

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT

Figures 1, 2, and 3. Histograms or “shape spectra” of harmonic 4, 20, and $R_{C_{17-21}}$ amplitudes for the James Ross Basin, Seymour Island, and Joinville Plateau samples. The y axis is normalized for sample comparison with the probability of an event occurring in i th bin equal to the number of observations in i th bin divided by the sum of all observations (n). The intervals plotted on the x axis have uneven width to attain maximum possible entropy see Methods section for further explanation of interval width. A Right or left skewed plot indicates that the distribution exhibits greater probabilities in intervals 6 - 8 or 1 - 3 respectively while ‘modes’ are recognized visually with interval(s) exhibiting greater probability than surrounding intervals (see annotation in Figure 4 of text). James Ross Basin and Seymour Island samples overall exhibit similar right-skewed distributions interpreted as representing similar source terrains through time. In comparison Joinville Plateau distributions exhibit varying modes and means reflecting time-span sampled (28.6 - 0.14 Ma) and allocthonous sedimentation transported by contour currents and/or ice rafting. Note that the two interpreted populations the James Ross Basin and Seymour Island group and Joinville Plateau group become more distinct in harmonic 20 and $R_{C_{17-21}}$ shape spectra as James Ross Basin/Seymour Island samples are increasingly right-skewed while Joinville Plateau samples are more left-skewed to polymodal. This increasing difference between the two populations is consistent with decreasing relative entropy (see Fig. 3 of main text) calculated for harmonic 20 and $R_{C_{17-21}}$ respectively.