

## 41. DATA REPORT: MAJOR- AND MINOR-ELEMENT ANALYSIS OF SEDIMENTS FROM SITES 767, 768, AND 769<sup>1</sup>

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### INTRODUCTION

This data report tabulates results of X-ray fluorescence analysis of sediments from three sites drilled during Ocean Drilling Program Leg 124. Two of these sites were drilled in the abyssal plain of the Celebes (767) and Sulu (768) seas, in water depths of 4905 and 4385 m, respectively. The seismic records at these sites reveal a sedimentary section that appears complete enough to obtain a good stratigraphic history of the basins, one of the main drilling objectives at these sites.

Site 769 is located on the southeast flank of the Cagayan Ridge in 3644 m of water. The Cagayan Ridge is 120 km wide and it is covered locally by reef carbonates and Quaternary volcanic rocks. Drilling at this site was designed to establish the Neogene evolution of the restricted paleoenvironment of the Sulu Sea in a position that has been protected from terrigenous turbidite input.

These sediments record major changes in depositional processes and provenance of sediment that reflect the tectonic and paleoceanographic history of these western Pacific basins.

### METHODS AND RESULTS

#### Major Elements

Major-element analysis of the sediments was carried out on board the *JOIDES Resolution*. The samples were dried at 110 °C for at least 2 hr and then ground. Then 5 g of the resulting powder were mixed with 30 drops of polyvinyl alcohol binder and pressed with 7 tons pressure into an aluminum cap. These pellets were analyzed and saved for post-cruise minor-element analysis.

The fully automated ARL 8420 wavelength-dispersive X-ray fluorescence system was calibrated using between seven and ten standards for each element. Calibration of the

method was obtained by a series of international geochemical reference standards obtained from Geostandards (France), the Geological Survey of Japan, and the United States Geological Survey. An element standard and a drift standard were included with every six samples analyzed. Results are reported as the weight percentage of SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MnO, MgO, CaO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, K<sub>2</sub>O, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and the sum of these oxide concentrations. The oxide sums are significantly less than 100% where CaCO<sub>3</sub> is present, because we have not determined the carbonate-carbon contents. In addition, the sum of abundances may not equal 100% due to the presence of other potentially important anions such as chloride, sulfide, and hydroxyl, which were not analyzed for.

#### Minor Elements

The same pellets used for the major-element determination were used for the post-cruise analysis of minor elements at the University of British Columbia. The methods of analysis follow those described in more detail by Calvert (1990). All discs were analyzed using a Phillips 1400 fully-automated X-ray spectrometer under computer control. Calibration was obtained by reference to a series of international standards (Abbey, 1983). A representative standard was run with every five samples and the results have been drift-corrected.

The precision of major-element abundances is estimated to be within 2% (1 sigma) of the value reported, with a lower limit of ± 0.2 wt%. Coefficients of variation of minor elements were within 5% (1 sigma). The results of the major- and minor-element analysis are listed for individual sites in Tables 1 through 6.

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**Table 3 (continued).**

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Total
38R-3, 22–28	713.72	62.5	1.0	20.2	8.5	0.2	3.7	1.0	1.2	3.8	0.1	101.9
39R-3, 50–56	723.70	65.1	0.6	16.7	6.5	0.1	3.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	0.1	98.9
40R-3, 10–16	733.00	64.1	0.8	19.1	8.2	0.1	3.4	0.9	1.2	3.8	0.1	101.7
41R-1, 34–40	739.94	64.0	0.8	19.6	8.0	0.1	3.4	0.8	1.2	3.9	0.1	101.8
42R-1, 45–51	749.75	62.8	0.9	20.6	8.2	0.1	3.3	0.9	1.2	3.9	0.1	101.7
43R-1, 82–88	759.32	62.2	0.9	21.4	8.2	0.1	3.1	0.8	1.1	4.0	0.1	102.0
44R-1, 93–99	759.32	62.8	0.8	19.3	9.1	0.1	3.1	1.0	1.2	3.9	0.1	101.4
45R-1, 59–65	778.29	62.6	0.8	19.2	8.7	0.1	3.3	1.1	1.3	3.9	0.1	101.2
46R-1, 76–82	788.16	63.6	0.7	16.8	8.2	0.3	3.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.1	99.4
47R-1, 50–56	797.40	64.7	0.6	14.7	8.7	0.5	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	0.2	98.9
48R-3, 76–82	810.36	63.4	0.7	14.4	9.2	0.3	3.4	2.8	2.1	2.7	0.2	99.2
50R-1, 40–46	828.60	60.3	0.8	14.5	7.6	0.2	3.3	5.5	2.5	2.5	0.2	97.4
51R-1, 76–81	838.66	73.4	0.5	11.0	3.4	0.1	1.1	2.9	3.7	0.8	0.1	96.9
52R-1, 90–96	845.50	63.4	0.6	12.6	8.4	0.2	4.1	2.8	1.3	5.3	0.2	98.9
53R-3, 50–55	857.80	65.4	0.6	13.1	6.5	0.1	3.5	3.3	2.0	3.6	0.2	98.3
54R-2, 50–55	865.77	60.4	0.8	14.7	7.3	0.1	4.8	1.5	2.7	6.7	0.2	99.3
55R-1, 0–5	873.70	69.8	0.5	11.0	7.1	0.2	4.0	1.8	1.1	4.8	0.2	100.4
56R-2, 17–22	885.07	66.8	0.6	13.1	5.1	0.1	3.1	3.8	3.0	0.7	0.1	96.4
58R-2, 0–5	903.90	74.6	0.5	11.0	3.7	0.1	3.0	2.5	2.2	1.0	0.1	98.6
59R-6, 10–23	919.69	75.6	0.4	10.8	4.0	0.1	2.7	2.2	1.9	0.9	0.1	98.7
60R-2, 66–72	923.86	70.8	0.6	11.8	4.3	0.1	2.5	3.0	2.4	1.6	0.1	97.1
61R-2, 144–149	934.34	68.7	0.7	13.0	4.6	0.1	2.6	3.3	2.7	1.3	0.2	97.1
62R-3, 22–26	944.22	62.6	0.9	15.1	6.6	0.1	4.2	4.6	2.5	1.2	0.2	98.0
63R-2, 20–24	952.00	71.6	0.5	12.6	3.4	0.1	2.1	2.9	2.8	0.9	0.1	96.9
64R-2, 15–20	961.65	81.7	0.4	8.5	3.4	0.1	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.7	0.1	100.6
65R-2, 40–45	971.60	67.3	0.7	10.9	8.0	0.2	3.7	2.1	1.1	3.1	0.1	97.0
66R-2, 3–8	980.93	70.8	0.5	11.3	3.3	0.1	1.4	3.1	2.9	1.6	0.1	95.2
67R-2, 13–18	990.63	72.1	0.5	11.0	3.5	0.1	1.6	2.9	2.7	2.3	0.1	96.8
68R-3, 12–16	1001.82	71.3	0.5	10.7	3.5	0.2	1.5	3.1	3.1	1.1	0.1	95.0
69R-2, 17–21	1009.97	75.4	0.5	10.5	5.7	0.1	2.9	2.1	1.0	2.2	0.1	100.5
69R-4, 72–78	1013.52	81.0	0.4	7.9	5.6	0.1	2.1	1.4	0.7	2.3	0.2	101.6
70R-2, 8–13	1019.18	64.2	0.8	12.0	7.2	0.3	3.8	2.8	3.3	1.2	0.2	95.8
71R-2, 7–12	1028.77	62.0	1.0	14.8	7.5	0.3	4.7	3.4	3.0	0.5	0.2	97.3
72R-1, 82–88	1037.72	67.2	0.7	12.6	9.2	0.3	3.5	2.2	1.8	2.1	0.2	99.6



Table 4 (continued).

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Nb	Zr	Y	Sr	Rb	Pb	Zn	Cu	Ni	Co	Mn	V	Cr	Ba	Mo
38R-3, 22–28	713.72	11	150	30	86	166	23	120	35	89	24	1343	171	146	244	2
39R-3, 50–56	723.70	7	155	38	146	77	24	85	26	28	18	655	67	49	526	1
40R-3, 10–16	733.00	8	126	25	78	165	18	152	52	70	22	811	179	108	250	1
41R-1, 34–40	739.94	9	132	27	78	170	13	117	62	80	29	739	191	110	244	1
42R-1, 45–51	749.75	11	130	26	78	162	20	116	91	61	23	724	200	110	243	3
43R-1, 82–88	759.32	8	137	26	77	156	12	108	27	67	20	968	175	101	249	1
44R-1, 93–99	769.00	10	122	25	77	165	17	98	50	57	22	990	157	97	248	1
45R-1, 59–65	778.29	8	129	26	82	151	25	111	66	74	25	1082	207	104	463	2
46R-1, 76–82	788.16	6	105	18	141	79	23	111	38	69	23	2105	161	80	174	0
47R-1, 50–56	797.40	5	91	26	155	71	21	103	88	102	38	3653	96	81	189	3
48R-3, 76–82	810.36	4	98	25	153	77	9	90	47	56	24	2486	128	66	432	2
50R-1, 40–46	828.60	2	73	22	382	52	7	90	101	31	28	1645	243	50	233	1
51R-1, 76–81	838.66	2	118	26	257	15	2	62	17	11	17	1036	66	15	229	1
52R-1, 90–96	845.50	3	74	24	166	115	11	85	93	48	26	1346	178	52	109	1
53R-3, 50–55	857.80	3	98	24	266	63	10	73	55	25	20	1142	115	27	288	1
54R-2, 50–55	865.77	4	85	29	33	96	4	72	71	36	21	1222	286	79	244	1
55R-1, 0–5	873.70	3	74	21	93	94	22	69	112	27	11	1285	118	49	128	1
56R-2, 17–22	885.07	3	145	32	173	10	7	51	9	12	34	971	76	15	251	2
58R-2, 0–5	903.90	1	153	35	159	17	3	44	3	16	14	982	14	11	229	11
59R-6, 19–23	919.69	1	122	28	124	14	2	40	0	9	22	1108	20	9	198	0
60R-2, 66–72	923.86	2	114	22	218	29	2	81	3	11	20	1041	49	10	345	1
61R-2, 144–149	934.34	3	122	37	209	23	5	56	2	11	25	1016	36	11	252	1
62R-3, 22–26	944.22	1	104	29	253	14	4	70	7	12	26	1254	101	20	213	4
63R-2, 20–24	952.00	3	175	34	176	13	2	41	2	13	19	861	19	9	255	0
64R-2, 15–20	961.65	2	101	19	117	28	6	46	0	13	15	674	28	10	157	1
65R-2, 40–45	971.60	3	164	28	92	63	2	50	17	6	6	1262	70	22	94	0
66R-2, 3–8	980.93	3	145	59	280	18	6	74	3	22	16	1015	17	7	279	1
67R-2, 13–18	990.63	1	111	38	243	19	1	80	7	10	21	1359	24	11	236	1
68R-3, 12–16	1001.82	2	129	37	227	13	5	59	3	15	20	1287	30	9	273	1
69R-2, 17–21	1009.97	2	92	29	153	43	1	90	36	36	15	1000	61	36	162	1
69R-4, 72–78	1013.52	4	71	23	59	52	1	65	48	43	19	735	143	46	275	1
70R-2, 8–13	1019.18	2	107	38	225	22	4	111	12	23	24	2322	97	31	160	0
71R-2, 7–12	1028.77	2	116	40	329	8	4	109	1	17	25	2260	64	17	234	1
72R-1, 82–88	1037.72	5	93	30	89	53	21	107	47	75	27	2484	125	70	407	1

**Table 5.** Major-element data (percent) for Site 769.

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Total
<b>124-769B-</b>												
1H-3, 100–106	4.00	36.3	0.4	11.4	4.2	0.2	3.6	23.0	2.0	2.0	0.2	83.3
2H-1, 50–56	5.90	33.4	0.4	10.4	4.2	0.3	3.1	24.8	2.0	1.8	0.2	80.5
3H-1, 46–52	15.36	38.5	0.4	10.7	4.0	0.1	2.9	20.5	2.6	1.9	0.2	81.8
4H-1, 60–66	25.00	28.7	0.3	8.2	3.3	0.2	2.5	29.6	2.0	1.7	0.2	76.8
5H-1, 50–56	34.40	26.8	0.3	8.0	2.6	0.2	2.5	32.6	2.4	1.7	0.2	77.1
6H-1, 60–66	44.00	40.1	0.4	10.8	3.9	0.2	2.8	19.6	3.3	1.7	0.2	83.0
7H-1, 50–56	53.40	35.6	0.3	9.1	3.3	0.2	2.7	24.4	2.3	1.9	0.1	80.0
8H-1, 50–56	62.90	38.3	0.3	9.4	3.7	0.3	2.7	21.2	2.9	1.8	0.2	80.8
9H-1, 54–60	72.44	32.7	0.3	8.2	3.2	0.2	2.5	26.8	2.6	1.6	0.1	78.1
10H-5, 30–36	87.70	29.2	0.2	8.4	2.8	0.2	2.1	30.3	2.3	1.6	0.2	77.2
11H-1, 79–85	91.69	30.4	0.3	9.2	2.9	0.2	2.3	28.9	2.2	1.7	0.2	78.1
12H-1, 50–56	100.90	44.6	0.4	12.1	4.5	0.1	3.3	14.8	2.8	2.0	0.2	84.8
13H-1, 50–56	110.40	56.6	0.8	18.6	7.6	0.1	4.4	3.0	3.1	2.3	0.1	96.7
14H-1, 120–126	120.60	41.9	0.5	13.0	5.1	0.2	2.9	17.5	1.6	2.1	0.2	84.9
15H-1, 50–56	129.40	58.2	0.9	21.4	8.6	0.1	4.5	1.4	2.0	2.6	0.1	99.9
16H-1, 50–56	138.90	57.3	0.9	20.2	9.3	1.0	4.6	1.8	1.8	2.7	0.4	99.9
17H-1, 95–101	148.85	58.9	0.9	20.3	8.8	0.5	4.5	1.3	1.8	2.9	0.1	100.0
18H-1, 55–61	157.95	60.2	0.9	20.6	8.9	0.2	4.2	0.9	1.6	3.3	0.1	100.9
19H-1, 50–56	167.40	60.0	0.9	20.2	8.6	0.1	4.1	1.1	1.8	3.2	0.1	100.0
20H-1, 80–86	174.10	58.2	0.8	19.2	8.2	3.0	4.4	1.7	1.7	2.9	0.2	100.3
21H-2, 100–106	185.30	60.2	0.8	19.6	8.6	0.2	4.3	1.0	1.9	3.0	0.1	99.7
22H-1, 50–56	192.80	57.8	0.8	18.0	7.8	0.2	3.9	3.9	1.7	3.0	0.1	97.1
23H-1, 50–56	202.30	60.3	0.8	19.8	8.6	1.5	4.0	1.1	1.8	3.0	0.1	101.0
24H-1, 54–60	211.84	60.1	0.8	18.2	8.5	2.1	3.9	1.3	1.8	3.0	0.1	99.8
25X-2, 50–56	222.80	62.3	0.8	19.5	8.2	0.1	4.0	0.8	1.8	3.3	0.1	100.9
26X-1, 50–56	230.90	62.5	0.9	20.5	7.8	0.1	3.7	0.7	1.6	3.6	0.1	101.5
27X-1, 50–56	240.60	62.4	0.9	21.4	7.8	0.1	3.6	0.7	1.5	3.6	0.1	102.0
28X-1, 50–56	250.20	62.3	0.8	21.0	8.0	0.1	3.6	0.7	1.6	3.5	0.1	101.7
29X-1, 50–56	259.90	60.7	0.9	19.6	9.3	0.1	4.0	0.8	1.8	3.2	0.1	100.5
30X-2, 64–70	271.14	58.6	0.8	16.2	9.0	0.6	5.4	1.7	3.0	2.9	0.2	98.3
<b>124-769C-</b>												
1R-1, 116–122	262.26	60.5	0.9	19.6	9.2	0.2	4.1	0.9	1.9	3.1	0.2	100.7
2R-1, 60–66	271.40	58.4	0.8	16.5	8.6	1.3	5.4	1.8	2.8	2.9	0.2	98.6

**Table 6.** Minor-element data (ppm) for Site 769.

Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbst)	Nb	Zr	Y	Sr	Rb	Pb	Zn	Cu	Ni	Co	Mn	V	Cr	Ba	Mo
<b>124-769B-</b>																
1H-3, 100–106	4.00	4	63	13	624	52	17	79	54	71	17	2246	100	76	143	0
2H-1, 50–56	5.90	2	63	12	656	43	11	82	62	80	21	3235	112	72	131	1
3H-1, 46–52	15.36	2	74	12	738	45	15	75	61	63	29	1376	93	60	170	0
4H-1, 60–66	25.00	2	54	9	869	41	2	68	68	64	19	2308	110	62	125	1
5H-1, 50–56	34.40	4	56	13	823	44	11	79	81	64	27	1996	85	52	119	1
6H-1, 60–66	44.00	4	76	14	706	42	10	83	97	63	44	2158	111	63	196	1
7H-1, 50–56	53.40	3	67	14	779	48	15	97	84	84	21	1889	102	59	216	1
8H-1, 50–56	62.90	5	73	14	675	46	12	75	65	75	27	3542	81	58	140	2
9H-1, 54–60	72.44	2	63	12	774	40	13	88	70	77	20	1901	89	55	159	1
10H-5, 30–36	87.70	4	65	13	839	38	12	71	66	51	18	2027	69	44	117	1
11H-1, 79–85	91.69	3	65	15	791	46	14	69	60	51	14	2209	87	56	129	1
12H-1, 50–56	100.90	4	85	15	555	60	23	98	68	71	18	1041	137	80	319	1
13H-1, 50–56	110.40	6	118	20	225	84	21	109	76	99	21	697	221	126	552	1
14H-1, 120–126	120.60	6	81	20	555	56	18	107	74	97	18	1583	135	100	367	2
15H-1, 50–56	129.40	7	133	22	147	92	21	133	100	91	22	769	237	133	522	1
16H-1, 50–56	138.90	8	121	33	121	88	27	127	57	86	20	7019	152	115	327	0
17H-1, 95–101	148.85	10	127	22	108	108	30	128	74	106	55	3721	197	136	450	0
18H-1, 55–61	157.95	9	126	26	89	126	42	131	79	92	95	1539	148	120	373	1
19H-1, 50–56	167.40	10	117	25	102	114	24	123	89	89	32	785	199	138	521	2
20H-1, 80–86	174.10	8	114	30	112	107	15	116	61	92	28	18909	152	99	348	1
21H-2, 100–106	185.30	8	120	25	102	116	39	111	56	104	32	1429	173	124	621	0
22H-1, 50–56	192.80	7	109	25	169	110	24	124	67	97	26	1353	167	124	721	1
23H-1, 50–56	202.30	8	123	30	94	117	22	125	58	102	34	11821	212	108	750	1
24H-1, 54–60	211.84	8	117	29	95	121	8	97	129	78	23	15906	137	103	933	1
25X-2, 50–56	222.80	10	122	29	88	137	16	129	68	100	25	1003	174	108	664	0
26X-1, 50–56	230.90	11	130	25	81	156	22	128	87	60	27	799	252	119	560	0
27X-1, 50–56	240.60	9	133	27	83	154	38	129	117	77	26	942	247	139	545	1
28X-1, 50–56	250.20	9	134	29	86	154	10	108	123	68	26	620	252	111	653	0
29X-1, 50–56	259.90	8	109	24	85	110	28	113	74	88	35	941	170	92	539	2
30X-2, 64–70	271.14	5	90	21	92	48	11	107	120	53	42	5124	127	51	649	2
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1R-1, 116–122	262.26	7	123	28	95	110	22	128	95	100	31	1914	180	101	638	1
2R-1, 60–66	271.40	4	99	25	93	52	16	104	126	61	34	9237	135	44	591	4