



## ISOToPIC TOOLS AS NOVEL SENSORS OF EARTH SURFACE RESOURCES



## How to design a poster

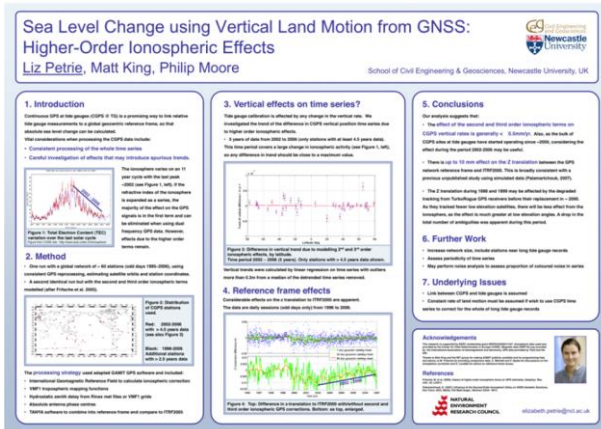
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# Why a poster?



- Presenting (communicating) own research
- Discussion within community to get a feedback
- Getting ideas for the future research
- Finding contacts
- Practicing the presentation of own results

⇒ **poster more effective than a talk** (recyclable, more interaction with people, reaching more people,...)



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Mini Posters

# It's your poster .....

- It's your research story
- It's your way of communication
- It's you, who will present the poster and **answer the questions**



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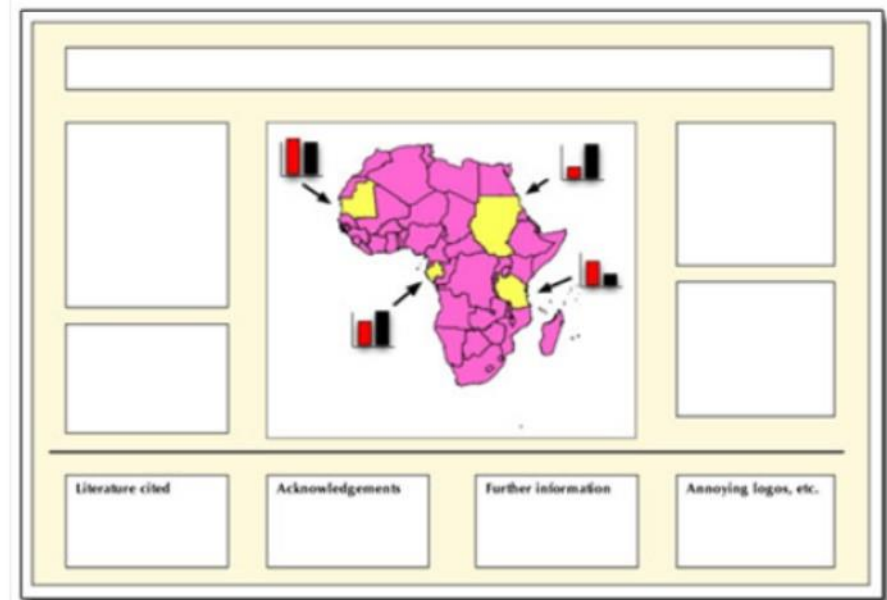
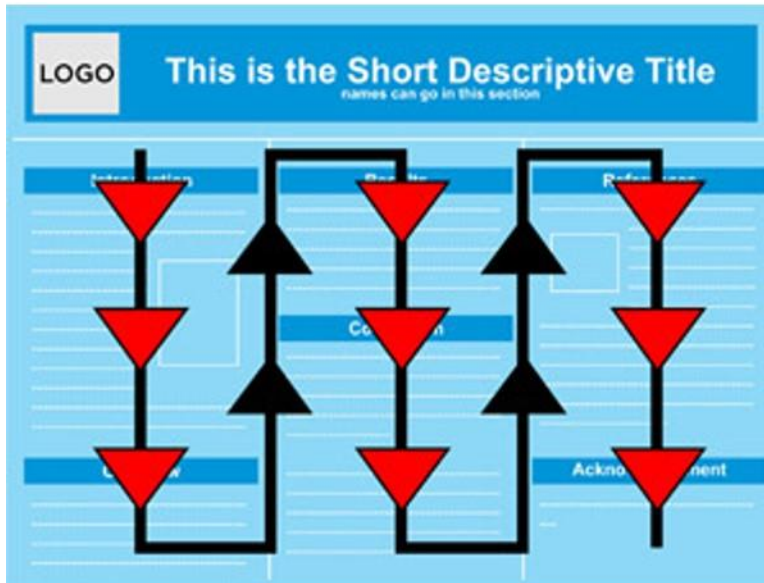


**Use:**

- Neighbouring colours
- 2 to 3 colours
- High contrast (e.g. light colour for the background with a dark coloured text)

# A great poster:

- Tells a story.
- Can be read from more than 1.5 m away.
- Is interesting and **eye-catching**.
- Has a simple, uncluttered design.
- Uses clear language and images in a logical sequence
- Summarizes key points without excess detail (**take home message**)



Only start final poster layout after:

- you have your story,
- you have the graphs, tables etc. and
- **everyone** involved **agreed** on the poster content!



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- Start the process early.
  - Define your audience.
  - Define your **key message**.
  - Write down a rough draft of the story you want to tell.
- ⇒ In case of a conference specify and **visualize your abstract!**

**ISONOSE** | IDENTIFYING TOOLS AS NOVEL SENSORS OF EARTH SURFACE RESOURCES | **GFZ**

## IsoNose - ISOTopic tools as NOvel Sensors of Earth surface resources – A new Marie Curie Initial Training Network

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The Marie Curie Initial Training Network "Isotopic Tools as Novel Sensors of Earth Surface Resources – IsoNose" is an alliance of eight international partners and four associated partners from science and industry. The project is coordinated at the Helmholtz Centre Potsdam GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences and will run until February 2018.

In the last 15 years advances in novel mass-spectrometric methods have opened opportunities to identify isotopic "fingerprints" of virtually all metals and to make use of the complete information contained in these fingerprints. The knowledge gained with these new tools will ultimately guide the sustainable use of Earth surface environments. However, progress in bringing these methods to end-users crucially depends on the interdisciplinary dialogue between the following groups:

- (1) Isotope Geochemistry and Environmental Sciences, Microbiology, Economic Geology
- (2) Instrument designers and users in the development of mass spectrometric methods
- (3) potential users in the industry

IsoNose will focus on three major Earth surface resources: soil, water and metals. These resources are currently being exploited to an unprecedented extent and their efficient management is essential for future sustainable development. Novel stable isotope techniques will disclose the processes generating (e.g., weathering, mineral ore formation) and destroying (e.g., erosion, pollution) these resources.

Within this field the following questions will be addressed and answered:

- How do novel stable isotope signatures characterise weathering processes?
- How do novel stable isotope signatures trace water transport?
- How to use novel stable isotopes as environmental tracers?
- How to use novel stable isotopes for detecting and exploring metal ores?
- How to improve analytical capabilities and develop robust routine applications for novel stable isotopes?

The INI IsoNose is organized in eight work packages (WP) and is steered by the Supervisory Board. The WPs cover among others an intensive training and research programme. Starting from the central questions mentioned, before the research programme is divided into five WPs, addressing the following topics:

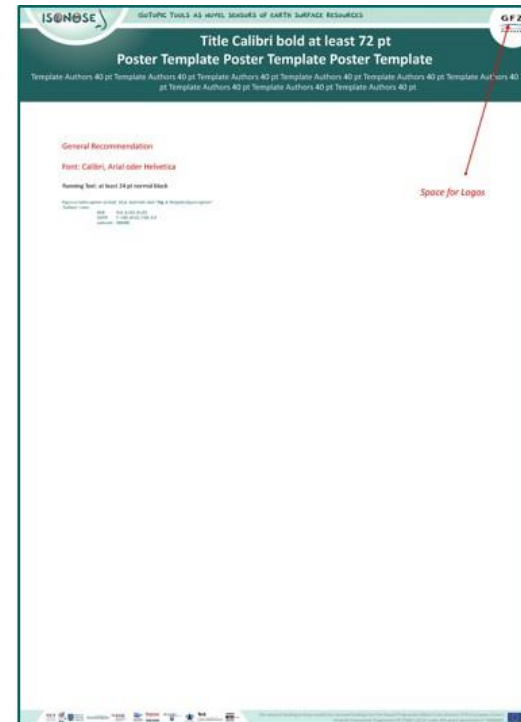
1. Making soil from rock.
2. Dissolved metals in the global water cycle.
3. Human influence on metal cycling.
4. Innovations in metal ore exploration.
5. New analytical tools.

The research leading to these results has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska Curie Grant Agreement No. 101019719.



- Find out the exact size allotted for your poster (size, portrait, landscape).
- Do you have to use corporate design?
- Check paper size format of the printer.
- Make an appointment for printing.

⇒ Find someone to **proof read** the text including figure and table captions!!!



# Plan, Plan, Plan

- What are the most important results of my work?
- Choose photos and graphs or tables that support and explain your text
- Sketch out your design and start laying out the poster components

**Resultate und Zukünftige Ziele**

1. Das Projekt hat für die Archivräume und für die Modulteilnehmer jeweils unterschiedlich zu einer hohen Synergie geführt. Einmalig ist eine intensive Diskussion der bisher getrennt arbeitenden Gruppen weltweit in Gang gekommen, so dass Datenreihen mit Norddaten oder Wärmepotentialen zeitlich koordiniert und in ihrer Aussagekraft gemeinsam diskutiert werden. Das gleiche gilt für die verschiedenen Modulteilnehmerkompetenzen und ihrer Resultate.

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  - d) Korallen
  - e) Eiskerne
  - f) Marine Kerne
  - g) Historische Daten (Neuauflagen)
  - h) Spektroskopische Messungen
- 3) Prozessstudien zum Verständnis der Proxydaten, Kalibrierung von Proxydaten anhand verfügbarer Instrumenten-Daten der letzten 100 - 150 Jahre, Entwicklung von Transferfunktionen.

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⇒ 2 pages: 12 pt. A4, 1,5 spacing = 800 words (less is even better)

⇒ DIN A0 poster should be legible as DIN A4 print

⇒ Print first a A4

- Title: Short, sharp, and compelling – 1 to 2 lines
- *(Abstract)* *only if asked*
- Introduction state clearly your aim
- *(Materials and Methods)* *only if needed*
- Results make them visible with graphics
- Graphics: usually 3 to 6, better than tables
- Headings: help guide individuals through your poster
- Conclusions **take home message**
- References: not to many - *it's not a paper*
- **Acknowledgments**

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# Judging Criteria for Poster Presentation

First Impression:

- How difficult is it to read the poster?
- How are colour schemes used, are they easy on the eye?
- How crowded is the poster?
- Is there a good flow of information (logical, layout of information)?
- Does the poster stimulate interest and discussion?

Layout:

- Is the poster visually jumbled?
- How easy is it to follow the sequence in the poster?

Readability:

- Is font size or style easily readable?
- How much text does the poster contain?
- Are there many grammar or spelling mistakes?

Title:

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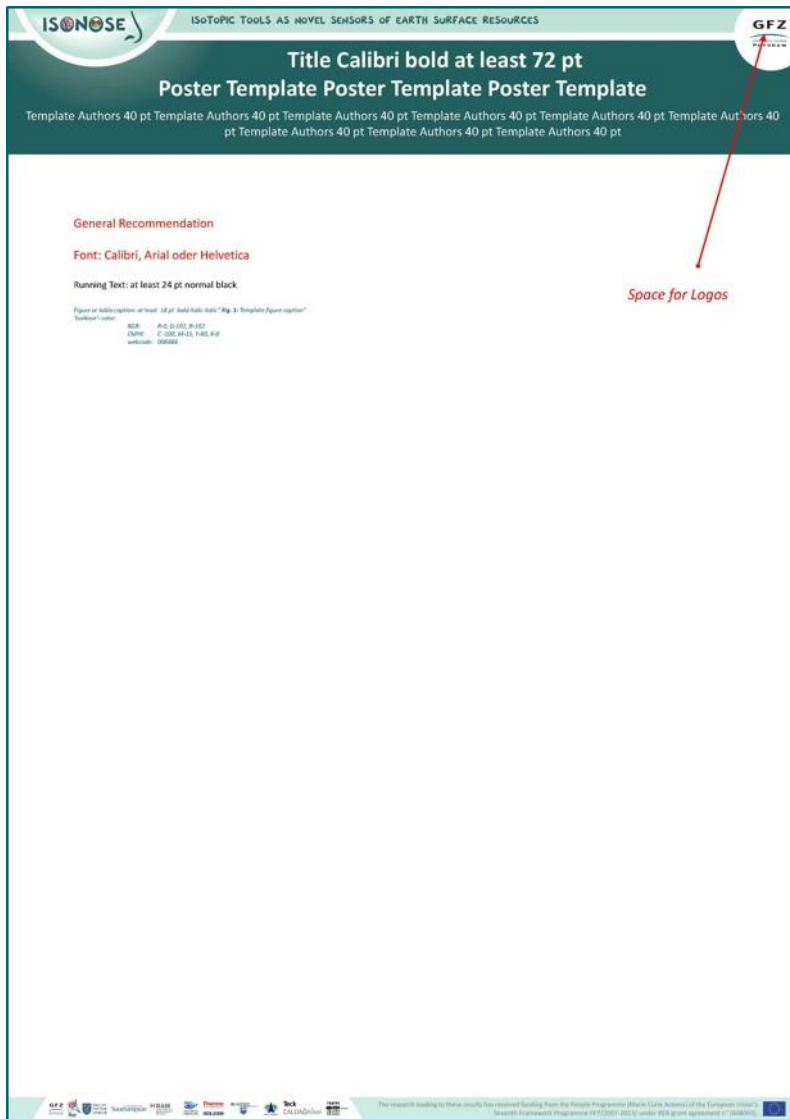
Aims/ Objectives: Are they clearly stated?

Methods: How detailed, appropriate, original are the methods and is there enough explanation?

Results: How clear and well labelled are graphs and figures?  
How complex are graphs?  
How well are the results presented?

Conclusions: Are any conclusions presented and if so do they reflect the aims and are they supported by the data?  
Is there a memorable **“take-home” message**?

Scientific content: Was the research put into broader context/ justification for research?  
Was there sufficient scientific explanation?



## General recommendations:

- Font: Calibri, Arial, Helvetica
  - Title:  $\geq 72$  pt, bold
  - Headings:  $\geq 40$  pt, bold
  - Authors:  $\geq 40$  pt
  - Running text:  $\geq 24$  pt
  - References:  $\geq 18$  pt
  - Figure captions :  $\geq 18$  pt; *bold-italic italic*
- ⇒ **Fig. 1: Template figure caption**

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## Sea Level Change using Vertical Land Motion from GNSS: Higher-Order Ionospheric Effects

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### 1. Introduction

Continuous GPS at tide gauges (CGPS @ TG) is a promising way to link relative tide gauge measurements to a global geocentric reference frame, so that absolute sea level change can be calculated.

Vital considerations when processing the CGPS data include:

- Consistent processing of the whole time series
- Careful investigation of effects that may introduce spurious trends.

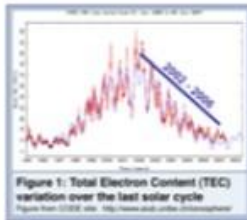


Figure 1: Total Electron Content (TEC) variation over the last solar cycle

The ionosphere varies on an 11 year cycle with the last peak ~2002 (see Figure 1, left). If the refractive index of the ionosphere is expanded as a series, the majority of the effect on the GPS signals is in the first term and can be eliminated when using dual frequency GPS data. However, effects due to the higher order terms remain.

### 2. Method

- One run with a global network of ~60 stations (odd days 1995-2006), using consistent GPS reprocessing, estimating satellite orbits and station coordinates.
- A second identical run but with the second and third order ionospheric terms modelled (after Fritsche et al. 2005).

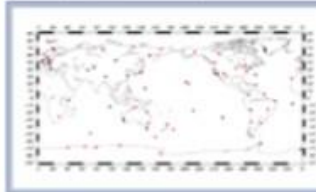


Figure 2: Distribution of CGPS stations used.

Red: 2002-2006 with > 4.5 years data (see also Figure 3)

Black: 1996-2006 Additional stations with > 2.5 years data

The processing strategy used adapted GAMIT GPS software and included:

- International Geomagnetic Reference Field to calculate ionospheric correction
- VMF1 tropospheric mapping functions
- Hydrostatic zenith delay from Rines net files or VMF1 grids
- Absolute antenna phase centres
- TANYA software to combine into reference frame and compare to ITRF2005

### 3. Vertical effects on time series?

Tide gauge calibration is effected by any change in the vertical rate. We investigated the trend of the difference in CGPS vertical position time series due to higher order ionospheric effects.

- 5 years of data from 2002 to 2006 (only stations with at least 4.5 years data). This time period covers a large change in ionospheric activity (see Figure 1, left), so any difference in trend should be close to a maximum value.

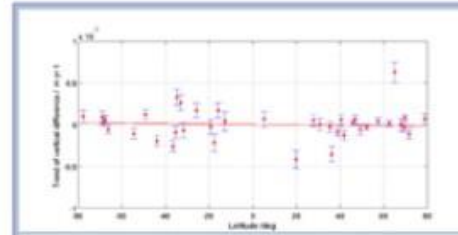


Figure 3: Difference in vertical trend due to modelling 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order ionospheric effects, by latitude. Time period 2002 – 2006 (5 years). Only stations with > 4.5 years data shown.

Vertical trends were calculated by linear regression on time series with outliers more than 0.3m from a median of the detrended time series removed.

### 4. Reference frame effects

Considerable effects on the z translation to ITRF2005 are apparent.

The data are daily sessions (odd days only) from 1996 to 2006.

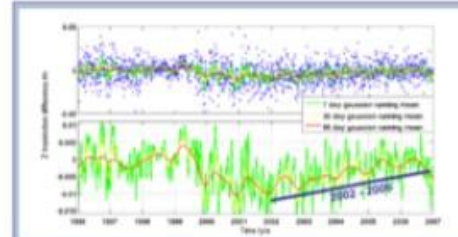


Figure 4: Top: Difference in z-translation to ITRF2005 with/without second and third order ionospheric GPS corrections. Bottom: as top, enlarged.

### 5. Conclusions

Our analysis suggests that:

- The effect of the second and third order ionospheric terms on CGPS vertical rates is generally < 0.5mm/yr. Also, as the bulk of CGPS sites at tide gauges have started operating since ~2000, considering the effect during the period 2002-2006 may be useful.

- There is up to 10 mm effect on the Z translation between the GPS network reference frame and ITRF2005. This is broadly consistent with a previous unpublished study using simulated data (Palamarchouk, 2007).

- The Z translation during 1998 and 1999 may be affected by the degraded tracking from TurboRogue GPS receivers before their replacement in ~ 2000. As they tracked fewer low elevation satellites, there will be less effect from the ionosphere, as the effect is much greater at low elevation angles. A drop in the total number of ambiguities was apparent during this period.

### 6. Further Work

- Increase network size, include stations near long tide gauge records
- Assess periodicity of time series
- May perform noise analysis to assess proportion of coloured noise in series

### 7. Underlying Issues

- Link between CGPS and tide gauges is assumed
- Constant rate of land motion must be assumed if wish to use CGPS time series to correct for the whole of long tide gauge records

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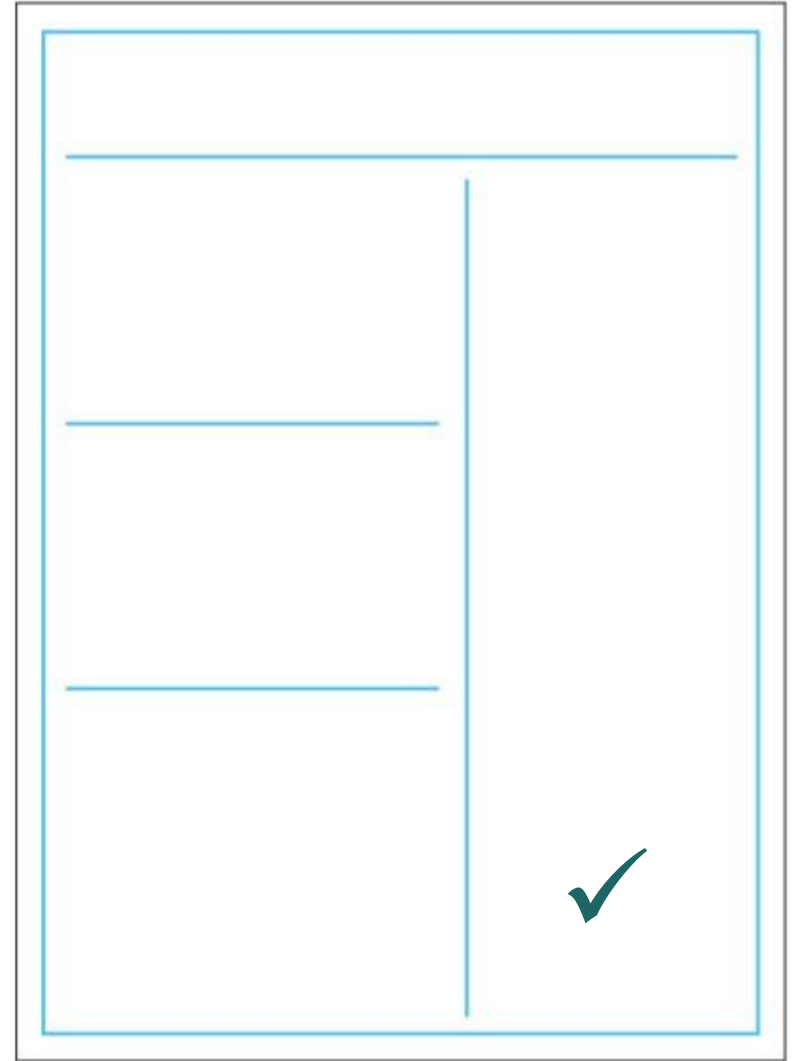
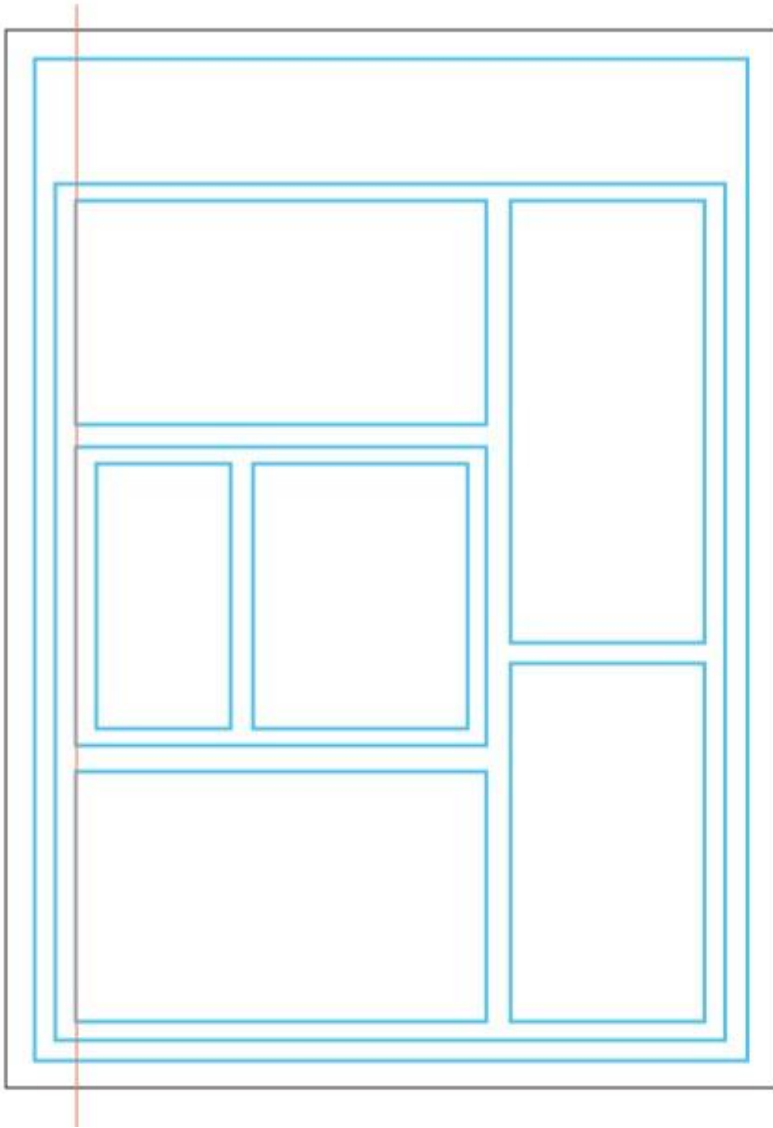
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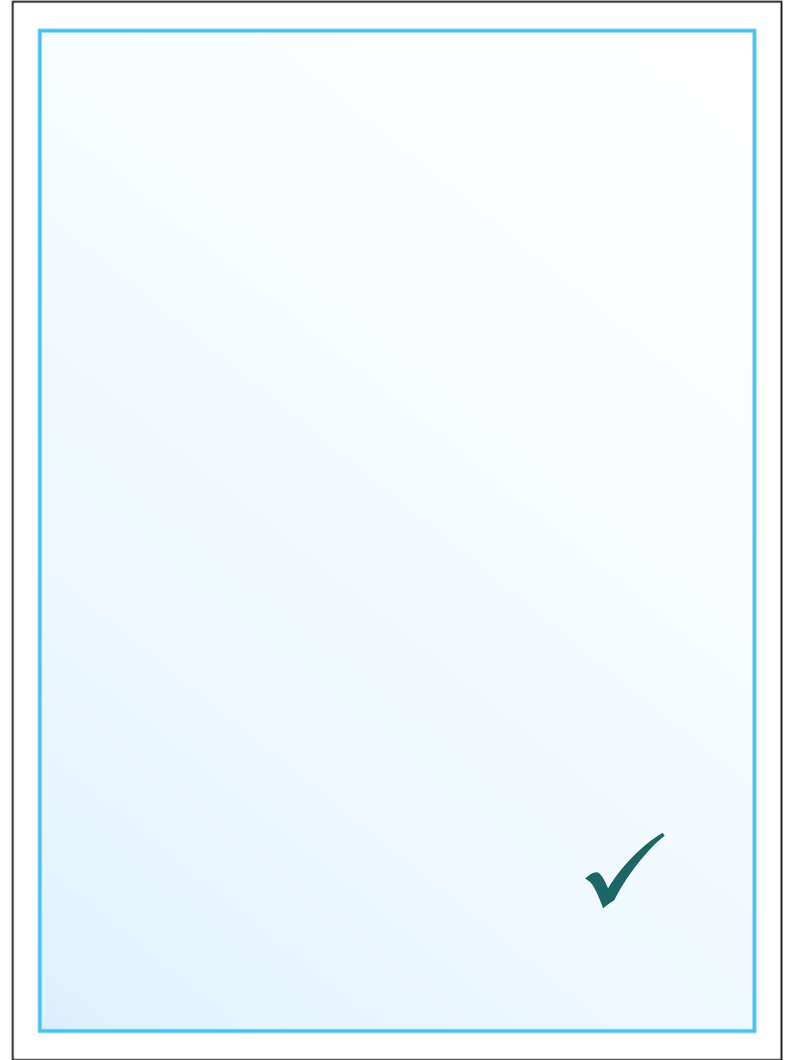
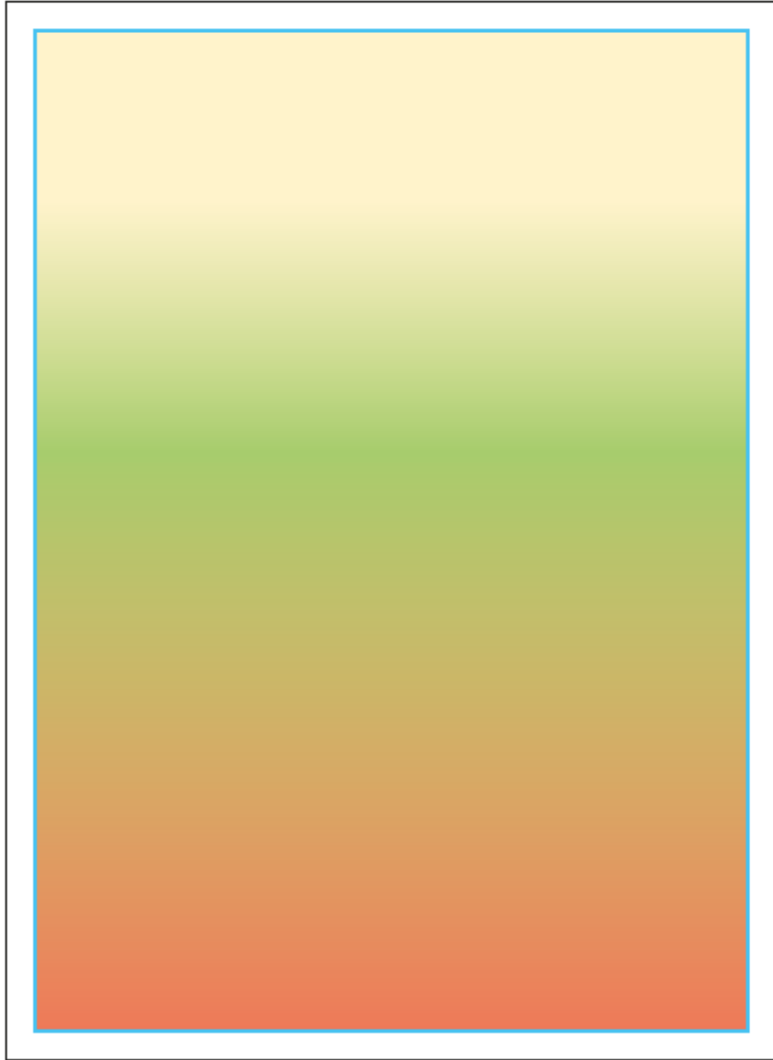
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# Alignment and Sizing



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## Behaviour of lithium isotopes during estuarine mixing of ice melt from the Greenland Ice Sheet and offshore waters

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### Introduction

The analysis of the lithium isotopic composition ( $\delta^7\text{Li}$ ) is a powerful proxy of weathering processes (Figure 1). The lithium isotopes ( $^6\text{Li}$  and  $^7\text{Li}$ ) are only fractionated during the formation of secondary mineral phases, and are not affected by catchment lithology.

How ever in glacial estuarine environments, where glacial meltwater and continental sediments are mixed with sea water, changes in the dynamics, physical and chemical properties of certain elements can modify the "fingerprint" of lithium isotopes delivered to the ocean.

Figure 1: Links between continental weathering, sea level chemistry, climate and  $\text{CO}_2$ .

### Field description

All the water samples (Figure 2) were taken from Godthåbsfjord (64° N, 51° W) in 2014 along a section from the inner parts of the fjord, close to the Greenland Ice Sheet, to the offshore parts in both summer and winter (seasonal analyses).

Godthåbsfjord covers a formed of predominantly Archaean rocks. The fjord is strongly influenced by recent pronounced increases in temperature over the Arctic, in fact the runoff in the Nuuk region has doubled over the past two decades<sup>1</sup>.

Figure 2: Godthåbsfjord (see also Figure 1) in Greenland.

### Results

Figure 4: The Li isotopic composition of dissolved Li in estuarine waters are directly related to the input of fresh water. The [Li] shows a conservative behaviour with the salinity.

Figure 5: The  $\delta^7\text{Li}$  composition of  $^7\text{Li}$  in the fjord in winter and summer.

Figure 6: The Li isotopic compositions of the estuarine water do not change with the seasons. The  $\delta^7\text{Li}$  of the fjord, from 30‰ to 32‰, is also similar to the global isotopic signature of the oceans.

Figure 7: The  $\delta^7\text{Li}$  composition of  $^7\text{Li}$  in the fjord in winter and summer.

### Conclusions

The isotopic signature in this fjord system is not influenced by the temperature and the melting of the ice edge, despite the relative important modifications of the Li concentration and other elements from the offshore water to the inland fjord. The signal of the Li isotopes delivered by the fresh water is affected by the co-occurrence of the secondary mineral phases suggesting that at the early conditions of the mixing between salty and fresh waters most of the Li isotopes are adsorbed or included in these phases.

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### Field area

Water samples (Figure 2) were taken from Godthåbsfjord (64° N, 51° W) in 2014 along a transect from the inner part of the fjord, close to the Greenland Ice Sheet, to the offshore part, in both summer and winter.

The Godthåbsfjord catchment is formed of predominantly Archaean rocks. The fjord is strongly affected by recent pronounced increases in temperature over the Arctic, in fact the runoff in the Nuuk region has doubled over the past two decades<sup>2</sup>.

Figure 2: Sampling stations in Godthåbsfjord, West Greenland (see also Figure 1) in Greenland.

### Results

Figure 4: Conservative behaviour of Li in estuarine waters.

Figure 6: The lithium composition of the Li in the fjord in winter and summer. Data points are low, and have been grouped from the error on the ICP-MS analyses.

Figure 7: The Li isotopic compositions of the estuarine water do not change with the seasons. The  $\delta^7\text{Li}$  of the fjord, from 29.5‰ to 31.7‰, is also similar to the global isotopic signature of the oceans.

Figure 8: Conservative behaviour of Fe in estuarine waters.

### Conclusions

The relatively high [Fe]<sub>0</sub> at low salinity suggests that formation of Fe-oxihydroxides occurs and cause isotopic fractionation<sup>3</sup> at the early stage of the mixing.

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## Gene Flow in Lions

### Introduction

- One of the greatest dangers to small populations is related to gene flow
- Deleterious alleles can creep up and spread throughout a small population, pushing the population towards extinction
- It may be possible, as conservationists, to use gene flow in small populations to our advantage, by introducing beneficial genes into a small population, perhaps by translocating animals with desired traits
- In either case, it is essential to know how fast the new gene, whether beneficial or detrimental, will affect the population
- Because of their unusual social structure and endangered species status, lions present an interesting and informative model of gene flow in small populations

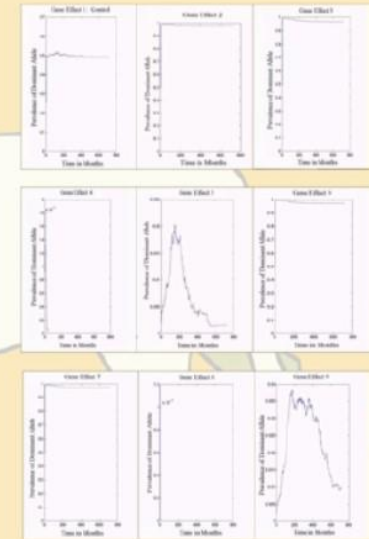
### Objectives

- Determine what kinds of detrimental genes are likely to threaten a small population.
- Predict the speed with which a beneficial gene will spread throughout the population

### Methods

- I developed a stochastic model that followed the fate of ten lion prides, month by month, over a period of 60 years
- I modeled nine different effects of genetics on survival:

- **Gene Effect 1 - Control**
  - Initial population - random, about 68% heterozygous
  - Effect on survival - none
- **Gene Effect 2 - Harmful recessive gene**
  - Initial population - RR with one Rr adult female
  - Effect on survival -  $\sim 10\%$
- **Gene Effect 3 - Beneficial recessive gene**
  - Initial population - RR with one rr adult female
  - Effect on survival -  $\sim 10\%$
- **Gene Effect 4 - Harmful dominant gene**
  - Initial population - rr with one Rr adult female
  - Effect on survival -  $\sim 10\%$
- **Gene Effect 5 - Beneficial dominant gene**
  - Initial population - rr with one RR adult female
  - Effect -  $\sim 10\%$
- **Gene Effect 6 - Very harmful recessive gene**
  - Initial population - RR with one Rr adult female
  - Effect on survival -  $\sim 50\%$
- **Gene Effect 7 - Very beneficial recessive gene**
  - Initial population - RR with one rr adult female
  - Effect on survival -  $\sim 50\%$
- **Gene Effect 8 - Very harmful dominant gene**
  - Initial population - rr with one Rr adult female
  - Effect on survival -  $\sim 50\%$
- **Gene Effect 9 - Very beneficial dominant gene**
  - Initial population - rr with one RR adult female
  - Effect on survival -  $\sim 50\%$



### Results

- Recessive genes had little effect, no matter how beneficial or detrimental
- Harmful dominant genes quickly eradicated themselves, and had little effect on the resulting population size
- Introductions of beneficial dominant genes resulted in small, quick increases in the prevalence of the beneficial allele, followed by a slower decrease
- Gene effect 9, the very beneficial dominant gene, was the only effect I modeled that had any real positive effect on the final population size.

### Discussion

- If we are to attempt to use relocation as a way to 'bust up' the genetics of small populations of lions, we must try to make sure the gene we wish to introduce is a dominant one. Also, relocating just one animal is unlikely to be enough to spread the gene in a reasonable amount of time. My model could easily be modified to simulate the introduction of multiple animals.
- Spontaneous mutations are unlikely to be a problem in lion populations; recessive genes do not have a large enough effect to be dangerous, at least in the relatively short term of 60 years, and dominant genes eradicate themselves quickly.

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**Figure 1**

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### Texture-residual strain relation within (crossing the Gotthard-Basal T Poster 1: Experiments on Zucker



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#### Background

Nearby its southern gate the new Gotthard Basis Tunnel (57 km) crosses the Piora Mulde (Figs. 1, 2), which is an imbricate folded tectonic structure nearby the thrust between Gotthard Massif and Lucemagno nappe. A specific material there is Zuckerdolomit, – a rock already for a long time discussed because of its specific geochemical properties: From the rock is known sudden loss of grain cohesion, which may be followed by streams of mud burying miners as well as their machinery. The Piora-Mulde (100 km E-W trending) have to be drilled through by the Gotthard Basis Tunnel. Rocks are mainly dolomite, anhydrite, rauchwacke, gypsum, silty metasediments, in places Zuckerdolomit (Fig. 3).

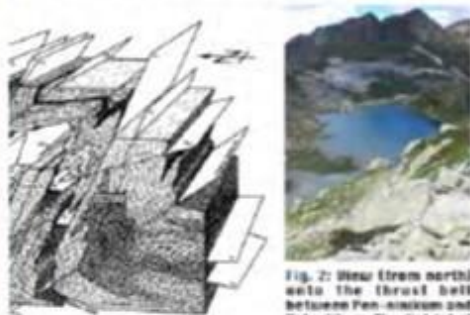


Fig. 1: Geology nearby the Gotthard Basal Tunnel region. Zuckerdolomit is lenslike, imbricate folded within the sediment formations of the Piora Mulde (Liu & Wini, 1998).

Fig. 2: View from north onto the thrust belt between Penninikum and Helvetikum; The district of the Piora Mulde is characterised by carst formation (especially within the sediment formations). Attention is seen within the background of the image.

#### Aim of experiments

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#### The sample

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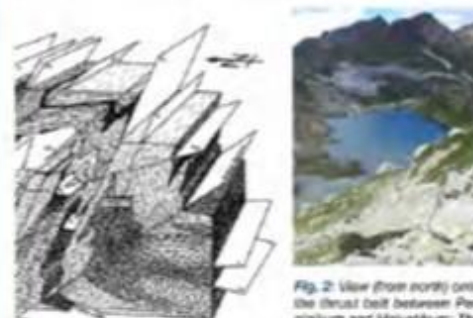


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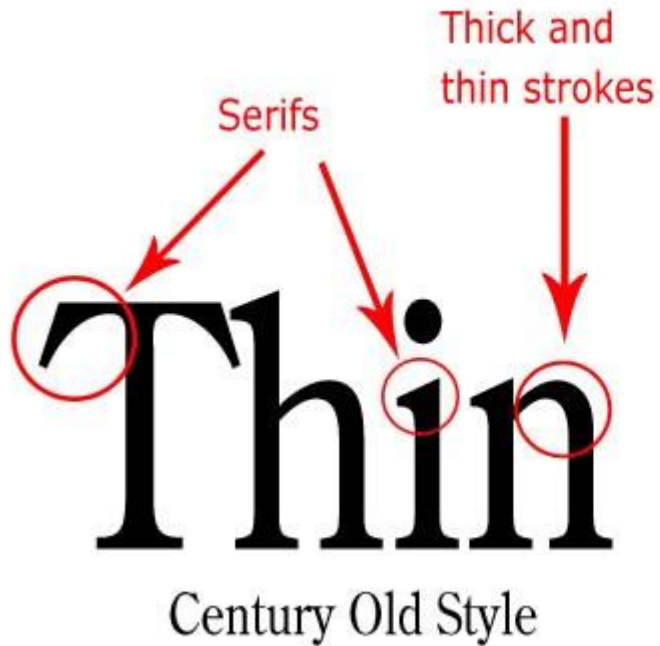
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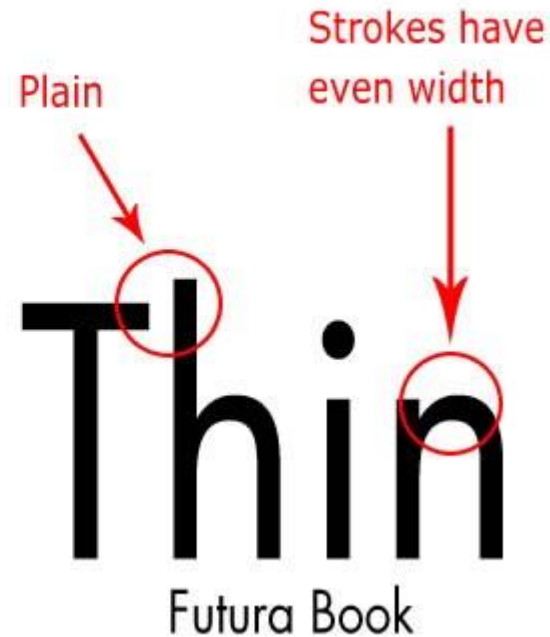


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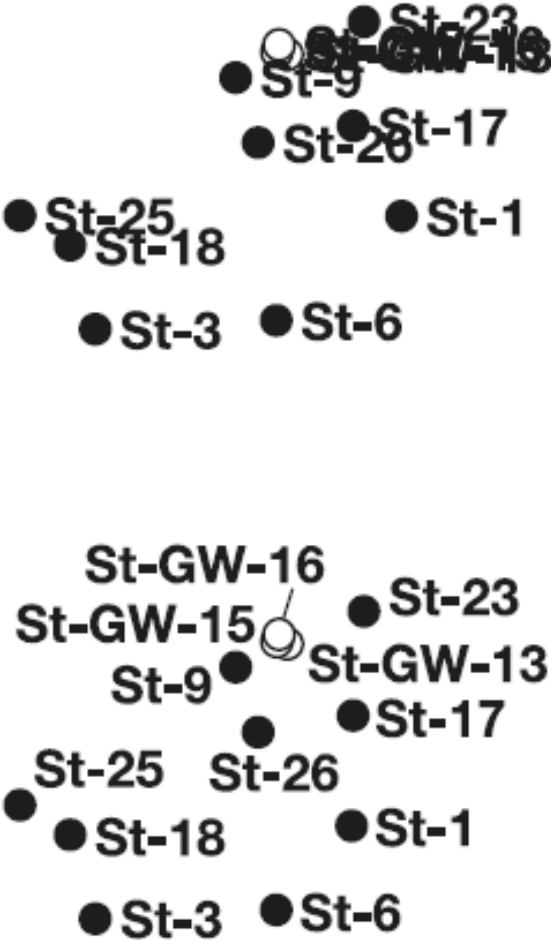
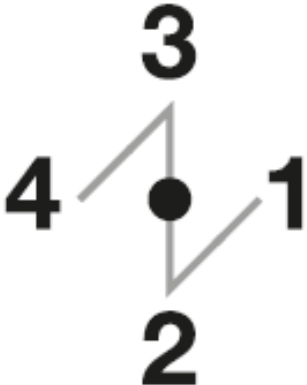
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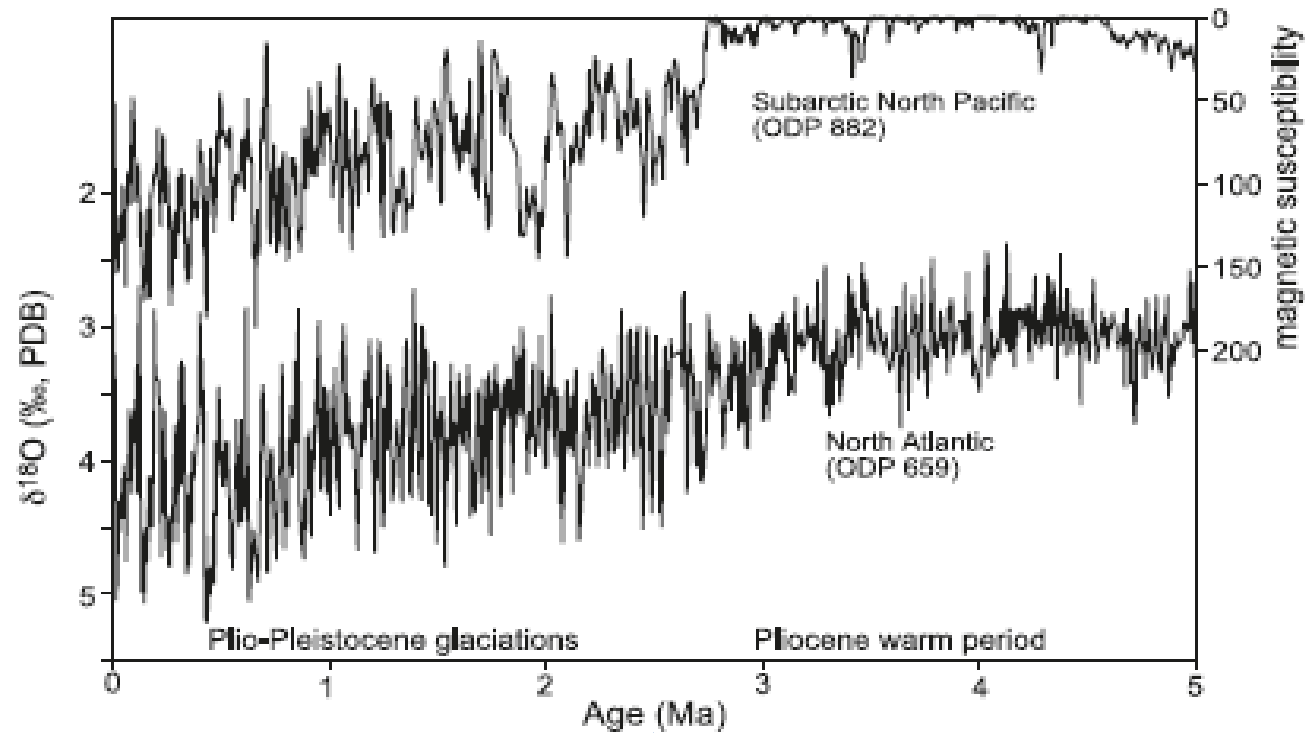
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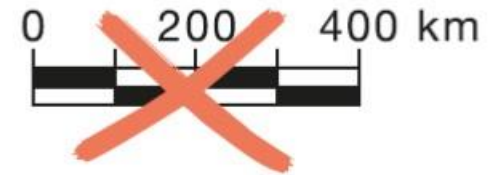
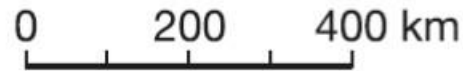


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