

Figure 7.8. Demonstration of the complex curves that result from combination of sine waves with amplitudes of 100, 41 and 23 ky, the three predominant Milankovitch cycles. Combinations of the three sine curves illustrates the difficulty in backing out cycles from the data. The compilation here does not look like $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ vs. depth curves in ocean sediments because the amplitudes are the same in the illustration. Redrawn from Ruddiman (2001).

