

A- Current ripple, Mowry Shale, Cretaceous, UT. **B**- Wave ripple, New Albany Shale, Devonian, IN. **C**- WESGF bed, Mowry Shale, Cretaceous, WY. **D**- Turbidite, Sonyea Group, Devonian, NY (courtesy of Juergen Schieber). **E**- Gutter casts, Cleveland Ironstone, Jurassic, UK. **F**- Scour and fill, Eagle Ford Shale, Cretaceous, TX. **G**- Convolute bed, Mowry Shale, Cretaceous, UT. **H**- Conodont (c), quartz (q), and pyrite (p)-rich lag, New Albany Shale, Devonian, KY.

DR-Figure 1: Core, outcrop, and thin section images showing examples of the sedimentary structures recognized and plotted in our Figures 1 and 2.

DR-Table 1: Stratigraphic units included in study.

Unit	Area	Age	Storm Wave	River Flood	Tidal Current
Sisquoc Fm	southern California	Pliocene	++	++	
Rincon Fm	southern California	Miocene	+++		
Urenui Fm	Taranaki basin, NZ	Miocene	+++		+
Antelat Fm	Sirte basin, Libya	Eocene	++		+
Colorado Sh	W. Canada basin	L. Cretaceous	+++	++	+
Iabe Fm	west Africa	L. Cretaceous	++		
White Chalk Subgroup	United Kingdom	L. Cretaceous	+++		+
Carlile Sh	western USA	L. Cretaceous	+++	+	+
Pierre Sh	western USA	L. Cretaceous	++	+	+
Mancos Sh	western USA	L. Cretaceous	++	++	+
Tropic Sh	western USA	L. Cretaceous	+++	++	+
Blue Gate Sh	western USA	L. Cretaceous	+++	++	
Tununk Sh	western USA	L. Cretaceous	++	++	
Niobrara Fm	western USA	L. Cretaceous	++		+
Eagle Ford Sh	Texas	L. Cretaceous	++		+
2nd White Speckled Sh	W. Canada basin	L. Cretaceous	++		+
Green Horn Ls	Colorado	E. Cretaceous	++		+
Shilaif Fm	Arabian Platform	mid Cretaceous	++		
Belle Fourche Sh	western USA	E. Cretaceous	+	+	+
Graneros Sh	western USA	E. Cretaceous	++		+
Mowry Shale	western USA	E. Cretaceous	+++		+
Thermopolis Sh	western USA	E. Cretaceous	++	+	+
Skull Creek Sh	western USA	E. Cretaceous	++		+
Toolebuc Fm	Eromanga basin	E. Cretaceous	++		
Torok Fm	north Alaska	E. Cretaceous	++	+	+
Pebble Sh Fm	north Alaska	E. Cretaceous	+++		+
Bossier Sh	Gulf Coast, USA	E. Cretaceous	++	+	
Haynesville Fm	Gulf Coast, USA	L. Jurassic	+++		+
Kimmeridge Clay	Wessex, N. Sea basins	L. Jurassic	+++		+
Vaca Muerta	Neuquen basin, Argentina	L. Jr – E. K.	++	+	++
Kingak Fm	north Alaska	E. Jr – E. K.	+++	+	+
Lower Oxford Clay	Weald/Channel basin	M. Jurassic	+++		
Schistes Carton	Paris basin	E. Jurassic	+++		
Whitby Mudstone	Cleveland basin, U.K.	E. Jurassic	+++		+
Posidonia Shale	Northwest Europe	E. Jurassic	+++		+
Cleveland Ironstone	Cleveland basin, U.K.	E. Jurassic	++	+	+
Nordegg Fm	Fernie basin, Canada	E. Jurassic	+++		
Jet Rock Fm	Cleveland basin, U.K.	E. Jurassic	+++		
Blue Lias Fm	Somerset	E. Jurassic	+++		+
Shublik Fm	north Alaska	Triassic	+++	+	+
Kavik Fm	north Alaska	Triassic	++	+	+
Snadd Fm	Barents Sea basin	M. Triassic	+++		+
Steinkobbe Fm	Barents Sea basin	M. Triassic	+++		+
Doig Fm	W. Canada basin	M. Triassic	+++		
Montney Fm	W. Canada basin	M. Triassic	++		
Cutoff Fm	Permian basin, USA	L. Permian	++		+
Phosphoria Fm	W. Interior basin, USA	E. Permian	+++		+
Chimney Rock Shale	Paradox basin	L. Carboniferous	++		++
Gothic Shale	Paradox basin	L. Carboniferous	++		++

Barnett Sh	Fort Worth basin	E. Carboniferous	+++	+
Woodford Fm	Texas, Oklahoma	E. Carboniferous	+++	+
Excello Shale	Central USA	E. Carboniferous	++	+
Bakken Fm	Williston basin	L. Dev. – E. Carb.	+++	+
Chattanooga-Ohio Shale	Appalachian Basin	L. Devonian	+++	+
New Albany Sh	Illinois basin	L. Devonian	+++	+
Exshaw Fm	W. Canada basin	L. Devonian	+++	+
Canol Fm	Yukon/NWT basin	L. Devonian	+++	
Fort Simpson Fm	W. Canada basin	L. Devonian	++	+
Muskwa mbr, HRF*	W. Canada basin	M.-L. Devonian	+++	
Otter Park mbr, HRF*	W. Canada basin	M. Devonian	+++	
Evie mbr, HRF*	W. Canada basin	M. Devonian	+++	
Duvernay Sh	W. Canada basin	M. Devonian	+++	+
Marcellus Sh	Appalachian basin	M. Devonian	+++	++
Wenlockian Sh	Poland	E. Silurian	+++	+
Caradocian Sh	Poland	L. Ordovician	+++	
Utica Sh	Eastern USA	L. Ordovician	++	

* HRF = Horn River Fm

+++ = commonly observed

++ = occasionally observed

+ = sparsely observed

blank = not observed

DR Figures 2 – 12: Graphic data in the form of detailed description logs for specific examples of each parasequence type. SWD = storm-wave-dominated; RFD= river-flood dominated; TCD = tidal-current-dominated.

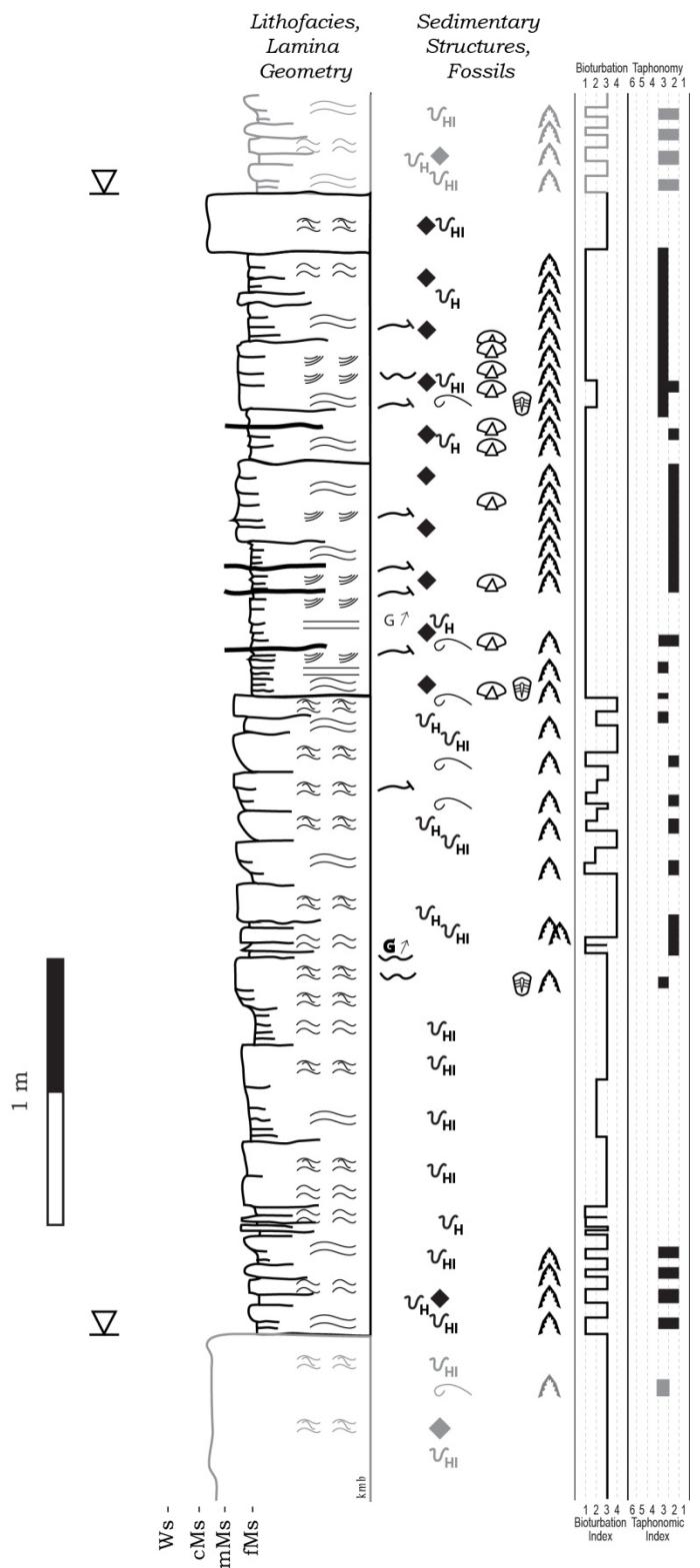
1. **DR Figure 2:** SWD: Pz, Llandoveryan Sh, Poland
2. **DR Figure 3:** SWD: Pz, Marcellus Fm, Pennsylvania
3. **DR Figure 4:** SWD: Mz, Kimmeridge Clay Fm, England
4. **DR Figure 5:** SWD: Mz, Haynesville Fm, east Texas
5. **DR Figure 6:** SWD: Mz, Eagle Ford Fm, south Texas
6. **DR Figure 7:** SWD: Cz, Clayton Fm, Alabama
7. **DR Figure 8:** RFD: Pz, Hamilton Group, east Kentucky
8. **DR Figure 9:** RFD: Mz, Mesa Verde Group, Colorado
9. **DR Figure 10:** RFD: Cz, Fleming Group, south Louisiana
10. **DR Figure 11:** TCD: Mz, Curtis Fm, Utah
11. **DR Figure 12:** TCD: Cz, Miri Fm, Borneo
12. **DR Figure 13:** Legend for symbols used in graphic summary descriptions.

Supplemental information about statistical approach: To quantify the number of parasequence types, data were gathered into an RC contingency table of R independent populations/cases (that each represents one stratal unit/parasequence) and C categories of sedimentary structures or attributes. In this table, each row was viewed as independently sampled from a mixture model with an unknown number of components (cf. Quintana and Silva, 2006; Dasgupta and Raftery, 1998). This array could then be subjected to a variety of cluster-analysis algorithms, including multinomial sampling and first-order Markov chain analysis as well as standard tests for comparing discrete distributions (Pearson's Chi-Squared, etc.). This approach goes beyond the standard tests (that yield yes-no answers) by identifying clusters *a priori* and measuring the degree of difference among distributions.

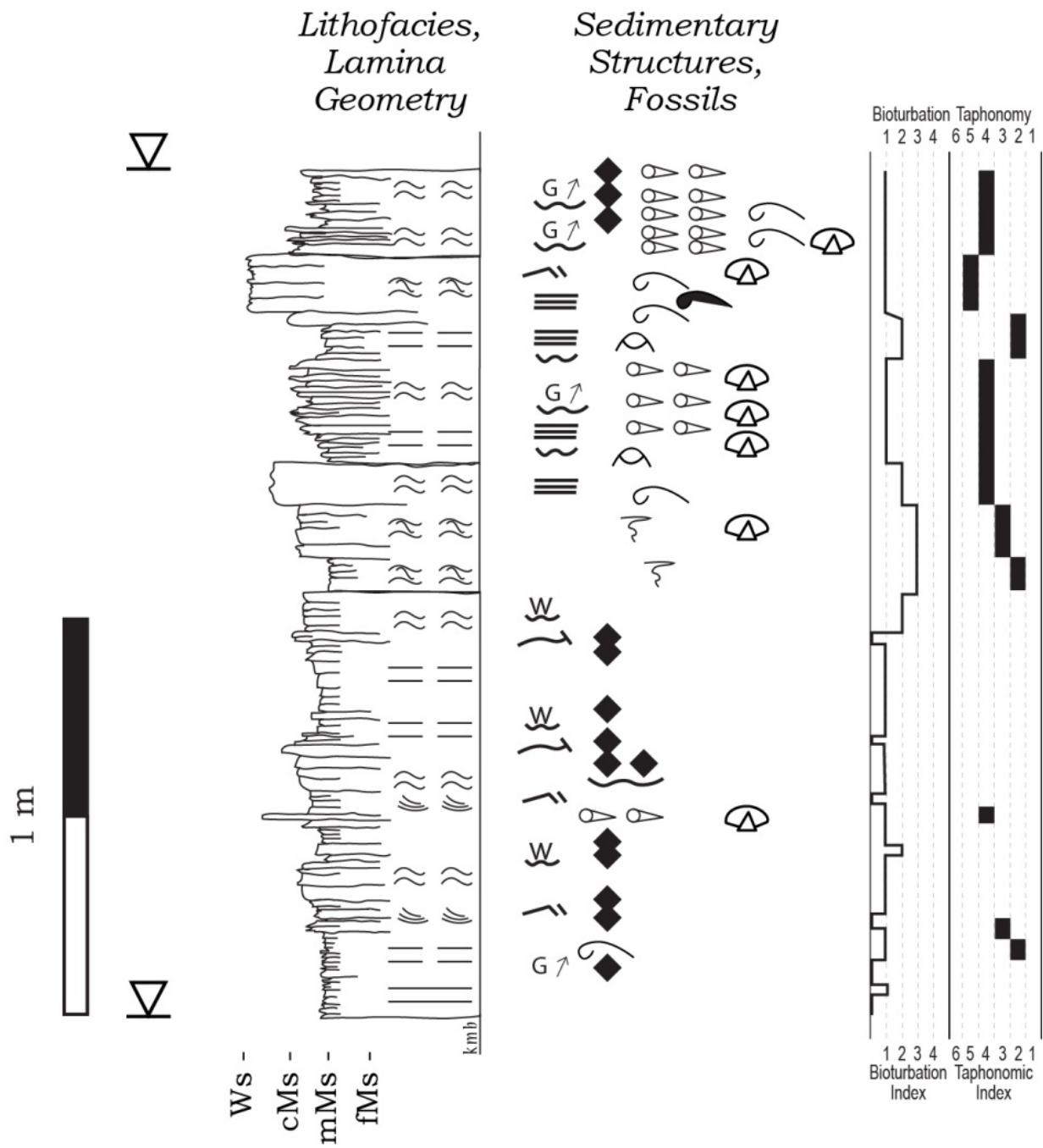
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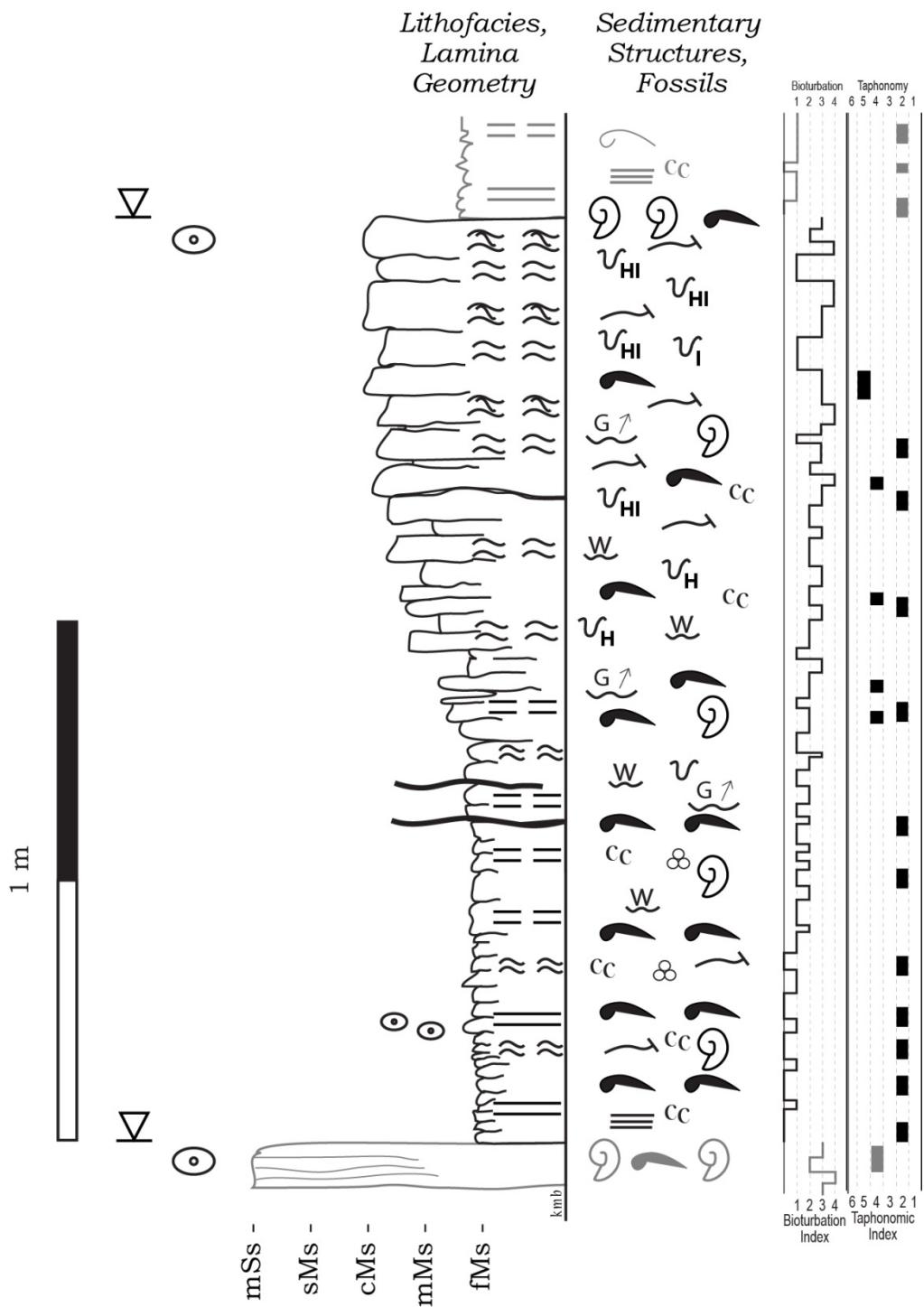
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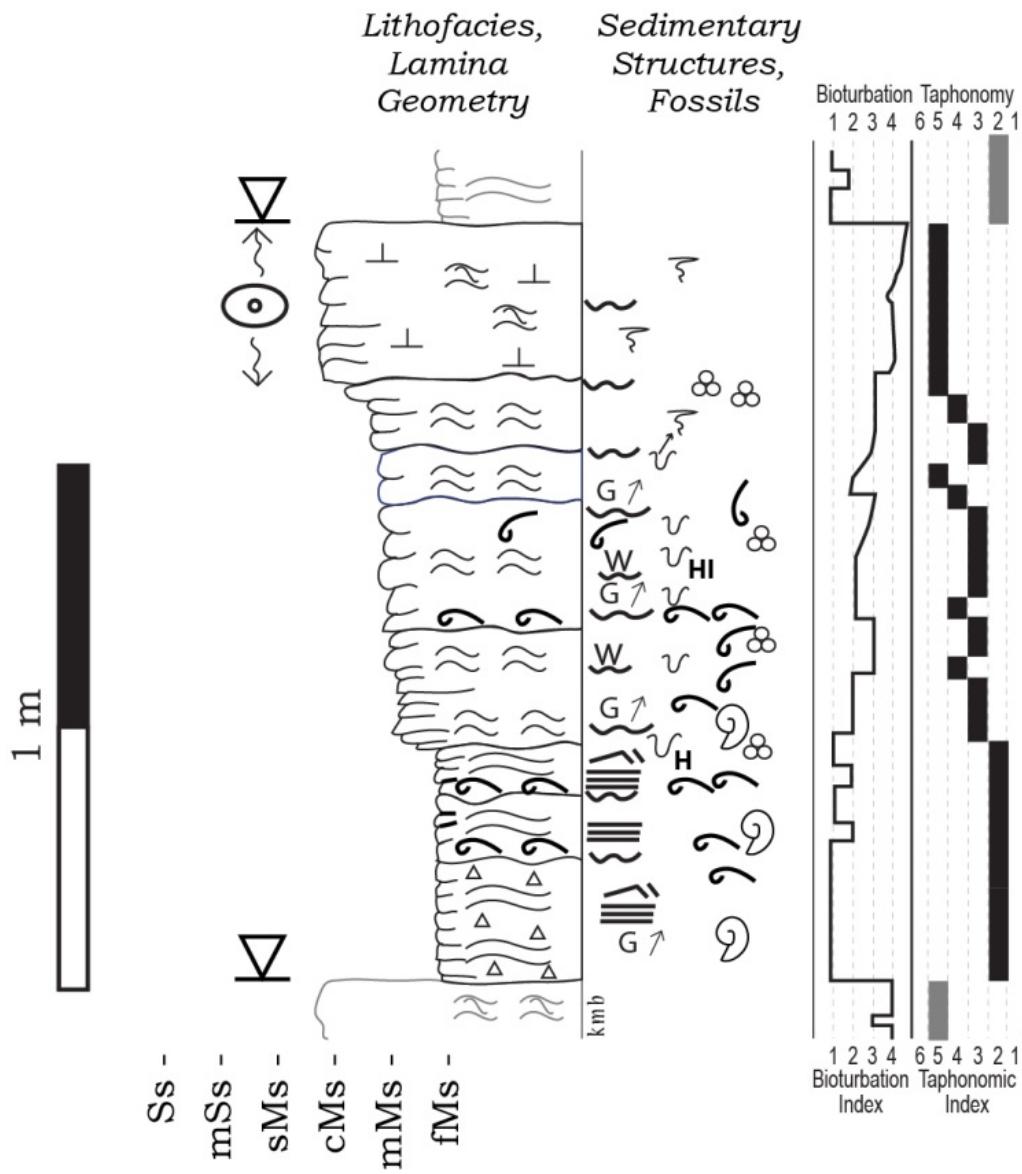
DR Figure 2: Summary of detailed description of a representative storm-wave-dominated parasequence from the Paleozoic Llandoverian Shale (Llandoverian), Podlasie basin, Poland, based on conventional cores.



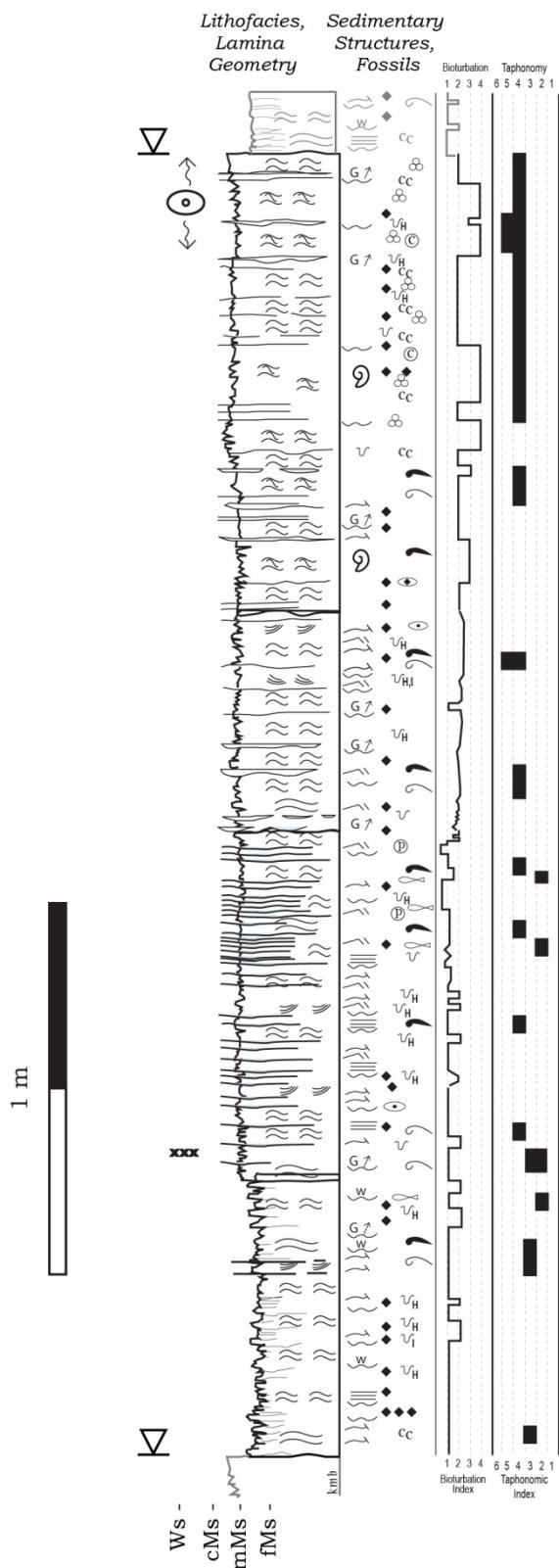
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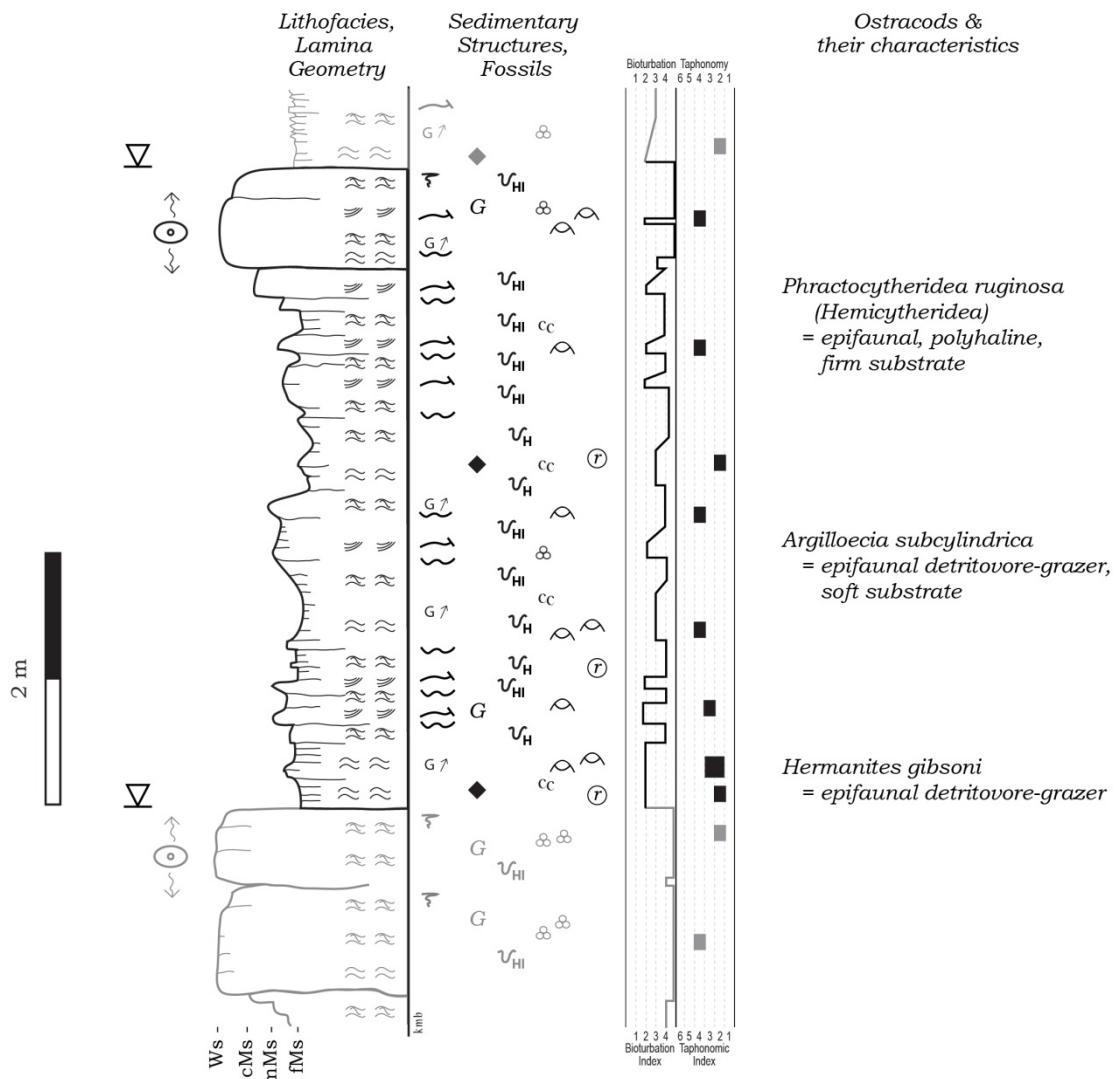
DR Figure 4: Summary of detailed description of a representative storm-wave-dominated parasequence from the Mesozoic Kimmeridge Clay Formation (Kimmeridgian), Wessex basin, based on outcrop observations.



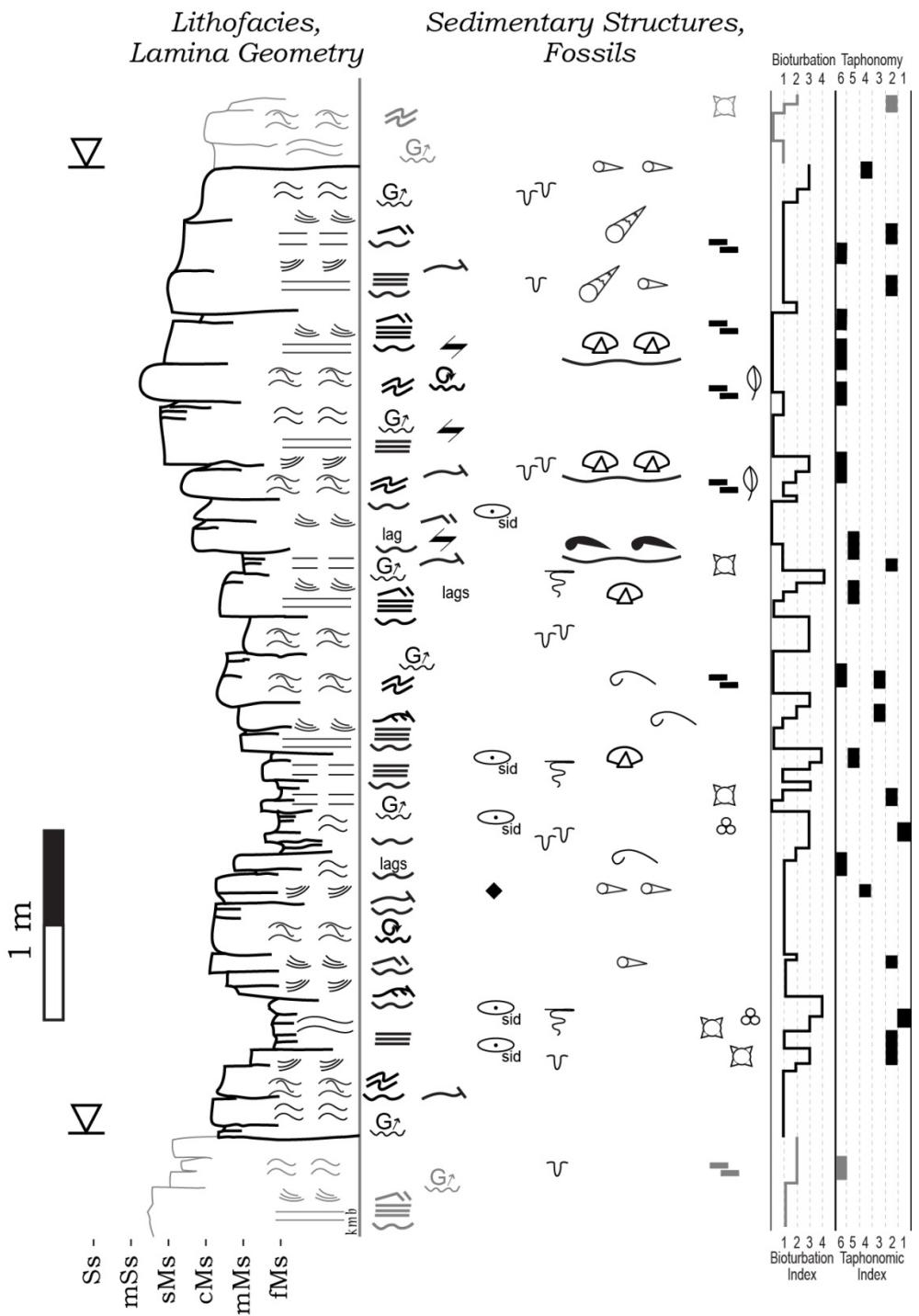
DR Figure 5: Summary of detailed description of a representative storm-wave-dominated parasequence from the Mesozoic Haynesville Formation (Kimmeridgian), east Texas basin, based on conventional cores.



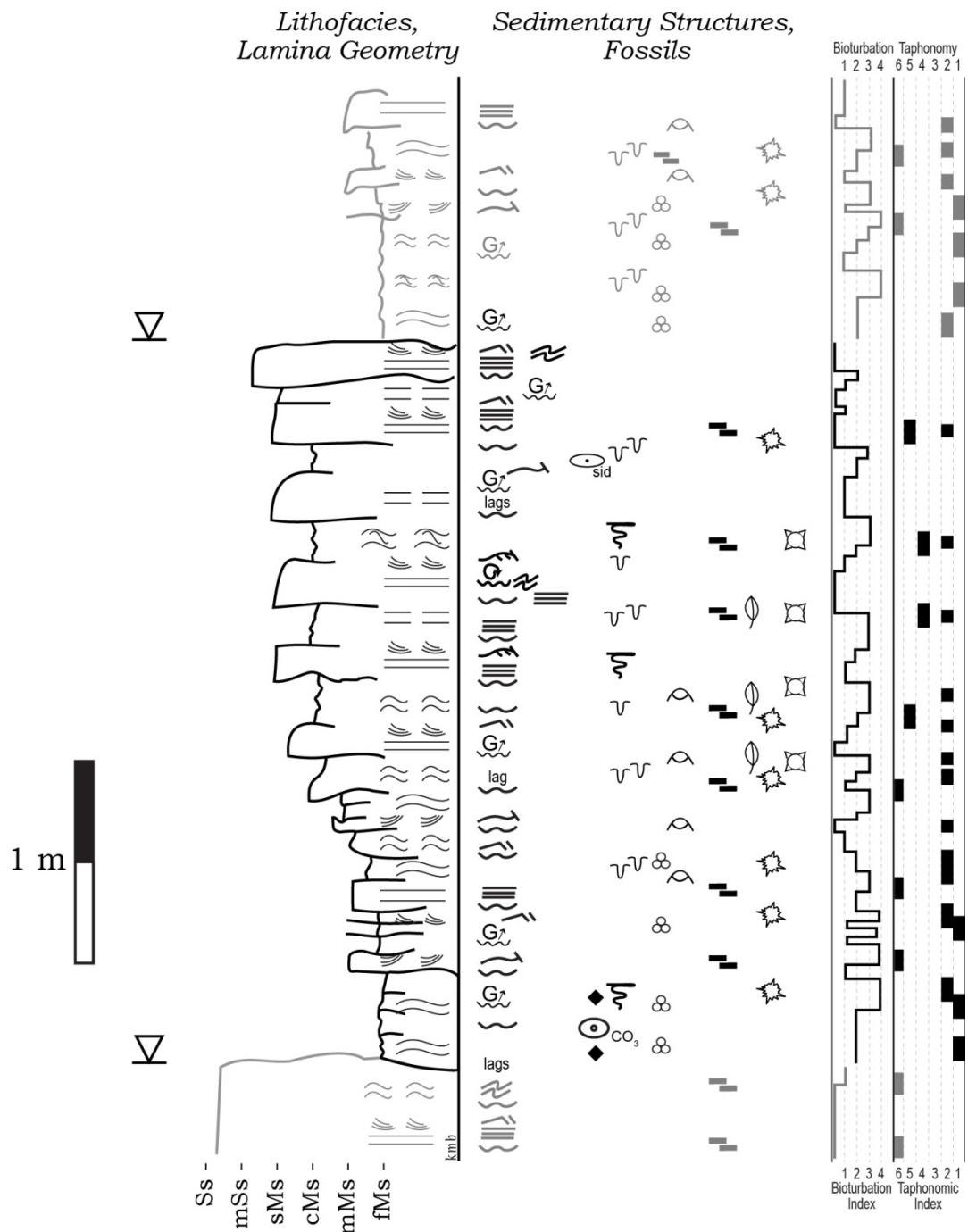
DR Figure 6: Summary of detailed description of a representative storm-wave-dominated parasequence from the Mesozoic Eagle Ford Formation (Cenomanian), south Texas basin, based on conventional core.



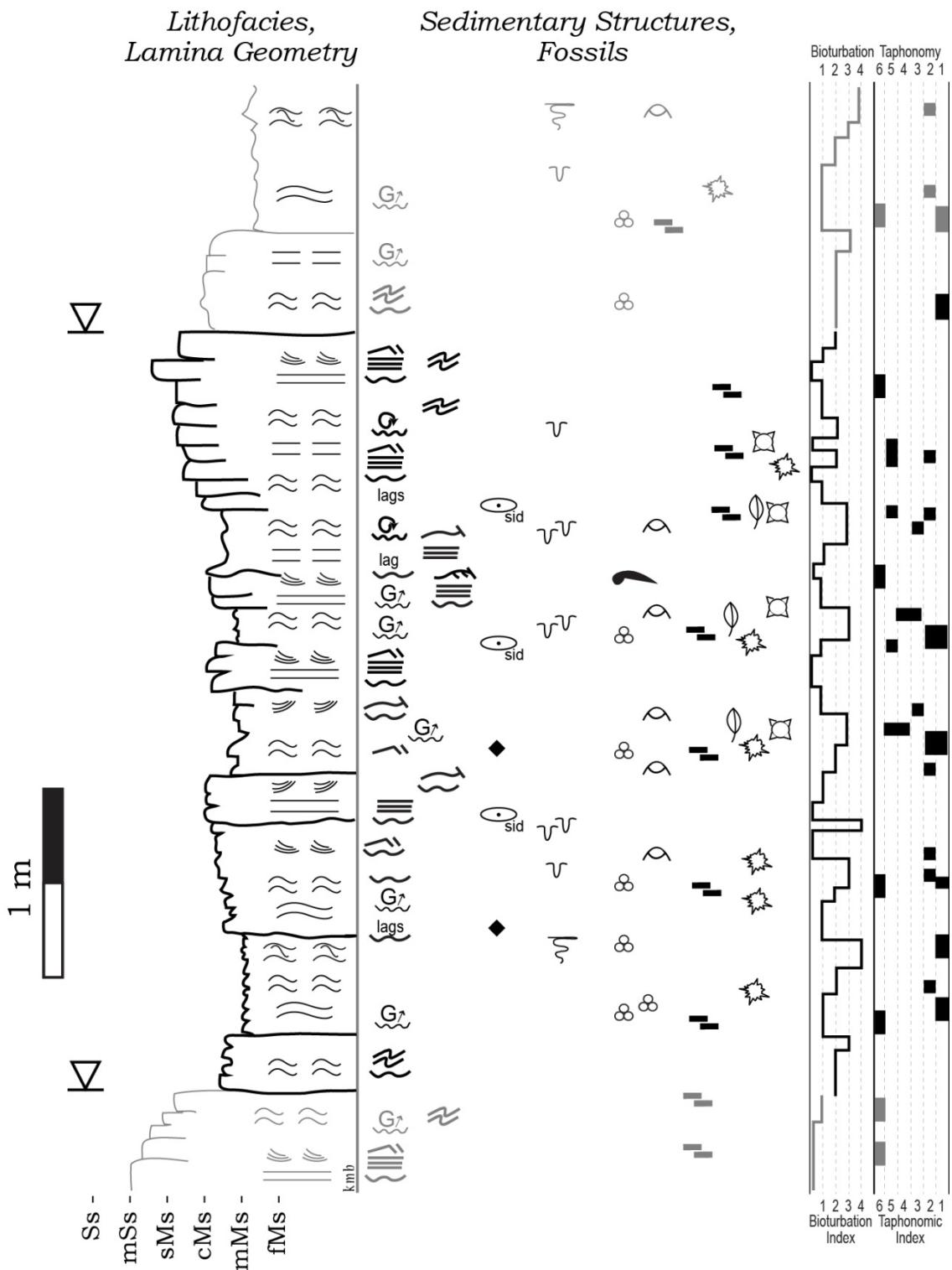
DR Figure 7: Summary of detailed description of a representative storm-wave-dominated parasequence from the Cenozoic Clayton Formation (Danian), Alabama, based on outcrop observations. Ostracods identified using Smith, 1978, Ostracoda of the Prairie Bluff Chalk, Upper Cretaceous, (Maestrichtian) and the Pine Barren member of the Clayton Formation, Lower Paleocene (Danian) from exposures along Alabama State Highway 263 in Lowndes County, Alabama. Transactions--GCAGS vol. 28, p. 539-579.



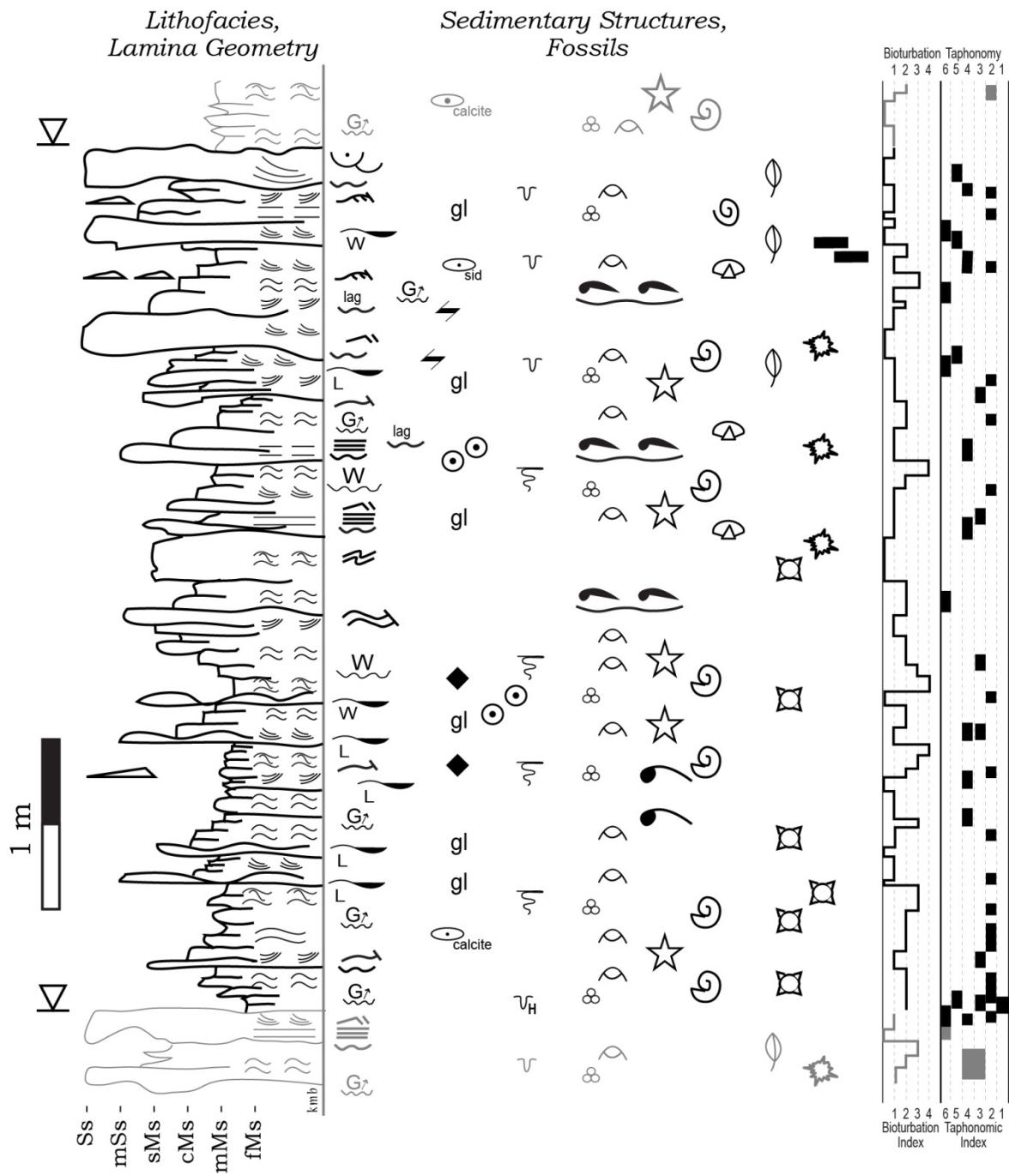
DR Figure 8: Summary of detailed description of a representative river-flood-dominated parasequence from the Paleozoic Hamilton Group (Mississippian), eastern Kentucky, based on conventional core.



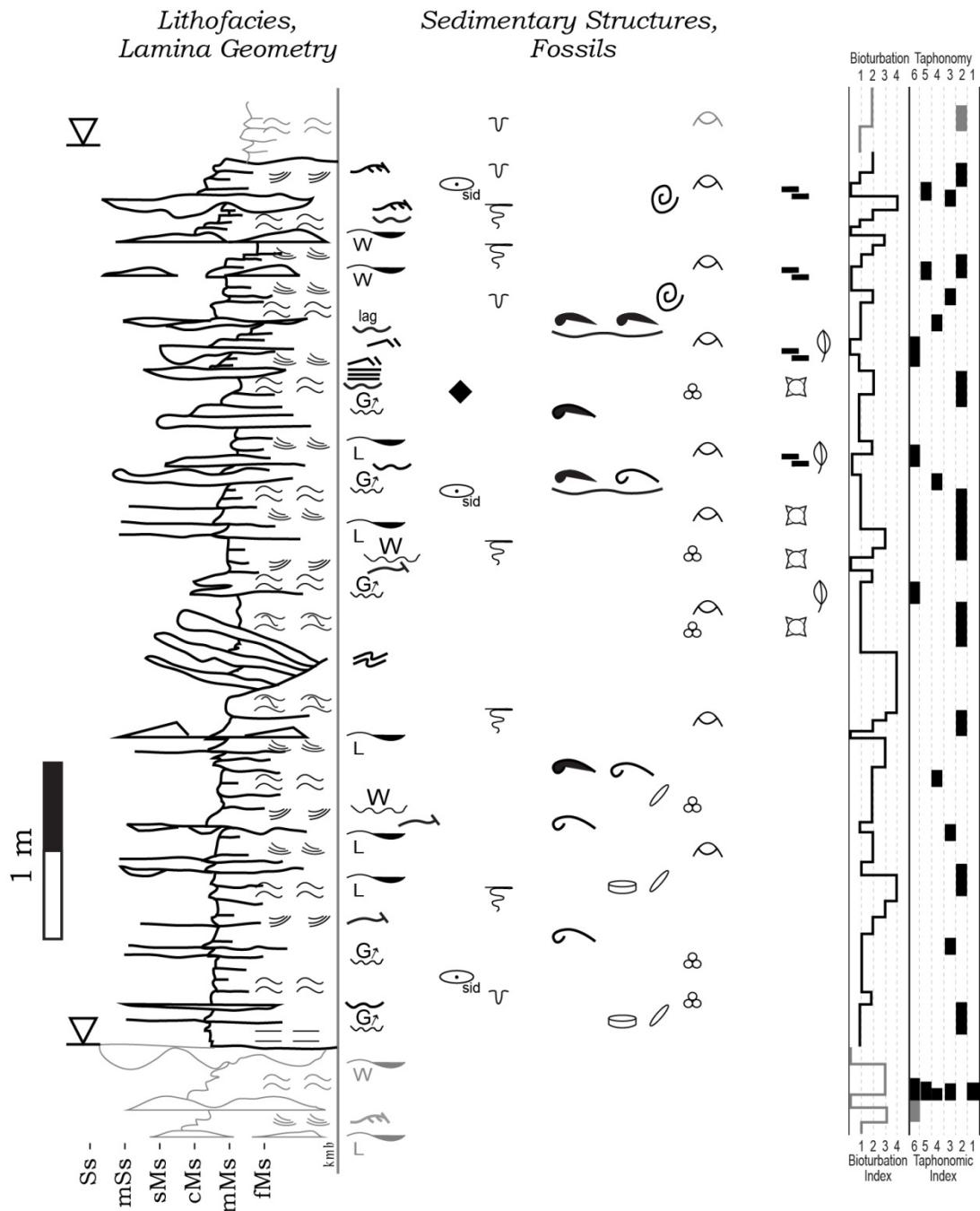
DR Figure 9: Summary of detailed description of a representative river-flood-dominated parasequence from the Mesozoic Mesa Verde Group (Campanian), Colorado, based on outcrop observations.



DR Figure 10: Summary of detailed description of a representative river-flood-dominated parasequence from the Cenozoic Fleming Group (Miocene), south Louisiana, based on conventional core.



DR Figure 11: Summary of detailed description of a representative tidal-current-dominated parasequence from the Mesozoic Curtis Formation (Oxfordian), Utah, based on outcrop observations.



DR Figure 12: Summary of detailed description of a representative tidal-current-dominated parasequence from the Cenozoic Miri Formation (Miocene), Borneo, based on outcrop observations.

Physical Sedimentary Structures:

- ↖ Current ripple
- ↗ Climbing ripple
- ↔ Wavy bedding
- ↔ Lenticular bedding
- ↖ Flaser bedding
- ↖ Trough cross bed
- ↖ Planar cross bed
- ↖ Sigmoidal cross bed
- ↖ Wave ripple
- ↖ Combined-flow ripple
- ↖ Wave-enhanced sediment gravity flow bed
- ↖ Hummocky bed
- ☰ Planar parallel bed
- ↑↓ Graded bed (upward fining)
- lag Lag bed
- ↔ Scour surface
- ↑ Load cast
- ↖ Groove cast
- ↖ Flute cast
- ↖ Flame structure
- ↖ Convolute lamina
- ↖ Water-escape structure
- # Mud crack
- [H] Homogenous bed

Taphonomic Index:

6. Comminuted
5. Broken
4. Disarticulated, aligned
3. Disarticulated, randomly oriented
2. Articulated, Thanatocoenosis
1. Articulated, Biocoenosis

Chemical & Other Structures:

- Coated grain
- Concretion
- ◆ Pyrite
- Pyrite nodule
- sid Siderite nodule
- P Phosphate nodule
- G gl Glauconite
- ↖ Styrolithe
- ‡ Fracture
- ↖ Rip-up clast
- xxx Volcanic ash bed

Lamina Geometry:

	Continuous	Discontinuous
Planar, parallel	=====	====
Planar, nonparallel	/ / /	/ / /
Curved, parallel	~~~~~	~~~~~
Curved, nonparallel	~~~~~	~~~~~
Curved, nonparallel	~~~~~	~~~~~
Wavy, parallel	~~~~~	~~~~~
Wavy, nonparallel	~~~~~	~~~~~

Lithofacies:

Cgl/Bs	Conglomerate/Boundstone
Ss/Gs	Sandstone/Grainstone
mSs/Ps	Muddy sandstone/Packstone
sMs/Ws	Sandy mudstone/Wackestone
cMs	Coarse Mudstone
mMs	Medium Mudstone
fMs	Fine Mudstone

Fossils & Biogenic Structures:

- ♀ Ammonite
- ♂ Brachiopod
- ↶ Bryozoan
- Dacryoconarid
- ★ Echinoid
- ↖ Fish
- ♂ Gastropod, high spire
- ♀ Gastropod, low spire
- ↗ Graptolite
- ↖ Ostracod
- ↖ Othocerid cephalopod
- ↖ Pelecypod, thin wall
- ↖ Pelecypod, thick wall
- ↖ Sponge spicule/taxon
- ↖ Trilobite
- cc Coccolithophore
- Diatom (centric, pennate)
- Radiolarian
- ↖ Microbialite (Stromatolite)
- ↖ Spore
- ↖ Pollen
- ▬ Wood (v = vitrain, f = fusain)
- ∅ Leaf
- ↖ Bioturbated
- ↖ Burrow (H = horizontal, I = inclined, V= vertical)

Bioturbation Index:

0. Unbioturbated: no visible burrows, all original sedimentary structures preserved
1. Weakly bioturbated: beds continuous, a few burrows
2. Sparsely bioturbated: beds discontinuous, some burrows
3. Moderately bioturbated: remnant bedding, common burrows, most individual burrows recognizable
4. Strongly bioturbated: minimal bed continuity, abundant burrows, some distinct burrows
5. Churned: no remnant bedding, fully homogenized, difficult to recognize individual burrows

DR Figure 13: Legend for symbols used in graphic summary descriptions in DR-Figures 3 to 12, and in text Figures 1 and 2.

DR Table 2: Representative examples of frequency distribution of sedimentary structures and statistics from coeval cored intervals of the Eagle Ford Shale in two wells, Cenomanian-Turonian, Texas, and from outcrops of the Cleveland Ironstone, Jurassic, Yorkshire, UK. Macquaker, J.H.S., Bentley, S.J., and Bohacs, K.M., 2010, Wave-enhanced sediment-gravity flows and mud dispersal across continental shelves: Reappraising sediment transport processes operating in ancient mudstone successions: *Geology*, v. 38, p.

DR Table 3: Data shown in Figure 2 histograms.

	<i>Normalized Percentage</i>		
	Storm Wave	River Flood	Tidal Current
Scour	12.5285	25.3968	16.6667
Planar bed	2.8474	11.1111	6.2500
Current Ripple	5.6948	12.6984	10.4167
Graded bed	7.9727	9.5238	10.4167
Wave Ripple	35.3075	6.3492	10.4167
Combined-flow Ripple	1.8223	1.5873	6.2500
WESGF bed	25.0569	0.0085	4.1667
Lags	3.4169	4.7619	4.1667
Turbidite	0.0072	15.8730	4.1667
Gutter cast	1.1390	0.0042	0.0018
Hummock	0.2278	0.0055	0.0088
Water Escape	0.0095	3.1746	0.0079
Convolute	0.5695	6.3492	2.0833
Flaser/Wavy/Lenticular bed	3.4169	3.1746	25.0042