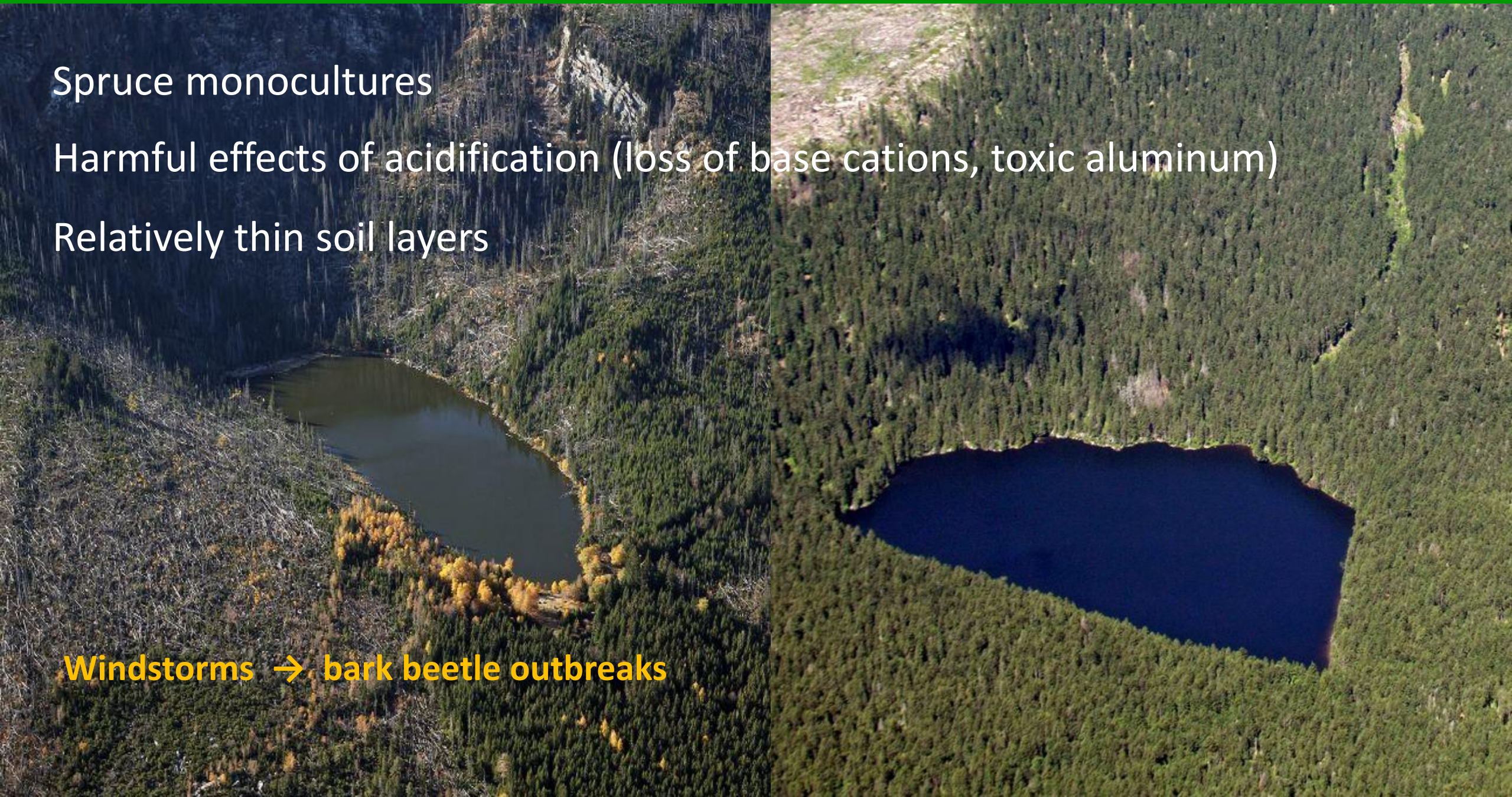
LTSER Silva Gabreta – Glacial lakes

LTER site: **Glacial lakes** (complex site, part of LTSER Silva Gabreta)
Major ecosystems: lakes, mountain spruce forests
Available data since: **1979** (1871)
Site coordinator: Jiří Kaňa | jiri.kana@centrum.cz
Institution: Biology Centre ASCR, Institute of Hydrobiology
Area: 2.6–18.8 ha (lake areas); 67 and 89 ha (experimental catchments)
Altitude: 918–1087 m a.s.l.
Annual precipitation: ca. 1450 mm
Temperature (air): ca. 3.8°C
Other site category: National Park, Biosphere Reserve

Catchment sensitivity to disturbances



Spruce monocultures

Harmful effects of acidification (loss of base cations, toxic aluminum)

Relatively thin soil layers

Windstorms → bark beetle outbreaks

Šumava (Bohemian Forest, Böhmerwald)

National park since 1991

Core zones with no intervention regime

Concept of wilderness and wild forest

Subject of social controversies

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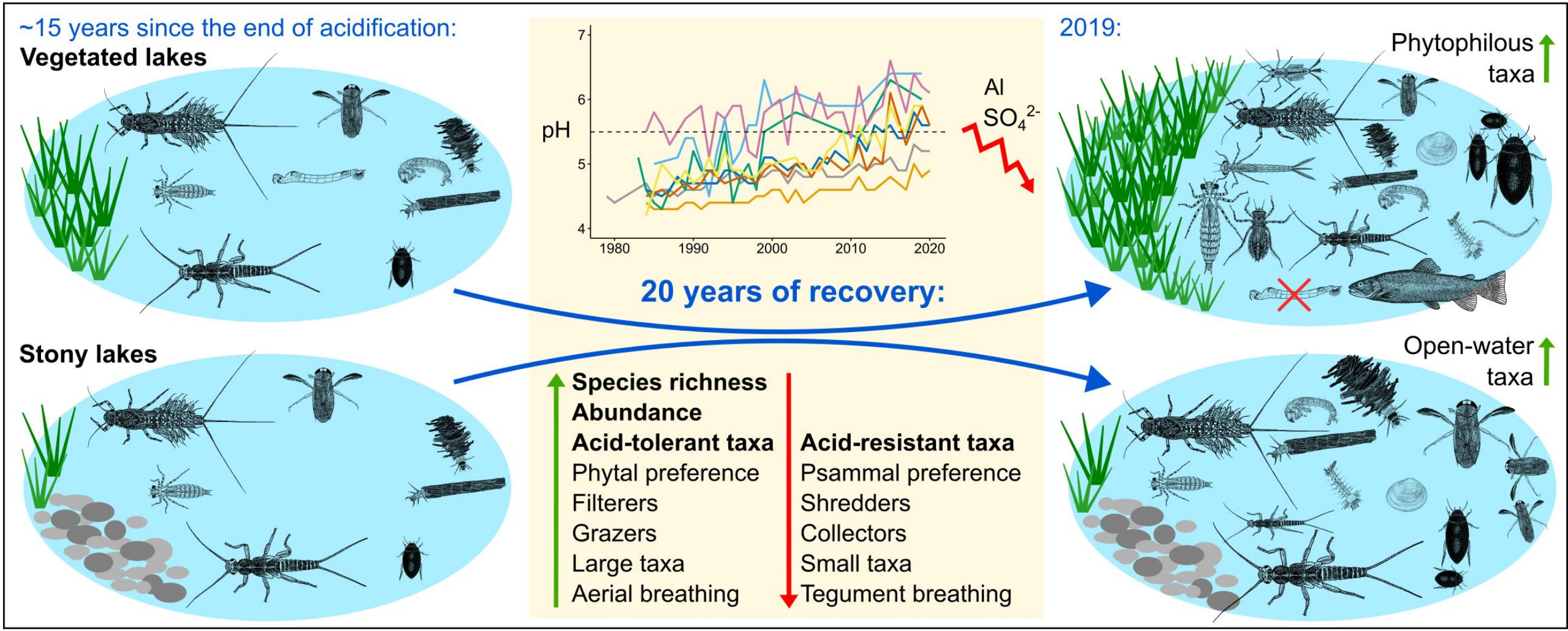
Chemismus a oživení jezer



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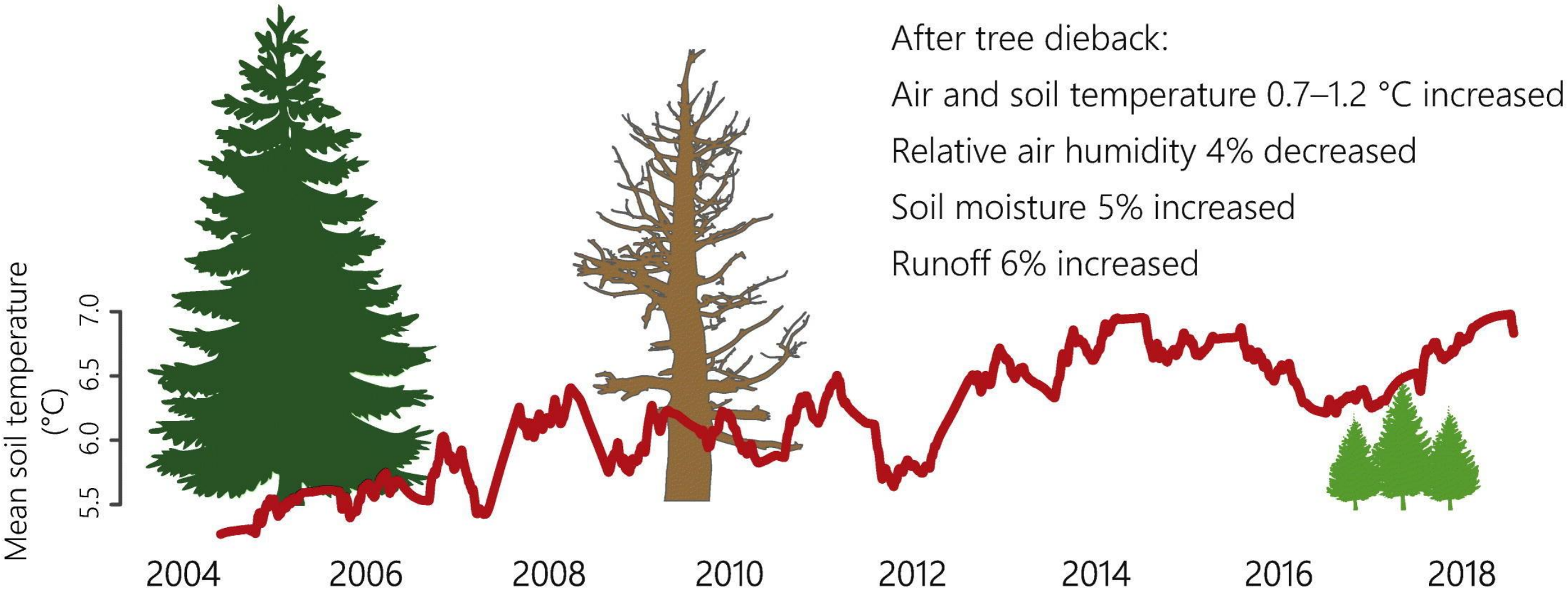

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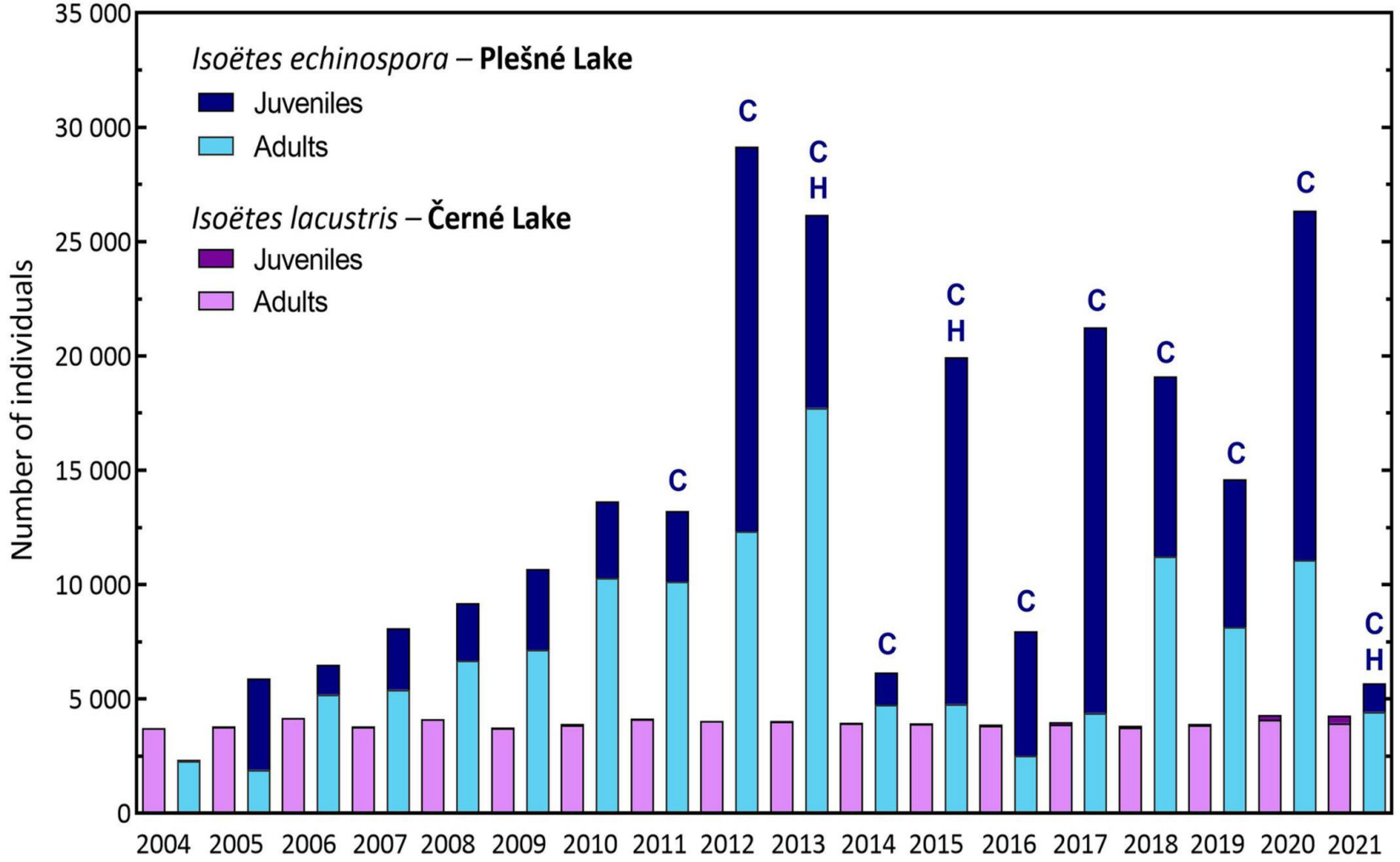

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