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Substantial stores of sedimentary carbon held in mid-latitude fjords

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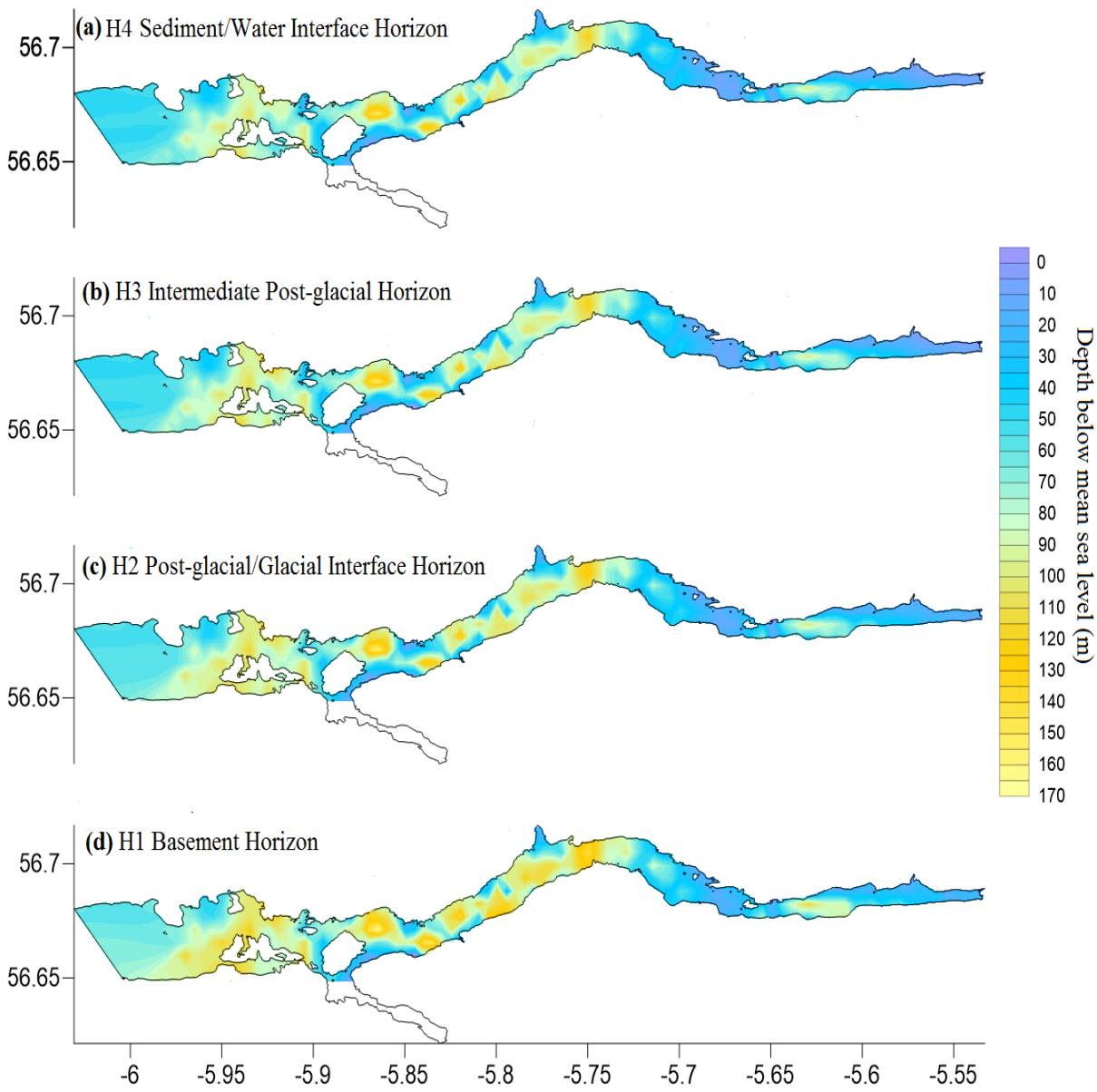
Introduction

The supplementary information includes one supplementary table and eleven supplementary figures.

Basin	Horizon	Kriging (Linear Interp)		Inverse Distance to Power		Minimum Curvature		Modified Shepard's Method		Natural Neighbour		Nearest Neighbour		Radial Basin Function		Triangulation (Linear Interp)		Moving Average		Local Polynomial	
		Z Mean	Z St.dev	Z Mean	Z St.dev	Z Mean	Z St.dev	Z Mean	Z St.dev	Z Mean	Z St.dev	Z Mean	Z St.dev	Z Mean	Z St.dev	Z Mean	Z St.dev	Z Mean	Z St.dev		
Inner	Surface	0.148	5.381	0.795	7.543	0.166	9.342	0.341	6.404	0.373	4.460	0.080	8.421	-0.308	21.696	0.217	4.459	-1.606	23.948	1.591	12.011
	Holocene Int	0.115	5.513	0.521	7.533	0.108	8.996	0.101	6.292	6.422	13.139	0.347	8.302	0.405	64.849	0.208	4.680	-1.658	23.899	1.586	11.403
	G/PG Interface	0.147	5.574	0.304	7.398	0.077	9.208	0.096	6.237	0.216	4.692	0.215	7.731	-0.315	38.672	0.203	5.113	-1.383	21.752	1.673	11.193
	Bedrock	-0.065	7.780	-0.544	10.188	-0.518	10.074	0.129	7.985	-0.643	7.003	-0.180	10.415	-0.685	22.481	-0.681	6.902	1.634	24.276	-2.317	14.082
Middle	Surface	0.122	5.498	0.801	8.098	0.134	9.897	0.435	5.999	0.408	4.988	0.067	9.811	-0.598	23.67	0.345	5.587	-1.789	21.900	1.498	12.098
	Holocene Int	0.098	5.332	0.634	8.456	0.105	8.213	0.114	6.001	5.221	11.945	0.387	9.765	0.376	71.897	0.303	4.987	-1.854	22.897	1.556	13.001
	G/PG Interface	0.169	5.781	0.299	8.398	0.104	9.346	0.088	6.567	0.111	5.091	0.211	8.931	-0.387	32.677	0.567	5.987	-1.765	23.876	1.603	10.998
	Bedrock	-0.076	6.987	-0.448	9.972	-0.678	11.087	0.469	8.532	-0.632	6.782	-0.204	11.678	-0.703	21.567	-0.456	7.032	1.345	21.478	-2.222	15.073
Outer	Surface	0.156	5.398	0.786	8.034	0.176	9.456	0.289	6.867	0.556	5.123	0.089	9.002	-0.445	26.643	0.311	4.898	-1.675	23.674	1.547	12.002
	Holocene Int	0.101	5.545	0.456	7.001	0.087	7.891	0.105	6.345	7.991	13.456	0.378	9.832	0.378	67.789	0.356	4.698	-1.798	22.111	1.497	12.768
	G/PG Interface	0.134	5.678	0.201	7.457	0.108	9.679	0.078	6.389	0.321	5.897	0.198	10.432	-0.378	43.734	0.689	6.023	-1.666	21.896	1.634	11.034
	Bedrock	-0.045	8.012	-6.045	9.986	-0.789	9.789	0.156	7.765	-0.687	7.015	-0.163	13.001	-0.801	24.834	-0.389	7.091	1.456	22.134	-2.980	15.002
Total Times Methodology Ranked in the Top 3		21		0		10		11		9		5		0		12		0		0	

Ranking
1st
2nd
3rd

Supplementary Table.1. Cross validation results (Residual Z_{mean} & Z_{st.dev}) for the three basins of Loch Sunart.

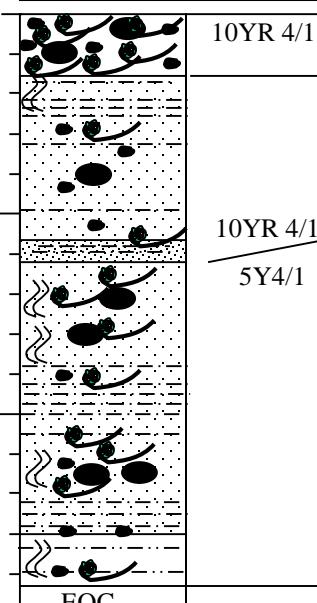


Supplementary Figure.1 Contour maps defining the topography of each seismic horizon. **(a)** H4 sediment/water interface. **(b)** H3 intermediate post-glacial horizon. **(c)** H2 post-glacial/glacial interface **(d)** H1 basement.

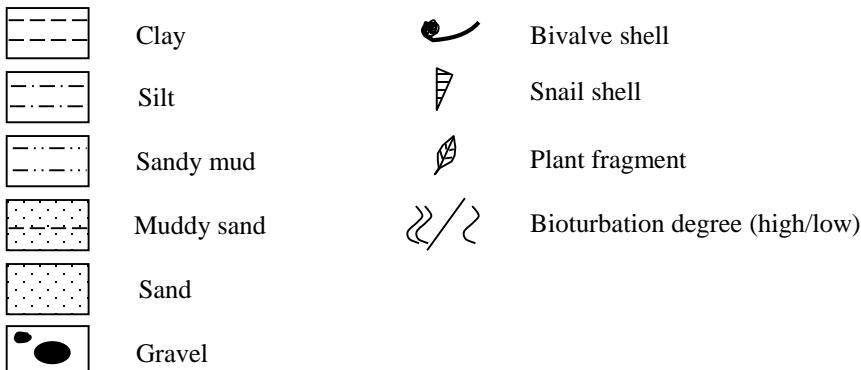
Supplementary Figure. 2-11.

Sediment core stratigraphies displaying the sedimentary logs, seismic units and ^{14}C dates.

Core no.: GC009, Loch Sunart: 56 40.324'N 05 52.025'W, Depth:107 m

Log	Colour	Seismic Unit	Description	¹⁴ C Age
0 	10YR 4/1 10YR 4/1 5Y4/1	U3 0-0.84m U2 0.84-1.41m	0-15 cm: Washed out (during coring) gravelly, shelly mud (large scallop-like bivalves) 15-143cm: Alternating layers/laminae of sandy, gravelly mud (dark grey: 10YR 4/1) with silty clayey mud (dark grey: 5Y 4/1) 6 cm large scallop shells 5 cm diam. gravel 3 cm diam. gravel	140 cm 10801 ± 91

Legend



Core no.: GC011, Loch Sunart: 56 39.591'N 05 58.178'W, Depth:91 m

Log	Colour	Seismic Unit	Description	¹⁴ C Age
0	5Y3/1 5Y4/1	U3 0-0.95m	Fine sandy mud, very dark grey Fine sandy mud with scattered shells, few wood pieces, dark grey, bioturbated	
50				60 cm 2625 ± 66
100	10YR 4/1	U2 0.95 - 2.29m	Shelly, gravelly sandy mud, many bivalves shells in lower part, many <i>Turitella</i> sp. shells in upper part, dark grey	120 cm 10878 ± 87
150	10YR 4/1		Silty-sandy mud with scattered gravel and bivalve fragments	
200		U1 2.29 - 2.45m	Shelly, sandy mud, dark grey sharp	170cm 12760 ± 61
250	10YR 4/1 EOC		Silty clay, dark grey, soft	231cm 13658 ± 90

Legend

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| [Clay texture icon] | Clay | [Bivalve shell icon] | Bivalve shell |
| [Silt texture icon] | Silt | [Snail shell icon] | Snail shell |
| [Sandy mud texture icon] | Sandy mud | [Plant fragment icon] | Plant fragment |
| [Muddy sand texture icon] | Muddy sand | [Bioturbation degree icon] | Bioturbation degree (high/low) |
| [Sand texture icon] | Sand | | |
| [Gravel texture icon] | Gravel | | |

Core no.:GC013, Loch Sunart: 56 40.879'N 05 37.771'W, Depth:87 m

Log	Colour	Seismic Unit	Description	¹⁴ C Age
0	10YR3/2	U3 0-0.998m	Silty sandy mud, Dark brown, firm. Bioturbation 60-80cm	
50	10YR2/1		Silt, dark grey olive, soft, slight smell	
100	10YR3/2	U2 0-1.67m	Silt, dark brown with black dots, soft, scattered mm size gravel	113 cm 1294 ±35
	10YR3/2		Silt, dark brown, mm-size shell fragments	
	5YR2.5/1		Silt, dark brown, bioturbation, pockets of mm size gravel	
150	5YR2.5/1		Silt, dark brown, pockets of mm size gravel	
EOC				
200				
250				

Legend



Clay



Silt



Sandy mud



Muddy sand



Sand



Gravel



Bivalve shell



Snail shell

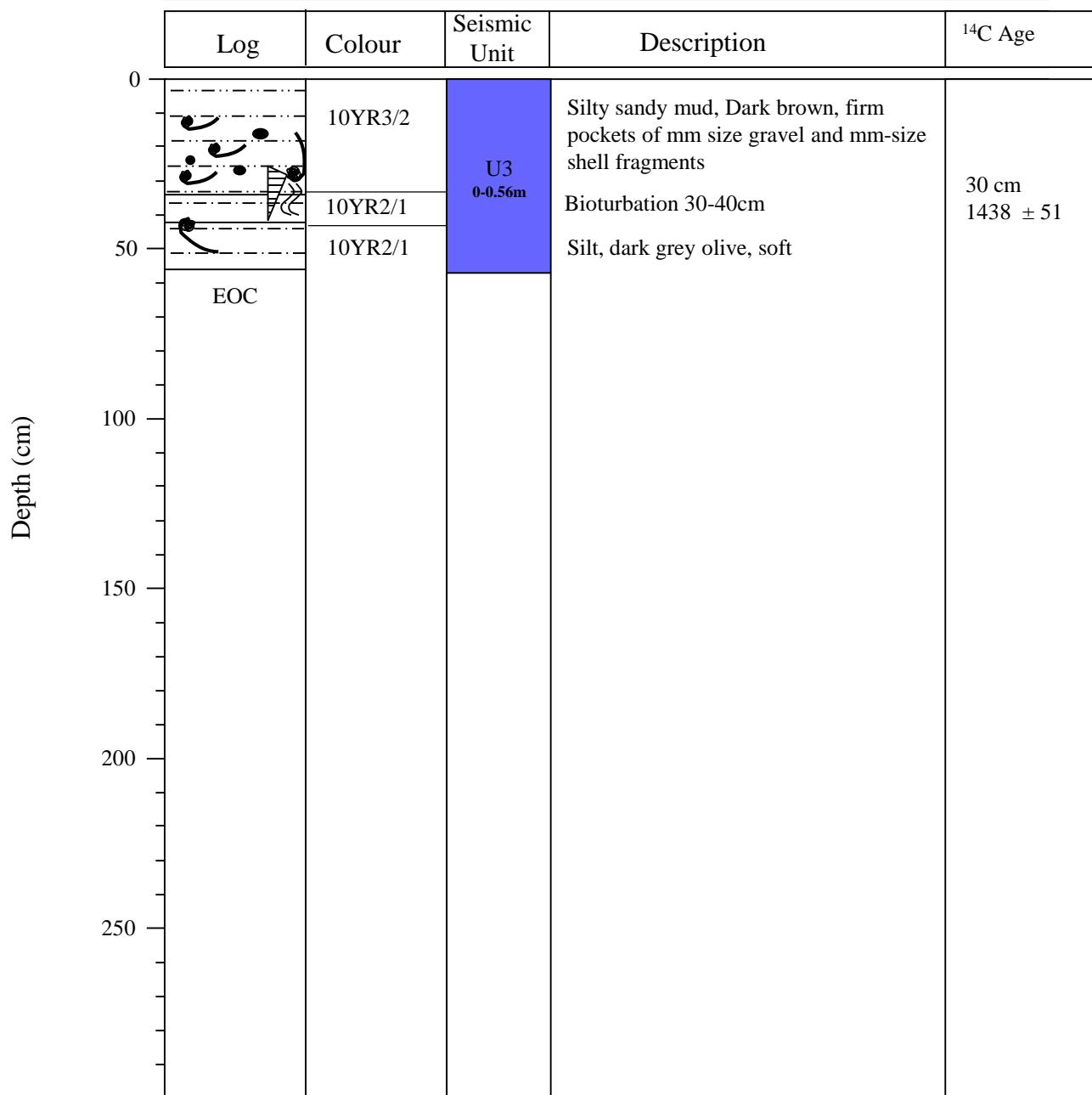


Plant fragment



Bioturbation degree (high/low)

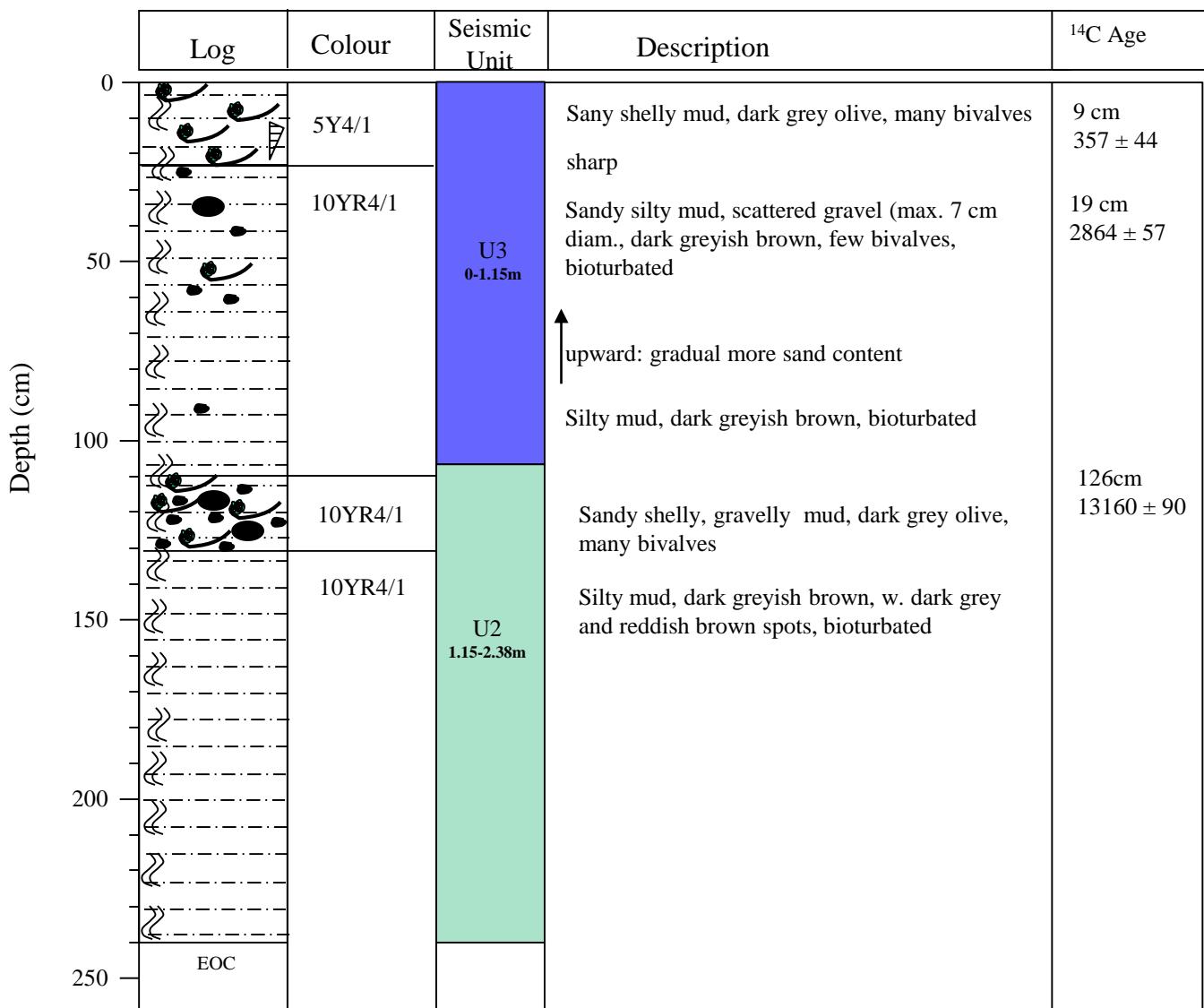
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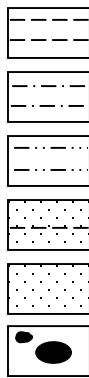
Legend

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[dashed line pattern]	Silt	[diagonal line pattern]	Snail shell
[dotted line pattern]	Sandy mud	[leaf icon]	Plant fragment
[dotted/dashed pattern]	Muddy sand	[wavy line icon]	Bioturbation degree (high/low)
[dotted pattern]	Sand		
[black oval in square]	Gravel		

Core no.: GC020, Loch Sunart: 56 42.257'N 05 45.080'W, Depth:105 m



Legend



Clay

Silt

Sandy mud

Muddy sand

Sand

Gravel



Bivalve shell



Snail shell

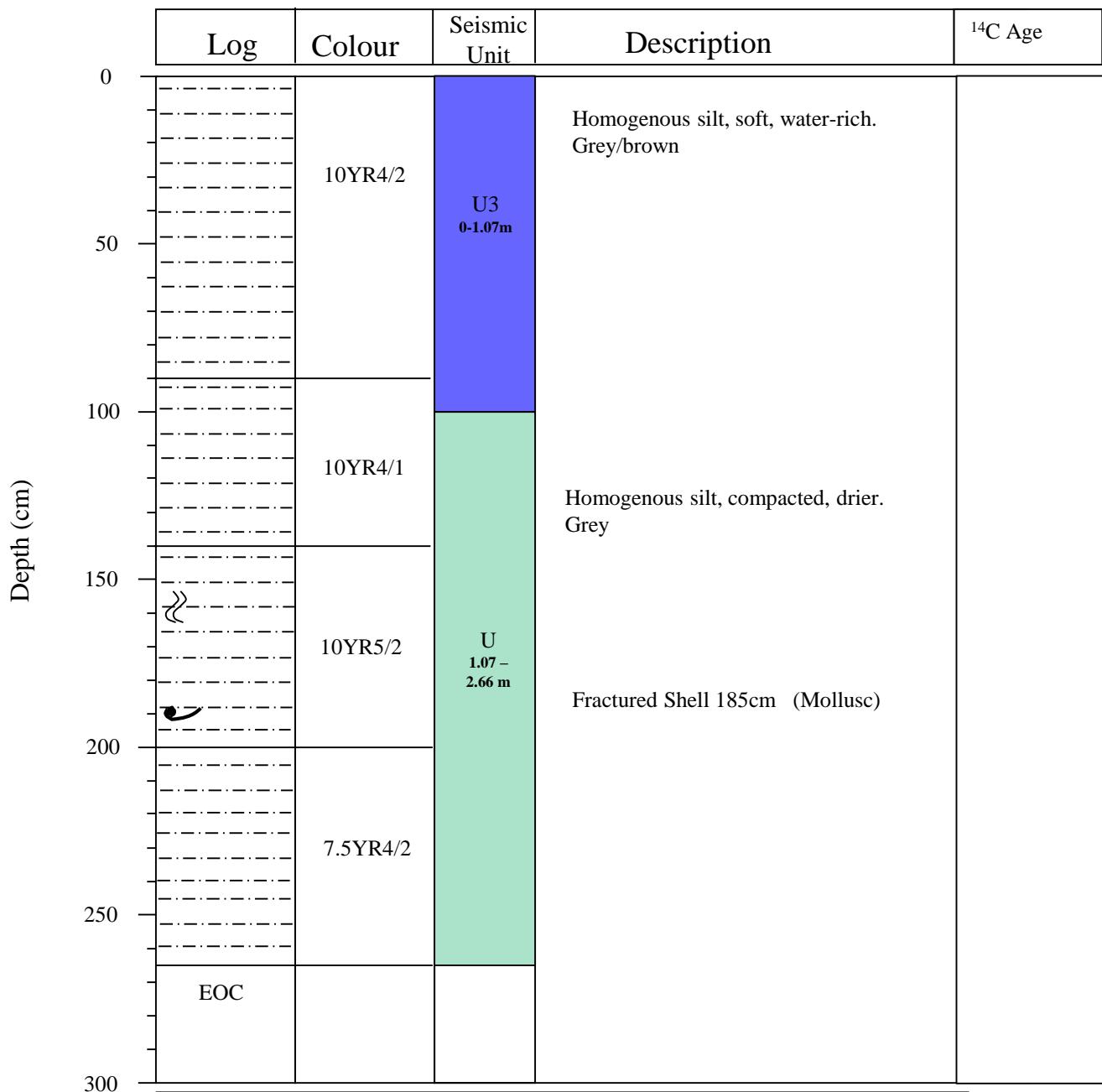


Plant fragment



Bioturbation degree (high/low)

Core no.: GC022, Loch Sunart: 56° 40.820 N' 05° 48.297 W, Depth: 120 m



Legend



Clay



Silt



Sandy mud



Muddy sand



Sand



Gravel



Bivalve shell



Snail shell



Plant fragment



Bioturbation degree (high/low)

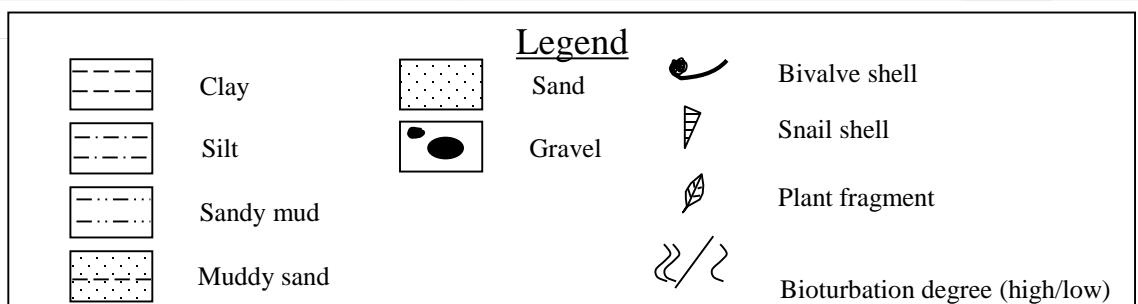
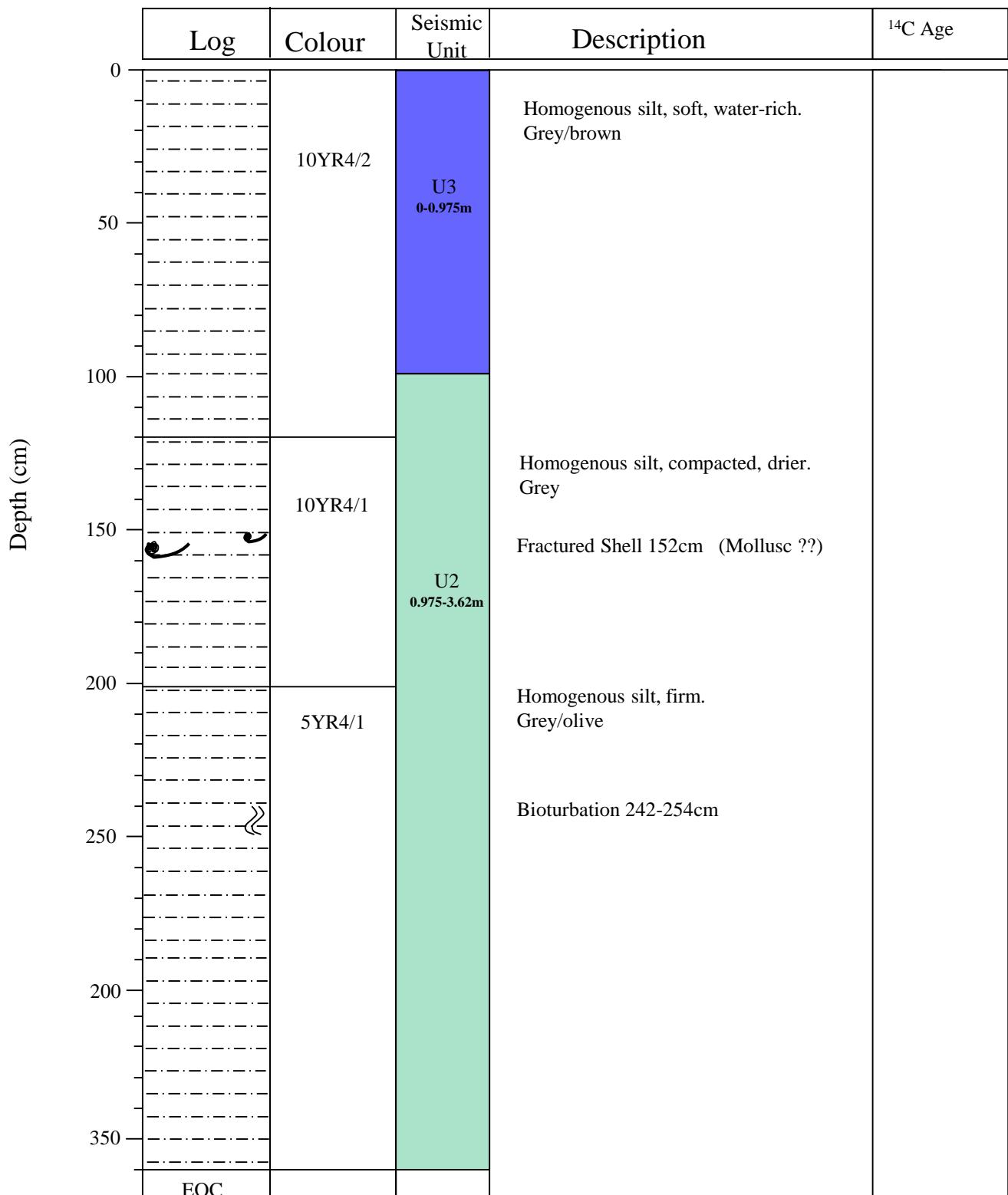
Core no.: GC023, Loch Sunart: 56 40.324'N 05 50.328'W, Depth:110m

Log	Colour	Seismic Unit	Description	¹⁴ C Age
0	10YR4/1 10YR3/1		0-70 cm: Silty sandy mud, dark grey/very dark grey, water-rich soft, H ₂ S smell, w. scattered mm-size shell fragments, bivalves, bioturbated	30 cm 64 ± 51
50	10YR4/1 10YR3/1 10YR4/1	U3 0-1.02m	Very dark grey band (redox?)	49 cm 788 ± 58
100	5Y4/1 5Y3/1	5Y4/1	Very dark grey band (redox?)	58 cm 886 ± 55
150			70-290cm: Silty mud, dark grey olive, fairly soft, H ₂ S smell, scattered mm-size shell fragments, bivalves in lower part, bioturbated	73 cm 1011 ± 66
200		U2 1.02-2.89m	173cm: wood fragment	111.5 cm 1274 ± 59
250				250 cm 1801 ± 80
286	EOC			286cm 2099 ± 70

Legend

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| [Black oval] | Gravel | | |

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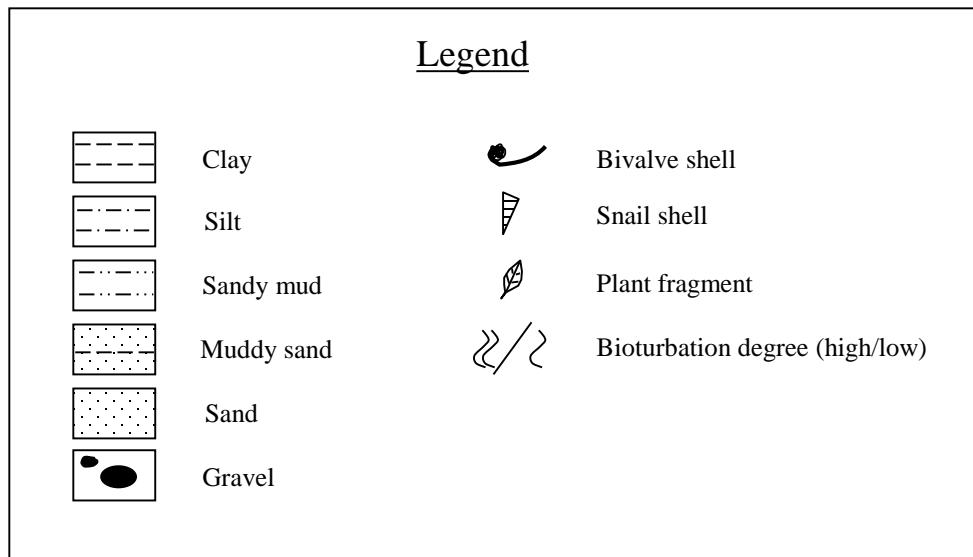
Core no.: GC-01, Loch Sunart: 56° 41.809'N 5° 42.299'W, Depth:42 m

Log	Colour	Seismic Unit	Description	¹⁴ C Age
0	10YR4/1	U3 0-0.2m	Silty sandy mud, dark grey/very dark grey water-rich, soft	

Depth (cm)

0
50
100
150

EOC



Core no.: MD04-2833 VIII, Loch Sunart:57 31.06N 08 23.17 ' W, Depth: 158 m

Log	Colour	Seismic Unit	Description	¹⁴ C Age
1050	10YR4/2	U1 18- 19.35m	Dry, heavily compacted. Glacial origin Brown/grey Cracking	
1100			Sand, course grain	745 cm 17041 ± 312
1150	10YR4/2		Sand, course grain	
1200	10YR4/2		Sandy mud, course grain	
1200	EOC			
2000				
2050				
2100				

Legend

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| [Dotted pattern] | Sandy mud | [Plant fragment icon] | Plant fragment |
| [Cross-hatched pattern] | Muddy sand | [[/]] | Bioturbation degree (high/low) |
| [Dotted pattern] | Sand | | |
| [Black oval icon] | Gravel | | |