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Annexe II

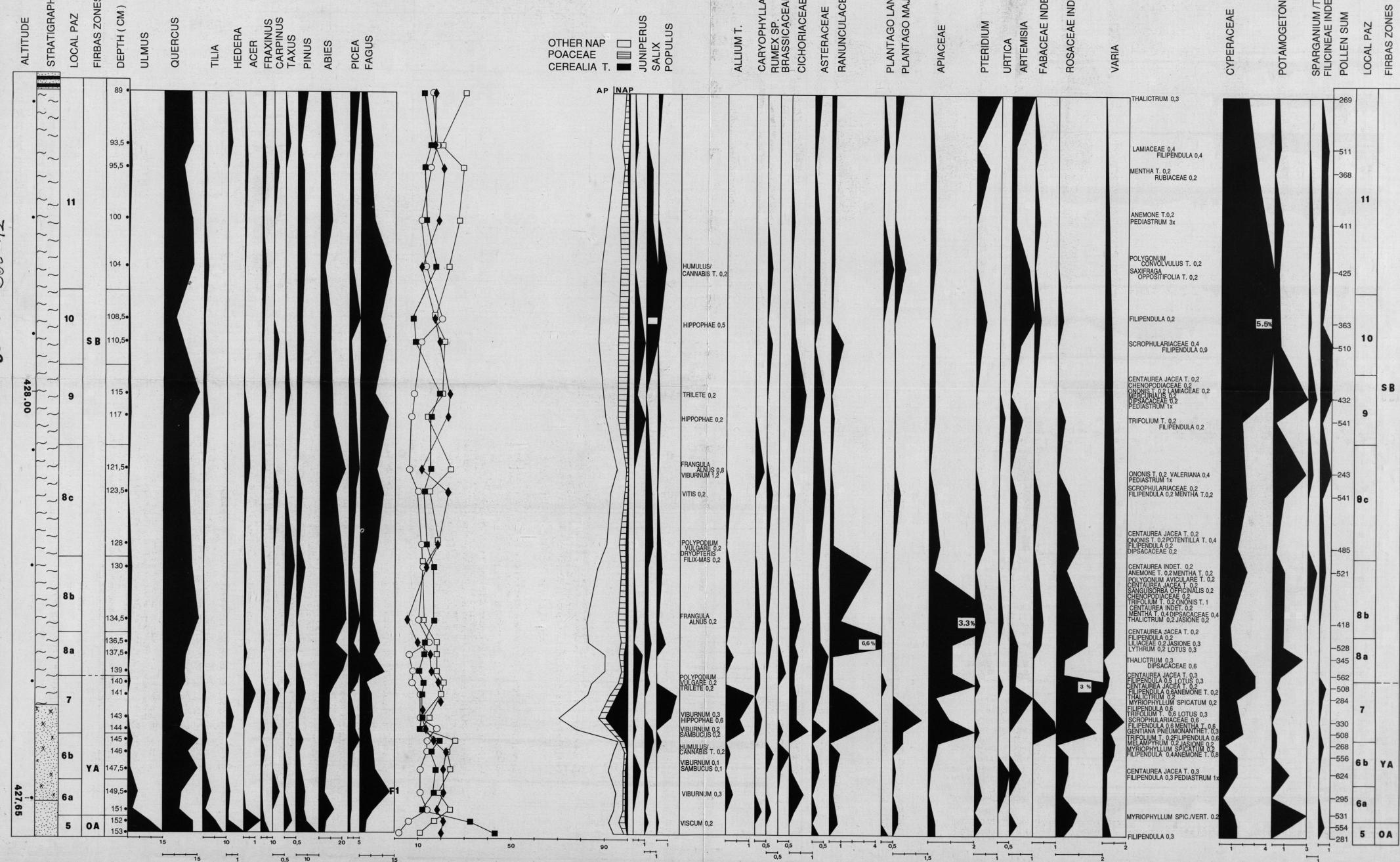


Figure 11. – Sutz IV, core 2/7, simplified pollen diagram of the Middle and Late Holocene. See Fig. 3 for the location of the core and Fig. 8 for the legend.

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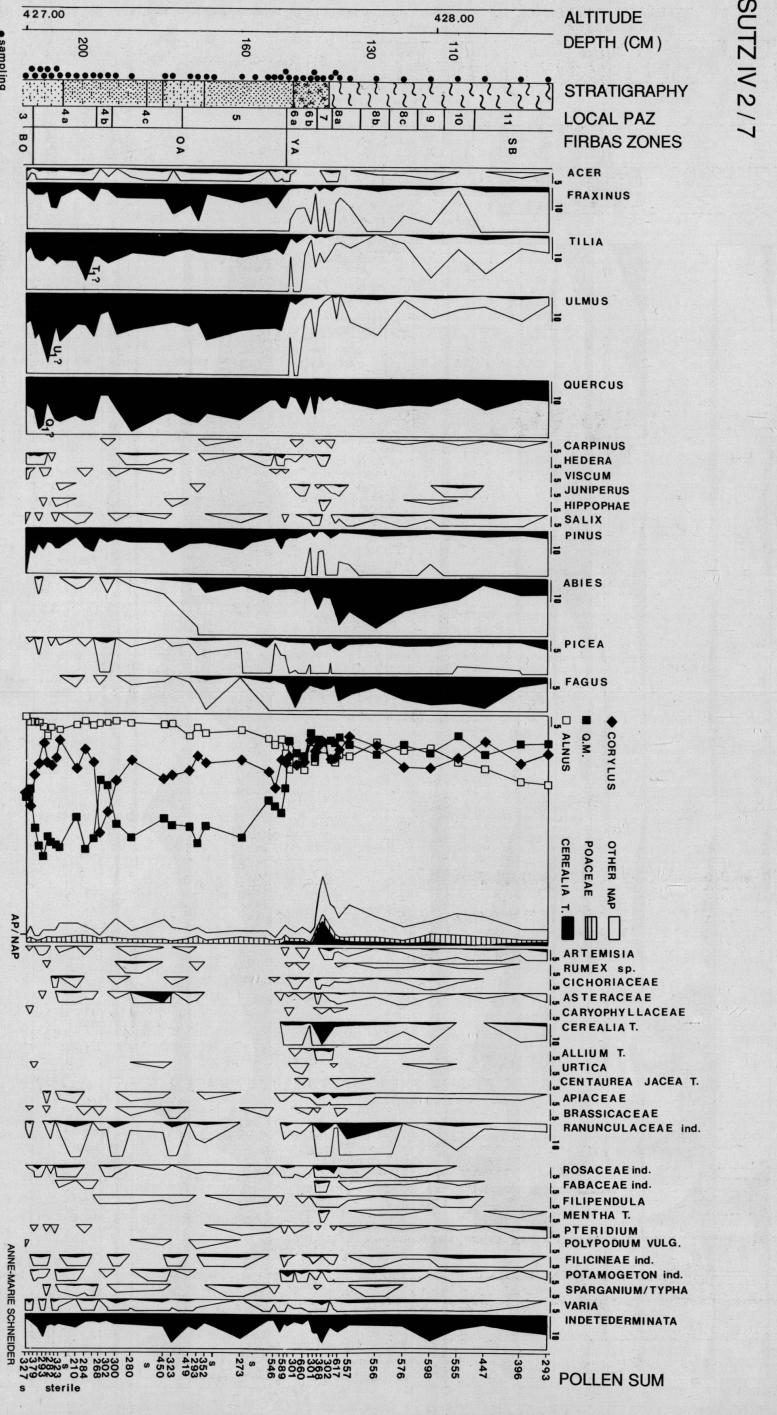


Figure 10.—Sutz IV, core 2/7, simplified pollen diagram of the Early Holocene. See Fig. 3 for the location of the core and Fig. 8 for the legend.

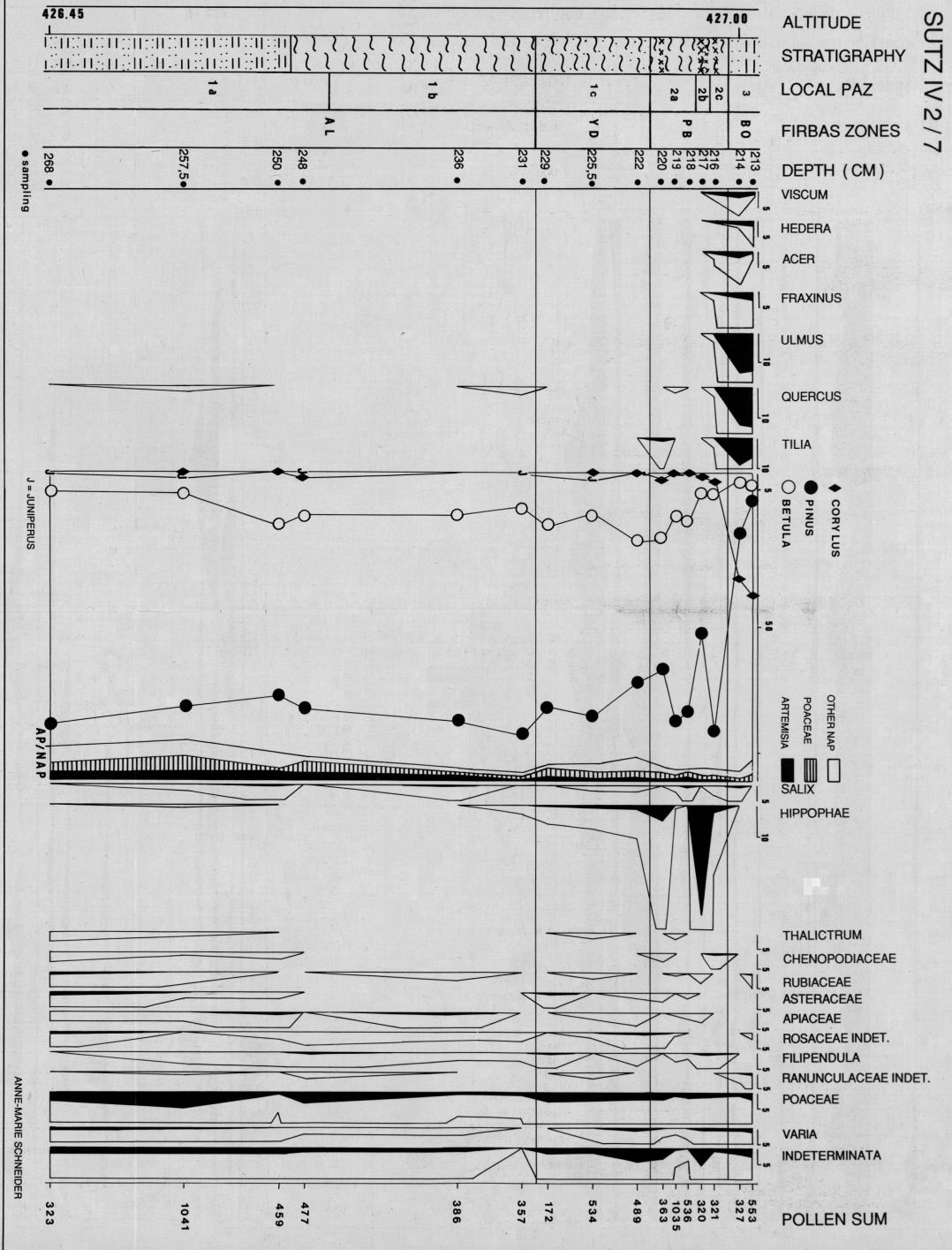


Figure 9.—Sutz IV, core 2/7, simplified pollen diagram for the Late Glacial and Early Holocene. See Fig. 3 for the location of the core and Fig. 8 for the legend.

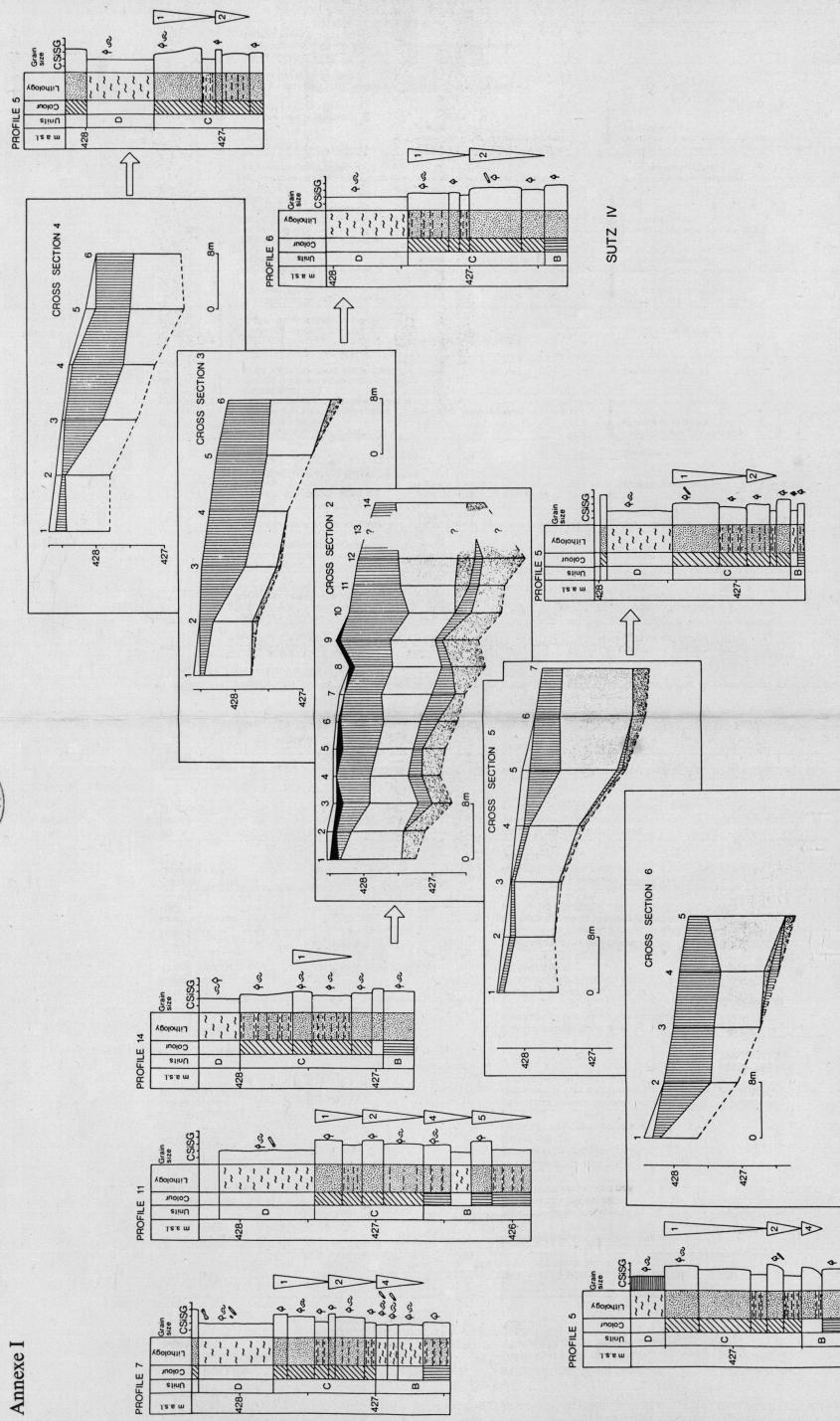


Figure 4. – Sutz IV, cross sections 2-6. The sequences in Sutz can be divided into different units (A - F) according to colour, grain size differences and the amount of organic material; here units B, C, and D are present. By comparing all layers within one cross section to the neighbouring cross section it was possible to establish five sedimentary "cycles", each displaying a coarsening upward sequence. See Fig. 3 for the location of the cross sections and Fig. 8 for the legend.

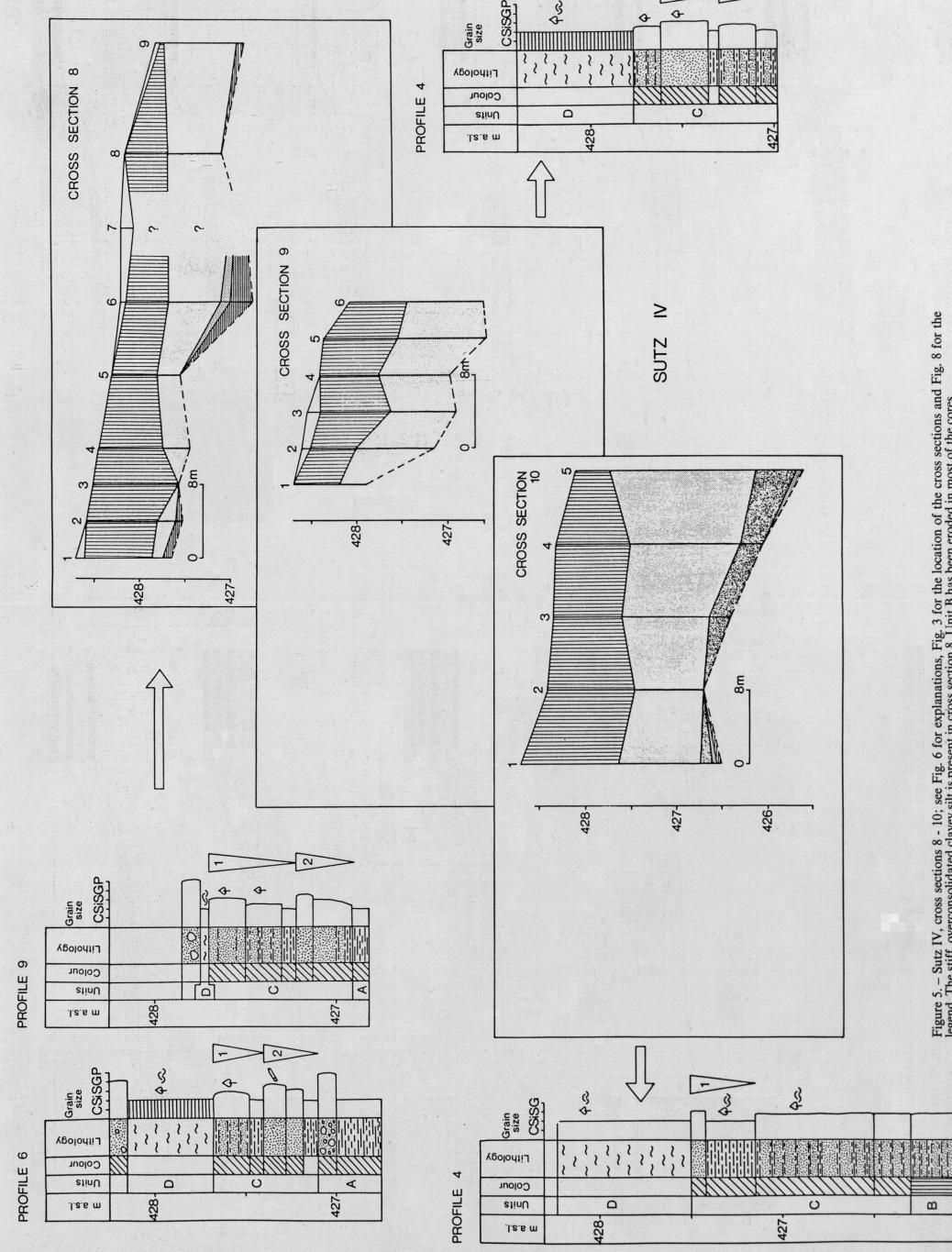


Figure 5. – Sutz IV, cross sections 8-10; see Fig. 6 for explanations, Fig. 3 for the location of the cross sections and Fig. 8 for the legend.

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 19)	VEGETATION DEVELOPMENT (AMMANN 1989, MATTHEY 1958, 1971, 1988, WEGMUELLER 1966, 1986)	FIRBAS ZONES (BIOZONES)	TIMESCALE 14C yrs BP.
Ainus - PAZ 11		wide spread alder forests, recovering of the mixed oak forest taxa		
Ainus - Corylus - 10 Betula - PAZ	FAGUS - (ABIES) -	lowest values of mixed oak forest taxa	SUBBOREAL	
Corylus - mixed 9 oak forest - Alnus - PAZ	ALNUS - PAZ	wide spread fir and spruce in the Jura mountains; alder, hazel, birch and mixed oak		
Abies - PAZ 8c 8b 8a		forests fluctuate and are important. During LPAZ 9 fir loses ground. decrease of human influence		
Cerealia Type - 7 Aphytites - PAZ		mixed oak forests still subdominant, decrease of Tilia and Ulmus archaeological layers present?	YOUNGER ATLANTIC/ SUBBOREAL TRANSITION	
Alnus - Corylus - 6b		first Cerealia in Lake Biel decrease of the mixed oak forest taxa	YOUNGER ATLANTIC	5 000
Fagus - PAZ 6a				6 000
Mixed oak forest - Abies - 5 Alnus - PAZ	QUERCETUM MIXTUM -	expansion of alder, spruce, fir, birch, mixed oak forests are still important	OLDER ATLANTIC	
4c Mixed oak 4b forest - Corylus - 4a PAZ	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 3 Quercus - PAZ	CORYLUS - QUERCETUM MIXTUM - PAZ	hazel woods, mixed oak forests, ivy and mistletoe are frequent, ash and maple immigrate	BOREAL	8 000
Pinus - Betula - 2c Thermophilous - 2b PAZ	PINUS - BETULA - CORYLUS - PAZ	dense birch and pine forests, local presence of buckthorn, 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

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 13)	POLLEN SIGNIFICANCE (see Fig. 9, 10, 11)	DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT HYDRODYNAMIC CONDITIONS	BIOZONES (Firbas)
E	dark brown clayey silt with abundant plant remains (seeds, nuts, twigs, leaves, charcoal, bone and ceramic fragments)	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	high values of Abies, Picea, Fagus; low values of Ulmus, Tilia and Hedera	quiet, protected bays, low wave energy	SUBBOREAL/YOUNGER ATLANTIC TRANSITION
cycle 1	- coarse sand with plants & molluscs - fine sand with oncoids, plants & molluscs - alternating layers of fine sand and clayey silt - clayey silt	fall of mixed oak taxa, rise of Alnus, first peak of Fagus Abies present; increasing values of Fagus and Picea	high wave energy increasing wave energy low wave energy	OLDER ATLANTIC
C	- fine sand/coarse sand to gravel with plants and molluscs - alternating layers of fine sand (4cm thick) and clayey silt (2cm thick), plants and molluscs - alternating fine sand and clayey silt layers (each 2cm thick), plants, molluscs	no Fagus, Abies or Picea	high wave energy and erosion of many older layers	BOREAL
cycle 2	- alternating layers of thick fine sand (5cm) and thin clayey silt layers (2cm) - alternating layers of fine sand and clayey silt layers (each 5cm thick)	no pollen samples analysed	increasing wave energy	??BOREAL/PREBOREAL
cycle 3	- fine sand alternating with clayey silt (offshore) and coarse sand (onshore) - light coloured lake marl with plants and wood fragments	decrease of NAP spectra, Corylus and other thermophilous taxa appear	increased hydrodynamic conditions and erosion of older layers	PREBOREAL
cycle 4	- light coloured lake marl with organic debris, carbonate concretions & dental casts (Sutz IV, 27) and alternating fine sand and clayey silt (Sutz V, 3-4)	increase of NAP percentages	low hydrodynamic conditions, protected environment	YOUNGER DRYAS
B	- light coloured lake marl with scarce plant remains and mollusc debris	dominance of Pinus over Betula	increased hydrodynamic conditions/ increased run off	ALLEROD
cycle 5	- coarse sand with plant and wood remains - thick fine sand layers (5cm) alternating with thin clayey silt layers (2cm) - thin fine sand layers (2cm) alternating with thin clayey silt layers (2cm)	variety of NAP taxa and presence of few helophytic plants together with Allerod spectra	low hydrodynamic conditions, protected environment	REWORKED ALLEROD
A	- coarse sand and gravel - stiff greyish clayey silt with small rounded stones of gravel size	no pollen samples analysed	increased wave energy and high hydrodynamic conditions causing erosion and redeposition of older layers	GLACIAL

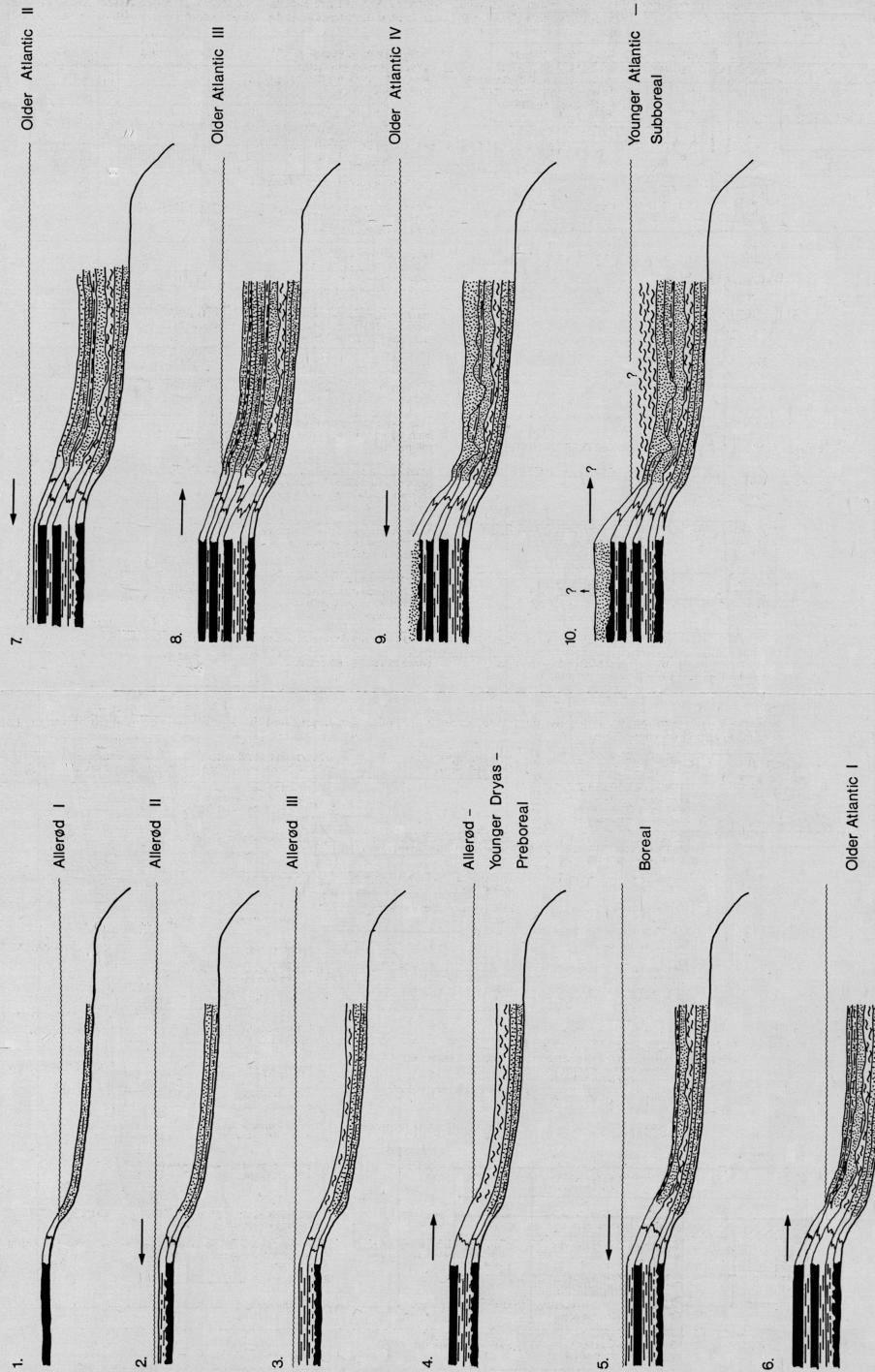
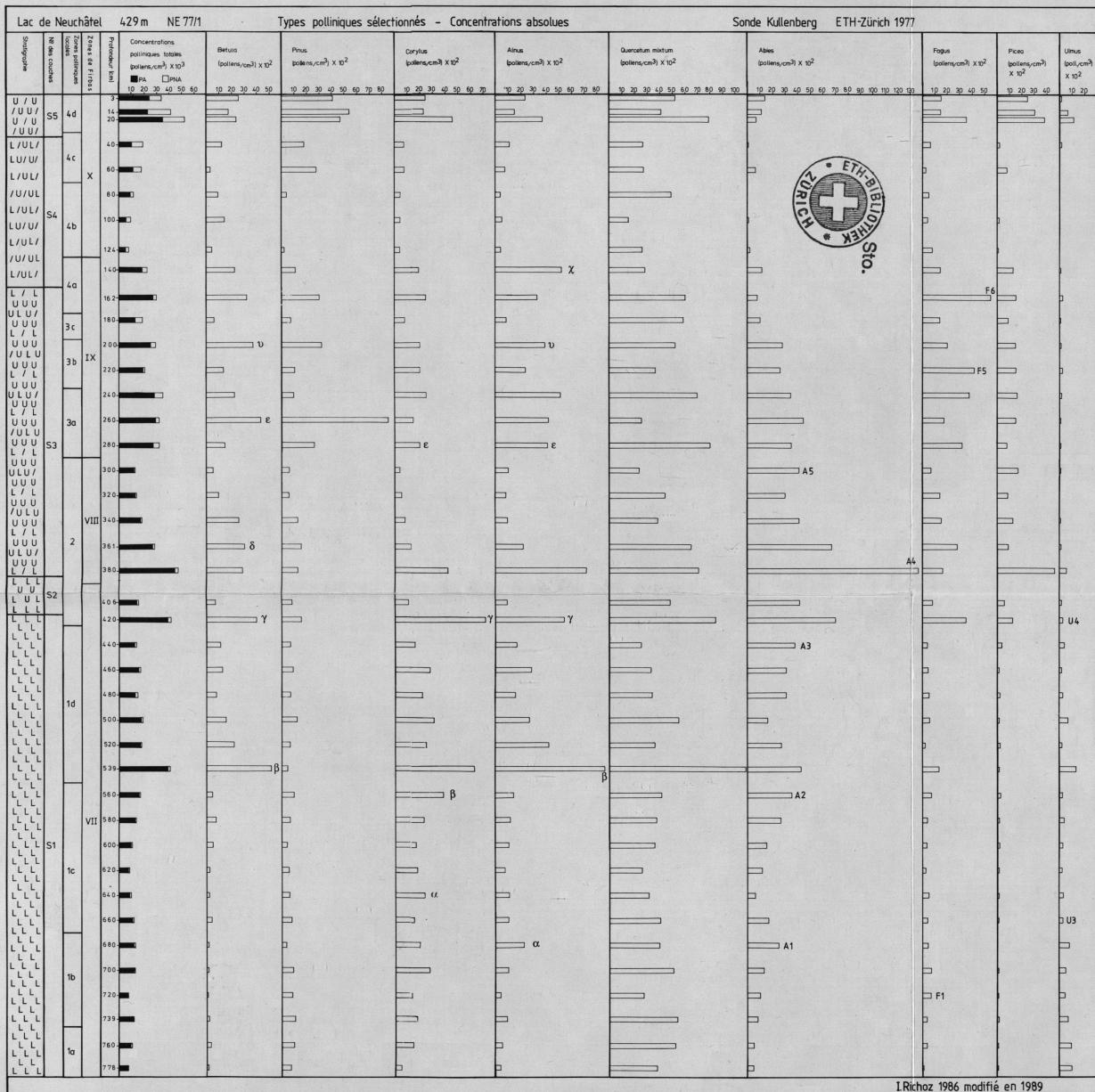


Figure 14. – Simplified reconstruction of high and low lake levels for Lake Biel, obtained by correlating the results of Sutz and Etach. Low lake levels can be observed during the Allerod - Younger Dryas - Preboreal and during the Older Atlantic biozone. High lake levels can be traced during the Allerod, the Boreal and the Older Atlantic onwards. See Fig. 8 for the symbols.

Figure 4.-Diagramme des concentrations absolues



RICHOZ I., GAILLARD M.-J., 1989. Histoire de la végétation de la région neuchâteloise de l'époque néolithique à nos jours. Analyse pollinique d'une colonne sédimentaire prélevée dans le lac de Neuchâtel (Suisse). *Bull. Soc. vaud. Sc. nat.* 79: 355-377.

Figure 5.-Diagramme de l'influence humaine

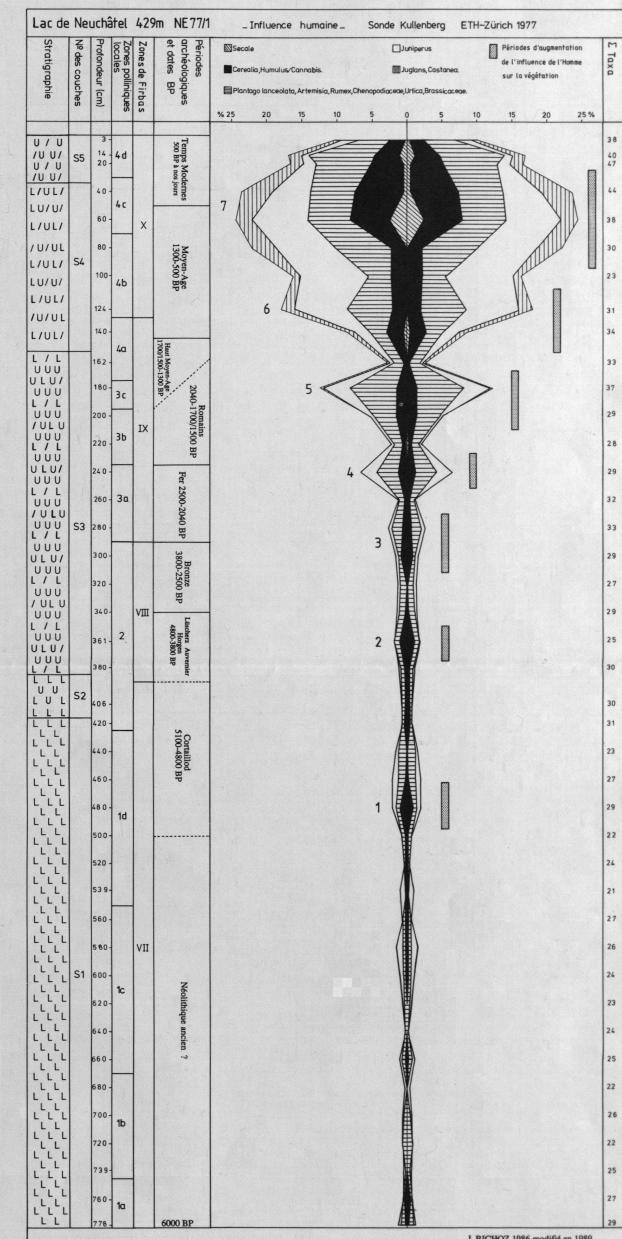


Figure3.-Diagramme des pourcentages relatifs

