

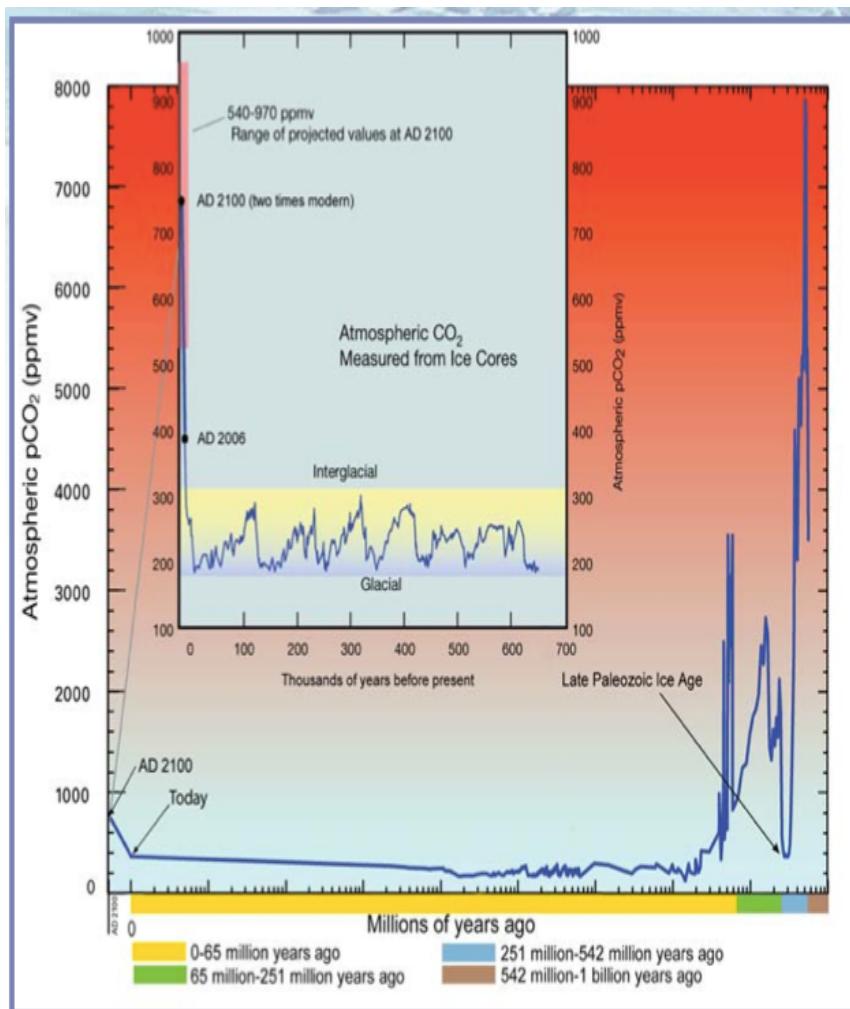
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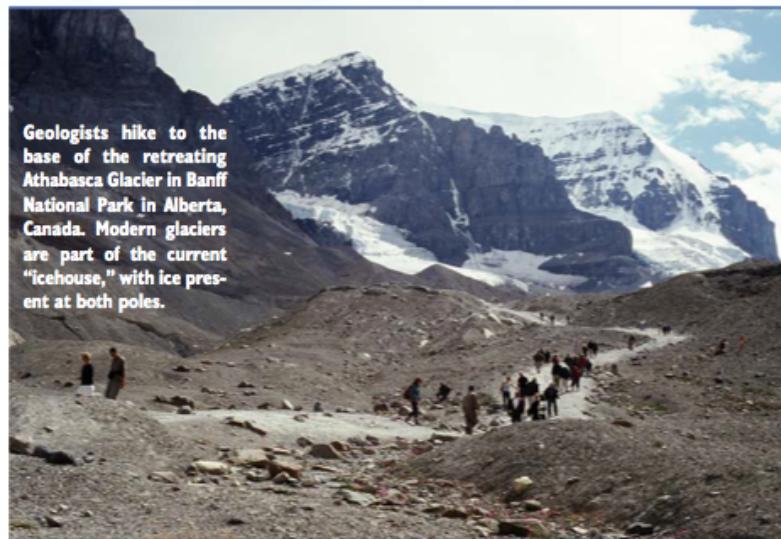
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# Late Paleozoic ice age



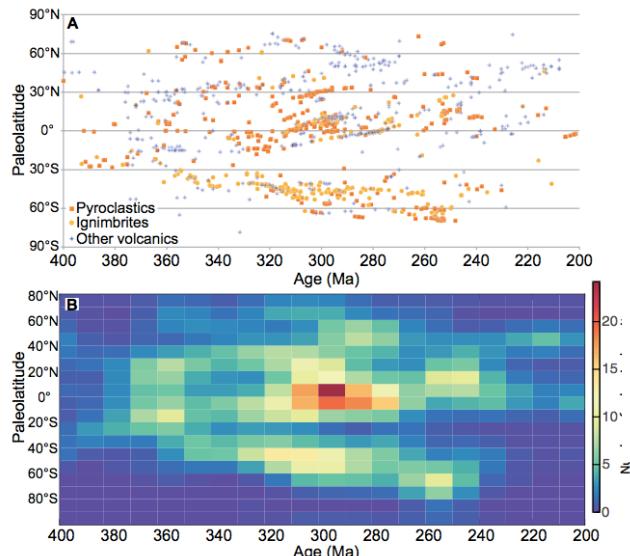
## EARTH'S FICKLE LESSONS LEARNED FROM DEEP-TIME ICE AGES



Montañes and Soreghan, 2006

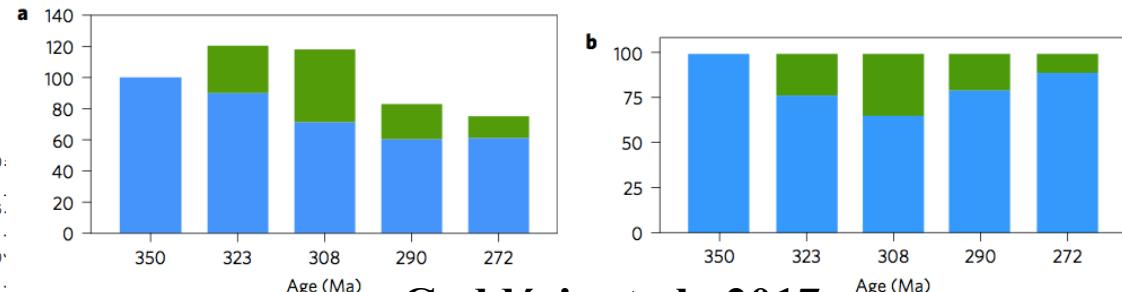
# Late Paleozoic ice age: tectonic and volcanism

## Spatial and temporal distribution of volcanism



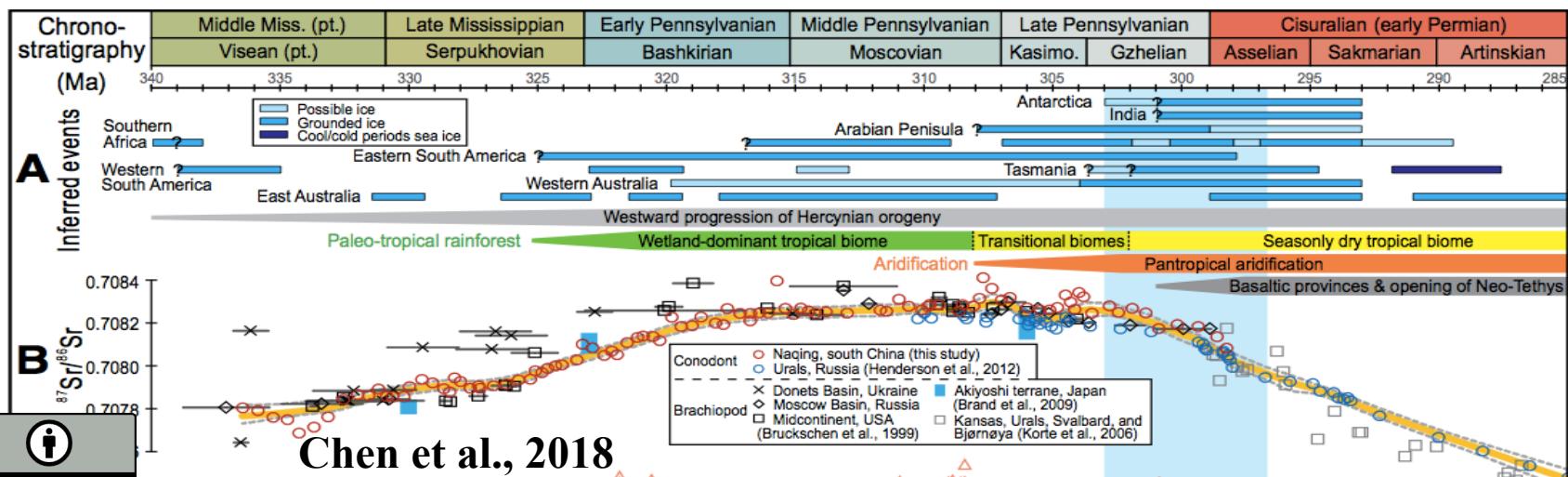
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## Contribution of the weathering of the Hercynian mountains to the global weathering flux



Goddéris et al., 2017

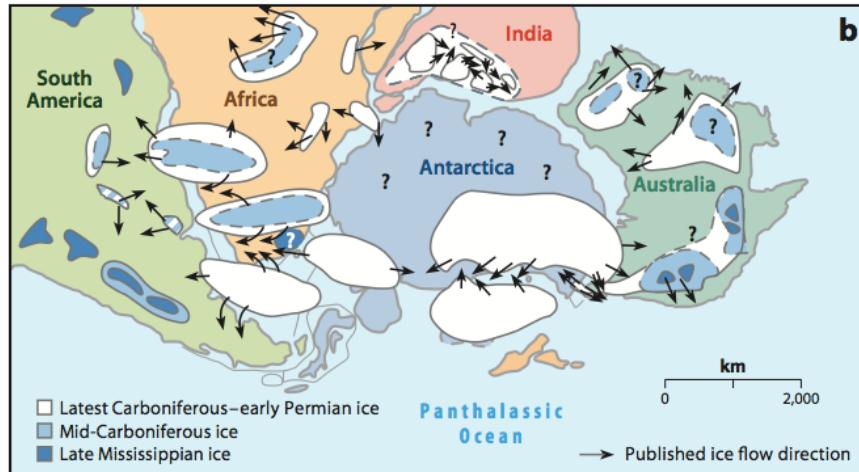
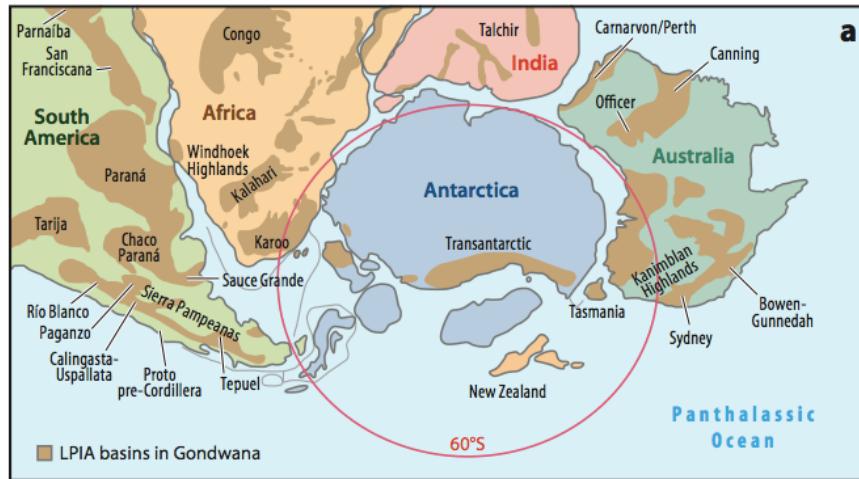
## Conodont-based $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ record



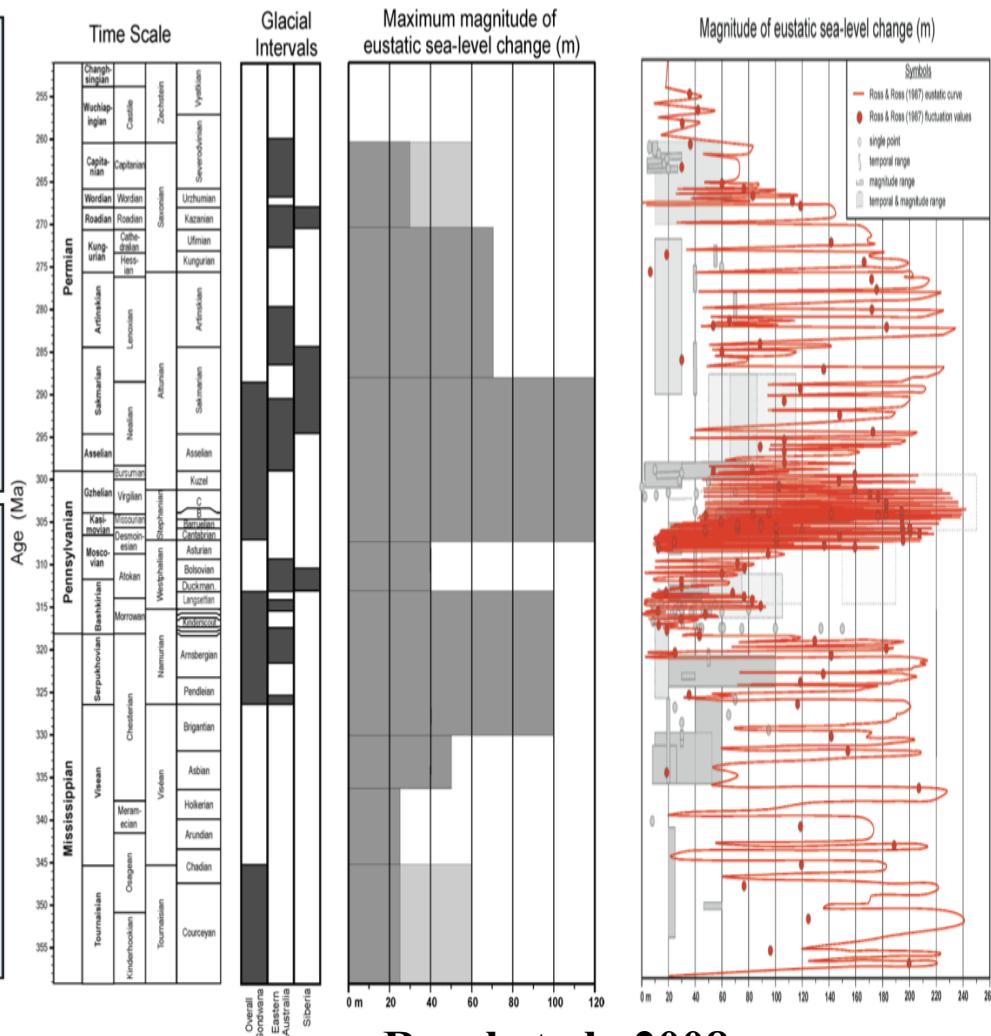
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# Late Paleozoic ice age: glaciation and glacioeustasy

## Polar-perspective paleogeographic maps

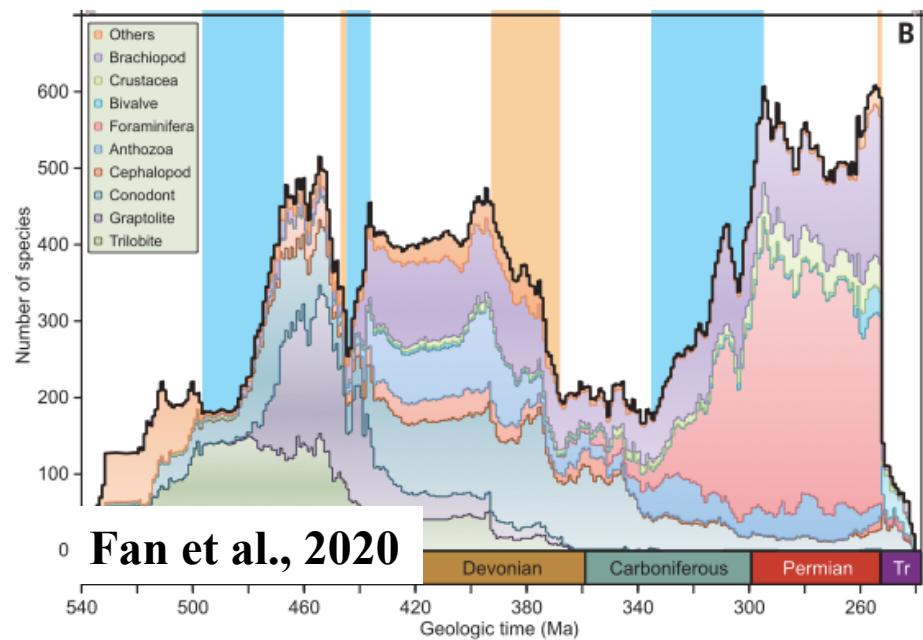


## Magnitude of Late Paleozoic glacioeustasy



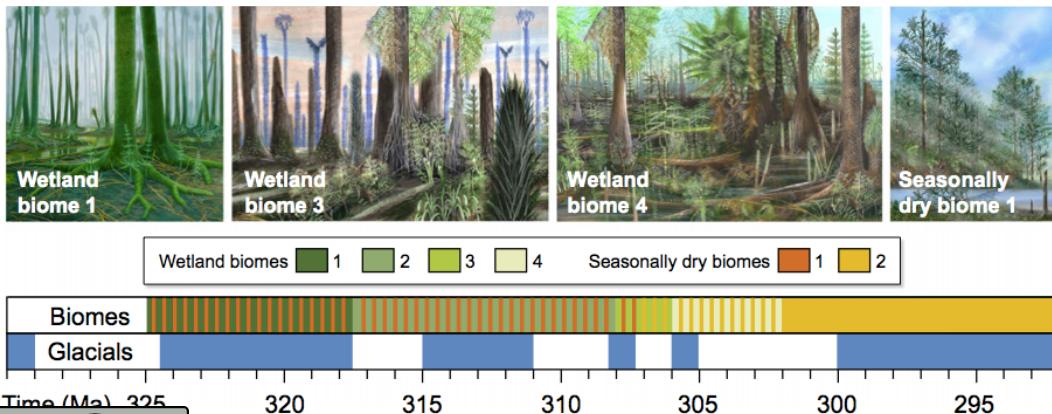
# Late Paleozoic ice age: biotic world

## Carboniferous–Permian Biodiversification Event



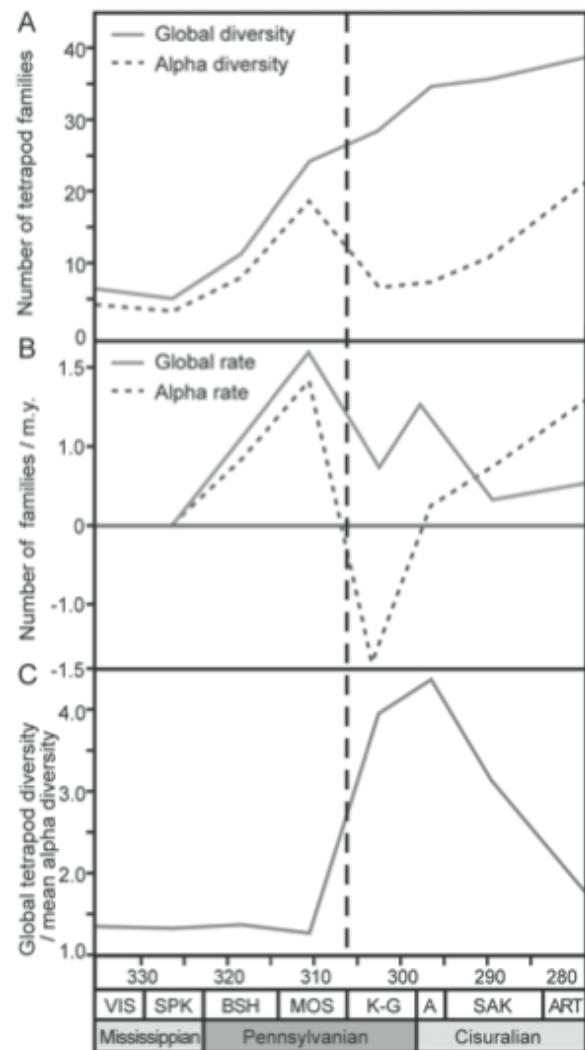
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## Vegetation shifts of the tropical biomes



Wilson et al., 2017

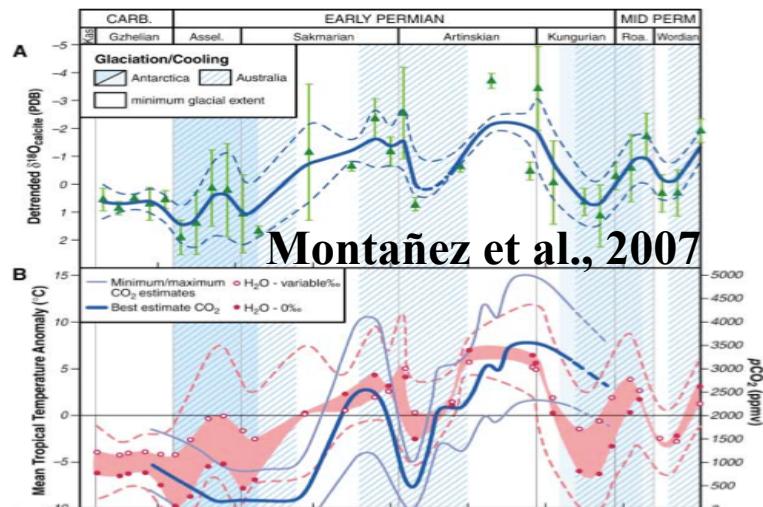
## Tetrapod diversification



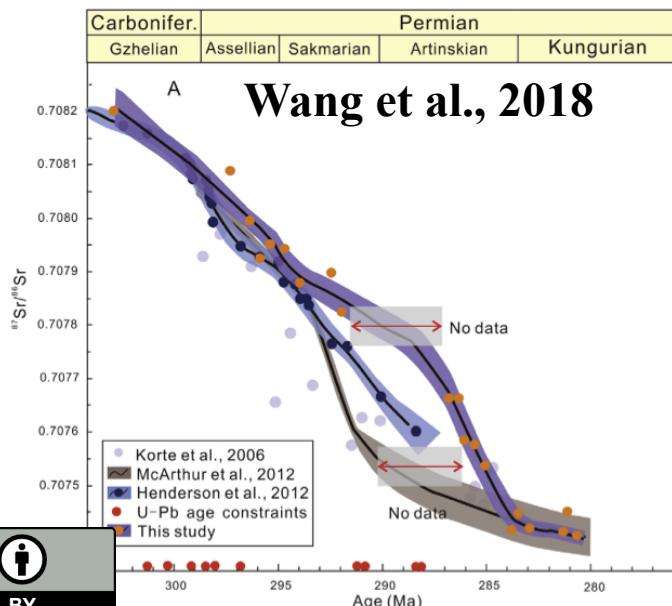
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# Late Paleozoic deglaciation

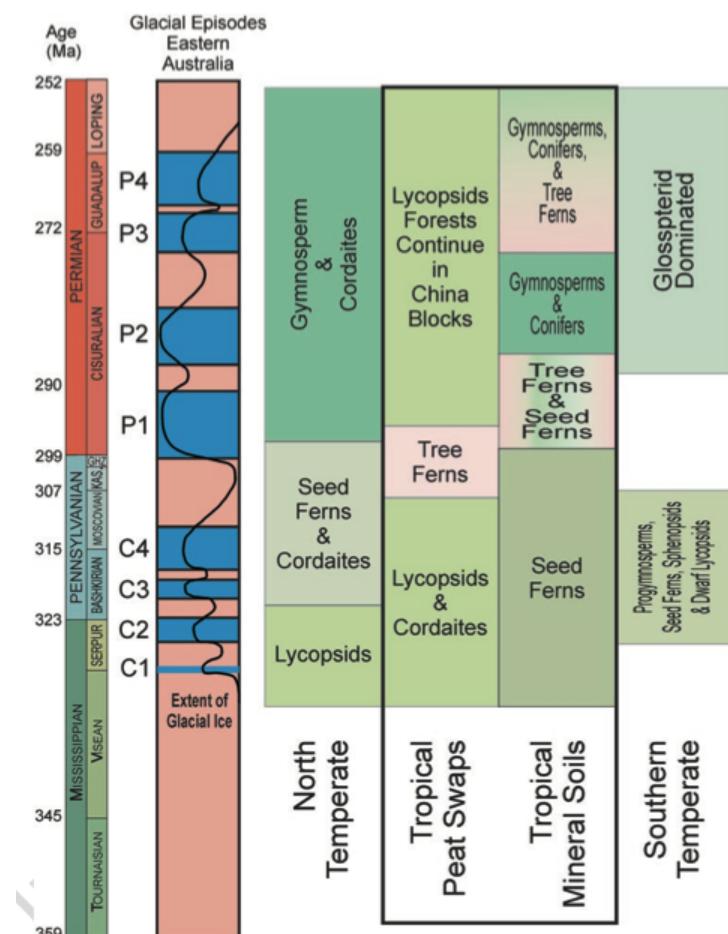
## Rise of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>



## Decreased $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ record

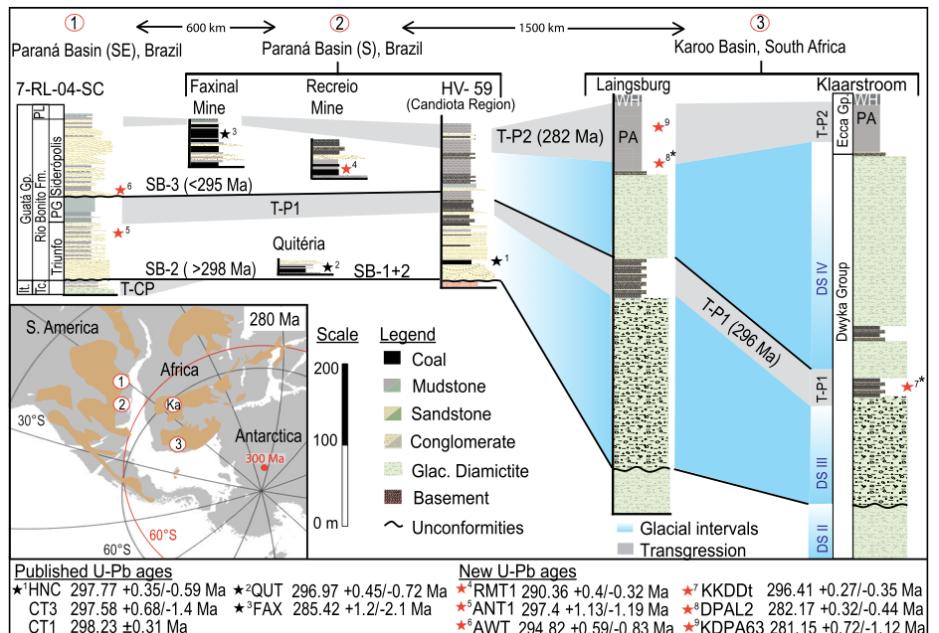


## Demise of wetland biome and rise of seasonally dry biome

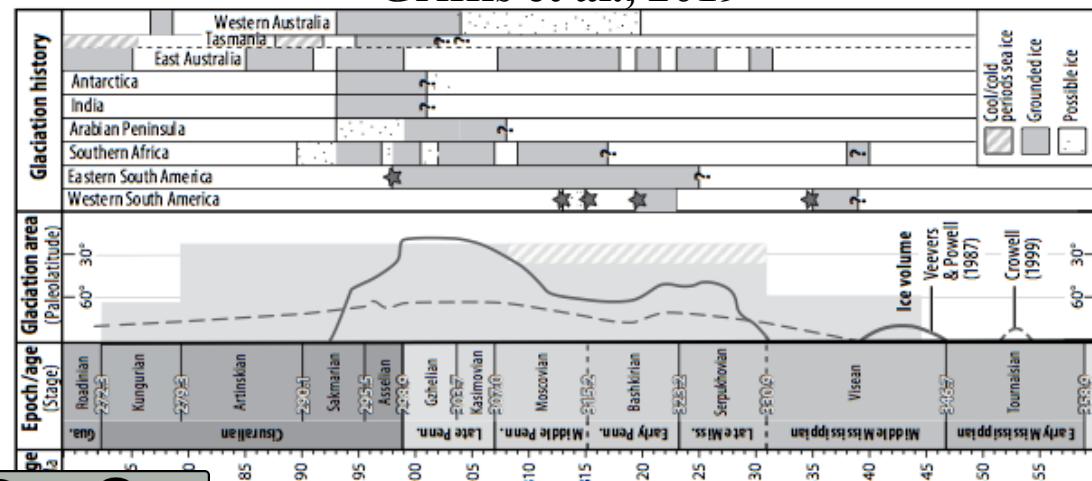


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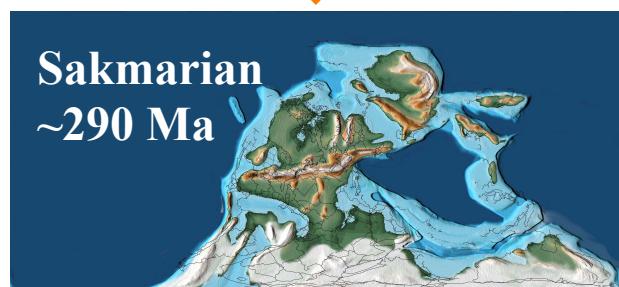
# Late Paleozoic deglaciation: Gondwana



Griffis et al., 2019



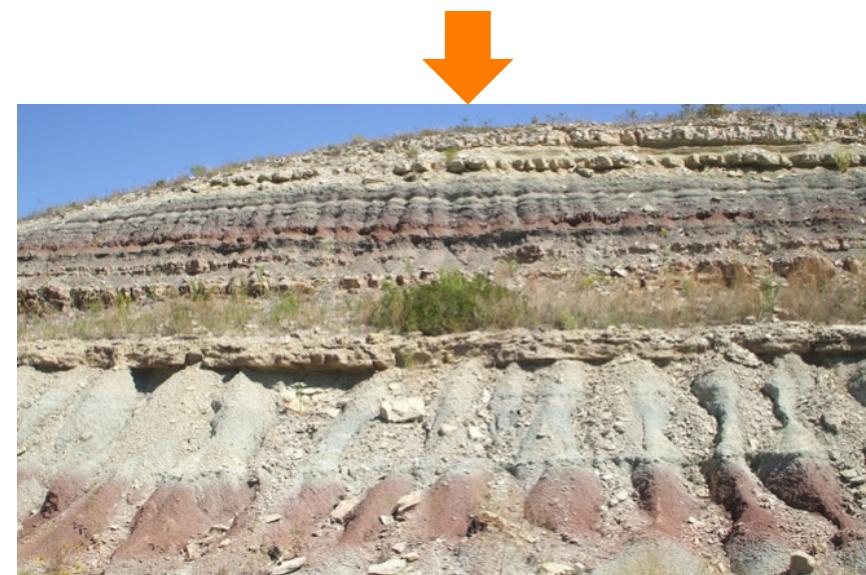
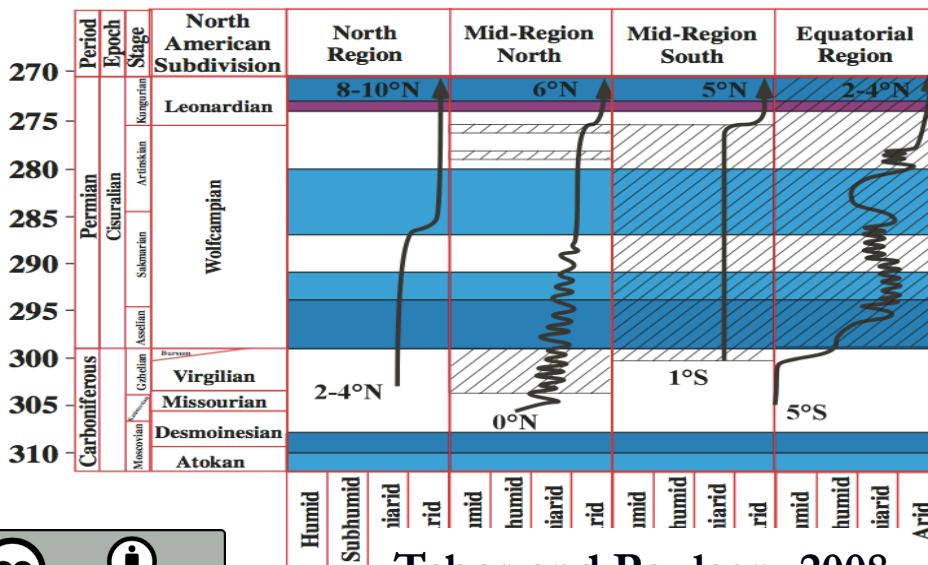
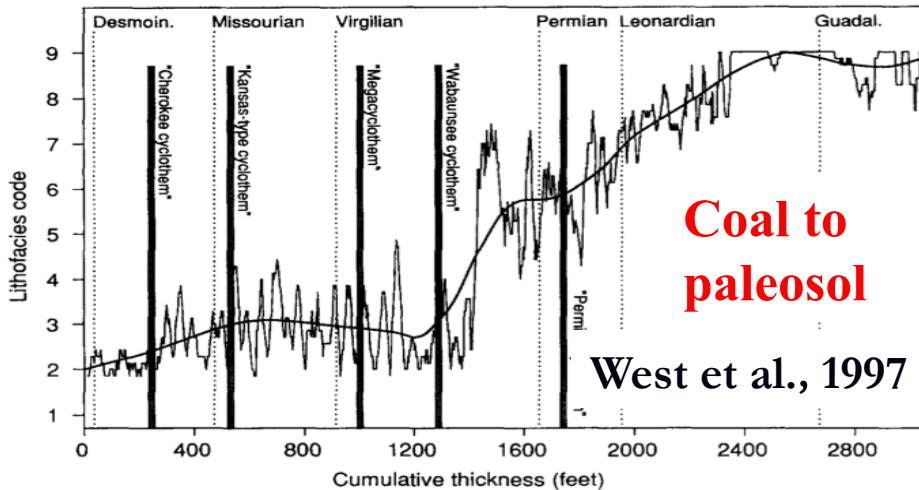
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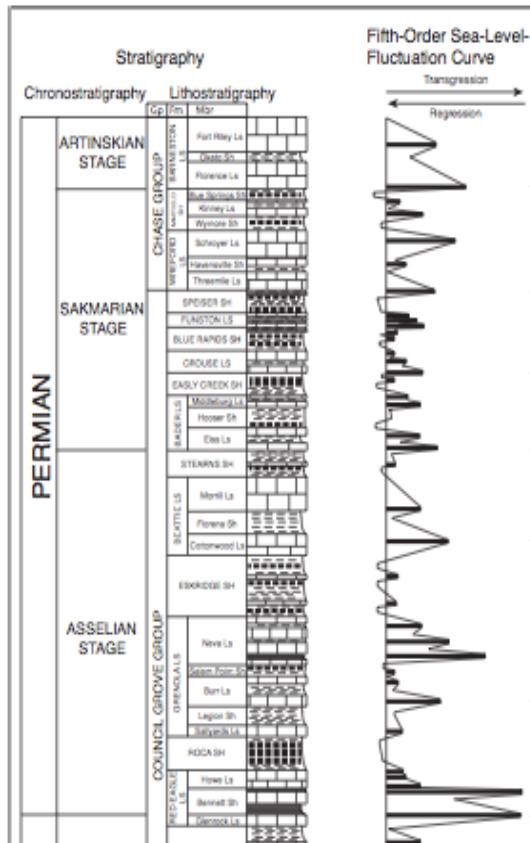
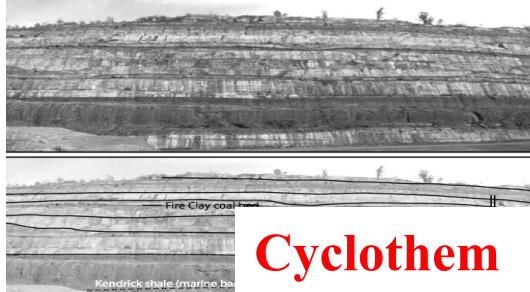
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# Late Paleozoic deglaciation: Western Pangea



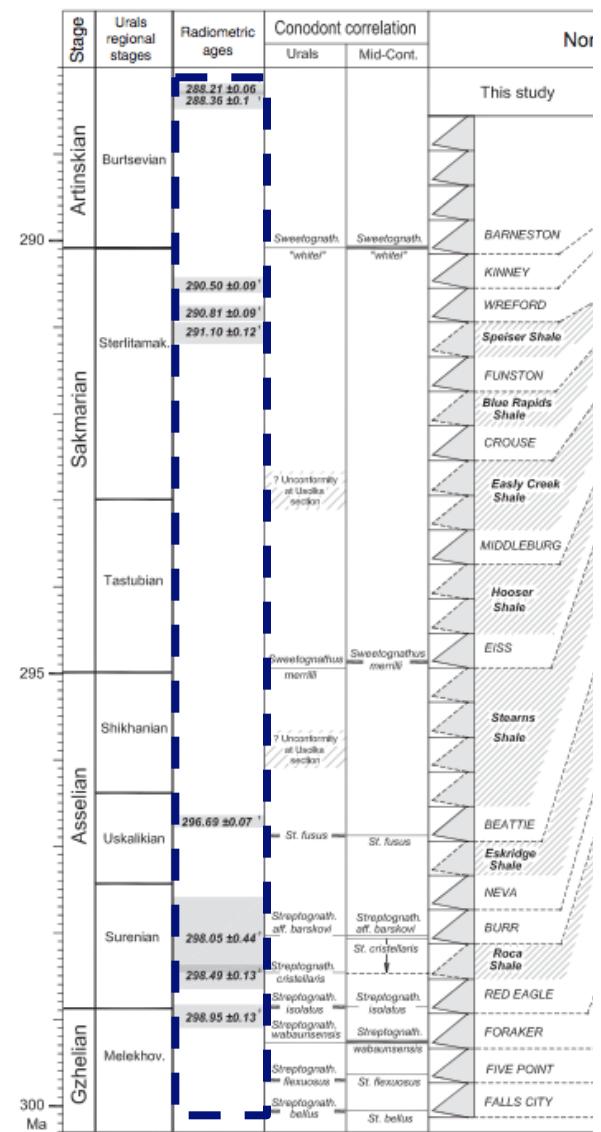
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**Early Creek Shale**



**Blue Rapids Shale**



Schmitz and Davydov., 2012

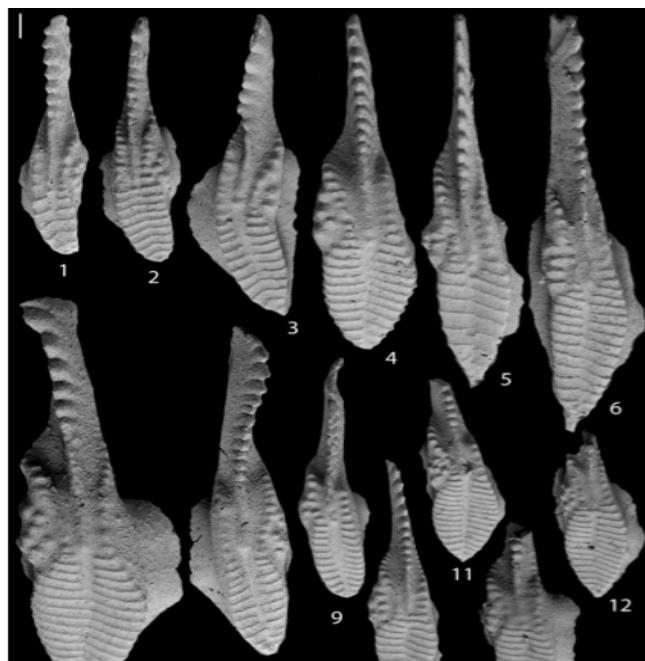


nan et al., 2009

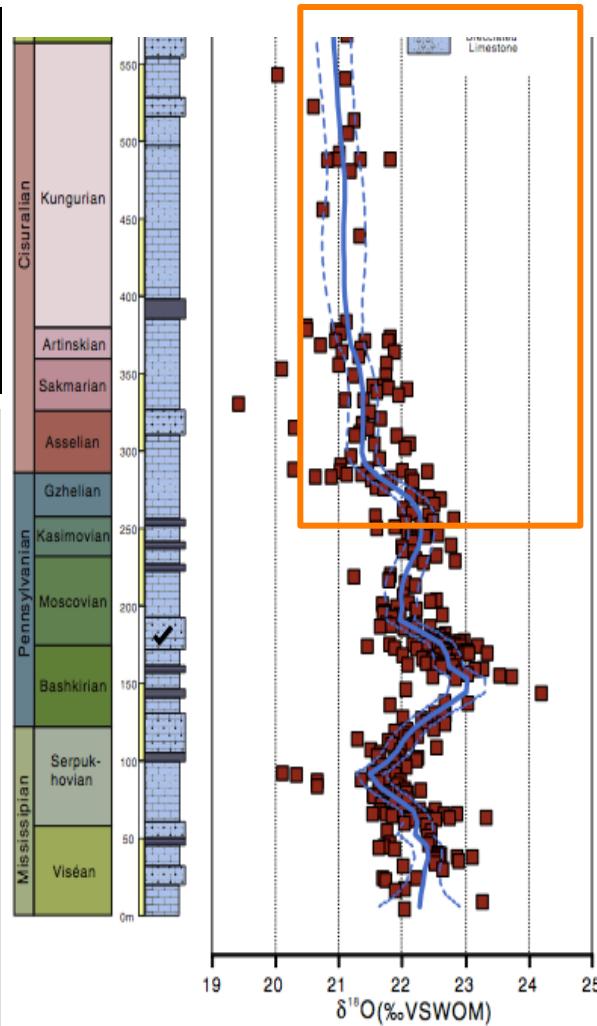
# Late Paleozoic deglaciation: Eastern Paleotethys



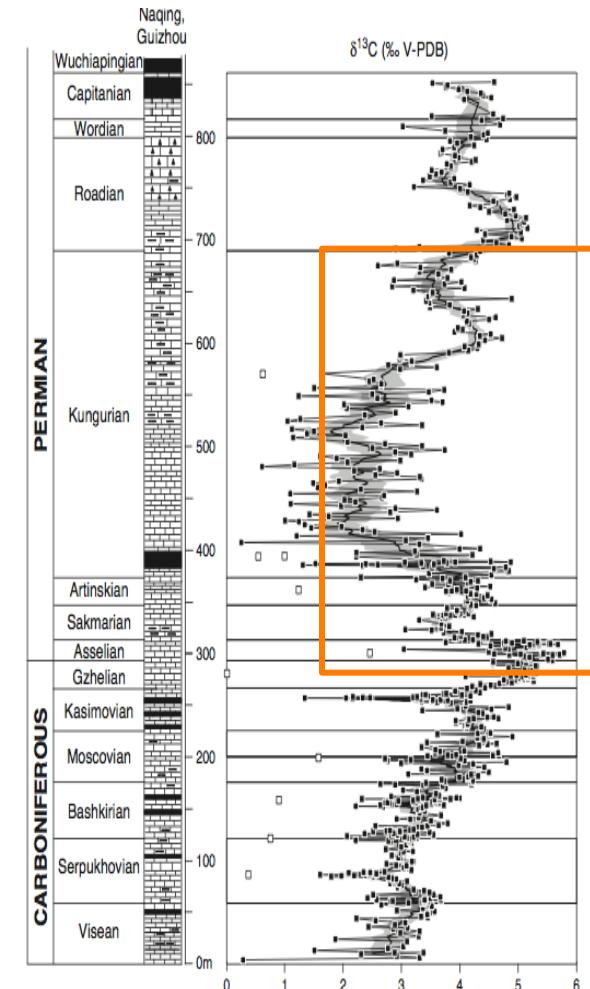
*Mesogondolella monstra*



*Streptognathodus isolatus*



Chen et al., 2016



Buggisch et al., 2011

# Late Paleozoic deglaciation

Gondwana

Direct evidence of  
deglaciation

*Sporadic absolute age  
and biostratigraphic  
control*

Western Pangea

Climate-sensitive  
lithology ; Cyclothem

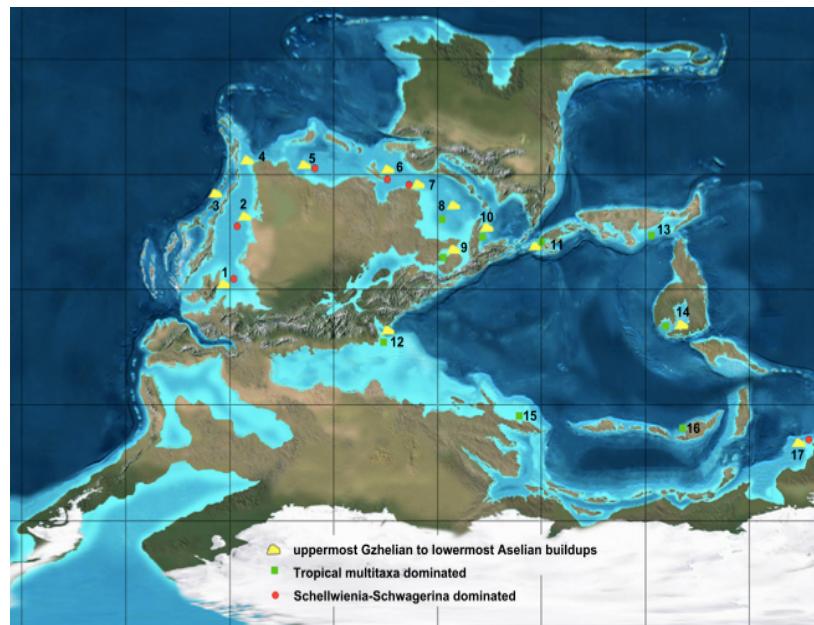
*Discontinuity*

Eastern Paleotethys

Continuous marine  
deposits

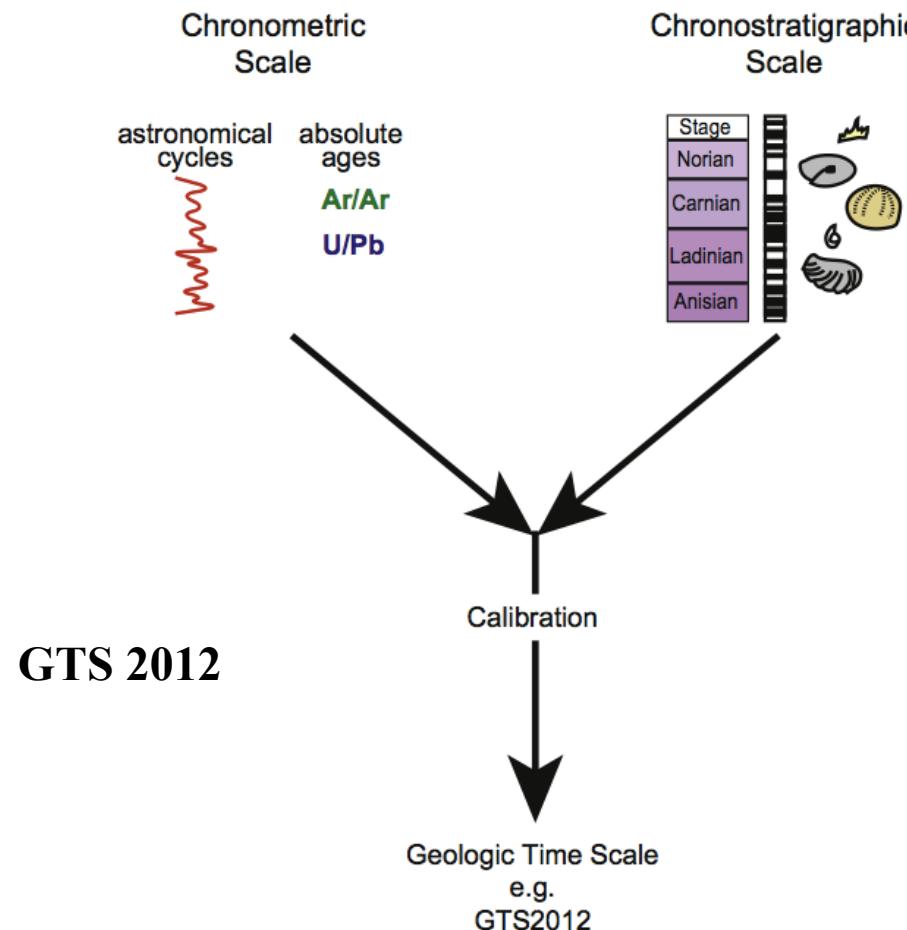
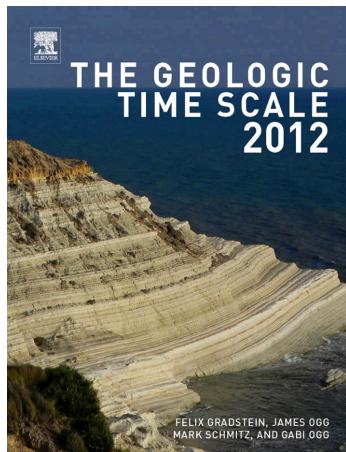
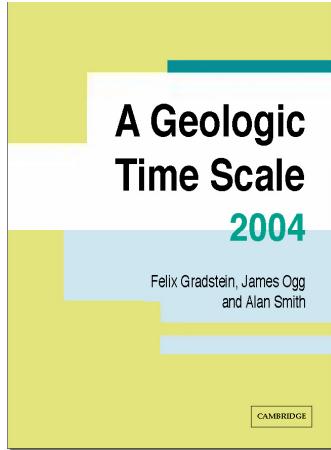
Geochemical proxies

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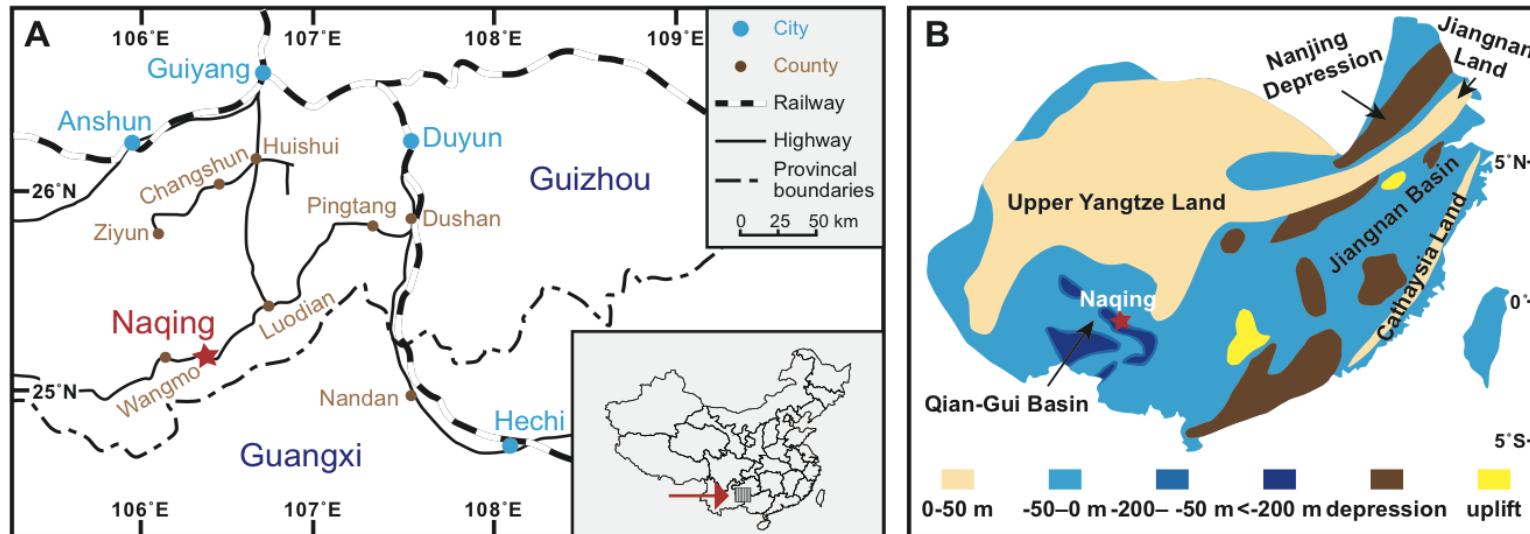


# Cyclostratigraphy

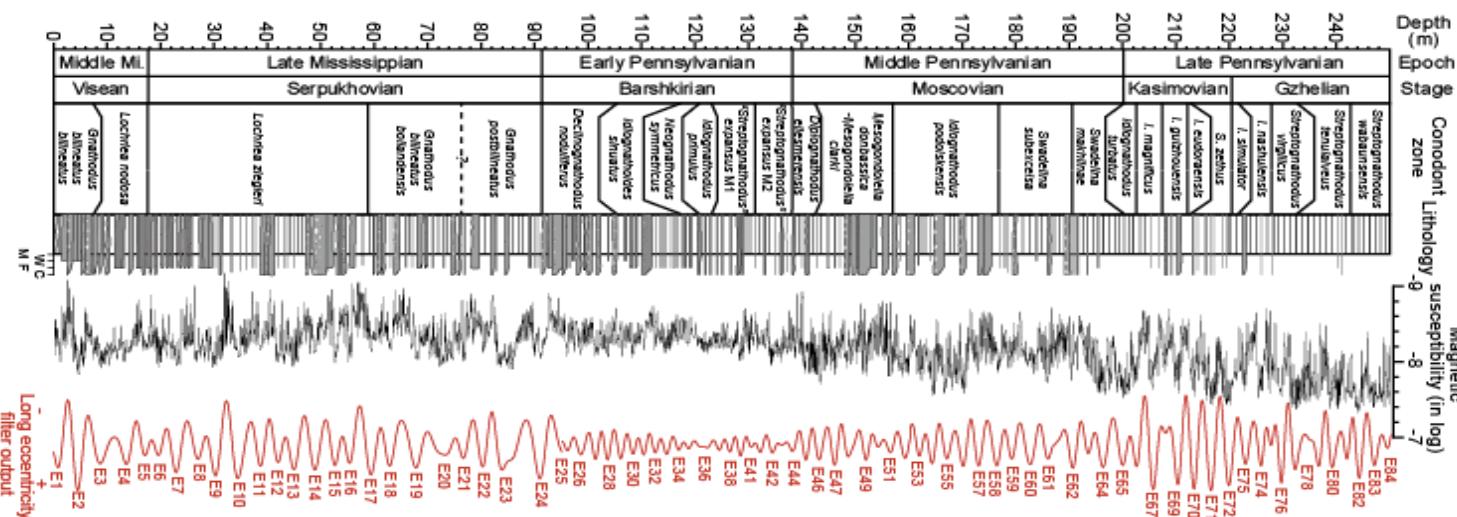
Cyclostratigraphic record of 405 k.y. cycles is often used to correct chronologies affected by variable sedimentation.



# Study section

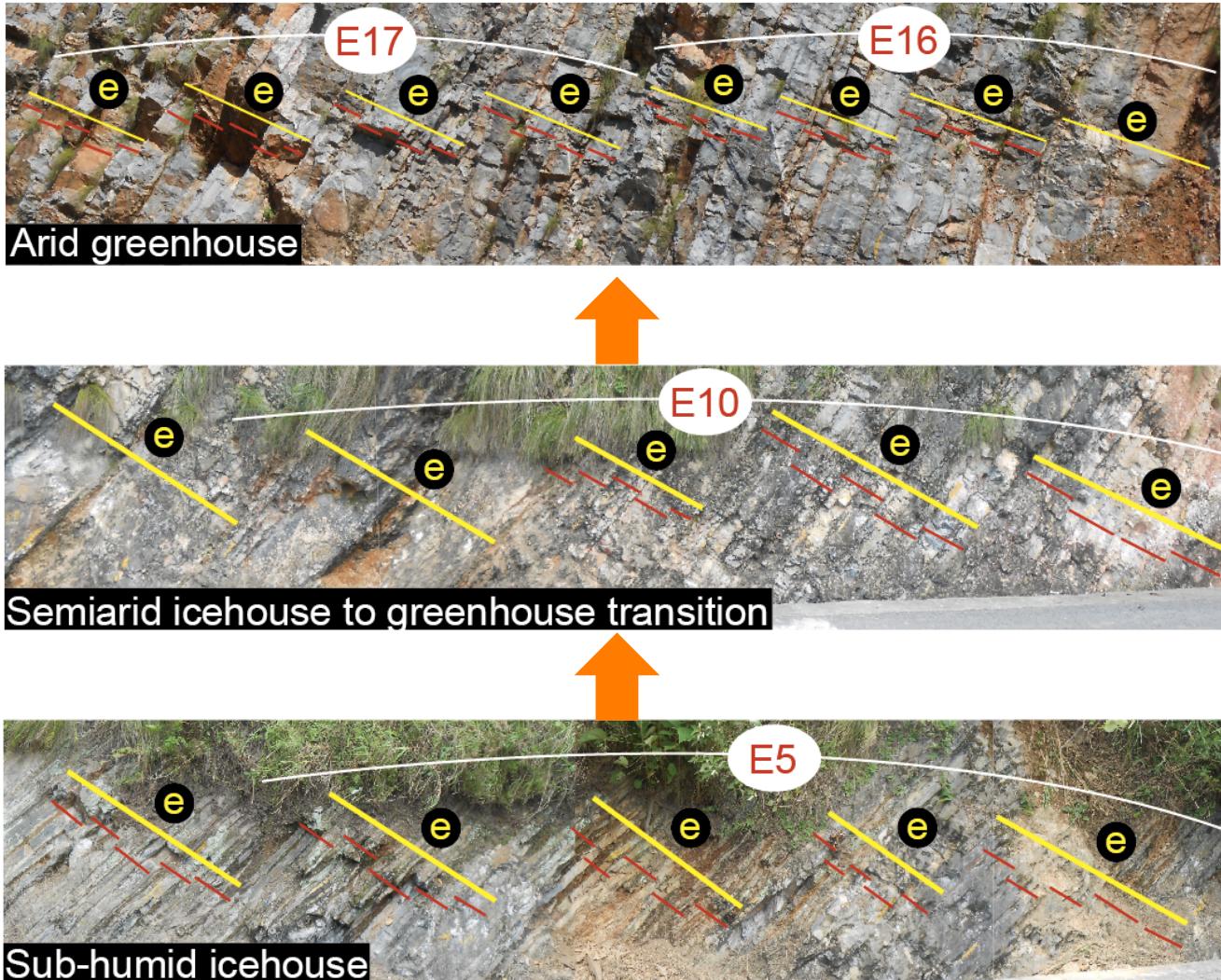
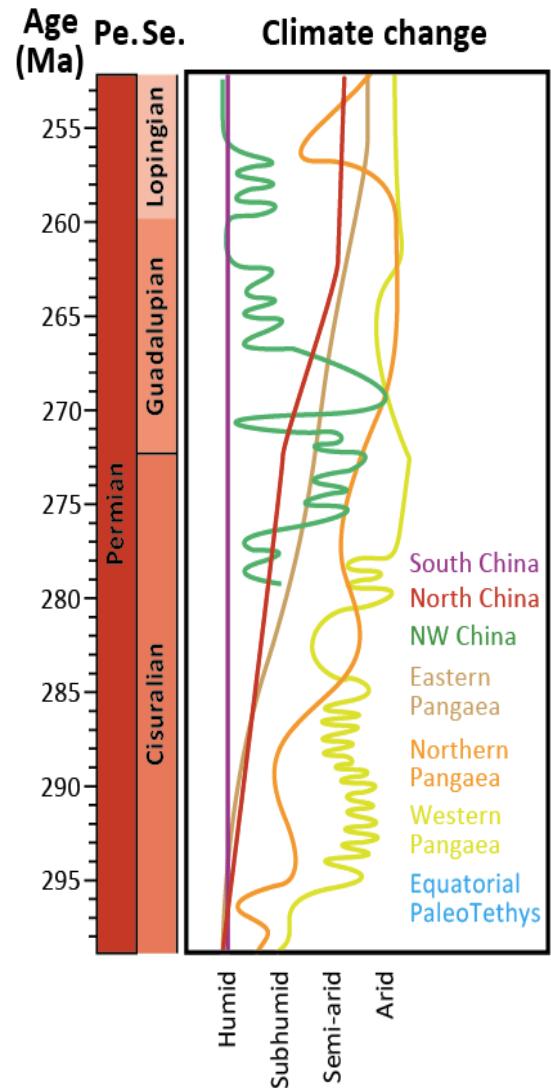


## Carboniferous ATS for Naqing



# Sedimentary cycle

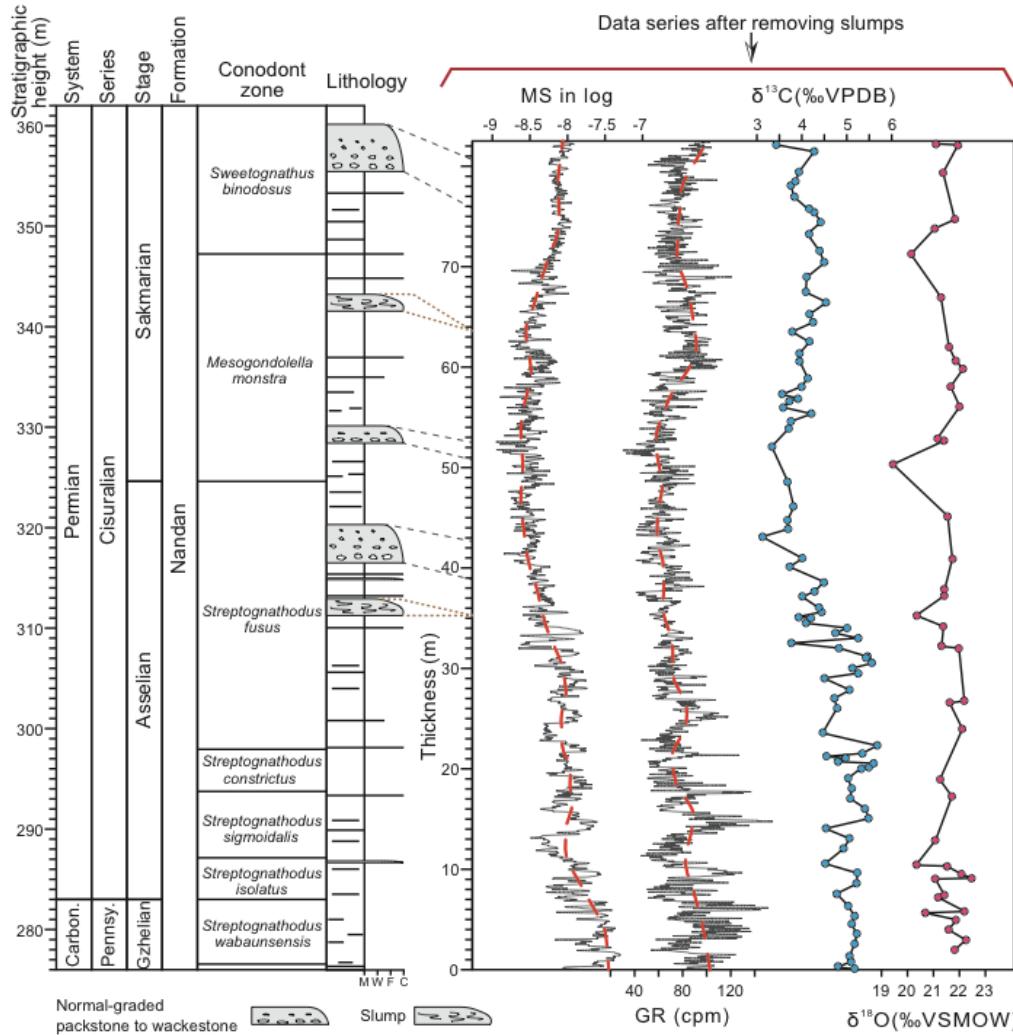
Fang and Wu, 2019



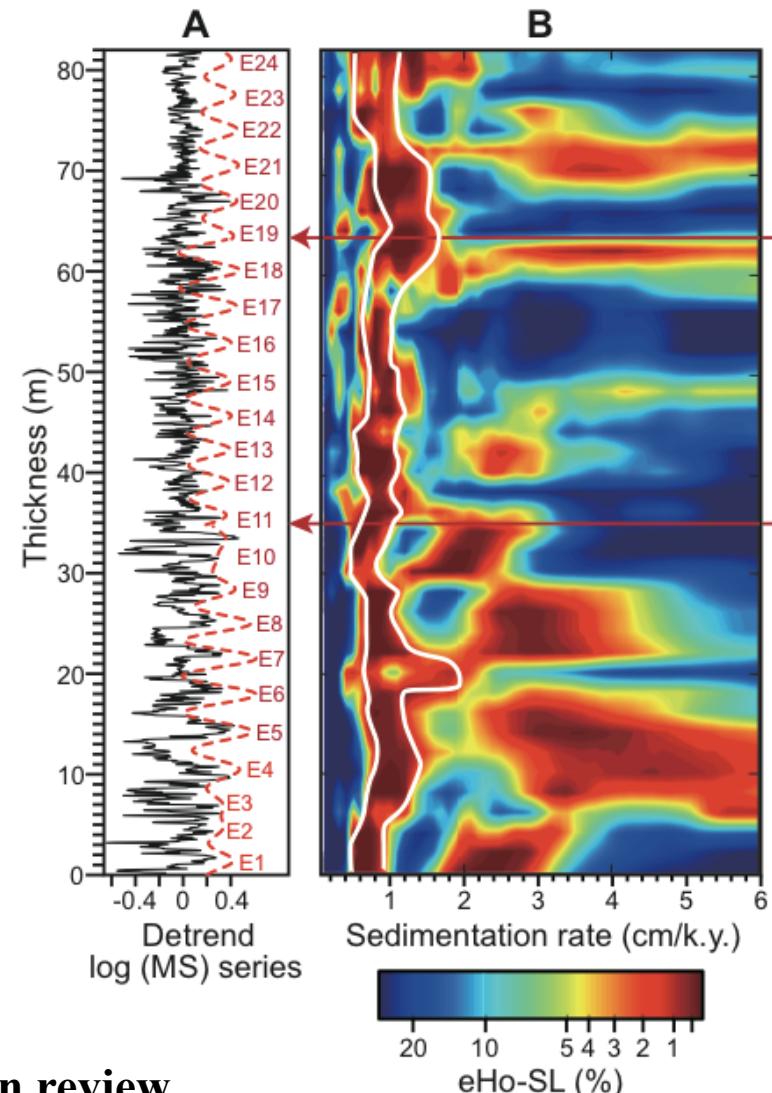
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# Asselian + Sakmarian

## Stratigraphy and data series

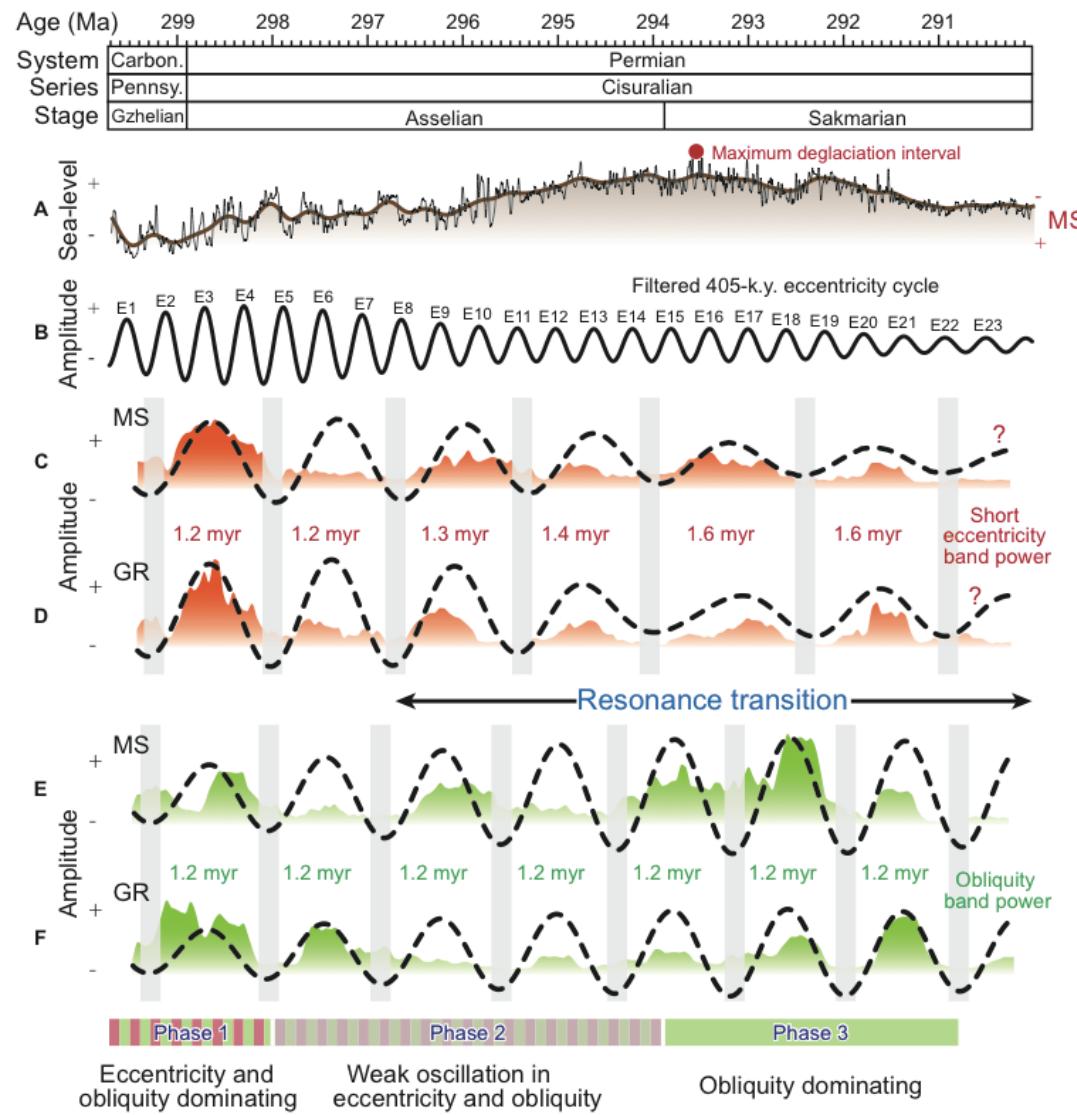
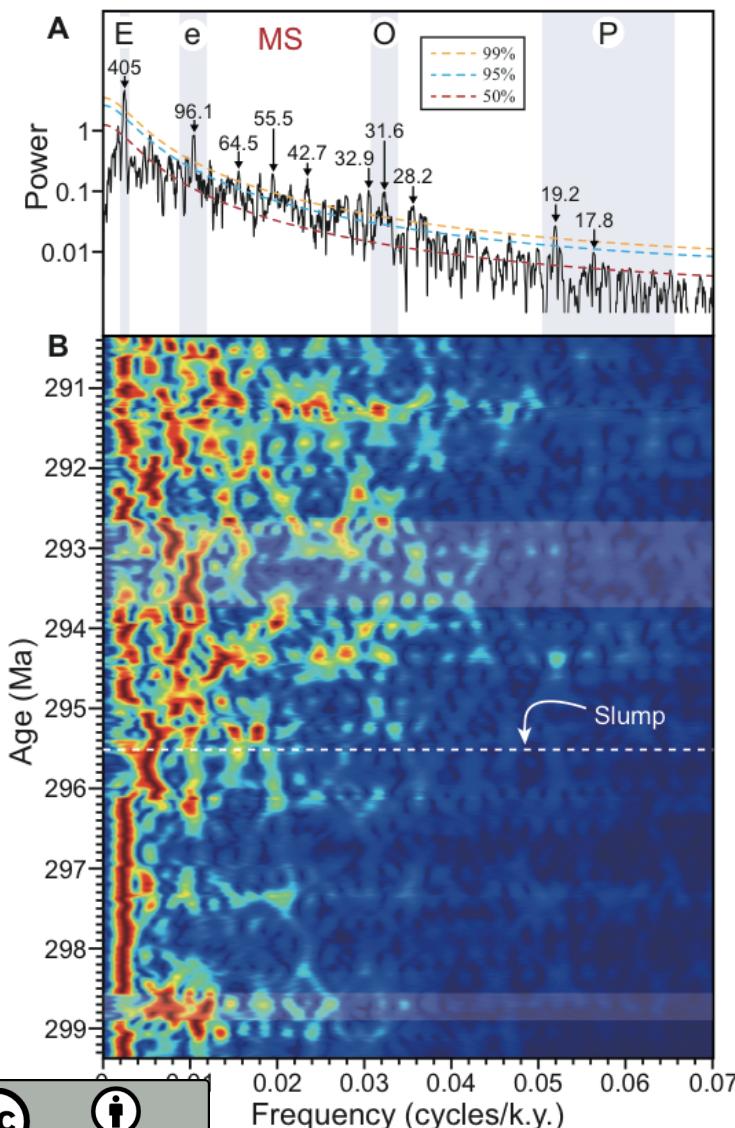


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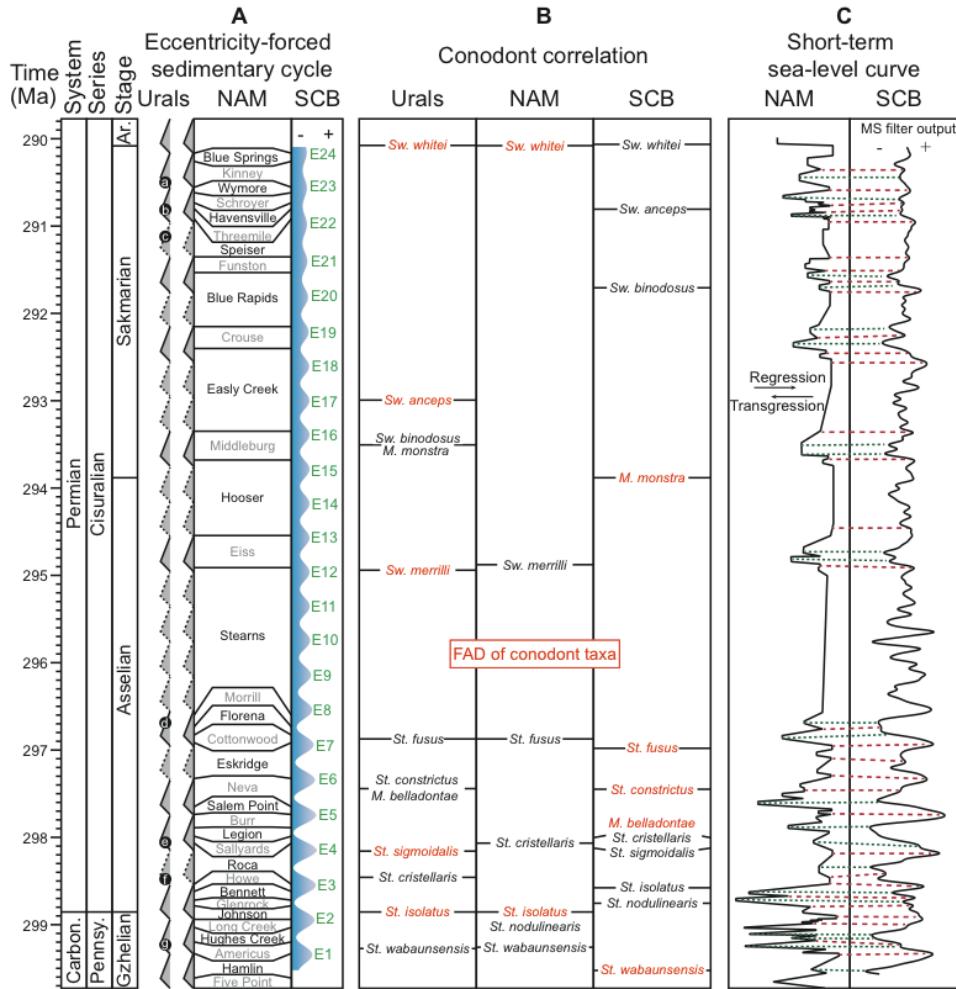
## Asselian + Sakmarian

## Milankovitch cycle: Period and amplitude

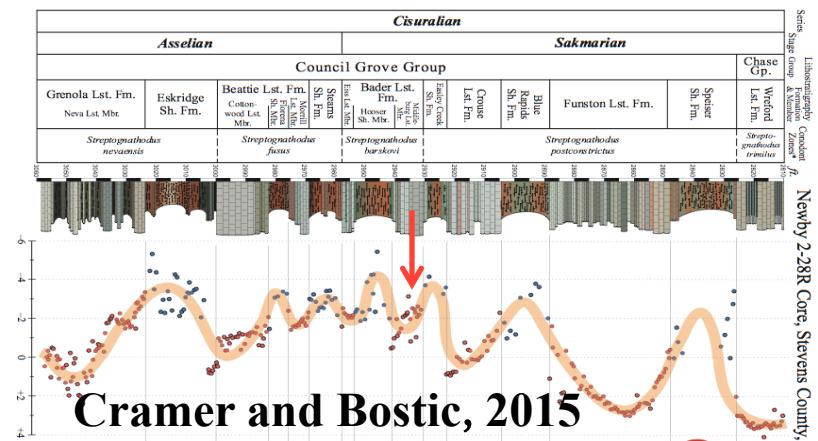


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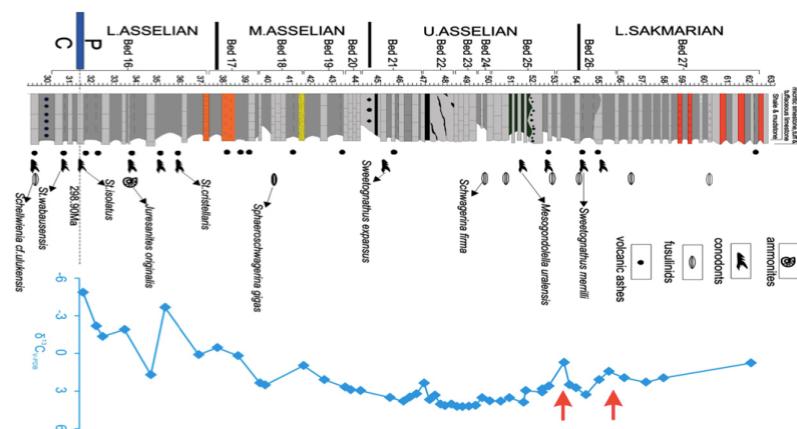
Composite correlation chart comparing the cyclostratigraphy, biostratigraphy and sea-level curve



$^{13}\text{C}$  data from U.S. Midcontinent

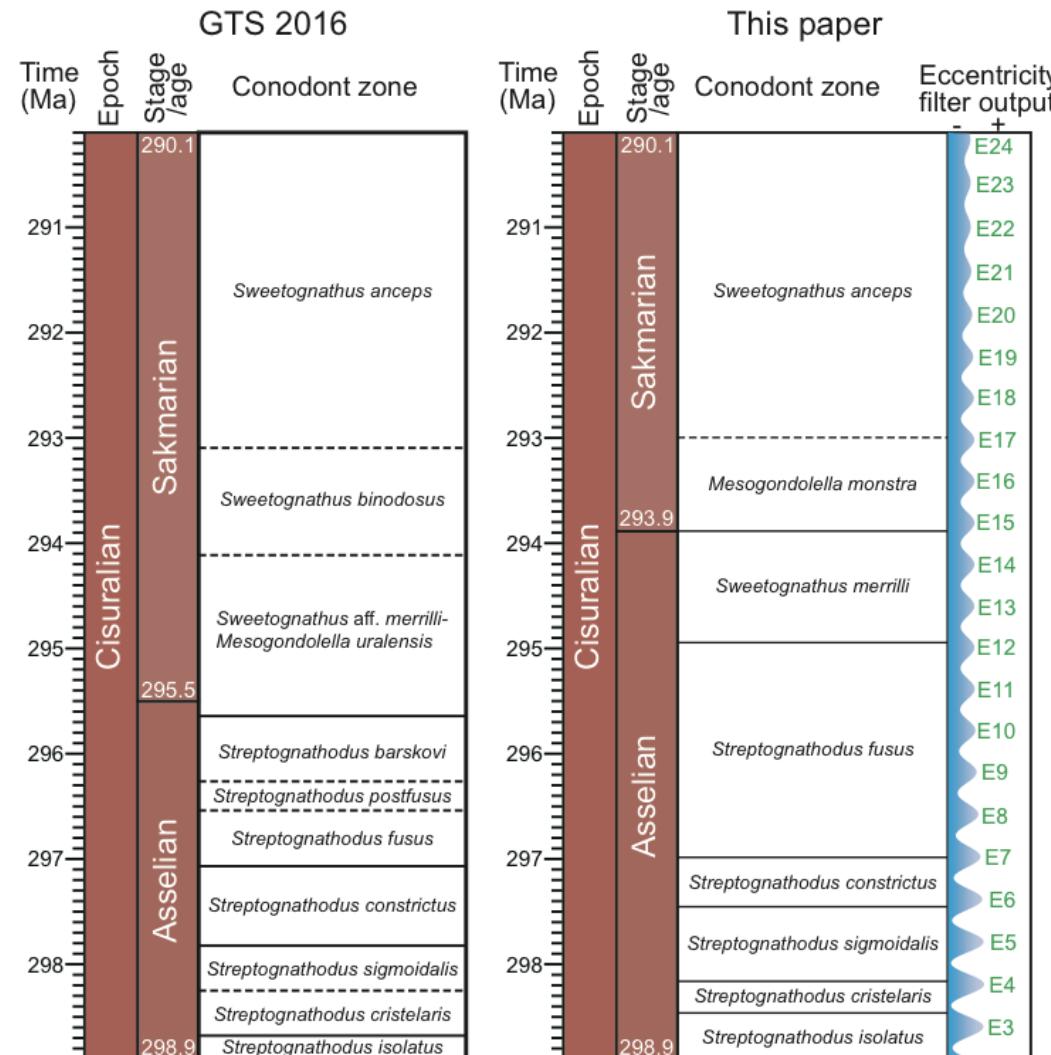


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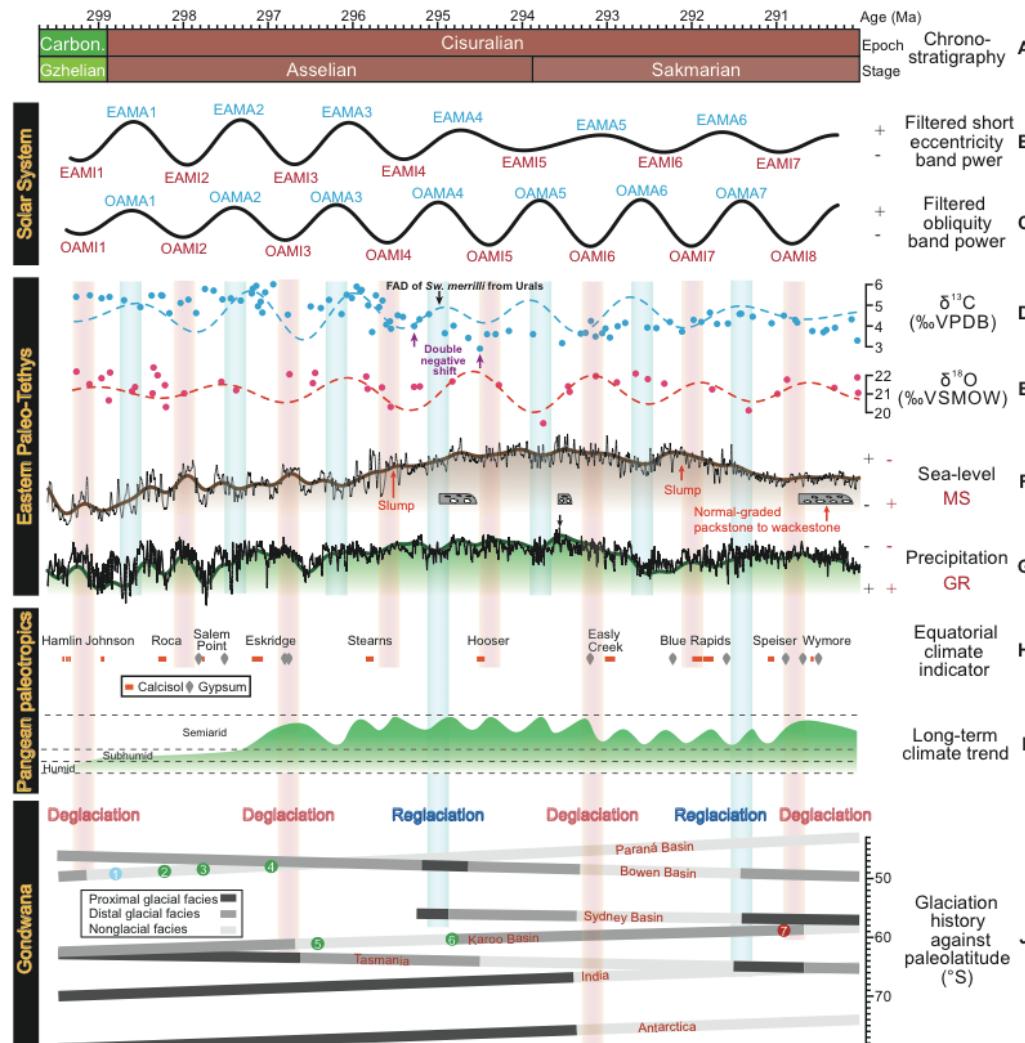
# Asselian + Sakmarian

## Global composite chronostratigraphy



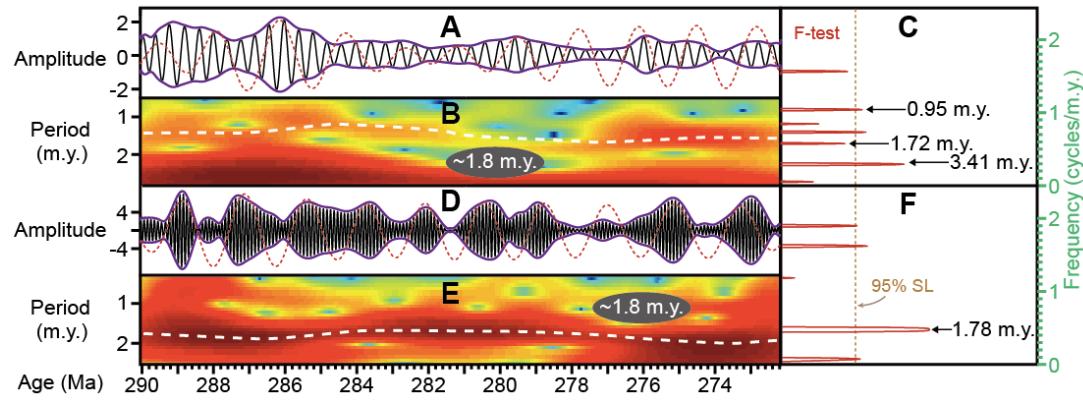
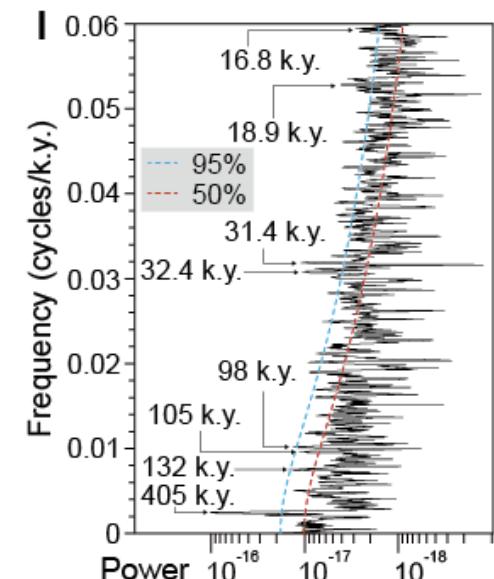
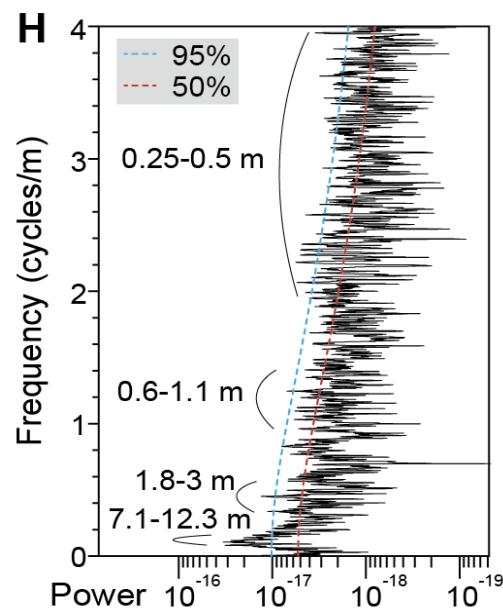
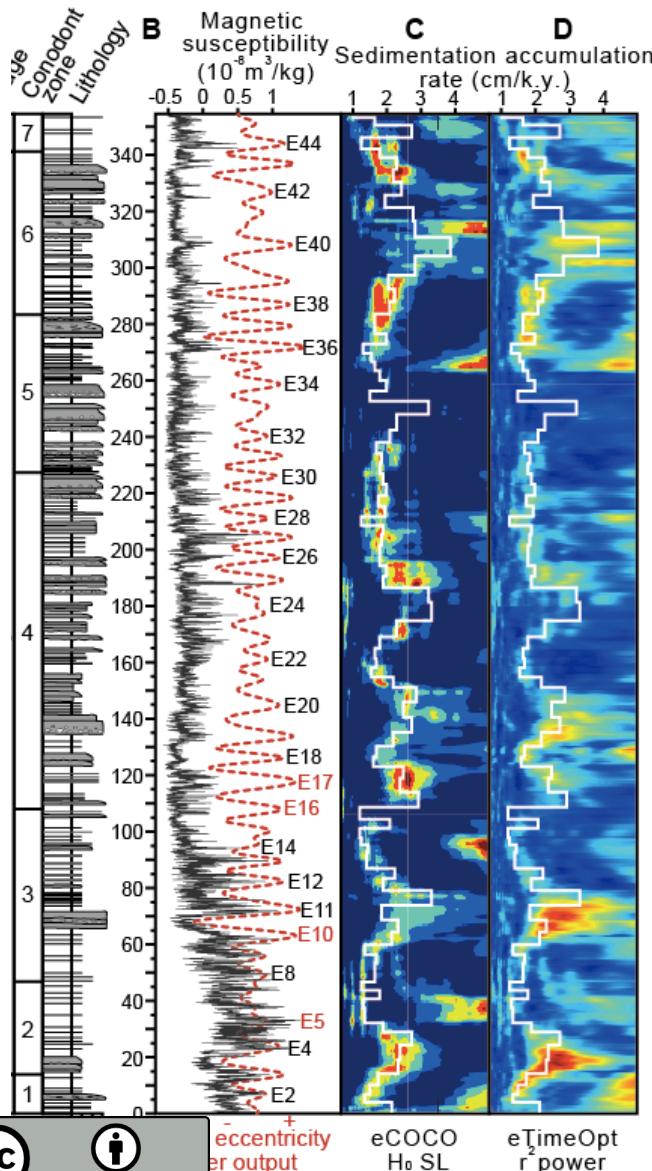
# Asselian + Sakmarian

## Astronomically paced climate evolution during the demise of the LPIA



# Artinskian + Kungurian

## Milankovitch cycle: Period and amplitude

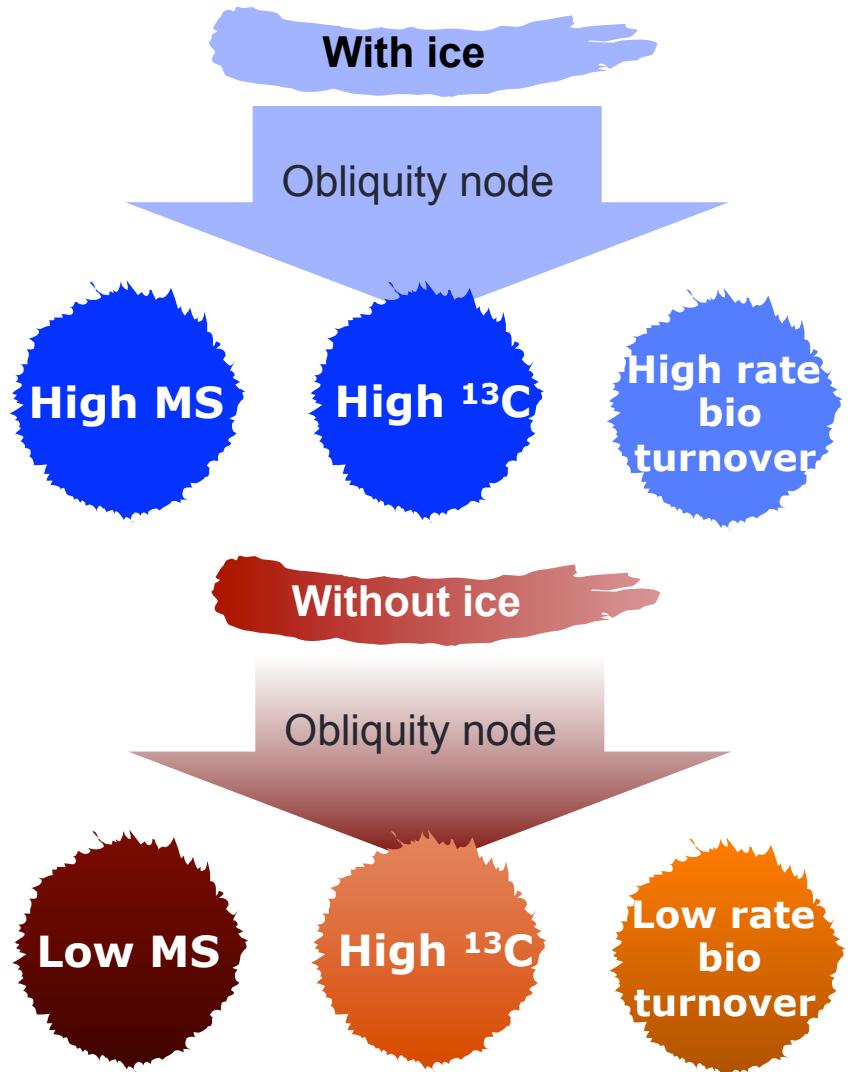
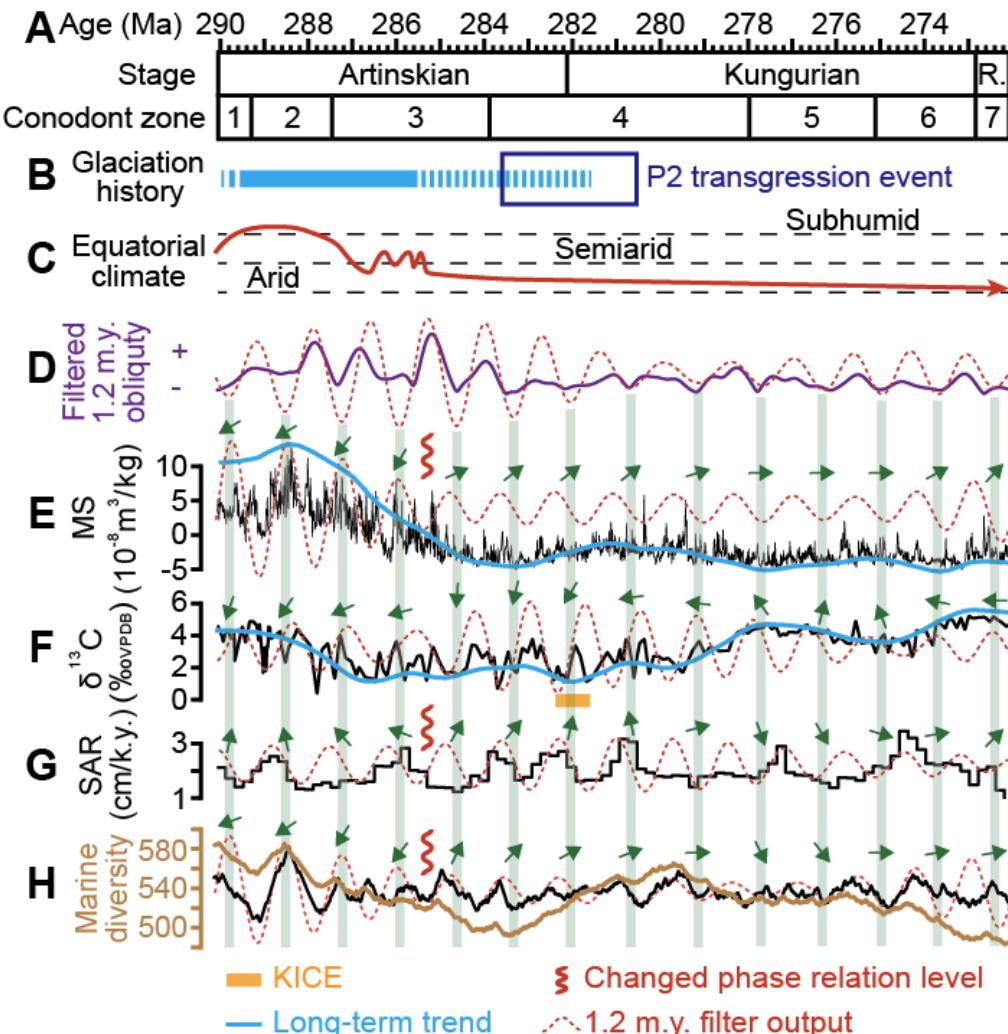


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## Astronomically paced climatic and biotic turnovers



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