



# Community Ecology with GLLVMs (Day One)



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## Analysing multivariate ecological data with Generalized Linear Latent Variable Models

Thanks for participating, and welcome to this BES workshop on the `gllvm` R-package.

Before continuing further to the exercise material, please make sure you have installed the following, required, R-packages:

```
install.packages("corrplot")
install.packages("ggplot2")
```

### About

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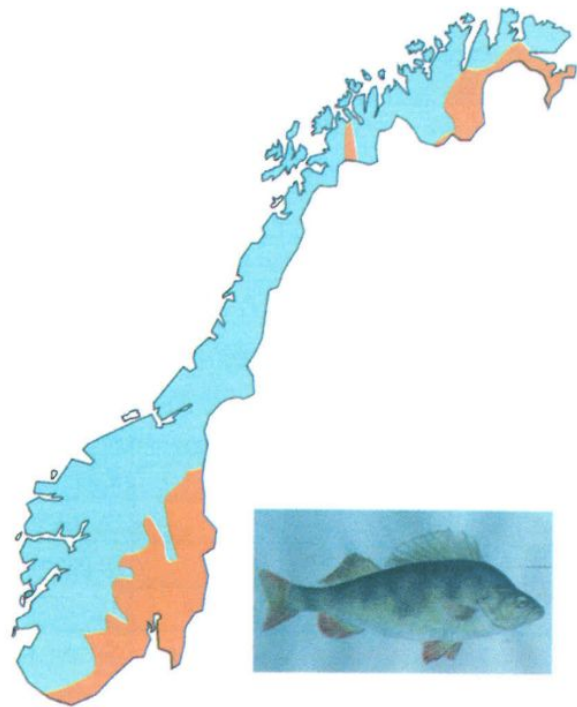
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Variable choice

Species associations





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## Disentangling biotic interactions, environmental filters, and dispersal limitation as drivers of species co-occurrence

Manuela D'Amen✉, Heidi K. Mod, Nicholas J. Gotelli, Antoine Guisan

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## **Collinear covariates**

Often environmental covariates will be highly collinear

Are you looking at direct effects of the environment?

Or are you trying to explain as much variation as possible....



## Using Collinear Covariates

We don't want linear variables that clearly correspond to measurable covariates



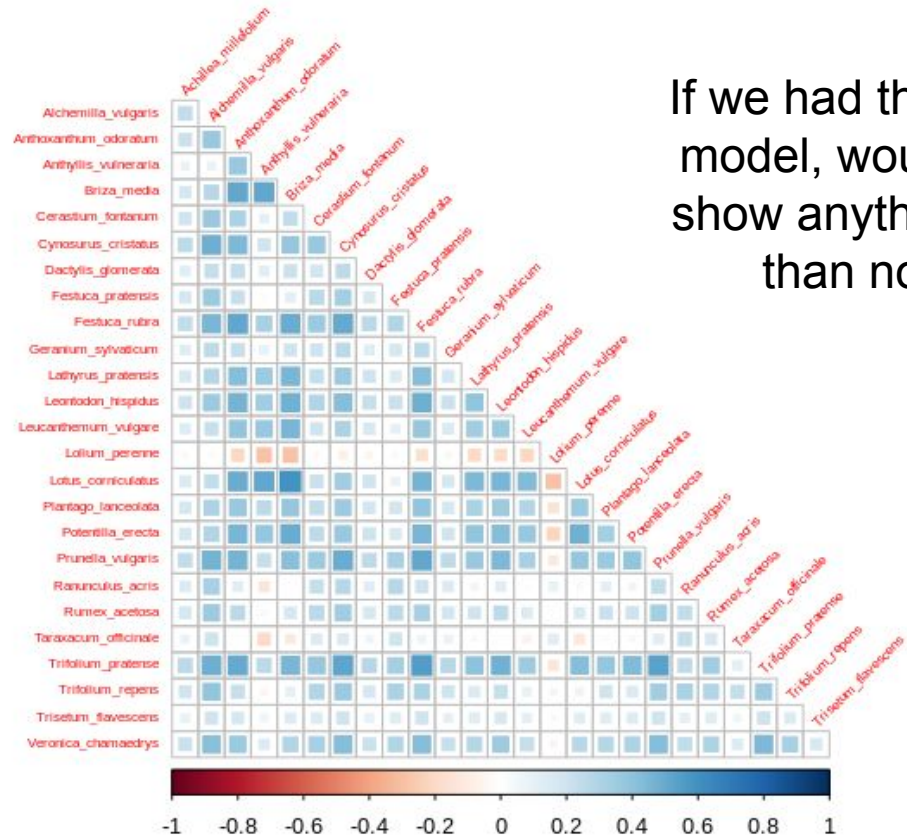
**Breakout Session!!**





## **What is a Species Association?**

When is it more than a shared response to an environmental covariate?



If we had the perfect model, would these show anything more than noise?



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