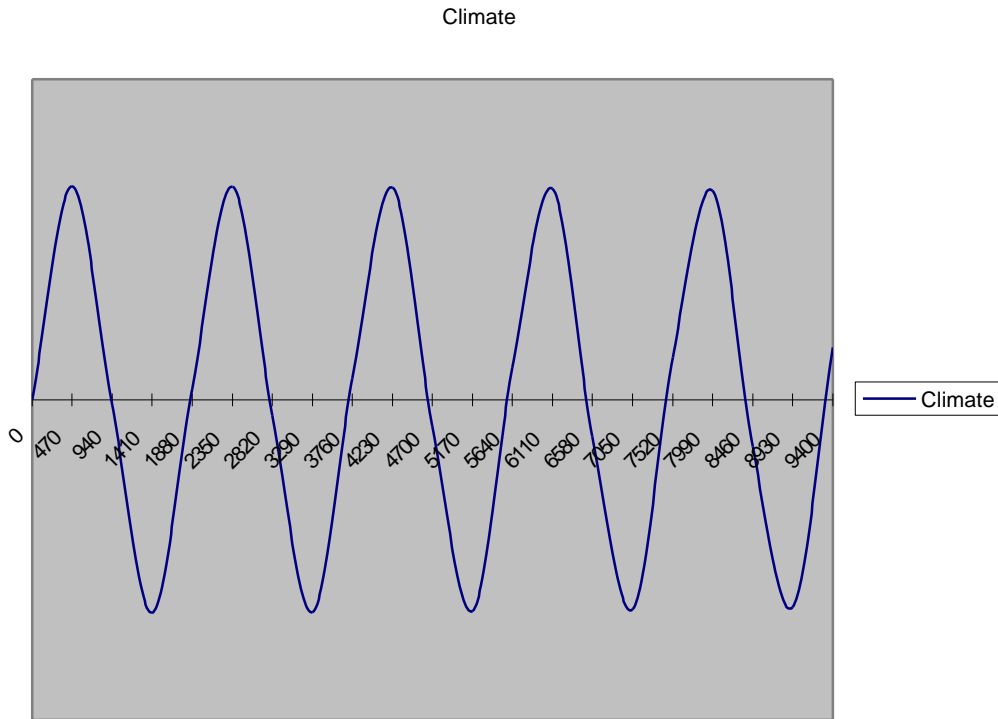


Figure 6.3 Hypothesized pattern of climate oscillation



According to paleoclimate and paleoenvironmental data for Eurasia and the Mediterranean Region, 1850-1900 year humidity cycles are typical. Each cycle starts with a cool and wet phase, an increase of glaciation, an increase of runoff, and a lake level raise. The second phase has a warm and dry climate, glaciation decreases, and lake levels drop. These cycles cause shifts of geographic zones up to 2-3 degrees latitude.

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