

UNIVERSITY OF LUND RADIOCARBON DATES IV

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INTRODUCTION

The C^{14} measurements reported here were made in this laboratory between October 1969 and September 1970. The measuring technique and equipment, and the treatment of samples are the same as reported previously (R., 1968, v. 10, p. 36-37; R., 1970, v. 12, p. 534).

The remark, "undersized; diluted", in *Comments* means the sample did not produce enough CO_2 to fill the counter to normal pressure and "dead" CO_2 from anthracite was introduced to make up the pressure. "% sample" indicates amount of CO_2 derived from the sample present in the diluted counting gas; the rest is "dead" CO_2 . Organic carbon content reported for bone samples is calculated from yield of CO_2 by combustion of pretreated collagen.

Age calculations are based on a contemporary value equal to 0.950 of the activity of the NBS oxalic-acid standard and on a half-life for C^{14} of 5568 yr. Results are reported in years before 1950 (years B.P.), and in the A.D./B.C. scale. Errors quoted ($\pm 1\sigma$) include the standard deviations of the count rates for the unknown sample, the contemporary standard, and the background. Corrections for deviations from the "normal" C^{13}/C^{12} ratio for terrestrial plants ($\delta C^{13} = -25.0\text{‰}$ in the P.D.B. scale) are applied for all samples. δC^{13} values quoted are relative to the P.D.B. standard.

The description of each sample is based on information provided by the person submitting the sample to the laboratory.

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

I. GEOLOGIC SAMPLES

A. Sweden

Lu-135. Torreberga, peat **1850 \pm 60**
A.D. 100
 $\delta C^{13} = -27.6\text{‰}$

Sandy peat from island in ancient lake at Torreberga, 10 km S of Lund, S Sweden (55° 37' N Lat, 13° 15' E Long). Coll. 1967 and subm. by G. Digerfeldt, Dept. Quaternary Geol., Univ. of Lund. Peat was formed during period of rising water level in ancient lake. Pollen-analytical dating Zone SA 1 (Nilsson, 1935, 1961a). Pretreated with HCl and NaOH. *Comment* (G.D.): date confirms pollen-analytical dating. For

additional dates from Torreberga, see Torreberga series (R., 1970, v. 12, p. 536-537).

Lu-135A. Torreberga, humic acid

1860 ± 55

A.D. 90

$\delta C^{13} = -29.2\%$

Acid-precipitated part of NaOH-soluble fraction from material used for Lu-135.

Lu-326. Juleboda

8220 ± 85

6270 B.C.

$\delta C^{13} = -29.5\%$

Sample from lump of peat, ca. $\frac{1}{2}$ m³ in size, found on shore 50 m N of mouth of small river Julebodaån, Ravlunda parish, E coast of Scania (55° 45' 30" N Lat, 14° 12' 00" E Long). Coll. 1969 by Y. Cederholm and subm. by T. Nilsson, Dept. Quaternary Geol., Univ. of Lund. *Comment* (T.N.): peat contained small bones (phalanges and os penis) of gray seal (*Halichoerus grypus*) and many macroscopic plant remains, e.g., twigs, pine cones and seeds, hazelnuts, seeds of *Menyanthes trifoliata*, and fruit of *Cornus sanguinea*. It may be characterized as a limnic peat rich in drifted material. Dated by pollen analysis to middle of Scanian pollen zone BO 2. Very good agreement between pollen-analytical date and C¹⁴ date (cf. Nilsson, 1964). Peat must be derived from submarine peat earlier known to exist as a narrow stretch in very shallow water along Baltic coast near site (Nilsson, 1961b, p. 101-104).

Stordalen series

Peat samples from mire 2 km NW of Stordalen R.R. Sta., Torneträsk area, Torne Lappmark, N Sweden (68° 20' N Lat, 19° 00' E Long). Coll. 1963 and subm. by M. Sonesson, Dept. of Plant Ecol., Univ. of Lund. Dating is part of study on vegetational dynamics and peat development in Torneträsk area (Sonesson, 1968, 1969). Depths refer to surface of mire. Lu-333 pretreated with HCl only (small sample); all other samples pretreated with HCl and NaOH.

Lu-331. Stordalen, Sample 1, peat

5240 ± 90

3290 B.C.

$\delta C^{13} = -28.0\%$

Highly humified peat, depth 60 cm, just above mineral substratum. *Comment*: undersized; diluted; 68% sample.

Lu-331A. Stordalen, Sample 1, humic acid

5070 ± 65

3120 B.C.

$\delta C^{13} = -26.3\%$

Acid-precipitated part of NaOH-soluble fraction from material used for Lu-331.

Lu-332. Stordalen, Sample 2, peat

2070 ± 55

120 B.C.

$\delta C^{13} = -21.2\%$

Highly humified peat, depth 22.5 cm, directly below the obviously secondary surface peat.

Lu-332A. Stordalen, Sample 2, humic acid **1890 ± 75**
A.D. 60
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.6\%$

Acid-precipitated part of NaOH-soluble fraction from material used for Lu-332.

Lu-435. Stordalen, Sample 4, peat **1110 ± 50**
A.D. 840
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.8\%$

Slightly humified peat, depth 20 cm, from lowest part of secondary surface peat (almost exclusively *Dicranum elongatum*).

Lu-435A. Stordalen, Sample 4, humic acid **1200 ± 50**
A.D. 750
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.5\%$

Acid-precipitated part of NaOH-soluble fraction from material used for Lu-435.

Lu-333. Stordalen, Sample 3, Bp 133 **4700 ± 70**
2750 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -27.7\%$

Highly humified sandy peat, depth 37 to 45 cm, in transition zone from underlying mineral substratum to peat in pals-formation (pals = permafrost mound). *Comment*: sample undersized; diluted; 83% sample. *General Comment*: contamination from penetrating roots was suspected and humic acid fraction from the 3 samples that yielded enough such material was dated for comparison. For Sample 1 and 2, age difference between peat and humic acid fraction is normal, indicating little or no contamination from penetrating roots. For Sample 4, humic acid fraction is slightly older than peat fraction, indicating that such contamination may have caused slight rejuvenation of peat.

Vassijaure series

Peat from mire at Vassijaure, ca. 0.8 km NE of pt. 514.22, Torne Lappmark, N Sweden (68° 25' N Lat, 18° 20' E Long). Coll. 1963 and subm. by M. Sonesson. Dating is part of study on vegetational dynamics and peat development in Torneträsk area (Sonesson, 1968, 1969, 1970). Depths given refer to surface of mire. For other dates in same series see R., 1969, v. 11, p. 443-445. All samples pretreated with HCl and NaOH.

Lu-334. Vassijaure, 65 cm, peat **3420 ± 60**
1470 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -26.7\%$

Slightly humified peat, depth 65 cm, in transition zone from underlying *Paludella-Calliergon stramineum* peat to *Sphagnum lindbergii* peat. Distinct increase of *Betula* in pollen diagram at this level.

- Lu-334A. Vassijaure, 65 cm, humic acid** **3370 ± 85**
1420 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -27.1\%$
 Acid-precipitated part of NaOH-soluble fraction from material used for Lu-334.
- Lu-433. Vassijaure, 37.5 cm, peat** **1860 ± 55**
A.D. 90
 $\delta C^{13} = -26.1\%$
 Slightly humified peat, depth 37.5 cm, in transition zone from underlying *Sphagnum fuscum* peat to *Sphagnum lindbergii* peat.
- Lu-433A. Vassijaure, 37.5 cm, humic acid** **1850 ± 55**
A.D. 100
 $\delta C^{13} = -26.6\%$
 Acid-precipitated part of NaOH-soluble fraction from material used for Lu-433.
- Lu-434. Vassijaure, 27.5 cm, peat** **650 ± 75**
A.D. 1300
 $\delta C^{13} = -26.4\%$
 Slightly humified peat, depth 27.5 cm, in transition zone from underlying *Sphagnum lindbergii* peat to *Sphagnum fuscum* peat.
- Lu-434A. Vassijaure, 27.5 cm, humic acid** **760 ± 60**
A.D. 1190
 $\delta C^{13} = -26.6\%$
 Acid-precipitated part of NaOH-soluble fraction from material used for Lu-434.
- Lu-335. Luopakte, Bp 140, 115 to 125 cm** **7480 ± 115**
5530 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -27.1\%$
 Highly humified peat from perennially frozen mire at Luopakte, on Mt. Luovare, 1.2 km SSE of pt. 627.89, Torne Lappmark, N Sweden (68° 13' N Lat, 19° 25' E Long). Sample from 115 to 125 cm below surface just above mineral substratum. Coll. 1963 and subm. by M. Sonesson. *Comment:* sample undersized; diluted; 53% sample. Date based on 3 1-day counts. Pretreated with HCl only.
- Siretorp series**
 Continuation of samples dated from profile on distal side of complex Littorina beach ridge with brackish lagoon sediments at Siretorp, Sölvesborg, Blekinge (56° 01' N Lat, 14° 37' E Long). Coll. 1968 and subm. by B. E. Berglund, Dept. Quaternary Geol., Univ. of Lund. Other dates from this site were reported previously (R., 1970, v. 12, p. 539-541). Pretreated with HCl and NaOH.
- Lu-366. Siretorp 14** **5430 ± 65**
3480 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -21.8\%$
 Brackish gyttja, 90 to 92 cm.

Lu-367. Siretorp 15

5290 ± 65
3340 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -21.8\text{‰}$

Brackish gyttja, 86 to 89 cm.

Bysjön series

Sediment from Lake Bysjön near coast of Central Blekinge, SE Sweden (56° 11' N Lat, 15° 08' E Long). Alt 8 m; size 200 × 300 m; max. depth 2.3 m; mean depth 1.7 m. Lacustrine sediments investigated to date some horizons in pollen diagrams and to obtain a value of sedimentation rate. Samples were cut out from cores taken with Livingstone sampler (diam. 60 mm). Water depth 150 cm at sampling point. Depths given in sample titles are below lake water level. Pollen zones according to Berglund (1966b). Coll. 1969 by C. E. Nylander; subm. by B. E. Berglund. All samples except Lu-466 and Lu-467 more or less undersized; diluted. Amount of CO₂ from sample is given in *Comments* below as “‰ sample”.

Lu-374. Bysjön 1, 415 to 420 cm

4430 ± 80
2480 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -33.7\text{‰}$

Lacustrine detritus gyttja as in following samples. Pollen spectra indicates middle of SB 1. *Comment*: 75‰ sample.

Lu-375. Bysjön 2, 410 to 415 cm

4460 ± 70
2510 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -30.7\text{‰}$

Dated to check Lu-374. *Comment*: 85‰ sample.

Lu-376. Bysjön 3, 375 to 380 cm

3680 ± 65
1730 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -31.6\text{‰}$

Just at the Zone Boundary SB 1/SB 2. *Comment*: 87‰ sample.

Lu-377. Bysjön 4, 340 to 345 cm

2660 ± 60
710 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -28.8\text{‰}$

In the middle of SB 2, dating Sub-Boreal rise of *Betula* curve and increased human influence. *Comment*: 93‰ sample.

Lu-378. Bysjön 5, 315 to 320 cm

2360 ± 65
410 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -30.3\text{‰}$

In upper part of SB 2, dating a *Juniperus* peak. *Comment*: 82‰ sample.

Lu-379. Bysjön 6, 305 to 310 cm

2220 ± 55
270 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -31.8\text{‰}$

Just at the Zone Boundary SB/SA, dating decrease of *Juniperus*. *Comment*: 72‰ sample; date based on 3 1-day counts.

- Lu-380. Bysjön 7, 290 to 295 cm** **1890 ± 55**
A.D. 60
 $\delta C^{13} = -31.2\%$
In lower part of SA 1, dating minimum of human influence. *Comment*: 67% sample; date based on 3 1-day counts.
- Lu-381. Bysjön 8, 255 to 260 cm** **1620 ± 60**
A.D. 330
 $\delta C^{13} = -30.6\%$
In SA 1, dating end of short phase with increased human influence. *Comment*: 81% sample.
- Lu-382. Bysjön 9, 245 to 250 cm** **1480 ± 65**
A.D. 470
 $\delta C^{13} = -30.9\%$
In upper part of SA 1, dating rise of *Fagus* curve in period with slight human influence. *Comment*: 64% sample.
- Lu-466. Bysjön 13, 230 to 235 cm** **1240 ± 50**
A.D. 710
 $\delta C^{13} = -27.6\%$
At the Zone Boundary SA 1/SA 2; 1st *Fagus* peak lying between this and following sample.
- Lu-467. Bysjön 14, 215 to 220 cm** **1150 ± 50**
A.D. 800
 $\delta C^{13} = -30.0\%$
In lower part of SA 2, dating slight rise of *Juniperus* curve and increasing human influence.
- Lu-383. Bysjön 10, 195 to 200 cm** **1020 ± 70**
A.D. 930
 $\delta C^{13} = -31.2\%$
Dating starting point of period with strong human influence. *Comment*: 56% sample.
- Lu-468. Bysjön 15, 184 to 191 cm** **810 ± 50**
A.D. 1140
 $\delta C^{13} = -31.3\%$
Dating rise of the *Secale* curve. *Comment*: 93% sample.
- Lu-384. Bysjön 11, 175 to 180 cm** **720 ± 80**
A.D. 1230
 $\delta C^{13} = -30.6\%$
With following sample, dates a very high *Juniperus* peak and a maximum of human influence. *Comment*: 40% sample.
- Lu-415. Bysjön 12, 165 to 170 cm** **660 ± 80**
A.D. 1290
 $\delta C^{13} = -30.3\%$
Comment: 42% sample.
General Comment (B.E.B.): sedimentation rate seems unusually constant and quite high between 2600 and 700 B.P., i.e., ca. 90 mm/100 yr. This makes it possible to express pollen values in absolute numbers.

Mt. Kullen biostratigraphy series

Mt. Kullen is a ridge with summit at 187 m above m.s.l., on peninsula in NW Scania, S Sweden (56° 17' N Lat, 12° 31' E Long). Ice left area early, and biostratigraphy of some basins is expected to give valuable information on chronology and vegetational and soil development during Late-glacial time. Studies are concentrated to 2 fens, Björkeröds Mosse on S slope with calcareous sediments in lower part, and Håkulls Mosse on ridge with non-calcareous sediments. Pollen zones according to Nilsson (1961a) and Berglund (1966a). Preliminary results reported by Berglund (1971).

Björkeröds Mosse

A shallow, longish fen basin (ca. 400 × 40 m), alt 75 m in clayey till. Samples from core taken in central part with Digerfeldt sampler (cross section 100 × 100 mm). Sampling point is named BP 3b. Samples 0 to 4 are calcareous, 5 to 9 non-calcareous. Coll. 1969 and subm. by B. E. Berglund. Depths refer to surface of fen. All samples pretreated with HCl for complete removal of carbonates. Carbonate fraction coll. from 2 samples and dated separately for comparison with organic fraction.

	13,380 ± 120
Lu-368. Björkeröd 0, 364 to 369 cm	11,430 B.C.
	$\delta C^{13} = -21.5\%$
Muddy calcareous clay, in upper part of DR 1.	
	12,730 ± 135
Lu-337. Björkeröd 1, 328 to 333 cm	10,780 B.C.
	$\delta C^{13} = -21.2\%$
Clayey calcareous gyttja, in lower part of BÖ.	
	12,700 ± 110
Lu-338. Björkeröd 2, 320 to 325 cm, organic	10,750 B.C.
	$\delta C^{13} = -22.5\%$
Clayey calcareous gyttja, in middle of BÖ.	
	13,160 ± 135
Lu-338c. Björkeröd 2, carbonate	11,210 B.C.
	$\delta C^{13} = +0.2\%$
Carbonate fraction extracted from material used for Lu-338. <i>Comment:</i> corrections for deviations from "normal" C^{13}/C^{12} ratio for terrestrial plants ($\delta C^{13} = -25.0\%$ in P.D.B. scale) are applied also for carbonate samples.	
	12,770 ± 110
Lu-339. Björkeröd 3, 310 to 315 cm	10,820 B.C.
	$\delta C^{13} = -21.5\%$
Clayey calcareous gyttja, in upper part of BÖ.	
	12,710 ± 90
Lu-340. Björkeröd 4, 305 to 310 cm, organic	10,760 B.C.
	$\delta C^{13} = -22.8\%$
Calcareous clay gyttja, in DR 2.	

Lu-340c. Björkeröd 4, carbonate **13,500 ± 95**
11,550 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -1.3\text{‰}$

Carbonate fraction extracted from material used for Lu-340. *Comment*: same as for Lu-338c.

Lu-406. Björkeröd 5, 253 to 255 cm **11,110 ± 115**
9160 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -24.9\text{‰}$

Clayey fine detritus gyttja, at Zone Boundary AL/DR 3.

Lu-407. Björkeröd 6, 245 to 247 cm **11,010 ± 100**
9060 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.5\text{‰}$

Clayey fine detritus gyttja, in lowest part of DR 3.

Lu-408. Björkeröd 7, 225 to 227 cm **10,320 ± 105**
8370 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -21.8\text{‰}$

Clayey fine detritus gyttja, in uppermost part of DR 3.

Lu-409. Björkeröd 8, 223 to 225 cm **10,160 ± 105**
8210 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -22.7\text{‰}$

Clayey fine detritus gyttja, in transition zone DR 3-PB.

Lu-410. Björkeröd 9, 194 to 196 cm **9730 ± 100**
7780 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -29.4\text{‰}$

Coarse detritus gyttja, in upper part of PB.

General Comment (B.E.B.): dates for samples 0 to 4 have much higher values than expected. The cause must be the carbonate content of the water, which gave submerged plants a mixture of pre-Quaternary inactive carbon and atmospheric carbon with normal radiocarbon content. Consequently, the carbonate fractions have slightly higher values than corresponding organic fractions. Dates for samples 1 to 4 are almost identical, though real age differences exist. Samples 5 to 9 give quite reliable results.

Ryssjön series

Sediment from lake Ryssjön at coast of Central Blekinge, SE Sweden (56° 10' N Lat, 15° 05' E Long). Alt 3 m; size 300 × 400 m; max. depth 2.3 m; mean depth 1.7 m. Lake was transgressed by Littorina Sea. Samples taken to date earliest part of transgression. Upper lacustrine part of sediments was studied for vegetational development by C. E. Nylander (R., 1969, v. 11, p. 436-437). Samples from cores taken with Livingstone sampler (diam. 60 mm). Depths given are below water level. Water depth 230 cm at sampling point. Coll. 1969 and subm. by R. Liljegren and B. E. Berglund. All samples somewhat undersized; diluted. Pretreated with HCl only.

Lu-314. Ryssjön 12 **6710 ± 90**
4760 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -26.7\text{‰}$

Slightly brackish gyttja, 515 to 519 cm. *Comment:* 61% sample; date based on 3 1-day counts.

Lu-315. Ryssjön 13 **6910 ± 90**
4960 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -30.1\text{‰}$

Limnic gyttja, 521 to 525 cm. *Comment:* 78% sample.

Lu-316. Ryssjön 14 **7200 ± 105**
5250 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.6\text{‰}$

Slightly brackish gyttja, 530 to 534 cm. *Comment:* 55% sample; date based on 3 1-day counts.

Lu-317. Ryssjön 15 **7350 ± 100**
5400 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -28.5\text{‰}$

Limnic gyttja, 535 to 539 cm. *Comment:* 75% sample.

Färsksjön series

Samples from profile with brackish lagoon sediments from Lake Färsksjön at Eriksberg, Åryd parish, Blekinge (56° 11' N Lat, 15° 00' E Long), to study shore displacement in middle parts of Blekinge and compare it with results from E Blekinge (Berglund, 1964). Site was transgressed by Littorina Sea and is presently a partly overgrown lake. Cores taken with Livingstone sampler (60 mm diam.) consist of a series of brackish gyttjas over- and underlain by limnic gyttjas. Pollen diagram covers main part of Atlantic and Early Sub-Boreal zones. Transgressions named according to Berglund (1964). Depths are below water level. Water depth 150 cm. Coll. 1968 and subm. by R. Liljegren and B. E. Berglund. All samples somewhat undersized; diluted. Pretreated with HCl only.

Lu-318. Färsksjön 1 **4840 ± 70**
2890 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -27.3\text{‰}$

Slightly brackish gyttja, 580 to 584 cm. Beginning of 2nd Sub-Boreal transgression. *Comment:* 88% sample.

Lu-319. Färsksjön 2 **4970 ± 75**
3020 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -26.7\text{‰}$

Limnic gyttja, 586 to 590 cm. Between 1st and 2nd Sub-Boreal transgression. *Comment:* 83% sample.

Lu-320. Färsksjön 3 **5420 ± 75**
3470 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -24.9\text{‰}$

Brackish gyttja, 597 to 601 cm. End of 1st Sub-Boreal transgression. *Comment:* 64% sample; date based on 3 1-day counts.

Lu-321. Färsksjön 4 **5360 ± 100**
3410 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -21.0\%$

Brackish gyttja, 601 to 605 cm. End of 1st Sub-Boreal transgression.
Comment: 57% sample.

Lu-322. Färsksjön 5 **5990 ± 105**
4040 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -18.8\%$

Brackish gyttja, 659 to 663 cm. Beginning of 2nd Late Atlantic transgression. *Comment:* 60% sample.

Lu-323. Färsksjön 6 **5940 ± 100**
3990 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -19.1\%$

Brackish gyttja, 674 to 678 cm. End of 1st Late Atlantic transgression. *Comment:* 61% sample; date based on 3 1-day counts.

Lu-324. Färsksjön 7 **6720 ± 80**
4770 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.0\%$

Slightly brackish gyttja, 714 to 718 cm. Beginning of Early Atlantic transgression. *Comment:* 96% sample.

Lu-325. Färsksjön 8 **6780 ± 85**
4830 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -26.4\%$

Limnic gyttja, 718 to 722 cm. Just before beginning of Early Atlantic transgression. *Comment:* 89% sample.

B. England

Lu-327. Chilton Track, Somerset Levels **4760 ± 65**
2810 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -26.7\%$

Wood (*Corylus*) id. by F. A. Hibbert, from prehistoric trackway in Somerset, England (51° 11' N Lat, 02° 50' W Long). Trackway is within fen-wood peat ca. 110 cm above marine clay and ca. 30 cm below transition to ombrogenous peat. Coll. 1969 by J. M. Coles and F. A. Hibbert; subm. by F. A. Hibbert, Sub-Dept. Quaternary Research, Univ. of Cambridge. *Comment:* for other dates from similar trackways in Somerset Levels, see Somerset Levels series and Lu-297, Lu-298 (R., 1970, v. 12, p. 596-597, 549). Pretreated with HCl and NaOH.

Lu-328. Baker Field Platform, Somerset Levels **4280 ± 65**
2330 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -27.4\%$

Wood (*Alnus*) id. by F. A. Hibbert, from prehistoric platform in Somerset, England (51° 11' N Lat, 02° 50' W Long). Platform sits in fen-wood peat which overlies *Phragmites* fen peat and is covered by ombrogenous *Sphagnum-Calluna-Eriophorum* peat. Platform is at land-

ward edge of Neolithic trackway complex (Coles and Hibbert, 1968). Pretreated with HCl and NaOH. Coll. 1969 and subm. by F. A. Hibbert.

C. Indian Ocean

+ 580
26,700
— 540
24,750 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = \pm 0.0\%$

Lu-336. Indian Ocean, Core 157

Foraminifera tests from deep sea core No. 157 (08° 05' N Lat, 53° 03' E Long), Indian Ocean; depth 5100 m; depth in core 91.5 to 99.5 cm. Coll. 1948 by Swedish Albatross Expedition; subm. by E. Olausson, Marine Geol. Lab., Univ. of Göteborg. *Comment:* sample ultrasonically washed in distilled acidified water (pH 3 to 4), and sieved by subm. Fraction >65 μ was used. Outermost 20% removed by acid leaching. Date based on two 2-day counts. For previous dates on Indian Ocean core, see Indian Ocean series (R., 1969, v. 11, p. 516-517).

II. ARCHAEOLOGIC SAMPLES

A. Sweden

Hagestad series

Bone, charcoal, and wood from Hagestad, Löderup parish, Scania. Coll. 1969 and subm. by M. Strömberg, Hist. Mus., Univ. of Lund. Several samples were dated previously (R., 1968, v. 10, p. 48-50; 1969, v. 11, p. 447-448; 1970, v. 12, p. 550-552). Charcoal and wood pretreated with HCl and NaOH. Bone samples treated as described previously (R., 1970, v. 12, p. 534).

1960 \pm 55
10 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.9\%$

Lu-329. Hagestad 6² A, Trench 1, wood

Wooden peg from Trench 1:1969, on Field S of brook at coast rd.. Hagestad 6² A (55° 23' N Lat, 14° 09' E Long). Peg was sharpened and put into lake sand, forming part of fishing implement. Assoc. with pottery with faceted rim.

2100 \pm 55
150 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -19.8\%$

Lu-330. Hagestad 6² A, Trench 1, bone

Collagen from bone of cattle from lower stratum in Trench 1:1969, on same field as Lu-329. *Comment:* organic carbon content: 5.7%.

8650 \pm 105
6700 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -24.3\%$

Lu-373. Hagestad 6² A, charcoal

Charcoal and partly charred hazelnut shells from pit with solely Mesolithic finds, on same field as Lu-329 and Lu-330. *Comment:* sample undersized; diluted; 81% sample.

Lu-372. Hagestad 22⁶, Trench 1**3850 ± 65****1900 B.C.** $\delta C^{13} = -24.6\%$

Charcoal from hearth, 70 to 90 cm below surface, Trench 1:1969, at S border of Hagestads Mosse, Hagestad 22⁶ (55° 23' N Lat, 14° 11' E Long). Assoc. with Neolithic pottery.

Lu-351. Hagestad 2² B, bone**4040 ± 65****2090 B.C.** $\delta C^{13} = -20.1\%$

Collagen from poorly preserved bone fragments from feature W of megalithic grave at Hagestad 2² B (55° 25' N Lat, 14° 08' E Long). *Comment*: organic carbon content: 3.7%.

General Comment (M.S.): date for Lu-372 is too young, other dates are satisfactory, supporting archaeological judgment.

Lu-350. Ingelstorp 25**4140 ± 75****2190 B.C.** $\delta C^{13} = -19.4\%$

Collagen from poorly preserved human femur from floor in NE niche, Sec. C, in megalithic grave at Ingelstorp 25, Ingelstorp parish, Scania (55° 26' N Lat, 14° 01' E Long). Coll. 1969 and subm. by M. Strömberg. *Comments* (M.S.): date indicates burial is not from primary use of megalithic grave but from later in Middle Neolithic. (S.H.): organic content: 2.44%. Sample undersized; diluted; 75% sample.

Östra Tommarp series

Human bones from excavation of grave fields at Östra Tommarp, SE Scania (55° 32' N Lat, 14° 45' E Long). Coll. 1967 and 1968 by L. Redin; subm. by E. Cinthio, Hist. Mus., Univ. of Lund. During 1959 and 1960 excavations were carried out in part of area where medieval town of Tumathorp with its monastery was situated (Thun, 1967). Investigations were continued in 1967. Bones dated to support archaeological dates of monastery and other parts of medieval site. Bone samples treated as described previously (R., 1970, v. 12, p. 534).

Lu-385. Tommarp, Trench HI, Grave 1**890 ± 50****A.D. 1060** $\delta C^{13} = -20.0\%$

Collagen from human femur, Trench HI:1967, Grave 1, in dark humus on yellow clay. *Comment*: organic carbon content: 5.3%.

Lu-386. Tommarp, Trench HI, Grave 2**580 ± 45****A.D. 1370** $\delta C^{13} = -17.9\%$

Collagen from human femur, Trench HI:1967, Grave 2, in dark humus on yellow clay. *Comment*: organic carbon content: 5.5%.

Lu-387. Tommarp, Trench AB, Grave 12 **920 ± 50**
A.D. 1030
 $\delta C^{13} = -20.0\%$

Collagen from human femur, Trench AB:1968, Grave 12, in dark humus on yellow clay. *Comment*: organic carbon content: 4.3%.

Lu-388. Tommarp, Trench AB, Grave 13 **890 ± 50**
A.D. 1060
 $\delta C^{13} = -20.7\%$

Collagen from human femur, Trench AB:1968, Grave 13, in dark humus on yellow clay. *Comment*: organic carbon content: 4.0%.

Lu-389. Tommarp, Trench AB, Grave 15 **870 ± 50**
A.D. 1080
 $\delta C^{13} = -19.1\%$

Collagen from human femur, Trench AB:1968, Grave 15, in dark humus on yellow clay. *Comment*: organic carbon content: 6.4%. *General Comment* (L.R.): dates support 2 different theories: 1) existence of developed settlement in 11th century, 2) existence of 2 churches in this early period, one of which was situated where later in 12th century a monastery was founded. So far it has not been possible to base these theories on archaeological observations only.

Gårdlösa series

Charcoal and bone samples from Gårdlösa, Smedstorp parish, SE Scania (55° 34' N Lat, 14° 08' E Long). Coll. 1960 to 1969 and subm. by B. Stjernquist, Hist. Mus., Univ. of Lund. Dated for investigation of continuity of settlement in Gårdlösa area (Stjernquist, 1964, 1965). For other dates from this area, see R., 1969, v. 11, p. 445-447. Charcoal samples pretreated with HCl and NaOH. Bone sample treated as described previously (R., 1970, v. 12, p. 534).

Lu-390. Gårdlösa No. 3, House II **1370 ± 50**
A.D. 580
 $\delta C^{13} = -24.9\%$

Charcoal from cultural layer in house foundation, Gårdlösa No. 3, House II. Assoc. with sherds of pottery and spindle whorls. Coll. 1960.

Lu-391. Gårdlösa No. 3, House IV **1350 ± 50**
A.D. 600
 $\delta C^{13} = -24.3\%$

Charcoal from cultural layer in house foundation, Gårdlösa No. 3, House IV. Assoc. with sherds of pottery. Coll. 1963.

Lu-392. Gårdlösa No. 3, House XIII **1400 ± 50**
A.D. 550
 $\delta C^{13} = -23.5\%$

Charcoal from cultural layer in house foundation, Gårdlösa No. 3, House XIII. Assoc. with sherds of pottery, iron objects, and a glass bead. Coll. 1964.

- Lu-393. Gårdlösa No. 3, House XLV** **1290 ± 50**
A.D. 660
 $\delta C^{13} = -24.1\%$
Charcoal from cultural layer in house foundation, Gårdlösa No. 3, House XLV. Assoc. with iron key, pottery, and spindle whorls. Coll. 1965.
- Lu-394. Gårdlösa No. 3, House L** **1250 ± 50**
A.D. 700
 $\delta C^{13} = -23.6\%$
Charcoal from cultural layer in house foundation, Gårdlösa No. 3, House L. Assoc. with bronze amulet with figural picture. Coll. 1966.
- Lu-395. Gårdlösa No. 3, House LII** **1350 ± 50**
A.D. 600
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.2\%$
Charcoal from cultural layer in house foundation, Gårdlösa No. 3, House LII. Assoc. with silver pendant, sherds of pottery, and glass beads. Coll. 1966.
- Lu-396. Gårdlösa No. 3, House LIII** **1250 ± 50**
A.D. 700
 $\delta C^{13} = -24.3\%$
Charcoal from cultural layer in house foundation, Gårdlösa No. 3, House LIII. Assoc. with bronze ornament, ring needle, glass beads, and sherds of pottery. Coll. 1969.
- Lu-399. Gårdlösa No. 3, Grave 66** **1680 ± 80**
A.D. 270
 $\delta C^{13} = -20.0\%$
Collagen from human bone from Grave 66, Gårdlösa No. 3. Assoc. with iron buckle, iron knife, and pottery. Coll. 1969. *Comment:* organic carbon content: 1.7%. Sample undersized; diluted; 49% sample.
- Lu-397. Gårdlösa No. 16, Sample 1** **1880 ± 55**
A.D. 70
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.2\%$
Charcoal from hearth in cultural layer, Gårdlösa No. 16, P. 9-10. Coll. 1966.
- Lu-398. Gårdlösa No. 16, Sample 2** **1760 ± 55**
A.D. 190
 $\delta C^{13} = -24.6\%$
Charcoal from hearth in cultural layer, Gårdlösa No. 16, R. 29/30-32/33. Coll. 1966.
General Comment (B.S.): all dates agree well with estimates based on archaeological material.

Torkö-Östanön series, submarine blocking

Wood samples from artificial blocking at ca. 5 m depth in strait between Torkö and Östanön Is., Listerby, Blekinge (56° 09' N Lat, 15°

25' E Long). Coll. 1969 by Blekinge Mus.; subm. by B. E. Berglund. Other dates from similar blockings were reported previously (R., 1968, v. 10, p. 50; 1969, v. 11, p. 448-449). Pretreated with HCl and NaOH.

Lu-411. Torkö-Östanön 1 **150 ± 50**
A.D. 1800
 $\delta C^{13} = -24.6\%$

Wood from birch pile. Sample taken from 5 youngest annual rings of 14-yr old trunk.

Lu-412. Torkö-Östanön 2 **110 ± 50**
A.D. 1840
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.2\%$

Wood from spruce pile. Sample taken from 10 youngest annual rings of ca. 30-yr old trunk.

Lu-413. Torkö-Östanön 3 **180 ± 50**
A.D. 1770
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.5\%$

Wood from birch pile. Sample taken from 5 youngest annual rings of ca. 15-yr old trunk.

General Comment (B.E.B.): other blockings in Blekinge belonging to a defense system were dated to 11th century A.D., but low age of these piles indicates that they may belong to a blocking for fishing used in modern time.

B. Argentina

Lu-370. Río Diablo, Site No. 3 **1410 ± 50**
A.D. 540
 $\delta C^{13} = -23.3\%$

Charcoal from Grid A, Level 3, Site No. 3, Río Diablo, La Ciénaga, Catamarca Prov., Argentina (27° 26' 54" S Lat, 66° 57' 25" W Long). Assoc. with material from La Aguada culture, for which only few dates are so far known (González, 1961). Coll. 1969 by A. Risso; subm. by A. Rex González, Dept. of Archaeol., Mus. of La Plata, Argentina. Pretreated with HCl and NaOH. *Comment* (A.R.G.): our guess was 700-850 A.D.; date somewhat early, but within possibilities of Aguada's beginning, especially if we take 2 sigmas.

Lu-369. Agua Verde, Test No. 2 **840 ± 50**
A.D. 1110
 $\delta C^{13} = -24.0\%$

Charcoal from Test No. 2, Level 1, Site Agua Verde, Puerta de Corral Quemado, Catamarca Prov., Argentina (27° 27' S Lat, 66° 57' W Long). Assoc. with material from Hualfín culture, for which no dates are so far known (González, 1964). Coll. 1969 by C. Sempe and M. D. Arena; subm. by A. Rex González. Pretreated with HCl and NaOH. *Comment* (A.R.G.): archaeol. estimation 900-1000 A.D.

Lu-371. Eje de Hualfín, Room 72**520 ± 50****A.D. 1430** $\delta C^{13} = -24.6\%$

Charcoal from Room 72, depth 60 cm, Eje de Hualfín, Dept. of Belén, Catamarca Prov., Argentina (27° 16' 48" S Lat, 66° 51' 42" W Long). Assoc. with material from Belén culture (González, 1963). Coll. 1969 by C. Podestá; subm. by A. Rex González. Pretreated with HCl and NaOH. *Comment* (A.R.G.): date in perfect accordance with our previous calculus and expectations and also with historical information of Inca arrival in Northwest Argentina; it is a good landmark for chronology of beginning of Belén III culture.

III. SOIL SCIENCE SAMPLES

Linnebjerg series

Samples from deciduous forest and meadow soil profiles at Linnebjerg, S Sandby parish, S Scania, Sweden (55° 44' N Lat, 13° 18' E Long). Dated to investigate possibility of using activity measurements as index of rate of turnover of organic matter in forest and meadow eco-systems (cf. Rafter and Stout, 1970). Oats cultivated next to experimental area and living matter from sampling points were used as integrators of activity during growth period 1969. Coll. Dec. 1962 (Lu-365), Nov. 1966 (Lu-364), and Nov. 1969, and subm. by F. Andersson, Dept. of Plant Ecol., Univ. of Lund. Both forest and meadow situated on clayey soil with hydromorphic features. Vegetational and environmental conditions of Linnebjerg area are described by submitter (Andersson, 1970a, 1970b). No chemical pretreatment of samples.

Results are given as a difference, Δ , from our radiocarbon standard (95% of the activity of NBS oxalic acid standard, not age corrected to 1950):

$$\Delta = \delta C^{14} - (2\delta C^{13} + 50) \left(1 + \frac{\delta C^{14}}{1000} \right)$$

where δC^{14} is observed deviation from radiocarbon standard in per mil and δC^{13} deviation from P.D.B. standard in per mil.

Final results of investigation will be published later elsewhere.

Forest soil profile

Brown forest soil with mull. Mull layer 10 cm and brown earth layer (B) ca. 25 cm thick. Depths given below refer to surface of mull layer.

Lu-353. Linnebjerg 2, Nov. 1969 $\Delta = +575 \pm 7\%$ $\delta C^{13} = -26.6\%$

New litter of oak, hazel, and lime tree.

Lu-354. Linnebjerg 3, Nov. 1969 $\Delta = +552 \pm 7\%$ $\delta C^{13} = -27.3\%$

Old litter.

Lu-355. Linnebjerg 4, Nov. 1969

$$\Delta = +506 \pm 7\text{‰}$$

$$\delta C^{13} = -26.4\text{‰}$$

Upper mull (dark humus), 0 to 2 cm depth.

Lu-356. Linnebjerg 5, Nov. 1969

$$\Delta = +41 \pm 6\text{‰}$$

$$\delta C^{13} = -26.4\text{‰}$$

Mull, 2 to 10 cm depth.

Lu-357. Linnebjerg 6, Nov. 1969

$$\Delta = -162 \pm 6\text{‰}$$

$$\delta C^{13} = -25.3\text{‰}$$

Brown earth from lower part of (B) layer, depth ca. 30 cm. *Comment:* $\Delta = -162 \pm 6\text{‰}$ corresponds to radiocarbon age 1420 ± 50 B.P.

Lu-364. Linnebjerg 15, Nov. 1966

$$\Delta = -11 \pm 5\text{‰}$$

$$\delta C^{13} = -25.8\text{‰}$$

Mull, 0 to 10 cm depth. *Comment:* $\Delta = -11 \pm 5\text{‰}$ corresponds to radiocarbon age 80 ± 40 B.P.

Lu-365. Linnebjerg 16, Dec. 1962

$$\Delta = -14 \pm 5\text{‰}$$

$$\delta C^{13} = -26.4\text{‰}$$

Mull, 0 to 10 cm depth. *Comment:* $\Delta = -14 \pm 5\text{‰}$ corresponds to radiocarbon age 110 ± 40 B.P.

Meadow soil profile

Mullgley soil with ca. 25 cm thick mull layer. Depths given below refer to surface of mull layer.

Lu-359. Linnebjerg 9-10, Nov. 1969

$$\Delta = +626 \pm 8\text{‰}$$

$$\delta C^{13} = -27.6\text{‰}$$

Litter of *Filipendula ulmaria*.

Lu-360. Linnebjerg 11, Nov. 1969

$$\Delta = +171 \pm 7\text{‰}$$

$$\delta C^{13} = -27.7\text{‰}$$

Mull, 2 to 5 cm depth.

Lu-361. Linnebjerg 12, Nov. 1969

$$\Delta = +89 \pm 6\text{‰}$$

$$\delta C^{13} = -26.4\text{‰}$$

Mull, 5 to 15 cm depth.

Lu-362. Linnebjerg 13, Nov. 1969

$$\Delta = -56 \pm 6\text{‰}$$

$$\delta C^{13} = -24.9\text{‰}$$

Mull with sand in transition zone from G₀ layer to mull layer. Depth ca. 25 cm. *Comment:* $\Delta = -56 \pm 6\text{‰}$ corresponds to radiocarbon age 460 ± 50 B.P.

Radiocarbon activity integrators**Lu-352. Linnebjerg 1, Nov. 1969**

$$\Delta = +577 \pm 7\text{‰}$$

$$\delta C^{13} = -29.1\text{‰}$$

Leaves of hazel coll. Nov. 11, 1969 on shrubs quite close to forest soil profile.

Lu-358. Linnebjerg 8, Nov. 1969 $\Delta = +566 \pm 7\%$
 $\delta C^{13} = -26.4\%$

Living matter of *Filipendula ulmaria* coll. Nov. 11, 1969 on surface of meadow soil profile.

Lu-363. Linnebjerg 14, 1969 $\Delta = +579 \pm 7\%$
 $\delta C^{13} = -25.2\%$

Threshed grains of oats cultivated next to experimental area and coll. after harvest 1969.

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