## Mercury (Hg) anomalies and carbon isotope excursions as a stratigraphic marker for the Permian-Triassic mass extinction

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#### Meishan: Burgess et al. (2014)

-251.880 ± 0.031 Ma

Bed 33

Bed 28

Bed 25 251.941 ± 0.037 Ma

Bed 22

252.104 ± 0.089 Ma

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251.572 ± 0.069 Ma

427 ± 79 Ka

 $251.999 \pm 0.039$ 

Extinctio

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1. The lithostratigraphic PTB in Laxian is within the interval between 252.07 ± 0.130 and 251.822 ± 0.060 Ma.

RESULTS

- 2. The first occurrence (FO) of *H. parvus* is younger than 251.64 ± 0.130 Ma.
- Onset of C-isotope excursion predates 252.07 ± 0.130 Ma 3. and coincides with that of the Meishan GSSP.
- The **peak of the Hg anomaly** and coeval peak of negative 4. CIE associated with the PTB postdates the extinction interval and PTB as determined from Meishan GSSP.



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Hg/TOC (ppb/wt.%)

Hg (ppb)

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### RESULTS





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