



Dolní Vestonice (Czech Republic): a new high-resolution loess-palaeosol record of the last climatic cycle in Central Europe

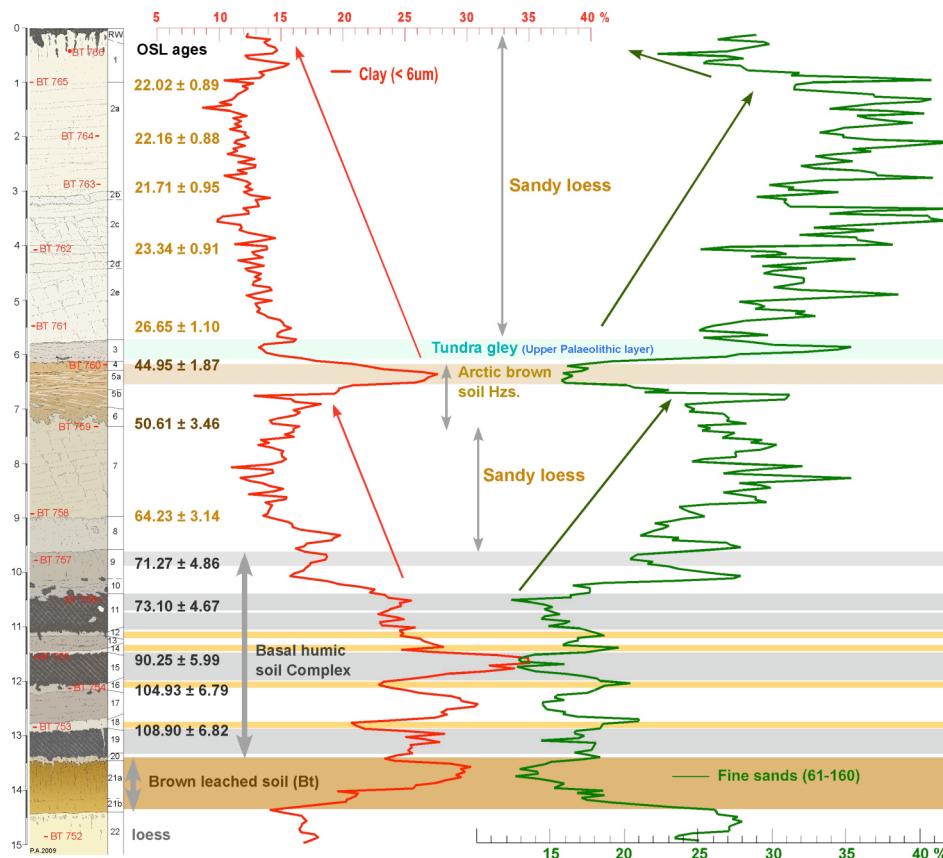
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Material : 15m thick loess-palaeosol sequences including two main loess units for the Last glacial and two soil complexes

Methods :

High-resolution (5cm) approach : grain-size, magnetic susceptibility & environmental magnetism, geochemistry (organic carbon $d^{13}C$). Geochronology : 14 OSL samples

Results:

- 1) **First continuous multiproxy high-resolution record** at DV
- 2) Grain size analysis : succession of **abrupt coarse-grained events** & global **coarsening of the sedimentation** during the last glacial.
- 3) **Correlations with western European grain size records** between 20 and 30 ka.
- 4) Exceptionally complete **Eemian / Early-weichselian soil complex** allowing a detailed reconstruction of environmental changes between **ca. 110 and 70 ka**.
- 5) According to OSL dates and palaeopedological investigations : the **main climatic events** expressed in the NGRIP $d^{18}O$ reference record from **GIS 25 to 19** have been recorded in the **basal soil complex**