

# GeoChronR

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Background

- 5 Review the need for, and examples of age uncertain analysis in the literature.

### 1.2 Motivation

Why we built geoChronR

### 1.3 Outline of manuscript

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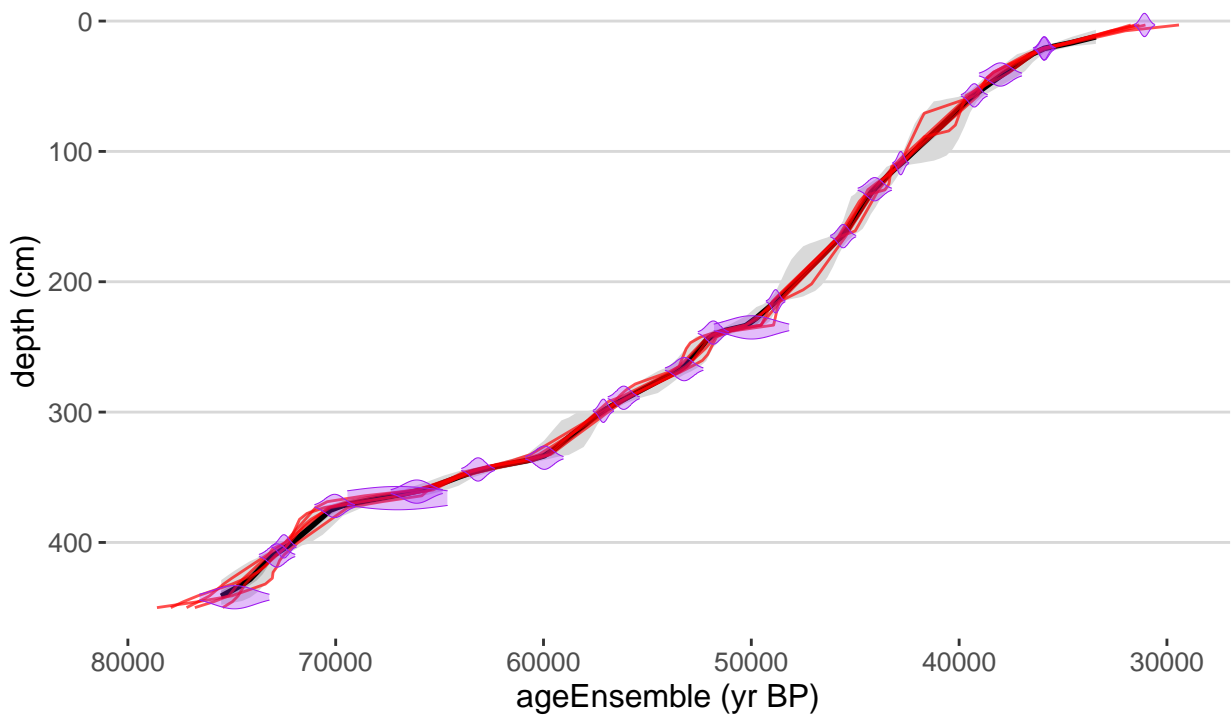
### 3.1 Creating an age ensemble

A common first task when using geoChronR is to create an age ensemble, either because the user is developing a new record, or because the age ensemble data for the record they are interested in is unavailable. As described in section X.Y workflows for four published age quantification programs are integrated into geoChronR. Bacon (Blaauw and Christen, 2011), BChron (Parnell et al., 2008), and OxCal (Ramsey, 2008) are Bayesian age-deposition models that estimate posteriors on age-depth relationships with different assumptions and methodologies. BAM (Comboul et al., 2014) was designed to probabilistically simulate counting uncertainty in banded archives, such as corals, ice cores, or varved sediments, but can also be used to simulate age uncertainty for any record, and is useful when the data or metadata required to calculate an age-depth model are unavailable. All four methods are mostly simply used in geoChronR with a LiPD file that contains the chronological measurements, and the functions `runBacon(L)`, `runBchron(L)`, `runOxcal(L)` and `runBam(L)`. These functions take LiPD objects as inputs, and return updated LiPD objects that include age-ensemble data generated by the respective software packages. Typically, additional parameters are needed for to optimally run the algorithms. When these parameters are not included, geoChronR will run in interactive mode, asking the user which variables and parameters they would like to model. These parameter choices are printed to the screen during while the program runs, or are available later with the function `getLastVarString()`. By specifying these parameters, age model creation can be scripted and will run in non-interactive mode. In this use case, we'll use geoChronR and BChron (Parnell et al., 2008) to calculate an age ensemble for the Hulu Cave  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  speleothem record (?), and BAM (Comboul et al., 2014) to simulate age uncertainties for the GISP2 ice core  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  dataset (?). The `plotChronEns(hulu)` function will plot an age-depth model and uncertainties derived from the age ensemble.

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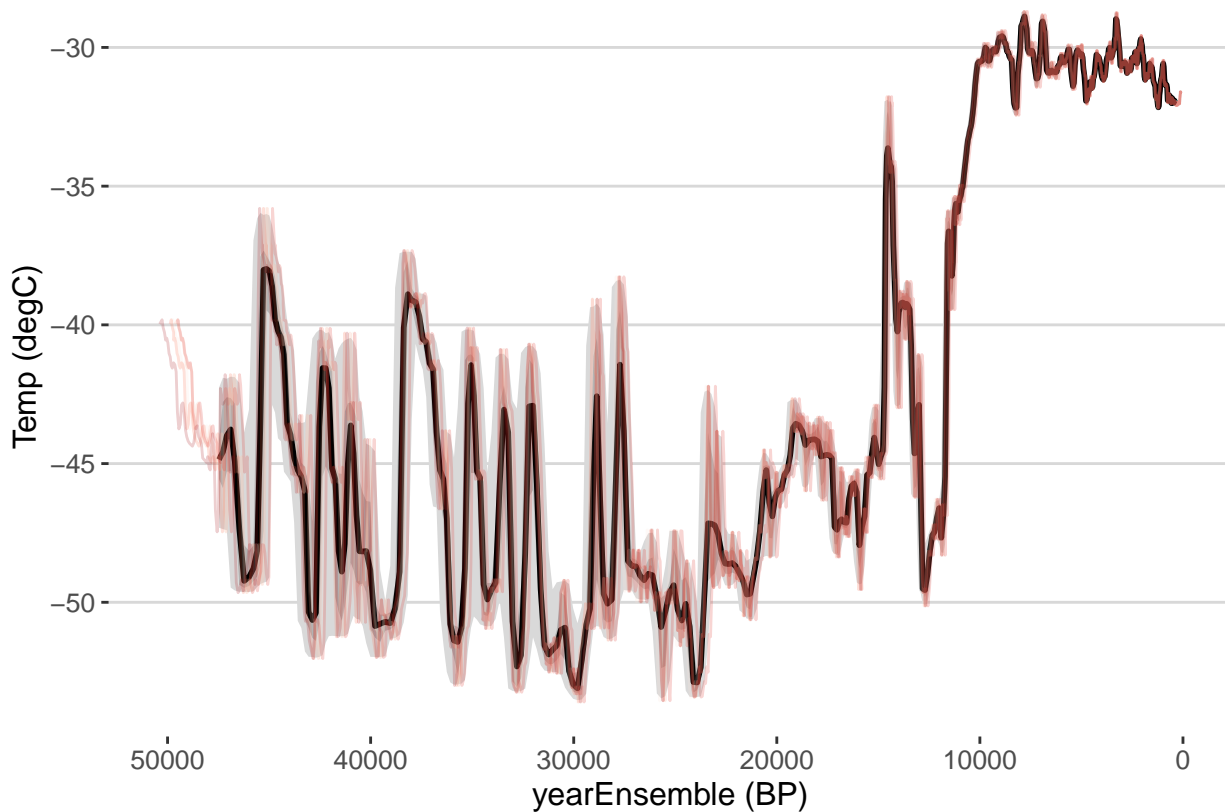


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age ensemble has been added to a LiPD object, the user can visualize the ensemble timeseries using `plotTimeseriesEnsRibbons()` and `plotTimeseriesEnsLines()`. GISP2  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  is plotted with age uncertainty, using both functions, in figure x.

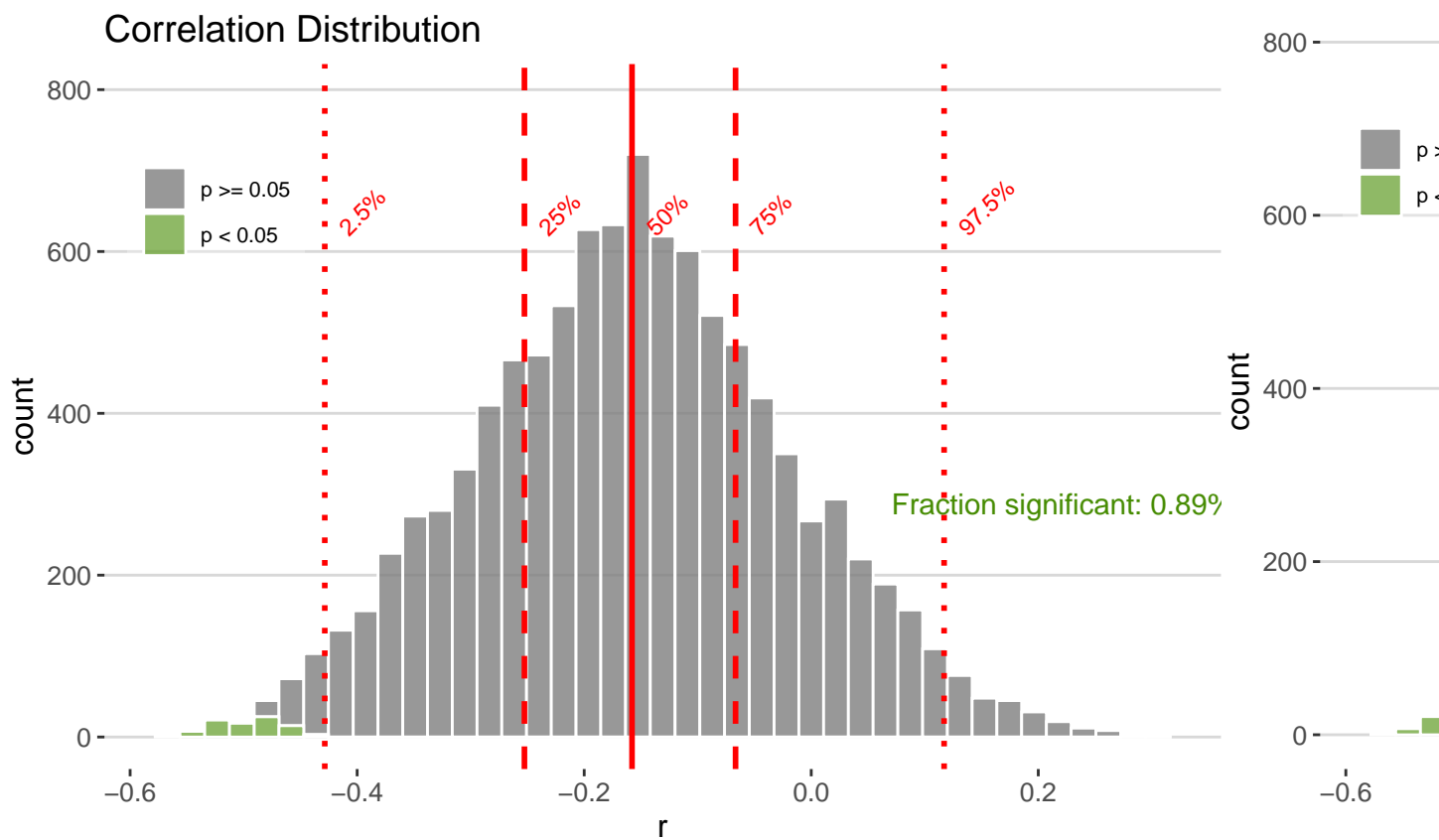
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### 3.2 Correlation

Now that the user has generated age ensembles for the two datasets, they're interested to see if a correlation between the two datasets is robust to the age uncertainty modeled here. On multi-millennial timescales, the two datasets have similarities, and previous work has suggested that could events during the Last Glacial period, which are observed in the GISP2 record, can impact the Asian Monsoon and be observed in speleothem records such as the Hulu Cave dataset. (NM: add references here and flesh out background) The `corEns()` function in `geoChronR` will calculate ensemble correlations across age-uncertain datasets, such as these. `corEns()` will also sample across ensembles in the `paleoData` as well, if present. Here we calculate correlations during the period of overlap in 500 yr steps, determining significance for each pair of ensemble members while accounting for autocorrelation.

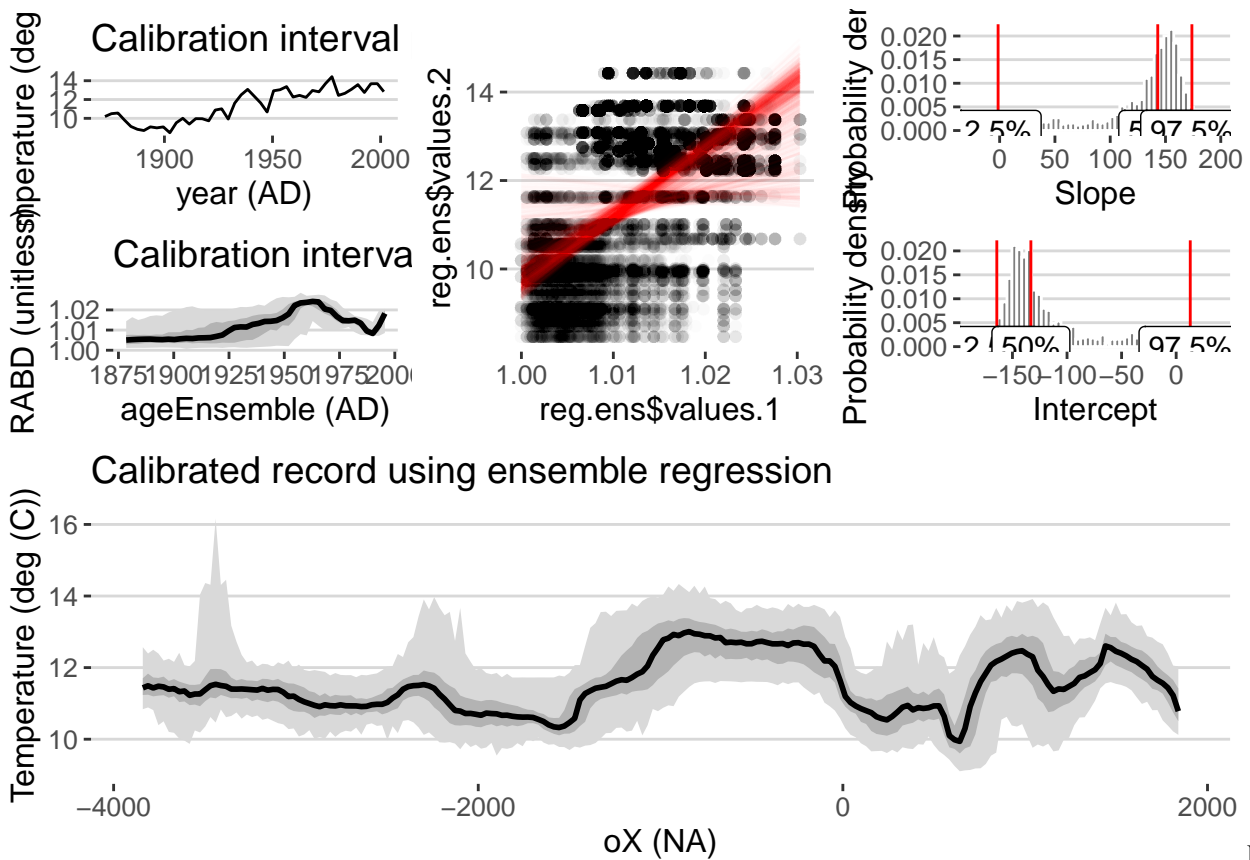
The results show consistently negative correlations, although 13.45% of the ensemble members are positive. However, only 0.89% are significant after accounting for serial autocorrelation.



In this use case, we demonstrate how a user could calculate and visualize and age-uncertain correlation between the Hulu speleothem d18O record and the GISP2 ice core record. (Introduction about why a user might want to do an age uncertain correlation between Hulu and GISP2).

### 3.3 Regression

A natural extension of ensemble correlation is ensemble regression. Although there are use cases where regressing one age-uncertain variable onto another is called for, here we regress an age-uncertain paleoclimate proxy onto time-certain instrumental to develop a calibration-in-time. For this use case, we reproduce the results of Boldt, Brandon R. et al. (2015), where the authors calibrate a spectral reflectance measure of chlorophyll abundance to temperature in Northern Alaska.



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### 3.4 Principle Components Analysis

### 5 3.5 Spectral Analysis

## 4 Discussion & Conclusion

- Strengths, weaknesses and shortcomings of our approach
- Next steps; where does age-uncertain work go from here?
- GeoChronR plans, longevity, etc

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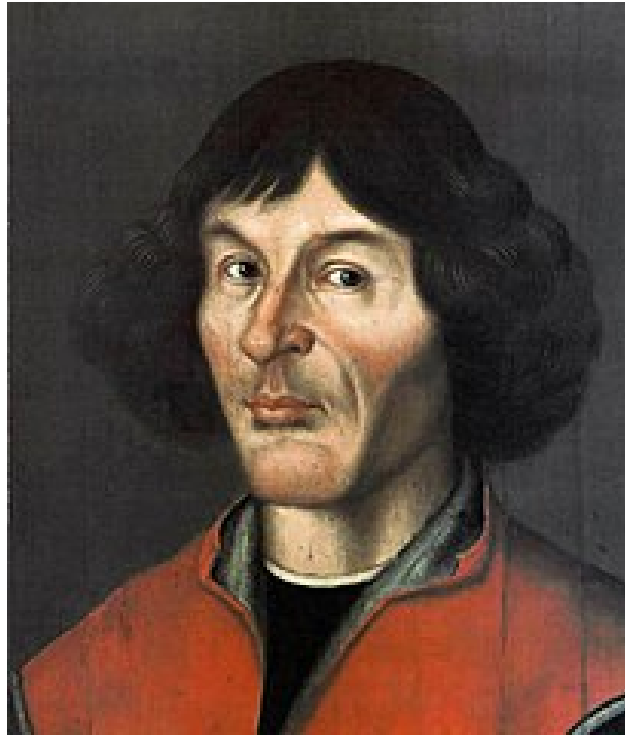
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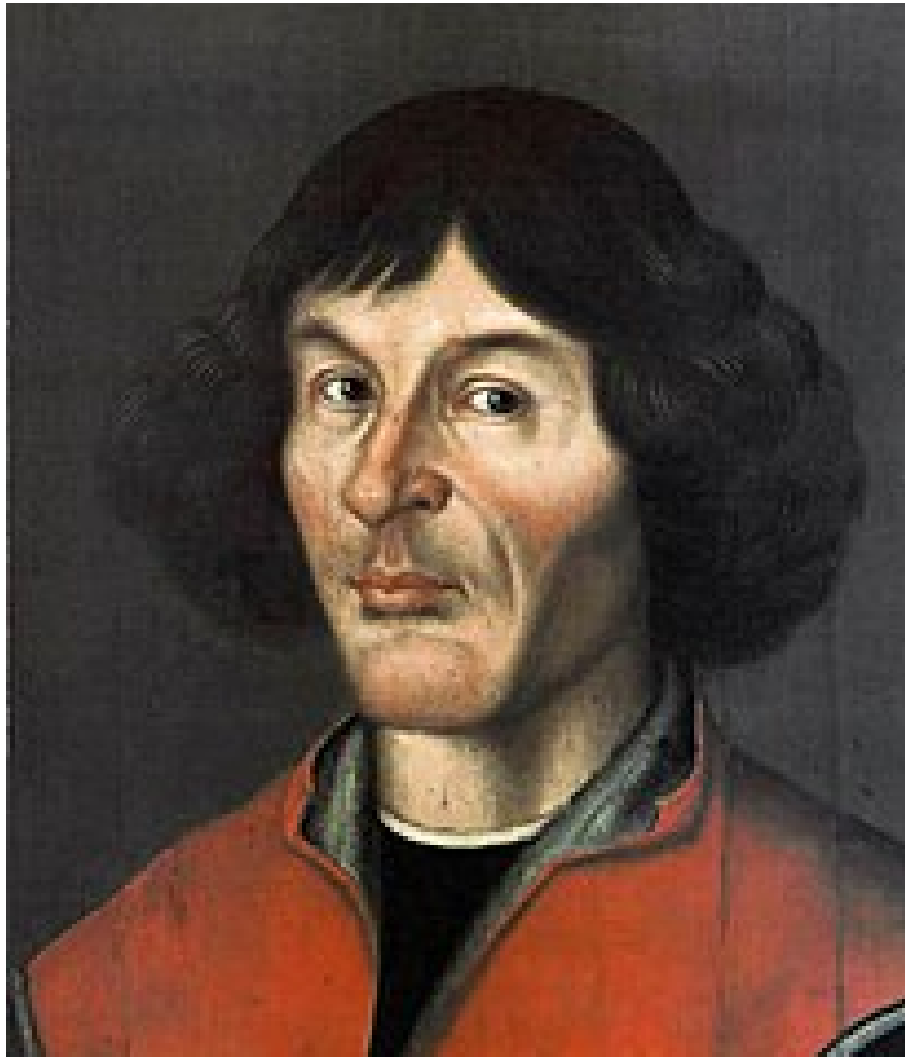
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if i ≥ 5 then
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else
  if i ≤ 3 then
    i ← i + 2
  end if
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