



# Environmental Systems Analysis

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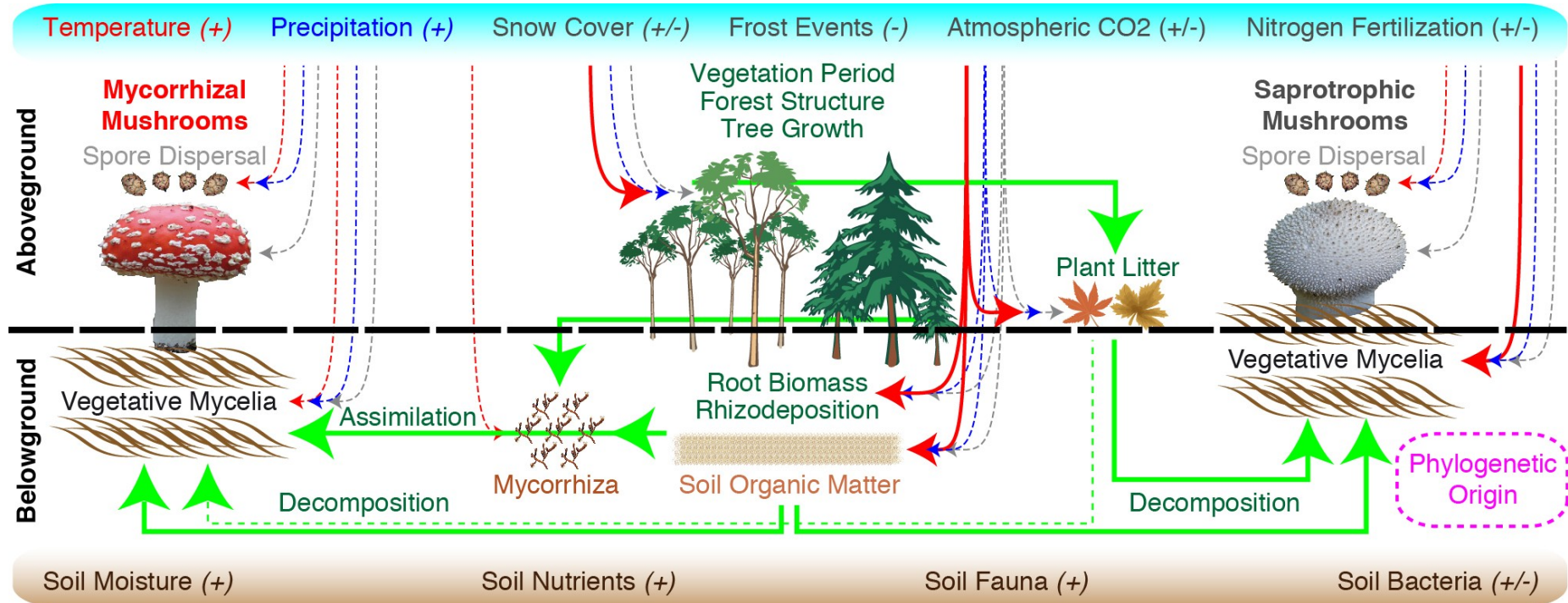
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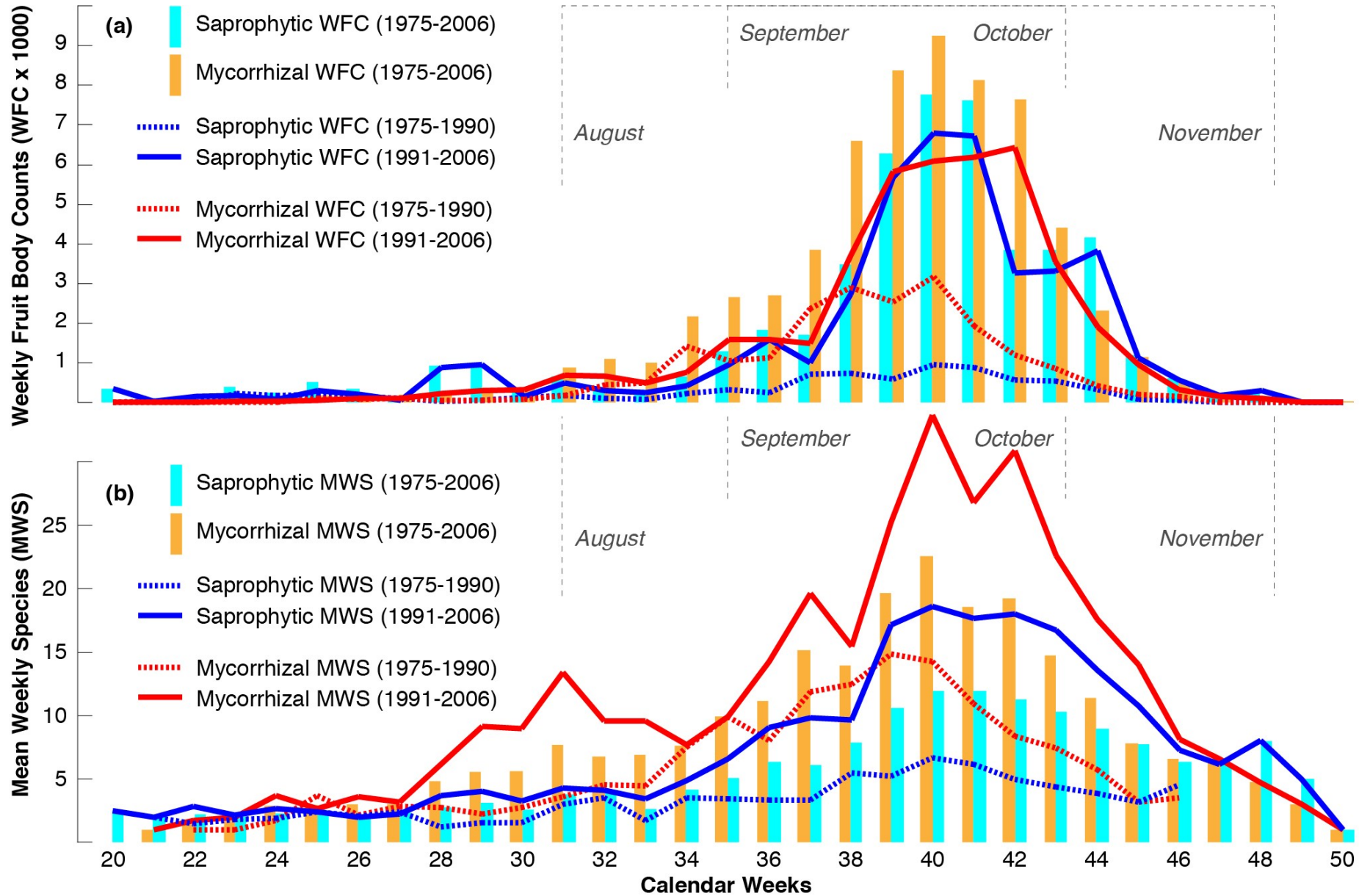
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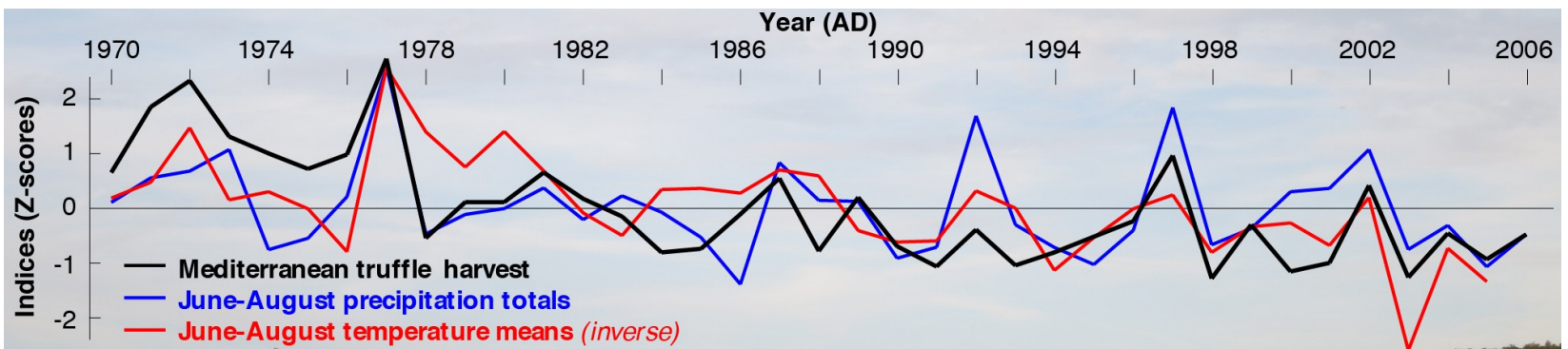


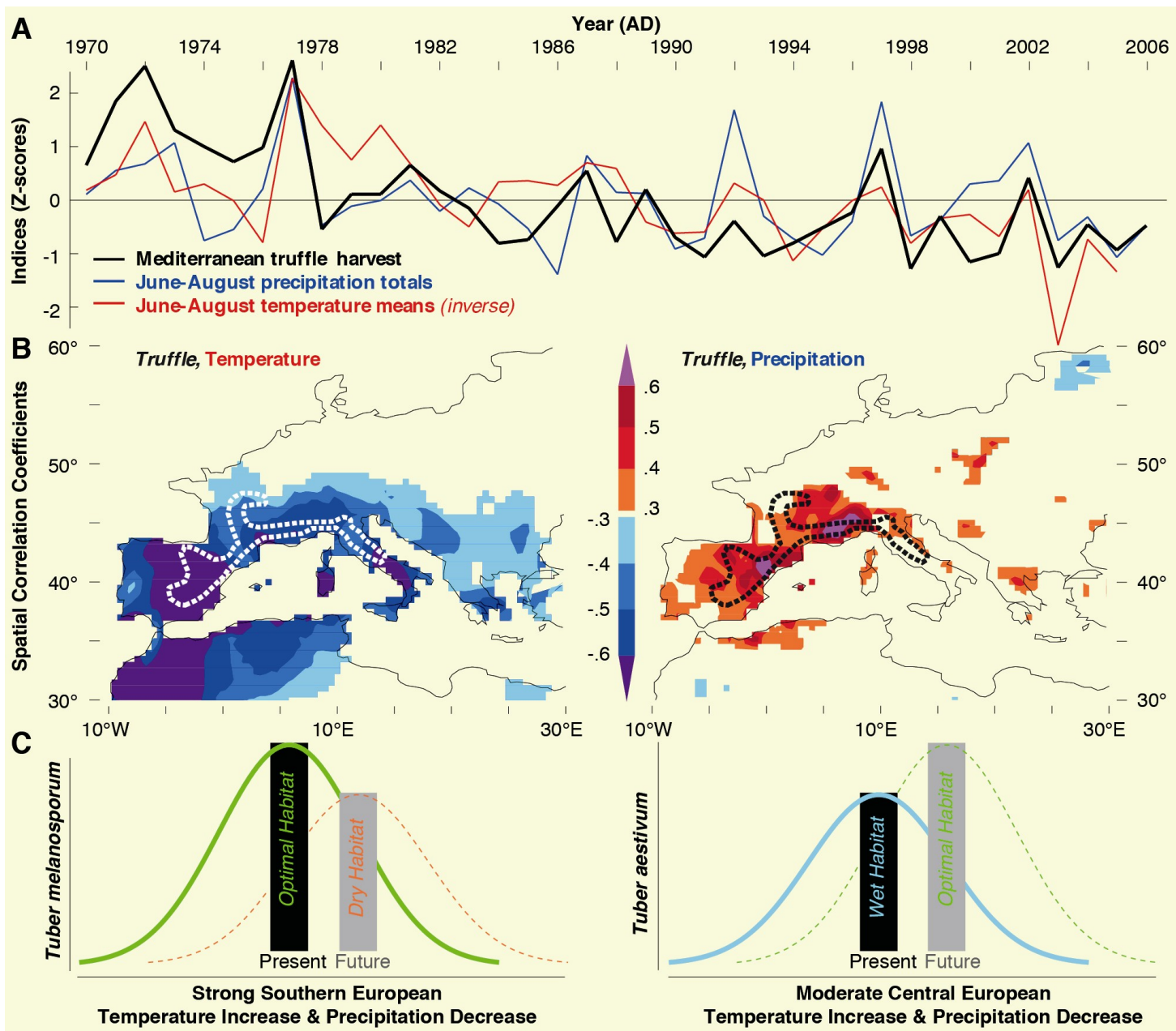


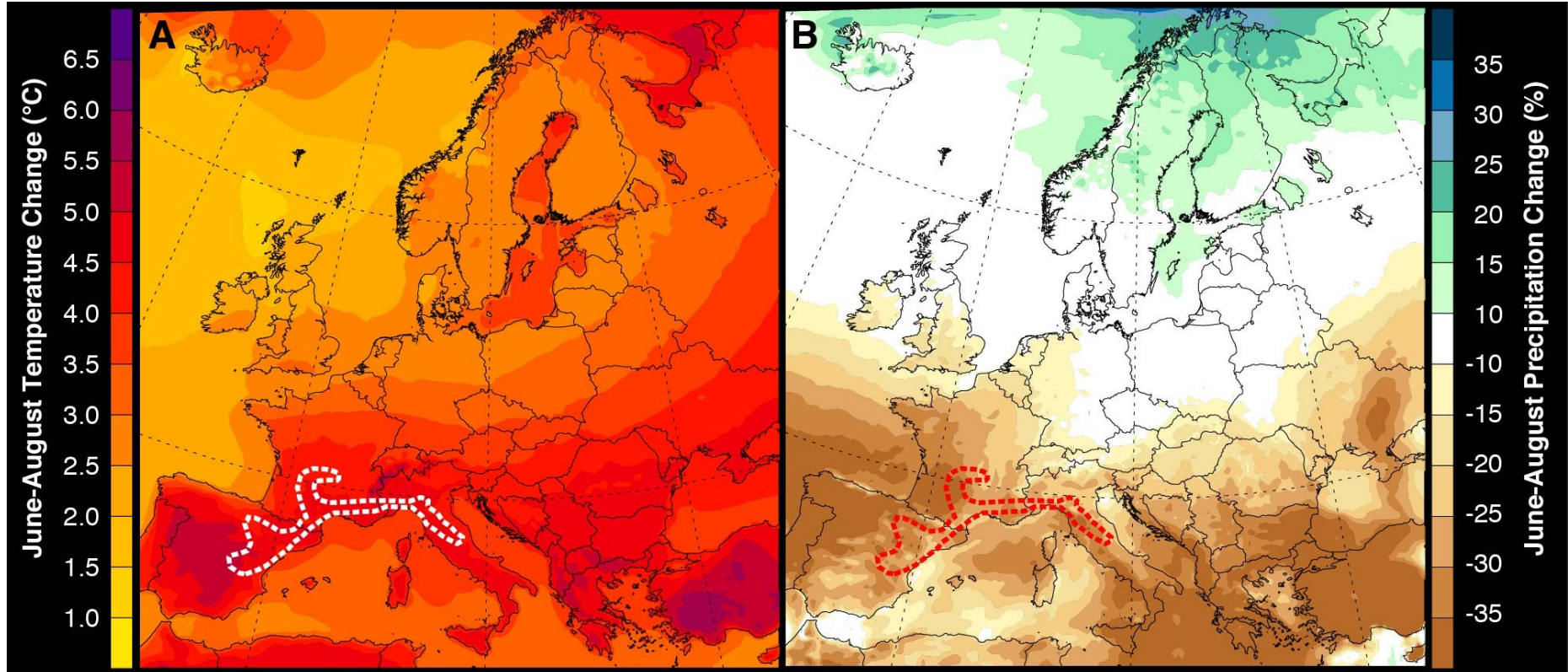


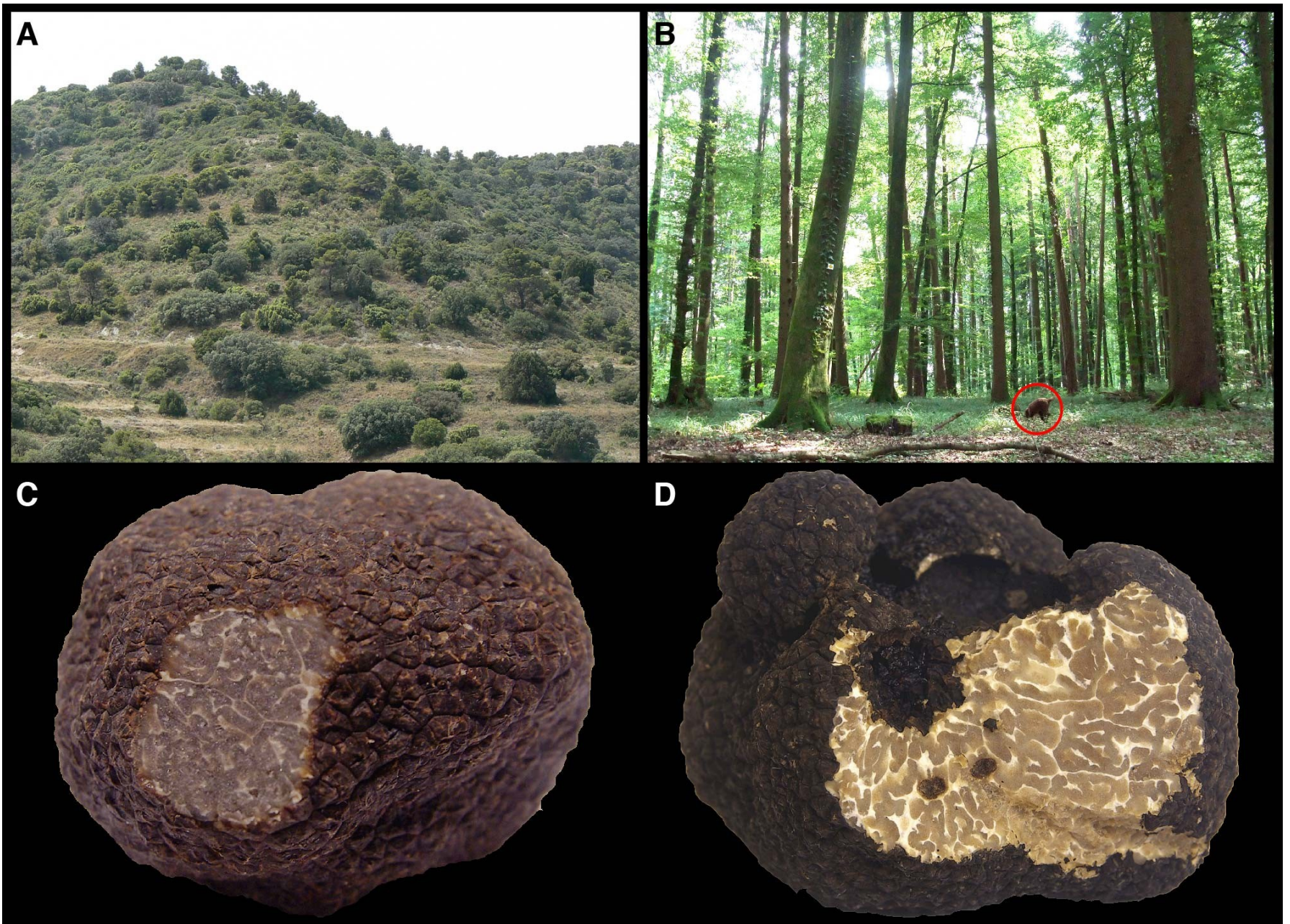
*Drought-induced decline in Mediterranean truffle harvest*













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*Rings beyond forests*





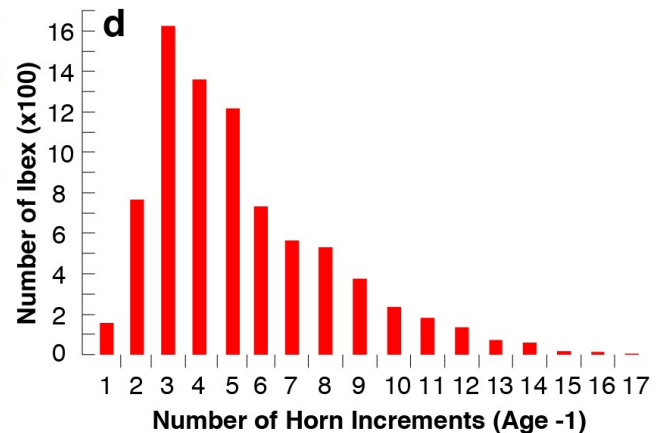
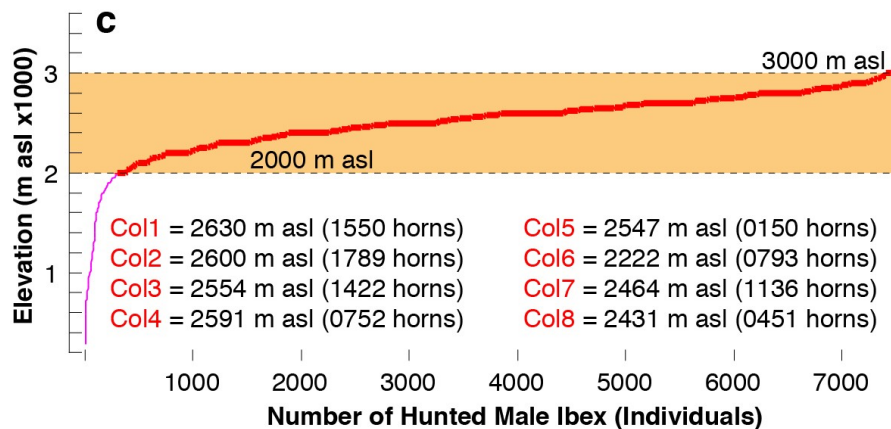
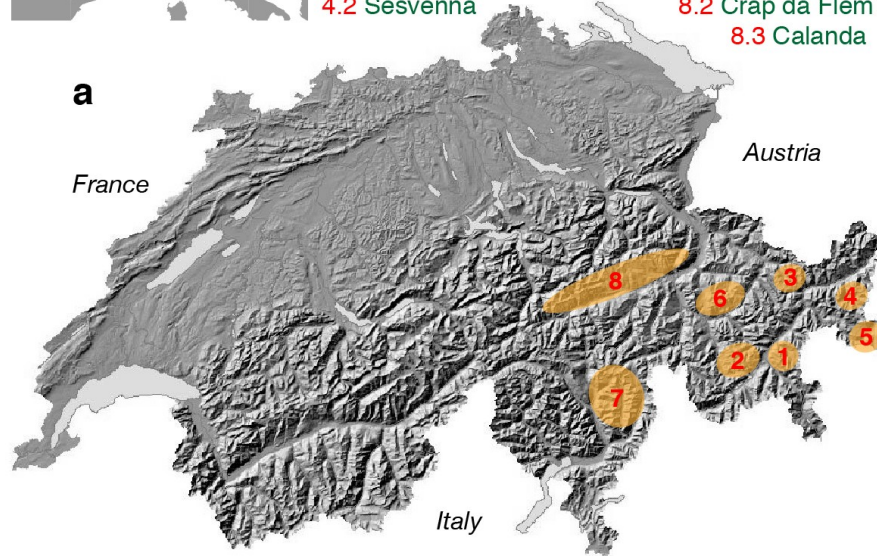


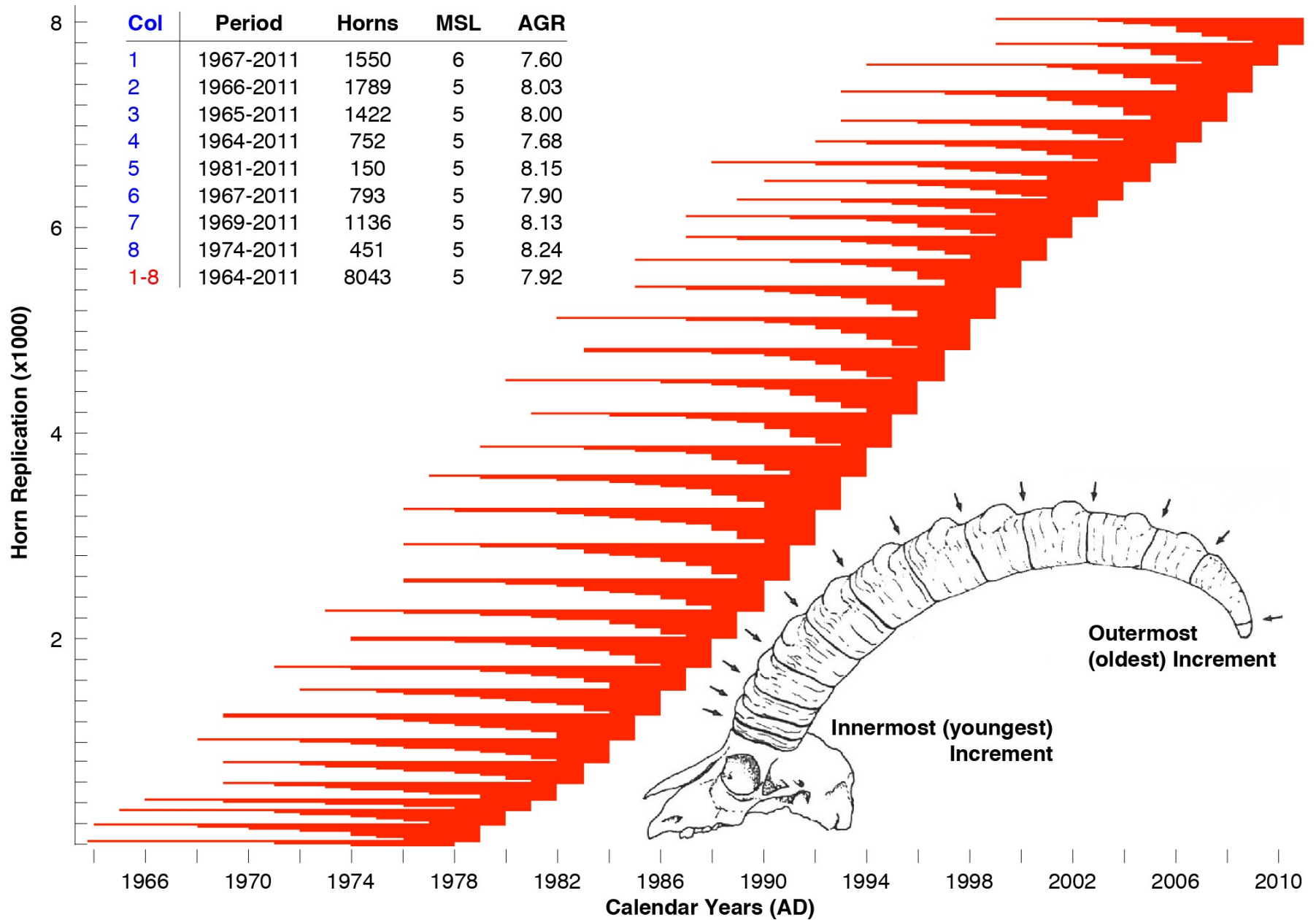




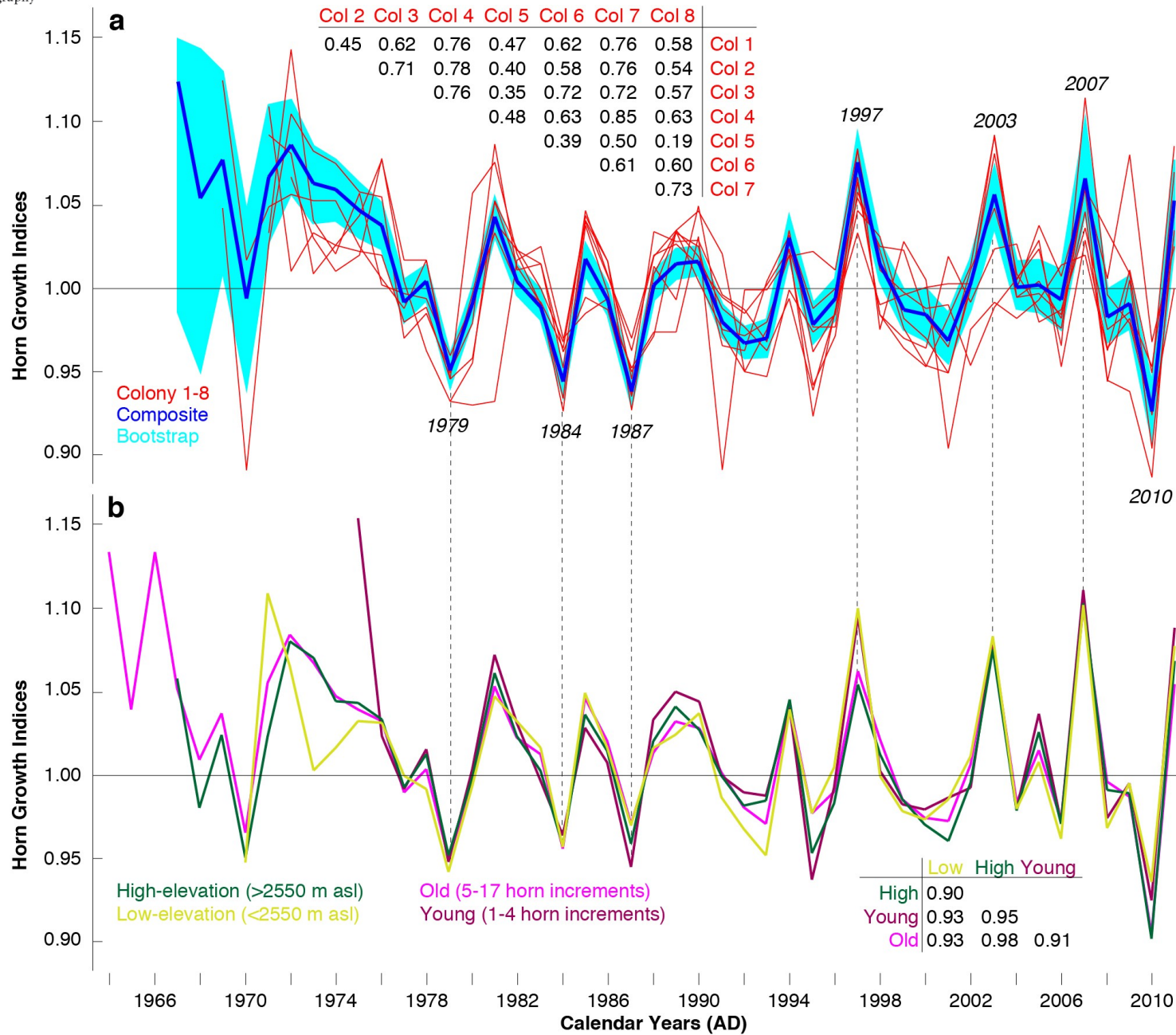


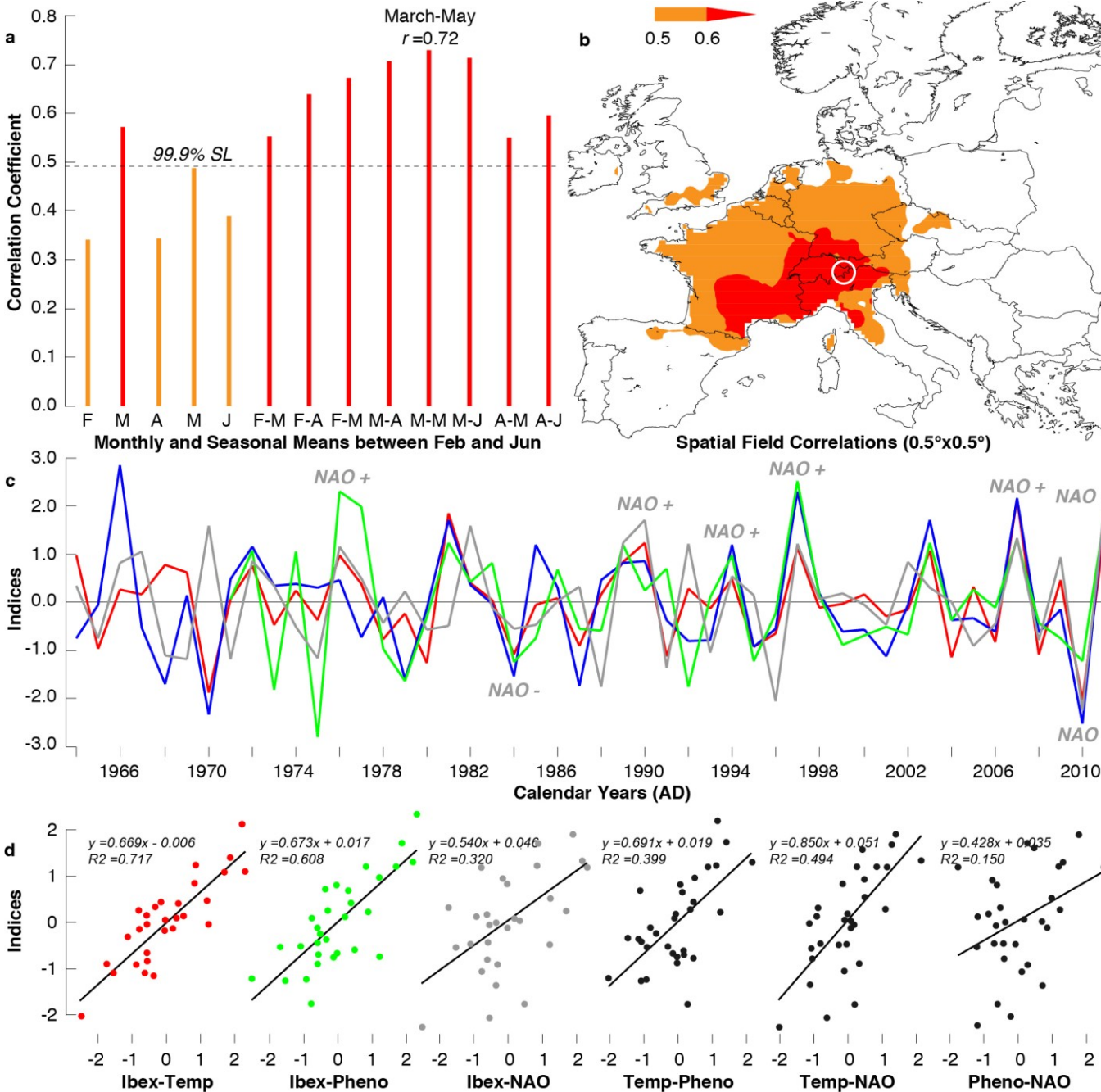
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- 4.1 Macun
- 4.2 Sesvenna
- 5.1 Umbrail
- 6.1 Rothhorn/Weissfluh
- 6.2 Howchwang
- 7.1 Safien-Rheinwald
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- 8.1 Oberalp-Frisal
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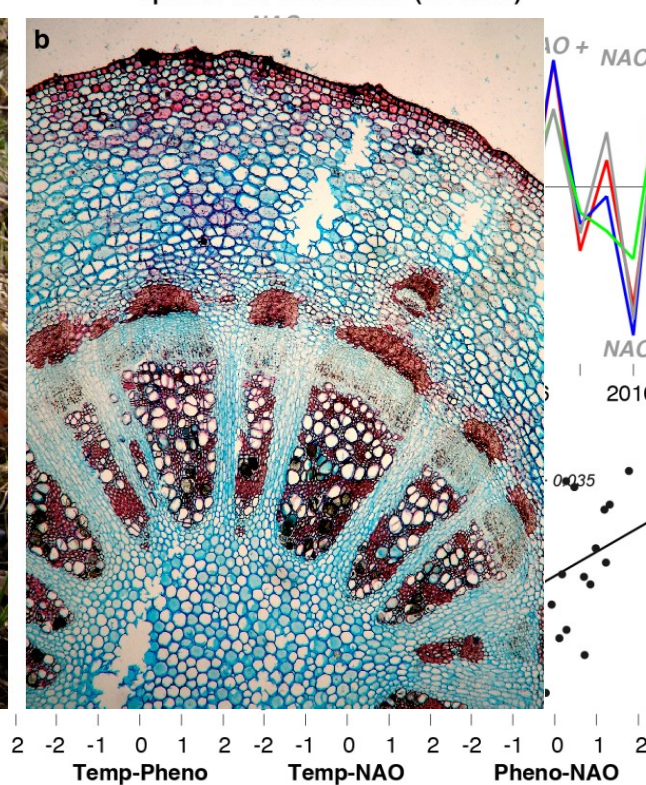
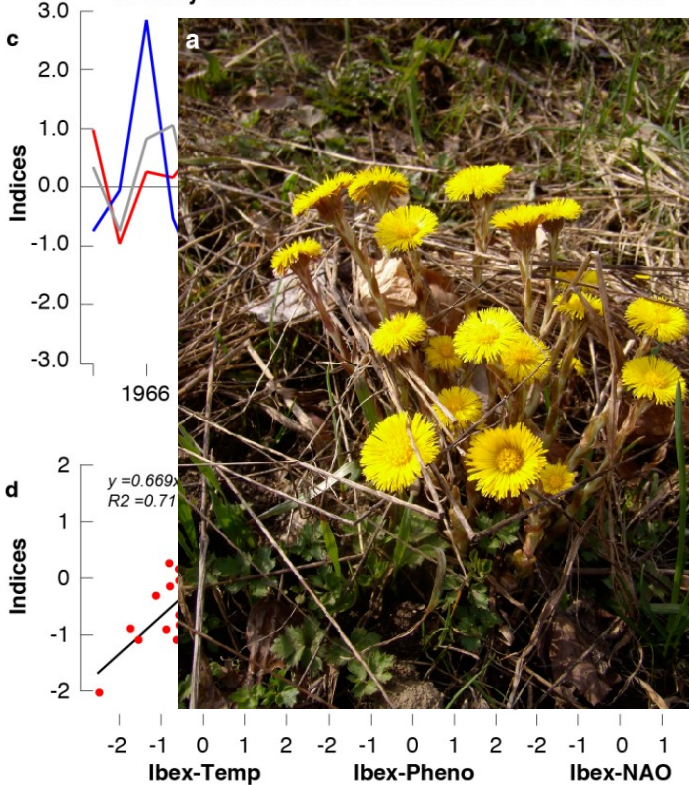
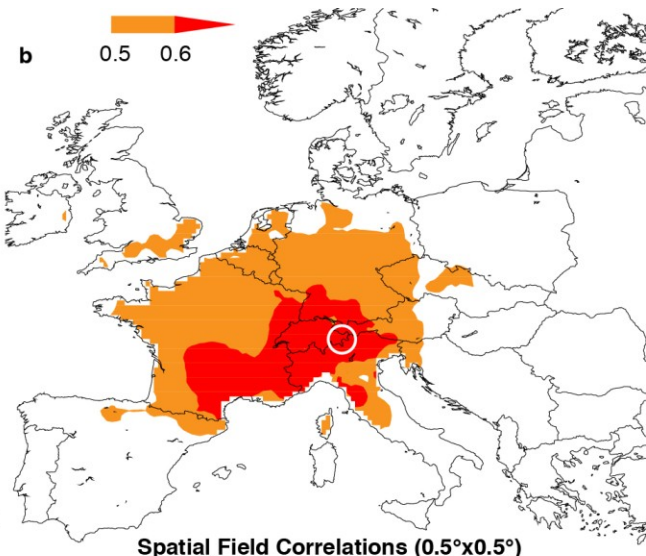
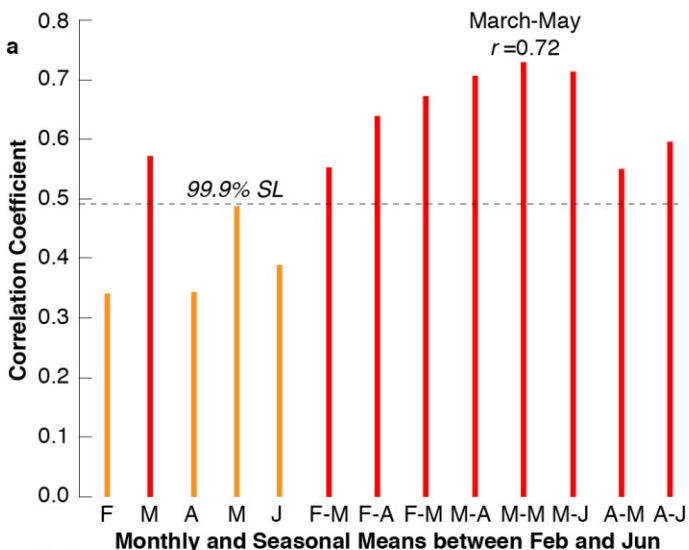






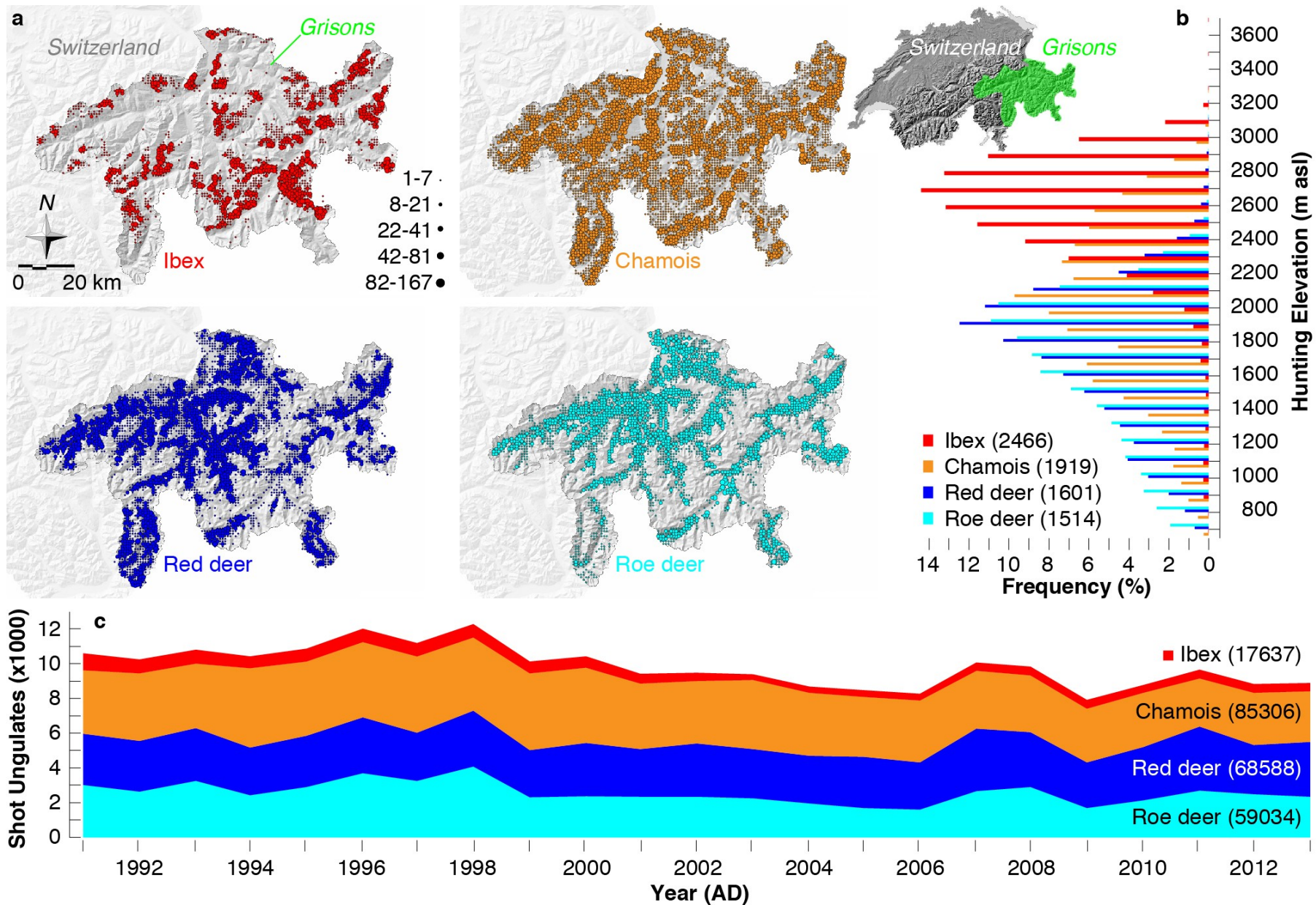


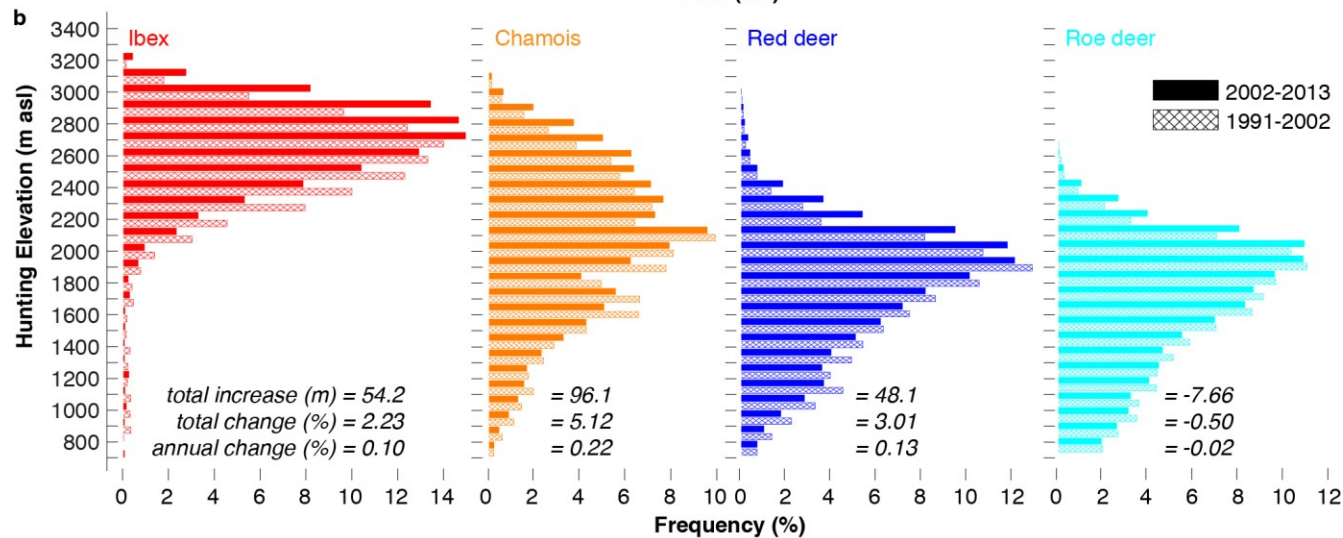
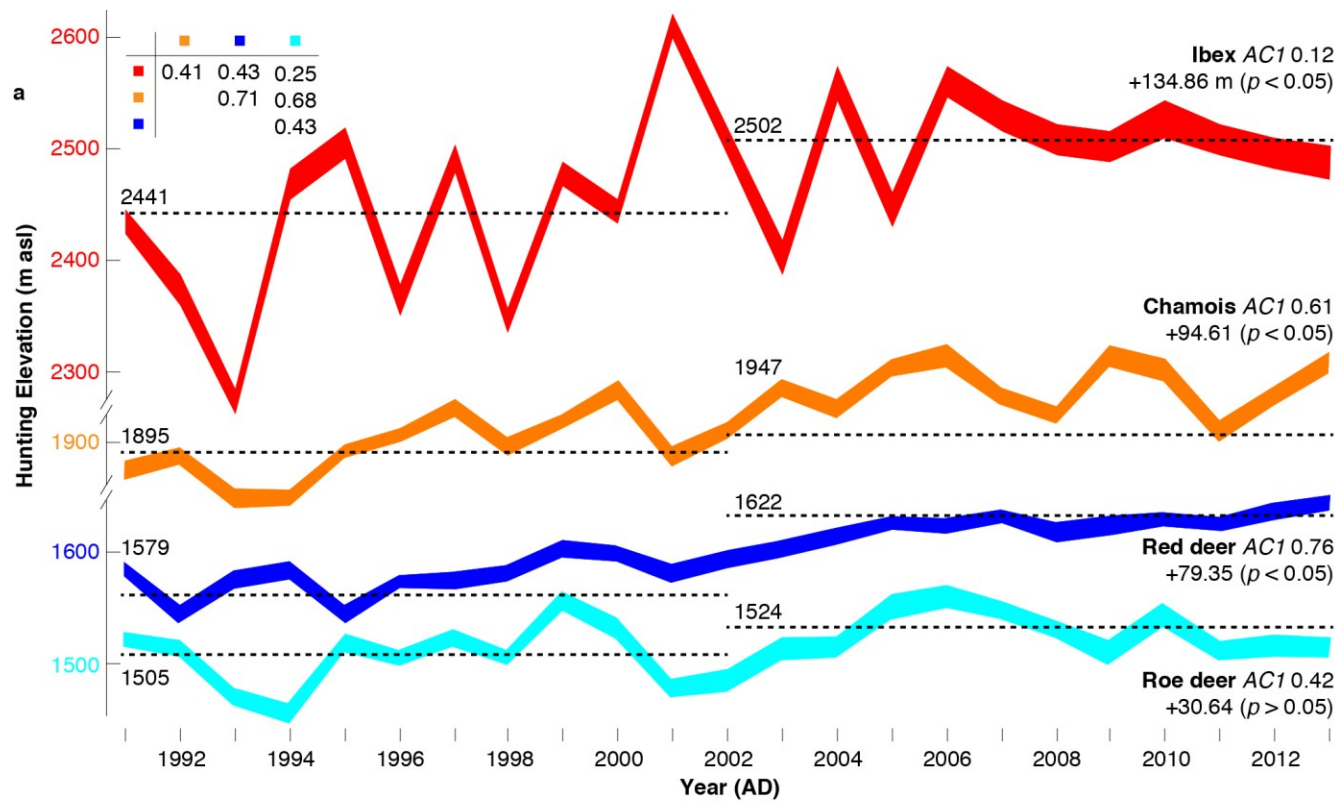


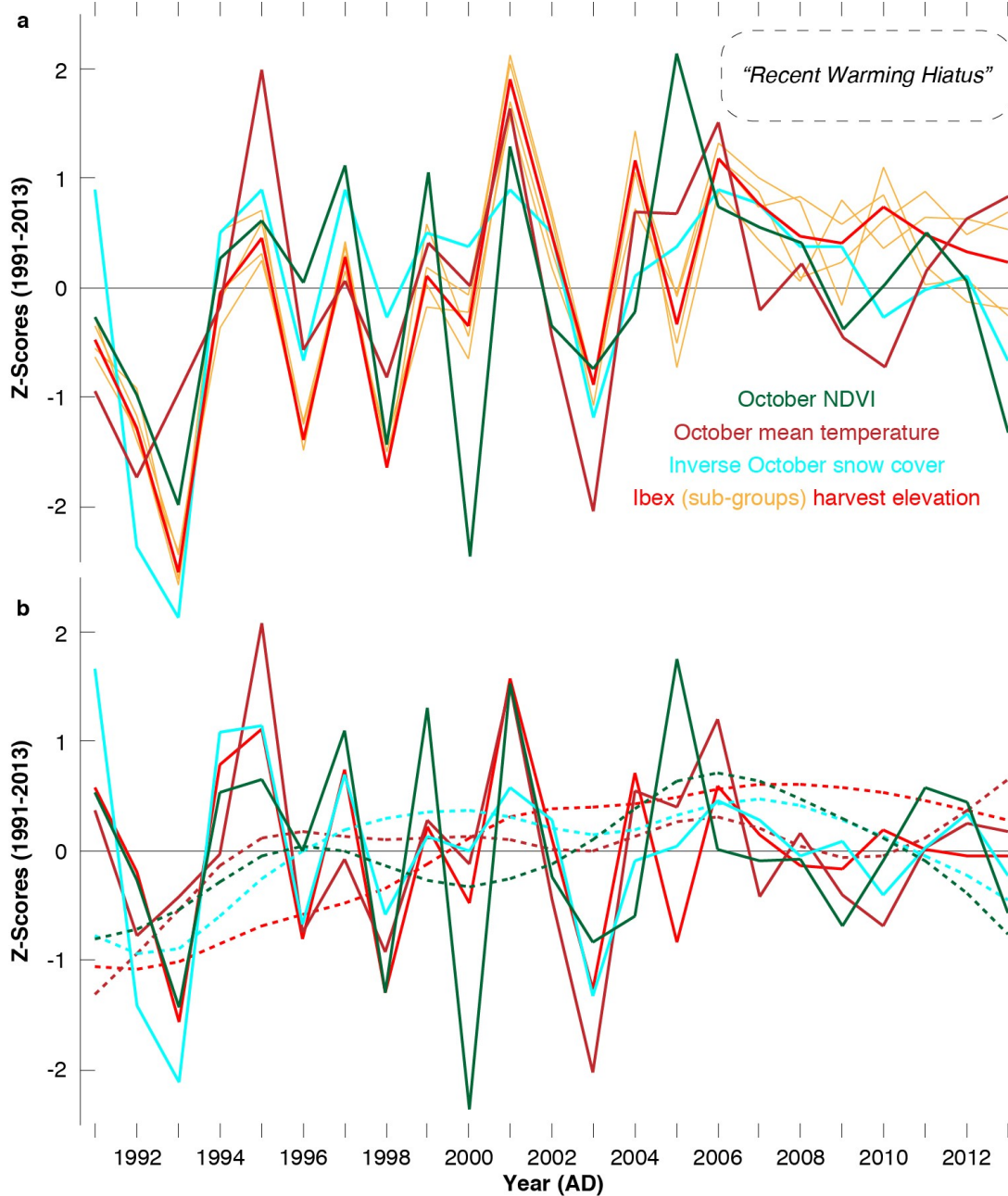


*Elevational range shifts in four mountain ungulate species from the Swiss Alps*



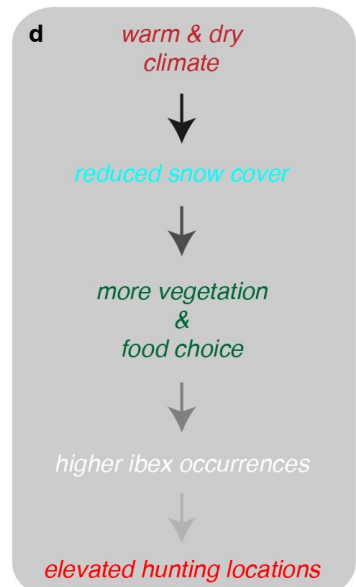






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Temp	0.59	0.48	0.65	original
Snow		0.56	0.74	
NDVI			0.53	
Temp	0.63	0.46	0.65	low-pass
Snow		0.65	0.76	
NDVI			0.64	
Temp	0.63	0.49	0.72	high-pass
Snow		0.55	0.77	
NDVI			0.55	





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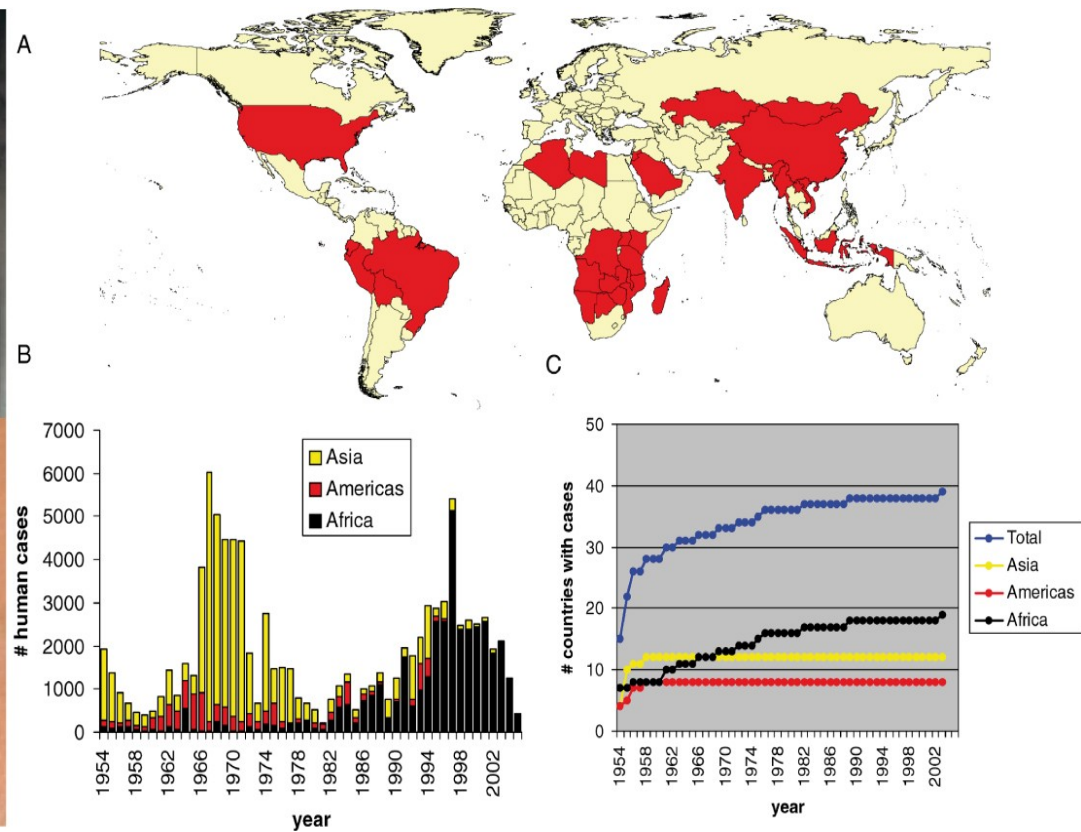
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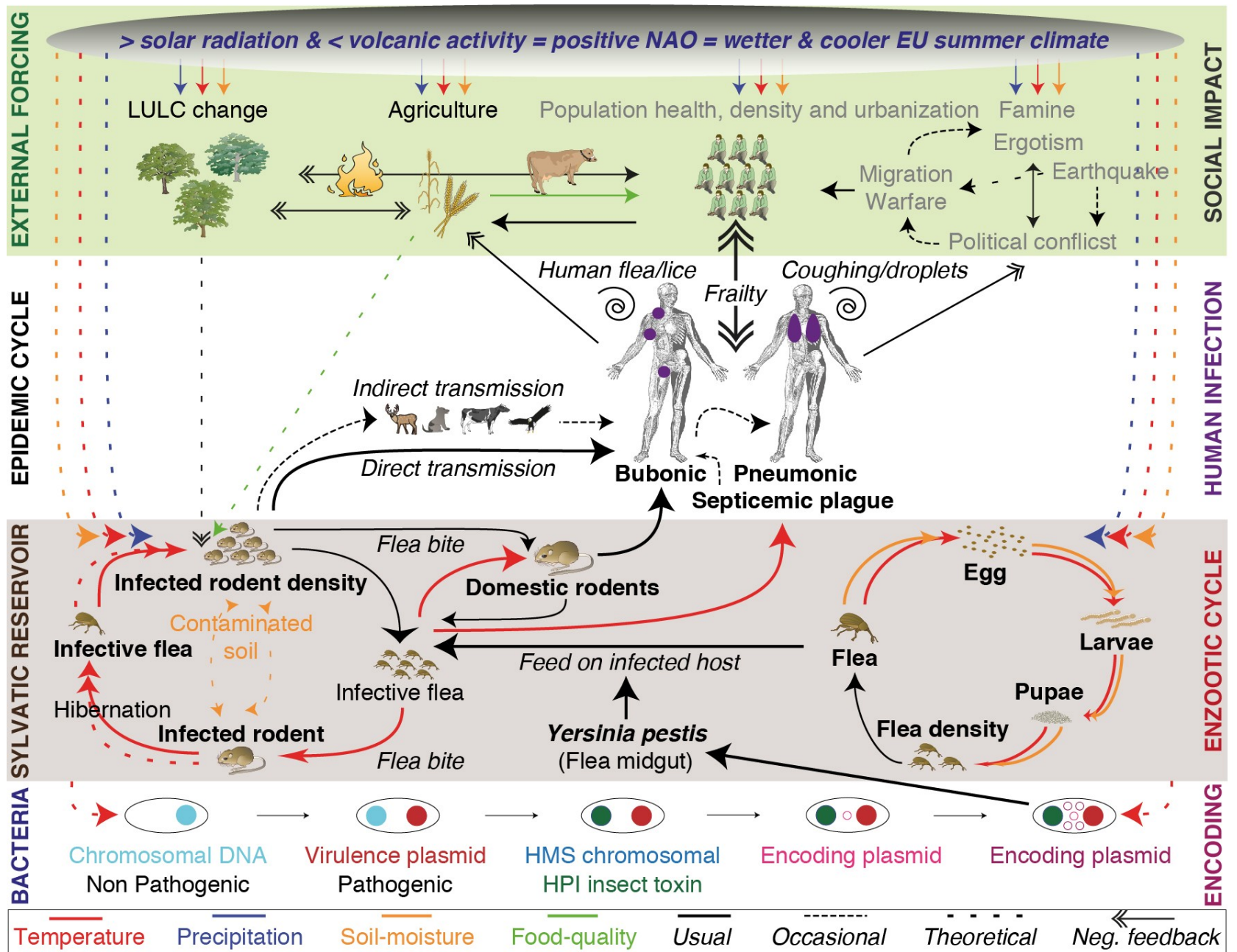
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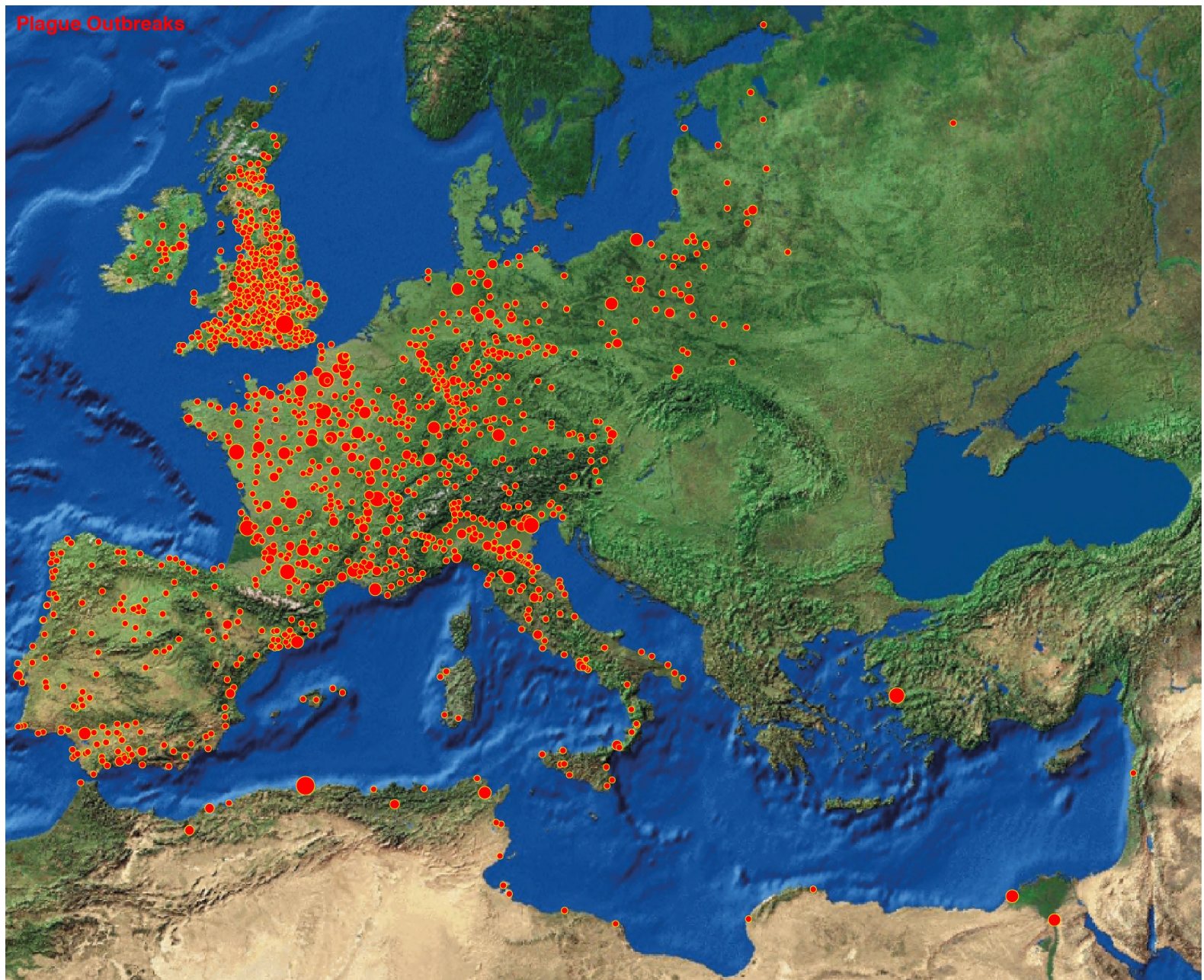
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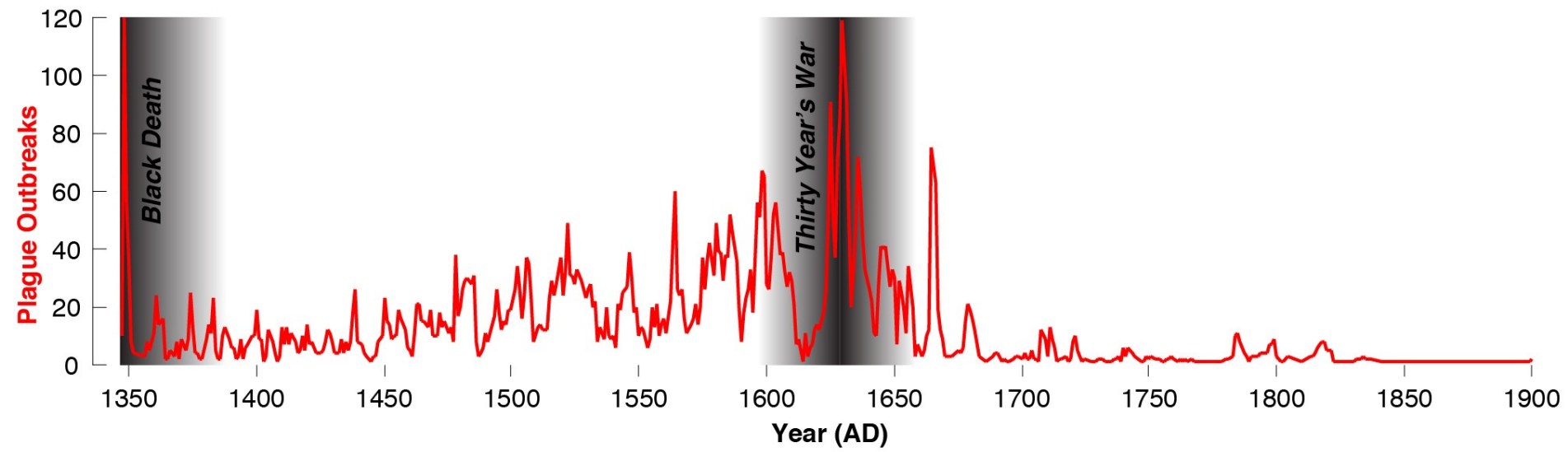
*Lateglacial*

*Tracing the origin of the Black Death*

























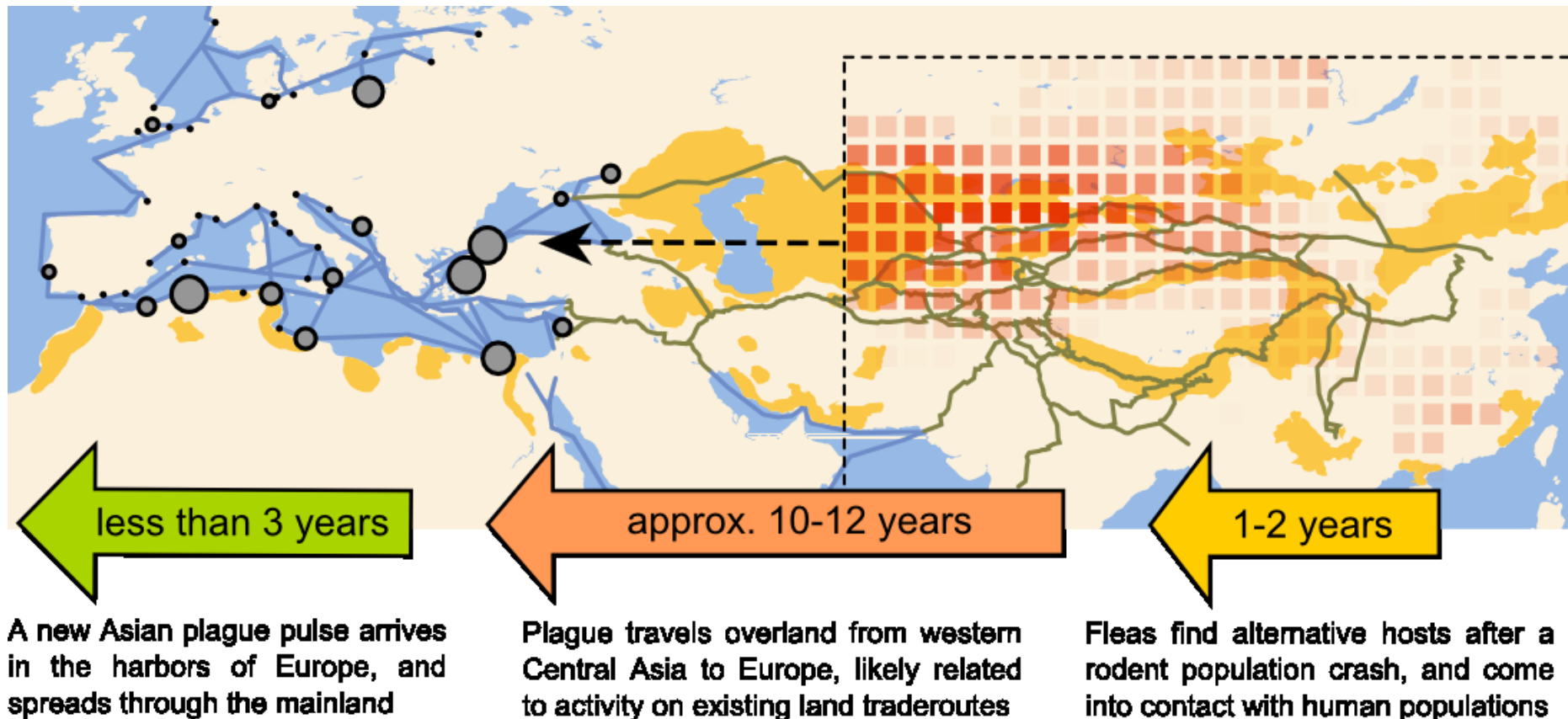


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## The climatic pulse of Asia

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





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

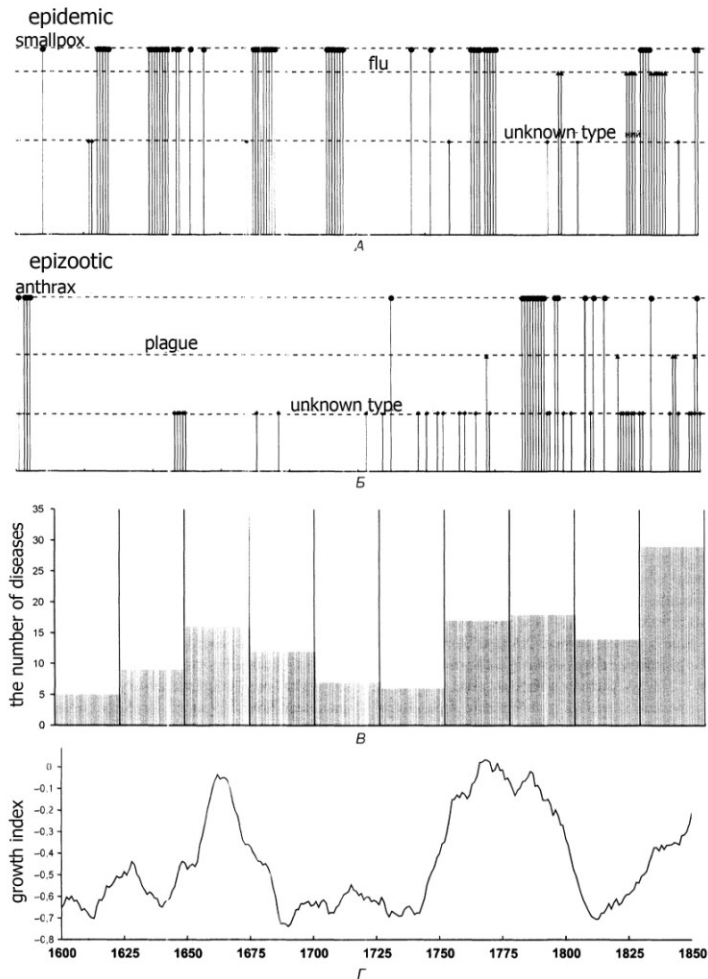
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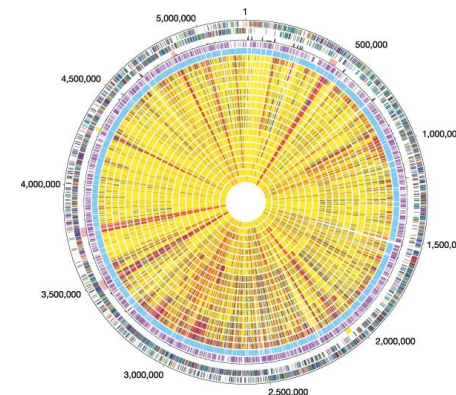
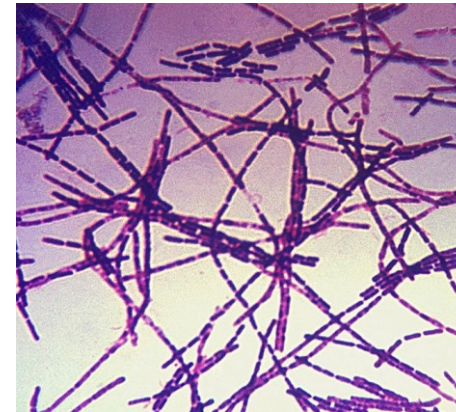
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Outbreaks of epidemics (A) and epizootic (B) diseases, the total number of outbreaks (C) and the variations of temperature in northern Eurasia (D)

“мора” в 1546 г. (с повторением в 1576–1577 гг.) в Мексике погибло ок. 2 млн жителей (некоторые из Антилских 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

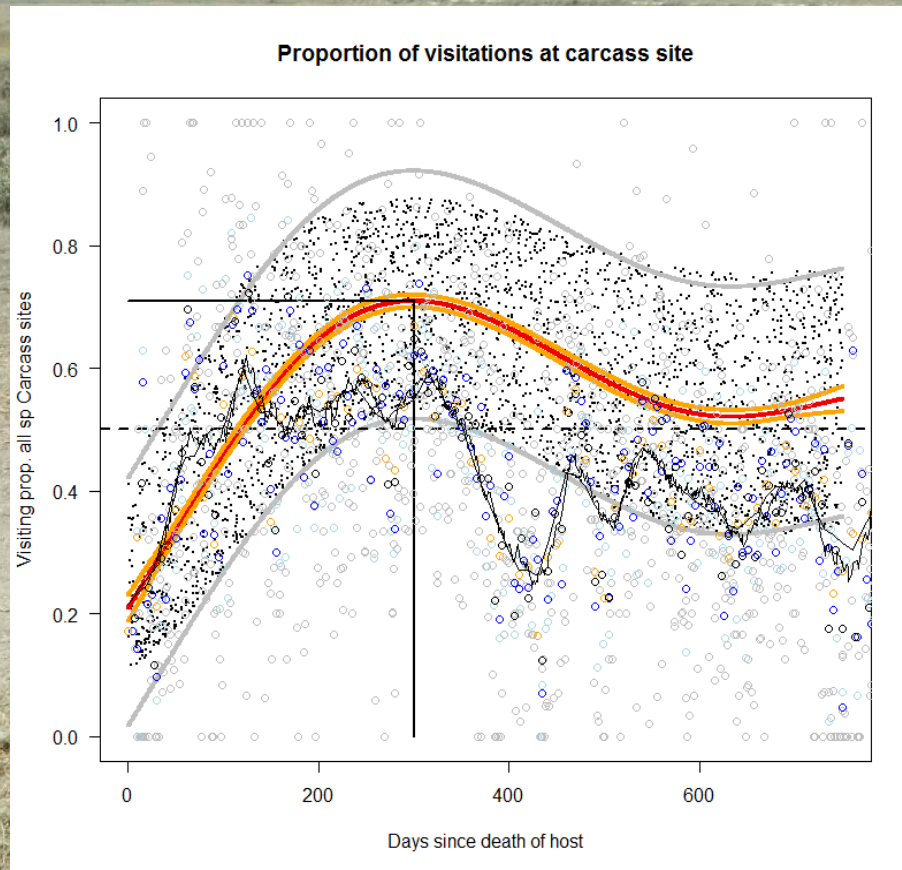


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# *B. anthracis* concentrations in the wildlife of Etosha NP, Namibia



Reconstructing the Beringia “standstill hypothesis”  
and extinction patterns of the (woolly) mammoth fauna





Man in light blue shirt and dark trousers.

Man in white t-shirt and blue jeans.

Man in dark blue polo shirt and dark trousers, carrying a bag.

Man in blue polo shirt with 'CBФУ' logo and blue jeans.

Although anatomically defined, about 98% of all bone-remains from the Yakutian mammoth fauna are not (yet) dated





X 410 G.  
9.84 KG.  
12.80 KG.

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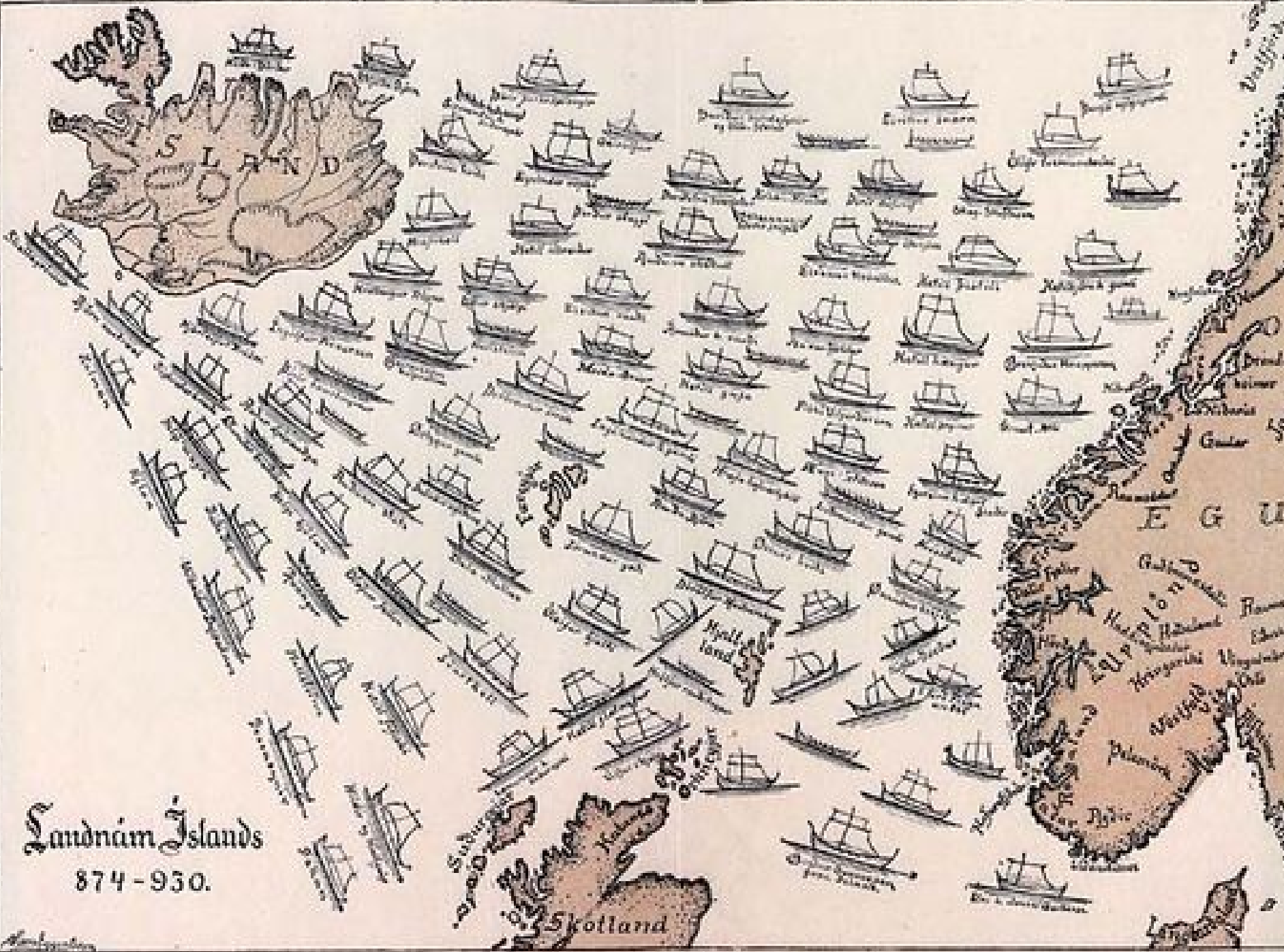
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## *Dating volcanic eruptions*





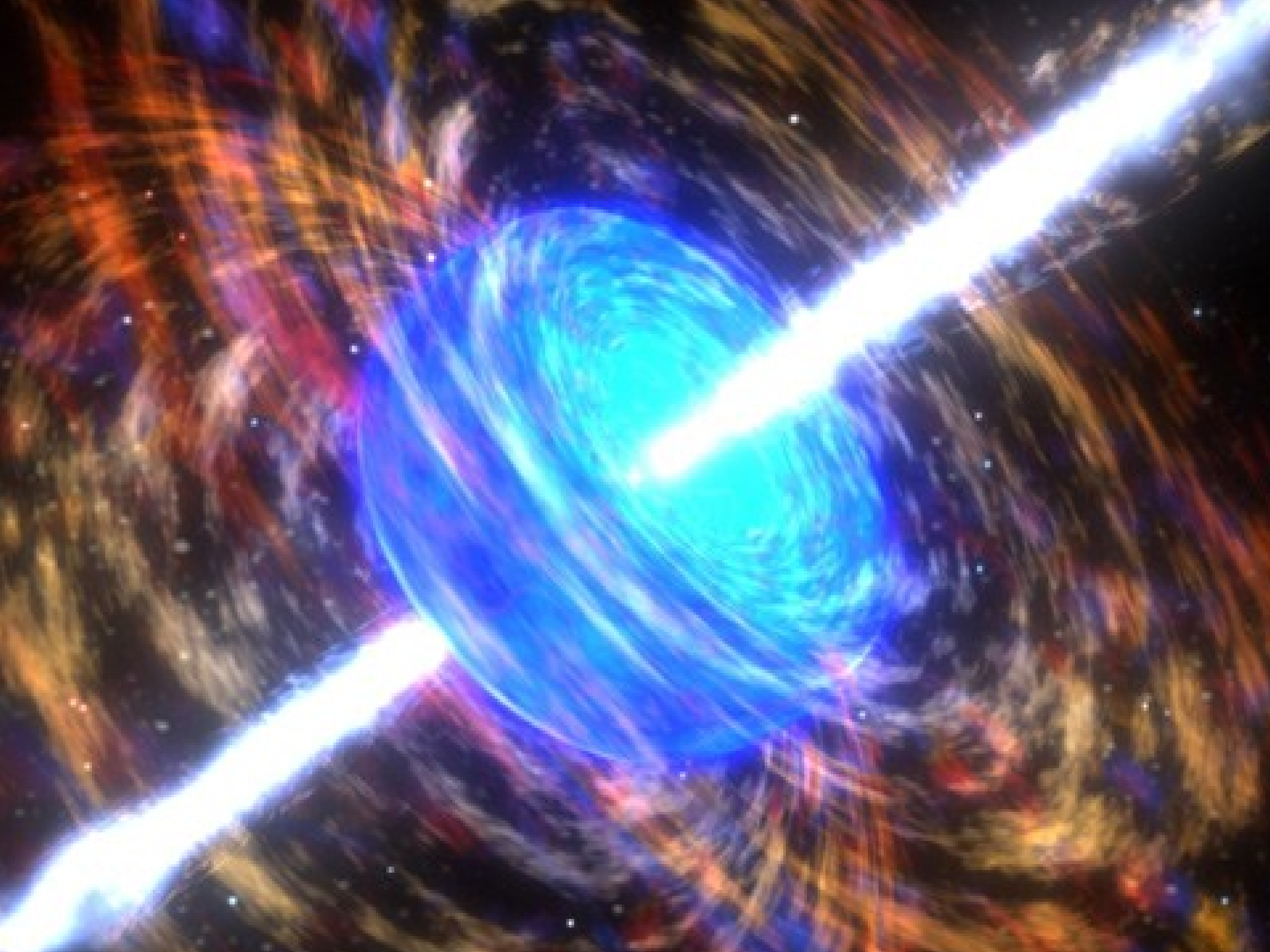
Landnám Islands  
874-930.

*Amberg*

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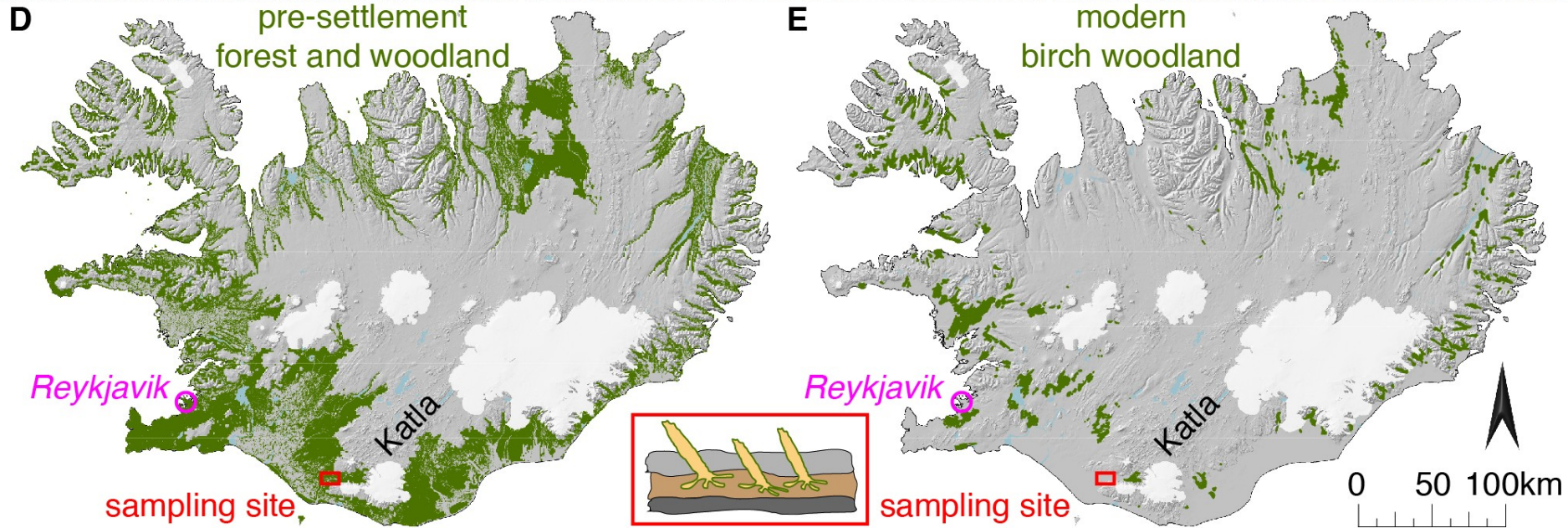








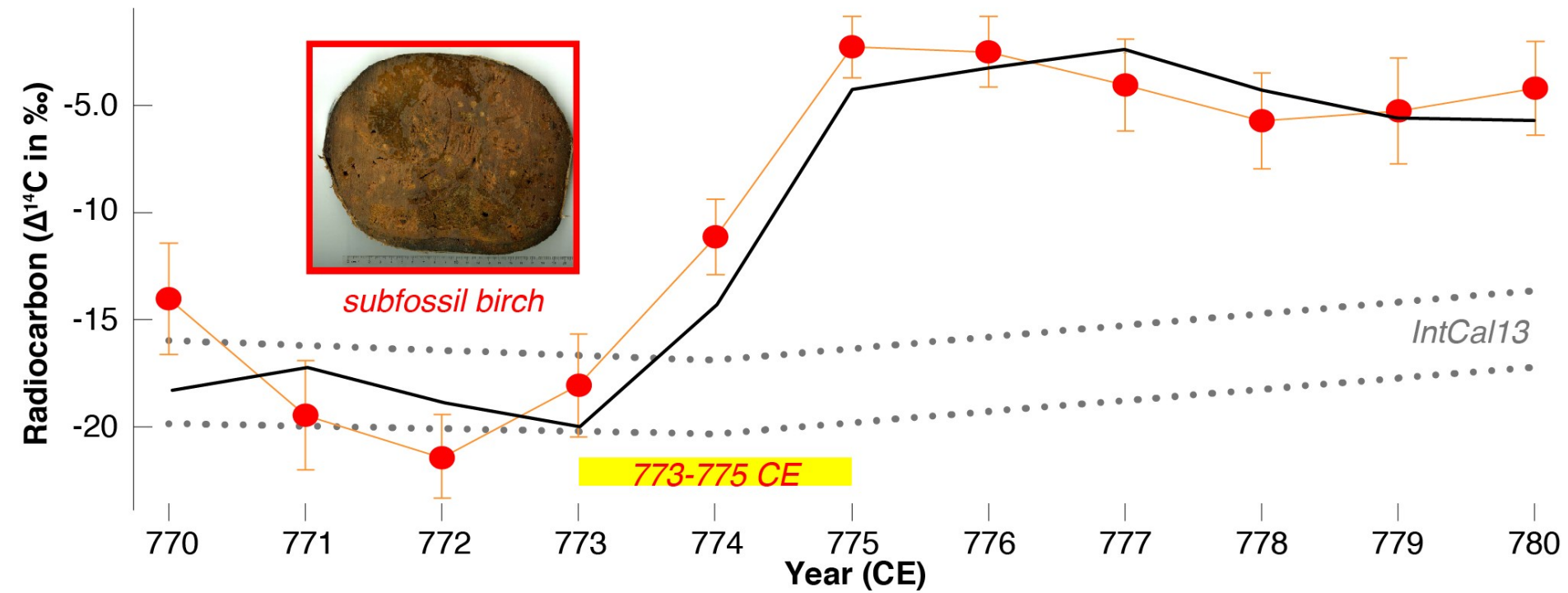


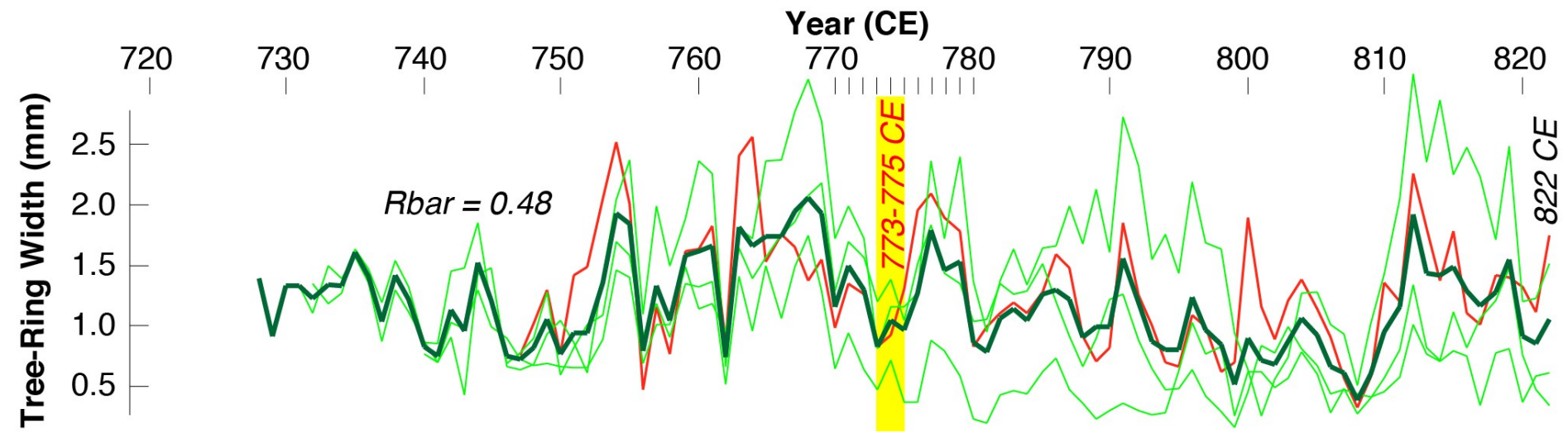


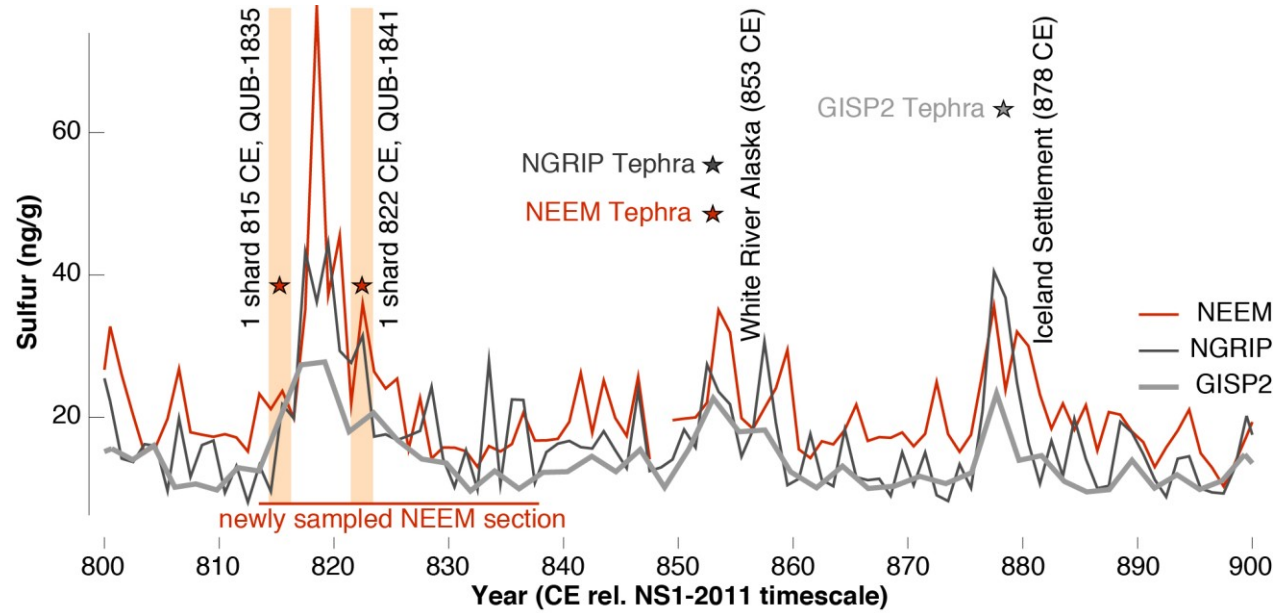
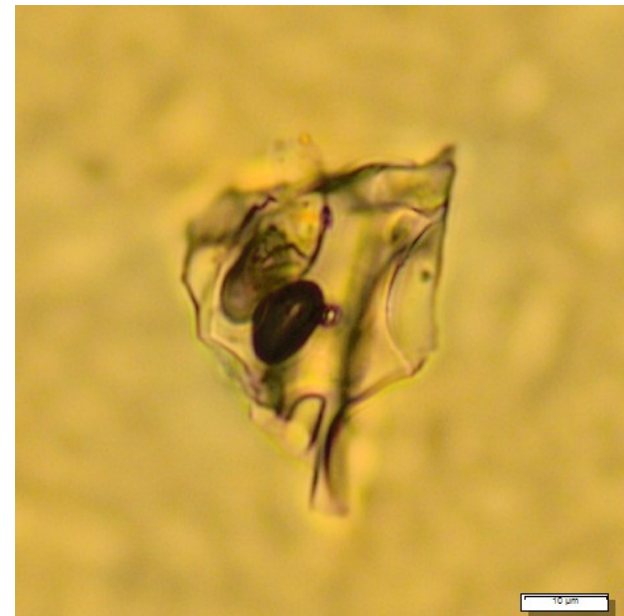












Multi-proxy dating  
of Iceland's major pre-settlement Katla eruption to 822/3 CE reveals:

- *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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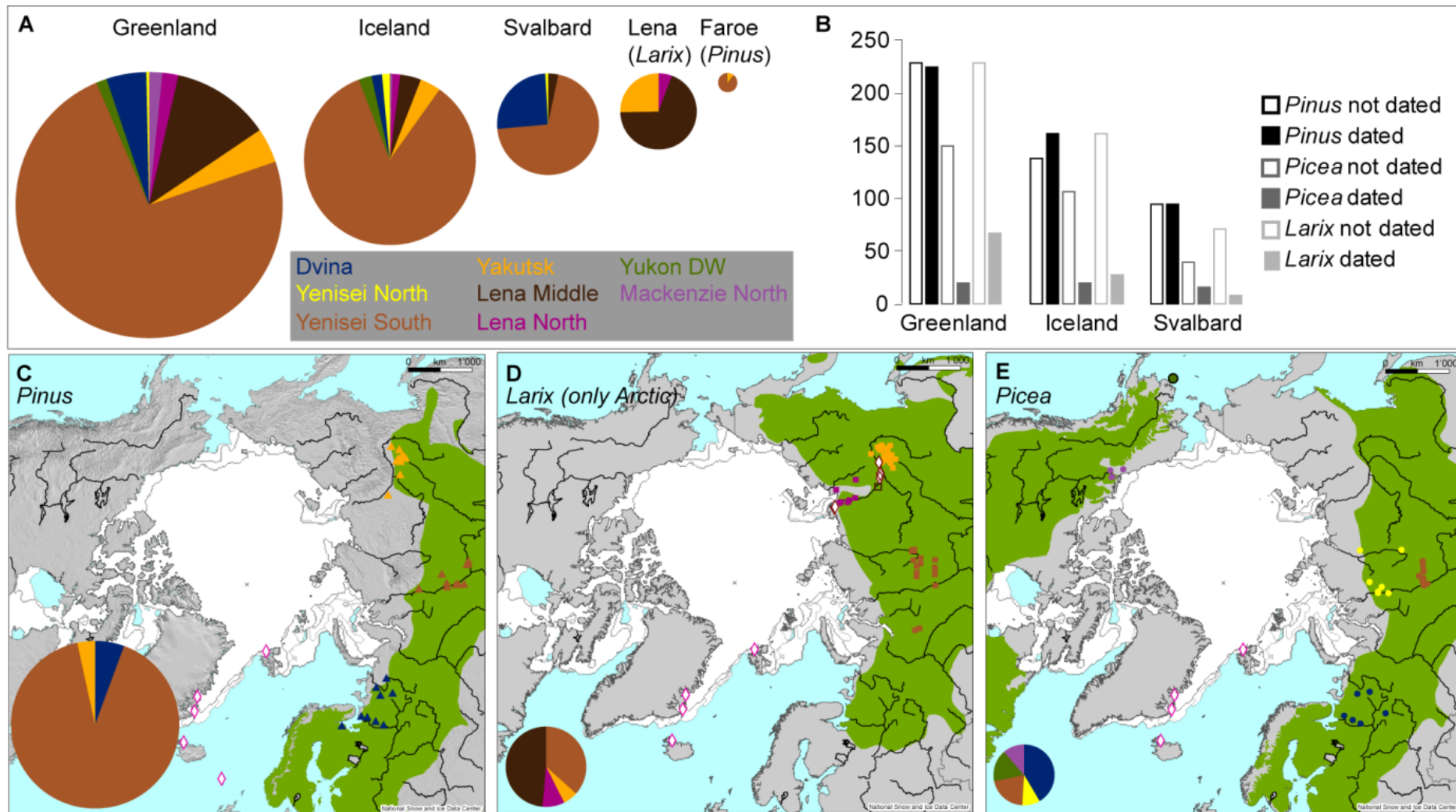
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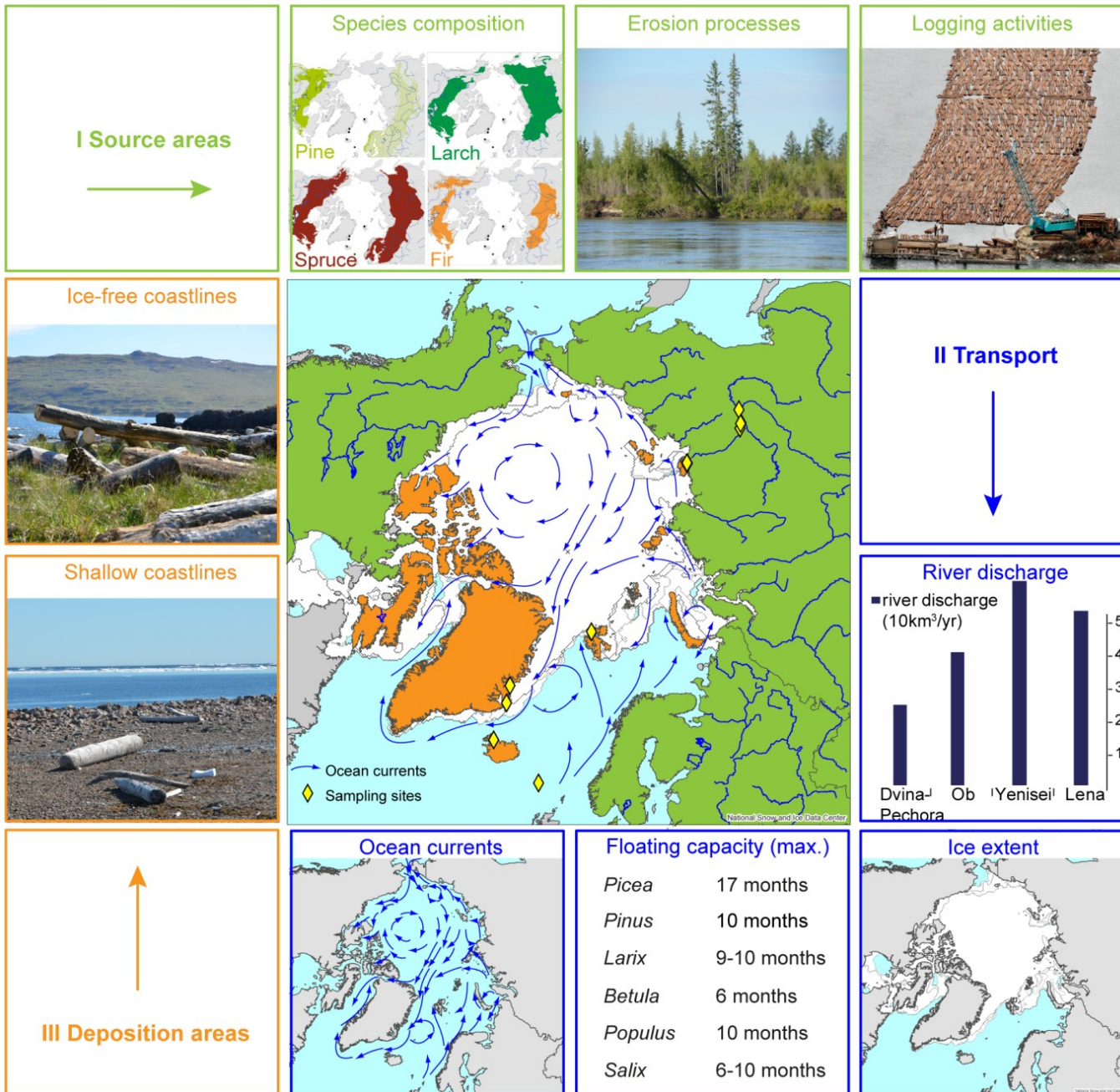


## *Tracing ocean currents*











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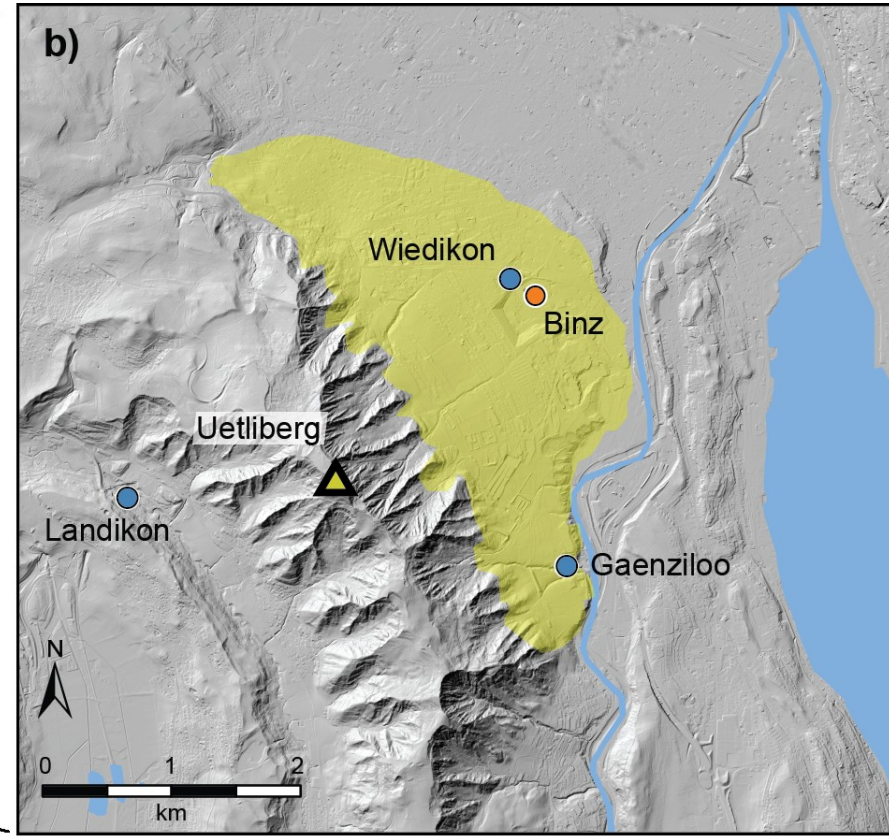
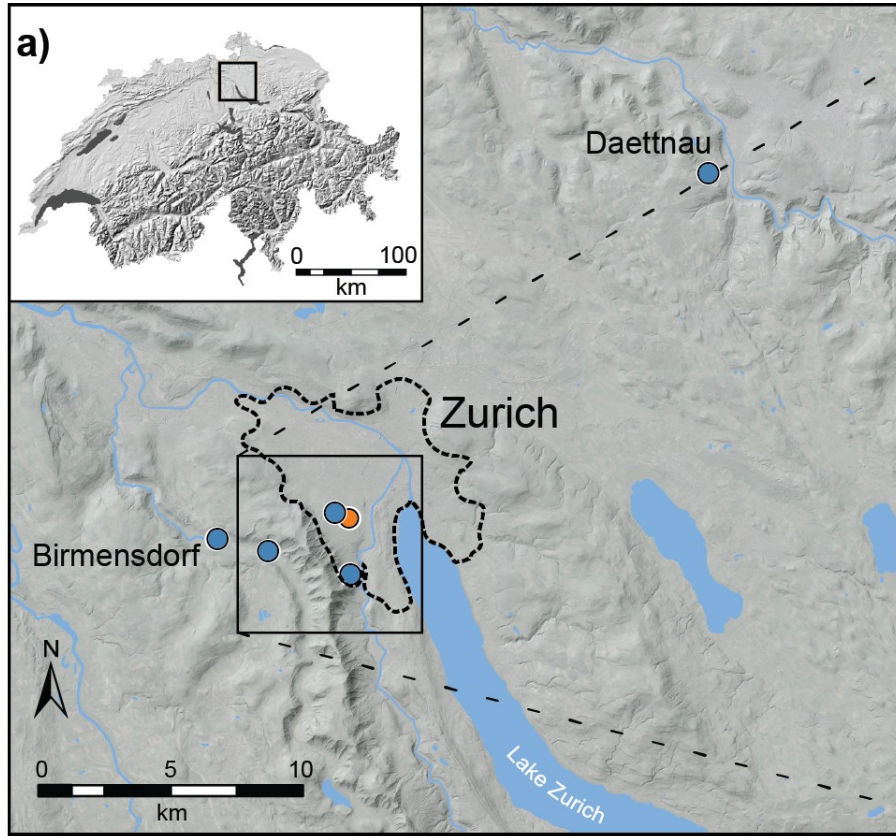












New Binz  
Material



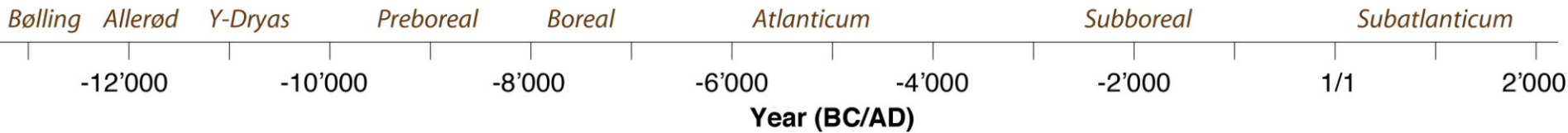
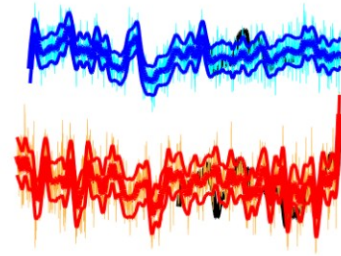
New Binz Material contains 256 pines spanning ~2'200 years  
 Swiss LG Chrono contains ~150 pines spanning ~1'600 years  
 European Pine Chrono contains ~510 pines spanning 7'942-10'360 BC  
 Southern-German Oak Chrono contains ~6'000 oaks back to 8'480 BC

Swiss LG  
(floating)

European Pine  
Chronology



Absolutely dated  
S-German Oak  
chronology





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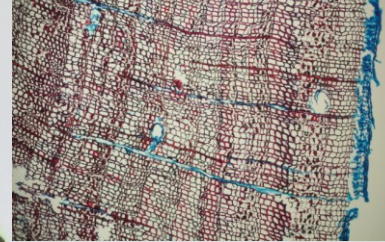


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disc c





Wood Anatomy



RW Track 1

Additional Material

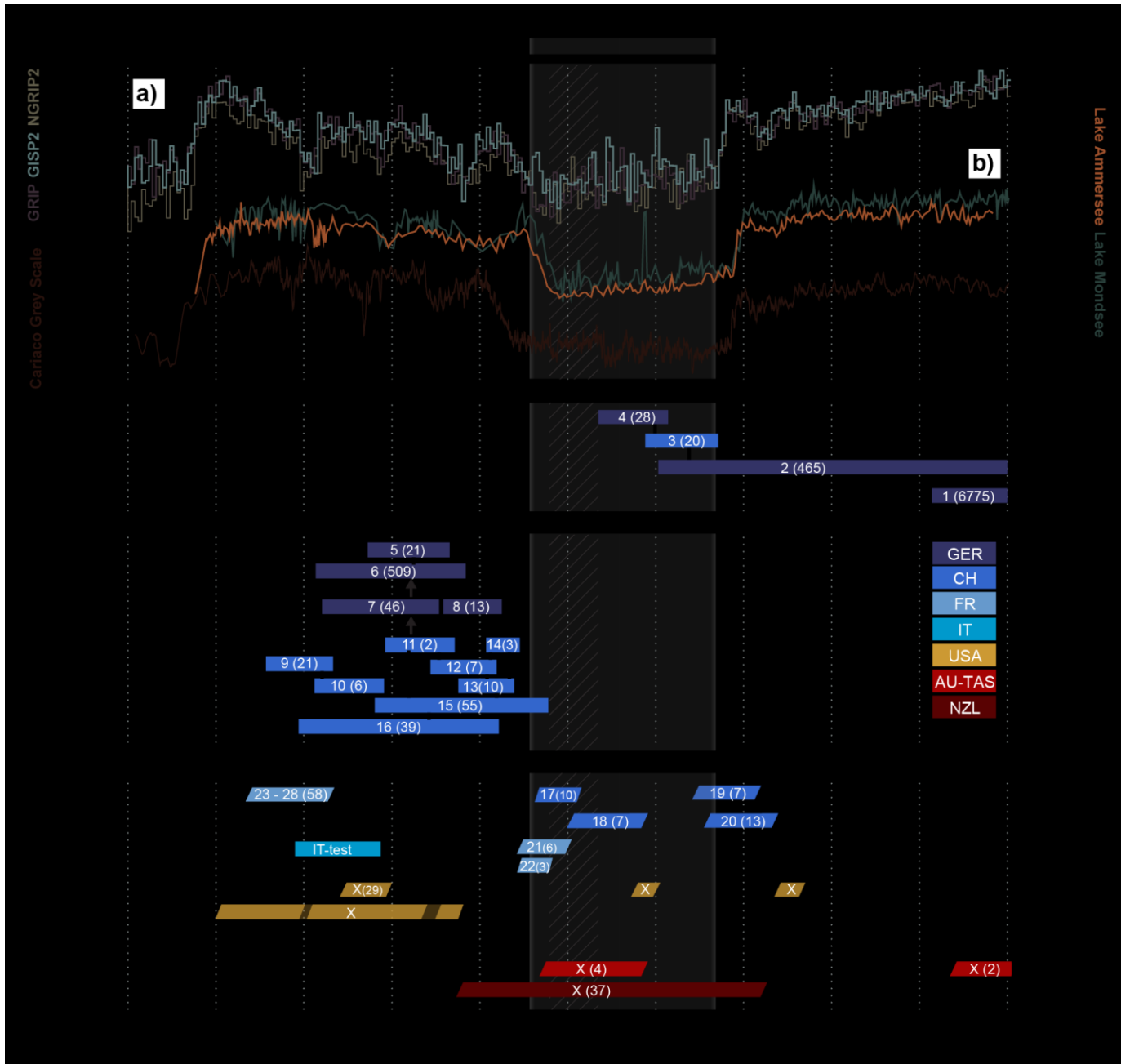
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aDNA Extraction



RW Track 2







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