



## **Environmental Systems Analysis**

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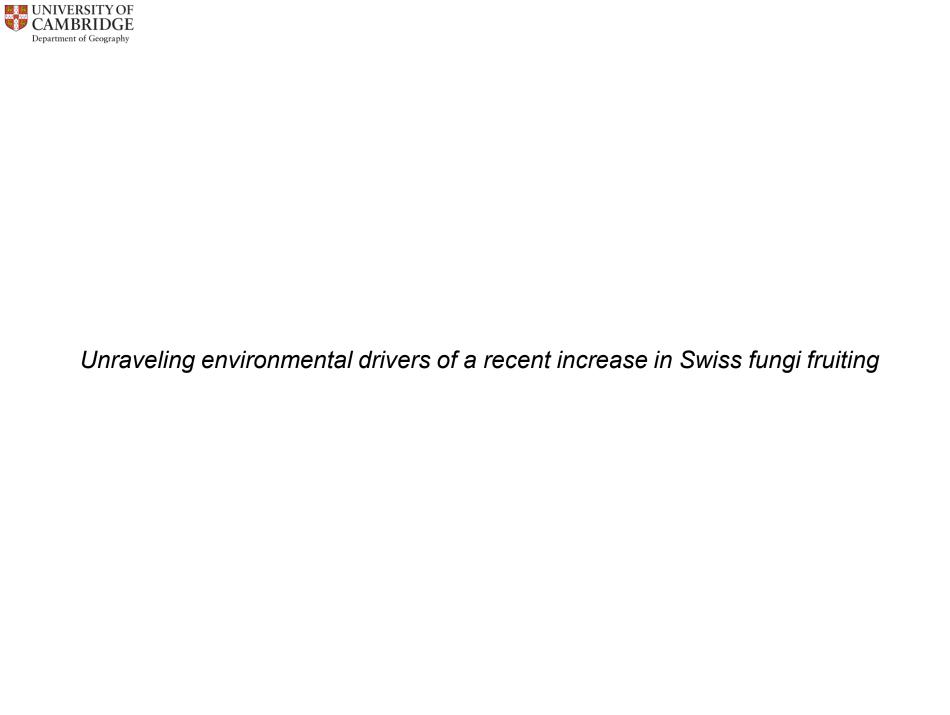
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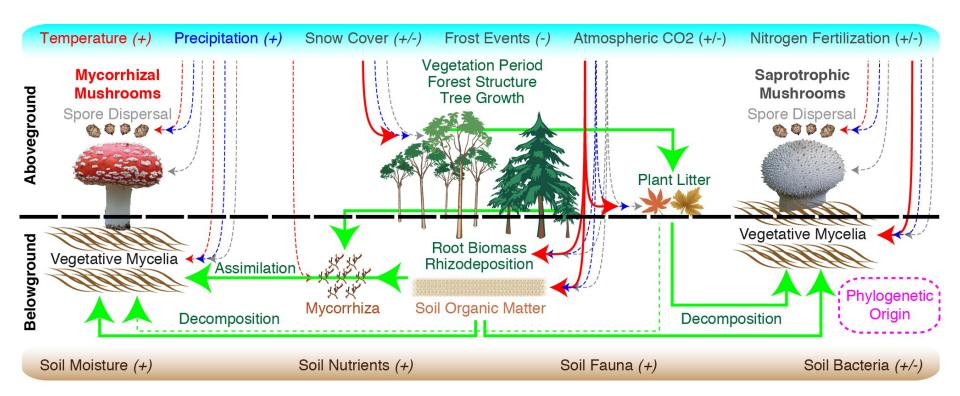
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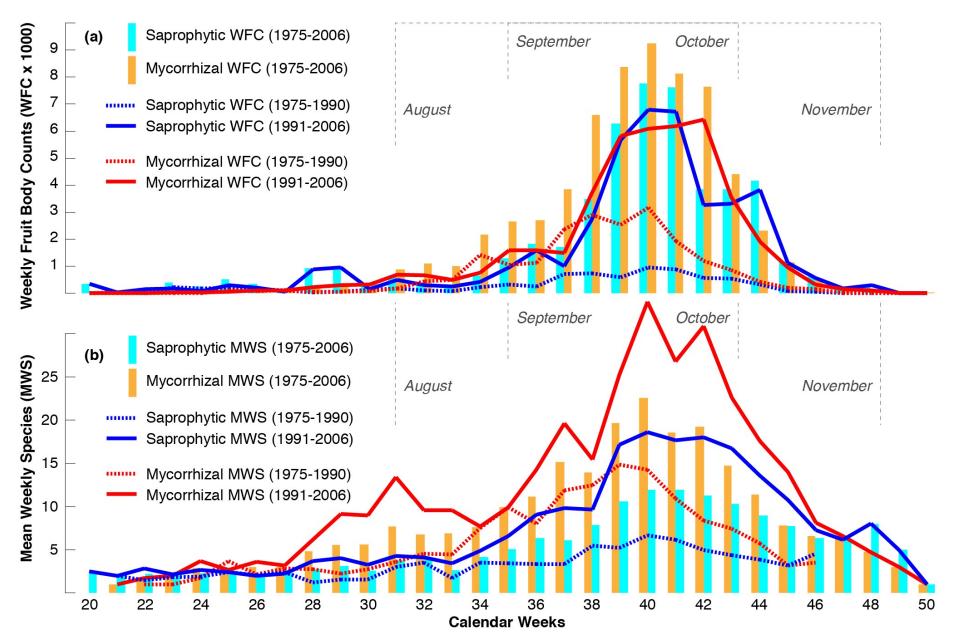












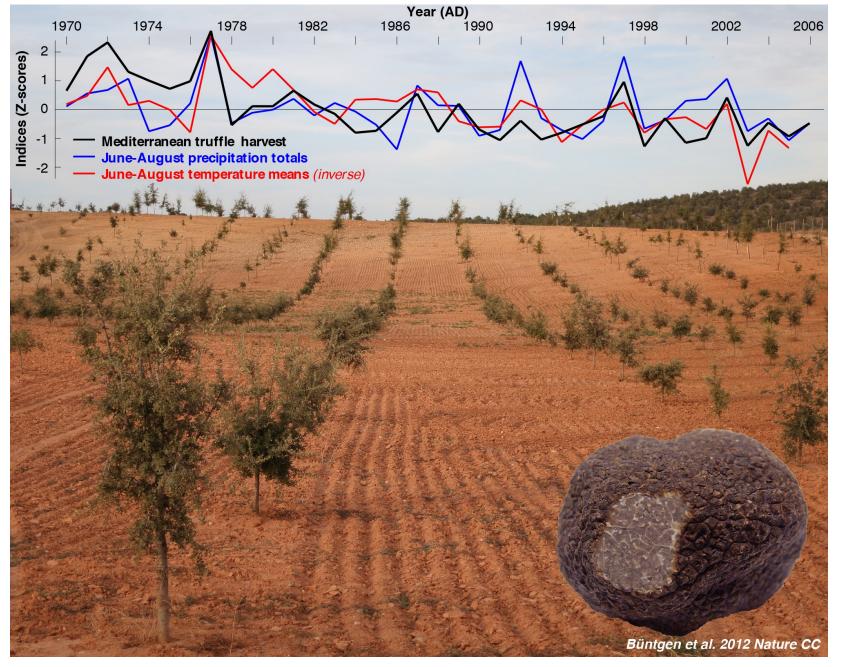
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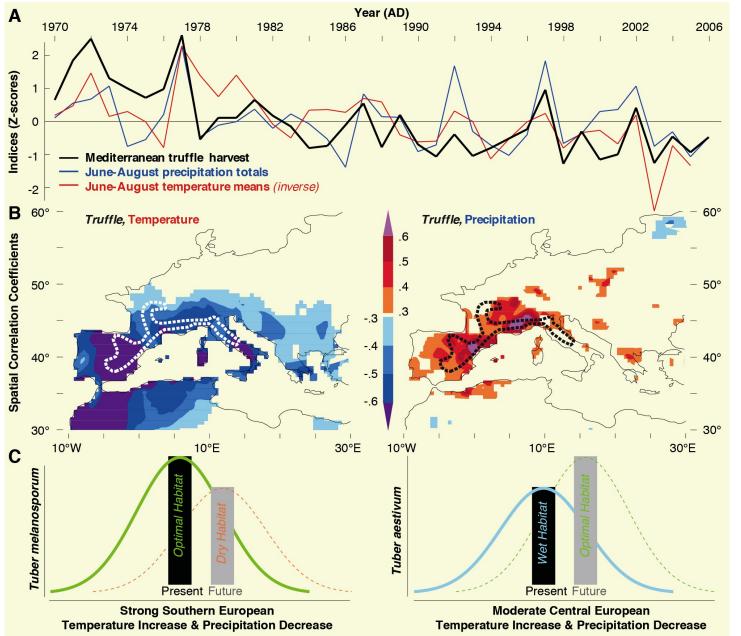
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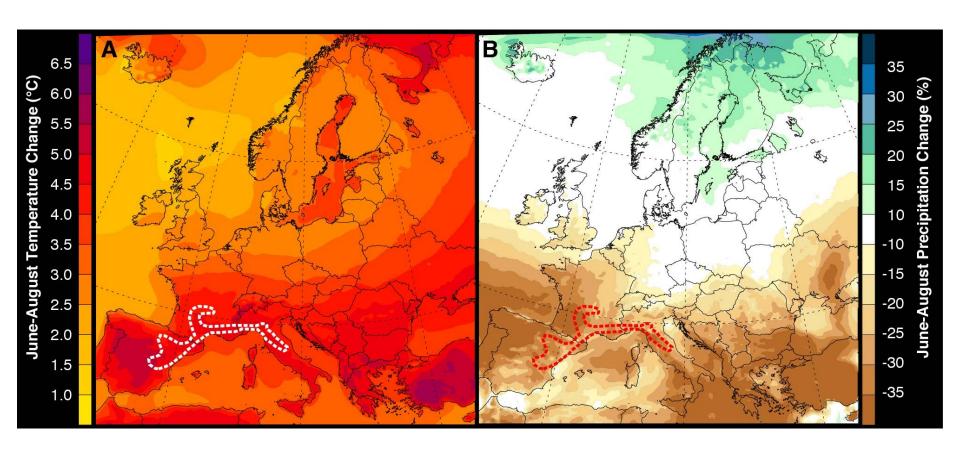




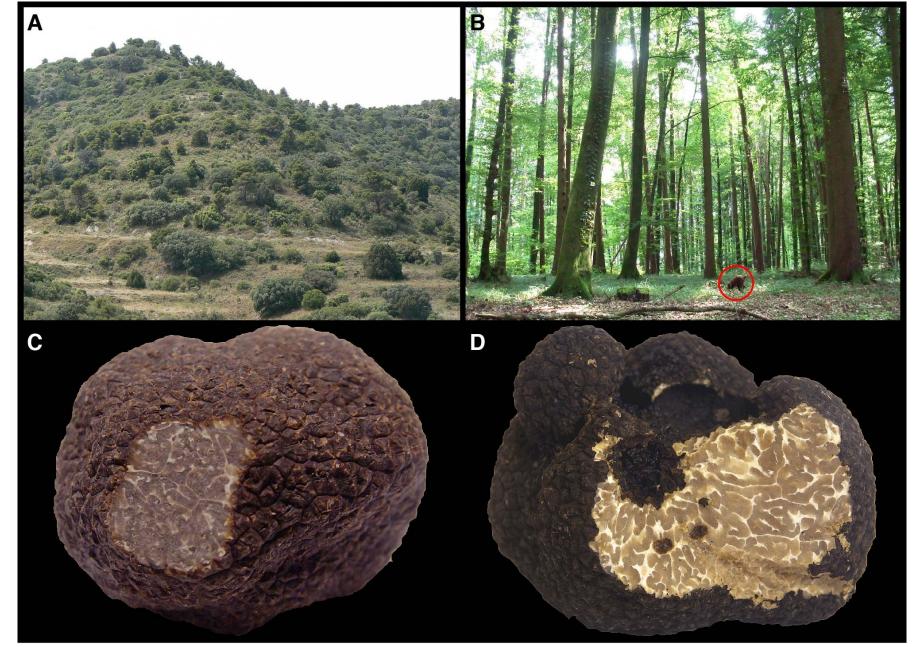


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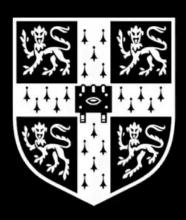






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Rings beyond forests









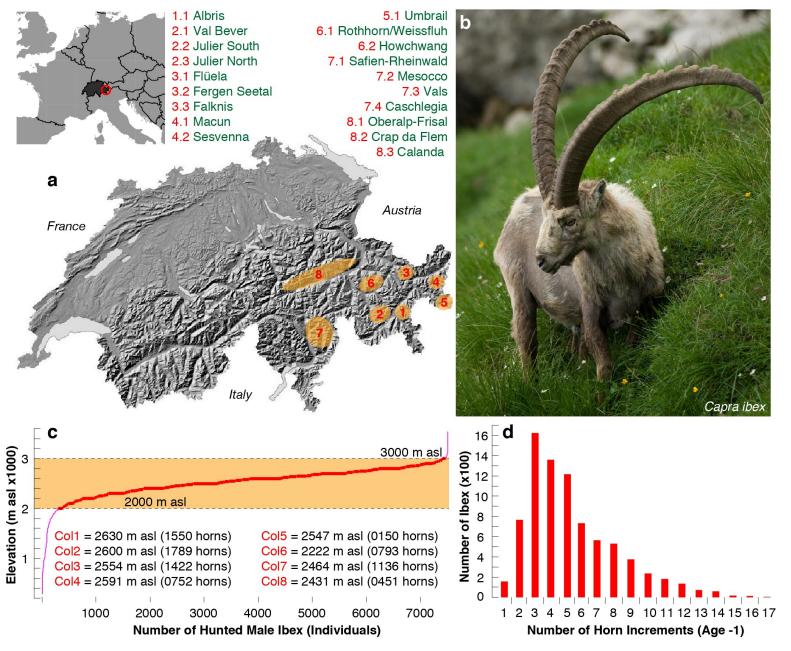






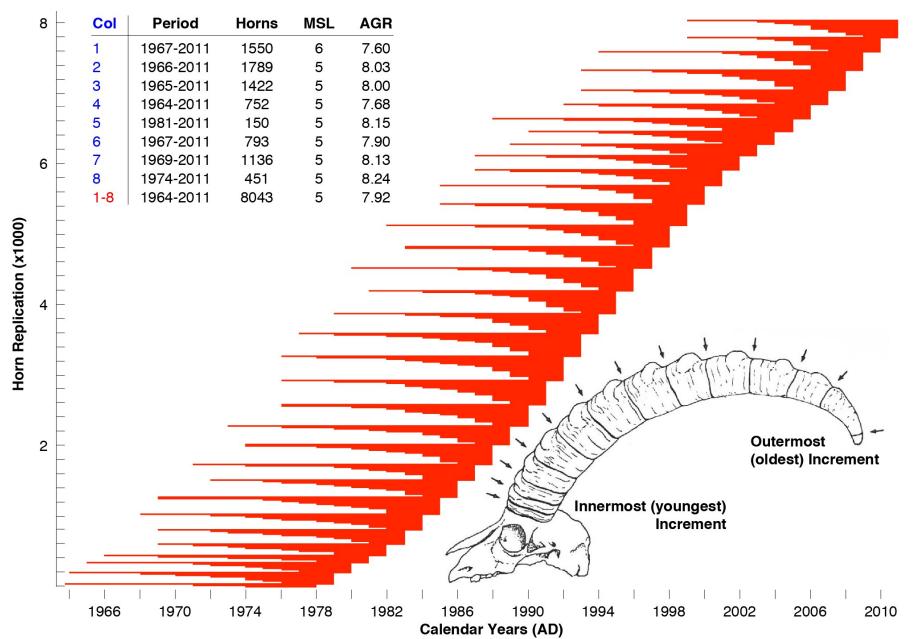






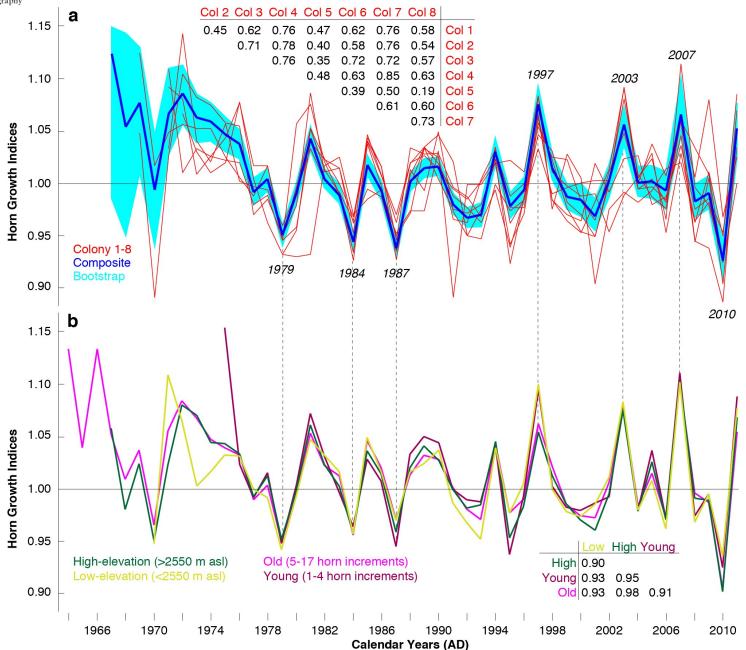
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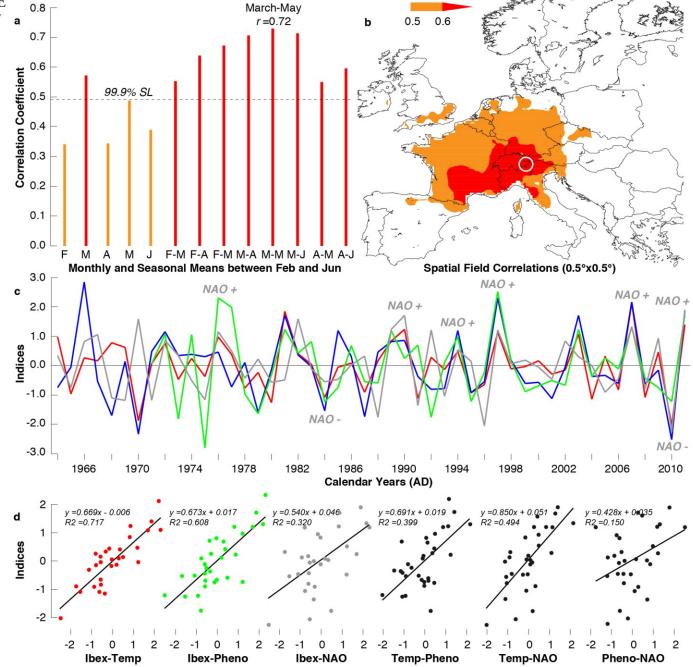
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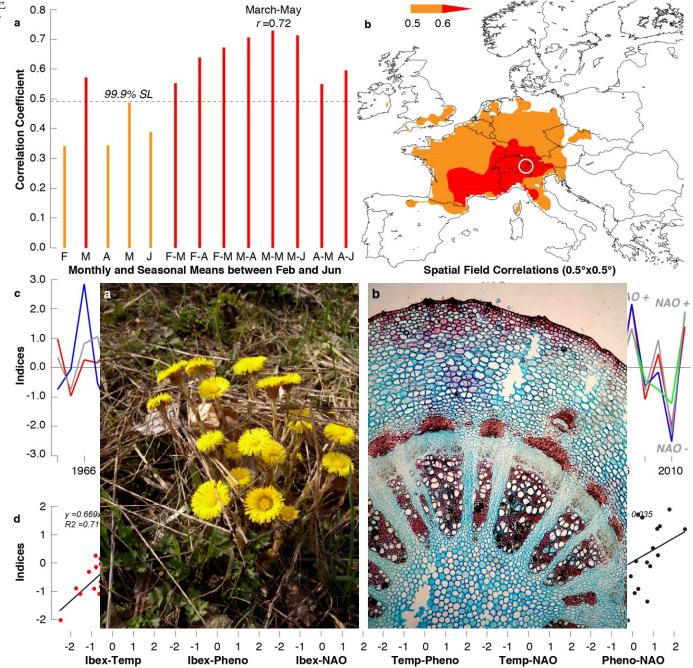
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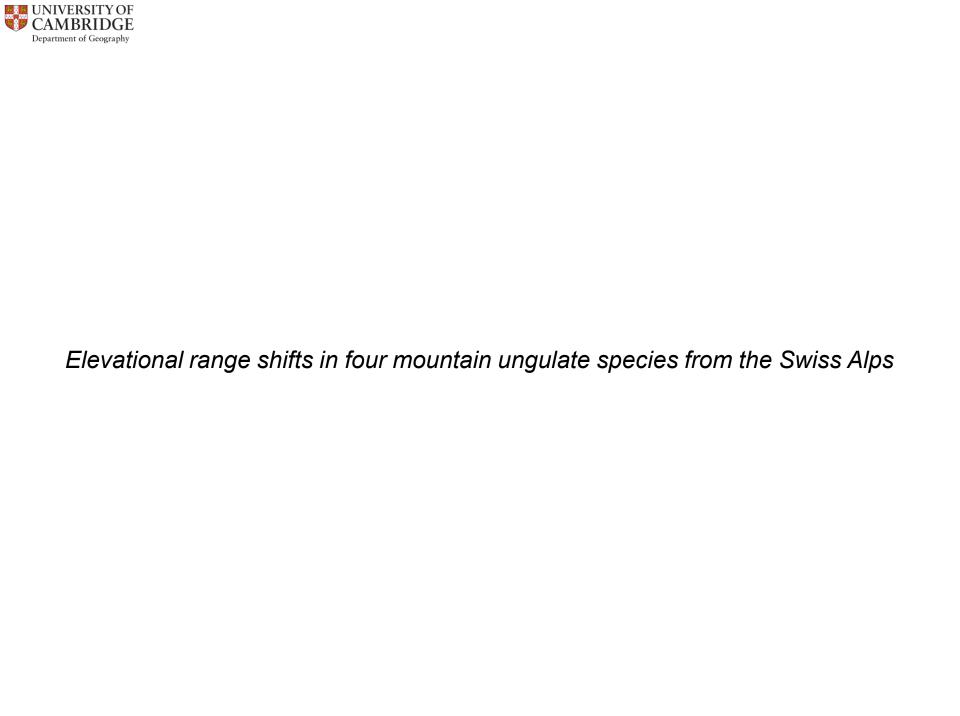


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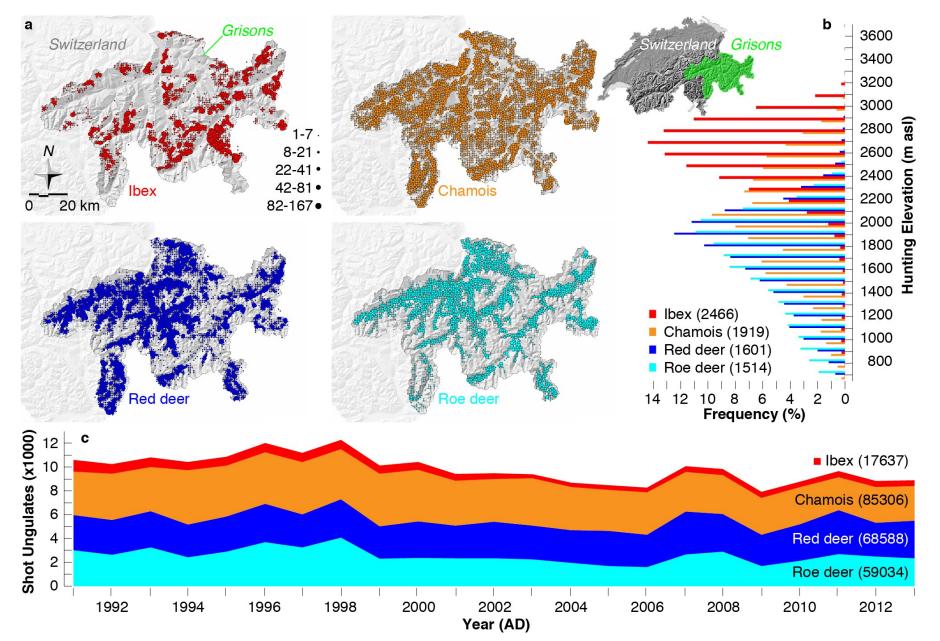


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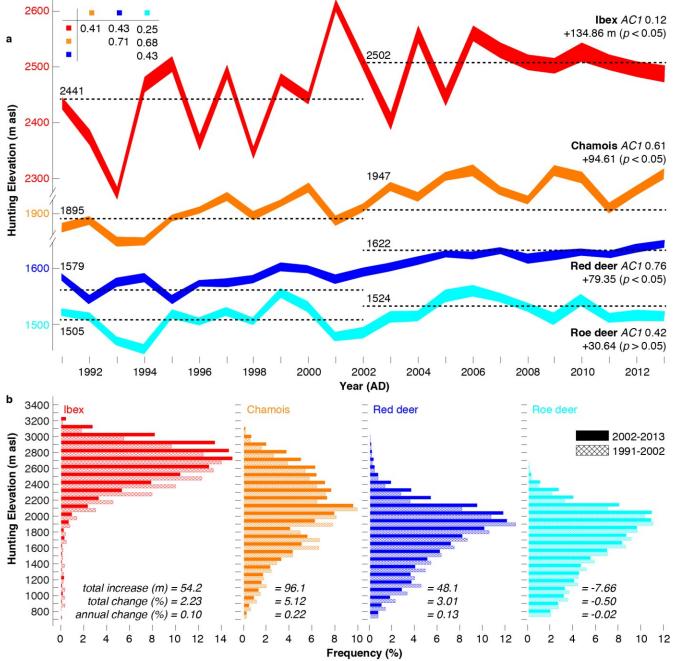






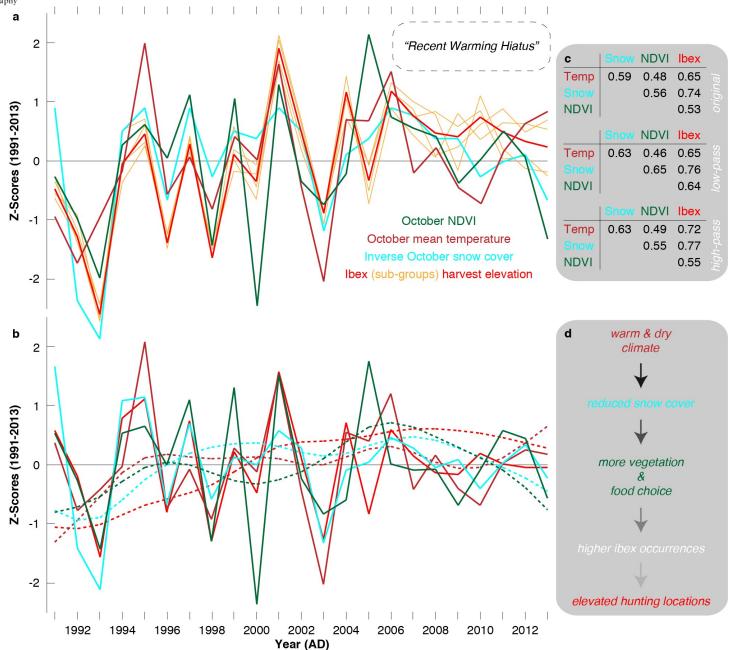
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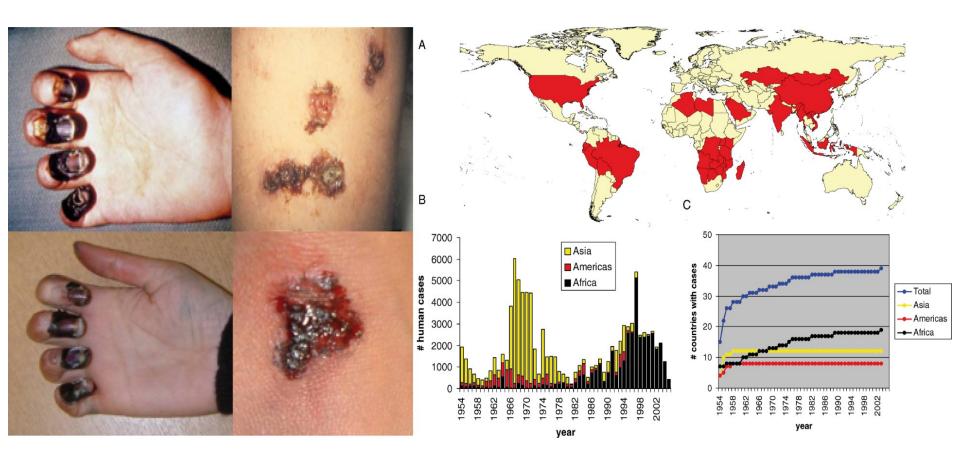
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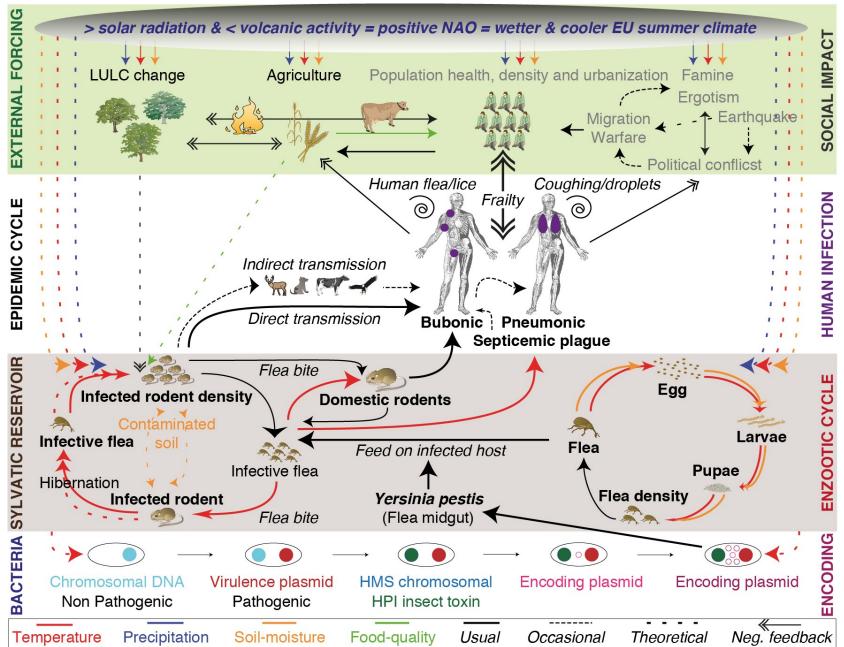


Tracing the origin of the Black Death

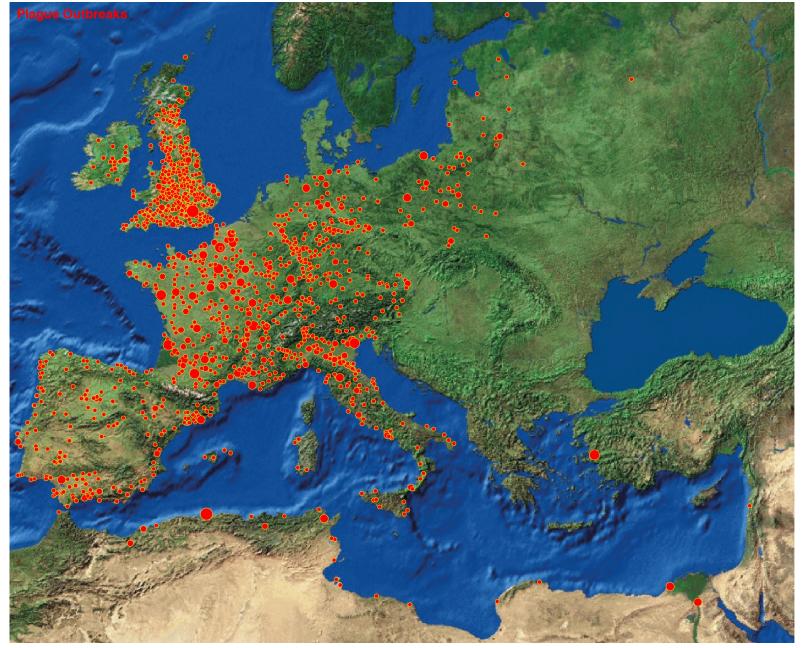




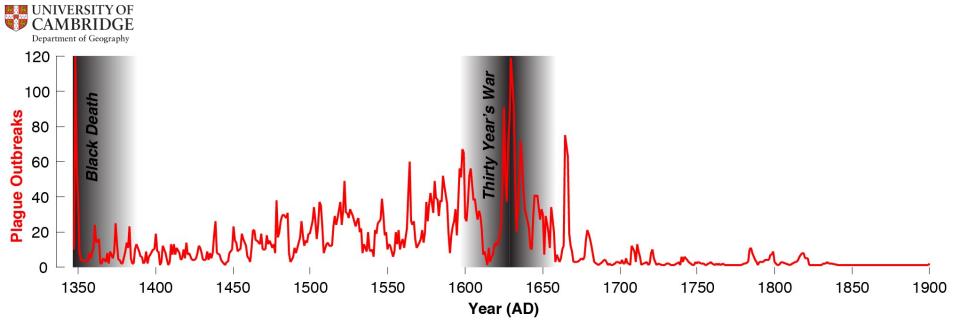


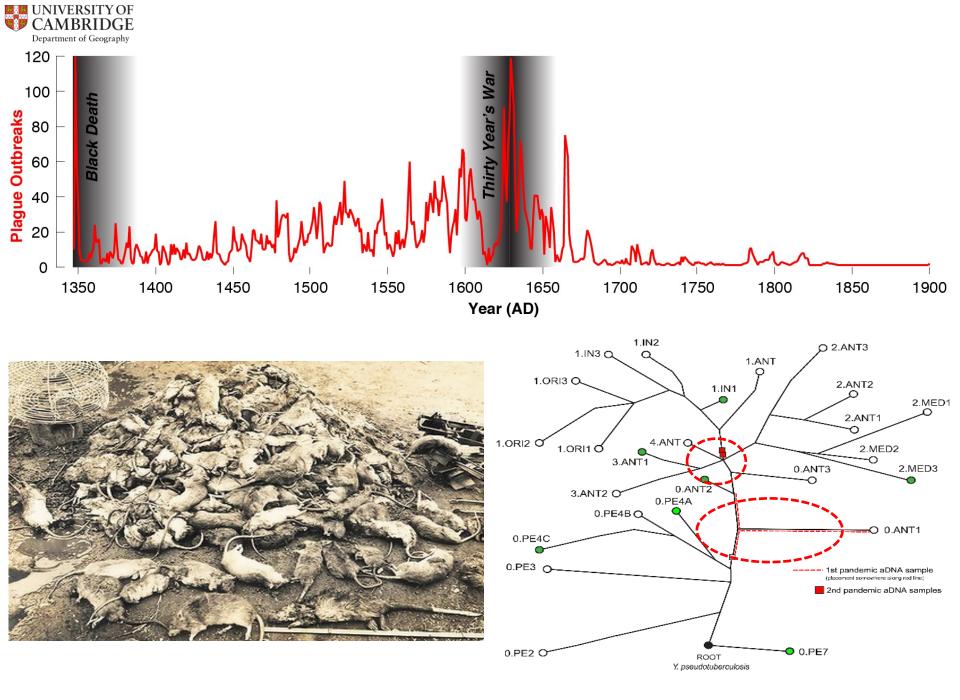




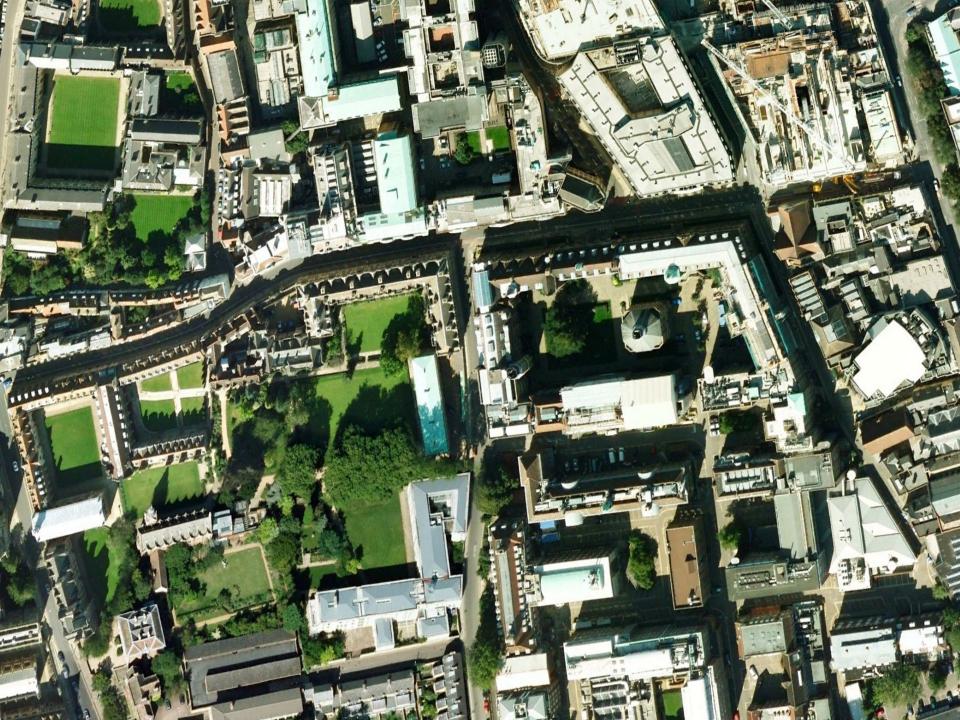


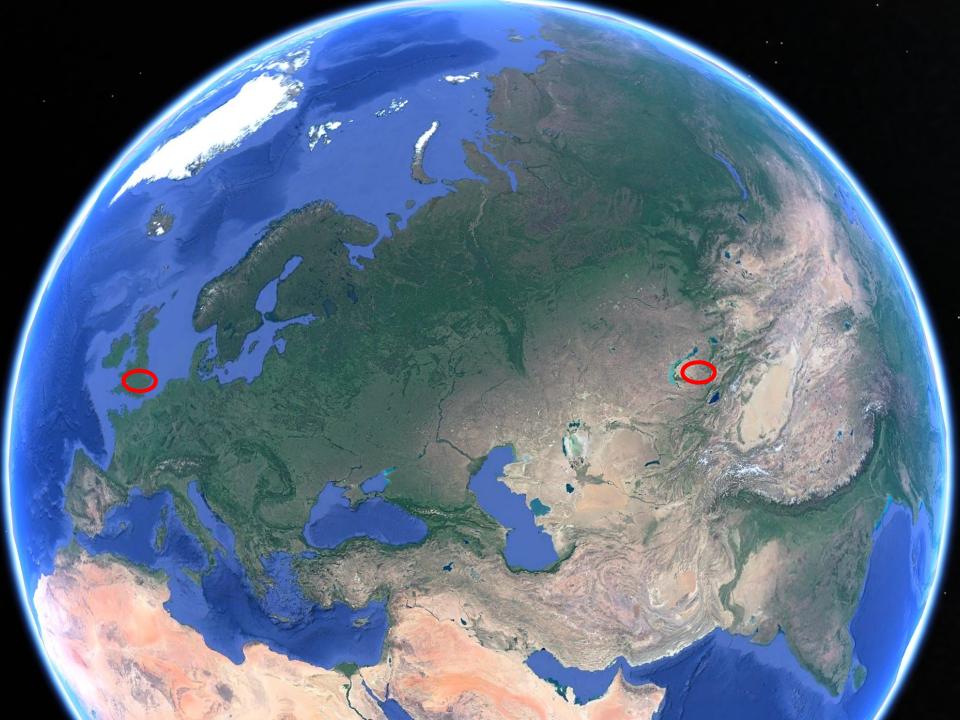
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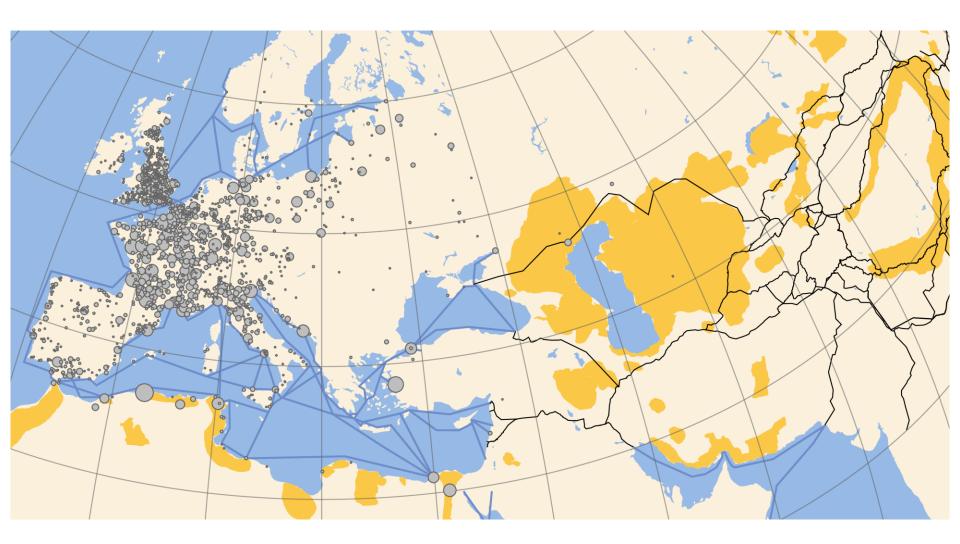














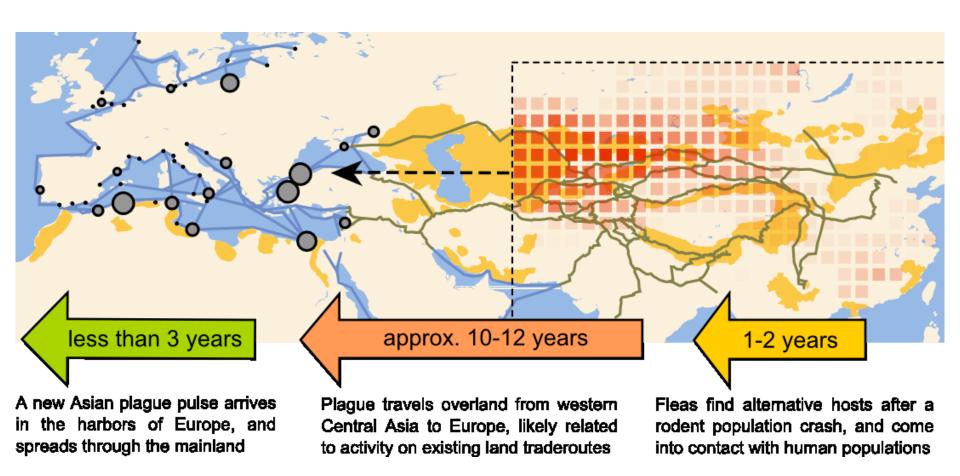






#### The climatic pulse of Asia

Climate-driven plague outbreaks in Asia were repeatedly introduced into medieval Europe





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### Bridge over troubled water – Valuing Russia's scientific landscape

Environmental change not only implies research needs but also offers collaborations between Russia and the international scientific community



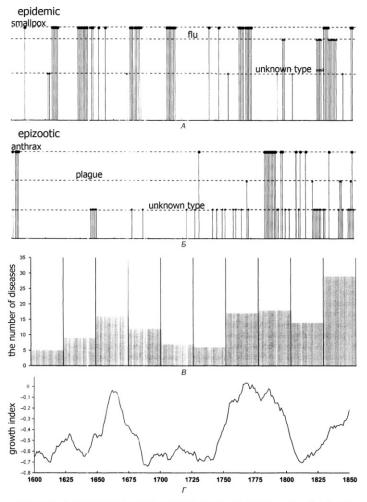




# Climate change and zoonotic infectious diseases at high-northern latitudes: warming-induced recent anthrax outbreaks in Siberia



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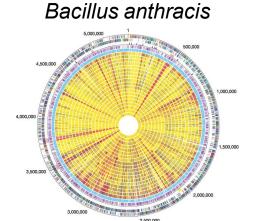
Outbreaks of epidemics (A) and epizootic (B) diseases, the total number of outbreaks (B) and the variations of temperature in northern Eurasia ( $\Gamma$ )

"мора" в 1546 г. (с повторением в 1576—1577 гг.) в Мексике погибло ок. 2 млн жителей (некоторые из Антильских островов полностью обезлюдели). Масштабы потерь можно представить, если исходить из того, что в 1568 г. численность населения этой страны составляла ок. 2 650 тыс. чел. [Бродель, 1986, с. 47–48]. Не менее

высокая смертность отмечалась и в более поздний период. По данным французского мореплавателя Лаперуза, в 1786 г., на о-ве Пасхи численность населения, вышедшего ему навстречу, составляла ок. 2 тыс. чел., а после эпидемии оспы в 1863 г. на острове осталось всего 111 чел. [Хейердал, 2003, с. 30]. Таким образом, про-



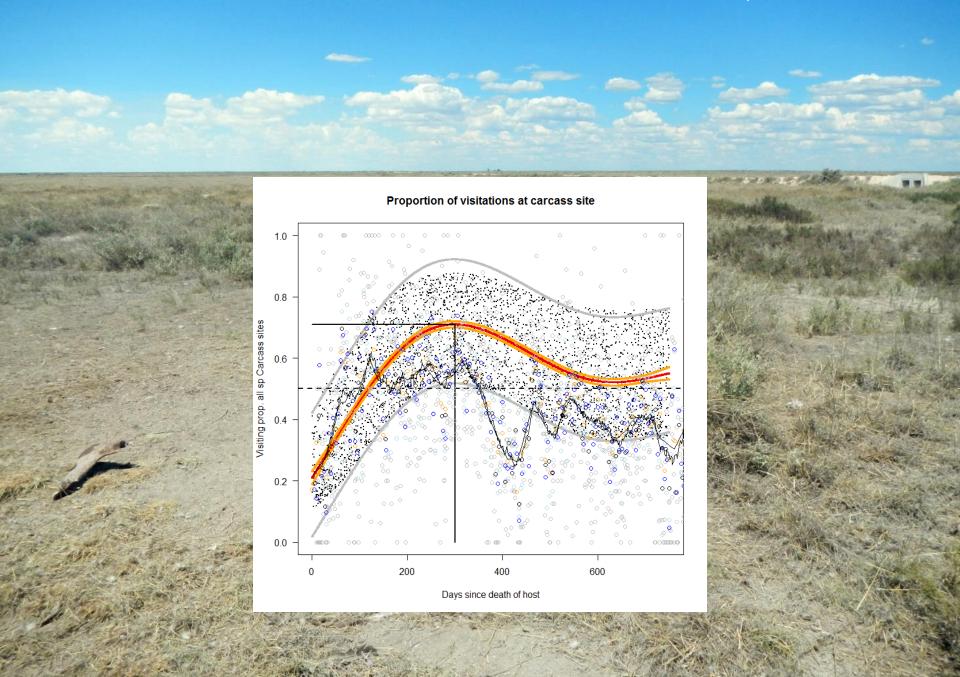








### B. anthracis concentrations in the wildlife of Etosha NP, Namibia



















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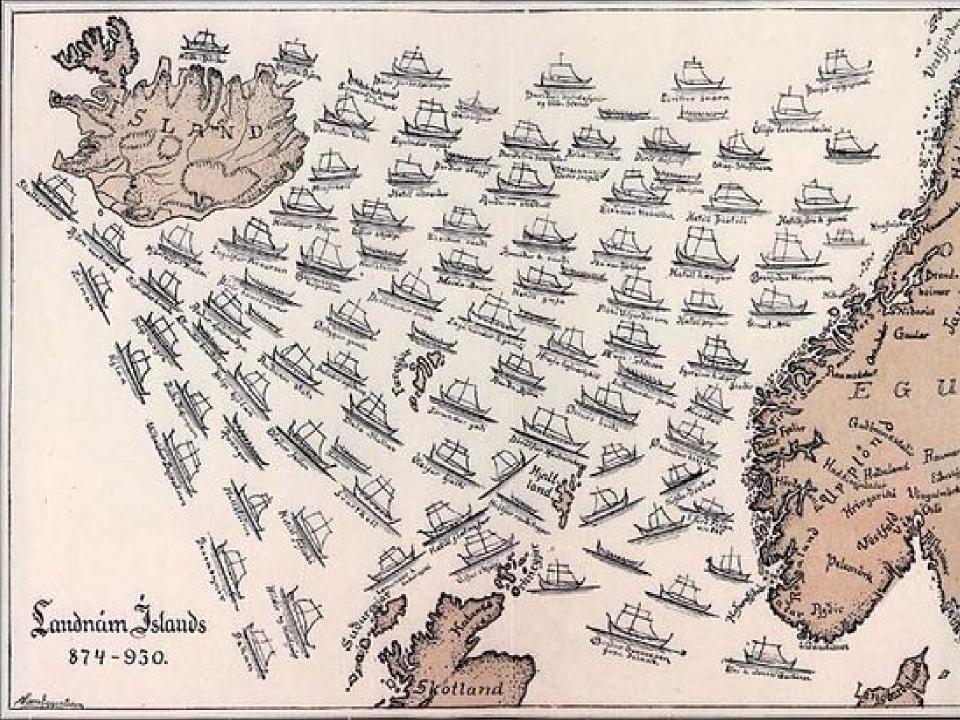
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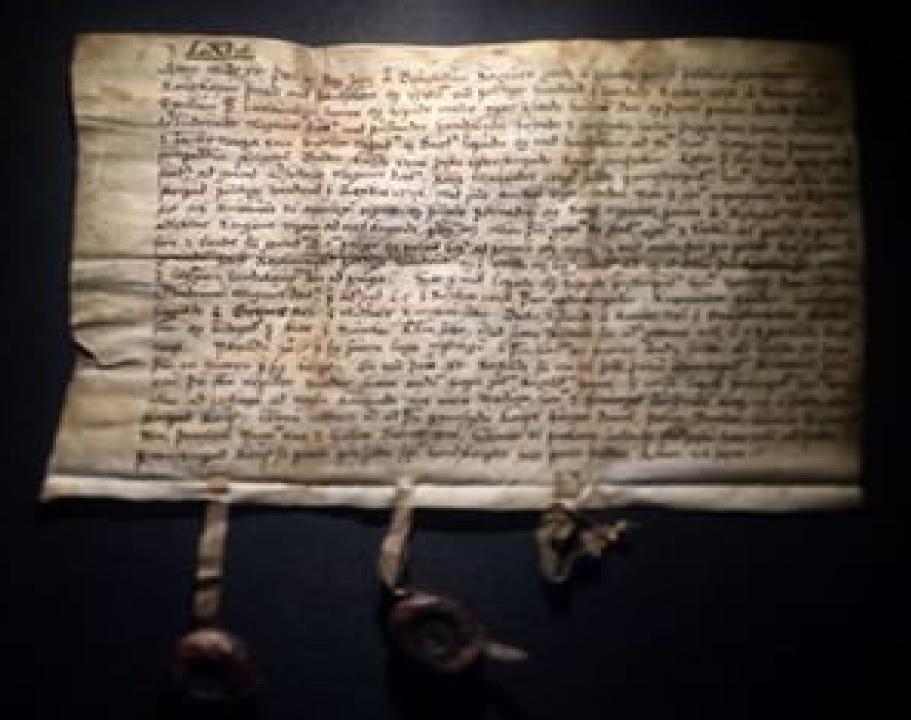
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Dating volcanic eruptions



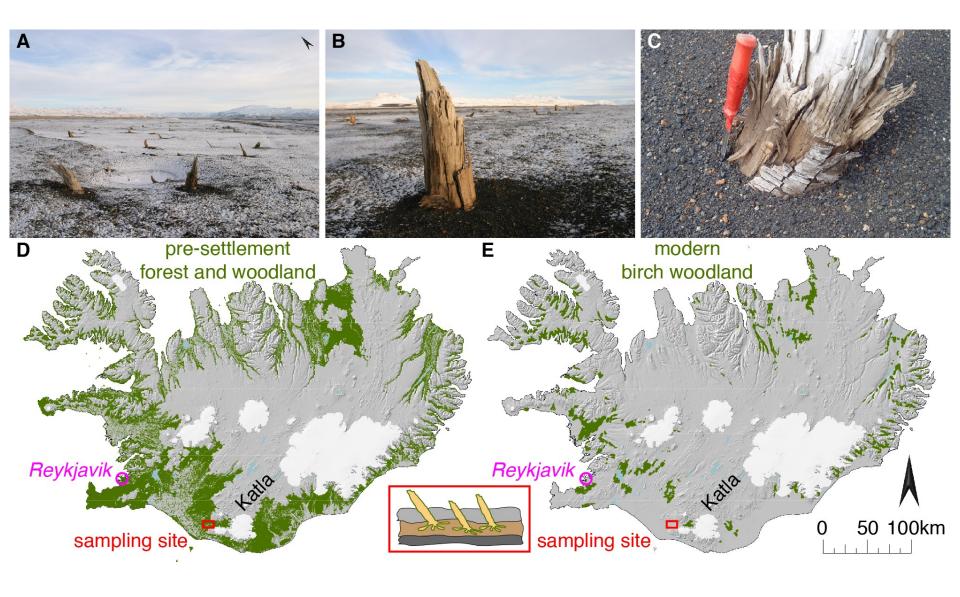










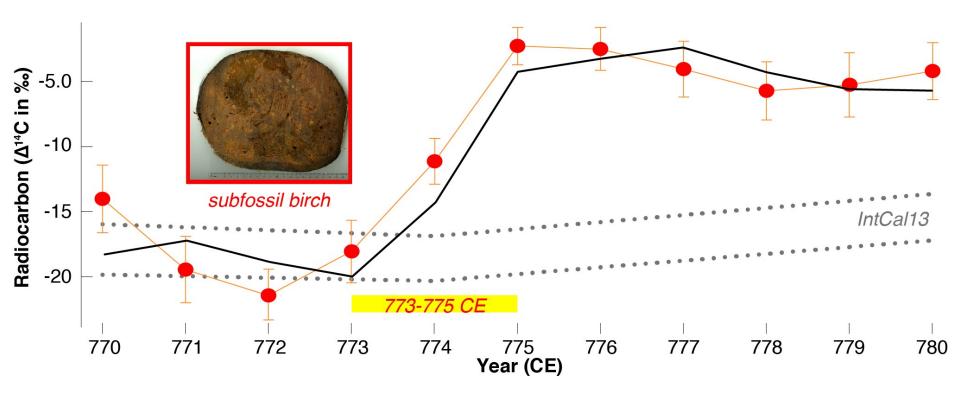




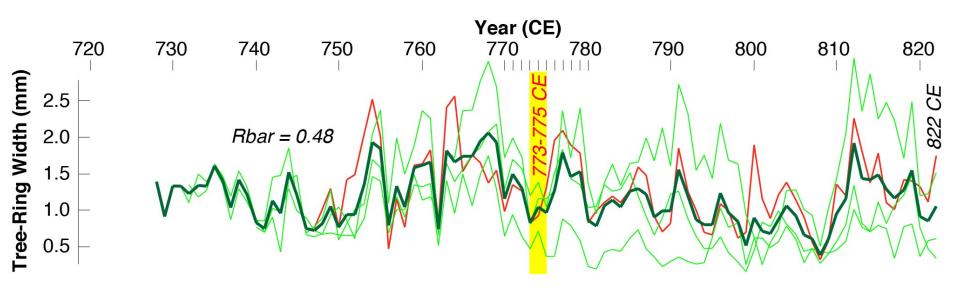


MICADAS - Mini Carbon Dating System (https://www.ionplus.ch/products/micadas/)

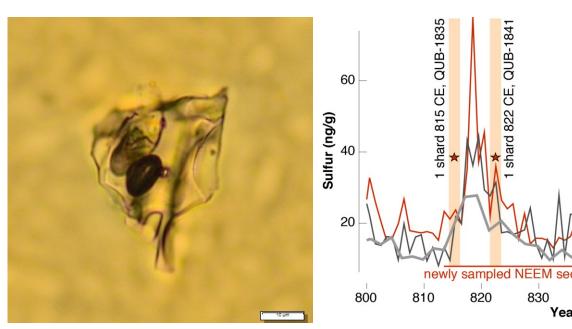


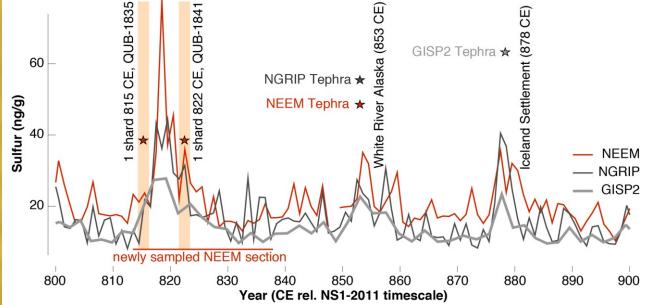














## Multi-proxy dating of Iceland's major pre-settlement Katla eruption to 822/3 CE reveals:

- abrupt summer cooling in 824 CE reported from NH tree-ring reconstructions and written historical sources from Europe and China
  - the oldest, precisely dated, high-latitude volcanic eruption
    - insight into the existence of pre-historic woodland cover
  - the nature of volcanism before Iceland's permanent settlement began

## Into the Inferno

by Werner Herzog and Clive Oppenheimer







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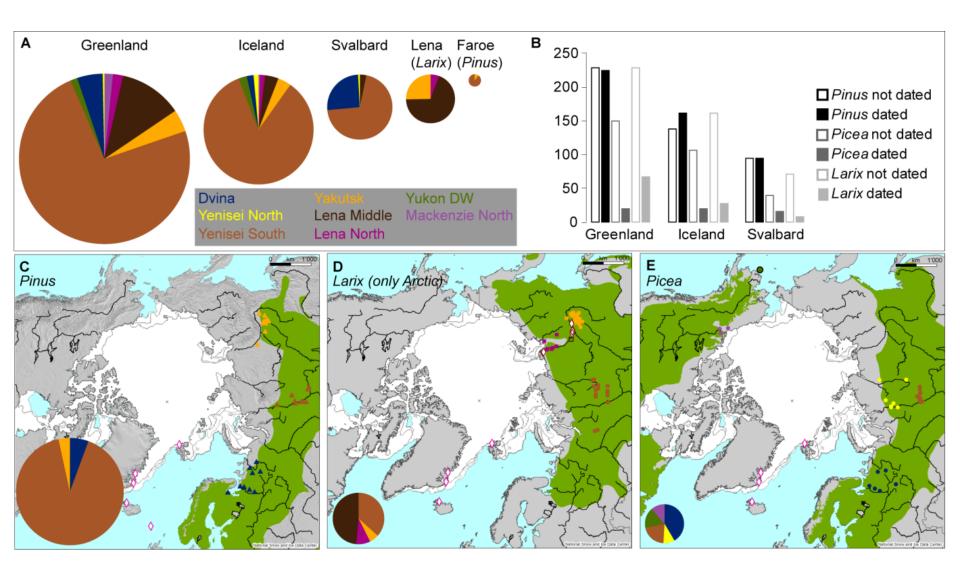


Tracing ocean currents

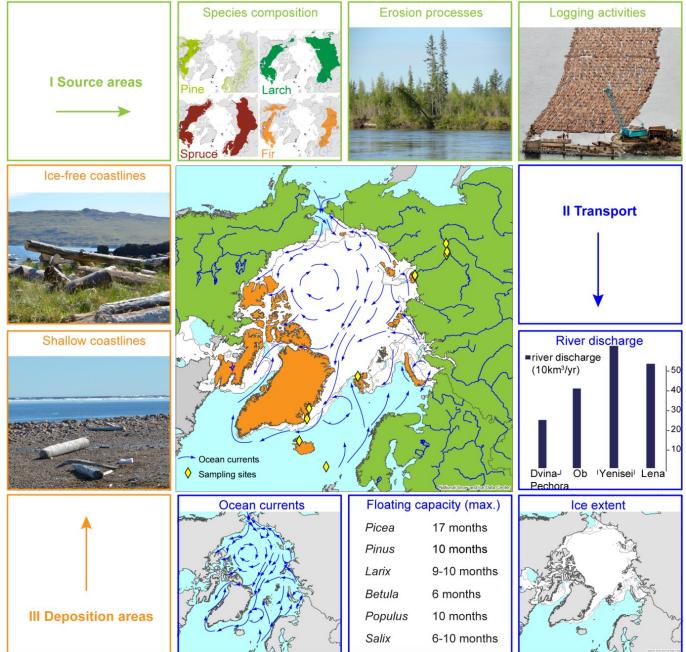






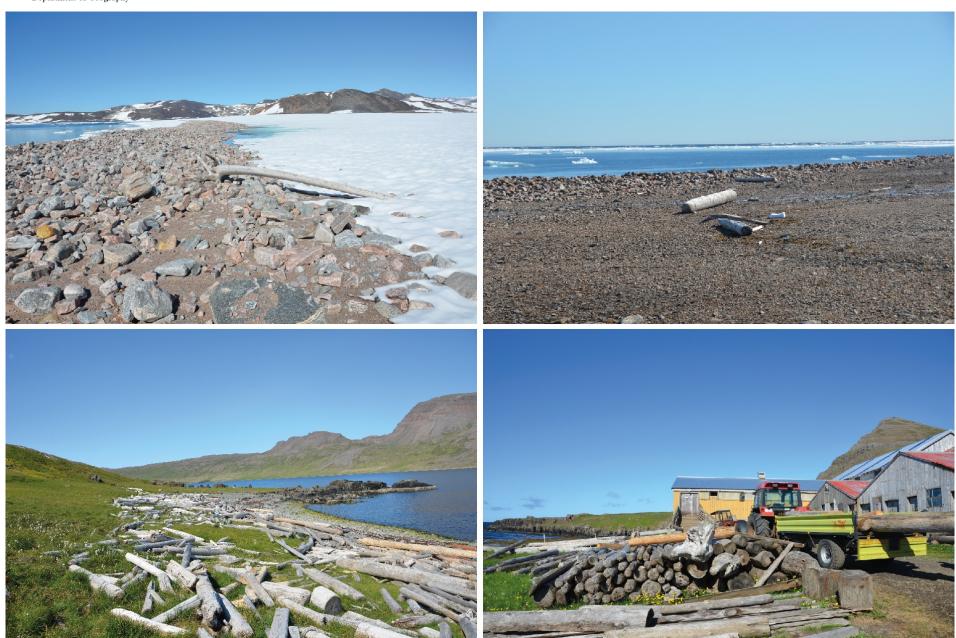






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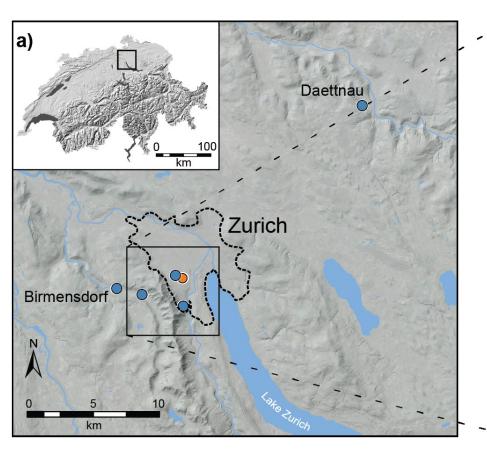


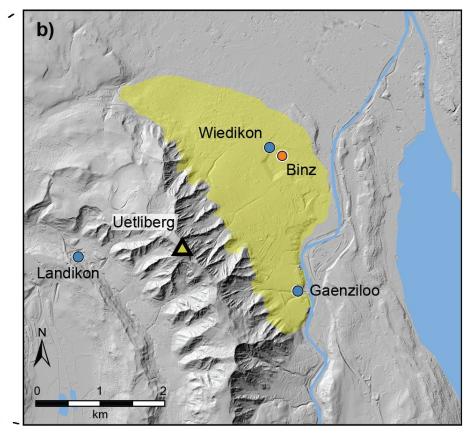






















New Binz Material



New Binz Material contains 256 pines spanning ~2'200 years

Swiss LG Chrono contains ~150 pines spanning ~1'600 years

European Pine Chrono contains ~510 pines spanning 7'942-10'360 BC

Southern-German Oak Chrono contains ~6'000 oaks back to 8'480 BC

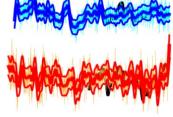
Swiss LG (floating)

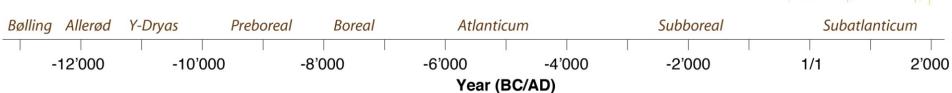
**European Pine Chronology** 



Absolutely dated S-German Oak chronology













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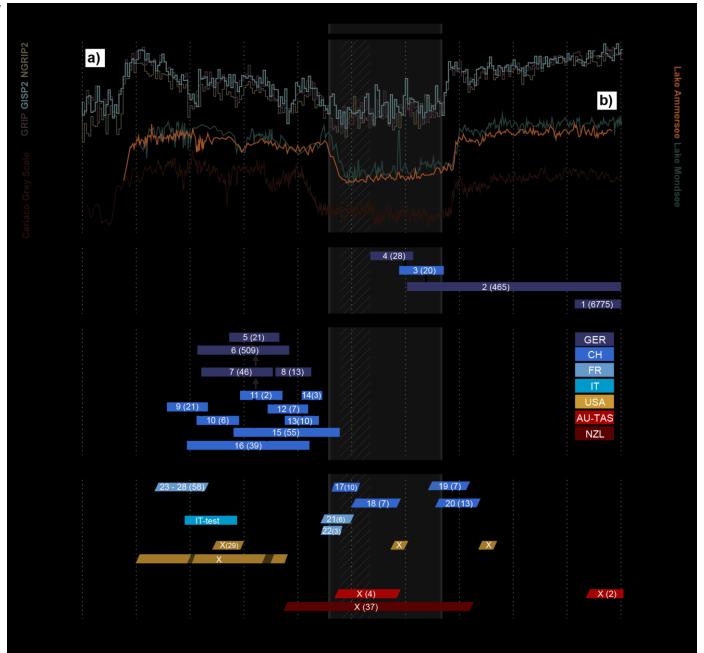


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