

OSL, and Cosmogenic Depth Profile and Burial Isochron Dating of the Plio-Pleistocene Saugus Formation and Deformed Terraces: Ventura Basin

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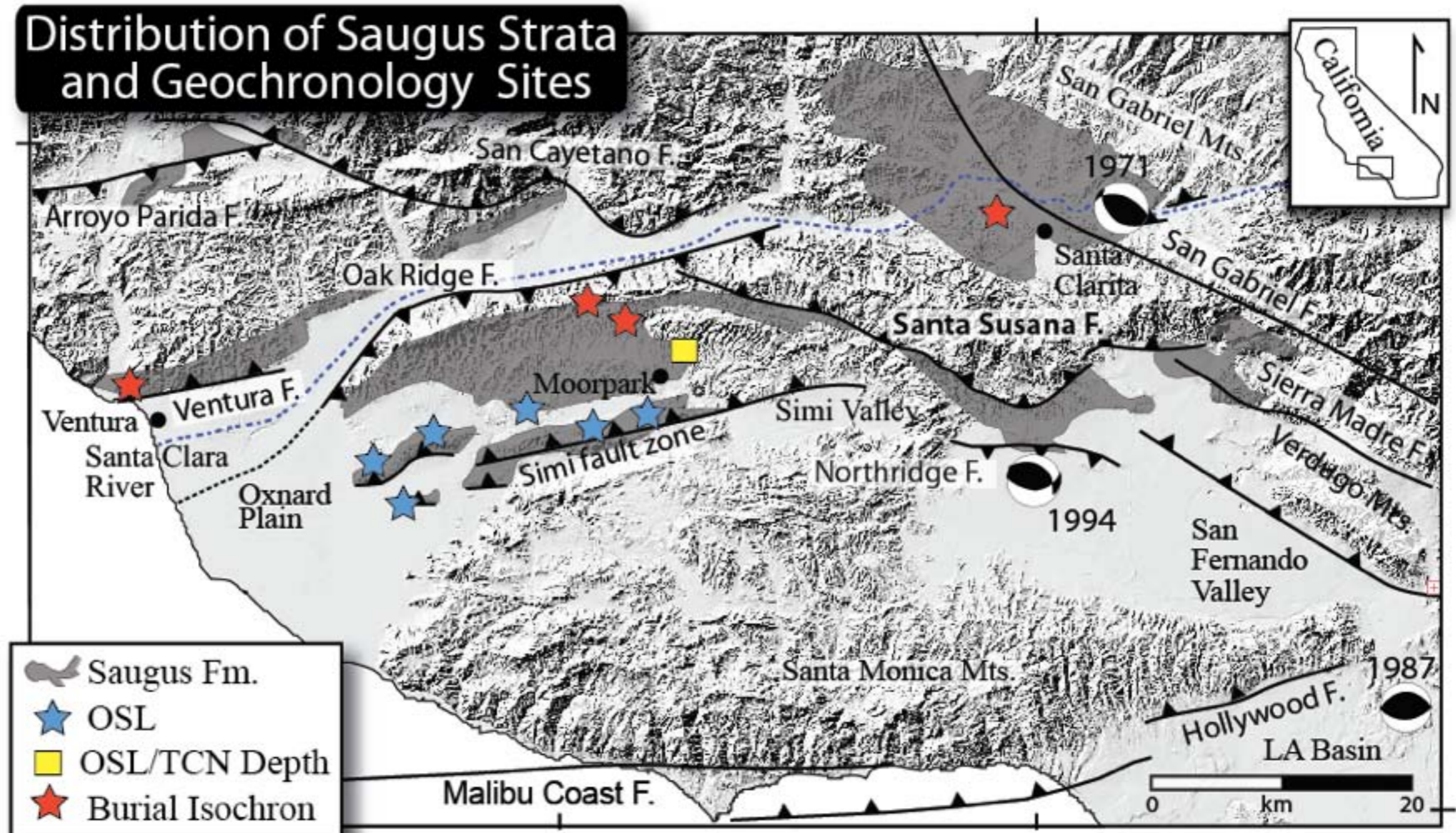
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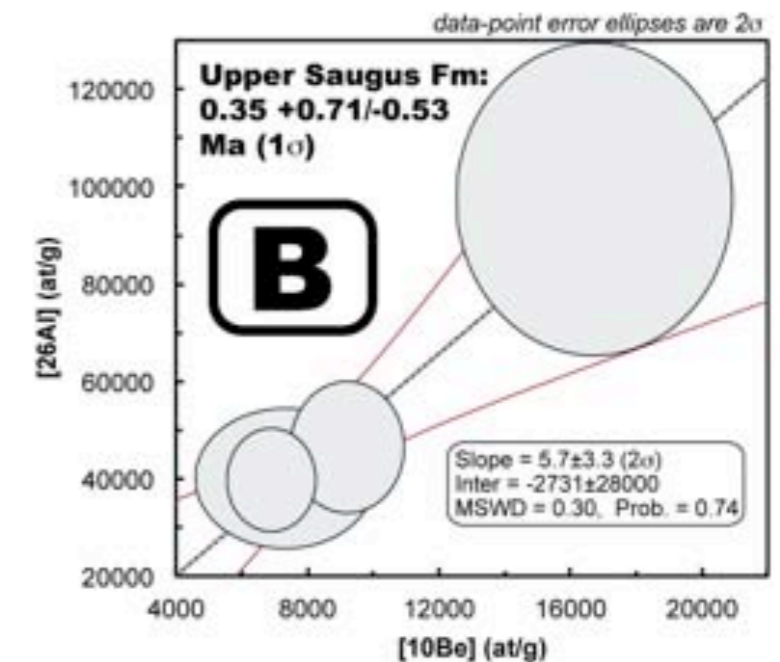
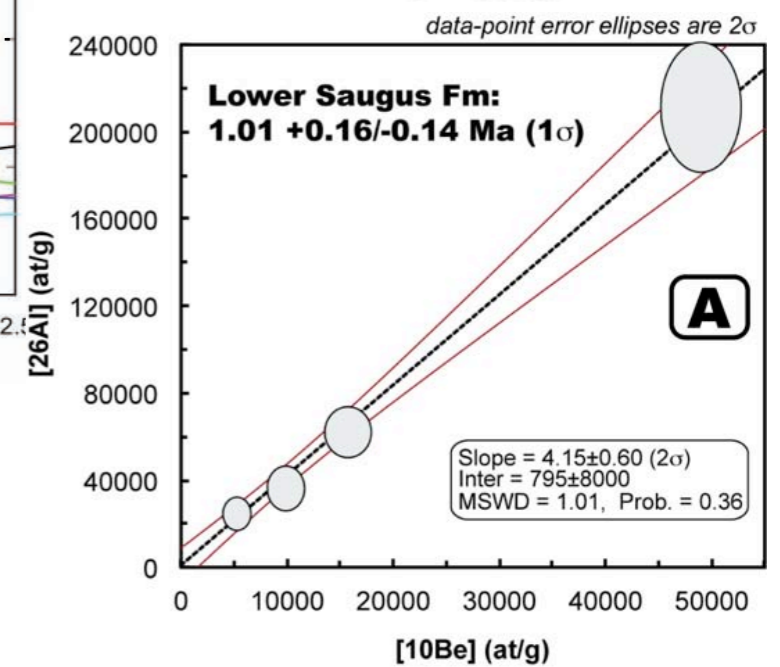
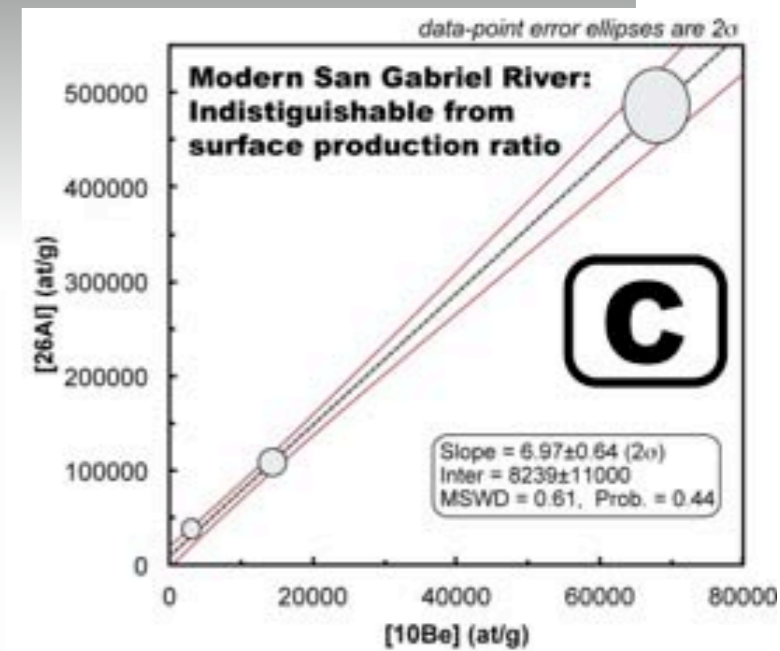
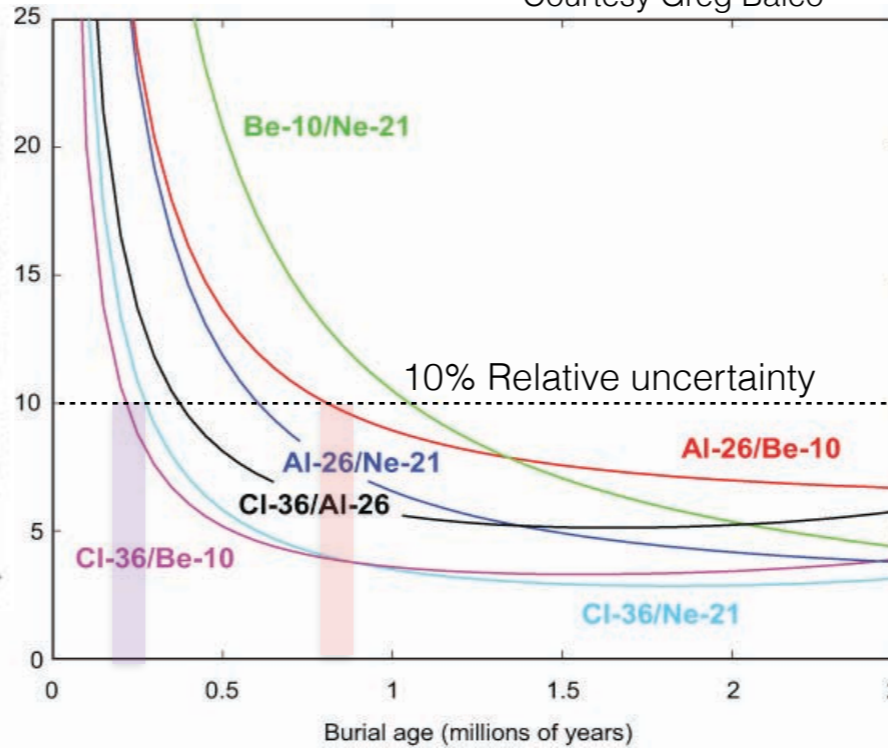
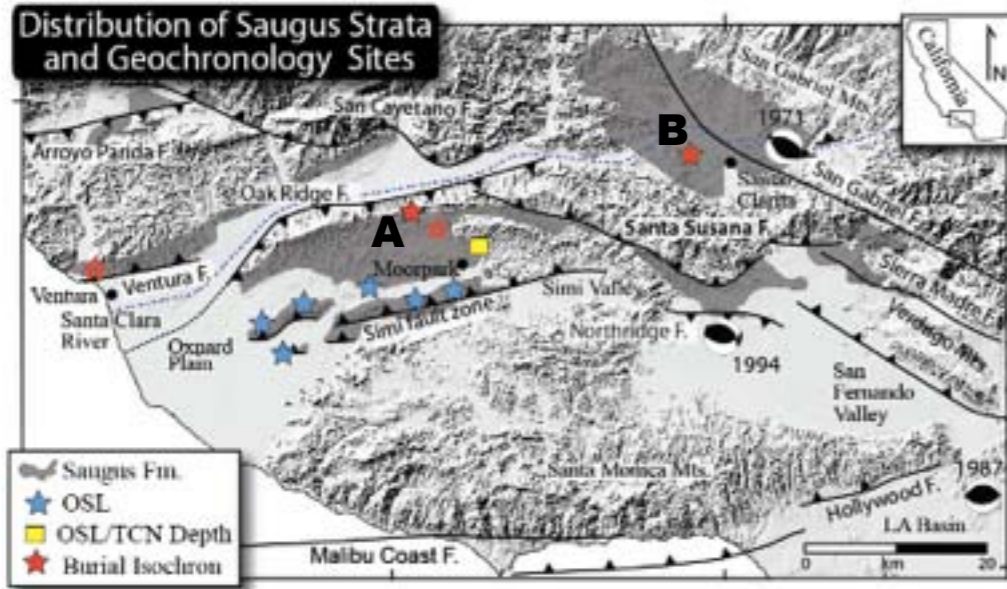
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Al/Be and Cl/Be Burial Isochron Geochronology of Saugus Strata

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1) Cl/Be Burial Isochron Challenge

Although AMS measurements of Cl can be made more precisely than Al, complexity of feldspar chemistry results in production rate ratios of Cl and Be being uncertain

2) Current Direction

Develop a cosmogenic burial nuclide database for Ventura Basin samples. Use well behaved samples with largest range and highest concentrations of CRNs

3) Burial nuclide database for the Ventura Basin

- 4 Saugus sample 2 modern stream samples sites
- 12 Be and 12 Al targets already measured (see A, B and C above)
- 6 Be and 6 Al additional targets prepared but not yet measured
- 15 mineral separates pending for Cl target preparation and analysis