

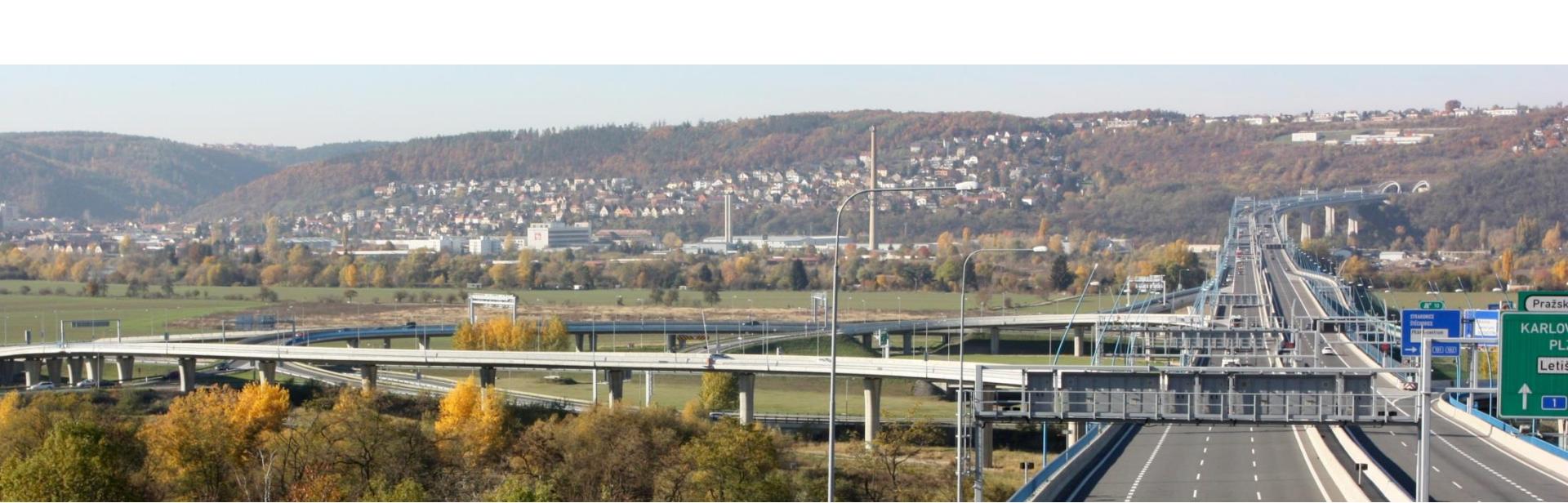
# Landscape inventory CzechTerra: repeated survey 2014/15

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# Landscape of the Czech Republic



# What is CzechTerra?

- „Light“ landscape inventory
- Multi-source inventory
  - i. Remote sensing:
    - aerial photography to determine land-use categories
  - ii. Field survey
    - conducted on Forest and Other Wooded Land (OWL)
  - iii. Soil sampling
    - conducted on Forest land
  - iv. Other site-specific information
    - Dendrochronology and isotopes, sulfur and nitrogen deposition, climatic data

# CzechTerra

## inventory system

Czech Republic

1599

Locality

7x7 km

Target accuracy  
±5 % on volume  
(growing stock  
at country level)

450x450 m = 2025 interpretation squares

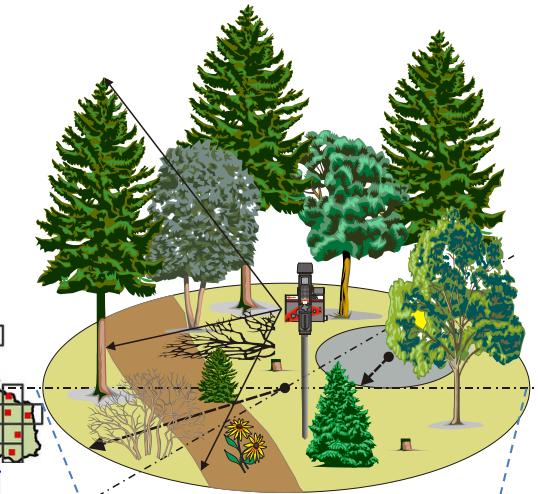
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Plocha

Plot

12,6 m

500 m<sup>2</sup>



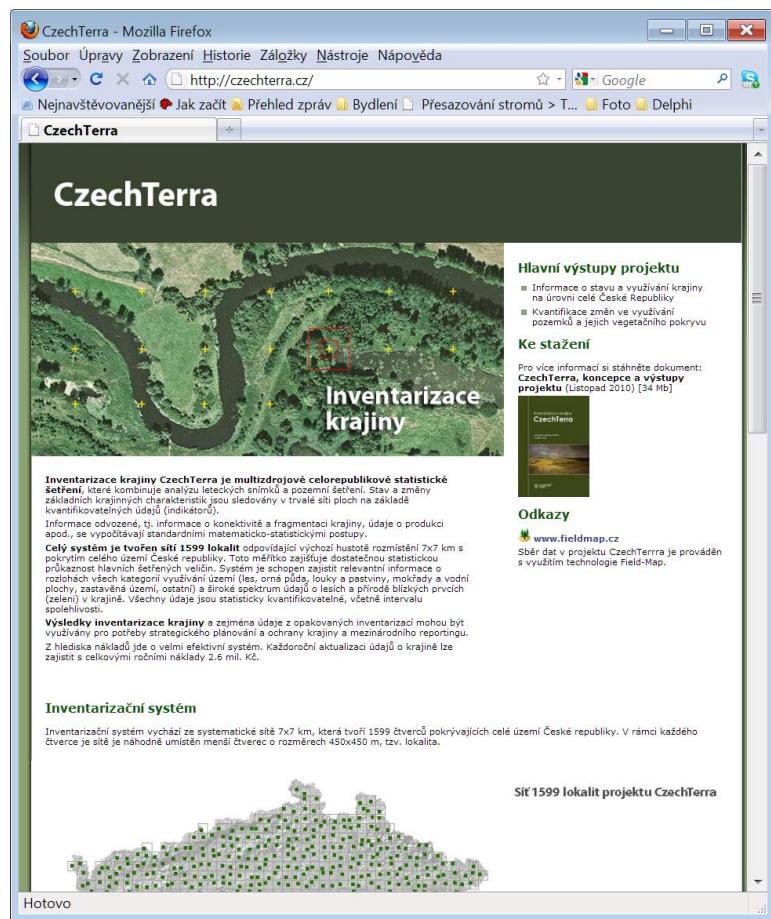
# Two cycles of CzechTerra landscape inventory

## CZT 2009

- Funded by  
Ministry of the Environment  
(VaV SP/2d1/93/07)
- Field survey 2008-2009

## CZT 2015

- Funded by  
Czech Science Foundation  
(14-12262S)
- Field survey 2014-2015



# Two inventory systems running in Czech Republic

## Landscape inventory CzechTerra

-700 plots  
(1.6 th.)  
-2 groups  
with 2 pers.  
2 years

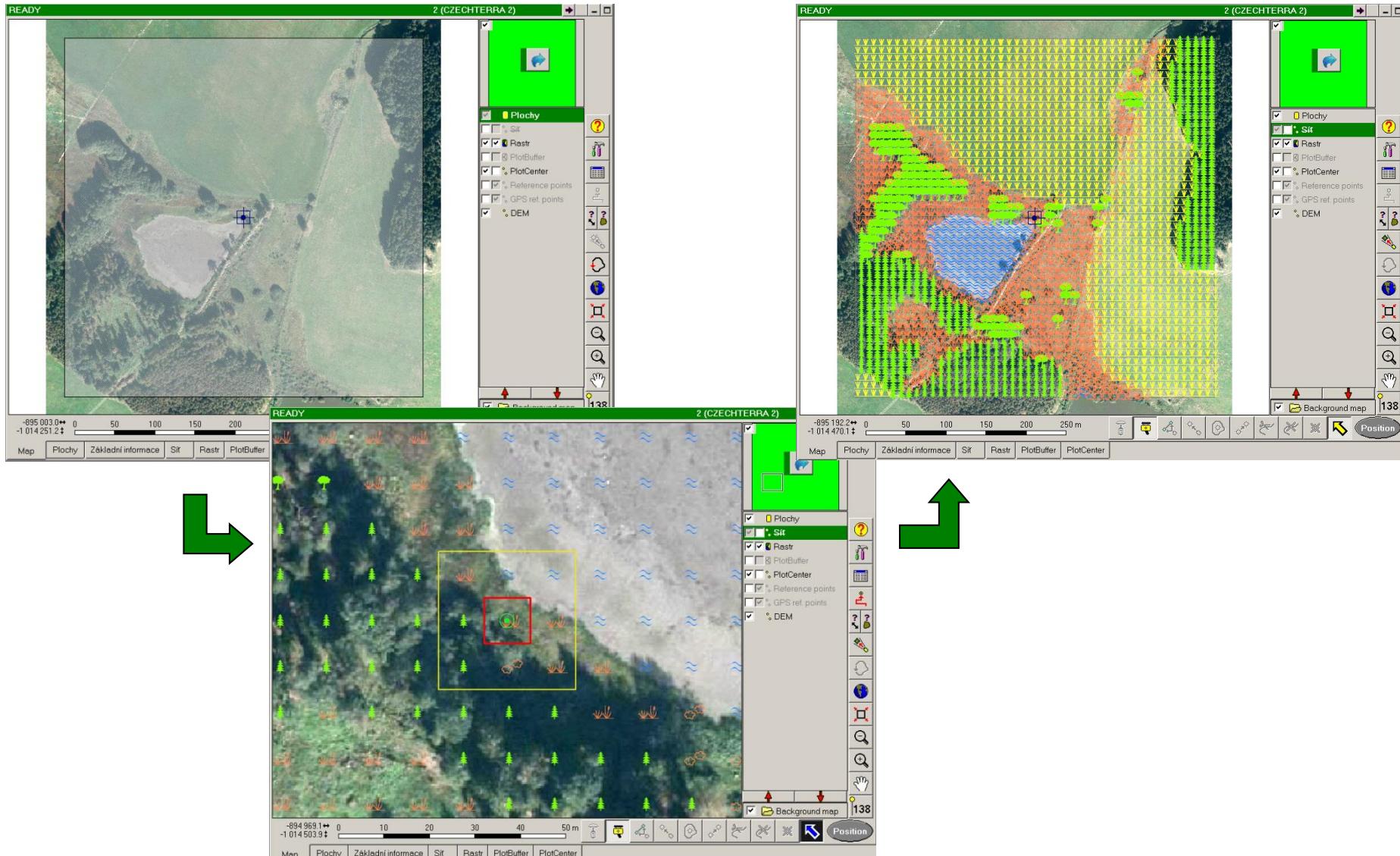


## National Forest Inventory (NFI2)

-23 000 plots  
(315 th.)  
-20 groups  
with 3 pers.  
4-5 years

Extent,  
resources, P/M  
comparison

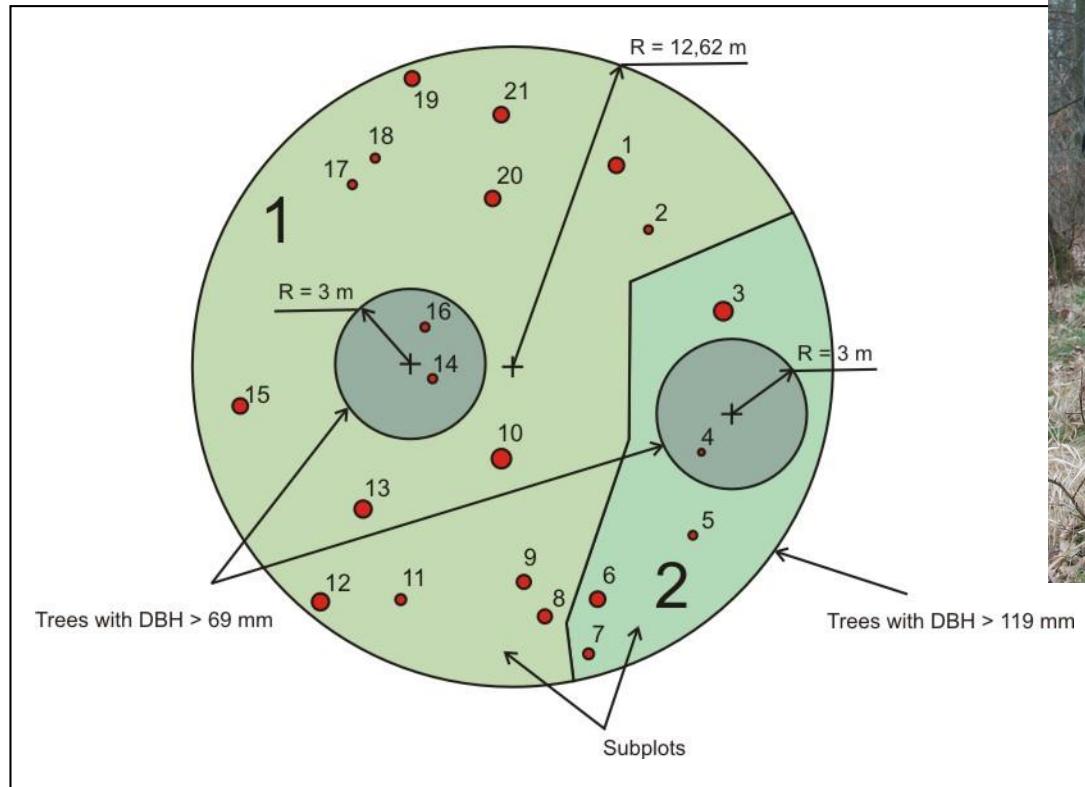
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# Field-Map-assisted aerial photo classification into ca. 33 land use types

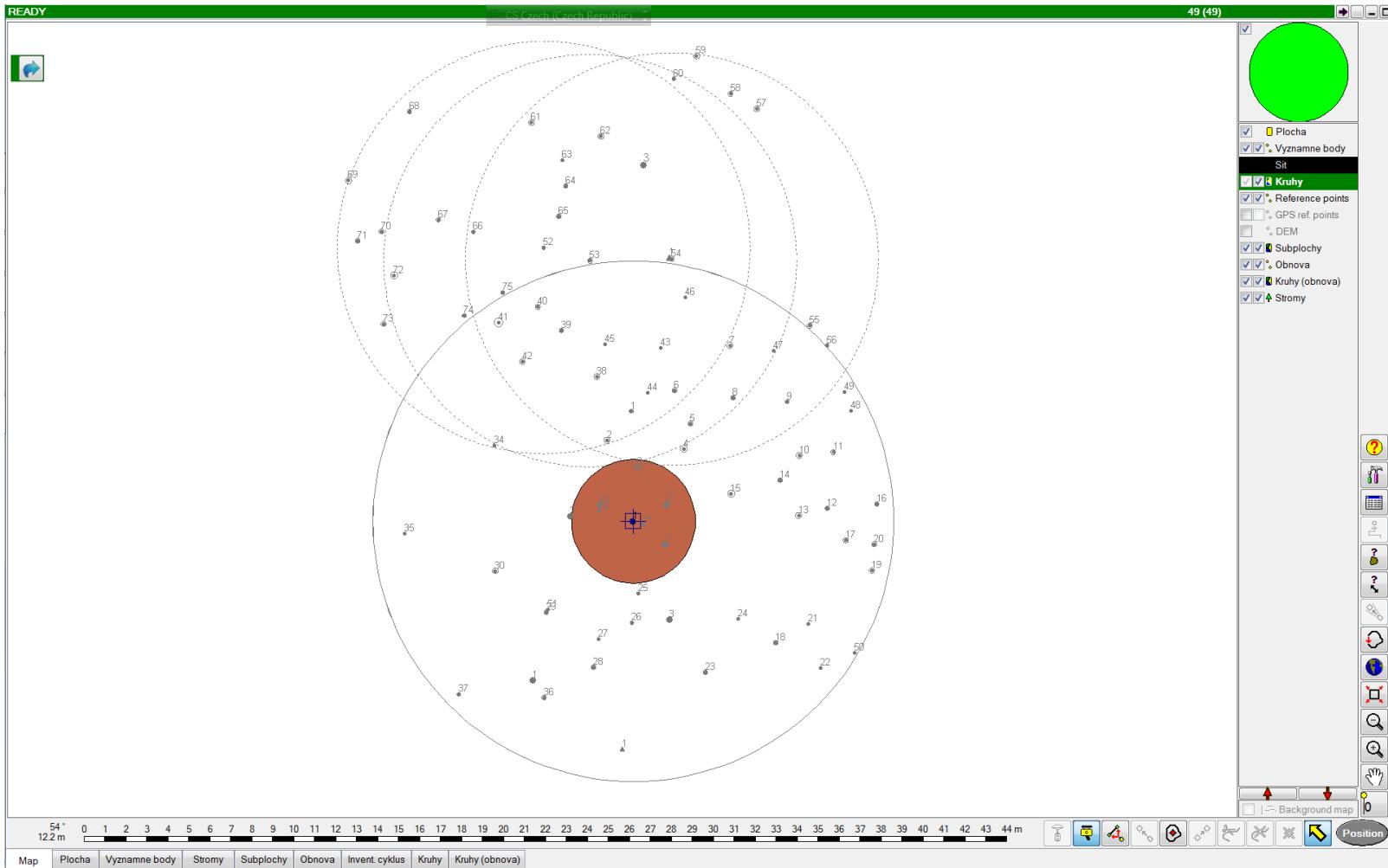
# Field data collection

Land-use categories  
Forest and OWL



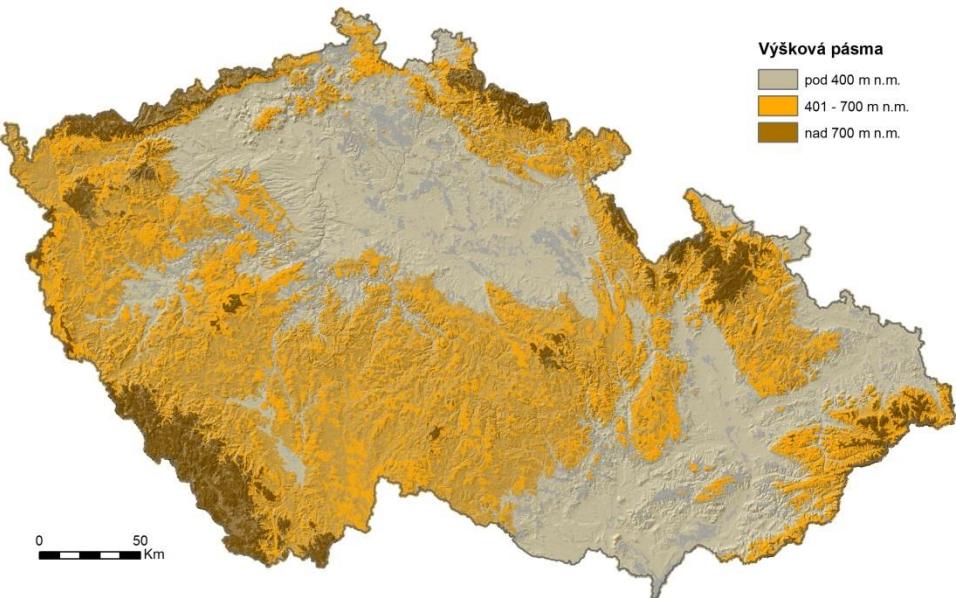
Inventory plot scheme

# Inventory plot...(CZT 2015)



# Altitude zones stratification

- Low : up to 400 m a.s.l. (oak)
- Middle : 400-700 m a.s.l. (beech)
- High: over 700 m a.s.l. (spruce)



**Altitude zones share**

16%

25%

59%

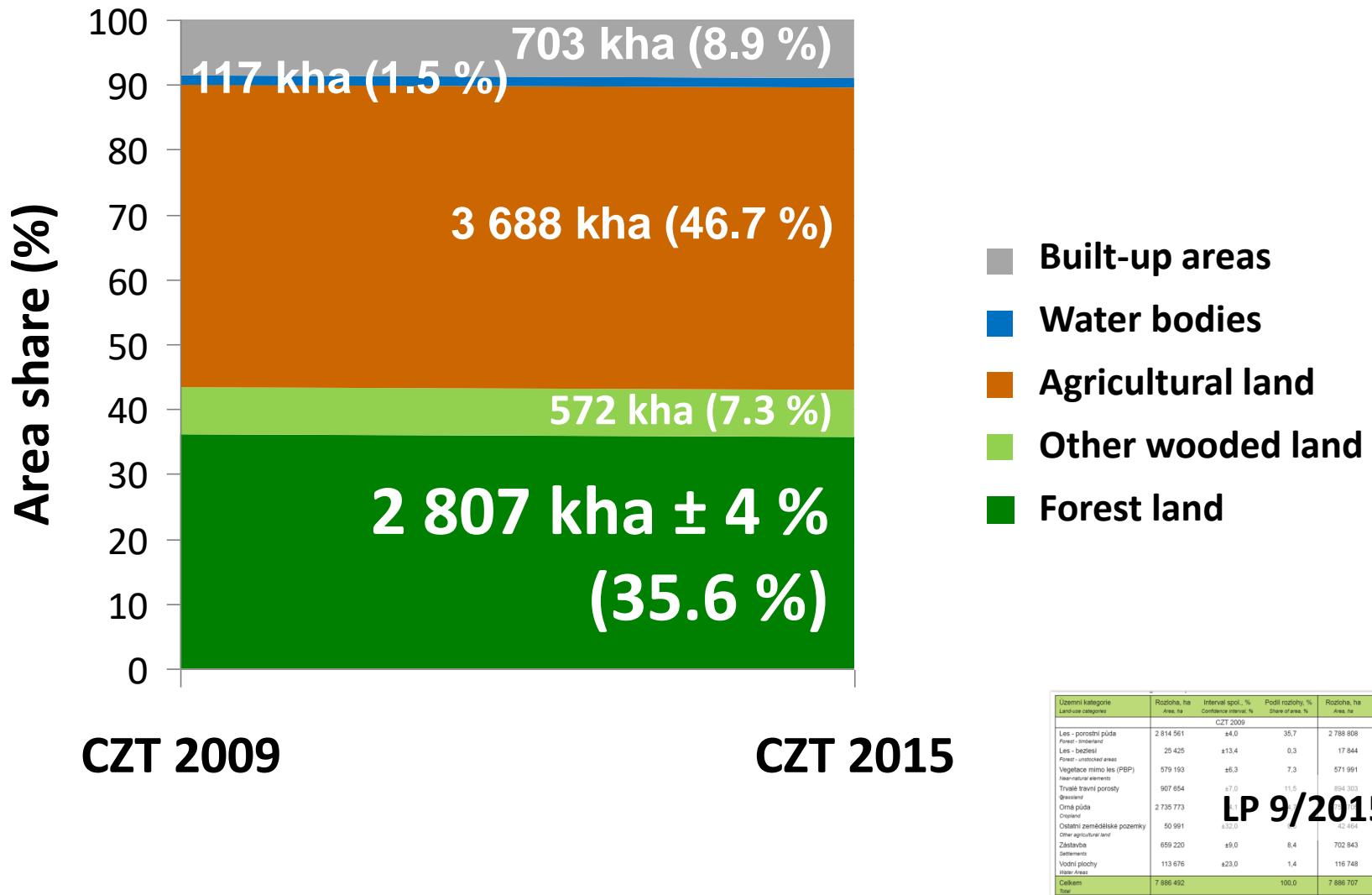
do 400 m    400-700 m    nad 700 m

# CzechTerra results

1. Land-use areas
2. Forest-timber land
3. Other wooded vegetation
4. Landscape characteristics

- Stands
  - Species composition
  - Diameter distribution
  - Age structure
  - Diversity
  - Volume & increment
  - Assortment structure
  - Biomass
  - Carbon
  - Damage
- Regeneration
  - Species composition
  - Structure
  - Damage
  - Presence
- Deadwood
  - Presence, volume, biomass, carbon
- Site
  - Biotope
  - Ground vegetation

# Results: areas by land cover categories



**853**  $\pm 4,4\%$   
CZT 2009



**917**  $\pm 4,2\%$   
CZT 2015

**889**  
*NFI 2015*

**Merch. volume u.b.  
(mil. m<sup>3</sup>)**

**303**  $\pm 4,6\%$   
CZT 2009



**329**  $\pm 4,5\%$   
CZT 2015

**317** *NFI 2015*

**Merch. volume u.b.**  
**(m<sup>3</sup> u.b. /ha)**

Kategorie dřevin <i>Species category</i>	Výškové pásmo / Běžný přírůst hroubí b.k. <i>Altitudinal zone / Current volume increment u.b.</i>			
	pod 400 m n.m. <i>&lt; 400 m AMSL</i>	401 - 700 m n.m. <i>401 - 700 m AMSL</i>	přes 700 m n.m. <i>&gt; 700 m AMSL</i>	Vše <i>All</i>
	m <sup>3</sup> /ha ( $\alpha = 0.1$ )	m <sup>3</sup> /ha ( $\alpha = 0.1$ )	m <sup>3</sup> /ha ( $\alpha = 0.1$ )	m <sup>3</sup> /ha ( $\alpha = 0.1$ )
jehličnany <i>conifers</i>	10.7 ± 1.0	12.2 ± 0.6	11.8 ± 1.3	11.7 ± 0.5
listnáče <i>broadleaves</i>	7.5 ± 0.6	7.9 ± 0.6	7.0 ± 0.9	7.7 ± 0.4
Vše <i>All</i>	8.6 ± 0.6	10.9 ± 0.6	10.7 ± 1.1	10.3 ± 0.4

LP 9/2015

10.3 ±3,9%  
CZT 2015

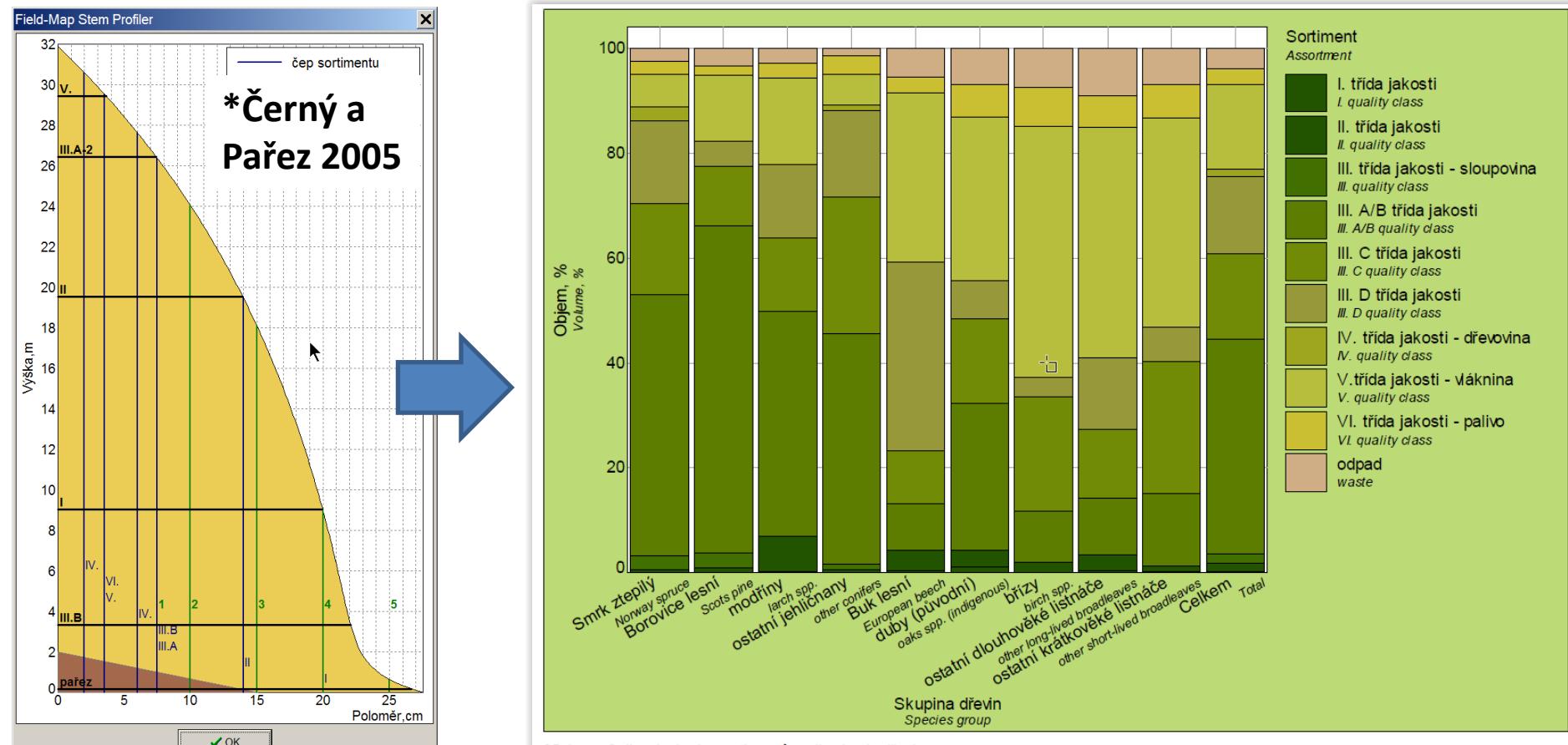
9.3  
NFI 2015\*

Current volume increment  
(m<sup>3</sup> u.b. /ha/yrs)

\* (~2004-2013 – not directly comparable)

# Assortment structure:

using single tree stem profile for volume estimates  
 allows assessing assortment structure including pricing



## Assortments share (%)

Hodnota sortimentů celkem <i>Total assortment value</i>		Sortiment / Podíl z hodnoty sortimentů celkem, % <i>Assortment / Share of total assortment value, %</i>										
Celkem / Total mld. kč (α=0,10)		Třída jakosti / Quality class										
		I.	II.	III.	III.	III.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	odpad	Celkem
CZT 2015												
1 665,5	±84	0,6	2,9	2,8	51,4	17,4	12,7	1,1	9,6	1,6	0,0	100,0

LP 9/2015

1 665

CZT 2015

N.A.  
NFI 2015

Assortments value  
(Billions of CZK)

# Species composition BY growing stock VOLUME

CZT 2015

**Spruce 52.2 %**

**Pine 12.2 %**

**Beech 7.8 %**

**Oak 6.6 %**

*NFI 2015*

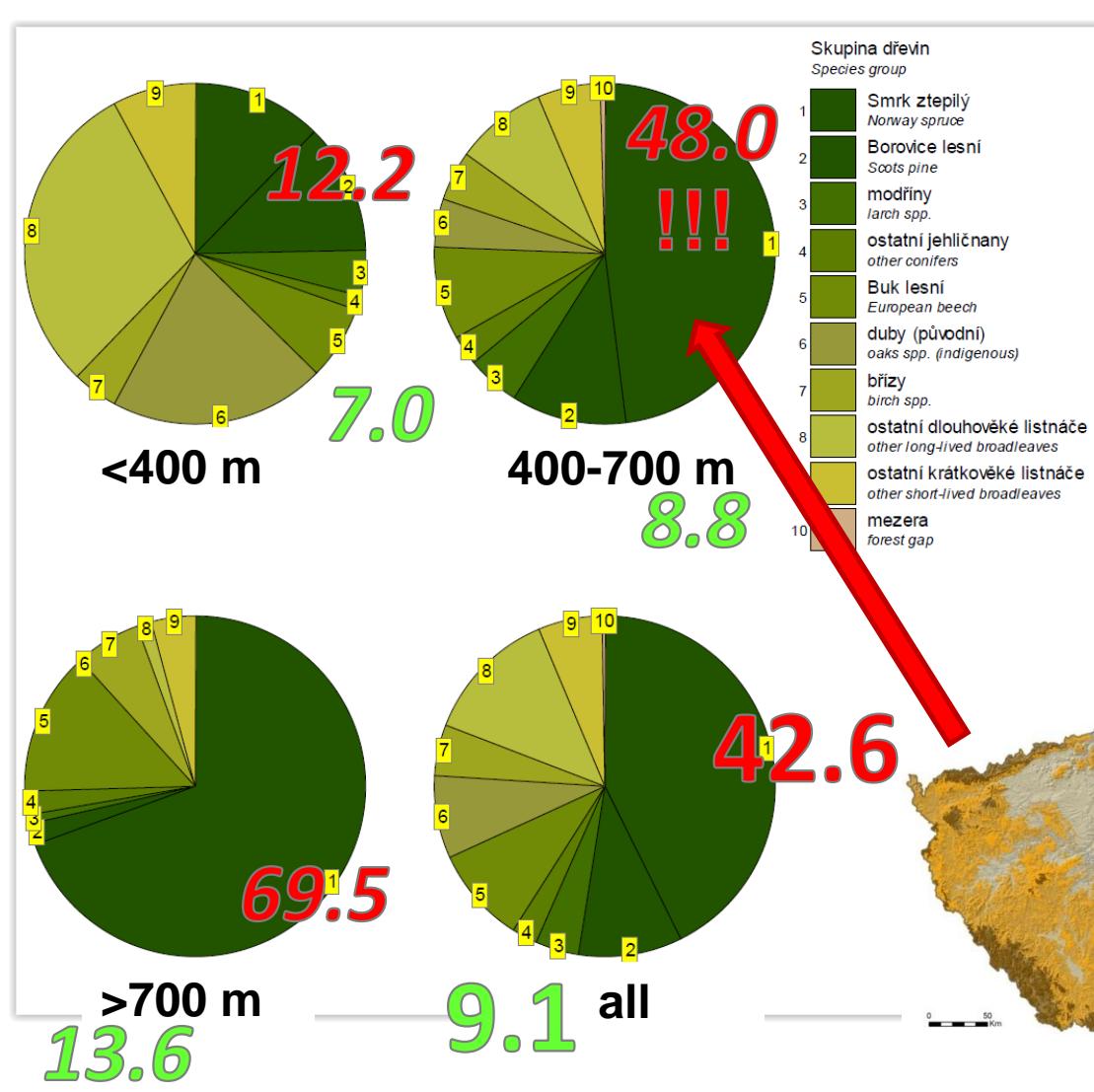
*Spruce 54.4 %*

*Pine 12.8 %*

*Beech 7.8 %*

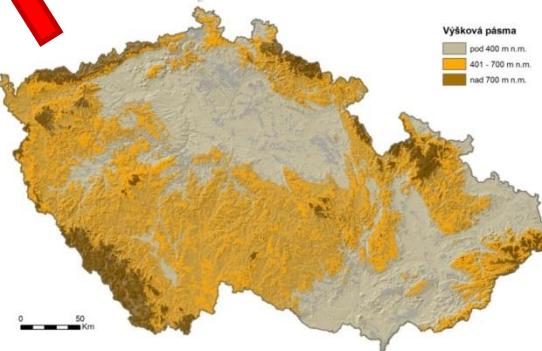
*Oak 6.8 %*





Norway spruce  
42.6 %

European beech  
9.1 %



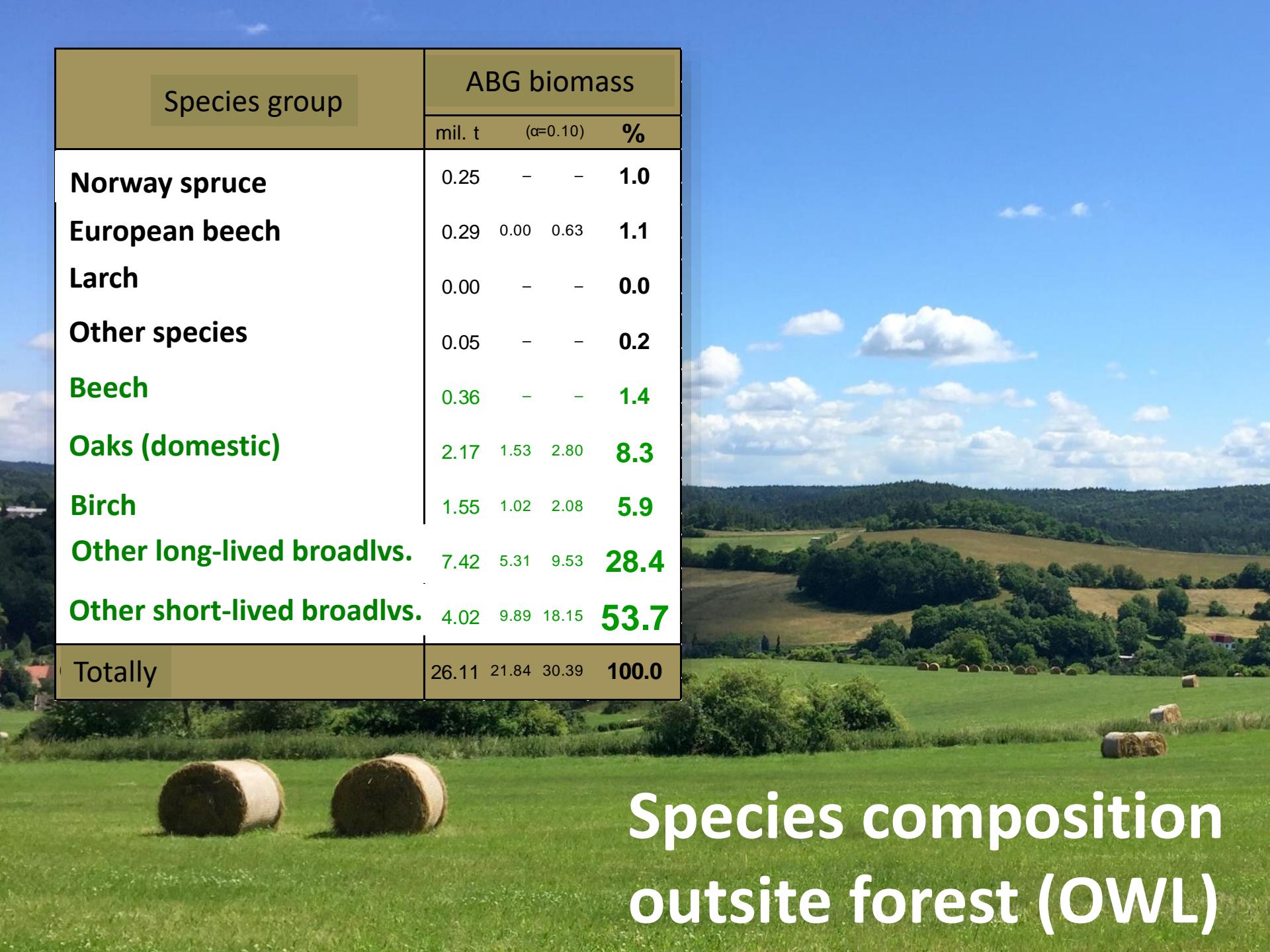
NFI 2015  
Spruce 46.9 %  
Beech 10.3 %

Species composition BY AREA  
(\%) and altitudinal zone

CZT 2015

Species group	ABG biomass			
	mil. t	(α=0.10)	%	
Norway spruce	0.25	-	-	<b>1.0</b>
European beech	0.29	0.00	0.63	<b>1.1</b>
Larch	0.00	-	-	<b>0.0</b>
Other species	0.05	-	-	<b>0.2</b>
Beech	0.36	-	-	<b>1.4</b>
Oaks (domestic)	2.17	1.53	2.80	<b>8.3</b>
Birch	1.55	1.02	2.08	<b>5.9</b>
Other long-lived broadlvs.	7.42	5.31	9.53	<b>28.4</b>
Other short-lived broadlvs.	4.02	9.89	18.15	<b>53.7</b>
Totally	26.11	21.84	30.39	<b>100.0</b>

Species composition  
outside forest (OWL)



# Summary

- CzechTerra Landscape Inventory offers
  - similar spectrum of results as NFI, though extending beyond forest
  - results at country level
  - inventory system designed for work-team of five people
  - designed as continuous inventory system (5 yrs.)
- Complex, flexible and open system
- Data, results available, more research ongoing

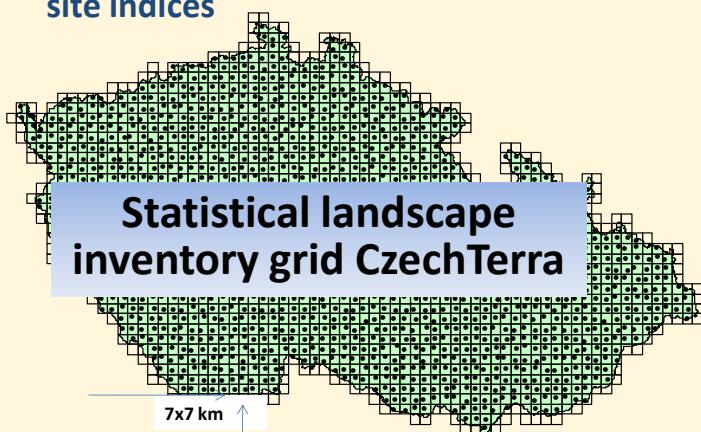
# What next: linking to basic research (Project GA ČR 14-12262S\*)

CZT 2009

CZ Min. Env. VaV SP/2d1/93/07

*Already available*

full tree biometry  
soil C, N  
site indices



Data of  
2008/2009

New field & laboratory information

full tree biometry  
stem coring  
soil nutrient status

Data of  
2014/2015

CZT 2015

Czech Science F. 14-12262S\*

*Project activities*

Recent history  
1950-2010      Present  
                  (6 yrs) situation

- Spatially extrapolated daily climate indices
- Spatially & temporally extrapolated N deposition
- Plot soil data
- 6-year change in tree increment, production, ecosystem structure
- Dendrochronology and densitometry
- Isotopes ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ )

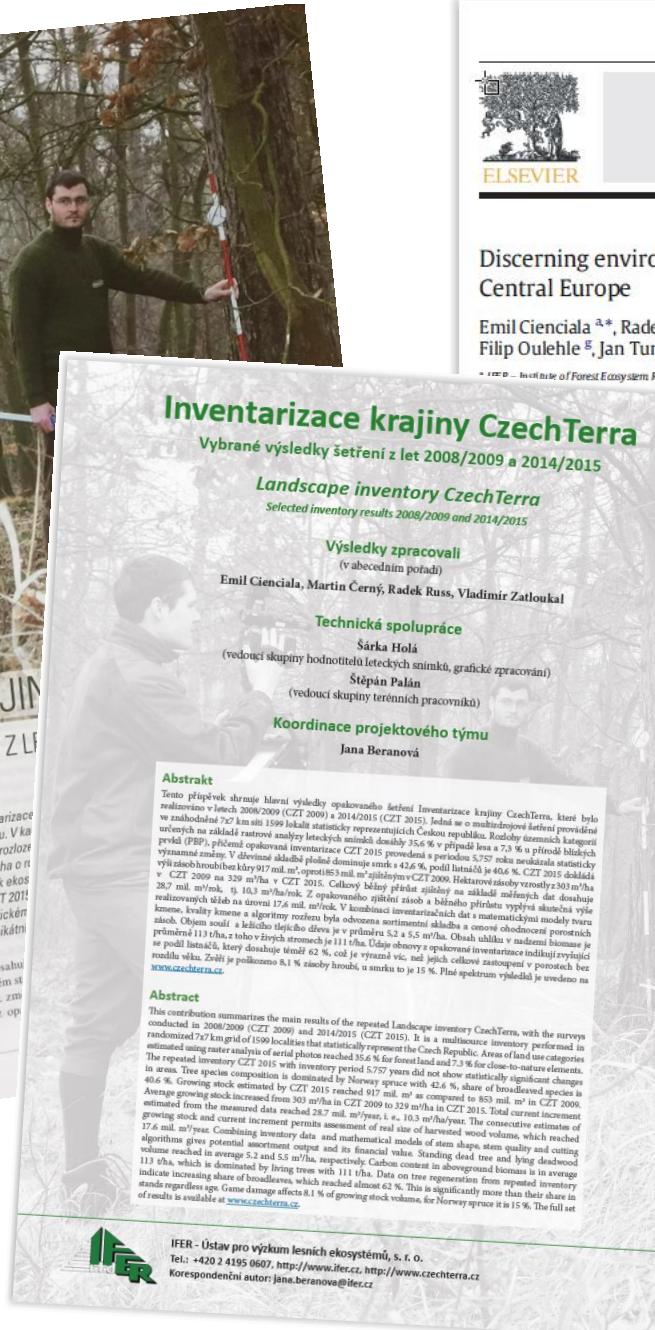
Analysis and interpretation



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- Domestic strategic planning
- International reporting
- Research
- Other users (data & information)

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