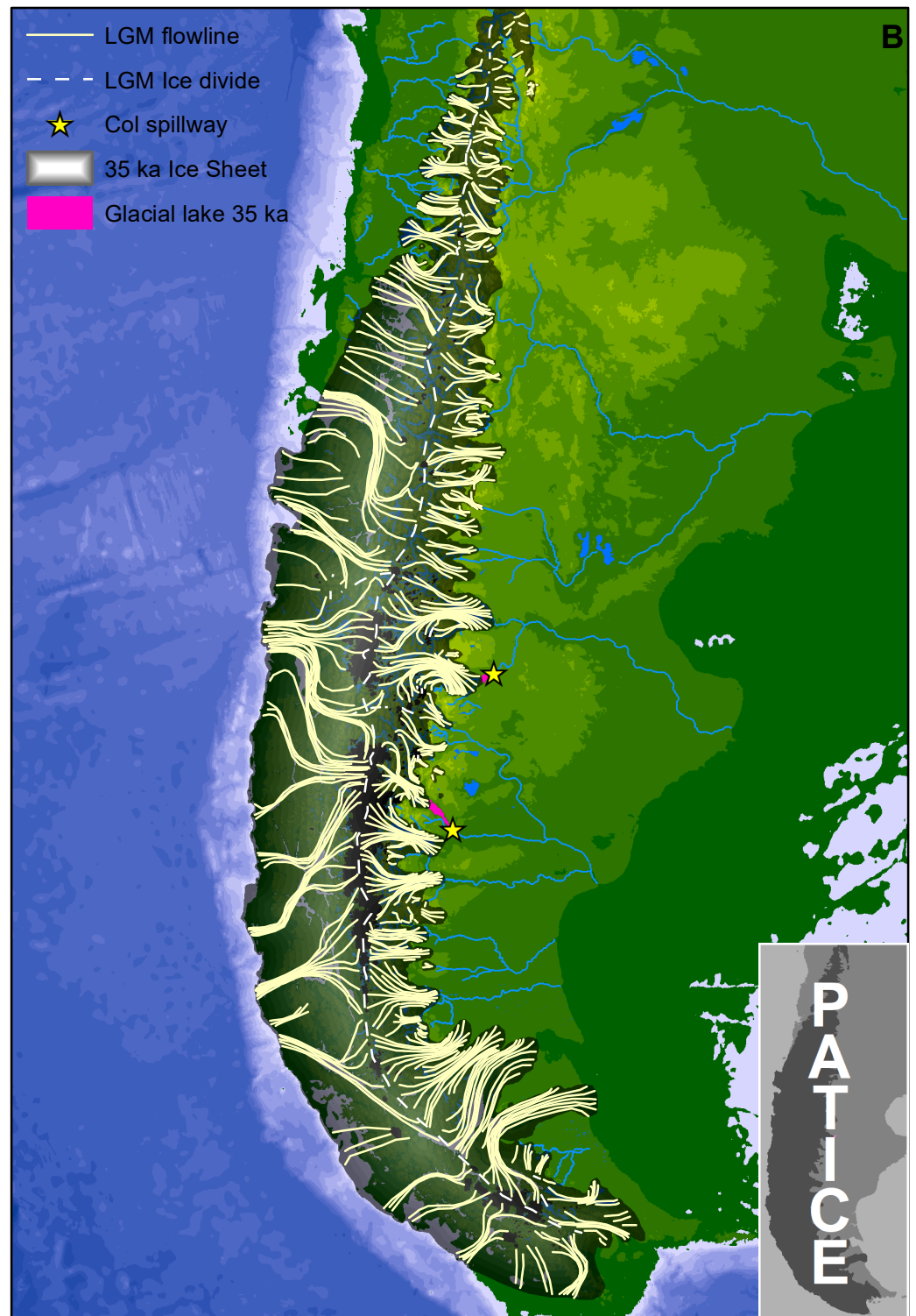


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31 Abbreviations

- 32 • GIS Geographical Information System
- 33 • LGM Last Glacial Maximum
- 34 • LLGM Local Last Glacial Maximum
- 35 • PIS Patagonian Ice Sheet
- 36 • ACR Antarctic Cold Reversal
- 37 • Lago GCBA Lago General Carrera/Buenos Aires
- 38 • Lago CP Lago Cochrane/Pueyrredón
- 39 • UE/BV Última Esperanza /Bella Vista—Río Gallegos Lobe
- 40 • SWW Southern Westerly Winds
- 41 • m asl metres above sea level
- 42 • ka thousands of years ago
- 43 • cal. ka BP calibrated thousands of years ago
- 44 • Gt Gigatonnes
- 45 • DEM Digital Elevation Model
- 46 • MIS Marine Isotope Stage
- 47 • SLE Sea Level Equivalent
- 48 • ACC Antarctic Circumpolar Current
- 49 • SAM Southern Annular Mode
- 50 • MSL Monte San Lorenzo
- 51 • OSL Optically stimulated luminescence
- 52 • SD Standard deviation
- 53 • μ Mean

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73 **1 Introduction**

74 Glacier recession is accelerating in Patagonia (Aniya, 1999; Davies and Glasser, 2012; Meier et al., 2018;
75 Braun et al., 2019), causing sea level rise (Gardner et al., 2013; Malz et al., 2018), enlarging glacial lakes and
76 increasing flood risk (Loriaux and Casassa, 2013; Wilson et al., 2018), and affecting water availability and
77 hydropower opportunities (Huss and Hock, 2018; Milner et al., 2017). The Southern Andes region had a mass
78 loss of 1,208 Gt from 1961 to 2016, and is the largest contributor to global sea level rise outside of
79 Greenland and Alaska (Zemp et al., 2019). This mass loss from global glaciers provides a global contribution
80 of $0.92 \pm 0.39 \text{ mm a}^{-1}$ to global sea-level rise (totalling $27 \pm 22 \text{ mm}$ from 1961 – 2016), accounting for 25 –
81 30% of total observed sea level rise; this is equivalent to mass loss from the Greenland Ice Sheet and exceeds
82 loss from Antarctica (Zemp et al., 2019). In order to understand how future climate change will influence the
83 world's glaciers, and how this will affect societies, it is imperative to model future climate, glacier response
84 and hydrology. Detailed analyses of past glacier-climate interactions can be used to constrain and test
85 numerical models and to untangle externally driven changes versus internally forced changes (e.g. climate
86 compared with calving, ice divide change and topography).

87 During past glacial periods, the Patagonian Ice Sheet (PIS) was centred on the central chain of the Andes,
88 stretched from $\sim 38^\circ\text{S}$ to 55°S , consisted of terrestrial lobes that retreated into large palaeolakes on the east,

89 and is inferred to have reached the continental shelf on the west coast. The past behaviour of the PIS during
90 different climate states and during rapid climatic transitions could shed insights into the ways in which the
91 region is sensitive to changes and could respond to future climate change. Reconstruction of the evolution of
92 the former PIS provides a unique insight into past terrestrial cryospheric and climatic change in the southern
93 mid-latitudes, a particularly data-sparse area of the globe, and forms an important proxy for changes in
94 circum-hemispheric atmospheric and oceanic systems during global deglaciation (Harrison and Glasser,
95 2011; Kilian and Lamy, 2012). Improved understanding of the ice-ocean-atmosphere dynamics across the
96 large latitudinal expanse of Patagonia also has the potential to yield insights into the past north/south
97 contraction and expansion of the Southern Westerly Winds (SWW) during key palaeoclimatic transitions
98 (Kohfeld et al., 2013; Sime et al., 2013). The SWW are one of the most important climatic controls of the
99 Patagonian Andes and are responsible for driving major changes in ocean currents, resulting in cryospheric
100 change in West Antarctica (Rignot et al., 2019). However, large uncertainties in the long-term dynamics of
101 the SWW make it challenging to contextualise recent change in this atmospheric circulation system.

102 Data-calibrated numerical models provide insights into ice sheet and glacier response to periods of rapid
103 climate change (e.g. Briggs et al., 2014; Ely et al., 2019; Golledge et al., 2014; Patton et al., 2017; Stokes et
104 al., 2015; Tarasov et al., 2012) . Well-constrained numerical models are used to test hypotheses regarding
105 ice-sheet behaviour under different climatic regimes (e.g. Golledge et al., 2012, 2014; Hulton et al., 2002;
106 Patton et al., 2016, 2017; Stokes and Tarasov, 2010), allowing insights into likely future glacier behaviour.
107 They also yield insights into the mechanisms and climatic controls forcing palaeo ice sheets (e.g. Hubbard et
108 al., 2005), and assist in assessments of the vulnerability of ice masses to future climatic change. Data-
109 calibrated numerical model simulations are reliant on high quality empirical data of glacier fluctuations with
110 well-understood and quantified uncertainties. Improved, open source, ice sheet models such as PISM
111 (Winkelmann et al., 2011), BISICLES (Martin et al., 2013) and GLIMMER (Rutt et al., 2009) now make it
112 possible to simulate PIS evolution from the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM) to present. However, such models
113 clearly require a robust geological framework (including accurate inferences of the direction of ice flow,
114 timing of ice-free conditions, ice-marginal locations, extent and thickness, with an evaluation of uncertainty,
115 at different times), against which they can be calibrated (cf. Ely et al., 2019; Hughes et al., 2016).

116 There is a large volume of ages and geomorphology constraining past ice sheet extent and dynamics across
117 Patagonia. The first quantified reconstructions of the evolution of the PIS with chronological constraints
118 relied on radiocarbon dating (Mercer, 1968; Mercer, 1970; Porter, 1981). Chronologies of pre-LGM ice
119 extent used $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ (and K-Ar) dating of interbedded moraines and volcanic sequences (e.g. Singer et al.,
120 2004a, b; Clague et al. 2020). Glacier recession over the last few centuries has been mapped using
121 lichenometry (Winchester and Harrison, 2000; Garibotti and Villalba, 2017), dendrochronology (e.g.

122 Winchester et al., 2014), and historical documents dating from the exploration era (e.g. Casassa et al., 1997).
123 Note that since there is debate about whether the “Little Ice Age” is a global event, in this article we use the
124 term “Late Holocene” for the most recent glacier expansion, dating from 0.5 – 0.2 ka BP. More recently, the
125 application of innovative forms of cosmogenic nuclide exposure-age dating (Ackert et al., 2008; Douglass et
126 al., 2006; García et al., 2012; Hein et al., 2011; Kaplan et al., 2005, 2011; Cogež et al., 2018), cosmogenic
127 nuclide depth profiles (Darvill et al., 2015b; Hein et al., 2009), optically stimulated luminescence dating
128 (Blomdin et al., 2012; Smedley et al., 2016; Garcia et al., 2019), tephrochronology (Kilian et al., 2003; Stern,
129 2008; Stern et al., 2016; Weller et al., 2015) and varve-age dating (Bendle et al., 2017a, 2019) has resulted in
130 new insights into the timing and dynamics of both ice-sheet behaviour and palaeolake development.

131 However, age calculation techniques differ between studies, at times using different erosion corrections
132 (often untested), outlier-removal strategies, marine reservoir effects for radiocarbon dating, and different
133 calibration curves. Further, the calibration of radiocarbon dating (Hogg et al., 2013; Ortlieb et al., 2011;
134 Stuiver et al., 2009) and cosmogenic nuclide dating (Borchers et al., 2016; Kaplan et al., 2011; Lal, 1991;
135 Stone, 2000) has improved over time, making inter-study comparisons difficult given the varying times at
136 which data were gathered and published. Moreover, research has long highlighted the importance of ice-
137 dammed proglacial palaeolake development in eastern Patagonia during deglaciation (e.g., Bell, 2009;
138 Bendle et al., 2017b; Caldenius, 1932; García et al., 2014; Thorndycraft et al., 2019a; Turner et al., 2005), but
139 these have not been included in previous ice sheet reconstructions.

140 While geomorphological data has been compiled previously (Glasser et al., 2008), a geomorphological and
141 chronological database of palaeolake development throughout southern South America has not been
142 attempted. To date, no attempt has been made to gather these numerous geochronological ages and
143 geomorphological data from across Patagonia into a single database, recalibrate ages using the latest
144 protocols, and assess their reliability. Although LGM ice extent has previously been reconstructed (e.g.
145 Caldenius, 1932, Coronato and Rabassa, 2011), no attempt has been made to calculate ice volume from
146 empirical data, assess confidence in ice-marginal positions, or reconstruct the entire ice sheet and its
147 changing palaeolakes through time. This is required as a first step to improving data-calibrated numerical
148 modelling of the PIS.

149 Here, we present an original, pan-ice sheet, empirical reconstruction (PATICE) of the PIS (38°S to 56°S) from
150 35 ka to 2011 AD (0 ka) in 5000 year increments, with additional reconstructions at periods of significant ice-
151 margin stabilisation (13 ka, coeval with the ACR, and during the Late Holocene, 0.2 ka). We do not include
152 pre-35 ka glacial fluctuations of the PIS due to a lack of data across the study area, but note that there is
153 evidence of extensive ice prior to 35 ka in southern Patagonia (cf. Garcia et al., 2018; Darvill et al., 2015). We
154 use volume-area scaling to provide a new estimate of ice volume for each time slice. Our reconstruction

155 compiles existing geomorphological and chronological data, which have been robustly standardised,
156 together with an assessment of the reliability of each age. Our new PATICE database includes 58,823
157 landforms, 1,669 geochronological ages that constrain ice-free conditions (all recalibrated according to the
158 latest protocols), and spans the breadth of the published literature from 38°S to 56°S centred around the
159 Andes in southernmost South America. It is the first large-scale synthesis to integrate both the terrestrial and
160 offshore geomorphology and chronology. We generate an assessment of confidence (low, medium and high)
161 for each reconstructed ice margin, based on multiple lines of geomorphological and chronological evidence.
162 We interrogate and reveal spatial and temporal variability in ice-mass change over the last 35,000 years,
163 made manifest in terrain and landform evolution. In doing so, we present a novel reconstruction from
164 maximum glaciation, to the present small glaciers, ice caps and ice fields, incorporating palaeolake evolution
165 and drainage. In our synthesis (Section 6), we compare our new empirical LGM and post-LGM
166 reconstructions directly with published empirical reconstructions (Caldenius, 1932; Clapperton 1993;
167 Coronato and Rabassa, 2011) and modelled reconstructions (e.g. Hubbard et al., 2005; Hulton et al., 2002).
168 Our reconstruction yields important insights into rates of change for the PIS during deglaciation, emphasises
169 where ice margins are well constrained or poorly constrained and highlights priorities for future work, and
170 presents a framework that can be used to tune and test future ice-sheet models.

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173 In this paper, Section 2 outlines and describes the study area (geology, topography, present-day climate and
174 proxy records of palaeoclimate). Section 3 summarises the geomorphological and chronological methods
175 used, with more information provided in the Supplementary Methods. Section 4 presents a new analysis of
176 the four key glacial landsystems in Patagonia: upland land-terminating glacier, lowland land-terminating
177 glacier, glaciolacustrine and glaciomarine. Section 5 presents the new PATICE reconstruction for the six
178 sectors of the study area: the Chilean Lake District (38°S – 42°S), Isla de Chiloe and Archipiélago de los
179 Chonos and the adjacent mainland (42°S – 46°S), the Northern Patagonian Icefield (46°S to 48°S), the
180 Southern Patagonian Icefield (48°S– 52°S), Gran Campo Nevado (52°S – 53°S), and Cordillera Darwin (53°S –
181 56°S). Section 6 synthesises these data, examines the timing and characteristics of the key advances, and
182 highlights latitudinal variations in glaciation. We compare our empirical reconstruction to published
183 numerically modelled reconstructions. We also highlight rates of ice and palaeolake area and volume
184 change, and identify key research questions and gaps in knowledge.

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186 2 Study area

187 2.1 Geological setting

188 Topography and geology are key influencers of Quaternary and recent glaciation. Patagonia is located at the
189 junction of four key continental plates; the Nazca, Antarctic, South American and Scotia plates (Figure 1).
190 North of the Chile Triple Junction, the Nazca Plate is subducting beneath the South American plate in a
191 north-easterly direction at 66 mm/yr (Rosenau et al., 2006). South of the Triple Junction, the Antarctic Plate
192 has been subducted at a rate of about 20 mm/yr. Patagonia is bounded to the north by the Gastre Fault
193 System, a major dextral shear zone and geological boundary with perhaps 500 km of lateral displacement.
194 The Gastre Fault System is a fundamental crustal structure, regarded as an intraplate boundary that divides
195 thick cratonic crust to the north from thinner continental crust beneath southern Patagonia, and it marks the
196 northern limit of the Mesozoic-Cenozoic Patagonian Batholith, an important part of one of the largest
197 Cordilleran batholiths on Earth (Rapela and Pankhurst, 1992).

198 The western edge of Patagonia contains outcrops of low-grade metasedimentary rocks and glaucophane-
199 bearing metabasites (Figure 1). Together, they form a metamorphic complex interpreted as a Late Palaeozoic
200 accretionary prism that was subsequently intruded by the Patagonian batholith (Hervé et al., 2003). The
201 batholith forms a prominent north—south-trending zone about 100 km wide that is dominated by evolved I-
202 type granitoids (mainly tonalities, granodiorites and granites) and associated widespread coeval volcanism,
203 with an age range of Jurassic to Neogene (c. 180 – 15 Ma; Hervé et al., 2007; Rapela et al., 2005). Pliocene
204 and younger products of the magmatic arc are represented by calc-alkaline volcanism that occupies a linear
205 zone on the same axis as the batholith. About 60 volcanic centres are recognised, including 40 of Holocene
206 age. In southern Chile and Tierra del Fuego, back-arc basin strata called the Rocas Verdes were created
207 during Late Jurassic extension (Dalziel et al., 1974; Fildani and Hessler, 2005), together with voluminous
208 bimodal, mainly felsic volcanism that forms a large igneous province (Chon Aike Province). In the north of
209 the study region, these volcanoes provide a local nucleus for glacierisation (Braun et al., 2019; Reindthaler et
210 al., 2019).

211 Finally, extensive outcrops of Eocene and Plio-Pleistocene alkaline back-arc flood basalts are also present in
212 the east and have been related to the passage of windows in the oceanic slab subducted under the Andean
213 arc (Forsyth and Prior, 1992). This past volcanism has aided the dating of Cenozoic glaciation (Singer et al.,
214 2004a).

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217 *Figure 1. Geology of the study region, after Schenk et al. (1997). Plate boundaries from Bird (2003). Gastre*
218 *Fault and Cenozoic fold-and-thrust belt from Rosenau et al. (2006). Inset shows wider arrangement of plate*
219 *boundaries.*

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221 **2.2 Topography**

222 The Andes stretch for 7,000 km along the west coast of South America, and form a major barrier to the
223 prevailing Southern Westerly Winds (Ackert et al., 2008). Patagonia incorporates part of this mountain range
224 and extends from about 38°S to the southern tip of the continent at 56°S. Mountain summits reach 4,000 m
225 high, decreasing to 1,500 – 2,000 m in the south of the study region (Figure 2).

226 East of the Andes, Argentine Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego feature low-lying (100 – 200 m asl) steppe-like
227 plains extending for hundreds of kilometres to the Atlantic Ocean (Garreaud et al., 2013). The wide
228 continental shelf mostly less than 150 m deep on the eastern Atlantic margin extends hundreds of
229 kilometres offshore (Ponce et al., 2011) (Figure 2, Figure 3). Iceberg ploughmarks are present on the sea
230 floor as far north as 45°S, but these are mainly derived from the full-glacial Antarctic Ice Sheet (López-
231 Martínez et al., 2011). Over-deepened basins east of the Andes are occupied by large proglacial lakes.

232 The continental shelf on the western, Pacific, margin of Patagonia is located close (tens of kilometres) to the
233 present-day coast. The western Patagonian coastline comprises many channels, islands and fjords, carved
234 out by repeated Cenozoic glaciations. The western coastline receives freshwater from direct precipitation,
235 surface runoff, groundwater and major rivers draining the Patagonian icefields, such as the Baker, Pascua
236 and Bravo rivers. The fjords typically have an estuarine circulation, with rivers discharging at their upstream
237 end to build sedimentary deltas. These fjords have irregular and sometimes over-deepened seafloor
238 topography and sills relating to their excavation by glaciers during full-glacial periods (Syvitski et al., 1987).
239 They are infilled by tens of metres of Holocene fine-grained, laminated sediments (DaSilva et al., 1997;
240 Dowdeswell et al., 2016b, 2016c; Bertrand et al., 2017).

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242 **2.3 Glaciers and Icefields**

243 Today, the Patagonian Andes support four main icefields: the Northern Patagonian Icefield at 46.4°S to
244 47.5°S, the Southern Patagonian Icefield at 48.3°S to 52°S, the Gran Campo Nevado at 52.8°S, and the
245 Cordillera Darwin icefield at 54.5°S. The region also hosts numerous small icefields and mountain glaciers,
246 often centred on volcanoes, and the lowest Southern Hemisphere latitude at which glaciers reach the sea
247 today are found in the Chilean fjords at 47°S in the Northern Patagonian Icefield (Dowdeswell and Vásquez,
248 2013).

249 In total, present-day icefields and glaciers comprise around 617 glaciers amounting to a total area of 22,718
250 km² in 2011 (Davies and Glasser, 2012) (Figure 2). This equates to a total volume of $5,955 \pm 1,191$ km³ ($5,458$
251 $\pm 1,092$ Gt) of ice or 15.1 ± 3.0 mm of sea level equivalent (Carrivick et al., 2016). The region has a specific
252 annual mass change of -1.18 ± 0.38 m w.e. a⁻¹, or -34 ± 11 Gt a⁻¹ (2006 to 2016) (Zemp et al., 2019).

253 During glacial maxima, the icefields coalesced to form a single large ice mass extending westwards to the
254 continental shelf edge and eastwards into steppe-like plains (Caldenius, 1932; Clapperton and Clapperton,
255 1993; Coronato and Rabassa, 2011; Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Glasser et al., 2011b; Glasser et al., 2008;
256 Hein et al., 2010; McCulloch et al., 2000; Mercer, 1968, 1976). During ice recession, a series of large
257 proglacial lakes formed along the eastern ice margin, dammed between the ice sheet and higher ground or
258 moraines (Bourgois et al., 2016; Caldenius, 1932; Glasser et al., 2016b; García et al., 2014; Lovell et al., 2012;
259 Martinod et al., 2016; McCulloch and Bentley, 1998; Sagredo et al., 2011; Thorndycraft et al., 2019a; Turner
260 et al., 2005). On the eastern side of the Andes, terminal moraines from these maxima often form the
261 present-day continental watershed divide, following lake drainage events causing Atlantic to Pacific drainage
262 reversals and underfit valleys in the sectors 42 – 49°S and 51 – 53°S (Thorndycraft et al., 2019a). Some of
263 these palaeolakes, such as Pico (Caldenius, 1932) and Cisnes (Garcia et al., 2019) drained completely, while
264 others dropped to their current level, dammed by sills at their outflows.

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266 *Figure 2. Study area, the Patagonian Icefields, and key placenames mentioned in text. Mapped glaciers are*
267 *shown (from Davies and Glasser, 2012, part of the Randolph Glacier Inventory) overlain on a GEBCO GDEM.*
268 *Bathymetry shows location of the continental shelf. Inset shows location of Patagonia within South America.*
269 *Location of marine cores mentioned in the text are shown. The Chilean Lake District, Isla de Chiloé,*
270 *Archipiélago de los Chonos, Northern Patagonian Icefield, Southern Patagonian Icefield, Gran Campo Nevado*
271 *and Cordillera Darwin are highlighted.*

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273 **2.4 Present-day climate and oceanography**

274 The modern climate of southern South America has been thoroughly reviewed by Aravena and Luckman
275 (2009) and Garreaud et al. (2013, 2009). South of 40°S, the climate regime is temperate owing to its location
276 between the Sub-Tropical and Sub-Antarctic Fronts (Kohfeld et al., 2013) and the strong influence of the
277 circumpolar Southern Westerly Winds (SWW) (Figure 3). The SWW bring precipitation to Patagonia from the
278 Pacific Ocean. Western Patagonia has annual mean precipitation in the region of 5,000 to 10,000 mm per
279 year (Garreaud et al., 2013; Lenaerts et al., 2014) (Figure 3B). Rainfall decreases rapidly eastwards, resulting
280 in a significant rain shadow east of the Andes (Aravena and Luckman, 2009). Eastern Patagonia tends to have
281 a continental climate dominated by the SWW, with highly evaporative conditions at the surface (Garreaud et
282 al., 2013). Increases in the strength of the SWW will result in a decreased amplitude of the local temperature

283 annual cycle (Garreaud et al., 2013). These climatic gradients lead to strong westwards and southwards
284 variations in the vegetation communities in Patagonia (Montade et al., 2019), and have likely played a role in
285 controlling past glaciation.

286 In the southernmost parts of Patagonia this precipitation is evenly distributed throughout the year, but to
287 the north, around Puerto Montt (Figure 2), it falls mostly during the austral winter (Aravena and Luckman,
288 2009; Rodbell et al., 2009). West of the Andes, seasons with stronger SWW augment precipitation, but east
289 of the Andes, increases in the SWW decrease local precipitation. Thus, SWW strength and precipitation are
290 generally anti-correlated between the west and east sides of the Andes. This includes a possible weakening
291 of the orographic effect; studies have also recently highlighted that for southern Patagonia, when the SWW
292 are relatively weak, easterly-derived moisture can be important on the Atlantic side of the continent (e.g.,
293 Mayr et al., 2007; Quade and Kaplan, 2017). For example, high lake levels east of the Andes (e.g. at around
294 10 ka at Lago Cardiel), may be associated with reduced glacier extent. Such periods, with increased easterly
295 moisture delivery, may include the warmer periods of the Holocene, perhaps due to intensity or
296 displacement of the westerlies far to the south.

297 Over decadal timescales, large-scale climate cycles such as the El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) influence
298 Patagonian climate variability, largely through atmospheric teleconnections that modulate westerly airflow
299 and thus regional heat and moisture distribution (Aravena and Luckman, 2009; Garreaud et al., 2009).
300 Between 45°S and 55°S, strongly positive El Niño years result in approximately 15% less precipitation as a
301 result of a decreased strength in the SWW (Schneider and Gies, 2004).

302 Other large-scale climatic oscillations include the Southern Annular Mode (SAM; also known as the Antarctic
303 Oscillation). During SAM positive phases, there is a poleward expansion of the band of stronger westerlies,
304 affecting the Antarctic periphery, while the winds weaken between ~40 – 50°S (Moreno et al., 2018). In
305 Patagonia, cold and wet conditions are associated with negative SAM modes; conversely, warm and dry
306 conditions are associated with positive SAM modes (Quade and Kaplan, 2017; Moreno et al., 2018). Quade
307 and Kaplan (2017) suggested that dominantly positive or negative SAM-like conditions can persist for
308 centuries, influencing ecologic and glacier systems. The most recent cold/wet negative SAM interval was
309 contemporaneous with the European “Little Ice Age” (Moreno et al., 2018), which suggests that
310 interhemispheric correlation of centennial-scale events over the last millennium was apparently mediated
311 through changes in the position and intensity of the SWW (*ibid.*).

312 Wind stress from the SWW (Figure 3D) drives the Antarctic Circumpolar Current (ACC) through the deep-
313 water Drake Passage, the channel between Patagonia and Antarctica, exerting control on physical, chemical,
314 and biological exchanges between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans (Toggweiler, 2009) (Figure 2), and

315 dominating ocean surface circulation around Patagonia. The ACC brings cold, Subantarctic water to the
316 Pacific coast (Kaiser et al., 2007). Around 43°S, this splits into the southward-flowing Cape Horn Current and
317 the equator-ward flowing Peru-Chile Current (Figure 2). Low-salinity Chilean Fjord water, fed by freshwater
318 input from glaciers, flows northward within 150 – 200 km of the coast (Kaiser et al., 2007). Sea surface
319 temperatures at 47°S are 10°C, decreasing to 7°C at 55°S (*ibid.*), meaning that the fjords of Patagonia are a
320 relatively mild environment with abundant freshwater delivered by glaciers and icefields (Dowdeswell et al.,
321 2016a).

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323 *Figure 3. A. Mean annual air temperature (°C) (1970 – 2000) at 30 Arc Seconds resolution, from the*
324 *WorldClim2 dataset (Fick and Hijmans, 2017). B. Mean annual precipitation (mm) (1970 – 2000) at 30 Arc*
325 *Seconds resolution, from the WorldClim2 dataset. C. Mean annual air windspeed ($m s^{-1}$) (1970 – 2000) at 30*
326 *Arc Seconds resolution, from the WorldClim2 dataset. Location of the northerly limit of the mean present-day*
327 *SWW and Subtropical Front after Kohlfeld et al. (2013). D. Approximate distribution of the SWW and oceanic*
328 *polar fronts that control Patagonia's climate. The westerlies bring rain and snowfall to the west coast of*
329 *Patagonia. The Subtropical Front (STF) sits at the northern limit of the westerly wind belt.*

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331 **2.5 Proxy records of Patagonian palaeoclimate**

332 *2.5.1 The Last Glacial Maximum*

333 Variations in the position and strength of the SWW were a key control on palaeoclimate in Patagonia
334 through glacial-interglacial cycles. During glacial cycles, a reduction in the strength of the ACC through the
335 Drake Passage (Figure 3D) has been linked to a northward shift in the SWW (Lamy et al., 2015). This was
336 associated with a decrease in strength of the SWW over their present core zone in the northern Drake
337 Passage during colder intervals (Lamy et al., 2010, 2015). At the same time, stronger SWW extended
338 northwards, bringing enhanced precipitation to the PIS. While the relationship between wind strength,
339 precipitation and temperature is well understood, the relative importance of this for glacier mass balance is
340 poorly constrained empirically.

341 Continuous palaeoclimate records reaching back to the full glacial period are not common in Patagonia.
342 Kilian and Lamy (2012) provide a review of the existing records, which are summarised briefly here to
343 contextualise the glacial fluctuations analysed in this study. In the northerly parts of the study area, Heusser
344 et al. (1999) record progressive cooling during Marine Isotope Stage (MIS) 3 from 47 ¹⁴C ka BP on Isla Grande
345 de Chiloé, where Subantarctic Evergreen Forest was replaced with parkland. In the lowlands of the Chilean
346 Lake District (41°S), palynological records suggest colder conditions between 24.0 and 23.4 cal. ka BP, with a
347 slight warming from 23.4 to 22.6 cal. ka BP (Moreno et al., 2015). Cooler conditions and a depression in the
348 regional treeline returned from 22.6 to 21.8 cal. ka BP. Warming conditions then occurred until 19.3 cal. ka

349 BP, resulting in a rising treeline and an increase in arboreal abundance (Moreno et al., 2015). Abrupt cooling
350 with hyperhumid conditions occurred from 19.3 to 17.8 cal. ka BP, with a decrease in arboreal pollen.
351 Moreno et al. (2015) interpret this to reflect a stronger influence of the SWW at this time, with extreme
352 glacial conditions. The last glacial termination in the Chilean Lake District began at ~17.7 cal. ka BP, with a
353 relatively rapid warming pulse and establishment of *Northofagus*, with drier and warmer conditions.

354 Further south, palynological records from marine core MD07-3088 at 46°S (Figure 2) indicate lower
355 precipitation than the present-day prior to 18 cal. ka BP (Montade et al., 2019), and cooler mean winter
356 temperatures (*ca* 3°C). However, low pollen counts due to reduced vegetation during the glacial period
357 mean that these interpretations must be treated cautiously.

358 Marine sediment core MD07-3128 (53°S, off the Pacific entrance of the Strait of Magellan; Figure 2) dates
359 back to 60 ka (Caniupán et al., 2011). The core indicates that sea surface temperatures were ~8°C lower
360 during full glacial periods, with millennial-scale fluctuations (Kilian and Lamy, 2012). This strong cooling
361 suggests a substantial northward expansion of polar water masses and the Southern Ocean fronts, with the
362 Sub-Antarctic front likely close to this site. The coldest sea surface temperatures were recorded at ~19 ka,
363 which has been related to an increase in cold melt water from the PIS. This core also shows pronounced
364 pulses of iceberg-rafted debris between 30 and 18 ka BP, associated with fluctuations of the nearby ice
365 sheet.

366 Laguna Potrok Aike in the Province of Santa Cruz, Southern Patagonia (51° 57'47"S, 70°22'46"W; Figure 2),
367 provides a unique continuous palaeoclimate record through the last glacial cycle (Recasens et al., 2012).
368 Palynological records from this maar lake suggest cooler and drier conditions during glacial periods. The
369 Lateglacial and Holocene record is characterised by warming and wetter conditions, with increased primary
370 production.

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372 2.5.2 *The Late Glacial period*

373 The late glacial palaeoclimate of Patagonia (*ca* 15 to 11.5 ka) has been reconstructed using numerous proxy
374 records, mostly located east of the ice fields (Kilian and Lamy, 2012). Several studies have compiled such
375 records to infer broad changes in atmospheric circulation (Björck et al., 2012; Fletcher and Moreno, 2012;
376 Iglesias et al., 2016; Kilian and Lamy, 2012; Lamy et al., 2010; Mancini et al., 2005; Montade et al., 2019;
377 Moreno et al., 2015). In general, deglaciation began after 18 ka (Bendle et al., 2017a, 2019), during a period
378 of warmer conditions (Kilian and Lamy, 2012).

379 In the northern part of the study area, the Chilean Lake District (41°S; Figure 2), pollen records reflect long
380 term cool and wet conditions between 16 and 11 cal. ka BP, with enhanced variability in the late glacial

381 (Moreno, 2004; Moreno and Videla, 2016). Particular cold periods have been identified during the Antarctic
382 Cold Reversal (ACR), Younger Dryas, and Huelmo–Mascardi Cold Reversal (a cool episode between 11,400
383 and 10,200 ^{14}C yr BP, or 13.2 to 11.8 cal. ka BP) (Hajdas et al., 2003; Massafiero et al., 2014; Moreno and
384 Videla, 2016). A marine core (MD07-3088; Figure 2) taken off the Taitao Peninsula at 46°S records the
385 development of North Patagonian Rainforest following the last deglaciation, with expansion of Magellanic
386 Moorland, associated with cooler temperatures and increased precipitation, during the ACR (Montade et al.,
387 2013, 2019). This agrees with proxy oceanic data, which record cooling in the South Atlantic and all regions
388 south of 40°S (Pedro et al., 2016). Increases in the strength of the SWW are suggested by elevated dust
389 deposition in Tierra del Fuego during the ACR (Vanneste et al., 2015), associated with a glacial readvance.

390 South of the Chilean Lake District at 44°S, the isotopic and pollen records from Lago Nos Niños and Laguna La
391 Pava indicate low but variable moisture levels over the same time (Iglesias et al., 2016), suggesting a cold
392 climate characterised by increased precipitation with major wet periods between 13.4 and 11.8 cal. ka BP
393 (Villa-Martínez et al., 2012). South of the Southern Patagonian Icefield from Laguna Potrol Aike (51°S; Figure
394 2), palynological records and transfer functions are interpreted to indicate a relatively dry late glacial period
395 (Schäbitz et al., 2013), with precipitation increasing into the Holocene (Tonello et al., 2009). Weaker
396 westerlies in the early Holocene may have allowed increased precipitation east of the Andes, with increased
397 easterly derived moisture. Late-Glacial temperatures were broadly warm, but with a colder period coeval
398 with the ACR in Fuego-Patagonia (53°S) (Mansilla et al., 2016), as at sites to the north. In Torres del Paine
399 (50°S), glacial readvance occurred during a cold episode from 14.8 to 12.6 ka (Moreno et al., 2009, García et
400 al. 2012), with warming occurring after 11.5 ka.

401 Due to a strong relationship between westerly airflow and precipitation in southern South America
402 (Garreaud, 2007), precipitation proxies have been used to infer the timing and nature of past latitudinal
403 shifts and expansion and contraction of the SWW belt. As with temperature and precipitation
404 reconstructions, there are discrepancies between studies (see e.g. Kilian and Lamy, 2012), but some broad
405 patterns emerge between proxies and sites. During the late glacial, SWW strength was generally low, but
406 increased during the ACR and Younger Dryas, perhaps as the core of the SWW also migrated northwards
407 (Fletcher and Moreno, 2012; Mayr et al., 2013; Montade et al., 2019; Moreno and Videla, 2016; Oehlerich et
408 al., 2015; Vanneste et al., 2015). A lake sediment record from Lago Pichilaguna (51°S) in the Chilean Lake
409 District indicates strong westerlies during the ACR, favourable for glacier growth, followed by anomalously
410 low intensity during the Early Holocene (Moreno et al., 2018).

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412 2.5.3 *The Holocene*

413 Multiple proxy records from the Chilean Lake District (41°S) to southern Patagonia (52°S) indicate that the
414 Holocene began with an extended warm and dry period (Caniupán et al., 2011; Iglesias et al., 2016; Mansilla
415 et al., 2016; Moreno et al., 2018; Moreno and Videla, 2016; Siani et al., 2010; Villa-Martínez et al., 2012).
416 Although, as mentioned above, the east side of the continent may have experienced slightly higher
417 precipitation during this time due to weakening of the westerlies (e.g., Quade and Kaplan, 2017). The mid-
418 Holocene was characterised on both sides of the Andes at several sites from 41°S to 47°S by cooler and
419 wetter periods with reduced fire activity (Iglesias et al., 2016; Moreno, 2004; Moreno and Videla, 2016; Villa-
420 Martínez et al., 2012). In contrast to farther north, southern Patagonian (52°S) pollen, charcoal and lake level
421 records provide evidence for a dry period at some point in the mid-Holocene (Kilian and Lamy, 2012;
422 Schäbitz et al., 2013; Mansilla et al., 2016), although this is not replicated everywhere (Tonello et al., 2009).
423 The late Holocene was generally characterised by centennial switches between cold-wet and warm-dry
424 conditions from 41°S to 52°S (Álvarez et al., 2015; Elbert et al., 2013; Haberzettl et al., 2009; Moreno and
425 Videla, 2016; Schäbitz et al., 2013; Tonello et al., 2009; Moreno et al., 2018).

426 The strength of the SWW generally decreased into the early Holocene before increasing during the middle
427 Holocene, coinciding with the onset of Holocene neoglaciations (Porter, 2000; Moreno et al., 2018). An
428 increase in wind strength in central Patagonia (45°S) supports the hypothesis that the wind belt broadened
429 during the early and mid-Holocene (Van Daele et al., 2016). In the late Holocene, wind intensity reduced
430 towards conditions similar to present (Lamy et al., 2010; Oehlerich et al., 2015). Sites to the west of the
431 Andes suggest an anti-phasing between the winds' core and northern margin during the Holocene, with a
432 stronger core and weaker northern margin during the early Holocene and the opposite occurring in the late-
433 Holocene (Lamy et al., 2010). During the Holocene, nine positive SAM events occurred at a centennial scale
434 since 5.8 ka, that alternate with cold and wet intervals, favourable for glacier growth (Moreno et al., 2018).

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436 **3 Methods: PATICE database and ice-sheet reconstruction**

437 **3.1 Geomorphological mapping**

438 Our overall methodology is shown in Figure 4. The geomorphological data in this reconstruction provide
439 detailed information on former ice sheet margins, ice-dammed palaeolake evolution, and ice-flow direction.
440 Mapping of moraines underpins the empirical reconstruction, providing information on the shape and
441 position of the ice margin, and the pattern of retreat (cf. Ely et al., 2019). In Patagonia, the pioneering work
442 of Caldenius (1932), Mercer (1965, 1968, 1970, 1976), Denton et al. (1999), Andersen et al. (1999),
443 McCulloch and Bentley (1998) and McCulloch et al. (2005b) laid the foundations for subsequent compilation
444 and mapping of glacial geomorphology by Glasser and Jansson (2008). Our compilation builds on the Glasser

445 and Jansson (2008) “Glacial Map of South America” with updates from around the former PIS (e.g., Ackert et
446 al., 2008; Bendle et al., 2017b; Coronato et al., 2009; Darvill et al., 2014, 2015a; De Muro et al., 2018; García
447 2012, García et al., 2014; Izagirre et al., 2018; Lovell et al., 2011, 2012; Waldmann et al., 2010, Davies et al.,
448 2018; Thorndycraft et al., 2019b) and original mapping by the authors of this study of key landforms in data-
449 sparse regions.

450 At the scale of the PIS, glacial landforms were mapped from remotely sensed images, particularly satellite
451 imagery (for details on overall methods, see: Boulton and Clark, 1990; Chandler et al., 2018; Clark, 1997;
452 Clark et al., 2012, 2018; Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Jansson and Glasser, 2005). The most commonly used
453 sensors in previous mapping efforts in Patagonia are Landsat 8 OLI and Landsat 7 ETM+ scenes (30 m
454 resolution, 15 m when pan-sharpened), and ASTER (15 m spatial resolution) satellite images, as well as the
455 higher resolution Digital Globe images now widely available in Google Earth Pro and ESRI ArcGIS. Satellite
456 images are commonly overlaid on a Digital Elevation Model (DEM) to provide topographic context, the most
457 commonly used elevation models being the Shuttle Radar Topography Mission (SRTM) DEM, ASTER GDEM
458 (30 m spatial resolution), and the GEBCO 2019 DEM for bathymetric data (The General Bathymetric Chart of
459 the Oceans; GEBCO Compilation Group, 2019). Aerial photographs, where available, have also proven to be
460 useful for more detailed mapping of smaller areas of complex terrain (García et al., 2014; Darvill et al., 2014,
461 2017).

462 Our compiled geomorphological record includes moraines, trimlines, glacial lineations (bedrock and
463 sedimentary), meltwater palaeochannels, outwash plains, shorelines, deltas, and cirques. Our compiled
464 maps also display related landforms and topographic features such as rivers, lakes and volcanoes. The
465 detailed criteria used to identify these different landforms on the basis of their morphology, colour,
466 structure and texture are listed by Glasser and Jansson (2008; their Table 1), Martin et al. (2019; their Table
467 1) and Bendle et al. (2017b; their Table 2).

468 Compared to the terrestrial record, relatively little has been published on the glacier-influenced marine
469 geomorphology in the fjords around the Patagonian icefields (Araya-Vergara, 2008; Boyd et al., 2008;
470 Dowdeswell et al., 2016c; Dowdeswell and Vásquez, 2013; Fernández et al., 2017; Lastras and Dowdeswell,
471 2016). In addition to the multibeam echo-sounder data on seafloor morphology described and interpreted in
472 these papers (horizontal resolution usually a few tens of metres), we used the GEBCO 2019 15 Second Arc
473 Grid (GEBCO Compilation Group, 2019) to investigate the geomorphology of the continental shelf edge
474 around Patagonia. The resolution of the GEBCO 2019 DEM is too coarse to map many types of submarine
475 glacial landforms, but allows mapping of major glacial troughs and the possible suggestion of some
476 moraines. Published bathymetric mapping is included in our compilation (Dowdeswell et al., 2016a, b, c).

477 Our PATICE compilation also includes an updated version of the 2011 AD inventory of 617 glaciers mapped
478 by Davies and Glasser (2012). The inventory now includes a further 393 small mountain glaciers on plateaux
479 and mesetas around the modern icefields, mapped using satellite imagery from 2011 AD. Shapefiles of
480 present-day glacier extent and mapped glacial landforms are provided in the Supplementary Information to
481 facilitate further research.

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483 **3.2 Chronology**

484 *3.2.1 Compilation of ages*

485 Fluctuations of Patagonian outlet glaciers have been dated using multiple techniques, listed in Tables 1 and
486 2. Each of the techniques is applied within a specific set of circumstances that directly challenge
487 comparison, even when corrected to calendar years. For instance, radiocarbon methods can date the onset
488 of ice-free conditions, but represent minimum deglacial ages for the associated ice limits. In contrast,
489 cosmogenic nuclide exposure dating of boulders on a moraine crest provides a more direct age for landform
490 deposition (and onset of glacial retreat), but invariably may still represent a minimum age given post-
491 depositional processes can then act to reduce the cosmogenic nuclide concentrations. OSL dating of
492 outwash plains has been used to constrain when the ice limit was positioned on the moraine (Smedley et al.,
493 2016). Each of the methods used, and the corrections and calibrations we apply, is discussed in detail in the
494 Supplementary Methods.

495 Compiling published ages from the literature (census date August 2019) gives us greater confidence in
496 reconstructing glacial chronology than considering different studies in isolation. Here, we use a compilation
497 of ages that provides insights into the lateral and vertical extents of the PIS and the later ice fields the PIS
498 disintegrates into (Tables 1 and 2). Our compilation builds on earlier efforts to produce databases of ages
499 (Coronato and Rabassa, 2011; Hall et al., 2017; Martínez et al., 2011; Mendelova et al., 2017; Rabassa et al.,
500 2011). These databases were cross-checked, and additional published literature was scoured for data
501 pertaining to the geographical position of ages, which were further cross-checked in ArcGIS using the maps
502 and datasets provided. In some instances, errors were found in original papers and where possible these
503 were rectified via communication with the original authors. In a few rare cases, errors in ages or
504 geographical location meant that published ages were excluded from the dataset. Compiled ages are
505 recalibrated according to the methodology set out in the Supplementary Methods, and use the Kaplan et al.
506 (2011) production rate. Throughout this study, ages are given as before 1950 AD, except for lichenometry
507 and dendrochronology ages, which are given in calendar years AD. Ages are presented with the age formats
508 shown in Table 1.

509 All final ages were mapped in ArcGIS as ESRI point shapefiles (*.shp), projected to UTM Zone 18S (datum:
 510 WGS 84). Each individual age contains attribute information including the publication reference, location
 511 (latitude, longitude, description), altitude (m asl), site name, dating method, comments regarding sample
 512 characteristics, material dated, stratigraphic context, our own assessment of age reliability and any other
 513 applicable information (see Supplementary Methods and Figure 4). Each age in our compilation has a
 514 unique ID (Table 1) that can be cross-referenced between the Supplementary Information (Excel datasets
 515 and GIS shapefiles). This PATICE database uses datasets from 148 peer-reviewed publications spanning some
 516 50 years (Table 1; Table 2). See 'Data Availability' for more information.

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518 *Table 1. Unique IDs for the different categories of ages within the PATICE database; see Table 2 for more*
 519 *information and Supplementary Information for the full database.*

Type of age and format used in text and on figures	Age format	Unique ID in database	Number of ages	Number of publications
Ar/Ar	ka	>1	16	3
Cosmogenic nuclide exposure age (¹⁰ Be, ²⁶ Al)	ka	>101	581	36
Calibrated Radiocarbon	cal. ka BP	>1000	903	77
Uncalibrated Radiocarbon	¹⁴ C ka BP			
Cosmogenic depth profiles	ka	>2000	2	1
Tephrochronology	ka	>3000	31	10
Dendrochronology	years AD	>4000	21	5
Lichenometry	years AD	>4500	29	2
Historical sources	years AD	>5000	9	4
Varve age	ka	>6000	3	1
Cosmogenic nuclide exposure age (³ He)	ka	>7001	13	1
Cosmogenic nuclide exposure age (³⁶ Cl)	ka	>8001	11	2
Optically stimulated luminescence (OSL)	ka	>9001	50	6
<i>Total</i>			<i>1,669</i>	<i>148</i>

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522 *Table 2. Publications included in the PATICE compilation, with number and type of ages produced. See*
 523 *Supplementary Information for the full database. Some ages appear in more than one publication. Ages are*
 524 *listed only once, with the reference being the original publication where they were first published. Only ages*
 525 *relevant to reconstructing the glacial history of Patagonia are included.*

Publication	Number of Ages	Publication	Number of Ages
Ar/K		Radiocarbon	
Singer et al. (2004a)	6	Ashworth et al. (1991)	1
Singer et al. (2004b)	1	Bennett et al. (2000)	4
Wenzens (2006)	9	Bentley (1997)	14
		Boyd et al. (2008)	4

¹⁰Be exposure ages		Breuer et al. (2013)	1
Ackert et al. (2008)	9	Clapperton et al. (1995)	26
Boex et al. (2013)	18	Coronato et al. (2009)	5
Bourgois et al. (2016)	20	Denton et al. (1999)	278
Davies et al. (2018)	8	de Porras et al. (2012)	1
Douglass et al. (2005)	19	de Porras et al. (2014)	1
Douglass et al. (2006)	40	Fernandez et al. (2012)	1
Evenson et al. (2009)	4	García (2012)	2
Fogwill and Kubik (2005)	4	García et al. (2019)	6
García et al. (2012)	27	Gordillo et al. (1992)	1
García et al. (2018)	64	Glasser et al. (2002)	10
García et al. (2019)	4	Haberle and Bennett (2004)	2
Glasser et al. (2006a)	3	Hall et al. (2013)	13
Glasser et al. (2011b)	10	Hall et al. (2019)	83
Glasser et al. (2012)	15	Henriquez et al. (2017)	2
Harrison et al. (2008)	3	Heusser (1989)	2
Hein et al. (2009)	23	Heusser (1998)	7
Hein et al. (2010)	13	Heusser (1999)	1
Hein et al. (2011)	13	Heusser (2003)	1
Hein et al. (2017)	25	Heusser et al. (1989)	1
Kaplan et al. (2004)	12	Heusser et al. (1995)	2
Kaplan et al. (2005)	18	Denton et al. (1999); Heusser et al. (1999)	174
Kaplan et al. (2007)	23	Horta et al. (2019)	4
Kaplan et al. (2008)	14	Iglesias et al. (2016)	1
Kaplan et al. (2016)	69	Kaplan et al. (2004)	3
McCulloch et al. (2005b)	10	Kilian et al. (2003)	3
Menounos et al. (2013)	9	Kilian et al. (2007a)	2
Moreno et al. (2009)	15	Kilian et al. (2007b)	4
Nimick et al. (2016)	11	Kilian et al. (2013b)	1
Reynhout et al. (2019)	30	Kuylenstierna et al. (1996)	6
Sagredo et al. (2018)	24	Lowell et al. (1995)	1
Sagredo et al. (2011)	4	Lumley and Switsur (1993)	1
Sagredo et al. (2016)	3	Marden and Clapperton (1995)	6
Strelin et al. (2014)	15	McCulloch and Bentley (1998)	3
Thorndycraft et al. (2019a)	6	McCulloch and Davies (2001)	1
Turner et al. (2005)	2	McCulloch et al. (2005a; 2005b)	24
		Mercer (1965)	3
³⁶Cl exposure ages		Mercer (1968)	1
Ackert et al. (2008)	9	Mercer (1976)	8
Douglass et al. (2005)	2	Mercer and Ager (1983)	2
		Montade et al. (2013)	1
³He exposure ages		Moreno (1998) and Denton et al. (1999)	2
Kaplan et al. (2004)	13	Moreno et al. (1999)	9
		Moreno et al. (2009)	12
Cosmogenic depth profile		Moreno et al. (2015)	28
Darvill et al. (2015b)	2	Nimick et al. (2016)	1
		Porter (1981)	5
Optically stimulated luminescence		Porter (1990)	4
García et al. (2019)	8	Porter et al. (1984)	1
Glasser et al. (2016b)	17	Porter et al. (1992)	3
Harrison et al. (2008)	3	Rabassa and Clapperton (1990)	1
Harrison et al. (2012)	6	Rabassa et al. (1998)	1
Nimick et al. (2016)	3	Rabassa et al. (2000)	3
Smedley et al. (2016)	13	Roig et al. (1996)	3
		Sagredo et al. (2011)	13

		Stern (1990), in Marden and Clapperton (1995)	1
Tephrochronology		Stern (1992)	4
Biester et al. (2003)	1	Strelin et al. (2011)	6
Breuer et al. (2013)	2	Strelin et al. (2014)	42
Kilian et al. (2013b)	2	Turner et al. (2005)	14
Kilian et al. (2003)	3	Uribe (1982), in Clapperton (1995) and McCulloch et al. (2005a; 2005b)	2
McCulloch et al. (2005a)	1	Van Daele et al. (2016)	1
Stern (1992)	3	Villa-Martínez et al. (2012)	2
Stern et al. (2016)	10	Villagran (1988)	2
Stern et al. (2015)	2	Waldmann et al. (2010)	2
Van Daele et al. (2016)	1	Weller et al. (2015)	4
Weller et al. (2015)	4	Weller et al. (2017)	1
		Wenzens (1999)	12
Dendrochronology		Wenzens (2005)	15
Koch and Kilian (2005)	3		
Masiokas et al. (2009b)	10		
Winchester et al. (2014)	5	Historical documents	
Winchester et al. (2001)	1	Casassa et al. (1997)	3
Winchester and Harrison (2000)	2	Rivera et al. (2012b)	2
		Araneda et al. (2007)	3
Lichenometry		Garibotti and Villalba (2017)	1
Garibotti and Villalba (2009)	11		
Garibotti and Villalba (2017)	18	Varve years	
		Bendle et al. (2017a)	3

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527 *3.2.2 Consistency and quality control of published ages*

528 We assign all ages in the PATICE database a quality control rating to aid interpretation over the scale of an
529 entire ice sheet and to enable the identification of poorly resolved ages (Figure 4). This approach is
530 pragmatic given the resolution of isochrones produced (5 kyr), the size of the area analysed, and the scale
531 and quantity of ages compiled. This rating scheme should not be taken to indicate that the ages or
532 associated studies are perceived to be of low, medium or high quality themselves, and we strongly urge
533 readers to consult original studies when using our compilation to investigate a particular area or higher-
534 resolution time-step. Principally, the quality index reflects the availability of data needed to recalculate ages
535 from the original publication, whether samples are outliers or are part of a group that replicates the same
536 age, and whether they are *in situ* with well constrained geomorphic or stratigraphic context.

537 Following the approach used by recent studies that encourage model-data comparisons (e.g. Hughes et al.,
538 2016; Small et al., 2017; Ely et al., 2019), ages are assigned a quality index rating of 1, 2 or 3, based on the
539 criteria in Table 3. Decisions are made by the lead and co-authors at the time of writing. These ages are
540 symbolised with green, amber or red circles respectively in the figures in this article.

- 541 1. All criteria are met and the age is considered reliable (green);
- 542 2. Most of the criteria are met and the age is probably reliable (amber);

543 3. No criteria met or the age is an outlier; the age is considered unreliable (red).

544 Key criteria for assessing reliability of all samples include a clearly defined geomorphic context and recording
 545 of the geographical and geological context, as well as the degree to which standard protocols are followed
 546 for given dating methods (Table 3). The “All samples” criteria are considered first, and then dating method-
 547 specific criteria are applied. The number of ages in each category is shown in Table 4.

548 The evolution and development of dating protocols over time means that ages published a longer time ago
 549 may now be deemed less reliable. Some older radiocarbon ages are rated as (2) because $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ was not
 550 measured or provided, for example. Where ages are rated as (3), there is an explanation in the attribute
 551 table of the ESRI Shapefile.

552 For our reconstruction, the ratings of cosmogenic nuclide ages are most critical as only highly (1) rated ^{10}Be
 553 ages are used to generate mean landform ages. Of particular importance, we emphasize that our goal is to
 554 define ice margin positions; hence, our quality control rating should consider our rationalization for rating.
 555 As an example, a single ^{14}C age may provide precise and unparalleled information on the timing of an event,
 556 but within the stratigraphy it may tell little about where the ice margin was at that moment; in comparison,
 557 cosmogenic date directly ice margin positions, which is our main desired output. Where ^{14}C studies are
 558 arguably most abundant, such as in the Chilean Lake District, the change to our main reconstructions
 559 and findings are insignificant with different ratings on individual ages, e.g., a 1 or 2. While some may decide
 560 that individual datasets warrant higher ratings, such decisions would not affect the overall 5kyr
 561 reconstructions that we present to the community, and so would not affect our conclusions.

562

563 *Table 3. Criteria for assessing the reliability of published ages once compiled in the PATICE database.*

Dating technique	Indicators of reliability
All samples	Sample appears <i>in situ</i> ; Age uncertainty specified; Geomorphic context defined; Geographical and geological context provided; sample can be accurately located; Considered reliable by original authors. Outliers identified by original authors score 3.
Cosmogenic nuclide dating (^{10}Be , ^{26}Al , ^3He , ^{36}Cl): surface exposure age dating	Multiple (\geq ideally 3) samples from the same landform or site. Ages are internally consistent; spread in ages similar to measurement uncertainty. Uncertainties overlapping with others from same landform/site. Data provided to recalibrate ages using latest published calibration models (cf. Lowe and Walker, 2015).
Cosmogenic nuclide dating: depth profiles	Ideally, modelled profile age compared to separate surface cobble ages. Several samples in profile (\geq ideally 5), including at least one sample >1.5 m deep. Profile ages internally consistent and clustered. Geomorphological situation is accounted for: (1) terraces stabilised shortly after moraine deposition;

	<p>(2) nuclide inheritance is low;</p> <p>(3) post-depositional shielding is minimal;</p> <p>(4) terrace sediment not mixed post-depositionally</p>
Radiocarbon dating (¹⁴ C)	<p>Known and uncontaminated sample material. Material dated is clear.</p> <p>Organic content >5% LOI.</p> <p>Bulk samples (including gyttja, organic silt, carbonate clasts etc.) considered lower quality than samples from individual plants and macrofossils.</p> <p>Uncalibrated age provided with full errors to enable recalibration with modern calibration curves.</p> <p>Multiple or stratigraphically consistent ages if in a core.</p> <p>Appropriate δ^{13} values: -25‰ to -32‰ for terrestrial plants; -15‰ for marine plants; -0‰ for marine carbonates (Lowe and Walker, 2015).</p> <p>Within calibration range of SHCal13 / Marine13 dataset (Hogg et al., 2013; Reimer et al., 2013).</p> <p>For marine radiocarbon ages, ΔR is well understood.</p> <p>Not from aquatic taxa (freshwater plants), since algae and aquatic mosses build carbon from dissolved inorganic carbon, and reflect the ¹⁴C:¹²C ratios of the water from which they grew. These aquatic taxa are vulnerable to the hard water effect, dissolved carbonate from surrounding rocks, the residence time of the bog or lake, and other factors. As a result, the ¹⁴C activity of the dissolved inorganic carbon is ¹⁴C depleted, resulting in artificial ageing with wide variation (Hatté and Jull, 2013).</p>
Optically stimulated luminescence (OSL)	<p>Any potential for partial bleaching has been addressed using small aliquot/single grain measurements.</p> <p>The proglacial outwash sampled can be directly linked with the corresponding moraine</p> <p>Multiple or stratigraphically consistent ages.</p> <p>Dose rate information and equivalent described in source.</p> <p>Ages determined for K-feldspar address the potential impacts of anomalous fading.</p> <p>Age is not determined using an experimental analysis protocol.</p>
Tephrochronology	<p>Tephra age is consistent and in stratigraphic order with other tephra layers and independent ¹⁴C dating within the core.</p> <p>Tephra is geochemically analysed and compared with other tephras.</p> <p>Tephra layer is independently dated.</p>
Dendrochronology	<p>Eccles time is calculated and provided</p> <p>Growth rate is calculated and provided</p> <p>Sample context is clear</p> <p>Age of tree is calculated clearly.</p>
Historical documents	<p>Textural source is identified and errors and uncertainties are discussed.</p> <p>Ice margin is clearly located in textural /historical source.</p>
Varve records	<p>Process model of varve formation is provided.</p> <p>Multiple varve counts are carried out by independent analysts.</p> <p>Varve count uncertainty is expressed.</p> <p>The 'floating' varve chronology is anchored in absolute time (e.g. using tephrochronology or radiocarbon dating).</p>

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565

566 *Table 4. Number of ages assigned to each category in the PATICE database. Ages marked “unassigned” either*
 567 *predate 35 ka but are included because older ages help to constrain the LGM ice limit, or could not be*
 568 *recalibrated.*

Dating Method	Green (1)	Amber (2)	Red (3)	Unassigned	Total Ages
¹⁰ Be exposure age	446	94	28	13	582
³⁶ Cl exposure age			11		11
³ He exposure age	6	1	5	1	13
Tephra	28	3			31
Ar/Ar				16	16
OSL	37	3	10		50
Radiocarbon	312	461	129	1	903
Depth profile	2				2
Dendrochronology	15	6			21
Lichenometry	29				29
Historical documents	9				9
Varve age	3				3
<i>Total Number</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1,669</i>

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570 3.2.3 Calculation of landform mean ages

571 Where multiple ¹⁰Be cosmogenic nuclide exposure ages (≥ 2) exist for a particular moraine or landform, we
 572 have generated mean (μ) ages, which we present with one standard deviation (SD), based on high quality
 573 (green) ages only (see section 3.2.2), and using external uncertainties. The presentation of mean ages with
 574 standard deviations follows guidelines from Ludbrook (2008) and Curran-Everett and Benos (2004) for
 575 presentation of statistical data. They argue that the standard deviation is a single value that quantifies
 576 scatter, and should not follow a plus and minus symbol. Therefore, in this paper, mean ages of landforms are
 577 presented as, for example, 5.2 ka (SD 0.5). This makes them clearly distinguishable from individual ages with
 578 a measured uncertainty, which are shown as, for example, 5.2 ± 0.5 ka.

579 Outliers without overlapping uncertainties at 2 sigma are excluded from this calculation. This approach
 580 reduces and simplifies the data, and facilitates inter-regional comparison and identification of key ice
 581 margins in different parts of Patagonia. It also allows an evaluation of the spread of the ages on each
 582 landform, without being biased by measurement uncertainty. This is because the laboratory measured
 583 uncertainty in ¹⁰Be ages may not be representative of the uncertainty in the age, which can be greatly
 584 influenced by geological factors. Presenting the spread of ¹⁰Be ages on a particular landform instead provides
 585 a more robust estimate of the uncertainty in the age of a landform. Landform mean ¹⁰Be ages (μ) with
 586 standard deviations (SD) are represented with pink crosses on figures in this study.

587 Varve years provide a direct age for a moraine with a measured uncertainty (shown as \pm). Bracketing tephra,
 588 radiocarbon or OSL ages inside and outside the ice margin are used as a check for the mean moraine age but

589 are not included in the landform mean age calculation. If the bracketing ages were to suggest that the mean
590 landform age was incorrect, this would be highlighted, but we have not found this to be the case. For more
591 information, see Supplementary Methods.

592

593 *Figure 4. Workflow model, showing the different stages in the methodology for our new empirical*
594 *reconstruction. See also Figure 5.*

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596 **3.3 Palaeo-glaciological reconstruction**

597 *3.3.1 Ice extent in isochrones*

598 Following the methodology used in several recent reviews of Antarctic, Laurentide and pan-European
599 glaciation (Bentley et al., 2014; Hillenbrand et al., 2014; Hodgson et al., 2014; Hughes et al., 2016; Larter et
600 al., 2014; Ó Cofaigh et al., 2014; Margold et al., 2018), at well dated ice-marginal positions we generated
601 short, isolated isochrones of ice-sheet extent at 5 kyr intervals from analysis of published ages and
602 geomorphology. These isochrones are therefore drawn along well-dated moraine positions. Reconstructions
603 at a resolution finer than 5 kyr time-slices were not possible due to the scarcity of dating in many regions of
604 Patagonia. The density of published ages varies spatially and temporally, and multiple techniques have been
605 applied in different settings. Published ages tend to occur in clusters around the more accessible parts of the
606 palaeo ice-margin. In addition, some data reduction is necessary to make the most useful palaeo ice-sheet
607 reconstructions. However, in some places (e.g. eastern Northern Patagonian Icefield, Torres del Paine), there
608 is enough dating resolution to separate out time-slices at 15, 13 and 10 ka, which allows us to generate a
609 specific ice advance coeval with the ACR. Another additional time-slice through the Late Holocene uses
610 published data (Davies and Glasser, 2012; Glasser et al., 2011a; Meier et al., 2018) and new geomorphic
611 mapping to constrain ice extent at 0.5 – 0.2 ka.

612 In drawing the isochrones, context was used to assess whether ages related directly to an ice margin (e.g.,
613 ¹⁰Be ages on a moraine), or whether they denoted a minimum age for ice-free conditions (e.g., ¹⁴C ages from
614 a peat bog inside a moraine), or maximum ages for ice advance. Tephrae are taken to denote ice-free
615 conditions and provide a chronological tie point across multiple sites. They are particularly important for
616 dating palaeolake evolution (e.g., Bendle et al., 2017a; McCulloch et al., 2005a; Thorndycraft et al., 2019a).
617 All of these data (ages, isochrones, moraines) are available in the Supplementary Information as ESRI
618 Shapefiles.

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620 3.3.2 *Interpolation of isochrones*

621 New and published glacial geomorphological mapping were used to reconstruct ice-sheet limits (Figure 4,
622 Figure 5). We interpolated between isochrones using these geomorphological and topographical data to
623 produce the maps of past ice-sheet extent. Reconstructions of ice limits were conducted 'blind': relying on
624 geomorphological, chronological and topographical data, but without comparison to established LGM
625 reconstructions.

626 We assume that prominent moraines indicate a period when the ice margin stabilised and, therefore, in the
627 absence of dating control, that moraines adjacent to dated ice limits or a similar distance from the ice divide
628 have a similar age. Where no moraines were visible from previously published mapping or from new analysis
629 of satellite imagery, ice limits in immediately adjacent valleys with the same orientation were assumed to
630 have reached a similar position and elevation. Reconstructing former ice limits from the geomorphological
631 record was also complicated by the presence of high ground (flat-topped mesetas) beyond the present ice
632 fields. For example, the pattern of latero-terminal moraines for major outlet lobes of the eastern ice sheet
633 suggests they separated and flowed around mesetas. However, determining where ice lobes became
634 topographically confined between mesetas is hard to assess reliably, as broad, high plateaus could have
635 sustained independent ice fields, contributing to the outlet lobes. In such instances, we relied on landform
636 evidence: some mesetas show little geomorphic evidence of glaciation and are dominated by fluvial
637 geomorphology, with steeply incised valleys. They typically have lateral moraines on their sides, suggesting
638 ice was confined to the valley. These are considered not to have been glaciated at any time in our
639 reconstruction. We do note that areas with cold-based glaciation would have left little geomorphic impact,
640 and could be erroneously excluded from the reconstruction. Mesetas closer to the ice divide possess alpine
641 glacial geomorphology (Araos et al., 2018; Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Glasser et al., 2008). The presence of
642 abandoned cirques, truncated spurs, parabolic valleys and arêtes suggests that even if they are not
643 glacierised today, these areas at least supported valley glaciation during past glacial cycles. In the absence of
644 sufficient geomorphic or chronological data, we assume that if mesetas are glacierised today, they
645 contributed ice to outlet lobes during glaciation. More work is required to ascertain the lateral margins of
646 the major outlet ice lobes at different times during the last glaciation.

647 An additional challenge is inferring an ice margin's position in places where there is limited or no published
648 chronological data. For example, where there is no clear LGM limit for a particular ice lobe, we keep the ice
649 in the same position from 35 – 20 ka, or until dating controls are available. For many lobes, the 15 ka and
650 ACR ice extents are indistinguishable, and so are held constant between these two time-slices. For the 5 ka
651 ice extent, where geomorphological or chronological data are unavailable, we hold the ice margin position at
652 the Late Holocene (0.2 ka) ice extent (therefore a minimum estimate). Likewise, the updated 0.2 ka ice

653 extent is still largely derived from Davies and Glasser (2012), which is also considered a minimum estimate
654 because where no other data (geomorphic or otherwise) are available, the ice margin is mapped using the
655 earliest available satellite imagery (1970s or 1980s). In areas with limited or no dating of mapped ice limits,
656 the ice limits are mapped using geomorphological data and relative chronology (where the outermost
657 landforms are assumed to be oldest).

658 Our approach contains assumptions in areas where the geomorphology of ice limits is unclear or where
659 there has been limited or no dating of landforms. In these places, we essentially construct a relative
660 chronology, with the caveat that this is an imperfect approach, and has been shown to be problematic in
661 parts of Patagonia (e.g. Darvill et al., 2015b). Nonetheless, we highlight such locations (which have a *low*
662 *confidence* ice margin; see below) as ideal targets for testing in future dating campaigns.

663

664 3.3.3 *Uncertainty estimate of ice-sheet extent*

665 Empirical ice-sheet reconstructions should have clearly quantified ice-margin uncertainties, indicating where
666 there are data (e.g., mapped moraines) or interpretations (e.g. interpolated ice margin positions where
667 moraines are absent) (Stokes et al., 2015). These data can then be used in data-calibrated model ensembles
668 and provide targets for further work. In our reconstruction, each ice limit is assigned a level of confidence
669 (e.g., see Figure 5):

- 670 • *High confidence* ice limits have both well-defined moraines and a well-constrained chronology.
- 671 • *Medium confidence* ice limits are defined by geomorphology or topography and lie close to
672 published ages (e.g., Figure 5). For example, if outlet lobes immediately to the north or south have a
673 well-defined chronology, we can make a reasonable estimate of the ice extent if there is well defined
674 glacial geomorphology.
- 675 • *Low confidence* limits have no well-defined geomorphology, and no nearby published ages. These ice
676 limits are interpretations, interpolated from mapped moraines where possible. In such areas, we
677 view the reconstructed ice limits as a first tentative hypothesis that requires testing using field
678 surveys or numerical modelling.

679 Unlike the Hughes et al. (2016) reconstructions of the Eurasian Ice Sheet, we do not provide minimum,
680 maximum and 'best estimate' extents for each time-slice, as our resolution is lower, and the density of dated
681 material is sparser. Our ice-sheet extents at each time interval are simply a best estimate.

682

683 *Figure 5. Demonstration of the stages in ice sheet reconstruction around the eastern margin of the Southern*
 684 *Patagonian Icefield (49 – 51°S) at 35 ka. See also Figure 4 for an overview of the methods. A. Development of*
 685 *isochrones at moraine limits where there are sufficient high quality ages and geomorphology. Current ice*
 686 *catchments are shown in black with white outline. Cosmogenic and Ar/Ar ages older than MIS 3 are not*
 687 *shown. B. The ice margin location is calculated by interpolating between isochrones. Note the high*
 688 *confidence in ice extent areas with both ages and geomorphology relevant to the time slice, medium*
 689 *confidence where there is clear geomorphology but a lack of ages (but there may be published ages nearby);*
 690 *and low confidence where there is an absence of ages or geomorphology. Interlobate areas tend to be*
 691 *particularly difficult to constrain, typically resulting in low confidence margins. C. Development of palaeo ice-*
 692 *flow lines and ice divides using mapped geomorphology and topography.*

693

694 3.3.4 Palaeo ice-flow and ice divides

695 We use the orientation of streamlined glacial lineations (including roche moutonnées, whalebacks, drumlins
 696 and flutes), topography, bathymetric troughs, fjords and moraines (lateral and terminal) to determine palaeo
 697 ice-flow direction (Clark, 1993; Figure 5C). However, in comparison to the much larger Laurentide and
 698 Eurasian ice sheets during the last glacial cycle, glacial lineations in Patagonia are largely focused in
 699 topographically constrained outlet glacier corridors and demonstrate a consistent ice-flow direction with
 700 little evidence of significant changes in drainage patterns. We did not identify the complex cross-cutting
 701 flow-sets that are indicative of changes in palaeo ice-flow patterns (cf. Stokes et al., 2015). This suggests that
 702 the main corridors for ice flow remained relatively unchanged, and topographically constrained, through
 703 time. Palaeo ice-flow is used to identify the location of the ice divides. Interpreted ice divides are provided
 704 for indicative use only and have low confidence in the absence of ice-sheet elevation data. We suggest that
 705 the ice divides are located along the Andes, orthogonal to ice flow.

706

707 3.3.5 Glacier area and volume calculations

708 The total area of each reconstructed time-slice was calculated in ArcGIS 10.3. To give a first-order estimate
 709 of total ice-sheet volume, the areas of each individual closed GIS polygon at each time-slice was converted to
 710 volume using the relationship in equation (1):

711 (1)

$$712 \log V = 1.23(\log A - 1)$$

713 where V = volume in km^3 , and A = area in km^2 , following Hughes et al. (2016). This relationship between ice-
 714 sheet area and volume is derived from a logarithmic relationship of the area and volume of the world's
 715 largest present-ice sheets and ice caps (e.g. Bahr et al., 2014b; Paterson, 1994). This relationship is based on

716 observations of present-day ice masses and so may underestimate ice volume during colder periods of time,
717 when ice masses likely had steeper surface gradients due to the greater stiffness of colder ice, although this
718 is likely to present less of an issue in temperate regions like Patagonia. Alternatively, where ice sheets rest
719 on soft beds and are thinning and retreating with many fast-flowing outlet ice streams, this equation may
720 tend to over-estimate volume (Hughes et al., 2016). The estimate of ice volume therefore likely becomes
721 increasingly erroneous as deglaciation progressed, and the ice sheet thinned. We use this equation on the
722 PIS from 30 to 20 ka.

723 We use different volume-area scaling relationships as the PIS breaks down into smaller ice masses (ice fields,
724 ice caps and glaciers) from 15 ka onwards. Throughout our reconstruction, each ice mass (an enclosed GIS
725 polygon) is given an attribute of ice sheet, ice field, mountain ice cap or glacier following standard protocols
726 (Rau et al., 2005; Raup and Khalsa, 2010; Raup et al., 2007). Appropriate volume-area scaling laws were then
727 applied (Bahr, 2014; Bahr et al., 2014a, b). For glaciers and dome-shaped mountain ice caps, ice volume
728 (km^3) is therefore calculated using equation (2):

729 (2)

$$730 \quad V = kA^\gamma$$

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732 where k and γ are constants: $k = 0.033 \text{ km}^{3-2\gamma}$; $\gamma = 1.36$ for glaciers and icefields, and 1.22 for dome-
733 shaped mountain ice caps. For the present-day ice volume, we use an already published calculation that uses
734 a more sophisticated method (Carrivick et al., 2016).

735 For ice sheets, ice fields, glaciers and mountain ice caps, conversion of ice volume in km^3 to gigatonnes (Gt)
736 assumes an ice density of ice of $0.9167 \text{ Gt}/\text{km}^3$. To convert ice volume to sea level equivalent, we use a
737 global surface ocean area of 361.8 Mkm^2 and a sea water density of 1028 kg m^3 . This gives an ice:water
738 density ratio of 0.892 and assumes that sea water replaces ice grounded below sea level (cf. Hughes et al.,
739 2016). However, in our reconstruction we note that ice grounded below sea level is fairly minimal due to the
740 shallow Pacific continental shelf and the extensive sea level lowering at the LGM (Guilderson et al., 2000).
741 Therefore, our calculated sea level equivalent is likely over-estimated where ice is grounded below sea level.
742 Regrettably, in the absence of a three-dimensional ice surface and well-reconstructed relative sea levels
743 across the study area, this uncertainty is challenging to quantify without a numerical model that can account
744 for isostatic adjustment.

745

746 3.3.6 *Palaeolakes*

747 We map the extent of ice-dammed palaeolakes at each timeslice. The extent of the palaeolakes is
748 constrained by published geomorphology and chronology (Bell, 2009; Bendle et al., 2017b; Caldenius, 1932;
749 García et al., 2014; García et al., 2019; Glasser et al., 2016b; Hein et al., 2010; Horta et al., 2019; Martin et
750 al., 2019; Martinod et al., 2016; Thorndycraft et al., 2019a; Turner et al., 2005). The ASTER GDEM dataset was
751 used to interpolate lake levels between mapped shorelines or other datapoints. Differential isostasy is not
752 taken into account in these reconstructions, apart from around the Northern Patagonian Icefield
753 (Thorndycraft et al., 2019a). In other cases, glacial lakes are reconstructed following analysis of the DEM
754 where our reconstruction indicates that current drainage routes are blocked. For each lake, we identify a
755 drainage col spillway and drainage pathway. In this way, we are able to reconstruct drainage pathway
756 reversals for the Patagonian palaeolakes. For comparison purposes, we also provide the areas of those
757 palaeolakes that remain today as proglacial lakes following recession of the glaciers. Palaeolake area is
758 calculated in Esri ArcGIS. In the absence of detailed palaeolake bathymetry, it is difficult to robustly calculate
759 glacial lake volume where current lakes remain in the over-deepening, and so we present only the change in
760 glacial lake area.

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762 3.4 *Relative sea level record*

763 We use the relative sea level datapoints in Table 5 throughout our reconstruction figures, where we alter the
764 GEBCO (GEBCO Compilation Group, 2019; www.gebco.net/) marine bathymetry dataset to reflect relative
765 sea level (Table 5). We use published data from the Argentinian Atlantic coast (Guilderson et al., 2000;
766 Peltier and Drummond, 2002; Schellmann and Radtke, 2010; Isla, 2013). There is a dearth of data for the
767 Pacific margin during the LGM, late glacial and Holocene, and sea level change in the northern part of the
768 study area may be overestimated in our reconstruction. Sediments on the Argentine continental shelf in
769 southern Patagonia suggest a local relative sea level lowering of 150 m at the LGM (Guilderson et al., 2000)
770 (Figure 6). During glacial maxima, the fall in eustatic sea level and increased isostatic depression in western
771 South America relative to the broad Argentinian shelf in the east (Peltier and Drummond, 2002) would have
772 contributed to the formation of ice-dammed lakes east of the PIS.

773 Following the global LGM, the Argentinian record from shells on the continental shelf indicates that there
774 was a rapid increase in relative sea level between 20 and 15 ka (-150 to -120 m), with further rises in relative
775 sea level following the ACR (Guilderson et al., 2000) (Figure 6). By 10 ka, geological data indicate that local
776 relative sea level here was -45 m. Globally, three periods of rapid sea level rise are recognised; from 19.5 –
777 18.8 ka (10 m rise), one commonly termed Melt Water Pulse 1A (14.8 to 13.0 ka; 20 m rise) and one termed

778 Meltwater Pulse 1B (11.5 to 11.1 ka; 16 m rise) (Harrison et al., 2019). These data imply rising regional sea
 779 levels throughout the Late Glacial and early Holocene.

780 The mid-Holocene sea level high-stand in southern Patagonia was reached at ~7.4 cal. ka BP (Schellmann and
 781 Radtke, 2010; Porter et al., 1984), with sea levels reaching +2 to +3 m above modern sea level. There were
 782 also significant falls of 1 and 1-2 m at ~6.6 cal. ka BP and ~2.3 cal. ka BP respectively. The general trend in
 783 relative sea level fall since the mid-Holocene transgression was predominantly driven by glacio-isostasy
 784 (Schellmann and Radtke, 2010).

785 Further north, at San Matías Gulf (41°S, 62°W; Argentinian continental shelf), *in situ* pieces of wood from 70
 786 m below sea level yielded radiocarbon ages of 11.3 ± 0.15 cal. ka BP (Isla, 2013). The mid-Holocene
 787 highstand of +6 m was reached at 6 ka BP. Sea level fell to near present by 2.6 cal. ka BP.

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789 *Table 5. Regional relative sea levels used in the PATICE reconstruction.*

Time-slice	Regional relative sea level	Reference
35 ka	-150 m asl	Guilderson et al., 2000
30 ka	-150 m asl	Guilderson et al., 2000
25 ka	-150 m asl	Guilderson et al., 2000
20 ka	-150 m asl	Guilderson et al., 2000
15 ka	-120 m asl	Guilderson et al., 2000
13 ka	-120 m asl	Guilderson et al., 2000
10 ka	-45 m asl	Guilderson et al., 2000
5 ka	+1 m	Schellmann and Radtke, 2010
0.2 ka	0 m asl	
0 ka	0 m asl	

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792 *Figure 6. Relative sea level curve for the Argentine Shelf from the ICE-4G viscoelastic model and geological*
 793 *data (Guilderson et al., 2000). Grey bars highlight timing of meltwater pulses 1A and 1B.*

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795 4 Glacial landsystems of Patagonia

796 Today, Patagonia contains outlet glaciers terminating in the full range of environments possible for
 797 temperate glaciation (land-terminating, lake-terminating and tidewater-terminating; Glasser et al., 2009).

798 This was also the case during the Pleistocene (Coronato and Rabassa, 2011; Glasser et al., 2005; Martínez et
 799 al., 2011; Rabassa, 2008; Rabassa et al., 2011), and glacial landforms included in PATICE are listed in Table 6.

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801 *Table 6. Summary of landforms mapped in this study*

Landform	Number
Shorelines	2,507
River terraces	8
Perched deltas	269
Alluvial fan and contemporary deltas	61
Lineations (lines)	3,926
Lineations (polygons)	1,390
Bedrock lineations	9,603
Moraines	25,009
Sandur	594
Empty cirques	4,309
Rivers	1,225
Lakes	3,359
Glaciers	1,010
Volcanoes	31
Peaks over 3000 m	7
Bathymetric trough edge	40
Palaeochannels	4,536
Trimlines	939
Total	58,823

802

803 In general, there are four distinct temperate glacial sediment-landform assemblages across the Patagonian
804 Andes:

- 805 i. An upland glacier landsystem, with an assemblage of cirques, lateral and terminal moraines, some
806 mountain glaciers and snow patches, flutes, and lakes within the overdeepened basins (Aroas et al.,
807 2018; Martin et al. 2019);
- 808 ii. In the lowlands, a land-terminating glacial landsystem, with an assemblage of nested lateral-frontal
809 moraine arcs, outwash plains, meltwater channels, sedimentary glacial lineations (including
810 drumlins) and inset hummocky terrain (e.g. Bendle et al., 2017b; Coronato et al., 2009; Darvill et al.,
811 2014; Ercolano et al., 2004; Lovell et al., 2012; Martin et al., 2019; Ponce et al., 2013);
- 812 iii. A lowlands glaciolacustrine landsystem, with landforms such as deltas and shorelines, and localised
813 ice-contact glaciofluvial features (e.g. Bell, 2008; Bell, 2009; Bendle et al., 2017b; Davies et al., 2018;
814 García et al., 2014; Thorndycraft et al, 2019a; Turner et al., 2005);
- 815 iv. An offshore glaciomarine landsystem with fjords, offshore moraine ridges, streamlined sedimentary
816 lineations, turbidity-current channels, raised fluvial deltas and slope failures (Dowdeswell and
817 Vásquez, 2013; Dowdeswell et al., 2016c).

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819 **4.1 Upland glacier landsystem**

820 The upland mountains of Patagonia beyond the present-day icefields bear evidence of an upland, Alpine-
821 style of glaciation. This landsystem comprises amphitheatre-shaped cirques, some still occupied by glaciers
822 (Glasser et al., 2008; García, 2012; Araos et al., 2018; Martin et al., 2019). Some cirques host remnant
823 moraine-dammed lakes, eroded lateral moraines, closely-spaced frontal moraines and lineations interpreted
824 as flutes (*ibid.*). The fresh lateral and terminal moraines associated with these cirques have allowed the
825 reconstruction of mountain glaciers during the most recent advance at 0.5 - 0.2 ka (Glasser et al., 2011;
826 Davies and Glasser, 2012; Meier et al., 2018).

827 In the Chilean Lake District, Alpine-style glaciation occurred, with discrete piedmont glaciers constrained by
828 mountains and deep lake basins (García, 2012). The landform assemblage here includes cirques, well-
829 developed lateral and end-moraine sets, ice-contact kame terraces, moraine-dammed lakes, meltwater
830 channels and spillways, and outwash plains. These landforms were associated with an active, temperate
831 glacial regime, with erosive, wet-based ice (García, 2012).

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833 **4.2 Lowland land-terminating glacial landsystem**

834 The broad valleys distributed along the eastern margin of North and Southern Patagonian Icefields, and east
835 and west of the Andes in the Chilean Lake District, comprise over-deepened glacial troughs, often occupied
836 by lakes, indicating the action of effluent ice sheet outlet lobes and smaller glaciers flowing away from the
837 Andean divide (Araos et al., 2018). This large-scale sediment-landform assemblage typically comprises
838 multiple moraine sets, for example those in the areas formerly occupied by the large eastern outlet glaciers
839 (Glasser and Jansson, 2005). The terminal moraines are generally complex features with multiple ridges and
840 crests (Figure 7). Throughout Patagonia there are also many smaller moraines close to the contemporary ice
841 margins, which represent mid and late Holocene and Twentieth Century glacier recession (Glasser et al.,
842 2005). Late Holocene erosional trimlines are vegetation free, are typically developed close to the snouts of
843 many contemporary glaciers, and can merge down-glacier with lateral and terminal moraines. They mark a
844 recent time in the last two centuries when ice was thicker, followed by glacier recession (Glasser et al.,
845 2011a; Davies and Glasser, 2012; Meier et al., 2018). Large tracts of ice-scoured and sometimes streamlined
846 bedrock are present along major ice discharge routes to the east of the contemporary icefields, as well as in
847 and around the fjord areas of Patagonia (Glasser and Ghiglione, 2009; Glasser and Harrison, 2005; Glasser et
848 al., 2009).

849 Glacial outwash plains (sandur) and meltwater channels are widespread in Patagonia, especially east of the
850 Andes where they are associated with the large terminal moraine complexes (Cogez et al., 2018; Bendle et
851 al., 2017b; Hein et al., 2009, 2011; Smedley et al., 2016) (Figure 7). Sub-parallel lateral and marginal
852 meltwater channels are also common features along the lateral margins of former outlet glaciers (Benn and
853 Clapperton, 2000; Lovell et al., 2012).

854 Glacial lineations have previously been interpreted as being associated with large, fast-flowing outlet glaciers
855 are present throughout Patagonia (Bendle et al., 2017b; Glasser and Jansson, 2005). Lineations are
856 predominantly found at lower elevations (e.g., Clapperton, 1989; Ponce et al., 2013, 2018) and in discrete
857 topographically controlled corridors (Bendle et al., 2017b; Glasser and Jansson, 2005). They range from
858 streamlined bedrock to elongate sedimentary drumlins in the lowlands (Clapperton, 1989; Ponce et al.,
859 2013, 2018). They are larger in scale than the smaller flutes restricted to upland cirques (cf. Martin et al.,
860 2019).

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862 *Figure 7. Key landforms associated with the lowland land-terminating glacial landsystem. A: Latero-frontal*
863 *moraines at the eastern margin of Lago GCBA. B: outwash fan. Centre: Geomorphological map showing key*
864 *land-terminating landforms, such as outwash plains, moraines and meltwater channels. C: Detail of*
865 *meltwater channels. D: Detail of moraines and meltwater channels. Location of photographs is shown on the*
866 *central map.*

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868 **4.3 Glaciolacustrine landsystem**

869 This sediment-landform assemblage is dominated by large flat-topped sediment bodies, interpreted as
870 deltas, or perhaps subaqueous fans modified by subsequent falling lake levels (Figure 8), all deposited into
871 former ice-dammed lakes. These were common along the shores of the lakes located east of the
872 contemporary icefields (Bell, 2008, 2009; Bendle et al., 2017b; Davies et al., 2018; De Muro et al., 2018;
873 Glasser et al., 2016b; Hein et al., 2010; Thorndycraft et al., 2019a; Turner et al., 2005). Marine terraces,
874 documenting former sea level high stands following the LGM, have also been mapped in southern Patagonia
875 especially (e.g. Bentley and McCulloch, 2005; De Muro et al., 2017, 2018; Feruglio, 1933; Porter et al., 1984).

876 At Lago GCBA and Lago CP, the glaciolacustrine delta fans have a classic Gilbert form with a braided delta top
877 and a steeply inclined delta front. Adjacent to the fans are concave beach embayments that formed parallel
878 with the deltas as they prograded into the lake. The delta sediments consist predominantly of matrix- and
879 clast-supported gravels (Bell, 2009; Figure 8B). Underflows forming turbidity currents are also likely to be
880 relatively common, given the lack of a density difference between river and lake water, as compared with
881 meltwater entering the marine system and rising to form buoyant plumes of suspended sediment (Syvitski,
882 1989). The palaeolake assemblage also includes subaqueous morainal banks (Figure 8C, D; Bendle et al.,

883 2017b; Davies et al., 2018; García et al., 2014, 2015; Hein et al., 2010) and palaeo shorelines etched into the
884 hillsides (typically cut into glacial sediments; Figure 8E, F). Shorelines typically have a sloping beachward face
885 and can be tens to hundreds of metres wide. In Torres del Paine, García et al. (2014) and Solari et al. (2012)
886 described substantial glaciolacustrine terraces that flank the valley sides, with consistent elevations over
887 several kilometres. These terraces occur as both continuous and discontinuous fragments that are cut into
888 bedrock and lake sediments. Over 10s of kilometres shorelines are warped upwards towards the Andean
889 Cordillera reflecting glacioisostasy (Thorndycraft et al, 2019a; Turner et al., 2005).

890 Associated with these glaciolacustrine geomorphological features are extensive deposits of glaciolacustrine
891 rhythmically (and sometimes annually) bedded silts and clays (Caldenius, 1932; Bendle et al., 2017a). These
892 sequences are associated in places with bedded gravel deposits (García et al., 2014, 2015). Tephra horizons
893 may be interbedded within annually-laminated (varved) glaciolacustrine units, and provide the potential for
894 time-anchored, high resolution chronologies for ice-margin recession and palaeolake evolution (Bendle et
895 al., 2017a; Thorndycraft et al, 2019a).

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897 *Figure 8. Glaciolacustrine landsystem around Lago Cochrane and Lago Esmeralda, east of the Northern*
898 *Patagonian Icefield. A: Raised glaciofluvial delta terraces above Logo Cochrane. B: Perched delta and modern*
899 *delta, Lago General Carrera. C: Morainal bank, Esmeralda Moraines (see Davies et al. 2018). D: Photograph*
900 *illustrating the Esmeralda morainal bank. E, F: Palaeolake shorelines around Lago Juncal. G:*
901 *Geomorphological map highlighting glaciolacustrine landforms around Lago Cochrane. For more information*
902 *see Davies et al. 2018; Thorndycraft et al, 2019a; Martin et al. 2019. See also Figure 21.*

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904 **4.4 Glaciomarine landsystem**

905 The 15 arc-second GEBCO dataset (GEBCO, 2019) permits a relatively low-resolution visualisation of the
906 wider Patagonian continental shelf. The western, Pacific continental shelf is characterised by 12 relatively
907 deep cross-shelf troughs up to 300 km long between 42° and 55°S (Figure 9A). Troughs are not apparent on
908 the corresponding Atlantic continental shelf, which is typically <100 m deep, gradually deepening to 200 m
909 on the outer shelf before the sharp break in slope at the continental shelf edge. The Pacific coast troughs
910 emanate from the narrow, deep, inter-island fjords that characterise the western Patagonian coastline
911 (Figure 9A). The inner fjords between the islands reach depths of more than 1000 m below sea level and are
912 3 to 10 km wide. Beyond the coastline, on the continental shelf, the troughs shallow and broaden, reaching
913 depths of ~200 m below sea level and widths of 11 to 38 km). The fjords and troughs often follow a dendritic
914 pattern, with several fjords converging in a single trough on the middle and outer continental shelf edge.
915 Although mapping at a regional scale is sparse, the 27,000 km² of fjord floors for which relatively high-
916 resolution multibeam echo-sounder data are available contain a landsystem assemblage that has been
917 interpreted to represent a climatically mild, meltwater-dominated fjord setting (Dowdeswell and Vásquez,

918 2013). Such meltwater-dominated systems are characterised by relatively rapid delivery of fine-grained
919 sorted sediments from meltwater plumes emanating from tidewater-glacier termini and glaciofluvial systems
920 where ice does not reach the sea (Dowdeswell and Vasquez, 2013).

921 Where fjord floors have been mapped in detail using multibeam echo-sounders, transverse moraine ridges,
922 glaciofluvial and fluvial deltas and turbidity-current channels have commonly been identified (Dowdeswell
923 and Vasquez, 2013) (Figure 9B-D). The moraine ridges are relatively large and are interpreted to represent
924 still-stands of tidewater glaciers during deglacial retreat through the fjord systems of western Patagonia (e.g.
925 Dowdeswell and Vasquez, 2013; Lastras and Dowdeswell, 2016); the broad ridges often protrude through
926 and are draped by Holocene basin-fill (e.g. DaSilva et al., 1997; Boyd et al., 2008). Several moraine ridges are
927 located at the mouths of fjords, which represent likely pinning-points where water deepens by tens to
928 hundreds of metres immediately beyond the ridges (Dowdeswell et al., 2016c). Streamlined subglacial
929 landforms are rarely observed, probably because relatively high rates of Holocene sedimentation after
930 regional deglaciation have buried any subglacially produced landforms under several tens of metres of fine-
931 grained sediment derived from fluvial and glaciofluvial rivers that reach the sea and built prominent deltas
932 (Boyd et al., 2008; DaSilva et al., 1997; Dowdeswell and Vásquez, 2013; Fernández et al., 2012).

933 Well-developed turbidity-current channels have been mapped in several fjords, appearing to emanate from
934 relatively steep delta fronts (Dowdeswell and Vasquez, 2013). Turbidity-current activity probably continues
935 today, an inference supported by the observation that such channels remain unburied by Holocene
936 sedimentation. The irregular seafloor depressions produced by the ploughing action of iceberg keels, so
937 typical of most glacier-influenced continental shelves (e.g. Lopez-Martinez et al., 2011), are almost absent
938 from the floors of Patagonian fjords despite the presence of calving tidewater-glacier termini. This is
939 probably because heavily crevassed tidewater glaciers, such as Jorge Montt, Tempano and Pio XI (Warren
940 and Aniya, 1999), produce only small icebergs of irregular shape and with shallow keels, similar to many
941 Northern Hemisphere tidewater glacier settings (e.g. Dowdeswell and Forsberg, 1992). These small icebergs
942 rarely ground in the deep fjords of Patagonia and are therefore unable to plough the seafloor.

943 The fjordlands of Chilean Patagonia represent the mildest climatic and oceanographic end-member of a
944 continuum of glacier-influenced marine settings where ice reaches the sea today (Dowdeswell and Vasquez,
945 2013); an environment somewhat similar to south-east Alaska in the Northern Hemisphere where glaciers
946 accumulate in mountain ranges and typically have a large altitudinal range and high mass throughput (Cai et
947 al., 1997; Powell and Molnia, 1989). Fjords and associated trough systems similar to these have been
948 observed on the continental shelf around South Georgia (Graham et al., 2008), the Antarctic Peninsula
949 continental shelf (Ó Cofaigh et al., 2014), and in West Antarctica (Ó Cofaigh et al., 2005). They are
950 interpreted to have been formed by palaeo-ice streams during periods of Quaternary glacial maxima. The

951 cross-shelf troughs on the Patagonian continental shelf appear to show over-deepening by glacial erosion in
952 the inner shelf, with depths decreasing seaward, in a similar way to those observed on other continental
953 shelves (Batchelor and Dowdeswell, 2014). On the basis of their morphology, cross-shelf alignment,
954 connection to present-day fjords and characteristically deep fjord bathymetry, we interpret the probable
955 origin of these troughs as a product of enhanced glacial erosion during periods of past glacial maxima. Cross-
956 shelf trough systems in other locations have been associated with trough-mouth fans (Ó Cofaigh et al.,
957 2003), but the resolution of the GEBCO 2019 dataset does not allow the identification or otherwise of fans
958 on the western Chilean outer-shelf and upper-slope of what is a very active continental margin where rapid
959 sediment transfer down-slope by mass-wasting may in any case limit fan growth.

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961 *Figure 9. Examples of marine glacial geomorphology around Patagonia. A: Cross-shelf troughs on the*
962 *Patagonian continental shelf. Yellow stars indicate location of panels B-D. B: Terminal moraine ridge,*
963 *transverse ridges and streamlined lineations associated with Tempango Glacier, Southern Patagonian Icefield.*
964 *C: Swath bathymetry of the 100 m high recessional moraine in Europa Fjord. D: Glaciofluvial delta in*
965 *Bernardo Fjord, with a braided river. Bernardo Glacier is just to the southeast of the image. Adapted from*
966 *Dowdeswell et al. (2016c).*

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968 5 PATICE Reconstruction (35 – 0 ka)

969 This section provides brief summaries of the geomorphological and chronological data that underpin our ice
970 sheet reconstruction, followed by the results of our 5 ka reconstructions from 35 ka to present. For
971 simplicity, we have sub-divided the former PIS into six key sectors spanning the full latitudinal range of the
972 study area from 38°S to 56°S (Figure 10). From north to south, we refer to these as: Chilean Lake District
973 (38°– 42°S), Isla de Chiloé and Archipelago de los Chonos and the adjacent mainland (42° – 46°S), Northern
974 Patagonian Icefield sector (46° – 48°S), Southern Patagonian Icefield sector (48° – 52°S), Gran Campo Nevado
975 sector (52° – 53°S) and Cordillera Darwin sector (53° – 56°S).

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977 *Figure 10. Location of six key sectors of the former Patagonian Ice Sheet and distribution of selected*
978 *landforms and all published ages used in this study.*

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980 5.1 The Chilean Lake District (38 – 42°S)

981 5.1.1 Present-day characteristics

982 The Chilean Lake District owes its name to numerous glacially derived lakes in the “Valle Central”, located
983 between Cordillera de la Costa to the west and the Andes to the east (Moreno et al., 1999) (Figure 11). The

984 region has a highly maritime climate, with a pronounced west-east precipitation gradient. Precipitation
985 reaches 3 m a^{-1} near the coast (Aravena and Luckman, 2009), but data are limited at higher altitudes (Paul
986 and Mölg, 2014). Seno Reloncaví, a seaway, forms the southernmost boundary of the Chilean Lake District
987 (Figure 2; Figure 11). Mountains and volcanoes reach 1,800 - 2,500 m asl (lower than the peaks in the
988 Patagonian icefields), except for the more substantial extinct stratovolcano Mount Tronador (3,500 m asl),
989 and isolated peaks are capped by small snowfields (Figure 11). Glaciers on these mountains are
990 topographically controlled, with steep slopes allowing only limited accumulation and small glaciers (Paul and
991 Mölg, 2014). Where plateaux allow greater accumulation, icefields are able to form; e.g. in Mount Tronador.

992 The great majority of these mountain glaciers are presently shrinking (Bown and Rivera, 2007; Braun et al.,
993 2019; Davies and Glasser, 2012; Rivera et al., 2005), driven by decreasing precipitation and upper
994 atmosphere warming. The active volcanic centres frequently cover the glaciers with ash layers, which may
995 insulate the glaciers and reduce ablation (Adhikary et al., 2002; Rivera et al., 2005), although geothermal
996 heating may also enhance basal melt (Rivera et al., 2006). These northerly glaciers tend to be higher, steeper
997 and smaller than the more southerly glaciers and icefields, and may therefore have relatively rapid response
998 times and steep mass balance gradients (Davies and Glasser, 2012).

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1000 *Figure 11. Location of glaciers and published geomorphology and chronological data (MIS 3 to present)*
1001 *constraining ice mass extent in the Chilean Lake District (38°S – 42°S) (data from Andersen et al., 1999;*
1002 *Bentley, 1997; Davies and Glasser, 2012; Denton et al., 1999; Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Heusser et al., 1999;*
1003 *Mercer, 1976; Moreno et al., 1999; Porter, 1981). Isochrones are labelled with blue numbers.*

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1005 5.1.2 Evidence for glaciation

1006 Deposits of the last glaciation (the “Llanquihue Glaciation” of Heusser, 1974) have allowed reconstruction of
1007 numerous smaller and four larger piedmont lobes in the western Chilean Lake District (Denton et al., 1999;
1008 Lowell et al., 1995; Mercer, 1972; Moreno et al., 2015; Porter, 1981), which excavated deep depressions that
1009 are today infilled with lakes (Figure 11). These lakes are surrounded by extensive inset moraines (Bentley,
1010 1996). At their maximum extents, the icefields were confined to the valleys, and expanded laterally onto the
1011 plain. The moraine belts feature ridges (10 – 20 m relief), hummocky terrain, outwash plains outside the
1012 moraine limits and prominent kame terraces inside the moraines alongside Lago Llanquihue and northern
1013 Seno Reloncaví (Andersen et al., 1999; Denton et al., 1999; Moreno et al., 2015). Other landforms include
1014 ice-contact slopes (30-80 m high), and ice-marginal meltwater channels with spillways at the head of the ice-
1015 contact slopes. Geomorphological mapping of moraines north of Lago Puyehue indicates that the glaciers in

1016 the northern Lake District also formed smaller piedmont lobes on the plain west of the Andes at the LGM
1017 (Andersen et al., 1999; Denton et al., 1999; Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Glasser et al., 2008).

1018 Moraines around Lago Llanquihue and Seno de Reloncaví are largely composed of stratified glaciofluvial
1019 deposits, over-thrusted on their proximal flanks by clay-rich diamictons (Bentley, 1996). Water-saturated,
1020 fine, impermeable sediments in the lake basins may have facilitated glacier advance even with negligible ice-
1021 surface slope by encouraging sedimentary deformation at the ice-bed interface (Bentley, 1996, 1997;
1022 Heirman et al., 2011).

1023 Seismic stratigraphy obtained from Lago Puyehue has revealed a complex sedimentary infill, comprising
1024 morainic, ice-contact or outwash deposits, glaciolacustrine sediments, with sediments deposited by
1025 underflows from sediment-laden meltwater streams, reflecting the deglacial evolution of the lake basin
1026 (Charlet et al., 2008; Heirman et al., 2011).

1027 Morphostratigraphic analysis suggests that there are three age groups of moraines relating to these
1028 piedmont ice lobes. The youngest two groups have well-preserved morphology, separated by morphologic
1029 breaks and weathering differences. The outermost moraines are more weathered and have subdued
1030 expression, and are presumed to be older (Andersen et al., 1999; Denton et al., 1999). These moraines are
1031 thoroughly dated with radiocarbon, and we include 452 of these ages in our database (Andersen et al., 1999;
1032 Denton et al., 1999; Moreno et al., 2015). Other ages are excluded as they are not as relevant to our
1033 reconstruction. Many of these radiocarbon ages are given a reliability rating (see Section 3.3) of 2 rather
1034 than 3 as they date bulk material, have $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values outside of the ideal range, or have an unclear
1035 stratigraphic or geomorphic context.

1036 As the chronology here is based on stratigraphy, dating of organics interbedded with till deposits and
1037 outwash, it is challenging in places to relate this directly to specific ice margins or moraine sets. The
1038 stratigraphy here indicates that the Andean piedmont glaciers achieved glacial maxima numerous times
1039 during MIS 4, 3 and 2 (Moreno et al., 2015). This stratigraphic framework is reviewed thoroughly by Moreno
1040 et al. (2015) and readers are referred to that publication for more details. The key evidence for the timing of
1041 glaciation at Lago Llanquihue is now summarised below.

1042 At "Site 3" (Puerto Octay) (Figure 12), at the top of an ice-contact slope that rises above Bahía Octay of the
1043 lake, an outwash slope rests on organic-rich pyroclastic deposits. The outwash slope would have been
1044 formed by a glacier positioned at the upper crest of the ice-contact slope (Denton et al., 1999). Radiocarbon
1045 dating of organic samples from underneath these outwash sediments yielded a mean age of 33.6 ± 0.2 cal.
1046 ka BP (Moreno et al., 2015; Denton et al., 1999).

1047 At “Site 4” (Bahía Frutillar Bajo; Figure 12), flow till rests on a land-surface developed on a pyroclastic flow,
1048 near the top of an ice-contact slope (Denton et al., 1999; Moreno et al., 2015). Radiocarbon ages on wood
1049 and organics below the flow till yield a mean age of 30.8 ± 1.0 cal. ka BP, indicating that the glacial advance
1050 that deposited the flow till post-dated this time (*ibid.*).

1051 The Llanquihue moraine belt around Lago Llanquihue is further dated by maximum-limiting radiocarbon ages
1052 from organic clasts reworked into outwash that grades from the moraine ridges (Sites 8, 9, 10, 11; Figure 12).
1053 These organic clasts yielded mean ages of ranging from 26.2 to 29.3 cal. ka BP (Denton et al., 1999; Moreno
1054 et al., 2015). Minimum-limiting ages are derived from lakeside ice-contact slopes, with organic-rich fills at
1055 Canal de la Puntilla (Site 1) and Canal de Chanchán (Site 12) dating from 24.2 to 24.8 cal. ka BP. Site 13
1056 provides another minimum-limiting age of 23.79 ± 0.31 cal. ka BP.

1057 The youngest advance of the Llanquihue ice lobe into its lake reached the innermost ice-contact slope of the
1058 Llanquihue moraine belt, where it deposited a large kame terrace, which rests conformably on organic
1059 deposits. At Site 18, these uppermost organic samples yielded a mean age of 18.03 ± 0.81 cal. ka BP (Moreno
1060 et al., 2015). At Puerto Varas (Sites 19, 20, 16, 17), intact peat is overlain by kame terrace sediments, and
1061 yields mean radiocarbon ages of 17.70 to 18.10 cal. ka BP (Denton et al., 1999; Moreno et al., 2015).

1062 Further south, the Seno de Reloncaví lobe is dated at “Site 5”, where wood and fibrous peat from the upper
1063 surface of an organic bed is overlain by outwash that is, in turn, overlain by the Llanquihue moraines. The
1064 meltwater that deposited this outwash emanated from an ice lobe that reached an ice-contact slope above
1065 Seno Reloncaví (Moreno et al., 2015), and which then advanced over the outwash. The organic material
1066 underneath the outwash yielded mean radiocarbon ages of 26.89 ± 0.17 cal. ka BP (Denton et al., 1999).

1067 At “Site 7” (Puerto Montt, Seno Reloncaví; Figure 12), a road-cutting section in the Llanquihue Drift shows
1068 glacial sediments resting on pyroclastic flow deposits. Organic material on the pyroclastic flow land-surface
1069 is preserved underneath the glacial diamicton (Moreno et al., 2015). The stratified, gravelly diamicton is
1070 interpreted as gravel-rich sediment-flow deposits from a nearby ice margin, and it is capped by a layer of
1071 lodgement till (Denton et al., 1999). Radiocarbon ages from wood from the preserved organic material
1072 provide a mean age of 26.0 ± 0.7 cal. ka BP, indicating that ice advance predated this time.

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1074 *Figure 12. Map showing numbered key palynological and stratigraphic sites (large filled yellow circles) named*
1075 *in the text in the Chilean Lake District. After Moreno et al., 2015.*

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1077 Glacier recession early in the Last Glacial-Interglacial Transition is documented further north, where Volcán
1078 Villarrica has generated several large explosive eruptions (Moreno et al., 2015). One eruption early in the Late

1079 Glacial led to the emplacement of the Cucido pyroclastic flow and resulting Licán ignimbrite, with the latter
1080 being found up to 40 km away from the volcano, covering an area more than 1000 km² in size. The Villarrica
1081 and Calafquén outlet lobes (Figure 11) here form well-defined arcuate moraine systems and extensive
1082 outwash plains west of their lake basins (*ibid*). The Licán ignimbrite mantles these LGM moraines and also
1083 extends as tongues into the Andean valleys. The distribution of the Licán ignimbrite shows that the Villarrica
1084 and Calafquén outlet lobes had receded deep into the Andes by the time of the eruption, which has a mean
1085 age of 16.8 ± 0.1 cal. ka BP (Moreno et al., 2015; Figure 11). This indicates extensive deglaciation of the
1086 northern Chilean Lake District prior to 16.8 ± 0.1 cal. ka BP.

1087 East of the Andes, moraines indicated a more restricted ice extent (Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Tatur et al.,
1088 2002). Three morainic arcs with ridge crests up to 100 m high enclose the eastern end of Lago Nahuel Huapi,
1089 with the inner moraines purportedly marking the end of the Last Glaciation (Tatur et al., 2002). An ice-dammed
1090 lake (Palaeolake Elpalafquen and later Palaeolake Nahuel Huapi; del Valle et al., 2000) in this valley is
1091 evidenced by post-glacial lacustrine beaches that eroded the inner slopes of the terminal moraines, with
1092 strandlines and fluvio-glacial plains located up to 100 m above recent lake level.

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1094 5.1.3 *Ice-sheet reconstruction*

1095 Most chronological constraints are focused on radiocarbon dating of the moraines around Lago Puyehue,
1096 Lago Llanquihue and Seno de Reloncaví (Figure 11) (Andersen et al., 1999; Bentley, 1997; Denton et al.,
1097 1999; Heusser et al., 1999; Lowell et al., 1995; Moreno et al., 1999). In the northern Lake District, a lack of
1098 dating control makes determining ice-extent problematic; ice extents at 35, 30, 25 and 20 ka are therefore
1099 assumed to be coeval (Figure 13). Denton et al. (1999) and Moreno et al. (2015) argued that radiocarbon
1100 ages from the piedmont lobes of the southern Lake District show recurrent expansions of the glaciers to the
1101 piedmont lobe moraines at 33.6, 30.8, 26.9, and 26.0 cal. ka BP (Figure 11). They provide a clear stratigraphic
1102 record for ice expansion; however, as the chronology is related to stratigraphy rather than directly dating the
1103 moraines, the different ice extents at each time are difficult to map. The Seno de Reloncaví outlet lobe is
1104 well constrained at the LLGM, with maximal extent at the outer moraines at 35 – 30 ka (Denton et al., 1999),
1105 and recession to the current shoreline of the embayment by 20 ka (Porter, 1981).

1106 The youngest advance into the Llanquihue moraine belt occurred at 17.7 – 18.1 cal. ka BP (Moreno et al.,
1107 2015). By 16.8 cal. ka BP, ice had retreated from the over-deepenings to the higher ground (Moreno et al.
1108 2015), forming an icefield over the mountains that today sustains only small glaciers. This reconstruction
1109 agrees with Bertrand et al. (2008), based on their extrapolated age model from radiocarbon dates from a
1110 core from Lago Puyehue. Bentley (1997) demonstrated that the lake was ice-free by 14.1 ± 0.8 cal. ka BP,

1111 although the lake could have been ice-free before this date. By 10 ka, we assume further recession, with
1112 most mountain ice caps disappearing by 5 ka; however, these Holocene reconstructions have a *low*
1113 *confidence*. More data are sorely needed at the highest elevations of the northern Lake District on post-
1114 glacial changes.

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1116 *Figure 13. Reconstruction of glaciers and outlet lobes of the Chilean Lake District. Relative sea level data from*
1117 *Guilderson et al. (2000), symbolised using GEBCO topographic and bathymetric data. Shading is illustrative*
1118 *only and does not represent ice thickness. Inferred ice-flow lines (yellow) are shown for 35 ka in this and*
1119 *subsequent reconstruction figures.*

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1121 Palaeolake Elpalafquen encompassed both Lago Nahuel Huapo and Lago Mascardi (del Valle et al., 2000). As
1122 the present-day Lago Nahuel Huapi (altitude 770 m) drains towards the Atlantic, this lake was likely dammed
1123 by moraines. Around 13 ka BP, Palaeolake Elpalafquen became several smaller lakes, including Palaeolake
1124 Nahuel Huapi. In order to encompass both Lago Nahuel Huapo and Lago Mascardi, we reconstruct Palaeolake
1125 Elpalafquen at 15 ka at 850 m asl, covering ~470 km². Drainage from Lago Mascardi to the south and west
1126 must remain dammed by ice at this time. At 13 ka we reconstruct a smaller ice mass that allows drainage of
1127 Palaeolake Elpalafquen and the formation of Lago Mascardi and Lago Nahuel Huapi at 770 m asl. We give both
1128 the 15 ka and 13 ka ice margins here a *low confidence* and highlight this as an area for further work (Figure
1129 13).

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1131 *5.2 Isla de Chiloé and Archipiélago de los Chonos and adjacent mainland (42°S – 46°S)*

1132 *5.2.1 Present day characteristics*

1133 The Isla de Chiloé-Archipiélago de los Chonos sector comprises the mainland Chiloé region, and the two
1134 large archipelagos to the west of the Andes (Figure 14). The Andes are over 2000 m asl in this sector and
1135 host occasional ice caps, e.g. Cerro Barros Arana (43.9°S) and Macizo Nevado (García, 2012). Water
1136 maximum depth between Isla de Chiloé and the mainland to the east is greater than 400 m.

1137 Isla de Chiloé is located at the northern margin of the SWW belt and the ACC, with a steep thermal
1138 latitudinal gradient between the ACC and the northward Humbolt Current (Lamy et al., 2004). Isla de Chiloé
1139 is separated from the mainland by the Golfo de Ancud and Golfo de Corcovado (Figure 14).

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1141 *Figure 14. Location of glaciers and lakes, and chronological and geomorphological evidence for glaciation*
1142 *(MIS 3 to present) in Isla de Chiloé and Archipiélago de los Chonos sector (42°S – 46°S) (Andersen et al., 1999;*
1143 *Caldenius, 1932; Davies and Glasser, 2012; Denton et al., 1999; Douglass et al., 2006; Dowdeswell et al.,*

1144 2016c; García et al., 2019; García, 2012; Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Glasser et al., 2016b; Haberle and
1145 Bennett, 2004; Heusser et al., 1999; Lastras and Dowdeswell, 2016; Lowell et al., 1995; Stern et al., 2015;
1146 Moreno et al., 2015; Van Daele et al., 2016; Weller et al., 2015). See Figure 15 for more detail in the Río
1147 Cisnes valley. Pink crosses indicate uncertainty weighted mean ages for boulder exposure ages. Isochrones
1148 are labelled in blue writing.

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1150 5.2.2 Evidence for glaciation

1151 The western coastal margin of Isla de Chiloé is the southernmost terrestrial area of the western side of
1152 Patagonia that remained ice free at the LGM. The island is characterised by deep, wide glacial valleys
1153 (Glasser et al., 2008). Moraine evidence in this area consists of extensive south – north oriented belts
1154 extending for more than 50 km (Figure 14), contrasting in form with the piedmont lobes of the Chilean Lake
1155 District to the north (García, 2012). The moraine belts record westward advances of the Golfo de Ancud and
1156 the Golfo de Corcovado lobes from the Andes (Denton et al., 1999). The glacial landscape comprises
1157 different generations of landforms, such as sharp-crested moraines, hummocky moraines with irregular,
1158 low-relief topography, outwash plains, and meltwater channels and spillways (García, 2012; Anderson et al.,
1159 1999). In the eastern foothills of Cordillera de La Costa, streamlined bedrock is evident. In the eastern parts
1160 of Isla de Chiloé, till flutings trending NWW are apparent. The region is covered with subglacial tills, with
1161 clasts of Andean origin. Radiocarbon ages (Denton et al., 1999; García, 2012; Heusser et al., 1999) allow us to
1162 place the ice margin on eastern Isla de Chiloé from 35 – 25 ka. It remains unknown when the ice buttressed
1163 against Cordillera de la Costa and built the westernmost Llanquihue moraines and associated principal
1164 outwash plains (García, 2012). Moreno et al. (2015) and Denton et al. (1999) also show an advance here at
1165 18 ka. South of Dalcahue on Isla de Grande Chiloé (Figure 14), the 17.8 cal. ka BP advance may have been the
1166 most extensive.

1167 At “Site 6” (Teguaco; Isla de Chiloé; Figure 12), organic material from a gyttja layer is overlain by
1168 glaciolacustrine silt and clay (Denton et al., 1999; Moreno et al., 2015). These sediments were deposited in a
1169 palaeolake dammed by the Golfo de Corcovado outlet lobe when it advanced onto the eastern flank of Isla
1170 Grande de Chiloé (*ibid.*). The organics yield a mean radiocarbon age of 26.8 ± 0.2 cal. ka BP for flooding by
1171 the ice-dammed lake (Denton et al., 1999).

1172 On Archipiélago de los Chonos, Bennett et al. (2000) and Haberle and Bennett (2004) obtained bulk basal
1173 radiocarbon ages from a series of small lakes across the archipelago (Figure 14). These data suggest that the
1174 islands were ice-covered during the LLGM, but that they were ice-free as early as 19.4 ± 0.9 cal. ka BP.

1175 On the eastern side of the Andes, the Epuyen Valley lobe contains some of the earliest records of
1176 glaciolacustrine varve analysis (Caldenius, 1932). Here and in the neighbouring Cholila Lobe, a series of flat-
1177 topped deltas and rhythmically laminated silts and clays inside terminal moraines evidence a post-LGM

1178 glacial lake. Lago Epuyen drains into Lago Puelo and out to the Pacific Ocean through Río Puelo; during
1179 deglaciation, this drainage route was blocked, causing the formation of the ice-dammed lake. Caldenius
1180 (1932) suggested that this ice-dammed palaeolake was extant between the terminal moraine crests and the
1181 eastern end of the current Lago Epuyen, meaning that this lake occupied the eastern half of Epuyen valley.
1182 Currently chronology for this is lacking, but Caldenius (1932) estimated that the lake was extant for about
1183 200 years. The surface elevation of the lake is also uncertain. Caldenius (1932) also described a
1184 glaciolacustrine terrace with a width of 200 m, cut to a height of 550 m. Contour analysis suggests that the
1185 col for drainage eastwards to the Atlantic lies at 660 m asl, and the palaeochannel for this spillway is clearly
1186 visible on satellite imagery. A height of 660 m asl corresponds with deltas mapped in our study from high-
1187 resolution satellite imagery. We reconstruct a 660 m asl glacial lake at 20 ka, as the 15 ka ice sheet is
1188 presumably too far receded to block the drainage pathway at 15 ka (although this requires further testing).

1189 Caldenius (1932) also reconstructed a palaeolake in the adjacent Cholila Lobe. Again, this is evidenced by a
1190 series of flat-topped terraces within the terminal moraines, and abandoned palaeochannels demarking the
1191 outflow from the palaeolake to the current Atlantic drainage. The col through the terminal moraines lies at
1192 700 m asl, which fits with the height of flat-topped deltas mapped by the authors in this valley.

1193 In the Río Pico valley, four sets of moraines were mapped by Beraza and Vilas (1989) and Lapido (2000), all of
1194 which have normal polarity magnetisation and are therefore younger than the Brunhes Palaeomagnetic
1195 Chron (i.e. younger than 0.78 Ma) (Rabassa et al., 2011). The innermost 'Las Mulas' drift has previously been
1196 attributed to the LGM; however, a sediment core from a small intermorainic lake, Laguna La Pava, 12 km to
1197 the east of this, within the Trenenhau Drift moraines, yielded a basal radiocarbon age of 15 ± 0.5 cal. ka BP
1198 (Iglesias et al., 2016) (Figure 14; Figure 15), suggesting that the LGM limit was actually further east. We place
1199 the ice limit at 30 ka at the Cherque Drift, with low confidence; this is in keeping with the ice extent reached
1200 in the valleys south of here with better chronological controls.

1201 Several moraine belts in the Cisnes valley denote ice extent, with the outermost (CIS I and CIS II) denoting
1202 full glacial conditions (García et al., 2019; Figure 15). Basal radiocarbon ages from a core from Lake Shaman
1203 within the inner CIS II moraine belt suggest the CIS II moraines were free of ice by 18.9 ± 0.3 cal. ka BP
1204 (minimum age; Figure 14; Figure 15). Ice-free conditions at this time are also indicated by the presence of
1205 the Ho tephra within the core, dated to 17.4 ka (Stern et al., 2015). There are several sets of moraines inset
1206 from these (de Porrás et al., 2012). Rapid recession following the LGM is suggested by the presence of the
1207 Melimoyu tephra (19.7 ka) at Las Barrancas (Stern et al., 2015), 16.5 km southwest of Lake Shaman (Figure
1208 15). The inner CIS III to V moraines represent still stands during ice retreat. Boulders on the CIS IV moraine
1209 dated by ^{10}Be surface exposure dating (mean age 20.1, SD 0.9 ka) indicate that the ice had receded to the

1210 central part of the valley by 20 ka (García et al., 2019) (Figure 15). This suggests a recession of some 35 km in
1211 the Río Cisnes valley between the LGM and 20 ka.

1212 The PIS in this region dammed several lakes during deglaciation, when present-day drainage to the Pacific
1213 Ocean was obstructed (García et al., 2019). In the Cisnes valley, shorelines and fluvial terraces denote the
1214 palaeolake extent. There are two distinct shorelines at 950-920 m, and 860-850 m. The 920 m lake has a
1215 distinct col that leads to drainage towards the Atlantic Ocean. The 920 m lake was extant by 20 ka in front of
1216 the CIS IV moraine and likely later also, when the ice margin had receded to the central part of the valley
1217 (Figure 15) (García et al., 2019).

1218 Further down the valley, a peat core from Mallín El Embudo (Figure 15A) with basal radiocarbon ages of 12.9
1219 \pm 0.1 cal. ka BP (de Porras et al., 2014) allows the 15 ka isochrone to be inferred, showing recession of the ice
1220 lobe to the west at this time (Figure 15).

1221 Further south, Palaeolake Nirehuao formed in front of the Lago Coyt outlet lobe, with an initial highstand of
1222 740 m, draining towards the Atlantic. The timing of this highstand is unclear, and it could be earlier or later
1223 than 20 ka. Following further deglaciation, the Palaeolake Cisnes and Palaeolake Nirehuao united in both the
1224 Coyt and Cisnes valleys, likely by 15 ka, to form Palaeolake Cisnes-Nirehuao (Figure 15) at 660 m asl and
1225 draining towards the Pacific (García et al., 2019). García et al. (2019) suggested that this united lake could
1226 have formed during the ACR, but this awaits confirmation. Radiocarbon ages suggest that this united lake
1227 drained below 200 m asl by 12.1 to 12.4 cal. ka BP, and indicates that the ice masses had begun to fragment
1228 at this time.

1229 Evidence of a proglacial lake at 20 ka in front of the Coyhaique outlet lobe (Palaeolake Frío) is present in the
1230 form of glacier-contact deposits and varves (Van Daele et al., 2016). This lake outlet flowed to the east, with
1231 a likely altitude of 660 m asl and drainage most likely could have flowed south, around the ice margin, and
1232 into Palaeolake Balmaceda (Figure 15).

1233 A series of moraines east of Coyhaique, with elevations of up to 867 m asl, mark the easternmost extent of
1234 the Coyhaique outlet lobe (Miranda et al., 2013). Bedforms are predominantly ice-scoured bedrock there,
1235 overlain by glaciolacustrine sediments from Palaeolake Balmaceda, which produced shorelines of up to 610
1236 m asl in the Río Huemules valley. The col today is located at 585 m asl, indicating that lowering through
1237 moraine incision may have occurred (Figure 15). This palaeolake was likely extant at 20 ka, in agreement
1238 with radiocarbon ages presented by Miranda et al. (2013) (unfortunately, insufficient data is available to
1239 allow inclusion of these ages in our database), and numerous Ho tephra ages (Weller et al., 2015). The lake is
1240 likely to have disappeared by 15 ka with the fragmentation of the ice masses and the opening of the
1241 drainage route to the Pacific (Figure 15). The spillway that would drain this lake sits at 585 m asl.

1242 In the western mainland, in Aysén Fjord at 45° 22'S, two major submarine ridges have been mapped across
1243 the fjord; the Cuervo Ridge and the Colorada Ridge (Lastras and Dowdeswell, 2016). These ridges are located
1244 25 and 54 km beyond the fjord-head delta at Puerto Aysén respectively (Figure 14). These undated ridges
1245 constrain the extent of a tidewater glacier in this fjord, likely originating from the mid to late Holocene.

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1247 *Figure 15. A: Detail of published ages and geomorphology in Río Cisnes valley (after García et al., 2019). B, C:*
1248 *Reconstructed glacial lakes (orange) of the Isla de Chiloé and Archipiélago de los Chonos sector at 20 ka and*
1249 *15 ka respectively. Extent of Panel A is shown in Panel B. Shading of the ice sheet is illustrative only and is not*
1250 *related to ice thickness. Col spillways are shown as yellow stars with red labels.*

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1252 5.2.3 Ice-sheet reconstruction

1253 The central part of Isla de Chiloé preserves the most extensive glacial advance at this latitude, with a double
1254 ice-contact slope in Cordillera de la Costa locations (García, 2012). The outermost moraines are more than
1255 100 km from the Andean catchments, with ice infilling and crossing the Golfo de Corcovado basin. The Golfo
1256 de Corcovado lobe did not reach the Pacific Ocean, and no cirques or other glacial landforms are observed
1257 on Cordillera de La Costa, indicating that the west coast of northern Isla de Chiloé remained ice-free at the
1258 LGM (Denton et al., 1999; García, 2012) (Figure 16). Further south, the western margin of the PIS extended
1259 offshore, and is poorly constrained.

1260 In the northern part of the sector, the eastern outlet lobes are poorly dated, but their LGM positions are well
1261 marked with moraines, leading to *medium confidence* in the LGM ice extent, if not the exact timing (Figure
1262 16). Although ice extent is well constrained in the Cisnes valley, other lobes lack chronological control for
1263 post-LGM recession. Separation of the ice masses by 20 ka is indicated by the lower cols becoming occupied
1264 by the palaeolakes, and the drainage of palaeolake Balmaceda and Frío. The palaeolakes drained by 10 ka
1265 (García et al., 2019), suggesting a smaller ice mass confined to the higher ground, but we have *low*
1266 *confidence* in ice extent at 15, 10 and 5 ka (Figure 16).

1267 Further south and east of the Andes, ice lobes immediately to the north of the Northern Patagonian Icefield,
1268 such as the Balmaceda, Paso Coyhaique and Lago Coyt outlet lobes, have mapped moraines (Glasser and
1269 Jansson, 2008) but are poorly constrained chronologically (Figure 14). As is the case further south, it is likely
1270 that the outermost moraines of these systems represent an earlier Pleistocene maximum, rather than the
1271 LLGM. We tentatively assume that the LLGM (no distinction made from 35 – 20 ka due to limitations in
1272 published ages) is located at the eastern-most of the inner moraines. However, in the absence of
1273 quantitative data, confidence in the precise location of the ice limits at each time-slice is low. These ice lobes

1274 are therefore identified as a key target for future research. There is very little published data available
1275 constraining the Holocene dynamics of these glaciers.

1276 The Paso Coyhaique outlet lobe has no chronological control associated with the outermost moraines, but a
1277 series of cores from small lake basins around 20 km east of the town of Coyhaique yielded the Ho tephra
1278 (17.4 ka) and basal radiocarbon ages of 17.8 ± 0.5 to 17.9 ± 0.3 cal. ka BP (Weller et al., 2015) (Figure 14). A
1279 sediment core from Lago Castor suggests that the area was ice-free by 28 cal. ka BP, but radiocarbon dating
1280 was inconclusive (Van Daele et al., 2016), and the area being ice free this early is unlikely given the extensive
1281 ice cover demonstrated in nearby ice lobes.

1282 The fjord between Isla de Chiloé and the mainland is ice free at 20 ka (Figure 16) due to radiocarbon ages
1283 from the coast of Isla de Chiloé indicating ice-free conditions at 16.3 ± 0.8 cal. ka BP (Haberle and Bennett,
1284 2004). However, moraines further south on the Taitao Peninsula suggest that ice persisted, perhaps in the
1285 central or higher parts of the island, at this time. We suggest that the deep fjord between the island and the
1286 mainland precipitated calving and the separation of the ice masses. However, our reconstruction here has
1287 low confidence. We suggest that the northern Isla de Chiloé is ice-free by our 15 ka timeslice.

1288 Limited data constraining mid-Holocene ice dynamics is available for this region. The Late Holocene 0.2 ka
1289 advance is constrained by lichenometry and historical photographs from Torrecillas Glacier at 42.7°S, which
1290 indicate that a series of nested, fresh-looking moraines date from 1735 AD to 1906 AD (Garibotti and
1291 Villalba, 2009).

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1293 *Figure 16. Ice sheet reconstruction for Isla de Chiloé and Archipiélago de los Chonos, showing palaeolake*
1294 *development (orange) at 20 and 15 ka. Relative Sea Level data from Guilderson et al. (2000), symbolised*
1295 *using GEBCO topographic and bathymetric data. For more detail see Figure 15. Shading is illustrative only*
1296 *and does not represent ice thickness.*

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1298 **5.3 The Northern Patagonian Icefield (46°S – 48°S)**

1299 **5.3.1 Present-day characteristics**

1300 The Northern Patagonian Icefield stretches for 120 km along the spine of the Andes, from 46°30'S to
1301 47°30'S (Figure 17). It is 70 km wide at its widest, has a mean altitude of 1,340 m asl, and covers 3,976 km²
1302 (Davies and Glasser, 2012). It contains 1,235 km³ of ice, with a sea level equivalent of 3.1 mm (Carrivick et
1303 al., 2016). It is the largest icefield at this temperate latitude in the Southern Hemisphere. The central high
1304 plateau, located on the Andes mountain range, is drained by large outlet glaciers mainly orientated west and
1305 east. At present, of the 44 outlet glaciers directly draining the Northern Patagonian Icefield, 26 terminate in
1306 lakes, 1 terminates in a tidal lagoon (Glaciar San Rafael) and the rest terminate on land (Glasser et al., 2016a)

1307 (Figure 17). Ice thicknesses reach 1 km for Glaciar San Rafael and Colonia (Gourlet et al., 2016); these
1308 bedrock troughs drive fast ice flow to the ice margin. Bed elevation for Glaciar San Rafael reaches sea level.

1309 Between 1987 and 2015 the NPI has undergone substantial changes, including area decreased from 4133
1310 km² to 3887 km², while debris-covered ice area increased from 246 km² to 311 km². The area occupied by
1311 proglacial and ice-proximal lakes increased from 112 km² to 198 km². Between 1987 and 2015, the terminal
1312 environment of many of the outlet glaciers of the NPI changed from land-terminating to lake-calving,
1313 enhancing calving and ablation. The increase in debris cover also increases ablation. The ELA has risen 100 m
1314 from 1979 to 2003 (Glasser et al 2016a).

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1317 *Figure 17. The Northern Patagonian Icefield and the present-day large lakes dammed against high ground in*
1318 *Argentina. Lago GCBA and Lago CP both drain into Río Baker, which flows westwards into the Pacific Ocean.*
1319 *Key moraines and places named in the text are shown.*

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1322 Today, the outlet glaciers of the Northern Patagonian Icefield are receding, with the highest rates of
1323 recession in small, land-terminating glaciers (Aniya and Enomoto, 1986; Davies and Glasser, 2012; Meier et
1324 al., 2018). Overall, annual rates of recession are increasing, with the highest rates of annual area loss
1325 observed between 2001 and 2011. Northern Patagonian Icefield glaciers are also thinning (Braun et al.,
1326 2019; Jaber et al., 2016), with the highest rates observed at Glaciers Steffen and HPN2 between 2000 and
1327 2014 AD. Glaciar San Rafael is a major outlet glacier on the northwestern side of the Northern Patagonian
1328 Icefield and currently drains about 20% of the area of the icefield (Rivera et al., 2007). The glacier terminates
1329 in the tidal Laguna San Rafael at 46° 40'S, 73° 55'W, and is the only contemporary tidewater outlet glacier of
1330 the Northern Patagonian Icefield and the lowest latitude tidewater glacier on Earth (Warren et al., 1995).

1331 Monte San Lorenzo (MSL) (47° 35'S, 72° 18'W) is situated on the eastern flank of the Andean range, located
1332 ca 70 km east of the southern point of the Northern Patagonian Icefield, on the border between Chile and
1333 Argentina (Figure 17). At 3,706 m asl it is the third highest peak in the Patagonian Andes (Masiokas et al.,
1334 2009b). Up to 102 ice bodies have been mapped on MSL, covering an area of 139.34 km² (Falaschi et al.,
1335 2013). Alongside Sierra de Sangra to the south (see Section 5.4), these represent the most significant ice
1336 masses east of the main Patagonian Icefields, and they may have formed independent ice domes that
1337 coalesced with ice coming from the main ice sheet during the LGM (Davies et al., 2018).

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1339 5.3.2 Evidence for glaciation

1340 The eastern Northern Patagonian Icefield sector has been a strong focus for research, with perhaps the best-
1341 constrained PIS outlet lobes during the LGM and Holocene. During glaciations, the Northern Patagonian
1342 Icefield was drained to the east by two large outlet lobes: the Lago General Carrera/Buenos Aires (Lago
1343 GCBA) lobe, and the Lago Cochrane/Pueyrredón (Lago CP) lobe (Figure 17). The outlet glaciers of the
1344 Northern Patagonian Icefield overwhelmed topography and extended far into the foothills. The lobes were
1345 separated by flat-topped volcanic mesetas that reach elevations of more than 2,000 m (Caldenius, 1932;
1346 Wenzens, 2003). As the land rises farther east of the Andean mountain range, the outlet glacier lobes had a
1347 reverse-bed gradient near the terminus positions (Kaplan et al., 2009; Thorndycraft et al. 2019b); hence
1348 englacial and subglacial flow were effectively uphill (Barr and Lovell, 2014).

1349 The Lago GCBA outlet lobe is separated from the Lago CP outlet lobe at their maximum extents by Meseta
1350 del Lago Buenos Aires (Figure 17; Figure 18), which reaches heights of up to 2300 m asl. This meseta, which
1351 covers around 6000 km², is one of the largest basaltic plateaus within the Neogene Patagonian plateau lava
1352 province (Wolff et al., 2013). This volcanic plateau lacks geomorphic evidence of glaciation and likely
1353 remained largely unglaciated during the last glaciation, save for the Meseta Cuadrada Palaeo Ice Cap on the
1354 highest ground (Figure 17), which covered 78 km² (Wolff et al., 2013). In the Lago CP valley, mid-Pleistocene
1355 glaciers imprinted lateral moraines on the sides of Meseta del Lago Buenos Aires (Figure 18). The best
1356 evidence for Mid-Pleistocene and pre-LGM glaciation in Lago GCBA is derived from the lateral moraines;
1357 terminal moraines here are heavily eroded by outwash and meltwater systems, which were funnelled along
1358 the Moreno scarp and down the Deseado River. During the last glacial cycle, the Local LGM ice extent was
1359 reached at ca 35 to 30 ka, well inside the Pleistocene maximum extent (Hein et al., 2009, 2010; Cogež et al.,
1360 2018). The LGM terminal moraines for Lago GCBA lie at 500 to 600 m asl.

1361 Closer to the ice divide, a small mountain range east of the Northern Patagonian Icefield (Reserva Nacional
1362 Lago Jeinemeni), with summits up to 2,000 m asl, divided the major Lago GCBA and Lago CP outlet lobes at
1363 the LGM, with substantial and well dated ice limits to the north and south of these mountains. These
1364 mountains bear small valley glaciers with numerous down-valley moraines today (Glasser and Jansson, 2008)
1365 (Figure 17; Figure 18). An ice divide was likely centred across the icefield, with ice flowing north to contribute
1366 to Lago GCBA outlet lobe and south to Lago CP outlet lobe during the LGM.

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1368 *Figure 18. Published geomorphology and ages (ka) of Northern Patagonian Icefield outlet lobes from 46°-*
1369 *48°S (data from Araneda et al., 2007; Bendle et al., 2017a; Bendle et al., 2017b; Boex et al., 2013; Bourgois et*
1370 *al., 2016; Davies and Glasser, 2012; Davies et al., 2018; Douglass et al., 2005, 2006; Fernandez et al., 2012;*
1371 *Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Glasser et al., 2006a, 2012, 2016b; Harrison et al., 2008, 2012; Hein et al., 2009,*
1372 *2010, 2011, 2017; Kaplan et al., 2004, 2005; Lumley and Switsur, 1993; Martin et al., 2019; Mercer, 1976;*

1373 *Nimick et al., 2016; Sagredo et al., 2016, 2018; Singer et al., 2004a; Smedley et al., 2016; Stern et al., 2016;*
1374 *Thorndycraft et al., 2019a; Turner et al., 2005; Villa-Martínez et al., 2012; Wenzens, 2005; Winchester et al.,*
1375 *2014). Red inset boxes A, B and C show location of Figure 19, Figure 21 and the central Río Baker valley, and*
1376 *Figure 23 respectively. Altitude and bathymetry as in Figure 17.*

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1378 East of the Northern Patagonian Icefield, major outlet glaciers advanced along reverse-bed slopes (Kaplan et
1379 al., 2009), resulting in the formation of large ice-contact proglacial lakes during periods of glacier recession
1380 (Bell, 2008, 2009; Bendle et al., 2017a; Bourgois et al., 2016; Glasser et al., 2016b; Hein et al., 2010; Heusser,
1381 2003; Martinod et al., 2016; Turner et al., 2005; Tweed, 2011). The geomorphic evidence of these ice-
1382 dammed palaeolakes is substantial, comprising shorelines, terraces, raised deltas and glaciolacustrine
1383 sediments. The extent, palaeolake surface elevation and depth of ice-dammed palaeolakes was controlled by
1384 the location of ice dams relative to drainage cols and moraines, which became degraded and failed over time
1385 (Glasser et al., 2016b; Thorndycraft et al., 2019a). The spatial extent, elevation and timing of the palaeolake
1386 levels can therefore assist in identifying the location of outlet glacier ice fronts at particular times. A
1387 potential complication specific to palaeolake evidence is that, due to the large size of the former lakes,
1388 differential isostasy has resulted in gently dipping shorelines (Bourgois et al. 2016; Martinod et al. 2016;
1389 Thorndycraft et al. 2019; Turner et al. 2005), which differ from drainage col heights. For the same reasons,
1390 deltas of equivalent height at the far eastern and western ends are of different age. However, trends in
1391 shoreline uplift are now reasonably well quantified (Bourgois et al. 2016; Martinod et al. 2016; Thorndycraft
1392 et al. 2019) and most of the dated deltas cluster in the centre of former lakes (Glasser et al. 2016), where
1393 differential isostasy is less likely to cause scatter in the ages.

1394 There are few geomorphological or chronological data available to the west of the NPI other than at the
1395 more accessible San Rafael and San Quintin ice lobes, largely due to the challenges in conducting fieldwork.
1396 Dense forest also makes remotely sensed geomorphological mapping challenging.

1397 Below, we present the evidence for glaciation at each time-slice for the Northern Patagonian Icefield region.
1398 The evolution of palaeolakes in this region has been thoroughly reviewed by Thorndycraft et al. (2019) and
1399 here we follow their lake evolution model. This model argues that following post-LGM recession from the
1400 terminal moraines east of Lago GCBA and Lago CP, large ice-dammed lakes developed and drained
1401 eastwards towards the Atlantic Ocean. Ice in the Baker Valley and to the north of the Northern Patagonian
1402 Icefield initially impeded the westwards drainage of meltwater to the Pacific Ocean; however, pathways
1403 opened up through the course of deglaciation in response to outlet glacier recession.

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1405 5.3.3 *Ice sheet reconstruction*

1406 5.3.3.1 35 to 25 ka

1407 Of the numerous moraines that fringe the eastern margin of Lago GCBA, the Fenix III to V moraines
1408 represent the LGM (Douglass et al., 2006) (Figure 18; Figure 19). Excluding outliers, Fenix V has a mean age
1409 of 28.0 (SD 1.8) ka (Kaplan et al., 2004), Fenix IV of 28.8 (SD 2.1) ka, Fenix III of 23.3 (SD 2.1) ka, and Fenix II
1410 of 22.9 (SD 1.4) ka (Douglass et al., 2006). Due to the abundance of ages, we can have *high confidence* in the
1411 location of the ice margin at 35 to 25 ka.

1412 Lacustrine sediments between the moraines indicate that ice-dammed lakes infilled the gaps between
1413 moraines during glacier recession, and OSL ages of these sands support the ice extent reaching the Fenix
1414 moraines at ~30 ka (Smedley et al., 2016). Lateral moraines with a single exposure age (32.3 ± 10.2 ka) west
1415 of Chile Chico at 1,116 m asl provide data on ice-thickness at the LGM (Bourgois et al., 2016). Given that Lago
1416 GCBA is > 400 m deep (Murdie et al., 1998), this outlet lobe would have been 1500 – 1700 m thick at the
1417 LGM (Bourgois et al., 2016). At the eastern end of Lago GCBA, cosmogenic nuclide ages from Fenix II and III
1418 moraines (Douglass et al., 2006; Kaplan et al., 2004) indicate that the ice margin had receded ~4.5 km by 20
1419 ka (Figure 18).

1420 During the LGM, the Jeinemeni icefield contributed ice to the Lago GCBA outlet lobe (Figure 20). A larger
1421 valley glacier is also expected to have flowed east from this icefield. However, overall ice contribution to the
1422 Lago GCBA along valleys to the east was likely limited, due to the preservation of stratigraphically older
1423 latero-terminal moraines in the Lago GCBA valley. The development of these ice masses and their
1424 configuration through time is illustrated in Figure 20.

1425 There is a nested series of moraines at the distal end of the Lago CP valley, recording ice extent there (Figure
1426 17). The oldest and outermost moraines (Hatcher Limit and Canadon de Caracoles limit) yield mid-
1427 Pleistocene ages (Hein et al., 2009). The innermost moraines of this sequence, the Rio Blanco Moraines, yield
1428 progressively younger cosmogenic nuclide exposure ages. The outer Rio Blanco moraines have a mean age of
1429 29.9 ka (SD 3.0). Boulders on the innermost Rio Blanco moraines yield mean ages of 24.7 ka (SD 0.4) to 21.0
1430 ka (SD 1.0), with a youngest age of 19.3 ± 1.8 ka (Hein et al., 2010). This suggests that the outer Rio Blanco
1431 moraines represent the local LGM limit, and that ice remained here until deglaciation began after 20 to 19
1432 ka.

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1434 *Figure 19. Published ages and geomorphology, and named moraine sequences, for Lago General Carrera-*
1435 *Buenos Aires (Lago GCBA) (Bendle et al., 2017a; Bourgois et al., 2016; Douglass et al., 2006; Glasser et al.,*
1436 *2016b; Hein et al., 2010; Kaplan et al., 2004; Kaplan et al., 2005; Singer et al., 2004a; Smedley et al., 2016).*
1437 *Overlain on Landsat 7 ETM+ image "p231r092_7f20010320_z19_ps742.tif" (acquired 20th March 2001).*

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1439 Landform evidence in the Chacabuco Valley provides a means to empirically test numerical simulations of ice
1440 thickness east of the current Northern Patagonian Icefield (Hubbard et al., 2005; Hulton et al., 1994).
1441 Moraines, periglacial/glacial trimlines, and glacially scoured bedrock on the valley flanks can be used to
1442 constrain vertical ice limits of the former PIS. Such landforms can also be readily dated using cosmogenic
1443 nuclide dating techniques. Boex et al. (2013) represents the only research to date aimed at reconstructing
1444 the upper limits of the LGM PIS. This work used valley side evidence related to the Lago CP Lobe to
1445 reconstruct changes in ice sheet thickness. The study used a 60 km west – east transect along the
1446 Chacabuco Valley, from Cerro Tamango (1,722 m) in the west, through Cerro Oportus (2,076 m) to Sierra
1447 Colorado (1,537 m) in the east. The research demonstrated that at the LGM (mean age for the Sierra
1448 Colorado lower limit being 12.8 ka, SD 1.9), the PIS in this area reached a maximum elevation of 1,100 m asl
1449 at Sierra Colorado, some 120 km from the ice-sheet centre. The summit of Cerro Oportus at over 2,000 m
1450 elevation was ice covered at this time, a similar altitude to that reached by the Lago GCBA outlet glacier at
1451 this longitude (Boex et al., 2013). The floor of the Lago CP valley here is ~150 m asl, suggesting that the ice
1452 mass was ~1,000 m thick at the LGM near Sierra Colorado.

1453 At the LGM, outlet glaciers to the southeast of MSL converged in the Río Belgrano valley, extending *ca* 70 km
1454 from the main massif (Figure 17; Figure 20). The hypothesised LGM ice extent in this location is marked by
1455 the outermost terminal moraines (cf. Wenzens, 2003, 2005; Caldenius, 1932). However, dating control is
1456 poor, and we are unable to distinguish ice-marginal fluctuations there between 35 – 20 ka. We therefore
1457 consider the LGM ice margin to be uncertain.

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1459 *Figure 20. Reconstruction of Northern Patagonian Icefield outlet lobes. Isochrones used in each time-slice*
1460 *reconstruction are shown in red. Development of ice-dammed palaeolakes is illustrated. Yellow stars indicate*
1461 *drainage cols for ice-dammed lakes. Relative sea level data from Guilderson et al. (2000), symbolised using*
1462 *GEBCO topographic and bathymetric data. Shading is illustrative only and does not represent ice thickness.*

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1464 5.3.3.2 20 ka

1465 After removing outliers, the mean ages of ¹⁰Be samples from the Fenix I and II moraines in the northern-
1466 most, more lateral parts, of the terminal moraine system have a mean age of 18.9 ka (SD 1.8). The nearby
1467 Menucos moraines have mean ¹⁰Be ages of 17.6 ka (SD 0.1) and 17.3 ka (SD 1.0) (Figure 19; Douglass et al.,
1468 2006). These cosmogenic ages are complemented by a 994 ± 36 yr varve record from the Río Fenix Chico
1469 valley in eastern Lago GCBA (46.58°S, 71.07°W), which is anchored to the calendar-year timescale by the Ho
1470 tephra found *in situ* within the lake deposits, and related to the ages of the moraines through
1471 morphostratigraphy and Bayesian age modelling (Bendle et al., 2017a). Using a combination of varve

1472 counting, tephrochronology and ^{10}Be data yields a start age for the Fenix I moraines of 18.8 ± 6.2 cal. ka BP,
1473 and an end age of 18.1 ± 0.2 cal. ka BP. We note that the varve ages represent minimum ages due to the
1474 likely short delay in the onset of varve accumulation after retreat from moraines; the immediate ice-
1475 proximal area is too high-energy for the formation of varves (see Bendle et al., 2017a).

1476 The onset of significant glacial recession in the Lago GCBA ice lobe and the early formation of an ice-
1477 dammed lake therefore occurred at 18.0 ± 0.1 cal. ka BP, likely in response to a southward migration of the
1478 SWW (Bendle et al., 2019). By 18.1 ± 0.2 ka, a palaeolake had formed between the LGM moraines and the
1479 receding ice mass in Lago GCBA (Figure 20) (Bendle et al., 2017a; Thorndycraft et al, 2019a; Turner et al.,
1480 2005). Recession accelerated from 17.8 ± 0.1 cal. ka BP due to a lagged response in the Southern
1481 Hemisphere to the gradual ocean-atmosphere warming (Bendle et al., 2019). By 17.4 ± 0.1 cal. ka BP, the
1482 Lago GCBA lobe had receded into a deepening proglacial palaeolake, encouraging calving losses and more
1483 rapid ice recession, evidenced by an increase in ice rafted debris in the varve record (Bendle et al., 2017a).
1484 The “Deseado” palaeolake reached a maximum height of 400 m asl and drained to the Atlantic Ocean via Río
1485 Deseado (Figure 22; Thorndycraft et al, 2019a). Palaeolake Deseado expanded due to ice-mass retreat for
1486 several thousand years, depositing varves in eastern Lago GCBA between ~ 18 and 17 ka (Bendle et al.,
1487 2017a). Likewise, an ice-dammed lake (at the “Caracoles Level”) had formed by this time in front of the
1488 receding Lago CP ice lobe, which also drained to the Atlantic through the Caracoles Col (500 m asl) (Hein et
1489 al., 2010; Thorndycraft et al, 2019a; Turner et al., 2005).

1490 The Menucos moraine to the northeast of Lago GCBA has a slightly younger ^{10}Be mean age of 17.3 (SD 1.0)
1491 ka when outliers are excluded (Figure 18; Figure 19) (Douglass et al., 2006; Kaplan et al., 2004; recalculated
1492 in Kaplan et al., 2011 also). Bayesian age modelling of ^{10}Be and varve ages provides an age for the Menucos
1493 moraine of 17.7 ± 0.1 cal. ka BP and a subsequent (and probably short-lived) ice-margin at the Santa Maria
1494 fan ~ 4 km further west (17.3 ± 0.1 cal. ka BP). Combining these ages with distances of glacier retreat indicate
1495 that rates of local ice-margin recession began slowly ($<11 \text{ m a}^{-1}$ from the Fenix I to Menucos moraine), but
1496 accelerated ($>15 \text{ m a}^{-1}$) after 17.32 ± 0.1 cal. ka BP. The persistent formation of varves until 16.9 ± 0.1 cal. ka
1497 BP suggests that ice remained in eastern Lago GCBA until at least this time (Bendle et al., 2017a).

1498 The stratigraphically youngest Rio Blanco moraines (3rd limit) at the distal end of the Lago CP lobe are the
1499 innermost moraines of this sequence, and yield a mean age of 21.0 ka (SD 1.0) (Hein et al. 2010). A small
1500 Palaeolake CP at this time drained through a 500 m asl col towards the Atlantic (Hein et al., 2010;
1501 Thorndycraft et al, 2019a). The Lago CP ice lobe flowed around Sierra Colorado, forming lateral moraines on
1502 this upland region at $\sim 1,000$ m asl (Boex et al. 2013).

1503 Dating evidence presented in Boex et al. (2013) reveals two phases of PIS retreat in the Lago CP valley; an
1504 initial rapid ice lobe recession lobe at ~20.0 ka followed by a phase of rapid surface lowering between 16.0
1505 and 14.7 ka. Their evidence indicates that the former PIS remained close to its LGM extent until at least 19.0
1506 ka here. However, rapid ice sheet thinning from 18.1 ka saw ice at or near its present dimension by 15.5 ka
1507 (Boex et al., 2013). Radiocarbon and tephra ages from small lakes (Lago Augusta [440 m asl; -47.087°S, -
1508 72.402°W] and Lago Edita [570 m asl; -47.12°S, -72.420°W]) on the high ground between the Chacabuco and
1509 Cochrane valleys (Cerro Oportus; Figure 21) indicates that this area was ice-free as early as 19.2 cal. ka BP
1510 (Villa-Martinez et al. 2012; Henriquez et al., 2017; Stern et al., 2016), suggesting rapid thinning after 20 ka.
1511 Further east, mean ¹⁰Be exposure ages of 17.9 ka (SD 0.5) from elevations of 1,895 m asl on Cerro Oportus
1512 constrain the thinning of the ice mass during deglaciation and the separation of ice in the Cochrane and
1513 Chacabuco valleys. These data indicate that the ice-sheet surface here reached above this elevation at the
1514 LGM. With a surface elevation of 1900 m asl and a lake depth of 400 m at this point in Lago CP (Murdie et al.,
1515 1998), there was a minimum LGM ice thickness of 2,186 m at that longitude (72°11'W) in Lago CP.

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1517 5.3.3.3 15 ka and 13 ka

1518 Ice margins in this sector had retreated substantially up-valley by 15 ka, with the terminus of Soler Glacier
1519 situated at the col where Lago GCBA drains into Lago Bertrand (see Figure 17) at 15.6 ± 1.0 to 14.4 ± 0.6 ka
1520 (Davies et al., 2018). At that point, Palaeolake Deseado was still dammed by ice in the Baker Valley at 400 m
1521 asl (Thorndycraft et al, 2019a). By 15.3-15.0 ka, according to radiocarbon dating of organic sedimentation at
1522 Lago Augusta (Villa-Martínez et al., 2012), the ice-dammed lake in Lago CP had fallen to 420 – 440 m asl (the
1523 “Sub-Caracoles level”), potentially due to the opening up of a new drainage pathway towards the Pacific
1524 through the Barrancos Valley (Thorndycraft et al, 2019a).

1525 In the Cochrane valley, the ‘Esmeralda Moraines’ and ‘Salto Moraines’ were deposited by glaciers flowing
1526 north from Monte San Lorenzo and the Barrancos Valley (Figure 21) (Davies et al., 2018), as indicated by
1527 trimlines and inset sequences of moraines in the valleys (e.g., the ‘Moraine Mounds’ of Glasser et al. (2012)).
1528 The Esmeralda Moraines yielded cosmogenic nuclide ages of 13.4 ka (SD 0.2) (Figure 21), when the Monte
1529 San Lorenzo outlet glaciers calved into the 350 m Palaeolake Chelenko, which was unified in the Lago GCBA
1530 and Lago CP Valleys (Davies et al., 2018; Thorndycraft et al, 2019a). A series of moraines in the Tranquilo
1531 Valley (Monte San Lorenzo) document a smaller advance of Glaciar Tranquilo during the ACR (Sagredo et al.,
1532 2016; 2018). Excluding outliers, the moraines yield mean ¹⁰Be ages of 13.8 ka (SD 0.5) (RT1); 13.3 ka (SD 0.5)
1533 (RT2); 13.7 ka (SD 0.3) (RT4); and 12.1 ka (SD 0.5) (RT5) (Figure 21) (Sagredo et al., 2016; 2018). These
1534 moraines, which are high above the level of any palaeolake, together with ACR-aged moraines from NPI-
1535 outlet glacier, Glaciar Colonia (mean 13.6 ka, SD 0.7; Nimick et al. 2016), suggest glacier stabilisation during

1536 the ACR (Figure 22). Ice receded following the ACR as evidenced by the recession of Glaciar Calluqueo to the
1537 “Moraine Mounds” by 12.8 ka (SD 0.4) (Glasser et al., 2012).

1538 The unified Palaeolake Chelenko was extant between ~14.2 and 12.6 ka, with ice still blocking the Baker
1539 valley at the Colonia confluence (Thorndycraft et al, 2019a). The lake drained through the Río Bayo col at 350
1540 m asl (Glasser et al., 2016b), north of the Northern Patagonian Icefield towards the Pacific (Figure 22).
1541 Glacier recession from the Baker Valley led to drainage of Palaeolake Chelenko between 12.6 to 11.7 ka
1542 (ages from Bayesian age modelling) through the lower Baker (Thorndycraft et al, 2019a). The fall in lake level
1543 resulted in separate moraine dammed lakes in the Valle Grande, General Carrera and Cochrane basins, as
1544 previously submerged moraines became exposed. Boulder bars immediately downstream of the
1545 contemporary Lago CP outflow and the Colonia confluence suggest at least two glacial lake outburst floods
1546 drained through the lower Baker valley prior to a flood from Lago GCBA. This event was caused by drainage
1547 of ~100 km³ of lake water from Lago GCBA (Thorndycraft et al, 2019a), resulting in a catastrophic flood of
1548 ~110,000 m³s⁻¹ and creating megaflood-type landforms along the Baker valley (Benito and Thorndycraft,
1549 2020).

1550 Raised deltas in the Tranquilo Valley indicate that a palaeolake was also extant at this time at 520 m asl
1551 (“Palaeolake Tranquilo”) to the north of Monte San Lorenzo (Martin et al., 2019). The lake drained over the
1552 Brown Moraines and into Lago Brown (Figure 21; Figure 22), until further recession of Calluqueo Glacier
1553 allowed a new outflow into the Salto Valley to form. This resulted in the palaeolake level dropping to 425 m
1554 asl and a drainage reversal; however, the timing of this currently remains uncertain. Catastrophic drainage is
1555 possible, with boulder bars typical of floods mapped further down Río Salto (Martin et al., 2019).

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1557 *Figure 21. Central Baker Valley with published ages and geomorphology (Boex et al., 2013; Davies et al.,*
1558 *2018; Glasser et al., 2012; Henríquez et al., 2017; Martin et al., 2019; Sagredo et al., 2016, 2018; Stern et al.,*
1559 *2016; Thorndycraft et al, 2019a; Turner et al., 2005).*

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1562 *Figure 22. Glacier and palaeolake evolution through the ACR on the eastern Northern Patagonian Icefield.*
1563 *Ice-sheet shading is illustrative only and does not indicate ice thickness. Data from Davies et al. (2018),*
1564 *Thorndycraft et al. (2019a) and Martin et al. (2019).*

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1566 5.3.3.4 10 ka

1567 As glaciers continued to recede during the Holocene, the influence of topography became more important
1568 as ice masses ‘unzipped’ around higher ground. By 10 ka, the Northern Patagonian Icefield had evolved into

1569 a series of separate icefields (Figure 20; Figure 22). Some of these disappear by either 5 ka or the LIA, while
1570 others, such as Monte San Lorenzo, remain as small mountain icecaps and glaciers today. Dating of boulders
1571 on a valley-side lateral moraine at around 1,115 m asl showed that Nef Glacier was over 600 m thicker than
1572 today at 11.4 ka (Glasser et al., 2012). Similarly, Leones, Soler Glacier and Colonia glaciers were all larger
1573 than present at that time, but remained restricted compared with their ACR extents (Glasser et al., 2012;
1574 Nimick et al., 2016). Large moraines bounding Lago Plomo and Lago Negro yield mean ^{10}Be ages of 11.2 ka
1575 (SD 0.1) and 11.4 ka (SD 0.5) respectively (Glasser et al., 2012) (Figure 23), suggesting ice-marginal
1576 stabilisation at this time, possibly due to palaeolake drainage and changing calving conditions. By 10 ka, all
1577 palaeolakes had likely assumed their current extent (Thorndycraft et al, 2019a) (Figure 22).

1578 One substantial moraine limit (Fachinal moraines; Figure 23) to the north of the Reserva Nacional Lago
1579 Jeinemeni icefield is dated by ^{10}Be and ^{36}Cl cosmogenic nuclide exposure-age dating (Douglass et al., 2005).
1580 The two sets of moraines superimposed on a delta surface 100 m above the current lake level yielded
1581 recalculated ages ranging from 20.3 ± 4.8 to 9.4 ± 2.9 ka on individual boulders for the Outer Fachinal
1582 moraines, with a wide scatter, but perhaps indicating a Late Glacial ice position around 14-13 ka. The Inner
1583 Fachinal moraines yield generally younger ^{10}Be ages of 11.0 ± 2.4 to 5.8 ± 1.9 ka. We do not calculate a mean
1584 age for these moraines due to the wide scatter. Possible deltas at ~400 m asl suggest that the Deseado Level
1585 ice-dammed lake may have penetrated deeply into the valley, which suggests that the earlier moraines
1586 formed before the formation of the lake, indicating a more retreated glacial position further up-valley.
1587 However, the geomorphological context and, specifically, the relationship between these moraines and
1588 Palaeolake Deseado is unclear, and combined with the wide scatter, we therefore assign them a lower
1589 reliability rating.

1590 The Fachinal moraines represent the only dated ice limits for that icefield, but we assume that the large
1591 moraines in the lower valleys surrounding the mountain range are all of a contemporary age. These valley
1592 glaciers reached a lower elevation limit of 850 m asl in the south, 615 m asl to the west, 850 m asl to the
1593 east, and 350 m asl to the north. Douglass et al. (2005) suggest that the Reserva Nacional Lago Jeinemeni
1594 icefield that existed at this time had a palaeo-ELA of $1,120 \pm 65$ m, ~300m lower than the present-day ELA,
1595 which may agree with a Late Glacial interpretation of the moraines.

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1597 *Figure 23. Geomorphological map showing Jeinemeni Reserve and the Fachinal Moraines, and the moraines*
1598 *around Lago Plomo and Lago Bertrand. Published ages and geomorphology from Glasser et al. (2006, 2008,*
1599 *2012), Douglass et al. (2005), Bourgois et al. (2016), Davies et al. (2018) and Thorndycraft et al. (2019).*

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1601 On the west of the Northern Patagonian Icefield, a major advance of Glacier San Rafael is marked by a large
1602 arcuate moraine system, the Tempanos Moraine, which dams Laguna San Rafael (Harrison et al., 2012;
1603 Heusser, 2003; Lawrence and Lawrence, 1959). The Tempanos I, II and III moraines (Heusser, 2003) average
1604 20 – 30 m in height, and mark the position of Glaciar San Rafael when it advanced westwards beyond the
1605 Andean mountain front to form a large piedmont lobe (Glasser et al., 2006b) (Figure 18). OSL dating of
1606 sediments incorporated in the Tempanos moraine system indicate that Glaciar San Rafael experienced
1607 multiple advances between 9.3 to 9.7 ka, 7.7 ka, and again at 5.7 ka (Harrison et al., 2012).

1608 Morphostratigraphically comparable moraine suites exist at the mouths of the Gualas and San Quintin
1609 valleys to the north and south of the Laguna San Rafael respectively. The Gualas basin has remained ice free
1610 for at least the last 11.3 ± 3.0 ka (Fernandez et al., 2012), although this age represents an extrapolation of
1611 the sediment accumulation rate to the base of the core and is therefore considered less reliable than other
1612 ages in our compilation. However, if correct, this age suggests that the terminal moraines around Golfo
1613 Elefantas are older than their counterparts at Laguna San Rafael. The authors argue that the age of these
1614 moraines lies somewhere between the beginning of sedimentation in the Gualas Basin and the end of the
1615 local LGM after approximately 12.6 ka (Turner et al., 2005). This supports the view put forward by other
1616 authors (Harrison et al., 2012; Warren, 1993) that past glacier fluctuations along the western edge of the
1617 Northern Patagonian Icefield were likely asynchronous, with glaciers oscillating at different times.

1618 Bertrand et al. (2012) argue that Glaciar Gualas was close to its present-day position between 5.4 and 4.1
1619 cal. ka BP, with a readvance to the shore of Golfo Elefantas between 4.0 and 0.75 cal. ka BP. Comparison
1620 with independent proxy records of precipitation and sea surface temperature suggests that Glaciar Gualas
1621 responded most strongly to precipitation, rather than temperature, change since the mid-Holocene
1622 (Bertrand et al., 2012). However, the asynchrony of past glacier fluctuations suggests that calving likely
1623 played an important role in past glacier dynamics, possibly overwhelming the climate signal on occasion.

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1625 5.3.3.5 5 ka

1626 Across the region, where limits at 5 ka are unknown, we place them broadly at the outer limits of the
1627 morphostratigraphically fresh Late Holocene moraines. The reconstructed 5 ka ice extent (Figure 20) is
1628 therefore likely to be a minimum. Mid-Holocene (Neoglacial) advances in this region of Patagonia began
1629 after 6.8 cal. ka BP, coincident with a strong cooling episode at this time and a tendency to negative SAM-
1630 like conditions (Moreno et al., 2018). Neoglacial glacier advances in the San Rafael, Colonia and Leones
1631 valleys first occurred around 5.7 ± 0.6 ka to 4.7 ± 0.2 ka (Harrison et al., 2012; Nimick et al., 2016). Around
1632 Lago Colonia, trees dated by dendrochronology and radiocarbon dating indicate recession behind this limit

1633 followed by a smaller Late Holocene readvance. At Leones Glacier, the 135 m high terminal moraine
1634 damming Lago Leones was dated using a combination of OSL on sands deposited within the moraine and
1635 ^{10}Be surface exposure ages on large boulder on its distal side. These data showed that the glacier receded
1636 from the eastern edge of the lake by about 2.5 ka BP (Harrison et al., 2008).

1637 The glaciers of Monte San Lorenzo are surrounded by mid-Holocene moraines (Sagredo et al., 2018) (Figure
1638 21). The mid-Holocene (radiocarbon dated to 5.2 ± 0.7 cal. ka BP) limit of Río Lacteo glacier lies *ca* 5 km
1639 down valley of the current calving front (Mercer, 1968; Garibotti and Villalba, 2017). To the north of MSL in
1640 the Río Tranquilo valley, ^{10}Be cosmogenic nuclide dating gives latero-terminal moraines a mean ^{10}Be age of
1641 5.7 ka (SD 0.1) (Sagredo et al., 2016; 2018). Radiocarbon ages from organic sediments within a moraine
1642 complex west of Sierra de Sangra (east of the main Andes) yield a basal age of 4.9 ± 0.8 cal. ka BP (Mercer,
1643 1968; Wenzens, 2005) (Figure 21).

1644 Smaller moraines inset up-valley from the larger moraines on the delta north of the Jeinemeni Icefield
1645 (Figure 23) are assumed to be 5 ka in age, although it is possible they relate to the LIA. Further dating control
1646 is required here. These moraines suggest that by 5 ka, the Jeinemeni Icefield had fragmented into numerous
1647 small valley glaciers. Limits on available chronologies and limited detailed mapping means that we have low
1648 confidence in the Reserva Nacional Lago Jeinemeni icefield reconstruction and this is highlighted as a key
1649 region for future research, especially distinguishing between the 5 ka and 0.2 ka ice limits.

1650 A thrust moraine near the snout of Soler Glacier preserves woody fragments and *in situ* tree remains with
1651 radiocarbon ages of 0.5 to 3.1 cal. ka BP (Glasser et al., 2002). This advance precedes the most recent Late
1652 Holocene advance (0.2 ka) by several hundred years, and suggests that prior to this time, Soler Glacier was
1653 less extensive than present.

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1655 5.3.3.6 Late Holocene (0.5 – 0.2 ka)

1656 In many places, the most recent Late Holocene moraines, typically large and well-defined moraines
1657 surrounding ice-scoured bedrock around the edges of the valley glaciers (Davies and Glasser, 2012; Glasser
1658 and Jansson, 2008; Glasser et al., 2008, 2011a), reach similar extents to the ice limit at 5 ka (Sagredo et al.,
1659 2016; 2018). These moraines are constrained to the last 500 to 200 years by dendrochronology and historical
1660 documents on the fresh-looking moraines surrounding these glaciers (Harrison et al., 2007; Nimick et al.,
1661 2016; Winchester and Harrison, 2000; Winchester et al., 2001, 2014). Late Holocene moraines of Monte San
1662 Lorenzo are additionally constrained by lichenometry (Garibotti and Villalba, 2017). Morphological
1663 similarities between these moraines allows extrapolation of the 0.2 ka ice margin across the Northern
1664 Patagonian Icefield (Davies and Glasser, 2012; Glasser et al., 2011a). This period of time was associated with

1665 a persistent cold/wet negative SAM interval, which produced conditions favourable for glacier growth
1666 (Moreno et al., 2018).

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1668 **5.4 The Southern Patagonian Icefield (48° – 52°S)**

1669 *5.4.1 Present-day characteristics*

1670 The Southern Patagonian Icefield (Figure 24) is the largest of the present-day Patagonian ice masses at
1671 13,219 km² (as of 2011) and reaches elevations of up to 3,400 m (Davies and Glasser, 2012). Ice thicknesses
1672 reach 1.5 km for Glaciar San Occidental, and bed elevation is below sea level for 15 – 20 km inland of the ice
1673 margin for Jorge Montt and O'Higgins (Gourlet et al., 2016).

1674 The outlet glaciers of the Southern Patagonian Icefield are temperate and are among the fastest-flowing
1675 glaciers in the world, reaching velocities of up to 10.3 km/yr (Mouginot and Rignot, 2015). This fast ice flow
1676 is caused by the high mass balance gradient (with high accumulation and high ablation; Schaefer et al., 2015)
1677 and high basal sliding associated with the temperate climate and high precipitation of the Andes (cf. Aravena
1678 and Luckman, 2009; Garreaud et al., 2009). Seasonal velocity variations are also observed in a number of
1679 these glaciers (Mouginot and Rignot, 2015). These can be attributed to seasonal ocean thermal forcing
1680 modulating ice melt at the calving margin, combined with seasonal variations in subglacial meltwater
1681 discharge (Mouginot and Rignot, 2015).

1682 Most of the Southern Patagonian Icefield outlet glaciers are receding (Davies and Glasser, 2012), with some
1683 notable exceptions. For example, Glacier Perito Moreno, which drains eastwards into Lago Argentino (Figure
1684 24), is in steady-state equilibrium with climate, and experiences periodic fluctuations due to its unique
1685 geometry (Stuefer et al., 2007; Davies and Glasser, 2012). In contrast, HPS-12 has receded 13 km from 1985
1686 to 2017. Overall, between 2000 and 2016, the Southern Patagonian Icefield had a mass loss rate of $-11.84 \pm$
1687 3.3 Gt a^{-1} (Malz et al., 2018). This equates to a specific glacier mass balance of $-0.941 \pm 0.19 \text{ m w.e. a}^{-1}$ for the
1688 whole icefield.

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1690 *Figure 24. A. Glaciers, lakes and rivers of the Southern Patagonian Icefield (48°-52°S), and published*
1691 *chronology (ka) and geomorphology (Ackert et al., 2008; Ashworth et al., 1991; Casassa et al., 1997; Davies*
1692 *and Glasser, 2012; Dowdeswell et al., 2016a; Fogwill and Kubik, 2005; García et al., 2012, 2018; Glasser and*
1693 *Jansson, 2008; Glasser et al., 2011b; Horta et al., 2019; Kaplan et al., 2016; Lastras and Dowdeswell, 2016;*
1694 *Marden and Clapperton, 1995; Masiokas et al., 2008; Mercer, 1965, 1968, 1976; Moreno et al., 2009;*
1695 *Sagredo et al., 2011; Strelin et al., 2014; Wenzens, 1999, 2005, 2006). Mean ¹⁰Be ages of moraines are shown*
1696 *in pink crosses. See also Figure 5. B. Scale Map. Red boxes C and D show location of Figure 26. Box E shows*
1697 *location of Figure 28. Isochrones are shown in blue lines with blue labels.*

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1699 5.4.2 *Evidence for glaciation*

1700 Similar to the Northern Patagonian Icefield, geomorphological and geochronological evidence for past
1701 glaciation for the Southern Patagonian Icefield is concentrated east of the icefield. There are few data points
1702 constraining ice extent and patterns of recession for the western margin of the ice sheet in this region,
1703 except for limited radiocarbon ages from the isolated Puerto Eden (Ashworth et al., 1991). We assume that,
1704 at glacier maxima, the ice extended westwards to the continental shelf edge. This is a situation similar to
1705 most northern hemisphere marine-terminating Quaternary ice sheets (e.g. Hughes et al., 2016) and is linked
1706 to the rapid increase in iceberg calving as water-depth increases beyond the continental shelf edge, which
1707 prohibits further growth. The eastern margin of the Southern Patagonian Icefield consisted of four main ice
1708 lobes, which are constrained chrono-stratigraphically by radiocarbon and cosmogenic ages. From north to
1709 south these are the O'Higgins/San Martín lobe (Glasser et al., 2011b; Wenzens, 2005), Lago Viedma and Lago
1710 Argentino lobes (Ackert et al., 2008; Kaplan et al., 2016; Strelin et al., 2011, 2014; Wenzens, 1999), and,
1711 south of Cordon de los Baguales, the Torres del Paine/Río Coyle and del Toro lobes (García et al., 2012, 2018;
1712 Moreno et al., 2009) (Figure 24). The Bella Vista/Última Esperanza lobe is discussed in the Gran Campo
1713 Nevado section. During ice sheet recession, ice-dammed lakes formed in the over-deepenings currently
1714 occupied by the present-day lakes (García et al., 2014; Glasser et al., 2011b; Horta et al., 2019; Ponce et al.,
1715 2018; Sagredo et al., 2011; Strelin et al., 2011) (Figure 24).

1716 The O'Higgins/San Martín Lobe has five major moraine systems (Glasser et al., 2011b). The LGM position of
1717 the O'Higgins/San Martín Lobe is placed at M3 at 34.9 ka (SD 3.1) (Glasser et al., 2011b). The outer M4
1718 moraine contains scattered ages, making this ice limit difficult to date, with ages ranging from 28.0 to 59.3
1719 ka. However, the recent publication of older MIS 3 and early MIS 4 ¹⁰Be ages from the Torres del Paine area
1720 (García et al., 2018) suggests that this oldest age may be realistic for the M4 moraine. Further work is
1721 required to clarify LGM ice extent for this lobe. To the south, the Viedma Lobe contains a complex
1722 landsystem of glaciotectionic moraines, glacial lineations and crevasse-squeeze ridges located between the
1723 glacier maximum moraines and the present-day lake shoreline; Ponce et al. (2018) suggested that such
1724 features reflect palaeosurge activity within the lobe at, or following, the LGM.

1725 The Lago Argentino Lobe is clearly delimited by a number of moraine sequences. Little published work is
1726 available for the terminal moraines beyond the eastern margin of the lake. However, extensive work on the
1727 Puerto Bandera moraines constrains Late Glacial recession from these outer moraines (Ackert et al., 2008;
1728 Strelin and Malagnino, 2000; Strelin et al., 2011). Holocene ice dynamics of the Lago Argentino lobe are well
1729 dated on the Herminita Peninsula, around Lago Pearson and around Lago Frías (Kaplan et al., 2016; Strelin et
1730 al., 2014).

1731 The Torres del Paine/Río Coyle Lobe is denoted by a series of moraines: the outermost RV 1 moraines, which
1732 wrap around Sierra Contreras as a series of lateral moraines, the RV II moraines inside of these, and finally
1733 the TDP I to IV moraines around Laguna Azul, Lago Sarmiento de Gamboa and Lago del Toro. The RV
1734 Moraines (Caldenius, 1932; García et al., 2014, 2018) include multiple concentric moraine ridges deposited
1735 over some 15 km, and continue around into the del Toro outlet lobe.

1736 Just north of Lago Argentino, Holocene glacier dynamics resulted in a sequence of progressively less-
1737 extensive advances of Glaciar Torre (49.3°S) since the LGM (Reynhout et al., 2019). Glaciar Torre is a smaller,
1738 alpine-style glacier, which may be expected to respond sensitively to climatic changes. These moraines have
1739 mean ¹⁰Be exposure ages of 16.7 ka (SD 0.6), 13.3 ka (SD 0.3), 9.7 ka (SD 0.3), 6.9 ka (SD 0.1), 6.2 ka (SD 0.2),
1740 and 530 years (SD 40). The ages suggest a readvance during the ACR, Mid-Holocene and Late Holocene, with
1741 the 0.2 ka advance being only slightly smaller than the Mid-Holocene advance. These Late Holocene
1742 moraines were previously dated with dendrochronology to the most recent Late Holocene advance, yielding
1743 ages of 1640 AD to 1829 AD (Masiokas et al., 2009a). The ¹⁰Be chronology proposed by Reynhout et al.
1744 (2019) revises the ages of these moraines from last 200 years to mid-Holocene and suggest that previous
1745 studies have under-estimated the age of moraines in this area.

1746 In the west, tidewater glacier extent during the late Holocene is constrained by moraines mapped in Iceberg
1747 Fjord (48° 43.5'S) around 3 km from the current terminus of Tempango Glacier (Dowdeswell et al., 2016c;
1748 Lastras and Dowdeswell, 2016). Associated with these moraines is also a series of sub-parallel ridges
1749 orientated in the direction of past ice-flow, together with areas of smoother sea floor. The outermost ridge
1750 is *ca* 100 m high and is asymmetrical, with a steeper ice-distal face. The largest moraine is interpreted as
1751 dating from the Late Holocene (last two centuries) (Dowdeswell et al., 2016c) (Figure 24). Cross-fjord
1752 moraines are also noted about 40 km from the terminus of Europa Glacier, where the fjord joins the deeper
1753 Wide Fjord, probably representing a still-stand at a pinning point during regional deglaciation after the LGM
1754 (Figure 9). Three other sedimentary ridges are spaced out in the inner fjord between 15 and 25 km from the
1755 modern ice front, but remain undated.

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1757 5.4.3 *Ice sheet reconstruction*

1758 Figure 25 shows our ice sheet reconstruction for the Southern Patagonian Icefield section. García et al.
1759 (2018) record a series of progressively less extensive glacier positions pre-dating the global LGM in Torres del
1760 Paine in the southern parts of the study region, with a LLGM of 47.0 ka recorded at the central part (Río de
1761 las Vizcachas) of the Torres del Paine/Río Coyle Lobe. The RV II Lateral moraine, in the north of the study
1762 region (Figure 28), has a mean ¹⁰Be age of 35.1 ka (SD 1.2). We assign the ice margin at 35 ka here with *high*

1763 *confidence*. Although we recognise maximum extents earlier than 35 ka, the evidence suggests significant
1764 recession (~12 km) by 35 to 30 ka.

1765 At 35 and 30 ka the margin also extended to the moraines at the eastern extents of the glacial over-
1766 deepening currently occupied by Lago Viedma and Lago Argentino to the north. Glasser et al. (2011b)
1767 argued that the M3 moraine (dated to 34.9 ± 3.1 ka) in the O'Higgins/San Martín valley is most likely to
1768 represent the local LGM (Figure 26A). Palaeolake Tar likely formed by this time (Horta et al., 2019). However,
1769 prior to 35 ka, the ice extent in this valley may have been greater, though the timing is difficult to ascertain.
1770 We use this to guide the *medium confidence* LLGM positions of the Viedma and Argentino Lobes, which have
1771 less chronological control but are delineated by (in some places detailed) geomorphological mapping
1772 (Wenzens, 1999; Strelin et al., 2011; Ponce et al., 2013, 2018; García et al., 2014). We assume that ice
1773 extended westwards to the continental shelf edge at these time-slices.

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1776 *Figure 25. Reconstruction of the Southern Patagonian Icefield at 5 ka time-slices. Ice dammed lakes are*
1777 *highlighted in orange. Relative sea level data from Guilderson et al. (2000), symbolised using GEBCO*
1778 *topographic and bathymetric data. Shading is illustrative only and does not represent ice thickness.*

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1781 By 25 ka, the O'Higgins/San Martín Lobe had receded 6 km to the M2 moraine (Figure 26A), and begun to
1782 flow around, rather than over, the 1,400 m high landmass at the eastern end of Lago O'Higgins/San Martín.
1783 During deglaciation, we assume that the high orographic precipitation would sustain larger glaciers to the
1784 west than those ice lobes extending east of the ice divide, but the reconstruction of the western margin
1785 should be considered highly speculative. We reconstruct a small Palaeolake Tehuelche at 250 m asl here (cf.
1786 Solari et al. 2012), although the col location is uncertain. Palaeolake Tar has formed in front of the
1787 O'Higgins/San Martín Lobe (Horta et al., 2019). At 20 ka, the extent of many outlet lobes is uncertain. The
1788 Torres del Paine/Río Coyle Lobe is well dated at the TDP I moraines around Lago del Toro to 21.3 ka (SD 1.7)
1789 (García et al., 2018). This indicates that in general, the ice lobes had pulled back from the LLGM moraines
1790 east of the Southern Patagonian Icefield but continued to occupy their over-deepening. Palaeolake
1791 Tehuelche remains at 250 m asl and occupies a larger extent (cf. Solari et al. 2012). We speculatively place
1792 the western ice margin along the present-day coastline of Chile at this time.

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1795 *Figure 26. Detailed maps of: (A) the Lago O'Higgins/ Lago San Martin/Lago Tar region. Data from Cassassa et*
 1796 *al., 1997; Masiokas et al., 2009; Reynhout et al., 2019; Glasser et al., 2011, Wenzens 2005; 2006; Horta et al.,*
 1797 *2019. (B) Herminita Peninsula. Numerous sources for published ages and geomorphology (Glasser and*
 1798 *Jansson, 2008; Kaplan et al., 2016; Mercer, 1965; Strelin et al., 2014). Pink crosses are mean exposure ages*
 1799 *for the landforms. Altitude and symbology as in Figure 24. Lakes are shown in blue.*

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1801 At 15 ka, substantial recession has occurred east of the Southern Patagonian Icefield, damming lakes within
 1802 the over-deepenings. We place the O'Higgins/San Martín Lobe margin at the M1 moraines (mean ^{10}Be age
 1803 14.7 ka, SD 0.5; cf. Glasser et al., 2011b), a recession of some 23 km from the M2 moraines (Figure 26A). In
 1804 Lago Argentino, the 13 ka ice extent is well defined by the Puerto Bandera moraines (Figure 5; Figure 27)
 1805 (Strelin et al., 2011). These moraines have been comprehensively dated by cosmogenic nuclide (^{10}Be and
 1806 ^{36}Cl) and radiocarbon dating (Ackert et al., 2008; Kaplan et al., 2011), indicating a readvance and ice-marginal
 1807 stabilisation during the ACR. Minimum-limiting ^{14}C ages on bogs between the Puerto Bandera moraine crests
 1808 yield ages older than 12.5 cal. ka BP (Strelin et al., 2011). Given the ^{14}C chronology, this site was used as the
 1809 basis for the production rate calibration used in this study (Kaplan et al., 2011). The Puerto Bandera
 1810 moraines indicate an ice extent mid-way up Lago Argentino (Figure 27), damming a proglacial lake of a
 1811 similar size to the present-day Lago Argentino at this time. Shorelines at elevations of 200 m asl (Glasser and
 1812 Jansson, 2008) suggest the lake was slightly higher than today (165 m asl), and likely continued to drain
 1813 eastwards to the Atlantic.

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1815 *Figure 27. Detail of ages and chronology for the Puerto Bandera Moraines, Lago Argentino, Southern*
 1816 *Patagonian Icefield. Data from Mercer (1965), Wenzens (1999), Ackert et al. (2008), Glasser et al. (2008),*
 1817 *Strelin et al. (2014), Kaplan et al. (2016). Pink crosses are mean exposure ages for the landforms. Altitude and*
 1818 *symbology as in Figure 24. Lakes are shown in blue.*

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1821 In the Torres del Paine region (Río Coyle / Torres del Paine Lobe; Figure 28A), the mean ^{10}Be age of the TDP
 1822 II-IV moraines around Lago Azul and Lago Sarmiento de Gamboa indicate ice-margin stabilisation at 14.4 ka
 1823 (SD 0.7), with extensive moraines extending southwards bearing similar stratigraphic positions again
 1824 suggesting ice margin stabilisation during the ACR (García et al., 2012). This is supported by lateral moraines
 1825 north of Lago Nordenskjöld with mean ages of 14.9 ka (SD 1.1) and 15.0 ka (SD 1.1) (Fogwill and Kubik, 2005;
 1826 Moreno et al., 2009) (Figure 28). An extensive Palaeolake Tehuelche (Solari et al., 2012) had formed by 15 ka
 1827 with lake levels at 125–155 m asl, draining southwards towards the Río Gallegos valley (Figure 28C), and

1828 then eastwards towards the Atlantic through Río Gallegos (Sagredo et al., 2011; García et al., 2014, 2015).
1829 This extended ice-dammed palaeolake was confluent with Palaeolake Puerto Consuelo to the south (García
1830 et al., 2014; Solari et al., 2012) and thus we hereafter refer to the combined Palaeolake Tehuelche-Puerto
1831 Consuelo at the 15 ka time-slice. Our reconstruction differs slightly to the reconstruction by Sagredo et al.
1832 (2011) and García et al. (2014), in that we maintain the larger conjoined proglacial lake draining eastwards at
1833 15 ka (Figure 28C), due to other constraints on the ice margin, without compromising the basal radiocarbon
1834 ages, which are above the 125 m lake level.

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1836 *Figure 28. A. Geological data pertaining to glaciation of the Torres del Paine region (Ackert et al., 2008;*
1837 *Fogwill and Kubik, 2005; García et al., 2014; García et al., 2012; Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Kaplan et al.,*
1838 *2016; Kaplan et al., 2007; Moreno et al., 2009; Sagredo et al., 2011; Strelin et al., 2014). B. Palaeolake*
1839 *Tehuelche (250 m altitude; cf. Solari et al., 2012) and Paleolake Puerto Consuelo at 20 ka. C. Palaeolake*
1840 *Tehuelche-Puerto Consuelo is formed by 15 ka, here at 125 m elevation (traced by contour analysis). This*
1841 *reconstructed lake represents the combined extent of both Palaeolake Tehuelche in the Torres del Paine area*
1842 *and Palaeolake Puerto Consuelo in the Río Prat area. D. Palaeolake Tehuelche-Puerto Consuelo and ice-sheet*
1843 *extent at 13 ka (during the ACR). Symbology, bathymetry and altitude as in Figure 24. Ice-sheet shading is*
1844 *illustrative only and does not represent ice thickness. E. Map extent*

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1847 To the west of the Southern Patagonian Icefield, we hypothesise that an independent ice cap may have been
1848 supported on Isla Wellington at this time, with moraines dated by radiocarbon dating to 13.4 ± 0.4 cal. ka BP
1849 at Puerto Eden suggesting glaciers flowing east from Isla Wellington towards the Southern Patagonian
1850 Icefield (Ashworth et al., 1991).

1851 By 10 ka, the ice sheet was near to its present-day configuration in most areas. We assign a *low confidence*
1852 to ice-margin uncertainty due to the lack of published ages. One location where there are dates at this time
1853 is at the Lago Argentino lobe, where there are several radiocarbon ages at Lago Pearson, on the Herminita
1854 Peninsula (Figure 5; Figure 26B) and at the head of Lago Frias. These ^{14}C ages indicate that recession took
1855 place between 13 and 10 ka, after the ACR, and significantly reduced ice extent through the earliest
1856 Holocene; ice extent at 10 ka was likely limited to the upper valleys (Kaplan et al., 2016; Strelin et al., 2011,
1857 2014; Wenzens, 1999). Elsewhere, a lack of clear moraines at this time means we have *medium confidence* in
1858 this ice margin. It is likely that enlarged ice-dammed lakes persisted at the O'Higgins/San Martín Lobe and
1859 Viedma Lobe at this time-slice, but palaeolakes Argentino and Tehuelche-Puerto Consuelo had drained
1860 (García et al., 2014). We suggest a separation of the Southern Patagonian Icefield from the Northern
1861 Patagonian Icefield had occurred between 12.6 and 11.7 ka (Thorndycraft et al, 2019a), based on the lake
1862 drainage through Río Baker south of the Northern Patagonian Icefield by this time (see Northern Patagonian

1863 Icefield section), but note that there are few data constraining glacier recession in this region and especially
1864 on the timing of this separation.

1865 There are no data available to constrain Southern Patagonian Icefield extent to the west of the Andes at 10
1866 ka. We assume glacier advances in the fjords given that lobes to the east continue to extend at least partway
1867 into their over-deepenings.

1868 Our ice sheet reconstruction is relatively unchanged from 5 ka to the LIA, with little evidence of ice extent
1869 beyond the 0.5 - 0.2 ka limits. Where there is evidence, such as at the head of Lago Argentino, it suggests
1870 that the 5 ka margin was slightly larger than the ice extent during the 0.2 ka maximum (Kaplan et al., 2016;
1871 Strelin et al., 2014) (Figure 5).

1872 The series of inset moraines around Laguna Torres record a mid-Holocene stabilisation of Glacier Torres
1873 (mean ^{10}Be ages of 6.9 ka (SD 0.1), 6.2 ka (SD 0.2), and 4.5 ka (SD 0.1)) (Reynhout et al., 2019) (Figure 26A).
1874 These moraines (M4 and M4b) are close to the younger Late Holocene moraines, dated to 0.53 ka (SD 0.04)
1875 by ^{10}Be exposure ages.

1876 Around the head of Lago Argentino, mid Holocene and late Holocene moraines are well dated by ^{10}Be
1877 exposure and ^{14}C ages on ice-marginal landforms mainly in three valleys (Strelin et al. 2014; Kaplan et al.,
1878 2016) (Figure 26B); these moraines suggest an ice margin stabilised here repeatedly during the interval from
1879 ~6 to 1 and 0.6 to 0.3 ka (Kaplan et al., 2016; Strelin et al., 2014). The ^{10}Be and ^{14}C chronologies in at least
1880 three different sectors of the Lago Argentino (Figure 26B) basin show mid-Holocene limits were more
1881 extensive than the limits of the most recent Holocene advance at ~0.6 to 0.2 ka. As the ages here are mainly
1882 derived from ^{10}Be dating on a number of different moraines, as well as supporting ^{14}C data, we do not
1883 calculate mean moraine ages here. In the absence of other data, we use these inferences from this site to
1884 predict ice-sheet extent at 5 ka at moraines down-valley of the most recent Late Holocene limits in adjacent
1885 valleys (and therefore assign a *medium confidence* classification).

1886 The Late Holocene extent of Glaciar O'Higgins is well constrained with maps based on aerial photographs
1887 dating from 1896 AD (Casassa et al., 1997). The extent of Lago Viedma over the last 200 years is well-
1888 constrained by dendrochronological dating of moraines (Masiokas et al., 2009b). At the northern section of
1889 the Southern Patagonian Icefield, historical photographs date extent and subsequent recession of Glaciar
1890 Jorge Montt over the last few hundred years (Rivera et al., 2012a; 2012b).

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1892 **5.5 Gran Campo Nevado (52° – 53°S)**

1893 *5.5.1 Present day characteristics*

1894 Gran Campo Nevado is an ice cap covering 237 km² on the Península Muñoz Gamero, 200 km south of the
1895 Southern Patagonian Icefield (Davies and Glasser, 2012) (Figure 29A). It has steep outlet glaciers that are
1896 currently receding quickly (Schneider et al., 2007), and due to the ice cap's small size and fast response time
1897 the glaciers are possibly responding faster to climate change than those of the Southern Patagonian Icefield
1898 or Northern Patagonian Icefield (Möller et al., 2007). The mountain range here reaches only 1,000 – 1,700 m
1899 high, with the glaciers being sustained by the high volumes of precipitation and cooler mean annual air
1900 temperatures (Möller and Schneider, 2008). The glaciers terminate in tidal fjords or in proglacial lakes, with
1901 a few land-terminating glaciers.

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1903 *5.5.2 Evidence for glaciation*

1904 The glacial geomorphology suggests that, at maxima, Gran Campo Nevado ice coalesced with the Southern
1905 Patagonian and Cordillera Darwin Icefields to form the southern extent of the PIS (Clapperton, 1993).
1906 Multiple ice lobes extended eastwards, including the Última Esperanza /Bella Vista—Río Gallegos Lobe
1907 (henceforth UE/BV Lobe), Skyring and Otway lobes (Figure 29). The Magellan and Bahía Inutil lobes are
1908 covered in the Cordillera Darwin section.

1909 A series of moraines in the region east of the UE/BV Lobe document extensive Early and Middle Pleistocene
1910 glaciations, with interacting glacial, fluvial, volcanic and aeolian systems (Ercolano et al., 2016). The most
1911 recent glacial maximum east of the Andes resulted in the formation of a landsystem comprising sedimentary
1912 drumlins, moraines and marginal meltwater channels (Benn and Clapperton, 2000; Clapperton et al., 1995;
1913 Darvill et al., 2017; Ercolano et al., 2016; Ercolano et al., 2004; Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Lovell et al., 2011;
1914 Meglioli, 1992; Sagredo et al., 2011) (Figure 29). Ice-dammed lakes formed in glacial over-deepenings to the
1915 east of the ice sheet during recession, as drainage to the Pacific was blocked by the remaining ice mass
1916 (Kilian et al., 2007b, 2013a; Lovell et al., 2012; Sagredo et al., 2011; Stern, 2011). Glaciolacustrine terraces at
1917 25 – 30 m around the eastern shores of Seno Otway are well constrained to around 14 cal. ka BP (Kilian et
1918 al., 2013b).

1919 Retreat is constrained by minimum radiocarbon ages from marine and terrestrial sediment cores east of the
1920 ice sheet, mostly from the modern Seno Skyring (Breuer et al., 2013; Kilian et al., 2003, 2007a, 2013b,
1921 2013c). Some of these sediment cores also contain well-dated tephra horizons from the Burney (MB1 and
1922 MB2) and Reclus (R1) eruptions (Breuer et al., 2013; Kilian et al., 2003, 2013b). In addition, sediment cores to
1923 the west of Gran Campo Nevado at Bahía Beaufort constrain recession through the western fjords (Kilian et

1924 al., 2007a). Ice is assumed to have reached the continental margin in the west at the LGM, but the timing
1925 remains ambiguous.

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1927 *Figure 29. Map showing published ages and geomorphology associated with Gran Campo Nevado (52° -*
1928 *53°S) (data from Breuer et al., 2013; Clapperton et al., 1995; Darvill et al., 2015b; Darvill et al., 2017; Evenson*
1929 *et al., 2009; Fernandez et al., 2017; Kaplan et al., 2007; Kaplan et al., 2008; Kilian et al., 2003, 2007a, 2013b,*
1930 *2013c; Koch and Kilian, 2005; McCulloch et al., 2005a; McCulloch et al., 2005b; Porter et al., 1992; Stern,*
1931 *1992) and location of glaciers and lakes of Gran Campo Nevado.*

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1933 5.5.3 Ice sheet reconstruction

1934 Our reconstruction for the Gran Campo Nevado area is shown in Figure 30. At 35 and 30 ka, we place the ice
1935 margin towards the outer limits of the glacial over-deepenings. We are confident with the glacial
1936 geomorphology based on in-depth published mapping (Darvill et al., 2014; Lovell et al., 2011). The outermost
1937 limit of the UE/BV Lobe is well dated by ¹⁰Be exposure ages on the Rio Turbio RT latero-terminal moraines
1938 (García et al., 2018), with a mean age of 47.1 ka (SD 1.8). Inboard of this, the Aracuco AR Moraine has a
1939 mean ¹⁰Be age of 32.4 ka (SD 1.2). In Sierra Dorotea to the north, the Aracuco AR Moraine has a mean ¹⁰Be
1940 age of 33.0 ka (SD 2.8). We therefore place the 35 and 30 ka ice limits with *high confidence* at these
1941 moraines.

1942 We give the margins of the Skyring and Otway lobes *Medium confidence* at 35 ka, as the well-constrained
1943 Magellan and UE/BV lobes determine the ice-lobe configuration here (Darvill et al., 2017; Kaplan et al., 2007,
1944 2008; McCulloch et al., 2005b), but there are few independent limiting ages for these outlets.

1945 By 25 ka, ice receded into the over-deepenings. Palaeolake Blanca, defined by raised shorelines around the
1946 present-day Laguna Blanca, was dammed in front of Skyring Lobe, initially draining northwards through a col
1947 at 190 m (Darvill et al., 2017; Lovell et al., 2012). Subsequently the lake drained through a col 188 m asl as
1948 the Skyring and Otway lobes receded, resulting in a drainage switch to the east and into the Strait of
1949 Magellan (Figure 30). However, the timing of lake level fall is poorly constrained, as is the location of the ice
1950 margin; it is likely that the ice margin retreated back beyond the lower 188 m asl col by 20 ka, given that
1951 outwash sediments show drainage passed in front of the well-constrained Magellan lobe (Darvill et al., 2017;
1952 Kaplan et al., 2007; Kaplan et al., 2008; Lovell et al., 2012; McCulloch et al., 2005b).

1953 By 20 ka, the UE/BV Lobe had receded to prominent moraines and located east of Lago Balmaceda (Figure
1954 29), constrained by a small number of minimum radiocarbon ages (Sagredo et al., 2011). Palaeolake Puerto
1955 Consuelo started to form in front of this ice margin, draining east through a col at 155 m (Sagredo et al.,
1956 2011). Palaeolake Blanca likely drained through the 188 m asl col by 20 ka, and may even have drained

1957 completely (Lovell et al., 2012). There are also minimum tephra and radiocarbon ages in Seno Skyring and
1958 Seno Otway, indicating that ice filled these basins at this time (Kilian et al., 2007b). However, it is unclear at
1959 what point the Skyring and Otway lobes retreated and began forming their respective palaeolakes.

1960 Palaeolake Puerto Consuelo in front of the UE/BV lobe merged with Palaeolake Tehuelche to the north to
1961 form Palaeolake Tehuelche-Puerto Consuelo by 15 ka. The combined palaeolake initially drained east
1962 through a col at 155 m asl (Sagredo et al. 2011) (Figure 28), but later drained completely, either southward
1963 into Palaeolake Skyring and/or westward into the Pacific between the shrinking independent ice masses.
1964 Eventually, Palaeolake Puerto Consuelo became the modern marine fjord, but it is unclear whether the lake
1965 level had dropped to sea level by 15 ka (Sagredo et al. 2011). The Skyring and Otway lobes had retreated
1966 from the Seno Skyring and Seno Otway over-deepenings (Figure 29; Figure 30), forming new palaeolakes
1967 (Palaeolake Skyring and Palaeolake Otway), constrained by shorelines at 15 m asl and the positions of the
1968 respective ice margins (Clapperton et al., 1995; Kilian et al., 2013b; Lovell et al., 2011, 2012).

1969 The development and growth of these palaeolakes suggests that substantial retreat of ice had occurred,
1970 supported by ages from glacial landforms around the UE/BV lobe and minimum radiocarbon ages and tephra
1971 horizons in sediment cores from the modern Seno Skyring and Seno Otway (Breuer et al., 2013; Kilian et al.,
1972 2003, 2007b, 2013b, 2013c; Sagredo et al., 2011). However, differing reconstructions for this time lead us to
1973 assign low confidence ice margins, particularly as the precise extent of ice is unclear. It is likely that the Gran
1974 Campo Nevado, Cordillera Darwin and Southern Patagonian Icefield ice masses had begun to separate
1975 around 15 ka, leaving an independent ice cap over Gran Campo Nevado. However, ice must have been much
1976 larger than at present to dam the Straits of Magellan and create the palaeolakes. The glaciolacustrine
1977 shorelines indicate that the lakes were extensive.

1978 There are few geomorphological or chronological constraints for the Gran Campo Nevado ice mass at 10 ka or
1979 5 ka, with a few scattered ages suggesting rapid recession but yielding inconclusive results. Palaeolake
1980 Tehuelche-Puerto Consuelo had likely drained by 10.3 ka (Sagredo et al. 2011; Stern, 2011). We ascribe
1981 stepwise retreat of ice between 15 ka and present day in a pattern based on limits further north, and which
1982 agrees with similar reconstructions, but give these limits low confidence. The 0.2 ka maximum limit is dated
1983 using dendrochronology on some moraines, and relatively clear geomorphology (moraines, trimlines)
1984 assumed to be related to the Late Holocene advance has been mapped around the present icefield (Davies
1985 and Glasser, 2012; Koch and Kilian, 2005). It is not possible to determine whether ice at 10 ka or 5 ka was more
1986 or less extensive than at 0.2 ka or present day.

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1988 *Figure 30. Palaeo ice sheet reconstruction for the Gran Campo Nevado region. Yellow stars show location of*
1989 *col spillways for ice-dammed lakes (shown in pink). Relative sea level data from Guilderson et al. (2000),*

1990 *symbolised using GEBCO topographic and bathymetric data. Ice-sheet shading is illustrative only and does*
1991 *not represent ice thickness.*

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1993 **5.6 Cordillera Darwin (53° – 56°S)**

1994 *5.6.1 Present day characteristics*

1995 The 2,300 km² Cordillera Darwin Icefield, at the southern tip of the Andean Mountain range, is the third largest
1996 ice mass in present-day South America (Bown et al., 2014) (Figure 31). The icefield receives relatively uniform
1997 precipitation throughout the year (up to 5,000 mm a⁻¹) due to its position in the core of the modern SWW
1998 system (Garreaud et al., 2013). Mountain peaks in Cordillera Darwin exceed 2,000 m asl, and the icefield is
1999 drained by a mixture of tidewater glaciers calving into fjords and land-terminating glaciers, some of which are
2000 now retreating with expanding proglacial lakes (Holmlund and Fuenzalida, 1995) (Izagirre et al., 2018). Meier
2001 et al. (2018) identified area change of Patagonia glaciers from 1870 – 2016 with a ~16% area loss of Cordillera
2002 Darwin Icefield, with more than half of the loss occurring since 1985. They also noted that Cordillera Darwin
2003 Icefield glaciers were retreating fastest between 1986 and 2005; afterwards the rate of retreat has decreased.
2004 The retreat has been largest on tidewater glaciers such as Marinelli Glacier and Ventisquero Grande Glacier.

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2007 *Figure 31. Location of published ages, geomorphology, glaciers and lakes in Cordillera Darwin, southernmost*
2008 *Patagonia (53° - 56°S) (Boyd et al., 2008; Breuer et al., 2013; Clapperton et al., 1995; Coronato et al., 2009;*
2009 *Darvill et al., 2015b; Darvill et al., 2017; Davies and Glasser, 2012; Evenson et al., 2009; Glasser and Jansson,*
2010 *2008; Gordillo et al., 1992; Hall et al., 2013, 2019; Heusser, 1989, 1998; Izagirre et al., 2018; Kaplan et al.,*
2011 *2007; Kaplan et al., 2008; Kilian et al., 2013b; Kilian et al., 2007a; Kilian et al., 2003; Kuylenstierna et al.,*
2012 *1996; McCulloch and Bentley, 1998; McCulloch et al., 2005a; McCulloch et al., 2005b; Menounos et al., 2013;*
2013 *Porter, 1990; Porter et al., 1992; Rabassa et al., 2000; Roig et al., 1996; Stern, 1992).*

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2015 *5.6.2 Evidence for glaciation*

2016 Here, we focus on the Magellan, Bahía Inutíl–San Sebastián, Fagnano and Beagle Channel lobes, sourced from
2017 the Cordillera Darwin area. During the most recent glacial maximum, an enlarged icefield coalesced with the
2018 Gran Campo Nevado Icefield ice to the north, forming the southernmost extent of the PIS (Clapperton, 1993).
2019 Multiple ice lobes extended from the former ice sheet across Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego, leaving well-
2020 preserved glacial geomorphology (Bentley et al., 2005; Bujalesky et al., 2001; Clapperton et al., 1995; Coronato
2021 et al., 2009; Darvill et al., 2014; Fernández et al., 2017; Glasser and Jansson, 2008; Izagirre et al., 2018;
2022 Kuylenstierna et al., 1996; Lozano et al., 2018; Strelin et al., 2008) that has been investigated in numerous
2023 studies (e.g. Coronato et al., 2004; McCulloch et al., 2005a, 2005b; Meglioli, 1992; Rabassa, 2008; Rabassa et
2024 al., 2000).

2025 The prominent Magellan and Bahía Inútil–San Sebastián ice lobes advanced north and then eastward along
2026 the present-day Strait of Magellan, dissected by Isla Dawson. In the southern Central Strait of Magellan and in
2027 Bahía Inútil (Figure 31), multibeam data show glacial lineations, and iceberg ploughmarks in the channel floor
2028 (Fernández et al., 2017). Seismic facies show high angle or sinuous reflectors, interpreted as ice proximal or
2029 subglacial sediments, and parallel reflectors with no internal complex geometries, interpreted as pelagic or
2030 distal glaciomarine sediments (*ibid.*). These data indicate that grounded ice occupied Seno Almirantazgo,
2031 Whiteside Channel and Bahía Inútil during the last glacial cycle. Evidence for a glacial readvance during the
2032 ACR is equivocal here.

2033 The Fagnano and Beagle Channel lobes also extended to the east and southeast, and ice is assumed to have
2034 reached the continental margin to the south and west, although the extent and timing remain ambiguous.
2035 During retreat, residual ice masses in the Cordillera Darwin range blocked drainage into the Pacific, creating
2036 large proglacial lakes that occupied the present-day Strait of Magellan and Bahía Inútil (McCulloch et al.,
2037 2005a; Porter et al., 1992). Lower relative sea levels at this time expanded the Argentinian continental shelf,
2038 damming the lakes to the east (Peltier and Drummond, 2002). The timing of Quaternary ice activity in the
2039 region has been described using a range of dating techniques (for recent summaries, see Darvill et al., 2017;
2040 Hall et al., 2017).

2041 Evidence for former palaeolake high-stands includes a widespread terrace (18 – 25 m asl) on the Atlantic sector
2042 of the Straits of Magellan (De Muro et al., 2017, 2018). This terrace documents a transition from glacio-fluvial-
2043 lacustrine conditions to littoral-marine environments. Three lower terraces (at 6 – 11 m asl, 3 – 5 m asl, and 1
2044 – 2 m asl respectively) consist of sedimentary sequences of coastal marine origin, documenting sea level fall
2045 during the Holocene (De Muro et al., 2018).

2046 Extensive radiocarbon ages from Fiordo Marinelli and Fiordo Brooks (Figure 32) provide evidence for ice
2047 dynamics following the onset of deglaciation (Hall et al., 2013, 2019). These ages show that after the LLGM,
2048 ice remained extensive near LGM positions until after 18.4 cal. ka BP (Kaplan et al., 2011; Darvill et al., 2017).
2049 Glacier ice then rapidly receded to Bahía Ainsworth and the mouth of Fiordo Brooks by 17.1 cal. ka BP (Hall et
2050 al., 2019). This indicates substantial deglaciation from 18.4 – 17.1 cal. ka BP during Heinrich Stadial 1 (Hall et
2051 al., 2013, 2019). By 15.8 cal. ka BP, the terminus of the glacier in Fiordo Marinelli was 3 km beyond Narrows
2052 Moraine (Figure 32). Holocene glacier dynamics are then well constrained here with a series of radiocarbon
2053 ages from the valley sides (Hall et al., 2019; Figure 32).

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2055 *Figure 32. Detail of radiocarbon ages and geomorphology from Fiordo Marinelli and Fiordo Brookes, northern*
2056 *Cordillera Darwin Icefield. Data from Boyd et al. (2008), Hall et al. (2013, 2019), Izagirre et al. (2018).*
2057 *Symbology as in Figure 31. Background image is ESRI Basemap World Imagery.*

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2059 *5.6.3 Ice sheet reconstruction*

2060 Our reconstruction for the Cordillera Darwin area is shown in Figure 33. We are confident in the lateral margins
2061 of the Bahía Inútil–San Sebastián Lobe at 35 to 30 ka given clearly-defined moraine limits (Darvill et al., 2014)
2062 and recent cosmogenic dating of outwash gravels on the northern margin (Darvill et al., 2015b), but the full
2063 extent of ice off-present-shore remains unclear (Coronato et al., 2004; Rabassa, 2008). We are also relatively
2064 confident that, stratigraphically, the Magellan Lobe extended beyond Peninsula Juan Mazia (based on previous
2065 dating and reconstructions; see Darvill et al., 2017). However, we note that these recent studies are at
2066 significant odds with previous work suggesting that outer glacial limits were deposited prior to the last glacial
2067 cycle (Bujalesky et al., 2001; Coronato et al., 2004; Evenson et al., 2009; Kaplan et al., 2007; Rabassa, 2008).
2068 Cosmogenic ^{10}Be , ^{26}Al and ^{36}Cl nuclide exposure dating of erratic boulders from pre-LGM moraines of the
2069 Magellan and Bahía Inútil–San Sebastián lobes has yielded ages substantially younger than expected (Evenson
2070 et al., 2009; Kaplan et al., 2007). The effect is most apparent for drifts on the southern margin of the Bahía
2071 Inútil–San Sebastián lobe, where the broad range in ages (although most <50 ka) has been attributed to post-
2072 depositional exhumation and intense erosion of the boulders (Darvill et al., 2015a; Evenson et al., 2009; García
2073 et al., 2018; Kaplan et al., 2007). $^{26}\text{Al}/^{10}\text{Be}$ depth profiles through outwash sediments linked to the northern
2074 margin of the Bahía Inútil–San Sebastián lobe show that this ice lobe was extensive at ~30.1 ka and possibly
2075 also earlier, at ~45.6 ka (Darvill et al., 2015b).

2076 For the Magellan Lobe, ^{10}Be and ^{26}Al exposure ages from erratic boulders at Primera Angostura show that ice
2077 was also still extensive at around this time (27.7 ka (SD 1.0) and 25.1 ka (SD 0.9); Kaplan et al., 2008), consistent
2078 with more recent exposure dating showing ice was extensive as early as ~60–70 ka (Peltier et al., 2016) (Figure
2079 29). Given the emerging pattern of expansive pre-MIS 2 ice from here and further north in Patagonia (as well
2080 as elsewhere in the southern mid-latitudes; Darvill et al., 2016), we opt for extensive limits at 35 ka and 30 ka
2081 in this study. The extent and timing of the Fagnano and Beagle lobes, as well as the southern and western ice
2082 sheet margins bordering the Pacific coast remain uncertain for 35–10 ka.

2083 At 25 ka, we place limits between those at 30 ka and 20 ka. ^{10}Be exposure ages on the outer lateral moraines
2084 show that the Magellan Lobe was likely back at Península Juan Mazía by ~27.4–29.9 ka, suggesting significant
2085 retreat occurred shortly after 30 ka (Kaplan et al., 2008; McCulloch et al., 2005b). Exposure ages with a mean
2086 age of 25.1 ka (SD 0.9) from the recessional moraines of the Magellan Lobe constrain ice extent at 25 ka
2087 (Kaplan et al., 2007). However, we also note that there is geomorphological evidence of readvance at this time
2088 and cannot be sure that the 25 ka limits were not less extensive than we portray here.

2089 The extent of the Fagnano and Beagle lobes at 25 ka is unclear but we assume they remained relatively
2090 extensive, in a similar manner to the larger ice lobes to the north (Bujalesky et al., 1997; Coronato et al., 2009).

2091 Seismic and sedimentary data from the Fagnano basin suggest post-LGM retreat of ice was punctuated by
2092 numerous still-stands or re-advances into a lake level higher than the present Lago Fagnano (Waldmann et al.,
2093 2010). Final retreat of the Fagnano Lobe into the Cordillera Darwin range allowed drainage into the
2094 Almirantazgo Fjord and Strait of Magellan and lowering of the lake level to present (Waldmann et al., 2010).
2095 It is assumed that a palaeolake must have formed in front of the retreating Magellan Lobe, blocked by the
2096 Primera Angostura moraine limit (Clapperton et al., 1995; McCulloch et al., 2005b), although the time at which
2097 it formed, and its extent are uncertain. Similar palaeo-lakes may not yet have formed in front of the other ice
2098 lobes given that drainage was still possible towards the Atlantic and the Bahía Inútil–San Sebastián Lobe had
2099 not yet retreated into its over-deepening (Porter et al., 1992).

2100 Ice extent is relatively well-constrained at 20 ka. The major ice lobes skirted their respective over-deepened
2101 basins (Darvill et al., 2017) and geomorphological evidence suggests that the Magellan and Bahía Inútil–San
2102 Sebastián ice lobes might have re-advanced to these positions (Benn and Clapperton, 2000; Bentley et al.,
2103 2005; Clapperton et al., 1995; Darvill et al., 2017; McCulloch et al., 2005b). These lobes may have displayed
2104 surge-like behaviour, with an assemblage of thrust moraines and highly elongate streamlined glacial lineations
2105 suggesting rapid ice flow, combined with an asymmetry in lobate marginal positions (Darvill et al., 2017; Lovell
2106 et al., 2012). ¹⁰Be exposure ages demonstrate that the Magellan Lobe reached this limit by ~18.3 – 23.2 ka
2107 (Kaplan et al., 2008; McCulloch et al., 2005b) and cosmogenic exposure ages from prominent trains of erratic
2108 boulders on the southern side of the Bahía Inútil–San Sebastián lobe generally cluster around 17.6 – 24.9 ka
2109 (Darvill et al., 2015a, 2015b; Evenson et al., 2009; Kaplan et al., 2007, 2008; McCulloch et al., 2005b). The
2110 extent of the Magallen Lobe at 20 ka is thus constrained by ¹⁰Be exposure ages on moraines near the margin
2111 of the current fjord on Peninsula Juan Mazía, with mean moraine ages of 19.6 ka (SD 0.1) and 19.9 ka (SD 1.9)
2112 (Kaplan et al., 2008). As in the north, an ice margin stabilisation at ~19 ka is apparent, followed by rapid
2113 deglaciation after that time. We reconstruct a small Palaeolake Magellan in front of the Magellan Lobe at 20
2114 ka, with a drainage col at 10 m above present-day sea level.

2115 Several lines of evidence now suggest rapid retreat of ice occurred well before 15 ka around Cordillera Darwin
2116 (Hall et al., 2017, 2019). In early studies, numerous minimum radiocarbon ages suggest that ice retreat had
2117 begun by at least 14–15 ka, if not well before (Anderson and Archer, 1999; Clapperton et al., 1995; McCulloch
2118 and Bentley, 1998; McCulloch et al., 2005b; Porter et al., 1992). Radiocarbon ages as old as 16.8 ka from peat
2119 bogs close to the centre of Cordillera Darwin imply large-scale, rapid retreat of the Magellan and Bahía Inútil–
2120 San Sebastián lobes from LGM positions, perhaps to within a few kilometres of present ice extent (Hall et al.,
2121 2013). These ages are supported by minimum radiocarbon ages of up to ~15.7 cal. ka BP in marine sediment
2122 cores from Fiordo Almirantazgo, offshore of Bahía Ainsworth (Bertrand et al., 2017; Boyd et al., 2008), as well
2123 as marine geological evidence (Fernandez et al., 2017). Such rapid recession may have been driven or

2124 exacerbated by broad, decoupled termini calving into a large combined Palaeolake Magellan–Bahía Inútil
2125 (Boyd et al., 2008; Darvill et al., 2017; Porter et al., 1992). The lake could have existed for hundreds or even
2126 thousands of years between 20 ka and 15 ka, and the presence of the well-dated Reclús tephra within lake
2127 sediments on the northern shore of Bahía Inútil implies that drainage may not have been before ~14.3 ka
2128 (McCulloch et al., 2005b). However, this would have required key drainage routes within Cordillera Darwin to
2129 have remained blocked despite extensive deglaciation (Hall et al., 2013, 2017; Mansilla et al., 2016), and is at
2130 odds with marine conditions in Seno Almirantazgo, radiocarbon dated to ~15.5 cal. ka BP (Boyd et al., 2008;
2131 Fernández et al., 2017). The precise timing and extent of the deglacial Palaeolake Magellan–Bahía Inútil
2132 requires further examination and we do not include the lake in our 20 ka or 15 ka time-slices. However, a large
2133 glacial lake existed at some point between 20 and 15 ka, and we indicate this on our reconstruction (Figure
2134 33). Lastly, further south, along the eastern Beagle Channel, ¹⁰Be exposure ages with a mean of 13.5 ka (SD
2135 1.3) and 14.3 ka (SD 0.2) indicate cirque glaciation during the ACR interval (Menounos et al., 2013).

2136 Radiocarbon ages from Fiordo Marinelli indicate that ice from the Cordillera Darwin Icefield was 3 km outboard
2137 of Narrows Moraine (Figure 32) at 15.7 cal. ka BP (Hall et al. 2019). There is no evidence of a strong advance
2138 during the ACR at this location; ice here terminated inside of this site at 13 ka, most likely at Narrows Moraine.
2139 Ice extent during the Early Holocene was similar to, or smaller than present.

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2141 *Figure 33. Reconstruction of ice in Cordillera Darwin. Ice-dammed palaeolakes are shown in pink. Relative sea*
2142 *level data from Guilderson et al. (2000), symbolised using GEBCO topographic and bathymetric data. Shading*
2143 *is illustrative only and does not represent ice thickness.*

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2145 The precise extent of Cordillera Darwin ice at 10 ka and 5 ka is well constrained in Fiordo Marinelli, which
2146 suggests that ice was near to the present-day configuration (Bertrand et al., 2017; Fernandez et al., 2011; Hall
2147 et al. 2013, 2019). Basal peat from Isla Dawson suggests that Palaeolake Magellan–Bahía Inútil had drained
2148 west into the Pacific by ~11.8 cal. ka BP (McCulloch et al., 2005b), as ice dams breached during retreat. Sea-
2149 level rise during this time would also have formed an island and fjord system similar to present. Many outlet
2150 glaciers of the Cordillera Darwin Icefield would have calved and retreated into fjords. Minimum radiocarbon
2151 ages from Bahia Ainsworth show that Ensenada Pigafetta was likely ice-free by ~8.0 cal. ka BP (Boyd et al.,
2152 2008), demonstrating the reduced nature of the icefield. Marine sediments also suggest a possible readvance
2153 of outlet glaciers at 7.3 – 5.7 cal. ka BP, but not to extents greater than at 10 ka (Boyd et al., 2008). Hence we
2154 can be confident that glaciers were restricted, and not dissimilar to most recent Late Holocene (0.5 – 0.2 ka)
2155 positions just beyond present day extents.

2156 New data from Fiordo Marinelli indicates that during the Holocene there were several periods when ice extent
2157 was less than that of 1984 AD. A readvance into the fjord was dated to 6.5 – 5.6 cal. ka BP, with ice reaching
2158 nearly to Narrows Moraine. Ice extent from 5.4 – 4.7 cal. ka BP was similar to present, or smaller. There was a
2159 late Holocene expansion at 3.8 cal. ka BP (Hall et al., 2019). Another glacier expansion is dated to 2.4 – 1.7 cal.
2160 ka BP.

2161 We are relatively confident about ice extent during the Late Holocene given clear geomorphology related to
2162 this time period (Davies and Glasser, 2012). Prominent moraines, some of which were captured in historical
2163 records (e.g. de Agostini, 1956; de Gasperi, 1922; Izagirre et al., 2018), demonstrate that glaciers were more
2164 extensive than present in the last two centuries (Fernandez et al., 2011; Izagirre et al., 2018).
2165 Dendrochronology suggests Glaciar Marinelli, a large outlet to the north of the Cordillera Darwin range,
2166 advanced to leave a prominent moraine during the last two millennia (Hall et al., 2019) and 0.5 – 0.2 ka (Porter
2167 and Santana, 2003), supported by data from marine cores (Boyd et al., 2008). Other geomorphologically and
2168 stratigraphically similar moraines around the present icefield are assumed to be correlatives, and formed
2169 during the last millennium.

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2171 6 Synthesis

2172 6.1 Patagonian Ice Sheet reconstruction at the LGM (PATICE)

2173 Our new PATICE reconstruction demonstrates, for the first time, Patagonian Ice Sheet changes from 35 ka to
2174 the present day (Figure 34). The original empirical reconstruction is provided with a level of confidence for
2175 each time slice (*high, medium and low confidence*) and we include the extent and height of ice-dammed
2176 lakes. Our reconstruction of maximum ice extent provides a systematic revision of LLGM ice sheet extent
2177 that—like previously published reconstructions—still has similarities with the work of early researchers (e.g.
2178 Caldenius, 1932; Mercer, 1968, 1976; Coronato and Rabassa, 2011; Harrison and Glasser, 2011) (Figure 35).
2179 Changes are particularly prominent for several of the eastern outlet lobes, following recent
2180 chronostratigraphic work in these areas. Detailed geomorphological data, and the topographic control of
2181 glacier ice-flow patterns, allow us to reconstruct icefield separation and the dynamics of ice through time.
2182 Our compilation highlights areas where further work is needed and allows a detailed assessment of regional
2183 trends in ice-sheet response to climatic forcing and the role of palaeolakes in recession dynamics.

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2185 *Figure 34. Patagonian Ice Sheet reconstruction at 5 ka time-slices from 35 ka to present day, with additional*
2186 *time-slices through periods of ice advance during the ACR (13 ka) and Late Holocene (0.2 ka). Ice-dammed*
2187 *lakes are highlighted in orange. Yellow stars indicate location of drainage cols. Sea level reconstruction is*

2188 *from geological data in Guilderson et al. (2000), symbolised using the GEBCO marine bathymetry dataset.*
2189 *Ice-sheet shading is illustrative only and does not represent ice thickness.*

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2191 The Patagonian Ice Sheet covered $492.6 \times 10^3 \text{ km}^2$ at 35 ka. We derive an estimate of ice volume of $548.1 \times$
2192 10^3 Gt ($597.5 \times 10^3 \text{ km}^3$) at 30 ka, which equates to a sea level equivalent of $\sim 1.5 \text{ m}$. The ice sheet was 350
2193 km wide and 2090 km long and was most probably grounded on the Pacific continental shelf edge. Our new
2194 35 ka reconstruction indicates an ice sheet that is larger than previous reconstructions. Coronato and
2195 Rabassa (2011) estimated an ice-covered area of $431.0 \times 10^3 \text{ km}^2$ in our study region. Excluding outlying ice
2196 masses, our 35 ka reconstruction covers $491.9 \times 10^3 \text{ km}^2$, indicating that the new reconstruction is 60,960
2197 km^2 , or 12%, larger than previous attempts. The differences are greatest in southern Patagonia, where
2198 recent research indicates more extensive ice lobes than were previously documented.

2199 Early reconstructions using numerical ice-sheet modelling predict a slightly smaller reconstruction. Hulton et
2200 al. (2002) applied a numerical model to South America for the LGM period. In their modelled reconstruction,
2201 disparate ice masses along the Andes joined up to form a continuous mass of ice from 38°S to the southern
2202 tip of South America. Fast-flowing ice zones were constrained at their margins by active calving. The
2203 modelled change in ice volume from the LGM to present-day was $\sim 500 \times 10^3 \text{ km}^3$ of ice, equivalent to a sea-
2204 level change of $\sim 1.2 \text{ m}$ (Hulton et al., 2002). Hubbard et al. (2005) used a time-dependent model to
2205 investigate the PIS between 45° and 48°S during the LGM. These modelling experiments suggested that to
2206 reach the LGM moraines bounding Lago GCBA, a lowering of the ELA by $\sim 900 \text{ m}$ is required. These modelled
2207 experiments suggested that the PIS was highly dynamic, with mean ice thicknesses of 1130 m drained by
2208 large ice streams to the western margin and fast-flowing outlet lobes to the east. This model, forced with the
2209 Antarctic ice core record of past climate, also recognised a stabilisation during the Antarctic Cold Reversal
2210 and rapid collapse after that time, shrinking to near its present-day margins by 11 ka.

2211 We use our geomorphological database (including bathymetric troughs, over-deepened lakes and basins,
2212 glacial lineations in both rock [roche moutonnées, whalebacks] and sediment [large streamlined drumlins,
2213 smaller flutes in upland regions], fjords, trimlines, parabolic valleys and orientation), topographic data, and
2214 the pattern of recession revealed by moraines to determine palaeo ice-flow lines (Figure 35). The LLGM PIS
2215 was drained by fast flowing outlet lobes that flowed orthogonally from a north-south ice divide extending
2216 the length of the Patagonian Andean mountain chain (although this has low confidence in the absence of ice
2217 thickness data). We assume that the ice divide remained more or less over the highest points of the Andes,
2218 given the topographically confined nature of the outlet lobes. Subsidiary ice divides were likely above the
2219 topographic lows between the present-day Northern and Southern Patagonian ice fields. Ice masses centred
2220 on mountains located to the east of the main ice divide, such as Monte San Lorenzo and San Sangra, were

2221 likely confluent with the main outlet lobes, but retained some radial flow, and likely remained as ice
2222 dispersal centres throughout the LLGM. The large fjords and bathymetric troughs located west of the main
2223 present-day icefields suggest the presence of large, well-established outlet lobes with a dendritic flow
2224 pattern, characteristic of fast-flowing glaciers and ice streams. Outlet lobes to the east remained
2225 topographically confined and followed terrestrial valleys and bathymetric troughs on the continental shelf.
2226 Growth on the Pacific margin was likely limited by deepening water beyond the continental shelf edge,
2227 which increased mass loss through enhanced iceberg calving. Outlet lobes on the western side of the Andes
2228 were likely larger than those on the east, as they are today, reflecting an orographic precipitation gradient.
2229 This is apparent in our LLGM reconstructions, in which ice extended further to the west than the present-day
2230 icefields compared with the east (Figure 35).

2231 In the Chilean Lake District, LLGM outlet lobes were relatively small when measured along the reconstructed
2232 flowlines, with maximum lengths (ice divide to terminus) of *ca* 76 km (Lago Ranco), 92 km (Lago Llanquihue),
2233 and 110 km (Seno de Reloncaví) (Figure 35). Ice lobes were larger further south around the present-day
2234 Northern Patagonian Icefield, reaching lengths of up to 180 km (Lago GCBA), and 186 km (Lago CP), and with
2235 widths of 40 – 50 km. Outlet lobes of the Southern Patagonian Icefield attained lengths of ~130 km (Lago
2236 Viedma and Lago Argentino). The most substantial lobes were formed in the far south around Tierra del
2237 Fuego, with the Magellan Lobe reaching 230 km, and the Bahía Inútil Lobe reaching 300 km in length (40 km
2238 in width) (Figure 35). The topographically influenced, highly convergent flow and attenuated bedforms
2239 mapped around some larger outlet lobes in the south (Clapperton, 1989; Darvill et al., 2017; Ercolano et al.,
2240 2004; Lovell et al., 2012; Ponce et al., 2013, 2018) satisfy the criteria for being considered ice streams
2241 (Stokes and Clark, 1999). Further work is required to investigate the potential for the diagnostic offshore
2242 trough-mouth fans along the Pacific margin, in order to establish whether marine-terminating ice streams
2243 were present on the eastern side of the PIS, which is likely.

2244 Ice-dammed lakes featured prominently along the eastern ice sheet margin during ice sheet recession
2245 (Figure 34), due to higher ground east of the ice sheet and glacial over-deepening, exacerbated by isostatic
2246 depression and eustatic sea level fall during glacial maxima (Barr and Lovell, 2014; Kaplan et al., 2009;
2247 Thorndyraft et al., 2019b). These large, deep lakes likely strongly influenced calving, outlet glacier mass
2248 balance and rates of recession (Porter et al., 1992), and should be included in numerical modelling efforts.
2249 Ice-cliff instability would likely have encouraged rapid calving (Pattyn et al., 2017; Pollard et al., 2015),
2250 especially as glaciers retreated and thinned in over-deepened lake basins, and as lake levels changed
2251 dynamically as new spillways opened during recession. Incorporating hydrological and glaciological models,
2252 which can account for changing lake levels and calving dynamics, remains a research priority.

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2257 *Figure 35. A. Comparison of our 35 ka LGM reconstruction with that of Coronato and Rabassa (2011). Sea*
2258 *level reconstruction (-150 m at the LGM on the Argentine Shelf) is from geological data in Guilderson et al.*
2259 *(2000), symbolised using the GEBCO marine bathymetry dataset. Outlet lobe abbreviations: BV/RG/UE =*
2260 *Bella Vista/Río Gallegos/Ultima Esperanza; Corcovado = Golfo de Corcovado; Ancud = Golfo de Ancud; GCBA*
2261 *= Lago General Carrera/Buenos Aires; CP = Lago Cochrane/Pueyrredón; MSL = Monte San Lorenzo. B.*
2262 *Reconstruction of ice flow pathways and ice divide for the 35 ka ice sheet. Flowlines are reconstructed using*
2263 *mapped geomorphology (glacial lineations, moraines, bathymetric troughs, topography, etc) and the pattern*
2264 *of recession. Ice divide has low confidence and is assumed to lie over the Andean mountain chain.*

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2266 Our reconstruction lacks detail on the western side of the Patagonian Andes between 46°S and 53°S. While
2267 there have been numerous studies on glacier limits to the east of the current North and Southern Patagonian
2268 Icefields, very few moraines have been dated on the wetter western flanks of the Icefields (Mercer, 1970).
2269 This is partly a function of the relative absence of Late Quaternary moraines as many western outlet glaciers
2270 of the current icefields and expanded PIS calved into deep fjords during the Pleistocene and much of the
2271 Holocene (Glasser et al., 2008; Harrison et al., 2012). In addition, post-glacial sea level rise has covered much
2272 of the geomorphological evidence of past glacier fluctuations. Dating of pre-near-recent neoglacial moraines
2273 and glacier fluctuations to the west of the icefields is also difficult. No cosmogenic dates have thus far been
2274 successfully obtained from the wet and heavily vegetated western side, and this restricts analysis of ice sheet
2275 and glacier fluctuations to OSL, radiocarbon dating and analysis of offshore sedimentary records. As a result
2276 of these issues, few attempts have been made to date Late Quaternary glacier behaviour there, and we
2277 suggest that this represents a significant gap in our understanding of the dynamics and evolution of Patagonian
2278 ice masses and palaeoclimate forcing (cf. Harrison et al., 2012).

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2281 **6.2 Characteristics of key advances**

2282 Analysis of the ¹⁰Be ages of moraines and other published ages across our large latitudinal transect allows
2283 some interpretation of the key timings of glacial advances within the time frame of this study. Focusing on
2284 moraine mean ages allows concentration on timings of ice-margin stabilisation; other ages may be
2285 distributed between moraines, or not related directly to a period of ice-margin stabilisation. However, ¹⁰Be
2286 moraine ages are not evenly distributed; rather, they are clearly focused along particular latitudes, with
2287 accessible outlet lobes forming the foci for regional assessment. Analysis of the moraine mean ages across
2288 the study region indicates clusters of ages at 40 – 27 ka, a stabilisation with moraine formation at 18 – 19 ka,

2289 a clear cluster coincident with the ACR (15 – 13 ka), evidence of a small stabilisation of outlet glaciers at ~11
2290 ka, and clusters of ages coincident with Holocene advances at 5 – 6 ka, 1 – 2 ka and at 0.5 – 0.2 ka (Figure
2291 36A, B, C).

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2293 *6.2.1 Local Last Glacial Maximum: 40 – 30 ka*

2294 The LLGM in Patagonia is well dated by radiocarbon dating (especially in the Chilean Lake District) and
2295 cosmogenic nuclide dating (Figure 36). Nested terminal moraines consistently yield Early and Middle
2296 Pleistocene ages for the outermost moraine belts across Patagonia, with inset moraines yielding Late
2297 Pleistocene ages ranging from ~47 to 19 ka. The spread of ages across the Late Pleistocene terminal
2298 moraines indicates that at least some the outlet lobes achieved their last glacial cycle maximum positions
2299 during MIS 3 (60 to 25 ka; Siddall et al., 2008), with minor recession and stabilisation at inset moraines
2300 through the global LGM (23 to 19 ka; Hughes et al., 2013), and rapid deglaciation after ~18 to 19 ka (Figure
2301 36B, D).

2302 In the Chilean Lake District (38°S to 42°S), radiocarbon ages show recurrent expansions of the piedmont
2303 glaciers to the moraines at 33.6, 30.8, 26.9, and 26.0 cal. ka BP (Moreno et al., 2015). There is little dating
2304 control available in the eastern part of the Andes at this latitude. Moving south, the Río Cisnes Lobe (44.6°S)
2305 shows substantial recession from the LGM moraines by 20.1 ka (SD 0.9).

2306 At 46°S, the Lago GCBA Lobe has the best-dated limits (Figure 35), where a range of older Middle Pleistocene
2307 ages at the outer moraines (Moreno I, II and III moraines) delimit the maximum possible extent (Hein et al.,
2308 2017; Kaplan et al., 2005). Here, the Fenix V Moraines yield a mean age of 28.0 ka (SD 1.8) (Douglass et al.,
2309 2006). The ice margin remained in this area, forming the nearby Fenix IV moraines at 28.8 ka (SD 2.1), and
2310 the Fenix III moraines at 23.3 ka (SD 2.1) (Douglass et al., 2006). The Fenix II and Fenix I moraines yield mean
2311 ages of 22.9 ka (SD 1.4) and 20.9 ka (SD 1.5) respectively (Figure 36D).

2312 Further south (47°S), the LGM limit of the Lago CP outlet lobe of the Northern Patagonian Icefield is similarly
2313 well dated, again with outer Middle Pleistocene moraines at the Hatcher moraines limiting the maximum
2314 possible LGM extent (Hein et al., 2009). The Río Blanco Moraines yielded mean exposure ages of 29.9 ka (SD
2315 3.0) and 27.0 ka (SD 0.5) (Hein et al., 2009, 2010; Smedley et al., 2016). The innermost Río Blanco moraines
2316 yield a mean age of 21.0 ka (SD 1.0).

2317 The Southern Patagonian Icefield moraines are dated at the San Martin/O'Higgins Lobe, where again older
2318 Middle Pleistocene moraines indicate a relatively restricted LLGM ice extent when compared with older
2319 glaciations (Glasser et al., 2011b). Here (49°S), the M4 Moraine yields a mean ¹⁰Be age of 32.9 ka (SD 4.9).

2320 The Torres del Paine/Rio Coyle Lobe (51°S) is well dated at the Rio de las Vizcachas (RV I) terminal moraine
2321 (García et al., 2018), with a mean age of 47.0 ka (SD 0.6). The RV I lateral moraine yields a mean age of 39.2
2322 ka (SD 3.3), and the RV II moraine has a mean age of 35.1 ka (SD 1.2). The TDP I moraine has a mean age of
2323 21.3 ka (SD 1.7) (García et al., 2018), synchronous with the global LGM in MIS 2, with recession of circa 50
2324 km between the LLGM at 47.0 ka and 20 ka.

2325 The UE/BV Lobe, at the southern margin of the Southern Patagonian Icefield, is constrained by the Rio
2326 Turbio Moraine Complex (51.5°S), with mean ages of 47.1 ka (SD 1.8) (Garcia et al., 2018). The Dos Laguna
2327 Moraine Complex is dated to 36.3 ka (SD 0.7), and the AR moraine to 33.0 ka (SD 2.8) and 32.4 ka (SD 1.2)
2328 (Garcia et al., 2018; Sagredo et al., 2011). Together with the older ages associated with the San Martin and
2329 Rio Coyle lobes, this could suggest that the Southern Patagonian Icefield reached its maximum earlier than
2330 the Chilean Lake District, Isla de Chiloe area and the Northern Patagonian Icefield (cf. Figure 36D).

2331 In Tierra del Fuego (52°S), the Magellan Lobe reached its maximum extent at a minimum age of 25.1 ka (SD
2332 0.9) (Kaplan et al., 2008), although older moraines exist beyond that site, suggesting that the LLGM may
2333 have been earlier (Peltier et al., 2016). The Bahía Inútil-San Sebastián Lobe (53°S) has a series of cosmogenic
2334 exposure and depth profile ages (Figure 31), which suggest that the LLGM here was at 30 ka or even 45 ka
2335 (Darvill et al., 2015b; Kaplan et al., 2007).

2336 Overall, these data indicate that the PIS reached its local maximum extent well before the global LGM of 19 –
2337 23 ka (Clark et al., 2009; Hughes et al., 2013) and global sea-level lowstand of 29 – 19 ka (Harrison et al.,
2338 2019). This PIS instead reached its maximum extent during the last glacial cycle most likely between 47 and
2339 30 ka across most of Patagonia (Figure 36D). We therefore use our 35 ka time-slice as our local LGM
2340 reconstruction. Outlet glaciers may have remained near that extent through the global LGM, although some
2341 are known to have receded markedly (Darvill et al., 2015b; García et al., 2018). These data suggest that the
2342 PIS reached its local LGM position earlier than the Antarctic Peninsula Ice Sheet, which reached its LLGM at
2343 18 ka BP (Davies et al., 2012). However, further work is needed to constrain LLGM extent and timing beyond
2344 the few lobes that have a well-developed chronology. For example, there is limited work constraining the
2345 LGM timing in the eastern Chilean Lake District, southern Isla de Chiloé and Archipiélago de los Chonos, the
2346 area west of the PIS and for large parts of Cordillera Darwin.

2347 The reason for this early LLGM is poorly understood in Patagonia (Darvill et al. 2015; García et al., 2018).
2348 However, it reproduces early local glacial maxima observed across the Pacific in New Zealand at ~44 ka, 41
2349 ka, 35 ka, 27 ka and 20 ka (Kelly et al., 2014; Doughty et al., 2015; Strand et al. 2019). It is apparent that
2350 unlike the Northern Hemisphere ice sheets, that are linked by Milankovitch forcing to summer insolation at
2351 65°N, the behaviour of the southern mid-latitude glaciers was not tied to summer insolation intensity

2352 (Doughty et al., 2015). In New Zealand at least, Doughty et al. (2015) inferred that the larger glacier extents
2353 between 41.2 ka and 18.29 ka were aligned with Southern Ocean surface temperatures and with low
2354 atmospheric carbon dioxide. This hypothesis needs to be evaluated more comprehensively for Patagonia,
2355 building on García et al. (2018).

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2357 *Figure 36. A. Latitudinal transect of mean ^{10}Be ages (reliability of 1) and standard deviations (SD) for*
2358 *moraines in Patagonia (using external uncertainties). Grey bars indicate timing of significant advances,*
2359 *during the Local LGM (LLGM), ACR (Pedro et al., 2016), Mid-Holocene and Late Holocene. The global LGM*
2360 *(gLGM) is marked (Hughes et al., 2013). B: Frequency histogram of ^{10}B ages for moraines in Patagonia, 40 ka*
2361 *to present day. C. Gaussian probability density function (“camel plot”) of all ^{10}Be ages with an age reliability*
2362 *of 1 or 2 from moraines in Patagonia. D. Box and whisker plot for ^{10}Be ages on terminal moraines of outlet*
2363 *lobes across the study site.*

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2365 6.2.2 Onset of deglaciation: 18 – 19 ka

2366 In the Chilean Lake District, the youngest advance into the Llanquihue moraine belt occurred at 17.7 – 18.1
2367 cal. ka BP (Moreno et al., 2015). In Lago GCBA, the Fenix II (north) and Menucos moraines yield mean ages of
2368 18.9 ka (SD 1.8) and 17.3 ka (SD 1.0) respectively (Douglass et al., 2006). Here, the FCMC17 varve record also
2369 constrains the age of the Fenix I moraines, with a Bayesian modelled start age of 18.8 ± 0.6 cal. ka BP, and an
2370 end age of 18.1 ± 0.2 cal. ka BP (Bendle et al., 2017a). Bayesian modelled varve ages provide an age for the
2371 Menucos moraine of 17.10 ± 0.1 ka BP. Other outlet lobes showing a stabilisation at that time include the
2372 Lago CP Lobe (Rio Blanco 3rd limit; 21.0 ka (SD 1.0); Hein et al., 2010), the TDP I moraines of the Torres del
2373 Paine/Río Coyle Lobe (21.3 ka (SD 1.7); García et al., 2018), Magellan Lobe (19.9 ka (SD 1.9); and 19.6 ka (SD
2374 0.1); Kaplan et al., 2008), and the Bahía Inútil Lobe (19.4 ka (SD 0.9); Kaplan et al., 2008). In Cordillera
2375 Darwin, extensive ice recession and deglaciation had occurred by 17.2 cal. ka BP. In all these cases, rapid
2376 regional deglaciation appeared to begin after 18 – 19 ka, perhaps initiating earlier further north and with ice
2377 persisting later further south.

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2379 6.2.3 Antarctic Cold Reversal (ACR): 14.6 to 12.8 ka

2380 The ACR (14.6–12.8 ka; Blunier et al., 1997; Cuffey et al., 2016; Pedro et al., 2016, 2018; Steig et al., 1998) is
2381 captured in our 13 ka time-slice (Figure 34). There is widespread evidence in Patagonia south of $\sim 46^\circ\text{S}$ that
2382 glaciers advanced and stabilised at that time, forming prominent moraines inset from the LGM moraines
2383 (Figure 36A, B). In general, where outlet glaciers advanced during the late glacial period, it seems to have
2384 been during the ACR rather than during the Northern Hemisphere Younger Dryas (12.9–11.7 ka; Pedro et al.,
2385 2016). In several studies that date moraines to both intervals, the ACR limits are more extensive, and lateral
2386 moraines are distinctly higher, than limits during the Younger Dryas chronozone (Strelin et al., 2011, 2014;

2387 Kaplan et al., 2011; Sagredo et al., 2018; Davies et al., 2018). While glaciers had receded substantially since
2388 the LGM, ice remained sufficiently expansive to continue blocking palaeolake drainage to the Pacific Ocean,
2389 resulting in the formation of some of the largest ice-dammed lakes at this time (Figure 36).

2390 In the Chilean Lake District, ice was well within the Andean mountains by the ACR (Moreno et al. 2015).
2391 Palaeoenvironmental evidence, such as pollen, indicates a cooling period that began during the ACR and
2392 ended during the Younger Dryas chronozone here (Hajdas et al., 2003; Massaferrero et al., 2009; Moreno et
2393 al., 2001), including to the east of the Andes (Ariztegui et al., 1997). There is no evidence of an ACR advance
2394 on Isla de Chiloé or Archipiélago de los Chonos. These sites need further investigation to test the case for an
2395 ACR advance here, especially as an advance of tropical glaciers in Peru has been observed at that time
2396 (Jomelii et al., 2014), and because oceanic cooling reaching as far north as 40°S (Pedro et al., 2016).

2397 Outlet glaciers extending from the northern part of the Northern Patagonian Icefield underwent
2398 asynchronous advances (or relative magnitude of events) during the ACR, with calving dynamics modulating
2399 outlet glacier mass balance for those terminating in water (Davies et al., 2018). The Lago GCBA and CP lobes
2400 had disintegrated as lobes by the time of the ACR (Boex et al., 2013; Thorndycraft et al, 2019a), but moraines
2401 indicating Northern Patagonian Icefield outlet glacier stabilisation during the ACR are common in this region
2402 (Davies et al., 2018; Nimick et al., 2016; Thorndycraft et al, 2019a). Just to the east of the Northern
2403 Patagonian Icefield, in the San Lorenzo massif, Sagredo et al. (2018) observed ACR moraines from ~13.8 to
2404 13.3 ka. To the west of the Northern Patagonian Icefield, a cold event identified in offshore cores
2405 corresponds to the ACR (Montade et al., 2019; Siani et al., 2010).

2406 The Lago Argentino Lobe and outlet glaciers in the Torres Del Paine region advanced from the Southern
2407 Patagonian Icefield during the ACR (Fogwill and Kubik, 2005; García et al., 2012; Kaplan et al., 2011; Moreno
2408 et al., 2009; Strelin et al., 2011). Dating of the Puerto Bandera moraines at the edge of Lago Argentino
2409 provided a maximum limiting age of 13.0 ± 0.1 cal. ka BP, indicating a readvance of 25 km during the ACR
2410 (Strelin et al., 2011). This was followed by rapid recession by ~12.5 cal. ka BP to near present-day positions,
2411 save for the stabilisation of Glaciar Upsala, around 12.2 ka, at the Herminita moraines (Strelin et al., 2011).

2412 In the Torres Del Paine area of the southern Southern Patagonian Icefield, the Torres del Paine/Rio Coyle
2413 outlet glaciers advanced during the ACR at *ca* 14.9 ka (SD 1.1) to 13.7 ka (SD 0.1) (Fogwill and Kubik, 2005;
2414 García et al., 2012; Moreno et al., 2009). The maximum extent was reached at ~14.4 ka, forming the TDP II-IV
2415 moraines over 45 km from the present-day icefield and within close proximity of the MIS 2 TDP I limits
2416 (García et al., 2012). Following the ACR, there was major glacier recession (García et al., 2012), with some
2417 reports of subsequent advances of early Holocene age (Marden and Clapperton, 1995; McCulloch et al.,
2418 2000) but with limited age precision. A similar pattern is indicated by analysis of ¹⁴C ages from peat and

2419 sediment cores from the fjord channel system located to the NE of the present-day Grand Campo Nevado ice
2420 cap suggests that the deglaciating Skyring Lobe retreated slowly, and possibly stabilised during the ACR
2421 (Kilian et al., 2007a).

2422 The extent of ACR glacier re-advances in the Cordillera Darwin region has been the subject of some debate.
2423 McCulloch et al. (2005b) and Sugden et al. (2005) proposed an ACR re-advance from Cordillera Darwin that
2424 extended northwards into the Strait of Magellan, reaching Isla Dawson and damming a large proglacial lake.
2425 However, Hall et al. (2013) recorded deglaciation ages of ~16.8 ka at a location over 100 km to the south of
2426 the previously proposed ACR limits, suggesting there is no evidence for an extensive ACR advance in the
2427 Cordillera Darwin. Recently, Hall et al. (2019) argued that Cordillera Darwin glaciers were restricted in ice
2428 extent during the ACR. Moraines dating clearly to an ACR readvance are also lacking in the Strait of Magellan
2429 (Fernández et al., 2017). ACR glacier advances in the Cordillera Darwin region were also identified by
2430 Menounos et al. (2013), who dated advances (~2 km from the backwall) of alpine glaciers in relatively small
2431 cirques surrounding Ushuaia to 13.5 ka (SD 1.3) and 14.3 ka (SD 0.2) (mean ages).

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2433 *6.2.4 Late Pleistocene / Early Holocene transition: 12 – 10 ka*

2434 In some valleys, there are minimum-limiting ¹⁴C ages that morphostratigraphically relate to the moraines,
2435 and lie in the Northern Hemisphere Younger Dryas chronozone (e.g., Marden and Clapperton, 1995; Mercer,
2436 1968, 1976; Strelin and Malagnino, 2000; Wenzens, 1999). At Lago Argentino, the Herminita moraine system
2437 is dated to 12.2 cal. ka BP (Strelin et al., 2011). There are often not enough dates or ¹⁴C data are minimum-
2438 limiting, or it is in general not clear how such stillstands or advances relate specifically to the Younger Dryas
2439 events in the Northern Hemisphere. Furthermore, in valleys mapped with sufficient resolution, numerous
2440 cross-valley moraines, post-dating maximum ACR ice position, are identified (e.g. Martin et al., 2019). This is
2441 indicative of active recession, with glaciers frequently stabilising and forming moraines. The post-ACR
2442 moraines dated to 10 – 11 ka around the Northern Patagonian Icefield and the Nef valley (Glasser et al.,
2443 2012) could be part of this active recession, or a dynamic response to palaeolake drainage as ice dams
2444 receded past key cols and spillways during a period of rapid regional warming. The early to mid-Holocene
2445 Tempanos Moraine from Laguna San Rafael also indicate a period of ice-margin stabilisation and moraine
2446 formation post-dating the ACR in the Early Holocene (Harrison et al., 2012).

2447 Paleoclimate data from onshore and immediately offshore along the Taitao Peninsula suggest that the
2448 Younger Dryas chronozone was an event characterised by cooler and drier conditions (Massaferro and
2449 Brooks, 2002; Siani et al., 2010), but, according to pollen records, did not represent a significant climate
2450 reversal as reported further north in the Chilean Lake District. In southern Patagonia, Moreno et al. (2009)

2451 inferred that after the ACR, conditions were slightly warmer but still cold and variable until the start of the
2452 Holocene early thermal maximum.

2453 The alpine glaciers in cirques surrounding Ushuaia also contain the only record of glacier activity of Younger
2454 Dryas age in that part of southernmost Patagonia, represented by a single recessional moraine dated to
2455 12.38 - 12.01 ka (Menounos et al., 2013). Palaeoenvironmental evidence for Younger Dryas cooling in the
2456 Strait of Magellan has been the subject of great debate, with a particular focus on whether cooling was
2457 climate-driven or by other factors (Heusser and Rabassa, 1987; Heusser et al., 2000; Markgraf, 1993;
2458 McCulloch and Davies, 2001). Evidence from Fiordo Marinelli in Cordillera Darwin supports highly restricted
2459 ice extent from 8 cal. ka BP, during the Early Holocene (Hall et al., 2019).

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2461 6.2.5 *Mid-Holocene: 6 – 4 ka*

2462 Figure 36A, B and C reveals a consistent set of moraine ages indicating a mid-Holocene neoglaciation, and
2463 the first major glacier stabilisation since the end of the ACR. They include mean ^{10}Be ages of 5.4 ka (SD 0.2) in
2464 front of Lago Colonia (47.3°S) (Nimick et al., 2016). The first deglaciation of the Glaciar Gualas lagoon
2465 occurred by 5.3 ± 0.2 cal. ka BP, indicating ice extent near this point until the mid-Holocene (Fernandez et al.,
2466 2012). For MSL, a mean age of 5.7 ka (SD 0.1) was obtained on the RT6 moraines of Tranquilo Glacier
2467 (47.5°S) (Sagredo et al., 2016). An overridden tree within moraines surrounding an eastward-flowing outlet
2468 glacier of MSL provide a maximum age for glacial advance of 5.3 ± 0.7 cal. ka BP (Mercer, 1976).

2469 Lichenometric data further supports a period of glacier stabilisation and moraine formation for Glacier San
2470 Lorenzo and Glaciar Rio Lacteo at 5.8 to 4.5 ka (Garibotti and Villalba, 2017).

2471 Around the Southern Patagonian Icefield, moraines have ^{10}Be exposure ages ranging from 5.2 ± 0.4 to $4.6 \pm$
2472 0.4 ka on the outer Pearson moraines near Lago Argentino (49.9°S), and ranging from 5.7 ± 0.5 to 4.5 ± 0.4
2473 ka on the Herminita Peninsula at 50.0°S (Kaplan et al., 2016; Strelin et al., 2014). In the most south-westerly
2474 part of the Lago Argentino basin, Holocene moraines date to around 6.1 to 5.7 ka around Lago Frias (50.6°S)
2475 (Kaplan et al., 2016; Strelin et al., 2014). Just to the north of Lago Viedma, Glacier Torres has a sequence of
2476 progressively inset moraines with mean ^{10}Be ages of 6.9 ka (SD 0.1), 6.2 ka (SD 0.2) and 4.5 ka (SD 0.1)
2477 (Reynhout et al., 2019). These ^{10}Be ages agree with the more widespread limiting ^{14}C ages that indicate ice
2478 margins close to the most recent 0.5 – 0.2 ka maximum extent before or by 5 ka. For example, radiocarbon
2479 ages of 3.6 ± 0.2 and 4.8 ± 0.5 cal. ka BP inside moraines from Río Condor and Río Guanaco, respectively,
2480 constrain a mid-Holocene ice advance east of the Southern Patagonian Icefield (Wenzens, 1999). For
2481 Cordillera Darwin, there is strong evidence of glacier advances at 6.7 – 5.4 cal. ka BP, synchronous with ice
2482 advances reported in the Southern Patagonian Icefield (Hall et al., 2019).

2483 In all these cases, these mid-Holocene moraines are close to, but just larger than, moraines with ages of 1 –
2484 2 ka or 0.2 – 0.5 ka. Recent findings, especially in Lago Argentino and at San Lorenzo, support earlier work by
2485 Mercer (1968) or inferred larger middle than Late-Holocene limits. The exception are the Leones Moraine,
2486 west of the NPI, which does show significant differences between the 0.5 – 0.2 ka and early to mid-Holocene
2487 advances (Harrison et al., 2008). It is highly likely that moraines of mid-Holocene age are more widespread in
2488 Patagonia, but limited work dating these advances has been carried out, and many of these moraines may
2489 have been re-occupied by glaciers during the last few centuries. However, unlike glaciers in the Northern
2490 Hemisphere, which reached their maximum extent during the “Little Ice Age” (cf. Ivy-Ochs et al., 2009;
2491 Solomina et al., 2015), this mid (or early)-Holocene advance is likely to be the greatest since the end of the
2492 ACR, with relatively more subdued ice advances during the last millennium. Similar Neoglacial mid-Holocene
2493 advances have been observed at this time in the sub-Antarctic islands (Hall, 2009) and in New Zealand (Bravo
2494 et al., 2015; Schaefer et al., 2009).

2495 Kaplan et al. (2016) suggested that the 6 – 4 ka mid-Holocene advance is due to a northward expansion of
2496 the SWW at this time, bringing colder polar/subpolar air. Moreno et al. (2018) showed that the Mid-
2497 Holocene was a time of pervasive or persistent negative SAM-like conditions of cold and wet climate, which
2498 forced glacier growth. Using PMIP2 climate model simulations, Bravo et al. (2015) suggest that during the
2499 mid-Holocene (6 ka), there were cooler conditions during the austral summer (-0.2°C), autumn (-0.5°C) and
2500 winter (-0.4°C), with slightly warmer conditions during the spring (+0.2°C). This was accompanied by a
2501 seasonal shift in precipitation, with increased precipitation from October to April. This resulted in an ELA that
2502 was 15 – 33 m lower during the mid-Holocene than at 1750 AD, resulting in slightly larger glacier extents at
2503 this time (Bravo et al., 2015). These Neoglacial glacier expansions were followed by warming and glacier
2504 recession that drove glacier recession and ice limits similar to present (Moreno et al., 2018).

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2506 6.2.6 *Last two millennia: 1 – 2 ka*

2507 Figure 36 shows consistent evidence of a Neoglacial readvance at 1 – 2 ka, when colder conditions are
2508 recorded in Antarctic ice cores (Cuffey et al., 2016). Some of these late Holocene advances are also
2509 constrained by OSL or radiocarbon dating. These include moraines dated to 1.1 ± 0.2 ka by OSL and ^{10}Be at
2510 Glacier Leon, an outlet glacier of the Northern Patagonian Icefield (Harrison et al., 2008) (46.7°S); the Lago
2511 Onelli moraine at the head of Lago Argentino (1.4 ± 0.1 ka), moraines on the Herminita Peninsula at 50°S
2512 (^{10}Be ages are 1.2 ± 0.1 ka; 2.1 ± 0.2 ka; 1.4 ± 0.1 ka), and moraines from nearby Lago Pearson dating from
2513 1.6 ± 0.1 and 1.3 ± 0.1 ka (Kaplan et al., 2016; Strelin et al., 2014). A series of radiocarbon ages indicate a
2514 similar late Holocene readvance in the nearby Agassiz Este Valley (Strelin et al., 2014). Radiocarbon ages
2515 indicate a later readvance that predates the 0.5 – 0.2 ka advance at Soler Glacier (Glasser et al., 2002).

2516 Finally, radiocarbon ages indicate a late Holocene advance during the last two millennia in Cordillera Darwin,
2517 using bracketing inside-outside ages to constrain moraine limits to *ca* 2 ka (Kuylenstierna et al., 1996).
2518 Radiocarbon ages from Fiordo Marinelli, Cordillera Darwin, indicate Late Holocene advances at 1.3-1.1 cal. ka
2519 BP and 3.8 – 2.4 cal. ka BP (Hall et al., 2019).

2520 Further work is needed to firmly establish glacier limits before a region-wide reconstruction can be
2521 attempted for this late Holocene readvance. However, the proximity of dated limits to those dated to 5 ka
2522 and the 0.5 – 0.2 ka advance suggest that this ice advance was of a similar magnitude to those occurring in
2523 the mid and late Holocene, although this may have varied depending on glacier size or other factors.

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2525 *6.2.7 Late Holocene: 0.5 – 0.2 ka*

2526 A final near-recent Neoglacial readvance is evidenced by historical documents (e.g. Araneda et al., 2007;
2527 Casassa et al., 1997; Rivera et al., 2012b), dendrochronology (e.g. Masiokas et al., 2009b; Winchester and
2528 Harrison, 2000; Winchester et al., 2001, 2014), lichenometry (Harrison et al., 2007; Garibotti and Villalba,
2529 2009, 2017), and ¹⁰Be dating (Kaplan et al., 2016; Reynhout et al., 2019). The most recent moraines and
2530 trimlines, generally assumed to date from the period 0.5 – 0.2 ka, show distinctive differences to older
2531 Holocene moraines in terms of vegetation and degradation on satellite imagery (Davies and Glasser, 2012;
2532 Glasser et al., 2011a).

2533 In the Isla de Chiloé and Archipiélago de los Chonos sector, lichenometric dating of Glaciar Torrecillas
2534 suggests a series of consecutively stratigraphically younger moraines date from 1735 AD to 1934 AD
2535 (Garibotti and Villalba, 2009).

2536 At the Northern Patagonian Icefield, chronostratigraphic data record a readvance of Glaciar San Rafael into
2537 the lagoon at 1871 AD, followed by recession to present-day limits at 1675 and 1766 AD (Araneda et al.,
2538 2007; Winchester and Harrison, 1996). Dendrochronological records indicate advance of Glaciar Benito of
2539 the Northern Patagonian Icefield to prominent nearby moraines at 1860 AD (Winchester et al., 2014). On the
2540 eastern Northern Patagonian Icefield, Glaciar Nef formed prominent moraines at 1863 AD (Winchester et al.,
2541 2001), and moraine crests around Lago Arco date an advance of glacier NPI-24 at 1881 AD (Winchester and
2542 Harrison, 2000). In this case, this signifies a significant difference in distance between Mid-Holocene
2543 moraines dated to 5.4 ± 0.3 ka (Nimick et al., 2016) and near-recent moraines for Glaciar Colonia. For Monte
2544 San Lorenzo, lichenometric dating indicates ice-margin stabilisation at *ca* 1925 AD (Glaciar Rio Lacteo) and
2545 1795 – 1955 AD (Glaciar San Lorenzo) (Garibotti and Villalba, 2017).

2546 For the Southern Patagonian Icefield, historical documents provide evidence of a substantial advance of
2547 Glacier Jorge Montt relative to present at 1898 AD (Rivera et al., 2012a). Glacier O'Higgins likewise advanced
2548 into Lago O'Higgins at 1896 AD (Casassa et al., 1997). On the eastern Southern Patagonian Icefield,
2549 dendrochronology indicates glacier advance to prominent moraines at 1626 to 1850 AD (Masiokas et al.,
2550 2009b). Moraines near Huemul Glaciar are dated from 1481 to 1886 AD by lichenometry (Garibotti and
2551 Villalba, 2009).

2552 On the Herminita Peninsula, a number of moraines, just inside the mid-Holocene and last two millennia
2553 moraines described above, are dated using ^{10}Be dating to *ca* 0.2 to 0.6 ka (Kaplan et al., 2016; Strelin et al.,
2554 2014). Moraines just inside those of Mid-Holocene age at Glacier Torres have ^{10}Be exposure ages of 0.5 ka
2555 (Reynhout et al., 2019). In the south-western Lago Argentino basin, moraines inside the mid-Holocene limits
2556 document an advance of Grande Glacier at 0.2 to 0.5 ka (Kaplan et al., 2016). A Late Holocene advance of
2557 the Gran Campo Nevado ice cap is recorded by dendrochronology on glacier moraines dating from AD 1628
2558 to AD 1886 (Koch and Kilian, 2005). An advance of glaciers at Cordillera Darwin is recorded in Fiordo
2559 Marinelli, where two advances are dated to \sim 480 and \sim 750 years BP. The most recent of these reached
2560 Narrows Moraine (Figure 32), where it remained until historical times (Hall et al., 2019).

2561 Many of the moraines dating from the mid- and late-Holocene are morphologically similar to moraines dated
2562 to the last few centuries by dendrochronology, lichenometry, historical documents or geological data. While
2563 in some cases a series of inset moraines are present, independently dated to \sim 6 – 5 ka, \sim 1 – 2 ka and \sim 0.3 ka
2564 (Kaplan et al., 2016; Strelin et al., 2014), in other places, the same moraines may have been repeatedly
2565 occupied. Additionally, some moraines assumed to date from the last two centuries may have initially been
2566 formed much earlier. Further work is therefore required to untangle these complex relationships, and we
2567 are presently unable to definitively separate out ice extent through these Mid- and Late-Holocene advances
2568 at a continental scale.

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2570 *6.2.8 Latitudinal variations in timings of key advances*

2571 The large latitudinal transect covered by the former PIS allows examination of the spatial variation in timings
2572 of ice-marginal stabilisation and recession (summarised in Table 7). This in turn can be used to investigate
2573 palaeoclimatic controls driving ice sheet dynamics. However, while some of these fluctuations are clearly
2574 related to large-scale climatic drivers, it is possible that some ice-marginal fluctuations could have been
2575 driven by glaciodynamic processes, especially changes in glaciomarine or glaciolacustrine calving, as glaciers
2576 receded into embayments or created large glacier lakes at their termini (Bendle et al., 2017a; Lovell et al.,
2577 2012; Darvill et al., 2017; Davies et al. 2018; Thorndycraft et al., 2019). We also note that thermal regime

2578 could evolve or switch as ice volume changed, which could influence glacier response time and lag times
2579 between climate and ice extent or dynamics (Glasser and Jansson, 2005). Further work and detailed
2580 numerical modelling is required to further investigate the internal versus external drivers of former ice
2581 margin variability.

2582 In the Chilean Lake District (38 – 42°S), the piedmont lobe glaciers advanced repeatedly at 33.6, 30.8, 26.9,
2583 and 26.0 cal. ka BP (Moreno et al., 2015). On Isla Grande de Chiloé, an ice-dammed lake dated to 26.8 ± 0.2
2584 cal. ka BP indicates that the Golfo de Corcovado outlet lobe was near its maximum extent at that time
2585 (Denton et al., 1999). In the central sector of Isla Grande de Chiloé, at Dalcahue, the most extensive advance
2586 occurred at 17 – 18 cal. ka BP. The Lago GCBA and Lago CP outlet lobes of the Northern Patagonian Icefield
2587 record maximum extents with mean moraine ages of 28.0 ka (SD 1.8) (Douglass et al., 2006) and 29.9 ka (SD
2588 3.0) (Hein et al., 2010) (Table 7). Therefore, the available evidence suggests that from 38°S to 46°S, the LLGM
2589 was reached at ca. 33 – 28 ka.

2590 Further south, in the Southern Patagonian Icefield, the LLGM was reached earlier, with the oldest moraines
2591 of the Torres del Paine/Río Coyle Lobe pertaining to the last glaciation dated to 47.0 ka (SD 0.6) (Garcia et al.,
2592 2018). Associated lateral moraines yielded a mean age of 39.2 ka (SD 3.3) to 35.1 ka (SD 1.2). Similarly, the
2593 UE/BV Lobe yielded maximum LLGM ages of 47.1 ka (SD 1.8) (Garcia et al., 2018; Sagredo et al., 2011).
2594 Inboard of this, the Aracuco moraines yielded mean ages of 33.0 ka (SD 2.8). Together, these show that the
2595 LLGM was reached in the region of 48°S to 52°S during MIS 3, at ca. 47 ka. At 53°S, the Magellan Lobe was
2596 extensive at 27.7 ka (SD 1.0) (Kaplan et al., 2008), although the maximum LLGM ice extent may have been
2597 reached even earlier, at ~60 – 70 ka, during MIS 4 (Peltier et al., 2016). Cosmogenic dating of outwash
2598 gravels from the Bahía Inútil-San Sebastián Lobe (53°S) suggests that ice was extensive here at ~45.6 ka, and
2599 confidently before 30.1 ka (Darvill et al., 2015). We therefore suggest that the currently available evidence
2600 also supports an LLGM in this region at 47 ka, or possibly earlier in the last glacial cycle.

2601 The timing of the onset of deglaciation, which we define as when glacier recession accelerated, also varies
2602 latitudinally. In the Chilean Lake District, rapid deglaciation was initiated after ca 18 ka, with glaciers
2603 retreating into the mountains by 16.8 cal. ka BP. Limited data after that time is available in the sector from
2604 42 – 46°S. In the Northern Patagonian Icefield, the outlet lobes had only minor recession from the LGM until
2605 17 – 18 ka (Lago GCBA) and 21 ka (Lago CP), with deglaciation after this time, similar to the Río Cisnes valley
2606 (García et al., 2019). The tephra-constrained FCMC17 varve record at Lago GCBA indicates a phase of ice-
2607 lobe recession beginning at 18.1 ± 0.2 cal. ka BP followed by accelerated recession coinciding with calving
2608 dynamics from 17.3 ± 0.1 cal. ka BP (Bendle et al., 2017a; 2019). There is limited data around the Southern
2609 Patagonian Icefield, though moraines around the margin of Lago del Toro yield a mean age of 21.3 ka (SD

2610 1.7), suggesting deglaciation after this time. Deglaciation began at ca 19 – 20 ka in the Gran Campo Nevado
2611 and Cordillera Darwin regions (52°S – 56°S; Table 7).

2612 Evidence for an ACR glacier stabilisation is absent from 38°S to 46°S, but there is strong evidence of an
2613 advance from 14 – 13 ka around the Northern and Southern Patagonian icefields. In that sector (46°S –
2614 52°S), ice remained reasonably extensive until after the ACR, with large ice-dammed lakes forming in front of
2615 the icefields. An ACR advance also occurred around Cordillera Darwin. However, glaciation at that time may
2616 have been smaller scale, and restricted to upland cirque glacier advance.

2617 Mid-Holocene readvances are well documented around the Northern and Southern Patagonian icefields. A
2618 Late-Holocene advance at ~2 ka is also observed between 46°S and 56°S. Further work is required to
2619 establish whether the northern parts of Patagonia underwent Neoglacial advances at this time. Finally, a
2620 Late Holocene advance synchronous with the Northern Hemisphere “Little Ice Age” at 0.5 – 0.2 ka is well
2621 documented across the latitudinal gradient of Patagonia.

2622 We note that there is a synchronous response to substantial climate changes such as that seen during the
2623 period 0.5 – 0.2 ka and at the beginning of the 21st century (cf. Meier et al., 2018). This suggests that for
2624 larger global climate changes, there is a synchronous response.

2625 *Table 7. Summary of evidence of the timing of key advances and during key climatic transitions across the Patagonian latitudinal transect.*

Location	Latitude	Local LGM	Global LGM (23 – 19 ka)	Onset of deglaciation	ACR (14.6 – 12.8 ka)	Early Holocene (12 – 10 ka)	Mid-Holocene readvance	Readvances in the last two millennia	Late Holocene advance at 0.5 – 0.2 ka
Chilean Lake District	38°S – 42°S	33.6 – 26.0 ka	Limited data	After 17.7 ka	Strong recession; limited data	Strong recession; limited data	Limited data	Limited data	Advance at 0.5 – 0.2 ka
Isla de Chiloe and Archipiélago de los Chonos	42°S – 46°S	26.8 ka	Limited data	Limited data; recession in Cisnes from 20.1 ka	Limited data, no evidence for advance	No evidence for advance	Limited data	Limited data	Advance at 0.5 – 0.2 ka
Northern Patagonian Icefield	46°S to 48°S	28.0 to 29.9 ka	Moraines near LLGM at 23.3 to 21 ka	After 17.3 ka	13.8 – 13.3 ka	Inset moraines at 11.4 ka. San Rafael moraines 9.3 – 9.7 ka	San Rafael: 7.7, 5.7 ka Gualas: 5.4 – 4.1 ka MSL: 5.7 ka	Leones: 2.5 ka	Advance at 0.5 – 0.2 ka
Southern Patagonian Icefield	48°S– 52°S	O’Higgins: 34.9 ka Rio Coyle: 47 ka UE/BV: 47.1 ka	TDP I moraine 21.3 ka, near LLGM extent	Lago del Toro: after 21 ka	13.3 – 14.1 ka Torres del Paine: 14 ka. Puerto Bandera ~13 ka	Limited data. Glaciar Torre (10 – 9.5 ka)	Glaciar Torre: Multiple small advances 6 – 4 ka. Sierra de Sangra: 4.9 ka	Herminita: 3 – 2 ka; 1.4 – 1.5 ka	Advance at 0.6 – 0.2 ka
Gran Campo Nevado	52°S – 53°S	27.7 ka, though ice may have been more extensive earlier	Limited data	Magellan: after 19.4 ka	Limited data	Limited data	Limited data	Limited data	Advance at 0.5 – 0.2 ka
Cordillera Darwin	53°S – 56°S	45.6 ka	Limited data	After 19.4 - 19.9 ka	Ushuaia: 13.5 – 14.3 ka; small advances. Fiordo Marinelli shows restricted ice extent.	Restricted ice extent, similar to present	6.7 – 5.4 cal. Ka BP	3.8 – 2.4 cal. ka BP 1.3 – 1.1 cal. Ka BP	Advance at 0.5 – 0.2 ka

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2628 **6.3 Glacier and ice-dammed palaeolake area and volume change**

2629 *6.3.1 Glacier area and volume change*

2630 Our calculated area and volume for the PIS at each time-slice is presented in Table 8 and Figure 37. The
2631 reconstructed maximum glacierised area is the best estimate to date of ice-sheet extent through time,
2632 although uncertainties remain, particularly at 10 and 5 ka (Figure 34). Ice extent at 0.5 to 0.2 ka and present
2633 day (2011 AD) takes into account previous estimates (Davies and Glasser, 2012; Glasser et al., 2011a), but
2634 has been updated with our new glaciological mapping. The annualised rate of change between each time
2635 slice is an average over the entire time-slice and does not consider periods of time when rates of recession
2636 may have been more rapid. It is therefore a useful guide to average rates of change.

2637 Calculated ice volumes (Table 8) are dependent on volume-area scaling, using different power laws for ice
2638 sheets, ice fields, glaciers and dome-shaped mountain ice caps (see Section 3.3.5). Vertical constraints on
2639 ice-sheet thickness are limited (e.g. Boex et al., 2013), meaning that ice volume estimates remain
2640 challenging. Though crude, our calculations provide insights into volume change of the PIS and its
2641 contribution to sea level change through the late glacial. Present-day ice volume is from Carrivick et al.
2642 (2016) using a more sophisticated method, and adjusted for ice volume below sea level. Ice volume at 0.2 ka
2643 is likely within errors of the estimate for present-day.

2644 The PIS reached its maximum extent during MIS 3, and was relatively stable from 35 to 30 ka. From a local
2645 LGM maximum extent, initial recession and deposition of inboard moraines began by 25 ka (Figure 37),
2646 during a period of slight cooling in the Antarctic ice cores (Cuffey et al., 2016; Wais Divide Project Members,
2647 2013) (Figure 37C), and perhaps highlighting the role of atmospheric circulation changes (such as changes in
2648 the SWW) in driving ice-sheet dynamics. The maximum extent of the PIS thus preceded the global LGM. To
2649 some degree, this may be because the global LGM is defined by $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, which is a function of the large ice
2650 sheets, which take longer to reach a maximum size, compared with the relatively small and dynamic PIS. An
2651 earlier LLGM may also highlight the role of regional atmospheric and oceanic circulation changes in driving
2652 ice-sheet dynamics to large extents well before the Laurentide and other ice sheets reached their maxima.

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2658 *Table 8. Estimated area and volume of the Patagonian Ice Sheet and associated ice fields, glaciers and*
 2659 *mountain ice caps, at each time-slice, and calculated annualised rates of recession. *Present-day ice volume*
 2660 *and SLE was estimated by Carrivick et al. (2016). Volume-area scaling estimates the 2011 extent to be $2.2 \times$*
 2661 *10^3 Gt. SLE = Sea level equivalent. 0.2 ka ice volume is within errors of present-day ice volume. See also Figure*
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Time Slice	Total ice-covered area (km ²)	Difference (km ²)	Rate of change (km ² /yr)	% area change	% area change per annum (% a ⁻¹)	Volume (Gt)	SLE (mm)
35 ka	492.6×10^3		0	0	0	541.2×10^3	1496
30 ka	491.3×10^3	1.3×10^3	0.27	0.3%	0.000%	539.8×10^3	1492
25 ka	465.3×10^3	26.0×10^3	5.20	5.3%	0.001%	503.5×10^3	1392
20 ka	359.6×10^3	105.7×10^3	21.14	22.7%	0.005%	367.2×10^3	1015
15 ka	121.8×10^3	237.7×10^3	47.55	66.1%	0.013%	144.8×10^3	400
13 ka	116.7×10^3	5.1×10^3	2.57	4.2%	0.002%	134.2×10^3	371
10 ka	63.8×10^3	53.1×10^3	10.61	45.5%	0.009%	51.0×10^3	141
5 ka	31.1×10^3	32.5×10^3	6.50	51.1%	0.010%	21.7×10^3	60
0.2 ka	27.9×10^3	3.2×10^3	0.66	10.4%	0.002%	5.5×10^3	14.7 ± 2.9
2011 AD*	23.3×10^3	4.6×10^3	32.90	16.5%	0.118%	5.5×10^3	14.7 ± 2.9

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2666 *Figure 37. A. Area of the PIS at each time-slice (see Table 8). Grey line represents glaciated area of the PIS*
 2667 *(km²). The black line represents the annualised rate of change (km²/year) between each time-slice. B. As A,*
 2668 *but with percentage area change per annum (% a⁻¹). C. Surface air temperatures from West Antarctica*
 2669 *(Cuffey et al., 2016). D. Global ice volume sea-level equivalent, with timing of global ice-volume maximum*
 2670 *highlighted (from Harrison et al., 2019). Timings of significant Patagonian glacier advances are highlighted in*
 2671 *vertical blue bars. Meltwater pulses (MWP) 1A and 1B are highlighted in pink bars.*

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2673 Particularly rapid recession and widespread deglaciation occurred after ~18 ka at the end of the late glacial,
 2674 during a period of rapid Antarctic warming (Cuffey et al., 2016; Wais Divide Project Members, 2013) (Figure
 2675 37C), and rapid sea level rise (Figure 6) (Guilderson et al., 2000; Harrison et al., 2019). Rapid retreat in the
 2676 Lago GCBA Lobe has also been attributed to abrupt southward migration of the SWW, which may have
 2677 enhanced ablation at the ice sheet surface (Bendle et al., 2019). The PIS potentially contributed ca 615 mm
 2678 to global eustatic sea level rise between 20 and 15 ka, when we estimate that it shrank from 359.6 to $121.8 \times$
 2679 10^3 km² (Table 8). Glaciers stabilised or re-advanced during the ACR (Figure 37), although the PIS was by then
 2680 significantly smaller than during the LLGM at 116.7×10^3 km².

2681 Rates of ice recession slowed through the Holocene until after 0.2 ka (with the caveat that some time-slices
2682 are highly uncertain). Absolute recession rates ($\text{km}^2 \text{a}^{-1}$) over recent decades rival those seen between 20
2683 and 15 ka for an ice sheet more than two orders of magnitude larger, and relative average rates of recession
2684 ($\% \text{a}^{-1}$) are higher between 0.2 ka and 2011 AD than at any time observed in our reconstruction (Table 8).
2685 However, more rapid rates of recession are possible during deglaciation, given the 5 kyr resolution of our
2686 reconstruction. It is likely that there were periods of time with especially rapid rates of recession during the
2687 last glacial-interglacial transition, when many outlet lobes were calving into large, deep, ice-dammed lakes;
2688 however, the published chronologies and our compilation are currently not able to capture this.

2689 There are fewer degrees of freedom for ice extent and volume changes during the Holocene than earlier
2690 time slices. Ice margins stabilised not far from present-day positions by the early Holocene, and dated
2691 moraines suggest that Holocene neoglacial advances were largely similar to advance at 0.2 ka in size. Thus
2692 we argue that average rates of ice-marginal recession are currently faster than at any time observed in the
2693 Holocene, in line with recent temperature increases observed in Antarctica and Patagonia, following a
2694 sustained period of relative stability, and when glacial lake area remains fairly constant (Figure 37C, Table 9;
2695 see below). Since observations indicate that rates of recession in Patagonia have accelerated in recent
2696 decades, from $34.3 \text{ km}^2 \text{a}^{-1}$ ($0.14 \% \text{a}^{-1}$) for 1986 – 2001 AD to $51.2 \text{ km}^2 \text{a}^{-1}$ ($0.22 \% \text{a}^{-1}$) for 2001 – 2011 AD
2697 (Davies and Glasser, 2012), this is especially concerning.

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2699 *6.3.2 Ice-dammed palaeolake area change*

2700 Table 9 presents calculated ice-dammed lake areas and volumes for 23 palaeolakes for each of the key
2701 timeslices. During the LGM, the PIS blocked drainage of palaeolakes to the Pacific, and they drained instead
2702 towards the Atlantic Ocean. The ACR was characterised by large ice-dammed palaeolakes filling glacial over-
2703 deepening within the LGM terminal moraines, and the start of the fragmentation of the PIS into the
2704 modern-day icefields, ice caps and glaciers. During the ACR, glacier recession had allowed some lakes around
2705 the Northern Patagonian Icefield to drain towards the Pacific (Thorndyraft et al, 2019a).

2706 Glacial lake area peaked at ~ 13 ka with an estimated area of $13,999 \text{ km}^2$ (Table 9), with the enlargement of
2707 palaeolakes Chelenko, Tar and Tehuelche-Puerto Consuelo. This is substantially larger than previous
2708 estimates of palaeolake area at this time ($7,400 \text{ km}^2$; Glasser et al., 2016; Harrison et al., 2019). These large
2709 ice-dammed lakes likely exerted a strong control on glacial recession, as evidenced over the short 17.3 - 17.0
2710 ka period at the end of the FCMC17 varve record (Bendle et al., 2017a), and would have contributed to the
2711 rapid absolute rates of recession observed at that time (Figure 37).

2712 Glacial lake area minimum was reached at 10 ka (assuming that all lakes are mapped and known at this time
2713 slice; Figure 38). Rapid recession of glaciers from the end of the ACR to *ca* 10 ka led to many of these lakes
2714 reaching their current spatial extent and volume. As ice dams receded, this cold, fresh water may have been
2715 released suddenly into the Pacific (Thorndycraft et al, 2019a), possibly affecting regional climate (Glasser et
2716 al., 2016b). Thorndycraft et al. (2019) noted that opening drainage pathways to the Pacific through
2717 separation of ice fields and ice caps in the Northern Patagonian Icefield region led to a $\sim 1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^2$
2718 increase in watershed drainage area to the Pacific.

2719 Glacial lake area at 5 ka and during the 0.5 to 0.2 ka advance was similar to the present day and is not
2720 calculated separately due to the low confidence in most ice margins at 5 ka. In some basins, parts of these
2721 palaeolakes remain as the modern proglacial lakes. In addition to these larger glacial lakes, Wilson et al.
2722 (2018) mapped 4204 current glacier lakes in our study region, equating to 1,178 km^2 in addition to the glacial
2723 lakes noted in Table 9 below.

2724 The remaining lake water today, from lakes that were within the footprint of the palaeolakes, is 6,823.6 km^3 .
2725 Overall, between the maximum lake extent at 13 ka and today, there has been a reduction in glacial lake
2726 area of 7,175.6 km^2 . It is important to note that although glacial lake area remained relatively constant
2727 during the Holocene (Figure 38), rates of glacier recession (percentage change per annum) observed in the
2728 20th century are currently far higher than have been observed or reconstructed at any time in the last 10,000
2729 years.

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2733 *Table 9. Calculated glacier lake area (km²). Present-day glacial lake area is also provided for those palaeolakes that still remain today in some form. Palaeolake*
 2734 *Magellan-Bahia Inútil likely existed for some time between 20 and 15 ka, but is not included here due to uncertainties in timing.*

Sector	Latitude (°S)	Palaeolake Name	Area (km ²)						Present-day (remaining lake waters)		
			35 ka	30 ka	25 ka	20 ka	15 ka	13 ka	10 ka	Present-day status of glacial lakes	Area (km ²)
Chilean Lake District	41.0	Nahuel Huapi	-	-	-	-	-	239.8	576	Lago Nahuel Huapi	538.1
	41.1	Elpapfquen	-	-	-	-	472.2	-	-	Lago Nahuel Huapi	
Isla de Chiloé- Archipiélago de los Chonos region	42.2	Epuyen	-	-	-	114.9	0	0	0	Drained completely	0
	42.2	Golfo de Ancud	-	-	319.2	366.3	0	0	0	Drained completely	0
	42.5	Cholia	-	-	-	233.35	0	0	0	Drained completely	0
	45.0	Cisnes-Nirehuao	-	-	-	743.1	1126.5	1126.5	0	Drained completely	0
	45.7	Frio	-	-	-	50.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	Frío	4.1
	45.6	Lago Castor	-	-	70.8	Frío; 13.01	13.01	13.01	13.01	Castor and Lago Pollux	13.01
45.9	Balmaceda	-	-	102.6	345.3	0	0	0	Drained completely	0	
Northern Patagonian Icefield	47.3	CP-Chacabuco	120	120.1	153.7	155.23	1965.7	Palaeolake Chelenko	348.8	Lago CP	348.77
	46.5	Deseado	-	-	-	-	3151.5	Palaeolake Chelenko	1803.2	Lago GCBA	1803.15
	46.8	Chelenko	-	-	-	-	-	4740.5	-	Evolved into Lago GCBA/CP	
	47.4	Tranquilo	-	-	-	-	-	20.3	0	Drained completely	0
Southern Patagonian Icefield	49.7	Tar	409.0	409.0	514.5	567.2	797.3	981	711	Lago O'Higgins / San Martin / Tar	1054.2
	51.1	Tehuelche	-	52.2	276.6	829.4	-	-	-	Small remnant lakes; Lago del Toro and Balmaceda	
	51.9	Consuelo	-	-	89.6	217.9	-	-	-		
	51.6	Tehuelche-Puerto Consuelo	-	-	-	-	1369.7	1369.7	269.7		269.7
	49.7	Viedma	-	-	-	-	661.9	662.2	766.2	Lago Viedma	1200.8
	50.2	Argentino	-	-	-	-	124.9	713.2	1083.3	Lago Argentino	1479.5
50.5	Southern Lago Argentino	-	-	-	-	-	-	248	Joined with Lago Argentino	0	
Gran Campo Nevado	52.4	Blanca	-	-	466.9	551.5	112.3	112.3	112.3	Laguna Blanca	112.3
	52.8	Magellan	-	-	1618.7	2162.6	0	0	0	Marine fjord	0
	52.6	Skyring	-	-	-	-	1564	1564	0	Marine fjord	0

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Cordillera											
Darwin	53.1	Otway	-	-	-	-	2452.6	2452.6	0	Marine fjord	0
		Total	529.0	581.3	3,612.6	6,350.2	13,815.7	13,999.2	5,935.6		6,823.6

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2737 *Figure 38. Change in glacier lake area in Patagonia from the LGM to present, visualising data from Table 9.*

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2740 **6.4 Key future research agendas**

2741 We suggest the Patagonian research community focus on the following six key priority areas in order to
2742 improve future empirical reconstructions of the PIS:

- 2743 (1) A major remaining limitation for empirical reconstructions of PIS dynamics is constraints on vertical
2744 ice extent, and we call on future studies to target vertical transects constraining the timing of ice-
2745 surface elevation lowering (cf. Mackintosh et al., 2007).
- 2746 (2) Ice dynamics during the Holocene remain poorly understood, apart from a small number of well
2747 constrained outlet lobes. In order to contextualise current change and extend the empirical record
2748 of observations of glacier length, further analyses of ice extent in the last few millennia are required.
- 2749 (3) The synchronicity of recession from north to south remains challenging to ascertain in the absence
2750 of comparable and detailed records detailing the timing of the LLGM, Late Glacial advances and
2751 Holocene neoglaciations dynamics. The eastern Chilean Lake District, most outlet lobes in the Isla
2752 Grande de Chiloé sector, south-central and western Patagonia through the archipelago and
2753 numerous outlet lobes of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field remain poorly dated and poorly
2754 understood.
- 2755 (4) Detailed studies in different sectors of Patagonia are also required to further untangle the complex
2756 interplays between climatic controls on ice dynamics (including the behaviour of the SWW) and local
2757 dynamic controls, such as calving and topography. In many places, a strong influence of topography
2758 and water depth is expected in influencing ice marginal positions and retreat dynamics, but few
2759 studies have attempted to analyse these. Detailed analysis of lacustrine varves offers an opportunity
2760 to provide high-resolution studies of outlet lobe recession, building on pioneering early work
2761 (Caldenius, 1932). Numerical modelling may also be able to test the links between palaeoclimate and
2762 ice-mass behaviour by linking mass-balance sensitivities, topography and ice flow parameters with
2763 variations in temperature and precipitation.
- 2764 (5) The direction of ice flow and the extent to which flow was topographically controlled is poorly
2765 constrained in areas of thickest ice, and the location of the ice divide in these places remains
2766 uncertain. The direction of ice flow in extensive areas that are currently not glacierised also remains
2767 uncertain.

2768 (6) Large parts of western Patagonia remain unknown in terms of extent and timing of ice advance and
2769 retreat, with limited geomorphological data from the onshore (being well hidden and inaccessible in
2770 dense vegetation) or offshore environment. A greater understanding of western-flowing glaciers is a
2771 research priority, as these were likely some of the largest and most important outlet lobes of the
2772 LGM ice sheet, and formed an important ice-ocean interface.

2773 (7) We are still largely unable to resolve whether deglacial ice limits result from significant stabilisation
2774 or re-advance of glaciers, or a combination of the two over time. Numerical modelling work is
2775 needed to establish the likely dynamic behaviour of the ice lobes under complex topographic and
2776 climatic conditions.

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2778 7 Summary and Conclusions

2779 We present the first 2D ice-sheet scale reconstruction of PIS evolution at 5 kyr intervals, from 35 ka to 2011
2780 AD, with additional time-slices at the ACR (13 ka) and late Holocene (0.5 - 0.2 ka). The reconstruction is
2781 empirically constrained by the PATICE database, a new compilation of published geomorphology (moraines,
2782 perched delta terraces, trimlines, bathymetric troughs, palaeochannels, shorelines, glacial lineations, alluvial
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2786 assigned a reliability rating based on well-defined criteria to aid our pan-ice sheet reconstruction. This new
2787 PATICE database thus generates an unprecedented assessment of materials pertinent to southern
2788 Patagonia.

2789 At its last maximum, the PIS was 350 km wide, 2091 km long, and covered $492.6 \times 10^3 \text{ km}^2$, with a sea-level
2790 equivalent of 1,496 mm. Our reconstruction envisages an ice sheet 12% larger than previous
2791 reconstructions. It was arranged along the spine of the Andean mountain chain, with prominent outlet lobes
2792 flowing orthogonally from the ice divide. The western, Pacific margin of the PIS was likely grounded at the
2793 continental shelf edge and outlet lobes here calved into deep water. The emergence of the broad
2794 Argentinian continental shelf resulted in an enlarged expanse of land east and towards the Atlantic Ocean.
2795 Outlet lobes extended onto this continental plain, following existing topography and often with limited
2796 interaction between lobes. Some of the largest outlet lobes satisfy some of the criteria to be considered
2797 topographically constrained ice streams.

2798 The timing of the local LGM varied latitudinally, occurring at *ca* 33 to 28 ka in the Chilean Lake District and
2799 around the Northern Patagonian Icefield (38°S to 46°S). Further south, the LLGM was reached earlier, at *ca*
2800 47 ka (48°S to 56°S). Maximum ice extent was followed by a period of stabilisation until ~ 20 ka, with a period

2801 of moraine formation and outlet lobe stabilisation at 18 – 19 ka. However, again this varied latitudinally,
2802 with ice persisting later in the north and deglaciation beginning earlier, at 20 ka, in the Gran Campo Nevado
2803 and Cordillera Darwin sectors.

2804 After 18 ka, rapid recession and thinning occurred during a phase of fast warming observed in Antarctic ice
2805 cores. The rapid recession observed in the post-LGM period in the sector south of 46°S was closely
2806 associated with palaeolake formation and development, with outlet lobes calving into large, deep lakes.
2807 These palaeolakes were likely pivotal in terms of shaping glacial behaviour. Glaciers then stabilised or
2808 readvanced during the ACR, before once again receding. Some glaciers may have responded to Younger
2809 Dryas cooling, with a minor stabilisation at *ca* 12 – 11 ka. It is also possible that some late glacial moraines
2810 formed in response to ice-margin stabilisation due to palaeolake drainage and the cessation of lacustrine
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2812 Younger Dryas periods in the northernmost Chilean Lake District and Isla Grande de Chiloé sectors of the PIS
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2814 glacier in Tierra del Fuego (Menounos et al., 2013). Potentially ice limits could still be offshore in this area
2815 during the ACR, or perhaps advances were only small scale here. Further work is needed to investigate this.

2816 A number of well-dated moraines across Patagonia constrain stillstands or readvances at *ca* 5 ka and 2 – 1 ka
2817 across our latitudinal transect, usually slightly larger than the 0.5 – 0.2 ka advance. Holocene ice advances
2818 were likely more subdued in Cordillera Darwin. This was possibly in response to changes in the core belt of
2819 the SWW, as Antarctic ice cores do not record a substantial period of cooling at this time. However, across
2820 the study region, glacial chronologies are generally sparse for this time period. Late Holocene glacial limits at
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2826 and recession. Variations in the core belt of the SWW were responsible for the latitudinal gradients observed
2827 in the timings and locations of key glacier advances in Patagonia.

2828 Our empirical reconstruction of the PIS and its evolution through time demonstrates that rates of net
2829 recession were generally slow through the Holocene, with limited evidence for large-scale advances or
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2833 documents a step-change in rates of recession.

2834 We provide these data (shapefiles and data tables of geomorphology and ice and palaeolake extent;
2835 shapefiles and data tables of recalibrated ages, confidence levels in ice margins) as supplementary
2836 information in the hope that this will drive forwards data-calibrated numerical modelling of the PIS.
2837 Numerical models should be calibrated in locations with *high confidence* in ice-margin position and should
2838 integrate calving dynamics in ice-dammed lakes and offshore regions. Our reconstructions highlight regions
2839 where ice limits are less well constrained, and these should be used to prioritise future field campaigns.

2840 Our reconstruction highlights key priorities for future research. Data informing the timing of vertical ice
2841 sheet thinning as well as improved sea level estimates would better constrain calculations of ice volume, a
2842 parameter that remains difficult to assess reliably. We are still largely unable to resolve whether deglacial ice
2843 limits result from stabilisation or re-advance of glaciers, or a combination of the two over time. A lack of
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2845 be related to changes in the SWW, and to unpick palaeoclimatic controls on deglaciation. More work is
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2879 Data availability

2880 The Supplementary Information comprises:

- 2881 • PATICE logo
- 2882 • Supplementary Methods
- 2883 • Animated GIF of glacier extent.

2884 All data used in the PATICE database is available in the Mendeley Data repository, which comprises:

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The evolution of the Patagonian Ice Sheet from 35 ka to the Present Day (PATICE) – Figures



Graphical Abstract

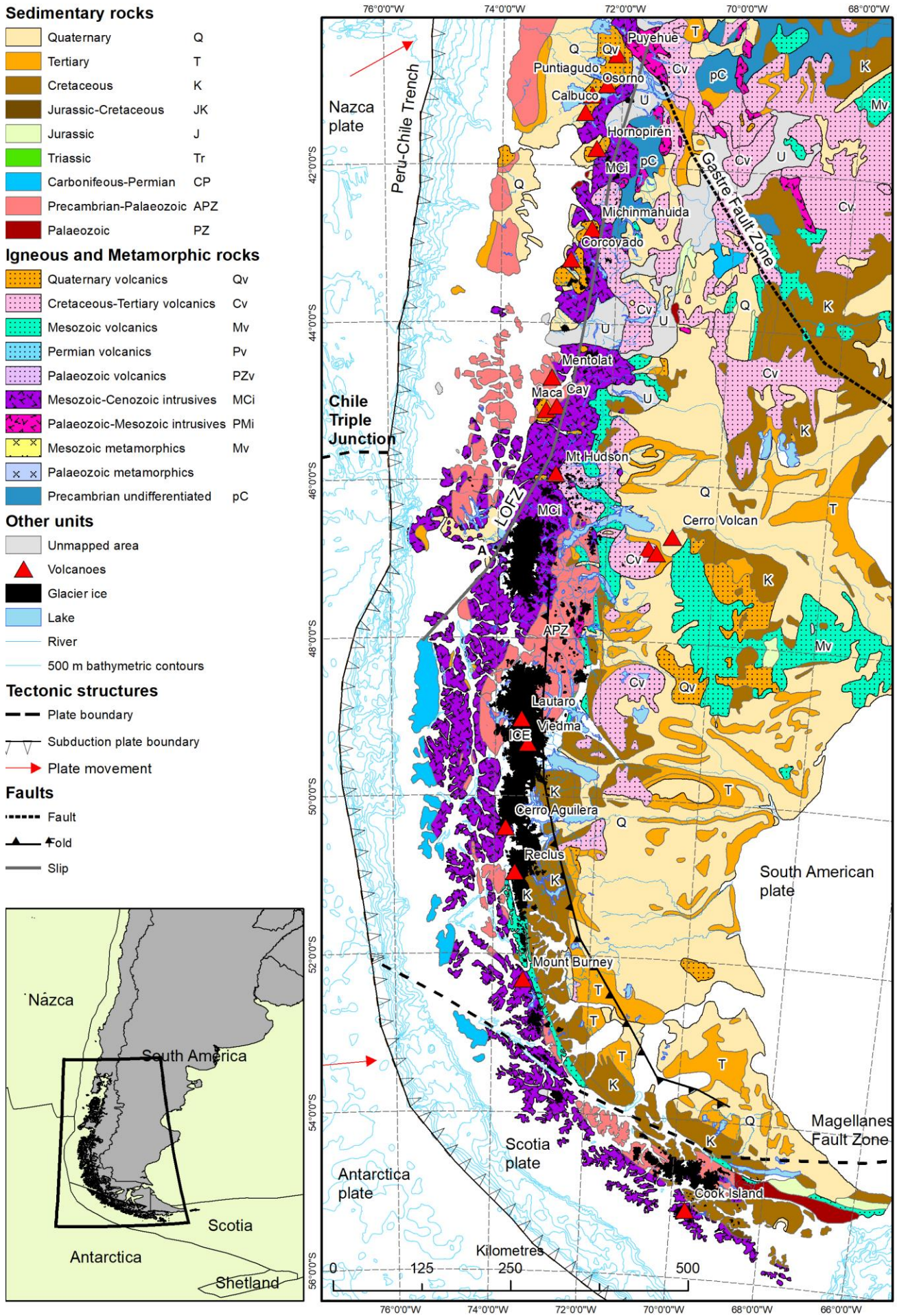


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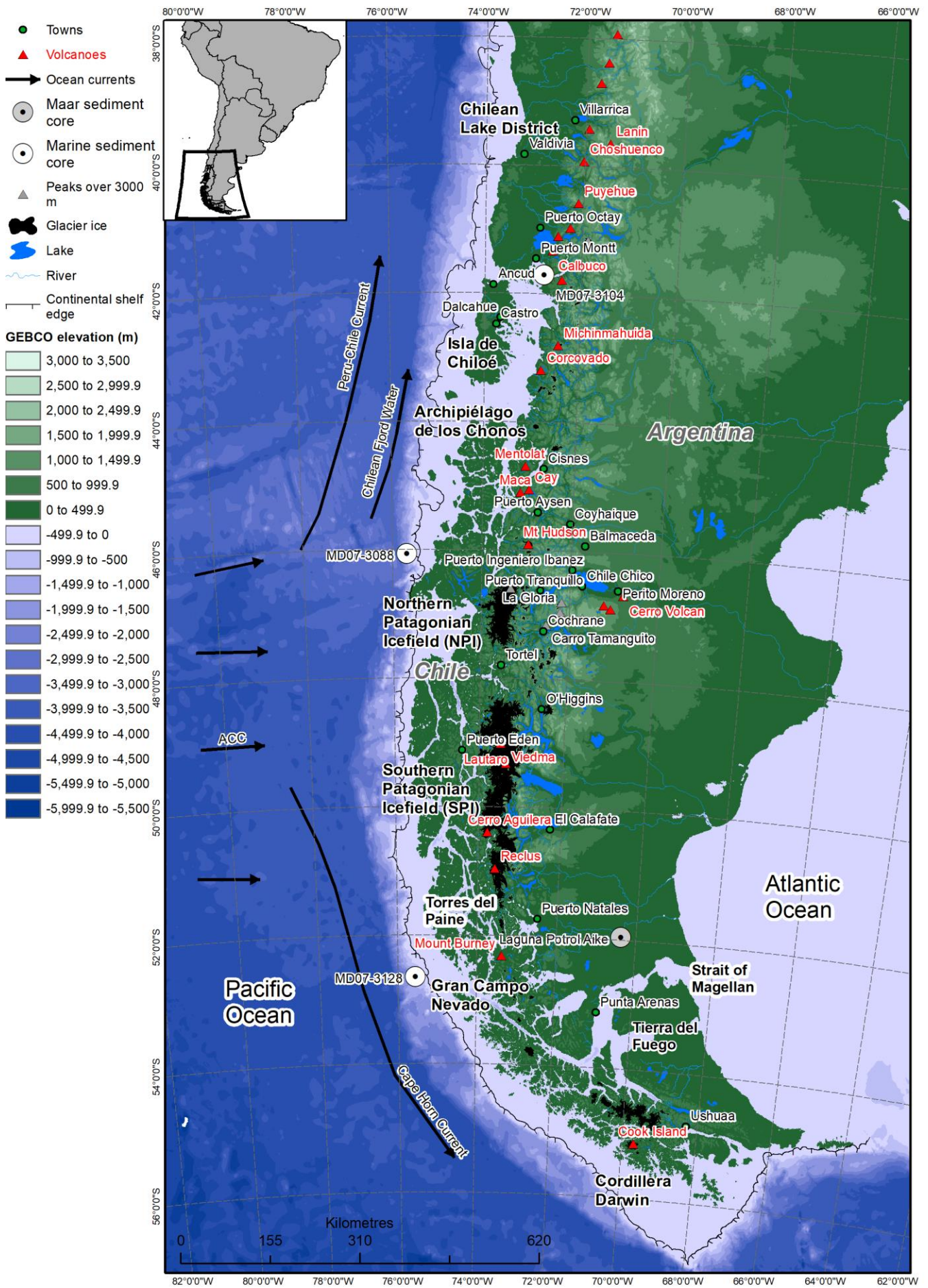


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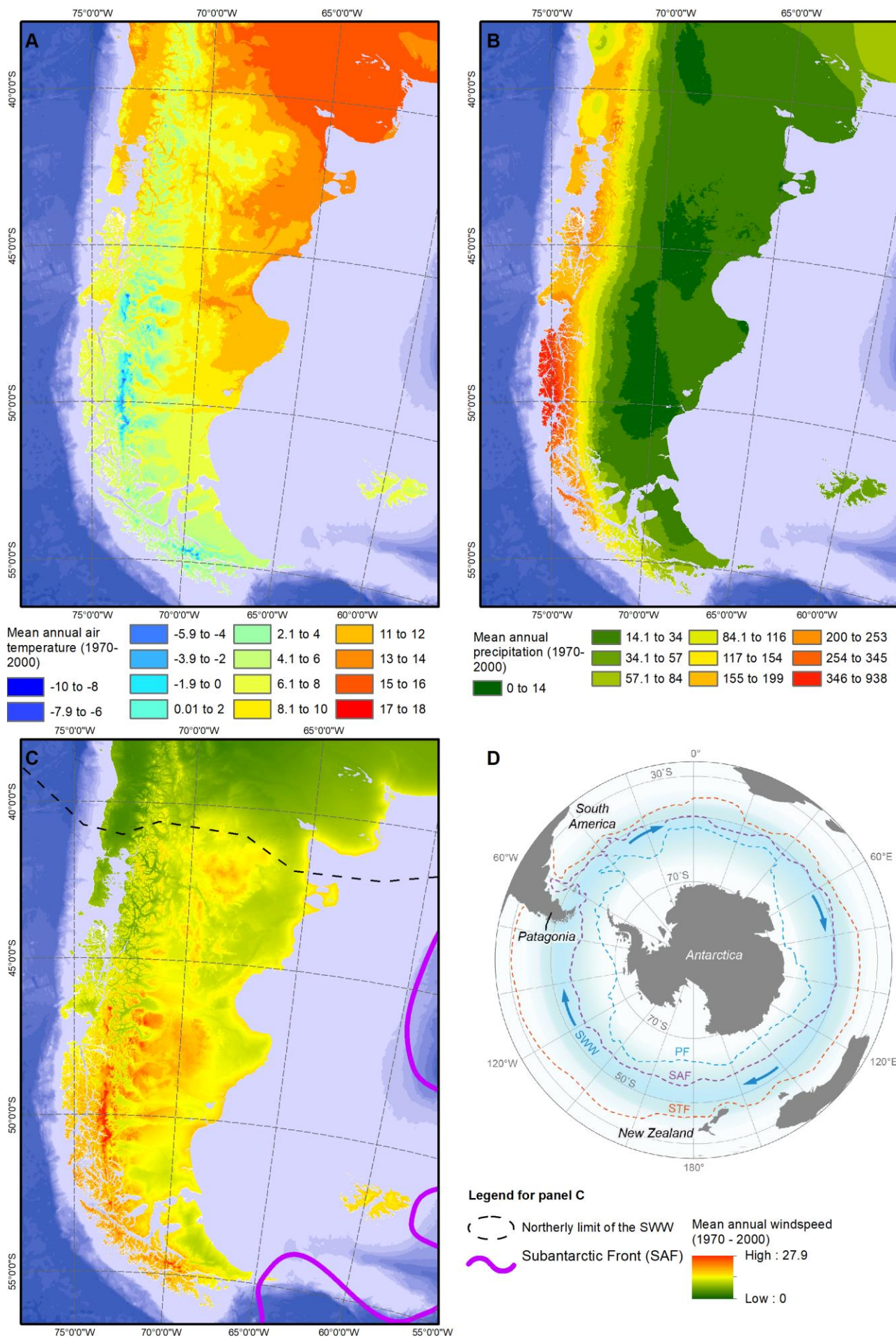


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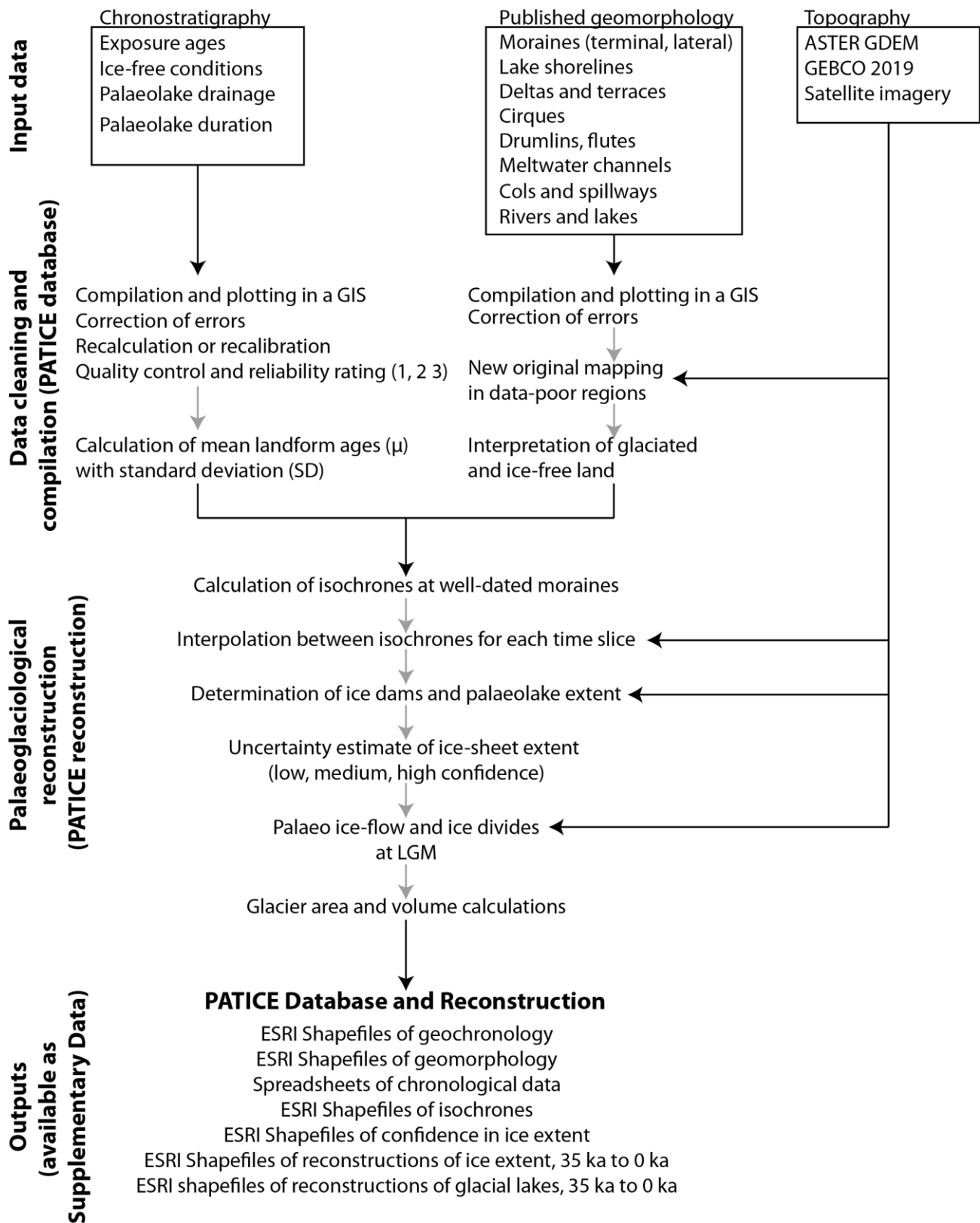


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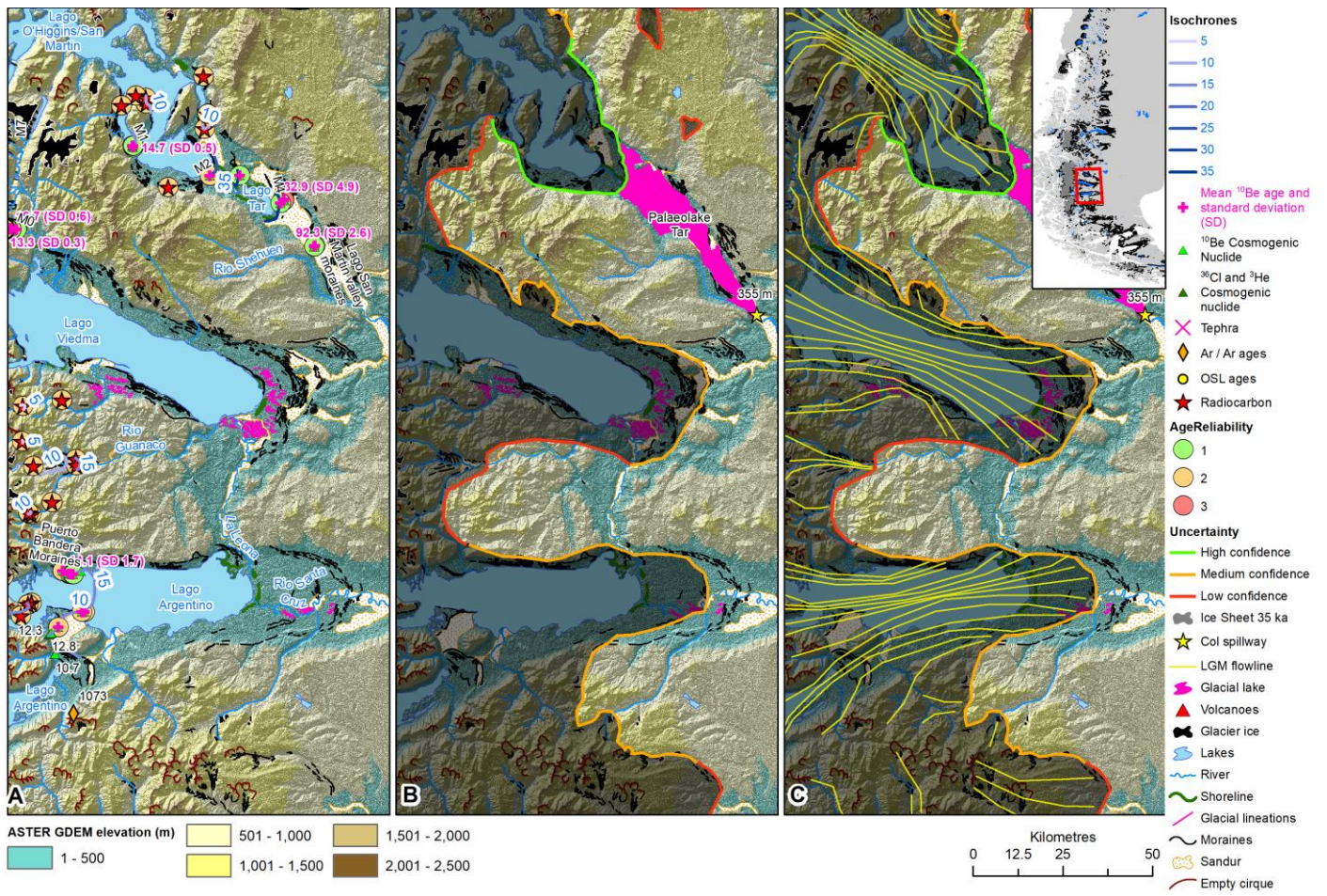


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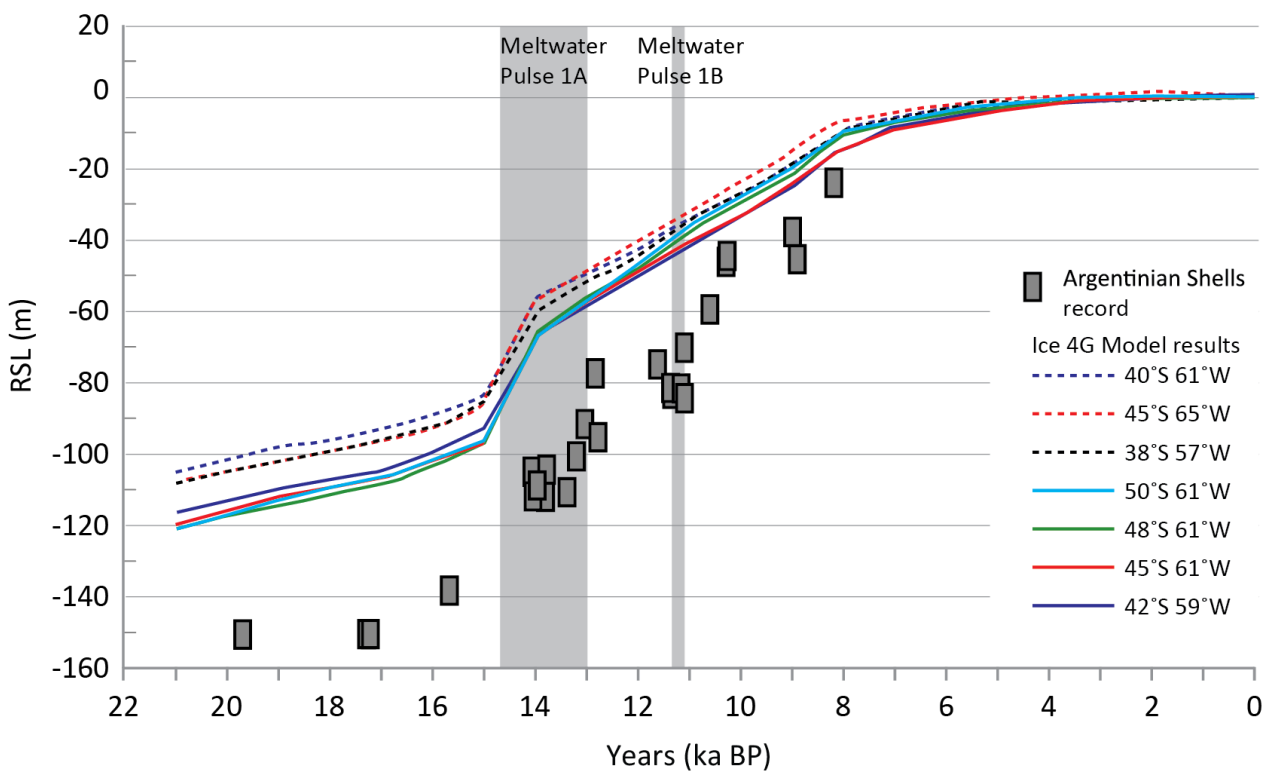


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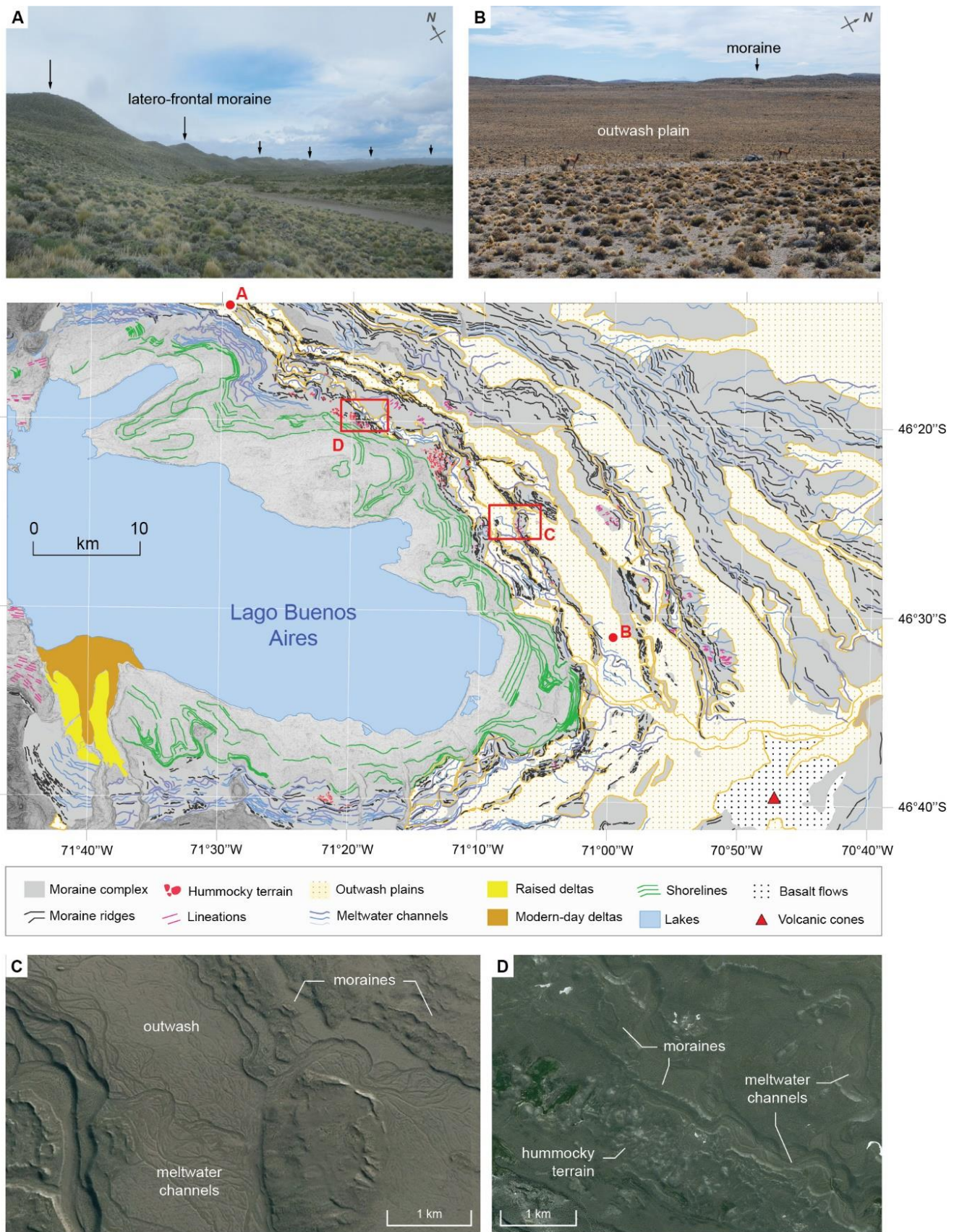


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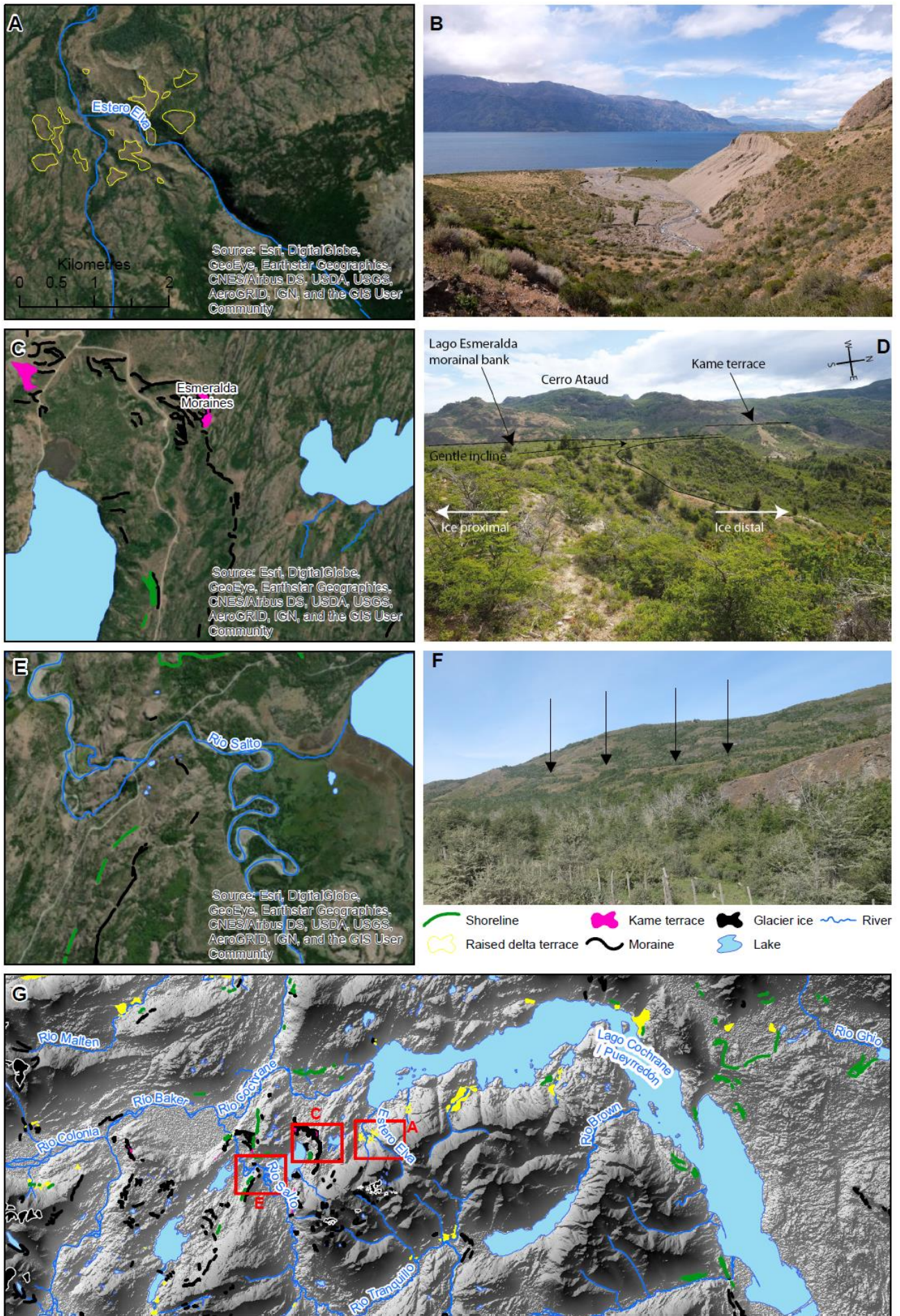
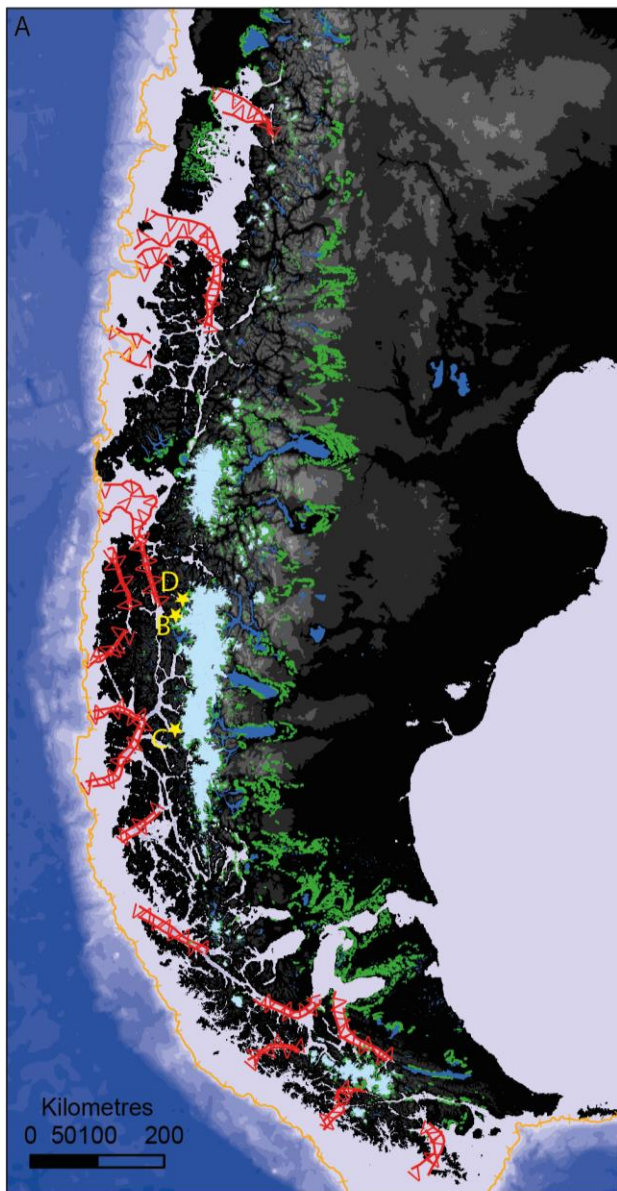


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— Moraine ■ Lakes — Continental shelf edge
■ Glaciers ▽▽ Bathymetric trough

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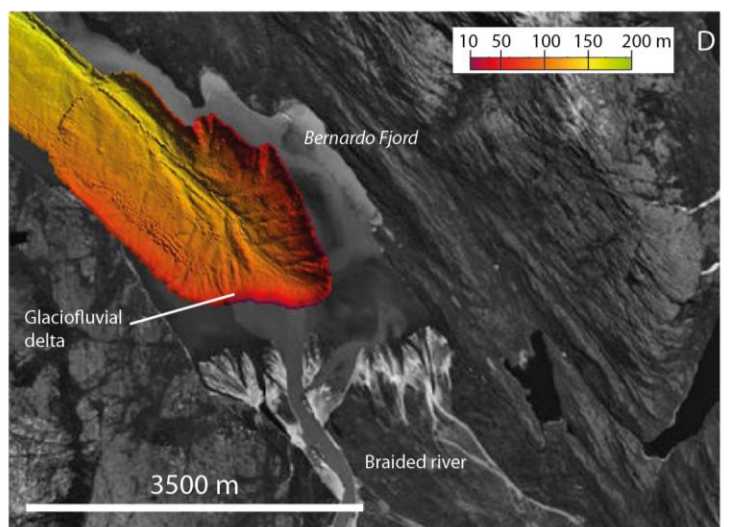
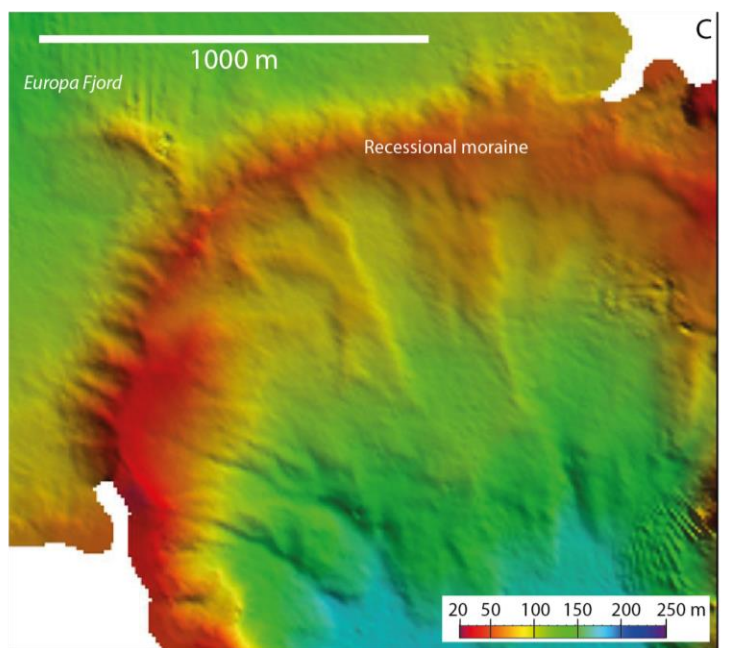
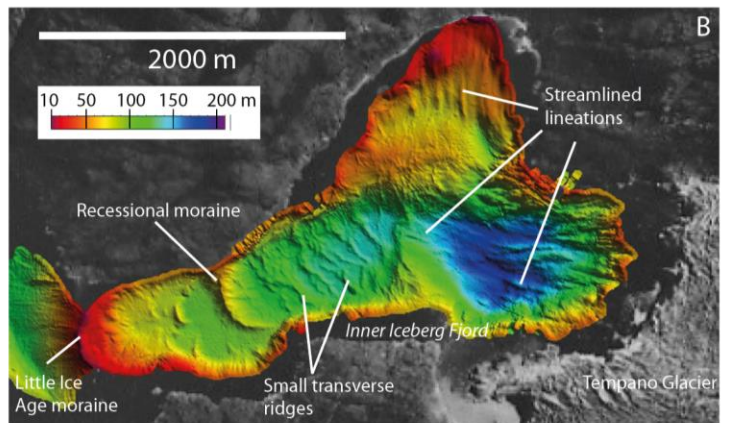


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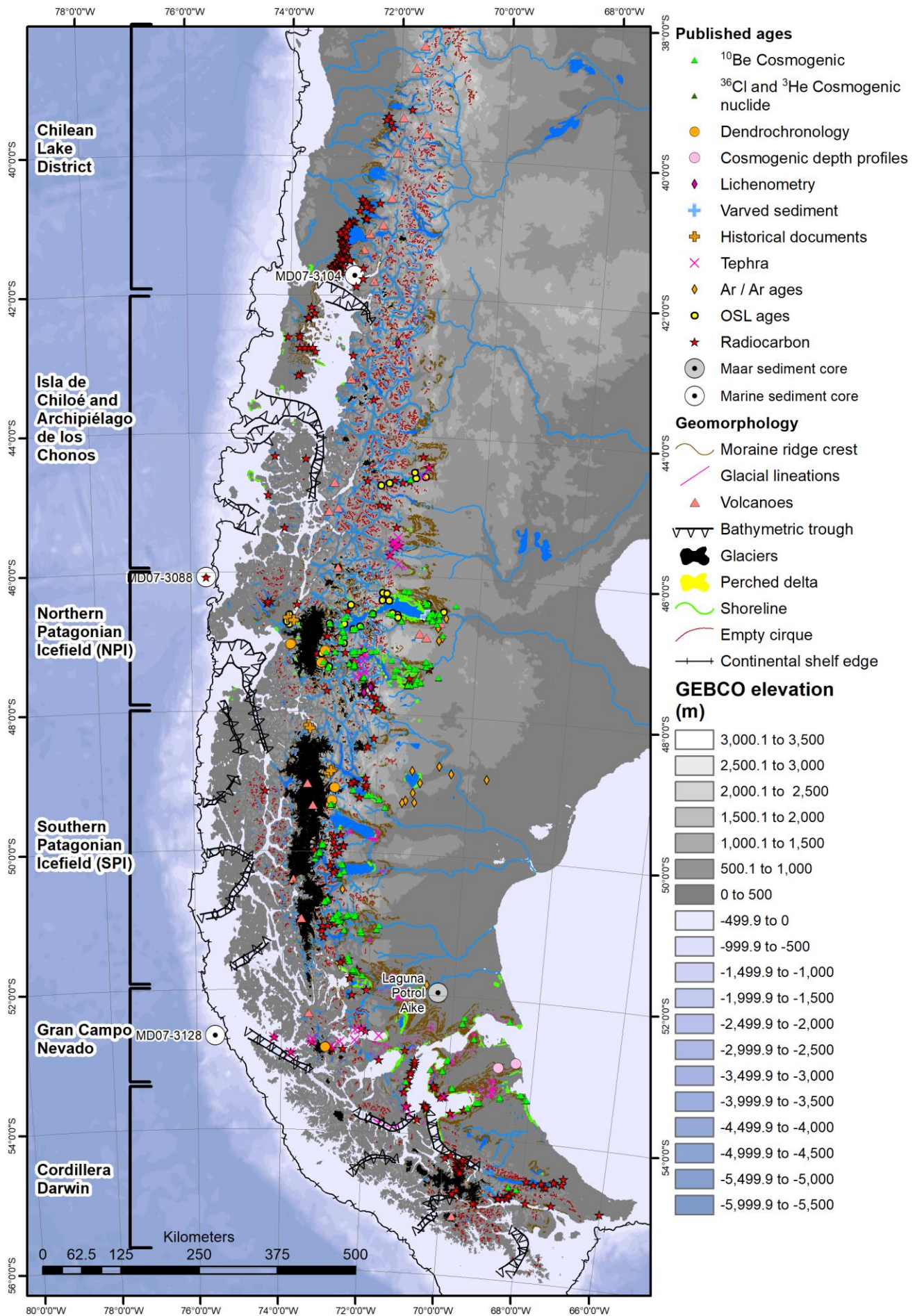


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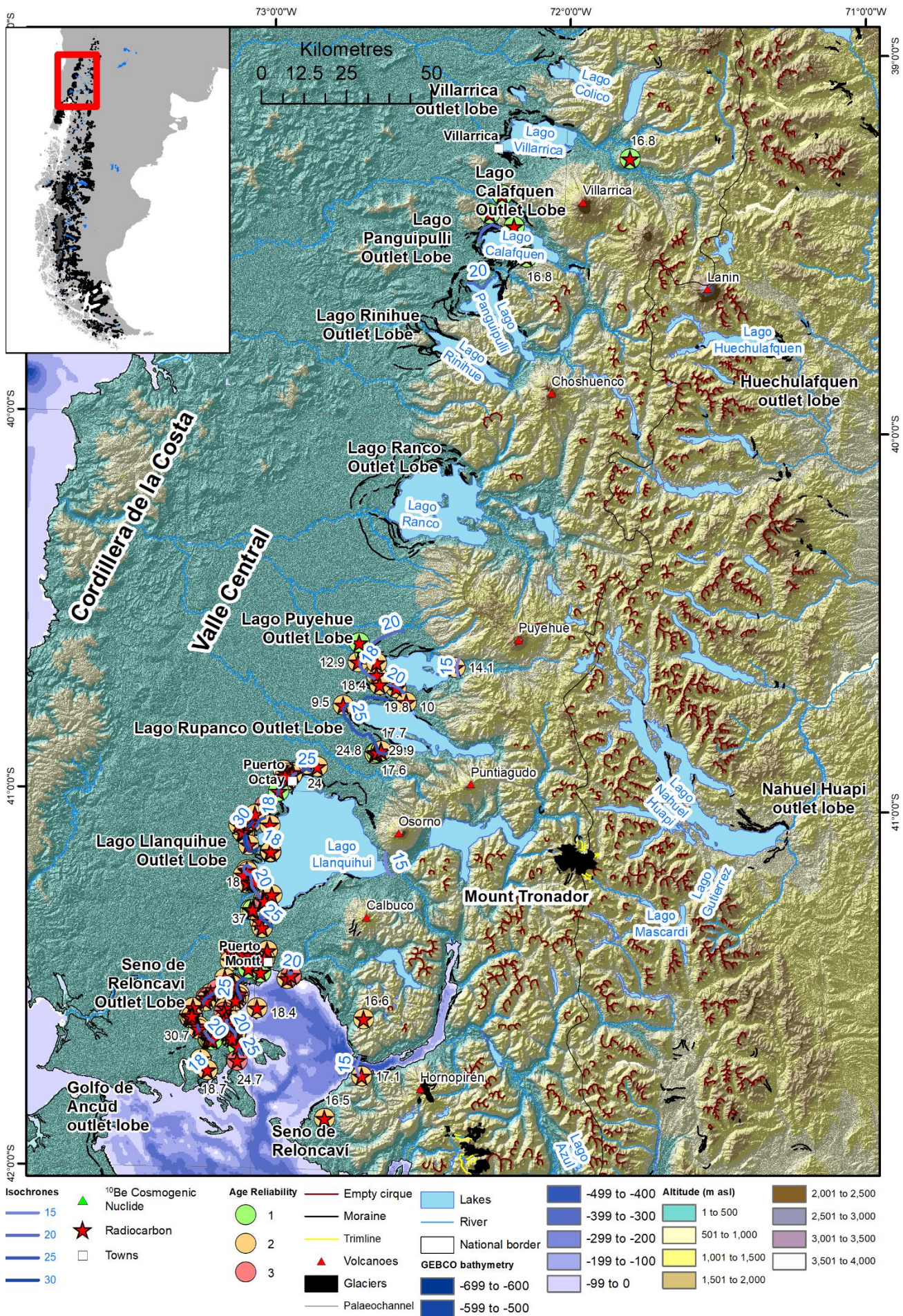
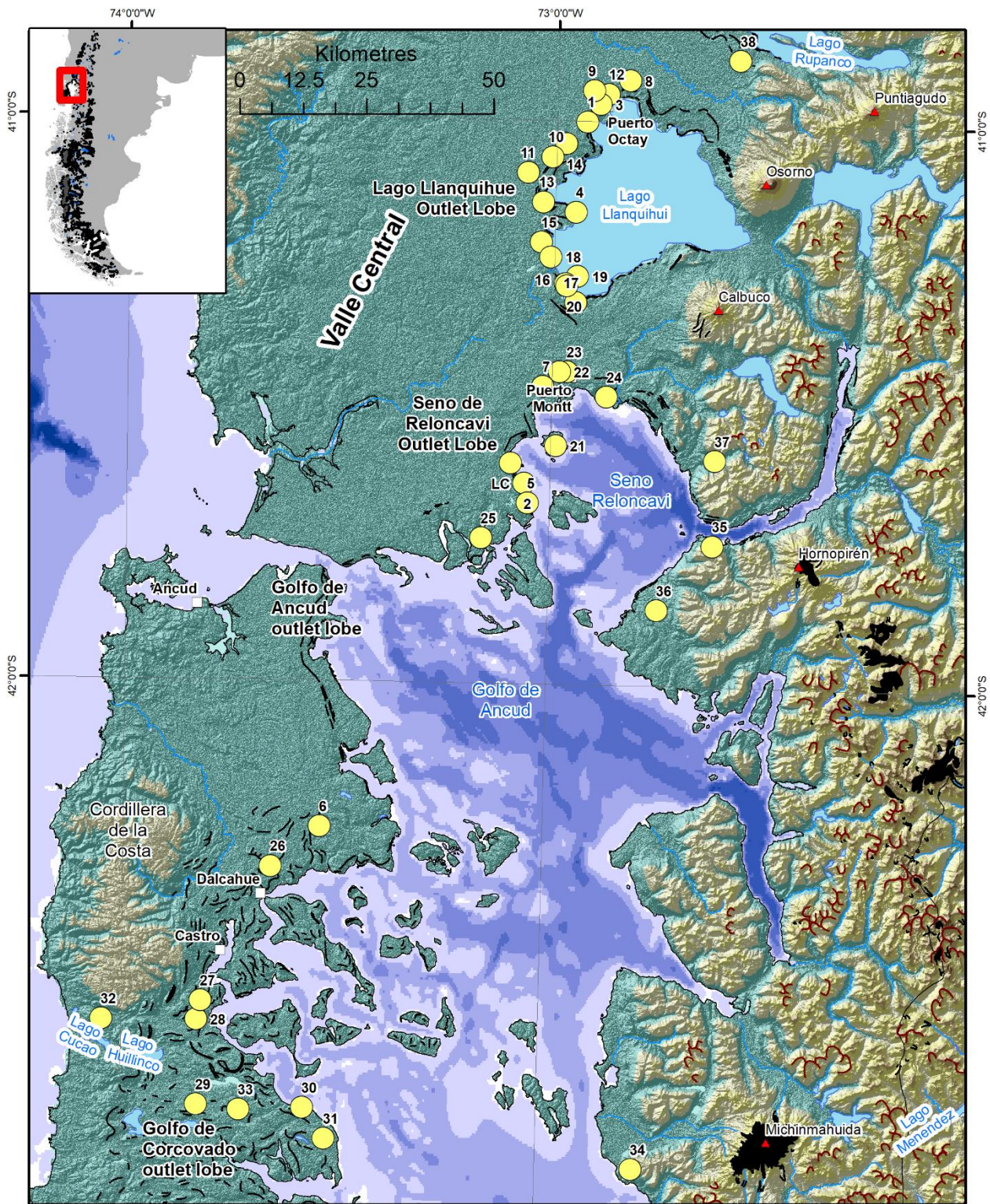


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1	Canal de la Puntilla	11	Frutilla Alto	21	Isla Maillen	30	Lago Tahui
2	Huelmo	12	Canal de Chanchan	22	No name	31	Lago Melli
3	Puerto Octay	13	No Name	23	Lago Lepue	32	Lago Taruman
4	Bahia Frutilla Bajo	14	Fundo Linea Pantanosa	24	Punta Penas, upper	33	Lago Lepue
5	Seno Reloncavi, top of organic bed	15	Fundo Llanquihue	25	Near Calbuco, reworked clast in till	34	Chaiten, base of organic bed
6	Teguaco, top of organic bed	16	Puerto Varas Railroad Bridge, lower	26	Dalcahue, top of organic bed	35	Caleta Puelche, base of organic bed
7	Puerto Montt	17	Bella Vista Bluff	27	Mayol	36	Lago Proschle
8	Organic clast reworked into Llanquihue outwash	18	Llanquihue	28	Esteri Huitanque	37	Lago Reflejos
9	Organic clast reworked into Llanquihue outwash	19	Northwest Bluff	29	Unnamed bog	38	Lago Bonita
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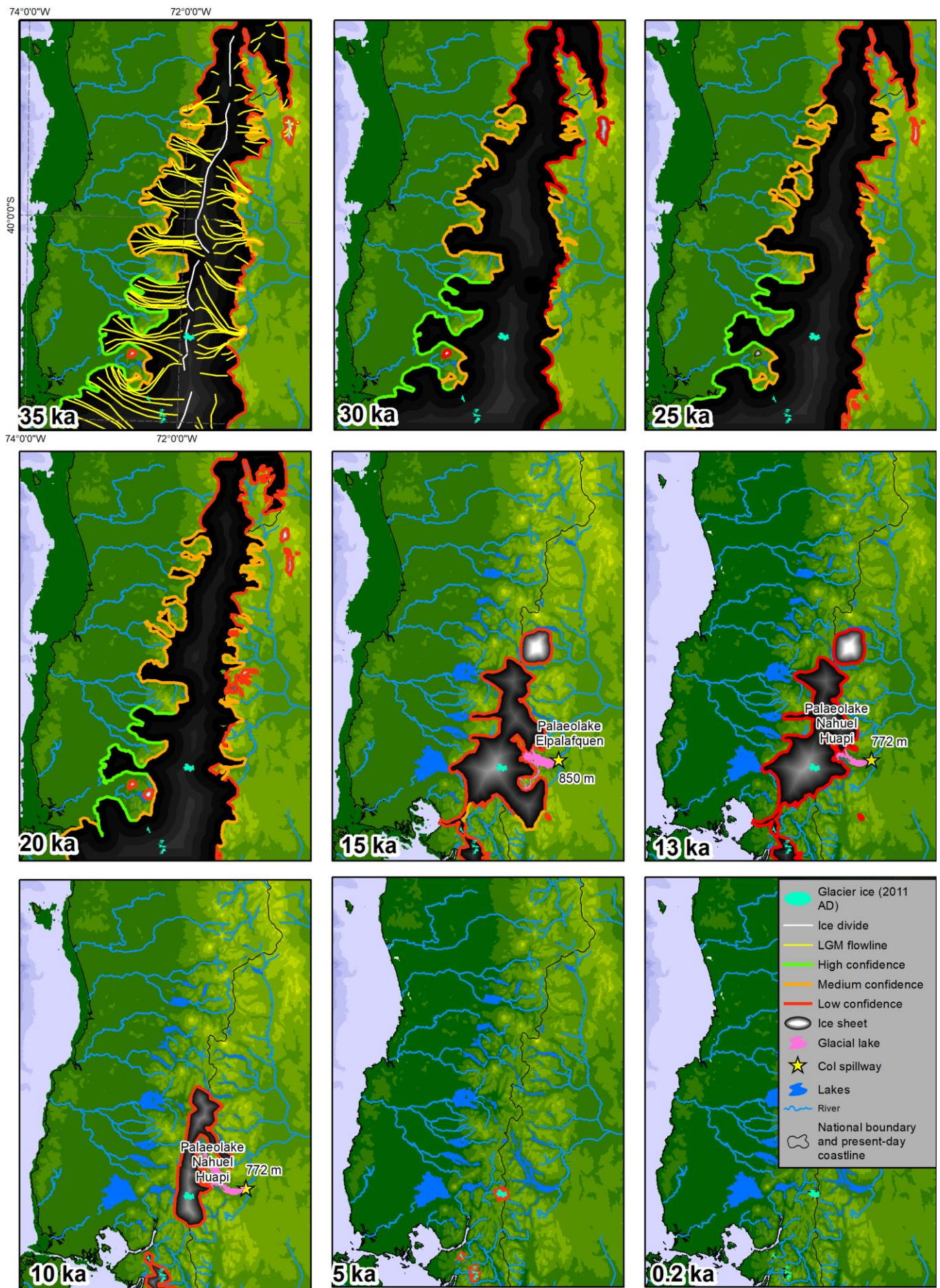


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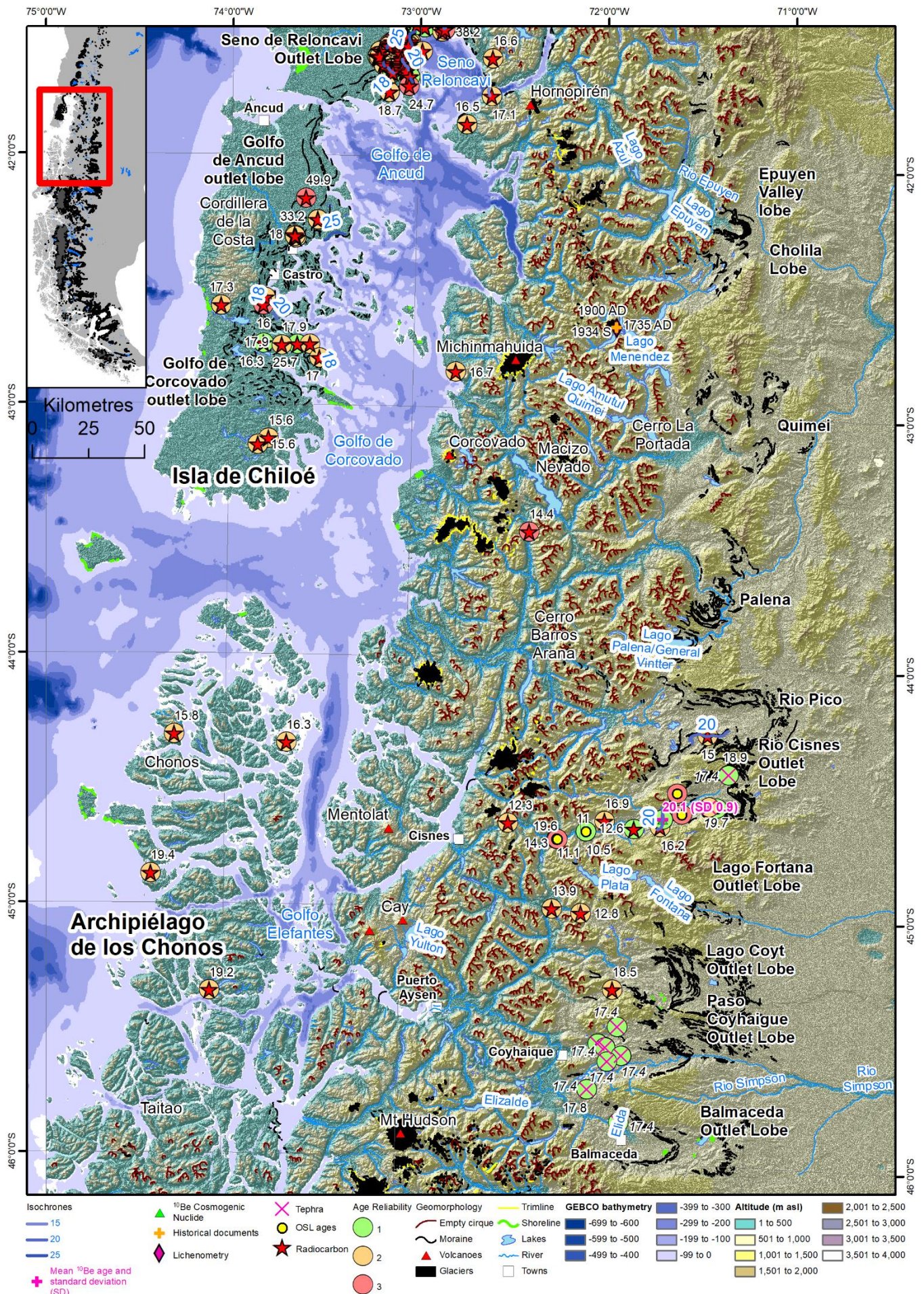


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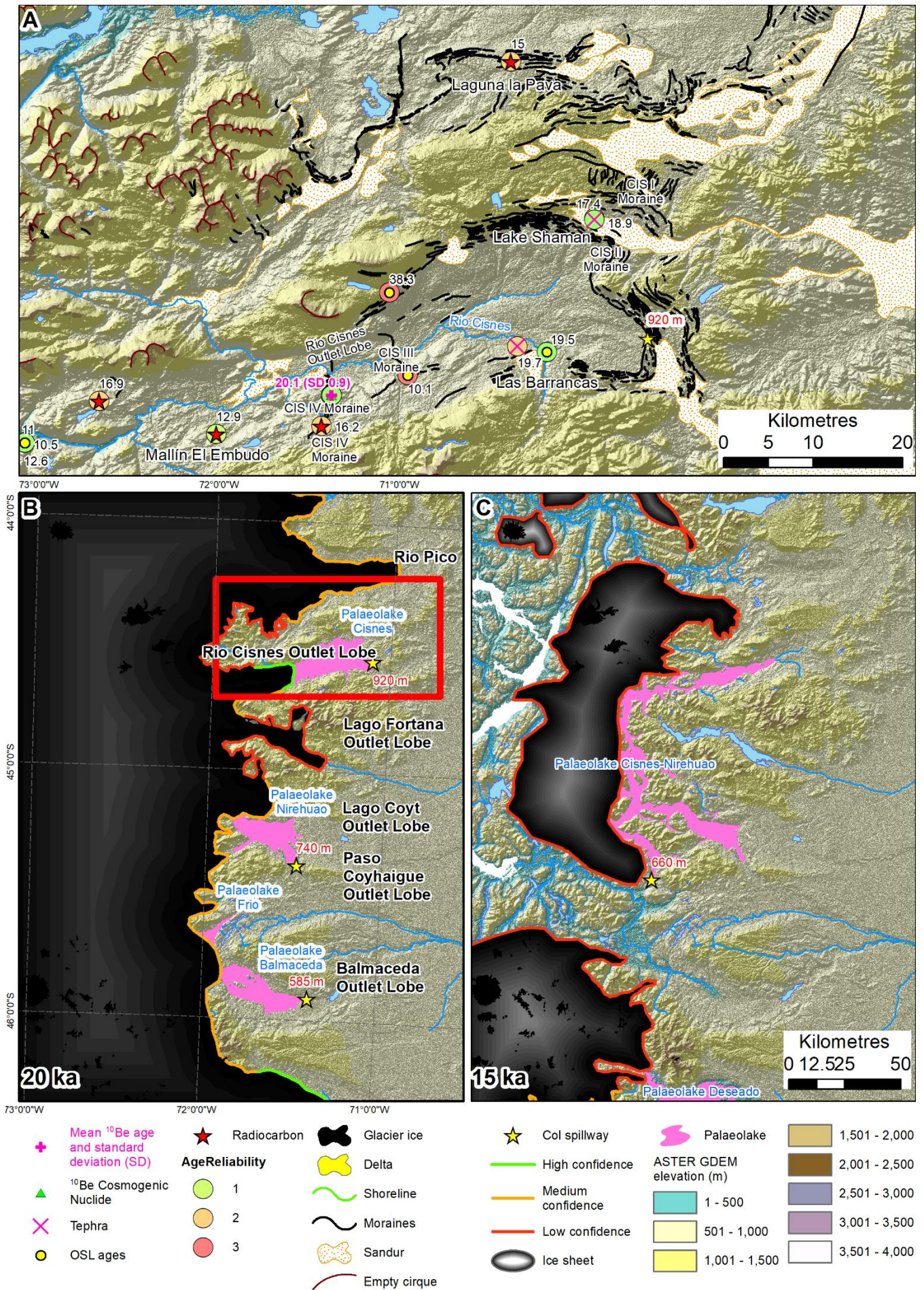


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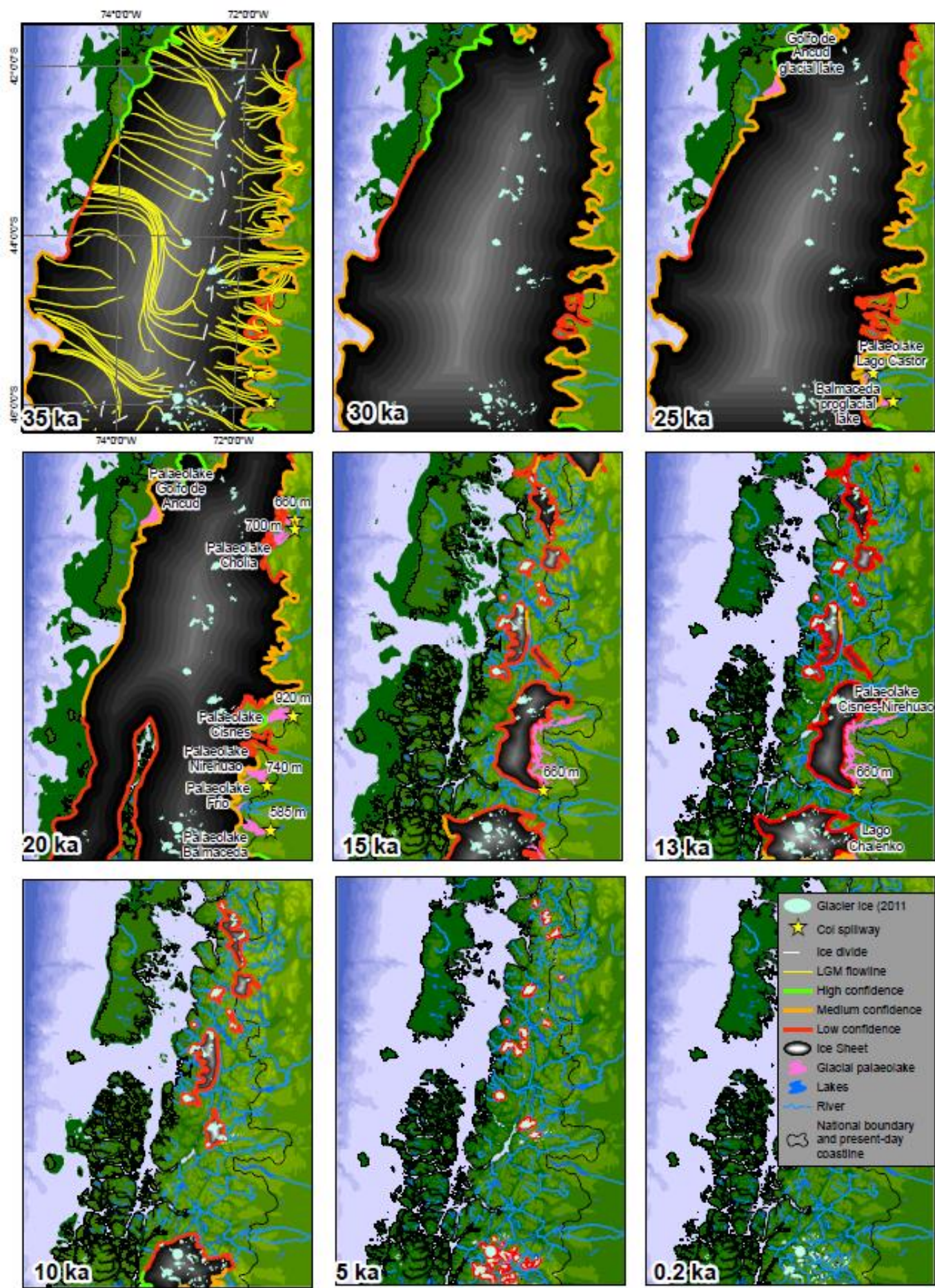


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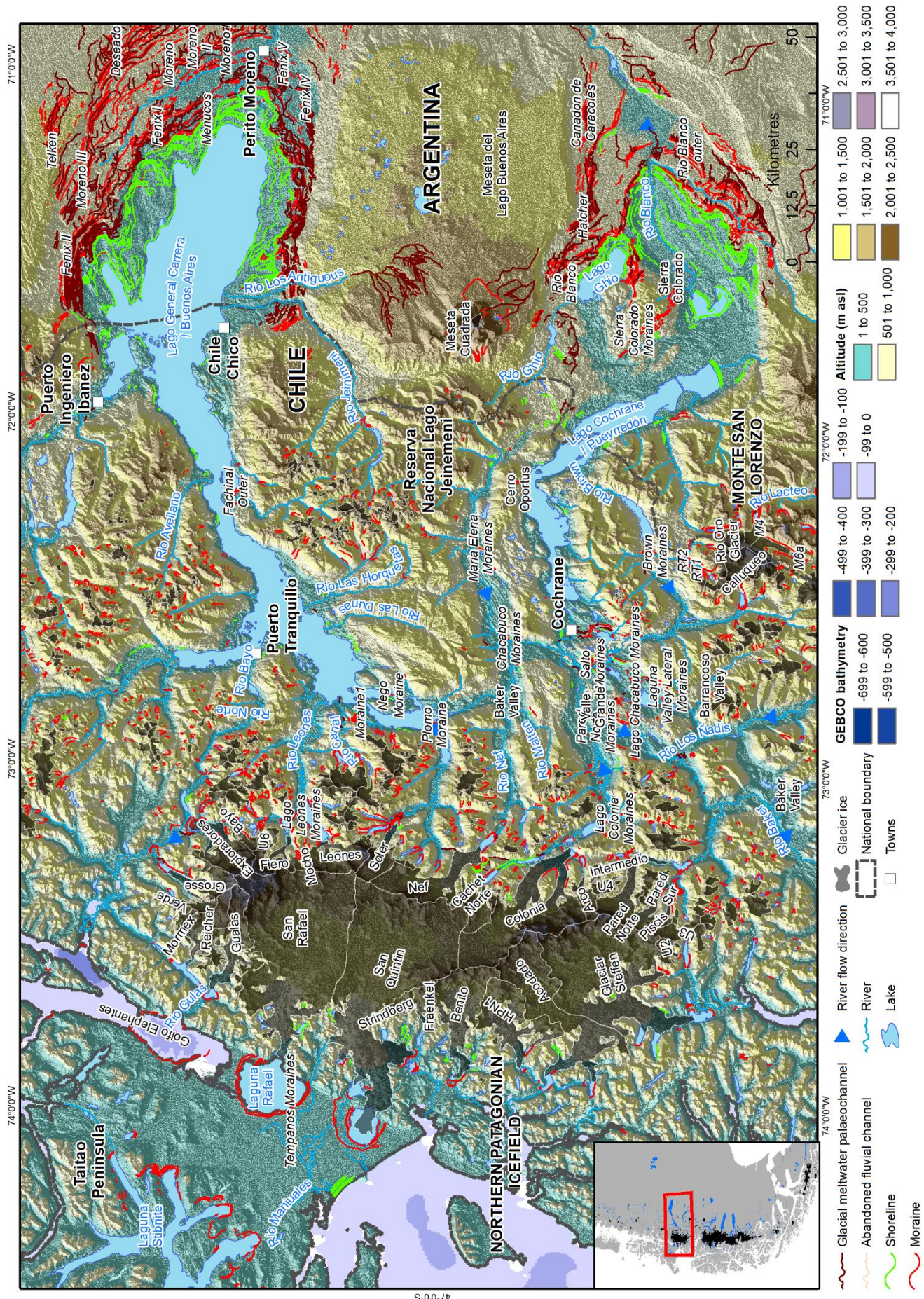


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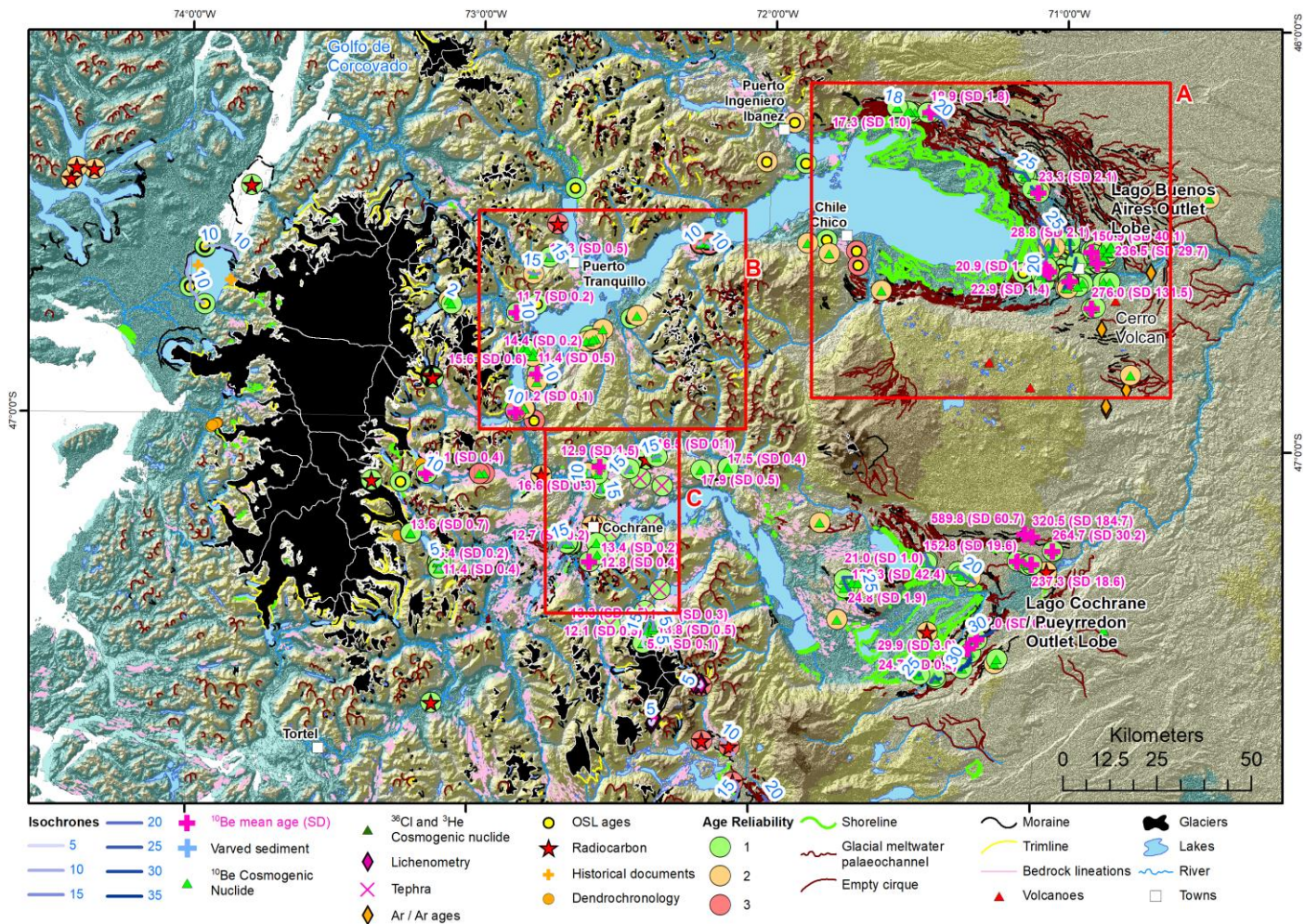


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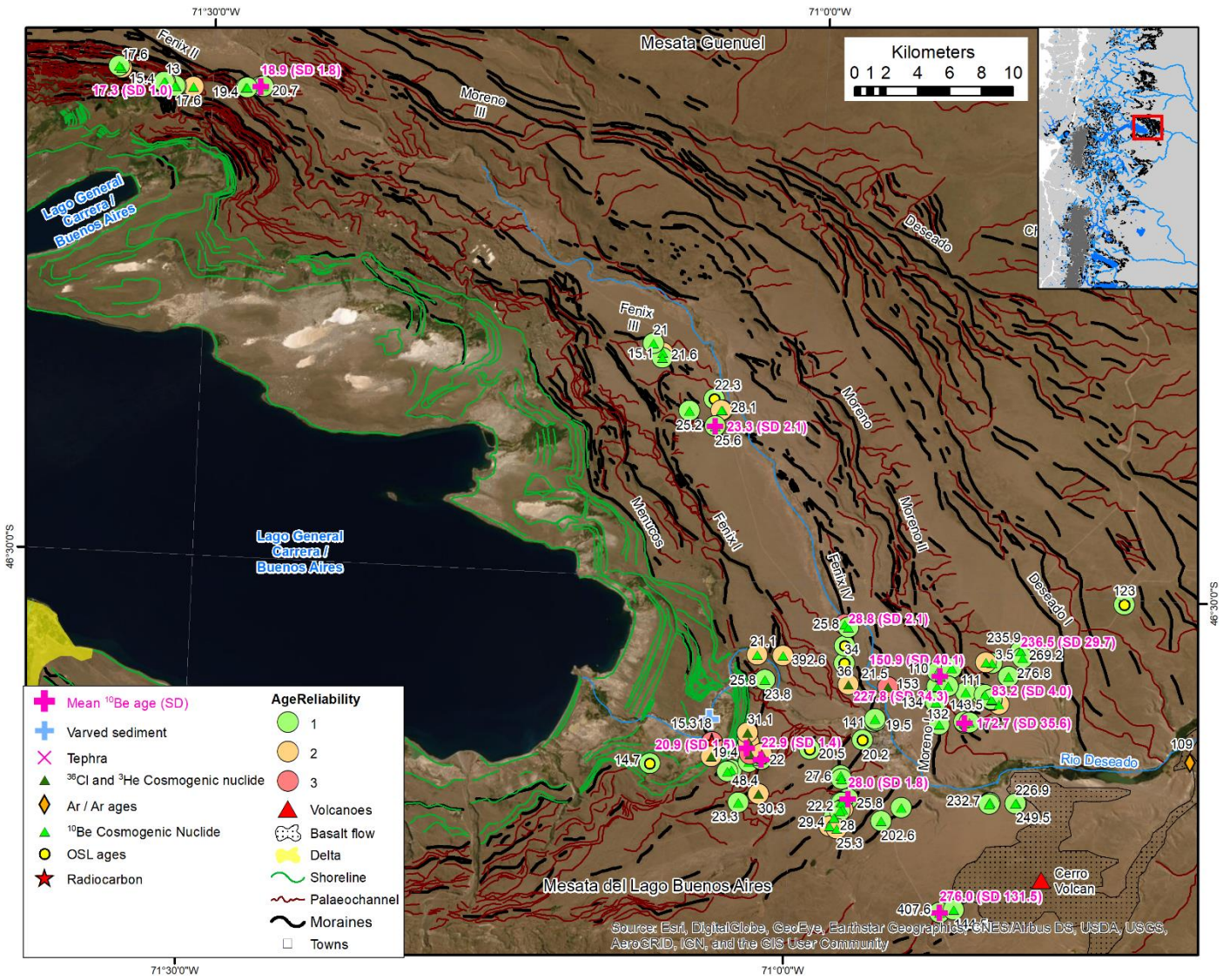


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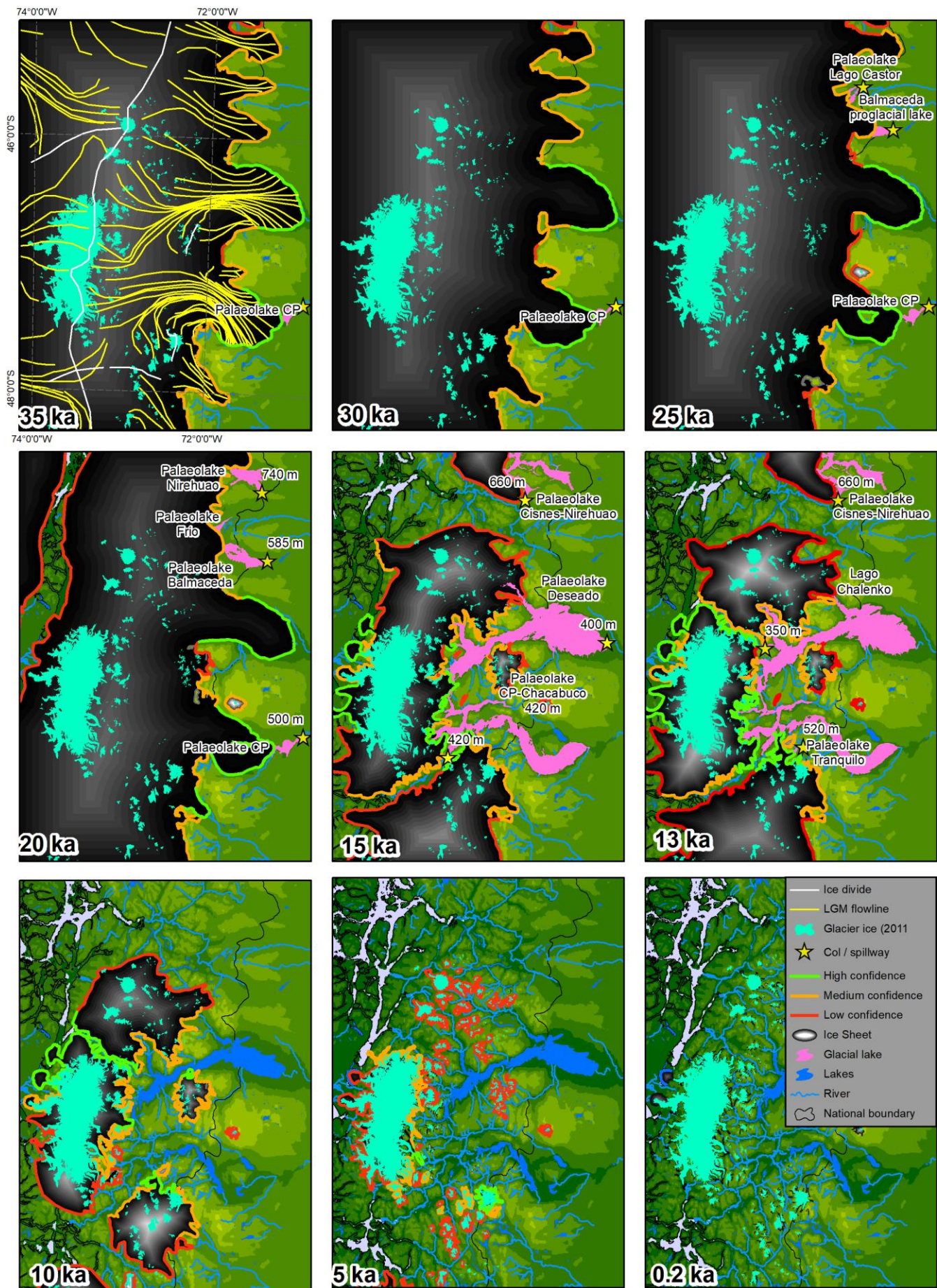


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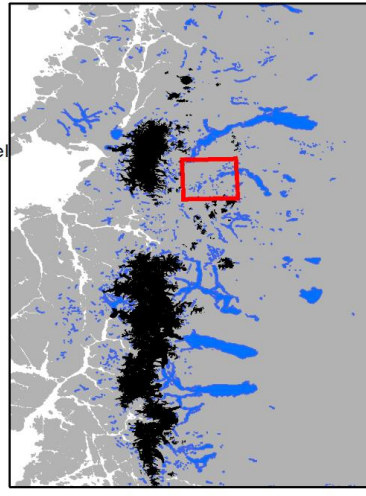
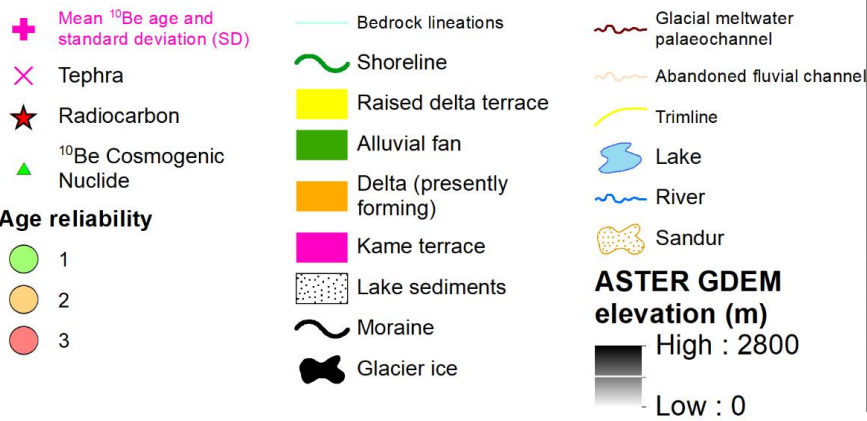
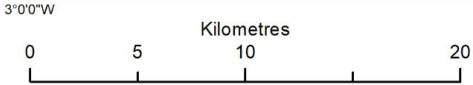
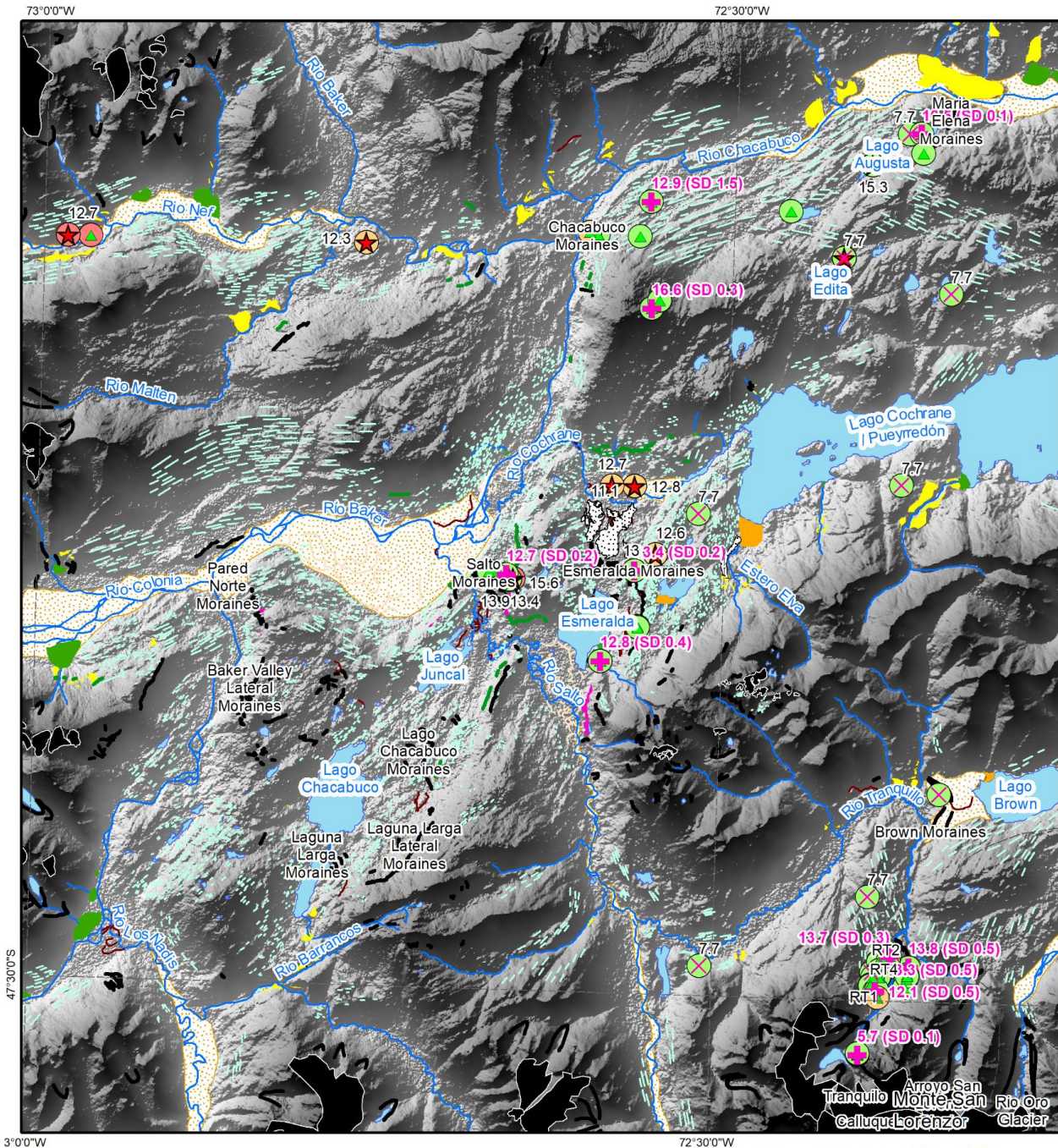


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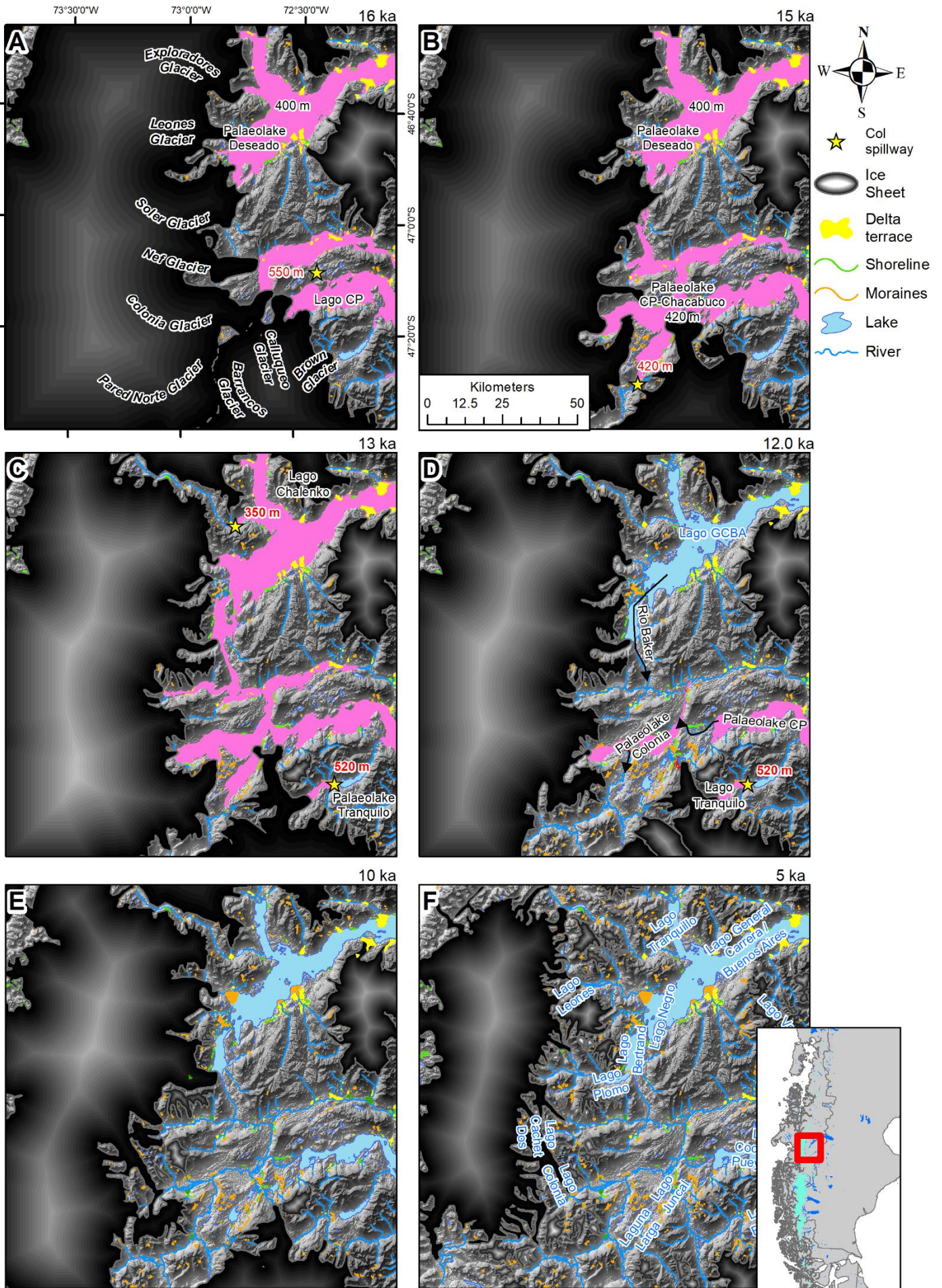


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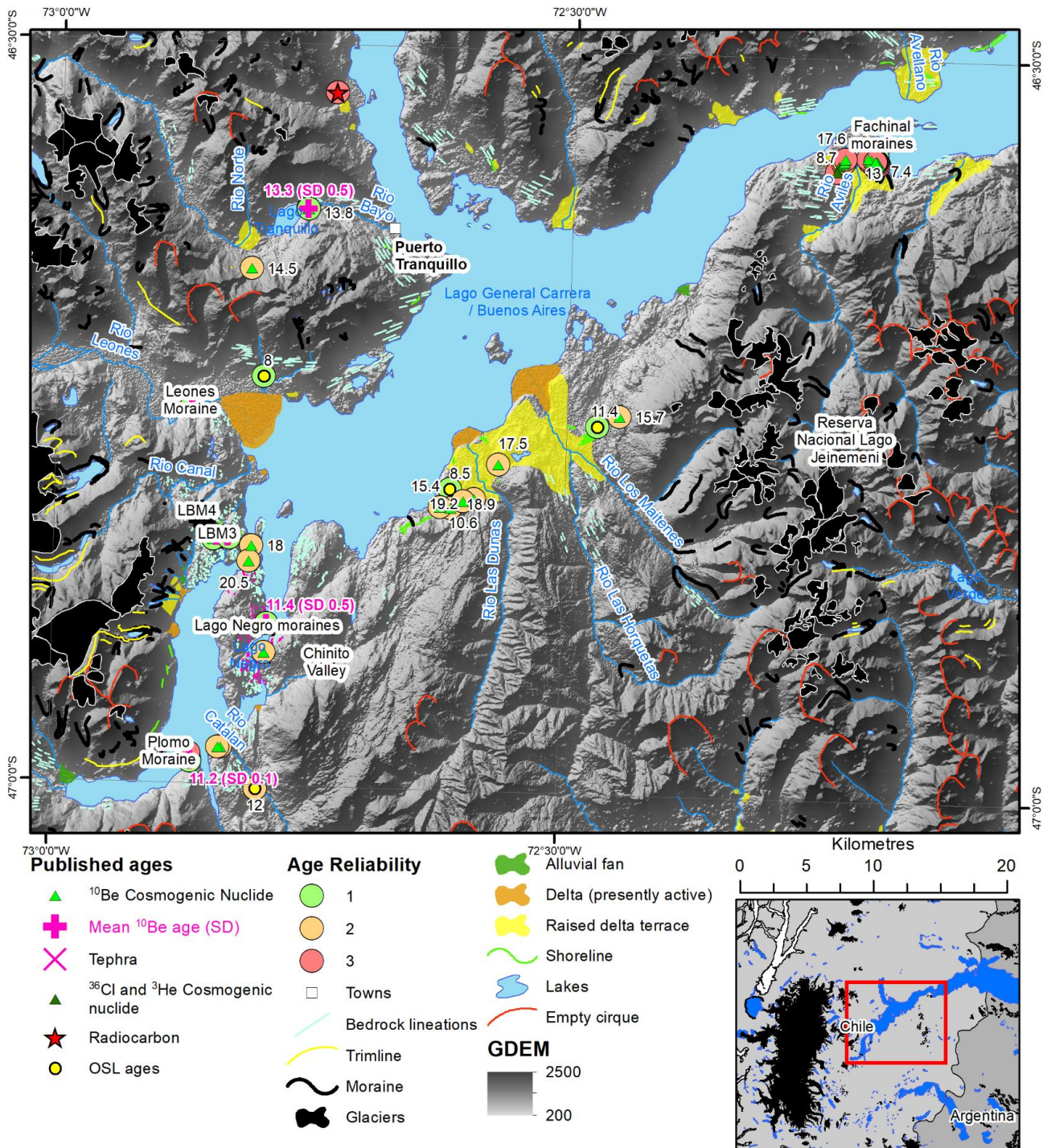


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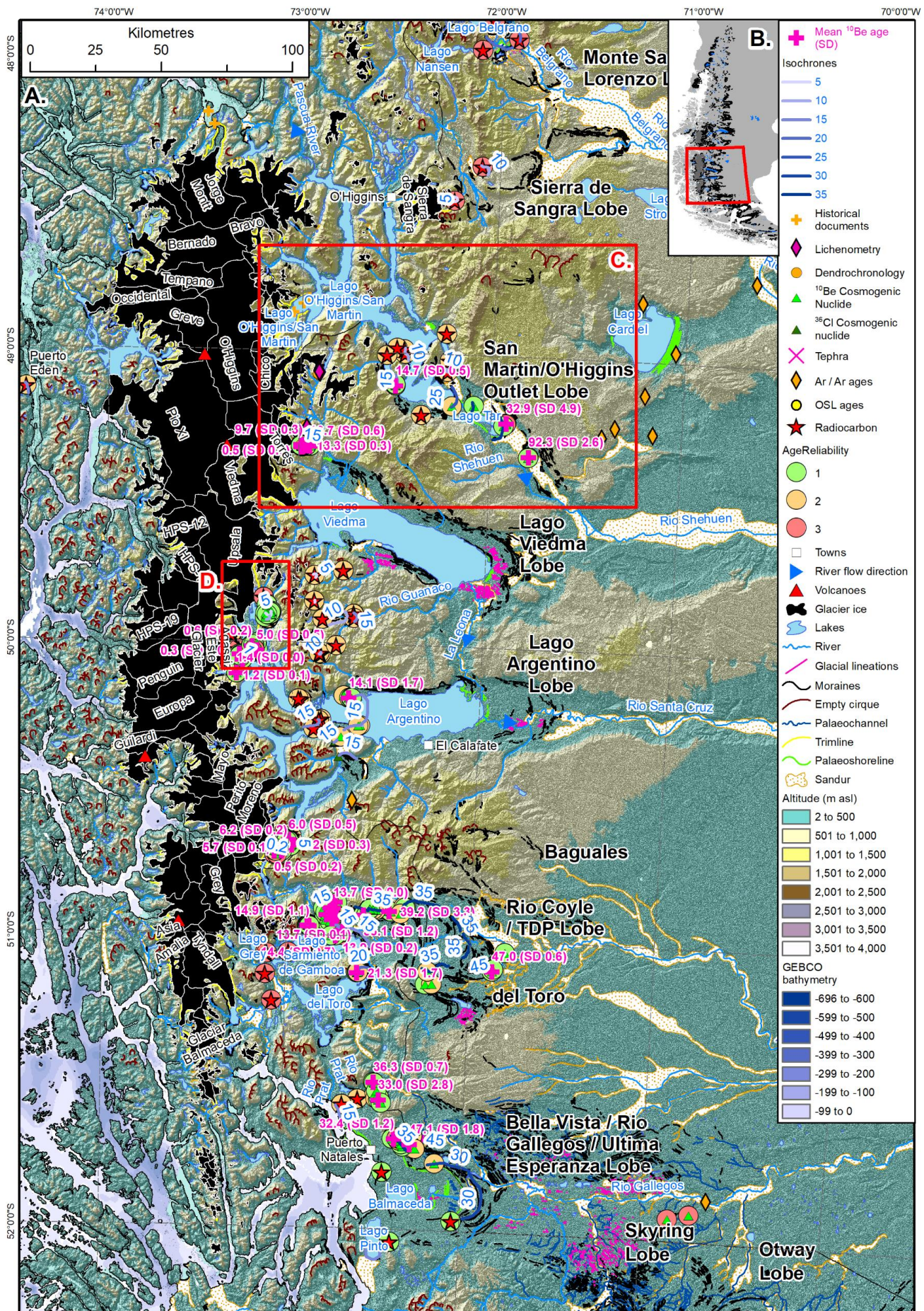


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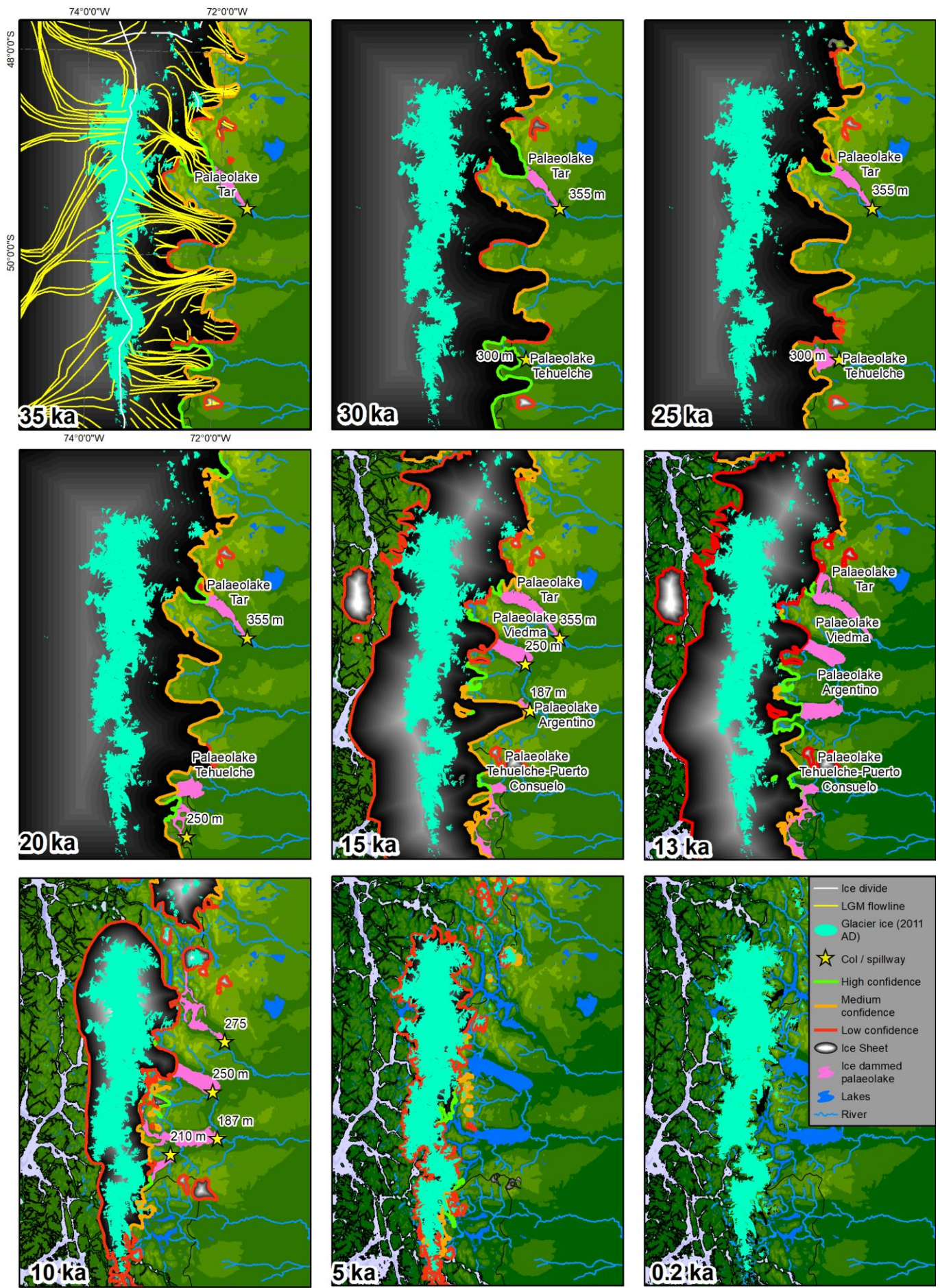


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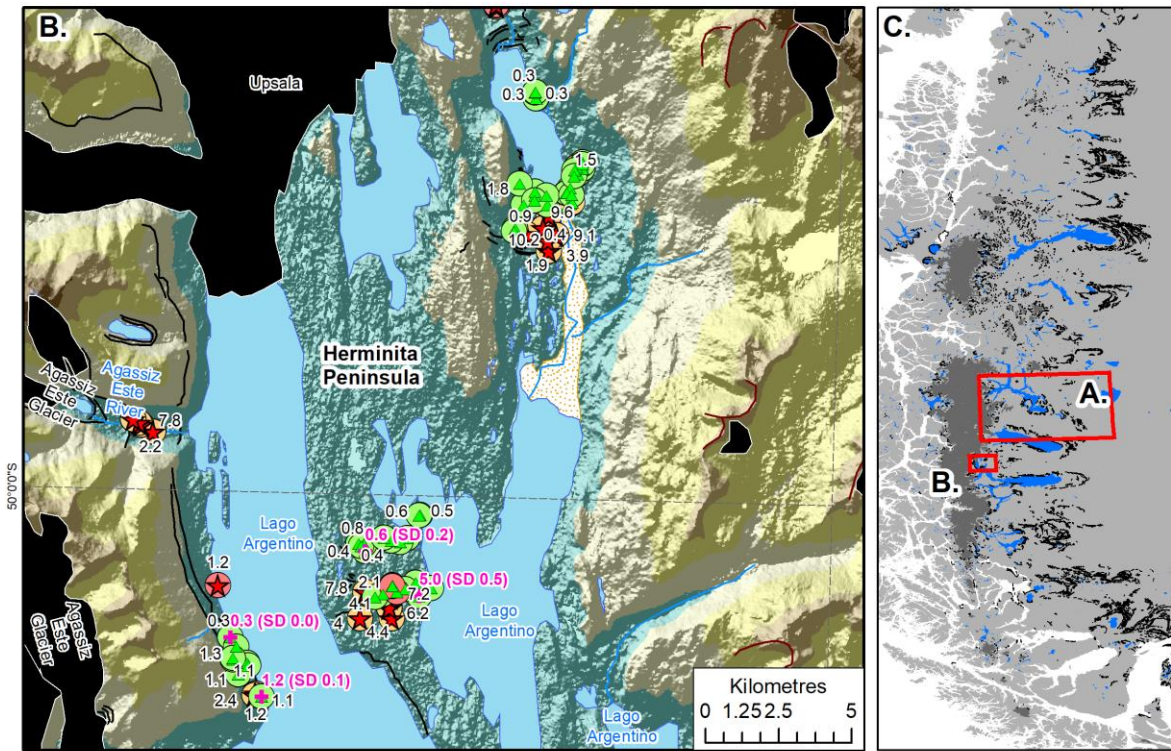
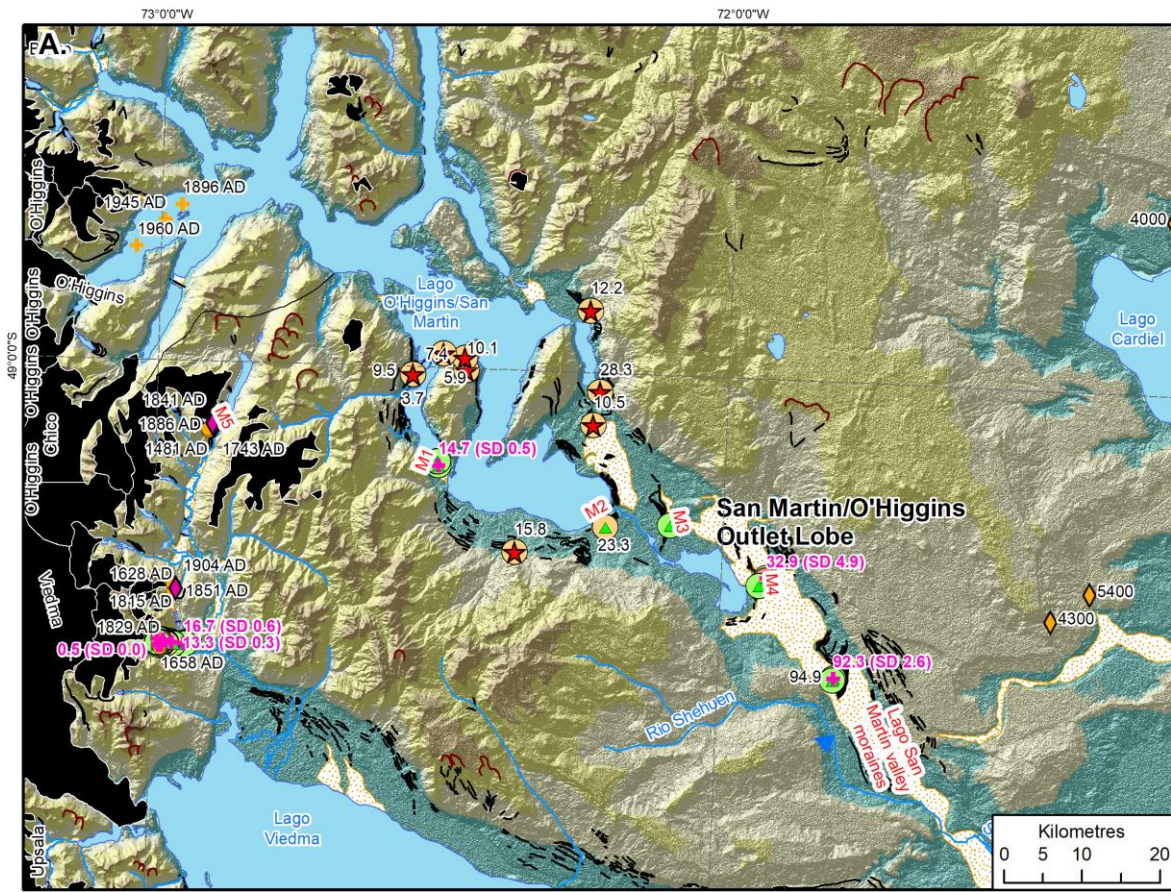


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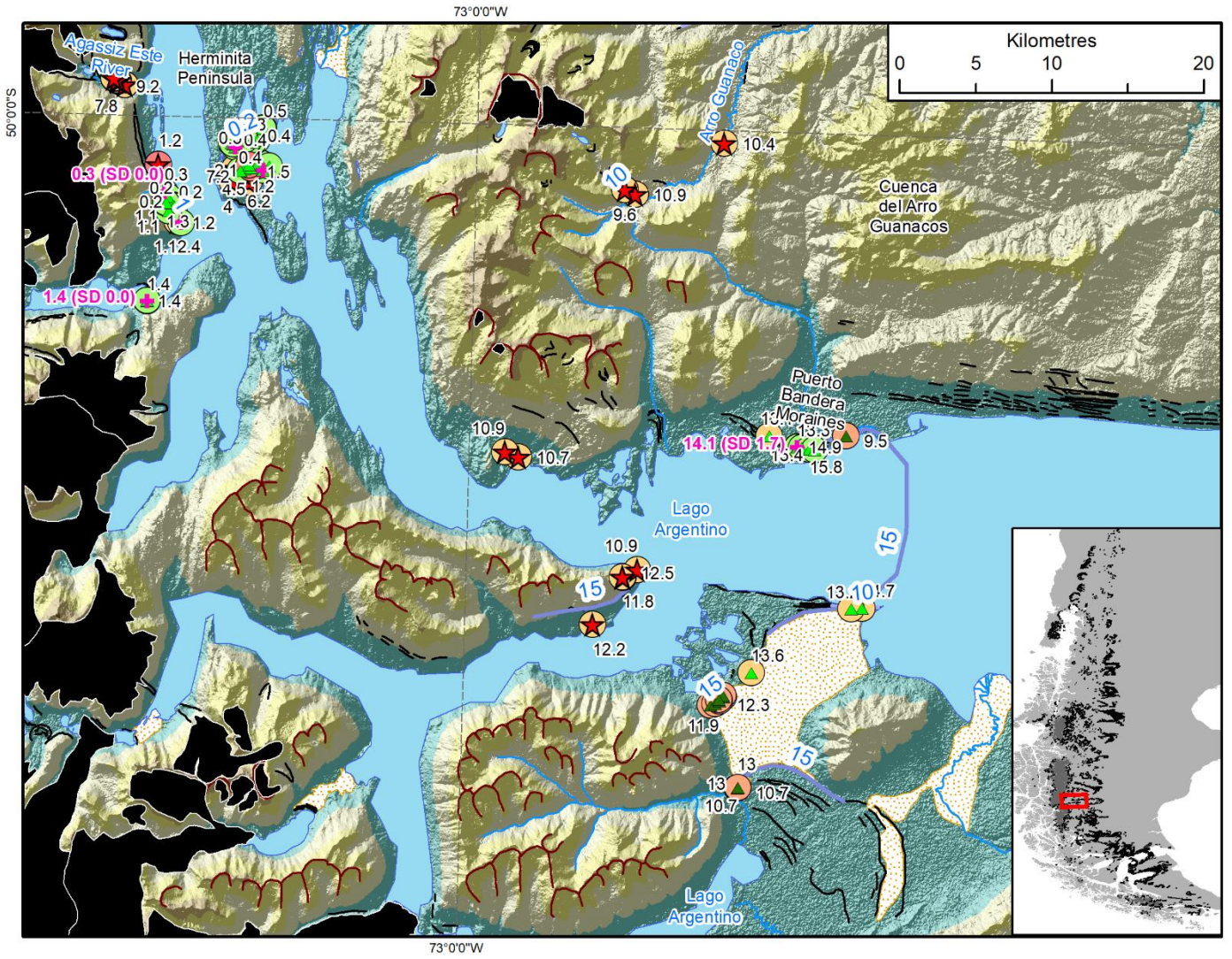
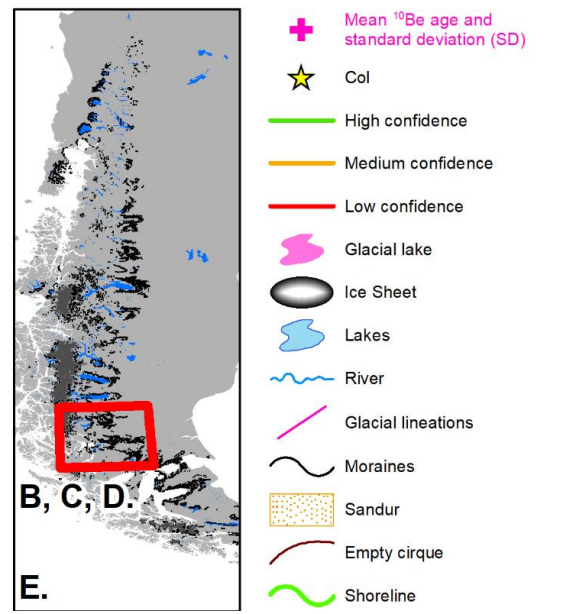
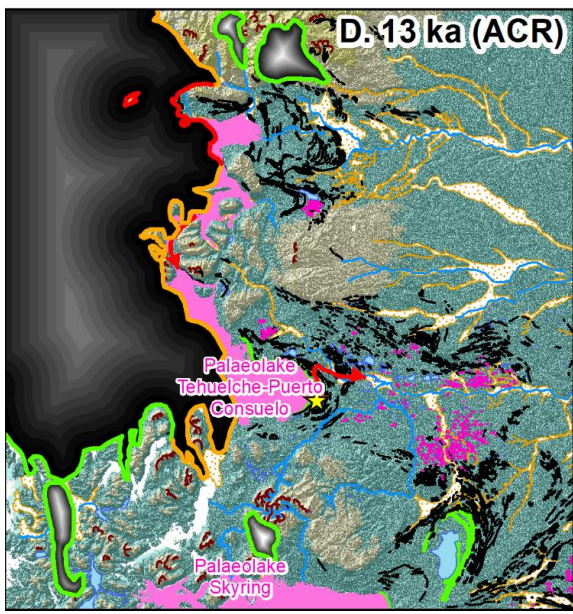
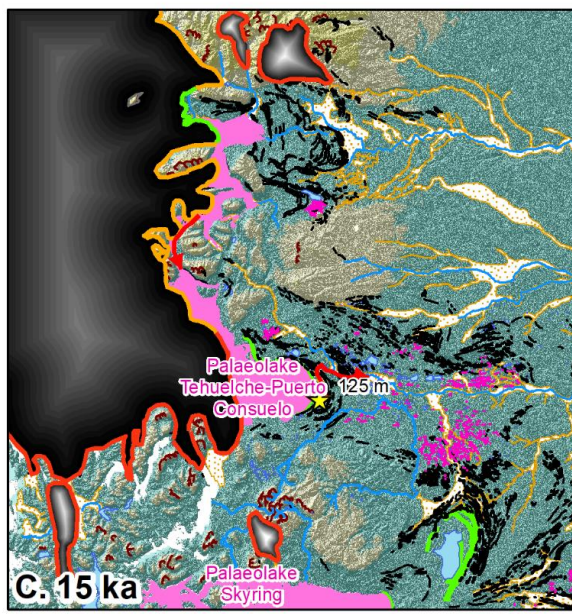
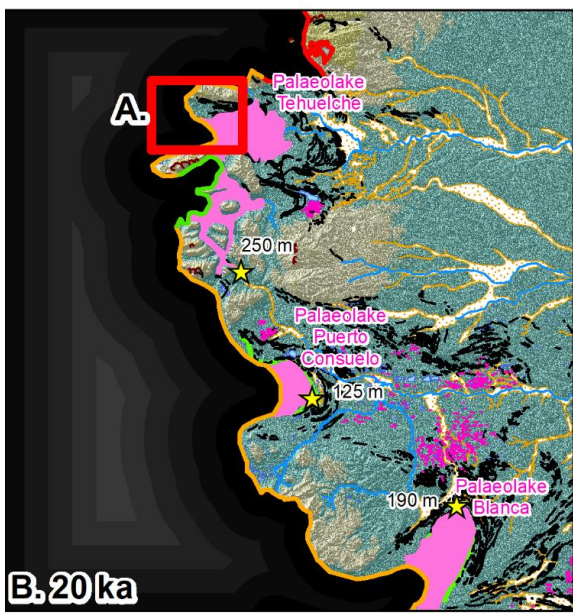
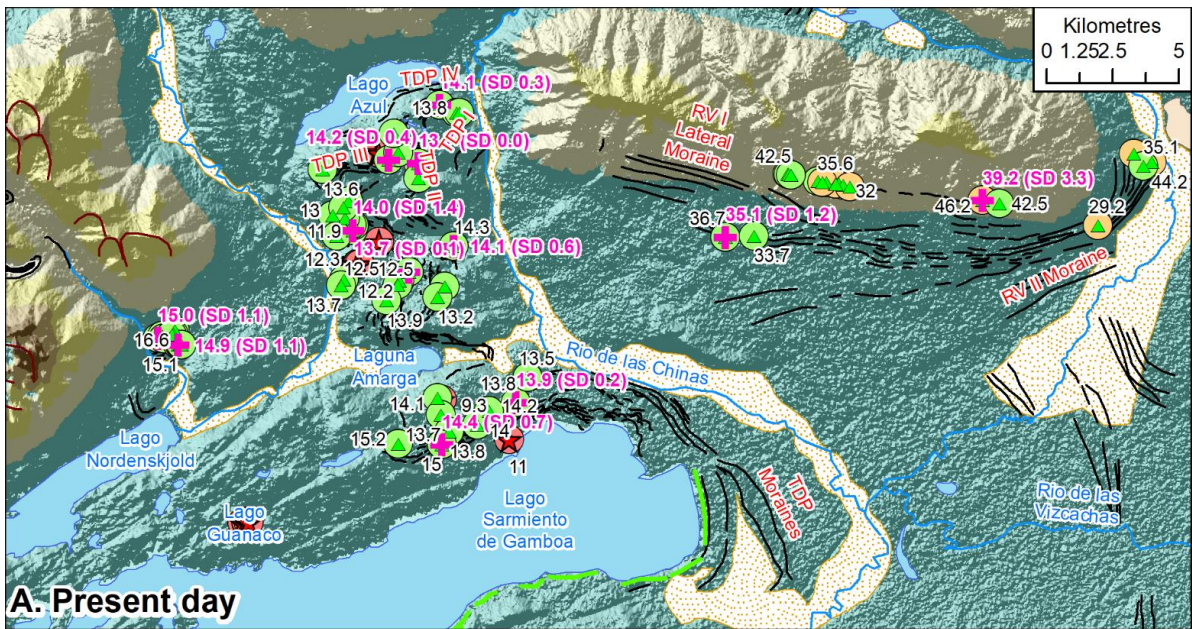


Figure 27.



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- Medium confidence
- Low confidence
- Glacial lake
- Ice Sheet
- Lakes
- River
- Glacial lineations
- Moraines
- Sandur
- Empty cirque
- Shoreline

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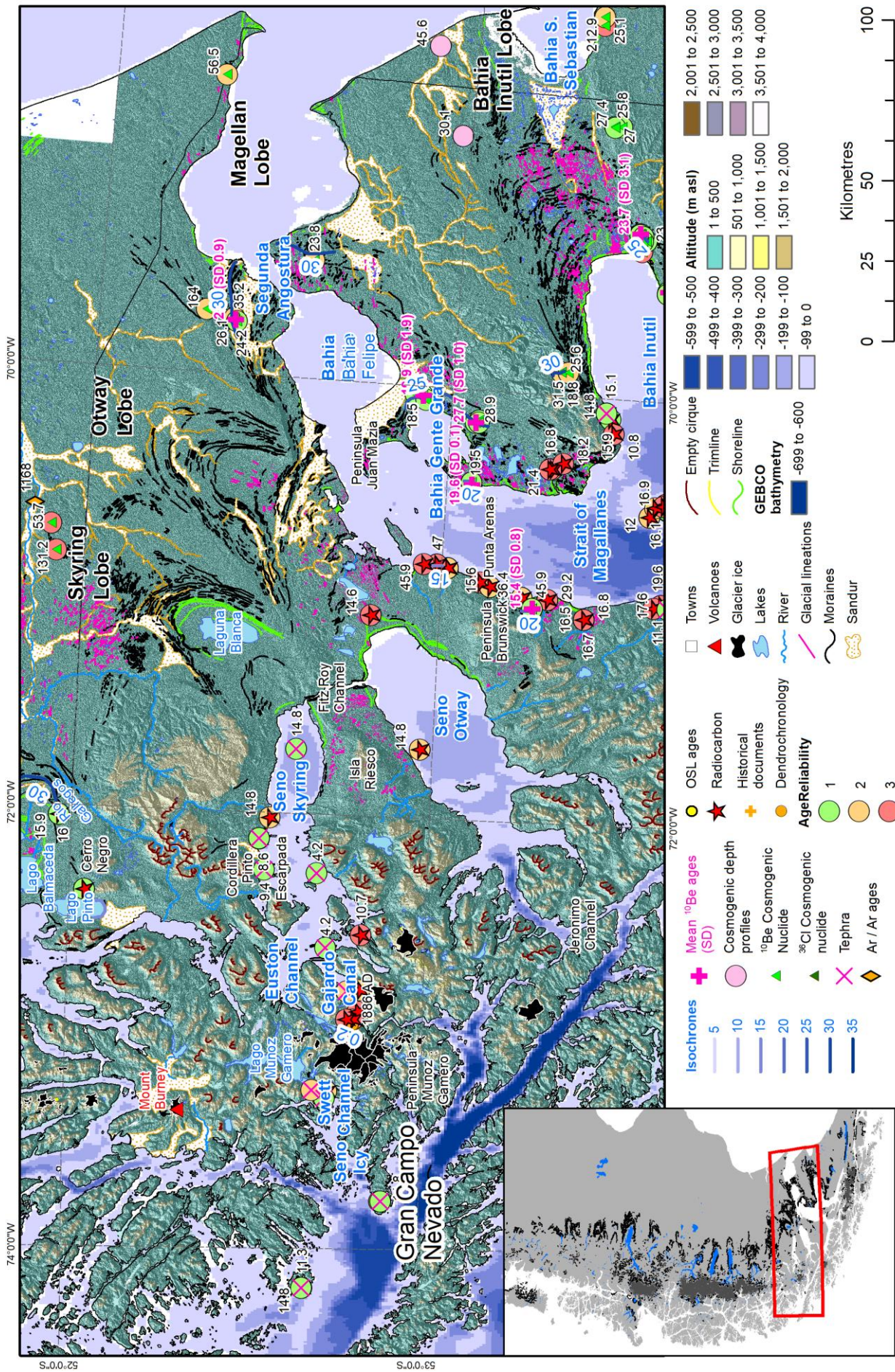


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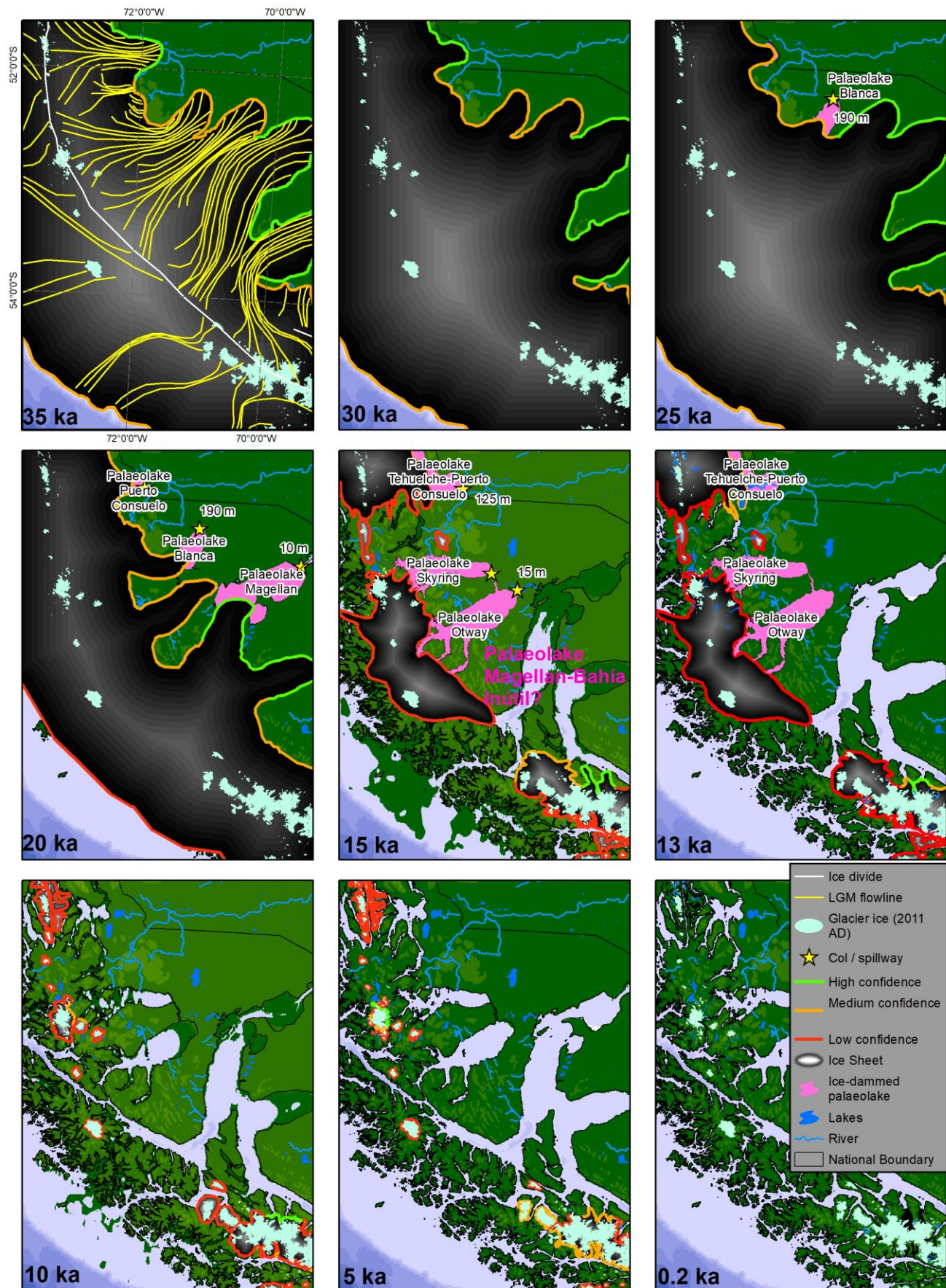


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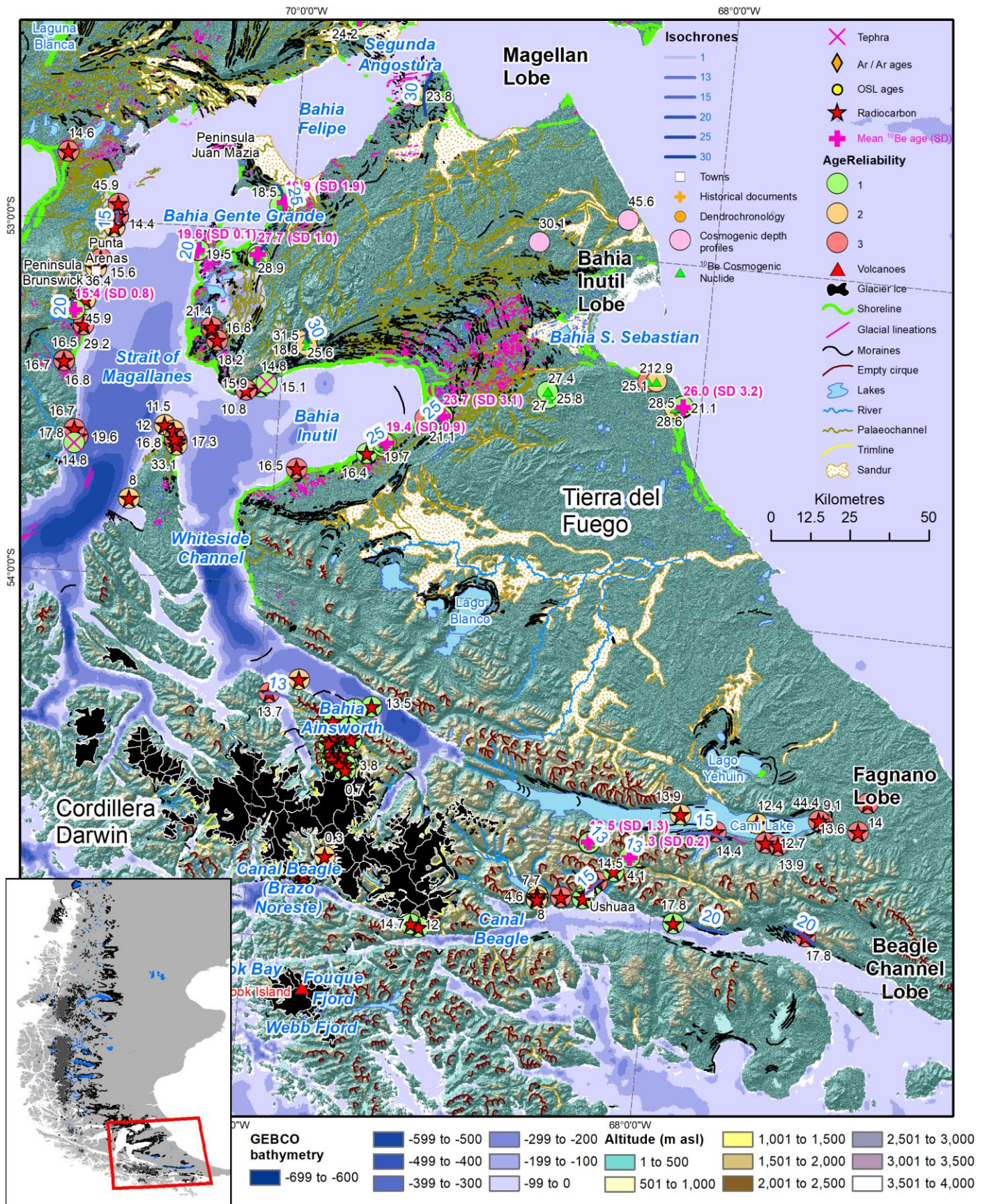


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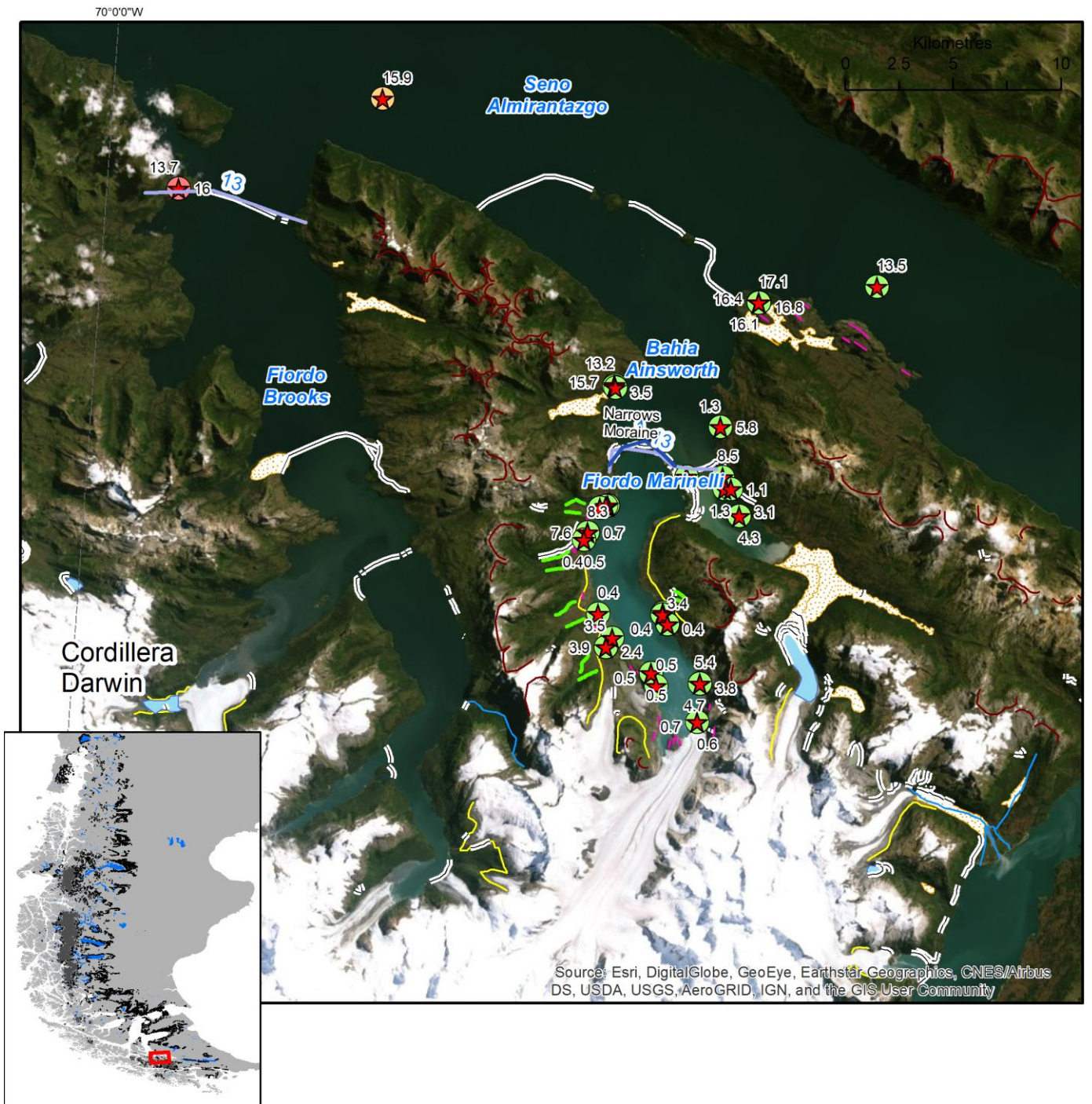


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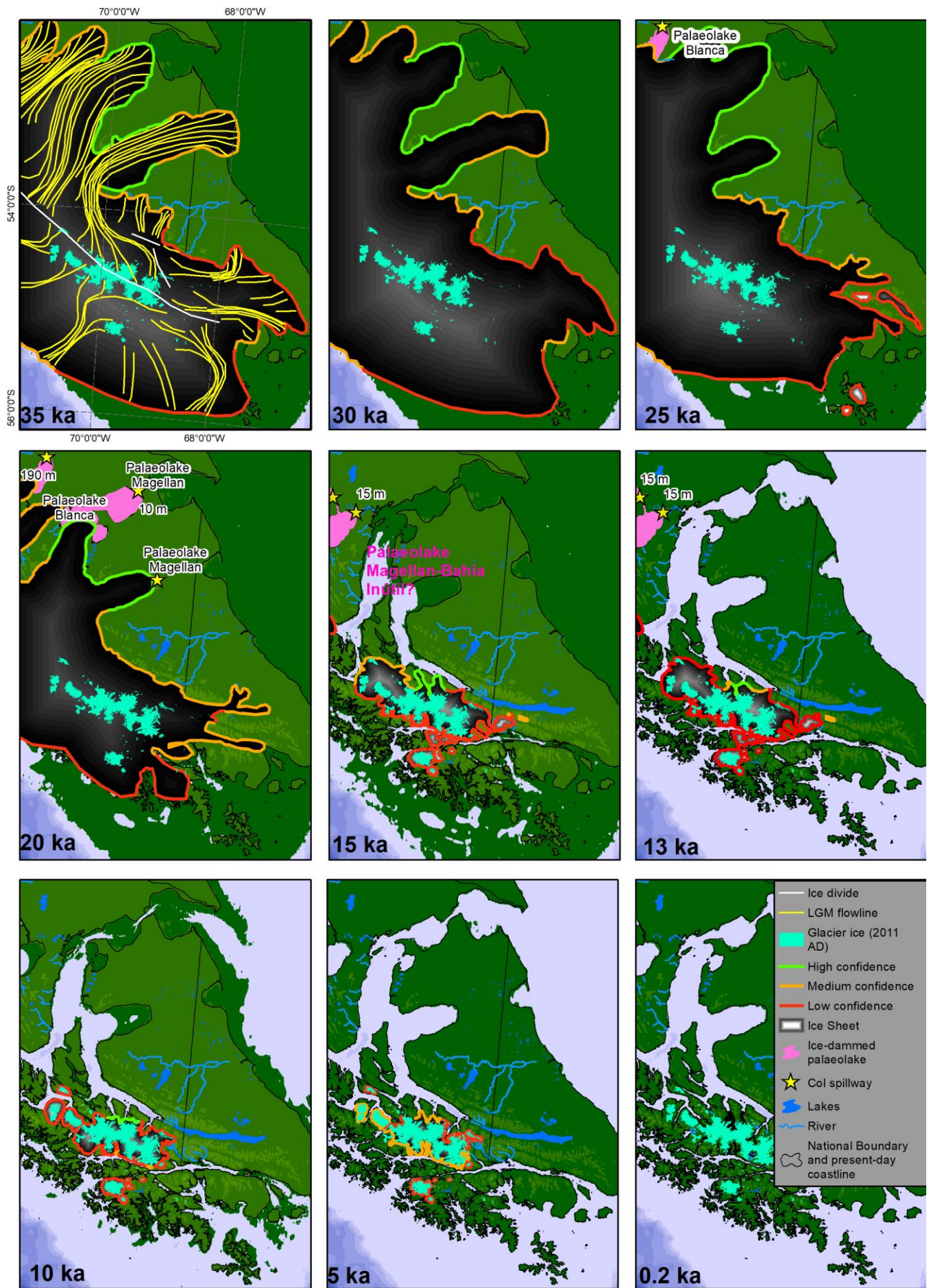
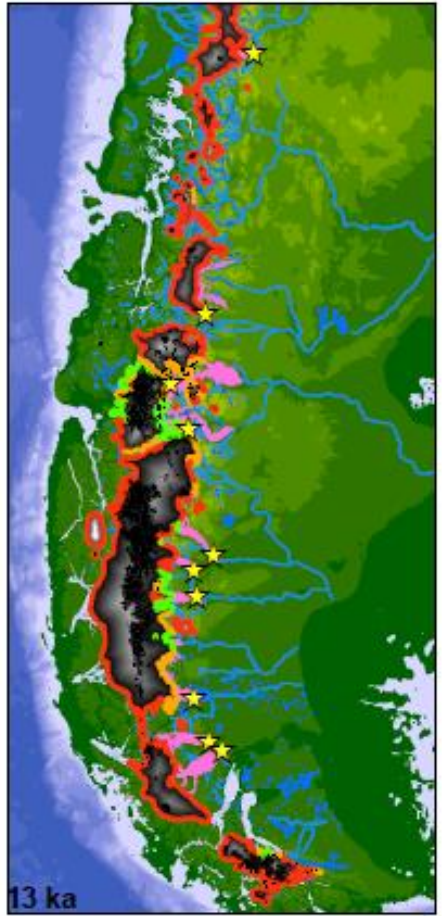
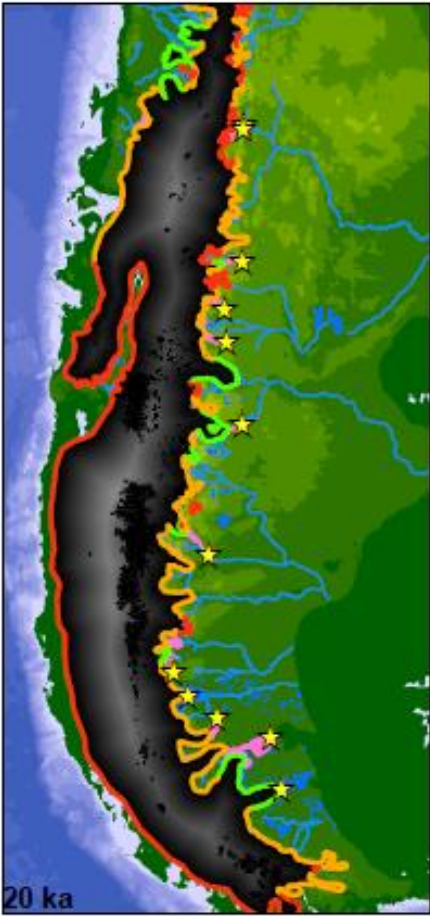
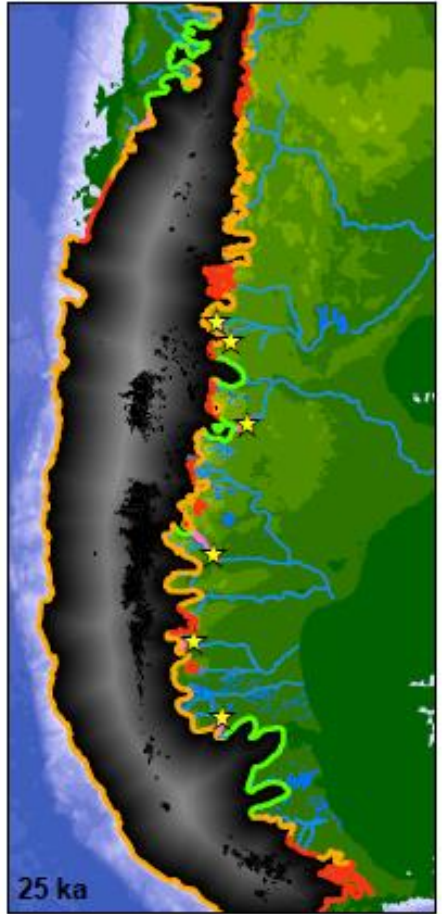
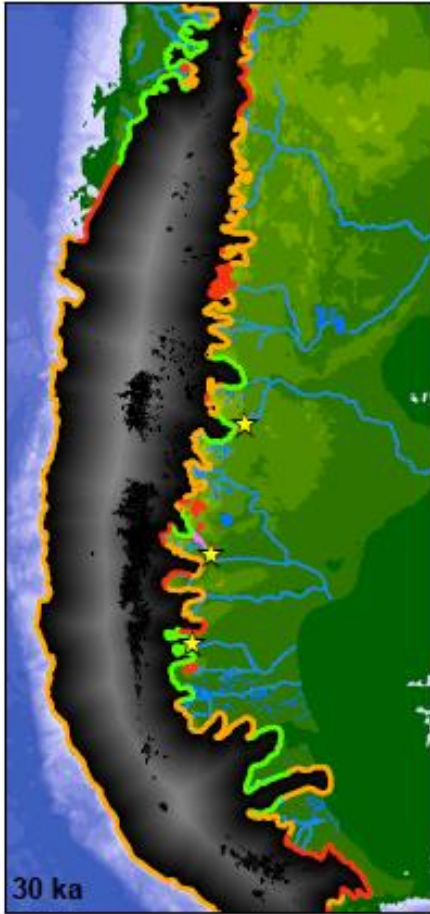
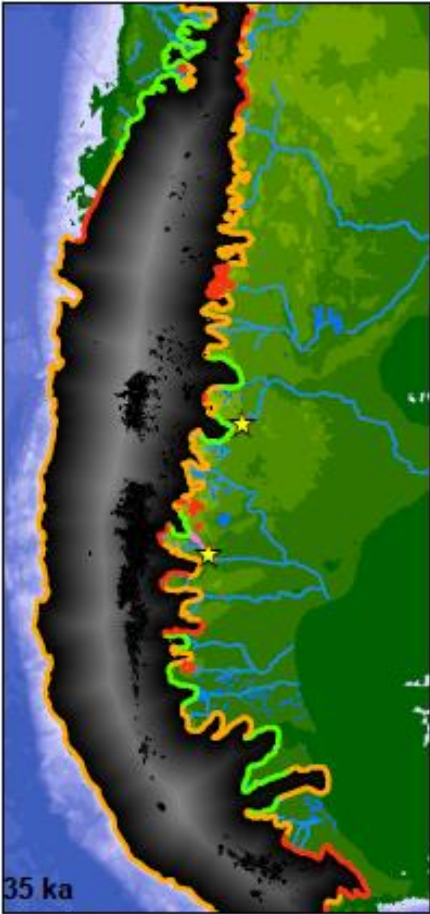


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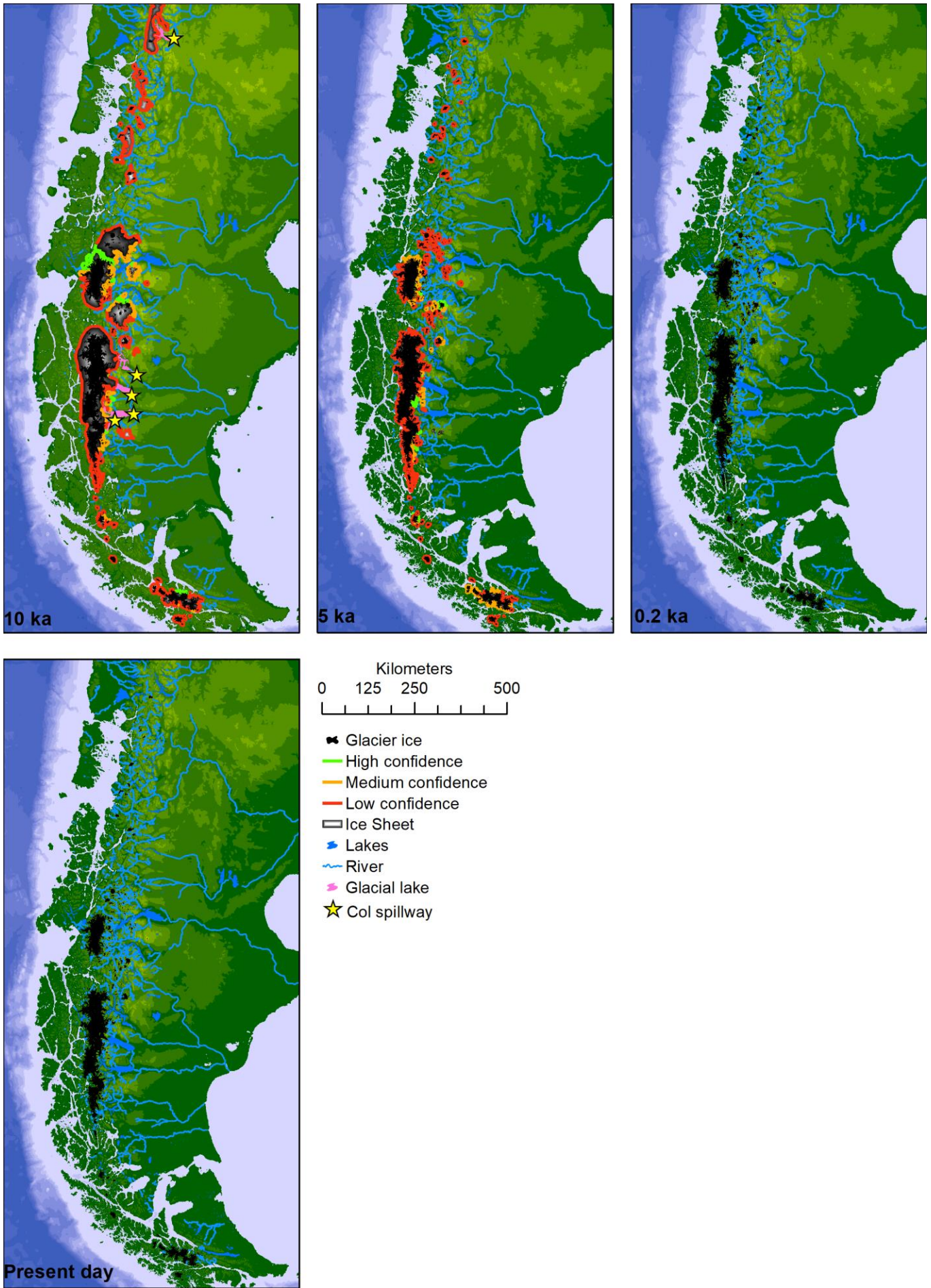


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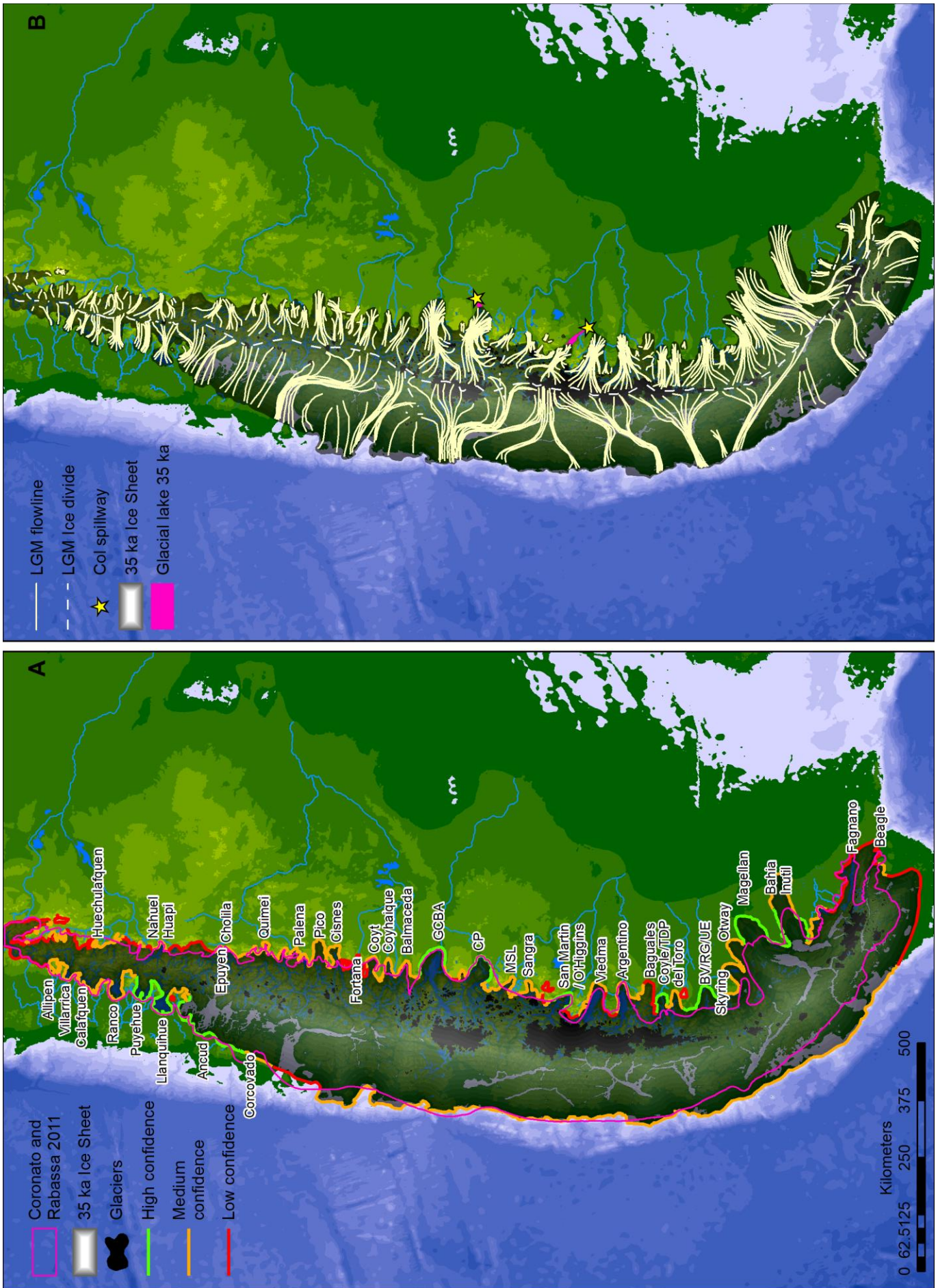


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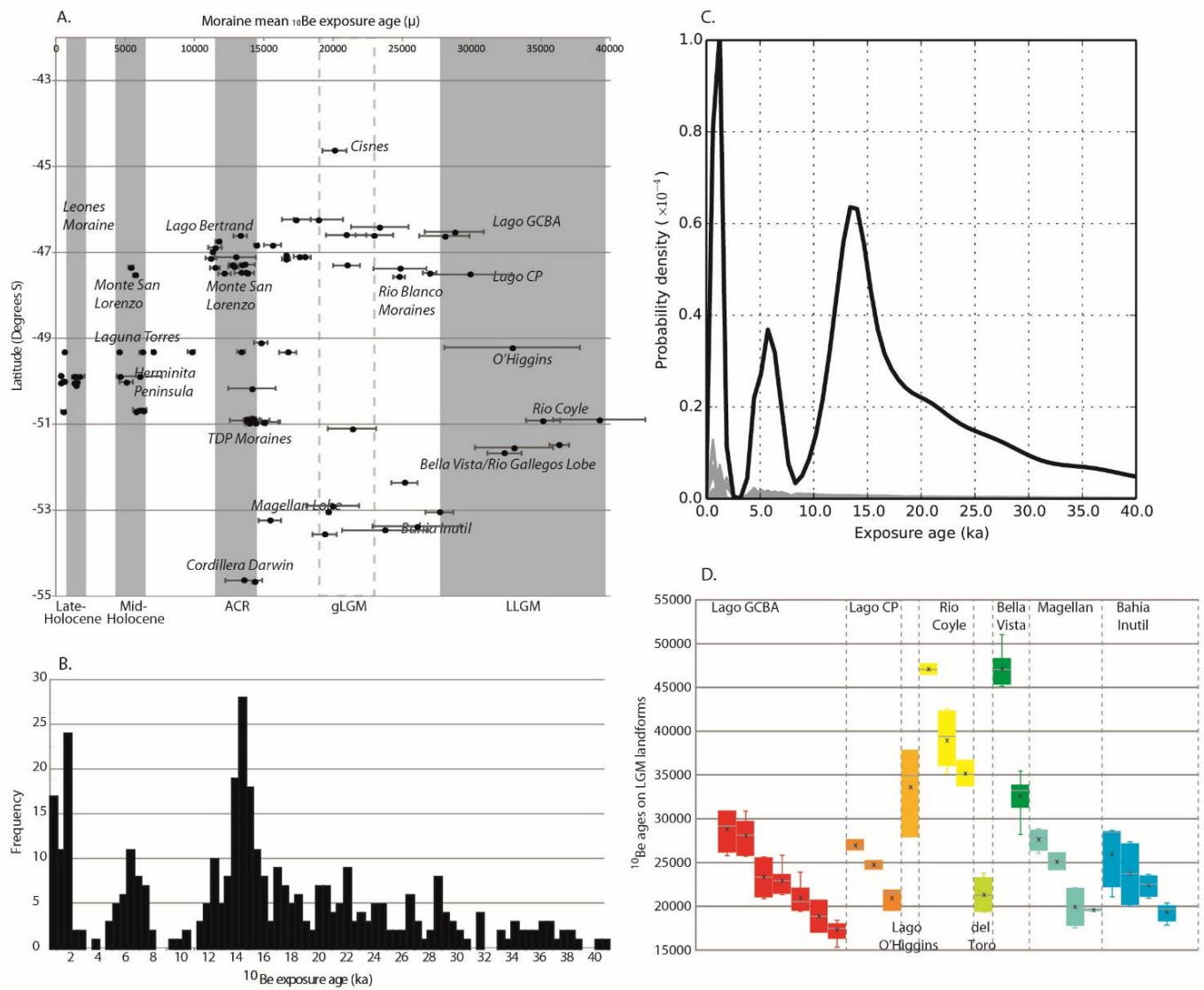


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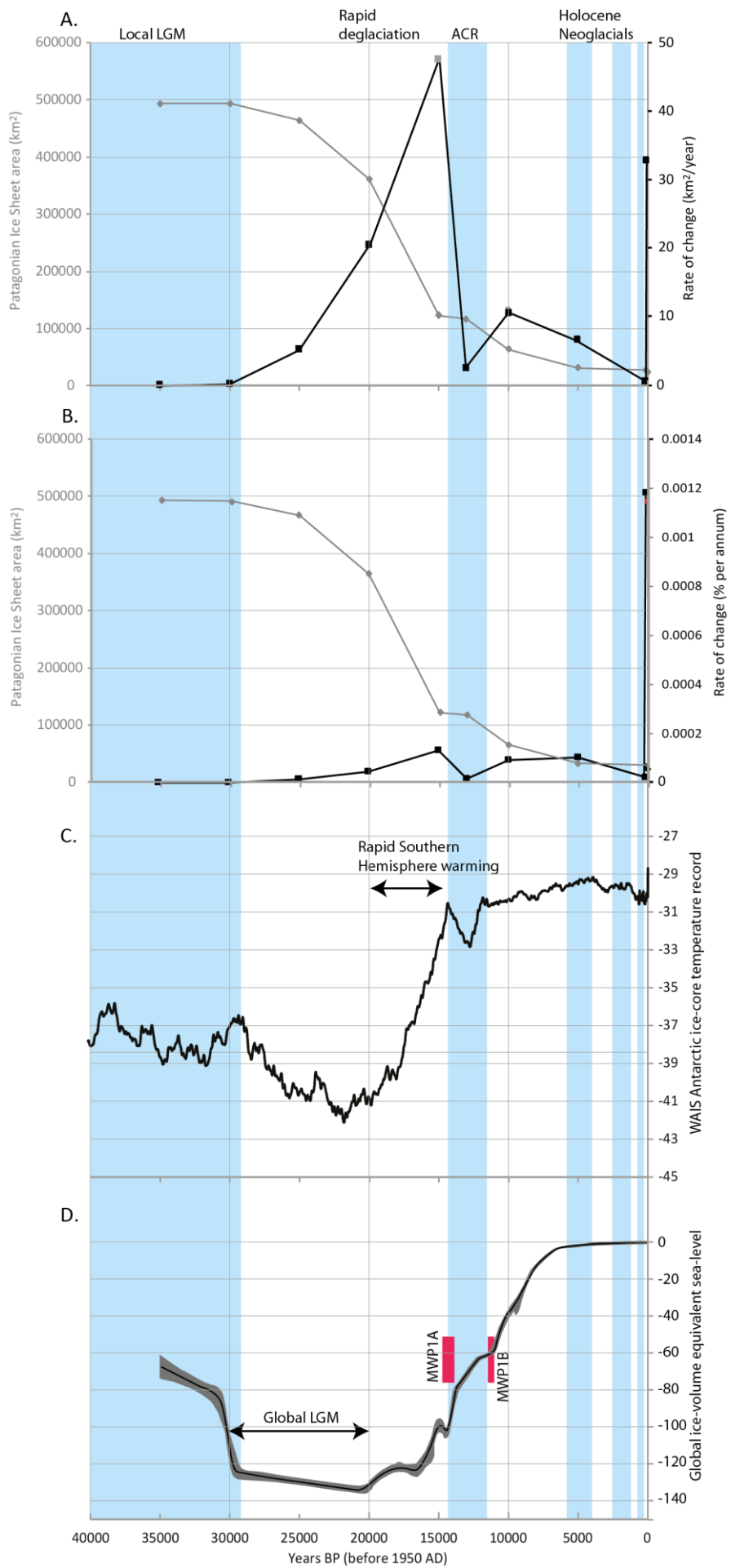


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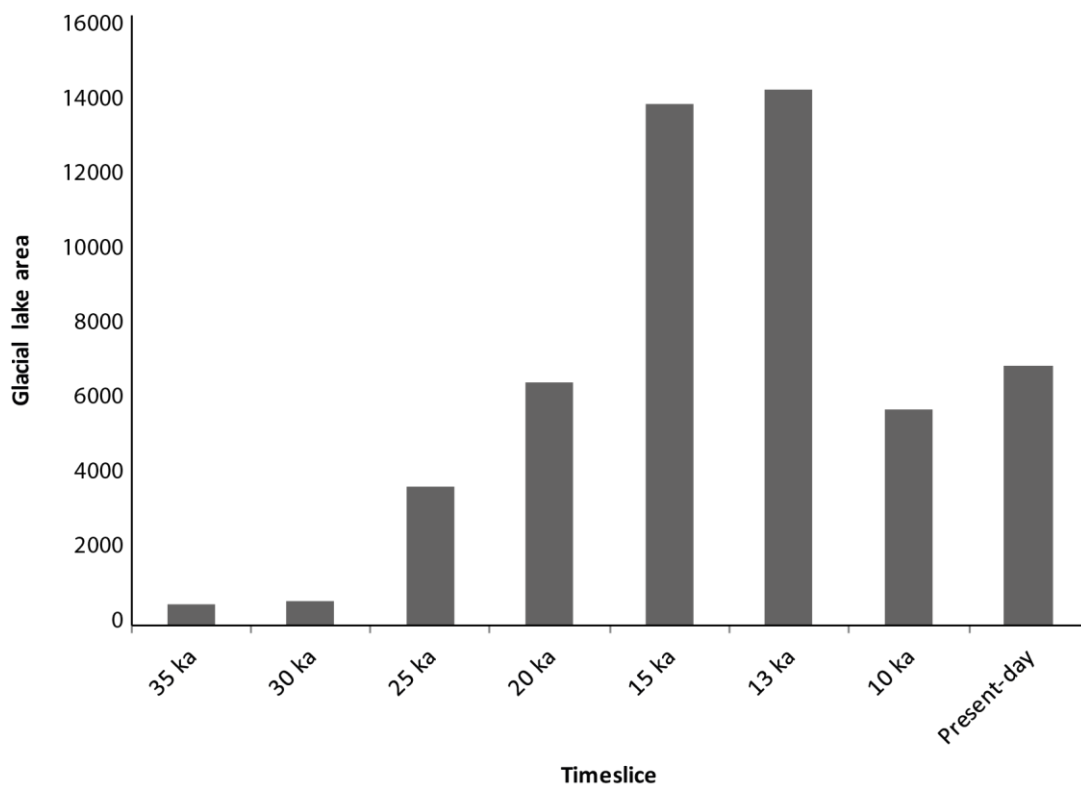


Figure 38.

The Patagonian Ice Sheet from the last glacial cycle to the Present Day: Supplementary Methods

1 Logo

Here, we present a logo, to be used with all uses of the PATICE data and PATICE reconstructions.



Figure 1. PATICE logo, with the new empirical reconstruction of the Patagonian Ice Sheet (38°S – 56°S) at 35 ka.

2 Chronological methodologies

2.1 Ar/Ar ages

$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ dating of basaltic lava sequences interbedded with moraines around Lago GCBA provides a chronological framework for Pleistocene glaciations (Singer et al., 2004a). These ages date basalt lava flows from Cerro Volcán to 760 ± 14 ka and 109 ± 3 ka, with the older age underlying six moraines, and the older age overlying and burying the moraines. Other $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ages in our database are located 520 km south of Lago GCBA, where a 3 m thick basaltic lava flow crops out south of Río Gallegos, east of Estancia Bella Vista (Singer et al., 2004a). This lava flow underlies glacial drift derived from the easternmost and oldest glacial deposit in the area. Finally, K-Ar and $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ dating from the basaltic lava sequence atop Cerro del Fraile, Argentina, date seven glacial tills interbedded with lavas associated with the Réunion event (Singer et al., 2004b). Note that several ages from Singer et al. (2004b) date from Pliocene or early Quaternary, and are not shown or included in this compilation.

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2. Reference
3. Site Name

4. Sample ID
5. Location Comments
6. Dating material
7. Latitude (decimal degrees)
8. Longitude (decimal degrees)
9. Description
10. Age as given in publication
11. Further comments
12. Age (ka)

2.2 Radiocarbon ages

2.2.1 Calibration of terrestrial radiocarbon ages

Radiocarbon ages gleaned from the published literature and existing databases were recalibrated using OxCal (Bronk Ramsey, 2009) and the SHCal13 dataset (Hogg et al., 2013). Ages are presented in the Supplementary Information as a 2σ range (95.4% confidence interval). Following convention (Reimer et al., 2013), uncalibrated ages are referred to as ^{14}C ka BP and calibrated ages as cal. ka BP. Given the broad scale of our reconstruction, we present calibrated median ages ($\pm 2\sigma$) on our maps. Some studies use an age-depth model through multiple ages in a sediment core to establish an estimate for basal age (a minimum age for the onset of deglaciation at that location). Including these modelled ages in our compilation is problematic since different studies use various modelling approaches and include/exclude ages for different reasons. As a compromise, in cases where multiple ages from one core are presented in stratigraphic order, the oldest age is included in our compilation. Oldest ages give an indication of the timing of the onset of organic sedimentation, but we add the significant caveat that such ages may over- or under-estimate the true onset of deglaciation given factors such as detrital contamination or undated core sections.

Radiocarbon ages without published $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, age uncertainty, or clear geographical or geomorphological context are assigned a low reliability in the compilation. Stratigraphically consistent or multiple ages from the same core are given the highest quality rating. In some older publications, limited metadata is provided for radiocarbon ages, making it challenging to assess the age's reliability. Otherwise, quality control follows the guidelines given in the main manuscript.

Radiocarbon ages from freshwater taxa from lakes or bogs should be avoided (Hatté and Jull, 2013), and so receive a low rating in our analysis of ages. This is because aquatic cells photosynthesise subaquatically, and build carbon from the dissolved inorganic carbon in the water. The dissolved inorganic carbon is influenced by exchange with the atmospheric CO_2 reservoir, decomposition of organic matter, dissolved carbonate from

surrounding rocks, and the residence time of the lake or bog water. The dissolved inorganic carbon is therefore highly spatially variable. The ^{14}C does not reflect atmospheric carbon, but is ^{14}C depleted, resulting in an artificial aging, which can show wide variation (Hatté and Jull, 2013).

2.2.2 Calibration of marine radiocarbon ages

Radiocarbon dating of marine materials (32 samples in our database) requires correction for a global marine reservoir effect (R), which varies spatially and temporally in response to changes in oceanic and atmospheric circulation (Ortlieb et al., 2011). Because oceanic carbon is not in isotopic equilibrium with the atmospheric carbon reservoir, radiocarbon ages from marine materials provides older apparent ages than terrestrial counterparts. Deep ocean masses with low radiocarbon concentrations may yield ages older by several hundred years. Global marine reservoir values have been estimated for the last 22,000 years at a decadal resolution, with a current R value of 400 years (Hughen et al., 2004; Ortlieb et al., 2011). This value of R is included in the Marine13 radiocarbon calibration curve (Reimer et al., 2013).

However, the marine correction varies regionally, especially in high-latitude coastal zones (Hall et al., 2010; Ó Cofaigh et al., 2014). In coastal tropical regions, such as the western coast of Chile and Peru, upwelling of deep ^{14}C -depleted waters to the surface results in high regional reservoir effects. An additional regional reservoir correction (ΔR) is therefore required. The magnitude of this regional reservoir effect is related to ocean circulation changes, and has therefore changed through time (Ortlieb et al., 2011). In Chile, the modern ΔR value has been calculated as 190 ± 40 years (Stuiver and Braziunas, 1993), but was updated by Ortlieb et al. (2011) to 253 ± 207 years during the Twentieth Century. However, this ΔR value fluctuated over the Holocene. We used the Holocene ΔR values presented by Ortlieb et al. (2011) in our marine radiocarbon age calibration (Table 1). For older samples, in the absence of further data, we apply a ΔR value of 511 ± 278 years, but emphasise that this correction remains poorly understood.

Table 1. ΔR values along the Chile-Peru coastline, from Ortlieb et al., 2011.

Time range	ΔR value	Number of ages in database
Prior to 10,400 cal. BP	511 ± 278 years	16 ages
10,400 to 6840 cal. BP	511 ± 278 years	8 ages
5180 to 1160 cal. BP	226 ± 98 years	2 ages
1000 cal. BP to present	355 ± 105 years	2 age
Early Twentieth Century	253 ± 207 years	

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3. Icefield
4. Outlet lobe
5. Site number/name
6. Sample ID
7. Sample Site
8. Latitude (decimal degrees)
9. Longitude (decimal degrees)
10. Altitude (m asl)
11. Description
12. ^{14}C age
13. Given ^{14}C age (integer)
14. ^{14}C uncertainty
15. Terrestrial or Marine age
16. $\delta^{13}\text{C}$
17. Calibration curve applied
18. Material dated
19. Two sigma min age
20. Two sigma max age
21. Significant error (ka)
22. Calibrated age Mean
23. Delta R (ΔR)
24. Delta R Uncertainty
25. Delta R Reference
26. Recalibrated age (ka)
27. Age reliability
28. Reliability assessment

2.3 ^{10}Be and ^{26}Al cosmogenic nuclide exposure ages

Surface exposure dating using cosmogenic nuclide ages has been widely applied in Patagonia, primarily using boulders on moraines. We recalibrated all ^{10}Be and ^{26}Al ages using the CRONUS-Earth online exposure age calculator, version 3.0 (Balco et al., 2008). Sample thickness, quartz density, ^{10}Be and ^{26}Al standards, concentrations and shielding corrections were taken from the original publications. We include ages relevant to the LGM and Holocene, but also include selected key pre-LGM ages in our compilation, as older ages on more extensive moraines conclusively constrain the LGM ice extent.

2.3.1 Scaling scheme

We use the time-dependent scaling scheme (LSDn) (Lifton et al., 2014), following Borchers et al. (2016). The LSDn scaling scheme is a newer, more complex scaling scheme based on particle transport models (Borchers et al., 2016; Lifton et al., 2014). A comparison of the ages calculated using the different scaling schemes available results in differences within the uncertainties of the age, given that we present external uncertainties (Figure 2). Ages calculated using all scaling schemes are provided in Supplementary Data for comparison. In general, differences are less than 5% in age, given the relatively high latitude and low altitude of almost all the ages presented in this paper. Furthermore, in some areas, such as the Chilean Lake district, the chronologies (Figure 9) are based on terrestrial ^{14}C data. Therefore, the choice of scaling scheme is unlikely to affect the conclusions of the paper, especially given the focus on 5 ka time slices. That is, we assume differences in ice sheet area and ice sheet volume as shown in our 5 ka time slices are not likely to be affected. One exception to note is the precise timing during the ACR and Younger Dryas intervals; differences in scaling scheme must be noted when focused on respective studies. The precise timing of the Termination, as well, is susceptible to slight differences in production rate and scaling used; however, our time slices of 20 and 15 ka are on either side and well beyond such differences.

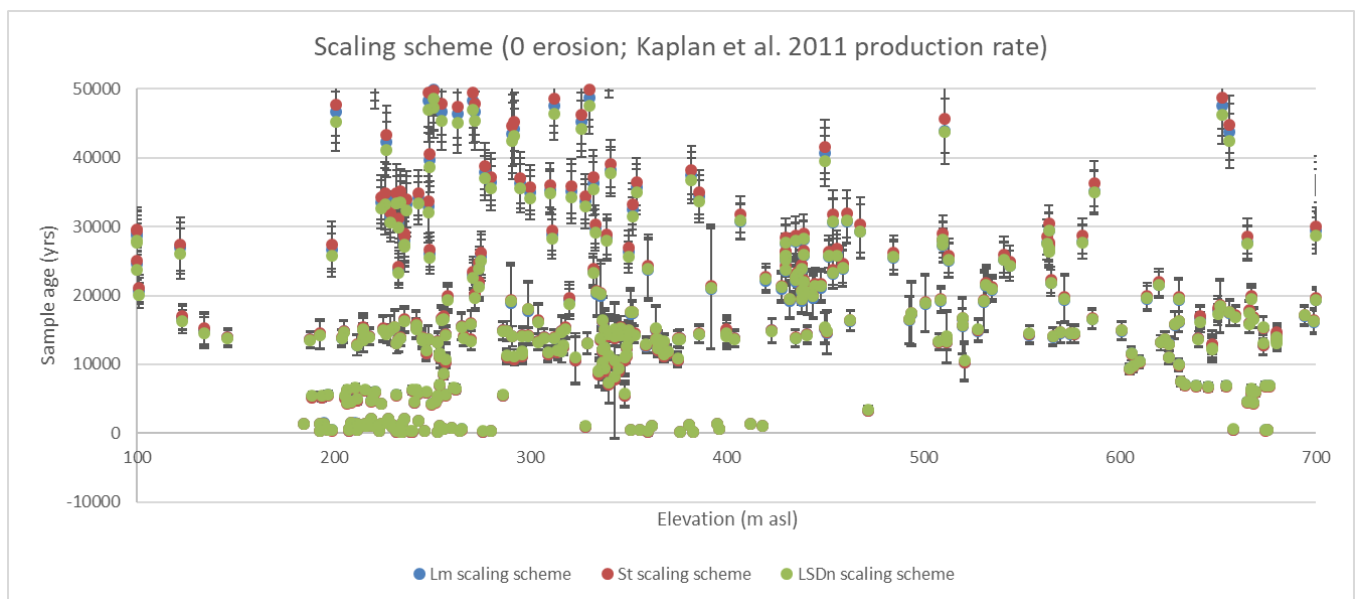


Figure 2. Differences in age calculation with choice of scaling scheme. The Kaplan et al. (2011) production rate and 0 erosion rate are used throughout.

2.3.2 Production rate

We used a locally calibrated production rate for Patagonia based on both the Puerto Bandera and Herminita calibration data, which are in the ICE-D dataset (Kaplan et al., 2011). This rate is similar to that in Kaplan et al. (2011, 2016 [as well as Strelin et al., 2014, Sagredo et al., 2018, and Reynhout et al. (2019)]), which used a

higher resolution geomagnetic field history, and a midpoint of the ^{14}C limiting data (see Kaplan et al., 2011). The original rate calculated in Kaplan et al. (2011) is 3.70 ± 0.08 atoms/g/yr (for Lm scaling) at sea level and high latitude, with version 2.2 of the Cronus online calculator. A comparison with the ages derived using this local production rate and the Cronus default production rate in Borchers et al. (2016), results in age differences within the uncertainties of the age, given we use ‘external uncertainties’ (Figure 3). For reasons elaborated on above, choice of Borchers et al. or rate derived regionally in Patagonia, which also is indistinguishable from that of the other Southern Hemisphere production rate site in New Zealand (Putnam et al., 2010) (as well as other sites), does not affect our main conclusions given a 5 ka time slice reconstruction. However, use of the rate in Borchers et al. (2016) results in the calibration data at Lago Argentino, fitting ‘less well’ with the limiting ^{14}C data (Figure 4); hence, we suggest to use the regional or local production rate in southern South America, as we do here.

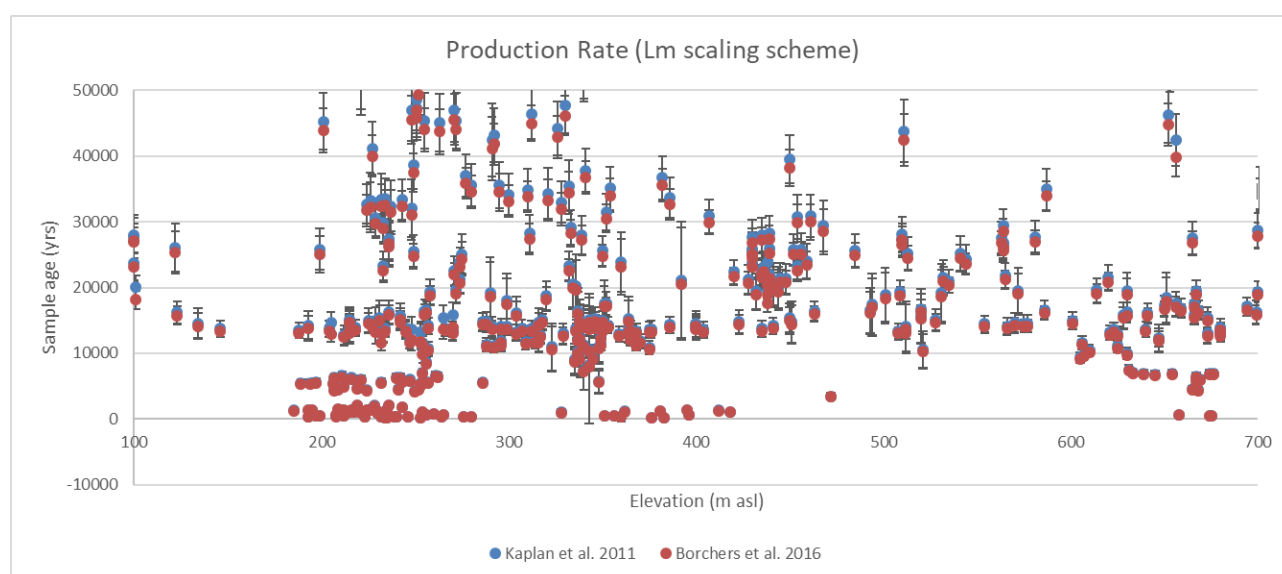


Figure 3. Differences in age calculation using different production rates. Sample Unique ID can be cross-referenced in the Supplementary Data.

Figure 4 below shows the summed probability plots and average age (± 1 standard deviation) for the ^{10}Be age distribution for the Herminita and Puerto Bandera moraines with the Borchers et al. (2016) production rate used in CRONUS calculators version 3, and three scaling factors. Also shown are the minimum-limiting ^{14}C age calibration for the Herminita moraines, and maximum and minimum-limiting ^{14}C age calibrations for the Puerto Bandera moraine sequence, $12,990 \pm 80$ cal. yrs BP ($13,047 \pm 80$ cal. yrs before CE2007 or $11,100 \pm 60$ ^{14}C yr) and $12,660 \pm 70$ cal. yrs BP ($12,718 \pm 70$ ^{14}C before CE2007 or $10,750 \pm 75$ ^{14}C yrs BP), respectively (Strelin and Denton, 2005; Strelin et al., 2011). Also shown is the age of $12,220 \pm 110$ cal. yrs BP ($12,777 \pm 70$ before CE2007 or $10,350 \pm 45$ ^{14}C yrs BP) from the Herminita Peninsula. Specifically, the top panel of Figure 4

shows the summed probability plots and average ages (± 1 standard deviation) for the Herminita Peninsula samples ($n=11$), and bottom panel for Puerto Bandera samples ($n=8$).

Figure 4 shows that, for Herminita samples, most ages are too young compared with the minimum-limiting ^{14}C age, if the Borchers et al. (2016) rate is used, for all three scaling schemes. That is, they “fit relatively poor” with the ^{14}C constraint. For Puerto Bandera samples, LSD scaling affords ages coherent with the ^{14}C calibration ages. Taken together, however, when both the Herminita and Puerto Bandera ^{10}Be concentrations are considered, the Borchers et al. (2016) rate affords ages that fit less well (and often do not fit) with the ^{14}C boundaries. We thus argue the regional production rate (Kaplan et al., 2011), based on the Herminita and Puerto Bandera sites and ^{10}Be concentrations, is the best to use for southern South America.

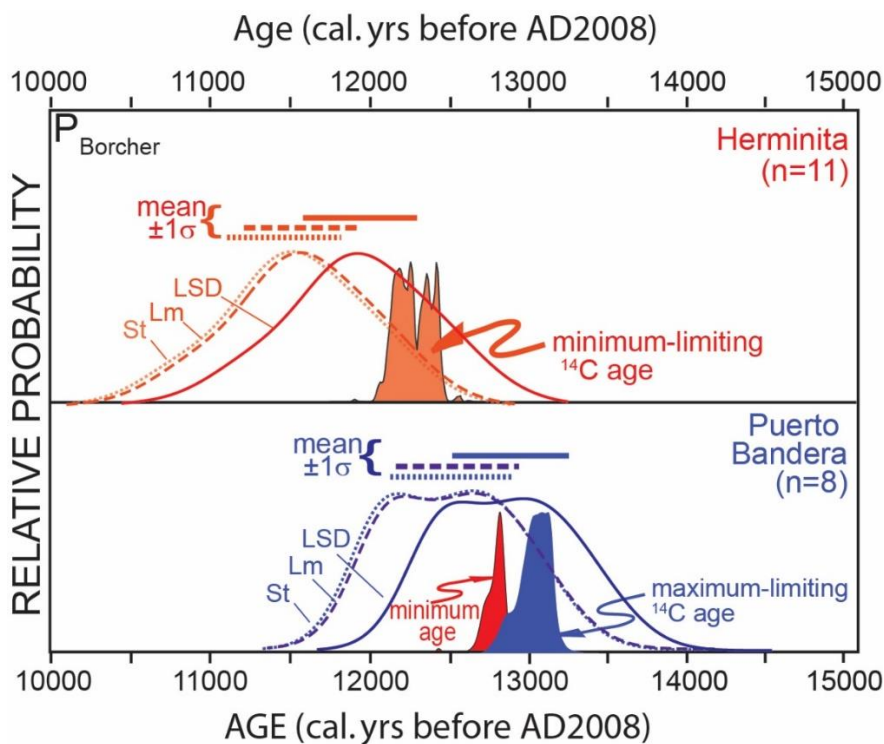


Figure 4. Summed probability plots and average age (± 1 standard deviation) for ^{10}Be age distributions for the Herminita and Puerto Bandera moraines, with the Borchers et al. (2016) production rate, version 3, and three scaling factors. Also shown are the minimum and maximum-limiting ^{14}C age calibration ages (see text) for the Herminita and Puerto Bandera moraine sequence (Strelin and Denton, 2005; Strelin et al., 2011; 2014).

2.3.3 Erosion rates and other corrections

Rock surface erosion rates reduce surface nuclide concentrations over time, but are relatively poorly constrained in Patagonia. Kaplan et al. (2005) reported a maximum erosion rate of 1.4 mm kyr^{-1} for boulders in semi-arid Patagonia around Lago Buenos Aires. This value was adjusted to about 0.2 mm kyr^{-1} (range $0.0\text{--}4.6 \text{ mm kyr}^{-1}$) by Douglass (2007) based on paired $^{36}\text{Cl}/^{10}\text{Be}$ concentrations (Hein et al., 2017). We apply no

erosion correction to the integrated dataset because even the higher erosion rate leads to little difference in the calculated age within the timescale of the LGM to present day (Figure 5; Figure 6). Consequently, a change in erosion rate is unlikely to affect the conclusions of this paper.

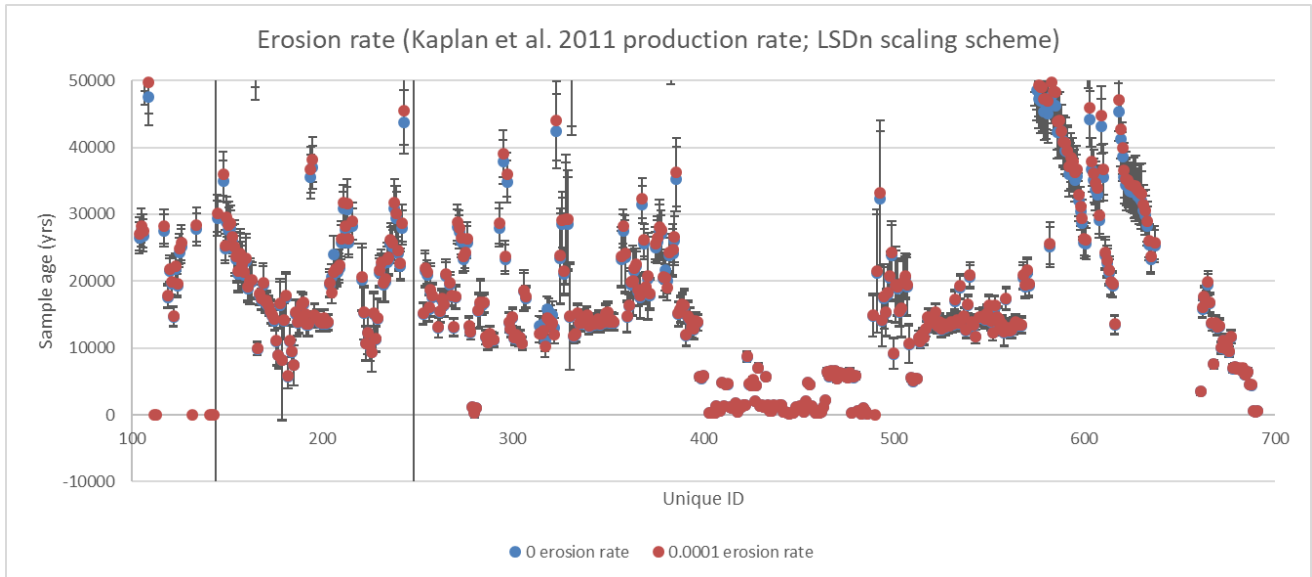


Figure 5. Comparison of calculated ages using different erosion rates. When an erosion rate of 1.4mm/kyr is applied, some older ages are saturated (unable to calculate age; plotting as 0 on the y axis). For 35 ka to present, the choice of erosion rate results in little difference to the calculated age. Sample Unique ID can be cross-referenced in the Supplementary Data.

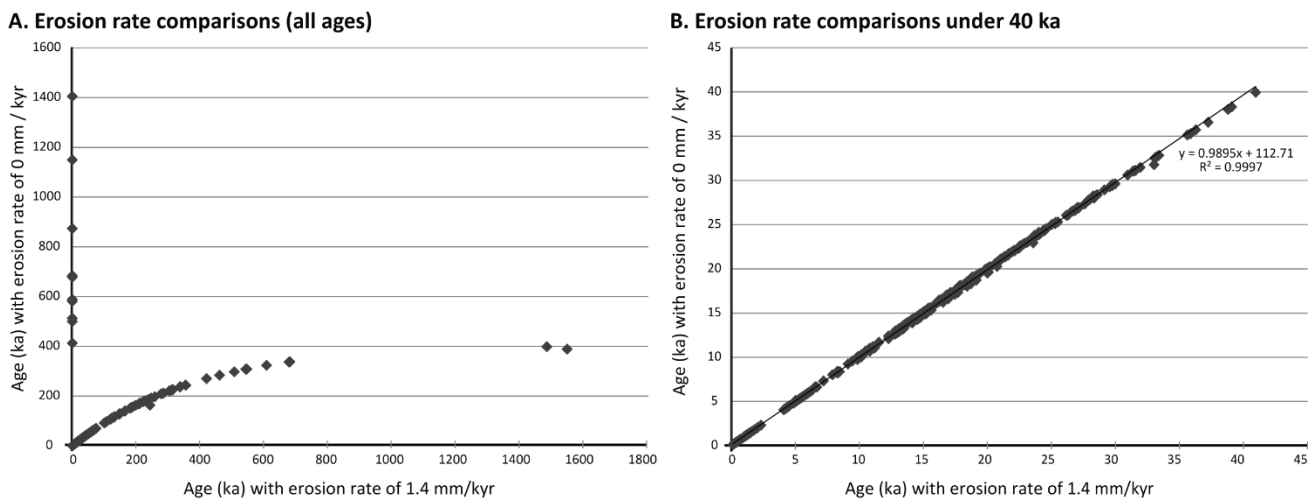


Figure 6. Comparison of ages with a 0 and 0.00014 erosion rate. With the higher erosion rate, some older ages are saturated and an age cannot be calculated.

We include no correction for periodic snow cover, which is likely to be negligible on the eastern (dry) side of the Andes where most of the cosmogenic nuclide data originate, because snow is normally blown free from

the tops of moraine boulders and aridity and wind intensity are generally considered to have increased during glacial maxima.

We also apply no correction for post-glacial uplift. As postglacial uplift or rebound exponentially decreases and hence rates quickly diminish after ice recession, the integrated exposure history of boulders in Patagonia is essentially at their present elevation on the timescales in this study. Furthermore, the highest isostatic uplift rates documented are on the order of 10s of meters (see text). By not including corrections for erosion, snow cover and uplift, the exposure ages reported here could be considered minimum ages. Where age distributions exist for a given moraine, statistics often show such effects, if they occurred, must be within uncertainties; we encourage analyses of such issues on a site-by-site basis depending on the nature of the age distribution (e.g., number of outliers, variance of dataset, and so on). We provide the entire dataset as excel spreadsheets in the Supplementary Data, formatted for straightforward recalculation.

2.3.4 Uncertainties

Reported uncertainties (1σ) are all external, which includes those uncertainties associated with production rate sites up to thousands of kilometres apart from each other and elevational scaling of thousands of meters of elevation. We note such errors are likely to be relatively conservative within Patagonia, which is close to the production rate site itself, both in terms of distance and elevation. Also, external uncertainties are not relevant when comparing the relative differences between time slices emphasized here, as they are systematic within a given area (we have no evidence to support statistically significant differences in the production rate over the last 30 ka at these latitudes; cf., Putnam et al., 2010). Last, we encourage researchers to propagate a production rate calibration uncertainty of 3% in mean moraine ages when they are calculated (e.g., Kaplan et al., 2016; Sagredo et al., 2018, Reynhout et al., 2019), to compare to other records dated with other approaches (Kaplan et al., 2011).

2.3.5 Moraine mean ages

Ages (where $n \geq 2$) from a single landform are used to calculate mean ages for that landform. This mean age (μ) is provided with the standard deviation (SD) of the samples. The mean age is based on high quality (green) ages only, using external uncertainties. Outliers without overlapping uncertainties at 2σ are excluded. Mean ages are used to simplify the data, and give an overall age for a landform such as a moraine, and they show the coherence of the distribution.

We do not use uncertainty weighted means for the following reasons. As most of the uncertainty on the individual ages comes from the uncertainties in the production rate and scaling scheme, the uncertainties of the ages within the same group of samples are usually quite homogeneous. Also, the scatter of the ages within the same group is typically higher than the individual age uncertainties, suggesting that the natural “noise” in the ^{10}Be ages due to the geological characterisation of the samples (i.e. position on the moraine, weathering, flaking, exhumation and denudation) is higher than the uncertainties considered in the age calculations (laboratory systematic errors, AMS precision, production rate and scaling uncertainties). Older moraines may be especially susceptible to these issues, where erosion may be more statistically important and where uncertainties in age calculations are higher. Therefore, we considered that the calculated mean ages and standard deviations should represent landform ages better than uncertainty weighted means. In addition, different samples may be more or less difficult to process in the laboratory; for instance, having more or less non-quartz minerals. This leads to samples having different precision on their measurements, but this is not reflective of sample quality (i.e. position on moraine, weathering, flaking, exhumation or denudation). This would then disproportionately weight the mean in a non-accurate way.

To avoid these issues, but to allow us to summarise and reduce the data, we simply provide the mean landform age and the standard deviation, which gives an indication of the spread of ages on the landform.

2.3.6 PATICE Shapefile

The PATICE shapefile comprises:

1. Unique ID (>100)
2. Reference
3. Icefield
4. Outlet lobe
5. Site number
6. Landform Name
7. Sample Name
8. Published age (integer)
9. Published uncertainty (integer)
10. Site description
11. Notes
12. Latitude (decimal degrees)
13. Longitude (decimal degrees)
14. Elevation (m asl)
15. Thickness (cm)
16. Density
17. Shielding

18. Erosion rate
19. ^{10}Be concentration
20. ^{10}Be uncertainty
21. ^{26}Al concentration
22. ^{26}Al uncertainty
23. AMS Reference (^{10}Be)
24. AMS reference (^{26}Al)
25. Elevation/pressure flag
26. Age calculator used
27. Production rate applied
28. Recalculated age
29. Recalculated uncertainty
30. Recalculated age (ka)
31. Age reliability
32. Reliability assessment
33. Landform mean age
34. Landform standard deviation age
35. Mean age label

2.4 ^3He and ^{36}Cl cosmogenic nuclide exposure ages

^3He and ^{36}Cl data were extracted from publications (Ackert et al., 2008; Douglass et al., 2005; Kaplan et al., 2004) and existing databases. However, extracting sufficient data from the published works to allow recalculation was not possible. We therefore present the original ages in the database. The ^3He ages are considered approximate maximum ages, because they do not consider the non-cosmogenic ^3He component. However, given the number of ages in question (24), recalculating the ages would not change the conclusions of the paper.

The PATICE shapefile includes:

1. Unique ID (>7000/8000)
2. Reference
3. Icefield
4. Site Number
5. Sample Name
6. Notes
7. Site description
8. Published age (integer)
9. Published uncertainty
10. Age (ka)

11. Latitude (decimal degrees)
12. Longitude (decimal degrees)
13. Elevation (m asl)
14. Thickness (cm)
15. Density
16. Shielding
17. Erosion rate
18. Elevation/pressure flag
19. Mineral
20. Nuclide
21. Date sample collected (year)
22. Noble gas standard
23. Nuclide concentration
24. Nuclide uncertainty
25. Age reliability

2.5 Cosmogenic nuclide depth profiles

Depth profiles use a number of samples (e.g. >5) through a sedimentary unit to provide a single surface exposure age based on cosmogenic nuclide concentration at different depths (Darvill, 2013). Samples are taken through a deep (e.g. >1.5 m) exposure in the sedimentary unit, either as amalgams or selected lithologies (e.g. targeting quartz-rich clasts or sand). Sampled units normally consist of sands to gravels or cobbles, although selecting fractions greater than sand-size may affect profile modelling (Hidy et al., 2010). The method assumes that the unit was deposited in a single geologic event such that subsequent nuclide accumulation through the sediments attenuates with depth (Anderson et al., 1996; Repka et al., 1997). Hence, to use the technique to establish surface exposure age, the principle geomorphic assumptions are: relatively rapid post-deposition stabilisation of the sedimentary unit; low nuclide inheritance; minimal post-deposition shielding; and little/no post-deposition sediment mixing (Hein et al., 2009). A modelled nuclide attenuation profile through several depth samples will yield a most probable age for surface exposure as well as average inheritance (nuclide concentrations deeper than the penetration of cosmic ray reactions) and surface erosion (projecting measured nuclide concentrations to the modelled surface according to the expected attenuation curve) in the unit (Hein et al., 2009; Hidy et al., 2010; Marrero et al., 2016). Exposure ages from depth profiles can be strengthened using single exposure ages from cobbles on the unit surface, to provide a check on the modelled exposure age and surface inflation/deflation (Cogez et al., 2018; Darvill et al., 2015; Hein et al., 2017; Hein et al., 2011; Hein et al., 2009). It is also possible to reconstruct more

complicated depositional histories using multiple cosmogenic nuclides (Balco and Rovey, 2008; Granger and Muzikar, 2001; Häuselmann et al., 2007; Hein et al., 2009).

The depth profile method offers a powerful approach to dating sedimentary units that can be useful in glacial settings where sampling of boulders or cobbles may be complicated by post-depositional erosion and/or exhumation (Darvill et al., 2015; Hein et al., 2017). This is particularly so on glacier or other sediments deposited prior to the last glacial cycle (Hein et al., 2010; 2017). For example, in Patagonia, depth profiles through outwash plains robustly mapped to associated moraine limits have been shown to be effective in exposure dating the former ice sheet history over a large spatial and temporal range (Cogez et al., 2018; Darvill et al., 2015; Hein et al., 2017; Hein et al., 2011; Hein et al., 2009).

The PATICE shapefile comprises:

1. Unique ID (> 2000)
2. Reference
3. Latitude
4. Longitude
5. Modelled age (ka)
6. Uncertainty
7. Geomorphological context

2.6 Optically stimulated luminescence ages

Luminescence dating can directly determine when a mineral grain was last deposited and buried. The technique relies upon the ability of quartz or K-feldspar grains to store energy within the crystal structure and release it when stimulated using light (optically stimulated luminescence; OSL) or heat (thermoluminescence; TL). The OSL signal of grains is reset (or bleached) when exposed to sunlight prior to burial and then accumulated again when the grains are exposed to constant natural radiation in the surrounding environment from the radioactive decay of U, Th, K and Rb, in addition to cosmic rays, that is termed the “dose-rate”. In glacial settings, OSL applied to glacial outwash sediments that can be directly linked to a moraine can constrain the position of the ice margin when it was at that moraine (Smedley et al., 2016).

Grains deposited in glacial settings typically have less opportunity for sunlight bleaching prior to burial than to aeolian sediments which are typically well bleached. Glaciofluvial sediments are therefore targeted to maximise the opportunity for bleaching, but the OSL signals of individual grains are typically incompletely

bleached prior to burial. For such sediments, single-grain OSL analysis (Bøtter-Jensen et al., 2003) and statistical age models (see Galbraith and Roberts, 2012) are often required to determine accurate ages.

An additional challenge for OSL dating of K-feldspar in comparison to quartz is that feldspars are prone to the effects of anomalous fading (Wintle, 1973) which manifests as age underestimations if not addressed (Huntley and Lamothe, 2001). OSL ages determined from feldspar must either be accurately corrected for fading (e.g., Huntley and Lamothe, 2001) or determined using more stable signals such as the post-IR IRSL signal (pIRIR) typically measured at 225°C or 290°C, which circumvent the issues of anomalous fading (Thomsen et al., 2008; Thomsen et al., 2011). Previous studies have successfully used the OSL signal of single grains of quartz (e.g., Glasser et al., 2006) and the pIRIR signal of single grains of K-feldspar (e.g., Smedley et al., 2016) to determine accurate ages for glaciofluvial sediments from Patagonia.

The PATICE shapefile comprises:

1. Unique ID (>700)
2. Reference
3. Landform name
4. Sample name
5. Latitude
6. Longitude
7. Elevation
8. Published age (years)
9. Published uncertainty
10. Age (ka)
11. Technique
12. Notes
13. Further comments
14. Age reliability
15. Reliability assessment

2.7 Tephrochronology

Several studies use tephrochronology of layers in lake sediment cores to provide an improved chronology. Where these are done in conjunction with repeated radiocarbon ages and subsequent tephra horizons, they provide an excellent independent marker horizon of a known age across several cores. In the absence of dateable organics at the base of sediment cores, tephra horizons can provide a constraint on the timing of

deglaciation, correlated across multiple cores and localities (e.g., Kilian et al., 2013; Kilian et al., 2003; Kilian et al., 2007; Stern, 2008). Tephra ages are chronologically constrained using ^{14}C dates from terrestrial sites, and are thus independent of marine reservoir corrections (Kilian et al., 2013). Six key volcanoes (Lautero, Viedma, Aguilera, Reclus, Mt. Burney and Cook Island) form the Andean Austral Volcanic Zone, which is the southernmost volcanically active segment in the Andes (Stern, 2008). Hudson volcano is important further north (Bendle et al., 2017). These volcanoes result from slow subduction of the Antarctic Plate (refer to Geological Setting). These volcanoes deposited regionally widespread Holocene tephra layers in Tierra del Fuego, which can be geochemically distinguished. The key tephra layers from this region are summarised in Table 2.

Although different papers assign different ages to each tephra horizon, in this study we use a consistent age for each horizon throughout the paper. These ages are given in Table 2, and are selected on the robustness of their independent ^{14}C age control. The ages used by the original authors are listed in the geodatabase's Tephra shapefile (Table 2).

Table 2. Details of key Holocene tephra layers distributed in southernmost South America.

Source	Tephra	Latitude	Average ^{14}C yrs BP	Average cal. yrs BP	Reference
Reclus	R ₁	51°S	12,685 ± 260	14780 ± 560	Sagredo et al. (2011)
Mt Burney	MB ₁	52°S	8440 ± 750	9400 ± 1100	Stern (2008)
Mt Burney	MB ₂	52°S	4015 ± 720	4265 ± 895	Stern (2008)
Hudson	Ho	45°S	18820	17370 ± 70	Stern et al. (2015); Weller et al. (2015)
Hudson	H ₁	45°S	6850 ± 160	7710 ± 280	Stern (2008)
Hudson	H ₂	45°S		4000 ± 50	Stern et al. (2016); Naranjo and Stern (1998)
Hudson	H ₃	45°S	-	1991 AD	Stern et al. (2016)
Aguilera	A ₁	50°S	3000 ± 100	3200 ± 270	Stern (2008)
Mentolat	MEN ₁	44°S	6782 ± 23	7490 ± 130	Stern et al. (2016)

The PATICE shapefile comprises:

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3. Location
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5. Longitude (decimal degrees)

6. Published age
7. Tephra source
8. Tephra layer
9. Description
10. Tephra range
11. Updated tephra age from Stern (2008)
12. Age (ka)
13. Age reliability

2.8 Historical documents

Chile has many historical documents and maps dating from Spanish colonial rule in the 16th Century that can assist in the identification of glacier extent over the last few centuries (Araneda et al., 2007). The first explorers to reach Glaciar San Rafael, for example, were Spanish explorers in 1675 AD. Later, scientific reports from expeditions (e.g., de Agostini, 1956; de Gasperi, 1922; Lawrence and Lawrence, 1959; Steffen, 1947) and accounts from early explorers (e.g., Darwin, 1839) also provide data on glacier positions that can be incorporated into later reconstructions (Harrison et al., 2007; Izagirre et al., 2018; Garibotti and Villalba, 2009). Maps compiled by República de Chile based on field surveys carried out in 1894-1899 provide information on glacier extent of the South Patagonian Icefield (Casassa et al., 1997). Trimetrogon aerial photographs taken by the United States Air Force in 1944/1945 provide further data on ice extent (Harrison et al., 2007). In this way, accurate reconstructions on a glacier-by-glacier basis can be compiled, dating from the Little Ice Age (LIA) through to the mid-20th Century.

The PATICE shapefile comprises:

1. Unique ID (>5000)
2. Reference
3. Document
4. Description
5. Age (years AD)
6. Latitude
7. Longitude
8. Altitude (m asl)
9. Age reliability

2.9 Dendrochronology

Trees colonising recently deglaciated land surfaces, especially on markers of ice advance such as moraines, provides a means of dating surfaces too young to date reliably by other means (Coulthard and Smith, 2013; Koch, 2009; Smith and Laroque, 1996). This has been termed ‘dendroglaciology’ (Masiokas et al., 2009a).

This technique has been widely applied to date “Little Ice Age” moraines around the North Patagonian Icefield and South Patagonian Icefield (e.g., Boninsegna et al., 2009; Koch and Kilian, 2005; Masiokas et al., 2009b; Winchester and Harrison, 2000; Winchester et al., 2001; Winchester et al., 2014). In our study region, most tree-ring chronologies use the South American beech (*Nothofagus* sp.), the conifer *Pilgerodendron uviferum* or *Fitzroya cupressoides*.

We limit our database to those tree-ring chronologies that can establish a deglacial age for glacial landforms, such as moraines or trimlines. This method has a dating precision of around 10 years, and the age of the oldest tree provides a minimum estimate for the surface age (Coulthard and Smith, 2013). Limitations of the technique include that the ecesis time (time between surface exposure and tree germination) is challenging to estimate, and it makes the assumption that the oldest tree has been sampled. Our database includes information such as ecesis time, growth rate, tree age, a calculated date for tree germination, comments on geomorphological and geographical situation, source reference, and a Unique ID for each data entry.

The PATICE Dendrochronology shapefile includes:

1. Unique ID (>4000)
2. Reference
3. Latitude
4. Longitude
5. Altitude
6. Description
7. Location
8. Age (years AD)
9. Growth rate
10. Ecesis time (years)
11. Age reliability

2.10 Lichenometry

Lichenometry using the species *Rhizocarpon* subgenus *Rhizocarpon* has also been used to date constructional glacial landforms from the last 100 years or so (Harrison et al., 2007; Garibotti and Villalba,

2009; 2017). Our database includes information on the growth curve, sampling method, calculated moraine date, and any other relevant information. The growth rate of *Rhizocarpon* decreases over time, and the strong east-west precipitation gradient in Patagonia introduces statistically significant differences in the growth curves (Garibotti and Villalba, 2009).

The PATICE lichenometry shapefile comprises:

1. Unique ID (>4500)
2. Reference
3. Latitude
4. Longitude
5. Description
6. Species
7. Comments
8. Age (Year AD)
9. Location
10. Age (ka)

2.11 Varve records

Annually-laminated (varved) sediment sequences deposited in former proglacial lakes provide a means of dating ice-margin fluctuations and local geomorphological events (e.g. Bendle et al., 2017; Caldenius, 1932; Larsen et al., 2012; Ridge et al., 2012). In proglacial lakes, varves form in response to seasonal variations in sediment influx that lead to deposition of a coarse-grained (silt/sand) melt season layer, capped by a fine-grained (clay) non-melt season layer. Where deposited in continuous sequences, counts of the number of annual layers enable an incremental chronology to be developed. Before glacier fluctuations can be dated, this 'floating' varve chronology must be anchored in absolute time using an independent dating technique (e.g. tephrochronology, radiocarbon). Once time-anchored, a varve record can be used to infer glacier changes (often using a combination of varve thickness data and the morphostratigraphic relationship between varved sediment sequences and ice-marginal landforms, such as moraines) and date their timing. As an example, a sequence of varves deposited between two recessional moraines enables age estimates to be derived for each of these former glacier extents. Using this approach, the duration of glacier retreat cycles and rates of recession can be quantified (Bendle et al., 2017a).

In Patagonia, glaciolacustrine varve records were first studied by Caldenius (1932). However, in this early work, the absolute timing of glacial changes could not be ascertained as no means of independent dating

was readily available. Recently, however, a varve chronology of *ca.* 1000 years duration was developed at Lago GCBA. This record has been independently dated through tephrochronology, owing to the *in situ* presence of the Ho tephra (Table 2) in the varve sequence (Bendle et al., 2017). These ages complement ¹⁰Be dating of moraine boulders in the same valley (Douglass et al., 2006; Kaplan et al., 2004; Thorndycraft et al., 2019).

The PATICE shapefile comprises:

1. Unique ID (>6000)
2. Reference
3. Description
4. Location
5. Landform
6. Start age (years)
7. End age (years)
8. Latitude (decimal degrees)
9. Longitude (decimal degrees)

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