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# Natural forests dynamics in Europe (temperate and boreal bioms)

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## LECTURE SCHEME

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- A - BIOMS – „temperate“ versus „boreal“  
    SMALL and LARGE developmental cycle
- B - Concepts of small developmental cycle
- C - Elementary features  
    How to identify the stages in situ?

## A – BIOMs – „temperate“ versus „boreal“

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### MIXED DECIDUOUS FOREST - TEMPERATE

- more tree species, **deciduous** in particular
- key competitive factor: **light**
- **fine texture (horizontal structure)**
- growth space **more fulfilled** (fight for light)
- typ: mixed forests of middle and lower elevations in Central Europe

### CONIFEROUS FOREST – BOREAL

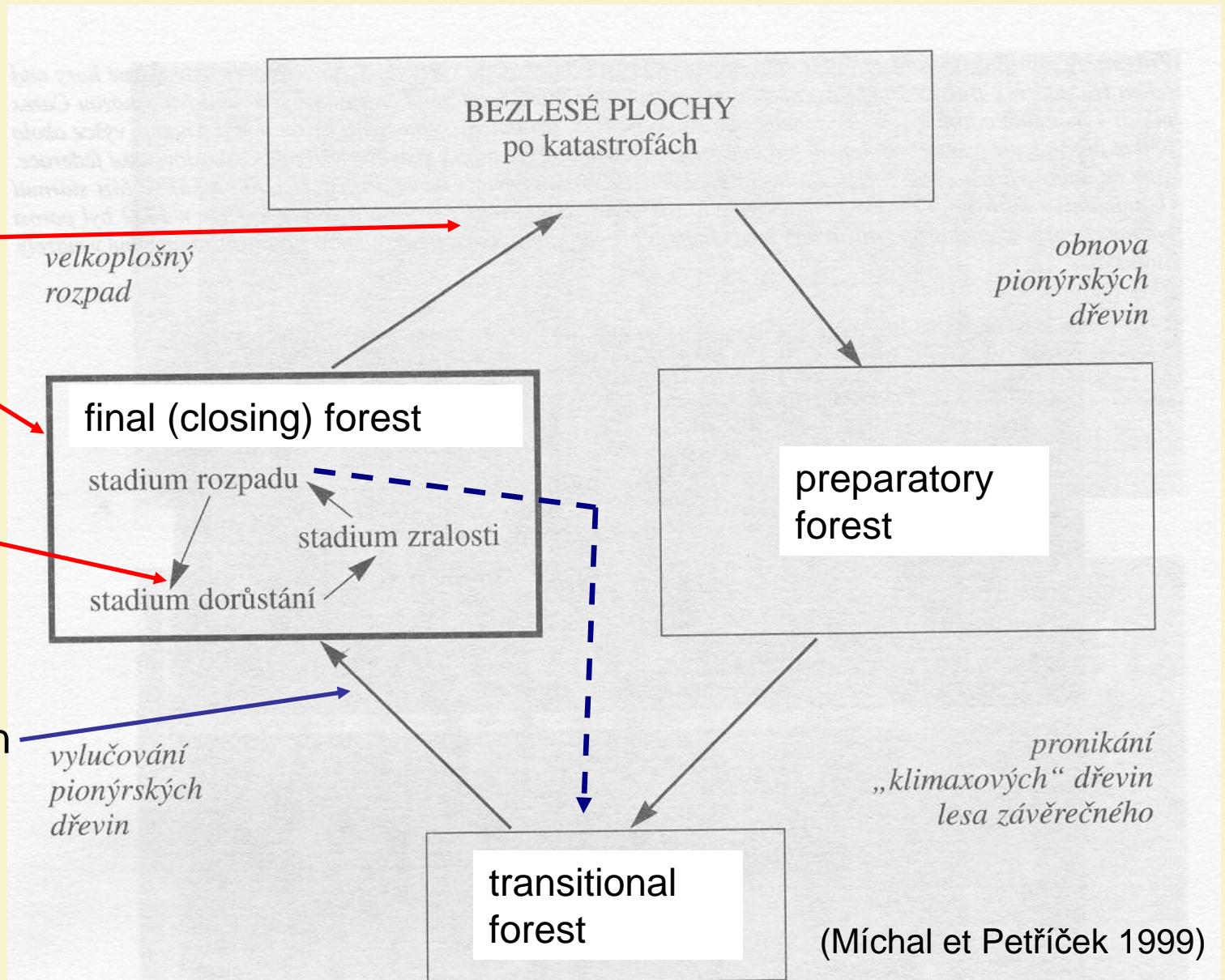
- less tree species, **coniferous** in particular
- key competitive factor: **heat**
- **coarse texture (horizontal structure)**
- growth space **more open** (soil radiation touch the soil surface – heat)
- typ: coniferous dominated forests of higher mountain elevations of Central Europe

## A – SMALL and LARGE developmental cycle

### CYCLES

- „large“
- „small“
- steady state

C-European  
mountain  
forests



(Míchal et Petříček 1999)

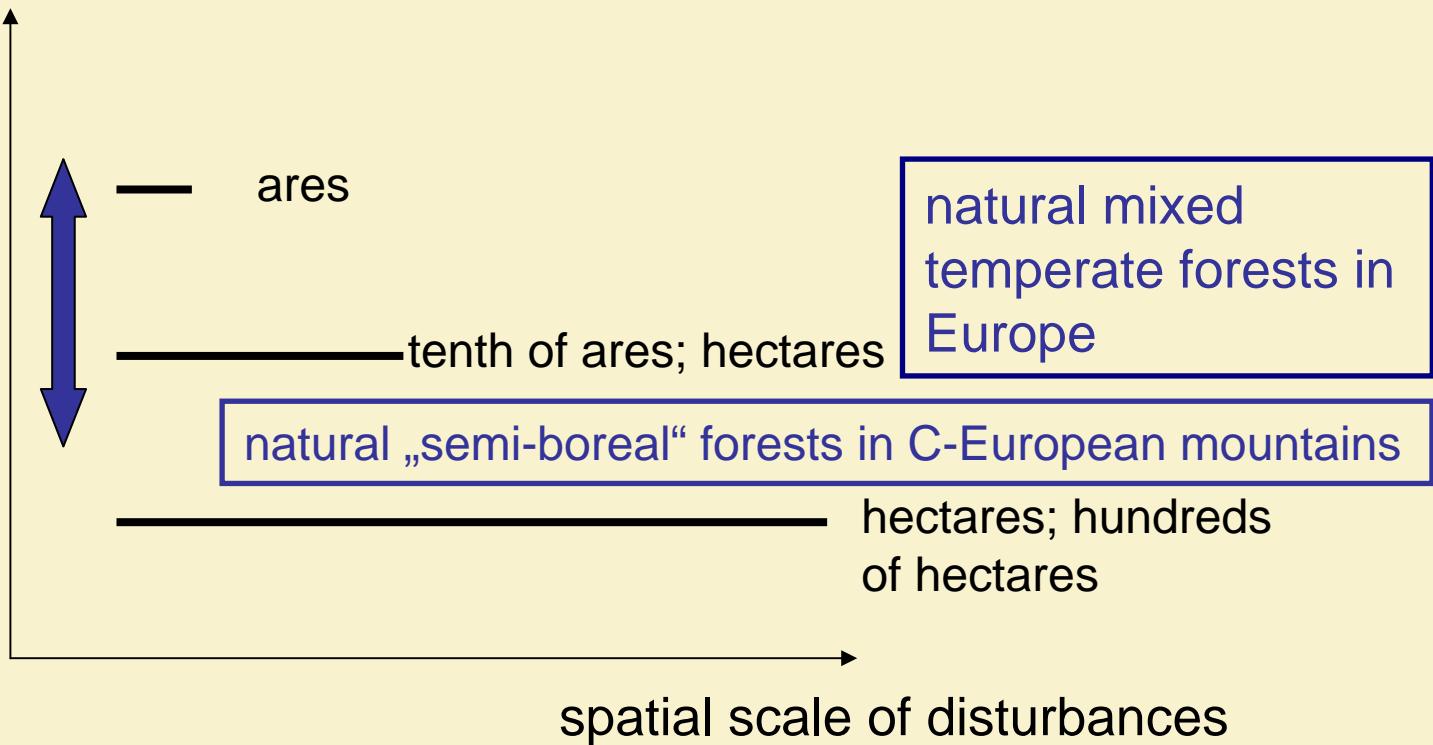
## A – SMALL and LARGE developmental cycle

ecological stability

„steady state“

„small“ cycle

„large“ cycle



## B – Concepts of SMALL developmental cycle dynamics

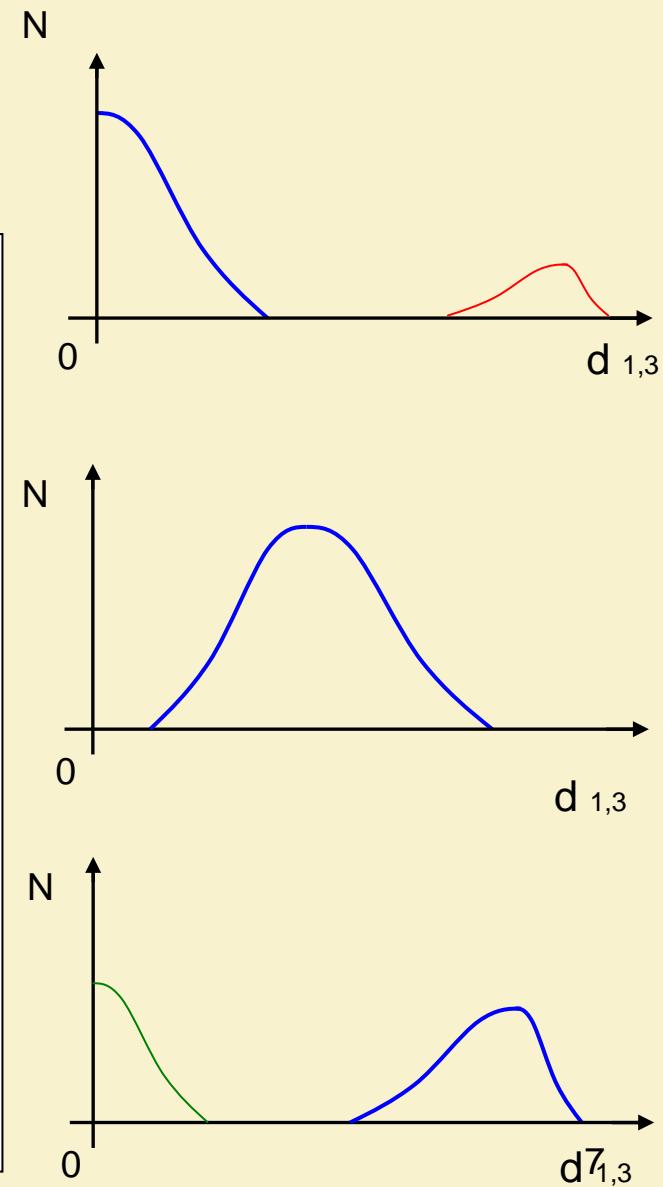
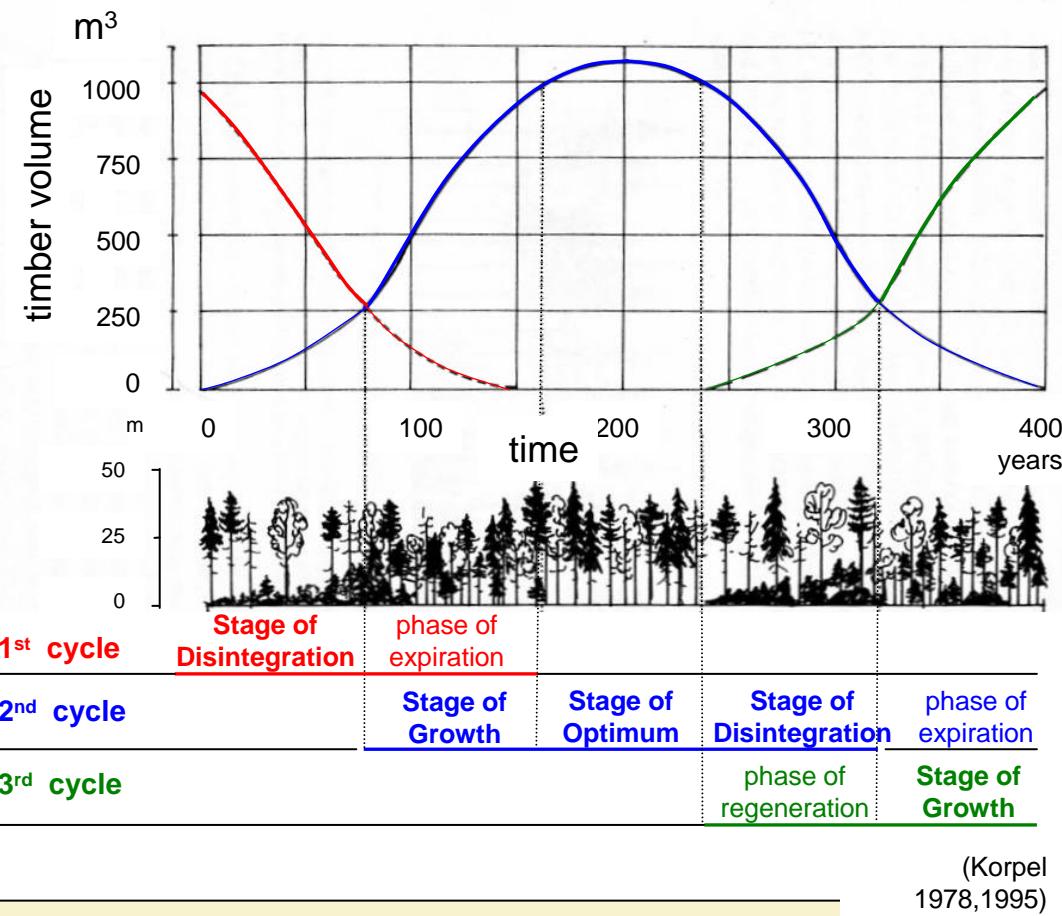
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### Theory development

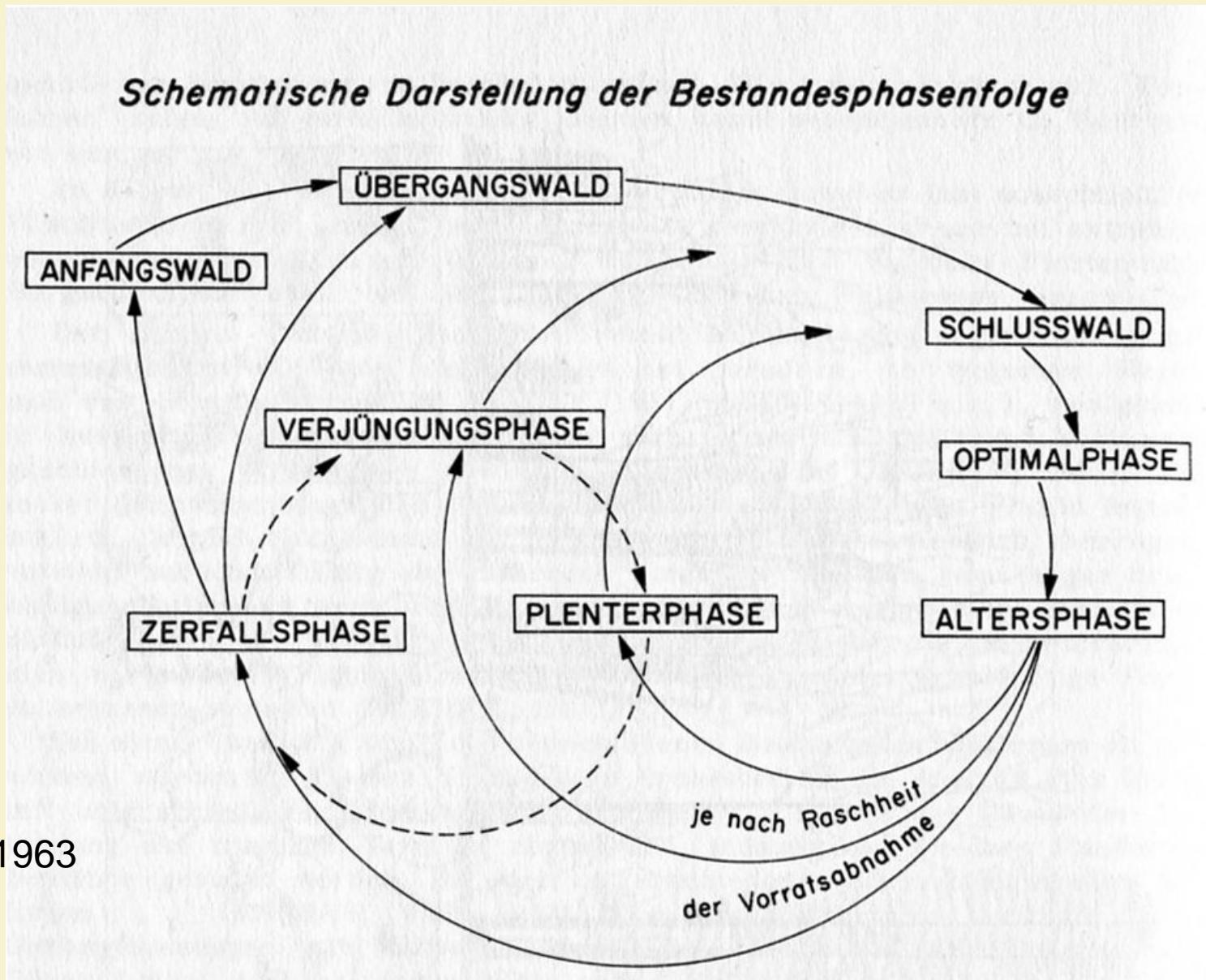
- Leibundgut 1959 (only phases), 1978 (phases, stages consideration)
- Zukrigl 1963 (only phases)
- Mayer et al. 1987 (only phases)
- Koop 1989 – application of Kropel' theory for the deciduous forests  
(beech forests.)
- Kropel' 1978, 1989, 1995 (3 stages, every stage - 1-3 phases)
- Tabaku 1999, Drössler 2006 (only phases)
- Král et al. 2010 (exact determination of stages; steady state)
- and others !!!

## B – Concepts of SMALL developmental cycle dynamics

### Developmental cycle model (Korpel 1978, 1995)

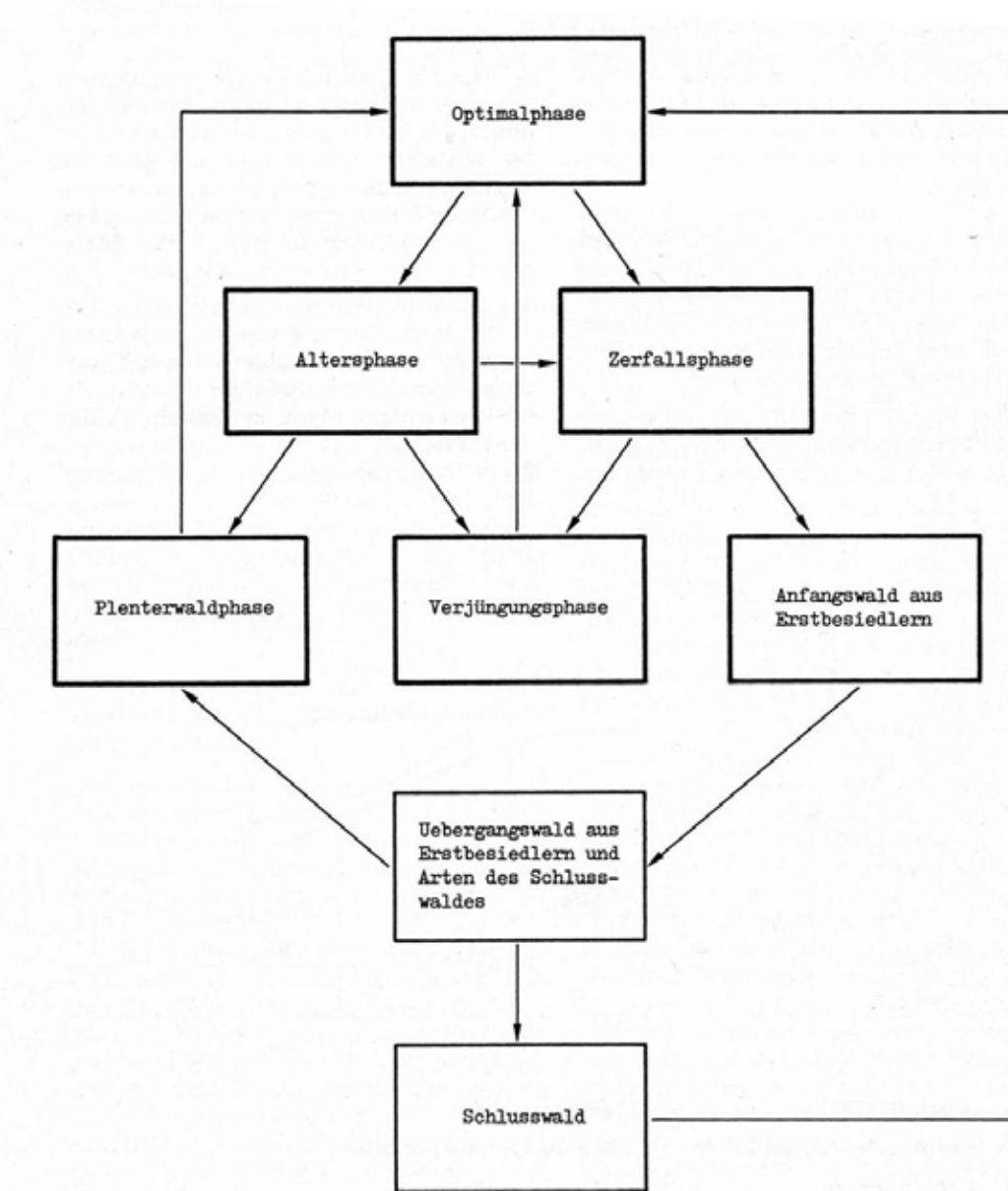


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Zukrigl 1963

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Leibnizgut 1978

Darstellung 3: Phasenfolgen im europäischen Urwald.

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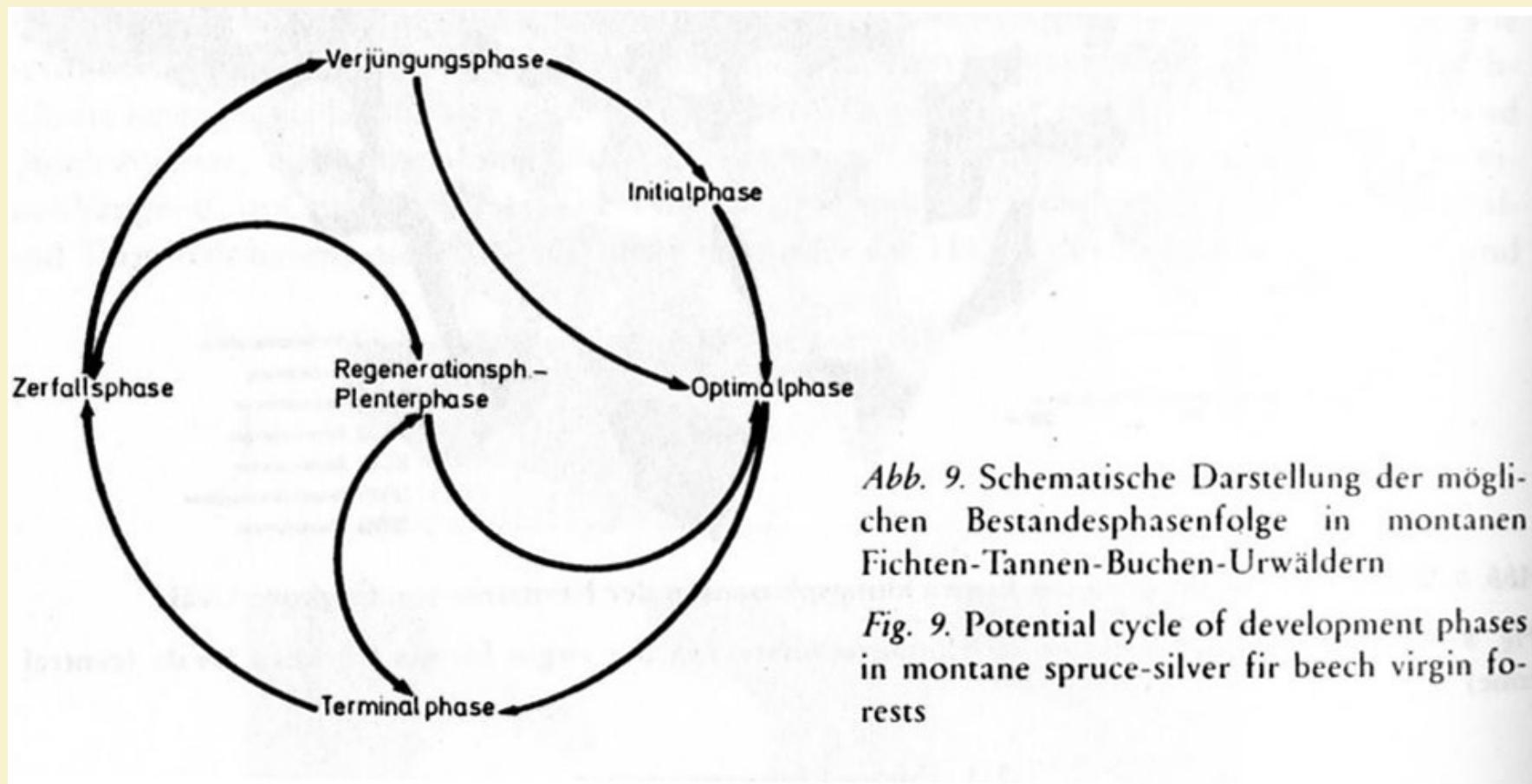
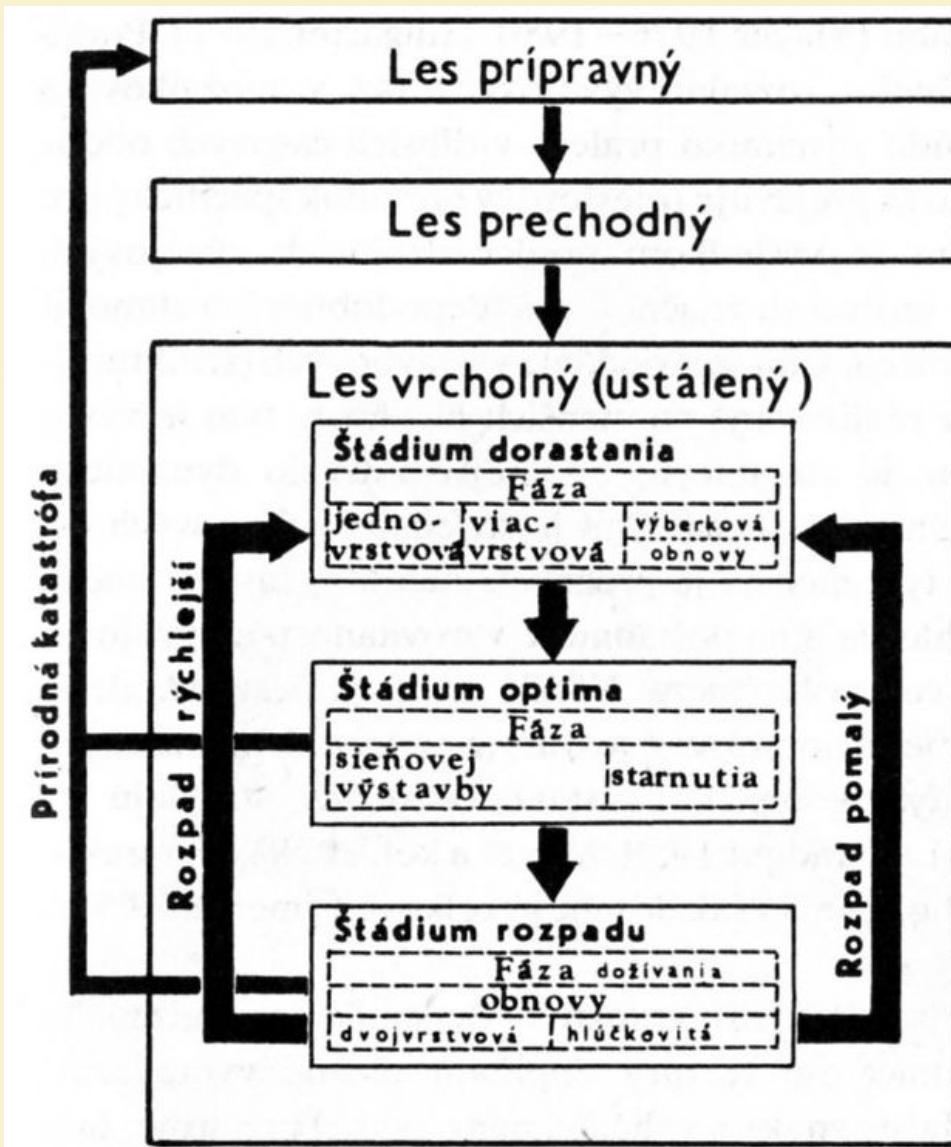


Abb. 9. Schematische Darstellung der möglichen Bestandesphasenfolge in montanen Fichten-Tannen-Buchen-Urwäldern

Fig. 9. Potential cycle of development phases in montane spruce-silver fir beech virgin forests

Mayer 1987

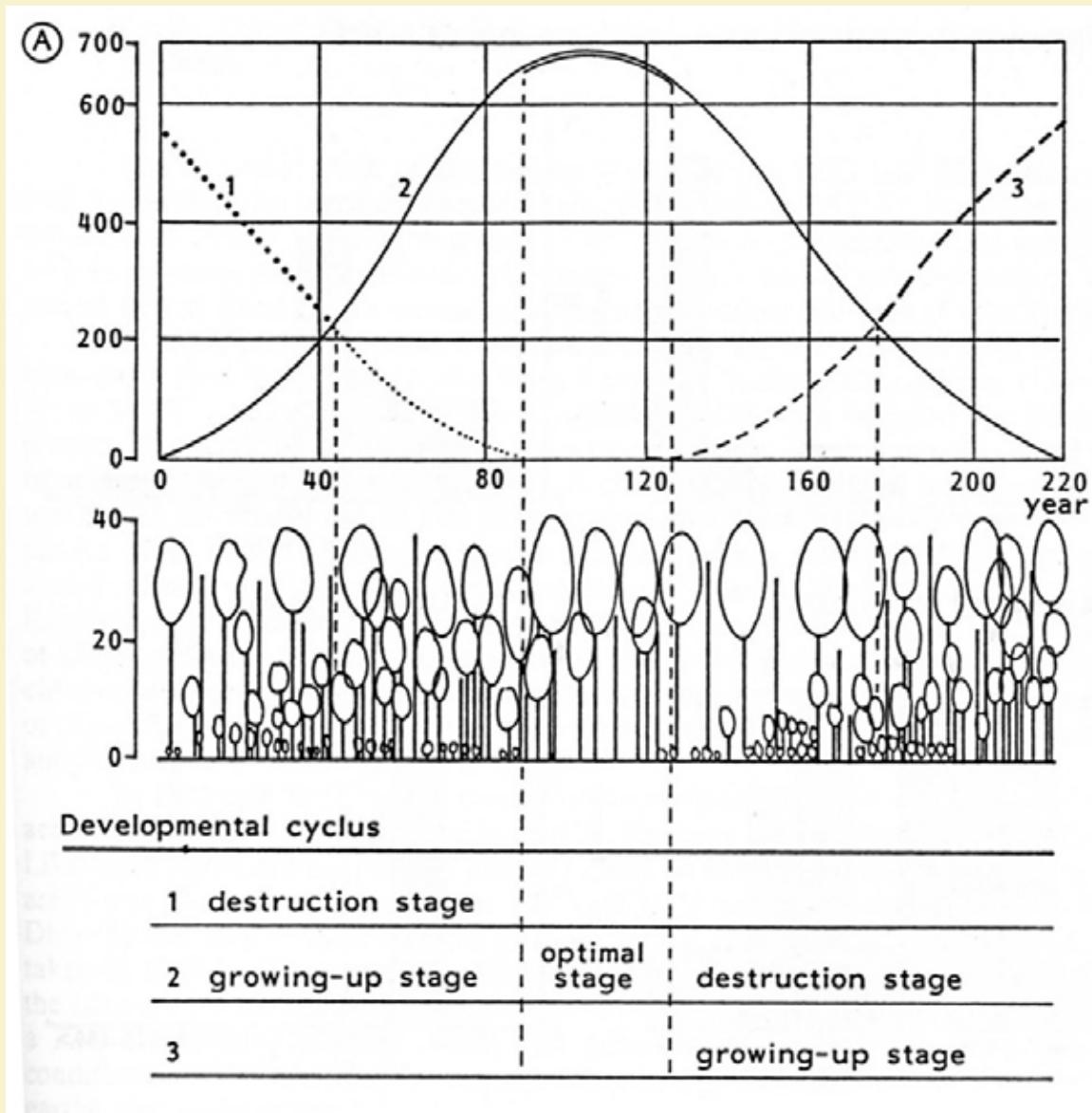
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Obr. 1. Sled, cyklická nadväznosť vývojových štadií a vývojových fáz v závislosti od charakteru rozpadu v pralesoch Slovenska.

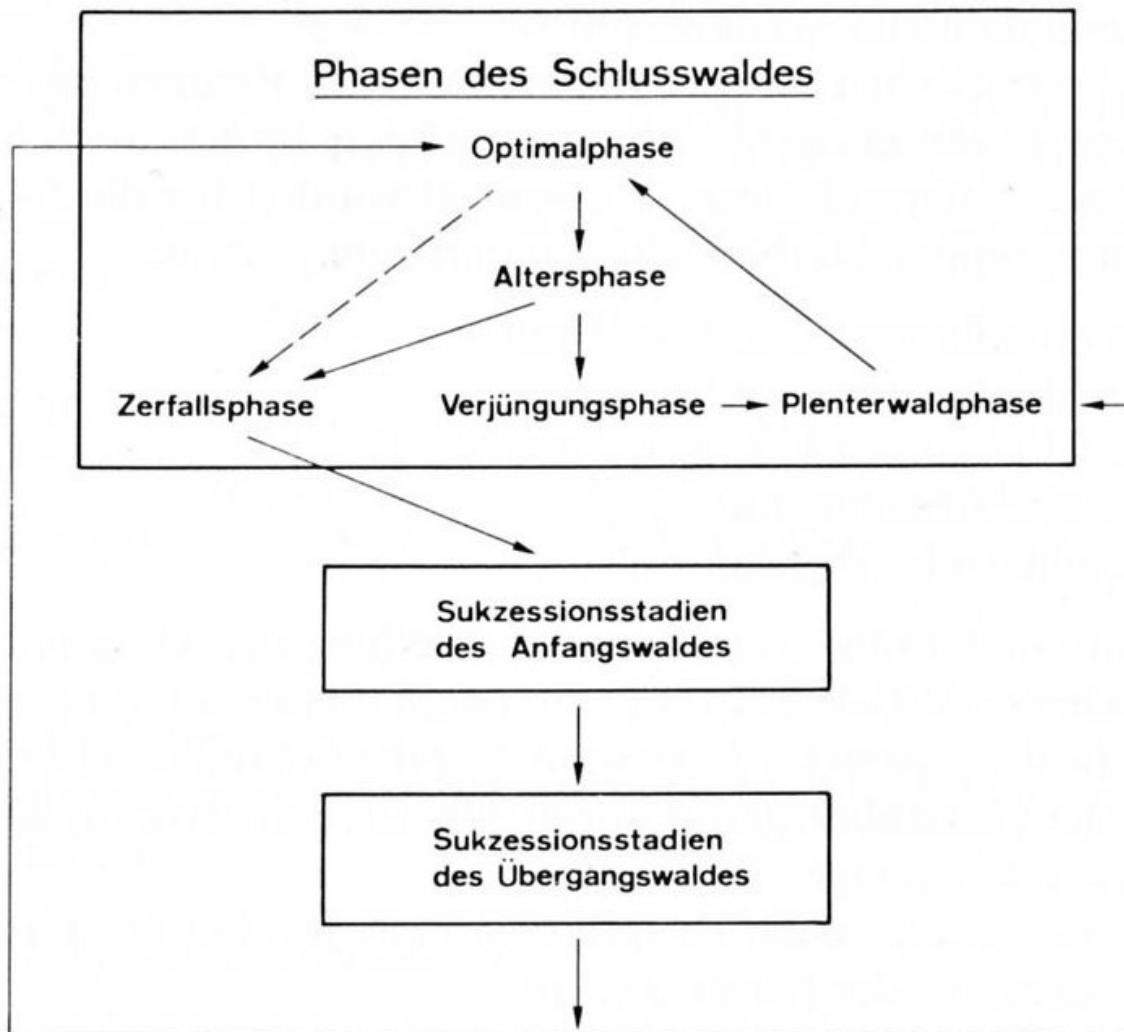
Korpel' 1989, 1995

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Koop 1989

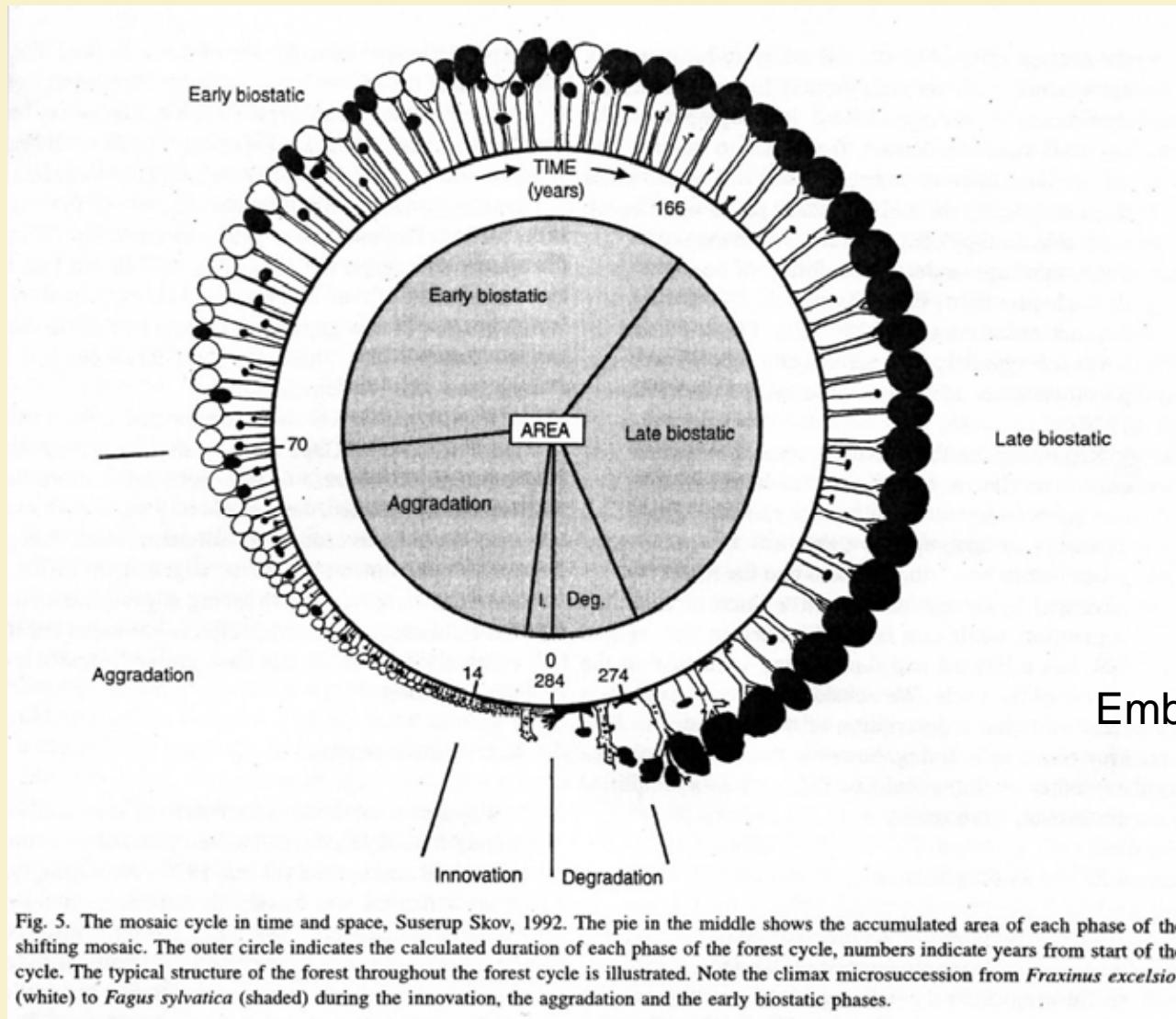
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Leibniz 1993

Urwald Derborence. Schema der Dynamik von Tannen-Fichten-Buchen-Urwäldern.

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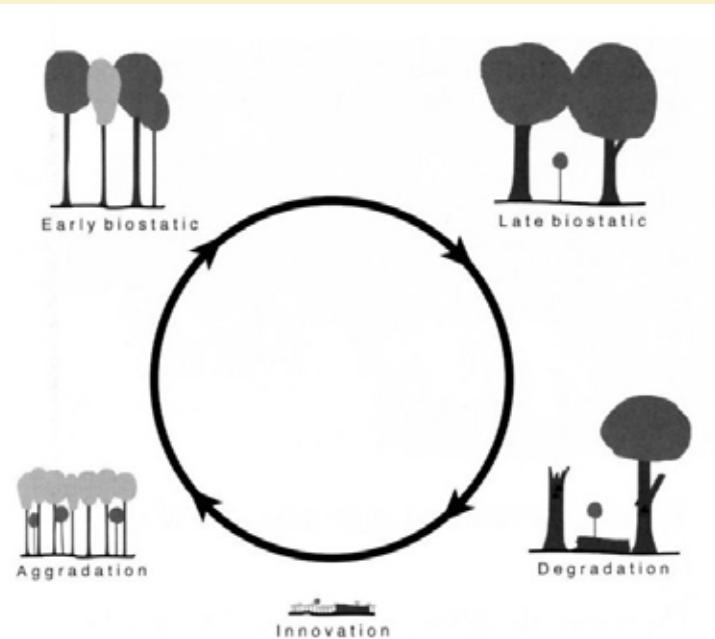


Fig. 1. Model of the basic forest cycle, including five developmental phases termed the innovation, the aggradation, the early biostatic, the late biostatic and the degradation phase, in accordance with Oldeman (1990). The definitions of the phases are described in Table 1.

Christensen et al. 2007

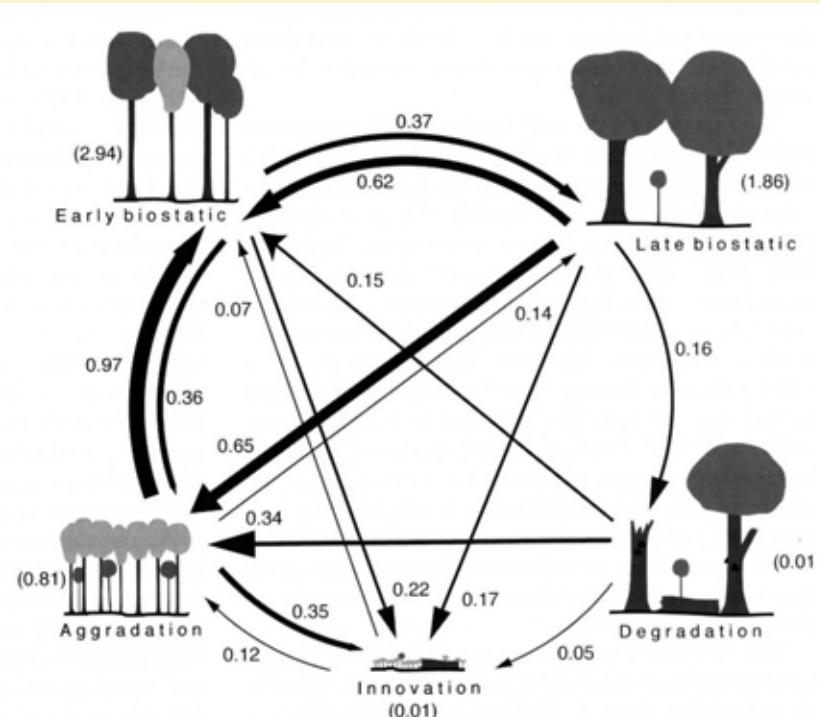


Fig. 4. Refined forest cycle model illustrating area of changes and non-changes (in ha) 1992–2002. The numbers written next to the illustrations of the phases are areas which did not change. The thickness of the arrows indicate the importance of different processes.

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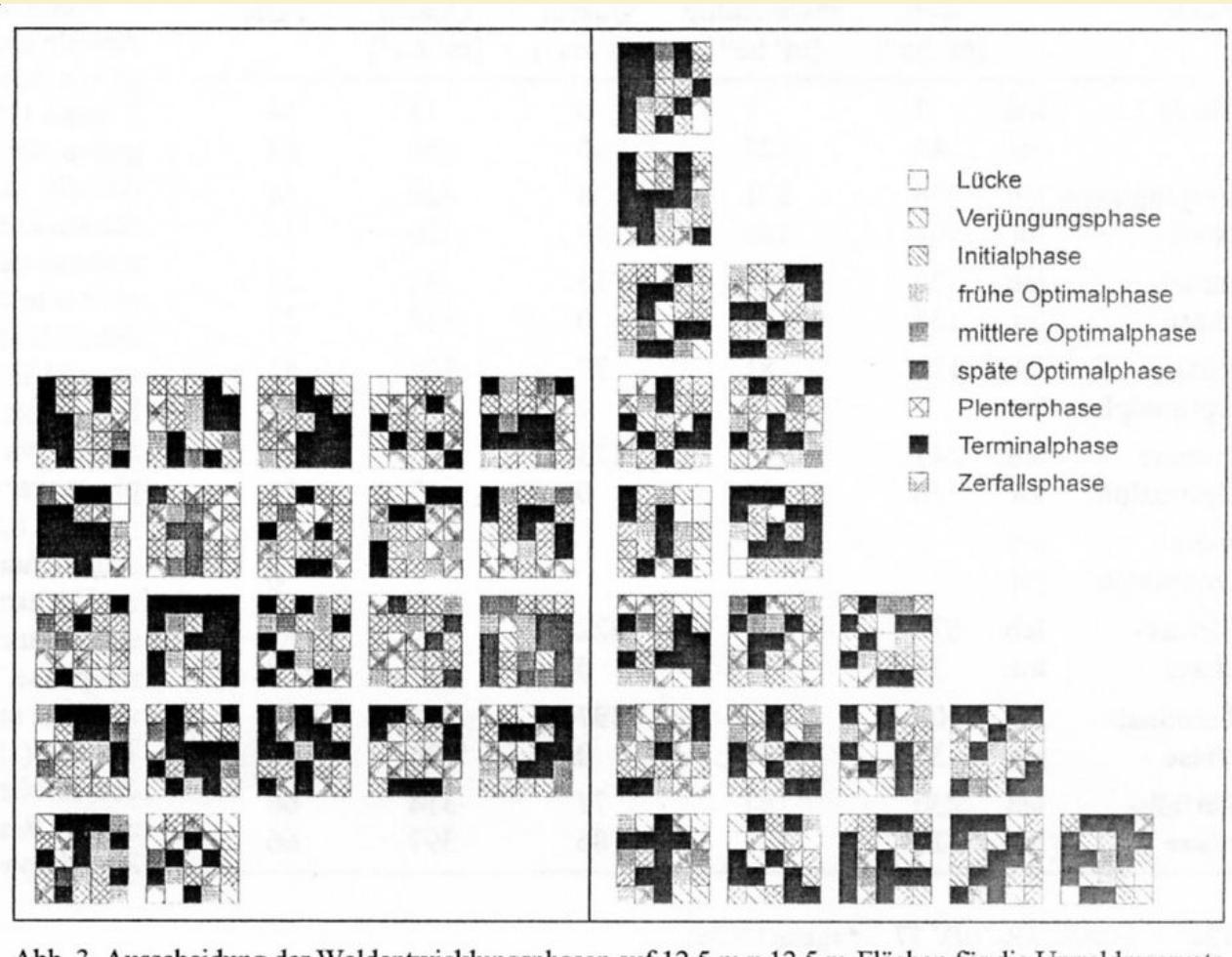


Abb. 3. Ausscheidung der Waldentwicklungsphasen auf 12,5 m x 12,5 m-Flächen für die Urwaldreservate Havešová (links) und Kyjov (rechts). Die einzelnen Probeflächen sind in Havešová 200 m und in Kyjov 20 m voneinander entfernt.

Forest development stages in Havešová (left) and Kyjov (right) determined on 12.5 m x 12.5 m squares. The distance between sample plots (62.5 m x 62.5 m) is 200 m in Havešová and 20 m in Kyjov.

Tabaku et al. 1999  
Drössler et al. 2006

## B – Concepts of SMALL developmental cycle dynamics

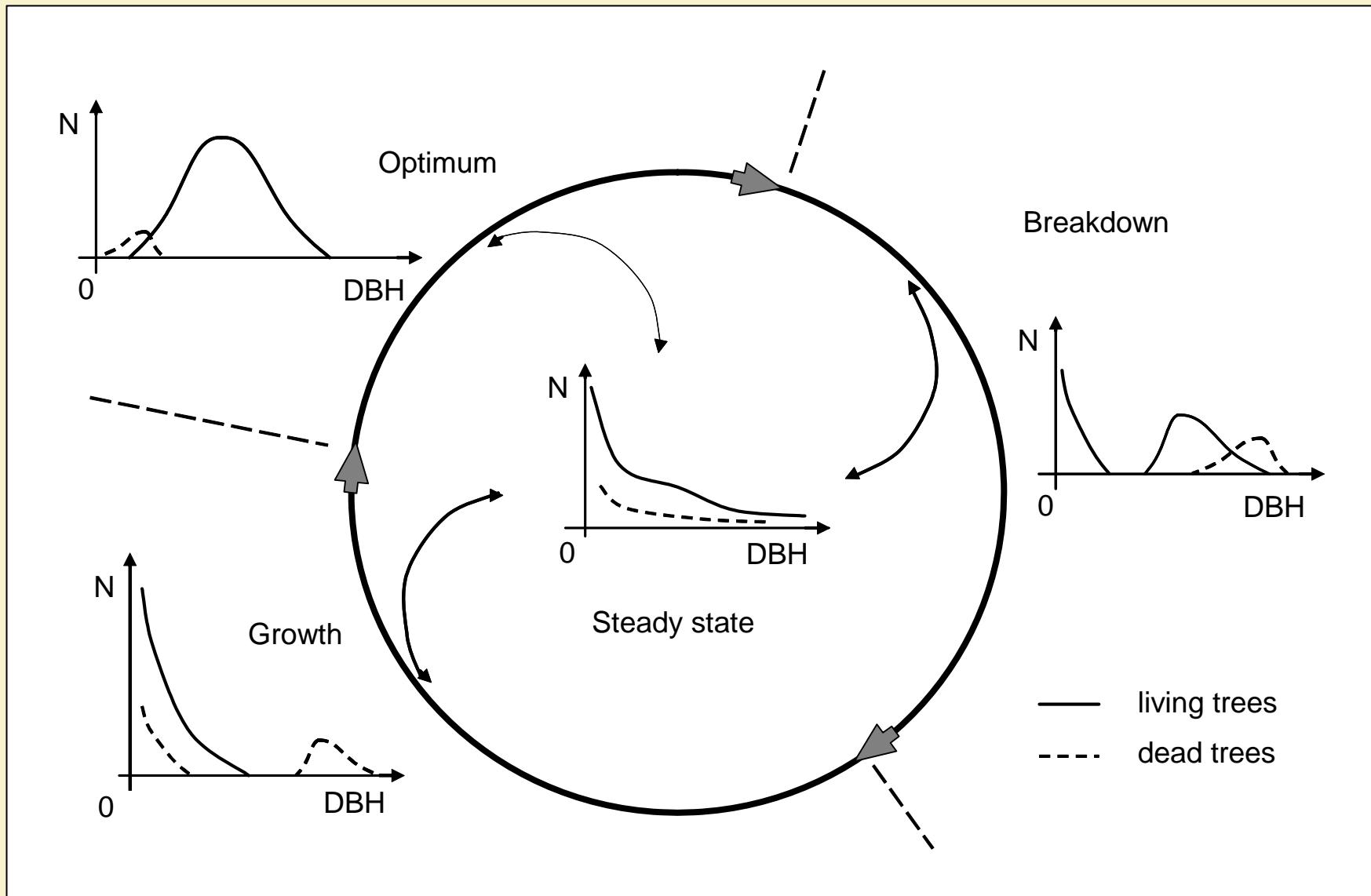
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- Stages characterizes DBH distribution and volume development of trees and the living/deadwood ratio
- Phases presents different forms into the stages and they are characterized by stand type

Studied parameters:

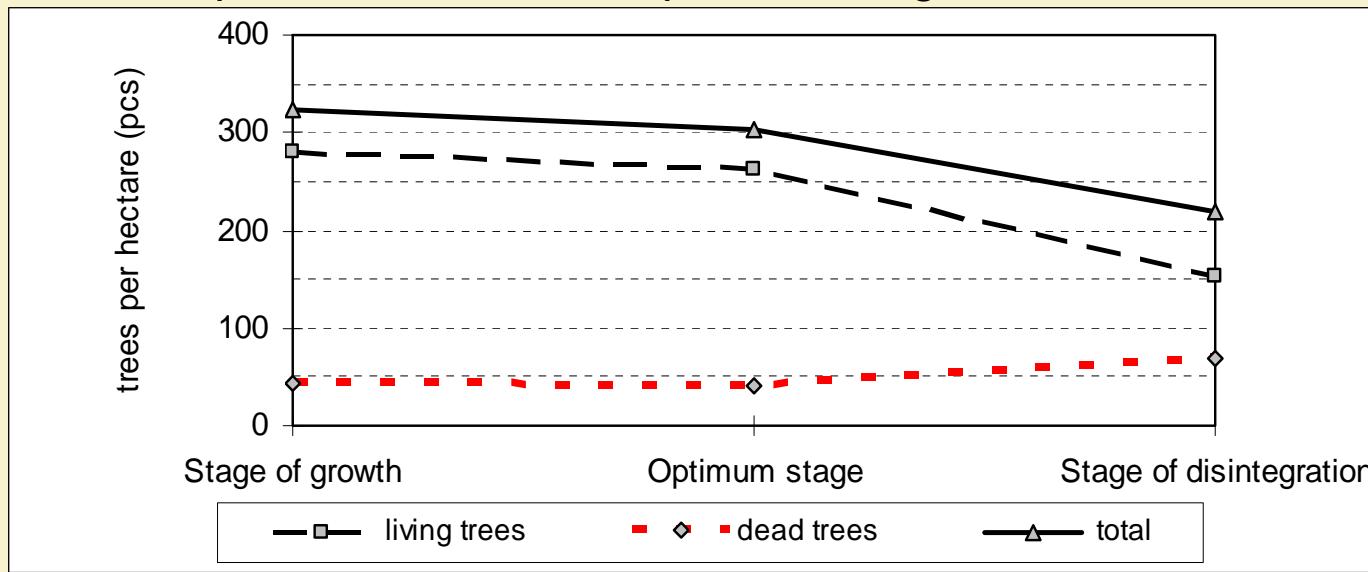
- 1) DBH distribution of living and dead trees, living- and deadwood volume, living/deadwood ratio, volume and ratio trends
- 2) Duration time of stages and whole developmental cycle
- 3) Size, shape and distribution of pathes

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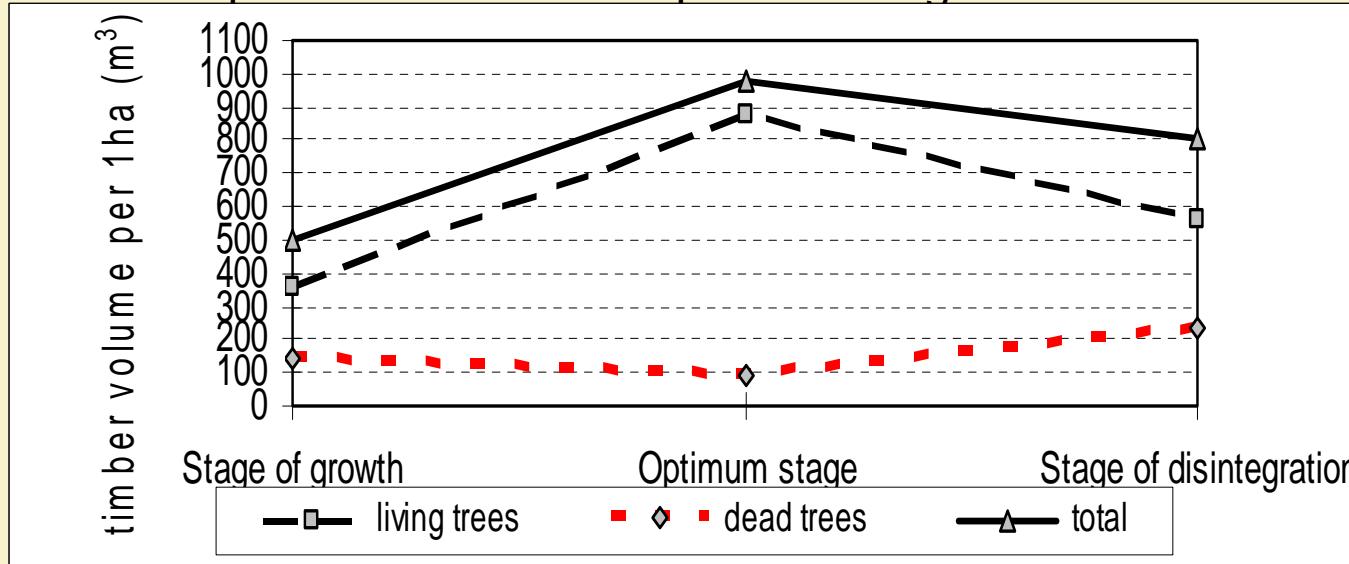


## C – Elementary features of stages of „small“ developmental cycle

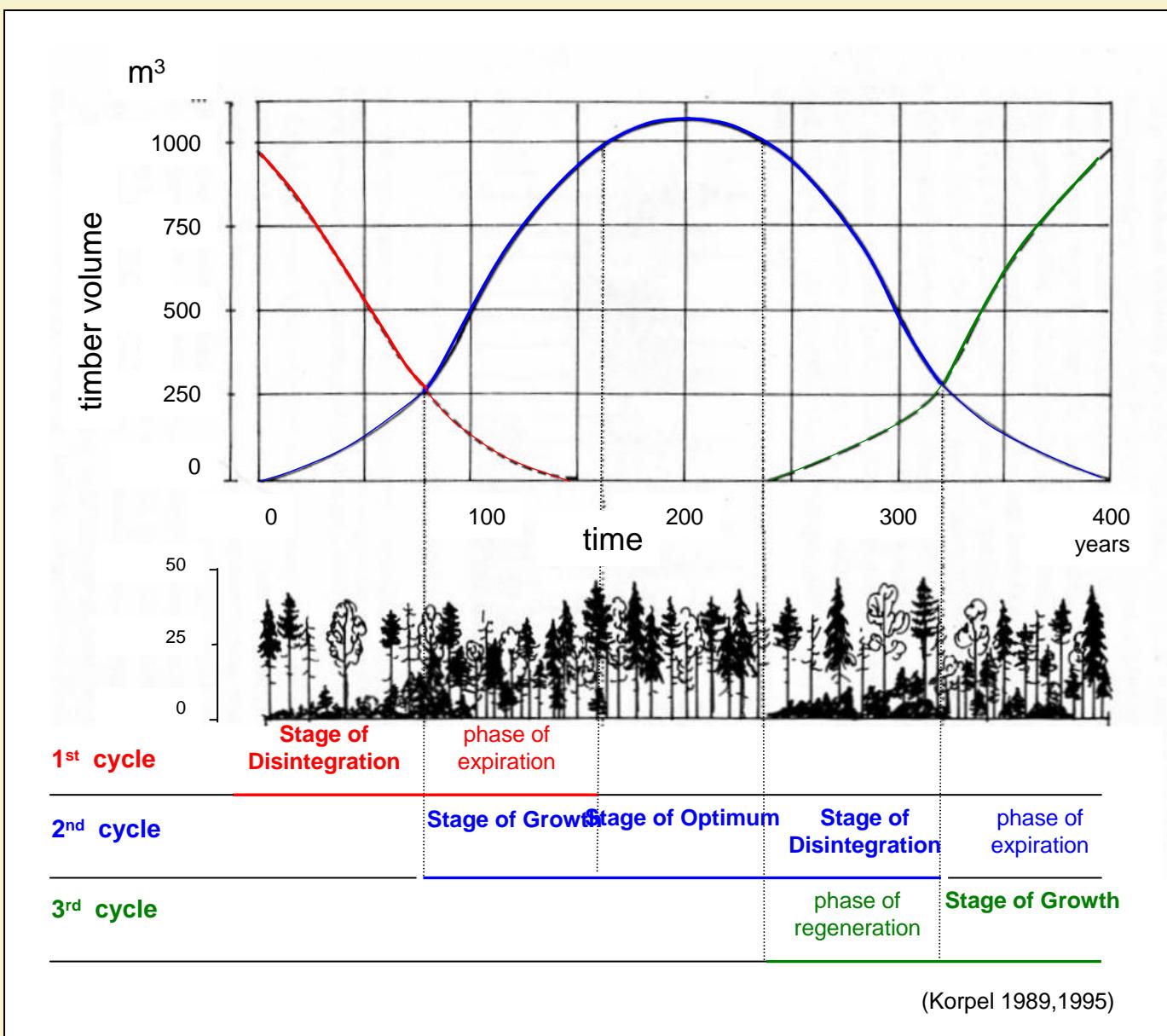
➤ Number of trees per hectare in developmental stages



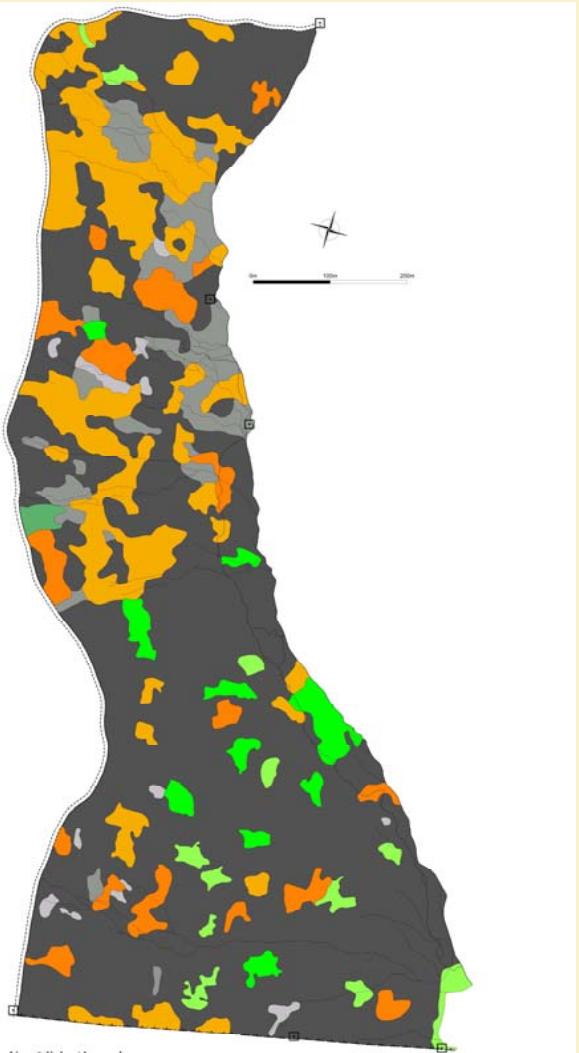
➤ Volume of stems per hectare in developmental stages



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blokovaná sukcesní stadia / blocked developmental stages	0.48 ha
stadium dorůstání / stage of growth	0.98 ha
stadium dorůstání, fáze dožívání / stage of growth, phase of expiration	1.43 ha
stadium dorůstání, výběrová fáze / stage of growth, phase of selection	0.17 ha
stadium optima / stage of optimum	7.33 ha
stadium optima, fáze terminální / stage of optimum, terminal phase	2.51 ha
stadium rozpadu / stage of disintegration	2.81 ha
stadium rozpadu, fáze zmlazování / stage of disintegration, regeneration phase	30.94 ha
CELKEM / TOTAL	46.65 ha

- average size of patches, variability of size
- distribution in the area
- edges segmentation, shape of patches

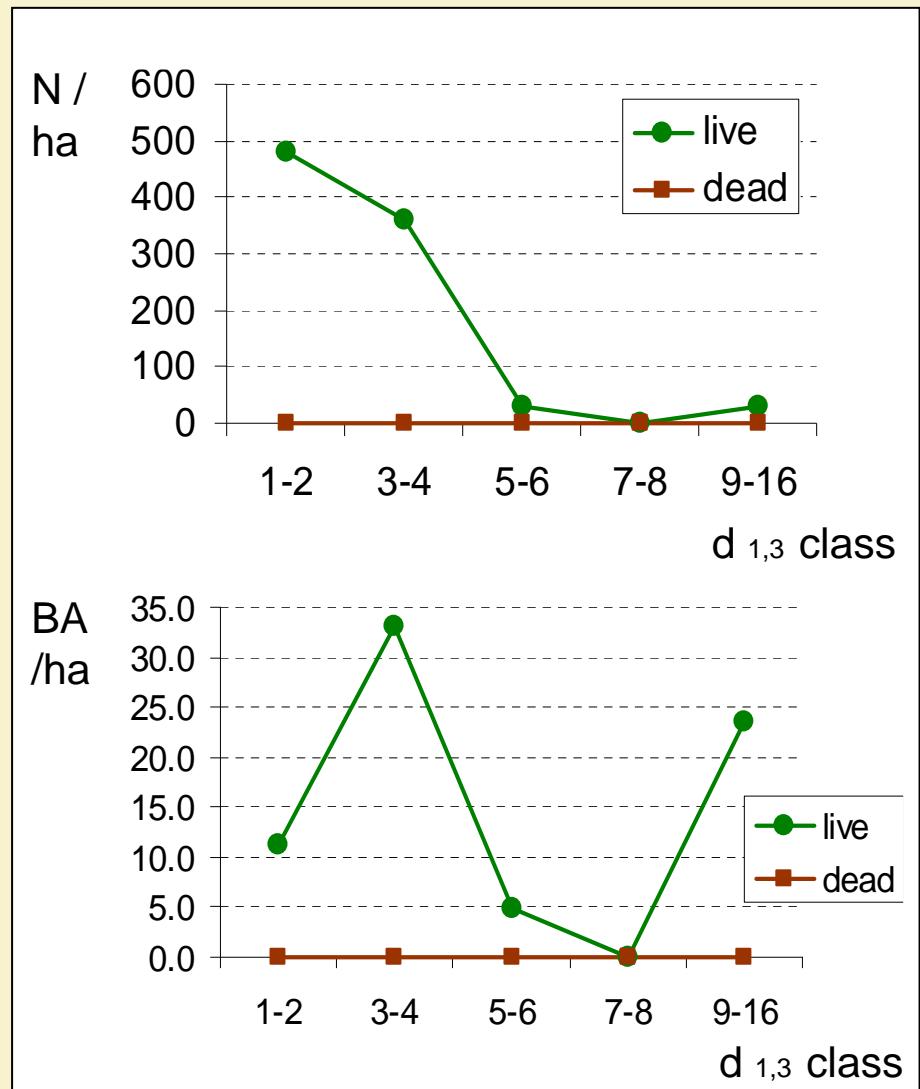
## C – Identification of developmental stages and phases in situ

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# Determination of classes

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- Stage of disintegration, phase of regeneration
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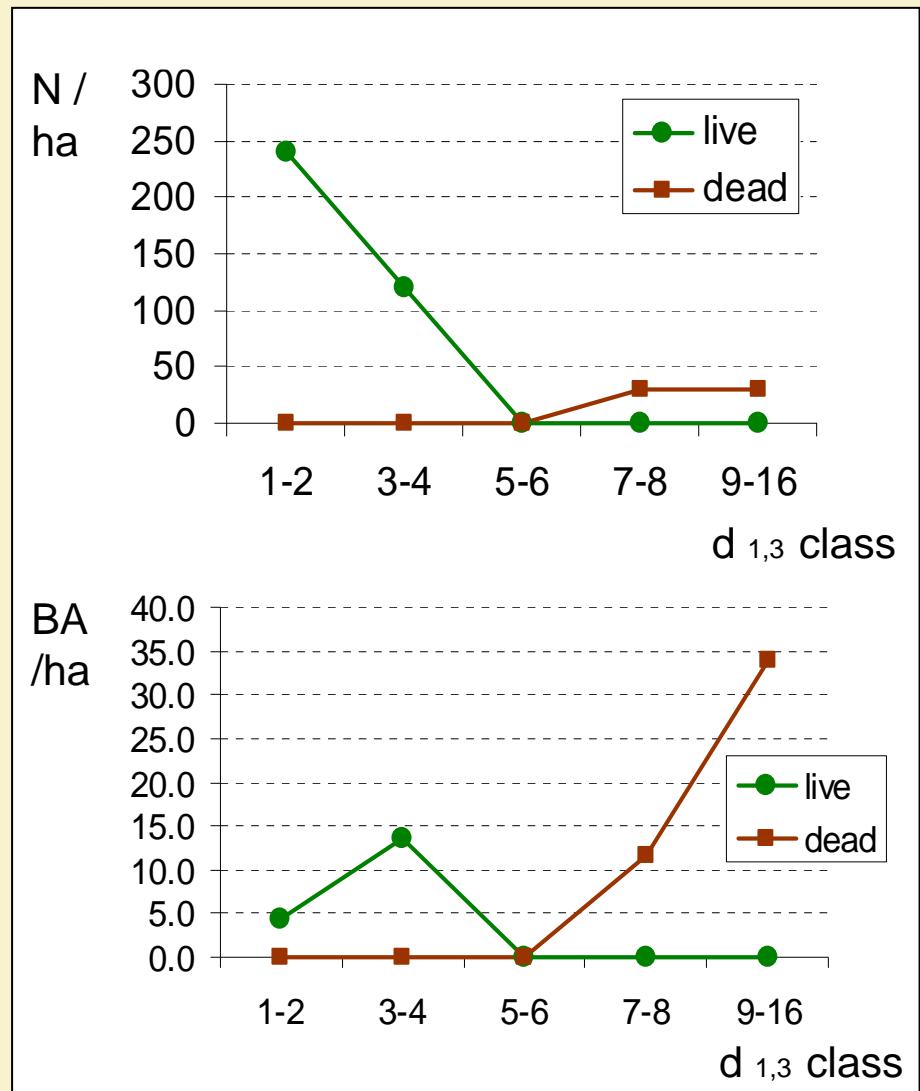
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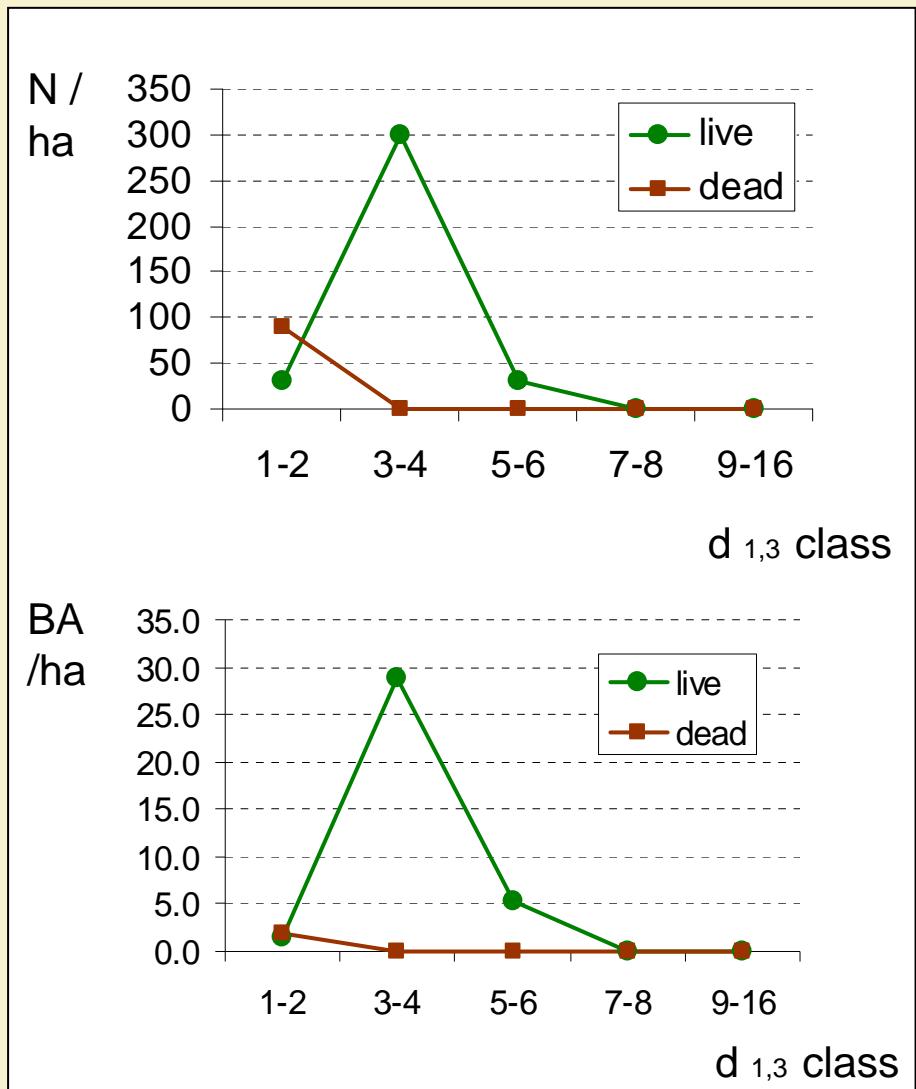
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**stage of growth –  
latest phase**



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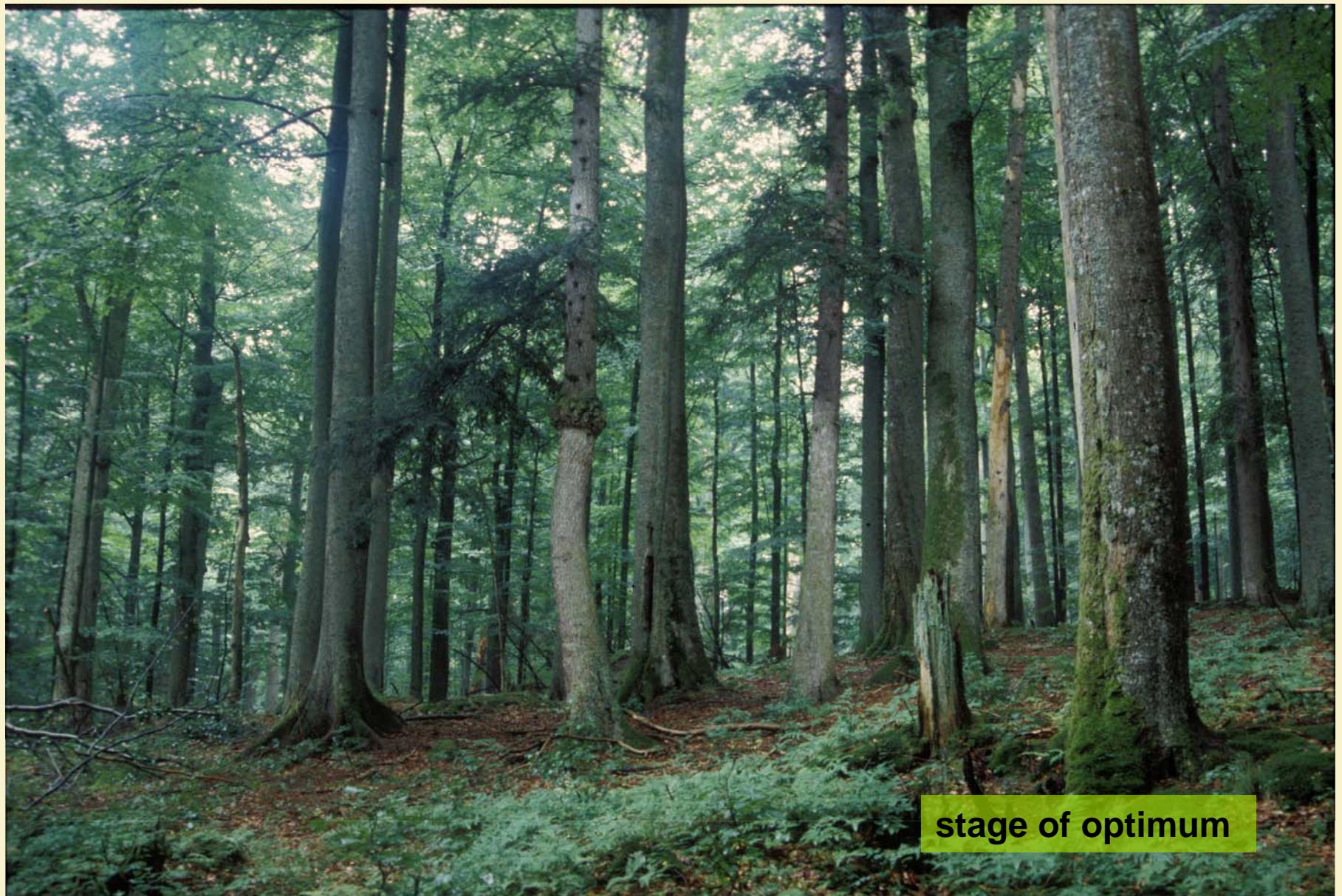
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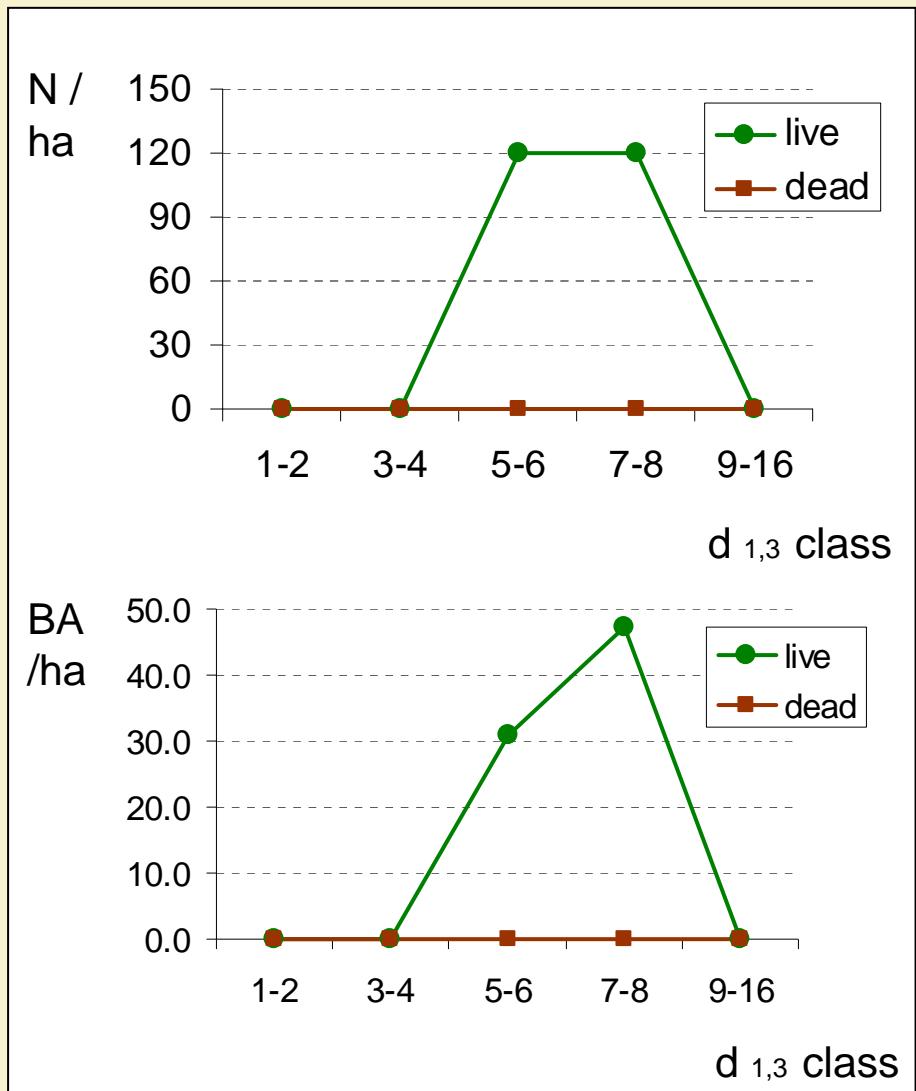
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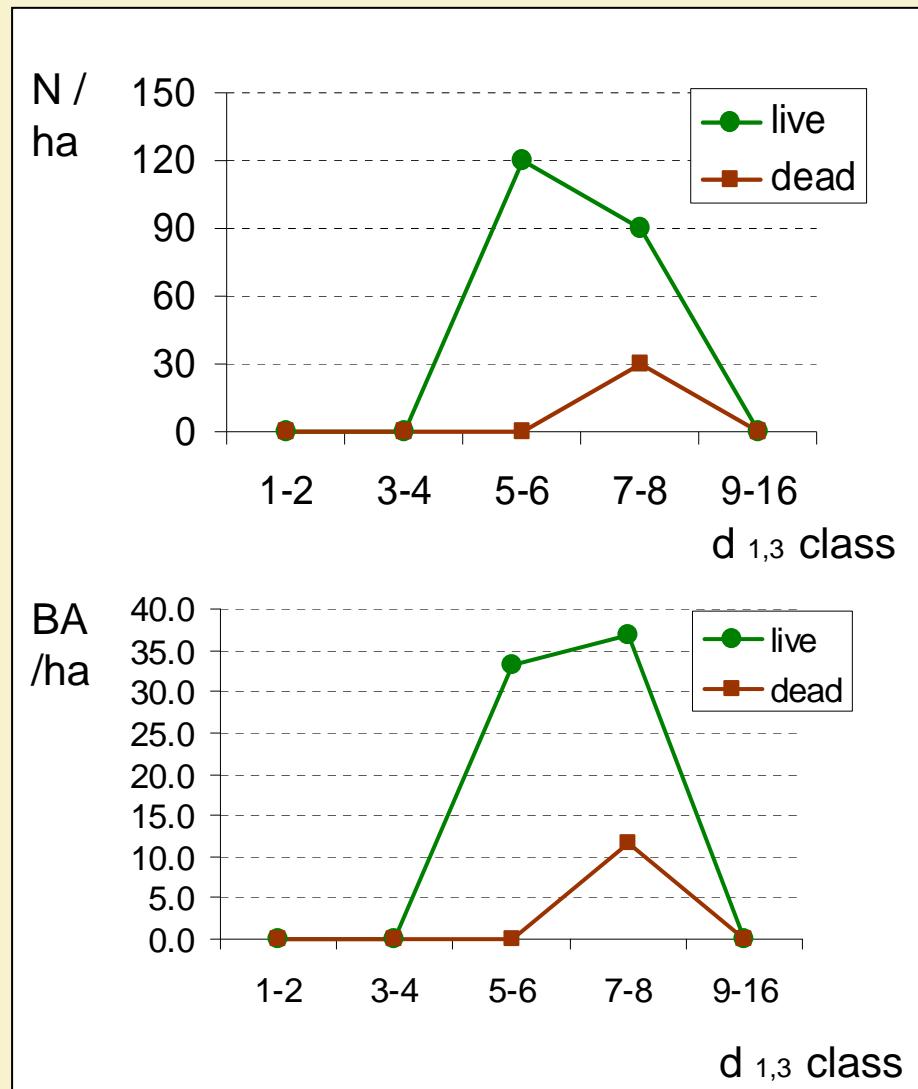
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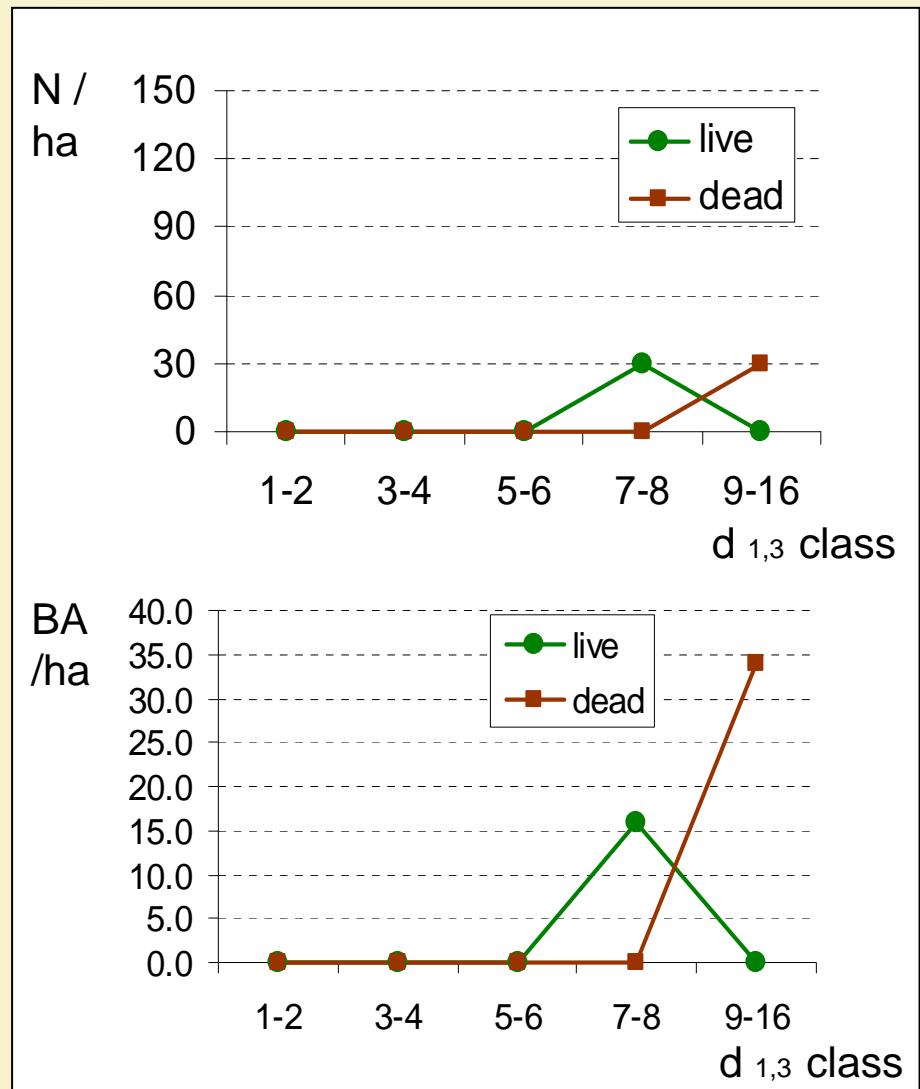
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stage of disintegration

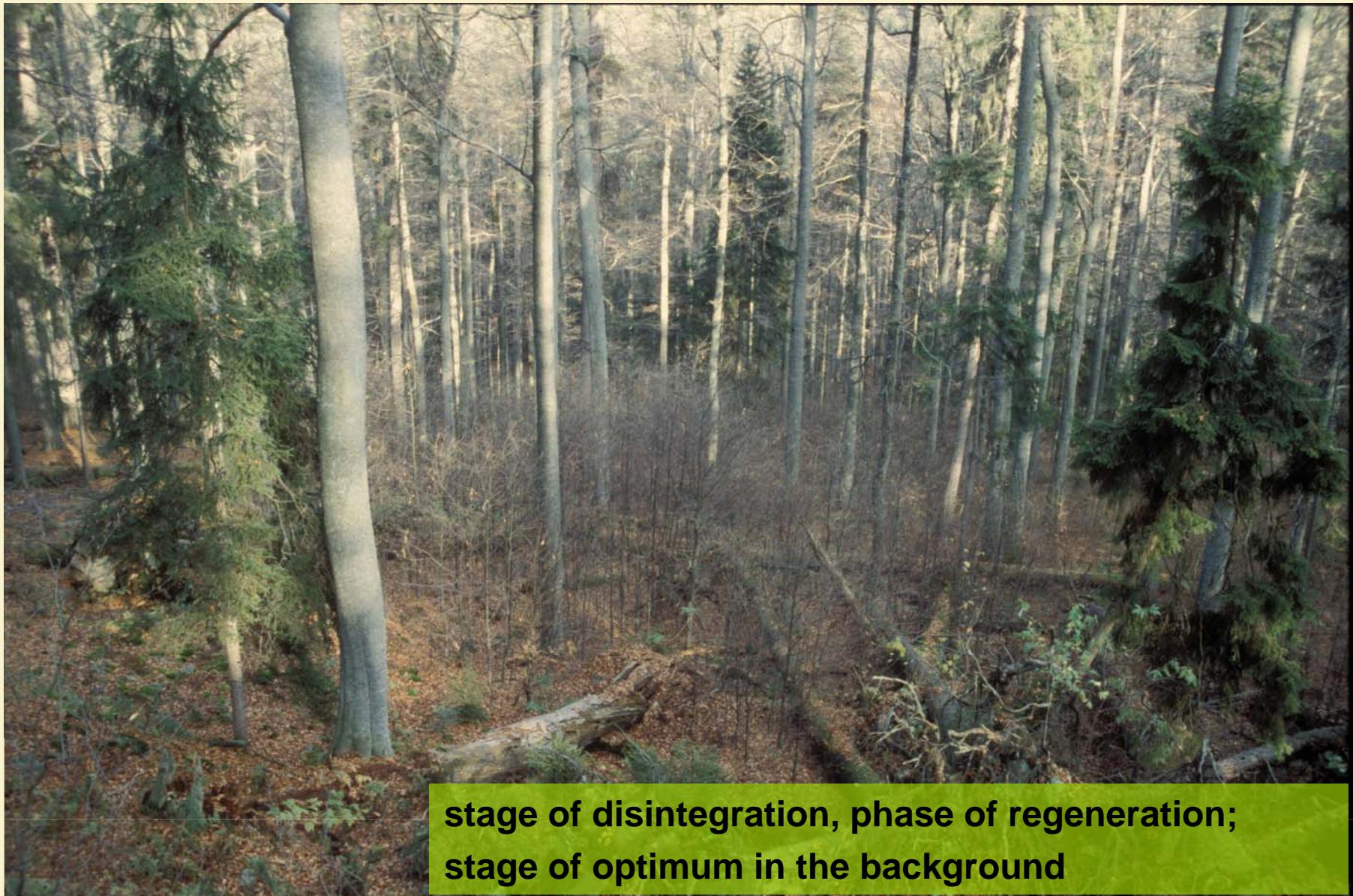
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## C – Identification of developmental stages and phases in situ

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**stage of disintegration, phase of regeneration;  
stage of optimum in the background**

## C – Identification of developmental stages and phases in situ

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**stage of disintegration, phase of regeneration;**

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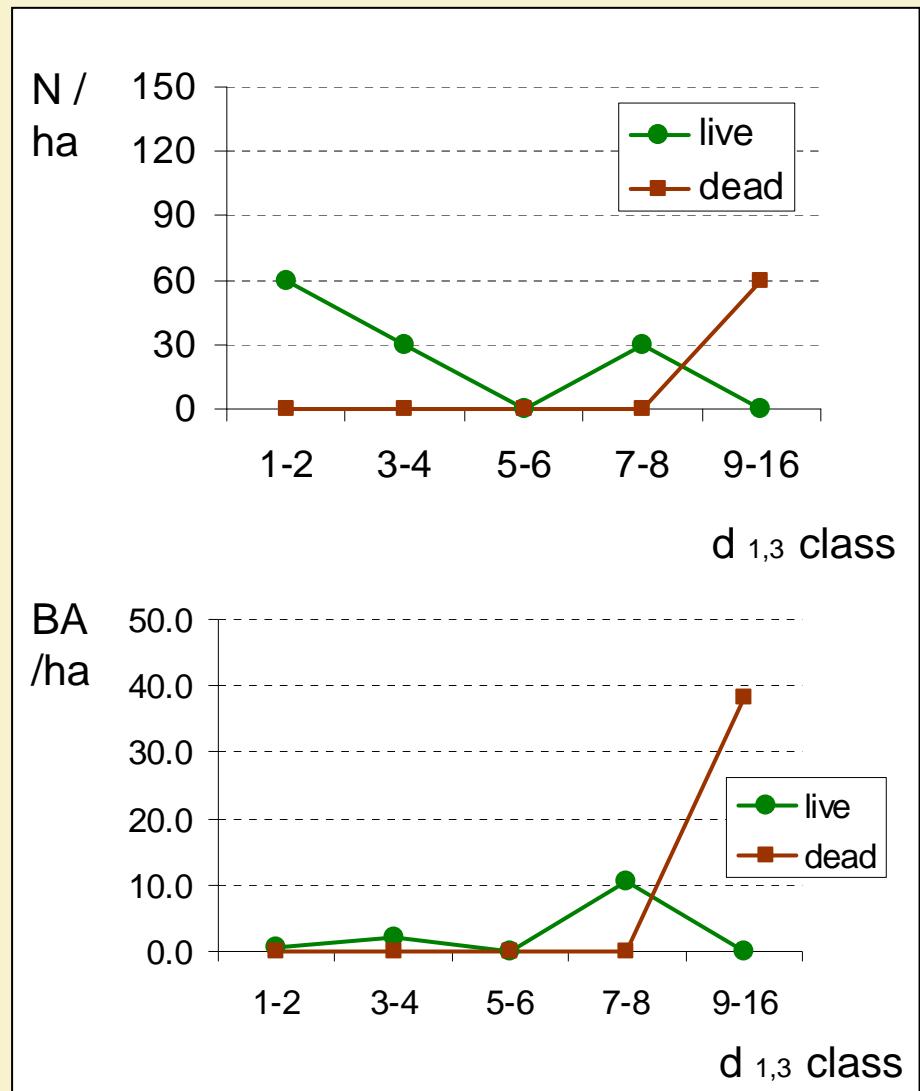
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**stage of disintegration –  
phase of regeneration**



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## C – Identification of developmental stages and phases in situ

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**Steady state – zonal sites**



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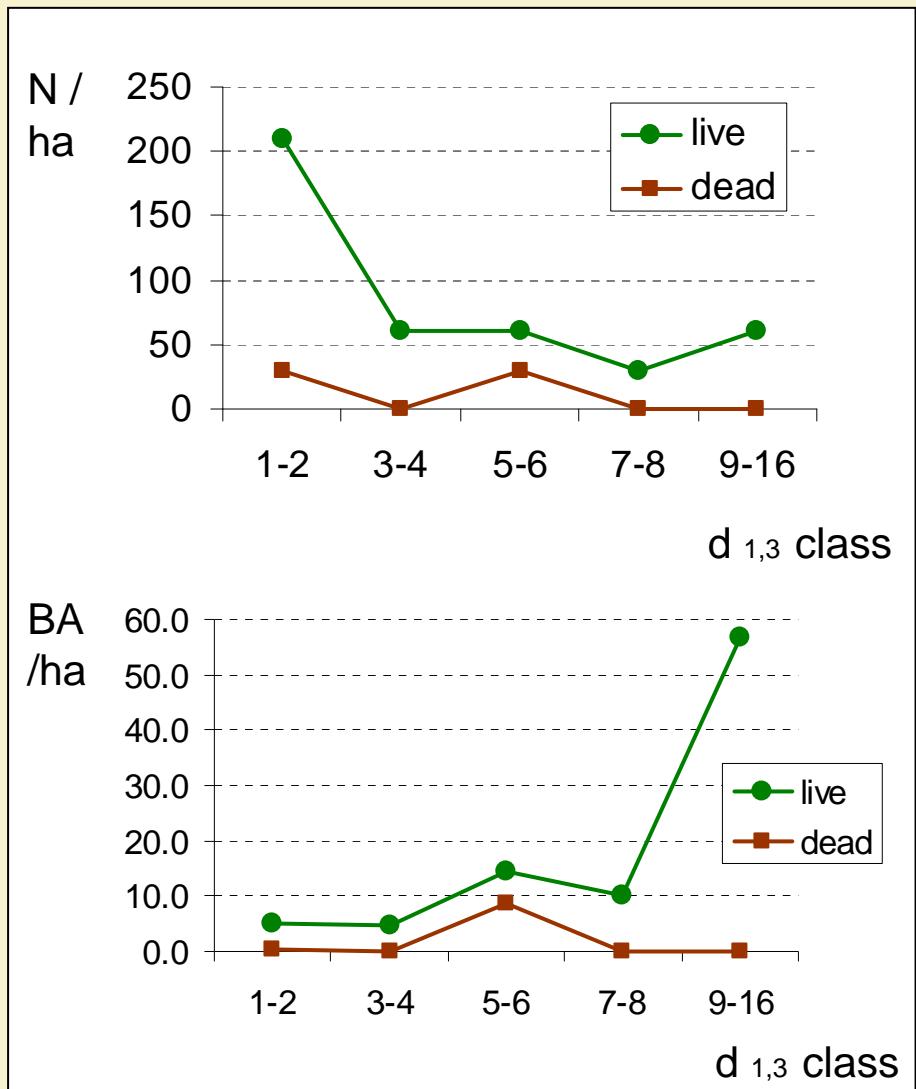
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**Steady state – zonal sites**

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## C – Identification of developmental stages and phases in situ

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**Steady state??? – water-affected sites**

## C – Identification of developmental stages and phases in situ

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**blocked succession; stage of disintegration, phase of regeneration**

## C – Existuje objektivní způsob vylišení stadií?

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### Vylišení a mapování stadií:

- mapování v terénu do map např. 1:2000, 1:5000 = větší prostorová nepřesnost, široce definované mapovací jednotky = více subjektivní přístup
- determinace na výzkumých plochách – 1 plocha = 1 stadium a fáze (Slovensko)
- mapování s pomocí bodové sítě (např. 50x50 m) (Slovinsko, Holandsko)
- mapování pomocí rastru – mozaika (Německo, Albánie)
- mapování s mapou stromů („česká“ metoda)
- analýza prostorových dat z opakovaných měření – tzv. „Králov(sk)a(á)“ metoda – viz přednáška č. 5

**Využití výsledků mapování stadií a fází – viz přednáška č. 12**