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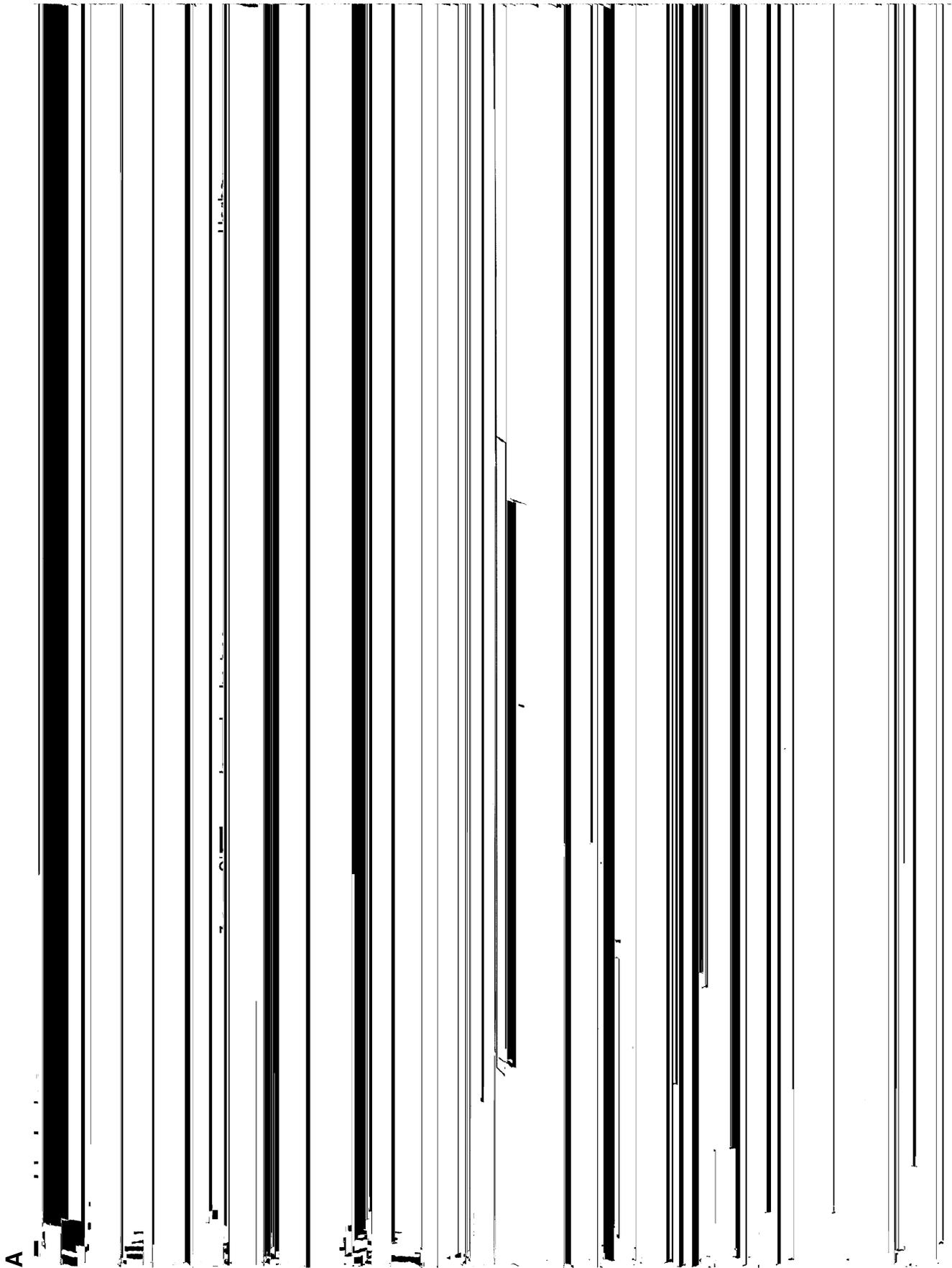
Michael Island (Fig. 2). No trees of any kind grow on St. Michael Island today.

Methods

The sediment core discussed in this paper was sampled

occasional insect parts. Loss on ignition analyses (Fig. 5C)

Radiocarbon dates (Fig. 5B) indicate that the Zagoskin Lake core spans the period from the late-middle Wisconsin



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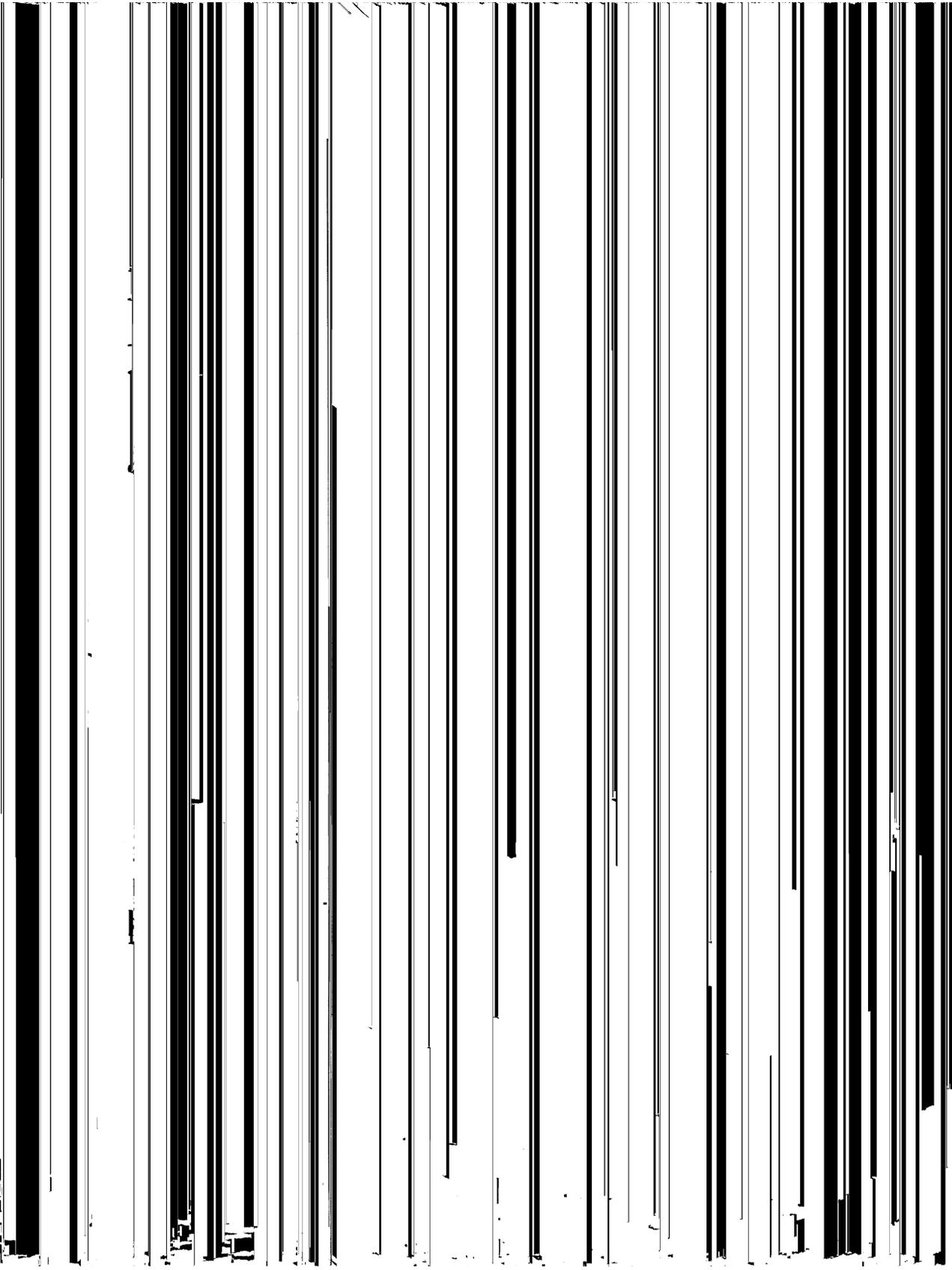


Fig. 5 (continued)

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Fig. 6. Chart comparing selected late Quaternary vegetation histories of western Alaska and eastern Chukotka. Numbers shown at the heads of columns correspond to

