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Nær bildades de høgt belægna norska strandgrotterna

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The age of high elevated. Norwegian coastal caves are discussed. By three graphs the author shows that the distribution of the caves can be described by a polynomial equation with the highest point in the middle of the N-S interval. Also the distribution in W-E direction can be described by a polynomial equation with a very correlation coefficient. Most of the caves are situated clearly above the highest postglacial marine limit in the inner part of the strand flat. Thus, the caves must be older than the Weichsel glaciation, but younger than the strand flat. Finally the age of the strand flat is discussed. The author concludes that the caves were excavated between 0,9 and 2 Ma. ago.