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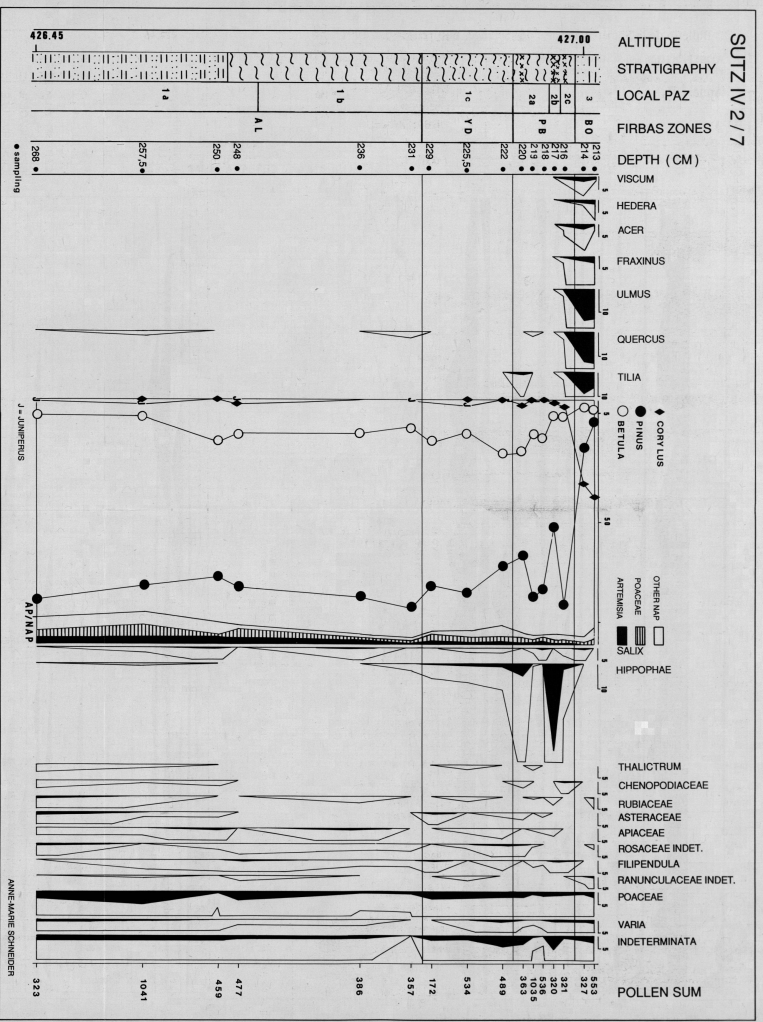


Figure 9 - SUZ IV core 2/7, simplified pollen diagram for the Late Glacial and Early Holocene. See Fig. 3 for the location of the core and Fig. 8 for the legend.

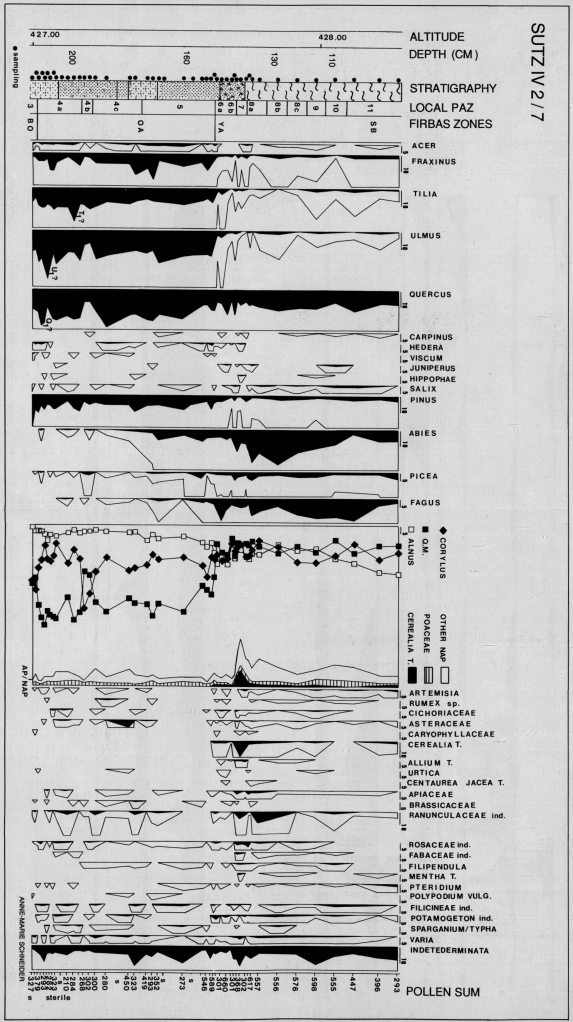


Figure 10 - SUZ IV core 2/7, simplified pollen diagram of the Early Holocene. See Fig. 3 for the location of the core and Fig. 8 for the legend.

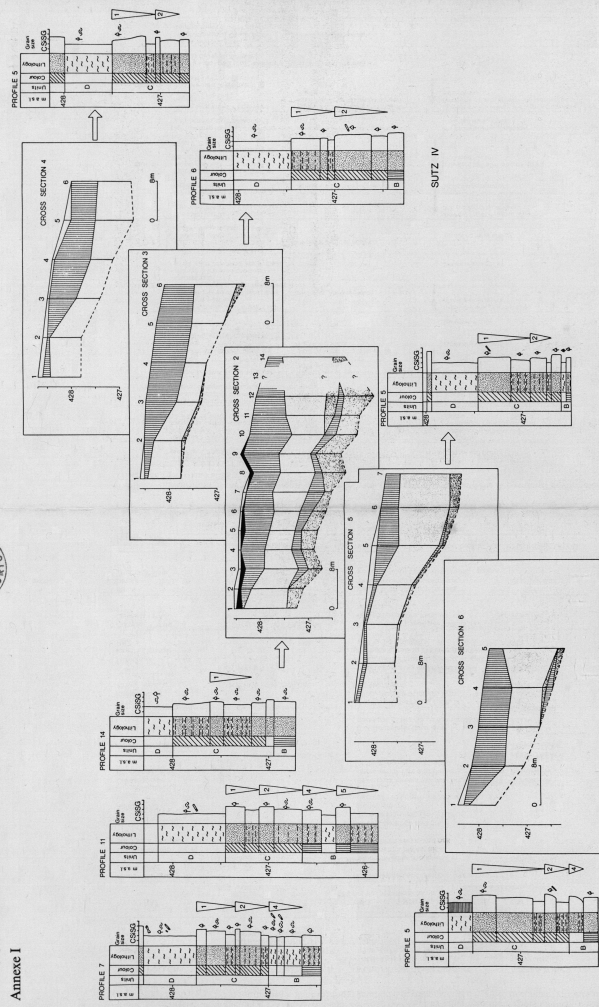


Figure 4. SUTZ IV cross sections 2-6. The sequence is SUTZ IV, divided into different units (A-F) according to their grain size differences and the amount of organic material; here units B, C, and D are present. By comparing all levels within one cross section to the neighboring cross section it was possible to establish five sedimentary "cycles", each displaying a coarsening upward sequence; see Fig. 2 for the location of the cross sections and Fig. 3 for the legend.

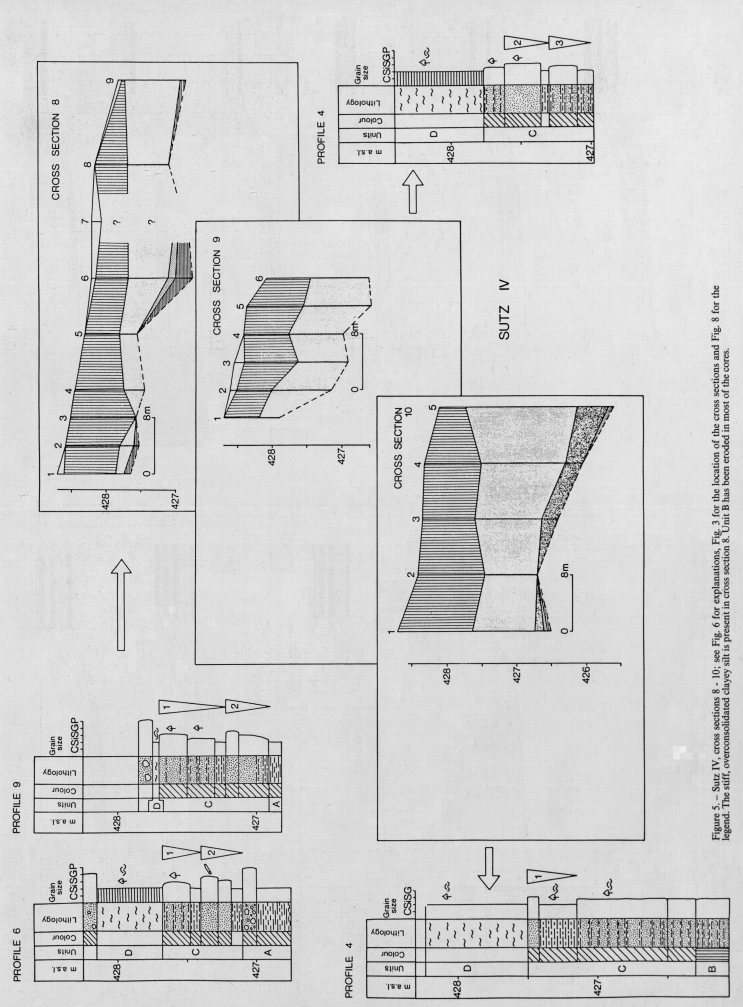


Figure 5. SUTZ IV cross sections 8-10; see Fig. 4 for explanations. Fig. 3 for the location of the cross sections and Fig. 8 for the legend. The stiff, overconsolidated clayey silt is present in cross section 8. Unit B has been eroded in most of the cores.

Table 1. - Correlation of the Local Pollen Assemblage Zones (LPAZ) in Lake Biel with the Regional Pollen Assemblage Zones proposed by AMMANN (1989) for the Swiss Plateau; the vegetational development is described in comparison with other studies in the surroundings.

LOCAL POLLEN ASSEMBLAGE ZONES LAKE BIEL (LPAZ)	REGIONAL POLLEN ASSEMBLAGE ZONES PROPOSED FOR THE SWISS PLATEAU (AMMANN 1989, table 17 and and 19)	VEGETATION DEVELOPMENT (AMMANN 1989, MATTHEY 1968, 1971, 1986, WEGMÜLLER 1966, 1968)	FRBAS ZONES (BIOZONES)	TIMESCALE ¹⁴ C yrs BP.
Alnus - PAZ 11		wide spread alder forests, recovering of the mixed oak forest taxa		
Alnus - Corylus - 10 Betula - PAZ		lowest values of mixed oak forest taxa		
Corylus - mixed 9 oak forest - Alnus - PAZ	FAGUS - (ABIES) -	wide spread fir and spruce in the Jura mountains; alder, hazel, birch and mixed oak	SUBBOREAL	
Abies - PAZ 8c 8b 8a	ALNUS - PAZ	forests fluctuate and are important. During LPAZ 9 fir loses ground; decrease of human influence		
Cerealia Type - 7 Apophyses - PAZ		mixed oak forests still subdominant, decrease of Tilia and Ulmus archaeological layers present?	YOUNGER ATLANTIC	
Alnus - Corylus - 6b			SUBBOREAL TRANSITION	
Fagus - PAZ 6a		first Cerealia in Lake Biel decrease of the mixed oak forest taxa	YOUNGER ATLANTIC	5 000
Mixed oak forest - Abies - Alnus - PAZ - 5	QUERCETUM MIXTUM -	expansion of alder, spruce, fir, birch; mixed oak forests are still important	OLDER ATLANTIC	6 000
Mixed oak forest - Corylus - PAZ - 4c 4b 4a	CORYLUS - PAZ	hazel decreases and mixed oak forests increase. Spruce, fir and birch immigrate to the Jura mountains and to the Prealps	ATLANTIC	
Corylus - Ulmus Quercus - PAZ 3	CORYLUS - QUERCETUM MIXTUM - PAZ	hazel woods, mixed oak forests, ivy and mistletoe are frequent, ash and maple immigrate	BOREAL	8 000
Pinus - 2c Betula - 2b Thermophilous - PAZ - 2a	PINUS - BETULA - CORYLUS - PAZ	dense birch and pine forests, local presence of Buchdharma, immigration of hazel, alder, oak, elm and lime	PREBOREAL	9 000
Pinus - 1c	PINUS - GRAMINEAE - NAP - PAZ	wide spread and dense pine forests	YOUNGER DRYAS	10 000
Betula - PAZ 1b 1a	PINUS - BETULA - PAZ	dense forests of birch and pine	ALLEROD	11 000

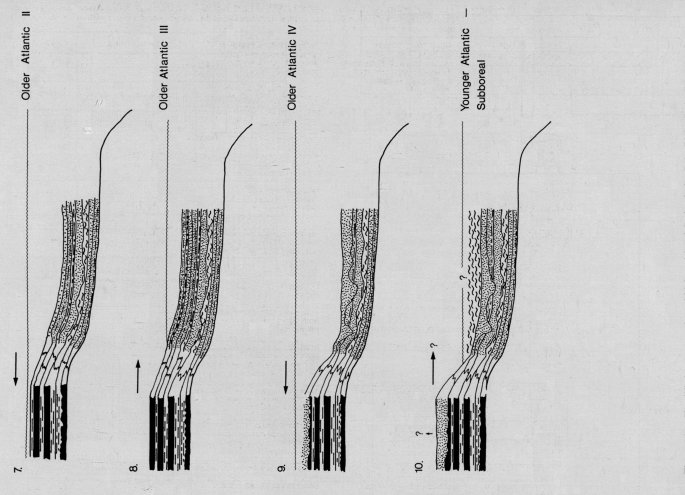


Figure 14. - Simplified reconstruction of high and low lake levels for Lake Biel, obtained by correlating the results of Sutz and Etlich. Low lake levels can be observed during Allerod - Younger Dryas - Preboreal and Older Atlantic I. High lake levels are observed during Older Atlantic II, III and IV. No indications for lake level stands can be given from the Younger Atlantic onwards. See Fig. 8 for the symbols.

Table 2. - Description of the different units and "cycles", the pollen significance and the depositional environment during the Late Glacial and Holocene at Sutz.

UNIT	SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION (see Fig. 4, 5 and 19)	POLLEN SIGNIFICANCE (see Fig. 9, 10, 11)	DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT HYDRODYNAMIC CONDITIONS	BIOZONES (FRBAS)
E	oak brown clayey silt with abundant plant remains (seeds, nuts, maple leaves), charcoal, bone and ceramic fragments	high values of Abies, Pines, Fagus; low values of Ulmus, Tilia and Betula	erosion by contemporary erosion and reworking of the archaeological sediments	SUBBOREAL
D	laminated light grey lake marl with abundant plant and mollusc remains, charcoal fragments on top	fall of mixed oak taxa, rise of Alnus, first peak of Fagus	quiet, protected bays, low wave energy	SUBBOREAL / YOUNGER ATLANTIC TRANSITION
cycle 1	coarse sand with plants & molluscs	Abies present; increasing values of Fagus and Pines	↑ increasing wave energy	OLDER ATLANTIC
cycle 2	fine sand with onocots, plants & molluscs	no Fagus, Abies or Pines	↑ high wave energy and erosion of many older layers	OLDER ATLANTIC
cycle 3	alternating layers of fine sand (2cm thick) and clayey silt (2cm thick); plants and molluscs	no pollen samples analysed	↑ low wave energy	BOREAL
cycle 4	alternating layers of thick fine sand (20cm) and thin clayey silt layers (2cm) - alternating layers of fine sand and clayey silt layers (each 20cm thick)	decrease of NAP species, Corylus and other Thermophilous taxa appear	↑ increased hydrodynamic conditions and erosion of older layers	PREBOREAL
cycle 5	light coloured lake marl with organic debris, carbonaceous & mineral clasts (Sutz V, 37) and alternating fine sand and clayey silt (Sutz V, 34)	increase of NAP percentages	↑ increased hydrodynamic conditions / increased run off	YOUNGER DRYAS
B	light coloured lake marl with scarce plant remains and mollusc debris	dominance of Pinus over Betula	↑ low hydrodynamic conditions, protected environment	ALLEROD
cycle 6	coarse sand with plant and wood remains	variety of NAP taxa and presence of new helophytes plants together with Allerod spores	↑ increased wave energy and high hydrodynamic conditions locally erosion and redeposition of older layers	REWORKED ALLEROD
cycle 7	fine sand layers (2cm) alternating with thin clayey silt layers (2cm)	no pollen samples analysed	↑ low wave energy	ALLEROD
cycle 8	run fine sand layers (2cm) alternating with thin clayey silt layers (2cm)	no pollen samples analysed	↑ low wave energy	ALLEROD
A	coarse sand and gravel	reworked pollen spectra	↑ low wave energy	GLACIAL

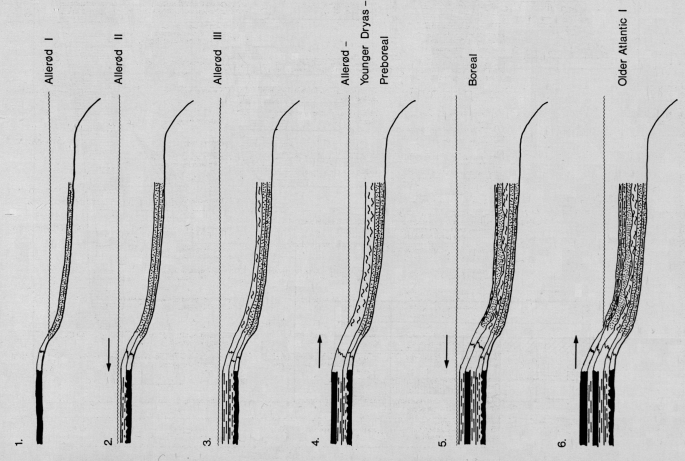
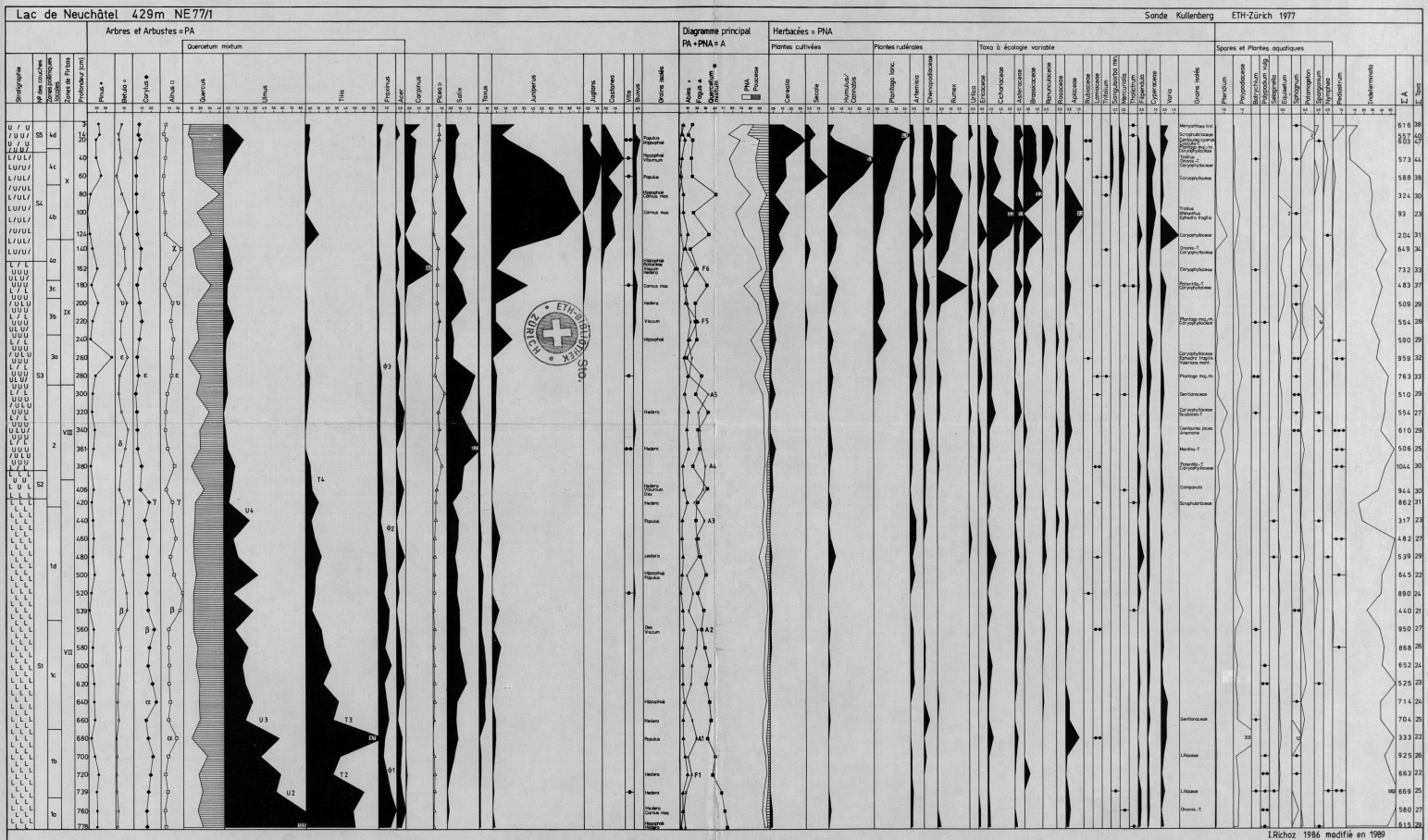


Figure 3 - Diagramme des pourcentages relatifs



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