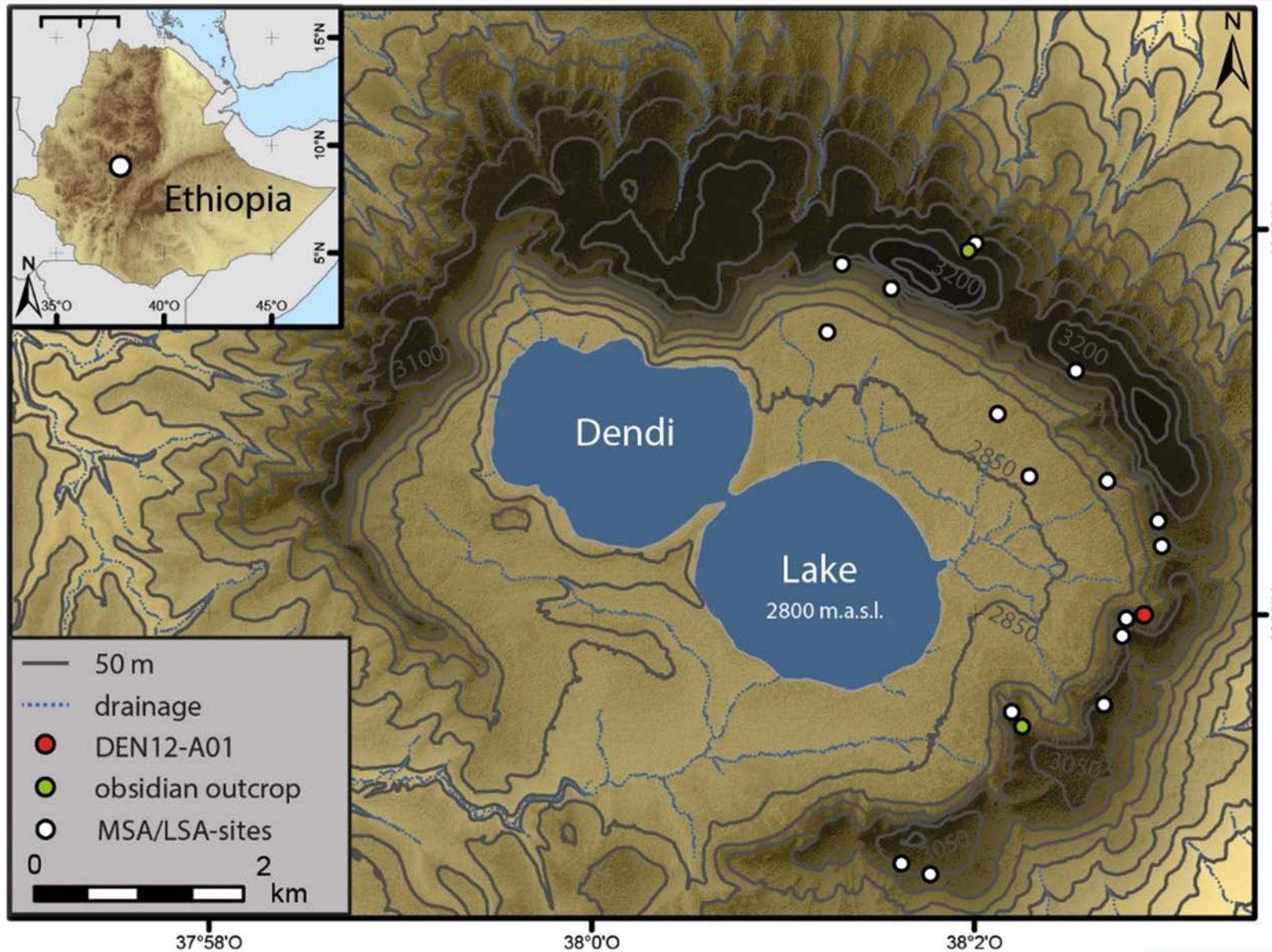


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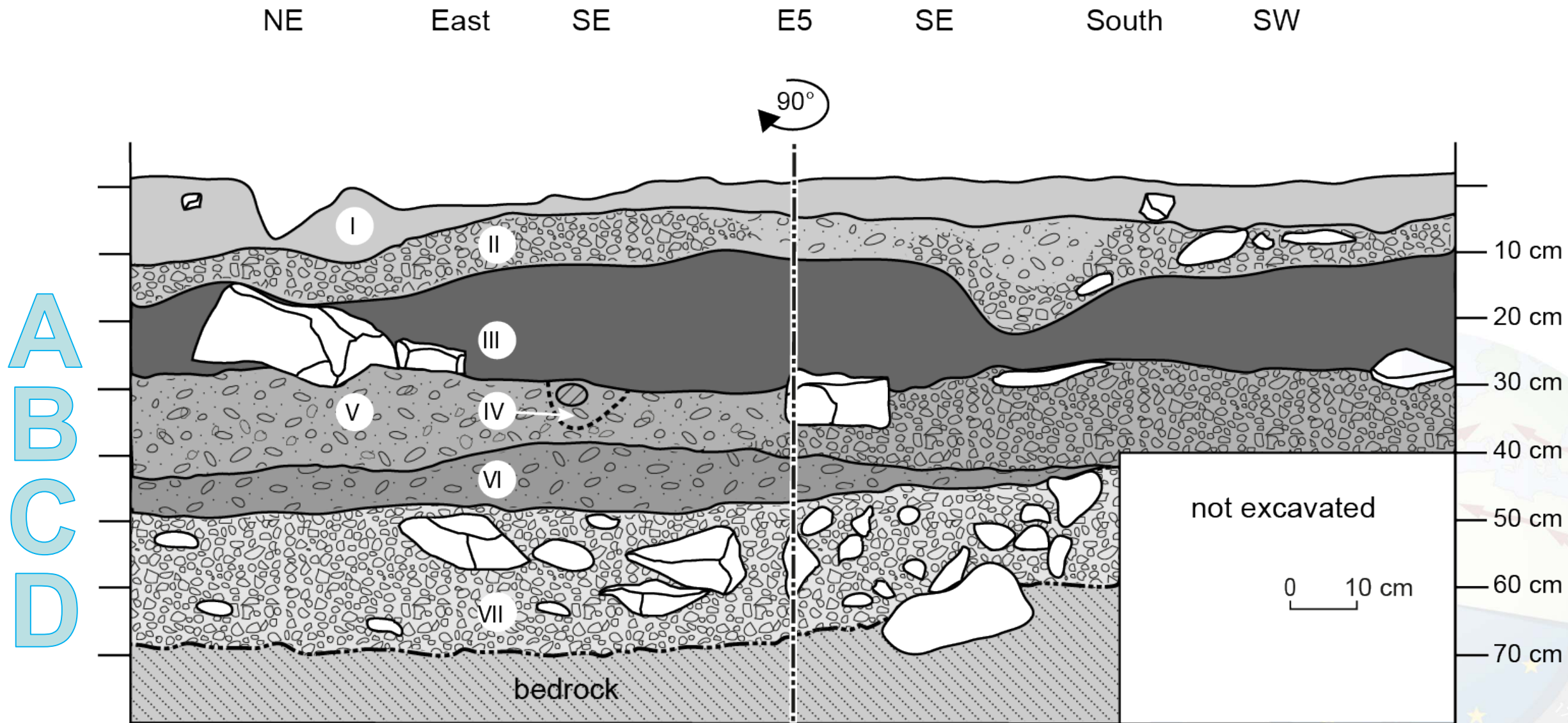
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Surface	170 ± 100
	180 ± 100
	410 ± 60
A	890 ± 60
Hiatus, Channel	1780 ± 40
	1800 ± 50
B	4720 ± 80
	5390 ± 50
C	7360 ± 50
D	1000 ± 50
	400 ± 60

in calBP

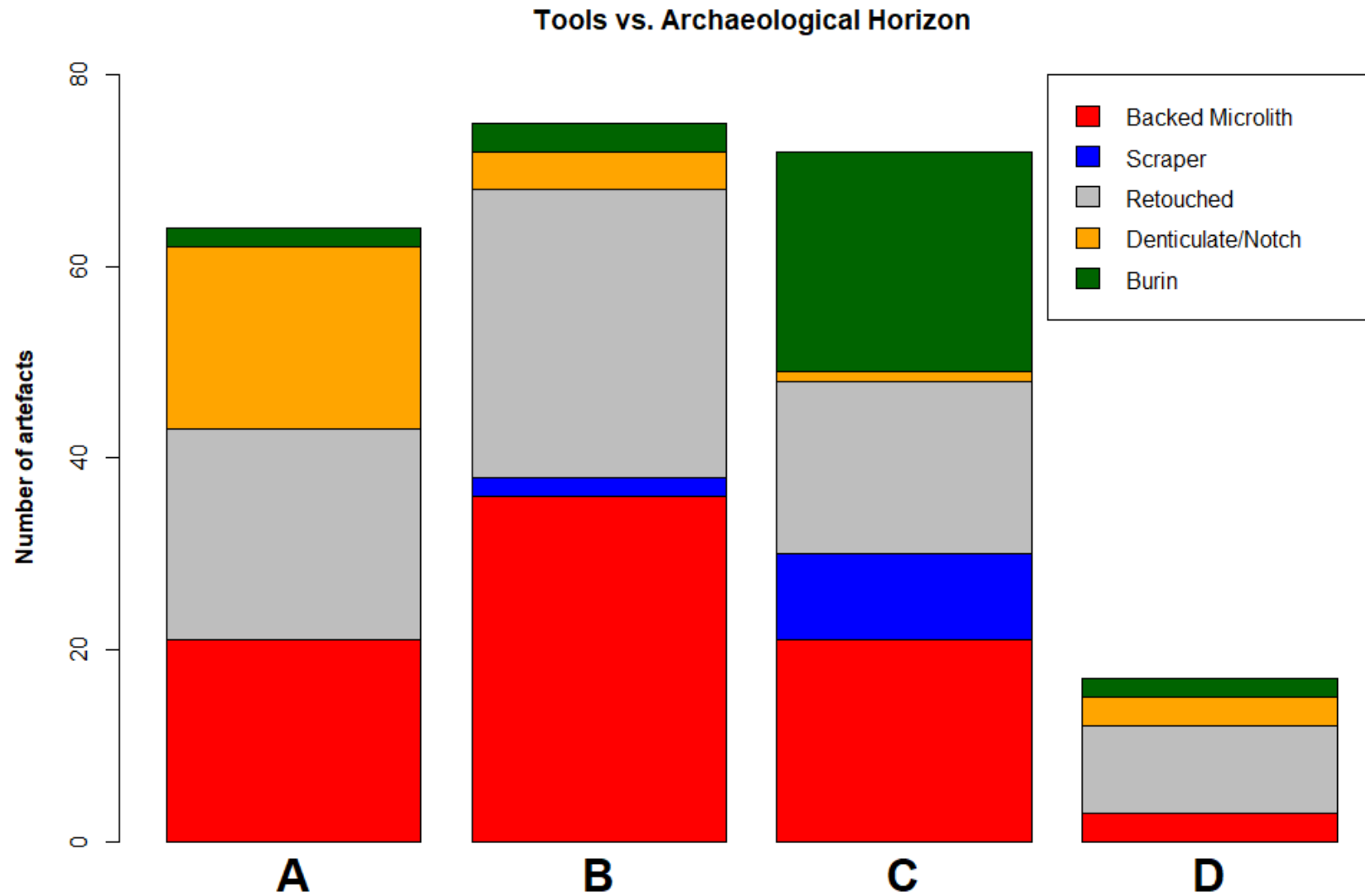




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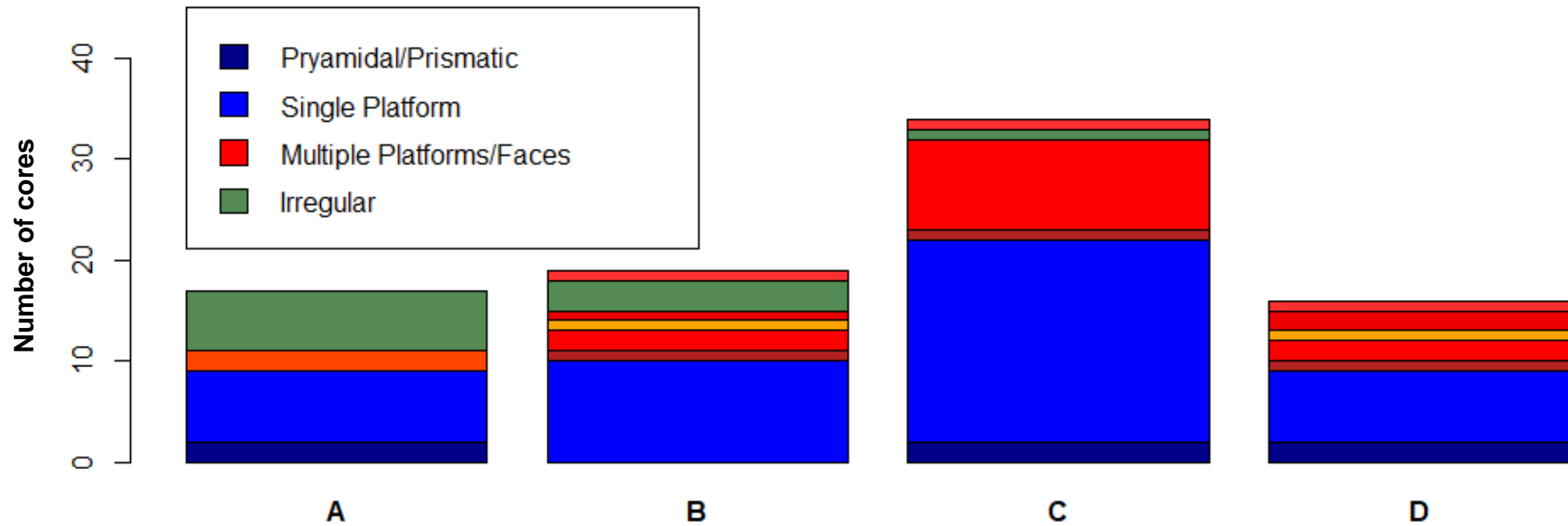


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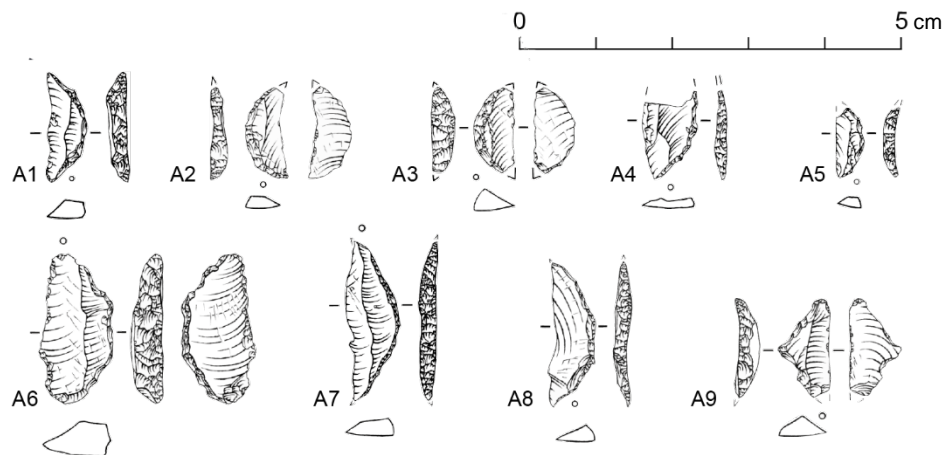
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Cores vs. Archaeological Horizon

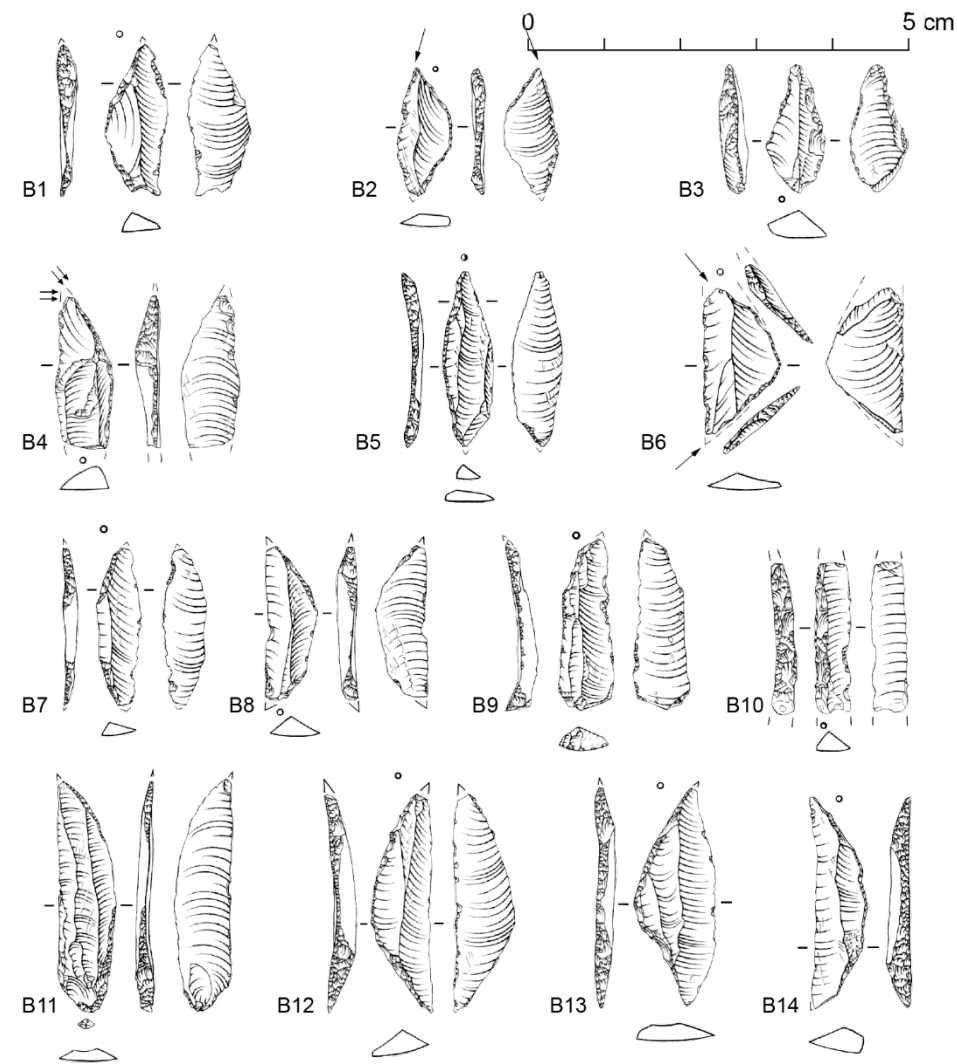


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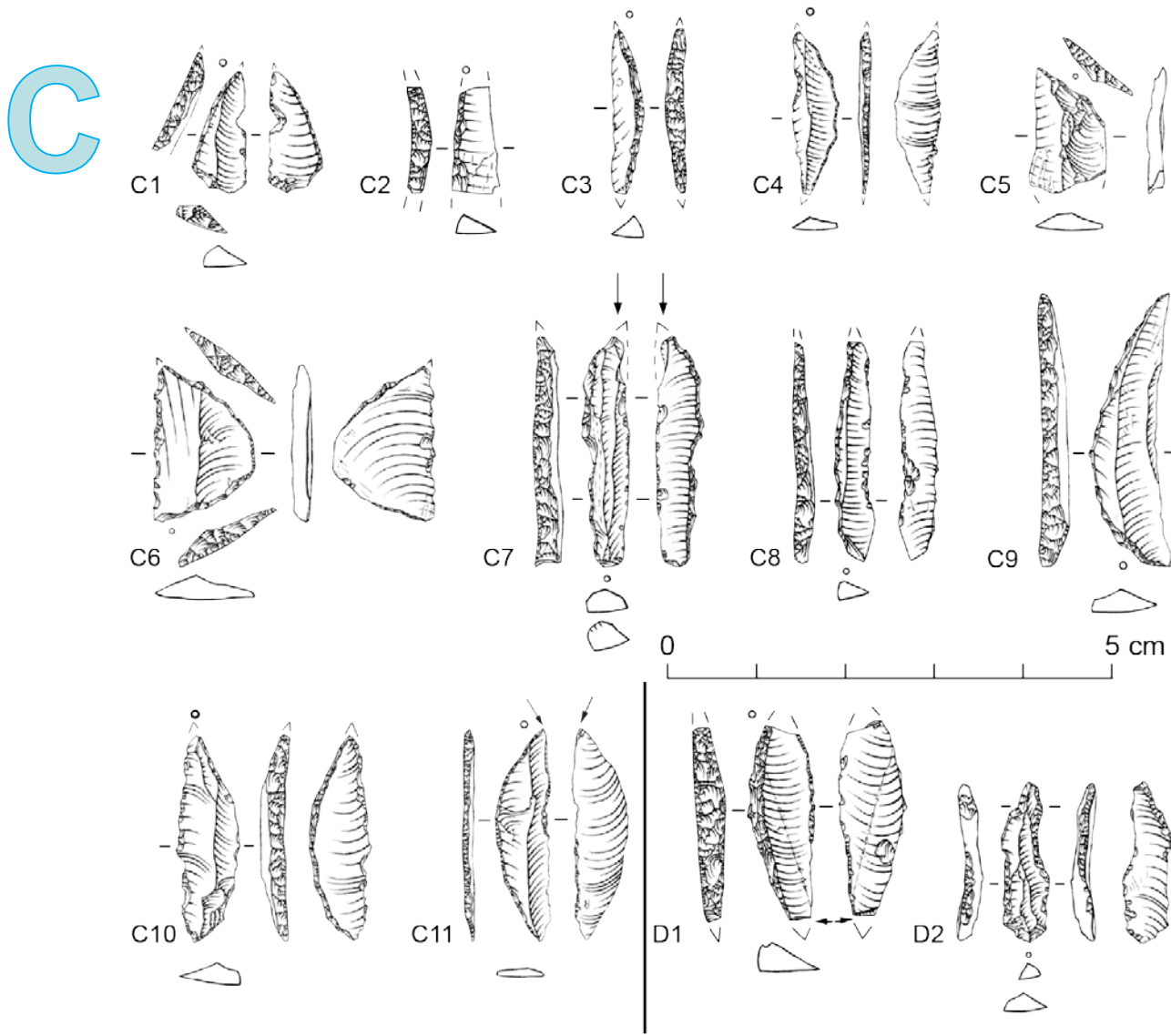
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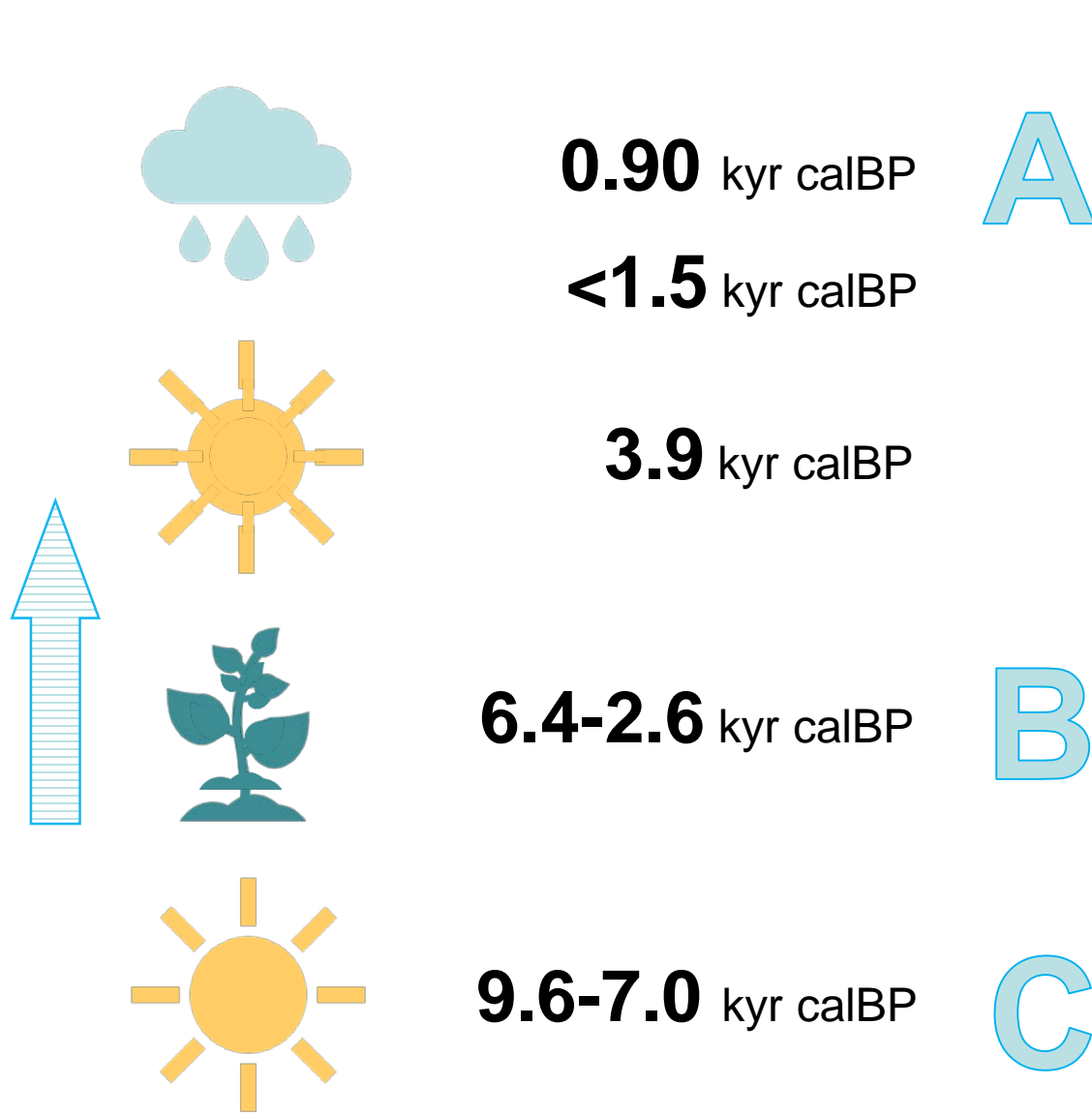
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## Lake Core



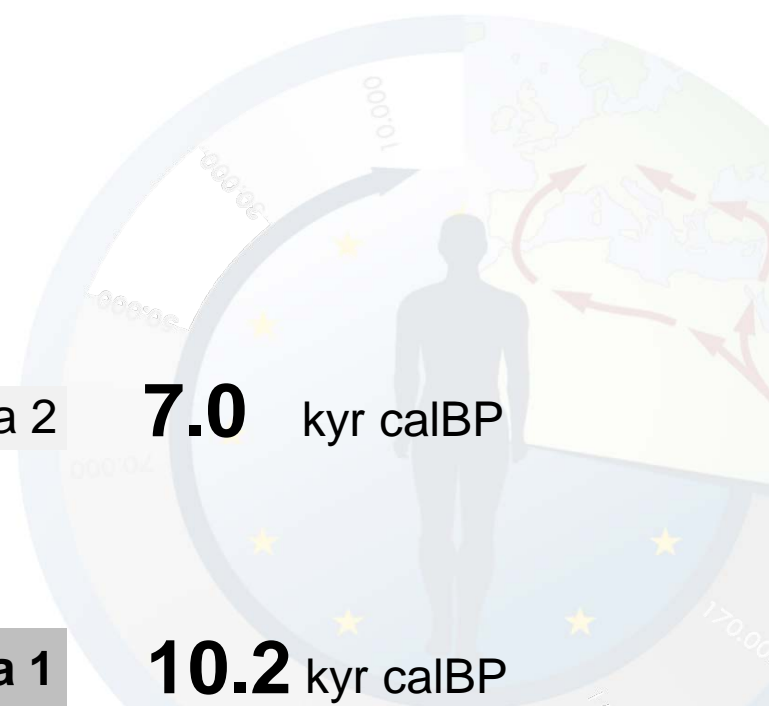
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Tephra 2 **7.0** kyr calBP

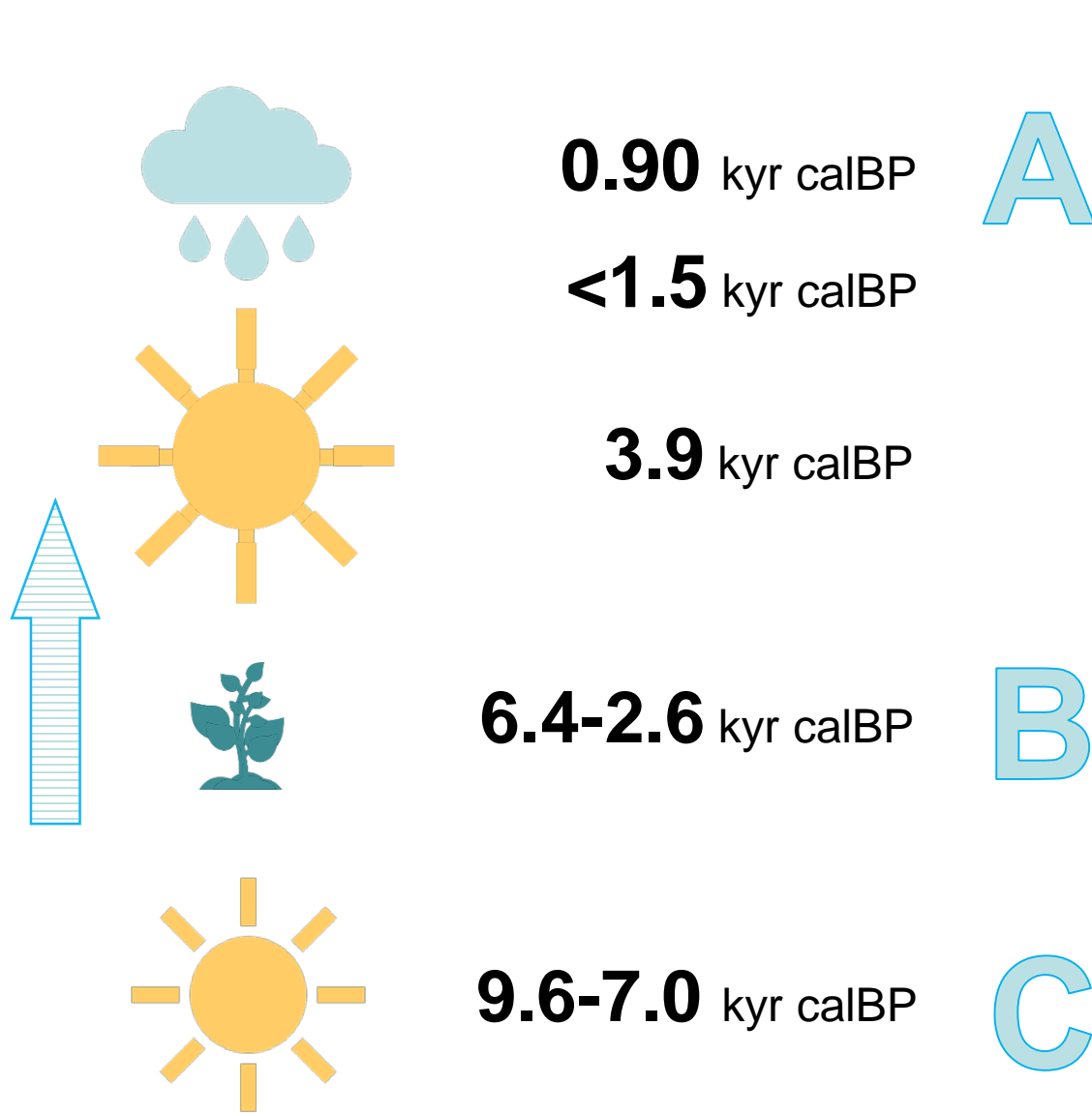
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Data from Wagner et al. 2018



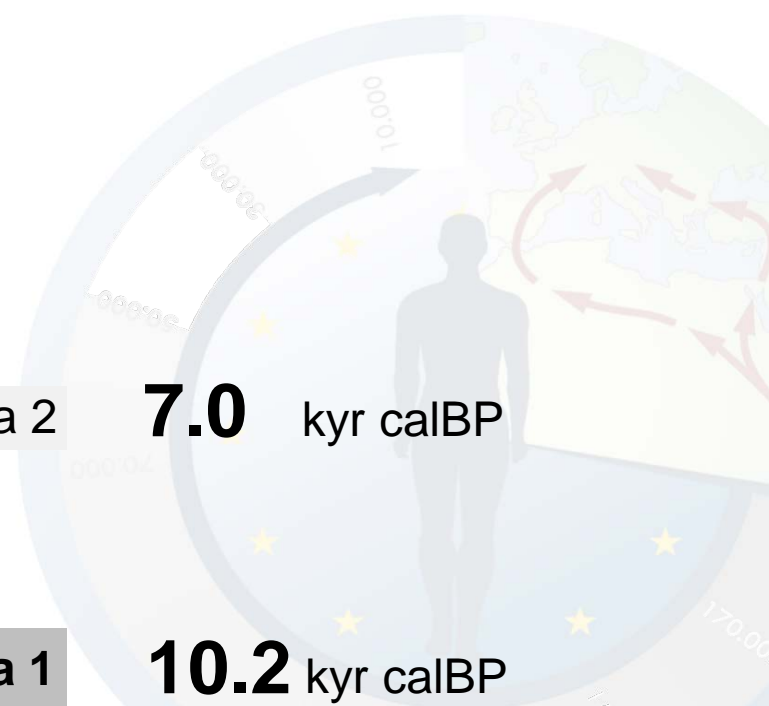
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## Conclusion





**Since Early Holocene**



**Short-term Camp**



**Hunting & Gathering**



**Favourable Conditions**

- **Broad Spectrum of Backed Microliths**
- **AMS Radiocarbon Dates**
- **Local Palaeoclimate Record**



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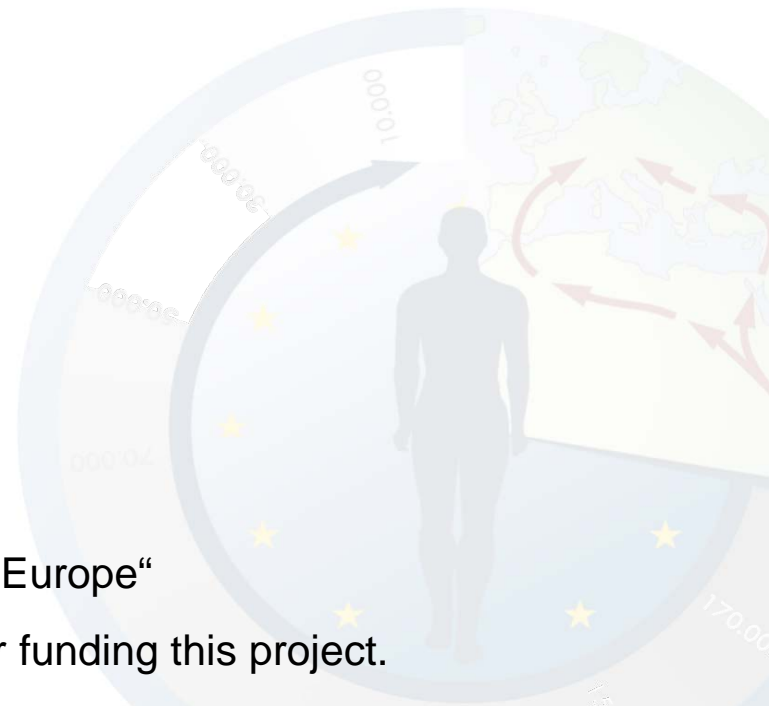
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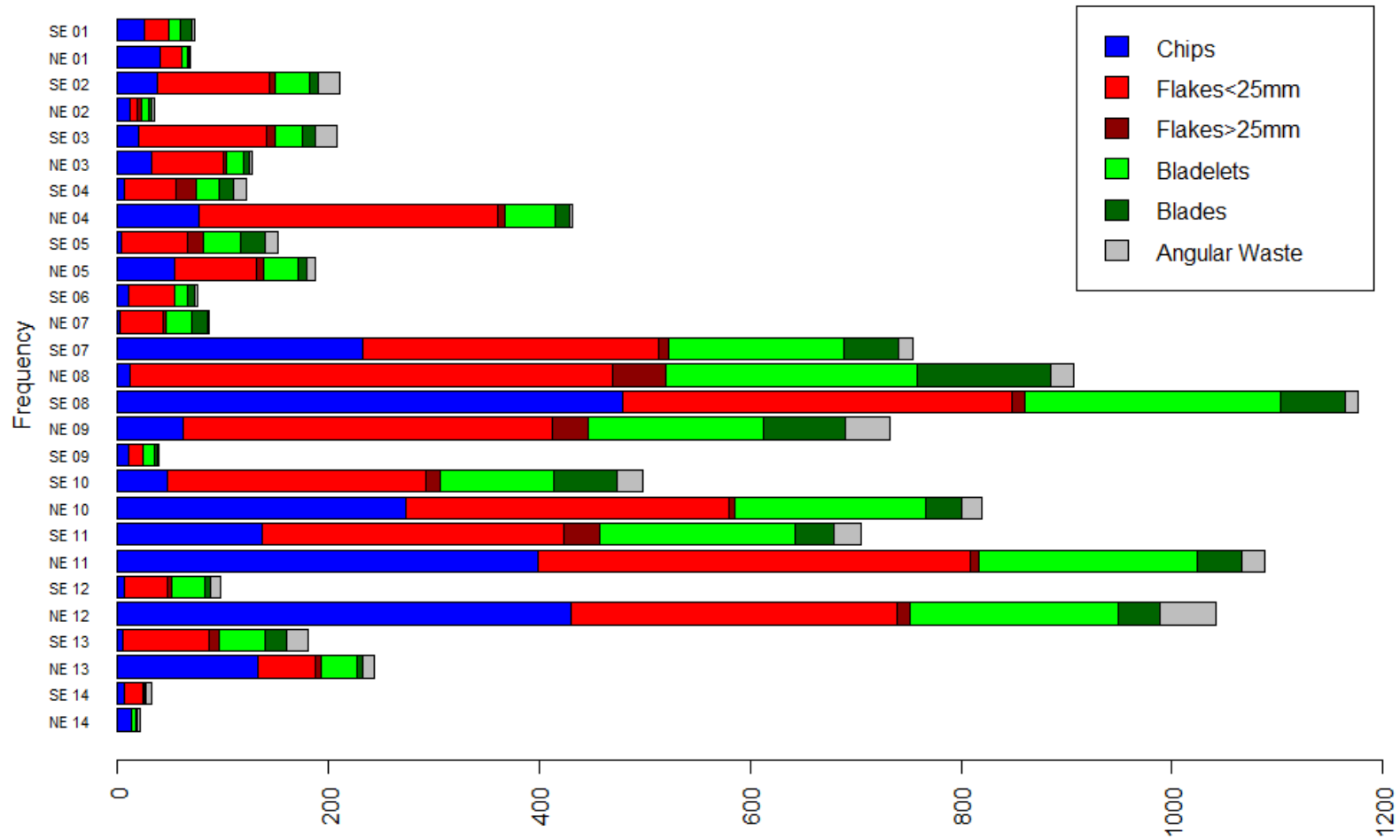
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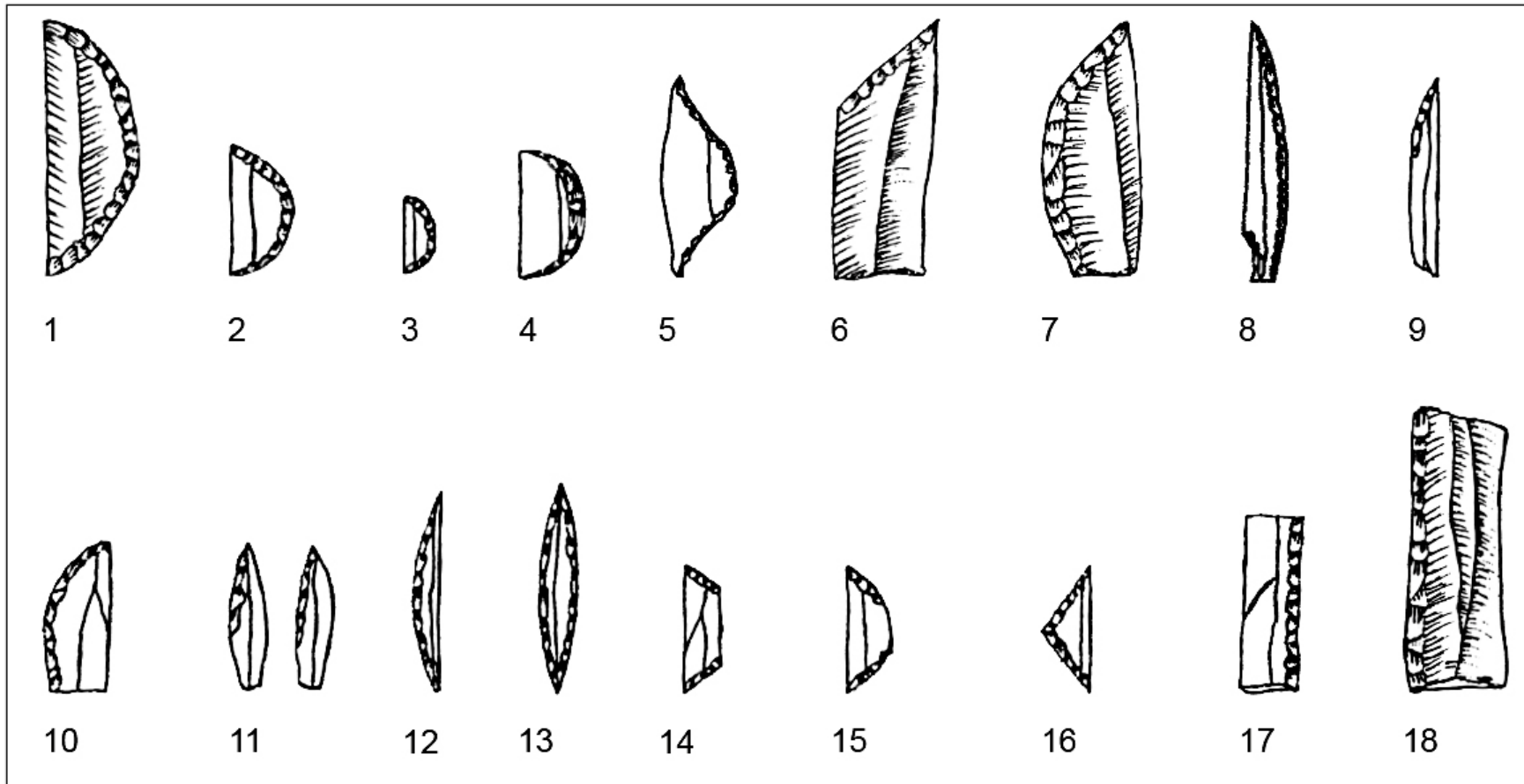


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Debitage vs. Level



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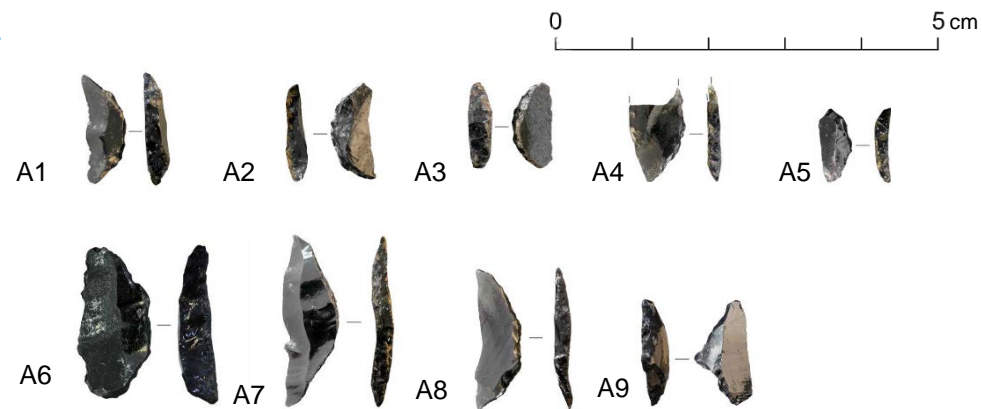
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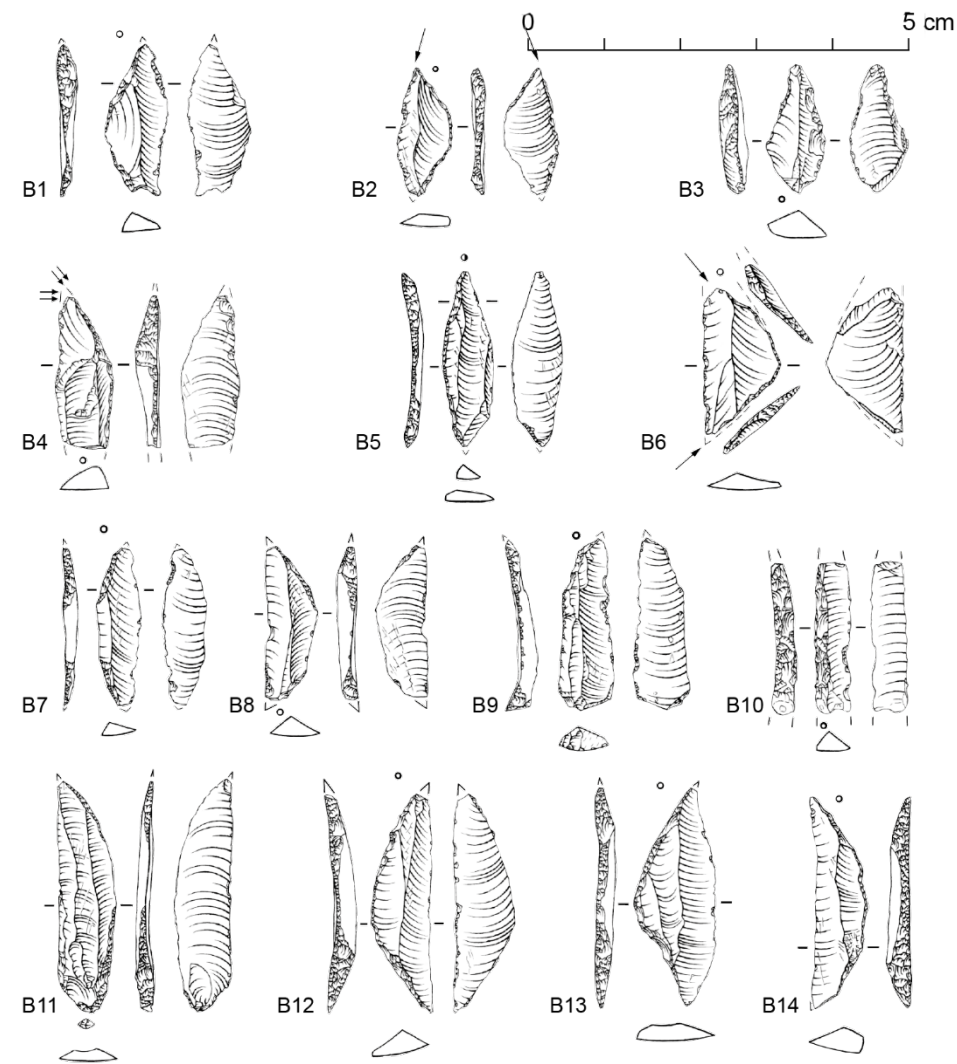


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