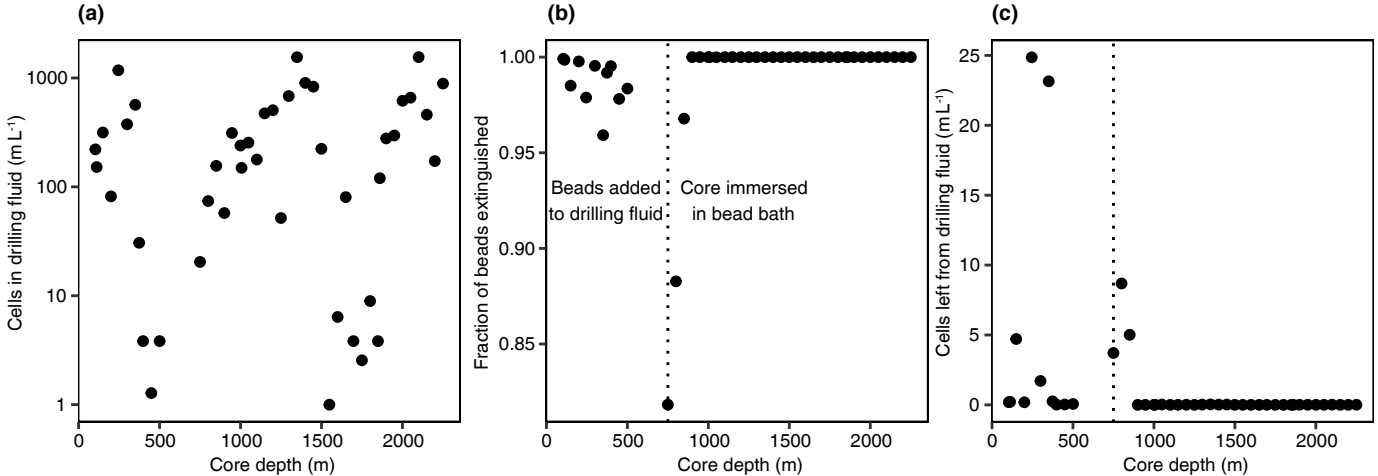
(a)
Cells in drilling fluid (m L⁻¹)
1000
100
10
1
0
500
1000
1500
2000
Core depth (m)
(b)
Fraction of beads extinguished
1.00
0.95
0.90
0.85
Beads added
to drilling fluid
Core immersed
in bead bath
0
500
1000
1500
2000
Core depth (m)
(c)
Cells left from drilling fluid (m L⁻¹)
25
20
15
10
5
0
0
500
1000
1500
2000
Core depth (m)