# 4. LATE CENOZOIC RECORDS OF ICE-RAFTING AT ODP SITES 642, 643, AND 644, NORWEGIAN SEA: ONSET, CHRONOLOGY, AND CHARACTERISTICS OF GLACIAL/INTERGLACIAL FLUCTUATIONS<sup>1</sup>

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### ABSTRACT

The abundance and composition of the upper Cenozoic terrigenous coarse-sand fraction (250  $\mu$ m-2 mm) at ODP Sites 642, 643, and 644 were investigated to date the onset of significant ice-rafting in the Norwegian Sea, establish the regional chronology of ice-rafting, and determine the relative importance of global vs. regional controls on ice-rafting in this area. The first input of ice-rafted debris (IRD) occurs at approximately 2.9 Ma, with significant ice-rafting beginning at about 2.5 Ma. IRD abundances increase significantly in sediments younger than 0.9 Ma at all three holes, indicating climatic deterioration in the late Pleistocene. Differences in the timing of this IRD increase between holes result from regional patterns of IRD supply and surface circulation. Variations in IRD sources and dispersal patterns may also explain the slightly higher background level of IRD abundance at Hole 642B, a seaward site.

Major peaks in the generalized IRD records from the Norwegian Sea are tentatively correlated to glacial stages or glacial-to-interglacial transitions in the globally defined oxygen isotope record. This correlation indicates the effect of global conditions on the regional climate of the Norwegian Sea, although the detailed IRD records at these sites are also affected by local/regional processes (e.g., circulation patterns and source area differences).

## INTRODUCTION

During the past two decades, the late Cenozoic climatic history of the Northern Hemisphere has been investigated using a variety of marine data sets from piston cores and DSDP cores. These data sets have included microfossil abundances, microfossil assemblages, oxygen isotopic compositions of biogenic CaCO<sub>3</sub>, and abundances of terrigenous material transported into the ocean by icebergs (ice-rafted debris, or IRD). Records from the North Pacific Ocean have recently been discussed by Sancetta and Silvestri (1986), Morley (1986), Morley et al. (1987), and Krissek et al. (1985).

Studies of IRD in the North Atlantic and the Arctic oceans are generally of two types: stratigraphic studies, designed to determine the onset of IRD input and the chronology of IRD input at a particular geographic location; and paleogeographic studies, designed to identify the sources and dispersal patterns of IRD during particular intervals of the Late Cenozoic. From stratigraphic studies of IRD in the North Atlantic, a basic disagreement has emerged concerning the timing of first IRD input, which is also interpreted to reflect the onset of major Northern Hemisphere continental glaciation. Berggren (1972), Shor and Poore (1978), and Poore (1981) examined the IRD record at a number of DSDP sites in the North Atlantic and used biostratigraphic data to place the onset of IRD input at approximately 3.0 Ma. Backman (1979), Roberts et al. (1982), Schnitker (1982), Shackleton et al. (1984), Ruddiman et al. (1986), and Raymo et al. (1986), however, used data from other DSDP sites to propose that major IRD input began at 2.4 to 2.6 Ma. The latter proposal correlates well with the timing of IRD initiation in the North Pacific (Krissek et al., 1985; Carney, 1986), while an initiation prior to 2.5 Ma is supported by the presence of IRD in older sediments of the Arctic Ocean (Herman and Hopkins, 1980; Margolis and Herman, 1980). All of the stratigraphic studies identified variations in IRD importance moving upcore, which were interpreted to record glacial/interglacial fluctuations through the late Cenozoic. Most of those records also show a significant increase in maximum IRD abundance and IRD variability at 0.9 to 1.1 Ma; this increase is interpreted to record a major climatic deterioration at that time. DSDP cores recovered from the Norwegian-Greenland Sea (Leg 38; Talwani, Udintsev, et al., 1976) were plagued by poor core recovery and drilling disturbance, and were unsuitable for detailed stratigraphic investigation of the IRD record.

Paleogeographic studies have delineated the southern limits of IRD occurrence for the late Pliocene and the Pleistocene, demonstrating that significant ice-rafting during the late Pliocene was restricted to north of 45°N., while Pleistocene ice-rafting extended well south of that latitude (Bramlette and Bradley, 1940; Conolly and Ewing, 1965; Ruddiman and McIntyre, 1976; Shor and Poore, 1978; Poore, 1981). The increase in area influenced by ice-rafting is interpreted to reflect climatic deterioration during the Pleistocene. Ruddiman and Glover (1972a, 1972b) and Ruddiman (1977a, 1977b) examined the distribution patterns of IRD for limited intervals during the Pleistocene, and used those patterns to infer paleocirculation patterns during glacials, interglacials, and transitions between glacials and interglacials. Of interest here is the difference in circulation patterns between the last glacial and the preceding interglacial, as shown by Ruddiman (1977b): circulation in the Norwegian Sea from 0.125 to 0.075 Ma was dominated by northeasterly flow along the Norwegian coast and southwesterly flow in the western half of the Norwegian-Greenland Sea; circulation during the last glacial included a limited northeasterly flow along the coast, while southwesterly flow dominated the remainder of the Norwegian-Greenland Sea.

Kellogg (1975, 1976, 1977, 1980) examined circulation in the Norwegian-Greenland Sea during the past 150,000 to 450,000 yr, using coarse-fraction abundances (an IRD measure) and micropaleontologic data. Three major climatic and circulation modes were identified for that interval: the *interglacial* mode, characterized by a strong Norwegian Current and low IRD input; the *glacial* mode, characterized by a single sluggish, counterclockwise-flowing gyre, almost complete permanent ice cover, and high IRD input; and the *transitional* mode, characterized

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by a sluggish, counterclockwise-flowing gyre south of approximately 72°N., seasonal-to-permanent ice cover, and variable IRD input. Kellogg (1975, 1976) concluded that true *interglacial* conditions had only occurred twice during the past 150,000 yr: at present, and at approximately 125,000 to 110,000 y.b.p. Kellogg (1977, 1980) concluded that those two intervals were also the only occurrences of the *interglacial* mode during the past 450,000 yr, and that interglacial periods prior to 120,000 y.b.p. were characterized by the *transitional* circulation mode. Because the cores examined in the present study are aligned in a transect across the Norwegian margin, the changes in circulation outlined above may be important in explaining variability within the Norwegian Sea IRD records.

In summary, previous work has:

1. Concluded that abundances of continentally derived material, especially the sand-sized fraction, in deep-sea sediments of the North Atlantic and Arctic oceans do indicate relative importance of transport via ice-rafting at the time of deposition.

2. Established generalized chronologies of IRD abundance, which are interpreted to record several major events of Northern Hemisphere climatic deterioration during the late Cenozoic.

3. Concluded that general paleocirculation patterns in the North Atlantic Ocean and the Norwegian Sea have varied significantly during late Cenozoic glacial and interglacial periods.

Despite these efforts, however, several basic questions about late Cenozoic Northern Hemisphere paleoclimates require further investigation, and IRD data are especially suited to addressing these questions. Additional sediments with a potentially valuable IRD record were recovered during Leg 104 of the Ocean Drilling Program. As shown in Figure 1, Sites 642, 643, and 644 form a transect across the Norwegian continental margin. Because this location is intermediate between the North Atlantic Ocean and the Arctic Ocean, the IRD records from the Leg 104 sites provide valuable insight to paleoclimatic evolution in the major gateway between the Arctic Ocean and the Atlantic. Variations in the IRD records between Leg 104 sites may record changes in circulation patterns from glacial to interglacial intervals. In addition to their excellent location, the sedimentary sequences recovered during Leg 104 are well-suited to detailed IRD study because of high recovery rate (98% in Hole 642B; 79% at 643; 94% at 644A; Eldholm, Thiede, Taylor, et al., 1987), limited coring disturbance, and reasonable paleomagnetic and biostratigraphic age control. As a result, this study was undertaken to address three basic questions:

1. Time of initiation of Northern Hemisphere glaciation and onset of ice-rafting. The intermediate location of these sites ensures valuable records for resolving the question of IRD onset before or after 2.5 Ma.

2. Chronology of late Cenozoic Northern Hemisphere glaciation and episodes of climatic deterioration. The intermediate location of these sites is again crucial for resolving discrepancies in the Arctic and the North Atlantic records.

3. The importance of hemispheric vs. local/regional controls on the Norwegian Sea IRD records. Synchronous changes in the IRD records at these sites will be interpreted to reflect large-scale (global or hemispheric) controls, while differences in IRD records between sites will be interpreted to record regional or local effects (e.g., changes in surface circulation patterns).

## GENERAL LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY AND AGE CONTROL

The lithostratigraphies of Sites 642, 643, and 644 are described in detail by Eldholm, Thiede, Taylor, et al. (1987). The youngest lithostratigraphic unit (Unit I) is generally similar at each site, consisting of dark, carbonate-poor glacial muds to sandy muds interbedded with light, carbonate-rich interglacial muds to sandy (foraminifer-rich) muds. At Hole 642B, Unit I extends to 65 meters below sea floor (mbsf), and is underlain by 25 m of Unit IIA, which is composed of nannofossil oozes with minor diatom-nannofossil oozes and muds. Unit IIA is late Miocene(?) to late Pliocene in age, while Unit I is late Pliocene to Holocene in age. At Hole 643, Unit I extends to 50 mbsf, contains numerous small slumps and unconformities, and is Pleistocene to Holocene in age. At Hole 644A, Unit I extends to 231 mbsf, and is Pliocene to Holocene in age.

More detailed age control for these units is provided by magnetostratigraphy (Bleil, this volume). Reversal boundaries identified in the Pliocene-to-Holocene sections of these holes are summarized in Table 1, together with sedimentation rates calculated assuming constant rates of sedimentation between reversal boundaries. While the assumption of constant sedimentation rates is probably incorrect in detail (Henrich, this volume), these values provide the best age-depth model presently available (see Jansen et al. (this volume) for a discussion of problems complicating the development of a more detailed age-depth model).

#### METHODS AND ANALYSES

Samples for IRD analysis were taken at Holes 642B, 643A, and 644A, with major efforts focused on Holes 642B and 644A. Sampling at Hole 643A was terminated within Unit I because of sedimentologic evidence of slumping and the presence of several hiatuses (Eldholm, Thiede, Taylor, et al., 1987; Bleil, this volume). Samples were taken on board ship at the sampling intervals (in cm) and the depth ranges listed in Table 2. The average sampling interval in years is also given in Table 2, and was determined using sedimentation rates based on paleomagnetically derived dates within the sampled intervals (Table 1; Bleil, this volume).

Sample spacing and the total intervals sampled were limited by shipboard constraints. Samples were taken at regular intervals without prior knowledge of sedimentation rates, so that the average sampling interval (in years) changes significantly downcore at Hole 642B. Future studies will develop IRD records for these sites using constant sampling intervals (in years) throughout the intervals studied. A total of 287 samples were analyzed from Hole 642B, 65 samples from Hole 643A, and 210 samples from Hole 644A. Average sampling intervals range from approximately 3.5 to 40 k.y., with shortest sampling intervals at Holes 642B and 644A.

To conservatively estimate the abundance of IRD in these samples, the 250-µm to 2-mm grain-size fraction was chosen for analysis. Each sample was freeze-dried, weighed, disaggregated ultrasonically, and wetsieved at 250 µm and 2 mm. The coarse-sand fraction was then dried, weighed, and examined under a binocular microscope to qualitatively determine the abundances of various sediment components. The major components present were foraminifers (up to 100% of some samples), pyritized burrows (up to 100% of some samples), and clastic grains; the latter form the IRD. To remove the non-IRD components from the coarse-sand fraction, each sample was subjected to two additional treatments: (a) 1N HCl was added to dissolve biogenic carbonate, and (b) a density separation was performed using sodium polytungstate (specific gravity = 3.0), to remove authigenic pyrite. The terrigenous component of the coarse-sand fraction was then dried and weighed, and that weight was used to calculate the abundance of coarse-sand IRD in the total original sample. A minor portion of the IRD in some samples was composed of carbonate rock fragments, which were destroyed during the acid treatment. Within the coarse-sand fraction, however, most of the IRD (>95%) was composed of quartz, feldspar, and plutonic, volcanic, and metamorphic rock fragments, so the errors introduced by destroying the carbonate rock fragments are considered minor. Sample ages were calculated using position below sea floor and average sedimentation rates determined by paleomagnetic datums (see Table 1; Bleil, this volume).

### DATA

The IRD abundances for Holes 642B, 643A, and 644A are tabulated in Appendixes A, B, and C, respectively. Porosity and



Figure 1. Location map of ODP Sites 642, 643, and 644, and bathymetry of the Vøring Plateau region of the Norwegian-Greenland Sea. Contours, 250 m.

bulk density data for these cores are given in Pittenger, et al. (this volume) and in Eldholm, Thiede, Taylor, et al. (1987). Relative abundance data for the coarse-sand IRD (weight % of the coarse-sand IRD relative to the total sample weight) at Holes 642B, 643, and 644A are plotted as a function of age in Figures 2, 3, and 4, respectively.

## DISCUSSION

The IRD records determined for ODP Holes 642B, 643A, and 644A each show significant variations in abundance through the late Cenozoic, reflecting glacial/interglacial fluctuations in a general way. Each record, however, has distinctive characteristics, which complicate the development of a regional paleoclimatic history. To examine these data fully, this discussion will consist of three parts: (a) a discussion of individual IRD records, (b) a comparison of the IRD records from these three holes in the Norwegian Sea, and (c) a comparison of this Norwegian Sea record to the global oxygen isotopic record of late Cenozoic paleoclimates.

## IRD Records at ODP Holes 642B, 643A, and 644A

## Hole 642B

The IRD record at Hole 642B (Fig. 2; Appendix A) is the longest of the three records determined in this study, extending to approximately 3.9 Ma. Because of the length of this record, it

Table 1. Paleomagnetic boundaries (Bleil, this volume) used to assign ages in the uppermost sediments at Holes 642B, 643A, and 644A. Sedimentation rates calculated assuming constant rate of sedimentation between paleomagnetic boundaries.

Boundary	Age (Ma)	Depth (mbsf)	Sedimentation Rate (cm/k.y.)
	н	ole 642B	
CIN-1		37.11	5.1
C1R-1	0.73	37.40	
CIR-1		41.81	2.6
C1N-2	0.91	42.11	
C1N-2		45.11	4.9
C1R-2	0.98	45.71	
C1R-2		52.59	1.1
C2N	1.66	52.90	
C2N		54.90	1.1
C2R	1.88	55 30	
C2R		64 50	1.6
C2AN-1	2.47	64.90	
C2AN 1		66.91	0.5
C2AR-I	2.92	67.11	
C2AR-I		67.11	0.5
CZAR-2	3.18	68.01	
CZAN-3		68.31	0.8
C2AN-3	3.40	69.87	
C2AR-3		70.11	1.2
C2AR-3	3.88	75.96	
C3N-1		75.99	
	He	ole 643A	
C1N-1	0.72	26.36	3.6
C1R-1	0.73	26.76	127-25
C1R-1	9903	29.76	1.9
C1N-2	0.91	30.12	
CIN-2		32.36	3.7
C1R-2	0.98	32.76	
	Но	ole 644A	
20100		22222	11.4
CIN-I	0.73	80.84	
CIR-1		86.06	11.4
C1R-1	0.91	203.72	
C1N-2		104.06	10.4
C1N-2	0.98	110.56	
C1R-2		111.79	8.2

Table 2. Sampling intervals and total intervals sampled at Leg 104 sites for analysis of icerafted debris.

	Tota interval sa	Average sampling interval		
Hole	Depth (mbsf)	Age (Ma)	Depth (cm)	Time (k.y.)
642B	0-37.26	0-0.73	20	3.5
642B	37.26-41.96	0.73-0.91	20	7.7
642B	41.96-45.41	0.91-0.98	20	4.1
642B	45.41-52.75	0.98-1.66	20	18.2
642B	52.75-55.16	1.66-1.88	20	18.2
642B	55.16-64.65	1.88-2.47	20	12.5
642B	64.65-66.96	2.47-2.92	20	40.0
642B	66.96-68.16	2.92-3.18	20	40.0
642B	68.16-69.99	3.18-3.40	20	25.0
642B	69.99-75.97	3.40-3.88	20	16.7
643A	0-26.56	0-0.73	50	13.9
643A	26.56-29.94	0.73-0.91	50	26.3
643A	29.94-33.13	0.91-1.00	50	13.5
644A	0-83.45	0-0.73	50	4.4
644A	83.45-103.99	0.73-0.91	50	4.4
644A	103.99-111.18	0.91-0.98	50	4.8
644A	111.18-128.02	0.98-1.19	50	6.1

is the only one suitable for dating the onset of IRD input to the Norwegian Sea. On the basis of consistent patterns of variation, this record is subdivided into six parts: (a) older than 2.88 Ma, (b) 2.88 to 2.45 Ma, (c) 2.45 to 2.33 Ma, (d) 2.33 to 2.00 Ma, (e) 2.00 to 0.84 Ma, and (f) younger than 0.84 Ma. As shown in Figure 2, the first input of IRD occurs at approximately 2.88 Ma, with several apparent IRD peaks defined by single data points between 2.45 and 2.88 Ma. Because these peaks are defined by single data points, however, they are interpreted as indicators of only minor IRD input; demonstration of significant IRD input at this time will require additional sampling to more clearly define these peaks. Significant IRD input becomes apparent at approximately 2.45 Ma, with the appearance of IRD abundance peaks that are defined by multiple data points. This IRD increase is not an artifact of decreased dilution by other components, since sedimentation rates actually increased at this time (Table 1). Jansen et al. (this volume) use terrigenous coarsefraction abundances and the onset of glaciomarine lithologies (Henrich, this volume) to place the onset of ice-rafting at approximately 2.56 Ma at both Site 642 and Site 644, with a subsequent increase in ice-rafting at approximately 2.4 Ma.

A major pulse of IRD input occurs from 2.45 to approximately 2.33 Ma, and is followed by a period of low IRD input, which lasts until approximately 2.00 Ma. A similar transition to major ice influence in the North Atlantic has been described by Ruddiman et al. (1986b) and Raymo and Ruddiman (1987). The latter recognized a gradual increase in ice influence from 3.2 to 2.1 Ma, with abrupt large IRD influxes at 2.40 and 2.36 Ma, followed by a break in IRD influx until approximately 2.15 Ma. These similarities suggest that the development of glacial influence is consistent throughout this sector of the Northern Hemisphere, and that limited IRD influx did occur prior to 2.5 Ma. The onset of major IRD input, however, occurs at approximately 2.5 Ma.

Between 2.0 and 1.0 Ma, maximum IRD abundances at Hole 642B range from 2.0 to 3.5%, with minimum IRD values of 0%. Several IRD peaks are defined by multiple data points in this interval, but these may represent aliasing of shorter term fluctuations by widely spaced data points. As a result, the IRD record from this interval cannot be interpreted in detail. It is interesting to note, however, that the maximum values observed between 2.0 and 1.0 Ma are approximately the same as the max-

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Figure 2. A and B. Abundance of coarse-sand IRD in samples from ODP Hole 642B, plotted as a function of age. No coarse-sand IRD occurs in sediments older than 2.9 Ma, so no results are plotted for sediments older than that. ---\* indicates position of paleomagnetic boundary used for age assignments (Table 1).

imum values observed between 1.0 and 0.84 Ma, where sample spacing is much closer and short-term fluctuations are clearly defined. For this reason, a preliminary hypothesis proposes that the IRD record at Hole 642B from 2.0 to 1.0 Ma resembles that observed from 1.0 to 0.84 Ma. Analysis of more samples from the 2.0- to 1.0-Ma interval will test this hypothesis in the future.

The IRD record at Hole 642B changes significantly at approximately 0.84 Ma, with the first IRD abundance greater than 4%. This IRD increase is not caused by a decrease in dilution by



Figure 3. Abundance of coarse-sand IRD in samples from ODP Hole 643A, plotted as a function of age. ---\* indicates position of paleomagnetic boundary used for age assignments (Table 1).

other components, because sedimentation rates increase in younger sediments (Table 1). Four peaks of similar magnitude (>4%) occur in sediments younger than 0.84 Ma, superimposed on fluctuations that appear quite similar to those found between 1.0 and 0.83 Ma. The timing and the magnitude of this major IRD increase suggests that it results from the major climatic deterioration observed in other Northern Hemisphere data sets at about this time. The apparent continuity of the smaller fluctuations from at least 1.0 Ma suggests that a basic pattern of climatic change was well-developed prior to 0.84 Ma, and that this pattern was periodically intensified after 0.84 Ma.

## Hole 643A

The IRD record at Hole 643A (Fig. 3; Appendix B) is the poorest of the three records determined here, because of wide sample spacing, limited age control, and the effects of numerous slumps (see Eldholm, Thiede, Taylor, et al., 1987, for a discussion of this hole). As a result, this record provides less detailed information than the records at Holes 642B and 644A. The record at Hole 643A contains three intervals with consistent styles of variation: (a) older than 0.78 Ma, (b) 0.78 to 0.50 Ma, and (c) younger than 0.50 Ma. The oldest portion of this record (older than 0.78 Ma) has maximum IRD abundances greater than 1.5%, minimum values of approximately 0.5%, and contains relatively broad peaks. The middle portion of the record has maxima less than 1.5%, minima of 0%, and single-point peaks. The youngest part of the IRD record at Hole 643A is dominated by single-point peaks with maxima of 3% or more; the increased IRD abundance in the youngest sediments again suggests climatic deterioration, but the limited record available at this hole precludes detailed interpretation of the timing and the nature of that deterioration.

## Hole 644A

The IRD record determined for Hole 644A (Fig. 4; Appendix C) extends to approximately 1.19 Ma; because of its high sedi-



Figure 4. Abundance of coarse-sand IRD in samples from ODP Hole 644A, plotted as a function of age. ---\* indicates position of paleomagnetic boundary used for age assignments (Table 1).

mentation rate and its landward position in the Leg 104 transect, this site provides a very detailed history of ice-rafting importance through the Pleistocene. Sedimentation rates (Table 1) are approximately constant through this section, so that variations in IRD abundances are not an artifact of varying dilution by other sedimentary components. The IRD record at Hole 644A can be subdivided into two intervals with consistent patterns of variation: (a) older than approximately 0.56 Ma, and (b) younger than 0.56 Ma. The older portion of the record is characterized by a low-amplitude signal, with maxima less than 1.6% IRD, while the record since 0.56 Ma contains numerous peaks defined by 3.0 to 6.0% IRD. The increased IRD abundance in the younger sediments again supports an interpretation of climatic deterioration during the Pleistocene, although this change occurs at a younger level at Hole 644A than at other locations in the Northern Hemisphere. This difference in timing may provide important information about changes in regional paleocirculation and/or glacial extent during the late Cenozoic.

### IRD Record of the Norwegian Sea: Regional Synthesis

To examine the regional response of the Norwegian Sea to late Cenozoic climatic fluctuations, the IRD records from these three holes have been examined for stratigraphically equivalent variations. This regional synthesis is limited to the past 1.0 m.y. by the length of the record from Hole 644A, and concentrates on the records from Holes 642B and 644A because of the poor quality of the IRD record presently available from Hole 643A.

In spite of the geographic proximity of the three holes examined in this study, their IRD records show significant lateral variations (compare intervals of equivalent age from Figures 2, 3, and 4). Differences between the record at Hole 643A and the records at Holes 642B and 644A at least partly reflect differences in the sampling intervals used. The records from Holes 642B and 644A were developed with approximately the same sampling interval (see Table 2), but also show significant differences, as emphasized in Figure 5. These differences record real changes in IRD input, suggesting that IRD sources and paleocirculation patterns changed rapidly away from the Norwegian continental margin.

The records from both Hole 642B and Hole 644A show low IRD input prior to 0.84 Ma. IRD abundances in this interval are slightly higher at Hole 642B, the more seaward of these two locations. The increase in IRD abundance away from the Norwegian coast may reflect decreased dilution in environments with lower sedimentation rates (Table 1), but may also record increased IRD input at more seaward locations. The seaward increase in IRD input may occur because of southwesterly flow during both glacial and interglacial episodes, as proposed for more recent conditions by Ruddiman (1977b) and Kellogg (1977, 1980); with this circulation pattern, high-latitude regions could supply IRD to Hole 642B while the more landward (644A) location was periodically influenced by warmer waters from the southwest. Such a circulation pattern could also explain the diachroneity of the upper Pleistocene IRD increase at these two sites. In such a model, the major IRD influx to Hole 642B at 0.77 to 0.84 Ma was derived from glacial sources located well north of the Leg 104 transect, while the major IRD increase to Hole 644A at approximately 0.56 Ma records a younger southward expansion of major continental glaciations.

At both Hole 642B and Hole 644A, the IRD record since 0.84 Ma consists of two major components: (a) a background signal, similar to the pre-0.84 Ma record at each site, and (b) a superimposed signal of occasional, high-amplitude IRD peaks. As discussed previously, the background signal at Hole 642B is generally greater than the background IRD input at Hole 644A, probably reflecting the persistence of iceberg sources north of 67°N and the persistence of southerly circulation at the more seaward location. The superimposed, high-amplitude component is more common at Hole 644A than at Hole 642B in sediments younger than 0.56 Ma, suggesting that IRD input was increased close to the continent after the climatic deterioration observed at 0.7 to 0.9 Ma. Following that climatic deterioration, continental glaciations may have extended well south of 67°N, providing iceberg sources for Site 644. Icebergs originating east or south of the study area may have encountered relatively warm waters in a weak remnant of the northerly coastal current, resulting in enhanced melting and IRD release at more shoreward locations. The greater number of IRD peaks at Hole 644A since 0.56 Ma may then reflect two influences: enhanced iceberg meltout because of advected warm waters, and greater sensitivity of the more southerly glaciers (which appear to have served as the major IRD source to Hole 644A) to climatic variation.

Direct correlations of IRD peaks between Hole 642B and Hole 644A are complicated by the greater number of IRD peaks at Hole 644A and by the limited number of paleomagnetic datums available for absolute age control (Table 1). In sediments younger than 0.56 Ma, each record contains three general maxima: 0.52 to 0.57, 0.29 to 0.33, and 0.11 to 0.14 Ma at Hole 642B, and 0.48 to 0.56, 0.31 to 0.40, and 0.14 to 0.17 Ma at Hole 644A. Given the oversimplification inherent in using constant rates of sedimentation to assign these ages, these maxima may indicate three major episodes of increased ice-rafting during the late Pleistocene. The youngest of these increases may reflect deposition immediately prior to the Eemian interglacial, which both Kellogg (1975, 1976) and Ruddiman (1977a, 1977b) identified as a time of vigorous northward flow by the Norwegian Current. The two older IRD maxima at these sites must reflect local or regional variability in IRD input during the "glacial" and "transitional" climatic modes of Kellogg (1977, 1980). The effects of environmental variability at Sites 642 and 644 can also be observed in the oxygen isotope and carbonate abundance records from these sites (Jansen et al., this volume),

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Figure 5. Comparison of IRD abundances at Holes 642B and 644A over the past 1.5 m.y. The record from Hole 643A is not included in this comparison because of its wide sample spacing and poor age control.

where low-salinity influences and dissolution events degrade records normally used for high-resolution age assignments.

This synthesis of the IRD records from Hole 642B and Hole 644A has used geographically distinct IRD sources and landward/seaward changes in circulation to explain the diachronous nature of the major late Pleistocene IRD increase and the seaward increase in IRD abundance. The temporal relationships of major Pleistocene IRD maxima appear to record a combination of large-scale (hemispheric climate) and local/regional (circulation pattern) controls. More detailed interpretations will require better age control at these holes and integration of these data with locally-derived oxygen isotope curves. The model proposed here is internally consistent, however, and generally agrees with published studies of glacial/interglacial circulation in the Norwegian Sea (Ruddiman, 1977b; Kellogg, 1980).

## Comparison: Norwegian Sea IRD and Global Oxygen Isotope Records

Globally averaged records of the oxygen isotopic composition in tests of fossil foraminifers are generally thought to reflect changes in the isotopic composition of ocean water, which varies with the volume of continental ice (Imbrie et al., 1984). Total continental ice volume is strongly influenced by global climate, while local climate and local ice volume have major impacts on the local production of IRD. Because the oxygen isotope and IRD records are both climatic indicators, but respond to different scales of variation, a comparison of the two reveals the response of the Norwegian Sea to global climatic forcing. The comparison presented here is preliminary; the major limitations on the IRD record presently available are variable sample spacing, first-order approximation of sediment ages, and the use of IRD abundances instead of mass accumulation rates. Future work will develop the IRD records necessary for more accurate comparison to the global oxygen isotope record.

The global oxygen isotope record of Imbrie et al. (1984) is used for this preliminary comparison. To account for the limited age control and lateral variability of the IRD records and to allow for a conservative comparison, the IRD records for these three holes were generalized using the following criteria: 1. An abundance value of 1% IRD was defined as *baseline*; inspection of Figures 2, 3, and 4 shows that this is a reasonable choice for discriminating peaks from nonpeaks on these records.

2. The original IRD abundance data (Appendixes A, B, and C) were visually scanned for groups of three or more consecutive data points with values greater than 1%; mathematical filtering/averaging techniques could not be applied because of nonuniform sample spacing.

3. The sample spacing within each group of IRD-rich samples identified in step 2 was examined. If consecutive samples were closely spaced (within 10 k.y.), then the group was classified as an IRD peak and plotted in Figure 6. If spacing between consecutive samples exceeded 10 k.y., then the group was not considered to represent an IRD peak, and probably developed as a result of signal aliasing.

The generalized IRD records for Holes 642B, 643A, and 644A are plotted in Figure 6, with the oxygen isotope stratigraphy of Imbrie et al. (1984) added for comparison. Within the limitations of our age control, which may be significant, most of the generalized IRD peaks either occur during a glacial stage or overlap slightly from a glacial into an interglacial stage. This general distribution supports the interpretation that major IRD production occurs during times of increased ice volume, but also suggests that significant IRD input can occur during glacial-to-interglacial transitions. The latter inputs may be important for developing parts of the IRD record in the Norwegian Sea, such as the pre-Eemian maximum described previously.

Several of the glacial stages identified in the oxygen isotope record are not represented by peaks in any of the generalized IRD records. This lack of exact and complete correspondence is not unexpected, since the oxygen isotopic signal responds to global changes, while the IRD record is controlled by both hemispheric and local or regional influences. Jansen et al. (this volume) identify the effect of regional influences on other paleoclimatic proxy records from these sites, including the oxygen isotopic and carbonate abundance records. Kellogg (1977, 1980) also recognized the importance of local effects, especially during "glacial" and "transitional" climatic modes.



Figure 6. Generalized records of IRD abundance at ODP Holes 642B, 643A, and 644A, with global oxygen isotope record of Imbrie et al. (1984) for preliminary comparison. Periods of sustained high IRD abundance are indicated by solid boxes; box width indicates the average IRD abundance for that peak. Increased IRD abundances generally occur during glacial stages or glacial-to-interglacial transitions. Difficulty of correlating IRD peaks between cores apparently reflects source area and oceanic circulation effects.

### CONCLUSIONS

Examination of the IRD records for the past 1.2 m.y. at ODP Holes 643A and 644A and the past 3.9 m.y. at Hole 642B has demonstrated the following:

1. Limited data indicate that minor IRD deposition in the Norwegian Sea began at approximately 2.9 Ma. Major input of IRD began at approximately 2.45 Ma. This transitional increase in IRD importance may explain the inconsistent ages determined for the onset of ice-rafting by using more southerly data sets.

2. Large peaks in IRD abundance during the Pleistocene first appear at 0.84 Ma at Hole 642B, but do not occur at Hole 644A until approximately 0.56 Ma. The diachronous nature of this increase may reflect both the gradual southward expansion of continental glaciation and the influence of northerly currents on landward locations.

3. IRD is slightly more abundant at Hole 642B than at Hole 644A in sediments younger than 1.0 Ma. This seaward increase in IRD may reflect dilution by more rapid sedimentation at Site 644. The seaward increase may also reflect the importance of different sources for the IRD at these two sites and the effect of northerly flow near the continent.

4. A preliminary comparison indicates that major peaks in generalized IRD records from the Norwegian Sea predominantly occur during glacial stages or at glacial-interglacial transitions, as defined by the globally averaged oxygen isotope record of Imbrie et al. (1984). This general correlation indicates the influence of hemispheric/global climate on IRD production, although local/regional controls (IRD sources and circulation patterns) are also important.

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## APPENDIX A

Abundances (weight %) of coarse-sand IRD in samples from ODP Hole 642B, with ages interpolated using constant sedimentation rates between paleomagnetic datums.

		Sample	Sample	Depth	IRD	Age
Hole	Core	(cm)	(cm)	(mbsf)	wt%	(Ma)
642B	1H-01	10	12	0.11	0.31	0.002
642B	1H-01	33	35	0.34	2.04	0.007
642B	1H-01	59	61	0.60	1.86	0.012
642B	1H-01	85	87	0.86	1.59	0.017
642B	1H-01	112	114	1.13	1.62	0.022
642B	1H-01	135	137	1.36	0.33	0.027
642B	1H-02	10	12	1.61	0.49	0.032
042B	1H-02	33	35	1.84	0.41	0.036
642D	111-02	39	01	2.10	0.29	0.041
642B	111-02	104	106	2.50	0.62	0.040
642B	1H-02	128	130	2.33	0.51	0.050
642B	1H-03	33	35	3 36	0.00	0.055
642B	1H-03	59	61	3.60	0.45	0.000
642B	1H-03	85	87	3.86	1.05	0.076
642B	1H-03	112	114	4.13	0.31	0.081
642B	1H-03	135	137	4.36	0.61	0.086
642B	2H-01	57	59	5.38	1.32	0.106
642B	2H-01	87	89	5.68	1.18	0.112
642B	2H-01	106	108	5.87	2.47	0.116
642B	2H-01	127	129	6.08	3.37	0.120
642B	2H-02	30	32	6.61	3.23	0.130
642B	2H-02	59	61	6.90	0.97	0.136
642B	2H-02	83	85	7.14	0.15	0.141
642B	2H-02	87	89	7.18	0.78	0.141
642B	2H-02	106	108	7.37	0.86	0.145
642B	2H-02	127	129	7.58	0.63	0.149
642B	2H-03	4	6	7.85	1.56	0.155
642B	2H-03	30	32	8.11	0.81	0.160
642B	2H-03	59	61	8.40	0.57	0.165
642B	2H-03	87	89	8.68	1.27	0.171
042B	2H-03	106	108	8.87	1.58	0.175
642B	2H-03	127	129	9.08	0.41	0.179
642B	211-04	50	52	9.01	1.31	0.189
642B	211-04	97	80	9.90	0.89	0.195
642B	211-04	106	108	10.10	1 29	0.200
642B	2H-04	127	129	10.57	0.94	0.204
642B	2H-05	3	5	10.84	0.92	0.213
642B	2H-05	30	32	11.11	0.53	0 219
642B	2H-05	59	61	11.40	0.66	0.224
642B	2H-05	87	89	11.68	1.24	0.230
642B	2H-05	106	108	11.87	2.84	0.234
642B	2H-05	127	129	12.08	0.86	0.238
642B	2H-6	7	9	12.38	0.96	0.244
642B	2H-06	29	31	12.60	1.36	0.248
642B	2H-06	58	60	12.89	1.48	0.254
642B	2H-06	87	89	13.18	1.52	0.259
642B	3H-01	15	17	14.46	0.58	0.285
642B	3H-01	33	35	14.64	2.18	0.288
642B	3H-01	55	57	14.86	1.42	0.293
642B	3H-01	84	86	15.15	1.42	0.298
642B	3H-01	114	116	15.45	4.99	0.304
042B	3H-01	138	140	15.69	0.51	0.309
042B	3H-02	10	18	15.9/	4.75	0.314
042D	311-02	33	55	16.14	2.88	0.318
642B	311-02	55	70	16.59	2.61	0.322
642B	3H-02	138	140	17.10	0.27	0.320
542B	31-02	30	32	17.19	0.26	0.330
542B	3H-03	55	57	17.86	0.43	0.357
542B	3H-03	77	79	18 08	0.45	0.356
642B	3H-03	104	106	18 35	1.69	0.350
542B	3H-03	114	116	18 45	2.08	0.363
542B	3H-04	15	17	18 96	1.11	0.373
542B	3H-04	33	35	19.14	0.25	0.377
542B	3H-04	55	57	19.36	0.32	0.381
542B	3H-04	77	79	19.58	0.28	0.385
542B	3H-04	103	105	19.84	0.35	0.391
542B	3H-04	128	130	20.09	1.05	0.395
542B	3H-04	150	152	20.31	2.31	0.400
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Hole	Core	Sample top (cm)	Sample base (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	IRD wt%	Age (Ma)
642B	4H-01	14	16	20.85	0.87	0.410
642B	4H-01	32	34	21.03	0.65	0.414
642B	4H-01	54	56	21.25	1.21	0.481
642B	4H-01	83	85	21.54	1.01	0.424
642B	4H-01	104	106	21.75	1.00	0.428
642B	411-01	132	134	22.03	2.25	0.434
642B	411-02	14	16	22.35	0.84	0.440
642B	4H-02	32	34	22.53	0.99	0.444
642B	4H-02	54	56	22.75	1.27	0.448
642B	4H-02	104	106	23.25	0.42	0.458
642B	4H-03	14	16	23.85	0.31	0.469
642B	4H-03	32	34	24.03	0.17	0.473
642B	4H-03	83	85	24.54	2.61	0.483
642B	4H-03	104	106	24.75	2.01	0.487
642B	4H-03	132	134	25.03	1.92	0.493
642B	4H-04	14	15	25.35	0.36	0.499
642B	411-04	54	56	25.55	0.45	0.505
642B	411-04	83	85	26.04	0.43	0.507
642B	4H-04	104	106	26.25	0.61	0.517
642B	4H-04	121	123	26.42	1.65	0.520
642B	4H-05	14	16	26.85	4.75	0.529
642B	4H-05	32	34	27.03	6.93	0.532
642B	4H-05	54	56	27.25	6.41	0.536
642B	4H-05	83	85	27.54	4.88	0.542
642B	4H-05	104	106	27.75	0.99	0.546
642B	4H-05	132	134	28.03	1.06	0.552
642B	4H-06	14	16	28.35	2.76	0.558
642B	4H-06	54	56	28.53	2.77	0.566
642B	411-00	83	85	20.75	0.48	0.500
642B	4H-06	104	106	29.74	0.83	0.585
642B	4H-06	132	134	29.53	2.28	0.581
642B	5H-01	17	19	29.58	1.23	0.582
642B	5H-01	39	41	29.80	2.05	0.587
642B	5H-01	53	55	29.94	2.34	0.589
642B	5H-01	85	87	30.26	1.96	0.596
642B	5H-01	105	107	30.46	0.65	0.600
642B	5H-01	128	130	30.69	0.57	0.604
642B	5H-02	17	19	21 21	0.01	0.612
642B	5H-02	53	55	31.51	1.05	0.619
642B	5H-02	85	87	31.76	2.02	0.625
642B	5H-02	105	107	31.96	0.78	0.629
642B	5H-03	17	19	32.58	2.73	0.641
642B	5H-03	39	41	32.80	2.93	0.646
642B	5H-03	53	55	32.94	1.07	0.648
642B	5H-03	85	87	33.26	2.04	0.655
642B	5H-03	105	107	33.46	0.56	0.659
642B	511.04	128	130	33.09	0.27	0.003
642B	511-04	20	19	34.08	2 21	0.675
642B	5H-04	53	55	34.30	0.33	0.678
642B	5H-04	85	87	34.76	0.67	0.684
642B	5H-04	105	107	34.96	0.55	0.688
642B	5H-05	17	19	35.58	1.61	0.700
642B	5H-05	39	41	35.80	0.43	0.705
642B	5H-05	53	55	35.94	1.01	0.707
642B	5H-05	85	87	36.26	0.86	0.714
642B	5H-05	105	107	36.46	0.45	0.718
642B	5H-05	128	130	36.69	0.55	0.722
642B	511-06	17	19	37.08	0.4/	0.730
642B	5H-06	53	41	37.50	0.18	0.757
642B	5H-06	85	87	37.76	0.91	0.754
642B	5H-06	105	107	37.96	1.04	0.762
642B	5H-06	128	130	38.19	1.59	0.770
642B	5H-07	14	16	38.55	4.31	0.784
642B	5H-07	39	41	38.80	0.09	0.793
642B	5H-07	53	55	38.94	0.09	0.798

Appendix A (continued).

# CENOZOIC ICE RAFTING: GLACIAL/INTERGLACIAL FLUCTUATIONS

Appendix A (continued).

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Hole	Core	Sample top	Sample base	Depth	IRD	Age
		(em)	(em)	(most)		(1414)
642B	6H-01 5H-07	17	19	39.08	1.91	0.803
642B	6H-01	39	41	39.30	0.19	0.811
642B	6H-01	70	72	39.61	7.33	0.823
642B	6H-01	87	89	39.78	1.19	0.829
642B	6H-01	115	117	40.06	1.04	0.840
642B	6H-01	144	146	40.35	0.38	0.850
642B	6H-02	39	41	40.80	0.29	0.867
642B	6H-02	70	72	41.11	0.87	0.879
642B	6H-02	87	89	41.28	1.74	0.885
642B	6H-02	115	117	41.56	1.46	0.895
642B	6H-02	144	140	41.85	1.18	0.906
642B	6H-03	39	41	42.30	1.42	0.912
642B	6H-03	68	70	42.59	0.51	0.922
642B	6H-03	87	89	42.78	1.77	0.926
642B	6H-03	115	117	43.06	0.41	0.931
642B	6H-03	144	146	43.35	0.65	0.937
642B	6H-04	39	41	43.58	1.15	0.942
642B	6H-04	70	72	44.11	1.33	0.952
642B	6H-04	87	89	44.28	0.12	0.955
642B	6H-04	115	117	44.56	1.44	0.961
642B	6H-05	17	19	45.08	2.71	0.971
642B	6H-05	39	41	45.30	1.06	0.975
642B	6H-05	87	89	45.01	2.13	1 001
642B	6H-05	115	117	46.06	1.37	1.027
642B	6H-05	144	146	46.35	0.25	1.055
642B	6H-06	17	19	46.58	0.37	1.076
642B	6H-06	39	41	46.80	1.81	1.097
642B	7H-01 7H-01	29	51	47.70	2.48	1.182
642B	7H-01	81	83	48.22	1.21	1.231
642B	7H-01	105	107	48.46	0.47	1.254
642B	7H-01	122	124	48.63	0.18	1.270
642B	7H-01	142	144	48.83	1.96	1.288
642B	7H-02	29	31	49.20	2.18	1.323
642B	7H-02 7H-02	38	83	49.49	0.93	1.351
642B	7H-02	105	107	49.96	0.71	1.395
642B	7H-02	122	124	50.13	0.36	1.411
642B	7H-02	142	144	50.33	0.93	1.430
642B	7H-03	29	31	50.70	1.86	1.465
642B	7H-03	30 81	83	51.22	0.72	1.492
642B	7H-03	104	106	51.45	0.21	1.536
642B	7H-03	105	107	51.46	1.51	1.537
642B	7H-03	122	124	51.63	0.64	1.553
642B	7H-03	142	144	51.83	1.02	1.572
642B	7H-04 7H-04	58	60	52.20	1.46	1.606
642B	7H-04	81	83	52.72	2.15	1.655
642B	7H-04	102	104	52.93	3.41	1.677
642B	7H-05	29	31	53.70	0.85	1.747
642B	7H-05	58	60	53.99	0.12	1.774
642B	7H-05	105	83	54.22	0.82	1.795
642B	7H-05	118	120	54.59	0.65	1.829
642B	7H-05	142	144	54.83	0.96	1.851
642B	7H-06	29	31	55.20	3.25	1.883
642B	7H-06	54	56	55.45	0.91	1.899
642B	7H-06	81	83	55.72	0.22	1.915
642B	7H-06	118	120	56.00	1.07	1.930
642B	7H-06	142	144	56.33	1.12	1.953
642B	7H-07	29	31	56.70	1.25	1.976
642B	7H-07	54	56	56.95	0.56	1.992
642B	8H-01	12	14	57.03	1.66	1.997
042B	8H-01	33	35	57.24	0.35	2.010
642B	8H-01	52	34	57.69	0.71	2.022
642B	8H-01	105	107	57.96	0.01	2.055
642B	8H-01	135	137	58.26	0.00	2.073
642B	8H-02	12	14	58.53	0.18	2.090
642B	8H-02	33	35	58.74	0.34	2.103

Hole	Core	Sample top (cm)	Sample base (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	IRD wt%	Age (Ma)
642B	8H-02	58	60	58.99	0.00	2.119
642B	8H-02	78	80	59.19	0.00	2.131
642B	8H-02	105	107	59.46	0.00	2.148
642B	8H-02	135	137	59.76	0.71	2.166
642B	8H-03	12	14	60.03	1.02	2.183
642B	8H-03	33	35	60.24	0.53	2.196
642B	8H-03	58	60	60.49	0.12	2.212
642B	8H-03	78	80	60.69	0.76	2.224
642B	8H-03	105	107	60.96	0.26	2.241
642B	8H-03	135	137	61.26	0.43	2.260
642B	8H-04	12	14	61.33	0.13	2.270
642B	8H-04	55	35	61.00	0.00	2.209
642D	8H-04	78	80	62 10	0.62	2.305
642B	811-04	105	107	62.15	2.96	2 334
642B	81-04	135	137	62.76	1 14	2 353
642B	8H-05	12	14	63.03	1.11	2.369
642B	8H-05	33	35	63.24	2.45	2.382
642B	8H-05	58	60	63.49	0.17	2.398
642B	8H-05	78	80	63169	0.77	2.410
642B	8H-05	105	107	63.96	2.12	2.427
642B	8H-05	135	137	64.26	1.43	2.446
642B	8H-05	12	14	64.53	0.11	2.463
642B	8H-06	33	35	64.74	0.13	2.488
642B	8H-06	58	60	64.99	1.77	2.537
642B	8H-06	78	80	65.19	0.26	2.576
642B	8H-06	105	107	65.46	0.31	2.629
642B	8H-06	135	137	66.03	2.33	2.000
642B	8H-07	12	14	66.24	1.67	2.741
642D	01 01	12	15	66 54	0.06	2 841
642B	9H-01	34	36	66 75	1 69	2.882
642B	9H-01	57	59	66.98	0.00	2.920
642B	9H-01	78	80	67.19	0.00	2.966
642B	9H-01	104	106	67.45	0.01	3.022
642B	9H-01	134	136	67.75	0.00	3.087
642B	9H-02	13	15	68.04	0.00	3.150
642B	9H-02	34	36	68.25	0.01	3.191
642B	9H-02	57	59	68.48	0.03	3.219
642B	9H-02	/8	80	68.69	0.00	3.244
642B	911-02	122	134	60.93	0.01	3 300
642B	911-02	132	15	69.54	0.00	3.346
642B	94-03	34	36	69.75	0.00	3.372
642B	9H-03	57	59	69.98	0.00	3.399
642B	9H-03	78	80	70.19	0.00	3.416
642B	9H-04	13	15	71.04	0.00	3.483
642B	9H-04	34	36	71.25	0.00	3.500
642B	9H-04	57	59	71.48	0.00	3.518
642B	9H-04	78	80	71.69	0.00	3.535
642B	9H-04	104	106	71.95	0.00	3.556
642B	9H-04	134	136	72.25	0.00	3.579
642B	9H-05	13	15	72.54	0.00	3.602
642B	9H-05	57	30	72.75	0.00	3.619
642B	911-05	78	80	73 10	0.00	3 654
642B	911-05	104	106	73 45	0.00	3.675
642B	9H-05	134	136	73.75	0.00	3.698
642B	9H-06	13	15	74.04	0.00	3.721
642B	9H-06	34	36	74.25	0.02	3.738
642B	9H-06	57	59	74.48	0.00	3.756
642B	9H-06	78	79	74.69	0.05	3.773
642B	9H-06	104	106	74.95	0.00	3.794
642B	9H-06	134	136	75.25	0.00	3.817
642B	9H-07	13	15	75.54	0.00	3.840
642B	9H-07	39	41	75.80	0.03	3.861
642B	9H-07	63	65	/6.04	0.00	3.880

# APPENDIX B

Abundances (weight %) of coarse-sand IRD in samples from ODP Hole 643A, with ages interpolated using constant sedimentation rates between paleomagnetic datums.

Hole	Core	Sample top (cm)	Sample base (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	IRD wt%	Age (Ma)
643A	1H-02	5	7	1.56	2.97	0.043
643A	1H-02	54	56	2.05	0.9	0.056
643A	1H-02	88	90	2.39	0.97	0.066
643A	1H-03	31	33	3.32	0.38	0.091
643A	1H-03	67	69	3.68	1.49	0.101
643A	2H-01	89	91	6.20	3.68	0.170
643A	2H-01	145	147	6.76	0.99	0.186
643A	2H-02	14	16	6.95	0.38	0.191
643A	2H-02	89	91	7.70	0.1	0.212
643A	2H-02	145	147	8.26	3.75	0.227
643A	2H-03	14	16	8.45	1.01	0.232
643A	2H-03	89	91	9.20	0.84	0.253
643A	2H-03	145	147	9.76	1.08	0.268
643A	2H-04	14	16	9.95	0.46	0.273
643A	2H-04	89	91	10.70	1.02	0.294
643A	2H-04	138	140	11.19	4.01	0.307
643A	2H-05	14	16	11.45	0.77	0.315
643A	2H-05	89	91	12.20	0.48	0.335
643A	2H-05	146	148	12.77	0.03	0.351
643A	2H-06	89	91	13.70	0.24	0.376
643A	2H-06	145	147	14.26	0.97	0.392
643A	2H-07	14	16	14.45	0.42	0.397
643A	3H-01	36	38	14.17	0.25	0.417
643A	3H-01	79	81	15.60	3.33	0.429
643A	3H-01	129	131	16 10	2 53	0 442
643A	3H-02	36	38	16 67	0.53	0.458
643A	3H-02	72	74	17.03	1 13	0.468
643A	3H-02	129	131	17.60	6.17	0 484
643A	3H-03	36	38	18 17	0.15	0 499
6434	3H-03	72	74	18 53	0.08	0.509
6434	3H-04	36	38	19.67	1.09	0.540
643A	3H-04	72	74	20.03	0.07	0.550
6434	3H-04	129	131	20.60	0.54	0.566
6434	311-04	36	38	21 17	0.69	0.582
643A	311-05	72	74	21 53	0.11	0.591
6434	311-05	129	131	22 10	1.09	0.607
643A	3H-06	36	38	22.67	0.16	0.623
643 4	311-00	72	74	23.03	0.10	0.633
6434	311-06	129	131	23.60	0.39	0.648
643 4	3H-07	45	47	24.26	1.64	0.666
643A	4H-01	28	30	24.20	0.09	0.676
643 4	411-01	84	86	25.15	0.02	0.601
6434	411-01	132	134	25.63	0.34	0.704
643 4	54.02	28	30	26.00	0.41	0.717
643 4	44-02	84	86	26.65	0.44	0.735
643 4	411-02	132	134	27.13	0.25	0.760
643 4	411-02	28	30	27.15	0.34	0.785
643A	411-03	84	86	28.15	1.81	0.815
643 4	411-03	132	134	28.63	1.05	0.840
643 4	411-05	28	30	29.09	0	0.865
643 4	411-04	84	86	29.65	1 07	0.894
643 4	411-04	28	30	30.50	3 41	0.038
643 4	411-05	84	86	31.15	1 35	0.942
643 4	411-05	132	134	31.63	1.15	0.942
643 4	411-05	28	30	32.00	0.51	0.968
643 4	411-00	84	86	32.05	1 74	0.900
643 4	411-00	132	134	33 12	0.46	0.902
642 4	411-00	34	26	22.65	0.40	1,000
642 A	4H-0/	20	30	33.03	1 41	1.009
643A	511-01	28	30	34.09	0.27	1.021
643A	511-01	126	120	34./1	1.50	1.038
643A	511-01	120	128	35.07	1.38	1.048
643A	511.02	28	30	35.59	2.29	1.002
043A	511-02	90	120	30.21	0.33	1.079
043A	5H-02	126	128	30.57	0.34	1.088

Appendix C (continued).

# APPENDIX C

Abundances (weight %) of coarse-sand IRD in samples from ODP Hole 644A, with ages interpolated using constant sedimentation rates between paleomagnetic datums.

Hole	Core	Sample top (cm)	Sample base (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	IRD wt%	Age (Ma)
644 A	1H-01	27	29	0.28	0.060	0.003
644A	1H-01	92	94	0.93	2.970	0.008
644A	1H-01	128	130	1.29	1.310	0.012
644A	1H-02	27	29	1.78	0.580	0.016
644A	1H-02	92	94	2.43	1.220	0.021
644A	1H-02	128	130	2.79	1.340	0.024
644A	1H-03	27	29	3.28	1.250	0.029
644A	1H-03	92	94	3.93	0.630	0.034
644A	1H-03	128	130	4.29	0.230	0.038
644A	1H-04	27	29	4.78	0.210	0.042
544A	1H-04	92	94	5.43	0.430	0.048
644A	1H-04	128	130	5.79	0.160	0.051
044A	111-05	27	29	6.20	0.280	0.055
644 4	111-05	128	130	7 20	0.690	0.000
644 4	111-05	27	29	7 78	0.000	0.004
544 A	1H-06	92	94	8 43	0.060	0.074
644A	1H-06	128	130	8.79	0.560	0.077
644A	2H-01	10	12	9.31	0.090	0.082
644A	2H-01	89	91	10.10	0.450	0.088
544A	2H-01	131	133	10.52	0.360	0.092
644A	2H-02	10	12	10.81	0.910	0.094
644A	2H-02	89	91	11.60	0.510	0.101
644A	2H-02	131	133	12.02	0.420	0.105
644A	2H-03	10	12	12.31	0.280	0.108
644A	2H-03	89	91	13.10	0.760	0.115
544A	2H-03	131	133	13.52	0.390	0.118
644A	2H-04	10	12	13.81	0.620	0.121
644A	2H-04	89	91	14.60	2.830	0.128
544A	2H-04	131	133	15.02	0.530	0.132
044A	2H-05	10	12	15.31	0.670	0.134
644A	211 01	10	12	17.14	1.020	0.143
644 4	3H-01	131	133	17.14	1.880	0.150
644A	3H-02	10	133	17.81	4 130	0.156
644A	3H-02	93	95	18.64	0.470	0.164
644A	3H-02	131	133	19.02	0.910	0.167
644A	3H-03	10	12	19.31	3.380	0.169
644A	3H-03	93	95	20.14	0.380	0.176
644A	3H-04	10	12	20.81	0.080	0.182
644A	3H-04	93	95	21.64	0.450	0.190
644A	3H-04	131	133	22.02	0.440	0.193
644A	3H-05	93	95	23.14	0.760	0.203
644A	3H-05	131	133	23.52	0.290	0.206
544A	3H-06	10	12	23.81	3.520	0.208
644A	3H-0/	10	12	25.31	0.170	0.222
644A	411-01	10	68	25.81	0.320	0.220
644A	4H-01	145	147	27.16	1.850	0.235
644A	4H-02	10	12	27.31	2 030	0.240
544A	4H-02	66	68	27.87	0.510	0.244
644A	4H-02	145	147	28,66	0.310	0.251
644A	4H-03	10	12	28.81	0.130	0.252
644A	4H-03	66	68	29.37	1.020	0.257
644A	4H-03	145	147	30.16	0.480	0.264
644A	4H-04	10	12	30.31	0.480	0.266
544A	4H-04	66	68	30.87	0.110	0.271
644A	4H-04	145	147	31.66	0.210	0.278
644A	4H-05	10	12	31.81	0.110	0.279
644A	4H-05	66	68	32.37	1.530	0.284
644A	4H-05	145	147	33.16	0.740	0.291
044A	4H-06	10	12	33.31	0.410	0.292
044A	4H-06	66	68	33.87	0.270	0.297
044A	5H-01	8	10	35.29	2.490	0.310
644A	511 02	89	10	36.70	2.480	0.31
544A	511-02	09	01	37 60	0.740	0.323
644.4	SH-02	131	133	38.02	0.450	0.330
644 4	5H-03	8	10	38 20	1,210	0.334
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Hole	Core	Sample top (cm)	Sample base (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	IRD wt%	Age (Ma)
644.4	5H-03	89	91	39.10	0.970	0.34
644A	5H-03	131	133	39.52	0.520	0.34
644A	5H-04	8	10	39.79	0.690	0.349
644A	5H-04	89	91	40.60	0.000	0.356
644A	5H-04	131	133	41.02	4.390	0.360
644A	5H-05	8	10	41.29	0.630	0.363
644A	5H-05	89	91	42.10	1.370	0.370
644A	5H-05	131	133	42.52	5.710	0.374
644A	6H-01	30	32	45.01	0.380	0.39
644A	6H-01	88	90	45.59	3.010	0.400
644A	6H-01	130	132	40.01	0.450	0.404
644A	6H-02	88	90	47.09	0.170	0.41
644A	6H-02	90	92	47.11	0.860	0.413
644A	6H-02	130	132	47.51	2.210	0.41
644A	6H-03	30	32	48.01	0.150	0.42
644A	6H-03	88	90	48.59	0.070	0.426
644A	6H-03	130	132	49.01	0.590	0.430
644A	6H-04	30	32	49.51	0.130	0.434
644A	6H-04	88	90	50.09	1.150	0.439
644A	6H-05	30	32	51.01	0.430	0.44
644A	6H-05	88	90	51.59	0.000	0.452
644A	6H-05	130	132	52.01	0.070	0.450
644A	6H-06	30	32	52.51	2.380	0.40
644A	6H-00	33	00	53.00	0.510	0.46
644A	7H-01	30	32	54 51	0.720	0.475
644A	7H-01	90	92	55.11	2.570	0.48
644A	7H-01	130	132	55.51	2.070	0.48
644A	7H-02	90	92	56.61	3.660	0.49
644A	7H-02	130	132	57.01	4.180	0.500
644A	7H-03	130	132	58.51	0.490	0.514
644A	7H-04	30	32	59.01	0.120	0.51
644A	5H-04	90	92	59.61	0.160	0.524
644A	7H-CC	30	32	63.66	4.850	0.550
644A	8H-01	30	32	64.01	0.350	0.56
644A	811-01	20	22	65 41	0.330	0.50
644A	8H-02	130	132	66.51	1.130	0.58
644A	8H-03	30	32	67.01	0.250	0.58
644A	8H-03	90	92	67.61	1.230	0.59
644A	8H-03	130	132	68.01	0.190	0.590
644A	8H-04	30	32	68.51	0.170	0.60
644A	8H-05	30	32	70.01	1.710	0.614
644A	8H-05	90	92	70.61	1.340	0.620
644A	8H-05	130	132	71.01	0.130	0.62
644A	9H-01	30	32	73.51	0.160	0.64
644A	9H-01	65	6/	73.80	0.000	0.64
644A	9H-01	98	100	74.19	0.010	0.65
644A	911-02	50	67	75.01	0.220	0.66
6444	9H-02	98	100	75.69	0.520	0.664
644A	9H-03	30	32	76.51	0.000	0.67
644A	9H-03	65	67	76.86	0.020	0.67
644A	9H-03	98	100	77.19	0.010	0.67
644A	9H-04	30	32	78.01	0.070	0.684
644A	9H-04	65	67	78.36	0.260	0.68
644A	9H-04	98	100	78.69	0.910	0.69
644A	9H-05	30	32	79.51	0.320	0.69
644A	9H-05	65	67	79.86	1.080	0.70
644A	9H-05	98	100	80.19	0.260	0.70
044A	10H-01	30	32	82.50	0.430	0.72
644A	10H-01	130	132	84 01	0.950	0.73
644A	1011-01	30	32	84.51	0.070	0.75
644A	10H-02	88	90	85.09	0.010	0 75
644A	10H-02	130	132	85.51	0.010	0.75
644A	10H-03	30	32	86.01	0.000	0.75
644A	10H-03	88	90	86.59	0.150	0.76

Appendix C (continued).

		Sample top	Sample base	Depth	IRD	Age
Hole	Core	(cm)	(cm)	(mbsf)	wt%	(Ma)
644A	10H-03	130	132	87.01	0.470	0.763
644A	10H-04	30	32	87.51	0.010	0.768
644A	10H-04	88	90	88.09	0.720	0.775
644A	10H-04 10H-05	30	32	89.01	0.110	0.776
644A	10H-06	30	32	90.51	0.660	0.794
644A	11H-01	30	32	92.51	0.370	0.811
644A	11H-01	90	92	93.11	0.190	0.817
644A	11H-01	130	132	93.51	0.170	0.820
644A	11H-02	30	32	94.01	0.160	0.825
644A	11H-02	90	92	94.61	0.820	0.830
644A	11H-02	130	132	95.01	0.030	0.833
644A	11H-03	90	92	96.11	1 110	0.838
644A	11H-03	130	132	96.51	0.530	0.846
644A	11H-04	30	32	97.01	0.320	0.851
644A	11H-04	90	92	97.61	0.510	0.856
644A	11H-04	130	132	98.01	1.470	0.860
644A	11H-05	30	32	98.51	1.310	0.864
644A	11H-05	90	92	99.11	0.880	0.869
644A	11H-05	130	132	99.51	0.060	0.873
644A	11H-06	30	92	100.01	0.300	0.877
644A	11H-06	130	132	101.01	0.260	0.886
644A	12H-01	30	32	102.01	0.630	0.895
644A	12H-01	90	92	102.61	0.790	0.900
644A	12H-01	130	132	103.01	0.000	0.904
644A	12H-02	30	32	103.51	0.730	0.908
644A	12H-02	90	92	104.11	0.060	0.913
644A	12H-02	130	132	104.51	0.000	0.917
644A	12H-03	30	32	105.01	0.080	0.921
644A	12H-03	130	132	105.01	0.010	0.931
644A	12H-04	30	32	106.51	0.000	0.936
644A	12H-04	90	92	107.11	0.010	0.941
544A	12H-05	30	32	108.01	1.450	0.950
544A	12H-05	90	92	108.61	0.060	0.955
544A	12H-05	130	132	109.01	0.610	0.959
644A	12H-06	30	32	109.51	0.000	0.964
544A	12H-06	130	132	110.11	0.000	0.973
644A	12H-07	30	32	111.01	0.080	0.978
644A	13H-01	30	32	111.51	0.000	0.984
644A	13H-01	90	92	112.11	0.000	0.991
544A	13H-01	130	132	112.51	0.060	0.996
544A	13H-02	30	32	113.01	0.830	1.002
544A	13H-02	130	132	114.01	0.040	1.014
544A	13H-03	90	92	114.51	0.350	1.021
644A	13H-04	30	32	116.01	0.040	1.039
544A	13H-04	90	92	116.61	0.390	1.047
544A	13H-04	130	132	117.01	0.380	1.051
644A	13H-05	30	32	117.51	1.170	1.058
644A	13H-05	90	92	118.11	1.250	1.065
544A	13H-06	30	32	119.01	0.000	1.076
544A	13H-00	30	32	120.51	0.000	1.084
544A	13H-07	90	92	121.11	0.010	1.102
644A	13H-07	130	132	121.51	0.040	1.107
544A	14H-01	31	33	121.02	0.080	1.101
644A	14H-01	95	97	121.66	0.030	1.109
544A	14H-02	95	97	123.16	0.740	1.127
644A	14H-02	131	133	123.52	0.310	1.132
544A	14H-03	31	33	124.02	0.050	1.138
544A	14H-04	31	32	124.00	0.410	1.140
544A	14H-04	95	97	126.16	0.000	1.164
544A	14H-05	31	33	127.02	0.070	1.175
544A	14H-05	95	97	127.66	0.050	1.183
544A	14H-05	131	133	128.02	0.330	1.187