

**IODP Exp. 325 Great Barrier Reef Environmental Changes (GBREC)
QAQC - Documentation - Analytics**

Interstitial Water (IW) - Major Elements (ME)

Method and measurement documentation for the analysis of the IW - ME ; calibration solutions, internal and certified standards, IODP reference and core samples

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IODP_325_QAQC_IW - ME

Chapter 1:

Method and measurement documentation

Date:	05.07.2010 - 06.07.2010
Location:	Onshore Science Party (OSP) at IODP Bremen Core Respository, MARUM, University Bremen, Germany
Device:	ICP-OES PerkinElmer Optima 3300 R
Nebulizer:	GemTip™ Cross-Flow II Ryton Nebulizer Assembly for ICP-OES

Interstitial Waters:

IW aliquot:	Measurements were conducted with IODP cation split (IW aliquot acidified with 1% HNO ₃)
IW core sample (origin/ID):	IODP IW core samples; referred to as "samples" and therefore marked with "S" + consecutive number (S1, S2, etc.) in sample info file of the device as well as in overview table of the analysed IODP samples {5.: IODP_325_QAQC_IW_sample overview II }.
IW reference sample (origin/ID):	IODP IW reference samples (e.g. drill mud, seawater from locations, etc.); referred to as "references" and therefore marked with "R" + consecutive number (R1, R2, etc.) in sample info file of the device as well as in overview table of the analysed IODP references {4.: IODP_325_QAQC_IW_sample overview I }.
Remark on non measured samples:	IODP samples "S" / "R" that exist but (i) do not have CATION split / enough material or (ii) material that got contaminated (e.g. reference samples R17, R18) were not analyzed (cf. Chap. 4. and 5. - Remarks in overview tables)
Samples/References Overview:	For complete sample and reference list see Chapter 4. and 5.; ▶ {IODP_325_QAQC_IW_sample overview I} & {IODP_325_QAQC_IW_sample overview II}
IW ME data files:	▶ Al, B, Ba, Ca, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Na, P (2xλ), S, Si, Sr, Ti ▶ data files to be downloaded from zip folder as [.txt] (cf. below 'Data location') FYI: raw data, not modified, with all three replicates (device internal) to calculate Std deviation FYI: please note, negative value e.g. '-0,01' in wash and blank means => signal below detection limit / background noise => no contamination; value can be set to Zero for calculations

Method:

Sample handling:	FYI: both, core and reference samples were handled the same way during the entire sampling and analytical process to guarantee consistency in treatment
Work solution:	MilliQ (3x purified water, UV treated) acidified with 1 Vol% HNO ₃ (=> 0.65 weight%) was the work solution both for flushing the ICP-OES device while running and all the dilutions and blanks used during the analytical process.
Matrix:	As most of the samples have a seawater-like matrix, a seawater matrix is also implied to the Multi-element standards to ensure similar conditions in the plasma torch for both standards and samples. The only exception are the single Na-Standards and the Na-Blank.
Matrix solution:	NaCl _{solid} / Work Solution <=> 5.6 g / 200 ml (consistent with seawater concentration referring to IAPSO (CRM) provided by OSIL®).
Sample dilutions:	1:100 for Na and ME (Na and Al, B, Ba, Ca, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, P, S, Si, Sr, Ti) 1: 10 for ME (Al, B, Ba, Ca, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, P, S, Si, Sr, Ti)
Approach:	▶ first "test / optimizing" run: all elements calibrated with different specific standards respectively => to find the highest content of each element in all samples and then eliminate the higher standards of those elements where the standard concentrations were out of the element content range. This enhances the sensitivity of the calibration for each element individually. ▶ second "measurement" run: (with optimized CalibSolution range); after successful calibration (cf. screenshot of calibration IODP325W ME 05.Juli 2010 in Chapter 3 IODP_325_QAQC_IW-ME_Calib II) both references "R" and samples "S" were measured in one run starting with 1:100 dilution followed by the 1:10 dilution.

Calibration:

Calibration Stds
Material I:

Multi-element standard solutions made from certified reference material (CRM) => high-purity single element standard solutions (Spectrascan by Teknolab, Norway) ascribable to standard reference material (SRM) from NIST® (labeled: **MK konz**, **MK VF2**, **MK VF10** and **MK VF100** referring to dilution factor "VF" of pre-stock solution and highest standard solution MK konz)

▶ Al, B, Ba, Ca, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, P, S, Si, Sr, Ti

▶ all elements measured both in 1:100 and 1:10 dilution of the IW aliquot to find ideal measurement/concentration range (cf. data tables available for details)

Calibration Stds
Material II:

Single-element Standard solution Na made from certified reference material (CRM) => high-purity single element standard solution (Spectrascan by Teknolab, Norway) ascribable to SRM from NIST®

▶ Na

▶ Na data available measured in detectable range only in the 1:100 dilution (1:10 dilution: due to seawater-like matrix of samples, average Na concentration often exceeds detectable range)

Measurement:

Calibration solution
order:

▶ Calib Blank Na ▶ 250 Na ▶ 125 Na ▶ 25 Na

▶ Calib Blank MK ▶ MK konz ▶ MK:2 ▶ MK:10 ▶ MK:100

Sample order:

▶ 1:100 dilutions

▶ IAPSO ▶ CRM ▶ IW references ▶ IW samples

▶ 1:10 dilutions

▶ IAPSO ▶ CRM ▶ IW references ▶ IW samples

Quality assurance:

Certified reference
material (CRM):

▶ IAPSO Standard seawater provided by OSIL®

▶ CRM-SW (certf. reference material-seawater) provided by HighPuritySTANDARDS®

Standard Reference
material (SRM):

▶ Calibration solutions made from high-purity single-element standards (Spectrascan by Teknolab, Norway) were used as internal quality control (cf. above information on calibration)

=> both CRM and SRM used for this method are ascribable to SRM from NIST®

=> CRM was measured two times, together with the 1:100 and the 1:10 dilutions respectively

=> SRM was remeasured as a sample every 30 IW samples

Data:

Data information:

Results of measurement - element specific

Chosen sample dilution, underlying the element data available, is element specific. The choice of sample dilution is dependent on the average element concentration and therefore the ideal concentration/measurement range.

Data location:

▶ data files to be downloaded from zip folder {[IODP325QAQC_IW-ME_Data.zip](#)} as [.txt]

IODP_325_QAQC_IW - ME

Chapter 2: Calibration - preparation of standard solutions

IODP_325_QAQC_IW - ME_Calib docu I

- ▶ Preparation of calibration solutions for the analysis of the IW - ME
- ▶ Calibration Standard Material I: Multi-Element calibration solutions for all elements

Multi-element solutions made from certified reference material (CRM): High-purity single element standard solutions Spectrascan® by Teknolab, Norway, ascribable to SRM from NIST®. Labeled: **MK konz**, **MK VF2**, **MK VF10** and **MK VF100** referring to dilution factor "VF" of pre-stock solution and highest standard solution MK konz.

MK Konz	stock solution	target	VF (dilution factor)	Aliquot in _ 100 _ml final solution
Element	[ppm]	[ppm]	[=stock/target]	[= Volume final solution/VF]
Al	1000	1	1000	0.1
B	1000	2.5	400	0.25
Ba	1000	1	1000	0.1
Ca	10000	50	200	0.5
Fe	1000	1	1000	0.1
K	10000	50	200	0.5
Li	1000	1	1000	0.1
Mg	10000	150	66.66666667	1.5
Mn	1000	1	1000	0.1
P	1000	5	200	0.5
S	10000	150	66.66666667	1.5
Si	1000	5	200	0.5
Sr	1000	2	500	0.2
Ti	1000	1	1000	0.1
MK Konz	▶ MK Konz + 10 ml NaCl Solution ("seawater matrix" 5.6 g/200 ml) filled up with purified H ₂ O (acidified 1% HNO ₃) to 100 ml pre-stock solution in volumetric flask			
MK VF 2	▶ 25 ml MK konz + 2,5 ml NaCl Solution ("seawater matrix") filled up with purified H ₂ O (acidified 1% HNO ₃) to 50 ml of final solution in volumetric flask			
MK VF 10	▶ 5 ml MK konz + 4,5 ml NaCl Solution ("seawater matrix") filled up with purified H ₂ O (acidified 1% HNO ₃) to 50 ml of final solution in volumetric flask			
MK VF 100	▶ 0.5 ml MK konz + 4.95 ml NaCl Solution ("seawater matrix") filled up with purified H ₂ O (acidified 1% HNO ₃) to 50 ml of final solution in volumetric flask			
Blank MK	▶ 10 ml NaCl Solution ("seawater matrix") filled up with purified H ₂ O (acidified 1% HNO ₃) to 100 ml of final solution in volumetric flask			

IODP_325_QAQC_IW - ME

Chapter 2: Calibration - preparation of standard solutions

IODP_325_QAQC_IW - ME_Calib docu II

- ▶ Preparation of calibration solutions for the analysis of the IW - ME
- ▶ Calibration Standard Material II: Single-Element calibration solution for Na

Single-element solution made from certified reference material (CRM) => high-purity single element standard solution (Spectrascan by Teknolab, Norway) ascribable to SRM from NIST®

Na	stock solution	target	VF (dilution factor)	Aliquot in _ 100 _ml final solution
Element	[ppm]	[ppm]	[=stock/target]	[= Volume final solution/VF]
Na	10000	250	40	2.5
Na	10000	125	80	1.25
Na	10000	25	400	0.25
Na	▶ MK Konz + 10 ml NaCl Solution ("seawater matrix" 5.6 g/200 ml) filled up with purified H ₂ O (acidified 1% HNO ₃) to 100 ml pre-stock solution in volumetric flask			
250 Na	▶ 2.5 ml of stock solution without "seawater matrix" filled up with purified H ₂ O (acidified 1% HNO ₃) to 50 ml of final solution in volumetric flask			
125 Na	▶ 1.25 ml of stock solution without "seawater matrix" filled up with purified H ₂ O (acidified 1% HNO ₃) to 50 ml of final solution in volumetric flask			
25 Na	▶ 0.25 ml of stock solution without "seawater matrix" filled up with purified H ₂ O (acidified 1% HNO ₃) to 50 ml of final solution in volumetric flask			
Blank Na	▶ purified H ₂ O (acidified 1% HNO ₃)			

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Chapter 3:

Calibration - standard solutions, λ , quality control

IODP_325_QAQC_IW - ME_Calib I

- ▶ Calibration solutions (standards) prepared for the analysis of the IW - ME
- ▶ wavelength, concentrations

MK	wavelength [λ]	MK konz [mg/L]	MK VF 2 [mg/L]	MK VF 10 [mg/L]	MK VF 100 [mg/L]
Na	589,592	1	0.5	0.1	0.01
Al	396,153	2.5	1.25	0.25	0.025
B	249,677	1	0.5	0.1	0.01
Ba	455,403	1	0.5	0.1	0.01
Fe	238,204	50	25	5	0.5
K	766,490	1	0.5	0.1	0.01
Li	670,784	150	75	15	1.5
Mg	280,271	1	0.5	0.1	0.01
Mn	257,610	5	2.5	0.5	0.05
P*, P**	213.617*/178.221**	5	2.5	0.5	0.05
S	181,975	150	75	15	1.5
Si	251,611	5	2.5	0.5	0.05
Sr	407,771	2	1	0.2	0.02
Ti	334,940	1	0.5	0.1	0.01
Ca	317,933	50	25	5	0.5
Na	wavelength [λ]	250 Na [mg/L]	125 Na [mg/L]	25 Na [mg/L]	
Na	589,592	250	125	25	-

* P 213.617

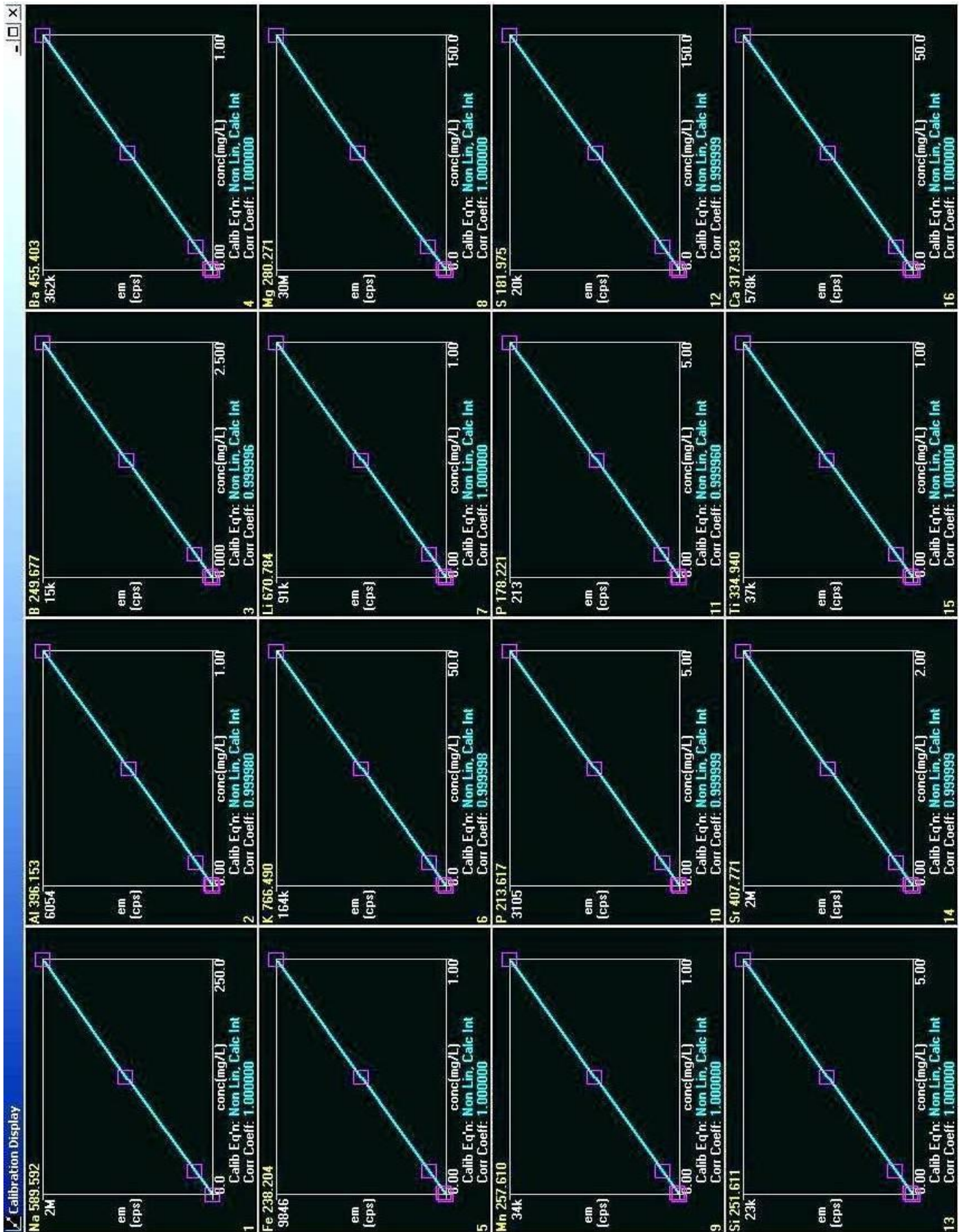
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- ▶ Cu interference existent, but negligible
- ▶ less sensitive, examination of data set showed Iode interference on λ 178 (which is expectable for seawater-like samples)

=> therefore λ 213 has been deployed for the analysis

IODP_325_QAQC_IW - ME_Calib II

► Screenshot of the calibration IODP325IW ME 05.Juli 2010



Chapter 4: IODP Exp. 325 reference sample overview

IODP_325_QAQC_IW_sample overview I
IODP reference samples "R"
All

=> relevant Cation split for ICP-OES IW-ME analysis
x/0,7 => yes; analysis conducted / IW amount originally sampled
- => no; analysis not conducted / no sample

Ref No°	Sample ID						IW Rhiz SecDepth [cm]	IW total [mL]	Aliquots offshore*							Analysis offshore / onshore					Req 776IODP Mg-Isotope** [mL]	Req 776IODP Sulfur-Isotope d34S-split [mL]	Req 776IODP Sulfur-Isotope d13C-split [mL]	Remarks			
	Exp.	Sit	Hol	Cor	Ty	Sec			Alk [mL]	NH4 [mL]	Cat [mL]	An [mL]	d13C [mL]	d18O [mL]	d34S [mL]	DOC [mL]	Sal [mL]	Sal [mL]	Alk [mL]	NH4 [mL]					Cat [mL]	An [mL]	
R1	325	34	A	Blank-20-02-10			-	20.0	-	-	8	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R2	325	40	A	Blank-06-03-10			-	20.0	-	-	8	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R3	325	-	-	SterileBlank-03-03-10			-	16.0	-	-	8	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	shows NO3 contamination in IC chromatogramm	
R4	325	34	A	Tap-15-02-10			-	12.0	-	-	3	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R5	325	34	A	Tap-Cabin			-	13.0	-	-	2	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R6	325	-	-	Rain-23-03-10			-	25.4	0.7	0.7	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	Collected between 6am-noon. 500mL.
R7	325	-	-	Rain-01-04-10			-	14.4	0.7	0.7	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	Rain sample can have salt contamination due to seaspray on collecting surface
R8	325	-	-	Rain-04-04-10			-	25.4	0.7	0.7	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	100mL during 19h between 0am-19pm at Site 57A
R9	325	Tville	-	FSW-13-03-10			-	16.0	-	-	8	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R10	325	Tville	-	FSW-18-03-10			-	16.0	-	-	8	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R11	325	34	A	FSW-20-02-10			-	14.0	-	-	8	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R12	325	40	A	FSW-05-03-10			-	14.0	-	-	8	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R13	325	42	A	FSW-08-03-10			-	16.0	-	-	8	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R14	325	46	A	FSW			-	14.0	-	-	8	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R15	325	52	A	FSW-27-03-10			-	23.4	0.7	0.7	8	7	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	
R16	325	54	A	FSW-27-03-10			-	23.4	0.7	0.7	8	7	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	
R17	325	55	A	FSW-01-04-10			-	29.4	0.7	0.7	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	Cat+Anion: contaminated; mouldy/cloudy solution
R18	325	57	A	FSW-03-04-10			-	29.4	0.7	0.7	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	Cat+Anion: contaminated; mouldy/cloudy solution
R19	325	34	A	ASW			-	8.0	-	-	1	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R20	325	-	-	MW-splash			-	8.0	-	-	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R21	325	-	-	MW-Cooroy			-	6.0	-	-	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R22	325	Mud 0mL/20 mL	FSW-13-03-10				-	1.7	0.7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	Mar. 13 Mud test;FSW=Mar13,2010 / no CATION + ANION split	
R23	325	Mud 0.1mL/20 mL	FSW-13-03-10				-	1.7	0.7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	FSW=Mar13,2010 / no CATION + ANION split	
R24	325	Mud 0.01mL/20 mL	FSW-13-03-10				-	1.7	0.7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	FSW=Mar13,2010 / no CATION + ANION split	
R25	325	Mud 0.05mL/20 mL	FSW-13-03-10				-	1.7	0.7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	FSW=Mar13,2010 / no CATION + ANION split	
R26	325	Mud 0mL/20 mL	FSW-19-03-10				-	25.4	0.7	0.7	7	8	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	Mar. 19 Mud test;FSW=Mar18,2010
R27	325	Mud 0.0001mL/20 mL	FSW-19-03-10				-	25.4	0.7	0.7	7	4	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	FSW=Mar18,2010
R28	325	Mud 0.001mL/20 mL	FSW-19-03-10				-	25.4	0.7	0.7	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	FSW=Mar18,2010
R29	325	Mud 0.01mL/20 mL	FSW-19-03-10				-	17.4	0.7	0.7	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	FSW=Mar18,2010
R30	325	Mud 0.1mL/20 mL	FSW-19-03-10				-	13.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	1	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	x	x	x	x	0.5 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml	FSW=Mar18,2010
R31	325	Mud 0.5mL/20 mL	FSW-19-03-10				-	7.4	0.7	0.7	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	FSW=Mar18,2010 / not enough CATION + ANION split	
R32	325	Mud 1mL/20 mL	FSW-19-03-10				-	6.1	0.4	0.7	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	FSW=Mar18,2010 / not enough CATION + ANION split	
R33	325	31	A	Mud-15-02-10			-	6.0	-	-	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R34	325	33	A	Mud-18-02-10			-	13.0	-	-	4	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R35	325	41	A	Mud-06-03-10			-	7.0	-	-	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	2.0 ml	2.0 ml		
R36	325	Mud 0.5mL/20 mL	FSW-20-03-10				-	1.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	1	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	FSW=Mar18,2010 / not enough CATION + ANION split	
R37	325	Mud 1mL/20 mL	FSW-20-03-10				-	2.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	2	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	FSW=Mar18,2010,d18O collect21.03.10 / not enough CATION + ANION split	

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Please note:

Requested samples have been shipped off to requester

* Please note, table shows only IW amount initially sampled and stored, after analysis some aliquots can be used up

** Please note, Mg-Isotope splits are from cation splits (per 1ml sample/10µl HNO3 = 1 Vol% = 0,65 weight% acidification)

No°	Exp.	Sit	Hol	Cor	Ty	Sec	SecDepth[cm]	total [mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	[mL]	d34S-split [mL]	d13C-split [mL]							
S116	325	58	A	14	X	2	50	0.5	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	no CATION + ANION split						
S117	325	58	A	15	X	1	50	2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	no ANION analysis, not enough sample						
S118	325	58	A	15	X	2	60	4	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	1.0 ml	-	-							
																					102	99	93	63	79							

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** Please note, Mg-isotope splits are from cation splits (per 1ml sample/10µl HNO3 = 1 Vol% = 0,65 weight% acidification)