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Lost and potentially found: the location of the "Temple of Hermes" at ancient Bubastis in the Nile Delta

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Supplementary Material S1

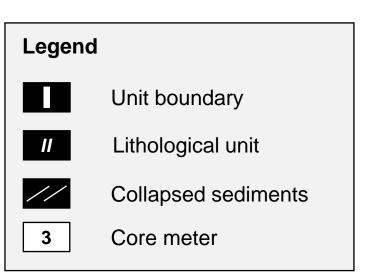
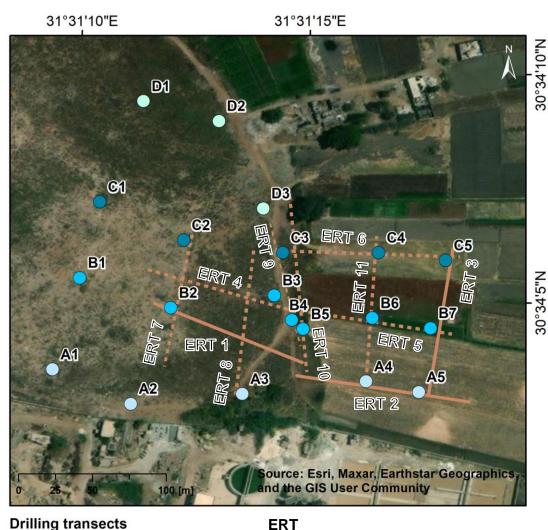


Figure S1. Legend for drilling photographs.

Figure S2. Overview of drilling locations and ERT profiles (only the solid ERT lines are used for the interpretation and discussion in the article).



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Table S1. General information of core A1.

Profile number:	A1
Date:	13.03.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Julia Meister
Total length [m]:	9.00
Height asl [m]:	6.779
Coordinates [UTM]:	0357996 3382626
Location:	Eastern Tell

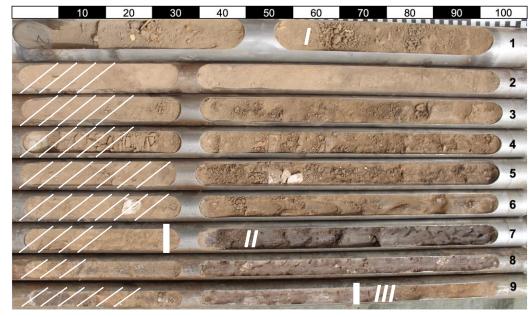


Figure S3. Core stratigraphy of A1 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	120	I	I	0	10YR 4/3	Uls	loamy sandy silt	x	root remains, little artefacts to gravel, slightly compacted
120	170	П	I	0	10YR 5/3	Us	sandy silt	x	slightly compacted, very little artefacts to gravel
170	230	Ш	I	0	10YR 4/4	Ut2	slightly clayey silt	x	moderate compacted, artefacts to gravel
230	620	IV	I	1	10YR 3/3	Lu	silty loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel (440cm, 500cm, 510cm)> less to basis, limestone fragments, charcoal
620	860	V	П	1	10YR 3/2	Lt3	clayey loam	-	very heavily compacted, limestone fragments, charcoal, "Bilquas-Sediment"
860	900	VI	Ш	3	10YR 6/4	Ss(mSgS)	medium and coarse sand	-	no artefacts

Table S2. Detailed description of core A1.

 Table S3. General information of core A2.

Profile number:	A2
Date:	30.09.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Erik Lindner
Total length [m]:	5.00
Height asl [m]:	5.843
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358042 3382597
Location:	Eastern Tell

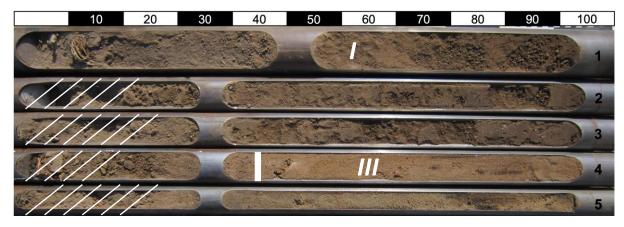


Figure S4. Core stratigraphy of A2 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Table S4.	Detailed	description	of core A	2.
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Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	140	I	I	0	2,5y 5/4	Uu	silty silt	х	slightly compacted, plant remains, little artefacts to gravel
140	210	П	I	1	2,5y 3/2	Su4	strongly silty sand	-	heavily compacted, no artefacts
210	330	Ш	I	1	10YR 3/4	Slu	loamy silty sand	-	heavily compacted, sand lens at 245cm, moderate limestone to gravel
330	500	IV	Ш	2 - 3	10YR 5/6	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, Gezira, many gravels, no artefacts, clayey layers, organic

 Table S5. General information of core A3.

Profile number:	A3
Date:	15.03.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Julia Meister
Total length [m]:	7.00
Height asl [m]:	4.884
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358111 3382614
Location:	Eastern Tell

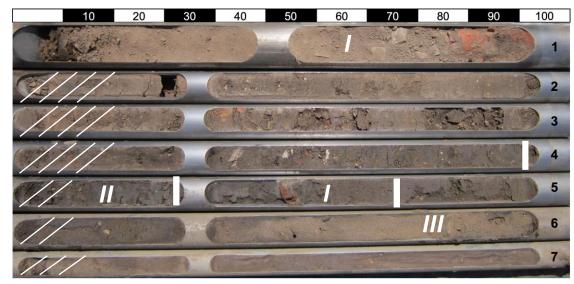


Figure S5. Core stratigraphy of A3 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	95	I	L	0 - 1	10YR 4/3	Us	sandy silt	x	root remains, slightly compacted, many artefatcs to gravel (brick? 80-90cm)
95	240	Ш	I	0	10YR 3/3	Slu	loamy silty sand	x	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel, limestone fragments
240	390	Ш	I	1	10YR 4/2	Ut2	slightly clayey silt	x	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel, limestone to gravel, charcoal, oxidation features (Iron-II)
390	420	IV	Ш	3	10YR 3/1	Tu2	slightly silty clay	x	slightly compacted, artefact fragments, limestone to gravel
420	460	V	I	2 - 3	10YR 3/1	Lt2	slightly clayey loam	x	heavily compacted, charcoal, big artefact at 450cm
460	480	VI	Ш	4	10YR 4/2	Ss(mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	x	moderate compacted, artefacts to gravel, clayey layers
480	505	VII	Ш	3	10YR 4/2	Ts2 - Ss(fS)	slightly sandy clay - fine sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts, Geziraclay
505	590	VIII	Ш	5	10YR 4/3	Ss(gSmS)	coarse and medium sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts, limestone to gravel, clayey layers (520-530cm)
590	700	IX	Ш	3	10YR 3/3	(Lt3)	clayey loam	-	no artefacts, heavily compacted

Table S6. Detailed description of core A3.

Table S7. General information of core A4.

Profile number:	A4
Date:	08.10.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Erik Lindner
Total length [m]:	8.00
Height asl [m]:	4.902
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358221 3382644
Location:	East of the Tell

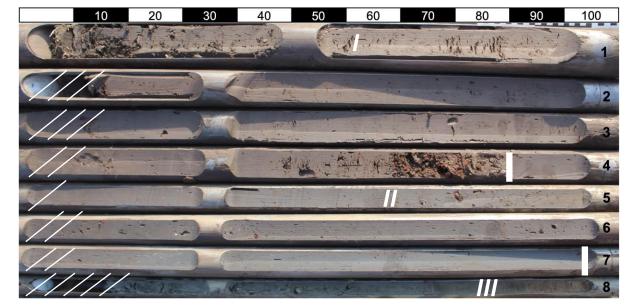


Figure S6. Core stratigraphy of A4 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	350	Ι	-	2	10YR 3/2	Tu2	slightly silty clay	х	moderate compacted, plant remains, little artefacts to gravel
350	380	П	I	2	10YR 4/4	Ls4	strongly sandy loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, little limestone to gravel
380	700	Ш	Ш	3 - 4	10YR 2/1	TI	loamy clay	x	heavily compacted, very little artefacts to gravel, moderate limestone to gravel
700	780	IV	111	4 - 5	10YR 3/1	Ts2	slightly sandy clay	-	heavily compacted, no artefacts, little limestone to gravel
780	800	V	111	5	10YR 5/4	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts, clayey lenses

Table S8. Detailed description of core A4.

 Table S9. General information of core A5.

Profile number:	A5
Date:	08.10.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Erik Lindner
Total length [m]:	8.00
Height asl [m]:	4.939
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358213 3382606
Location:	East of the Tell

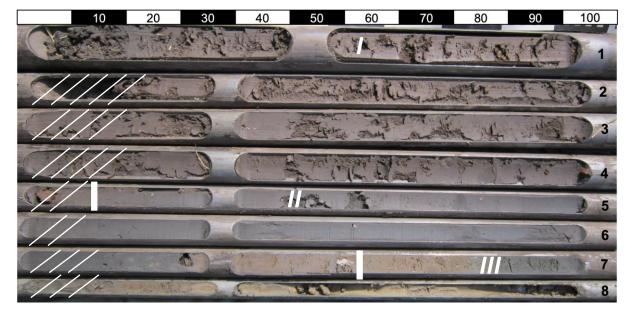


Figure S7. Core stratigraphy of A5 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	410	I	I	2	10YR 3/2	Tu3	silty clay	х	slightly compacted, plant remains, little artefacts to gravel, many artefacts at basis
410	650	П	II	3	10YR 3/1	ΤI	loamy clay	х	heavily compacted, very little artefacts to gravel, little limestone to gravel
650	730	Ш	Ш	3	10YR 3/1	Ts3	sandy clay	-	heavily compacted, no artefacts
730	800	IV	Ш	5	10YR 6/4	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts, gravel

 Table S10. Detailed description of core A5.

Table S11. General information of core B1.

Profile number:	B1
Date:	02.04.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Martin Behl
Total length [m]:	6.00
Height asl [m]:	6.866
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358009 3382684
Location:	Eastern Tell

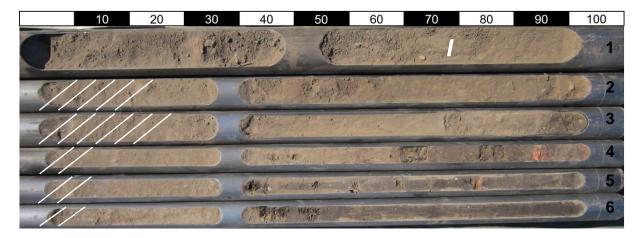


Figure S8. Core stratigraphy of B1 (see Figure S1 for legend).

 Table S12. Detailed description of core B1.

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	250	I	I	0	10YR 4/4	Us	sandy silt	x	root remains, slightly compacted, many artefacts to gravel
250	430	Ш	I	0	10YR 4/3	Slu	loamy silty sand	x	very heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel
430	520	Ш	I	0 - 1	10YR 3/2	Ut2	slightly clayey silt	X	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel, limestone fragments, charcoal at 490cm
520	600	IV	I	1	10YR 3/2	Lt2	slightly clayey loam	x	heavily compacted, little artefact fragments, limestone fragments, no drilling process

Table S13. General information of core B2.

Profile number:	B2
Date:	02.10.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Erik Lindner
Total length [m]:	7.00
Height asl [m]:	6.552
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358069 3382667
Location:	Eastern Tell

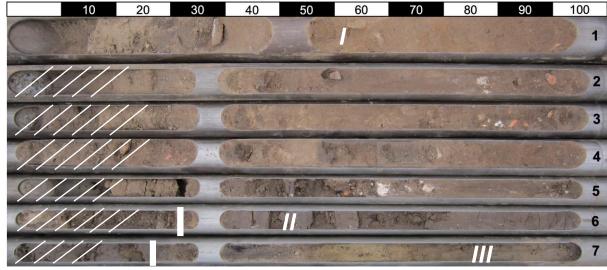


Figure S9. Core stratigraphy of B2 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Table S14. Detailed description of core B2.	
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Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	250	Ι	I	0	2,5y 4/3	Ut2	slightly clayey silt	x	slightly compacted, plant remains, many artefacts to gravel
250	430	П	Ι	1	7,5YR 3/3	Lu	silty loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, litlle limestone to gravel
430	510	Ш	Ι	2	10YR 3/3	Lt3	clayey loam	х	heavily compacted, many limestone to gravel, moderate artefacts to gravel
510	620	IV	Ш	3	10YR 3/1	Tu3	silty clay	-	heavily compacted, limestone fragments, no artefacts
620	650	V	Ш	3 - 4	10YR 5/2	St3	clayey sand	x	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel
650	700	VI	=	5	10YR 5/2	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts, gravel, clayey at 690cm

Table S15. General	information	of core B3.
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Profile number:	B3
Date:	02.04.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Martin Behl
Total length [m]:	5.00
Height asl [m]:	5.244
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358133 3382677
Location:	Eastern Tell

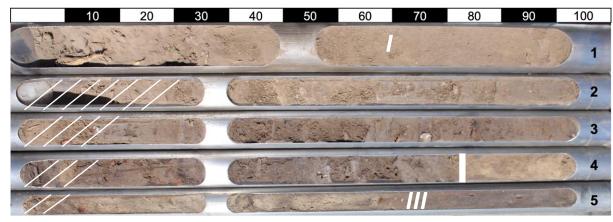


Figure S10. Core stratigraphy of B3 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Table S16. Detailed description of core B3.

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	- Remarks
0	170	I	I	0	10YR 4/3	Us	sandy silt	x	root remains, slightly compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel
170	220	Ш	I	0	10YR 4/3	Slu	loamy silty sand	x	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel
220	260	Ш	1	1	10YR 4/3	Lt2	slightly clayey loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, limestone to gravel
260	370	IV	I	1	10YR 3/2	Ls4	strongly sandy loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, limestone to gravel
370	500	V	ш	1 - 2	2,5y 5/4	Ss(mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	x	heavily compacted, little artefacts to gravel, clayey lenses

Table S17.	General	information	of core B4.
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Profile number:	B4
Date:	30.09.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Erik Lindner
Total length [m]:	5.00
Height asl [m]:	5.222
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358136 3382651
Location:	Eastern Tell

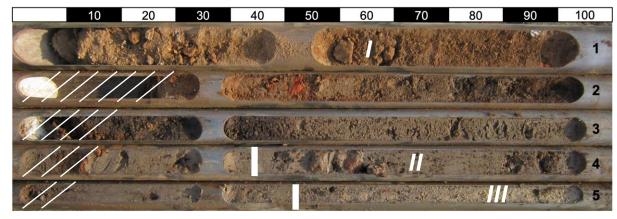


Figure S11. Core stratigraphy of B4 (see Figure S1 for legend).

 Table S18.
 Detailed description of core B4.

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	110	I	I	0 - 1	10YR 3/6	Uu	silty silt	x	slightly compacted, plant remains, many artefacts to stone
110	180	П	I	1	10YR 3/3	Ut3	clayey silt	x	heavily compacted, plant remains, many artefacts to gravel
180	240	Ш	I	2	10YR 2/1	Ls3	sandy loam	x	heavily compacted, little artefacts to gravel
240	330	IV	I	3	10YR 3/3	Lt3	clayey loam	x	heavily compacted, little artefacts to gravel
330	430	V	Ш	3	10YR 3/1	TI	loamy clay	x	heavily compaectd, many artefacts to gravel, sand lens between 400-410cm
430	500	VI	111	4	2,5y 8/4	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts, clayey layers

Table S19. General information	on of core B5.
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Profile number:	B5
Date:	27.09.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Julia Meister
Total length [m]:	6.00
Height asl [m]:	5.220
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358144 3382644
Location:	Eastern Tell

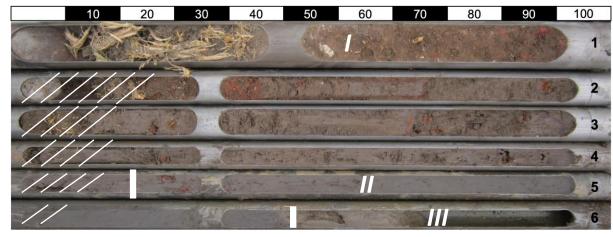


Figure S12. Core stratigraphy of B5 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Table S20.Detailed description of core B5.

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	140	I	I	1	10YR 3/6	Su4	strongly silty sand	х	moderate compacted, many artefacts to gravel, many plant remains, moderate limestone to gravel
140	220	П	I	1 - 2	10YR 4/2	Slu	loamy silty sand	х	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel, little limestone fragments
220	280	ш	I	2	10YR 3/2	Lts	clayey sandy loam	х	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel
280	410	IV	I	2	10YR 3/2	Lt3	clayey loam	х	heavily compacted, little artefacts to gravel
410	540	v	П	3	10YR 3/1	Tu3	silty clay	х	heavily compacted, little artefacts to gravel
540	600	VI	Ш	4 - 5	2,5y 5/2	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts, clayey layers

 Table S21. General information of core B6.

Profile number:	B6
Date:	07.10.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Erik Lindner
Total length [m]:	6.00
Height asl [m]:	4.888
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358185 3382655
Location:	East of the Tell

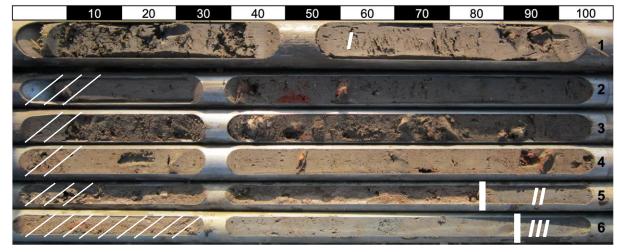


Figure S13. Core stratigraphy of B6 (see Figure S1 for legend).

 Table S22. Detailed description of core B6.

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	200	I	Ι	2	2,5y 3/1	Tu3	silty clay	x	slightly compacted, plant remains, moderate artefacts to gravel
200	290	П	Ι	3	2,5y 4/1	Ls4	strongly sandy loam	х	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, moderate limestone to gravel
290	410	Ш	I	3	2,5y 3/1	ΤI	loamy clay	х	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel
410	470	IV	I	4	2,5y 3/2	St2	slightly clayey sand	х	moderate compacted, little artefacts to gravel
470	580	V	П	4	2,5y 3/1	тι	loamy clay	-	heavily compacted, no artefacts, sand lens at 550cm
580	600	VI	III	4	2,5y 3/2	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts, clayey lenses

Table S23. Genera	l information	of core B7.
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Profile number:	B7
Date:	07.10.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Erik Lindner
Total length [m]:	7.00
Height asl [m]:	4.919
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358184 3382612
Location:	East of the Tell

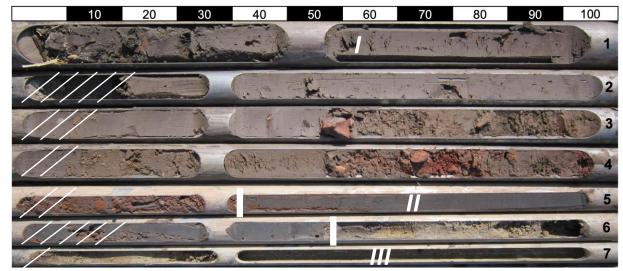


Figure S14. Core stratigraphy of B7 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	240	Ι	I	2	10YR 3/2	Tu3	silty clay	x	slightly compacted, plant remains, little artefacts to gravel
240	380	П	I	3	10YR 3/3	Lu	silty loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel
380	430	Ш	I	3 - 4	10YR 3/2	Ls4	strongly sandy loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel
430	540	IV	П	3 - 4	10YR 2/2	TI	loamy clay	-	heavily compacted, no artefacts
540	700	V	Ш	5	10YR 7/4	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, gravels, no artefacts, clayey lenses

Table S24.Detailed description of core B7.

 Table S25. General information of core C1.

Profile number:	C1
Date:	05.04.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Martin Behl
Total length [m]:	6.50
Height asl [m]:	6.16
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358028 3382736
Location:	Eastern Tell

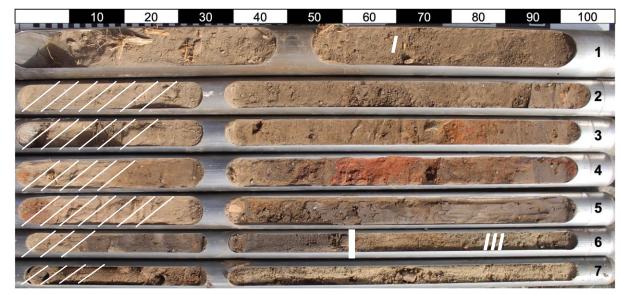


Figure S15. Core stratigraphy of C1 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	140	I	I	0	10YR 4/4	Uu	silty silt	х	root remains, slightly compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel
140	350	П	I	0	10YR 4/4	Slu	loamy silty sand	х	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel
350	380		I	1	10YR 4/4	Ls3	sandy loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, brick at 360cm
380	550	IV	I	2	10YR 3/2	Lt2	slightly clayey loam	x	heavily compacted, little artefacts to gravel, limestone fragments
550	650	v	Ш	3	2,5y 5/3	Ss(mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, gravel, no artefacts, clayey lenses at 580cm, Gezira

Table S26. Detailed description of core C1.

 Table S27. General information of core C2.

Profile number:	C2
Date:	02.10.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Erik Lindner
Total length [m]:	7,00
Height asl [m]:	6,267
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358077 3382709
Location:	Eastern Tell

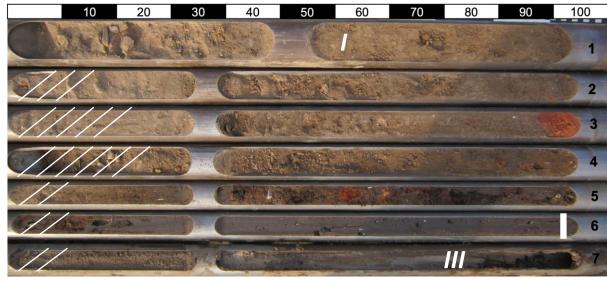


Figure S16. Core stratigraphy of C2 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	120	I	I	0	10YR 4/4	Uu	silty silt	x	moderate compacted, plant remains, many artefacts to gravel
120	260	П	I	1	10YR 4/4	Uls	loamy sandy silt	x	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel
260	350	Ш	I	1	10YR 5/4	Slu	loamy silty sand	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, brick at 290cm
350	480	IV	I	1 - 2	10YR 3/2	Ls2	slightly sandy loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, sand lens between 395-405cm, limestone at 440cm, clayey layers
480	590	V	I	3	10YR 3/2	Lt3	clayey loam	-	heavily compacted, many limestone to gravel, no artefacts
590	700	VI	Ш	5	10YR 5/2	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts, gravel

 Table S28. Detailed description of core C2.

Table S29. General in	formation of core C3.
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Profile number:	С3
Date:	27.09.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Julia Meister
Total length [m]:	8.00
Height asl [m]:	5.173
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358131 3382704
Location:	Eastern Tell



Figure S17. Core stratigraphy of C3 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	140	I	I	0 - 1	10YR 3/6	Us	sandy silt	x	slightly compacted, little artefacts to gravel, plant remains, limestone to gravel
140	250	П	I	1	10YR 3/2	Ls4	strongly sandy loam	х	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, many organic 240-250cm
250	300	ш	I	2 - 3	10YR 3/2	Lt3	clayey loam	х	heavily compacted, little artefacts to gravel
300	350	IV	I	5	10YR 2/1	St3	clayey sand	-	moderate compacted, plant remains, artefacts in fragments, organic, "Faulschlamm"
350	790	v	П	3	10YR 3/1	тι	loamy clay	х	heavily compacted, little artefacts to gravel, little limestone fragments, limestone between 520-530cm
790	800	VI	Ш	4	5y 7/2	Ss (mSfSgS)	medium, fine and coarse sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts

Table S30. Detailed description of core C3.

 Table S31. General information of core C4.

Profile number:	C4
Date:	01.10.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Erik Lindner
Total length [m]:	8.00
Height asl [m]:	4.736
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358189 3382693
Location:	East of the Tell

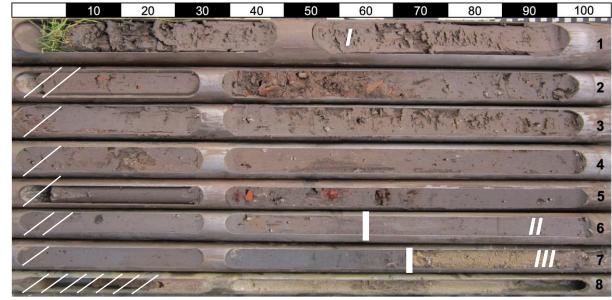


Figure S18. Core stratigraphy of C4 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	130	I	I	2	2,5y 2,5/1	Tu4	strongly silty clay	x	moderate compacted, plant remains, many artefacts to gravel
130	160	Ш	I	2	2,5y 3/2	Lts	clayey sandy loam	х	heavily compacted, very many artefacts to gravel
160	550	Ш	I	3	10YR 3/2	ΤI	loamy clay	х	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel, many limestone to gravel
550	660	IV	П	3 - 4	10YR 3/1	Tu2	slightly silty clay	-	heavily compacted, little limestone fragments
660	800	V	Ш	5	2,5y 6/3	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, many gravels, no artefacts, clayey layers between 690-700cm

 Table S32. Detailed description of core C4.

 Table S33.
 General information of core C5.

Profile number:	С5
Date:	01.10.2023
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Erik Lindner
Total length [m]:	9.00
Height asl [m]:	4.809
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358232 3382693
Location:	East of theTell

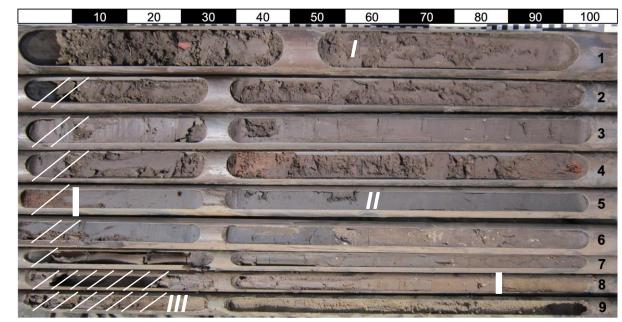


Figure S19. Core stratigraphy of C5 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	120	I	I	2	10YR 3/2	Tu4	strongly silty clay	x	moderate compacted, plant remains, little artefacts to gravel
120	320	II	I	2	10YR 3/2	Tu3	silty clay	x	heavily compacted, very little artefacts to gravel
320	400	Ш	I	2 - 3	10YR 4/1	Lt3	clayey loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, sand layer between 340-350cm
400	550	IV	Ш	2 - 3	2,5y 2,5/1	ті	loamy clay	-	heavily compacted, no artefacts
550	780	V	Ш	2 - 3	2,5y 4/2	TI	loamy clay	-	heavily compacted, many limestone to gravel
780	800	VI	Ш	2 - 3	2,5y 5/4	St3	clayey sand	-	heavily compacted, no artefacts
800	900	VII	111	5	2,5y 6/3	Ss (mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, many gravels, no artefacts

Table S34. Detailed description of core C5.

Table S35. General	information	of core D1.
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Profile number:	D1		
Date:	05.04.2023		
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Martin Behl		
Total length [m]:	8.00		
Height asl [m]:	6.217		
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358052 3382806		
Location:	Eastern Tell		

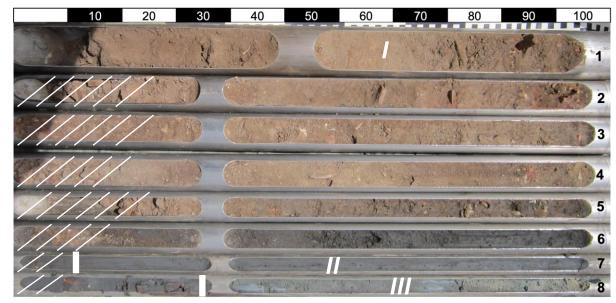


Figure S20. Core stratigraphy of D1 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	230	I	I	0	10YR 4/3	Uls	loamy sandy silt	x	root remains, sightly compacted, many artefacts to gravel
230	340	Ш	I	1	10YR 4/4	Ut2	slightly clayey silt	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, charcoal at 270cm
340	460	Ш	I	1	10YR 3/2	Ls2	slithgly sandy loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, sand lenses at 400cm
460	550	IV	I	2 - 3	10YR 3/1	Lt3	clayey loam	x	heavily compacted, little artefacts to gravel
550	600	V	I	3 - 4	10YR 3/1	Ts2	slightly sandy clay	-	heavily compacted, no artefacts
600	720	VI	Ш	3 - 4	10YR 3/1	Tu2	silghtly silty clay	x	heavily compacted, little artefacts to gravel
720	800	VII	Ш	4 - 5	2,5y 5/1	Ss(mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts, until 760cm Geziraclay, at 760cm clayey, after 760cm Gezirasand

Table S36. Detailed description of core D1.

Profile number:	D2		
Date:	08.04.2023		
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Martin Behl		
Total length [m]:	7.00		
Height asl [m]:	5.445		
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358097 3382789		
Location:	Eastern Tell		



Figure S21. Core stratigraphy of D2 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	160	I	I	1	10YR 3/3	Slu	loamy silty sand	x	root remains, slightly compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel
160	230	Ш	I	1	10YR 4/2	SI3	loamy sand	x	heavily compacted, very many artefacts to gravel
230	350	Ш	I	1 - 2	10YR 3/2	Lt2	slightly clayey loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel, sand at 290-300cm
350	420	IV	I	2 - 3	10YR 4/2	Lt3	clayey loam	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel
420	460	V	I	3 - 4	10YR 3/2	Ts3	sandy clay	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel
460	500	VI	I	3 - 4	10YR 3/3	St3	clayey sand	x	heavily compacted, many artefacts to gravel
500	620	VII	II	4	10YR 3/1	Tu2	silghtly silty clay	-	heavily compacted, no artefacts
620	700	VIII	Ш	5	2,5y 5/1	Ss(mSgSfS)	medium, coarse and fine sand	-	moderate compacted, Gezira, no artefacts, clayey lenses at 640cm

Table S38. Detailed description of core D2.

 Table S39.
 General information of core D3.

Profile number:	D3		
Date:	15.03.2023		
Processors:	Philipp Garbe, Julia Meister		
Total length [m]:	8.00		
Height asl [m]:	5.22		
Coordinates [UTM]:	0358120 3382732		
Location:	Eastern Tell		

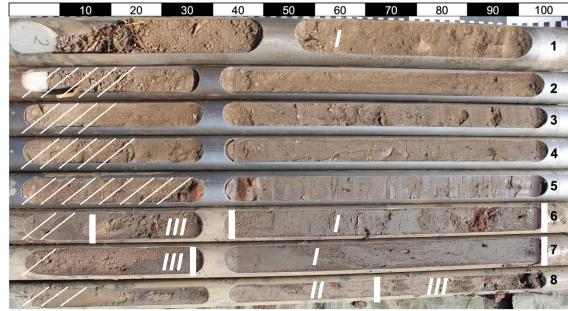


Figure S22. Core stratigraphy of D3 (see Figure S1 for legend).

Depth from [cm]	Depth to [cm]	Horizon	Unit	Moisture (0 = dry, 5= wet)	Colour (dry)	Grain size (matrix)	Grain size (matrix)	Cultural debris (x = present, - = not)	Remarks
0	160	I	I	0 - 1	10YR 3/3	Us	sandy silt	x	root remains, moderate compacted, many artefacts to gravel
160	240	Ш	I	0 - 1	10YR 3/3	Ut2	slightly clayey silt	x	heavily compacted, moderate artefacts to gravel
240	420	Ш	I	1	10YR 3/2	Uls	loamy sandy silt	x	heavily compacted, little artefact fragments, many limestone fragements
420	510	IV	I	1 - 2	10YR 3/2	Ut3 - Lu	clayey silt - silty loam	x	heavily compacted, little artefact fragments, many artefacts at top, limestone fragments
510	530	V	ш	3 - 4	10YR 4/2	Ss(gSmS)	coarse and medium sand	x	many artefact fragments
530	600	VI	I	2	10YR 3/1	Lt3	clayey loam	x	little artefact fragments, heavily compacted, big limestone at 580cm
600	625	VII	ш	5	10YR 4/2	Ss(gSmS)	coarse and medium sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts
625	700	VIII	I	2	10YR 3/1	Lt3	clayey loam	x	little artefact fragments, heavily compacted
700	760	IX	П	2	10YR 4/2	Lt3	clayey loam	-	heavily compacted, no artefacts, "Bilquas"
760	800	х	ш	4	2,5YR 6/2	Ss(mSgS)	medium and coarse sand	-	moderate compacted, no artefacts

Table S40. Detailed description of core D3.

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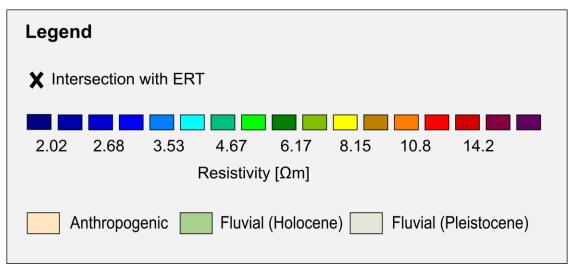
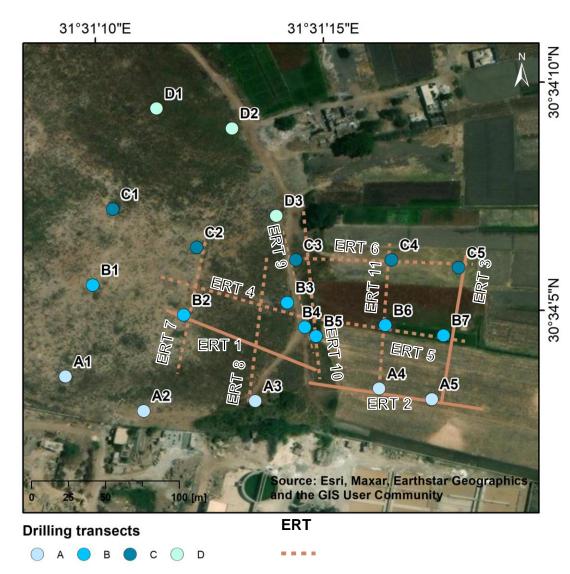


Figure S23. Legend for ERT tomograms.

Figure S24. Overview of drilling locations and ERT profiles (only the solid ERT lines are used for the interpretation and discussion in the article).



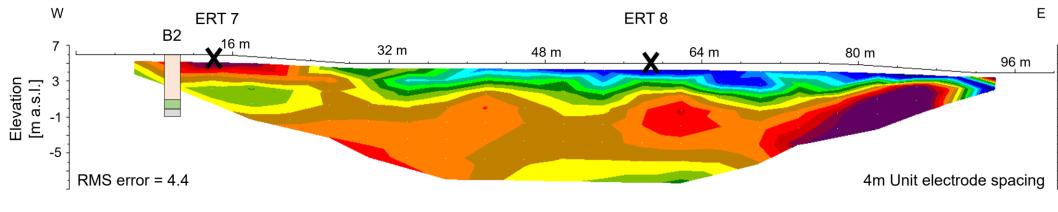


Figure S25. Electrical resistivity tomogram ERT 1 (see Figure S23 for legend).

ERT 2

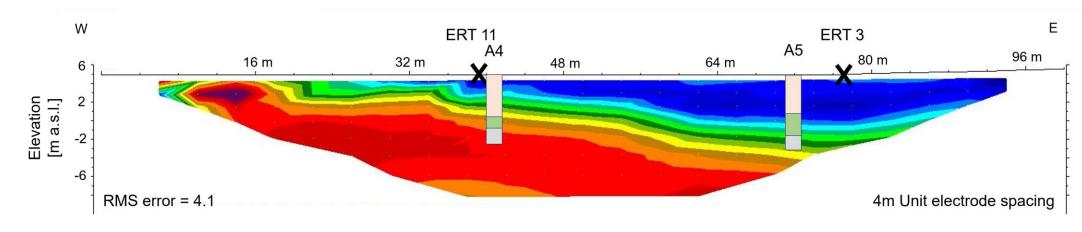


Figure S26. Electrical resistivity tomogram ERT 2 (see Figure S23 for legend).

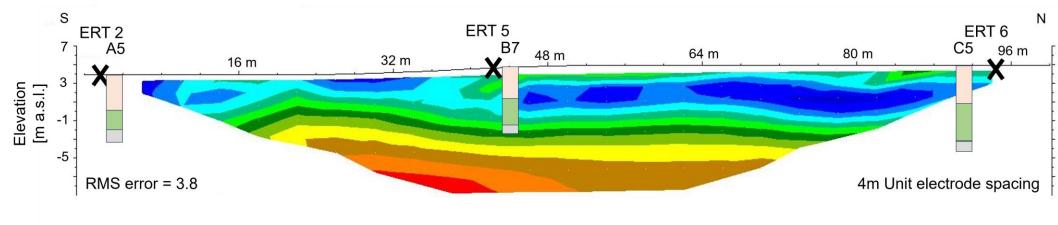


Figure S27. Electrical resistivity tomogram ERT 3 (see Figure S23 for legend).

ERT 4

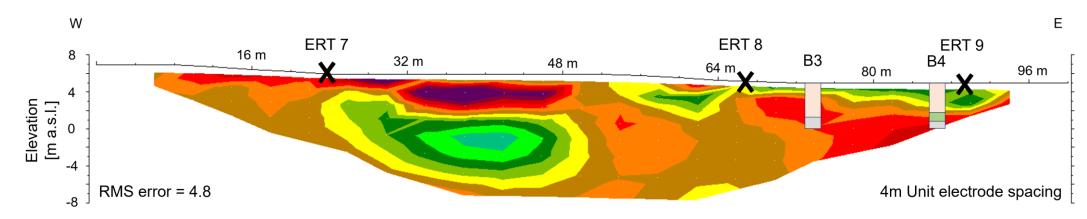


Figure S28. Electrical resistivity tomogram ERT 4 (see Figure S23 for legend).

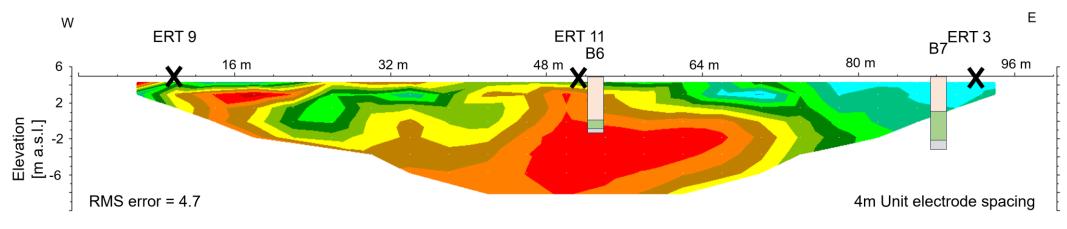


Figure S29. Electrical resistivity tomogram ERT 5 (see Figure S23 for legend).

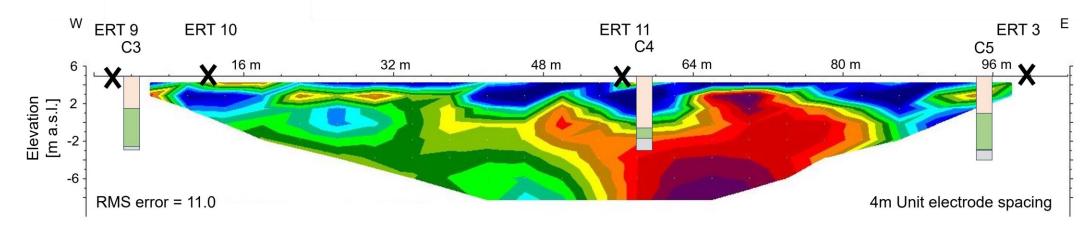


Figure S30. Electrical resistivity tomogram ERT 6 (see Figure S23 for legend).

ERT 7

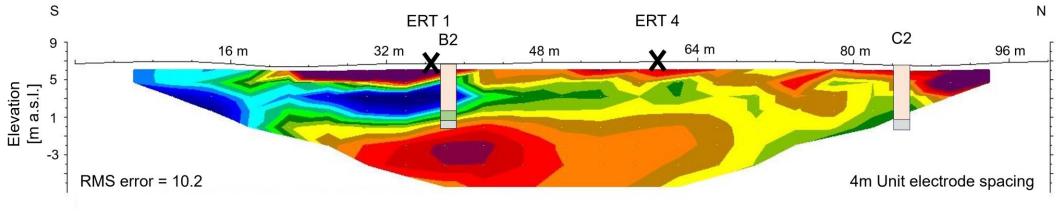


Figure S31. Electrical resistivity tomogram ERT 7 (see Figure S23 for legend).



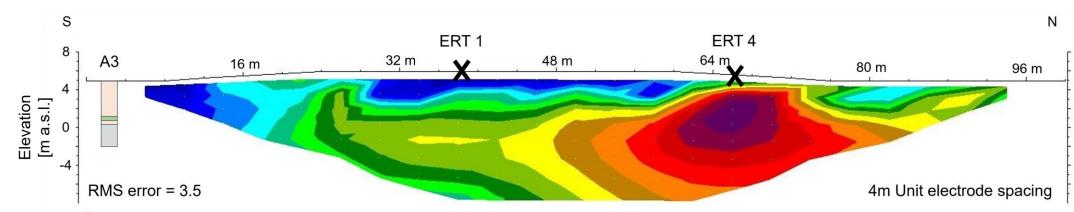
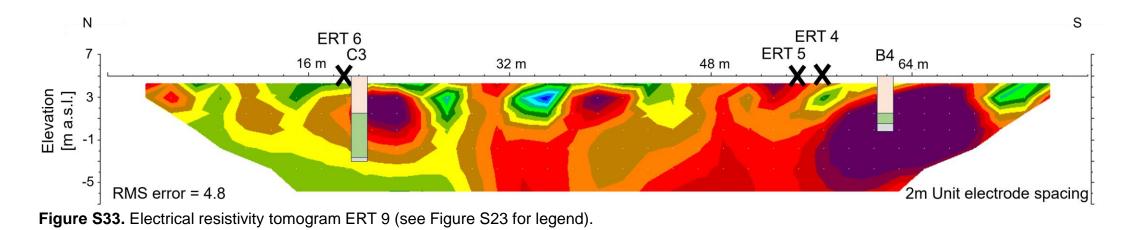


Figure S32. Electrical resistivity tomogram ERT 8 (see Figure S23 for legend).



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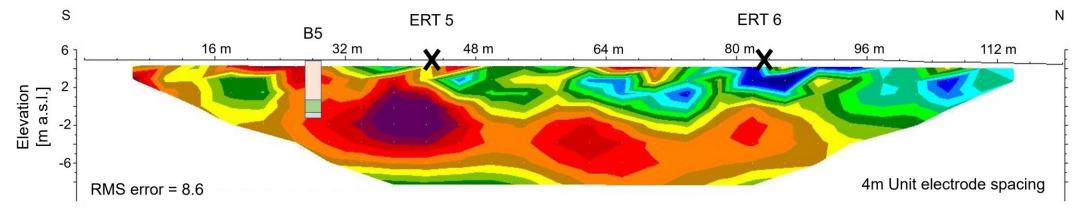


Figure S34. Electrical resistivity tomogram ERT 10 (see Figure S23 for legend).

ERT 11

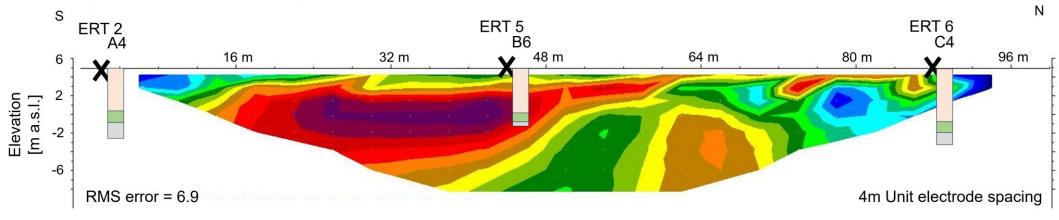


Figure S35. Electrical resistivity tomogram ERT 11 (see Figure S23 for legend).