

**Loess-paleosol
Lake
Peat
Marine**

- ① Discrete absolute dating

 - reported 1σ*
 - if not reported, 3.4% (¹⁴C), 9.1% (OSL), 13.1% (TL) relative 1σ*

▼ Surface age = 0 ka BP: uncertainty due to bottom age analytics and difficulty in defining surface level

- ② Indirect dating based on discrete absolute ages

 - topmost (bottommost) of target under(over)lying stratigraphic unit: 10% relative 1σ*
 - general mean (bulk) age of under(over)lying unit: 20% relative 1σ*
 - assumed equal to regional dated markers: 30% relative 1σ*

- ③ Continuous age model (e.g., polynomial, bayesian)

 - reported 1σ uncertainty envelope*
 - if not reported, uncertainty is the quadrature of the uncertainties of bracketing dated levels*

- ④ Correlation (MS, δ¹⁸O)

 - not supported by absolute dating: ±6 kyr absolute 1σ*
 - supported by absolute dating: ±3 kyr absolute 1σ*

- ⑤ Correlation (pedostratigraphy, applies only to loess)

 - correlation to regionally defined loess-paleosol chronology: ±9 kyr absolute 1σ*

Polar ice

Correlation (AICC2012, GICC05) — *polar ice cores are correlated to the AICC2012 and GICC05 chronologies for Antarctic and Greenland cores, respectively: uncertainty as reported in these reference chronologies*