

O registro paleoclimático, com foco em testemunhos de gelo

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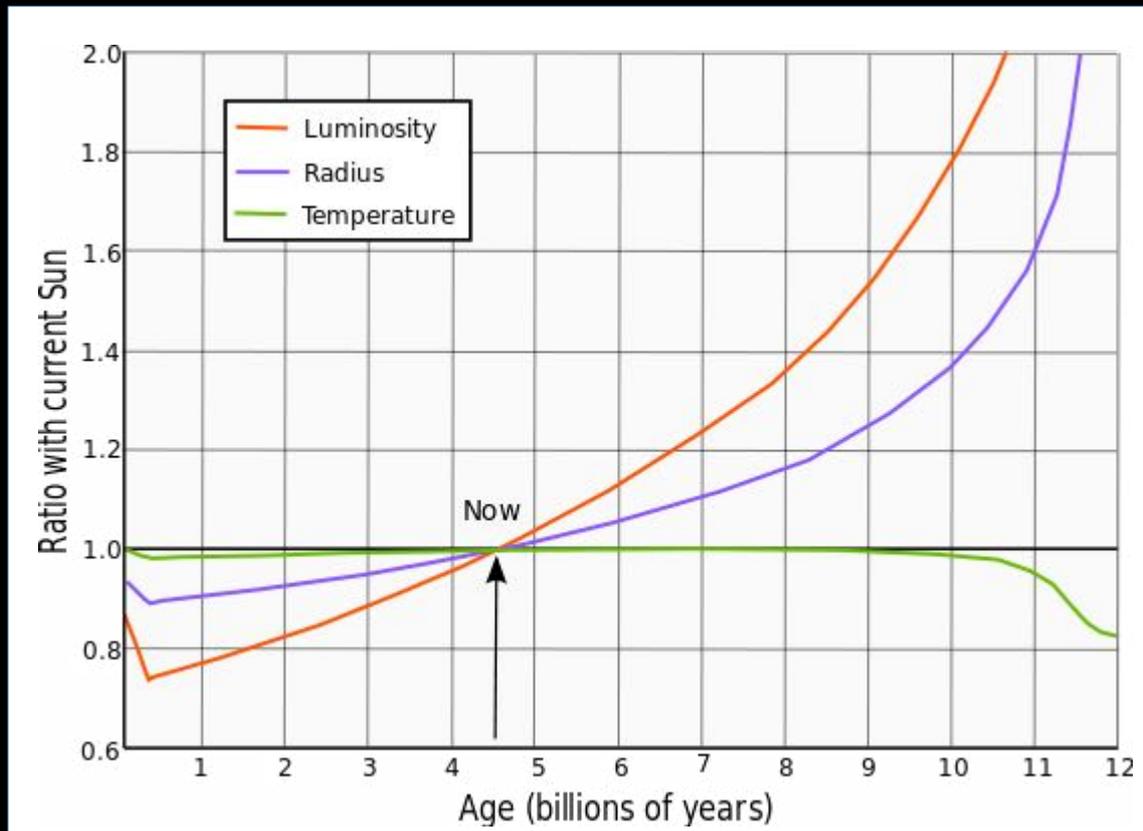
Mudanças registradas em:

Anéis de crescimento em árvores
Sedimentos marinhos e lacustres
Rochas e espeleotemas
Testemunhos de gelo

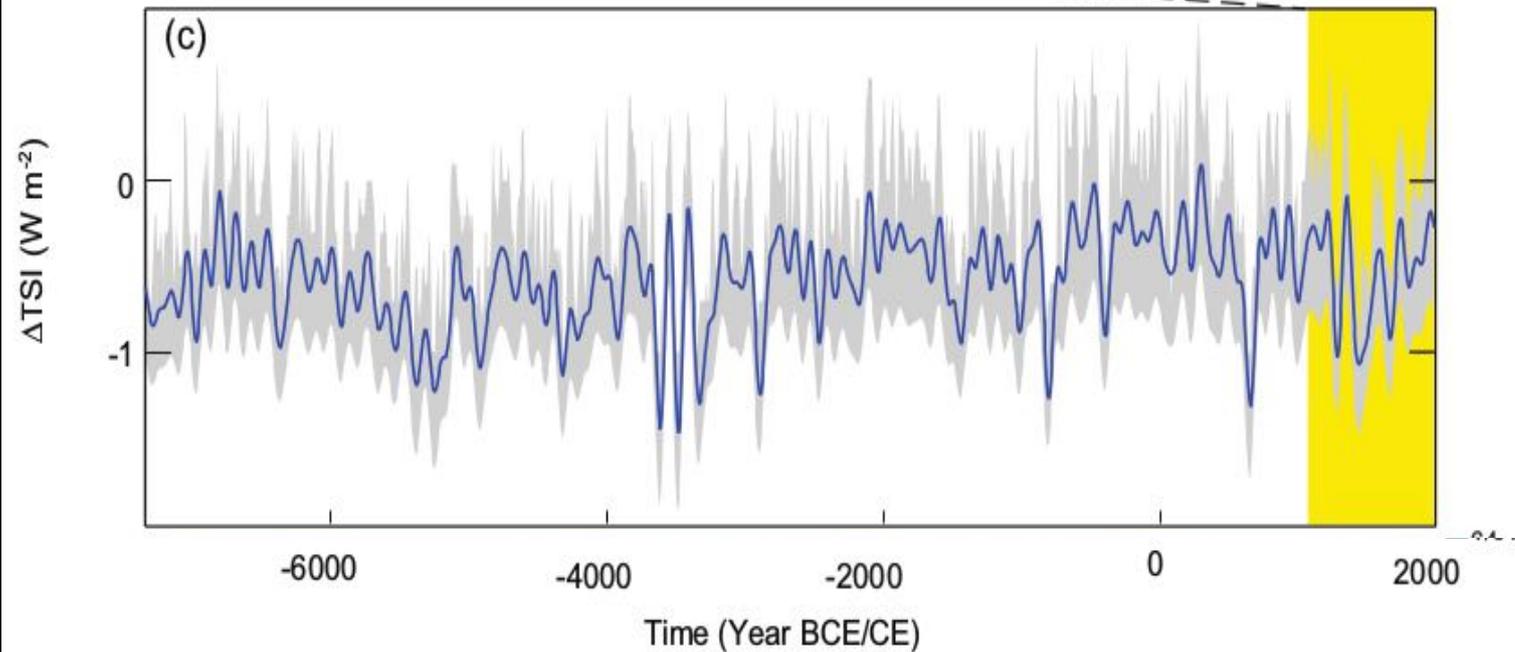
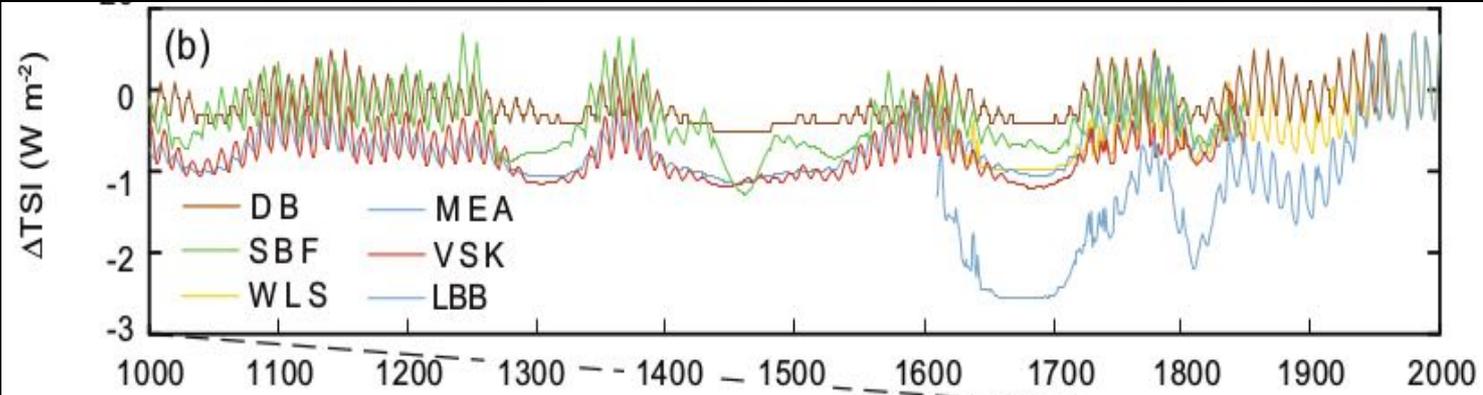


Forçante solar

- Variações do fluxo de radiação solar que atinge a Terra
- Difícil extrapolar para o passado, fora do período instrumental

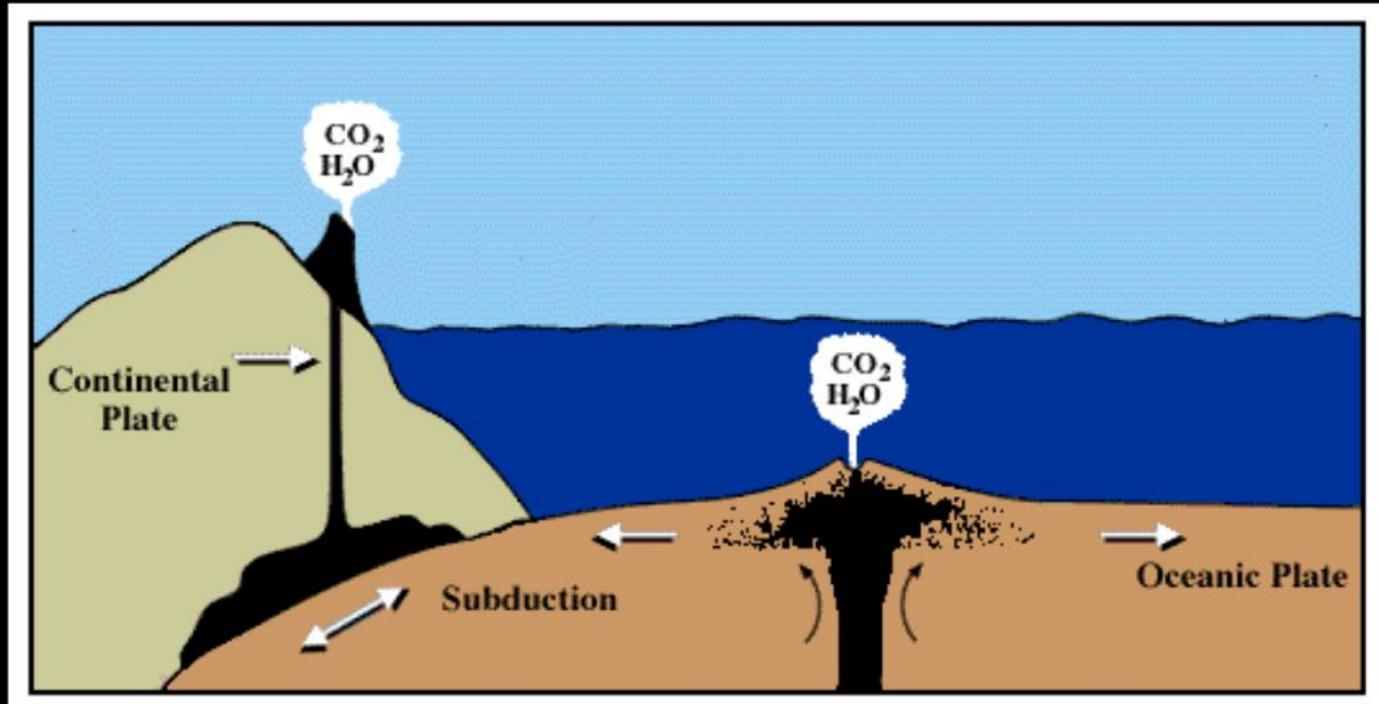


Forçante solar reconstruída



Movimento tectônico + efeito estufa (escala de milhões a bilhões de anos)

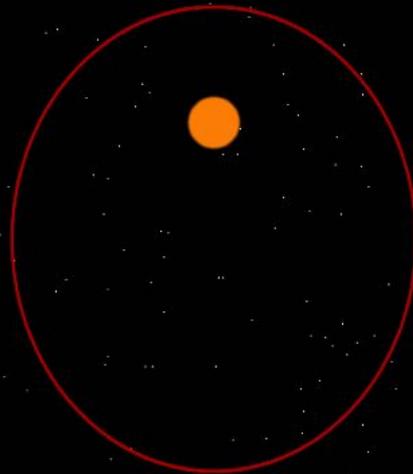
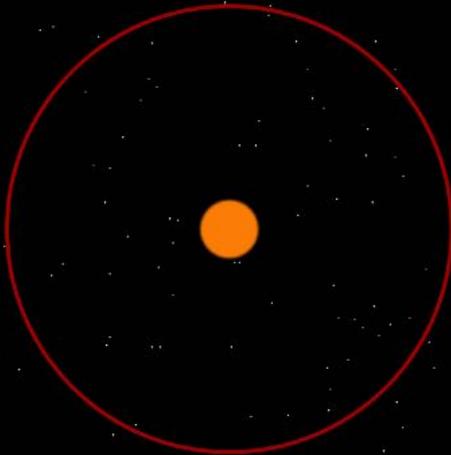
As the continents shift there is increased subduction and volcanic activity which increases CO_2 into the atmosphere



That atmospheric CO_2 is then consumed in weathering reactions on continents, and eventually returned to the ocean. This is the long-term "weathering" control of climate.

Forçante orbital

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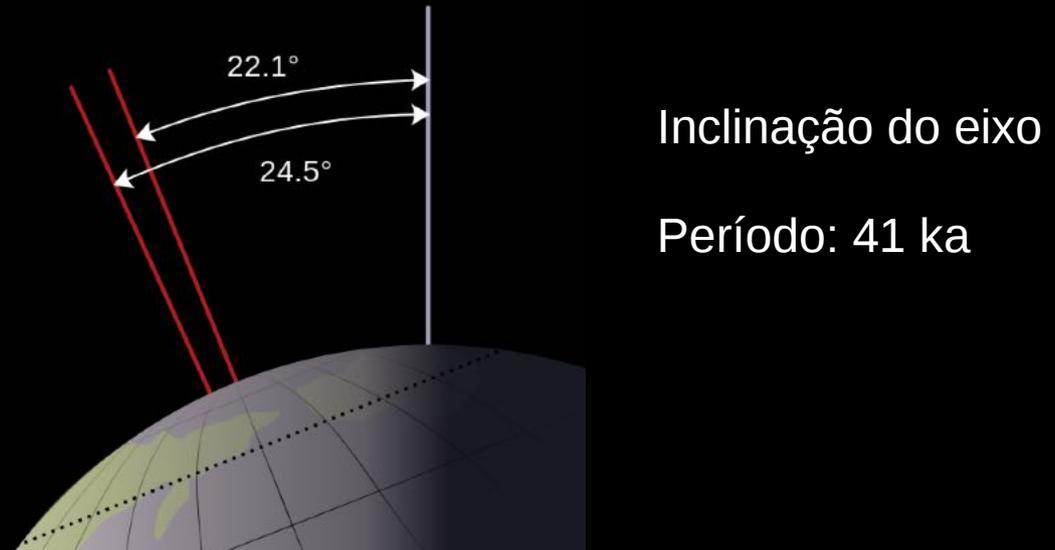
Eccentricidade

Período principal: 413 ka

Outros períodos: 95 ka, 125 ka

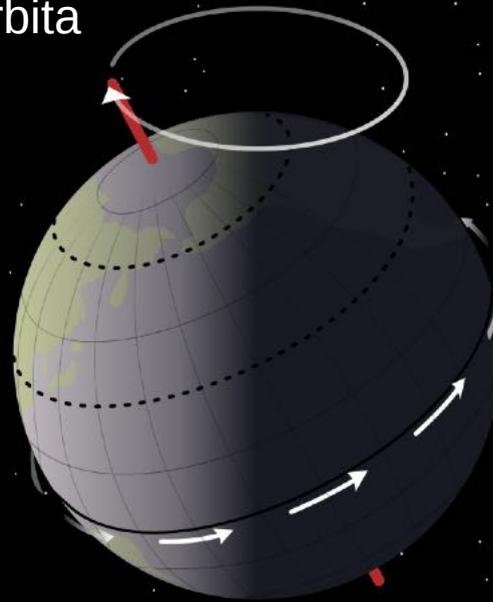
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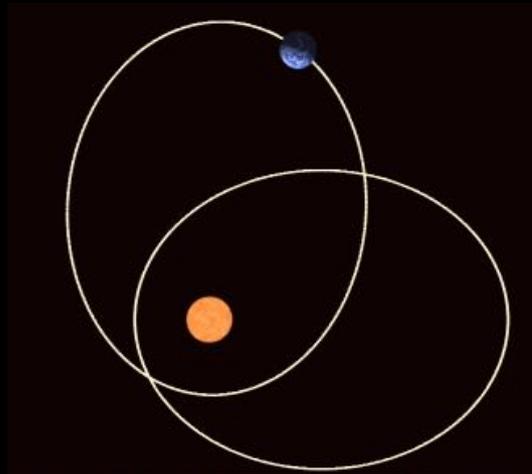


Precessão do eixo

Período: 25,8 ka

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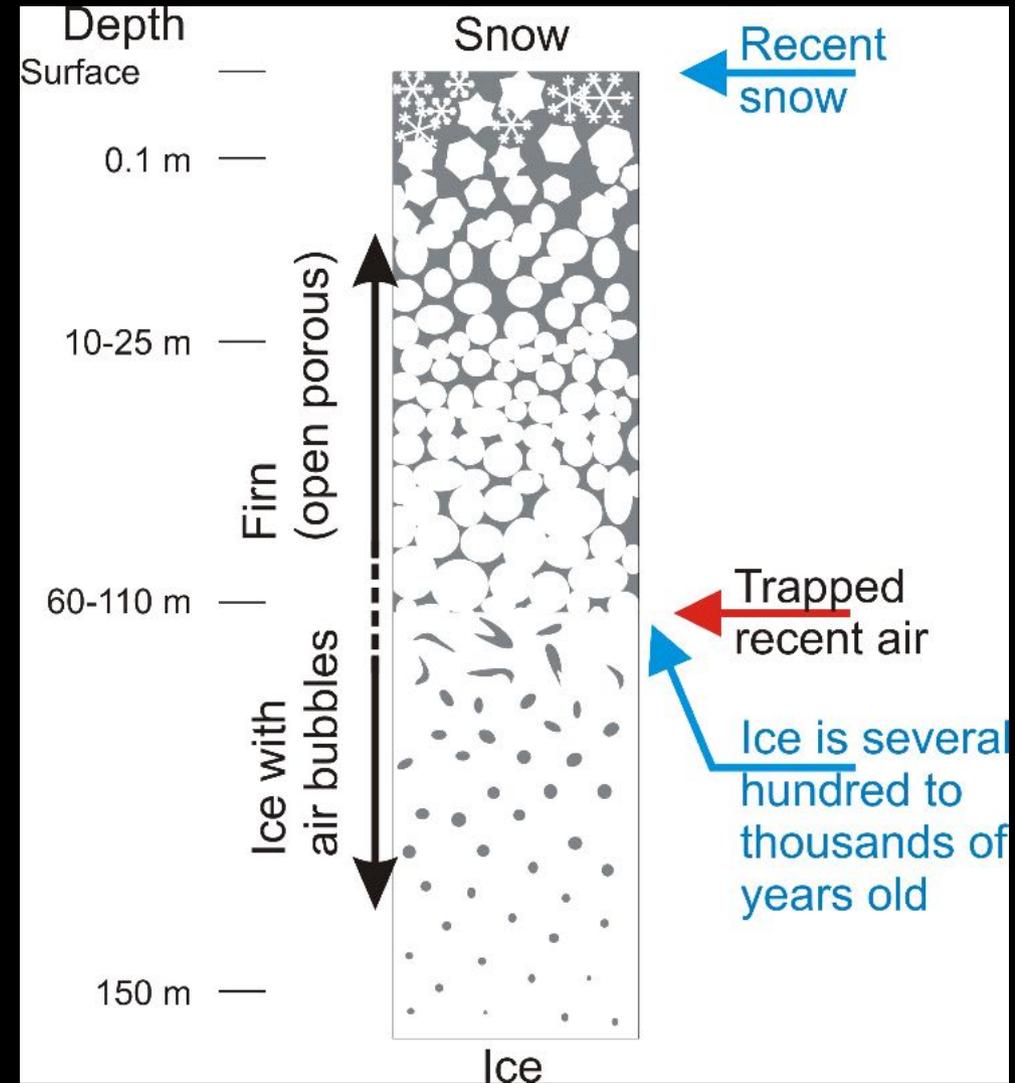


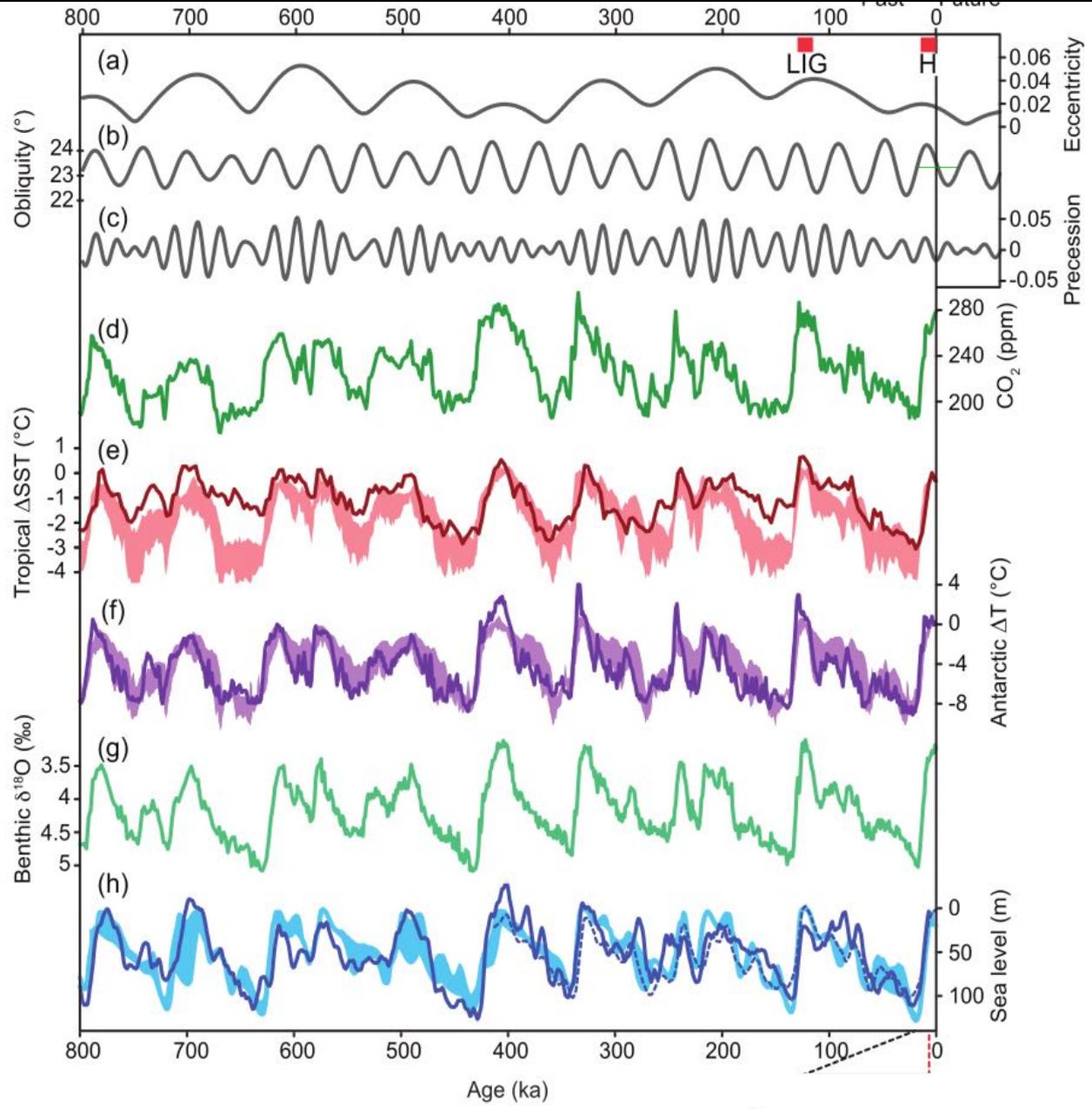
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Período: 112 ka

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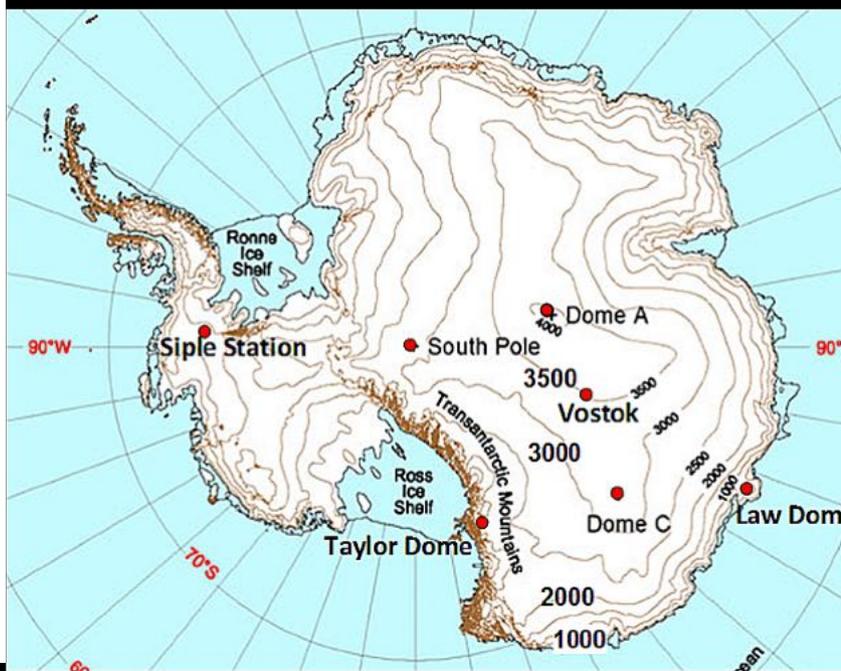
- Bolhas de ar aprisionadas em geleiras
- Química atmosférica da neve
- Sujeito a difusão gasosa entre poros
- Taxas de acumulação definem a resolução temporal: Antártica x Andes
- Escala de 800 ka em Dome C, Antártica

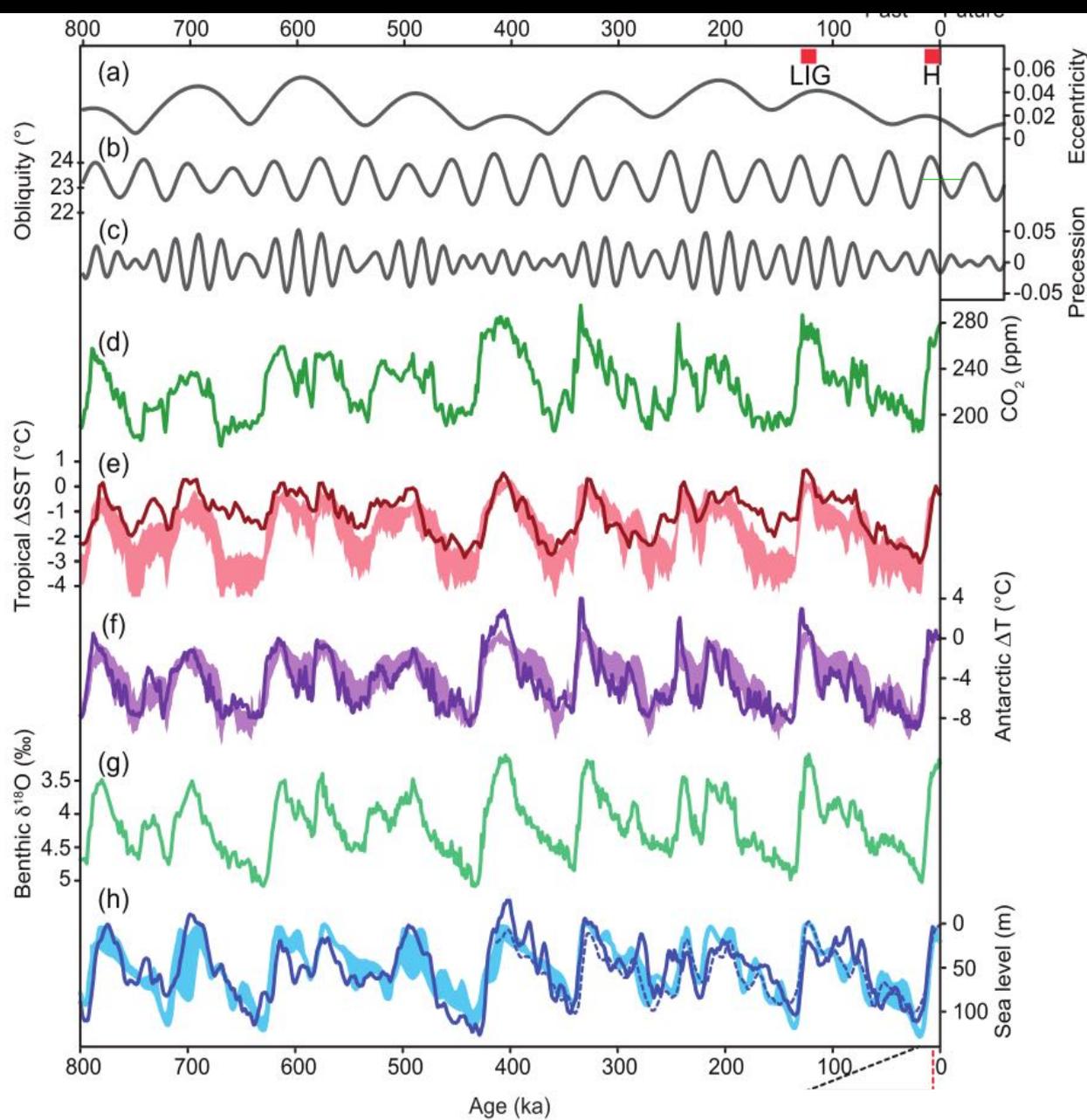




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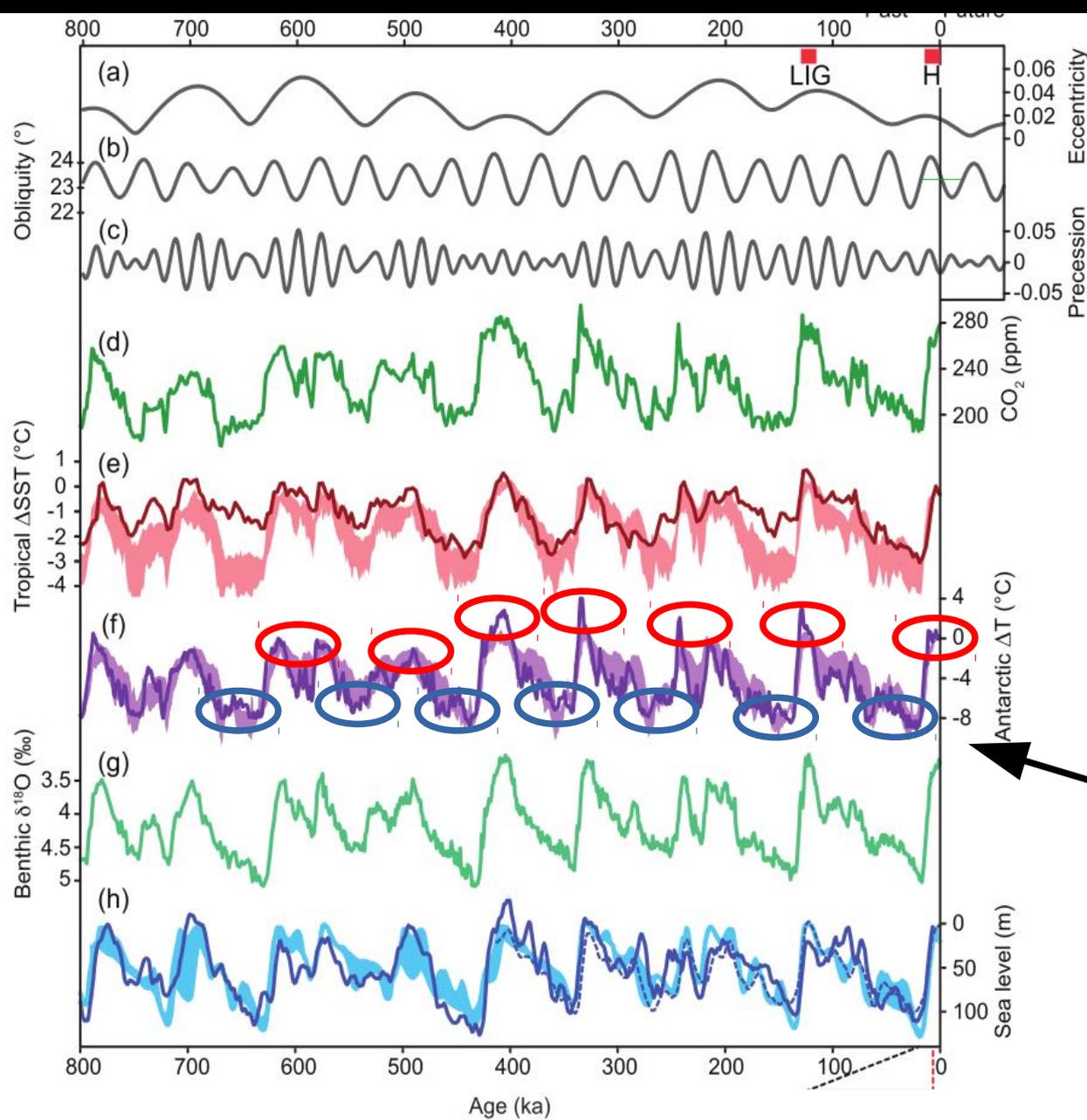




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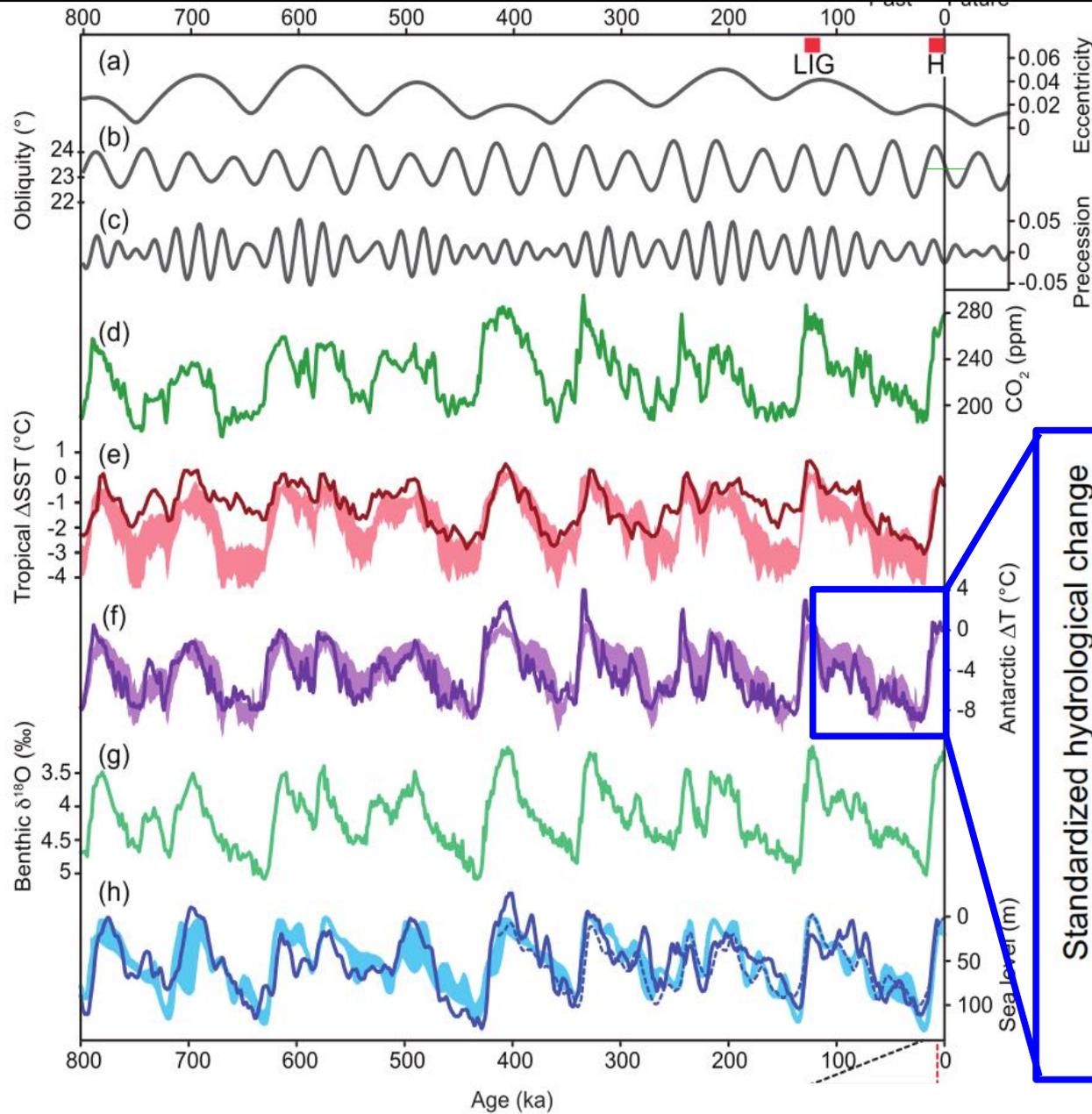


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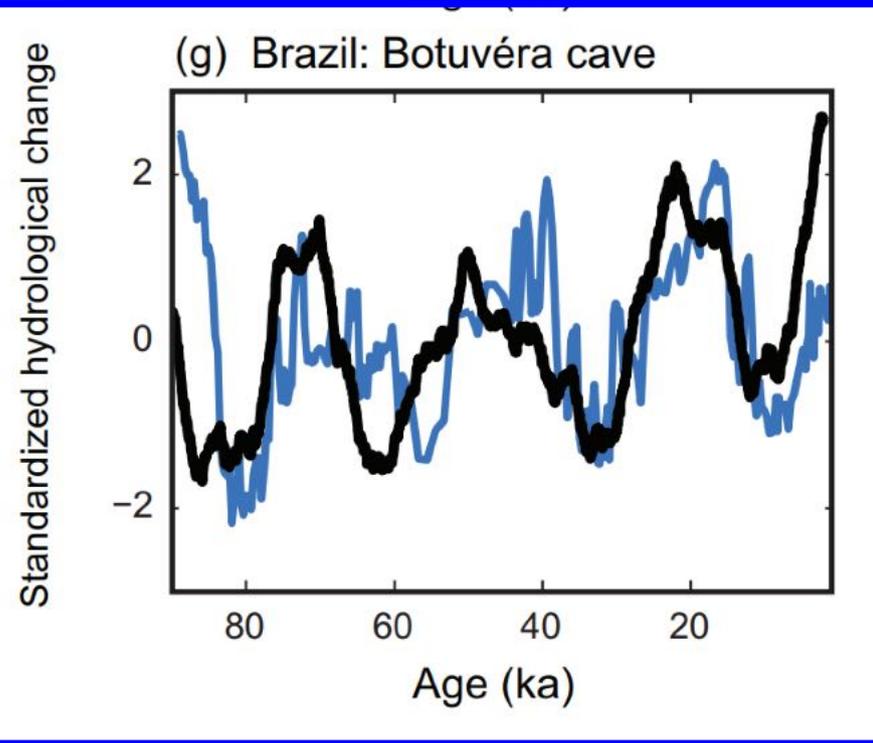
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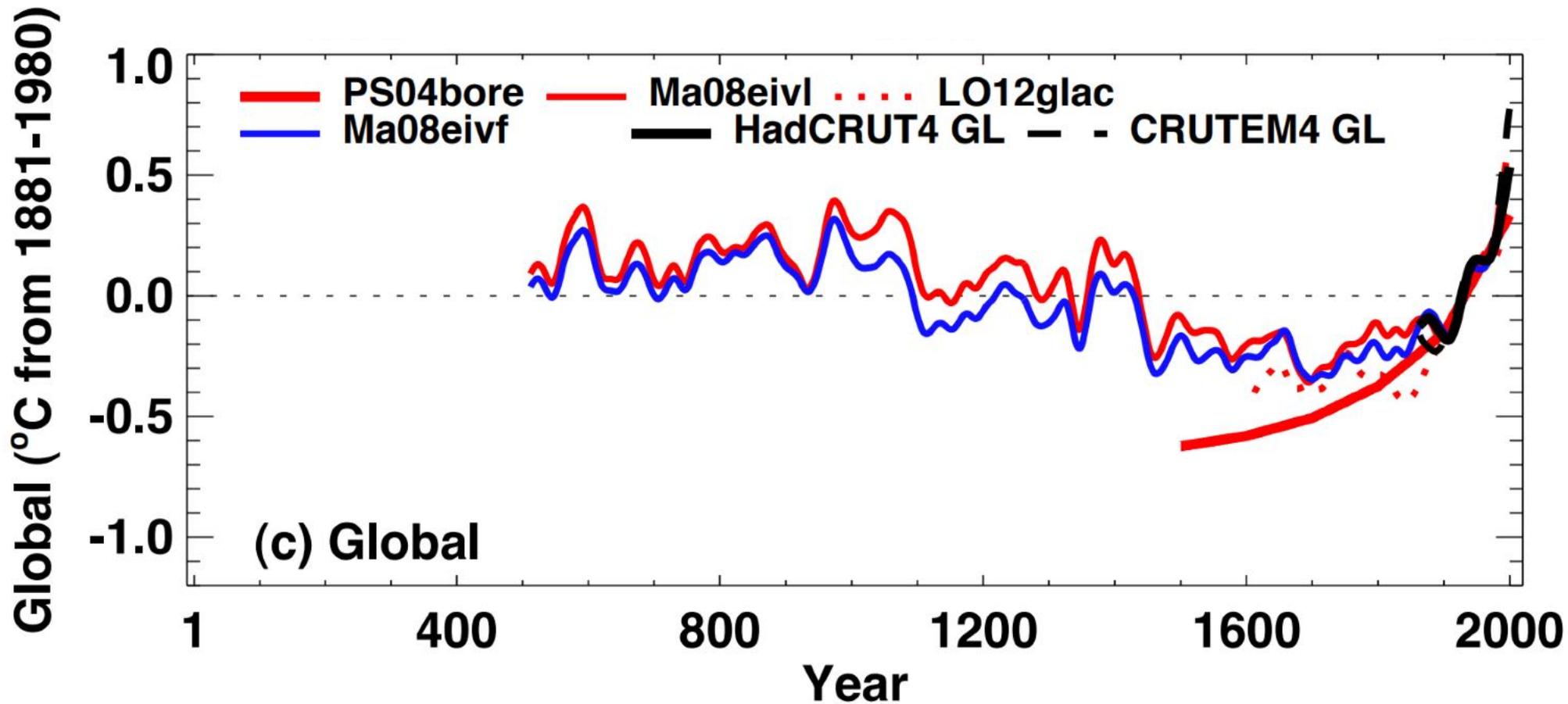
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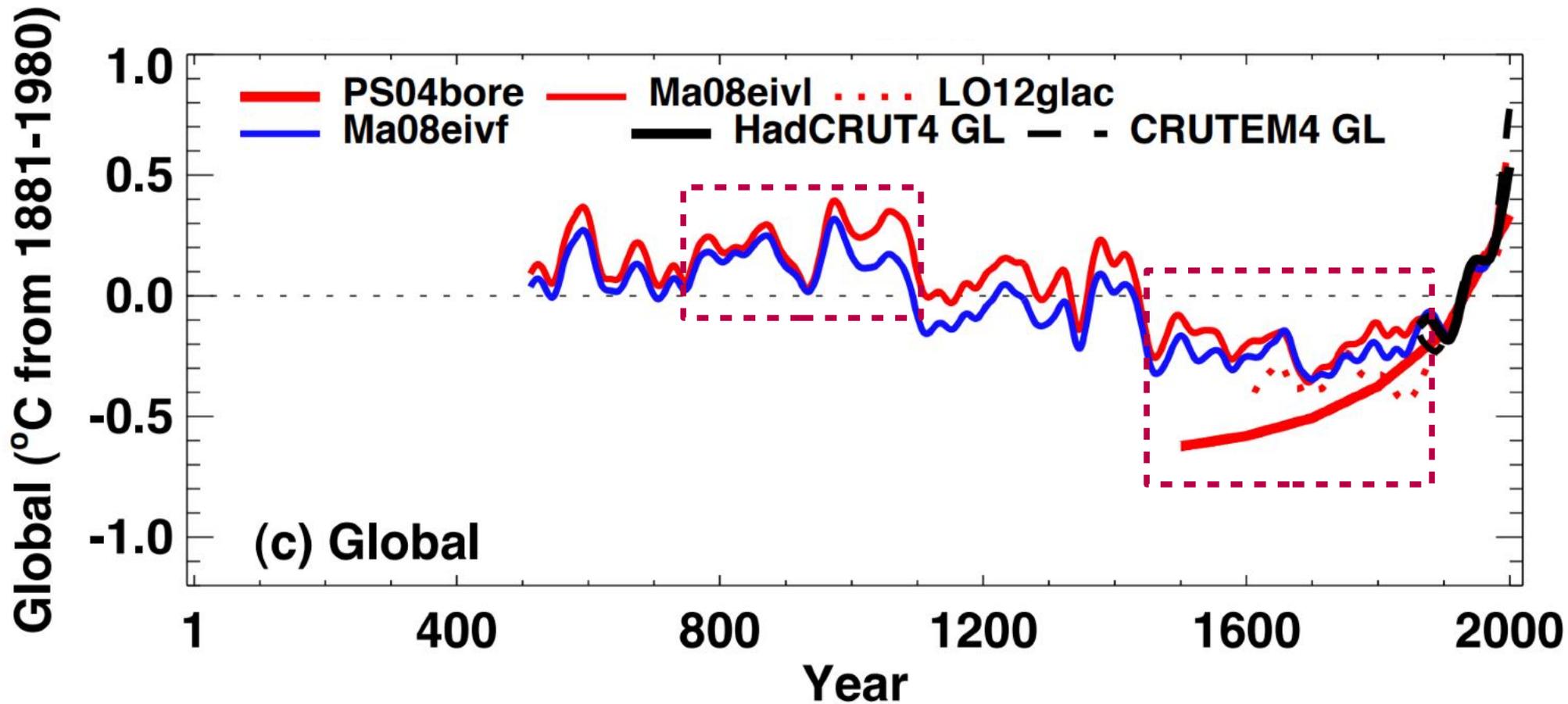


Standardized hydrological change

Registros dos últimos 2000 anos

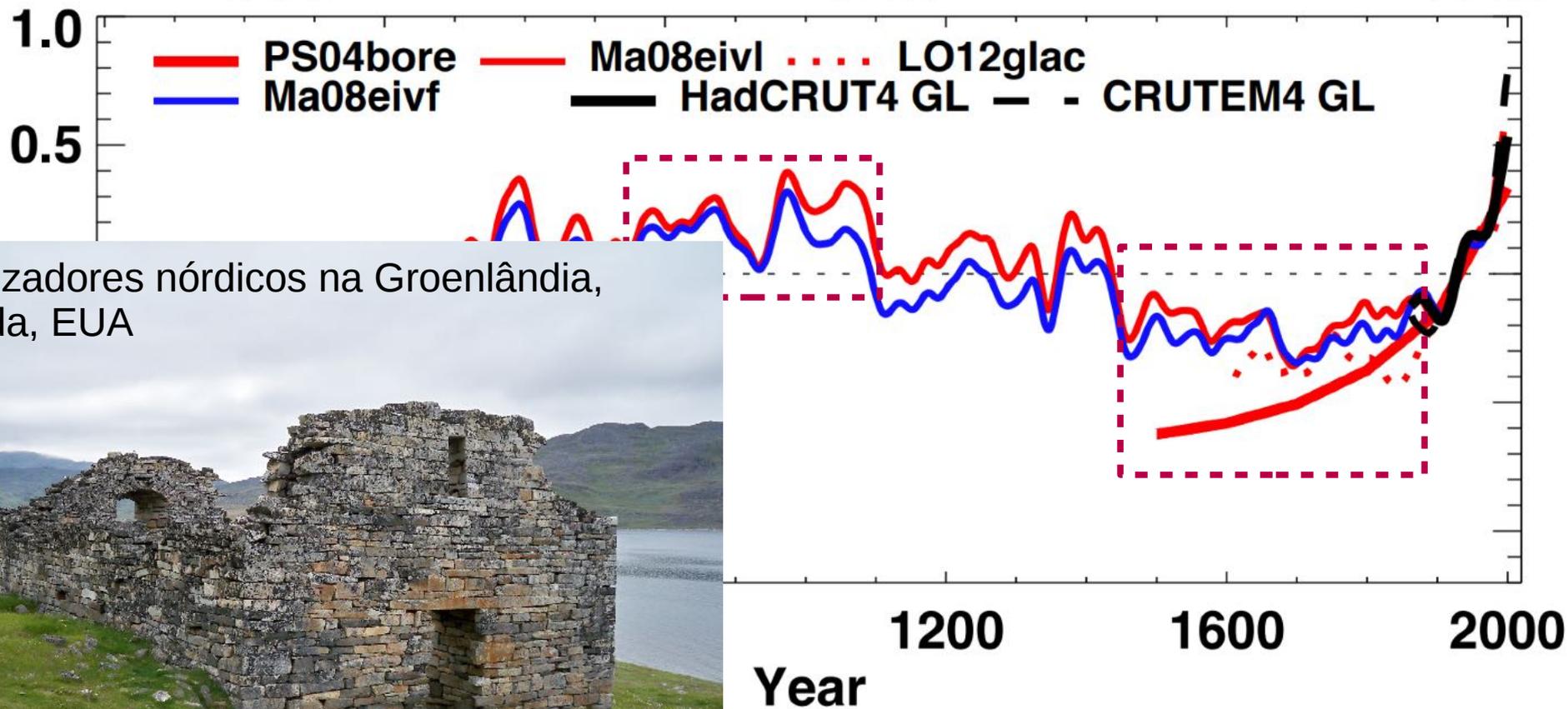


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1881-1980)



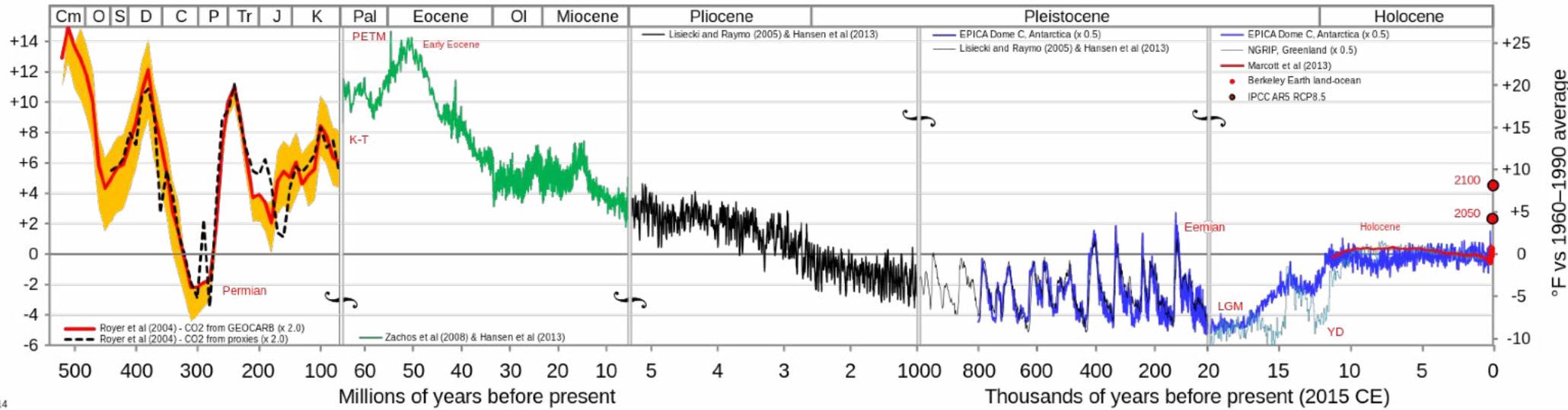
Colonizadores nórdicos na Groenlândia,
Canada, EUA



Ruínas de igreja nórdica na Groenlândia

Várias escalas de tempo no registro paleoclimático

Temperature of Planet Earth



Escola tectônica

Escola orbital

Extinção P-Tr: 95% esp. marinhas,
70% verteb terrestres

Plantas
terrestres

Dinossauros

Lago Vostok

Homo sapiens

Indo

Primatas

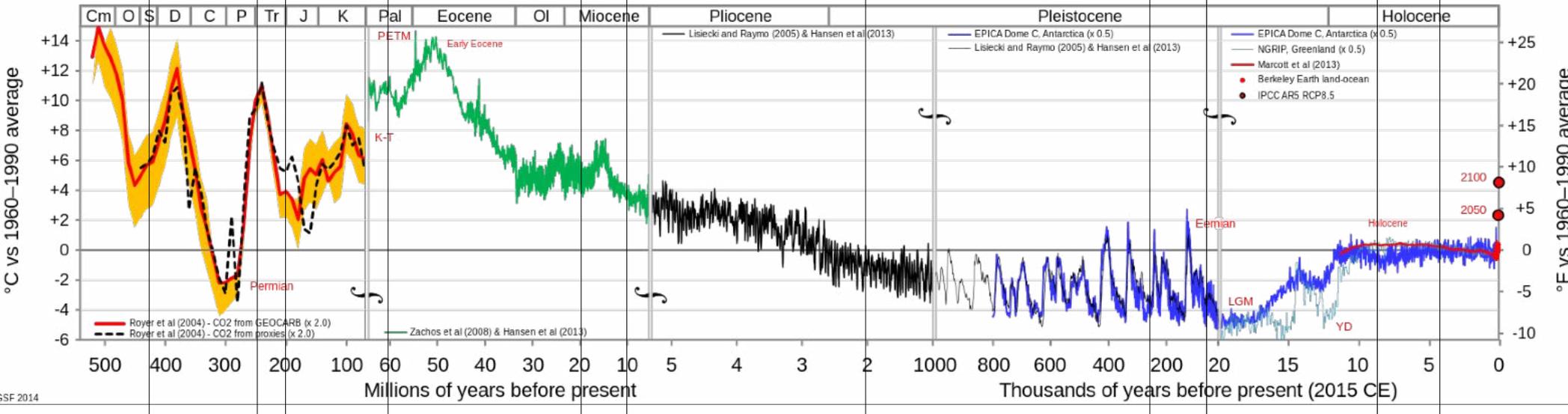
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Homo habilis

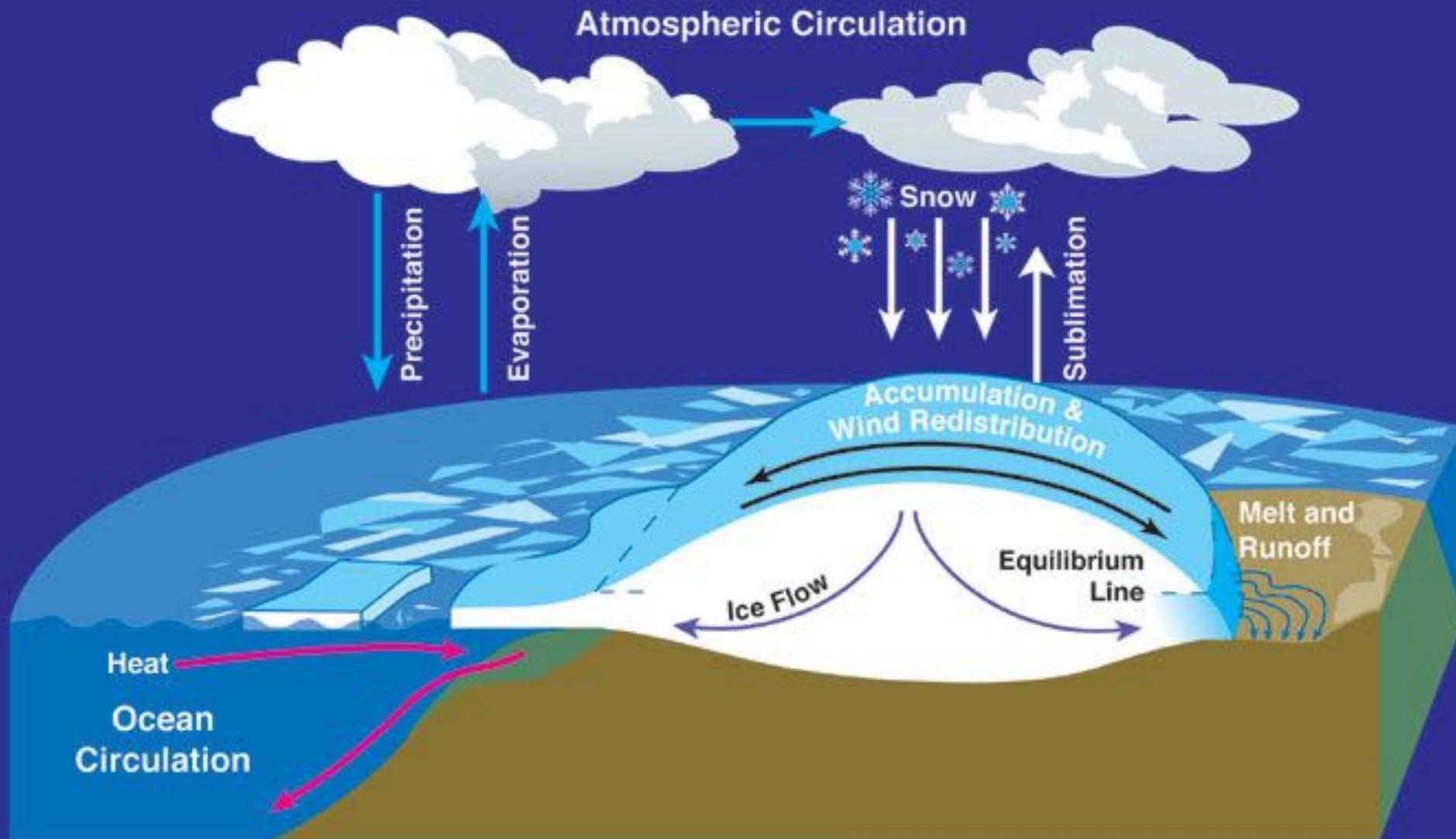
Aborígenes

Egito, Mesopotâmia

Temperature of Planet Earth

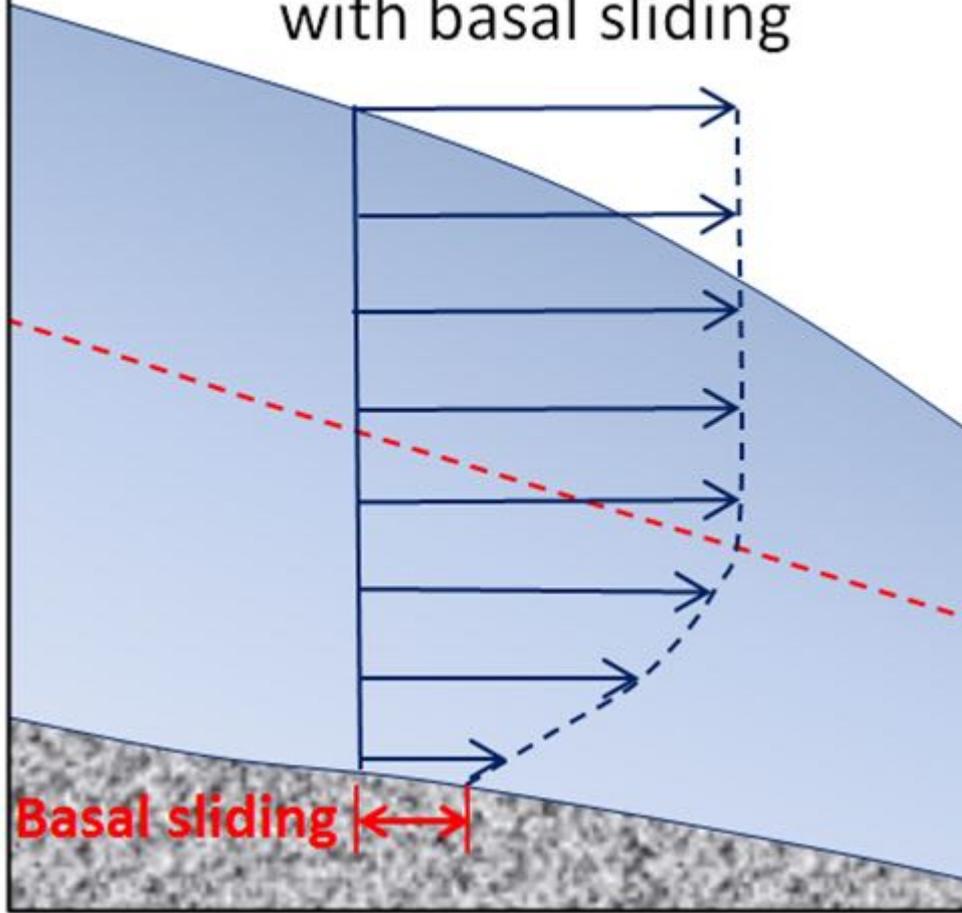


O registro paleoclimático em geleiras e mantos de gelo

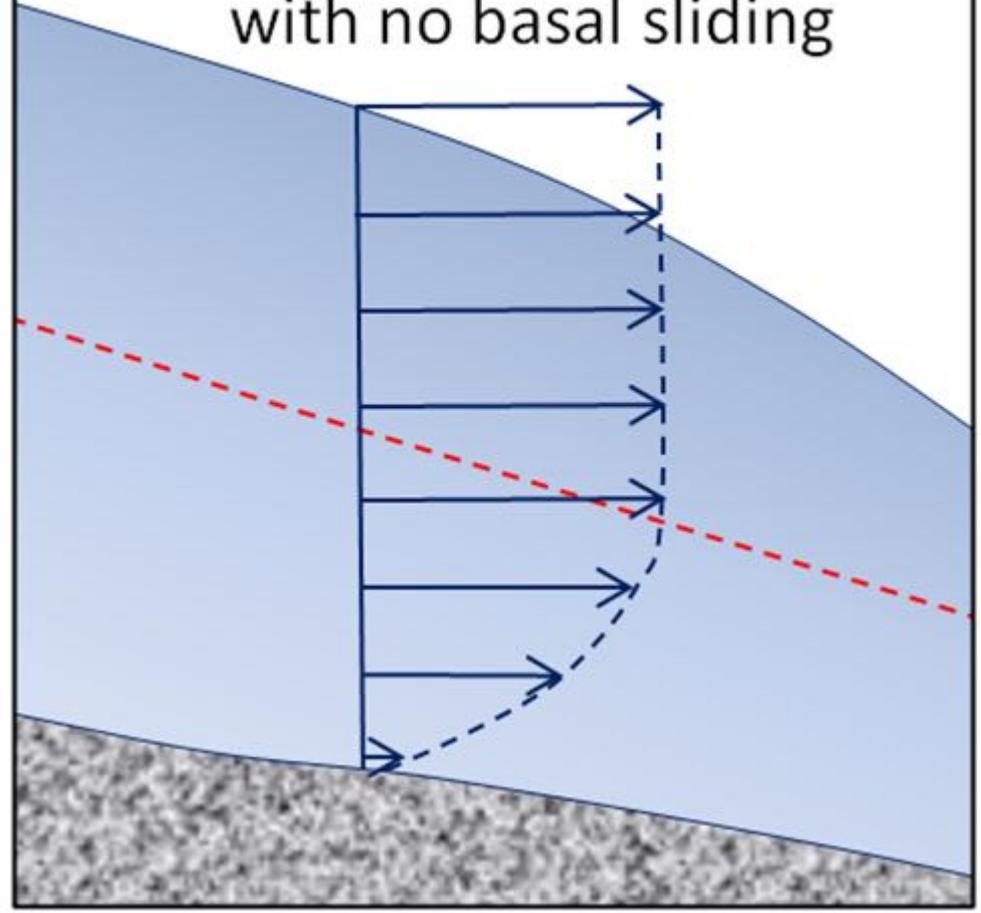


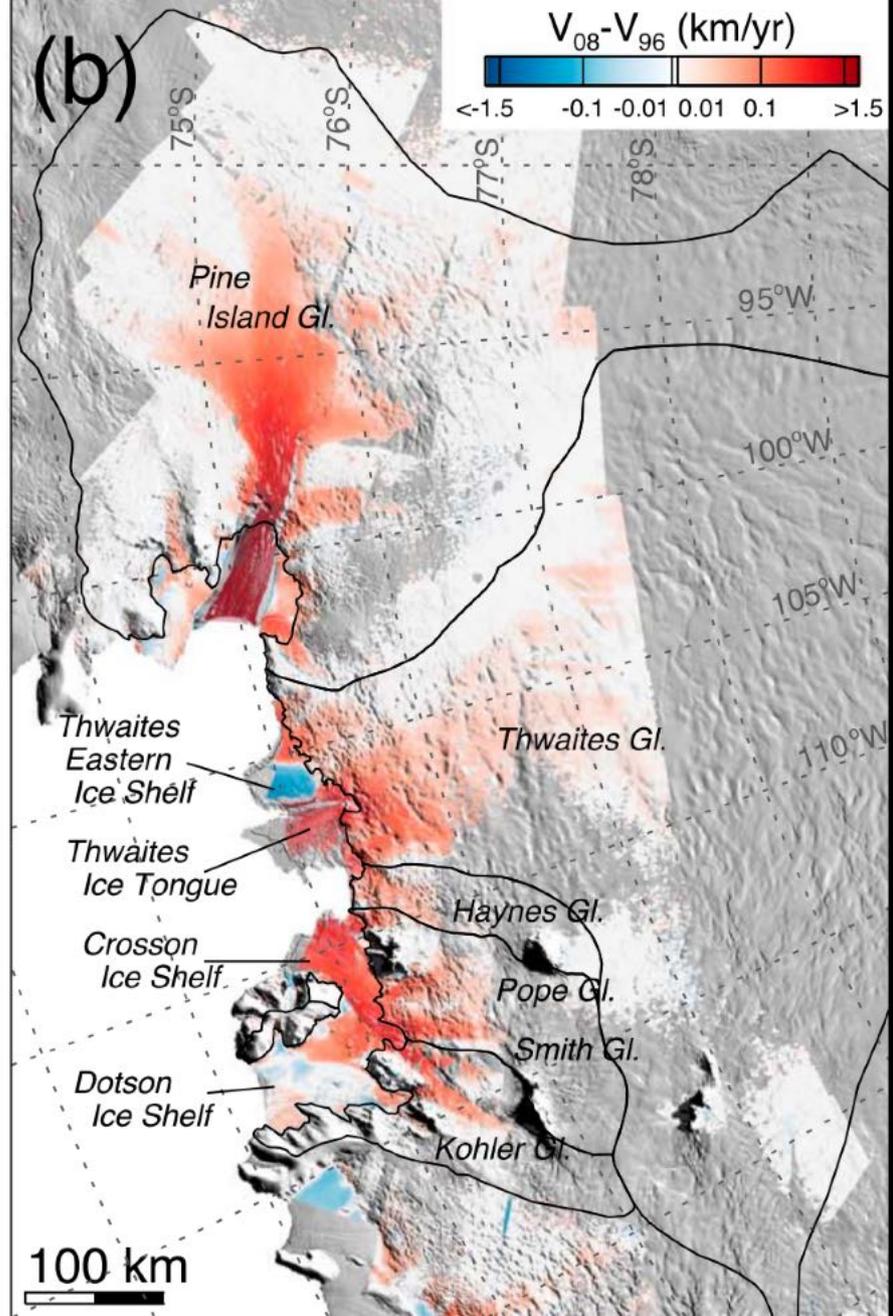
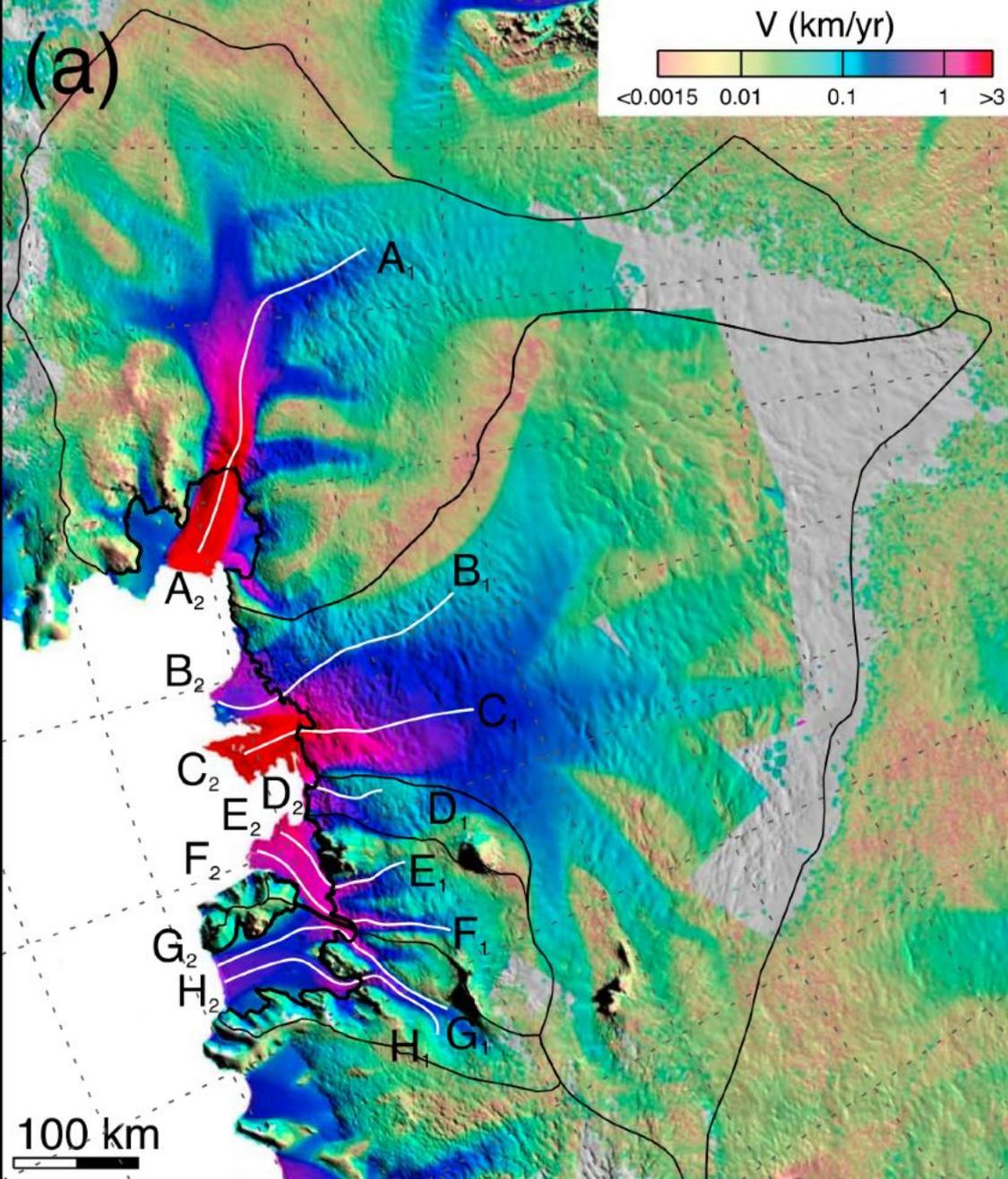
Escoamento de geleiras

Rate of ice motion
with basal sliding



Rate of ice motion
with no basal sliding





Escoamento de geleiras

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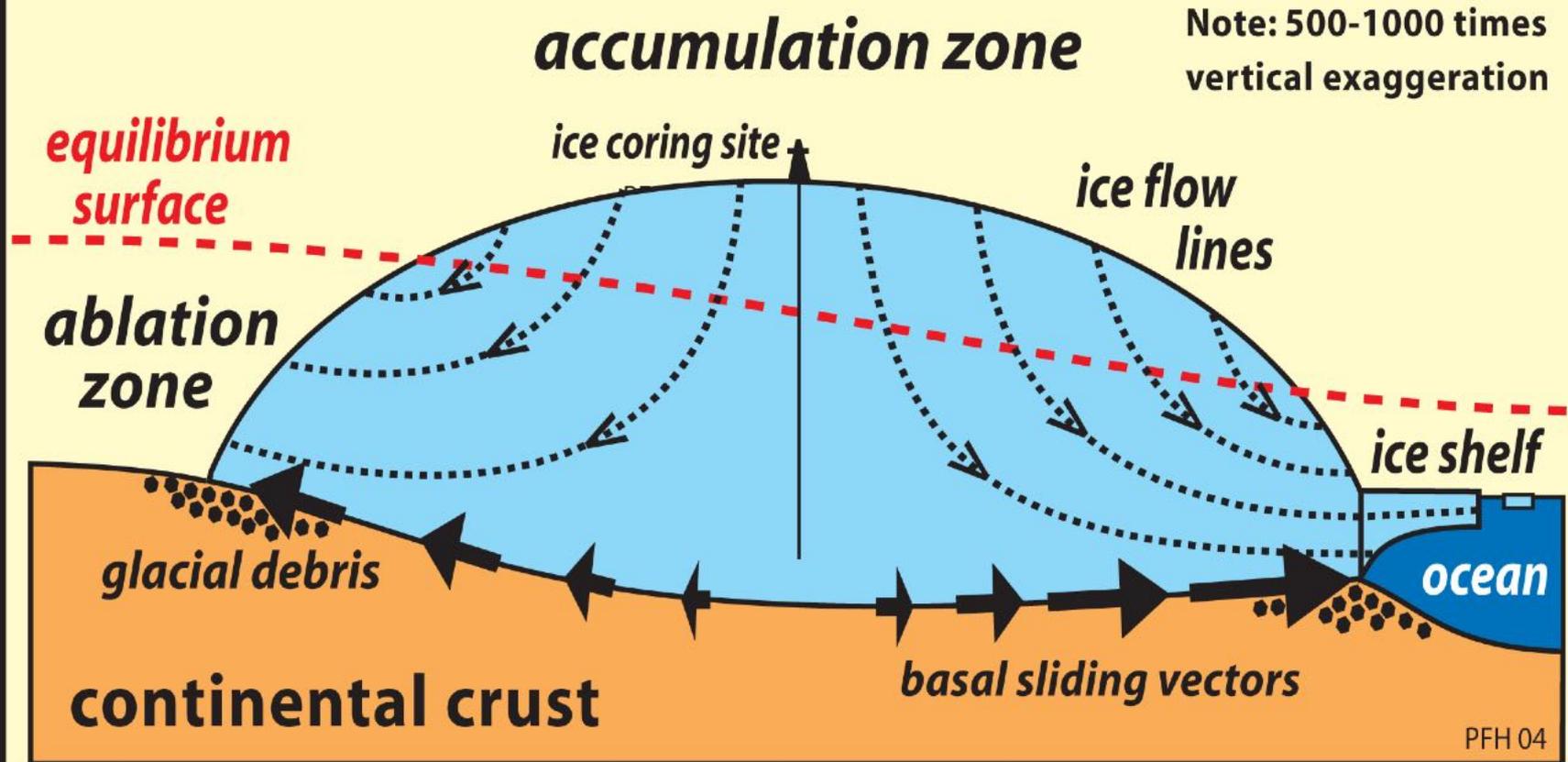


Extração e análise de testemunhos de gelo

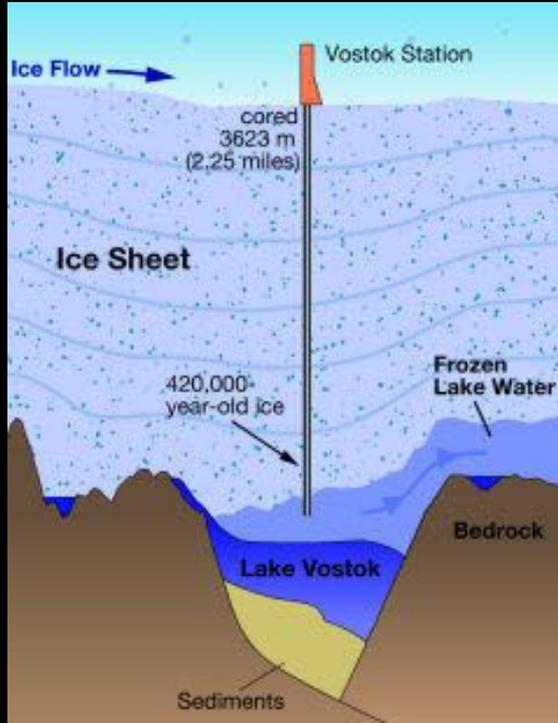
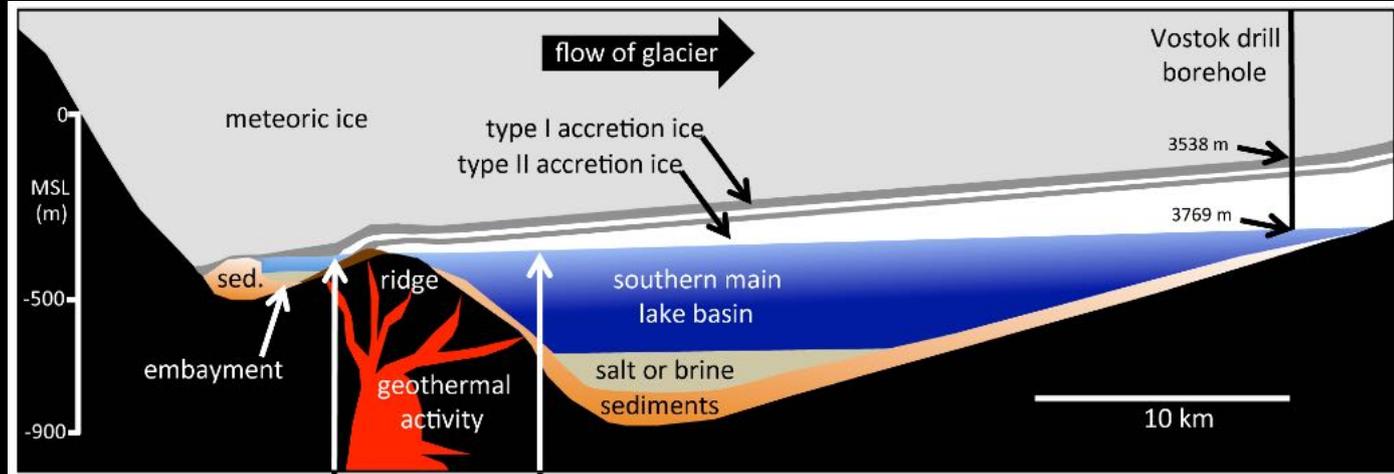
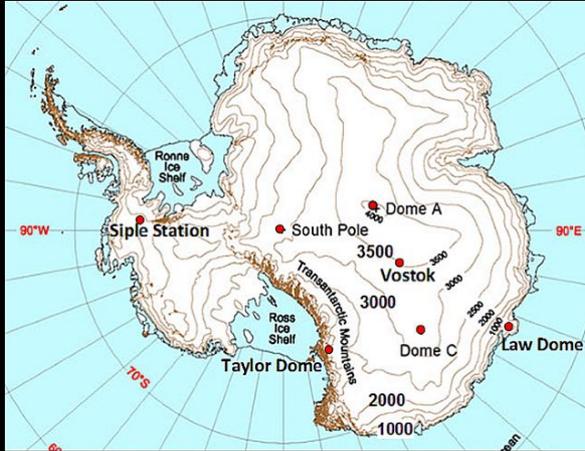


Drilling site: location, location, location...

IDEALIZED ICE-SHEET DYNAMICS



Lago Vostok



V5 (3,369 unique gene sequences, 1,543 classified taxonomically)

psychrophiles, mesophiles, thermophiles
 autotrophs, heterotrophs
 aerobes, anaerobes
 central metabolism, N-fixation, nitrification, denitrification, C-fixation

Bacteria (96%)
 Firmicutes
 Cyanobacteria
 Actinobacteria
 Gammaproteobacteria
 Alphaproteobacteria
 Betaproteobacteria
 other bacteria

Archaea (<1%) (deep sediment and methanotroph species)

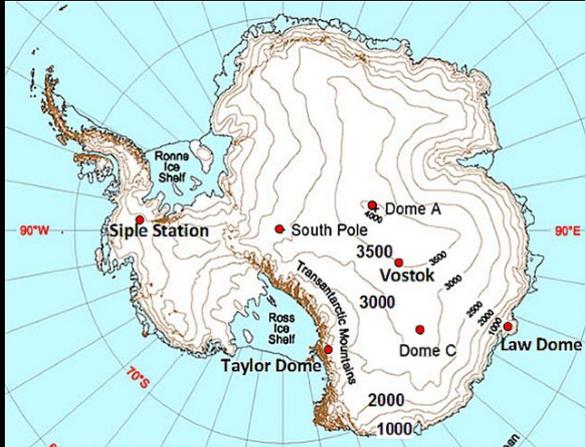
Eukarya (4%; the majority are Fungi)
Amoebozoa
 Archaeplastida (mainly green algae, pollen?)
 Animalia (e.g., rotifers, mollusk, arthropods, *Daphnia*, **brachiopod**, **tardigrade**, **sea anemone**, **bilaterian**)
 Fungi (Ascomycota, Basidiomycota, **Zygomycota**)
 Chromalveolata (e.g., diatoms, dinoflagellates, yellow-green algae, ciliates)
 Excavata
Rhizaria (*Paulinella* sp.)

V6 (138 unique sequences, 80 classified taxonomically)

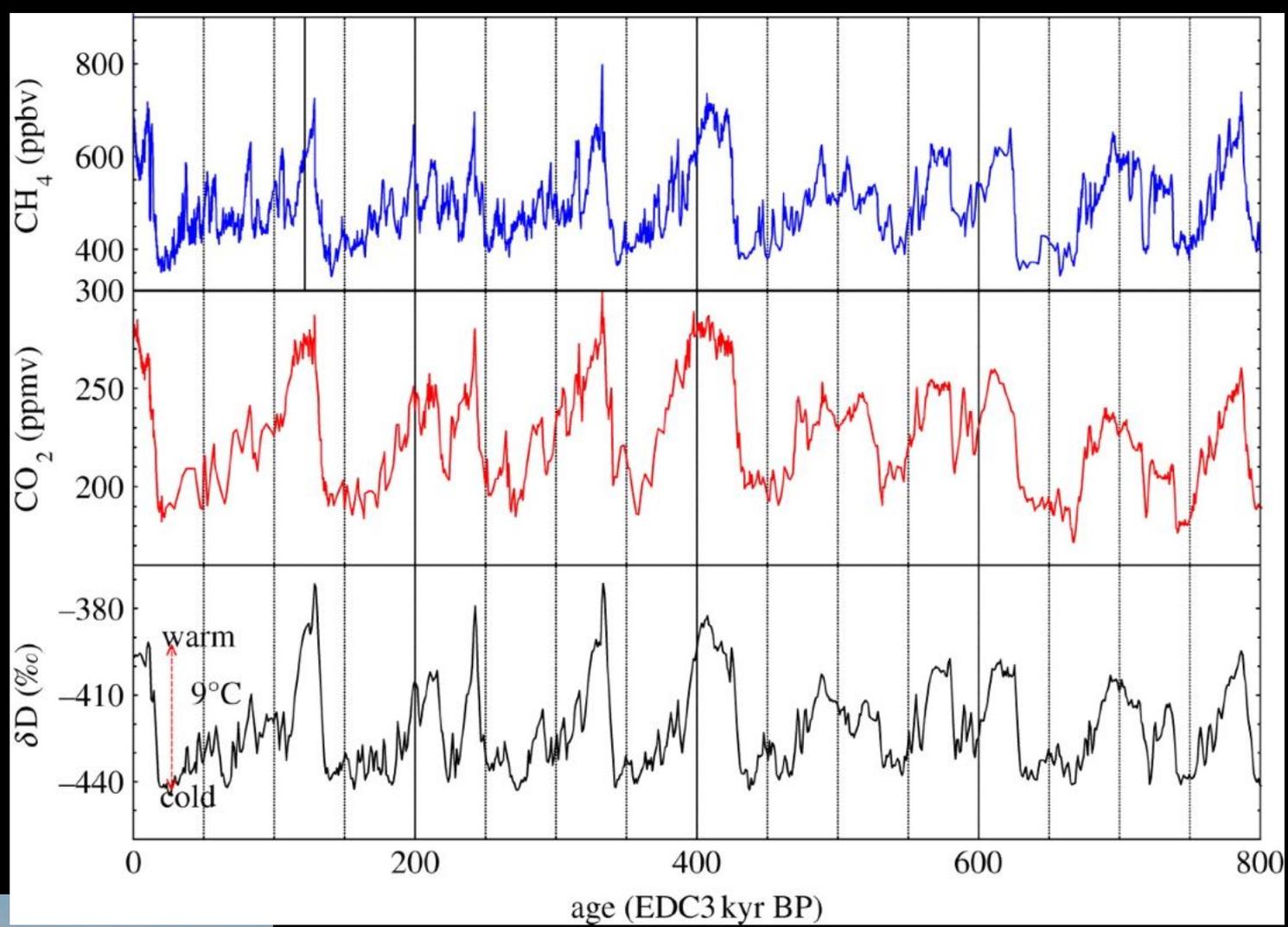
psychrophiles, mesophiles, thermophiles
 autotrophs, heterotrophs
 aerobes, anaerobes
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Bacteria (77%)
 Gammaproteobacteria
 Betaproteobacteria
 Firmicutes
 Actinobacteria
 other bacteria

Eukarya (23%; the majority are Fungi)
 Fungi (e.g. thermal vent fungus, Antarctic)
 Archaeplastida (pollen?)
 Animalia (arthropods, **fish**, **annelid**)



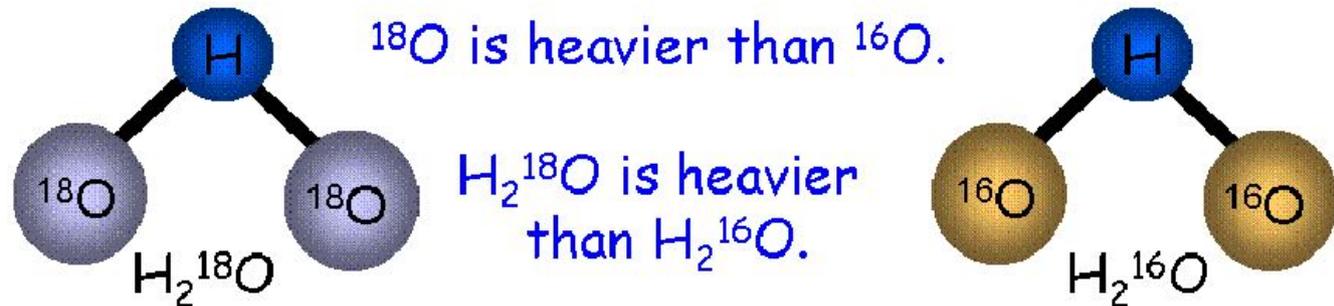
Dome C



Fracionamento isotópico

$$\delta^{18}\text{O} = \frac{(^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O})_{\text{amostra}} - (^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O})_{\text{referência}}}{(^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O})_{\text{referência}}}$$

- Oxygen isotopes are **fractionated** during evaporation and precipitation of H_2O
 - H_2^{16}O evaporates more readily than H_2^{18}O
 - H_2^{18}O precipitates more readily than H_2^{16}O

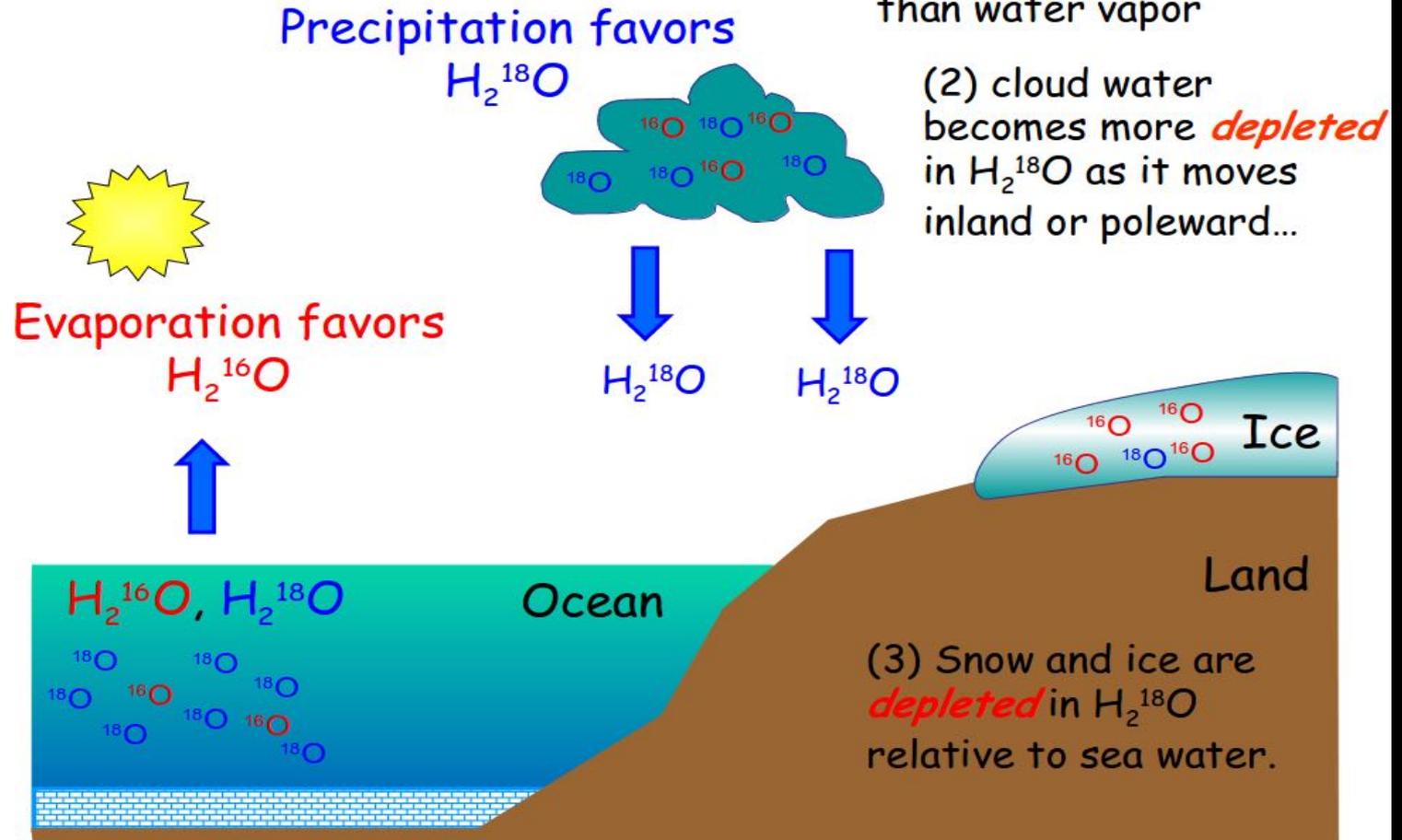


- Oxygen isotopes are also **fractionated** by marine organisms that secrete CaCO_3 shells. The organisms preferentially take up more ^{16}O as temperature increases.

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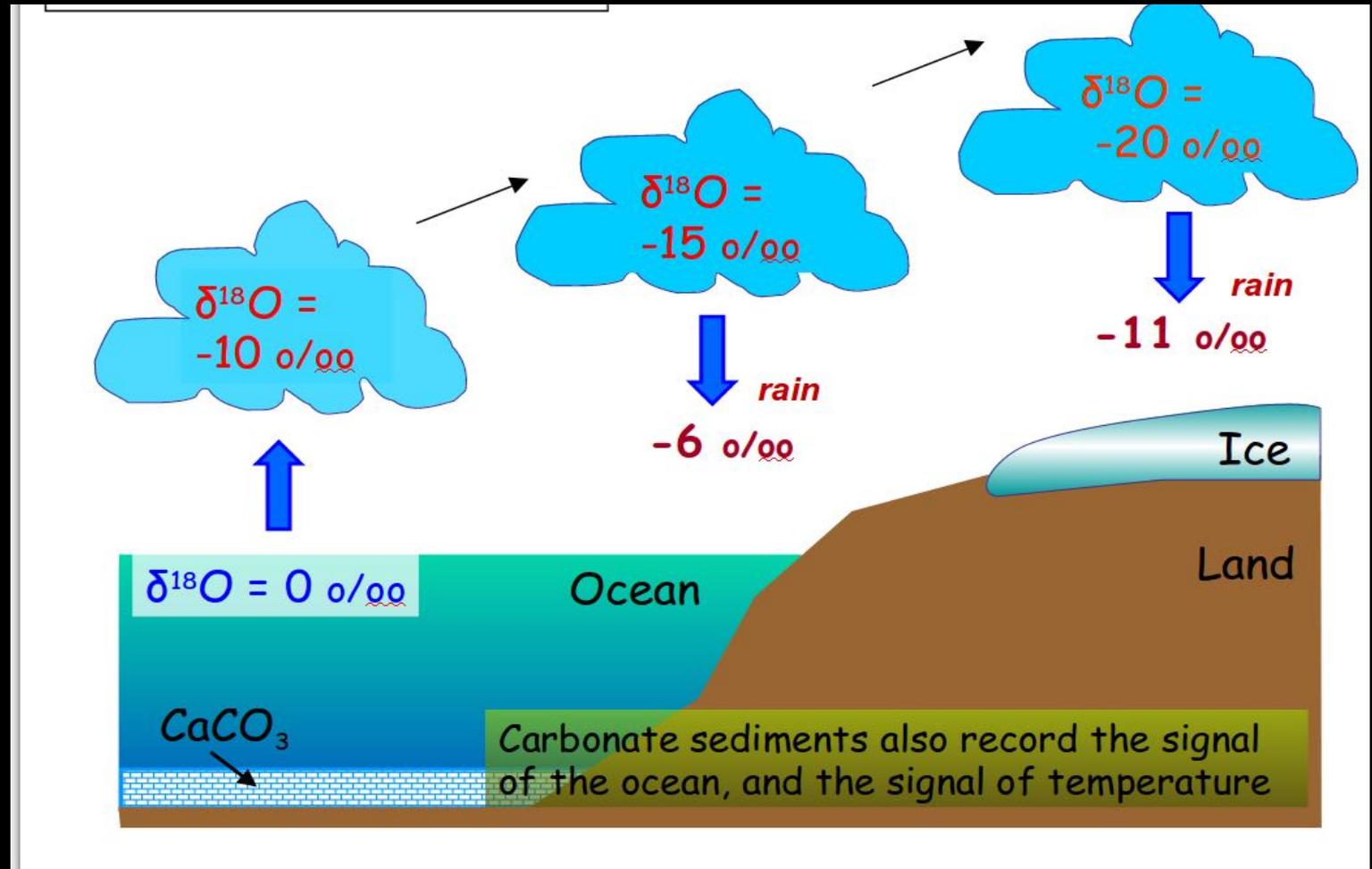
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Fractionation effects



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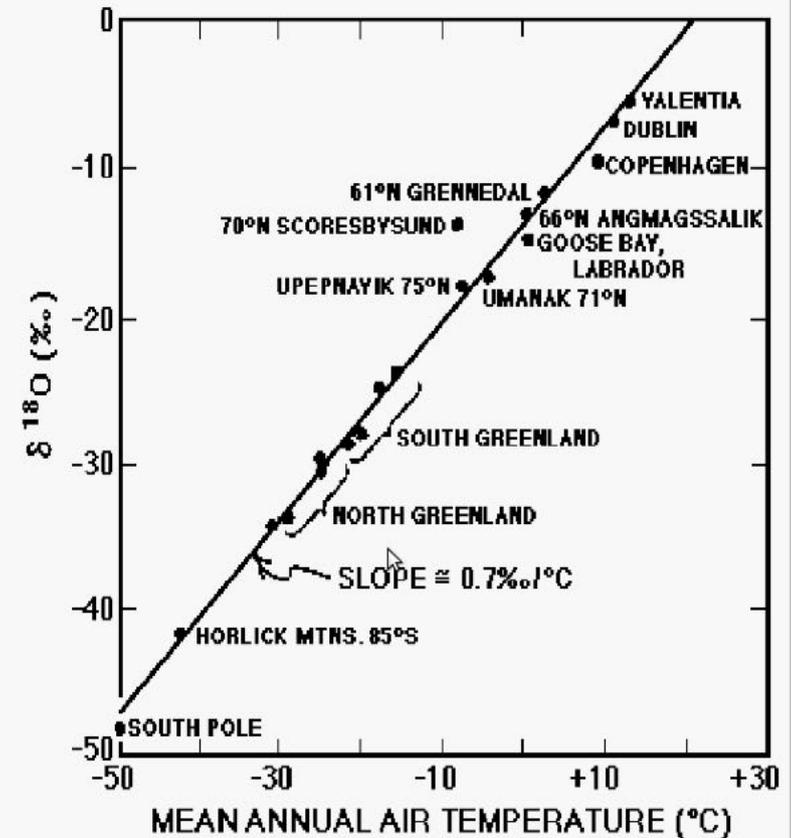
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We can also show that the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of precipitation is well correlated with temperature!

So, if we know the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of water or ice, we know what the air temperature was at that time.

(Note that hydrogen isotopes work the same way)

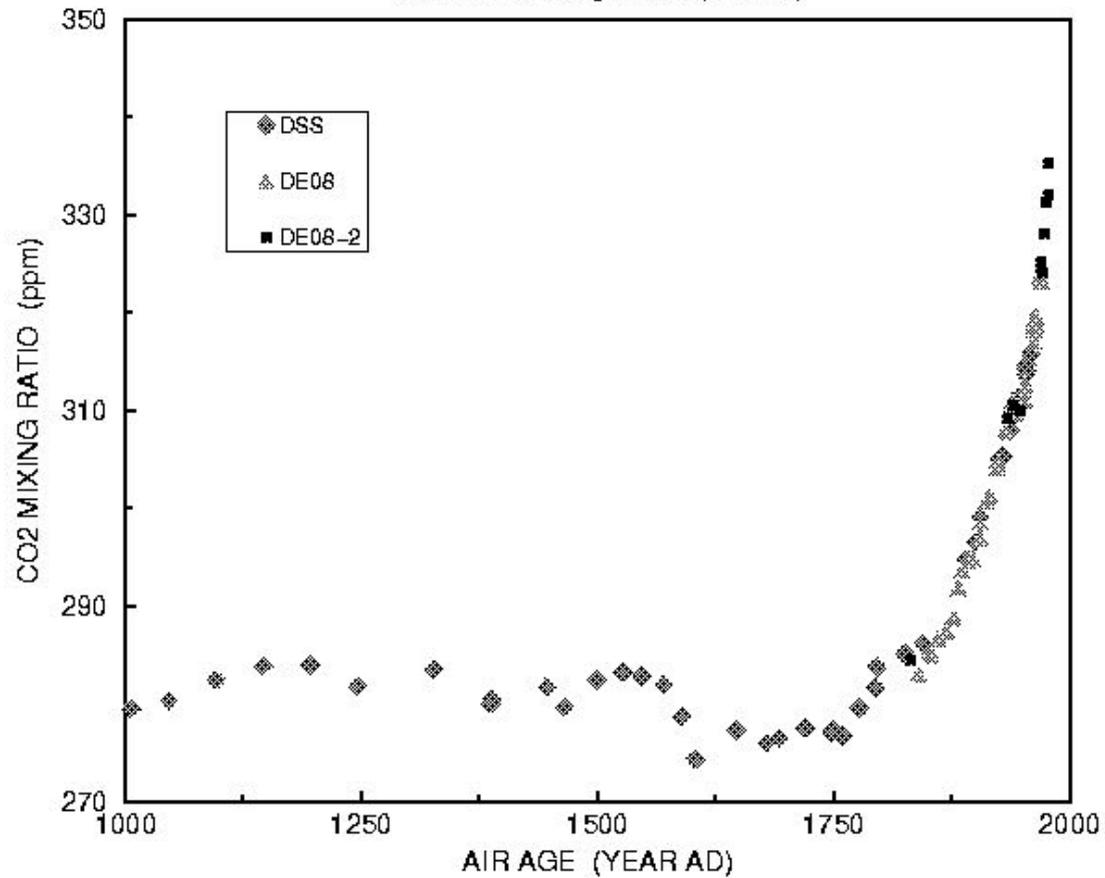


Observed $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in average annual precipitation as a function of mean annual air temperature (Dansgaard, 1964). Note that all the points on this graph are for high latitudes ($>45^\circ$).

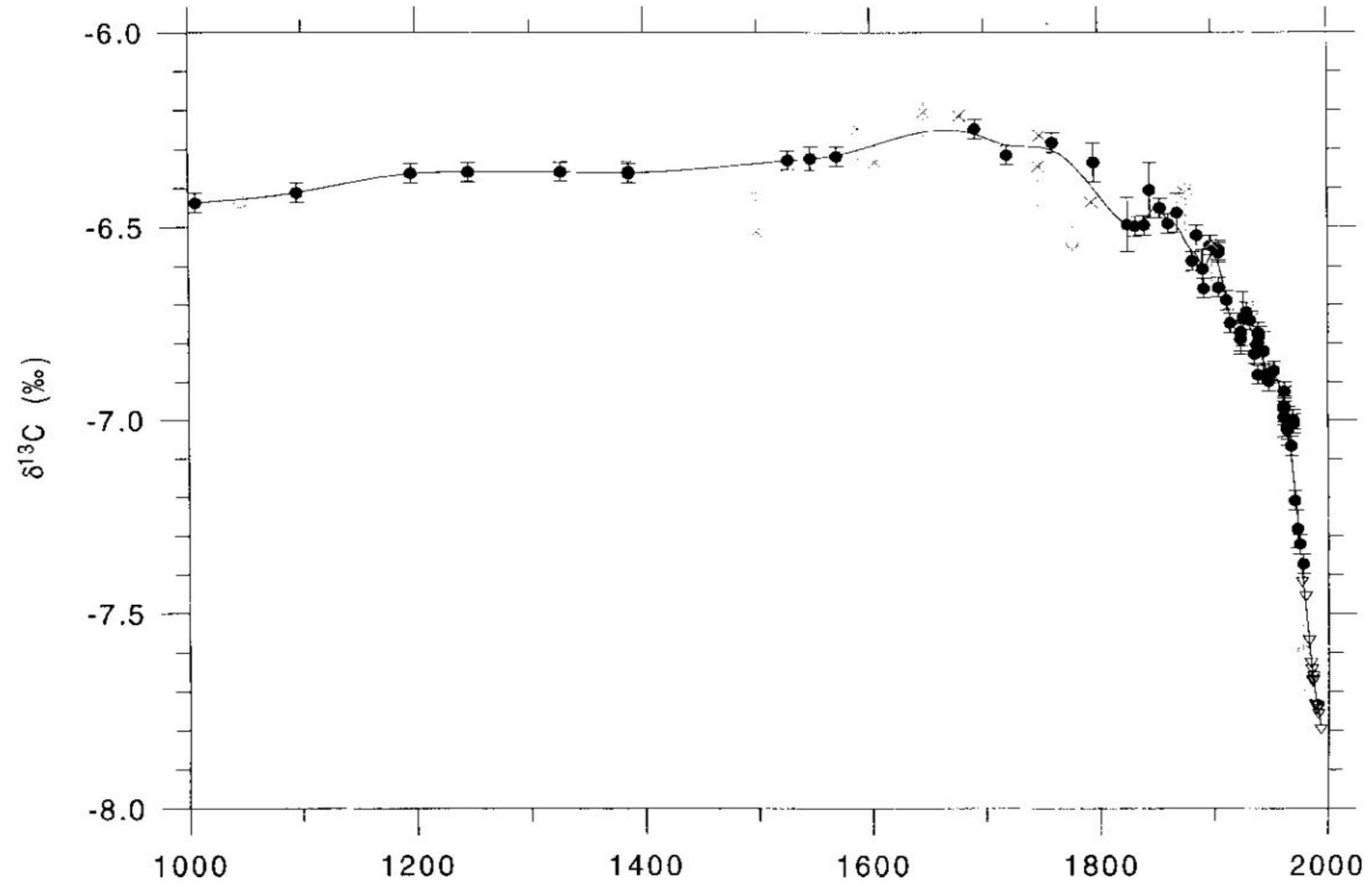
Concentração de CO₂

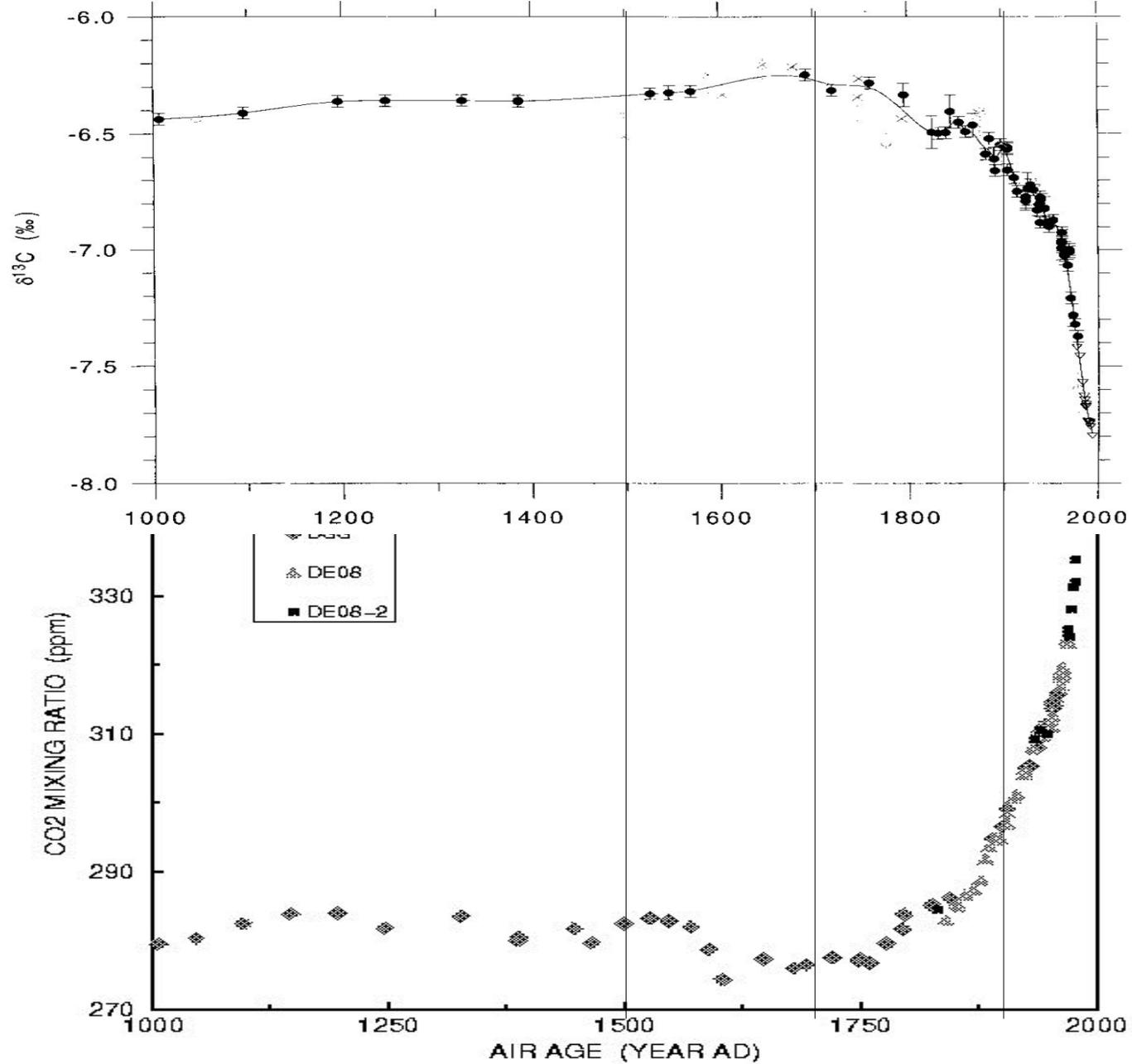
LAW DOME, ANTARCTICA ICE CORES

Source: Etheridge et al. (CSIRO)

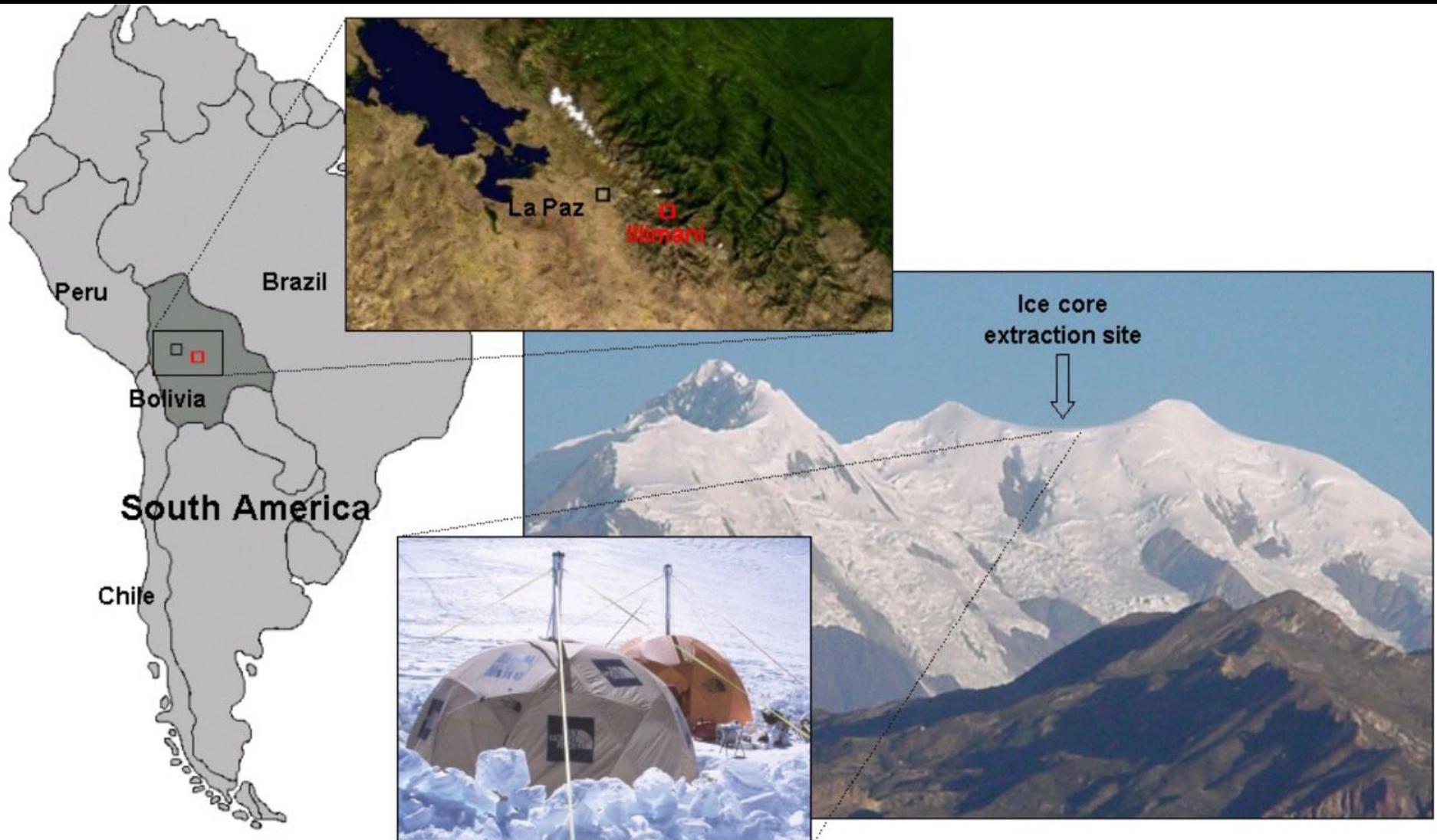


Fracionamento de ^{13}C





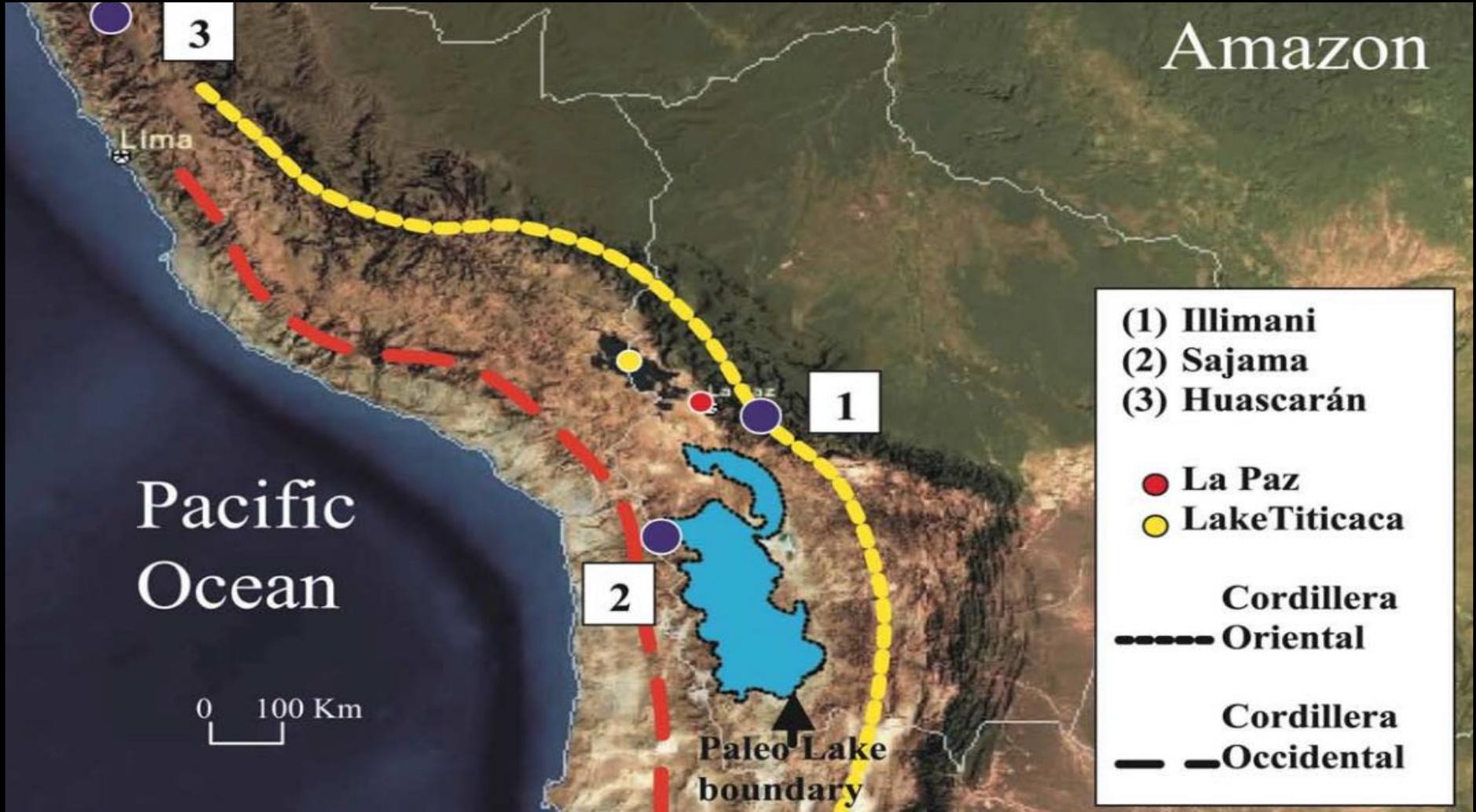
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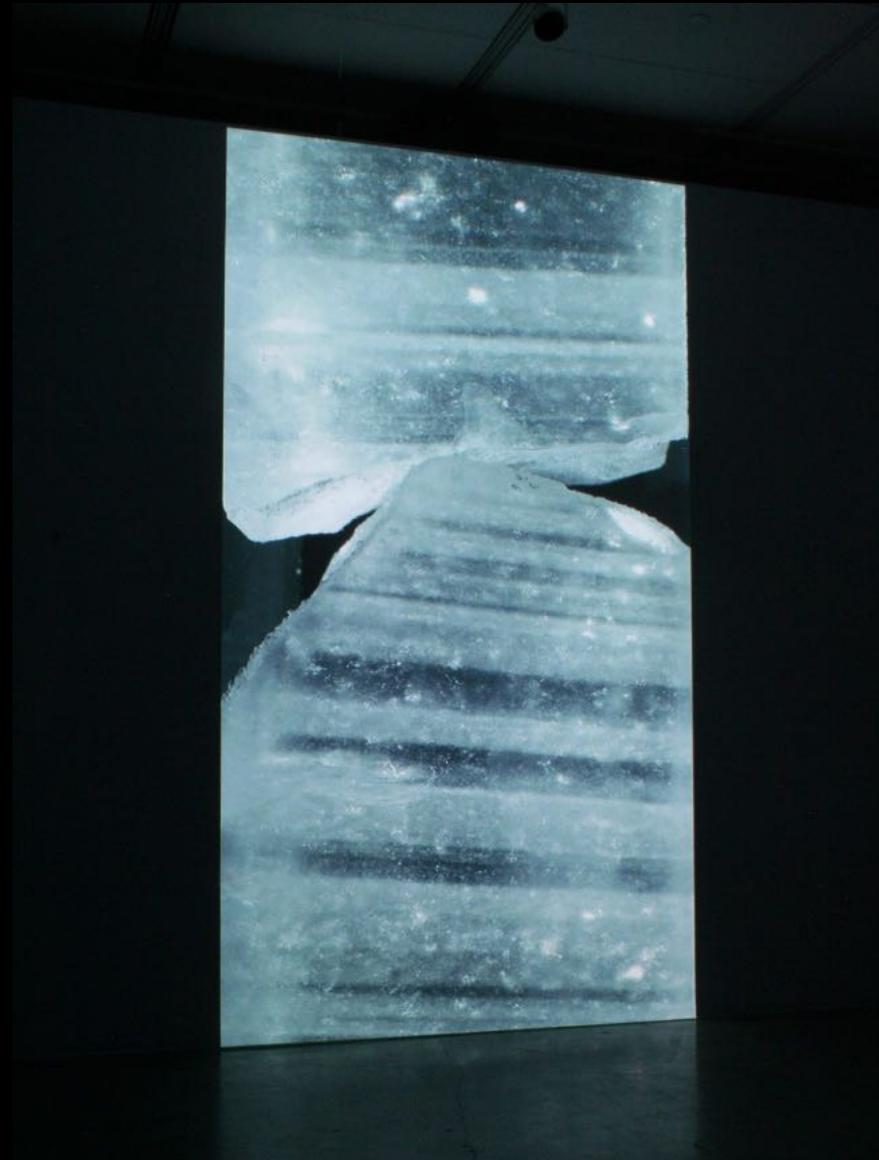
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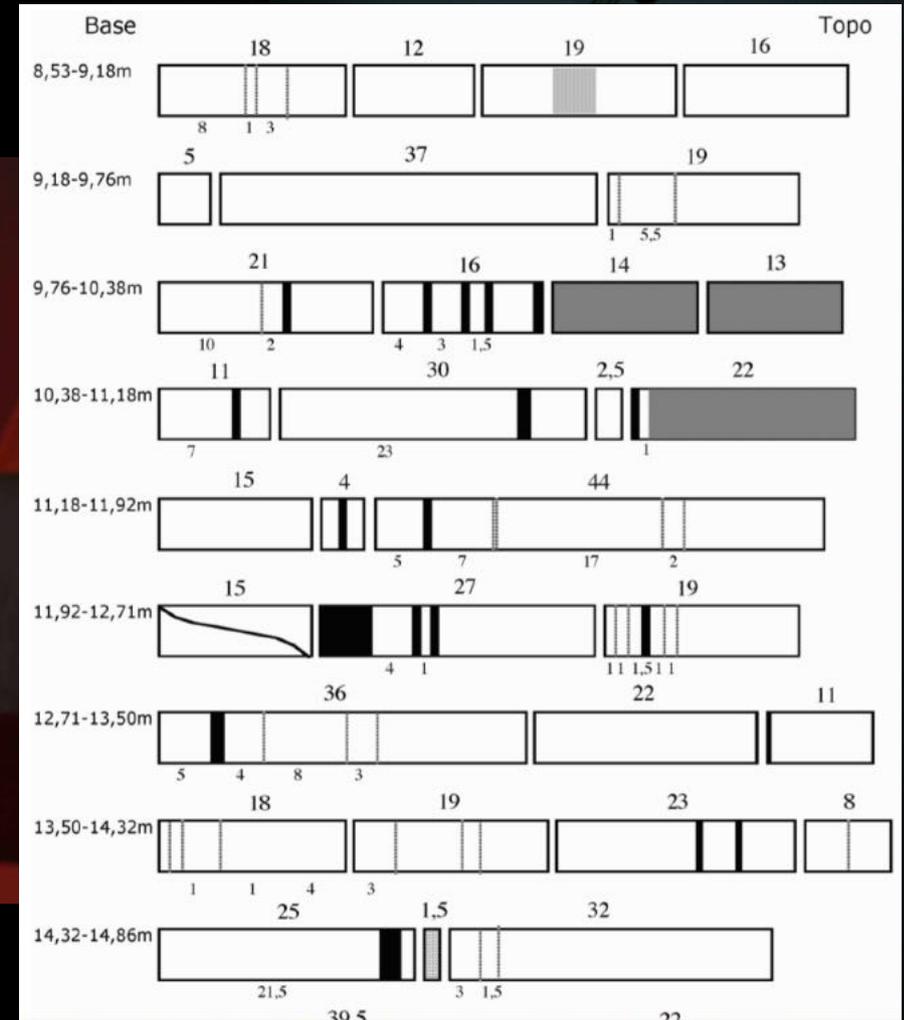
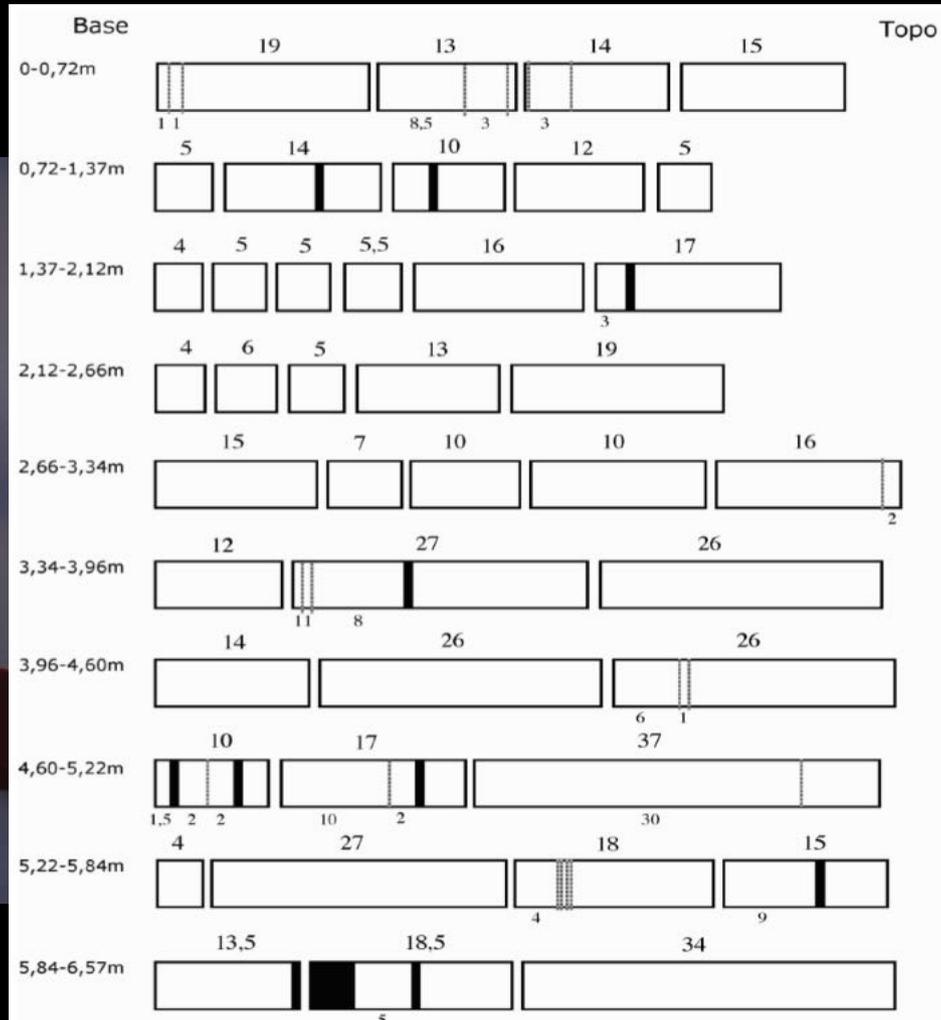
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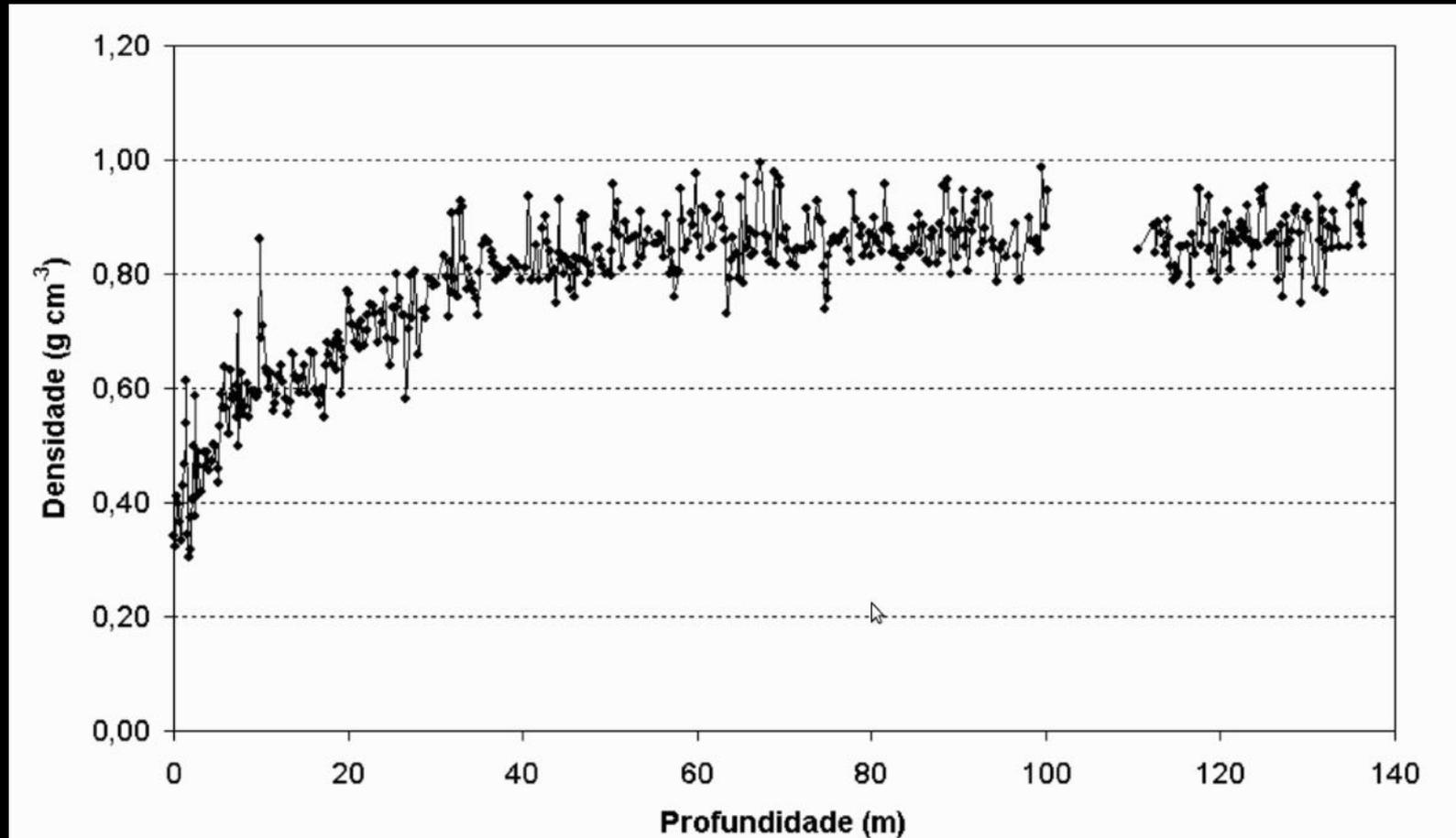
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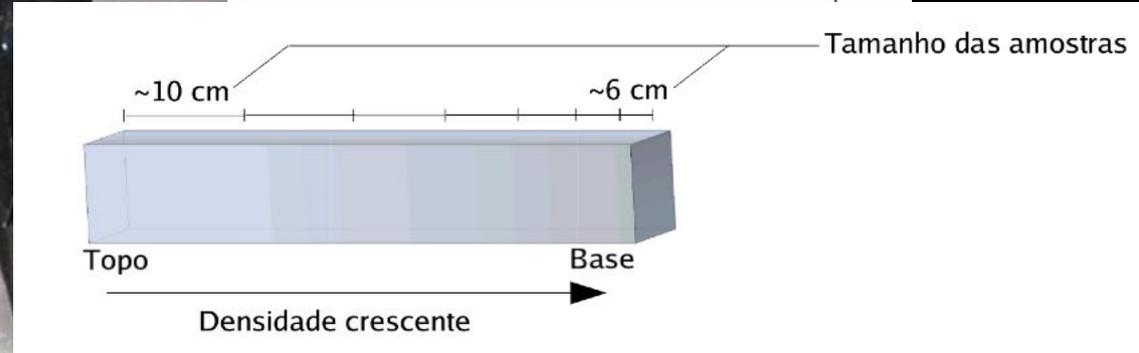
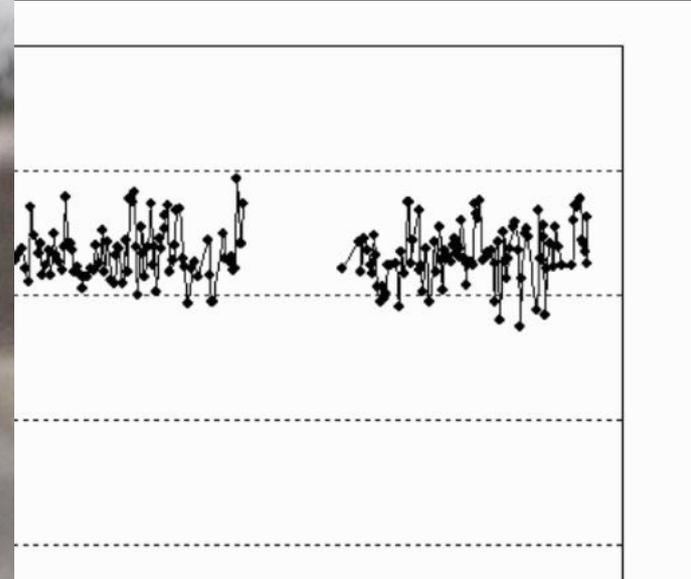
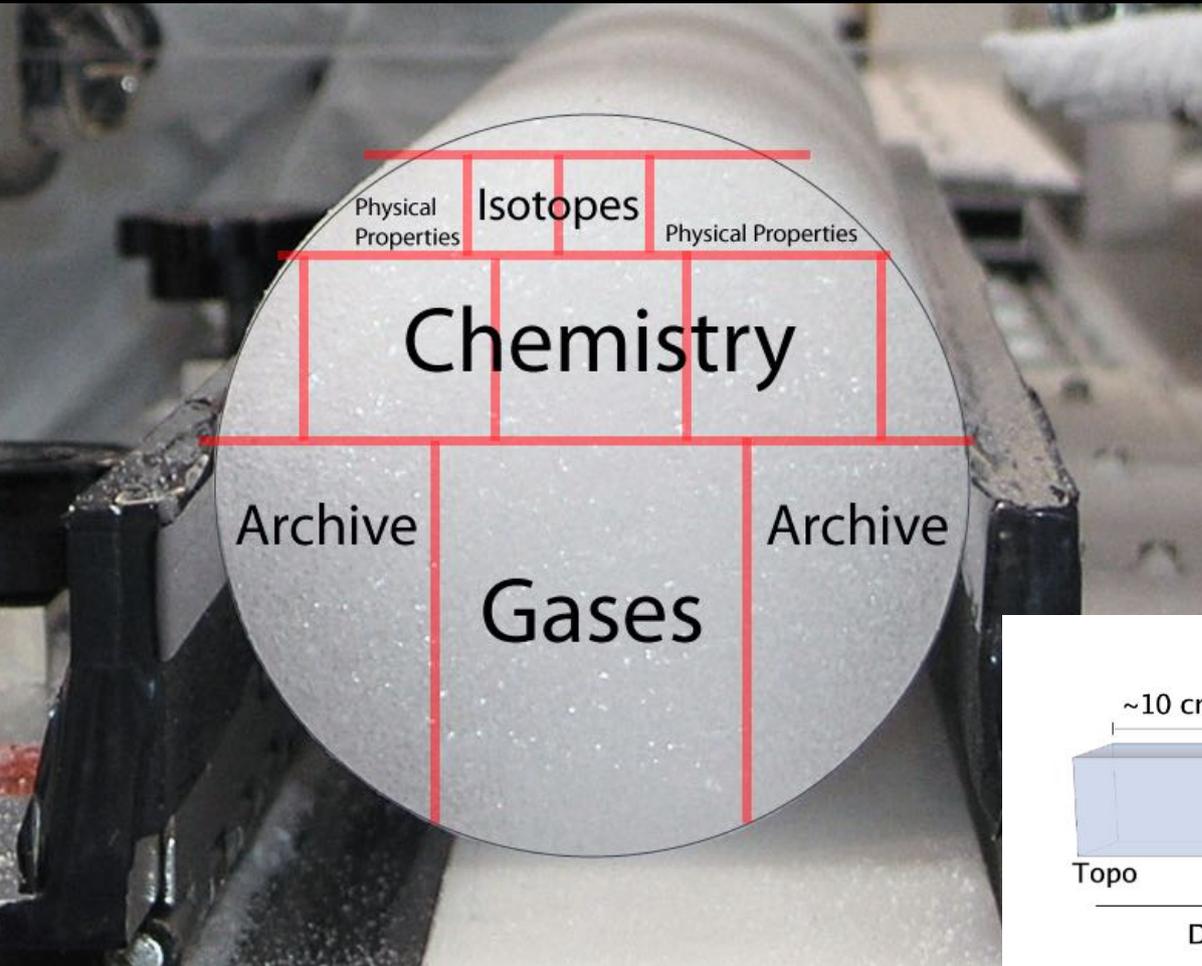
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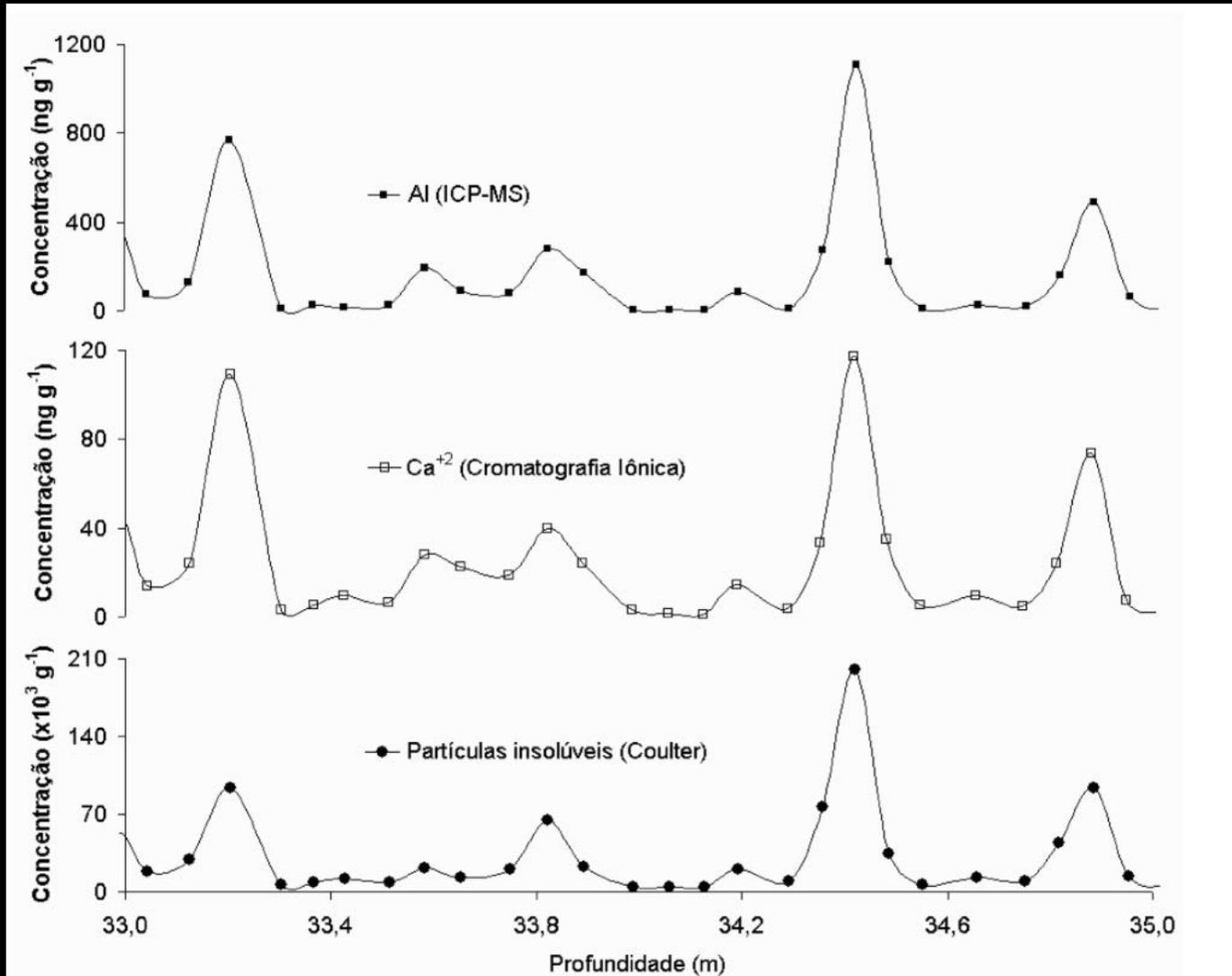
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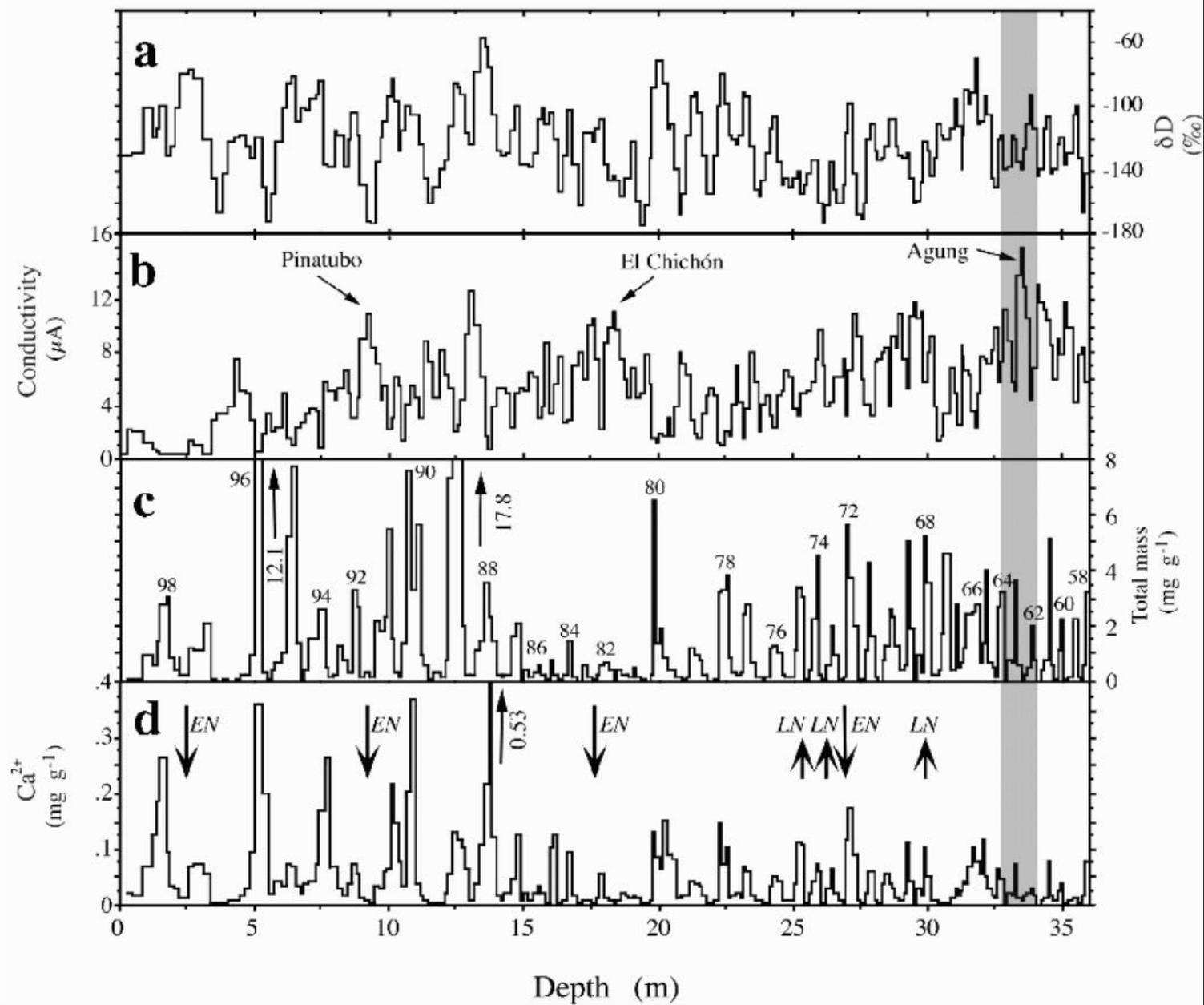


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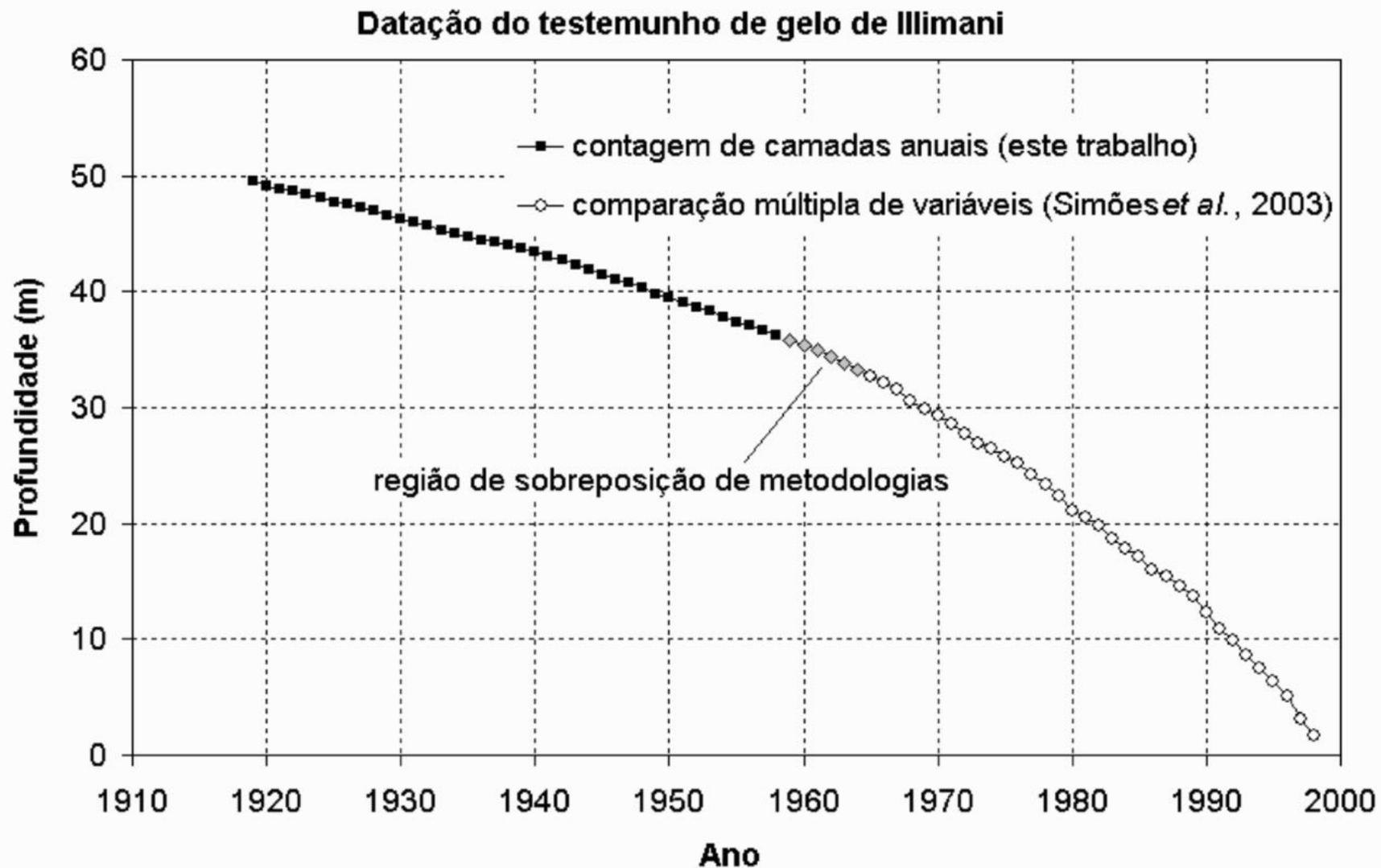


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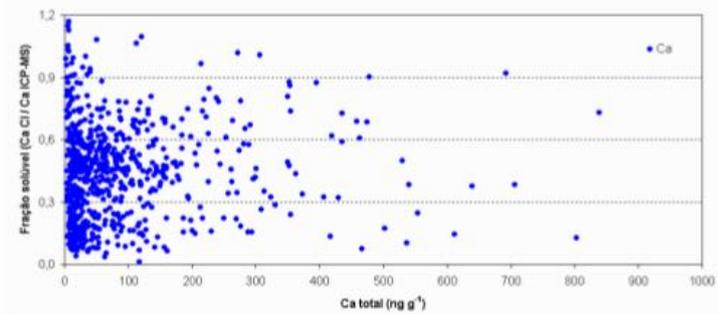
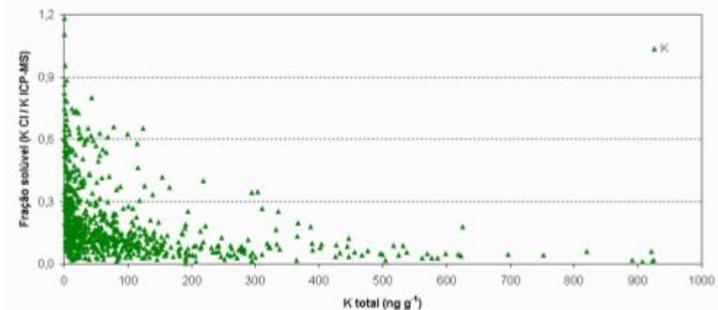
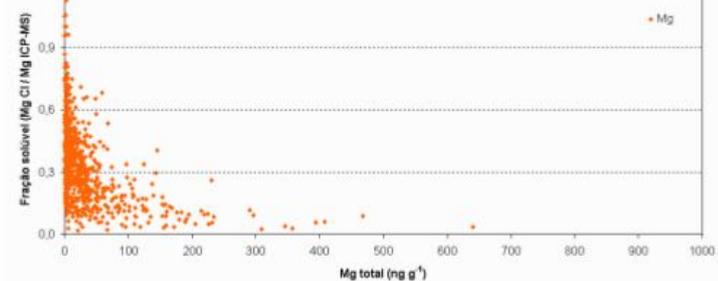
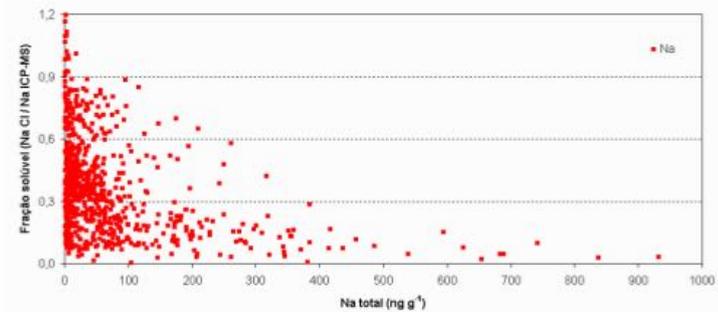
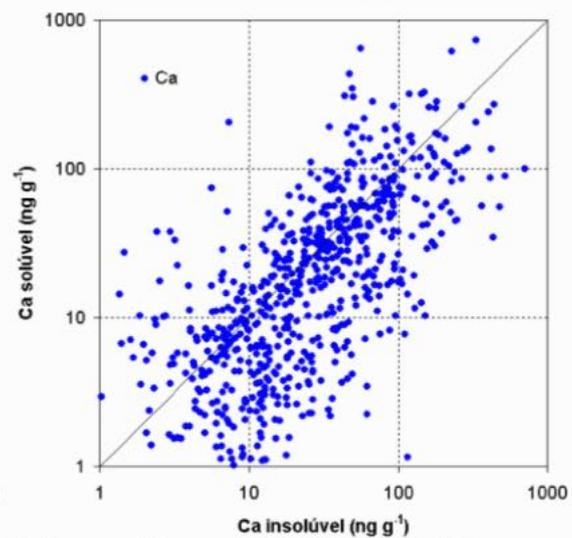
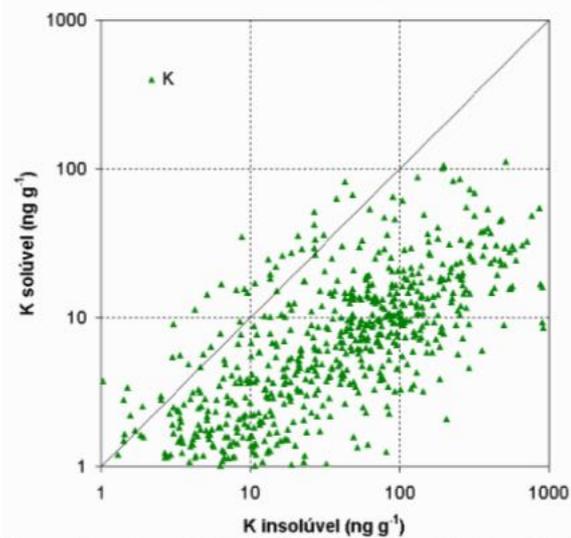
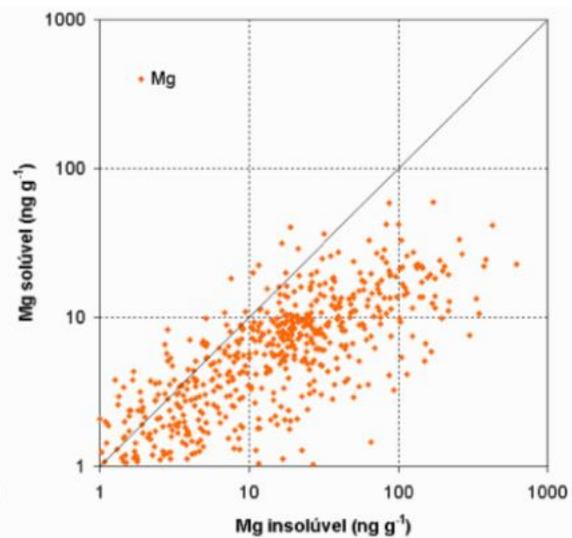
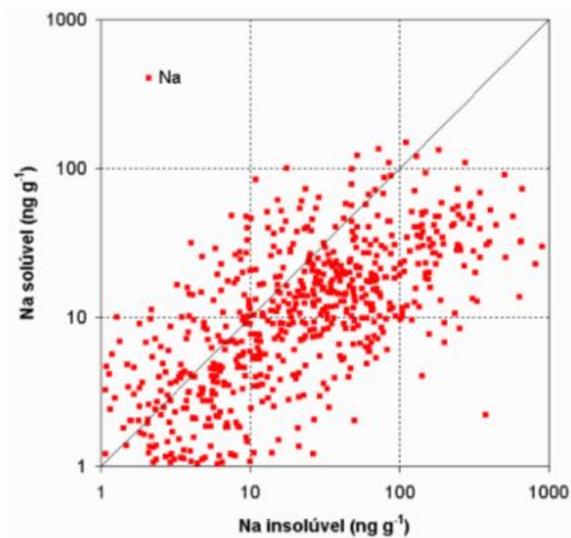
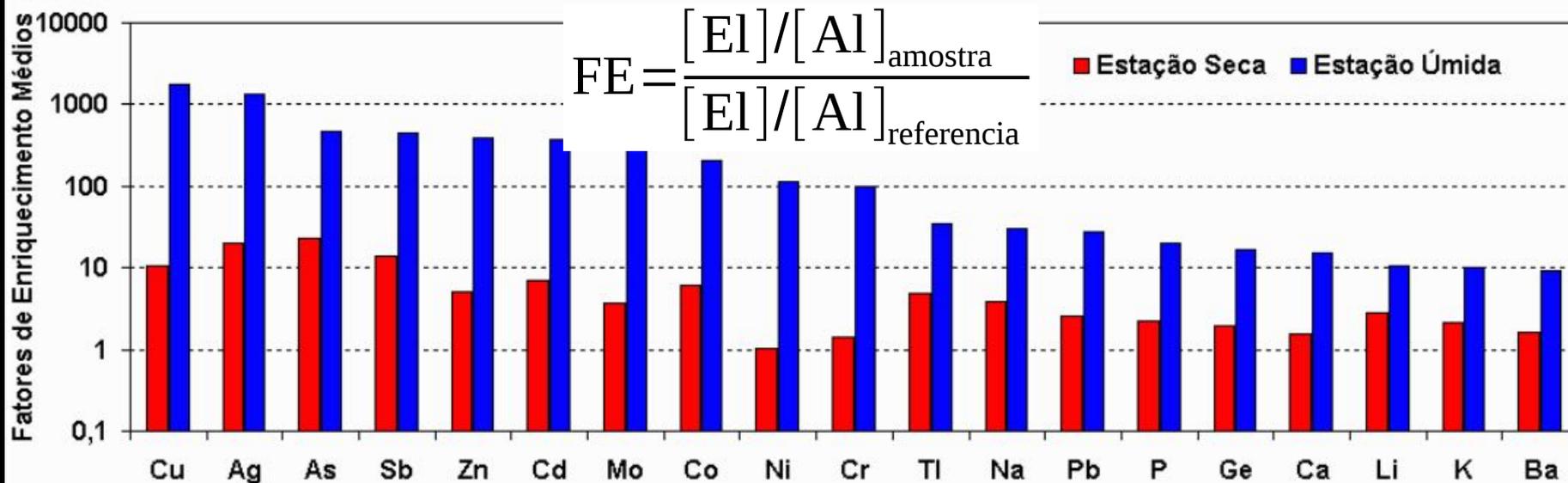


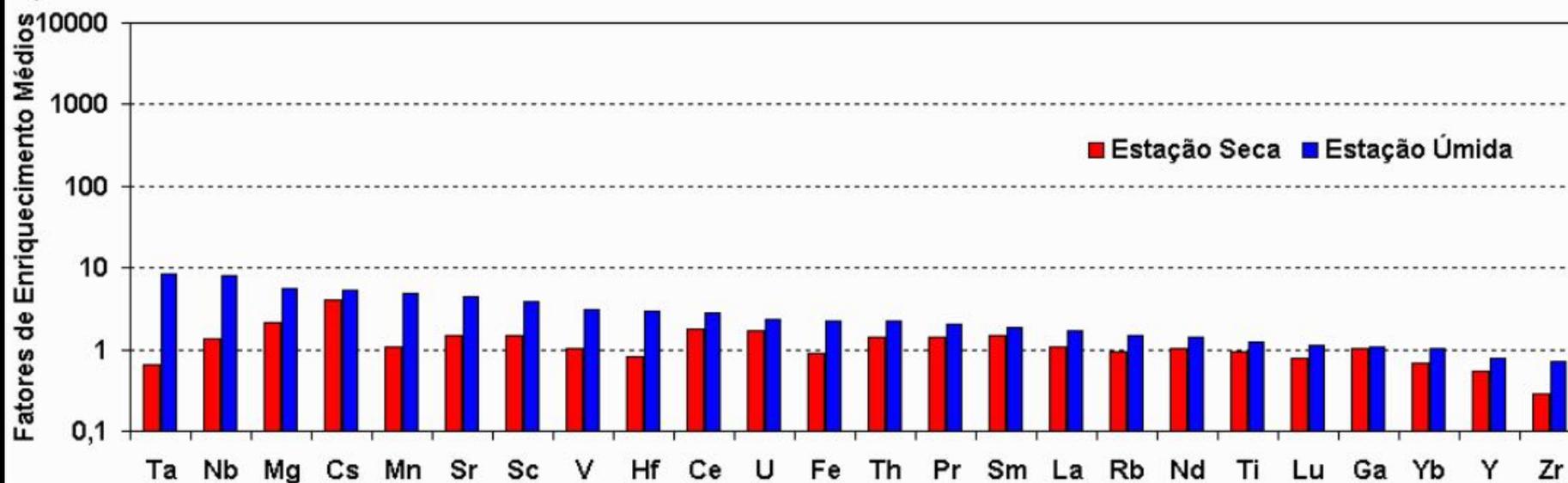
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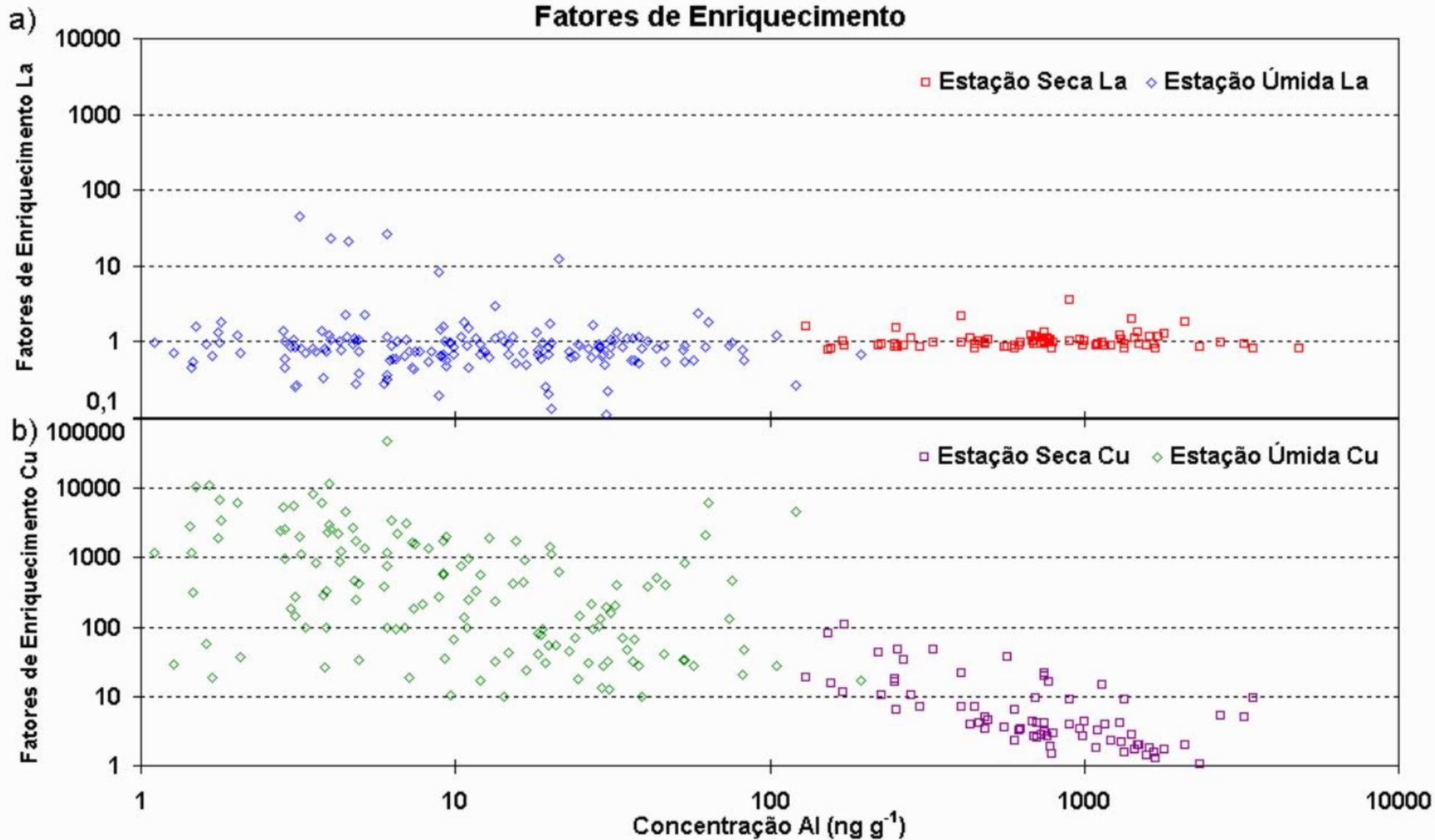
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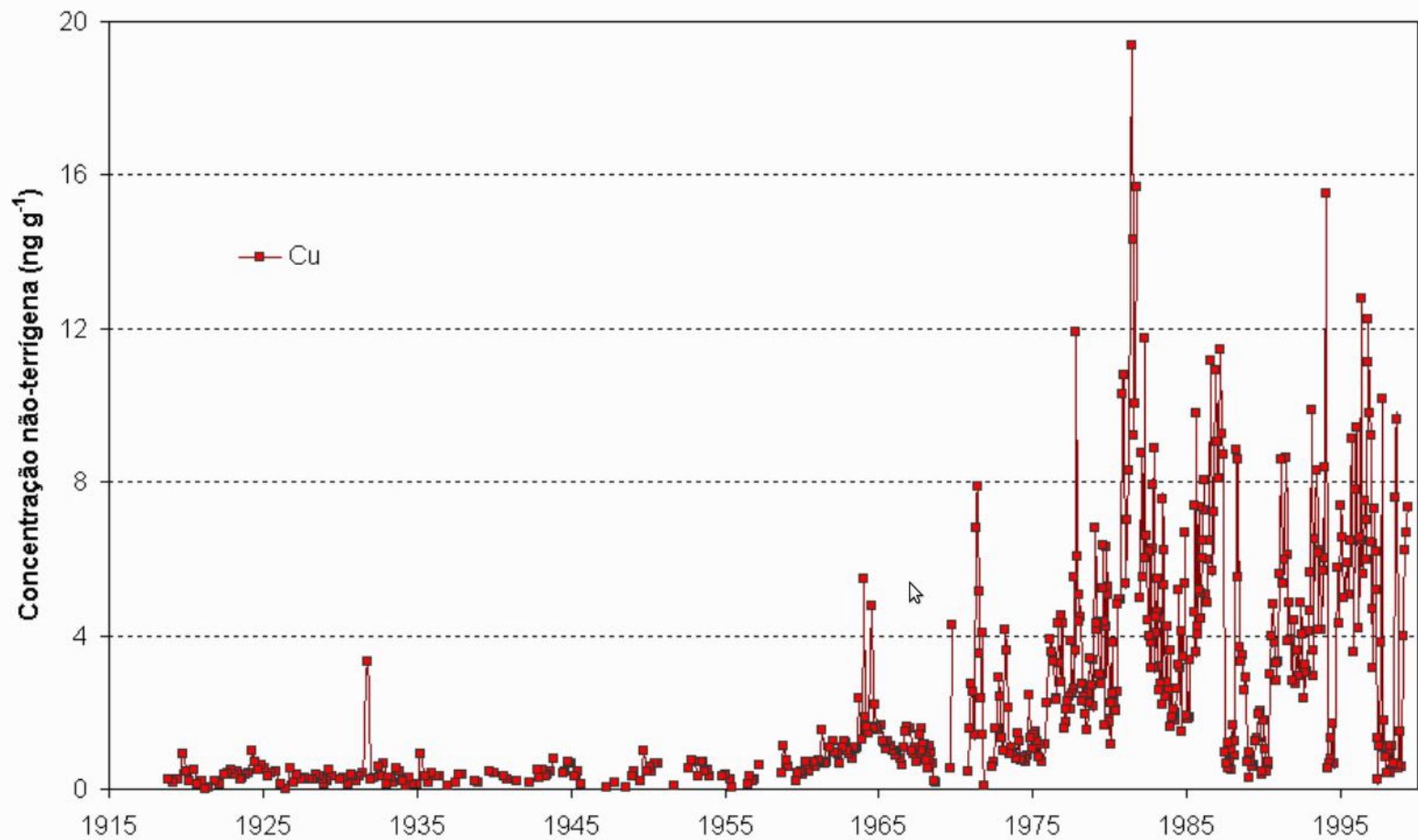


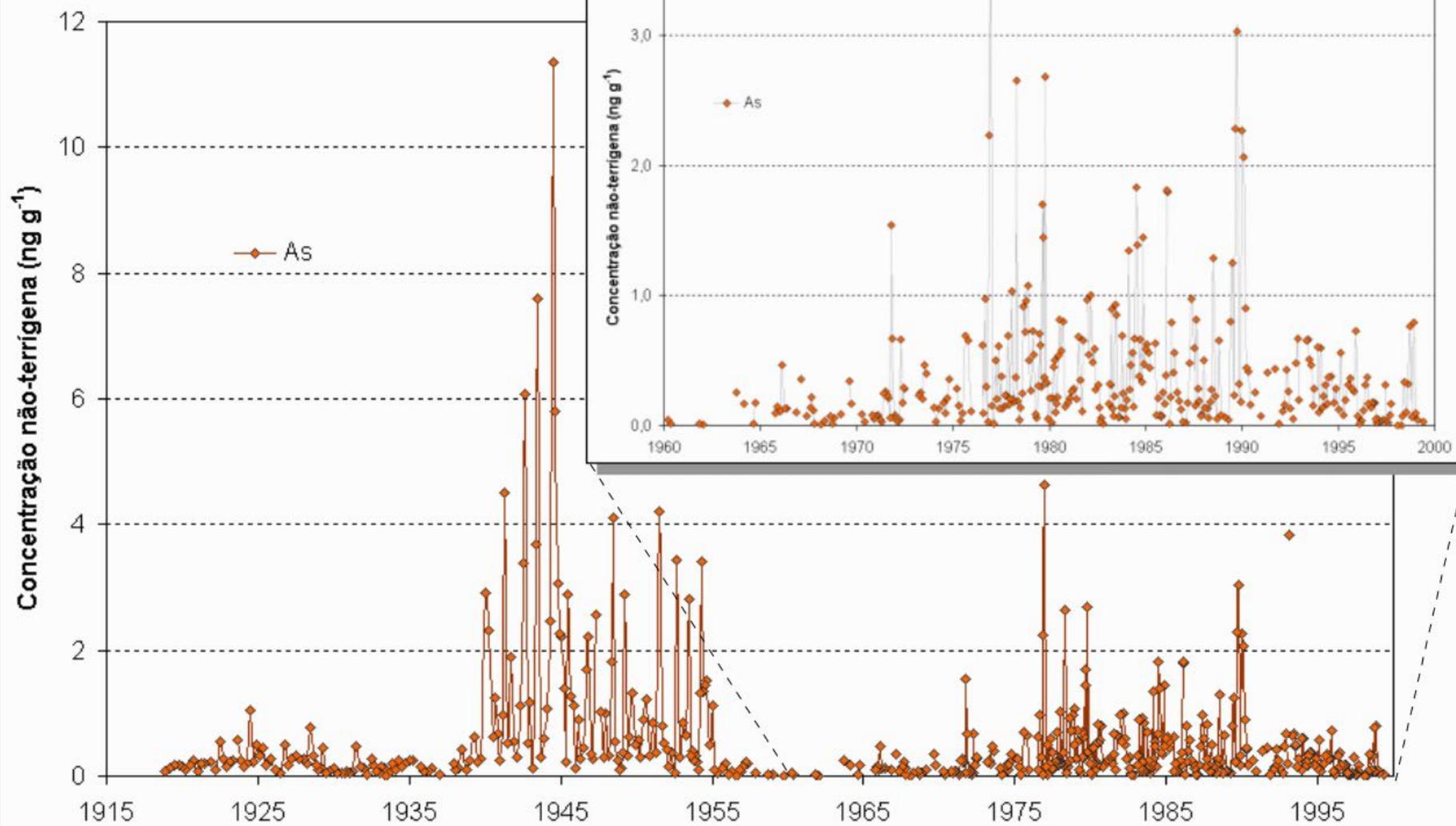
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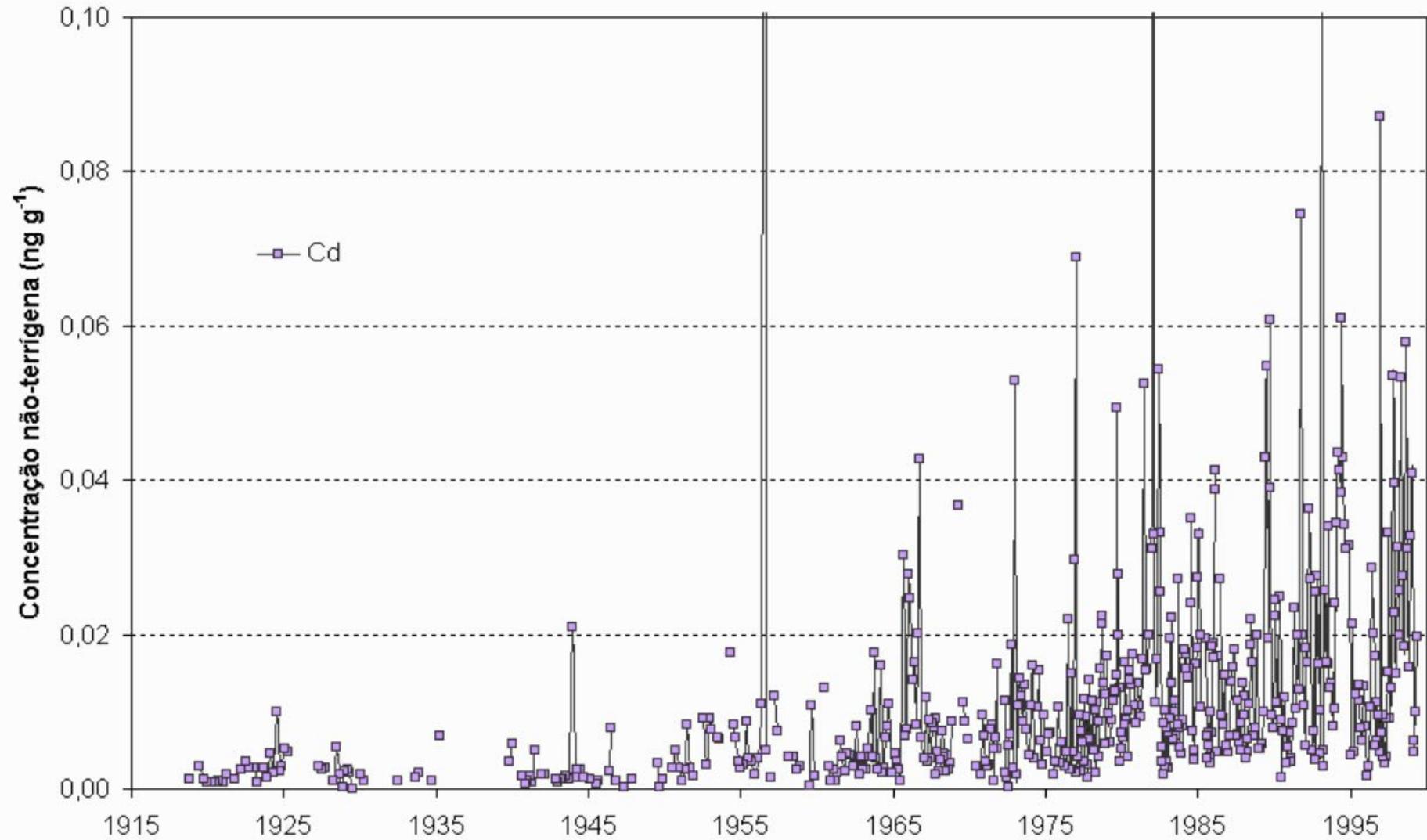


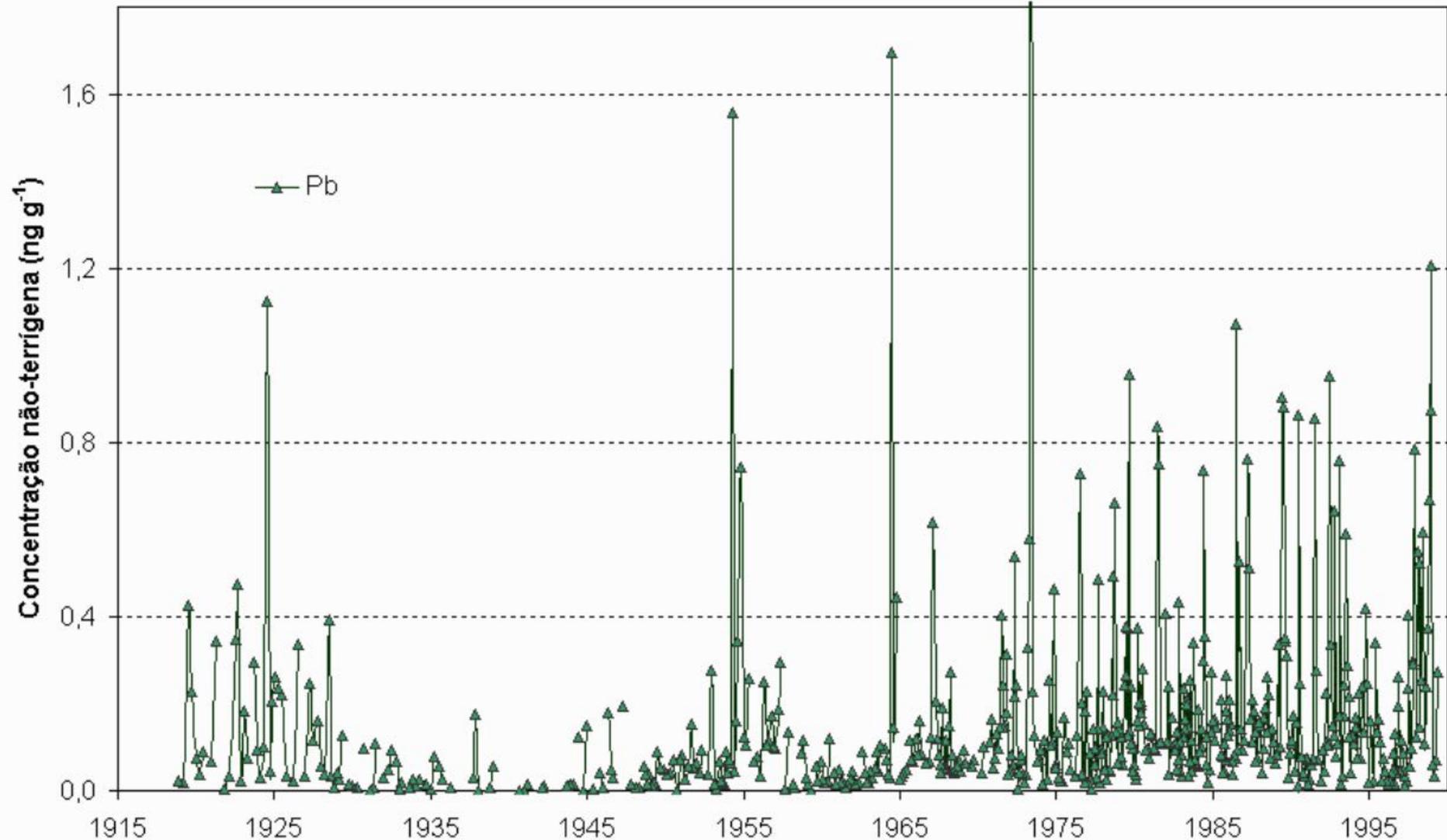
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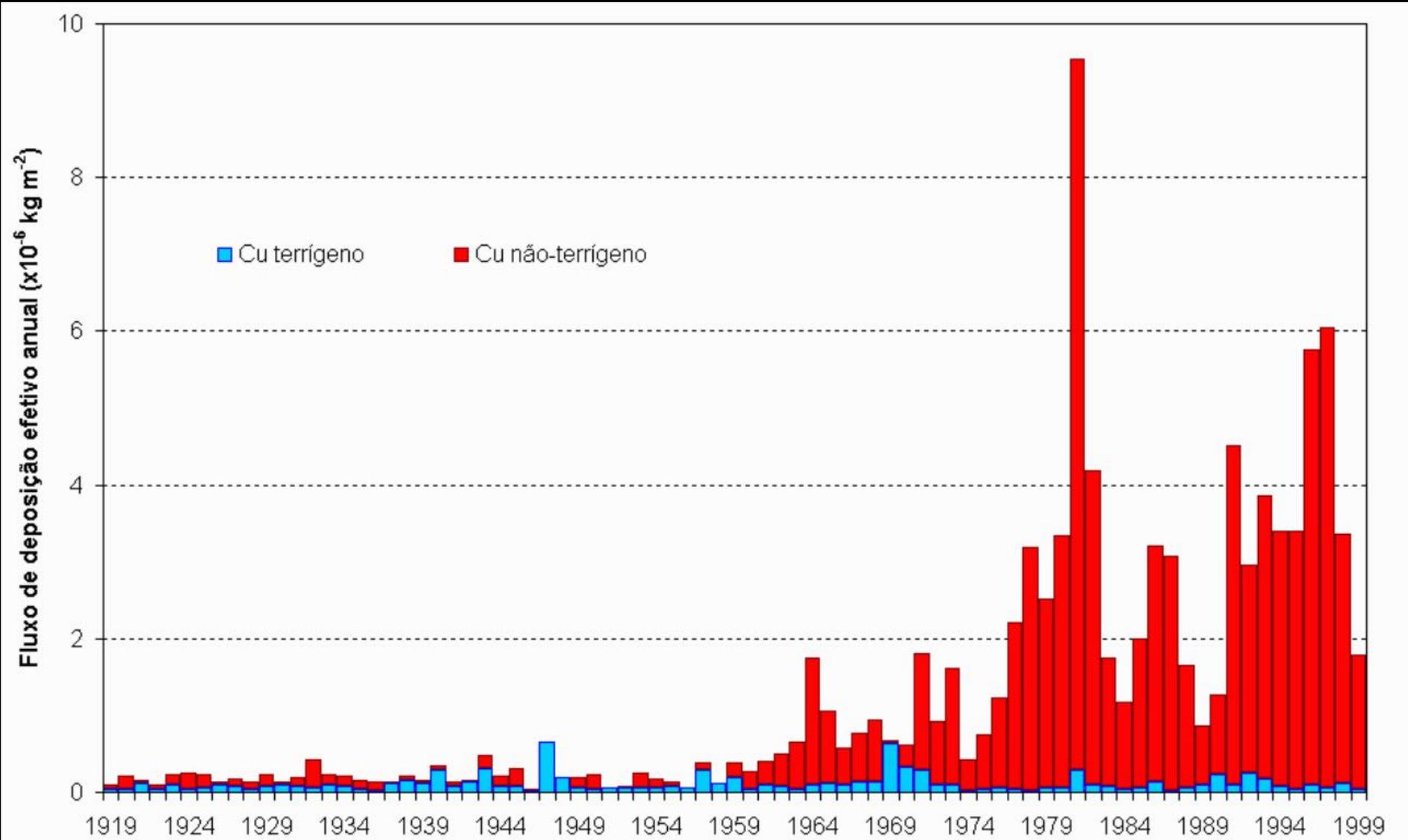


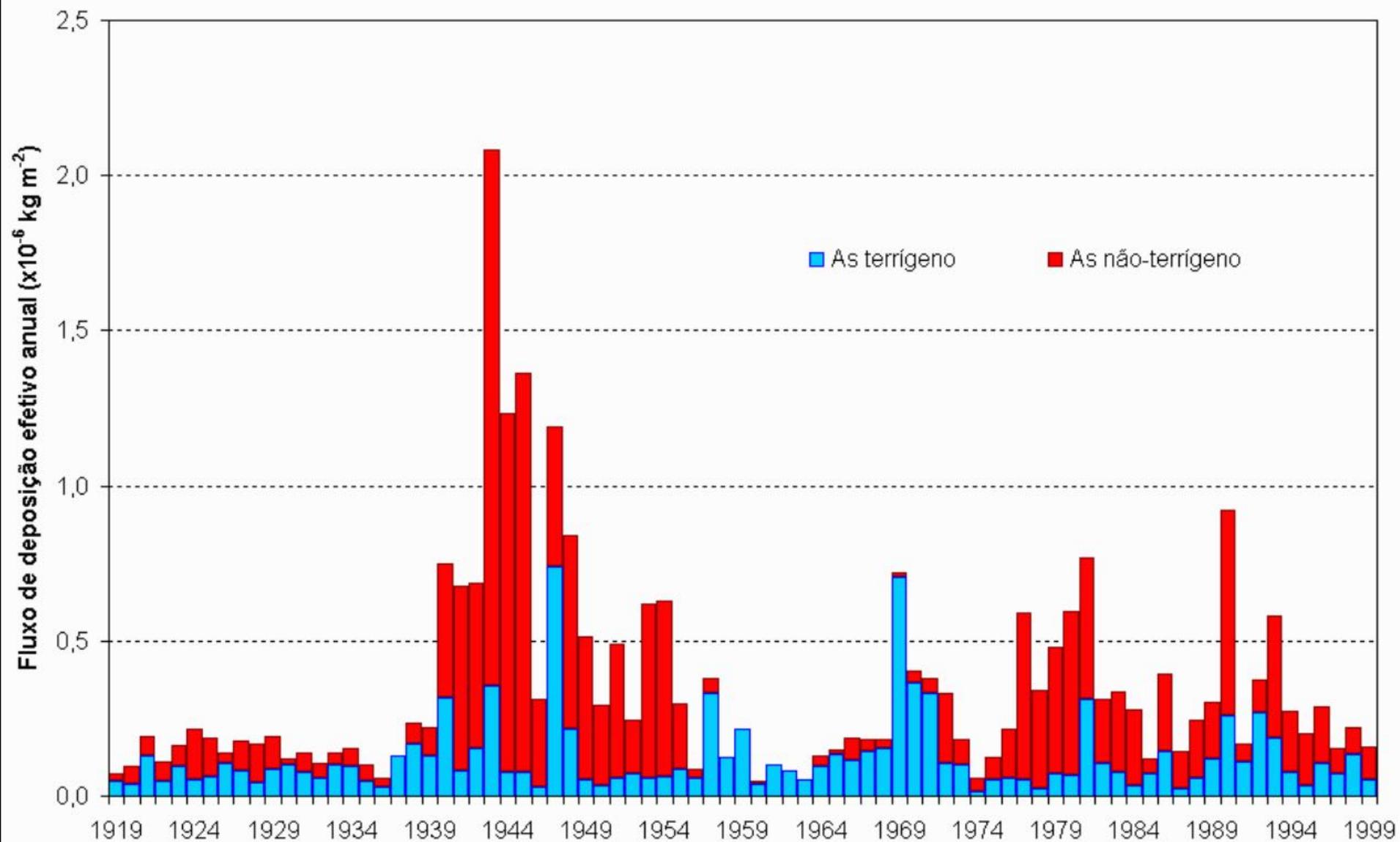


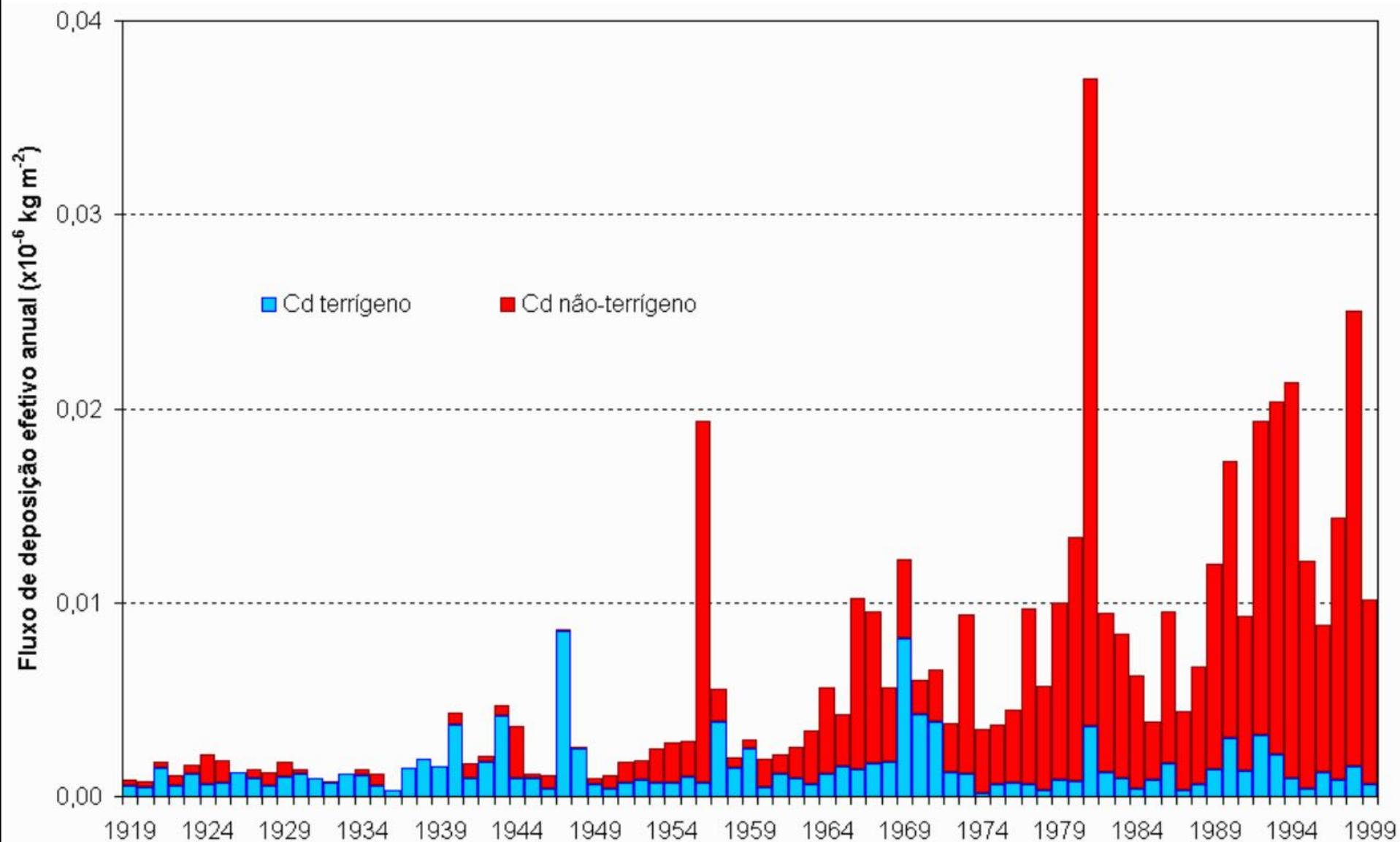


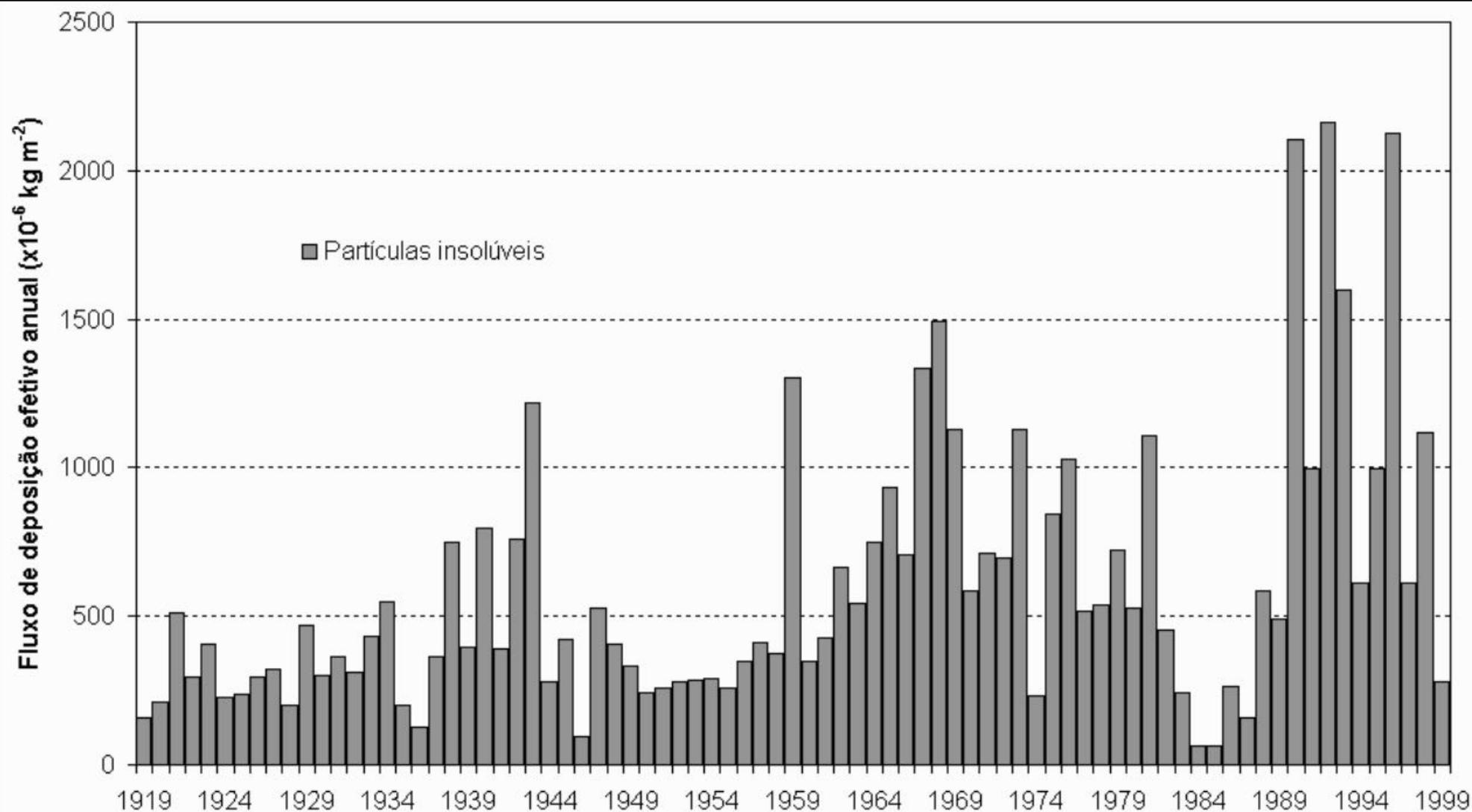




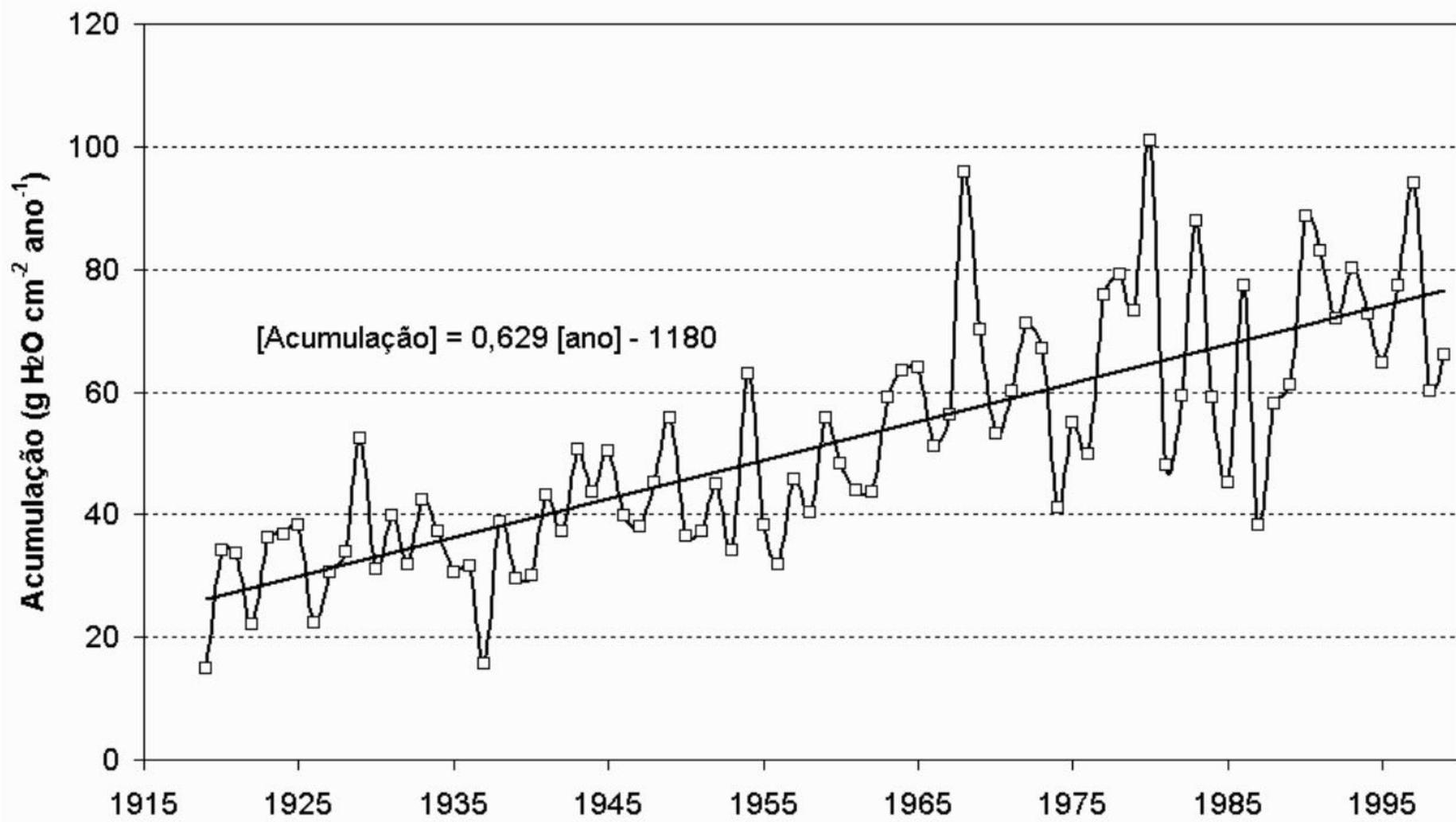




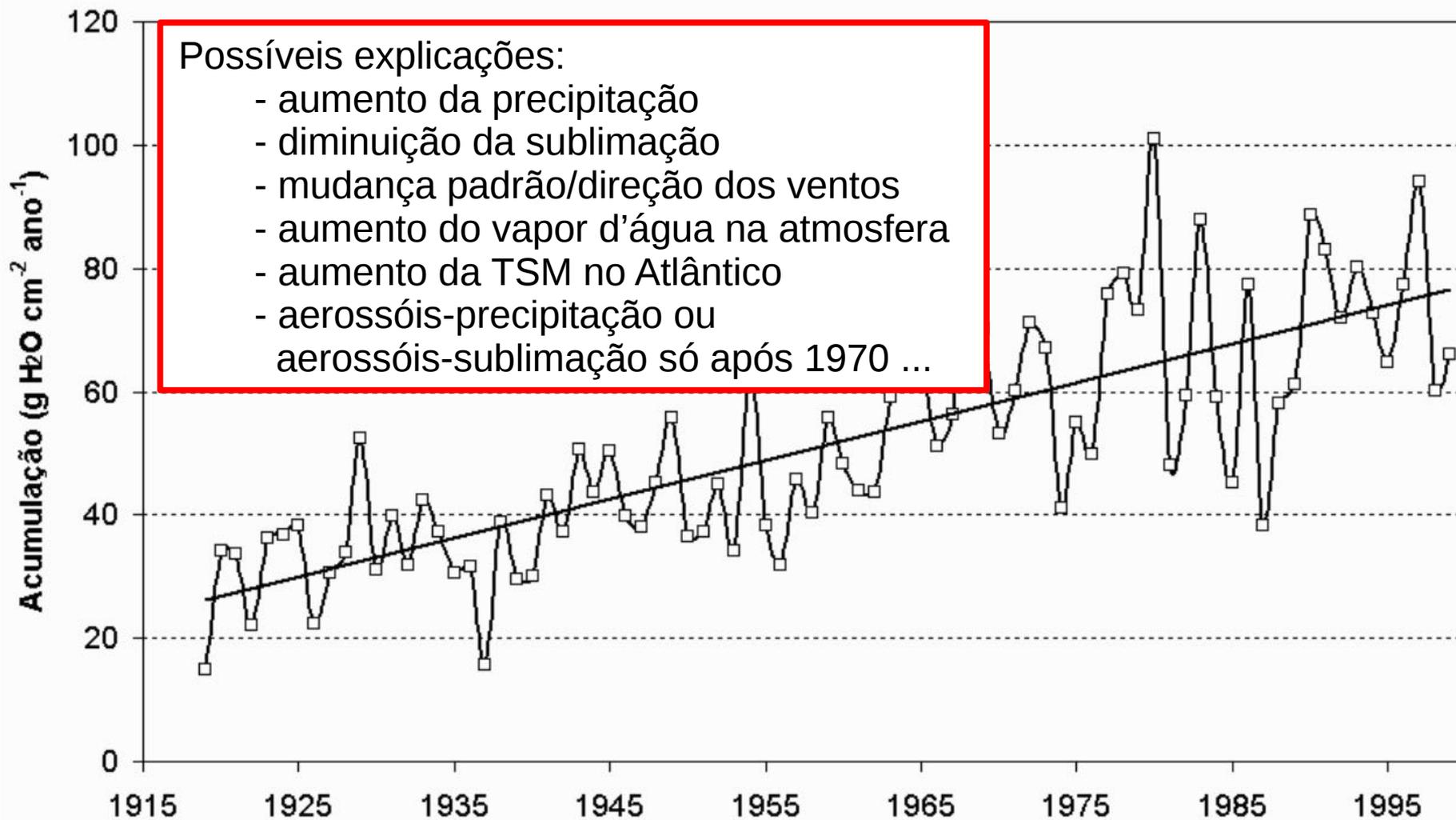


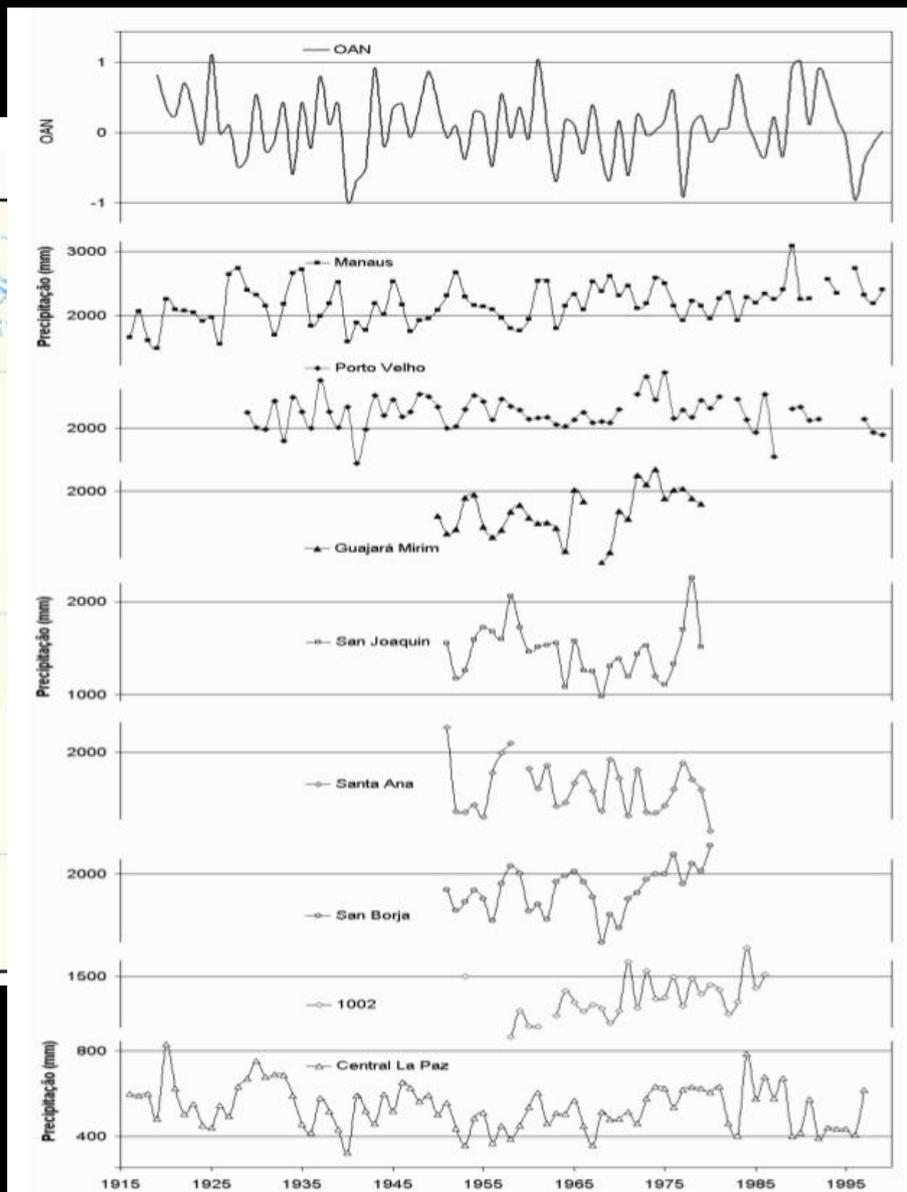


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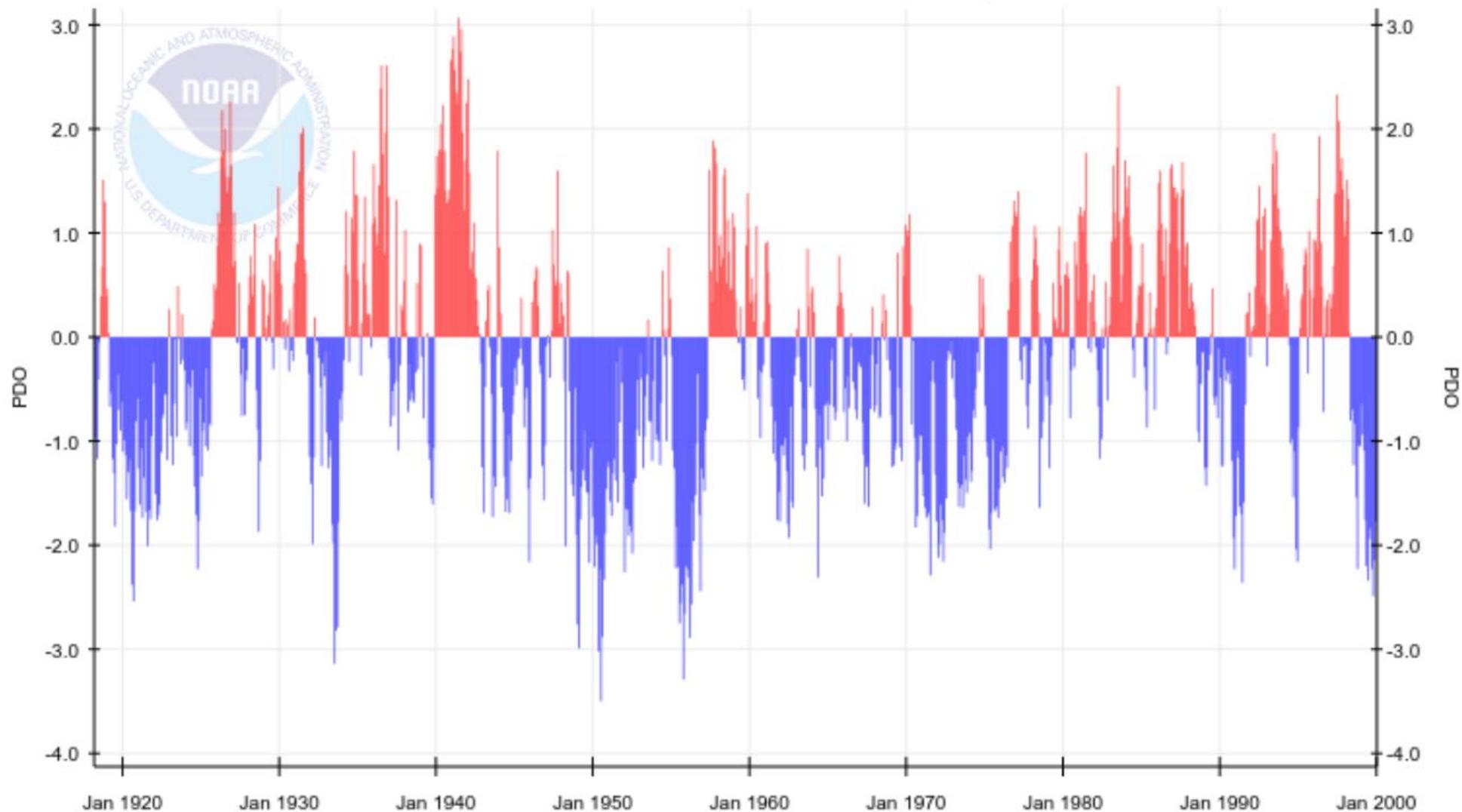


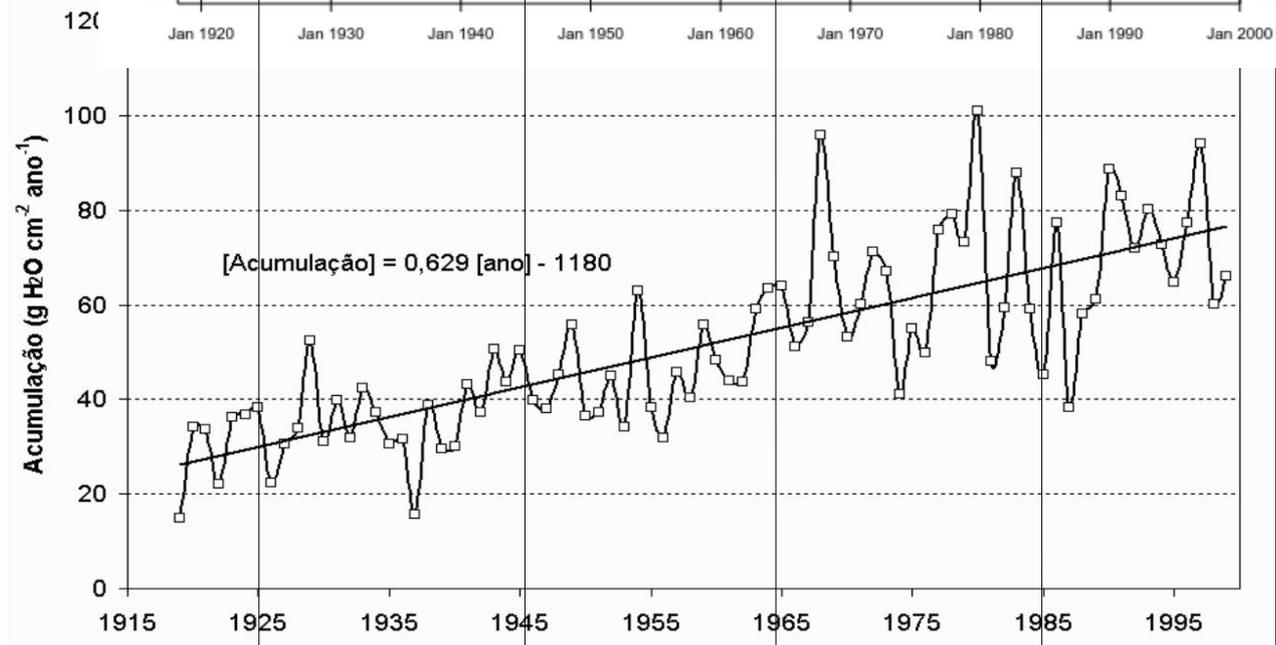
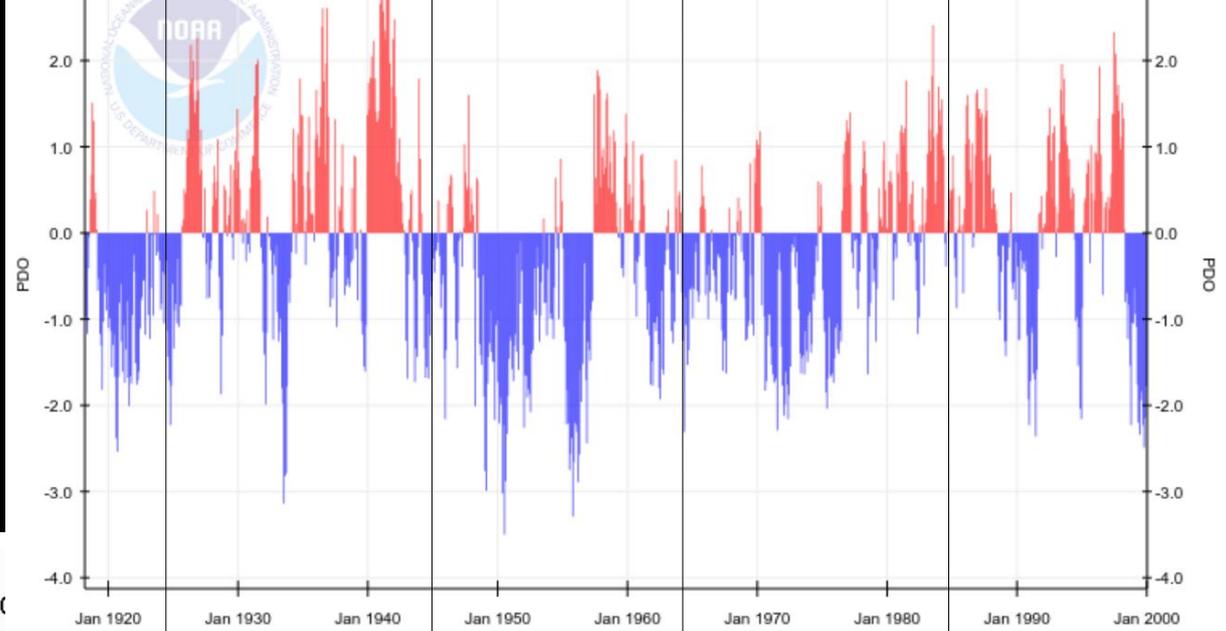
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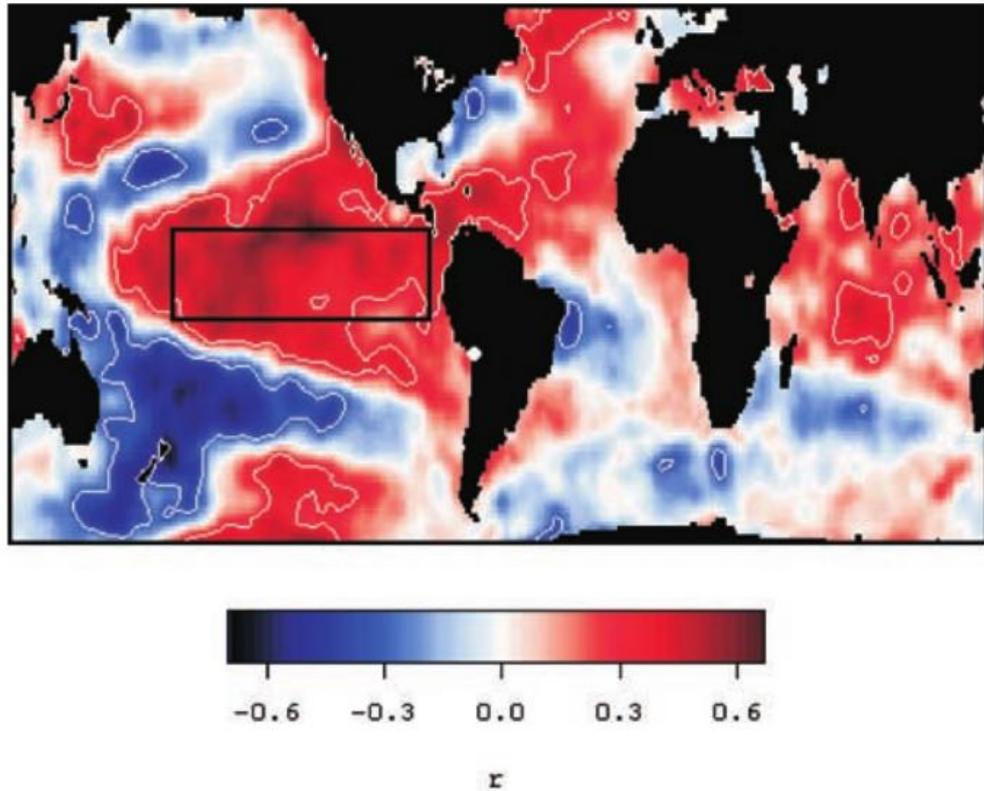


Figure 1. Correlation of global No_x-February SSTs with net accumulation-weighted $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ at Sajama, Bolivia (white dot), 1961–1997. Regions delimited by white line are correlated at the 95% significance level. The area used in

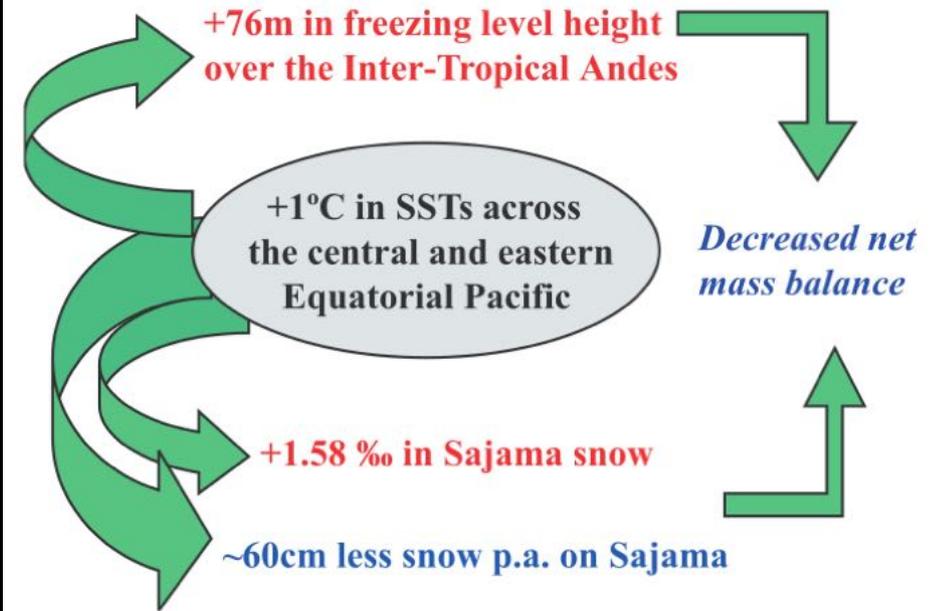
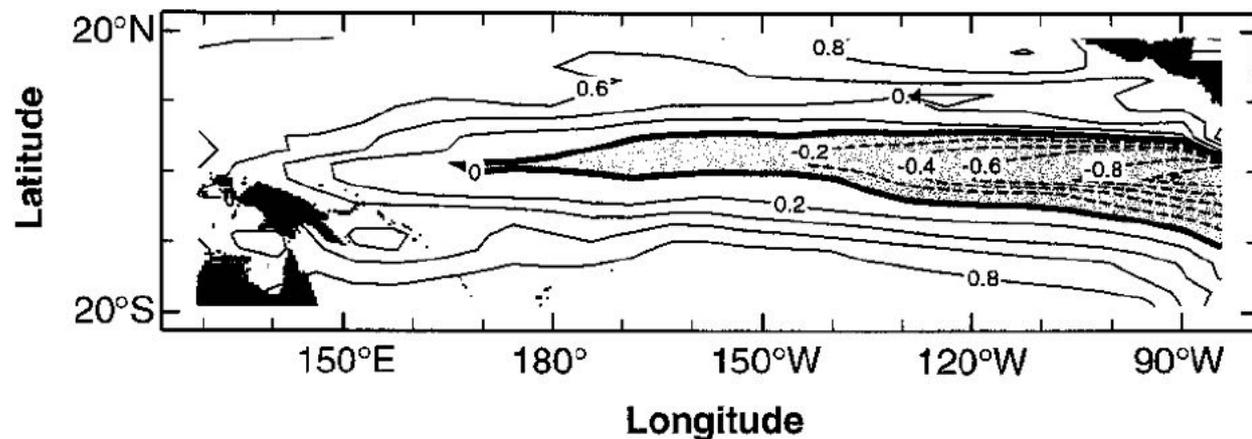


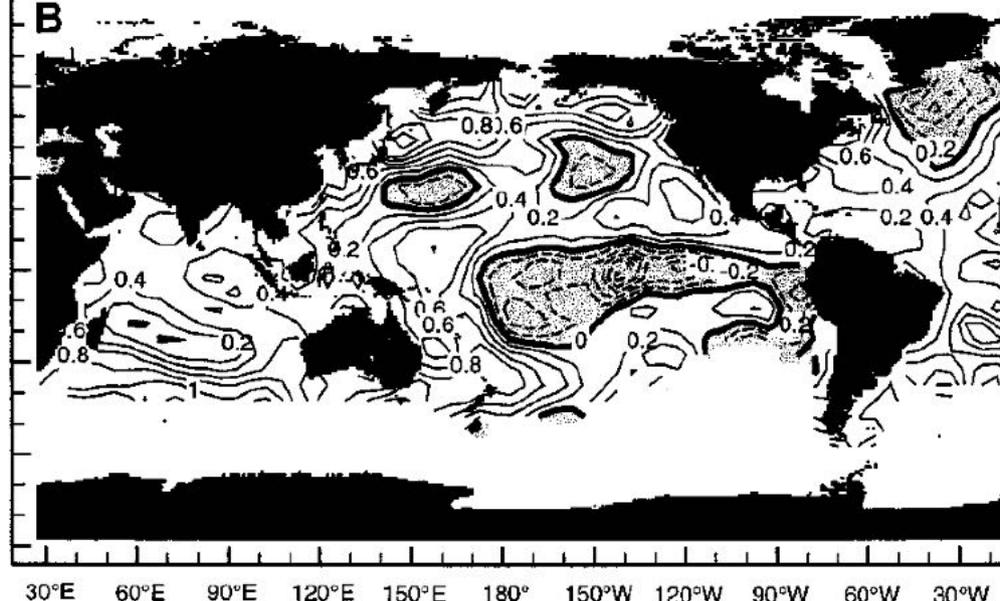
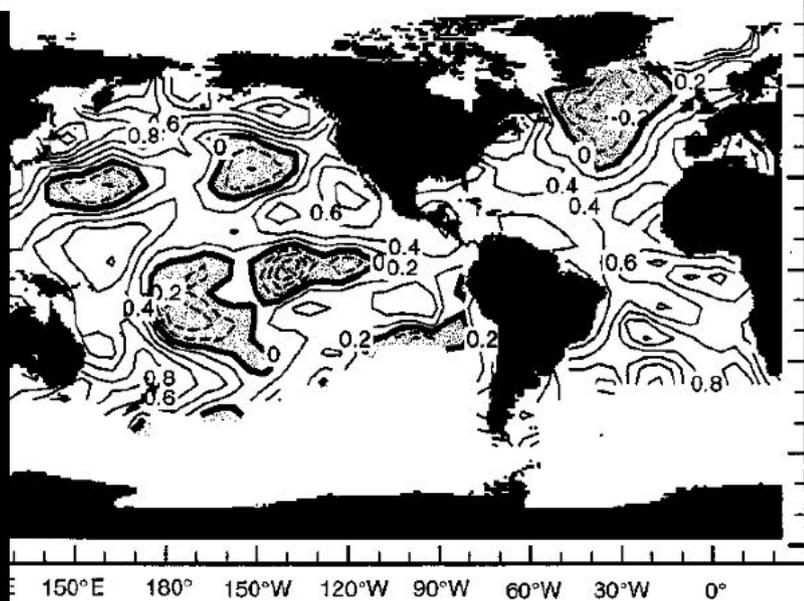
Figure 4. Schematic diagram summarizing links between central and eastern Equatorial Pacific SSTs, isotopic records at Sajama, and mass balance changes.

Fig. 1. Annual mean SST anomaly (in degrees Celsius) generated by the Lamont intermediate coupled ocean-atmosphere model (12) when forced by an imposed uniform heating. [Adapted from (7)]



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A scenic sunset over a lake. The sky is filled with dark, textured clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun near the horizon. The water is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. In the distance, a dark silhouette of a boat with several people on board is visible on the right side of the frame. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Obrigado!

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