

**New magnetostratigraphic insights from Iceberg Alley on the rhythms of Antarctic climate during the Plio-Pleistocene**

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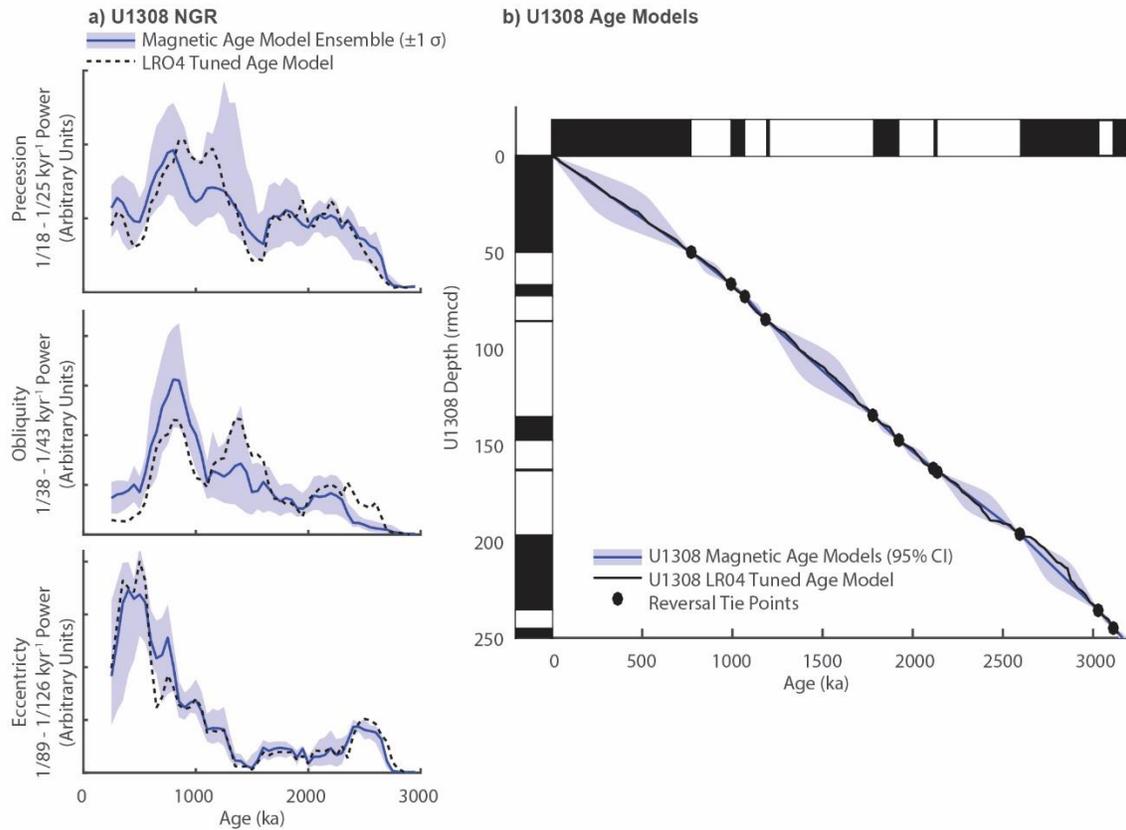
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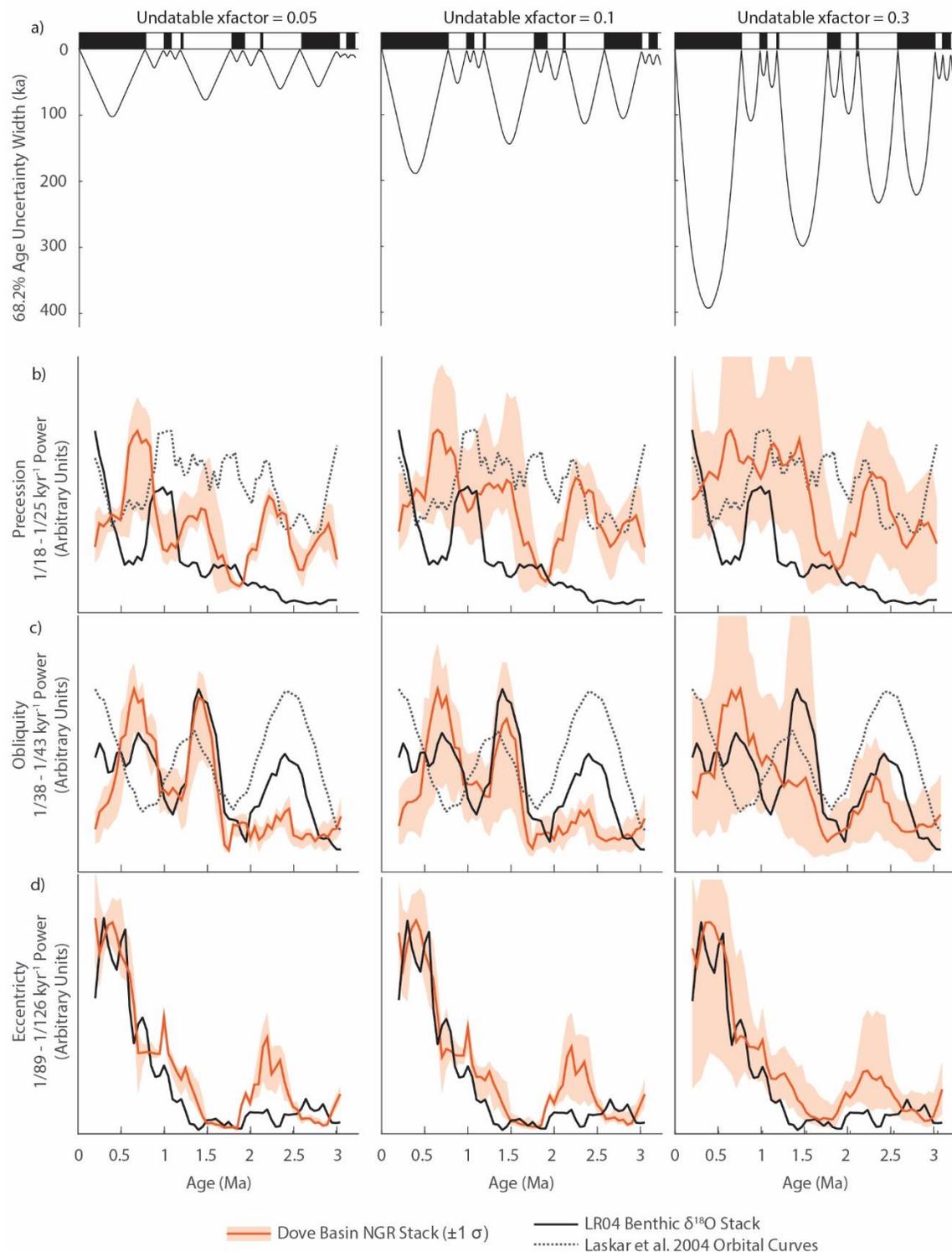
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## **Introduction**

Supporting information include 4 supplementary figures and 14 supplementary tables. Supplementary tables are included as a separate Excel file, with each table as a sperate sheet.

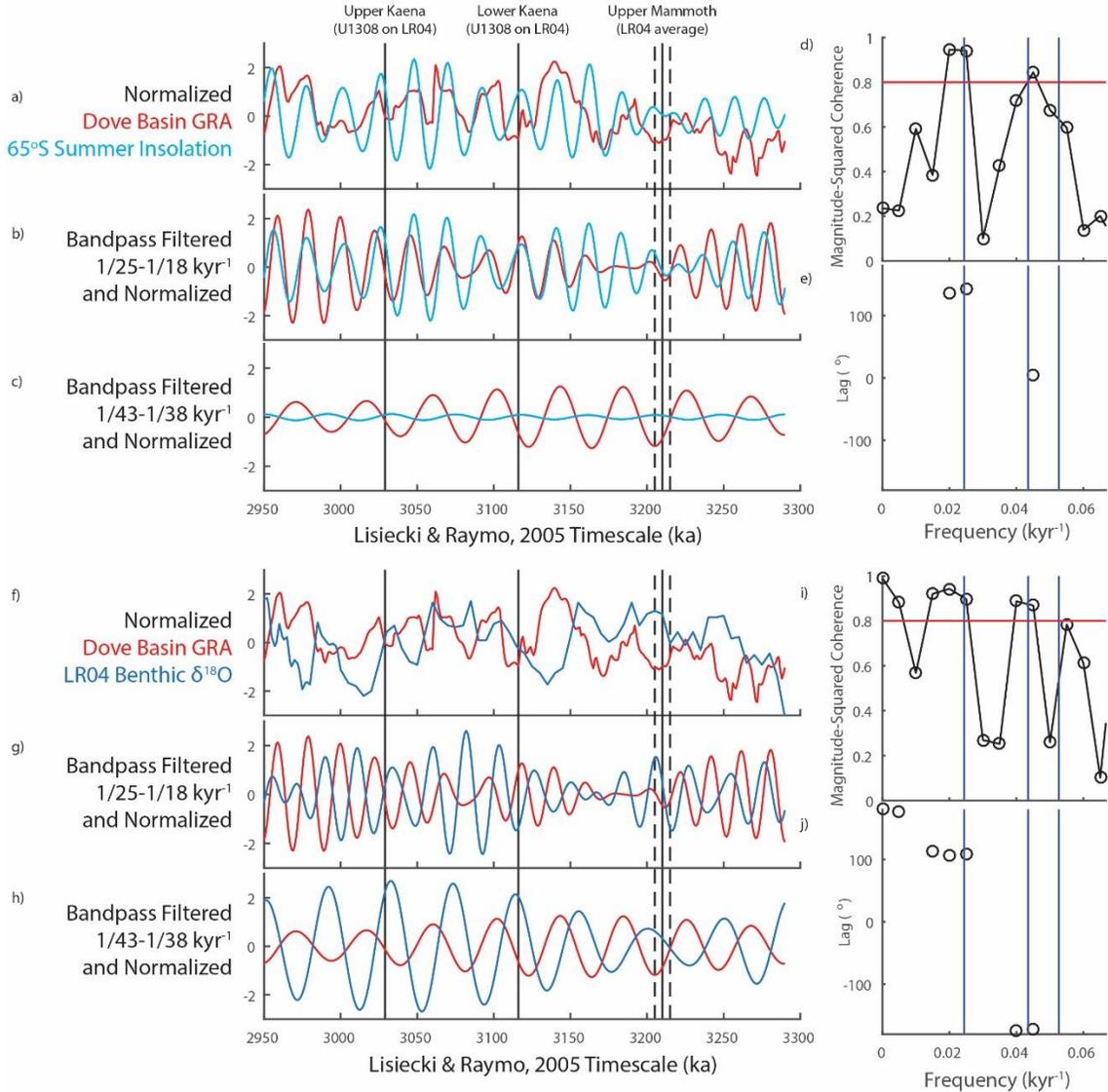


**Figure S1. (a)** Comparison of the spectral power of the IODP Site U1308 NGR record in frequency bands associated with eccentricity, obliquity, and precession of an ensemble of magnetic reversal constrained age models (blue line = median power; blue shading =  $\pm 1 \sigma$ ) and the LR04 (Lisiecki & Raymo, 2005) tuned benthic  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  age model (black dashed line) (Channell et al., 2016; Hodell & Channell, 2016). Analysis is the same as and can be compared to the Dove Basin results plotted in Figure 7 of the main text. **(b)** Comparison of the IODP Site U1308 LR04 tuned age model (black line) and the ensemble of magnetic reversal age models (median = blue line; 95% interval = blue shading) generated using Undatable (Lougheed & Obrochta, 2019). The magnetic reversal age models were generated in the same fashion as those generated for Dove Basin and can be compared to the results plotted in Figure 5 of the main text.

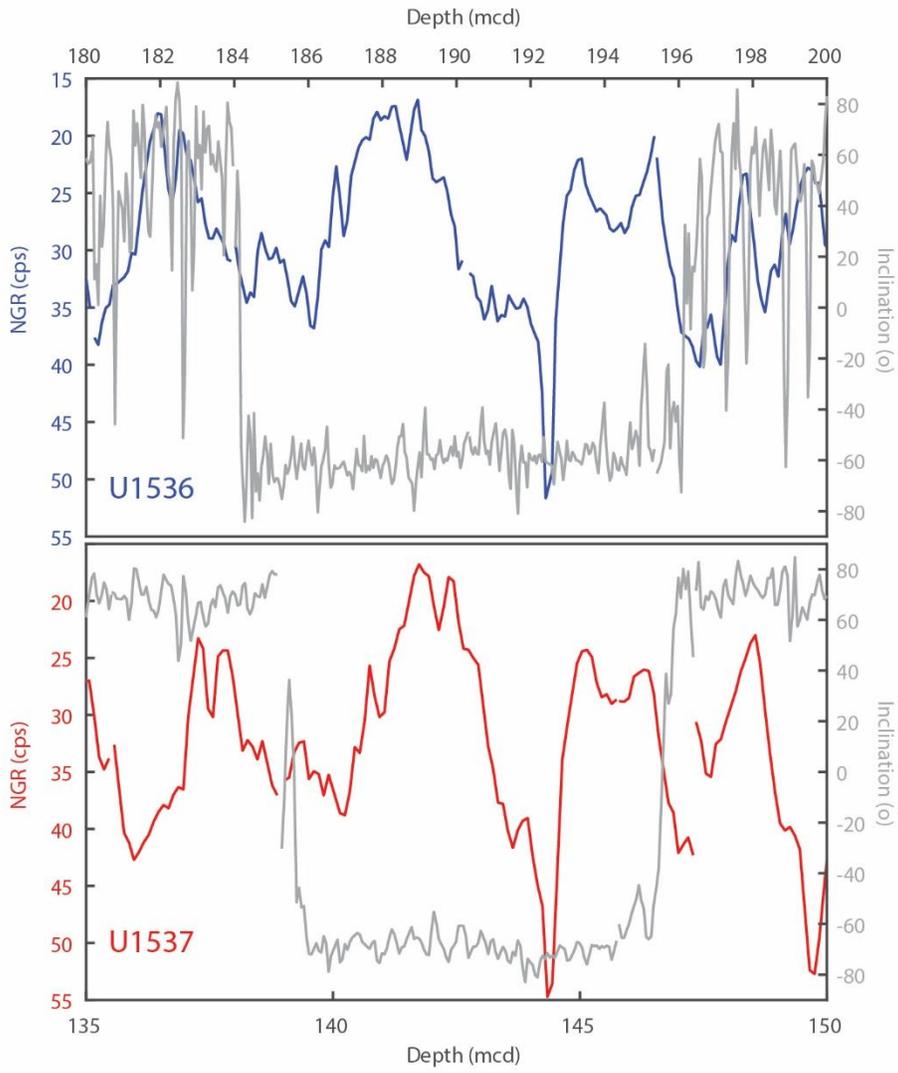


**Figure S2.** Comparison of the spectral power of the Dove Basin NGR stack on age models constructed using three different Undatable *xfactor*s that Lougheed and Obrochta (2019) consider realistic, 0.05, 0.1, and 0.3. Note that the results presented and discussed in the main text (Figure 7) use an *xfactor* of 0.1. **(a)** Comparison of the width of the 68.2% age model

uncertainty calculated at each *xfactor* and the geomagnetic polarity timescale (black = normal; white = reverse). **(b-d)** Spectral power of the Dove Basin NGR stack (scaled to maximum value) of the Dove Basin NGR stack (orange line = median; orange shading shading =  $\pm 1$  sigma range from the ensembles of magnetostratigraphic age models calculated using three different *xfactors*), the LR04 benthic  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  stack (solid black line; Lisiecki & Raymo, 2005), and the Laskar et al. orbital parameters (2004; dashed line) for **(b)** climatic precession and **(c)** obliquity angle. **(b)** Power in frequencies associated with Earth's precession ( $1/18 - 1/25 \text{ kyr}^{-1}$ ), **(c)** power in the frequency associated with Earth's obliquity ( $1/38 - 1/43 \text{ kyr}^{-1}$ ), and **(d)** power in the frequency associated with Earth's eccentricity ( $1/89 - 1/126 \text{ kyr}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S3.** Comparing the late Pliocene Dove Basin gamma ray attenuation (GRA) stack (red) with **(a-c)**  $65^{\circ}$  S summer insolation (light blue; Laskar et al., 2004) and the **(f-h)** LR04 benthic  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  stack (dark blue; Lisiecki & Raymo, 2005). A bandpass filter is used to visualize variation in the frequencies associated with **(b and g)** precession ( $1/25\text{-}1/18 \text{ kyr}^{-1}$ ) and **(c and h)** obliquity ( $1/43\text{-}1/38 \text{ kyr}^{-1}$ ) paced variations. Bandpass filtered data are normalized by the standard deviation of the  $1/25\text{-}1/18 \text{ kyr}^{-1}$  filtered data for each record so that relative amplitudes can be compared. **(d and i)** Coherence and **(e and j)** phase for frequency bands, with phase plotted only for frequencies with magnitude squared coherence greater than 0.8. The Dove Basin GRA record is in phase ( $\sim 0 \text{ kyr}$  lag) with  $65^{\circ}$  S summer insolation and out-of-phase with LR04 benthic  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  ( $\sim 12 \text{ kyr}$  lag) in the frequencies associated with precession paced variations. The Dove Basin GRA record lags  $65^{\circ}$  S summer insolation ( $\sim 16 \text{ kyr}$  lag) and LR04 benthic  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  ( $\sim 12 \text{ kyr}$  lag) in the frequencies associated with obliquity paced variations. Note that the phase analysis is performed on the LR04 timescale and could reflect LR04 timescale uncertainties discussed in the main text, particularly for the comparison to insolation.



**Figure S4.** Natural Gamma Radiation (NGR) and Inclination after 15 mT alternating field demagnetization at IODP Sites U1536 (blue) and U1537 (red) around the C1r.1n (Jaramillo) Subchron. Note while the U1536 inclination record is noisier, the positions of the magnetic reversals are consistent relative to NGR at the two sites.

**Table S1.** Splice table and additional appended cores for Site U1536 used in this study.

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**Table S3.** Correlation table for creation of correlated equivalent depth (ced) scale between Sites U1536 and U1537.

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**Table S5.** Site U1536 inclination, natural gamma radiation (NGR), gamma ray attenuation (GRA), and b\* data used in this study.

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