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# Advanced R

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# Introduction to R Overview

Further Reference:

<http://haschmi.github.io/2016-02-17-queens/>

<http://wiki.hpcvl.org/index.php/Training:SWC:Feb2016>

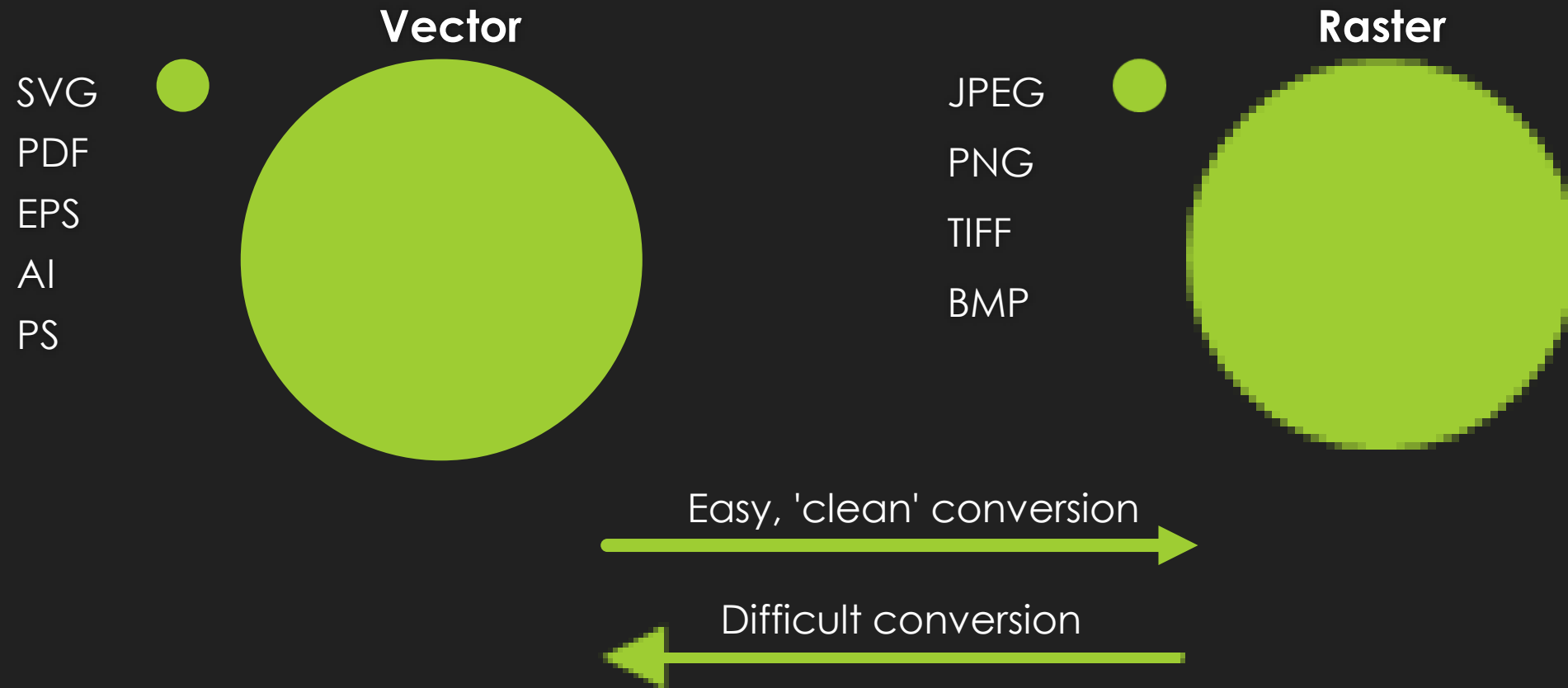
## Morning

- Key features of R & RStudio
- Basic objects
- Working with data
- Basic statistics
- Basic graphs with `qplot()`

## Afternoon

- Elegant graphics with `ggplot()`
- Flow control
- Regular expressions
- Custom functions
- Custom packages

# Vector vs Raster format



# Raster art

Pixel Dimension = Physical size x Resolution

Same pixel dimension

Large size, low resolution



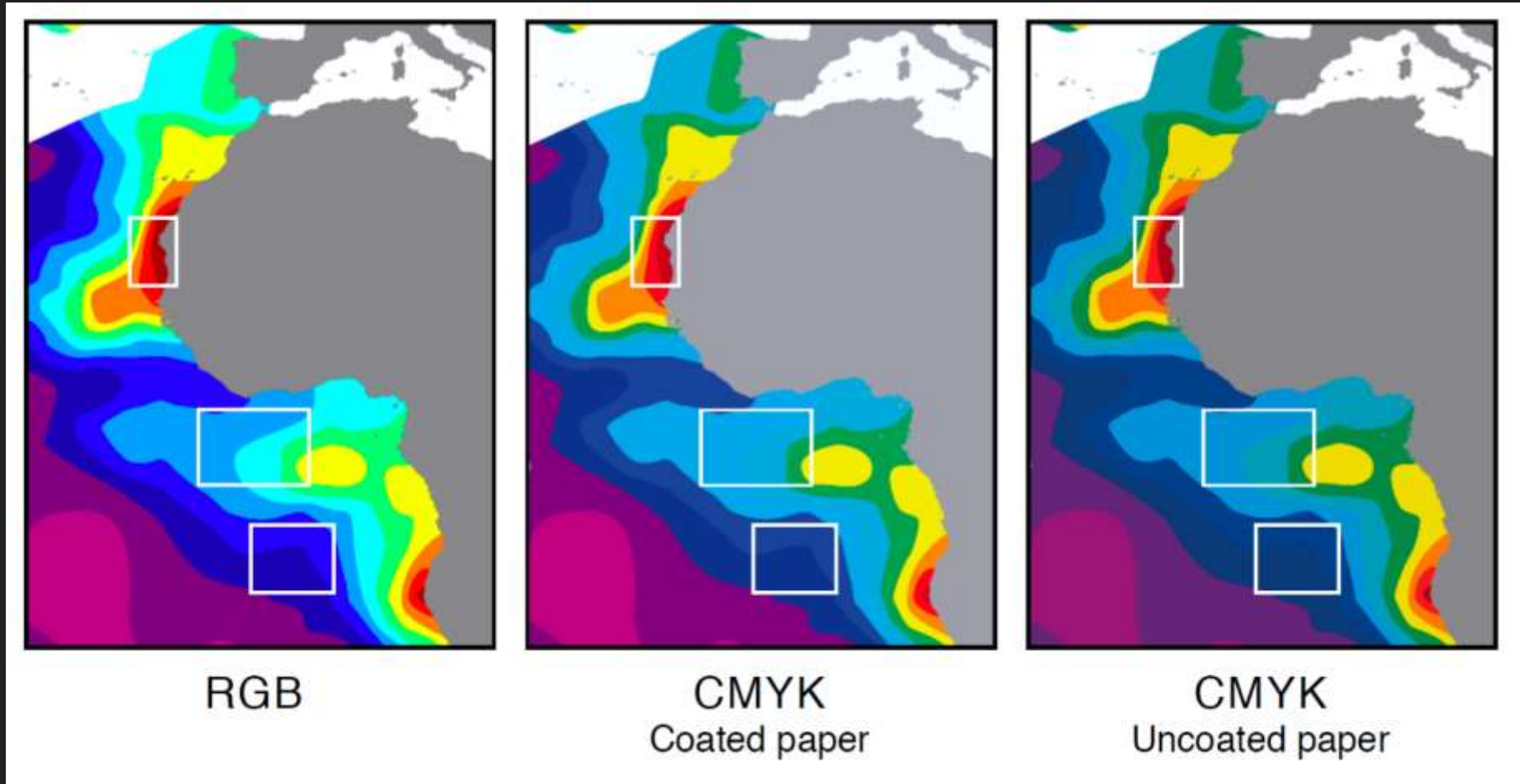
Small size, high resolution



# RGB vs CMYK

Computer Screen

Printed page



# Graphics software

## DON'T USE POWERPOINT FOR PUBLICATION!

Powerful, expensive, steep learning curve:

- Adobe Photoshop (pixel)
- Adobe Illustrator (vector)

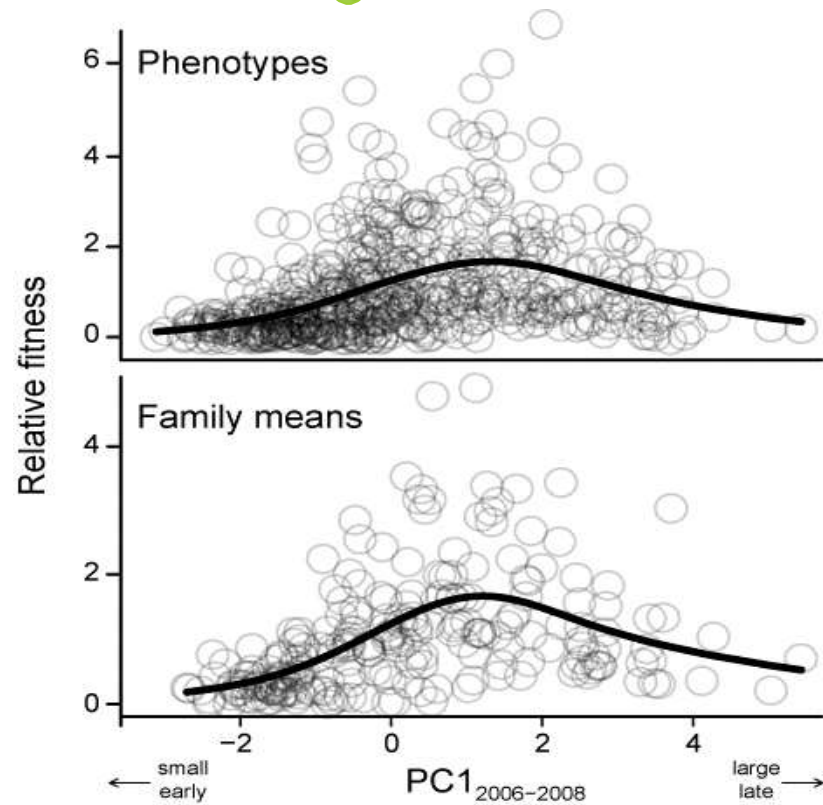
FREE Software:

- GIMP (pixel)
- Inkscape (vector) – NOTE: .svg format is commonly used

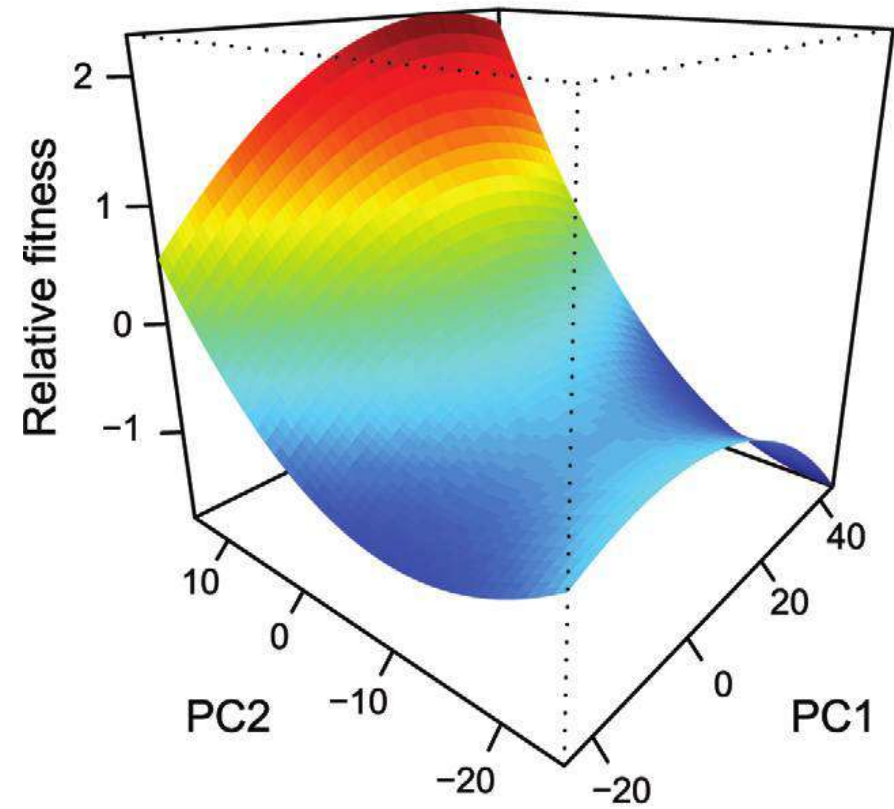
<http://www.gimp.org/>

<https://inkscape.org/en/>

# Graphics in R – base functions



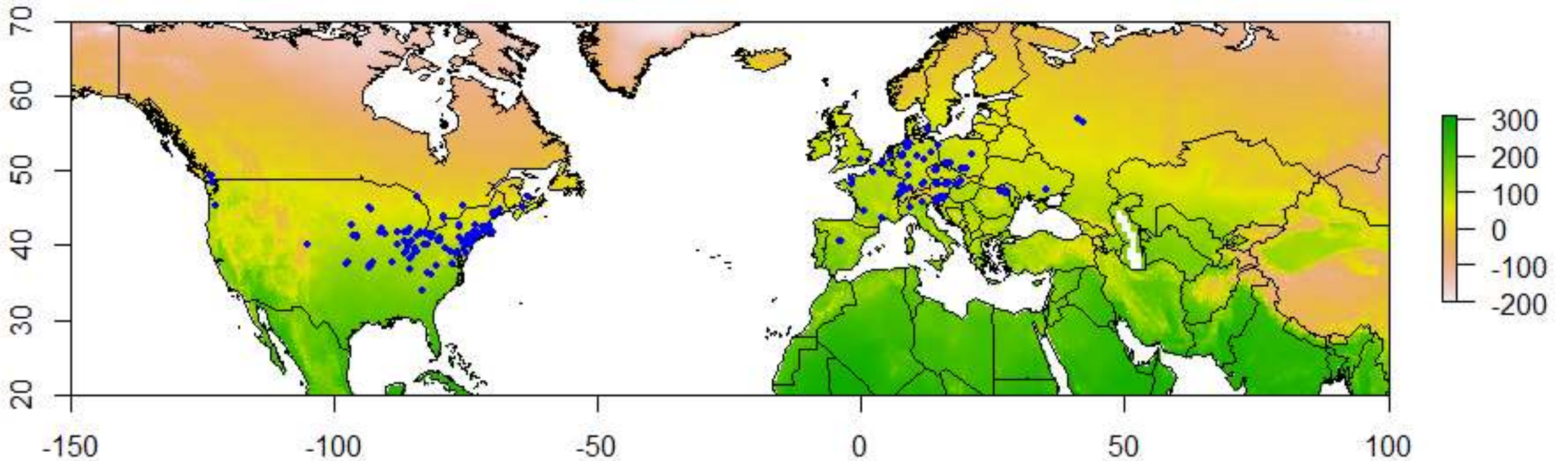
`plot()`



`persp()`



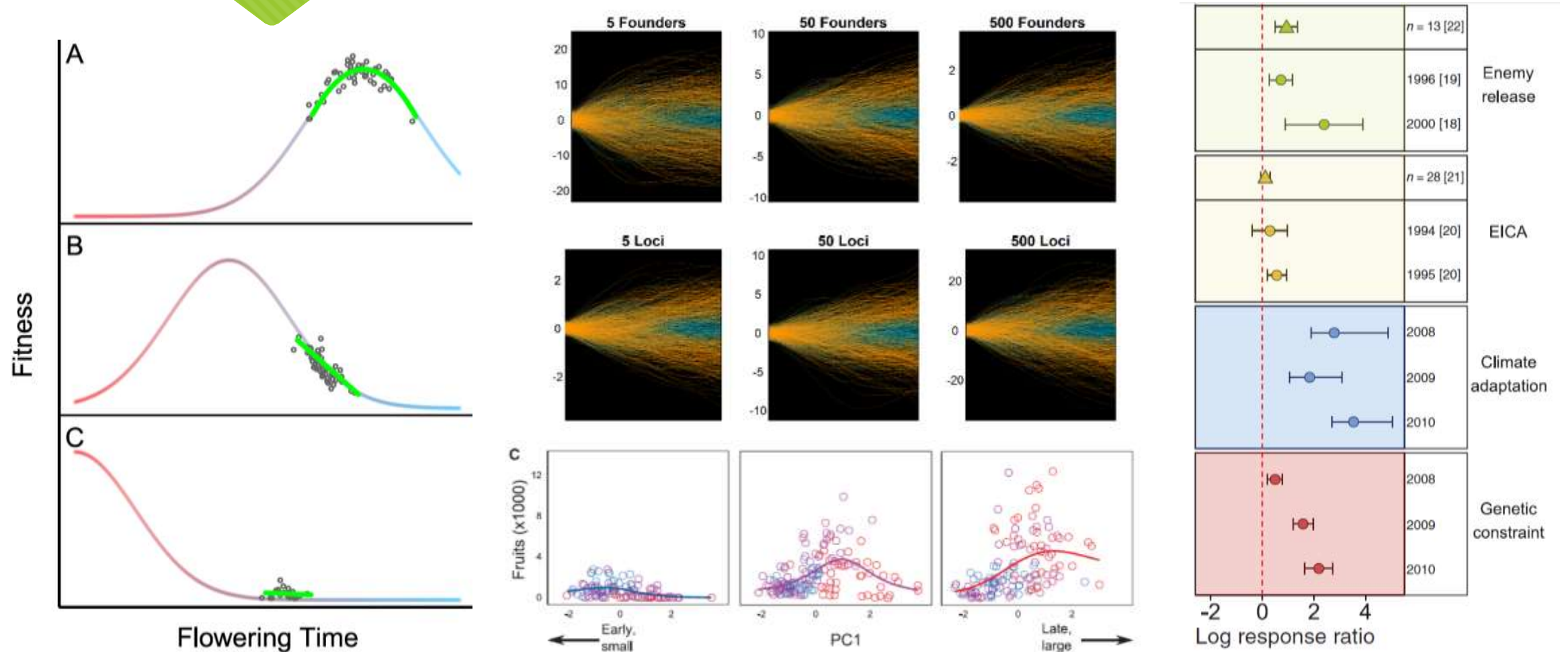
# Graphics in R – GIS/Mapping



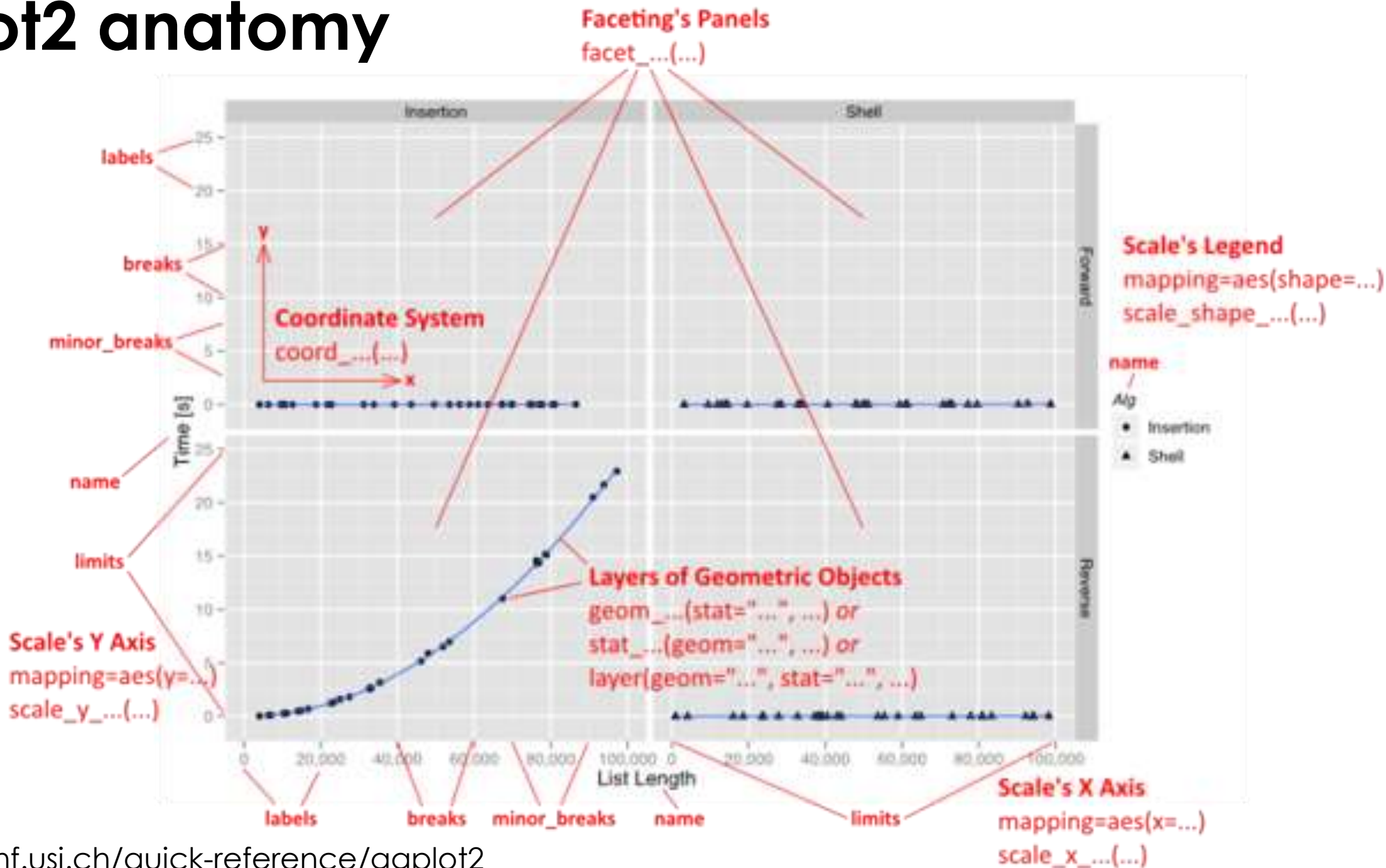
QGIS, dismo, raster, rgdal, maptools, leap, ggmap packages



# ggplot2 graphics for publication



# ggplot2 anatomy



# ggplot2 grammar

data

- any information you want to plot

geoms

- geometric objects (lines, points, polygons)

stats

- statistical transformations applied to the data (e.g. binning for histograms)

scale

- scales of conversion from data to visual space (e.g. legend, range and scale of axes)

# ggplot2 grammar

## coord

- coordinate system of the graph (e.g. Cartesian, polar, lat/long)

## facet

- break up data into separate graphs

## aes

- aesthetic mapping describes how data is mapped (e.g. x, y, colour)

## theme

- fine-tune appearance (e.g. background colour, gridlines)

# Basic plot: building layers

Begin with `ggplot()`

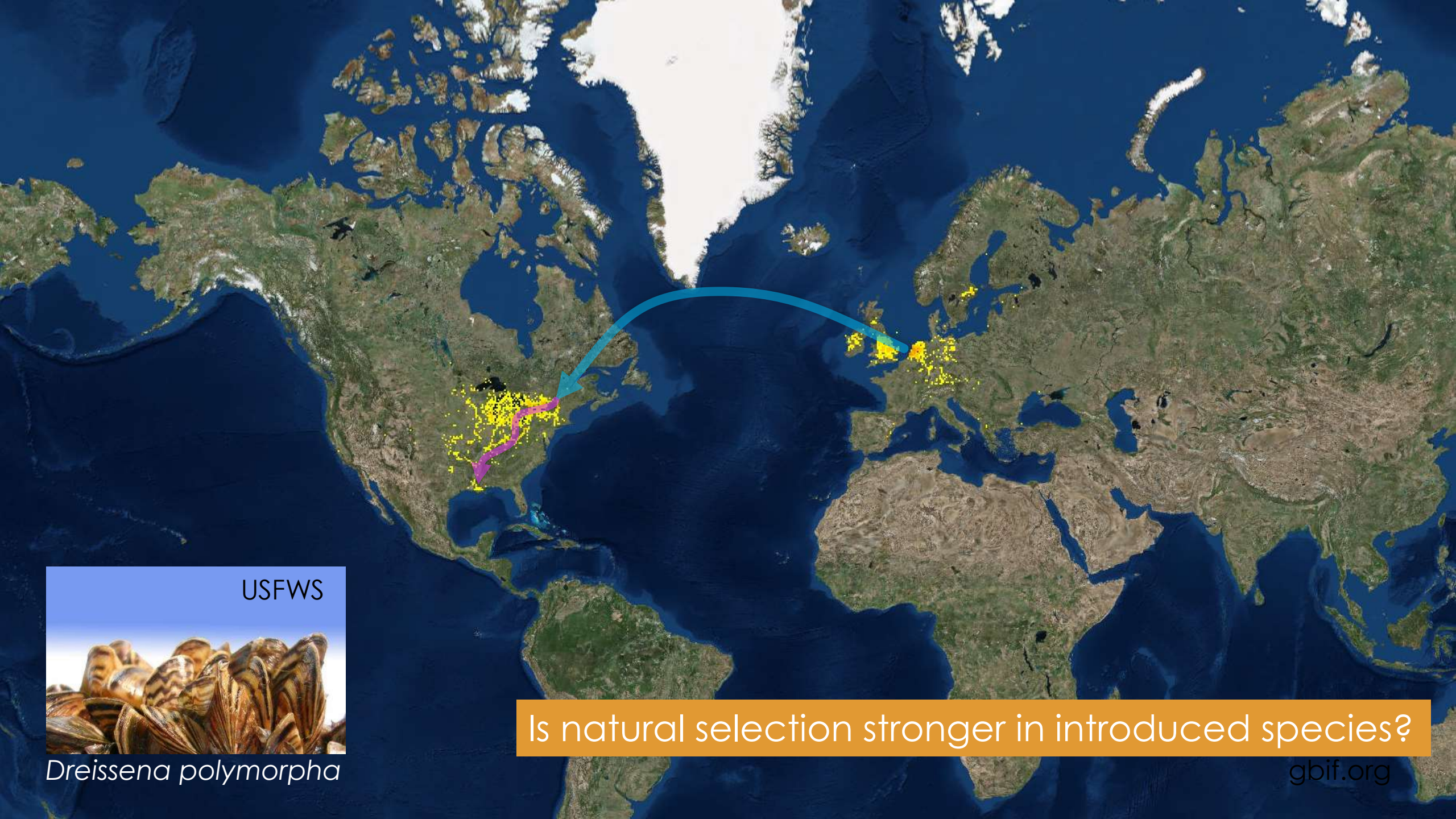
- define global variables (e.g. `aes()`, `data`)

- leave blank to have different data in different layers

Add each 'layer' (usually a `geom_`) with `+`

Fine-tune appearance with themes





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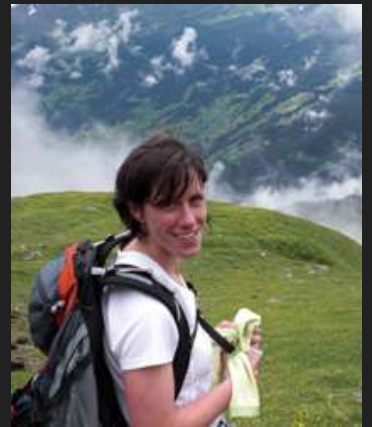
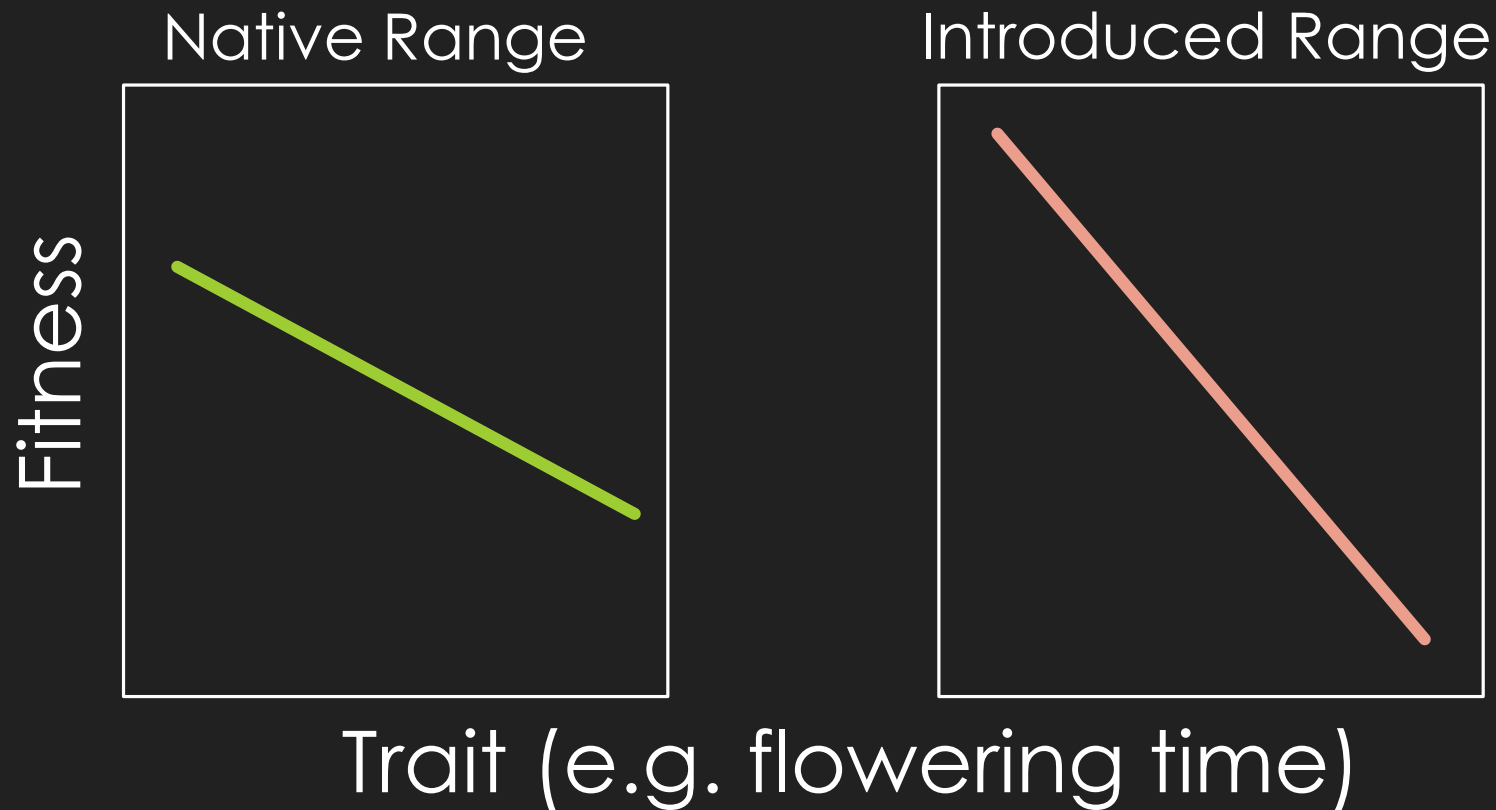


*Dreissena polymorpha*

Is natural selection stronger in introduced species?



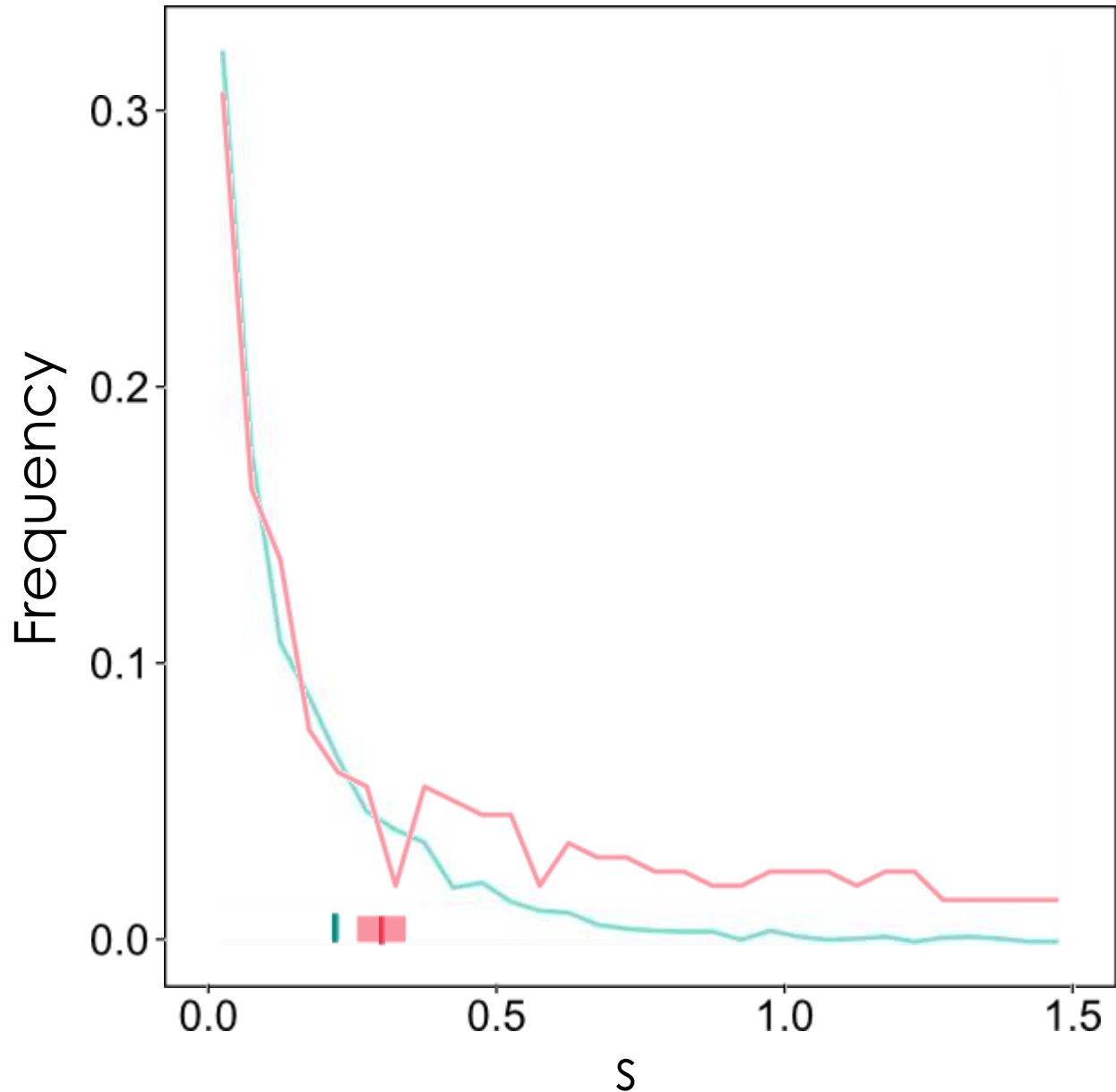
# Meta-analysis of selection differentials ( $s$ )



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# Build graphics as layers in ggplot

```
ggplot() + theme_basic() +  
  geom_line() +  
  geom_line() +  
  geom_rectangle() +  
  geom_rectangle() +  
  geom_rect() +  
  geom_rect() +  
  xlim() + ylim() +  
  xlab() + ylab()
```

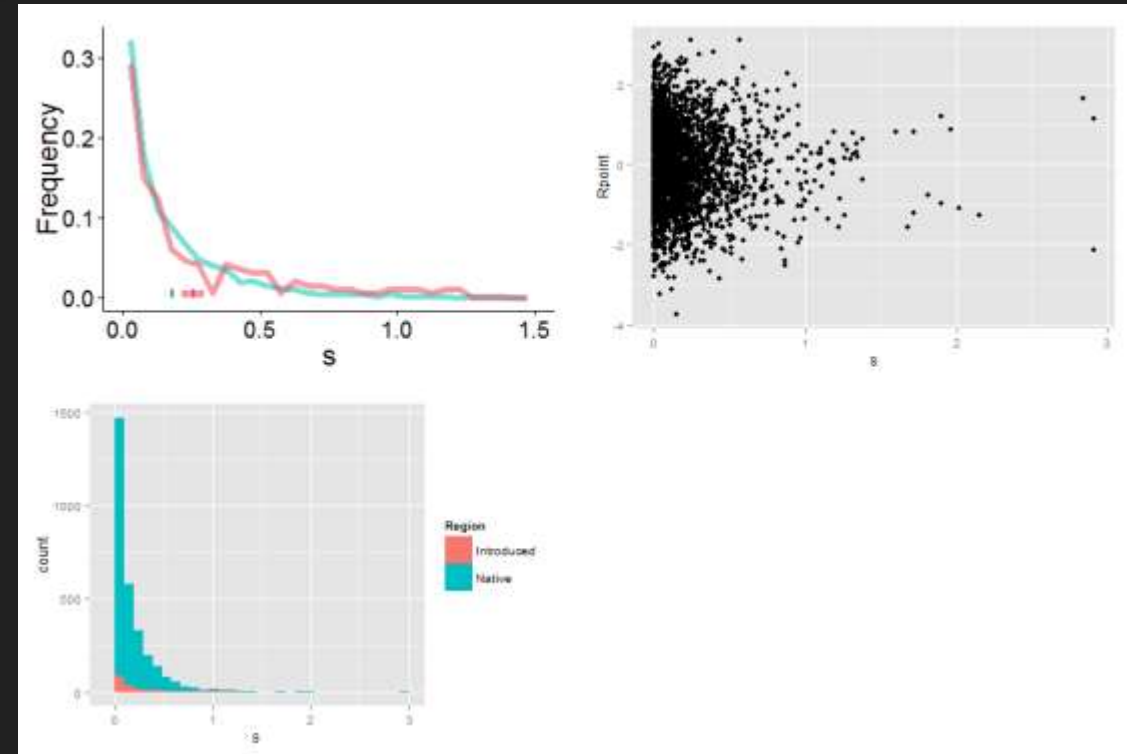


# Multiple plots with (gridExtra)

Requires `library(gridExtra)`

```
grid.arrange(plot1, plot2, ..., plotn, nrow, ncol)
```

```
grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, nrow=2)
```



# grid.layout() for complicated layout

