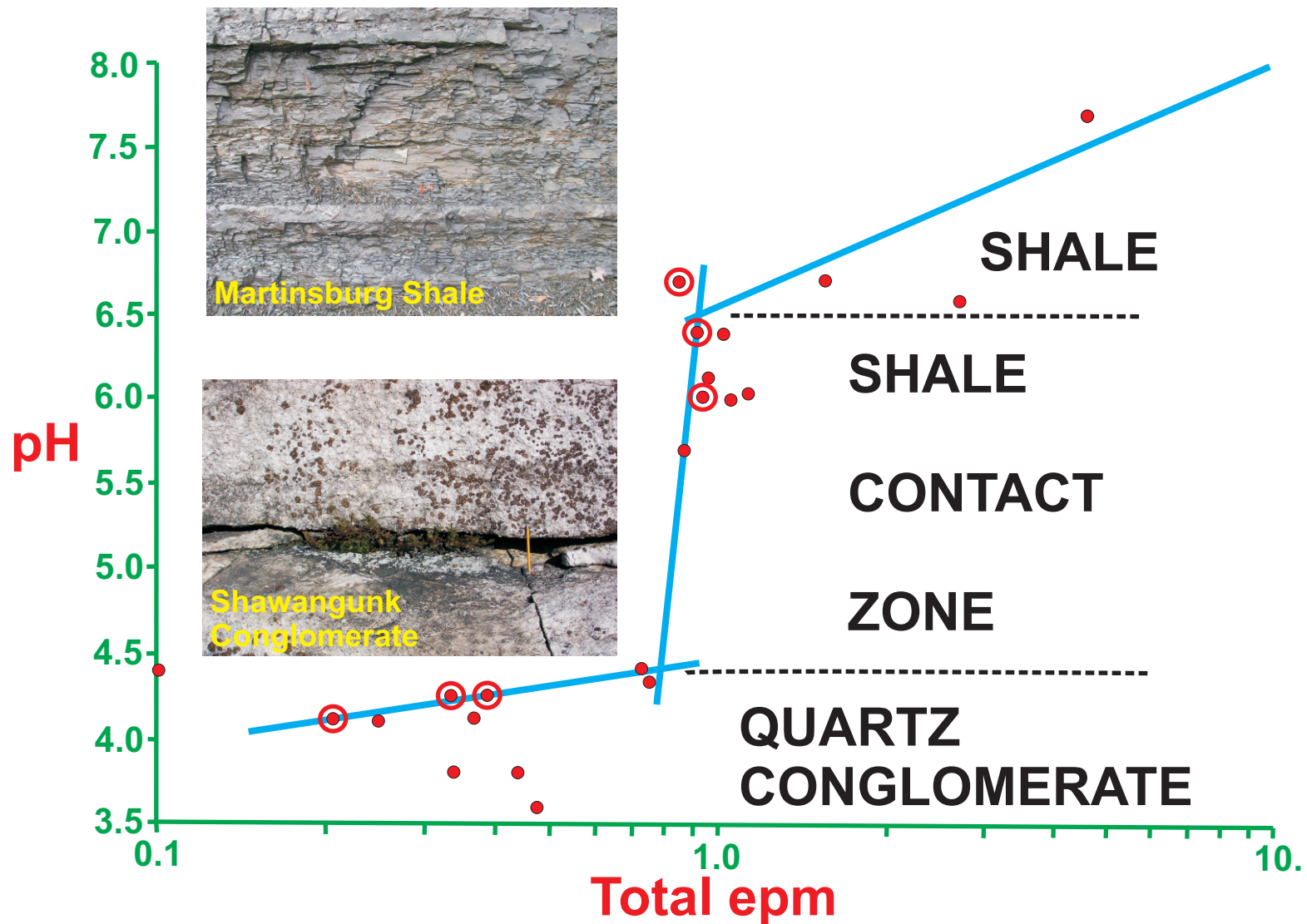


# Water Chemistry in the Shawangunk Mountains



Bedrock geology as determined by water quality in the Shawangunk Mountains. Fish cannot reproduce in low pH waters. Acid precipitation from early industrialization has resulted in the loss of fish populations from all northern Shawangunk lakes except Mohonk Lake that is glacially scoured into the Martinsburg Shale. ● Multiple analyses. HydroQuest figure.