

Figure S1: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of initial sand sample S0 (c).

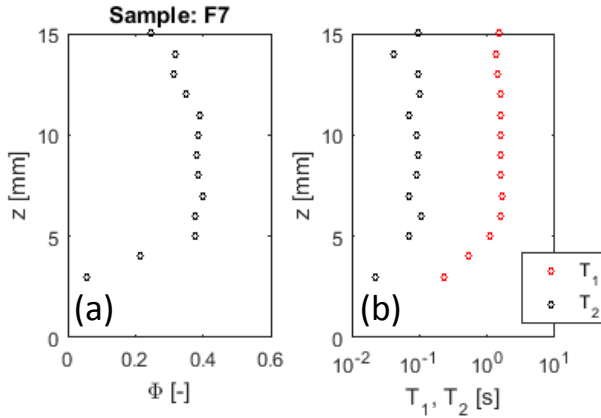


Figure S2: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F7 after precipitation of ferrihydrite (c).

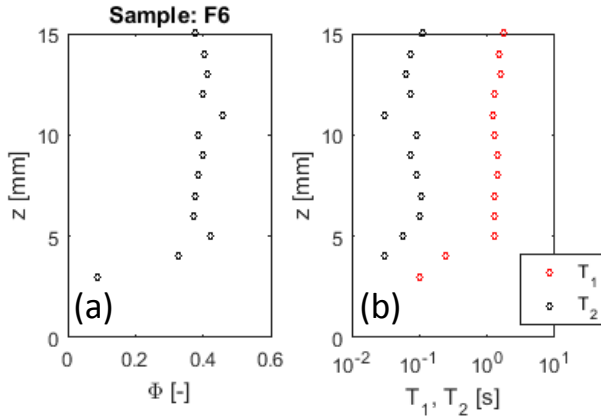


Figure S3: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F6 after precipitation of ferrihydrite (c).

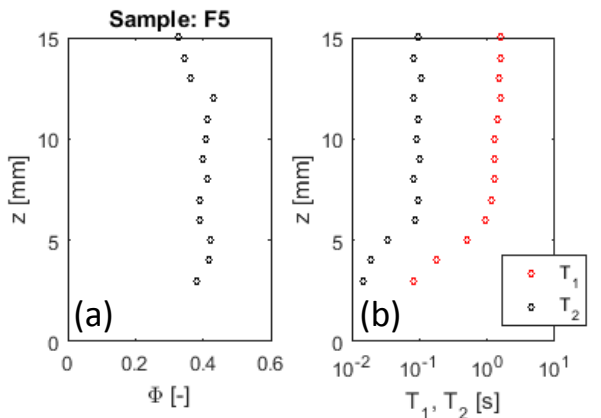
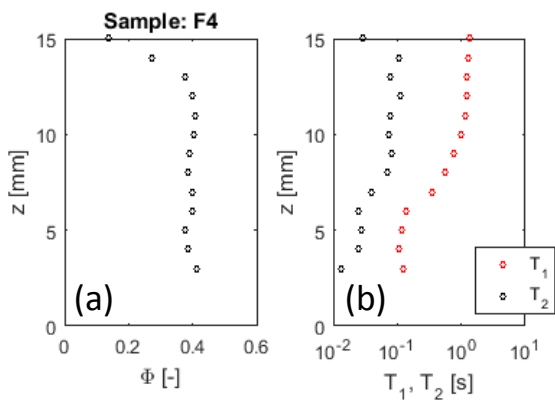
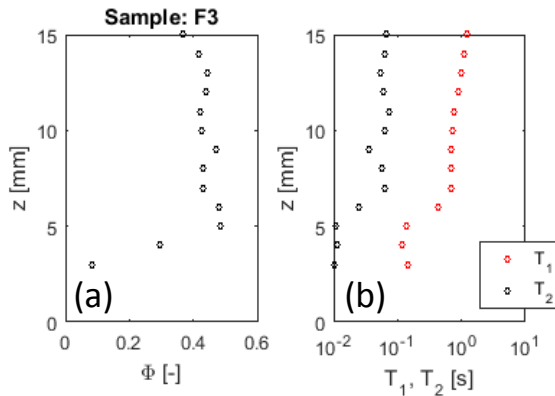


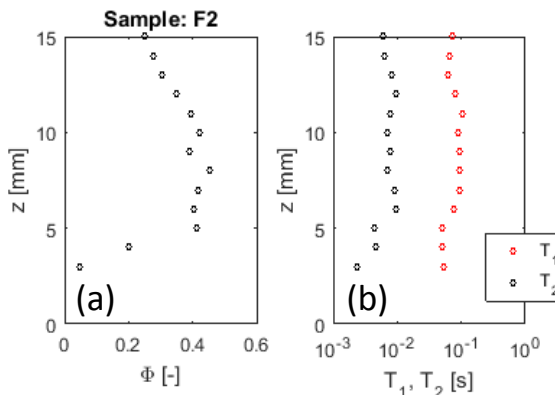
Figure S4: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F5 after precipitation of ferrihydrite (c).



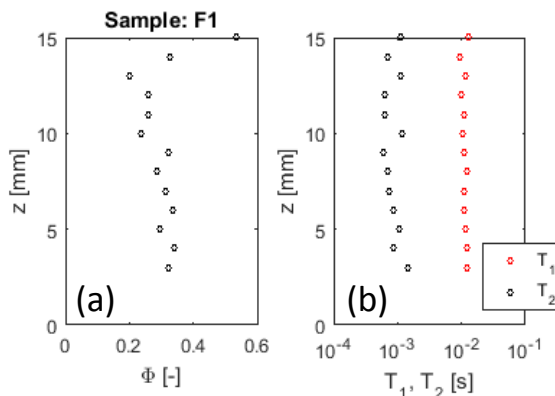
**Figure S5: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F4 after precipitation of ferrihydrite (c).**



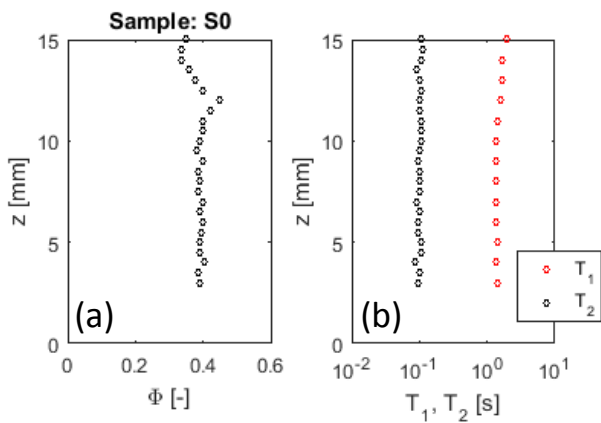
**Figure S6: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F3 after precipitation of ferrihydrite (c).**



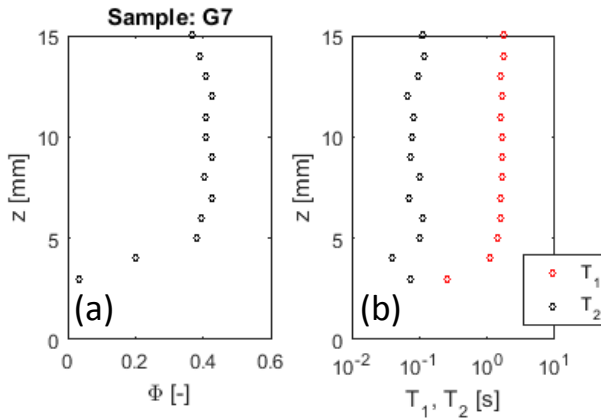
**Figure S7: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F2 after precipitation of ferrihydrite (c). Please note the range of x-axis which differs from Fig. S0 – S6.**



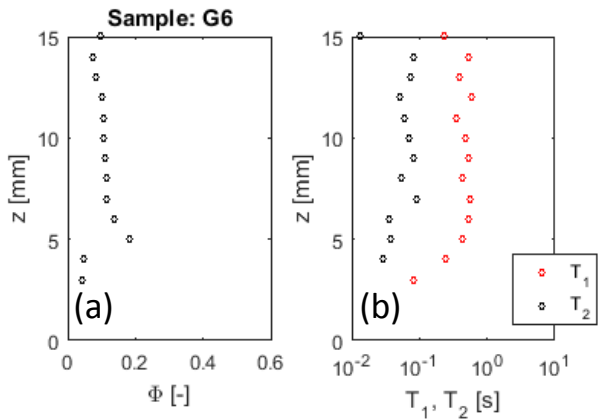
**Figure S8: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F1 after precipitation of ferrihydrite (c). Please note the range of x-axis which differs from Fig. S0 – S7.**



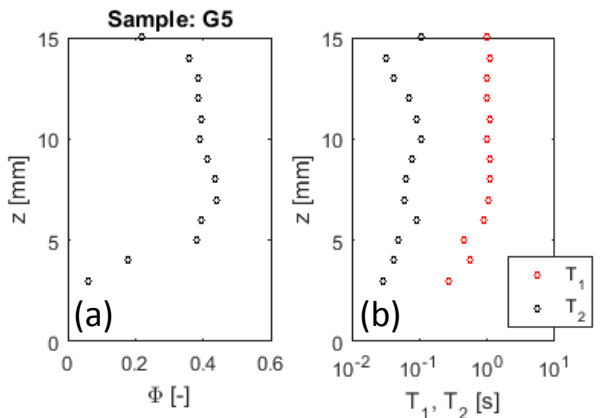
**Figure S9:** Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of initial sand sample S0 (c).



**Figure S10:** Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G7 after precipitation of goethite (c).



**Figure S11:** Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G6 after precipitation of goethite (c). Please note that the sample almost dried out due to imperfect sealing.



**Figure S12:** Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G5 after precipitation of goethite (c).

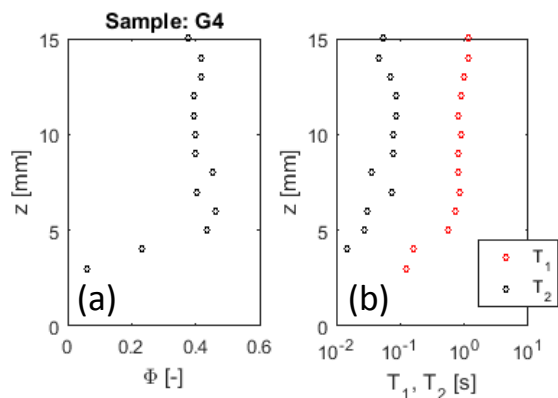


Figure S13: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G4 after precipitation of goethite (c).



Figure S14: Sample G3 after precipitation of goethite. Sample dried out completely due to imperfect sealing (reliable NMR measurements were possible after homogenisation only).

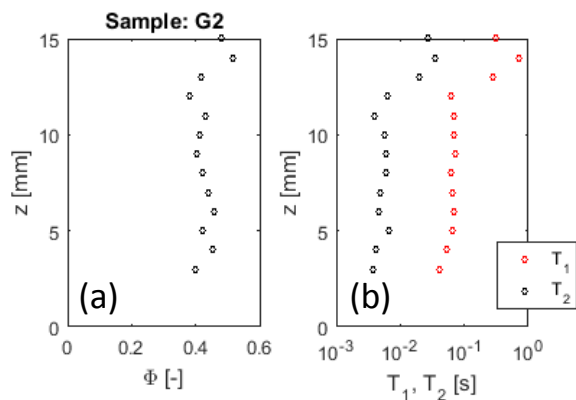
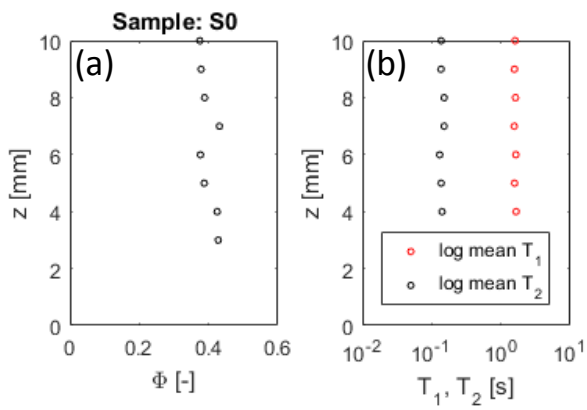
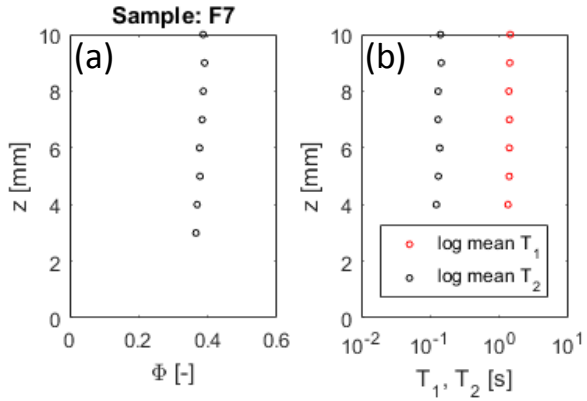


Figure S15: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G2 after precipitation of goethite (a photograph was not taken). Please note the range of x-axis which differs from Fig. S9 – S13.

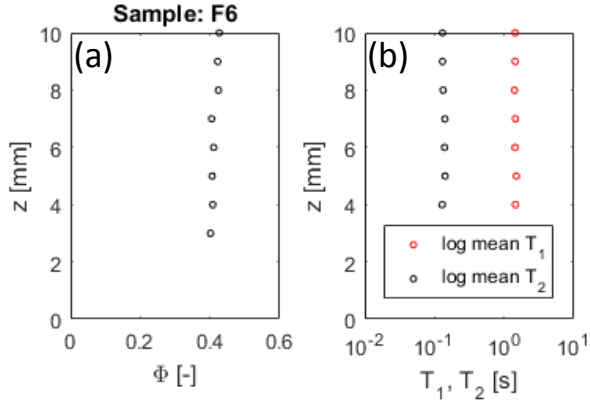




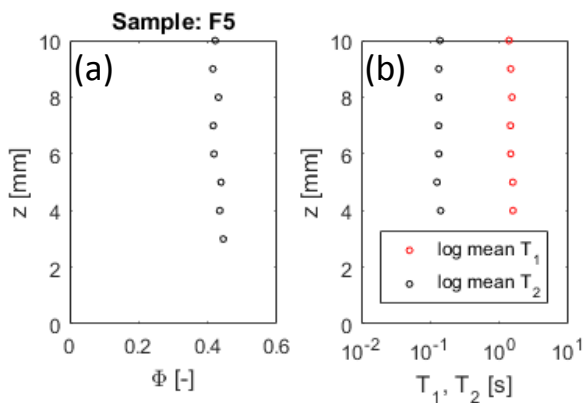
**Figure S15: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of initial sand sample S0.**



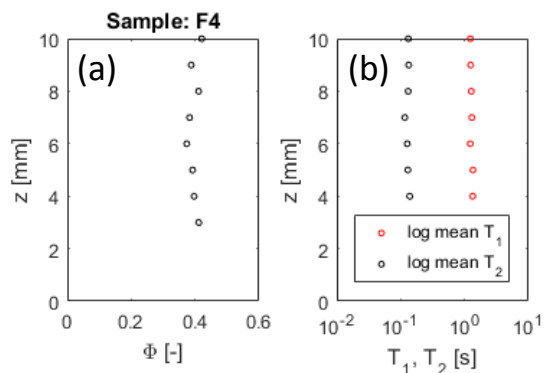
**Figure S16: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F7 after precipitation of ferrihydrite and subsequent homogenisation.**



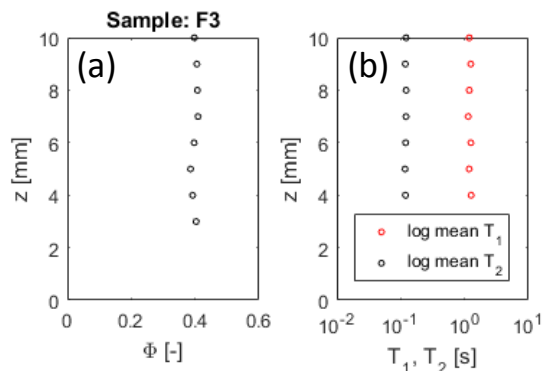
**Figure S17: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F6 after precipitation of ferrihydrite and subsequent homogenisation.**



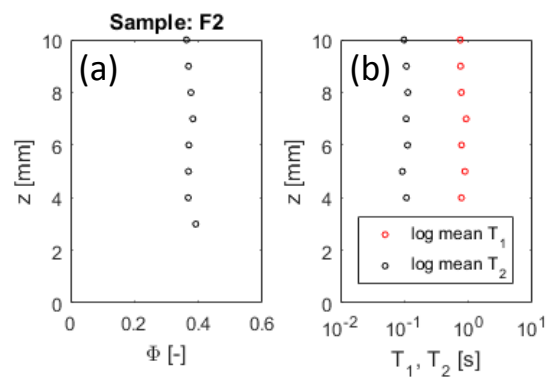
**Figure S18: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F5 after precipitation of ferrihydrite and subsequent homogenisation.**



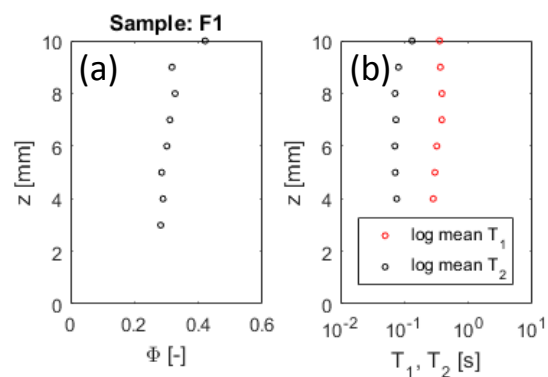
**Figure S19: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F4 after precipitation of ferrihydrite and subsequent homogenisation.**



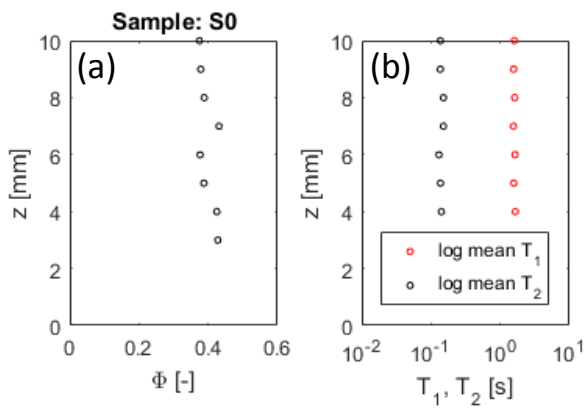
**Figure S20: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F3 after precipitation of ferrihydrite and subsequent homogenisation.**



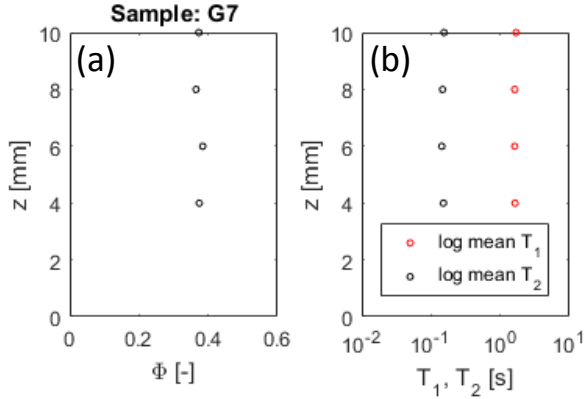
**Figure S21: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F2 after precipitation of ferrihydrite and subsequent homogenisation.**



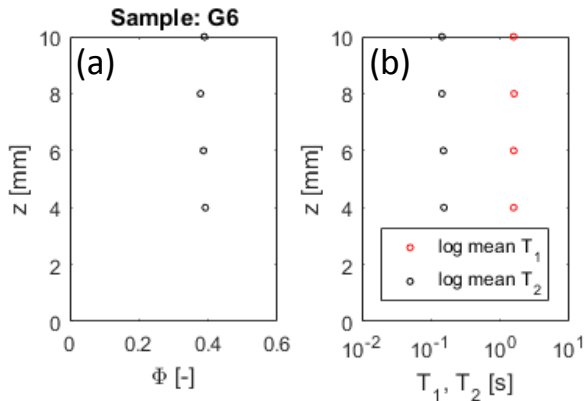
**Figure S22: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample F1 after precipitation of ferrihydrite and subsequent homogenisation.**



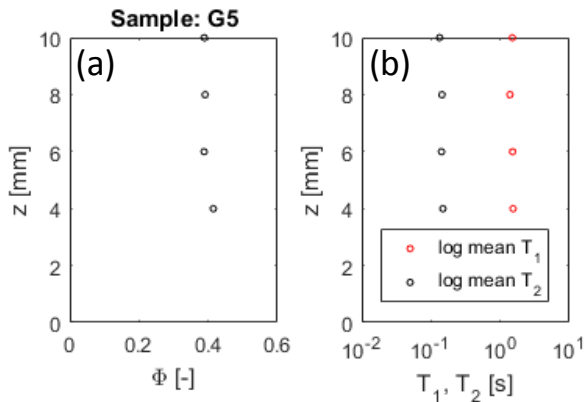
**Figure S23: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of initial sand sample S0.**



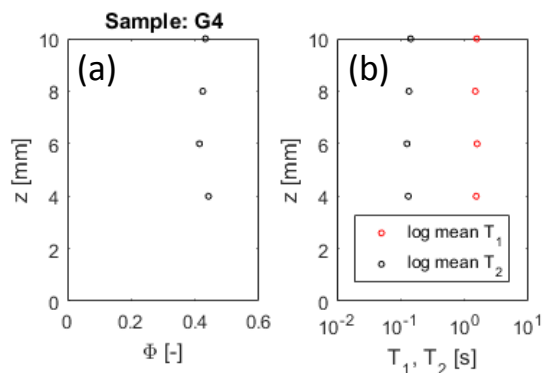
**Figure S24: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G7 after precipitation of goethite and subsequent homogenisation.**



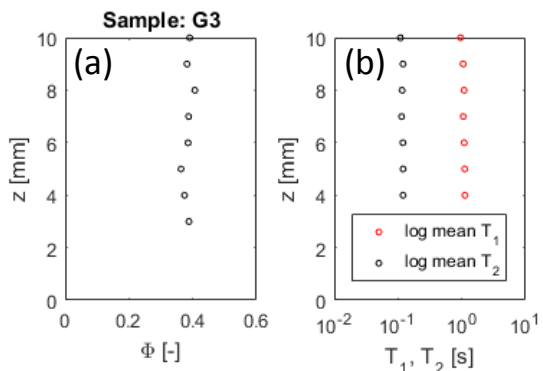
**Figure S25: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G6 after precipitation of goethite and subsequent homogenisation.**



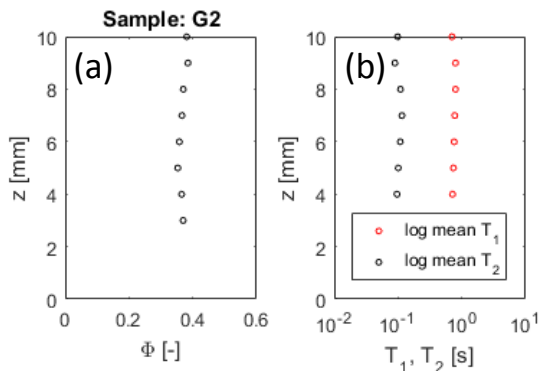
**Figure S26: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G5 after precipitation of goethite and subsequent homogenisation.**



**Figure S27: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G4 after precipitation of goethite and subsequent homogenisation.**



**Figure S28: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G3 after precipitation of goethite and subsequent homogenisation.**



**Figure S29: Distributions of (a) NMR porosity and (b) mean relaxation times of sample G2 after precipitation of goethite and subsequent homogenisation.**