

## 9. DATA REPORT: INORGANIC GEOCHEMISTRY OF MIOCENE TO RECENT SAMPLES FROM CHATHAM RISE, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, SITE 1123<sup>1</sup>

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### INTRODUCTION

In 1998 Ocean Drilling Program Leg 181 off southwest New Zealand obtained cores from Site 1123 (41°47.2'S, 171°29.9'W; 3290 m water depth) on the Chatham Rise. Site 1123 sampled the North Chatham Sediment Drift, which is located between 169°W and 175°W at depths of 2200–4500 m (Carter, McCave, Richter, Carter, et al., 1999). This site is located just north of the productive surface waters associated with the Subtropical Front. The cores provide a relatively complete record of sedimentation on the Chatham Drift back to the early Miocene and beyond a stratigraphic gap into the early Oligocene. Drift sedimentation is partly indicated by modern paleoceanographic observations and by extensive microfossil reworking throughout the recovered sediment (Carter and McCave, 1994; Carter, McCave, Richter, Carter, et al., 1999).

Approximately 1000 sediment samples from the lower Oligocene, lower Miocene, middle Miocene, and upper Pleistocene have been analyzed geochemically for elemental concentrations. The stratigraphic intervals sampled at 5- to 10-cm intervals are listed in Table T1. The elemental concentrations, normalized by aluminium concentrations, provide proxies for factors such as nutrient levels, siliciclastic and volcanoclastic sediment composition, and bottom-water redox conditions. This approach was prompted by successes with Miocene and Oligocene deep-sea sediment elemental ratios obtained from the Ceara Rise in the western equatorial Atlantic (Weedon and Shackleton, 1997). The results for Ba/Al in the Pleistocene were discussed by Hall et al. (2001), and an

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interpretation of a selection of additional elemental ratios from all the stratigraphic intervals was provided by Weedon and Hall (submitted [N1]). However, many components listed here, particularly the trace elements and rare earth elements, were not considered by Weedon and Hall (submitted [N1]).

## METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS

Approximately 1 g of sediment sample was fused and dissolved for analysis using a Perkin Elmer Plasma 40 Philips PV8060 inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrophotometer following the procedures described by Thompson and Walsh (1989). Note that all the results reported here are elemental concentrations and ratios and not elemental oxide concentrations and ratios. A total of 13 repeat analyses of upper Pleistocene sediment samples were used to establish the analytical precision. Precision for each element was determined as a percentage of the standard deviation of the relative concentrations (the concentrations divided by the sample mean concentration) (Table T2). The precision is generally very good (usually <2%, except in the case of P, which is about 5%). A list of all the samples analyzed and their elemental concentrations is provided in Table T3.

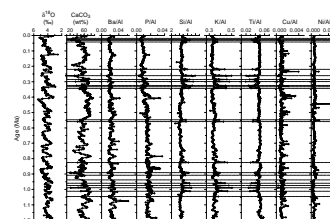
Measurements of weight percent  $\text{CaCO}_3$  were obtained from inorganic carbon measurements by elemental CHN analyses using a Carlo Erba EA1106 analyzer by methods in King et al. (1998). The age models used for dating the samples differ according to the sample set involved. Hall et al. (2001) used orbital tuning of oxygen isotopes from benthic foraminifers to date samples spanning the last 1.2 m.y. The samples from the lower Miocene and lower Oligocene were dated by linear interpolation between the ages for paleomagnetic reversals (Carter, McCave, Richter, Carter, et al., 1999). The ages for reversal events were obtained from the Berggren et al. (1995) chronology. For the mid-Miocene section, Hall et al. (submitted [N2]) tuned a record of sortable silt mean size to the orbital tilt history calculated using the Laskar et al. (1993) orbital solution.

As an example of the type of results obtained, Figure F1 shows elemental ratios from samples of the upper Pleistocene at Site 1123 plotted against time. These data are plotted beside the oxygen isotopes from benthic foraminifers obtained by Hall et al. (2001). Particularly striking are the coincidence of relatively high Si/Al and K/Al values and low Ti/Al values occurring in several thin horizons. In some cases these thin horizons have relatively low calcium carbonate contents. Many of these samples are located close to macroscopic tephra layers and are presumably sediments that contain variable amounts of bioturbated tephra (Weedon and Hall, submitted [N1]). The macroscopic tephra layers described during Leg 181 are further discussed by Carter et al. (submitted [N3]). The tephra-bearing samples should be removed from these records prior to analysis of the samples for the background or pelagic sediment history as recorded by the elemental ratios. No tephra were encountered in the samples from the pre-Pleistocene stratigraphic intervals.

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**Figure F1.** Oxygen isotopes ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) (Hall et al., 2001), weight percent calcium carbonate, and elemental ratios in samples from the upper Pleistocene at ODP Site 1123. The dashed lines indicating tephra events are located at the bases of stratigraphic intervals with anomalously high Si/Al and K/Al and anomalously low Ti/Al values.

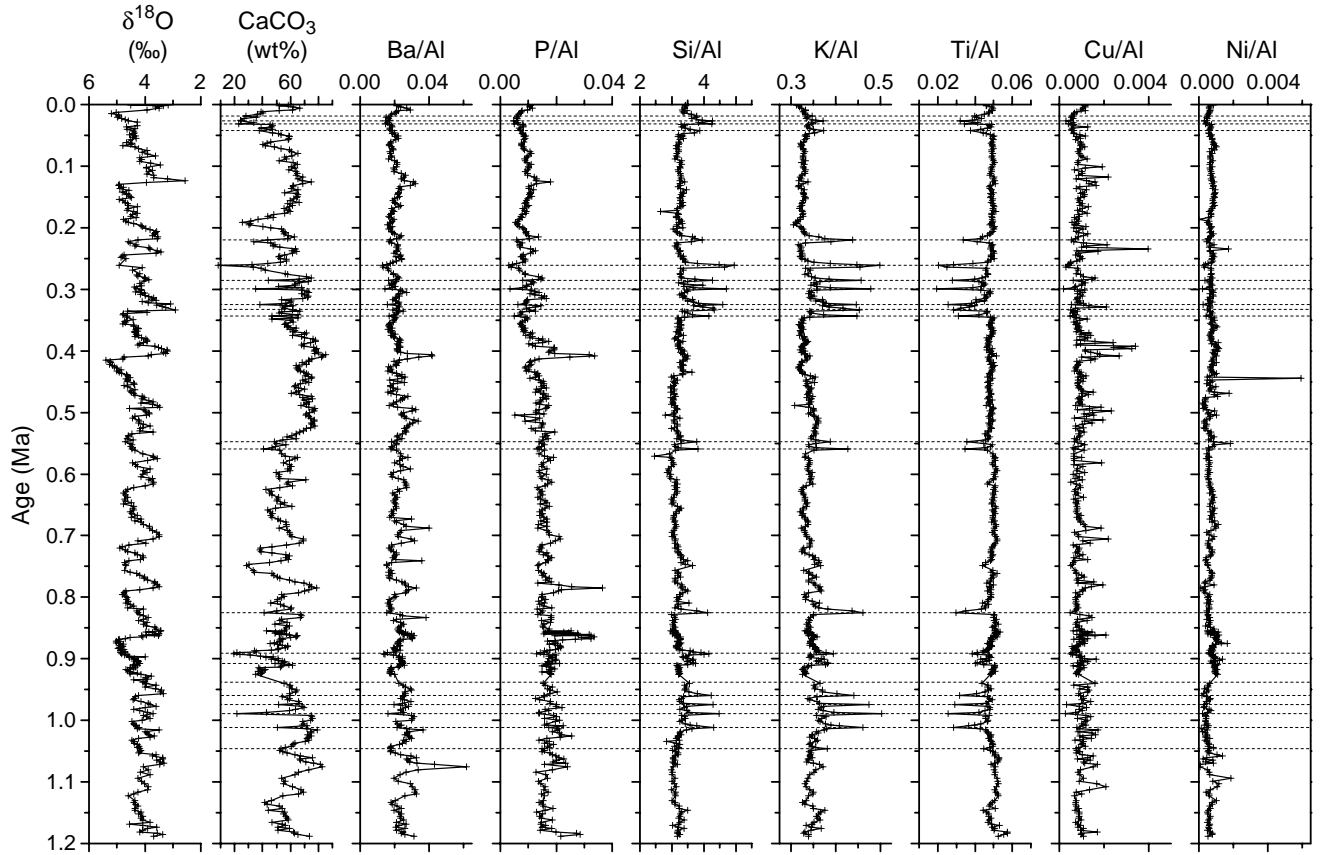


Table T1. Location of samples from ODP Site 1123 analyzed geochemically.

Epoch	Lithologic unit	Splice	Hole, core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Age (Ma)
late Pleistocene	IA	Top	1123C-1H-1, 4-6	0.04	0.001
late Pleistocene	IA	Base	1123C-1H-5, 110-112	7.10	0.169
late Pleistocene	IA	Top	1123B-2H-4, 4-6	7.94	0.171
late Pleistocene	IA	Base	1123B-2H-6, 64-66	11.54	0.256
late Pleistocene	IA	Top	1123C-2H-2, 113-115	11.63	0.266
late Pleistocene	IA	Base	1123C-2H-5, 92-94	15.92	0.351
late Pleistocene	IA	Top	1123B-3H-1, 114-116	14.02	0.353
late Pleistocene	IA	Base	1123B-3H-6, 88-90	21.29	0.507
late Pleistocene	IA	Top	1123C-3H-3, 80-82	22.31	0.509
late Pleistocene	IA	Base	1123C-3H-6, 29-31	26.30	0.620
late Pleistocene	IA	Top	1123B-4H-3, 107-108	26.47	0.622
late Pleistocene	IA	Base	1123B-4H-5, 126-128	26.67	0.720
late Pleistocene	IA	Top	1123C-4H-2, 27-29	29.78	0.723
late Pleistocene	IA	Base	1123C-4H-7, 40-42	37.40	0.926
late Pleistocene	IA	Top	1123B-5H-1, 67-69	32.58	0.929
late Pleistocene	IA	Base	1123B-5H-4, 139-141	37.80	1.058
late Pleistocene	IA	Top	1123C-5H-3, 115-117	41.66	1.060
late Pleistocene	IA	Base	1123C-5H-6, 15-17	45.16	1.178
late Pleistocene	IA	Top	1123B-6H-1, 139-141	42.80	1.181
late Pleistocene	IA	Base	1123B-6H-2, 17-19	43.08	1.188
middle Miocene	IIIA	Top	1123B-49X-2, 129-130	453.59	13.87
middle Miocene	IIIA	Base	1123B-51X-3, 149-150	474.49	15.46
early Miocene	IIIC	Top	1123C-27X-1, 0-2	565.40	19.97
early Miocene	IIIC	Base	1123C-29X-2, 100-102	587.20	20.65
early Oligocene	IV	Top	1123C-29X-2, 120-122	587.40	32.82
early Oligocene	IV	Base	1123C-29X-6, 52-54	592.72	33.12

**Table T2.** Precision estimates for selected geochemical analyses. For each element, precision equals 100% times the standard deviation of the relative concentrations (i.e., the concentrations divided by the mean concentration). (Continued on next page.)

Core, section, interval (cm)	Measured concentration	Relative concentration	Core, section, interval (cm)	Measured concentration	Relative concentration
<b>Al (wt%):</b>			<b>Al (wt%):</b>		
181-1123B-			1H-1, 4	36	1.027
3H-4, 82	2.01	1.008	1H-1, 4	35	1.000
3H-4, 82	1.93	0.971	1H-1, 4	34	0.971
3H-4, 82	2.00	1.006	1H-1, 4	35	1.000
3H-4, 82	1.99	1.000	1H-1, 4	36	1.027
3H-4, 82	2.00	1.006	1H-1, 4	35	1.000
3H-4, 82	2.01	1.008	1H-1, 4	34	0.971
Mean:	1.99		Mean:	35.0	
1H-1, 4	3.24	1.003	Relative precision (%):	1.65	
1H-1, 4	3.24	1.001	<b>Fe (wt%):</b>		
1H-1, 4	3.24	1.001	181-1123B-		
1H-1, 4	3.25	1.006	3H-4, 82	0.797	1.009
1H-1, 4	3.24	1.003	3H-4, 82	0.769	0.973
1H-1, 4	3.23	0.998	3H-4, 82	0.790	1.000
1H-1, 4	3.19	0.987	3H-4, 82	0.787	1.009
Mean:	3.23		3H-4, 82	0.783	0.991
Relative precision (%):	1.03		Mean:	0.790	
<b>Ba (µg/g):</b>			3H-4, 82	0.804	1.018
181-1123B-			1H-1, 4	1.419	1.001
3H-4, 82	502	1.015	1H-1, 4	1.419	1.001
3H-4, 82	481	0.972	1H-1, 4	1.384	0.977
3H-4, 82	490	0.991	1H-1, 4	1.440	1.016
3H-4, 82	487	0.985	1H-1, 4	1.447	1.021
3H-4, 82	507	1.025	1H-1, 4	1.405	0.991
3H-4, 82	501	1.013	1H-1, 4	1.405	0.991
Mean:	494.7		Mean:	1.417	
1H-1, 4	721	1.005	Relative precision (%):	1.49	
1H-1, 4	723	1.008	<b>K (wt%):</b>		
1H-1, 4	703	0.980	181-1123B-		
1H-1, 4	724	1.009	3H-4, 82	0.664	1.013
1H-1, 4	722	1.007	3H-4, 82	0.631	0.962
1H-1, 4	727	1.013	3H-4, 82	0.656	1.000
1H-1, 4	701	0.977	3H-4, 82	0.656	1.000
Mean:	717.3		3H-4, 82	0.664	1.013
Relative precision (%):	1.69		3H-4, 82	0.664	1.013
<b>Ca (wt%):</b>			Mean:	0.656	
181-1123B-			1H-1, 4	1.013	1.008
3H-4, 82	28.0	1.011	1H-1, 4	1.004	1.000
3H-4, 82	27.0	0.975	1H-1, 4	1.004	1.000
3H-4, 82	27.7	0.998	1H-1, 4	1.013	1.008
3H-4, 82	27.9	1.006	1H-1, 4	1.013	1.008
3H-4, 82	27.8	1.002	1H-1, 4	0.996	0.992
3H-4, 82	28.0	1.008	1H-1, 4	0.988	0.983
Mean:	27.7		Mean:	1.004	
1H-1, 4	21.8	1.011	Relative precision (%):	1.43	
1H-1, 4	21.6	1.004	<b>Mg (wt%):</b>		
1H-1, 4	21.2	0.985	181-1123B-		
1H-1, 4	21.7	1.008	3H-4, 82	0.434	1.012
1H-1, 4	21.9	1.017	3H-4, 82	0.416	0.970
1H-1, 4	21.2	0.988	3H-4, 82	0.428	0.998
1H-1, 4	21.2	0.987	3H-4, 82	0.434	1.012
Mean:	21.5		3H-4, 82	0.428	0.998
Relative precision (%):	1.27		3H-4, 82	0.434	1.012
<b>Cu (µg/g):</b>			Mean:	0.429	
181-1123B-			1H-1, 4	0.603	1.000
3H-4, 82	19	1.000	1H-1, 4	0.603	1.000
3H-4, 82	19	1.000	1H-1, 4	0.591	0.980
3H-4, 82	19	1.000	1H-1, 4	0.609	1.010
3H-4, 82	19	1.000	1H-1, 4	0.621	1.030
3H-4, 82	19	1.000	1H-1, 4	0.597	0.990
3H-4, 82	19	1.000	1H-1, 4	0.597	0.990
Mean:	19.0		Mean:	0.603	
			Relative precision (%):	1.57	

**Table T2 (continued).**

Core, section, interval (cm)	Measured concentration	Relative concentration	Core, section, interval (cm)	Measured concentration	Relative concentration
<b>Ni (µg/g)</b>			<b>Ti (wt%):</b>		
181-1123B-			181-1123B-		
3H-4, 82	18	0.982	3H-4, 82	0.0959	1.000
3H-4, 82	18	0.982	3H-4, 82	0.0959	1.000
3H-4, 82	18	0.982	3H-4, 82	0.0959	1.000
3H-4, 82	19	1.036	3H-4, 82	0.0959	1.000
3H-4, 82	18	0.982	3H-4, 82	0.0959	1.000
3H-4, 82	19	1.036	Mean:	0.0959	
Mean:	18		3H-4, 82	0.0959	1.000
1H-1, 4	27	1.038	1H-1, 4	0.1499	0.978
1H-1, 4	25	0.961	1H-1, 4	0.1559	1.017
1H-1, 4	26	1.000	1H-1, 4	0.1559	1.017
1H-1, 4	26	1.000	1H-1, 4	0.1559	1.017
1H-1, 4	26	1.000	1H-1, 4	0.1499	0.978
1H-1, 4	26	1.000	1H-1, 4	0.1499	0.978
1H-1, 4	26	1.000	Mean:	0.1533	
Mean:	26		Relative precision (%):	1.48	
Relative precision (%):	2.40		<b>V (µg/g):</b>		
<b>P (wt%):</b>			181-1123B-		
181-1123B-			3H-4, 82		
3H-4, 82	0.0262	0.947	3H-4, 82	25	0.987
3H-4, 82	0.0262	0.947	3H-4, 82	26	1.026
3H-4, 82	0.0305	1.105	3H-4, 82	25	0.987
3H-4, 82	0.0262	0.947	3H-4, 82	25	0.987
3H-4, 82	0.0262	0.947	3H-4, 82	25	0.987
3H-4, 82	0.0305	1.105	3H-4, 82	26	1.026
Mean:	0.0276		Mean:	25.3	
1H-1, 4	0.0349	1.0007	1H-1, 4	41	1.011
1H-1, 4	0.0349	1.000	1H-1, 4	40	0.986
1H-1, 4	0.0349	1.000	1H-1, 4	40	0.986
1H-1, 4	0.0349	1.000	1H-1, 4	41	1.011
1H-1, 4	0.0349	1.000	1H-1, 4	41	1.011
1H-1, 4	0.0349	1.000	1H-1, 4	41	1.011
1H-1, 4	0.0349	1.000	1H-1, 4	40	0.986
Mean:	0.0349		Mean:	40.6	
Relative precision (%):	5.26		Relative precision (%):	1.61	



**Table T3.** Geochemical data for late Pleistocene samples.

Leg	Site	Hole	Core	Core type	Section	Top (cm)	Bottom (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Depth (mcd.new*)	Age (Ma)	CaCO <sub>3</sub> (wt%)	Si (wt%)	Al (wt%)	Fe (wt%)	Mg (wt%)	Ca (wt%)	Na (wt%)	K (wt%)	Ti (wt%)	P (wt%)	Mn (wt%)	Ba (µg/g)	Co (µg/g)	Cr (µg/g)
181	1123	C	1	H	1	4	6	0.04	0.04	0.001	58.6	11.1	3.24	1.42	0.603	21.8	1.68	1.01	0.150	0.0349	0.124	721	5	15
181	1123	C	1	H	1	9	11	0.09	0.09	0.002	51.8	11.2	3.27	1.41	0.603	21.7	1.71	1.04	0.150	0.0349	0.085	686	5	16
181	1123	C	1	H	1	21	23	0.21	0.21	0.004	62.0	10.0	2.93	1.32	0.585	23.4	1.53	0.94	0.144	0.0305	0.085	694	6	14
181	1123	C	1	H	1	29	31	0.29	0.29	0.006	66.5	9.1	2.67	1.24	0.567	24.3	1.54	0.86	0.132	0.0305	0.023	722	2	15
181	1123	C	1	H	1	42	44	0.42	0.42	0.009	61.5	10.5	3.16	1.41	0.669	23.3	1.62	1.05	0.156	0.0305	0.023	919	3	18
181	1123	C	1	H	1	49	51	0.49	0.49	0.010	51.9	13.6	3.91	1.82	0.796	19.6	1.74	1.30	0.192	0.0305	0.023	871	5	25
181	1123	C	1	H	1	58	60	0.58	0.58	0.012	39.0	13.5	4.03	1.71	0.790	17.4	1.79	1.32	0.192	0.0305	0.023	855	5	25
181	1123	C	1	H	1	68	70	0.68	0.68	0.014	40.2	14.6	4.30	1.82	0.844	16.6	2.02	1.43	0.204	0.0305	0.023	874	5	28
181	1123	C	1	H	1	78	80	0.78	0.78	0.016	36.3	17.2	4.79	2.02	0.874	14.0	2.18	1.59	0.216	0.0305	0.023	870	6	28
181	1123	C	1	H	1	90	92	0.90	0.90	0.019	28.1	19.4	5.13	2.05	0.844	11.7	2.43	1.79	0.204	0.0305	0.031	893	6	26
181	1123	C	1	H	1	102	104	1.02	1.02	0.021	35.3	20.0	5.30	2.05	0.838	11.4	2.33	1.79	0.216	0.0305	0.031	793	6	27
181	1123	C	1	H	1	109	111	1.09	1.09	0.022	26.8	18.6	5.12	2.08	0.856	12.4	2.21	1.71	0.222	0.0305	0.031	847	6	28
181	1123	C	1	H	1	122	124	1.22	1.22	0.025	24.2	19.6	4.96	1.82	0.718	12.0	2.32	1.77	0.192	0.0305	0.031	847	5	21
181	1123	C	1	H	1	128	130	1.28	1.28	0.026	24.9	24.0	5.62	1.69	0.621	8.7	2.64	2.09	0.180	0.0262	0.039	828	3	16
181	1123	C	1	H	1	142	144	1.42	1.42	0.029	33.9	18.8	4.92	1.82	0.766	12.9	2.31	1.70	0.204	0.0305	0.039	775	5	22
181	1123	C	1	H	2	4	6	1.54	1.54	0.032	23.1	22.3	5.26	1.67	0.663	11.1	2.55	1.84	0.180	0.0262	0.039	782	4	17
181	1123	C	1	H	2	9	11	1.59	1.59	0.033	45.4	14.5	4.42	2.17	0.911	16.4	2.09	1.50	0.216	0.0349	0.031	766	6	29

Leg	Site	Hole	Core	Core type	Section	Top (cm)	Bottom (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Depth (mcd.new*)	Cu (µg/g)	Li (µg/g)	Ni (µg/g)	Sc (µg/g)	Sr (µg/g)	V (µg/g)	Y (µg/g)	Zn (µg/g)	Zr (µg/g)	La (µg/g)	Ce (µg/g)	Nd (µg/g)	Sm (µg/g)	Eu (µg/g)	Dy (µg/g)	Yb (µg/g)
181	1123	C	1	H	1	4	6	0.04	0.04	36	31	27	5	1075	41	19	50	31	13	34	12.1	2.39	0.58	2.5	1.1
181	1123	C	1	H	1	9	11	0.09	0.09	38	32	22	5	1038	41	19	51	37	13	35	12.5	2.09	0.48	2.5	1.2
181	1123	C	1	H	1	21	23	0.21	0.21	34	29	17	5	1127	37	18	45	27	11	31	13.0	2.53	0.49	2.1	1.1
181	1123	C	1	H	1	29	31	0.29	0.29	28	28	16	4	1166	34	17	44	33	11	32	11.0	2.07	0.49	2.1	1.1
181	1123	C	1	H	1	42	44	0.42	0.42	31	34	21	5	1103	45	19	52	45	13	32	11.2	2.19	0.48	2.2	1.2
181	1123	C	1	H	1	49	51	0.49	0.49	45	43	25	7	925	62	19	65	78	15	36	17.2	2.82	0.64	2.4	1.2
181	1123	C	1	H	1	58	60	0.58	0.58	32	43	25	7	830	62	18	66	29	15	36	13.8	1.87	0.75	2.2	1.2
181	1123	C	1	H	1	68	70	0.68	0.68	29	46	25	7	789	58	19	68	27	16	38	15.7	3.62	0.74	2.5	1.2
181	1123	C	1	H	1	78	80	0.78	0.78	31	49	25	8	686	62	20	71	74	16	40	19.2	2.63	0.83	2.7	1.3
181	1123	C	1	H	1	90	92	0.90	0.90	29	49	26	8	598	56	21	70	78	17	42	20.1	3.62	0.62	2.6	1.3
181	1123	C	1	H	1	102	104	1.02	1.02	28	49	24	8	562	58	22	69	105	18	43	25.0	3.72	0.92	2.9	1.3
181	1123	C	1	H	1	109	111	1.09	1.09	32	49	26	8	639	64	22	74	91	17	43	18.9	4.31	0.52	3.1	1.3
181	1123	C	1	H	1	122	124	1.22	1.22	25	43	23	7	602	48	24	68	94	18	43	25.8	3.42	0.54	3.1	1.5
181	1123	C	1	H	1	128	130	1.28	1.28	17	41	18	7	445	38	28	63	106	20	48	26.8	4.48	0.86	3.8	2.0
181	1123	C	1	H	1	142	144	1.42	1.42	30	45	23	7	638	52	22	66	71	17	41	20.2	3.62	0.84	3.2	1.4
181	1123	C	1	H	2	4	6	1.54	1.54	22	43	20	6	573	42	25	64	136	18	43	26.1	3.78	0.76	3.2	1.5
181	1123	C	1	H	2	9	11	1.59	1.59	29	47	32	7	821	67	19	73	77	15	37	19.1	3.07	0.51	2.6	1.2

Notes: Mcd.new = revised meters composite depth (mcd) as described by Hall et al. (2001). Only a portion of this table appears here. The complete table is available in [ASCII](#).

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