

# Timing and amount of southern Cascadia earthquake subsidence over the past 1,700 years at northern Humboldt Bay, California, USA

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## ABSTRACT

Stratigraphic, lithologic, foraminiferal, and radiocarbon analyses indicate that at least four abrupt mud-over-peat contacts are recorded across three sites (Jacoby Creek, McDaniel Creek, and Mad River Slough) in northern Humboldt Bay, California (~44.8°N, -124.2°W). The stratigraphy records subsidence during past megathrust earthquakes at the southern Cascadia subduction zone, ~40 km north of the Mendocino Triple Junction. Maximum and minimum radiocarbon ages on plant macrofossils from above and below laterally extensive (>6 km) contacts suggest regional synchronicity of subsidence. The shallowest contact has radiocarbon ages consistent with the most recent great earthquake at Cascadia in 250 cal yr BP (1700 CE). Using Bchron and OxCal software, we model ages for the three older contacts of ~875, ~1,120 and ~1,620 cal yr BP.

For each of the four earthquakes, we analyze foraminifera across representative mud-over-peat contacts selected from McDaniel Slough. Changes in fossil foraminiferal assemblages across all four contacts reveal sudden relative sea-level (RSL) rise (land subsidence) with lasting submergence (decades to centuries). To estimate subsidence during each earthquake, we reconstructed RSL rise across the contacts using the fossil foraminiferal assemblages in a Bayesian transfer function. The coseismic subsidence

31 estimates are  $0.85 \pm 0.46$  m for the 1700 CE earthquake,  $0.42 \pm 0.37$  m for the  $\sim 875$  cal yrs  
32 BP earthquake,  $0.79 \pm 0.47$  m for the  $\sim 1,120$  cal yrs BP earthquake, and  $\geq 0.93$  m for the  
33  $\sim 1,620$  cal yrs BP earthquake. The subsidence estimate for the 1,620 cal yrs BP  
34 earthquake is a minimum because the pre-subsidence paleoenvironment likely was above  
35 the upper limit of foraminiferal habitation. The subsidence estimate for the  $\sim 875$  cal yrs  
36 BP earthquake is less than ( $< 50\%$ ) the subsidence estimates for other contacts and  
37 suggests that subsidence magnitude varied over the past four earthquake cycles in  
38 southern Cascadia.

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## 40 **1. INTRODUCTION**

41 Many of Cascadia's coastal wetlands host extensive stratigraphic evidence for  
42 coseismic subsidence induced by earthquake rupture on the subduction megathrust. Over  
43 three decades of coastal paleogeodetic research on these natural archives has greatly  
44 improved our understanding of Cascadia plate boundary processes (Atwater, 1987;  
45 Darienzo, 1987; Peterson and Darienzo, 1991; Atwater et al., 1992; Nelson, 1992; Nelson  
46 et al., 1996; Shennan et al. 1996; Atwater and Hemphill-Haley, 1997; Kelsey et al., 2002;  
47 Witter et al., 2003; Hawks et al., 2010; 2011; Engelhart et al., 2013, Wang et al., 2013;  
48 Milker et al., 2017). However, current coastal datasets do not resolve fundamental  
49 questions in Cascadia subduction zone (CSZ) science, such as estimation and variability  
50 in past earthquake magnitude and the potential for persistent earthquake rupture  
51 boundaries. These questions require in part better earthquake chronologies and thus  
52 prompt the first question, given adequate radiocarbon age determinations for contacts that  
53 represent subduction zone earthquakes, which Bayesian age models optimally model

54 earthquake ages? Additionally, one of the challenges of better defining the variability in  
55 rupture length and magnitude for past subduction zone earthquakes bears on the  
56 uncertainty of evidence used to correlate paleoearthquake histories from one paleoseismic  
57 site to others along the margin. Thus, the other outstanding question we address is, what  
58 is the needed level of resolution, both of age ranges for specific paleoearthquakes and  
59 subsidence amounts for specific paleoearthquakes, to correlate earthquake records within  
60 study areas at one paleoseismic site, or correlate of earthquake records among different  
61 coastal paleoseismic sites.

62         Stratigraphic correlation of wetland stratigraphy within a marsh, over tens to  
63 hundreds of meters, can often be straightforward. However, it becomes increasingly  
64 difficult with distance, both across multiple marshes within a single estuary and over tens  
65 to hundreds of kilometers between estuaries (Nelson et al., 1996; Milker et al., 2016). For  
66 evidence of earthquakes prior to the well-documented 1700 CE earthquake, radiocarbon  
67 dating techniques can test models of stratigraphic correlation within and across sites. Yet  
68 in many cases radiocarbon age errors can be on the order of several hundred years, which  
69 presents difficulties when attempting to correlate stratigraphic contacts among estuaries  
70 recording earthquakes that have 200-500 year recurrence intervals, (Atwater, 1987;  
71 Adams, 1990; Nelson, 1992; Nelson et al., 1996; Shennan et al. 1996; Atwater and  
72 Hemphill-Haley, 1997; Kelsey et al., 2002; Witter et al., 2003; Nelson et al., 2008;  
73 Goldfinger et al., 2012; Enkin et al., 2013; Milker et al., 2016). Promisingly, new  
74 methods that incorporate multiple minimum and maximum limiting ages of in-situ plant  
75 macrofossils found above and below subsidence contacts (Nelson et al., 2006; 2008;  
76 Kemp et al., 2013; Milker et al., 2017) and Bayesian statistics (e.g., Bronk Ramsey, 2008;

77 Parnell et al., 2008) produce more accurate chronologies with better precision of  
78 stratigraphic ages to aid in correlation (Kelsey et al., 2005; Goldfinger, 2012; Enkin et al.,  
79 2013; Garrett et al., 2013; Milker et al., 2016; Dura et al., 2017; Witter et al., 2019;  
80 Nelson et al., 2019).

81 Equally as important to defining the timing of past plate boundary rupture is  
82 quantifying the amount of coseismic vertical deformation. Early Cascadia coastal  
83 research utilized qualitative and quantitative methods to estimate coseismic subsidence  
84 with accompanying errors that were either poorly defined for qualitative approaches or  
85 typically  $\pm 0.5$ – $1.0$  m for early quantitative methods (e.g., TWINSPAN, DCA; Shennan et  
86 al, 1996). Such errors are generally too large to distinguish differences between  
87 earthquakes or between sites. In order to improve estimates of coseismic subsidence,  
88 subsequent research at Cascadia has focused on the development of quantitative  
89 microfossil-based transfer functions primarily using foraminifera (e.g., Jennings and  
90 Nelson, 1992; Guilbault et al., 1995; 1996; Nelson et al., 2008; Hawkes et al., 2010;  
91 2011; Engelhart et al., 2013; 2015; Milker et al., 2015; 2016). Foraminiferal-based  
92 transfer functions use the modern species-elevation relationships to relate fossil  
93 assemblages to past tidal elevations and enable researchers to assess differences in  
94 coseismic subsidence estimates. Cascadia foraminiferal transfer function analysis has  
95 been applied to one earthquake at many sites (Hawkes et al., 2011; Wang et al., 2013;  
96 Kemp et al., 2018) and over multiple earthquake cycles at a single site (e.g., Milker et al.,  
97 2016; Nelson et al., 2019). For example, Wang et al. (2013) use foraminiferal transfer  
98 function subsidence estimates to model along-strike slip heterogeneity during the 1700  
99 CE earthquake and highlight large spatial gaps within the paleogeodetic database, e.g.,

100 northern California and Washington. Recent refinement and expansion of the Cascadia  
101 foraminiferal-based transfer function has led to development of a Bayesian transfer  
102 function (BTF), which can model non-unimodal taxa-elevation relationships, improves  
103 the availability of modern analogues for fossil samples, and is capable of handling  
104 sediment and microfossil mixing through assigning simple informative priors based on  
105 lithology (Kemp et al., 2018).

106 Northern Humboldt Bay was one of the first locations recognized to contain  
107 stratigraphic evidence of past Cascadia subduction zone earthquakes (Vick, 1988; Clarke  
108 and Carver, 1992; Valentine 1992). However, the complicated stratigraphic record has  
109 led to disparate interpretations by various research groups that are yet to be clarified. For  
110 example, there remains no consensus on the number of past CSZ earthquake-induced  
111 subsidence contacts or the magnitude of coseismic deformation archived within the  
112 wetland stratigraphy. These open questions have resulted in paleoseismic interpretations  
113 that range from three to six earthquakes over the past ~1900 yrs, (e.g., Vick 1988, Clark  
114 and Carver 1992; Valentine, 1992; Pritchard, 2004; Valentine et al., 2012). Both limited  
115 radiocarbon constraints and a general lack of microfossil analysis likely contribute  
116 towards inconsistent stratigraphic correlations and lack of criteria to distinguish contacts  
117 caused by megathrust earthquakes or other mechanisms. However, the development of  
118 improved chronostratigraphic methods and quantitative foraminiferal-based transfer  
119 functions makes it timely to refine the northern Humboldt Bay paleoseismic history.

120 The goals of this paper are, first, to provide high-quality age determinations for  
121 times of wetland subsidence within the northern Humboldt Bay estuary, second, to  
122 construct a paleoseismic chronology for the site, third, to provide high-precision

123 estimates of subsidence during past subduction zone earthquakes, and fourth, to  
124 reevaluate and update regional (43.5°-40.5°N) correlations of paleoearthquakes in the  
125 southern Cascadia subduction zone. Our results suggest that northern Humboldt Bay has  
126 recorded four CSZ earthquakes over the past 1,700 years and that the amount of  
127 coseismic subsidence and possibly earthquake magnitude varied in the past four Cascadia  
128 earthquakes.

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## 130 **2. SETTING**

131 The southern Cascadia subduction zone, from the Coos Bay coastal area to Cape  
132 Mendocino (Fig 1), is a portion of the subduction zone where improved paleoseismic data  
133 would enable better informed models of along-strike heterogeneity during the most recent  
134 (1700 CE), and older, subduction zone earthquakes (Wang et al., 2013; Milker et al.,  
135 2016; Kemp et al., 2018). Southern Cascadia archives the temporally longest onshore  
136 paleoseismic records observed along the whole subduction zone with earthquake histories  
137 extending back to 6,700 years documented at the Sixes River, Bradley Lake, and Coquille  
138 River sites (Kelsey et al., 2002; 2005; Witter et al., 2003; Fig. 1). However, the two  
139 largest spatial data gaps with no paleoseismic information along the entire subduction  
140 zone are also in southern Cascadia (Fig. 1). These spatial data gaps are the ~75-km-long  
141 coastal reach north of Humboldt Bay and the ~85-km-long coastal reach north of the  
142 Crescent City area (Fig. 1b). These spatial data gaps occur because the coastal  
143 environments appear to lack a stratigraphic record that preserves RSL changes  
144 (Hemphill-Haley et al., 2019). Even though investigations at Lagoon Creek (<20 km  
145 south of Crescent City) have reported evidence for tsunami inundation as much as 3,500

146 yrs ago (Abramson, 1998; Garrison-Laney, 1998), many of the freshwater lacustrine and  
147 wetland environments near Crescent City record a limited extent of stratigraphic evidence  
148 for coseismic subsidence, e.g., Sand Mine marsh (Peterson et al., 2011; Simms et al.,  
149 2019; Hemphill-Haley et al., 2019). Finding subsidence stratigraphy in the spatial gaps  
150 north and south of Crescent City may not be realized, even with more field  
151 reconnaissance, if conditions preclude the accommodation space required to document  
152 stratigraphic evidence of late Holocene RSL changes (Kelsey et al., 2015; Dura et al.,  
153 2016). We chose an alternative approach to ultimately improving models of along-strike  
154 heterogeneity in southern Cascadia; namely, we reevaluate the paleoseismic record in  
155 northern Humboldt Bay, a site where subsidence stratigraphy has been documented but  
156 where previous legacy studies did not attain scientific consensus on the subduction zone  
157 earthquake record.

158         Despite northern Humboldt Bay being a focal point of southern Cascadia  
159 paleoseismic research over the past 30 years, the stratigraphic framework and  
160 paleoseismic history has remained unresolved. Vick (1988) was the first to describe the  
161 tidal wetland stratigraphy at northern Humboldt Bay and focused on the stratigraphy at  
162 Mad River Slough. Even though Vick (1988) observed five submergence contacts, based  
163 on stratigraphic mapping and six radiocarbon ages, he concluded that at least four  
164 submergence contacts represent coseismic subsidence. Subsequent investigations  
165 extended stratigraphic mapping and paleoseismic correlations beyond Mad River Slough  
166 and consequently developed both similar (Valentine, 1992; Clarke and Carver, 1992;) and  
167 diverging (Pritchard, 2004; Valentine et al., 2012) interpretations. Valentine (1992),  
168 Clarke and Carver (1992), and Valentine et al., (2012) correlate stratigraphic contacts and

169 ages to other paleoseismic data from proximate trenching and wetland sites and conclude  
170 that four-to-six megathrust events have occurred over the past 2,000 yrs. In contrast,  
171 Pritchard (2004) focused solely on the tidal wetland stratigraphic record within the  
172 northern Humboldt Bay estuary and conclude that the tidal wetland stratigraphy records  
173 evidence for three-to-four megathrust earthquakes over the past 1,900 yrs. Even though  
174 specific correlations and conclusions have differed, the common theme throughout the  
175 research conducted at northern Humboldt Bay is that the complicated stratigraphy has  
176 restricted conclusionary findings and further research is required to refine the  
177 understanding of the paleoseismic history.

178 We studied stratigraphy beneath three tidal marshes that fringe the northern  
179 portion of Humboldt Bay: Mad River Slough, McDaniel Creek, and Jacoby Creek. These  
180 areas are protected and managed by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Humboldt Bay  
181 National Wildlife Refuge or the City Arcata, California (Fig. 2). Northern Humboldt Bay  
182 is separated from the Pacific Ocean by the ~20-25 m high Lanphere-Ma-le'l Dunes (Fig.  
183 2c; Vick, 1988; Pickart and Hesp, 2019). At the mouth of Mad River Slough, a NOAA  
184 tide gauge station registers the semidiurnal tidal range (Mean Highest High Water,  
185 MHHW – Mean Lowest Low Water, MLLW) at 2.36 m (Fig. 2c; ID: 9418865). Because  
186 over half of northern Humboldt Bay surface area is exposed at low tide, most of the  
187 environments of the lagoon system are tidal channels and low-tide mud flats (Eicher,  
188 1987). Low marshes form at elevations around mean high water (MHW) and high  
189 marshes form at elevations around mean higher high water (MHHW; Pritchard, 2004).

190 Flora and fauna within northern Humboldt Bay are typical for Cascadia tidal  
191 wetland plant and animal distributions (Pritchard, 2004; Hawkes et al., 2010; Engelhart,



192 2015; Kemp et al., 2018). Plant communities of lower marsh environments, around mean  
193 tide level (MTL), include *Distichlis spicata*, *Salicornia virginica*, *Spartina densiflora*,  
194 and *Triglochin maritimum* (Eicher, 1987). In high marsh environments plant communities  
195 include *Castilleja exserta*, *Distichlis spicata*, *Grindelia spp.*, *Jaumea carnosa*, *Spartina*  
196 *alterniflora*, and *Triglochin maritimum* (Eicher, 1987). Kemp et al. (2018) show that  
197 intertidal benthic foraminiferal communities are comparable along the west coast of  
198 North America from ~35.5 -50° N. Benthic foraminiferal communities differ along an  
199 intertidal gradient such that higher marsh environments, around MHHW, are often  
200 dominated by *Trochaminita spp.*, *Haplophragmoides spp.*, *Balticammina*  
201 *pseudomacrescens*, *Trochammina inflata*, and *Jadammina macrescens*. Whereas at  
202 elevations from ~MHW down to MTL, increasing percentages of *Miliammina fusca*,  
203 *Ammobaculites spp.*, *Reophax spp.*, and calcareous foraminifera species are reported  
204 (Guilbault et al., 1995; 1996; Nelson et al., 2008; Hawkes et al., 2010; 2011; Engelhart et  
205 al., 2013a, 2013b; Pilarecyk et al., 2014; Milker et al., 2015a, 2015b; 2016; Kemp et al.,  
206 2018).

207 We selected three study sites because the existing wetland stratigraphic  
208 framework reflects a complicated stratigraphic record of earthquake subsidence. The  
209 stratigraphic sections typically consist of repeated abrupt mud-over-peat and mud-over-  
210 upland soil contacts, where a peat or upland soil is sharply overlain by tidal mud and then  
211 the tidal mud gradually grades upward into an overlying organic-rich unit.

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### 213 **3. RESEARCH APPROACH AND METHODS**

214 In order to evaluate if stratigraphy is evidence of megathrust-induced land-level  
215 changes, we utilize a strategy refined by over three decades of research along the  
216 Cascadia margin through the context of land-level changes expressed by contrasting  
217 stratigraphic units within intertidal sediments (Atwater, 1987; Hemphill-Haley, 1995;  
218 Nelson et al., 1996; Kelsey et al., 2002; Witter et al., 2003; Hawkes et al., 2011;  
219 Engelhart et al., 2013; Shennan et al., 2016; Milker et al., 2017). Our approach utilizes  
220 four of the criteria proposed by Nelson et al., (1996) and Shennan et al., (2016) to test for  
221 identifying coseismic subsidence in tidal-wetland stratigraphic sequences. These criteria  
222 include 1) lateral extent of stratigraphic contacts, 2) suddenness of submergence, 3)  
223 amount of submergence, 4) regional synchronicity of submergence, which are determined  
224 by employing stratigraphic mapping, lithostratigraphic analysis, foraminiferal analysis,  
225 and radiocarbon dating techniques combined with potential correlations with other plate  
226 boundary earthquake records in southern Cascadia. We do not discuss the “coincidence  
227 of tsunami deposit” criterion because we found no evidence for a tsunami deposit above  
228 any buried organic-rich units. The ~20-25 m high, Lanphere-Ma-le’l Dunes may have  
229 protected northern Humboldt Bay from tsunami inundation (Vick, 1988; Pickart and  
230 Hesp, 2019).

231 Our research approach is three-fold; 1) lithostratigraphic analysis (describe  
232 subsurface stratigraphy at multiple core locations across three sites), 2) Chronologic  
233 analysis using Bayesian age models (constrained by radiocarbon AMS ages of plant  
234 macrofossils) and 3) relative sea-level reconstructions (estimate paleoenvironmental  
235 elevation changes using fossil foraminiferal data and an existing BTF; Kemp et al.,  
236 2018).

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## 238 **3.1 Lithostratigraphic analysis**

### 239 ***3.1.1 Stratigraphic description and sampling***

240 We compiled stratigraphic descriptions from 31 core locations over a >6 km  
241 transect at Mad River Slough (6), McDaniel Creek (15), and Jacoby Creek (10) moving  
242 west to east (landward) along the northern shore of northern Humboldt Bay (Fig. 2).  
243 Wetland stratigraphy consists of clastic mud and interbedded organic-rich units. A clastic  
244 “mud” refers to a grey to olive grey massive to finely (1-3mm) bedded silt and clay. An  
245 “organic-rich unit” refers to a dark oxidized salt marsh peat or an upland soil. A  
246 “submergence contact” is either a mud-over-peat or mud-over-upland soil contact.

247 Using a 30 mm wide gouge core, we mapped abrupt (1 mm), sharp (1-5 mm),  
248 clear (5-10 mm), and gradual (>10mm) submergence contacts up to ~4 m depth below  
249 the ground surface. Grain size, sedimentary structures, contacts, thickness, and facies  
250 changes were described in the field using general stratigraphic methods in combination  
251 with the Troels-Smith (1955) method for describing organic-rich sediment. Stratigraphic  
252 unit descriptions include peat, muddy peat, peaty mud, and mud. Organic percentages  
253 determined by qualitative field assessment (Troels-Smith, 1955) for peat, muddy peat,  
254 and peaty mud are 100%-75%, 75%-50%, and 50%-25%, respectively. Silt and clay units  
255 that consist of <25% organics by volume are described as “mud”. For lab analyses, we  
256 selected representative segments (50 cm) of key stratigraphic intervals that visually  
257 contained the sharpest contacts between the mud-over-peat and mud-over-upland soil  
258 contacts and/or abundant in-situ plant macrofossils. Samples were collected for

259 radiometric and biostratigraphic analyses using either an Eijkelkamp peat sampler or a 60  
260 mm gouge core.

### 261 ***3.1.2 Stratigraphic Imaging***

262 Contact sharpness and continuity is not always clear from optical inspection.  
263 Therefore, we followed recent studies in Cascadia (e.g., Goldfinger et al., 2012; Milker et  
264 al., 2016) and Alaska (e.g., Briggs et al., 2014; Witter et al., 2019) and obtained high-  
265 resolution imagery in order to analyze fossil core density contrasts. We examined density  
266 imagery of multiple representative cores prior to selecting the optimal core and  
267 stratigraphic intervals for counting foraminifera as well as selecting material for  
268 radiocarbon dating. Computerized tomography (CT) scans were conducted at Oregon  
269 State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Rhode Island South County  
270 Hospital, following the methods outlined in Rothwell and Rack (2006) and Davies et al.  
271 (2011). At Oregon State University, density measurements were collected at 120 kVp and  
272 200 mA and a pitch of 0.5s (100 mAs) using a Toshiba Aquilion 64-slice CT system. For  
273 visualization purposes, the resulting images were processed with a “bone” algorithm to  
274 generate coronal images every millimeter across the core. At Rhode Island South County  
275 Hospital, density scans were collected with 32-slice GE LightSpeed scanner at 120 kVp  
276 and 200-600 mA (depending on the fossil core thickness) core and a pitch of 0.969:1. X-  
277 radiation (X-ray) images, collected with a Shimadzu UD150B-40 and imaged with a Fuji  
278 FCR XL-2 at the University of Rhode Island Health Center, also illuminate density  
279 differences within the collected sediment cores. The fossil core images were processed  
280 using Horos and Adobe Illustrator software.

### 281 ***3.1.3 Surveying to sea-level datum***

282 Sample elevations for each core were acquired using RTK-GPS. Data collected by  
283 the RTK-GPS was post-processed using Online Positioning User Service,  
284 (<https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/>) to obtain North American Vertical Datum 1988  
285 (NAVD88) orthometric elevations. To establish elevations with respect to a tidal datum,  
286 we took RTK-GPS measurements of the tidal benchmarks associated with the temporary  
287 tide gauge installation (12/01/1978 to 03/31/1979) at Mad River Slough (NOAA ID:  
288 9418865). The vertical precision of the RTK measurements are less than 4 cm.

## 289 **3.2 Chronologic analysis**

### 290 ***3.2.1 Radiocarbon dating***

291 Plant macrofossils were collected from above and below key contacts to provide  
292 24 bracketing maximum and/or minimum-ages for each organic-rich unit upper contact at  
293 all three sites. We focused on samples that were found in growth position and/or close  
294 (<3 cm) to submergence contacts and that have the potential to tightly constrain the  
295 timing of the organic-rich unit burial, such as rhizomes of salt-marsh plants that have a  
296 known relationship to the surface of the marsh (n=13). We also collected detrital  
297 fragments of plants including stems (n=8) and wood fragments (n=1), and seeds and seed  
298 casings (n=2). Discrete stratigraphic intervals, that range from 0.5 cm to 1.5 cm, were  
299 sampled from cores and disaggregated on a glass plate under a binocular microscope.  
300 Occasionally, high-resolution CT scans and X-radiographic images aided in targeting  
301 organic materials to be extracted from sediments. Selected material, usually plant  
302 rhizome, stem, or seed, was cleaned of all attached sediment particles and rootlets; then  
303 oven dried at ~50° C for 24 hrs (Kemp et al., 2013; Nelson et al, 2015; Törnqvist et al.,  
304 2015). Once dried and weighed, samples were sent to National Ocean Science

305 Accelerator Mass Spectrometer (NOSAMS) laboratory at Woods Hole Oceanographic  
306 Institute for analysis. The AMS radiocarbon age results were calibrated with OxCal  
307 (version 4.2.4; Bronk Ramsey and Lee, 2013) using the IntCal13 calibration curve for  
308 terrestrial samples (Reimer et al., 2013) and are reported with the standard two-sigma  
309 uncertainty in calendar years before 1950 (cal yr BP).

### 310 ***3.2.2 Bayesian Age-models***

311 We developed a representative, estuary-wide composite stratigraphy to be used in  
312 the construction of three Bayesian age models. The composite stratigraphy incorporates  
313 maximum and minimum plant macrofossil samples that were selected as close to the  
314 upper contacts of the buried organic-rich units as possible. Outlier ages, as well as  
315 anomalously older and younger ages than stratigraphic position would suggest, were not  
316 incorporated into the composite stratigraphic section used in model development.

317 Bayesian age-depth modeling has been used by many RSL investigations that  
318 seek to refine the timing of past changes in RSL and decrease the error envelopes of  
319 sediment accumulation histories (e.g., Garrett et al., 2013; Witter et al., 2015; Dura et al.,  
320 2017). Model choice is a vital component of reducing timing uncertainties and the  
321 consistency of accumulation rates should be considered (Wright et al., 2017). If  
322 deposition is seasonal, steady, and predictable, for example a lake bottom, then an OxCal  
323 ‘U-sequence’ command (Bronk Ramsey, 2008; 2009a) would be a good age model  
324 option because deposition is assumed to be fairly uniform. However, if a sedimentation  
325 rate is variable then models that can account for randomness in deposition can be more  
326 suitable e.g., Bchron (Parnell et al., 2008) or OxCal ‘P-sequence’ (Bronk Ramsey, 2008;  
327 2009a). In contrast, if only an order is known, a more conservative model such as OxCal

328 ‘Sequence’ command is appropriate, which only defines an order for events and groups  
329 of events (Bronk Ramsey, 1995). In regard to the ability to capture sedimentation rate  
330 variability, within their confidence intervals OxCal ‘P-sequence’ and Bchron outperform  
331 other age modeling programs (Trachsel and Telford, 2016; Wright et al., 2017).

332 Typically, tidal wetland stratigraphic investigations obtain a chronologic dataset,  
333 construct a numerical age-depth model, and test the results to other regional datasets.  
334 However, little work has considered the potential differences in the age estimate results  
335 that could be imposed by the numerical age-model of choice. Moreover, often only the  
336 modeling program is cited without the specific type of model identified and/or explained  
337 (Milker et al., 2016; Nelson et al., 2020). We attempt to address this gap by comparing  
338 useful Bayesian age-depth models, in order to assess the variability in age estimates that  
339 may be imposed by model choice.

340 Three Bayesian age models with different assumptions are utilized to estimate  
341 time of organic-rich unit burial, OxCal ‘Sequence’ and ‘P-sequence’ commands (Bronk  
342 Ramsey, 1995; 2008; 2009a), and Bchron (version 4.3.0; Haslett and Parnell, 2008). The  
343 OxCal ‘Sequence’ command only incorporates the relative positioning of the age  
344 constraints within the composite stratigraphy, i.e., does not incorporate a modeled  
345 sedimentation rate to further refine the ages of subsidence contacts. In contrast, OxCal  
346 ‘P-sequence’ and Bchron model sedimentation rates based on age constraint depths and  
347 accumulation rate parameters (Trachsel and Telford, 2016). OxCal ‘P-sequence’ allows  
348 for variable sediment accumulation as a Poisson process controlled by the user defined  
349 ‘*k-parameter*’. We follow the approach of Bronk Ramsey (2008) and Enkin et al., (2013)  
350 for determining the optimal value of *k* by selecting the highest *k* value to give a

351 satisfactory agreement with the actual dating information. Bchron also incorporates  
352 sample depths to further constrain the age estimate by modeling a sedimentation rate  
353 between age constraint intervals but, in contrast to OxCal ‘P-sequence,’ does so without  
354 the user defining a sedimentation rate parameter. Instead, Bchron is based on modeling  
355 piecewise linear accumulations, where increments are independent and arrive in a  
356 Poisson fashion, which allows for abrupt changes in accumulation rates (Haslett and  
357 Parnell, 2008; Trachsel and Telford, 2016). Modeled sedimentation rates trim the  
358 predicted age resulting in a more precise estimate. However, the accuracy will be  
359 dependent on an appropriate density of radiocarbon dates that can identify changes in  
360 sedimentation rate that may be expected post-earthquake and that exceed the long-term  
361 (centennial-scale) average. Using more than one Bayesian age modeling technique, each  
362 with different assumptions, enables us to assess the impacts of model choice on the  
363 variability of age estimates.

### 364 ***3.2.3 Regional Paleoseismic Timing Correspondence***

365         Based on our comparison of Bayesian modeling techniques, described below  
366 (section 4), we prefer results from the OxCal ‘Sequence’ modeling technique. Thus, we  
367 compare the age distributions derived from OxCal ‘Sequence’ results from northern  
368 Humboldt Bay with the timing of plate-boundary earthquakes at other sites along the  
369 southern Cascadia coastal estuarine and lacustrine environments from 43.5°-40.5° N,  
370 which include Eel River (Li, 1992), southern Humboldt Bay (Patton, 2004), Lagoon  
371 Creek (Abramson, 1998; Garrison-Laney 1998), Bradley Lake (Kelsey et al., 2005),  
372 Coquille River (Witter et al., 2003) and Talbot Creek, which is tributary to South Slough  
373 in the Coos Bay region of Southern Oregon (Milker et al, 2016). We also compare



374 offshore turbidite data that has been interpreted to reflect shaking produced by great  
375 earthquakes (Goldfinger et al., 2012). We do not include paleoseismic data from Sixes  
376 River into our comparison because, since about 2000 years ago, the lower Sixes River  
377 Valley has not recorded (or minimally recorded) coseismic subsidence. i.e., earthquakes  
378 did not drop the lower valley into the intertidal range (Kelsey et al., 2002). Bradley Lake  
379 and Lagoon Creek are coastal lacustrine environments that are inferred to have recorded  
380 tsunami inundation coincident with plate-boundary earthquakes. Eel River, southern and  
381 northern Humboldt Bay, Coquille River, and Talbot Creek are estuarine marshes that  
382 have recorded evidence for both coseismic land-level changes and occasionally  
383 subsequent tsunami inundation. Offshore turbidite chronology provides the longest  
384 stratigraphic records of CSZ paleoseismic history. Each location included in our  
385 comparison has recorded evidence of megathrust earthquakes within the past ~2000  
386 years.

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### 388 **3.3 Relative sea-level reconstructions**

#### 389 ***3.3.1 Foraminifera***

390 Fossil foraminifera species assemblages are indicative of paleo-intertidal  
391 environments. We followed standard sample preparation and analysis techniques of fossil  
392 foraminiferal found within wetland stratigraphy (e.g. Scott and Medioli, 1982; de Rijk,  
393 1995; Horton and Edwards, 2006). Fossil foraminifera were concentrated by sieving 1 cm  
394 intervals of sediment ( $\sim 3\text{cm}^3$ ) from collected cores over 500- and 63-micron sieves and  
395 retaining the material between those size fractions. The 500-micron sieve was checked  
396 for larger foraminifera before material was discarded. Fossil samples were analyzed until

397 at least 200 dead foraminifera were identified, or until the entire sample was enumerated  
398 (Fatela and Taborda, 2002). Following after Kemp et al. (2018), only samples with >30  
399 foraminifera were used in the production of quantitative RSL reconstructions because  
400 low abundances may reflect a non in-situ assemblage and/or may not be representative of  
401 the depositional environment. Foraminifera were identified following taxonomy based on  
402 Hawkes et al. (2010) and Milker et al. (2015). Additionally, we combine  
403 *Haplophragmoides spp* following Kemp et al. (2018). We apply a pairwise comparison  
404 test of modern and fossil foraminiferal assemblages in order to confirm that all fossil  
405 assemblages have modern analogs.

### 406 ***3.3.2 Transfer Function***

407 Sudden RSL change caused by subsidence during past great earthquakes along the  
408 Cascadia coastal margin can be quantified using fossil foraminifera (found within  
409 subsidence stratigraphy) and a transfer function (Guilbault et al., 1995; 1996; Nelson et  
410 al., 2008, Hawkes et al., 2010; 2011; Engelhart et al., 2013; Wang et al., 2013; Milker et  
411 al., 2016; Kemp et al., 2018). Early fossil foraminifera transfer functions utilized a local  
412 (same site) training set of foraminiferal assemblages and tidal elevations (Guilbault et al.,  
413 1995; 1996; Nelson et al., 2008). Later efforts progressed to regional modern training sets  
414 where more robust taxa-elevation relationships were constructed based on compilations  
415 from several marsh sites (Hawkes et al., 2010; 2011; Engelhart et al., 2013; Wang et al.,  
416 2013; Milker et al., 2016). Generally, a larger modern dataset provides a higher diversity  
417 of modern analogs and covers more natural variability; but a larger modern dataset is  
418 often accompanied with reduced precision (Horton and Edwards, 2005). More recently,  
419 Kemp et al. (2018) developed a BTF that incorporates an extended West Coast modern

420 foraminifera training set, allows for flexible species-response curves, and can formally  
421 incorporate information about elevation from additional proxies, e.g., other microfossil  
422 groups,  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ , or lithologic/stratigraphic context, which combine to produce more  
423 informed estimates of RSL reconstruction and extends applicability of the methodology  
424 (Cahill et al., 2016; Holden et al., 2017). We follow Kemp et al. (2018) and use lithology  
425 to provide constraints for RSL reconstructions. The lithology ranges from either clastic  
426 dominated (tidal flat) to low salt-marsh sediment, which most likely accumulates at  
427 elevations between mean low water (MLW) and MHHW (20-200 SWLI; standardized  
428 water level index), or organic-rich high salt marsh, which most likely accumulates at  
429 elevations around MHW to the Highest Occurrence of Foraminifera (HOF; 180-252  
430 SWLI; Kemp et al., 2018). Although clastic sediment can accumulate at elevations below  
431 20 SWLI, we follow the assumptions of Kemp et al. (2018). The BTF does not  
432 incorporate a lithologic constraint of a forest or upland soil unit, as it occurs above HOF  
433 and foraminifera cannot inform such elevations. In order to evaluate if a fossil  
434 assemblage has a modern analog, we used the Bray-Curtis distance metric. Due to low  
435 species diversity, a threshold of less than the 20th percentile is appropriate for salt marsh  
436 foraminifera modern and fossil assemblage pairings (Kemp and Telford, 2015).

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#### 438 **4. RESULTS**

439 We first describe wetland stratigraphy across the three sites. Then, we present  
440 radiocarbon ages that constrain the timing of organic-rich unit burial. Using the  
441 radiocarbon age results, we correlate buried organic-rich units among all the sites using  
442 lithology, depth, and age. Next, we present radiocarbon age modeling in order to assign

443 age ranges for the submergence contacts. Finally, using foraminiferal analyses, we  
444 present estimates of subsidence across submergence contacts at McDaniel Creek.

445 We focus our foraminiferal analysis on stratigraphic sections collected at  
446 McDaniel Creek because it archives the largest spatial extent of subsidence stratigraphy  
447 within northern Humboldt Bay. One exception is analysis of a single stratigraphic section  
448 from Mad River Slough because of the limited spatial extent of a contact that is not found  
449 at McDaniel Creek. To derive a subsidence estimate we use the distributions of the  
450 reconstructed RSL elevations from the first unmixed centimeter intervals above and  
451 below the subsidence contact.

#### 452 **4.1 Wetland Stratigraphy**

453 In cores, we observed grey mud units sharply overlying dark organic-rich units,  
454 which we refer to as a submergence contact (Fig 3; Table 1). The organic-rich units  
455 contain humified organic matter and plant macrofossils. The clastic muds contain sparse  
456 plant macrofossils and were often massive and occasionally finely bedded. We did not  
457 observe any sand layers between an organic-rich unit and overlying mud across the  
458 estuary. In general, the shallowest organic-rich units are well defined and widespread,  
459 while deeper organic-rich units are often less distinct, more humified, and have a more  
460 restricted lateral extent. Stratigraphic mapping identified five submergence contacts at  
461 Mad River Slough, four submergence contacts at McDaniel Creek and three submergence  
462 contacts at Jacoby Creek (Fig. 3; Table 1). We reoccupied previously described wetland  
463 stratigraphic sections (Vick, 1988; Clarke and Carver, 1992; Valentine, 1992; Pritchard,  
464 2004; Valentine et al., 2012) and further extended the spatial extent of wetland  
465 stratigraphic mapping in northern Humboldt Bay. In doing so, we document submergence

466 contacts that have not been previously described at McDaniel Creek and Jacoby Creek  
467 marshes.

#### 468 ***4.1.1 Mad River Slough***

469 We reoccupied six coring sites of Vick (1988) in the southern portion of Mad  
470 River Slough and observed similar stratigraphy (Fig. 3b). We observed five submergence  
471 contacts at *MR.2* and *MR.7*; but based on lithology and depth, we can correlate four  
472 submergence contacts across the six-location survey at Mad River Slough (Figs. 2b and  
473 3b; Table 1). Core top elevations differ from the west to the east side of the main tidal  
474 channel, 2.1 m and 1.4 m respectively (NAVD88). The shallowest organic rich unit is a  
475 well-developed peat, observed at every core location, and is relatively thick. The second  
476 deepest from the surface (all following descriptions follow this orientation) organic-rich  
477 unit is a relatively thin peat and observed <8 cm below the lower contact of the overlying  
478 peat unit. The second and fifth deepest organic-rich units were only observed at the same  
479 two core locations, *MR.2* and *MR.7* (Figs. 2b and 3b; Table 1). The third deepest organic-  
480 rich unit was observed at every core location and ranges from a rooted mud to a peat  
481 between the core locations. The fourth deepest was observed on both sides of the main  
482 channel and described as a peat unit. The deepest organic-rich unit is a humified peat.  
483 Although all the submergence contacts are at least clear, the fourth and fifth deepest  
484 organic-rich units have less distinct upper contacts (Table 1). In summary, five  
485 submergence contacts were observed at two core locations, three submergence contacts  
486 were observed at two core locations, and two submergence contacts were observed at two  
487 core locations (Fig. 3b). Mad River Slough archives the highest amount of stratigraphic  
488 variability throughout the estuary (Fig. 3b; Table 1).

489 **4.1.2 McDaniel Creek**

490 We expanded upon the stratigraphic descriptions of Pritchard (2004) by  
491 describing 15 core locations further west-northwest (Figs. 2a and 3c). South of the dike,  
492 core elevations range from 2.0 to 2.3 m and north of the dike core elevations range from  
493 1.8 to 2.0 m (NAVD88).

494 Based on lithology and depth, we correlate four submergence contacts across a  
495 15-core survey at the McDaniel Creek site. The shallowest organic-rich unit was  
496 observed at every core location survey and varies from a muddy peat to a peat both across  
497 multiple core locations and also within the unit. The second deepest organic-rich unit was  
498 overserved at nine locations and varies from a rooted mud to a muddy peat between  
499 locations and within the unit. The third deepest organic-rich unit was observed at ten  
500 locations and varies from rooted mud to a peat between locations and within the unit. The  
501 fourth deepest organic-rich unit was observed at nine core locations and is a humified  
502 organic-rich unit. We observed a less distinct upper contact for the fourth deepest  
503 organic-rich unit than compared to the shallower organic-rich units (Table 1). In  
504 summary, four submergence contacts were observed at five core locations while three  
505 submergence contacts were observed at seven core locations. The organic content of both  
506 the second and third deepest buried organic-rich units increase to the northeast towards  
507 the modern channel. McDaniel Creek archives the largest lateral extent of submergence  
508 contacts throughout the estuary.

509 **4.1.3 Jacoby Creek**

510 Similar to previous investigations (Valentine, 1992; Pritchard, 2004), we observed  
511 one submergence contact close to the mouth of Jacoby Creek at *JC.6*. We extended

512 stratigraphic mapping ~200-400 m farther to the north at the marsh and observed three  
513 submergence contacts within the top 200 cm of the marsh stratigraphy (Figs. 2d and 3c).

514         Across a ten-core transect, three submergence contacts were correlated based on  
515 depth in cores and lithology. Elevations of the core tops range from 1.95 to 2.39 m  
516 (NAVD88). At the northern and southern extents of the survey transect in cores only one  
517 submergence contact was observed. At four core locations in the mid-section of the  
518 marsh, three submergence contacts were observed within 200 cm below the salt marsh  
519 surface. The shallowest organic-rich unit was observed at eight core locations and ranges  
520 from bold, well-developed peat to a muddy peat within the unit. The second deepest  
521 organic rich unit was observed at seven core locations and ranges from a peat to a muddy  
522 peat both within the unit and across multiple core locations. The deepest organic rich-unit  
523 was observed at six core locations, is a highly-humified upland soil, and overlies pebbly-  
524 sand alluvial sediments. In summary, at Jacoby Creek we observed three submergence  
525 contacts at four core locations, two submergence contacts at three locations, and one  
526 submergence contact at three core locations. Jacoby Creek core sites have the highest  
527 core top elevations, cover the smallest surface area, and have the shallowest wetland  
528 stratigraphic section in northern Humboldt Bay.

#### 529 ***4.1.4 Radiocarbon Ages***

530         We obtained 24 radiocarbon ages of plant macrofossils to determine the timing of  
531 paleoenvironmental changes across the upper contacts of buried organic-rich units (Table  
532 2). Whenever possible, we used identifiable plant material. Both minimum and maximum  
533 age samples were found above and below the three deepest submergence contacts and  
534 constrain the timing of those paleoenvironmental changes. Although we obtained 24

535 radiocarbon ages, we exclude three dates identified as outliers in stratigraphic sequences.  
536 We infer that downward bioturbation and/or root penetration has resulted in a younger  
537 age than stratigraphic position would suggest (sample *JC.14.02.D.100-101*), and detrital  
538 reworking and deposition has resulted in anomalous older dates than stratigraphic  
539 position suggests (*JC.14.02.D.103-104* and *JC.14.02.D.103-105*) (Fig. 3c; Table 2). The  
540 calibrated ages range from modern to 1575–1707 cal yr BP, indicating the sediments  
541 accumulated over the last two millennia (Table 2).

542 From Mad River Slough we obtained seven radiocarbon ages that provide a 1700-  
543 year chronology (Table 2). One maximum age (307–1 cal yr BP) from the shallowest  
544 organic-rich unit falls within last ~300 yr radiocarbon calibration plateau. The age of a *D.*  
545 *spicata* rhizome derived from the second deepest buried organic-rich unit is consistent  
546 with previous paleoseismic dating results of the same unit (e.g., Valentine et al., 2012).  
547 Previous investigations have suggested that the second deepest submergence contact  
548 could represent subsidence from a CSZ earthquake; however, we did not observe similar  
549 stratigraphy or radiocarbon age anywhere else within the marsh or across the estuary  
550 (Fig. 3; Tables 1 and 2;). Maximum ages from the third deepest organic rich unit are  
551 consistent (956–912 cal yr BP and 956–802 cal yr BP, respectively) and aid in correlation  
552 of stratigraphy across the marsh. The burial timing of the fourth organic-rich unit is  
553 constrained by a minimum age (1057–961 cal yr BP) and a maximum age (1280–1183  
554 cal yr BP). Within the deepest organic-rich unit, we dated roughly 25 *Atriplex* and  
555 *Potamogeton* seeds, which provide maximum age constraint (1690–1545 cal yr BP; Table  
556 2).



557 From McDaniel Creek, nine radiocarbon ages combine to provide a 1700-year  
558 chronology (Table 2). One maximum age (283–1 cal yr BP) from the shallowest organic-  
559 rich unit falls within last ~300 yr radiocarbon calibration plateau. The timing of burial for  
560 the second organic-rich unit is constrained by two maximum ages (965–929 cal yr BP  
561 and 951–804 cal yr BP) and one minimum age (926–798 cal yr BP). Two ages (1302–  
562 1190 cal yr BP and 1399–1328 cal yr BP) from the third deepest organic-rich unit  
563 provide maximum age constraints of the peat unit. Due to the availability of  
564 representative stratigraphy during the initial field and dating efforts, one maximum age  
565 (1399–1328 cal yr BP) was taken from 15 cm below the upper contact of the unit. Two  
566 maximum ages (1708–1614 cal yr BP and 1695–1565 cal yr BP) and a minimum age  
567 (1707–1575 cal yr BP) tightly constrain the timing of burial for the fourth deepest  
568 organic-rich unit.

569 From Jacoby Creek we obtained eight radiocarbon ages from a single core (JC.2),  
570 which provides a 1700-year chronology (Table 2). One maximum age (289–1 cal yr BP)  
571 from the shallowest organic-rich unit falls within last ~300 yr radiocarbon calibration  
572 plateau. Maximum ages were derived from the second and third buried organic-rich units  
573 (1277–1181 cal yr BP and 1694–1558 cal yr BP, respectively). Two minimum ages, that  
574 may be detrital, were derived from plant macrofossils found within mud units directly  
575 overlying the two deeper buried organic-rich units (1166–968 cal yr BP and 1692–1561  
576 cal yr BP, respectively).

577 Also, at *JC.2* we observed a ~7 cm thick slightly organic unit, which was ~5 cm  
578 beneath the shallowest organic-rich unit (Fig. 2d). Although we did not recognize a  
579 lithological change from visual inspection in the field, a density contrast within the core

580 was identified through CT analysis. Due to the similarity to a contact observed in two  
581 cores at Mad River Slough (*MR.2* and *MR.7*) we obtained three maximum ages on this  
582 slightly organic-rich unit (modern (post 1950 CE), 1263–1082 cal yr BP, and 1333–1285  
583 cal yr BP). Either downward root penetration, bioturbation, or contamination of the core  
584 during extraction may explain the anomalously young modern age. The two older  
585 radiocarbon ages are stratigraphically inconsistent (Table 2) with the ages from the  
586 deeper two buried organic-rich units, possibly indicating the re-deposition of older  
587 material. Therefore, we hypothesize that this contact may have been eroded at Jacoby  
588 Creek sometime prior to the 250 yrs BP earthquake. Because these three radiocarbon ages  
589 are inconsistent with ages of the rest of the core and are not in stratigraphic order, we do  
590 not include them within the composite stratigraphy used in the development of Bayesian  
591 age models.

#### 592 ***4.1.5 Correlation of Stratigraphy Among the Study Sites***

593 The age results provide context for stratigraphic correlations both within the  
594 marsh as well as across the estuary. In total, we observed five mud-over-peat and/or mud-  
595 over-upland soil contacts within the tidal wetland stratigraphy at northern Humboldt Bay.  
596 However, correlation of only four submergence contacts is supported by stratigraphic  
597 mapping, depth and radiocarbon age overlap. We assign submergence contacts with letter  
598 designations by depth, e.g., contact A is the shallowest submergence contact. We  
599 correlate three submergence contacts, e.g., A, D, and E, across all three marsh sites,  
600 contact C across two marsh sites (Mad River Slough and McDaniel Creek), and Contact  
601 B was only observed at one marsh (Mad River Slough).

#### 602 ***Contact A***

603 Contact A is the upper contact of the shallowest, most distinct, and most wide-  
604 spread buried organic-rich unit observed at northern Humboldt Bay. Three maximum-  
605 limiting radiocarbon ages, one from each marsh, of an in-growth position rhizome and  
606 two herbaceous stems  $\leq 10$  mm below the contact, range between 283–1 cal yr BP to 307–  
607 1 cal yr BP, and corroborate stratigraphic correlation across the estuary (Table 2).  
608 Contact A has radiocarbon ages consistent with previous research at Cascadia (Atwater,  
609 1987; Nelson, 1992; Nelson, 1995; Satake et al., 1996; Satake et al., 2003; Atwater et al.,  
610 2005), which infers that the contact dates from the 250 cal yr BP (1700 CE) earthquake.  
611 For the remainder of the paper, we will refer to Contact A as the contact formed due to  
612 subsidence from the 1700 CE earthquake.

### 613 ***Contact B***

614 Contact B has the most limited lateral extent within the estuary as it was only  
615 observed in cores *MR.2* and *MR.7* at Mad River Slough, which are less than 30 m apart  
616 (Fig. 2b; Table 1). At 161.5 and 166.5 cm core depth at *MR.2* and *MR.7*, the sharp upper  
617 contact of organic rich-unit has  $\sim 7$  mm of relief and is  $< 10$  cm below the base of the  
618 buried 1700 CE peaty unit that forms Contact A. The organic-rich unit of Contact B is 2–  
619 4 cm thick and contains 0.25–0.5 cm thick intercalated clastic beds. The overlying 8–10  
620 cm thick mud unit contains  $\sim 0.25$  cm thick intercalated slightly-rooted beds. One  
621 maximum age of an in-situ plant macrofossil found within 1 cm below contact B, 511–  
622 476 cal yr BP, does not overlap with any other radiocarbon age obtained in our  
623 investigation (Table 2).

### 624 ***Contact C***

625           Based on stratigraphic mapping and radiocarbon age overlap, contact C was  
626 observed at Mad River Slough and McDaniel Creek. Four maximum ages and one  
627 minimum age constrain the timing of contact C. A rhizome in growth position <10 mm  
628 above the contact at *MD.06* ranges in age from 926–798 cal yr BP (Table 2). Three  
629 rhizomes in growth position and a herbaceous stem each within <10 mm below the  
630 contact range in age from 956–802 cal yr BP (Table 2).

#### 631 ***Contact D***

632           Based on stratigraphic mapping and radiocarbon age overlap, contact D was  
633 observed at every marsh within the northern Humboldt Bay estuary. Two minimum ages  
634 and three maximum ages constrain the timing of Contact D, one from each marsh. A  
635 *Grindelia spp.* stem <25 mm above the contact and a rhizome in growth position <15mm  
636 from the contact range in age from 1166–961 cal yr BP. Three maximum age samples of  
637 a rhizome in growth position, rhizome fragments, and stem fragments were each found  
638 within 15 mm below the contact and range in age from 1399–1181 cal yr BP (Table 2).

#### 639 ***Contact E***

640           Based on stratigraphic mapping and radiocarbon age overlap, contact E was  
641 observed at every marsh within the northern Humboldt Bay estuary. Two minimum ages  
642 and four maximum ages of plant microfossils constrain the timing of contact E. Minimum  
643 ages of wood fragments and a herbaceous stem, both <30 mm above the contacts, have an  
644 age range of 1707–1561 cal yr BP. One minimum age, 1707–1575 cal yr BP, is older  
645 than three of the four maximum ages. The four maximum ages on two rhizomes in  
646 growth position, one rhizome or stem, and ~25 *Atriplex* and *Potamogeton* seeds <20 mm  
647 below the contact have a combined age range of 1708–1558 cal yr BP (Table 2).

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## 649 **4.2 Modeling the Timing of Abrupt Submergence**

650 We constructed a representative composite stratigraphic section using 16  
651 radiocarbon ages across the estuary (Fig. DR2). Ages were assigned to appropriate depth  
652 intervals relative to the upper contact of buried organic-rich units that were  
653 stratigraphically widespread; contacts A, C, D, and E. The composite stratigraphy was  
654 based on the stratigraphy observed at MD.5 (Figs. 2c and 3a), where contacts A, C, D,  
655 and E, were described at the depths of 126, 173, 246, and 312 cm from the surface,  
656 respectively (Fig. DR2). We do not model contact B or include the maximum age  
657 constraint obtained at this contact within the composite stratigraphy because of a lack of  
658 correlative stratigraphy at McDaniel Creek to allow its placement onto the composite  
659 stratigraphic section. We do not model contact A due to the limitations of radiocarbon  
660 imposed by a plateau in the calibration curve post 1650 CE (Reimer et al., 2013). The  
661 assumption that contact A represents the CSZ 1700 CE megathrust earthquake is  
662 consistent with the tsunami modeling of Satake et al., (1996) and Satake et al. (2003),  
663 tree ring ages from Nelson et al., (1995), reservoir corrected offshore ages on  
664 foraminifera that are not subject to the radiocarbon calibration plateau (Goldfinger et al.,  
665 2012; 2013), and our three maximum limiting radiocarbon ages of contact A (Fig. 3 and  
666 Table 2).

667 The estuary-wide composite stratigraphy (Fig. DR2), based on the stratigraphy  
668 observed at MD.5 (Figs. 1 and 2), was used in the construction of the three Bayesian age  
669 models (Fig. 4). We employ the OxCal ‘Sequence’ as a simple Bayesian age model using  
670 stratigraphic position to order ages as well as the more complicated OxCal ‘P-sequence’

671 and Bchron age models, which incorporate depths and variable sedimentation rates, to  
672 develop paleoseismic chronologies at northern Humboldt Bay and evaluate the effect that  
673 model and software choices have on our results (Figs. DR1-7).

674 In general, each of the Bayesian age models show strong agreement on the timing  
675 of burial for each of the modelled contacts (Fig. 4; Table 3). For contacts C, D, and E, the  
676 variability of modelled mean ages range over 38 years, 25 years, and 19 years  
677 respectively (Table 3). For contacts C and D, Bchron provides narrower age ranges than  
678 OxCal ‘Sequence’ and ‘P-sequence’ models, which is the result of the model assigned  
679 sedimentation rate between age constraints. For contact E, all modelled mean age ranges  
680 are essentially identical (within four years; Fig. 4; Table 3). The tight age overlap for  
681 contact E result is likely based on the combination of 1) the narrow radiocarbon age  
682 range of 147 years between the youngest minimum (1692–1561 cal yr BP) and oldest  
683 maximum (1708–1614 cal yr BP) and 2) the close depth distribution of our age  
684 constraints, i.e., two minimum ages within the first <3 cm above the contact and four  
685 maximum ages within the first 2 cm below the contact (Fig. 3; Table 2; and Fig. DR2).

686 For each modeled contact age, the OxCal ‘P-sequence’ age model produces  
687 broader age ranges than OxCal ‘Sequence’ and Bchron models. The relatively broad age  
688 range results may be attributed to the assigned  $k$  value. For the northern Humboldt Bay  
689 chronologic data and following Bronk Ramsey (2008) and Enkin et al. (2013), we  
690 determined the optimal  $k$  is  $0.1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , meaning that variations in deposition rate occur on  
691 average about every 0.1 cm (Table 2; Table DR 1-27; Fig. DR1-2). A large  $k$  value  
692 directs a more uniform sedimentation rate (Bronk Ramsey, 2008;), which can over-  
693 constrain the age model (i.e., narrower age ranges) and result in low agreement indices

694 (Enkin et al., 2013; Tables DR1, 15-27). In contrast, a small k value allows for a greater  
695 randomness in the deposition rate and weights superposition of samples over sample  
696 depth (Bronk Ramsey, 2008), which result in less constrained age ranges (i.e., wider age  
697 ranges) and high agreement indices (Enkin et al., 2013; Tables DR1-14). Therefore, when  
698 k is small and radiocarbon age constraints are clustered around contacts of interest,  
699 OxCal ‘P-sequence’ models more conservative age ranges (Table 3; Fig. 4; DR4-6). For  
700 example, the timing of burial for contact D is constrained by 309 years between the oldest  
701 minimum limiting age (1166–968 cal yr BP) and youngest maximum limiting age (1277–  
702 1181 cal yr BP); the more conservative OxCal ‘P-sequence’ modelled age for contact D  
703 has the largest range of 277 years, whereas OxCal ‘Sequence’ and Bchron model less  
704 conservative age ranges of 227 and 140 years, respectively (Table 3).

705

### 706 **4.3 Foraminiferal Analyses of Buried-soil Subsidence at McDaniel Creek**

707 We selected representative sediment cores for foraminiferal analyses from  
708 McDaniel Creek because it archives the largest lateral extent of contacts A, C, D, and E  
709 (Fig. 5; Tables DR28-32). Further, we analyzed contact B from Mad River Slough due to  
710 the absence of this contact at McDaniel Creek and Jacoby Creek and our aim to identify  
711 whether it may be related to a subduction zone earthquake (Table DR29). Sudden and  
712 lasting foraminiferal community assemblage changes were found across four abrupt-  
713 sharp contacts; A, C, D, and E (Fig. 5; Tables DR28, 30-32). We did not apply the BTF  
714 to the fossil data across contact B because there was only a minimal change in fossil  
715 foraminiferal assemblages between the organic-rich unit and the overlying clastic mud  
716 (Table DR29). The BTF results show that contact A and contact D record a similar

717 amount of subsidence, contact C archives the smallest amount of subsidence, and contact  
718 E records the largest magnitude of subsidence. Pairwise comparison of modern and fossil  
719 foraminiferal assemblages were well below the 20th percentile threshold, indicating that  
720 all fossil assemblages had modern analogs.

721 For contacts A, C, D, and E, we first describe the lithology around the  
722 representative contact and then provide a description of the foraminiferal biostratigraphy.

### 723 **Contact A**

724 At *MD.03*, the shallowest buried organic-rich unit abrupt upper contact is at 115  
725 cm core depth (Fig. 5a). The organic-rich brown peat unit is 8 cm thick and capped by a  
726 grey mud that extends >25cm. The CT scan of *MD.03* shows an abrupt 1-2 mm contact  
727 with ~5 mm of relief and fine bedding within the overlying mud unit from 97-115 cm  
728 core depth overlying indicated by alternating yellow and orange layers (Fig. 4a) that  
729 represent differing densities of sediment.

730 Foraminiferal assemblages in the brown peat unit are dominated by *B.*  
731 *pseudomacrescens* (27-54%), *T. inflata* (7-39%), and *J. macrescens* (5-33%), which is  
732 consistent with a MHHW salt marsh environment. Samples in the mud overlying the peat  
733 unit show an increase in the abundance of *M. fusca* (5 to 14%), *Reophax spp.* (0.05-3%),  
734 *Ammobaculites spp.* (0-1.4%), and *J. macrescens* (25 to 54%) and a decrease in the  
735 abundance of *B. pseudomacrescens* (12 to 29%) and *T. inflata* (16 to 27%). The presence  
736 of *Ammobaculites spp.*, *Reophax spp.*, and increase of *M. fusca* is consistent with a tidal  
737 flat environment near MTL (Fig. 4; Kemp et al., 2018). The fossil foraminifera BTF  
738 reconstruction suggests  $0.85 \pm 0.46$  m of subsidence (Fig. 5a; Table 4; Table DR28).

### 739 **Contact B**



740 At *MR.2*, we found no distinct change in foraminiferal assemblages across contact  
741 B (Table DR29). Within the organic-rich unit fossil assemblages are primarily composed  
742 of *B. pseudomacrescens* (38-49%), *J. macrescens* (23-32%), *T. inflata* (16-20%) and *M.*  
743 *fusca* (0-1%), which is consistent with a peat soil forming near MHHW. Although  
744 samples in the mud overlying the peat unit show a slight increase in the abundance of *M.*  
745 *fusca* (2-3%), *Reophax spp.* (0-1%), and *T. inflata* (22-25%), there are also moderate to  
746 high abundances of *B. pseudomacrescens* (38-41%) and *J. macrescens* (21-29%), which  
747 is also consistent with an environment forming between mean high water (MHW) and  
748 MHHW (Table DR29).

749 Based on a lack of lateral extent of the contact, lack of radiocarbon age overlap  
750 within the estuary, and minimal fossil foraminiferal assemblage change, we do not apply  
751 the BTF to the fossil foraminifera assemblage data from contact B and we infer that it  
752 does not represent coseismic subsidence induced from megathrust rupture. Instead, we  
753 infer that this organic-rich unit is the base of the organic-rich unit below contact A and  
754 that the 8-10 cm thick mud that separates these organic rich units could be a local  
755 hydrographic event; a possible candidate cause is an overtopping of the Mad River levee  
756 that is 6 km to the north-northeast.

### 757 ***Contact C***

758 At *MD.6*, the upper contact of the second deepest buried organic-rich unit at 170.5  
759 cm core depth is sharp and separates a muddy peat from an overlying mud (Fig. 5b). The  
760 brown muddy peat unit is 6 cm thick and capped by a grey mud that extends >20cm. CT  
761 images show a sharp ~3 mm contact with ~5mm of undulating relief and >6 cm of  
762 overlying mud that contains detrital organics and/or paleoburrow. The semi-vertical void

763 that extends across the CT image is possibly a crack that occurred during sediment  
764 collection and/or shipping (Fig. 5b).

765 Foraminifera in the light brown muddy peat unit dominantly consist of *B.*  
766 *pseudomacrescens* (12-40%) and *T. inflata* (24-36%), which is consistent with a MHHW  
767 salt marsh environment. Samples in the grey mud overlying the peat unit show an  
768 increase in the abundance of *M. fusca* (21 to 33%) and *J. macrescens* (27 to 37%) and a  
769 decrease in the abundance of *B. pseudomacrescens* (4 to 9%), which is consistent with an  
770 environment below but in close proximity to MHW. The fossil foraminifera BTF  
771 reconstruction shows  $0.42 \pm 0.37$  m of subsidence (Fig.5b; Table 4, Table DR30).

#### 772 **Contact D**

773 The CT scan of *MD.13* shows a sharp contact at 248 cm to have ~14mm of  
774 undulating relief and separates an 8 cm thick organic-rich unit, where the upper 3 cm is a  
775 light brown muddy peat and the lower 5 cm are a grey-brown rooted mud, from a >25 cm  
776 thick finely bedded grey mud.

777 Foraminifera in the organic-rich unit dominantly consist of *B. pseudomacrescens*  
778 (3-48%), *T. inflata* (9-71%), and *J. macrescens* (22-52%), which is consistent with a  
779 MHHW salt marsh environment. Although samples in the grey mud overlying the peat  
780 unit are also dominated by *J. macrescens* (27-38%), *T. inflata* (15-19%), and *B.*  
781 *pseudomacrescens* (12-18%) the assemblages show a marked increase in the abundance  
782 of *M. fusca* (14 to 17%) and contain *Ammobaculites* spp. (~1%) and *Reophax* spp. (~1%),  
783 which are typically associated with a tidal flat environment near MTL (Kemp et al.,  
784 2018). For the subsidence estimate we use the distributions of the reconstructed RSL  
785 elevations that are 2 cm apart and are the first unmixed centimeter intervals above and

786 below the mud-over-peat contact. The fossil foraminifera BTF reconstruction shows 0.79  
787  $\pm 0.47$  m of subsidence across contact D (Fig. 5c; Table 4; Table DR31).

### 788 **Contact E**

789 At MD.5, the sharp upper contact of the deepest buried organic-rich unit is at 308  
790 cm depth, undulates over >15 mm, and separates a dark grey-black organic-rich unit from  
791 an overlying grey mud (Fig. 5d). The organic rich unit is 12 cm thick and is overlain by a  
792 grey mud that extends thicker than 25 cm. X-ray analysis shows that the overlying grey  
793 mud infiltrated into the underlying highly humified and friable organic rich unit below  
794 (Fig. 5d).

795 The fossil foraminifera assemblages further support the interpretation of mixing  
796 across contact E. The foraminifera assemblages in the humified organic rich unit have  
797 decreasing abundances, from 200 to <30, with distance below (4cm) the contact and are  
798 dominated by *M. fusca* (48-52%), *T. inflata* (35-38%) and contain low abundances of  
799 *Reophax* spp. (<1%); such an assemblage is typically indicative of an environment that  
800 formed below MHW. However, while foraminifera abundances above the deepest  
801 organic rich unit are consistent with other analyzed intervals (>200 individuals) the  
802 decreasing abundances of foraminifera with distance from the upper contact of the  
803 organic-rich unit is consistent with mixing (e.g., Engelhart et al., 2013; Milker et al.,  
804 2015). Based on visual appearance in photo and X-ray imagery, decreasing foraminiferal  
805 abundances, and similarity to foraminiferal assemblages within the overlying clastic mud  
806 unit we interpret that foraminifera assemblages found within the organic-rich unit are not  
807 in-situ or indicative of the depositional environment. Moreover, Engelhart et al., (2015)  
808 report diatom analysis of core *JC.14.02A* at Jacoby Creek that suggests the organic-rich

809 unit formed as a dry upland surface and not salt marsh. Therefore, considering the diatom  
810 data at *JC.14.02A*, correlation of radiocarbon ages, and a lack of in-situ fossil  
811 foraminiferal assemblages, we conclude that the fourth deepest organic-rich unit  
812 represents a depositional environment that formed above the highest occurrence of  
813 foraminifera. Foraminifera in the grey mud above the organic-rich unit are dominated by  
814 *M. fusca* (60-65%) and *T. inflata* (25-31%), while *Ammobaculites* spp. and *Reophax* spp.  
815 are both present at ~1%, signifying an assemblage that formed around MTL. Based  
816 on the first interval that contains in-situ fossil foraminifera above the organic-rich unit,  
817 we subtract the reconstructed RSL elevation for this interval, as predicted by the BTF,  
818 from the elevation of the highest occurrence of foraminifera in northern Humboldt Bay  
819 which is 2.5 m (NAVD 88). Therefore, fossil foraminifera assemblages can only provide  
820 a minimum-limiting estimate for subsidence of  $\geq 0.93$  m (Fig. 5d; Table 4: Table DR32).

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## 822 **5. DISCUSSION**

823 We provide multiple lines of evidence for four megathrust earthquakes since  
824 1,700 cal yrs BP in northern Humboldt Bay (Table 5). These results prompt important  
825 questions, introduced above, about age modeling techniques that best constrain the ages  
826 of past subduction zone earthquakes and questions about needed levels of resolution in  
827 both the chronology of paleoearthquakes and the amount of coseismic subsidence during  
828 paleoearthquakes such that individual paleoearthquakes can be correlated along the  
829 Cascadia margin. In the following, we address the questions in the context of the northern  
830 Humboldt Bay tidal wetland stratigraphic record and compare the northern Humboldt  
831 Bay paleoearthquake record to other regional paleoseismic sites, and, finally, looking into

832 the possibility of correlating variable subsidence data for different earthquakes among  
833 sites in southern Cascadia.

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## 835 **5.1 Northern Humboldt Bay Paleo Subduction Zone Earthquake Record**

### 836 ***5.1.1 Revisions to the tidal wetland stratigraphy in northern Humboldt Bay***

837 Our new lithologic, biostratigraphic, and chronologic analyses allow us to provide  
838 a refined paleoseismic history of subduction zone earthquakes for northern Humboldt  
839 Bay. Tidal wetland stratigraphic records are a proven means for reconstructing  
840 paleoearthquakes at subduction zones globally. The record of mud-over-peat and mud-  
841 over-upland soil contacts are convincing lines of evidence for land subsidence induced by  
842 great ( $M > 8$ ) and giant ( $M > 9$ ) earthquakes (e.g., Atwater, 1987). However, since the  
843 stratigraphic record at Cascadia was initially linked to such earthquakes (e.g., Atwater,  
844 1987; 1992; Atwater and Yamaguchi, 1991; Darienzo and Peterson, 1990; Nelson, 1992),  
845 there has been continued focus on other processes that may cause similar stratigraphy to  
846 coseismic subsidence (Long and Shennan, 1994; Allen, 1997; 2000; Nelson et al., 1998),  
847 which has led to the development of the rigorous stratigraphic research framework that  
848 underpins modern coastal subduction zone paleoseismology (Nelson et al., 1996;  
849 Shennan et al., 2016). Many of the foundational tidal wetland stratigraphic papers for  
850 northern Humboldt Bay preceded the development of this framework (e.g., Vick, 1988;  
851 Clark and Carver 1992, Valentine, 1992) so that even later review articles (e.g., Valentine  
852 et al., 2012) may not adequately represent the uncertainty in the tidal wetland stratigraphy  
853 mapped at different sites by different researchers.

854           This uncertainty is highlighted by the complicated stratigraphy at Mad River  
855 Slough, specifically a contact observed by previous researchers that we refer to as contact  
856 B (e.g., Vick 1988, Clark and Carver 1992; Valentine, 1992; Valentine et al., 2012).  
857 Previous research was not able to conclude if contact B represents megathrust-induced  
858 coseismic subsidence because of the limited spatial extent of the contact, (contact B is  
859 observed only at MRS-3 core location of Vick, 1988), no radiocarbon age correlation  
860 within the estuary (Clark and Carver, 1992; Valentine 1992; Valentine et al., 2012), and  
861 limited qualitative microfossil analysis (Valentine et al., 2012). Additionally, even though  
862 Pritchard (2004) reoccupied several core and outcrop stratigraphic description locations  
863 of previous researchers (Vick, 1988; Clark and Carver, 1992; and Valentine 1992),  
864 including MRS-3 of Vick (1988), contact B was not included within their stratigraphic  
865 descriptions. Moreover, several previous researchers correlate contact B to evidence from  
866 other proximate paleoseismic wetland stratigraphic and trench investigations (e.g.,  
867 Valentine, 1992; Clarke and Carver, 1992; Valentine et al., 2012). We contend that  
868 across-site/estuary correlations based on the relatively large error range of radiocarbon  
869 ages on bulk peat samples (e.g., Clarke and Carver, 1992; Valentine et al. 2012), relative  
870 order inferences placed on narrowly supported hypothetical composite stratigraphic  
871 sections (e.g., Fig. 16 of Valentine, 1992; Valentine et al. 2012), and a lack of within-site  
872 radiocarbon age replications (e.g., Clarke and Carver, 1992; Valentine, 1992; Valentine et  
873 al., 2012) provide insufficient evidence for correlation beyond a small area of marsh in a  
874 single, potentially complicated stratigraphic section. Therefore, differing stratigraphic  
875 observations and limited radiocarbon age constraints are primarily responsible for the

876 previous, differing correlations and conclusions of paleoseismic investigations at northern  
877 Humboldt Bay.

878         However, our extended stratigraphic descriptions (Figs. 2, 3 and Table 1) and  
879 robust radiocarbon dataset (Table 2) from new coring at McDaniel Creek and Jacoby  
880 Creek allows us to provide further clarification. Our new results do not provide any  
881 additional evidence for a contact of the age of contact B at other northern Humboldt Bay  
882 sites. Instead, we suggest that contact B is likely the result of a simpler explanation of  
883 physical processes within Mad River Slough and could be related to the overtopping of  
884 the Mad River levee during an unusual flood event (Cahoon et al., 1996; Friedrichs and  
885 Perry, 2001), local marsh-edge slumping (Allen, 1989; Gabet, 1998), or soil creep  
886 (Mariotti et al., 2016), which could all potentially create non-seismic induced  
887 submergence-like stratigraphy over small spatial scales (Nelson et al., 1996; 2006;  
888 Shennan et al., 2016). Barring further evidence from additional sites within northern  
889 Humboldt Bay, based solely on our observations we suggest contact B is not  
890 representative of a CSZ megathrust-induced subsidence.

891         However, we acknowledge the maximum ages derived from the organic-rich unit  
892 below contact B overlap with the age of the T2 turbidite (Goldfinger et al., 2012). It is  
893 possible that subsidence smaller than the threshold required to record it consistently in  
894 the salt-marsh sediments across northern Humboldt Bay could be invoked to correlate  
895 this very sparse record with T2 (e.g., Nelson et al., 1996; Shennan et al., 2016).  
896 Nonetheless the currently available coastal observations, limited spatial evidence for  
897 contact B, and a lack of foraminiferal assemblage change across contact B (Table DR29),  
898 favor other local processes over megathrust-induced subsidence.

899 Greater confidence can now be assigned given our estuary-wide stratigraphic  
900 correlations based on: 1) an increase in the spatial density and extent of stratigraphic  
901 descriptions beyond those from previous northern Humboldt Bay paleoseismic  
902 investigations (i.e., at McDaniel Creek and Jacoby Creek sites) and, 2) our robust  
903 radiocarbon age dataset, which elucidates stratigraphic correlations throughout the  
904 estuary (Tables 1 and 2). At northern Humboldt Bay, four stratigraphic contacts meet the  
905 criteria (Hemphill-Haley, 1995; Nelson et al., 1996; Shennan et al., 2016) for coseismic  
906 subsidence; contacts A, C, D, and E (Table 5). This result is consistent with portions of  
907 the findings from the previous research (Vick, 1988; Clark and Carver 1992, Valentine,  
908 1992; Pritchard, 2004; Valentine et al., 2012). Based on our stratigraphic mapping and  
909 radiocarbon ages, McDaniel Creek archives the most consistent wetland stratigraphic  
910 record of CSZ rupture in north Humboldt Bay (Figs. 2 and 3). This is in contrast to  
911 previous research that has focused on Mad River Slough as the type section in northern  
912 Humboldt Bay (Vick, 1988; Valentine, 1992; Clarke and Carver 1992; Valentine et al.,  
913 2012). We contend that due to inconsistent and variable stratigraphy, and the potential  
914 influence of slough processes (e.g., Nelson et al., 1998), that the Mad River Slough  
915 stratigraphic record should be treated with caution.

916 ***5.1.2 Radiocarbon age modeling of southern Cascadia earthquake chronology:***  
917 ***advantages and disadvantages of alternative Bayesian age models***

918 Our work refining the northern Humboldt Bay radiocarbon dataset and  
919 constructing Bayesian age models (Fig. 4 and Table 3) provides opportunity for testing,  
920 calibrating, and refining chronologic models. We move beyond traditional radiocarbon-  
921 based dating approaches by assessing the results of multiple Bayesian age models, which



922 may improve the accuracy and precision of earthquake chronologies. For earthquakes  
923 prior to 1700 CE, even the most conservative age model (OxCal ‘Sequence’) provides  
924 narrower age distributions (age ranges of between 94 and 227 years) than previous  
925 paleoseismic investigations at northern Humboldt Bay (e.g., Vick, 1988; Valentine 1992;  
926 Clarke and Carver, 1992; Valentine et al., 2012); 924–816 cal yr BP, 1,231–1,004 cal yr  
927 BP, and 1,669–1,575 cal yr BP (Table 3). The timing of earthquakes may be refined  
928 further by incorporating modeled sedimentation rates between radiocarbon age (OxCal  
929 ‘P-sequence’ and Bchron models).

930 We select an age-model that ignores sedimentation rate for three reasons. Despite  
931 the often narrower age distributions provided by Bchron (which incorporates  
932 sedimentation rates), the OxCal ‘Sequence’ age estimates are the most reliable for the  
933 paleoseismic activity at northern Humboldt Bay. First, if the age constraints above  
934 (minimum age) and below (maximum age) a contact of interest are derived close (e.g.,  
935  $\sim$ <3-4 cm) to the contact of interest and have considerable age range overlaps then each  
936 of the three Bayesian models we tested provide nearly identical age estimates, e.g.,  
937 contact E (Table 3). Therefore, a modeled sedimentation rate does not always improve  
938 the modeled age estimate if the data constraints are consistent. Second, our radiocarbon  
939 data set cannot resolve the variations in post-seismic sedimentation in northern Humboldt  
940 Bay wetlands. Near Portage, Alaska, Atwater et al., (2001), document environmental  
941 changes over three decades after the great 1964 Alaska earthquake. Sedimentation was  
942 rapid within the first several months and then slowed in the decades following as the  
943 previous vegetation and environments re-established (Atwater et al., 2001). Therefore,  
944 post-seismic variable sedimentation rates likely vary over time frames less than the

945 uncertainty of radiocarbon ages. Unlike the use in passive margins of sedimentation-rate-  
946 informed age models where sedimentation rates are likely to be more consistent (e.g.,  
947 Kemp et al., 2009, 2011; Wright et al., 2017), care should be taken in active margins  
948 when constructing age models that, perhaps unwittingly, are modelling an uncertain and  
949 variable sedimentation rate. Third, the development of a composite stratigraphy (multiple  
950 age constraints derived from multiple cores) requires that stratigraphic correlations are  
951 accurate and estimates sedimentation rate from a composite stratigraphic section.  
952 Although radiocarbon age overlap can provide confidence in stratigraphic correlation,  
953 sedimentation/accumulation rates and erosional histories are not consistent throughout an  
954 entire wetland environment (Letzsch and Frey, 1980; Allen, 2000). Differences in  
955 sedimentation rates will affect the modeled age-estimates (e.g., Tables DR1-27 and Figs.  
956 DR1, 3-5) and combining chronologic constraints into a composite chronology (e.g., Fig.  
957 DR 2) assumes that the differences in sedimentation/accumulation rates are negligible.  
958 By selecting an age-model that doesn't model a sedimentation rate, we avoid this  
959 potential error.

960         Although there are problems with finding a single representative core location  
961 with abundant quality dating material (e.g., in-situ plant macrofossils and/or seeds),  
962 future research should consider acquiring dates from within a single core where possible.  
963 This approach would circumvent the need to build composite chronologies and allow  
964 greater confidence in testing the applicability of modeled sedimentation rates to constrain  
965 timing of earthquakes at Cascadia. Additional dates from adjacent core sites could be  
966 used to verify stratigraphic correlations.

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968 **5.2 Correlating the Northern Humboldt Bay Earthquake Record to Other**  
969 **Paleoseismic Records on the Southern Cascadia Subduction Zone**

970 Northern Humboldt Bay may have experienced both full and partial ruptures over  
971 the late Holocene (e.g., Goldfinger et al., 2012). Our AMS radiocarbon ages provide an  
972 unambiguous chronology for earthquake-induced subsidence at northern Humboldt Bay  
973 even without Bayesian age modeling. The precision of the conservative OxCal  
974 ‘Sequence’ age model tightly constrains the timing of earthquake subsidence (Fig. 4;  
975 Table 3) and allow for increased confidence in correlation over 10-100 km’s (Fig. 6).  
976 This refined chronostratigraphic approach provides a means with which to test the  
977 interpretation of varying rupture length along strike. In testing models for subduction  
978 zone ruptures, we anticipate that sites close together should show the same or similar  
979 coseismic inference (Shennan et al., 2016). Therefore, we examine regional southern  
980 Cascadia paleoseismic records and correlate age overlap with the paleoseismic  
981 chronology at northern Humboldt Bay for earthquake contacts C, D, and E (Fig. 6).  
982 Below we highlight age estimate overlap and offer plausible explanations for lack of age  
983 estimate overlap when appropriate.

984 **5.2.1 Earthquake Contact C, ~875 cal. yrs. .BP**

985 Although the OxCal ‘Sequence’ model age distribution for contact C overlaps  
986 with age ranges of plate-boundary evidence at Talbot Creek, Bradley Lake, Eel River and  
987 the timing of turbidite T3, there is a lack of correlation at Coquille River, Lagoon Creek,  
988 and southern Humboldt Bay (Fig. 6). The southern Humboldt Bay site (Patton, 2004)  
989 contains earthquake evidence below the inferred CSZ 1700 CE contact and above a  
990 deeper and older buried organic-rich unit upper contact. Therefore, the undated contact at

991 southern Humboldt Bay could potentially contain a correlative age distribution with  
992 contact C at northern Humboldt Bay. At Lagoon Creek, no tsunami deposit is found with  
993 an age distribution that overlaps with contact C (Abramson, 1998; Garrison-Laney,  
994 1998). This may be explained by foredune sequence heights sufficiently high to present a  
995 barrier to tsunami inundation, although why that should be an issue for this event and not  
996 others is not clear. Another potential explanation may be that because the age of tsunami  
997 deposit W at Lagoon Creek is derived from detrital material, the age may not represent a  
998 close maximum age.

999         There are at least three potential explanations why there is a lack of correlation  
1000 with contact C and evidence at Coquille River (Witter et al., 2003): 1) no earthquake  
1001 occurrence at Coquille River; 2) formation threshold, where slip on the megathrust was  
1002 insufficient to cause enough vertical deformation to be recorded by the salt marsh; and 3)  
1003 preservation threshold, where the coastal system had not fully recovered/reset from the  
1004 previous earthquake rupture, ~1170-1370 cal. yrs. BP (e.g., Benson et al, 2001). A  
1005 preservation threshold seems an unlikely cause in that there was >200 years between the  
1006 previously documented earthquake and our inferred timing for contact C (Witter et al.,  
1007 2003). There are correlative age distributions further north at Talbot Creek (Fig. 6),  
1008 southern Washington, and Vancouver Island (Nelson et al., 2006) and also to the south at  
1009 Eel River (Fig. 6). However, at Talbot Creek, Milker et al., (2016) report little to no  
1010 subsidence across their correlative contact B, and northern Humboldt Bay contact C also  
1011 records the least amount of subsidence over the four most recent earthquake cycles.  
1012 Minimal subsidence at the above two sites does support the inference of insufficient  
1013 coseismic deformation (i.e., formation threshold) at the Coquille River during the

1014 earthquake that caused the formation of contact C. Moreover, because the turbidite  
1015 evidence for T3 suggests a margin-wide megathrust rupture with a relatively large mass  
1016 and bed thickness at numerous sites (Goldfinger et al., 2012; 2013), could imply that the  
1017 majority of slip was shallow and farther offshore, potentially limiting the creation and  
1018 preservation of onshore evidence during this event in southern Cascadia.

### 1019 ***5.2.2 Earthquake Contact D, ~1,120 cal. yrs. BP***

1020 The OxCal ‘Sequence’ model age distribution for contact D overlaps with age  
1021 ranges for evidence of plate-boundary earthquakes at Eel River, Lagoon Creek, Bradley  
1022 Lake, Coquille River, Talbot Creek, and the T3a and T4 turbidites. There is no  
1023 correlation with southern Humboldt Bay (Fig. 6). Although southern Humboldt Bay  
1024 (Patton, 2004) contains an undated buried organic-rich unit that could potentially  
1025 correlate with either contact C or D at northern Humboldt Bay, the undated unit cannot  
1026 correlate to both.

1027 Therefore, a preservation threshold not being met is the most likely explanation  
1028 for the lack of stratigraphic evidence for a plate-boundary earthquake at southern  
1029 Humboldt Bay during the earthquake that caused the burial of contact D at northern  
1030 Humboldt Bay. Southern Humboldt Bay may not have fully recovered/reset from the  
1031 previous earthquake rupture (i.e., preservation threshold) because the age of buried soil 3  
1032 upper contact is estimated to be 1,350-2,150 cal. yrs. BP (Patton, 2004), which is  
1033 potentially <200 years prior to the age of contact D (Fig. 6). Although a heterogenous slip  
1034 distribution and/or an insufficient amount of coseismic deformation (i.e., formation  
1035 threshold) could explain the lack of stratigraphic record at southern Humboldt Bay, such  
1036 an explanation seems unlikely because we estimate  $0.79 \pm 0.47$  m of subsidence  $\sim 20$  km

1037 away. Additionally, a ‘no earthquake occurrence’ explanation also seems unlikely  
1038 because there are correlative ages of stratigraphic evidence for plate-boundary rupture  
1039 both to the north, e.g., Talbot Creek and Coquille River, and to the south at Eel River as  
1040 well as corresponding age distributions for tsunami deposits at Bradley Lake and Lagoon  
1041 Creek. Moreover, Goldfinger et al. (2012) suggest that the earthquake that caused T4 was  
1042 a full margin rupture and the earthquake that caused T3a turbidite was a southern  
1043 Cascadia rupture, which extended for 444 km and encompasses basins offshore of all  
1044 sites south of 43 degrees north (Fig. 6).

### 1045 ***5.2.3 Earthquake Contact E, ~1,620 cal. yrs. BP***

1046 All seven onshore sites (Fig. 6) record evidence for a plate-boundary earthquake  
1047 and the offshore turbidite T5 ages overlap with the age distribution for contact E. There  
1048 are abundant corresponding age distributions for contact E both offshore, throughout  
1049 southern Cascadia (Fig. 6), and further north along the Cascadia margin including central  
1050 Oregon and southern Washington (Shennan et al., 1996; Nelson et al., 1996; 1998;  
1051 Nelson et al., 2004; Atwater et al, 2004; Graehl et al., 2014).

### 1052 ***5.2.4 Summary: Southern Cascadia Subduction Zone Ruptured All At Once in Each of*** 1053 ***the Four Earthquakes Recorded at Humboldt Bay***

1054 In summary, in examining the paleoseismic chronology at northern Humboldt  
1055 Bay for earthquake contacts C, D and E, we document age overlap with earthquakes at  
1056 the other six paleoseismic sites northward from the Eel River estuary to South Slough, an  
1057 along-margin distance of ~310 km (Fig. 6). The exceptions are the ~875 cal yr BP  
1058 earthquake that is not recorded at southern Humboldt Bay and Coquille River and the  
1059 ~1,120 cal yr BP earthquake that is not recorded at southern Humboldt Bay. Given that

1060 preservation threshold (i.e., the system had not fully recovered/reset from the previous  
1061 earthquake rupture) is a reasonable justification for why these two sites do not have  
1062 complete overlap of earthquake records, we infer that the southern Cascadia margin, at  
1063 least from the Eel River estuary north to South Slough, could rupture all at once in each  
1064 of the four subduction zone earthquakes that we document at northern Humboldt Bay.  
1065 And our inference leaves open the possibility that all the earthquakes recorded in  
1066 northern Humboldt Bay may also be full-margin ruptures.

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### 1068 **5.3 Implications for understanding spatial and temporal variability in subsidence** 1069 **amounts at Cascadia**

#### 1070 ***5.3.1 Expanding the 1700 CE Subsidence Record***

1071 Our BTF coseismic subsidence estimate,  $0.85 \pm 0.46$  cm (Fig. 5; Table 4), extends  
1072 the latitudinal range of foraminifera-based transfer function estimates for the 1700 CE  
1073 earthquake (Hawkes et al., 2010; 2011; Wang et al., 2013; Milker et al., 2016; Kemp et  
1074 al., 2018). Additionally, our 1700 CE coseismic subsidence estimate is consistent with  
1075 both the “preferred” model of Wang et al., (2013) as well as a previous qualitative  
1076 subsidence estimate based on diatom analysis at Jacoby Creek of 0-1.64 m (Pritchard,  
1077 2004), although with a significant improvement in precision. An increase in the density  
1078 of coseismic subsidence estimates from southern Cascadia coastline will improve  
1079 knowledge of a highly complicated and dynamic region of the margin (Goldfinger et al.,  
1080 2012; Wang et al., 2013; Kemp et al., 2018).

1081 Given the spatial variation observed elsewhere in Cascadia for 1700 CE (Kemp et  
1082 al., 2018) it is appropriate to investigate the degree of spatial variation along the southern

1083 Cascadia region. For example, the Coquille River and northern Humboldt Bay are  
1084 separated by ~275 km along strike and in-between there are several coastal paleoseismic  
1085 sites that do not have quantitative microfossil RSL reconstructions despite potentially  
1086 containing suitable environments. North of our study site, subsidence stratigraphy of the  
1087 CSZ 1700 CE earthquake may exist at Euchre Creek (~42.55° N; Witter et al., 2001) and  
1088 Sand Mine Marsh (~41.74° N; Peterson et al., 2011; Hemphill-Haley et al., 2019),  
1089 although the prospect remains uncertain. To the south of our study site, there is definite  
1090 potential to develop new records at southern Humboldt Bay (~40.69° N; Patton, 2004)  
1091 and at the mouth of the Eel River (~40.62° N; Li, 1992) that would further supplement  
1092 CSZ 1700 CE paleogeodetic database. The aforementioned spatial gaps are areas that  
1093 represent areas with large uncertainties of 3-D elastic dislocation models and are close to  
1094 hypothetical patch boundaries of the “preferred” model of Wang et al., (2013). Our new  
1095 estimate is the first step in bringing the density of estimates in this region closer to that of  
1096 coastal Oregon.

### 1097 *5.3.2 Correlating variable subsidence data for different earthquakes among sites in* 1098 *southern Cascadia: significance and uncertainties*

1099 Modern instrumented ruptures suggest that slip during large megathrust  
1100 earthquakes is heterogenous (e.g., Chlieh et al., 2007; Lorito et al., 2011; Lee et al., 2011;  
1101 Yokota et al., 2011; Wei et al., 2012), a feature that is now also suggested by 15  
1102 quantitative microfossil derived coseismic subsidence estimates over ~900 km along the  
1103 Cascadia margin for the CSZ 1700 CE earthquake (e.g., Wang et al., 2013; Kemp et al.,  
1104 2018). Heterogenous rupture is also a likely characteristic of earlier earthquakes as well  
1105 (e.g., Goldfinger et al., 2012; Atwater et al., 2014; Shennan et al., 2016; Goldfinger et al.,



1106 2017). Our new results add to data that point to variability in coseismic subsidence  
1107 estimates by suggesting that the amount of coseismic subsidence has varied between  
1108 earthquakes. To investigate this temporal variability requires a similar density of  
1109 quantitative estimates of coseismic land-level changes for earthquakes prior to 1700 CE.

1110 Extending this record back in time is complicated not only by the current sparse  
1111 record of precise subsidence estimates (e.g., Milker et al., 2016) but also by the inherent  
1112 uncertainties in correlating chronologies along the margin reconstructed from  
1113 radiocarbon age estimates that span centuries or greater. However, with recent datasets  
1114 from Cascadia (e.g., Milker et al., 2016; Nelson et al., 2020) combined with our results,  
1115 some initial insights may be gleaned about variability in rupture prior to 1700 CE.

1116 The penultimate earthquake recorded in the land-based paleoseismic record at  
1117 Cascadia apparently produced less subsidence than the 1700 CE earthquake. Our new  
1118 record from northern Humboldt Bay demonstrates that the penultimate earthquake at 924-  
1119 816 cal. yrs. BP produced smaller subsidence ( $0.42 \pm 0.37$  m) than either the 1700 CE or  
1120 two older earthquakes at 1,232–1,005 cal yr BP and 1,669–1,575 cal yr BP (estimates of  
1121  $0.85 \pm 0.46$ ,  $0.79 \pm 0.47$  m and  $\geq 0.93$  m, respectively). Similarly, at Nehalem River in  
1122 northern Oregon, subsidence during the 1700 CE and 1568–1361 cal yr BP earthquakes  
1123 was  $1.1 \pm 0.5$  m and  $1.0 \pm 0.4$  m, but perhaps as low as  $0.7 \pm 0.4$  m during the  
1124 penultimate earthquake at 942–764 cal yr BP (Nelson et al., 2020), although there is  
1125 variability in this estimate from a second site ( $1.0 \pm 0.4$  m) that may suggest similar  
1126 amounts of subsidence. The South Slough estuary in southern Oregon shows a similar  
1127 pattern of variability in subsidence estimates. Evidence from Crown Point (Hawkes et al.,  
1128 2011) and Talbot Creek (Milker et al., 2016) suggest minimum amounts of subsidence of

1129 (0.85 and 0.36m, respectively) during the 1700 CE earthquake. Yet, a potential  
1130 earthquake contact recorded at Talbot Creek with a large age range (1020–545 cal yr BP)  
1131 shows almost no subsidence (0.01 m). This is preceded by an earthquake dated to 1280–  
1132 1190 cal yr BP that produced 0.63–0.65m of subsidence (Milker et al., 2016). Given the  
1133 low subsidence estimate for the 1020–545 cal yr BP contact, Milker et al., (2016) are  
1134 rightly cautious in interpreting this as an earthquake as opposed to formation by  
1135 hydrodynamic processes. However, if this contact was caused by an earthquake that had  
1136 smaller subsidence amounts, then the Talbot Creek record provides further support for  
1137 lower subsidence in the land-based record at Cascadia across much of the margin during  
1138 the penultimate earthquake compared to the preceding and following earthquakes.

1139         At northern Humboldt Bay the penultimate earthquake at ~875 cal yr BP overlaps  
1140 with the age distribution of the margin-wide turbidite deposit of T3 (~800 cal yr BP),  
1141 which is inferred to represent a full margin rupture (Goldfinger et al., 2012). Given the  
1142 potential evidence for lower subsidence during the ~875 cal yr BP earthquake, an  
1143 accompanying margin-wide rupture and tsunami implies that either less slip is required to  
1144 induce a full margin turbidite and/or more slip occurred offshore during this earthquake  
1145 implying that slip distribution varies between great and giant earthquakes at Cascadia.  
1146 However because T3 is one of the largest turbidites in the turbidite sequence (Goldfinger  
1147 et al. 2012), slip distribution seems to be a better explanation for the relatively lower  
1148 subsidence during the ~875 cal yr BP earthquake rather than less slip being required to  
1149 produce a full-margin rupture. Further land-based records with high-precision  
1150 chronologies and microfossil-based estimates of subsidence are required to further  
1151 evaluate this possibility.

1152 **CONCLUSIONS**

1153 High-precision chronostratigraphic methods and quantitative RSL reconstructions  
1154 refine our understanding of the paleoseismic history at northern Humboldt Bay. The tidal  
1155 wetland stratigraphy at northern Humboldt Bay contains four stratigraphic sequences  
1156 (three mud-over-peat contacts and one mud-over-upland soil contact) consistent with  
1157 megathrust induced subsidence. Based on stratigraphic, chronologic, fossil foraminifera  
1158 analyses, and timing estimate comparisons to evidence of plate boundary earthquakes at  
1159 other paleoseismic sites, we conclude that contacts A, C, D, and E record subsidence  
1160 during past CSZ plate boundary earthquakes. Data for contact B, found only at Mad  
1161 River Slough, are insufficient to infer that contact B records a great earthquake, and we  
1162 infer that the contact formed through local non-seismic hydrographic processes  
1163 associated with the slough. Multiple minimum and maximum limiting ages of in-situ  
1164 plant macrofossils found above and below subsidence contacts, combined with the  
1165 construction of Bayesian age models, provide the tightest age distributions for three plate  
1166 boundary earthquakes along the southern Cascadia coastline (the three next-oldest  
1167 earthquakes after the 1700 CE subduction zone earthquake). These tightly bounded ages  
1168 are 924–816 cal yr BP, 1,231–1,004 cal yr BP, and 1669–1,575 cal yr BP (Table 3). The  
1169 stratigraphic evidence for four plate boundary earthquakes at northern Humboldt Bay  
1170 corresponds with stratigraphic evidence from six proximal coastal paleoseismic locations  
1171 (43.5°–40.5° N). In the course of investigating earthquake chronology, we had occasion  
1172 to consider sedimentation-rate-informed Bayesian age models and decided that within the  
1173 active plate-tectonic setting of coastal wetlands situated on subduction zone margins, an

1174 age model using dense sampling around earthquake contacts and no applied  
1175 sedimentation rate was better than age models that incorporate sedimentation rates.

1176 We reconstruct RSL elevations by applying a foraminiferal Bayesian transfer  
1177 function to fossil data from representative stratigraphic sequences (three mud-over-peat  
1178 contacts and one mud-over-upland soil contact) collected at McDaniel Creek marsh and  
1179 provide the first fully quantitative estimates of coseismic subsidence for northern  
1180 Humboldt Bay, CA. The coseismic subsidence estimates are  $0.85 \pm 0.46$  m for the 1700  
1181 CE earthquake,  $0.42 \pm 0.37$  m for the  $\sim 875$  cal yr BP earthquake,  $0.79 \pm 0.47$  m  $\sim 1,120$  cal  
1182 yr BP earthquake, and  $\geq 0.93$  m for the  $\sim 1,620$  cal yr BP earthquake (Fig 5; Table 4). The  
1183 subsidence estimate for the oldest earthquake is a minimum because the  
1184 paleoenvironment prior to the earthquake likely formed above the upper limit of  
1185 foraminiferal habitation (Fig 5; Table 4). Our coseismic subsidence estimates provide  
1186 high-resolution data for future modeling of Cascadia earthquakes and offer insight into  
1187 the inherent variability in coseismic subsidence over multiple earthquake cycles. In order  
1188 to further address remaining paleoseismic uncertainties, future Cascadia coastal  
1189 paleoseismology investigations should seek to address remaining spatial gaps and  
1190 incorporate high-resolution lithostratigraphic imagery, high-precision dating techniques,  
1191 and fully quantitative microfossil-based relative sea-level reconstructions. Specifically,  
1192 our results highlight the need for additional precise paleoseismic chronologies and, if  
1193 possible, coseismic subsidence estimates from southern Cascadia at sites (Fig. 6) such as  
1194 at Eel River ( $\sim 40.65^\circ$  N), southern Humboldt Bay ( $\sim 40.7^\circ$  N), Lagoon Creek ( $\sim 41.9^\circ$  N),  
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1516 **FIGURE CAPTION LIST**

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1518 Figure 1 A. Physiography and major features of the Cascadia subduction zone (base map  
1519 data source: GEBCO Compilation Group (2019) GEBCO 2019 Grid,  
1520 doi:10.5285/836f016a-33be-6ddc-e053-6c86abc0788e) and modified from Nelson et al.,  
1521 (2020). The deformation front of the subduction-zone megathrust fault on the ocean floor  
1522 (black barbed line) is near the bathymetric boundary between the continental slope and  
1523 abyssal plain. Dots mark estuaries, lagoons, or lakes with evidence for coastal  
1524 subsidence, tsunamis, and/or turbidites accompanying subduction-zone earthquakes, B.  
1525 Location map of the southern Cascadia coastline. Dots mark estuaries or lakes with  
1526 evidence for coastal subsidence and/or tsunami.

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1528 Figure 2. Location maps A. Humboldt Bay, B. Mad River Slough, C. McDaniel Creek, D.  
1529 Jacoby Creek.

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1531 Figure 3. Simplified lithostratigraphy of northern Humboldt Bay at A. McDaniel Creek,  
1532 B. Mad River Slough and C. Jacoby Creek. Parenthesized numbers below the core site  
1533 numbers are elevations of individual core sites, accurate to the nearest cm. Core depths  
1534 are shown relative to present-day elevation. Calibrated  $^{14}\text{C}$  ages (ka; mode of  $^{14}\text{C}$   
1535 distribution rounded to the nearest century) are shown for samples above and below  
1536 contacts (more complete radiocarbon age data in Table 2).

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1538 Figure 4. Alternative age models of subsidence contacts C, D, and E from northern  
1539 Humboldt Bay using Bchron (green), OxCal Sequence model (orange), and OxCal P-  
1540 sequence model (blue).

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1542 Figure 5. Plots showing McDaniel Creek stratigraphy for four contacts, A. Contact A at  
1543 MD.3; B. Contact C at MD.6; C. Contact D at MD.13; and D. Contact E at MD.5. The  
1544 plots include photo images, CT scans (rainbow scale; warm colors=more dense and cool  
1545 colors=less dense), percent foraminifera (grey bar), and results of BTF reconstructed sea  
1546 level with error bars that represent  $1\sigma$  uncertainties. HOF, (highest occurrence of  
1547 foraminifera). SWLI (standardized water level index).

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1549 Figure 6. Comparison of dated mud-over-peat and mud-over-upland soil contacts beneath  
1550 southern Cascadia salt marshes (Talbot Creek: Milker et al, 2016; Coquille River: Witter  
1551 et al., 2003; Southern Humboldt Bay: Patton, 2004; Eel River: Li, 1992) and tsunami  
1552 deposits at Lagoon Creek (Abramson, 1998 and Garrison-Laney, 1998) and Bradley Lake  
1553 (Kelsey et al., 2005) with OxCal Sequence modeled timing of subsidence contacts for  
1554 northern Humboldt Bay and ages of marine turbidites (vertical black arrows show  $2\sigma$   
1555 uncertainties from Goldfinger et al., 2012). *Evidence Absent\** To date evidence of  
1556 coseismic subsidence in the time range ca. 500-2000 yrs BP has not been found in the  
1557 latitude range 41.7-42.9°N. Absence of evidence may be because megathrust slip was  
1558 insufficient to cause vertical deformation to be recorded by the salt marsh and/or because  
1559 vertical deformation was further offshore and only minimal vertical deformation occurred

1560 at coastal sites. There is also the possibility that, for the above time and latitude range,  
1561 further field work in salt marshes may reveal subsidence stratigraphy

Table 1. Attributes of buried organic-rich units from cores.

Numbered (by depth) buried organic-rich unit upper contact	Number of cores that sample the unit	Depth range of buried organic-rich unit upper contact (cm)	Nature of buried organic-rich unit upper contact	Thickness range of organic-rich unit (cm)	Thickness range of mud deposit overlying buried organic-rich unit (cm)
<b><i>Mad River Slough</i></b>					
1	6	94-136	5a, 1s	15-35	68-97
2	2	169-174	1a, 1s	3-4	5-7
3	6	184-227	3a, 2s, 1c	8-20	24-65
4	4	234-275	3s, 3c	15-20	32-72
5	2	295-303	2c	4-12	12-17
<b><i>McDaniel Creek</i></b>					
1	15	78-145	11a, 3s, 1c	5-24	60-110
2	9	171-213	3a, 4s, 2c	4-12	18-62
3	10	226-257	2a, 4s, 4c	4-33	32-110
4	9	250-380	2s, 4c, 2g	4-13	16-196
<b><i>Jacoby Creek</i></b>					
1	8	48-116	6a, 2s	8-18	11-86
2	6	113-133	2s, 4c	5-11	18-70
3	6	163-203	1s, 4c, 1g	4-8	16-118

Note: Depth and thicknesses are rounded to the nearest centimeter: thicknesses <1 cm are rounded to the nearest millimeter.

\*Contacts: a-abrupt, 1 mm; s-sharp, 1-5 mm; c-clear, >5-10 mm; g-gradual, >10 mm. Number refers to number of observations.

Table 2. Summary of northern Humboldt Bay radiocarbon ages

Calibrated Age (2 $\sigma$ cal yr BP)*	Analytical Age (1 $\sigma$ 14C yrs BP)†	Lab Number	<sup>13</sup> C (‰)	Site Identifier	Depth (cm)	Description of Dated Material	Age interpretation	Contact
<b>Mad River Slough:</b>								
307 - 1	235±20	OS-117742	-24.84	MR.14.02.B	140.5-141.5	Herbaceous stem	Maximum	A
511 - 476	420±15	OS-117743	-13.89	MR.14.02.B	161.5-162.5	Distichlis rhizome	Maximum	B
956 - 802	990±20	OS-117744	-11.39	MR.14.02.B	225.5-226	2 Distichlis rhizomes	Maximum	C
956 - 912	1000±15	OS-119964	-26.65	MR.14.05.B	188.5-189	Herbaceous stem	Maximum	C
1057 - 961	1100±20	OS-117822	-24.8	MR.14.02.A	273-273.5	Detrital grindelia stem	Minimum	D
1280 - 1183	1290±15	OS-119965	-25.69	MR.14.05.C	246-247	Rhizome	Maximum	D
1690 - 1545	1690±20	OS-118743	-25.57	MR.14.02.A	297.50-298.25	~25 seeds (atriplex and potamogeton)	Maximum	E
<b>McDaniel Creek:</b>								
283 - 1	170±15	OS-119960	-24.32	MD.14.03.C	117-118	Herbaceous stem	Maximum	A
926 - 798	955±15	OS-119963	-25.64	MD.14.06.C	168.5-169.5	Rhizome	Minimum	C
951 - 804	990±15	OS-117738	-26.03	MD.14.06.C	169.5-170.5	2 rhizomes	Maximum	C
965 - 929	1040±15	OS-117739	-26.82	MD.14.03.C	212.5-213.5	Rhizome	Maximum	C
1399 - 1328	1480±15	OS-119962	-27.84	MD.14.05.A	276-277	Rhizome and stem fragments	Maximum	D
1302-1190	1340±20	OS-134119	-14.11	MD.17.13.D	250-251	Rhizome fragment	Maximum	D
1707 - 1575	1740±15	OS-119961	-27.06	MD.14.05.B1	306.5-307.5	Herbaceous stem (detrital?)	Minimum	E
1695 - 1565	1720±15	OS-117740	-28.02	MD.14.05.B1	308-309	2 rhizomes	Maximum	E
1708 - 1614	1750±15	OS-117741	-15.26	MD.14.04.B	379.5-380.5	Distichlis rhizome	Maximum	E
<b>Jacoby Creek:</b>								
289 - 1	195±15	OS-117608	-13.5	JC.14.02.C	81-82	Distichlis rhizome	Maximum	A
1263 - 1082	1240±20	OS-123307	-12.82	JC.14.02.D	104-105	Herbaceous stem (detrital?)	Outlier	N/A
1333 - 1285	1390±20	OS-124863	-24.62	JC.14.02.D	103-105	Potamogeton seed casings (detrital?)	Outlier	N/A
Modern	>Modern	OS-125075	-16.36	JC.14.02.B	100-101	Herbaceous stem (detrital?)	Outlier	N/A
1166 - 968	1130±20	OS-119878	-26.64	JC.14.02.D	130-130.5	Rhizome	Minimum	D
1277 - 1181	1280±20	OS-117609	-27.65	JC.14.02.C	125.5-126	Rhizome fragments	Maximum	D
1692 - 1561	1710±15	OS-119959	-28.43	JC.14.02.C	167.5-168	Wood fragment (detrital)	Minimum	E
1694 - 1558	1710±20	OS-117610	-27.4	JC.14.02.C	170-171.5	Rhizome or stem	Maximum	E

\*Calibrated ages in calendar years before 1950 (BP) were calculated using OxCal (version 4.3.4, Bronk Ramsey [2009a]; 95% probability distribution at 2 $\sigma$ ) with the IntCal13 dataset of Reimer et al. (2013).

†Age, calculated using a radiocarbon half-life of 5568 years and reported at one standard deviation in radiocarbon years before 1950 by the National Ocean Sciences Accelerator Mass Spectrometry Facility, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

§Site identifier codes: MR, Mad River Slough; MD, McDaniel Creek; JC, Jacoby Creek.





Table 3. Summary of Bayesian age models

Contact	OxCal 4.2 'Sequence' calibrated age (yrs BP)					OxCal 4.2 'P_Sequence' calibrated age (yrs BP)					Bchron calibrated age (yrs BP)				
	From	To	$\mu^*$	$\sigma^*$	$m^*$	From	To	$\mu$	$\sigma$	$m$	From	To	$\mu$	$\sigma$	$m$
C	924	816	874	30	877	935	825	905	24	917	939	845	867	47	880
D	1,231	1,004	1,117	61	1,118	1,280	1,003	1,139	85	1,165	1,273	1,133	1,142	96	1,145
E	1,669	1,575	1,618	28	1,615	1,693	1,595	1,637	32	1,620	1,682	1,587	1,630	59	1,625

\*  $\mu$ , mean;  $\sigma$ , one standard deviation;  $m$ , mode.

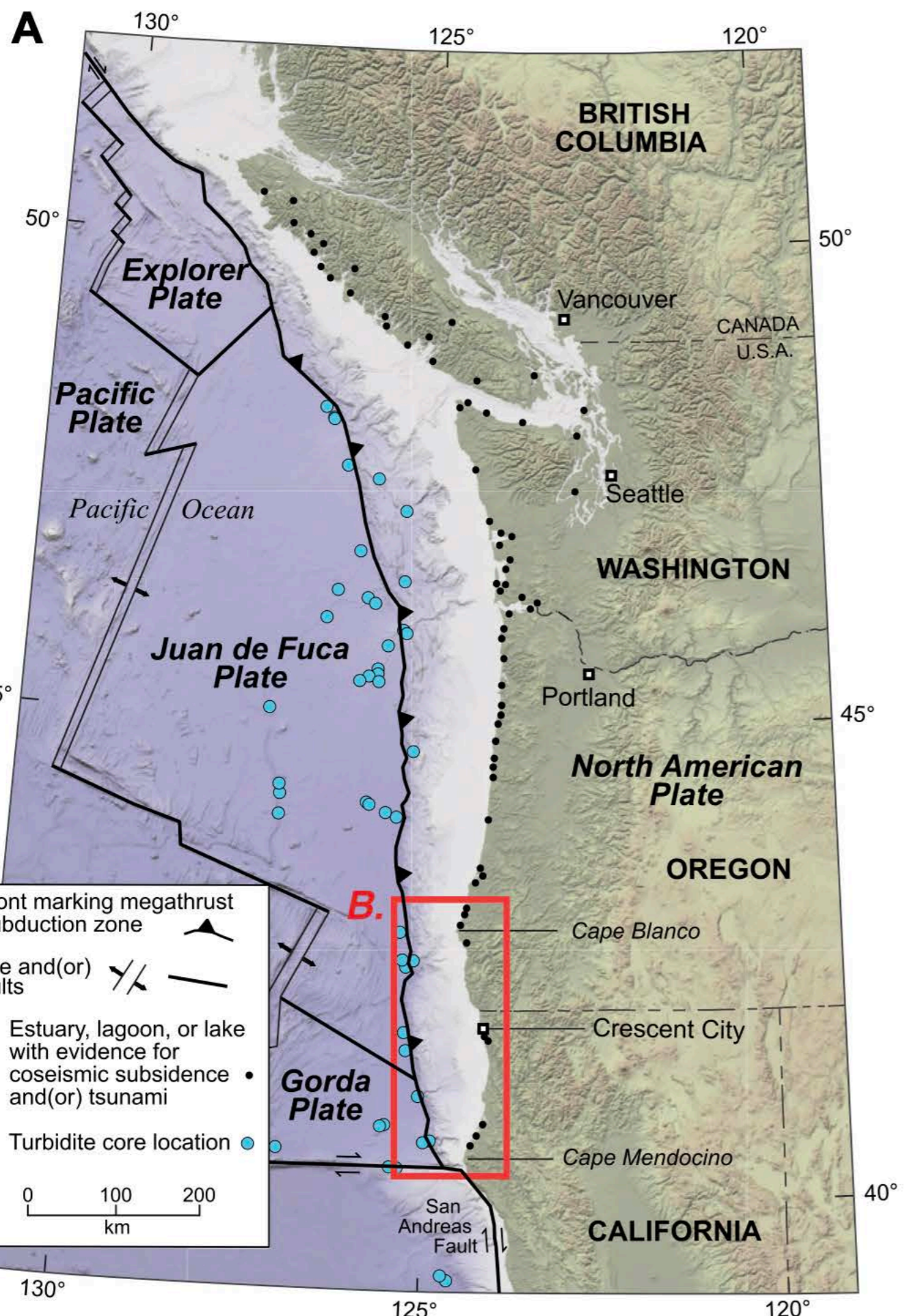
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Table 4. Summary of subsidence estimates

Contact	Core site	Depth of contact (cm)	Subsidence estimate (m)
A	MD.3	115	0.85±0.46
C	MD.6	170	0.42±0.37
D	MD.13	222	0.79±0.47
E	MD.5	307	≥0.93

Table 5. Buried organic rich unit attributes consistent with subduction earthquake origin

Contact	Sharp (<3mm) contact between buried organic-rich unit and overlying mud	Long-lasting relative sea-level rise (overlying mud >10cm thick)	Fine to very fine sand layer immediately overlies submergence contact	Foraminifera assemblages consistent with abrupt relative sea-level rise across contact	The contact is laterally extensive, e.g., observed across estuary	Calibrated age range (2 $\sigma$ ) of buried organic-rich unit is chronologically consistent with regional record of Cascadia subduction zone earthquakes
A	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
B	✓					
C	✓	✓		✓	~✓	✓
D	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
E	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
~not observed at Jacoby Creek						



Deformation front marking megathrust of Cascadia subduction zone

Spreading ridge and(or) ocean floor faults

Elevation (m)

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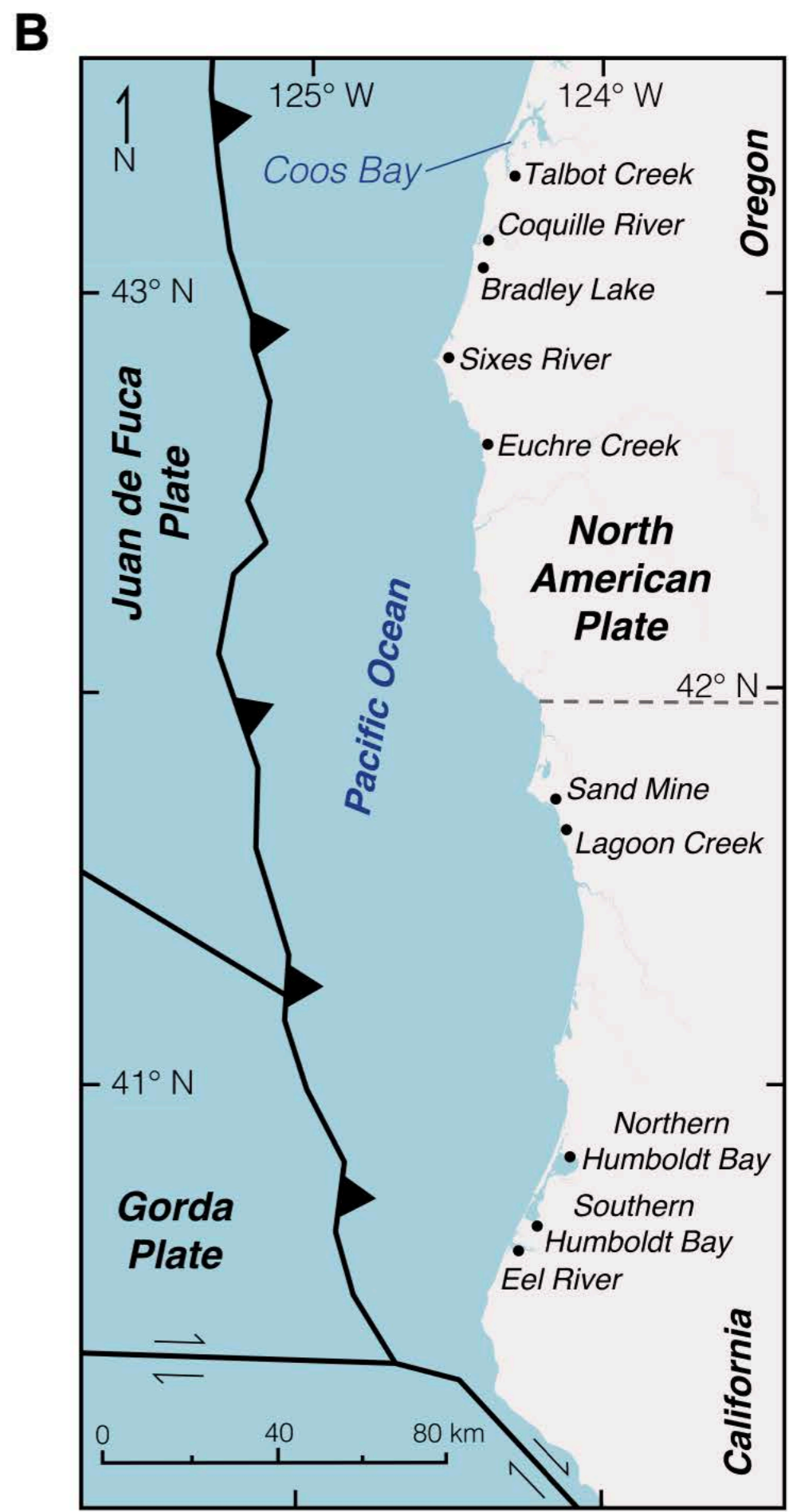
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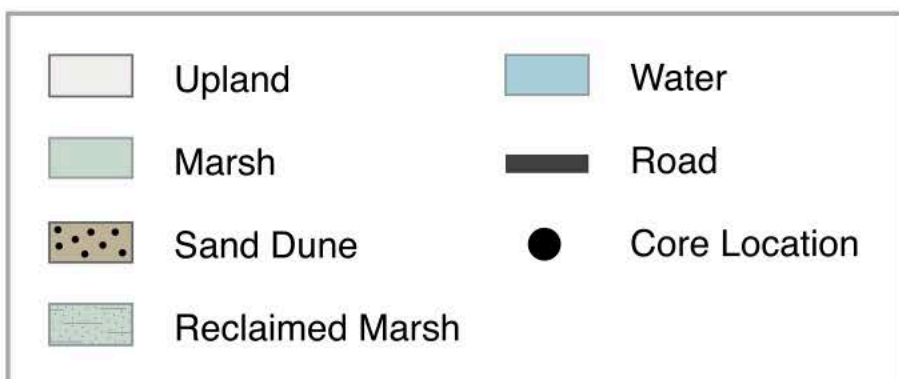
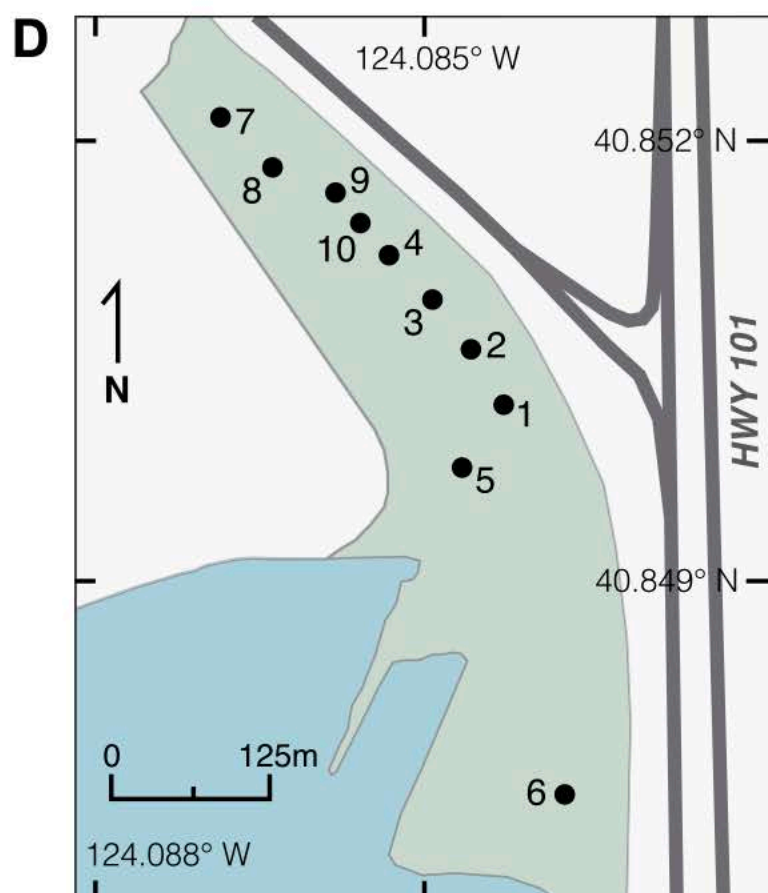
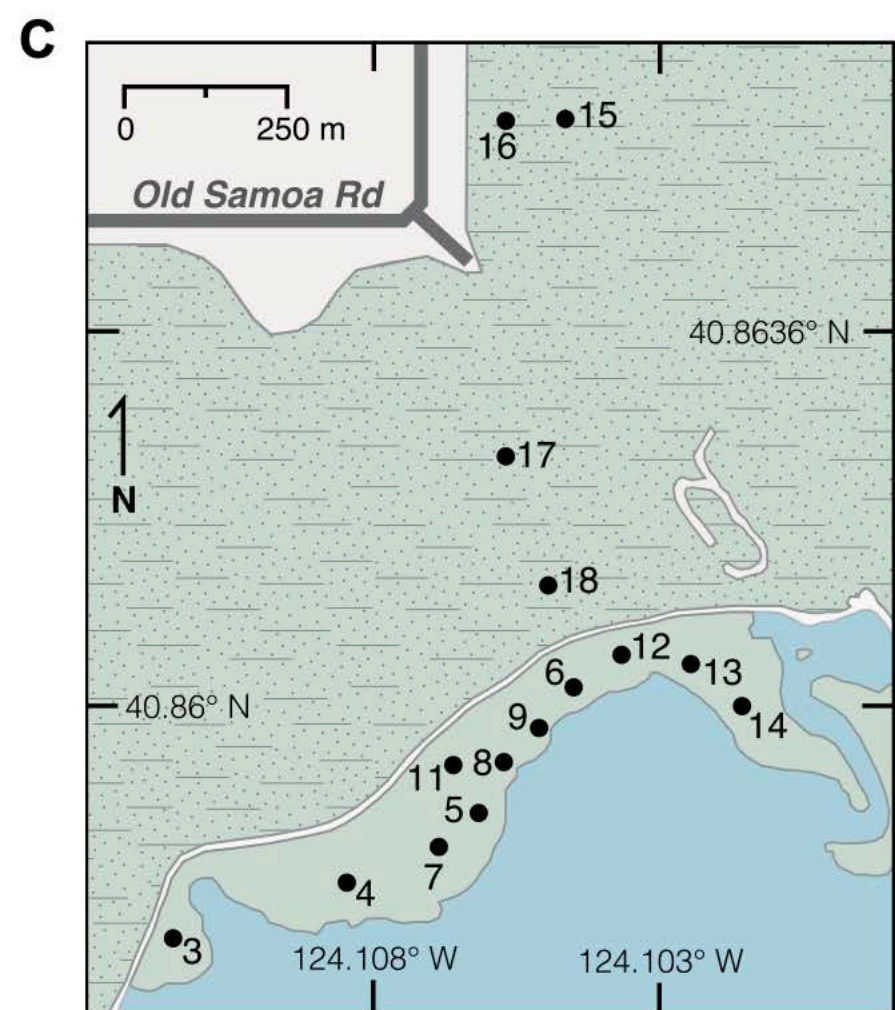
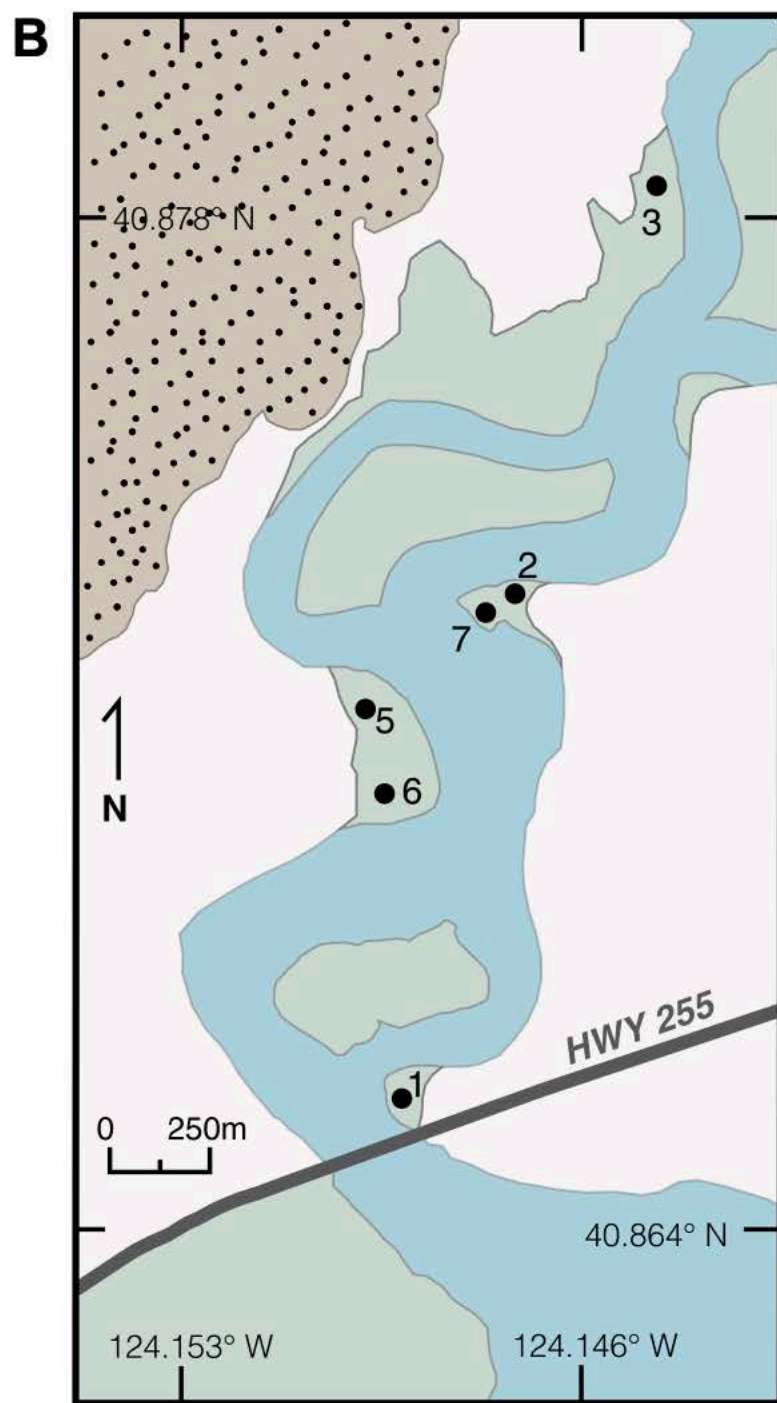
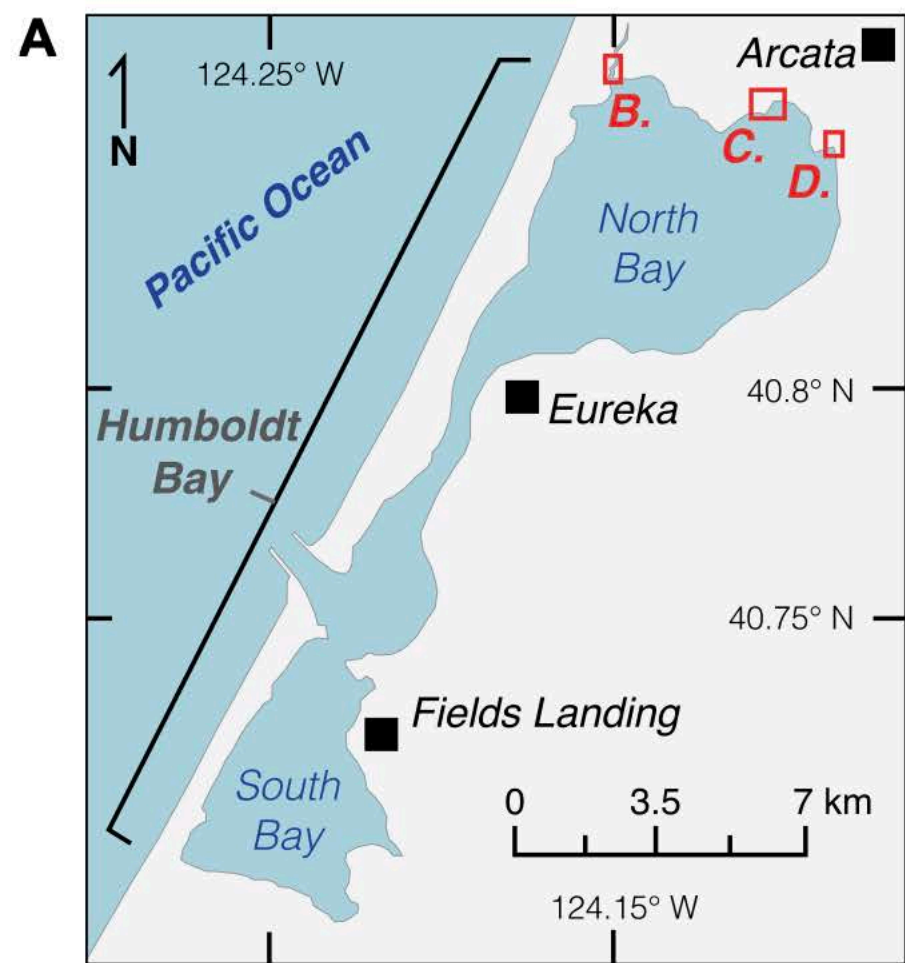
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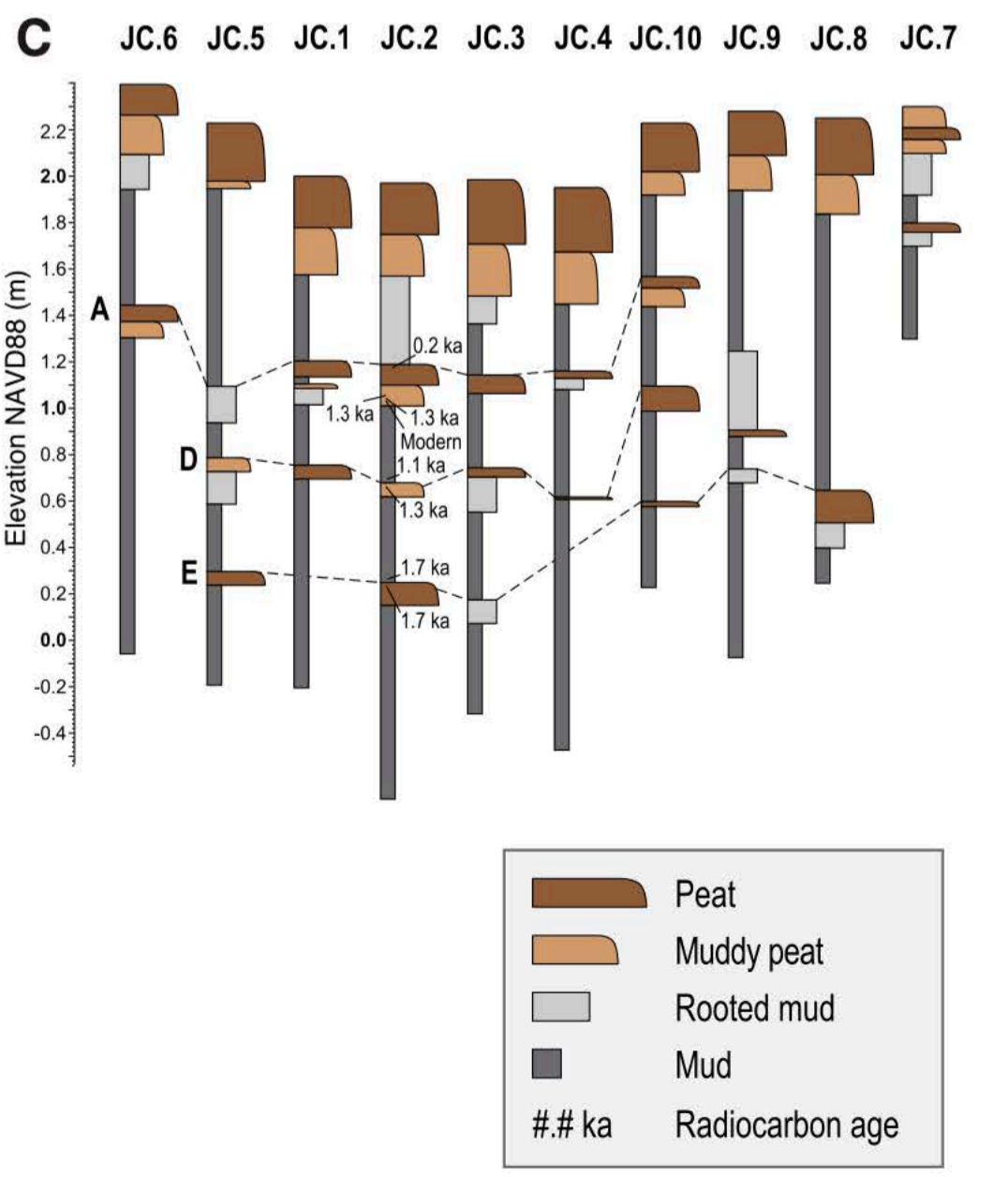
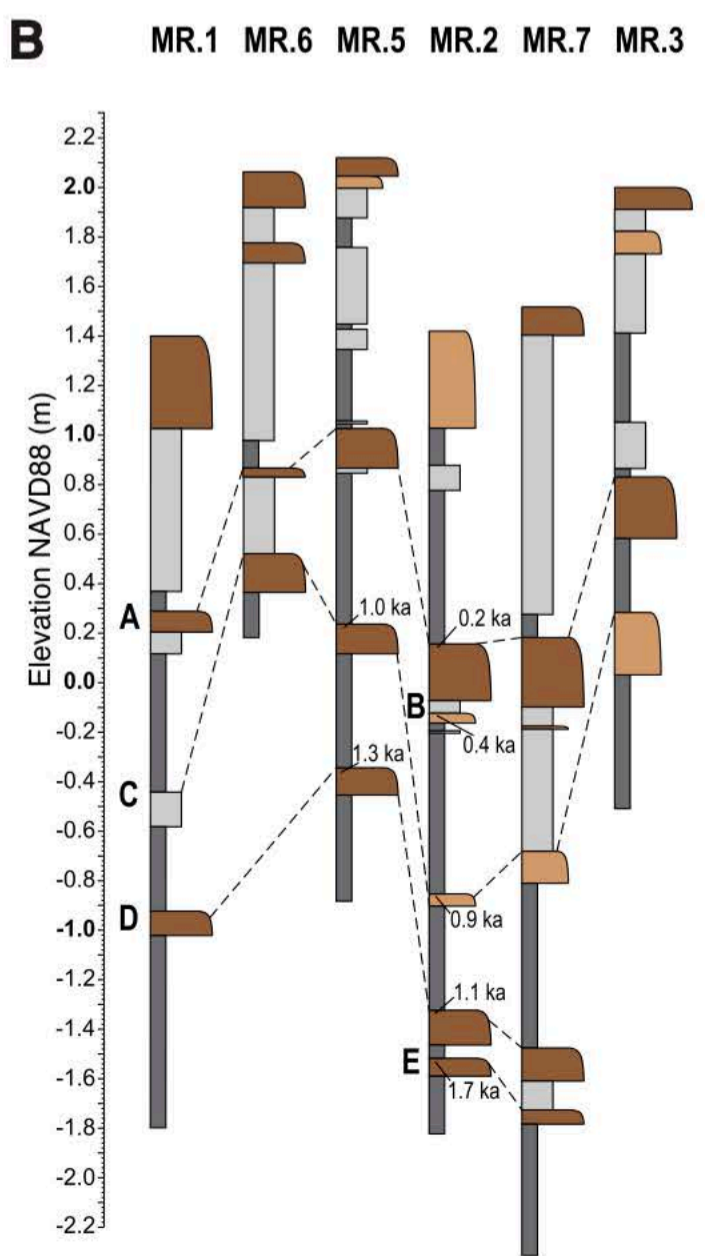
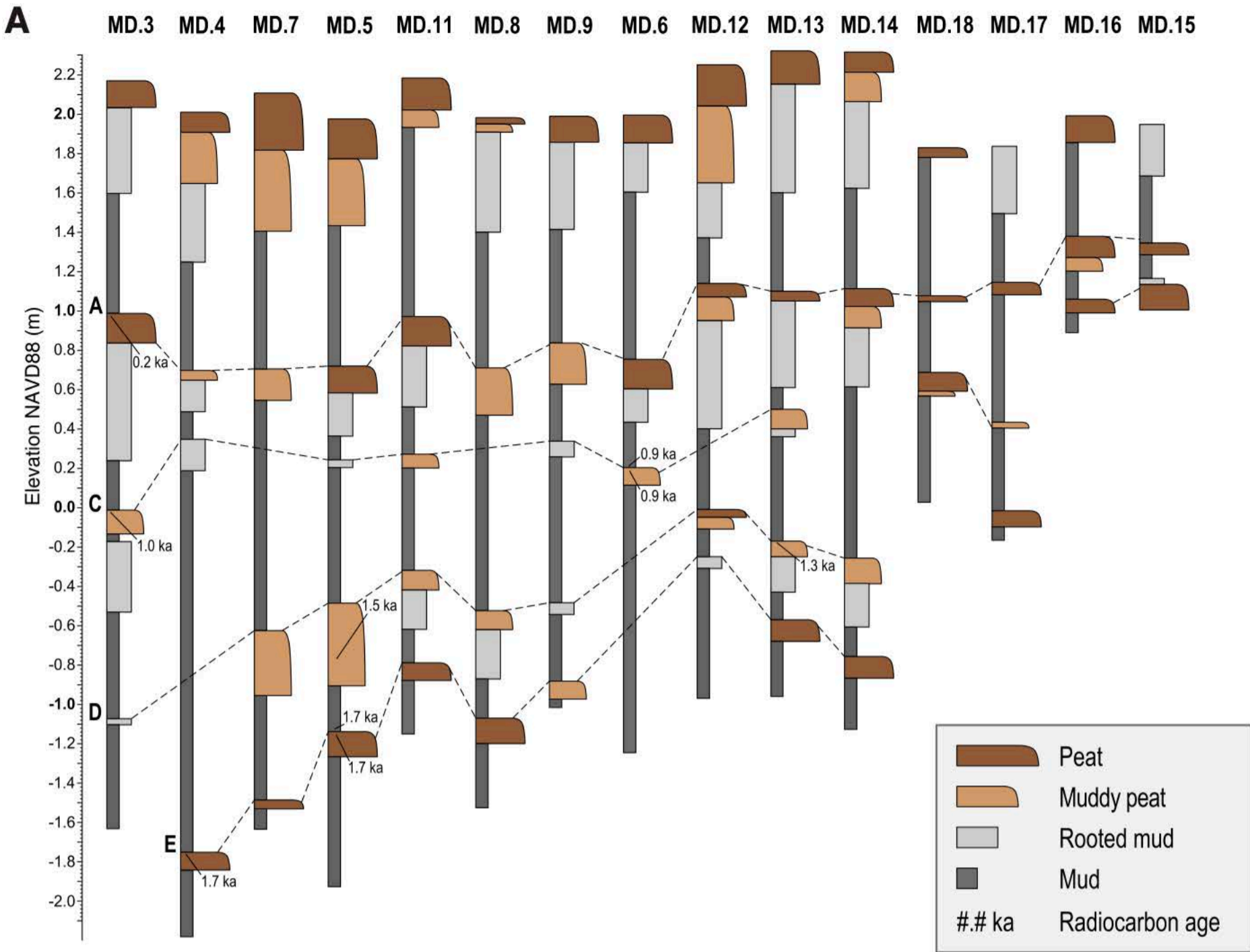
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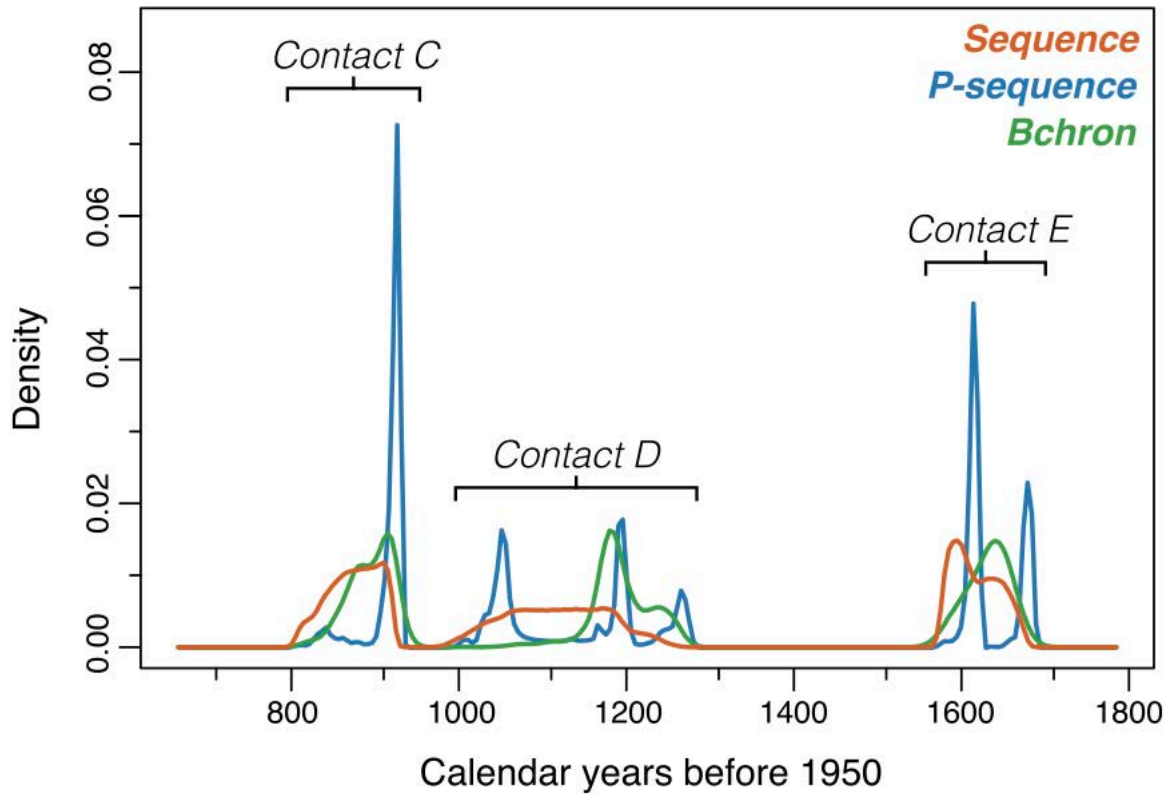
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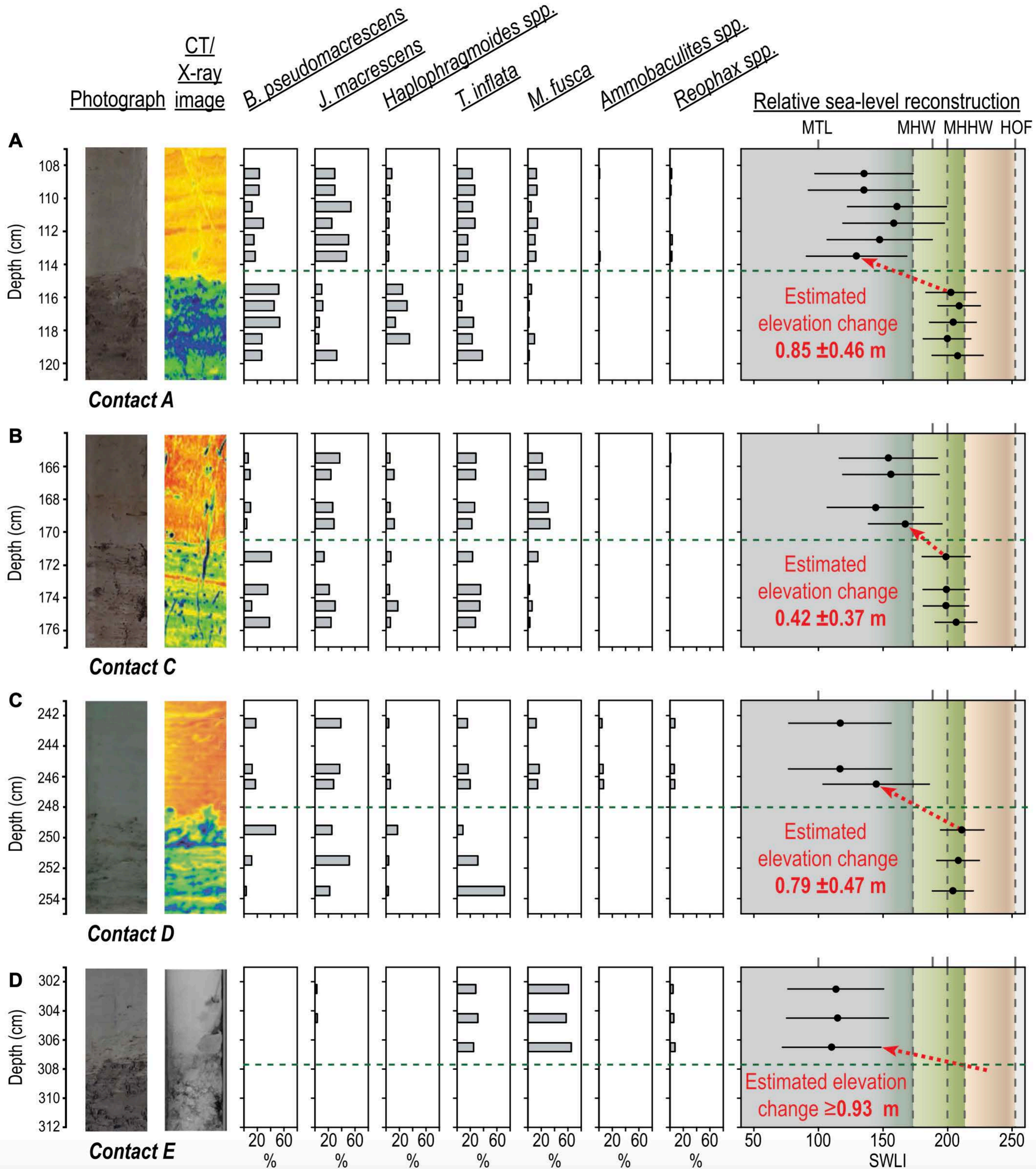


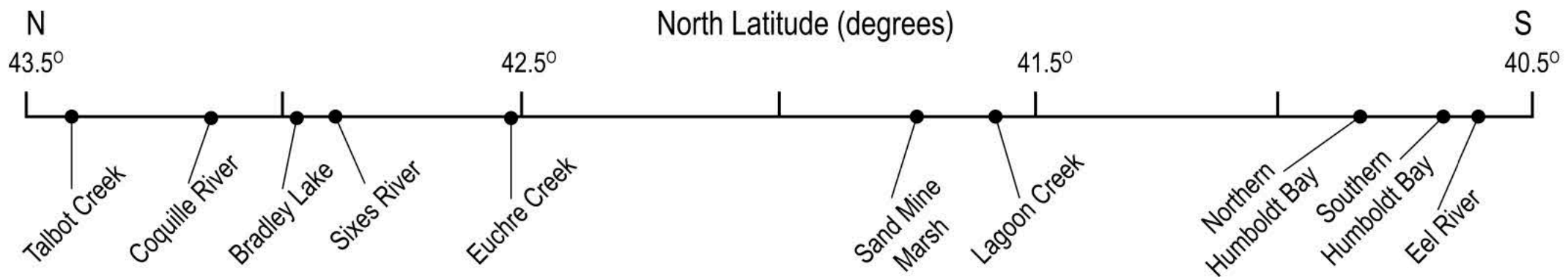




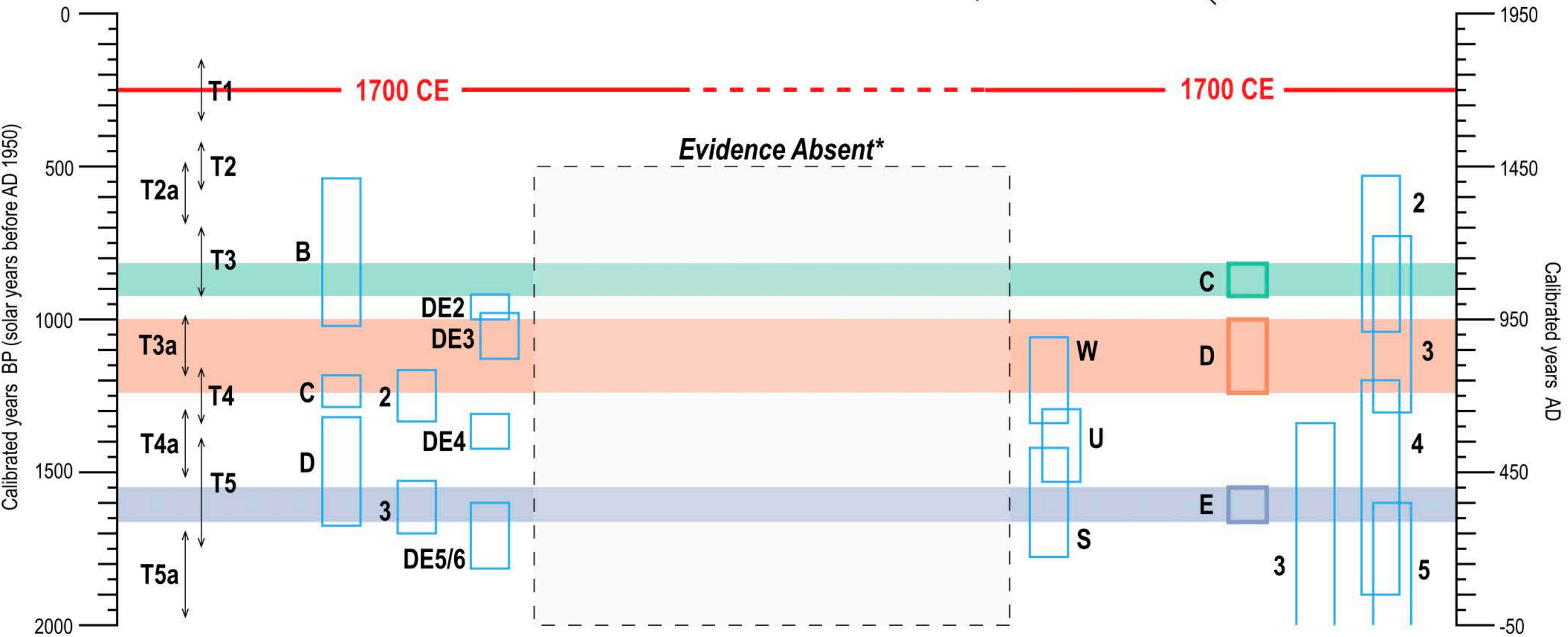








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3 “Timing and amount of southern Cascadia earthquake subsidence  
4 over the past 1,700 years at northern Humboldt Bay, California,  
5 USA”

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8 Table DR1. This table summarizes criteria used to select the Poisson k parameter. The  
 9 criteria come from 26 different model runs using different values of k.

<i>k</i> value	Agreement Index (model)	Number of A indices <60%	Mean Confidence Interval (yr)	Standard Deviation	Normalized Age Deviation	Standard Deviation
0.003	70.1	2	89.47	40.09	0.95	1.04
0.005	69.7	3	89.12	39.75	0.76	0.60
0.007	69.9	1	83.88	36.72	0.98	1.03
0.01	71.5	1	83.59	37.01	1.04	1.08
0.02	68.4	2	87.94	40.49	0.99	1.21
0.03	65.6	2	86.18	36.94	1.01	0.95
0.04	65.1	3	85.18	38.26	0.82	0.62
0.05	66.4	2	83.00	39.05	0.95	0.76
0.06	60.6	2	78.00	35.33	1.11	1.10
0.07	59.8	3	66.65	32.26	1.53	1.34
0.08	62.3	3	81.29	39.57	1.22	0.98
0.09	58.3	4	85.88	44.25	1.18	1.24
0.1	56.5	5	87.53	46.50	1.16	1.04
0.2	34.1	5	92.56	44.21	4.35	11.39
0.3	14.2	6	61.06	47.63	3.77	4.69
0.4	6.6	6	55.06	42.38	11.34	19.90
0.5	8.7	6	54.71	42.78	6.19	8.31
0.6	6.1	6	60.94	48.75	8.41	14.84
0.8	8.2	6	55.35	48.56	7.10	9.76
1	5.9	6	59.06	48.26	4.48	6.49
2	4.2	6	79.41	44.14	6.21	10.10
3	3.6	6	56.47	34.85	7.93	11.51
4	1.2	8	56.24	36.50	12.14	17.13
5	1.1	9	55.24	32.31	7.03	12.38
6	0.6	10	51.24	33.82	8.37	8.95
8	0	11	19.47	7.43	20.57	16.90
10	0	11	17.94	5.61	15.46	10.46

11 Table DR2. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.003$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 70.1					Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C		
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	934	804	95.5	909	28	920		80.1			80.6	130.00	1.75
EQ2							935	832	95.4	919	18	924					95.5		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	907	40	921	934	915	95.4	924	6	925		161.6			96.3	19.00	3.67
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	934	917	95.4	926	4	926		128.3			93.4	17.00	3.25
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	939	916	95.4	927	5	927		120.9			89.2	23.00	0.20
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	961	921	95.4	937	11	934		70.5			88.3	40.00	0.91
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1059	966	95.4	1009	27	1003		98.6			55.6	93.00	0.04
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1060	974	95.4	1015	27	1009		99.8			60.6	86.00	0.37
EQ3							1284	967	95.4	1132	116	1132					57.2		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1284	1184	95.4	1251	28	1263		91.9			71.7	100.00	0.79
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1237	31	1240	1285	1185	95.4	1256	27	1266		98.5			76.9	100.00	0.89
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1298	1188	95.4	1266	24	1272		64.6			87.1	110.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1395	1320	95.4	1360	18	1361		97.4			100	75.00	0.17
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1690	1569	95.4	1629	34	1617		114.6			5	121.00	0.32
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1657	30	1658	1692	1571	95.4	1632	33	1618		82.2			3.8	121.00	0.67
EQ4							1691	1572	95.4	1632	33	1618					3.5		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1597	33	1588	1691	1572	95.4	1633	33	1618		57.4			3.6	119.00	1.18
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 57.4%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1692	1572	95.4	1633	33	1619		106.8			3.6	120.00	0.52
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1694	1571	95.4	1636	32	1621		58.5			4.5	123.00	0.72
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 58.5%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1571	95.5	1638	33	1621		128			5.4	124.00	0.18
Boundary base of section							1695	1571	95.5	1638	33	1621					5.4		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																	Mean=	89.47	0.95
																	StDev=	40.09	1.04

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15 Table DR3. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.005$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel=					Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>		
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C				
2014																					
Boundary surface		-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63					100	100	
1700 CE								251	250	95.4	250	0	250						100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5		926	798	95.4	850	39	850		934	805	95.4	908	28	918		87.2			77.2	129.00	1.71
EQ2								935	835	95.4	918	19	923						69.7		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226		955	802	95.4	902	40	921		935	913	95.4	924	11	925		158.1			94	22.00	2.00
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5		952	803	95.3	913	31	923		935	917	95.4	926	7	926		125.3			94.5	18.00	1.86
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5		959	910	95.4	926	19	927		938	916	95.4	928	5	928		122			92	22.00	0.40
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5		965	928	95.4	947	11	947		960	921	95.4	936	10	933		69			92.9	39.00	1.10
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5		1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004		1059	969	95.4	1011	26	1005		99			56.9	90.00	0.12
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126		1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021		1061	976	95.4	1017	27	1013		100.9			51.7	85.00	0.30
EQ3								1285	971	95.4	1159	108	1198						25.8		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5		1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233		1283	1185	95.4	1245	30	1258		96.3			73.5	98.00	0.53
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247		1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240		1284	1186	95.4	1250	30	1263		100.9			77.5	98.00	0.60
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251		1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283		1297	1187	95.4	1261	29	1271		59.6			71.7	110.00	0.59
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 59.6%(A'c= 60.0%)														
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277		1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363		1396	1321	95.4	1361	18	1361		97.8			99.9	75.00	0.11
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5		1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609		1690	1570	95.4	1628	34	1617		114.5			3.6	120.00	0.29
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5		1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658		1692	1571	95.3	1630	33	1618		81			3.1	121.00	0.73
EQ4								1692	1571	95.4	1631	33	1618						3.1		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298		1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588		1692	1572	95.4	1632	33	1618		58			3.2	120.00	1.15
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 58.0%(A'c= 60.0%)														
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5		1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606		1693	1572	95.5	1633	33	1619		106.6			3.1	121.00	0.52
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5		1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658		1695	1571	95.4	1636	33	1621		58.4			4.3	124.00	0.70
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 58.4%(A'c= 60.0%)														
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309		1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622		1695	1572	95.4	1638	33	1621		127.8			5.2	123.00	0.18
Boundary base of section								1695	1572	95.4	1638	33	1621					5.2			
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																			Mean=	89.12	0.76
																		StDev=	39.75	0.60	

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19 Table DR4. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.007$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 69.9				Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>	
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P			C
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	934	829	95.4	911	26	920		82.2			86	105.00	1.96
EQ2							935	851	95.4	919	17	923					88.1		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	934	914	95.4	924	6	925		159.4			92.6	20.00	3.67
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	934	916	95.4	925	4	926		127.4			92.7	18.00	3.00
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	939	916	95.4	927	5	927		119			91.3	23.00	0.20
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	960	922	95.4	937	10	934		74			91.7	38.00	1.00
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1057	972	95.4	1011	25	1008		97.3			36.7	85.00	0.12
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1060	975	95.4	1016	25	1012		101.7			33.6	85.00	0.36
EQ3							1285	970	95.4	1143	115	1192					12.6		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1284	1185	95.4	1248	30	1262		93.2			37.2	99.00	0.63
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1285	1186	95.4	1251	29	1264		101.1			38.5	99.00	0.66
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1297	1187	95.4	1263	28	1271		61.1			33	110.00	0.54
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1396	1321	95.4	1361	18	1361		98			99.9	75.00	0.11
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1693	1570	95.4	1644	36	1655		108.3			4.6	123.00	0.72
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1694	1572	95.4	1648	35	1670		92.8			3.1	122.00	0.17
EQ4							1694	1573	95.4	1649	35	1673					2.7		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1694	1574	95.4	1650	35	1674		49			2.5	120.00	1.60
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 49.0%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1694	1575	95.5	1652	34	1674		100.7			2.3	119.00	1.06
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1695	1602	95.4	1654	33	1675		63.9			2	93.00	0.15
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1603	95.4	1654	33	1675		131.2			2.2	92.00	0.67
Boundary base of section							1695	1603	95.4	1654	33	1675					2.2		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	83.88
																		StDev=	36.72

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23 Table DR5. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.01$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 71.5				Normalized Age		
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P		C	Confidence Interval (yr)
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	934	834	95.4	912	22	920		78.6			48.6	100.00	2.36
EQ2							935	878	95.4	917	16	922					40.4		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	907	40	921	934	914	95.4	924	6	925		159.6			88.3	20.00	3.67
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	934	917	95.4	926	4	926		127.8			88.6	17.00	3.25
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	925	19	927	939	916	95.4	928	6	927		120.4			88.1	23.00	0.33
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	959	921	95.4	937	10	933		71.7			75.9	38.00	1.00
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1056	974	95.4	1012	24	1010		97.6			55.4	82.00	0.17
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1059	977	95.4	1017	24	1017		103.5			53.7	82.00	0.33
EQ3							1285	973	95.4	1148	117	1194					19.7		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1283	1185	95.4	1250	29	1262		93.1			67.4	98.00	0.72
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1285	1186	95.4	1254	27	1265		100			77	99.00	0.81
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1298	1187	95.4	1265	26	1272		64.9			81.4	111.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1397	1321	95.4	1361	18	1361		98			100	76.00	0.11
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1693	1569	95.4	1643	37	1631		109			27.6	124.00	0.68
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1652	30	1658	1694	1571	95.4	1647	36	1668		90.5			27.5	123.00	0.19
EQ4							1694	1572	95.4	1649	35	1672					28.9		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1592	33	1588	1694	1573	95.4	1650	35	1674		49.6			28.2	121.00	1.60
Warning! Poor agreement - A= 49.6%(A'c= 60.0%)																			
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1615	39	1606	1694	1601	95.4	1652	34	1674		101.1			27.2	93.00	1.06
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1695	1574	95.4	1654	33	1675		63.7			30	121.00	0.15
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1696	1603	95.4	1655	33	1676		130.6			29.3	93.00	0.70
Boundary base of section							1696	1603	95.4	1655	33	1676					29.3		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	83.59
																		StDev=	37.01

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27 Table DR6. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.02$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 68.4					Normalized Age	
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C		Confidence Interval (yr)
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	934	805	95.4	907	30	919	83.2				69.3	129.00	1.57
EQ2							935	824	95.4	917	22	923					63.2		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	907	40	921	935	916	95.4	925	5	926	160.6				85.9	19.00	4.60
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	934	917	95.4	926	4	926	126.8				87	17.00	3.25
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	937	917	95.4	927	5	927	124.3				91.6	20.00	0.20
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	957	921	95.4	935	9	932	64.2				50.2	36.00	1.33
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1060	976	95.4	1019	25	1022	96.6				23.3	84.00	0.44
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1060	980	95.4	1023	26	1026	102.5				21.5	80.00	0.08
EQ3							1284	976	95.4	1160	104	1196					40.5		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1282	1184	95.4	1241	32	1255	98.4				24.5	98.00	0.38
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1284	1185	95.4	1246	32	1262	103				19.9	99.00	0.44
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1297	1186	95.4	1257	33	1270	57.9				16.8	111.00	0.64
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 57.9%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1399	1322	95.4	1362	18	1362	98.8				99.9	77.00	0.06
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1692	1570	95.4	1636	36	1619	110.8				16.1	122.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1694	1572	95.4	1641	34	1621	88.6				14.5	122.00	0.38
EQ4							1694	1572	95.4	1641	34	1622					12.5		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1693	1574	95.3	1642	34	1622	52				12.2	119.00	1.41
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 52.0%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1694	1574	95.4	1644	34	1623	102.3				12	120.00	0.82
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1695	1574	95.4	1647	34	1627	62.3				12.2	121.00	0.35
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1574	95.3	1648	34	1632	129.6				13	121.00	0.47
Boundary base of section							1695	1574	95.3	1648	34	1632					13		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																	Mean=	87.94	0.99
																	StDev=	40.49	1.21

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31 Table DR7. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.03$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 65.6				Normalized Age		
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P		C	Confidence Interval (yr)
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	933	835	95.4	908	25	918	86.4				12.8	98.00	1.92
EQ2							935	853	95.4	915	19	921					14.2		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	907	40	921	935	913	95.4	924	7	925	158.8				86.9	22.00	3.14
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	916	95.4	926	4	926	126.5				78.5	19.00	3.25
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	953	916	95.4	929	6	928	116.4				66.3	37.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	956	922	95.4	935	9	932	70.9				79.7	34.00	1.33
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1060	982	95.4	1028	23	1034	96				62.9	78.00	0.87
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1062	986	95.4	1031	23	1037	102.1				62.4	76.00	0.26
EQ3							1285	980	95.4	1172	102	1206					48.1		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1283	1185	95.4	1247	30	1261	94.5				77.4	98.00	0.60
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1285	1186	95.4	1250	30	1264	102.1				81.1	99.00	0.60
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1295	1187	95.4	1259	30	1269	54.5				79.7	108.00	0.63
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 54.5%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1400	1324	95.4	1362	18	1363	99.4				99.9	76.00	0.06
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1691	1570	95.4	1638	37	1621	110.2				7.4	121.00	0.54
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1693	1571	95.4	1643	36	1623	88.3				6.2	122.00	0.31
EQ4							1694	1571	95.4	1644	36	1624					6.5		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1693	1574	95.4	1645	35	1625	52.6				7.3	119.00	1.46
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 52.6%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1694	1575	95.3	1647	34	1630	101.9				7.7	119.00	0.91
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1694	1575	95.4	1648	34	1663	62.1				8.7	119.00	0.32
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1575	95.4	1650	33	1669	129.8				10.6	120.00	0.55
Boundary base of section							1695	1575	95.4	1650	33	1669					10.6		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																	Mean=	86.18	1.01
																	StDev=	36.94	0.95

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35 Table DR8. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.04$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 65.1				Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>	
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P			C
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	934	828	95.4	909	28	919	84				67.9	106.00	1.75
EQ2							935	836	95.4	915	22	923					72.3		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	935	912	95.4	923	11	925	157.3				90.2	23.00	1.91
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	916	95.4	925	7	926	125				92	19.00	1.71
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	939	917	95.4	928	5	928	120.2				86.8	22.00	0.40
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	955	921	95.4	934	8	932	65.8				90.8	34.00	1.63
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1060	985	95.4	1029	22	1034	92.3				17.9	75.00	0.95
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1063	988	95.4	1031	22	1036	104.6				16	75.00	0.27
EQ3							1284	979	95.4	1131	104	1094					8.9		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1282	1184	95.4	1244	32	1260	95.2				47.4	98.00	0.47
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1284	1185	95.4	1249	31	1264	102.1				48.6	99.00	0.55
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1295	1186	95.4	1259	30	1270	55.3				68.5	109.00	0.63
			Warning! Poor agreement - A= 55.3%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1400	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	99.8				99.9	74.00	0.00
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1689	1570	95.4	1623	31	1615	116.2				2.8	119.00	0.16
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1690	1572	95.4	1627	30	1617	79.5				2.1	118.00	0.90
EQ4							1690	1573	95.4	1628	30	1617					2		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1691	1574	95.4	1629	30	1617	58.2				2	117.00	1.17
			Warning! Poor agreement - A= 58.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1692	1574	95.4	1631	30	1618	106.8				2	118.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1694	1573	95.4	1633	30	1619	57.7				2.5	121.00	0.87
			Warning! Poor agreement - A= 57.7%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1574	95.4	1634	30	1620	128.6				3.1	121.00	0.07
Boundary base of section							1695	1574	95.4	1634	30	1620					3.1		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	85.18
																		StDev=	38.26

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39 Table DR9. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.05$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 66.4					Normalized Age	
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C		Confidence Interval (yr)
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	<del>360</del>	39	850	934	804	95.4	906	30	918	88.9				90.9	130.00	1.53
EQ2				<del>360</del>			935	828	95.4	916	22	923					87.3		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	<del>307</del>	40	921	935	915	95.4	924	9	925	159.2				91.4	20.00	2.44
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	<del>913</del>	31	923	934	917	95.4	926	5	926	126.1				93.7	17.00	2.60
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	<del>926</del>	19	927	936	918	95.4	928	4	928	123.6				92.6	18.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	<del>947</del>	11	947	954	921	95.4	934	8	932	64.1				94.8	33.00	1.63
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	<del>1008</del>	30	1004	1061	987	95.4	1033	20	1039	97.6				79.4	74.00	1.25
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	<del>1025</del>	34	1021	1063	988	95.4	1035	21	1041	101				76.3	75.00	0.48
EQ3				<del>1025</del>			1284	984	95.4	1150	101	1187					52.6		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	<del>1229</del>	29	1233	1282	1184	95.4	1243	32	1259	97.3				72.3	98.00	0.44
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	<del>1237</del>	31	1240	1284	1185	95.4	1247	32	1263	104.4				72	99.00	0.47
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	<del>1278</del>	20	1283	1295	1186	95.4	1254	33	1268	51.4				67.4	109.00	0.73
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 51.4%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	<del>1363</del>	18	1363	1400	1329	95.4	1363	17	1364	100.3				99.9	71.00	0.00
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	<del>1618</del>	41	1609	1691	1570	95.4	1637	37	1620	109.2				18.5	121.00	0.51
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	<del>1654</del>	30	1658	1693	1573	95.4	1644	34	1625	91				14.1	120.00	0.29
EQ4				<del>1654</del>			1694	1573	95.4	1645	34	1626					14.4		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	<del>1594</del>	33	1588	1694	1574	95.4	1646	34	1627	49.9				14.7	120.00	1.53
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 49.9%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	<del>1616</del>	39	1606	1694	1575	95.4	1647	34	1631	101.3				14.6	119.00	0.91
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	<del>1659</del>	28	1658	1695	1601	95.4	1649	33	1664	62.7				15.3	94.00	0.30
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	<del>1632</del>	40	1622	1695	1602	95.4	1650	33	1670	130				17.3	93.00	0.55
Boundary base of section				<del>1632</del>			1695	1602	95.4	1650	33	1670					17.3		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt				<del>1632</del>														Mean=	83.00
				<del>1632</del>														StDev=	39.05

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43 Table DR10. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.06$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 60.6 Aoverall= 70.7					Confidence	Normalized
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C	Interval (yr)	Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	934	828	95.4	909	27	919	84				92.8	106.00	1.81
EQ2							935	840	95.4	919	17	924					49.2		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	935	915	95.4	925	6	926	159.3				67.9	20.00	3.83
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	917	95.4	926	4	927	124.9				75.1	18.00	3.25
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	936	918	95.4	928	4	928	125.5				89.8	18.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	954	921	95.4	933	8	931	60.1				85.7	33.00	1.75
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1064	988	95.4	1039	17	1043	95				68.9	76.00	1.82
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1065	1000	95.4	1041	18	1045	100.9				68.1	65.00	0.89
EQ3							1281	1002	95.5	1135	91	1142					34.9		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1280	1182	95.4	1228	34	1234	105				28.4	98.00	0.03
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1282	1185	95.4	1232	35	1242	110.9				30.2	97.00	0.00
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1293	1185	95.4	1239	38	1259	38.8				29.8	108.00	1.03
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 38.8%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1400	1330	95.4	1364	17	1364	100.4				99.8	70.00	0.06
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1690	1567	95.4	1629	35	1616	111.7				9.8	123.00	0.31
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1693	1574	95.4	1637	33	1620	86.4				2.8	119.00	0.52
EQ4							1693	1575	95.4	1638	32	1620					2.8		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1693	1599	95.4	1639	33	1621	52.9				0.4	94.00	1.36
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 52.9%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1694	1600	95.4	1640	33	1621	104.1				0.4	94.00	0.73
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1694	1601	95.4	1642	32	1622	60.7				0.5	93.00	0.53
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1601	95.4	1644	32	1624	129.8				0.8	94.00	0.38
Boundary base of section							1695	1601	95.4	1644	32	1624					0.8		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	1.11
																		StDev=	1.10

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47 Table DR11. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.07$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 59.8					Normalized Age	
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C		Confidence Interval (yr)
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63						100	100
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250							100
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	360	39	850	934	829	95.4	908	27	918		86.9			92.7	105.00	1.78
EQ2				360			935	839	95.4	919	18	923					82.9		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	907	40	921	935	915	95.4	925	6	926		157.9			91.9	20.00	3.83
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	918	95.4	927	4	927		123.1			92.7	17.00	3.50
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	936	919	95.4	928	4	928		126.9			96.1	17.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	951	921	95.4	932	7	931		54.5			95	30.00	2.14
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 54.5%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1063	995	95.4	1037	19	1043		95.5			65.6	68.00	1.53
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1065	985	95.4	1039	20	1044		100.5			66.2	80.00	0.70
EQ3				1025			1283	996	95.3	1150	95	1187					62.1		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1281	1183	95.4	1235	35	1252		100.8			60.1	98.00	0.17
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1283	1185	95.4	1239	35	1259		109.5			55	98.00	0.20
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1294	1185	95.4	1244	37	1265		42.4			52.4	109.00	0.92
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 42.4%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1401	1330	95.4	1364	17	1365		100.6			99.9	71.00	0.06
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1625	1570	95.4	1607	14	1612		121.7			97.5	55.00	0.79
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1629	1573	95.4	1612	11	1615		71.2			98.5	56.00	3.82
EQ4				1654			1629	1573	95.4	1613	10	1615					98.6		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1629	1574	95.4	1613	10	1616		64.1			98.6	55.00	1.90
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1630	1573	95.4	1614	10	1616		111.2			98.5	57.00	0.20
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1658	1571	95.4	1617	13	1617		53.7			98.5	87.00	3.23
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 53.7%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1682	1572	95.5	1619	16	1618		125			98.1	110.00	0.81
Boundary base of section				1632			1682	1572	95.5	1619	16	1618					98.1		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt				1632														Mean=	66.65
				1632														StDev=	32.26

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51 Table DR12. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.08$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 62.3					Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C		
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	<del>360</del>	39	850	934	829	95.4	906	30	919		85.6			53.2	105.00	1.53
EQ2				<del>360</del>			935	832	95.4	916	23	924					47		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	<del>307</del>	40	921	935	916	95.4	925	9	926		160.4			95.4	19.00	2.56
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	<del>913</del>	31	923	935	918	95.4	926	4	926		126.8			94.9	17.00	3.25
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	<del>926</del>	19	927	935	918	95.4	927	4	928		127.1			90.9	17.00	0.25
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	<del>947</del>	11	947	952	921	95.4	932	7	931		58.3			94.4	31.00	2.14
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 58.3%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	<del>1008</del>	30	1004	1063	1005	95.4	1042	16	1045		94.8			92.2	58.00	2.13
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	<del>1025</del>	34	1021	1065	1004	95.4	1043	16	1047		100.7			92.3	61.00	1.13
EQ3				<del>1025</del>			1283	1001	95.4	1141	95	1137					73.6		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	<del>1229</del>	29	1233	1282	1183	95.4	1238	34	1253		99.3			61	99.00	0.26
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	<del>1232</del>	31	1240	1284	1185	95.4	1241	34	1259		106.5			59.8	99.00	0.26
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	<del>1278</del>	20	1283	1293	1186	95.4	1248	36	1266		44.7			62.2	107.00	0.83
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 44.7%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	<del>1363</del>	18	1363	1401	1331	95.4	1365	17	1365		100.8			99.9	70.00	0.12
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	<del>1618</del>	41	1609	1685	1567	95.4	1611	21	1612		119.7			81.6	118.00	0.33
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	<del>1654</del>	30	1658	1688	1572	95.5	1617	19	1615		74.9			82.8	116.00	1.95
EQ4				<del>1654</del>			1688	1574	95.4	1618	19	1616					80.9		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1689	1574	95.5	1619	19	1616		61.3			79.5	115.00	1.32
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1689	1574	95.4	1620	19	1617		109.2			79.8	115.00	0.21
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	<del>1659</del>	28	1658	1690	1573	95.5	1621	19	1618		55.1			78.5	117.00	2.00
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 55.1%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	<del>1632</del>	40	1622	1692	1574	95.4	1623	21	1619		127.2			77.7	118.00	0.43
Boundary base of section				<del>1632</del>			1692	1574	95.4	1623	21	1619					77.7		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt				<del>1632</del>														Mean=	81.29
				<del>1632</del>														StDev=	39.57

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55 Table DR13. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.09$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 58.3 Aoverall= 67.7					Normalized Confidence Interval (yr)	Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C		
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	934	830	95.4	910	25	919		84.8			76.2	104.00	2.00
EQ2							935	862	95.4	919	16	923					87.8		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	907	40	921	934	916	95.4	925	5	926		160.4			93.7	18.00	4.60
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	918	95.4	926	4	927		125.3			93.6	17.00	3.25
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	935	918	95.4	928	4	928		126.4			88.1	17.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	951	921	95.4	932	7	931		57.3			80.2	30.00	2.14
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 57.3%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1063	1000	95.4	1044	24	1045		95.6			35.3	63.00	1.50
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1170	998	95.4	1046	25	1046		97.1			33.8	172.00	0.84
EQ3							1283	999	95.3	1137	89	1152					32.9		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1281	1182	95.4	1225	34	1203		105.4			25.6	99.00	0.12
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1282	1185	95.4	1228	35	1206		113.4			23.4	97.00	0.11
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1291	1185	95.4	1233	38	1242		33.4			22.5	106.00	1.18
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 33.4%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1401	1331	95.4	1365	17	1365		100.8			99.7	70.00	0.12
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1689	1566	95.4	1620	31	1614		115.4			78.7	123.00	0.06
R_Date MD.14.05.B.1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1657	30	1658	1691	1572	95.4	1627	29	1617		80.7			75.3	119.00	0.93
EQ4							1691	1573	95.4	1628	29	1617					75.2		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1691	1598	95.4	1629	29	1618		56.9			73.7	93.00	1.21
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 56.9%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1692	1600	95.4	1631	29	1618		106.6			74.5	92.00	0.52
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1694	1574	95.3	1632	29	1619		57.4			75.4	120.00	0.93
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 57.4%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.B.1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1575	95.4	1634	30	1620		127.8			74.1	120.00	0.07
Boundary base of section							1695	1575	95.4	1634	30	1620					74.1		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																	Mean=	85.88	1.18
																	StDev=	44.25	1.24

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59 Table DR14. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.1$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 56.5				Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>		
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P			C	Aoverall= 64.9
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100			
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100			
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	934	822	95.4	905	30	917		88.6			85.4	112.00	1.50	
EQ2				902			935	825	95.4	914	24	923					89			
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	935	916	95.4	925	7	926		159			98.8	19.00	3.29	
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	918	95.4	927	4	927		124			96.9	17.00	3.50	
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	935	920	95.4	928	4	928		127.5			98.1	15.00	0.50	
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	949	921	95.4	932	6	931		54.7			97.4	28.00	2.50	
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 54.7%(A'c= 60.0%)																			
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1167	1000	95.4	1045	25	1045		93			66.1	167.00	1.48	
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1169	999	95.4	1047	25	1047		97.3			60.6	170.00	0.88	
EQ3				1229			1280	1003	95.4	1139	85	1165					60.4			
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1280	1182	95.4	1218	33	1199		109			45.5	98.00	0.33	
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1281	1184	95.4	1220	34	1199		117.3			48.7	97.00	0.35	
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1291	1183	95.3	1224	37	1200		27.8			46.3	108.00	1.46	
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 27.8%(A'c= 60.0%)																			
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1401	1331	95.4	1365	17	1365		100.8			99.6	70.00	0.12	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1690	1567	95.4	1626	34	1615		111.2			35	123.00	0.24	
R_Date MD.14.05.B.1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1693	1592	95.4	1635	31	1619		86.2			27.3	101.00	0.61	
EQ4				1594			1693	1595	95.4	1637	32	1620					29.2			
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1692	1601	95.4	1638	32	1620		52.2			30.3	91.00	1.38	
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 52.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																			
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1692	1602	95.4	1639	32	1621		103.1			30.1	90.00	0.72	
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1693	1603	95.4	1640	31	1621		60.8			30.2	90.00	0.61	
R_Date MD.14.05.B.1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1603	95.4	1642	32	1622		129.2			32	92.00	0.31	
Boundary base of section				1632			1695	1603	95.4	1642	32	1622					32			
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	87.53	1.16
																		StDev=	46.50	1.04

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63 Table DR15. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.2$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 34.1					Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C		
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63						100	100
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250							100
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	933	831	95.4	909	24	917		92.3			96.7	102.00	2.04
EQ2							935	837	95.4	918	17	923					94.5		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	907	40	921	935	916	95.4	926	5	926		160.6			94	19.00	4.80
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	918	95.4	926	4	927		125.8			95	17.00	3.25
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	935	919	95.4	928	4	928		127.5			95.8	16.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	949	921	95.4	932	6	931		55.9			92.4	28.00	2.50
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 55.9%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1175	1029	95.4	1138	50	1165		19.1			43.9	146.00	2.60
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 19.1%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1175	1027	95.4	1139	50	1165		33.5			43.7	148.00	2.28
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 33.5%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
EQ3							1274	1030	95.4	1172	43	1183					72.2		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1274	1180	95.4	1199	19	1194		117.1			56.5	94.00	1.58
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1273	1181	95.4	1200	20	1195		126.7			50.1	92.00	1.60
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1277	1182	95.4	1201	22	1195		11.6			55.6	95.00	3.50
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 11.6%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1401	1334	95.4	1366	17	1366		101.2			99.9	67.00	0.18
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1689	1566	95.4	1625	35	1614		106.8			35.8	123.00	0.20
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1692	1572	95.4	1638	33	1621		86.8			21.8	120.00	0.48
EQ4							1693	1573	95.4	1640	33	1621					22.2	120.00	49.70
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1597	33	1588	1693	1574	95.4	1642	34	1622		51.2			23.7	119.00	1.41
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 51.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1694	1574	95.4	1642	33	1622		101.2			22.8	120.00	0.79
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1694	1574	95.3	1643	33	1623		60.8			23.2	120.00	0.48
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1696	1576	95.4	1646	33	1627		126			25.5	120.00	0.42
Boundary base of section							1696	1576	95.4	1646	33	1627					25.5		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	92.56
																		StDev=	44.21

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67 Table DR16. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.3$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 14.2 Aoverall= 9.8					Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C		
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	932	834	95.4	909	22	916		94.2			92	98.00	2.23
EQ2							935	855	95.4	918	16	923					93.5		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	935	918	95.4	926	4	927		158.1			90.6	17.00	6.00
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	919	95.4	927	3	928		122.5			93.7	16.00	4.67
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	935	920	95.4	928	3	929		130.8			98	15.00	0.67
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	945	921	95.4	930	5	930		47.2			94.8	24.00	3.40
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 47.2%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1175	1160	95.4	1166	10	1167		0.8			98	15.00	15.80
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.8%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1175	1161	95.4	1166	10	1167		11.4			97.9	14.00	14.10
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 11.4%(A'c= 60.0%)															
EQ3							1202	1161	95.4	1180	16	1180					95.6		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1206	1181	95.4	1195	11	1193		118.3			85.6	25.00	3.09
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1205	1182	95.4	1195	11	1194		128.2			83.5	23.00	3.36
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1206	1183	95.4	1196	12	1194		8.7			86.9	23.00	6.83
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 8.7%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1400	1335	95.4	1366	16	1367		101.9			99.3	65.00	0.19
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1686	1565	95.4	1616	31	1610		109.9			16.6	121.00	0.06
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1690	1572	95.3	1629	30	1617		80.4			5	118.00	0.83
EQ4							1690	1574	95.4	1631	30	1618					4.8		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1692	1576	95.4	1633	31	1619		54.3			5.2	116.00	1.26
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 54.3%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1692	1578	95.5	1634	30	1619		104			5.2	114.00	0.60
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1693	1577	95.4	1634	30	1620		57.6			5.2	116.00	0.83
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 57.6%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1577	95.3	1637	31	1622		124.4			6	118.00	0.16
Boundary base of section							1695	1577	95.3	1637	31	1622					6		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	61.06
																		StDev=	47.63

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71 Table DR17. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.4$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 6.6 Aoverall= 7.1					Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C		
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	932	836	95.4	910	20	916		97.6			99.1	96.00	2.50
EQ2							935	856	95.4	919	15	923					97.9		61.27
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	907	40	921	935	918	95.4	926	4	927		159.2			95.2	17.00	6.00
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	919	95.4	927	3	928		122.6			93.8	16.00	4.67
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	936	920	95.4	928	3	929		131.7			98.4	16.00	0.67
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	942	921	95.4	930	5	930		44.3			97.3	21.00	3.40
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1174	1161	95.4	1167	3	1167		0.3			96.7	13.00	53.00
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1174	1161	95.4	1167	3	1167		10.9			96.5	13.00	47.33
EQ3							1200	1161	95.4	1180	13	1179					95.7		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1204	1183	95.4	1194	7	1193		118.8			95.7	21.00	5.00
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1205	1184	95.4	1194	7	1194		129			95.8	21.00	5.43
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1205	1184	95.4	1195	8	1194		8			95.7	21.00	10.38
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1401	1336	95.4	1367	16	1367		102.5			99.2	65.00	0.25
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1684	1564	95.4	1611	28	1607		111.9			11.8	120.00	0.25
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1689	1574	95.3	1625	27	1616		75.7			2	115.00	1.07
EQ4							1690	1575	95.4	1627	27	1617					1.7		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1597	33	1588	1691	1595	95.4	1629	28	1618		56.4			1.8	96.00	1.25
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1691	1597	95.4	1629	28	1618		106.6			1.8	94.00	0.46
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1692	1598	95.4	1629	28	1618		54.7			1.7	94.00	1.07
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1598	95.4	1633	28	1621		123.5			1.9	97.00	0.04
Boundary base of section							1695	1598	95.4	1633	28	1621					1.9		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	55.06
																		StDev=	42.38

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75 Table DR18. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.5$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 8.7				Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>	
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P			C
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100					100
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250							100
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	931	840	95.4	911	18	916	99.5					91.00	2.83
EQ2							935	895	95.4	919	14	923							98.8
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	935	918	95.4	927	4	927	159.3					17.00	6.25
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	920	95.4	927	3	928	123					15.00	4.67
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	936	920	95.4	928	3	929	131.9					16.00	0.67
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	941	921	95.4	930	4	930	42					20.00	4.25
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 42.0%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1174	1161	95.4	1167	6	1167	0.4					13.00	26.50
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.4%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1174	1161	95.4	1167	6	1167	10.9					13.00	23.67
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 10.9%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
EQ3							1199	1162	95.4	1180	12	1180							94.4
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1203	1183	95.4	1193	5	1193	118.7					20.00	7.20
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1203	1184	95.4	1193	5	1193	128.3					19.00	7.80
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1204	1184	95.4	1193	5	1193	7.8					20.00	17.00
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 7.8%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1400	1338	95.4	1368	16	1368	102.6					62.00	0.31
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1683	1565	95.4	1613	29	1607	108					118.00	0.17
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1689	1574	95.4	1627	28	1616	77					115.00	0.96
EQ4							1690	1575	95.5	1629	29	1617							26.1
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1692	1594	95.4	1631	29	1618	54.8					98.00	1.28
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 54.8%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1692	1594	95.4	1632	29	1619	104.1					98.00	0.55
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1693	1595	95.4	1632	29	1619	56.3					98.00	0.93
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 56.3%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1598	95.4	1636	29	1622	122.1					97.00	0.14
Boundary base of section							1695	1598	95.4	1636	29	1622							25.5
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	54.71
																		StDev=	42.78

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79 Table DR19. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.6$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 6.1 Aoverall= 6.9					Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>	
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C			
2014																				
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63						100		100
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250								100
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	850	39	850	930	829	95.4	910	20	915		101.2					97	
EQ2							935	832	95.4	917	17	922							96.9	
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	935	916	95.4	925	14	927		157.4					95.4	
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	935	918	95.4	925	14	927		121.5					93.9	
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	936	920	95.4	926	14	928		130.4					97.3	
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	943	920	95.4	927	14	929		38.5					96.1	
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1174	1161	95.4	1167	5	1167		0.3					91.8	
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1174	1161	95.4	1167	5	1167		10.8					89.9	
EQ3							1199	1162	95.4	1180	11	1180							93.3	
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1204	1183	95.4	1193	6	1192		118.6					78.1	
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1204	1183	95.4	1193	6	1193		127.1					76.3	
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1205	1184	95.4	1194	6	1193		7.7					76.3	
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1400	1340	95.4	1369	15	1369		102.8					97.3	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1682	1564	95.4	1611	29	1606		106.9					10.8	
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1689	1572	95.4	1625	29	1616		73.6					2.1	
EQ4							1690	1572	95.4	1627	29	1617							1.9	
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1691	1573	95.4	1630	30	1618		56.9					2.2	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1692	1573	95.4	1630	30	1618		105					2.2	
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1692	1573	95.3	1631	30	1619		54.2					2.2	
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1575	95.4	1634	30	1622		120.7					2.5	
Boundary base of section							1695	1575	95.4	1634	30	1622							2.5	
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																			Mean=	
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83 Table DR20. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 0.8$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 8.2				Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>	
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P			C
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	930	893	95.4	913	13	915	103.7	99.8				37.00	4.08
EQ2							934	904	95.4	920	10	922					99.3		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	907	40	921	935	919	95.4	927	3	927	162.3	97.4				16.00	8.33
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	934	921	95.4	927	3	927	126.3	95.1				13.00	4.67
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	935	921	95.4	928	3	928	134.4	93.1				14.00	0.67
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	938	921	95.4	929	3	929	35	98.1				17.00	6.00
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 35.0%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1174	1162	95.4	1167	5	1168	0.3	97.6				12.00	31.80
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.3%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1174	1162	95.4	1168	5	1168	10.5	96.3				12.00	28.60
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 10.5%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
EQ3							1197	1164	95.4	1180	10	1180					98.5		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1202	1183	95.4	1192	5	1192	118.4	92.3				19.00	7.40
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1202	1184	95.4	1193	5	1192	127.1	90.2				18.00	7.80
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1203	1184	95.4	1193	5	1192	7.7	90				19.00	17.00
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 7.7%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1401	1341	95.4	1370	15	1371	102.2	96				60.00	0.47
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1680	1563	95.4	1612	30	1605	102.9	2.9				117.00	0.20
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1688	1572	95.4	1626	29	1615	72.7	0.3				116.00	0.97
EQ4							1689	1573	95.4	1628	30	1617					0.2		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1597	33	1588	1690	1573	95.4	1631	30	1618	56.9	0.2				117.00	1.23
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 56.9%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1690	1573	95.4	1631	30	1618	104.6	0.2				117.00	0.50
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1691	1573	95.4	1632	30	1619	54.2	0.2				118.00	0.90
	Warning! Poor agreement - A= 54.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																		
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1695	1576	95.4	1636	30	1622	120.4	0.3				119.00	0.13
Boundary base of section							1695	1576	95.4	1636	30	1622					0.3		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	55.35
																		StDev=	48.56

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92 Table DR21. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 2$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 4.2 Aoverall= 2.4					Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>		
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C				
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63						100	100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250							100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	926	803	95.4	865	44	836					99	17.7	123.00	0.11	
EQ2				902	40	921	930	815	95.4	871	44	838						15			
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	934	830	95.4	876	45	841					97.5	14.1	104.00	0.58	
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	934	831	95.4	877	45	841					67.8	14.1	103.00	0.80	
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	934	831	95.4	877	45	841					61.6	14	103.00	1.09	
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	934	831	95.4	877	45	842					8.6	13.9	103.00	1.56	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 8.6%(A'c= 60.0%)																	
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1175	1161	95.4	1168	5	1169					0.2	94.1	14.00	32.00	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																	
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1175	1161	95.4	1168	5	1169					9.6	95.5	14.00	28.60	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 9.6%(A'c= 60.0%)																	
EQ3							1195	1165	95.4	1179	8	1180							99.7		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1200	1181	95.4	1191	5	1191					117.8	98.2	19.00	7.60	
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1200	1182	95.4	1191	5	1191					122.3	98.4	18.00	8.20	
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1200	1182	95.4	1191	5	1191					7.1	98.4	18.00	17.40	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 7.1%(A'c= 60.0%)																	
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1400	1345	95.4	1372	13	1373					103.5	96.2	55.00	0.69	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1665	1555	95.4	1593	22	1594					105.2	72.7	110.00	1.14	
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1678	1566	95.4	1606	23	1608					44.1	72	112.00	2.09	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 44.1%(A'c= 60.0%)																	
EQ4							1680	1569	95.4	1609	23	1610							72.8		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1684	1571	95.4	1612	23	1613					78.2	73.7	113.00	0.78	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1684	1571	95.4	1612	23	1613					113.5	73.7	113.00	0.17	
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1684	1571	95.4	1612	23	1613					35.7	73.6	113.00	2.04	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 35.7%(A'c= 60.0%)																	
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1689	1574	95.4	1617	23	1618					111.7	76.2	115.00	0.65	
Boundary base of section							1689	1574	95.4	1617	23	1618							76.2		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																			Mean=	79.41	6.21
																			StDev=	44.14	10.10

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96 Table DR22. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 3$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 3.6 Aoverall= 3				Normalized Confidence Interval (yr)	Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>		
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P			C	
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100				100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250						100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	926	821	95.4	904	26	912		113.4				105.00	1.69	
EQ2				860	39		930	826	95.4	910	26	918								
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	934	832	95.4	916	26	924		158				102.00	0.54	
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	934	832	95.4	916	26	925		125				102.00	0.12	
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	934	832	95.4	916	26	925		110.1				102.00	0.38	
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	934	832	95.4	917	26	925		10.1				102.00	1.15	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 10.1%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1178	1163	95.4	1170	5	1170		0.2			98.2	15.00	32.40	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1176	1163	95.4	1170	5	1170		8.2			98.5	13.00	29.00	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 8.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																
EQ3				1190			1190	1169	95.4	1179	6	1180						99.4		
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1197	1182	95.4	1189	3	1189		116.2			91.1	15.00	13.33	
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1197	1182	95.4	1189	3	1190		115.2			90.4	15.00	14.33	
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1198	1182	95.4	1189	3	1190		6.3			91.3	16.00	29.67	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 6.3%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1396	1347	95.4	1372	12	1372		107.5			99.3	49.00	0.75	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1610	1556	95.4	1585	16	1587		103.2			90.3	54.00	2.06	
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1620	1567	95.4	1597	17	1602		30.5			89	53.00	3.35	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 30.5%(A'c= 60.0%)																
EQ4				1623			1623	1570	95.4	1600	17	1605						89.4		
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1625	1571	95.4	1602	17	1608		92.1			89.7	54.00	0.47	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1625	1571	95.4	1602	17	1608		118.1			89.9	54.00	0.82	
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1625	1571	95.4	1602	17	1608		24.6			89.8	54.00	3.35	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 24.6%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1631	1576	95.4	1608	17	1613		105.9			91.4	55.00	1.41	
Boundary base of section							1631	1576	95.4	1608	17	1613					91.4			
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	56.47	7.93
																		StDev=	34.85	11.51

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100 Table DR23. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 4$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 1.2				Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>			
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P			C		
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63						100	100		
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250							100		
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	919	804	95.4	839	34	828						77			
EQ2							925	814	95.4	845	34	832									
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	928	828	95.4	851	34	836						61.1			
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	929	828	95.4	851	34	836						34.7			
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 34.7%(A'c= 60.0%)														
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	929	828	95.4	851	34	836						21.2			
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 21.2%(A'c= 60.0%)														
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	929	828	95.4	851	34	836						1			
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 1.0%(A'c= 60.0%)														
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1178	1162	95.4	1170	3	1170						0.2	94.7		
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.2%(A'c= 60.0%)														
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1176	1163	95.4	1170	3	1170						8.3	94.6		
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 8.3%(A'c= 60.0%)														
EQ3							1190	1169	95.4	1179	5	1179								98.9	
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1196	1181	95.4	1188	3	1189						115	79.8		
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1237	31	1240	1196	1181	95.4	1189	3	1189						110.3	77.9		
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1196	1181	95.4	1189	3	1189						5.8	79.3		
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 5.8%(A'c= 60.0%)														
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1393	1347	95.4	1370	11	1370						112.6	94.9		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1605	1554	95.4	1576	16	1571						89.1	69.3		
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1617	1566	95.4	1588	17	1581						21.3	67.5		
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 21.3%(A'c= 60.0%)														
EQ4							1619	1568	95.4	1590	18	1583								65.7	
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1597	33	1588	1622	1570	95.4	1593	18	1586						108.1	63.8		
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1622	1571	95.4	1593	18	1586						119.4	63.7		
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1622	1571	95.4	1593	18	1587						13.5	63.8		
							Warning! Poor agreement - A= 13.5%(A'c= 60.0%)														
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1626	1575	95.4	1598	18	1592						93.1	61.5		
Boundary base of section							1626	1575	95.4	1598	18	1592								61.5	
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																			Mean=	56.24	12.14
																			StDev=	36.50	17.13

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104 Table DR24. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using  $k = 5$ .

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 1.1 Aoverall= 0.4				Normalized			
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C	Confidence Interval (yr)	Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>	
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100						
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250								
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	919	806	95.4	856	42	830		80.1			1.2	113.00	0.10	
EQ2							924	817	95.4	862	42	834					0.9			
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	928	829	95.4	868	41	837		75.7			0.6	99.00	0.83	
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	928	829	95.4	868	41	837		47.5			0.6	99.00	1.10	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 47.5%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	928	828	95.4	868	41	837		28.2			0.6	100.00	1.41	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 28.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	928	828	95.4	868	41	837		0.6			0.6	100.00	1.93	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.6%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1178	1165	95.4	1170	4	1171		0.2			86	13.00	40.50	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1179	1165	95.4	1170	4	1171		7.1			84.5	14.00	36.25	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 7.1%(A'c= 60.0%)																
EQ3							1190	1168	95.4	1180	6	1179					95.5			
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1198	1180	95.4	1189	8	1187		112.1			88.8	18.00	5.00	
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1237	31	1240	1197	1180	95.4	1189	8	1188		99.7			88.7	17.00	5.38	
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1197	1180	95.4	1189	8	1188		4.6			87.7	17.00	11.13	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 4.6%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1392	1347	95.4	1369	11	1369		114.5			93.4	45.00	0.55	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1602	1553	95.4	1573	15	1568		82.1			97.7	49.00	3.00	
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1616	1565	95.4	1584	16	1578		19.2			97.4	51.00	4.38	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 19.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																
EQ4							1617	1567	95.4	1587	17	1581					97.2			
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1621	1570	95.4	1590	17	1582		111.8			96.8	51.00	0.24	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1621	1570	95.4	1590	17	1583		119.9			96.7	51.00	1.53	
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1621	1570	95.4	1590	17	1583		11.1			96.7	51.00	4.06	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 11.1%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1637	40	1622	1625	1574	95.4	1595	17	1588		88			96.9	51.00	2.18	
Boundary base of section							1625	1574	95.4	1595	17	1588					96.9			
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	55.24	7.03
																		StDev=	32.31	12.38

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108 Table DR25. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using k = 6.

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 0.6 Aoverall= 0.1					Confidence Interval (yr)	Normalized Age Deviation <sup>1</sup>
	from	to	%	μ	σ	m	from	to	%	μ	σ	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C		
2014																			
Boundary surface	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63	-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100					100
1700 CE							251	250	95.4	250	0	250							100
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5	926	798	95.4	860	39	850	912	805	95.4	830	25	825	59.5					107.00	1.20
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 59.5%(A'c= 60.0%)															
EQ2							917	815	95.4	836	24	830							
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226	955	802	95.4	902	40	921	922	826	95.4	842	24	835	42.6					96.00	2.50
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 42.6%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5	952	803	95.3	913	31	923	922	826	95.4	842	24	835	18.3					96.00	2.96
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 18.3%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5	959	910	95.4	926	19	927	922	826	95.4	842	24	835	6.7					96.00	3.50
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 6.7%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5	965	928	95.4	947	11	947	922	828	95.4	842	24	835						94.00	4.38
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.0%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5	1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1178	1165	95.4	1170	7	1171	0.3				60.1	13.00	23.14
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.3%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126	1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1179	1165	95.4	1170	7	1171	7				59.2	14.00	20.71
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 7.0%(A'c= 60.0%)															
EQ3							1189	1171	95.4	1179	5	1179							96.2
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5	1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1195	1181	95.4	1187	3	1187	110.6					14.00	14.00
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247	1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1195	1181	95.4	1187	3	1187	95.5					14.00	15.00
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251	1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1195	1181	95.4	1187	3	1187	4.1				89.6	14.00	30.33
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 4.1%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277	1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1387	1348	95.4	1367	10	1367	120.4				98.4	39.00	0.40
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5	1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1596	1552	95.4	1568	11	1565	71.8				96.1	44.00	4.55
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5	1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1609	1564	95.4	1579	12	1576	15.3				96.2	45.00	6.25
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 15.3%(A'c= 60.0%)															
EQ4							1613	1566	95.4	1581	12	1578							96
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298	1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1615	1569	95.4	1584	12	1580	118.3				95.6	46.00	0.83
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5	1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1615	1569	95.4	1584	12	1580	121.1				95.6	46.00	2.67
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5	1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1615	1569	95.4	1584	12	1580	6.8				95.6	46.00	6.25
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 6.8%(A'c= 60.0%)															
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309	1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1620	1573	95.4	1589	12	1586	80.9				95.1	47.00	3.58
Boundary base of section							1620	1573	95.4	1589	12	1586					95.1		
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	51.24
																		StDev=	33.82

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	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C	Interval (yr)	Age		
																			Deviation <sup>1</sup>		
2014																					
Boundary surface		-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		100			100		
1700 CE								251	250	95.4	250	0	250					100			
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5		926	798	95.4	<del>866</del> 39	850		833	809	95.4	821	6	822		48.9			99.9	24.00	6.50	
EQ2								836	818	95.4	827	4	828					99.9			
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226		955	802	95.4	<del>902</del> 40	921		840	827	95.4	834	2	834		34			99.8	13.00	34.00	
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5		952	803	95.3	<del>913</del> 31	923		840	827	95.4	834	2	834		12			99.9	13.00	39.50	
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5		959	910	95.4	<del>926</del> 19	927		840	828	95.4	834	2	834		3.1			99.9	12.00	46.00	
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5		965	928	95.4	947	11	947		840	828	95.4	834	2	834					99.9	12.00	56.50
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5		1058	961	95.4	<del>1008</del> 30	1004		1178	1166	95.4	1171	5	1171		0.1			96.4	12.00	32.60	
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126		1072	969	95.4	<del>1025</del> 34	1021		1179	1166	95.4	1171	5	1171		5.9			95.9	13.00	29.20	
EQ3								1188	1171	95.4	1179	4	1179					99.7			
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5		1278	1181	95.4	<del>1229</del> 29	1233		1195	1180	95.4	1186	3	1186		108.4			97.9	15.00	14.33	
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247		1281	1182	95.4	<del>1232</del> 31	1240		1194	1181	95.4	1186	3	1186		88.5			97.8	13.00	15.33	
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251		1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283		1194	1181	95.4	1186	3	1186		3.4			98	13.00	30.67
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277		1401	1326	95.4	<del>1363</del> 18	1363		1382	1349	95.4	1365	8	1365		125.1			99.8	33.00	0.25	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5		1695	1557	95.4	<del>1618</del> 41	1609		1578	1551	95.4	1563	7	1563		58			99.3	27.00	7.86	
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5		1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658		1588	1562	95.4	1574	7	1574		13.5			99.1	26.00	11.43
EQ4								1594	1565	95.4	1577	7	1576					98.8			
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298		1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588		1593	1567	95.4	1579	7	1579		121.8			99	26.00	2.14
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5		1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606		1593	1567	95.4	1579	7	1579		123			99	26.00	5.29
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5		1709	1614	95.4	<del>1659</del> 28	1658		1593	1567	95.4	1579	7	1579		4.7			99.1	26.00	11.43	
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309		1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622		1599	1572	95.4	1585	7	1584		75.6			99.2	27.00	6.71
Boundary base of section								1599	1572	95.4	1585	7	1584					99.2			
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																		Mean=	19.47		
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Table DR27. This table summarizes the raw OxCal P-sequence output using k = 10.

	UNMODELLED (BP)						MODELLED (BP)						Amodel= 0 Aoverall= 0					Confidence	Normalized	
	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	from	to	%	$\mu$	$\sigma$	m	A <sub>comb</sub>	A	L	P	C	Interval (yr)	Age	
																			Deviation <sup>1</sup>	
2014																				
Boundary surface		-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63		-63	-64	95.4	-63	0	-63				100	100	
1700 CE								251	250	95.4	250	0	250						100	
R_Date MD.14.06.168.5-169.5		926	798	95.4	850	39	850	830	809	95.4	820	5	821		44.1		99.7	21.00	8.00	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 44.1%(A'c= 60.0%)																
EQ2								835	817	95.4	827	4	827					99.5		
R_Date MR.14.02.B.225-226		955	802	95.4	902	40	921	839	827	95.4	833	3	833		31.6		98.2	12.00	23.00	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 31.6%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5		952	803	95.3	913	31	923	839	827	95.4	833	3	833		11		98.6	12.00	26.67	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 11.0%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5		959	910	95.4	926	19	927	839	828	95.4	833	3	833		2.8		98.3	11.00	31.00	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 2.8%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5		965	928	95.4	947	11	947	839	828	95.4	833	3	834				98.1	11.00	38.00	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.0%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MR.14.02.A.273-273.5		1058	961	95.4	1008	30	1004	1178	1166	95.4	1171	7	1172		0.1		61.2	12.00	23.29	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 0.1%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date JC.14.02.D.125.5-126		1072	969	95.4	1025	34	1021	1179	1166	95.4	1171	7	1172		5.1		59.2	13.00	20.86	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 5.1%(A'c= 60.0%)																
EQ3								1188	1171	95.4	1179	5	1180				97.8			
R_Date JC.14.02.D.130-130.5		1278	1181	95.4	1229	29	1233	1195	1179	95.4	1187	5	1186		107		27.5	16.00	8.40	
R_Date MR.14.05.C.246-247		1281	1182	95.4	1232	31	1240	1195	1178	95.4	1187	5	1186		86.3		27.5	17.00	9.00	
R_Date MD.17.13.D.250-251		1302	1190	95.4	1278	20	1283	1195	1178	95.4	1187	5	1186		3.2		26.9	17.00	18.20	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 3.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.05.A.276-277		1401	1326	95.4	1363	18	1363	1380	1350	95.4	1365	8	1365		126.5		98.7	30.00	0.25	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5		1695	1557	95.4	1618	41	1609	1575	1551	95.4	1562	6	1562		51.2		98.8	24.00	9.33	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 51.2%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5		1707	1604	95.4	1654	30	1658	1584	1563	95.4	1573	5	1573		12.7		97.8	21.00	16.20	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 12.7%(A'c= 60.0%)																
EQ4								1589	1565	95.4	1576	6	1575				98.4			
R_Date MR.14.02.A.297.5-298		1690	1544	95.4	1594	33	1588	1589	1568	95.4	1578	6	1578		121.8		96.9	21.00	2.67	
R_Date JC.14.02.C.170-171.5		1693	1561	95.4	1616	39	1606	1589	1568	95.4	1578	6	1578		124.1		97	21.00	6.33	
R_Date MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5		1709	1614	95.4	1659	28	1658	1590	1567	95.4	1578	6	1578		4.7		97	23.00	13.50	
				Warning! Poor agreement - A= 4.7%(A'c= 60.0%)																
R_Date MD.14.05.B1.308-309		1695	1565	95.4	1632	40	1622	1595	1572	95.4	1583	6	1583		76.3		98	23.00	8.17	
Boundary base of section								1595	1572	95.4	1583	6	1583				98			
P_Sequence Northern Humboldt																	Mean=	17.94	15.46	
																	StDev=	5.61	10.46	

118 Table DR28. This table summarizes fossil foraminifera counts across contact A.

Depth	Hs	Bp	Ti	Jm	Mf	Rn	Mp	Ab	Tt	SUM
108.5	18	49	49	63	27	5		2		213
109.5	10	43	51	57	26	3		1		191
110.5	12	25	49	113	10	1				210
111.5	9	61	57	53	30	1				211
112.5	11	35	38	119	25	8				236
113.5	8	36	35	101	25	6		3		214
115.5	54	114	18	22	11					219
116.5	87	125	20	32	5		5		2	276
117.5	31	119	55	14	3					222
118.5	72	55	47	11	20					205
119.5		57	82	70	4				2	215

119 Hs - *Haplophragmoides* spp.

120 BP – *Balticammina pseudomacrescens*

121 Ti – *Trochammina inflata*

122 Jm – *Jadammina macrescens*

123 Mf – *Miliammina fusca*

124 Rn – *Reophax* spp.

125 Mp – *Miliammina petila*

126 Ab – *Amobaculites* spp.

127 Tt – *Trochamminita irregularis*

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129 Table DR29. This table summarizes fossil foraminifera counts across contact B.

Depth	Hs	Bp	Ti	Jm	Mf	Rn	Mp	Ab	Tt	SUM
159.5	12	45	28	23	2					111
160.5	10	49	29	37	4					129
161.5	16	70	36	58					1	182
162.5	12	49	16	23	1					115
159.5	12	45	28	23	2					111
160.5	10	49	29	37	4					129

130 Hs - *Haplophragmoides* spp.

131 BP – *Balticammina pseudomacrescens*

132 Ti – *Trochammina inflata*

133 Jm – *Jadammina macrescens*

134 Mf – *Miliammina fusca*

135 Rn – *Reophax* spp.

136 Mp – *Miliammina petila*

137 Ab – *Amobaculites* spp.

138 Tt – *Trochamminita irregularis*

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142 Table DR30. This table summarizes fossil foraminifera counts across contact C.

Depth	Hs	Bp	Ti	Jm	Mf	Rn	Mp	Ab	Tt	SUM
165.5	12	13	60	78	45	2				210
166.5	25	19	59	50	56	1				210
168.5	13	21	57	57	65	1		1		215
169.5	6	2	11	14	16					49
171.5	15	85	49	28	31					208
173.5	11	75	75	45	5					211
174.5	37	24	72	63	13					209
175.5	14	81	59	51	6		1			212

143 Hs - *Haplophragmoides* spp.

144 BP – *Balticammina pseudomacrescens*

145 Ti – *Trochammina inflata*

146 Jm – *Jadammina macrescens*

147 Mf – *Miliammina fusca*

148 Rn – *Reophax* spp.

149 Mp – *Miliammina petila*

150 Ab – *Amobaculites* spp.

151 Tt – *Trochamminita irregularis*

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154 Table DR31. This table summarizes fossil foraminifera counts across contact D.

Depth	Hs	Bp	Ti	Jm	Mf	Rn	Mp	Ab	Tt	SUM
242.5	8	36	32	79	25	15	0	9		204
245.5	9	24	33	73	33	13	0	12		197
246.5	14	38	44	62	32	16	1	15		222
249.5	38	105	20	56					3	222
251.5	4	12	33	54					2	105
253.5	7	7	149	46						209

155 Hs - *Haplophragmoides* spp.

156 BP – *Balticammina pseudomacrescens*

157 Ti – *Trochammina inflata*

158 Jm – *Jadammina macrescens*

159 Mf – *Miliammina fusca*

160 Rn – *Reophax* spp.

161 Mp – *Miliammina petila*

162 Ab – *Amobaculites* spp.

163 Tt – *Trochamminita irregularis*

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166 Table DR32. This table summarizes fossil foraminifera counts across contact E.

Depth	Hs	Bp	Ti	Jm	Mf	Rn	Mp	Ab	Tt	SUM
302.5	1		61	6	131	10		6		215
304.5	1	1	65	7	119	12		2		207
306.5	1	0	50	1	130	15		3		200
309.5	5	1	57	6	84	7				160
311.5	1	1	23	2	29	2		2		60

167 Hs - *Haplophragmoides* spp.

168 BP – *Balticammina pseudomacrescens*

169 Ti – *Trochammina inflata*

170 Jm – *Jadammina macrescens*

171 Mf – *Miliammina fusca*

172 Rn – *Reophax* spp.

173 Mp – *Miliammina petila*

174 Ab – *Amobaculites* spp.

175 Tt – *Trochamminita irregularis*

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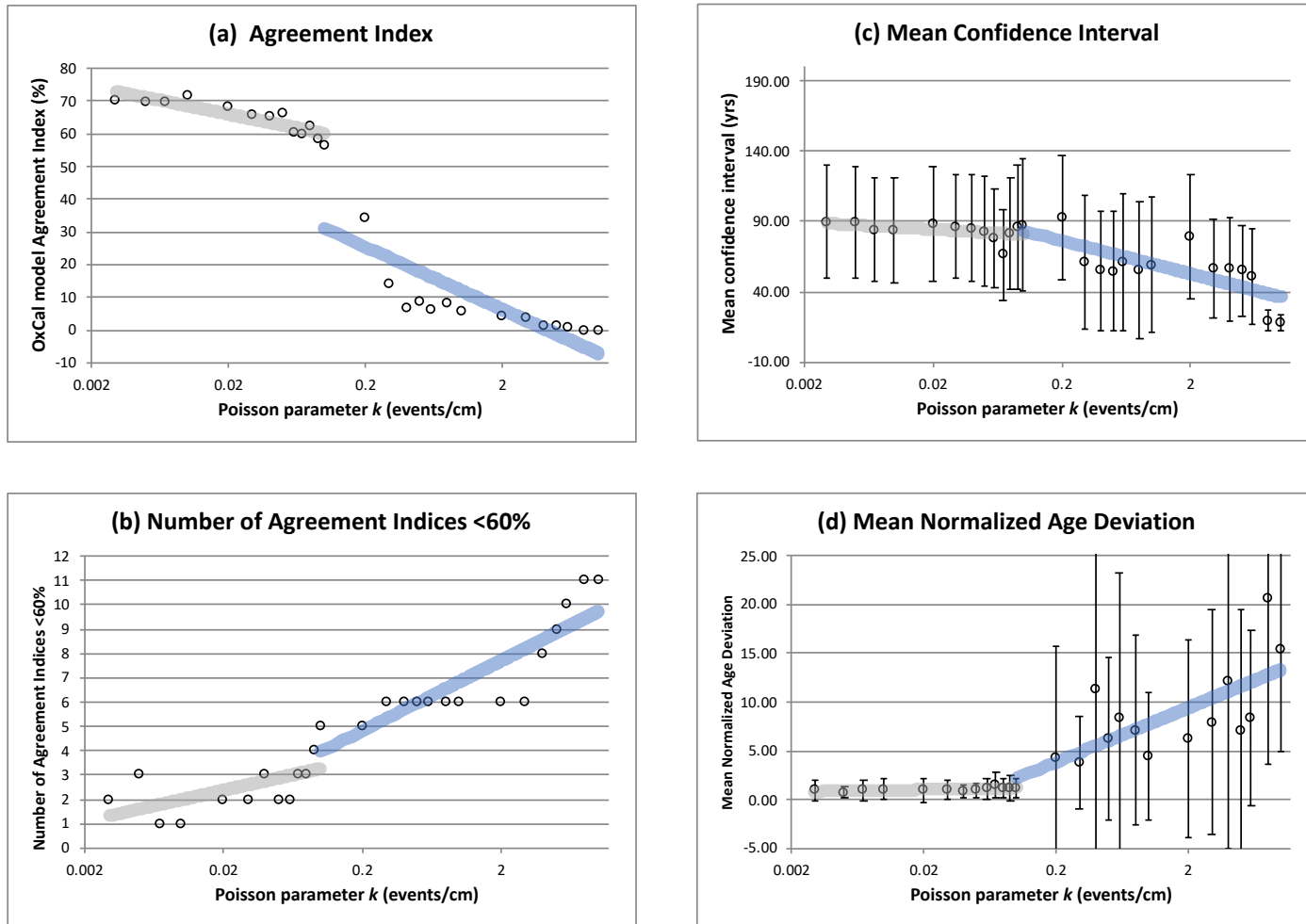
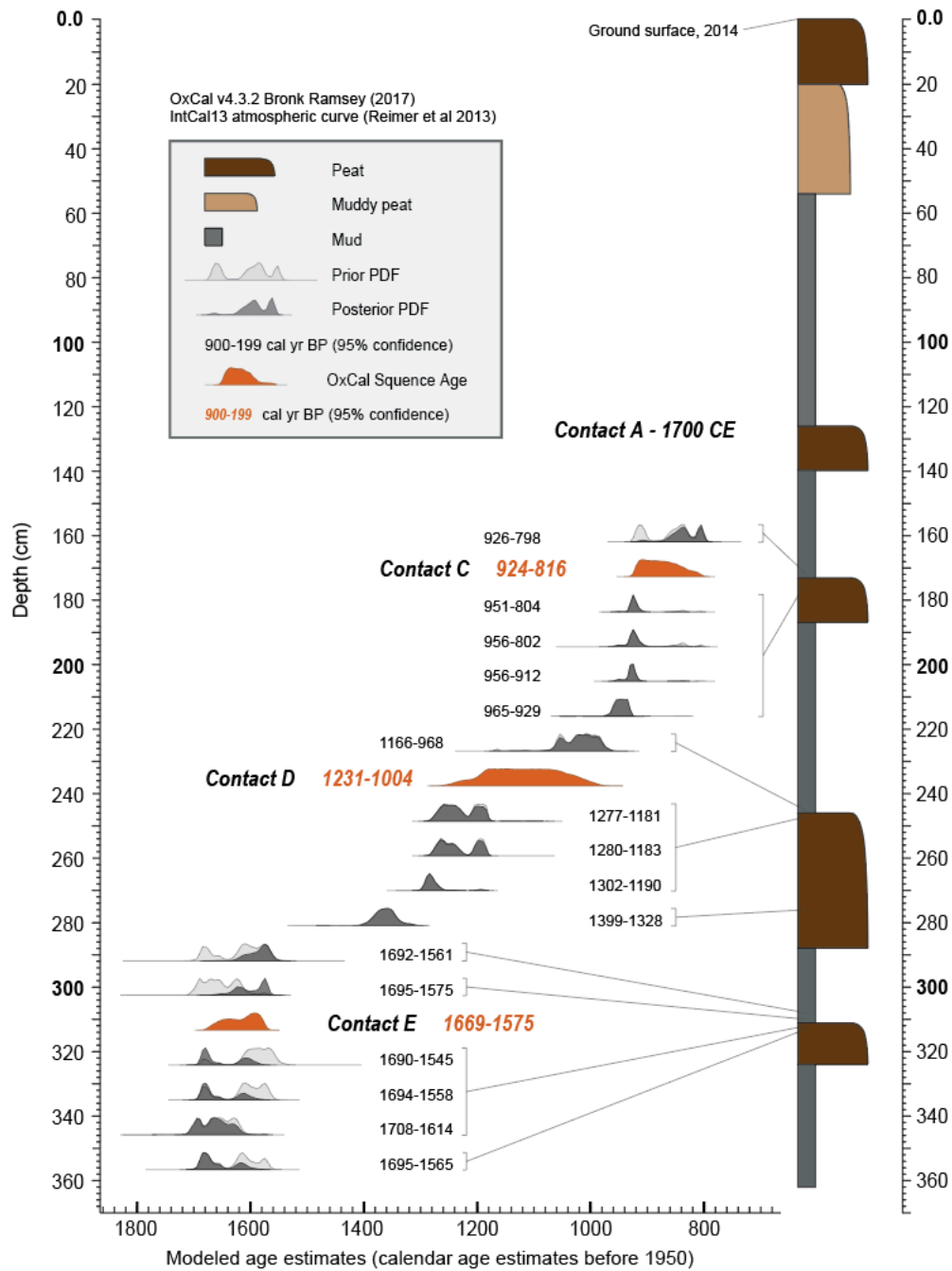


Figure DR1. The plots on this page show clear inflections in the various criteria where the Poisson value is  $k=0.1$ . Model results for all twenty six runs using the appropriate  $k$  value can be found Table DR1-27.

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249 Figure DR2. Composite simplified lithostratigraphy and age constraints used in the development of northern Humboldt Bay age-depth models.  
 250 Calibrated radiocarbon likelihood distributions and posterior age model are shown in light grey and dark grey (95% confidence interval). The  
 251 age probability distributions (95% confidence) are the results from OxCal 'Sequence' model are shown in orange. Results of Bayesian age  
 252 model implemented with OxCal version 4.3.2 (Bronk Ramsey 2017) that used the IntCal13 atmospheric calibration curve (Reimer et al., 2013).  
 253 Tie-lines connect radiocarbon age PDF's to the appropriate depths on the composite simplified lithostratigraphic column.

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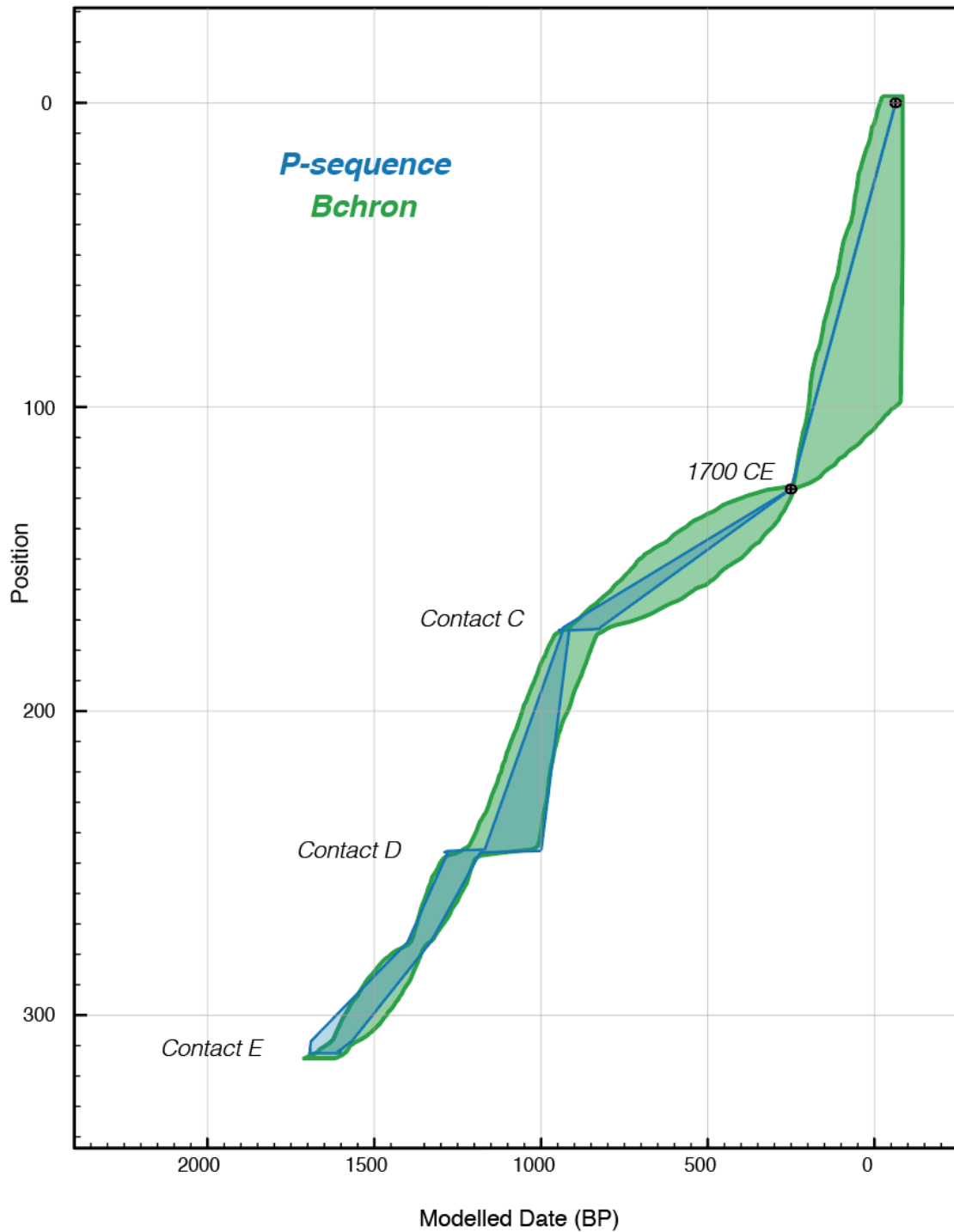


Figure DR3. Plot of overlapping age-depth models of Bchron and OxCal “P-sequence” (where  $k=0.1$ ).

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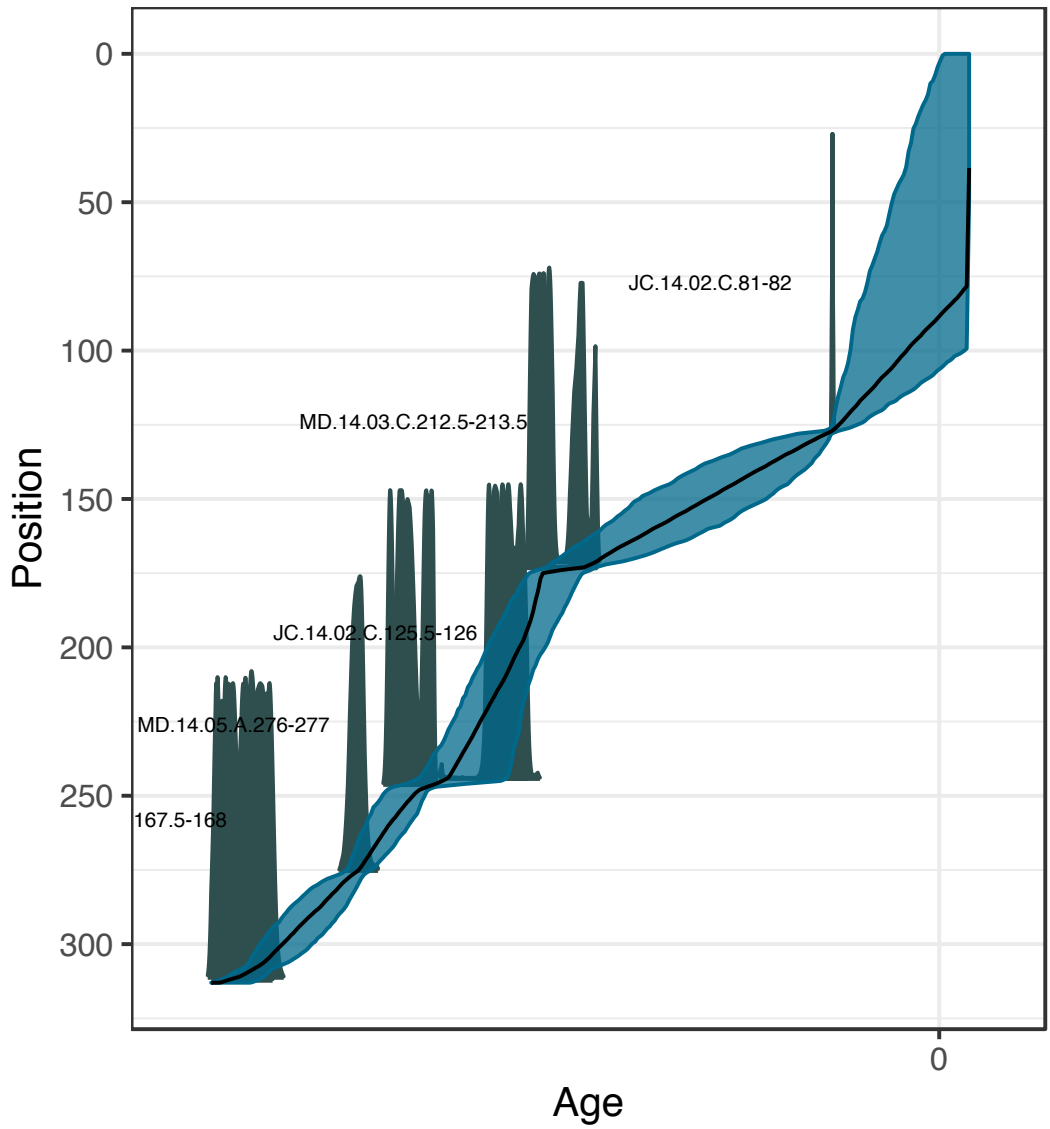


Figure DR4. Plot of Bchron age-depth model.



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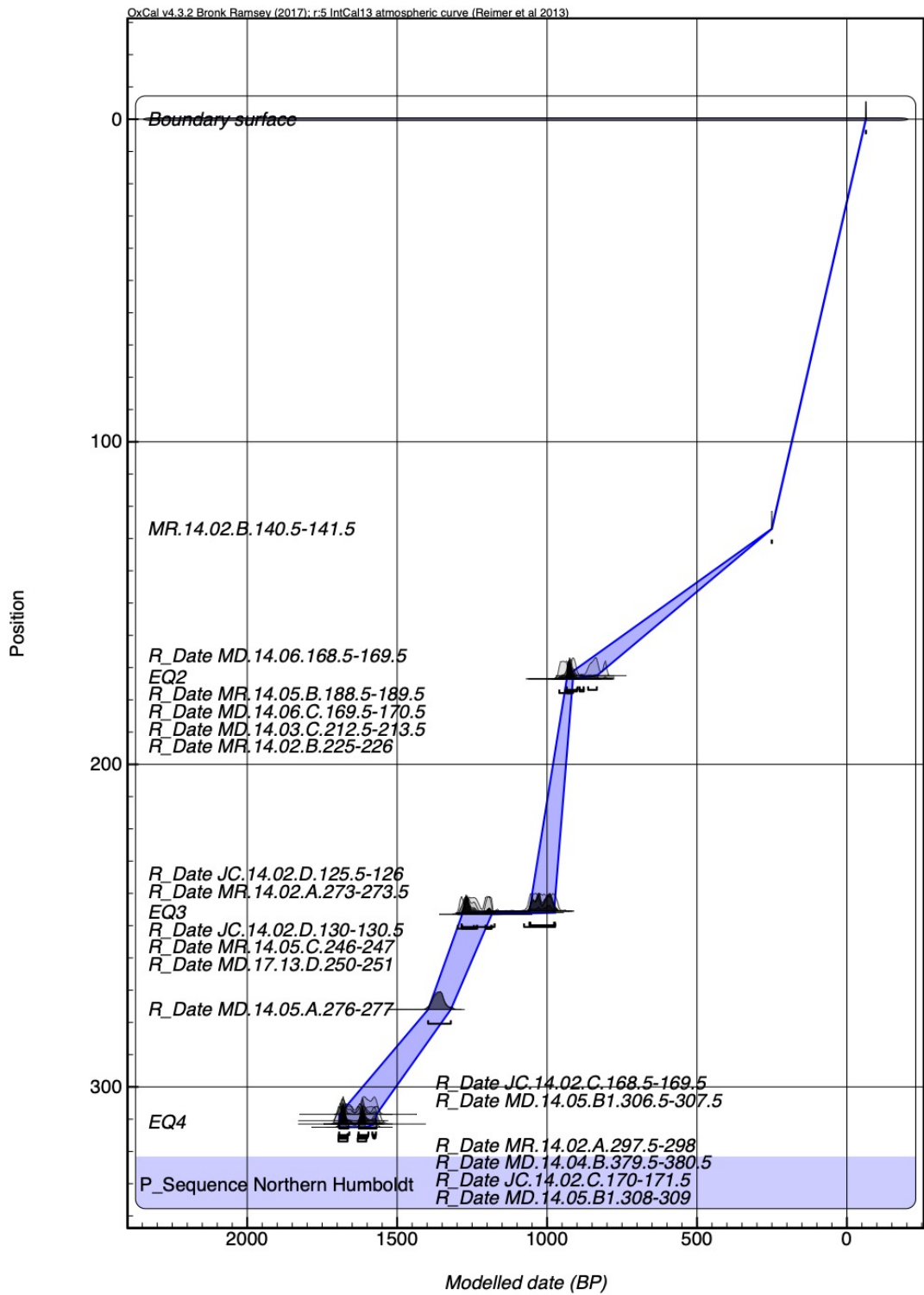


Figure DR5. Plot of OxCal “P-sequence’ age-depth model (where  $k=0.1$ ).

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474 Plot(P-Sequence)
475 {
476   P_Sequence("Northern Humboldt", 0.1)
477   Boundary("base of section");
478   R_Date("MD.14.05.B1.308-309", 1720, 15)
479   z=312.5;
480   R_Date("MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5", 1750, 15)
481   z=311.5;
482   R_Date("JC.14.02.C.170-171.5", 1710, 15)
483   z=311.5;
484   R_Date("MR.14.02.A.297.5-298", 1690, 20)
485   z=311.5;
486   Date("EQ4")
487   z=311;
488   R_Date("MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5", 1740, 15)
489   z=310.5;
490   R_Date("JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5", 1710, 20)
491   z=308.5;
492   R_Date("MD.14.05.A.276-277", 1480, 15)
493   z=276;
494   R_Date("MD.17.13.D.250-251", 1340, 20)
495   z=246.5;
496   R_Date("MR.14.05.C.246-247", 1290, 15)
497   z=246.5;
498   R_Date("JC.14.02.D.130-130.5", 1280, 20)
499   z=246.5;
500   Date("EQ3")
501   z=246;
502   R_Date("JC.14.02.D.125.5-126", 1130, 20)
503   z=245.5;
504   R_Date("MR.14.02.A.273-273.5", 1100, 20)
505   z=245.5;
506   R_Date("MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5", 1040, 15)
507   z=173.5;
508   R_Date("MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5", 1000, 15)
509   z=173.5;
510   R_Date("MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5", 990, 15)
511   z=173.5;
512   R_Date("MR.14.02.B.225-226", 990, 20)
513   z=173.5;
514   Date ("EQ2")
515   z=173;
516   R_Date("MD.14.06.168.5-169.5", 955, 15)
517   z=172.5;
518   Date("1700 CE", 1700.1)
519   z=127;
520   Boundary ("surface", 2014)
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472 Figure DR6. The OxCal P-sequence model code (using k=0.1).

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474 Plot(Sequence)
475 {
476   Sequence("Northern Humboldt Bay")
477   {
478     Boundary("base");
479     Phase("contact 4 max")
480     {
481       R_Date("JC.14.02.C.170-171.5", 1710, 15);
482       R_Date("MD.14.05.B1.308-309", 1720, 15);
483       R_Date("MD.14.04.B.379.5-380.5", 1750, 15);
484       R_Date("MR.14.02.A.297.5-298", 1690, 20);
485     };
486     Date("contact 4");
487     Phase("contact 4 min")
488     {
489       R_Date("JC.14.02.C.168.5-169.5", 1710, 20);
490       R_Date("MD.14.05.B1.306.5-307.5", 1740, 15);
491     };
492     Phase("contact 3 max")
493     {
494       R_Date("JC.14.02.D.130-130.5", 1280, 20);
495       R_Date("MD.14.05.A.276-277", 1480, 15);
496       R_Date("MR.14.05.C.246-247", 1290, 15);
497       R_Date("MR.17.13.d.250-251", 1340, 20);
498     };
499     Date("contact 3");
500     Phase("contact 3 min")
501     {
502       R_Date("JC.14.02.D.125.5-126", 1130, 20);
503     };
504     Phase("contact 2 max")
505     {
506       R_Date("MD.14.06.C.169.5-170.5", 990, 15);
507       R_Date("MD.14.03.C.212.5-213.5", 1040, 15);
508       R_Date("MR.14.05.B.188.5-189.5", 1000, 15);
509       R_Date("MR.14.02.B.225-226", 990, 20);
510     };
511     Date("contact 2");
512     Phase("contact 2 min")
513     {
514       R_Date("MD.14.06.168.5-169.5", 955, 15);
515     };
516     Phase("contact 1 max")
517     {
518       Date("1700 CE", 1700.1);
519     };
520     Date("contact 1");
521     Boundary("settlement", 1850);
522   };
523 };
524
525

```

526 Figure DR7. The OxCal ‘Sequence’ model code.