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Table 2-1
Summary of Low Resolution Sediment Core Collection Program

Location/Type	No. of Zones[1]	Cores per Zone	Total No. of Cores	PCB Samples per Core	Total Analytical Samples[2]
A. Thompson Island Pool					
Resampling 1984 NYSDEC Locations	15	3-6	60	1-3	136
Near-shore Locations	4	1-5	16	1-3	36
B. Below Thompson Island Dam[3]					
Hot Spot 25 (RM 187)	1	10	10	1-3	26
Hot Spot 28 (RM 186)	1	13	13	1-3	32
Hot Spot 31 (RM 185)	1	10	10	1-3	25
Hot Spot 34 (RM 184)	1	13	13	1-3	19
Hot Spot 35 (RM 184)	1	5	5	1-3	9
Hot Spot 37 (RM 166)	1	15	15	1-3	21
Hot Spot 39 (RM 164)	1	15	15	1-3	38
Near-shore/exploratory	4	3-4	13	1-3	29
Total	30	----	170	----	371

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Notes:
River Mile (RM) locations are approximate.

1. A zone is defined for this program as a cluster of samples from an area typically less than 2,100 feet at its widest point.
2. Analytical parameters include PCB congeners; TC/TN; and grain size distribution analysis, total organic carbon and radionuclides, but all analytes were not determined for every sample.
3. *Hot spot* location numbering after Tofflemire and Quinn (1979); *Hot spot* locations shown on Plate 2-1.

Table 2-2
Sediment Core Segment Summary

Core Summary

Number of Segments in Core	Number of Cores Collected	Depth of Core (inches)	
		Median	Range
2	42	12	6-16
3	55	19	16-23
4	73	30	23-54

Core Segment Summary

Segment	Number of Segments Collected	Segment Thickness (inches)						Lower Depth of Segment (inches)					
		2 Segment Cores[2]		3 Segment Cores		4 Segment Cores		2 Segment Cores[2]		3 Segment Cores		4 Layer Cores	
		Median	Range	Median	Range	Median	Range	Median	Range	Median	Range	Median	Range
Top Segment (Shallow)[3]	170	9	5-13	9	7-11	10	7-17	9	5-13	9	7-11	10	7-17
Second Segment	128			7	5-10	9	6-17			16	13-20	18	14-34
Third Segment	73					9	5-17					27	20-51
Radionuclide	169	3	2-3	3	1-4	3	1-7	12	7-16	19	16-23	30	23-54

Notes:

1. All cores included at least one segment for PCB analysis and a second segment for radionuclide analysis except for core LR-02C. Radionuclide analysis was always done on the bottommost segment.
2. Core LR-02C had only one slice which was analyzed for PCB and is included in this total. No radionuclide data were obtained.
3. Top segment extends down from the sediment/water interface.

Table 2-3
Summary of Low Resolution Sediment Core Analytical Results

Analyte	Count[1]	Mean	Median	Range of Values[2]	No. of Nondetect Results	Cores with Maximum PCB Concentration in layer	Cores with Unknown Maximum PCB Concentration[8]	Samples with Fraction as Primary Sediment Class
Radionuclides (pCi/kg)								
^{7}Be Top Slice (0-1 inch)	169	1,164	966	ND-3,577	50			
^{137}Cs Top Slice (0-1 inch)	169	846	715	44-8,710	0			
^{137}Cs Bottom Segment in Thompon Island Pool[3]	75	627	278	76-3931	61			
^{137}Cs Bottom Segment Below Thompon Island Dam	94	823	318	20-5650	58			
^{137}Cs Bottom Segment all cores[3]	169	768	301	ND-5,650	119			
Total PCB (ppm)								
By Location								
Thompson Island Pool (76 Cores)	172	78	15	0.0-1,127	0			
Below Thompson Island Dam (94 Cores)	199	83	15	0.0-1,352	0			
All Locations	371	81	15	0.0-1,352	0			
By Layer								
Top Segment (Surface)	170	95	23	0.4-1352	0	104[4]	22	
Second Segment	128	89	16	0.0-1045	0	30[5]	10	
Third Segment	73	33	2	0.0-589	0	0[6]	4	
Total Organic Carbon (%)	27	5	6	0.2-11	0 (1 Reject)			
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (ppm)	27	1,640	1,370	187-4420	0			
C/N Ratio	27	39	40	11.2-81.7	0 (1 Reject)			
Grain-Size Distribution (%) - Laser								
Shallow segment								
Clay	170	6.0	5.7	0.4-26				0
Silt	170	51.9	58.4	3.8-80				119
Fine Sand	170	28.8	27.4	0.1-67				31
Medium Sand	170	9.3	3.3	0.0-50				15
Coarse Sand	170	1.6	0.0	0.0-26				0
Gravel	170	2.5	0.0	0.0-38				5

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Grain-Size Distribution (%) - ASTM								
(various depths)								
Fines (silt and clay)	143	45.8	42.9	5-98				77
Fine Sand	143	32.0	27.8	0.6-87				42
Medium Sand	143	15.4	8.0	0.3-70				22
Coarse Sand	143	3.8	1.4	0.0-20				
Gravel	143	3.0	0.3	0.0-34				2
Visual Interpretation - Primary Classification								
Clay/Organics	8							
Silt	199							
Fine Sand	67							
Medium Sand	1							
Coarser Sand	90							
Fine-Medium Gravel	3							
Unclassified	3							
Bulk Density (g/cc)[7]	678	1.6	1.5	1-2.8				

Notes:

1. Count represents unique samples and excludes duplicates.
2. Values reported as 0.0 represent low level detections less than 0.05.
3. One sample (LR-02C) was not analyzed for radionuclides.
4. Excludes the 21 two segment cores (1 PCB, 1 ^{137}Cs) where ^{137}Cs was detected in the bottom segment and core LH-02C which was not analysed for radionuclides.
5. Excludes the 10 three segment cores (2 PCB, 1 ^{137}Cs) where ^{137}Cs was detected in the bottom segment.
6. Excludes all four segment cores (3 PCB, 1 ^{137}Cs) because ^{137}Cs was detected in the bottom segment.
7. Bulk density values less than 1 and greater than 3 were excluded as unreasonable results. A total of 709 bulk density measurements were made.
8. Cores with unknown maxima are defined as incomplete cores (i.e., ^{137}Cs present in bottom segment) that also have their highest PCB levels in the segment. immediately above the bottommost (i.e., radionuclide) segment. Because of the history of PCB release to the Hudson, it cannot be assured that these cores have captured the peak PCB concentrations at their respective locations. See text for further discussion.

Table 2-4
Comparison of Sediment Types for Complete and Incomplete Low Resolution Cores

Location Type[1] (No. of Cores)	No. of Slices	Median Depth of Lower Boundary (inches)	No. of Cores with Maximum PCB Concentration in layer[2]	Primary Geologist's Classification No. of Samples					
				Clay/ Organics	Silt	Fine Sand	Coarser Sand	Fine-Medium Gravel	Unclassified
Thompson Island Pool									
***Complete* Cores (61)**									
Top Segment (Shallow)	61	9	50	1	31	15	13		1
Second Segment	55	16	11	1	18	16	19		1
Third Segment	28	24.5	0	1	9	7	10		1
Entire Core		22							
***Incomplete* Cores (15)**									
Top Segment (Shallow)	15	8	2		8	4	3		
Second Segment	9	16	2	1	4	2	2		
Third Segment	4	25.5	0		1	1	1	1	
Entire Core		17							
Below Thompson Island Dam									
***Complete* Cores (58)**									
Top Segment (Shallow)	58	9	45	3	35	6	13	1	
Second Segment	44	18	13		29	4	10	1	
Third Segment	31	31	0		18	3	10		
Entire Core		24							
***Incomplete* Cores (36)**									
Top Segment (Shallow)	36	9	7	1	24	6	5		
Second Segment	20	17.5	4		12	3	5		
Third Segment	10	36	0		10				
Entire Core		17							

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Notes:

1. Complete Core - no ^{137}Cs present in bottommost segment
   Incomplete Core - ^{137}Cs present in bottommost segment

2. This column represents only those cores where the peak sediment concentration has been captured by the core. See text for discussion

Table 3-1
Parameters Obtained For The Low Resolution Sediment Coring Program

Analyte Type	Parameter	Analyses or Results Per Sample	No. of Samples Analysed[1]	Units
PCB	Congener (BZ#)	126 used, 145 reported	371	µg/kg
	Homologue (Sum of appropriate congeners)	10	371	µg/kg
	Total PCB (Sum of 126 Congeners)	1	371	µg/kg
	ΔMW (Calculated from congener data)	1	371	µg/kg
	MDPR (Calculated from congener data)	1	371	µg/kg
Chemical	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	1	26	% dry wt
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	1	27	ppm by mass dry wt
	C/N ratio (Calculated from TOC & TKN)	1	26	unitless (molar ratio)
Radionuclide	^{137}Cs - surface	1	169	pCi / kg
	- bottom	1	170	pCi / kg
	^{7}Be - surface	1	169	pCi / kg
Sediment Bulk Properties	Bulk density	1	671	g/cc
	Percent solids	1	541	%
	Solids specific weight - (Calculated from bulk density and percent solids)	1	541	g/cc
	Particle density - (Calculated from bulk density and percent solids)	1	541	g/cc
Sediment Grain-Size Distribution	Combined Sieve and Laser Particle Analysis (Laser): Shallow Sediments only			
	Major Soil Classifications	6	170	% mass
	Median diameter	1	170	phi or mm
	phi distribution	26	170	% mass
	D(10) - D(90) mm	12	170	mm
	Sorting and Skewness	2	170	unitless
	Combined Sieve and Hydrometer Analysis (ASTM): Various Depths			
	Major soil classifications	6	143	% mass
	Sorting Bins	9	143	% mass
	Geologist's Visual Inspection			
	Major Soil Classifications	1	541	

Note: 1) Total excludes rejected analyses.

Table 3-2
Summary Statistics for Total PCBs, DMW, and MDPR

	DMW	MDPR	Total PCBs (mg/kg)	Estimated Mass Loss by Dechlorination[2]
All Core Segments > 0.1 mg/kg				
Min	-1.488	0.040	0.106	NA
Max	0.208	0.984	1,352	24.6%
Median	0.100	0.553	19.0	11.8%
Geometric Mean	0.101	0.551	15.3	12.0%
No. of Samples = 347				
Selected Core Segments[1]				
Min	-0.106	0.04	0.354	NA
Max	0.195	0.921	1352	23.10%
Median	0.098	0.542	30.8	11.6%
Geometric Mean	0.101	0.544	31.8	12.0%
No of Samples = 229				

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Notes:

1. These cores were selected so as to minimize the inclusion of cross-contaminated core segments in the data set. See text for discussion.
2. Estimated mass loss represents dechlorination mass loss only. Mass loss estimate is based on change in molecular weight (ΔMW).

Table 3-3
Regression Coefficients (r) for Correlation Among
Laser Grain-Size Distribution Parameters

Parameter	Clay %	Silt %	Fine Sand %	Medium Sand %	Coarse Sand %	Gravel %	d(10)	d(15)	d(20)	d(30)	d(40)	d(50)	d(60)	d(70)	d(80)	d(85)	d(90)	d(99)	Sorting	Phi -2	Phi -1.5	Phi -1	Phi -0.5	Phi 0
Clay %	1.00	0.59	-0.69	-0.44	-0.11	-0.11	-0.53	-0.53	-0.53	-0.53	-0.51	-0.49	-0.46	-0.47	-0.58	-0.69	-0.79	-0.63	0.75	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.39
Silt %	0.59	1.00	-0.87	-0.80	-0.21	-0.21	-0.88	-0.90	-0.91	-0.91	-0.89	-0.86	-0.80	-0.76	-0.77	-0.80	-0.82	-0.30	0.96	-0.21	-0.21	-0.21	-0.21	-0.72
Fine Sand %	-0.69	-0.87	1.00	0.44	0.08	0.08	0.58	0.61	0.63	0.64	0.62	0.58	0.53	0.52	0.65	0.74	0.80	0.31	-0.83	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.33
Medium Sand %	-0.44	-0.80	0.44	1.00	0.29	0.29	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.87	0.82	0.69	0.65	0.64	0.33	-0.85	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.97
Coarse Sand %	-0.11	-0.21	0.08	0.29	1.00	1.00	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.23	0.13	-0.24	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.44
Gravel %	-0.11	-0.21	0.08	0.29	1.00	1.00	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.23	0.13	-0.24	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.44
d(10)	-0.53	-0.88	0.58	0.96	0.37	0.37	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.88	0.82	0.78	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.35	-0.92	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.93
d(15)	-0.53	-0.90	0.61	0.96	0.37	0.37	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.91	0.85	0.81	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.34	-0.93	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.92
d(20)	-0.53	-0.91	0.63	0.95	0.36	0.36	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.93	0.87	0.82	0.74	0.72	0.73	0.35	-0.93	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.90
d(30)	-0.53	-0.91	0.64	0.94	0.29	0.29	0.94	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.95	0.89	0.83	0.75	0.73	0.74	0.35	-0.93	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.87
d(40)	-0.51	-0.89	0.62	0.94	0.29	0.29	0.92	0.95	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.92	0.86	0.77	0.74	0.75	0.36	-0.91	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.87
d(50)	-0.49	-0.86	0.58	0.91	0.30	0.30	0.88	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.93	0.81	0.76	0.75	0.36	-0.88	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.87
d(60)	-0.46	-0.80	0.53	0.87	0.29	0.29	0.82	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.92	0.98	1.00	0.97	0.83	0.77	0.74	0.34	-0.82	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.85
d(70)	-0.47	-0.76	0.52	0.82	0.34	0.34	0.78	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.86	0.93	0.97	1.00	0.90	0.83	0.77	0.37	-0.79	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.82
d(80)	-0.58	-0.77	0.65	0.69	0.32	0.32	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.81	0.83	0.90	1.00	0.97	0.90	0.47	-0.80	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.69
d(85)	-0.69	-0.80	0.74	0.65	0.28	0.28	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.83	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.52	-0.84	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.63
d(90)	-0.79	-0.82	0.80	0.64	0.23	0.23	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.77	0.90	0.97	1.00	0.59	-0.88	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.60
d(99)	-0.63	-0.30	0.31	0.33	0.13	0.13	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.34	0.37	0.47	0.52	0.59	1.00	-0.44	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.32
Sorting	0.75	0.96	-0.83	-0.85	-0.24	-0.24	-0.92	-0.93	-0.93	-0.93	-0.91	-0.88	-0.82	-0.79	-0.80	-0.84	-0.88	-0.44	1.00	-0.24	-0.24	-0.24	-0.24	-0.78
Phi -2	-0.11	-0.21	0.08	0.29	1.00	1.00	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.23	0.13	-0.24	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.44
Phi -1.5	-0.11	-0.21	0.08	0.29	1.00	1.00	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.23	0.13	-0.24	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.44
Phi -1	-0.11	-0.21	0.08	0.29	1.00	1.00	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.23	0.13	-0.24	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.44
Phi -0.5	-0.11	-0.21	0.08	0.29	1.00	1.00	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.23	0.13	-0.24	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.44
Phi 0	-0.39	-0.72	0.33	0.97	0.44	0.44	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.85	0.82	0.69	0.63	0.60	0.32	-0.78	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	1.00
Phi 0.5	-0.39	-0.73	0.34	0.98	0.29	0.29	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.83	0.68	0.63	0.60	0.32	-0.79	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.99
Phi 1	-0.43	-0.79	0.42	1.00	0.25	0.25	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.91	0.87	0.82	0.69	0.64	0.63	0.32	-0.84	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.97
Phi 1.5	0.57	0.11	-0.15	-0.17	-0.08	-0.08	-0.18	-0.17	-0.19	-0.20	-0.21	-0.21	-0.20	-0.22	-0.28	-0.32	-0.39	-0.92	0.27	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.18
Phi 2	-0.57	-0.91	0.84	0.68	0.14	0.14	0.78	0.81	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.75	0.68	0.63	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.35	-0.88	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.56
Phi 2.5	-0.60	-0.84	0.95	0.42	0.07	0.07	0.57	0.59	0.61	0.62	0.59	0.55	0.49	0.47	0.58	0.65	0.71	0.33	-0.78	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.31
Phi 3	-0.43	-0.40	0.73	-0.14	-0.01	-0.01	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.12	0.31	0.42	0.46	0.05	-0.32	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.16
Phi 3.5	-0.35	-0.20	0.56	-0.30	-0.04	-0.04	-0.15	-0.15	-0.14	-0.13	-0.13	-0.11	-0.09	-0.03	0.17	0.29	0.33	-0.07	-0.14	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.29
Phi 4	-0.02	0.66	-0.34	-0.71	-0.19	-0.19	-0.70	-0.73	-0.73	-0.73	-0.70	-0.66	-0.59	-0.52	-0.38	-0.31	-0.28	0.04	0.56	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.64
Phi 4.5	0.15	0.83	-0.57	-0.77	-0.20	-0.20	-0.79	-0.82	-0.84	-0.84	-0.82	-0.78	-0.72	-0.65	-0.56	-0.52	-0.49	-0.16	0.73	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.69
Phi 5	0.31	0.93	-0.74	-0.77	-0.20	-0.20	-0.82	-0.84	-0.85	-0.86	-0.84	-0.80	-0.74	-0.70	-0.66	-0.64	-0.64	-0.19	0.83	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.68
Phi 5.5	0.46	0.97	-0.84	-0.75	-0.20	-0.20	-0.82	-0.85	-0.86	-0.87	-0.85	-0.82	-0.77	-0.73	-0.73	-0.74	-0.75	-0.21	0.89	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.67
phi 6	0.59	0.96	-0.88	-0.73	-0.19	-0.19	-0.82	-0.83	-0.84	-0.84	-0.82	-0.80	-0.75	-0.72	-0.74	-0.77	-0.80	-0.31	0.92	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.65
Phi 6.5	0.60	0.89	-0.79	-0.72	-0.24	-0.24	-0.79	-0.81	-0.82	-0.83	-0.81	-0.80	-0.75	-0.75	-0.78	-0.80	-0.82	-0.42	0.89	-0.24	-0.24	-0.24	-0.24	-0.66
Phi 7	0.86	0.82	-0.87	-0.58	-0.15	-0.15	-0.68	-0.69	-0.69	-0.69	-0.68	-0.66	-0.62	-0.61	-0.71	-0.80	-0.87	-0.34	0.89	-0.15	-0.15	-0.15	-0.15	-0.51
Phi 7.5	0.92	0.75	-0.83	-0.52	-0.13	-0.13	-0.63	-0.63	-0.63	-0.63	-0.61	-0.59	-0.55	-0.55	-0.66	-0.76	-0.84	-0.37	0.85	-0.13	-0.13	-0.13	-0.13	-0.46
Phi 8	0.94	0.70	-0.80	-0.49	-0.11	-0.11	-0.60	-0.60	-0.60	-0.59	-0.57	-0.55	-0.51	-0.51	-0.62	-0.73	-0.82	-0.38	0.82	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.43
Phi 8.5	0.97	0.67	-0.77	-0.47	-0.11	-0.11	-0.58	-0.57	-0.57	-0.57	-0.55	-0.52	-0.49	-0.49	-0.61	-0.72	-0.81	-0.47	0.80	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.41
Phi 9	0.97	0.43	-0.56	-0.33	-0.08	-0.08	-0.41	-0.41	-0.41	-0.41	-0.39	-0.38	-0.35	-0.36	-0.47	-0.57	-0.67	-0.66	0.62	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.30
Phi 9.5	0.75	0.17	-0.26	-0.20	-0.08	-0.08	-0.23	-0.22	-0.23	-0.24	-0.24	-0.24	-0.23	-0.24	-0.32	-0.38	-0.47	-0.88	0.37	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.19
Phi 10	0.42	-0.02	-0.03	-0.06	-0.08	-0.08	-0.06	-0.06	-0.07	-0.08	-0.08	-0.09	-0.08	-0.11	-0.19	-0.21	-0.25	-0.86	0.12	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08
Phi 10.5	-0.46	-0.85	0.54	0.95	0.16	0.16	0.92	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.93	0.88	0.81	0.73	0.63	0.61	0.63	0.31	-0.87	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.84
Skewness	-0.40	-0.75	0.69	0.54	0.16	0.16	0.54	0.61	0.67	0.74	0.77	0.79	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.74	0.72	0.20	-0.69	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.48
Sorting	-0.43	-0.79	0.58	0.77	0.16	0.16	0.85	0.83	0.80	0.75	0.69	0.61	0.52	0.45	0.39	0.40	0.44	0.06	-0.78	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.69

Notes:
1. Table represents 133 shallow sediment samples from 133 low resolution coring sites

Table 3-3
Regression Coefficients (r) for Correlation Among
Laser Grain-Size Distribution Parameters

Parameter	Phi 0.5	Phi 1	Phi 1.5	Phi 2	Phi 2.5	Phi 3	Phi 3.5	Phi 4	Phi 4.5	Phi 5	Phi 5.5	phi 6	Phi 6.5	Phi 7	Phi 7.5	Phi 8	Phi 8.5	Phi 9	Phi 9.5	Phi 10	Phi 10.5	Skewness	Sorting
Clay %	-0.39	-0.43	0.57	-0.57	-0.60	-0.43	-0.35	-0.02	0.15	0.31	0.46	0.59	0.60	0.86	0.92	0.94	0.97	0.97	0.75	0.42	-0.46	-0.40	-0.43
Silt %	-0.73	-0.79	0.11	-0.91	-0.84	-0.40	-0.20	0.66	0.83	0.93	0.97	0.96	0.89	0.82	0.75	0.70	0.67	0.43	0.17	-0.02	-0.85	-0.75	-0.79
Fine Sand %	0.34	0.42	-0.15	0.84	0.95	0.73	0.56	-0.34	-0.57	-0.74	-0.84	-0.88	-0.79	-0.87	-0.83	-0.80	-0.77	-0.56	-0.26	-0.03	0.54	0.69	0.58
Medium Sand %	0.98	1.00	-0.17	0.68	0.42	-0.14	-0.30	-0.71	-0.77	-0.77	-0.75	-0.73	-0.72	-0.58	-0.52	-0.49	-0.47	-0.33	-0.20	-0.06	0.95	0.54	0.77
Coarse Sand %	0.29	0.25	-0.08	0.14	0.07	-0.01	-0.04	-0.19	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.19	-0.24	-0.15	-0.13	-0.11	-0.11	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16
Gravel %	0.29	0.25	-0.08	0.14	0.07	-0.01	-0.04	-0.19	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.19	-0.24	-0.15	-0.13	-0.11	-0.11	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16
d(10)	0.93	0.96	-0.18	0.78	0.57	0.03	-0.15	-0.70	-0.79	-0.82	-0.82	-0.82	-0.79	-0.68	-0.63	-0.60	-0.58	-0.41	-0.23	-0.06	0.92	0.54	0.85
d(15)	0.92	0.96	-0.17	0.81	0.59	0.04	-0.15	-0.73	-0.82	-0.84	-0.85	-0.83	-0.81	-0.69	-0.63	-0.60	-0.57	-0.41	-0.22	-0.06	0.94	0.61	0.83
d(20)	0.90	0.94	-0.19	0.83	0.61	0.05	-0.14	-0.73	-0.84	-0.85	-0.86	-0.84	-0.82	-0.69	-0.63	-0.60	-0.57	-0.41	-0.23	-0.07	0.95	0.67	0.80
d(30)	0.88	0.93	-0.20	0.84	0.62	0.07	-0.13	-0.73	-0.84	-0.86	-0.87	-0.84	-0.83	-0.69	-0.63	-0.59	-0.57	-0.41	-0.24	-0.08	0.95	0.74	0.75
d(40)	0.88	0.93	-0.21	0.81	0.59	0.06	-0.13	-0.70	-0.82	-0.84	-0.85	-0.82	-0.81	-0.68	-0.61	-0.57	-0.55	-0.39	-0.24	-0.08	0.93	0.77	0.69
d(50)	0.88	0.91	-0.21	0.75	0.55	0.07	-0.11	-0.66	-0.78	-0.80	-0.82	-0.80	-0.80	-0.66	-0.59	-0.55	-0.52	-0.38	-0.24	-0.09	0.88	0.79	0.61
d(60)	0.86	0.87	-0.20	0.68	0.49	0.07	-0.09	-0.59	-0.72	-0.74	-0.77	-0.75	-0.75	-0.62	-0.55	-0.51	-0.49	-0.35	-0.23	-0.08	0.81	0.78	0.52
d(70)	0.83	0.82	-0.22	0.63	0.47	0.12	-0.03	-0.52	-0.65	-0.70	-0.73	-0.72	-0.75	-0.61	-0.55	-0.51	-0.49	-0.36	-0.24	-0.11	0.73	0.76	0.45
d(80)	0.68	0.69	-0.28	0.66	0.58	0.31	0.17	-0.38	-0.56	-0.66	-0.73	-0.74	-0.78	-0.71	-0.66	-0.62	-0.61	-0.47	-0.32	-0.19	0.63	0.75	0.39
d(85)	0.63	0.64	-0.32	0.70	0.65	0.42	0.29	-0.31	-0.52	-0.64	-0.74	-0.77	-0.80	-0.80	-0.76	-0.73	-0.72	-0.57	-0.38	-0.21	0.61	0.74	0.40
d(90)	0.60	0.63	-0.39	0.73	0.71	0.46	0.33	-0.28	-0.49	-0.64	-0.75	-0.80	-0.82	-0.87	-0.84	-0.82	-0.81	-0.67	-0.47	-0.25	0.63	0.72	0.44
d(99)	0.32	0.32	-0.92	0.35	0.33	0.05	-0.07	0.04	-0.16	-0.19	-0.21	-0.31	-0.42	-0.34	-0.37	-0.38	-0.47	-0.66	-0.88	-0.86	0.31	0.20	0.06
Sorting	-0.79	-0.84	0.27	-0.88	-0.78	-0.32	-0.14	0.56	0.73	0.83	0.89	0.92	0.89	0.89	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.62	0.37	0.12	-0.87	-0.69	-0.78
Phi -2	0.29	0.25	-0.08	0.14	0.07	-0.01	-0.04	-0.19	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.19	-0.24	-0.15	-0.13	-0.11	-0.11	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16
Phi -1.5	0.29	0.25	-0.08	0.14	0.07	-0.01	-0.04	-0.19	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.19	-0.24	-0.15	-0.13	-0.11	-0.11	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16
Phi -1	0.29	0.25	-0.08	0.14	0.07	-0.01	-0.04	-0.19	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.19	-0.24	-0.15	-0.13	-0.11	-0.11	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16
Phi -0.5	0.29	0.25	-0.08	0.14	0.07	-0.01	-0.04	-0.19	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.19	-0.24	-0.15	-0.13	-0.11	-0.11	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16
Phi 0	0.99	0.97	-0.18	0.56	0.31	-0.16	-0.29	-0.64	-0.69	-0.68	-0.67	-0.65	-0.66	-0.51	-0.46	-0.43	-0.41	-0.30	-0.19	-0.08	0.84	0.48	0.69
Phi 0.5	1.00	0.98	-0.17	0.57	0.32	-0.17	-0.31	-0.65	-0.70	-0.69	-0.68	-0.66	-0.66	-0.52	-0.47	-0.44	-0.42	-0.30	-0.19	-0.07	0.87	0.49	0.70
Phi 1	0.98	1.00	-0.17	0.67	0.41	-0.14	-0.30	-0.71	-0.77	-0.76	-0.74	-0.72	-0.71	-0.57	-0.52	-0.48	-0.46	-0.33	-0.20	-0.06	0.94	0.54	0.76
Phi 1.5	-0.17	-0.17	1.00	-0.17	-0.17	0.00	0.10	-0.18	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.13	0.19	0.21	0.26	0.27	0.36	0.63	0.95	0.95	-0.16	-0.07	0.07
Phi 2	0.57	0.67	-0.17	1.00	0.89	0.28	0.05	-0.69	-0.80	-0.84	-0.86	-0.86	-0.79	-0.74	-0.69	-0.65	-0.63	-0.44	-0.23	-0.06	0.79	0.65	0.73
Phi 2.5	0.32	0.41	-0.17	0.89	1.00	0.61	0.38	-0.46	-0.64	-0.75	-0.80	-0.84	-0.74	-0.76	-0.71	-0.68	-0.67	-0.47	-0.24	-0.08	0.53	0.60	0.59
Phi 3	-0.17	-0.14	0.00	0.28	0.61	1.00	0.92	0.16	-0.08	-0.30	-0.43	-0.46	-0.39	-0.56	-0.55	-0.53	-0.50	-0.35	-0.10	0.07	-0.08	0.43	0.08
Phi 3.5	-0.31	-0.30	0.10	0.05	0.38	0.92	1.00	0.40	0.18	-0.08	-0.24	-0.29	-0.20	-0.47	-0.46	-0.46	-0.42	-0.28	-0.01	0.15	-0.26	0.27	-0.07
Phi 4	-0.65	-0.71	-0.18	-0.69	-0.46	0.16	0.40	1.00	0.90	0.76	0.66	0.52	0.46	0.24	0.14	0.10	0.06	-0.13	-0.22	-0.23	-0.75	-0.41	-0.68
Phi 4.5	-0.70	-0.77	0.00	-0.80	-0.64	-0.08	0.18	0.90	1.00	0.93	0.85	0.75	0.67	0.41	0.30	0.25	0.22	0.02	-0.06	-0.06	-0.82	-0.62	-0.70
Phi 5	-0.69	-0.76	0.02	-0.84	-0.75	-0.30	-0.08	0.76	0.93	1.00	0.96	0.88	0.78	0.59	0.49	0.43	0.39	0.15	0.00	-0.08	-0.81	-0.69	-0.75
Phi 5.5	-0.68	-0.74	0.03	-0.86	-0.80	-0.43	-0.24	0.66	0.85	0.96	1.00	0.94	0.82	0.75	0.65	0.60	0.55	0.28	0.05	-0.08	-0.80	-0.76	-0.74
phi 6	-0.66	-0.72	0.13	-0.86	-0.84	-0.46	-0.29	0.52	0.75	0.88	0.94	1.00	0.88	0.82	0.74	0.70	0.67	0.43	0.19	0.03	-0.77	-0.71	-0.75
Phi 6.5	-0.66	-0.71	0.19	-0.79	-0.74	-0.39	-0.20	0.46	0.67	0.78	0.82	0.88	1.00	0.73	0.70	0.67	0.64	0.50	0.28	0.09	-0.75	-0.73	-0.64
Phi 7	-0.52	-0.57	0.21	-0.74	-0.76	-0.56	-0.47	0.24	0.41	0.59	0.75	0.82	0.73	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.73	0.37	0.05	-0.61	-0.62	-0.61
Phi 7.5	-0.47	-0.52	0.26	-0.69	-0.71	-0.55	-0.46	0.14	0.30	0.49	0.65	0.74	0.70	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.83	0.45	0.09	-0.55	-0.55	-0.57
Phi 8	-0.44	-0.48	0.27	-0.65	-0.68	-0.53	-0.46	0.10	0.25	0.43	0.60	0.70	0.67	0.96	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.86	0.48	0.11	-0.52	-0.49	-0.55
Phi 8.5	-0.42	-0.46	0.36	-0.63	-0.67	-0.50	-0.42	0.06	0.22	0.39	0.55	0.67	0.64	0.93	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.90	0.56	0.20	-0.50	-0.45	-0.52
Phi 9	-0.30	-0.33	0.63	-0.44	-0.47	-0.35	-0.28	-0.13	0.02	0.15	0.28	0.43	0.50	0.73	0.83	0.86	0.90	1.00	0.82	0.49	-0.35	-0.27	-0.32
Phi 9.5	-0.19	-0.20	0.95	-0.23	-0.24	-0.10	-0.01	-0.22	-0.06	0.00	0.05	0.19	0.28	0.37	0.45	0.48	0.56	0.82	1.00	0.88	-0.19	-0.10	-0.03
Phi 10	-0.07	-0.06	0.95	-0.06	-0.08	0.07	0.15	-0.23	-0.06	-0.08	-0.08	0.03	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.11	0.20	0.49	0.88	1.00	-0.04	0.03	0.15
Phi 10.5	0.87	0.94	-0.16	0.79	0.53	-0.08	-0.26	-0.75	-0.82	-0.81	-0.80	-0.77	-0.75	-0.61	-0.55	-0.52	-0.50	-0.35	-0.19	-0.04	1.00	0.58	0.81
Skewness	0.49	0.54	-0.07	0.65	0.60	0.43	0.27	-0.41	-0.62	-0.69	-0.76	-0.71	-0.73	-0.62	-0.55	-0.49	-0.45	-0.27	-0.10	0.03	0.58	1.00	0.26
Sorting	0.70	0.76	0.07	0.73	0.59	0.08	-0.07	-0.68	-0.70	-0.75	-0.74	-0.75	-0.64	-0.61	-0.57	-0.55	-0.52	-0.32	-0.03	0.15	0.81	0.26	1.00

Notes:
1. Table represents 133 shallow sediment samples from 133 low resolution coring sites

Table 3-4
Regression Coefficients (r) for Correlations Among Total PCBs, DMW, MDPR, and Laser Grain-Size Distribution Parameters

Parameter	Log (Total mg/kg	MDPR	DMW	No. of Samples
Clay %	0.19	0.23	0.17	149
Silt %	0.35	0.35	0.26	149
Fine Sand %	-0.23	-0.19	-0.14	149
Medium Sand %	-0.30	-0.34	-0.25	149
Coarse Sand	-0.24	-0.24	-0.18	149
Gravel %	-0.21	-0.17	-0.14	149
Mean Phi	0.35	0.37	0.29	155
Skewness	-0.40	-0.38	-0.30	155
Sorting	-0.32	-0.33	-0.26	155
Phi -0.5	-0.27	-0.24	-0.20	136
Phi -1	-0.27	-0.23	-0.19	136
Phi -1.5	-0.27	-0.24	-0.20	136
Phi -2	-0.27	-0.24	-0.20	136
Phi 0	-0.35	-0.37	-0.31	136
Phi 0.5	-0.30	-0.35	-0.29	136
Phi 1	-0.34	-0.37	-0.30	136
Phi 1.5	-0.39	-0.37	-0.30	136
Phi 10	0.10	0.00	-0.02	136
Phi 10.5	0.01	-0.08	-0.10	136
Phi 2	-0.31	-0.27	-0.21	136
Phi 2.5	-0.19	-0.16	-0.12	136
Phi 3	0.09	0.10	0.08	136
Phi 3.5	0.14	0.16	0.12	136
Phi 4	0.34	0.36	0.28	136
Phi 4.5	0.41	0.38	0.30	136
Phi 5	0.47	0.43	0.35	136
Phi 5.5	0.44	0.40	0.33	136
Phi 6	0.43	0.36	0.30	136
Phi 6.5	0.42	0.38	0.31	136
Phi 7	0.31	0.31	0.26	136
Phi 7.5	0.30	0.31	0.26	136
Phi 8	0.26	0.27	0.23	136
Phi 8.5	0.25	0.24	0.20	136
Phi 9	0.18	0.17	0.14	136
Phi 9.5	0.10	0.03	0.01	136
d(10)	-0.19	-0.26	-0.20	147
d(15)	-0.27	-0.34	-0.26	147
d(20)	-0.30	-0.35	-0.28	147
d(30)	-0.33	-0.36	-0.29	147
d(40)	-0.34	-0.36	-0.29	147
d(50)	-0.31	-0.34	-0.27	147
d(60)	-0.28	-0.31	-0.24	147
d(70)	-0.23	-0.27	-0.22	147
d(80)	-0.17	-0.20	-0.16	147
d(85)	-0.16	-0.18	-0.14	147
d(90)	-0.18	-0.19	-0.15	147
d(99)	-0.10	-0.10	-0.08	147

Table 3-5
Regression Coefficients (r) for Correlations Among Total PCBs, DMW, MDPR, and ASTM Grain-Size Distribution Parameters

Parameter	Log (Total PCB) mg/kg	MDPR	DMW	No. of Samples
Fines %	0.21	0.19	0.17	130
Fine Sand %	-0.07	-0.03	-0.02	130
Coarse Sand	-0.23	-0.23	-0.23	130
Medium Sand %	-0.14	-0.20	-0.18	130
Gravel %	-0.18	-0.08	-0.09	130
<0.075 mm	0.22	0.16	0.13	122
>0.075 mm	0.07	0.04	0.01	122
>0.15 mm	-0.21	-0.12	-0.09	122
>0.425 mm	-0.04	-0.10	-0.08	122
>1.0 mm	-0.11	-0.15	-0.13	122
>1.4 mm	-0.11	-0.14	-0.11	122
>2.0 mm	-0.16	-0.15	-0.13	122
>4.0 mm	-0.20	-0.11	-0.09	122
>4.75 mm	-0.14	0.00	0.02	122

Table 3-6
Regression Coefficients (r) for Correlations Among Total PCBs, ΔMW, MDPR, Chemical, and Radionuclide Parameters

Individual Samples:

Parameter	Log(Total PCB) mg/kg	MDPR (Shallow Segment)	ΔMW (Shallow Segment)	No. of Samples
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.376	-0.1691	-0.1898	24
Total Organic Carbon	0.3964	0.0541	0.0394	24
C/N	0.2929	0.3604	0.355	24

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Shallow Sediments Only:

Parameter	Log(Total PCB) mg/kg	MDPR (Shallow Segment)	ΔMW (Shallow Segment)	No. of Samples
^{7}Be Surficial	0.0825	0.0825	0.0965	169
^{137}Cs Surficial Sediment	0.4508	0.3408	0.3117	162
^{137}Cs Bottom Slice	-0.1183	-0.2005	-0.17	158

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Complete Core Averages:

Parameter	Log(Mass/Area) g/m^2	MDPR (Core Length-Weighted Average)	ΔMW (Core Length-Weighted Average)	No. of Samples
^{7}Be Surficial Sediment	0.1483	0.1401	0.1491	169
^{137}Cs Surficial Sediment	0.2827	0.2905	0.2586	162
^{137}Cs Bottom Slice	0.1159	0.0164	0.0386	169

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Table 3-7
Regression Coefficients (r) for Correlations Among Total PCBs, DMW, MDPR, and Bulk Sediment Properties for all Sediments and Shallow Sediments

Parameter	Log (Total PCB) mg/kg	MDPR	DMW	No. of Samples
All Sediment Segments:				
Bulk Density	-0.4957	-0.2879	-0.2652	344
Percent Solids	-0.5835	-0.341	-0.2923	350
Solid Specific Weight	-0.5447	-0.3407	-0.2997	353
Particle Density	-0.1889	-0.001	-0.0155	335
Shallow Sediment Segments:				
Bulk Density	-0.5557	-0.3997	-0.3467	158
Percent Solids	-0.6547	-0.5443	-0.4749	163
Solid Specific Weight	-0.5992	-0.4877	-0.4244	158
Particle Density	-0.2645	-0.0232	-0.045	153

Table 3-8
Regression Coefficients (r) for Correlations Among Length-Weighted Average Total PCB, Total PCB Mass/Unit Area and Several Important Ancillary Parameters

Variable	Log of Core Length-Weighted Average PCB (mg/kg)	No. of Samples	Log of MPA (g/m^2)	No. of Samples
^{137}Cs Shallow Segment	0.41	166	0.31	166
Silt % (Laser)	0.54	165	0.48	165
Bulk Density	-0.61	157	-0.48	156
Percent Solids	-0.72	164	-0.60	165

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Table 4-1
Assessment of Core Profiles in the TI Pool[1]

Inventory Decrease	Inventory Increase	No Change	Undiscerned	No 1984 Data for Comparison
01A	01D	01C	08D[5]	16A
01B	04D	03B	10A	16B
02A	05A[2]	04C		16C
02B	05C[2]	08B		16E
02C	05D[2]	09A		17C
03A[4]	05E[2 3]	12A		17D
03C	07C	12B		17E
04A[4]	08A	12E		18B
04B	08C[2]	13A[3]		18C
05B	08E	14C		18D
06A	09C	14D		18E
06B	10C	15B		19A
06C	11A	17A		
07A	12D			
07B	13C[2 3]			
07D	16D[2]			
09B	15A[2]			
09D[4]	15C[2]			
09E	15D[2]			
09F				
10B[4]				
10D[4]				
11B[4]				
11C[4]				
12C[4]				
13B[3]				
14A				
14B				
17B				
18A				

Notes:

1. Core profiles are provided in Appendix C.
2. Gains very large (2x or higher).
3. 1984 PCB profile based on screening analysis only.
4. Evidence for sediment scour present.
5. Appears consistent with inventory decrease.

Table 4-2

Summary Data for *Hot Spots* Surveyed by the Low Resolution Coring Program[1]

Hot Spot	Area (ft^2)	Mean Core PCB Concentration (mg/kg)	PCB Quantity (lbs)
25	300,000	100	2,440
28	1,026,800	109	9,090
31	194,300	516	8,150
34	955,800	159	12,350
35	245,400	105	2,090
37	1,239,700	116	11,680
39	284,000	161	3,720

Note:

1. Estimates by Malcolm Pirnie (1979) as reported in Tofflemire and Quinn (1979).

Table 4-3

Assignment Classifications for 1976 - 1978 Samples for Solid Specific Weight Based on the Low Resolution Coring Results

PCB Concentration Range[1] 1976-1978 Length-Weighted Average (mg/kg)	Assigned Solid Specific Weight (g/cc)
320 ≤ Total PCB	0.51
100 ≤ Total PCB < 320	0.70
32 ≤ Total PCB < 100	0.79
10 ≤ Total PCB < 32	1.03
3.2 ≤ Total PCB < 10	1.15
0.32 ≤ Total PCB < 3.2	1.20
Total PCB < 0.32	1.37

Note:

1. PCB concentrations are binned on a logarithmic scale.

Table 4-4

Assignment of Grain-Size Distribution Bins for Determination of Principal Fraction for 1977 NYSDEC Samples

Phi or Sediment Class[1]	Principal Fraction
Clay	Clay
Silt	Silt
4	Fine Sand
3	Fine Sand
2	Fine Sand
1	Medium Sand
0	Medium Sand
-1	Coarse Sand

Note:
1. From Normandeau, 1977.

Table 4-5

Assignment of Principal Sediment Fraction Based on 1977 NYSDEC Visual Sediment Classifications

Visual Classification Code (1st Digit)[1]	NYSDEC Texture[2]	Principal Fraction
0	Clay	Clay
1	Silt	Silt
2	Muck	Muck
3	Muck and W. C.[3]	Muck
4	Fine Sand	Fine Sand
5	Fine Sand and W. C.	Fine Sand
6	Sand	Medium Sand
7	Sand and W. C.	Medium Sand
8	Coarse Sand	Coarse Sand
9	Coarse Sand and W. C.	Coarse Sand

Notes:
1. As reported in electronic file (Bopp, 1990)
2. Based on Tofflemire & Quinn (1979).
3. W. C. is assumed to be wood chips.

Table 4-6

Shapiro-Wilk Statistics for 1976-1978 and 1994 Hudson River Sediment Samples Below the TI Dam

Data Set[1]		Shapiro Wilk W Statistic	Probability of a Log Normal Distribution[2]
Length Weighted Averages (LWA) (0-12")	NYSDEC 1976-1978 Survey	0.980	0.490
	Low Resolution Core Study		
	Hot Spots Only	0.985	0.860
	All Points Below the TI Dam	0.978	0.440
Mass/Area (MPA)	NYSDEC 1976-1978 Survey	0.971	0.150
	Low Resolution Core Study		
	Hot Spots Only	0.976	0.470
	All Points Below the TI Dam	0.971	0.180

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Notes:

1. All data are log-transformed.
2. Likelihood of normality is rejected when probability ≤ 0.05.

Table 4-7

Estimates of Mean Values for PCB Mass per Unit Area and Length-Weighted Average for Sediments Below the TI Dam

Mean Value Statistics for PCB Mass per Unit Area

Hot Spot	1976-1978[1] (0 to 12 in.)				1994[1] (Entire Core)			
	Geometric Mean $\overline{C_G}$ (g/m^2)	Simple Arithmetic Mean $\overline{C_A}$ (g/m^2)	Unbiased Arithmetic Mean[2] $\overline{C'_A}$ (g/m^2)	Standard Error on Unbiased Mean σ'_A (g/m^2)	Geometric Mean $\overline{C_G}$ (g/m^2)	Simple Arithmetic Mean $\overline{C_A}$ (g/m^2)	Unbiased Arithmetic Mean[2] $\overline{C'_A}$ (g/m^2)	Standard Error on Unbiased Mean σ'_A (g/m^2)
25	17	26	24	9	11	24	24	11
28	12	17	18	4	91	142	193	86
31	42	54	55	23	7	11	12	6
34	11	18	19	5	3	10	9	5
35	13	16	16	4	15	18	18	6
37	11	15	16	5	3	5	6	2
39	10	13	12	2	11	22	39	20
182[3]	4	6	7	4	8	8	8	---[4]

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Mean Value Statistics for PCB Length-Weighted Average Concentration (0 to 12 inches)

Hot Spot	1976-1978[1]				1994[1]			
	Geometric Mean $\overline{C_G}$ (mg/kg)	Simple Arithmetic Mean $\overline{C_A}$ (mg/kg)	Unbiased Arithmetic Mean[2] $\overline{C'_A}$ (mg/kg)	Standard Error on Unbiased Mean σ'_A (mg/kg)	Geometric Mean $\overline{C_G}$ (mg/kg)	Simple Arithmetic Mean $\overline{C_A}$ (mg/kg)	Unbiased Arithmetic Mean[2] $\overline{C'_A}$ (mg/kg)	Standard Error on Unbiased Mean σ'_A (mg/kg)
25	73	147	132	61	32	87	93	52
28	46	73	79	19	224	395	470	208
31	224	319	337	168	22	41	44	25
34	43	81	89	25	11	31	31	17
35	52	68	71	19	64	98	94	45
37	42	66	75	25	13	24	27	12
39	40	55	52	11	14	30	36	16
182[3]	12	18	24	13	24	24	24	---[4]

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Notes:

1. See text for discussion on the creation of the individual sample values for MPA and length-weighted average (LWA).
2. This value was calculated using a minium variance, unbiased estimator for the arithmetic mean as given in Gilbert (1987).
3. Number refers to dredge location 182; (MPI, 1992). No *hot spot* number was assigned to this area.
4. Values were ommitted as a result of not having enough sample points.

Table 4-8
Comparison of MPI (1992) and Low Resolution Inventory Estimates for Dredge Locations

Hot Spot	Dredge Location	Area (m^2)	No. of Sample Locations		Sediment Inventories				Inventory Change[4]	Original MPI (1992) Inventory Estimates[7]	
					1976-1978		1994			1976-1978	
			1976-1978	1994	MPA[1,3] (g/m^2)	Inventory (kg)	MPA[2,3] (g/m^2)	Inventory (kg)		MPA (g/m^2)	Inventory (kg)
25	153	23,131	7	9	24.1	557	24.5	566	None	44.7	1,033
28	160	105,522	27	10	17.5	1850	193.2	20,386	Gain	21.6	2,275
31	167	15,038	4	5	55.4	834	12.1	182	Loss	97.3	1,463
34	172	11,606	3	1	19.4	225	9.3	108		4.9	56
	173	8,713	3	1	19.4	169	9.3	81		16.7	145
	174	21,205	6	2	19.4	411	9.3	197		16.6	351
	175	36,062	6	2	19.4	699	9.3	336		33.1	1,193
	176	24,374	10	3	19.4	472	9.3	227		32.7	797
	Total	101,959	28	9		1,976		950	Loss		2,542
35	177	22,892	11	4	16.2	371	17.8	408	None	20.7	473
37	202	136,008	15	11	16.4	2230	5.5	749	Loss[5]	20.8	2,825
39	207	11,168	2	4	12.4	138	39.0	435		13.7	153
	210	94,526	13	10	12.4	1172	39.0	3,686		17.3	1,633
	Total	105,694	15	14		1,311		4,121	None[5]		1,786
---	182[6]	15,281	6	2	7.2	110	7.6	116.6	None	5.4	83
Total of Surveyed Areas		525,525	113	64		9,239		27,478			12,480

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Notes:

1. 1978 MPA=(Average concentration reported in MPI, 1992 mg/kg)*(solid specific weight determined from Figure 4.2-1) *(12 inches)*(2.54cm/in)*(1kg/1000g)*(1g/1000mg)*($10^4 cm^2/m^2$)
2. The 1994 MPA is for the full core using the measured density for each sample.
3. MPA represents the minimum variance unbiased estimator of the mean for the associated samples (Gilbert, 1987).
4. Change is denoted when the MPA geometric means are statistically different at a 95% confidence level.
5. See text for discussion of this *hot spot.*
6. Dredge location 182 as designated by MPI (1992).
7. As originally reported in MPI (1992).

Table 4-9
Characterization of the 1976-1978 and 1994 Sediment Sample Types

	1976-1978			1994				
Hotspot	No. of Sample Locations	No. of Cores	No. of Grabs	No. of Sample Locations	No. of Complete Cores	No. of Cores Nearly Complete by PCB Profile	Incomplete Cores with Falling ^{137}Cs	No. of Incomplete Cores with Rising ^{137}Cs
25	7	3	4	9	9			
28	27	8	19	10	8	2	1	1
31	4	1	3	5	5			
34	28	4	24	9	3	1	6	
35	11	6	5	4	2	2	2	
37	13	7	6	11	5	1	5	1
39[1]	15	9	6	14	6	3	3	5
DL 182	6	4	2	2	1		1	

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Note:

1. The large number of incomplete cores with rising ^{137}Cs at this *hotspot* indicate that a potentially substantial PCB inventory may exist at depth.

Table 4-10
Assessment of the Studied *Hot Spot* Areas Below the TI Dam

Hot Spot	MPI Dredge Location	Change in Inventory (MPA)[1]	Change in Shallow Sediment Concentration (LWA)[1]	1994 Inventory Depth (inches)[2]	Estimated Inventory Loss(-) or Gain (+) (kg)	Interpretation
25	153	None	None	12.2	0	Inventory relatively constant. Little burial or scour.
28	160	+ 11x	+ 6x	21.2	18,536	Inventory appears to have increased substantially with some peak concentrations at depth, suggesting burial with less contaminated (but not clean) sediments. However, this gain may result from an inaccurate assessment of this area for 1976 to 1978. The increase in shallow concentrations suggests mass loss to water column, possibly via scour.
31	167	- 5x	- 8x	10.4	-652	Decrease in inventory and shallow sediment concentration plus shallow inventory depth indicates loss to water column, posssibly via scour.
34	172, 173, 174, 175, 176	- 2x	- 3x	11.2	-1,026	Decrease in inventory and shallow sediment concentration plus shallow inventory depth indicates loss to water column, posssibly via scour.
35	177	None	None	13.0	0	Inventory relatively constant. Little burial or scour.
37	202	- 3x	- 3x	11.5	-1,481	Decrease in inventory and shallow sediment concentration plus shallow inventory depth indicates loss to water column, posssibly via scour.
39	207, 210	None	- 1.4x	21.9[3]	2,810[4]	Potential increase in inventory plus decline in shallow sediment concentration indicates burial by less contaminated (but not clean) sediment.
---	182	None	None	23.8	0	Dredge location inventory relatively constant. Little burial or scour. However, near-shore locations outside dredge boundary indicate burial with less contaminated sediment.
Net Change					18,187	Evidence for PCB loss from the sediment is found in three of eight study areas. A fourth exhibits evidence for inventory gain and sediment scour. A fifth exhibits a likely inventory increase while the remaining three appear unchanged (neither loss nor burial).

Notes:

1. Change in inventory or concentration is calculated as the ratio of the larger value over the smaller value. Negative values indicate decline from 1976-1978 to 1994. Positive values indicate increase from 1976-1978 to 1994. Changes are only denoted for statistically significant differences between 1976-1978 and 1994 based on an analysis of the log-transformed data. The magnitude of the change is based on the minimum variance, unbiased estimate of the arithmetic mean.

2. Inventory depth represents the average of all cores within the hot spot. It is calculated from the depth at which underlying sediment PCB concentrations are less than 25 percent of the peak concentration in a core.

3. This hot spot was characterized with a large number of incomplete cores with rising ^{137}Cs and PCB levels with increasing depth. As a result, the inventory depth estimate must be considered only a lower bound estimate. It is likely that the actual depth of the 1994 PCB inventory is substantially deeper.

4. Although the difference between 1994 and 1976-1978 was not statistically significant, the gain in inventory is still considered to be real based on the large number of incomplete cores . It is likely that the value given represents a lower bound on the actual sediment inventory gain.

Table 4-11
Comparison of Historical and 1994 PCB Inventories for *Hot Spots* Below the TI Dam

Estimates by Malcom Pirnie, 1979[1] **Low Resolution Core Estimate**

Hot Spot	Area (m^2)	Mean Core PCB Concentration (mg/kg)	PCB Quantity (kg)	SSW[6] (g/cc)	Revised PCB Quantity (kg)	MPA (g/m^2)	PCB Quantity (kg)	$Delta_i$[9]
25	27,900	100	1,107	0.70	775	24.5	682	-12%
28	95,400	109	4,123	0.70	2,886	193.2	18,431	539%
31	18,100	516	3,697	0.51	1,885	12.1	219	-88%
34	88,800	159	5,602	0.70	3,921	9.3	827	-79%
35	22,800	105	948	0.70	664	17.8	407	-39%
37	115,200	116	5,298	0.70	3,709	5.5	634	-83%
39	26,400	161	1,687	0.70	1,181	39.0	1,029	-13%

Estimates by Tofflemire and Quinn, 1979[5] **Low Resolution Core Estimate**

Hot Spot	Area (m^2)	Mean Core PCB Concentration (mg/kg)	PCB Quantity (kg)	SSW[6] (g/cc)	Revised PCB Quantity (kg)	MPA (g/m^2)	PCB Quantity (kg)	$Delta_i$[9]
25	18,900	103	928	0.70	649	24.5	462	-29%
28	94,900	163	7,360	0.70	5,152	193.2	18,334	256%
31[2]	12,800	163	995	0.70	696	12.1	155	-78%
34	109,400	163	8,492	0.70	5,944	9.3	1,019	-83%
35[3]	29,900	70	886	0.79	700	17.8	533	-24%
37	139,400	108	5,358	0.70	3,751	5.5	768	-80%
39[4]								

Table 4-11
Comparison of Historical and 1994 PCB Inventories for *Hot Spots* Below the TI Dam

Estimates by Malcom Pirnie, 1992[7] **Low Resolution Core Estimate**

Hot Spot	Area (m^2)	Mean Core PCB Concentration (mg/kg)	PCB Quantity (kg)	SSW[6] (g/cc)	Revised PCB Quantity (kg)	MPA (g/m^2)	PCB Quantity (kg)	$Delta_i$[9]
25	23,100	132	1,033	0.70	725	24.5	565	-22%
28	105,500	79	2,275	0.79	1,788	193.2	20,382	1040%
31	15,000	337	1,463	0.51	746	12.1	181	-76%
34	102,000	89	2,542	0.79	1,998	9.3	950	-52%
35	22,900	71	473	0.79	372	17.8	408	10%
37	136,000	75	2,825	0.79	2,220	5.5	749	-66%
39	105,700	52	1,786	0.79	1,404	39.0	4,122	194%

Phase 2-Derived Estimates from MPI (1992) Data[8] **Low Resolution Core Estimate**

Hot Spot	Area (m^2)	Mean PCB Mass per Unit Area (MPA) (mg/kg)	PCB Quantity (kg)			MPA (g/m^2)	PCB Quantity (kg)	$Delta_i$[9]
25	23,100	24	557			24.5	565	1%
28	105,500	18	1,850			193.2	20,382	1002%
31	15,000	55	834			12.1	181	-78%
34	102,000	19	1,976			9.3	950	-52%
35	22,900	16	371			17.8	408	10%
37	136,000	16	2,230			5.5	749	-66%
39	105,700	12	1,311			39.0	4,122	214%

Notes:

1. Estimates by Malcolm Pirnie, 1979 as reported in Tofflemire and Quinn (1979).
2. *Hot Spot* 31 assigned to NAI treansect 6-55-57 as reported in Tofflemire and Quinn (1979).
3. *Hot Spot* 35 assigned to NAI treansect 5-90 as reported in Tofflemire and Quinn (1979).
4. *Hot Spot* 39 was not identified in Tofflemire and Quinn (1979).
5. Table 14 from Tofflemire and Quinn (1979).
6. Assigned based on average PCB concentration from Table 4.2-2.
7. Estimate of PCB quantity from Malcolm Pirnie, 1979. SSW assignment based on the minimum variance unbiased estimator of the mean PCB concentration.
8. Derivation shown on Table 4.2-7.
9. $Delta_i$ = 100%x(Original Inventory -1994 Inventory)/Original Inventory

Table 4-12

Summary of 1994 *Hot Spot* Inventories Below the TI Dam

Low Resolution Coring Results

Hot Spot[1]	Area[2] (m^2)	PCB Quantity (metric tons)
25	23,100	0.57
28	105,500	20.4
31	15,000	0.18
34	102,000	0.95
35	22,900	0.41
37	136,000	0.75
39	105,700	4.12
DL 182[3]	15,300	0.12
Total metric tons =		27.5

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Notes:

1. *Hot Spot* number designations as defined in Tofflemire and Quinn (1
2. *Hot Spot* areas are based on associated dredge location areas as defin MPI (1992).
3. Dredge location 182 as defined in MPI (1992).

Table 4-13
Estimates of PCB Concentration in Shallow, Near-Shore Sediments

Concentrations in mg/kg.

	Low Resolution Near-Shore Clusters[1]	Low Resolution Fine Sediment Cores[1,2]	1984 Fine Sediment Samples[1,2,6]	Original 1984 Shallow Sediment Estimate
Number of Samples	11	19	100	
Minimum	10	0.4	0	
Maximum	281	281	778	
Geometric Mean	46	19	13	
Arithmetic Mean	68	45	52	
MVUE[3]	68	68	75	
95% UCL[4] on Arithmetic Mean	151	264	135	66 [5]

Notes:

1. Sampling locations within 50 ft of shoreline. Shoreline based on Normandeau, 1976.
2. Sediment classification as fine sediment assigned based on side-scan sonar results.
3. Minimum Variance Unbiased Estimator of the arithmetic mean is given by:

$$\chi = e^{(y + s_y^2 / 2)}$$

Where:

χ = MVUE of the arithmetic mean

y = Mean natural logarithm of the data

S_y^2 = Variance of the natural logarithms of the data

4. Upper Confidence Limit
5. Cited from Phase I Report, Interim Characerization And Evaluation (TAMS/Gradient 1991)
6. Zero values were set to 0.5 mg/kg for calculation of log-based statistics.

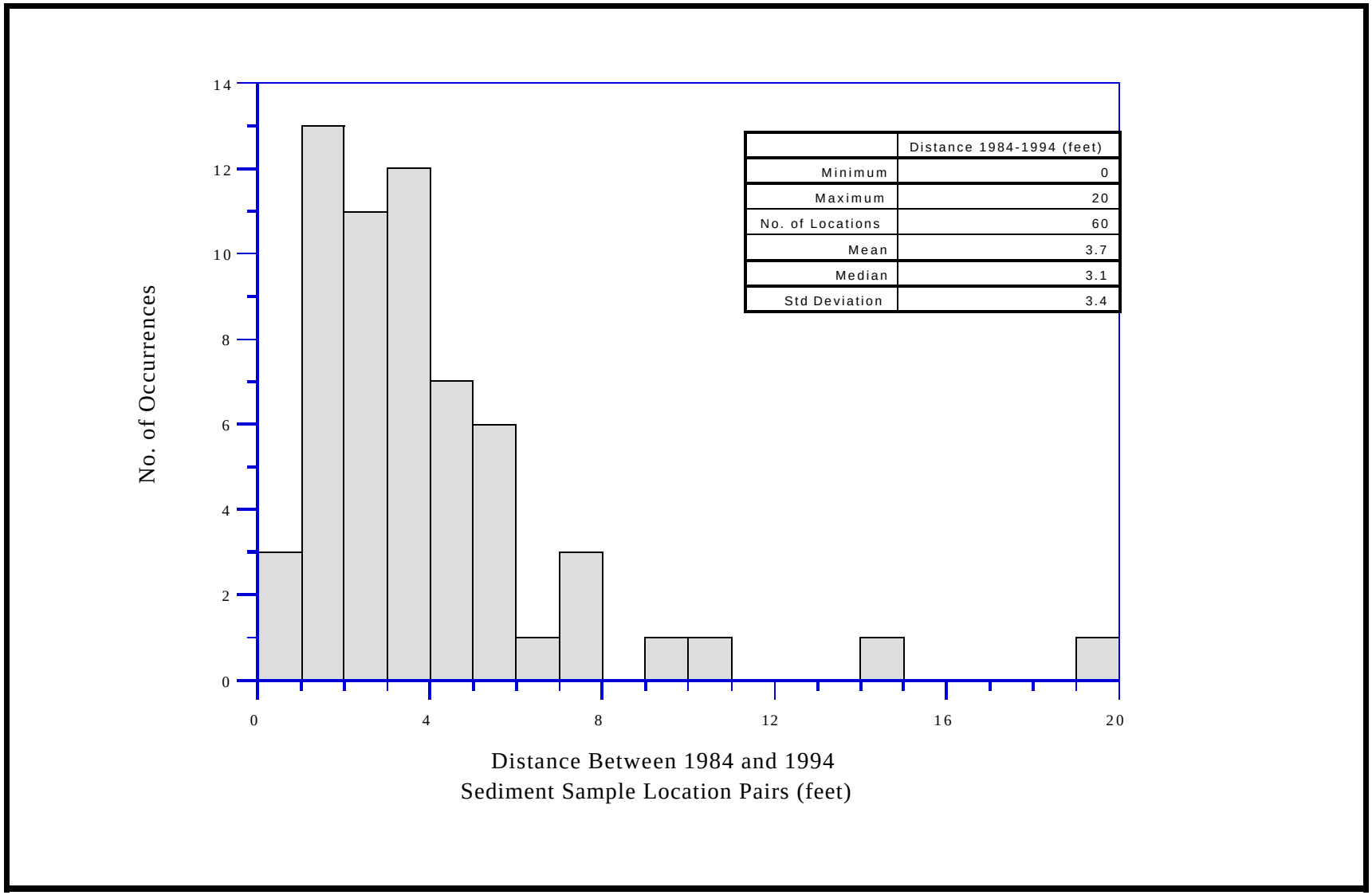

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Figure 2-1
Distance Between 1984 and 1994 Sediment Sample Locations

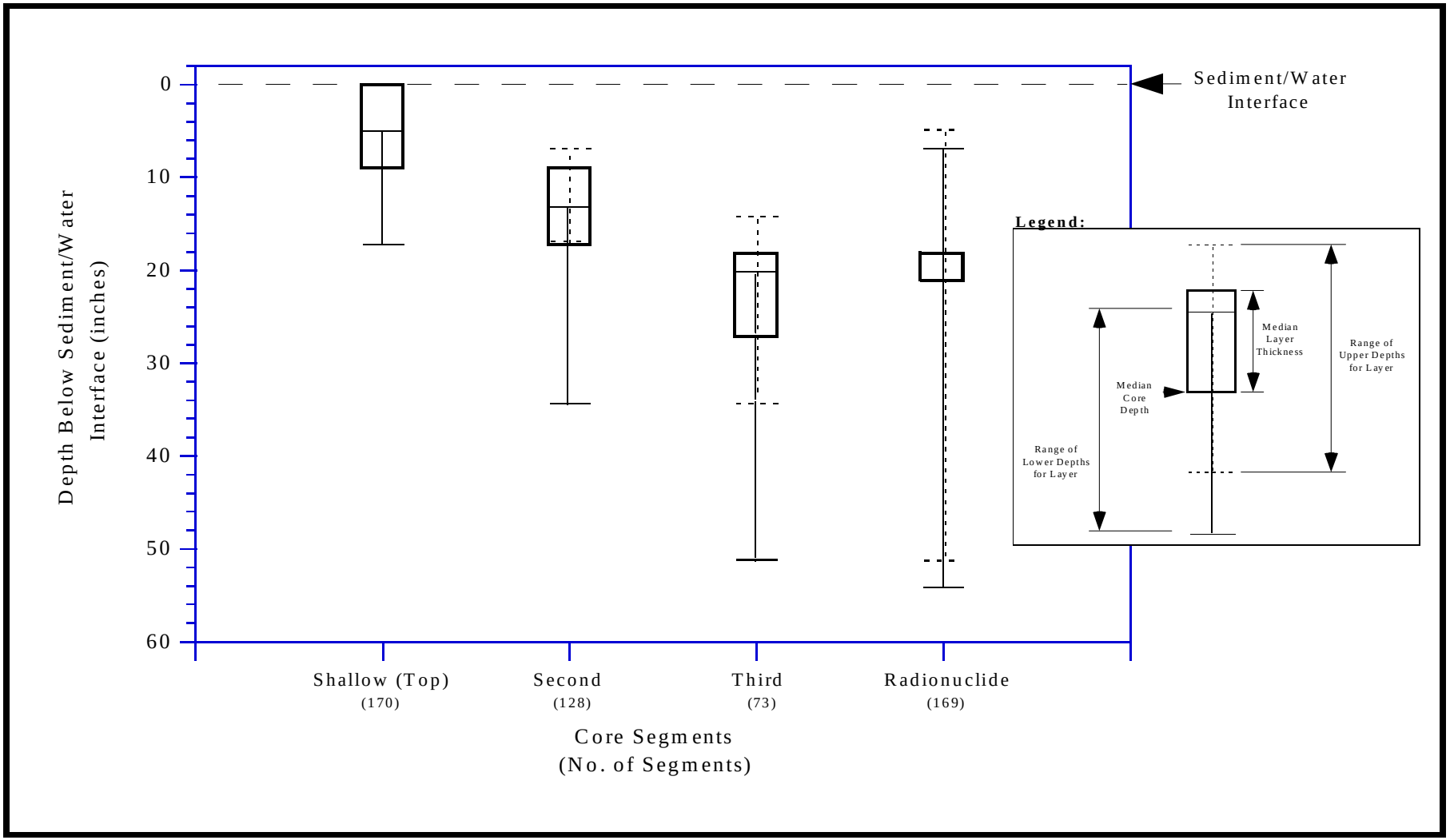

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Figure 2-2
Distribution of Core Segments Depths

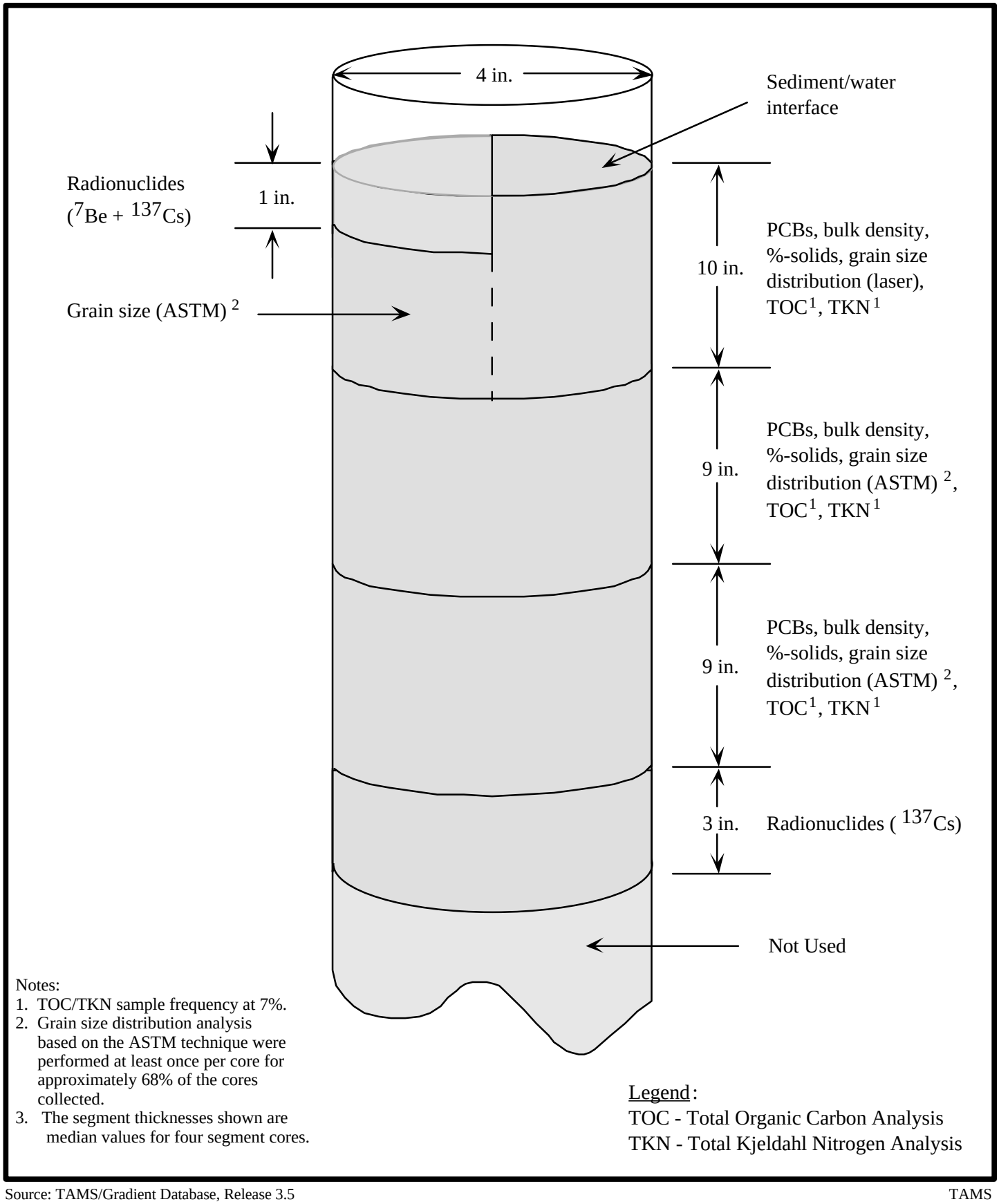

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Figure 2-3
Low Resolution Sediment Core Preparation

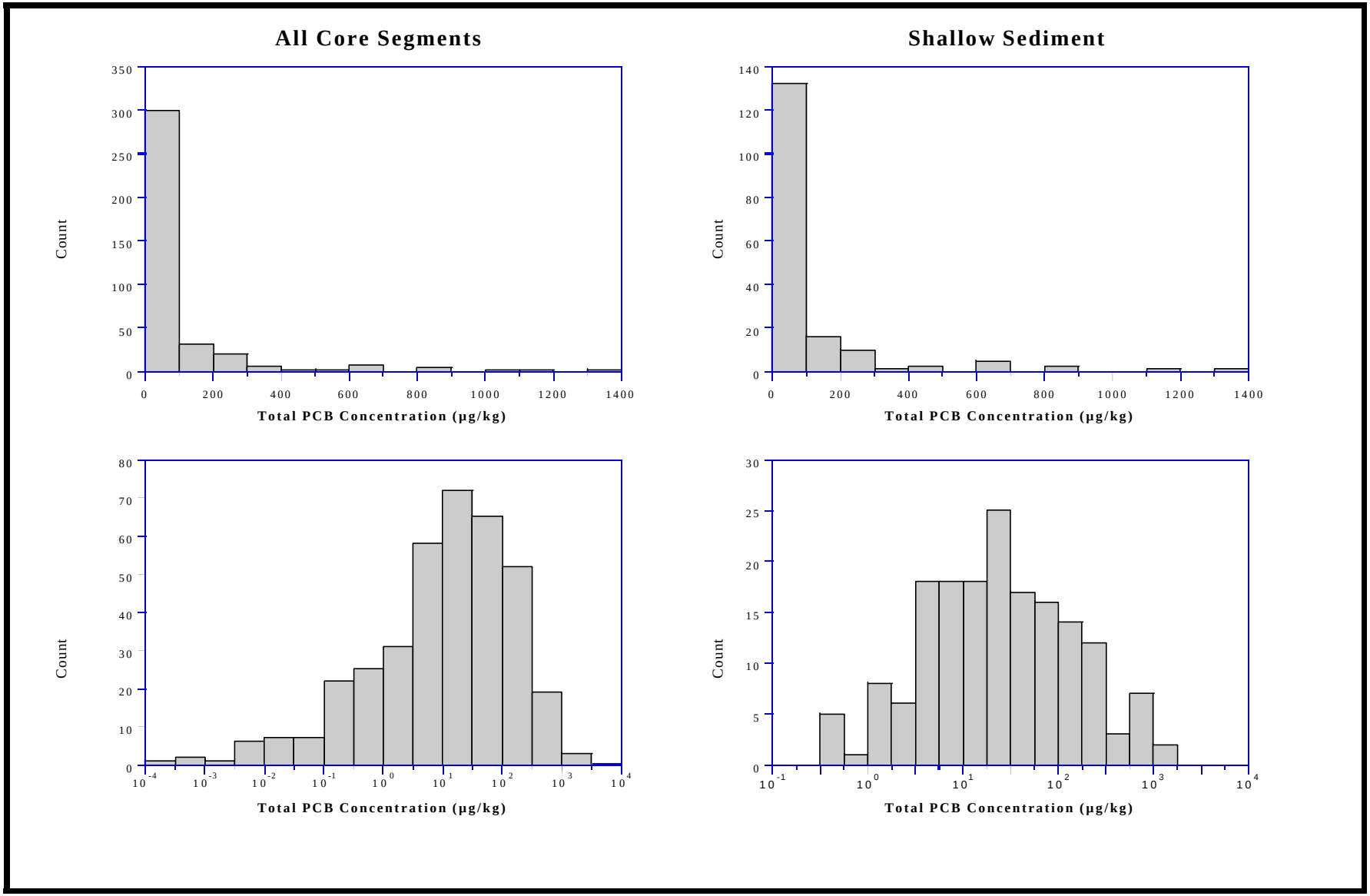

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Figure 2-4

Distribution of Total PCB Concentrations in Low Resolution Sediment Core Samples

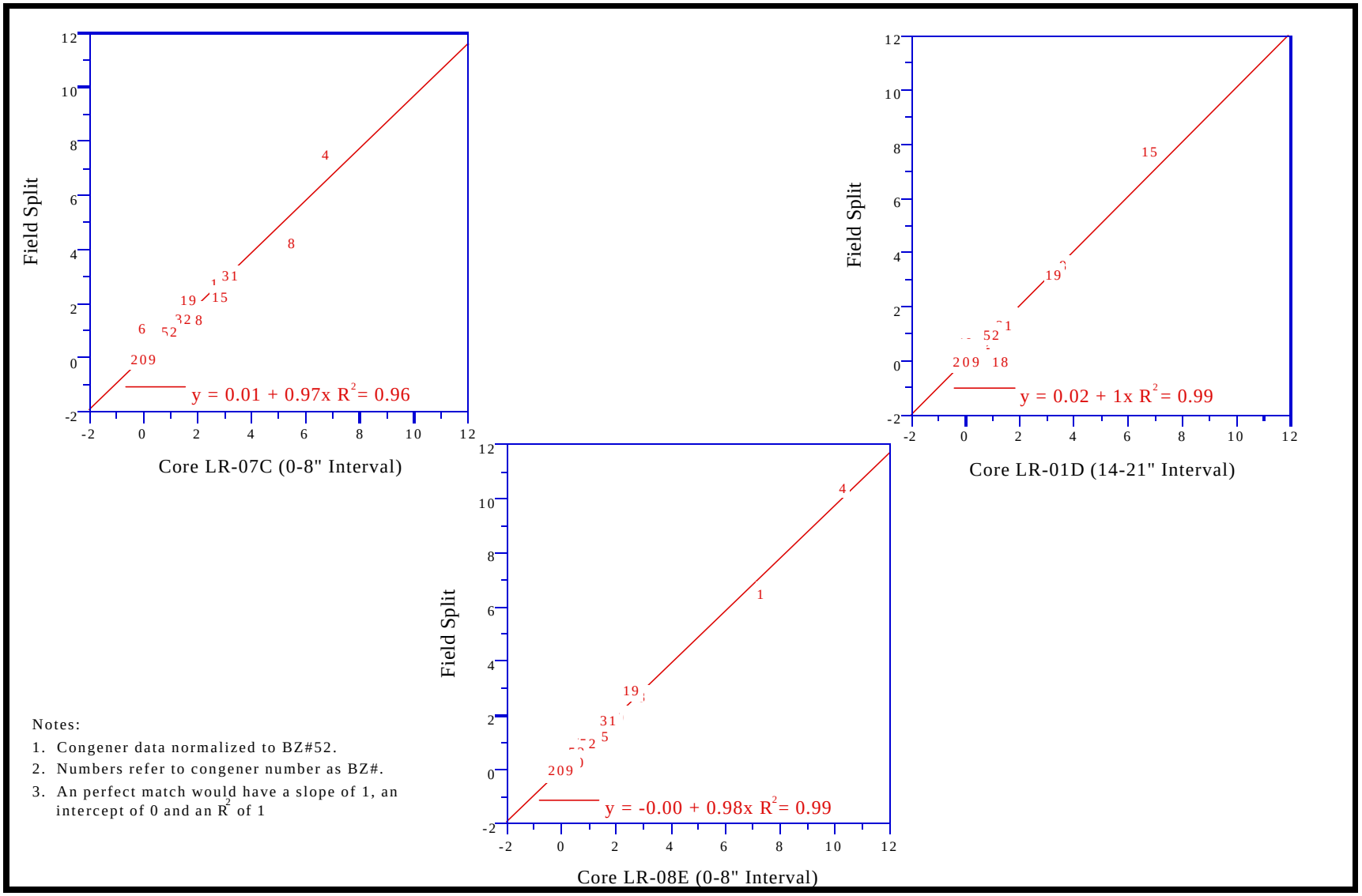

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Figure 2-5
Example Regressions for Low Resolution Sediment Core Field Split Pairs

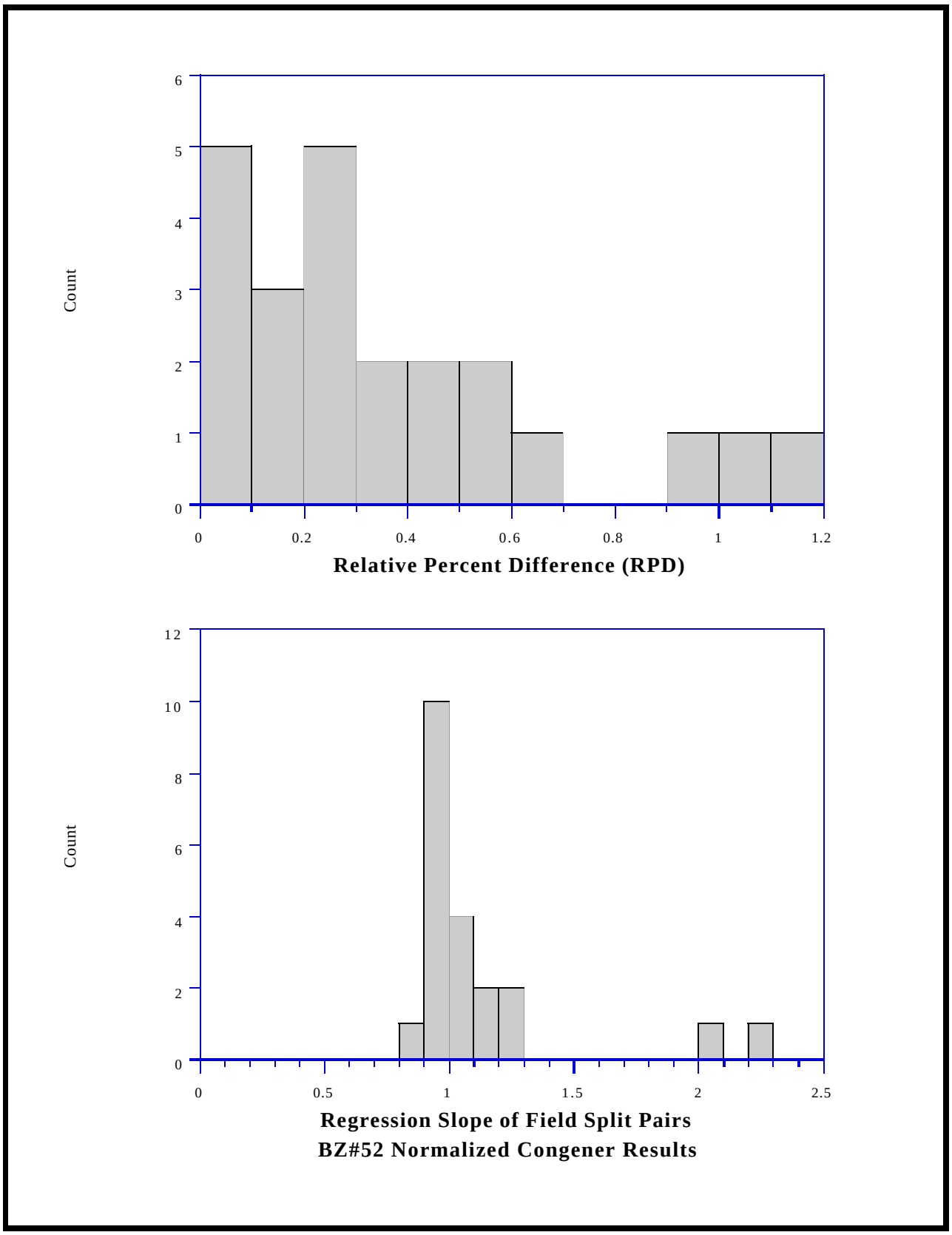

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Figure 2-6
Precision in Total PCB Concentration for Low Resolution Core Field Splits

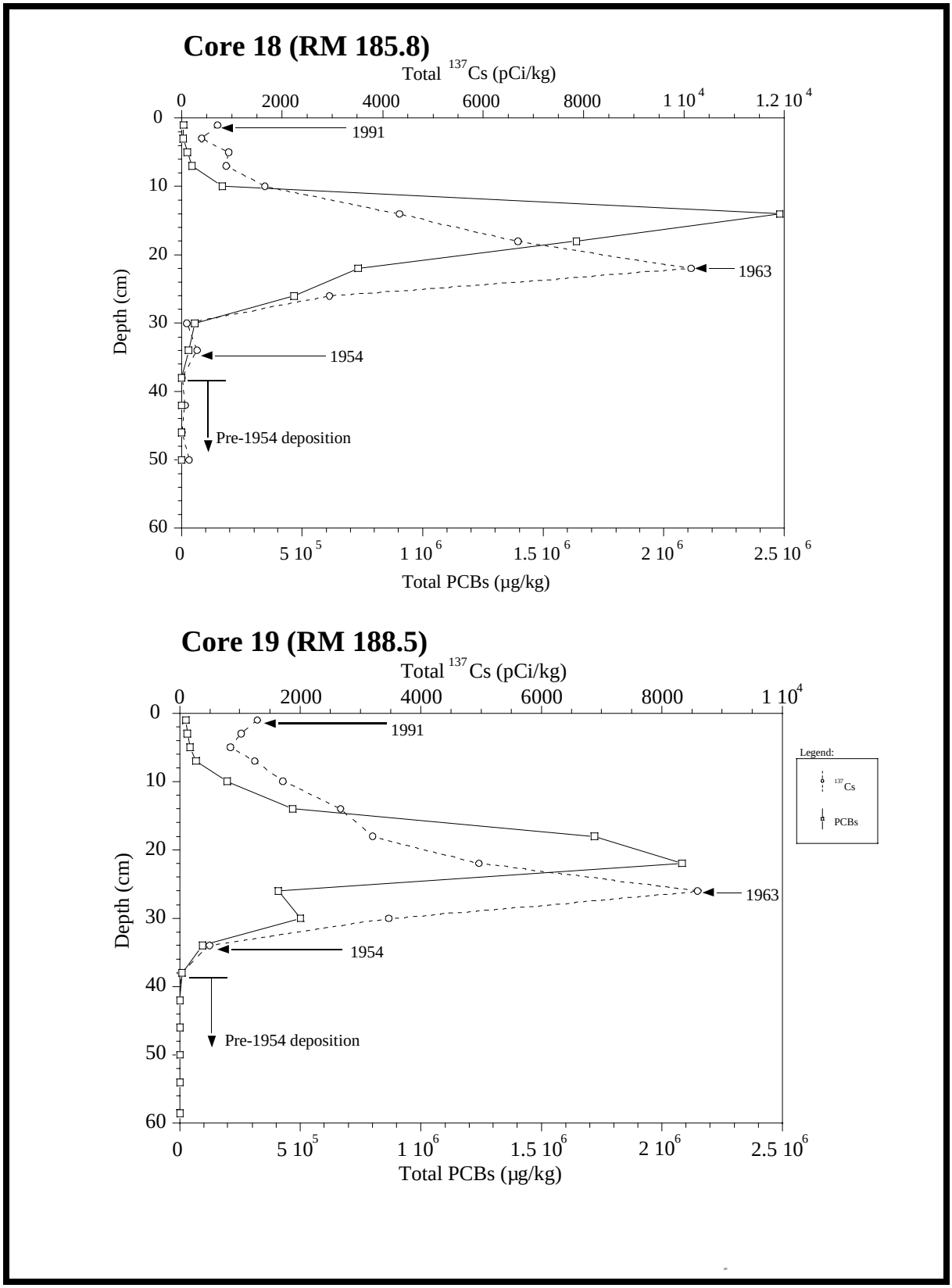

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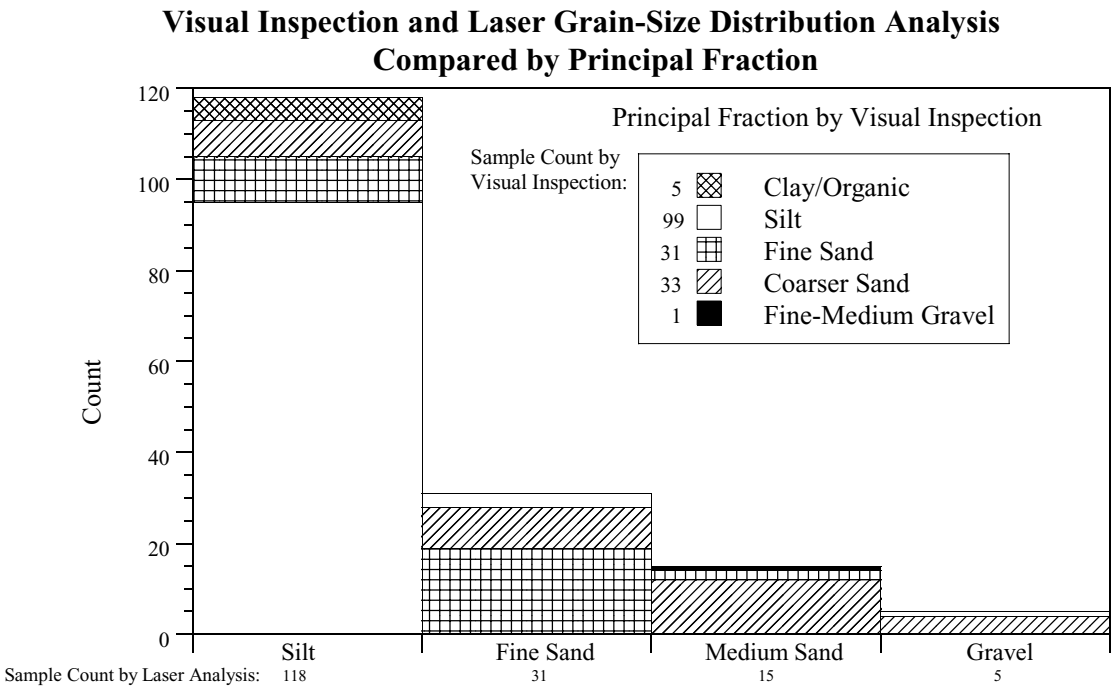
Figure 2-7
High Resolution Sediment Core Profiles in the Upper Hudson:
Examples of the Coincidence of ^{137}Cs and PCBs Over Time



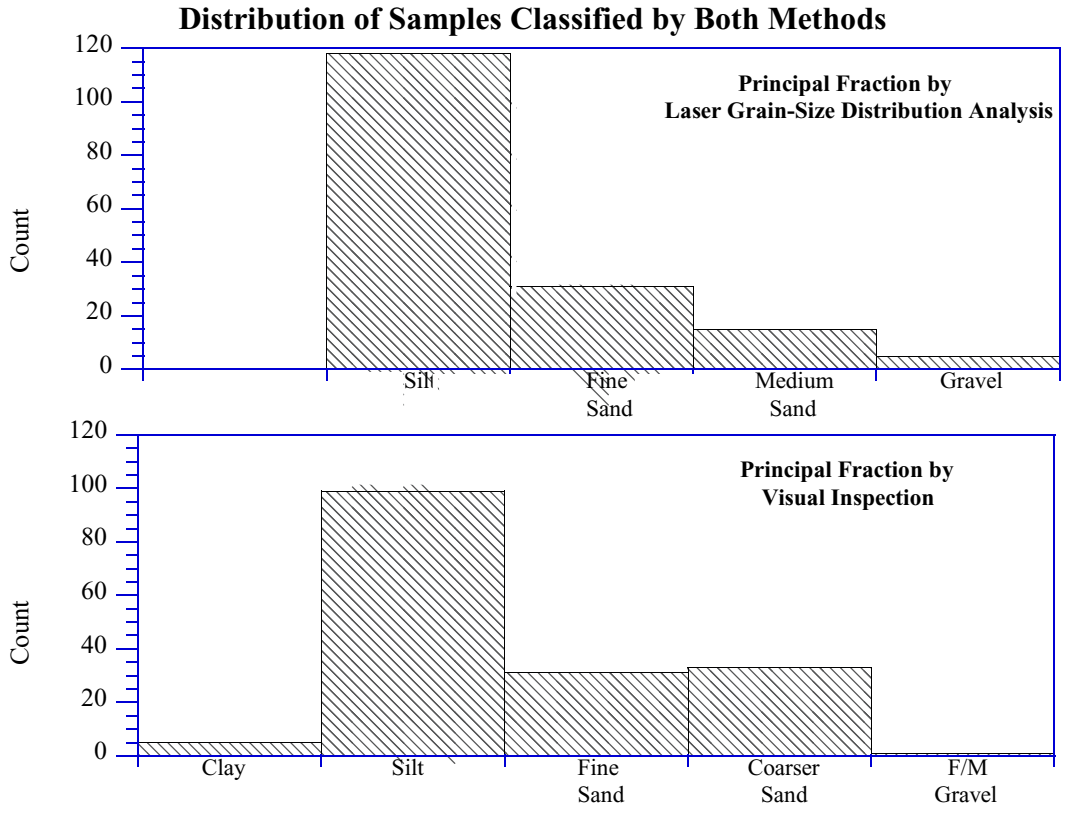


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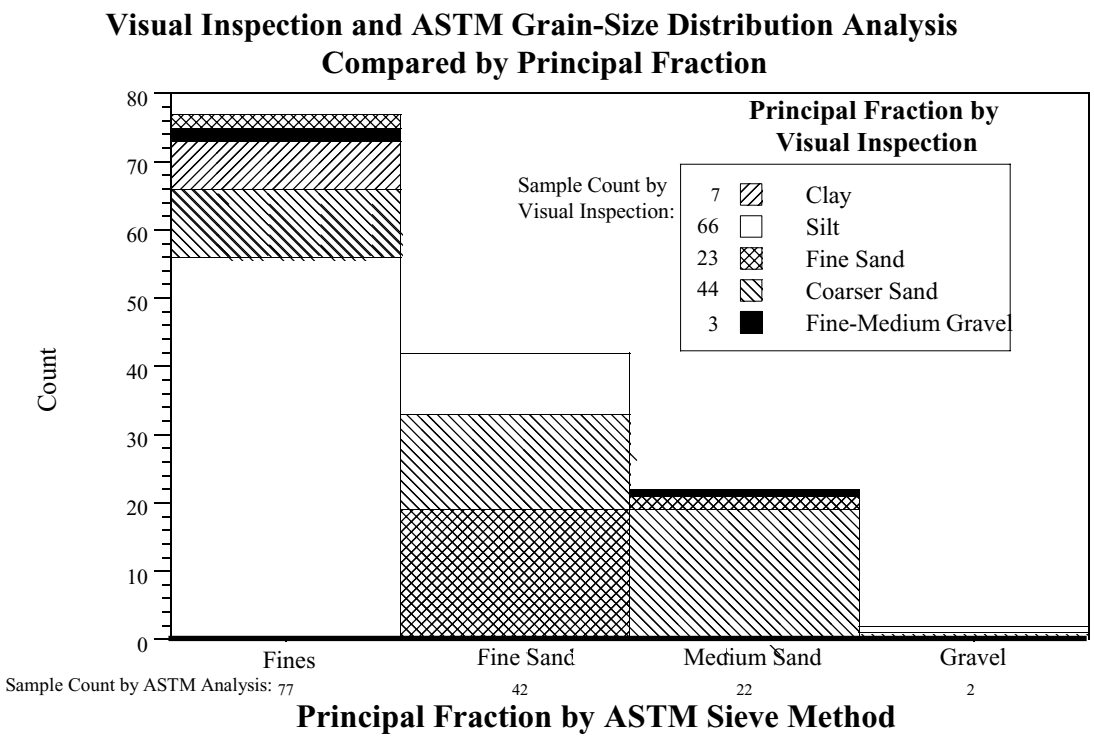
Figure 2-8
Classification of Shallow Sediment Samples
Comparison of Visual Inspection and Laser Grain-Size Analytical Technique



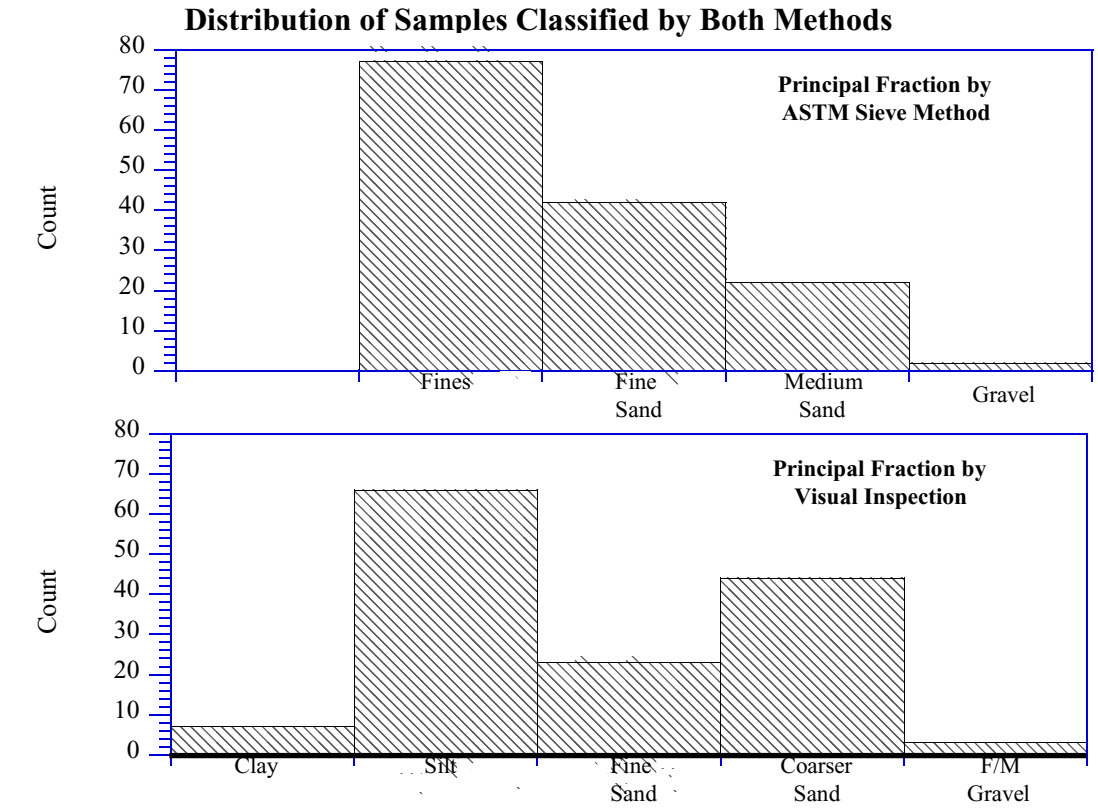


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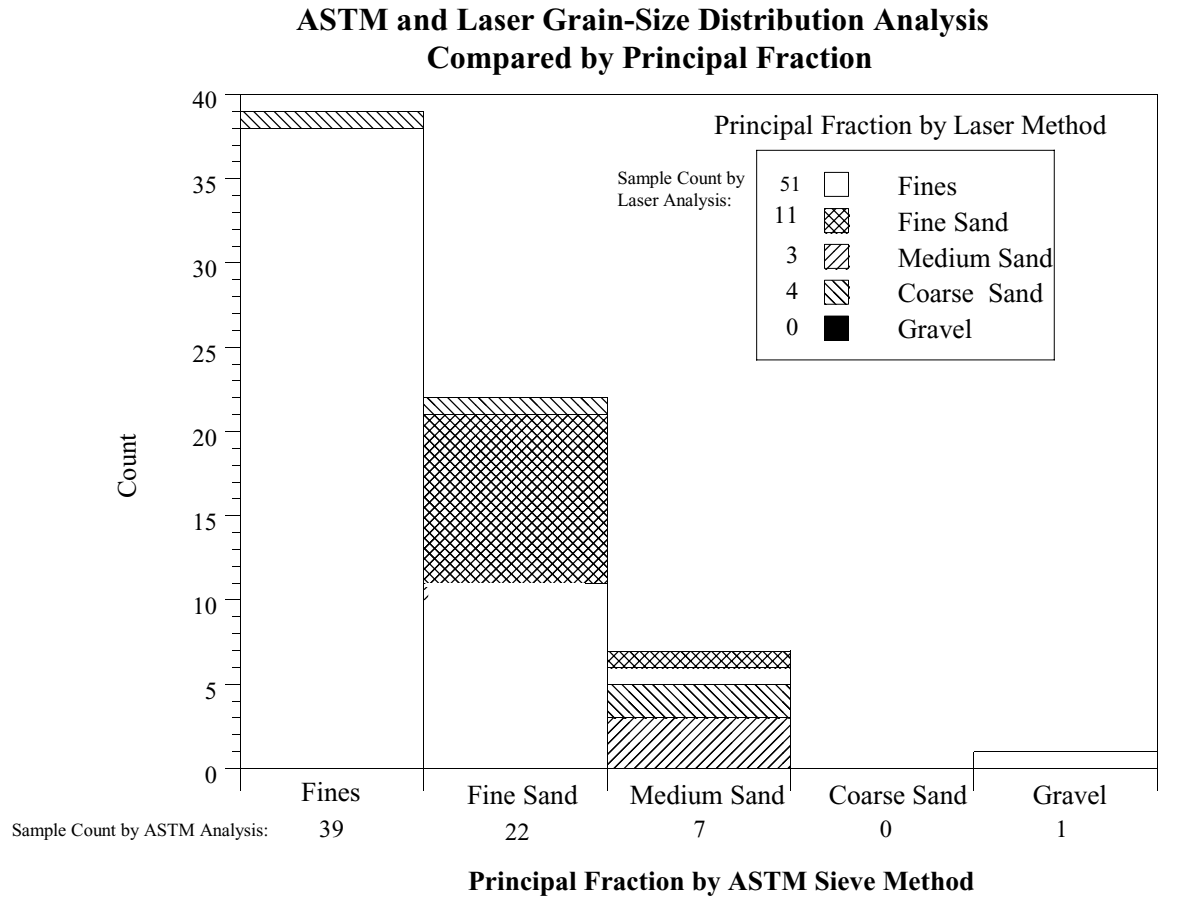
Figure 2-9
Classification of Sediment Samples
Comparison of Visual Inspection and ASTM Grain-Size Analytical Techniques



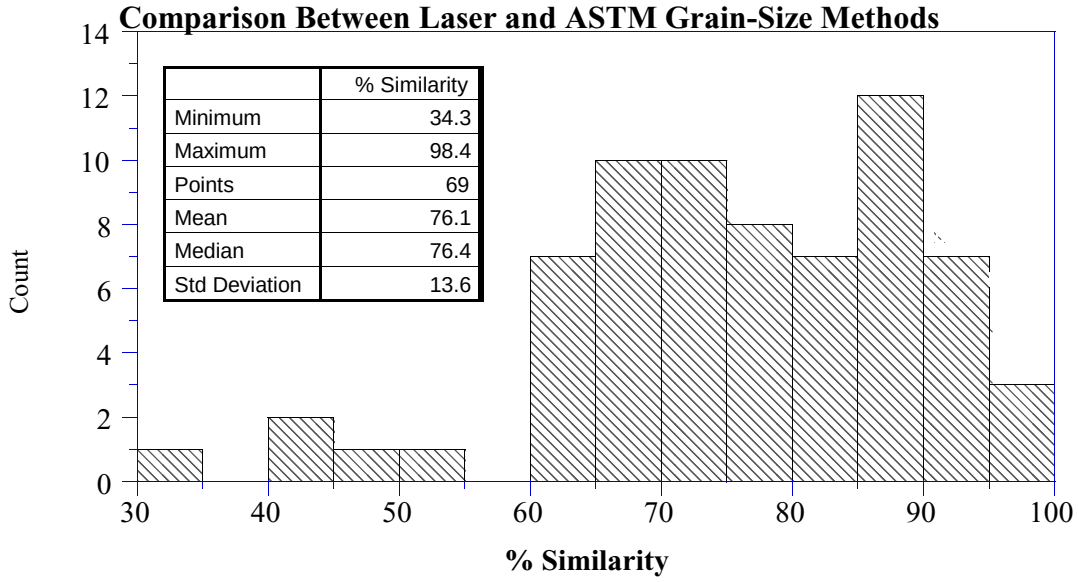


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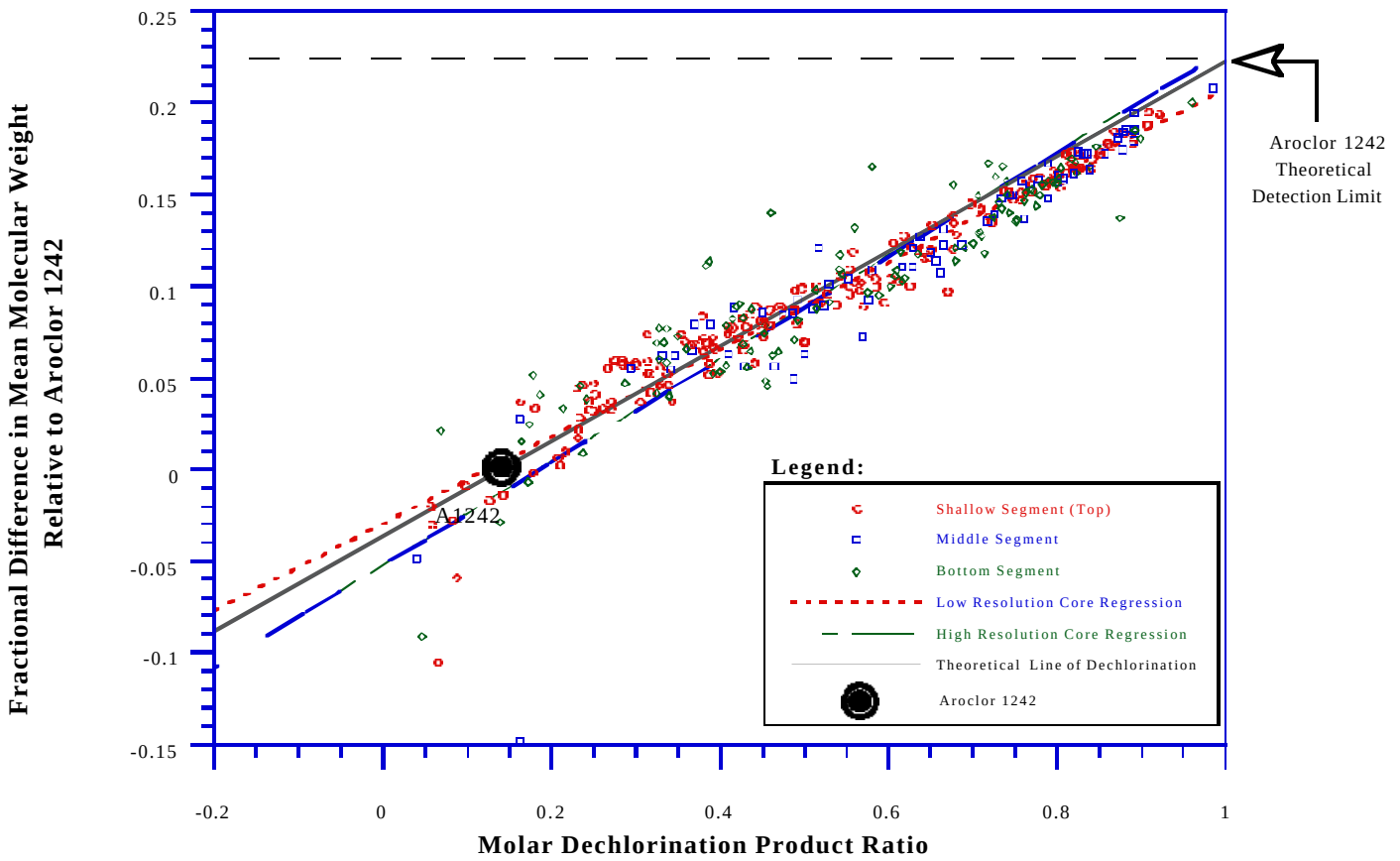
Figure 2-10
Classification of Sediment Samples
Comparison of Grain-Size Analytical Techniques (ASTM and Laser Methods)



Notes:

1. Plot excludes sediment samples less than 100 µg/kg (ppb).

2. The High Resolution regression line is MW = -0.0523+ 0.282*MDPR R^2 = 0.94. The Low Resolution regression line is MW = -0.0295+ 0.238*MDPR R^2 = 0.90.

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Figure 3-1
Molar Dechlorination Product Ratio vs Fractional Difference in Mean Molecular Weight Relative to Aroclor 1242 for All Low Resolution Sediment Core Results

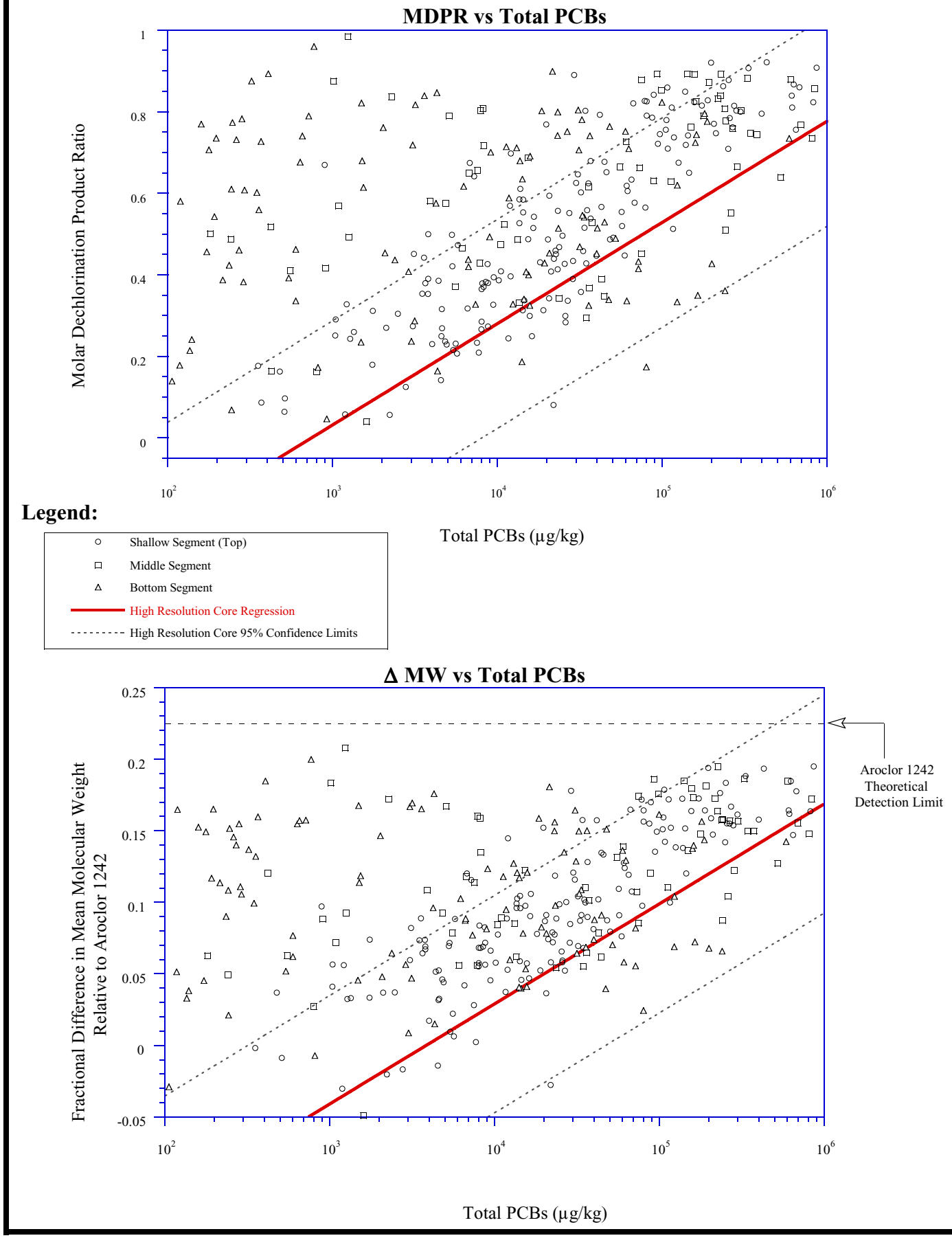

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Figure 3-2
Total PCB Concentration vs Molar Dechlorination Product Ratio and Fractional Difference om Mean Molecular Weight Relative to Aroclor 1242

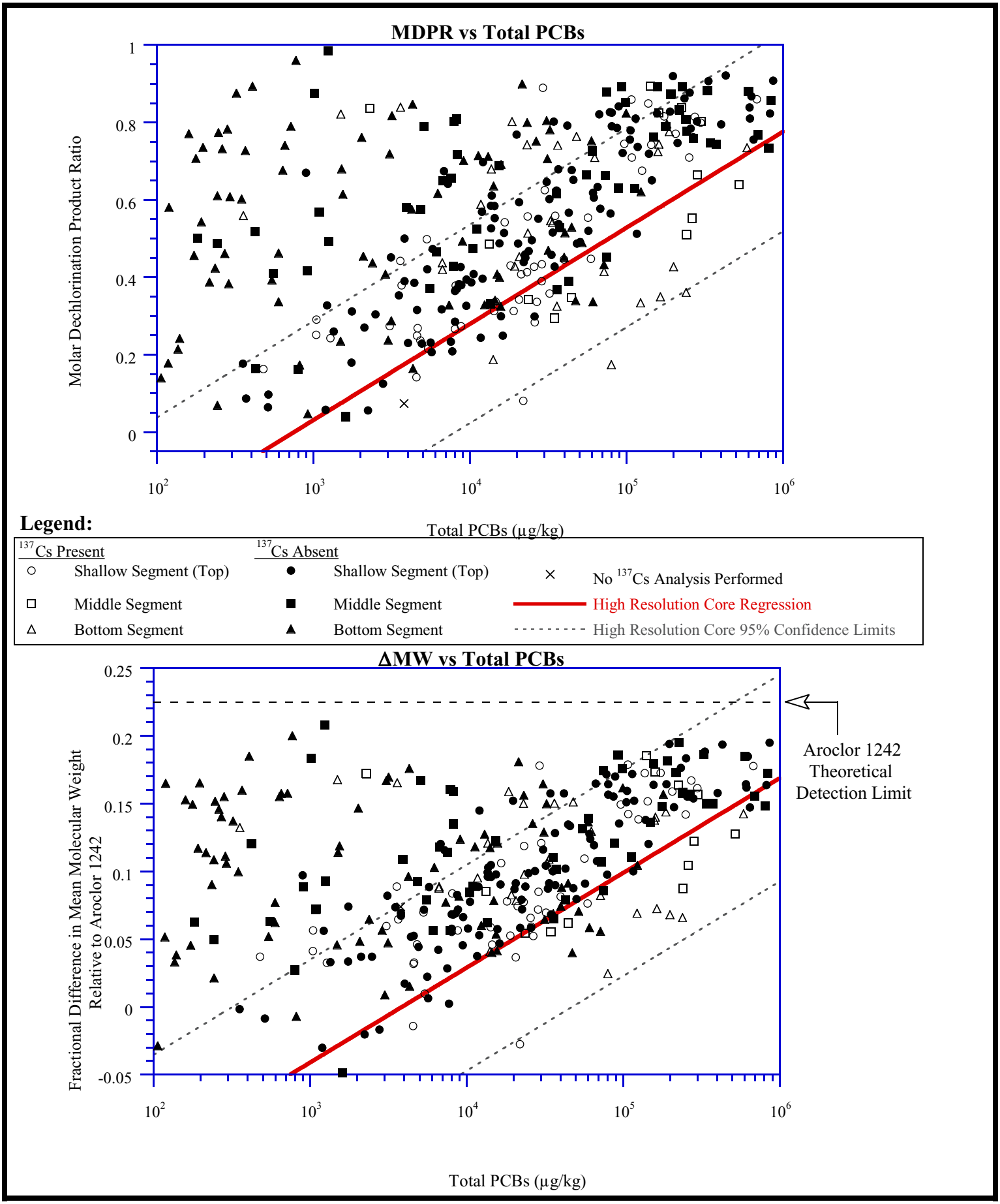

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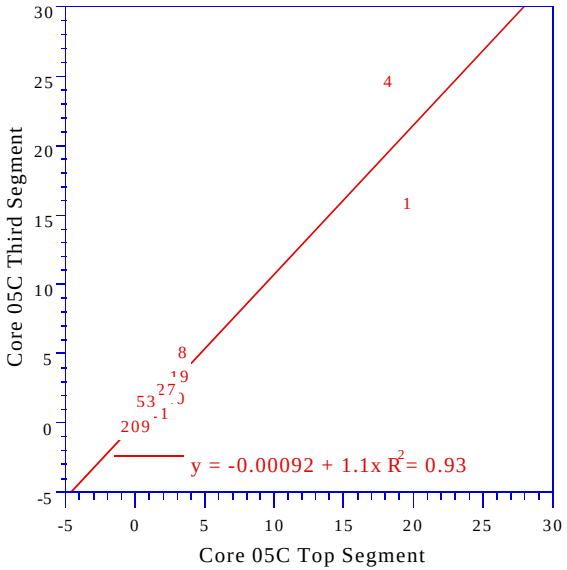
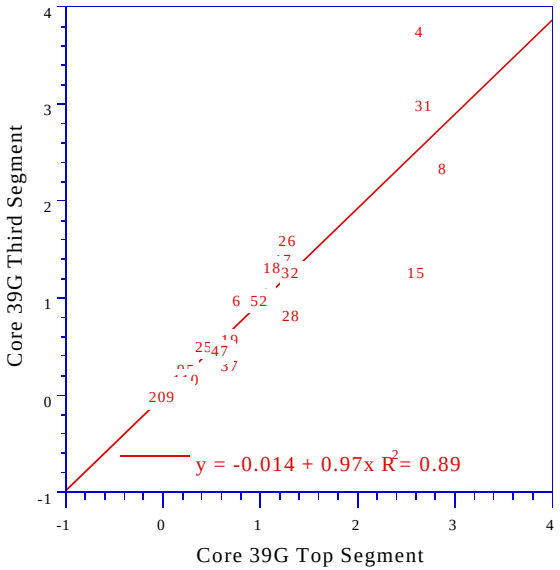
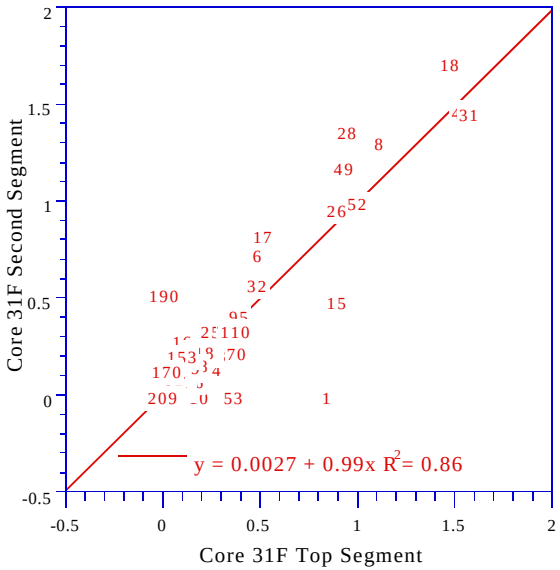
Figure 3-3
Total PCB Concentration vs MDPR and Δ MW
Showing Cores with and without ^{137}Cs Present







Notes:

1. Congener data normalized to BZ#52.
2. Numbers refer to congener number as BZ#.
3. A perfect match would have a slope of 1, an intercept of 0, and an R^2 of 1.

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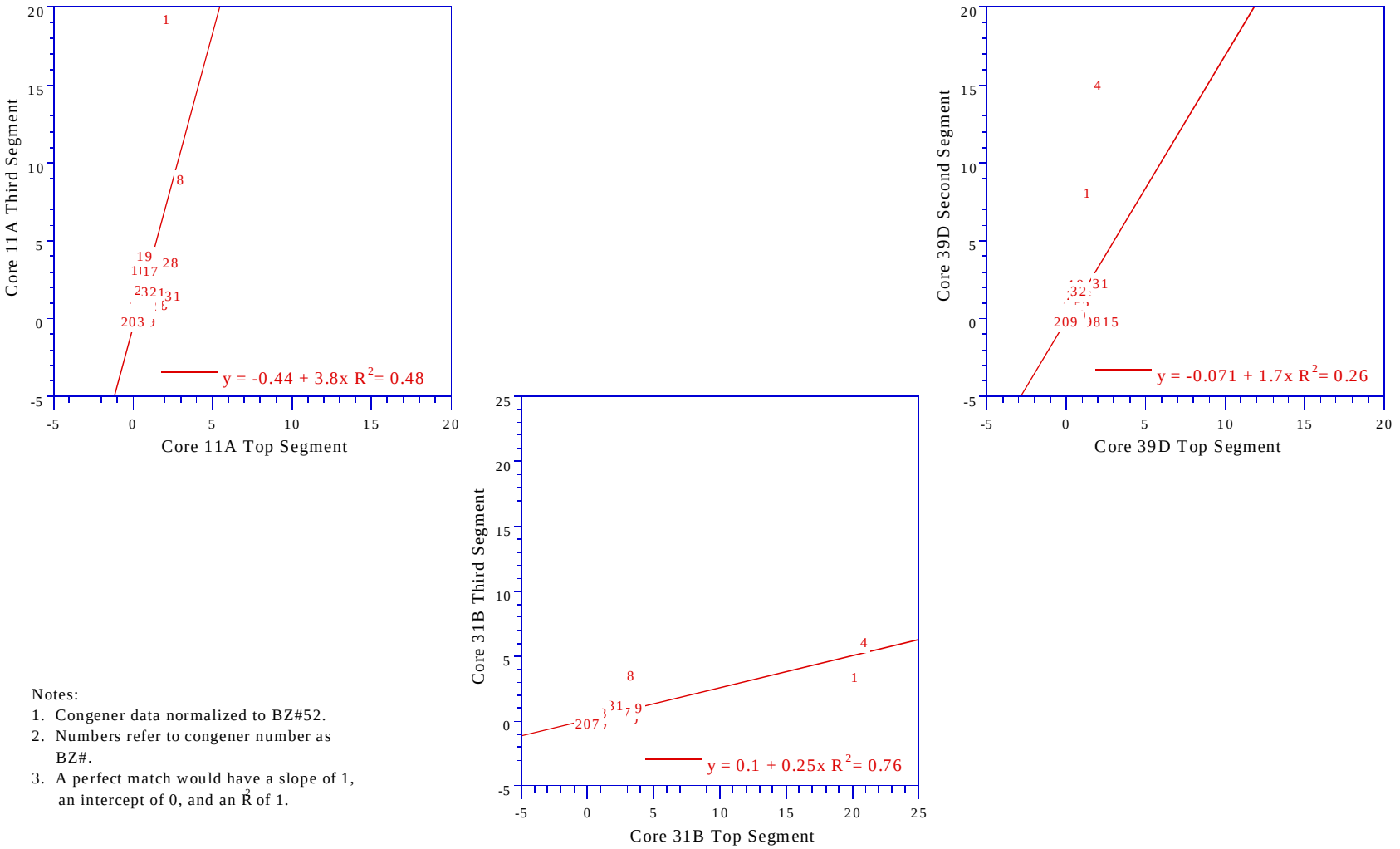
Figure 3-4
Congener Pattern Comparison Between Upper and Lower Segments on Potentially Cross-Contaminated Cores



Notes:
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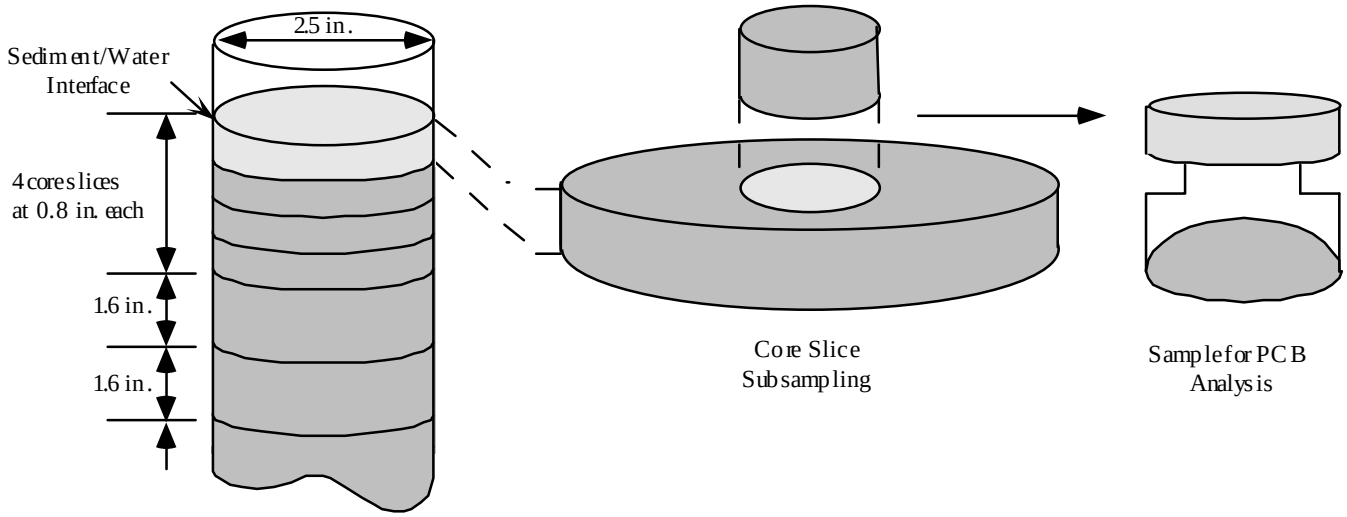
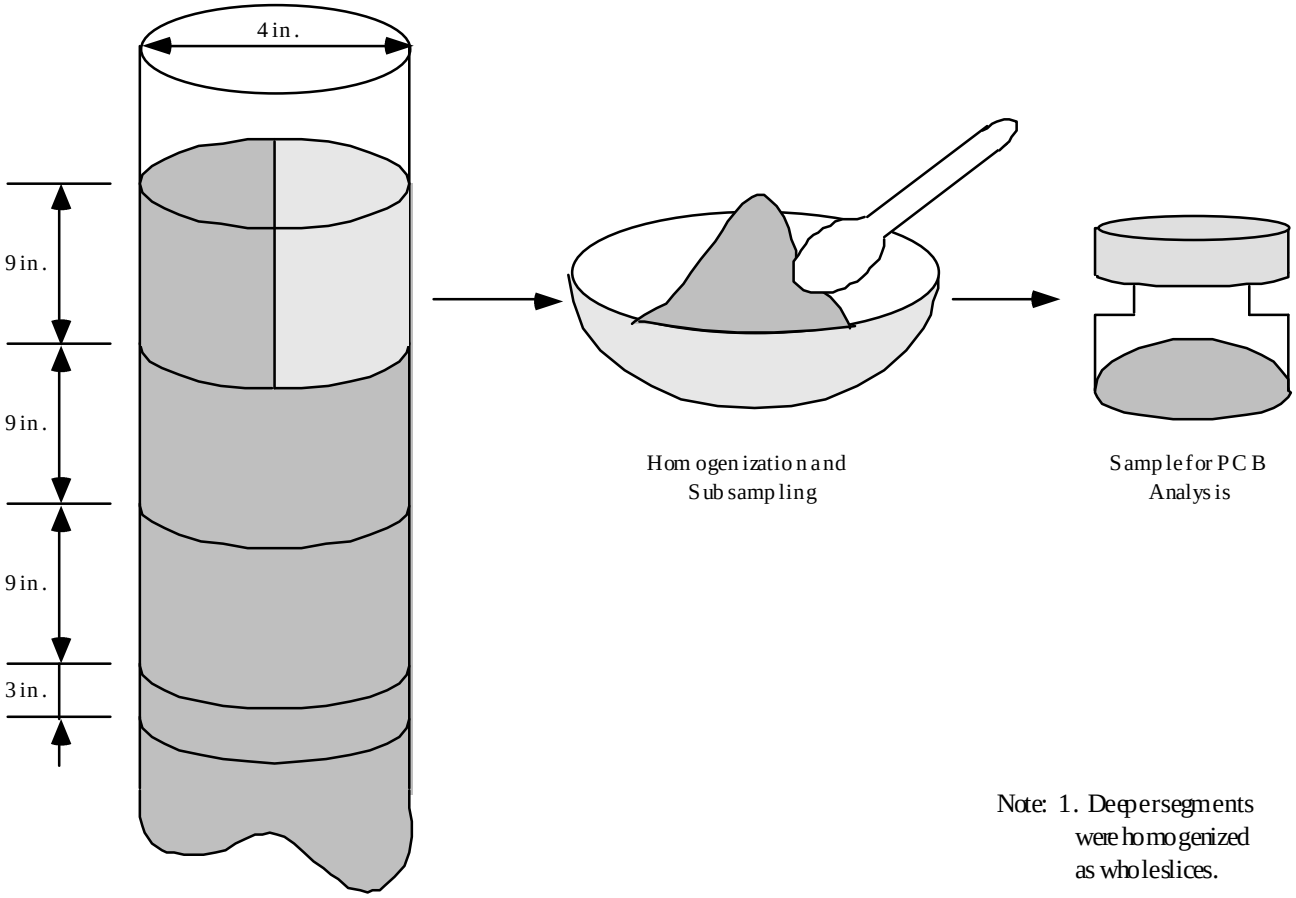
Figure 3-5
Congener Pattern Comparison Between Upper and Lower Segments on Cores without Cross-Contamination

High Resolution Core Subsampling Process



Low Resolution Core Subsampling Process[1.]



Note: 1. Deeper segments were homogenized as whole slices.

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Figure 3-6
Comparison of the Low Resolution Core and High Resolution Core Subsampling Processes

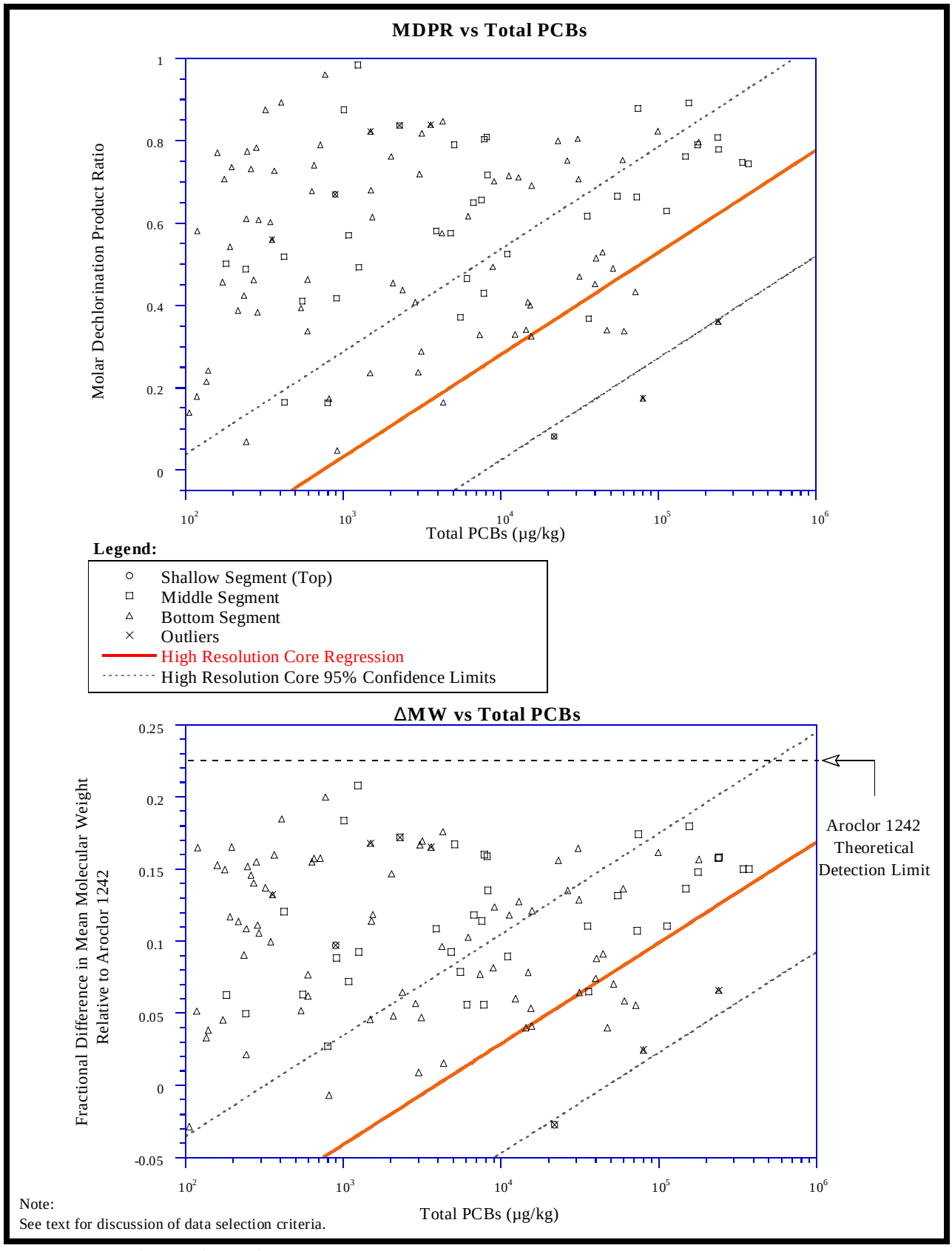

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Figure 3-7
Sample Points Excluded as a Result of the Selection Criteria

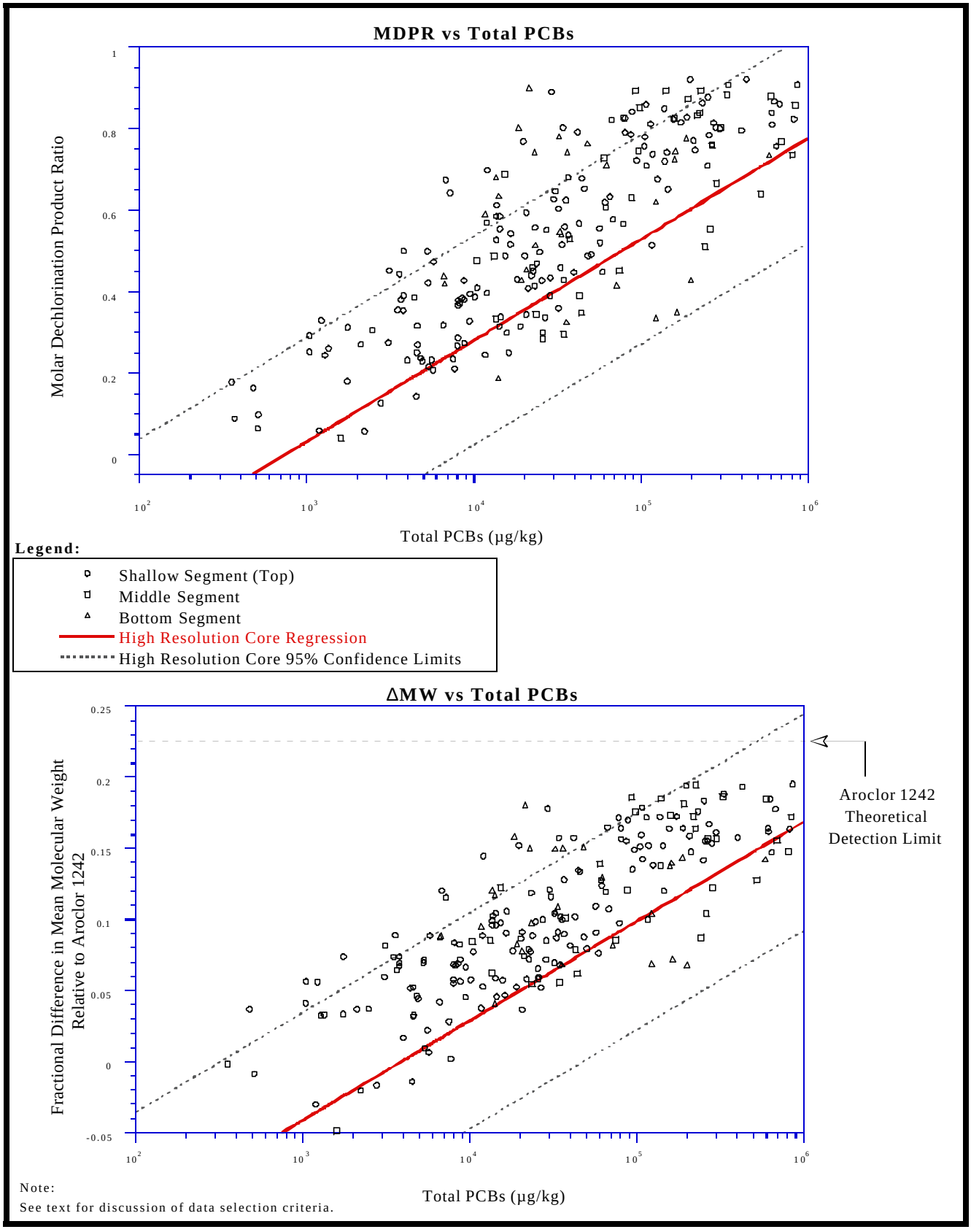

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Figure 3-8
Examination of the Relationship of MDPR and ΔMW to Total PCBs for Selected Low Resolution Sediment Core Results

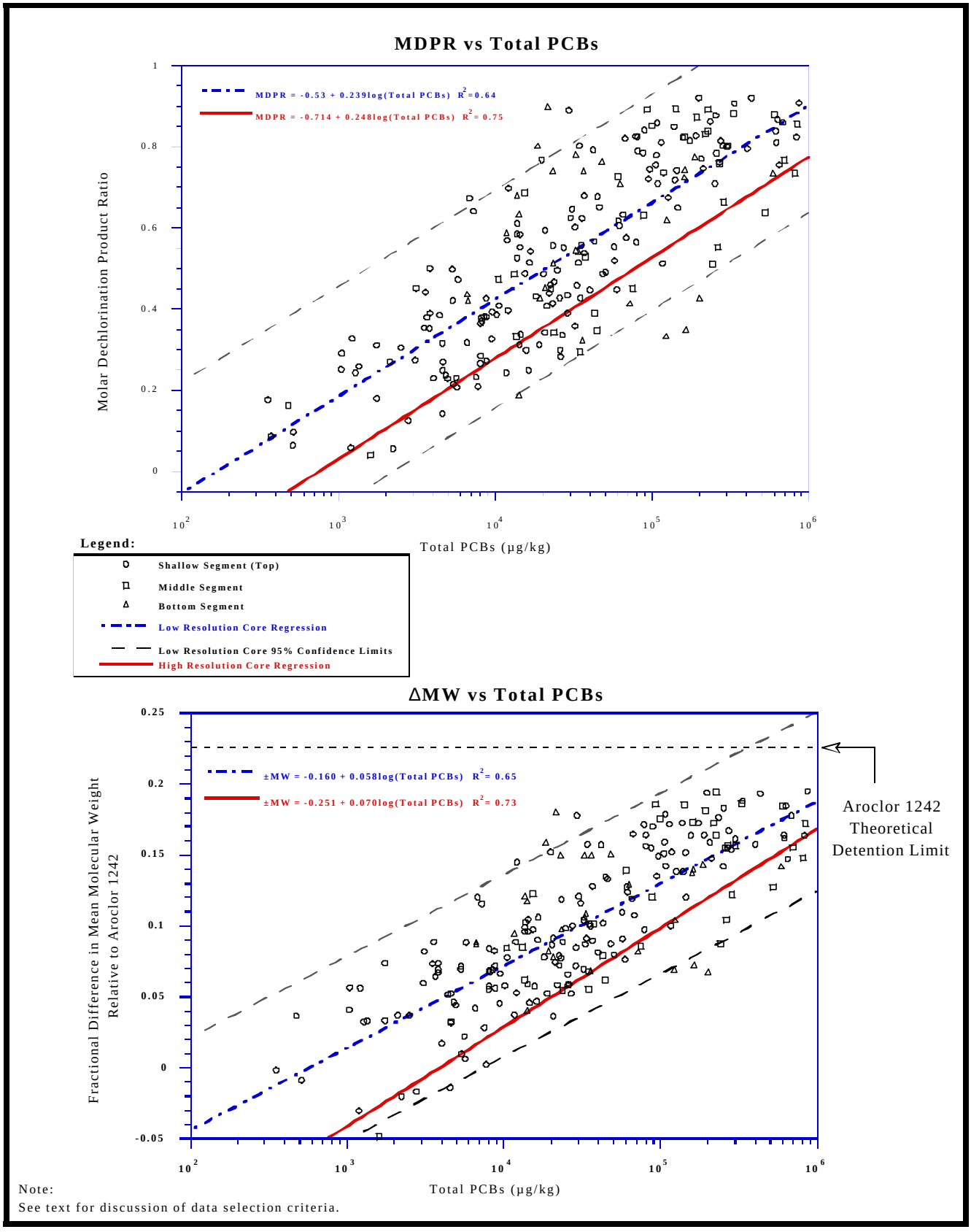

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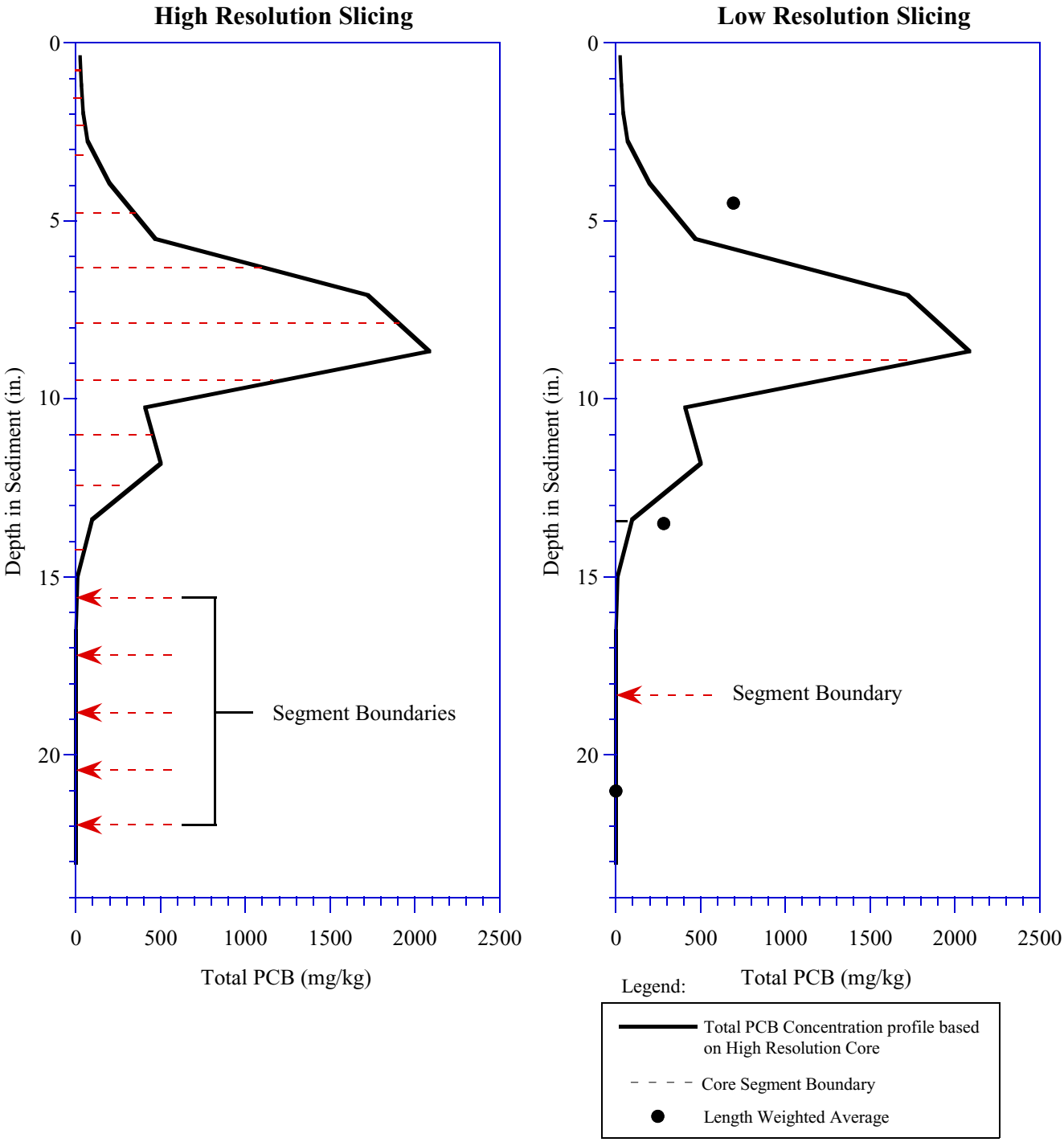
Figure 3-9

Comparison of Low Resolution Core and High Resolution Core Regressions for MDPR and ΔMW vs Total PCBs



High Resolution Core Samples[1]	MDPR	ΔMW	Total PCBs (ppm)
Minimum	0.0000	-0.0916	0.01
Maximum	0.9156	0.2074	2082.93

Length Weighted Averages	MDPR	ΔMW	Total PCBs (ppm)
0-9"	0.8799	0.1860	693
9-18"	0.9002	0.1922	282
>18"	0.0000	-0.0568	0.02
Full Core	0.8828	0.1871	512

Note:

1. ^{137}Cs Bearing slices only

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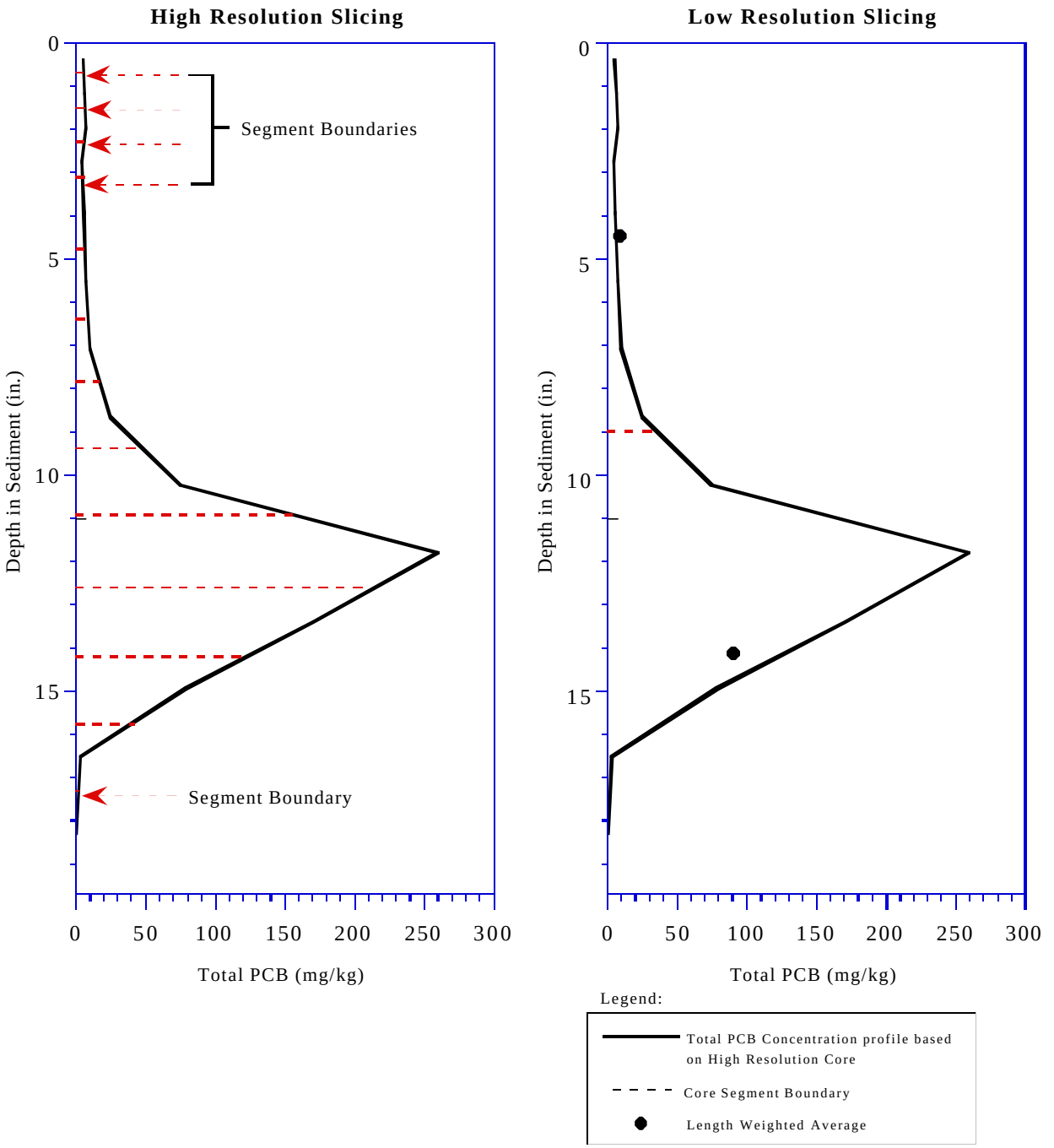
Figure 3-10

Comparison of the Low Resolution Core and High Resolution Core Slicing Techniques on Measured Sample Values for High Resolution Core 19



High Resolution Core Samples[1]	MDPR	±MW	Total PCBs (ppm)
Minimum	0.0000	-0.3551	0.27
Maximum	0.8682	0.1945	259.70

Length Weighted Averages	MDPR	±MW	Total PCBs (ppm)
0-9"	0.8799	0.0219	9.2
>9"	0.9002	0.1723	91
Full Core	0.7325	0.1639	66

Note:

1. ^{137}Cs Bearing slices only

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Figure 3-11

Comparison of the Low Resolution Core and High Resolution Core Slicing Techniques on Measured Sample Values for High Resolution Core 21

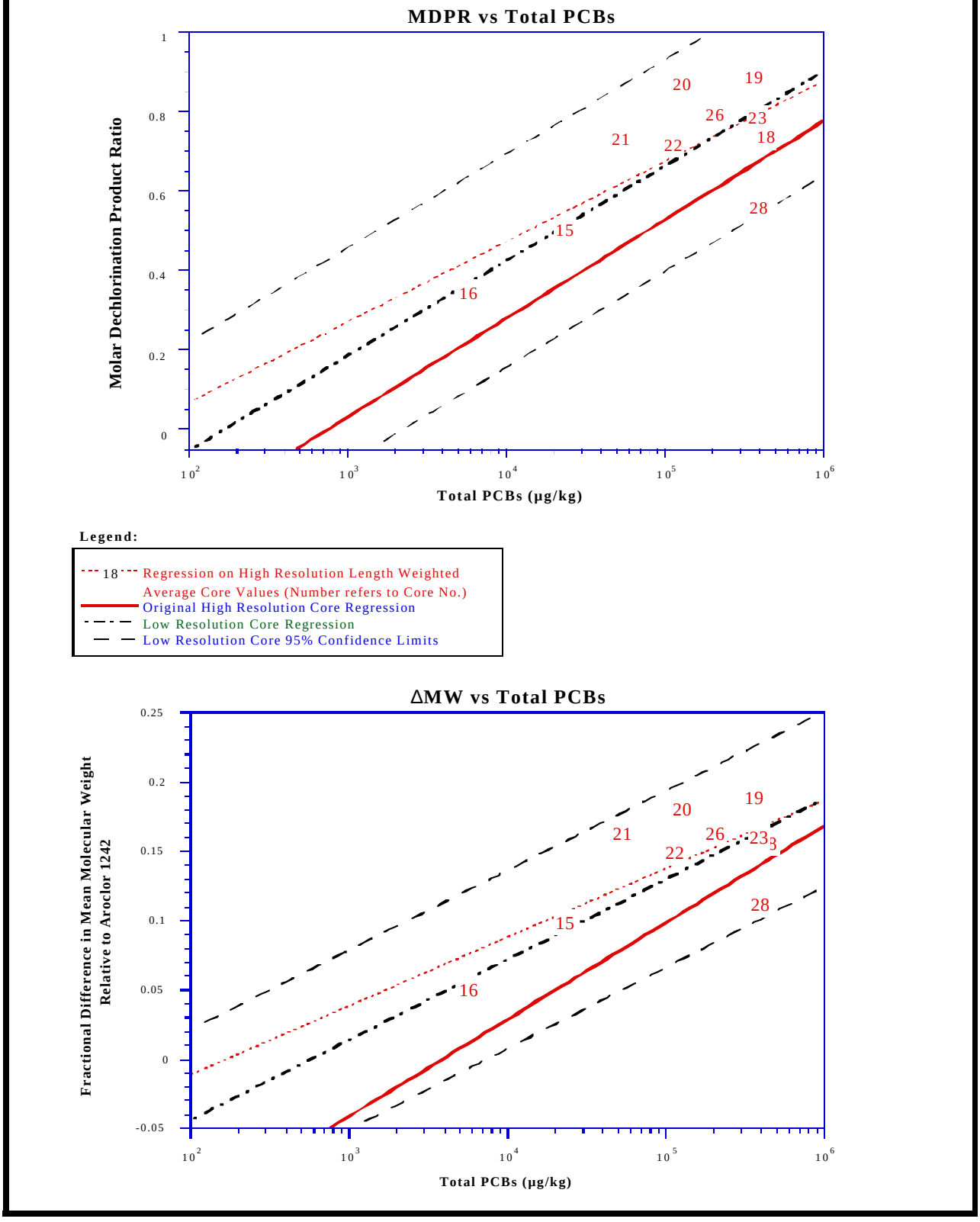

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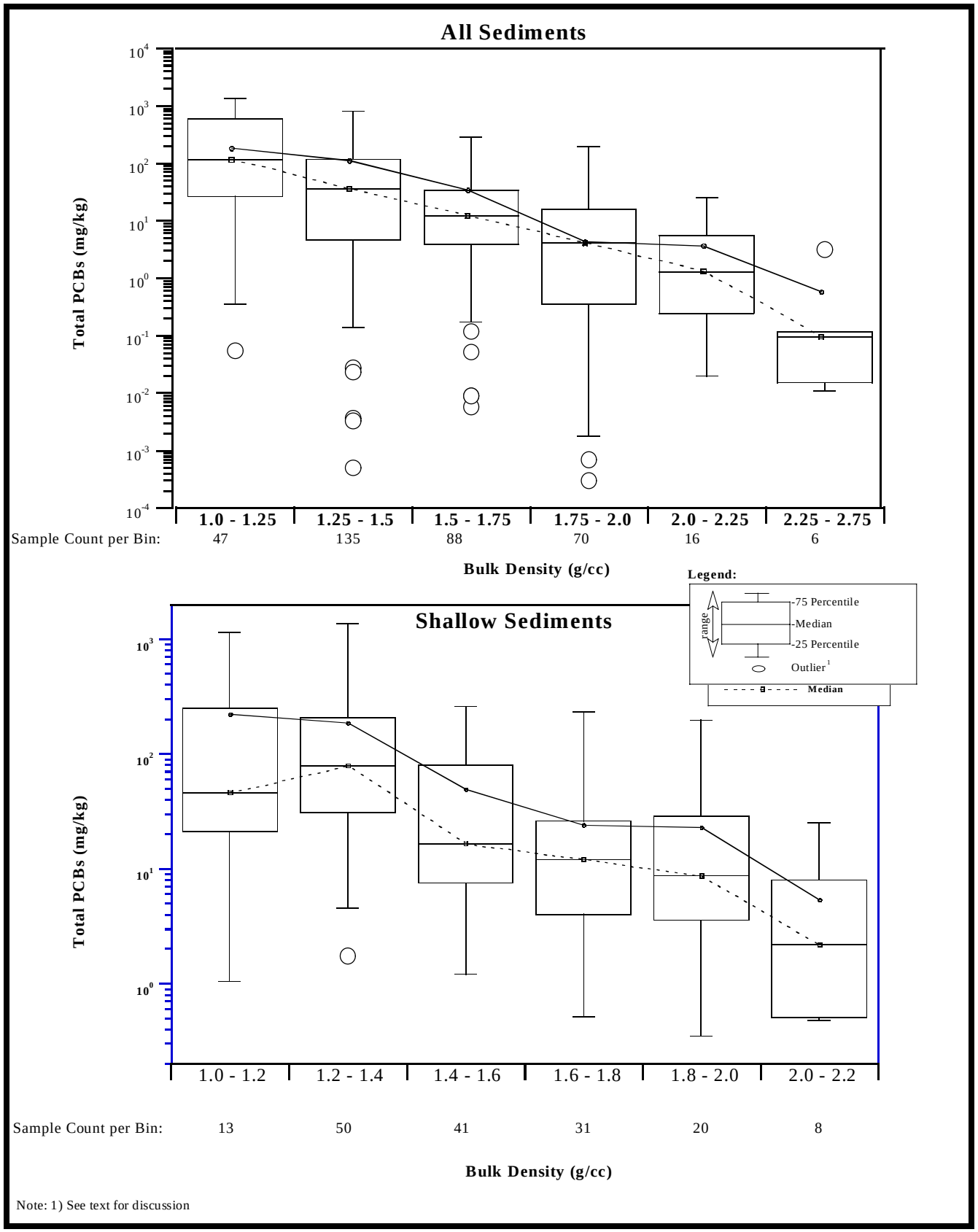
Figure 3-12

Comparison of Calculated Results for High Resolution Cores with the Low Resolution Core Regression Lines for ΔMW and MDPR vs Total PCBs



Note: 1) See text for discussion

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Figure 3-13
Total PCBs Grouped by Bulk Density

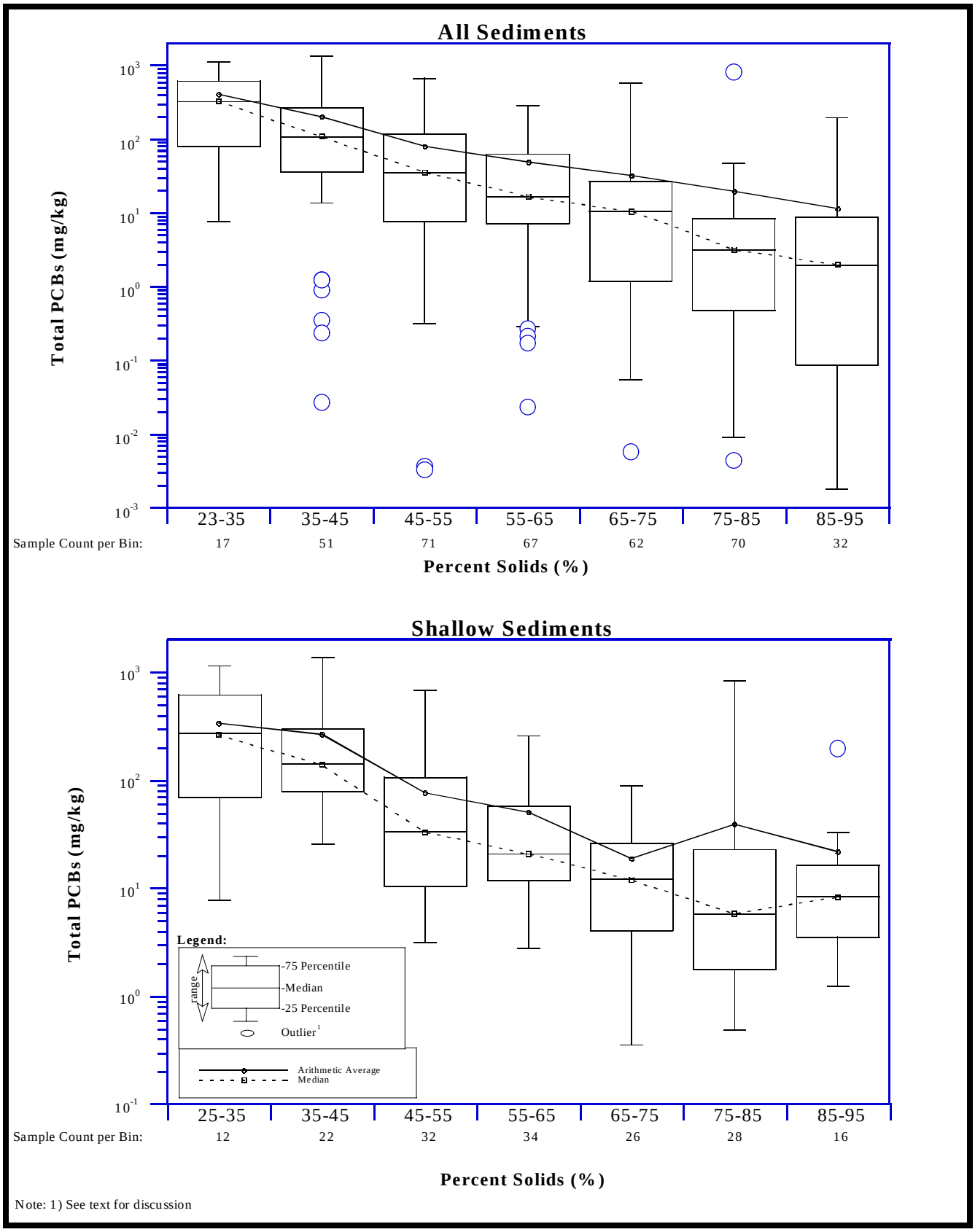

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Figure 3-14
Total PCBs Grouped by Percent Solids

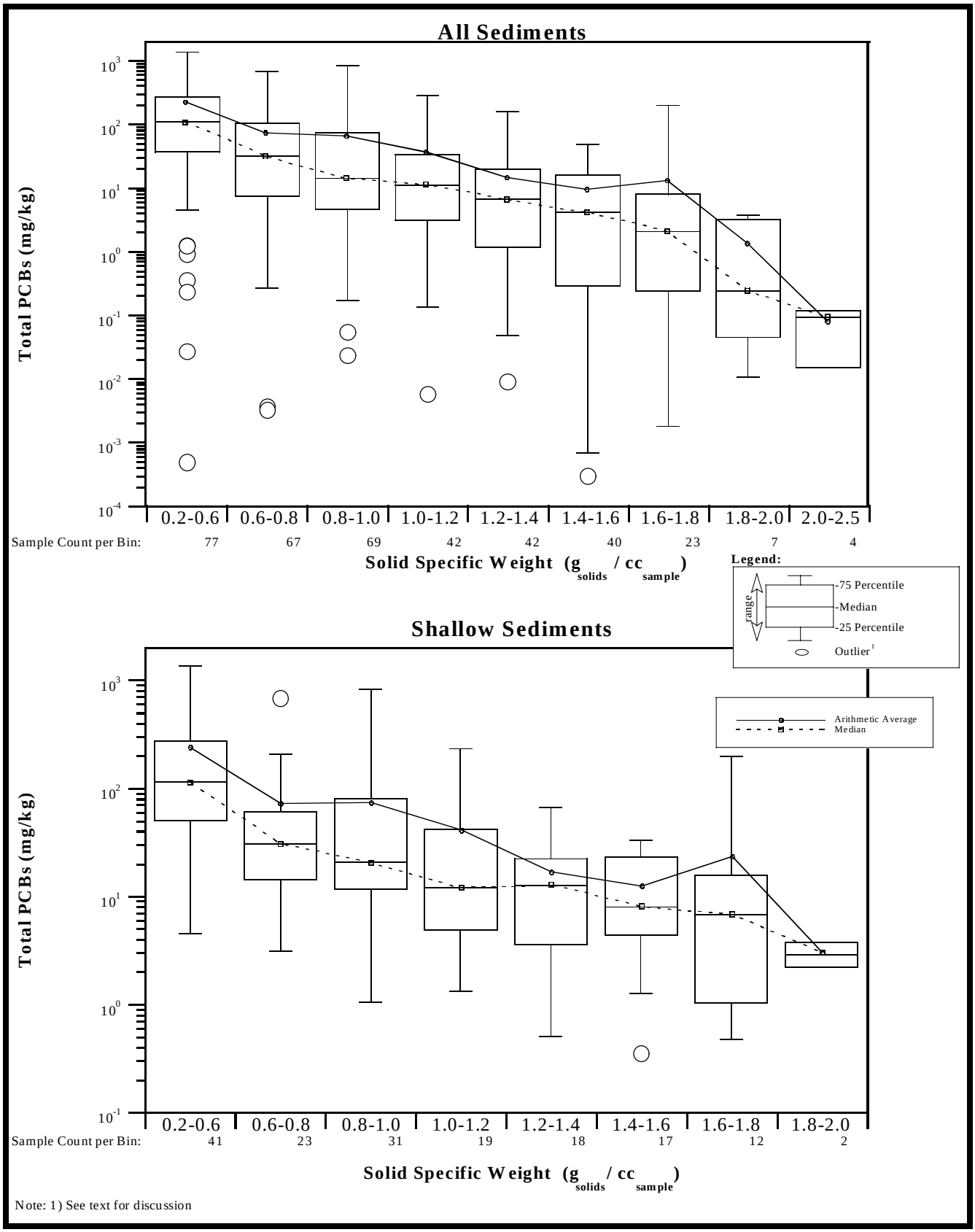

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Figure 3-15
Total PCBs Grouped by Solid Specific Weight

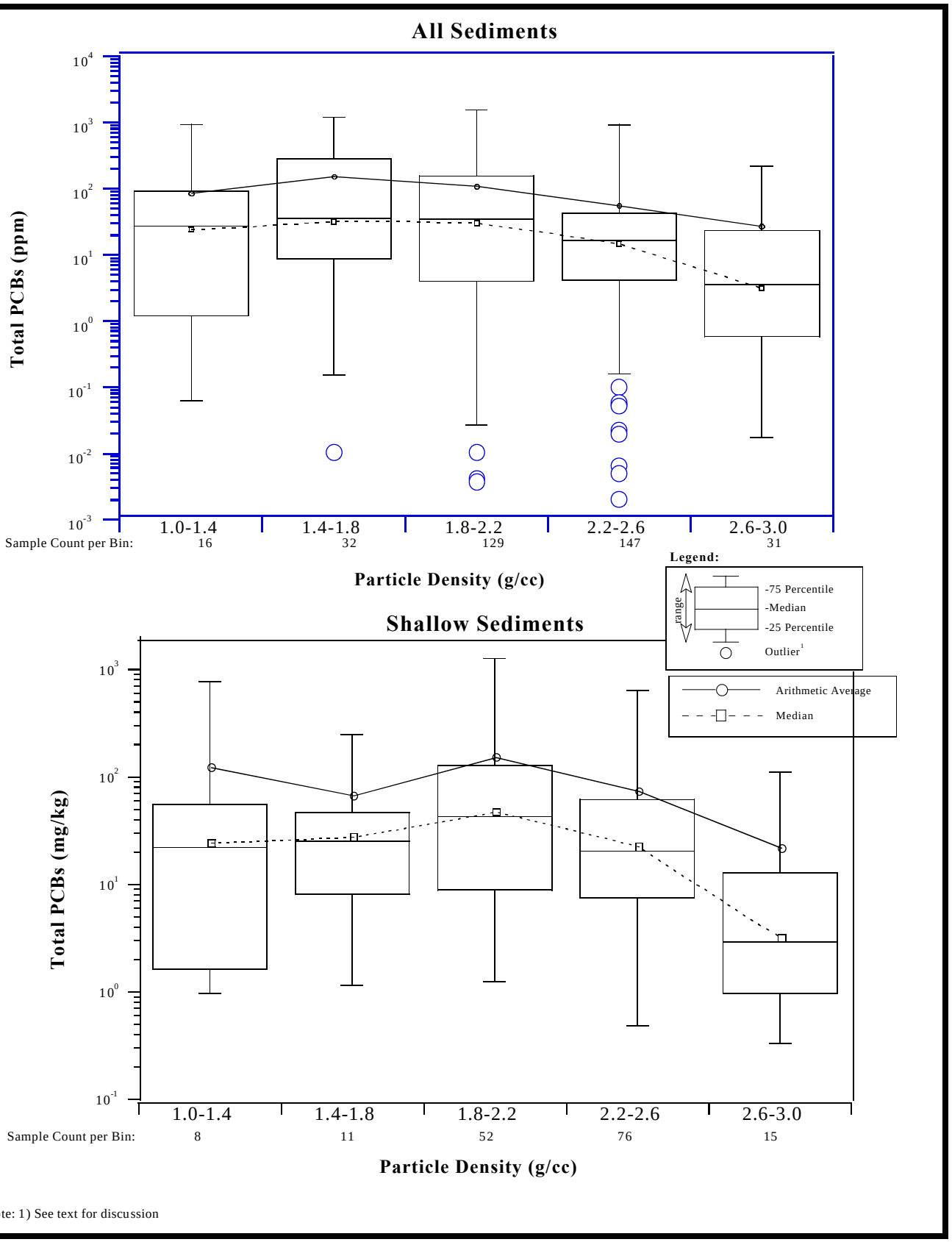

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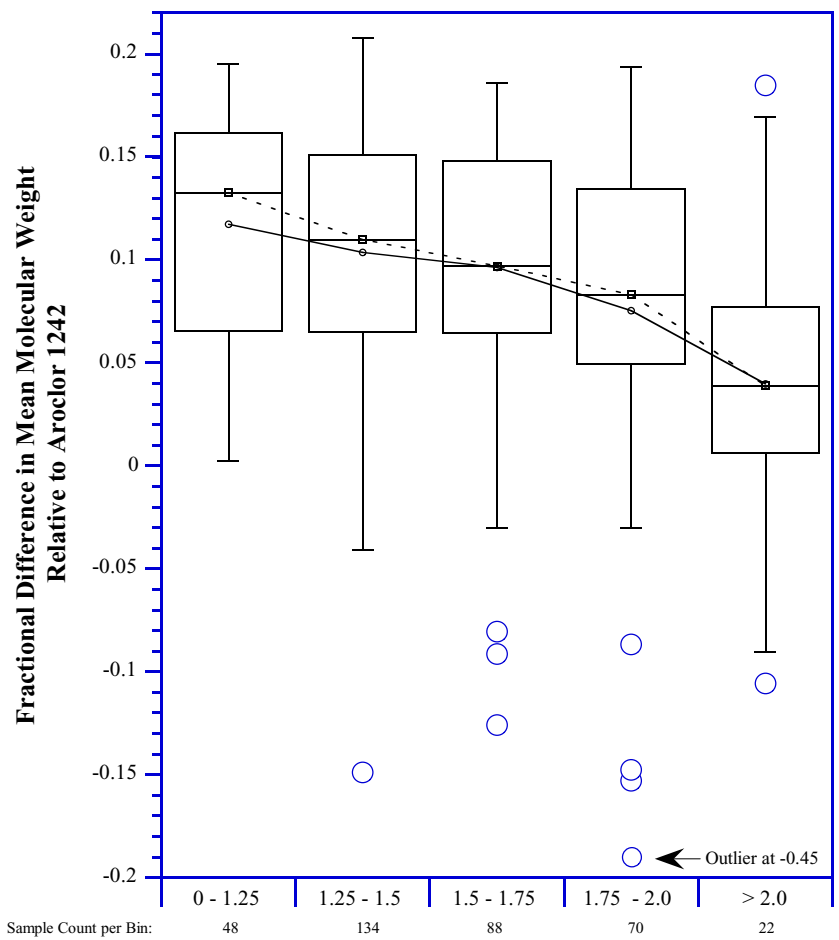
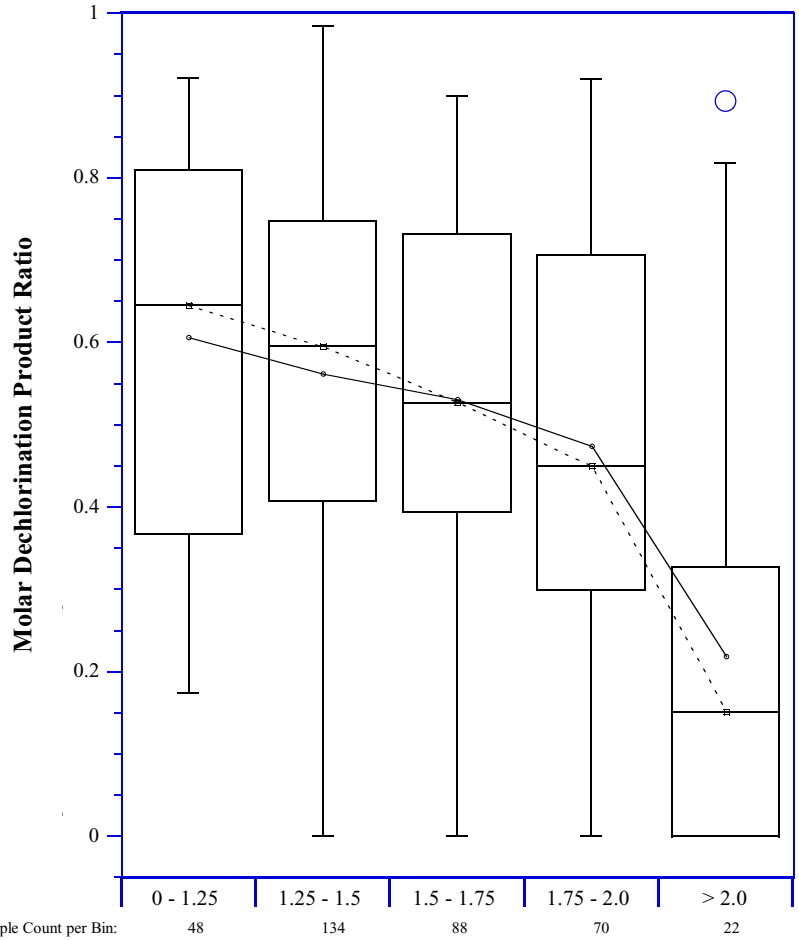
Figure 3-16
Total PCBs Grouped by Particle Density





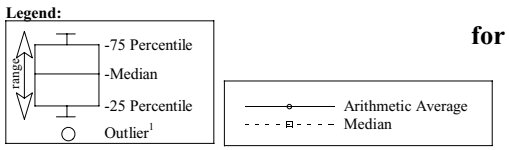


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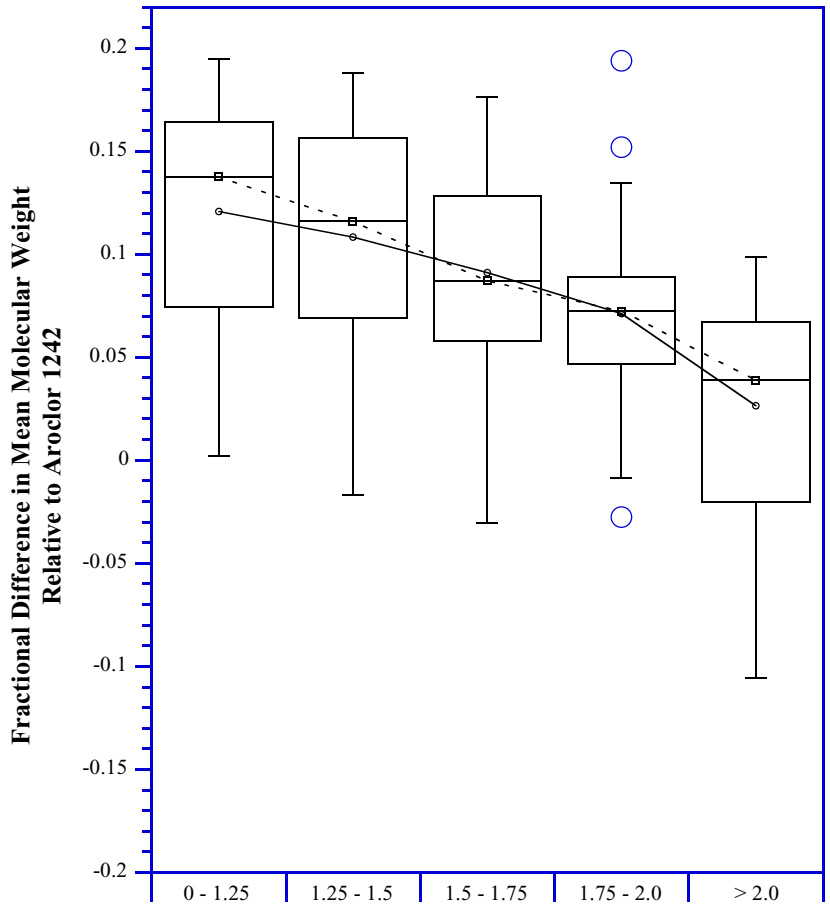
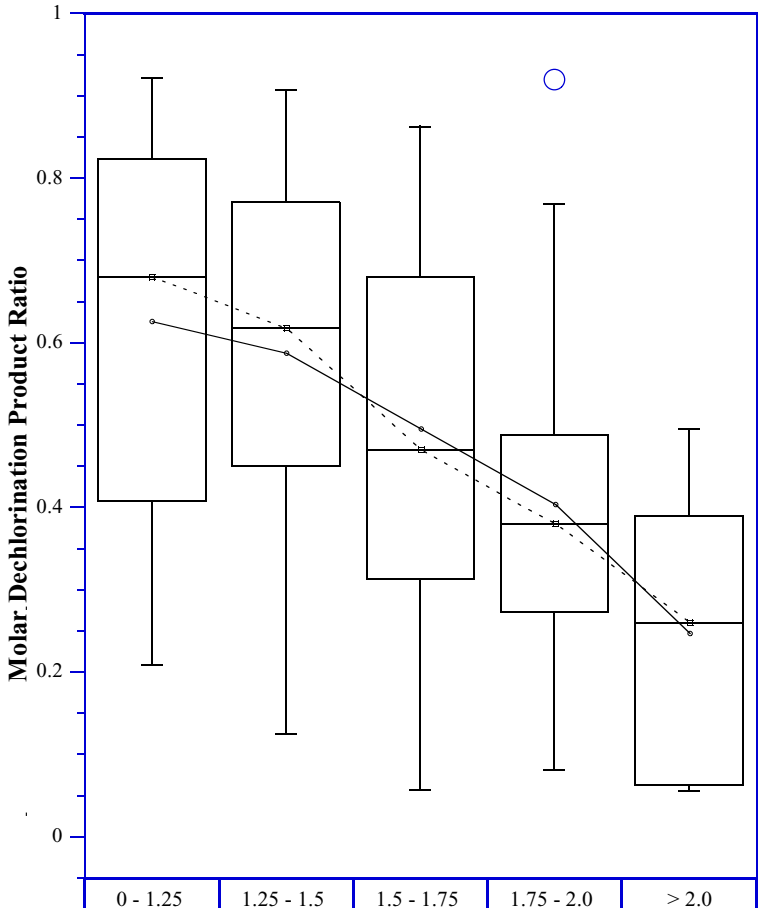
Figure 3-17a

DeltaMW and MDPR Grouped by Bulk Density for All Sediment Segments





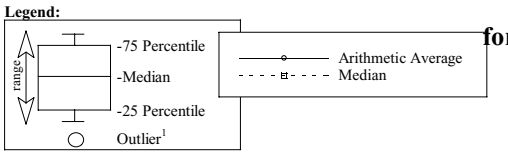


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Figure 3-17b

DeltaMW and MDPR Grouped by Bulk Density for Shallow Sediment Segments

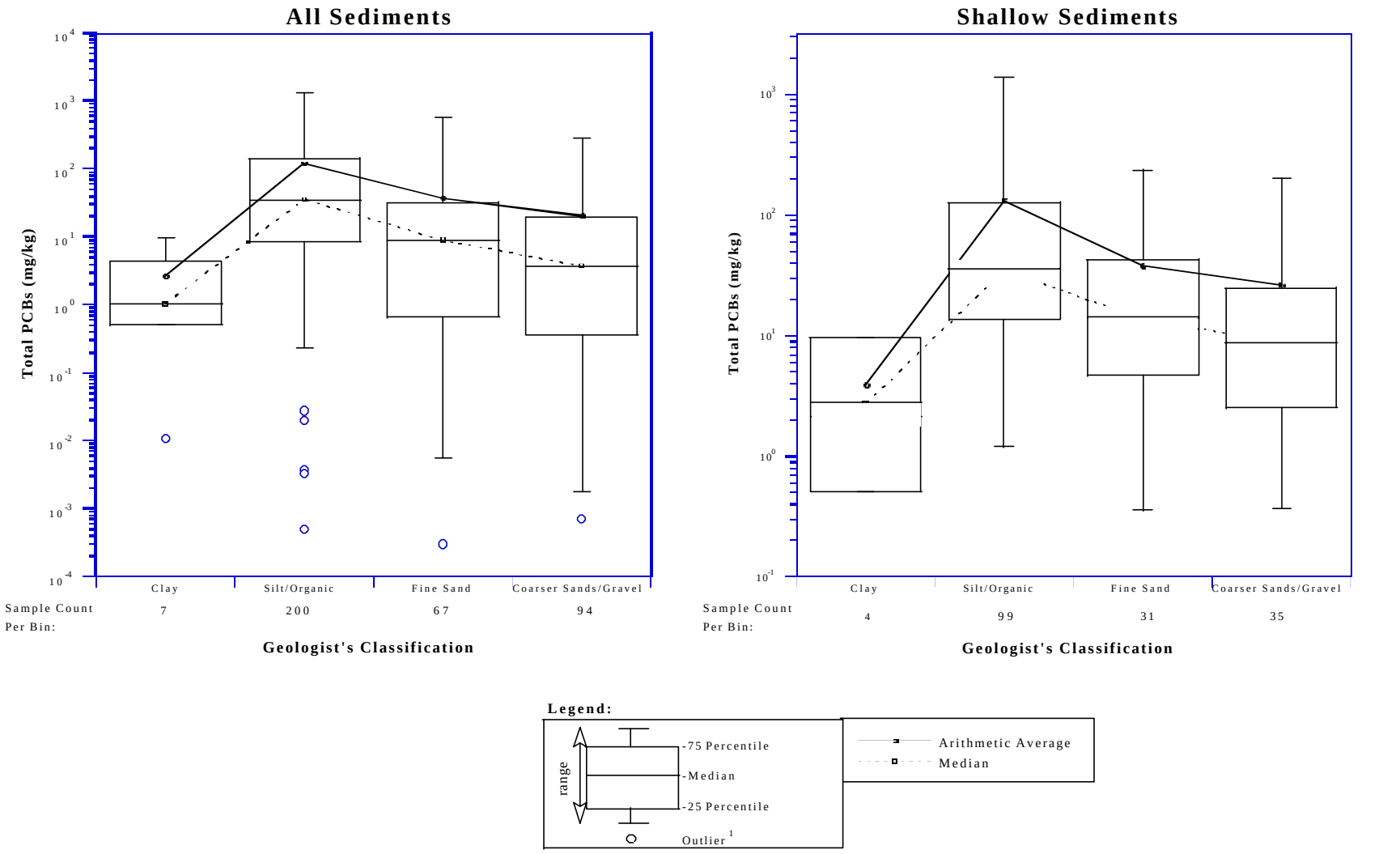

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Figure 3-18
Total PCBs Grouped by Geologist's Classification

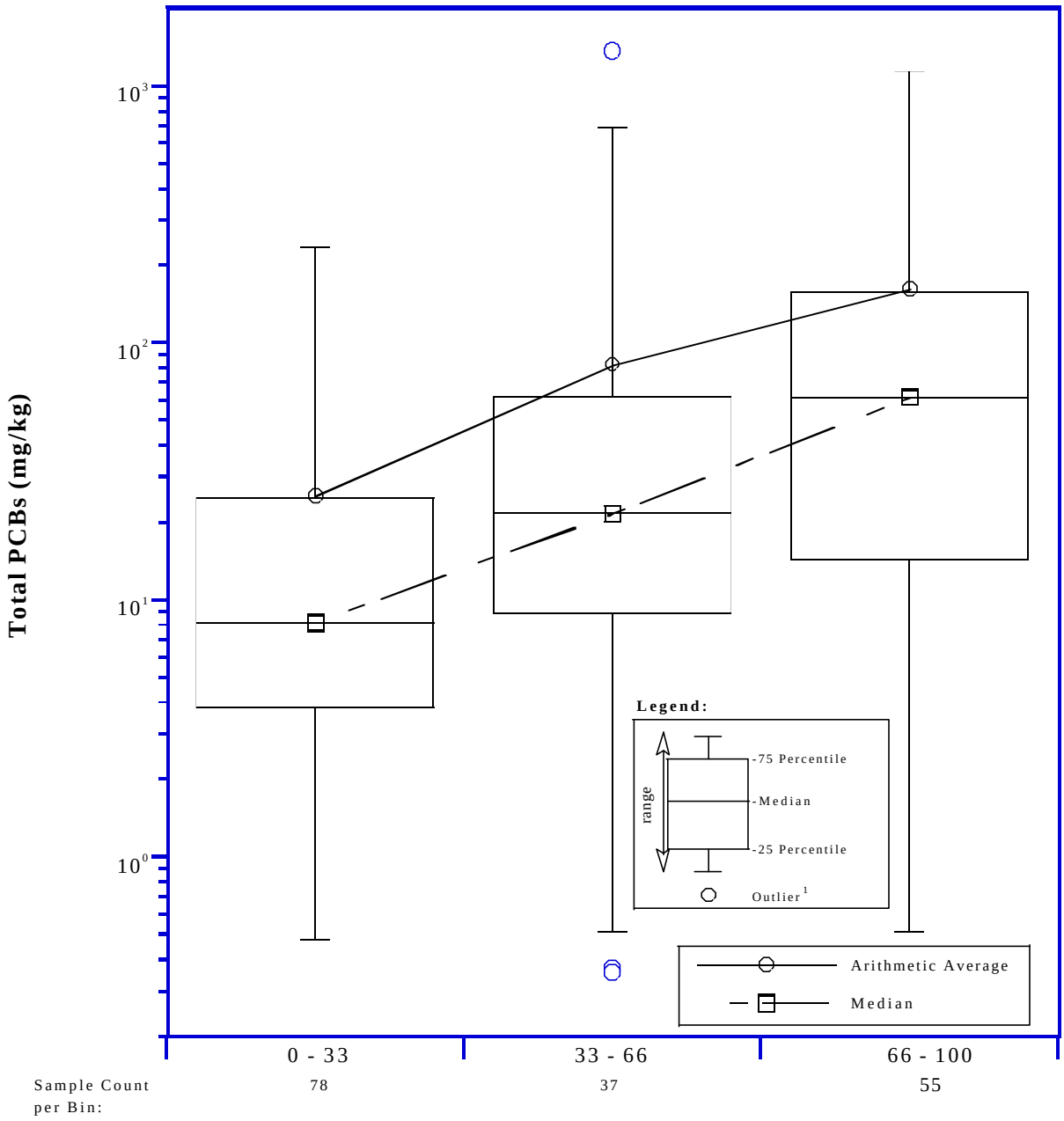

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Figure 3-19
Total PCBs Grouped by Silt Fraction in Shallow Sediments

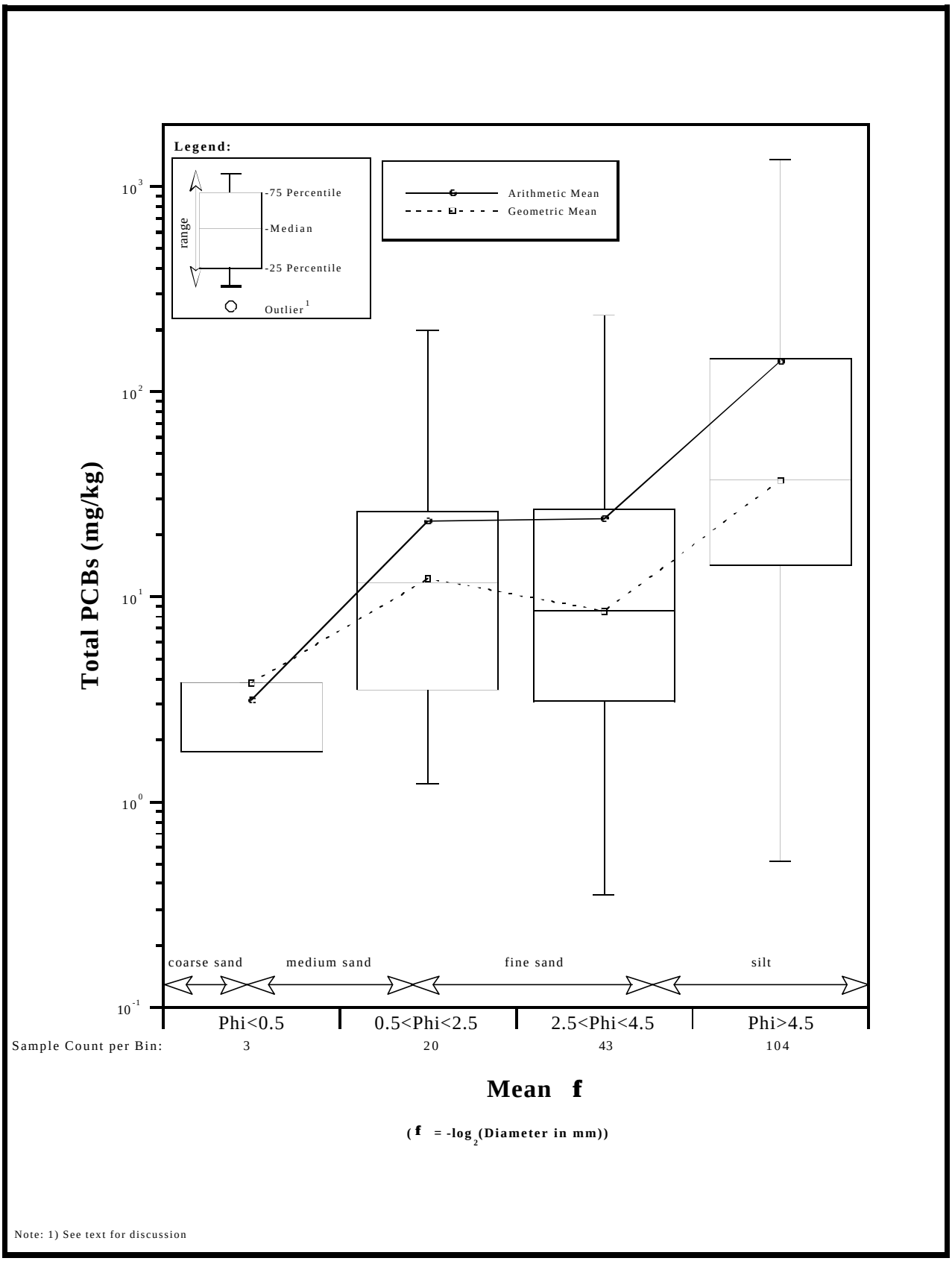

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Figure 3-20
Total PCBs Grouped by Mean f (Phi) in Shallow Sediments

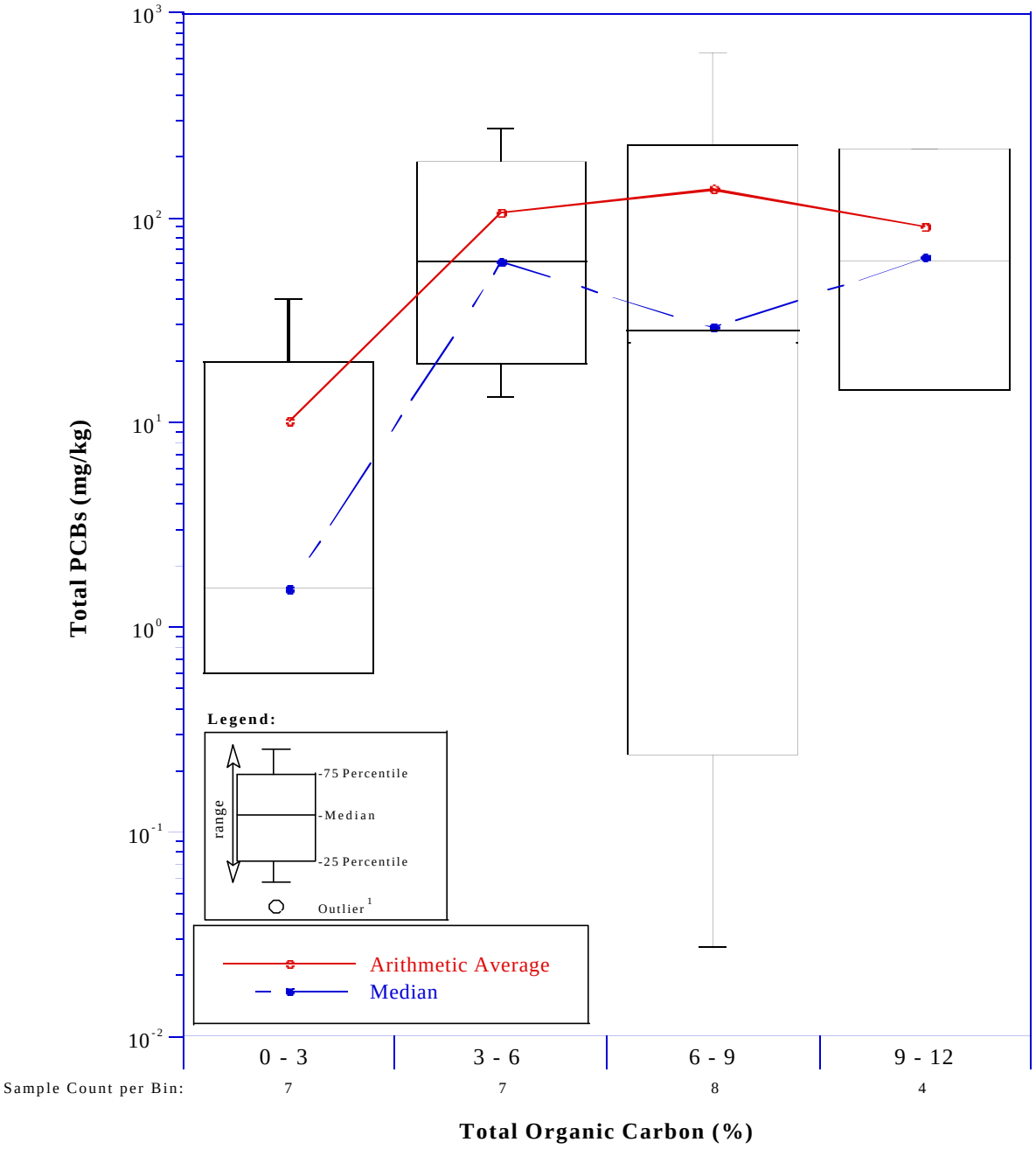

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Figure 3-21
Total PCBs Grouped by Total Organic Carbon

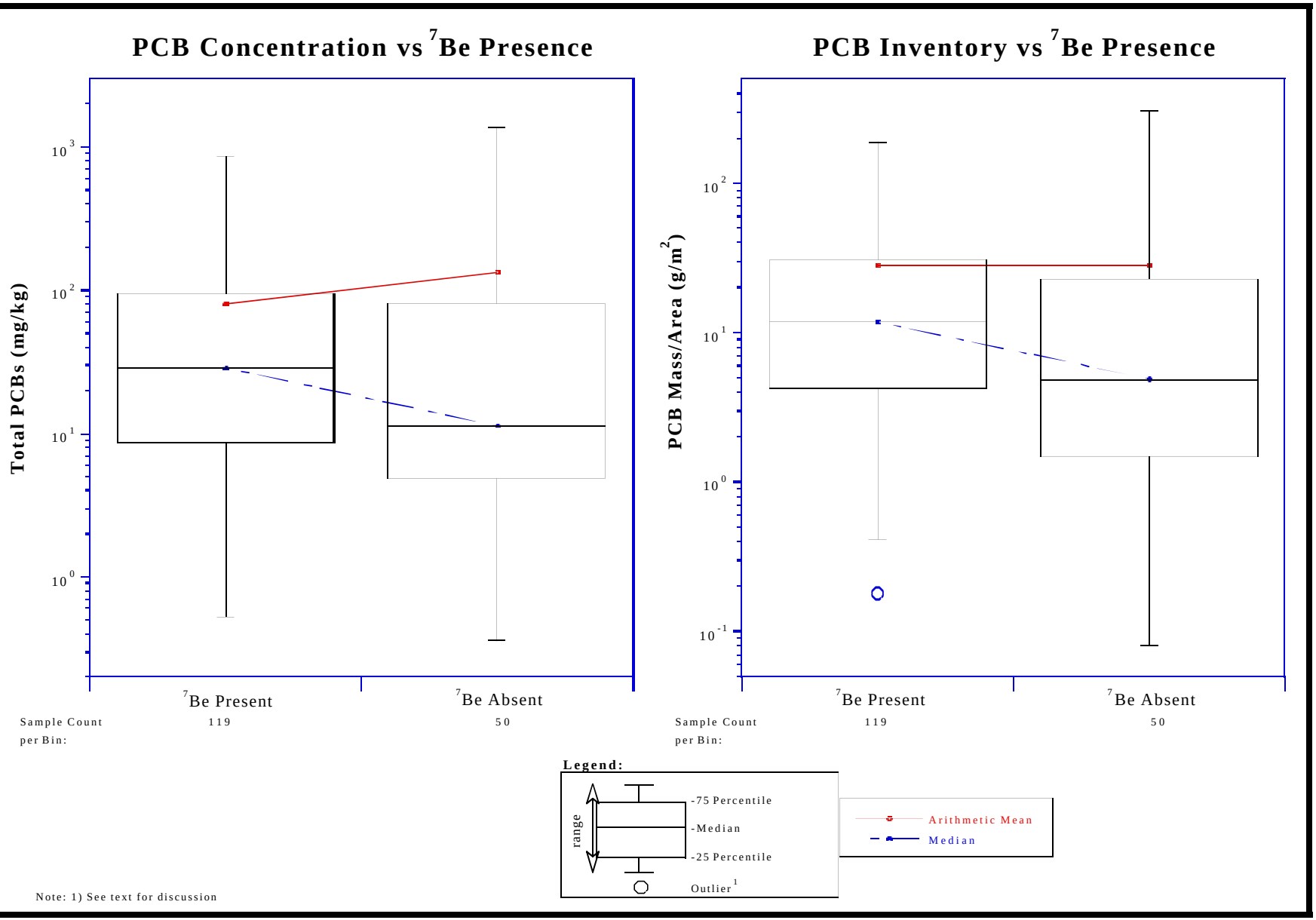

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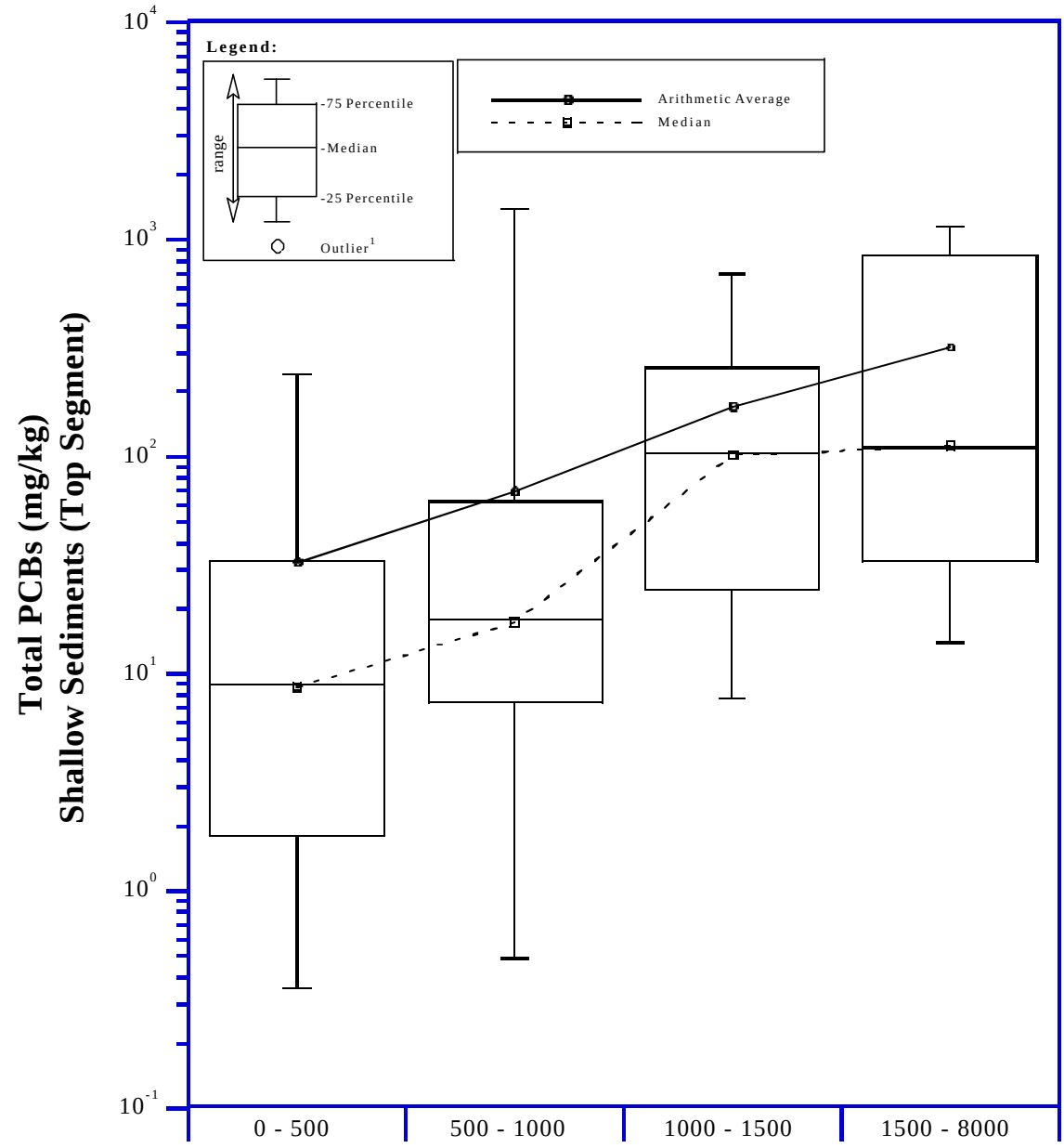
Figure 3-22
Total PCB Concentration and Mass per Unit Area
Grouped by ^{7}Be



Note: 1) See text for discussion

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Figure 3-23

Total PCBs Grouped by ^{137}Cesium for Shallow Sediments

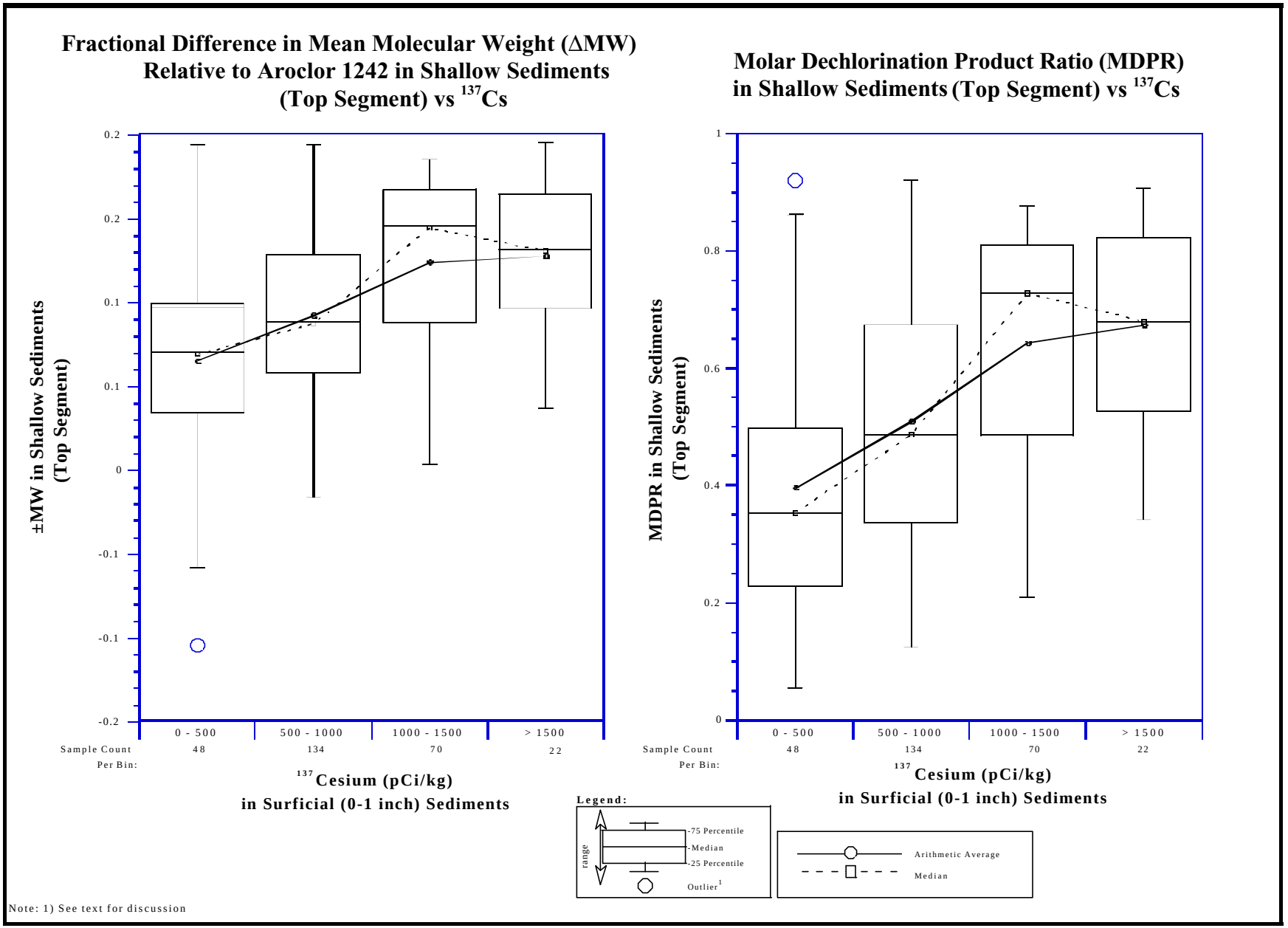

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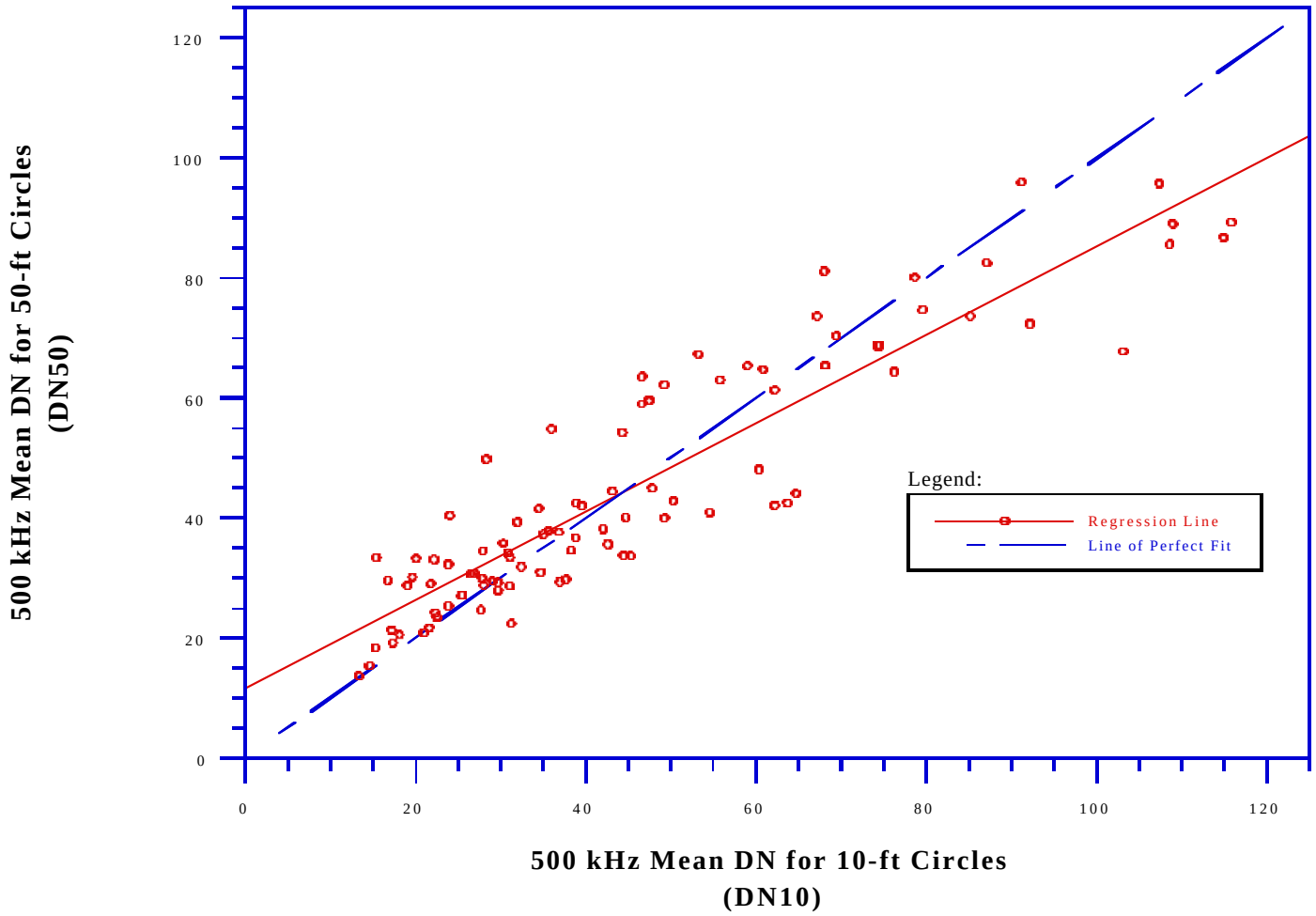
Figure 3-24
ΔMW and MDPR Grouped by ^{137}Cs in Shallow Sediments



Note: 1) The equation for the regression line is DN 50' Circles = 12 + 0.74*(DN 10' Circles) R^2 =0.83

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Figure 3-25
Comparison of the Mean DN Value for 10-ft and 50-ft Circles

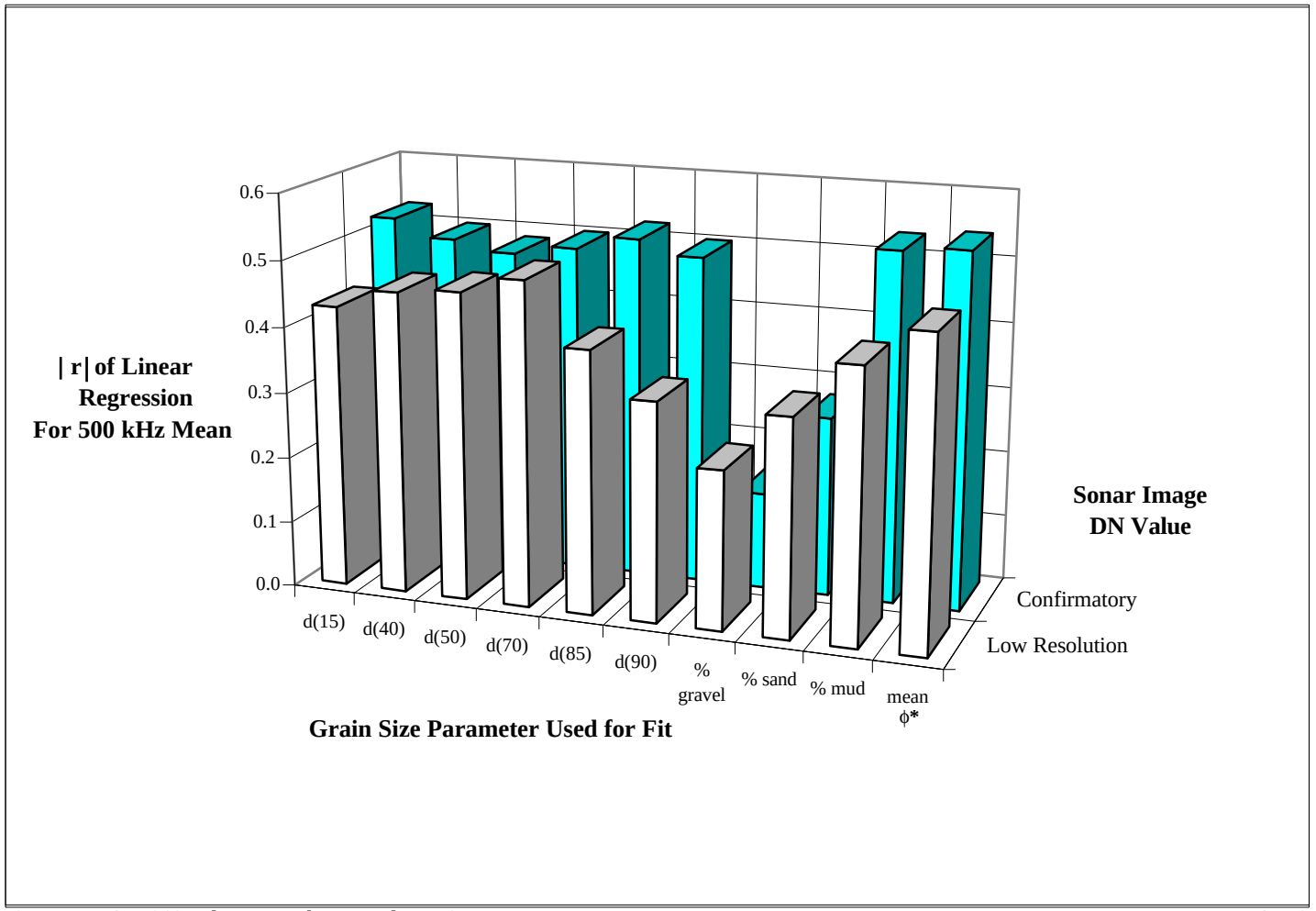

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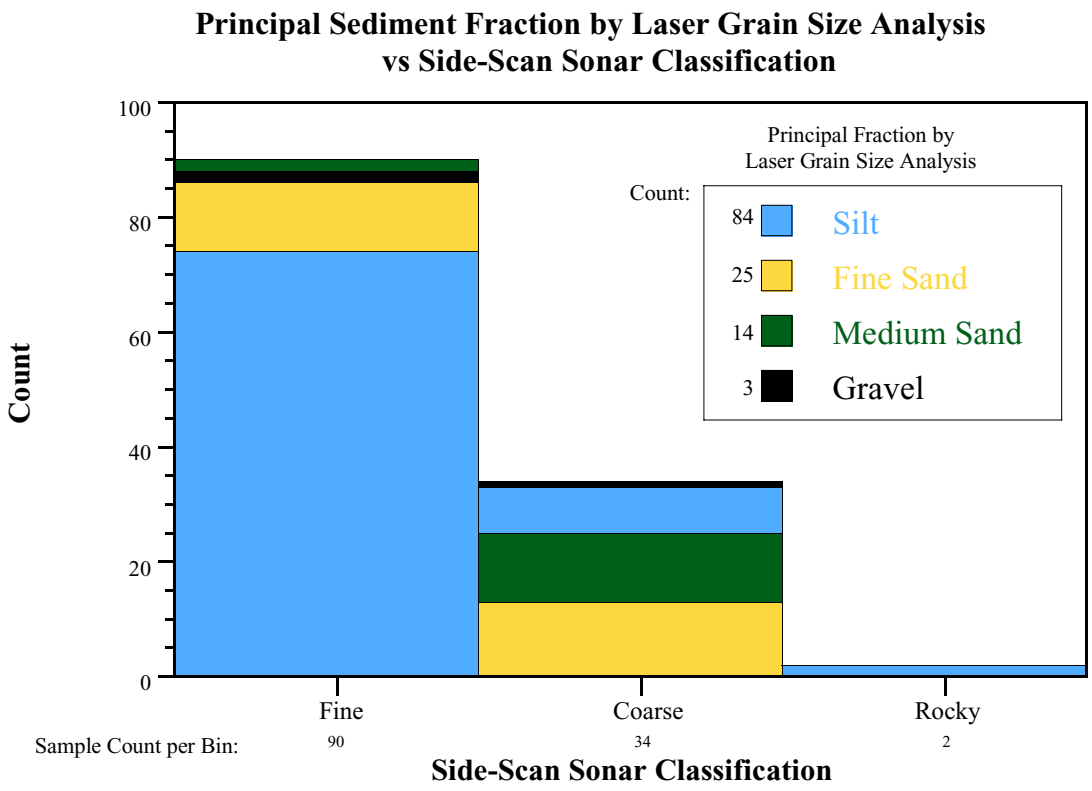
Figure 3-26
Three Dimensional Correlation Plot of Digital Number vs. Grain Size Distribution Parameters: Comparison Between Confirmatory and Low Resolution Samples



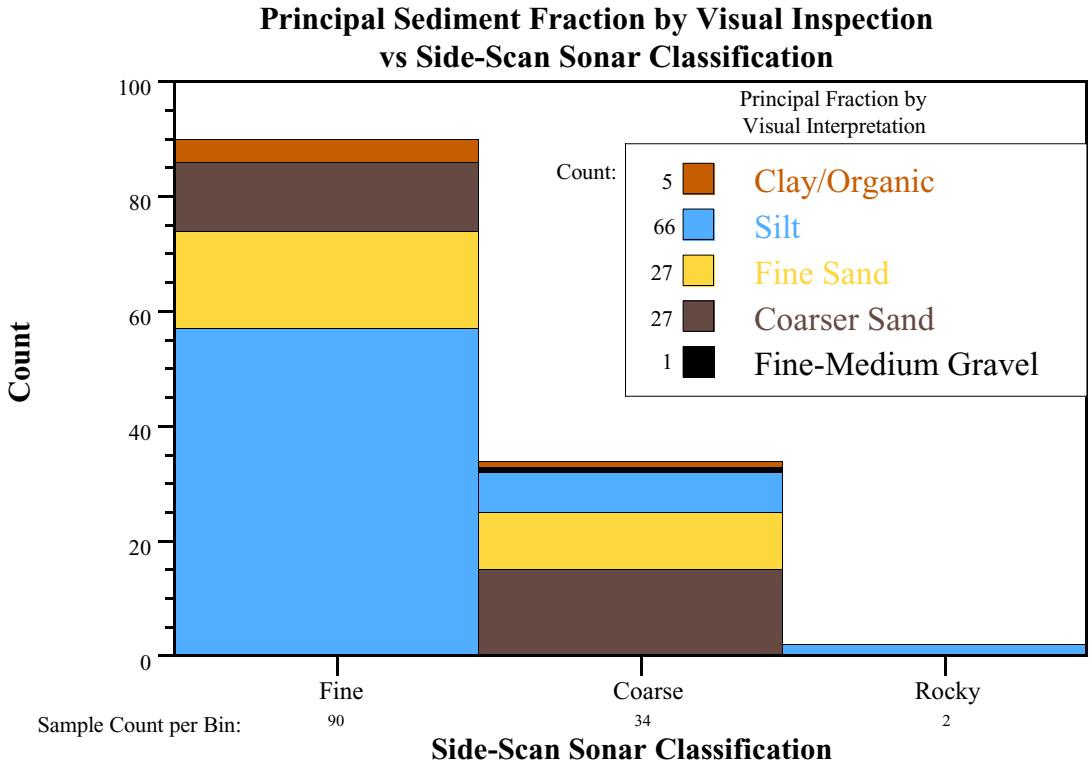


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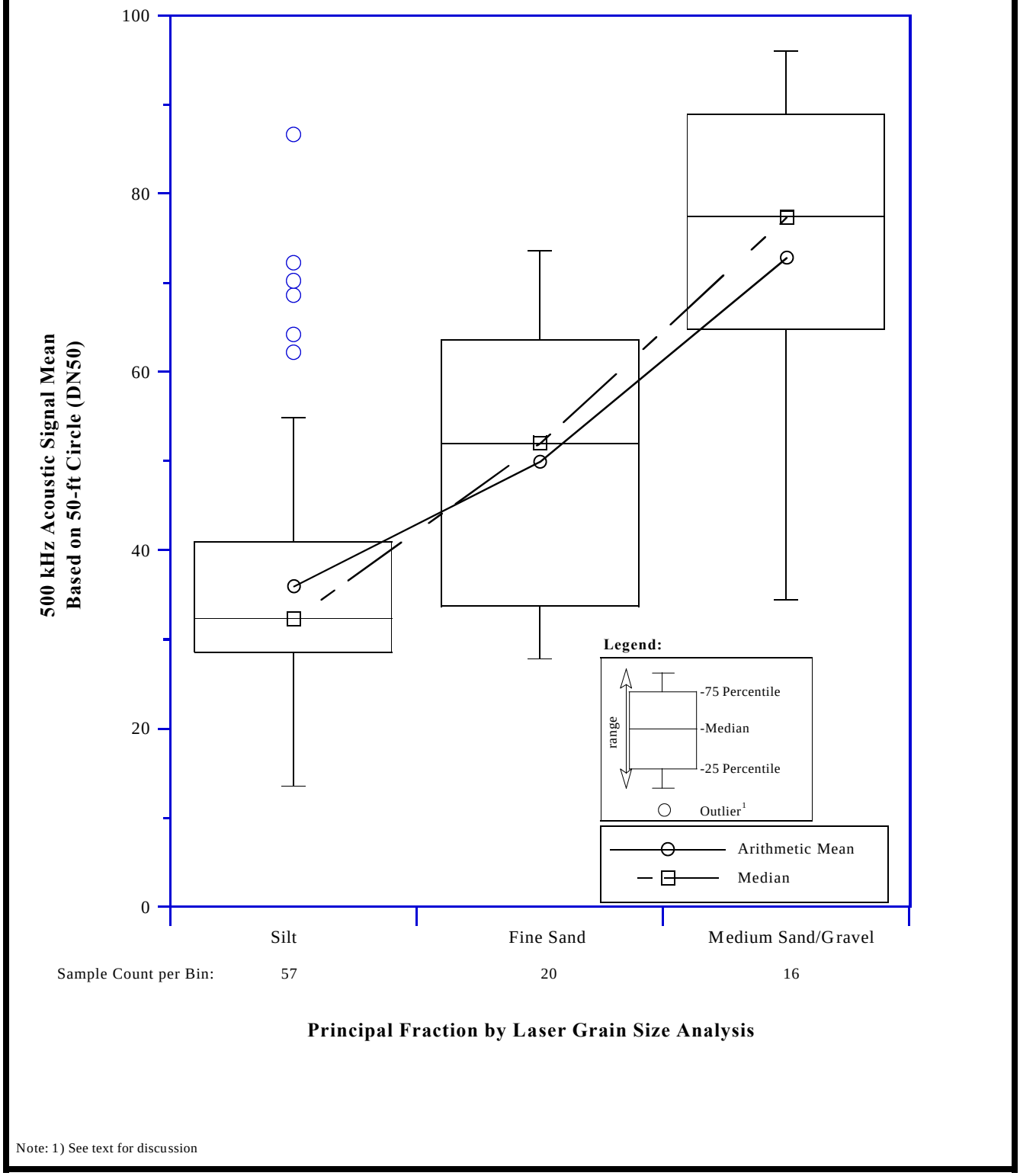
Figure 3-27
Classification of Sediment Samples
Comparison of Visual and Analytical Techniques to the Interpretation of the Side-Scan Sonar Images



Note: 1) See text for discussion

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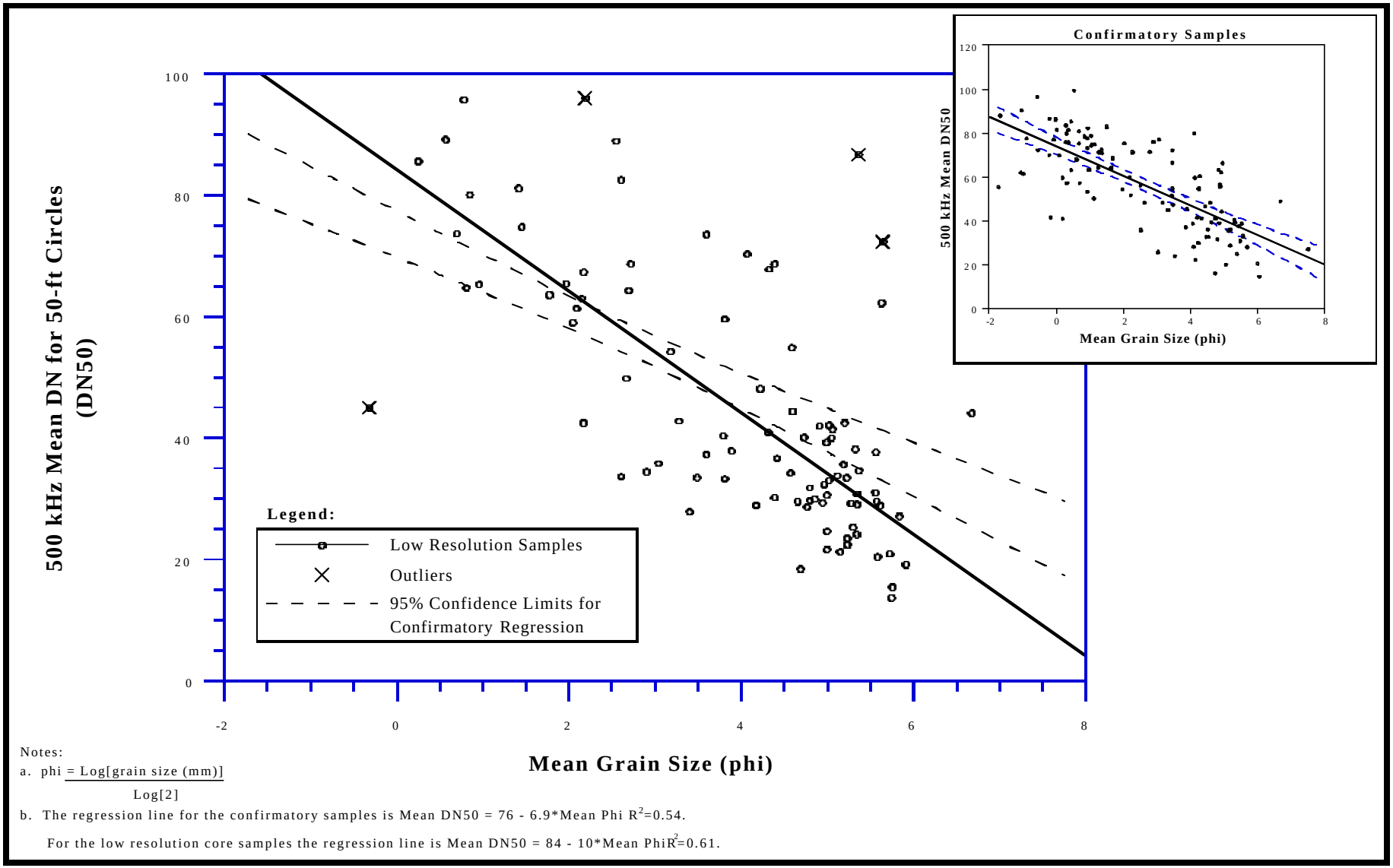
Figure 3-28
Acoustic Signal Mean (DN50) Based on 50-ft Circles Grouped by Laser Analysis Principal Fraction



Notes:

a. phi $= \frac{\text{Log[grain size (mm)]}}{\text{Log[2]}}$

b. The regression line for the confirmatory samples is Mean DN50 = 76 - 6.9*Mean Phi R^2=0.54.

For the low resolution core samples the regression line is Mean DN50 = 84 - 10*Mean Phi R^2=0.61.

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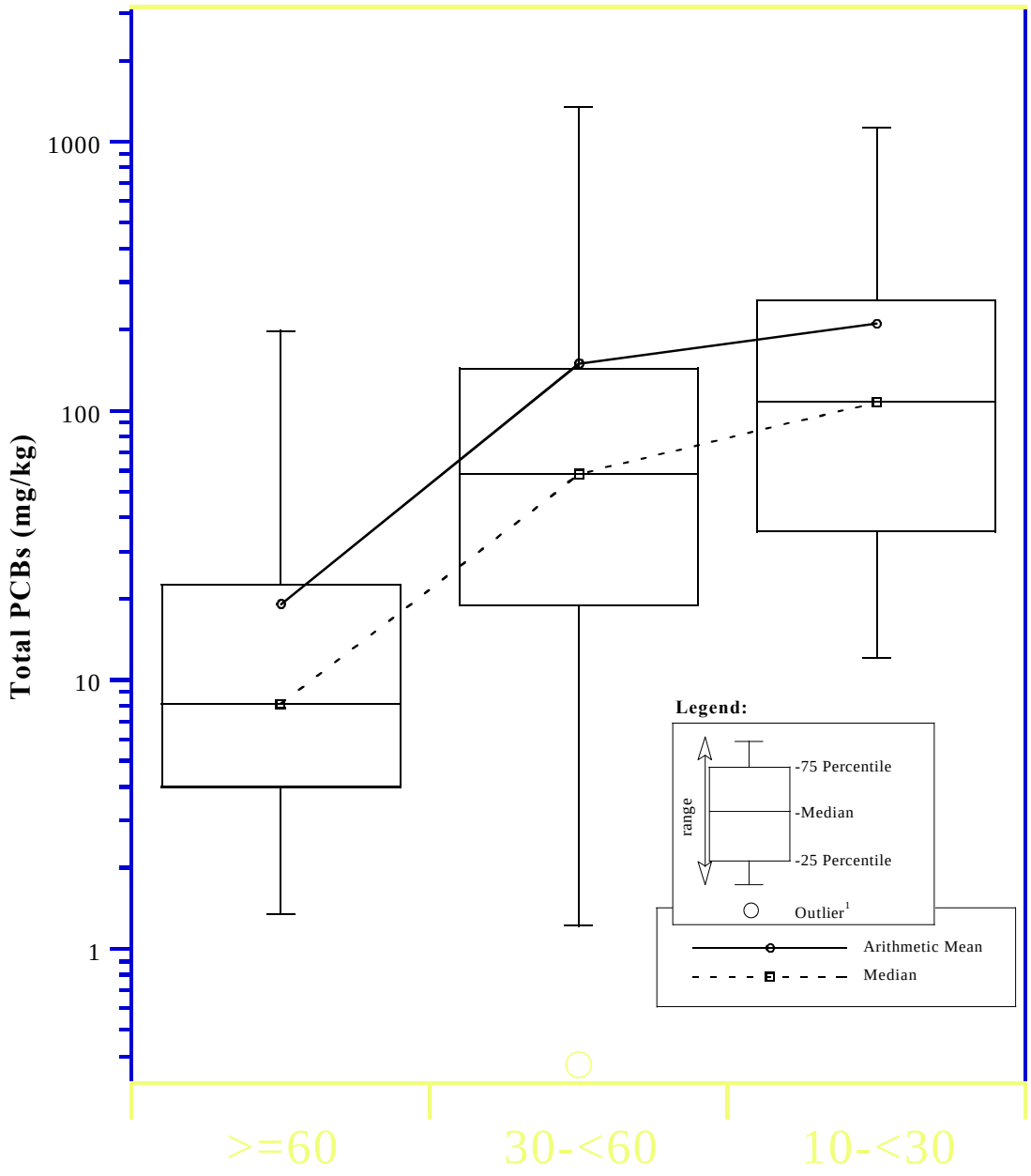
Figure 3-29
Comparison of the Regression Lines for the Confirmatory and Low Resolution Core Results against the DN50 for the 500 kHz Side-Scan Sonar Images



500 kHz Acoustic Signal Mean (DN50)
Based on 50-ft Circle

Note: 1) See text for discussion

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Figure 3-30
Comparison of 500 kHz Acoustic Signal (DN50) and Low Resolution Core PCB Levels in Shallow Sediments

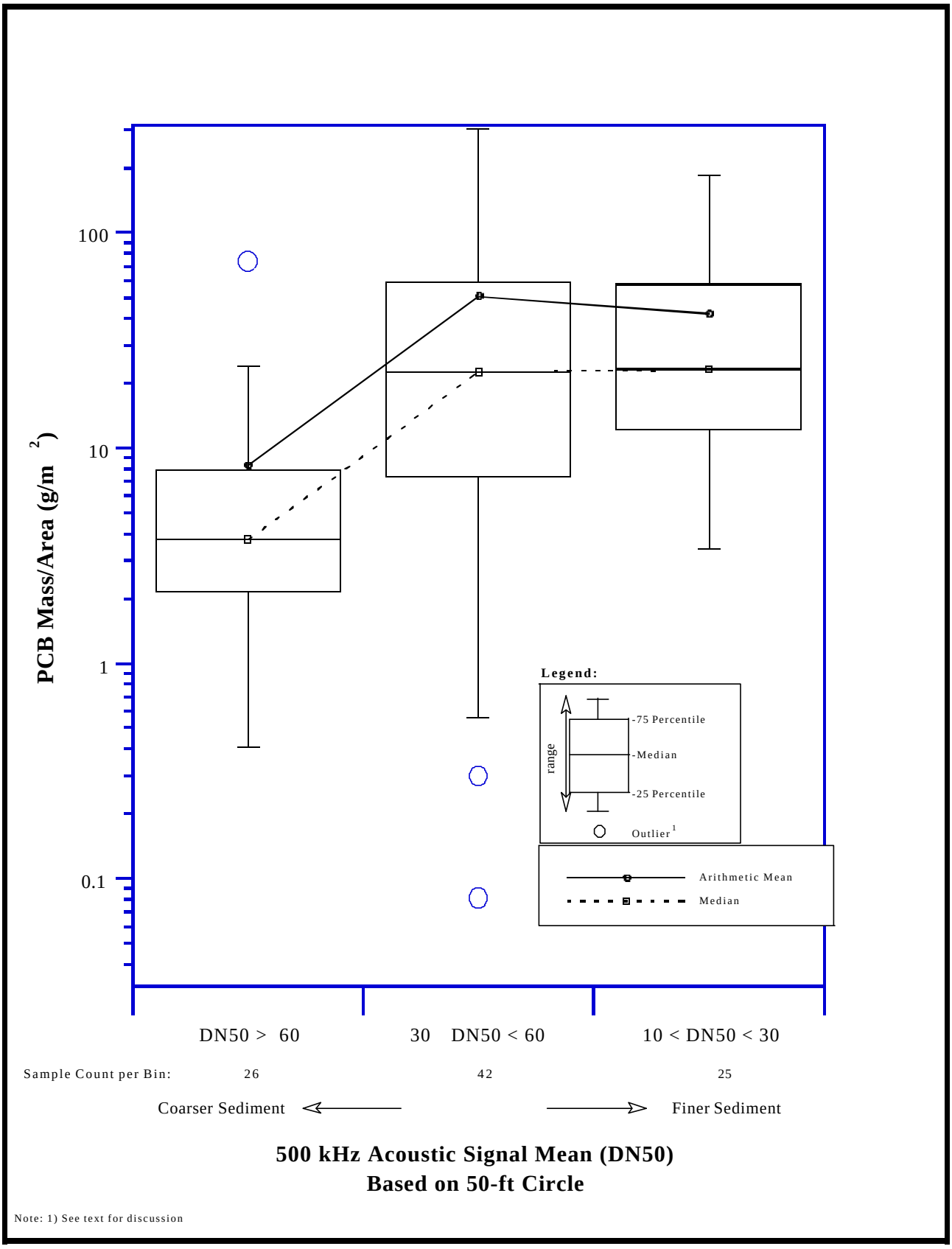

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Figure 3-31
Comparison of 500 kHz Acoustic Signal (DN50) and Low Resolution Core PCB Mass/Area

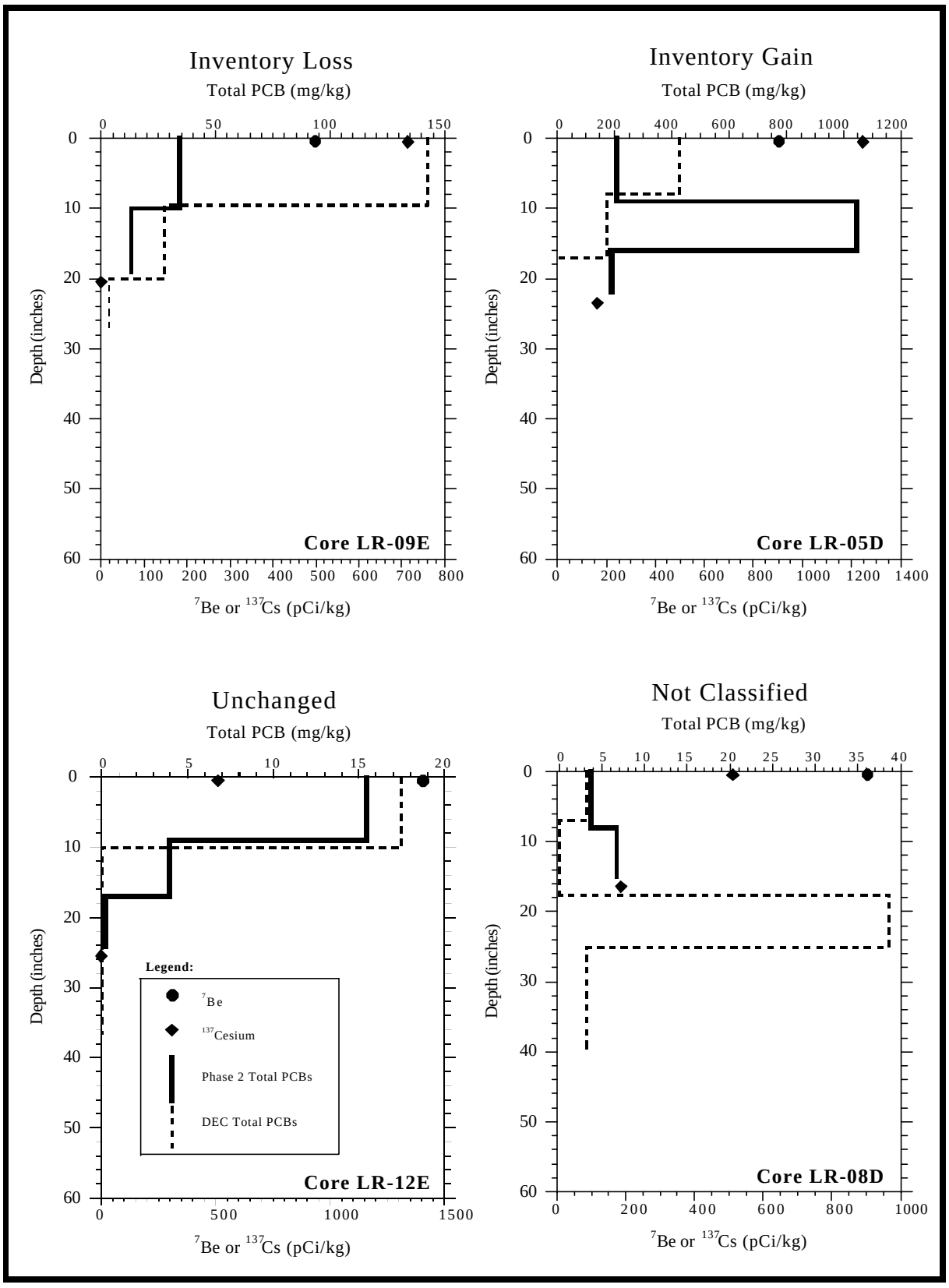

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Figure 4-1
Typical Low Resolution Core Profiles for the TI Pool and Their Classification

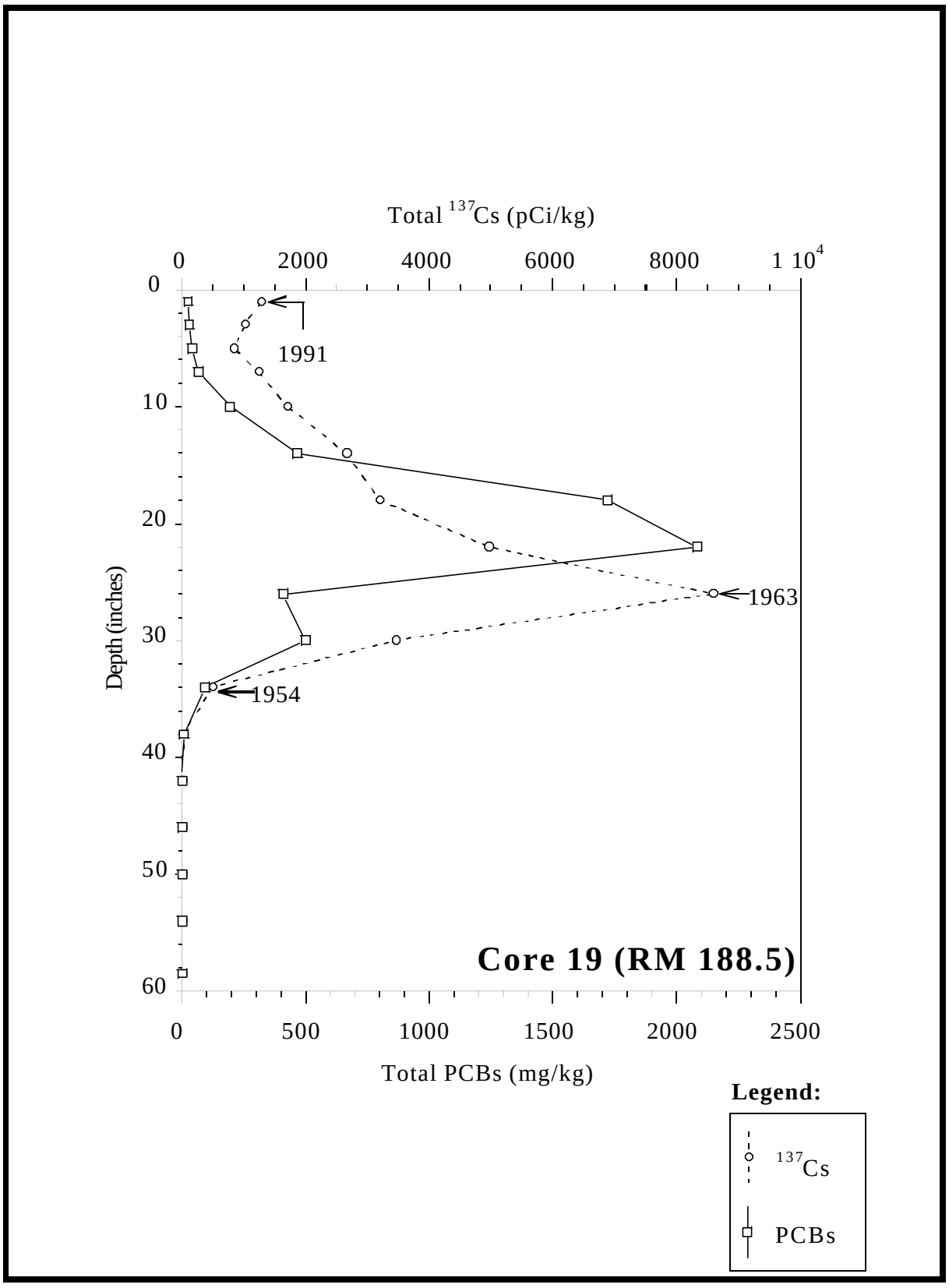

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Figure 4-2
High Resolution Core 19 from the TI Pool

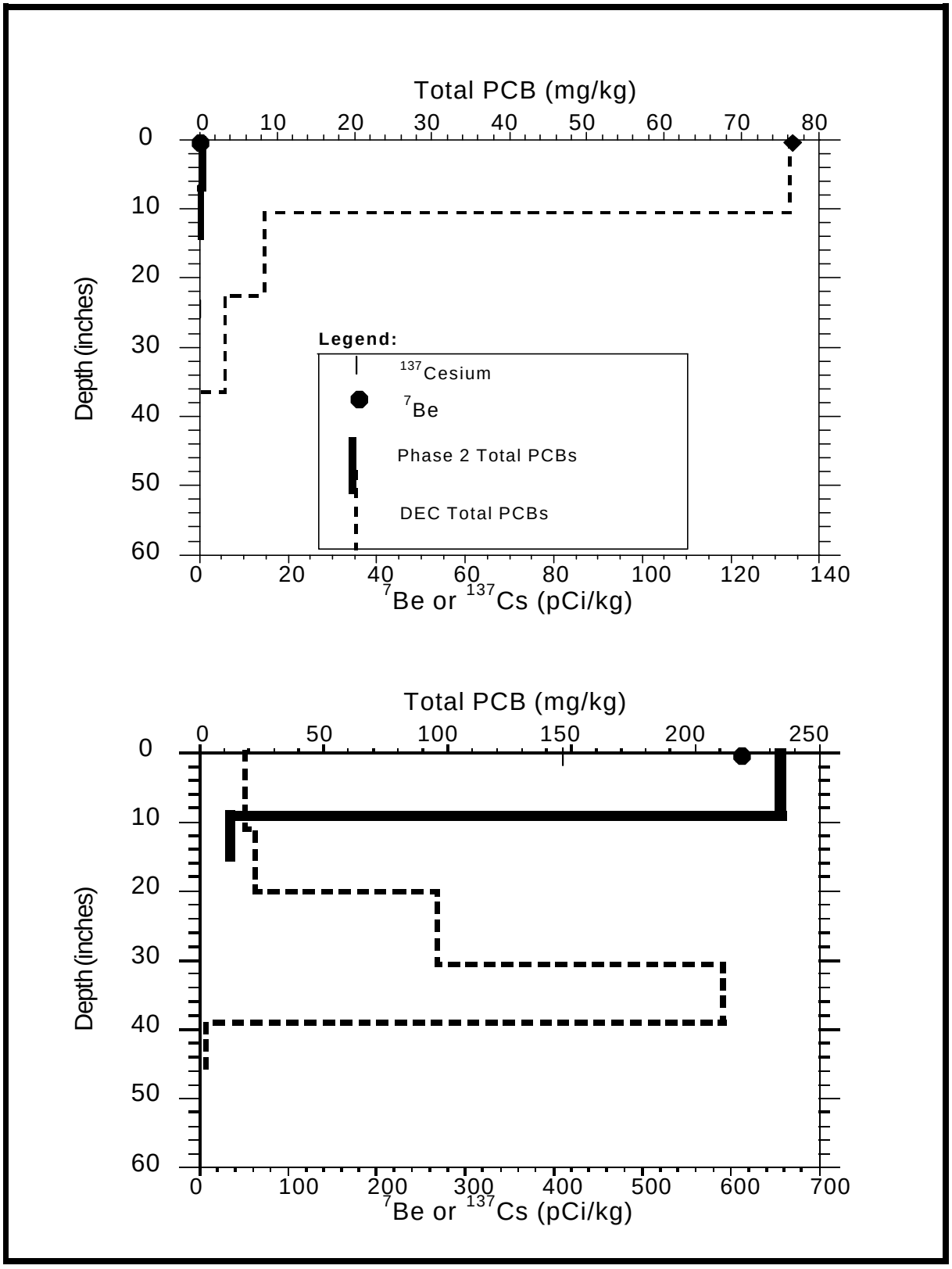

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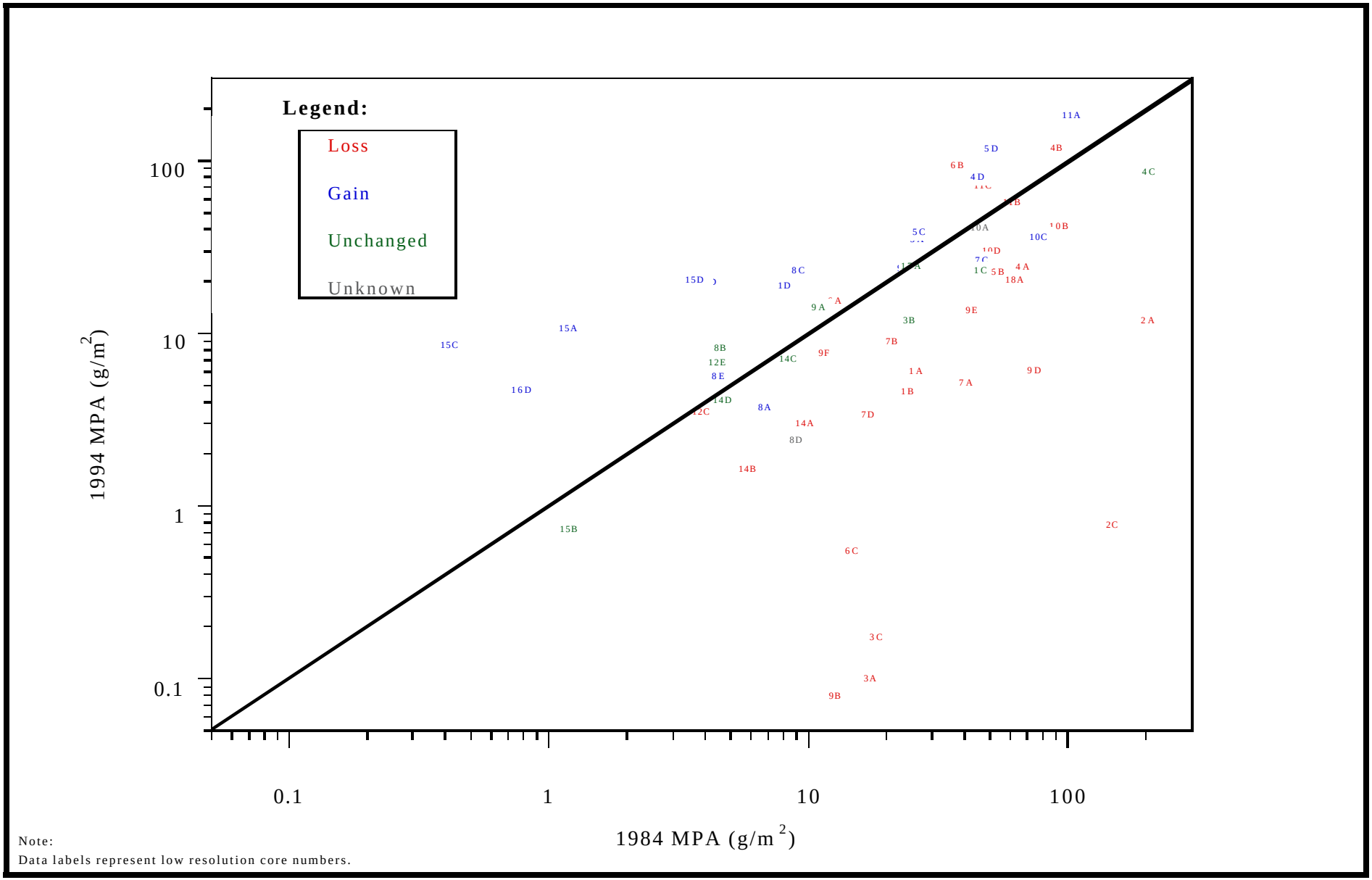
Figure 4-3
Core Locations Exhibiting Sediment Scour



Note:
Data labels represent low resolution core numbers.

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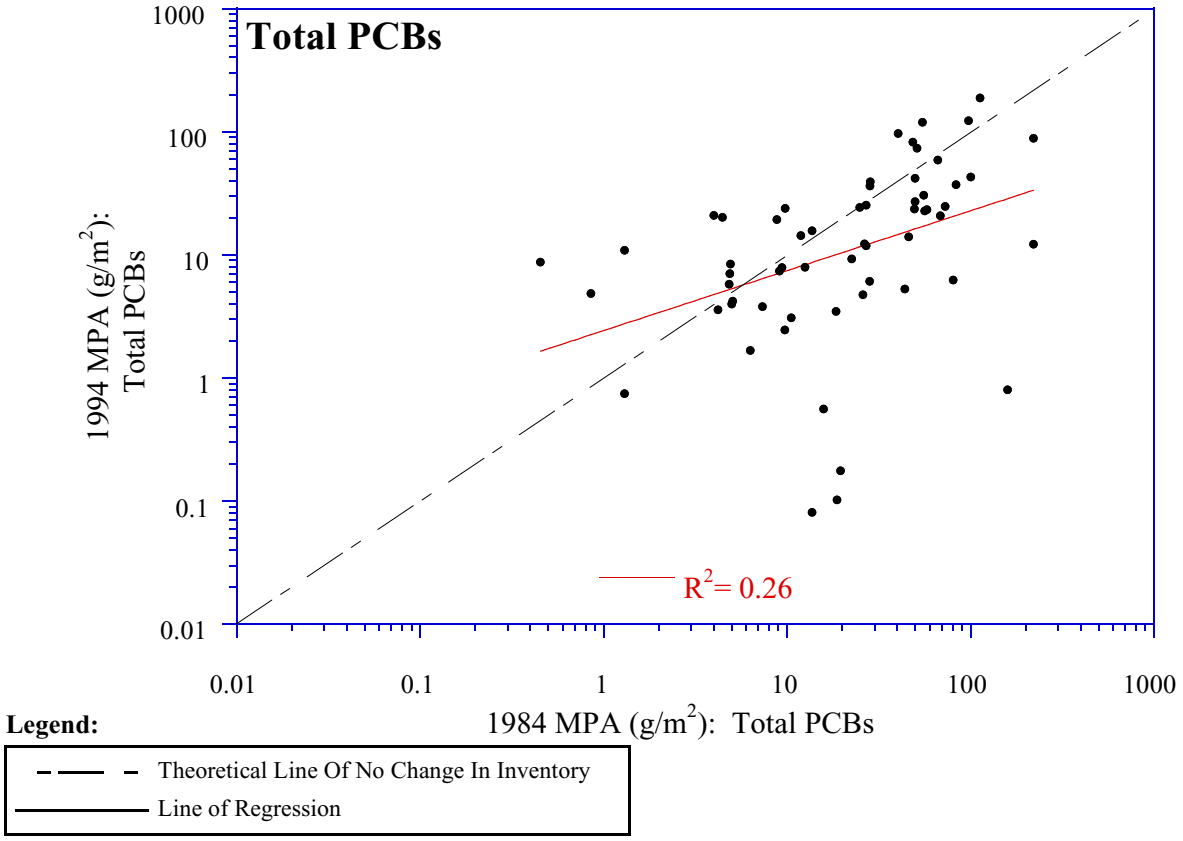
Figure 4-4
Comparison Between 1984 and 1994 MPA for Total PCBs Showing Core Classications



Legend:

Theoretical Line Of No Change In Inventory

Line of Regression

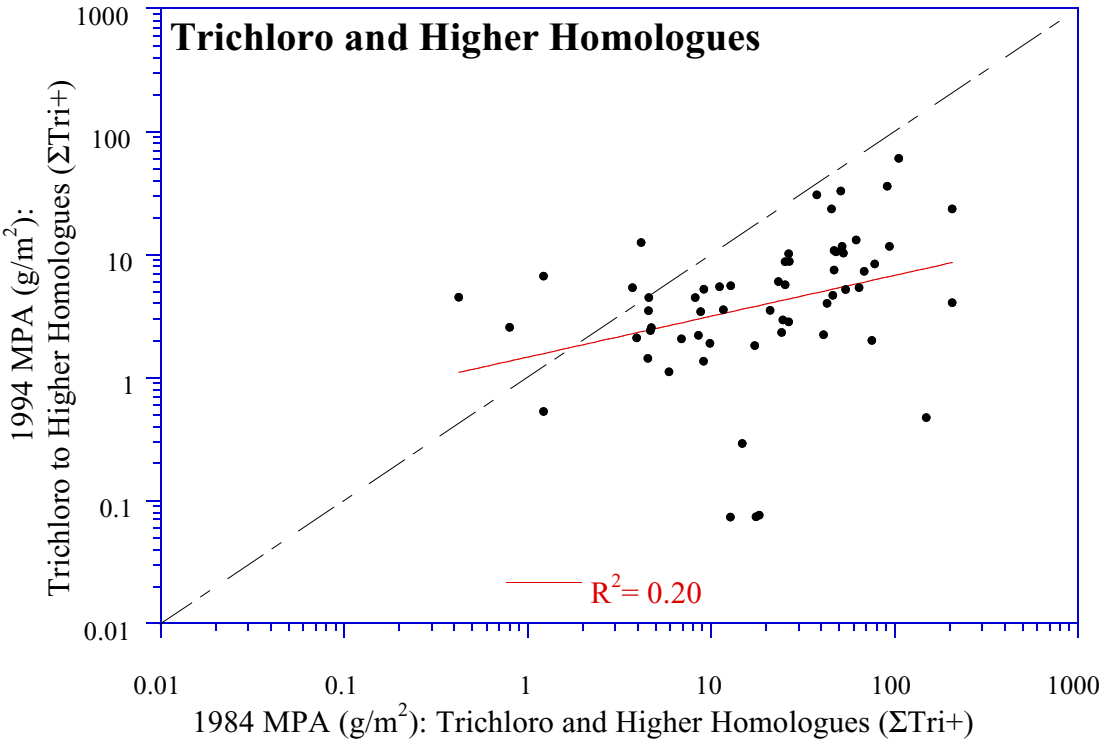


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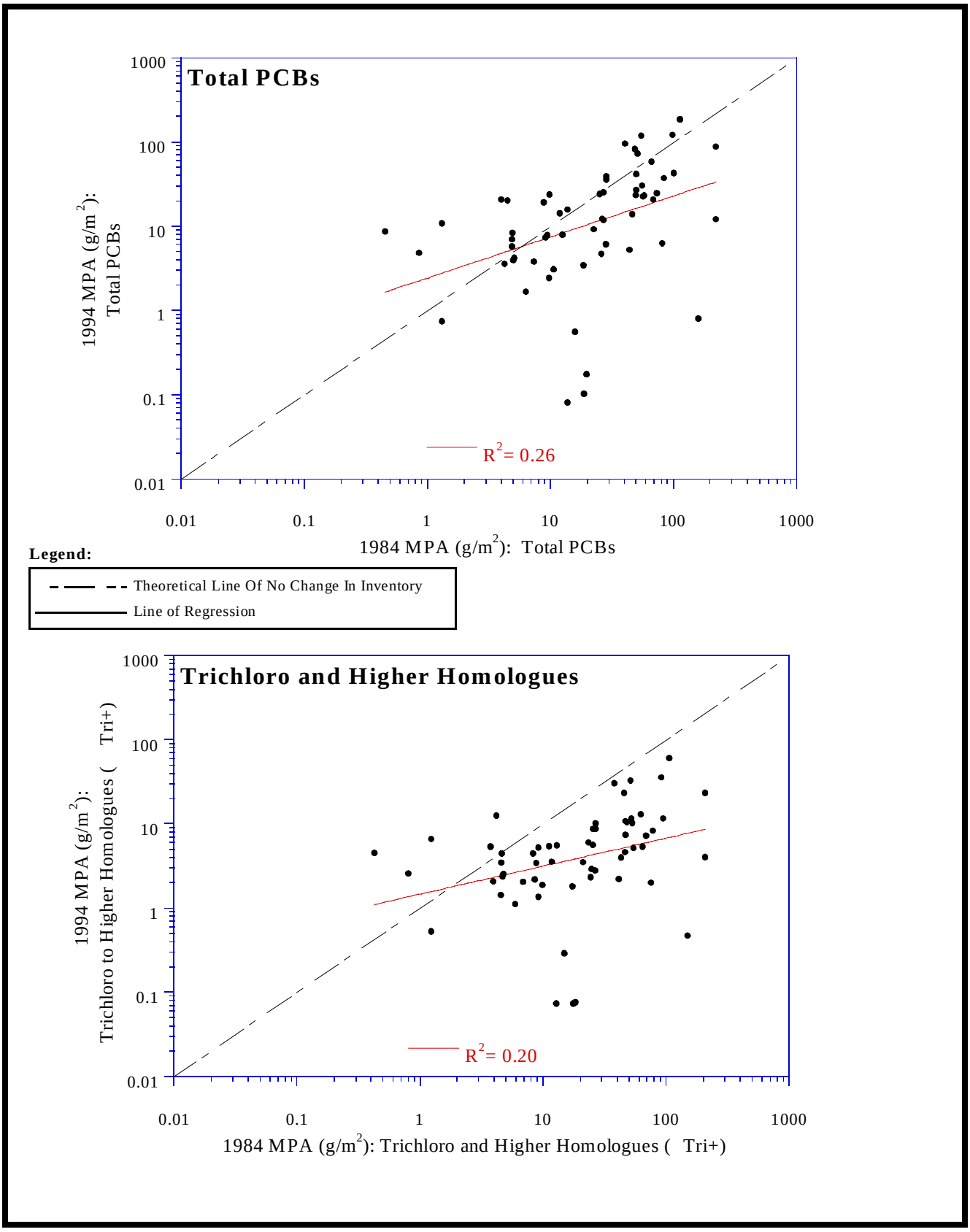
Figure 4-5
Relationship Between 1984 and 1994 Sediment Inventories (MPA)
for Total PCBs and Trichloro and Higher Homologues



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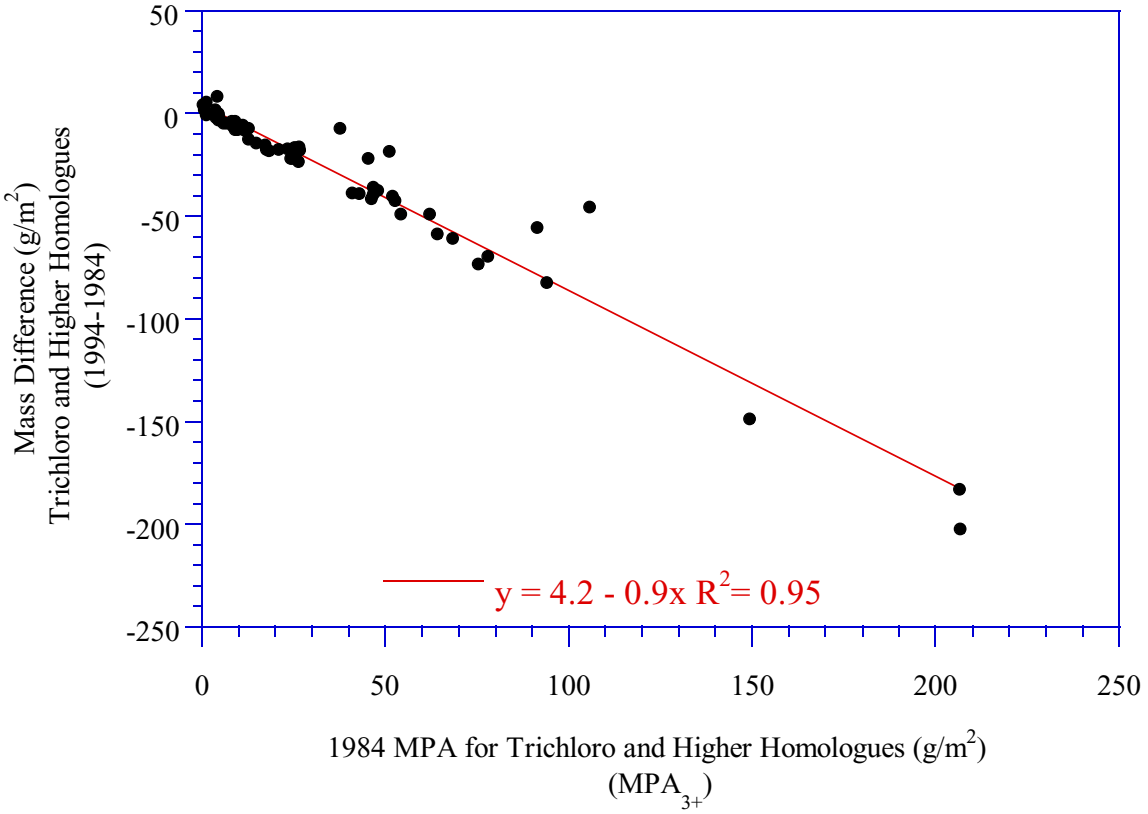

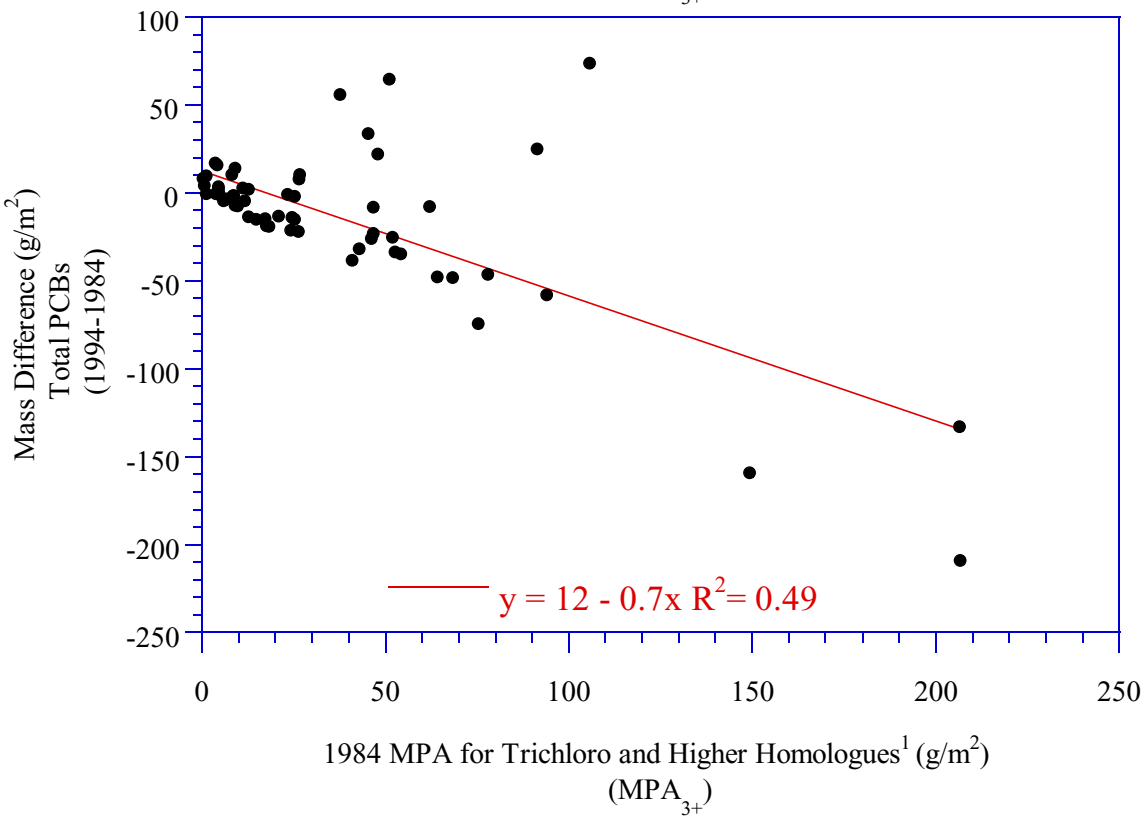

Note:
1. See text for definition.

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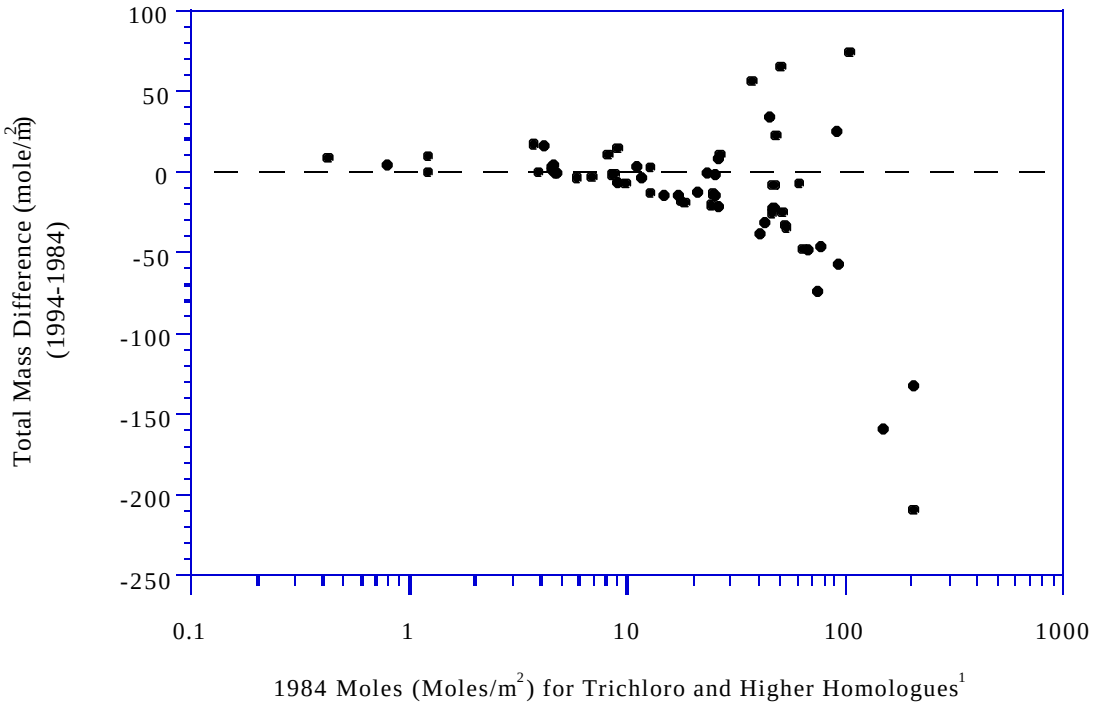
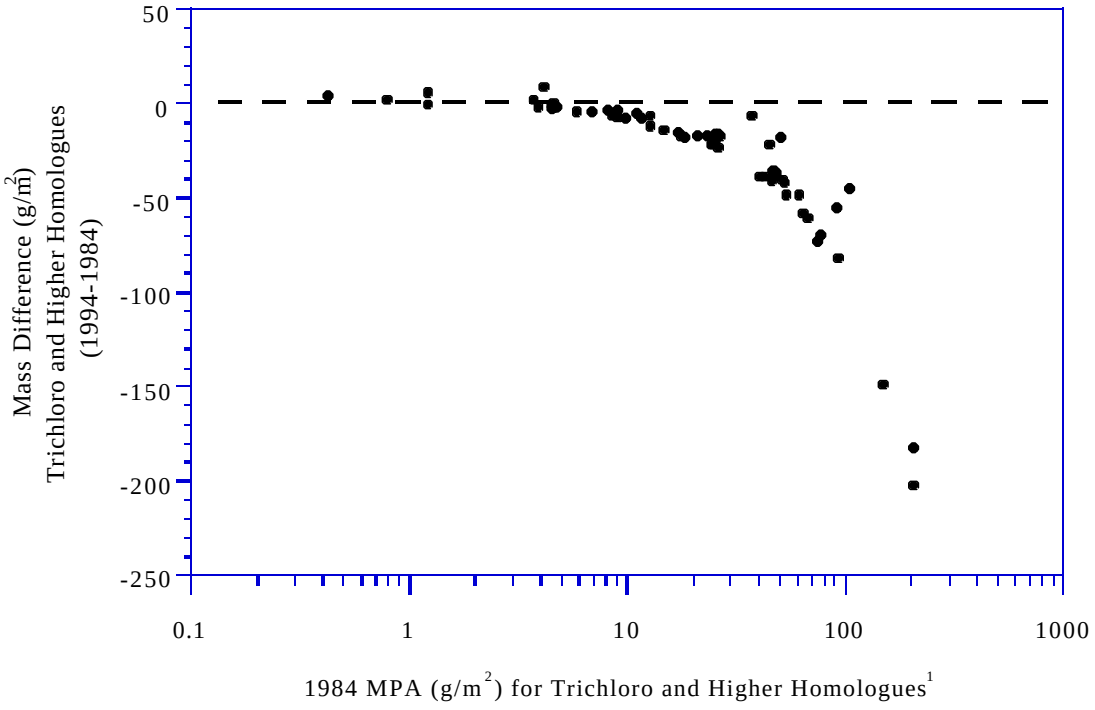
Figure 4-6
Relationship Between the 1984 ΣTri+ Mass Per Unit Area (MPA_{3+}) and the Change in Sediment PCB Inventory for the TI Pool





Note:
1. See text for definition.

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Figure 4-7
1984 Trichloro and Higher Homologues as MPA vs Mass Difference and Mole Difference Relative to 1994 - Log Scale

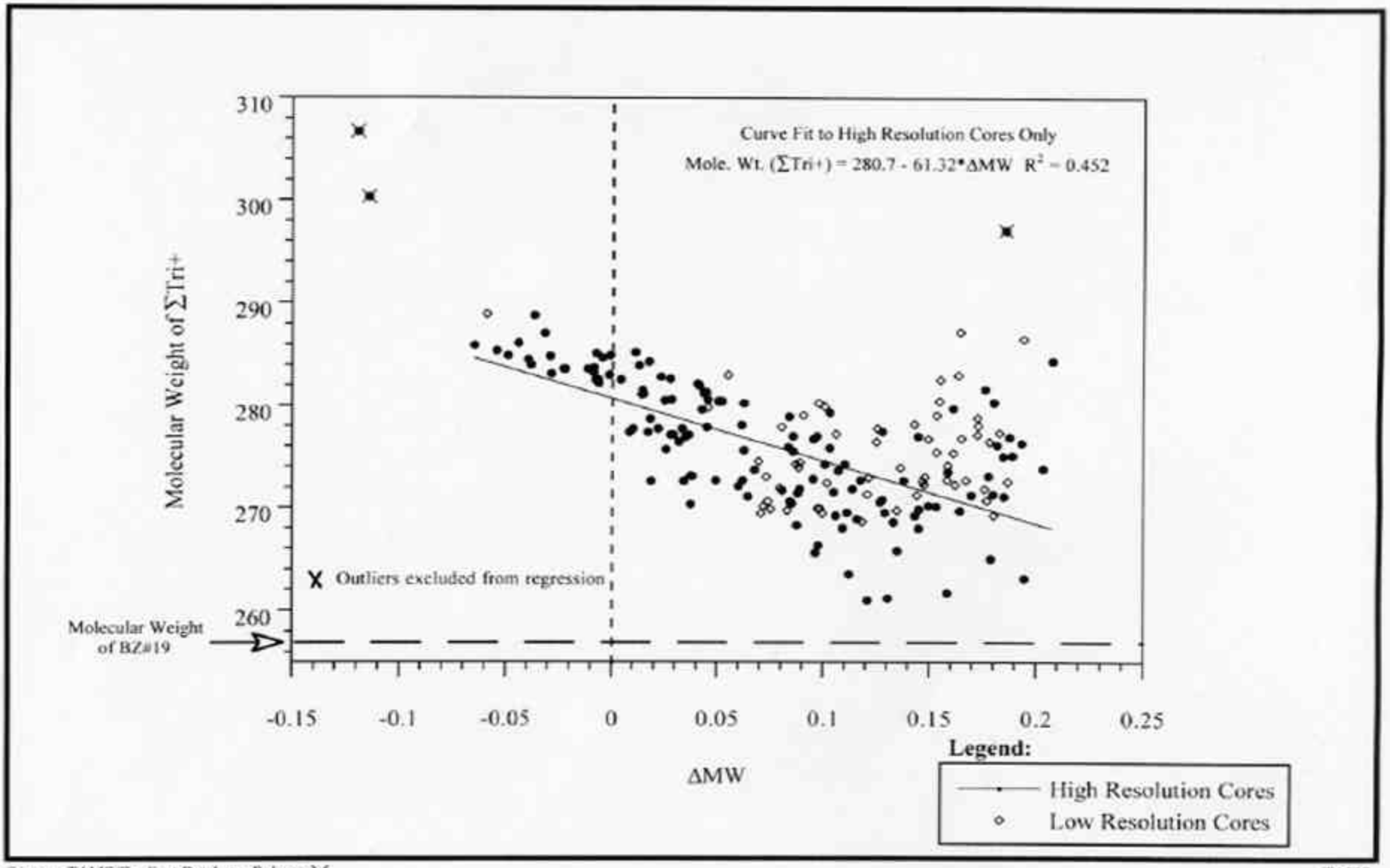

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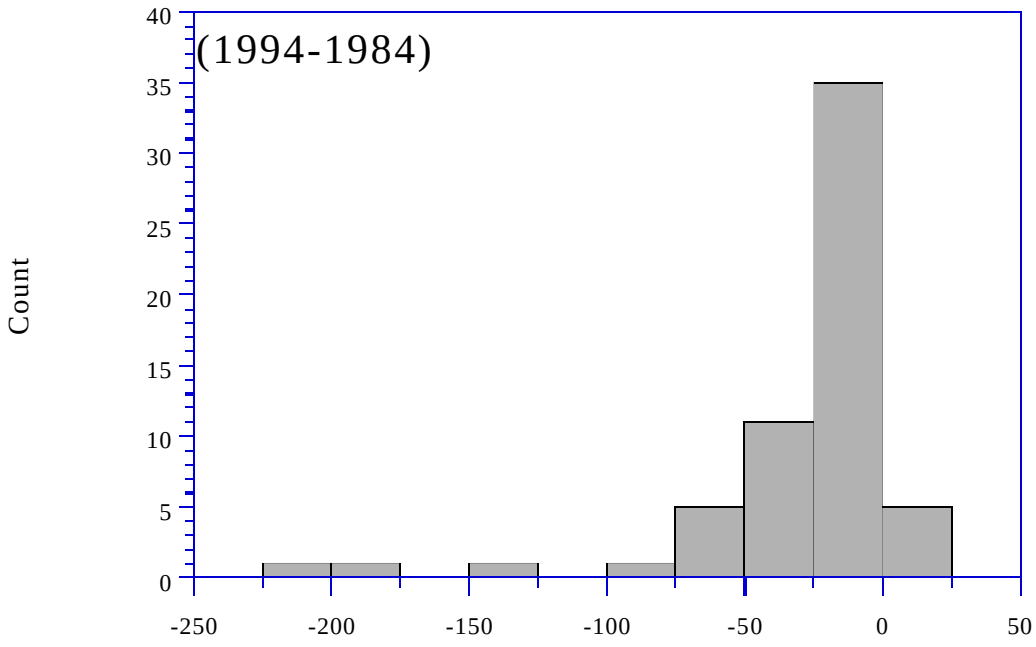
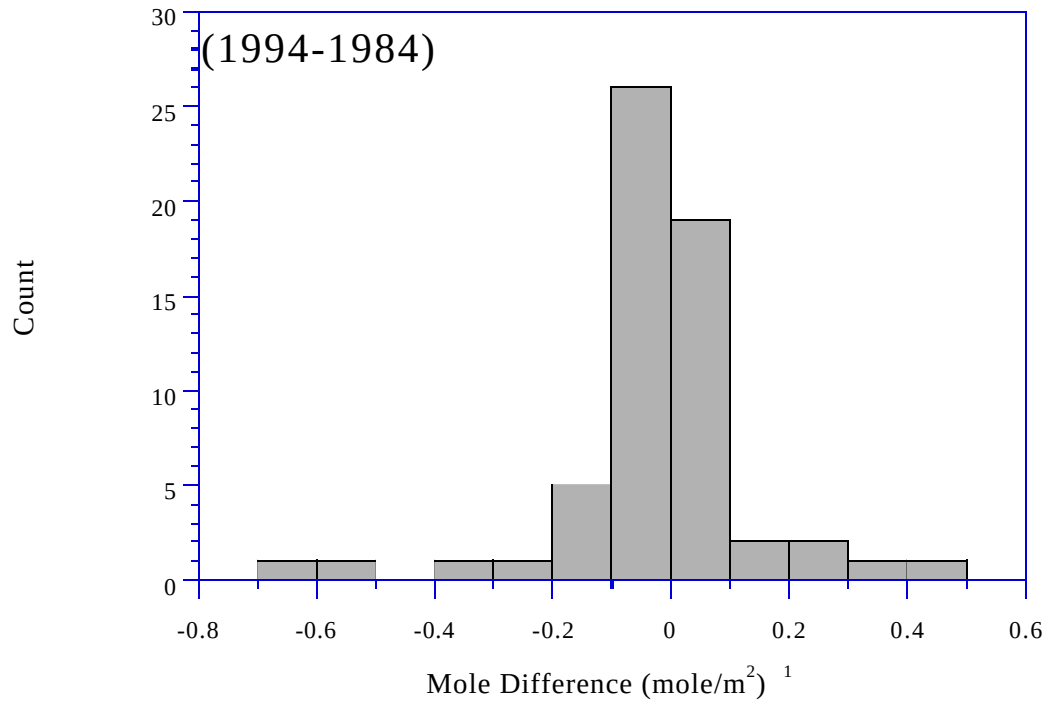
Figure 4-8
Determination of the Molecular Weight of the Trichloro and Higher Homologues (∑Tri+) at the Time of Deposition





Note:
1. Mole Difference =1984 Moles$_{Tri+}$ - (1994 Moles$_{Tri+}$ + BZ 1,4,8,10,19)

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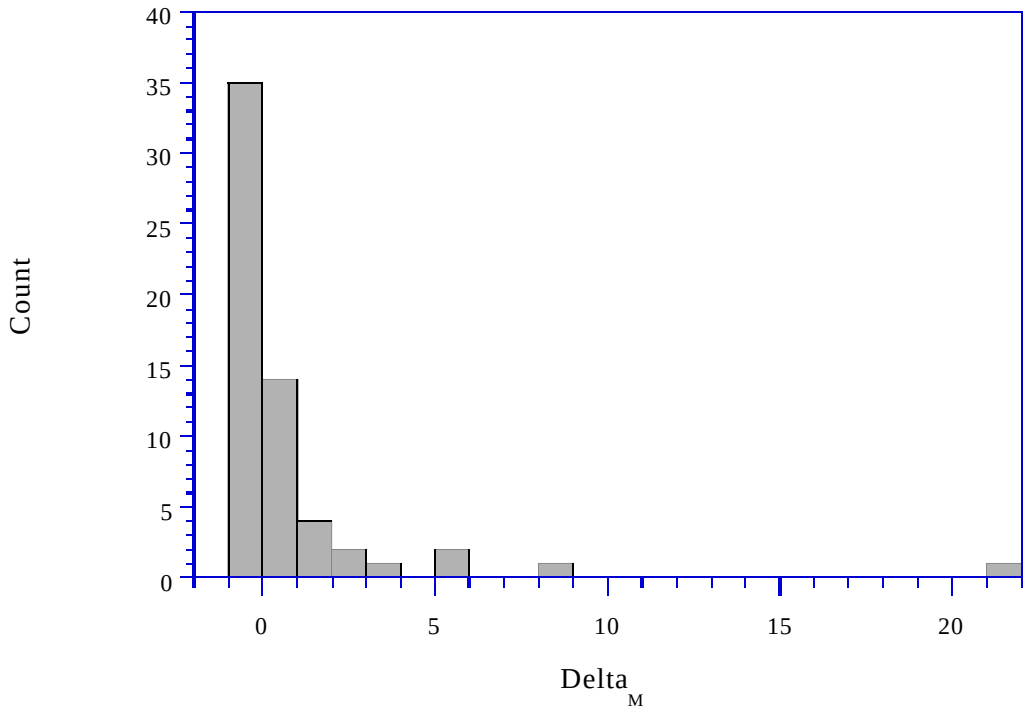
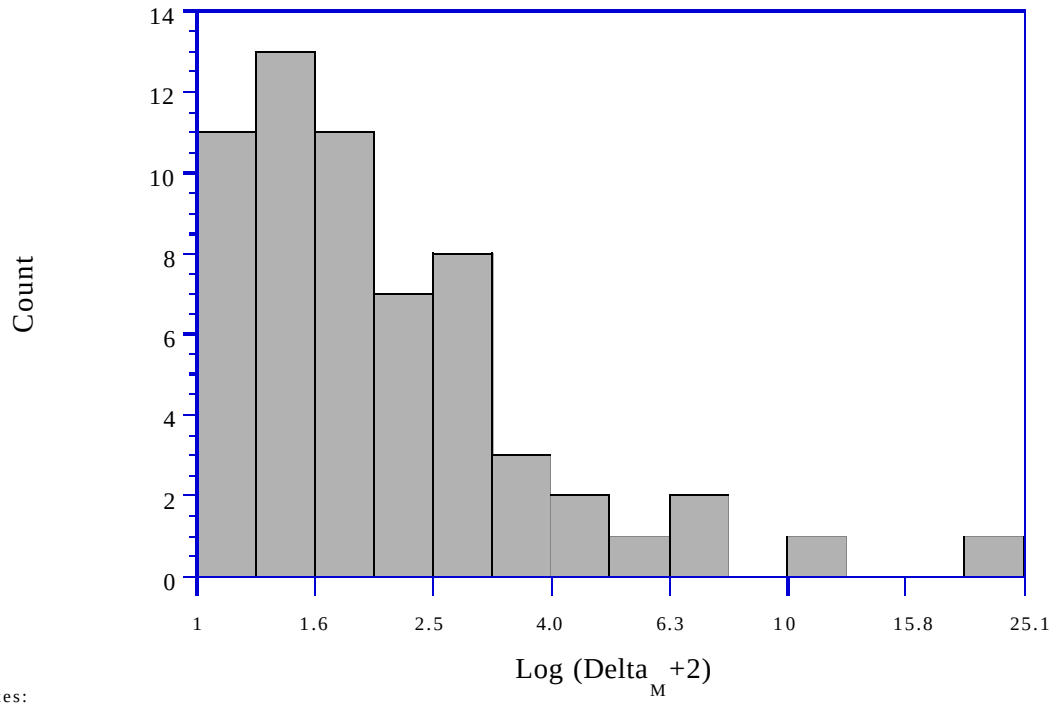
Figure 4-9

Distribution of Mass Difference (g/m^2) and Mole Difference (mole/m^2) between 1984 and 1994





Notes:

1. See text for definition of $Delta_M$
2. The value of 2 is added to $Delta_M$ prior to taking the logarithm of the value in order to translate the distribution away from zero and negative numbers which do not have defined logarithm values.

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Figure 4-10
Distribution of the Percent Change in
PCB Molar Inventory ($Delta_M$)

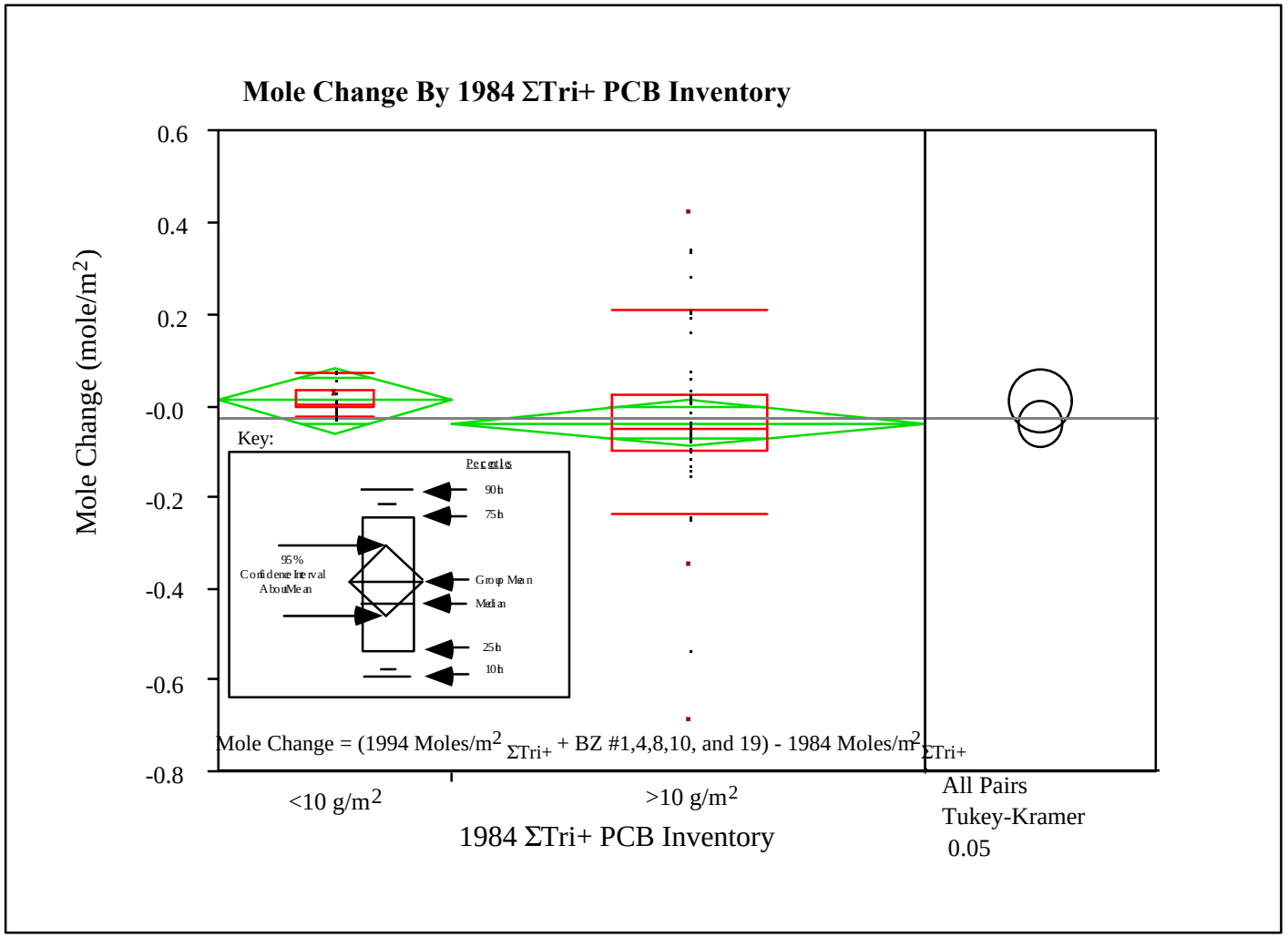


Figure 4-11
Change in (Moles/m^2) by 1984 ΣTri+ PCB Inventory

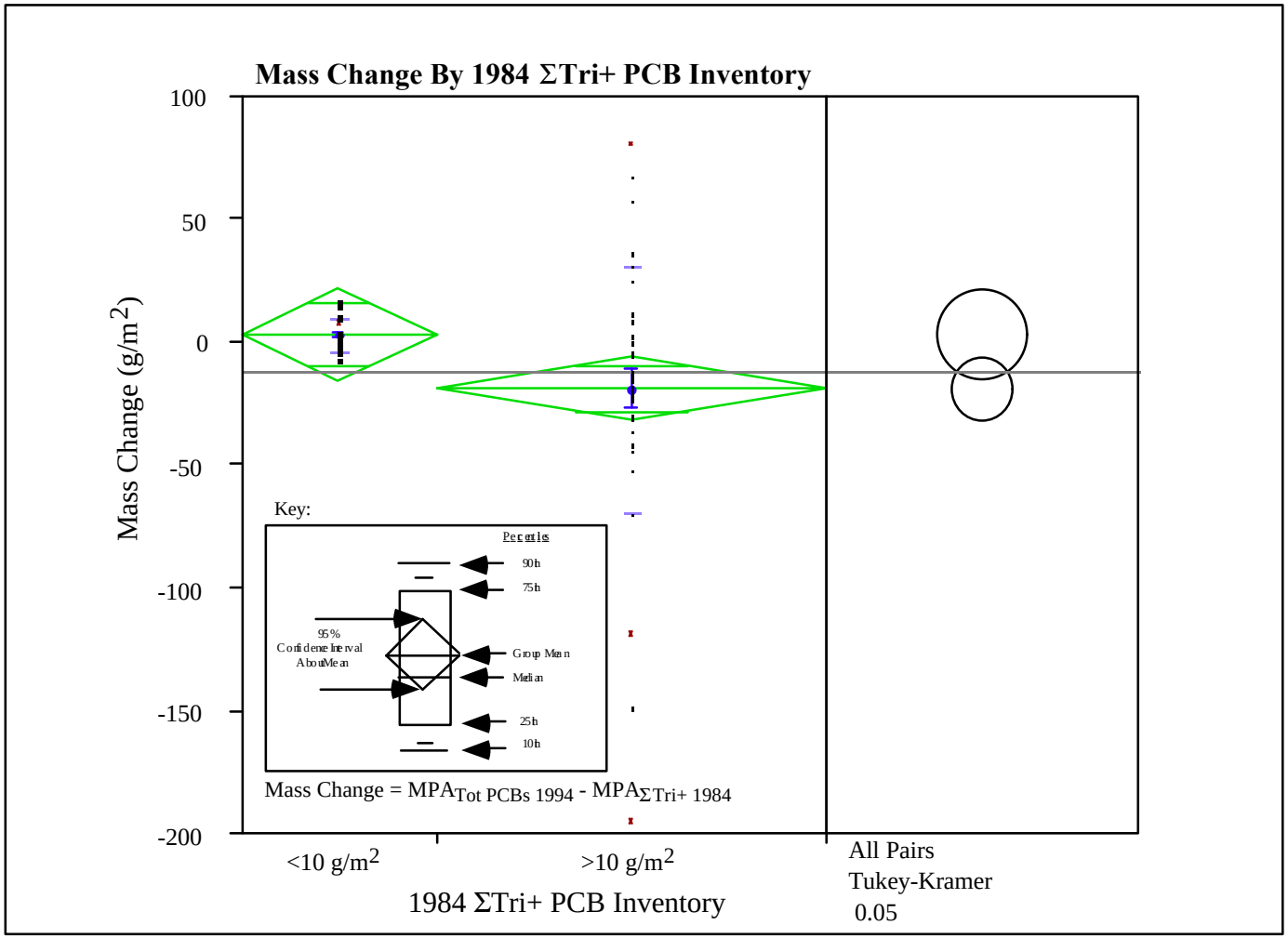
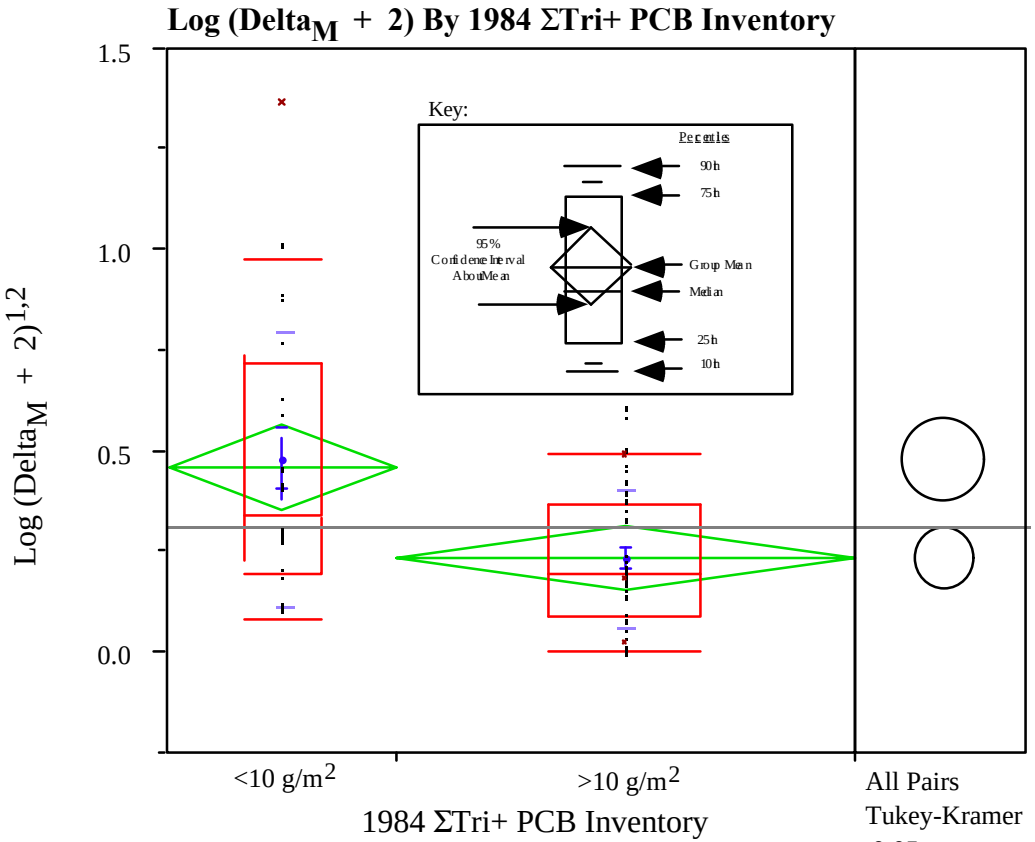


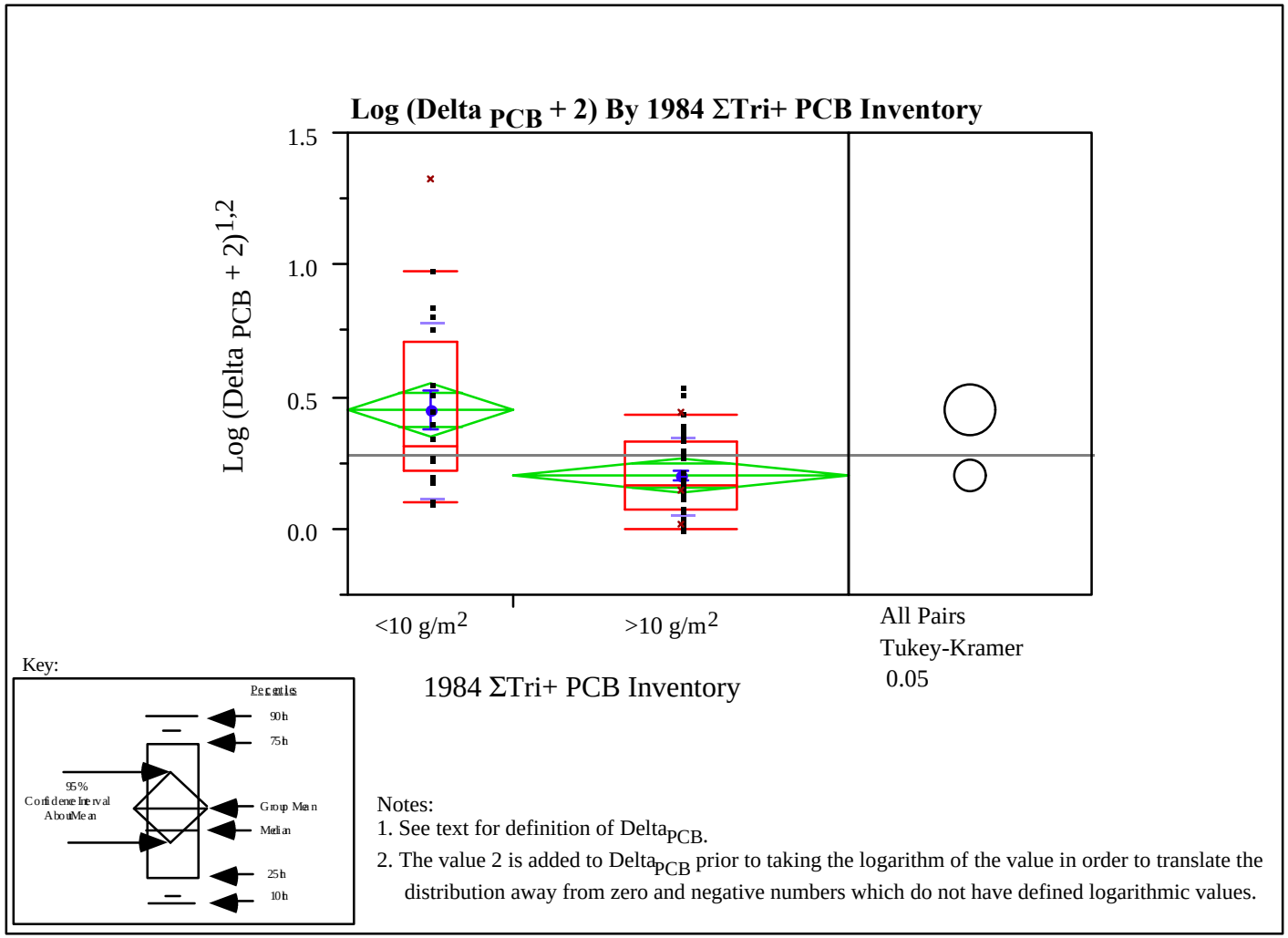
Figure 4-12
Change in Mass per Unit Area (MPA) by 1984 ΣTri+ PCB Inventory



Notes:

1. See text for definition of Delta$_M$.
2. The value 2 is added to Delta$_M$ prior to taking the logarithm of the value in order to translate the distribution away from zero and negative numbers which do not have defined logarithmic values.

Figure 4-13
Percent Change in PCB Molar Inventory (Delta$_M$) by 1984 ΣTri + PCB Inventory



Notes:

1. See text for definition of $Delta_{PCB}$.
2. The value 2 is added to $Delta_{PCB}$ prior to taking the logarithm of the value in order to translate the distribution away from zero and negative numbers which do not have defined logarithmic values.

Figure 4-14
Percent Mass Change ($Delta_{PCB}$) by 1984 ΣTri+ PCB Inventory

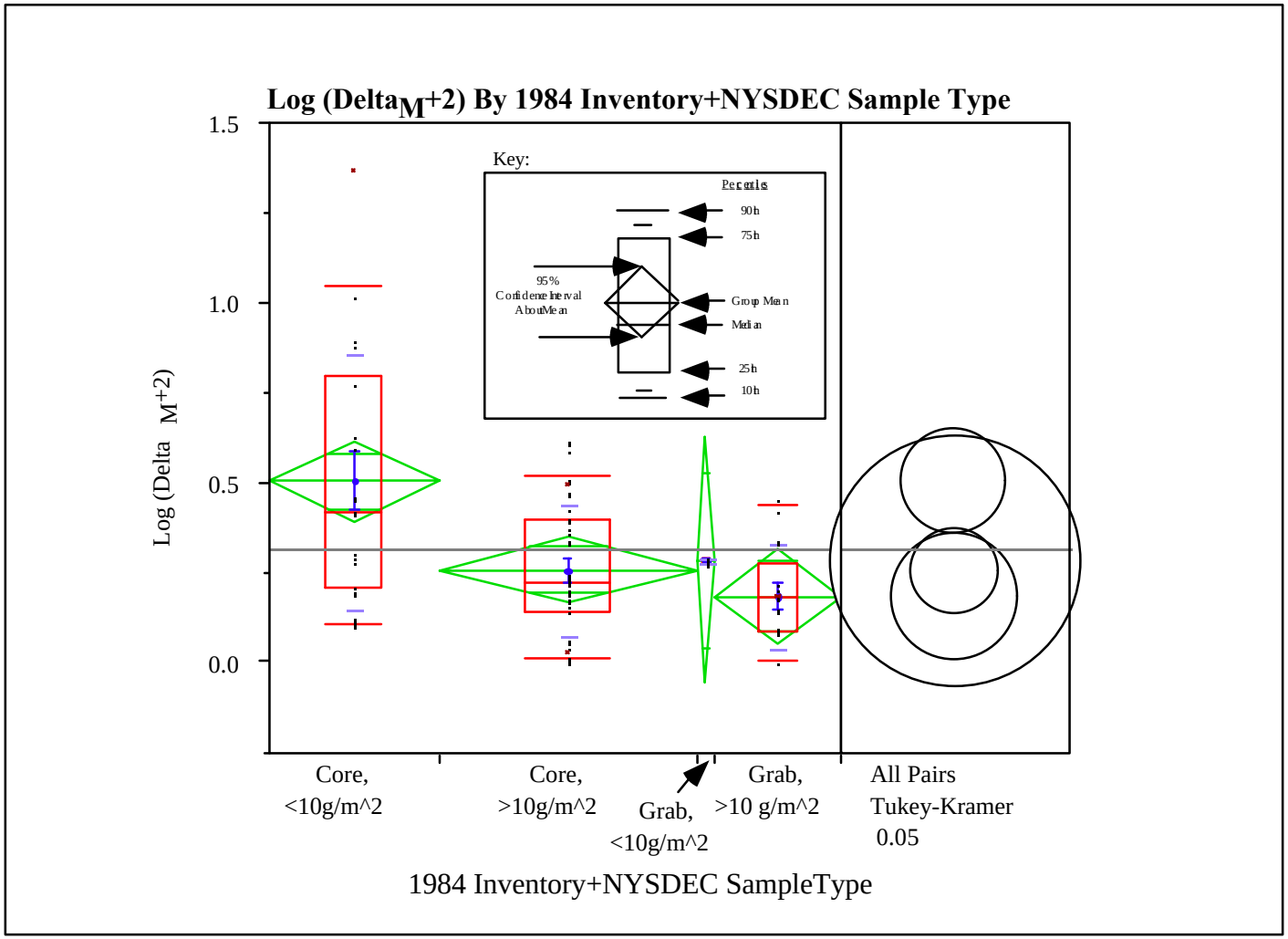
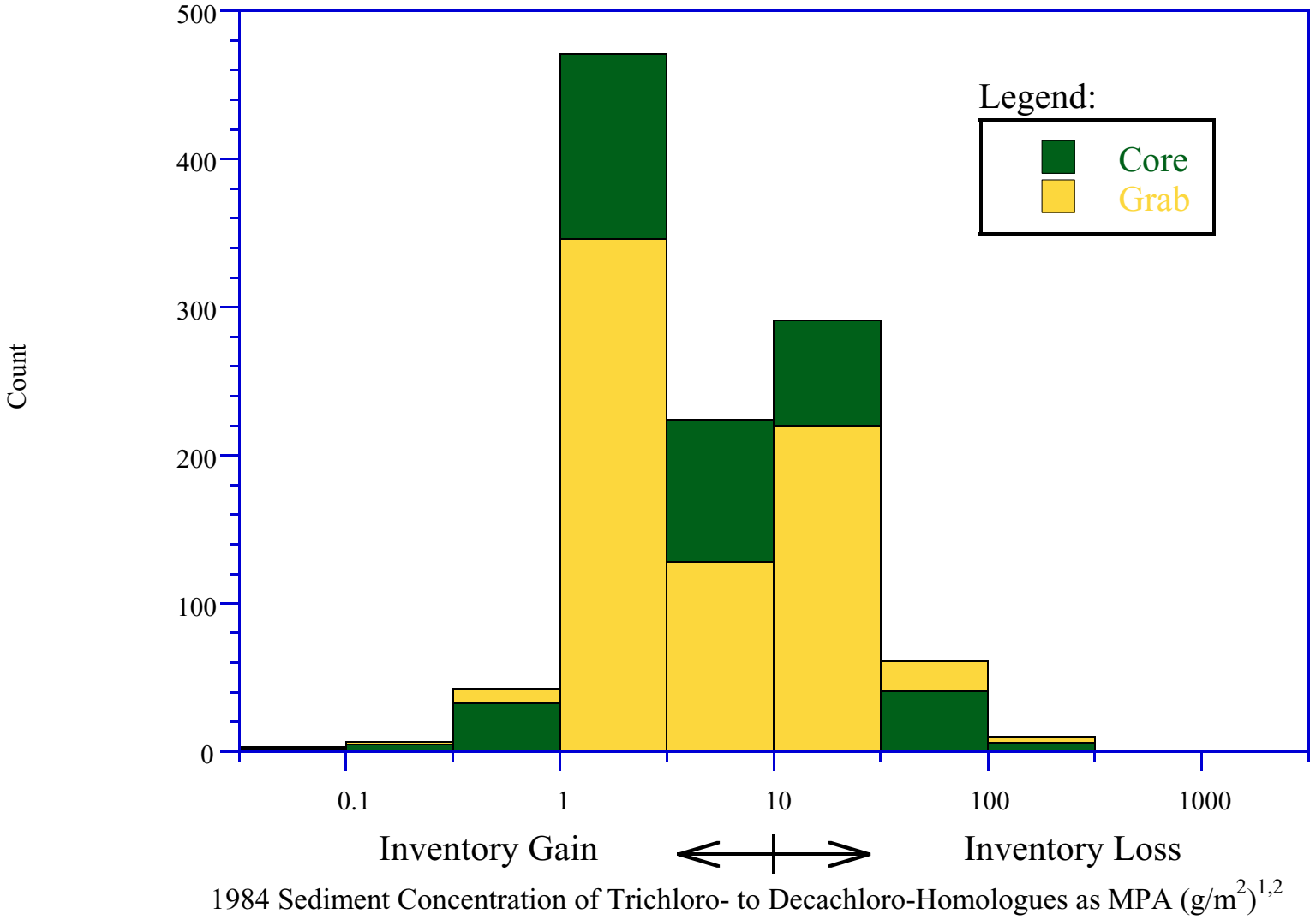


Figure 4-15

Statistical Analysis of Delta$_M$ as a Function of 1984 Sediment ΣTri+ Inventory and NYSDEC Sample Type



Notes:
1. Based on Brown, et al 1988.
2. Original 1984 PCB concentrations were converted to the sum of trichloro- to decachloro homologues by multiplying by a factor of 0.934. See text for discussion.

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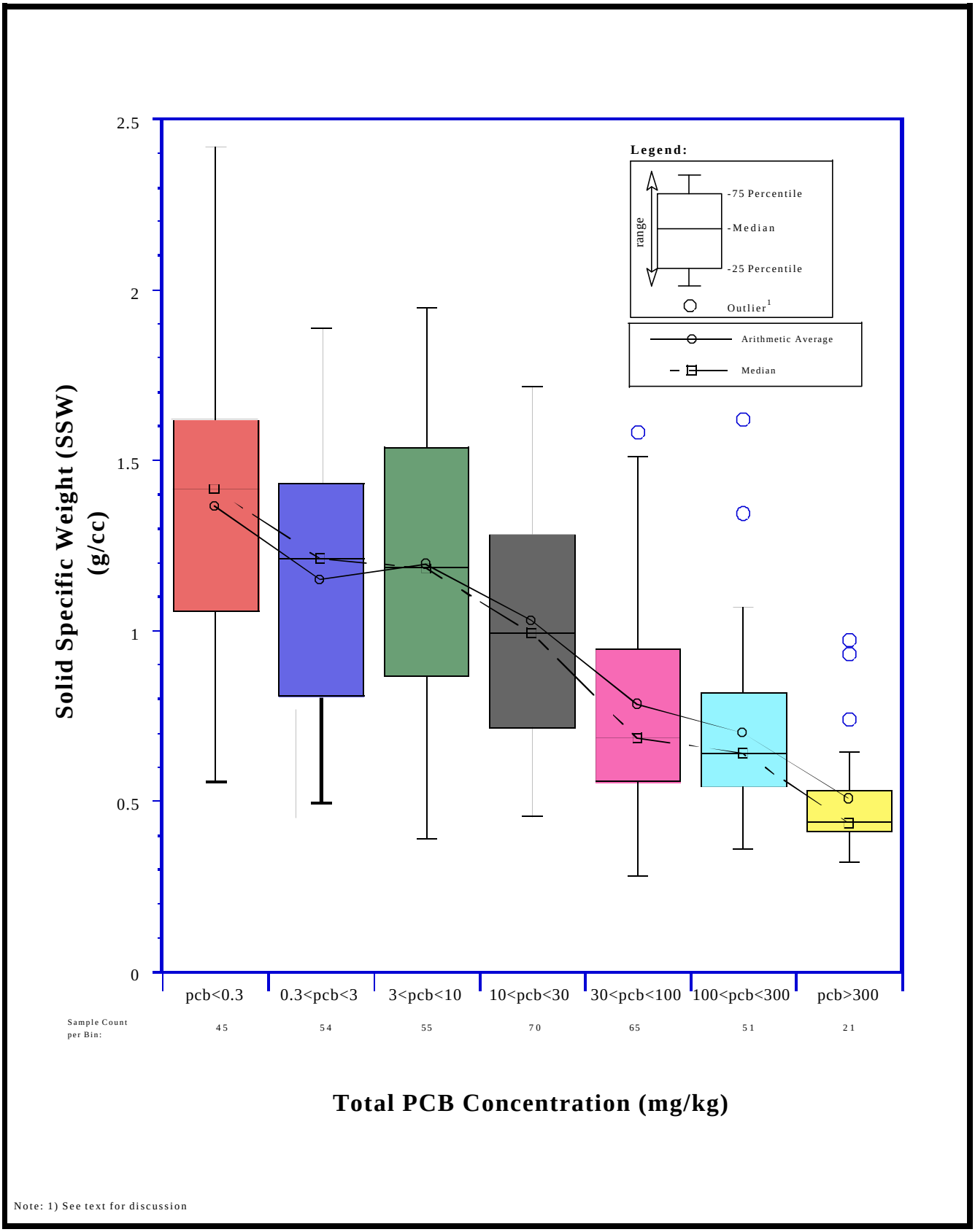
Figure 4-16
Implications of the Inventory Change Analysis for the 1984 TI Pool Inventory



Note: 1) See text for discussion

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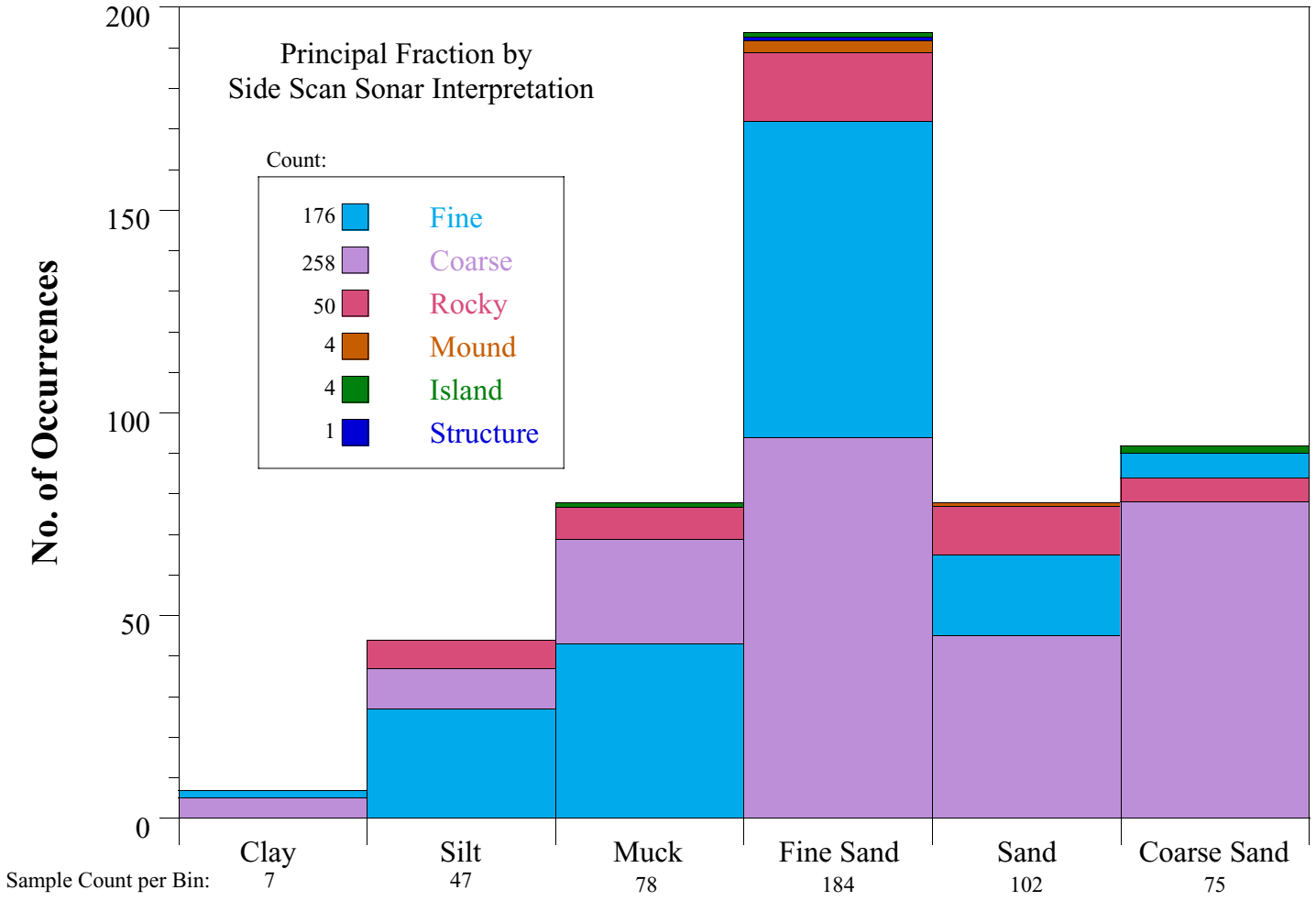
Figure 4-17
Relationship Between Total PCB Concentration and Solid Specific Weight for Low Resolution Core Samples



Notes: 1) 1977-1978 data represents all NYSDEC sampling points between the TI Dam and Lock 5. Sediment texture data were obtained from NYSDEC (NYSDEC, 199?) or from Normandeau (1979?).

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Figure 4-18
Comparison of 1977-1978 Sediment Classifications and Interpretation of the Side-Scan Sonar Images

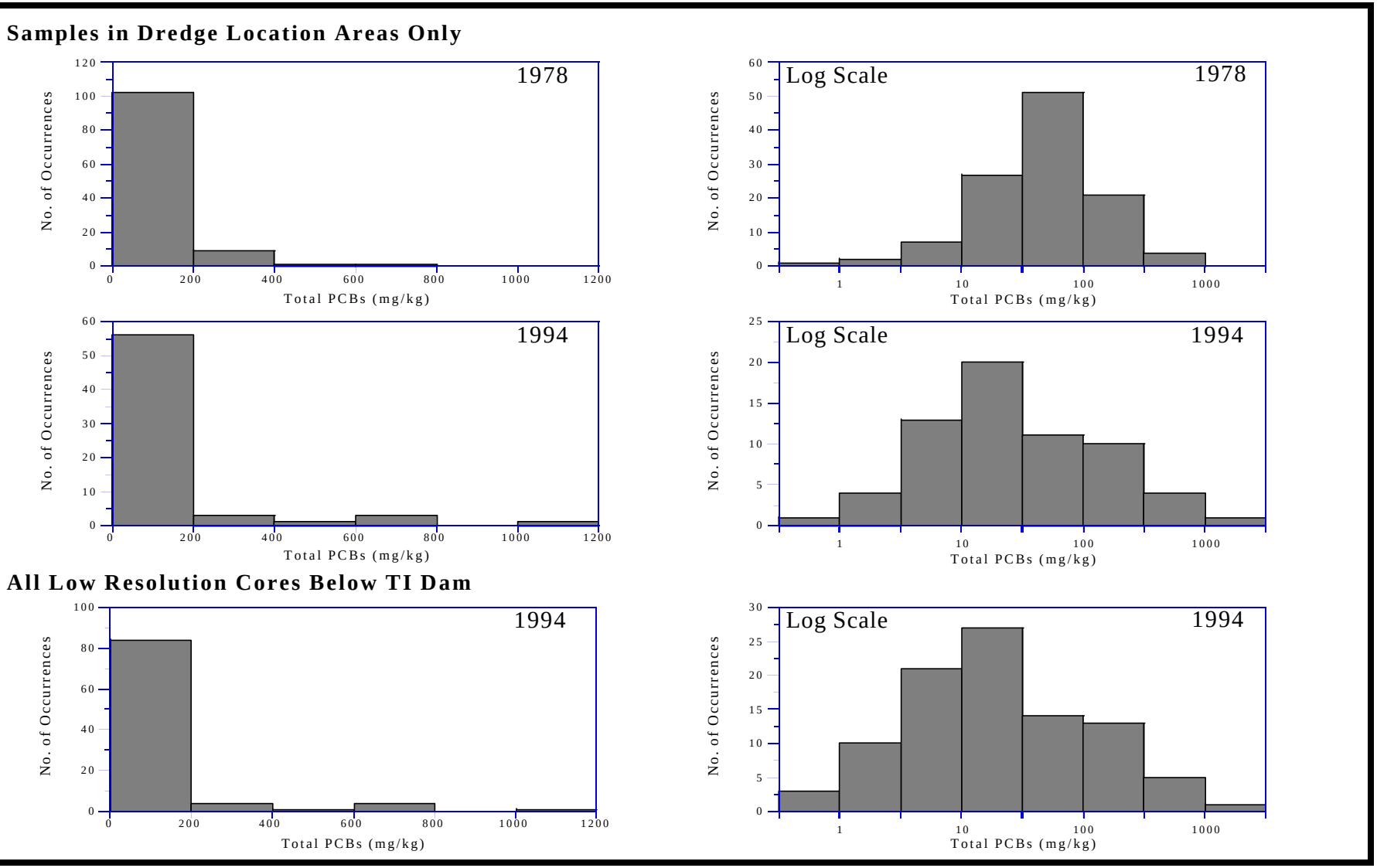

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Figure 4-19
Distribution of Length-Weighted Core Averages in 1976-1978 NYSDEC Survey and Low Resolution Sediment Core Samples

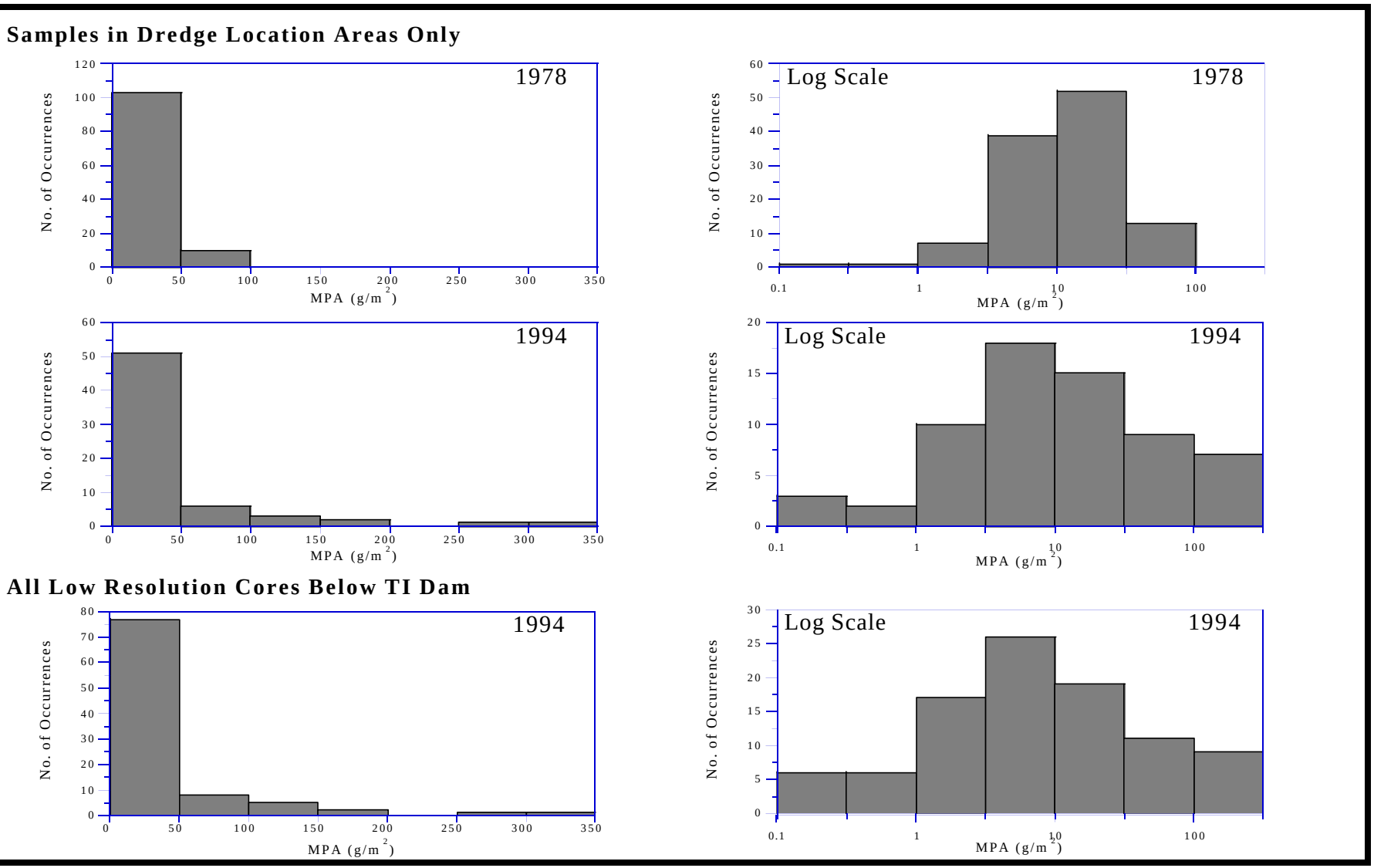

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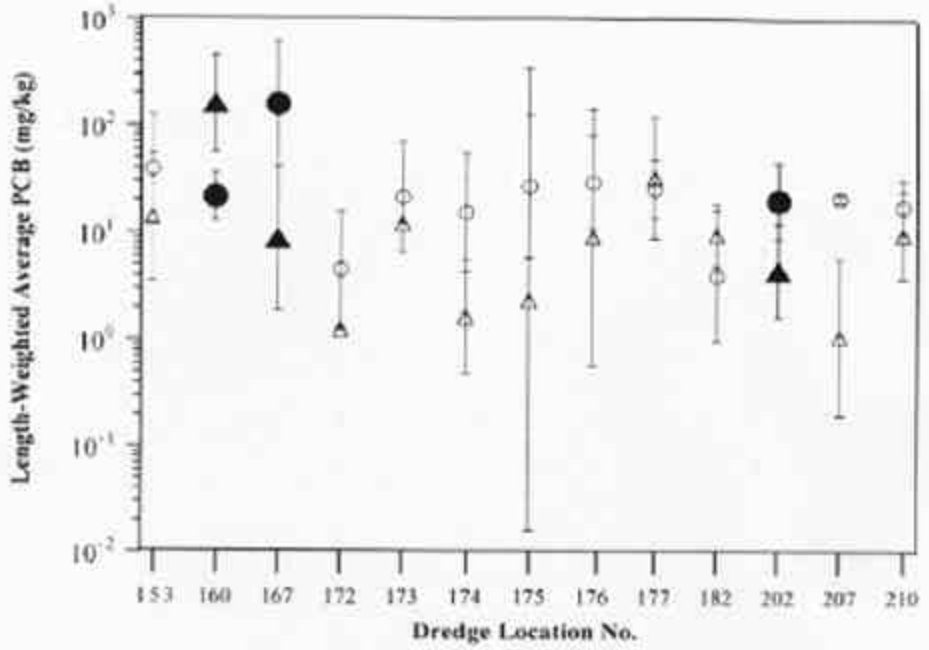
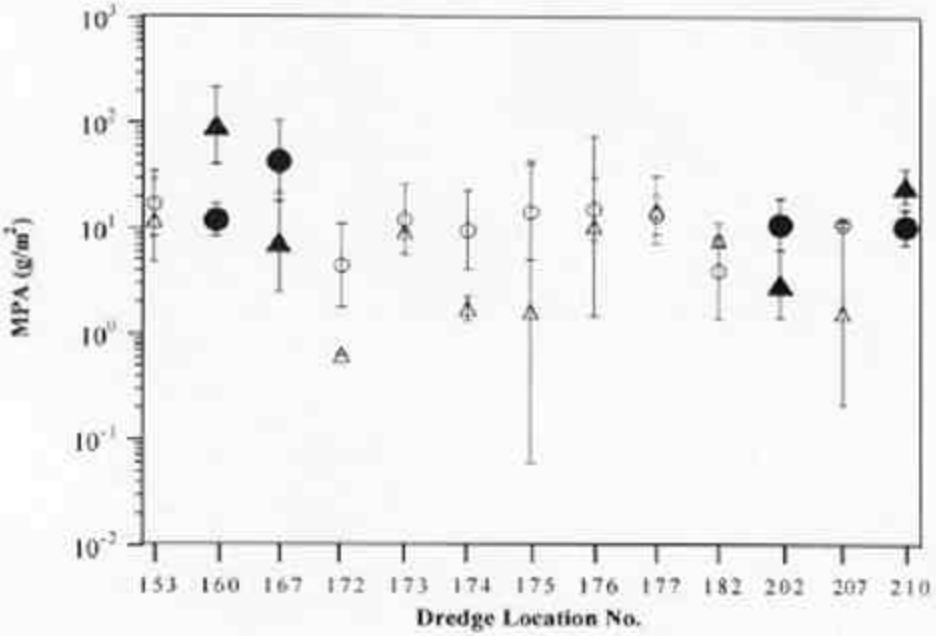
Figure 4-20
Distribution of MPA in 1976-1978 NYSDEC Survey and Low Resolution Sediment Core Samples





Legend:

○ 1976-1978 NYSDEC Survey

△ Low Resolution Cores

Notes:
1. Filled symbols indicate statistically significant differences in sediment inventory.
2. Error bars represent two standard errors about the mean value.
3. Plotted values represent geometric mean values for dredge locations.
4. Dredge location means are based on MPI, 1992.

Source: TAMS/Gradient Database, Release 3.5

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Figure 4-21
Comparison of Geometric Mean PCB MPA and Length-Weighted Core Averages from the 1976-1978 NYSDEC and Low Resolution Core Surveys in Dredge Locations

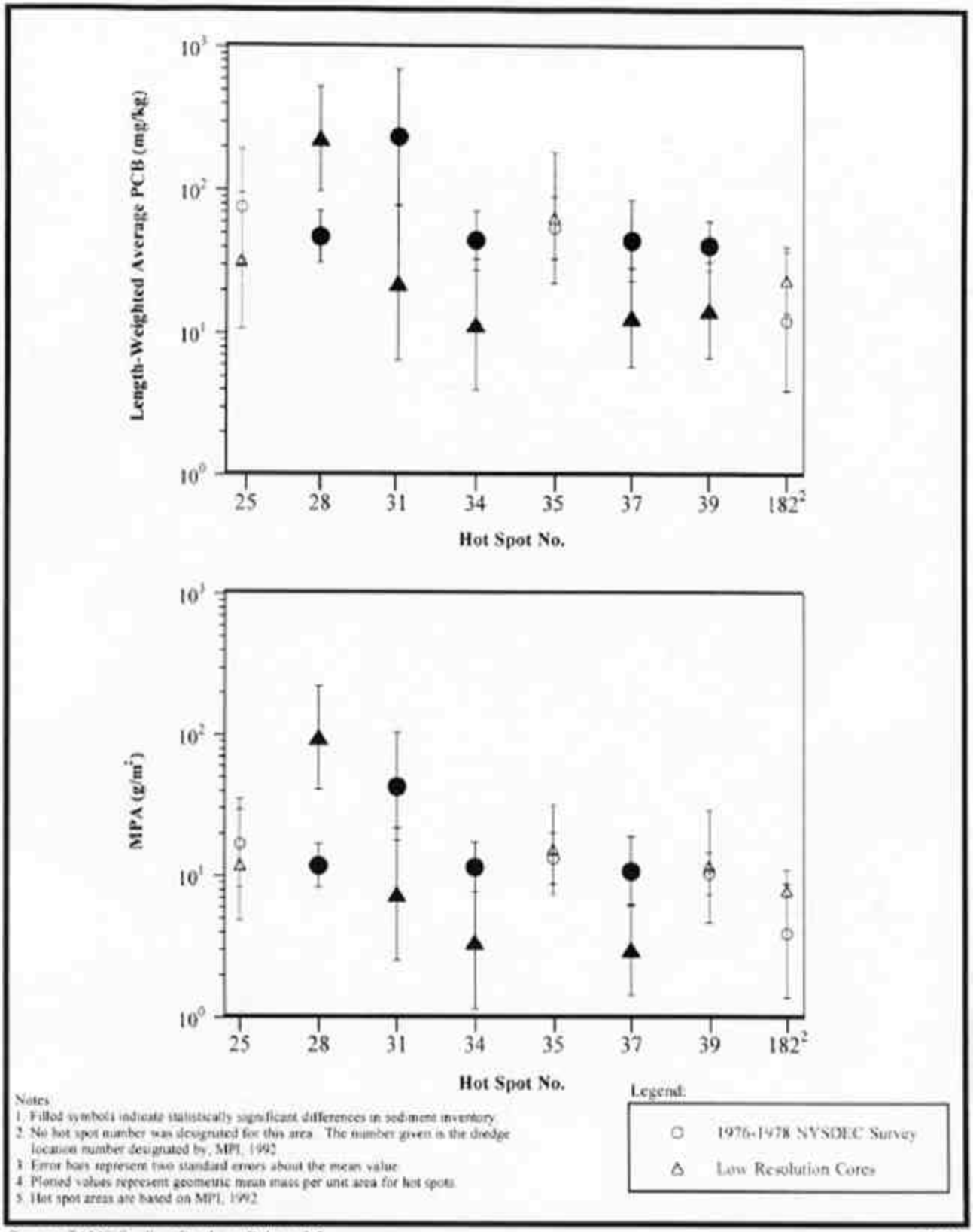

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Figure 4-22
Comparison of Geometric Mean PCB MPA and Length-Weighted Core Averages from the 1976-1978 NYSDEC and Low Resolution Core Surveys in Hot Spots

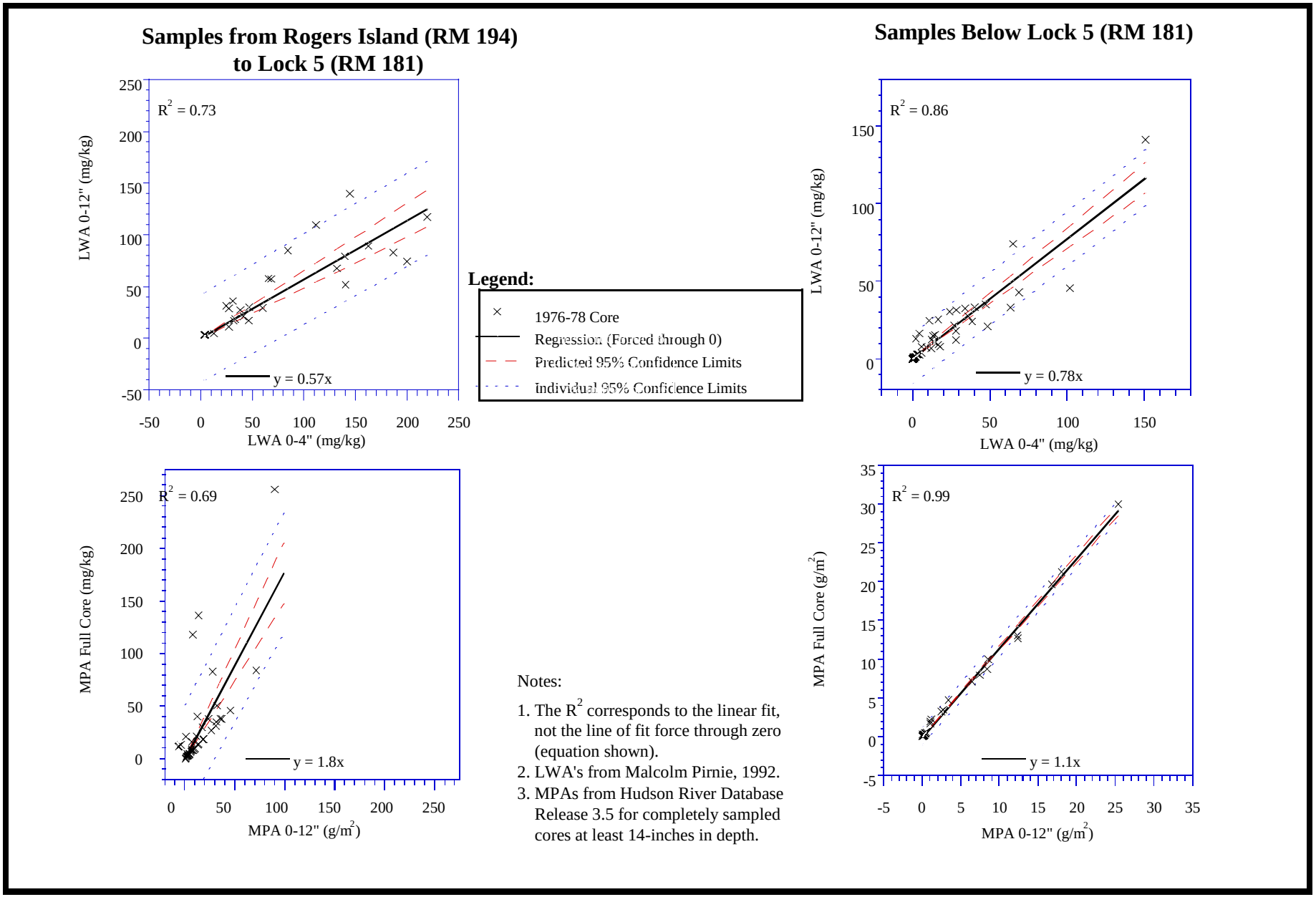

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Figure 4-23
Relationships Between 0-4", 0-12" and Entire Core PCB Concentrations

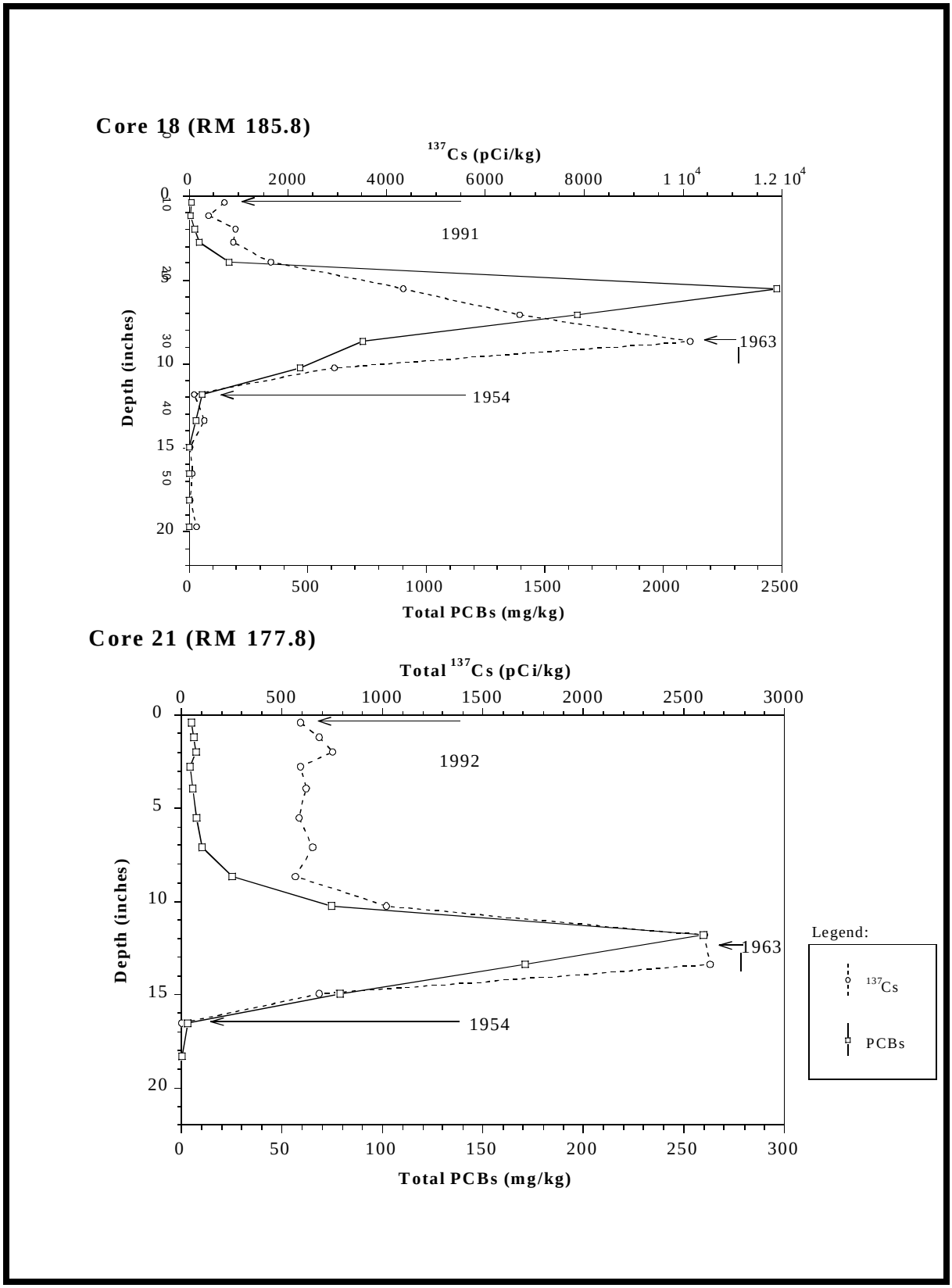

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Figure 4-24
Core Profiles in Areas of Continuous Deposition

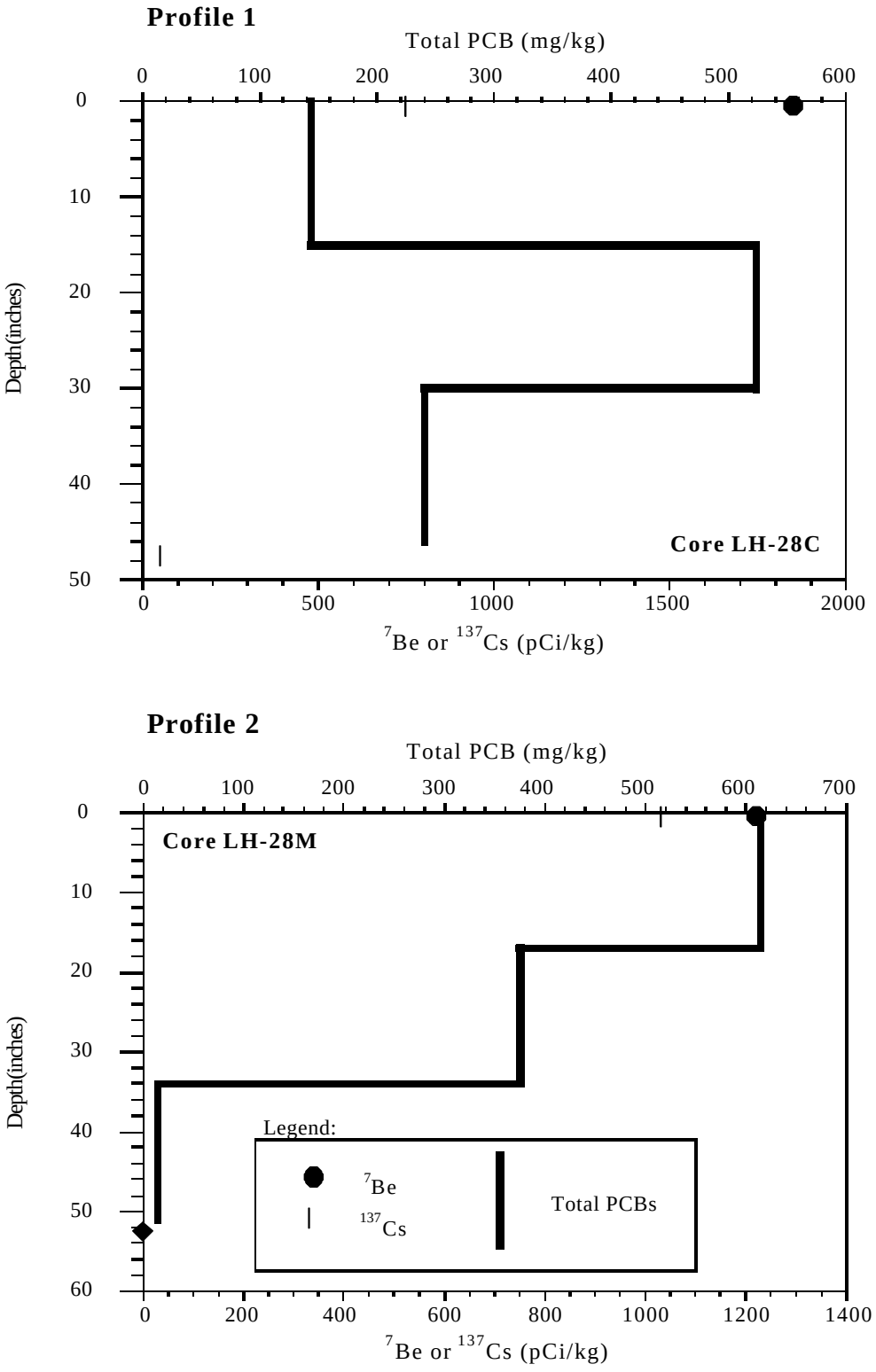

Figure 4-25
Typical 1994 Sediment Core Profiles from Hot Spot 28

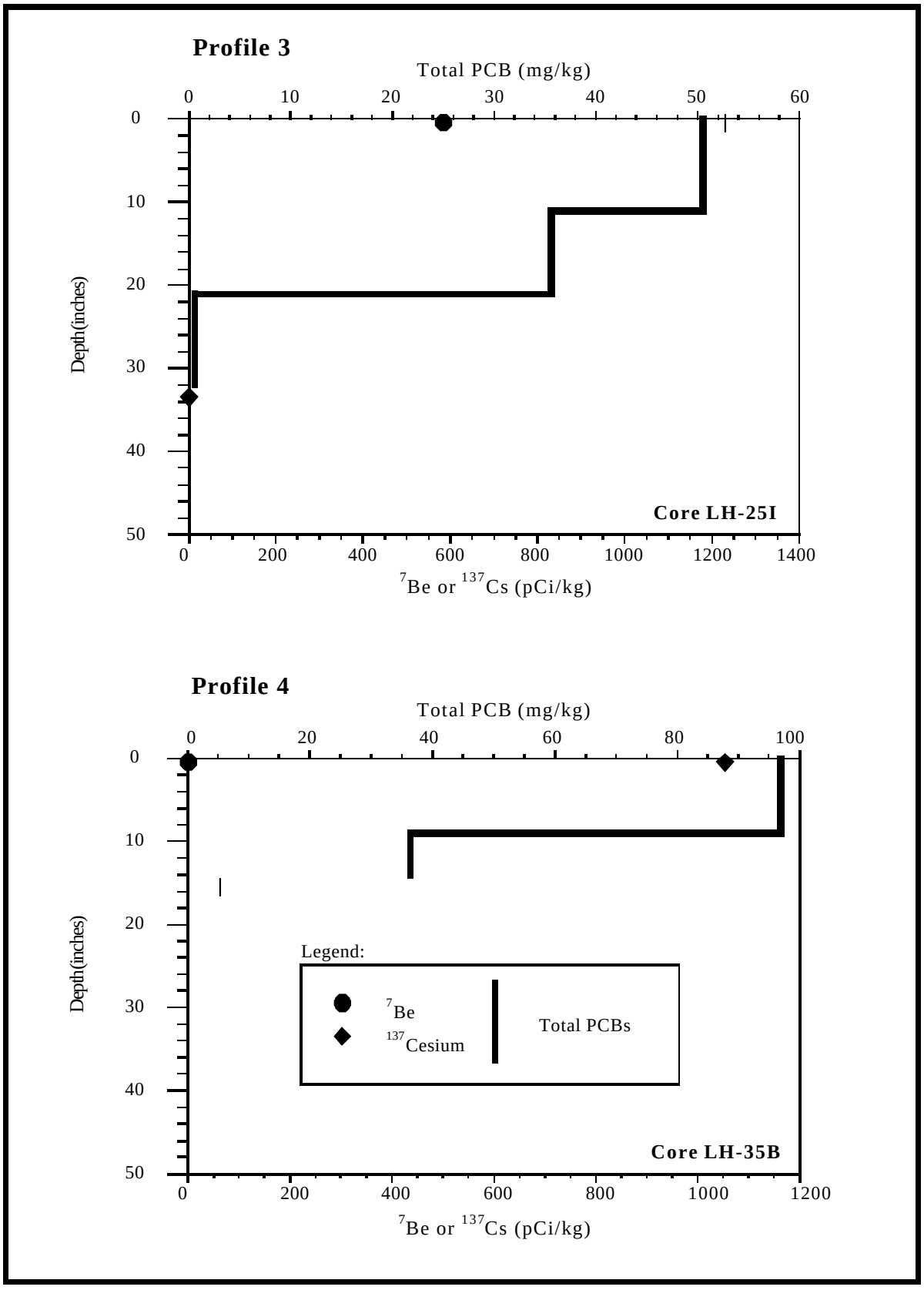

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Figure 4-26
Typical 1994 Sediment Core Profiles from Hot Spots 25 and 35