



Supplement of

The ^{226}Ra –Ba relationship in the North Atlantic during GEOTRACES-GA01

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1 **Figure S1:** Comparison of the vertical profiles of dissolved ^{226}Ra at stations 1 and 13 of the GA01 section (black and red dots,
2 respectively) and station 1 of the GA03 section (U.S.-GEOTRACES; blue dots) off Portugal.

3 **Figure S2:** Vertical profiles of dissolved ^{226}Ra activities and dissolved Ba concentrations with the conservative ^{226}Ra and Ba vertical
4 profiles derived from the OMP analysis, $^{226}\text{Ra}/\text{Ba}$ ratios, $\text{Si}(\text{OH})_4$ concentrations, salinity (black line) and potential temperature (red line)
5 for (a) the Iberian margin and the West European Basin, (b) the Iceland Basin and the Irminger Sea, (c) the Greenland margin, and (d) the
6 Labrador Sea and the Newfoundland margin. Note that the scale may be different from one station to the other and the vertical axis was cut
7 to 1000 m. The bottom is represented by the bottom axis.

8 **Figure S3:** Location of each endmember source water types (SWTs) used for the OMP analysis (black circles). The surface of the basin,
9 S , used to calculate the fluxes is represented by the grey hatched area.

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11 **Figure S4:** Satellite Chlorophyll-a concentrations (MODIS Aqua from <http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov>), in mg m^{-3} during the GA01 cruise
12 in (a) May 2014 and (b) June 2014. The dashed line indicates the location of the GA01 section. Stations investigated in this work are
13 indicated by dots. White dots indicate the stations investigated during the corresponding month.

14 **Figure S5:** Schematic box model used to calculate the input fluxes in the West European Basin: $F_{\text{Sed},x}$ is the flux diffusing out of bottom
15 sediments, $F_{\text{Part},x}$ is the vertical flux of particles entering the box from above, $F_{\text{Accumulation},x}$ is the flux of particles accumulating in the
16 sediment and $F_{\text{H-In},x}$ and $F_{\text{H-Out},x}$ represent horizontal fluxes of dissolved species or particles coming in and out of the box due to transport,
17 respectively. x is either ^{226}Ra or Ba.

18 **Table S1:** Characteristics and location of each endmember source water types (SWTs).

19 **Table S2:** ^{226}Ra activities, Ba concentrations, $^{226}\text{Ra}/\text{Ba}$ ratios, potential temperature and salinity at the different stations of the GA01
20 section.

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Figure S1

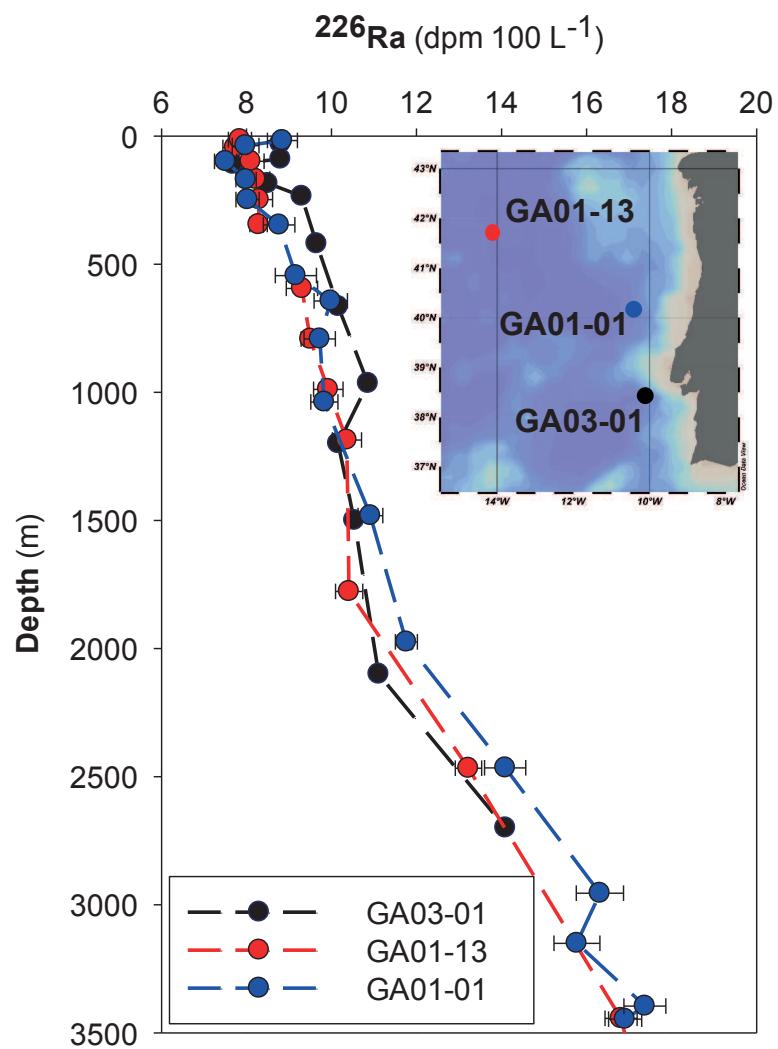


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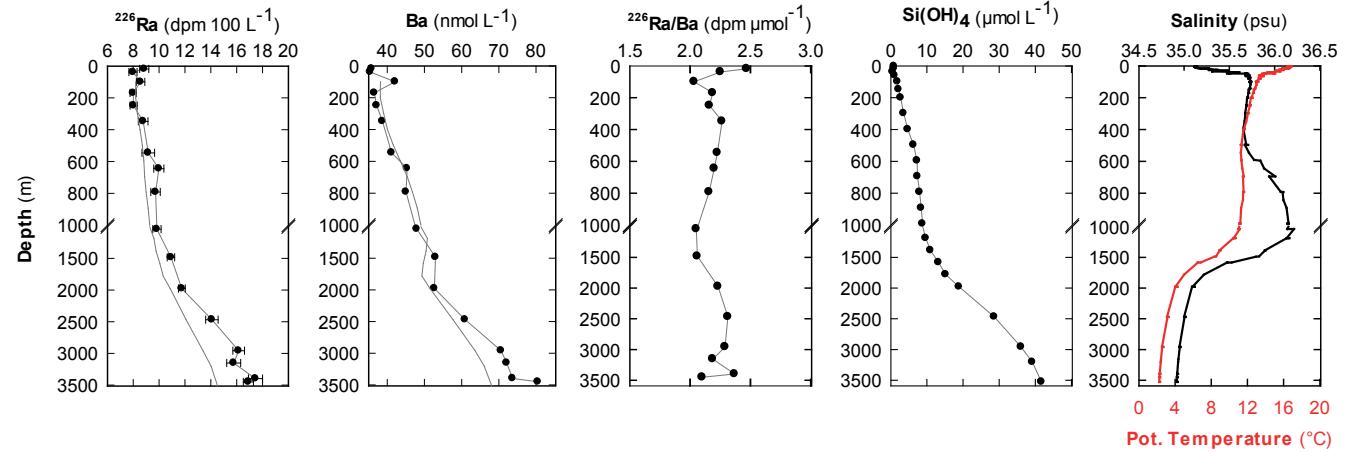
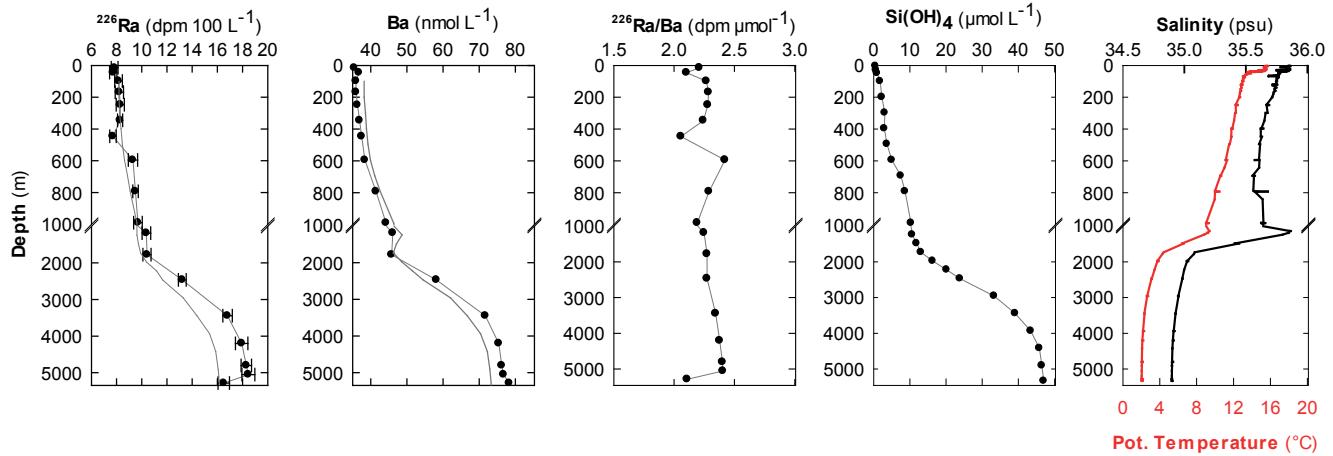
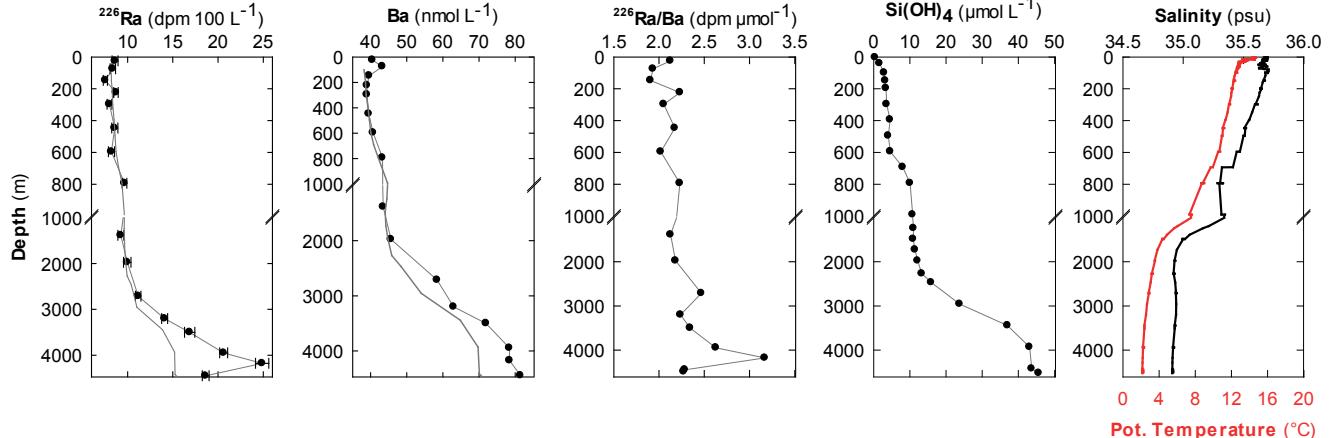
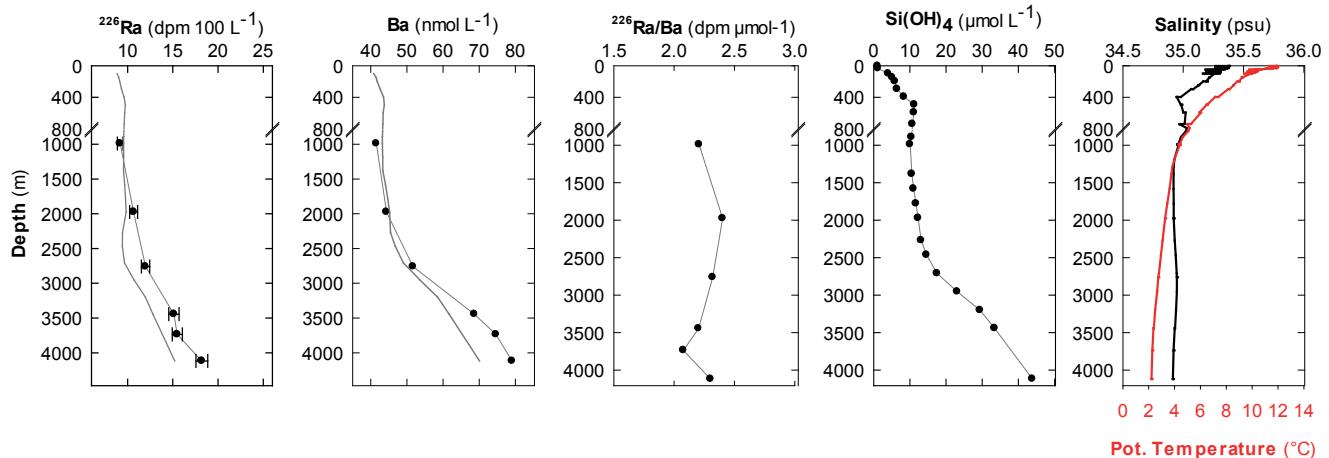
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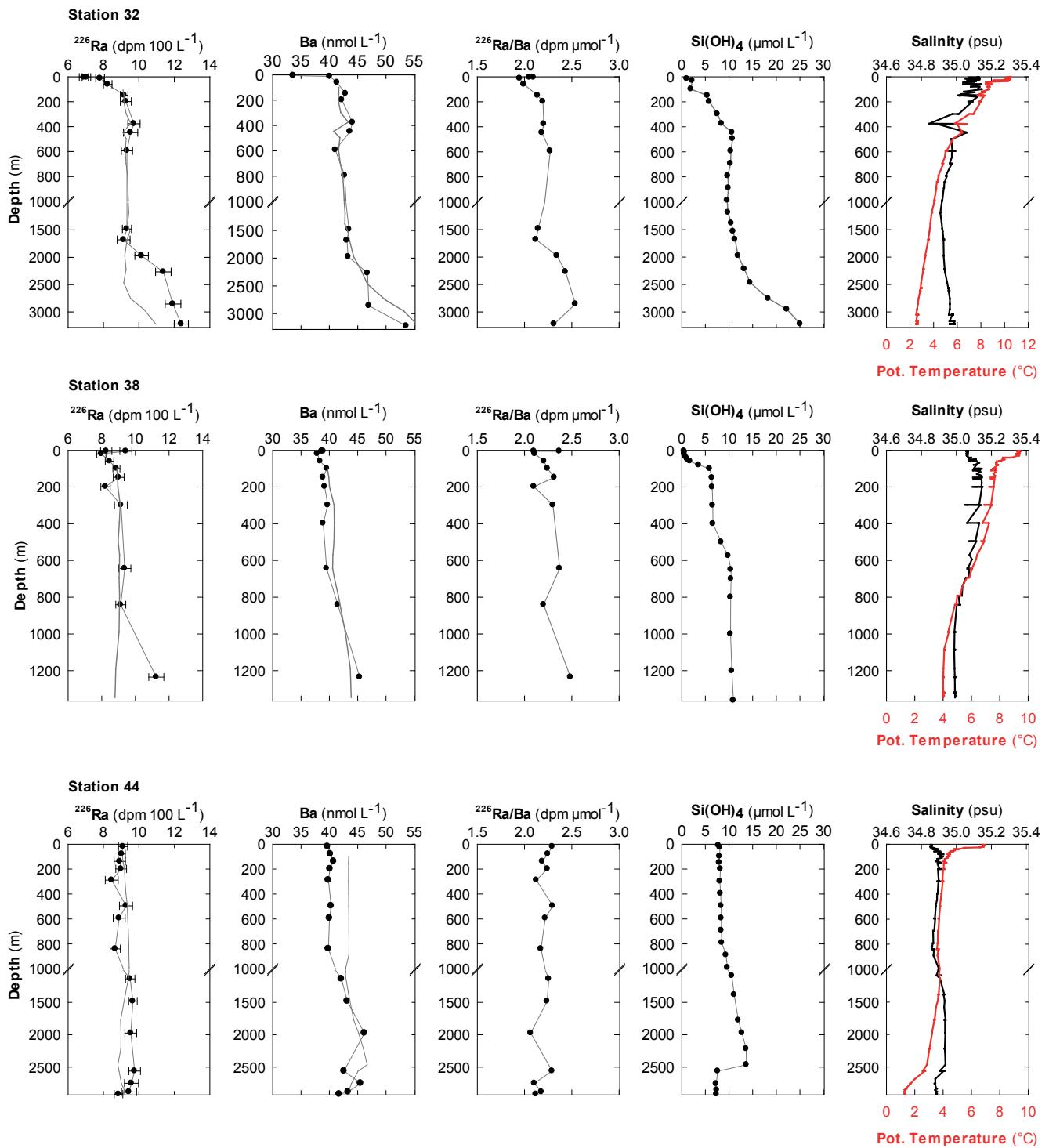


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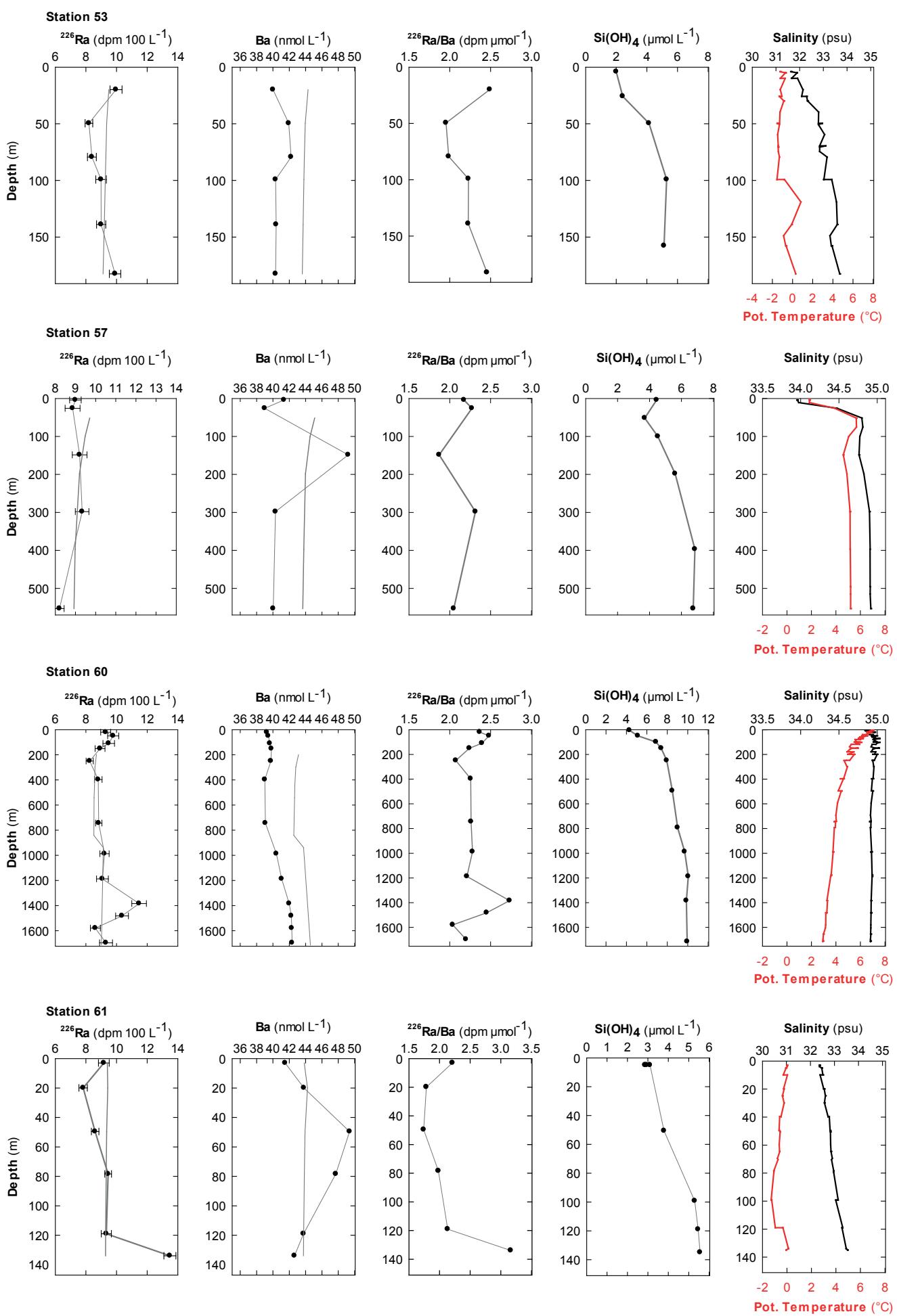


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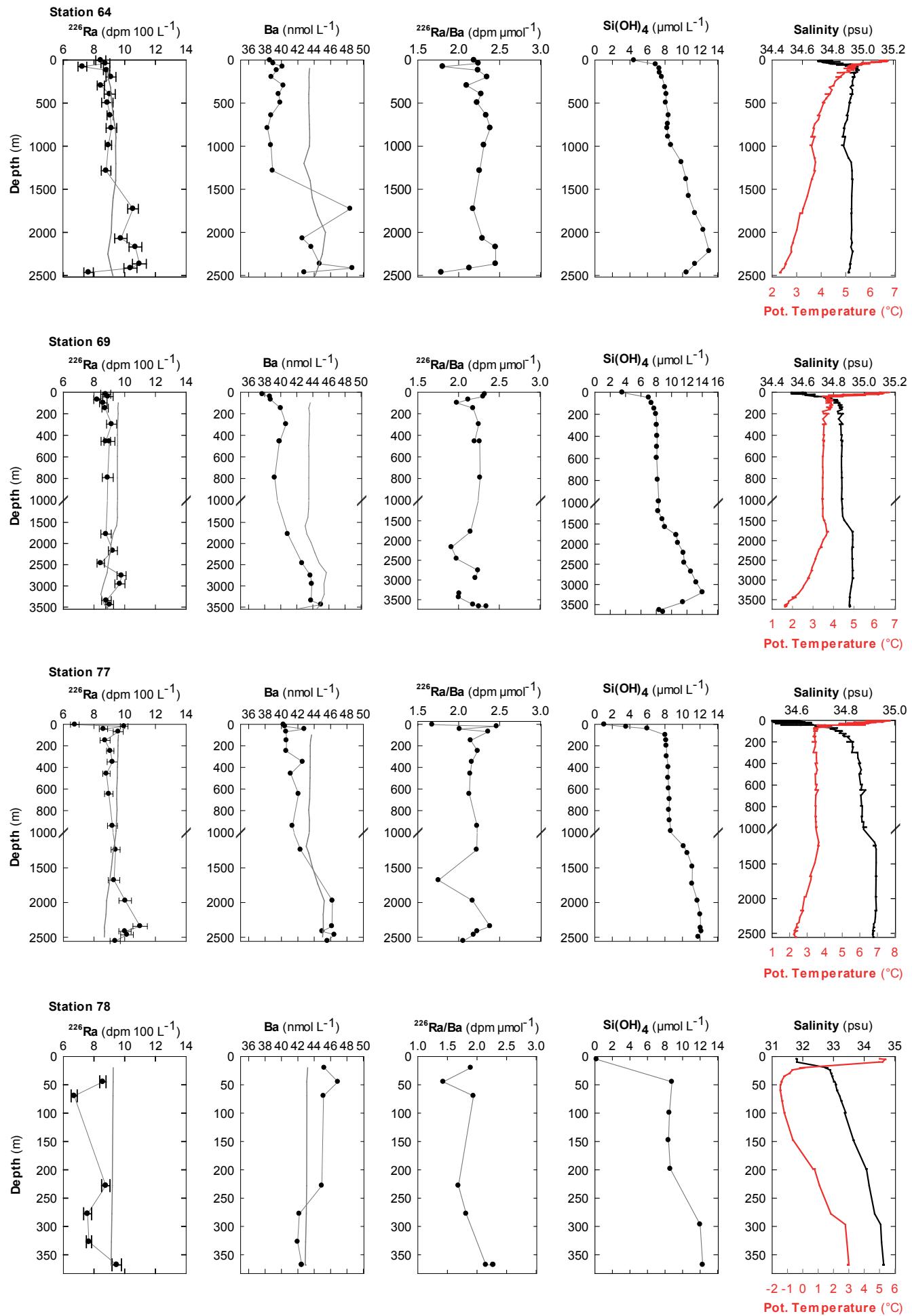


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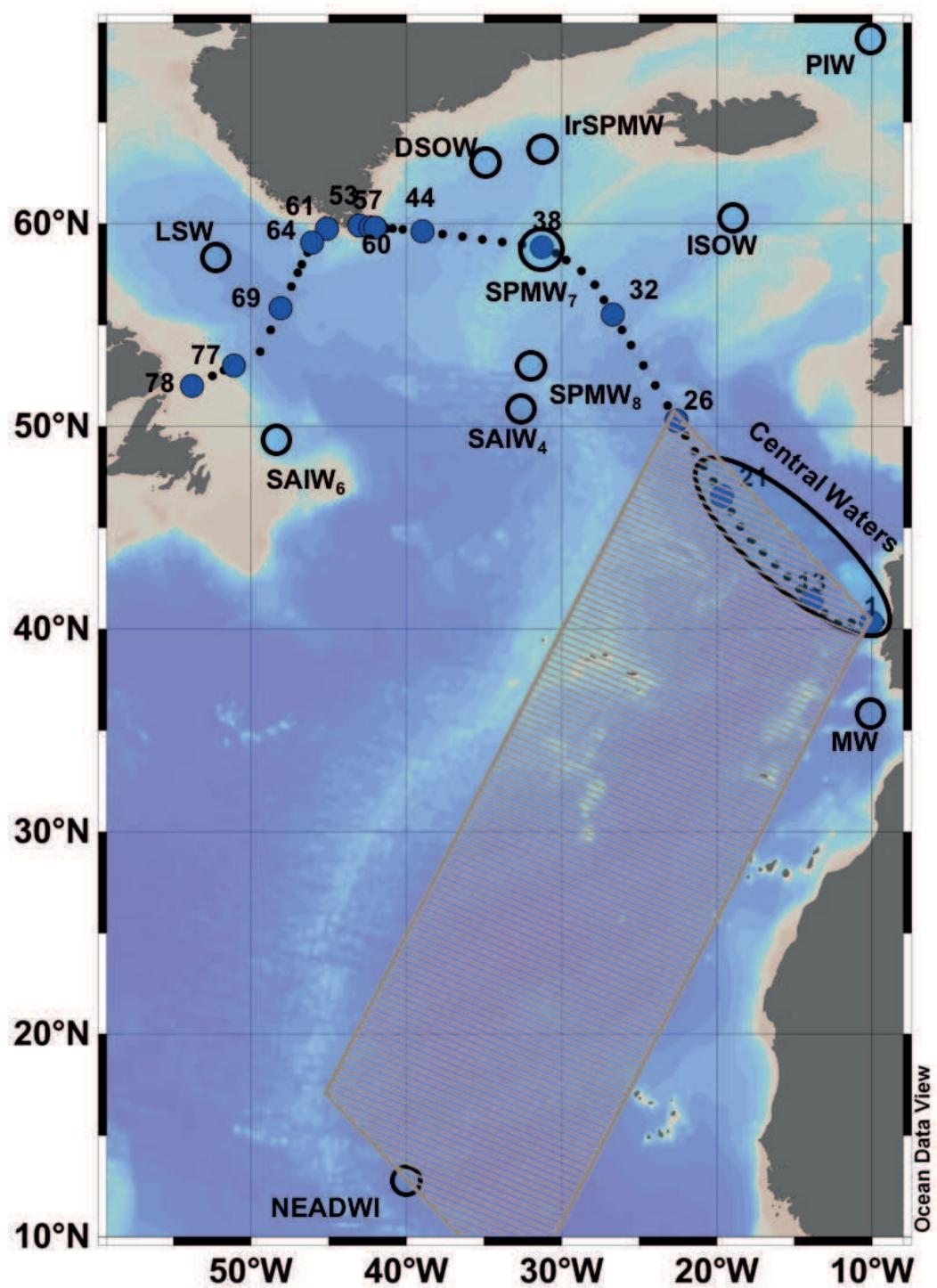


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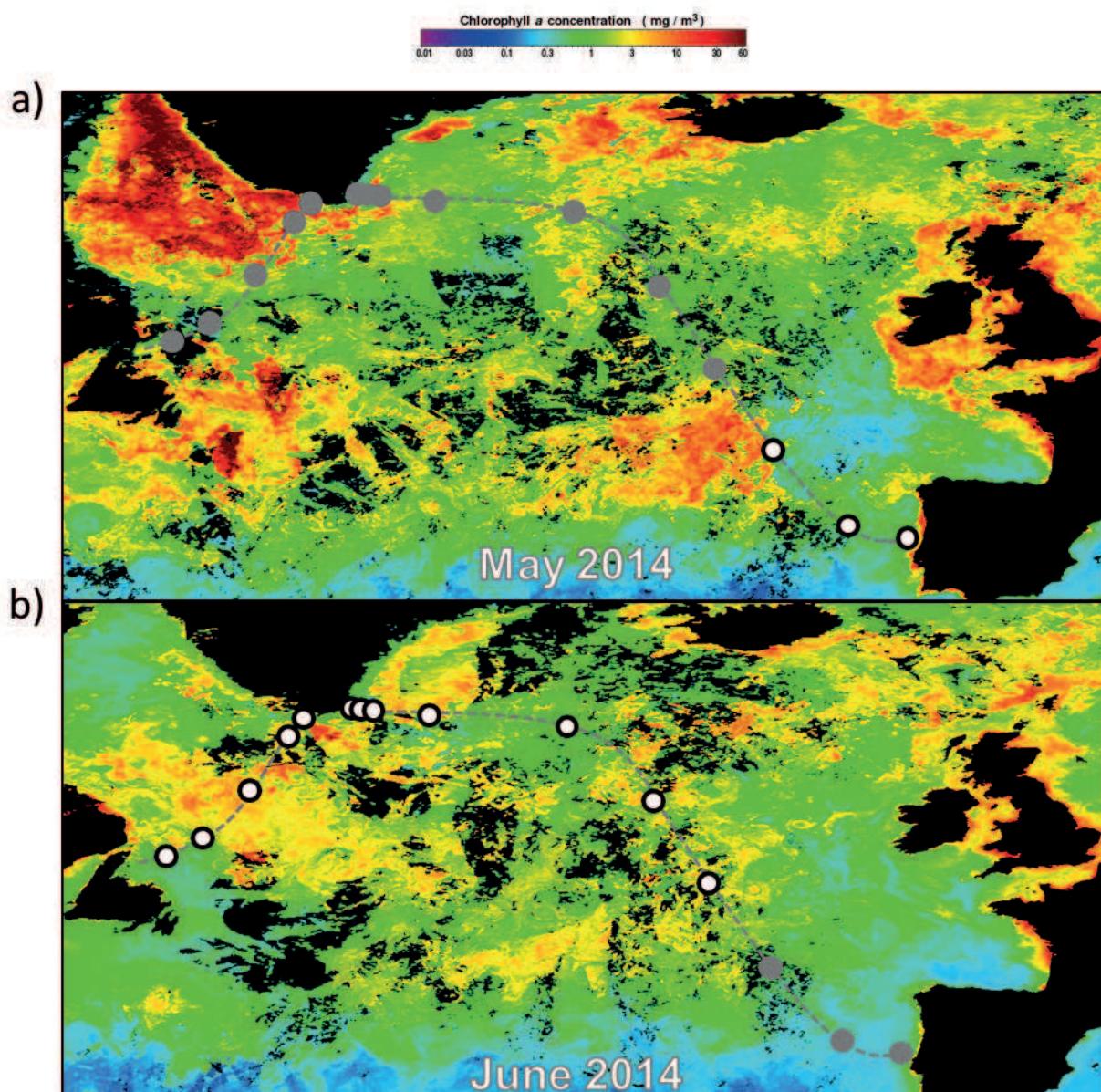


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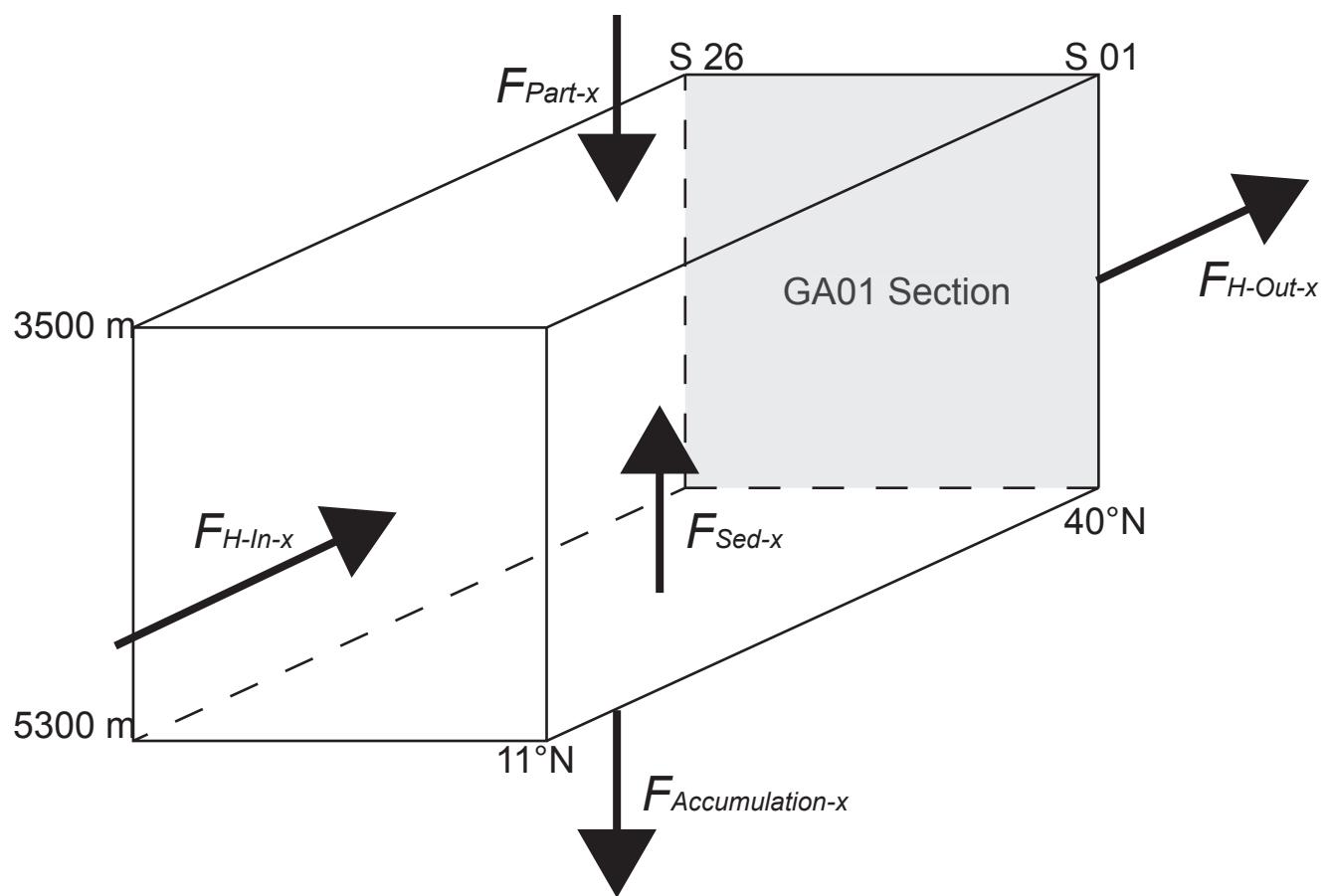


Table S1

OMP analysis characteristics		Used endmembers characteristics and location							
Tpot (°C)	S	^{226}Ra (dpm 100 L ⁻¹)	Ba (nmol L ⁻¹)	Longitude (°W)	Latitude (°N)	Depth (m)	Tpot (°C)	S	References
Central Waters	14.15	35.93	8.19	38.17	GA01 Stations 1.1 and 2.1	100-600	14.15	35.93	GA01 (Stations 1-13-21)
SAIW6	6.00	34.70	9.85	44.99	33.66	52.69	5.73	34.89	TTO
SAIW4	4.50	34.80	9.77	45.86	43.07	16.94	3.39	34.82	TTO
SPMW7	7.07	35.16	8.88	39.57	GA01 Station 38	100	7.07	35.16	GA01 (Station 38)
SPMW8	8.00	35.23	9.70	43.09	33.62	53.76	5	8.23	GEOSECS
IrSPMW	5.00	35.01	8.52	40.03	33.31	64.09	200-400	5.20	TTO
LSW	3.40	34.87	9.51	43.30	52.74	58.65	1500-2300	3.26	TTO
MW	11.74	36.50	9.34	52.56	10.35	36.27	800-1700	11.9	36.3 (Schmidt and Reys, 1996)
ISOW	2.70	34.98	8.18	46.98	18.62	60.41	2500	3.28	GEOSECS
DSOW	1.30	34.91	9.31	43.91	35.22	63.52	2300	1.56	GEOSECS
PIW	0.00	34.65	8.31	40.80	10.56	68.73	200-400	-0.28	TTO
NEADWL	1.98	34.90	16.76	75.74	39.30	12.00	5000-5400	1.77	TTO

Table S2

Sample Depth (m)	^{226}Ra (dpm 100L^{-1})	^{226}Ra error (dpm 100L^{-1})	Ba (nmol L^{-1})	Ra/Ba (dpm μmol^{-1})	T (°C)	S (psu)
<i>Station 1</i>						
3449.8	16.91	0.391	80.48	2.10	2.56	34.92
3398.0	17.46	0.54	73.71	2.37	2.58	34.92
3153.6	15.77	0.541	72.10	2.19	2.71	34.94
2957.9	16.16	0.45	70.57	2.29	2.84	34.95
2467.9	14.09	0.483	60.89	2.31	3.36	35.01
1976.8	11.76	0.259	52.68	2.23	4.35	35.11
1483.5	10.92	0.291	52.97	2.06	8.70	35.83
1039.4	9.83	0.319	47.92	2.05	11.12	36.14
792.2	9.72	0.369	45.05	2.16	11.69	36.07
644.7	9.98	0.393	45.37	2.20	11.51	35.89
545.7	9.16	0.486	41.16	2.23	11.34	35.72
347.5	8.77	0.369	38.71	2.26	11.92	35.67
248.3	8.03	0.275	37.14	2.16	12.30	35.69
169.9	7.99	0.239	36.52	2.19	12.65	35.71
99.4	8.56	0.328	42.11	2.03	13.16	35.74
37.8	7.98	0.316	35.44	2.25	15.06	35.50
17.9	8.84	0.352	35.82	2.47	15.85	35.24
<i>Station 13</i>						
5283.8	16.51	0.45	78.30	2.11	2.56	34.90
5053.2	18.46	0.51	76.73	2.41	2.54	34.90
4802.8	18.30	0.42	76.22	2.40	2.52	34.90
4202.1	17.93	0.49	75.40	2.38	2.50	34.91
3446.5	16.81	0.38	71.69	2.34	2.64	34.93
2468.6	13.22	0.31	58.15	2.27	3.31	34.98
1779.8	10.41	0.32	45.81	2.27	4.44	35.08
1187.4	10.36	0.34	46.09	2.25	9.36	35.85
989.9	9.70	0.34	44.22	2.19	9.22	35.62
793.1	9.50	0.22	41.49	2.29	10.28	35.60
595.1	9.31	0.37	38.43	2.42	11.39	35.61
446.5	7.71	0.26	37.48	2.06	11.82	35.62
346.4	8.28	0.20	36.94	2.24	12.11	35.65
248.2	8.29	0.32	36.37	2.28	12.38	35.68
168.8	8.22	0.33	35.94	2.29	12.73	35.73
98.3	8.15	0.30	35.94	2.27	12.99	35.75
45.7	7.74	0.29	36.78	2.10	13.56	35.77
14.9	7.85	0.27	35.50	2.21	15.48	35.85
<i>Station 21</i>						
4486.9	18.28	0.62	80.41	2.27	2.57	34.91
4447.1	18.63	0.38	81.50	2.29	2.57	34.91
4175.8	24.87	0.74	78.47	3.17	2.56	34.91
3948.0	20.62	0.45	78.43	2.63	2.56	34.91
3502.4	16.86	0.57	71.93	2.34	2.69	34.93
3199.7	14.10	0.34	62.98	2.24	2.83	34.94
2712.4	11.17	0.30	58.38	2.47	3.09	34.94
1975.6	9.96	0.41	45.65	2.18	3.70	34.93
1386.0	9.25	0.33	43.46	2.13	5.00	35.06
793.7	9.66	0.26	43.29	2.23	0.12	32.74
595.8	8.22	0.34	40.68	2.02	10.60	35.44
447.3	8.58	0.34	39.47	2.17	11.13	35.52
297.6	8.00	0.27	38.97	2.05	11.76	35.60
223.3	8.71	0.25	39.03	2.23	12.02	35.63
147.9	7.55	0.23	39.59	1.91	12.34	35.68
74.5	8.36	0.29	43.25	1.93	12.70	35.66
24.8	8.61	0.33	40.48	2.13	13.76	35.68

Station 26						
4118.5	18.21	0.66	79.07	2.30	2.58	34.91
3735.9	15.50	0.56	74.63	2.08	2.67	34.93
3444.3	15.13	0.57	68.67	2.20	2.97	34.95
2760.1	11.99	0.46	51.69	2.32	3.42	34.92
1974.6	10.66	0.44	44.37	2.40	4.40	34.95
989.7	9.18	0.31	41.58	2.21	2.60	34.92
Station 32						
3222.0	12.39	0.40	53.56	2.31	2.80	34.96
2855.6	11.92	0.44	46.96	2.54	2.90	34.96
2268.0	11.38	0.44	46.74	2.43	3.28	34.93
1973.6	10.15	0.38	43.33	2.34	3.48	34.93
1679.7	9.14	0.36	43.10	2.12	3.69	34.93
1482.0	9.32	0.25	43.45	2.15	3.80	34.92
793.7	6.74	0.29	42.72	1.58	4.49	34.95
594.1	9.32	0.31	41.05	2.27	5.06	34.98
447.8	9.53	0.40	43.63	2.18	6.46	35.06
376.5	9.72	0.34	44.11	2.20	6.40	34.96
198.3	9.26	0.31	42.21	2.19	7.94	35.08
148.7	9.17	0.22	42.86	2.14	8.23	35.12
60.5	8.24	0.24	41.34	1.99	8.64	35.06
12.9	7.81	0.24	40.07	1.95	10.32	35.13
6.0	6.89	0.25	33.60	2.05	10.33	35.13
6.0	7.04	0.24	33.60	2.09	10.33	35.13
Station 38						
1235.3	11.87	0.52	43.91	2.70	4.00	34.99
1235.3	10.62	0.37	46.81	2.27	4.00	34.99
840.9	9.13	0.30	41.48	2.20	4.84	35.00
643.4	9.37	0.36	39.51	2.37	5.94	35.07
298.2	9.14	0.38	39.73	2.30	7.44	35.14
198.2	8.23	0.28	39.19	2.10	7.57	35.14
147.7	9.01	0.32	38.90	2.32	7.66	35.15
99.1	8.88	0.21	39.57	2.24	7.66	35.13
59.5	8.47	0.25	38.39	2.21	7.93	35.11
19.8	7.98	0.27	37.86	2.11	9.23	35.06
5.0	9.44	0.36	38.95	2.10	9.30	35.06
5.0	8.27	0.33	38.67	2.37	9.29	35.06
Station 44						
2917.9	8.85	0.24	41.75	2.19	1.26	34.88
2883.7	9.44	0.42	43.31	2.29	1.27	34.88
2748.7	9.58	0.40	45.53	2.31	1.74	34.88
2560.9	9.76	0.33	42.58	2.23	2.57	34.90
1973.7	9.54	0.34	46.20	2.05	3.23	34.93
1481.2	9.66	0.24	43.15	2.16	3.63	34.93
1136.6	9.51	0.26	42.13	2.20	3.77	34.90
839.7	8.66	0.29	39.83	2.23	3.57	34.86
593.8	8.89	0.34	40.03	2.26	3.66	34.87
494.9	9.27	0.37	40.33	2.16	3.76	34.88
288.2	8.47	0.36	39.83	2.19	3.96	34.90
199.1	9.00	0.30	40.11	2.03	4.10	34.91
137.7	8.92	0.32	40.75	2.25	4.10	34.90
78.3	9.03	0.20	40.19	2.47	4.47	34.90
18.8	9.11	0.26	39.69	2.29	6.70	34.85
Station 53						
182.4	9.91	0.37	40.32	2.46	0.32	33.69
138.9	9.00	0.30	40.40	2.23	0.13	32.74
99.2	8.99	0.35	40.32	2.23	-0.79	33.36
79.4	8.39	0.29	42.23	1.99	-1.30	33.16
49.6	8.20	0.25	41.93	1.95	-1.52	32.96

	19.9	9.97	0.39	40.02	2.49	-1.21	32.14
<i>Station 57</i>							
	553.3	8.21	0.23	40.04	2.05	5.20	34.92
	298.1	9.33	0.34	40.31	2.32	5.16	34.90
	148.6	9.21	0.37	49.23	1.87	4.60	34.76
	25.8	8.86	0.37	38.99	2.27	3.91	34.48
	4.0	9.00	0.29	41.36	2.18	1.85	33.96
<i>Station 60</i>							
	1696.6	9.31	0.42	42.35	2.20	3.07	34.91
	1579.6	8.62	0.33	42.31	2.04	3.29	34.91
	1482.2	10.36	0.42	42.25	2.45	3.37	34.92
	1383.8	11.47	0.48	41.99	2.73	3.41	34.92
	1187.8	9.08	0.38	41.07	2.21	3.66	34.93
	987.7	9.21	0.30	40.43	2.28	3.83	34.92
	743.9	8.84	0.21	39.08	2.26	3.92	34.90
	397.0	8.80	0.25	39.01	2.26	4.39	34.92
	249.6	8.25	0.24	39.75	2.07	4.69	34.94
	150.6	8.92	0.32	39.83	2.24	5.32	34.97
	109.0	9.49	0.38	39.62	2.39	5.63	34.99
	49.6	9.78	0.36	39.43	2.48	6.12	34.96
	19.8	9.29	0.33	39.26	2.37	6.69	34.89
	133.9	13.49	0.39	42.63	3.16	0.11	33.48
	119.0	9.33	0.33	43.75	2.13	-0.32	33.31
	78.4	9.45	0.22	47.70	1.98	-1.06	32.96
	49.6	8.60	0.24	49.38	1.74	-0.63	32.81
	19.9	7.82	0.27	43.80	1.79	-0.23	32.57
	3.0	9.17	0.35	41.50	2.21	0.03	32.37
<i>Station 64</i>							
	2464.0	7.65	0.31	42.79	1.79	2.33	34.90
	2414.1	10.37	0.42	48.65	2.13	2.49	34.91
	2365.1	10.96	0.45	44.68	2.45	2.54	34.91
	2169.0	10.70	0.42	43.65	2.45	2.78	34.92
	2069.9	9.75	0.41	42.56	2.29	2.89	34.92
	1727.2	10.54	0.35	48.42	2.18	3.26	34.92
	1284.4	8.79	0.31	38.93	2.26	3.75	34.92
	988.7	8.94	0.20	38.71	2.31	3.55	34.86
	790.4	9.14	0.35	38.29	2.39	3.68	34.87
	643.2	9.06	0.21	38.74	2.34	3.85	34.89
	495.0	8.87	0.37	39.87	2.23	4.09	34.91
	396.1	9.02	0.36	39.65	2.28	4.30	34.93
	297.1	8.44	0.24	40.24	2.10	4.49	34.93
	198.1	9.10	0.32	38.77	2.35	4.76	34.94
	118.9	8.82	0.21	39.42	2.24	5.06	34.95
	77.3	7.24	0.29	40.12	1.81	5.40	34.96
	39.7	8.74	0.29	39.01	2.24	5.79	34.77
	4.0	8.44	0.33	38.58	2.19	6.37	34.73

Station 69						
3672.3	9.46	0.36	40.40	2.34	1.64	34.90
3672.3	9.09	0.32	40.40	2.25	1.64	34.90
3624.6	8.62	0.20	39.58	2.18	1.67	34.90
3440.4	9.02	0.26	45.02	2.00	2.07	34.90
3343.8	8.81	0.31	43.79	2.01	2.29	34.91
2952.1	9.69	0.33	43.87	2.21	2.76	34.92
2756.5	9.80	0.29	43.70	2.24	2.92	34.92
2464.8	8.44	0.24	42.67	1.98	3.13	34.92
2169.6	9.23	0.30	48.25	1.91	3.37	34.92
1776.8	8.78	0.34	40.88	2.15	3.69	34.92
791.6	8.89	0.35	39.25	2.27	3.47	34.85
456.5	9.01	0.36	39.85	2.26	3.52	34.85
456.5	8.77	0.31	39.90	2.20	3.52	34.85
296.2	9.15	0.33	40.66	2.25	3.63	34.86
148.7	8.72	0.21	40.01	2.18	3.77	34.85
99.1	8.60	0.25	43.46	1.98	3.65	34.81
69.4	8.21	0.23	38.76	2.12	3.70	34.80
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19.8	8.76	0.33	37.72	2.32	5.41	34.61
Station 77						
2553.4	9.38	0.33	45.62	2.06	2.34	34.91
2464.3	10.15	0.41	46.48	2.18	2.41	34.91
2414.3	10.02	0.40	44.99	2.23	2.43	34.91
2340.8	11.00	0.47	46.17	2.38	2.53	34.92
1973.8	10.03	0.41	46.22	2.17	2.85	34.92
1677.9	9.30	0.38	53.04	1.75	3.16	34.92
1238.7	9.41	0.30	42.33	2.22	3.64	34.92
941.8	9.20	0.32	41.34	2.23	3.50	34.87
645.5	8.97	0.28	42.09	2.13	3.63	34.88
458.6	8.81	0.24	41.14	2.14	3.57	34.86
348.8	9.20	0.34	42.59	2.16	3.52	34.85
247.8	9.06	0.24	40.59	2.23	3.45	34.83
149.7	8.72	0.33	40.62	2.15	3.48	34.81
69.4	9.58	0.33	40.57	2.36	3.40	34.75
44.6	8.61	0.27	42.81	2.01	3.58	34.72
18.8	9.96	0.25	40.44	2.46	5.74	34.58
4.0	6.75	0.28	40.26	1.68	6.36	34.53
Station 78						
367.8	9.68	0.36	42.48	2.28	2.94	34.62
367.8	9.65	0.37	42.48	2.27	2.94	34.62
367.8	9.14	0.31	42.48	2.15	2.94	34.62
277.7	7.67	0.26	42.19	1.82	1.83	34.34
228.1	7.58	0.27	44.93	1.69	1.09	34.16
69.5	8.77	0.20	45.14	1.94	-1.40	33.20
44.7	6.71	0.21	46.91	1.43	-1.37	33.04
19.9	8.58	0.19	45.23	1.90	0.11	32.73