

CONCLUSION

So, almost anywhere drillings are made, out in the open ocean, away from sources of land-derived sediments, thick pelagic deposits of slow, fall-out-accumulated sediments are found.

And if we are willing to respect natural laws as having been stable ever since God established them, the deposition times for these accumulations have to be recognized as millions of years.

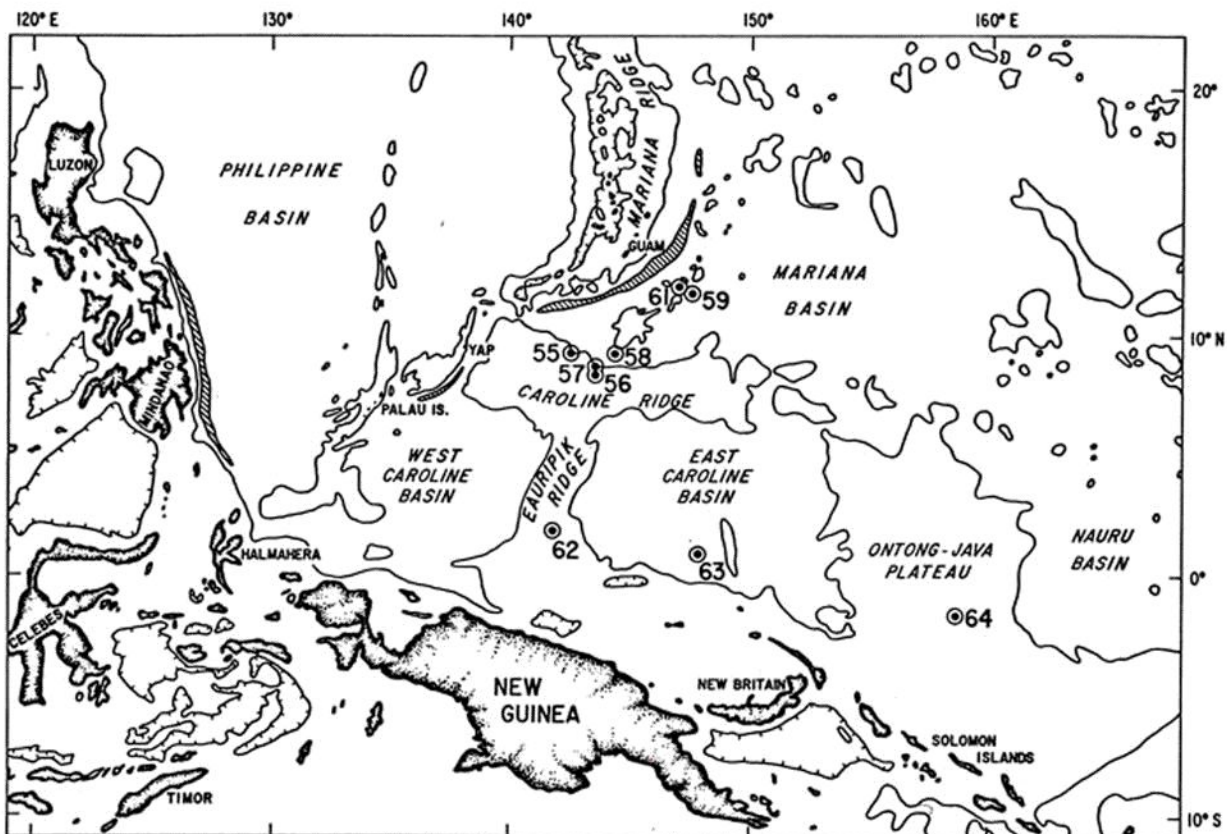


Figure 1. Generalized regional bathymetry of part of the western equatorial Pacific, showing the locations of drilling sites and the names of major bathymetric features. All contours are 2000 fathoms except for the 4000 fathom contours around the deep trench areas indicated by diagonal lines.