrace

The data for core 57GC019, from the Carnarvon Terrace, is summarised in Table 6.

The down-core profiles of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, percent calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility, SiO_2 and Al_2O_3 for core 57GC19 from the Carnarvon Terrace are shown in Figure 4. Estimated depths for isotopic stage boundaries are indicated by the dotted lines and these have also been taken from McCorkle and others (1993).

Percent calcium carbonate contents are low ($<80 \text{ wt}\%$) in the Holocene, and also during the LIG, ($<85 \text{ wt}\%$) at isotope stage 6.

The magnetic susceptibility profile for core 57GC19 shows relatively high values ($>70 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) in the core-top. Low values ($<30 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) of magnetic susceptibility correspond with the LGM at isotopic stage 2. At depths between 200 and 300 cm the magnetic susceptibilities of these sediments was not detected indicating little or no presence of magnetic particles or the presence of very small particles of magnetic material. The down-core profile of SiO_2 reflects dilution with the down-core profile of calcium carbonate. Low values of SiO_2 ($<5 \text{ wt}\%$) correspond with the LGM at isotopic stage 2, depth 25 cm.

Exmouth Plateau and Carnarvon Terrace comparisons

A comparison between the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in each of the three cores is shown in Figure 5. The profiles for cores 53GC04 and 53GC07 from the Exmouth Plateau show similar trends. The main difference in these two trends is in the top section of the core, but the core-top from 53GC07 has probably been lost during the coring process. The planktonic $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ profile for core 57GC19 shows a similar trend to core 53GC04, apart from the top section

of the profile, where the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ content in the sediments from core 53GC04 is lower than the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ content in the sediments from core 57GC19. The ranges in the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ contents for cores 53GC04 and 53GC07 is between -0.5 through -2.5, while the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ contents for core 57GC19 only range from 0 through to -1.5. Sedimentation rates have been calculated for each of the above three cores (53GC04, 53GC07 and 57GC19) from the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ data and also using excess Thorium-230 data. The sedimentation rates of the two cores 53GC04 and 53GC07 from the Exmouth Plateau are 2.27 cm/kyr and 2.23 cm/kyr respectively McCorkle and others (1993). The sedimentation rate of core 57GC19 from the Carnarvon Terrace was found to be 1.46 cm/kyr.

The three plots of percent calcium carbonate for cores 53GC04, 53GC07 and 57GC19 are shown in Figure 6. All three cores show low carbonate contents in the Holocene, and during LIG at a depth of 300 cm in the Exmouth Plateau cores (53GC04 and 53GC07), and at about 200 cm in that core from the Carnarvon Terrace (57GC19).

The down-core profiles of total magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) for cores 53GC04, 53GC07 and 57GC19 are shown in Figure 7. Cores 53GC04 and 53GC07 show very similar down-core trends with relatively high values of magnetic susceptibility ($>150 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) in the Holocene (core-tops) and during the LIG ($>120 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) at about 300 cm depth in Exmouth Plateau cores. Low values of magnetic susceptibility ($<20 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) correspond to the approximate time of the LGM, for both cores 53GC04 and 53GC07 from the Exmouth Plateau around isotope stage 2/3.

The down-core profile of magnetic susceptibility in the sediments from the Carnarvon Terrace (57GC19) shows a similar pattern to those down-core magnetic susceptibility profiles from the Exmouth Plateau cores but there are notable differences. Profiles from all cores show high values of magnetic susceptibility ($>70 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) in the Holocene and low values ($<25 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) during the LGM (isotope stage 2). The notable difference between Exmouth Plateau and Ceduna Terrace cores is evident in these sediments deposited prior to the LIG. The magnetic susceptibility in the sediments from the Carnarvon Terrace core (57GC19) was not detectable at depths between 200 and 300 cm. In contrast magnetic susceptibility in those sediments from the Exmouth Plateau at comparable depths is $> 20 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$.

The ranges in total magnetic susceptibility for the two cores from the Exmouth Plateau and Carnarvon Terrace are different. Data from the Exmouth Plateau (53GC04 and 53GC07) range between 0 and $180 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$ and 0 and $200 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$

respectively. In comparison the core from the Carnarvon Terrace (57GC19) ranges between -10 and 80 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$.

The SiO_2 and Al_2O_3 (wt %) profiles for cores 53GC07 and 57GC19 are shown in Figure 8. The down-core profiles for each core show similar trends in that there are high aluminosilicate contents in the Holocene (core-tops) and during the LIG at isotope stage 6. The down-core profiles of Al_2O_3 for core 53GC07 from the Exmouth Plateau and core 57GC19 from the Carnarvon Terrace show similar down-core patterns of Al_2O_3 variation. Both the cores show high Al_2O_3 (>2 wt%) abundances in the Holocene (core-tops) and during the LIG, >2.5 wt% Al_2O_3 (isotope stage 6). The down-core profile of Al_2O_3 for cores 53GC07 from the Exmouth Plateau and 57GC19 from the Carnarvon Terrace is similar to the down-core profiles of SiO_2 and magnetic susceptibility for cores 53GC07 and 57GC19 but differences are apparent. One of the samples in both cores has a very high abundance of Al_2O_3 (>9.5 wt%) in the sediment. Both the SiO_2 down-core profiles for cores 53GC07 and 57GC19 have similar down-core profiles to the magnetic susceptibility down-core profiles of cores from the Exmouth Plateau (53GC04 and 53GC07). All these profiles show low values at isotope stage 2, during the LGM, and high values in the Holocene (core-tops) and at isotope stage 6, during the LIG.

Cross-plots of percent calcium carbonate, and indicators of terrigenous materials, Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3 and magnetic susceptibility from the Exmouth Plateau and Carnarvon Terrace are shown in Figures 9 through 11. The cross-plot of magnetic susceptibility and calcium carbonate from these areas shows calcium carbonate varies over a range between 70 and 90% and magnetic susceptibility varies between -10 and 240/ or over a range of 250 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$. The data indicate dilution of magnetic susceptibility by calcium carbonate. Shown in Figures 10 and 11 are plots of magnetic susceptibility and the Al_2O_3 content (Fig. 10) and the total iron content (Fig 11). Both of these plots indicate increases in magnetic susceptibility with both Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3 . The core from the Carnarvon Terrace (57GC19) has a relatively lower abundance of Al_2O_3 (<3 wt%) and Fe_2O_3 (<0.6 wt%) hence a lower abundance of terrigenous material than that core from the Exmouth Plateau at a comparable water depth.

Table 3 Magnetic susceptibility, percent calcium carbonate and dO18
for samples from core 53GC04, Exmouth Plateau

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm3)	CaCO3 (%)	δO18
53	GC04	5-8	7	171.05	75	-1.65
		18-21	19	66.50	79	-2.08
		32-35	33	16.44	87	-0.82
		42-45	43	9.16	89	-0.65
		52-55	53	3.26	87	-0.59
		57-60	58	9.32	89	-0.75
		62-65	63	9.40	89	-0.75
		67-70	68	10.54	86	-0.60
		72-75	73	18.01	88	-0.86
		77-80	78	19.12	87	-0.89
		82-85	83	17.03	87	-1.03
		87-90	88	14.47	87	-0.91
		92-95	93	14.71	88	-0.83
		97-100	98	10.71	86	-1.02
		102-105	103	10.87	87	-1.01
		112-115	113	15.32	86	-0.97
		122-125	123	25.60	85	-1.09
		132-135	133	31.85	84	-0.86
		142-145	143	37.91	85	-0.98
		152-155	153	24.60	83	-0.81
		162-165	163	35.82	84	-0.72
		172-175	173	36.70	84	-1.16
		182-185	183	39.90	85	-1.16
		192-195	193	24.97	86	-1.56
		202-205	203	33.65	84	-1.18
		212-215	213	28.37	87	-1.53
		222-225	223	17.65	88	-1.32
		232-235	233	16.78	87	-1.71
		242-245	243	20.58	88	-1.83
		252-255	253	33.72	86	-2.16
		262-265	263	59.16	79	
		272-275	273	86.23	71	-1.98
		282-285	283	126.86	71	-2.03
		292-295	293	68.47	75	-1.46
		302-305	303	14.02	84	-0.86
		312-315	313	36.10	83	-1.10
		322-325	323	32.09	84	-0.94
		332-335	333	48.02	82	-0.79
		342-345	343	61.15	83	-1.09
		352-355	353	32.41	84	-0.98
		362-365	363	36.74	84	-1.06
		372-375	373	40.38	84	-1.16
		382-385	383	41.39	83	-1.35
		392-395	393	31.63	80	-1.06
		402-405	403	45.83	77	-1.48

Table 4 Magnetic susceptibility, percent calcium carbonate, $\delta O18$, SiO_2 and Al_2O_3 for samples from core 53GC07, Exmouth Plateau

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{cm}^3$)	CaCO_3 (%)	$\delta O18$	SiO_2 (wt%)	Al_2O_3 (wt%)
53	GC07	14.5-17.5	15.5	84.43	77			
		16.5-19.5	18.5	149.16	77	-2.03	9.27	2.79
		21.5-24.5	22.5	111.53	81	-1.90	7.53	2.06
		26.5-29.5	28.5	109.10	84	-1.25	6.08	1.5
		31.5-34.5	32.5	95.09	85	-1.22	5.56	1.21
		51.5-54.5	52.5	98.57	82	-0.75	7.53	1.45
		56.5-59.5	57.5	89.68	79	-0.69	9.27	1.53
		61.5-64.5	62.5	11.25	79	-0.72	9.26	1.71
		66.5-69.5	67.5	8.37	80	-0.68	8.78	1.75
		71.5-80.5	76.5	37.19	81	-0.81	8.83	1.81
		82.5-85.5	83.5	37.64	83	-0.89	7.22	1.42
		104.5-107.5	106.5	76.78	80	-0.93	8.76	1.7
		134.5-137.5	136.5	99.68	77	-0.90	10.49	9.99
		144.5-147.5	145.5	109.13	76	-1.01	10.8	2.46
		154.5-157.5	155.5	108.43	77	-1.13	10.68	2.28
		164.5-167.5	165.5	90.62	78	-1.14	9.32	2.05
		174.5-187.5	175.5	126.85	80	-1.40	7.36	1.83
		194.5-197.5	195.5	112.83	81	-1.67	7.38	1.73
		204.5-207.5	205.5	132.29	81	-1.77	7.34	1.74
		214.5-217.5	215.5	24.31	85	-1.75	5.74	1.25
		224.5-227.5	225.5	67.40	86	-1.70	5.21	1.16
		234.5-237.5	235.5	91.60	85	-1.87	5.82	1.37
		244.5-247.5	245.5	116.01	82	-1.48	7.19	1.78
		254.5-257.5	255.5	117.78	79	-1.92	8.91	2.26
		264.5-267.5	265.5	126.85	76	-1.74	10.29	2.66
		274.5-277.5	275.5	132.23	75	-2.04	10.68	2.93
		284.5-287.5	285.5	171.82	72	-2.08	12.39	3.64
		294.5-297.5	295.5	202.84	70	-2.28	13.72	4.24
		304.5-307.5	305.5	188.56	70	-2.06	13.54	4
		312.5-315.5	313.5	173.03	74	-1.89	11.52	3.21
		322.5-325.5	323.5	81.66	81	-1.03	7.8	1.6
		332.5-335.5	333.5	91.54	77	-0.70	9.8	1.96
		342.5-345.5	343.5	14.29	78	-0.80	9.99	2.33
		352.5-355.5	353.5	53.31	76	-0.89	10.92	2.66
		362.5-365.5	363.5	88.03	76	-0.85	11.16	2.6
		372.5-375.5	373.5	81.92	77	-0.67	9.98	2.14
		382.5-385.5	383.5	74.91	77	-0.73	9.75	1.9
		402.5-405.5	403.5	27.70	78	-1.02	9.44	1.98
		413.5-416.5	414.5	58.70	80	-1.24	8.68	2.13
		424.5-427.5	425.5	31.74	78	-1.10	9.51	2.27
		434.5-437.5	435.5	54.00	78	-0.71	9.7	2.09
		444.5-447.5	446.5	57.47	76	-0.76	10.48	2.48
		454.5-457.5	455.5	79.24	75	-1.22	10.94	2.99
		464.5-467.5	465.5	101.13	73	-1.35	11.86	3.56
		474.5-477.5	475.5	81.63	74	-1.35	11.28	3.35
		484.5-487.5	485.5	48.65	81	-1.08	7.97	2.11
		494.4-497.5	495.5	54.87	79	-1.33	8.55	2.22

Table 5 Major and trace element analyses for core 53GC07

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	SiO ₂ (wt%)	TiO ₂ (wt%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	FeO (wt%)	MnO (wt%)	MgO (wt%)	CaO (wt%)	Na ₂ O (wt%)	K ₂ O (wt%)	P ₂ O ₅ (wt%)	S (ppm)	LOI
53	GC07	0.5 - 3.5	8.92	0.05	2.52	1.06	0.97	0.08	0.04	0.82	43.27	1.89	0.39	0.09	1000	40.75
	GC07	5.5 - 5.8	9.2	0.06	2.69	1.13	1.04	0.08	0.05	0.81	43.24	1.83	0.41	0.09	1000	40.32
	GC07	10.5 - 13.5	9.1	0.06	2.76	1.21	1.12	0.08	0.04	0.82	43.01	1.9	0.4	0.08	1000	40.45
	GC07	16.5 - 19.5	9.27	0.07	2.79	1.21	1.1	0.1	0.07	0.78	43.12	1.69	0.38	0.08	900	40.35
	GC07	21.5 - 24.5	7.53	0.05	2.06	0.89	0.77	0.11	0.11	0.66	45.47	1.69	0.39	0.08	900	40.82
	GC07	26.5 - 29.5	6.08	0.03	1.5	0.67	0.56	0.1	0.04	0.56	47.33	1.51	0.28	0.07	800	41.67
	GC07	31.5 - 34.5	5.56	0.01	1.21	0.56	0.45	0.1	0.09	0.54	47.58	1.53	0.19	0.07	900	42.41
	GC07	36.5 - 39.5	5.46	0	1.01	0.44	0.35	0.08	0.02	0.53	47.65	1.6	0.18	0.06	900	42.84
	GC07	41.5 - 44.5	7.37	0.01	1.27	0.56	0.46	0.09	0.01	0.52	46.21	1.58	0.21	0.06	900	42.01
	GC07	46.5 - 49.5	7.62	0.01	1.36	0.59	0.49	0.09	0.01	0.54	45.72	1.71	0.23	0.06	1000	41.95
	GC07	51.5 - 54.5	7.53	0.02	1.45	0.64	0.55	0.08	0.01	0.5	46.21	1.52	0.24	0.06	800	41.6
	GC07	56.5 - 59.5	9.27	0.04	1.53	1.52	1.42	0.09	0.03	0.7	44.17	1.72	0.32	0.06	900	40.49
	GC07	61.5 - 64.5	9.26	0.02	1.71	1.02	0.91	0.1	0.01	0.69	44.31	1.74	0.32	0.07	900	40.69
	GC07	66.5 - 69.5	8.78	0.03	1.75	0.66	0.54	0.11	0.01	0.61	44.98	1.68	0.29	0.07	900	40.97
	GC07	71.5 - 74.5	8.83	0.05	1.81	0.84	0.72	0.11	0.02	0.63	45.16	1.5	0.29	0.07	900	40.63
	GC07	77.5 - 80.5	7.97	0.03	1.68	0.66	0.52	0.13	0.01	0.59	45.51	1.79	0.35	0.07	900	41.16
	GC07	82.5 - 85.5	7.22	0.01	1.42	0.57	0.45	0.11	0.01	0.57	46.31	1.71	0.26	0.07	900	41.67
	GC07	87.5 - 90.5	7.17	0.02	1.33	0.58	0.46	0.11	0.01	0.57	46.4	1.63	0.22	0.07	900	41.81
	GC07	92.5 - 95.5	6.92	0.01	1.28	0.47	0.34	0.12	0.01	0.54	46.38	1.67	0.24	0.07	900	42.23
	GC07	96.5 - 99.5	8.15	0.02	1.47	0.72	0.58	0.13	0.02	0.61	45.35	1.92	0.31	0.08	1000	41.15
	GC07	104.5 - 107.5	8.76	0.03	1.7	0.74	0.58	0.14	0.02	0.61	44.92	2.14	0.44	0.08	1000	40.41
	GC07	114.5 - 117.5	10.02	0.05	1.81	1.35	1.21	0.13	0.02	0.73	43.6	1.78	0.33	0.08	1000	40.06
	GC07	124.5 - 127.5	9.6	0.05	1.88	0.68	0.54	0.13	0.02	0.62	44.02	1.94	0.34	0.07	1000	40.62
	GC07	134.5 - 137.5	10.49	0.06	9.99	1.09	0.97	0.11	0.02	0.86	43.36	2.06	0.6	0.08	1000	31.23
	GC07	144.5 - 147.5	10.8	0.06	2.46	1.1	0.97	0.12	0.02	0.7	42.72	1.65	0.38	0.08	900	39.82
	GC07	154.5 - 157.5	10.68	0.06	2.28	0.89	0.75	0.13	0.03	0.65	42.89	1.69	0.37	0.08	1000	40.21
	GC07	164.5 - 167.5	9.32	0.03	2.05	0.87	0.74	0.12	0.03	0.57	43.94	1.52	0.34	0.08	800	41.07
	GC07	174.5 - 177.5	7.36	0.03	1.83	0.69	0.55	0.13	0.03	0.55	44.71	1.47	0.29	0.08	1000	42.79
	GC07	184.5 - 187.5	10.07	0.06	2.26	0.8	0.68	0.11	0.03	0.62	44.91	1.61	0.34	0.08	1000	39.06
	GC07	194.5 - 197.5	7.38	0.04	1.73	0.8	0.68	0.11	0.03	0.58	45.58	1.48	0.28	0.08	900	41.85
	GC07	204.5 - 207.5	7.34	0.04	1.74	0.7	0.53	0.15	0.03	0.58	45.66	1.55	0.25	0.08	900	41.87
	GC07	214.5 - 217.5	5.74	0.01	1.25	0.61	0.51	0.09	0.04	0.49	47.41	1.5	0.21	0.07	1000	42.47
	GC07	224.5 - 227.5	5.21	0	1.16	0.5	0.38	0.11	0.04	0.48	48.18	1.31	0.21	0.07	800	42.62
	GC07	234.5 - 237.5	5.82	0.02	1.37	0.63	0.5	0.12	0.04	0.52	47.48	1.41	0.22	0.08	900	42.18
	GC07	244.5 - 247.5	7.19	0.04	1.78	0.82	0.68	0.13	0.04	0.58	46.05	1.41	0.28	0.07	900	41.51
	GC07	254.5 - 257.5	8.91	0.05	2.26	1.04	0.88	0.14	0.03	0.69	44.03	1.56	0.35	0.08	900	40.8
	GC07	264.5 - 267.5	10.29	0.09	2.66	1.11	0.91	0.18	0.03	0.85	42.69	1.69	0.41	0.08	900	39.97
	GC07	274.5 - 277.5	10.68	0.08	2.93	1.2	1.02	0.16	0.03	0.85	42.25	1.6	0.41	0.08	1200	39.76
	GC07	284.5 - 287.5	12.39	0.1	3.64	1.5	1.32	0.16	0.03	0.98	40.21	1.73	0.5	0.09	1000	38.7
	GC07	294.5 - 297.5	13.72	0.15	4.24	1.83	1.63	0.18	0.03	1.08	39.1	1.55	0.57	0.09	1000	37.49
	GC07	304.5 - 307.5	13.54	0.14	4	1.86	1.68	0.16	0.03	1.09	38.98	1.56	0.56	0.09	1100	38.03
	GC07	312.5 - 315.5	11.52	0.12	3.21	1.39	1.07	0.29	0.03	0.93	41.25	1.66	0.48	0.08	1000	39.2
	GC07	322.5 - 325.5	7.8	0.05	1.6	0.96	0.83	0.12	0.04	0.69	45.29	1.6	0.29	0.07	1000	41.44
	GC07	332.5 - 335.5	9.8	0.05	1.96	1.46	1.23	0.21	0.04	0.75	43.3	1.54	0.33	0.08	1700	40.53
	GC07	342.5 - 345.5	9.99	0.07	2.33	0.88	0.75	0.12	0.03	0.65	43.71	1.38	0.36	0.08	1100	40.28
	GC07	352.5 - 355.5	10.92	0.09	2.66	1.11	0.98	0.12	0.04	0.71	42.79	1.45	0.42	0.08	1100	39.52
	GC07	362.5 - 365.5	11.16	0.08	2.6	1.01	0.88	0.12	0.04	0.7	42.38	1.58	0.39	0.08	1100	39.77
	GC07	372.5 - 375.5	9.98	0.07	2.14	0.86	0.73	0.12	0.03	0.68	43.38	1.62	0.36	0.07	1100	40.65
	GC07	382.5 - 385.5	9.75	0.05	1.9	1.14	1.01	0.12	0.04	0.72	43.41	1.7	0.33	0.08	1300	40.74
	GC07	392.5 - 395.5	9.7	0.05	2.1	1.01	0.83	0.16	0.04	0.73	43.41	2.09	0.42	0.08	1100	40.2
	GC07	402.5 - 405.5	9.44	0.06	1.98	0.97	0.74	0.21	0.04	0.7	43.86	1.63	0.32	0.08	1000	40.75
	GC07	413.5 - 416.5	8.68	0.06	2.13	0.78	0.66	0.11	0.04	0.63	44.74	1.78	0.4	0.08	1100	40.48
	GC07	424.5 - 427.5	9.51	0.07	2.27	0.94	0.77	0.15	0.03	0.7	43.76	1.82	0.42	0.08	1200	40.22
	GC07	434.5 - 437.5	9.7	0.06	2.09	1.08	0.92	0.14	0.03	0.74	43.74	1.45	0.34	0.08	1100	40.54
	GC07	444.5 - 447.5	10.48	0.08	2.48	1.21	1.05	0.14	0.04	0.79	42.81	1.51	0.41	0.08	900	39.9
	GC07	454.5 - 457.5	10.94	0.09	2.99	1.13	0.85	0.25	0.03	0.83	42.26	1.48	0.48	0.08	900	39.48
	GC07	464.5 - 467.5	11.86	0.12	3.56	1.38	1.18	0.18	0.03	0.95	40.97	1.65	0.55	0.08	900	38.67
	GC07	474.5 - 477.5	11.28	0.11	3.35	1.3	1.14	0.14	0.03	0.93	41.65	1.5	0.49	0.09	900	39.09
	GC07	484.5 - 487.5	7.97	0.05	2.11	0.88	0.75	0.12	0.04	0.74	45.11	1.52	0.35	0.08	800	40.95
	GC07	494.5 - 497.5	8.55	0.06	2.22	1.1	0.97	0.12	0.04	0.8	44.41	1.52	0.36	0.07	800	40.68

Table 5 (cont)

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	Ag (ppm)	As (ppm)	Ba (ppm)	Bi (ppm)	Ce (ppm)	Co (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	Cs (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Ga (ppm)	Ge (ppm)	Hf (ppm)	La (ppm)	Li (ppm)	Mn (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Nb (ppm)
53	GC07	0.5 - 3.5	0	2.5	545	<2	8	0	16	5	25	3	<0.5	<2	9	0	432	<2	2
	GC07	5.5 - 5.8	0	2.5	373	<2	7	0	11	4	29	3	<0.5	<2	3	0	325	<2	<2
	GC07	10.5 - 13.5	0	3	336	<2	<5	0	11	9	21	3	<0.5	<2	2	0	277	<2	2
	GC07	16.5 - 19.5	0	1.5	386	<2	<5	0	11	<3	22	3	<0.5	<2	5	0	399	<2	2
	GC07	21.5 - 24.5	0	2	646	<2	13	0	12	8	24	2	<0.5	<2	5	0	926	<2	<2
	GC07	26.5 - 29.5	0	1.5	713	<2	6	0	7	7	18	1	<0.5	<2	7	0	440	<2	<2
	GC07	31.5 - 34.5	0	2	697	<2	6	0	6	8	19	2	<0.5	<2	9	0	939	<2	<2
	GC07	36.5 - 39.5	0	1	579	<2	<5	0	5	15	17	<1	<0.5	<2	7	0	229	<2	<2
	GC07	41.5 - 44.5	0	0.5	525	<2	<5	0	6	4	16	2	<0.5	<2	7	0	133	<2	<2
	GC07	46.5 - 49.5	0	0.5	604	<2	<5	0	6	8	19	<1	<0.5	<2	9	0	132	<2	<2
	GC07	51.5 - 54.5	0	1.5	759	<2	9	0	8	13	18	<1	<0.5	<2	13	0	222	<2	<2
	GC07	56.5 - 59.5	0	1	353	<2	<5	0	5	7	10	2	<0.5	<2	<2	0	183	<2	2
	GC07	61.5 - 64.5	0	2	358	<2	<5	0	6	6	21	2	0.5	<2	3	0	111	<2	<2
	GC07	66.5 - 69.5	0	2.5	420	<2	9	0	5	9	19	<1	<0.5	<2	5	0	134	<2	<2
	GC07	71.5 - 74.5	0	2.5	409	<2	6	0	7	4	13	2	<0.5	<2	5	0	153	<2	<2
	GC07	77.5 - 80.5	0	2.5	423	<2	13	0	7	4	17	<1	<0.5	2	<2	0	150	<2	<2
	GC07	82.5 - 85.5	0	3.5	434	<2	11	0	6	<3	13	1	<0.5	<2	5	0	167	<2	<2
	GC07	87.5 - 90.5	0	2.5	528	<2	<5	0	5	3	14	1	<0.5	<2	10	0	204	<2	<2
	GC07	92.5 - 95.5	0	3	437	<2	5	0	5	7	14	2	<0.5	<2	4	0	169	<2	<2
	GC07	96.5 - 99.5	0	4.5	524	<2	13	0	6	4	28	2	<0.5	<2	6	0	201	<2	<2
	GC07	104.5 - 107.5	0	3	357	<2	<5	0	6	<3	18	2	0.5	<2	6	0	159	<2	<2
	GC07	114.5 - 117.5	0	2.5	360	<2	6	0	6	5	17	2	<0.5	<2	<2	0	180	<2	<2
	GC07	124.5 - 127.5	0	2.5	322	<2	<5	0	6	<3	20	2	<0.5	<2	<2	0	164	<2	2
	GC07	134.5 - 137.5	0	3	323	<2	<5	0	8	9	15	2	<0.5	<2	4	0	208	<2	2
	GC07	144.5 - 147.5	0	2.5	629	<2	10	0	12	10	27	3	<0.5	<2	3	0	321	<2	<2
	GC07	154.5 - 157.5	0	3	363	<2	<5	0	10	8	27	2	<0.5	<2	5	0	231	<2	<2
	GC07	164.5 - 167.5	0	3	368	<2	9	0	8	<3	25	2	<0.5	<2	6	0	218	<2	<2
	GC07	174.5 - 177.5	0	2.5	328	<2	5	0	8	6	14	3	<0.5	<2	3	0	258	<2	<2
	GC07	184.5 - 187.5	0	3.5	269	<2	5	0	6	9	40	1	<0.5	<2	4	0	239	<2	<2
	GC07	194.5 - 197.5	0	4	292	<2	<5	0	7	7	23	<1	<0.5	<2	5	0	254	<2	2
	GC07	204.5 - 207.5	0	3.5	278	<2	8	0	5	7	27	2	<0.5	<2	7	0	261	<2	<2
	GC07	214.5 - 217.5	0	3.5	465	<2	10	0	7	9	35	2	<0.5	<2	7	0	426	<2	<2
	GC07	224.5 - 227.5	0	1	667	<2	<5	0	7	18	15	2	<0.5	<2	6	0	576	<2	<2
	GC07	234.5 - 237.5	0	2	769	<2	13	0	13	12	24	2	<0.5	<2	11	0	536	<2	<2
	GC07	244.5 - 247.5	0	1.5	787	<2	7	0	17	15	32	3	<0.5	<2	12	0	473	<2	3
	GC07	254.5 - 257.5	0	2.5	672	<2	6	0	16	8	25	2	<0.5	3	13	0	441	<2	<2
	GC07	264.5 - 267.5	0	2	200	<2	6	0	9	<3	17	3	<0.5	<2	3	0	187	<2	<2
	GC07	274.5 - 277.5	0	3	224	<2	<5	0	9	<3	38	3	<0.5	<2	3	0	179	<2	3
	GC07	284.5 - 287.5	0	3	216	<2	<5	0	10	3	17	3	<0.5	<2	2	0	161	<2	3
	GC07	294.5 - 297.5	0	2.5	319	<2	12	0	18	5	33	5	<0.5	<2	8	0	214	<2	3
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	GC07	312.5 - 315.5	0	2	225	<2	9	0	12	6	24	4	0.5	<2	<2	0	186	<2	<2
	GC07	322.5 - 325.5	0	2.5	358	<2	13	0	4	<3	31	1	<0.5	<2	3	0	259	<2	<2
	GC07	332.5 - 335.5	0	3	539	<2	7	0	12	9	20	3	<0.5	<2	8	0	392	<2	<2
	GC07	342.5 - 345.5	0	2	860	<2	10	0	16	10	29	3	<0.5	<2	13	0	480	<2	2
	GC07	352.5 - 355.5	0	1.5	659	<2	13	0	16	4	24	1	<0.5	<2	7	0	404	<2	2
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	GC07	382.5 - 385.5	0	2.5	234	<2	8	0	8	5	24	3	1	<2	<2	0	198	<2	<2
	GC07	392.5 - 395.5	0	2.5	505	<2	12	0	10	6	17	2	<0.5	<2	8	0	361	<2	2
	GC07	402.5 - 405.5	0	2	350	<2	9	0	9	<3	28	2	<0.5	<2	5	0	290	<2	2
	GC07	413.5 - 416.5	0	1.5	580	<2	10	0	11	13	16	2	<0.5	<2	4	0	384	<2	2
	GC07	424.5 - 427.5	0	2.5	495	<2	9	0	15	7	29	3	<0.5	<2	6	0	307	<2	2
	GC07	434.5 - 437.5	0	3.5	330	<2	<5	0	8	<3	32	2	<0.5	2	5	0	247	<2	3
	GC07	444.5 - 447.5	0	2.5	570	<2	8	0	14	10	41	3	0.5	<2	10	0	358	<2	3
	GC07	454.5 - 457.5	0	2	716	<2	5	0	20	7	21	4	<0.5	<2	9	0	393	<2	3
	GC07	464.5 - 467.5	0	2	413	<2	9	0	19	7	18	4	<0.5	<2	4	0	285	<2	4
	GC07	474.5 - 477.5	0	2	431	<2	<5	0	19	10	18	3	<0.5	<2	4	0	265	<2	4
	GC07	484.5 - 487.5	0	1.5	486	<2	<5	0	12	9	14	1	<0.5	<2	10	0	350	<2	<2
	GC07	494.5 - 497.5	0	1	361	<2	<5	0	11	4	18	3	<0.5	<2	<2	0	324	<2	2

Nd (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	Pr (ppm)	Rb (ppm)	Sc (ppm)	Se (ppm)	Sn (ppm)	Sr (ppm)	Ta (ppm)	Th (ppm)	U (ppm)	V (ppm)	W (ppm)	Y (ppm)	Zn (ppm)	Zr (ppm)
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7	15	9	<2	18	12	<1	<2	1238	<2	4	1	17	7	21	30	36
4	8	7	<2	10	11	1	<2	1317	5	2	1	12	3	17	21	24
7	14	6	<2	10	10	<1	<2	1354	<2	3	<0.5	8	<3	16	27	23

**Table 6 Magnetic susceptibility, percent calcium carbonate, dO18, SiO2 and Al2O3
for samples from core 57GC19, Perth Basin**

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm3)	CaCO3 (%)	δO18	SiO2 (wt%)	Al2O3 (wt%)
57	GC019	1.5-4.5	3	57.89	80	-1.17	8.5	2.26
		9.5-12.5	11	71.05	80	-1.01	7.84	2.14
		14.5-17.5	16	42.81	84	-0.77	6.01	1.38
		19.5-22.5	21	45.33	84	-0.8	6.12	1.35
		24.5-27.5	26	26.53	88	-0.13	4.11	0.59
		29.5-32.5	31	28.26	88	-0.26	4.78	0.63
		34.5-37.5	36	27.84	87	-0.06	5.17	1.18
		39.5-42.5	41	34.70	87	0.03	5.24	0.85
		44.5-47.5	46	32.14	87	-0.15	5.03	0.82
		49.5-52.5	51	32.75	87	-0.16	5.05	0.76
		54.5-57.5	56	34.79	88	-0.34	4.26	0.7
		59.5-62.5	61	32.39	89	-0.52	4.19	0.6
		65.5-68.5	67	39.04	89	-0.41	4.18	0.61
		70.5-73.5	72	33.58	89	-0.4	4.45	0.68
		75.5-78.5	77	35.39	88	-0.42	4.59	0.74
		85.5-88.5	87	43.15	88	-0.61	4.98	0.86
		92.5-95.5	94	49.34	87	-0.33	5.34	0.94
		99.5-102.5	101	0.52	86	-0.16	5.86	1.07
		109.5-112.5	111	22.16	84	-0.27	7.14	1.26
		119.5-122.5	121	24.53	87	-0.68	6.28	9.57
		131.5-134.5	133	28.71	87	-0.83	5.26	0.98
		141.5-144.5	143	30.71	89	-0.5	4.88	0.92
		151.5-154.5	153	20.68	89	-0.88	4.52	0.82
		161.5-164.5	163	28.26	88	-1.03	4.67	0.93
		171.5-174.5	173	29.57	87	-0.74	5.25	1.13
		181.5-184.5	183	26.72	85	-0.91	6.69	1.49
		191.5-194.5	193	21.55	83	-0.4	7.62	1.72
		201.5-204.5	203	-1.77	89	-0.09	4.11	0.63
		209.5-212.5	211	-2.25	91		3.61	0.59
		219.5-222.5	221	-3.15	90	-0.35	3.71	0.62
		231.5-234.5	233	-2.35	89	-0.44	4.12	0.78
		241.5-244.5	243	-2.71	87	0.18	5.69	1.01
		251.5-254.5	253	-1.35	86	0.1	6.2	1.03
		261.5-264.5	263	-2.58	87	-0.21	5.64	0.93
		271.5-274.5	273	-2.31	89	-0.09	4.5	0.83
		281.5-284.5	283	-4.34	90	-0.36	3.56	0.69
		291.5-294.5	293	-3.64	92	-0.26	3.11	0.58
		301.5-304.5	303	61.61	82	-1.33	7.54	1.99
		311.5-314.5	313	27.44	89	-0.38	4.19	0.62
		321.5-324.5	323	34.70	88	-0.08	4.96	0.7

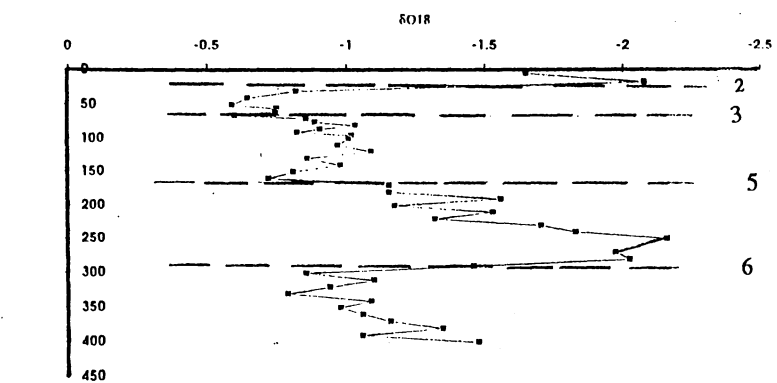
Table 7 Major and trace element analyses for core 57GC019

Survey	Core	Sample Depth cm	TiO2 (wt%)	Al2O3 (wt%)	Fe2O3t (wt%)	Fe2O3 (wt%)	FeO (wt%)	MnO (wt%)	MgO (wt%)	CaO (wt%)	Na2O (wt%)	K2O (wt%)	P2O5 (wt%)	LOI
57	GC019	8.5	0.05	2.26	0.86	0.78	0.07	0.03	0.67	44.79	1.35	0.3	0.08	40.91
		7.84	0.03	2.14	0.81	0.65	0.14	0.02	0.67	45.05	1.44	0.29	0.08	41.43
		6.01	0.01	1.38	0.53	0.43	0.09	0.02	0.55	47.19	1.33	0.22	0.07	42.46
		6.12	0.01	1.35	0.52	0.42	0.09	0.02	0.56	47.13	1.4	0.22	0.07	42.36
		4.11	0	0.59	0.26	0.17	0.08	0.03	0.43	49.57	1.23	0.12	0.06	43.35
		4.78	0	0.63	0.29	0.18	0.1	0.08	0.41	49.45	1.21	0.12	0.06	42.72
		5.17	0	1.18	0.31	0.2	0.1	0.04	0.43	48.96	1.22	0.13	0.06	42.24
		5.24	0.01	0.85	0.34	0.24	0.09	0.03	0.43	48.91	1.22	0.13	0.06	42.52
		5.03	0	0.82	0.35	0.25	0.09	0.01	0.44	48.71	1.26	0.14	0.06	43.01
		5.05	0	0.76	0.33	0.22	0.1	0	0.42	49.02	1.19	0.12	0.06	42.8
		4.26	0	0.7	0.31	0.2	0.1	0	0.41	49.5	1.2	0.12	0.06	43.19
		4.19	0	0.6	0.28	0.16	0.11	0.01	0.41	49.67	1.22	0.12	0.06	43.2
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		5.34	0	0.94	0.42	0.32	0.09	0	0.44	48.62	1.21	0.16	0.07	42.7
		5.86	0.02	1.07	0.48	0.37	0.1	0.01	0.48	47.93	1.23	0.19	0.07	42.48
		7.14	0.03	1.26	0.51	0.39	0.11	0.01	0.49	47.27	1.29	0.23	0.06	41.52
		6.28	0.03	9.57	0.42	0.3	0.11	0.01	0.62	48.76	1.2	0.36	0.07	32.48
		5.26	0	0.98	0.34	0.23	0.1	0.01	0.41	48.95	1.18	0.17	0.07	42.42
		4.88	0.01	0.92	0.35	0.25	0.09	0.01	0.44	49.59	1.06	0.16	0.08	42.28
		4.52	0	0.82	0.31	0.2	0.1	0.01	0.43	49.72	1.1	0.15	0.07	42.67
		4.67	0.02	0.93	0.36	0.23	0.12	0.01	0.44	49.41	1.07	0.15	0.07	42.67
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		7.62	0.04	1.72	0.67	0.54	0.12	0.01	0.65	46.48	1.2	0.26	0.07	41.08
		4.11	0	0.63	0.35	0.24	0.1	0.02	0.45	50.02	1.09	0.13	0.06	42.94
		3.61	0	0.59	0.26	0.13	0.12	0.02	0.41	50.75	0.98	0.11	0.06	42.99
		3.71	0	0.62	0.25	0.11	0.13	0.02	0.42	50.51	1.01	0.12	0.06	43.07
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		6.2	0	1.03	0.48	0.31	0.15	0.01	0.48	48.31	1.11	0.19	0.06	41.92
		5.64	0.01	0.93	0.37	0.21	0.14	0.01	0.44	48.99	1.1	0.17	0.06	42.07
		4.5	0	0.83	0.31	0.08	0.21	0	0.43	49.81	1.07	0.15	0.06	42.64
		3.56	0	0.69	0.26	0.15	0.1	0.01	0.39	50.47	1.05	0.12	0.06	43.18
		3.11	0	0.58	0.19	0.03	0.14	0.01	0.36	51.34	0.9	0.1	0.06	43.15
		7.54	0.04	1.99	0.76	0.63	0.12	0.03	0.62	45.95	1.3	0.28	0.08	41.18
		4.19	0	0.62	0.27	0.14	0.12	0.02	0.42	49.88	1.11	0.11	0.06	43.06
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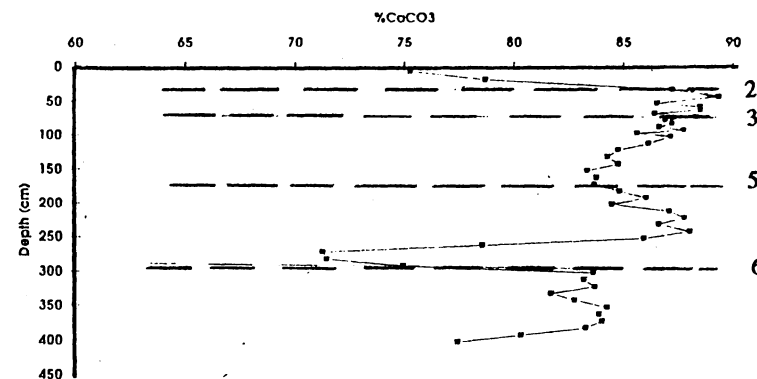
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	GC19	14.5 - 17.5	0	2	498	<2	8	0	9	6	17	2	<0.5	<2	6	0	279	<2
	GC19	19.5 - 22.5	0	2	488	<2	6	0	11	21	21	2	<0.5	<2	8	0	300	<2
	GC19	24.5 - 27.5	0	1	530	<2	7	0	5	15	15	<1	<0.5	<2	13	0	548	<2
	GC19	29.5 - 32.5	0	1.5	570	<2	<5	0	6	18	18	1	<0.5	<2	10	0	1009	<2
	GC19	34.5 - 37.5	0	1	675	<2	6	0	5	13	14	1	<0.5	<2	7	0	569	<2
	GC19	39.5 - 42.5	0	1	636	<2	15	0	5	12	11	<1	<0.5	<2	16	0	466	<2
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	GC19	49.5 - 52.5	0	1	496	<2	12	0	5	22	19	<1	<0.5	<2	12	0	143	<2
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	GC19	119.5 - 122.5	0	1.5	452	<2	<5	0	7	11	8	2	<0.5	2	8	0	184	<2
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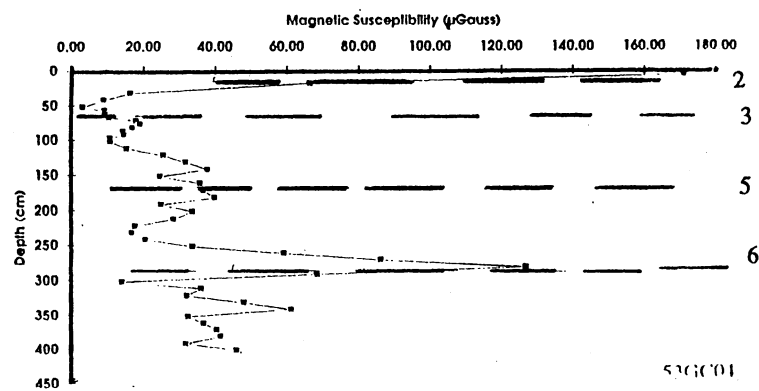
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53GC04



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Figure 2 $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$) profiles for core 53GC04

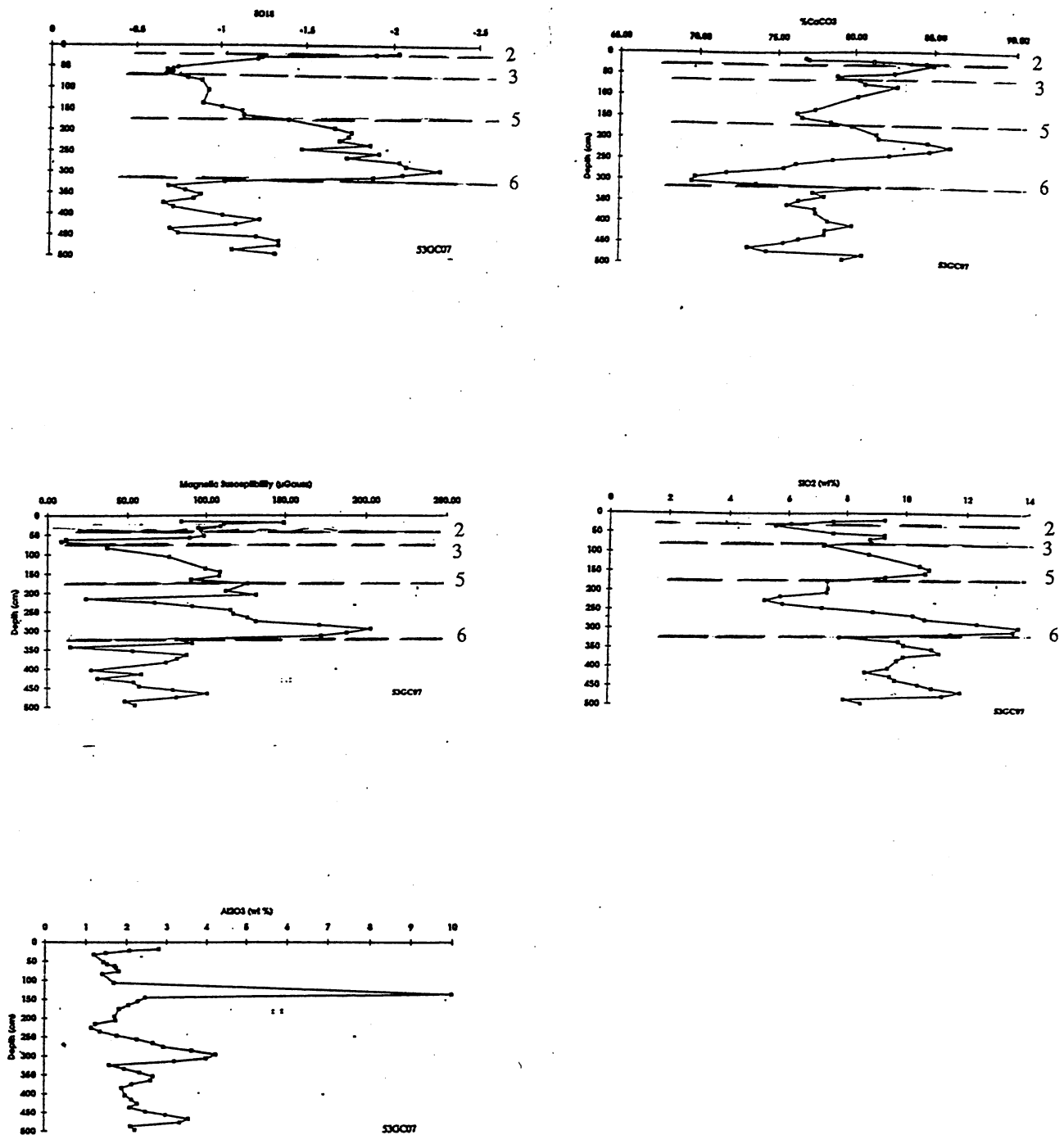


Figure 3 $\delta^{18}O$, magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss.oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$), percent calcium carbonate, SiO_2 and Al_2O_3 (wt %) profiles for core 53GC07

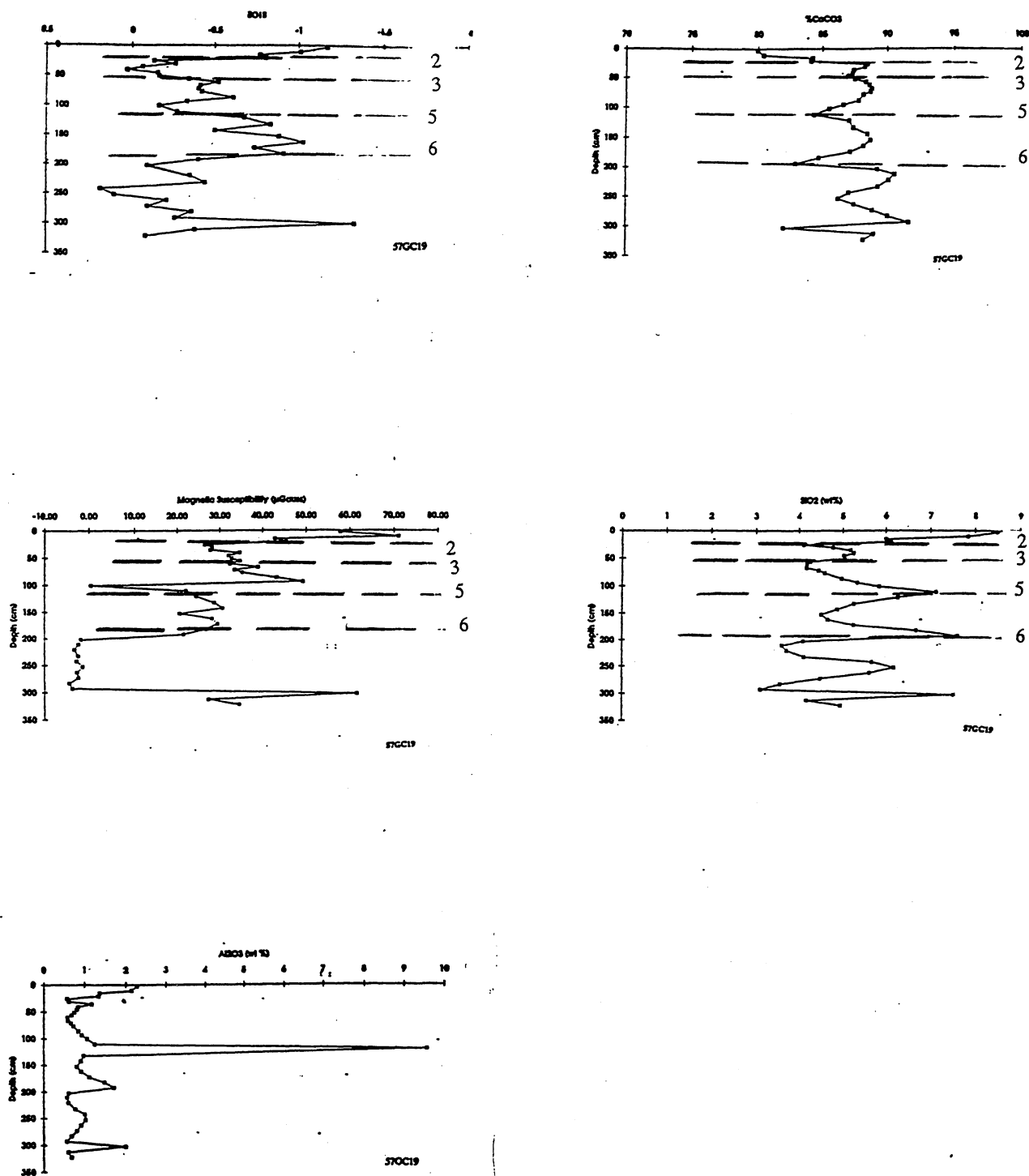


Figure 4 $\delta^{18}O$, percent calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$), SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ (wt %) profiles for core 57GC19

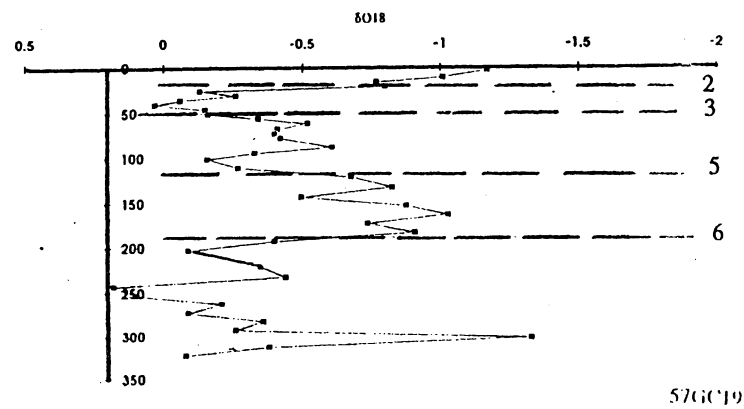
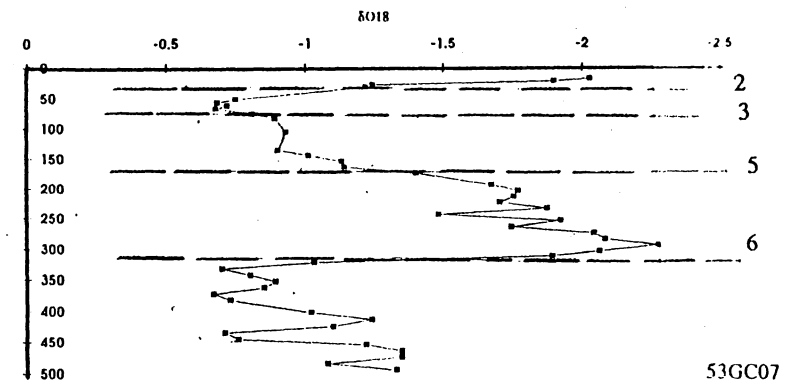
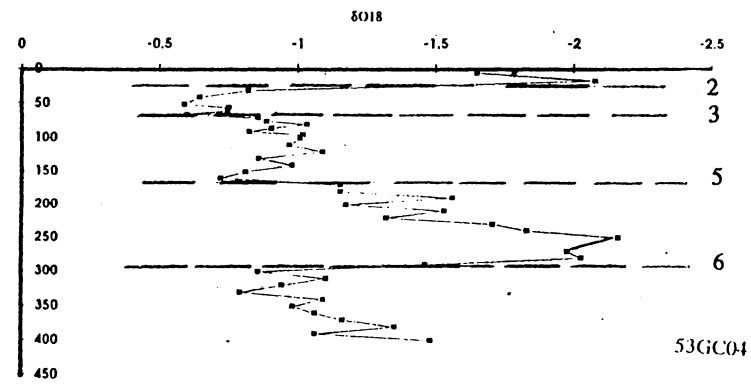


Figure 5 $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ profiles for cores 53GC04, 53GC07 and 57GC19

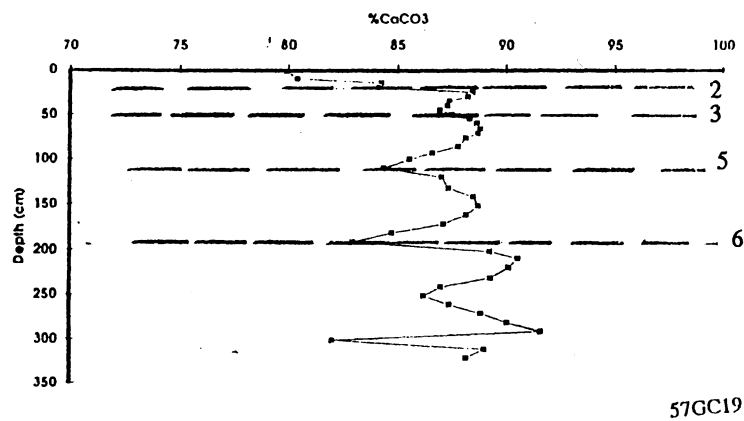
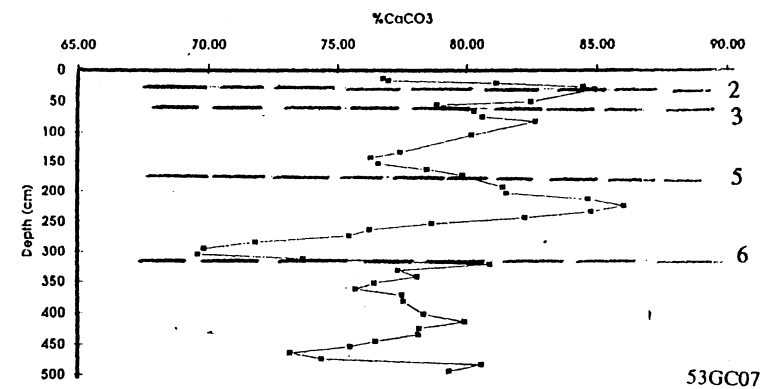
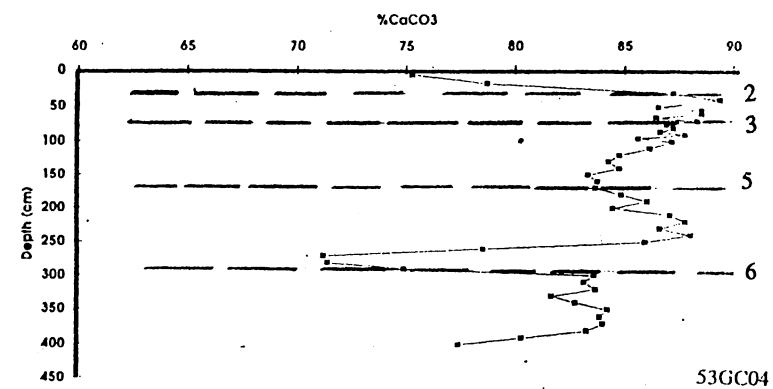


Figure 6 Percent calcium carbonate profiles for cores 53GC04, 53GC07 and 57GC19

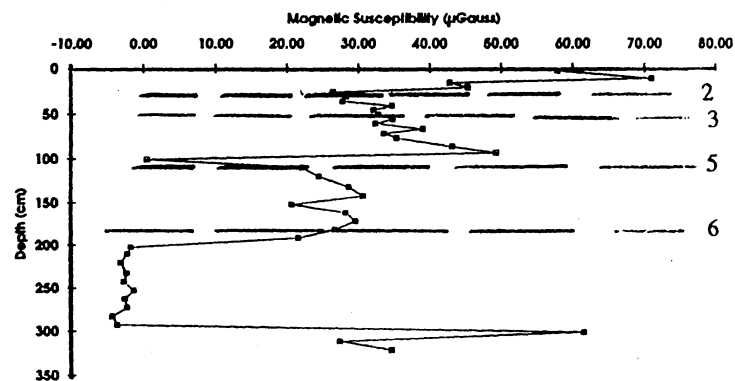
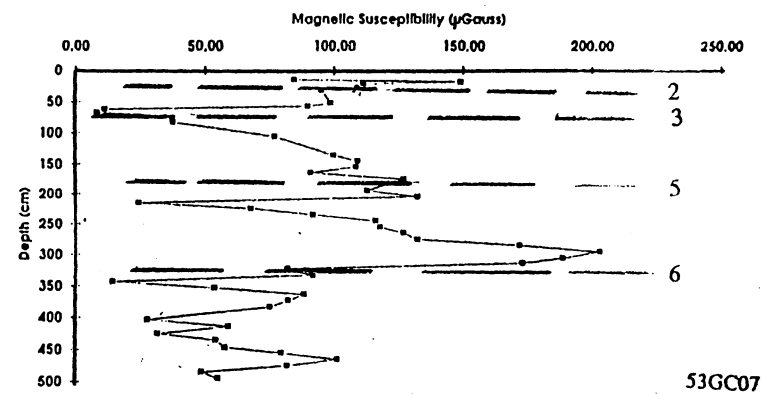
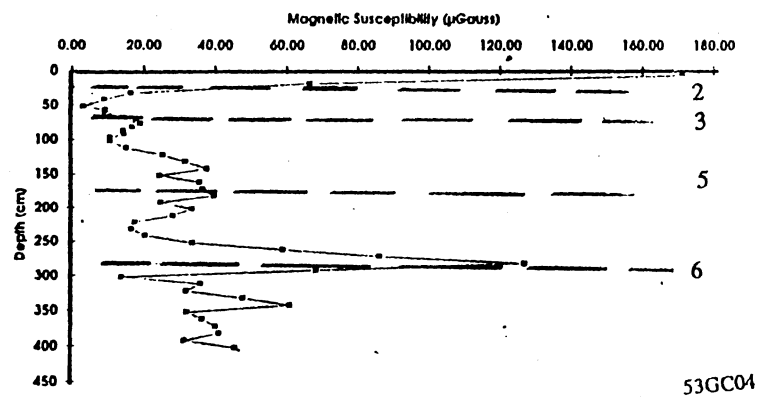


Figure 7 Magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$) profiles for cores 53GC04, 53GC07 and 57GC19

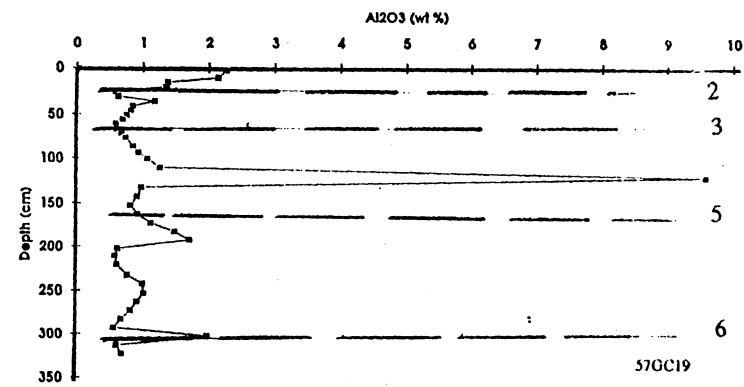
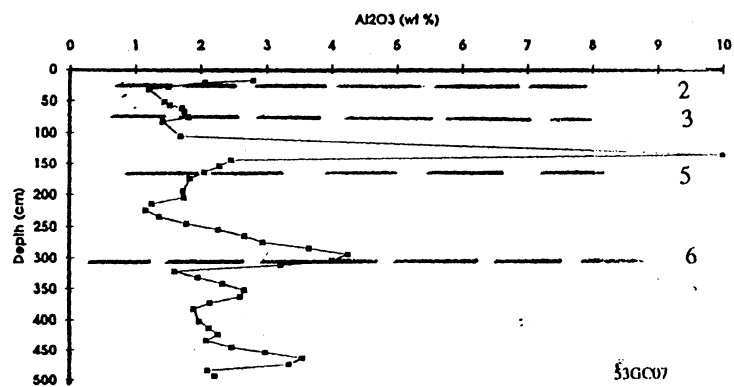
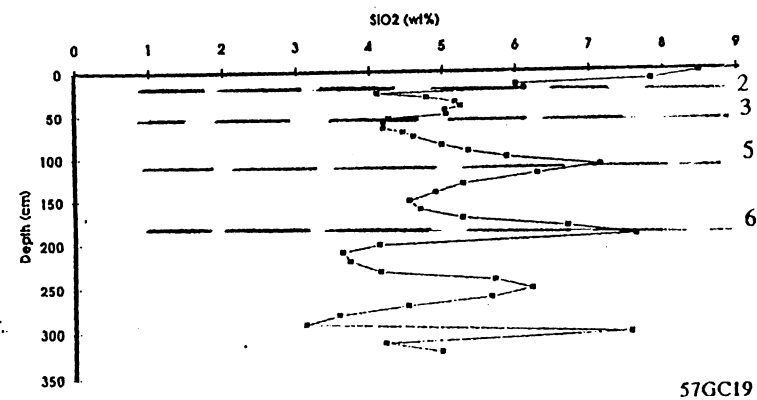
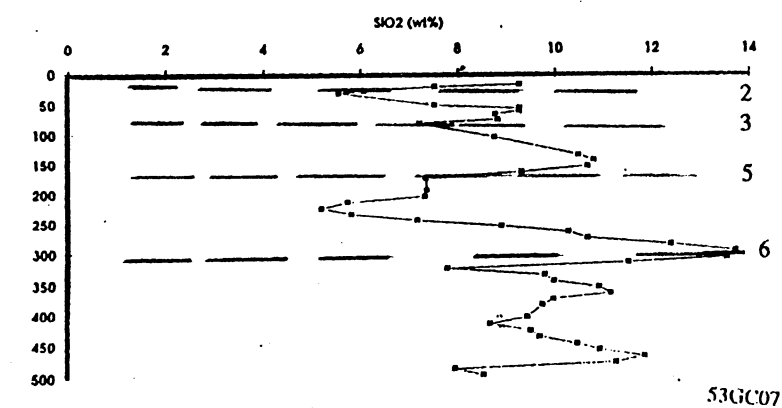


Figure 8 SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ (wt %) profiles for cores 53GC07 and 57GC19

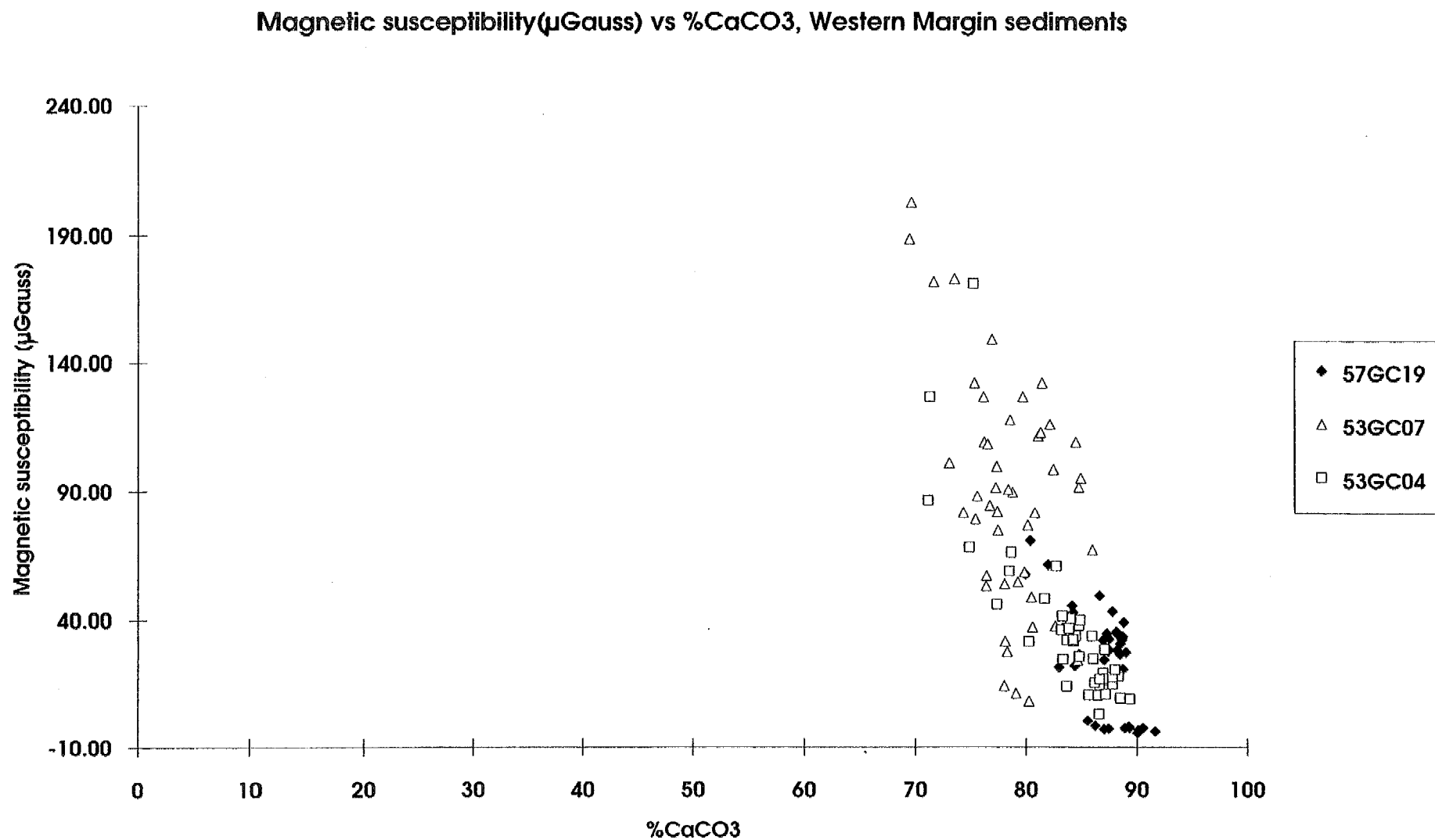


Figure 9 Magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate cross plot for Exmouth Plateau and Carnarvon Terrace cores

Magnetic susceptibility (μGauss) vs Al_2O_3 (wt%), Western Margin sediments

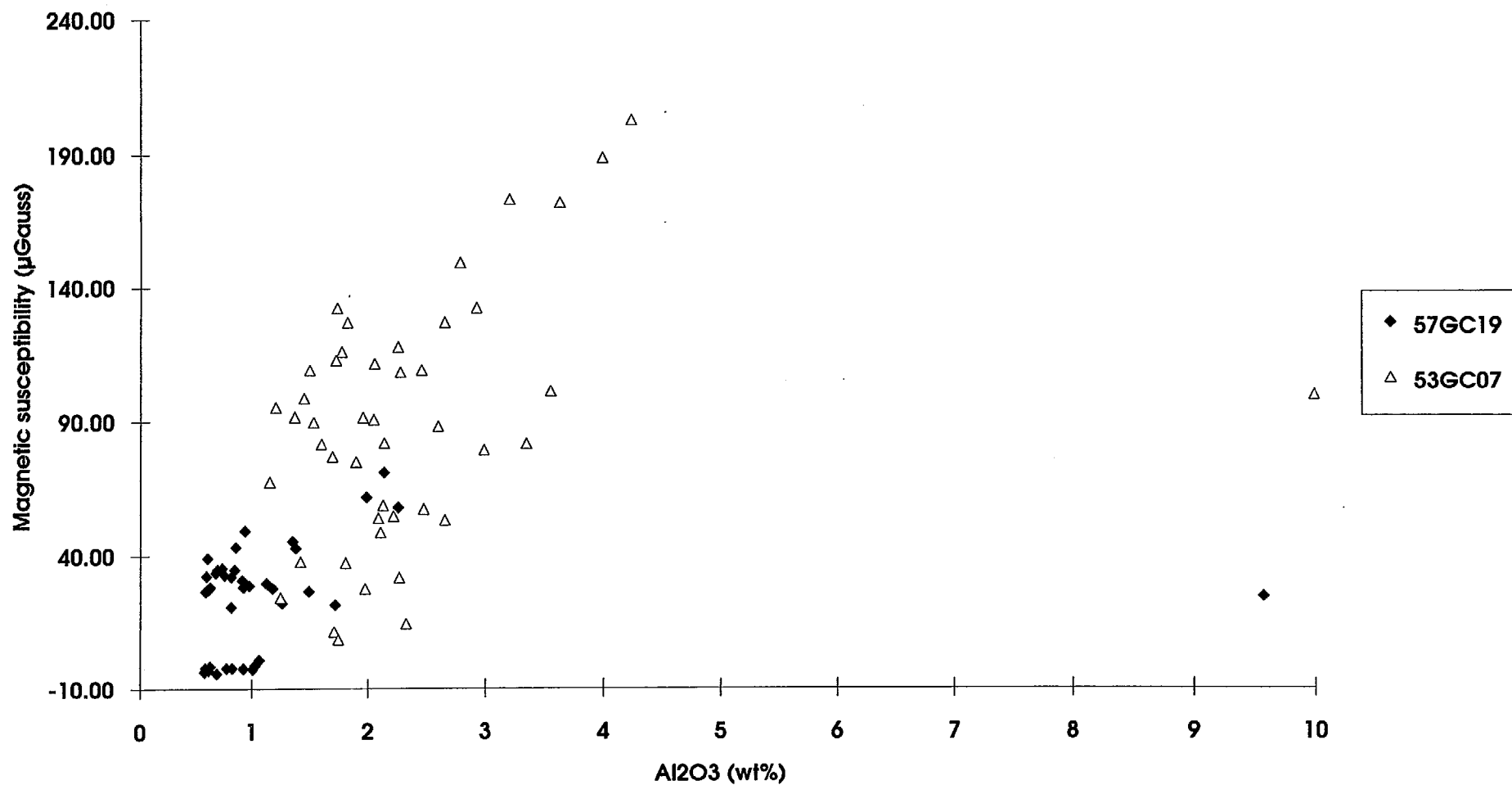


Figure 10 Magnetic susceptibility and Al_2O_3 (wt%) cross plot for Exmouth Plateau and Carnarvon Terrace cores

Magnetic susceptibility (μGauss) vs Fe_2O_3 (wt%), Western Margin sediments

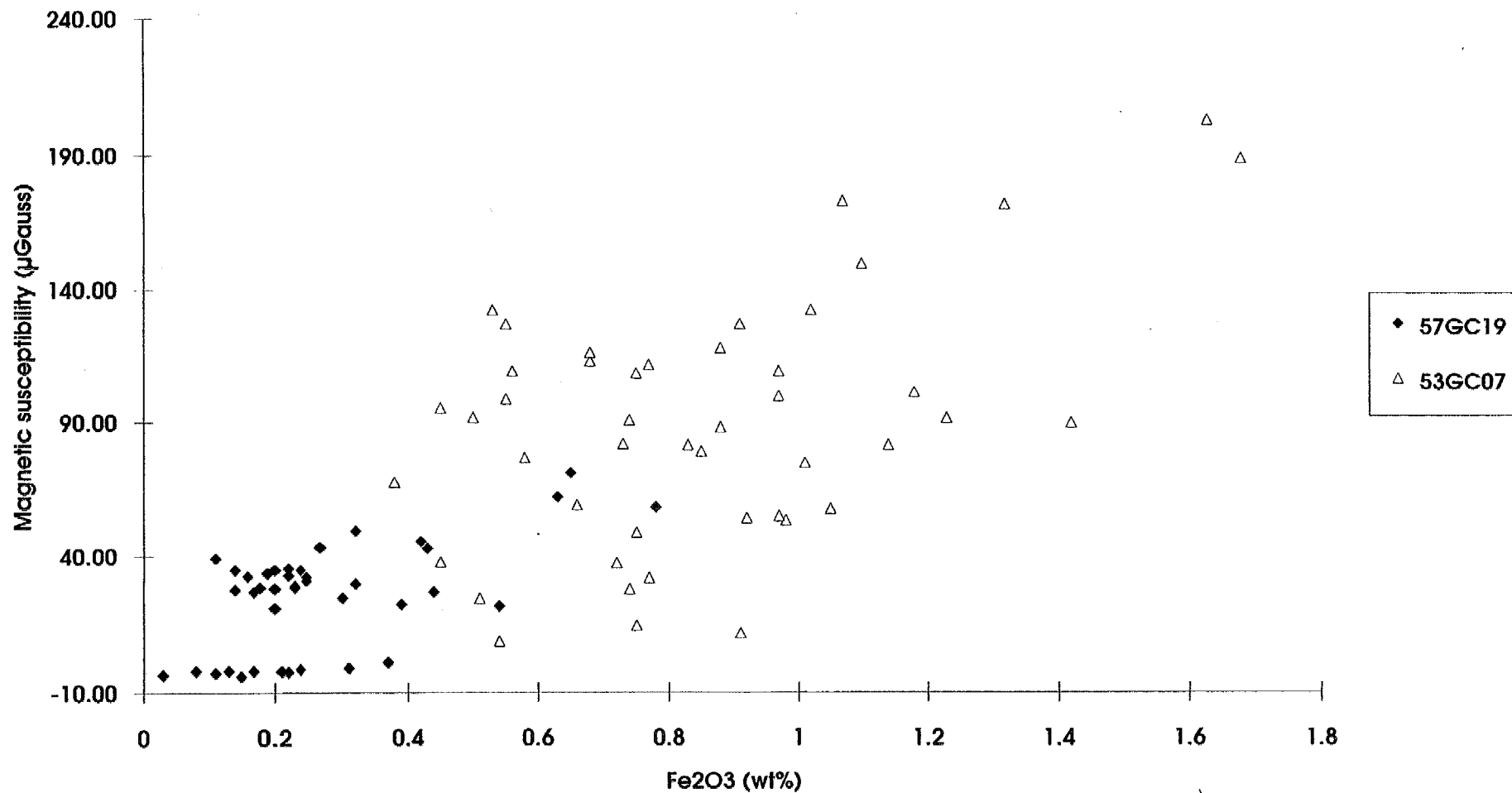


Figure 11 Magnetic susceptibility and Fe_2O_3 (wt%) cross plot for Exmouth Plateau and Carnarvon Terrace cores

East Australian Continental Margin Sediments

Off Shore Evans Head

We present data from five cores from this part of the Australian continental margin, Tables 1 and 2. The data assembled from this area cannot be interpreted with respect to palaeoceanographic nor paleoclimatic variations, at this time, because these cores have not yet been adequately dated. However, sedimentation rates of about 1 cm/kyr have been measured on the outer continental shelf and upper-slope of this area, and sedimentation rates apparently increase with increasing water depth (O'Brien personal communication). All data from this area are summarised in Tables 8 through 15.

The data assembled for core 71GC007 is presented in Table 10. XRF analyses have not been completed on this core. Percent calcium carbonate versus depth (cm), and magnetic susceptibility are shown in Figure 12. The major feature of the magnetic susceptibility down-core profile for core 71GC007 is the maxima (magnetic susceptibility $>350 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) at a depth of around 175 cm. The high magnetic susceptibilities ($>250 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) at depths of between 150 and 200 cm corresponds with the low values of percent calcium carbonate ($<40 \text{ wt}\%$) at this same depth. The range in calcium carbonate contents varies between 25 and 60 wt%. Magnetic susceptibility of these sediments range between 50 and 450 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$.

Magnetic susceptibility, percent calcium carbonate, Al_2O_3 and SiO_2 results for core 71GC16 are summarised in Table 11 and shown in Figure 13. A complete geochemical analysis of this core is summarised in Table 12. The down-core pattern of magnetic susceptibility versus depth (cm) for core 71GC16 is similar to the aluminosilicate down-core profiles for core 71GC16. The down-core profiles of magnetic susceptibility ($<150 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$), Al_2O_3 ($<40 \text{ wt}\%$) and SiO_2 ($<5 \text{ wt}\%$) have relatively low values in the core-tops, which corresponds with the relatively high values of core-top calcium carbonate ($>45 \text{ wt}\%$). Similarly, between depths of 80 and 140 cm, the magnetic susceptibility ($>250 \mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$), Al_2O_3 ($>6 \text{ wt}\%$) and SiO_2 ($>40 \text{ wt}\%$) profiles show relatively high values. In contrast the calcium carbonate down-core profile shows relatively low values ($<40 \text{ wt}\%$) at comparable depths.

The data for core 71GC24 are presented in Table 13 and 14, and some data are shown in Figure 14. The down-core profile of percent calcium carbonate versus depth (cm) for core 71GC24 shows relatively high values of percent calcium carbonate ($>45 \text{ wt}\%$) in the core-top (0 - 5 cm). At a depth of 130 cm there is a minimum in percent calcium carbonate

(<30 wt%) in the sediments. The plots of magnetic susceptibility, SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ show similar trends in their down-core profiles (Figure 14), and these are similar to those observed in 71GC016 above. Maxima in the magnetic susceptibility (>450 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$), and down-core SiO₂ (>10 wt%) and Al₂O₃ (>40 wt%) contents were observed at depths near 130 cm. The down-core profiles of magnetic susceptibility, Al₂O₃ and SiO₂ appear to reflect dilution with calcium carbonate.

The magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate data for core 71GC026 have been assembled in Table 15, and these are shown in Figure 15. Magnetic susceptibilities for core 71GC026 range between 60 and 320 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$ over a depth of 200 cm. Percent calcium carbonate contents vary down-core between 35 and 70 wt%, with the highest carbonate content (>65 wt%) occurring at a depth of 90 cm. This high in calcium carbonate corresponds with a low magnetic susceptibility (<55 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) at the same depth. Similarly high values of magnetic susceptibility (>320 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) at a depth of 130 cm correspond with low values in the carbonate content (<45 wt%) at a comparable depth.

The assemblage of data from core 71GC47 are shown in Table 16 and 17, and calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility and Al₂O₃ and SiO₂ are shown in Figure 16. The magnetic susceptibility down-core profile shows high values (>250 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) at depths between about 60 and 140 cm, which corresponds to low carbonate contents (<42 wt%). The down-core profile of Al₂O₃ abundances in core 71GC47 shows a similar trend to the down-core profile of magnetic susceptibility for the same core. Both profiles show low values in the core-tops (magnetic susceptibility <150 $\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$ and Al₂O₃ <37 wt%) with a maxima at depths between 60 and 140 cm. The down-core profile of SiO₂ shows very little variation down-core, between 4 and 6 wt% and shows no distinguishable patterns in relation to the magnetic susceptibility and Al₂O₃ profiles for this core.

The ranges of calcium carbonate content, magnetic susceptibility, Al₂O₃ and SiO₂ abundances for each core from the east Australian continental margin are presented in Table 8.

Table 8 Concentration range of calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility, SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ abundances for cores from the east Australian continental margin

Core	Range in CaCO ₃ content	Range in magnetic susceptibility (μ Gauss oe ⁻¹ .cm ³)	Range in SiO ₂ (wt %) contents	Range in Al ₂ O ₃ (wt %) contents
71GC47	34 - 50	100 - 350	4 - 6	30 - 45
71GC24	25 - 50	100 - 510	6 - 12	28 - 42
71GC16	25 - 50	100 - 400	4 - 9	35 - 50
71GC007	25 - 60	50 - 450		
71GC026	40 - 70	50 - 350		

The percent calcium carbonate plots for all the cores from the east Australian continental margin are shown in Figure 17. The calcium carbonate down-core profiles for all cores 71GC007, 71GC16, 71GC24, 71GC026 and 71GC47 show similar trends. They all show high calcium carbonate (>45 wt%) at the core-top and minima in calcium carbonate (<40 wt%) at various depths down-core as summarised in Table 9.

The down-core profiles of magnetic susceptibility for cores 71GC007, 71GC16, 71GC24, 71GC026 and 71GC47 are shown in Figure 18. Cores 71GC007, 71GC16, 71GC24 and 71GC47 all show similar down-core patterns. Magnetic susceptibilities are low in the core-tops with maxima occurring further down-core. The depths at which these maxima occur (>25 μ Gauss oe⁻¹.cm³) are presented in Table 9. Core 71GC026 shows a somewhat different down-core profile to the cores mentioned above, with relatively high magnetic susceptibility (>200 μ Gauss oe⁻¹.cm³) in core-top sediments (<40 cm).

Table 9 Depths for minima CaCO₃ and maxima magnetic susceptibility for cores from the east Australian continental margin

Core	Depths of CaCO ₃ minima (<40%)	Depths of magnetic susceptibility maxima (>25 μ Gauss oe ⁻¹ .cm ³)
71GC47	80 - 120	60 - 140
71GC24	100 - 160	100 - 150
71GC16	80 - 140	50 - 140
71GC007	100 - 200	125 - 225
71GC26	120 - 14	120 - 140

The down-core plots of SiO_2 (wt %) versus depth (cm) for cores 71GC16, 71GC24 and 71GC47 are shown in Figure 19. The down-core profiles of cores 71GC16 and 71GC24 show similar trends over a similar range, 4 - 9 wt% and 6 - 10 wt% respectively. The range of SiO_2 abundance in the sediments from core 71GC47 is between 4 and 6 wt%. The down-core profiles of Al_2O_3 (wt %) versus depth (cm) for cores 71GC16, 71GC24 and 71GC47 are shown in Figure 20. As in the down-core profiles of SiO_2 , cores 71GC16 and 71GC24 show similar Al_2O_3 down-core profiles. The down-core profiles of magnetic susceptibility, SiO_2 and Al_2O_3 contents are similar for cores 71GC16 and 71GC24. These three parameters appear to reflect dilution with calcium carbonate.

Although we do not have a precise chronology for those cores from east Australia, at a sedimentation rate of about 1 cm/kyr, minima in percent calcium carbonate identified here would correspond to time periods between 80 and 200 kyr, encompassing the LIG (130 kyr). This apparent pattern is similar to that observed off the western Australian continental margin.

Summarised in Figures 21 through 23 are cross-plots of magnetic susceptibility and calcium carbonate, Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3 . These plots indicate magnetic susceptibility diluted by calcium carbonate and, in general increases in magnetic susceptibility are associated with increases in the terrigenous indicators, although there is considerable variations in these plots. Data from Figure 23 suggests two different trends. One trend includes magnetic susceptibility increasing with total iron content for core 71GC24 and 71GC16, but data from 71GC47 do not generally fall on this trend line. These differences may be related to the extent of iron mineral diagenesis in these cores. The pore-water data for each of these cores (unpublished) shows soluble iron concentrations up to about 50 μM , indicating significant remobilisation of sedimentary iron to these sediments.

Table 10 Magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate for samples from core 71GC007, Offshore Evans Head

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm3)	CaCO3 (%)
71	GC007	7-9.5	8	86.86	48
		17.5-20	19	94.81	47
		30-32.5	31	87.76	47
		35.5-38	37	73.12	50
		40.5-43	42	76.45	52
		51.5-54	53	94.82	47
		56-58.5	57	112.95	47
		62-64.5	63	97.71	46
		66.5-69	68	94.59	45
		71.5-74	73	115.80	42
		77-79.5	78	148.48	41
		81-83.5	82	111.99	42
		91-93.5	92	132.95	43
		102-104.5	103	179.55	41
		107.5-110	109	162.68	39
		112.5-115	114	174.05	39
		121.5-124	123	217.66	43
		126.5-129	128	269.09	35
		132-134.5	133	311.49	35
		136.5-139	138	328.92	35
		142-144.5	143	317.35	35
		146-148.5	147	358.24	30
		151-153.5	152	343.57	33
		158-160.5	159	389.34	31
		163-165.5	164	446.69	29
		168-170.5	169	395.87	30
		173.5-176	175	334.06	33
		178.5-181	180	362.66	30
		183.5-186	185	312.94	35
		187-189.5	188	312.83	34
		196.5-199	198	348.88	34
		203-205.5	204	390.96	31
		208-210.5	209	275.19	39
		213-215.5	214	207.12	42
		220-222.5	221	124.12	49
		225-227.5	226	103.35	58
		231-233.5	232	86.31	58
		236-238.5	237	77.45	59
		247-249.5	248	57.03	60
		252-254.5	253	59.36	59

Table 11 Magnetic susceptibility, percent calcium carbonate, SiO₂ and Al₂O₃
for samples from core 71GC16, Offshore Evans Head

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm ³)	CaCO ₃ (%)	SiO ₂ (wt%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (wt%)
71	GC16	0-4	2	114.25	47		
		4-6	5	130.98	46	38.67	4.89
		6-8	7	140.34	46	39.42	4.99
		8-10	9	137.01	47	38.78	4.9
		20-22	21	133.26	47	37.22	5.31
		25-27	26	147.74	43	39.3	5.98
		30-32	31	154.62	44	38.2	5.82
		40-42	41	271.12	46	35.35	6.33
		45-47	46	262.80	45	35.93	6.23
		50-53	52	278.78	45	35.77	6.4
		70-72	71	286.47	45	36.05	6.44
		80-82	81	295.67	39	41.86	6.84
		90-92	91	343.50	32	47.18	7.57
		103-105	104	286.10	29	47.89	8.51
		110-111	111	395.38	29	47.69	8.21
		120-122	121	389.81	31	46.89	8.2
		140-142	141	295.04	40	41.75	6.34

Table 12 Major element analyses for core 71GC16

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	SiO ₂ (wt%)	TiO ₂ (wt%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ ^t (wt%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	FeO (wt%)	MnO (wt%)	MgO (wt%)	CaO (wt%)	Na ₂ O (wt%)	K ₂ O (wt%)	P ₂ O ₅ (wt%)	LOI	S (ppm)
71	GC16	0-2	38.13	0.32	4.85	2.55	2.14	0.37	0.01	1	25.91	1.63	0.91	0.12	24.45	800
	GC16	2-4	37.62	0.32	4.82	2.44	2.04	0.36	0.01	0.98	26.48	1.47	0.94	0.13	24.68	800
	GC16	4-6	38.67	0.34	4.89	2.37	1.88	0.44	0.01	0.97	25.82	1.55	0.97	0.12	24.18	800
	GC16	6-8	39.42	0.33	4.99	2.4	1.99	0.37	0.01	0.97	25.54	1.52	0.99	0.13	23.58	800
	GC16	8-10	38.78	0.31	4.9	2.43	2	0.39	0.01	0.98	26.13	1.55	0.98	0.1	23.7	800
	GC16	15-17	37.38	0.32	4.97	2.27	1.83	0.4	0.01	1.06	26.5	1.56	0.94	0.12	24.74	900
	GC16	20-22	37.22	0.33	5.31	2.36	1.9	0.41	0.01	1.16	26.1	1.54	0.98	0.16	24.64	1200
	GC16	25-27	39.3	0.39	5.98	2.4	1.83	0.51	0.01	1.31	24.16	1.47	1.06	0.12	23.48	2000
	GC16	30-32	38.2	0.37	5.82	2.5	1.96	0.49	0.01	1.3	24.86	1.46	1.03	0.12	23.9	2400
	GC16	40-42	35.35	0.42	6.33	2.86	2.28	0.52	0.01	1.52	25.54	1.44	1.05	0.14	25.01	1900
	GC16	45-47	35.93	0.41	6.23	3.01	2.43	0.52	0.01	1.57	25.3	1.43	1.12	0.12	24.56	1800
	GC16	50-52	35.77	0.43	6.4	2.93	2.36	0.51	0.02	1.6	25.24	1.38	1.05	0.11	24.78	1800
	GC16	60-62	36.72	0.46	6.64	2.77	2.2	0.51	0.02	1.64	24.37	1.46	1.05	0.11	24.38	2200
	GC16	70-72	36.05	0.43	6.44	2.74	2.11	0.57	0.01	1.65	24.96	1.37	1.02	0.09	24.85	2300
	GC16	80-82	41.86	0.44	6.84	2.65	2.06	0.53	0.01	1.44	21.86	1.44	1.11	0.09	21.73	2900
	GC16	93-95	47.18	0.63	7.57	3.14	2.4	0.67	0.02	1.22	17.93	1.66	1.38	0.19	18.01	5700
	GC16	103-105	47.89	0.71	8.51	3.49	2.65	0.76	0.02	1.27	16.4	1.72	1.46	0.1	17.36	5700
	GC16	110-112	47.69	0.71	8.21	3.93	3.12	0.73	0.02	1.22	16.42	1.64	1.4	0.08	16.87	9500
	GC16	120-122	46.89	0.71	8.2	3.57	2.74	0.75	0.02	1.25	17.34	1.64	1.4	0.09	17.72	6200
	GC16	130-132	42.67	0.61	7.09	3.59	2.85	0.67	0.02	1.14	20.77	1.56	1.3	0.11	20.24	4800
	GC16	140-142	41.75	0.57	6.34	3.37	2.65	0.65	0.02	1.05	22.32	1.55	1.17	0.09	20.84	5000
	GC16	150-152	39.95	0.57	6.37	3.28	2.58	0.63	0.02	1.05	23.53	1.45	1.17	0.11	21.81	3800
	GC16	158-160	38.85	0.53	5.9	3.29	2.66	0.57	0.02	1	24.52	1.47	1.13	0.13	22.42	4000

Table 12 (cont)

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	Ag (ppm)	As (ppm)	Ba (ppm)	Bi (ppm)	Ce (ppm)	Co (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	Cs (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Ga (ppm)	Ge (ppm)	Hf (ppm)	La (ppm)	Li (ppm)	Mn (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Nb (ppm)	Nd (ppm)
71	GC16	1	0	6.5	140	<2	20	0	50	10	10	6	<0.5	6	5	0	154	<2	5	10
	GC16	2	0	6	153	<2	16	0	41	<3	8	5	<0.5	3	6	0	125	<2	6	8
	GC16	3	0	4.5	156	<2	21	0	41	4	6	6	<0.5	3	13	0	118	<2	5	11
	GC16	4	0	5	149	<2	21	0	43	6	0	6	0.5	0	5	0	115	<2	6	10
	GC16	5	0	5	162	3	17	0	52	10	7	7	1	3	9	0	115	<2	6	14
	GC16	6	0	5	144	<2	22	0	47	8	8	6	1	3	10	0	112	<2	5	13
	GC16	7	0	6	151	<2	24	0	49	10	8	6	0.5	3	10	0	130	<2	6	10
	GC16	8	0	10	165	<2	29	0	48	8	9	7	1	3	12	0	149	<2	6	17
	GC16	9	0	9.5	162	<2	25	0	50	<3	8	6	0.5	3	11	0	153	<2	6	14
	GC16	10	0	8.5	198	<2	35	0	54	12	12	8	<0.5	4	18	0	175	<2	7	19
	GC16	11	0	7.5	183	<2	28	0	52	12	9	9	1	4	12	0	175	<2	7	20
	GC16	12	0	7.5	168	<2	33	0	60	11	10	8	1	4	13	0	182	<2	6	17
	GC16	13	0	10	168	<2	32	0	57	13	14	9	1	3	13	0	173	<2	7	18
	GC16	14	0	11	178	<2	21	0	59	9	11	9	0.5	3	13	0	173	<2	7	11
	GC16	15	0	11.5	199	<2	20	0	63	9	11	8	0.5	3	13	0	170	<2	8	9
	GC16	16	0	10	210	<2	27	0	65	5	13	10	1	6	14	0	199	<2	8	12
	GC16	17	0	7.5	220	<2	37	0	66	10	12	11	1	5	19	0	204	<2	10	18
	GC16	18	0	11	223	<2	29	0	63	7	12	10	1.5	5	13	0	204	2	10	12
	GC16	19	0	8	218	<2	26	0	60	10	15	11	1	4	14	0	200	<2	10	10
	GC16	20	0	7	206	2	22	0	73	5	12	9	1	5	9	0	185	<2	10	12
	GC16	21	0	9	175	<2	31	0	60	5	8	7	0.5	5	10	0	168	<2	8	11
	GC16	22	0	6.5	157	<2	20	0	53	11	12	8	0.5	4	12	0	178	<2	8	10
	GC16	23	0	6	172	<2	25	0	57	8	9	7	1	3	12	0	185	<2	7	14

Table 12 (cont)

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	Pr (ppm)	Rb (ppm)	S (ppm)	Sc (ppm)	Se (ppm)	Sn (ppm)	Sr (ppm)	Ta (ppm)	Th (ppm)	U (ppm)	V (ppm)	W (ppm)	Y (ppm)	Zn (ppm)	Zr (ppm)
71	GC16	1	12	6	<2	30	800	12	<1	<2	920	<2	5	2	38	<3	12	35	154
	GC16	2	12	6	3	30	800	13	<1	<2	925	<2	3	1.5	37	<3	12	34	147
	GC16	3	12	7	<2	31	800	16	<1	<2	914	<2	3	1	42	4	13	32	149
	GC16	4	0	6	3	32	800	12	<1	<2	923	0	5	1	39	<3	14	0	148
	GC16	5	13	6	<2	32	800	17	<1	<2	923	<2	3	2	46	3	12	35	146
	GC16	6	14	6	2	32	900	13	1	<2	973	2	3	3	44	8	12	35	151
	GC16	7	14	7	<2	34	1200	18	<1	<2	1041	3	4	3.5	49	<3	12	35	135
	GC16	8	16	7	3	39	2000	16	<1	<2	1092	<2	4	4	47	4	14	37	141
	GC16	9	16	8	4	37	2400	12	<1	<2	1083	<2	4	4.5	53	<3	14	37	146
	GC16	10	16	8	3	42	1900	17	<1	<2	1101	<2	5	4	65	5	17	45	161
	GC16	11	16	8	9	42	1800	16	<1	<2	1121	2	4	4	63	6	16	45	167
	GC16	12	17	9	6	42	1800	18	<1	<2	1148	<2	5	3.5	62	<3	15	46	166
	GC16	13	16	7	6	41	2200	18	<1	<2	1256	2	5	3.5	58	<3	15	45	170
	GC16	14	16	8	3	41	2300	16	<1	<2	1225	<2	6	3	58	<3	15	45	146
	GC16	15	17	8	5	44	2900	15	<1	<2	1176	<2	4	3	61	3	14	44	176
	GC16	16	19	9	4	52	5700	16	<1	<2	959	<2	6	3	62	8	15	49	192
	GC16	17	22	9	<2	55	5700	17	<1	<2	939	<2	7	2.5	68	<3	16	54	178
	GC16	18	22	10	6	54	9500	17	<1	<2	896	4	7	1	69	<3	16	55	189
	GC16	19	22	10	<2	53	6200	17	<1	<2	926	<2	8	3	72	<3	15	56	182
	GC16	20	20	8	5	46	4800	17	<1	<2	950	<2	6	2.5	68	6	16	53	173
	GC16	21	18	6	2	41	5000	17	<1	<2	921	<2	5	2.5	58	<3	13	47	171
	GC16	22	18	7	3	41	3800	16	<1	<2	986	<2	4	3	55	<3	14	50	150
	GC16	23	17	7	4	38	4000	17	<1	<2	982	<2	4	3	52	5	12	47	168

Table 13 Magnetic susceptibility, percent calcium carbonate, SiO₂ and Al₂O₃
for samples from core 71GC24, Offshore Evans Head

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm ³)	CaCO ₃ (%)	SiO ₂ (wt%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (wt%)
71	GC24	0-6	3	154.24	47	29.6	7.39
		6-8	7	120.97	48	29.58	7.09
		8-10	9	119.63	48	29.52	7.14
		30-32	31	105.03	47	30.38	7.68
		35-37	36	107.05	48	30.12	7.6
		45-47	46	109.84	47	30.59	7.71
		50-53	52	113.33	47	30.45	7.53
		55-57	56	103.44	48	30.26	7.26
		60-62	61	100.01	50	29.68	6.86
		65-67	66	104.18	48	30.91	7.06
		80-82	81	175.47	42	35.6	7.61
		90-92	91	221.52	36	37.42	8.92
		100-102	101	348.07	35	38.79	9.49
		110-112	111	380.69	34	38.64	9.39
		120-122	121	398.40	33	39.4	9.62
		130-132	131	474.54	30	40.46	10.44
		140-142	141	376.34	35	36.77	9.28
		147-149	148	404.61	33	38.96	9.85

Table 14 Major element analyses for core 71GC24

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	SiO ₂ (wt%)	TiO ₂ (wt%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ ^f (wt%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	FeO (wt%)	MnO (wt%)	MgO (wt%)	CaO (wt%)	Na ₂ O (wt%)	K ₂ O (wt%)	P ₂ O ₅ (wt%)	LOI	S (ppm)
71	GC24	0-2	29.05	0.42	7.38	3.48	3.08	0.36	0.02	1.21	26.26	1.82	0.85	0.14	29.19	1000
	GC24	2-4	29.6	0.44	7.39	3.17	2.68	0.44	0.02	1.17	26.51	1.86	0.88	0.13	28.69	1000
	GC24	4-6	29.6	0.43	7.36	2.95	2.47	0.43	0.01	1.16	26.55	2.05	0.99	0.13	28.62	1000
	GC24	6-8	29.58	0.41	7.09	2.75	2.27	0.43	0.01	1.15	27.13	1.96	0.99	0.13	28.64	1000
	GC24	8-10	29.52	0.4	7.14	2.79	2.26	0.48	0.01	1.16	27.07	1.66	0.89	0.13	29.07	1000
	GC24	13-15	29.52	0.47	7.47	2.88	2.37	0.46	0.01	1.19	26.6	1.6	0.86	0.13	29.07	1200
	GC24	20-22	30.34	0.44	7.65	2.96	2.46	0.45	0.01	1.17	26.33	1.74	0.96	0.13	28.16	900
	GC24	25-27	30.59	0.44	7.77	3.01	2.5	0.46	0.01	1.2	26.01	1.67	0.94	0.13	28.08	1000
	GC24	30-32	30.38	0.43	7.68	3	2.49	0.46	0.01	1.2	26.41	1.76	0.96	0.13	27.91	900
	GC24	35-37	30.12	0.42	7.6	2.88	2.36	0.47	0.01	1.19	26.74	1.58	0.92	0.13	28.26	900
	GC24	40-42	30.16	0.43	7.69	3.02	2.46	0.5	0.01	1.22	26.38	1.52	0.93	0.13	28.38	1000
	GC24	45-47	30.59	0.44	7.71	2.94	2.41	0.48	0.01	1.23	26.13	1.64	0.92	0.13	28.13	1000
	GC24	50-53	30.45	0.44	7.53	2.87	2.38	0.44	0.01	1.2	26.28	1.76	0.94	0.13	28.22	1100
	GC24	55-57	30.26	0.43	7.26	2.72	2.2	0.47	0.01	1.18	26.91	1.5	0.87	0.13	28.57	1100
	GC24	60-62	29.68	0.39	6.86	2.51	2.02	0.44	0.01	1.17	27.95	1.59	0.95	0.13	28.58	1100
	GC24	65-67	30.91	0.42	7.06	2.58	2.02	0.5	0.01	1.27	26.78	1.72	0.99	0.13	27.93	1300
	GC24	80-82	35.6	0.47	7.61	3	2.31	0.62	0.02	1.47	23.34	1.58	1.14	0.12	25.17	2700
	GC24	90-92	37.42	0.56	8.92	3.5	2.81	0.62	0.02	1.62	20.43	1.8	1.22	0.12	23.9	2800
	GC24	100-102	38.79	0.6	9.49	3.66	2.92	0.67	0.02	1.64	19.52	1.77	1.32	0.14	22.67	2200
	GC24	110-112	38.64	0.61	9.39	3.73	3.02	0.64	0.03	1.63	19.33	1.72	1.37	0.13	22.98	2600
	GC24	120-122	39.4	0.62	9.62	3.83	3.11	0.65	0.02	1.63	18.67	1.81	1.41	0.13	22.35	2900
	GC24	130-132	40.46	0.68	10.44	4.27	3.51	0.68	0.03	1.73	16.64	1.9	1.45	0.13	21.67	3500
	GC24	140-142	36.77	0.59	9.28	3.82	3.09	0.66	0.03	1.82	19.76	2.28	1.45	0.13	23.36	3900
	GC24	147-149	38.96	0.65	9.85	4.09	3.29	0.72	0.03	1.85	18.21	1.87	1.38	0.13	22.31	3800

Table 14 (cont)

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	Ag (ppm)	As (ppm)	Ba (ppm)	Bi (ppm)	Ce (ppm)	Co (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	Cs (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Ga (ppm)	Ge (ppm)	Hf (ppm)	La (ppm)	Li (ppm)	Mn (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Nb (ppm)	Nd (ppm)
71	GC24	0-2	0	0	140	0	17	0	40	<3	0	0	0	0	8	0	134	0	0	12
	GC24	2-4	0	6	155	<2	19	0	49	5	69	9	<0.5	2	11	0	136	<2	7	7
	GC24	4-6	0	4.5	132	<2	25	0	40	8	14	8	0.5	2	8	0	130	<2	7	12
	GC24	6-8	0	4	147	<2	14	0	43	5	15	7	0.5	<2	9	0	137	<2	6	10
	GC24	8-10	0	3.5	102	<2	21	0	35	<3	17	8	1	3	12	0	107	<2	7	8
	GC24	13-15	0	3.5	154	<2	19	0	47	<3	14	8	1	2	14	0	134	<2	6	5
	GC24	20-22	0	3	164	<2	19	0	54	7	17	9	<0.5	3	12	0	150	<2	7	8
	GC24	25-27	0	4	437	<2	12	0	6	13	18	9	0.5	3	9	0	188	<2	7	12
	GC24	30-32	0	3.5	174	<2	24	0	53	<3	18	8	0.5	3	14	0	149	<2	8	13
	GC24	35-37	0	3.5	170	<2	17	0	53	10	14	8	<0.5	<2	14	0	148	<2	6	7
	GC24	40-42	0	3.5	167	<2	21	0	58	6	19	9	0.5	4	16	0	151	<2	7	13
	GC24	45-47	0	3.5	105	<2	8	0	37	3	17	9	<0.5	3	7	0	106	<2	7	5
	GC24	50-53	0	3.5	119	<2	15	0	46	5	17	8	<0.5	3	7	0	107	<2	7	8
	GC24	55-57	0	3	157	<2	19	0	56	7	19	9	0.5	3	9	0	134	<2	7	11
	GC24	60-62	0	4	173	<2	15	0	46	7	16	7	<0.5	2	8	0	140	<2	6	9
	GC24	65-67	0	4.5	139	<2	13	0	38	10	14	8	0.5	<2	7	0	131	<2	7	6
	GC24	80-82	0	8	165	<2	33	0	50	<3	14	9	<0.5	2	12	0	175	<2	7	14
	GC24	90-92	0	9	189	<2	32	0	54	7	16	11	1	4	15	0	202	<2	8	16
	GC24	100-102	0	7	203	<2	33	0	54	<3	19	12	1	7	17	0	216	<2	10	18
	GC24	110-112	0	8.5	237	<2	38	0	62	8	23	13	1	3	17	0	238	<2	10	16
	GC24	120-122	0	8	239	<2	45	0	60	3	21	13	0.5	3	19	0	255	<2	10	21
	GC24	130-132	0	11	240	<2	37	0	65	5	20	13	1	5	17	0	267	<2	11	18
	GC24	140-142	0	10.5	170	<2	28	0	51	6	18	12	0.5	4	18	0	221	<2	10	17
	GC24	147-149	0	11	185	<2	27	0	57	3	17	12	1	3	14	0	237	<2	11	14

Table 14 (cont)

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	Pr (ppm)	Rb (ppm)	S (ppm)	Sc (ppm)	Se (ppm)	Sn (ppm)	Sr (ppm)	Ta (ppm)	Th (ppm)	U (ppm)	V (ppm)	W (ppm)	Y (ppm)	Zn (ppm)	Zr (ppm)
71	GC24	0-2	0	0	<2	0	1000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0
	GC24	2-4	16	8	<2	33	1000	17	<1	<2	1109	<2	3	2.5	51	<3	15	41	97
	GC24	4-6	17	8	<2	31	1000	14	<1	<2	1091	<2	4	2	48	6	16	46	100
	GC24	6-8	18	8	<2	30	1000	15	<1	<2	1072	<2	4	2.5	46	5	15	43	98
	GC24	8-10	20	9	<2	31	1000	10	<1	<2	1107	<2	4	2	37	9	16	48	99
	GC24	13-15	17	8	<2	32	1200	15	<1	<2	1085	<2	4	4	48	4	16	46	97
	GC24	20-22	22	8	<2	36	900	18	<1	3	1093	<2	4	2.5	52	<3	16	52	105
	GC24	25-27	24	7	<2	37	1000	7	<1	<2	1095	<2	4	3	6	9	16	53	100
	GC24	30-32	24	8	<2	38	900	17	<1	<2	1085	<2	4	4	58	4	16	54	102
	GC24	35-37	19	8	<2	35	900	16	<1	<2	1067	<2	3	3	56	3	16	49	97
	GC24	40-42	23	8	<2	36	1000	19	1	<2	1091	<2	5	4	56	<3	16	54	104
	GC24	45-47	23	8	2	37	1000	7	<1	<2	1077	<2	5	3.5	39	<3	15	52	103
	GC24	50-53	22	9	<2	35	1100	9	1	6	1094	<2	4	4	38	<3	16	50	100
	GC24	55-57	21	9	4	34	1100	16	<1	<2	1163	<2	5	4	43	<3	16	49	103
	GC24	60-62	18	7	4	32	1100	15	<1	<2	1249	<2	4	3.5	48	5	15	44	104
	GC24	65-67	18	7	<2	35	1300	12	<1	<2	1247	<2	5	3	38	<3	15	45	103
	GC24	80-82	18	8	3	43	2700	16	<1	<2	1218	<2	5	3	47	<3	17	47	121
	GC24	90-92	22	9	5	51	2800	14	<1	<2	1072	<2	7	3	66	<3	18	57	136
	GC24	100-102	23	10	4	55	2200	17	<1	<2	1042	<2	6	2.5	77	4	20	62	139
	GC24	110-112	23	11	3	56	2600	19	<1	<2	1012	4	7	4	89	4	20	64	144
	GC24	120-122	24	12	7	59	2900	20	<1	<2	987	<2	7	3.5	83	<3	20	65	146
	GC24	130-132	26	12	7	61	3500	20	<1	<2	916	<2	7	2.5	88	3	21	67	155
	GC24	140-142	22	11	3	51	3900	12	1	<2	1065	<2	6	3.5	65	3	21	59	133
	GC24	147-149	23	11	3	54	3800	16	<1	3	994	<2	7	2.5	70	5	21	61	142

**Table 15 Magnetic susceptibility, percent calcium carbonate
for samples from core 71GC026, Offshore Evans Head**

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm3)	CaCO3 (%)
71	GC026	23-25.5	24	186.60	56
		27.5-30	29	216.47	55
		36.5-39	38	219.47	55
		41.5-44	43	164.75	57
		46-48.5	47	116.17	59
		70-72.5	71	127.85	55
		75-77.5	76	120.06	52
		80-82.5	81	75.28	54
		85-87.5	86	58.57	66
		94.5-97	96	57.41	62
		99-101.5	100	85.98	59
		104-106.5	105	126.14	51
		108.5-111	110	214.41	47
		112.5-115	114	231.29	45
		123-125.5	124	309.04	40
		128.5-131	130	210.13	41
		134-136.5	135	201.62	51
		139-141.5	140	236.29	55
		143.5-146	145	151.65	48
		153.5-156	155	138.98	52
		162.5-165	164	141.62	59
		168-170.5	169	91.48	63
		172.5-175	174	158.65	54
		176.5-179	178	123.83	61
		184-186.5	185	233.30	51
		195-197.5	196	261.12	51

Table 16 Magnetic susceptibility, percent calcium carbonate, SiO₂ and Al₂O₃
for samples from core 71GC47, Offshore Evans Head

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm ³)	CaCO ₃ (%)	SiO ₂ (wt%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (wt%)
71	GC47	0-5	3	135.13	48		
		12-14	13	177.04	45	36.18	5.03
		14-16	15	182.28	44	36.77	5.2
		20-22	21	176.63	45	36.15	5.03
		22-24	23	140.55	45	35.7	5.59
		24-26	25	124.18	46	34.86	5.52
		30-32	31	138.85	49	33.39	5.11
		32-34	33	150.77	47	34.03	4.87
		40-42	41	166.41	44	34.76	5.44
		42-44	43	153.90	46	34.48	5.21
		44-46	45	150.08	46	33.12	5.11
		50-52	51	160.54	45	32.51	4.86
		52-54	53	153.47	47	31.32	4.68
		54-56	55	172.62	43	33.7	5.36
		60-62	61	268.95	42	34.35	5.38
		62-64	63	213.57	44	33.01	5.28
		64-66	65	239.06	42	34.61	5.72
		70-72	71	241.73	43	35.23	5.41
		72-74	73	241.56	40	36.72	5.59
		87-89	88	308.64	40	39.96	5.43
		89-91	90	340.48	36	43.98	5.88
		91-93	92	330.08	37	43.37	5.71
		98-100	99	244.86	43	36.54	5.53
		100-102	101	246.22	43	36.81	5.08
		102-104	103	242.01	42	37.72	5.02
		108-110	109	284.72	41	39.52	5.14
		110-112	111	337.05	36	44.82	6.03
		112-114	113	320.90	40	41.82	5.7
		118-120	119	314.86	45	38.61	5.42
		120-122	121	309.24	44	39.26	5.46
		122-124	123	321.73	43	39.03	5.48
		128-130	129	290.86	43	39.64	5.43
		130-132	131	298.86	43	38.78	5.76
		132-134	133	280.97	43	37.05	5.28
		139-141	140	150.01	50	31.93	4.5
		141-143	142	154.97	47	33.79	4.6
		143-145	144	159.71	45	35.25	4.83
		150-152	151	139.90	47	34.29	4.46
		152-154	153	146.50	45	36.07	4.35
		154-156	155	152.92	45	35.94	4.43
		160-162	161	168.12	43	36.33	6.02

Table 17 Major and trace element analyses for core 71GC16

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	SiO ₂ (wt%)	TiO ₂ (wt%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ f (wt%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	FeO (wt%)	MnO (wt%)	MgO (wt%)	CaO (wt%)	Na ₂ O (wt%)	K ₂ O (wt%)	P ₂ O ₅ (wt%)	LOI	S (ppm)
71	GC47	0-1	28.08	0.35	6.01	2.91	2.39	0.47	0.01	1.41	28.48	1.75	0.82	0.27	29.71	1300
	GC47	1-3	34.05	0.26	4.19	5.02	4.55	0.42	0.01	1.35	26.69	1.31	1.15	0.28	25.58	800
	GC47	3-5	31.63	0.26	4.3	8.65	8.08	0.51	0.01	1.68	24.79	1.25	1.66	0.41	25.26	800
	GC47	5-10	36.23	0.35	4.94	4.25	3.64	0.55	0.01	1.54	25	1.27	1.21	0.6	24.45	1200
	GC47	12-14	36.18	0.35	5.03	3.76	3.09	0.6	0.01	1.5	25.38	1.32	1.15	0.62	24.55	1100
	GC47	14-16	36.77	0.34	5.2	4.06	3.45	0.55	0.01	1.57	24.53	1.3	1.22	0.22	24.6	1200
	GC47	20-22	36.15	0.33	5.03	3.83	3.15	0.61	0.01	1.56	25.07	1.27	1.17	0.19	25.12	1700
	GC47	22-24	35.7	0.38	5.59	3.73	3.04	0.62	0.01	1.38	25.05	1.27	1.15	0.32	24.85	3200
	GC47	24-26	34.86	0.38	5.52	3.96	3.28	0.61	0.01	1.34	25.54	1.39	1.16	0.26	24.91	3700
	GC47	30-32	33.39	0.34	5.11	3.83	3.21	0.56	0.01	1.4	27.28	1.48	1.17	0.28	25.34	2200
	GC47	32-34	34.03	0.32	4.87	4.54	3.86	0.61	0.01	1.38	26.25	1.29	1.23	0.25	25.47	2100
	GC47	34-36	36.29	0.36	5.21	5.04	4.34	0.63	0.01	1.43	24.45	1.61	1.34	0.23	23.64	2400
	GC47	40-42	34.76	0.35	5.44	4.94	4.24	0.63	0.01	1.37	24.93	1.29	1.28	0.4	24.84	2400
	GC47	42-44	34.48	0.33	5.21	4.93	4.22	0.64	0.01	1.39	25.57	1.64	1.36	0.51	24.14	2500
	GC47	44-46	33.12	0.3	5.11	5.35	4.66	0.62	0.01	1.45	25.99	1.42	1.34	0.57	24.94	2300
	GC47	50-52	32.51	0.31	4.86	6.56	5.87	0.62	0.01	1.53	25.06	1.19	1.48	0.37	25.76	2200
	GC47	52-54	31.32	0.27	4.68	6.1	5.39	0.64	0.01	1.48	26.24	1.19	1.45	0.35	26.52	2300
	GC47	54-56	33.7	0.35	5.36	5.94	5.2	0.67	0.01	1.49	24.36	1.23	1.34	0.38	25.36	2700
	GC47	60-62	34.35	0.36	5.38	6.39	5.66	0.66	0.01	1.51	23.69	1.24	1.49	1.02	24.11	2600
	GC47	62-64	33.01	0.37	5.28	6.12	5.38	0.67	0.01	1.46	24.88	1.21	1.4	1.22	24.59	2600
	GC47	64-66	34.61	0.43	5.72	6.23	5.6	0.57	0.01	1.45	23.53	1.21	1.48	0.33	24.5	2700
	GC47	70-72	35.23	0.4	5.41	5.87	5.15	0.65	0.02	1.47	23.88	1.23	1.37	0.45	24.25	2400
	GC47	72-74	36.72	0.42	5.59	6.1	5.37	0.66	0.01	1.5	22.62	1.22	1.47	0.48	23.5	2200
	GC47	74-76	34.81	0.38	5.14	6.39	5.63	0.68	0.01	1.48	23.88	1.24	1.5	0.77	24.12	1800
	GC47	87-89	39.96	0.43	5.43	5.19	4.38	0.73	0.02	1.36	22.38	1.42	1.47	0.56	21.5	1800
	GC47	89-91	43.98	0.46	5.88	5.03	4.19	0.76	0.02	1.38	20.17	1.5	1.56	0.42	19.33	1800
	GC47	91-93	43.37	0.46	5.71	4.65	3.83	0.74	0.02	1.33	20.66	1.6	1.46	0.9	19.52	2000
	GC47	98-100	36.54	0.39	5.53	5.84	5.05	0.71	0.01	1.39	24.17	1.39	1.51	0.39	22.63	1500

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	SiO ₂ (wt%)	TiO ₂ (wt%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ ^t (wt%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	FeO (wt%)	MnO (wt%)	MgO (wt%)	CaO (wt%)	Na ₂ O (wt%)	K ₂ O (wt%)	P ₂ O ₅ (wt%)	LOI	S (ppm)
71	GC47	102-104	37.72	0.37	5.02	5.3	4.56	0.67	0.01	1.47	23.74	1.35	1.41	0.23	23.13	1600
	GC47	108-110	39.52	0.42	5.14	4.86	4.13	0.66	0.01	1.37	23.06	1.43	1.3	0.36	22.26	1700
	GC47	110-112	44.82	0.46	6.03	4.55	3.72	0.75	0.02	1.38	20.18	1.42	1.49	0.11	19.22	1900
	GC47	112-114	41.82	0.44	5.7	4.25	3.46	0.71	0.01	1.35	22.32	1.44	1.35	0.19	20.8	2000
	GC47	118-120	38.61	0.46	5.42	3.22	2.44	0.7	0.02	1.23	24.96	1.37	1.09	0.3	23.02	1900
	GC47	120-122	39.26	0.42	5.46	3.07	2.33	0.67	0.01	1.31	24.62	1.51	1.09	0.42	22.53	1900
	GC47	122-124	39.03	0.43	5.48	3.29	2.53	0.68	0.02	1.36	24.17	1.39	1.1	0.36	23.09	1800
	GC47	128-130	39.64	0.38	5.43	2.82	2.09	0.66	0.01	1.51	24.12	1.84	1.04	0.22	22.59	2300
	GC47	130-132	38.78	0.41	5.76	3.29	2.57	0.65	0.01	1.47	24.15	1.47	1.11	0.13	23.02	2300
	GC47	132-134	37.05	0.38	5.28	4.6	3.9	0.63	0.02	1.52	23.93	1.24	1.2	0.38	24.09	1900
	GC47	139-141	31.93	0.29	4.5	3.92	3.32	0.54	0.01	1.37	27.82	1.29	1.11	0.48	27.08	1200
	GC47	141-143	33.79	0.27	4.6	4.44	3.87	0.51	0.01	1.49	26.22	1.23	1.22	0.62	25.91	1300
	GC47	143-145	35.25	0.32	4.83	4.38	3.79	0.53	0.01	1.45	25.44	1.29	1.17	0.34	25.38	1000
	GC47	150-152	34.29	0.28	4.46	3.88	3.3	0.52	0.01	1.56	26.48	1.13	1.08	0.32	26.2	1900
	GC47	152-154	36.07	0.26	4.35	4.15	3.51	0.58	0.01	1.55	25.42	1.14	1.21	0.43	25.09	1900
	GC47	154-156	35.94	0.27	4.43	4.38	3.77	0.55	0.01	1.58	24.99	1.25	1.25	0.27	25.33	1800
	GC47	160-162	36.33	0.4	6.02	4.59	3.85	0.67	0.01	1.39	23.93	1.5	1.32	0.36	23.67	2800

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	GC47	1(2)	1(2)	0	18	144	<2	18	0	97	6	9	6	0.5	5	14	0	164	<2	7
	GC47	1-3	2(1)	0	21	118	<2	14	0	91	15	5	5	<0.5	5	9	0	123	<2	5
	GC47	3-5	3(1)	0	34.5	66	<2	21	0	132	<3	6	5	0.5	5	10	0	111	<2	5
	GC47	5-10	4(1)	0	12.5	132	<2	27	0	92	9	8	6	0.5	6	13	0	127	<2	5
	GC47	12-14	5(1)	0	12.5	143	<2	24	0	89	8	8	6	0.5	4	19	0	137	<2	5
	GC47	14-16	6(1)	0	13.5	134	<2	30	0	88	6	10	6	0.5	5	15	0	135	<2	5
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	GC47	22-24	8(1)	0	18	144	<2	21	0	83	6	9	7	1	5	8	0	138	<2	7
	GC47	24-26	9(1)	0	20	143	<2	20	0	76	10	10	7	0.5	4	10	0	132	<2	6
	GC47	30-32	10(1)	0	14.5	126	<2	16	0	76	9	9	5	1	3	11	0	126	<2	6
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	GC47	34-36	12(1)	0	21	117	<2	21	0	92	<3	9	6	0.5	5	10	0	111	<2	6
	GC47	40-42	13(1)	0	22	132	<2	20	0	89	11	8	7	0.5	4	9	0	123	<2	5
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	GC47	54-56	18(1)	0	27	120	<2	29	0	107	10	11	7	<0.5	5	15	0	118	<2	6
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	GC47	70-72	22(1)	0	0	120	0	27	0	114	4	9	0	0	4	12	0	141	<2	6
	GC47	72-74	23(1)	0	0	133	0	25	0	116	6	8	0	0	5	14	0	154	<2	7
	GC47	74-76	24(1)	0	0	119	0	30	0	127	6	9	0	0	6	11	0	142	<2	7
	GC47	89-91	2(2)	0	17.5	145	<2	22	0	71	6	8	8	0.5	5	11	0	167	<2	7
	GC47	91-93	3(2)	0	17.5	151	<2	27	0	77	8	10	7	1	6	13	0	174	<2	7

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	GC47	98-100	4(2)	0	19.5	113	2	25	0	107	4	8	7	1	6	15	0	157	<2	6
	GC47	100-102	5(2)	0	18.5	131	<2	28	0	90	17	8	6	<0.5	4	12	0	142	<2	7
	GC47	102-104	6(2)	0	19	126	2	22	0	83	5	8	6	1.5	4	7	0	146	<2	7
	GC47	108-110	7(2)	0	17.5	133	<2	22	0	86	10	6	7	<0.5	6	12	0	153	<2	6
	GC47	110-112	8(2)	0	17	163	<2	26	0	62	7	6	7	1	7	10	0	168	<2	7
	GC47	112-114	9(2)	0	15	156	<2	20	0	62	8	9	6	1	6	15	0	186	<2	7
	GC47	118-120	10(2)	0	13	142	<2	24	0	60	7	9	7	0.5	4	11	0	198	<2	7
	GC47	120-122	11(2)	0	13.5	153	<2	19	0	53	7	7	6	0.5	5	10	0	198	<2	7
	GC47	122-124	12(2)	0	12.5	154	<2	21	0	61	4	9	7	0.5	4	11	0	194	<2	6
	GC47	128-130	13(2)	0	16.5	154	2	19	0	54	10	7	6	1	3	6	0	187	<2	7
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	GC47	139-141	16(2)	0	12.5	125	<2	20	0	85	11	6	5	<0.5	<2	12	0	113	<2	5
	GC47	141-143	17(2)	0	14	121	<2	21	0	99	7	7	6	1	5	13	0	118	<2	5
	GC47	143-145	18(2)	0	13	123	<2	23	0	88	7	8	7	<0.5	4	9	0	128	<2	6
	GC47	150-152	19(2)	0	15.5	128	<2	24	0	81	<3	7	6	0.5	4	9	0	124	<2	5
	GC47	152-154	20(2)	0	17	130	<2	27	0	84	8	6	5	0.5	3	10	0	113	<2	5
	GC47	154-156	21(2)	0	16.5	115	3	17	0	81	3	7	5	1	4	11	0	119	<2	5
	GC47	160-162	22(2)	0	20.5	142	2	20	0	90	10	8	7	0.5	4	8	0	130	<2	7

Table 17 (cont)

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	Sample No	Nd (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	Pr (ppm)	Rb (ppm)	Sc (ppm)	Se (ppm)	Sn (ppm)	Sr (ppm)	Ta (ppm)	Th (ppm)	U (ppm)	V (ppm)	W (ppm)	Y (ppm)	Zn (ppm)	Zr (ppm)
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	GC47	1(1)	1(1)	8	16	10	<2	27	12	1	<2	1068	2	3	8	39	<3	15	41	151
	GC47	1(2)	1(2)	9	15	18	3	46	14	<1	<2	901	<2	5	9.5	62	5	15	51	257
	GC47	1-3	2(1)	10	13	6	<2	32	15	<1	<2	998	3	3	5	63	<3	15	42	193
	GC47	3-5	3(1)	11	16	7	2	42	12	<1	<2	892	4	5	5.5	79	8	18	59	276
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	GC47	12-14	5(1)	13	15	6	<2	38	16	<1	<2	1130	5	5	15	65	5	16	42	199
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	GC47	64-66	21(1)	11	22	0	4	0	18	0	<2	0	<2	0	0	88	0	0	56	200
	GC47	70-72	22(1)	9	19	0	2	0	15	0	<2	0	<2	0	0	86	0	0	54	198

Table 17 (cont)

Survey	Core	Sample Depth (cm)	Sample No	Nd (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	Pr (ppm)	Rb (ppm)	Sc (ppm)	Se (ppm)	Sn (ppm)	Sr (ppm)	Ta (ppm)	Th (ppm)	U (ppm)	V (ppm)	W (ppm)	Y (ppm)	Zn (ppm)	Zr (ppm)
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GC47		98-100	4(2)	11	17	8	<2	44	19	1	<2	922	<2	4	6	84	<3	17	51	218
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GC47		118-120	10(2)	11	14	8	<2	38	16	<1	<2	983	5	4	6	48	4	13	42	221
GC47		120-122	11(2)	12	14	7	4	37	16	<1	<2	1036	<2	4	7.5	53	<3	14	41	212
GC47		122-124	12(2)	11	14	7	2	38	16	<1	<2	1038	<2	4	6.5	57	4	14	40	202
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GC47		130-132	14(2)	14	15	7	<2	38	17	<1	<2	1111	3	4	3.5	53	8	14	40	176
GC47		132-134	15(2)	9	15	8	2	39	17	<1	<2	1095	<2	4	3.5	68	5	16	45	172
GC47		139-141	16(2)	15	14	6	<2	34	16	<1	<2	1173	<2	4	13.5	59	<3	17	41	177
GC47		141-143	17(2)	9	15	7	5	36	17	<1	<2	1219	<2	5	15	68	<3	15	43	196
GC47		143-145	18(2)	11	15	7	3	36	15	<1	<2	1116	<2	3	6	66	4	17	41	209
GC47		150-152	19(2)	11	14	6	3	36	16	<1	<2	1241	<2	3	6.5	52	<3	15	40	167
GC47		152-154	20(2)	14	13	6	4	37	17	<1	<2	1210	<2	3	5.5	52	4	16	40	182
GC47		154-156	21(2)	10	13	6	<2	36	14	<1	<2	1212	<2	4	6.5	51	<3	15	40	193
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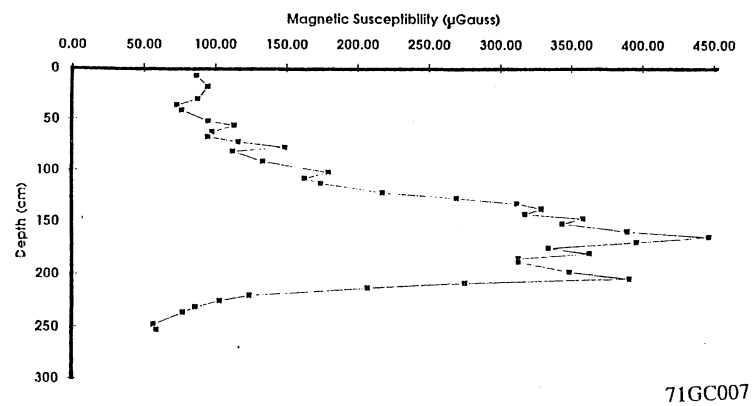
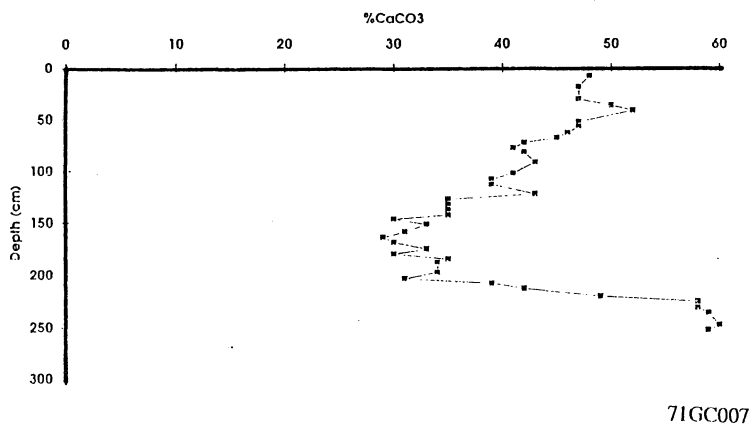
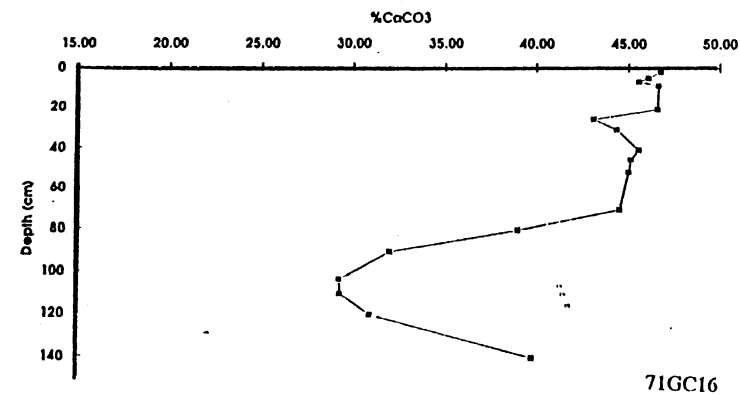
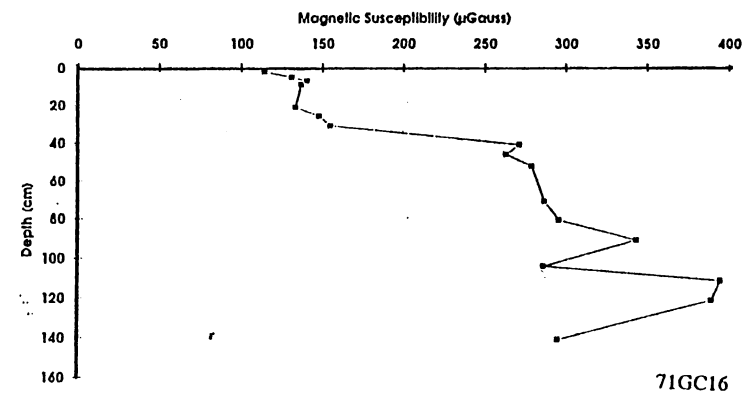


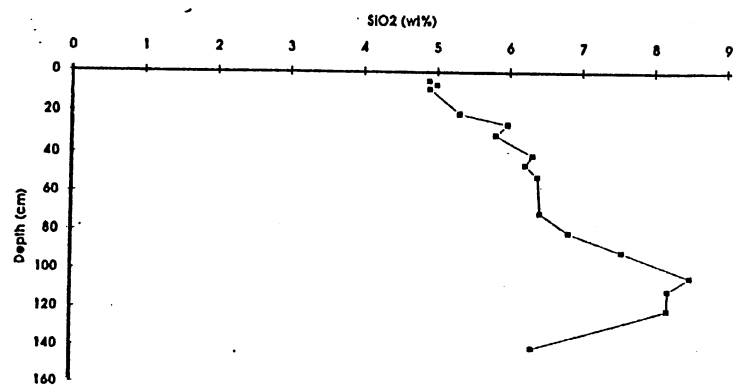
Figure 12 Percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss}\cdot\text{oe}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^3$) profiles for core 71GC007



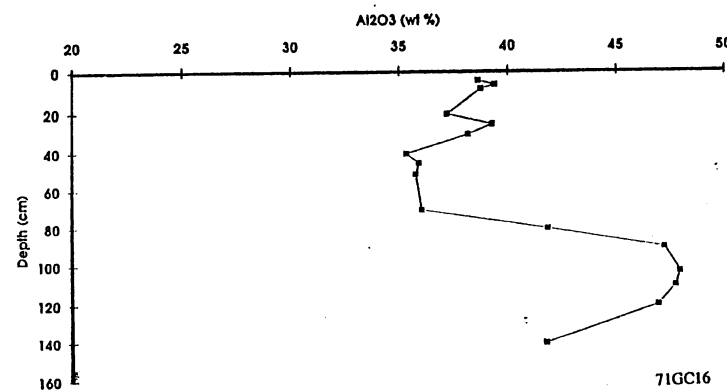
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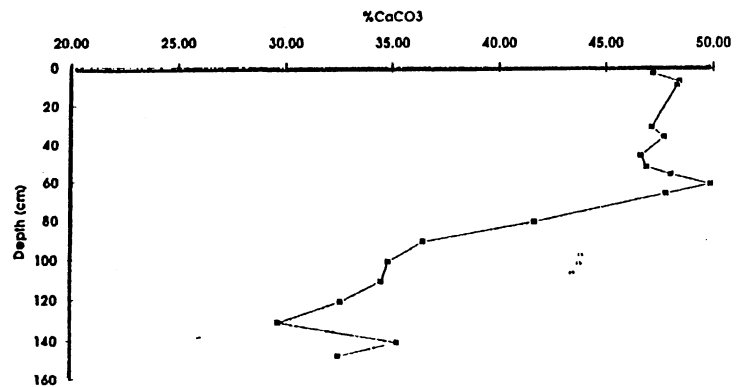


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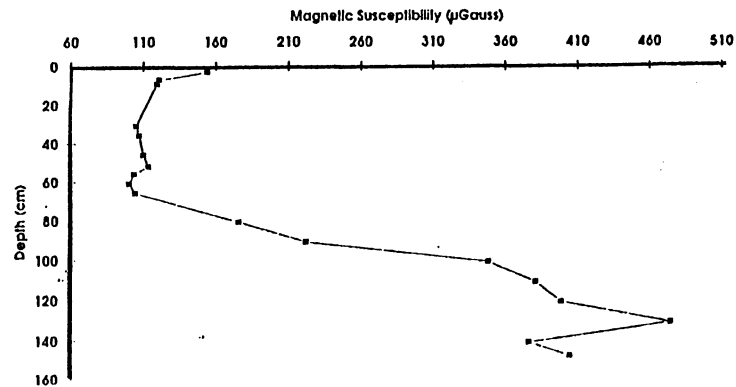


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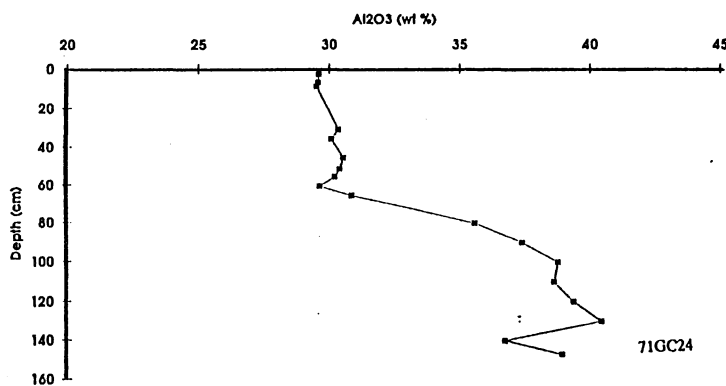
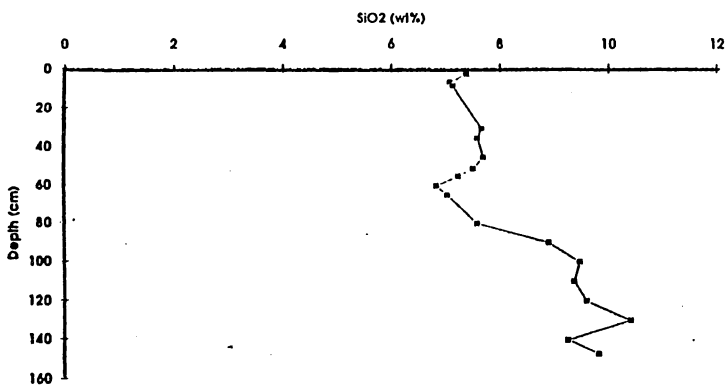
Figure 13 Percent calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss}\cdot\text{cm}^3$), SiO_2 and Al_2O_3 (wt %) profiles for core 71GC16



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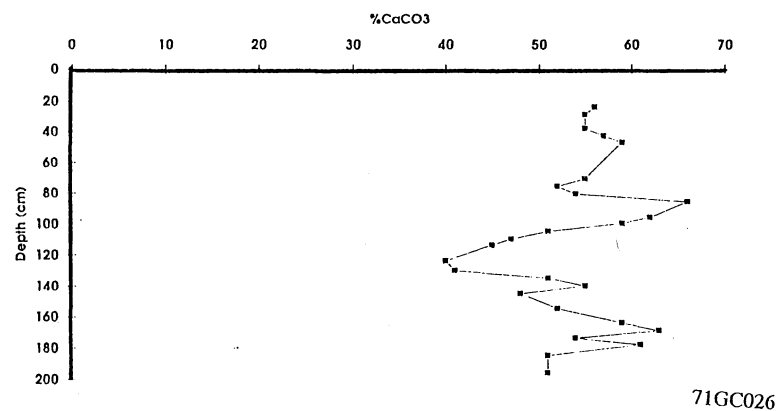


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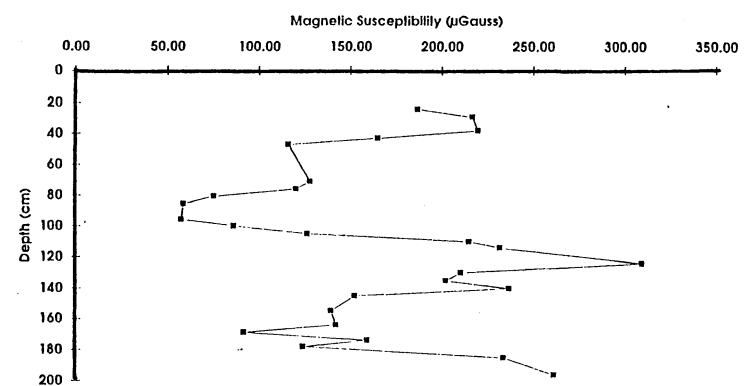


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Figure 14 Percent calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss} \cdot \text{cm}^3$),
SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ (wt %) for core 71GC24



71GC026



71GC026

Figure 15 Percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss} \cdot \text{oe}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^3$) profiles for core 71GC026

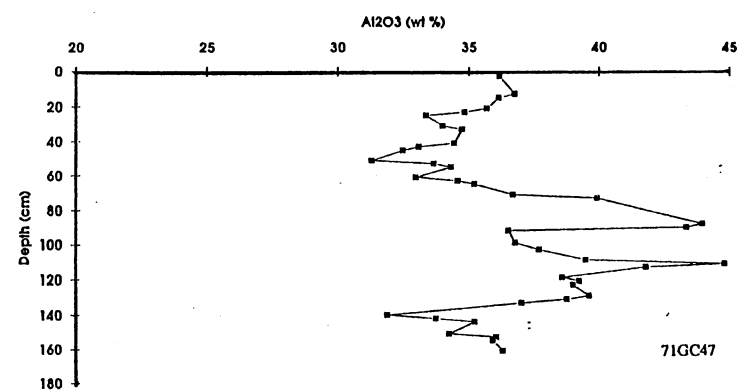
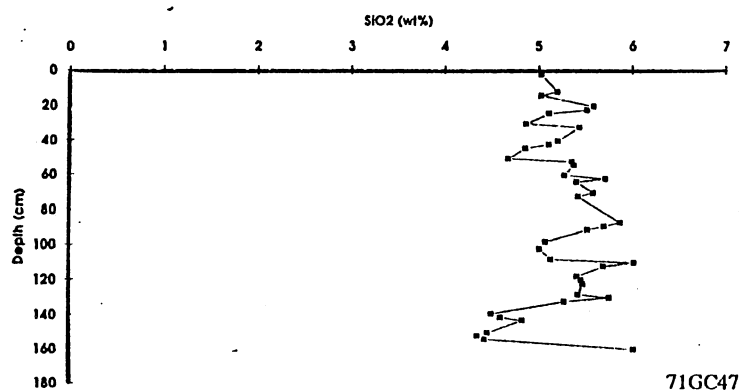
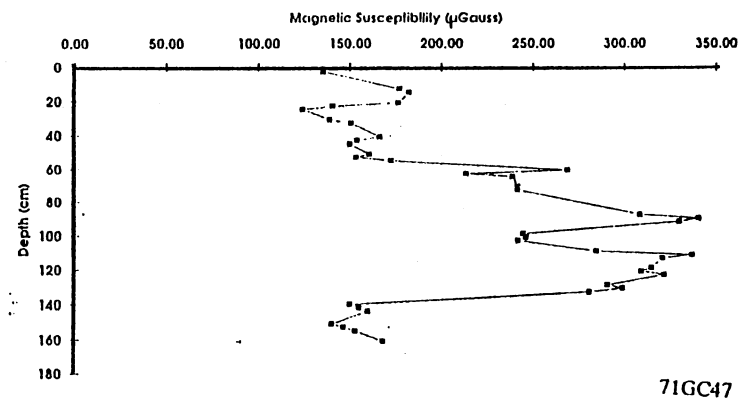
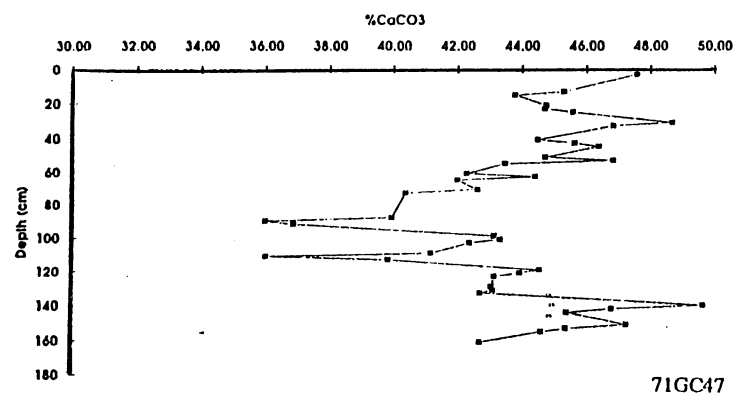


Figure 16 Percent calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss}\cdot\text{cm}^3$), SiO_2 and Al_2O_3 (wt %) profiles for core 71GC47

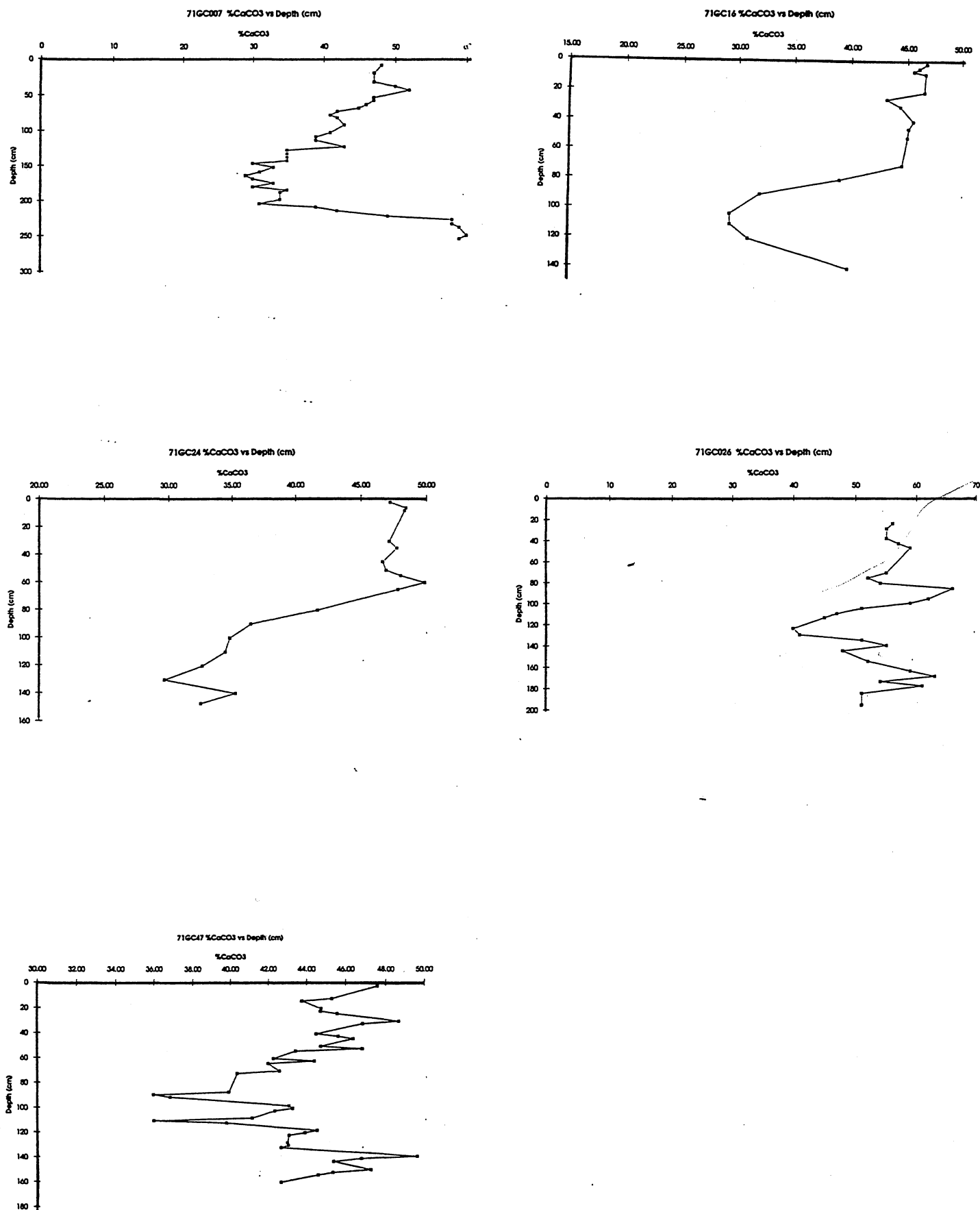


Figure 17 Percent calcium carbonate profiles for cores 71GC007, 71GC16, 71GC24, 71GC026 and 71GC47

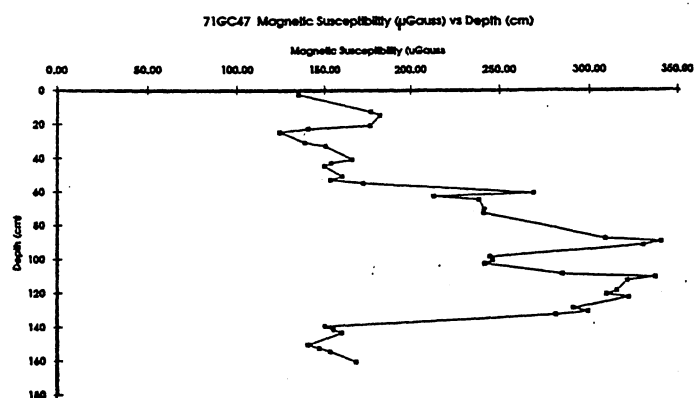
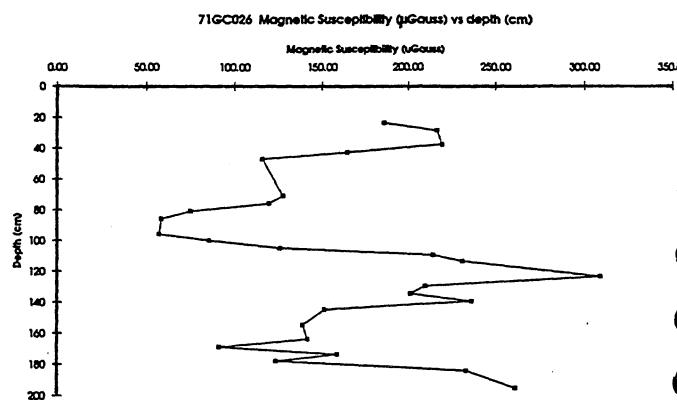
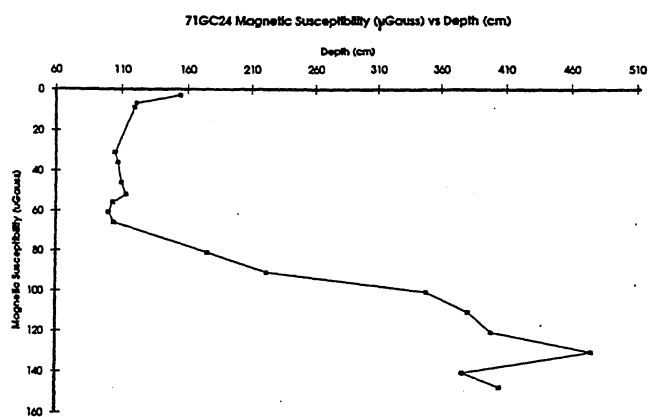
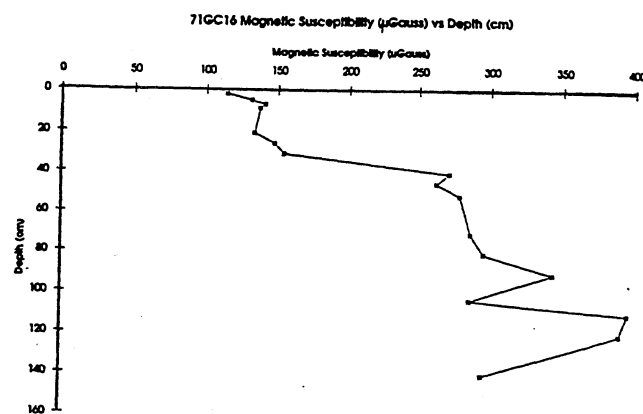
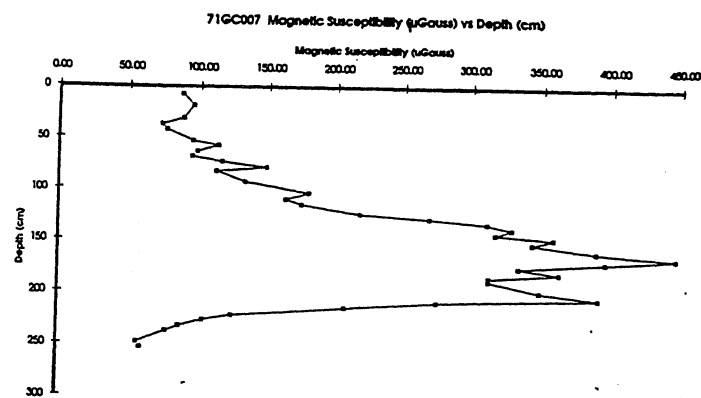


Figure 18 Magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss} \cdot \text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{oe}^{-1}$) profiles for cores 71GC007, 71GC16, 71GC24, 71GC026 and 71GC47

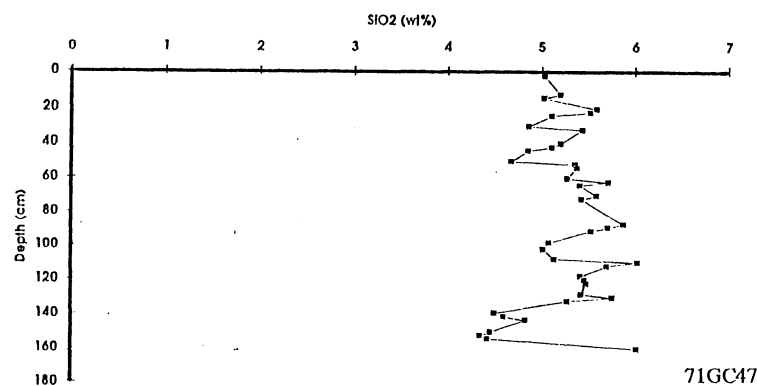
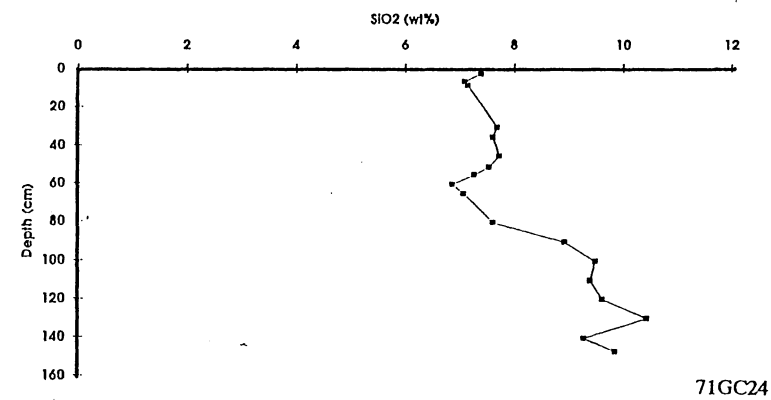
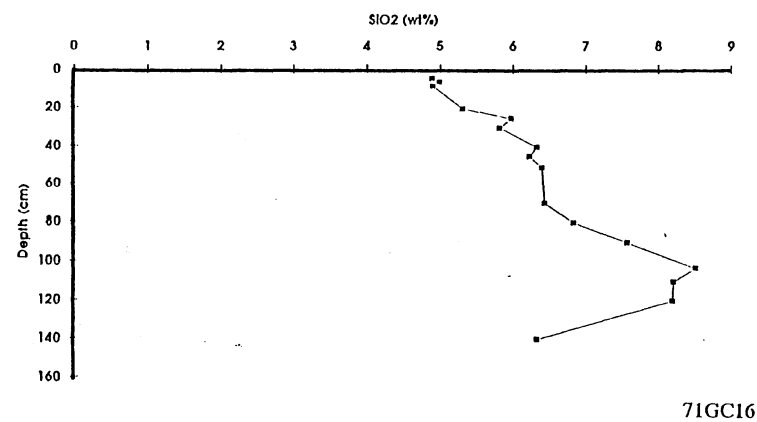


Figure 19 SiO₂ (wt %) profiles for cores 71GC16, 71GC24 and 71GC47

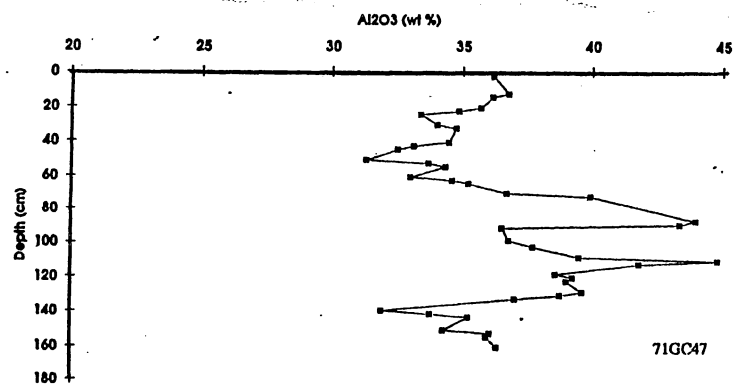
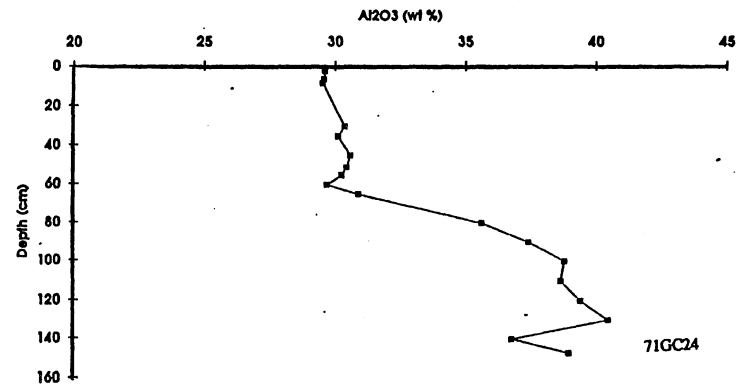
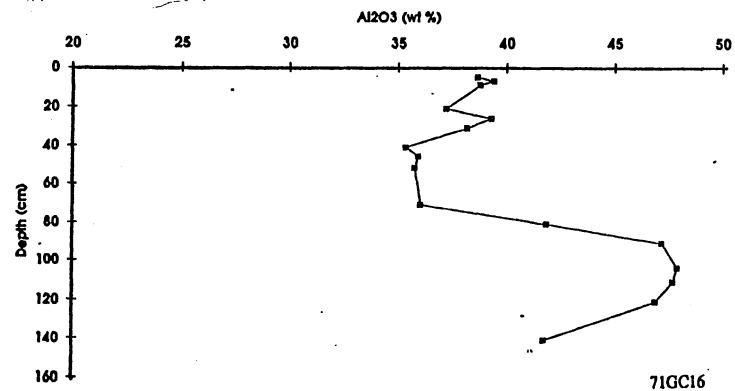


Figure 20 Al₂O₃ (wt %) profiles for cores 71GC16, 71GC24 and 71GC47

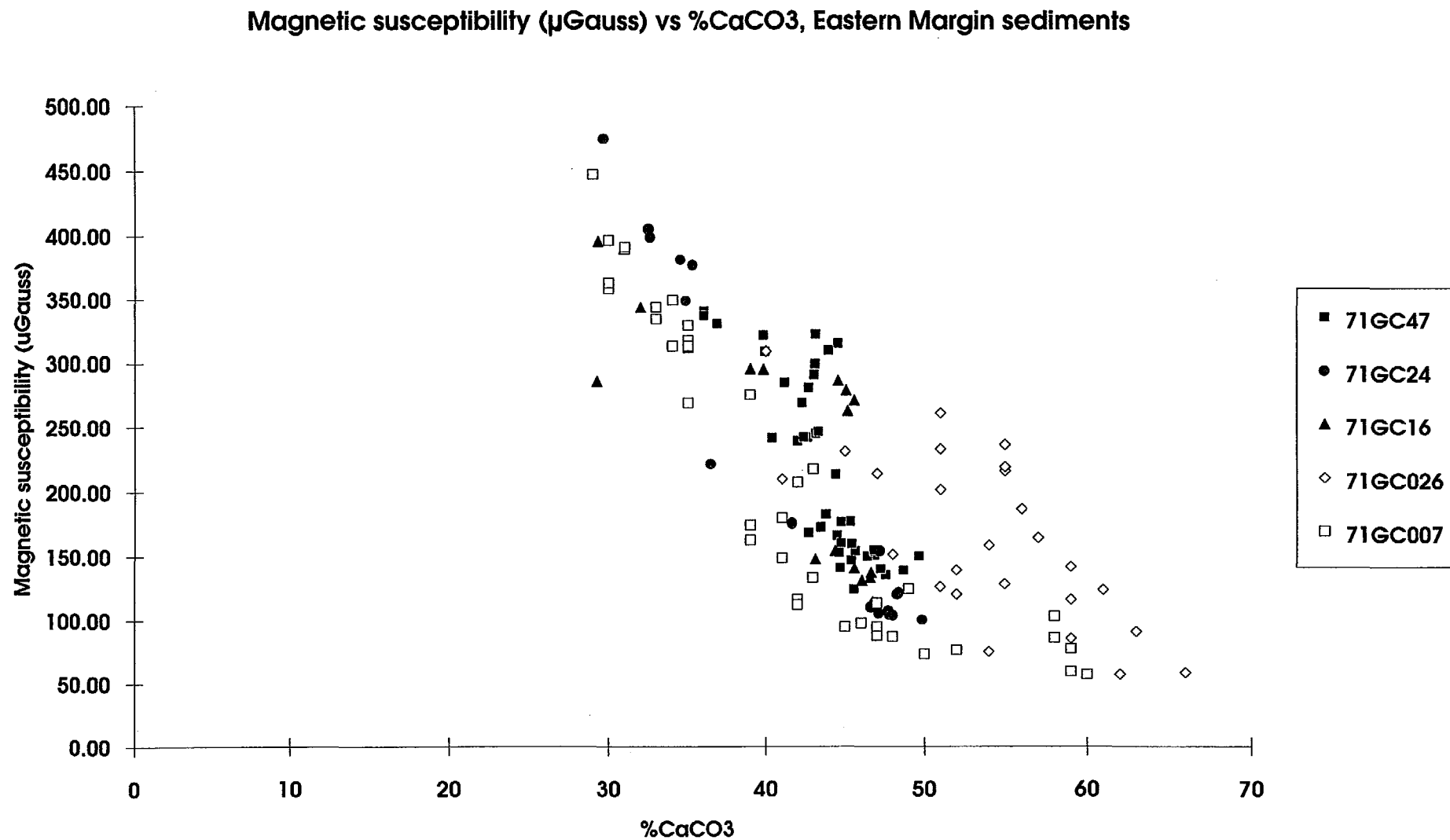


Figure 21 Magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate cross plot for Eastern Australian cores

Magnetic susceptibility (μGauss) vs Al_2O_3 (wt%), Eastern Margin sediments

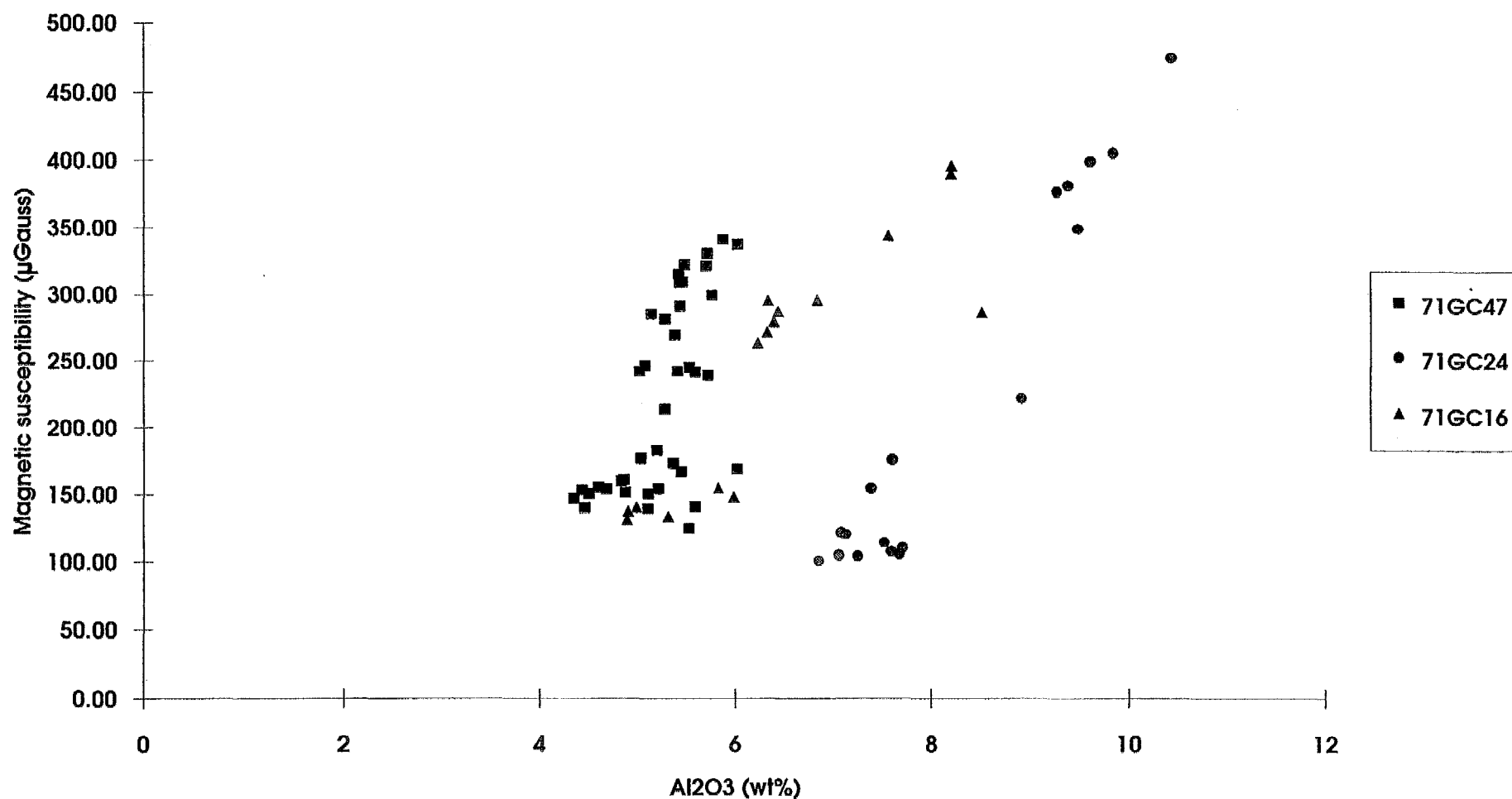


Figure 22 Magnetic susceptibility and Al_2O_3 cross plot for Eastern Australian cores

Magnetic susceptibility (μGauss) vs Fe_2O_3 (wt%), Eastern Margin sediments

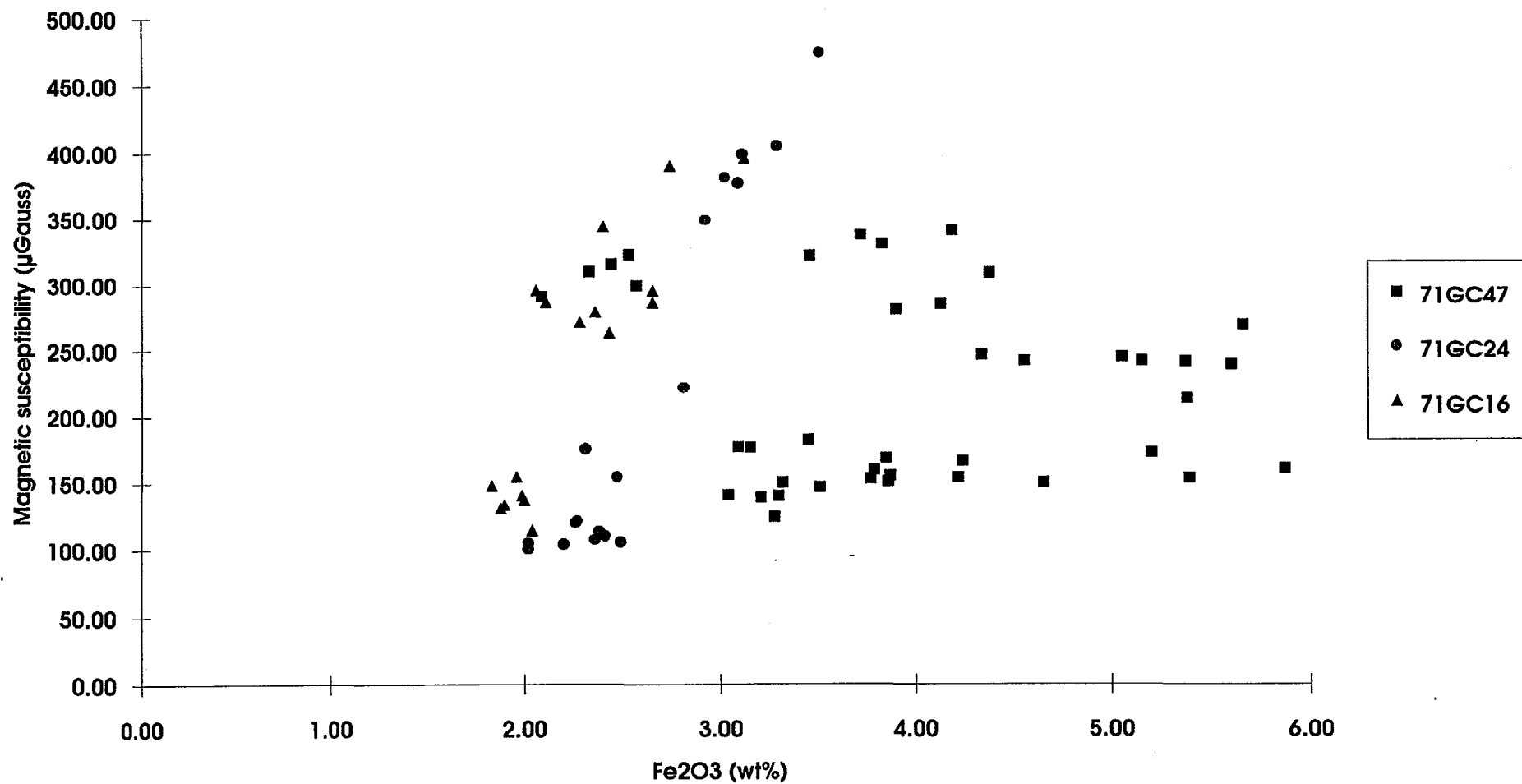


Figure 23 Magnetic susceptibility and Fe_2O_3 cross plot for Eastern Australian cores

South Australian Continental Margin

West Ceduna Terrace and Eyre Terrace

Two cores from the west Ceduna Terrace (102GC14 and 102GC17) and one from the Eyre Terrace (102GC09) were analysed, Tables 1 and 2. Magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate data for core 102GC09 are assembled in Table 19 - XRF analyses and planktonic foraminiferal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ analyses have not yet been determined for any of the cores from survey 102.

A comparison between percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility for core 102GC09 is shown in Figure 24. The magnetic susceptibility down-core profile shows relatively high intensities in the core-top ($4 \mu\text{Gauss.oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$), this corresponds with relatively low calcium carbonate contents. Notable features in this core include (i) negative magnetic susceptibilities throughout much of the core, except in the core-tops as mentioned above and (ii) no distinguishable pattern in the down-core calcium carbonate profile. The range in down-core concentrations of magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate are shown in Table 18.

The magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate data for core 102GC14 is shown in Table 20. The two plots for core 102GC14, percent calcium carbonate versus depth (cm) and magnetic susceptibility versus depth (cm) are shown in Figure 25. There is no distinguishable down-core pattern in the magnetic susceptibility, but magnetic susceptibility in this core (102GC14, water depth 1502m) are frequently $>20 \mu\text{Gauss.oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$, in contrast to the low magnetic susceptibility measured in core 102GC09 (water depth 769m).

Magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate from core 102GC17 is presented in Table 21. The plot of percent calcium carbonate versus depth (cm) and magnetic susceptibility versus depth (cm) for core 102GC17 are shown in Figure 26. The down-core profile of magnetic susceptibility versus depth (cm) for core 102GC17, shows relatively low values ($<70 \mu\text{Gauss.oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) in the very top section of the core and at depths of between 100 and 120 cm ($<5 \mu\text{Gauss.oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) and between 190 and 220 cm ($<5 \mu\text{Gauss.oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$).

The down-core profiles of percent calcium carbonate versus depth (cm) for cores 102GC09, 102GC14 and 102GC17 are shown in Figure 27. Figure 28 shows the down-core profiles of magnetic susceptibility for cores 102GC09, 102GC14 and

102GC17. The ranges in concentration of percent calcium carbonate contents and magnetic susceptibility are presented in Table 18.

Table 18 Range in concentrations of calcium carbonate content and magnetic susceptibility for cores from the west Ceduna Terrace and the Eyre Terrace

Core	Range in CaCO ₃	Range in magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}\text{cm}^3$)
102GC09	75 - 95	-8 - 4
102GC14	84 - 96	-10 - 80
102GC17	80 - 95	0 - 140

Shown in Figure 29 is a cross-plot of magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate from the southern margin. These data show calcium carbonate consistently varying between 80 and 100% and magnetic susceptibility between 10 and 140 $\mu\text{Gauss.oe}^{-1}\text{cm}^3$. In this plot magnetic susceptibility appears to be independent of calcium carbonate content; while calcium carbonate varies between 80 and 100 %, magnetic susceptibility varies by more than an order of magnitude.

Table 19 Magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate for samples from core 102GC09, Eyre Terrace

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm3)	CaCO3 (%)
102	GC09	0-3	1.5	4.04	96
		6-9	7.5	3.81	88
		12-15	13.5	4.07	95
		18-21	19.5	3.43	88
		24-27	25.5	3.67	86
		30-33	31.5	3.76	93
		36-39	37.5	-4.14	89
		42-45	43.5	-5.11	98
		48-51	49.5	-6.41	88
		54-57	55.5	-4.90	95
		60-63	61.5	-5.84	91
		66-69	67.5	-5.86	92
		72-75	73.5	-4.80	94
		79-82	80.5	-6.56	85
		85-88	86.5	-4.30	86
		91-94	92.5	-6.36	95
		97-100	98.5	-6.57	89
		103-106	104.5	-7.15	89
		109-112	110.5	-7.37	88
		115-118	116.5	-6.56	91
		121-124	122.5	-6.96	83
		127-130	128.5	-7.03	95
		133-136	134.5	-7.70	89
		139-142	140.5	-5.08	91
		145-148	146.5	-6.13	97
		151-154	152.5	-5.23	83
		157-160	158.5	-5.80	93
		163-166	164.5	-6.73	95
		169-172	170.5	-3.86	90
		176-179	177.5	-4.69	94
		182-185	183.5	-4.18	86
		188-191	189.5	-6.03	96
		194-197	195.5	-5.62	87
		200-203	201.5	-5.42	87
		206-209	207.5	-5.34	88
		212-215	213.5	-6.05	94
		218-221	219.5	-5.67	89
		224-227	225.5	-5.52	89
		230-233	231.5	-5.97	89
		236-239	237.5	-4.23	97
		242-245	243.5	0.68	90
		248-251	249.5	-4.40	88
		254-257	255.5	-4.55	89
		260-263	261.5	-4.77	87

Table 19 (cont)

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm3)	CaCO3 (%)
102	GC09	266-269	267.5	-3.44	93
		272-275	273.5	-5.55	96
		279-282	280.5	-4.98	85
		285-288	286.5	-4.85	86
		291-294	292.5	-3.57	94
		297-300	298.5	-1.97	91
		303-306	304.5	-4.18	85
		309-312	310.5	-4.78	87
		315-318	316.5	-4.47	95
		321-324	322.5	-5.03	87
		327-330	328.5	-4.99	95
		333-336	334.5	-5.41	89
		339-342	340.5	-4.15	90
		345-348	346.5	-6.85	93
		351-354	352.5	-4.54	100
		357-360	358.5	-5.35	89
		363-366	364.5	-4.70	96
		369-372	370.5	-4.00	84
		376-379	377.5	-3.84	86
		382-385	383.5	-3.08	98
		388-391	389.5	-3.03	89
		394-397	395.5	-3.72	94
		400-403	401.5	-2.24	96
		406-409	407.5	-2.27	99
		412-415	413.5	-3.73	88
		418-421	419.5	-1.64	97
		424-427	425.5	-3.92	88
		430-433	431.5	-2.31	86
		436-439	437.5	-3.20	88
		442-445	443.5	-1.68	91
		448-451	449.5	-1.97	98
		454-457	455.5	-0.47	85
		460-463	461.5	2.40	94
		466-469	467.5	0.97	85

Table 20 Magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate of samples from core 102GC14, west Ceduna Terrace

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm3)	CaCO3 (%)
102	GC14	0-3	1.5	35.82	94
		6-9	7.5	37.99	95
		12-15	13.5	44.09	94
		18-21	19.5	57.51	91
		26-29	27.5	13.09	94
		32-35	33.5	79.29	93
		38-41	39.5	54.59	91
		44-47	45.5	37.95	91
		50-53	51.5	32.94	92
		56-59	57.5	26.81	92
		62-65	63.5	3.20	87
		68-71	69.5	37.44	90
		71-74	72.5	27.00	89
		77-80	78.5	27.93	90
		83-86	84.5	27.03	93
		89-92	90.5	20.06	89
		95-98	96.5	24.42	88
		98-101	99.5	7.08	89
		104-107	105.5	41.30	89
		110-113	111.5	13.87	84
		116-119	117.5	58.63	90
		122-125	123.5	2.61	93
		126-129	127.5	3.44	92
		132-135	133.5	1.49	86
		138-141	139.5	12.15	88
		144-147	145.5	7.52	86
		150-153	151.5	38.57	92
		156-159	157.5	27.19	91
		162-165	163.5	19.12	92
		168-171	169.5	36.70	92
		174-177	175.5	15.83	86
		180-183	181.5	39.77	95
		186-189	187.5	30.31	92
		192-195	193.5	-0.88	84
		198-201	199.5	-1.36	98
		204-207	205.5	-2.91	97
		210-213	211.5	24.26	94
		216-219	217.5	31.36	93
		222-225	223.5	33.81	97
		229-232	230.5	33.67	97
		235-238	236.5	31.43	96
		241-244	242.5	21.82	103
		247-250	248.5	8.13	98
		253-256	254.5	-0.16	94
		259-262	260.5	-2.61	111
		265-268	266.5	11.10	102
		271-274	272.5	12.41	97
		277-280	278.5	13.52	101
		283-286	284.5	19.38	97
		289-292	290.5	20.96	90
		295-298	296.5	24.48	95
		301-304	302.5	20.66	87
		307-310	308.5	21.18	95
		313-316	314.5	36.57	93
		319-322	320.5	49.77	93

Table 21 Magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate for samples from core 102GC17, west Ceduna Terrace

Survey	Core	Depth in Core (cm)	Sample Depth (cm)	Magnetic Susceptibility (uGauss oe-1.cm3)	CaCO3 (%)
102	GC17	3-5	4.5	69.58	100
		8-10	9.5	74.60	89
		14-17	15.5	123.14	90
		20-23	21.5	105.54	99
		26-29	27.5	135.05	95
		32-35	33.5	139.54	91
		38-41	39.5	54.27	92
		41-44	42.5	15.53	95
		46-49	47.5	50.76	95
		54-57	55.5	33.26	90
		58-61	59.5	25.62	95
		66-69	67.5	64.19	94
		72-75	73.5	19.82	93
		78-81	79.5	28.53	93
		84-87	85.5	16.00	93
		95-98	96.5	4.00	100
		98-101	99.5	2.74	94
		107-110	108.5	7.75	93
		113-116	114.5	4.69	91
		119-122	120.5	9.50	94
		125-128	126.5	20.15	96
		131-134	132.5	50.31	87
		137-140	138.5	101.40	92
		143-146	144.5	48.89	99
		154-157	155.5	91.26	83
		161-164	162.5	111.80	94
		167-170	168.5	107.64	94
		173-176	174.5	92.57	93
		179-182	180.5	133.90	93
		185-188	186.5	92.84	95
		191-194	192.5	89.81	92
		194-197	195.5	4.08	94
		200-203	201.5	8.64	98
		206-209	207.5	5.13	89
		214-217	215.5	8.06	85
		220-223	221.5	43.30	85
		226-229	227.5	78.42	93
		232-235	233.5	117.28	95
		241-244	242.5	103.27	89
		247-250	248.5	38.00	94
		250-253	251.5	29.88	98

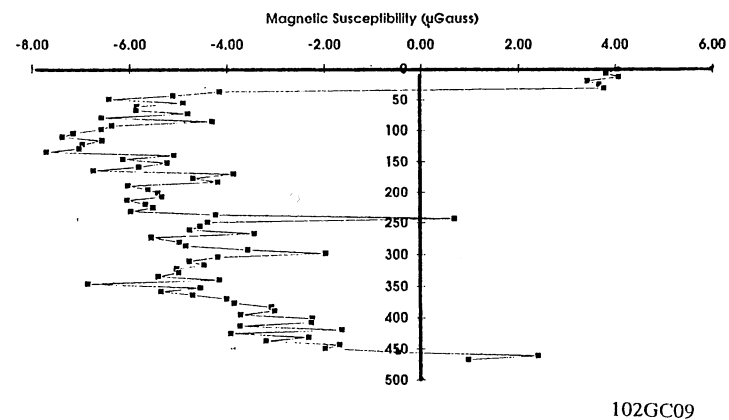
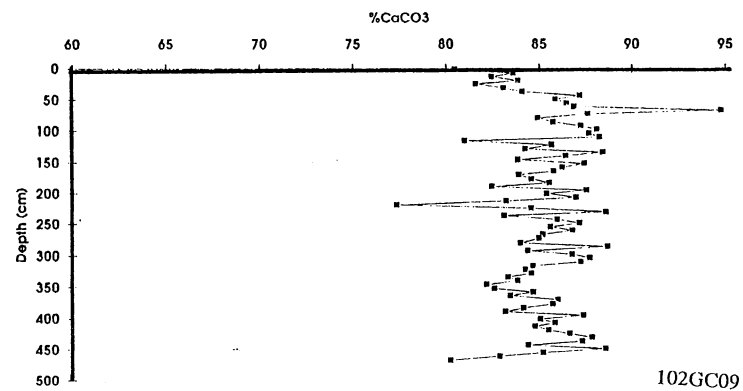


Figure 24 Percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss}\cdot\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$) profiles for core 102GC09

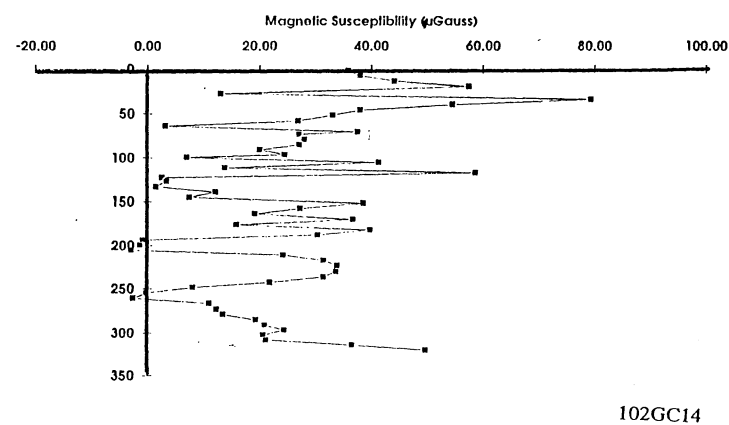
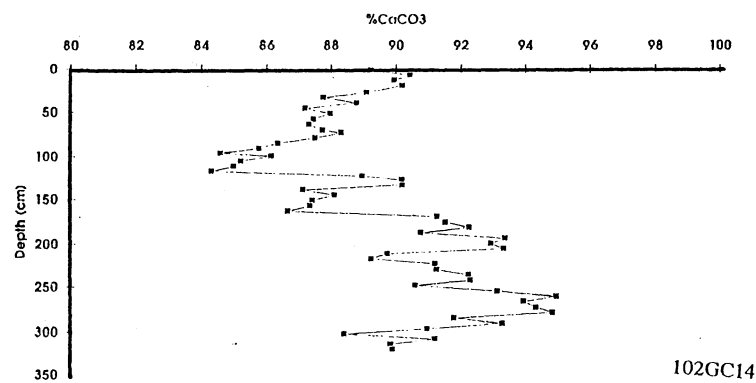


Figure 25 Percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss} \cdot \text{cm}^3$) profiles for core 102GC14

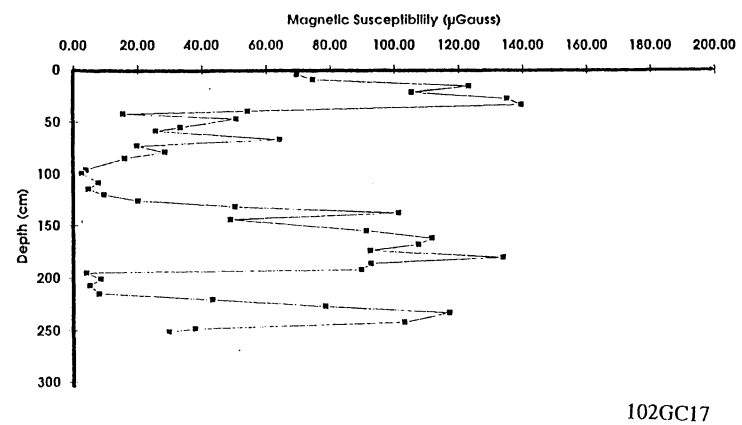
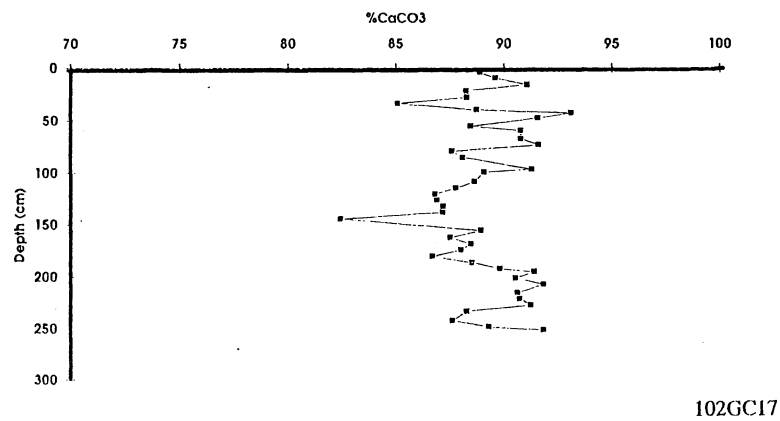


Figure 26 Percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss.oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) profiles for core 102GC17

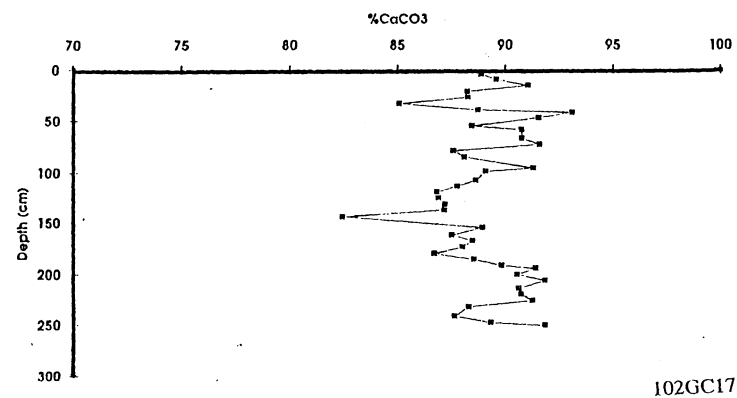
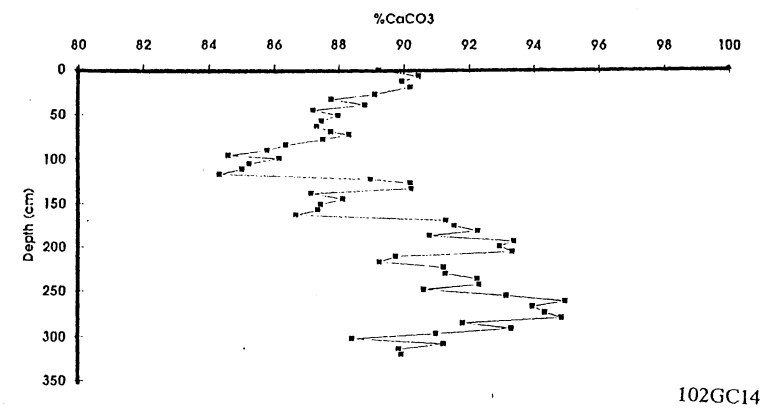
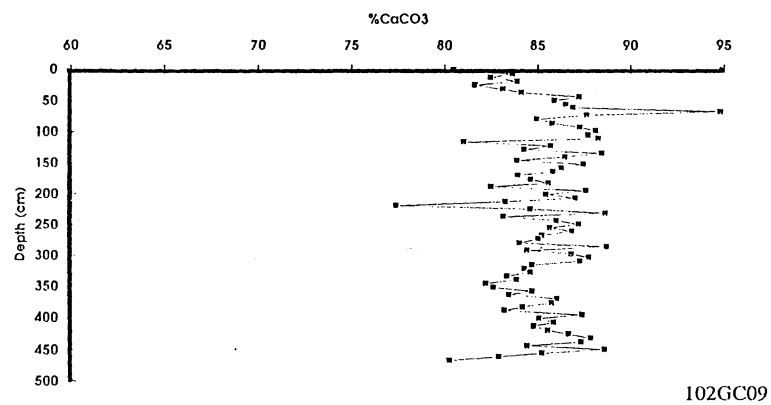


Figure 27 Percent calcium carbonate profiles for cores 102GC09, 102GC14 and 102GC17

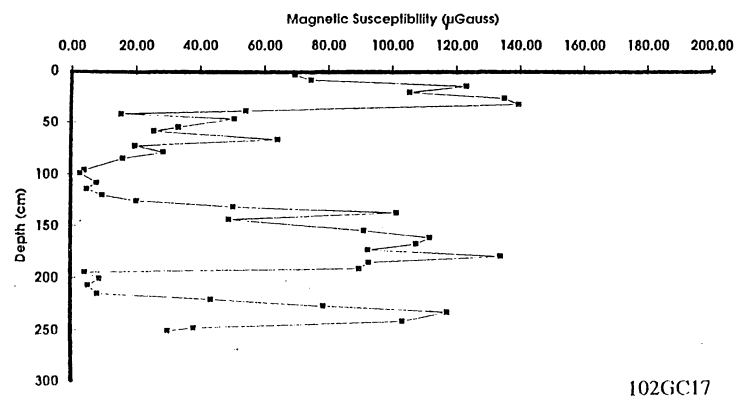
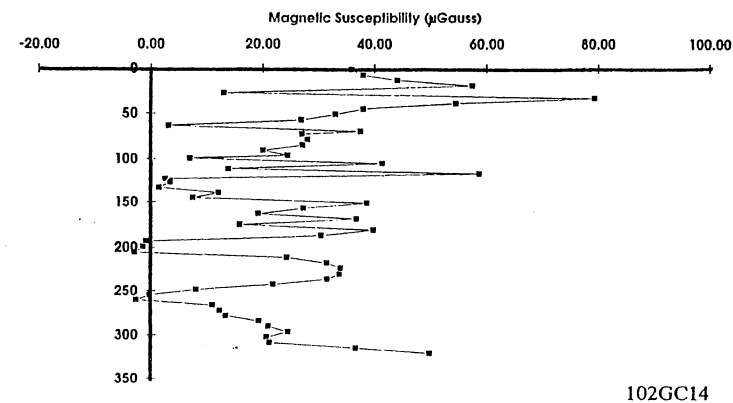
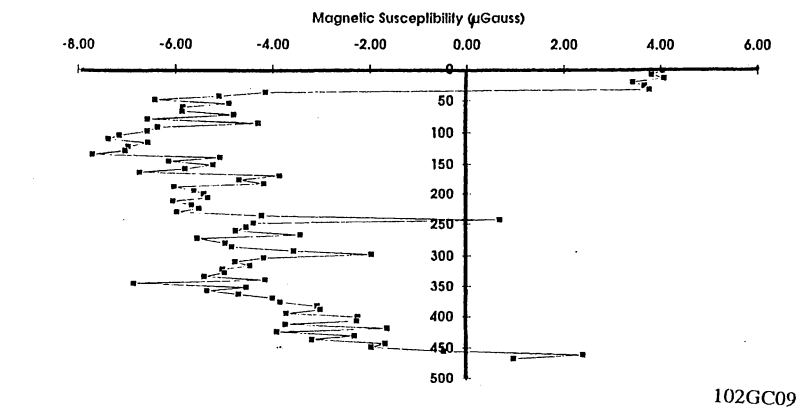


Figure 28 Magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss} \cdot \text{cm}^3$) profiles for cores 102GC09, 102GC14 and 102GC17

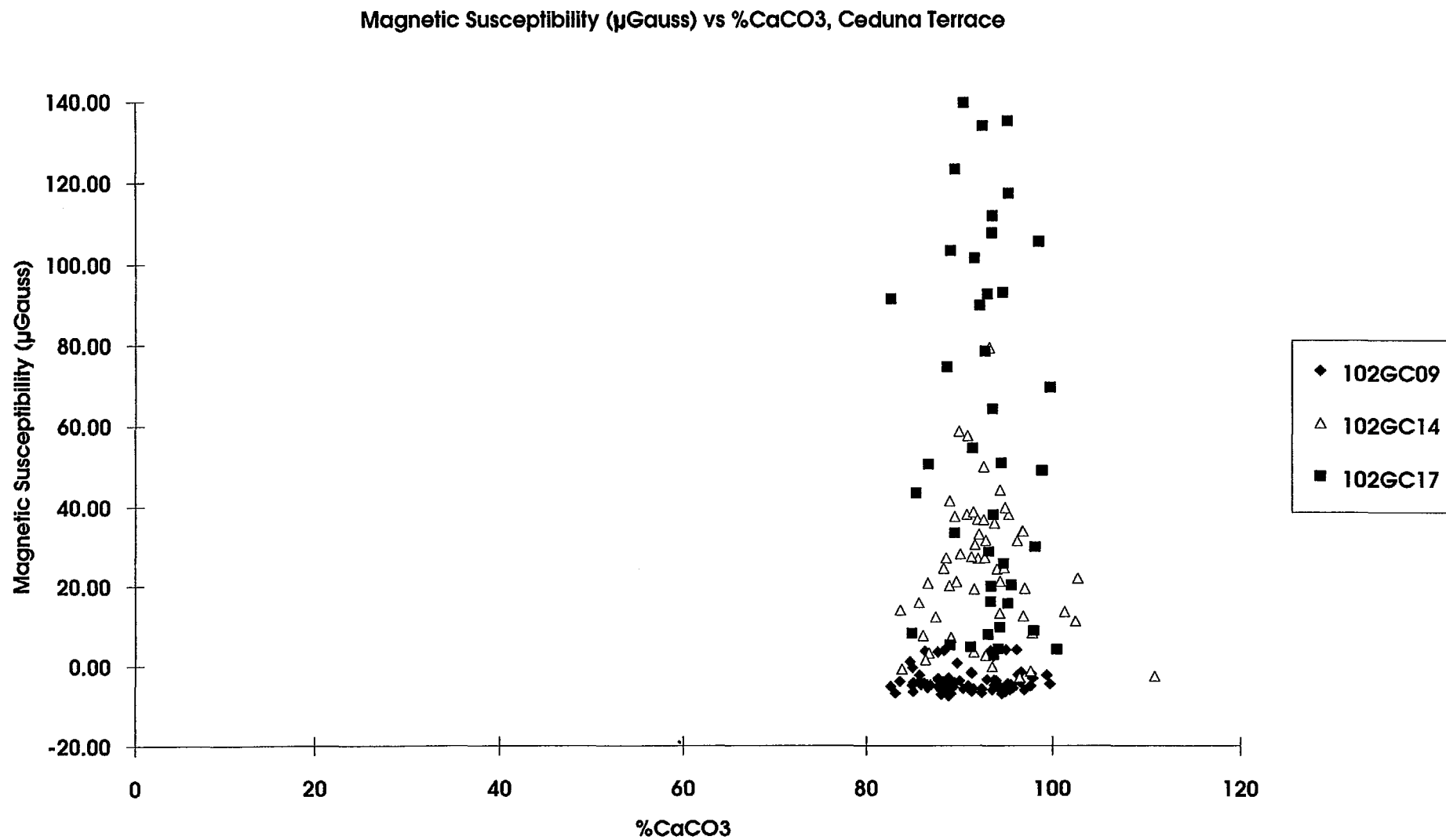


Figure 29 Magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate cross plot for Ceduna Terrace cores

SUMMARY

1. A number of gravity cores from the west (3), east (5) and southern (3) Australian continental margin have been analysed for percent magnetic susceptibility, calcium carbonate and trace element contents. The cores sampled from the west Australian continental margin were collected from the Exmouth Plateau and the Carnarvon Terrace. Those cores sampled from the south Australian continental margin were collected from the west Ceduna Terrace and Eyre Terrace, and cores from the east Australian continental margin were collected offshore Evans Head.
2. The down-core profiles of magnetic susceptibility show similar trends within each area, although similar patterns are not recognisable in all cores. For example, from the western margin, where we have reliable sedimentation rates, the magnetic susceptibility is consistently relatively low during the LGM sediments and relatively high in the Holocene and LIG sediments. While we do not have precise sedimentation rate data for the eastern margin sediments, the magnetic susceptibility data, at a sedimentation rate of about 1 cm/kyr, suggests high magnetic susceptibilities during the LIG. This observation is similar to that from the western margin. Because of the relatively low sedimentation rates for the eastern margin sediments, core-top variations in magnetic susceptibility, during LGM times cannot be directly compared with those from the western margin.
3. The down-core profiles of calcium carbonate from the west Australian continental margin show relatively low values (<80 %) in the core-tops (Holocene), and at isotope stage 6, during the LIG. At isotopic stage 2, during the LGM, the calcium carbonate profiles show a maxima (>85 %). In general no distinct patterns are recognisable in the down-core calcium carbonate profiles from the southern margin. Based upon an approximate sedimentation rate of 1 cm /kyr in eastern margin cores, minimum values (<40%) in calcium carbonate are inferred at the LIG, which is similar to those calcium carbonate profiles from the western margin.
4. The cross-plot of magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate is summarised in Figure 30, and shows in general, decreasing magnetic susceptibility with increasing calcium carbonate. This plot also shows (i) those cores from the southern Australian continental margin have low magnetic susceptibilities ($<150\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) with high calcium carbonate contents (>80%). (ii) Those cores collected from the east Australian continental margin have the highest magnetic susceptibilities (between 50 and 500 μGauss

oe⁻¹.cm³) with carbonate contents <65%. (iii) Cores collected from the western margin have susceptibilities <240 μGauss oe⁻¹.cm³, and carbonate contents between 65 and 95%.

5. The cross-plot of magnetic susceptibility and Al₂O₃ (Figure 31) for cores from the eastern and western continental margin of Australia shows increasing magnetic susceptibilities (between -10 and 500 μGauss oe⁻¹.cm³) with increasing Al₂O₃ (between 0 and 12 wt%). A similar relationship is also evident in the cross-plot of magnetic susceptibility and Fe₂O₃ (Figure 32), where increasing Fe₂O₃ (between 0 and 3.5 wt%) content corresponds with increasing magnetic susceptibility (between -10 and 500 μGauss oe⁻¹.cm³), for all cores from the western and eastern Australian continental margin, apart from core 71GC47 (offshore Evans Head on the eastern margin). The data from this core do not fall on the same trend-line as data from the other cores and this difference may be related to the extent of iron- mineral diagenesis in this core.

6. When plotted versus water depth, magnetic susceptibilities from Holocene sediments (in general data from the top 10 cm of cores) show different trends from each area. The data from the western margin show decreasing susceptibilities with increasing water depth. Similarly data from the eastern margin, appear to reflect decreasing magnetic susceptibilities with increasing water depth, although the cores from this area were only collected from the upper-slope in water depths < 2000 m. In contrast, data from the southern margin indicate increasing magnetic susceptibilities with increasing water depth and this may be indicative of an influence on magnetic susceptibility by grain size and down-slope transport of magnetic minerals from the continental shelf, or perhaps an aeolian input to lower-slope sediments.

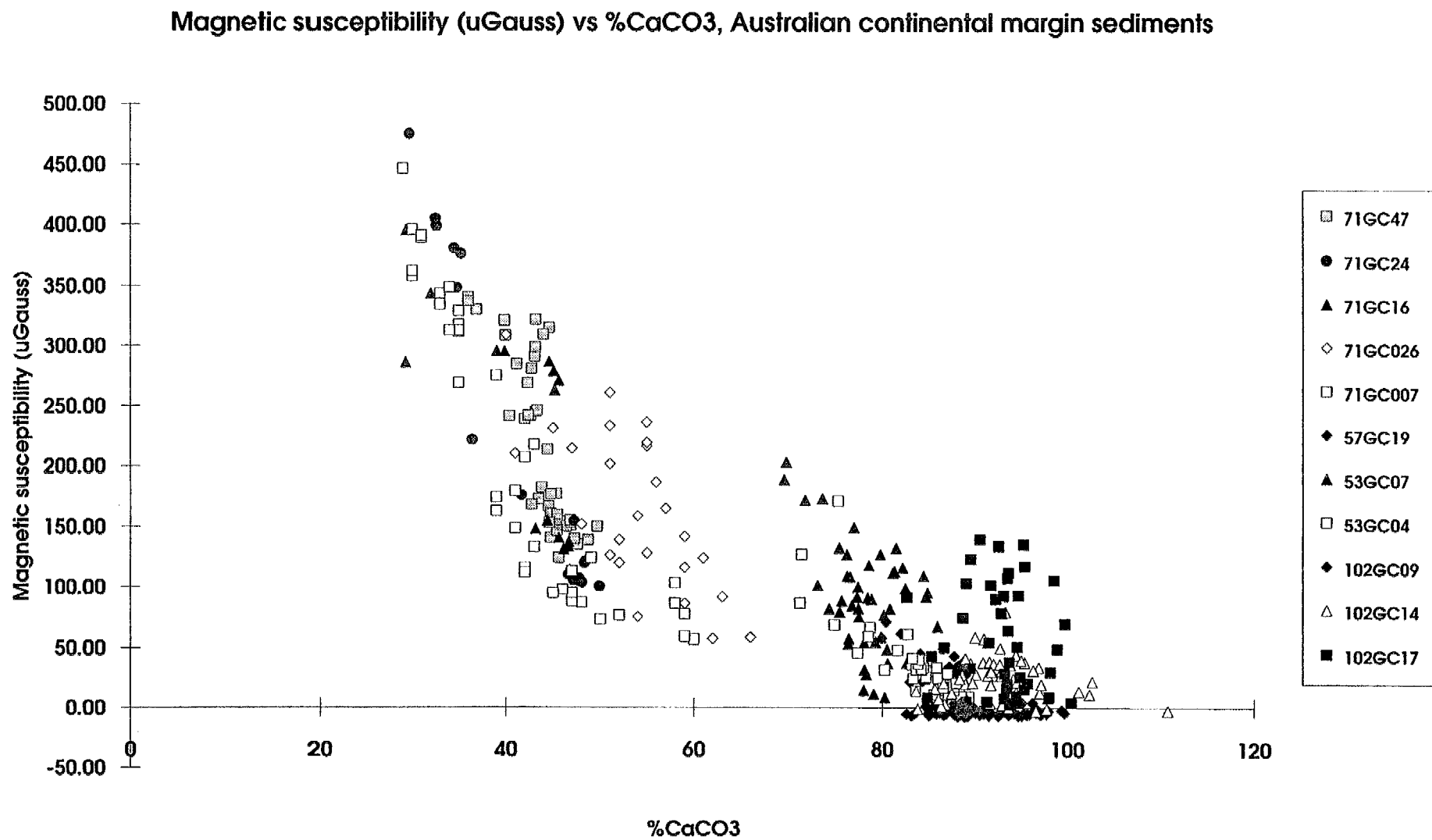


Figure 30 Magnetic susceptibility and percent calcium carbonate cross plot for sediments off the Australian continental margin

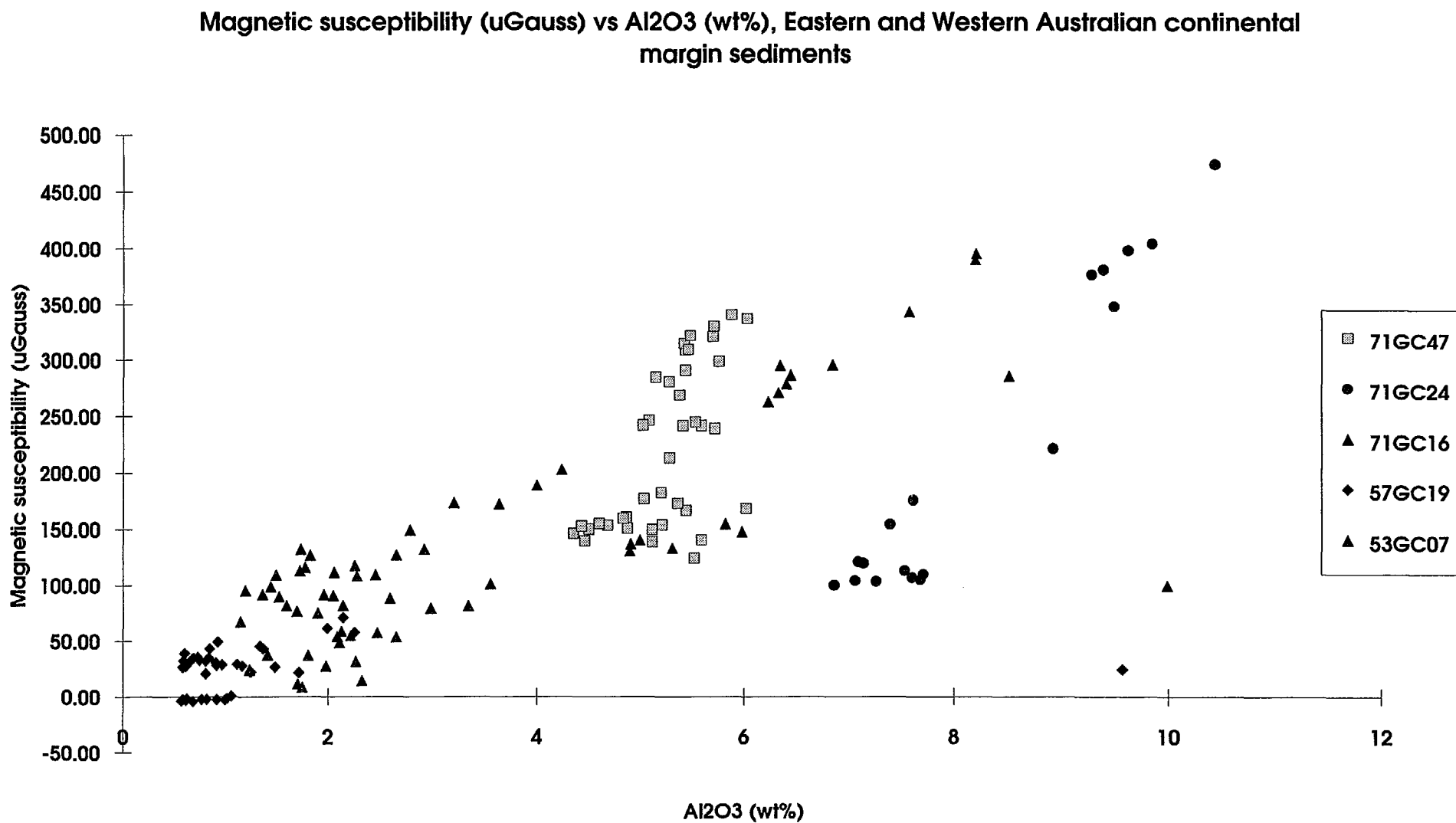


Figure 31 Magnetic susceptibility and Al₂O₃ cross plot for cores from the Eastern and Western Australian continental margin

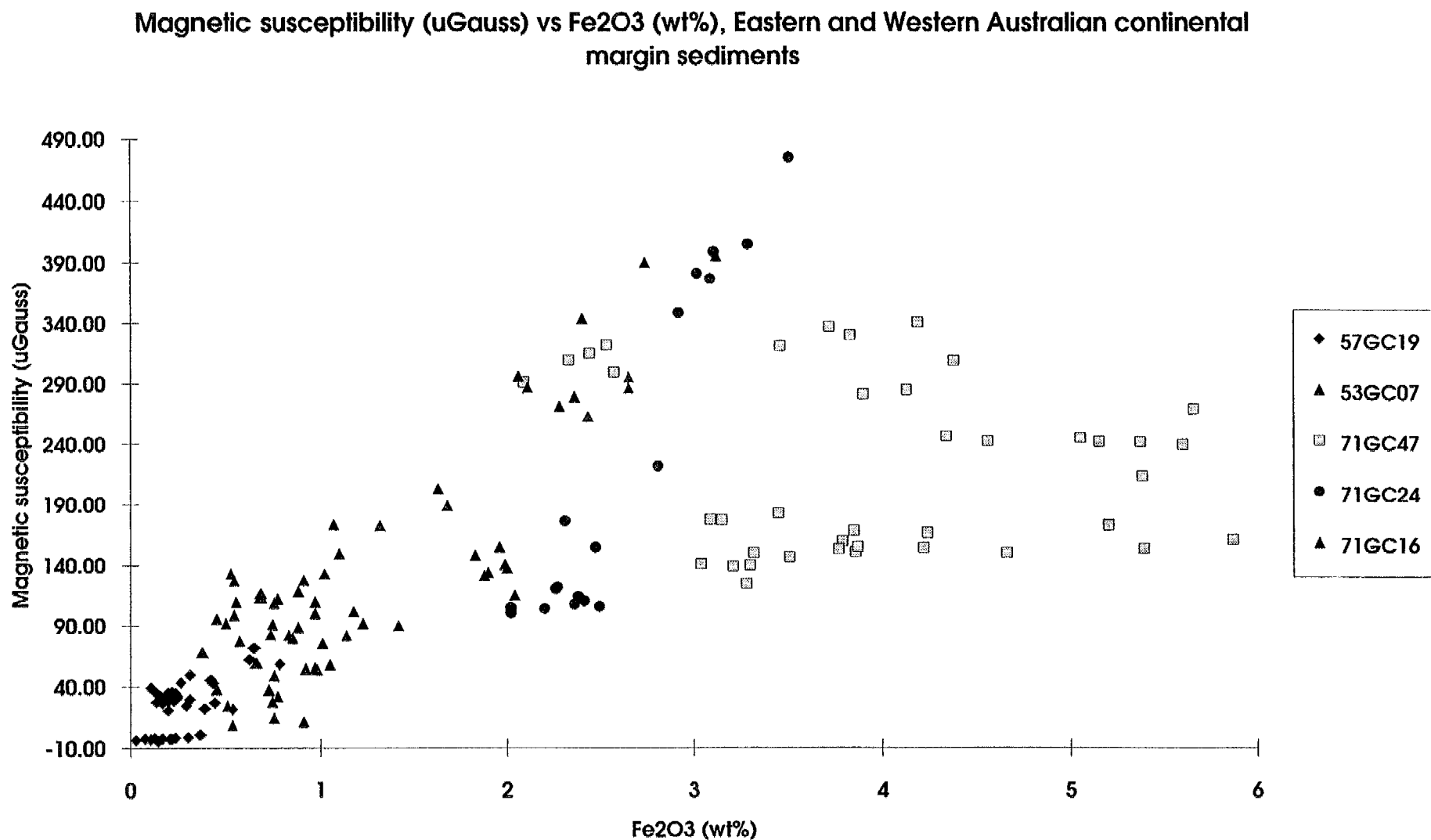


Figure 32 Magnetic susceptibility and Fe₂O₃ cross plot for cores from the Eastern and Western Australian continental margin

Core-top magnetic susceptibility (uGauss) and water depth (cm), Australian continental margin sediments

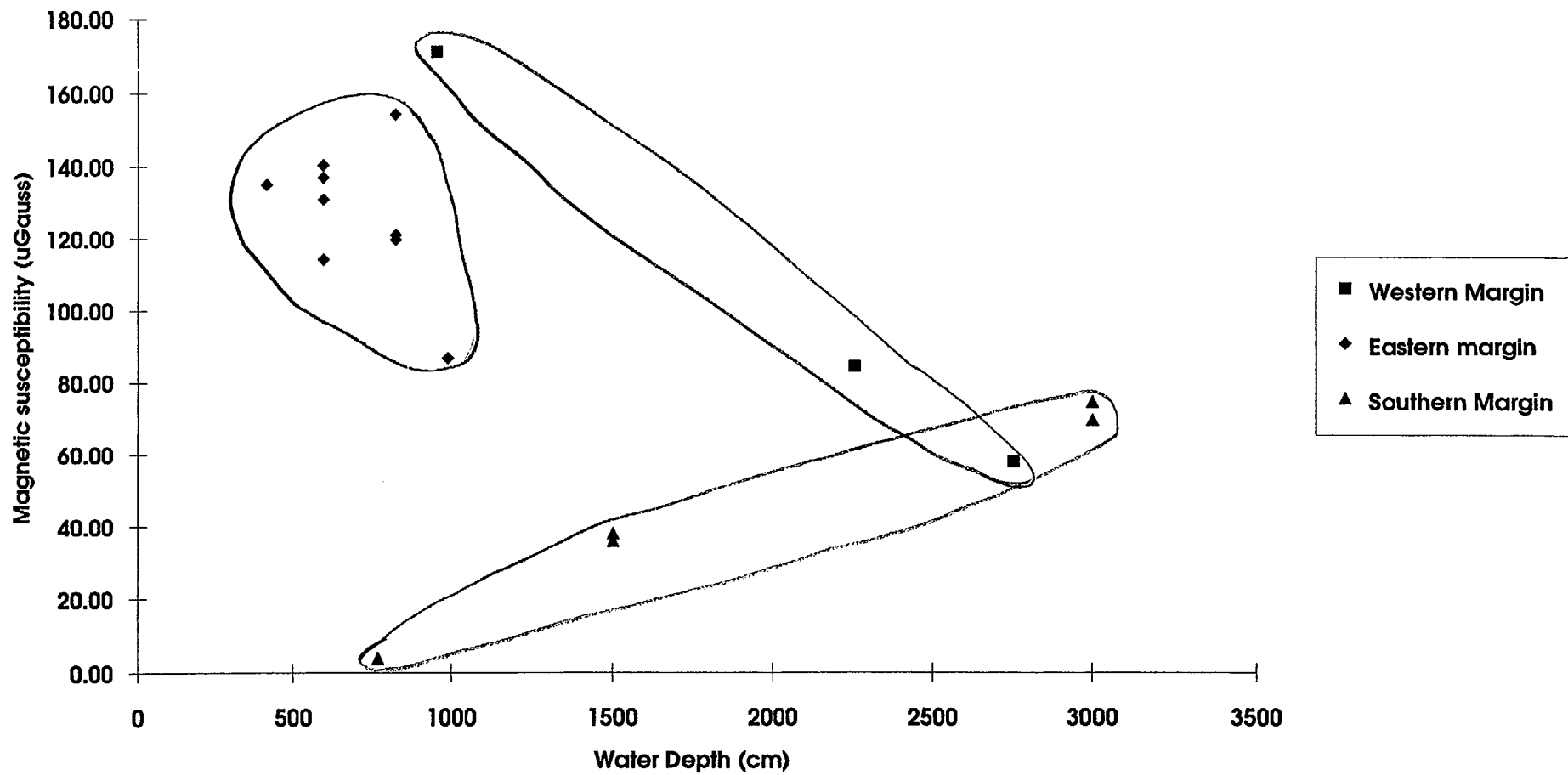


Figure 33 Core-top magnetic susceptibility and water depths for sediments from around the Australian continental margin

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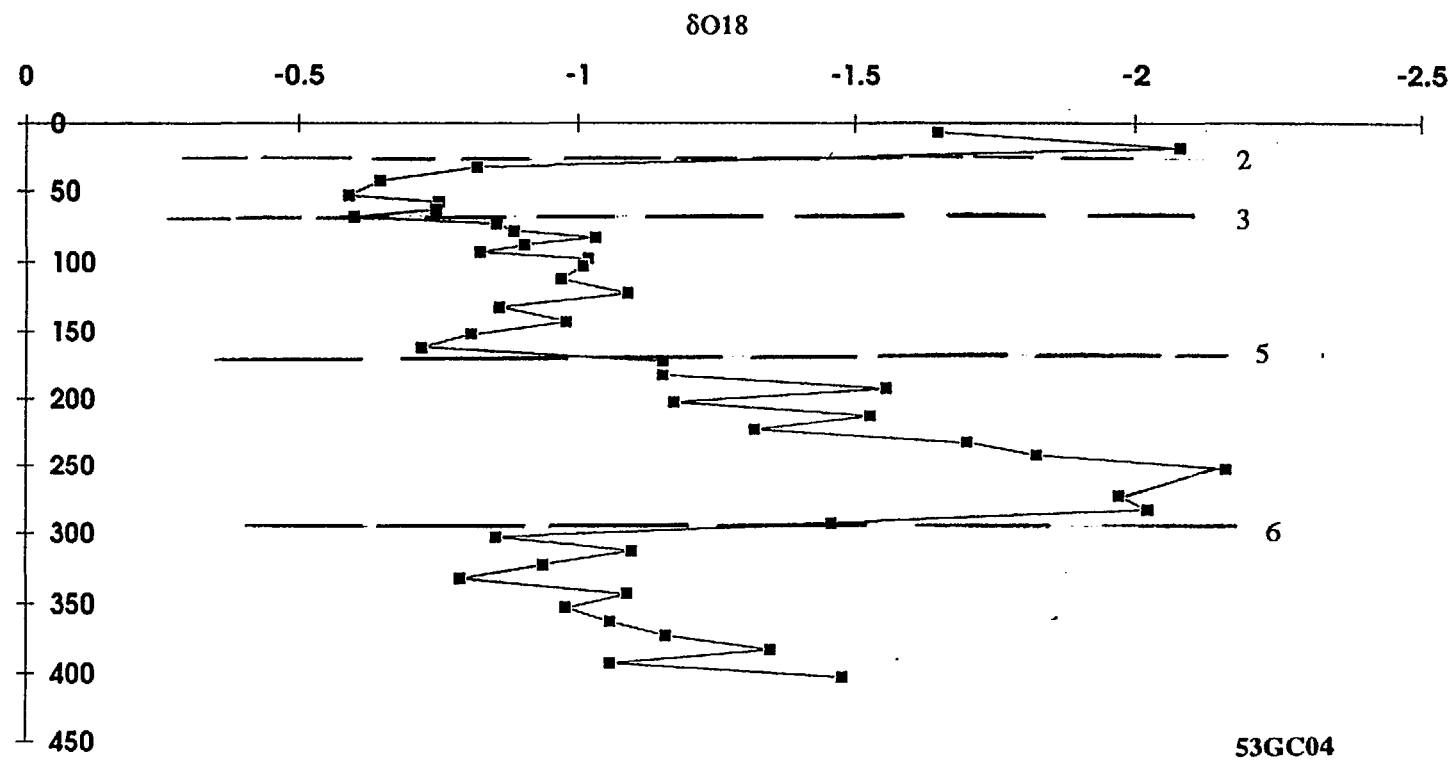
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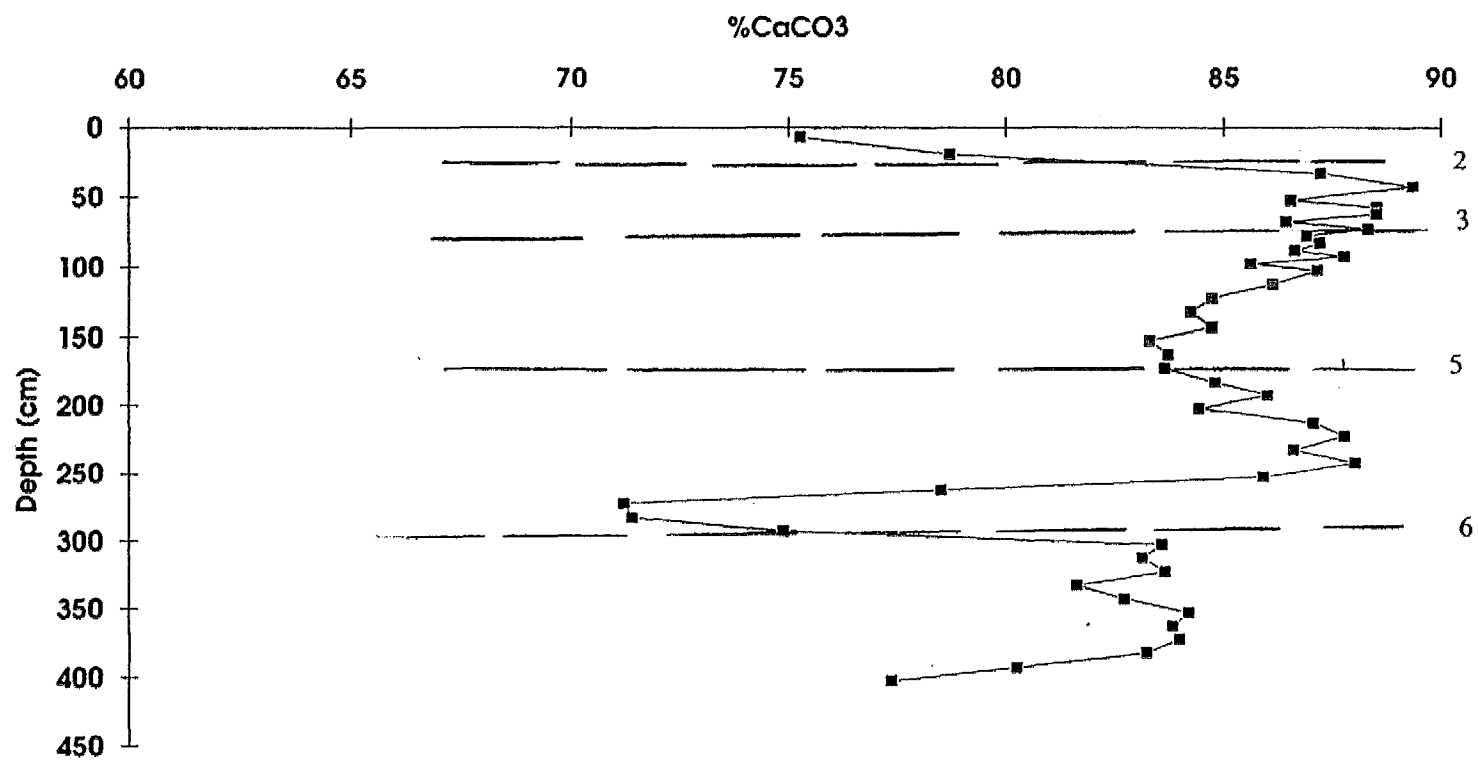
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Appendix A: Data plots from the West Australian Continental Margin.

Figure 1 Data plots of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) for core 53GC04 from the Exmouth Plateau.





53GC04

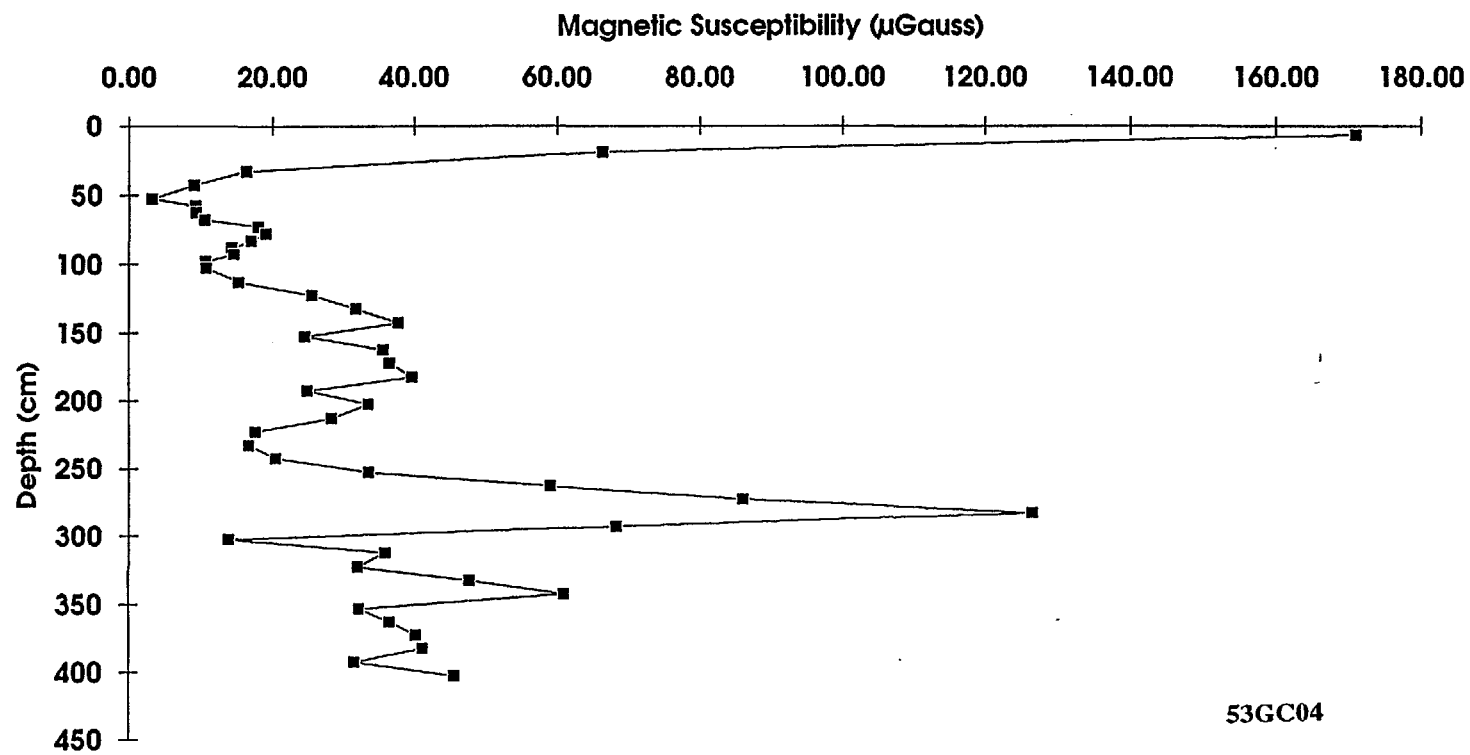
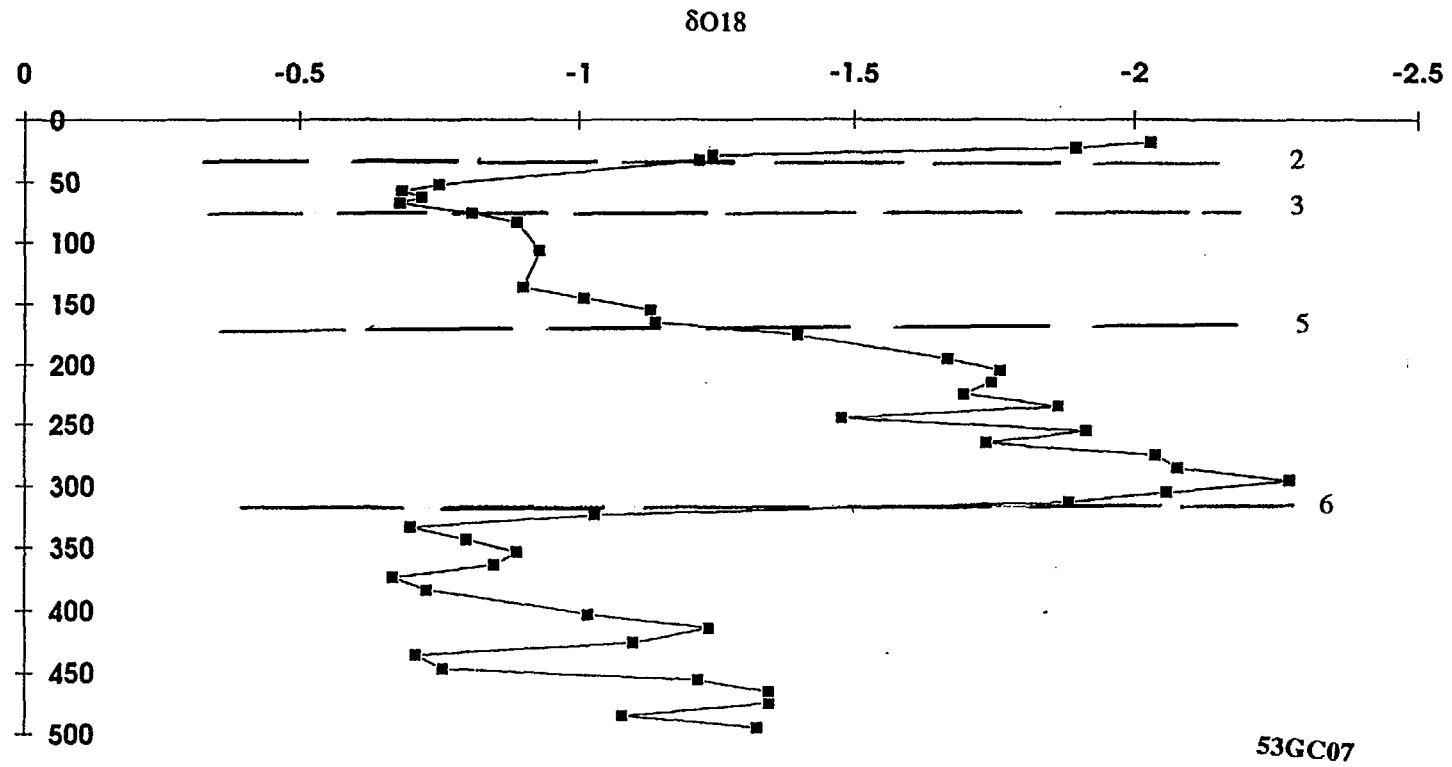
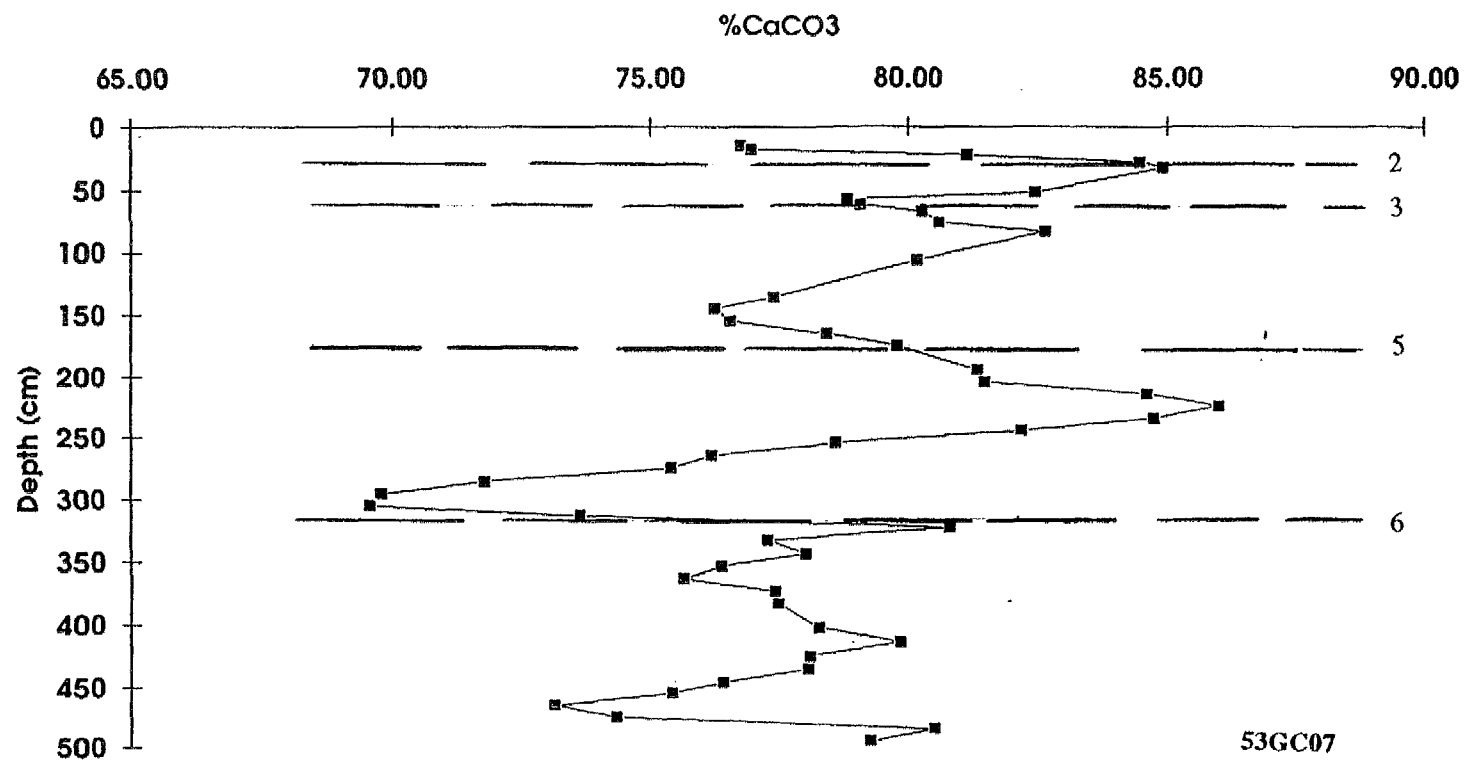


Figure 2 Data plots of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, percent calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$), Al_2O_3 (wt%) and SiO_2 (wt%) for core 53GC07 from the Exmouth Plateau.

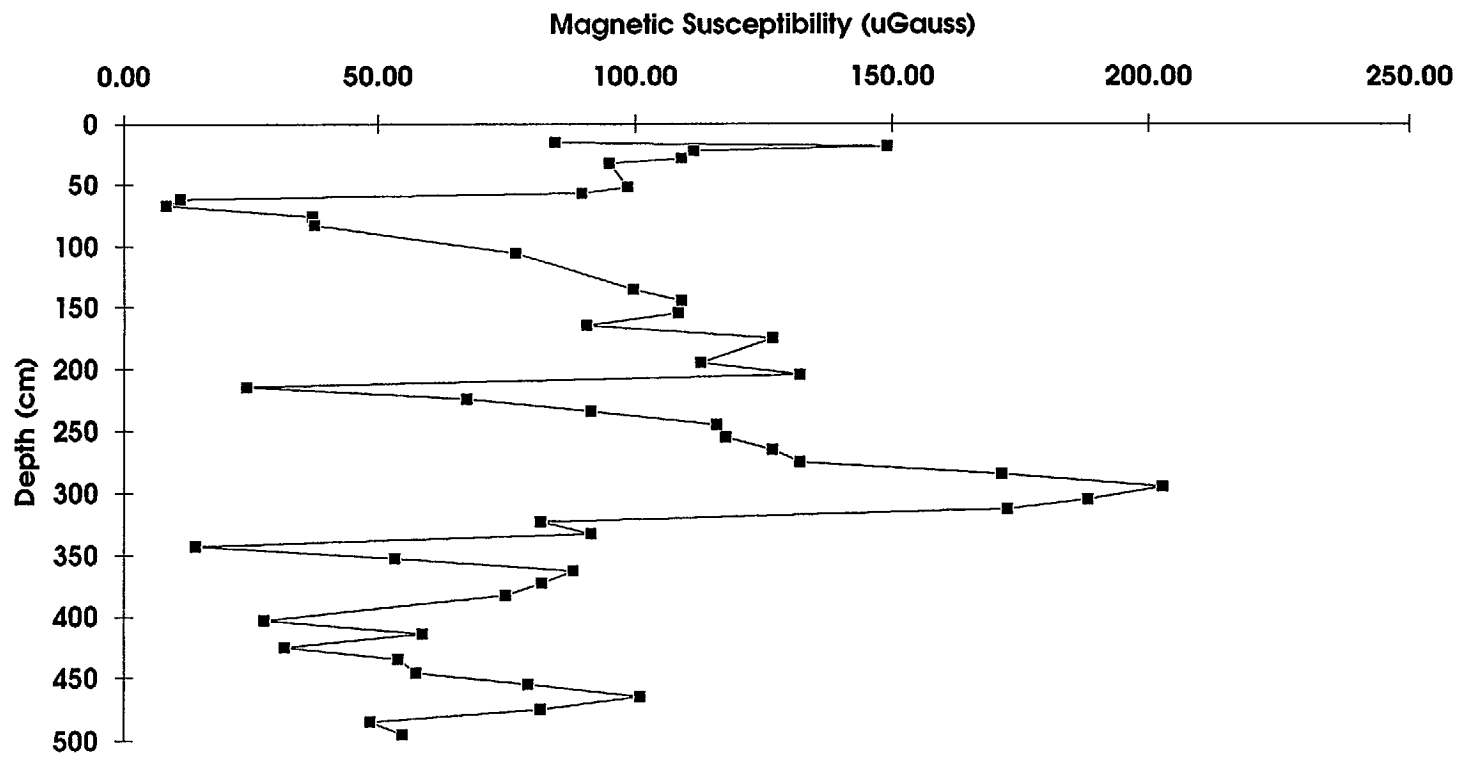


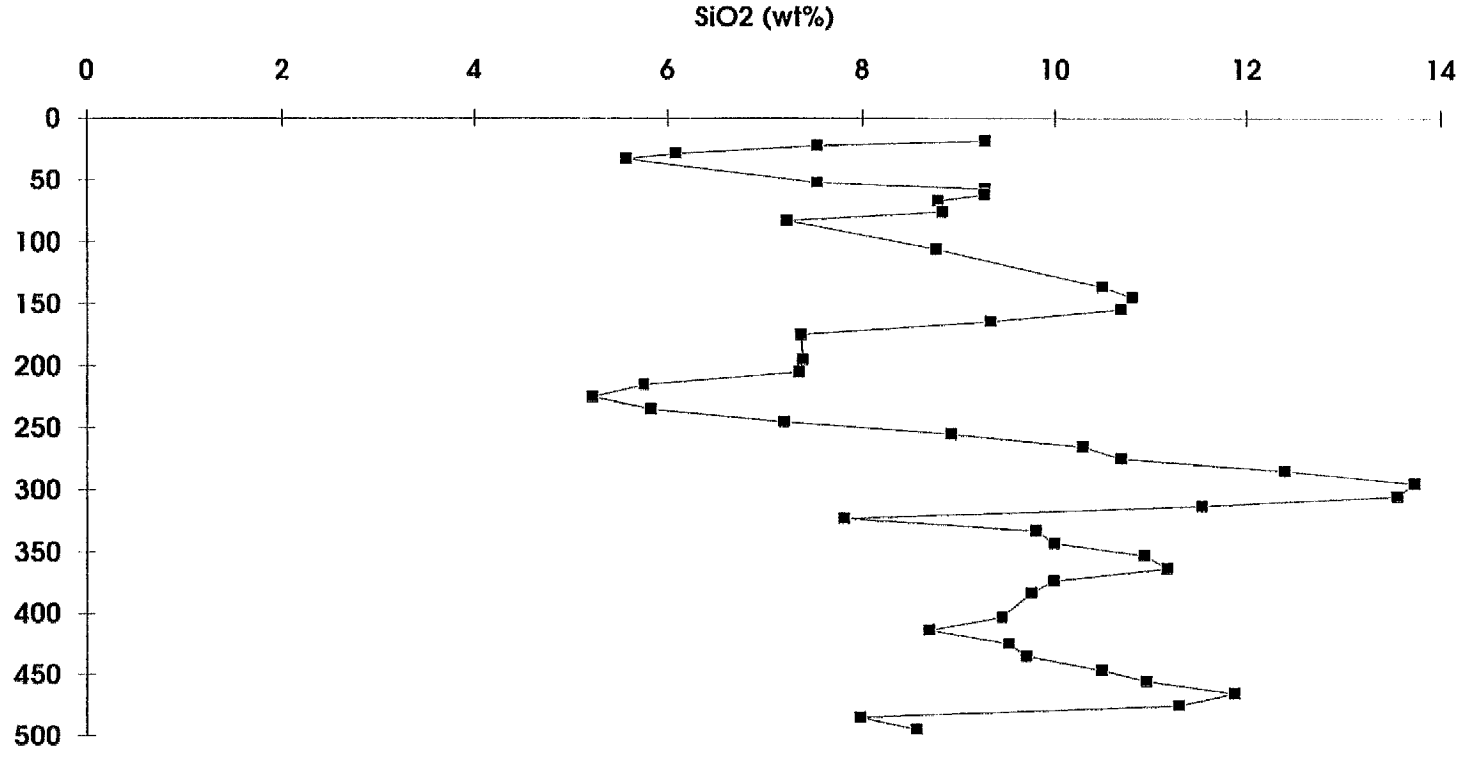


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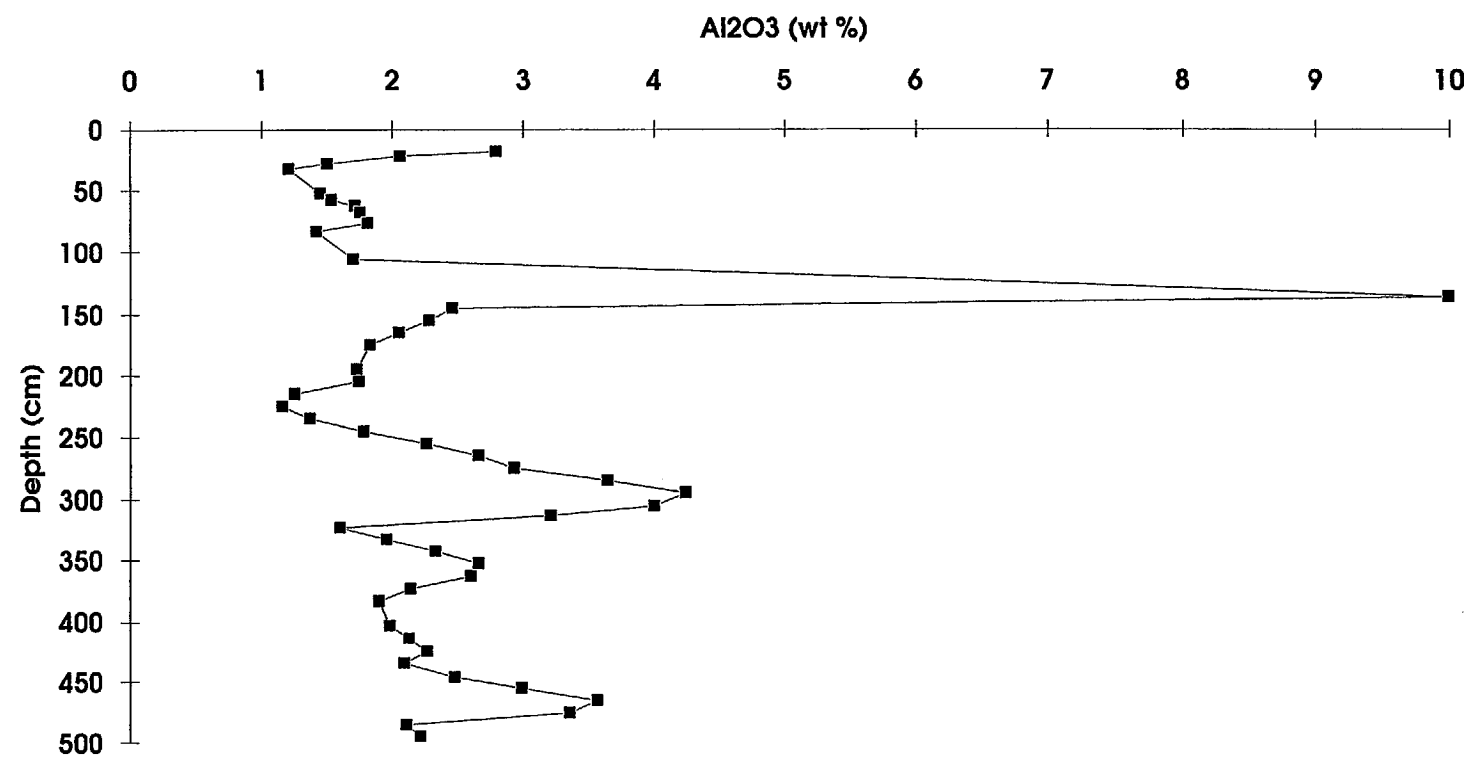
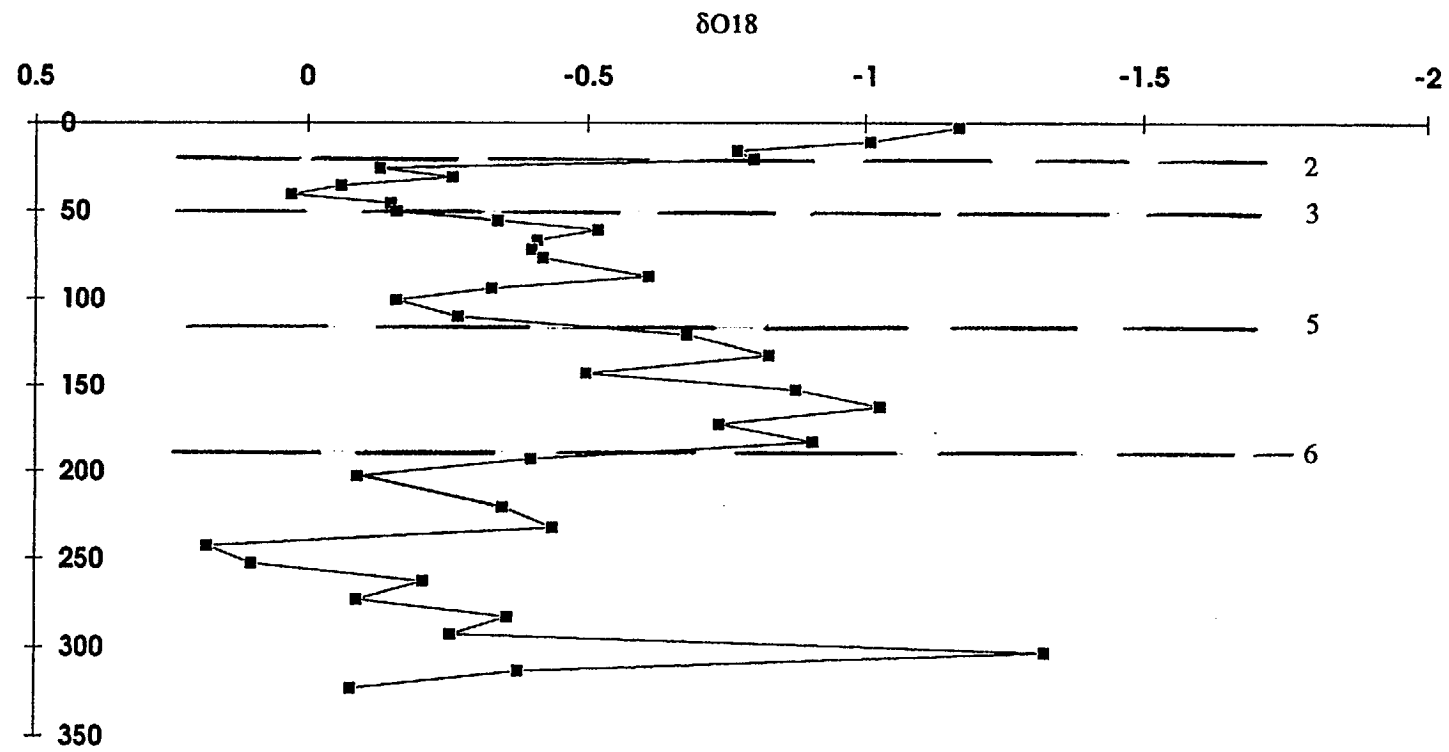
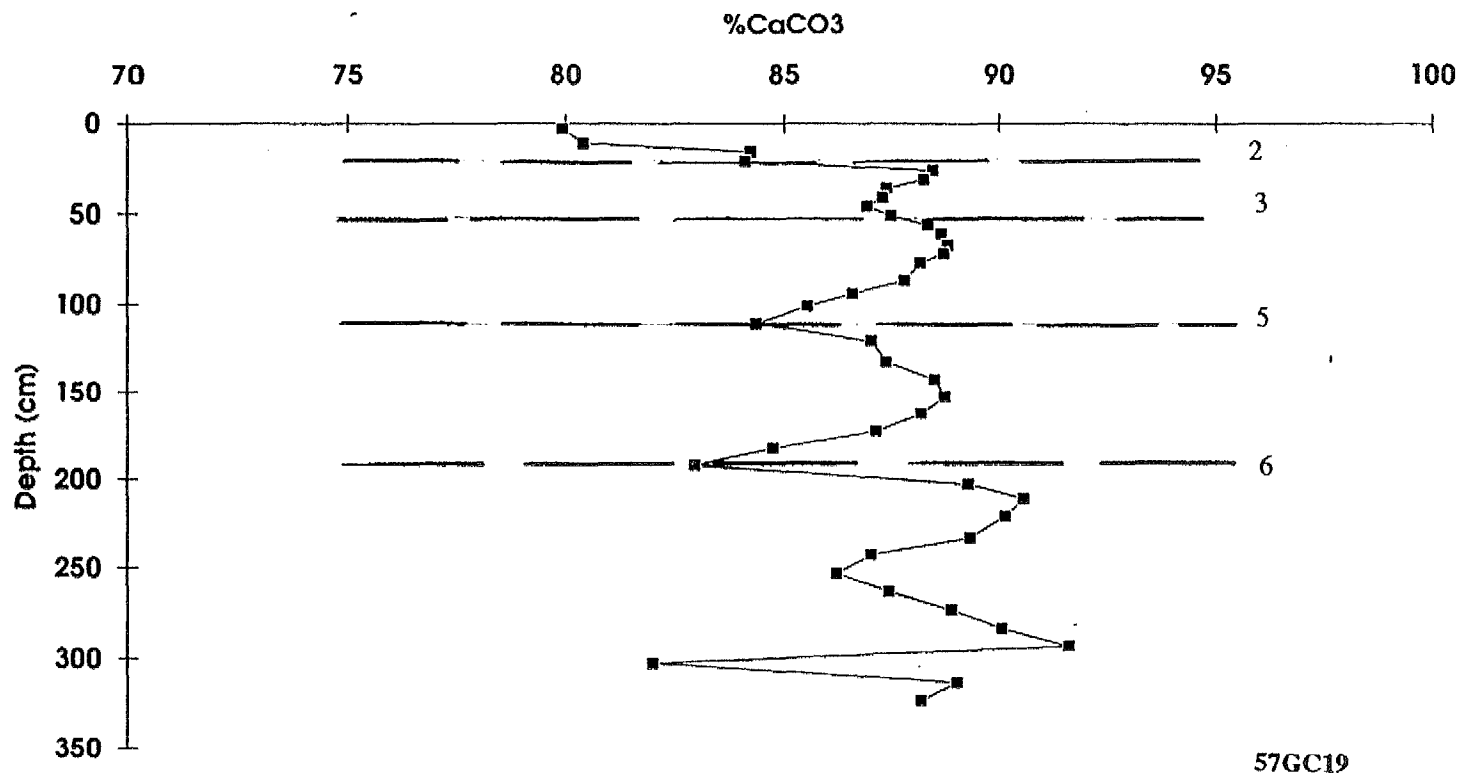
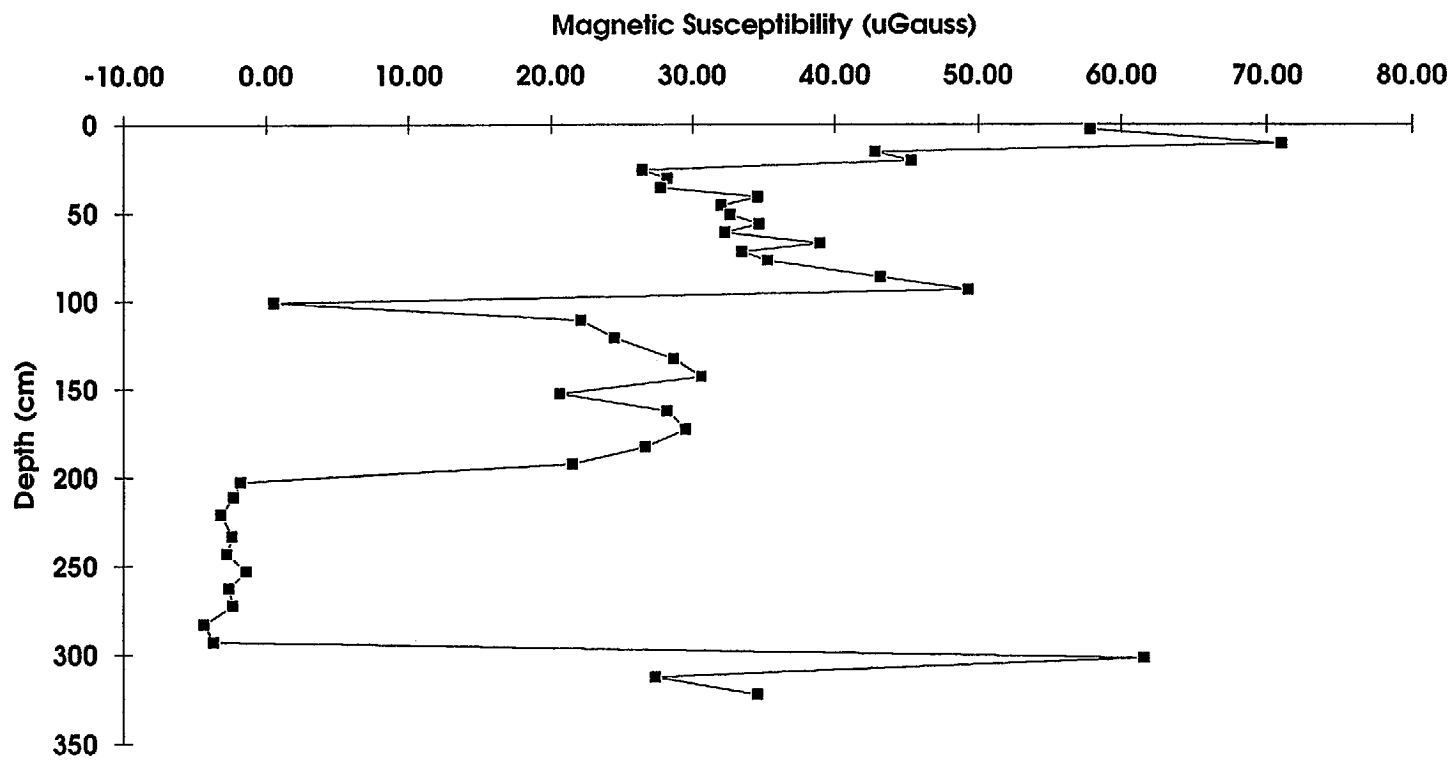


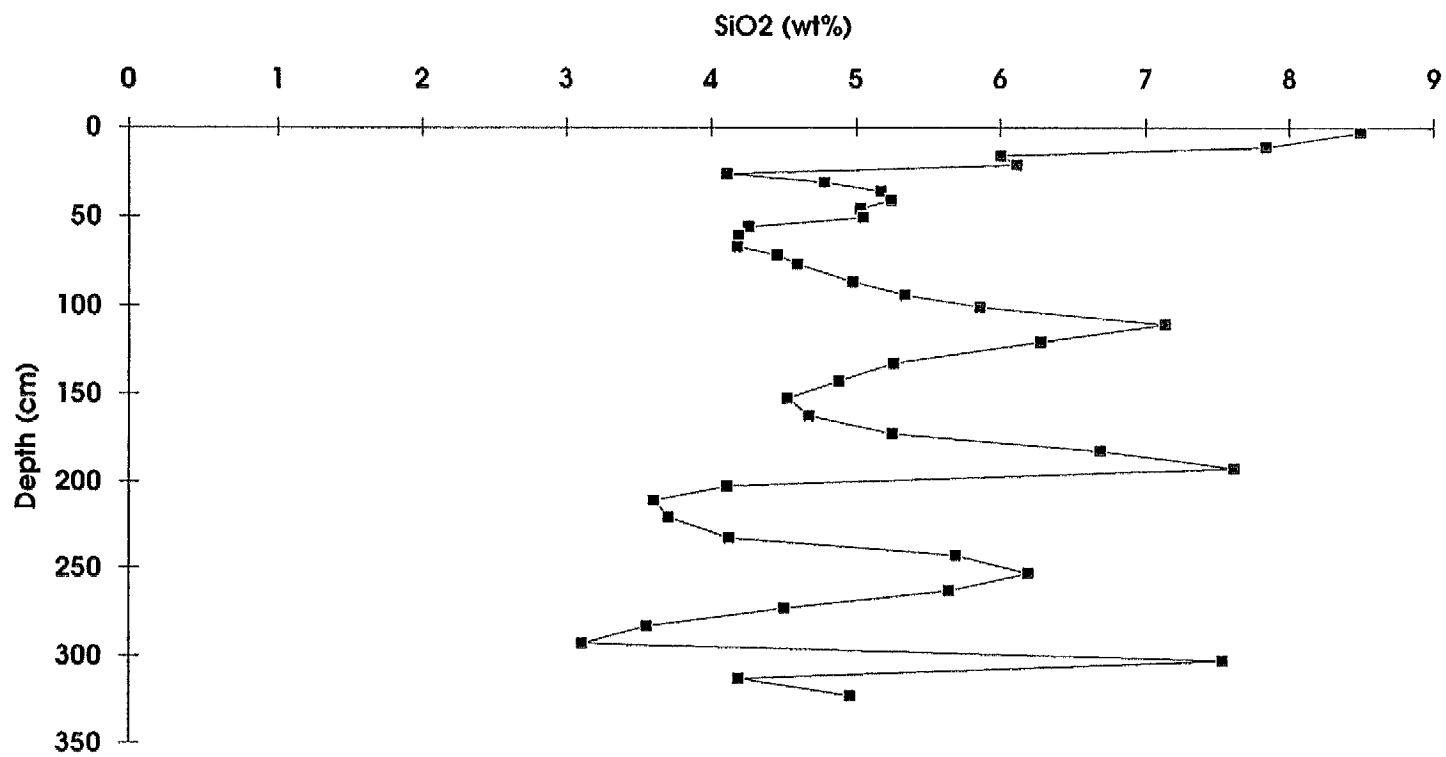
Figure 3 Data plots of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, percent calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$), Al_2O_3 (wt%) and SiO_2 (wt%) for core 57GC19 from the Carnarvon Terrace.

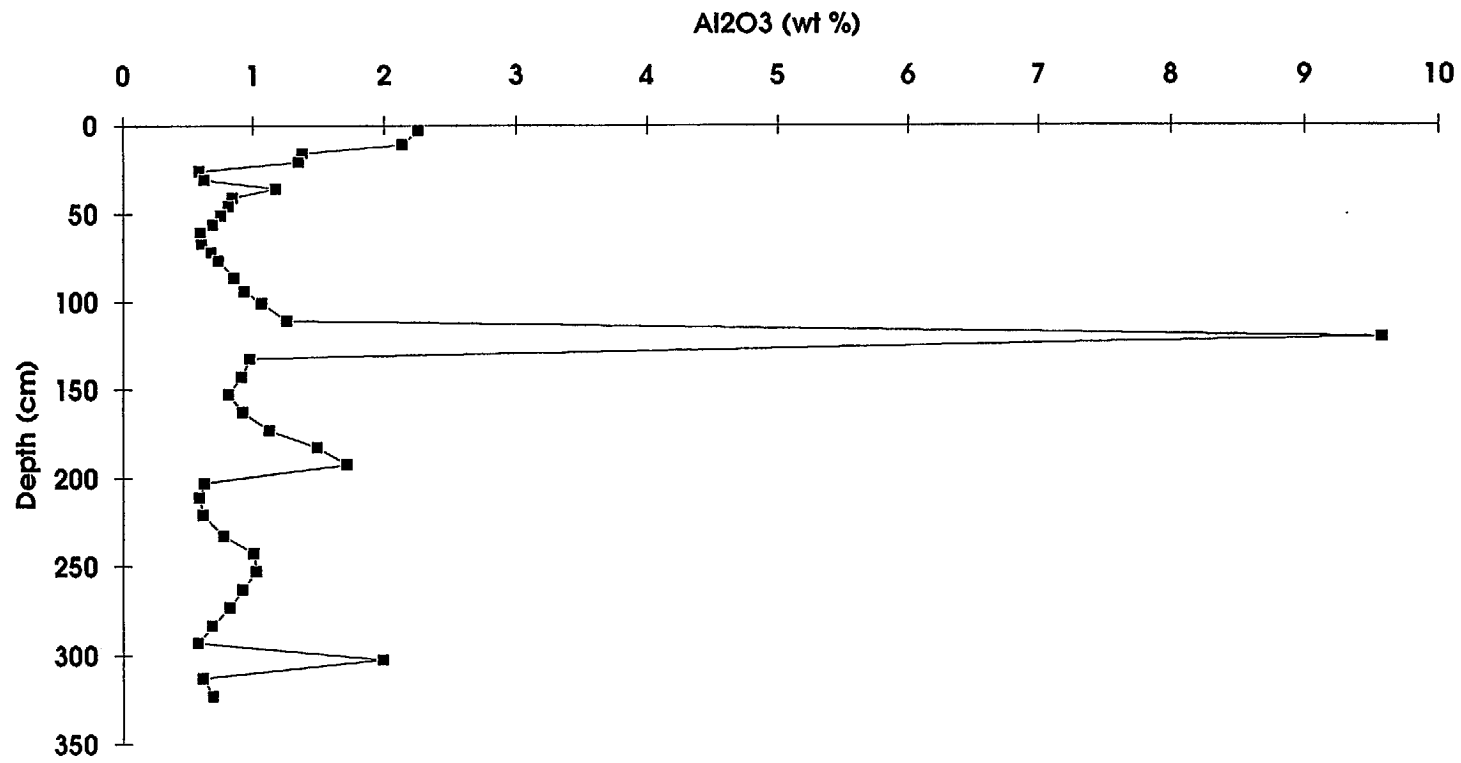


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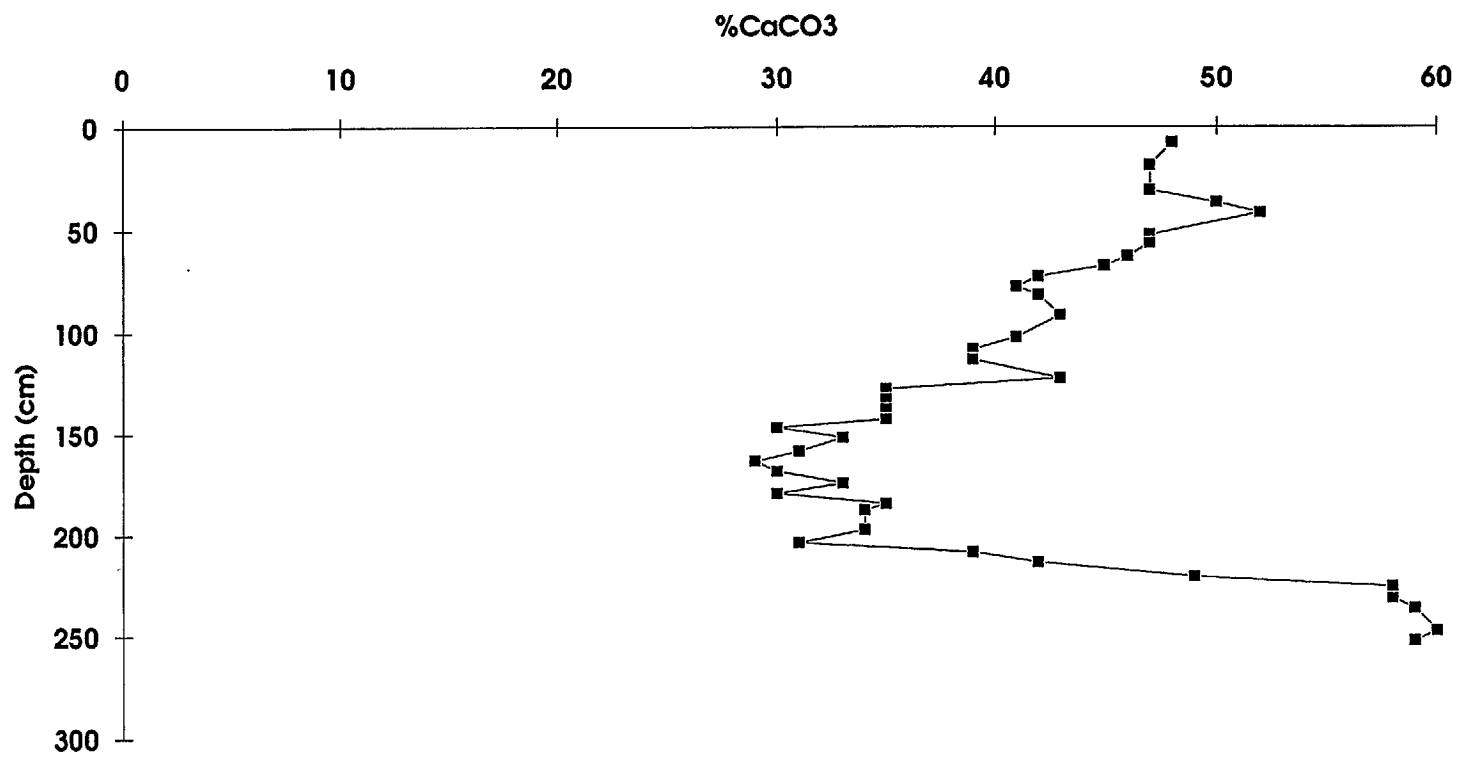




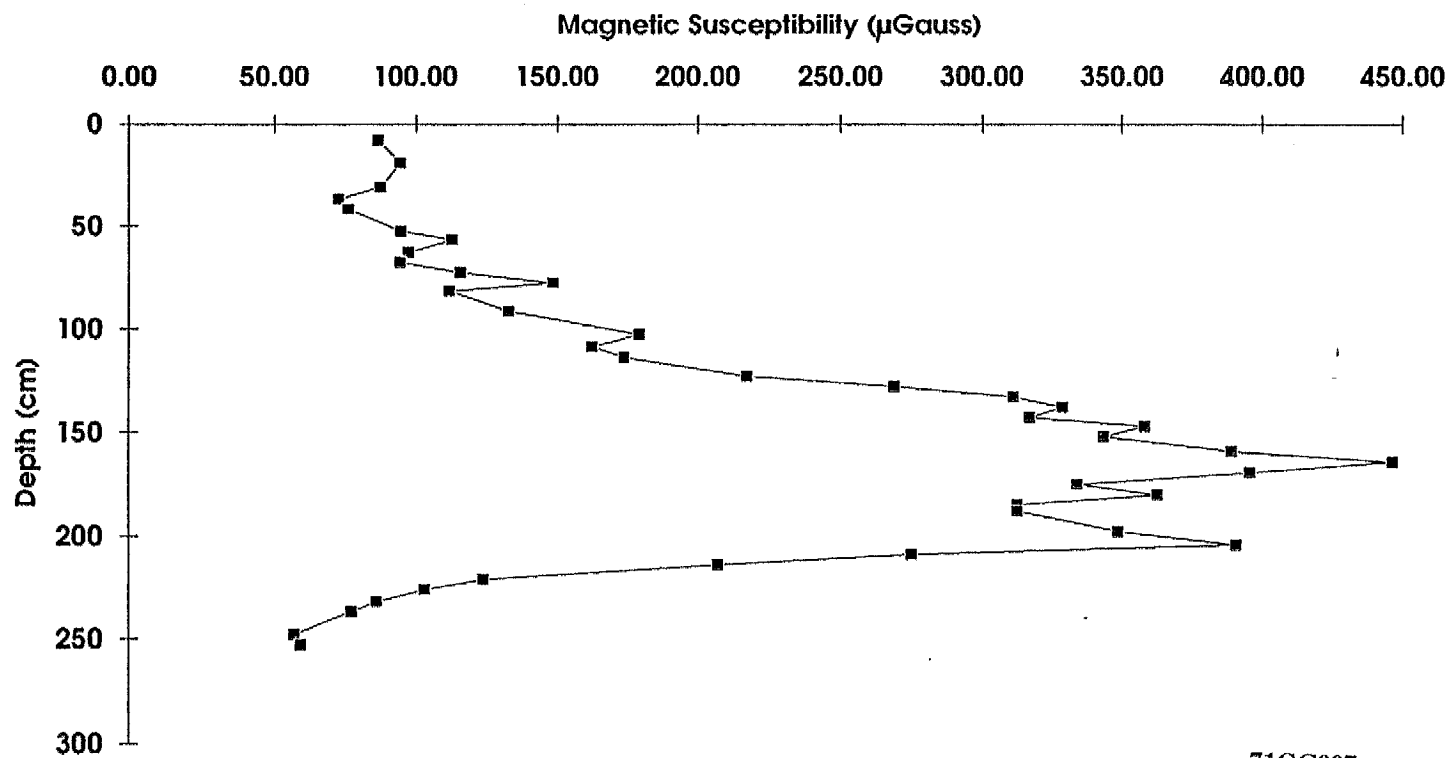


Appendix B Data plots from the East Australian Continental Margin

Figure 1 Data plots of percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) for core 71GC007 from offshore Evans Head NSW.

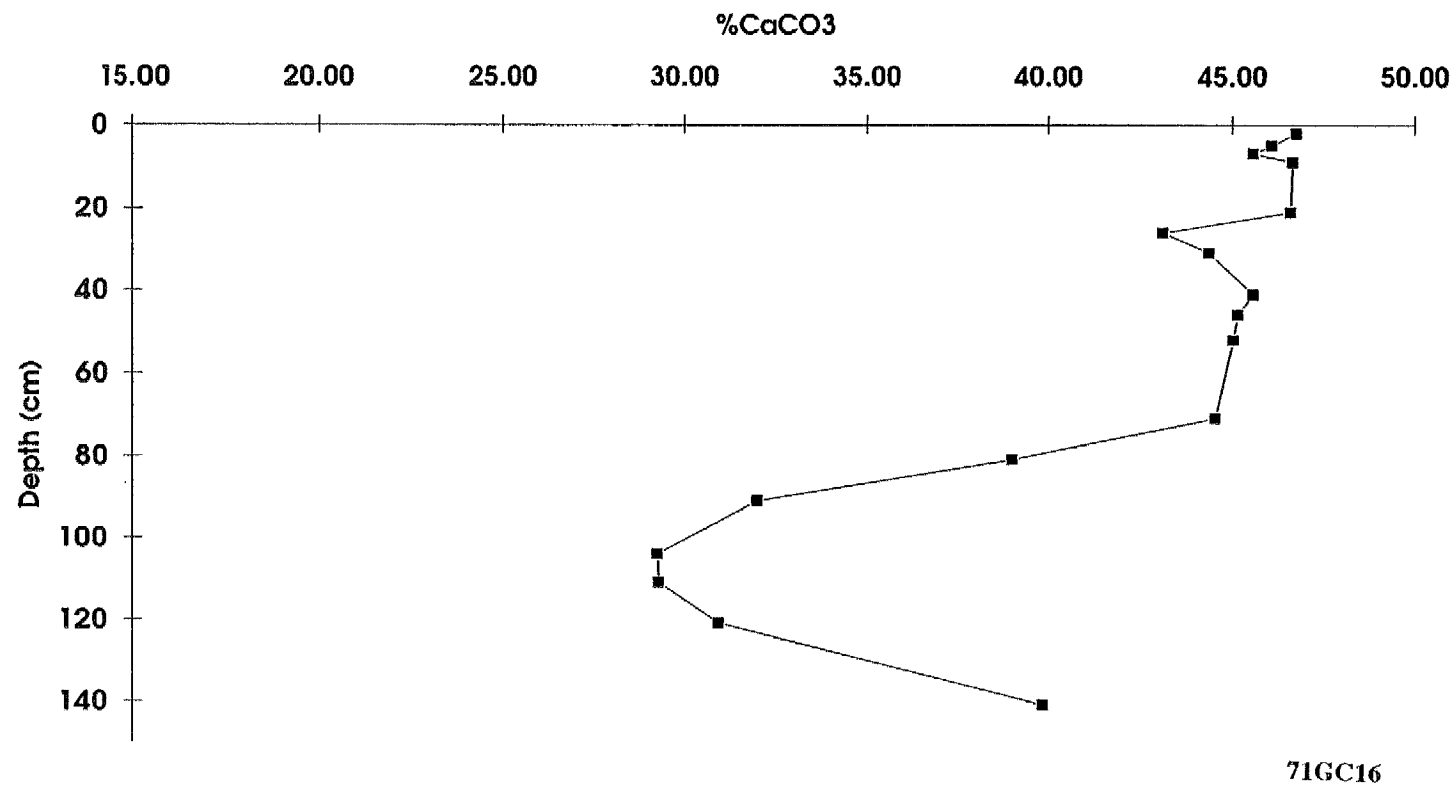


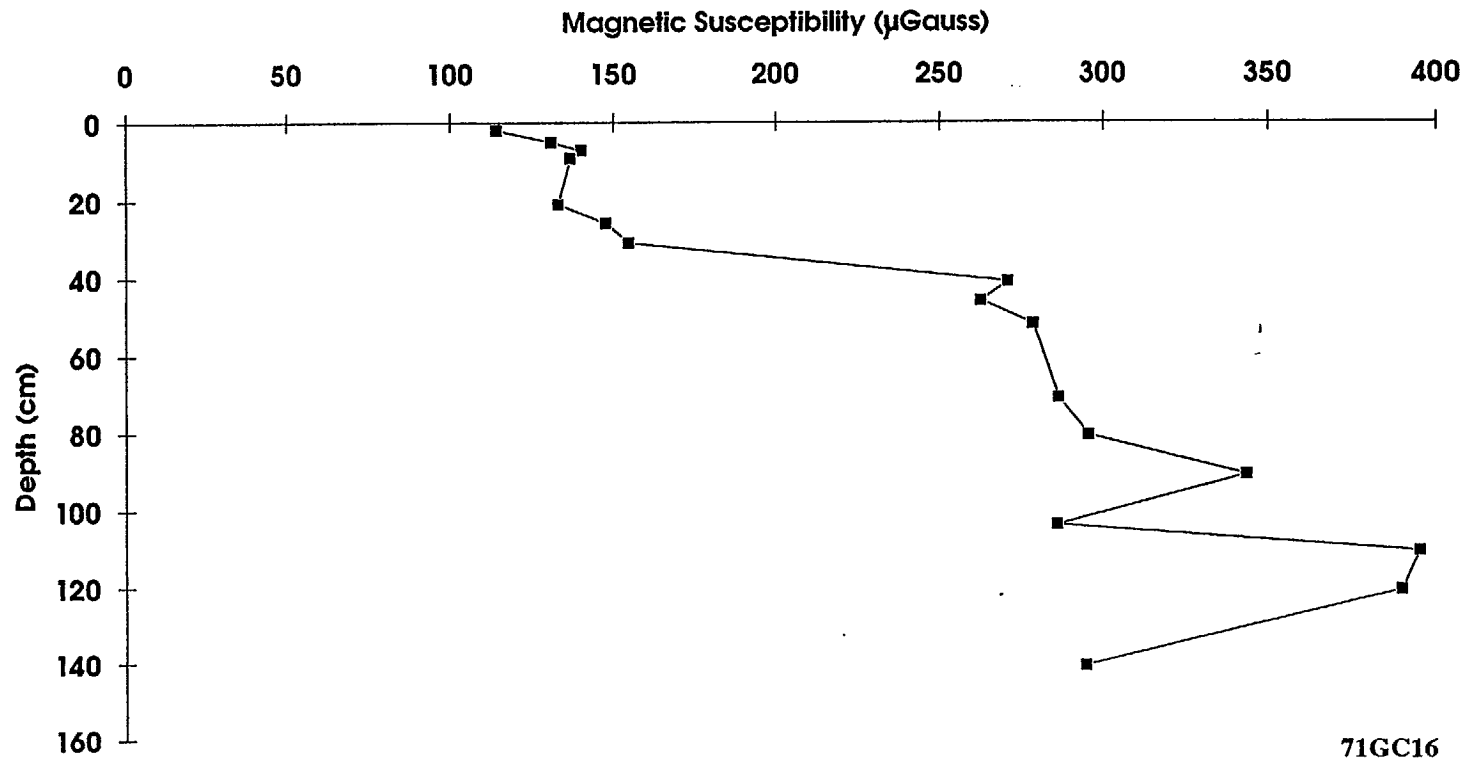
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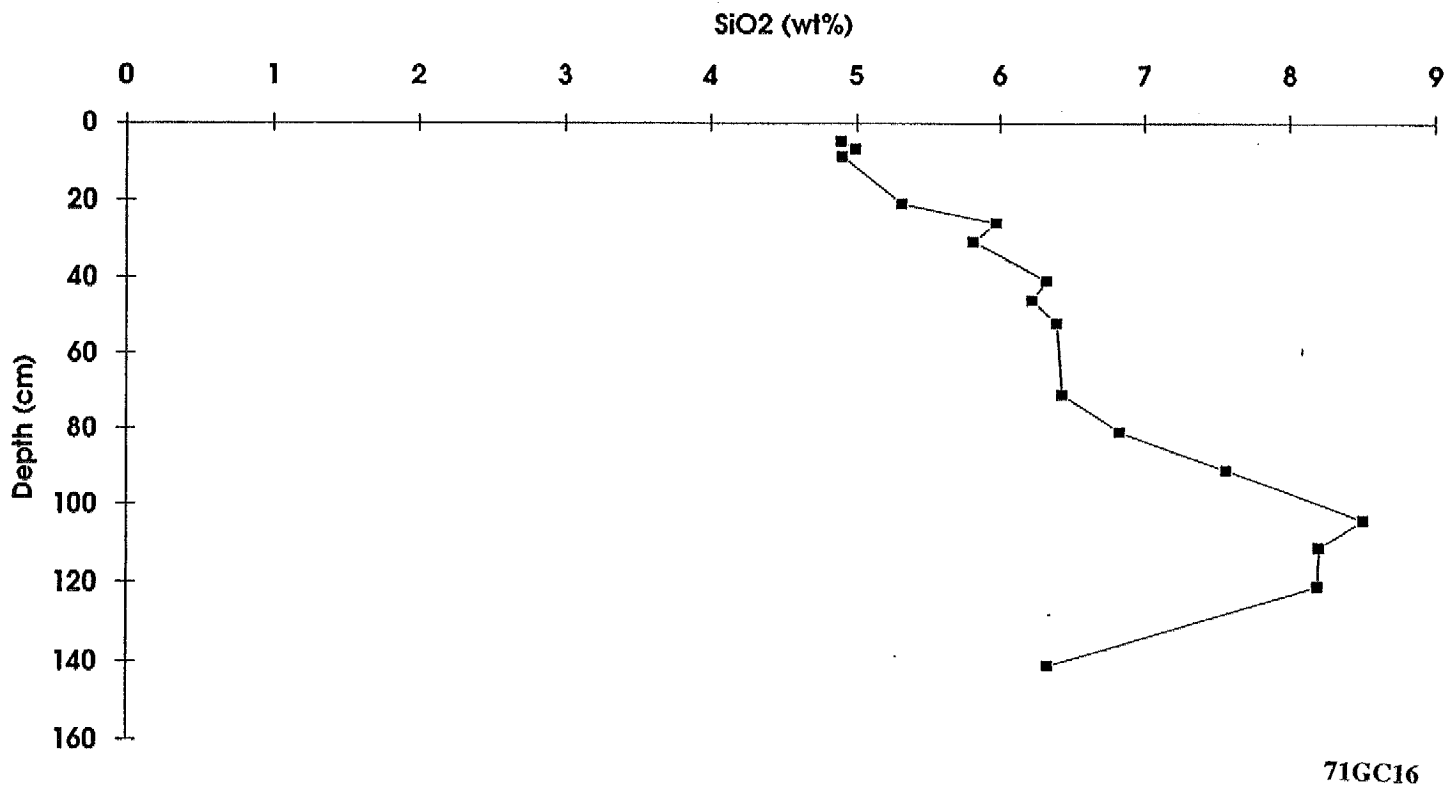


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Figure 2 Data plots of percent calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$), SiO_2 (wt%) and Al_2O_3 (wt%) for core 71GC16 from offshore Evans Head NSW.







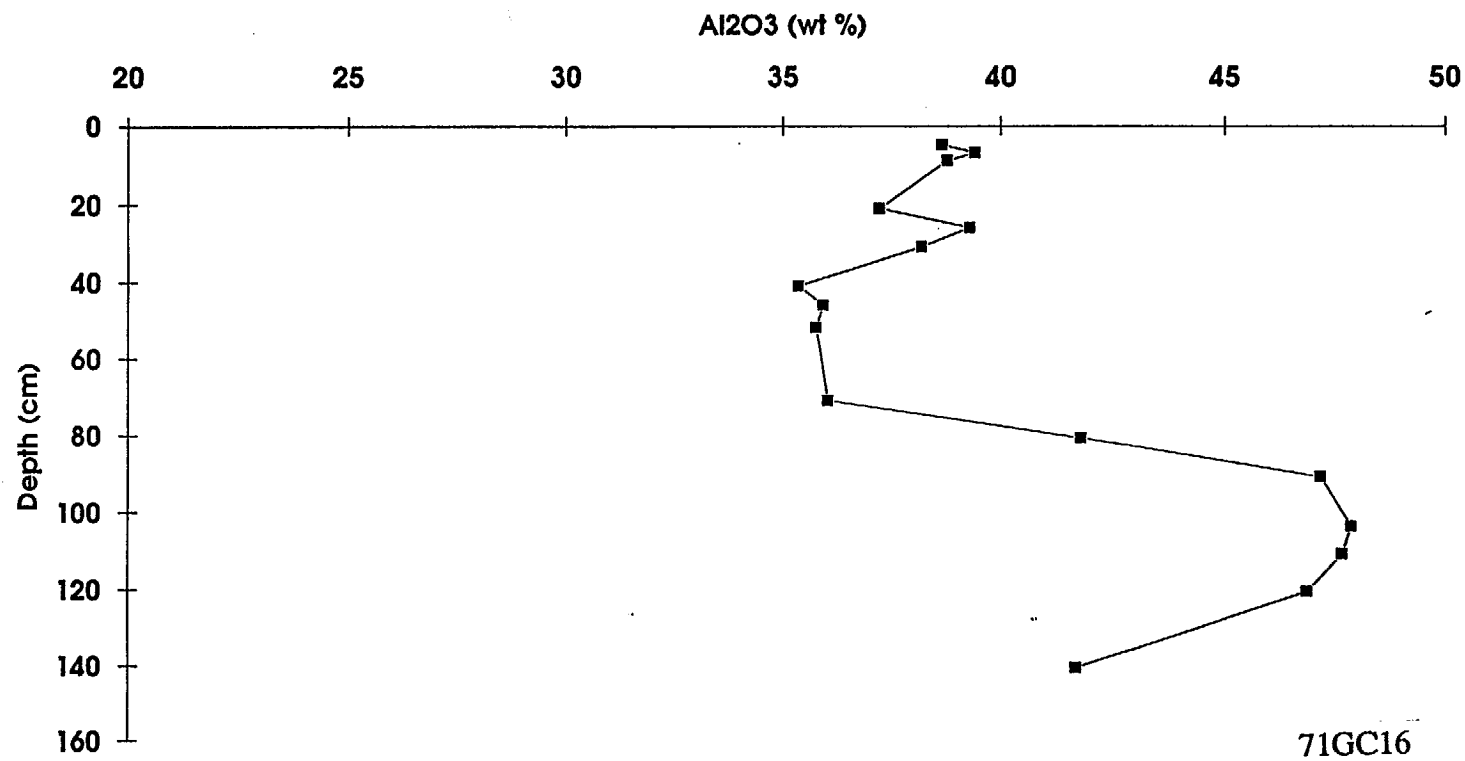
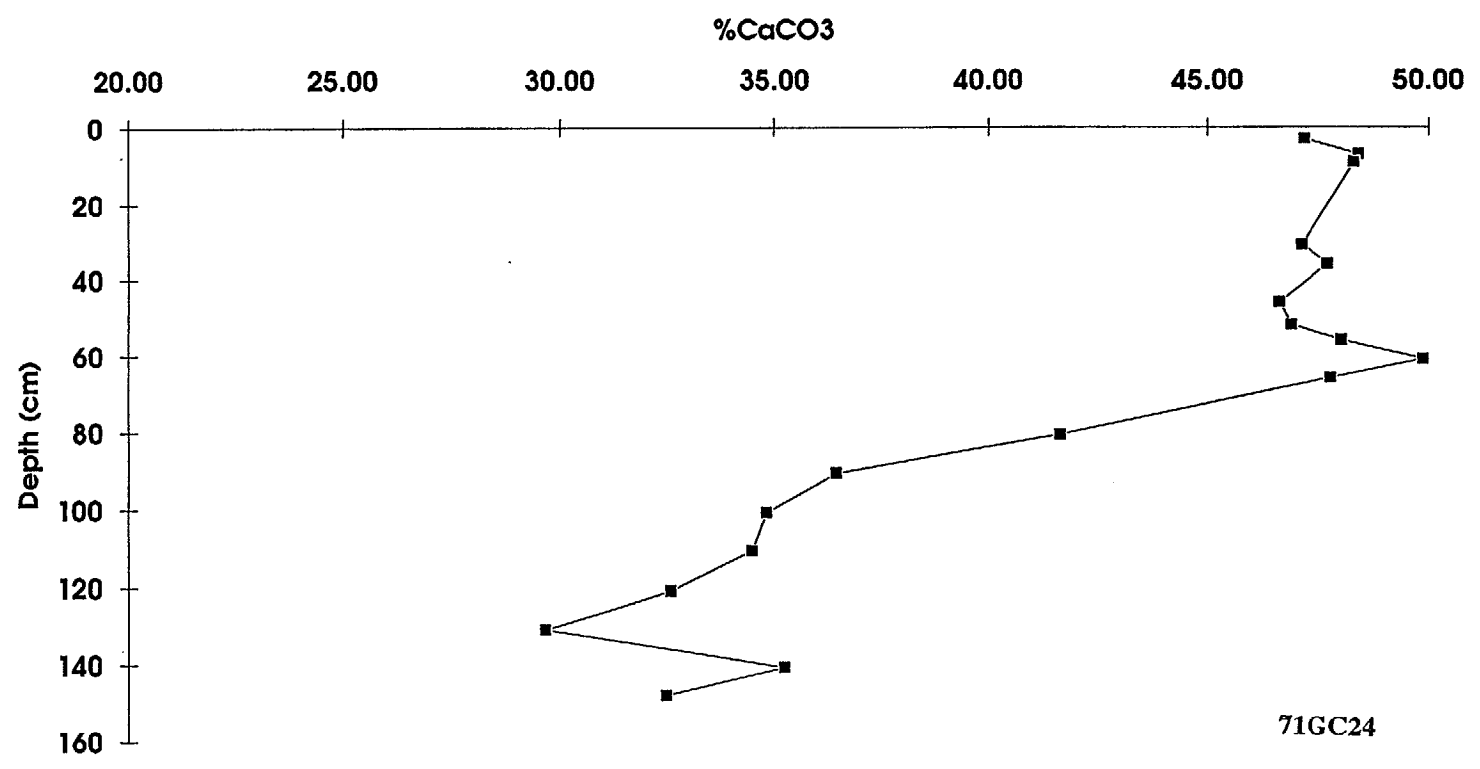
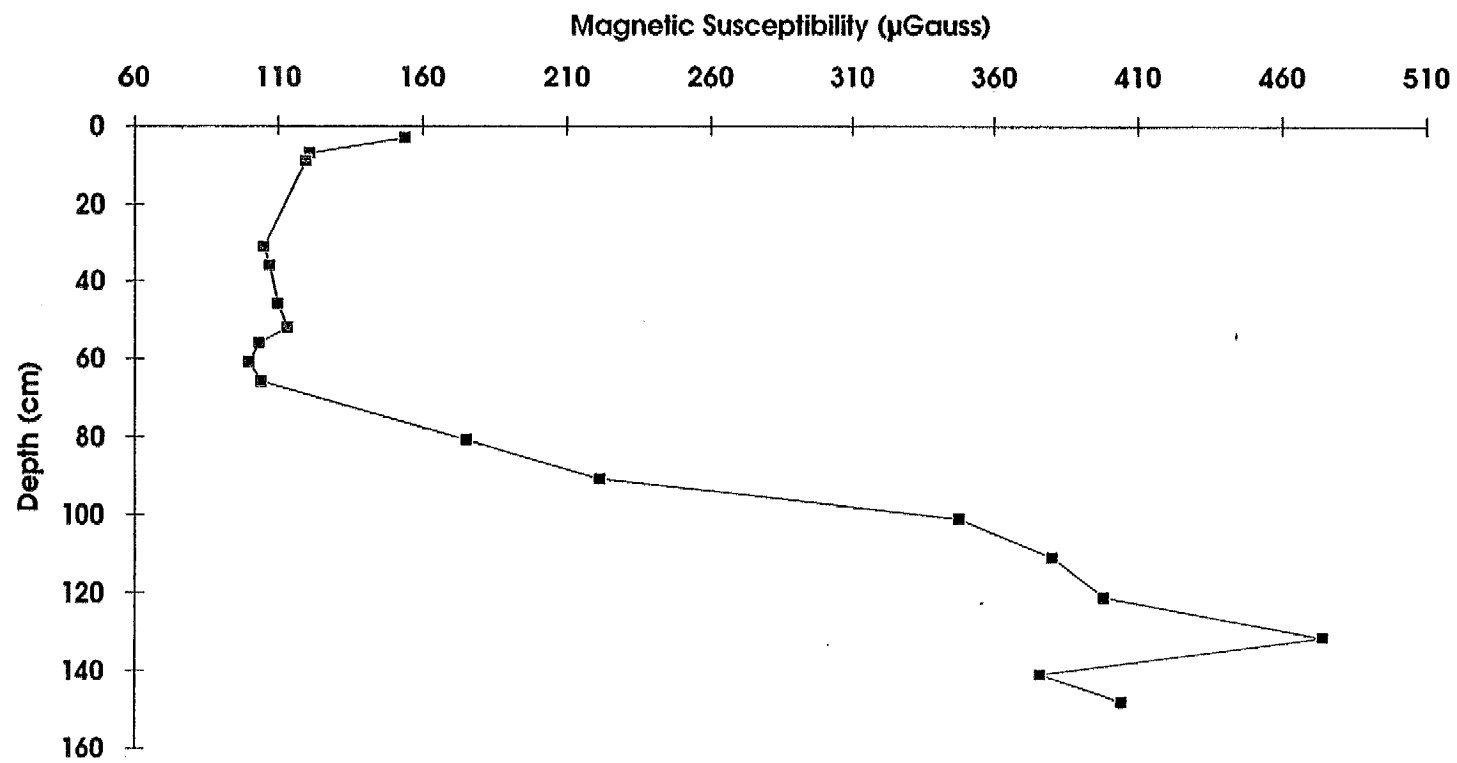
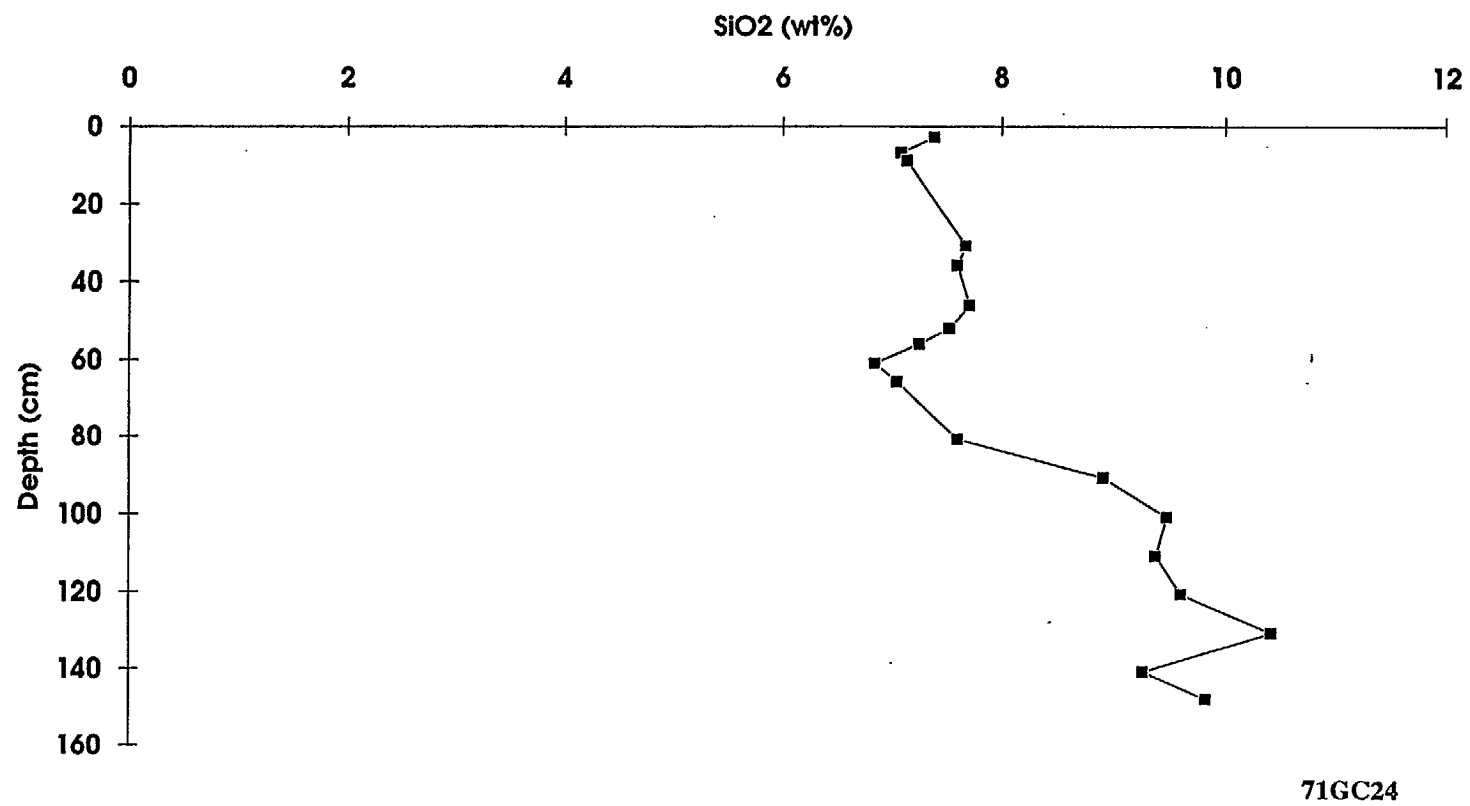


Figure 3 Data plots of percent calcium carbonate, magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$), SiO_2 (wt%) and Al_2O_3 (wt%) for core 71GC24 offshore Evans Head NSW.





71GC24



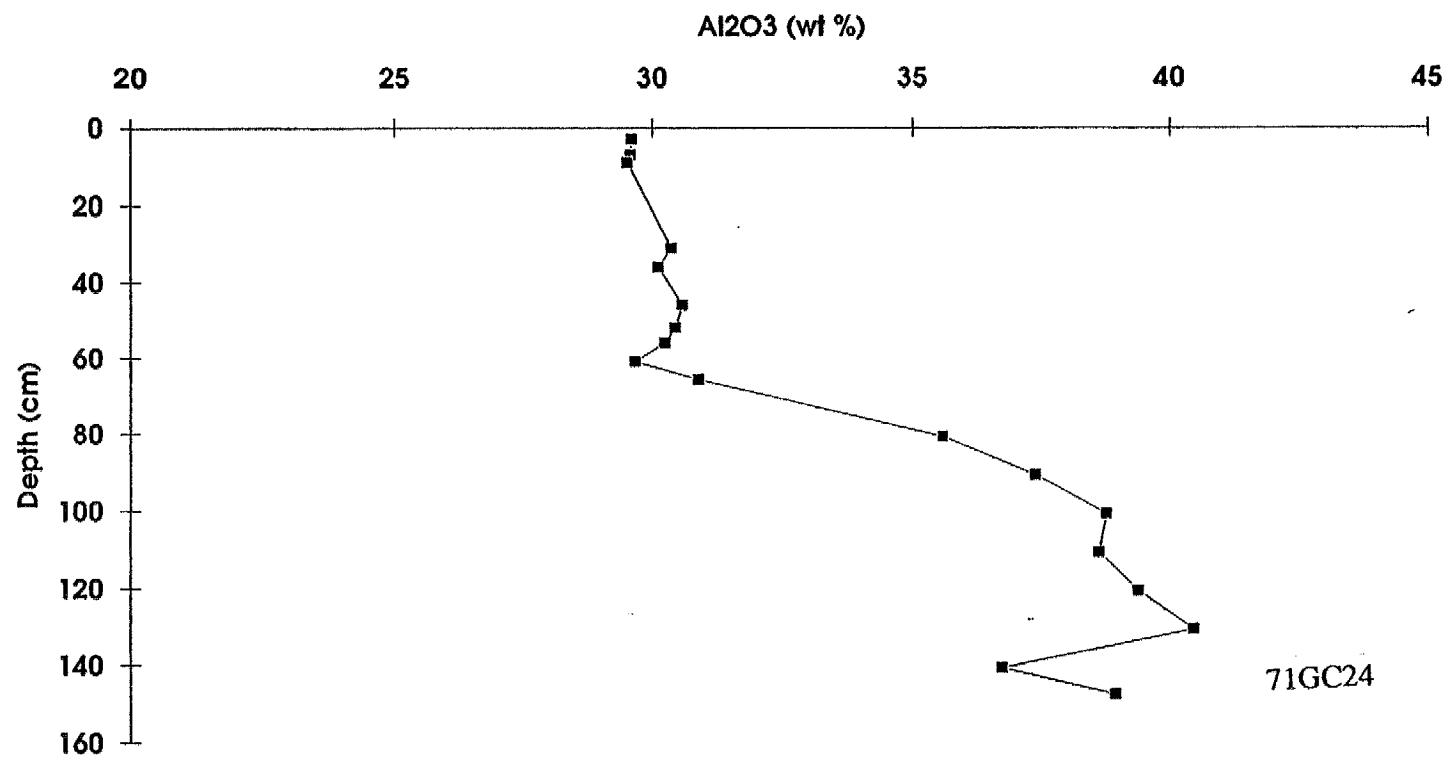
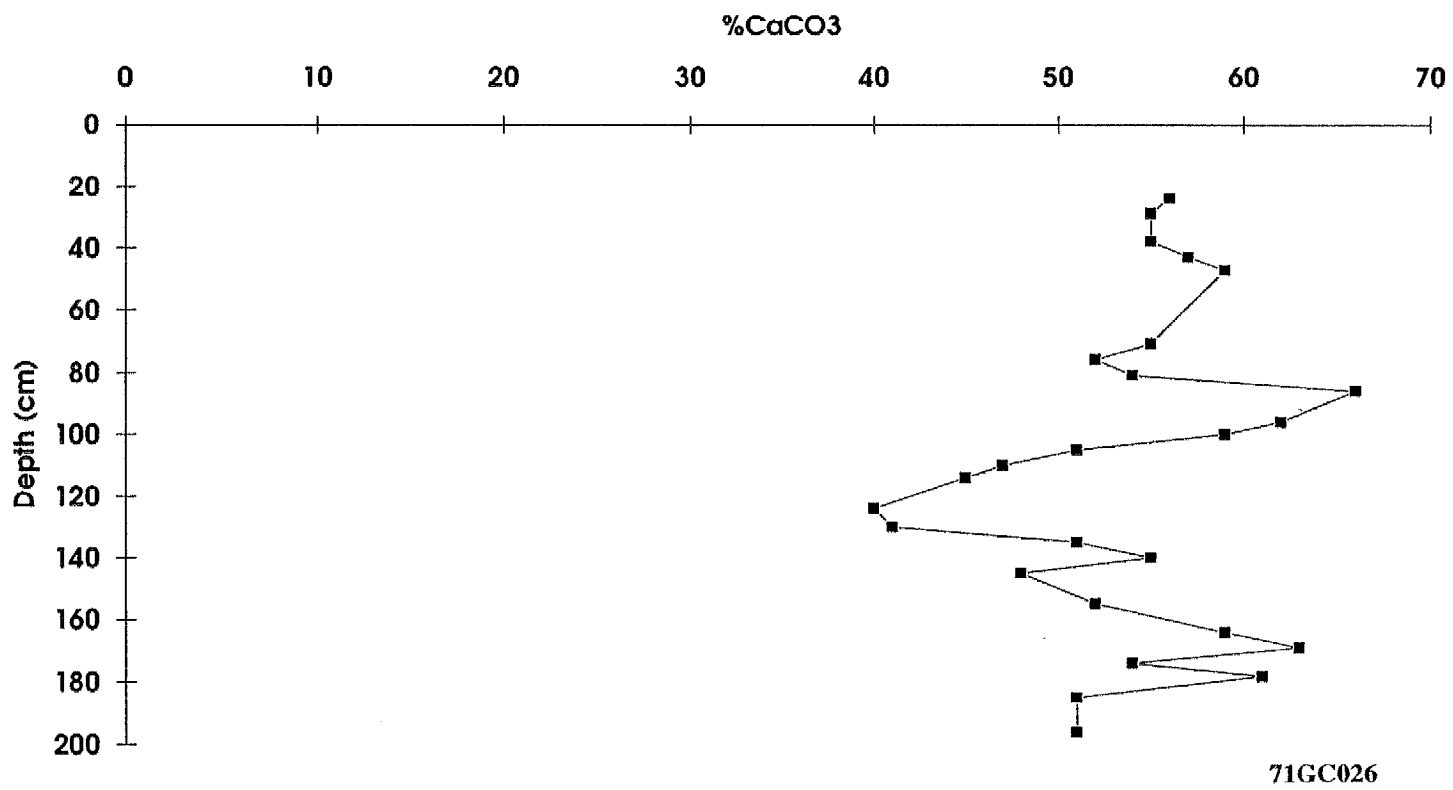
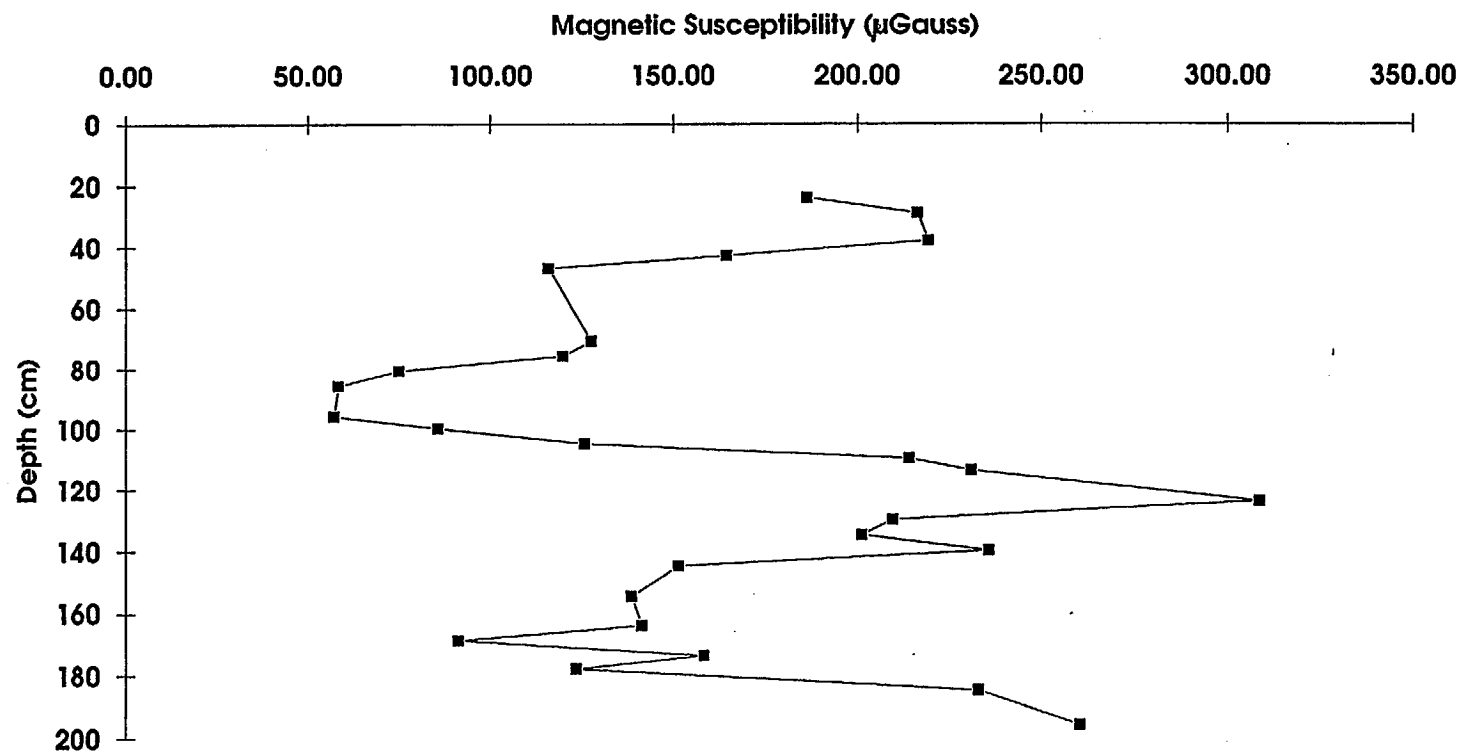


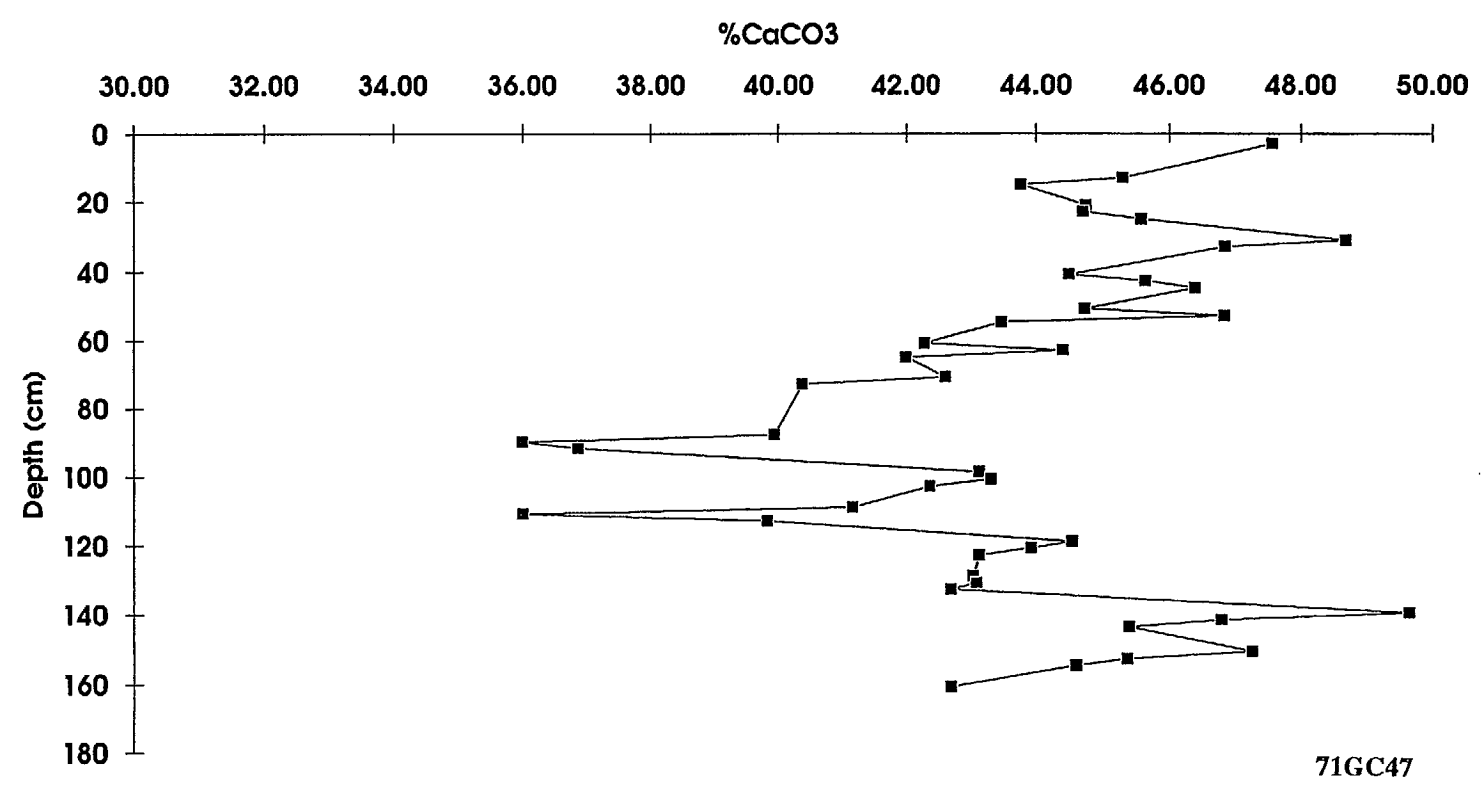
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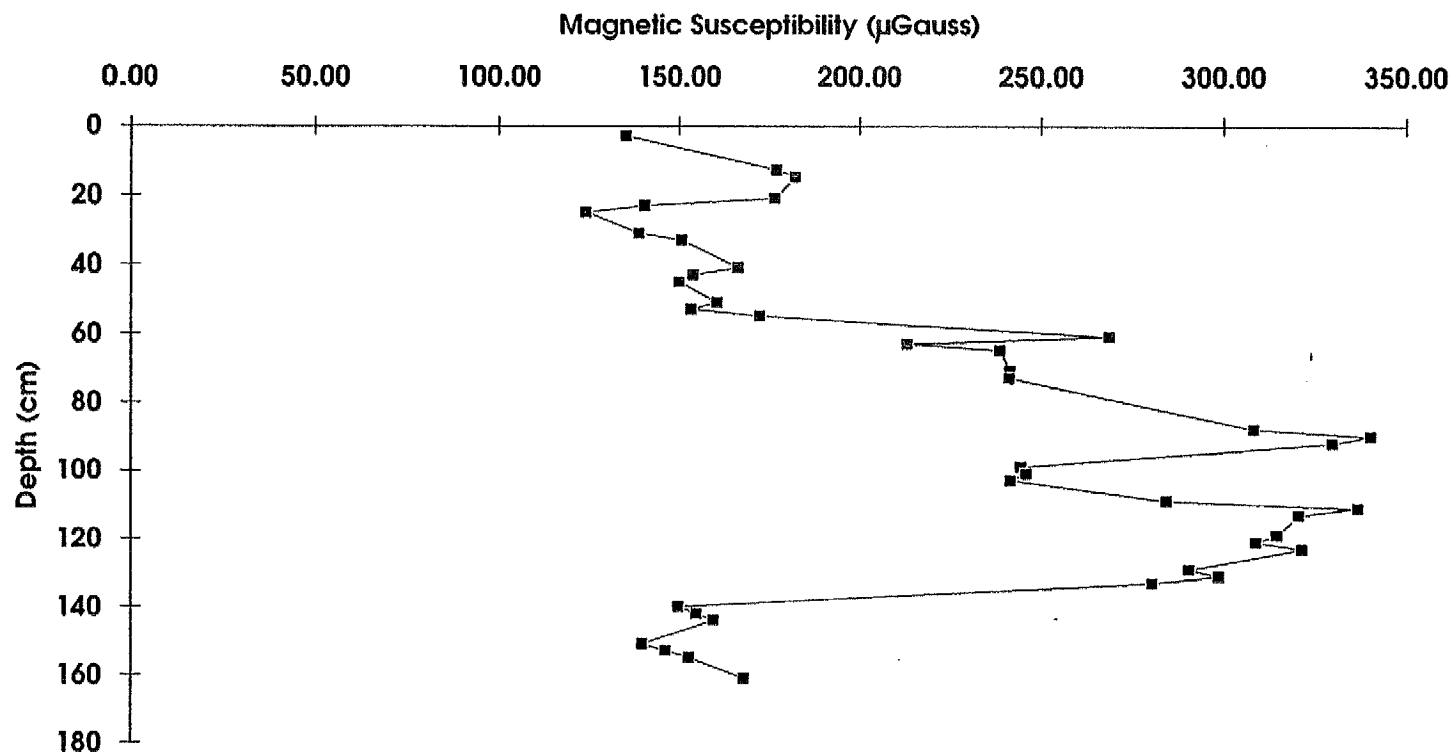




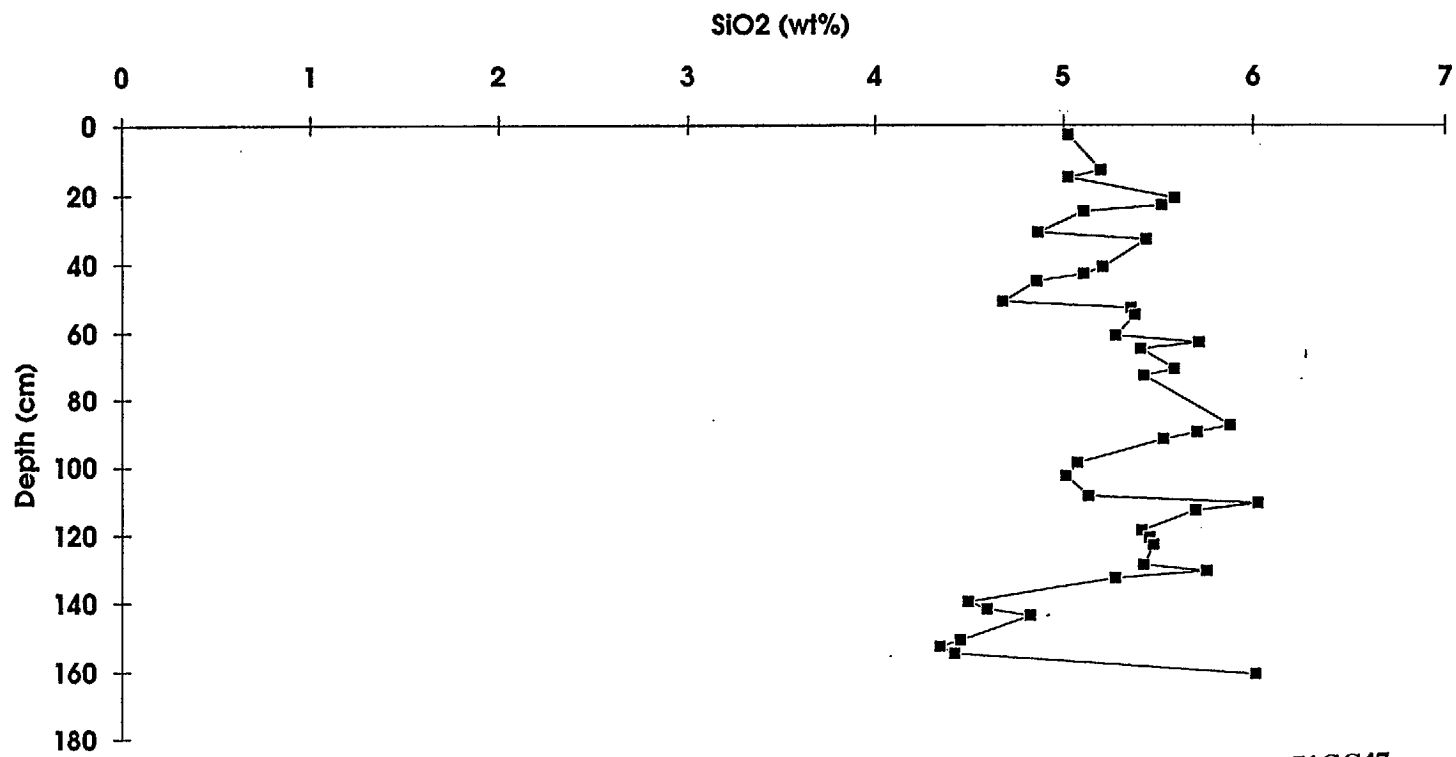
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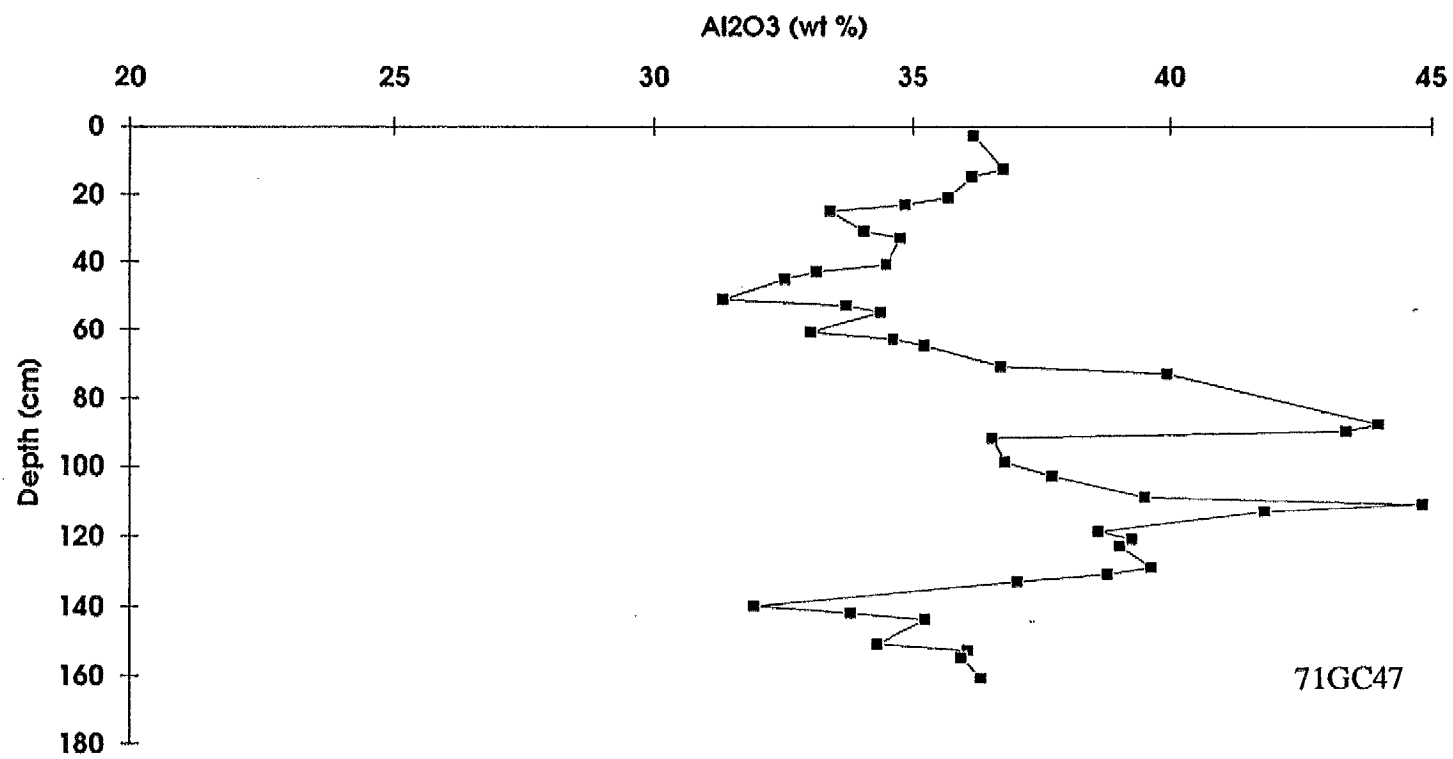




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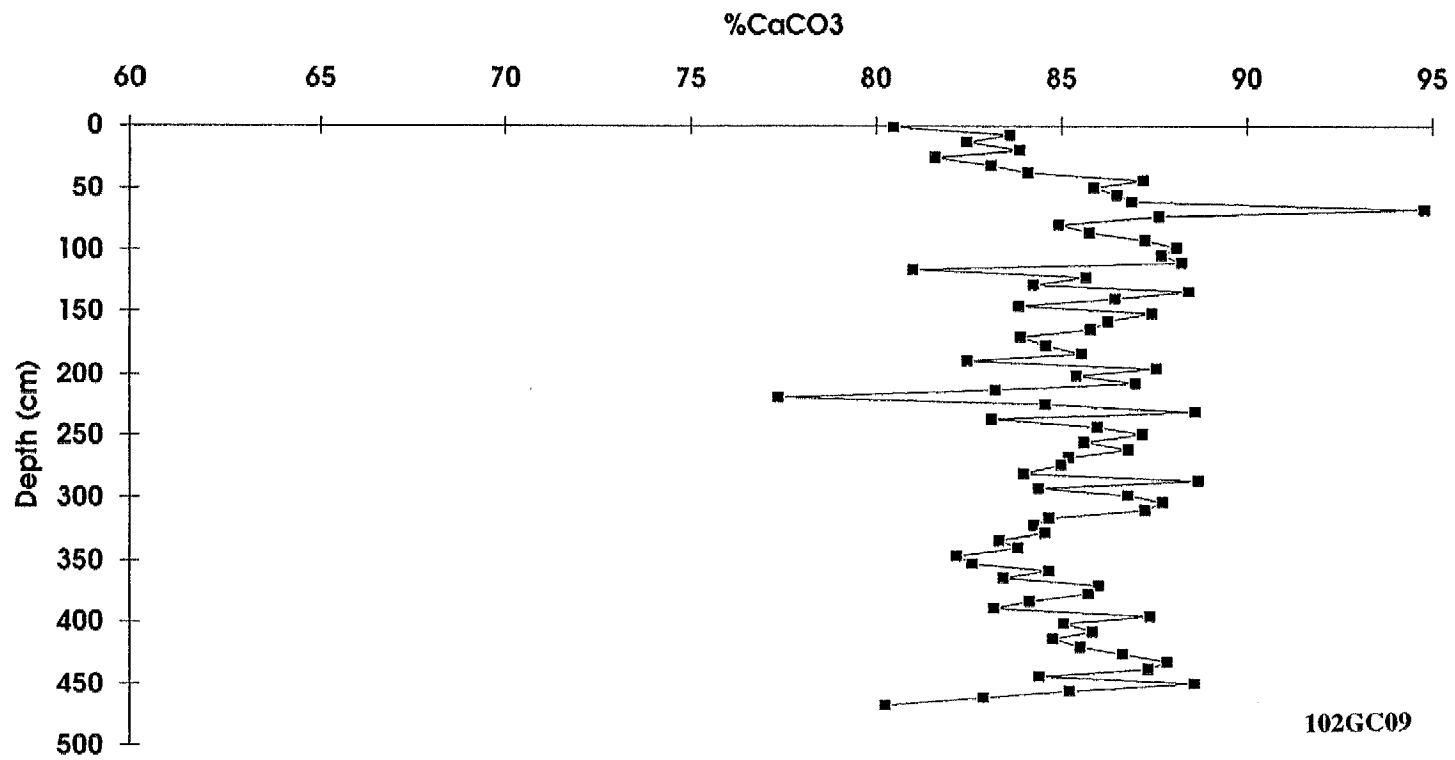


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Appendix C Data plots from the South Australian Continental Margin

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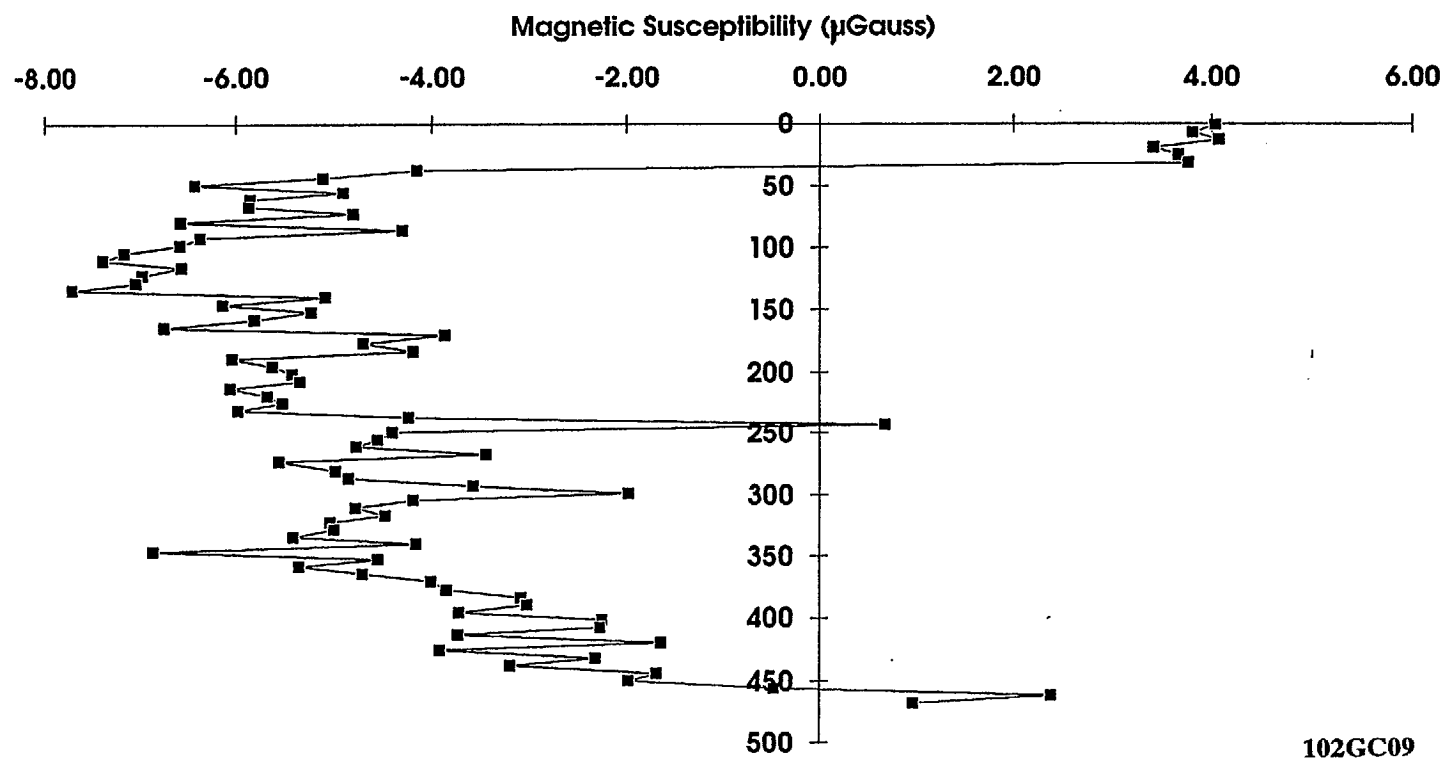
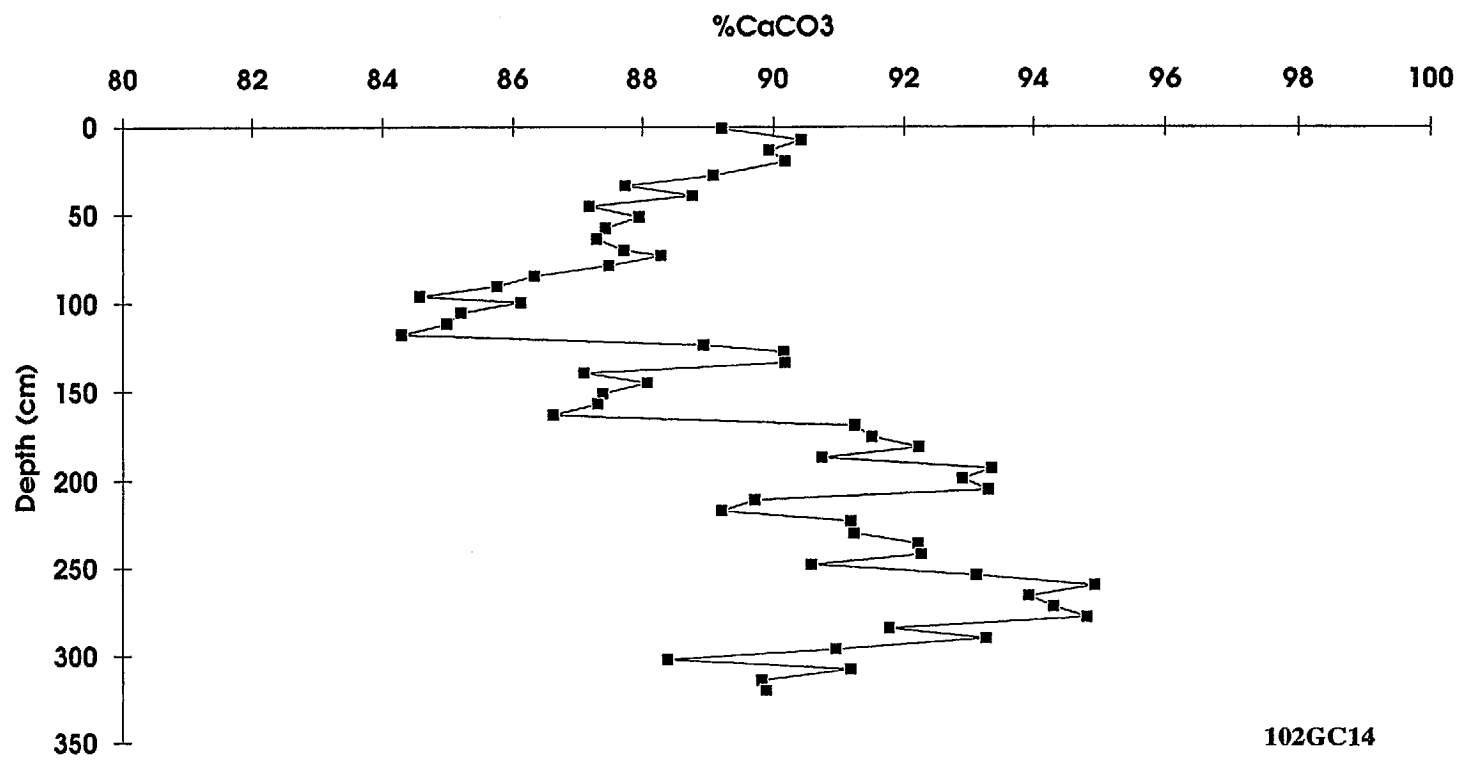


Figure 2 Data plots of percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) for core 102GC14, from the west Ceduna Terrace.



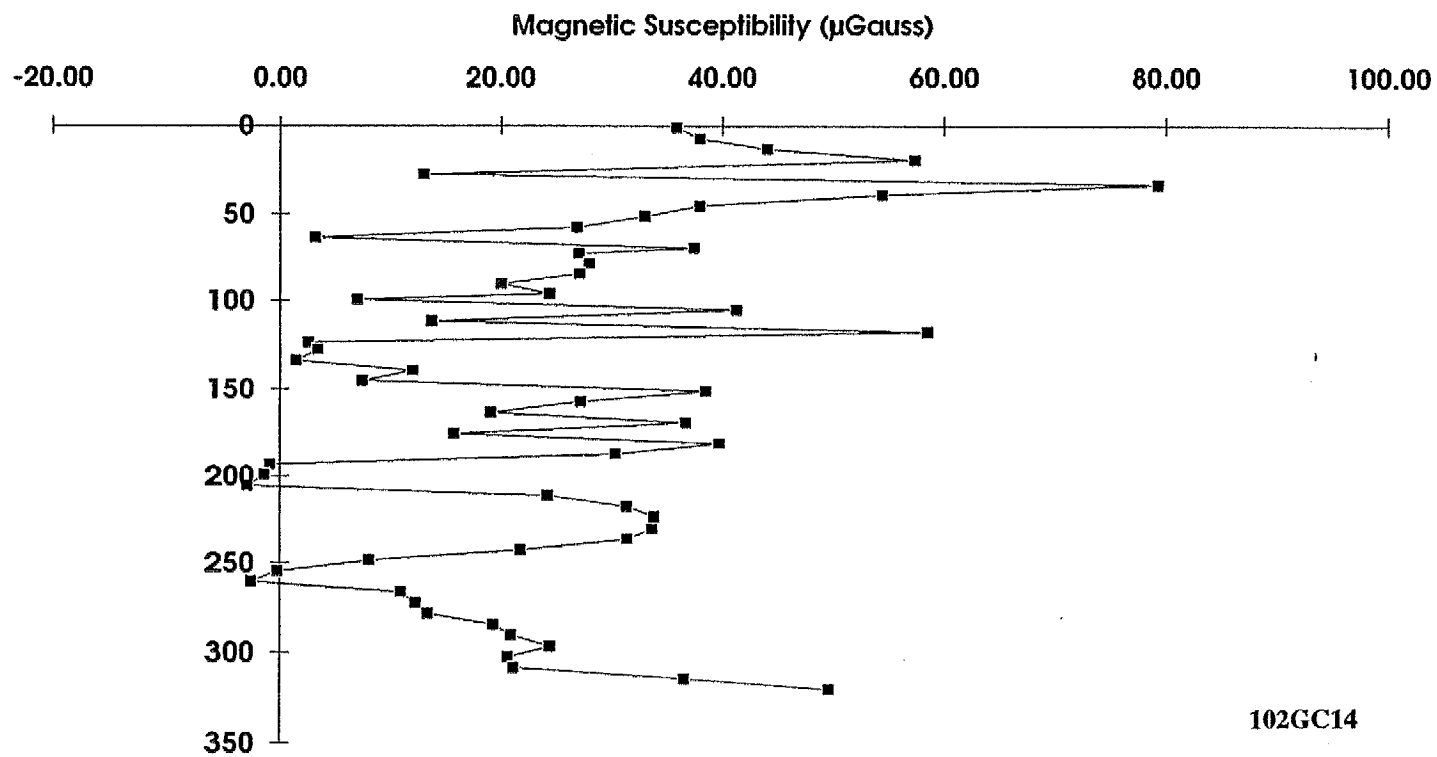
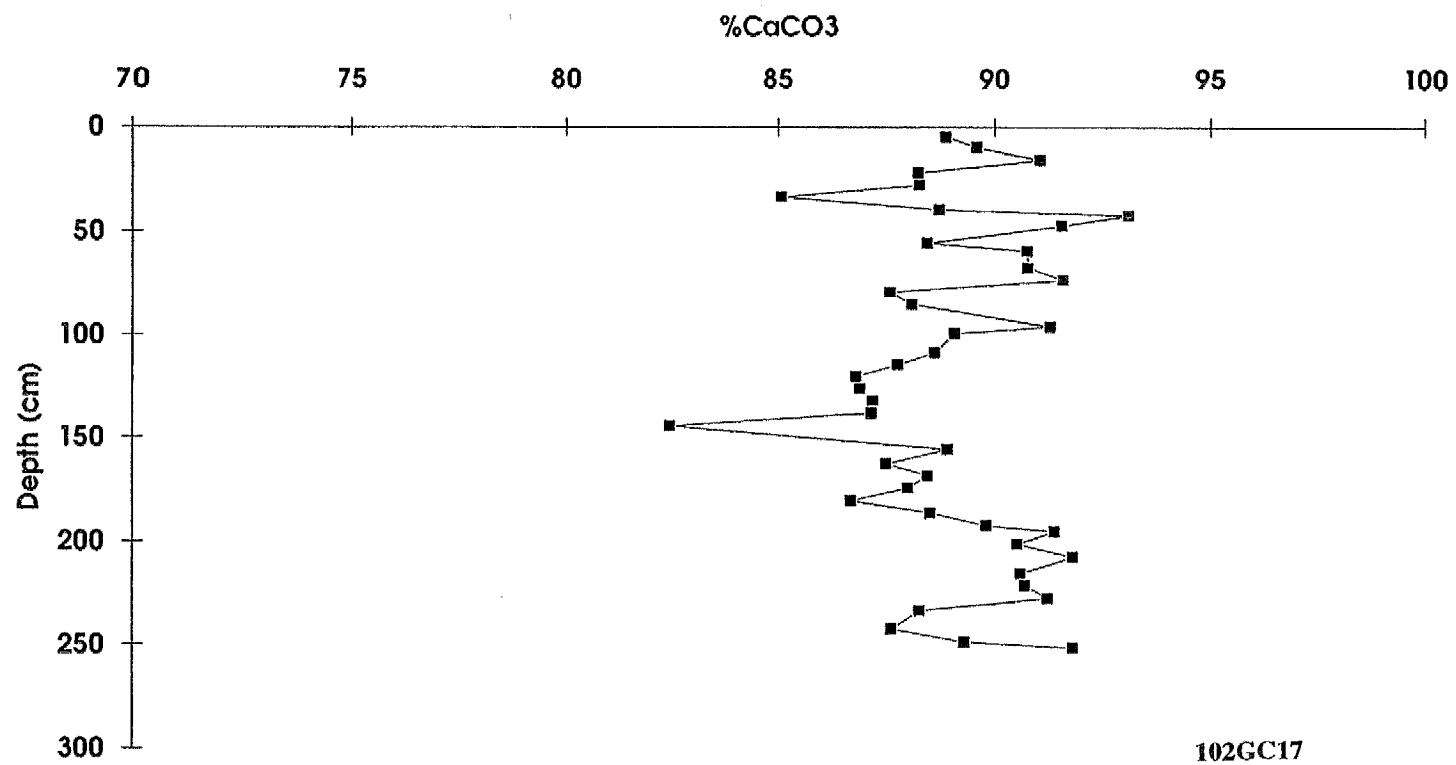
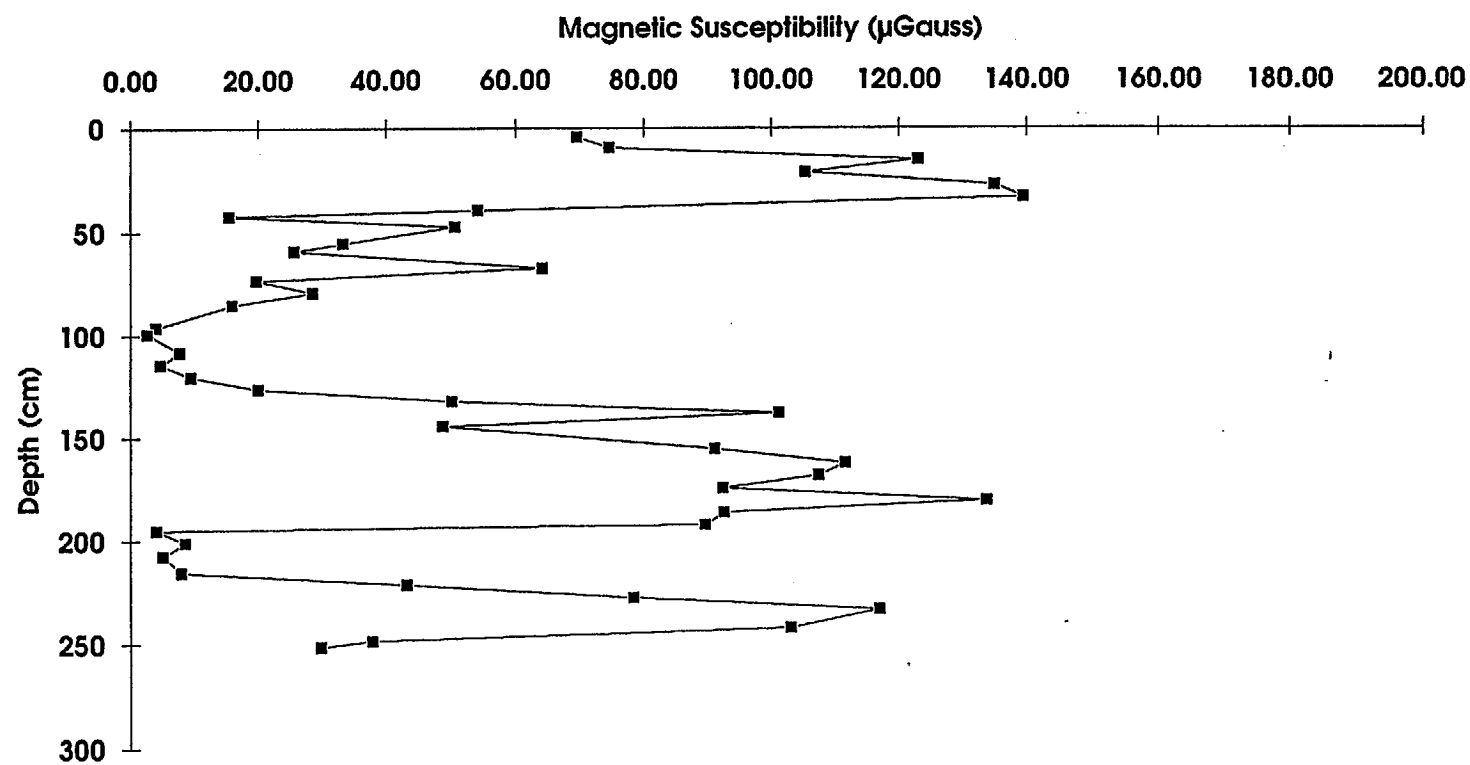


Figure 3 Data plots of percent calcium carbonate and magnetic susceptibility ($\mu\text{Gauss oe}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3$) for core 102GC17, from the west Ceduna Terrace.





102GC17