



Figure 15

Milankovitch cycles of spinning (precession) of the earth's axis (19,000-23,000 yr), eccentricity of the axis (41,000 yr) and eccentricity of the earth's orbit (100,000 yr), after de Boer (1986).

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