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**Middle Bronze Age land use practices in the northwestern Alpine foreland – a multi-proxy study of colluvial deposits, archaeological features and peat bogs**

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**Table S1:**  $D_e$  values, number of accepted aliquots (n), overdispersion (OD, Galbraith et al., 1999), age model (Central Age Model (CAM, Galbraith et al., 1999) or Minimum Age Model (MAM, Galbraith et al. 1999; Cunningham and Wallinga, 2012)) and resulting OSL ages [ka] of selected colluvial horizons. For comparison with the  $^{14}\text{C}$  ages, the OSL ages were calculated to CE/BCE.

Lab code	Profile	Horizon	Depth [cm]	n	OD [%]	Age model	$D_e$ [Gy]	OSL age [ka]	BCE/CE
GI520	ABR W1	M3	115	19	14	CAM	$2.8 \pm 0.1$	$1.0 \pm 0.1$	$1000 \pm 100$ CE
GI521	ABR W1	M3	145	20	11	CAM	$3.5 \pm 0.1$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	$700 \pm 100$ CE
GI522	ABR W1	M4	173	24	9	CAM	$6.9 \pm 0.3$	$2.5 \pm 0.2$	$500 \pm 200$ BCE
GI523	ABR W1	M5	200	24	6	CAM	$8.9 \pm 0.3$	$3.2 \pm 0.2$	$1200 \pm 200$ BCE
GI524	ABR W1	M6	211	31	10	CAM	$10.2 \pm 0.4$	$3.5 \pm 0.3$	$1500 \pm 300$ BCE
GI525	ABR W1	2Bwig/Ahb	226	24	9	CAM	$15.5 \pm 0.6$	$5.3 \pm 0.4$	$3300 \pm 400$ BCE
GI526	ABR W2	M3	147	25	8	CAM	$2.7 \pm 0.1$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	$900 \pm 100$ CE
GI527	ABR W2	M4	168	23	10	CAM	$5.7 \pm 0.2$	$2.0 \pm 0.2$	$0 \pm 200$ CE/BCE
GI528	ABR W2	M5	183	24	13	CAM	$6.8 \pm 0.3$	$2.4 \pm 0.1$	$400 \pm 100$ BCE
GI529	ABR W2	M6	195	21	12	CAM	$9.3 \pm 0.4$	$3.3 \pm 0.3$	$1300 \pm 300$ BCE
GI530	ABR W2	M6	212	23	8	CAM	$13.1 \pm 0.5$	$4.7 \pm 0.4$	$2700 \pm 400$ BCE
GI531	ABR W2	2Bwig/Ahb	227	21	14	CAM	$27.9 \pm 1.2$	$9.1 \pm 0.8$	$7100 \pm 800$ BCE
GI740	ABR SA1	M7	120	28	43	MAM	$3.6 \pm 0.3$	$1.2 \pm 0.1$	$800 \pm 100$ CE
GI741	ABR SA1	2Bw	142	36	71	MAM	$5.1 \pm 0.6$	$1.7 \pm 0.2$	$300 \pm 200$ CE
GI742	ABR SA2	M2	60	35	14	MAM	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.37 \pm 0.04$	$1630 \pm 40$ CE
GI743	ABR SA2	M7	170	30	12	CAM	$7.4 \pm 0.2$	$2.6 \pm 0.2$	$600 \pm 200$ BCE
GI744	ABR SA2	2Apb	185	29	23	MAM	$10.5 \pm 0.7$	$3.5 \pm 0.3$	$1500 \pm 300$ BCE
GI745	ABR SA2	2Bw	213	28	40	MAM	$16.5 \pm 1.7$	$6.4 \pm 0.7$	$4400 \pm 700$ BCE
GI784	ABR M	M1	45	31	71	MAM	$0.17 \pm 0.04$	$0.07 \pm 0.02$	$1930 \pm 20$ CE
GI785	ABR M	M3	105	30	23	MAM	$7.2 \pm 0.6$	$2.2 \pm 0.2$	$200 \pm 200$ BCE
GI786	ABR M	2Bwg/Ahb	135	23	14	CAM	$15.0 \pm 0.6$	$4.5 \pm 0.3$	$2500 \pm 300$ BCE
GI787	ABR M	2Bwig	152	31	44	MAM	$34.3 \pm 1.3$	$10.0 \pm 0.7$	$8000 \pm 700$ BCE
GI788	ABR M	2CBg	169	24	14	CAM	$36.9 \pm 1.6$	$11.0 \pm 0.8$	$9000 \pm 800$ BCE

**Table S2:** AMS  $^{14}\text{C}$  ages of charcoal fragments from selected profiles.  $^{14}\text{C}$  ages are normed to  $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -25\text{‰}$  (Stuiver and Polach, 1977). Uncalibrated  $^{14}\text{C}$  ages are given as years before 1950 (BP). Calibrated  $^{14}\text{C}$  ages are given in 1 and 2  $\sigma$  error ranges. Calibration was performed with SwissCal 1.0 using the IntCal13 calibration curve (Ramsey, 2009; Reimer et al., 2013).

Lab code	Profile	Horizon	Depth [cm]	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ [‰]	BP [a $\pm$ error]	cal BCE/CE [1 $\sigma$ ]	cal BCE/CE [2 $\sigma$ ]
40233	ABR W1	M2	55-60	-42	1420 $\pm$ 60	cal CE 580-660	cal CE 440-760
40234	ABR W1	M5	180-185	-26.6	2890 $\pm$ 19	cal BCE 1110-1030	cal BCE 1190-1010
40235	ABR W1	M5	180-185	-30.1	2220 $\pm$ 21	cal BCE 360-210	cal BCE 370-200
40236	ABR W1	M5	190-195	-33.7	2770 $\pm$ 22	cal BCE 970-850	cal BCE 980-840
40237	ABR W1	M5	190-195	-36.7	2720 $\pm$ 25	cal BCE 900-830	cal BCE 910-820
40238	ABR W1	M5	200-205	-44.1	3770 $\pm$ 32	cal BCE 2280-2140	cal BCE 2290-2050
40239	ABR W1	M5	200-205	-41.1	3700 $\pm$ 31	cal BCE 2130-2040	cal BCE 2200-1980
40240	ABR W1	M5/M6	205-210	-28.6	4810 $\pm$ 23	cal BCE 3640-3540	cal BCE 3650-3530
40241	ABR W1	M5/M6	205-210	-29.6	4430 $\pm$ 21	cal BCE 3100-3020	cal BCE 3310-2930
40242	ABR W1	M6	210-215	-27.5	4800 $\pm$ 21	cal BCE 3640-3540	cal BCE 3640-3530
40243	ABR W1	M6	210-215	-25.6	4740 $\pm$ 21	cal BCE 3630-3390	cal BCE 3630-3380
40244	ABR W1	2Bwig/Ahb	215-220	-39.1	4790 $\pm$ 26	cal BCE 3640-3540	cal BCE 3640-3520
40245	ABR W1	2Bwig/Ahb	215-220	-32.4	4790 $\pm$ 22	cal BCE 3640-3540	cal BCE 3640-3530
40246	ABR W1	2Bwig/Ahb	220-225	-26.6	5230 $\pm$ 23	cal BCE 4040-3990	cal BCE 4220-3970
40247	ABR W1	2Bwig/Ahb	220-225	-29.3	5340 $\pm$ 23	cal BCE 4240-4070	cal BCE 4310-4060
40248	ABR W1	2Bwig/Ahb	225-230	-29.5	4830 $\pm$ 22	cal BCE 3650-3540	cal BCE 3660-3540
40249	ABR W1	2Bwig/Ahb	225-230	-33.5	4590 $\pm$ 25	cal BCE 3480-3350	cal BCE 3500-3140
40250	ABR W2	M2	90-95	-34.3	790 $\pm$ 25	cal CE 1220-1260	cal CE 1210-1280
40251	ABR W2	M2	90-95	-21.3	3260 $\pm$ 20	cal BCE 1600-1500	cal BCE 1610-1470
40252	ABR W2	M3	120-125	-40.7	2810 $\pm$ 27	cal BCE 1000-930	cal BCE 1040-900
40253	ABR W2	M3	135-140	-38.5	3090 $\pm$ 29	cal BCE 1410-1303	cal BCE 1430-1280
40254	ABR W2	M6	185-190	-30	2330 $\pm$ 19	cal BCE 400-390	cal BCE 410-380
40255	ABR W2	M6	185-190	-23.5	2550 $\pm$ 19	cal BCE 790-770	cal BCE 800-590
40256	ABR W2	M6	190-195	-24	3790 $\pm$ 21	cal BCE 2280-2150	cal BCE 2290-2140
40257	ABR W2	M6	190-195	-35.2	4510 $\pm$ 25	cal BCE 3340-3120	cal BCE 3350-3100
40258	ABR W2	M6	195-200	-35.2	4560 $\pm$ 26	cal BCE 3360-3140	cal BCE 3370-3110
40259	ABR W2	M6	195-200	-37.8	4510 $\pm$ 26	cal BCE 3340-3110	cal BCE 3350-3100

40260	ABR W2	M6	200-205	-49.6	5390 ± 39	cal BCE 4330-4230	cal BCE 4340-4070
40261	ABR W2	M6	200-205	-25.7	4730 ± 23	cal BCE 3630-3390	cal BCE 3630-3380
40262	ABR W2	M6	205-210	-25.9	4490 ± 23	cal BCE 3330-3100	cal BCE 3340-3100
40263	ABR W2	M6	205-210	-35.3	3900 ± 23	cal BCE 2460-2350	cal BCE 2470-2300
40264	ABR W2	M6	210-215	-27.5	6040 ± 22	cal BCE 4990-4860	cal BCE 5000-4850
40265	ABR W2	M6	210-215	-28.5	6110 ± 34	cal BCE 5200-4990	cal BCE 5210-4950
40266	ABR W2	2Bwig/Ahb	215-220	-35.8	6390 ± 42	cal BCE 5470-5320	cal BCE 5470-5310
40267	ABR W2	2Bwig/Ahb	215-220	-38	5190 ± 41	cal BCE 4040-3970	cal BCE 4220-3820
40268	ABR SA2	M1	30-35	-26	300 ± 23	cal CE 1520-1640	cal CE 1500-1650
40269	ABR SA2	M2	60-65	-24	670 ± 19	cal CE 1290-1380	cal CE 1280-1390
40270	ABR SA2	M2	60-65	-27	350 ± 17	cal CE 1490-1630	cal CE 1470-1630
40271	ABR SA2	M2/M3	65-70	-29.4	310 ± 19	cal CE 1520-1640	cal CE 1500-1650
40272	ABR SA2	M3	75-80	-17.8	960 ± 19	cal CE 1030-1150	cal CE 1020-1150
40273	ABR SA2	M4	85-90	-28	660 ± 17	cal CE 1290-1380	cal CE 1280-1390
40274	ABR SA2	M4	90-95	-38	1280 ± 26	cal CE 680-770	cal CE 670-770
40275	ABR SA2	M6	135-140	-25.7	2220 ± 18	cal BCE 360-210	cal BCE 370-210
40276	ABR SA2	M6	140-145	-32.2	2640 ± 23	cal BCE 820-800	cal BCE 830-800
40277	ABR SA2	M6	140-145	-48.3	2480 ± 37	cal BCE 760-540	cal BCE 780-430
40278	ABR SA2	M6	145-150	-74	2510 ± 55	cal BCE 790-540	cal BCE 800-430
40279	ABR SA2	M7	150-155	-48.6	2900 ± 35	cal BCE 1130-1020	cal BCE 1210-980
40280	ABR SA2	M7	150-155	-25.8	2930 ± 21	cal BCE 1190-1060	cal BCE 1210-1050
40281	ABR SA2	M7	160-165	-31.7	2880 ± 21	cal BCE 1110-1020	cal BCE 1190-980
40282	ABR SA2	M7	160-165	-36.8	2320 ± 26	cal BCE 400-380	cal BCE 410-270
40283	ABR SA2	M7/2Apb	170-175	-17.9	3370 ± 20	cal BCE 1690-1640	cal BCE 1740-1620
40284	ABR SA2	M7/2Apb	170-175	-40.8	2820 ± 28	cal BCE 1110-930	cal BCE 1050-910
40285	ABR SA2	2Apb	185-190	-41	3080 ± 39	cal BCE 1400-1290	cal BCE 1430-1230
40286	ABR SA2	2Apb	185-190	-39.3	3160 ± 22	cal BCE 1490-1410	cal BCE 1500-1400
40287	ABR SA2	2Bw	190-195	-36.7	3760 ± 22	cal BCE 2200-2140	cal BCE 2280-2050
40288	ABR SA2	2Bw	190-195	-34	3740 ± 22	cal BCE 2200-2060	cal BCE 2200-2040

**Table S3:** Linear regression results of urease [ $\mu\text{gN gTS}^{-1}\cdot 2\text{h}$ ] to SOC values with different depth increments

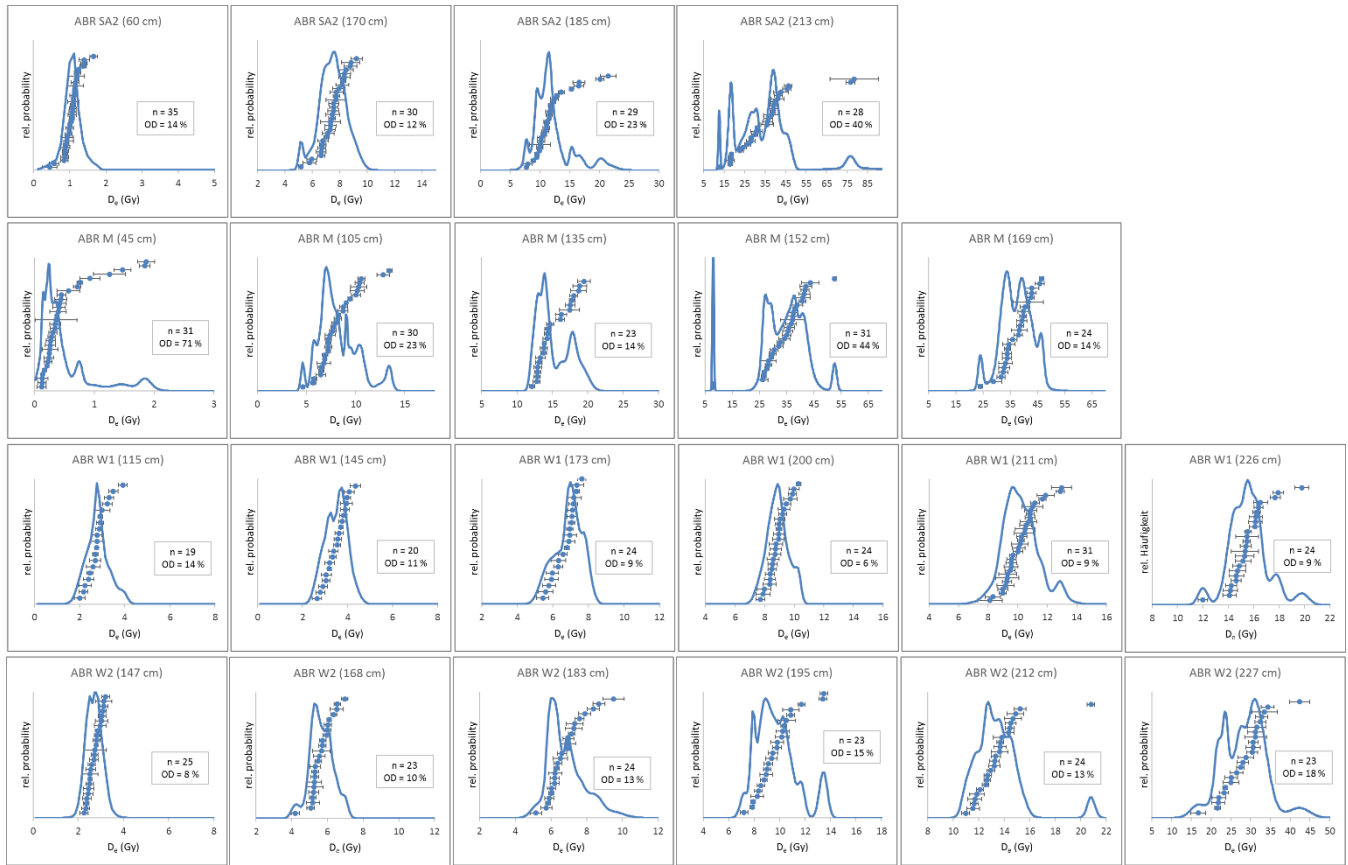
Profile#	Depth [cm]	R <sup>2</sup>
ABR W1	0-100	0.86
ABR W1	100-282	0.49
ABR W2	0-146	0.82
ABR W2	146-290	0.43
ABR WA1	0-135	0.86
ABR WA1	135-295	0.45
ABR WA2	0-250	0.66
ABR SA1	0-138	0.73
ABR SA1	138-200	0.39
ABR SA2	0-220	0.74

15 **Table S4:** R<sup>2</sup> matrix from linear regression analysis of selected soil parameters according to the soil substrates: (a) sediments of the Younger Juranagelfluh; (b) sediments of the Hohenhewen volcano; (c) glacial and fluvio-glacial sediments of the Würm glaciation). CaCO<sub>3</sub>: lime content; SOC: soil organic carbon; As: arsenic; Cr: chrome; Cu: copper; Ni: nickel; Pb: lead; Zn: tin.

(a)	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SOC	pH	As	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn
CaCO <sub>3</sub>	-	-	-	0.58	0.56	0.58	0.25	0.62	0.58
SOC	-	-	-	0.02	0.04	0.18	0.00	0.27	0.28
pH	-	-	-	0.16	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00
As	0.58	0.02	0.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cr	0.56	0.04	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cu	0.58	0.18	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ni	0.25	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pb	0.62	0.27	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zn	0.58	0.28	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

(b)	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SOC	pH	As	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn
CaCO <sub>3</sub>	-	-	-	0.27	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.27	0.44
SOC	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.02	0.17	0.04
pH	-	-	-	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
As	0.27	0.00	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cr	0.01	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cu	0.01	0.08	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ni	0.09	0.02	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pb	0.27	0.17	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zn	0.44	0.04	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

(c)	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SOC	pH	As	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn
CaCO <sub>3</sub>	-	-	-	0.28	0.42	0.62	0.10	0.56	0.31
SOC	-	-	-	0.17	0.00	0.49	0.00	0.33	0.20
pH	-	-	-	0.03	0.27	0.21	0.01	0.27	0.05
As	0.28	0.17	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cr	0.42	0.00	0.27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cu	0.62	0.49	0.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ni	0.10	0.00	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pb	0.56	0.33	0.27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zn	0.31	0.20	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-



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**Figure S1:** Probability density functions of  $D_e$  values for all sediment samples dated with OSL. Also shown are the number of measured aliquots and the overdispersion (OD), which measures the degree of scatter of  $D_e$  values excluding instrumental and protocol inherent variations.