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Expedition 371 methods¹



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Introduction

The procedures and tools employed in drilling operations and in the various shipboard laboratories of the R/V *JOIDES Resolution* are documented here for International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) Expedition 371. This information applies only to shipboard work described in the Expedition reports section of the Expedition 371 *Proceedings of the International Ocean Discovery Program* volume. Methods for shore-based analyses of Expedition 371 samples and data will be described in separate individual publications. This introductory section of the methods chapter describes procedures and equipment used for drilling, coring, core handling, sample registration, computation of depth for samples and measurements, and the sequence of shipboard analyses. Subsequent methods sections describe laboratory procedures and instruments in more detail.

Unless otherwise noted, all depths in this volume refer to the core depth below seafloor, Method A (CSF-A), depth scale.

Operations

Site locations and holes

GPS coordinates from site survey cruises were used to position the vessel at all Expedition 371 sites. A SyQuest Bathy 2010 CHIRP subbottom profiler was used to monitor the seafloor depth on the approach to each site and confirm depths suggested from precruise surveys. Once the vessel was positioned at a site, the thrusters were lowered and a positioning beacon was dropped to the seafloor at most sites. Dynamic positioning control of the vessel used naviga-

tional input from the GPS and triangulation to the seafloor beacon, weighted by the estimated positional accuracy. The final hole position was the mean position calculated from GPS data collected over a significant portion of the time the hole was occupied.

Drilling sites were numbered according to the series that began with the first site drilled by the *Glomar Challenger* in 1968. Starting with Integrated Ocean Drilling Program Expedition 301, the prefix "U" designates sites occupied by the *JOIDES Resolution*.

When drilling multiple holes at a site, hole locations are typically offset from each other by ~20 m. A letter suffix distinguishes each hole drilled at the same site. The first hole drilled is assigned the site number modified by the suffix "A," the second hole takes the site number and the suffix "B," and so forth. During Expedition 371, 11 holes were drilled at 6 sites (U1506–U1511).

Coring and drilling strategy

The coring strategy for Expedition 371 consisted primarily of penetrating as deeply as required to meet tectonic objectives at each site and secondarily of coring multiple holes in sections suitable for paleoceanographic objectives. At five of the six sites, the original plan called for one or two holes to be cored with the full-length advanced piston corer (APC), and possibly the half-length APC (HLAPC) system, to refusal and then to deepen the holes with the extended core barrel (XCB) system to ~500 to ~700 m. One site (U1506) was scheduled from the start to use the rotary core barrel (RCB) system. However, we ended up drilling more with the RCB system and less with the APC/XCB system due to hard formations

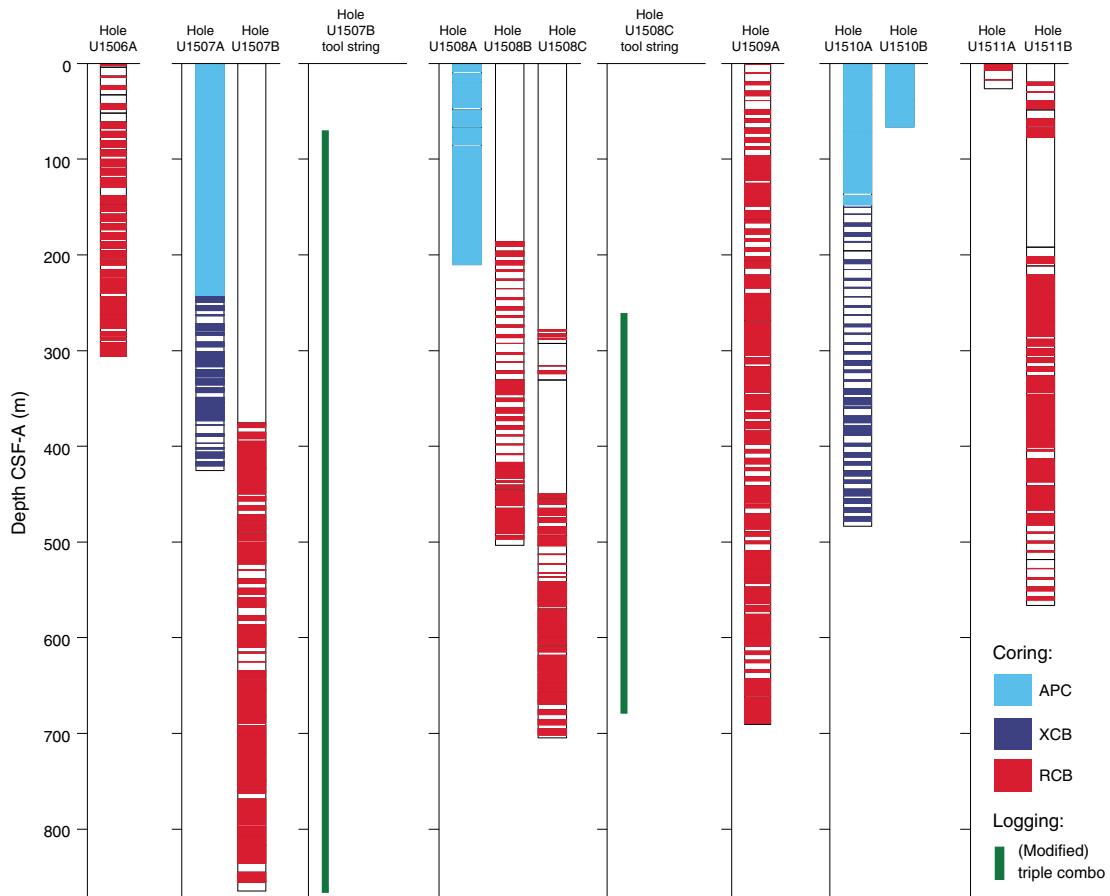
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Figure F1. Coring systems and logging tool strings used during Expedition 371.



and time constraints (Figure F1), and only one 66 m thick section at Site U1510 was double APC cored for paleoceanographic studies.

JOIDES Resolution standard coring systems

The APC and HLAPC coring systems cut soft-sediment cores with minimal coring disturbance relative to other IODP coring systems and are suitable for the upper portion of each hole. After the APC core barrel is lowered through the drill pipe and lands near the bit, the inside of the drill pipe is pressurized up until one or two shear pins that hold the inner barrel attached to the outer barrel fail. The inner barrel then advances into the formation at high speed and cuts a core with a diameter of 66 mm (2.6 inches). The driller can detect a successful cut, or “full stroke,” from the pressure gauge on the rig floor. The depth limit of the APC system, often referred to as APC refusal, is indicated in two ways: (1) the piston fails to achieve a complete stroke (as determined from the pump pressure reading) because the formation is too hard or (2) excessive force (>60,000 lb; ~267 kN) is required to pull the core barrel out of the formation. When a full stroke is not achieved, typically additional attempts are made. The assumption is that the barrel penetrated the formation by the length of core recovered (nominal recovery of ~100%), so the bit is advanced by that length before cutting the next core. When a full or partial stroke is achieved but excessive force cannot retrieve the barrel, the core barrel is “drilled over,” meaning after the inner core barrel is successfully shot into the formation, the drill bit is advanced by the length of the APC barrel (~9.6 m). Typically, nonmagnetic core barrels are used, and a downhole orientation tool is

deployed, except when refusal appears imminent. Formation temperature measurements can be taken with the advanced piston corer temperature tool (APCT-3), embedded in the APC coring shoe, at specified intervals. These measurements can be used to obtain temperature gradients and heat flow estimates.

The XCB is a rotary system with a small cutting shoe that extends below the large rotary APC/XCB bit. The smaller bit can cut a semi-indurated core with less torque and fluid circulation than the main bit, optimizing recovery. The XCB cutting shoe (bit) extends ~30.5 cm ahead of the main bit in soft sediment but retracts into the main bit when hard formations are encountered. It cuts cores with a nominal diameter of 5.87 cm (2.312 inches), slightly less than the 6.6 cm diameter of APC cores. XCB cores are often broken (torqued) into “biscuits,” which are disc-shaped pieces a few to several centimeters long with remolded sediment (including some drilling slurry) interlayering the discs in a horizontal direction and packing the space between the discs and the core liner in a vertical direction. This type of drilling disturbance may give the impression that the XCB cores have the same thickness (66 mm) as the APC cores. Although both XCB and RCB core recovery (below) generally lead to drilling disturbance in similar sedimentary material, switching from an APC/XCB bottom-hole assembly (BHA) to an RCB BHA requires a pipe trip.

The RCB system is the most conventional rotary coring system and is suitable for lithified rock material. During Expedition 371, it also became the coring system of choice for semilithified material (chalk) because the depth objectives were seemingly out of reach of

the XCB system. Like the XCB system, the RCB system cuts a core with a nominal diameter of 5.87 cm. RCB coring can be done with or without the core liners used routinely with the APC/XCB soft-sediment systems. Coring without the liners is sometimes done when core pieces seem to get caught at the edge of the liner, leading to jamming and reduced recovery. During Expedition 371, all RCB cores were drilled with a core liner in place.

The BHA is the lowermost part of the drill string and is typically ~130–170 m long, depending on the coring system used and total drill string length. A typical APC/XCB BHA consists of a drill bit (outside diameter = 11 inches), a bit sub, a seal bore drill collar, a landing saver sub, a modified top sub, a modified head sub, a non-magnetic drill collar (for APC/XCB), a number of 8 inch (~20.32 cm) drill collars, a tapered drill collar, 6 joints (two stands) of 5½ inch (~13.97 cm) drill pipe, and 1 crossover sub. A lockable flapper valve was used to collect downhole logs without dropping the bit when APC/XCB coring. A typical RCB BHA consists of a drill bit, a bit sub, an outer core barrel, a top sub, a head sub, 8 joints of 8½ inch drill collars, a tapered drill collar, 2 joints of standard 5½ inch drill pipe, and a crossover sub to the regular 5 inch drill pipe.

Cored intervals may not be contiguous if separated by intervals drilled but not cored. During Expedition 371, we drilled ahead without coring using a center bit with both the APC/XCB and RCB systems. Drilling ahead was necessary during Expedition 371 to accelerate penetration because (1) an interval had already been cored in an adjacent hole (376 m in Hole U1507B, 187 m in Hole U1508B, and 420 m in Hole U1508C) or (2) a stratigraphically higher interval was of less interest than a lower interval (150 m in Hole U1511A). Holes thus consist of a sequence of cored and drilled intervals, or “advancements.” These advancements are numbered sequentially from the top of the hole downward. Numbers assigned to physical cores correspond to advancements and may not be consecutive.

Drilling disturbance

Cores may be significantly disturbed by the drilling process and contain extraneous material as a result of the coring and core handling process. In formations with loose granular layers (sand, ash, foraminifer ooze, chert fragments, shell hash, etc.), granular material from intervals higher in the hole may settle and accumulate in the bottom of the hole as a result of drilling circulation and be sampled with the next core. The uppermost 10–50 cm of each core must therefore be examined critically for potential “fall-in.”

Common coring-induced deformation includes the concave-downward appearance of originally horizontal bedding. Piston action may result in fluidization (“flow-in”) at the bottom of, or sometimes in, APC cores. Retrieval of unconsolidated (APC) cores from depth to the surface typically results to some degree in elastic rebound, and gas that is in solution at depth may become free and drive core segments in the liner apart. When gas content is high, pressure must be relieved for safety reasons before the cores are cut into segments. Holes are drilled into the liner, which forces some sediment and gas out of the liner. As noted above, XCB coring typically results in biscuits mixed with drilling slurry. RCB coring typically homogenizes unlithified core material and often fractures lithified core material.

Drilling disturbances are described in the Lithostratigraphy section of each site chapter and are indicated on graphic core summary reports, also referred to as visual core descriptions (VCDs), in [Core descriptions](#).

Core and section handling

Whole core handling

All APC, XCB, and RCB cores recovered during Expedition 371 were extracted from the core barrel in plastic liners. These liners were carried from the rig floor to the core processing area on the catwalk outside the Core Laboratory and cut into ~1.5 m sections. The exact section length was noted and entered into the database as “created length” using the Sample Master application. This number was used to calculate recovery. Subsequent processing differed for sediment and igneous rock material.

Sediment section handling

Headspace samples were taken from selected section ends (typically one per core) using a syringe for immediate hydrocarbon analysis as part of the shipboard safety and pollution prevention program. Whole-round samples for interstitial water analysis were also taken immediately after the core was sectioned. Core catcher samples were taken for biostratigraphic analysis. When catwalk sampling was complete, liner caps (blue = top, colorless = bottom, and yellow = top of a whole-round sample removed from the section) were glued with acetone onto liner sections, and sections were placed in core racks for analysis.

For sediment cores, the curated length was set equal to the created length and was updated very rarely (e.g., in cases of data entry errors or when section length kept expanding by more than ~2 cm). Depth in hole calculations are based on the curated section length (see [Depth calculations](#)).

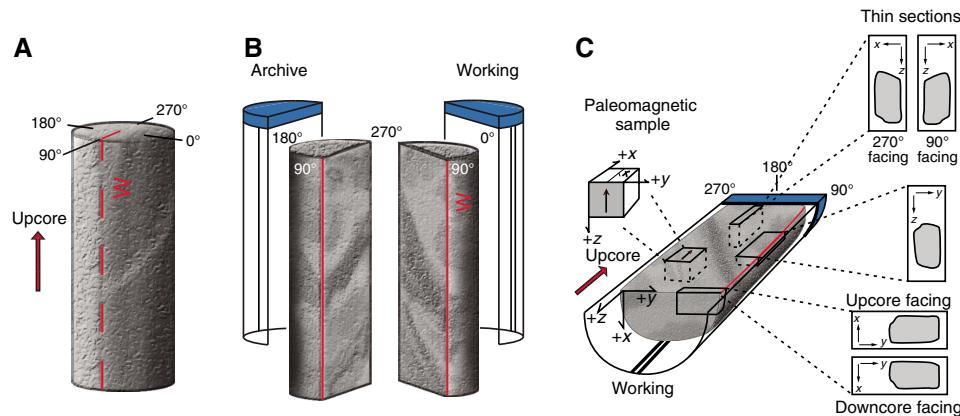
After completion of whole-round section analyses (see below), the sections were split lengthwise from bottom to top into working and archive halves. The softer cores were split with a wire, and harder cores were split with a diamond saw. Investigators should note that older material can be transported upward on the split face of a section during splitting.

Rock piece handling

At Site U1506, we performed “hard rock curation,” whereby pieces are separated with dividers and logged separately. Rock pieces were washed and arranged in section half liners. Plastic dividers made from core liner caps were inserted between core pieces to keep them in place for curation, which typically led to curated section lengths that exceeded created section lengths. Note that curated core lengths, defined by the sum of curated section lengths, can exceed the length of the cored interval, resulting in recovery rates >100%. Adjacent core pieces that could be fitted together along fractures were curated as single pieces. The spacers may represent substantial intervals of no recovery. Core pieces that appeared susceptible to crumbling were encased in shrink wrap.

A splitting line was marked on each piece with a red wax pencil so that the piece could be split into representative working and archive halves, ideally maximizing the expression of dipping structures on the cut face of the core in addition to maintaining representative features in both archive and working halves. To ensure a consistent protocol for whole-core imaging, the splitting line was drawn so that the working half was on the right side of the line with the core upright. The working half of each piece was marked with a “W” to the right of the splitting line (Figure F2). Where fabrics were present, cores were marked for splitting with the fabric dipping to the east (090°) in the IODP core reference frame. This protocol was sometimes overridden by the presence of specific features (e.g., mineralized patches) that were divided between the ar-

Figure F2. Core reference frame for structural and paleomagnetic orientation measurement, Expedition 371. A. Primary orientation of each core piece is up and down along the core axis. B. Coordinates in both archive- and working-half sections. C. Conventions for labeling samples and thin sections taken from working-half sections.



archive and working halves to ensure preservation and/or allow shipboard or postexpedition sampling.

Once the split line was drawn, the plastic spacers were secured with acetone, creating bins that constrained movement of pieces during core transport. Spacers were mounted into the liners with the angle brace facing uphole, ensuring that the top of each piece had the same depth as the top of the curated interval for each bin. The top and bottom offsets of each bin were entered into Sample Master. Based on the calculated bin lengths, the cumulative length of all bins, including spacers, was computed as the curated length of the section. The empty split liner with spacers glued in was then placed over the split liner containing the pieces and the two halves were taped together in a few places for temporary storage until core pieces were dry and equilibrated to laboratory conditions (usually <1 h after arrival from the catwalk).

Sample naming

Editorial practice

Sample naming in this volume follows standard IODP procedure. A full sample identifier consists of the following information: expedition, site, hole, core number, core type, section number, section half, and offset in centimeters measured from the top of the core section. For example, a sample identification of "371-U1507A-1H-2W, 10–12 cm" represents a sample taken from the interval between 10 and 12 cm below the top of the working half of Section 2 of Core 1 ("H" designates that this core was taken with the APC system) of Hole U1507A during Expedition 371.

When working with data downloaded from the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) database or physical samples that were labeled on the ship, three additional sample naming concepts may be encountered: text ID, label ID, and printed labels.

Text ID

Samples taken on the *JOIDES Resolution* are uniquely identified for use by software applications using the text ID, which combines two elements:

- Sample type designation (e.g., SHLF for section half) and
- A unique sequential number for any sample and sample type added to the sample type code (e.g., SHLF30495837).

The text ID is not particularly helpful to most users but is critical for machine reading and troubleshooting.

Label ID

The label ID is used throughout the *JOIDES Resolution* workflows as a convenient, human-readable sample identity. However, a label ID is not necessarily unique. The label ID is made up of two parts: primary sample identifier and sample name.

Primary sample identifier

The primary sample identifier is very similar to the editorial sample name described above, with two notable exceptions:

- Section halves always carry the appropriate identifier (371-U1507A-35R-2-A vs. 371-U1507A-35R-2-W for archive and working half, respectively).
- Sample top and bottom offsets, relative to the parent section, are indicated as "35/37" rather than "35–37 cm."

Specific rules were set for printing the offset/offset at the end of the primary sample identifier:

- For samples taken out of the hole, core, or section, offset/offset is NOT added to the label ID. This has implications for the common process of taking samples out of the core catcher (CC), which technically is a section (for microbiology and paleontology samples).
- For samples taken out of the section half, offset/offset is always added to the label ID. The rule is triggered when an update to the sample name, offset, or length occurs.
- The offsets are always rounded to the nearest centimeter before insertion into the label ID (even though the database stores higher precisions and reports offsets to millimeter precision).

Sample name

The sample name is a free text parameter for subsamples taken from a primary sample or from subsamples thereof. It is always added to the primary sample identifier following a hyphen (-NAME) and populated from one of the following prioritized user entries in the Sample Master application:

1. Entering a sample type (-TYPE) is mandatory (same sample type code used as part of the text ID; see above). By default, -NAME = -TYPE (examples include SHLF, CUBE, CYL, PWDR, and so on).
2. If the user selects a test code (-TEST), the test code replaces the sample type and -NAME = -TEST. The test code indicates the

purpose of taking the sample but does not guarantee that the test was actually completed on the sample (examples include PAL, TSB, ICP, PMAG, MAD, and so on).

3. If the user selects a requester code (-REQ), it replaces -TYPE or -TEST and -NAME = -REQ. The requester code represents the name of the requester of the sample who will conduct post-expedition analysis.
4. If the user types any kind of value (-VALUE) in the -NAME field, perhaps to add critical sample information for postexpedition handling, the value replaces -TYPE, -TEST, or -REQ and -NAME = -VALUE (examples include SYL-80deg, DAL-40mT, and so on).

In summary, and given the examples above, the same subsample may have the following label IDs based on the priority rule -VALUE > -REQ > -TEST > -TYPE:

- 371-U1507A-35R-2-W 35/37-CYL
- 371-U1507A-35R-2-W 35/37-PMAG
- 371-U1507A-35R-2-W 35/37-DAL
- 371-U1507A-35R-2-W 35/37-DAL-40mT

When subsamples are taken out of subsamples, the -NAME of the first subsample becomes part of the parent sample ID, and another -NAME is added to that parent sample label ID:

- Primary_sample_ID-NAME
- Primary_sample_ID-NAME-NAME

For example, a thin section billet (sample type = TSB) taken from the working half at 40–42 cm offset from the section top might result in a label ID of 371-U1507A-3R-4-W 40/42-TSB. After the thin section was prepared (~48 h later), a subsample of the billet might receive an additional designation of TS05, which would be the fifth thin section made during the expedition. A resulting thin section label ID might therefore be 371-U1507A-3R-4-W 40/42-TSB-TS_5.

Depth calculations

Sample and measurement depth calculations were based on the methods described in IODP Depth Scales Terminology v.2 at <https://www.iodp.org/policies-and-guidelines/142-iodp-depth-scales-terminology-april-2011/file> (Table T1). The definition of multiple depth scale types and their distinction in nomenclature should keep the user aware that a nominal depth value at two different depth scale types (and even two different depth scales of the same type) generally does not refer to exactly the same stratigraphic interval in a hole (Figure F3). The SI unit for all depth scales is meter (m).

Depths of cored intervals were measured from the drill floor based on the length of drill pipe deployed beneath the rig floor and referred to as drilling depth below rig floor (DRF); it is traditionally referred to with custom units of meters below rig floor (mbrf). The depth of each cored interval, measured on the DRF scale, can be referenced to the seafloor by subtracting the seafloor depth measurement (in DRF) from the cored interval (in DRF). This seafloor-referenced depth of the cored interval is referred to as the drilling depth below seafloor (DSF), with a traditionally used custom unit designation of meters below seafloor (mbsf). In the case of APC coring, the seafloor depth was the length of pipe deployed minus the length of the mudline core recovered. In the case of RCB coring, the seafloor depth was adopted from a previous hole drilled at the site or by tagging the seafloor.

Depths of samples and measurements in each core were computed based on a set of rules that result in a depth scale type referred to as CSF-A. The two fundamental rules are that (1) the top depth of a recovered core corresponds to the top depth of its cored interval (top DSF = top CSF-A) regardless of type of material recovered or drilling disturbance observed and (2) the recovered material is a contiguous stratigraphic representation even when core segments are separated by voids when recovered, the core is shorter than the cored interval, or it is unknown how much material is missing between core pieces. When voids were present in the core on the catwalk, they were closed by pushing core segments together whenever possible. The length of missing core should be considered a depth uncertainty when analyzing data associated with core material.

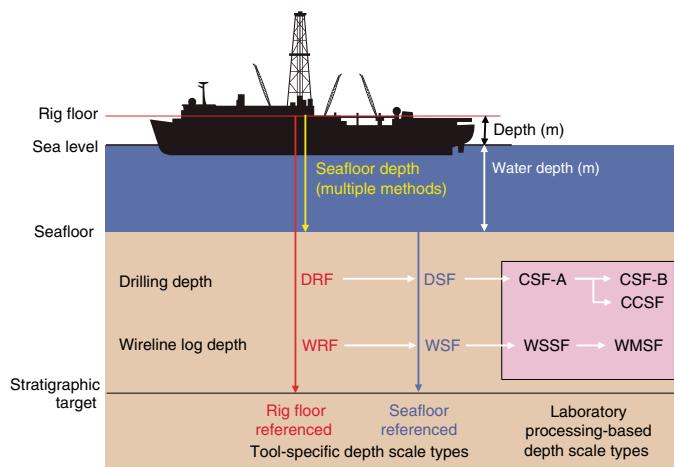
When core sections were given their curated lengths, they were also given a top and a bottom depth based on the core top depth and the section length. Depths of samples and measurements on the CSF-A scale were calculated by adding the offset of the sample (or measurement from the top of its section) to the top depth of the section.

Per IODP policy established after the introduction of the IODP Depth Scales Terminology v.2, sample and measurement depths on the CSF-A depth scale type are commonly referred to with the custom unit mbsf, just like depths on the DSF scale type. The reader should be aware, though, that the use of mbsf for different depth scales can cause confusion in specific cases because different "mbsf depths" may be assigned to the same stratigraphic interval. For example, a soft-sediment core from less than a few hundred meters below seafloor often expands upon recovery (typically by a few percent to as much as 15%), and the length of the recovered core exceeds that of the cored interval. Therefore, a stratigraphic interval in a particular hole may not have the same depth on the DSF and CSF-A scales. When recovery in a core exceeds 100%, the CSF-A depth of a

Table T1. Depth scales used during Expedition 371. NA = not applicable. CSF-A is only noted if needed to clarify context. [Download table in CSV format](#).

Depth scale type	Acronym	Unit	Historical reference	Figure axis label	Text
Drilling depth below rig floor	DRF	m	mbrf	NA	NA
Drilling depth below seafloor	DSF	m	mbsf	Depth DSF (m)	x m DSF
Wireline log depth below rig floor	WRF	m	mbrf	NA	NA
Wireline log depth below seafloor	WSF	m	mbsf	NA	NA
Wireline log speed-corrected depth below seafloor	WSSF	m	mbsf	NA	NA
Wireline log matched depth below seafloor	WMSF	m	mbsf	Depth WMSF (m)	x m WMSF
Core depth below seafloor, Method A	CSF-A	m	mbsf	Depth CSF-A (m)	x m CSF-A
Core depth below seafloor, Method B	CSF-B	m	mbsf	NA	NA
Core composite depth below seafloor	CCSF	m	mcd	Depth CCSF (m)	x m CCSF

Figure F3. Depth scale types used during Expedition 371. DRF = drilling depth below rig floor, DSF = drilling depth below seafloor, CSF = core depth below seafloor (Method A or B), CCSF = core composite depth below seafloor, WRF = wireline log depth below rig floor, WSF = wireline log depth below seafloor, WSSF = wireline log speed-corrected depth below seafloor, WMSF = wireline log matched depth below seafloor.



sample taken from the bottom of the core will be deeper than that of a sample from the top of the subsequent core (i.e., some data associated with the two cores overlap on the CSF-A scale). To overcome the overlap problem, core intervals can be placed on the core depth below seafloor, Method B (CSF-B), depth scale. The Method B approach scales the recovered core length back into the interval cored, from >100% to exactly 100% recovery. If cores had <100% recovery to begin with, they are not scaled. When downloading data using the *JOIDES Resolution* Science Operator (JSRO) LIMS Reports pages (<http://web.iodp.tamu.edu/LORE>), depths for samples and measurements are by default presented on both CSF-A and CSF-B scales. The CSF-B depth scale can be useful for data analysis and presentations at sites with a single hole.

A core composite depth below seafloor (CCSF) scale can be constructed to mitigate inadequacies of the CSF-A scale for scientific analysis and data presentation. The most common application is the construction of a CCSF scale from multiple holes drilled at a site using depth shifting of correlative features across holes. This method not only eliminates the CSF-A core overlap problem but also allows splicing of core intervals such that gaps in core recovery, which are inevitable in coring a single hole, are essentially eliminated and a continuous stratigraphic representation is established. This depth scale type was used at only one site during Expedition 371 (Site U1510).

A CCSF scale and stratigraphic splice are accomplished by downloading correlation data from the expedition (LIMS) database using the Correlation Downloader application, correlating stratigraphic features across holes using the Correlator or any other application and depth-shifting cores to create an “affine table” with an offset for each core relative to the CSF-A scale, and creating a “splice interval table” that defines which core intervals from the participating holes make up the stratigraphic splice. Affine and splice interval tables can be uploaded to the LIMS database, where internal computations create a CCSF depth scale. The CCSF depth can then be added to all subsequent data downloads from the LIMS database, and data can be downloaded for a splice.

Wireline logging data are collected at the wireline log depth below rig floor (WRF) scale, from which a seafloor measurement is subtracted to create the wireline log depth below seafloor (WSF) scale. For Expedition 371, the WSF depths were only used for preliminary data usage on the ship. Immediately after data collection was completed, the wireline logging data were transferred to the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory Borehole Research Group (LDEO-BRG), where multiple passes and runs were depth matched using the natural gamma radiation (NGR) logs. The data were returned to the ship at the wireline log matched depth below seafloor (WMSF) scale, which is the final and official logging depth scale type for investigators.

Shipboard core analysis

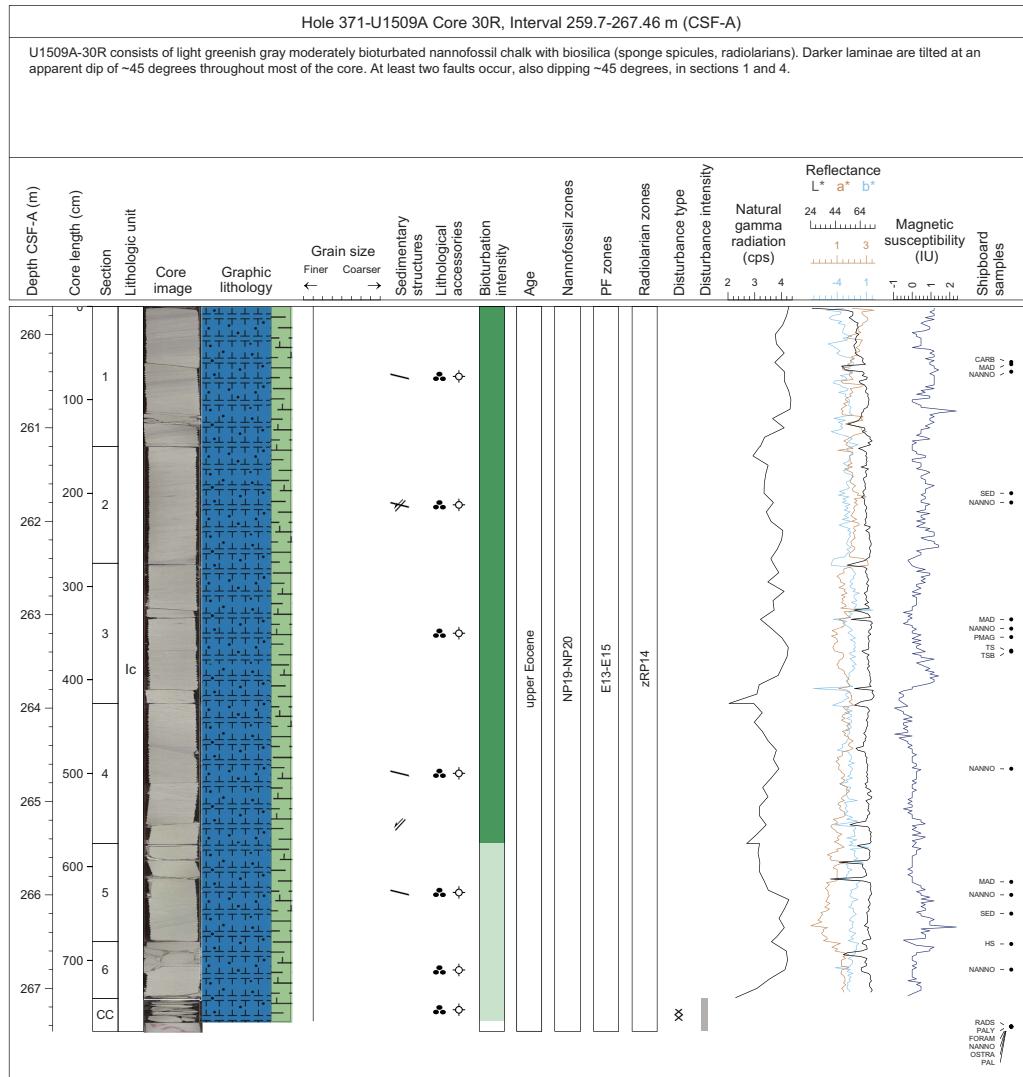
After letting cores thermally equilibrate for at least 1 h, whole-round core sections were run through the Whole-Round Multisensor Logger (WRMSL), which measures *P*-wave velocity, density, and magnetic susceptibility, and the Natural Gamma Radiation Logger (NGRL). Thermal conductivity measurements were also taken before the cores were split lengthwise into working and archive halves. The working half of each core was sampled for shipboard analysis, routinely for paleomagnetism and physical properties and more irregularly for thin sections, geochemistry, and biostratigraphy. The archive half of each core was scanned on the Section Half Imaging Logger (SHIL) and measured for color reflectance and magnetic susceptibility on the Section Half Multisensor Logger (SHMSL). The archive halves were described macroscopically and microscopically in smear slides, and the working halves were sampled for thin section microscopic examination. Finally, the archive halves were run through the cryogenic magnetometer. Both halves of the core were then put into labeled plastic tubes that were sealed and transferred to cold storage space aboard the ship.

A total of 7973 samples were taken for shipboard analysis. At the end of Expedition 371, all core sections and thin sections were shipped to the Gulf Coast Repository in preparation for a shore-based sampling party in January 2018. The sections and samples will be sent to the Kochi Core Center for permanent storage.

Lithostratigraphy

Sediments and rocks recovered during Expedition 371 were described macroscopically from archive-half sections and microscopically from smear slides and thin sections. Digital color images of all archive-half sections were produced using the SHIL, and visual color determination was performed using Munsell soil color charts (Munsell Color Company, Inc., 1994). In some cases, sedimentary description was aided by X-ray diffraction (XRD) analyses, handheld X-ray fluorescence scanning, scanning electron microscope (SEM) photomicrographs, and carbonate content measurements (see **Geochemistry**). Observations were recorded in separate macroscopic (drilling disturbance, lithologic description, and deformational structures) and microscopic (smear slide and thin section description) DESClogik templates (version x.16.1.0.14; see the DESClogik user guide at <http://iodp.tamu.edu/labs/documentation>). Final corrected DESC workbooks for Expedition 371 are available in DESC_WKB in **Supplementary material**. Selected data are presented in graphic core summaries (VCD form; Figure F4), and synthesized descriptions and lithostratigraphic units are presented in the Lithostratigraphy section of each site chapter.

Figure F4. Example VCD sheet that compiles initial lithologic data taken from core description and smear slide analyses and preliminary physical properties data, Expedition 371. See Figure F5 for legend. PF = planktic foraminifers. cps = counts per second.



Macroscopic descriptions

Section half images

Standard core splitting can affect the appearance of the split core surface, obscuring fine details of lithology and sedimentary structures. Therefore, when appropriate, the archive-half sections were scraped parallel to bedding using a stainless steel or glass scraper. After cleaning the core surface, the archive half was scanned with the SHIL as soon as possible to avoid color changes caused by oxidation and sediment drying. However, in cases of watery or soupy sediment, the surface was dried sufficiently with paper towels prior to scanning to avoid reflected light photographic artifacts. Three pairs of advanced illumination high-current, focused LED line lights with adjustable angles to the lens axis illuminated any large cracks and blocks in the core surface and sidewalls. Each of the LED pairs had a color temperature of 6,500 K and emitted 90,000 lx at 3 inches. Digital images were taken by a linescan camera at an interval of 10 lines/mm to create a high-resolution TIFF file. The camera height was set so that each pixel imaged a 0.1 mm² area of the section half surface. However, actual core width per pixel varied because of slight differences in the section half surface height. JPEG files were created from the high-resolution TIFF files. One set

of JPEG image files includes a gray scale and offset ruler; a second set is cropped to include only the section half surface.

Drilling disturbance

Drilling-related sediment disturbance was recorded for each core (Disturbance column; Figure F4). The type of drilling disturbance for soft and firm sediment was described using the following terms:

- Fall-in: out of place material at the top of a core that has fallen downhole onto the cored surface.
- Bowed: bedding contacts are slightly to moderately deformed but still subhorizontal and continuous.
- Up-arching: material retains its coherency, with material closest to the core liner bent downward.
- Void: empty space in the cored material (e.g., caused by gas or sediment expansion during core retrieval). To the extent possible, voids were closed on the core receiving platform by pushing the recovered intervals toward the top of the core before cutting the sections. The space left below all the recovered material due to incomplete recovery was not described as a void.

- Flow-in, coring/drilling slurry, or along-core gravel/sand contamination: soft-sediment stretching and/or compressional shearing structures when severe.
- Soupy or mousse-like: intervals are water saturated and have lost all aspects of original bedding.
- Biscuit: sediment of intermediate stiffness has vertical variations in the degree of disturbance, whereas firmer intervals are relatively undisturbed.
- Cracked or fractured: firm sediment is broken during drilling but not displaced or rotated significantly.
- Fragmented, brecciated, or pulverized: firm sediment is pervasively broken by drilling and may be displaced or rotated.

Each instance of drilling disturbance was assigned a degree of severity:

- Slight: core material is in place but broken or otherwise disturbed.
- Moderate: core material is in place or partly displaced, but original orientation is preserved or recognizable.
- Severe: core material is probably in correct stratigraphic sequence, but original orientation is lost.
- Destroyed: core material is in incorrect stratigraphic sequence, and original orientation is lost.
- Drilling breccia: core is crushed and broken into many small and angular pieces, and original orientation and stratigraphic position are lost.

Rock and sediment types

Sediment and rock types were entered in the lithology columns of the macroscopic DESClogik worksheet following the classification scheme presented in **Sediment and sedimentary rock classification**. Corresponding patterns and colors were defined and represented on the graphic core summaries and hole summaries.

Stratification and sedimentary structures

The locations and types of stratification and sedimentary structures visible on the prepared surfaces of the section halves were respectively entered in the Bedding and Sedimentary structures columns of the macroscopic DESClogik worksheet. Observations in these columns indicate the locations and scales of interstratification and the locations of individual bedding and sedimentary features, such as scours, ash layers, or ripple laminations. The following terminology (based on Stow, 2005) was used to describe the scale of lamination and bedding:

- Thin lamination = <3 mm thick.
- Medium lamination = 0.3–0.6 cm thick.
- Thick lamination = 0.6–1 cm thick.
- Very thin bed = 1–3 cm thick.
- Thin bed = 3–10 cm thick.
- Medium bed = 10–30 cm thick.
- Thick bed = 30–100 cm thick.
- Very thick bed = >100 cm thick.

The presence of graded beds was entered and presented in the Graded bed column separately from other sedimentary structures. “Normal grading” corresponds to layers with a gradual upward decrease in grain size, whereas “reverse grading” corresponds to layers with a gradual upward increase in grain size.

Bioturbation

When identifiable, trace fossils, such as *Zoophycos*, *Chondrites*, *Skolithos*, and *Planolites* (Ekdale et al., 1984), were reported in the

core summary. We also distinguished five levels of bioturbation intensity, which were reported in the Bioturbation intensity column using the following numeric scale:

- 1 = no bioturbation (<10%).
- 2 = slight bioturbation (<10%–30%).
- 3 = moderate bioturbation (30%–60%).
- 4 = heavy bioturbation (60%–90%).
- 5 = complete bioturbation (>90%).

Lithologic accessories

Lithologic, diagenetic, and paleontologic features other than those delineated above were entered in the Lithologic accessories column and depicted as symbols in graphic core summaries (Figures F4, F5). Accessories include macroscopic biogenic remains, such as shells, sponge spicule aggregates, worm tubes, wood fragments, and mottling (e.g., ash, sand, and pyrite), as well as clasts, concretions, nodules, alteration halos, and blebs. When possible, clasts, concretions, and nodules were described by composition. For reference, a concretion is a small irregularly rounded knot, mass, or lump of a mineral or mineral aggregate that normally has a warty or knobby surface and no internal structure and usually exhibits a contrasting composition from the sediment or rock matrix within which it is embedded. A nodule is a regular globular structure. An alteration halo is a ring surrounding a grain or accessory phase where sediment has a different color or composition. Blebs (centimeter scale) and specks (millimeter scale) are spots or smears where material has a different color or composition than the surrounding sediment (it is not ring shaped, like an alteration halo).

Deformation

Deformation of the core clearly identified as not related to drilling was recorded and presented in the Deformational structures column using the symbols in Figure F5. These structures include synsedimentary deformation, such as dewatering structures, slump folds, or growth faults, and postdepositional features, such as fractures, faults, folds and dikes, or sills. When possible, sense of deformation (e.g., reverse or normal displacement) and dip angle were recorded in the comment section. Interval thickness was recorded from the uppermost to the lowermost extension of the described feature on the section half.

Microscopic descriptions

Smear slide descriptions

Sediment constituent size, composition, and abundance were estimated microscopically using smear slides. Smear slide samples of the main lithologies were collected from the archive-half sections unless lithification made sampling impossible. Additional samples were collected from areas of interest (e.g., laminations, clasts, blebs, and nodules).

For each smear slide, a small amount of sediment was removed from the section half using a wooden toothpick and put on a 25 mm × 75 mm glass slide. A drop of deionized water was added, and the sediment was homogenized and evenly spread across the glass slide. The dispersed sample was dried on a hot plate at a low setting (50°C). A drop of adhesive (Norland optical adhesive Number 61) was added as a mounting medium for a glass coverslip, which was carefully placed on the dried sample to prevent air bubbles from being trapped in the adhesive. The smear slide was then fixed in a UV light box for 5 min to cure the adhesive.

Smear slides were examined with a transmitted-light petrographic microscope equipped with a standard eyepiece micrometer.

Figure F5. Symbols used on visual core description sheets, graphic logs, and hole summaries, Expedition 371.



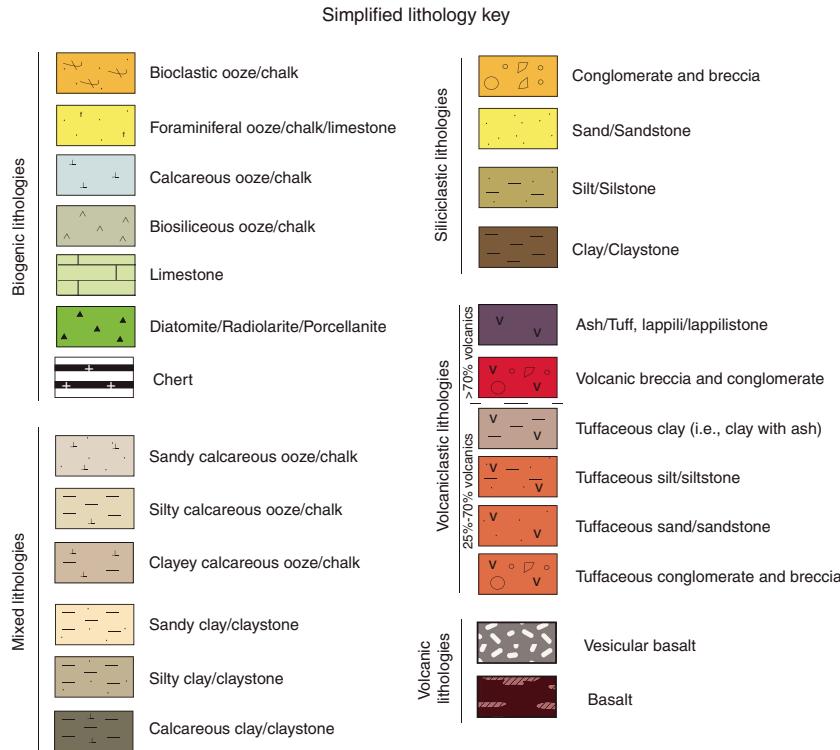
Biogenic and mineral components were identified following standard petrographic techniques as stated in the Rothwell (1989), Marsaglia et al. (2013), and Marsaglia et al. (2015) reference manuals. Several fields of view were examined at 10 \times , 20 \times , and 40 \times to assess the abundance of detrital (e.g., quartz, feldspar, clay minerals, mica, and heavy minerals), biogenic (e.g., nannofossils, other calcareous bioclasts, diatoms, foraminifers, and radiolarians), and authigenic (e.g., carbonate, iron sulfide, iron oxides, and glauconite) components. The average grain size of clay (<4 μm), silt (4–63 μm), and sand (>63 μm) was only estimated for sediments dominated by siliciclastic material. The relative percent abundances of the sedimentary constituents were visually estimated using the techniques of

Rothwell (1989). The texture of siliciclastic lithologies (relative abundance of sand-, silt-, and clay-sized grains) and the proportions and presence of biogenic and mineral components were recorded in the smear slide worksheet of the microscopic DESClogik template.

Components observed in smear slides were categorized according to their abundance as follows:

- T = trace (<1%).
- R = rare (1%–10%).
- C = common (>10%–25%).
- A = abundant (>25%–50%).
- D = dominant (>50%).

Figure F6. Simplified lithologic symbols used on site lithostratigraphic summaries, Expedition 371.



Smear slides provide only a rough estimate of the relative abundance of sediment constituents. It should be noted that, on occasion, the lithologic name assigned based on smear slide observation does not match the name in the macroscopic lithology description because a small sample may not represent the much larger macroscopic description interval. Indeed, relatively minor features were sometimes targeted for smear slide analysis because of their contrast with the dominant sediment type. Additionally, clay-sized grains and larger than sand-sized grains are difficult to observe in smear slides, and their relative proportions in the sediment can be affected during slide preparation. Therefore, intervals dominated by sand and larger size constituents were also examined by macroscopic comparison with grain size reference charts.

Thin section descriptions

Description of indurated sediments and volcanic rocks was complemented with thin section analysis. Standard size thin section billets were cut from selected intervals or features, and thin sections prepared on board were examined with a transmitted-light petrographic microscope equipped with a standard eyepiece micrometer. Thin section analysis differs from that of smear slides, and certain observations are possible with only one method. For example, calcareous nannofossils can be recognized in smear slides but not in thin sections, whereas sand-sized grains can be examined in thin sections but not in smear slides. These differences have implications for the lithologic classification scheme (see below).

Sediment and sedimentary rock classification

Sediments and sedimentary rocks recovered during Expedition 371 were classified using a modified scheme initially developed during IODP Expedition 350 (Tamura et al., 2015). This scheme integrates volcanic particles into the sedimentary descriptive scheme

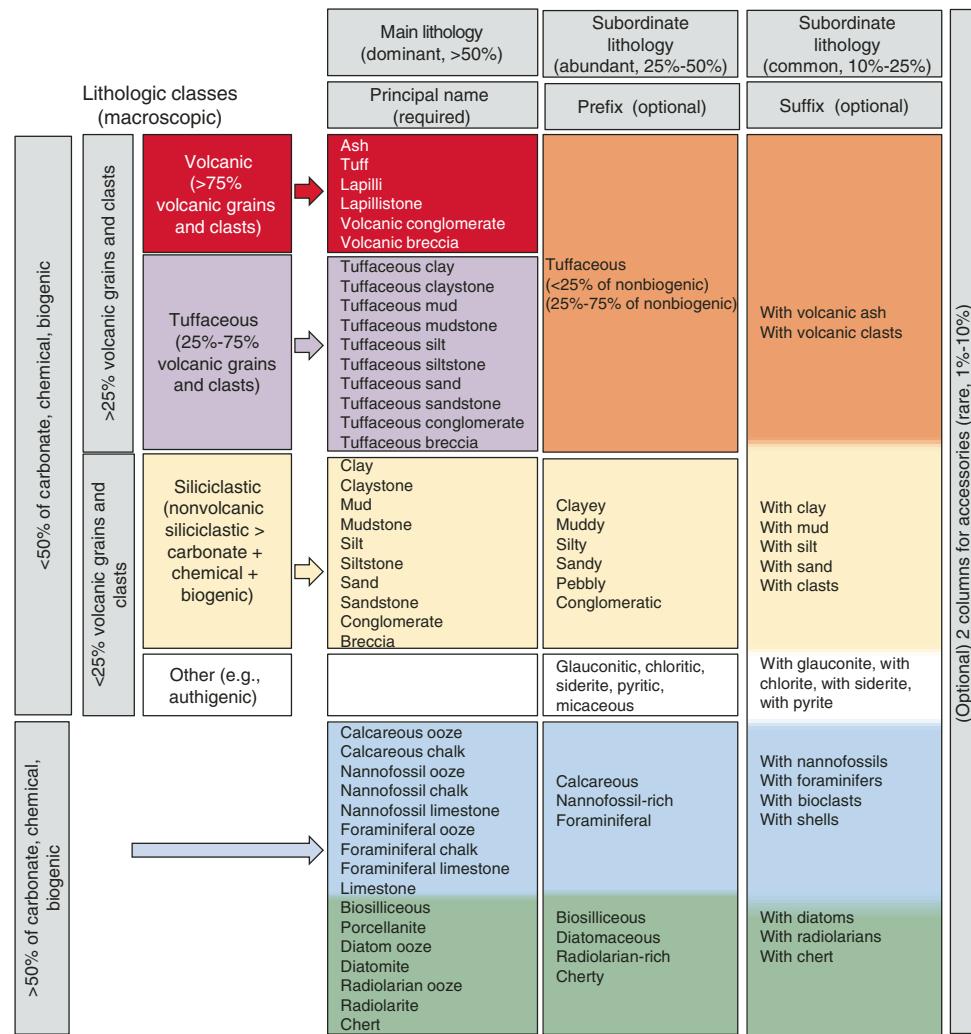
typically used (e.g., Norris et al., 2014) to describe siliciclastic and biogenic sediments during IODP expeditions (Figures F5, F6, F7). The methodology allows a comprehensive description of mixed sediments, including volcaniclastic, biogenic, and siliciclastic sediment and sedimentary rocks, and igneous rocks. The purposes of this classification scheme are to (1) include volcanic particles in the assessment of sediment and rock recovered in cores, (2) make rock information accessible to scientists with diverse research backgrounds and experiences, (3) allow relatively quick and smooth data entry, and (4) display data seamlessly in graphical presentations (Figure F4). In this scheme, inferred fragmentation, transport, deposition, and alteration processes are not part of the lithologic name. Observations implying those processes are recorded in the relevant columns (Layer/Bedding, Lamination, Grading, Grain Size, etc.) and as comments in the macroscopic DESClogik template. Therefore, sizes of volcanic grains inferred to have formed by a variety of processes (i.e., pyroclasts, autoclasts, epiclasts, and reworked volcanic clasts; Fisher and Schmincke, 1984; Cas and Wright, 1987; McPhie et al., 1993) are classified using a common grain size terminology that allows for a more descriptive (i.e., nongenetic) approach.

Sedimentary lithologic classes

Three main sedimentary lithologic classes are defined based on the primary origin of the sediment constituents (but not the depositional process):

- Biogenic: >50% carbonate, chemical, and biogenic particles.
- Siliciclastic: >50% siliciclastic particles, <25% volcanic particles, and <50% biogenic particles; therefore, nonvolcanic siliciclastic particles dominate chemical and biogenic particles.
- Volcaniclastic: >25% volcanic particles. In this lithologic class, volcanic sediments are defined as >75% of volcanic clasts and

Figure F7. Sedimentary and volcanioclastic lithology naming conventions based on relative abundances of grain and clast types and used during Expedition 371. Principal lithology names are compulsory for all intervals. Prefixes are optional except for tuffaceous lithologies and can be combined with any combination of prefix/principal name. First-order division is based on abundance of volcanic-derived grains and clasts: >25% volcanic grains is either “volcanic” (>75% volcanic grains; from Fisher and Schmincke [1984; orange] grain size classification) or “tuffaceous” (25%–75% volcanic grains). Tuffaceous lithologies: if dominant nonvolcanic grain component is siliciclastic, Wentworth (1922; green) grain size classification was used; if not, it is named by dominant type of carbonate, chemical, or biogenic grain (blue). Lithologies with 0%–25% volcanic grains are classified as “nonvolcanic” and treated similarly to tuffaceous lithologies: when nonvolcanic siliciclastic sediment dominates, Wentworth (1922; green) grain size classification was used; when combined carbonate, other chemical, and biogenic sediment dominate, principal lithology is taken from dominant component type (blue). Closely intercalated intervals can be grouped as domains to avoid repetitive entry at small-scale level.



grains, whereas tuffaceous sediments contain 75%–25% volcanic clasts and grains mixed with nonvolcanic particles (either nonvolcanic siliciclastic, biogenic, or both). The definition of the term “tuffaceous” (25%–75% volcanic particles) is modified from Fisher and Schmincke (1984). Note that the term “volcanioclastic” is used sensu Fisher (1961) and therefore includes both volcanic and tuffaceous lithologies.

These three lithologic classes form the basis of the principal name of the described sediments and rocks, with appropriate prefixes and suffixes that may be chosen for mixed lithologies (see **Principal names and modifiers** below).

Principal names and modifiers

The principal name is based on the most abundant sediment class. Principal names for the siliciclastic class were adapted from

the grain size classes of Wentworth (1922) (Figure F8), whereas principal names for the volcanioclastic class were adapted from the grain size classes of Fisher and Schmincke (1984) (Figure F7). Thus, the Wentworth (1922) and Fisher and Schmincke (1984) classifications are used to refer to particle type (siliciclastic versus volcanic, respectively) and the maximum size of the particles (Figures F6, F7, F8). For the biogenic sediment class, commonly used terms are applied (e.g., ooze and chalk) and do not have a separate size or texture notation because those aspects are inherent in the fossil groups that make up the sediment. For example, nannofossil and foraminiferal ooze imply a dominant grain size corresponding to clay and sand, respectively. For each principal name, both a consolidated (i.e., semilithified to lithified) and a nonconsolidated term exist that are mutually exclusive (e.g., clay or claystone; ash or tuff).

Figure F8. Udden-Wentworth grain size classification of terrigenous sediment (Wentworth, 1922).

Millimeters (mm)	Micrometers (μm)	Phi (ϕ)	Wentworth size class
4096		-12.0	Boulder
256		-8.0	Cobble
64		-6.0	Pebble
4		-2.0	Granule
2.00		-1.0	Gravel
1.00		0.0	Very coarse sand
0.50	500	1.0	Coarse sand
0.25	250	2.0	Medium sand
0.125	125	3.0	Fine sand
0.0625	63	4.0	Very fine sand
0.031	31	5.0	Coarse silt
0.0156	15.6	6.0	Medium silt
0.0078	7.8	7.0	Fine silt
0.0039	3.9	8.0	Very fine silt
0.0006	0.06	14.0	Clay

For all lithologies, the principal lithologic name can be modified by prefixes and/or suffixes representing secondary components as follows (Figure F7):

- Prefixes describe a secondary component with abundance between 25% and 50% (corresponding to “abundant” in smear slide descriptions).
- Suffixes are secondary or tertiary components with abundances of 10%–25% (corresponding to “common” in smear slide descriptions) and are indicated by the suffix “with” (e.g., with clay or with radiolarians) in order of decreasing abundance.

For example, a nonlithified sediment containing 45% nannofossils, 30% clay, 15% foraminifers, and 10% radiolarians would be described as clayey nannofossil ooze with foraminifers and radiolarians.

The degree of lithification is expressed in the principal name using alternate terms common in geology:

- Siliciclastic class: if the sediment can be deformed easily with a finger, no lithification term is applied (e.g., clay). If the sediment cannot be deformed easily with a finger, the suffix “-stone” is added to the grain size identifier (e.g., claystone).
- Biogenic class: if the sediment can be deformed easily with a finger, the nonlithified term “ooze” is used in conjunction with the most abundant component (e.g., nannofossil ooze or radiolarian ooze). If the calcareous sediment cannot be deformed easily with a finger but can be easily scratched with a fingernail, the semi-lithified term “chalk” is used for calcareous sediments (e.g., nannofossil chalk) and the terms “radiolarite,” “diatomite,” and “porcellanite” are used for siliceous sediments. If the sediment cannot be scratched easily with a fingernail, the lithified term “limestone” is used for calcareous sediments (e.g., foraminiferal limestone). If siliceous sediment cannot be scratched with a fingernail and displays a glassy luster, the term “chert” is used. Note that in this volume, the terms porcellanite and chert do not imply crystallinity of silica, in contrast to usage in some literature.

- Volcaniclastic class: if the sediment can be deformed easily with a finger, the terms “ash” and “lapilli” are applied. If the sediment cannot be deformed easily with a finger, the terms “tuff” and “lapillistone” are used.

Conglomerate, breccia-conglomerate, and breccia

The terms “breccia,” “conglomerate,” or “breccia-conglomerate” are used when particles exceed 2 mm. These terms include critical information on the angularity of fragments and replace the Wentworth (1922) terms “granule,” “pebble,” and “cobble.” A conglomerate is a deposit where the fragments are exclusively (>95 vol%) rounded and subrounded. A breccia-conglomerate is composed of predominantly rounded and/or subrounded clasts (>50 vol%) and subordinate angular clasts. A breccia is predominantly composed of angular clasts (>50 vol%). Breccia, conglomerates, and breccia-conglomerates may be consolidated (i.e., lithified) or unconsolidated. Clast sphericity is not evaluated.

We use the general term “particles” for fragments that constitute volcanic, tuffaceous, and nonvolcanic siliciclastic sediment and sedimentary rock, regardless of the size of the fragments. However, for reasons that are both meaningful and convenient, the term “grain” is used for particles <2 mm and “clast” is used for particles >2 mm. The cutoff size corresponds to the sand/granule grain size division of Wentworth (1922) and the ash/lapilli grain size divisions of Fisher (1961) (Figures F7, F8). Note that volcanic particles <2 mm in size commonly include volcanic crystals, whereas volcanic crystals virtually never exceed >2 mm in size. For example, using our definition an ash or tuff is made entirely of grains, a lapilli-tuff or tuff-breccia has a mixture of clasts and grains, and a lapillistone is made entirely of clasts. Irrespective of the sediment or rock composition, detailed average and maximum grain size follows Wentworth (1922). For example, an ash can be further described as sand-sized ash or silt-sized ash and a lapilli-tuff can be described as coarse sand sized or pebble sized.

Carbonate sediments and sedimentary rocks

Rocks with >50% carbonate were named according to the textual classification of Dunham (1962) and Embry and Klovan (1971). The only difference is the use of the term “mudstone,” which may create ambiguity with a siliciclastic rock of clay size constituents. Therefore, what is called mudstone in Dunham (1962) is here referred to as “micritic limestone.” Moreover, because the finest carbonate constituents, such as calcareous nannofossils, are not discernible in thin section, such rock types were classified with the general term “micrite.” Intergranular materials with crystalline texture were classified as “cement.” Rocks with <50% carbonate were classified with the primary scheme of principal names and modifiers described above.

Volcanic rock classification

Volcanic rock descriptions generally follow those used during relevant Integrated Ocean Drilling Program and IODP expeditions (e.g., Tamura et al., 2015). Volcanic rocks are composed of a glassy or microcrystalline groundmass (crystals < 1.0 mm) and can contain various proportions of phenocrysts (typically 5 times larger than groundmass, usually >0.1 mm) and/or vesicles.

Macroscopic observations were coordinated with thin section or smear slide petrographic observations of representative samples. During Expedition 371, volcaniclastic sediments containing particles of various sizes and volcanic rocks were recovered. Volcanic

rocks were described as either a coherent igneous body or as large clasts in volcaniclastic sediment. Particles sufficiently large enough to be described individually at the macroscopic scale (>2 cm) were described as a principal lithology with prefix and suffix, texture, grain size, and contact relationships in the Extrusive hypabyssal and Intrusive mantle sections of the macroscopic DESClogik template.

Volcanic lithology

Volcanic rocks were classified using a simple scheme based on visual characteristics for macroscopic and microscopic determinations. The lithology name consists of a main principal name and optional prefix and suffix (Figure F9). The principal name depends on the nature of phenocryst minerals and/or the color of the groundmass. Three rock types are defined for phryic samples:

- Basalt: black to dark gray, typically olivine-bearing volcanic rock.
- Andesite: dark to light gray, containing pyroxenes and/or feldspar and/or amphibole, typically devoid of olivine and quartz.
- Rhyolite-dacite: light gray to pale white, usually plagioclase-phryic, and sometimes containing quartz ± biotite; this macroscopic category may extend to SiO_2 contents <70% and therefore, may include dacite.

Volcanic clasts smaller than the cutoff defined for macroscopic (2 cm) and microscopic (2 mm) observations are described only as mafic (dark colored) or evolved (light colored) in the Sediment tab. Dark aphyric rocks are considered to be basalt, whereas light-colored aphyric samples are considered to be rhyolite-dacite, with the exception of obsidian (generally dark colored but rhyolitic in composition).

The prefix provides information on the proportion and the nature of phenocrysts. Phenocrysts are defined as crystals significantly larger (typically 5 times) than the average size of the groundmass crystals. Divisions in the prefix are based on total phenocryst proportions:

- Aphyric (<1% phenocrysts),
- Sparsely phryic (≥1%–5% phenocrysts),
- Moderately phryic (>5%–20% phenocrysts), and
- Highly phryic (>20% phenocrysts).

The prefix also includes the major phenocryst phase(s) (i.e., those that have a total abundance ≥1%) in order of increasing abundance from left to right so that the dominant phase is listed last.

Figure F9. Principal names, prefixes, and suffixes used in naming volcanic lithologies (based on Tamura et al., 2015).

Prefix		Main name	Suffix
1st: % of phenocrysts	2nd: relative abundance of phenocrysts Sorted by increasing abundance from left to right, separated by hyphens	If phryic: Basalt: black to dark gray, typically olivine-bearing volcanic rock Andesite: dark to light gray, contains pyroxenes and/or feldspar and/or amphibole and is typically devoid of olivine and quartz Rhyolite-dacite: light gray to pale white, and/or quartz and/or biotite-bearing volcanic rock	Massive lava: massive core, brecciated or vesiculated flow top and bottom, >1 m thick Pillow lava: subrounded bodies separated by glassy margins and/or hyaloclastite with radiating fractures 0.2 to 1 m wide Intrusive sheet: dike or sill, massive core with unvesiculated chilled margin, from millimeters to several meters thick
Aphyric (<1%)		If aphyric: Basalt: dark colored Rhyolite: light colored	Lithic clast, pumice clast, scoria clast: volcanic or plutonic lapilli or blocks >2 cm, to be defined as sample domain Hyaloclastite: breccia made of glassy fragments Breccia
Sparsely phryic (1%–5%)			
Moderately phryic (5%–20%)			
Highly phryic (>20%)			

X-ray diffraction analysis

Intervals or features of interest (e.g., marked lithologic or color contrasts, diagenetic layers or nodules, or lithologies with heterogeneous mineral compositions) identified during visual core description and in smear slides were sampled for mineralogical analyses from the working halves of the cores. Minimum sample volumes of ~5 cm³ were frozen, freeze-dried, and ground to a homogeneous consistency. Most samples were ground in an agate mortar pestle. Rock samples were ground in tungsten carbide shatterbox vessels. Prepared samples were mounted onto a sample holder and analyzed by XRD using a Bruker D-4 Endeavor diffractometer mounted with a Vantec-1 detector using nickel-filtered CuK α radiation. The standard locked coupled scan was as follows:

- Voltage = 40 kV.
- Current = 40 mA.
- Goniometer scan = 3°–70°20°.
- Step size = 0.015°20°.
- Scan speed = 1 s/step.
- Divergence slit = 0.3 mm.

Diffractograms of single samples were evaluated with the Bruker DiffracSuite software package. Reliable results obtained by this analysis are limited to minerals representing at least 5% of the total sediment.

Visual core descriptions

Sediment lithology, structures, accessories, disturbances, and other observations recorded through DESClogik, as well as petrophysics data obtained during shipboard analysis, were used to produce two types of graphic summaries: one for each core and another for each hole (using the symbols in Figure F5). These graphic summaries were produced using the Strater software package. Additionally, simplified lithostratigraphic figures were produced using Adobe Illustrator for each site (using the symbols in Figure F6) and are provided in the Lithostratigraphy section of each site chapter.

The graphic summary for an individual core includes the site, hole, and core number at the top of the VCD, together with core description summary text (Figure F4). Core depth below seafloor (CSF-A; in meters), core length (in centimeters), section breaks, and lithostratigraphic unit are indicated along the left side of the digital core image. Next to the digital core image is a graphic representation of the lithology, per the legend in Figure F5. Columns to the right of the graphic lithology show grain size, sedimentary structures, lithologic accessories, and bioturbation intensity, followed by age, biozones (nannofossil, planktic foraminifer, and radiolarian; see **Biostratigraphy and paleoenvironment**), and type and intensity of drilling disturbance. NGR, lightness (L*) and color (a* and b*) determined by color reflectance, and corrected magnetic susceptibility (see **Petrophysics**) follow these columns. Shipboard sampling is noted on the final column.

Biostratigraphy and paleoenvironment

Microfossils were examined to provide (1) preliminary shipboard biostratigraphy and (2) paleoenvironment information, such as past bathymetry and coastal proximity. Biostratigraphic age assignments were based on analyses of calcareous nannofossils, planktic and benthic foraminifers, radiolarians, and organic-walled dinoflagellate cysts (dinocysts). Paleoenvironmental interpretations

were based on benthic foraminifers and ostracods for bathymetry and palynomorphs for coastal proximity. The biostratigraphy was tied to the geomagnetic polarity timescale (GPTS2012), which is rooted in the geologic timescale (GTS2012) of Gradstein et al. (2012) (Figure F10). To incorporate recent age refinements for select datums, absolute ages for some events were taken from other sources and recalibrated to the GTS2012. The diverse set of datums are reported in Tables T2 (calcareous nannofossil events), T3 (planktic foraminifer events), T4 (low-latitude radiolarian events), T5 (southwest Pacific Zealandia radiolarian events), and T6 (dinocyst events; Table T7).

Microfossil samples were collected from each core catcher sample, except those containing igneous rocks. Additional samples were taken from working-half sections to refine age estimates and to examine critical intervals. Where necessary, sample depths were cited as top depths within the sample interval. Datum and zone depths were given as the midpoint between the depth of the sample where the datum level was observed and the nearest sample examined where the index species was not observed. Microfossil group preservation, abundance, preliminary assemblage composition, and zonal assignment were entered through the DESClogik application into the LIMS database. It should be noted that the distribution charts for each microfossil group presented in each site chapter are based on shipboard study only and are biased toward age diagnostic species.

Calcareous nannofossils

Calcareous nannofossil taxonomy and zonal scheme

Nannofossil taxonomy follows that presented by Bown (1998, 2005) and Perch-Nielsen (1985a, 1985b) as compiled in the online Nannotax3 database (<http://www.mikrotax.org/Nannotax3>). A taxonomic list of nannofossils used for datums is given in Table T8. The zonal scheme of Martini (1971; zonal code numbers NP and NN) was used for Cenozoic calcareous nannofossil biostratigraphy, and the zonal scheme of Okada and Bukry (1980; zonal code numbers CP and CN) provided a secondary framework. Additional biohorizons from the Paleogene and Neogene biozonation schemes of Agnini et al. (2014; zonal code numbers CNP, CNE, and CNO) and Backman et al. (2012; numbers CNM and CNPL) provided further age constraints. These zonations represent a general framework for the biostratigraphic classification of mid- to low-latitude calcareous nannofossil assemblages (Figure F10).

Critical events, including epoch boundaries, often do not coincide precisely with nannofossil datums. However, several key events may be approximated as follows:

- Oligocene/Miocene boundary (23.03 Ma): the top of *Sphenolithus delphix* (23.11 Ma) occurs just below the boundary, and the top of *Sphenolithus capricornutus* (22.97 Ma) occurs just above the boundary in Zone NN1.
- Eocene/Oligocene boundary (33.89 Ma): the boundary falls in Zone NP21, 0.55 My above the top of *Discoaster saipanensis* (34.44 Ma) and close to the base acme of *Clausicoccus subdistichus* (33.78 Ma).
- Middle Eocene Climatic Optimum (MECO): the onset of the MECO is approximated by the top of *Sphenolithus furcato-lithoides* (40.48 Ma) and the base of *Dictyococcites bisectus* (>10 μ m; 40.36 Ma). The termination of the event (post-MECO) can be approximated by top common of *Sphenolithus spiniger* or the base of *Sphenolithus obtusus* (39.7 Ma).

Figure F10. Global and New Zealand chronostratigraphy and datums used during Expedition 371 with calcareous nannofossils, planktic foraminifers, radiolarians, and dinocyst palynomorph zones for 0–85 My interval. B = base, T = top, Bc = base common, Tc = top common, X = coiling change in planktic foraminifers. FCO = first common occurrence, LCO = last common occurrence. (This figure is also available in an [oversized format](#).)

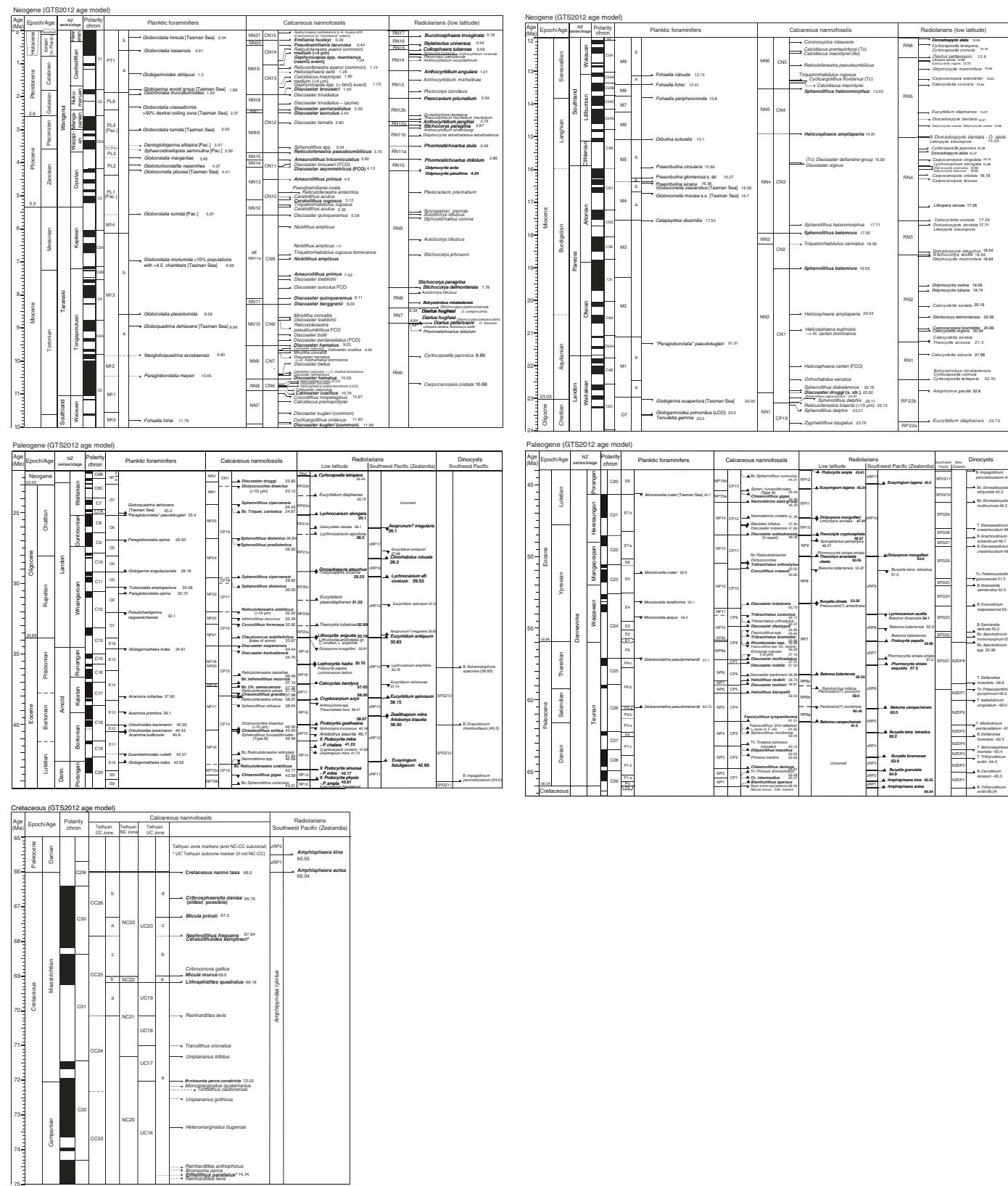


Table T2. Age estimates of calcareous nannofossil datum events, Expedition 371. T = top, B = base, Ta = top absence, Tc = top common, Bc = base common, X = crossover. GTS2012 = geologic timescale. NA = not applicable. (Continued on next two pages.) [Download table in CSV format](#).

Zone base	Species event	GTS2012 age (Ma)	Expedition 320 age (Ma)		Calibration reference
		Calibration reference	Calibration reference	Calibration reference	
NN21	B <i>Emiliana huxleyi</i>	0.29	Gradstein et al., 2012	0.29	Lourens et al., 2004
NN20	T <i>Pseudoemiliana lacunosa</i>	0.44	Gradstein et al., 2012	0.44	Lourens et al., 2004
	Tc <i>Reticulofenestra asanoi</i>	0.91	Gradstein et al., 2012	0.91	Lourens et al., 2004
	Ta <i>Gephyrocapsa</i> (>4 µm)	1.04	Gradstein et al., 2012	1.01	Lourens et al., 2004
	Bc <i>Reticulofenestra asanoi</i>	1.14	Gradstein et al., 2012	1.14	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Gephyrocapsa</i> (>5.5 µm)	1.24	Gradstein et al., 2012	1.26	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Helicosphaera sellii</i>	1.26	Gradstein et al., 2012	1.34	Lourens et al., 2004
	B <i>Gephyrocapsa</i> (>5.5 µm)	1.62	Gradstein et al., 2012	1.56	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Calcidiscus macintyrei</i>	1.60	Gradstein et al., 2012	1.61	Lourens et al., 2004
	B <i>Gephyrocapsa</i> (>4 µm)	1.73	Gradstein et al., 2012	1.69	Lourens et al., 2004
NN19	T <i>Discoaster brouweri</i>	1.93	Gradstein et al., 2012	1.93	Lourens et al., 2004
	Bc <i>Discoaster triradiatus</i>	1.95	Gradstein et al., 2012	2.14	Lourens et al., 2004
NN18	T <i>Discoaster pentaradiatus</i>	2.39	Gradstein et al., 2012	2.39	Lourens et al., 2004
NN17	T <i>Discoaster surculus</i>	2.49	Gradstein et al., 2012	2.49	Lourens et al., 2004
	Pliocene/Pleistocene boundary	2.59	Gradstein et al., 2012	NA	
	T <i>Discoaster tamalis</i>	2.80	Gradstein et al., 2012	2.80	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Sphenolithus</i> spp.	3.54	Gradstein et al., 2012	3.54	Lourens et al., 2004
NN16	T <i>Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilicus</i>	3.70	Gradstein et al., 2012	3.70	Lourens et al., 2004
NN15	T <i>Amaurolithus</i> spp.	3.92	Gradstein et al., 2012	—	Gradstein et al., 2012
NN14	Bc <i>Discoaster asymmetricus</i>	4.13	Gradstein et al., 2012	—	Gradstein et al., 2012
	T <i>Ceratolithus acutus</i>	5.04	Gradstein et al., 2012	5.04	Lourens et al., 2004
NN13	B <i>Ceratolithus rugosus</i>	5.12	Gradstein et al., 2012	5.05	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Triquetrorhabdulus rugosus</i>	5.28	Gradstein et al., 2012	5.28	Lourens et al., 2004
	Miocene/Pliocene boundary	5.33	Gradstein et al., 2012	5.33	
	B <i>Ceratolithus larrymayeri</i>	5.34	Gradstein et al., 2012	5.34	Lourens et al., 2004
	B <i>Ceratolithus acutus</i>	5.35	Gradstein et al., 2012	5.35	Lourens et al., 2004
NN12	T <i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>	5.59	Gradstein et al., 2012	5.58	Lourens et al., 2004
	Tc <i>Nickolithus amplificus</i>	5.94	Gradstein et al., 2012	5.98	Lourens et al., 2004
	X <i>Nickolithus amplificus</i> / <i>Triquetrorhabdulus rugosus</i>	6.79	Gradstein et al., 2012	6.79	Lourens et al., 2004
	B <i>Nickolithus amplificus</i>	6.91	Gradstein et al., 2012	6.91	Lourens et al., 2004
	B <i>Amaurolithus</i> spp.	7.42	Gradstein et al., 2012	7.36	Lourens et al., 2004
	B <i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>	8.11	Gradstein et al., 2012	8.11	Lourens et al., 2004
NN11	B <i>Discoaster berggrenii</i>	8.29	Gradstein et al., 2012	8.29	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Catinaster calyculus</i>	9.67	Gradstein et al., 2012	9.67	Lourens et al., 2004
NN10	T <i>Discoaster hamatus</i>	9.53	Gradstein et al., 2012	9.69	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Catinaster coalitus</i>	9.69	Gradstein et al., 2012	9.69	Lourens et al., 2004
NN9	B <i>Discoaster hamatus</i>	10.55	Gradstein et al., 2012	10.55	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Coccolithus miopelagicus</i>	10.97	Gradstein et al., 2012	10.60	Raffi et al., 2006
NN8	B <i>Catinaster coalitus</i>	10.79	Gradstein et al., 2012	10.76	Lourens et al., 2004
	Tc <i>Discoaster kugleri</i>	11.58	Gradstein et al., 2012	11.58	Lourens et al., 2004
NN7	Bc <i>Discoaster kugleri</i>	11.90	Gradstein et al., 2012	11.86	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Coronocyclus nitescens</i>	12.12	Gradstein et al., 2012	12.12	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Calcidiscus premacintyrei</i>	12.38	Gradstein et al., 2012	12.45	Lourens et al., 2004
	Tc <i>Cyclicargolithus floridanus</i>	11.85	Gradstein et al., 2012	13.33	Lourens et al., 2004
NN6	T <i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i>	13.53	Gradstein et al., 2012	13.53	Lourens et al., 2004
NN5	T <i>Helicosphaera ampliaperta</i>	14.91	Gradstein et al., 2012	14.91	Lourens et al., 2004
	Tc <i>Discoaster deflandrei</i>	15.80	Gradstein et al., 2012	15.66	Raffi et al., 2006
	Bc <i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i>	17.71	Gradstein et al., 2012	17.71	Lourens et al., 2004
NN4	Tc <i>Sphenolithus belemnos</i>	17.95	Gradstein et al., 2012	17.95	Lourens et al., 2004
NN3	T <i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i>	18.28	Gradstein et al., 2012	18.28	Lourens et al., 2004
	B <i>Sphenolithus belemnos</i>	19.03	Gradstein et al., 2012	19.03	Lourens et al., 2004
	B <i>Helicosphaera ampliaperta</i>	20.43	Gradstein et al., 2012	20.43	Lourens et al., 2004
	X <i>Helicosphaera euphratis</i> / <i>H. carteri</i>	20.92	Gradstein et al., 2012	20.92	Lourens et al., 2004
	Tc <i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i>	—	Gradstein et al., 2012	22.09	Raffi et al., 2006
	B <i>Sphenolithus disbelemnos</i>	22.76	Gradstein et al., 2012	22.76	Lourens et al., 2004
NN2	B <i>Discoaster druggii</i>	22.82	Gradstein et al., 2012	—	
	T <i>Sphenolithus capricornutus</i>	22.97	Gradstein et al., 2012	22.97	Lourens et al., 2004
	Oligocene/Miocene boundary	23.03	Gradstein et al., 2012	23.03	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Dictyococcites bisectus</i> (>10 µm)	23.13	Gradstein et al., 2012	23.13	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Sphenolithus delphix</i>	23.11	Gradstein et al., 2012	23.10	Lourens et al., 2004
	B <i>Sphenolithus delphix</i>	23.21	Gradstein et al., 2012	23.20	Lourens et al., 2004
	T <i>Zygrhabolithus bijugatus</i>	23.76	Gradstein et al., 2012	23.76	Lourens et al., 2004
NN1	T <i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i>	24.43	Gradstein et al., 2012	24.40	Blaj et al., 2009
	X <i>Triquetrorhabdulus longus</i> / <i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i>	24.67	Gradstein et al., 2012	24.70	Blaj et al., 2009
	Tc <i>Cyclicargolithus abisectus</i>	24.67	Gradstein et al., 2012	24.70	Lyle, Wilson, Janecek, et al., 2002

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Zone base	Species event	GTS2012		Expedition	
		age (Ma)	Calibration reference	320 age (Ma)	Calibration reference
NP25	T <i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>	26.84	Gradstein et al., 2012	26.80	Blaj et al., 2009
	T <i>Sphenolithus predistentus</i>	26.93	Gradstein et al., 2012	26.90	Blaj et al., 2009
	T <i>Sphenolithus pseudoradians</i>	28.73	Gradstein et al., 2012	28.80	Berggren et al., 1995
NP24	B <i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i>	29.62	Gradstein et al., 2012	27.10	Blaj et al., 2009
	B <i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>	30.00	Gradstein et al., 2012	30.00	Blaj et al., 2009
NP23	T <i>Reticulofenestra umbilicus</i> (>14 µm)	32.02	Gradstein et al., 2012	32.00	Blaj et al., 2009
	T <i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	32.49	Gradstein et al., 2012	32.50	Villa et al., 2008
NP22	T <i>Coccolithus formosus</i>	32.92	Gradstein et al., 2012	32.90	Blaj et al., 2009
	B acme <i>Clausicoccus subdistichus</i>	33.87	Gradstein et al., 2012	—	Backman, 1987
	Eocene/Oligocene boundary	33.89	Gradstein et al., 2012	33.80	Pälike et al., 2006
NP21	T <i>Discoaster saipanensis</i>	34.44	Gradstein et al., 2012	34.40	Blaj et al., 2009
	T <i>Discoaster barbadiensis</i>	34.76	Gradstein et al., 2012	34.80	Blaj et al., 2009
	T <i>Reticulofenestra reticulata</i>	35.40	Gradstein et al., 2012	35.20	Backman, 1987
	B <i>Reticulofenestra isabellae</i>	36.49	Gradstein et al., 2012	36.13	Agnini et al., 2014
NP19/NP20	Bc <i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	36.97	Gradstein et al., 2012	36.64	Fornaciari et al., 2010
	Bc <i>Chiasmolithus oamaruensis</i>	37.32	Gradstein et al., 2012	37.00	Berggren et al., 1995
NP18	T <i>Sphenolithus obtusus</i>	38.63	Gradstein et al., 2012	38.47	Fornaciari et al., 2010
	Tc <i>Reticulofenestra erbae</i>	37.70	Gradstein et al., 2012	37.46	Agnini et al., 2014
	T <i>Chiasmolithus grandis</i>	37.98	Gradstein et al., 2012	37.10	Backman, 1987
	Bc <i>Reticulofenestra erbae</i>	38.07	Gradstein et al., 2012	37.88	Agnini et al., 2014
	T <i>Sphenolithus spiniger</i>	39.70	Gradstein et al., 2012	39.63	Fornaciari et al., 2010
	B <i>Sphenolithus obtusus</i>	39.70	Gradstein et al., 2012	39.63	Fornaciari et al., 2010
	Bc <i>Dictyococcites bisectus</i> (>10 µm)	40.36	Gradstein et al., 2012	40.34	Agnini et al., 2014
	T <i>Chiasmolithus solitus</i>	40.40	Gradstein et al., 2012	40.40	Berggren et al., 1995
	T <i>Sphenolithus furcatolithoides</i> B	40.48	Gradstein et al., 2012	40.51	Agnini et al., 2014
	Bc <i>Reticulofenestra reticulata</i>	42.16	Gradstein et al., 2012	42.37	Agnini et al., 2014
NP17	T <i>Nannotetra</i> spp.	42.69	Gradstein et al., 2012	—	Agnini et al., 2014
	T <i>Nannotetra</i> <i>alata</i> gr.	42.87	Gradstein et al., 2012	43.40	Backman, 1986
NP16	B <i>Reticulofenestra umbilicus</i>	42.77	Gradstein et al., 2012	43.06	Agnini et al., 2014
	B <i>Sphenolithus furcatolithoides</i> B	43.48	Gradstein et al., 2012	—	Agnini et al., 2014
NP15c	T <i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	43.59	Gradstein et al., 2012	43.96	Agnini et al., 2014
	Bc <i>Sphenolithus curiculus</i>	44.21	Gradstein et al., 2012	44.64	Agnini et al., 2014
NP15b	B <i>Sphenolithus furcatolithoides</i> A	45.42	Gradstein et al., 2012	45.95	Agnini et al., 2014
	B <i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	45.59	Gradstein et al., 2012	46.11	Agnini et al., 2006
NP15a	B <i>Nannotetra</i> <i>alata</i> gr.	46.29	Gradstein et al., 2012	48.60	Agnini et al., 2006
	B <i>Nannotetra</i> <i>cristata</i>	47.36	Gradstein et al., 2012	47.99	Agnini et al., 2006
NP14	B <i>Blackites inflatus</i>	47.84	Gradstein et al., 2012	NA	Gradstein et al., 2012
	T <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	47.85	Gradstein et al., 2012	48.37	Agnini et al., 2006
NP13	B <i>Discoaster sublodoensis</i> (5-rayed)	48.48	Gradstein et al., 2012	48.96	Agnini et al., 2006
	B <i>Dictyococcites/Reticulofenestra</i>	50.50	Gradstein et al., 2012	50.66	Agnini et al., 2006
NP12	T <i>Tribachiatus orthostylus</i>	50.50	Gradstein et al., 2012	50.66	Agnini et al., 2006
	B <i>Coccolithus crassus</i>	50.82	Gradstein et al., 2012	50.93	Agnini et al., 2014
NP11	B <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	53.70	Gradstein et al., 2012	53.10	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Girgisia gammation</i>	53.78	Gradstein et al., 2012	53.78	Agnini et al., 2016
NP10	T <i>Tribachiatus contortus</i>	54.17	Gradstein et al., 2012	53.50	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Sphenolithus radians</i>	54.17	Gradstein et al., 2012	53.50	Agnini et al., 2007
NP9	T <i>Tribachiatus orthostylus</i>	54.37	Gradstein et al., 2012	53.70	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Discoaster diastypus</i>	54.95	Gradstein et al., 2012	54.10	Agnini et al., 2007
NP8	T <i>Fasciculithus</i> spp.	55.64	Gradstein et al., 2012	54.70	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Tribachiatus bramlettei</i>	55.86	Gradstein et al., 2012	55.00	Agnini et al., 2007
NP7	B <i>Rhomboaster</i> spp.	55.96	Gradstein et al., 2012	55.00	Agnini et al., 2007
	Paleocene/Eocene boundary	55.96	Gradstein et al., 2012	55.00	Berggren et al., 1995
NP6	<i>Fasciculithus</i> spp. div decline	56.00	Gradstein et al., 2012	55.00	Agnini et al., 2007
	T <i>Fasciculithus alani</i>	56.00	Dallanave et al., 2012	—	Gradstein et al., 2012
	T <i>Ericsonia robusta</i> (>9 µm)	57.10	Gradstein et al., 2012	55.90	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i>	57.21	Gradstein et al., 2012	56.00	Agnini et al., 2007
	Tc <i>Sphenolithus anarrhopus</i>	57.26	Dallanave et al., 2012	—	Gradstein et al., 2012
	B <i>Discoaster okadae</i>	57.35	Gradstein et al., 2012	56.20	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Discoaster delicatus</i>	57.45	Dallanave et al., 2012	—	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Ericsonia robusta</i> (>9 µm)	57.54	Dallanave et al., 2012	—	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Discoaster nobilis</i>	57.50	Gradstein et al., 2012	56.20	Agnini et al., 2007
	Tc <i>Discoaster backmanii</i>	57.57	Dallanave et al., 2012	—	Agnini et al., 2007
NP8	B <i>Discoaster backmanii</i>	58.28	Dallanave et al., 2012	—	Gradstein et al., 2012
	B <i>Heliolithus riedelii</i>	58.70	Gradstein et al., 2012	—	Agnini et al., 2007
NP7	B <i>Discoaster mohleri</i>	58.97	Gradstein et al., 2012	57.60	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Sphenolithus anarrhopus</i>	59.40	Gradstein et al., 2012	58.20	Agnini et al., 2007
NP6	B <i>Heliolithus kleinpelli</i>	59.54	Gradstein et al., 2012	58.00	Agnini et al., 2007

Table T2 (continued).

Zone base	Species event	GTS2012		Expedition	
		age (Ma)	Calibration reference	320 age (Ma)	Calibration reference
NP5	B <i>Heliolithus cantabriae</i>	59.60	Gradstein et al., 2012	58.30	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i>	61.51	Gradstein et al., 2012	59.90	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Fasciculithus</i> second radiation = B <i>F. ulii</i>	61.61	Gradstein et al., 2012	69.30	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Neochiastozygus perfectus</i>	61.76	Gradstein et al., 2012	60.40	Agnini et al., 2007
	B <i>Sphenolithus moriformis</i>	62.04	Gradstein et al., 2012	60.74	Agnini et al., 2014
	B <i>Chiasmolithus bidens/edentulus</i>	62.07	Gradstein et al., 2012		Gradstein et al., 2012
	B <i>Fasciculithus</i> first radiation	62.13	Gradstein et al., 2012		Gradstein et al., 2012
	Bc <i>Toweius pertusus</i> (circular)	63.12	Gradstein et al., 2012	62.03	Agnini et al., 2014
NP4	B <i>Ellipsolithus macellus</i>	63.25	Gradstein et al., 2012		Gradstein et al., 2012
	B <i>Prinsius martinii</i>	63.62	Gradstein et al., 2012	62.62	Agnini et al., 2014
NP3	B <i>Chiasmolithus danicus</i>	64.81	Gradstein et al., 2012		Gradstein et al., 2012
	Bc <i>Prinsius dimorphosus</i>	65.28	Gradstein et al., 2012	64.32	Agnini et al., 2014
NP2	B <i>Cruciplacolithus tenuis</i>	65.47	Gradstein et al., 2012		Gradstein et al., 2012
	B <i>Cruciplacolithus intermedius</i>	65.47	Gradstein et al., 2012		Gradstein et al., 2012
	B <i>Coccolithus pelagicus</i>	65.70	Gradstein et al., 2012	64.76	Agnini et al., 2014
	B <i>Cruciplacolithus primus</i> (3.5–5 µm)	65.76	Gradstein et al., 2012		Gradstein et al., 2012
NP1	B <i>Neobiscutum parvulum</i>	65.90	Gradstein et al., 2012		Gradstein et al., 2012
	T <i>Micula murus</i> , other calcareous nannofossils	66.04	Gradstein et al., 2012		Gradstein et al., 2012
	B <i>Biantholithus sparsus</i> , Ba calcispheres	66.04	Gradstein et al., 2012		Gradstein et al., 2012
	Cretaceous/Paleogene boundary	66.04	Gradstein et al., 2012		

Table T3. Age estimates of planktic foraminifer datum events, Expedition 371. * = benthic foraminifer. For planktic foraminifer zones, see Figure F10. T = top, B = base. LCO = last common occurrence. GTS2012 = geologic timescale. [Download table in CSV format](#).

Species event	GTS2012 age (Ma)	Calibration reference	Species event	GTS2012 age (Ma)	Calibration reference
B <i>Hirsutella hirsuta</i>	0.34	Crundwell, 2014	T <i>Catapsydrax dissimilis</i>	17.54	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Globorotalia tosaensis</i>	0.61	Gradstein et al., 2012	T <i>Paragloborotalia pseudokugleri</i>	21.31	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Globoturborotalita obliquus</i>	1.30	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Ehrenbergina marwicki</i> group*	21.70	Raine et al., 2015
T <i>Neogloboquadrina acostaensis</i>	1.58	Gradstein et al., 2012	Miocene/Oligocene boundary	23.03	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Globoturborotalita apertura</i>	1.64	Gradstein et al., 2012	T <i>Globigerina euapertura</i>	23.03	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Globigerina woodi</i> group	1.86	M.P. Crundwell, pers. comm., 2017	T <i>Tenuitella gemma</i>	23.50	Gradstein et al., 2012
B <i>Globorotalia truncatulinoides</i>	1.93	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Globigerinoides primordius</i> (LCO)	23.50	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Globorotalia crassaformis</i> >50% dextral coiling zone	2.37	M.P. Crundwell, pers. comm., 2017	B <i>Globoquadrina dehiscens</i>	25.20	Raine et al., 2015
Pleistocene/Pliocene boundary	2.60	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Paragloborotalia pseudokugleri</i>	25.40	Gradstein et al., 2012
B <i>Globorotalia tumida</i>	3.03	M.P. Crundwell, pers. comm., 2017	T <i>Paragloborotalia opima</i> sensu stricto	26.93	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Dentoglobigerina altispira</i> (Pac.)	3.47	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Notorotalia spinosa</i> *	27.30	Raine et al., 2015
T <i>Sphaeroidinellopsis seminulina</i> (Pac.)	3.59	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Globigerina angulisuturalis</i>	29.18	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Globorotalia margaritae</i>	3.85	Gradstein et al., 2012	T <i>Turborotalia ampliapertura</i>	30.28	Gradstein et al., 2012
B <i>Globorotalia crassaformis</i> sensu lato	4.31	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Paragloborotalia opima</i>	30.72	Gradstein et al., 2012
B <i>Globoconella inflata</i>	4.30	Raine et al., 2015	T <i>Pseudohastigerina naguewichiensis</i>	32.10	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Globoturborotalita nepenthes</i>	4.37	Gradstein et al., 2012	Oligocene/Eocene boundary	33.89	Gradstein et al., 2012
Pliocene/Miocene boundary	5.33	Gradstein et al., 2012	T <i>Globigerinatheka index</i>	34.61	Gradstein et al., 2012
X <i>Globoconella miotumida</i> >10% of population with >4.5 chambers	6.96	Crundwell, 2014	T <i>Acarinina collectea</i>	37.96	Gradstein et al., 2012
B <i>Globorotalia plesiostumida</i>	8.58	Gradstein et al., 2012	T <i>Acarinina primitia</i>	39.10	Raine et al., 2015
T <i>Globoquadrina dehiscens</i>	8.96	Raine et al., 2015	T <i>Orbulinoides beckmanni</i>	40.03	Gradstein et al., 2012
B <i>Neogloboquadrina acostaensis</i>	9.83	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Orbulinoides beckmanni</i>	40.49	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Paragloborotalia mayeri</i>	10.46	Gradstein et al., 2012	T <i>Acarinina bullbrookii</i>	40.80	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Fohsella fohsi lobata</i>	11.79	Gradstein et al., 2012	T <i>Guembelitriooides nuttalli</i>	42.07	Gradstein et al., 2012
B <i>Fohsella robusta</i>	13.13	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Globigerinatheka index</i>	42.63	Raine et al., 2015
B <i>Fohsella fohsi</i>	13.41	Gradstein et al., 2012	T <i>Morozovella crater</i>	45.70	Raine et al., 2015
T <i>Fohsella peripheroronda</i>	13.80	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Elphidium saginatum</i> *	45.70	Raine et al., 2015
B <i>Orbulina suturalis</i>	15.10	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Elphidium hampdenense</i> *	48.90	Raine et al., 2015
B <i>Praeorbulina circularis</i>	15.96	Gradstein et al., 2012	B <i>Morozovella crater</i>	52.00	Raine et al., 2015
B <i>Praeorbulina glomerosa</i> sensu stricto	16.27	Gradstein et al., 2012	T <i>Morozovella lensiformis</i>	53.10	Gradstein et al., 2012
B <i>Praeorbulina sicana</i>	16.38	Gradstein et al., 2012	T <i>Morozovella aequa</i>	54.20	Gradstein et al., 2012
T <i>Globoconella zealandica</i>	16.39	Crundwell, 2014	Eocene/Paleocene boundary	55.96	Gradstein et al., 2012
B <i>Globoconella miozea</i> sensu stricto	16.70	Crundwell, 2014	T <i>Globanomalina pseudomenardii</i>	57.10	Gradstein et al., 2012
			B <i>Globanomalina pseudomenardii</i>	60.73	Gradstein et al., 2012

Table T4. Age estimates of radiolarian bioevents for low-latitude radiolarian zonation, Expedition 371. * = events poorly constrained near base of hole. T = top, B = base, X = faunal crossover (>50% descendant). LCO = last common occurrence. GTS = geologic timescale. Ref. = reference, Cal. ref. = calibration reference. References: 1 = Sanfilippo and Nigrini, 1998a; 2 = Gradstein et al., 2012; 3 = Lazarus et al., 1995; 4 = Nigrini et al., 2006; 5 = Kamikuri et al., 2012; 6 = Sanfilippo and Blome, 2001; 7 = Foreman, 1973; 8 = Nishimura, 1992; 9 = Hollis, 2002; 10 = Hollis, 1997; 11 = Lourens et al., 2004; 12 = Pälike et al., 2006; 13 = Gradstein et al., 2004; 14 = Berggren et al., 1995; 15 = Sanfilippo and Nigrini, 1998b. (Continued on next four pages.) [Download table in CSV format.](#)

Zone base	Species event	Revised GTS2012 age (Ma)	Datum ref.	Exp. 342 GTS2012 age (Ma)	Exp. 320 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.	GTS2004 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.	Cande and Kent, 1995 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.
RN17	B <i>Buccinosphaera invaginata</i>	0.18	1	0.18	0.18	11	0.18	13	0.18	14
RN16	T <i>Stylatractus universus</i>	0.44	1	0.44	0.44	11	0.44	13	0.42	14
RN15	B <i>Collosphaera tuberosa</i>	0.59	1	0.59	0.59	11	0.59	13	0.61	14
RN14	T <i>Anthocyrtidium angulare</i>	1.21	1	1.21	1.21	11	1.21	13	1.12	14
RN13	T <i>Pterocanium prismatum</i>	2.04	1	2.04	2.08	11	2.08	13	1.74	14
	Pliocene/Pleistocene boundary	2.59	2	2.59	2.59	11	1.81	13	1.81	14
RN12b	T <i>Anthocyrtidium jenghisi</i>	2.74	1	2.74	2.79	11	2.79	13	2.40	14
RN12a	T <i>Stichocorys peregrina</i>	2.87	1	2.87	2.90	11	2.90	13	2.74	14
RN11b	T <i>Phormostichoartus fistula</i>	3.49	1	3.49	3.96	11	3.96	13	3.42	14
RN11a	T <i>Phormostichoartus doliolum</i>	3.89	1	3.89	4.03	11	4.03	13	3.87	14
RN10	T <i>Didymocystis penultima</i>	4.24	1	4.24	4.26	11	4.26	13	4.19	14
	Miocene/Pliocene boundary	5.33	2	5.33	5.33	11	5.33	13	5.32	14
RN09	X <i>Stichocorys delmontensis</i> – <i>S. peregrina</i>	7.78	1	7.78	7.75	11	7.75	13	6.71	14
RN08	T <i>Diartus hughesi</i>	8.39	1	8.39	8.39	11	8.39	13	7.70	14
RN07	X <i>Diartus petterssoni</i> – <i>D. hughesi</i>	8.84	1	8.84					8.77	14
	X <i>Didymocystis laticonus</i> – <i>D. antepenultima</i>	8.84	2	8.84						
	T <i>Stichocorys wolffii</i>	8.87	3	8.87						
	B <i>Phormostichoartus doliolum</i>	8.87	3	8.87						
	T <i>Cyrtocapsella japonica</i>	9.86	3	9.86						
	T <i>Carpocanopsis cristata</i>	10.68	3	10.68						
	T <i>Dorcadospyris alata</i>	12.05	4	12.50					11.84	4
	T <i>Cyrtocapsella cornuta</i>	12.19	3	12.19						
	T <i>Cyrtocapsella tetrapera</i>	12.19	3	12.19						
RN06	B <i>Diartus petterssoni</i>	12.60	4	12.60	12.11	11	12.11	13	12.43	4
	T <i>Lithopera renzae</i>	12.69	4	12.19					12.56	4
	T <i>Calocycletta virginis</i>	12.72	4	13.67					12.59	4
	T <i>Didymocystis mammifera</i>	12.94	4	14.07					12.82	4
	T <i>Carpocanopsis bramlettei</i>	13.22	4	14.69					13.12	4
	B <i>Lithopera neotera</i>	13.23	4	12.19					13.13	4
	T <i>Liriospyris parkerae</i>	13.79	4	13.67					13.73	4
	T <i>Acrocubus octopylus</i> (upper)	13.44	4	15.00					13.32	4
	T <i>Calocycletta costata</i>	13.44	4	15.00					13.32	4
	T <i>Eucyrtidium diaphanes</i>	14.27	4	15.46					14.27	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris dentata</i>	14.51	4	15.66					14.51	4
	T <i>Didymocystis tubaria</i> , <i>D. violina</i>	14.68	4	15.00					14.69	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris forcipata</i>	14.82	4	15.03					14.84	4
	T <i>Liriospyris stauropora</i>	15.03	4						15.03	4
RN05	X <i>Dorcadospyris dentata</i> – <i>D. alata</i>	15.03	4	15.03	14.78	11	14.78	13	15.03	4
	B <i>Liriospyris parkerae</i>	15.16	4	15.50					15.16	4
	B <i>Cyrtocapsella japonica</i>	15.39	4	13.67					15.40	4
	B <i>Dorcadospyris alata</i>	15.47	4	15.50					15.47	4
	T <i>Carpocanopsis cingulata</i>	15.74	4	17.16					15.77	4
	T <i>Lychnocanium elongata</i>	15.89	4	17.59					15.93	4
	T <i>Didymocystis prismatica</i>	15.92	4	16.73					15.96	4
	B <i>Didymocystis laticonus</i>	16.02	4	14.07					16.06	4
	B <i>Acrocubus octopylus</i> (upper)	16.12	4	16.50					16.15	4
	B <i>Carpocanopsis cristata</i>	16.19	4	17.16					16.22	4
	B <i>Lithopera renzae</i>	17.26	4	17.40					17.30	4
RN04	B <i>Calocycletta costata</i>	17.59	4	17.59	17.49	11	17.49	13	17.69	4
	B <i>Dorcadospyris dentata</i>	17.71	4	18.22					17.84	4
	B <i>Liriospyris stauropora</i>	17.71	4	18.43					17.84	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris scambos</i>	18.39	4	18.50					18.64	4
	B <i>Siphostichartus corona</i>	18.54	4	18.64					18.80	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris ateuchus</i>	18.54	4	18.64					18.80	4
RN03	B <i>Stichocorys wolffii</i>	18.62	4	18.64	18.57	11	18.57	13	18.90	4
	B <i>Didymocystis mammifera</i>	18.64	4	19.00					18.92	4
	B <i>Dorcadospyris forcipata</i>	18.77	4	19.00					19.07	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris simplex</i>	18.90	4	19.00					19.22	4
	B <i>Didymocystis violina</i>	19.59	4	19.34					19.98	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris praeforcipata</i>	19.59	4	19.34					19.98	4
	B <i>Didymocystis tubaria</i>	19.74	4	19.34					20.15	4
	B <i>Dorcadospyris simplex</i>	20.04	4	19.34					20.52	4

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Zone base	Species event	Revised GTS2012 age (Ma)	Datum ref.	Exp. 342 GTS2012 age (Ma)	Exp. 320 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.	GTS2004 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.	Cande and Kent, 1995 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.
RN02	T <i>Calocyctella serrata</i>	20.19	4	20.40					20.70	4
	B <i>Lophocyrts pegetrum</i>	20.56	4	19.34					21.14	4
	B <i>Stichocorys delmontensis</i>	20.56	4	19.34	20.60	5			21.14	4
	B <i>Carpocanopsis bramlettei</i>	20.89	4	19.34					21.54	4
	B <i>Calocyctella virginis</i>	20.94	4	21.82					21.60	4
	B <i>Calocyctella serrata</i>	21.30	5	21.82	21.30	5			22.37	4
	T <i>Theocyrtis annosa</i>	21.30	5	20.05	21.30	5	21.38	13	21.57	4
	T <i>Calocyctella robusta</i>	21.68	1	20.76					21.73	4
	B <i>Lophocyrts leptetrum</i>	21.80	5	21.82	21.80	5				
	B <i>Carpocanopsis favosa</i>	22.07	1	21.11						
RN01	T <i>Eucyrtidium mitodes</i>	22.20	5	21.82	22.20	5			22.32	4
	B <i>Didymocyrts bassani</i>	22.25	4	23.00					23.05	4
	B <i>Botryostrobus miralestensis</i>	22.45	1	21.82					22.57	4
	B <i>Cyrtocapsella cornuta</i>	22.45	5	21.46	22.40	5			22.65	4
	B <i>Cyrtocapsella tetraperata</i>	22.45	5	21.82	22.40	5	22.35	13	23.18	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris riedeli</i>	22.38	4	23.00					22.70	4
	T <i>Artophormis gracilis</i>	22.80	5	22.41	22.80	5	22.62	13	23.80	14
	Oligocene/Miocene boundary	23.03	2	23.03	23.03	11	23.03	13	23.80	14
	T <i>Dorcadospyris cyclacantha</i>	23.20	5	23.20	23.20	5			23.15	4
	B <i>Dorcadospyris cyclacantha</i>	23.72	5	23.20	23.80	5			23.42	4
RP22b	B <i>Eucyrtidium diaphanes</i>	23.72	5	23.00	23.80	5	22.95	13	22.91	4
	T <i>Liriospyris longicornuta</i>	23.80	5	23.80	23.90	5			24.04	4
	B <i>Carpocanopsis cingulata</i>	23.82	5	24.18	25.20	12	23.90	13	24.63	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris papilio</i>	24.44	1	23.59	23.31	12	23.64	13	23.59	4
	T <i>Lychnocanium apodora</i>	24.50	5	23.80	24.60	5			24.81	4
	T <i>Acrocubus octopylus</i> (lower)	24.75	5		24.90	5			24.69	4
	B <i>Lychnocanium elongata</i>	25.10	5	24.18	25.30	5	23.90	13	24.89	4
	B <i>Liriospyris longicornuta</i>	25.83	5	26.00	26.00	5			25.59	4
	T <i>Lychnocanium trifolium</i>	25.93	1	25.07			24.88	13	?	4
	B <i>Calocyctella robusta</i>	26.10	5	25.97	26.30	5	25.85	13	25.49	4
RP22a	B <i>Acrocubus octopylus</i> (lower)	26.25	5	26.20	26.50	5			25.29	4
	B <i>Lychnocanium apodora</i>	26.50	5	26.50	26.80	5			26.12	4
	T <i>Eucyrtidium plesiadiaphanes</i>	27.30	5	27.30	27.70	5			27.31	4
	B <i>Dorcadospyris papilio</i>	27.58	1	26.86	25.55	12	26.83	13	26.07	4
	T <i>Lithocyclia angusta</i>	28.11	5	27.75	28.10	5	27.80	13	28.02	4
	T <i>Theocyrtis setanios</i>	28.12	5	28.15	28.50	5			28.44	4
	B <i>Theocyrtis annosa</i>	29.10	5	29.10	29.40	5	29.16	13	29.06	4
	X <i>Tristylospyris triceratops</i> – <i>Dorcadospyris ateuchus</i>	29.23	5	28.64	29.50	12	28.77	13	29.14	4
	T <i>Lithocyclia crux</i>	30.06	1	29.56	30.13	12	29.54	13	30.88	4
	B <i>Eucyrtidium mitodes</i>	30.25	5	30.00	30.40	5			29.88	4
RP21b	B <i>Lychnocanium trifolium</i>	30.47	1	30.02			29.93	13		
	B <i>Didymocyrts prismatic</i>	30.88	1	30.48	29.85	12	30.31	13	30.39	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris pseudopapilio</i>	30.88	1	30.48	30.84	12	30.31	13	32.17	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris spinosa</i>	31.02	5	31.10	31.10	5			30.76	4
	B <i>Dorcadospyris circulus</i>	31.02	5	31.10	31.10	5			30.56	4
	B <i>Theocyrtis setanios</i>	31.02	5	31.10	31.10	5			29.73	4
	T <i>Theocyrtis tuberosa</i>	31.12	5	31.30	31.20	5	?	13	30.66	4
	B <i>Eucyrtidium plesiadiaphanes</i>	31.22	5	31.30	31.30	5			31.02	4
	T <i>Centrobotrys petrushevskaya</i>	31.30	1	30.94			30.70	13	32.38	4
	B <i>Centrobotrys thermophila</i>	31.30	1	30.94			30.70	13		
RP20c	B <i>Lychnodictyum audax</i>	31.71	1	31.40	30.96	12	31.08	13	32.77	4
	B <i>Centrobotrys petrushevskaya</i>	32.12	1	31.86	30.91	12	31.47	13	32.40	4
	B <i>Dorcadospyris spinosa</i>	32.40	5	32.78	32.50	5			32.17	4
	T <i>Centrobotrys gravida</i>	32.40	5	32.78	32.50	5	32.24	13	32.38	4
	B <i>Artophormis gracilis</i>	32.54	1	32.32	35.80	5	31.85	13	36.31	4
	T <i>Artophormis barbadensis</i>	32.54	1	32.32			31.85	13	33.82	4
	B <i>Lithocyclia crux</i>	32.54	1	32.32	31.01	12	31.85	13	32.94	4
	B <i>Centrobotrys gravida</i>	32.99	5	32.80	33.10	5			32.94	4
	B <i>Dorcadospyris pseudopapilio</i>	32.99	5	32.80	33.10	5			32.91	4
	B <i>Theocyrtis tuberosa</i>	32.99	5	32.80	33.10	5			32.89	4
RP20b	T <i>Dictyopora pirum</i>	33.37	1	33.24			32.62	13	33.62	4
	B <i>Phormostichoartus fistula</i>	33.37	1	33.24			32.62	13		
	B <i>Lophocyrts oberhaensliae</i>	33.78	5	33.89	33.80	5			33.42	4
	T <i>Calocyctella anekathen</i>	33.78	5	33.89	33.80	5			33.60	4
	T <i>Cryptocardium ornatum</i>	33.78	5	33.89	33.80	5	33.01	13	32.80	14
	T <i>Lychnocanum amphitrite</i>	33.78	5	33.89	33.80	5	33.01	13	32.80	14
	X <i>Lithocyclia aristotelis</i> gr.–L. <i>angusta</i>	33.78	5	33.89	33.80	5	33.01	13	32.80	14

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	Eocene/Oligocene boundary	33.89	2	33.89	33.80	12	33.90	13	33.70	14
	T <i>Dictyopora mongolfieri</i>	33.91	5	33.89	33.90	5	33.01	13	32.80	14
	T <i>Dictyopora armadillo</i>	34.15	5	34.13	34.10	5	33.51	13	33.62	4
	T <i>Lophocystis jacchia jacchia</i>	34.15	5	34.55	34.10	5	34.01	13	33.62	4
	B <i>Lithocyclia angusta</i>	34.77	5	34.90	34.60	5			33.93	4
	B <i>Lophocystis milowi</i>	34.90	5	34.97	34.70	5			33.93	4
	T <i>Calocyclas turris</i>	35.36	5	34.97	35.10	5	34.50	13	34.63	4
	T <i>Eusyringium fistuligerum</i>	35.36	5	36.39	35.10	5	35.80	13	35.09	4
	T <i>Calocyclas bandyca</i>	35.36	5	35.40	35.10	5	35.00	13	34.90	14
	T <i>Thyrsocystis bromia</i>	35.22	1	34.97	35.18	12	34.50	13	35.05	4
	T <i>Cryptocarpium azyx</i>	35.22	1	34.97	35.20	5	34.50	13	34.83	4
	T <i>Calocyclas hispida</i>	35.70	1	35.40	35.30	12	35.00	13	34.90	14
	T <i>Lychnocanium bellum</i>	35.70	1	35.40	35.30	12	35.00	13	34.90	14
	T <i>Podocystis papalis</i>	35.70	1	35.40	35.30	12	35.00	13	34.90	14
RP19	B <i>Lophocystis hadra</i>	35.70	5	35.40	35.40	5			35.24	4
	T <i>Thyrsocystis rhizodon</i>	35.70	5	34.97	35.40	12	34.50	13	35.13	4
	T <i>Thyrsocystis tetricantha</i> (LCO)	35.70	5	35.40	35.40	5	35.00	13	34.90	14
	T <i>Thyrsocystis lochites</i>	35.70	5	35.40	35.40	5	35.00	13	34.90	14
	T <i>Thyrsocystis triacantha</i> (LCO)	35.97	1	35.73	35.51	12	35.27	13	35.51	4
	T <i>Podocystis goetheana</i>	36.78	1	36.72			36.06	13		
RP18	B <i>Calocycletta anekathen</i>	37.05	5	37.05	36.60	5			36.42	4
	B <i>Calocyclas bandyca</i>	37.05	5	37.05	36.60	5	36.32	13	36.40	14
	T <i>Podocystis chalara</i>	37.35	1	37.22			36.60	13		
	B <i>Lophocystis jacchia jacchia</i>	37.28	5	37.00	36.80	5			37.05	4
	B <i>Lychnocanium amphitrite</i>	37.65	1	37.40	36.40	5	36.87	13	36.73	4
	B <i>Calocyclas turris</i>	37.96	1	37.58	38.30	5	37.15	13	38.65	4
	T <i>Spongatractus pachystylus</i>	38.15	5	37.75	37.90	12	37.58	13	37.89	4
RP17	B <i>Cryptocarpium azyx</i>	38.26	5	37.75	37.70	5	37.43	13	37.50	4
	T <i>Calocycloma ampulla</i>	38.36	5	38.00	37.80	5			38.04	4
	T <i>Anthocystoma</i> spp.	38.47	5	38.20	37.90	5			37.99	4
	T <i>Theocotylissa ficus</i>	38.47	5	38.95	37.90	5	37.88	13	38.42	4
	T <i>Dorcadospyris anastasis</i>	38.58	5	38.95	38.00	5			38.42	4
	B <i>Thyrsocystis bromia</i>	38.69	5	38.55	38.10	5	37.73	13	38.04	4
	B <i>Thyrsocystis tetricantha</i>	38.69	5	38.95	38.10	5	37.88	13		
	B <i>Dictyopora pirim</i>	39.12	1	38.95	39.65	12	37.88	13	39.64	4
	B <i>Lithocyclia aristotelis</i> gr.	39.44	5	38.95	38.80	5	38.19	13	38.80	14
	B <i>Dictyopora armadillo</i>	39.68	1	39.75	39.65	12	38.19	13	39.63	4
	T <i>Lithochytris vespertilio</i>	39.76	5	38.95	39.10	5			39.64	4
	B <i>Dorcadospyris anastasis</i>	39.97	5	40.14	39.30	5			39.99	4
RP16	B <i>Podocystis goetheana</i>	39.97	5	40.14	39.30	5	38.34	13	40.15	4
	T <i>Sethochytris triconiscus</i>	40.18	5	40.50	39.50	5	38.04	13	39.70	4
	T <i>Arbobotrys biaurita</i>	40.70	5	40.50	40.00	5			40.47	4
	B <i>Tristylospyris triceros</i>	41.22	1	40.65	40.70	14	38.93	13	39.50	14
RP15	X <i>Podocystis mitra-P. chalara</i>	41.22	5	40.65	40.50	5	38.93	13	39.50	14
	T <i>Phormocystis striata striata</i>	41.22	1	40.65	47.30	5	38.93	13	39.50	14
	T <i>Podocystis trachodes</i>	41.32	5	40.65	40.60	5	38.64	13	41.19	4
	B <i>Cryptocarpium ornatum</i>	41.62	5	41.33	40.90	5	39.66	13	42.29	4
	B <i>Artophormis barbadensis</i>	41.62	5	42.69	40.90	5	41.11	13	41.66	4
	B <i>Zealithapium mitra</i>	41.72	5	42.30	41.00	5			42.17	4
	B <i>Podocystis chalara</i>	41.72	5		41.00	5			41.59	4
	B <i>Podocystis apeza</i>	41.72	5		41.00	5			41.63	4
	T <i>Zealithapium anoectum</i>	41.91	5	42.50	41.20	5			42.17	4
	T <i>Podocystis ampla</i>	41.91	5	42.01	41.20	5	40.39	13	41.80	4
	T <i>Podocystis fasciolata</i>	41.91	5	42.69	41.20	5	41.11	13	43.07	4
	T <i>Zealithapium plegmacantha</i>	41.91	5		41.20	5			43.07	4
	B <i>Sethochytris triconiscus</i>	42.01	5	42.69	41.30	5	41.11	13	42.56	4
	T <i>Eusyringium lagena</i>	42.11	5	42.69	41.40	5	41.11	13	42.92	4
	B <i>Lychnocanium turgidum</i>	42.21	5		41.50	5			43.39	4
	B <i>Podocystis trachodes</i>	42.60	5	43.59	41.90	5	42.17	13	43.95	4
	B <i>Thyrsocystis lochites</i>	42.68	1	42.69			41.11	13	37.50	4
	T <i>Podocystis helenae</i>	42.69	5	42.69	42.00	5	41.11	13		
	T <i>Podocystis sinuosa</i>	43.07	5		42.40	5			43.16	4
	X <i>Eusyringium lagena-E. fistuligerum</i>	43.07	5	44.03	42.40	5	42.85	13	43.50	4
	B <i>Podocystis helenae</i>	43.17	5	43.38	42.50	5	43.18	13	44.45	4
RP14	X <i>Podocystis sinuosa-P. mitra</i>	43.17	5	43.38	42.50	14	41.84	13	42.80	14
	T <i>Calocyclas trichopa</i>	43.17	5	43.38	42.50	5	42.51	13		
	T <i>Podocystis dorus</i>	43.43	1	43.81						
	T <i>Podocystis physis</i>	43.54	5		42.90	5			44.57	4

Table T4 (continued). (Continued on next page.)

Zone base	Species event	Revised GTS2012 age (Ma)	Datum ref.	Exp. 342 GTS2012 age (Ma)	Exp. 320 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.	GTS2004 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.	Cande and Kent, 1995 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.
RP13	B <i>Podocyrtis fasciolata</i>	43.54	5	44.25	42.90	5	43.18	13	44.18	4
	T <i>Spongatractus balbis</i>	43.81	5	43.90	43.20	5			44.89	4
	T <i>Theocotyle venezuelensis</i>	43.81	5	44.46	43.20	5	43.52	13	44.50	14
	B <i>Eusyringium fistuligerum</i>	43.81	5	44.46	43.20	5	44.60	13	45.01	4
	B <i>Zealithapium anoectum</i>	43.81	5		43.20	5			45.28	4
	B <i>Calocyclas trichopa</i>	43.81	5	44.46	43.20	5				
	B <i>Podocyrtis mitra</i>	43.81	5		43.20	5			44.89	4
	B <i>Podocyrtis ampla</i>	43.81	5	43.90	43.20	5			44.89	4
	X <i>Podocyrtis phyxis</i> – <i>P. ampla</i>	43.81	5	44.46	43.20	5	43.52	13	44.50	14
	T <i>Theocotyle conica</i>	44.26	5	45.63	43.70	5	45.68	13	45.28	4
	T <i>Theocorys anaclasta clasta</i>	44.26	5	44.46	43.70	5				
	T <i>Podocyrtis diamesa/aphorma</i>	44.26	5	45.63	43.70	5	45.68	13	44.57	4
	T <i>Thrysocytis robusta</i>	44.44	5	45.63	43.90	5	45.68	13	45.81	4
	T <i>Thrysocytis tensa</i>	44.70	5		44.20	5			45.32	4
	T <i>Theocotyle nigrinia</i>	44.76	1	45.63			45.68	13		
	T <i>Thrysocytis hirsuta</i>	44.79	5	45.63	44.30	5	45.68	13	46.23	4
	T <i>Periphera tripyramis triangula</i>	44.79	5	45.63	44.30	5			45.64	4
RP12	B <i>Podocyrtis phyxis</i>	44.88	5	45.63	44.40	5	45.68	13	45.93	4
	T <i>Lamptonium fabaeforme chaunothorax</i>	44.88	5	45.63	44.40	5	45.68	13	46.00	4
	T <i>Lamptonium fabaeforme fabaeforme</i>	44.88	5	46.80	44.40	5	47.16	13	45.89	4
	B <i>Calocyclus ampulla</i>	45.24	5	46.21	44.80	5				
	B <i>Rhopalocanium ornatum</i>	45.24	5	46.21	44.80	5			46.70	4
	B <i>Thrysocytis triacantha</i>	45.24	5	46.21	44.80	5	46.76	13	47.50	14
	B <i>Lychnocanum bajunensis</i>	45.24	5	46.21	44.80	5				
	B <i>Eusyringium lagena</i>	45.24	5	46.21	44.80	5	46.76	13	46.70	4
	T <i>Calocyclus castum</i>	45.24	5	46.21	44.80	5	47.94	13	48.50	14
	T <i>Theocotyle cryptocephala</i>	45.24	5	46.21	44.80	5			45.82	4
	T <i>Theocorys anaclasta anaclasta</i>	45.94	5	49.00	45.60	5	45.68	13		
	B <i>Podocyrtis dorus</i>	45.96	1	46.80			47.16	13		
	X <i>Theocotyle cryptocephala</i> – <i>T. conica</i>	46.69	1	47.39	49.74	14	47.55	13		
	B <i>Theocorys anaclasta anaclasta</i>	46.89	5	50.05	46.70	5	50.14	13		
	T <i>Lamptonium fabaeforme constrictum</i>	46.89	5	45.63	46.70	5	45.68	13	46.24	4
	B <i>Zealithapium plegmacantha</i>	47.32	5	47.90	47.20	5				
RP11	B <i>Thrysocytis robusta</i>	47.32	5	48.27	47.20	5	48.27	13		
	T <i>Buryella clinata</i>	47.32	5	47.90	47.20	5	48.60	13	49.00	14
	B <i>Podocyrtis sinuosa</i>	47.41	5	48.13	47.30	5	48.11	13		
	B <i>Dictyopora mongolfieri</i>	47.41	5	47.98	47.30	5	47.94	13	48.50	14
	T <i>Lithochytris archaea</i>	47.41	5	47.98	47.30	5				
	T <i>Podocyrtis acalles</i>	47.70	1	48.13			48.11	13		
	B <i>Theocotyle venezuelensis</i>	48.28	1	48.42			48.44	13		
	B <i>Lithochytris vespertilio</i>	48.57	5	48.57	~48.6	5				
RP10	X <i>Theocotyle nigrinia</i> – <i>T. cryptocephala</i>	48.57	5	48.57	~48.6	5	48.60	13	49.00	14
	T <i>Phormocyrtis striata exquisita</i>	48.57	5		~48.6	5				
	T <i>Amphicraspedum murrayanum</i>	48.57	5		~48.6	5				
	T <i>Lamptonium pennatum</i>	48.57	5		~48.6	5				
	X <i>Spongatractus balbis</i> – <i>S. pachystylus</i>	48.87	1	48.86	49.74*	14	48.91	13		
	T <i>Lamptonium sanfilippooae</i>	49.16	1	49.16	~51.2	5	49.22	13		
	B <i>Podocyrtis diamesa/aphorma</i>	49.61	5	49.75	~49.7	5	49.83	13		
	B <i>Periphera tripyramis triangula</i>	49.61	5	50.05	~49.7	5				
	B <i>Dictyophrimus craticula</i>	49.61	5	50.05	~49.7	5				
	B <i>Podocyrtis acalles</i>	50.05	1	50.05	50*	14	50.14	13	50.30	14
RP09	B <i>Lychnocanum bellum</i>	50.05	1	50.05	52.9*	14	53.23	13	52.85	14
	X <i>Phormocyrtis striata exquisita</i> – <i>P. s. striata</i>	50.05	1	50.05	50*	14	50.14	13	50.30	14
	B <i>Theocorys anaclasta clasta</i>	50.05	1	50.05	~49.7	5	50.14	13	50.30	14
	T <i>Phormocyrtis cubensis</i>	50.05	1	50.05	50*	14	50.14	13	50.30	14
	T <i>Phormocyrtis turgida</i>	50.87	6	50.87						
	T <i>Bekoma bidartensis</i>	50.87	1	50.87			50.91	13		
	T <i>Buryella tetradica tetradica</i>	50.87	1	50.87			50.91	13		
	T <i>Pterocodon</i> (?) <i>ampla</i>	50.87	1	50.87			50.91	13		
	T <i>Thrysocytis tarsipes</i>	50.87	1	50.87			50.91	13		
	B <i>Lamptonium fabaeforme constrictum</i>	51.42	5	50.05	~51.5	5	50.14	13	50.30	14
	T <i>Lychnocanum auxilla</i>	51.42	5		~51.5	5				
	B <i>Thrysocytis rhizodon</i>	51.63	5	49.46	~51.7	5	49.53	13		
	B <i>Lithocyclia ocellus</i> gr.	51.70	1	51.70			51.69	13		
	X <i>Theocotylissa alpha</i> – <i>T. ficus</i>	51.70	1	51.70			51.69	13	50.44	4
	B <i>Thrysocytis tensa</i>	51.70	1	51.70			51.69	13	51.14	4
	B <i>Calocyclas hispida</i>	52.52	1	52.52			52.46	13		
	B <i>Lithochytris archaea</i>	53.35	7							
	B <i>Lamptonium sanfilippooae</i>	53.35	1	53.35			53.23	13	52.85	14

Table T4 (continued).

Zone base	Species event	Revised GTS2012 age (Ma)	Datum ref.	Exp. 342 GTS2012 age (Ma)	Exp. 320 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.	GTS2004 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.	Cande and Kent, 1995 age (Ma)	Cal. ref.
RP08	B <i>Artobotrys biaurita</i>	53.35	7		52.9*	14	53.23	13	52.85	14
	B <i>Spongatractus balbis</i>	53.35	1	53.35	52.9*	14	53.23	13	52.85	14
	B <i>Thrysocystis hirsuta</i>	53.35	1	53.35	52.9*	14	53.23	13	52.85	14
	B <i>Theocotyle nigriniae</i>	53.35	1	53.35	52.9*	14	53.23	13	52.85	14
	B <i>Buryella clinata</i>	53.35	1	53.35	52.9*	14	53.23	13	52.85	14
	B <i>Theocotylissa alpha</i>	54.04	15	54.04			53.87	13		
	B <i>Lamptonium fabaeforme chaunothorax</i>	54.74	15	54.74			54.51	13		
	B <i>Calocyclus castum</i>	55.40	6	55.40			55.79	6		
	B <i>Pterocodon (?) anteclinalata</i>	55.44	15	55.44			55.15	6		
	B <i>Lophocystis jaccchia</i>	55.44	15	55.44			55.15	13		
	T <i>Amphisphaera goruna</i>	55.50	6	55.50			55.20	6		
RP07	X <i>Lamptonium pennatum-L. fabaeforme fabaeforme</i>	55.90	6	55.90			55.79	13		
	B <i>Theocorys phyzella</i>	55.90	6	55.90			55.79	6		
	B <i>Phormocystis turgida</i>	55.96	6	55.96			55.80	6		
	Paleocene/Eocene boundary	55.96	2	55.96	55.00	14	55.80	13	55.50	14
	B <i>Lamptonium fabaeforme fabaeforme</i>	56.14	15	56.14			56.00	6		
	B <i>Amphicraspedum prolixum</i>	56.14	15	56.14			56.00	6		
	B <i>Podocystis papalis</i>	56.84	15				56.43	6		
	T <i>Bekoma campechensis</i>	57.53	15	57.53			57.07	13		
	X <i>Bekoma campechensis-B. bidartensis</i>	58.23	8	58.23			57.71	13		
	T <i>Buryella pentadica</i>	58.23	8	59.71			59.21	13	56.90	14
RP06c	B <i>Pterocodon (?) ampla</i>	58.23	7	60.97			60.47	13	59.20	14
	B <i>Podocystis cf. papalis</i>	58.50	8	58.50						
	B <i>Phormocystis cubensis</i>	58.61	7	58.61			58.07	13		
	B <i>Stylocrothus nitidus</i> or P.? <i>poculum</i>	59.00	8	59.00			58.43	13		
	T <i>Peritivitator ? dumitricai</i>	60.40	8	60.40			59.99	13	57.80	14
RP06b	B <i>Phormocystis striata exquisita</i>	~61.00	8							
	B <i>Lamptonium pennatum</i>	~61.25	8							
RP06a	B <i>Bekoma campechensis</i>	61.50	8	61.50			60.95	13	60.20	14
	B <i>Buryella pentadica</i>	62.20	8	62.20						
zRP05	B <i>Buryella tetradiaca tetradiaca</i>	62.20	9	62.20			61.65	13	60.90	14
	B <i>Amphisphaera coronata</i>	63.00	9	63.00			62.50	9	61.90	9
zRP04	B <i>Buryella foremanae</i>	63.90	10	63.90			63.38	13	62.80	14
	B <i>Buryella granulata</i>	64.90	10	64.90			64.37	13	63.90	14
zRP03	B <i>Amphisphaera kina</i>	65.55	10	65.55			64.99	13	64.60	14
	B <i>Amphisphaera aotea</i>	66.04	10	66.04			65.50	13	65.00	14
zRP01	Cretaceous/Paleogene boundary	66.04	2	66.04		14	65.50	13	65.00	14
	B <i>Orbiculiforma renillaeformis</i>	72.00	10	72.00						
	Campanian/Maastrichtian boundary	72.05	2	72.05						
RK9	B <i>Amphipyndax tylotus</i>	75.00	10	75.00						

Table T5. Age estimates of radiolarian bioevents for Southwest Pacific Zealandia radiolarian zonation, Expedition 371. * = provisional calibration to geologic timescale (GTS2012) using the midpoint of the datum as given in Funakawa and Nishi (2005), † = provisional calibration to GTS2012 based on the occurrence of the event in Chron C17n (Takemura, 1992), using the midpoint between the top of *Peripheraena decora* and the base of Chron C17n (38.333 Ma). Zone: u = upper, b = base of zone/subzone, t = top of zone/subzone. Event: B = base of species event, T = top of species event, TCO = top common occurrence (sample level in which marks the top of the consistent range; i.e., a break in occurrence follows), BCO = base common occurrence. (Continued on next page.) [Download table in CSV format.](#)

Zone	Species event	GTS2012 (Ma)	Datum reference	Calibration reference
t zRP17	T <i>Axoprunum? irregularis</i>	26.12*	Takemura, 1992	This study
	T <i>Eucyrtidium antiquum</i>	27.68*	Funakawa and Nishi, 2005	This study
b zRP17	B <i>Clinorhabdus robusta</i>	28.2*	Funakawa and Nishi, 2005	This study
	T <i>Lophocystis longiventer</i>	28.63*	Funakawa and Nishi, 2005	This study
b zRP16	B <i>Lychnocanium aff. conicum</i>	29.52*	Funakawa and Nishi, 2005	This study
	T <i>Eucyrtidium spinosum</i>	31.5*	Funakawa and Nishi, 2005	This study
b zRP15	B <i>Axoprunum? irregularis</i>	33.65*	Funakawa and Nishi, 2005	This study
	B <i>Eucyrtidium antiquum</i>	33.83*	Funakawa and Nishi, 2005	This study
b zRP15	T <i>Lychnocanium amphitrite</i>	35.76*	Funakawa and Nishi, 2005	This study
	T <i>Eucyrtidium nishimurae</i>	37.14*	Funakawa and Nishi, 2005	This study
b zRP14	B <i>Eucyrtidium spinosum</i>	~38.15†	Takemura, 1992	This study
b zRP13	B <i>Zealithapium mitra</i>	39.30	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015

Table T5 (continued).

Zone	Species event	GTS2012 (Ma)	Datum reference	Calibration reference
	T <i>Artobotrys biaurita</i>	39.30	Hollis et al., 2017	Hollis et al., 2017
b zRP12	B <i>Eusyringium fistuligerum</i>	42.60	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
b zRP11	B <i>Eusyringium lagena</i>	45.00	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
b zRP10	B <i>Dictyoprora mongolfieri</i>	50.00	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
u zRP9	T <i>Buryella tetradicula tetradicula</i>	51.00	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	B <i>Artobotrys biaurita</i>	52.50	Hollis et al., 2017	Hollis et al., 2017
t zRP8	T <i>Phormocyrtis cubensis</i>	54.10	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	T <i>Lychnocanium auxilla</i>	54.10	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	T <i>Phormocyrtis striata exquisita</i>	54.10	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	T <i>Bekoma divaricata</i>	54.10	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	T <i>Theocorys phyzella</i>	54.10	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	T <i>Phormocyrtis turgida</i>	54.10	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	TCO <i>Phormocyrtis striata exquisita</i>	54.30	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	T <i>Bekoma bidartensis</i>	55.00	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
b zRP8	B <i>Bekoma bidartensis</i>	55.96	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	B <i>Phormocyrtis cubensis</i>	55.96	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	B <i>Lychnocanium auxilla</i>	55.96	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	B <i>Theocorys phyzella</i>	55.96	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	B <i>Lamptonium fabaeforme fabaeforme</i>	55.96	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	B <i>Phormocyrtis turgida</i>	55.96	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
b zRP8	B <i>Podocystis papalis</i>	55.96	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
	B <i>Phormocyrtis striata striata</i>	57.20	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
b zRP7	B <i>Phormocyrtis striata exquisita</i>	57.50	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
t zRP6	T <i>Bekoma campechensis</i>	57.50	Hollis, 2002	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
b zRP6	B <i>Bekoma campechensis</i>	60.50	Hollis et al., 2005	Hollis et al., 2017; Dallanave et al., 2015
b zRP5	B <i>Buryella tetradicula tetradicula</i>	62.20	Hollis, 1997	Norris et al., 2014
	B <i>Amphisphaera coronata</i> gr.	63.00	Hollis, 2002	Norris et al., 2014
b zRP4	B <i>Buryella foremanae</i>	63.90	Hollis, 1997	Norris et al., 2014
b zRP3	B <i>Buryella granulata</i>	64.90	Hollis, 1997	Norris et al., 2014
b zRP2	BCO <i>Amphisphaera kina</i>	65.55	Hollis, 1997	Norris et al., 2014
b zRP1	B <i>Amphisphaera aotea</i>	66.04	Hollis, 1997	Norris et al., 2014

Table T6. Stratigraphic ranges for selected Cenozoic dinocyst species in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, Expedition 371. Calibrated to Gradstein et al. (2012). B = base, T = top, BC = base common, TC = top common. References (Ref.) as in Table T7. (Continued on next seven pages.) [Download table in CSV format.](#)

Dinocyst taxon	Northern Hemisphere age (Ma)						Equatorial age (Ma)						Southern Hemisphere age (Ma)							
	High latitude			Mid-latitude			Low latitude			Mid-latitude			High latitude							
	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.
<i>Achilleodinium biformoides</i> (Eisenack 1954b) Eaton 1976	46.6	81	54.6	37	30.65?	45	33.92	48	26.2	73										
<i>Achomosphaera alicornis</i> (Eisenack 1954b) Davey and Williams 1966a	12.63	81	58.5	37	13	35	33.9	48	26.7?	38							35.7	59		
<i>Achomosphaera andalousiensis</i> Jan du Chêne 1977				13.3	76	0			12.3	38										
<i>Adnatosphaeridium multispinosum</i> Williams and Downie 1966							56	66												
<i>Adnatosphaeridium vittatum</i> Williams and Downie 1966c	37.7	81																		
<i>Alteridinium? distinctum</i> (Wilson 1967a) Lentin and Williams 1985													36.9	54	33.93	54	BC	77	33.7?	59
36.4																				
<i>Amiculosphaera umbraculum</i> Harland 1979b				12.5	38	1.44	75	12.5	38	2.55	34		1.6	58						
<i>Apectodinium augustum</i> (Harland 1979c) Lentin and Williams 1981				55.2	40, 41,	55.4	40, 41,													
				34		34														
<i>Apectodinium homomorphum</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Lentin and Williams 1977	TC 55.8	81											48.6	78	58.5	77	48.6	77		
<i>Apteodinium australiense</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Williams 1978	12.21	81																		
<i>Apteodinium spiridoides</i> Benedek 1972	13.35	81																		
<i>Arachnodinium antarcticum</i> Wilson and Clowes 1982													55.4	54	36.9	34	48.6	77	36	77
<i>Areoligera circumsemonensis</i> Fensome et al. 2009	46.6	81																		
<i>Areoligera gippingensis</i> Jolley 1992	46.6	81	58.8	35	57.9	35														

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<i>Areoligera semicirculata</i> (Morgenroth 1966b) Stover and Evitt 1978	38.2	62			33.9	45	25.5	63	33.7	48	27	73	29.6	58	28.2	58					
<i>Areosphaeridium diktyoplökum</i> (Klumpp 1953) Eaton 1971	33.6	62			50.2	56	33.5	40					33.3	73							
<i>Artemisiocysta cladodichotoma</i> (Benedek 1972)									27.1		73										
<i>Ataxiodinium choane</i> Reid 1974					6.6	34	0	34													
<i>Ataxiodinium confusum</i> Versteegh and Zevenboom in Versteegh 1995							2.63	75	4.95	34	2.59	68									
<i>Axioidinium prearticulatum</i> Williams, Damassa, Fensome, and Guerstein in Fensome et al. 2009		46.6	81																		
<i>Barssidinium evangeliae</i> Lentin et al. 1994					8.4	34	5.33	34													
<i>Barssidinium graminosum</i> Lentin et al. 1994		3.9	81																		
<i>Barssidinium plicenicum</i> (Head 1993) Head 1994		3.9	81			1.8		66													
<i>Barssidinium</i> spp.						2.6		65													
<i>Batiacasphaera micropapillata</i> Stover 1977/B. <i>minuta</i> (Matsuoka 1983) Matsuoka and Head 1992		2	81			3.74		75													
<i>Biconidinium longissimum</i> Islam 1983c					54.9	35	50.8	35													
<i>Cannosphaeropsis passio</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1996a					12.73	74	11.4	36	12.15	38	11.4	38									
<i>Carpatella cornuta</i> Grigorovich 1969a					65.2	50	60.6	35	65.1	52, 53	58.5?	34									
<i>Cerebrocysta bartonensis</i> Bujak in Bujak et al. 1980					40.2	39	37.7	39									40.2?	34	37.7?	34	
<i>Cerebrocysta poulsenii</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1996a					17.9	36	11.05	36	16.1	38	11.6	38									
<i>Cerebrocysta waipaensis</i> (Wilson et al. 1988) Fensome et al. 2009		19	81																		
<i>Cerodinium diebelii</i> (Alberti 1959b) Lentin and Williams 1987		61.05	81		78.5	34	60.6	35			62	34	78.9?	20, 51							
<i>Cerodinium glabrum</i> (Gocht 1969) Fensome et al. 2009		54.76	81																		
<i>Cerodinium wardenense</i> (Williams and Downie 1966c) Lentin and Williams 1987					56.8	35	53.6	40													
<i>Cerodinium speciosum</i> (Alberti 1959) Lentin and Williams 1987		54.76	81																		
<i>Charlesdowniea clathrata</i> (Eisenack 1938) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1989					32.3		79		32.3		73										
<i>Charlesdowniea columna</i> (Michoux 1988) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1990		48.6	62		51.9	40	49.6	40	51?		34						51.9	77			
<i>Charlesdowniea coleothrypta</i> (Williams and Downie 1966b) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1989																	49.5	77			
<i>Charlesdowniea crassiramosa</i> (Williams and Downie 1966b) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1989					54.25	34, 40	53.5	34, 40	54?		34										
<i>Charlesdowniea edwardsii</i> (Wilson 1967c) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1989					51.6	34, 40	47.2	34, 40									49	77	48.4	77	
<i>Chichauadinium vestitum</i> (Brideaux 1971) Bujak and Davies 1983					108	34	99.6	34													
<i>Chiropteridium galea</i> (Maier 1959) Sarjeant 1983	33.5	62	21.9	81	33.7	45	21.6	34	31.1	55	23.2	38	25.3	58	23	58					
<i>Cleistosphaeridium ancyrum</i> (Cookson and Eisenack 1965a) Eton et al. 2001		6.66		81																	
<i>Cleistosphaeridium diversispinosum</i> Davey et al. 1969		6.66	81														49.5	77	38.5	77	
<i>Cleistosphaeridium placacanthum</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Eaton et al. 2001					13		36		11.6		38										

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<i>Cordosphaeridium cantharellus</i> (Brosius 1963) Gocht 1969	14	81	40.1	39	17.5	64			17.5	38										
<i>Cordosphaeridium delmurmur</i> Fensome et al. 2009	46.6	81																		
<i>Cordosphaeridium fibrospinosum</i> Davey and Williams 1966b	31.15	81																		
<i>Cordosphaeridium funiculatum</i> Morgenroth 1966a	35.4	62	51.2	43	35.1?	34			35.2	48										
<i>Cordosphaeridium gracile</i> (Eisenack 1954) Davey and Williams 1966b	46	81																		
<i>Corrudinium devernaliae</i> Head and Norris 2003			5	67	3.9	75														
<i>Corrudinium harlandii</i> Matsuoka 1983b			8?	34			4.5	34		8?	34	2.65?	34							
<i>Corrudinium incompositum</i> (Drugg 1970b) Stover and Evitt 1978			40	39	31.5	45			31.2	48		29.5	58							
<i>Corrudinium regulare</i> Clowes and Wilson 2006																	49	77		
<i>Cousteaudinium aubryae</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1996a	4.8	81	21.4	36	15.05	36	19.6	38	14.9	38										
<i>Cyclaphysis monmouthensis</i> Benson 1976			67	34	58.3	42	67	34	58.5?	34										
<i>Damassadinium californicum</i> (Drugg 1967) Fensome et al. 1993b	61.05	81	65.1	34	61	42	65.1	50, 53	58.52?	34							49.5	77	48.4	77
<i>Damassadinium crassimuratum</i> (Wilson 1988) Fensome et al. 1993b																				
<i>Dapsilidinium pseudocollegerum</i> (Stover 1977) Bujak et al. 1980	11.61	81																		
<i>Deflandrea antarctica</i> Wilson 1967a																	57.6	77	28.45?	44
<i>Deflandrea convexa</i> Wilson 1988									35.8	58		35.8	58	57.6	59	39.4?	34			
<i>Deflandrea cygniformis</i> Pôthe de Baldis 1966														55.6?	44	28.45?	44			
<i>Deflandrea eocenica</i> Baltes 1969 ex Lentini and Williams 1973	45.5	81																		
<i>Deflandrea oebisfeldensis</i> Alberti 1959b			58.6	37	53.2	40														
<i>Deflandrea phosphoritica</i> Eisenack 1938b	23.5	81	54.6	37	21.2	34	54.6?	34	21.2	38							54.6?	34		
<i>Dinogymnium</i> spp.			90.8	23	65.4	34											87.3?	51	67?	51
<i>Dinopterygium cladoides</i> Deflandre 1935			108.8	2, 12	72.3	34														
<i>Diphyes colligerum</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Cookson 1965a	42.74	81	59.7	24	36.9	40			33.48	48							57.4	59		
<i>Diphyes ficusoides</i> Islam 1983b	49.2	62	44.6	62, 81	50	34	44.3	40												
<i>Disphaerogena carposphaeropsis</i> Wetzel 1933			61.05	81																
<i>Distatodinium apenninicum</i> Brinkhuis et al. 1992									21.8	34	21.05	38								
<i>Distatodinium bifffii</i> s.l. sensu Pross et al. 2012									28.6	73	24.6	73								
<i>Distatodinium bifffii</i> Brinkhuis et al. 1992			27.7	63	23.8	64	27.7	63, 73	25.2	73	27.6	58	26.4	58						
<i>Distatodinium paradoxum</i> (Brosius 1963) Eaton 1976	12.97	81			14.9	64														
<i>Dracodinium? condylos</i> (Williams and Downie 1966b) Costa and Downie 1979			52.8	35	51.4	40														
<i>Dracodinium politum</i> Bujak et al. 1980			52.3	39	51.4	40														
<i>Dracodinium rhomboideum</i> (Alberti 1961) Costa and Downie 1979	39.9	63	39.6	63	39.9	63	39.6	63									40.1	74	39.6	74
<i>Dracodinium varielongitudum/waipawaense</i> (Williams and Downie 1966b) Costa and Downie 1979			53.3	35	51.4	40	58	68	52.6	68							53.3	77	51.5	77
<i>Eatonicysta furensis</i> (Heilmann-Clausen in Heilmann-Clausen and Costa 1989) Stover and Williams 1995			51.5	34, 47	50	40														
<i>Eatonicysta ursulae</i> (Morgenroth 1966a) Stover and Evitt 1978	47.9	62	54.1	34	47.9	40														

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<i>Ectosphaeropsis burdigalensis</i> Londeix and Jan du Chêne 1988					26	63			24.9	73	13.8	38	26	58	23.8	58									
<i>Edwardsiella sexispinosa</i> Versteegh and Zevenboom in Versteegh 1995							2.81	75	26.8?	34	3	38	26	58	23.8	58									
<i>Eisenackia circumtabulata</i> (Drugg 1967) Quattroccchio and Sarjeant 2003					65.4	52, 53	59.4	37	65.4	52, 53			67?	51			68.2	59	TC 57.8	59					
<i>Eisenackia margarita</i> (Harland 1979a) Quattroccchio and Sarjeant 2003					62.3	35	58.15	37											TC 54.0	59					
<i>Eisenackia reticulata</i> (Damassa 1979b) Quattroccchio and Sarjeant 2003					65.4	28	62.05	24					67?	34			68.2	59	TC 55.2	59					
<i>Elytrocysta brevis</i> Stover and Hardenbol 1994																	65.5	77	33.6	77					
<i>Elytrocysta druggii</i> Stover and Evitt 1978	60.83	81																							
<i>Enneadocysta diktyostyla</i> (Menendez 1965) Fensome et al. 2007																	31	58	BC 44.6	77	TC 33.3	77			
<i>Enneadocysta multicornuta</i> (Eaton 1971) Stover and Williams 1995																			47.8	77	35.2	77			
<i>Enneadocysta</i> sp. B sensu Bijl 2011																			53.1	77	51.9	77			
<i>Enneadocysta pectiniformis</i> (Gerlach 1961) Stover and Williams 1995					36.4	56	29.4	56					27.5	73											
<i>Eocladiopyxis peniculata</i> Morgenroth 1966a	30.73	81																	47.2	77					
<i>Exochosphaeridium insigne</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1996	14	81	20.4	36	18	36																			
<i>Filisphaera filifera</i> Bujak 1984			23.95	34									6.7	38	5.6	38									
<i>Galeacysta etrusca</i> Corradini and Biffi 1988																									
<i>Geonetta waltonensis</i> Head 2000							2.1	70																	
<i>Gerdiocysta conopeum</i> Liengjarn et al. 1980					34	45	29.4	45																	
<i>Glaphyrocysta divaricata</i> (Williams and Downie 1966c) Stover and Evitt 1978	43.81	81																							
<i>Glaphyrocysta extensa</i> Fensome et al. 2009	35.4	81																							
<i>Glaphyrocysta exuberans</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Stover and Evitt 1978	35.4	81	53.5	66																					
<i>Glaphyrocysta intricata</i> (Eaton 1971) Stover and Evitt 1978																		39.2	77	38.5	77				
<i>Glaphyrocysta ordinata</i> (Williams and Downie 1966c) Stover and Evitt 1978																		64.4	77	55.8	77				
<i>Glaphyrocysta retiintexta</i> (Cookson 1965) Stover and Evitt 1978	35.4	81																							
<i>Glaphyrocysta semitecta</i> (Bujak in Bujak et al. 1980) Lentini and Williams 1981			40.6	39	32.3	34	33.9	48	32.6	48, 73															
<i>Gramocysta verricula</i> (Piasecki 1980) Lund and Lund-Christensen in Daniels et al. 1990			13.11	38	11	38																			
<i>Habibacysta tectata</i> Head et al. 1989b	0.78	71	14	36	1.77	75																			
<i>Hafniasphaera delicata</i> Fensome et al. 2009	50.09	81																							
<i>Hemiplacophora semilunifera</i> Cookson and Eisenack 1965a									36.3?	48	35.3	58	36?	34	35.3	58	40.4	59	35.5	59					
<i>Heteraulacocysta porosa</i> Bujak in Bujak et al. 1980	44.4	62	36.3	62	40.25	39	36.3	40																	
<i>Heteraulacocysta pustulata</i> Jan Du Chêne and Adediran 1985			30.2	81																					
<i>Histiocysta palla</i> Davey 1969a																		44.7	77						
<i>Homotryblium floripes</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Stover 1975							21	64	48	34	6.1	38	47.3?	34											
<i>Homotryblium pectilum</i> Drugg and Loeblich Jr. 1967	21.9	81																							

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<i>Homotryblium tasmaniense</i> Cookson and Eisenack 1967a																	51.5	77	45.3	77		
<i>Homotryblium tenuispinosum</i> Davey and Williams 1966b	45	81	56.8	37	14.5	34	57.4?	34	6.1	38												
<i>Hystrichokolpoma bullatum</i> Wilson 1988																	51	77	48.3	77		
<i>Hystrichokolpoma bulbosum</i> (Ehrenberg 1838) Morgenroth 1968					67	34	62.4	34														
<i>Hystrichokolpoma cinctum</i> Klumpp 1953					54	35	17	35														
<i>Hystrichokolpoma grimmertingenense</i> de Coninck 2001	33.05	81																				
<i>Hystrichokolpoma pusillum</i> Biffi and Manum 1988									32.2	73	23.3	57	28.7	58	28.2	58						
<i>Hystrichokolpoma rigaudiae</i> Deflandre and Cookson 1955					0.5	81											53.8	77				
<i>Hystrichokolpoma reductum</i> Zevenboom and Santarelli in Zevenboom 1995									18.05	38	17.7	38										
<i>Hystrichokolpoma truncatum</i> Biffi and Manum 1988	22.83	81															51	77	45.3	77		
<i>Hystrichosphaeridium truswelliae</i> Wrenn and Hart 1988																	57.4	59	38.34	59		
<i>Hystrichosphaeridium tubiferum</i> (Ehrenberg 1838) Deflandre 1937b	44.9	62	123	31	45.44	40																
<i>Hystrichosphaeropsis obscura</i> Habib 1972	7.51	81																				
<i>Hystrichostrogylon cf. membraniphorum</i> Bijl 2011																	50	77				
<i>Impagidinium cantabrigiense</i> De Schepper and Head 2008					1.9	75																
<i>Impagidinium cassiculus</i> Wilson 1988																	53.9	77	53.4	77		
<i>Impagidinium multiplexum</i> (Wall and Dale 1968) Lentini and Williams 1981					2.8	71	2.35	65														
<i>Impagidinium parvireticulatum</i> Wilson 1988																	43.7	77	35.5	77		
<i>Impagidinium patulum</i> (Wall 1967) Stover and Evitt 1978					15.97?	34	0		16.2	38	0											
<i>Invertocysta lacrymosa</i> Edwards 1984							2.72	75				2.75	69									
<i>Invertocysta tabulata</i> Edwards 1984					22.2?	34	2.4	75	26.8?	34	2.55	34				2.55	34					
<i>Isabelidinium viborgense</i> Heilmann-Clausen 1985					61.8?	42	58.1	41														
<i>Kisselevia insolens</i> Eaton 1976																	51.9	77				
<i>Labyrinthodinium truncatum</i> Piasecki 1980	20.5?	9	8.05	81	15.7	64	7.5	36	15.2	38	9	38										
<i>Lentinia serrata</i> Bujak in Bujak et al. 1980					33.69	81	39.5	39	33.7	34	33.9	48	32.5	73								
<i>Leptodinium italicum</i> Biffi and Manum 1988									32	34	19.6	34										
<i>Licracysta corymbus</i> Fensome et al. 2007					30.52																	
<i>Lingulodinium machaerophorum</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Wall 1967																	57.2	77				
<i>Malvinia escutiana</i> Houben et al. 2011																	33.7	79				
<i>Manumiella seelandica</i> (Lange 1969) Bujak and Davies 1983					61.6	81	67.3?	34	61.7?	34	66.8	34	61.75	34	71.2	20			67.6	34	58.5	34
<i>Melitasphaeridium pseudorecurvatum</i> (Morgenroth 1966a) Bujak et al. 1980					35.2	62	54.8	35	33.4?	35	56.8	67	35.1	48					54	59	51.4	59
<i>Membranilarnacia? picena</i> Biffi and Manum 1988							26.2	63	19.1	64	26.6	73	19.1	38	24.8	58	19.6?	58				
<i>Membranophoridium aspinatum</i> Gerlach 1961					21.9	81																
<i>Membranophoridium perforatum</i> Wilson 1988																	53.5	77	45.1	77		

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<i>Mendicodium robustum</i> Zevenboom and Santarelli in Zevenboom 1995	8.47	81							13.4	38	8.3	38	13?	58	8?	58									
<i>Minisphaeridium latirictum</i> (Davey and Williams 1966b) Fensome et al. 2009	8.05	81																							
<i>Nematosphaeropsis downiei</i> Brown 1986									20.5	38	11	38													
<i>Nematosphaeropsis labyrinthus</i> (Ostenfeld 1903) Reid 1974																	49.4	77							
<i>Octodinium askiniae</i> Wrenn and Hart 1988																	53.8	77	35.55?	59					
<i>Oligokolpoma galeottii</i> (Zevenboom and Santarelli 1995) Pross et al. 2012									31.2	73	23.6	57													
<i>Oligokolpoma tubulus</i> Fensome et al. 2009	13.5	81																							
<i>Oligosphaeridium poculum</i> Jain 1977b									92.2	23															
<i>Oligosphaeridium pulcherrimum</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Davey and Williams 1966b					133.3	6	63.5?	34									63.5?	34							
<i>Oligosphaeridium</i> spp.					152.4	12	48	34, 40														57.4	59		
<i>Operculodinium divergens</i> (Eisenack 1954b) Stover and Evitt 1978					40.5	35	31.3	35	41.1?	34	24.4?	34													
<i>Operculodinium echigoense</i> Matsuoka 1983b													15	46	0	46									
<i>Operculodinium? eirikianum</i> Head et al. 1989b					8.4	36	2.34	75	13.8	38	2.65	34													
<i>Operculodinium teggillatum</i> Head 1997									3.71	75															
<i>Palaeocystodinium bulliforme</i> Ioannides 1986	60	81	62.2	34	58.7	34																			
<i>Palaeocystodinium golzowense</i> Alberti 1961	8.05	81			8.8	37																51.1	77		
<i>Palaeocystodinium miocaenicum</i> Strauss in Strauss et al. 2001									21.9	38	10.5	38													
<i>Palaeocystodinium</i> striatogranolesum Zevenboom and Santarelli in Zevenboom 1995									21.2	38	10.7	38													
<i>Palaeocystodinium obesum</i> Fensome et al. 2009	30.2	81																							
<i>Palaeocystodinium teespinosum</i> Fensome et al. 2009									13	64															
<i>Palaeocystodinium ventricosum</i> Zevenboom and Santarelli in Zevenboom 1995																									
<i>Palaeoperidinium pyrophorum</i> (Ehrenberg 1838 ex O. Wetzel 1933a) Sarjeant 1967b	60	81	73.6	34	58.8	41																68.2	77	58.5	77
<i>Palynodinium grallator</i> Gocht 1970a			66.8	12	65.1	50	65.5	50	65.1	50												65.5	34	65.1	34
<i>Pentadinium albamensis</i> Quaijtaal et al. 2012			33.7	80	33.3	80																			
<i>Pentadinium sabulum</i> Fensome et al. 2009	21.9	81																							
<i>Pentadinium laticinctum</i> Gerlach 1961	8.79	81																							
<i>Phthanoperidinium amoenum</i> Drugg and Loeblich Jr. 1967			34.2	35	28.8	35																			
<i>Phthanoperidinium comatum</i> (Morgenroth 1966b) Eisenack and Kjellstrom 1972																	45.3	77							
<i>Phthanoperidinium coreoides</i> (Benedek 1972) Lentini and Williams 1976		30.73	81																						
<i>Phthanoperidinium distinctum</i> Bujak 1994	44.3	62	37.3	62	43.67	34	41.1	40																	
<i>Phthanoperidinium stockmansii</i> (de Coninck 1975) Lentini and Williams 1977b																	56.7	77							
<i>Polysphaeridium subtile</i> Davey and Williams 1966b																	59	77	38.5	77					

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Dinocyst taxon	Northern Hemisphere age (Ma)								Equatorial age (Ma)				Southern Hemisphere age (Ma)											
	High latitude				Mid-latitude				Low latitude				Mid-latitude				High latitude							
	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.				
<i>Pyxidinopsis fairhavenensis</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1996a									21.2	36	15	36									20.43?	34	15?	34
<i>Reticulatospheara actinocorona</i> (Benedek 1972) Bujak and Matsuoka 1986	35.4	62	4.8	81	35.2	34	4.2	34	35.4	58	5.2	38	35.4	58			33.7	59						
<i>Rhombodinium draco</i> Gocht 1955					39.8	35	30.6	35																
<i>Rhombodinium perforatum</i> (Jan du Chêne and Châteauneuf 1975) Lentin and Williams 1977b	33.1	81			36.9	39	33.6?	34																
<i>Rhombodinium porosum</i> Bujak 1979					39.3	39	33.3?	34	36.9	34	33.92	34												
<i>Rhombodinium rhomboideum</i> (Alberti. 1961) Lentin and Williams 1973	39.9	63	39.6	63	39.9	63	39.6	63									40.1	74	39.6	74				
<i>Rottnestia borussica</i> (Eisenack 1954) Cookson and Eisenack 1961b	45.94	81																						
<i>Samlandia delicata</i> Wilson 1988																	54.2	77	48.4	77				
<i>Saturnodinium pansum</i> (Stover 1977) Brinkhuis et al. 1992					29.5	34	23.8	34								36.9?	34							
<i>Saturnodinium perforatum</i> Brinkhuis et al. 1992																23.9	73	22.4	57					
<i>Schematophora obscura</i> Wilson 1988																				53.6	77	51.9	77	
<i>Schematophora speciosa</i> Deflandre and Cookson 1955	35.4	81							36	58	35.4	58	36	58	35.4	58	35.72	59	35.4	59				
<i>Selenopemphix</i> spp. Benedek 1972																				43.5	77			
<i>Selenopemphix armageddonensis</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1992					7.6	36			9	38	5.4	38												
<i>Selenopemphix armata</i> Bujak in Bujak et al. 1980					41	39	24.6	34																
<i>Selenopemphix dionaeacysta</i> Head et al. 1989b					13.2	34	1.92	34	17.4	38	2?	34												
<i>Senoniasphaera inornata</i> (Drugg 1970b) Stover and Evitt 1978					65.5	50	59.5	35	65.5	50	62.8?	34								65.1	59	63.6?	59	
<i>Spinidinium densispinatum</i> Stanley 1965	60	81																						
<i>Spinidinium echinoideum</i> (Cookson and Eisenack 1960a) Lentin and Williams 1976					86.6	23	71.9	59																
<i>Spinidinium macmurdense</i> (Wilson 1967a) Lentin and Williams 1976																				55.5	77	33.7?	59	
<i>Spinidinium schellenbergii</i> Sluijs et al. 2009																				62.1	77			
<i>Spiniferites ovatus</i> Matsuoka 1983b	4.8	81																		62.5	77			
<i>Spiniferites</i> sp. B sensu Brinkhuis et al. 2003																								
<i>Spongodinium deltiense</i> (Ehrenberg 1838) Deflandre 1936b					82.8	23	64.2	35																
<i>Stoveracysta kakanuiensis</i> Clowes 1985									34.5	58	31.5	58	34.5	58	31.5	58	34.4	59	33.7	59				
<i>Stoveracysta ornata</i> (Cookson and Eisenack 1965a) Clowes 1985									35.3	58	31.5	58	35.3	58	31.5	58	35.2	77	33.7?	59				
<i>Sumatradinium druggii</i> Lentin et al. 1994					18.8	36	2.55	36																
<i>Sumatradinium soucouyantiae</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1992					21.4	34	8.5	36																
<i>Surculosphaeridium? longifurcatum</i> (Firton 1952) Davey et al. 1966					111.4	8	82.4	23																
<i>Talladinium clathratum</i> (Eisenack 1938a) Williams et al. in Fensome et al. 2009	37.45	81																						
<i>Thalassiphora delicata</i> Williams and Downie 1966c					58.9	43	38.4	39												62.5	77	52.2	59	
<i>Thalassiphora pelagica</i> (Eisenack 1954b) Eisenack and Gocht 1960	26.5	81																		55.8	77			
<i>Trinovantedinium applanatum</i> (Bradford 1977) Bujak and Davies 1983					23	34	0																	
<i>Trinovantedinium glorianum</i> (Head et al. 1989b) de Verteuil and Norris 1992					11.61	34	1.97	34																

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Dinocyst taxon	Northern Hemisphere age (Ma)								Equatorial age (Ma)								Southern Hemisphere age (Ma)							
	High latitude				Mid-latitude				Low latitude				Mid-latitude				High latitude							
	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.	B	Ref.	T	Ref.
<i>Trityrodinium evittii</i> Drugg 1967	65.5	34			65.5	50	57.4?	34	70.6	34	57.4?	34	65.5	50	57.5?	34	65.1– 65.8	59	57.5	59				
<i>Unipontidinium aquaeductus</i> (Piasecki 1980) Wrenn 1988		14	81		15	36	12.4	64	15.1	38	12.4	38									65.1	77		
<i>Vozzhennikovia apertura</i> (Wilson 1967a) Lentin and Williams 1976																					53.5	77		
<i>Vozzhennikovia cf. roehliae</i> sensu Blij 2011																					53.8	77		
<i>Vozzhennikovia stickleyae</i> Sluijs et al. 2009																					51.5	77	51.4	77
<i>Wetzelilla articulata</i> Wetzel in Eisenack 1938b																								
<i>Wetzelilla caviarticulata</i> Williams, Damassa, Fensome, and Guerstein in Fensome et al. 2009		46.6	81																					
<i>Wetzelilla gochtii</i> Costa and Downie 1976	34.8?	62	26.23	81	33	34	24.4	63	33.1	73	25.5	55	29.65	58	28	58	33.4?	34						
<i>Wetzelilla meckelfeldensis</i> Gocht 1969						54.4	34	49	40	54.4	34										52.3	77	51.8	77
<i>Wetzelilla samlandica</i> Eisenack 1954b																								
<i>Wetzelilla simplex</i> (Bujak 1979) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1989		30.41	81																					
<i>Wetzelilla symmetrica</i> Weiler 1956	23.5	81	33	34	24.4	63			27.8	73											44.9	77	39.9	77
<i>Wilsonidium echinosutatum</i> (Wilson 1967c) Lentin and Williams 1976																								
<i>Wilsonidium ornatum</i> (Wilson 1967c) Lentin and Williams 1976																					50.4	77	49.7	77

Table T7. References corresponding to dinocyst datum events, Expedition 371. Cenozoic dinocyst literature citations. Numbers as in Table T6. NH = Northern Hemisphere, SH = Southern Hemisphere. (Continued on next page.) [Download table in CSV format](#).

Reference number	Reference	Geography	Realm
1	Below, 1981	Germany	Boreal
2	Davey and Verdier, 1971	France	Boreal
3	Davey and Verdier, 1973	France	Boreal/Tethys
4	Davey and Verdier, 1974	France	Boreal/Tethys
5	Davey, 1979	England	Boreal
6	Duxbury, 1977	Speeton	Boreal
7	Duxbury, 1980	Speeton	Boreal
8	Duxbury, 1983	Isle of Wight	Boreal
9	Head et al., 1989	Labrador Sea	High-latitude NH
10	Foucher, 1979	Paris Basin	Boreal
11	Habib and Drugg, 1983	France/Switzerland	Tethys
12	de Graciansky et al., 1998	Europe	Boreal/Tethys
13	Harding, 1990	Germany/England	Boreal
14	Hoedemaeker and Leereveld, 1995	Southeast Spain	Tethys
15	Hoek et al., 1996	Israel	Tethys
16	Jarvis et al., 1988	England	Boreal
17	Kirsch, 1991	South Germany	Boreal
18	Leereveld, 1995	South Spain	Tethys
19	Londeix, 1990	South France	Tethys
20	Roncaglia et al., 1999	New Zealand	Mid-latitude SH
21	Monteil, 1985	South France	Tethys
22	Monteil, 1992	South France	Tethys
23	Pearce, 2000	England	Boreal
24	Powell, 1992	United Kingdom	Boreal
25	Prince et al., 1999	Isle of Wight	Boreal
26	Prössl, 1990	North Germany	Boreal
27	Robasznyski et al., 1982	Belgium	Boreal
28	Brinkhuis and Schiøler, 1996	Northwest Europe	Boreal
29	Schiøler and Wilson, 1993	Denmark	Boreal
30	Tocher and Jarvis, 1987	South England	Boreal
31	Verdier, 1975	North France	Boreal
32	Wilpshaar, 1995	South France	Tethys

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Reference number	Reference	Geography	Realm
33	Wilson, 1974	Northwest Europe	Boreal
34	Utrecht/Williams/Pearce	Global	Global
35	Williams et al., 1993	Global	Global
36	de Verteuil and Norris, 1996	Northwest Atlantic	Mid-latitude NH
37	Powell et al., 1996	Northwest Europe	Mid-latitude NH
38	Zevenboom, 1995	South Europe	Low-latitude NH
39	Bujak et al., 1980	Northwest Europe	Mid-latitude NH
40	Bujak and Mudge, 1994	Northwest Europe	Mid-latitude NH
41	Mudge and Bujak, 1996	Northwest Europe	Mid-latitude NH
42	Heilmann-Clausen, 1985	Northwest Europe	Mid-latitude NH
43	Köthe, 1990	Northwest Europe	Mid-latitude NH
44	Wilson, 1988	New Zealand	Mid-latitude SH
45	Stover and Hardenbol, 1993	Northwest Europe	Mid-latitude NH
46	McMinn, 1992	Australia	Low-latitude SH
47	Heilmann-Clausen and Costa, 1989	Northwest Europe	Mid-latitude NH
48	Brinkhuis and Biffi, 1993	Italy	Low-latitude NH
49	Wrenn and Hart, 1988	Antarctica	High-latitude SH
50	Brinkhuis et al., 1998	Africa, Northwest Europe	Low- to mid-latitude NH
51	Helby et al., 1987	Australia	Low- to mid-latitude SH
52	Brinkhuis and Leereveld, 1988	North Africa	Low-latitude NH
53	Brinkhuis and Zachariasse, 1988	North Africa	Low-latitude NH
54	Raine et al., 1997	New Zealand	Mid-latitude SH
55	Wilpshaar et al., 1996	Italy	Low-latitude NH
56	Stover and Williams, 1995	Global	Global
57	Brinkhuis et al., 1992	Italy	Low-latitude NH
58	Brinkhuis et al., 2003a	Offshore Tasmania	Low- to mid-latitude SH
59	Brinkhuis et al., 2003b	Offshore Tasmania	High-latitude SH
60	Pearce et al., 2003	England	Boreal
61	Prince, 1997	England	Boreal
62	Eldrett et al., 2004	North Atlantic	High-latitude NH
63	Van Simaeys et al., 2005	Belgium, Germany	Mid-latitude NH
64	Munsterman and Brinkhuis, 2004	Netherlands	Mid-latitude NH
65	Kuhlmann et al., 2006	Netherlands	Mid-latitude NH
66	Williams et al., 1993	North Atlantic	Mid-latitude NH
67	Sluijs and Brinkhuis, 2009	Global	Global
68	Torricelli, 2006	Spain	Low-latitude NH
69	Louwye et al., 2004	North Atlantic, Belgium	Mid-latitude NH
70	Head, 1993	England	Mid-latitude NH
71	Head and Norris, 2003	Western North Atlantic	Mid-latitude NH
72	Versteegh and Zevenboom, 1995	North Atlantic and Italy	Low- to mid-latitude NH
73	Versteegh, 1997	North Atlantic and Italy	Low- to mid-latitude NH
74	Head, 2000	Northwest Europe and N. Atlantic	Mid-latitude NH
75	Head, 1998	Northwest Europe and N. Atlantic	Mid- to high-latitude NH
76	Londeix and Jan Du Chêne, 1998	France	Mid-latitude NH
77	Pross et al., 2010	Central Italy	Low-latitude NH
78	Houben et al., 2011	Kerguelen Plateau	High-latitude SH
79	De Schepper and Head, 2008	North Atlantic	Mid-latitude NH
80	Louwye et al., 2008	North Atlantic	Mid-latitude NH
81	Bijl et al., 2013	Southwest Pacific	High-latitude SH
82	Hollis et al., 2009	South Pacific	Mid-latitude SH

Table T8. Taxonomic list of calcareous nannofossil datums, Expedition 371. NA = not applicable. (Continued on next page.) [Download table in CSV format](#).

<i>Amaurolithus delicatus</i> (Gartner and Bukry 1975)	<i>Ceratolithus rugosus</i> (Bukry and Bramlette 1968)
<i>Amaurolithus primus</i> (Bukry and Percival 1971) Gartner and Bukry 1975	<i>Chiasmolithus altus</i> (Bukry and Percival 1971)
<i>Amaurolithus tricorniculatus</i> (Gartner 1967) Gartner and Bukry 1975	<i>Chiasmolithus bidens</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961) Hay and Mohler 1967
<i>Blackites inflatus</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961) Kapellos and Schaub 1973	<i>Chiasmolithus danicus</i> (Brotzen 1959)
<i>Calcidiscus leptoporus</i> (Murray and Blackman 1898) Loeblich and Tappan 1978	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961) Radomski 1968
<i>Calcidiscus macintyreii</i> (Bukry and Bramlette 1969) Loeblich and Tappan 1978	<i>Chiasmolithus grandis</i> (Bramlette and Riedel 1954)
<i>Calcidiscus premacintyreii</i> (Theodoridis 1984)	<i>Chiasmolithus oamaruensis</i> (Deflandre 1954) Hay et al. 1966
<i>Calcidiscus tropicus</i> (Kamptner 1956 sensu Gartner 1992)	<i>Chiasmolithus solitus</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961) Locker 1968
<i>Calcispheres</i> NA	<i>Chiphragmalithus acanthodes</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961)
<i>Campylospira dela</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961) Hay and Mohler 1967	<i>Chiphragmalithus barbatus</i> (Perch-Nielsen 1967)
<i>Catinaster calyculus</i> (Martini and Bramlette 1963)	<i>Chiphragmalithus calathus</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961)
<i>Catinaster coelatus</i> (Martini and Bramlette 1963)	<i>Clausicoccus fenestratus</i> (Deflandre and Fert 1954)
<i>Ceratolithus acutus</i> (Gartner and Bukry 1974)	<i>Clausicoccus subdistichus</i> (Roth and Hay in Hay et al. 1967) Prins 1979
<i>Ceratolithus atlanticus</i> (Perch-Nielsen 1977)	<i>Coccolithus crassus</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961)

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<i>Coccolithus formosus</i> (Kamptner 1963)	<i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i> (Deflandre in Deflandre and Fert 1954)
<i>Coccolithus miopelagicus</i> (Bukry 1971)	<i>Lithoptychius vertebratoides</i> (Steurbaut and Sztrako 2007)
<i>Coccolithus pelagicus</i> (Wallich 1877) Schiller 1930	<i>Nannotetra alata</i> gr. (Martini in Martini and Stradner 1960; Haq and Lohmann 1976)
<i>Coronoclylus nitescens</i> (Kamptner 1963)	<i>Nannotetra cristata</i> (Martini 1958)
<i>Cruciplacolithus intermedius</i> (van Heck and Prins 1987)	<i>Nannotetra fulgens</i> (Stradner 1960) Achuthan and Stradner 1969
<i>Cruciplacolithus tenuis</i> (Stradner 1961)	<i>Nannotetra</i> spp. NA
<i>Cyclicargolithus abisectus</i> (>11 µm) (Muller 1970; Wise 1973)	<i>Neochiastozygus junctus</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961) Perch-Nielsen 1971
<i>Cyclicargolithus floridanus</i> (Roth and Hay in Hay et al. 1967)	<i>Neococcolithes dubius</i> (Deflandre in Deflandre and Fert 1954) Black 1967
<i>Dictyococcites bisectus</i> (Hay et al. 1966) Bukry and Percival 1971	<i>Nickolithus amplificus</i> (Bukry and Percival 1971) Raffi, Backman, and Rio 1998
<i>Dictyococcites bisectus</i> (>10 µm) Bukry and Percival 1971	<i>Orthorhabdus serratus</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon 1967)
<i>Discoaster asymmetricus</i> (Gartner 1969)	<i>Prinsius bisulcus</i> (Stradner 1963)
<i>Discoaster backmanii</i> (Agnini et al. 2008)	<i>Prinsius dimorphosus</i> (Perch-Nielsen 1969) Perch-Nielsen 1977
<i>Discoaster barbadiensis</i> (Tan 1927)	<i>Prinsius martini</i> (Perch-Nielsen 1969) Haq 1971
<i>Discoaster bellus</i> (Bukry and Percival 1971)	<i>Pseudoemiliania lacunosa</i> (Kamptner 1963) Gartner 1969
<i>Discoaster berggrenii</i> (Bukry 1971)	<i>Pseudoemiliania ovata</i> (Bukry 1973) Young 1998
<i>Discoaster bollii</i> (Martini and Bramlette 1963)	<i>Pseudotriquetrorhabdulus inversus</i> (Bukry and Bramlette 1969)
<i>Discoaster brouweri</i> (Tan 1927 emend. Bramlette and Riedel 1954)	<i>Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilicus</i> (>7 µm) (Gartner 1967) Gartner 1969
<i>Discoaster deflandrei</i> (Bramlette and Riedel 1954)	<i>Reticulofenestra reticulata</i> (Gartner and Smith 1967)
<i>Discoaster diastypus</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961)	<i>Reticulofenestra umbilicus</i> (>14 µm) (Levin 1965; Martini and Ritzkowski 1968)
<i>Discoaster hamatus</i> (Martini and Bramlette 1963)	<i>Reticulofenestra erbae</i> (Fornaciari et al. 2010) Bown and Newsam 2017
<i>Discoaster kuepperi</i> (Stradner 1959)	<i>Reticulofenestra isabellae</i> (Catanzariti et al. in Fornaciari et al. 2010) Bown and Newsam 2017
<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i> (Bramlette and Riedel 1954)	<i>Rhomboaster</i> spp. NA
<i>Discoaster loeblichii</i> (Bukry 1971)	<i>Sphenolithus akropodus</i> (de Kaenel and Villa 1996)
<i>Discoaster mohleri</i> (Bukry and Percival 1971)	<i>Sphenolithus anarrhopus</i> (Bukry and Bramlette 1969)
<i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i> (Bramlette and Riedel 1954)	<i>Sphenolithus belemnos</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon 1967)
<i>Discoaster neohamatus</i> (Bukry and Bramlette 1969)	<i>Sphenolithus capicornutus</i> (Bukry and Percival 1971)
<i>Discoaster pentaradiatus</i> (Tan 1927)	<i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon 1967)
<i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i> (Gartner 1969)	<i>Sphenolithus cuniculus</i> (Bown 2005)
<i>Discoaster saipanensis</i> (Bramlette and Riedel 1954)	<i>Sphenolithus delphix</i> (Bukry 1973)
<i>Discoaster salisburgensis</i> (Stradner 1961)	<i>Sphenolithus disbelemnus</i> (Fornaciari and Rio 1996)
<i>Discoaster signus</i> (Bukry 1971)	<i>Sphenolithus distentus</i> (Martini 1965)
<i>Discoaster sublodoensis</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961)	<i>Sphenolithus furcatalithoides</i> morph A (Locke 1967)
<i>Discoaster surculus</i> (Martini and Bramlette 1963)	<i>Sphenolithus furcatalithoides</i> morph B (Locke 1967)
<i>Discoaster tamalis</i> (Kamptner 1967)	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> (Deflandre 1953)
<i>Discoaster triradiatus</i> (Tan 1927)	<i>Sphenolithus moriformis</i> gr. (Bronnimann and Stradner 1960; Bramlette and Wilcoxon 1967)
<i>Discoaster variabilis</i> group	<i>Sphenolithus obtusus</i> (Bukry 1971)
<i>Ellipsolithus macellus</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961)	<i>Sphenolithus predistensus</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon 1967)
<i>Emiliania huxleyi</i> (Lohmann 1902) Hay and Mohler in Hay et al. 1967	<i>Sphenolithus radians</i> (Deflandre in Grasse 1952)
<i>Fasciculithus involutus</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961)	<i>Sphenolithus spiniger</i> (Bukry 1971)
<i>Fasciculithus illianiae</i> (Perch-Nielsen 1971)	<i>Sphenolithus</i> spp. (Deflandre in Grasse 1952)
<i>Fasciculithus</i> spp. (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961) Wise 1997	<i>Sphenolithus strigosus</i> (Bown and Dunkley Jones 2006)
<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i> (Hay and Mohler in Hay et al. 1967)	<i>Toweius callosus</i> (Perch-Nielsen 1971)
<i>Fasciculithus ulii</i> (Perch-Nielsen 1971)	<i>Toweius eminens</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961) Perch-Nielsen 1971
<i>Gephyrocapsa</i> (<4.0 µm) Kamptner 1943	<i>Toweius magnicrassus</i> (Bukry 1971) Romein 1979
<i>Gephyrocapsa</i> spp. (large >5.5 µm) NA	<i>Toweius pertusus</i> (Sullivan 1965) Romein 1979
<i>Girgsia gammation</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961) Varol 1989	<i>Toweius tovae</i> (Perch-Nielsen 1971)
<i>Helicosphaera amplioperta</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon 1967)	<i>Tribrachiatus bramlettei</i> (Bronnimann and Stradner 1960)
<i>Helicosphaera carteri</i> (Wallich 1877) Kamptner 1954	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i> (Shamrai 1963)
<i>Helicosphaera euphratis</i> (Haq 1966)	<i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i> (Martini 1965)
<i>Helicosphaera intermedia</i> (Martini 1965)	<i>Triquetrorhabdulus longus</i> (Blaj and Young 2010)
<i>Helicosphaera recta</i> (Haq 1966)	<i>Triquetrorhabdulus rugosus</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon 1967)
<i>Helicosphaera sellii</i> (Bukry and Bramlette 1969)	<i>Zeugrhabdotus sigmoides</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961) Bown and Young 1997
<i>Helolithus cantabriae</i> (Perch-Nielsen 1971)	<i>Zygrablithus bijugatus</i> (Deflandre in Deflandre and Fert 1954) Deflandre 1959
<i>Helolithus kleinpellii</i> (Sullivan 1964)	
<i>Helolithus riedelii</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan 1961)	
<i>Hughesius tasmaniae</i> ([Edwards and Perch-Nielsen 1975] de Kaenel and Villa 1996)	

Methods of study for calcareous nannofossils

Calcareous nannofossils were examined from standard smear slides (Bown and Young, 1998) and were analyzed using standard light microscope techniques under crossed polarizers, transmitted light, and phase contrast at 1000 \times or 1250 \times magnification on a Zeiss Axiophot microscope. All taxa have been assigned qualitative abundance codes.

Total calcareous nannofossil group abundance in the sediment was recorded as follows:

- D = dominant (>90% of sediment particles).
- A = abundant (>50%–90% of sediment particles).
- C = common (>10%–50% of sediment particles).

- F = few (1%–10% of sediment particles).
- R = rare (<1% of sediment particles).
- B = barren (no specimens).

Individual calcareous nannofossil taxa abundance was recorded as follows:

- D = dominant (>100 specimens per field of view).
- A = abundant (>10–100 specimens per field of view).
- C = common (>1–10 specimens per field of view).
- F = few (1 specimen per 1–10 fields of view).
- R = rare (<1 specimen per 10 fields of view).
- VR = very rare (<5 specimens seen while logging slide).

For critical intervals or critical taxa, the exact number of specimens observed during sample analysis was recorded (rather than qualitative data).

Calcareous nannofossil preservation was recorded as follows:

- G = good (little or no evidence of dissolution or recrystallization, primary morphological characteristics only slightly altered, and specimens were identifiable to the species level).
- M = moderate (specimens exhibit some etching or recrystallization, primary morphological characteristics somewhat altered, and most specimens were identifiable at species level).
- P = poor (specimens were severely etched or overgrown, primary morphological characteristics largely destroyed, fragmentation has occurred, and specimens often could not be identified at the species or genus level).

Intermediate categories (e.g., G/M or M/P) were used in some cases to better describe the preservation state of calcareous nannofossil assemblages.

All light microscope images were taken using a Spot RTS system with the IODP Image Capture and Spot commercial software. Selected samples were observed using a Hitachi TM3000 SEM to verify the preservation state of calcareous nannofossils.

Foraminifers

Planktic foraminifer taxonomy and zonal schemes

Planktic foraminifer taxonomic concepts follow those of Jenkins (1971), Kennett (1973), Hornbrook (1982), Kennett and Srinivasan (1983), Hornbrook et al. (1989), and Scott et al. (1990), as well as

those compiled in the online pforams@mikrotax database (<http://www.mikrotax.org/pforams>). A taxonomic list of planktic foraminifer datum species used during Expedition 371 is given in Table T9.

For sediment intervals deposited during times of tropical waters, the zonal scheme of Wade et al. (2011) with datum ages from Gradstein et al. (2012) was used for the Cenozoic. The zonal scheme of Jenkins (1993) with ages updated to the GTS2012 by A.R. Lam et al. (unpubl. data) and datums used by GNS Science of New Zealand (Crundwell et al., 2016) for planktic foraminifer biostratigraphy were utilized at lower latitude sites. In addition, datum species used to define the base of New Zealand series and stages were used (Raine et al., 2015; Figure F10). The combination of zonal schemes was necessary due to the diachroneity of species between low- and mid-latitude regions. It should be noted that planktic foraminiferal datums for New Zealand and the southwest Pacific are not magnetostratigraphically calibrated.

Benthic foraminifer taxonomy and paleodepth determination

Species identification was made routinely on core catcher samples and on selected working-half sections. Taxonomic assignments mainly follow Tjalsma and Lohmann (1983), van Morkhoven et al. (1986), Miller and Katz (1987), Hornbrook et al. (1989), Thomas (1990), Katz and Miller (1991), Nomura (1995), Alegret and Thomas (2001), Katz et al. (2003), and Holbourn et al. (2013). The classification of Loeblich and Tappan (1988) was followed for determinations at the genus level and updated in some instances, in particular for uniserial taxa (Hayward et al., 2002, 2012).

Table T9. Taxonomic list of planktic foraminifer datums, Expedition 371. (Continued on next two pages.) [Download table in CSV format](#).

<i>Abathomphalus intermedius</i> (Bolli 1951)	<i>Clavatorella bermudezi</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Abathomphalus mayaroensis</i> (Bolli 1951)	<i>Clavigerinella akersi</i> (Bolli, Loeblich, and Tappan 1957)
<i>Acarinina acarinata</i> (Subbotina 1953)	<i>Clavigerinella columbiana</i> (Petters 1954)
<i>Acarinina aspensis</i> (Colom 1954)	<i>Clavigerinella eocanica</i> (Nuttall 1928)
<i>Acarinina broedermannii</i> (Cushman and Bermudez)	<i>Clavigerinella jarvisi</i> (Cushman 1930)
<i>Acarinina bullbrookii</i> (Bolli)	<i>Contusotruncana contusa</i> (Cushman 1926)
<i>Acarinina coalingensis</i> (Cushman and Hanra 1922)	<i>Contusotruncana fornicata</i> (Plummer 1931)
<i>Acarinina collecta</i> (Finlay 1939)	<i>Contusotruncana patelliformis</i> (Gandolfi 1955)
<i>Acarinina cuneicamerata</i> (Blow 1979)	<i>Contusotruncana plummerae</i> (Gandolfi 1955)
<i>Acarinina mcgowranii</i> Wade and Pearson 2006	<i>Cribrohantkerina inflata</i> (Howe 1928)
<i>Acarinina mckannai</i> (White 1928)	<i>Dentoglobigerina sellii</i> (Borselli 1959)
<i>Acarinina medizzai</i> (Tourmarkine and Bolli 1975)	<i>Dentoglobigerina tapuriensis</i> (Blow and Banner 1962)
<i>Acarinina primitiva</i> (Finlay 1947)	<i>Dicarinella asymmetrica</i> (Sigal 1952)
<i>Acarinina pseudotopilensis</i> (Subbotina 1953)	<i>Dicarinella concavata</i> (Brotzen 1934)
<i>Acarinina queret</i> (Bolli 1957)	<i>Falsotruncana maslakovae</i> (Caron 1981)
<i>Acarinina rohri</i> (Bronnimann and Bermudez 1953)	<i>Fohsella birnageae</i> (Blow 1959)
<i>Acarinina sibaiyaensis</i> (El Naggar 1966)	<i>Fohsella fohsi fohsi</i> (Cushman and Ellisor 1939)
<i>Acarinina soldadoensis</i> (Bronnimann 1952)	<i>Fohsella fohsi lobata</i> (Bermudez 1939)
<i>Acarinina soldadoensis angulosa</i> (Bolli 1957)	<i>Fohsella lenguaensis</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Acarinina spp.</i> (Subbotina 1953)	<i>Fohsella peripheroacuta</i> (Blow and Banner 1966)
<i>Acarinina subsphaerica</i> (Subbotina 1947)	<i>Fohsella peripheroronta</i> (Blow and Banner 1966)
<i>Acarinina topilensis</i> (Cushman 1925)	<i>Fohsella praefohsi</i> (Blow and Banner 1966)
<i>Acarinina wilcoxensis</i> (Cushman and Ponton 1932)	<i>Fohsella robusta</i> (Bolli 1950)
<i>Bolliella calida</i> (Parker 1962)	<i>Gansserina gansseri</i> (Bolli 1951)
<i>Bolliella praeadamsi</i> (Chaproniere 1991)	<i>Globanomalina australiformis</i> (Jenkins 1966)
<i>Candeina nitida</i> (d'Orbigny 1839)	<i>Globanomalina compressa</i> (Plummer 1926)
<i>Cassigerinella chipolensis</i> (Cushman and Ponton 1932)	<i>Globanomalina imitata</i> (Subbotina 1953)
<i>Cassigerinella martinezpicoi</i> (Bermudez and Seiglie 1967)	<i>Globanomalina pseudomenardii</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Catapsydrax dissimilis</i> (Cushman and Bermudez)	<i>Globigerina ampliapertura</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Catapsydrax stainforthi</i> Bolli, Loeblich, and Tappan 1957	<i>Globigerina angulisuturalis</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Catapsydrax unicavus</i> (Bolli, Loeblich, and Tappan 1957)	<i>Globigerina connecta</i> Jenkins 1964
<i>Chiloguembelina cubensis</i> (Palmer 1934)	<i>Globigerina brazieri</i> Jenkins 1966
<i>Chiloguembelina martini</i> (Pijpers 1933 as <i>Textularia</i>)	<i>Globigerina decoraperta</i> (Takayanagi and Saito 1962)
<i>Chiloguembelina midwayensis</i> (Cushman 1940)	<i>Globigerina nepenthes</i> (Todd 1957)
<i>Chiloguembelina sp.</i> (Carter, McCave, Richter, Carter, et al. 1999)	<i>Globigerina ouachitaensis</i> (Howe and Wallace 1932)
<i>Chiloguembelina wilcoxensis</i> (Cushman and Ponton 1932)	<i>Globigerinatella insueta</i> (Cushman and Stairforth 1945)

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<i>Globigerinatheka index</i> (Finlay 1939)	<i>Hantkenina singanoae</i> Pearson and Coxall 2006
<i>Globigerinatheka kugleri</i> (Bolli, Loeblich, and Tappan 1957)	<i>Hantkenina</i> spp. (Cushman 1925)
<i>Globigerinatheka mexicana</i> (Cushman 1925)	<i>Hirsutella cibaoensis</i> (Bermudez 1949)
<i>Globigerinatheka semiinvoluta</i> (Keijzer 1945)	<i>Hirsutella juanai</i> (Bermudez and Bolli 1969)
<i>Globigerinatheka subconglobata</i> (Shutskaya 1958)	<i>Hirsutella margaritae</i> (Bolli and Bermudez 1965)
<i>Globigerinatheka tropicalis</i> (Blow and Banner 1962)	<i>Igorina albeari</i> (Cushman and Bermudez 1949)
<i>Globigerinelloides ultramicrus</i> (Subbotina 1949)	<i>Igorina broedermannii</i> (Cushman and Bermudez 1949)
<i>Globigerinoides altiapertura</i> (Bolli 1957)	<i>Igorina pusilla</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Globigerinoides conglobatus</i> (Brady 1879)	<i>Morozovella acuta</i> (Toulmin 1941)
<i>Globigerinoides extremus</i> (Bolli and Bermudez 1965)	<i>Morozovella aequa</i> (Cushman and Renz 1942)
<i>Globigerinoides fistulosus</i> (Schubert 1910)	<i>Morozovella allisonensis</i> (Kelly Bralower and Zachos 1996)
<i>Globigerinoides obliquus</i> (Bolli 1957)	<i>Morozovella angulata</i> (White 1928)
<i>Globigerinoides primordius</i> (Blow and Banner 1962)	<i>Morozovella apanthesma</i> (Loeblich and Tappan 1957)
<i>Globigerinoides quadrilobatus</i> (d'Orbigny 1846)	<i>Morozovella aragonensis</i> (Nuttall 1930)
<i>Globigerinoides seigliei</i> (Bermudez and Bolli 1969)	<i>Morozovella broedermannii</i> (Cushman and Bermudez 1949)
<i>Globigerinoides trilobus</i> (Reuss 1850)	<i>Morozovella caucasica</i> (Glaessner 1937)
<i>Globoconella conoidea</i> (Walters 1965)	<i>Morozovella conicotruncata</i> (Subbotina 1947)
<i>Globoconella conomicoza</i> (Kennett 1966)	<i>Morozovella crater</i> (Hornbrook 1958)
<i>Globoconella inflata</i> (d'Orbigny 1839)	<i>Morozovella formosa</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Globoconella miozea</i> (Finlay 1939)	<i>Morozovella gracilis</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Globoconella pliozea</i> Hornbrook 1982	<i>Morozovella lensiformis</i> (Subbotina 1953)
<i>Globoconella praescitula</i> (Blow 1959)	<i>Morozovella marginodentata</i> (Subbotina 1953)
<i>Globoconella puncticulata</i> Deshayes 1832	<i>Morozovella praearangulata</i> (Blow 1979)
<i>Globoconella sphericomicoza</i> (Walters 1965)	<i>Morozovella praecursoria</i> (Morozova 1957)
<i>Globoconella zealandica</i> (Hornbrook 1958)	<i>Morozovella queret</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Globoconusa daubjergensis</i> (Bronnimann 1953)	<i>Morozovella spinulosa</i> (Cushman 1927)
<i>Globoquadrina altispira altispira</i> (Cushman and Jarvis 1936)	<i>Morozovella subbotinae</i> (Morozova 1929)
<i>Globoquadrina baroemoenensis</i> (LeRoy 1939)	<i>Morozovella velascoensis</i> (Cushman 1925)
<i>Globoquadrina binaensis</i> (Koch 1935)	<i>Morozovelloides crassatus</i> Cushman 1925
<i>Globoquadrina dehiscens</i> (Chapman Parr and Collins 1934)	<i>Morozovelloides lehneri</i> Cushman and Jaris 1929
<i>Globoquadrina globularis</i> (Bermudez 1961)	<i>Muricoglobigerina senni</i> (Beckman 1953)
<i>Globorotalia archeomenardii</i> (Bolli 1957)	<i>Neogloborquadra acostaensis</i> (Blow 1959)
<i>Globorotalia crassaformis crassaformis</i> (Galloway and Wissler 1927)	<i>Neogloborquadra asanoi</i> (Maiya Saito and Sato 1976)
<i>Globorotalia crassula</i> Cushman and Stewart 1930	<i>Neogloborquadra atlantica</i> (Berggren 1972)
<i>Globorotalia conica</i> Jenkins 1960	<i>Neogloborquadra humerosa</i> (Gervais 1996)
<i>Globorotalia exilis</i> (Blow 1969)	<i>Neogloborquadra nympha</i> (Jenkins 1967)
<i>Globorotalia excelsa</i> (Sprovieri 1980)	<i>Orbulina bilobata</i> (d'Orbigny 1846)
<i>Globorotalia flexuosa</i> (Koch 1923)	<i>Orbulina universa</i> (d'Orbigny 1839)
<i>Globorotalia hessi</i> (Bolli and Premoli Silva 1973)	<i>Orbulinoides beckmanni</i> (Saito 1962)
<i>Globorotalia inconspecta</i> Howe 1939	<i>Orbulina suturalis</i> Bronnimann 1951
<i>Globorotalia lenguensis</i> (Bolli 1957)	<i>Paragloborotalia continuosa</i> (Blow 1959)
<i>Globorotalia limbata</i> (Fornasini 1902 as Rotalia)	<i>Paragloborotalia kugleri</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Globorotalia menardii</i> (Parker Jones and Brady 1865)	<i>Paragloborotalia mayeri</i> (Cushman and Ellisor 1939a)
<i>Globorotalia merotumida</i> (Blow and Banner 1965)	<i>Paragloborotalia nana</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Globorotalia miocenica</i> (Palmer 1945)	<i>Paragloborotalia opima</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Globorotalia miotumida</i> (Jenkins 1960)	<i>Paragloborotalia pseudokugleri</i> (Blow 1969)
<i>Globorotalia miozea</i> (Finlay 1939)	<i>Paragloborotalia siakensis</i> (LeRoy 1939)
<i>Globorotalia multicamerata</i> (Cushman and Jarvis 1930)	<i>Parasubbotina griffinae</i> (Blow 1979)
<i>Globorotalia pertenuis</i> (Beard 1969)	<i>Parasubbotina variospira</i> (Belford 1984)
<i>Globorotalia plesiotumida</i> (Blow and Banner 1965)	<i>Parvularugoglobigerina eugubina</i> (Luterbacher and Premoli Silva 1964)
<i>Globorotalia praemennardii</i> (Cushman and Stainforth 1945)	<i>Parvularugoglobigerina extensa</i> (Blow 1979)
<i>Globorotalia praescitula</i> (Blow 1959)	<i>Planoglobulina acervulinoides</i> (Egger 1899)
<i>Globorotalia ronda</i> (Stainforth et al. 1975)	<i>Planorotalites palmerae</i> (Cushman and Bermudez 1937)
<i>Globorotalia semivera</i> (Hornbrook 1961)	<i>Planorotalites</i> spp. (Morozova 1957)
<i>Globorotalia tosaensis</i> (Takayanagi and Saito 1962)	<i>Praemurica inconstans</i> (Subbotina 1953)
<i>Globorotalia truncatulinoides</i> (d'Orbigny 1839)	<i>Praemurica uncinata</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Globorotalia tumida</i> (Brady 1877)	<i>Praeorbolina curva</i> (Blow 1956)
<i>Globorotaloides carcasselleensis</i> (Toumarkine and Bolli 1975)	<i>Praeorbolina glomerosa</i> (Blow 1956)
<i>Globotruncana aegyptiaca</i> (Nakkady 1950)	<i>Praeorbolina sicana</i> (de Stefani 1952)
<i>Globotruncana arca</i> (Cushman 1926)	<i>Pseudoglobigerella bolivariata</i> (Petters 1954)
<i>Globotruncana lineolana</i> (d'Orbigny 1839)	<i>Pseudoguembelina costulata</i> (Cushman 1938)
<i>Globotruncana ventricosa</i> (White 1928)	<i>Pseudoguembelina excolata</i> (Cushman 1938)
<i>Globotruncanella havanensis</i> (Voorwijk 1937)	<i>Pseudoguembelina hariaensis</i> (Nederbagt 1991)
<i>Globotruncanita atlantica</i> (Caron 1972)	<i>Pseudoguembelina kempensis</i> (Esker 1968)
<i>Globotruncanita calcarea</i> (Cushman 1927)	<i>Pseudoguembelina palpebra</i> (Bronnimann and Brown 1953)
<i>Globoturborotalita nepenthes</i> (Todd 1957)	<i>Pseudohastigerina micra</i> (Cole 1927 as Nonion)
<i>Globoturborotalita woodi</i> (Jenkins 1960)	<i>Pseudohastigerina naguewichiensis</i> (Myatiuk 1950)
<i>Guembelitria cretacea</i> (Cushman 1933)	<i>Pseudohastigerina wilcoxensis</i> (Cushman and Ponton 1932)
<i>Guembelitrioides nuttalli</i> (Hamilton 1953)	<i>Pseudotextularia elegans</i> (Rzehak)
<i>Hantkenina alabamensis</i> (Cushman 1925)	<i>Pulleniatina finalis</i> (Banner and Blow 1967)
<i>Hantkenina mexicana</i> (Cushman 1925)	<i>Pulleniatina obliquiloculata</i> (Parker and Jones 1865)
<i>Hantkenina nuttalli</i> (Toumarkine 1981)	<i>Pulleniatina primalis</i> (Banner and Blow 1967)

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<i>Pulleniatina</i> sp. (Chaproniere 1994)	<i>Subbotina velascoensis</i> (Cushman 1925)
<i>Pulleniatina spectabilis</i> (Parker 1965)	<i>Tenuitella insolita</i> (Jenkins 1966)
<i>Racemiguembelina fructicosa</i> (Egger 1899)	<i>Tenuitella minutissima</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Rugoglobigerina hexacamerata</i> (Bronnimann 1952)	<i>Tenuitella munda</i> (Jenkins 1966)
<i>Rugoglobigerina rugosa</i> (Plummer 1926)	<i>Tenuitella pseudoedita</i> (Subbotina 1960)
<i>Sphaeroidinella dehiscens</i> (Parker and Jones)	<i>Tenuitella reissi</i> (Loeblich and Tappan 1957)
<i>Sphaeroidinellopsis kochi</i> (Caudri 1934)	<i>Tenuitella selyei</i> (Li Radford and Banner 1992)
<i>Sphaeroidinellopsis paenedehiscens</i> (Blow 1969)	<i>Turborotalia ampliapertura</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Sphaeroidinellopsis seminulina</i> (Schwager 1866)	<i>Turborotalia boweri</i> (Bolli 1957)
<i>Sphaeroidinellopsis subdehiscens</i> (Blow 1969)	<i>Turborotalia cerroazulensis</i> (Toumarkine and Bolli 1970)
<i>Subbotina angiporoides</i> (Hornbrook 1965)	<i>Turborotalia cocoensis</i> (Cushman 1928)
<i>Subbotina brevis</i> (Jenkins 1966)	<i>Turborotalia cunialensis</i> (Toumarkine and Bolli 1970)
<i>Subbotina euapertura</i> (Jenkins 1960)	<i>Turborotalia frontosa</i> Subbotina 1953
<i>Subbotina inaequispira</i> (Subbotina 1953)	<i>Turborotalia griffinae</i> (Blow 1979)
<i>Subbotina linaperta</i> (Finlay 1939)	<i>Turborotalia pomeroli</i> (Toumarkine and Bolli 1970)
<i>Subbotina lozanoi</i> (Colom 1954)	<i>Turborotalia possagnoensis</i> (Toumarkine and Bolli 1970)
<i>Subbotina triloculinoides</i> (Plummer 1926)	<i>Turborotalita humilis</i> (Brady 1884 as <i>Truncatulina</i>)
<i>Subbotina utilisindex</i> (Jenkins and Orr 1973)	

The calcareous to agglutinated benthic foraminifer ratio was estimated, and all taxa were allocated into morphogroups following Corliss (1985, 1991), Jones and Charnock (1985), and Corliss and Chen (1988). Benthic foraminifers with planoconvex, biconvex, and rounded trochospiral tests and tubular, coiled flattened, milioline, and palmate tests are inferred to have had an epifaunal mode of life, living at the sediment surface or in its upper few centimeters. Infraunal foraminifers living in the deeper layers of the sediment have cylindrical or flattened tapered, spherical, rounded planispiral, flattened ovoid, globular unilocular, or elongate multilocular tests. The comparison between fossil and recent foraminifers is not straightforward, however, and for many taxa the close relationship between test morphology and microhabitat has not been observed. Instead, it is extrapolated from data on other taxa (e.g., Jorissen, 1999), and the relationship between morphology and microhabitat may not always be certain (Buzas et al., 1993). Morphogroup analysis is used as a proxy for combined oxygenation and food availability in the deep ocean (Jorissen et al., 2007).

The comparison between fossil and recent assemblages, the occurrence and abundance of depth-related species, and their upper depth limits (e.g., Hayward, 1986; van Morkhoven et al., 1986; Alegret and Thomas, 2001; Alegret et al., 2003; Hayward et al., 2013) allowed inference of paleobathymetry at each site. Paleodepth zones follow van Morkhoven et al. (1986) using the following categories:

- Neritic = <200 meters below sea level (mbsl).
- Bathyal = 200–2000 mbsl (upper bathyal = 200–600 mbsl; middle bathyal = 600–1000 mbsl; lower bathyal = 1000–2000 mbsl).
- Abyssal = >2000 mbsl.

Methods of study for foraminifers

Sediments were washed with tap water over a 63 μm wire mesh sieve. When necessary, clay-rich samples were boiled in water with added Borax (5 tablespoons per liter). Subsequently, samples were washed and dried repeatedly until a clear residue formed. Some lithified samples were treated with a 3% hydrogen peroxide solution for several minutes before washing, but due to time constraints and the low recovery of fine-grained particles this method was found to be ineffective. Instead, lithified sediments were cut into ~2 cm slices, and one slice was chopped into smaller particles using a sharp-edged tool. The sample was crushed using a mortar and pestle, and the remainder was sieved over a stack of 2 mm and 63 μm

screens, with the crushing and sieving process repeated 2–3 times to obtain enough residue for analyses. To minimize contamination of foraminifers between samples, the empty sieves were placed in an ultrasonic bath to obliterate any remaining particles. All samples were dried on filter paper on a low-temperature hot plate, with careful attention paid to not burn the sample.

Residues were examined under binocular light microscopes for benthic and planktic foraminifer assemblages. Species identification for planktic foraminifers was generally made on the >125 μm size fractions, but the 63–125 μm size fraction was scanned for distinctive taxa at key intervals. Benthic foraminifer assemblage composition, paleodepth estimates, and relative abundance of morphogroups were based on counts of ~100 specimens from the >63 μm size fraction where possible.

The preservation status of planktic and benthic foraminifers was estimated as follows:

- E = excellent (totally glassy specimens with no to very little evidence of overgrowth, dissolution, or abrasion).
- VG = very good (some minor evidence of overgrowth, dissolution, or abrasion).
- G = good (little evidence of overgrowth, dissolution, or abrasion).
- M = moderate (calcite overgrowth, dissolution, or abrasion are common but minor).
- P = poor (substantial overgrowth, dissolution, or fragmentation).

The planktic to benthic foraminifer ratio (P:B) was visually estimated as a first approximation of carbonate dissolution.

Foraminifer abundance estimates

The following foraminifer group abundance categories relative to total sediment particles were estimated from visual examination of the dried sample in the >125 μm fraction as follows:

- D = dominant (>30% of sediment particles).
- A = abundant (>10%–30% of sediment particles).
- F = few (>5% to <10% of sediment particles).
- R = rare (>1% to <5% of sediment particles; only applies to planktic foraminifers).
- P = present (<1% of sediment particles).
- B = barren.

For a given sample, the percentage of key planktic foraminifer species (in the >125 µm fraction) and each benthic species (in the >63 µm fraction) were categorized as follows:

- A = abundant (>50% species on the tray).
- C = common (20%–49% species on the tray).
- F = few (10%–19% species on the tray).
- R = rare (2%–9% species on the tray).
- P = present (<2% species on the tray).
- B = barren.

Radiolarians

Radiolarian taxonomy and zonal schemes

Radiolarian taxonomic concepts for the Cenozoic primarily follow those of Sanfilippo et al. (1985), Foreman (1973), Sanfilippo and Riedel (1973), Riedel and Sanfilippo (1971), Nigrini (1977), Caulet (1991), Sanfilippo and Caulet (1998), Funakawa et al. (2006), Nigrini et al. (2006), Kamikuri et al. (2012), and additional sources as noted in the taxonomic list (Table T10).

Radiolarian assemblages from sediments recovered during Expedition 371 contain mixtures of low-, mid-, and high-latitude assemblages, and a single biostratigraphic zonation scheme raises issues. The mid-latitude regional southwest Pacific radiolarian zonation for the Late Cretaceous to middle Eocene (Hollis, 1993, 1997, 2002; Strong et al., 1995; Hollis et al., 2005) was integrated with the Southern Ocean zonation for the late Eocene to late Oligocene (Takemura, 1992; Funakawa and Nishi, 2005) and applied during Expedition 371. This integrated zonation was updated to the GPTS2012 by Hollis et al. (2017) and referred to as zRP (Zealandia) (Table T5). The late Eocene to late Oligocene radiolarian datums were updated to the GTS2012 herein. The low-latitude zonal scheme for the Cenozoic described in Sanfilippo and Nigrini (1998a, 1998b) and Kamikuri et al. (2012) (zonal code numbers RP and RN) was also applied when low-latitude marker species were present (Figure F10). This low-latitude radiolarian zonation was used during Integrated Ocean Drilling Program Expedition 342 (Norris et al., 2014), but calibrations to the GTS2012 have been thoroughly reviewed and revised herein (Table T4).

Methods of study for radiolarians

A ~10 cm³ sediment sample was disintegrated in a beaker by gently warming it on a hot plate in a 10% solution of hydrogen peroxide with a generous squirt of dilute Borax. After effervescence subsided, calcareous components were dissolved by adding a 10% hydrochloric acid solution. The mixture was then washed through a 63 µm sieve. Strewn slides were prepared by pipetting the residue onto a microscope coverslip that was dried on a hot plate. Norland mounting medium was applied to the coverslip (6–10 drops) while it was still warm. The coverslip was then inverted and gently placed

on the slide. The mounting medium was fixed by placing the slide under a UV lamp for approximately 15 min.

Radiolarian preservation

Radiolarian assemblage preservation was recorded as follows:

- G = good (most specimens complete; fine structures preserved).
- M = moderate (minor dissolution and/or breakage).
- P = poor (common dissolution, recrystallization, and/or breakage).

Radiolarian abundance

For each sample, the total radiolarian abundance was quantitatively estimated by light microscopic observations at 100× magnification along several vertical traverses of the slide and recorded as follows:

- A = abundant (>100 specimens/slide traverse).
- C = common (51–100 specimens/slide traverse).
- F = few (11–50 specimens/slide traverse).
- R = rare (1–10 specimens/slide traverse).
- Tr = trace (1–10 specimens per slide).
- B = barren (absent).

Shipboard observations of radiolarian assemblages logged in DESClogik focused on the presence of age diagnostic species, so the distribution data do not represent the full radiolarian assemblage. Individual species were recorded as present (P); uncertain identifications were noted with a question mark (?).

Ostracods

Methods of study for ostracods

Ostracod abundance, assemblage composition, and paleodepth were estimated in quantitative and qualitative terms. The sample treatment for ostracod study was the same as that for foraminiferal investigation. A parent sample was wet sieved through a 63 µm mesh, and the dry residue was used for microscopic observation. Each sample was approximately standardized to 25 cm³ of parent sediment, and ostracods were counted from the >150 µm size fraction. Generic or specific identifications were made only for abundant species and target taxa necessary for paleodepth estimation (Table T11).

Ostracod abundance

In each sample, 5–10 trays of sediment were studied, and the number of specimens per tray was calculated. One tray approximately equals 45 cm² of evenly distributed sediment. The number of trays studied varied (as many as 10 trays) depending on ostracod abundance and diversity.

Table T10. Taxonomic list of radiolarian datums, Expedition 371. (Continued on next page.) [Download table in CSV format.](#)

<i>Acrosphaera cyrtodon</i> Haeckel 1887
<i>Acrosphaera fasciculopora</i> Caulet 1986
<i>Acrosphaera inflata</i> Haeckel 1887
<i>Acrosphaera spinosa</i> (Haeckel 1861)
<i>Amphicraspedum murrayanum</i> Haeckel 1887
<i>Amphicraspedum prolixum</i> group Sanfilippo and Riedel 1973
<i>Amphipyndax stocki</i> (Campbell and Clark) 1944
<i>Amphisphaera coronata</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873
<i>Amphisphaera radiosa</i> (Ehrenberg) 1854

<i>Amphisphaera goruna</i> (Sanfilippo and Riedel) 1973
<i>Amphymenium splendiaratum</i> Clark and Campbell 1942
<i>Anthocyrtidium ophirensse</i> (Ehrenberg 1872)
<i>Anthocyrtidium pliocenica</i> (Seguenza) 1880
<i>Anthocyrtoma</i> sp. Riedel and Sanfilippo 1970
<i>Aphetocyrtis bianulus</i> (O'Connor) 1997a
<i>Aphetocyrtis gnombax</i> Sanfilippo and Caulet 1998
<i>Aphetocyrtis rossi</i> Sanfilippo and Caulet 1998
<i>Artobotrys auriculaleporis</i> (Clark and Campbell) 1942

Table T10 (continued).

<i>Artobotrys biaurita</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873	<i>Lophocyrtis jacchia jacchia</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873
<i>Artophormis barbadensis</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873, 1875	<i>Lophocyrtis keraspera</i> Sanfilippo and Caulet 1998
<i>Artophormis gracilis</i> Riedel 1959	<i>Lophocyrtis longiventer</i> (Chen) 1975
<i>Axoprunum bispiculum</i> (Popofsky) 1912	<i>Lophocyrtis milowi</i> (Riedel and Sanfilippo) 1971
<i>Axoprunum pierinae</i> group (Clark and Campbell) 1942	<i>Lophocyrtis oberhaensliae</i> Sanfilippo 1990
<i>Botryostrobus auritus-australis</i> (Ehrenberg) group (Ehrenberg) 1838	<i>Lophocyrtis semipolita</i> Clark and Campbell 1942
<i>Buryella foremanae</i> Petrushevskaya 1977	<i>Lynchocanum amphitrite</i> Foreman 1973
<i>Buryella tetradiica</i> Foreman 1973	<i>Lynchocanum babylonis</i> (Clark and Campbell) 1942
<i>Calocyclus hispida</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873	<i>Lynchocanum bajunensis</i> Renz 1984
<i>Calocyclus turris</i> Ehrenberg 1873	<i>Lynchocanum bellum</i> Clark and Campbell 1942
<i>Calocyctella robusta</i> Moore 1971	<i>Lynchocanum carinatum</i> Ehrenberg 1875
<i>Calocyctella serrata</i> Moore 1972	<i>Lynchocanum elongata</i> (Vinassa de Regny) 1900
<i>Calocyctoma ampulla</i> (Ehrenberg) 1854	<i>Lynchocanum satelles</i> (Kozlova) in Kozlova and Gorbovetz 1966
<i>Calocyctoma castum</i> (Haeckel) 1887	<i>Lynchocanum turgidum</i> Ehrenberg 1873
<i>Carpocanium rubyae</i> O'Connor 1997	<i>Lynchocanum waiaareka</i> O'Connor 1999
<i>Carpocanopsis cristata</i> (Carnevale) 1908	<i>Lynchnodictyum audax</i> Riedel 1953
<i>Clathrocyclas universa</i> Clark and Campbell 1942	<i>Otosphaera auriculata</i> Haeckel 1887
<i>Clinorhabdus anantomus</i> Sanfilippo and Caulet 1998	<i>Phormocyrts alexandrae</i> O'Connor 1997
<i>Collosphaera huxleyi</i> Mueller 1855	<i>Phormocyrts ligulata</i> Clark and Campbell 1942
<i>Cryptocarpium azyx</i> (Sanfilippo and Riedel) 1973	<i>Phormocyrts proxima</i> Clark and Campbell 1942
<i>Cryptocarpium ornatum</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873	<i>Phormocyrts striata striata</i> Brandt in Wetzel 1936
<i>Cycladophora davisiана</i> Ehrenberg 1862	<i>Phormostichoartus fistula</i> Nigrini 1977
<i>Cyrtocapsella cornuta</i> (Haeckel)	<i>Podocyrts aphorma</i> Riedel and Sanfilippo 1970
<i>Cyrtocapsella japonica</i> (Nakaseko) 1963	<i>Podocyrts mitra</i> Ehrenberg 1854
<i>Cyrtocapsella tetrapera</i> (Haeckel) 1887	<i>Podocyrts papalis</i> Ehrenberg 1847
<i>Diartus hughesi</i> (Campbell and Clark) 1944b	<i>Pseudodictyophimus gracilipes</i> (Bailey) 1856
<i>Dictyophimus craticula</i> Ehrenberg 1873	<i>Pterocanum korotnevi</i> (Dogiel) 1952
<i>Dictyophimus hirundo</i> (Haeckel) 1887	<i>Pterocanum trilobum</i> (Haeckel) 1861
<i>Dictyophimus splendens</i> (Clark and Campbell) 1944b	<i>Pterosyringium hamata</i> O'Connor 1999
<i>Dictyopodium aff. oxylophus</i> sensu Chen 1975	<i>Rhopalastrum profunda</i> (Ehrenberg) 1854
<i>Dictyopora amphora</i> (Haeckel) 1887	<i>Rhopalocanum ornatum</i> Ehrenberg 1847
<i>Dictyopora mongolieri</i> (Ehrenberg) 1854	<i>Saturnalis circularis</i> Haeckel 1887
<i>Dictyopora pirum</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873	<i>Sethocyrts triconicus</i> Haeckel 1887
<i>Dictyopora urceolus</i> (Haeckel) 1887	<i>Sethocyrts chrysallis</i> Sanfilippo and Blome 2001
<i>Didymocyrts avita</i> (Riedel) 1953	<i>Siphocampe acephala</i> group (Ehrenberg) 1854
<i>Didymocyrts laticonus</i> (Riedel) 1959	<i>Siphocampe nodosaria</i> (Haeckel) 1887
<i>Didymocyrts mammifera</i> (Haeckel) 1887	<i>Siphocampe quadrata</i> (Petrushevskaya and Kozlova) 1972
<i>Didymocyrts prismatica</i> (Haeckel) 1887	<i>Siphocampe? amygdala</i> (Shilov) 1995
<i>Didymocyrts tetrathalamus tetrathalamus</i> (Haeckel) 1887	<i>Siphostichartus corona</i> (Haeckel) 1887
<i>Dorcadospyris ateuchus</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873	<i>Sphaeropyle tetrapila</i> (Hays) 1965
<i>Eucyrtidium antiquum</i> Caulet 1991	<i>Spongatractus pachystylus</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873
<i>Eucyrtidium calvertense</i> Martin 1904	<i>Spongodiscus cruciferus</i> (Clark and Campbell) 1942
<i>Eucyrtidium cienkowskii</i> Haeckel 1887	<i>Spongodiscus rhabdostylus</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873
<i>Eucyrtidium hexagonatum</i> Haeckel 1887	<i>Spongurus bilobatus</i> Clark and Campbell 1942
<i>Eucyrtidium mariae</i> Caulet 1991	<i>Stichocorys delmontensis</i> (Campbell and Clark) 1944
<i>Eucyrtidium montiparum</i> Ehrenberg 1873	<i>Stichocorys peregrina</i> (Riedel) 1953
<i>Eucyrtidium nishimurae</i> Takemura and Ling 1997	<i>Stylatractus neptunus</i> Haeckel 1887
<i>Eucyrtidium spinosum</i> Takemura 1992	<i>Stylosphaera minor</i> Clark and Campbell 1942
<i>Eusyringium fistuligerum</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873	<i>Theocorys anaclasta clasta</i> Kamikuri and Moore 2012
<i>Eusyringium lagena</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873	<i>Theocorys anapographa</i> Riedel and Sanfilippo 1970
<i>Histiastrum quadribrachiatum quadribrachiatum</i> (Sanfilippo and Riedel) 1973	<i>Theocorys anapographa</i> Var. A Sanfilippo and Blome 2001
<i>Lamprocyclas maritatis</i> Haeckel 1887	<i>Theocorys perforatus</i> O'Connor 1997
<i>Lamprocyclas particollis</i> O'Connor 1999	<i>Theocorys spongoconus</i> Kling 1971
<i>Lamprocyclas heteroporus</i> (Hays) 1965	<i>Theocorythium trachelium dianae</i> (Haeckel) 1887
<i>Larcopyle hayesi</i> (Chen) 1975	<i>Theocorythium trachelium trachelium</i> (Ehrenberg) 1872
<i>Larcopyle polyacantha</i> (Clark and Campbell) 1944	<i>Theocorythium vetulum</i> Nigrini 1971
<i>Lithelius minor</i> group Jørgensen 1900	<i>Theocotylissa ficus</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873
<i>Lithochytris archaea</i> Riedel and Sanfilippo 1970	<i>Theocytis annosa</i> (Riedel) 1959
<i>Lithochytris vespertilio</i> Ehrenberg 1873	<i>Theocytis tuberosa</i> Riedel 1959
<i>Lithocyclia angusta</i> (Riedel) 1959	<i>Thrysocytis bromia</i> Ehrenberg 1873
<i>Lithocyclia aristotelis</i> group (Ehrenberg) 1847	<i>Thrysocytis cf. norrisi</i> Sanfilippo and Blome 2001
<i>Lithocyclia ocellus</i> Ehrenberg 1854; Riedel and Sanfilippo 1970	<i>Thrysocytis krooni</i> Sanfilippo and Blome 2001
<i>Lithomelissa ehrenbergi</i> Buetschli 1882	<i>Thrysocytis pinguisicoides</i> O'Connor 1999
<i>Lithomelissa spherocephalis</i> Chen 1975	<i>Thrysocytis rhizodon</i> Ehrenberg 1873
<i>Lithomelissa? sakaii</i> O'Connor 2000	<i>Thrysocytis tetricantha</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873
<i>Lithopera neotera</i> Sanfilippo and Riedel 1970	<i>Thrysocytis triacantha</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873
<i>Lophocyrtis aspera</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873	<i>Tristylospyris triceratops</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873
<i>Lophocyrtis dumitrica</i> Sanfilippo 1990	<i>Valkyria pukapuka</i> O'Connor 1997
<i>Lophocyrtis hadra</i> (Riedel and Sanfilippo) 1986	<i>Zealithapium anoectum</i> (Riedel and Sanfilippo) 1973
<i>Lophocyrtis jacchia hapsis</i> Sanfilippo and Caulet 1998	<i>Zealithapium mitra</i> (Ehrenberg) 1873

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Taxa	Original description	Identification reference
Genus <i>Acanthocythereis</i>	Howe 1963	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Ambocythere</i>	van den Bold 1957a	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Anebocythereis</i>	Bate 1972	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Argilloecia</i>	Sars 1866	Yassini and Jones, 1995; Rodriguez-Lazaro and Ruiz-Muñoz, 2012
Genus <i>Ayressoleberis</i>	Brandao and Yasuhara 2013	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Bairdopplata</i>	Coryell, Sample, and Jennings 1935	Mazzini, 2005; Alvarez Zarikian, 2015
Genus <i>Bradleya</i>	Hornbrook 1952	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Buntonia</i>	Howe in Howe and Chambers 1935	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Cletocythereis</i>	Swain 1963	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Cythereis</i>	Jones 1849	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Cytheropteron</i>	Sars 1866	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Dutoitella</i>	Dingle 1981	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Eucytherura</i>	Muller 1894	Ayress et al., 1995; Alvarez Zarikian, 2015
Genus <i>Glencooleberis</i>	Jellinek and Swanson 2003	Ayress, 2006
Genus <i>Henryhowella</i>	Puri 1957	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Krithe</i>	Brady, Crosskey, and Robertson 1874	Ayress et al., 1999
Genus <i>Marwickcythereis</i>	Whatley and Millson 1992	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Oertliella</i>	Pokorny 1964b	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Phacorhabdotus</i>	Howe and Laurencich 1958	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Philoneptunus</i>	Whatley, Millson, and Ayress 1992	Ayress et al., 2004; Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Poseidonamicus</i>	Benson 1972	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Pterygocythere</i>	Hill 1954	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Pterygocythereis</i>	Blake 1933	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Taracythere</i>	Ayress 1995	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Tongacythere</i>	Hazel and Holden 1971	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Genus <i>Trachyleberis</i>	Brady 1898	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Actinocythereis <i>microagrenon</i>	Ayress 1995	Ayress, 1995
Actinocythereis <i>robusta</i>	Yassini and Jones 1987	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Ambocythere <i>sinuosa</i>	Mazzini 2005	Mazzini, 2005
Ambocythere <i>stolonifera</i>	Brady 1880	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Anebocythereis <i>hostizea</i>	Hornbrook 1952	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Arcacythere <i>chapmani</i>	Hornbrook 1952	Mazzini, 2005
Arcacythere <i>enigmatica</i>	Whatley, Frame, and Whittaker 1978	Mazzini, 2005
Argilloecia <i>bella</i>	Whatley and Downing 1983	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Argilloecia <i>pusilla</i>	Brady 1880	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Ayressoleberis <i>colesi</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Bathycythere <i>vanstraateni</i>	Sissingh 1971	Mazzini, 2005
Bradleya <i>cupa</i>	Jellinek and Swanson 2003	Mazzini, 2005
Bradleya <i>dictyon</i>	Benson 1972	Ayress, 1995
Bradleya <i>dictyon</i>	Brady 1880	Mazzini, 2005; Yasuhara et al., 2015
Bradleya <i>gilli</i>	McKenzie, Reyment, and Reyment 1990	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Bradleya <i>mesembrina</i>	Mazzini 2005	Mazzini, 2005; Yasuhara et al., 2015
Bradleya <i>opima</i>	Swanson 1979	Ayress, 1995
Bradleya <i>praemckenziei</i>	Whatley and Downing 1983	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Bythocypris <i>reniformis</i>	Brady 1880	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Bythocypris <i>subrectangulata</i>	Warne 1990	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Callistocythere <i>dorsotuberculata</i>	Hartmann 1982	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Callistocythere <i>insolita</i>	McKenzie 1967	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Callistocythere <i>keiji</i>	Hartmann 1978	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Callistocythere <i>puri</i>	McKenzie 1967	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Cletocythereis <i>rastromarginata</i>	Brady 1880	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Clithrocytheridea <i>marwicki</i>	Hornbrook 1953	Ayress et al., 2017
Copytus <i>pseudoelongatus</i>	Ayress 1995	Ayress, 1995
Croninocythereis <i>cronini</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Cythereis <i>ayressi</i>	Jellinek and Swanson 2003	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Cythereis <i>bensonii</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Cythereis <i>fungina</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Cythereis <i>neoanteplana</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Cythereis <i>orientalis</i>	Guernet 1985	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Cythereis <i>parajohnnealei</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Cythereis <i>purii</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Cythereis <i>sylvesterbradleyi</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Cythereis <i>ulcus</i>	Jellinek and Swanson 2003	Yasuhara et al., 2015
Cytherella <i>dromedaria</i>	Brady 1880	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Cytherella <i>lata</i>	Brady 1880	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Cytherella <i>punctata</i>	Brady 1880	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Cytheropteron <i>caputanatinus</i>	Mazzini 2005	Mazzini, 2005
Cytheropteron <i>dibolos</i>	Mazzini 2005	Mazzini, 2005
Cytheropteron <i>wrighti</i>	Yassini and Jones 1987	Yassini and Jones, 1995
Debissonia <i>fenestrata</i>	Jellinek and Swanson 2003	Mazzini, 2005

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Taxa	Original description	Identification reference
<i>Debissonia pravacauda</i>	Hornibrook 1952	Mazzini, 2005
<i>Dutoitella crassinodosa</i>	Guernet 1985	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Dutoitella spinapiana</i>	Mazzini 2005	Mazzini, 2005; Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Dutoitella suhmi</i>	Brady 1880	Mazzini, 2005; Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Eucythere sulcostatula</i>	Ayress 1995	Ayress, 1995
<i>Hemicytherura seaholmensis</i>	McKenzie 1967	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Hemicytherura windangensis</i>	Yassini and Jones 1987	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Henryhowella asperrima</i>	Reuss 1850	Mazzini, 2005
<i>Henryhowella circumdentata</i>	Brady 1880	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Hornbrookoleberis lytteltonensis</i>	Harding and Sylvester-Bradley 1953	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Hornbrookoleberis rugibrevis</i>	Hornibrook 1952	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Hornbrookoleberis thomsoni</i>	Hornibrook 1952	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Krithe antisawanensis</i>	Ishizaki 1996	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe comma</i>	Ayress, Barrows, Passlow, and Whatley 1999	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe compressa</i>	Seguenza 1880	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe dilata</i>	Ayress, Barrows, Passlow, and Whatley 1999	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe dolichodeira</i>	Bold 1946	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe droegeri</i>	Keij 1953	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe marialuisae</i>	Abate, Barra, Aiello, and Bonaduce 1993	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe minima</i>	Coles, Whatley, and Moguilevsky 1994	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe morkhoveni morkhoveni</i>	Bold 1960	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe pernoidea sinuosa</i>	Chiampo 1986	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe perpulchra</i>	Abate, Barra, Aiello, and Bonaduce 1993	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe posticilva</i>	Hao in Ruan and Hao 1988	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe prolata</i>	Ayress, Barrows, Passlow, and Whatley 1999	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe pseudocomma</i>	Ayress, Barrows, Passlow, and Whatley 1999	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe reversa</i>	Bold 1958	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe triangularis</i>	Ayress, Barrows, Passlow, and Whatley 1999	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Krithe trinidadensis</i>	Bold 1958	Ayress et al., 1999
<i>Legitimocythere acanthoderma s.l.</i>	Brady 1880	Mazzini, 2005
<i>Legitimocythere acanthoderma s.l.</i>	Brady 1880	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Legitimocythere audax</i>	Brady and Norman 1889	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Legitimocythere geniculata</i>	Mazzini 2005	Mazzini, 2005
<i>Leptocythere generodubia</i>	McKenzie, Reyment, and Reyment 1990	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Loxoconcha cumulus</i>	Brady 1880	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Loxoconcha gilli</i>	McKenzie 1967	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Loxoconcha pulchra</i>	McKenzie 1967	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Loxoconcha trita</i>	McKenzie 1967	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Mackenzina foveolata</i>	Neil 1994	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Maddockella obscura</i>	Whatley and Downing 1983	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Marwickocythereis marwicki</i>	Hornibrook 1952	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Miracythere novaspecta</i>	Hornibrook 1952	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Munseyella pseudobrevis</i>	Ayress 1995	Ayress, 1995
<i>Munseyella splendida</i>	Whatley and Downing 1983	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Neocytherideis reticulata</i>	Ayress 1995	Ayress et al., 2017; Ayress, 1995
<i>Neonesidea chapmani</i>	Whatley and Downing 1983	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Notocarinovalva oneroensis</i>	Milhau 1993	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Oculocytheropteron grantmackiei</i>	Milhau 1993	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Oertliella seminera</i>	Hornibrook 1952	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Oligocythereis sylvesterbradleyi</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Patagonacythere parvitenuis</i>	Hornibrook 1953	Ayress, 1995
<i>Patagonacythere waihaoensis</i>	Ayress 1995	Ayress, 1995
<i>Pectocythere royi</i>	Yassini and Mikulandra 1989	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Pelecyocythere gallata</i>	Whatley, Chadwick, Coxill, and Toy 1988	Mazzini, 2005
<i>Pennyella leptodictyota</i>	Ayress 1995	Ayress, 1995
<i>Phacorhabdotus mazzinireticulatus</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Philoneptunus cassidiyi</i>	Ayress, De Deckker, and Coles 2004	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Philoneptunus gigas</i>	Jellinek and Swanson 2003	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Philoneptunus gravezia</i>	Hornibrook 1952	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Philoneptunus paeminosus s.l.</i>	Whatley, Millson, and Ayress 1992	Mazzini, 2005; Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Philoneptunus paragrawezia</i>	Whatley, Millson, and Ayress 1992	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Philoneptunus tricolonos</i>	Mazzini 2005	Mazzini, 2005
<i>Poseidonamicus anteropunctatus</i>	Whatley, Downing, Kesler, and Harlow 1986	Mazzini, 2005; Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Poseidonamicus major</i>	Benson 1972	Mazzini, 2005
<i>Poseidonamicus minor</i>	Benson 1972	Mazzini, 2005; Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Poseidonamicus ocularis</i>	Whatley, Downing, Kesler, and Harlow 1986	Mazzini, 2005
<i>Poseidonamicus pintoi</i>	Benson 1972	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Pseudeucythere biplana</i>	Ayress 1995	Ayress, 1995
<i>Pseudocythere similis</i>	Mueller 1894	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Pterygocythere mucronalata</i>	Brady 1880	Mazzini, 2005; Yasuhara et al., 2015

Table T11 (continued).

Taxa	Original description	Identification reference
<i>Quadracythere biruga</i>	Hornbrook 1952	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Quadracythere chattonensis</i>	Hornbrook 1953	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Quadracythere clavata</i>	Hornbrook 1952	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Quadracythere dorsopunctata</i>	Milhau 1993	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Quadracythere mediapiana</i>	Hornbrook 1952	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Quadracythere obtusalata</i>	Brady 1880	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Rugocythereis horrida</i>	Whatley and Coles 1987	Mazzini, 2005; Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Rugocythereis tethys</i>	Mazzini 2005	Mazzini, 2005
<i>Sclerochilus reniformis</i>	Muller 1908	Mazzini, 2005
<i>Semicytherura cryptifera</i>	Brady 1880	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Semicytherura illerti</i>	Yassini 1988	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Semicytherura paenenua</i>	McKenzie 1967	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Semicytherura taylori</i>	McKenzie 1967	Yassini and Jones, 1995
<i>Taracythere abyssora</i>	Ayress, De Deckker, and Coles 2004	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Taracythere apressoabyssora</i>	Yasuhara, Hunt, Okahashi, and Brandao 2015	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Taracythere conjunctispinosa</i>	Ayress 1995	Ayress, 1995
<i>Taracythere conjunctispinosa</i>	Ayress 1995	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Taracythere hampdenensis</i>	Ayress 1993b	Ayress, 1995
<i>Taracythere proterva</i>	Hornbrook 1953	Ayress, 1995; Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Trachyleberidea elegans</i>	Guernet 1985	Yasuhara et al., 2015
<i>Waiparacythereis decora</i>	Swanson 1969	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Waiparacythereis joanae</i>	Swanson 1969	Ayress et al., 2017
<i>Xestoleberis portaugustensis</i>	Hartmann 1980	Yassini and Jones, 1995

Ostracod paleodepth estimation

The occurrence of a species in a sample depends on a variety of conditions during ecological and taphonomical processes in a complex environmental system. A single fossil group or merely a taxonomic abundance data set is inadequate for a robust paleodepth reconstruction. Therefore, the investigation presented in the subsequent site chapters of this volume only aims to show the difference in sample characteristics, and paleodepth estimates based on ostracods should be assessed together with other methods (e.g., foraminifers, palynology, lithostratigraphy, and tectonics).

Paleodepth estimates were based on changes in (1) the percentages of taxa representing bathyal and shallow environments and (2) the percentage of sighted individuals belonging to trachyleberidids. These estimates were calculated by applying the modern distribution ranges of extant species and by observing the presence or absence of ocular structures on individual trachyleberidid specimens, respectively (Figure F11). Dominant bathyal taxa of the region, such as *Poseidonamicus* spp. and *Krithe* spp., were targeted in the investigation (Ayress and Corrige, 1992; Ayress et al., 1997; Mazzini, 2005; Hunt, 2007). Shallow shelf assemblages are typically more diverse, and major references for the regional shallow-marine genera include Ayress (1993, 1995, 2006), Yassini and Jones (1995), and Ayress et al. (2017). The presence of ocular structures indicates shallow-water origins of specimens (either in situ or transported). The threshold of the visual structure, which is closely related to photic condition, is around 500–600 m (Benson, 1984; McKenzie, 1986; Ayress, 1993, 2006). In addition, the *Argilloecia/Krithe* ratio was included in the assessment because it is generally (but not absolutely) higher in shallow-water depths (Ayress, 1994).

Terms used in the interpretation follow those for benthic foraminifers:

- Neritic = 0–200 m water depth.
- Upper bathyal = 200–600 m.
- Middle bathyal = 600–1000 m.
- Lower bathyal = 1000–2000 m.
- Abyssal = >2000 m.

Ostracod preservation

An assessment of ostracod preservation was attempted for all samples by observing *Krithe* spp. valves under a binocular light microscope. Transparency of these calcified valves generally becomes reduced during postmortem diagenesis. Therefore, the visual preservation index can be assigned to specimens based on their relative valve transparency, from 1 (transparent) to 7 (opaque white) (Dwyer et al., 1995).

Palynology

Dinocyst taxonomy and zonal scheme

Dinocyst taxonomy (Table T12) follows that presented in Williams et al. (1998) with emendations as proposed by Bijl et al. (2016) for the subfamily of *Wetzelilloideae*.

For the Paleogene, the Southern Ocean zonation by Bijl et al. (2013) was employed. This zonation is based primarily on analysis of sediments recovered at sites drilled during Ocean Drilling Program (ODP) Leg 189 and Integrated Ocean Drilling Program Expedition 318 and subsequently magnetostratigraphically calibrated to the GTS2012. This regional zonation has been shown to be compatible with regional dinocyst biostratigraphies from New Zealand (e.g., Wilson, 1988; Crouch and Brinkhuis, 2005) and Australia (e.g., Truswell, 1997).

No integrated stratigraphic dinocyst framework currently exists for the Neogene and Cretaceous southwest Pacific. The most recent update of a global integrated magnetostratigraphically calibrated dinocyst stratigraphy for the Late Cretaceous–Neogene is presented by Bijl et al. (2015). This work, which also includes an account of dinocyst events in the high southern latitudes, gives first and last occurrence data for dinocyst taxa calibrated to the GTS2012. Together with the Paleogene zonation by Bijl et al. (2013), the dinocyst event data presented here (Tables T6, T7) currently provides the best compilation of dinocyst biostratigraphy for the southwest Pacific.

Figure F11. Depth distribution range of target ostracod taxa (Ayress and Corrige, 1992; Ayress, 1993, 1995, 2006; Ayress et al., 1997, 2017; Yassini and Jones, 1995; Mazzini, 2005; Hunt, 2007).

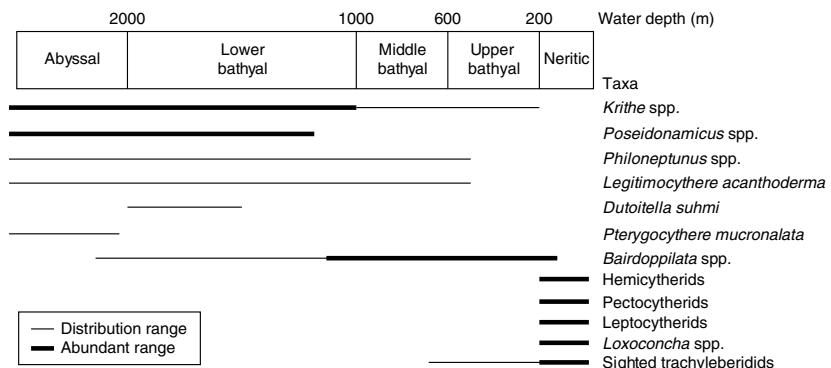


Table T12. Taxonomic list of dinocyst datums, Expedition 371. (Continued on next page.) [Download table in CSV format.](#)

<i>Achilleodinium biformoides</i> (Eisenack 1954b) Eaton 1976	<i>Cordosphaeridium fibrospinosum</i> Davey and Williams 1966b
<i>Achomosphaera alicornu</i> (Eisenack 1954b) Davey and Williams 1966a	<i>Cordosphaeridium funiculatum</i> Morgenroth 1966a
<i>Achomosphaera andalousiensis</i> Jan du Chêne 1977	<i>Cordosphaeridium gracile</i> (Eisenack 1954) Davey and Williams 1966b
<i>Adnatosphaeridium multispinosum</i> Williams and Downie 1966	<i>Corrudinium devernaliae</i> Head and Norris 2003
<i>Adnatosphaeridium vittatum</i> Williams and Downie 1966c	<i>Corrudinium harlandii</i> Matsuoka 1983b
<i>Alteridinium? distinctum</i> (Wilson 1967a) Lentin and Williams 1985	<i>Corrudinium incompositum</i> (Drugg 1970b) Stover and Evitt 1978
<i>Amicosphaera umbraculum</i> Harland 1979b	<i>Corrudinium regulare</i> Clowes and Wilson 2006
<i>Apectodinium augustum</i> (Harland 1979c) Lentin and Williams 1981	<i>Cousteaudinium Aubryae</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1996a
<i>Apectodinium homomorphum</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Lentin and Williams 1977	<i>Cyclapophysis monmouthensis</i> Benson 1976
<i>Apteodinium australiense</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Williams 1978	<i>Damassadinium californicum</i> (Drugg 1967) Fensome et al. 1993b
<i>Apteodinium spiridoides</i> Benedek 1972	<i>Damassadinium crassimuratum</i> (Wilson 1988) Fensome et al. 1993b
<i>Arachnodinium antarcticum</i> Wilson and Clowes 1982	<i>Dapsilidinium pseudocolligerum</i> (Stover 1977) Bujak et al. 1980
<i>Areoligera circumsenonensis</i> Fensome et al. 2009	<i>Deflandrea antarctica</i> Wilson 1967a
<i>Areoligera gippingensis</i> Jolley 1992	<i>Deflandrea convexa</i> Wilson 1988
<i>Areoligera semicirculata</i> (Morgenroth 1966b) Stover and Evitt 1978	<i>Deflandrea cygniformis</i> Pöthe de Baldis 1966
<i>Areosphaeridium diktyoplokum</i> (Klumpp 1953) Eaton 1971	<i>Deflandrea eocenica</i> Baltes 1969 ex Lentin and Williams 1973
<i>Artemisiocysta cladodichotoma</i> (Benedek 1972)	<i>Deflandrea oebisfeldensis</i> Alberti 1959b
<i>Ataxiodinium choane</i> Reid 1974	<i>Deflandrea phosphoritica</i> Eisenack 1938b
<i>Ataxiodinium confusum</i> Versteegh and Zevenboom in Versteegh 1995	<i>Dinogymnium</i> spp.
<i>Axioidinium prearticulatum</i> Williams, Damassa, Fensome, and Guerstein in Fensome et al. 2009	<i>Dinopterygium cladoideum</i> Deflandre 1935
<i>Barssidinium evangeliae</i> Lentini et al. 1994	<i>Diphyes colligerum</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Cookson 1965a
<i>Barssidinium graminosum</i> Lentini et al. 1994	<i>Diphyes fucusoides</i> Islam 1983b
<i>Barssidinium plicocenicum</i> (Head 1993) Head 1994	<i>Disphaerogena carposphaeropsis</i> Wetzel 1933
<i>Barssidinium</i> spp.	<i>Distatodinium apenninicum</i> Brinkhuis et al. 1992
<i>Batiacasphaera micropapillata</i> Stover 1977/ <i>B. minuta</i> (Matsuoka 1983) Matsuoka and Head 1992	<i>Distatodinium bifffii</i> s.l. sensu Pross et al. 2012
<i>Biconidinium longissimum</i> Islam 1983c	<i>Distatodinium bifffii</i> Brinkhuis et al. 1992
<i>Cannosphaeropsis passio</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1996a	<i>Distatodinium paradoxum</i> (Brosius 1963) Eaton 1976
<i>Carpatella cornuta</i> Grigorovich 1969a	<i>Dracodinium? condylus</i> (Williams and Downie 1966b) Costa and Downie 1979
<i>Cerebrocysta bartonensis</i> Bujak in Bujak et al. 1980	<i>Dracodinium politum</i> Bujak et al. 1980
<i>Cerebrocysta poulsenii</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1996a	<i>Dracodinium rhomboideum</i> (Alberti 1961) Costa and Downie 1979
<i>Cerebrocysta waipaensis</i> (Wilson et al. 1988) Fensome et al. 2009	<i>Dracodinium varielongitudum/waipawaense</i> (Williams and Downie 1966b) Costa and Downie 1979
<i>Cerodinium diebelii</i> (Alberti 1959b) Lentin and Williams 1987	<i>Eatonicysta furensis</i> (Heilmann-Clausen in Heilmann-Clausen and Costa 1989) Stover and Williams 1995
<i>Cerodinium glabrum</i> (Gocht 1969) Fensome et al. 2009	<i>Eatonicysta ursulae</i> (Morgenroth 1966a) Stover and Evitt 1978
<i>Cerodinium wardenense</i> (Williams and Downie 1966c) Lentin and Williams 1987	<i>Ectosphaeropsis burdigalensis</i> Londeix and Jan Du Chêne 1988
<i>Cerodinium speciosum</i> (Alberti 1959) Lentin and Williams 1987	<i>Edwardsiella sexispinosa</i> Versteegh and Zevenboom in Versteegh 1995
<i>Charlesdownia clathrata</i> (Eisenack 1938) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1989	<i>Eisenackia circumtabulata</i> (Drugg 1967) Quattrochio and Sarjeant 2003
<i>Charlesdownia columna</i> (Michoux 1988) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1990	<i>Eisenackia margarita</i> (Harland 1979a) Quattrochio and Sarjeant 2003
<i>Charlesdownia coleothrypta</i> (Williams and Downie 1966b) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1989	<i>Eisenackia reticulata</i> (Damassa 1979b) Quattrochio and Sarjeant 2003
<i>Charlesdownia crassiramosa</i> (Williams and Downie 1966b) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1989	<i>Elytrocycta brevis</i> Stover and Hardenbol 1994
<i>Charlesdownia edwardsii</i> (Wilson 1967c) Lentin and Vozzhennikova 1989	<i>Elytrocycta druggii</i> Stover and Evitt 1978
<i>Chichauaudinium vestitum</i> (Brideaux 1971) Bujak and Davies 1983	<i>Enneadocysta diktyostyla</i> (Menendez 1965) Fensome et al. 2007
<i>Chiropteridium galea</i> (Maier 1959) Sarjeant 1983	<i>Enneadocysta multicornuta</i> (Eaton 1971) Stover and Williams 1995
<i>Cleistosphaeridium ancyrum</i> (Cookson and Eisenack 1965a) Eton et al. 2001	<i>Enneadocysta</i> sp. B sensu Biji 2011
<i>Cleistosphaeridium diversispinosum</i> Davey et al. 1969	<i>Enneadocysta pectiniformis</i> (Gerlach 1961) Stover and Williams 1995
<i>Cleistosphaeridium placacanthum</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Eaton et al. 2001	<i>Eocladopixis peniculata</i> Morgenroth 1966a
<i>Cordosphaeridium cantharellus</i> (Brosius 1963) Gocht 1969	<i>Exochosphaeridium insigne</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1996
<i>Cordosphaeridium delimurum</i> Fensome et al. 2009	<i>Filisphaera filifera</i> Bujak 1984
	<i>Galeacycta etrusca</i> Corradini and Biffi 1988
	<i>Geonettia waltonensis</i> Head 2000

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<i>Gerdicysta conopeum</i> Liengjareern et al. 1980	<i>Palaeocystodinium miocaenicum</i> Strauss in Strauss et al. 2001
<i>Glaphyrocysta divaricata</i> (Williams and Downie 1966c) Stover and Evitt 1978	<i>Palaeocystodinium striatogranoolum</i> Zevenboom and Santarelli in Zevenboom 1995
<i>Glaphyrocysta extensa</i> Fensome et al. 2009	<i>Palaeocystodinium obesum</i> Fensome et al. 2009
<i>Glaphyrocysta exuberans</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Stover and Evitt 1978	<i>Palaeocystodinium teespinosum</i> Fensome et al. 2009
<i>Glaphyrocysta intricata</i> (Eaton 1971) Stover and Evitt 1978	<i>Palaeocystodinium ventricosum</i> Zevenboom and Santarelli in Zevenboom 1995
<i>Glaphyrocysta ordinata</i> (Williams and Downie 1966c) Stover and Evitt 1978	<i>Palaeoperidinium pyrophorum</i> (Ehrenberg 1838 ex O. Wetzel 1933a) Sarjeant 1967b
<i>Glaphyrocysta retinexta</i> (Cookson 1965) Stover and Evitt 1978	<i>Palynodinium grallator</i> Gocht 1970a
<i>Glaphyrocysta semitecta</i> (Bujak in Bujak et al. 1980) Lentin and Williams 1981	<i>Pentadinium alabamensis</i> Quaijtaal et al. 2012
<i>Gramocysta verricula</i> (Piasecki 1980) Lund and Lund-Christensen in Daniels et al. 1990	<i>Pentadinium sabulum</i> Fensome et al. 2009
<i>Habibacysta tectata</i> Head et al. 1989b	<i>Pentadinium latincinctum</i> Gerlach 1961
<i>Hafniaspheara delicata</i> Fensome et al. 2009	<i>Phthanoperidinium amoenum</i> Drugg and Loeblich Jr. 1967
<i>Hemiplacophora semilunifera</i> Cookson and Eisenack 1965a	<i>Phthanoperidinium comatum</i> (Morgenroth 1966b) Eisenack and Kjellstrom 1972
<i>Heteraulacocysta porosa</i> Bujak in Bujak et al. 1980	<i>Phthanoperidinium coreoides</i> (Benedek 1972) Lentin and Williams 1976
<i>Heteraulacocysta pustulata</i> Jan Du Chene and Adediran 1985	<i>Phthanoperidinium distinctum</i> Bujak 1994
<i>Histiocysta palla</i> Davey 1969a	<i>Phthanoperidinium stockmansii</i> (de Coninck 1975) Lentin and Williams 1977b
<i>Homotryblium floripes</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Stover 1975	<i>Polysphaeridium subtile</i> Davey and Williams 1966b
<i>Homotryblium pectilium</i> Drugg and Loeblich Jr. 1967	<i>Pyxidinopsis fairhavenensis</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1996a
<i>Homotryblium tasmaniense</i> Cookson and Eisenack 1967a	<i>Reticulatospaera actinocoronata</i> (Benedek 1972) Bujak and Matsuoka 1986
<i>Homotryblium tenuispinosum</i> Davey and Williams 1966b	<i>Rhombodinium draco</i> Gocht 1955
<i>Hystrichokolpoma bullatum</i> Wilson 1988	<i>Rhombodinium perforatum</i> (Jan Du Chêne and Châteauneuf 1975) Lentin and Williams 1977b
<i>Hystrichokolpoma bulbosum</i> (Ehrenberg 1838) Morgenroth 1968	<i>Rhombodinium porosum</i> Bujak 1979
<i>Hystrichokolpoma cinctum</i> Klumpp 1953	<i>Rhombodinium rhomboideum</i> (Alberti 1961) Lentin and Williams 1973
<i>Hystrichokolpoma grimmertingenense</i> de Coninck 2001	<i>Rottnestia borussica</i> (Eisenack 1954) Cookson and Eisenack 1961b
<i>Hystrichokolpoma pusillum</i> Biffi and Manum 1988	<i>Samlandia delicata</i> Wilson 1988
<i>Hystrichokolpoma rigaudiae</i> Deflandre and Cookson 1955	<i>Saturnodinium pansum</i> (Stover 1977) Brinkhuis et al. 1992
<i>Hystrichokolpoma reductum</i> Zevenboom and Santarelli in Zevenboom 1995	<i>Saturnodinium perforatum</i> Brinkhuis et al. 1992
<i>Hystrichokolpoma truncatum</i> Biffi and Manum 1988	<i>Schematophora obscura</i> Wilson 1988
<i>Hystrichosphaeridium truswelliae</i> Wrenn and Hart 1988	<i>Schematophora speciosa</i> Deflandre and Cookson 1955
<i>Hystrichosphaeridium tubiferum</i> (Ehrenberg 1838) Deflandre 1937b	<i>Selenopemphix</i> spp. Benedek 1972
<i>Hystrichosphaeropsis obscura</i> Habib 1972	<i>Selenopemphix armageddonensis</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1992
<i>Hystrichostrogylon cf. membraniphorum</i> Blij 2011	<i>Selenopemphix armata</i> Bujak in Bujak et al. 1980
<i>Impagidinium cantabrigiense</i> De Schepper and Head 2008	<i>Selenopemphix diaeacysta</i> Head et al. 1989b
<i>Impagidinium cassiculus</i> Wilson 1988	<i>Senoniasphaera inornata</i> (Drugg 1970b) Stover and Evitt 1978
<i>Impagidinium multiplexum</i> (Wall and Dale 1968) Lentin and Williams 1981	<i>Spinidinium densispinatum</i> Stanley 1965
<i>Impagidinium parvireticulatum</i> Wilson 1988	<i>Spinidinium echinoideum</i> (Cookson and Eisenack 1960a) Lentin and Williams 1976
<i>Impagidinium patulum</i> (Wall 1967) Stover and Evitt 1978	<i>Spinidinium macmurdense</i> (Wilson 1967a) Lentin and Williams 1976
<i>Invertocysta lacrymosa</i> Edwards 1984	<i>Spinidinium schellenbergii</i> Sluijs et al. 2009
<i>Invertocysta tabulata</i> Edwards 1984	<i>Spiniferites ovatus</i> Matsuoka 1983b
<i>Isabelidinium viborgense</i> Heilmann-Clausen 1985	<i>Spiniferites</i> sp. B sensu Brinkhuis et al. 2003
<i>Kisselevia insolens</i> Eaton 1976	<i>Spongodinium deltiense</i> (Ehrenberg 1838) Deflandre 1936b
<i>Labyrinthodinium truncatum</i> Piasecki 1980	<i>Stoveracysta kakanuiensis</i> Clowes 1985
<i>Lentinia serrata</i> Bujak in Bujak et al. 1980	<i>Stoveracysta ornata</i> (Cookson and Eisenack 1965a) Clowes 1985
<i>Leptodinium italicum</i> Biffi and Manum 1988	<i>Sumatrardinum druggii</i> Lentin et al. 1994
<i>Licracysta corymbus</i> Fensome et al. 2007	<i>Sumatrardinum soucouyantiae</i> de Verteuil and Norris 1992
<i>Lingulodinium machaerophorum</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Wall 1967	<i>Surculosphaeridium? longifurcatum</i> (Firtion 1952) Davey et al. 1966
<i>Malvinia escutiana</i> Houben et al. 2011	<i>Tallardinum clathratum</i> (Eisenack 1938a) Williams, Damassa, Fensome, and Guerstein in Fensome et al. 2009
<i>Manumiella seelandica</i> (Lange 1969) Bujak and Davies 1983	<i>Thalassiphora delicata</i> Williams and Downie 1966c
<i>Melitasphaeridium pseudorecurvatum</i> (Morgenroth 1966a) Bujak et al. 1980	<i>Thalassiphora pelagica</i> (Eisenack 1954b) Eisenack and Gocht 1960
<i>Membranilarnacia? picena</i> Biffi and Manum 1988	<i>Trinovantedinium applanatum</i> (Bradford 1977) Bujak and Davies 1983
<i>Membranophoridium aspiratum</i> Gerlach 1961	<i>Trinovantedinium glorianum</i> (Head et al. 1989b) de Verteuil and Norris 1992
<i>Membranophoridium perforatum</i> Wilson 1988	<i>Trityrodinium evittii</i> Drugg 1967
<i>Mendicodinium robustum</i> Zevenboom and Santarelli in Zevenboom 1995	<i>Unipontidinium aquaeductus</i> (Piasecki 1980) Wrenn 1988
<i>Minispasphaeridium latirictum</i> (Davey and Williams 1966b) Fensome et al. 2009	<i>Vozzhenikovia apertura</i> (Wilson 1967a) Lentin and Williams 1976
<i>Nematosphaeropsis downiei</i> Brown 1986	<i>Vozzhenikovia cf. roehliae</i> sensu Blij 2011
<i>Nematosphaeropsis labyrinthus</i> (Ostenfeld 1903) Reid 1974	<i>Vozzhenikovia stickleyae</i> Sluijs et al. 2009
<i>Octodinium askinia</i> Wrenn and Hart 1988	<i>Wetzelilla articulata</i> Wetzel in Eisenack 1938b
<i>Oligokolpoma galeottii</i> (Zevenboom and Santarelli 1995) Pross et al. 2012	<i>Wetzelilla caviarticulata</i> Williams, Damassa, Fensome, and Guerstein in Fensome et al. 2009
<i>Oligokolpoma tubulus</i> Fensome et al. 2009	<i>Wetzelilla gochtii</i> Costa and Downie 1976
<i>Oligosphaeridium poculum</i> Jain 1977b	<i>Wetzelilla meckelfeldensis</i> Gocht 1969
<i>Oligosphaeridium pulcherrimum</i> (Deflandre and Cookson 1955) Davey and Williams 1966b	<i>Wetzelilla samlandica</i> Eisenack 1954b
<i>Oligosphaeridium spp.</i>	<i>Wetzelilla simplex</i> (Bujak 1979) Lentin and Vozzhenikova 1989
<i>Operculodinium divergens</i> (Eisenack 1954b) Stover and Evitt 1978	<i>Wetzelilla symmetrica</i> Weiler 1956
<i>Operculodinium echigoense</i> Matsuoka 1983b	<i>Wilsonidium echinosuturatum</i> (Wilson 1967c) Lentin and Williams 1976
<i>Operculodinium? eirikianum</i> Head et al. 1989b	<i>Wilsonidium ornatum</i> (Wilson 1967c) Lentin and Williams 1976
<i>Operculodinium tegillatum</i> Head 1997	
<i>Palaeocystodinium bulliforme</i> Ioannides 1986	
<i>Palaeocystodinium golzowense</i> Alberti 1961	

Methods of study for palynology

A $\sim 10 \text{ cm}^3$ sample was processed according to standard palynological laboratory protocols (e.g., Sluijs et al. 2003). Samples were digested with 30% HCl and 40% hydrofluoric acid to dissolve carbonates and silicates, respectively, and was followed by HCl leaching to remove silicate gels, with centrifuging and decanting after each step. Residues were sieved with nylon 250 and 15 μm sieves, using an ultrasonic bath, and subsequently mounted on glass microscope slides using glycerin jelly.

Palynomorph abundance and preservation

Palynofacies were grouped into the following broad categories:

- Organic-walled dinoflagellate cysts (dinocysts),
- Foraminifer test linings,
- Prasinophytes,
- Acritarchs,
- Sporomorphs (pollen and spores),
- Black woody phytoclasts,
- Brown woody phytoclasts,
- Fungal spores,
- Insect remains,
- Pyritized siliceous microfossils, and
- Amorphous organic matter.

For semiquantitative estimates of the abundance of these palynofacies groups, the following scale was used:

- D = dominant ($>90\%$ of palynomorphs).
- A = abundant ($>50\%–90\%$ of palynomorphs).
- C = common ($>10\%–50\%$ of palynomorphs).
- F = few ($1\%–10\%$ of palynomorphs).
- R = rare ($<1\%$ of palynomorphs).
- B = barren (not present).

For biostratigraphic and paleoenvironmental purposes, shipboard palynomorph analysis focused primarily on determining the presence of age-diagnostic dinocyst taxa and characterizing the palynological assemblage in terms of paleoenvironment. When possible given dinocyst yields and time, counts of ~ 100 dinocysts were carried out per sample and the remainder of the sample was visually scanned for stratigraphic marker species. Individual dinocyst taxa abundances were recorded using the same scale as for palynofacies but with percentages relative to the total amount of dinocysts.

Terrestrial sporomorphs identified during these counts were also quantitatively registered, attributing them to four broad categories:

- Saccate pollen,
- Nothofagus pollen,
- Other pollen, and
- Spores.

Palynomorph preservation was qualitatively classified as one of the following levels:

- G = good.
- M = moderate.
- P = poor.

Palynology-based paleoenvironmental analysis

The use of palynomorphs, in particular dinocysts, as paleoenvironmental indicators in the Paleogene is reviewed by Brinkhuis (1994), Pross and Brinkhuis (2005), and Sluijs et al. (2005). Dinocyst taxa are characteristic for different habitats in proximal to distal

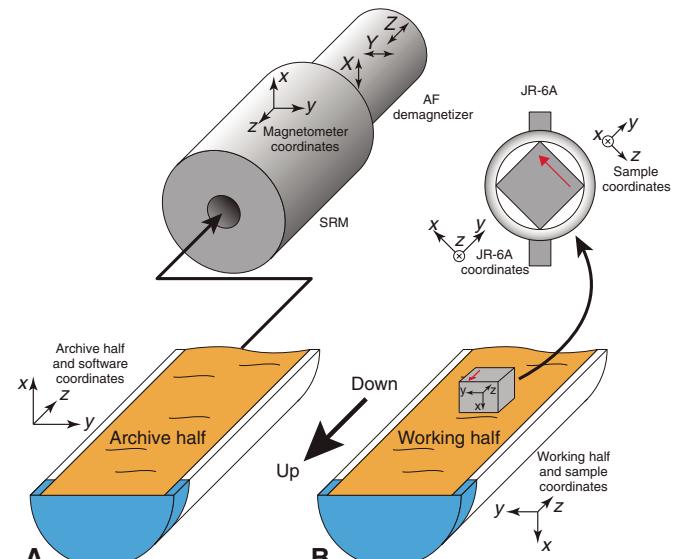
continental shelf transects. Based on this framework, the differential abundance of these taxa was used to reconstruct changes in coastal proximity (relative sea level) and offshore transport. The relative abundance of marine versus terrestrial palynomorphs was used to further substantiate this signal.

Paleomagnetism

Shipboard paleomagnetic analyses during Expedition 371 focused primarily on determining the orientation of the natural remanent magnetization (NRM) vector for recovered cores. This determination was made by performing quasicontinuous measurements on archive-half sections, which were integrated with measurements on discrete samples from working-half sections.

Remanence measurement of archive-half sections was performed using a 2G Enterprises superconducting rock magnetometer (SRM) equipped with direct current superconducting quantum interference devices (SQUIDs) and an in-line automated three-axes alternating field (AF) demagnetizer (maximum peak AF = 80 mT). The coordinate systems used for archive-half sections, the SRM, and AF demagnetizing coils are shown in Figure F12A. The background noise level (i.e., empty holder) along the three axes of the shipboard SRM was on average x -axis = $\sim 0.5\text{E}-9 \text{ Am}^2$, y -axis = $\sim 0.5\text{E}-9 \text{ Am}^2$, and z -axis = $\sim 5\text{E}-9 \text{ Am}^2$. Occasionally, the background noise level of the SRM increased to x -axis = $\sim 1\text{E}-9 \text{ Am}^2$, y -axis = $\sim 1\text{E}-9 \text{ Am}^2$, and z -axis = $\sim 10\text{E}-9 \text{ Am}^2$. In most cases, NRM was measured every 5 cm, and measurements were then repeated after AF demagnetization with peak fields of 10, 15, and 20 mT. Occasionally, the measurement spacing was increased to 10 cm or the AF demagnetization steps were limited to only 10 and 20 mT. Intervals with clearly visible drilling-related disturbance were not measured. To avoid possible magnetic contamination, the sample track was cleaned at the beginning of every work shift (~ 12 h). The magnetization of the sample tray was also measured at the beginning of every work shift, and the obtained value was subtracted from archive-half measurements.

Figure F12. Coordinate systems used for (A) pass-through SRM measurement on archive-half sections and (B) JR-6A spinner magnetometer measurement on discrete samples taken from working-half sections.



Usually 1–2 discrete samples per core were collected, mostly from undeformed and finer grained intervals, avoiding parts clearly affected by drilling-induced disturbance. Discrete sample analysis helps to monitor the behavior of sediments and rocks during AF demagnetization and determine the AF necessary to remove the magnetic overprint in the archive half. Paleomagnetic vectors isolated from fully AF demagnetized samples typically support magnetostratigraphic results from the measurements of the archive-half sections. For soft sediments, discrete samples were collected from the working-half sections using plastic Natsuhara-Giken sampling cubes (7 cm³ sample volume). Cubes were pushed by hand into the sediment, with the “up” arrow marked on the cube (i.e., negative z-axis) oriented toward the top of the core section (Figure F12B). For hard lithified sediment and volcanic rock intervals, 8 cm³ cubic samples (2 cm × 2 cm × 2 cm) were trimmed using a saw with two parallel blades. The orientation of the cube samples follows the right-hand rule.

Discrete sample AF demagnetization was performed using an ASC Scientific AF demagnetizer (model DTECH D-2000). After initial NRM measurement, samples were progressively demagnetized along three axes in peak AFs of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, and 70 mT. Occasionally, additional steps of 90 and 120 mT AFs were used. We measured the remanence after each demagnetization step using an AGICO JR-6A dual-speed spinner magnetometer. The background noise level of the shipboard JR-6A was around 10E-6 A/m (adopting a 8 cm³ volume). Data were transformed from the JR-6A instrument coordinate system to the core coordinate system (Figure F12B). The characteristic remanent magnetization (ChRM)

component of the NRM was isolated by visual inspection of vector endpoint demagnetization diagrams (Zijderveld, 1967) using the principal component analysis (PCA) approach presented by Kirschvink (1980). This analysis was carried out using the Puffin-Plot software package (Lurcock and Wilson, 2012).

Discrete samples were also measured for volume-normalized bulk susceptibility (χ) and anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS) with an AGICO Kappabridge (model KLY 4). The Kappabridge measures AMS by rotating the sample along three axes, stacking the data, and calculating the best-fit second-order tensor. Tensor elements were converted to eigenparameters (eigenvectors V1, V2, and V3) with corresponding eigenvalues τ_1 , τ_2 , and τ_3 , where τ_1 and τ_3 are the maximum and minimum value, respectively (Tauxe, 2010). Sedimentary AMS fabric is normally oblate ($\tau_1 \approx \tau_2 \gg \tau_3$) with the minimum susceptibility axis perpendicular to the sedimentation surface (i.e., vertical). Sediment affected by deformation or other disturbance generally produces different AMS fabrics. AMS data were analyzed using the AGICO ANISOFT 4.2 software package (Chadima and Jelínek, 2008).

During Expedition 371, the APC, XCB, and RCB systems were used for coring. Virtually all reliable magnetostratigraphic results were obtained from RCB cores. Correction for declination of the paleomagnetic vectors can be applied to APC cores but were not made during Expedition 371.

For correlation and age assignment of polarity chron boundaries, we adopted the GPTS2012 of Ogg (2012; Table T13). This time-scale conforms to the GTS2012 of Gradstein et al. (2012).

Table T13. Geomagnetic polarity timescale used for Expedition 371. From Ogg (2012). [Download table in CSV format](#).

Polarity chron	Subchron	Age of base (Ma)	Polarity chron	Subchron	Age of base (Ma)	Polarity chron	Subchron	Age of base (Ma)	Polarity chron	Subchron	Age of base (Ma)
C1	C1n	0.781	C5	C4Ar.3r	9.786	C6AA	C6An.2n	20.709	C17	C16n.1r	36.051
	C1r.1r	0.988		C5n.1n	9.937		C6Ar	21.083		C16n.2n	36.700
	C1r.1n	1.072		C5n.1r	9.984		C6AAAn	21.159		C16r	36.969
	C1r.2r	1.173		C5n.2n	11.056		C6AAr.1r	21.403		C17n.1n	37.753
	C1r.2n	1.185		C5r.1r	11.146		C6AAr.1n	21.483		C17n.1r	37.872
	C1r.3r	1.778		C5r.1n	11.188		C6AAr.2r	21.659		C17n.2n	38.093
	C2n	1.945		C5r.2r	11.592		C6AAr.2n	21.688		C17n.2r	38.159
	C2r.1r	2.128		C5r.2n	11.657		C6AAr.3r	21.767		C17n.3n	38.333
	C2r.1n	2.148	C5A	C5r.3r	12.049		C6Bn.1n	21.936		C17r	38.615
	C2r.2r	2.581		C5An.1n	12.174		C6Bn.1r	21.992		C18n.1n	39.627
C2A	C2An.1n	3.032		C5An.1r	12.272		C6Bn.2n	22.268		C18n.1r	39.698
	C2An.1r	3.116		C5An.2n	12.474		C6Br	22.564		C18n.2n	40.145
	C2An.2n	3.207		C5Ar.1r	12.735	C6C	C6Cn.1n	22.754		C18r	41.154
	C2An.2r	3.33		C5Ar.1n	12.770		C6Cn.1r	22.902		C19n	41.390
	C2An.3n	3.596		C5Ar.2r	12.829		C6Cn.2n	23.030		C19r	42.301
C3	C2Ar	4.187		C5Ar.2n	12.887		C6Cn.2r	23.233	C20	C20n	43.432
	C3n.1n	4.300		C5Ar.3r	13.032		C6Cn.3n	23.295		C20r	45.724
	C3n.1r	4.493	C5A	C5AAn	13.183		C6Cr	23.962		C21	47.349
	C3n.2n	4.631		C5AAr	13.363	C7	C7n.1n	24.000		C21r	48.566
	C3n.2r	4.799		C5ABn	13.608		C7n.1r	24.109		C22n	49.344
C3A	C3n.3n	4.896		C5ABr	13.739		C7n.2n	24.474		C22r	50.628
	C3n.3r	4.997		C5ACn	14.070		C7r	24.761		C23	50.835
	C3n.4n	5.235		C5ACr	14.163		C7An	24.984		C23n.1r	50.961
	C3r	6.033		C5ADn	14.609		C7Ar	25.099		C23n.2n	51.833
	C3An.1n	6.252		C5ADr	14.775	C8	C8n.1n	25.264		C23r	52.620
C3B	C3An.1r	6.436	C5B	C5Bn.1n	14.870		C8n.1r	25.304	C24	C24n.1n	53.074
	C3An.2n	6.733		C5Bn.1r	15.032		C8n.2n	25.987		C24n.1r	53.199
	C3Ar	7.140		C5Bn.2n	15.160		C8r	26.420		C24n.2n	53.274
	C3Bn	7.212		C5Br	15.974		C9	C9n		C24n.3n	53.983
	C3Br.1r	7.251		C5Cn.1n	16.268		C10	C10n.1n		C24r	57.101
C4	C3Br.1n	7.285	C5C	C5Cn.1r	16.303		C10n.1r	28.141	C25	C25n	57.656
	C3Br.2r	7.454		C5Cn.2n	16.472		C10n.2n	28.278		C25r	58.959
	C3Br.2n	7.489		C5Cn.2r	16.543		C10r	29.183		C26	59.237
	C3Br.3r	7.528		C5Cn.3n	16.721	C11	C11n.1n	29.477		C26n	62.221
	C4n.1n	7.642		C5Cr	17.235		C11n.1r	29.527		C27	62.517
C4A	C4n.1r	7.695	C5D	C5Dn	17.533		C11n.2n	29.970		C27r	63.494
	C4n.2n	8.108		C5Dr.1r	17.717		C11r	30.591		C28	64.667
	C4r.1r	8.254		C5Dr.1n	17.740		C12n	31.034		C28r	64.958
	C4r.1n	8.300		C5Dr.2r	18.056		C12r	33.157		C29	65.688
	C4r.2r	8.771		C5En	18.524		C13n	33.705		C29r	66.398
C4A	C4An	9.105	C6	C5Er	18.748		C13r	34.999	C30	C30n	68.196
	C4Ar.1r	9.311		C6n	19.722		C15n	35.294		C30r	68.369
	C4Ar.1n	9.426		C6r	20.040		C15r	35.706		C31	69.269
	C4Ar.2r	9.647		C6An.1n	20.213		C16n.1n	35.892		C31r	71.449
	C4Ar.2n	9.721		C6An.1r	20.439						

Petrophysics

High-resolution physical properties measurements were made on cores and using downhole (in situ) logging during Expedition 371 with several primary objectives. The first was to measure the lithology- and depth-dependent density and porosity of the sections so that the tectonic subsidence of each of the sites could be interpreted in conjunction with the age model and paleobathymetry. Secondly, the physical properties aided lithostratigraphic characterization and were a valuable tie between core observations, down-hole measurements, and seismic profiles. In particular, physical properties data played a major role in hole-to-hole and site-to-site stratigraphic correlation, detection of discontinuities and heterogeneities, identification of differences in sediment composition and texture, and identification of major seismic reflectors. Finally, we also measured the thermal properties of the recovered material and used those data in conjunction with the downhole temperature measurements to infer heat flow. A variety of techniques and meth-

ods were used on whole-round sections, section halves, and discrete samples to characterize Expedition 371 cores. Core sections are generally 1.5 m in length, so a typical coring length (stroke) of 9.5 m yields six sections plus a shorter seventh section. Procedures for measuring soft- or lithified-sediment cores differ slightly.

Downhole logs are used to determine physical, chemical, and structural properties of the formation penetrated by a borehole. The data are rapidly collected, continuous with depth, and measured in situ; they can be interpreted in terms of stratigraphy, lithology, physical properties, mineralogy, magnetic characteristics, and chemical composition. Where core recovery is incomplete or disturbed, log data may provide the only way to characterize the sedimentary succession. Where core recovery is good, log and core data complement one another and may be interpreted jointly.

Downhole logs measure formation properties on a scale that is intermediate between that of laboratory measurements on core samples and that of geophysical surveys. The logs are useful in calibrating the interpretation of geophysical survey data and provide a

necessary link for the integrated understanding of physical and chemical properties on different scales. Moreover, the physical properties of the core can be changed from in situ characteristics either because of the drilling process or the change in pressure, and downhole measurements can thus help to characterize these changes.

In addition, during initial coring of some holes, we also measured the formation temperature as a function of depth, allowing us to estimate the heat flux, which is important for assessing the viability of models describing regional tectonic subsidence.

General sampling and measurement sequence

Core measurements

Whole-round sections were first allowed to equilibrate to ambient room temperature (~20°C) and pressure for ~4 h. After thermally equilibrating, core sections were run through the WRMSL for gamma ray attenuation (GRA) density, magnetic susceptibility, and, where contact between sediment and core liner was sufficiently good, compressional wave velocity on the *P*-wave logger (PWL). Cores recovered with the XCB or RCB systems have a slightly smaller nominal diameter (58 mm) than those cored with the APC system (66 mm). As a result, sections cored with the XCB or RCB system typically have gaps between the liner and the core. In these cases, GRA density computed by routine procedures underestimated actual bulk density by as much as 12% and *P*-wave velocity measurements with the WRMSL often failed or were outside the accepted velocity range (1000–4500 m/s) and therefore not retained.

To optimize the measurement process, sampling intervals (2 cm) and measurement times (5 s, 5 samples of 1 s duration each) were the same for all sensors on the WRMSL. These sampling intervals are common denominators of the distances between the sensors installed on the WRMSL (30–50 cm), which allows sequential and simultaneous measurements. After measuring a core, calibration verification measurements were made by passing a single core liner filled with deionized water through the WRMSL.

We used the Special Task Multisensor Logger (STMSL), which is essentially a clone of the WRMSL, to measure selected sections from Holes B (and C) out of sequence, before they had equilibrated, to provide near real-time feedback to the rig crew in terms of vertical offsets required to cover coring gaps in Hole A (see **Stratigraphic correlation**). Sections were subsequently measured with the NGRL.

In one hole at each site, thermal conductivity was measured on approximately one whole-round per core, and then repeat measurements were taken in subsequent holes as needed. Measurements were conducted with a needle probe inserted into the section through a small hole drilled through the plastic core liner close to the middle of the section. In lithified sediments, a contact probe method in a half-space configuration was used on section halves for thermal conductivity measurements.

After completion of measurements on whole-round sections, the cores were split longitudinally, with one half designated as the archive-half section and the other as the working-half section for sampling and analysis (see **Core and section handling**). The archive half of the core was passed through the SHMSL for measurement of point magnetic susceptibility (MSP), colorimetry, and color reflectance.

The archive-half section was placed on the SHMSL core holder, above which an electronic platform moves along the section half, recording the height of the surface with a laser sensor. The laser establishes the location of the bottom of the section and then the

platform reverses the direction of movement, moving from bottom to top making MSP and color reflectance measurements. All foam inserts were removed from the section halves before measurement (except for MSP measurements) so that the laser could detect gaps and the measured range of values represents that of the core material only. During Expedition 371, MSP and color reflectance data were collected at constant intervals of 2 cm. This resolution facilitates comparison with results obtained from the WRMSL, which also has a sampling interval of 2 cm. The archive-half sections were covered with clear plastic wrap to ensure a flush contact between the MSP sensor and the split core without sediment contaminating the sensor. Deeper in the hole, when the core recovered lithified material and the core was dry, the plastic wrap was omitted during MSP and colorimetry measurement.

The working-half section was measured on the Section Half Measurement Gantry (SHMG). For soft-sediment cores, *P*-wave velocity and shear strength measurements were performed. *P*-wave velocity measurements used the *y*- and *z*-axis *P*-wave bayonet (PWB) probes, which were inserted into the sediment. In harder material, the *x*-axis *P*-wave caliper (PWC) contact probe was used with at least one analysis per core. PWC measurements were made on the cube samples cut for moisture and density (MAD) analysis. Shear strength (Torvane) and normal strength (penetrometer) were measured on the same section halves when the material was soft enough.

Discrete samples were collected from the working halves for MAD analysis. One sample was generally taken in Sections 1, 3, and 5 of the cores from Holes A and B. Depending on lithologic variability, additional samples were taken. These samples were then used to measure wet and dry mass and dry volume and to calculate wet bulk density, dry bulk density, water content, porosity, and grain density with MAD procedures.

A full discussion of methodologies and calculations used aboard the *JOIDES Resolution* in the Physical Properties Laboratory is presented by Blum (1997). Cleaned track data are available in CLEANEDTRACKDATA in **Supplementary material**. Details and procedures for each physical properties measurement are described below.

Downhole temperature measurements

During APC coring operations and generally above 200 m DSF, the formation temperature was measured with an APCT-3 that replaces the normal coring shoe. Normally, these measurements were made while coring Hole A; however, if the temperature record was judged to be of low quality, additional APCT-3 measurements were made on Hole B.

Wireline logging

During wireline logging operations, the logs are recorded with Schlumberger logging tools combined into tool strings, which are lowered into the hole after the completion of coring operations. One tool string was used during Expedition 371, the modified triple combo. The modified triple combo was configured to measure borehole diameter, total spectral gamma ray (HSGR), density, resistivity, magnetic susceptibility, and sonic *P*- and *S*-wave velocity. The tool string also contained a telemetry cartridge for communicating through the wireline to the Schlumberger data acquisition system (MAXIS unit) on the ship. In preparation for logging, the boreholes were flushed of debris by circulating drilling fluid and were at least partially filled with seawater-based logging gel (sepiolite mud mixed with seawater and weighted with barite; density of ~1258 kg/m³) to

help stabilize the borehole walls in sections where instability was expected from drilling and coring disturbance. The BHA was pulled up to ~70 m DSF, where it protected the unstable upper part of the hole. The tool strings were then lowered downhole on a seven-conductor wireline cable before being pulled up at a constant speed of 550 m/h for the triple combo to provide continuous log measurements of several properties simultaneously.

Each tool string deployment is termed a logging “run.” During each run, tool strings can be lowered and pulled up in the hole several times to check repeatability, referred to as “passes.” Incoming data were recorded and monitored in real time on the MCM MAXIS logging computer. A wireline heave compensator (WHC) was used to minimize the effect of the ship’s heave on the tool position in the borehole.

The main influence on log data quality is the condition of the borehole wall. Where the borehole diameter varies over short intervals because of washouts of softer material or ledges of harder material, the logs from tools that require good contact with the borehole wall (i.e., density and porosity) may be degraded. Deep investigation measurements, such as gamma radiation, resistivity, magnetic susceptibility, and sonic velocity, do not require contact with the borehole wall and are generally less sensitive to borehole conditions. “Bridged” sections, where borehole diameter is significantly smaller than the bit size, will also cause irregular log results. The borehole quality is improved by minimizing drilling fluid circulation while drilling, flushing the borehole to remove debris, and logging as soon as possible after drilling and conditioning are completed.

The logging measurement depth is determined from the length of the cable payed out from the winch on the ship and is measured on the WRF depth scale. The seafloor is identified on the HSGR log by the abrupt upward reduction in gamma ray count at the water/sediment interface (mudline), and the seafloor depth is subtracted to give the WSF depth. Discrepancies between DSF and WSF depth scales may occur. In the case of drilling depth, discrepancies are due to incomplete heave compensation. In the case of log depth, discrepancies between successive runs occur because of incomplete heave compensation, incomplete correction for cable stretch, and cable slip (Iturriño et al., 2013). Both depth measurements may be affected by tides.

Data for each wireline logging run were monitored in real time and recorded using the Schlumberger MAXIS 500 system. Initial logging data were referenced to the rig floor (WRF scale). After logging was completed, the data were shifted to a seafloor reference (WSF scale). Data were transferred on shore to LDEO, where standardized data processing took place. The main part of the processing is depth matching to remove depth offsets between measurements from different logging runs, which results in a new depth scale: WMSF. Documentation for the logs (with an assessment of log quality) was prepared, and the data were converted to ASCII for the conventional logs. The data were transferred back to the ship within a few days of logging, and this processed data set was made available to the science party (in ASCII and digital log information standard [DLIS] formats) through the shipboard IODP logging database and shipboard servers. The Schlumberger TechLog software was used to visualize and unbundle the DLIS files.

The logged properties and the principles and tools used to measure them are briefly described below. More detailed information on individual tools and their geological applications may be found in Serra (1984, 1986, 1989), Schlumberger (1989), Rider (1996), Goldberg (1997), Lovell et al. (1998), and Ellis and Singer (2007). A

complete online list of acronyms for the Schlumberger tools and measurement curves is at <http://iodp.tamu.edu/tools/logging/index.html>.

Core measurements

Gamma ray attenuation density

GRA density is measured on whole-round sections using the WRMSL. Bulk density can be used to estimate the pore volume in sediment and evaluate the consolidation state of sediment. GRA density is an estimate of bulk density based on the attenuation of a gamma ray beam. The beam is produced by a ^{137}Cs gamma ray source at a radiation level of ~370 MBq in a lead shield with a 5 mm collimator, which is directed through the whole-round core. The gamma ray detector on the opposite side of the core from the source includes a scintillator and an integral photomultiplier tube to record the gamma radiation that passes through the core. The attenuation of gamma rays occurs primarily by Compton scattering, in which gamma rays are scattered by electrons in the formation; the degree of scattering is related to the material bulk density. Therefore, for a known thickness of sample, the density (ρ) is proportional to the intensity of the attenuated gamma rays and can be expressed as

$$\rho = \ln(I/I_0)/(\mu d),$$

where

I = the measured intensity of gamma rays passing through the sample,

I_0 = gamma ray source intensity,

μ = Compton attenuation coefficient, and

d = sample diameter.

μ , d , and I_0 are treated as constants, such that ρ can be calculated from I .

In general, GRA density measurements are most accurate when taken on a completely filled core liner with minimal drilling disturbance; otherwise, measurements tend to underestimate true values. By default, the instrument reports measurements using the internal diameter of the core liner (66 mm) as the assumed sample diameter. This assumption is suitable for most sediment cores obtained by the APC system; however, for sediment and/or hard rock cored by the XCB or RCB systems, core diameter is usually about 58 mm or less. The spatial resolution of the GRA densitometer is less than ± 1 cm. Calibration details are documented elsewhere (Blum, 1997).

Magnetic susceptibility

Magnetic susceptibility is measured on whole-round sections using a pass-through loop magnetic susceptibility (MSL) system on the WRMSL and on section halves using a MSP contact probe system on the SHMSL. Magnetic susceptibility (χ) is a dimensionless measure of the degree to which a material can be magnetized by an external magnetic field:

$$\chi = M/H,$$

where M is the magnetization induced in the material by an external field of strength H . Magnetic susceptibility is primarily sensitive to the concentration of ferrimagnetic minerals (e.g., magnetite, pyrite, and a few other iron oxides). It is also sensitive to magnetic mineralogy and can be related to the origin of the materials in the core and their subsequent diagenesis.

MSL measurements were made using a Bartington MS2C loop sensor with a 9 cm diameter. An oscillator circuit in the sensor, which operates at a frequency of ~ 0.565 kHz (with a slight offset for the WRMSL and STMSL to avoid interference) and an AF of ~ 140 A/m, produces a low-intensity nonsaturating alternating magnetic field. Sediment core sections going through the influence of this field cause a change in oscillator frequency. Frequency information returned in pulse form to the susceptometer is converted into magnetic susceptibility. The loop sensor is accurate to within 2% (Blum, 1997).

MSP was measured with a Bartington MS2 meter and an MS2K contact probe with a flat 15 mm diameter round sensor with a field of influence of 25 mm and an operation frequency of 930 Hz. The spatial resolution of the MSP instrument is ~ 3.8 mm. As with whole-round measurements, the output displayed by the MSP sensor is reported in instrument units (IU) and can be converted to approximate dimensionless SI units by multiplying by 10^{-5} . The probe is zeroed in air before each measurement to avoid influence from the metal track. The MSP meter was calibrated by the manufacturer before installation on the ship and is quality checked every ~ 6 h at the same time as color reflectance sensor calibration is performed.

P-wave velocity

P-wave sonic velocity data can be used to assist in the correlation between the core and seismic sections, correlate between downhole logging and core data, and evaluate porosity and cementation. P-wave (compressional) velocity (V_p) is defined by the time required for a compressional wave to travel a specific distance:

$$V_p = d_{\text{core}}/t_{\text{core}},$$

where d_{core} is the path length of the wave across the core and t_{core} is the travelt ime through the core. P-wave velocity was measured on whole-round sections using the PWL system and on section halves using the PWB and PWC systems. The P-wave velocity systems use Panametrics-NDT Microscan delay line transducers, which transmit a 500 kHz pulse.

Cores drilled with the XCB and RCB systems generally did not provide usable PWL data because of bad sediment/liner contact and disturbed sediment. For lithified sediments, P-wave velocity was measured with the PWC on section halves or discrete cube samples prior to MAD analyses.

The PWL measures the travelt ime of 500 kHz ultrasonic waves horizontally across the whole-round section at 2 cm intervals while it remains in the core liner. Waves are transmitted to the core by transducer contacts connected to linear actuators. Pressure is applied to the actuators to ensure coupling between the transducers and the core liner, and the space between the core liner and transducers was kept wet to ensure good coupling. P-wave velocity transducers measure total travelt ime (t) of the compressional wave between transducers separated by the total distance (d) measured using a laser beam. By measuring the travelt ime through a standard block of aluminum with a known velocity (6295 m/s), a system delay correction (δt) is found. The core is surrounded by a core liner of empirical thickness (δL), and a travelt ime (δt_L) is determined by measuring the travelt ime through the core liner filled with distilled water of known velocity (corrected for the influence of temperature). Arrival times are taken for the second lobe of the waveform, requiring a correction (δt_{pulse}) to get the first arrival. Consequently, the velocity in the core is

$$V_p = (d - 2\delta L)/(t - \delta t - 2\delta t_L - \delta t_{\text{pulse}}).$$

The PWC measures the travelt ime of 500 kHz ultrasonic waves vertically across the section half, which remains in the half liner, at selected intervals or on discrete sample cubes cut from the section halves. For the PWC, the distance between transducers was measured with a built-in linear voltage displacement transformer. Calibration was performed with a series of acrylic cylinders of differing thicknesses and a known P-wave velocity of 2750 ± 20 m/s. The determined system time delay from calibration was subtracted from the picked arrival time to give a travelt ime of the P-wave through the sample. The thickness of the sample after appropriate subtraction of the liner thickness was divided by the travelt ime to calculate P-wave velocity in meters per second.

Natural gamma radiation

Gamma radiation is emitted from the decay of 238-uranium (^{238}U), 232-thorium (^{232}Th), and 40-potassium (^{40}K) in the core sample. The NGRL measures this natural emission on whole-round cores using a system designed and built at Texas A&M University (USA) (Vasiliev et al., 2011; Dunlea et al., 2013). When ^{238}U , ^{232}Th , and ^{40}K radioisotopes decay, gamma radiation is emitted at specific energy levels. NGR spectroscopy measures a wide energy spectrum that can be used to estimate the abundance of each isotope based on the strength of the signal at characteristic energies (Blum, 1997; Gilmore, 2008). Spectral data were collected and can be used for post-expedition processing for U, Th, and K abundance but were not processed on board. Total counts were used on board, with high counts usually identifying fine-grained deposits containing K-rich clay minerals and their absorbed U and Th isotopes. NGR data thus revealed stratigraphic details that aid in hole-to-hole correlations. The main NGRL detector unit consists of eight sodium iodide (NaI) detectors arranged along the core measurement axis at 20 cm intervals surrounding the lower half of the section (Vasiliev, et al., 2011). The detector array has passive (layers of lead) and active (plastic scintillators) shielding to reduce the background environmental and cosmic radiation. The overlying plastic scintillators detect incoming high-energy gamma and muon cosmic radiation and cancel this signal from the total counted by the NaI detectors.

The quality of the energy spectrum measured in a core depends on the concentration of radionuclides in the sample but also on the counting time, with higher times yielding better spectra. Therefore, a measurement run consisted of counting on each core section for 300 s at Position 1. After 300 s, the section was offset by 10 cm (Position 2) and measured again for 300 s. This yielded a total of 16 measurements (10 cm apart) per 150 cm section. These settings yielded statistically significant total counts.

Thermal conductivity measurements

Thermal conductivity was measured with the TK04 (Teka) system using a needle probe method in full-space configuration on whole-round cores for soft sediments (Von Herzen and Maxwell, 1959) or a contact probe method in half-space configuration on section halves for lithified sediments and rocks. The probes contain a heater wire and calibrated thermistor. The contact probe was embedded in the surface of an epoxy block with a low thermal conductivity (Vaqueir, 1985).

For soft sediment, the needle probe was inserted into a 2 mm diameter hole drilled through the liner along one of the lines that later guided core splitting. To avoid interference from airflow in the laboratory, the core was placed in an enclosed box outfitted with foam. For lithified sediment cores, the section half was put in the enclosed box and the contact probe was put on the cut face of the sample.

The calibrated heat source of the probe was turned on, and the increase in temperature was recorded for 80 s for measurements with the needle probe and 60 s for measurements with the contact probe. A heating power of 1 W/m was typically used in soft sediment, and 0.5–1.5 W/m was used for lithified sediments. The solution to the heat conduction equation with a line source of heat was then fit to the temperature measurements to obtain the thermal conductivity. Because the probe is much more conductive than sediment, the probe is assumed to be a perfect conductor. Under this assumption, the temperature of the superconductive probe has a linear relationship with the natural logarithm of the time after the initiation of the heat:

$$T(t) = (q/4\pi k) \times \ln(t) + C,$$

where

T = temperature (K),

q = heat input per unit length per unit time (J/m/s),

k = thermal conductivity (W/[m·K]),

t = time after the initiation of the heat (s), and

C = instrumental constant.

Three automatic measuring cycles were used to calculate average conductivity. A self-test, which included a drift study, was conducted at the beginning of each measurement cycle. Once the probe temperature stabilized, the heater circuit was closed and the temperature rise in the probe was recorded. Thermal conductivity was calculated from the rate of temperature rise while the heater current was flowing. Temperatures measured during the first 60 or 80 s of the heating cycle were fit to an approximate solution of a constantly heated line source (for details, see Kristiansen [1982] and Blum [1997]). Measurement errors were 5%–10%. Thermal conductivity measurements were routinely taken in one section per core throughout the first hole. Some cores yielded no results for thermal conductivity because cracks in the sediment caused bad coupling of the needle probe to the sediment.

Color reflectance spectrometry

The color reflectance spectrometer used an Ocean Optics QE Pro detector integrating sphere and associated light sources, which cover wavelengths from UV through visible to near infrared (380–900 nm wavelengths at 2 nm intervals). The data are reported using the L^{*}a^{*}b^{*} color system, in which L^{*} is lightness, a^{*} is redness (positive) versus greenness (negative), and b^{*} is yellowness (positive) versus blueness (negative). The color reflectance spectrometer calibrates on two spectra, pure white (reference) and pure black (dark). Color calibration was conducted approximately once every 6 h (twice per shift).

Shear strength

Shear strength is the resistance of a material to failure in shear. Shear stress in unconsolidated materials is resisted only by the network of solid particles. Shear strength (τ_f) can be expressed as a function of the effective normal stress at failure (σ'), the effective cohesion (c'), and friction angle (ϕ'):

$$\tau_f = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi',$$

where c' and ϕ' are the shear strength parameters that define a linear relationship between τ_f and ϕ' , according to the Mohr-Coulomb failure criterion.

Shear strength parameters can be determined by means of multiple laboratory tests. c' and ϕ' are relevant in situations where field drainage conditions correspond to test conditions. The shear strength of a soil under undrained conditions (interstitial water drainage does not occur during failure) is different from that under drained conditions (interstitial water drainage occurs).

Undrained shear strength (S_u) can be expressed in terms of total stress in the case of fully saturated materials of low permeability (e.g., clays). The most common strength tests in shipboard laboratories are the vane shear and penetrometer tests, which provide measurement of undrained shear strength (Blum, 1997).

During Expedition 371, S_u was measured in undisturbed fine-grained sediment using the Torvane shear device in working-half sections. Undrained shear strength was determined by inserting a four-bladed vane into the split section surface and putting it under shear stress to cause a cylindrical surface to be sheared by the vane. This procedure provides a measurement of the peak shear strength (units of kPa). Measurements were made with the vane rotation axis perpendicular to the split surface. Shear strength was measured once in each core when sediments were within the instrument range.

A pocket penetrometer (Model 29-3729, Ele International) was used to measure the sediments' response to normal stress (units of kPa). Measurements were made close to the stratigraphic position of the S_u measurements described above.

Moisture and density

Discrete samples were collected from the working halves to determine wet and dry bulk density, grain density, water content, and porosity. In soft sediment, ~10 cm³ samples were collected with a plastic syringe with a diameter that fit in the glass vials used to process the samples. As a general rule, three samples were taken in each 9.5 m core and two were taken in each 4.5 m core in the first hole at each site. Depending on lithologic variability, additional samples were taken. In indurated sediment and hard rock, sawed 1.4 cm × 1.4 cm × 3 cm (to 1 cm × 1 cm × 1.5 cm) cubes were extracted from the working halves for MAD analysis, and many of these cubes were also used for P -wave velocity measurements. Sampling frequency was reduced to 1–2 samples every other core or less from overlapping portions of Hole B.

Soft-sediment samples were placed in numbered preweighed ~16 mL Wheaton glass vials for wet and dry sediment weighing, drying, and dry volume measurements. Samples were dried in a convection oven for at least 24 h at 105° ± 5°C. Dried samples were then cooled in a desiccator for at least 60 min before dry mass and volume were measured. Wet and dry sample masses were determined to a precision of 0.005 g using two Mettler Toledo electronic balances, with one acting as a reference. A standard with a mass similar to that of the sample was placed on the reference balance, and a computer averaging system was used to compensate for the ship's motion. The default setting of the balances is 300 measurements (taking ~1.5 min).

Dry sample volume was determined using a hexapycnometer system of a six-celled custom-configured Micrometrics AccuPyc 1330TC helium-displacement pycnometer. The precision of each cell is 1% of the full-scale volume. Volume measurement was preceded by three purges of the sample chamber with helium warmed to ~28°C. Three measurement cycles were run for each sample. A reference volume (set of two calibration spheres) was placed sequentially in one of the chambers to check for instrument drift and systematic error. The volumes occupied by the numbered Wheaton

vials were calculated before the expedition by multiplying each vial's weight against the average density of the vial glass. Dry mass and volume were measured after samples were heated in an oven at 105° ± 5°C for 24 h and allowed to cool in a desiccator. The procedures for the determination of these physical properties comply with the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) designation (D) 2216 (ASTM International, 1990). The fundamental relation and assumptions for the calculations of all physical properties parameters are discussed in Blum (1997). MAD properties reported and plotted in the Petrophysics section of each site chapter were calculated with the MADMax shipboard program set with the "Method C" calculation process.

MAD porosity (ϕ) versus depth (z) is fit with the linear regression of a simple exponential decay (i.e., $\phi = \phi_0 e^{-z/c}$). Uncertainty on the best-fitting parameters is reported as standard deviations. An exponential reduction of porosity with depth is theoretically predicted (through expulsion of fluids from the sediment pore space with increasing hydrostatic pressure) and is widely observed for shales and other sediments (Korvin, 1984; Gallagher, 1989). An exponential decay of porosity with depth is also widely found in the sediments of Taranaki Basin offshore the North Island of New Zealand (Funnell et al., 1996).

Downhole temperature measurements

During Expedition 371, in situ temperature measurements were made with the APCT-3 (Heesemann et al., 2006) at several sites. The APCT-3 fits directly into the coring shoe of the APC system and consists of a battery pack, data logger, and platinum resistance-temperature device calibrated over a temperature range of 0°–30°C. Before entering the borehole, the tool is first stopped at the mudline for 5 min to thermally equilibrate with bottom water. When the APC system is plunged into the formation, temperature rises instantaneously from frictional heating. This heat gradually dissipates into the surrounding sediment as the temperature at the APCT-3 equilibrates toward the temperature of the sediment. After the APC system penetrated the sediment, it was held in place for about 10 min while the APCT-3 recorded the temperature of the cutting shoe every 1 s.

The equilibrium temperature of the sediment was estimated by applying a heat conduction model to the temperature decay record (Horai and Von Herzen, 1985). The synthetic thermal decay curve for the APCT-3 is a function of the geometry and thermal properties of the probe and the sediment (Bullard, 1954; Horai and Von Herzen, 1985). Equilibrium temperature was estimated by applying a fitting procedure (Pribnow et al., 2000). However, if the APC system does not achieve a full stroke or if ship heave pulls the APC system up from full penetration, the temperature equilibration curve is disturbed and temperature determination is less accurate. The nominal accuracy of the APCT-3 temperature measurements is ±0.05°C.

The APCT-3 temperature data were combined with thermal conductivity measurements (see above) obtained from whole-round core sections to obtain heat flow values. Heat flow was calculated according to the Bullard method to be consistent with the synthesis of ODP heat flow data by Pribnow et al. (2000).

Slopes and intercepts of temperature and thermal conductivity versus depth and temperature versus thermal resistance are computed with linear regression. Uncertainties are quantified as standard deviations.

Wireline logging measurements

Natural gamma radiation

The Hostile Environment Natural Gamma Ray Sonde (HNGS) was used to measure NGR in the formation. The HNGS uses two bismuth germanate scintillation detectors and five-window spectroscopy to determine potassium (in weight percent), thorium, and uranium (both in parts per million) concentrations from the characteristic gamma ray energies of isotopes in the ^{40}K , ^{232}Th , and ^{238}U radioactive decay series, which dominate the natural radiation spectrum. The computation of the elemental abundances uses a least-squares method to extract U, Th, and K elemental concentrations from the spectral measurements. The HNGS filters out gamma ray energies lower than 500 keV, eliminating sensitivity to bentonite or KCl in the drilling mud and improving measurement accuracy. The HNGS also provides a measure of the HSGR (total gamma ray) and uranium-free or computed gamma ray (HCGR) that are both measured in American Petroleum Institute gamma radiation units (gAPI). The HNGS response is influenced by the borehole diameter; therefore, the HNGS data are corrected for borehole diameter variations during acquisition.

An additional gamma ray sensor was housed in the Enhanced Digital Telemetry Cartridge (EDTC), which was used primarily to communicate data to the surface. The sensor includes a sodium iodide scintillation detector and is not a spectral analysis tool (does not provide U, Th, and K concentrations), but it provides total NGR for each pass. The inclusion of an NGR tool in every tool string allows the use of NGR data for precise depth matching between logging runs and passes and for core-log integration.

Density and photoelectric factor

Formation density was measured with the Hostile Environment Litho-Density Sonde (HLDS). The HLDS contains a cesium (^{137}Cs) gamma ray source (662 keV) and far and near gamma ray detectors mounted on a shielded skid that is pressed against the borehole wall by a hydraulically activated decentralizing arm. Gamma rays emitted by the source undergo Compton scattering, in which gamma rays are scattered by electrons in the formation. The number of scattered gamma rays that reach the detectors is proportional to the density of electrons in the formation, which is in turn related to bulk density. Porosity may also be derived from this bulk density if the matrix (grain) density is known.

The HLDS also computes the photoelectric effect (PEF), a measure of the photoelectric absorption of low-energy gamma radiation. Photoelectric absorption of gamma rays occurs when their energy falls below 150 keV as a result of being repeatedly scattered by electrons in the formation. PEF is determined by comparing the counts from the far detector in the high-energy region, where only Compton scattering occurs, with those in the low-energy region, where count rates depend on both reactions. Because PEF depends on the atomic number of the elements in the formation (heavier elements have higher PEF), it also varies according to the chemical composition of the minerals present and can be used for the identification of the overall mineral make-up of the formation. For example, the PEF of calcite is 5.08 b/e⁻, illite is 3.03 b/e⁻, quartz is 1.81 b/e⁻, and hematite is 21 b/e⁻.

Good contact between the tool and borehole wall is essential for good HLDS logs; poor contact results in underestimation of density values. To limit the possibility of losing an environmentally hazardous package during deployment, the HLDS was not run in some

holes. Both the density correction and caliper measurement of the hole are used to check the contact quality. In the deeper parts of the hole, the PEF log should be used with caution, especially in washouts, because barium in the logging mud swamps the signal despite a correction for the influence of logging mud.

Electrical resistivity

Resistivity measurements can be used to assist in differentiating formation material based on different electrical conductivity values. Calcite, silica, and hydrocarbons are electrical insulators, whereas ionic solutions like interstitial water are conductors. Therefore, electrical resistivity can be used to evaluate porosity for a given salinity and resistivity of the interstitial water. Clay surface conduction also contributes to the resistivity values but is a relatively minor effect at high porosity values.

The High-Resolution Laterolog Array (HRLA) provides six resistivity measurements with different depths of investigation, including the borehole (mud) resistivity and five measurements of formation resistivity. The HRLA sends a focused current into the formation and measures the intensity necessary to maintain a constant drop in voltage across a fixed interval, providing direct resistivity measurements. The array has one central (source) electrode and six electrodes above and below it, which serve alternatively as focusing and returning current electrodes. By rapidly changing the roles of these electrodes, a simultaneous resistivity measurement at six penetration depths is achieved. The tool is designed to ensure that all signals are measured at exactly the same time and tool position to reduce the sensitivity to "shoulder bed" effects when crossing sharp beds thinner than the electrode spacing. The design of the HRLA eliminates the need for a surface reference electrode, improves formation resistivity evaluation compared with traditional dual induction, and allows the full range of resistivity to be measured, from low (e.g., in high-porosity sediments) to high (e.g., in basalt). The HRLA needs to be run centralized in the borehole for optimal results, so knuckle joints were used to centralize the HRLA while allowing the density and porosity tools to maintain good contact with the borehole wall.

Acoustic velocity

The Dipole Sonic Imager (DSI) measures the transit times between sonic transmitters and an array of eight receivers. It combines replicate measurements, thus providing a direct measurement of sound velocity through formations that is relatively free from the effects of formation damage and an enlarged borehole (Schlumberger, 1989). Along with the monopole transmitters found on most sonic tools, it also has two crossed-dipole transmitters that allow shear wave velocity measurement in addition to compressional wave velocity. Dipole measurements are necessary to measure shear velocity in slow formations with shear velocity less than the velocity of sound in the borehole fluid. Such slow formations are typically encountered in deep ocean drilling.

Magnetic susceptibility

The magnetic susceptibility sonde (MSS) measures the ease with which formations are magnetized when subjected to a magnetic field. The ease of magnetization is ultimately related to the concentration and composition (size, shape, and mineralogy) of magnetic minerals (principally magnetite) in the formation. These measurements provide one of the best methods for investigating stratigraphic changes in mineralogy and lithology because the measurement is quick, repeatable, and nondestructive and because dif-

ferent lithologies often have strongly contrasting susceptibility values.

The MSS dual-coil sensor provides ~36 cm vertical resolution measurements and a ~20 cm depth of horizontal investigation. The MSS was run as the lowermost tool in the triple combo tool string using a specially developed data translation cartridge to enable the MSS to be run in combination with the Schlumberger tools. The MSS also has an optional single-coil sensor to provide high-resolution measurements (~10 cm), but it was not used during Expedition 371 because it has a large bowspring that would require the MSS to be run higher up in the tool string and because it is very sensitive to separation from the borehole wall.

Magnetic susceptibility data are plotted as uncalibrated units. The MSS reading responses are affected by temperature and borehole size (higher temperatures lead to higher susceptibility measurements). The magnetic susceptibility values were not fully corrected for temperature during Expedition 371, so values deeper than several hundred meters were generally not interpretable. When the magnetic susceptibility signal in sediment is very low, the detection limits of the tool may be reached. For quality control and environmental correction, the MSS also measures internal tool temperature, z -axis acceleration, and low-resolution borehole conductivity.

Borehole ties to multichannel seismic data

Rebound corrections

Wireline logging measurements of in situ P -wave velocity and density usually start at ~70 mbsf because drill pipe is left in the top of the hole to prevent collapse. To estimate in situ physical properties values over this unlogged section of the borehole and at sites where wireline logging data were not recorded, corrections for porosity rebound were applied for the purpose of establishing ties from the boreholes to the seismic data. To adjust velocity and density measurements under atmospheric conditions to their in situ equivalents, PWC velocity values were corrected for porosity rebound arising from overburden removal.

Comparisons between well logs and laboratory measurements of P -wave velocity values of Ontong Java carbonates (Urmos and Wilkens, 1993) were used to determine an empirical relationship between laboratory-measured and in situ values. Converting drill core measured P -wave velocity values to their in situ equivalents, the calculated velocity correction (ΔV_p) with depth is given by Urmos and Wilkens (1993):

$$\Delta V_p = C(1 - e^{-0.00208z}),$$

where C is 0.66, z is the depth below seafloor in meters, and ΔV_p is in kilometers per second.

Synthetic seismograms

Synthetic seismograms were computed to correlate between lithology in the drill cores and reflections in seismic data recorded at the borehole. Seismic reflections are produced at contrasts in physical properties in the earth, and the amount of energy reflected from the interface between two layers of differing properties depends on the impedance (I) contrast between the two layers:

$$I = \rho V_p,$$

where V_p is the P -wave velocity in meters per second and ρ is the density in grams per cubic centimeter.

The normal incidence reflection coefficient (RC) is the ratio between incident and reflected amplitudes, which is given by Sheriff and Geldart (1995):

$$RC = (I_2 - I_1)/(I_2 + I_1),$$

where I_1 is the impedance of the top layer and I_2 is the impedance of the bottom layer.

Synthetic seismograms were constructed using the Clartias Synvert processing software with the aim to reproduce two-way traveltimes (TWTs) of prominent reflections in seismic traces extracted at the drill sites. The software uses input P -wave velocity, density (to calculate impedance), and the inverse of attenuation (Q) values (seawater = 1000; marine sediments = 250) to calculate reflection coefficients and produce a synthetic seismic response for a normal input Ricker wavelet.

Where available, P -wave and density values from wireline logging were used as the input impedance model. Rebound-corrected laboratory P -wave and density measurements were used to estimate physical properties in any gaps in wireline logging coverage, such as the top 70 m, or where wireline logging data were not available.

The validity of the synthetic model was visually checked by plotting the synthetic seismic trace over the multichannel seismic (MCS) trace extracted at the drill site. The product of real and synthetic data amplitude was used to identify correlations between the two traces. Strong correlations occur where real and synthetic seismic reflection events have the same TWT. Layer velocities and thicknesses from the synthetic model were used to calculate TWTs to compare borehole depths and lithology with MCS reflection events. Modeled TWT versus depth is calculated by summing the TWT of individual model layers:

$$TWT = 2Z/V_p,$$

where Z is the model layer thickness in meters and V_p is the layer P -wave velocity in meters per second.

A polynomial regression is fit to these data to produce a numerical solution for TWT versus depth to aid interpretations of seismic reflection events away from the borehole.

Geochemistry

The shipboard geochemistry program for Expedition 371 included the collection and measurement of headspace gas, interstitial water, and sediment samples. Headspace samples were analyzed initially for routine hydrocarbon monitoring, as required for safety and pollution prevention protocol. Interstitial water and sediment were analyzed to understand the history of sediment deposition, including potential diagenesis.

Sampling strategy

One headspace gas (HS) sample was collected from each core from Hole A at each site, usually at the top of the lowermost section next to an interstitial water (IW) sample. Samples were also taken from cores of additional holes where depths exceeded those of previously drilled holes or where hydrocarbon concentrations became interesting.

For soft sediment, HS sediment plugs were collected using a graduated syringe, with the aim of collecting exactly 5 cm³. The plug was then extruded into a 21.5 cm³ glass serum vial. When sediment became too hard to collect with a syringe, a sample was broken into

small pieces and the pieces were placed into a 21.5 cm³ glass serum vial with a red line that approximated the equivalent of 5 cm³. Notably, once in the vials, sample volumes include variable proportions of sediment grains, pore space, and air, which leads to large analytical imprecision.

One water sample was taken from within the core liner above the uppermost sediment recovered, typically in the first hole at each site. This “mudline” sample should approximate bottom water and provide a useful comparison to IW samples. A barrel of surface seawater was also collected at Site U1509. The collected seawater was filtered through a 0.2 µm membrane filter (Isopore) twice and stored for analysis following the protocol for IW samples.

IW samples were collected from all six sites during Expedition 371. Water samples were collected following different strategies that somewhat followed those applied during Integrated Ocean Drilling Program Expedition 346 (Tada et al., 2015). Ideally for squeezed samples, 30–40 mL of pore water was desired, but it was not always possible, especially in strongly indurated sediment, even after crushing.

For Sites U1506, U1509, and U1511, whole-round IW samples were collected as follows. An IW sample was taken from a lower section for the uppermost few cores. For deeper cores, an IW sample was generally collected every other core. For the other three sites, additional IW samples were collected. At Site U1510, for example, two IW samples were collected per core from the uppermost 150 m in Holes U1510A and U1510B and one IW sample was collected per core or every other core below 150 m in Holes U1510A and U1510B (and Hole U1510C if possible). In general, IW samples were targeted for the base of Sections 1 and 6 above 150 m and for the base of Section 6 below 150 m. When sediment recovery rates were low, IW samples were sometimes taken from the base of the lowermost section. The rationale for such sampling is that the IW whole rounds cut from the core most likely would be located on “off-splice” intervals of the stratigraphic section (see [Geochemistry](#)). Near the top of the hole, whole-round samples were 5 cm long. This length increased to a maximum of 20 cm downhole because porosity and water content generally decrease with depth below the seafloor.

At Site U1508, several half-round samples were taken from the working half after cores had been scanned, split, and examined for various sediment properties. This procedure was done in an effort to collect IW samples while also preserving and analyzing the sedimentary record.

Other than squeeze sampling, Rhizons were used to collect high-resolution IW samples from the uppermost 10 m in Hole U1508A, the uppermost 20 m in Holes U1510A and U1510B, and the uppermost 30 m in Holes U1511A and U1511B. Rhizone sampling was aimed at capturing changes in pore water chemistry over short depth increments, especially near the seafloor. Typically, each Rhizone collected 10 mL of water.

For all sites, one 5 cm³ sample was collected for bulk sediment content analysis, usually one sample per working-half core generally taken from Section 3. The analyses include total carbon (TC), total inorganic carbon (TIC) as carbonate content, total organic carbon (TOC), and total nitrogen (TN).

Headspace hydrocarbon analysis

After an HS sediment sample was extruded into a serum vial, it was sealed with a septum and metal crimp cap and usually heated for 30 min at 70°C (a few duplicate samples from Sites U1508 and U1509 were analyzed after other heating times). Then, 5 cm³ of

headspace gas was removed from the vial using a glass syringe and injected into an Agilent/HP 6890 Series II gas chromatograph.

The gas chromatograph was equipped with a 2.4 m × 2.0 mm stainless steel column packed with 80/100 mesh HayeSep R and a flame ionization detector (FID). The instrument quickly measures methane (C_1), ethane (C_2), ethene ($C_{2=}$), propane (C_3), and propene ($C_{3=}$) concentrations. Helium was used as the carrier gas. The gas chromatography oven temperature was programmed to start at 80°C and hold for 8.25 min before ramping at 40°C/min to 150°C, with a final holding time of 5 min.

Data were collected and evaluated using Agilent ChemStation software. Chromatographic response was calibrated against different gas standards with variable quantities of low molecular weight hydrocarbons, as provided by Scott Specialty Gases.

Multiple adjacent samples were collected from some cores and analyzed to check the reproducibility of measurements. In samples where gas was found, such repeated analyses revealed large differences in C_1 concentrations (as much as 50%). As noted above, much of the discrepancy may reflect large differences in the size of samples placed into vials. Analyses of adjacent samples using variable heating times (30, 45, and 60 min and 1 week) did not result in a correlation between heating time and maximum gas concentration.

Interstitial water collection

Squeezing

Interstitial water was extracted from 5 to 20 cm long whole-round samples cut from sections on the catwalk and capped immediately afterward. Before squeezing, IW samples were removed from their core liners and the outer surfaces were trimmed carefully with a clean spatula to minimize potential contamination by extraneous sediment and/or seawater added along the liner during the coring process. Moreover, potential contamination can be recognized by looking at the IW chemistry profiles. Most dissolved species display relatively smooth concentration profiles, except across zones of chemical reaction or major porosity change. With contamination, the chemistry of multiple dissolved species lie off overall depth trends.

At Sites U1508 and U1509, samples from deeper cores were broken into smaller pieces with spatulas, placed into 2–4 plastic bags, and crushed to sand-sized sediment grains using a hard rubber hammer. This extra step allows for collection of much larger volumes of pore water. At Site U1508, a few IW samples were taken from core working halves (~15 cm intervals) 1–2 days after recovery and crushed in plastic bags (see [Geochemistry](#) in the Site U1508 chapter [Sutherland et al., 2019]). The first few samples from this atypical collection procedure were not trimmed, but the latter ones were trimmed as usual.

Prepared whole-round samples were placed into Manheim titanium squeezers and set within a hydraulic press. All parts of the squeezer assembly were cleaned with 18 MΩ Millipore deionized water and dried with compressed air prior to use. A titanium sleeve was put on top of a titanium base plate. Inside the sleeve, a rubber disc with a hole in the center, a titanium plate with a water exit slit, a titanium mesh screen, and a piece of filter paper were laid on top of the titanium base plate from bottom to top. The filter paper was previously rinsed with 18 MΩ Millipore deionized water and dried. The trimmed sediment was put in the sleeve and covered by a Teflon disc, a rubber disc, and a piston. Emergent waters were filtered through a 0.45 µm polyethersulfone disposable membrane and extruded into a prewashed (in 10% HCl) 60 mL plastic syringe attached to the bottom of the squeezer assembly. Squeezing occurred at ambient temperature (~19°C) and to pressures reaching 5800 psi.

Each water sample was subsequently split into aliquots for shipboard and shore-based analyses:

- One 10 mL aliquot was put into a 14 mL polypropylene round-bottom tube with a cap (Falcon). This aliquot was used for routine shipboard analysis of alkalinity and pH, chlorinity, salinity, major anions (SO_4^{2-} , Cl^- , and Br^-), and nutrients (PO_4^{3-} , NH_4^+ , and H_4SiO_4). After the alkalinity measurement was finished, an empty 5 mL cryogenic vial with a screw cap (Fisherbrand) was labeled to collect an “alkalinity split.”
- One 3 mL aliquot was put into a 5 mL cryogenic vial with a screw cap (Fisherbrand) pretreated with 30 µL of HNO_3 . This aliquot was used for analysis of major (Ca, Mg, Na, and K) and minor (Li, Sr, B, Si, Mn, Fe, and Ba) elements, examined separately by inductively coupled plasma–atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES).
- Another two splits of water were archived for future offshore analyses, one of 5–15 mL sealed in a 14 mL polypropylene round-bottom tube with a cap (Falcon) or a 5 mL cryogenic vial with a screw cap (Fisherbrand) and the other one of 5 mL placed into a 5 mL cryogenic vial with a screw cap (Fisherbrand) and treated with 10 µL of HNO_3 . Any extra IW was put into additional tubes or vials, sealed, and archived.

After interstitial water was collected, squeeze cakes were removed from the squeezing device. These pressed intervals of sediment were split for shore-based sampling, with the remainder placed in a sterile bag, sealed, and labeled for potential future use.

Rhizon sampling

After some cores were separated into sections on the catwalk and scanned rapidly (~10 min for each section) for physical properties (see [Petrophysics](#)), they were placed on steel racks for IW sampling with Rhizons.

Rhizon collection of IW samples remains relatively new and has some advantages over the squeezing method. Unlike squeezing, this technique preserves the bulk structure of sediment and can be used to collect IW samples with high spatial resolution (Dickens et al., 2007). Rhizons have been successfully applied to marine sediments, although there exists some debate concerning how the technique impacts various measurements (Dickens et al., 2007; Miller et al., 2014; Schrum et al., 2012; Seeberg-Elverfeldt et al., 2005). Our main aim with Rhizon sampling during Expedition 371 was to test the method further and to document probable changes in concentration profiles of several species near the seafloor.

Holes with a ~5 mm diameter were drilled into the core liner along the splitting line. Usually one hole with the same size was also drilled through the caps at the ends of each section to let water drain from between the core and the liner. After ~10 min, Rhizons with attached tubing were inserted into the sediment through each hole along the section. Rhizons were inserted with an ~45° angle so that the bottom lay near the center of the sediment where contamination should be minimal. The Rhizons were then left in the sediment for ~10 min so that the surfaces became wet.

After the Rhizons sat, a precleaned 10 mL syringe was connected to the tubing, the syringe plunger was pulled, and a wood spacer was inserted beside the plunger to generate a vacuum and water flow. Once the syringe was filled with water or water flow ceased, the syringe was removed from the tubing and sealed with a screw cap. Each solution was split into two aliquots, one 5 mL and the other 2 mL, for shipboard analysis as described above for squeezed IW samples. Any extra water was archived for shore-based analysis.

Interstitial water analysis

Interstitial water analysis mostly followed procedures outlined by Gieskes et al. (1991), Murray et al. (2000), and user manuals for the new shipboard instrumentation.

Alkalinity, pH, chlorinity, and salinity

Alkalinity and pH were measured by an autotitrator (Metrohm 794 basic Titrino) equipped with a pH glass electrode and a stirrer (Model 728 Stirrer). pH was read from the LabView Alkalinity program directly, and alkalinity was measured by titrating a 3 mL of sample by 0.1 N HCl solution to reach an end point at about pH = 4.2. The International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Oceans (IAPSO) seawater standard was used for standardization of alkalinity. Chlorinity was measured by an autotitrator (Metrohm 785 DMP Titrino) with a stirrer (Model 728 Stirrer) that titrated chloride in the sample with 0.1 N AgNO₃ solution. Salinity was analyzed with a Fischer Model S66366 refractometer calibrated using 18 MΩ Millipore deionized water. The known salinity of the IAPSO seawater standard was used as a check value (Table T14). Untreated samples were used to measure salinity. The salinity precision was usually 0.5 but became as good as 0.1 for sites drilled later during Expedition 371 as scientist skills improved.

Ion chromatography

Aliquots were diluted at 1:100 with 18 MΩ Millipore deionized water. Sulfate, Cl⁻, and Br⁻, as well as dissolved Ca, Mg, K, and Na concentrations, were determined with a Metrohm 85 Professional ion chromatograph (IC). The IAPSO seawater standard was used for standardization of measurements made on the IC, with the same diluting strategy as samples.

Spectrophotometer

Phosphate, ammonium, and silica concentrations in interstitial water were determined by an Agilent Cary 100 UV-Vis spectrophotometer. For phosphate measurement, orthophosphate reacted with Mo(VI) and Sb(III) in an acidic solution to form an antimony phosphomolybdate complex. Ascorbic acid reduced this complex to form a blue color, and absorbance was measured at a wavelength of 885 nm. Potassium phosphate monobasic (KH₂PO₄) was used to produce a calibration curve and as an internal standard. In the final solution for spectrophotometric analysis, 600 μL of IW solution or KH₂PO₄ standard solution was mixed with 18 MΩ Millipore deionized water and aforementioned reagent, forming a dilution ratio of 1:11.

For ammonium, phenol undergoes diazotization, and the subsequent diazo compound was oxidized by sodium hypochlorite to yield a blue color, which was measured spectrophotometrically at a wavelength of 640 nm. Ammonium chloride (NH₄Cl) was used to produce a calibration curve and as an internal standard. Both IW samples and standard solutions were diluted at 1:31 with 18 MΩ Millipore deionized water and prepared reagent.

For dissolved silica, dissolved silica reacted with an ammonium molybdate tetrahydrate solution that was acidified with hydrochloric acid to form molybdate-silicic acid. The complex was then reduced by ascorbic acid to form molybdenum blue, which was measured at a wavelength of 812 nm. A series of sodium silicofluoride (Na₂SiF₆) solutions of different concentrations were used as standards. In the final solution, IW samples and standard solutions were diluted at 1:46 with appropriate reagent.

Major and minor elements by ICP-AES

Selected element (Ca, Mg, Na, K, Li, Sr, B, Si, Mn, Fe, and Ba) concentrations were determined using an Agilent 5110 inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometer (ICP-OES) with an SPS 4 autosampler. This instrument was newly installed at the start of Expedition 371. Data produced on the Agilent 5110 ICP-OES were collected in AES mode and are referred to as "ICP-AES" in the LIMS/LORE database and in this volume. Nonetheless, the shipboard ICP-AES analysis of samples followed methods described by Murray et al. (2000). Major and minor elements were measured separately. After splitting each IW sample into two aliquots, one was diluted at 1:100 for major elements and the other one was diluted at 1:20 for minor elements. The dilutant was 2% HNO₃ added to 18 MΩ deionized water spiked with 10 ppm Y. The IAPSO seawater standard was used as a standard for major elements. Standards for minor elements were prepared separately. Standards were diluted at the same ratio as IW samples.

Each batch of ~30 samples examined by ICP-AES contained six artificial standards of known increasing concentrations for all elements of interest and two additional standards to monitor instrumental drift. Samples were analyzed in batches; each sample was analyzed five times from the same dilute solution in a given sample run, and the average values were reported.

Following each ICP-AES run, the measured raw intensity values were transferred to a data file. Element concentrations in samples were calibrated and calculated using software that accompanies the ICP-AES. Replicate analyses of standard solutions for each 5–10 IW samples were used to estimate the precision and accuracy for all elements, which typically were lower than 5%. Data with errors higher than 5% were not reported, which mostly happened with Fe and Mn measurements.

Seawater analysis

For Sites U1509–U1511, the IAPSO seawater standard and surface seawater collected from Site U1509 were analyzed with IW samples for each measurement. The data were used to compare the pore water and seawater chemistry and to provide long-term precisions of different shipboard measurements (Table T14).

Preference for multiple data sets

Often, more than one data set was produced for the concentration of a dissolved species. For example, Ca, Mg, K, Na, Sr, Si, B, Ba, Fe, and Mn were measured by ICP-AES using two wavelengths. In addition, Ca, Mg, K, and Na were measured by IC, and Si was measured by spectrophotometry. Cl⁻ concentrations were analyzed by IC and titration. Data generated from two different wavelengths on the ICP-AES were usually similar. For Na, the data from the IC were consistently 10–20 mM higher than those from the ICP-AES, likely because the new ICP-AES was not adjusted very well for this element. For Ca, Mg, and K, however, the data obtained by ICP-AES using one of the wavelengths were adopted because of better accuracy and precision than the data from the IC. The adoption of each wavelength was based on the availability of data and on previous tests on the ICP-AES in other laboratories (Morishige and Kimura, 2008; Rüdel et al., 2007; van de Wiel, 2003). For Cl⁻, data from the IC were used, again because of better accuracy and precision. Ultimately, one data set for each element or ion was presented in the figures and tables for every site throughout this expedition (Table T15).

Table T14. Dissolved element concentrations of mudline samples from each site, surface seawater from Site U1509, and International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Oceans (IAPSO) standard seawater analyzed during Expedition 371. [Download table in CSV format](#).

Sample	Alkalinity (mM)	Salinity	Cl ⁻ (mM)	SO ₄ ²⁻ (mM)	Br ⁻ (mM)	Na (mM)	Ca (mM)	Mg (mM)	K (mM)	B (μM)	Ba (μM)	Li (μM)	Mn (μM)	Si (μM)	Sr (μM)	NH ₄ ⁺ (μM)	PO ₄ ³⁻ (μM)	H ₄ SiO ₄ (μM)
IAPSO	35	559.5	29.1	0.87	481.9	10.35	53.11	9.96	444.73	0.77	26.16	47.29	88.93	8.85	3.09	48.2		
Site U1509 surface seawater	35.5	566.3	29.4	0.88	486.9	10.58	54.26	10.25	433.39		27.18	5.79	91.68	0	3.34	5.4		
Site U1506 mudline	35.5	555.9	28.9	0.86	475.3	10.44	52.84	10.33	418.58	0.14	25.66	0.74		88.83	0	3.04	89.8	
Site U1507 mudline	35.5	550.3	28.4	0.84	472.9									0	0		187.8	
Site U1508 mudline	35.5	552.3	28.6	0.85	475.6	10.58	52.86	10.33	418.18	0.17	27.53	1.21	130.32	88.95	10.16	6.09	120.5	
Site U1509 "mudline" drilling fluid	35	563.6	29.2	0.88	483.4	10.46	54.02	10.2	423.93	0.08	26.18	3.64	9.64	90.76	0	1.62	7.7	
Site U1510 mudline	2.3	34.5	552.6	28.9	0.91	475									12.3	3.99	77.9	
Site U1511 mudline	2.3	35.8	565.5	29.3	0.88	487.1	10.44	52.22	10.16	423.91	0.09	29.5	4.51	27.08	88.83	0	0.22	16.8

Table T15. Wavelengths selected for ICP-AES analyses of interstitial water samples, Expedition 371. Inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) measurements of Na and titration measurements of Cl⁻ were not reported because the ion chromatograph (IC) was deemed to give more reliable values. NA = not applicable. [Download table in CSV format](#).

Element	Instrument	Wavelength (nm)
Ca	ICP-AES	393.4
Mg	ICP-AES	279.6
K	ICP-AES	769.9
Na	IC	NA
Sr	ICP-AES	421.6
Si	ICP-AES	251.6
B	ICP-AES	249.8
Ba	ICP-AES	493.4
Fe	ICP-AES	238.2
Mn	ICP-AES	257.6
Cl ⁻	IC	NA

Bulk sediment geochemistry

For bulk carbonate and organic carbon, at least one sample per core was freeze-dried and powdered by hand using an agate mortar and pestle. Powdered sediment (~10 mg) was analyzed using a Coulometrics 5011 CO₂ coulometer to measure TIC content. This method consists of letting the sediment react with 2 M HCl and backtitrating the liberated CO₂ to a colorimetric end point. Carbonate content of the sediment, reported as weight percent, was calculated from the inorganic carbon content, assuming all inorganic carbon exists as CaCO₃:

$$\text{wt\% CaCO}_3 = \text{wt\% TIC} \times 8.33.$$

Analytical reproducibility was determined by replicate measurements of selected samples and internal standards. Expected errors (1 σ), based on previous expeditions, range from 0.3 to 0.4 wt%.

To determine TC and TN contents, sediment samples were analyzed using a Thermo Electron Flash EA 1112 elemental analyzer equipped with a Thermo Electron packed gas chromatography (GC) column and thermal conductivity detector (TCD). An aliquot of ~10 mg of freeze-dried ground sediment in tin cups was combusted in the reactor oven of the instrument in a stream of O₂ at 950°C. Reaction gases were passed through a reduction column, and the produced mixture of reduced gases (N₂, CO₂, H₂, and SO₂) was separated by the CHNS/NCS and measured with the TCD. The GC oven temperature was held at 65°C. All elemental analyzer measure-

ments were calibrated by comparison with a pure sulfanilamide standard. TOC was determined as the difference between TC (measured on the elemental analyzer) and TIC (measured on the coulometer):

$$\text{wt\% TOC} = \text{wt\% TC} - \text{wt\% TIC}.$$

Because calculated TOC contents were based on measurements from two different machines and methods, a consistent small offset between the TC and TIC measurements can yield offset TOC values, including negative values in case of organic-lean sediments.

Stratigraphic correlation

The main objective of stratigraphic correlation is to generate a continuous lithologic record at a given site. Adjacent holes are required to achieve a continuous record even when core recovery in one hole exceeds 100% (e.g., Ruddiman et al., 1987; Hagelberg et al., 1995; Acton et al., 2001). More than 100% core recovery is common with the APC system because of core expansion during recovery from high pressures in the deep ocean. Tides, ship heave, drilling disturbance, and missing material (lost via coring or on purpose, such as through whole-round sampling) generally preclude complete recovery of the sediment package in a single drilled hole.

Compositing and splicing was applied to the upper sediment sequence at Site U1510. To allow for near real-time correlation at Site U1510, thermally unequilibrated cores from Hole U1510B were measured immediately after recovery and processing on the catwalk on the WRMSL and NGRL. Details on instrument calibrations, settings, and measurement intervals for Expedition 371 are given in [Petrophysics](#).

Physical properties data were downloaded using the Stratigraphic Correlation Support (SCORS) downloader and loaded into the Correlator software (version 2.1) for analysis. To place coeval, laterally continuous stratigraphic features into a common frame of reference and to maximize the correlation between holes, a composite depth scale was assembled by depth-shifting individual cores (starting on the CSF-A scale). The resulting CCSF scale is equivalent to the historical ODP and Integrated Ocean Drilling Program meters composite depth (mcd) scale. The depths of individual cores were shifted by a constant amount (offset) without accounting for expansion or contraction in a core (affine translation).

The CCSF scale is built by assuming that the uppermost sediment (mudline) in the first core from a given hole is the sediment/water interface. This core becomes the "anchor" in the

composite depth scale and is typically the only one in which depths are the same on both the CSF-A and CCSF scales. From this anchor, correlative features in physical properties core logging data are correlated between holes downsection. The selection of correlation tie points is highly subjective but is generally chosen to optimize correlation of specific features that will later define splice intervals. The depth offset of every core at a site is tabulated in an affine table uploaded to the LIMS database via the SCORS uploader. The CCSF depth for any point in a core equals the CSF-A depth plus the cumulative offset given in the affine table. The LIMS data reports offer the option to download any data with CCSF depths in addition to CSF-A depths.

After depth shifting and stratigraphic alignment of all cores, appropriate splice intervals are defined to form a complete and undisturbed record of the sedimentary sequence at the drill site. For splicing, we used the newly available Code for Ocean Drilling Data (C Dodd; Wilkens et al., 2017), which substantially simplifies handling complex and large data sets, particularly core images. During splice construction, the top and bottom ~0.5 m of cores, where drilling disturbance is more likely, were typically avoided. Notably at Site U1510, we attempted to avoid the top and bottom 1.5 m of cores in both Holes U1510A and U1510B, such that whole-round IW samples could be taken consistently from these sections with the possibility of still generating a spliced continuous sediment record. In general, undisturbed parts of the cores were picked to minimize the number of tie points and to simplify postexpedition sampling.

Correlation with wireline logging scale

At Sites U1507 and U1508, all cores were tied to downhole logging data by matching NGR measured on cores and in the borehole. Cores were shifted by a constant amount (offset) without accounting for expansion or contraction in a core. The correlation permitted translation of core depth scales from CSF-A to WMSF.

Age model and sedimentation rates

Age models

Biostratigraphic datums (i.e., calcareous nannofossil, planktic foraminifer, and radiolarian datums; see [Biostratigraphy and paleoenvironment](#)) and polarity chronos (see [Paleomagnetism](#)) identified on the ship were used to develop an age model for each site. Depths for ages were placed at midpoints between bounding samples for biostratigraphic datum indicators and placed between inflection points in the declination or inclination curves for polarity chron boundaries (see AGEMODEL in [Supplementary material](#)). Depth uncertainties in age-depth plots derive from the top and bottom depths of the bounding samples. Except for Site U1510, where a CCSF depth scale was used for the uppermost part of the section, the CSF-A depth scale was the basis for age model construction. Absolute ages come from those presented in the GPTS2012 (Gradstein et al., 2012) unless otherwise noted. Descriptions of datums and ages applied during Expedition 371 are given elsewhere (see [Paleomagnetism](#) and [Biostratigraphy and paleoenvironment](#)).

Linear sedimentation rates

Linear sedimentation rates (LSRs; m/My) were calculated for each site by dividing the difference in depth (on the CSF-A scale) by the difference in age between two samples. Such rates do not account for increased compaction of sediment with depth, elastic rebound of sediment cores with decreased pressure, or coring

disturbance. LSR curves were drawn through selected biostratigraphic datums and polarity chronos that were chosen to avoid age inversions and to omit datums with large age uncertainties.

Mass accumulation rates

Bulk mass accumulation rates (MARs; g/cm²/ky) were calculated by multiplying the LSR and dry bulk density (DBD):

$$\text{MAR (g/cm}^2\text{/ky)} = \text{LSR (cm/ky)} \times \text{DBD (g/cm}^3\text{)}.$$

DBD was determined from shipboard MAD analyses for discrete samples (see [Moisture and density](#)). Bulk sediment MAR was therefore calculated for every depth where a DBD value was measured. Component MARs (e.g., CaCO₃ MAR) can be calculated by multiplying the bulk sediment MAR by the weight fraction of the component.

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