



# Deep submarine groundwater discharge indicated by chloride anomalies in the sediment pore water in the Gulf of Gdańsk, southern Baltic Sea.

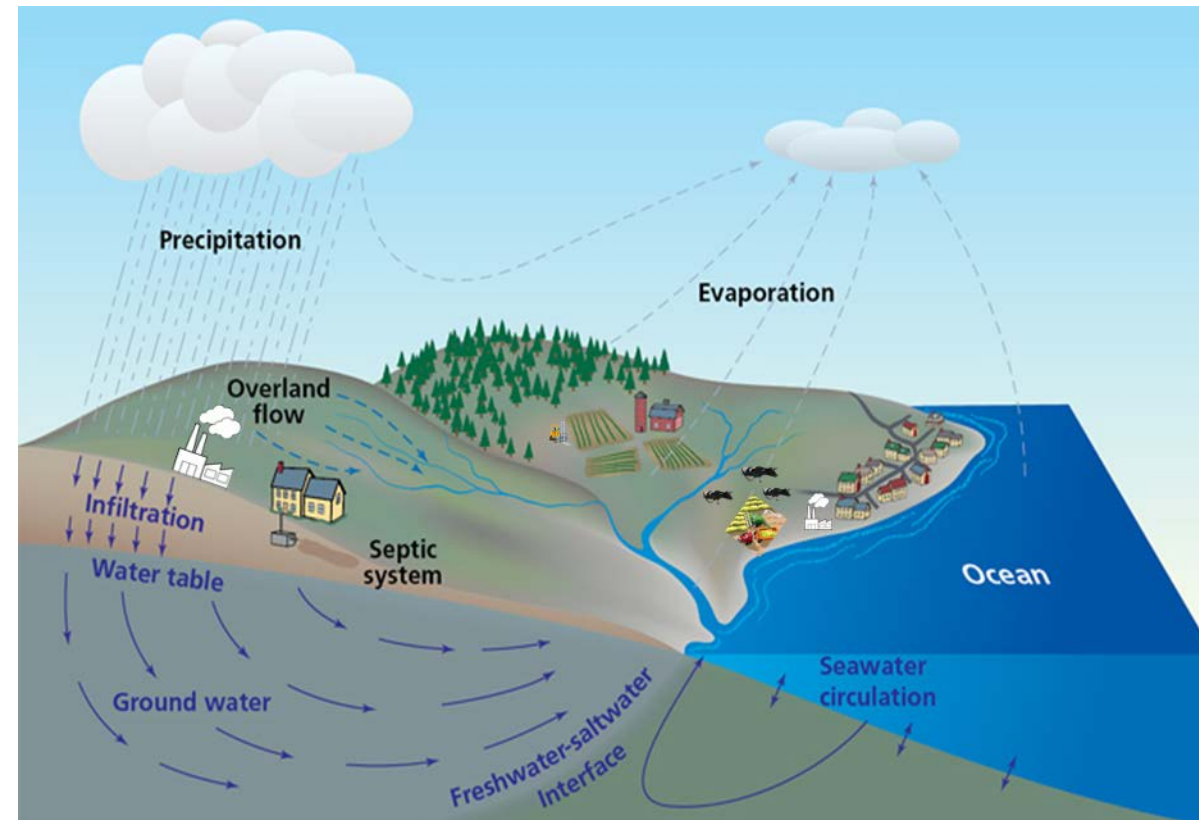
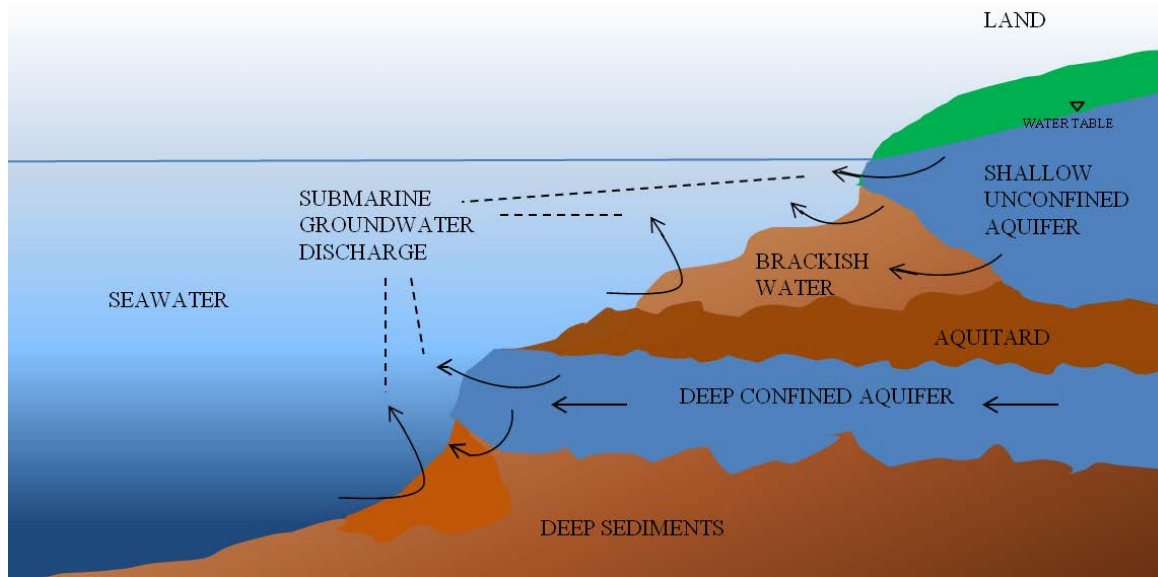
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# Submarine groundwater discharge (definition, sources, driving forces)



## Hydrochemical characterization of SGD in the Bay of Puck, Southern Baltic Sea

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## SGD is a source of:

1. Freshwater
2. Chemical substances  
(nutrients, dissolved carbon,  
metals, isotopes)



Knee i Payton, 2011



Parsons i in. 2008



Burnett i in. 2003



Moosdorf and Oehler 2017

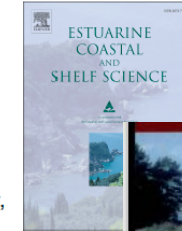
# SGD impact on the Baltic Sea coastal sites:

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Biogeochemical impact of submarine ground water discharge on coastal surface sands of the southern Baltic Sea

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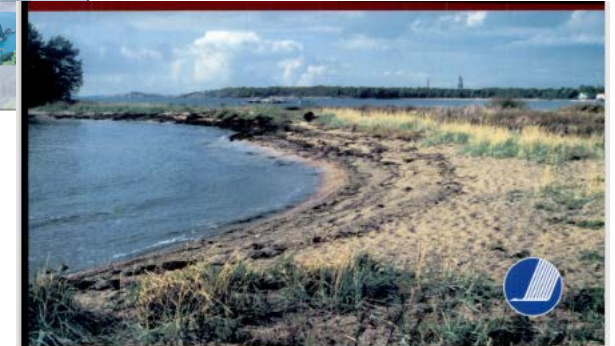


Submarine groundwater discharge at Forsmark, Gulf of Bothnia, provided by Ra isotopes

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The Role of Submarine Groundwater Discharge as Material Source to the Baltic Sea

Could submarine groundwater discharge a significant carbon source to the southern Baltic Sea?\*

Nutrient fluxes via submarine groundwater discharge to the Bay of Puck, southern Baltic Sea

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*Institute of Oceanography, 2014.*

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Spatial distribution and budget for submarine groundwater discharge (Western Baltic Sea)

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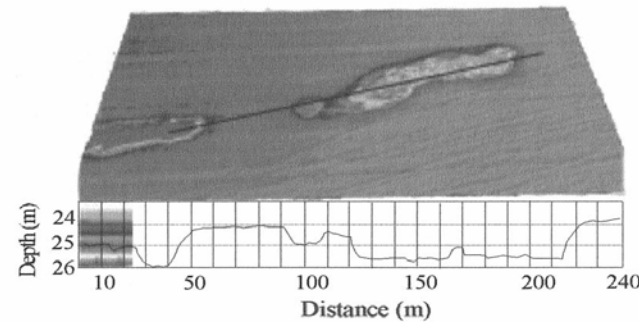
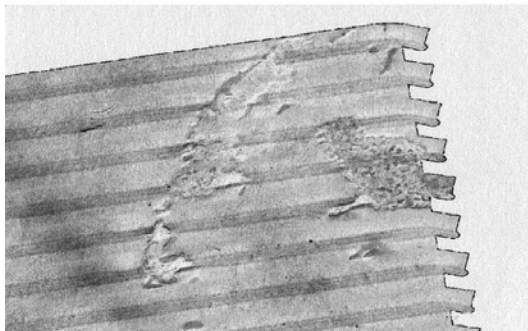
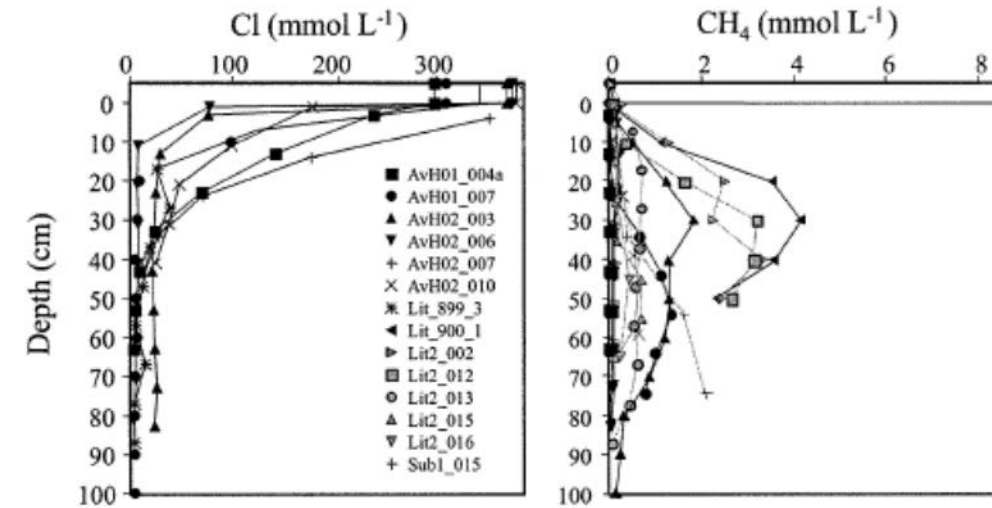
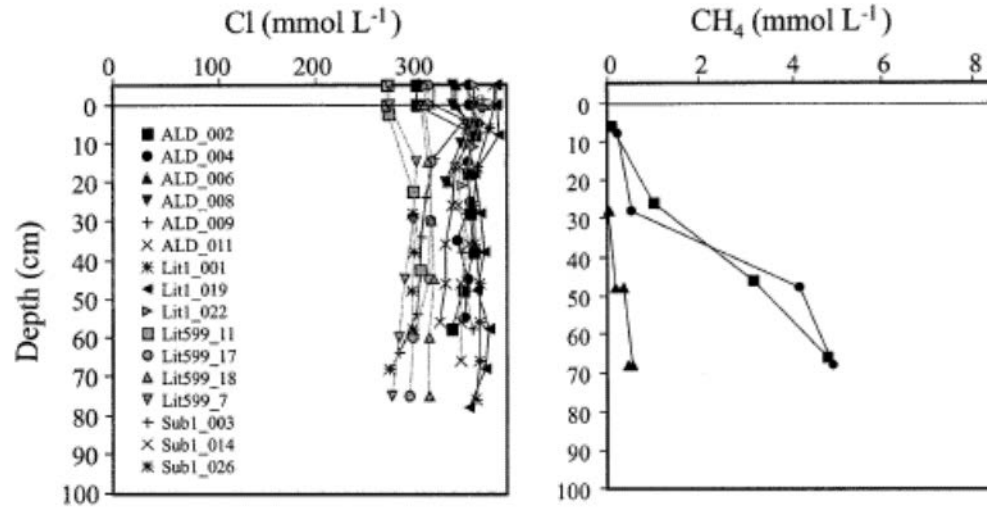
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Direct Groundwater Inflow to the Baltic Sea

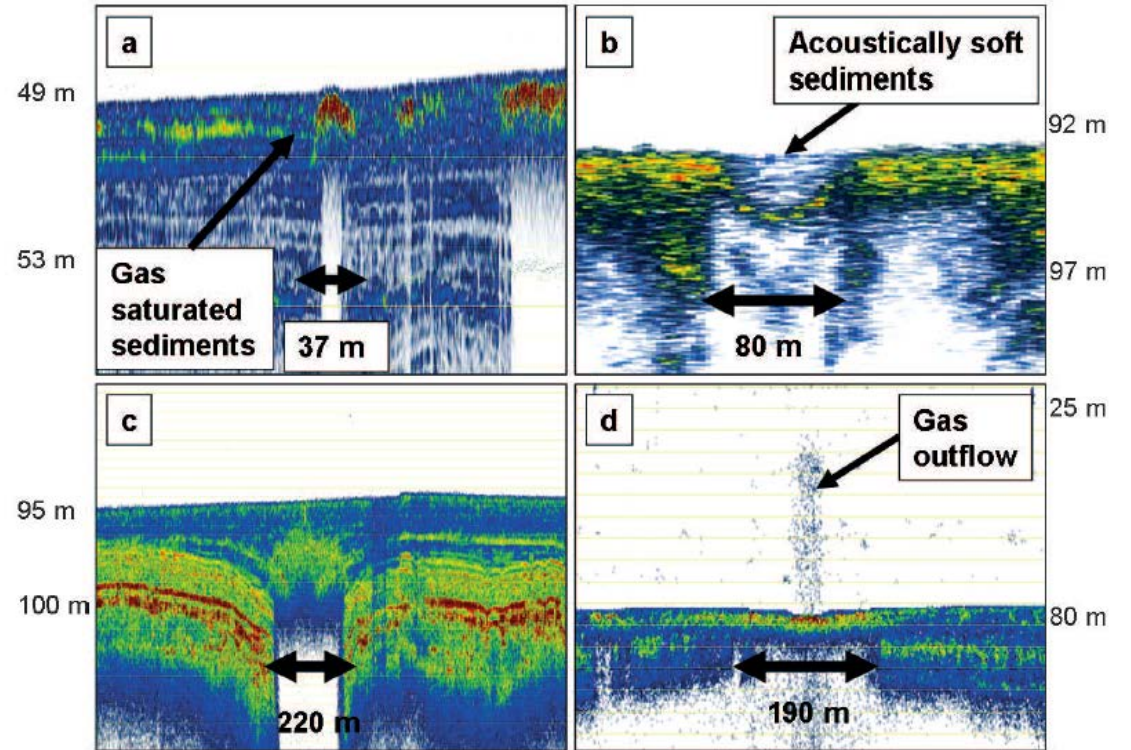
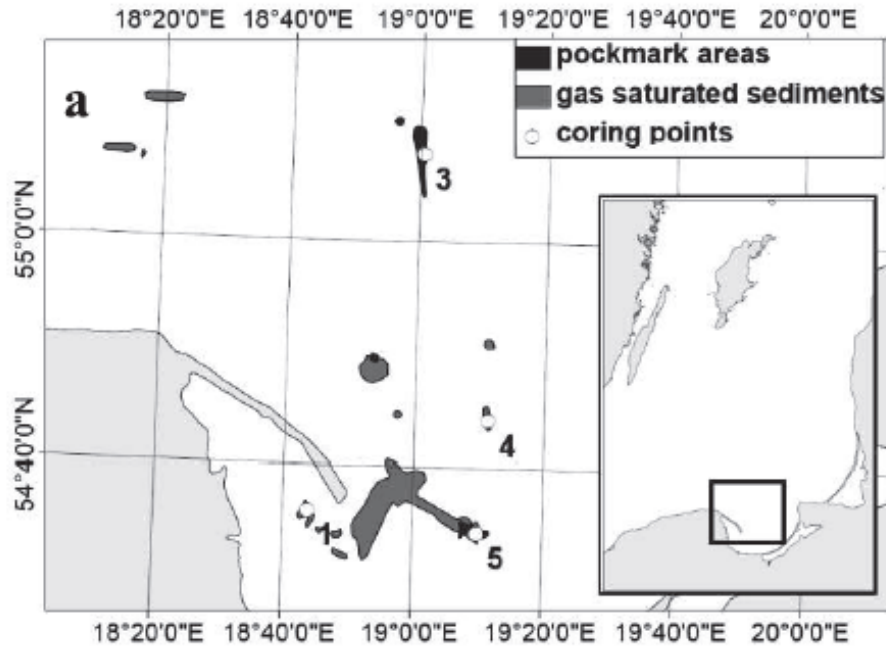
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# SGD impact on coastal sites:



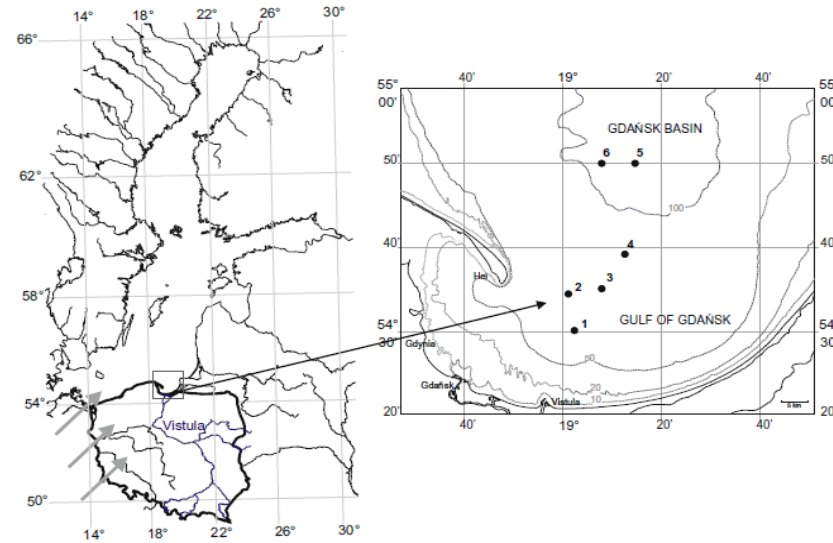
# Methane occurrence in Baltic Sea Sediments



Brodecka et al. 2013

Coastal seas may account for more than 75 % of global oceanic methane emissions and in case of the Baltic Sea even more !!!!!

# Characterization of the area



**Table 1**

Table contains data on the sampling station region, station coordinates, depth (m), oxygen concentration in the bottom overlying water ( $\text{mg dm}^{-3}$ ) and sediment moisture (%), organic matter content (%), linear sediment accumulation rate: LAR ( $\text{mm year}^{-1}$ ), mass sediment accumulation rate ( $\text{gm}^2 \text{year}^{-1}$ ) and  $^{210}\text{Pb}_{\text{ex}}$  inventory ( $\text{Bq m}^{-2}$ ).

Station	Region	Coordinates	Depth (m)	Bottom water oxygen ( $\text{mg dm}^{-3}$ )	Sediment moisture (%)	Organic matter (%)	LAR ( $\text{mm year}^{-1}$ )	SAR ( $\text{gm}^2 \text{year}^{-1}$ )	$^{210}\text{Pb}_{\text{ex}}$ inventory ( $\text{Bq m}^{-2}$ )
1	Gulf of Gdańsk	54°30' 19°03'	68	1.09	54.1–86.2	5.2–20.3	3.8 ( $r^2 = 0.81$ )	1424 ( $r^2 = 0.88$ )	1.03
2	Gulf of Gdańsk	54°36' 19°01'	81	9.15	59.3–93.2	7.4–24.5	5.5 ( $r^2 = 0.96$ )	1502 ( $r^2 = 0.96$ )	2.31
3	Gulf of Gdańsk	54°37' 19°08'	84	3.20	64.3–89.2	9.5–24.3	3.3 ( $r^2 = 0.92$ )	883 ( $r^2 = 0.94$ )	1.41
4	Gulf of Gdańsk	54°39' 19°13'	92	1.36	71.5–89.1	12.2–21.9	3.1 ( $r^2 = 0.90$ )	536 ( $r^2 = 0.97$ )	0.64
5	Gdańsk Basin	54°50' 19°15'	112	0.58	73.2–90.1	10.2–27.4	1.9 ( $r^2 = 0.94$ )	272 ( $r^2 = 0.96$ )	0.69
6	Gdańsk Basin	54°50' 19°07'	110	0.62	65.1–81.7	10.1–18.1	0.72 ± 0.06 ( $r^2 = 0.98$ )	153 ± 14 ( $r^2 = 0.99$ )	0.46



Could SGD be a driving force for methane release from sediments?





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## Deep submarine groundwater discharge indicated by tracers of oxygen, strontium isotopes and barium content in the Pingtung coastal zone, southern Taiwan

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## Periodical changes of submarine fluid discharge from a deep seafloor, Suiyo Sea Mountain, Japan

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## Fresh and saline groundwater discharge to the ocean: A regional perspective

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[1] Studies of groundwater flow in coastal aquifers often focus strongly on freshwater and investigate flow in a narrow (<5 km) zone surrounding the coastline. This work was designed to place coastal flow in a regional context and to compare fresh and saline submarine groundwater discharge (SGD) for regional flow systems. Numerical flow and transport models were developed to estimate SGD associated with topography-driven flow, seawater recirculation, and geothermal convection in a passive margin setting. Simulations were based on two cross sections of North Carolina, and sensitivity studies were used to explore the impact of varying hydraulic and transport parameters. Results suggest that saline flow associated with seawater recirculation and geothermal convection should be considered in studies of SGD. Studies limited to shallow topography-driven flow may be justified in using small study areas, but flow systems contributing to SGD may span at least 20 km surrounding the coast and continental slope.

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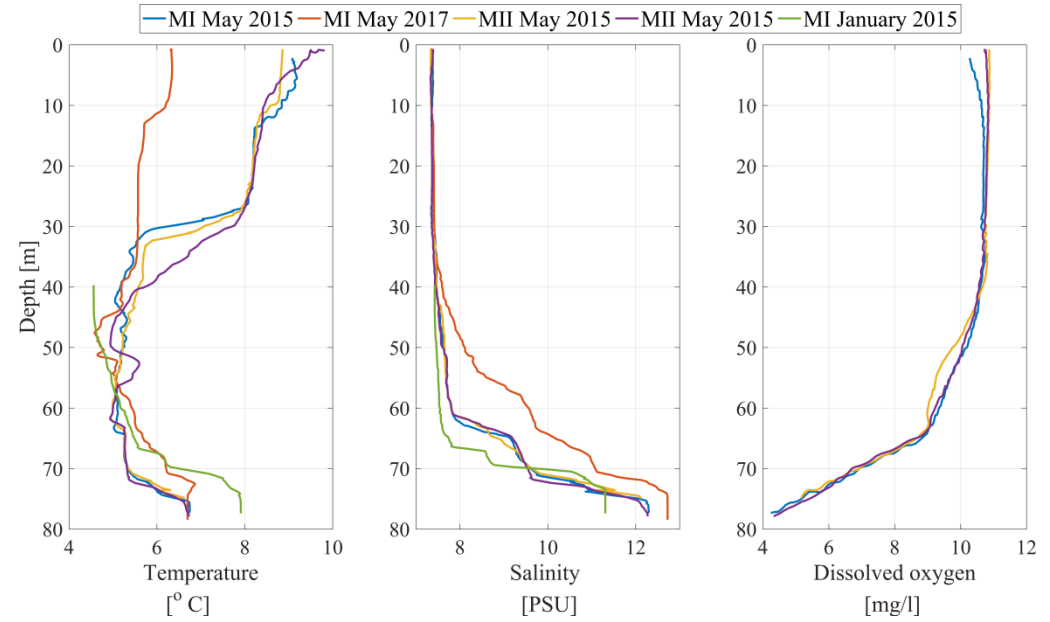
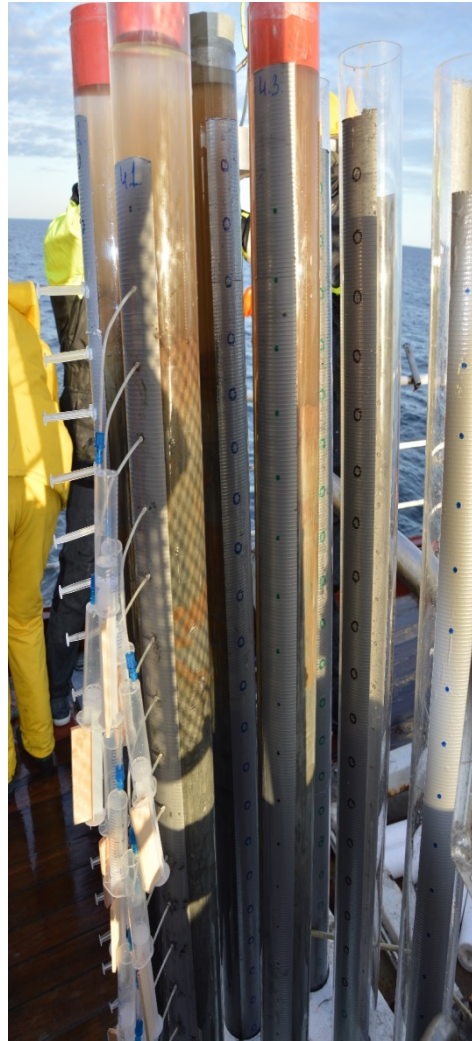


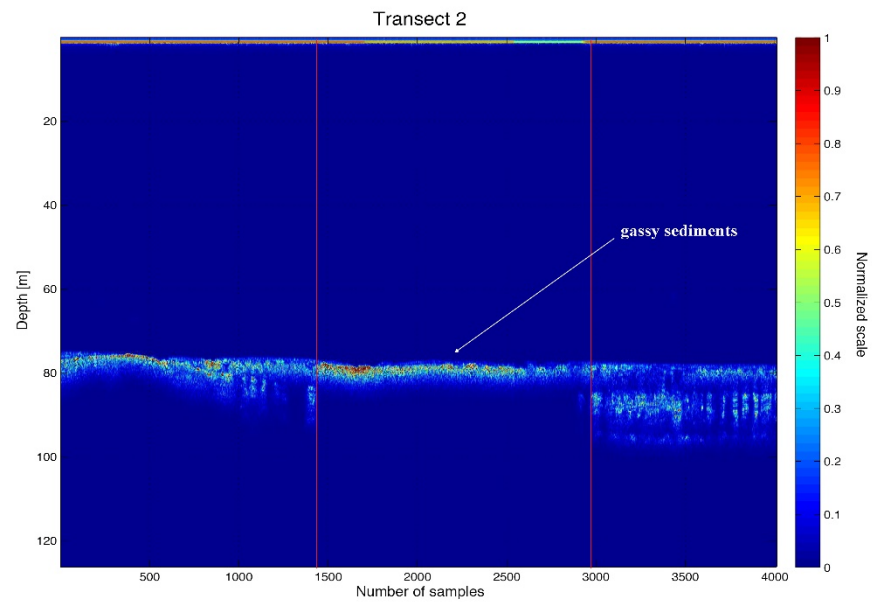
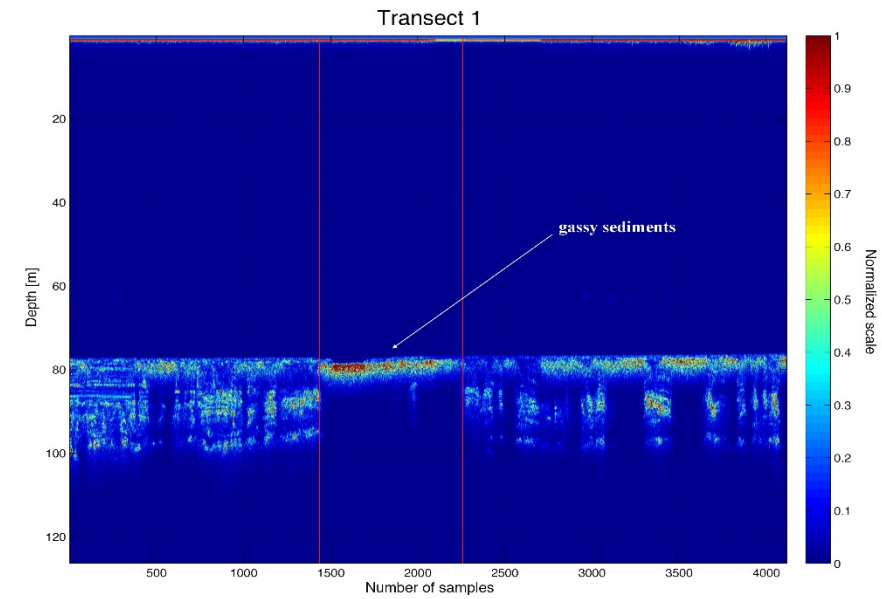
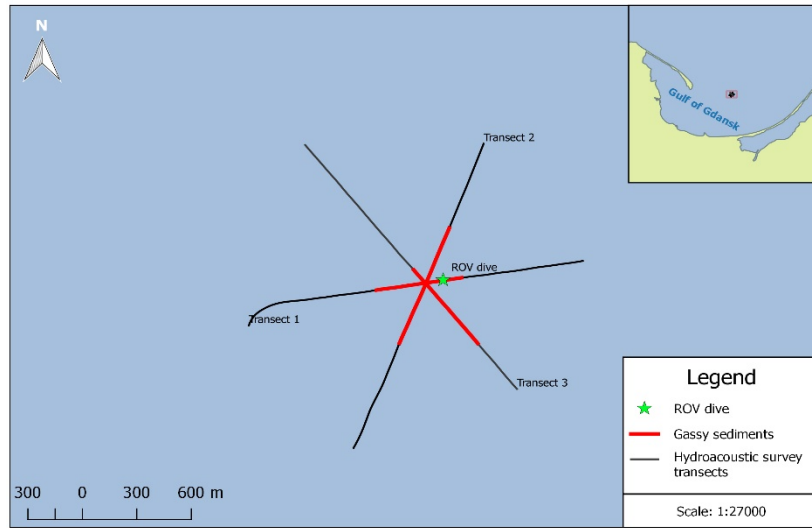
## Understanding steady-state Deep Submarine Groundwater Discharge: a case study in Northern Israel

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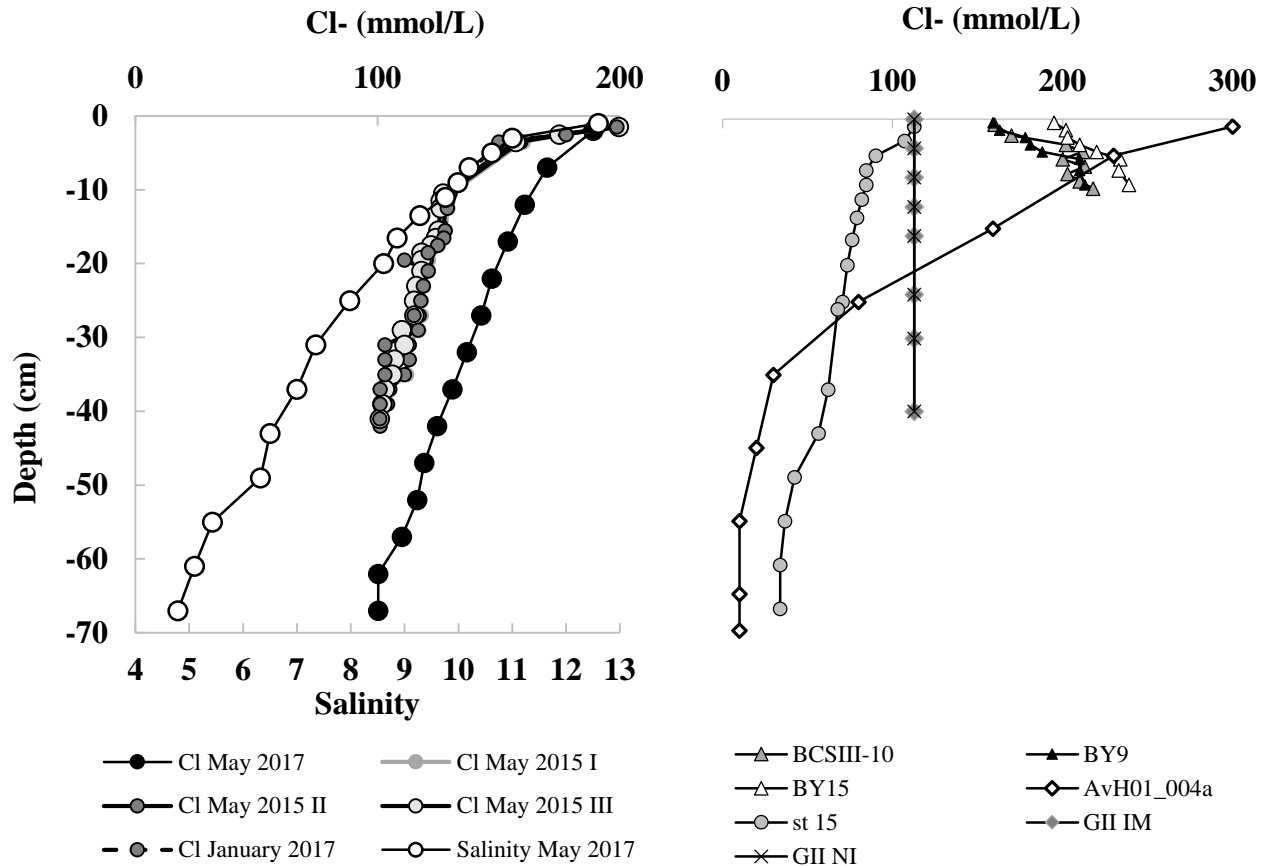
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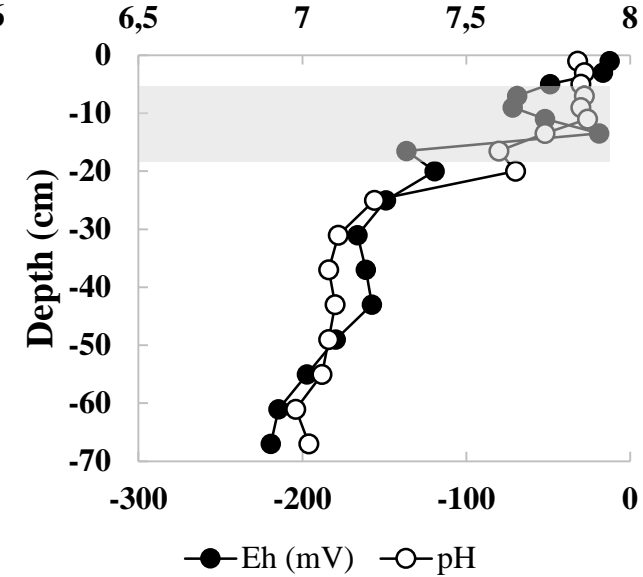
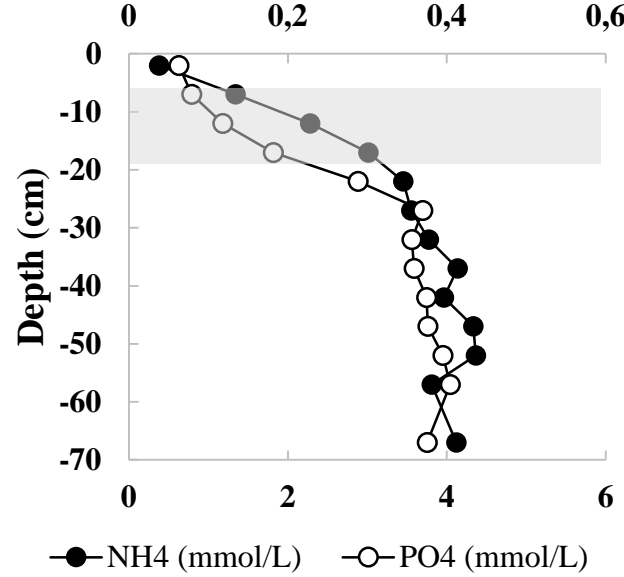
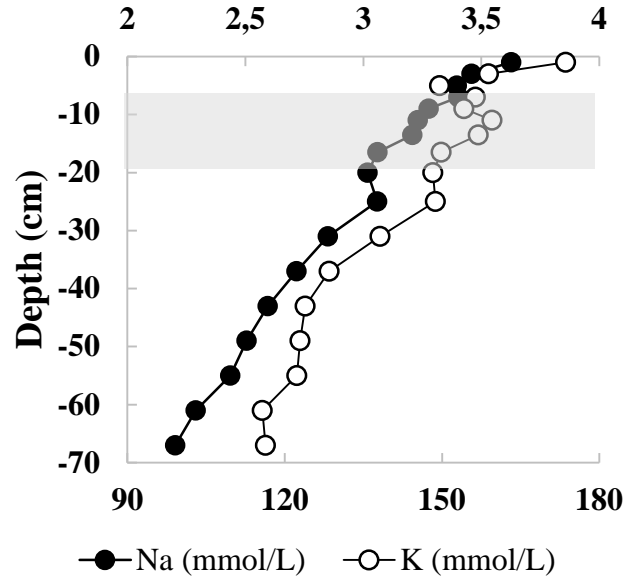
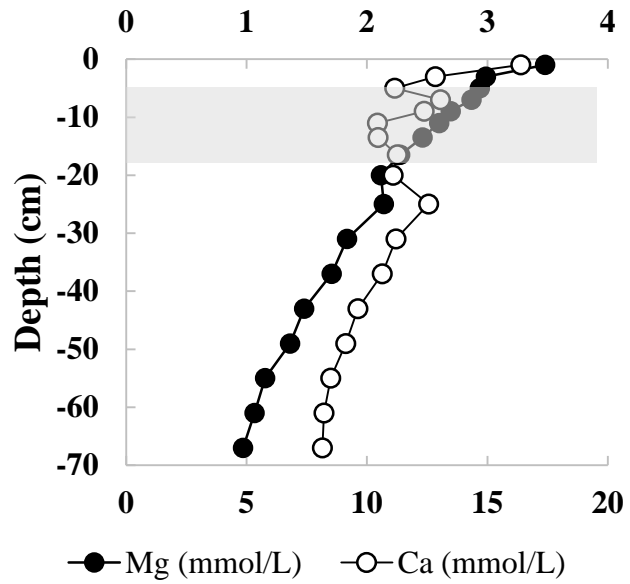


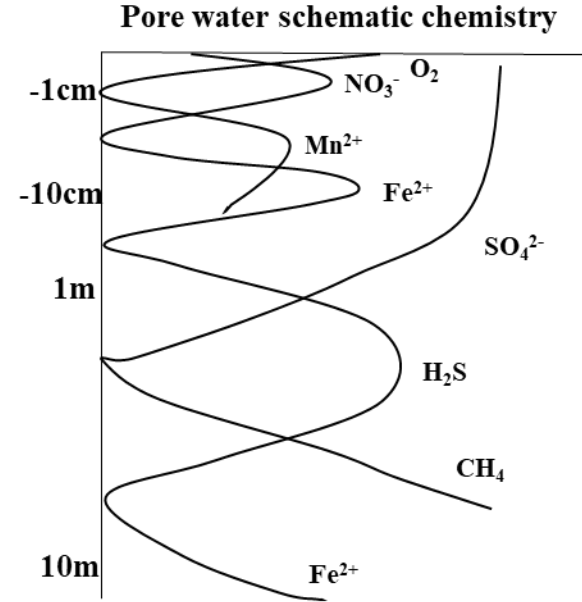
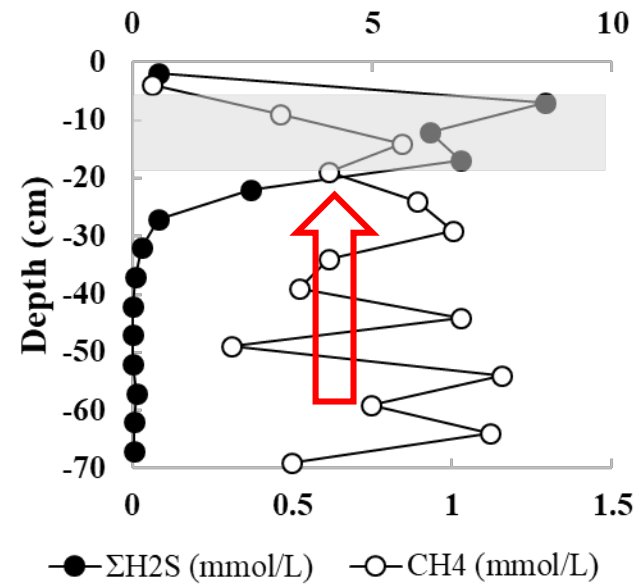
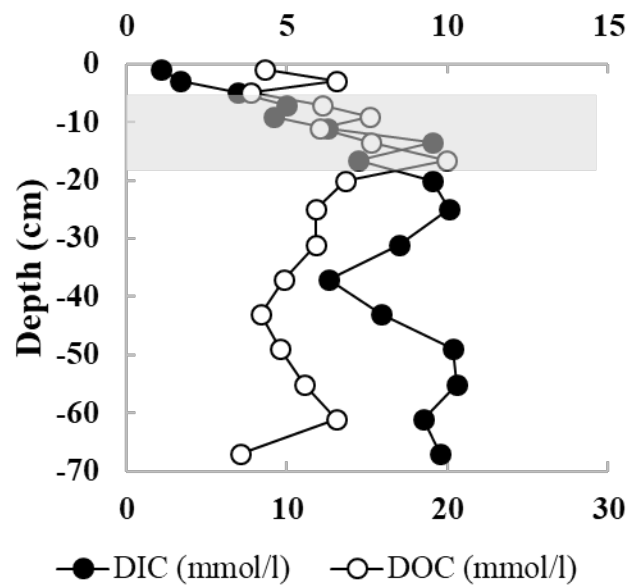
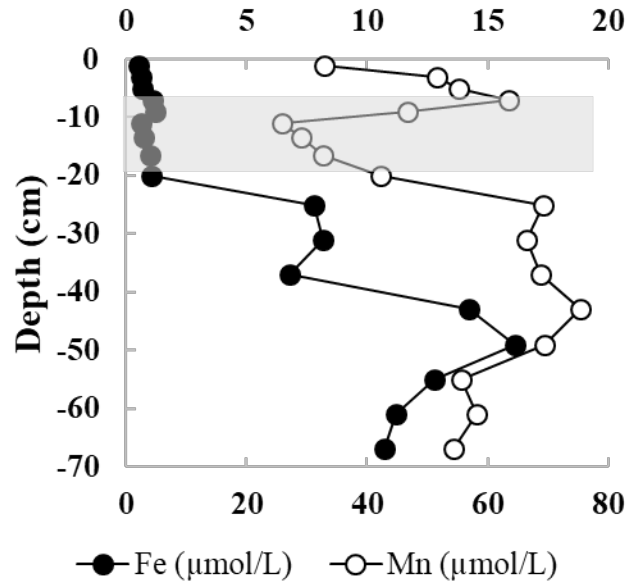


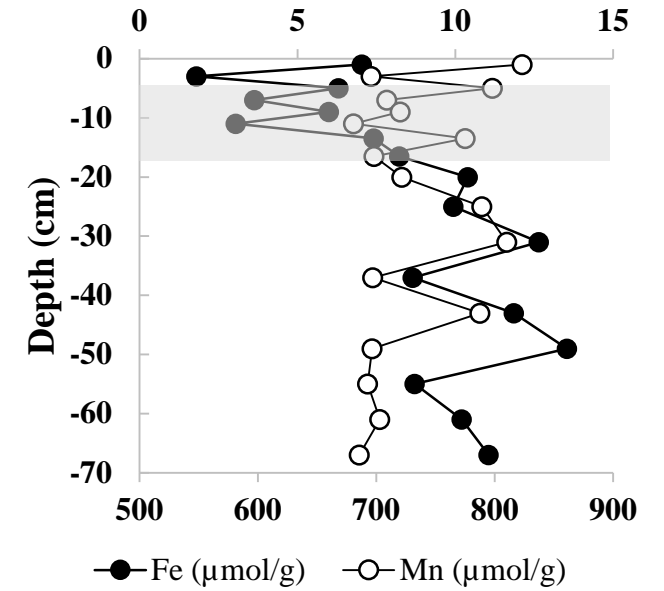
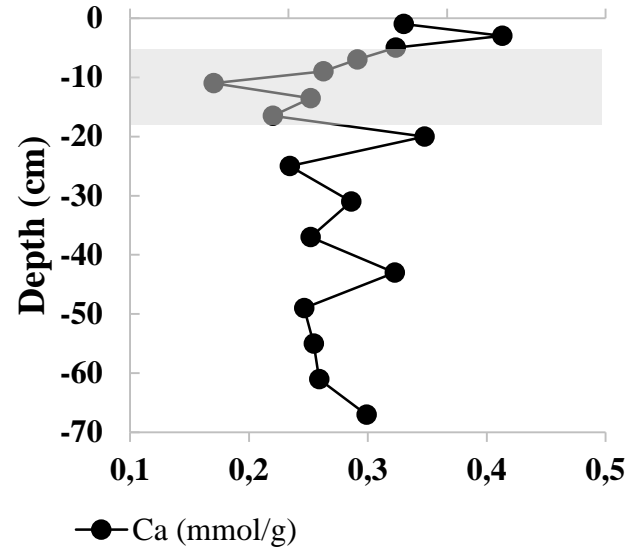
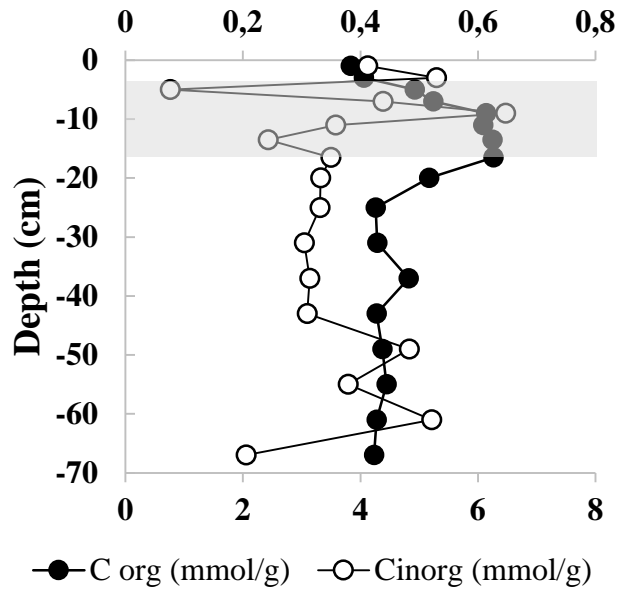




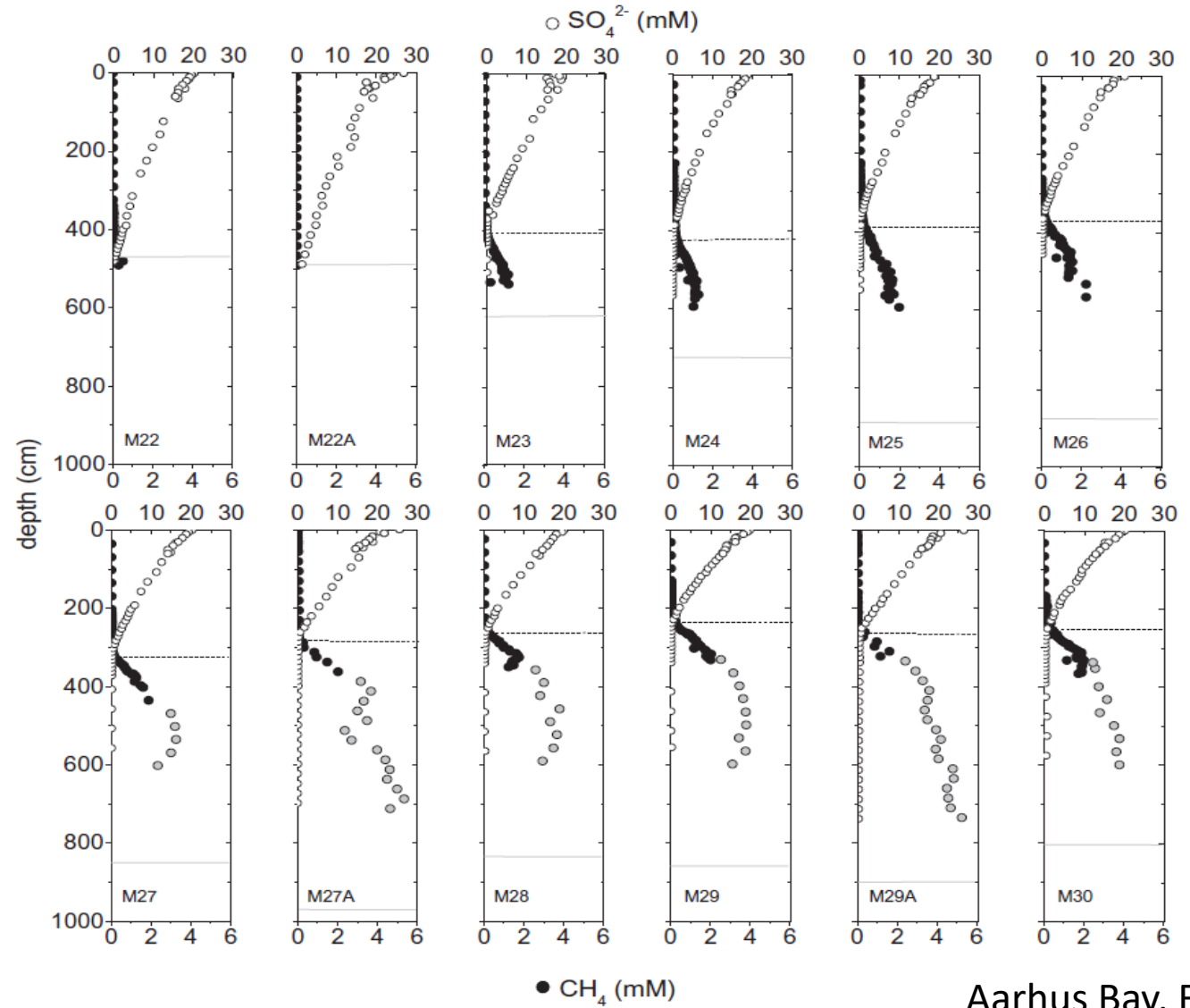
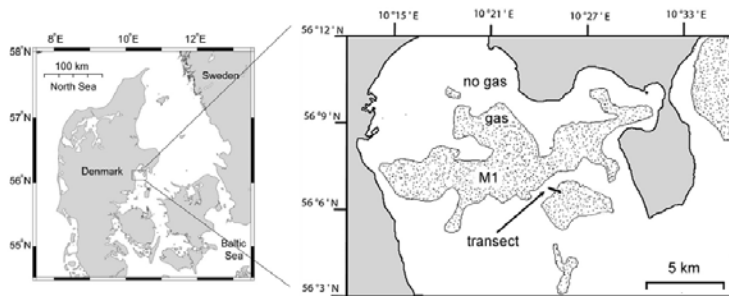
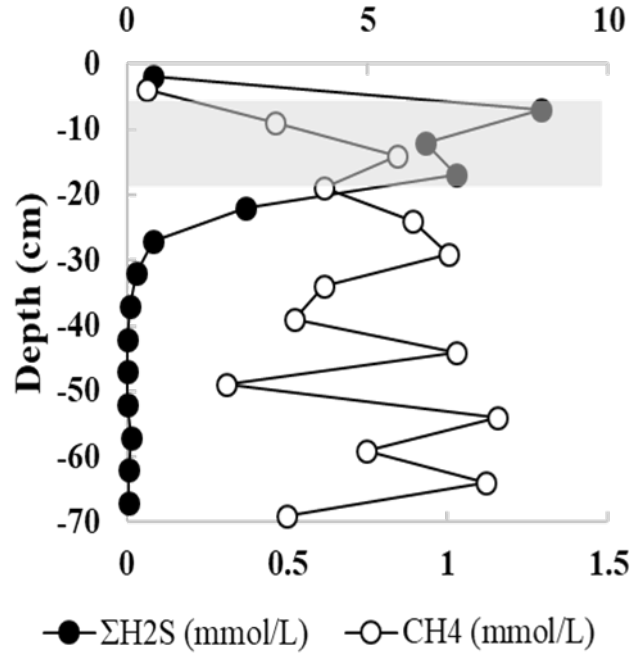
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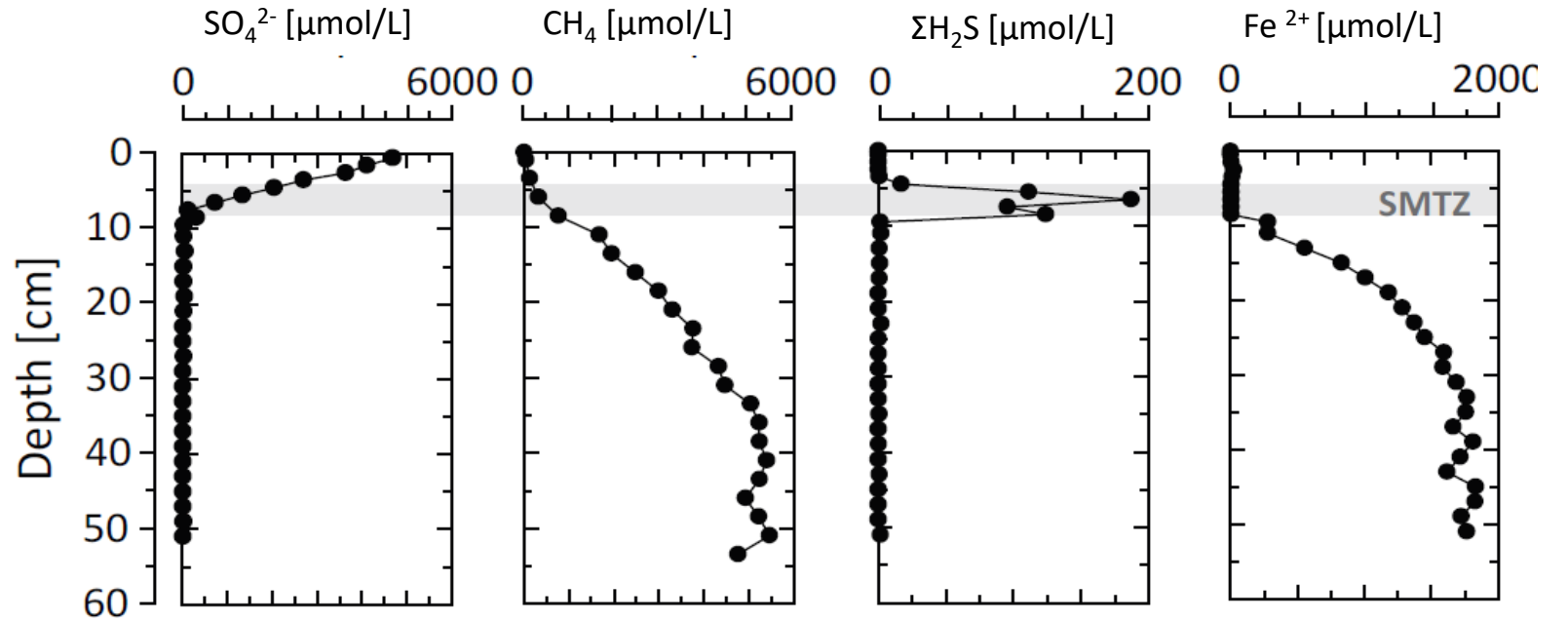
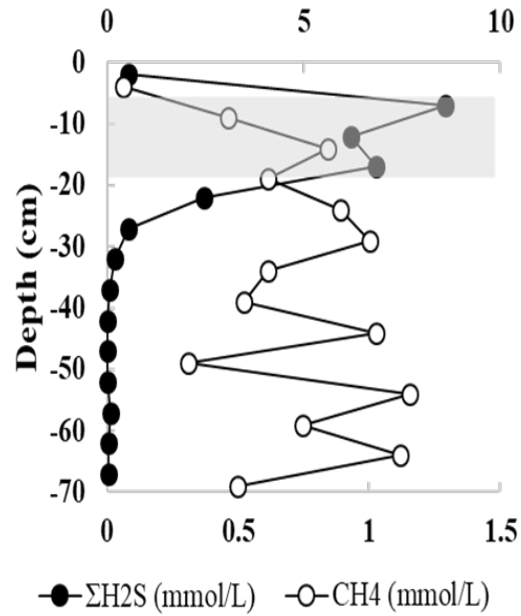




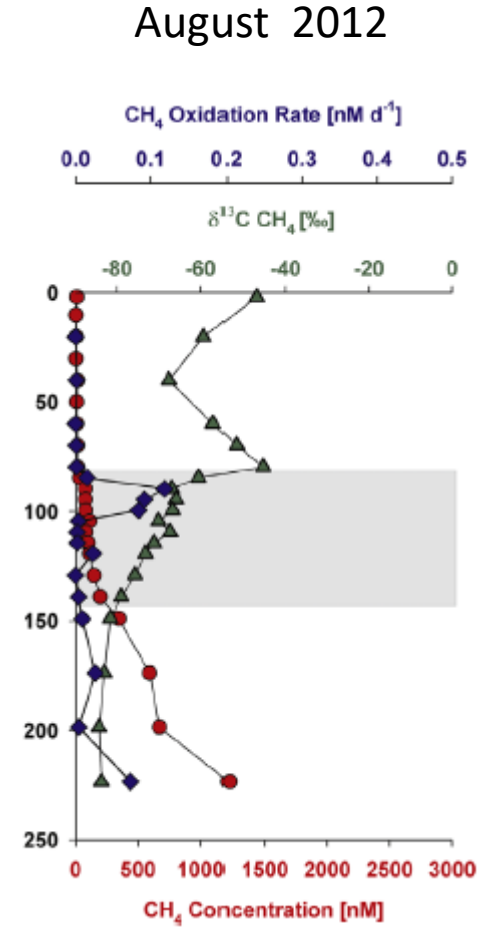
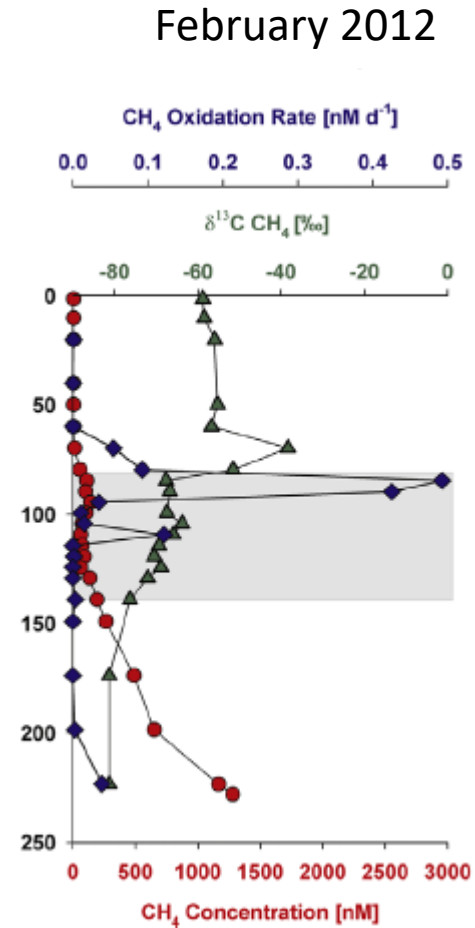
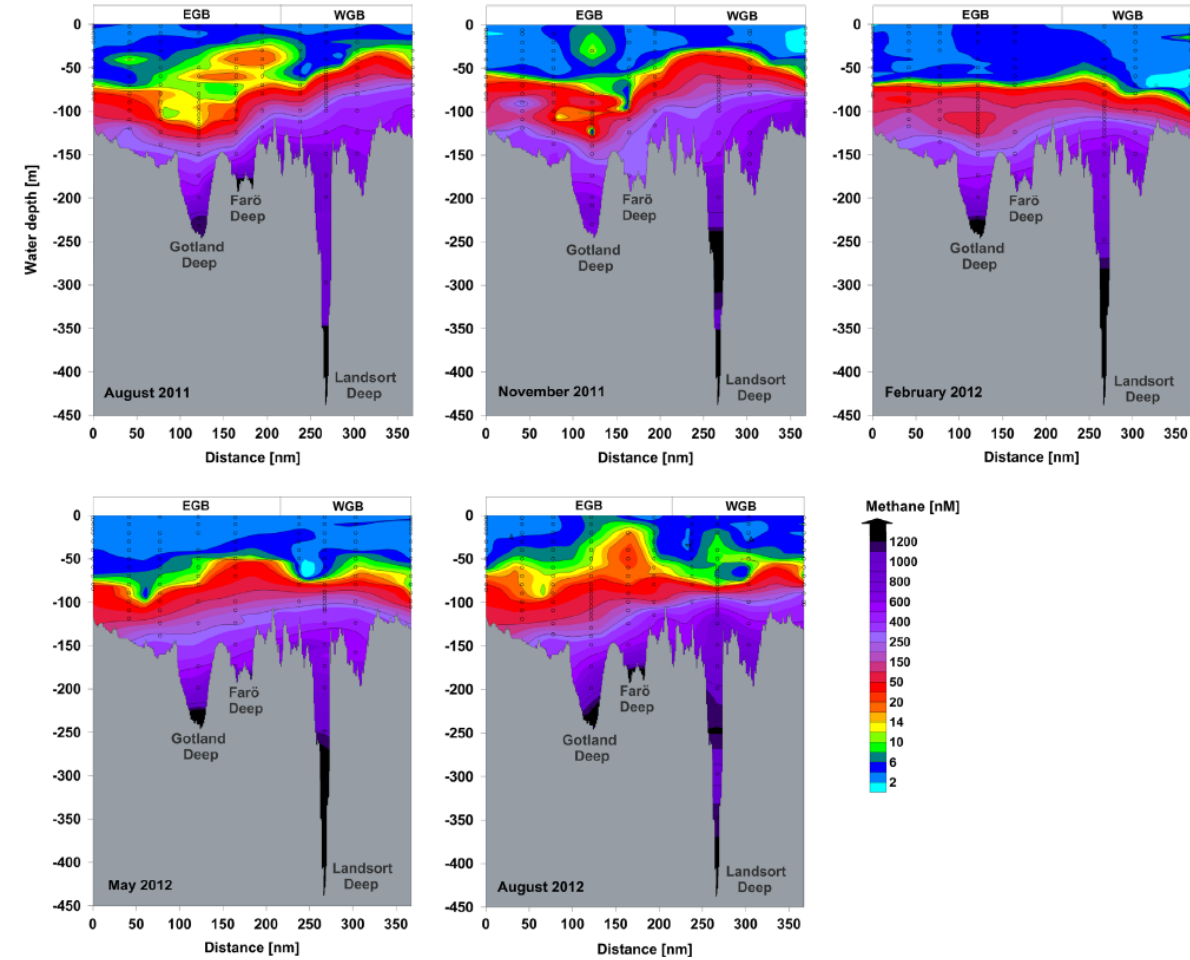








US5B, Bothnian Sea at 214 m  
 Egger et al.2015



This study: bottom water 18000 [nM]  $\text{CH}_4$

Jakobs et al.2014

Next steps:

- Return fluxes of chemical substances (C, N, P)

What do we miss?

- $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
- alkalinity
- $\text{CH}_4$  water column concentrations

Sediments of the Baltic Sea as a source of C, N, P

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Does  $\text{CH}_4$  reach surface?

Is the  $\text{CH}_4$  flux here significantly higher than in other sites?



Thank you for your attention

