

## **Supplementary material S3.2**

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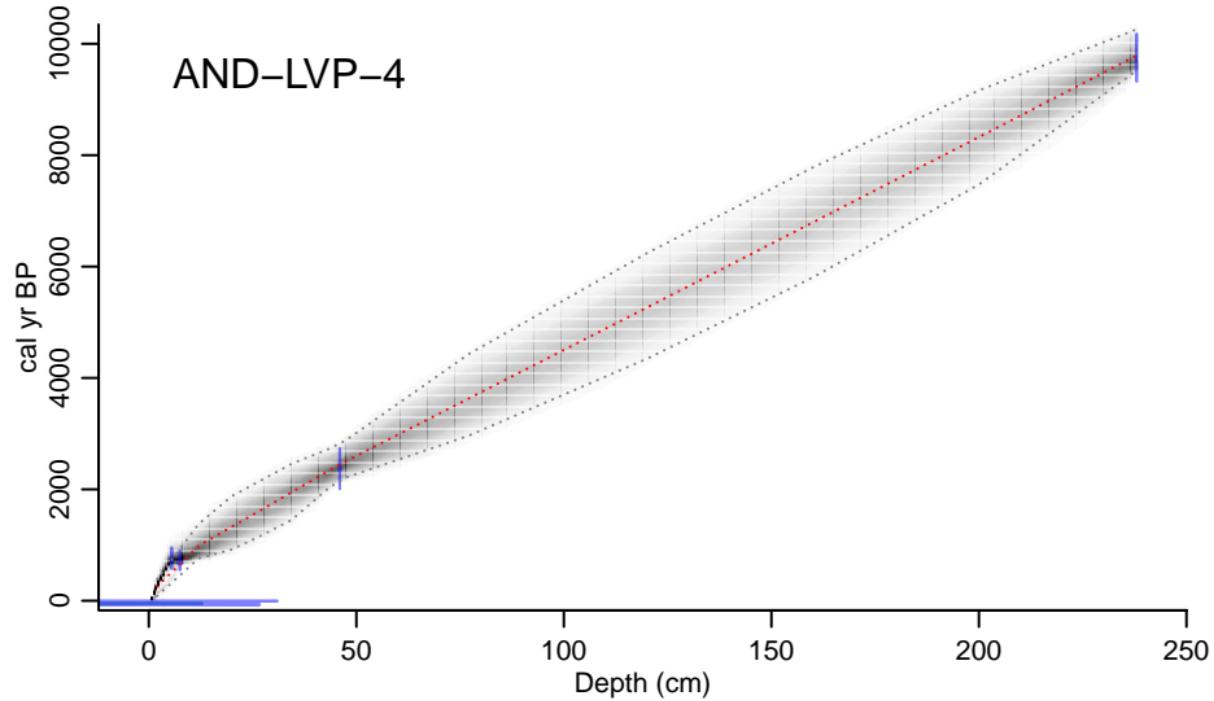
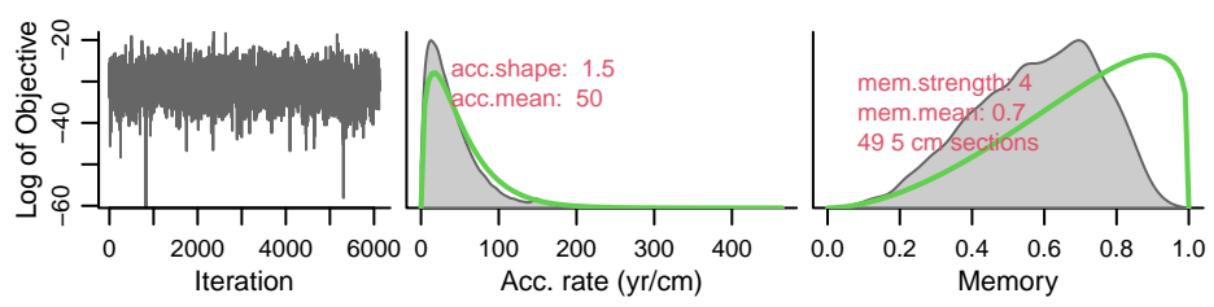
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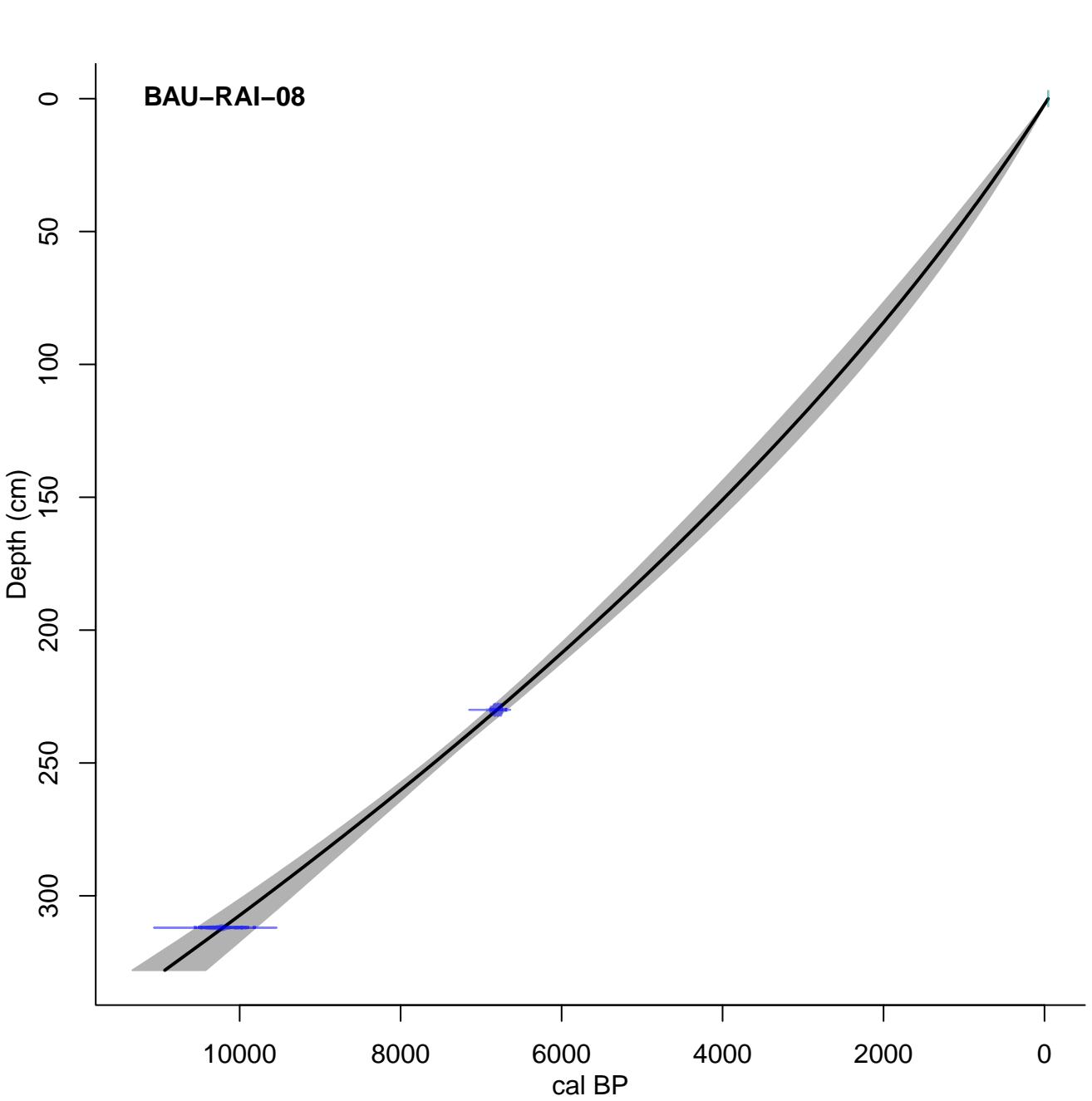
The following age-depth model figures were generated using rBacon (v.2.5.7) (Blaauw and Christen, 2011), rplum (v.0.2.2) (Aquino-López et al., 2018), or clam (v.2.4.0) (Blaauw, 2010). For details on the modelling software used for each record, please see supplementary datasets S3.1 and S3.2.

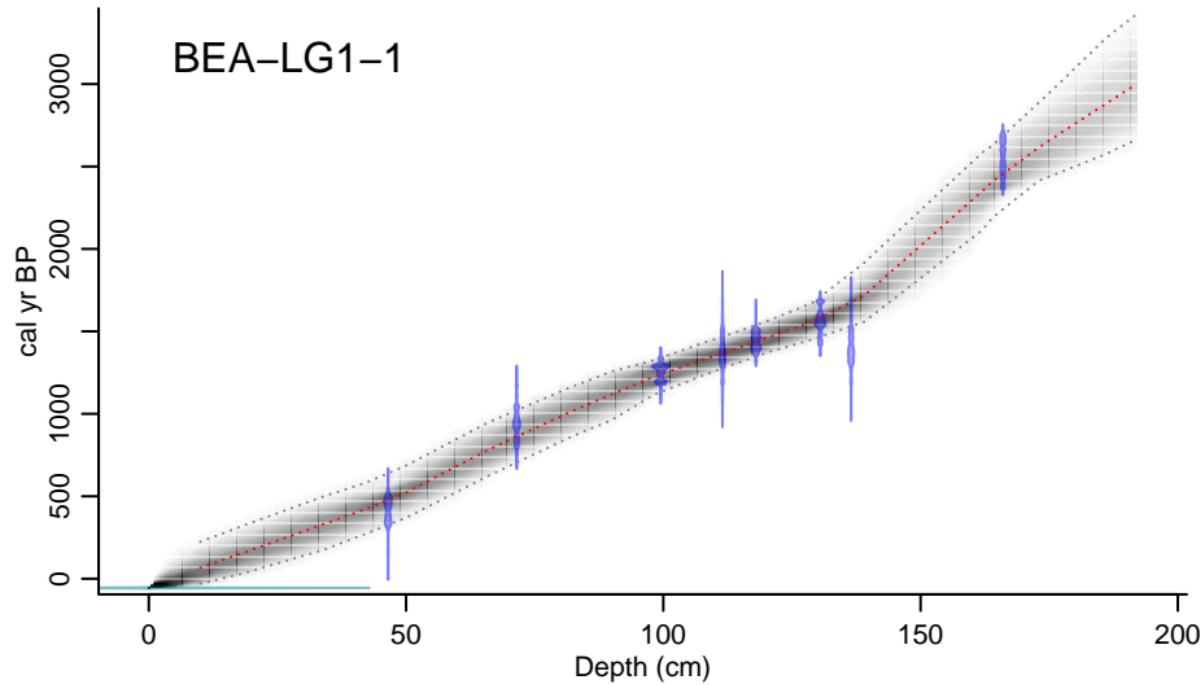
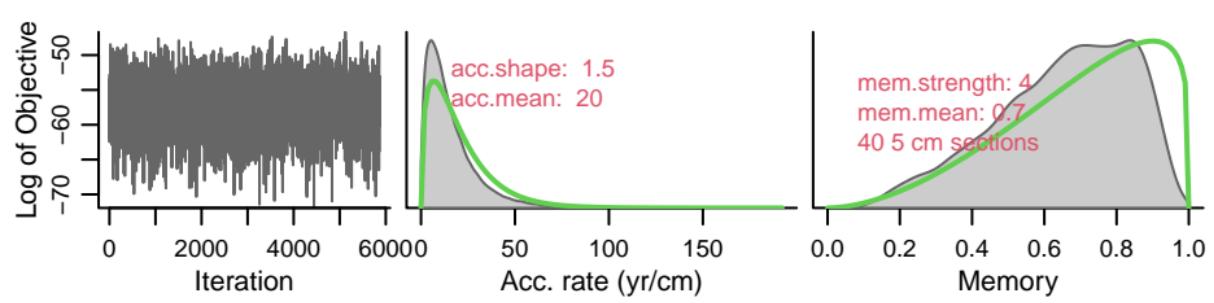
For Bacon age-depth model figures: top panels show the distribution of Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) iterations (left plot), the prior (green line) and posterior (grey shading) distributions for the accumulation rate ( $\text{yr cm}^{-1}$ ) (centre plot) and memory (right plot). Prior settings for the accumulation rate and memory are reported in red text. The lower panel shows calibrated  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates (blue), surface ages and calibrated  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  dates (green), and the age-depth model (grey dashed lines indicated 95 % confidence interval; red dashed line indicates the mean age for each depth). Plum age-depth model figures show the same information with additions: plots indicating the prior (green line) and posterior (grey shading) distributions for  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  influx (second from right) and the supported levels of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  for each depth (top right); and blue bars demonstrating the  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  profile (overlain on the age-depth model). For clam models, plots show: calibrated  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates (blue), surface ages (green), dates omitted from age-depth modelling (red), the age-depth model (black line), and 95 % confidence intervals (grey shading).

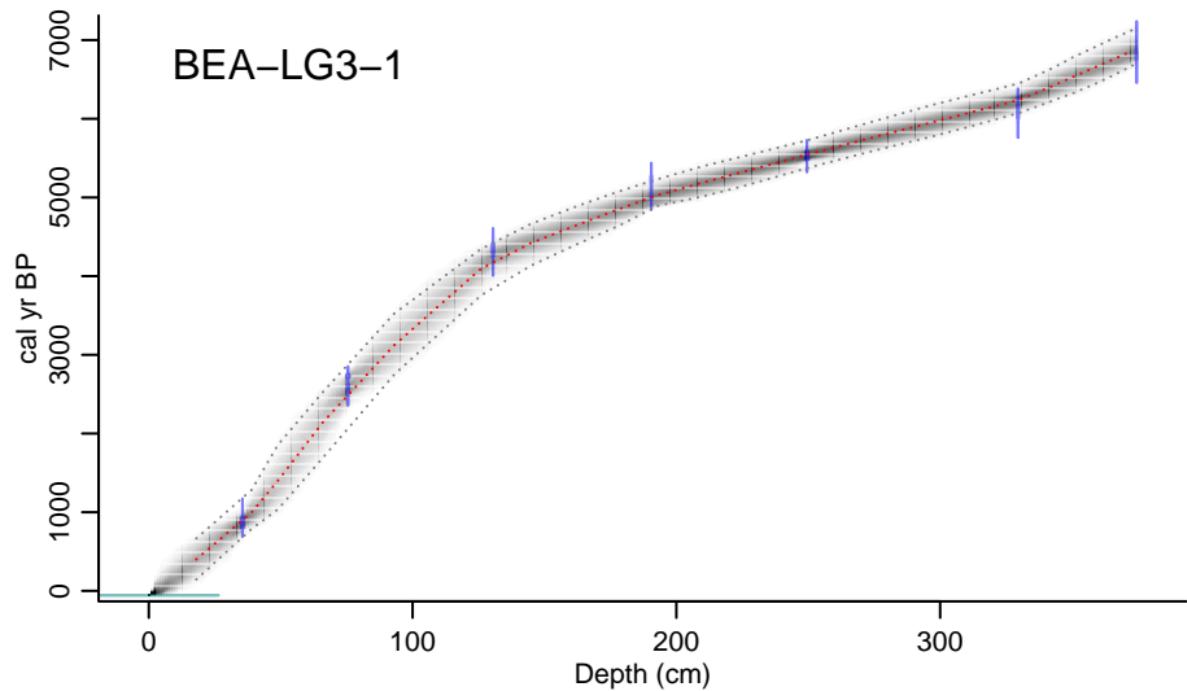
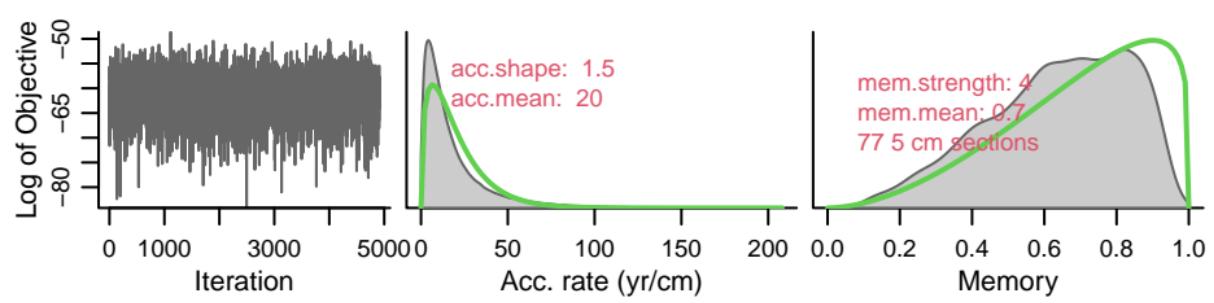
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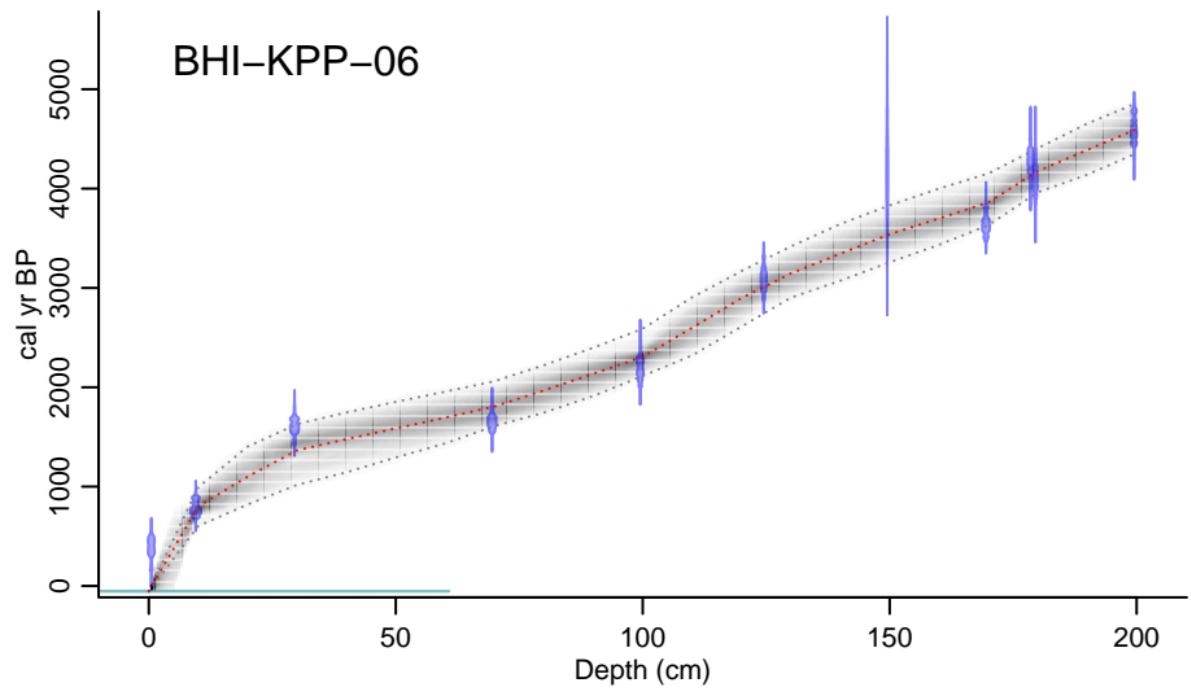
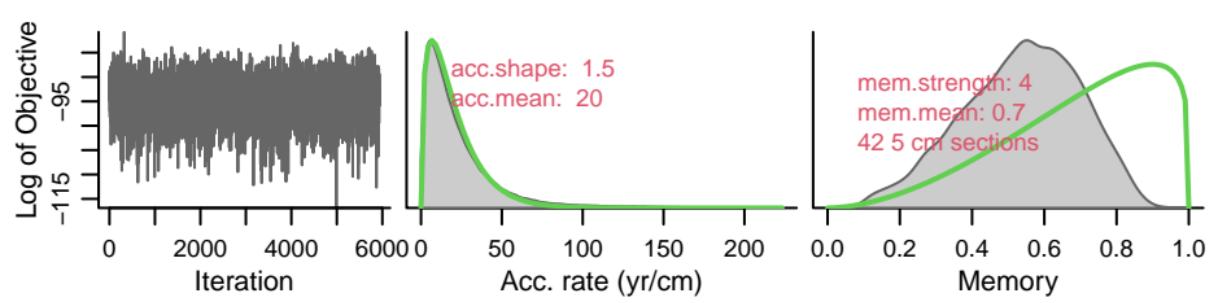
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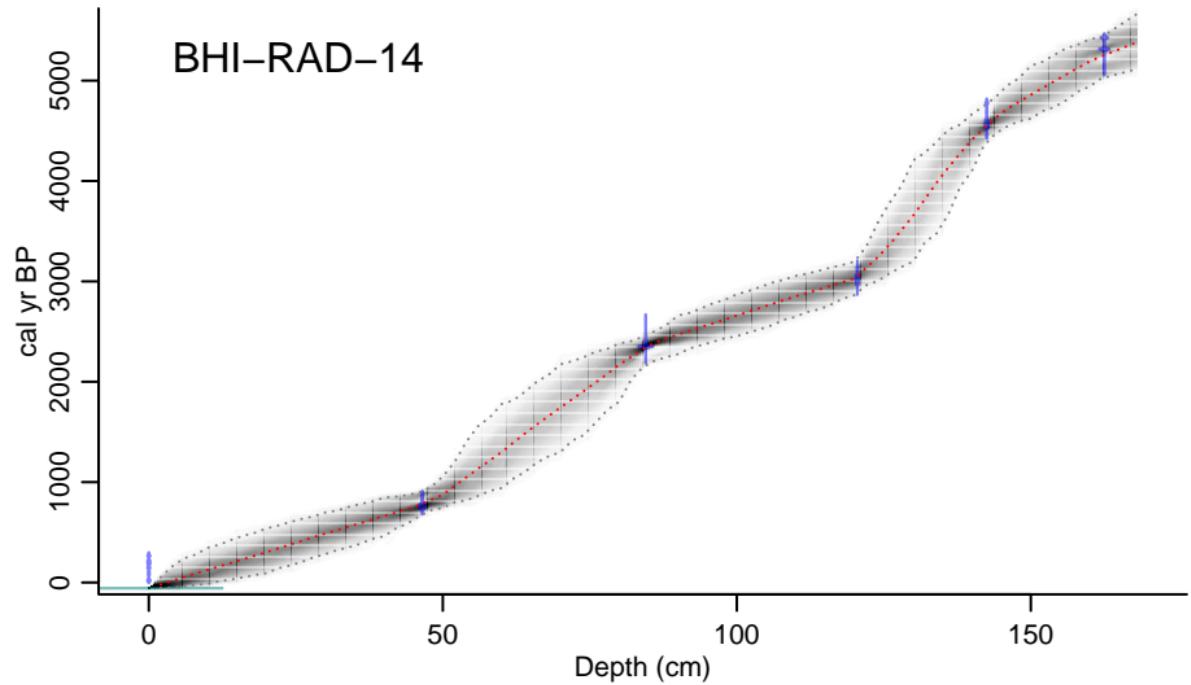
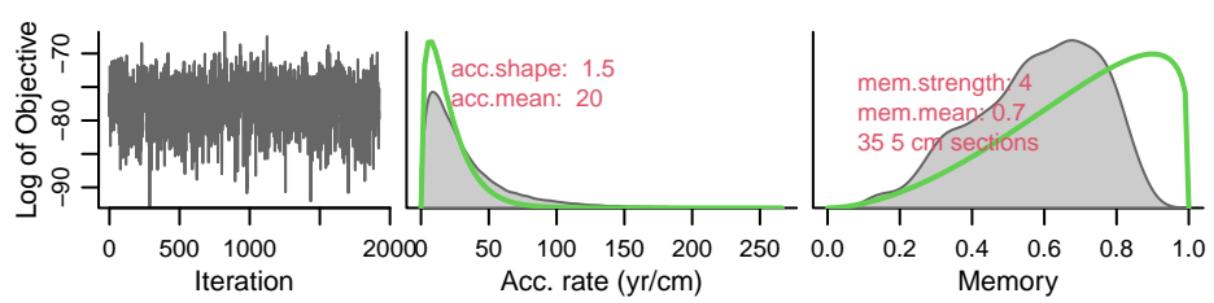


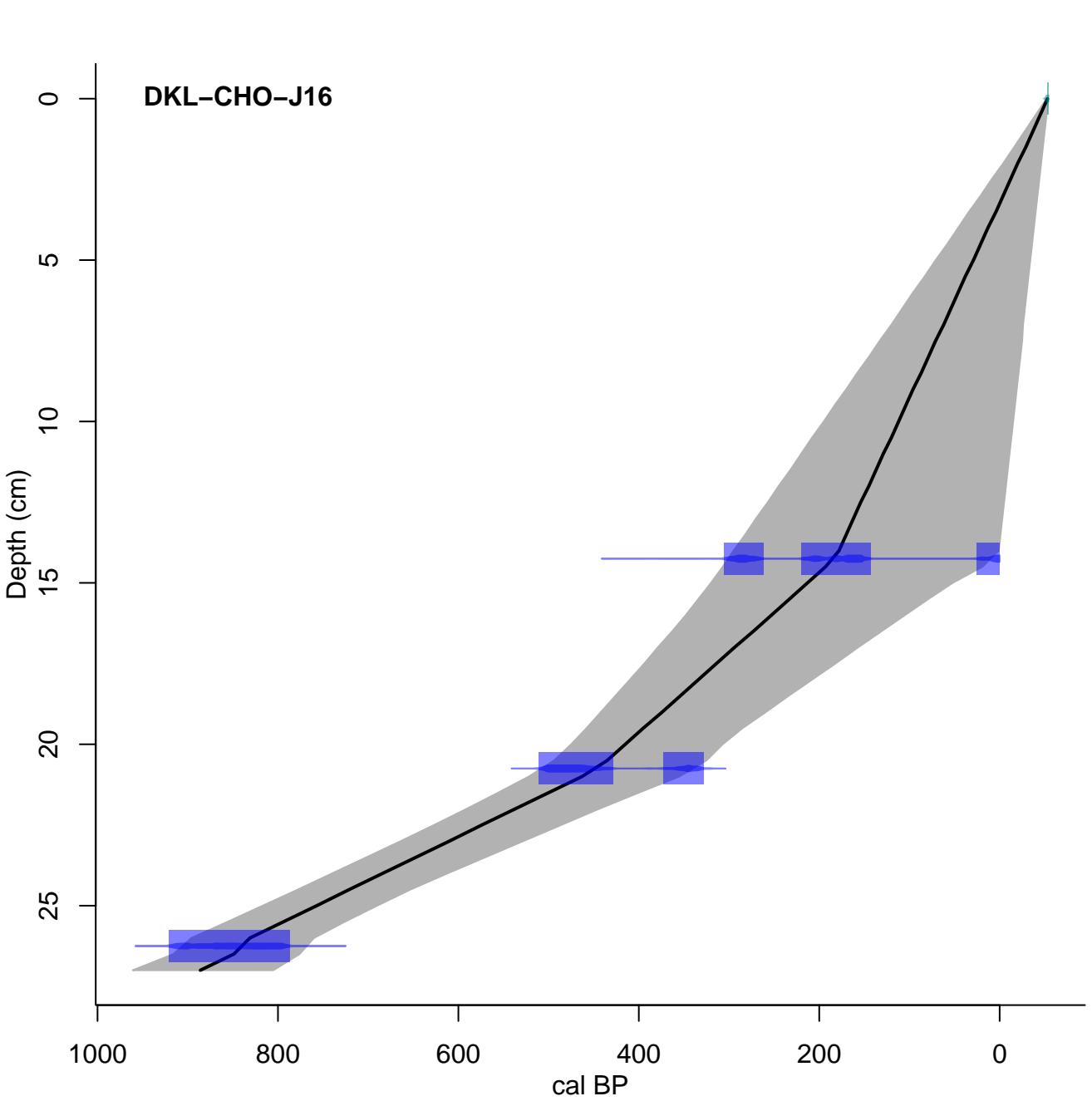


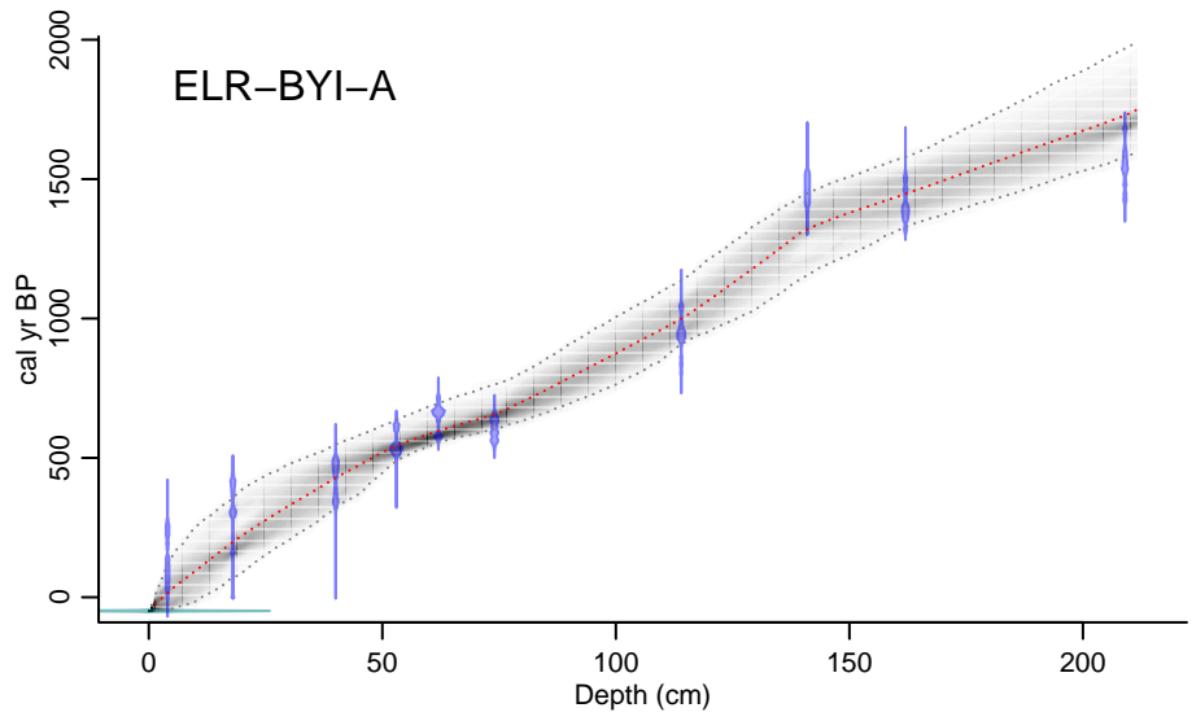
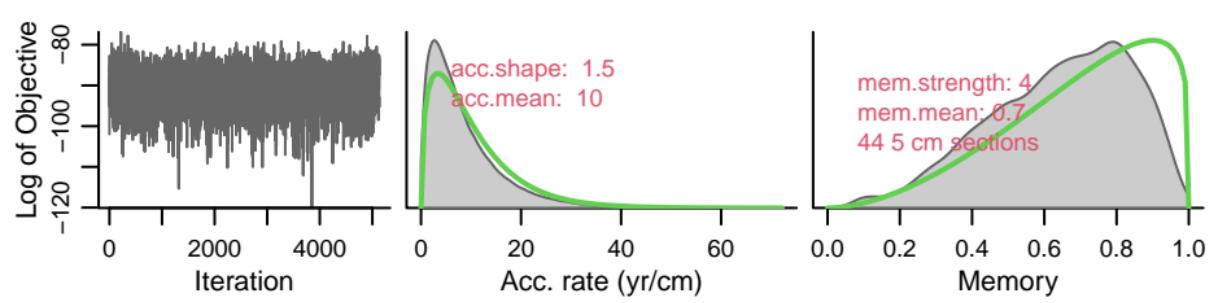


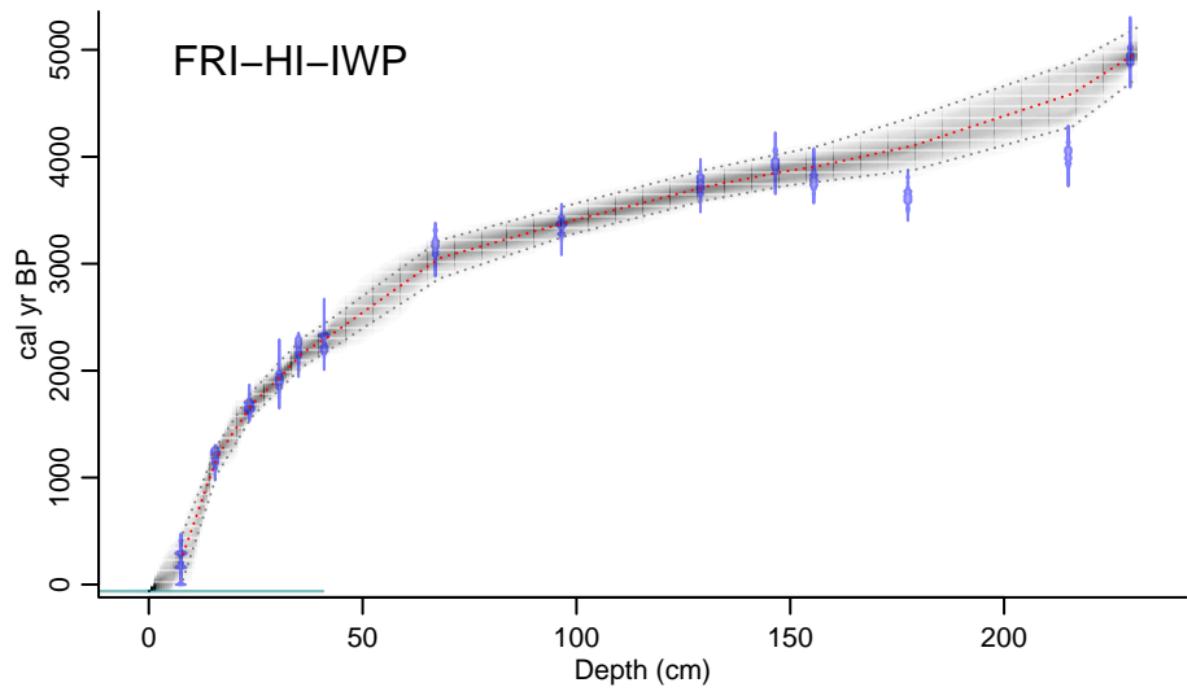
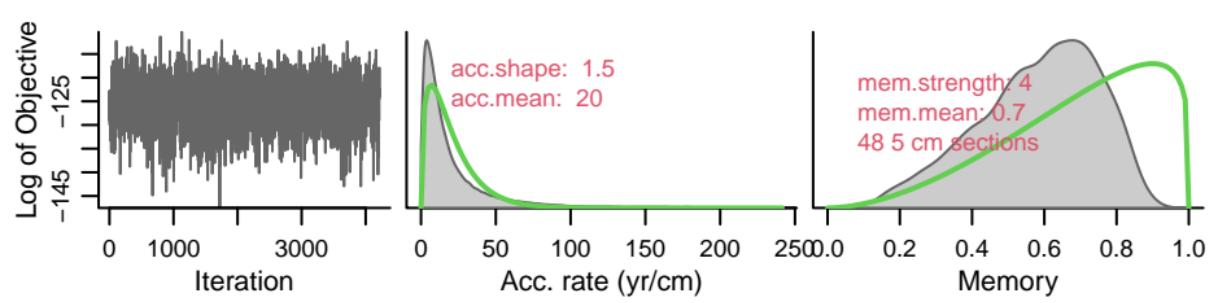


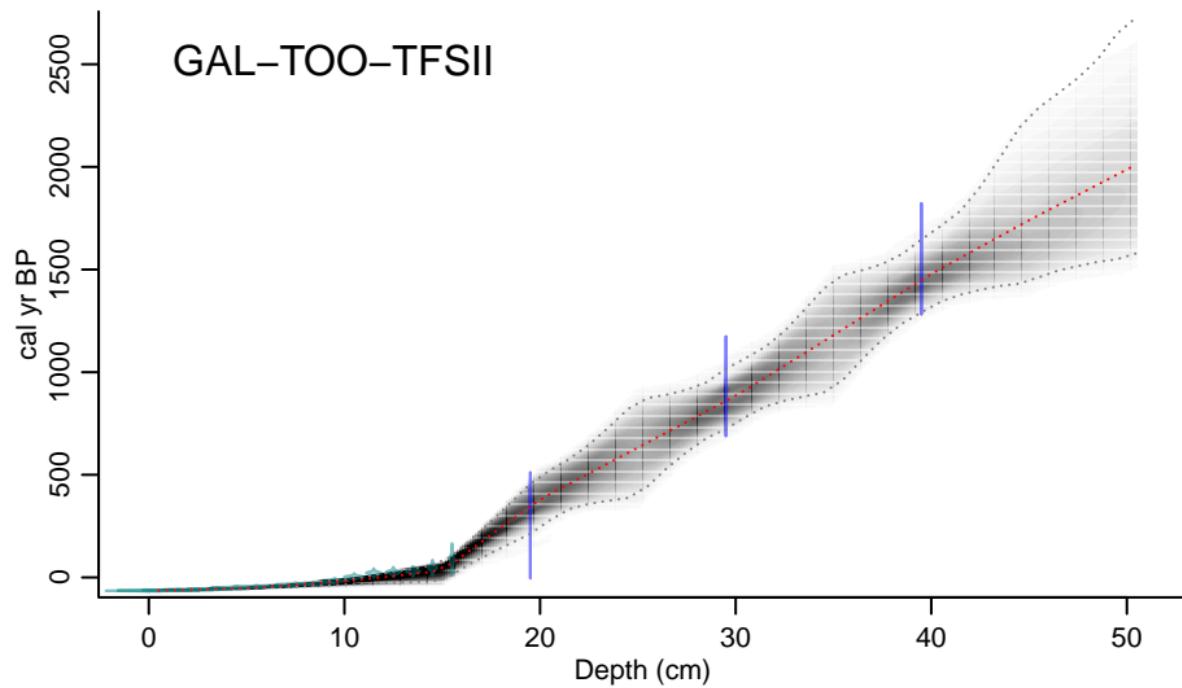
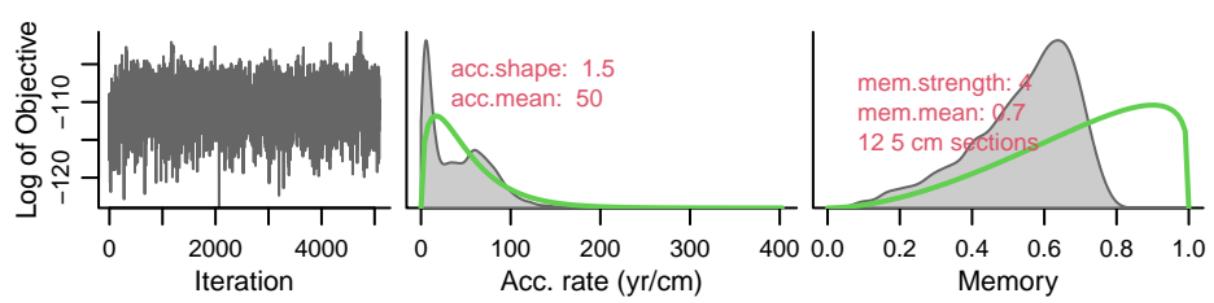


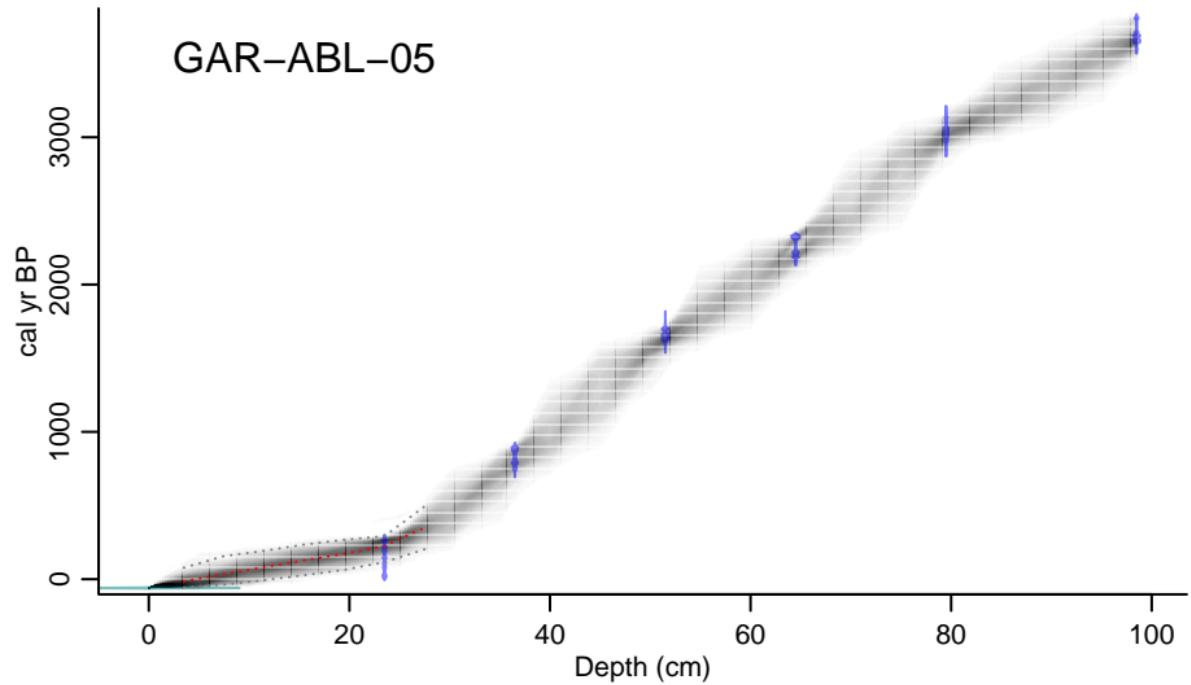
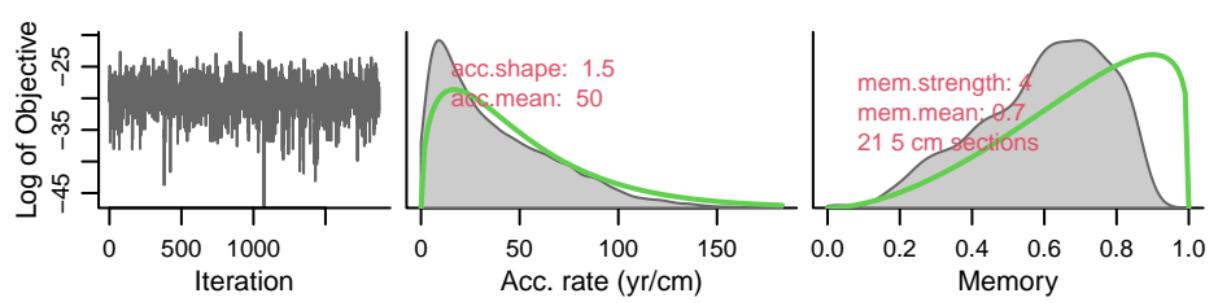


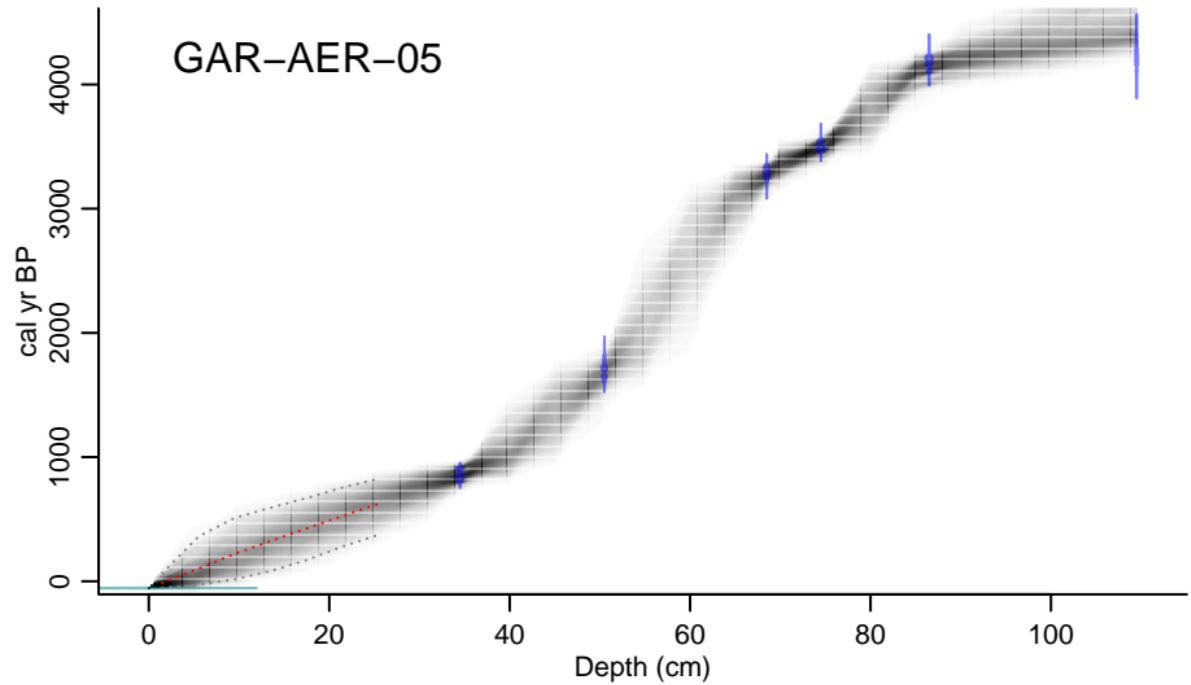
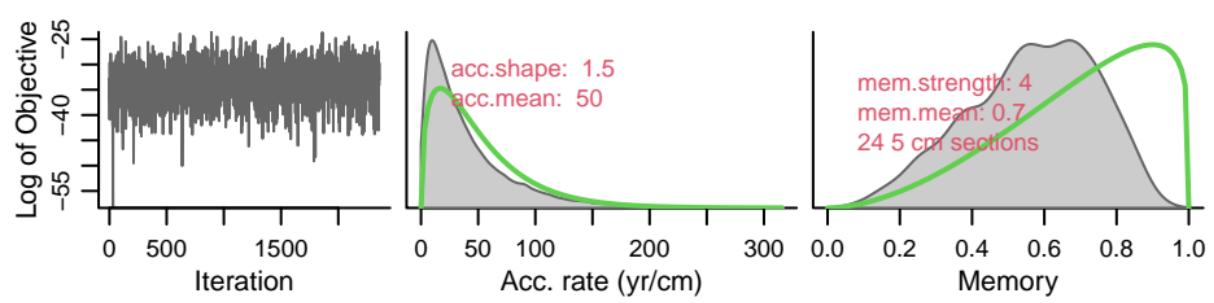


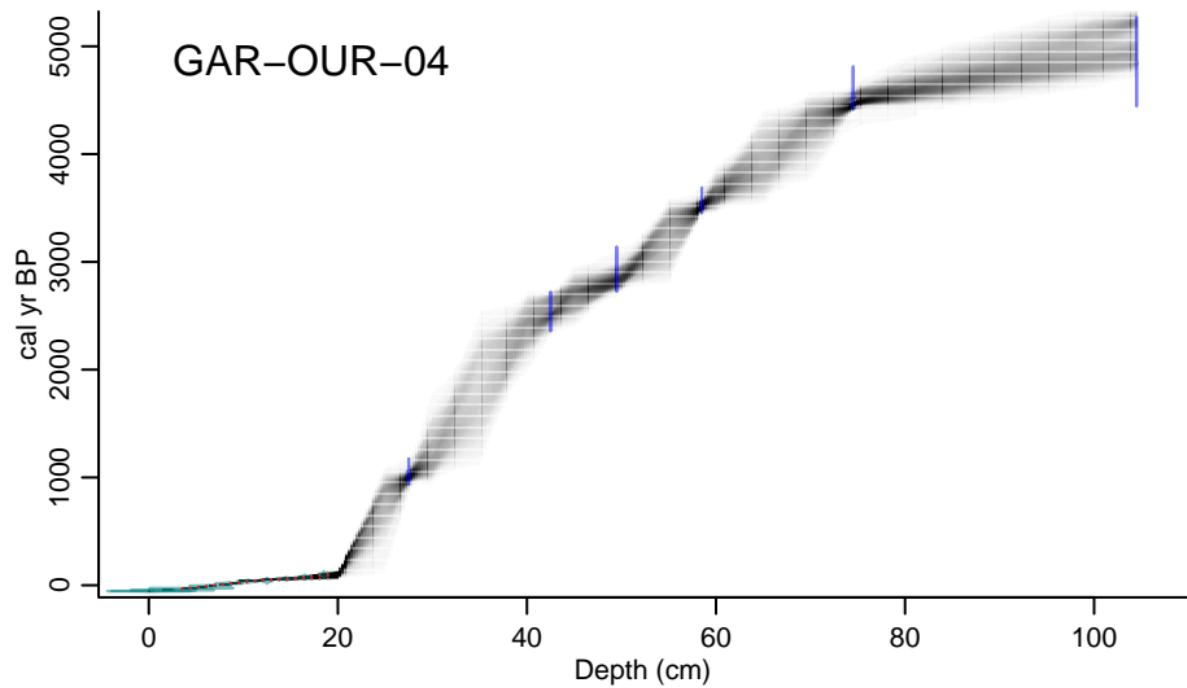
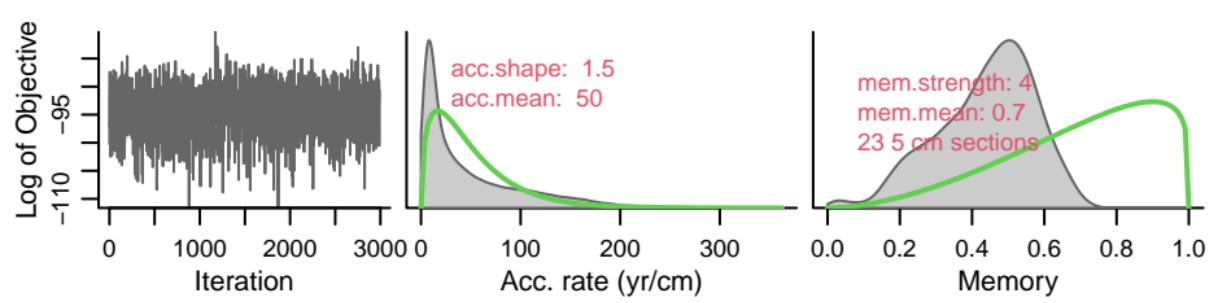


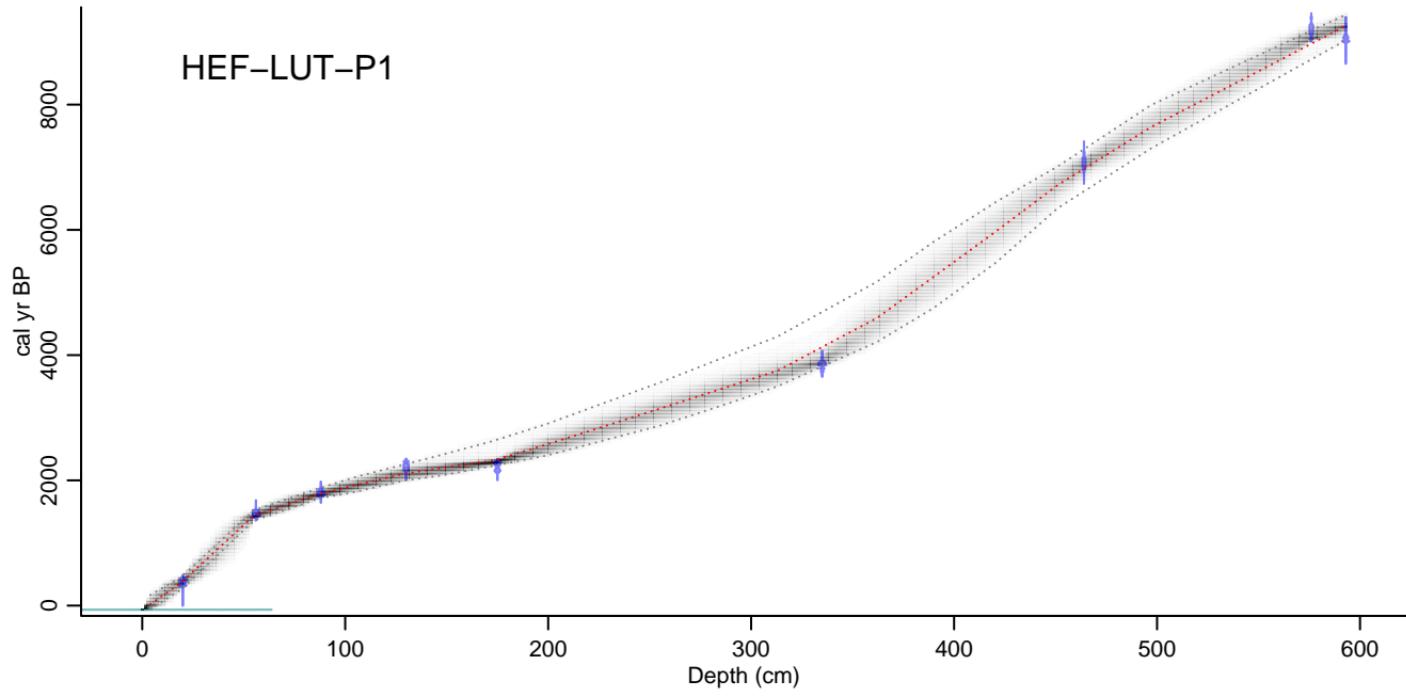
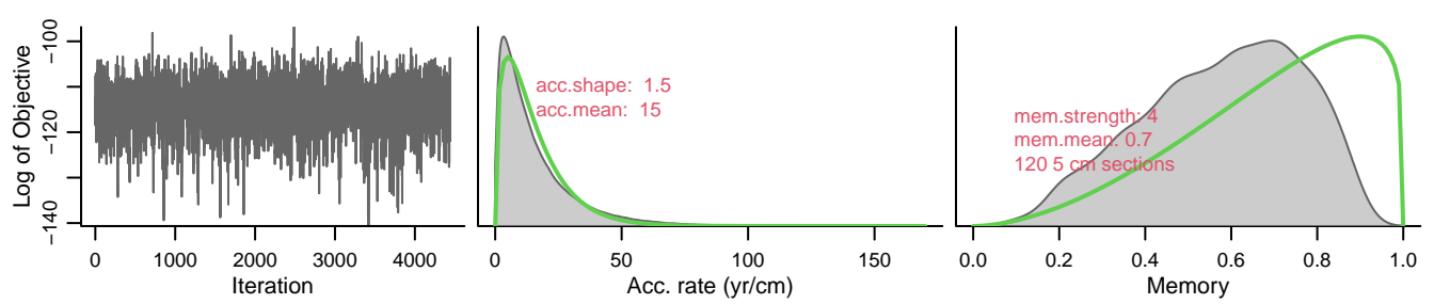


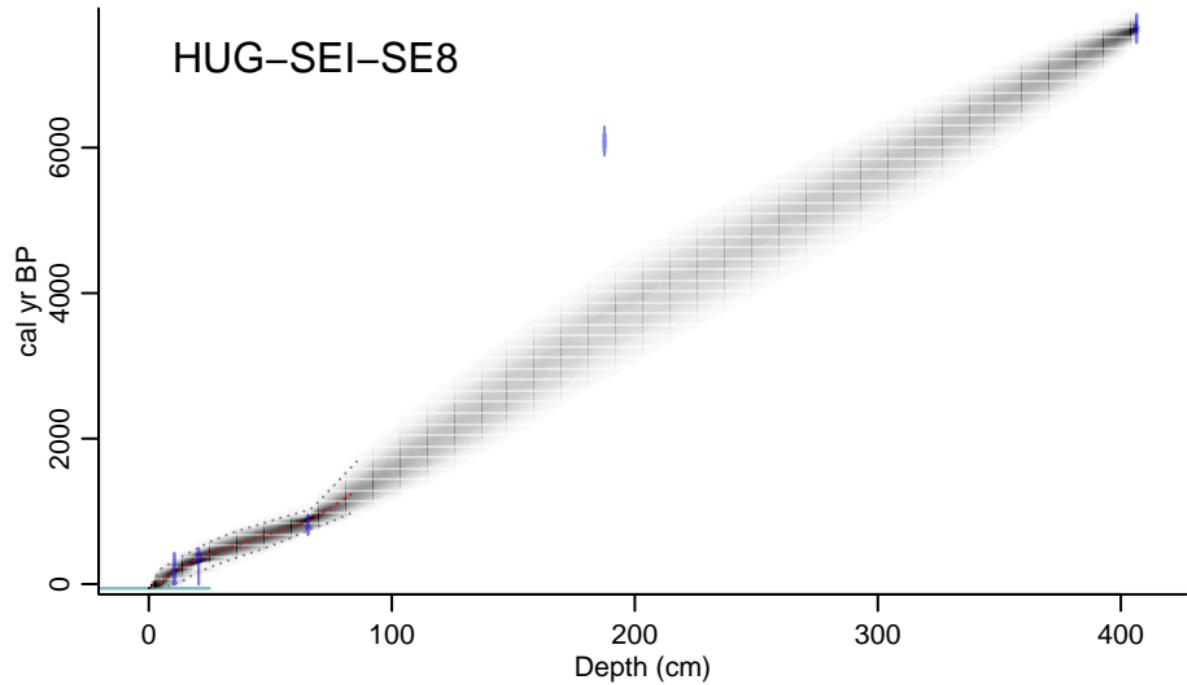
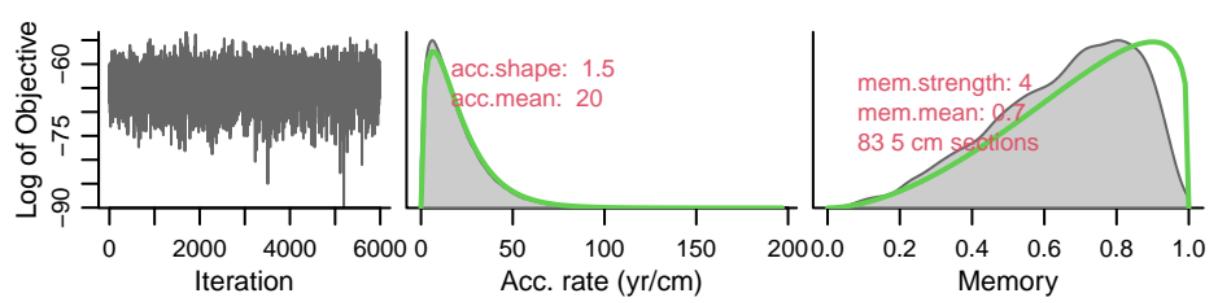


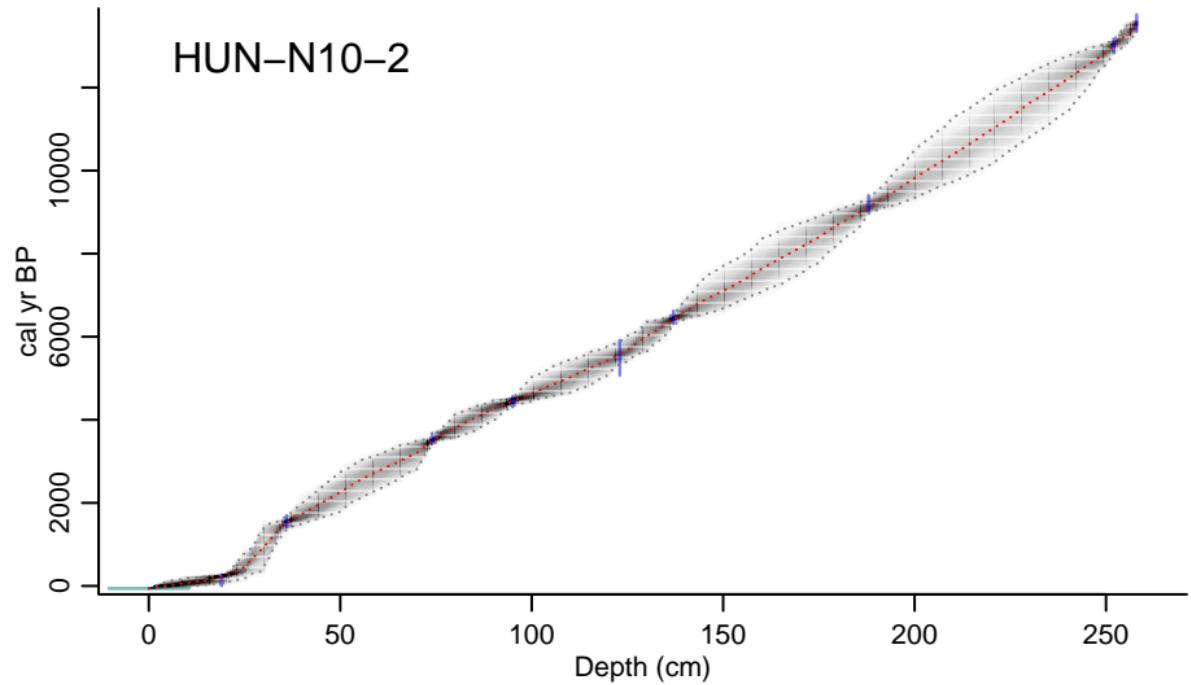
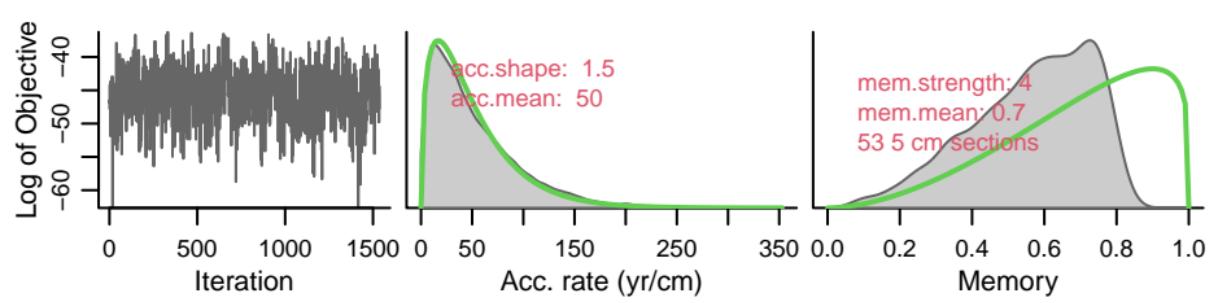


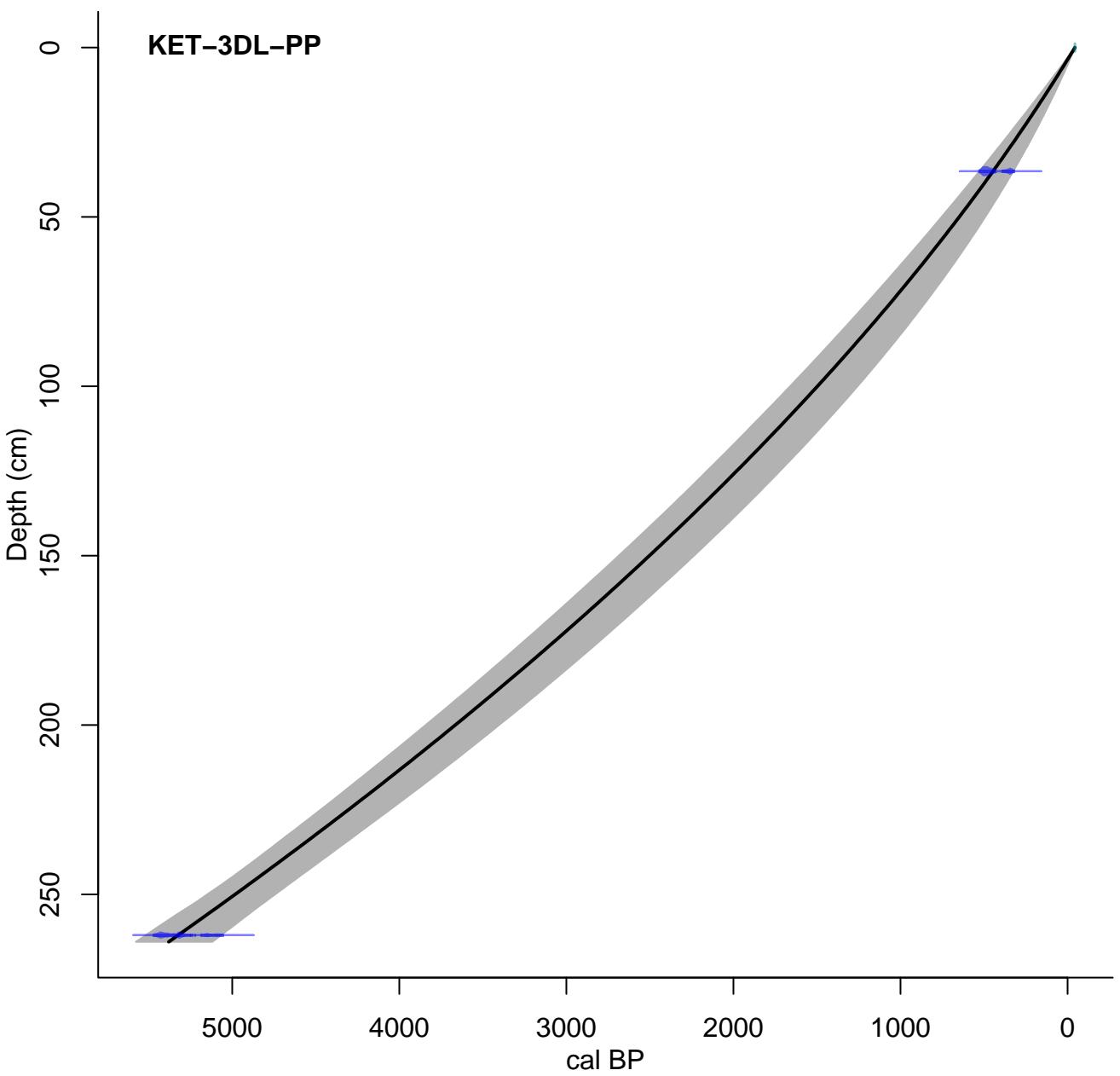


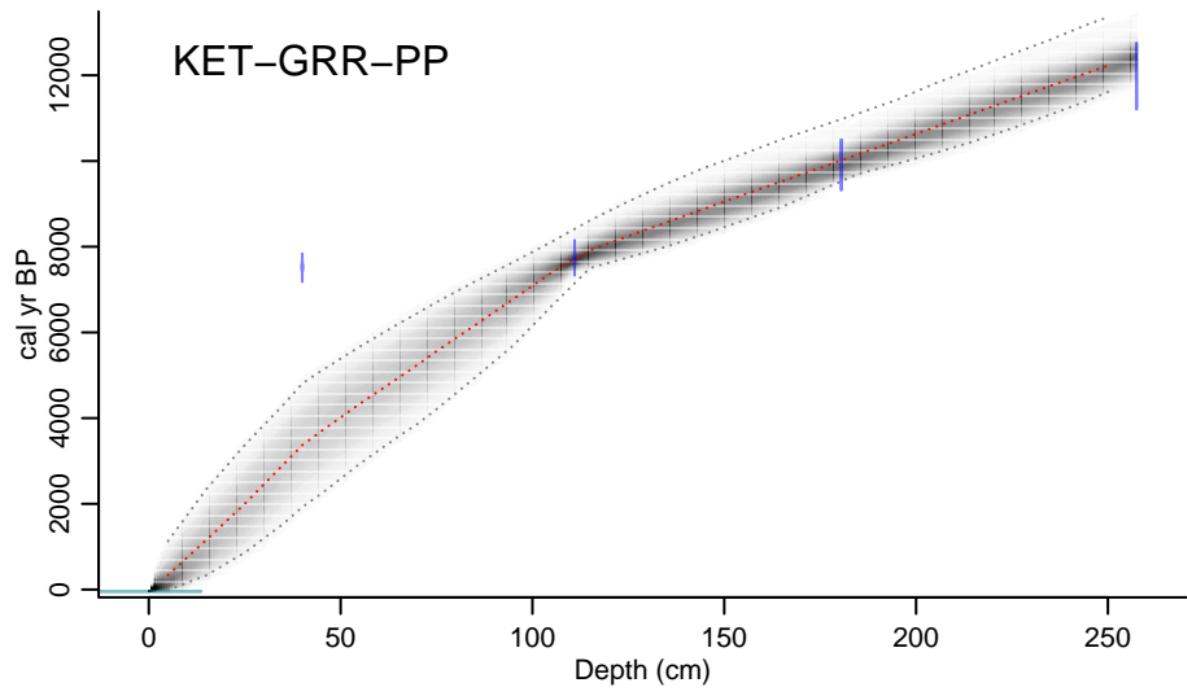
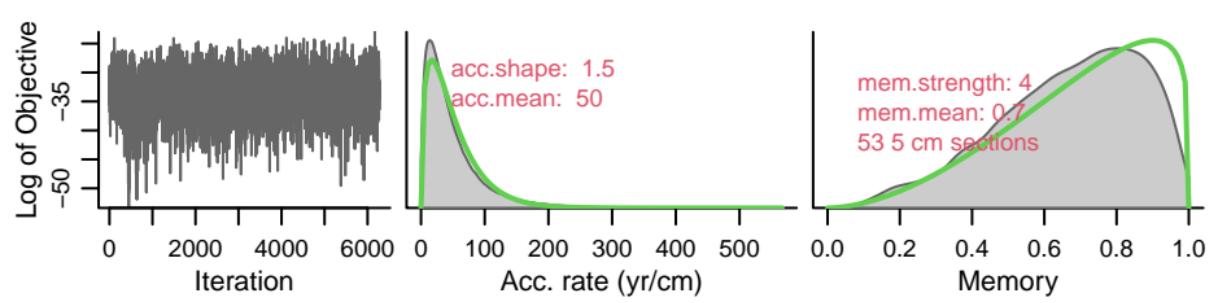


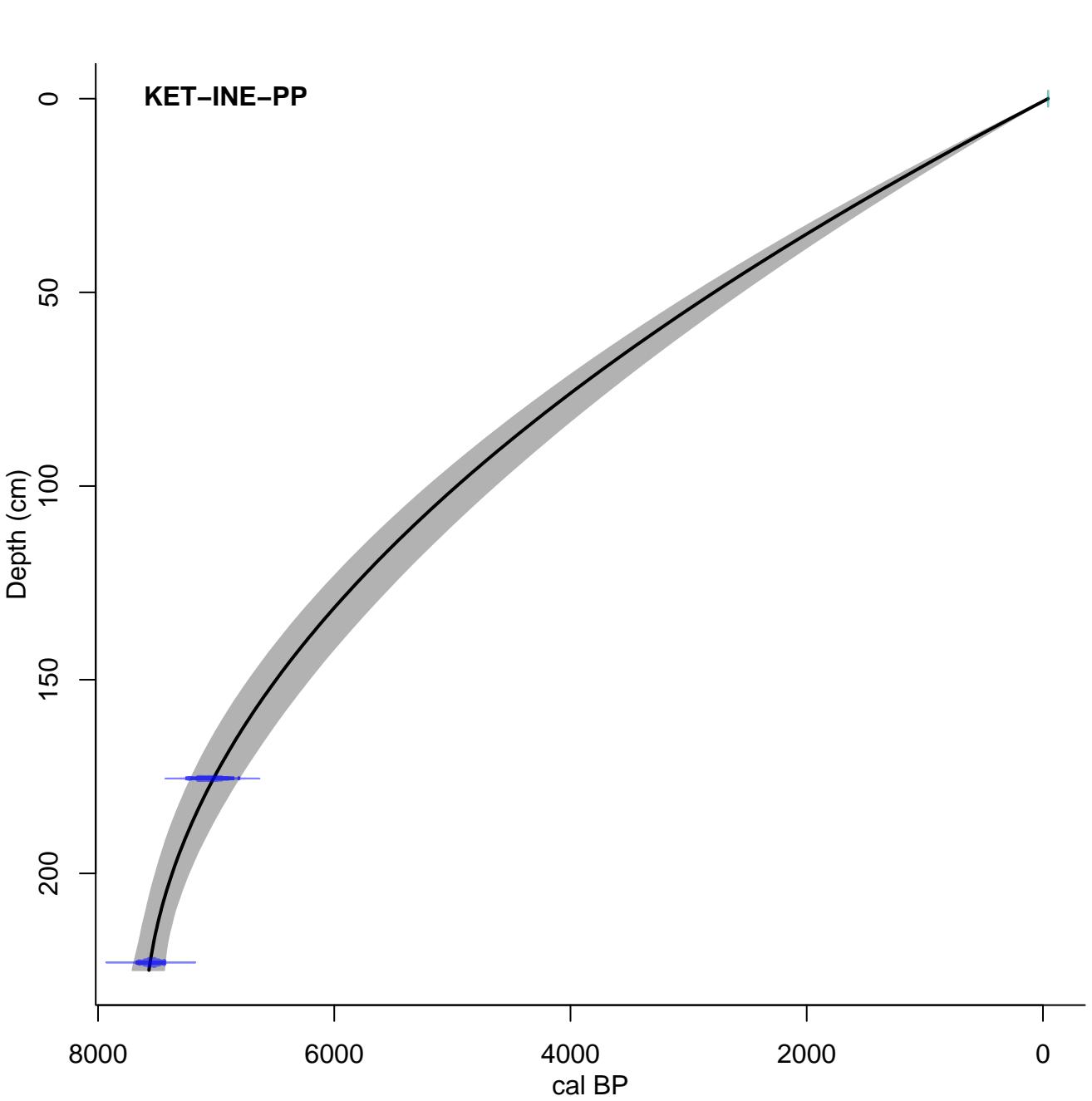


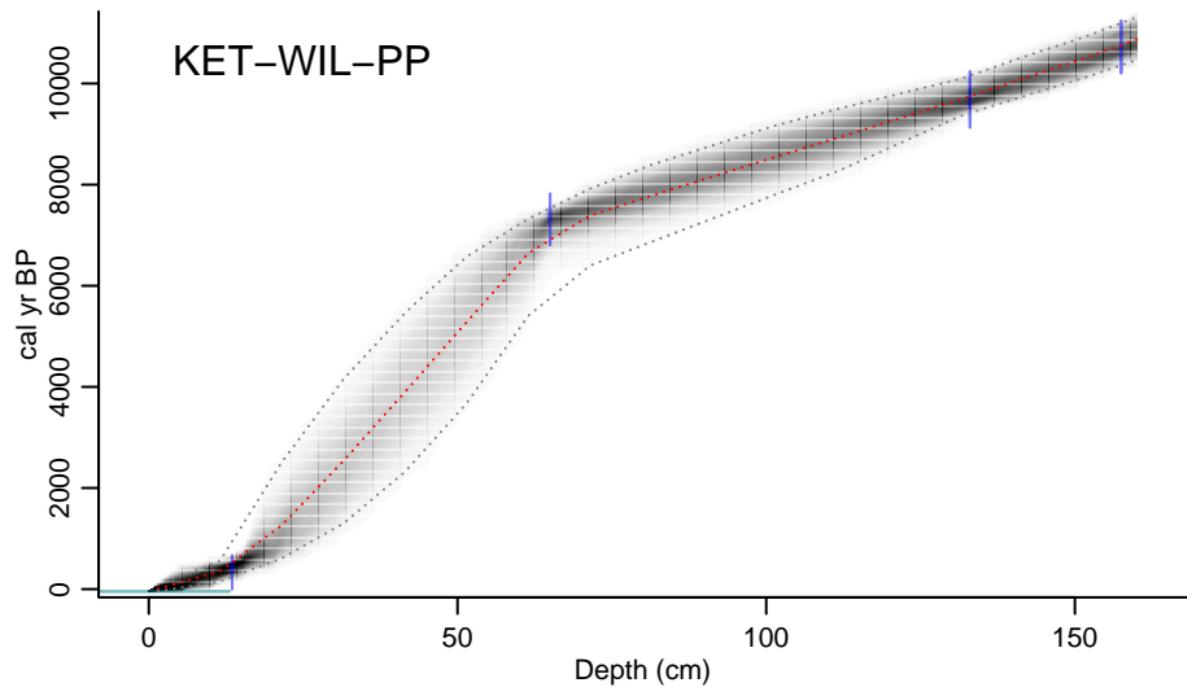
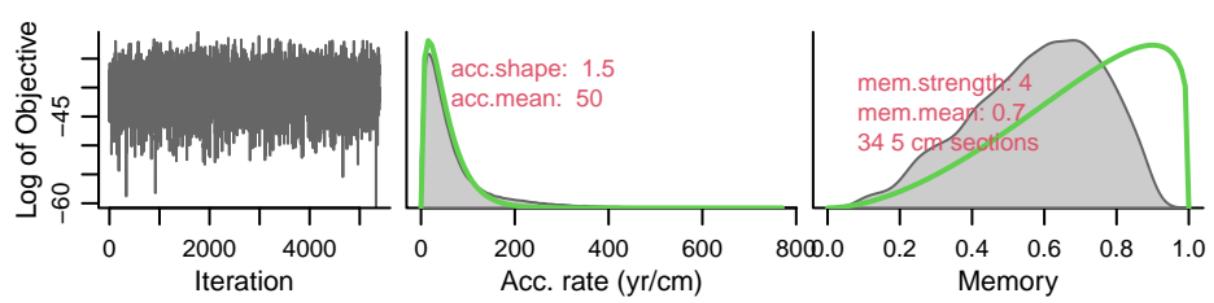


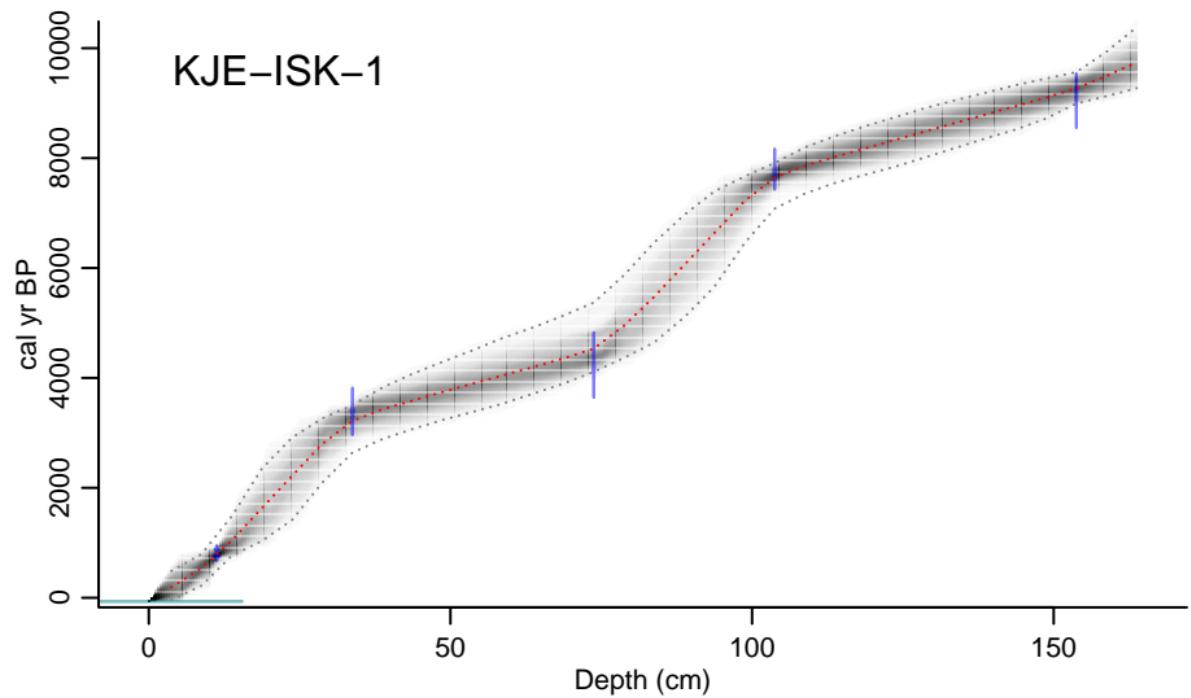
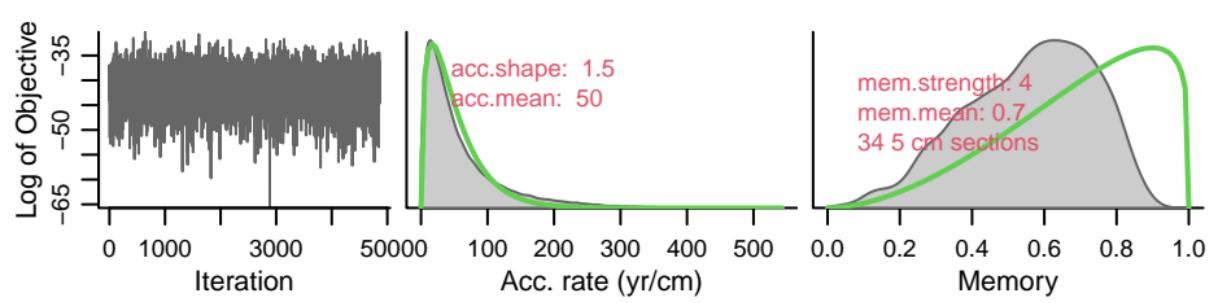


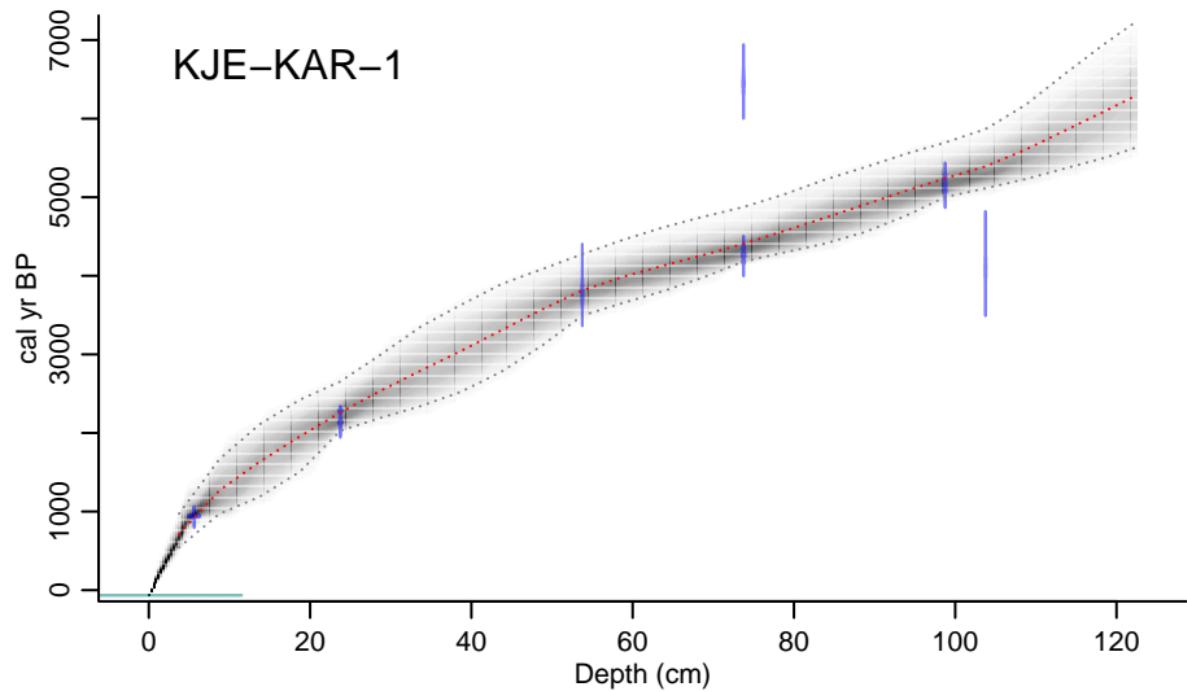
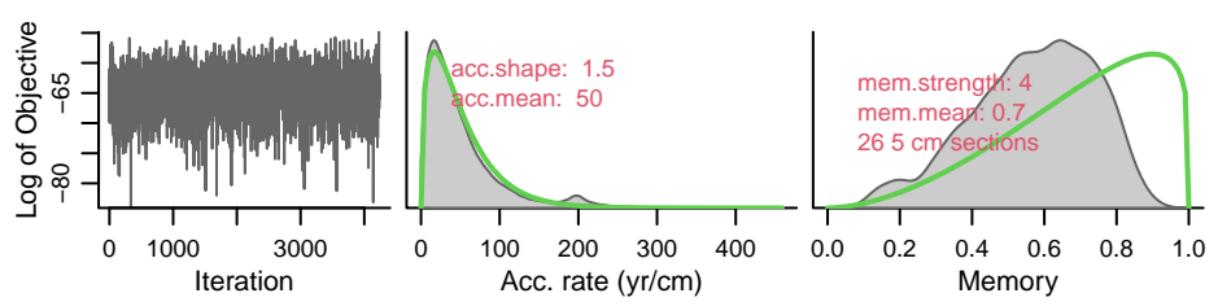


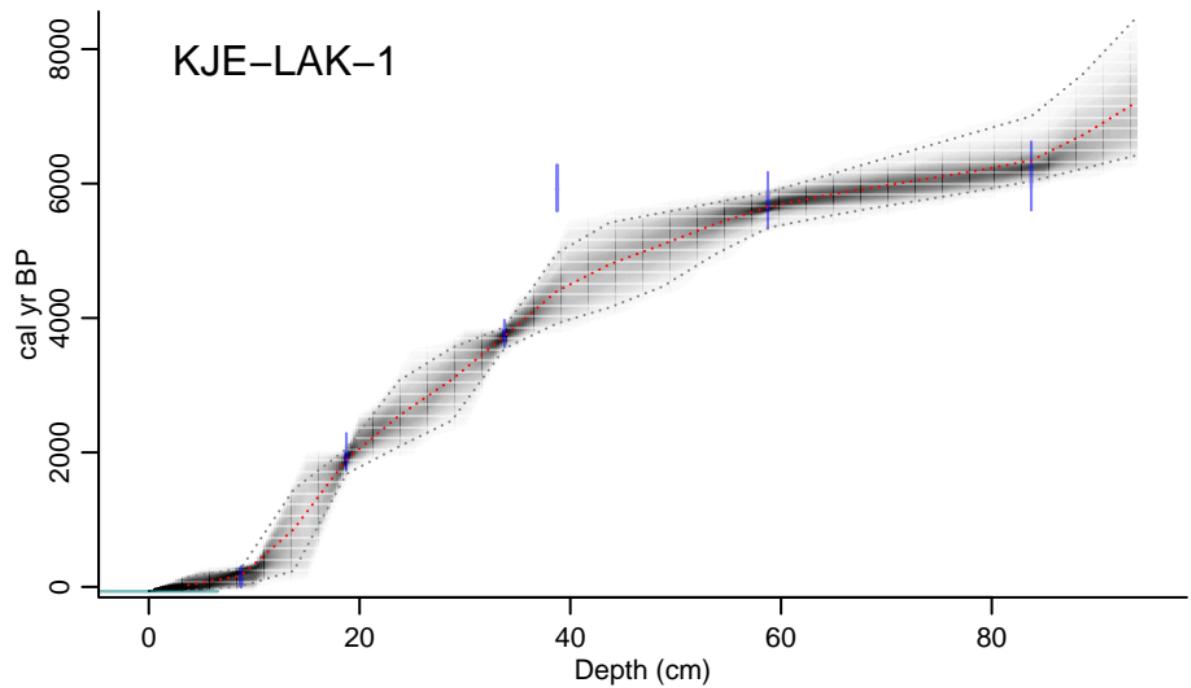
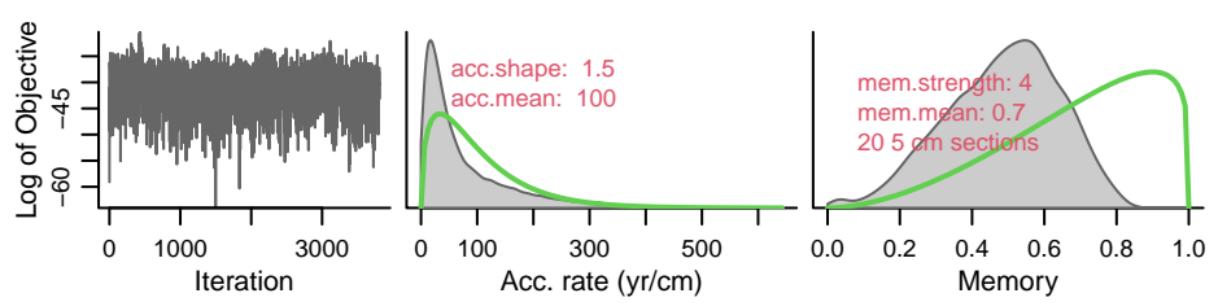


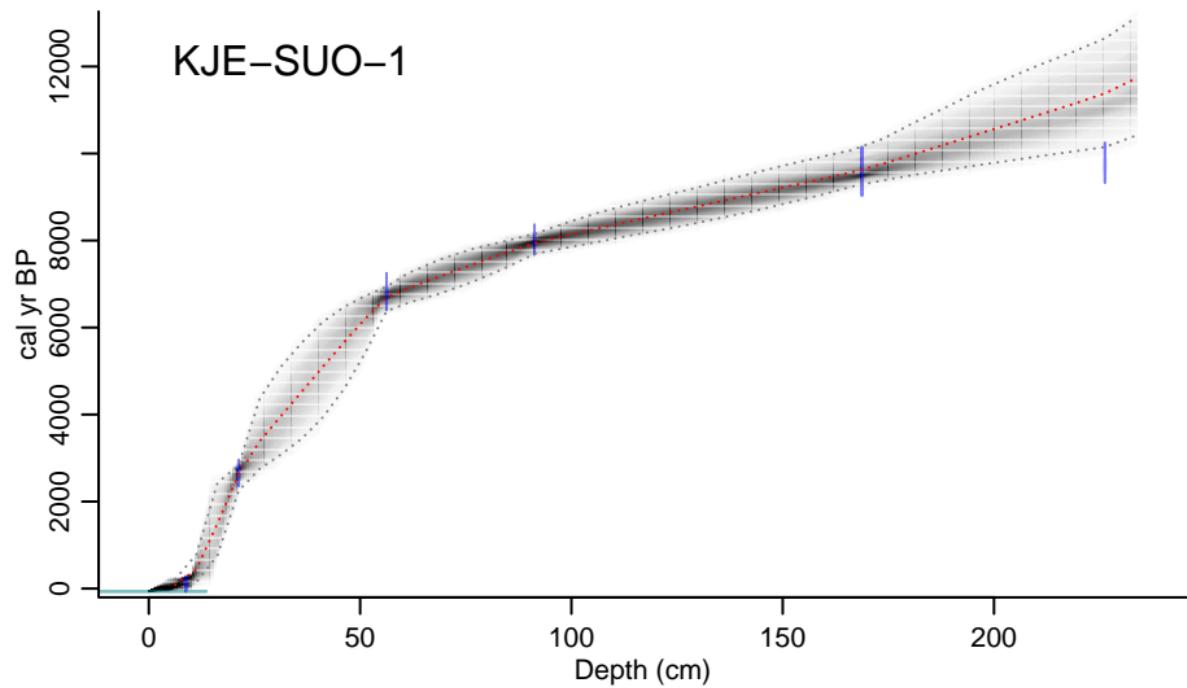
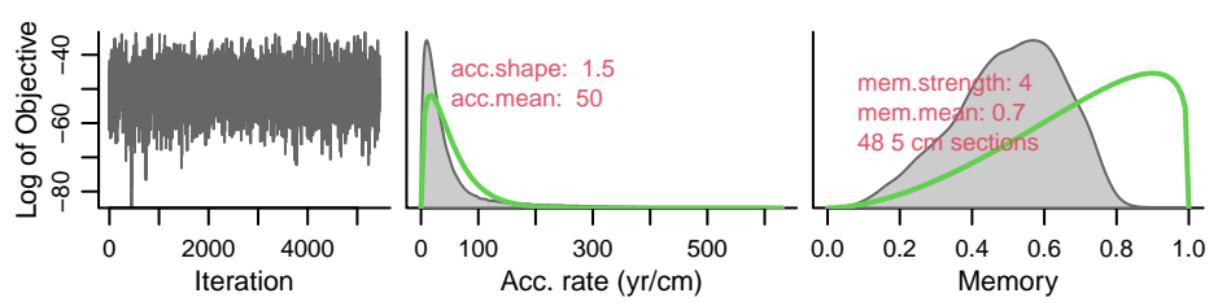


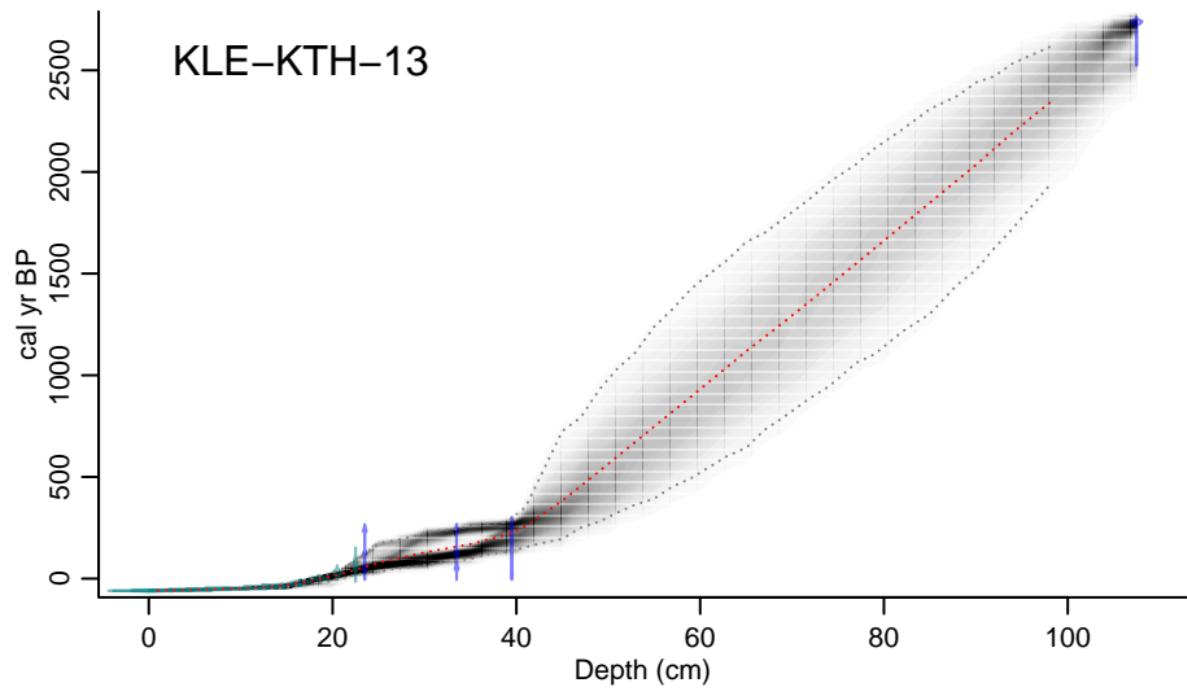
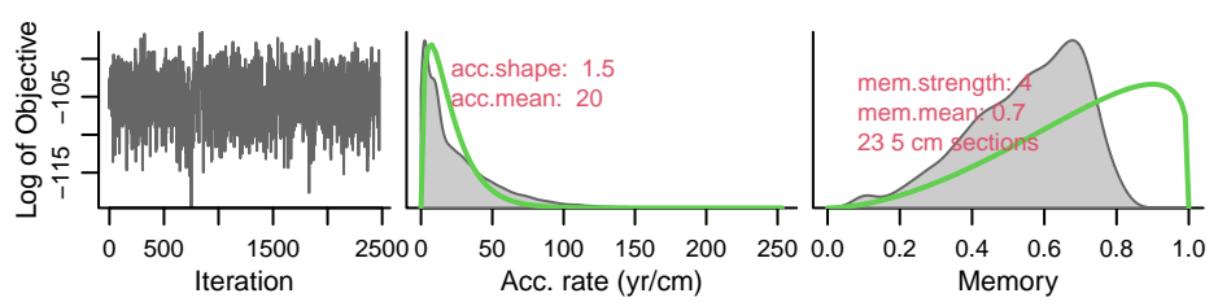


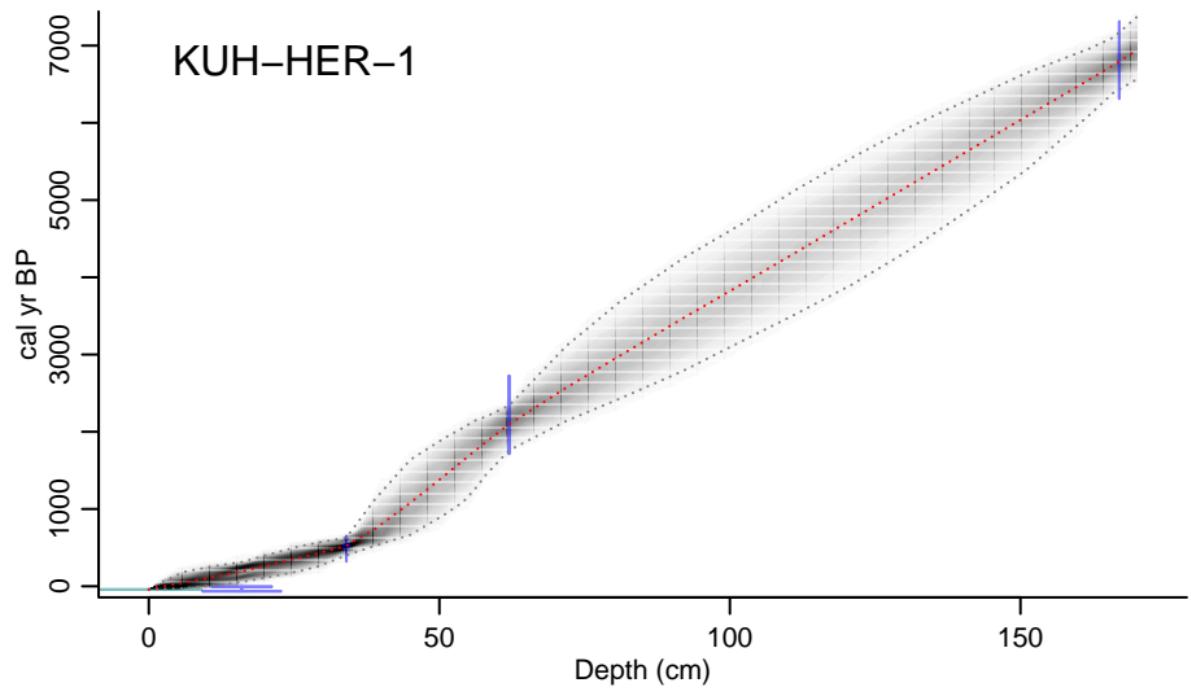
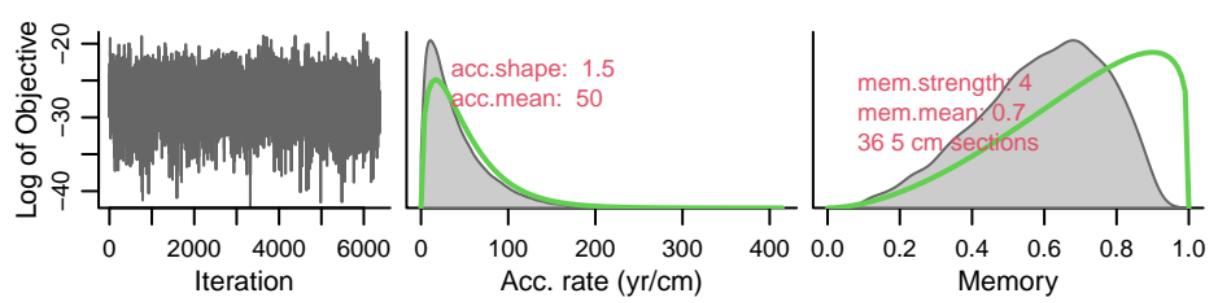


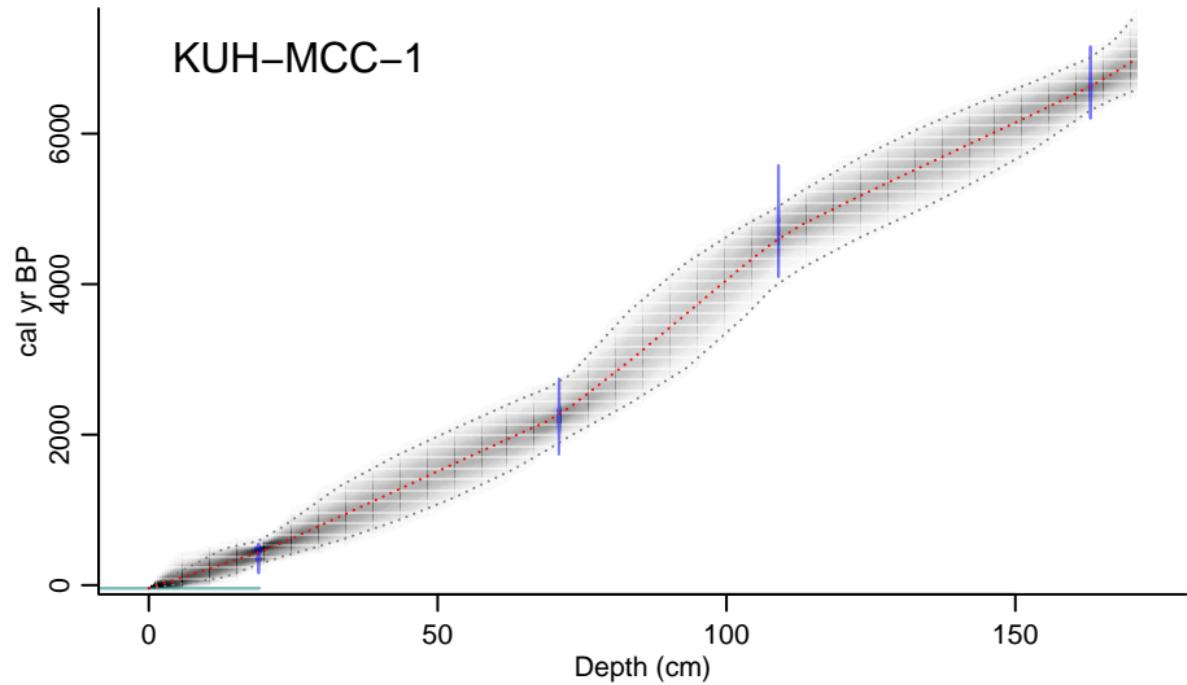
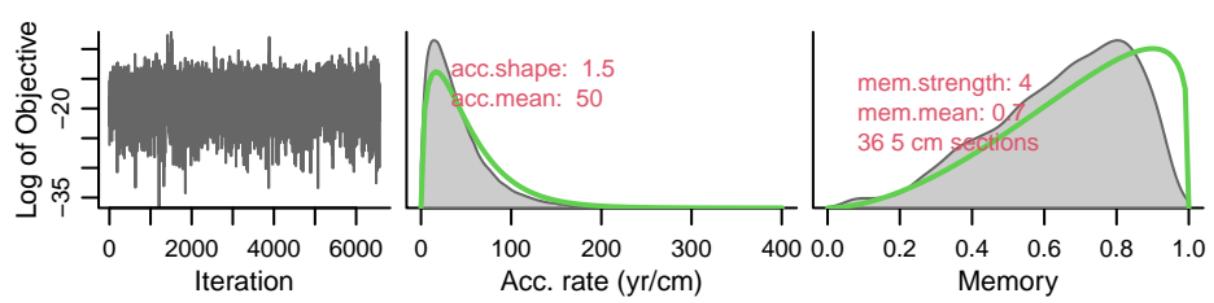


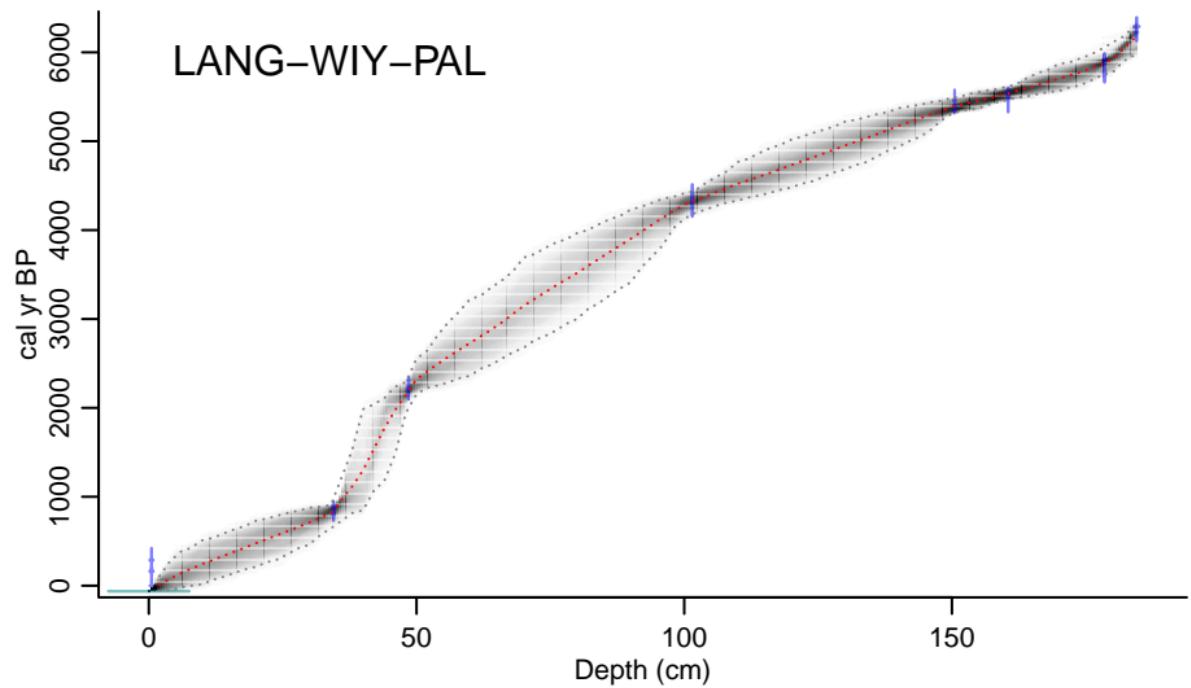
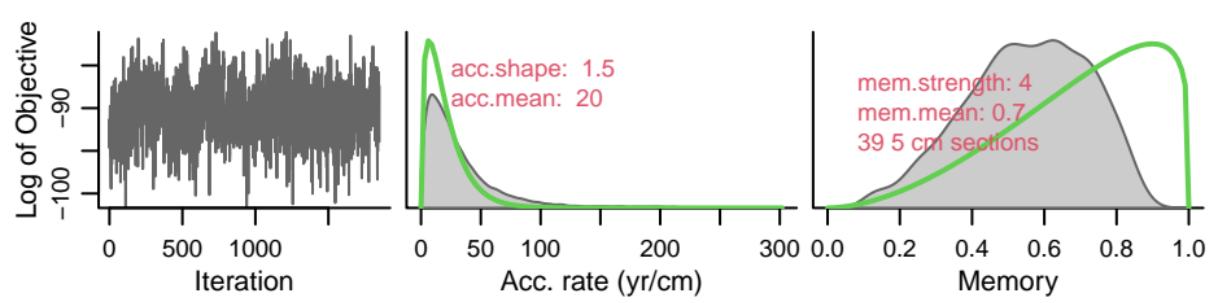


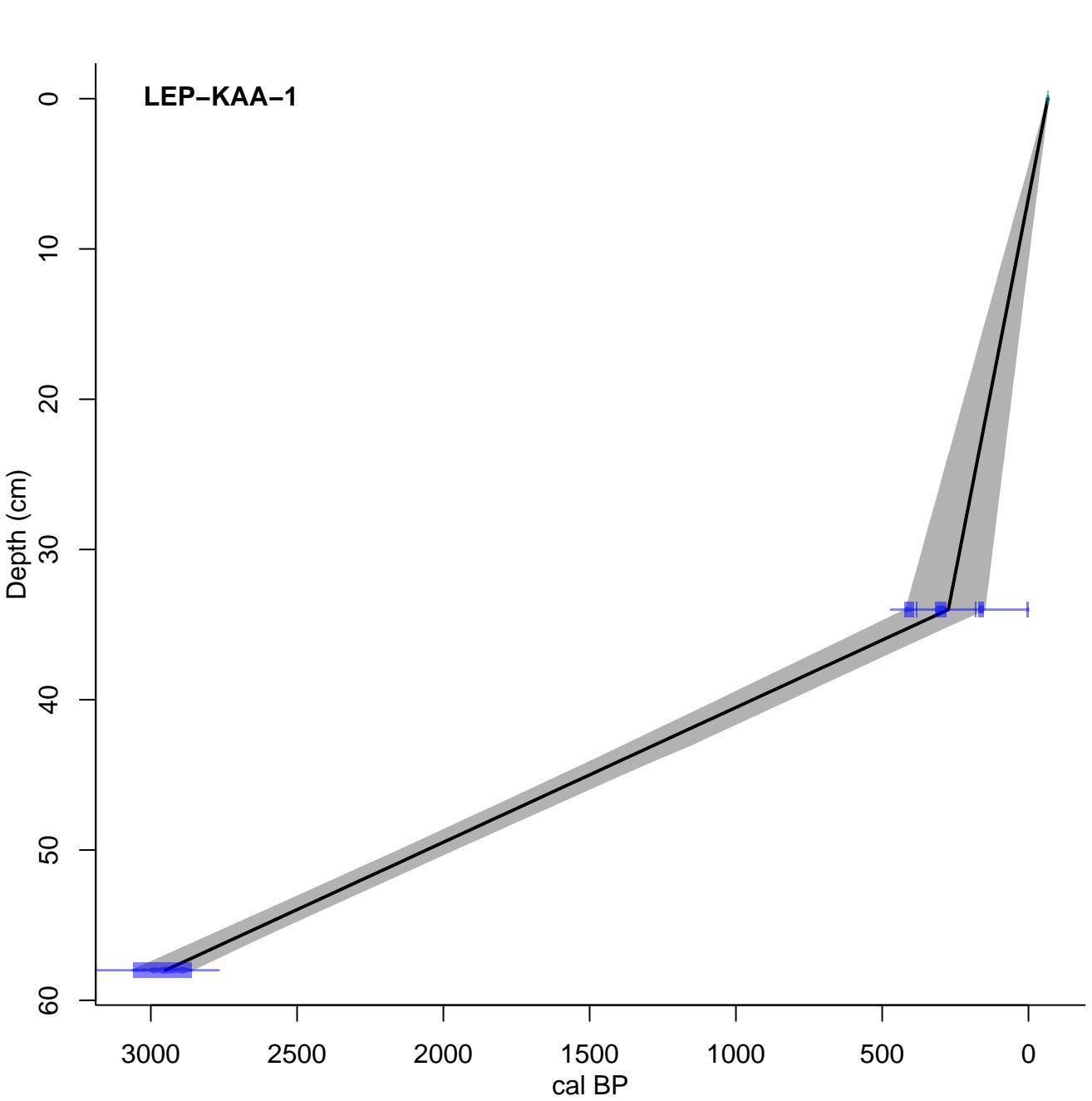


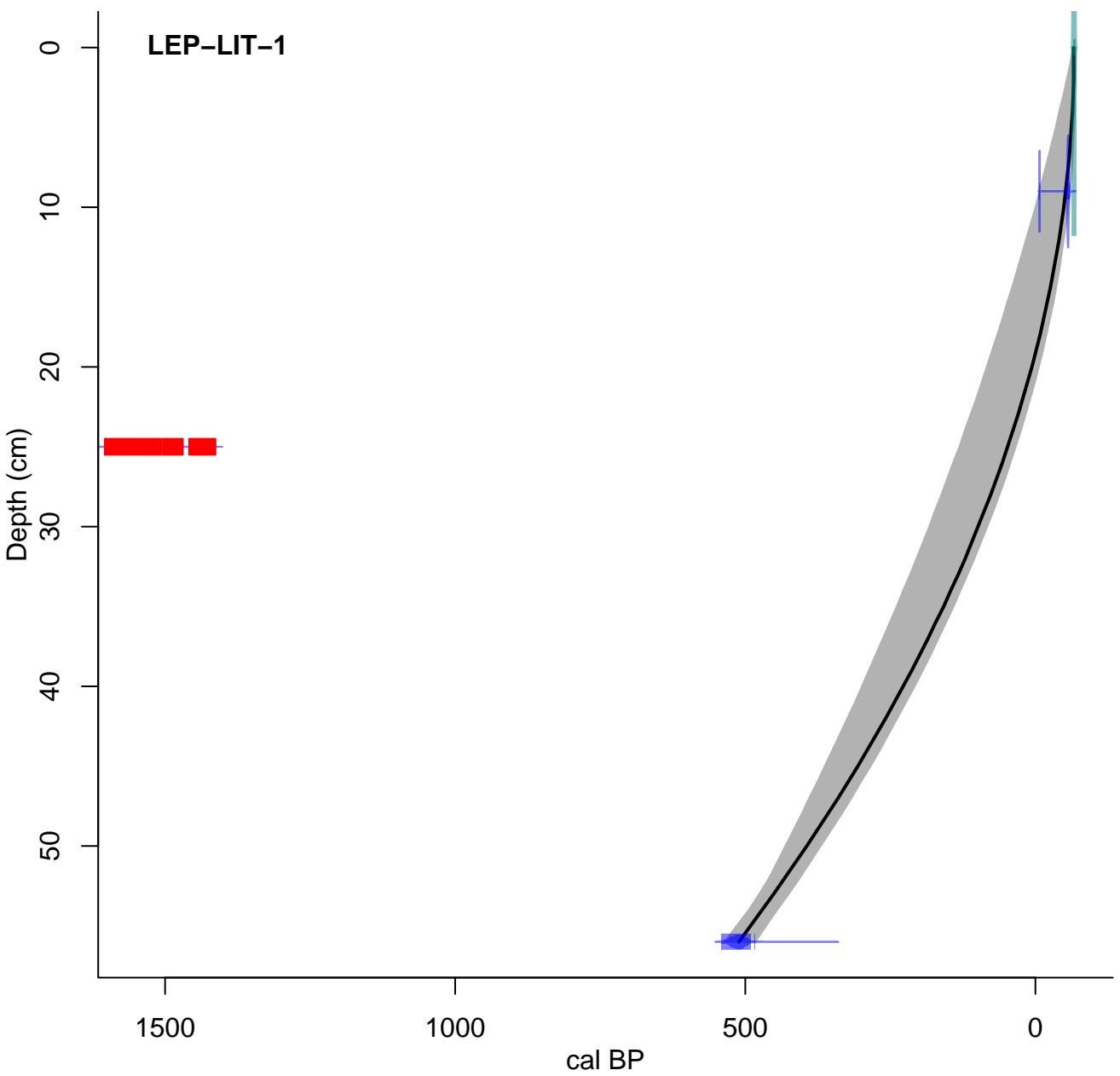


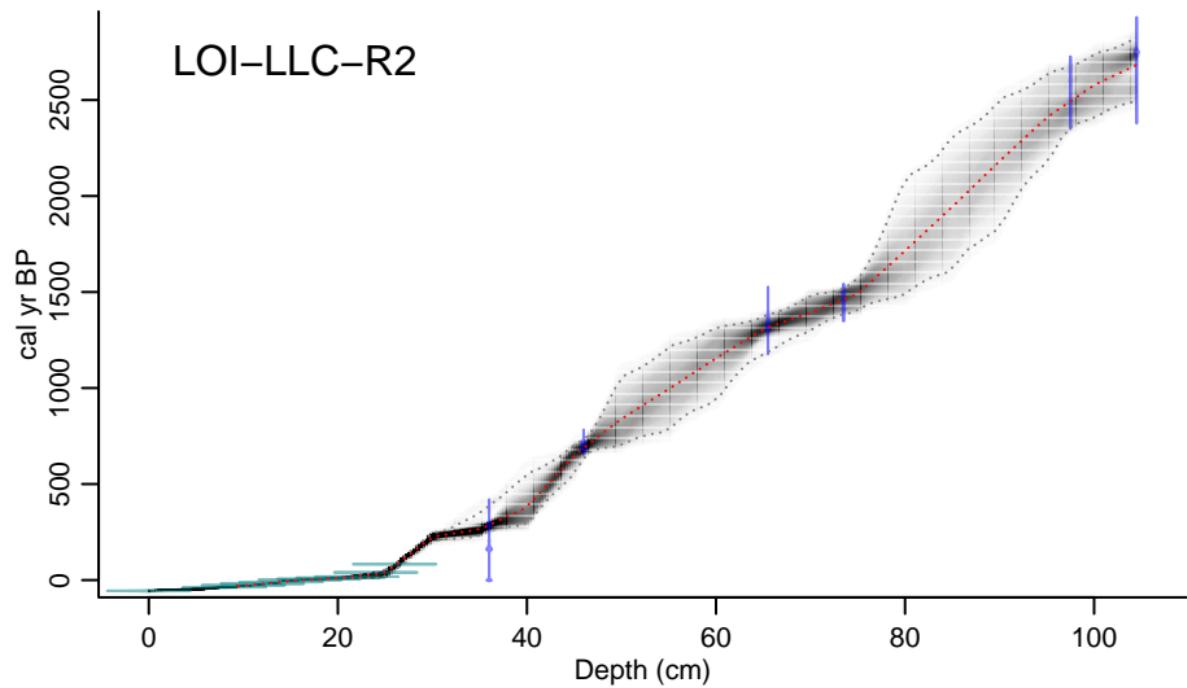
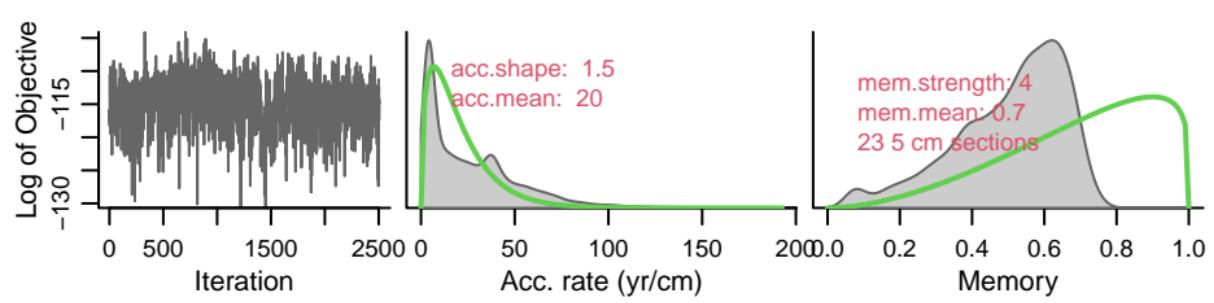


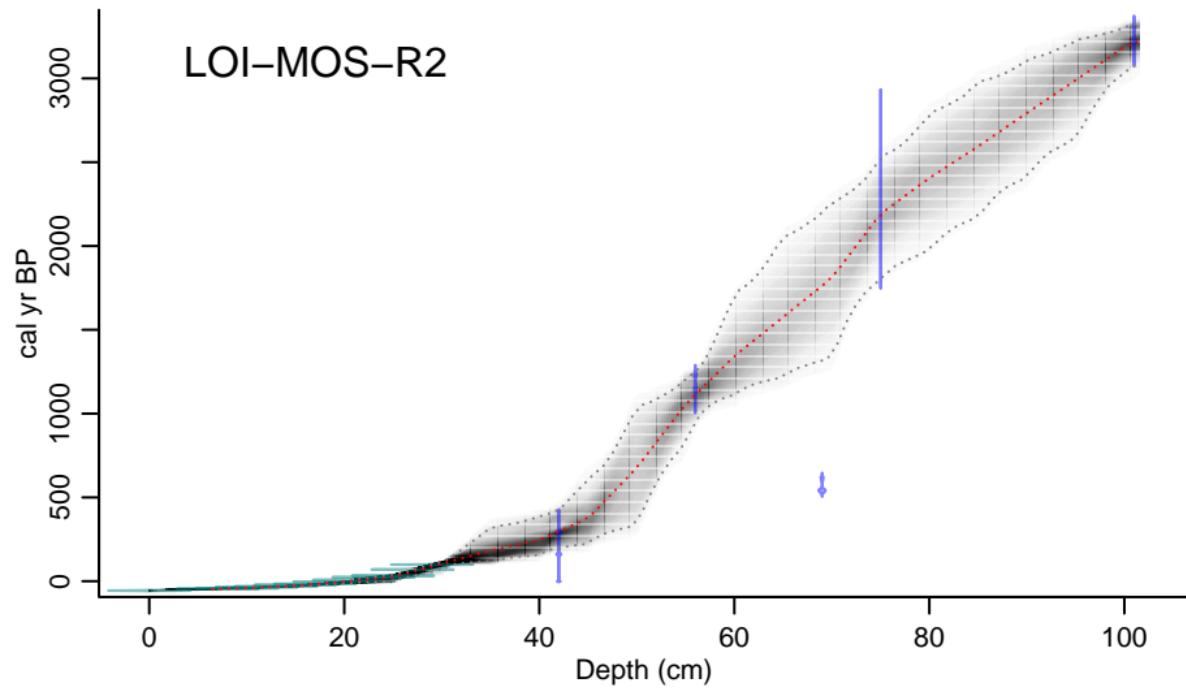
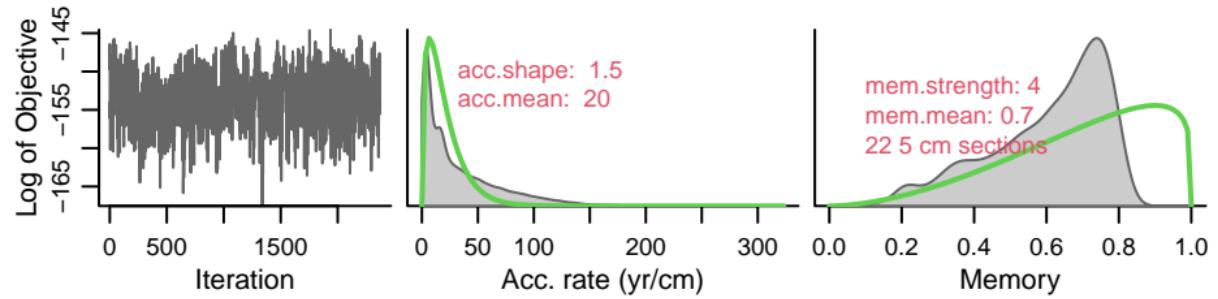


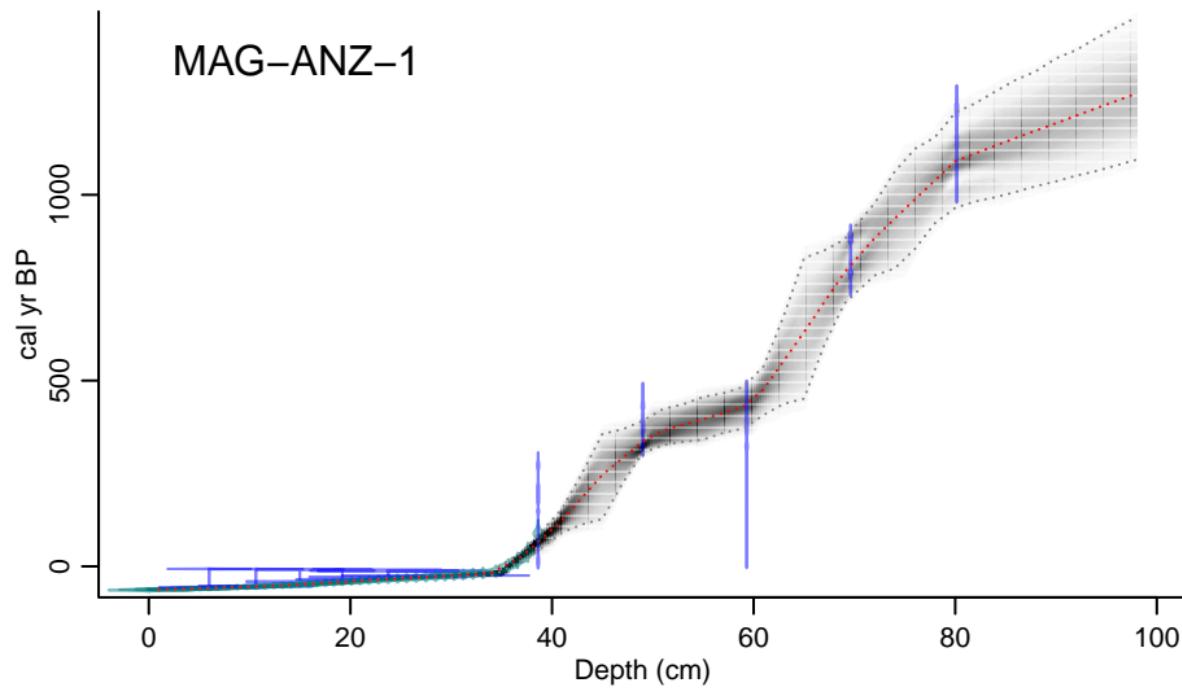
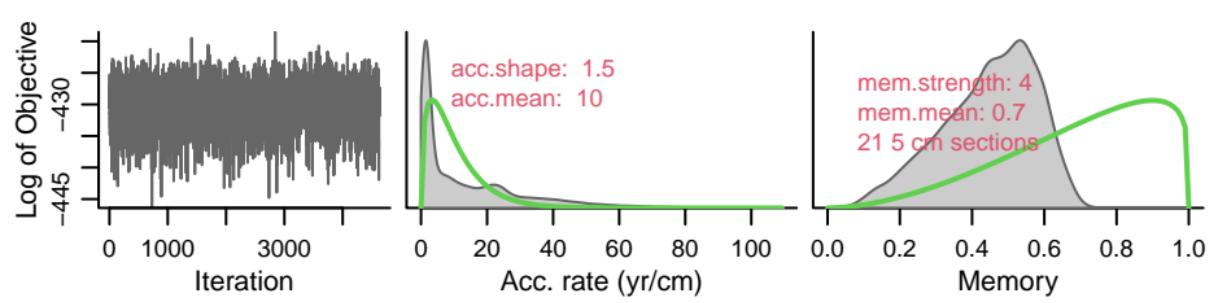


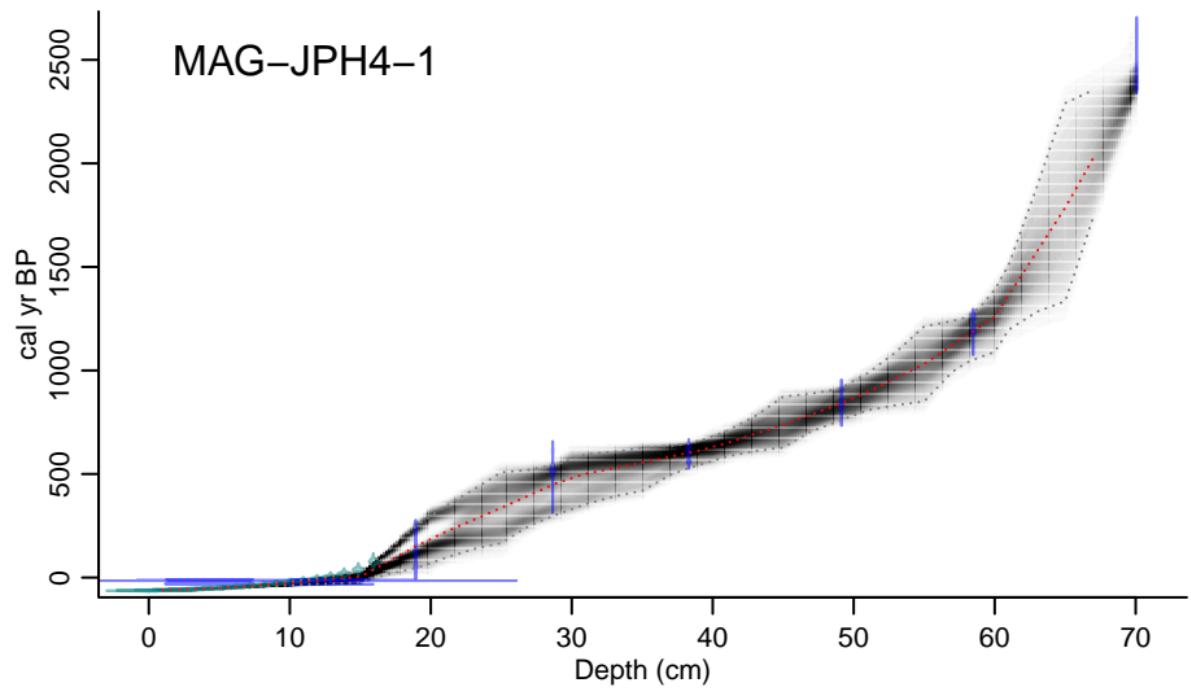
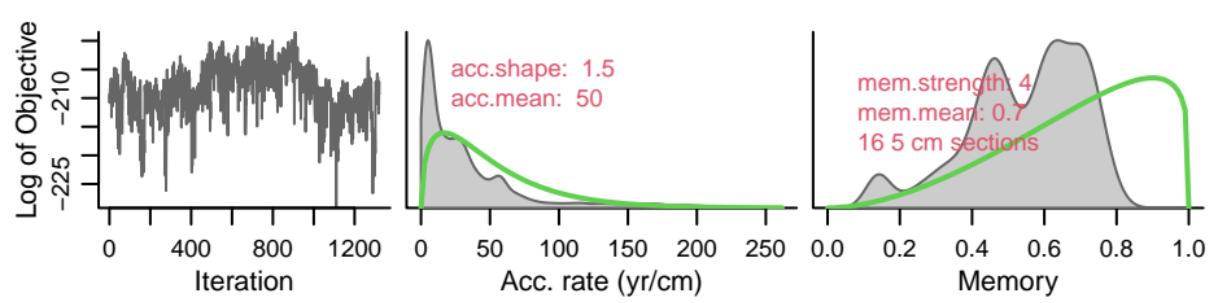


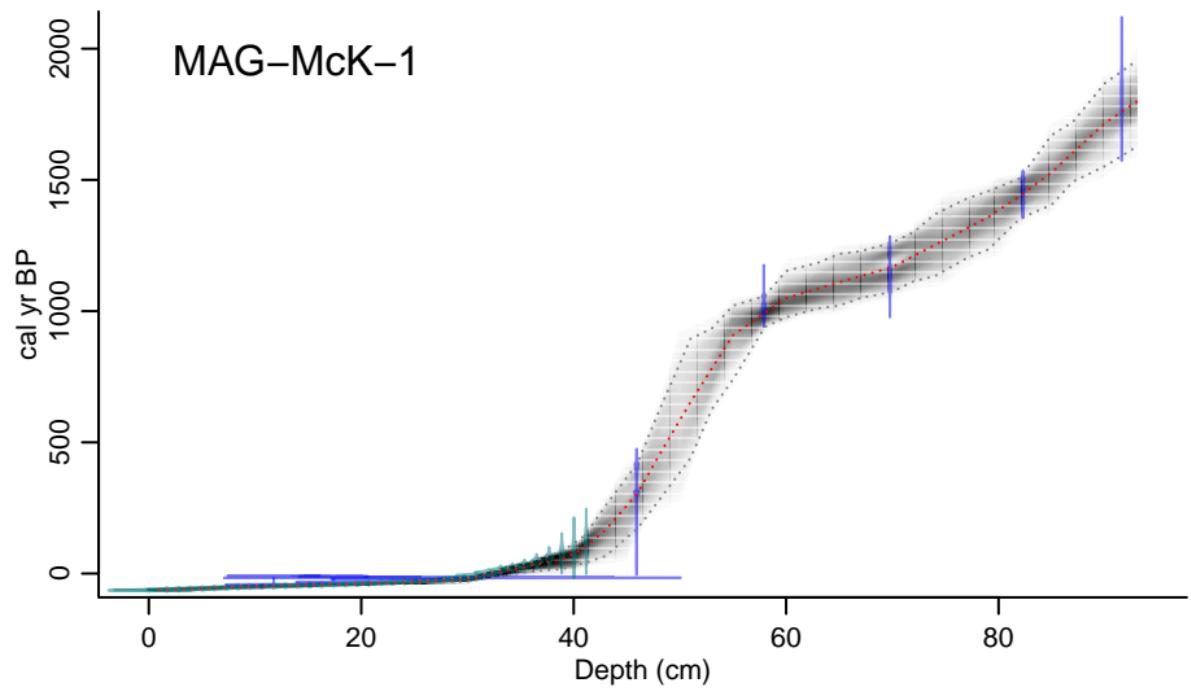
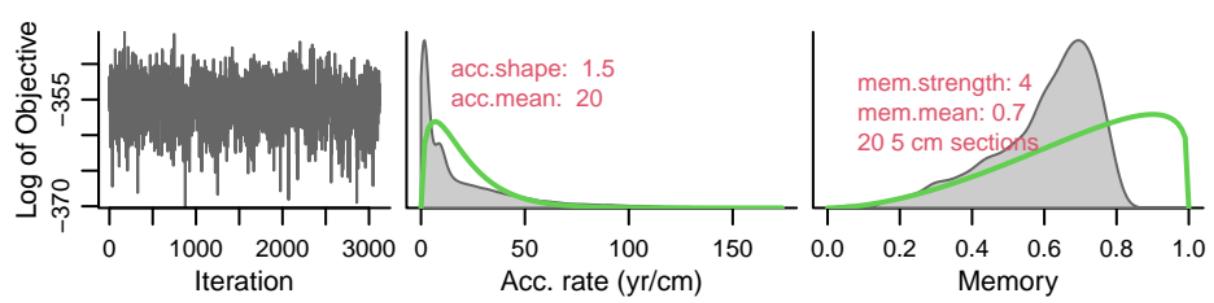


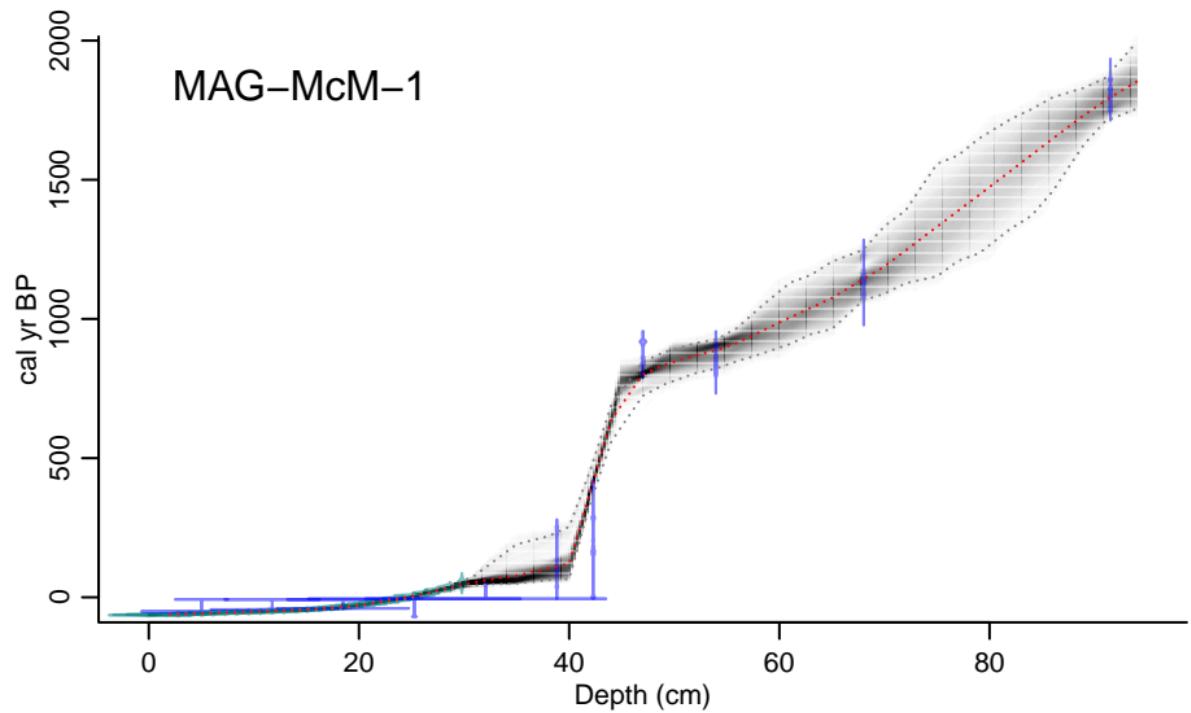
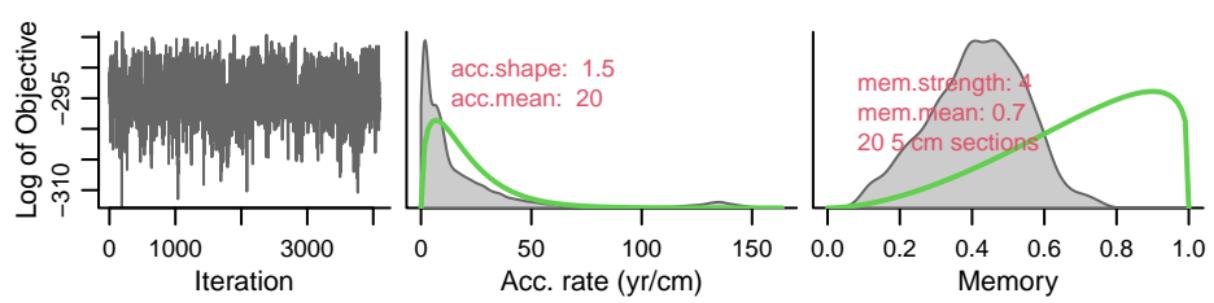


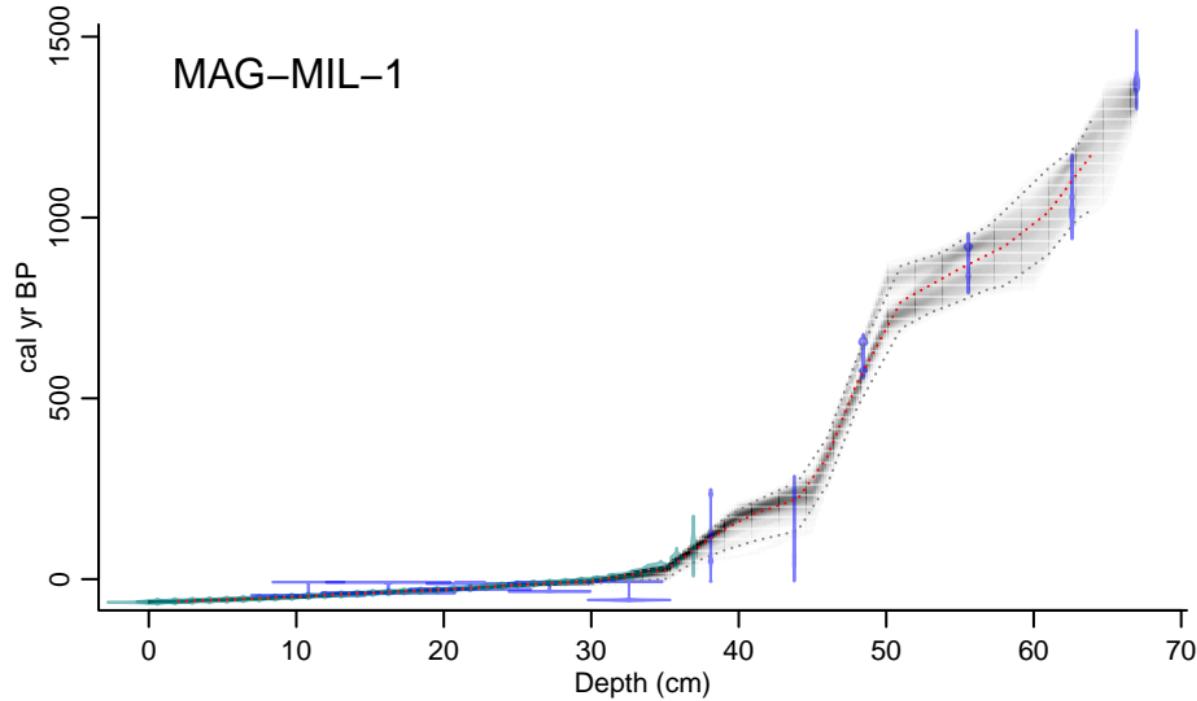
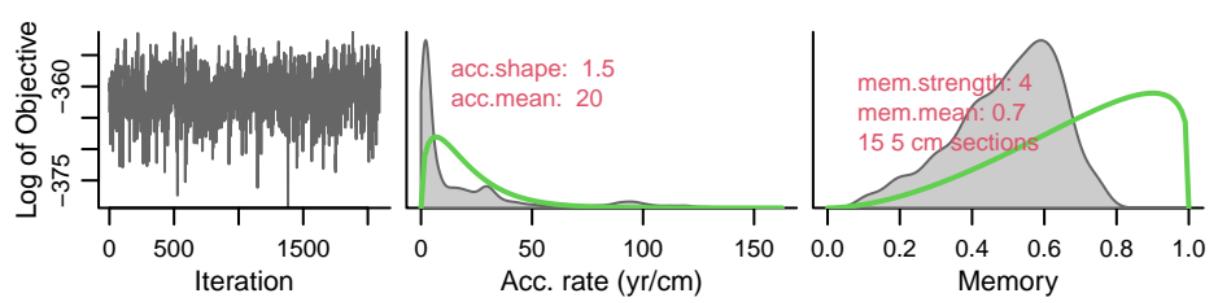


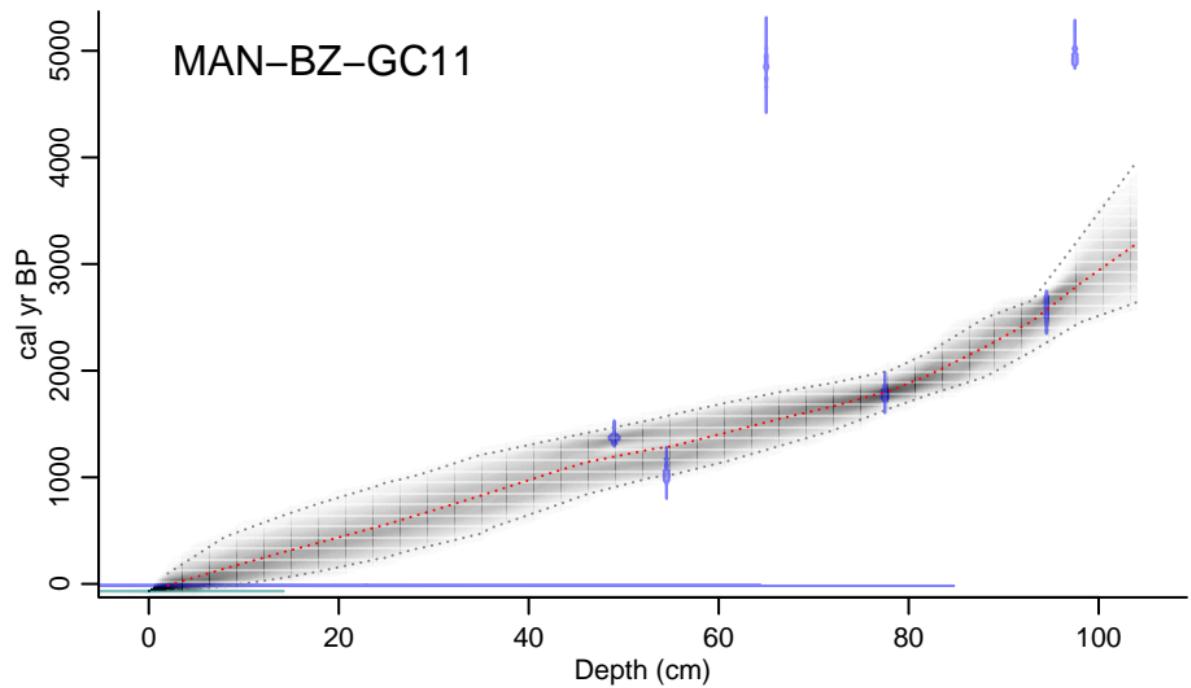
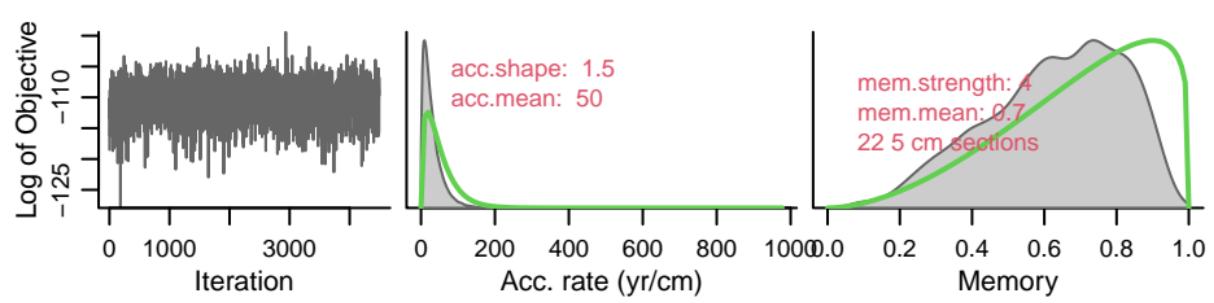


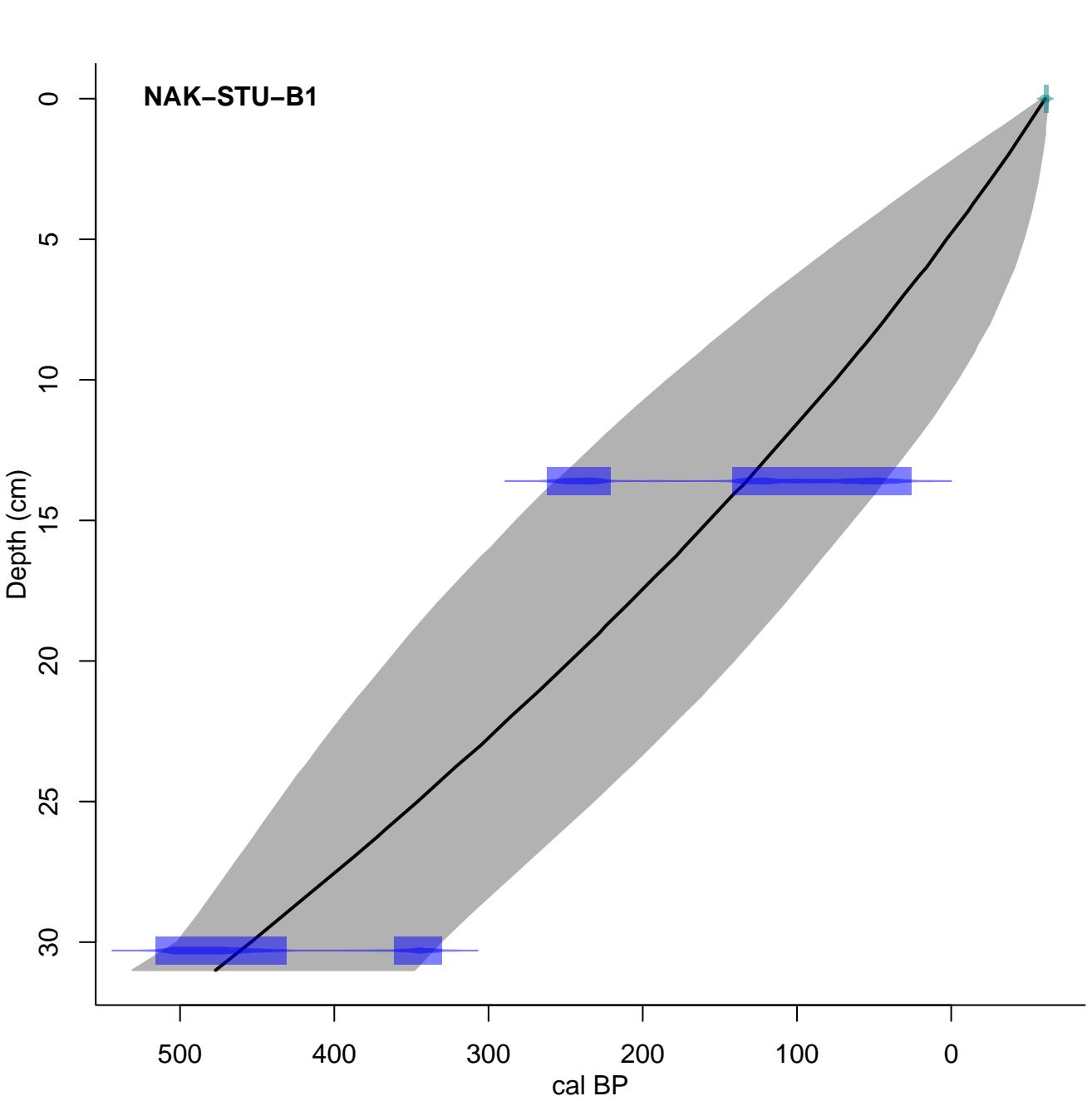


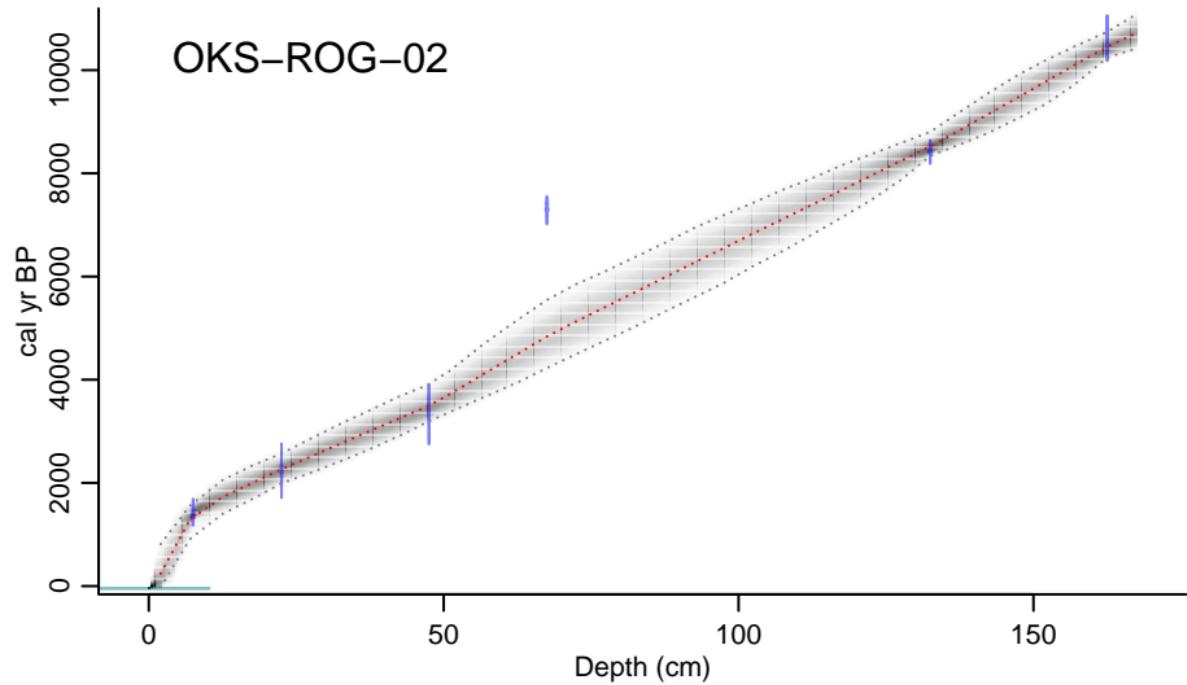
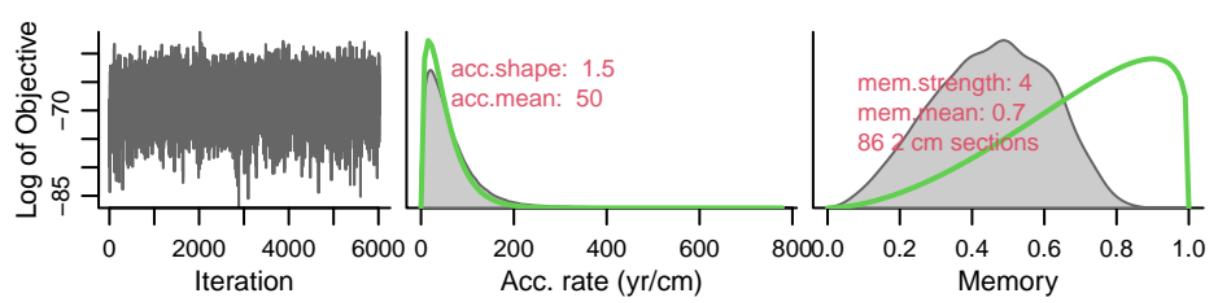


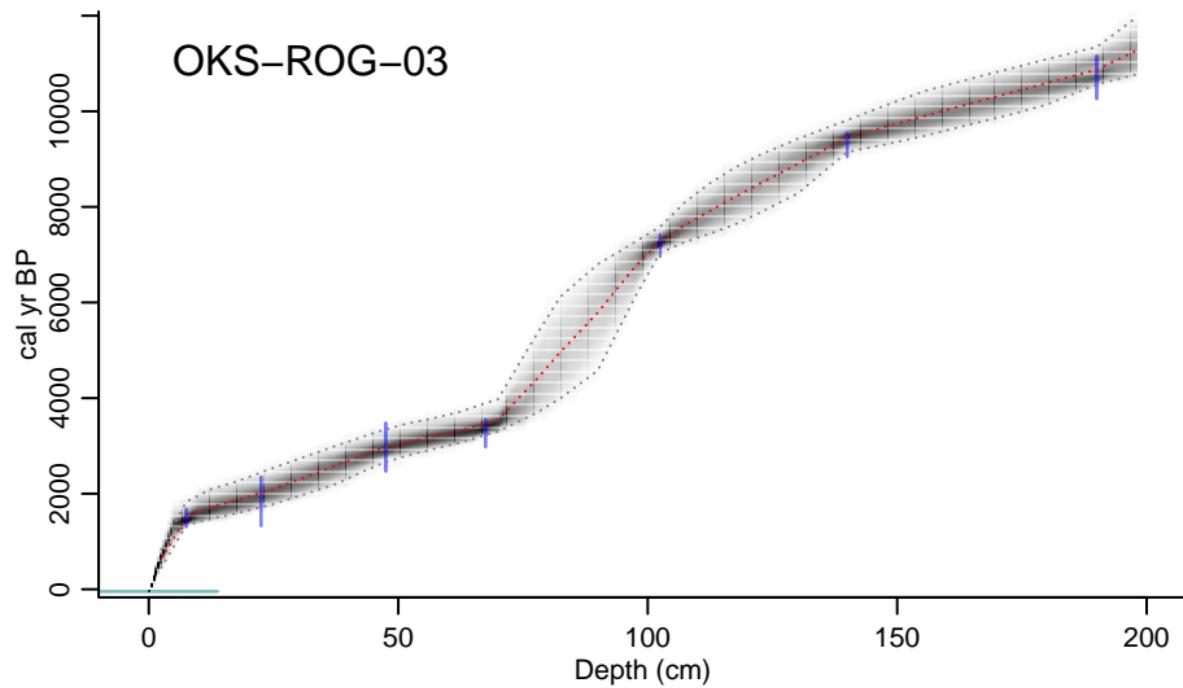
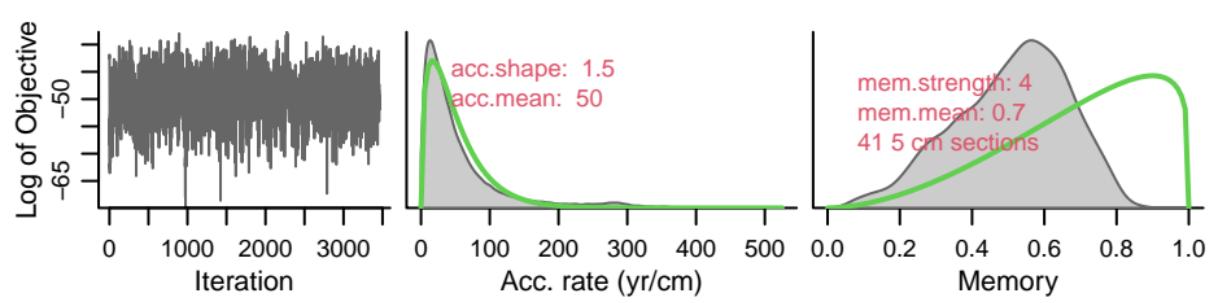


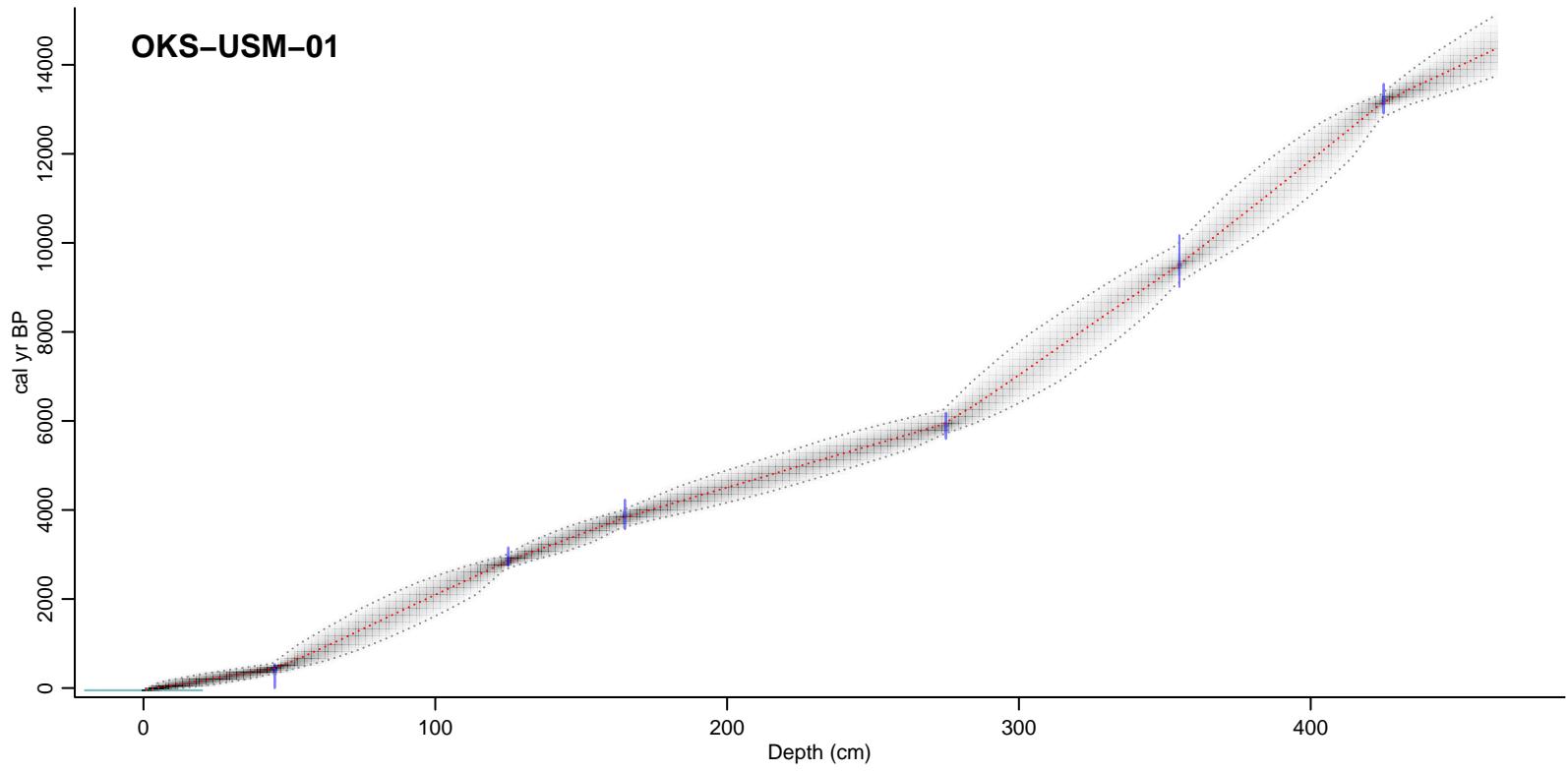
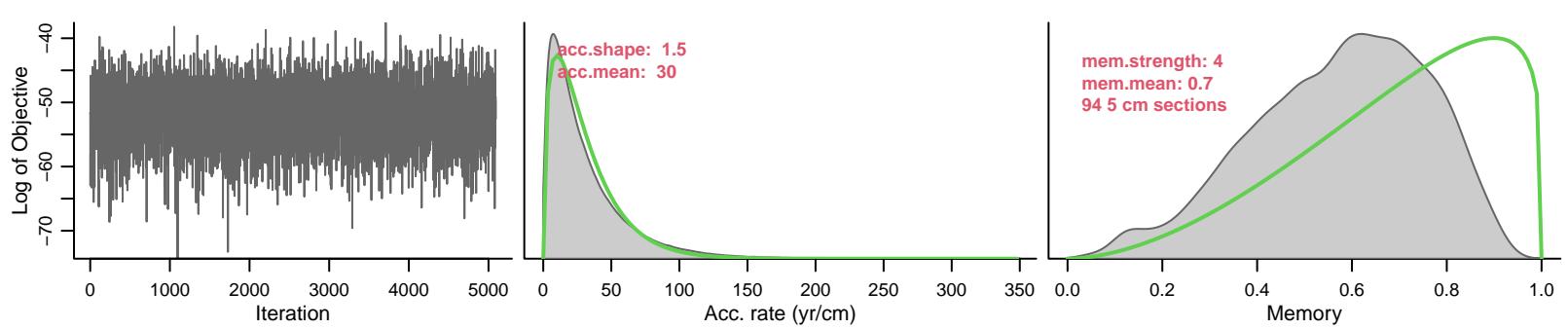


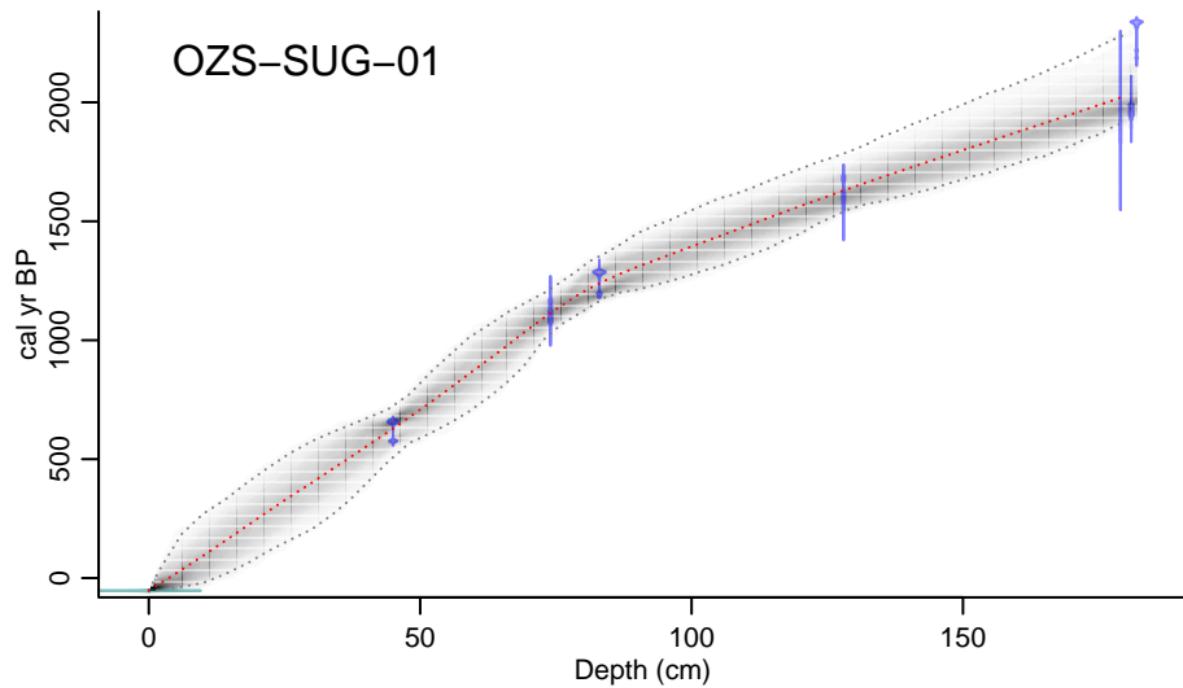
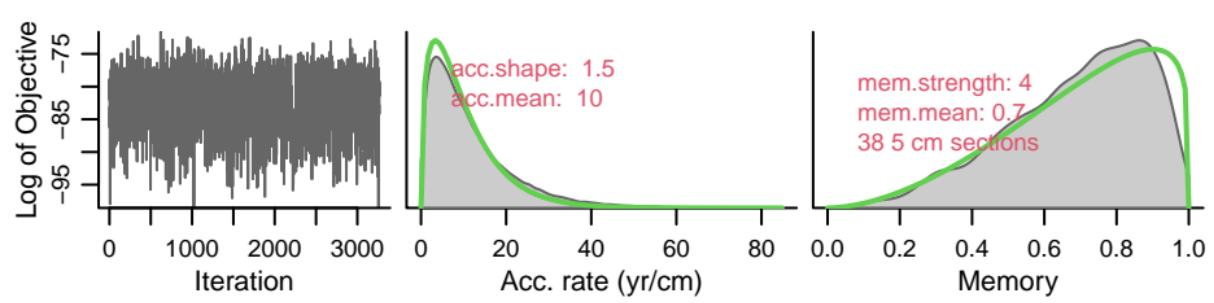


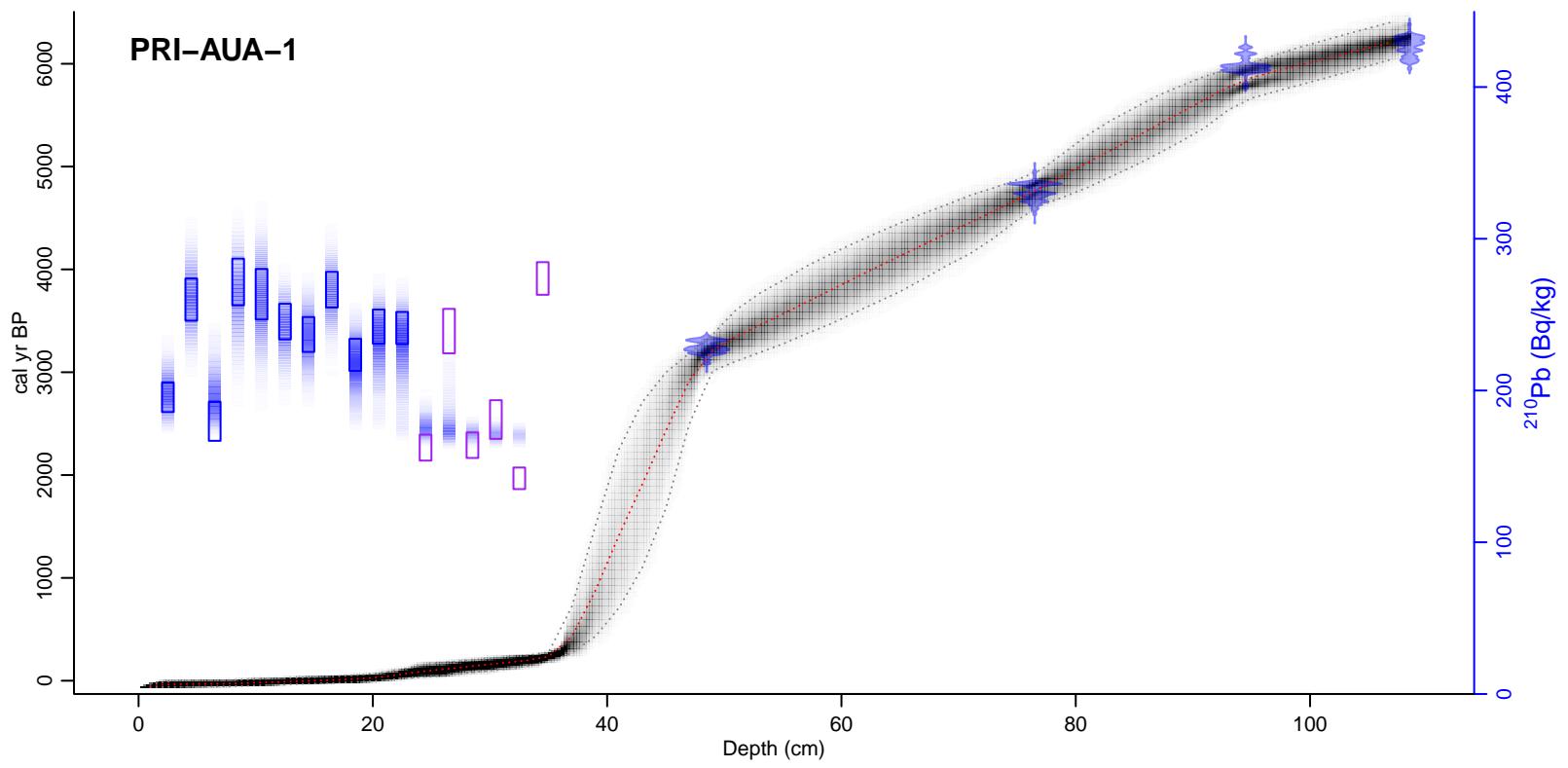
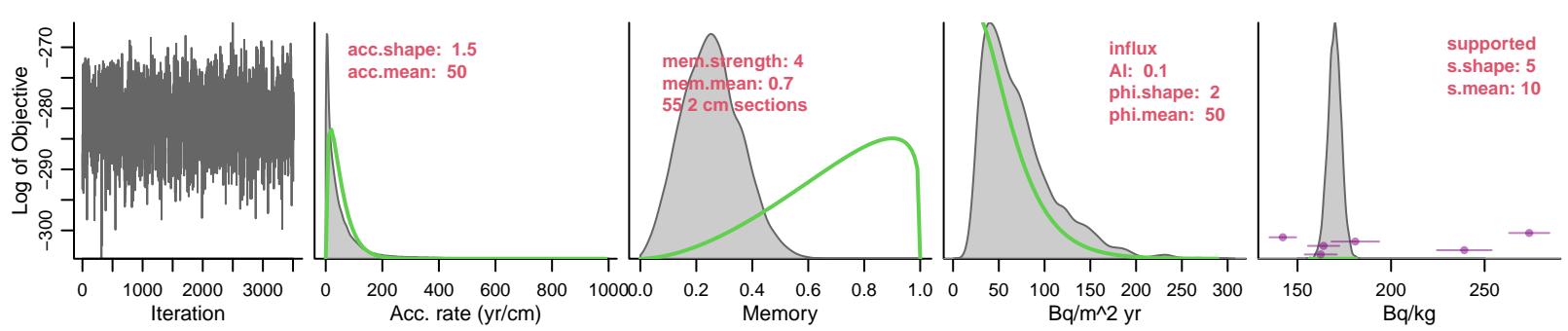


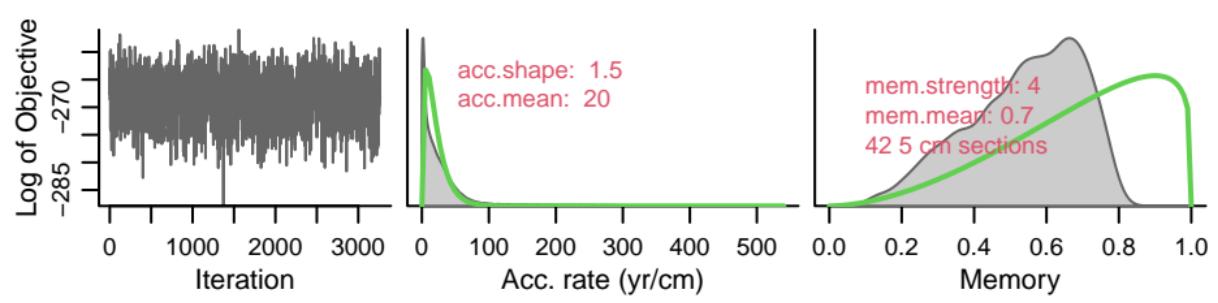












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