

## Supplementary Materials for

### **Discontinuous spread of millet agriculture in eastern Asia and prehistoric population dynamics**

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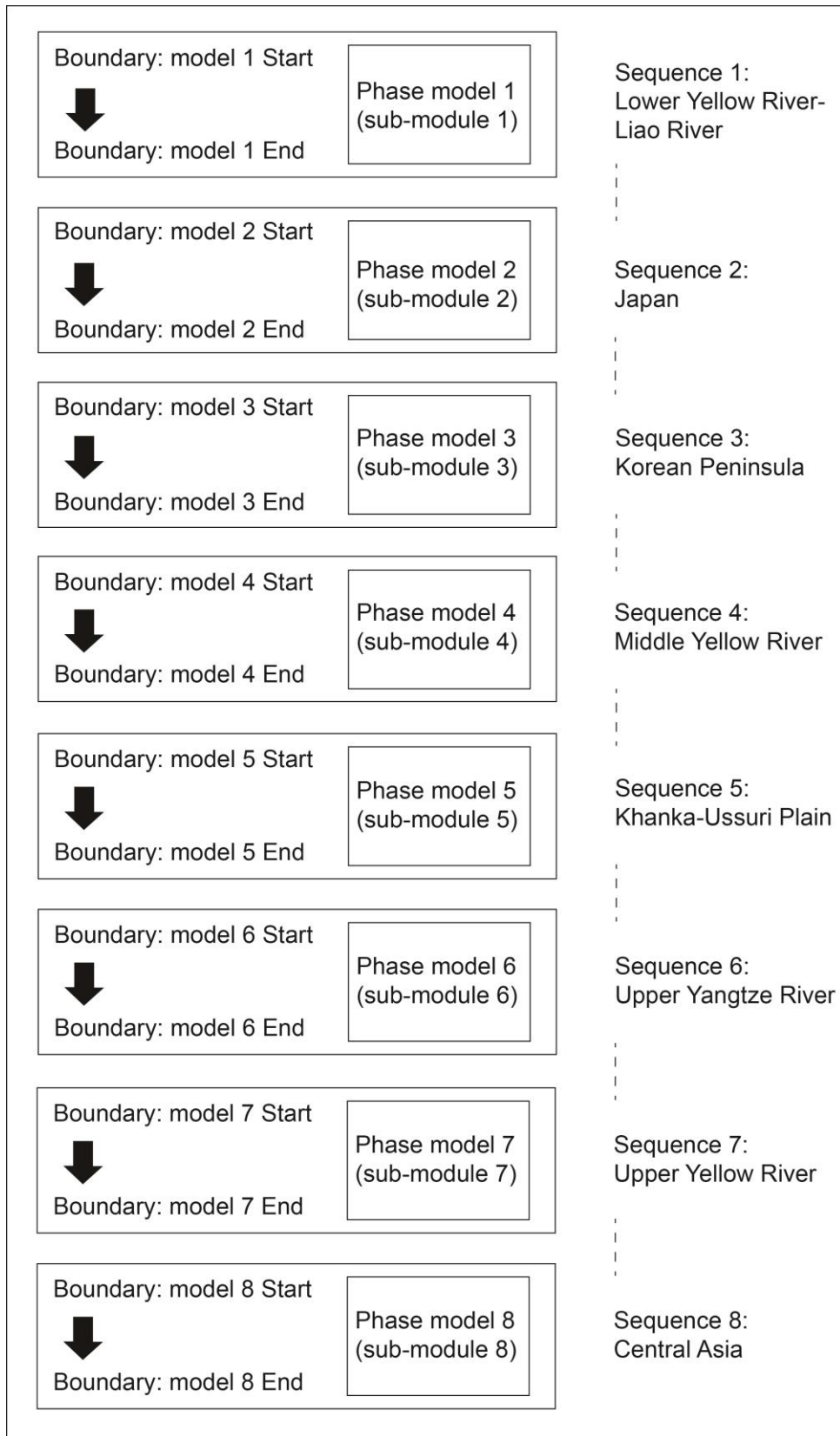
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Table S1 (Microsoft Excel format). Available  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates directly derived from remains of domesticated millet extracted from the literature.

Table S2 (Microsoft Excel format). Newly obtained  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates directly derived from remains of domesticated millet from prehistoric cultural layers in the Khanka-Ussuri region and the Chinese province of Shandong.

A



## **B**

Options()

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{  
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};
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Plot()

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{  
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      {  
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      };  
    }  
    Phase("Lower_Yellow_River_Liao_River")  
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  };
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};

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};
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  {
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  };
};
};
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{
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  {
    color="Red";
  };
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Sequence("Full_model_Upper_Yangtze_River")
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Boundary("Upper_Yangtze_River_start",U(-9650,1950))
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};
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};
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{
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```

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};
```

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};
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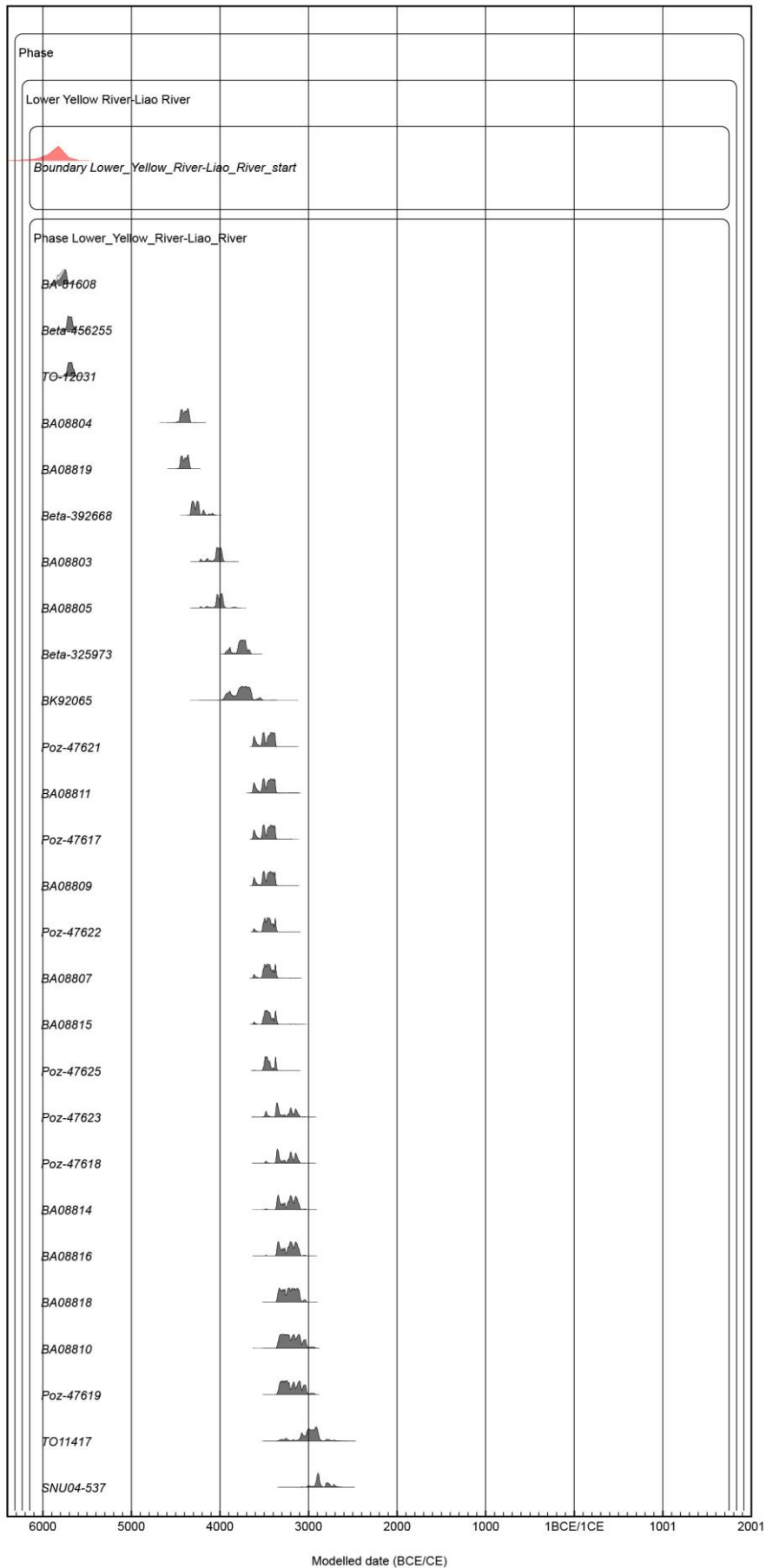
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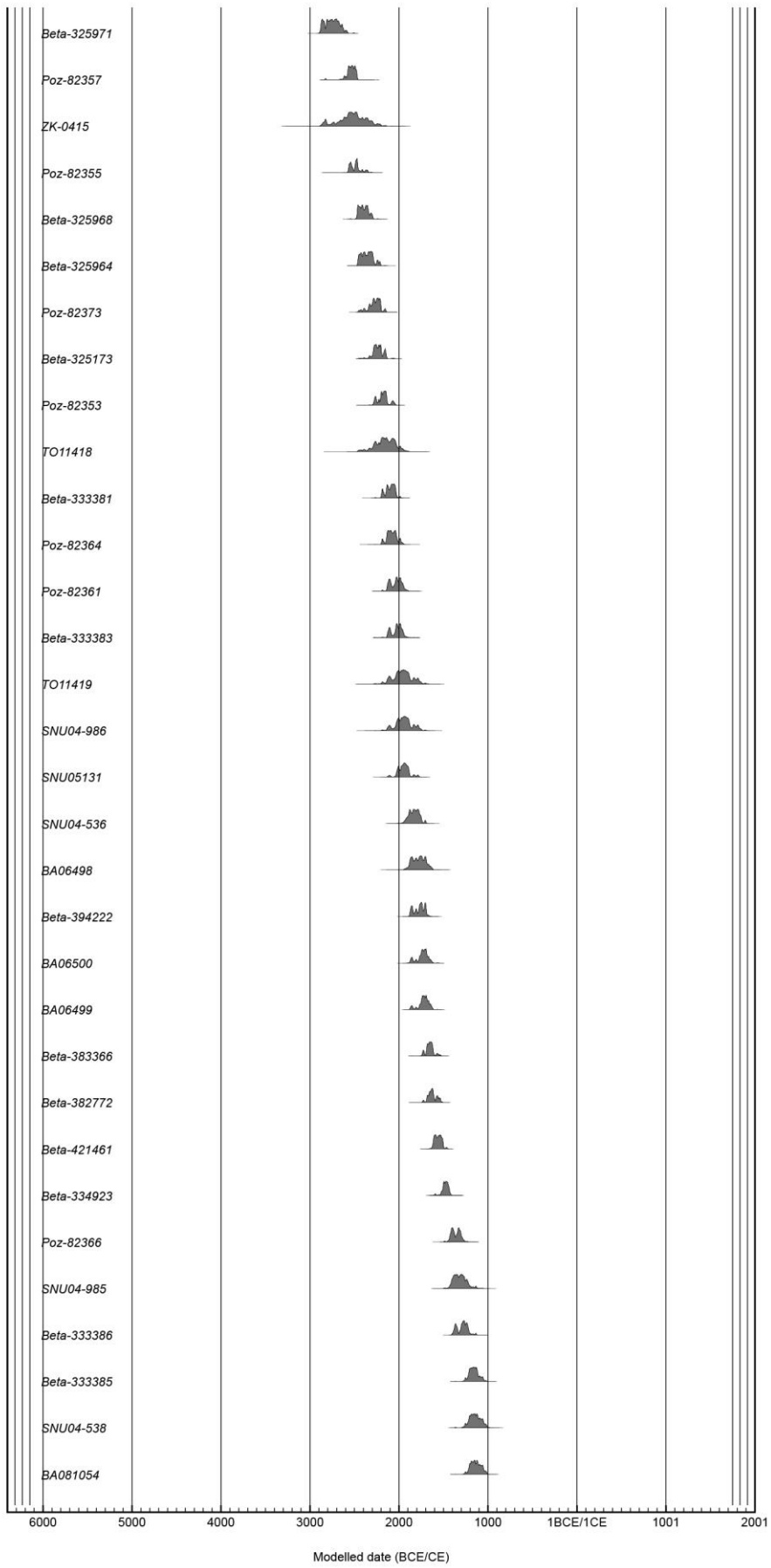
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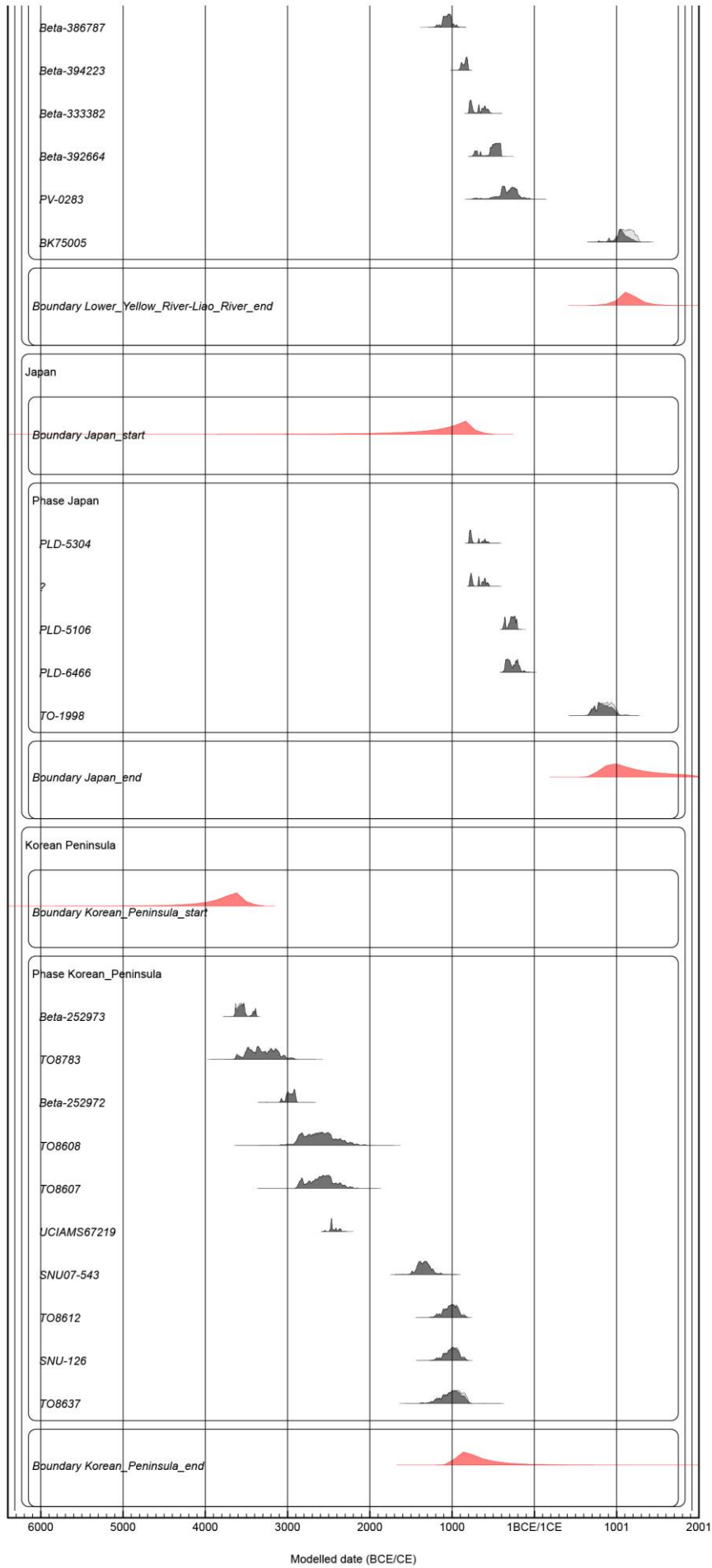
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  {
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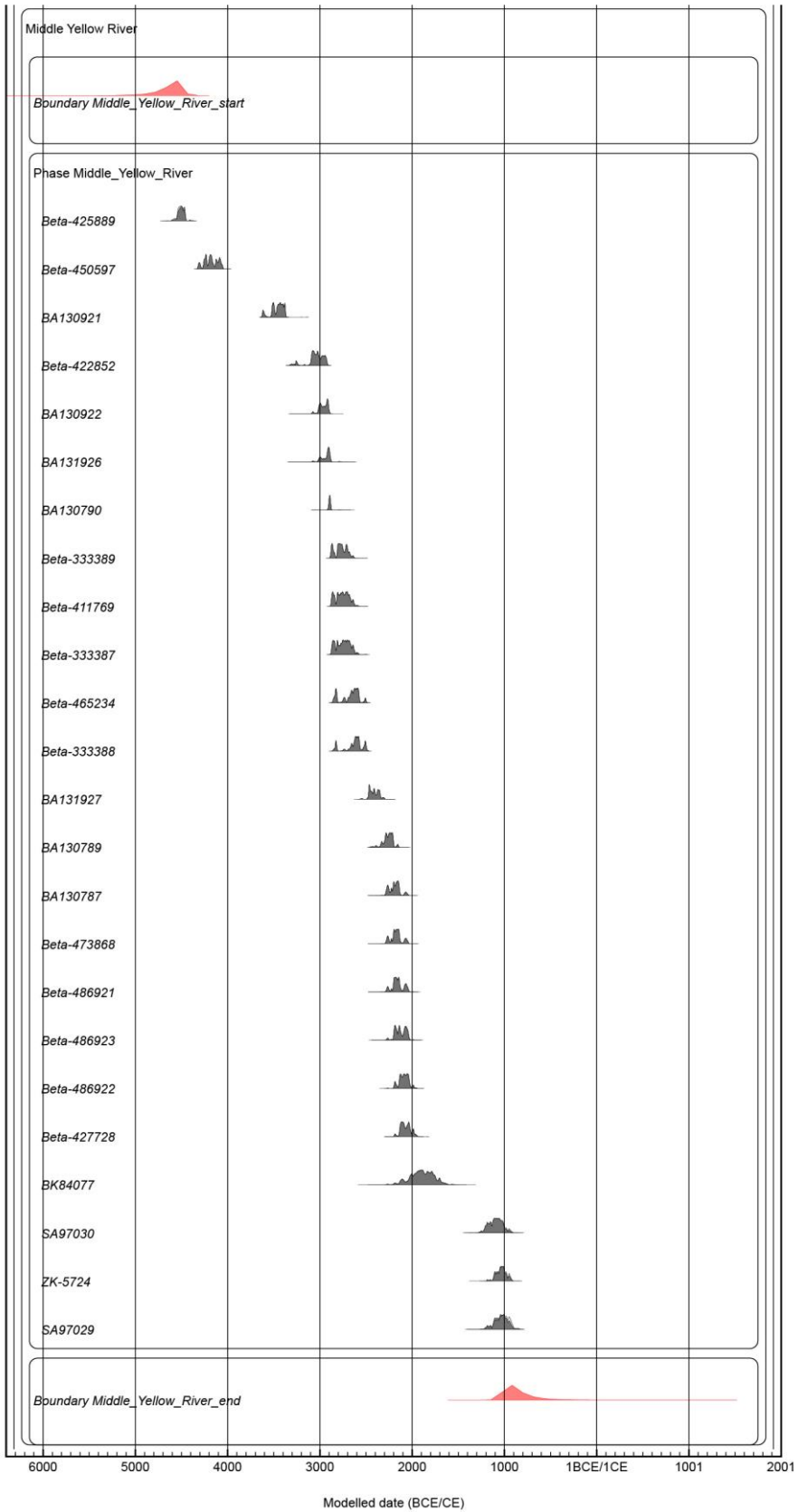
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{  
  color="Red";  
};  
};  
};  
};
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**Fig. S1. Bayesian model structure and OxCal coding.** (A) Bayesian model structure and (B) coding employed in OxCal v4.2.3 (<https://c14.arch.ox.ac.uk/oxcal.html>).

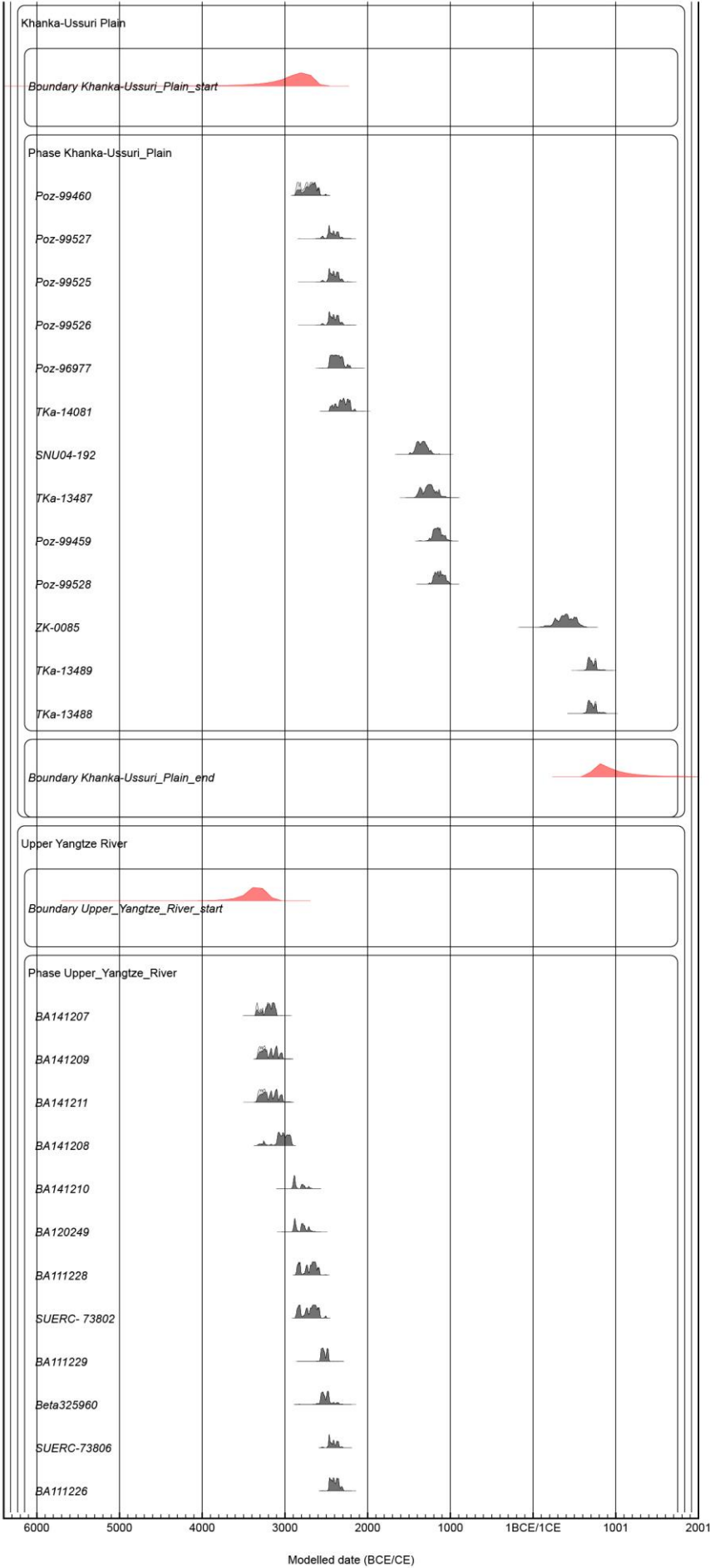


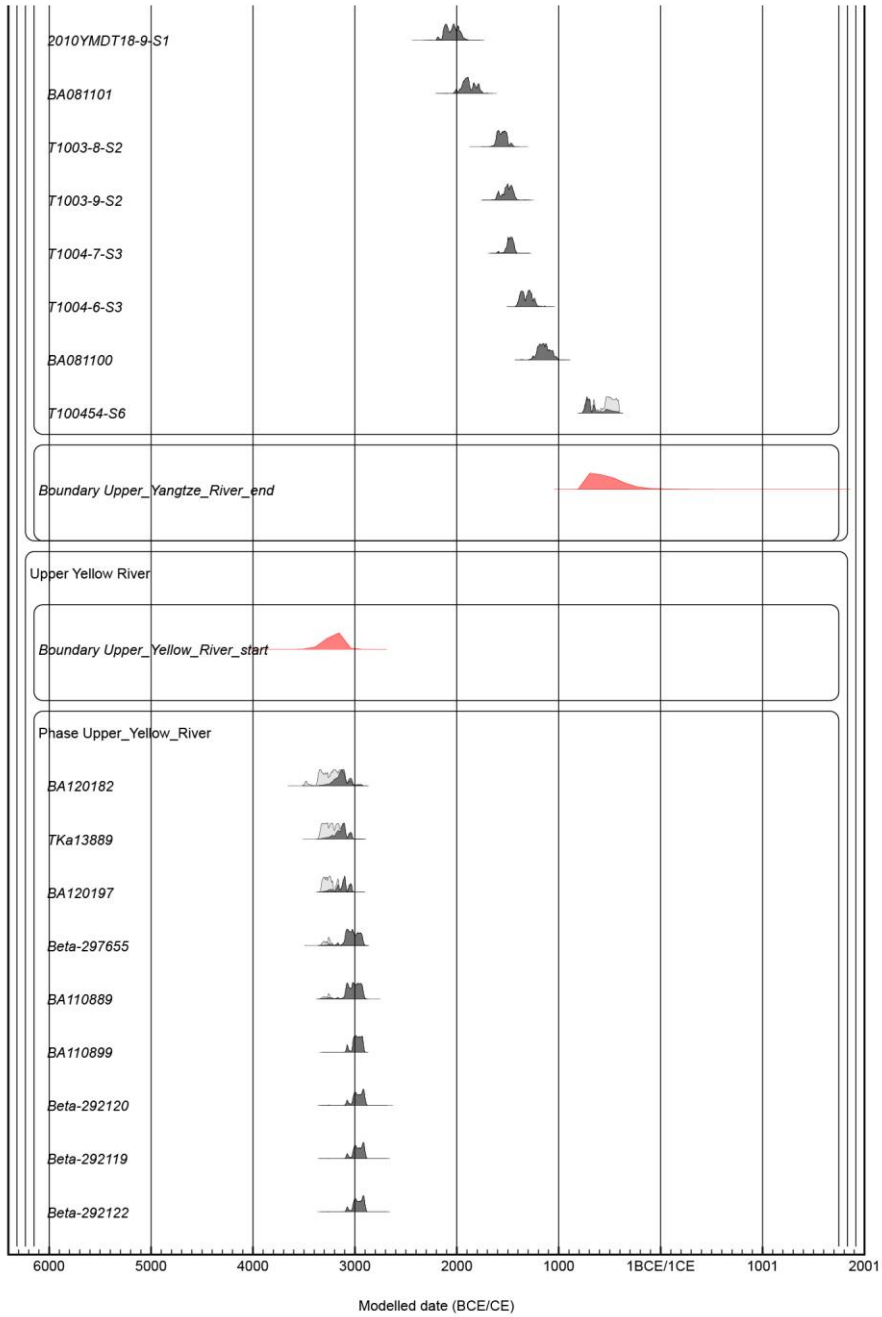


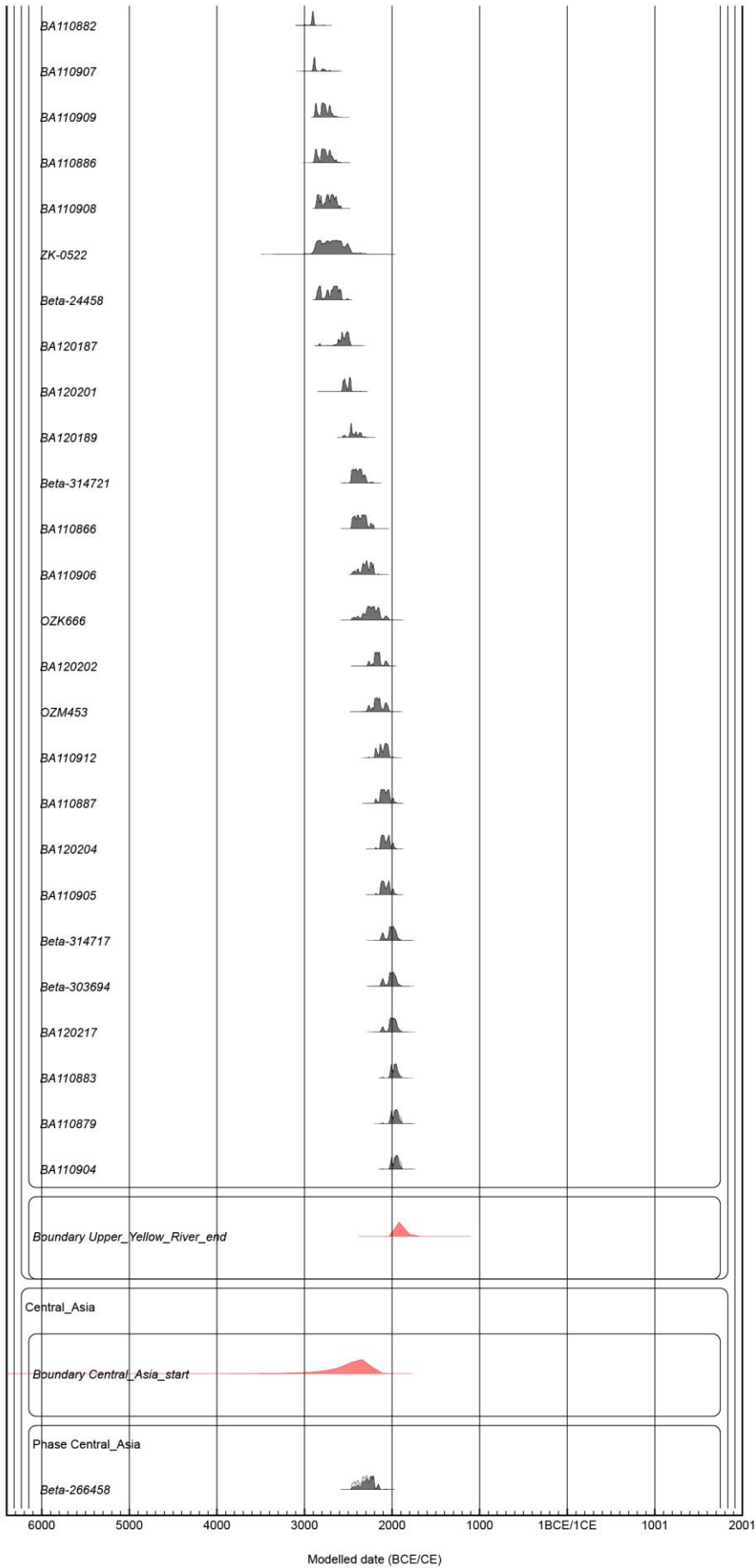


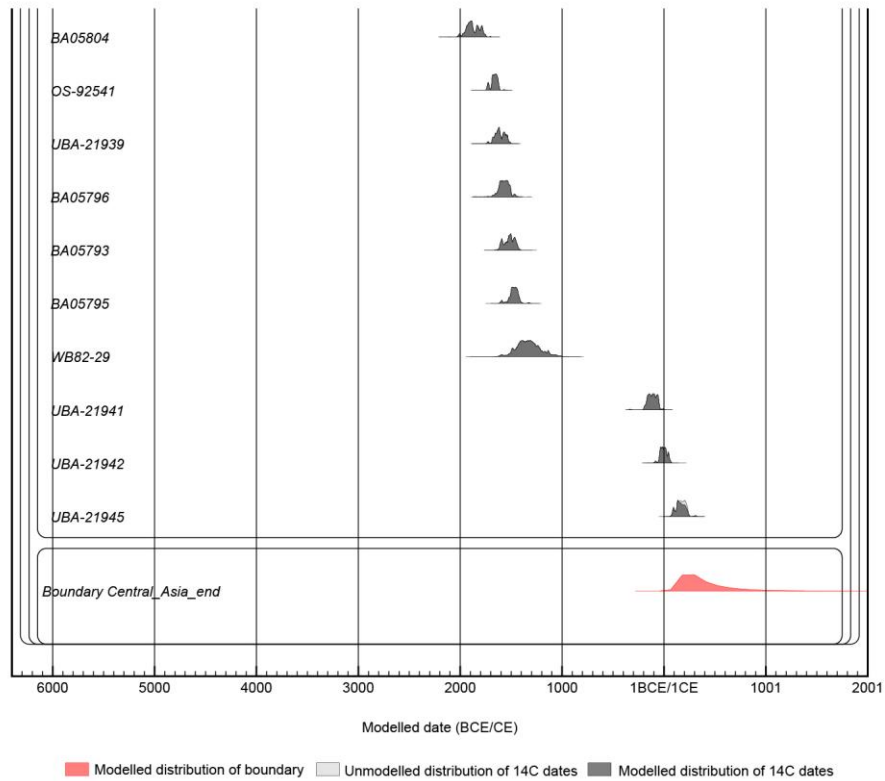












**Fig. S2. OxCal modeling results.** The results of Bayesian modelling applied to the compiled set of published (table S1) and newly (table S2) obtained millet  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates ( $n = 184$ ). Light grey and dark grey silhouettes represent unmodelled and modelled 95% probability distribution of  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates, respectively. Red silhouettes represent the modelled probability distribution of the boundaries.