

Assessing Alternative Scenarios for the Cause of Underpressures in the Ordovician Sediments along the Eastern Flank of the Michigan Basin

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Supplemental Information

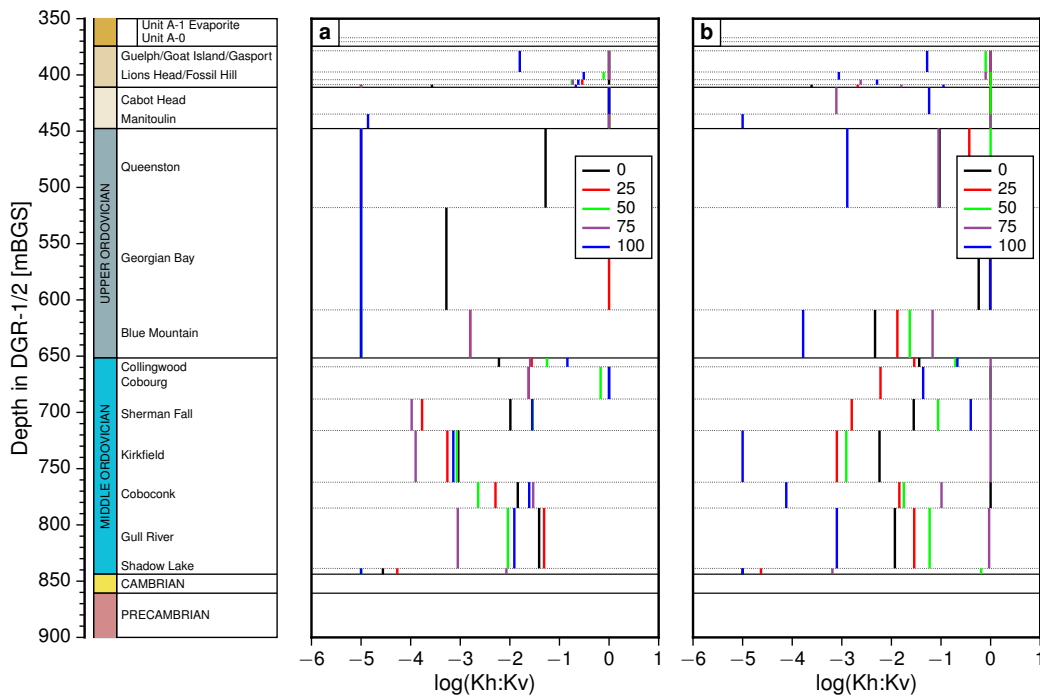


Figure S1: Calibrated horizontal:vertical hydraulic conductivity anisotropy ratios using glaciation scenario nn9921. Coloured lines represent different percentages of ice-sheet thickness applied as excess head to the top boundary condition. Subfigure (a) uses present day environmental heads as the initial condition while subfigure (b) uses a hydrostatic head condition computed assuming steady-state.

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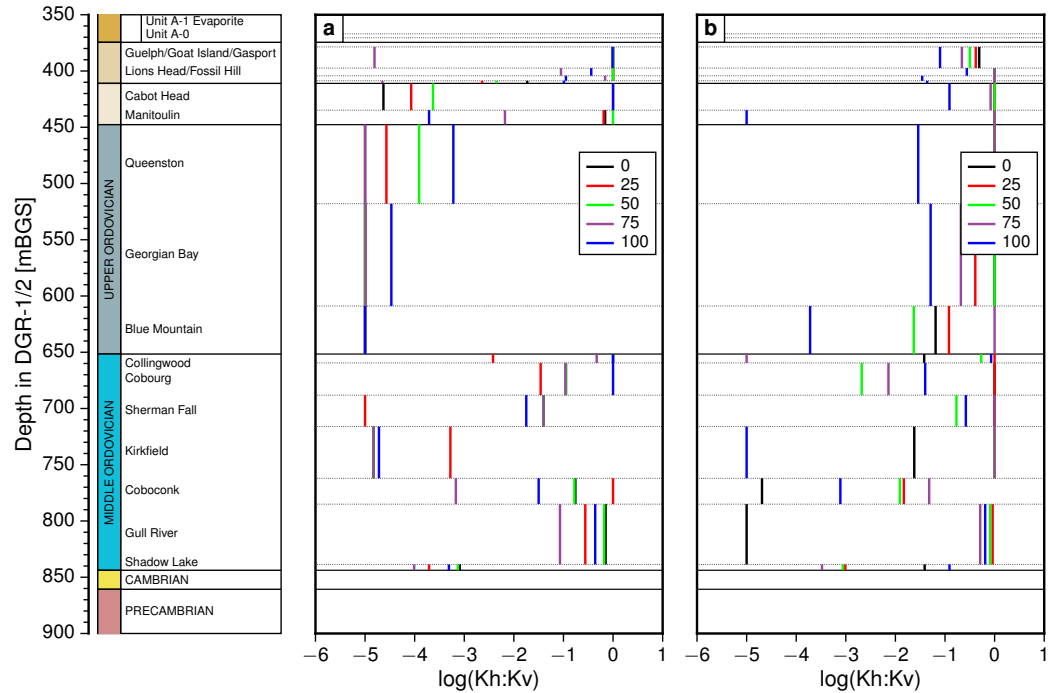


Figure S2: Calibrated horizontal:vertical hydraulic conductivity anisotropy ratios using glaciation scenario nn9930. Coloured lines represent different percentages of ice-sheet thickness applied as excess head to the top boundary condition. Subfigure (a) uses present day environmental heads as the initial condition while subfigure (b) uses a hydrostatic head condition computed assuming steady-state.

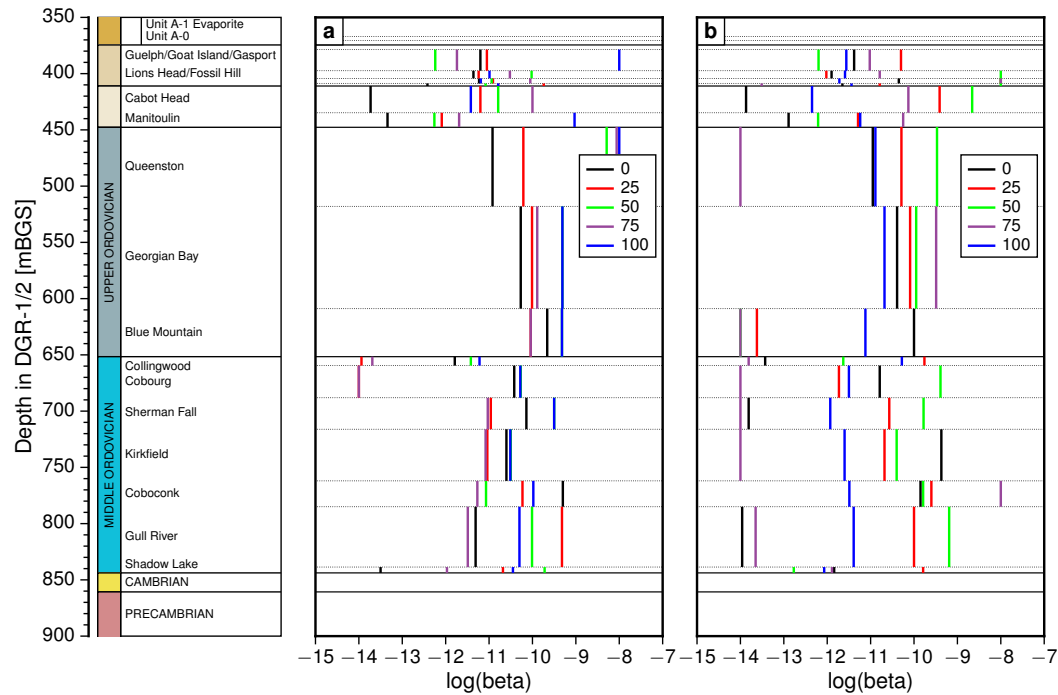


Figure S3: Calibrated vertical compressibility using glaciation scenario nn9921. Coloured lines represent different percentages of ice-sheet thickness applied as excess head to the top boundary condition. Subfigure (a) uses present day environmental heads as the initial condition while subfigure (b) uses a hydrostatic head condition computed assuming steady-state.

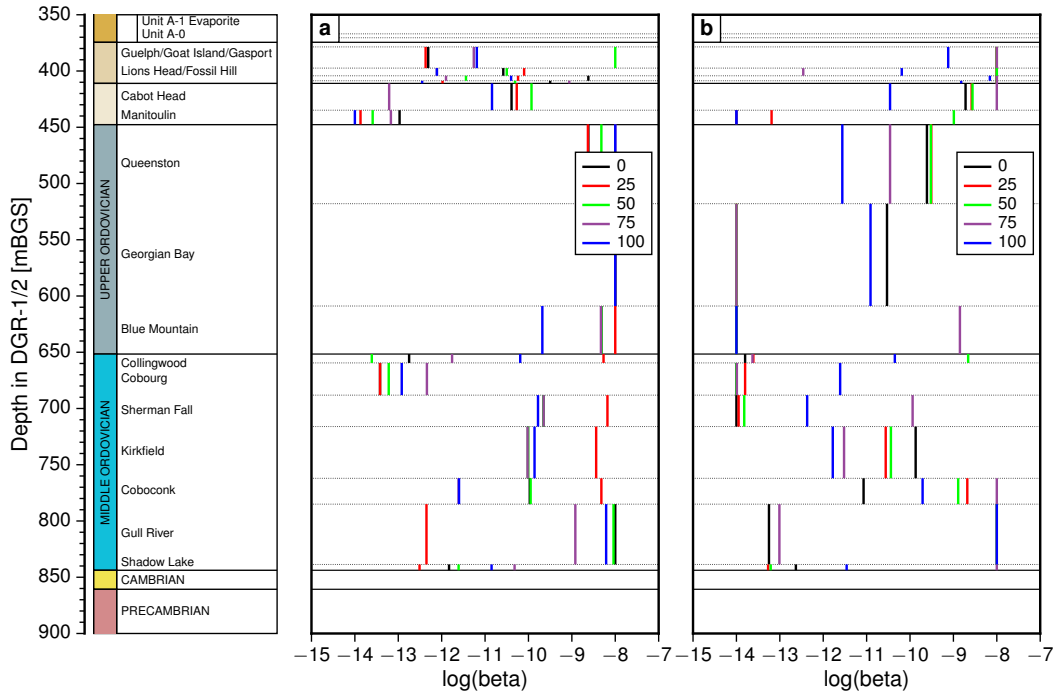


Figure S4: Calibrated vertical compressibility using glaciation scenario nn9930. Coloured lines represent different percentages of ice-sheet thickness applied as excess head to the top boundary condition. Subfigure (a) uses present day environmental heads as the initial condition while subfigure (b) uses a hydrostatic head condition computed assuming steady-state.

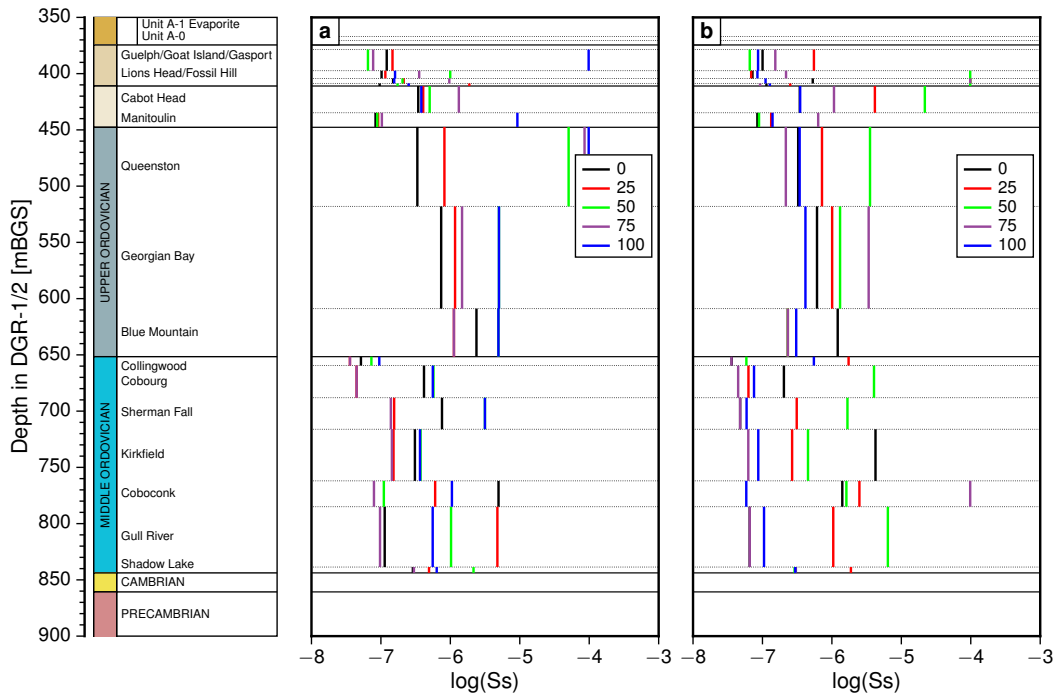


Figure S5: Calibrated specific storage using glaciation scenario nn9921. Coloured lines represent different percentages of ice-sheet thickness applied as excess head to the top boundary condition. Subfigure (a) uses present day environmental heads as the initial condition while subfigure (b) uses a hydrostatic head condition computed assuming steady-state.

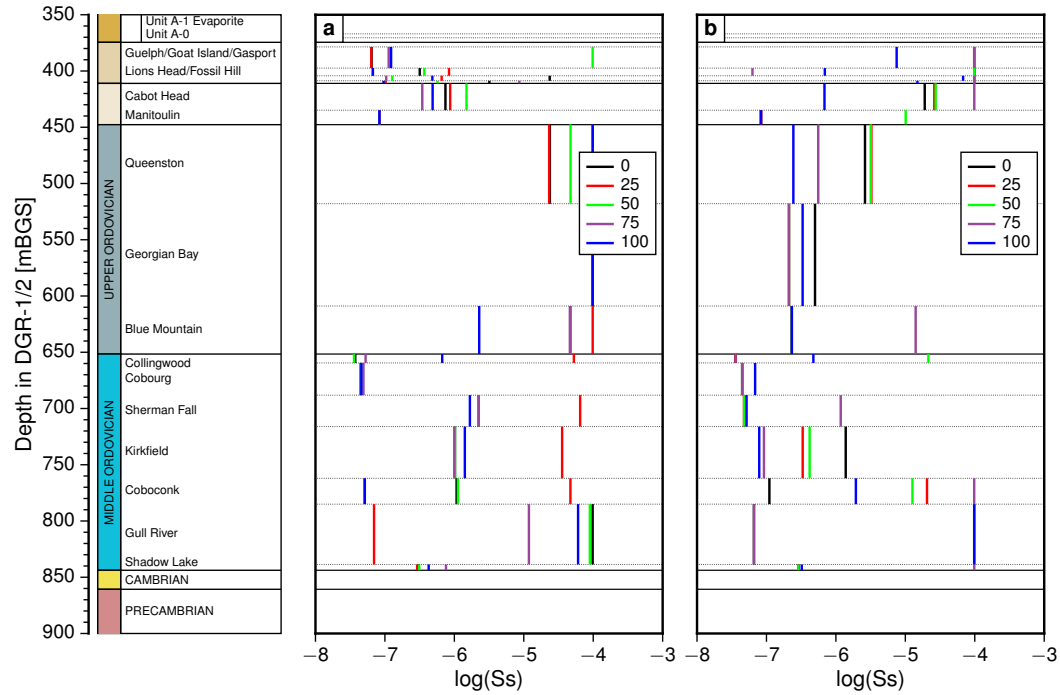


Figure S6: Calibrated specific storage using glaciation scenario nn9930. Coloured lines represent different percentages of ice-sheet thickness applied as excess head to the top boundary condition. Subfigure (a) uses present day environmental heads as the initial condition while subfigure (b) uses a hydrostatic head condition computed assuming steady-state.

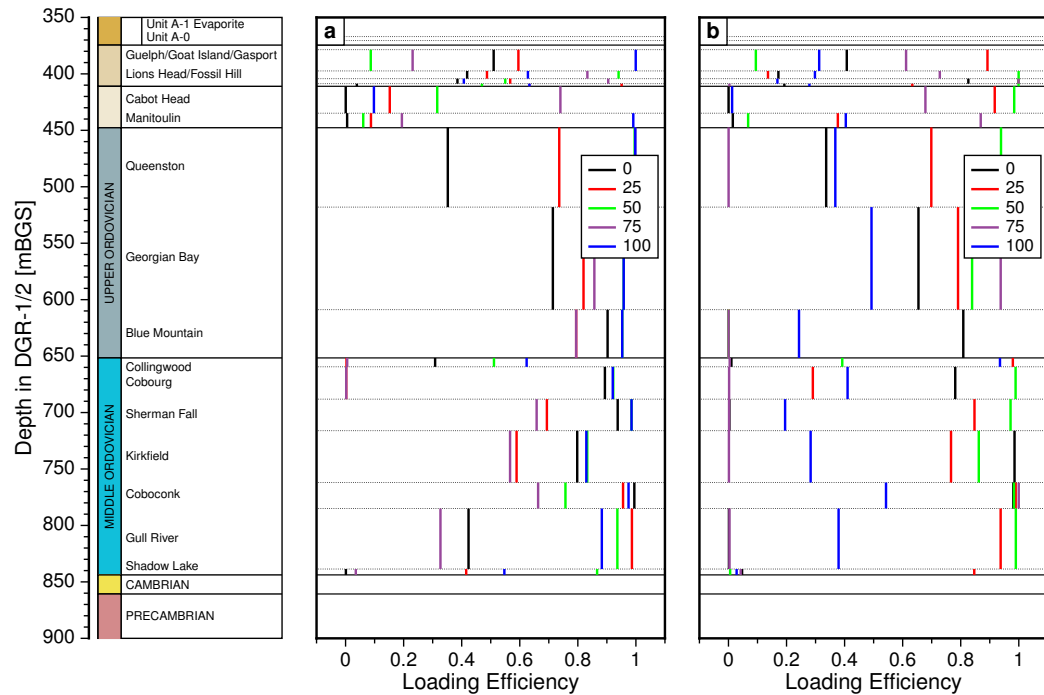


Figure S7: Calibrated loading efficiency using glaciation scenario nn9921. Coloured lines represent different percentages of ice-sheet thickness applied as excess head to the top boundary condition. Subfigure (a) uses present day environmental heads as the initial condition while subfigure (b) uses a hydrostatic head condition computed assuming steady-state.

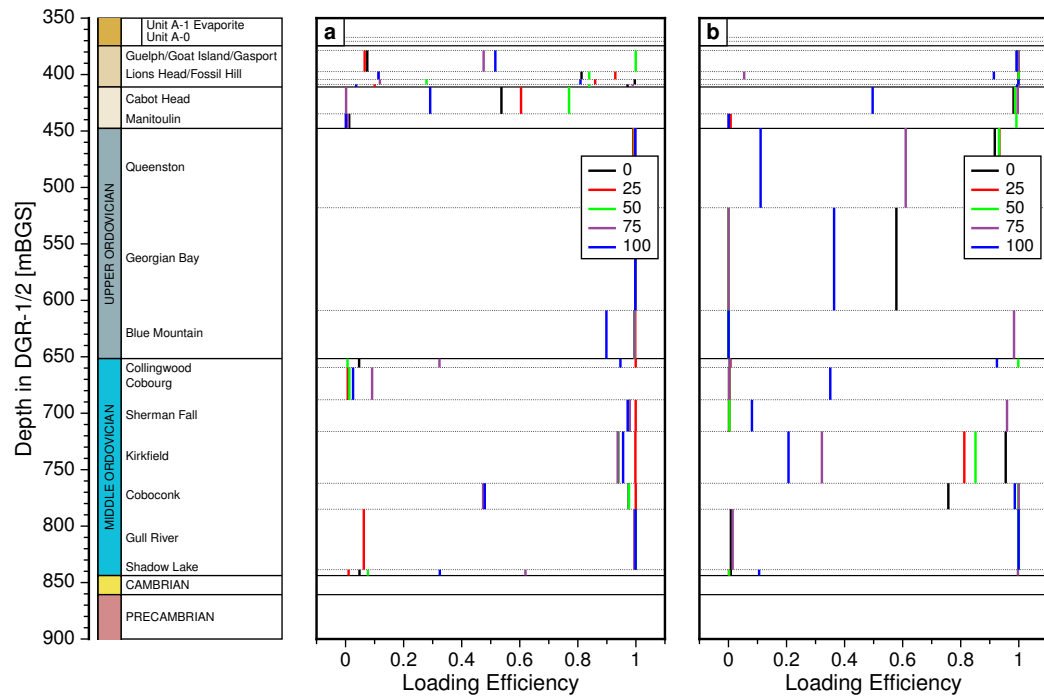


Figure S8: Calibrated loading efficiency using glaciation scenario nn9930. Coloured lines represent different percentages of ice-sheet thickness applied as excess head to the top boundary condition. Subfigure (a) uses present day environmental heads as the initial condition while subfigure (b) uses a hydrostatic head condition computed assuming steady-state.