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Preliminary Geologic Maps of the Corvallis, Wren, and Marys Peak 7.5' Quadrangles,
Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties, Oregon

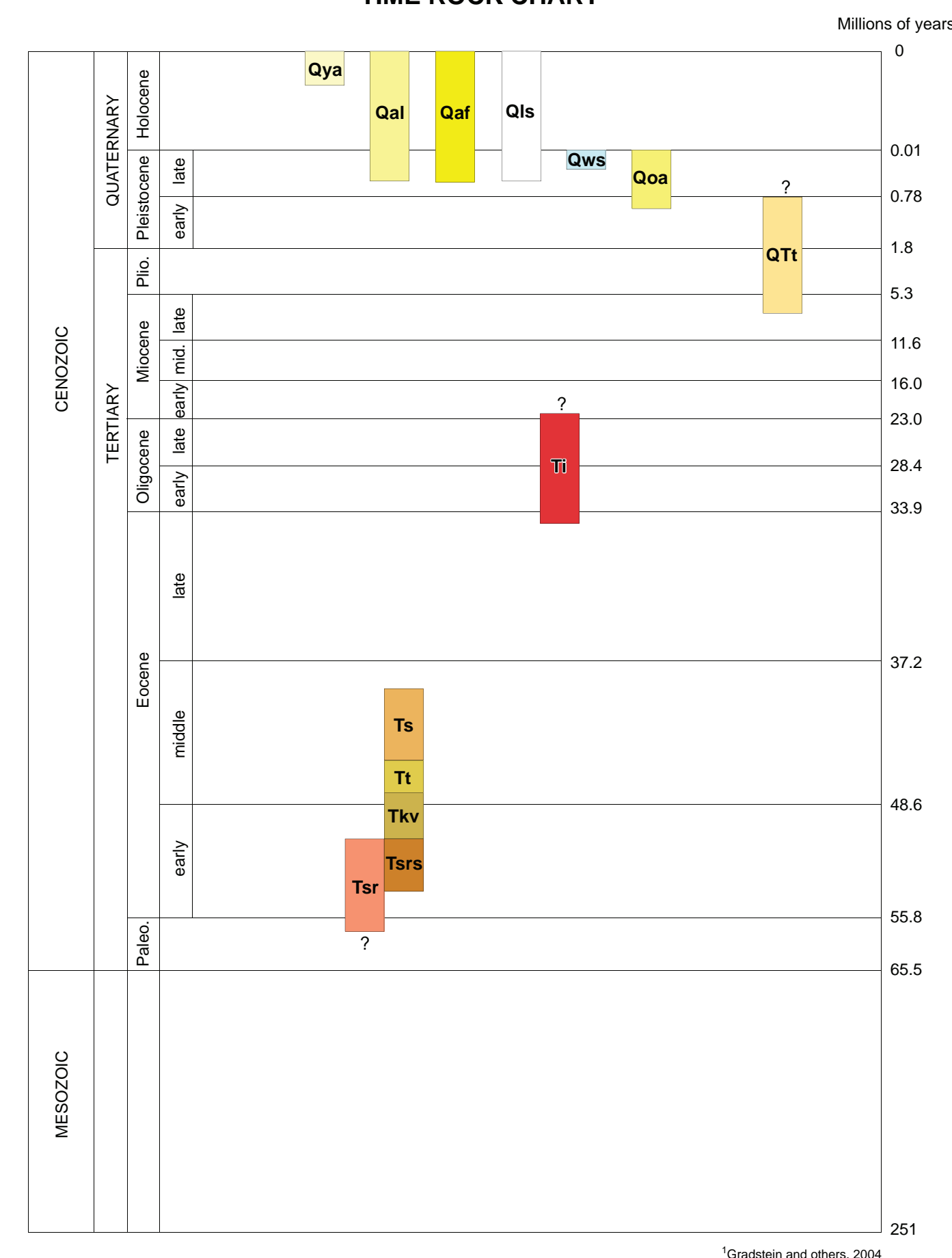
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PLATE 2

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EXPLANATION OF MAP UNITS

See accompanying report text for full descriptions of units.

Surficial Deposits

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| Qal | Alluvium, undivided (Holocene and upper Pleistocene) – sand, gravel, and silt deposited along streams. Locally divided to show: |
| Qya | Young alluvium (Holocene) – sand, gravel, and silt deposited by modern streams |
| Qaf | Alluvial fan deposits (Holocene and upper Pleistocene) – sand, gravel, boulders, and woody debris in fan-shaped accumulations at slope breaks |
| Qls | Landslide deposits (Holocene and upper Pleistocene) – boulders, gravel, sand, mud, and large coherent blocks of adjacent bedrock lithologies |
| Qws | Willamette Silt (upper Pleistocene, 12.7–15 ka) – thin- to medium-bedded rhythmites of silt, sandy silt, and silty clay |
| Qt | Terrace deposits (lower Pleistocene? to Miocene) – sand, clay, and gravel, locally consolidated or cemented to form sandstone, claystone, and conglomerate |

Unconformity

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| Ts | Spencer Formation (middle Eocene) – micaceous arkosic and lithic sandstone, siltstone, and lithic arkose |
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Local unconformity

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| Tt | Tyee Formation (middle Eocene) – micaceous sandstone and less common mudstone as turbidites |
| Tkv | Kings Valley Siltstone (middle and lower Eocene) – siltstone, mudstone, lithic to tuffaceous sandstone, and rare conglomerate and tuff |
| Tsr | Siletz River Volcanics (lower Eocene and Paleocene?) – basalt and basaltic-andesite lava flows and related rocks. Locally divided to show: |
| Tsrsc | Sedimentary rocks (lower Eocene) – sandstone, siltstone, and less common tuffaceous sandstone and conglomerate |

Intrusive Rocks

- Ti Intrusive rocks (early Miocene? to late Eocene)** – mafic to intermediate, fine- to medium-grained intrusive rocks ranging from gabbro to granodiorite and basalt to basaltic andesite

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

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|  | Fault, dashed where approximate, dotted where concealed |
|  | Contact, dashed where approximate, dotted where concealed |
|  | Line of section showing start and end points |
|  15 | Map number for geochronological sample; refer to Table 1 in accompanying text report |
|  16 | Map number for radiometric date; refer to Table 1 in accompanying text report |
|  15 | Strike and dip of inclined bedding |
|  15 | Strike and dip of inclined bedding, compiled from older mapping (see reference list in accompanying text) |
|  | Horizontal bedding |
|  | Vertical bedding showing strike, compiled from older mapping (see reference list in accompanying text) |
|  85 | Strike and dip of intrusive dike |
|  5377 | Approximate location of water well. Number, used with four-letter county code, is Oregon Water Resources Department well log number. Color indicates important intervals logged by the driller; matches the map formation color where appropriate. Other colors indicate: light blue - blue clay; tan - sand or gravel; green - shale, siltstone, or claystone; yellow - sandstone; orange - sandstone and "basal" (igneous rock); magenta - conglomerate; purple - "sandrock" (coarse-grained intrusive, flow, or sandstone); red - "basal" (igneous rock). |

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