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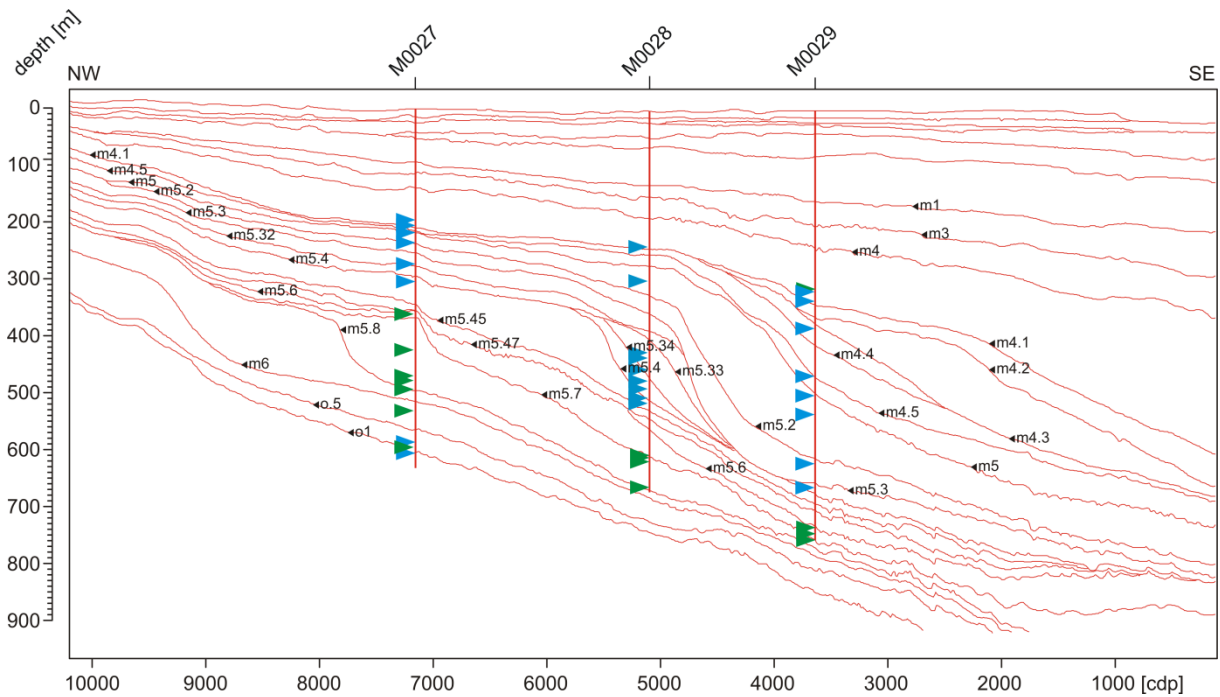


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Late Eocene to middle Miocene (33 to 13 million years ago) vegetation and climate development on the North American Atlantic Coastal Plain (IODP Expedition 313, Site M0027)

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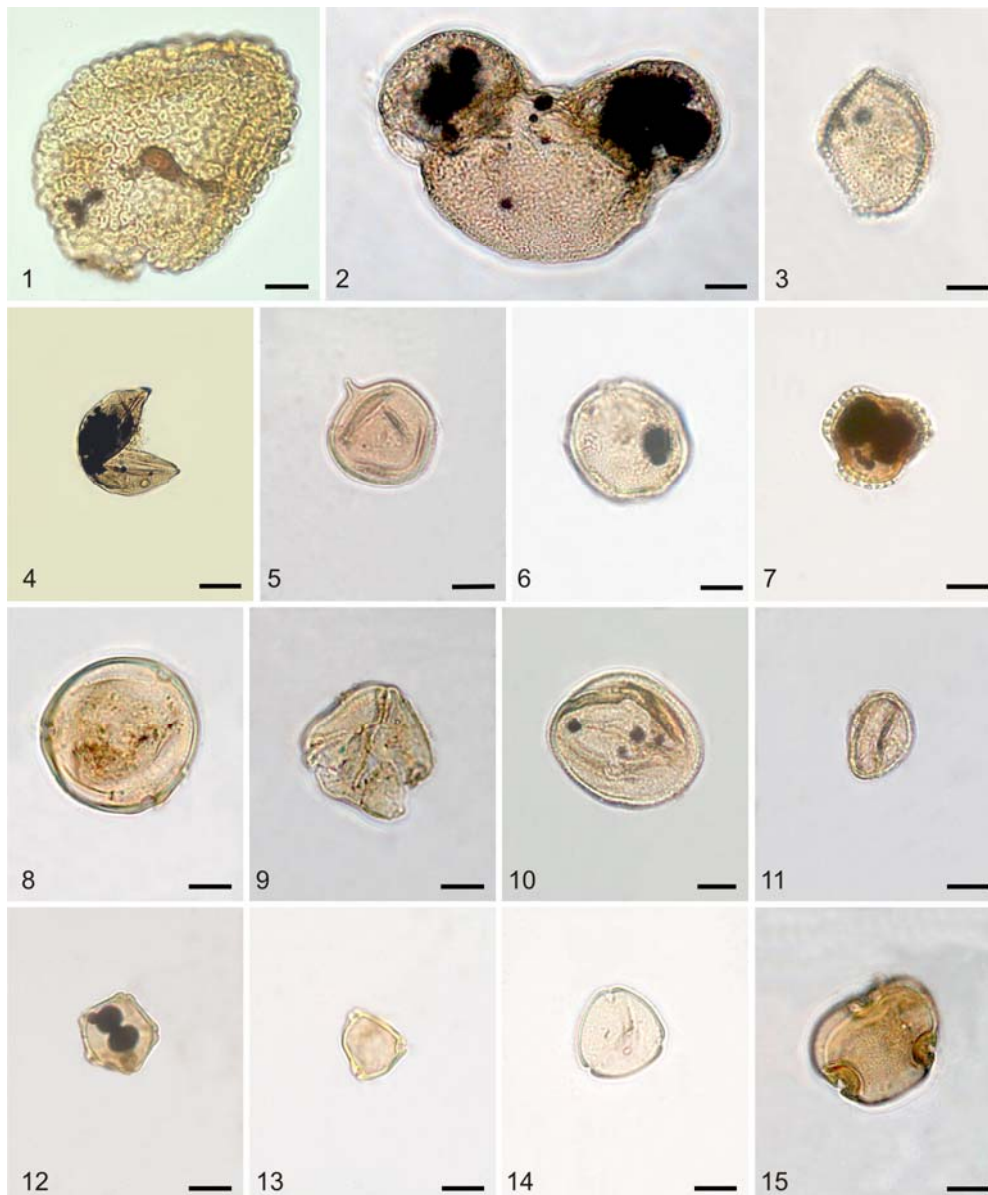
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3 Supplementary Figure S1. Depth-converted seismic stratigraphic framework for IODP
 4 expedition 313 boreholes (after Mountain et al., 2010 and Fang et al., 2013). Depths of
 5 samples with *Ulmus* pollen percentages >2,5 % are marked with blue triangles, samples with
 6 *Tsuga* percentages >1% are marked with green triangles (bisaccate pollen excluded from
 7 reference sum). Pollen data for Sites M0028 and M0029 were gathered in the framework of
 8 the IODP expedition 313 onshore science party (Mountain et al., 2010), additional pollen data
 9 for Site M0029 derive from Fang et al. (2013).



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 2 Supplementary Figure S2. Palynomorphs from Sites M0027 and M0029, New Jersey shallow
 3 shelf, scale bar: 10 μm . 1: *Tsuga heterophylla* type (M0029, core 209, ~733 mbsf), 2: *Pinus*
 4 (M0027, core 95, ~272 mbsf) 3: *Arecipites* type (M0027, core 115, ~332 mbsf), 4: pyrite-
 5 filled *Inaperturopollenites* type (pyrite-filled, M0027, core 80, ~225 mbsf), 5: *Taxodium* (with
 6 well-preserved papilla, M0027, core 101, ~290 mbsf), 6: *Liquidambar* (same sample as 5), 7:
 7 *Ilex* (M0027, core 109, ~315 mbsf), 8: *Carya* (M0027, core 94, ~271 mbsf), 9: *Nyssa*:
 8 (M0027, core 209, ~586 mbsf), 10: *Fagus* (same sample as 5), 11: *Quercus* (small type, same
 9 sample as 2), 12: *Alnus* (same sample as 8), 13: *Betula* (same sample as 7); 14: *Engelhardia*
 10 (same sample as 5); 15: *Tilia* (same sample as 2)

1 Supplementary Text 1. Pollen differentiation (*Tsuga*, inaperturate pollen, *Nyssa/Fagus*,
2 *Ulmus/Zelkova*)

3 Several authors distinguish numerous *Tsuga* (*Zonapollenites*) species for the Miocene (e.g.,
4 Krutzsch, 1971), but we decided to assign *Tsuga* pollen grains to three types similar to
5 present-day species. While *Tsuga mertensiana* pollen can be separated from other *Tsuga*
6 species by its bisaccate morphology, present-day *T. canadensis* and *T. heterophylla* pollen
7 (Suppl. Fig. S2) cannot easily be discriminated. Both are monosaccate, verrucate and
8 characterized by an encircling frill-like structure. We used a more differentiated “frill” and the
9 presence of microechinate processes on the muri to assign monosaccate *Tsuga* grains to the *T.*
10 *heterophylla* type, following e.g. White and Ager (1994) and Barnett (1989).

11 *Taxodium* pollen was differentiated from other inaperturate pollen types, but particularly
12 when pyrite grains were present inside the pollen grains (compare section 4 and Suppl. Fig.
13 S2), the identification was hampered, so that in some samples, *Taxodium* pollen may have
14 been assigned to the “other inaperturate pollen type”. Therefore, in the pollen diagram (Fig. 2)
15 pollen of the *Inaperturopollenites* type was grouped together with *Taxodium* and
16 *Cupressacites* due to the morphological similarities of these pollen types (see also Larsson et
17 al., 2011). Inaperturate grains were assigned to *Sequoia* when a long papilla was preserved
18 (e.g., Krutzsch, 1971), in contrast to the shorter, often invisible papilla present in *Taxodium*
19 and related taxa. The differentiation of *Sequoia* pollen is important since this taxon is not
20 directly associated with swamps, unlike *Taxodium* and *Cupressacites*. Therefore *Sequoia* is
21 associated with the conifer forest type, and not with the swamp/wet forest type (see Fig. 3).

22 While it is generally possible to distinguish *Nyssa* pollen grains from *Fagus* pollen grains
23 (e.g., McAndrews et al, 1973; Traverse, 1994; Beug 2004), the differentiation was hampered
24 in a few samples with slightly degraded pollen or pollen grains filled with pyrite (see Suppl.
25 Fig. S2). We have nevertheless decided to aim at a differentiation, since *Nyssa* is rather
26 associated with swamp vegetation, while *Fagus* is characteristic of mid-latitude deciduous
27 forests. *Zelkova* and *Ulmus* were not separated and all counted as *Ulmus*.

1 Supplementary Table S1. Assignment of pollen types at Site M0027 to vegetation types.

Vegetation type	Conifer-forest	High-altitude conifer forest	Swamp/wet forest	Deciduous-evergreen mixed forest	Mesophytic understory and non-steppic herbal taxa	Coastal or steppic taxa
associated pollen	<i>Cedripites/ Cedrus Pinus Sciadopitys Sequoia type Tsuga Podocarpus</i>	<i>Abies Picea Larix</i>	<i>Alnus Acorus Betula Cupressacites Cyrillaceae Inaperturo-pollenites Myrica Nyssa Nympha type Salix Sapotaceae Symplocos type Taxodium type</i>	<i>Acer Arecaceae v. Arecipites Carpinus Carya Castanea Celtis Cornus Corylus Cycadopites type Engelhardia Ericaceae Eucommia Fagaceae v. Fagus Fraxinus Ginkgo Ilex Iuglans Liquidambar Liriodendron type Magnolia Monocolpopollenites</i>	<i>Pteridophyta Sphagnum Osmunda Asteraceae (excl. Artemisia) Poaceae Sparganium Apiaceae Menyanthaceae</i>	<i>Chenopodiaceae Ephedra Artemisia</i>

Platanus

Platycarya

Pterocarya

Quercus

Quercoidites

Rhus

Taxus

Tilia

Tricolporopollenites

cingulum type

Ulmus type.

1 v. = varia

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1 Supplementary Table S2. List of fossil palynomorphs, next living relatives, sources of
2 climatic range data

Taxon identified in the record	NLR used	Climate range source
<i>Osmunda</i>	North American species of <i>Osmunda</i> s.l.	5
<i>Cycadopites</i>	Cycads: N American species; Chinese species; Australian species	1,2,3
<i>Ginkgo</i>	<i>G. biloba</i>	2
<i>Abies</i>	N American species of <i>Abies</i>	1
<i>Cedrus/Cedripites</i>	<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> , <i>C. brevifolia</i> , <i>C. deodara</i> , <i>C. libani</i>	4
<i>Inaperturopollenites hiatus</i>	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	2
<i>Sciadopitys</i>	<i>Sciadopitys verticillata</i>	4
<i>Sequoiapollenites</i>	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	1
<i>Taxus</i>	N American species of <i>Taxus</i>	1
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	1
<i>Tsuga heterophylla/diversifolia</i> type	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i> + <i>T. diversifolia</i>	1
<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>	<i>T. mertensiana</i>	1
<i>Arecipites</i> (Arecaceae)	All Australian genera, all Chinese genera, plus these genera from these areas: New Zealand, <i>Rhopalostylis</i> ; North, Central & South America, <i>Sabal</i> , <i>Serenoa</i> , <i>Brahea</i> , <i>Washingtonia</i> , <i>Trithrinax</i> ; N Africa, <i>Phoenix</i> (also from China)	1, 2, 3, 4, 6
Arecaceae varia	As above	1, 2, 3, 4, 6
<i>Acer</i>	N American species of <i>Acer</i>	1
<i>Acorus</i>	<i>Acorus americanus</i>	5
<i>Alnus</i>	N American species of <i>Alnus</i>	1
<i>Betula</i>	N American species	1
<i>Carpinus</i>	N American species of <i>Carpinus</i> + <i>Ostrya</i>	1
<i>Carya</i>	N American species of <i>Carya</i>	1

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<i>Castaneal Tricolporites cingulum</i>	N American species of <i>Castanea</i>	1
<i>Celtis</i>	N American species of <i>Celtis</i>	1
<i>Cornus</i>	N American species of <i>Cornus</i> (woody only)	1
<i>Corylus</i>	N American species of <i>Corylus</i>	1
<i>Engelhardia (Momipites punctatus?)</i>	Chinese species of <i>Engelhardia</i>	2
<i>Eucommia</i> type	<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	2
<i>Fagus</i>	N American species of <i>Fagus</i>	1
<i>Fraxinus</i>	N American species of <i>Fraxinus</i>	1
<i>Ilex</i>	N American species of <i>Ilex</i>	1
<i>Juglans</i>	N American species of <i>Juglans</i>	1
<i>Liriodendropollis</i>	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	1
<i>Liquidambar</i>	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	1
<i>Magnolia</i>	N American species of <i>Magnolia</i>	1
<i>Menyanthes</i> type	<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	5
<i>Myrical Triatriopollenites</i>	N American species of <i>Myrica</i>	1
<i>Nuphar</i>	N American species of <i>Nuphar</i>	5
<i>Nymphaea</i>	N American species of <i>Nymphaea</i>	5
<i>Nyssa</i>	N American spp of <i>Nyssa</i>	1
<i>Ostrya</i>	N American species of <i>Carpinus + Ostrya</i>	1
<i>Planera</i>	<i>Planera aquatic</i>	1
<i>Platycarya</i>	<i>Platycarya strobilacea</i>	2
<i>Prunus</i>	N American species of <i>Prunus</i>	1
<i>Pterocarya</i>	Chinese species of <i>Pterocarya</i>	2
<i>Quercus</i> (partly rugulate, small)	N American species of <i>Quercus</i>	1
<i>Quercus</i> (big)	N American species of <i>Quercus</i>	1
<i>Rhus</i> type (Anacardiaceae)	N American species of <i>Rhus</i>	1
<i>Salix</i>	N American species of <i>Salix</i>	1

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<i>Symplocos</i> and <i>Porocolpopollenites</i>	<i>Symplocos tinctoria</i>	1
<i>T. villensis</i> (<i>Castanopsis</i> , Fagaceae)	<i>Castanopsis chrysophylla</i>	1
<i>Tilia</i>	N American species of <i>Tilia</i>	1
<i>Tricolpites retiformis</i> (<i>Platanus</i>)	N American species of <i>Platanus</i>	1
<i>Ulmus</i>	N American species of <i>Ulmus</i>	1

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2 Data sources: 1 Thompson et al. (1999, 2000, 2012); 2 Fang et al. (2011); 3 Australian
3 National Herbarium online (<http://www.anbg.gov.au/cpbr/herbarium/>) + ANUCLIM 6.1
4 (<http://fennergchool.anu.edu.au/research/products/anuclim-vrsn-61>); 4 GBIF + WorldCLIM
5 (<http://www.gbif.org/resources/2921>); 5 NRC Canada (www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/); 6 Reichgelt
6 et al. (2013).

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21 Following pages: palynomorph dataset for Site M0027

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multicell. fungal remains
 "striate" fungal spore
Callimoth. Microthyriacites

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Dinos/nonsaccate Pollen

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Pollen Concentration

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