

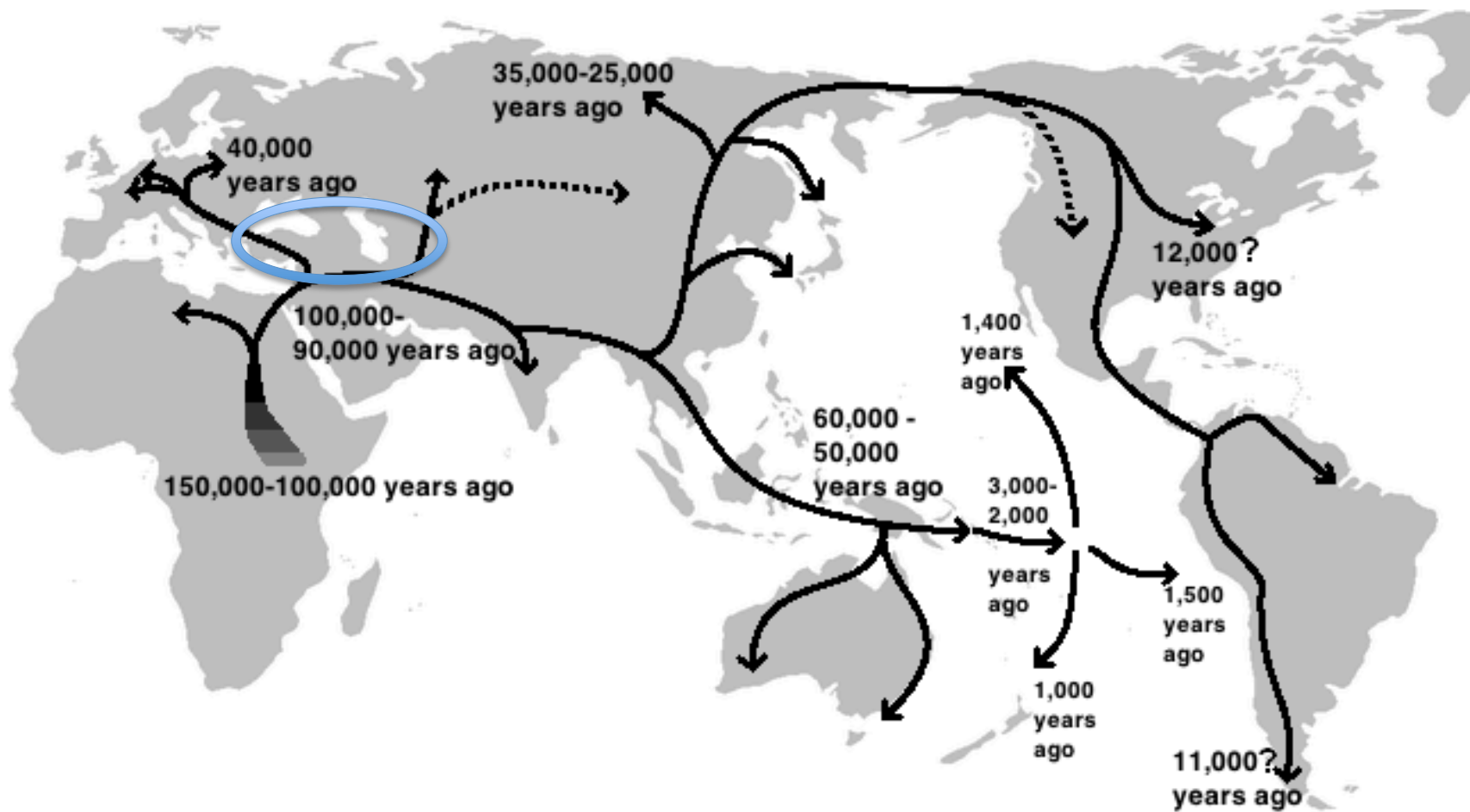
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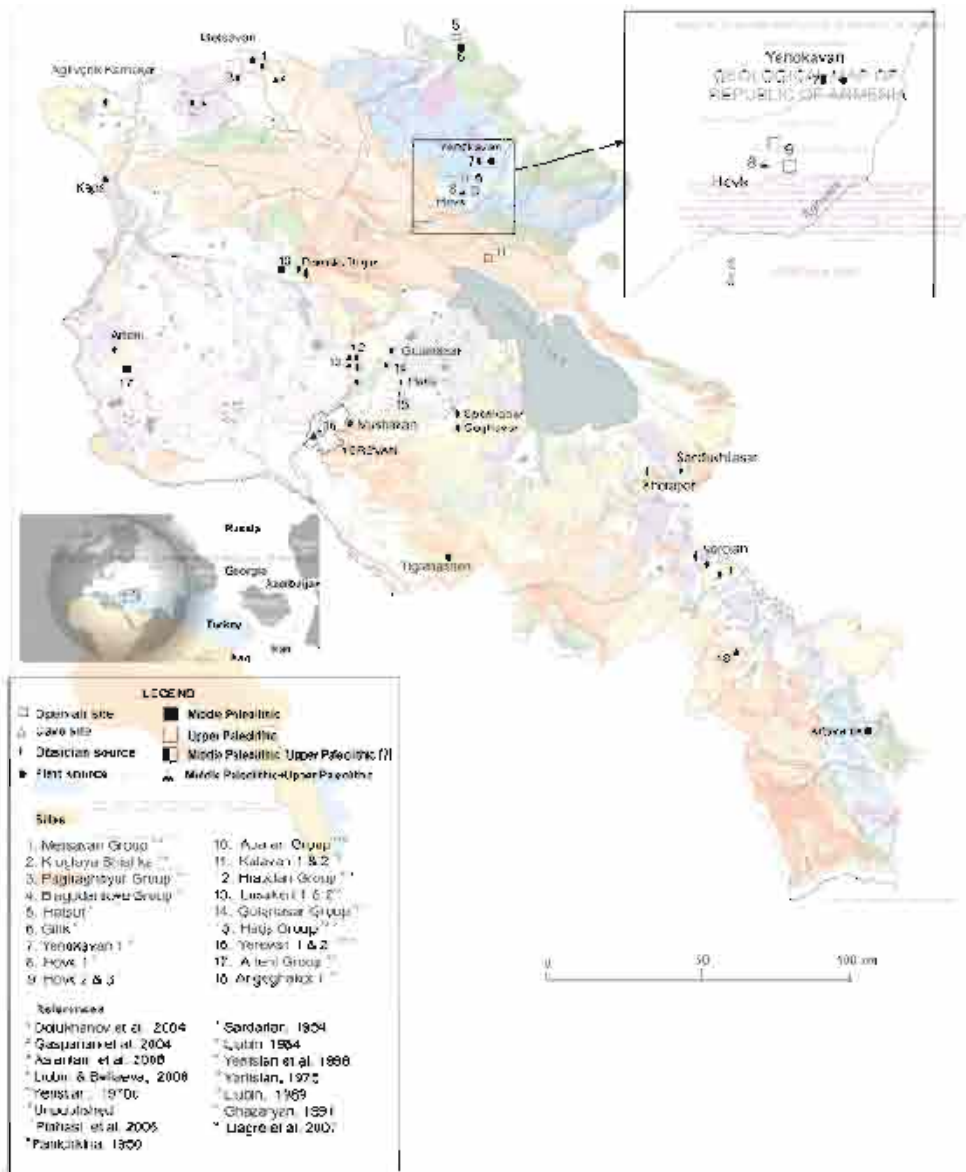


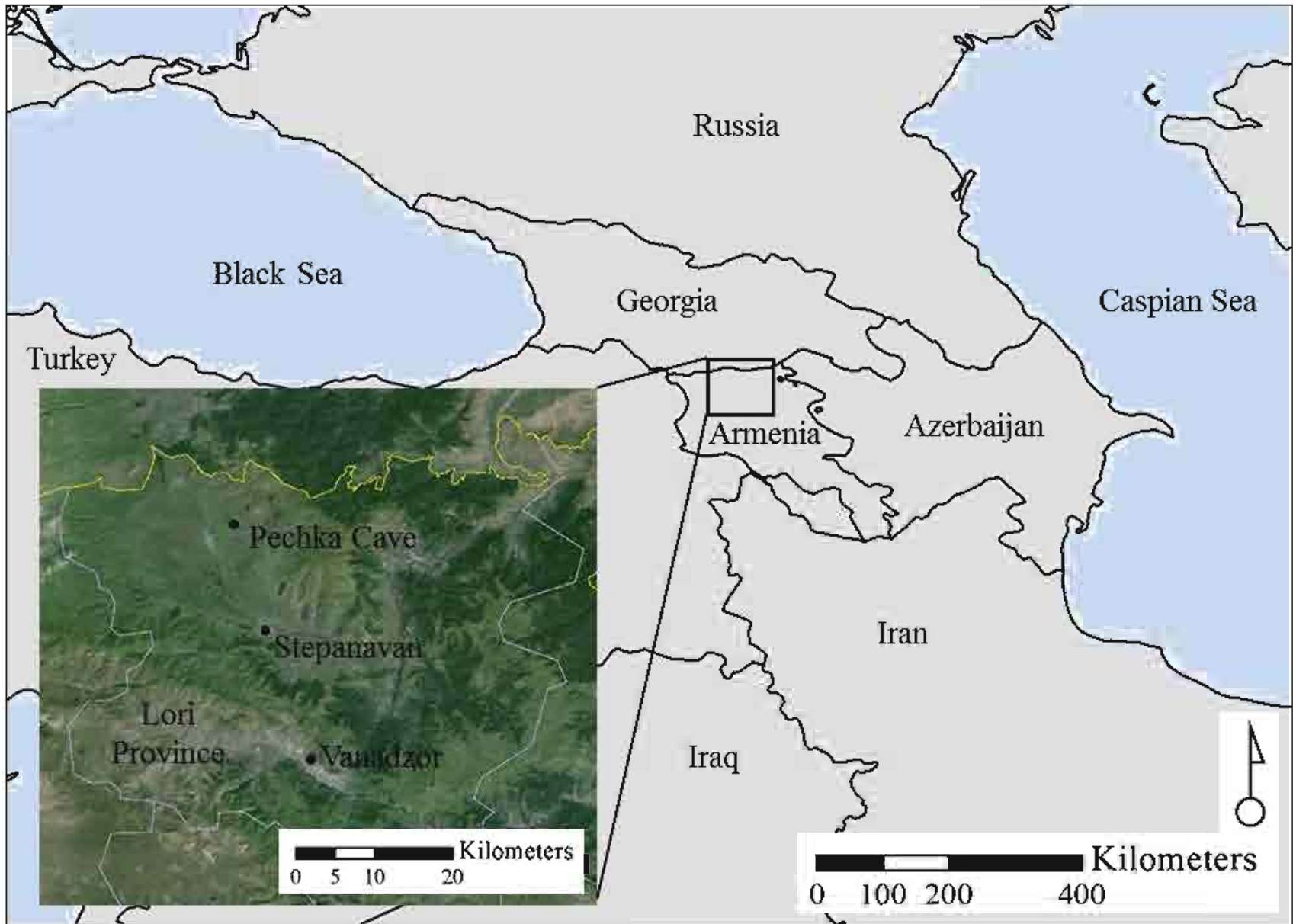










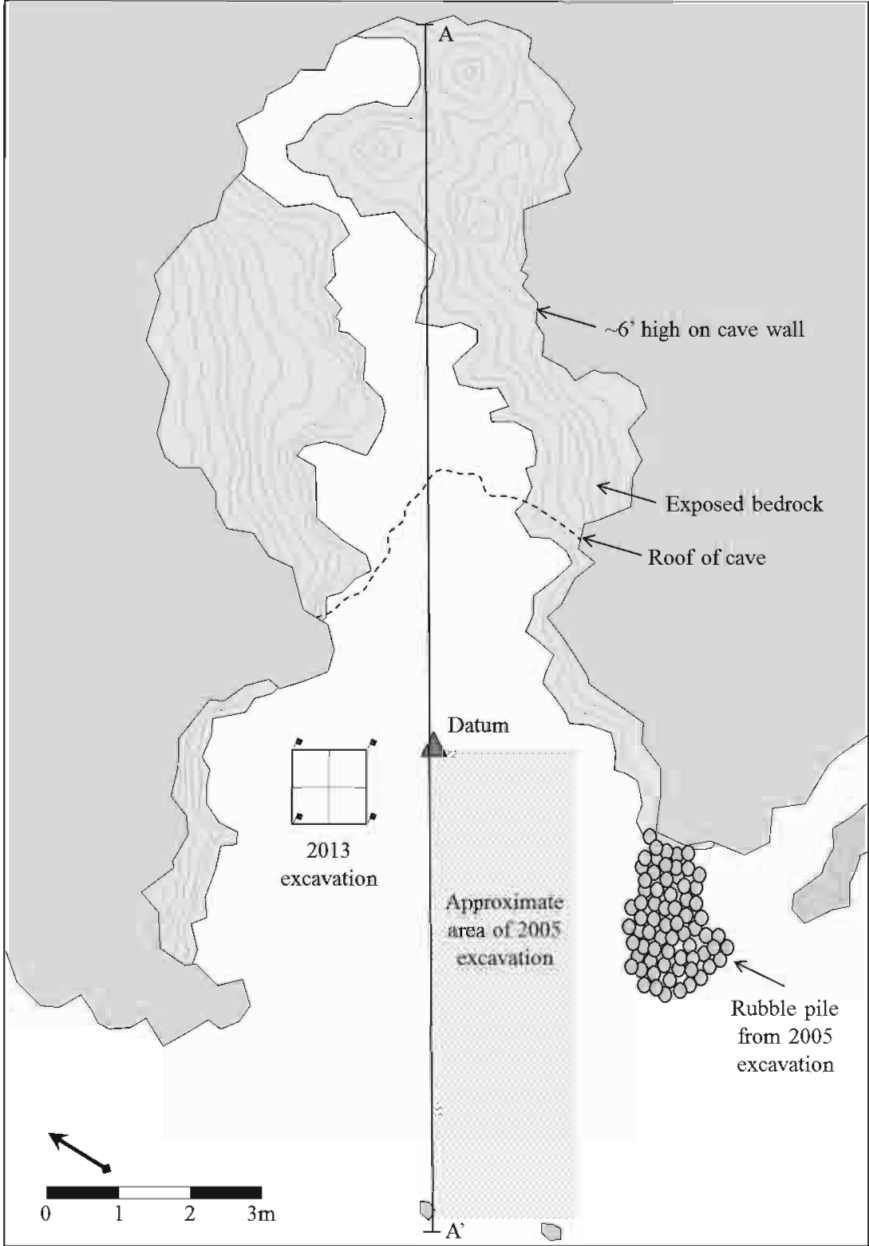




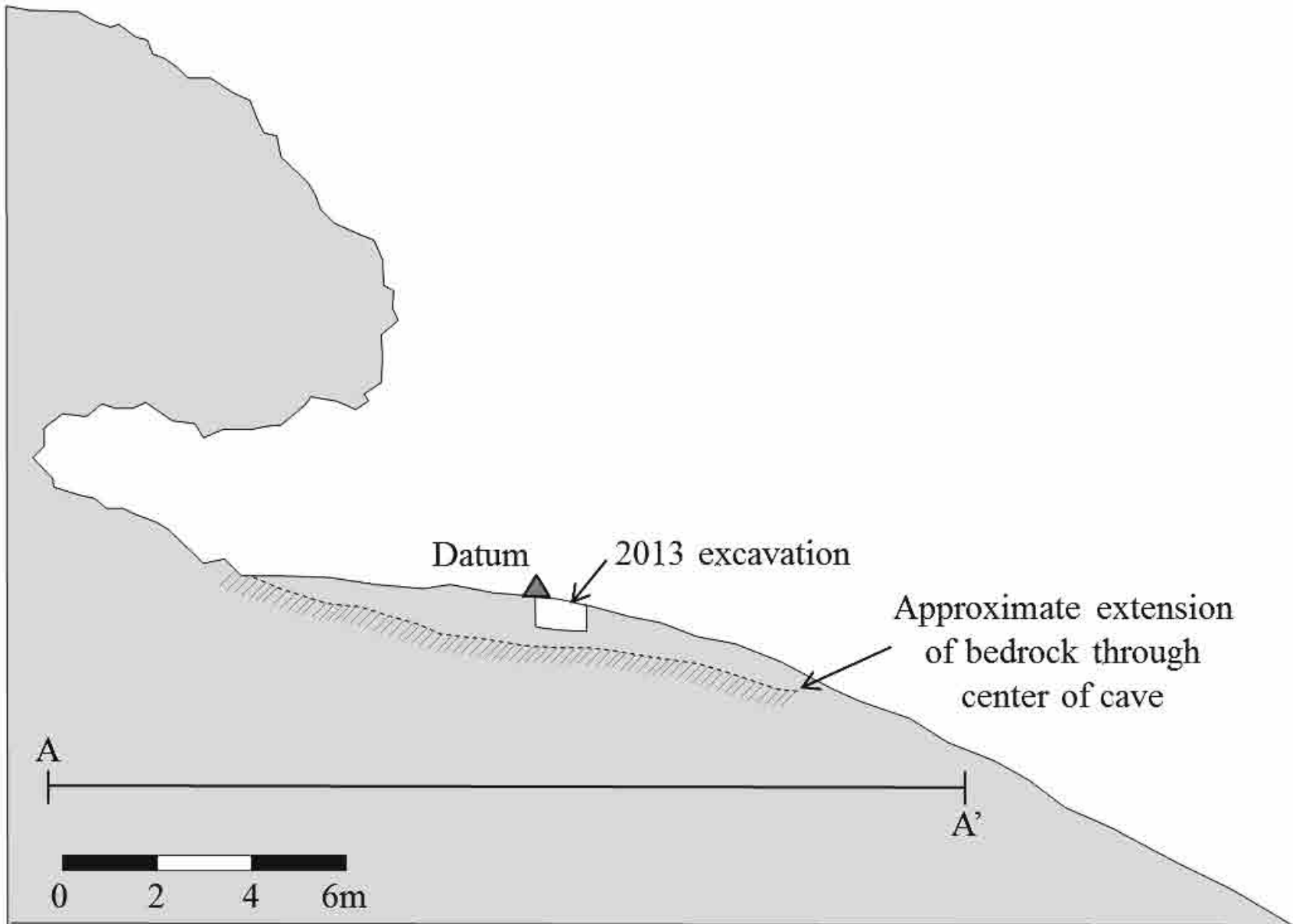


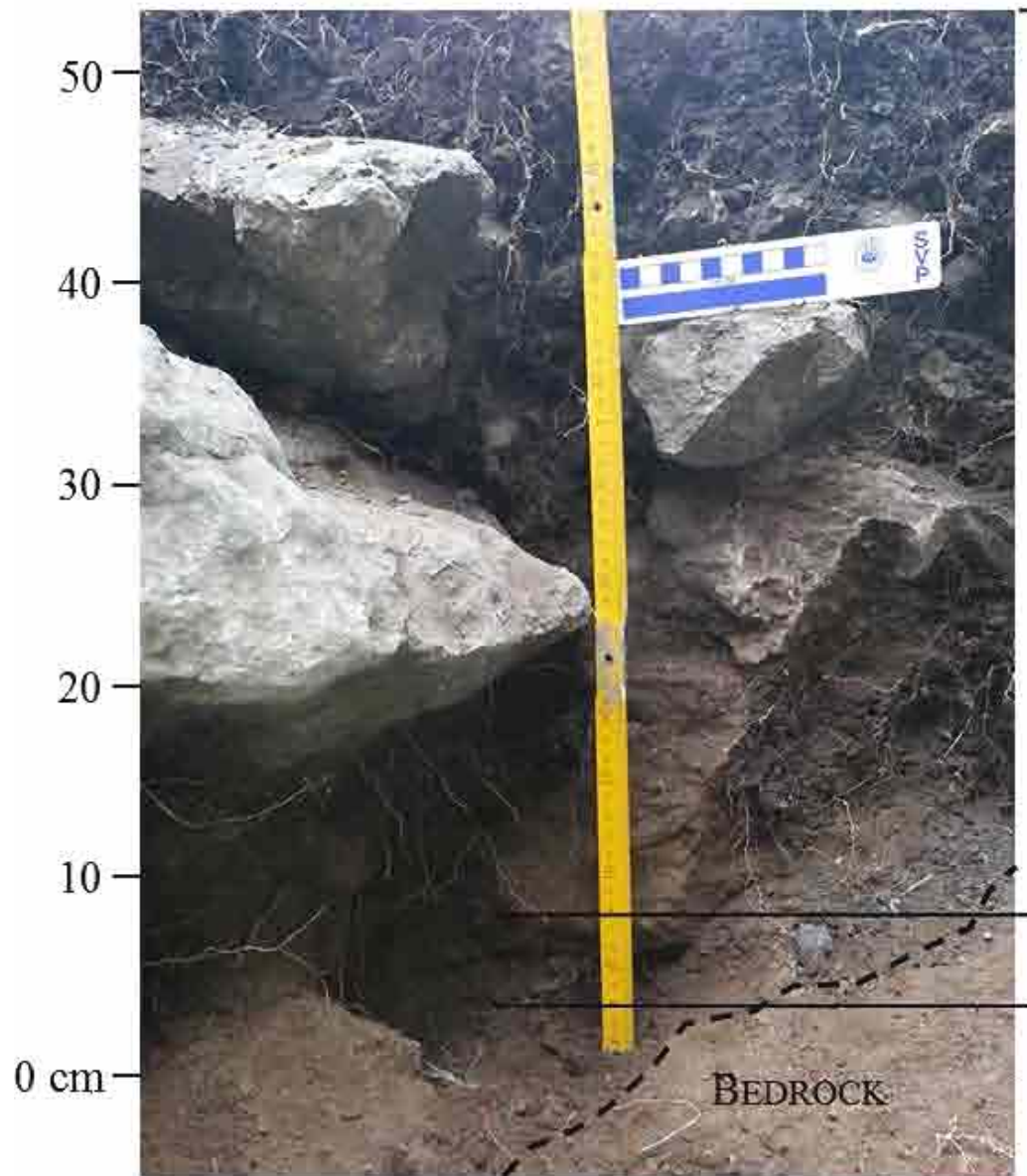












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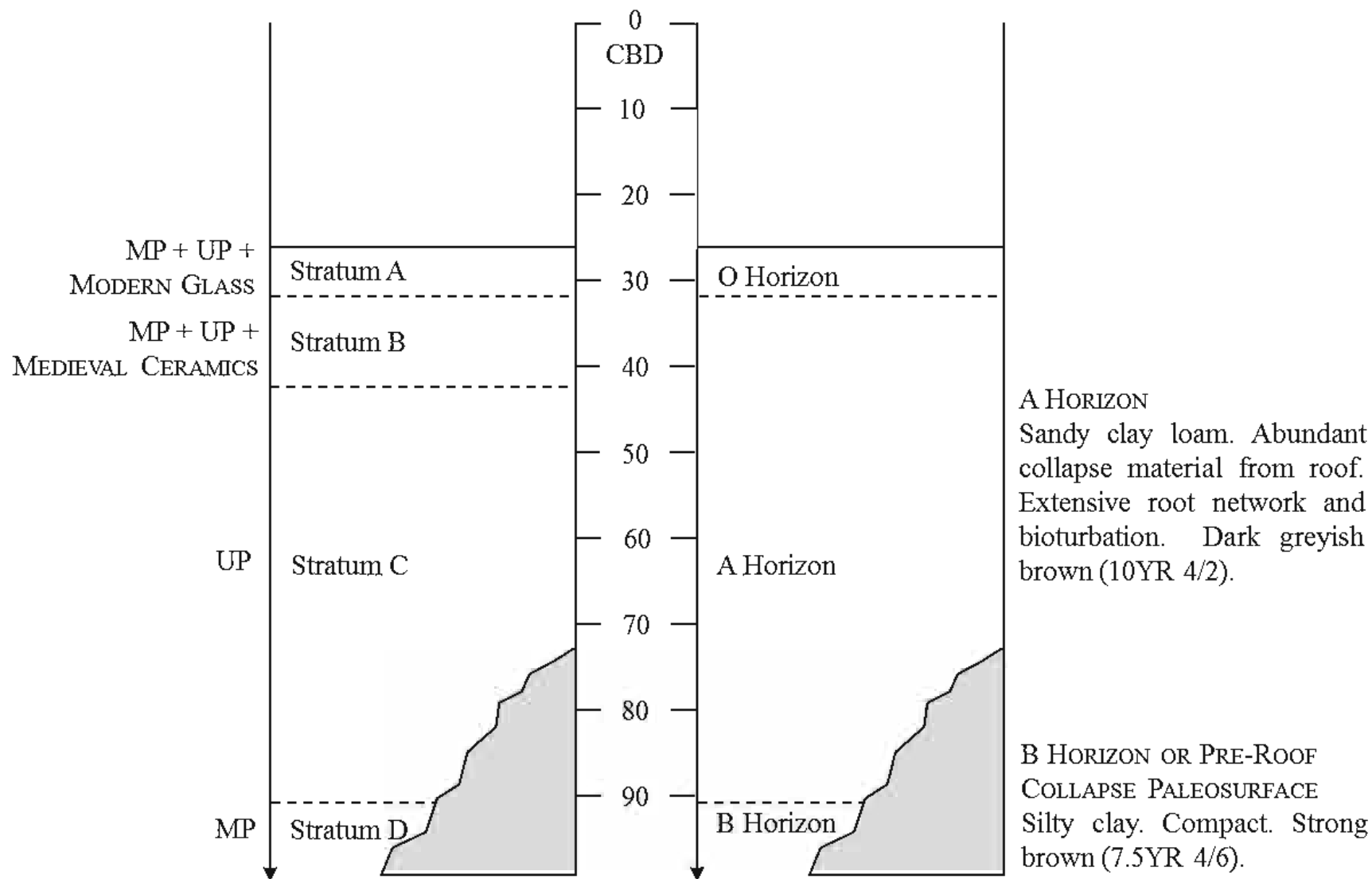
Sandy clay loam. Abundant collapse material from roof. Extensive root network and bioturbation. Dark greyish brown (10YR 4/2).

B HORIZON OR PRE-ROOF COLLAPSE PALEOSURFACE

Silty clay. Compact. Strong brown (7.5YR 4/6).







Conclusions

- Stratified MP-UP site in Northern Armenia
- Unique geological structure compared to other sites
- Radiometric dating is ongoing
- Potential to shed light on human use of landscape during this time period

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