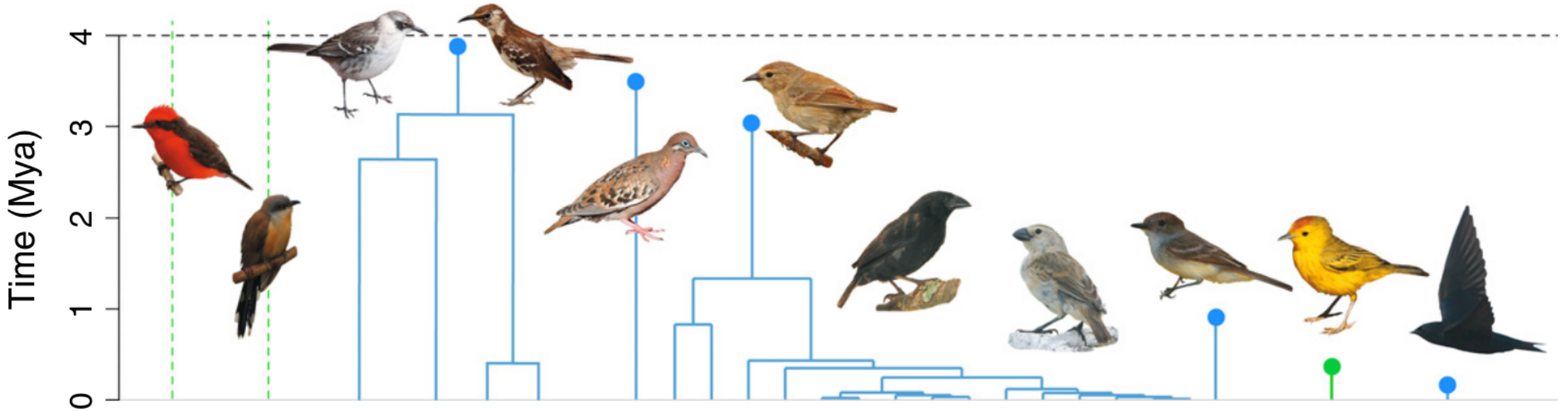

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LETTER

Equilibrium and non-equilibrium dynamics simultaneously operate in the Galápagos islands

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Abstract

Island biotas emerge from the interplay between colonisation, speciation and extinction and are often the scene of spectacular adaptive radiations. A common assumption is that insular diversity is at a dynamic equilibrium, but for remote islands, such as Hawaii or Galápagos, this idea

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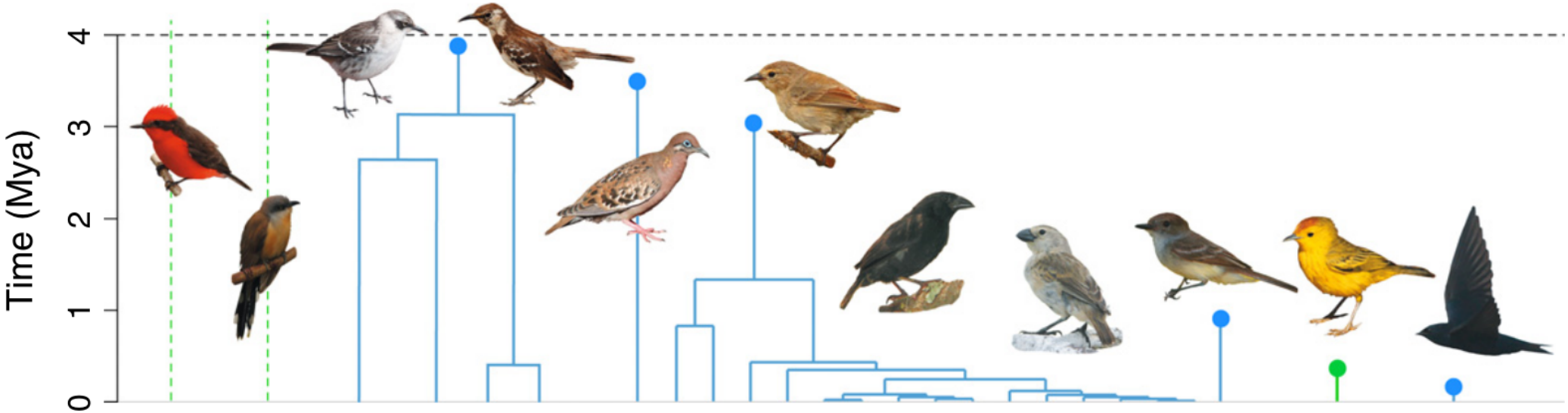

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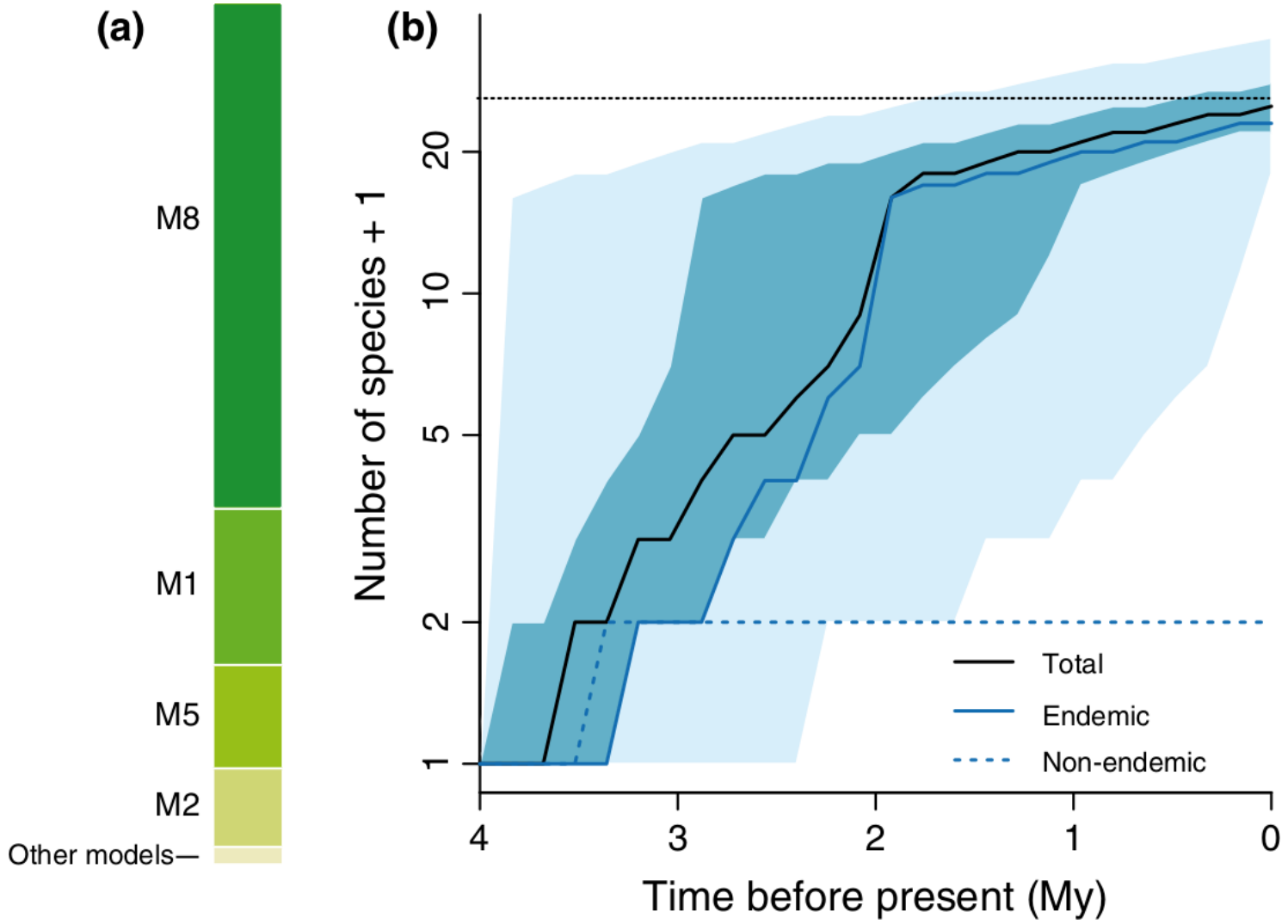

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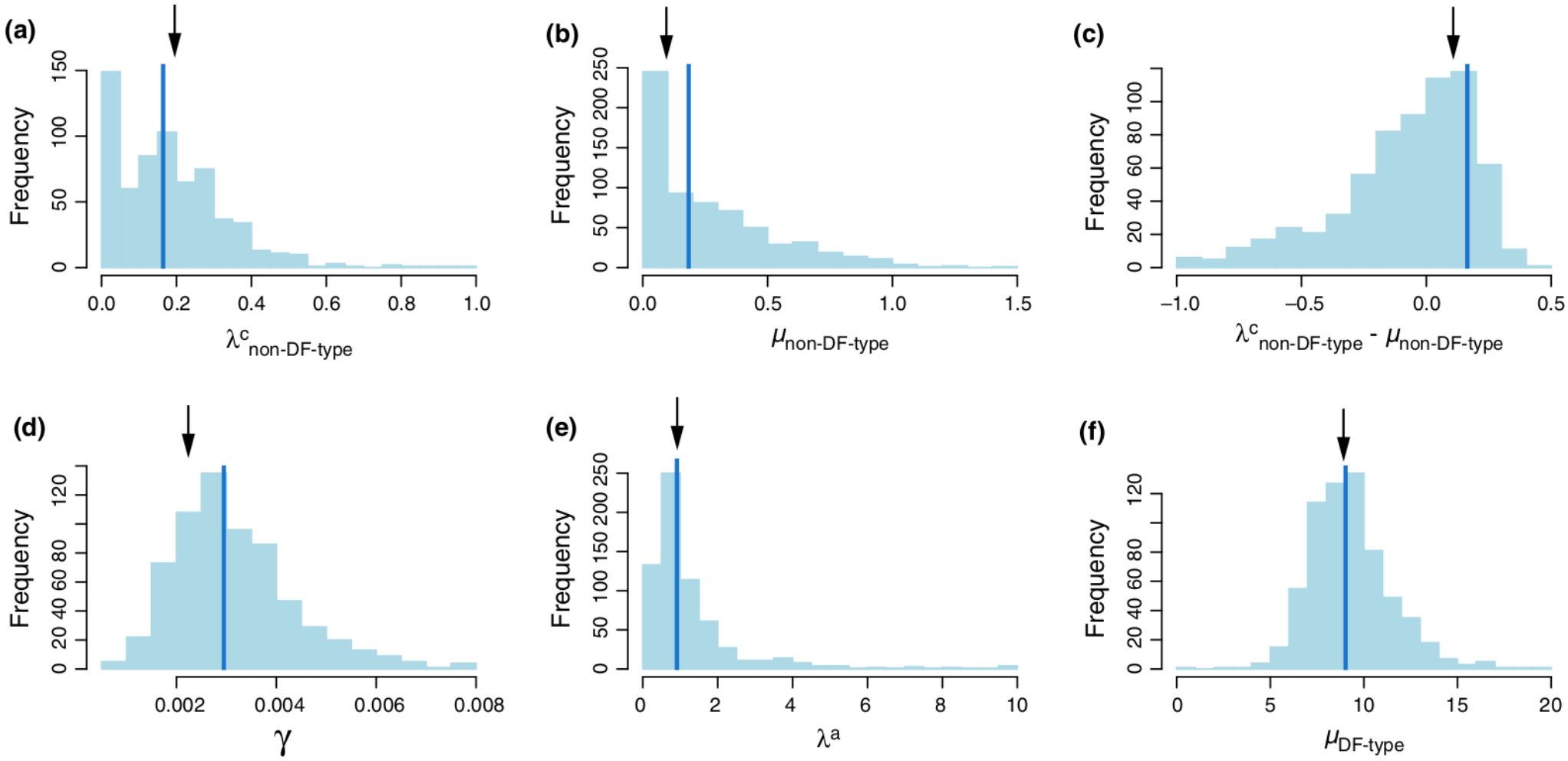

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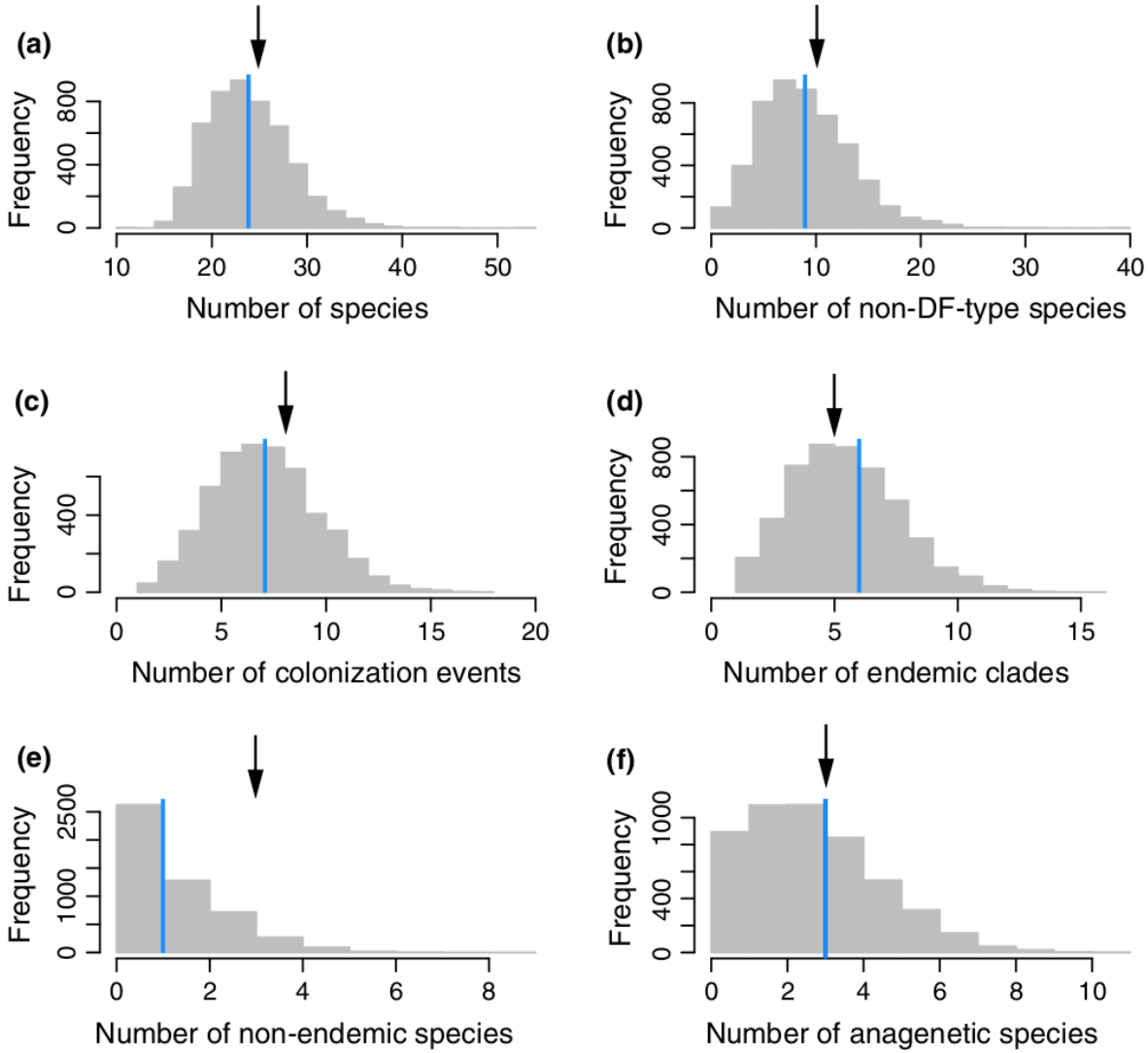

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The result

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	λ^c	μ	K'	γ	λ^a	λ^c	μ	K'			
M1	2.55	2.68	-	0.009	1.01	-	-	-	-76.0	186.98	1.81×10^{-1}
M2	0.38	0.55	-	0.004	1.10	2.28	-	-	-72.3	188.36	9.14×10^{-2}
M3	2.48	2.70	-	0.009	1.02	-	2.25	-	-75.7	195.17	3.03×10^{-3}
M4	2.55	2.68	-	0.009	1.01	-	-	∞	-76.0	195.73	2.29×10^{-3}
M5	0.29	0.38	-	0.004	1.03	6.87	6.51	-	-67.7	187.81	1.20×10^{-1}
M6	0.38	0.55	-	0.004	1.10	2.28	-	∞	-72.3	197.10	1.15×10^{-3}
M7	2.48	2.70	-	0.009	1.02	-	2.25	∞	-75.7	203.92	3.83×10^{-5}
M8	0.20	0.09	-	0.002	0.87	$\gg \mu K'$	8.91	14.99	-61.7	184.64	5.86×10^{-1}
M1'	2.56	2.69	∞	0.009	1.01	-	-	-	-76.0	195.73	2.29×10^{-3}
M2'	0.42	0.52	23.7	0.004	1.10	2.27	-	-	-72.3	197.09	1.16×10^{-3}
M3'	2.65	0.46	3.7	0.003	1.32	-	2.07	-	-73.4	199.29	3.87×10^{-4}
M4'	1.84	0.49	4.0	0.003	1.25	-		∞	-74.5	201.52	1.26×10^{-4}
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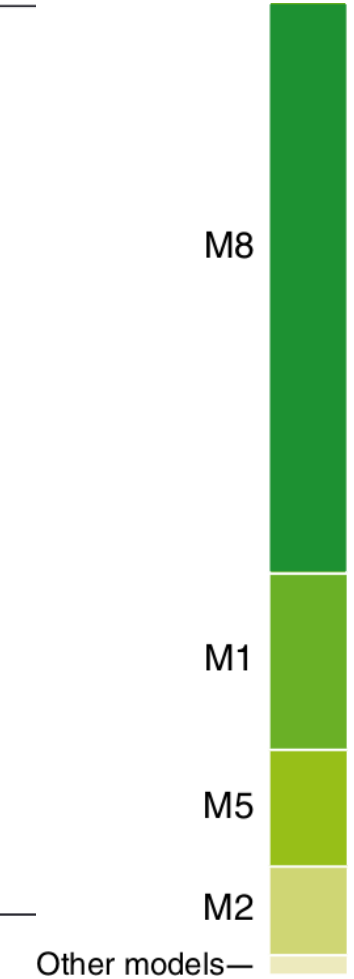

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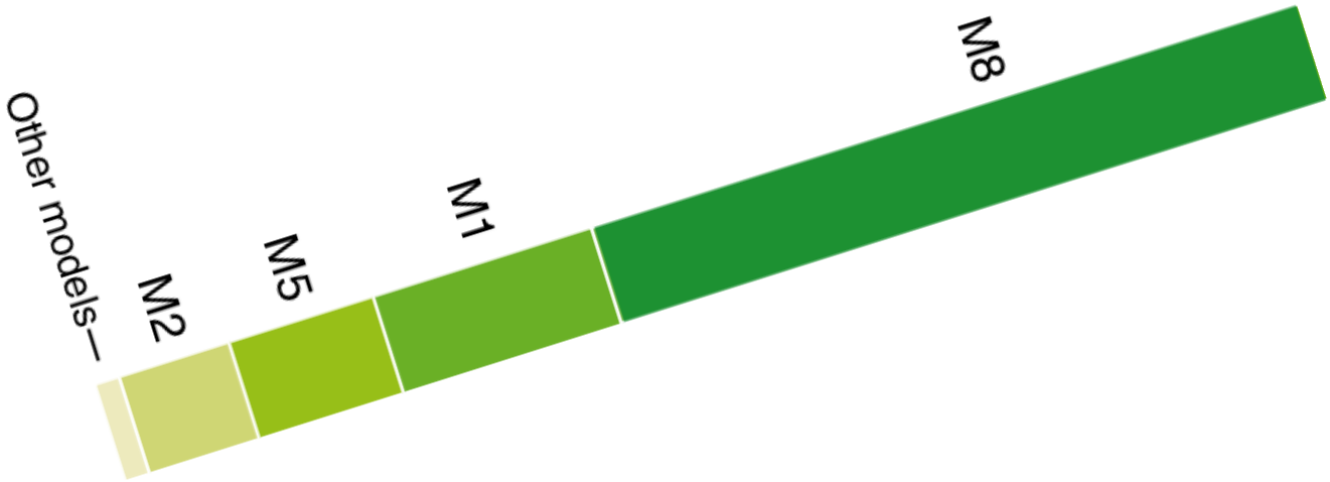

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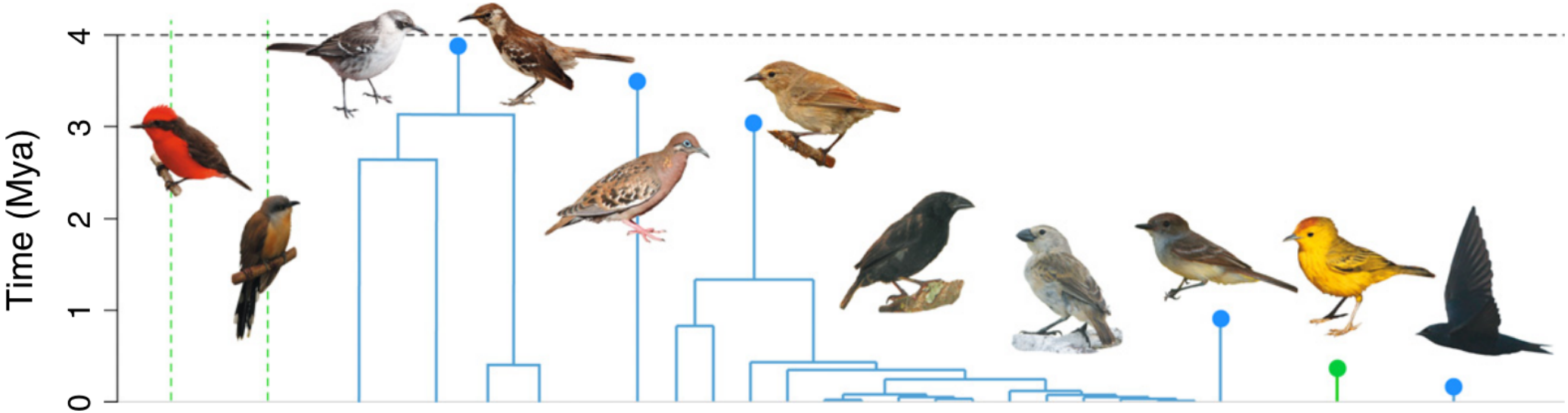
Pretty birds, 25 species, 8 clades



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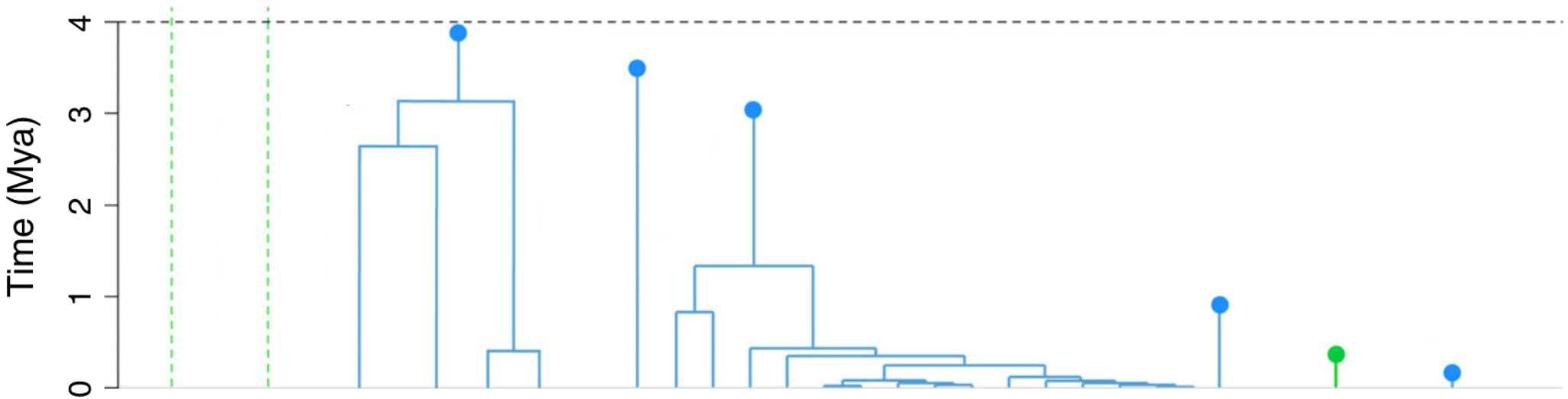

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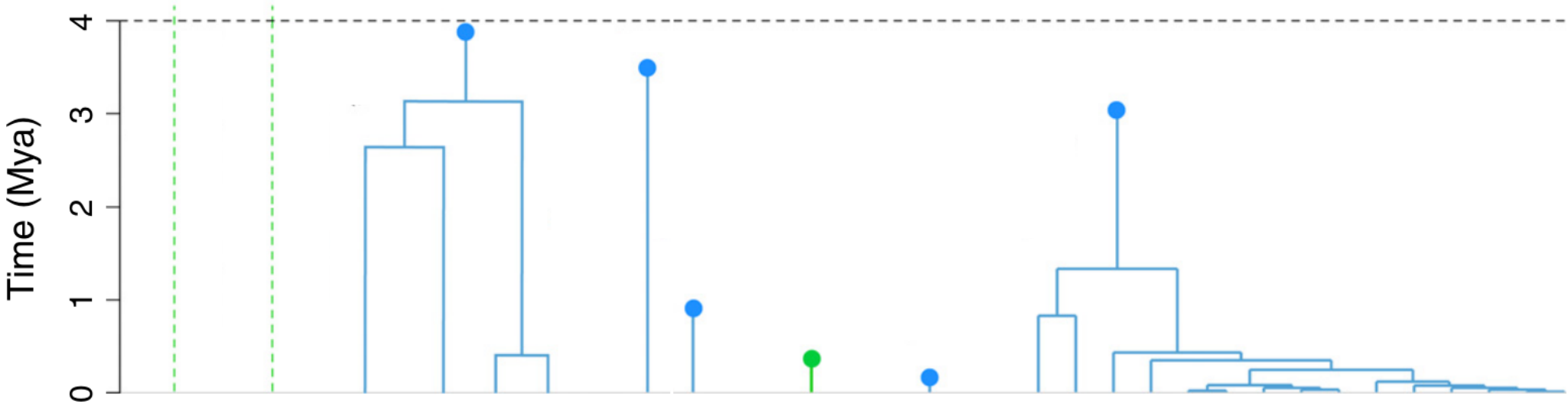

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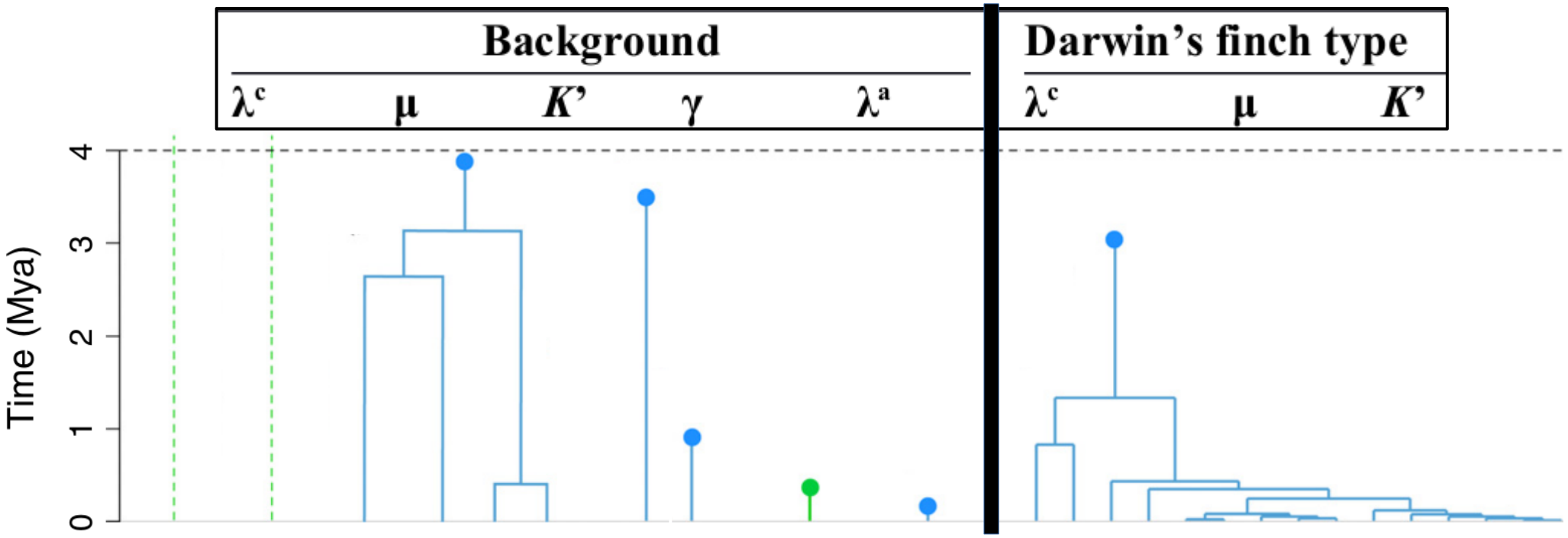

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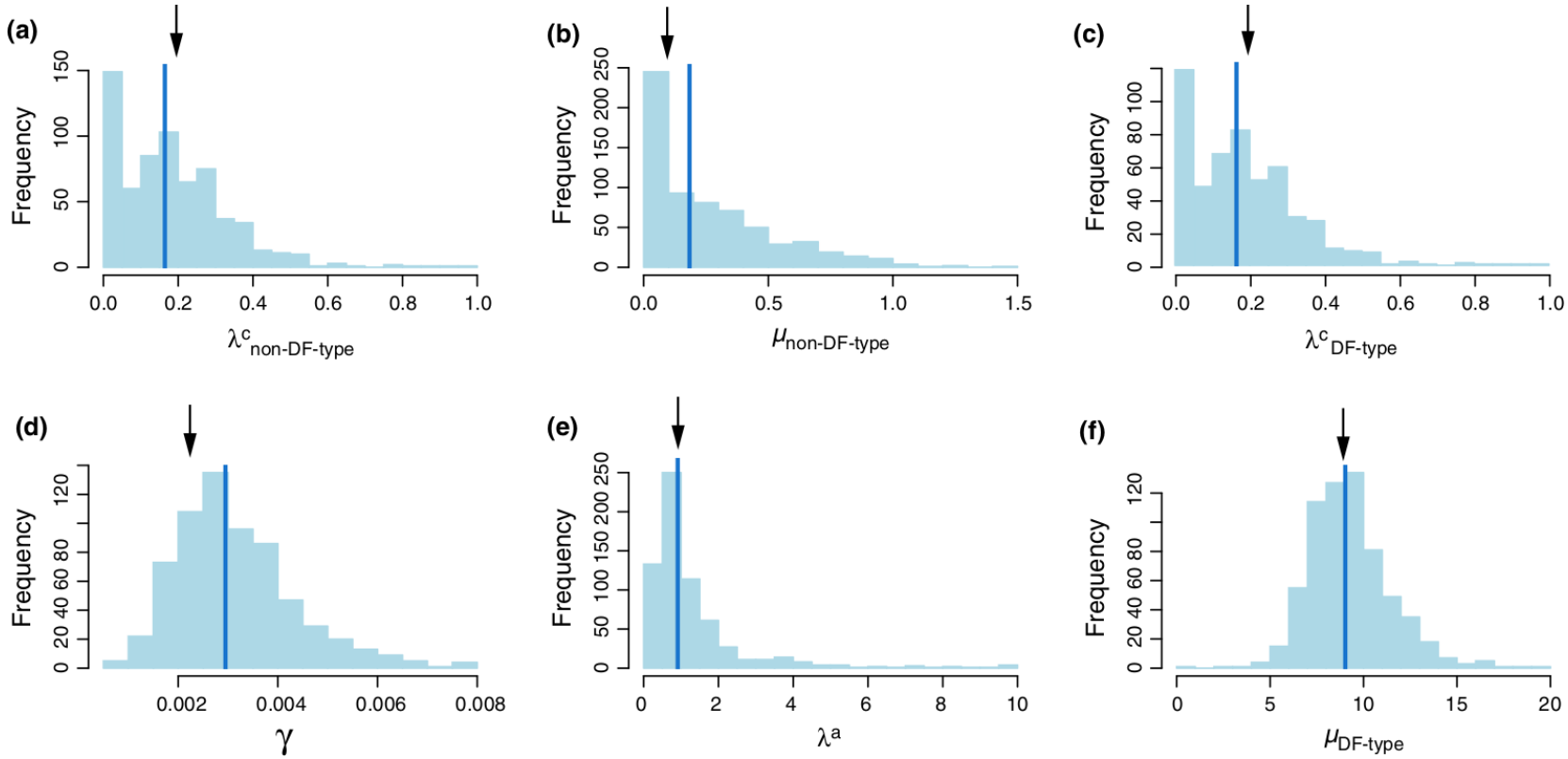

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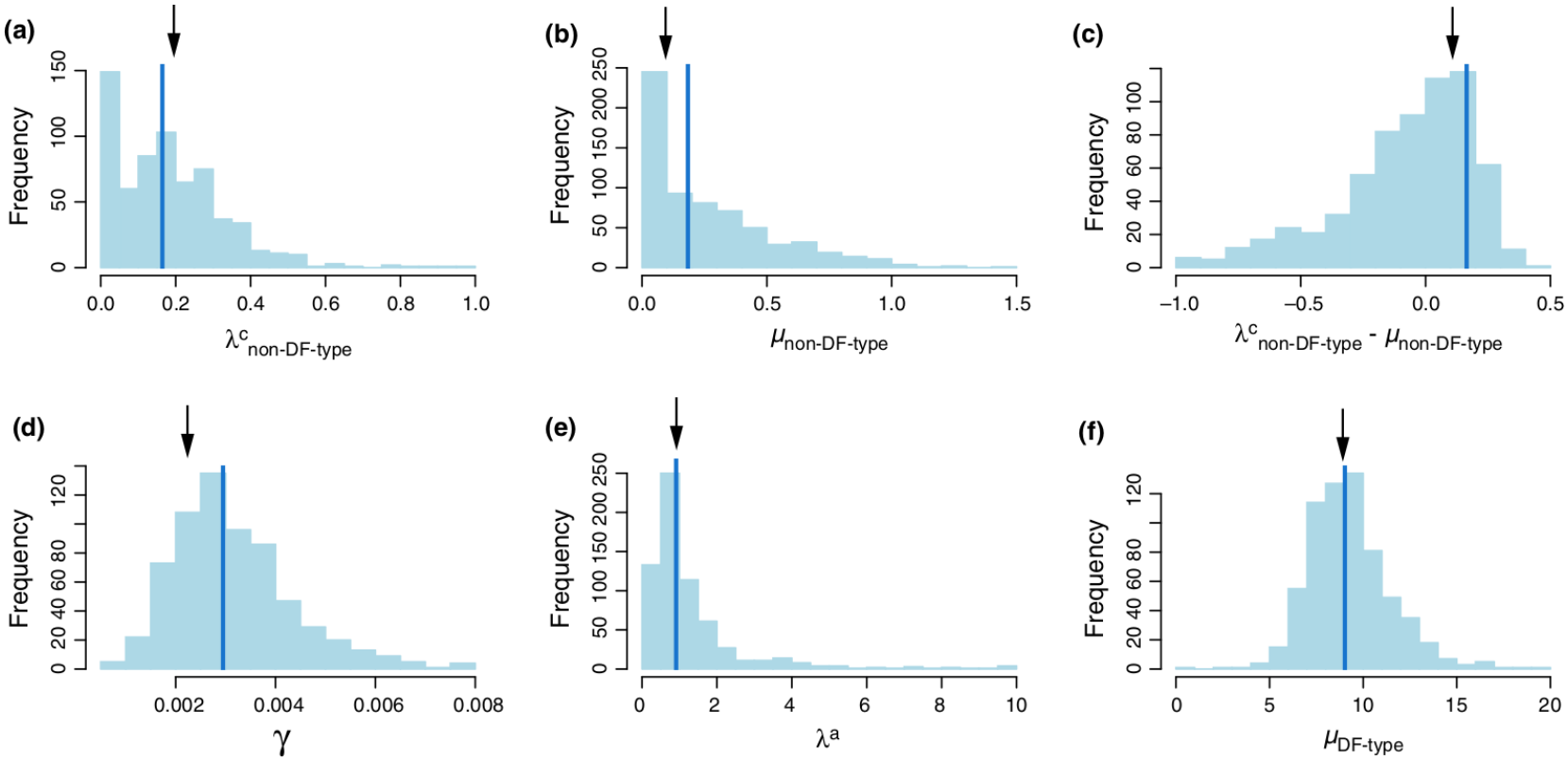

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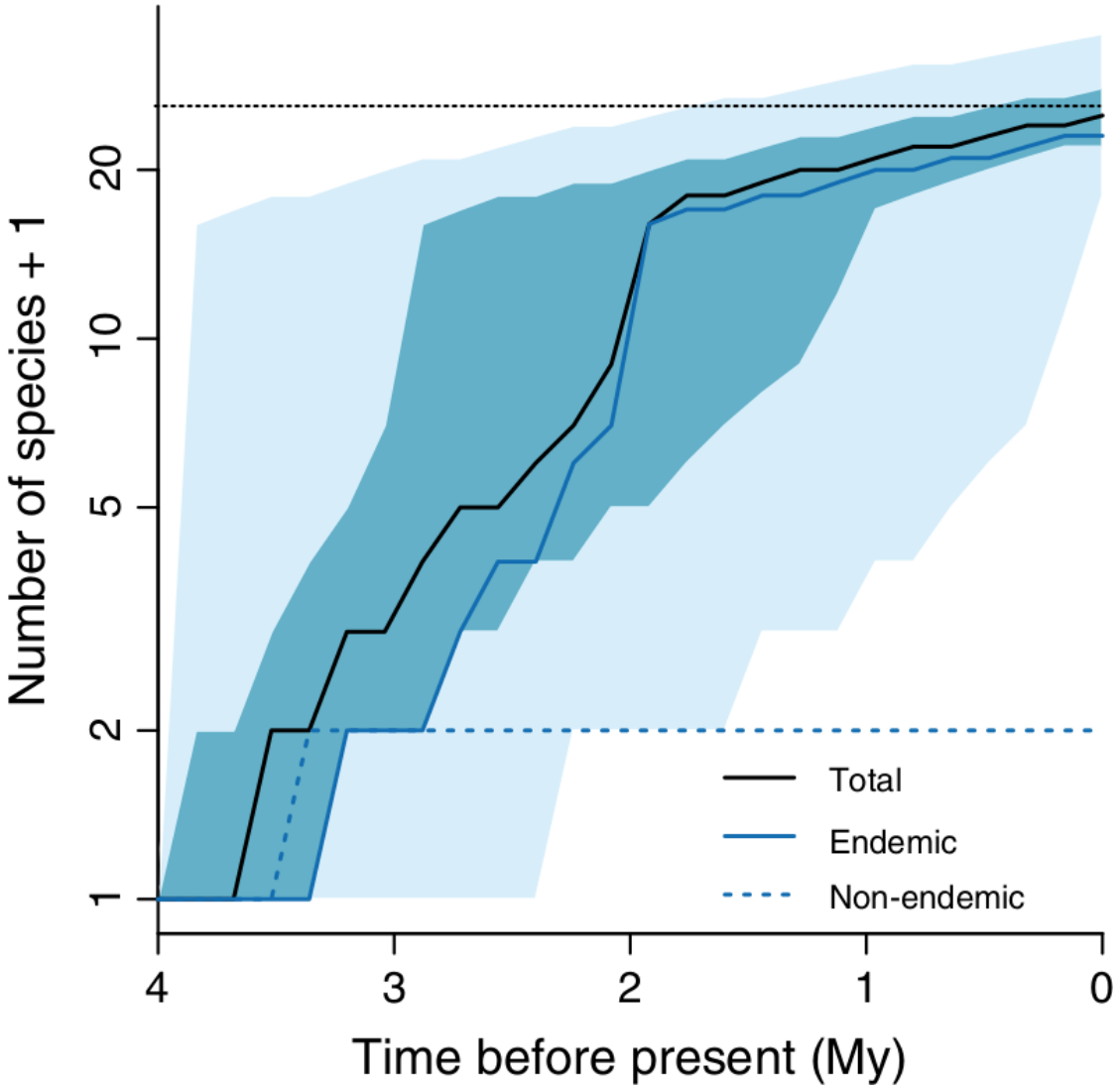

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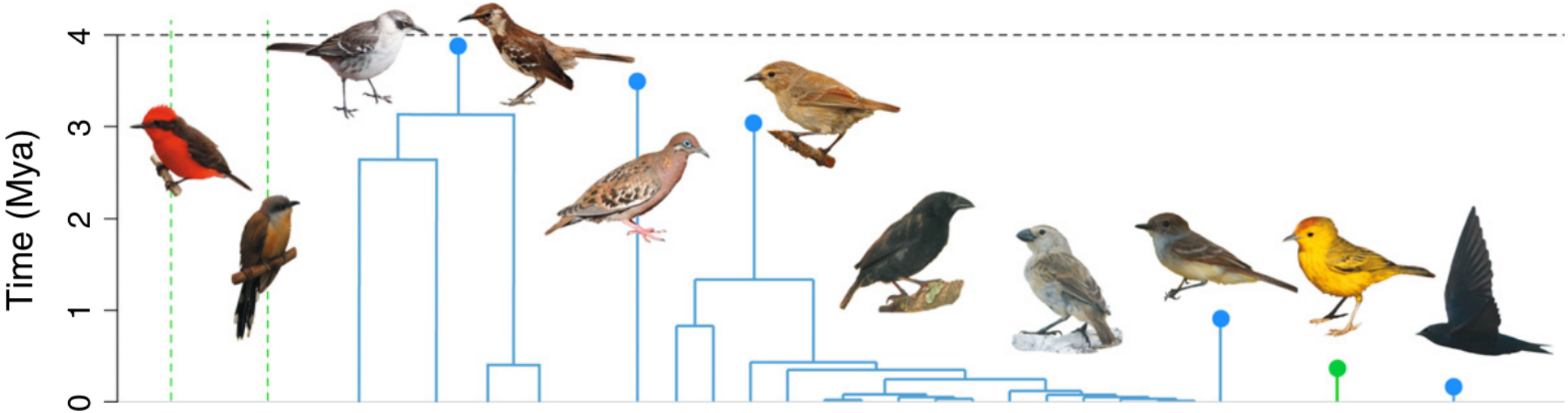

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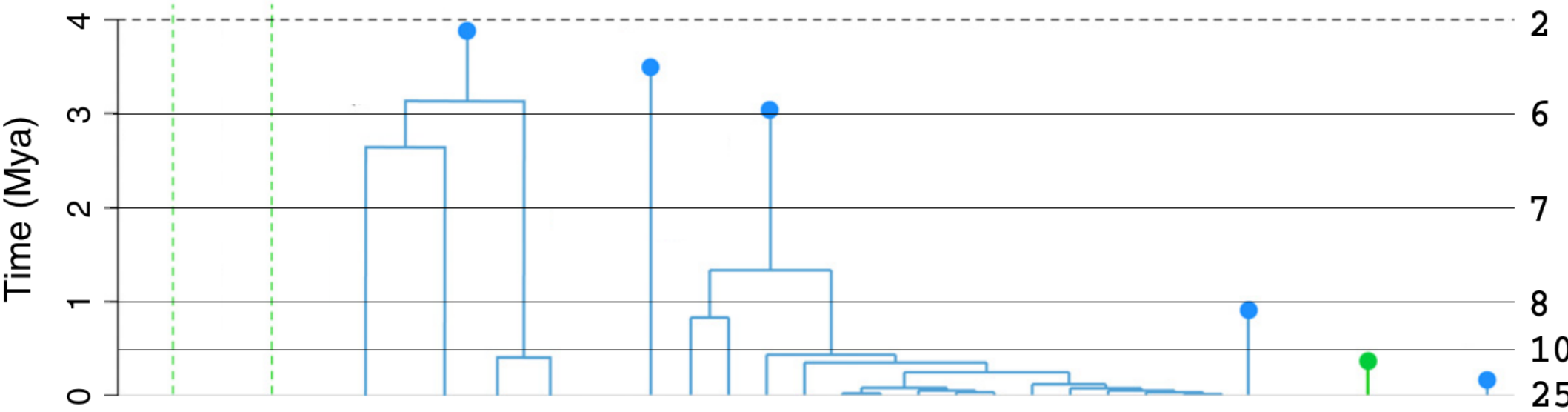

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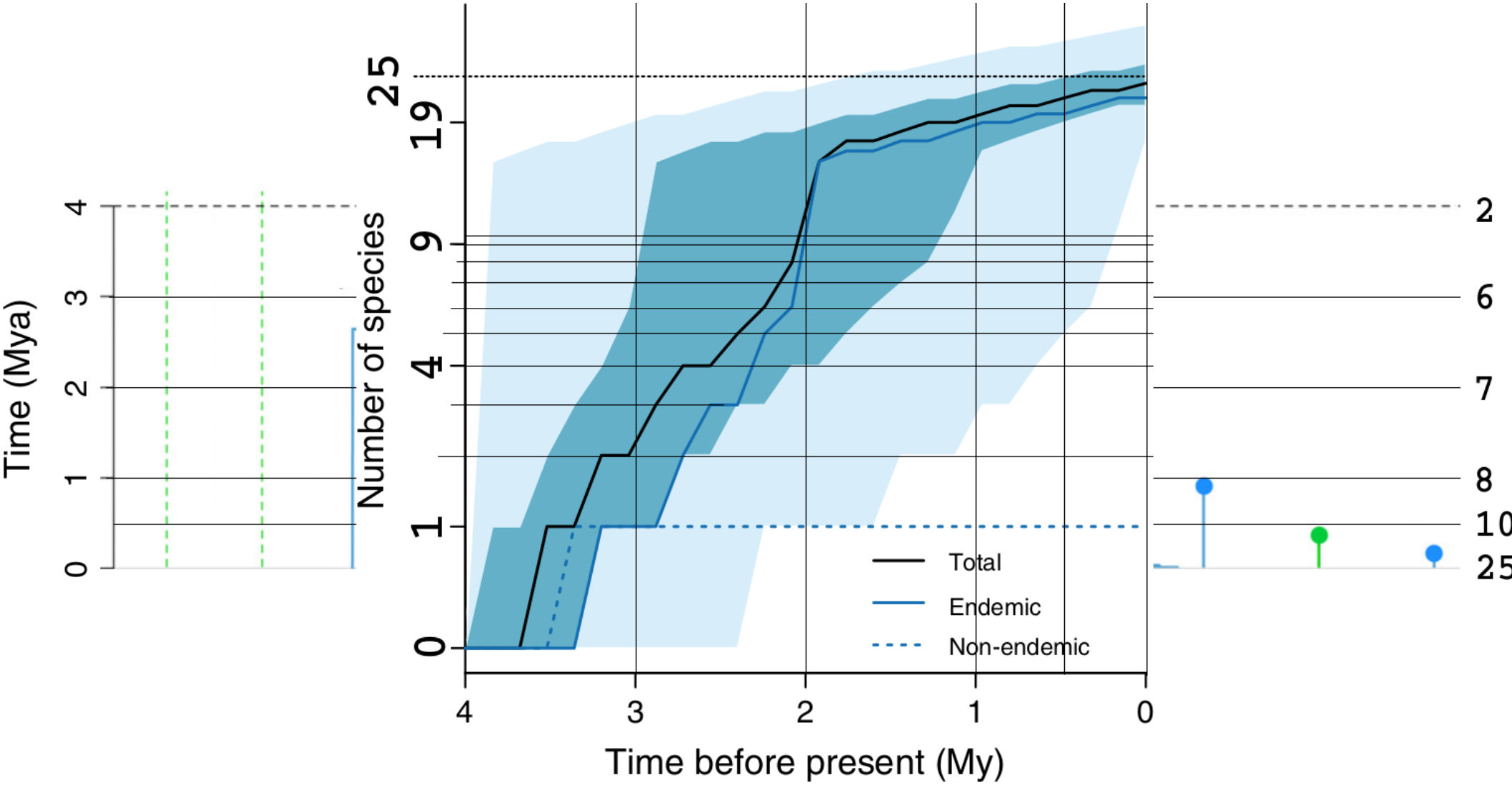

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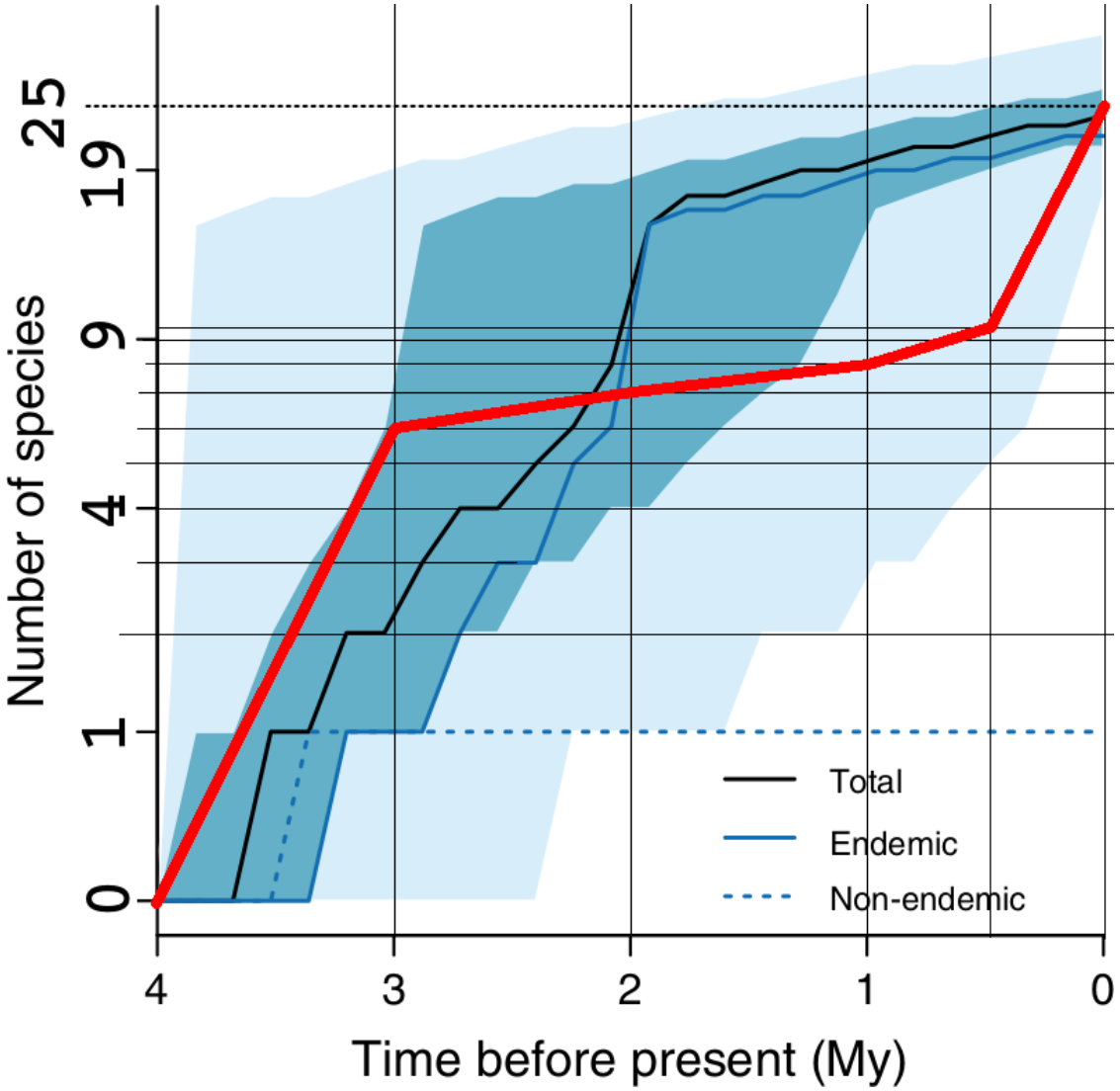

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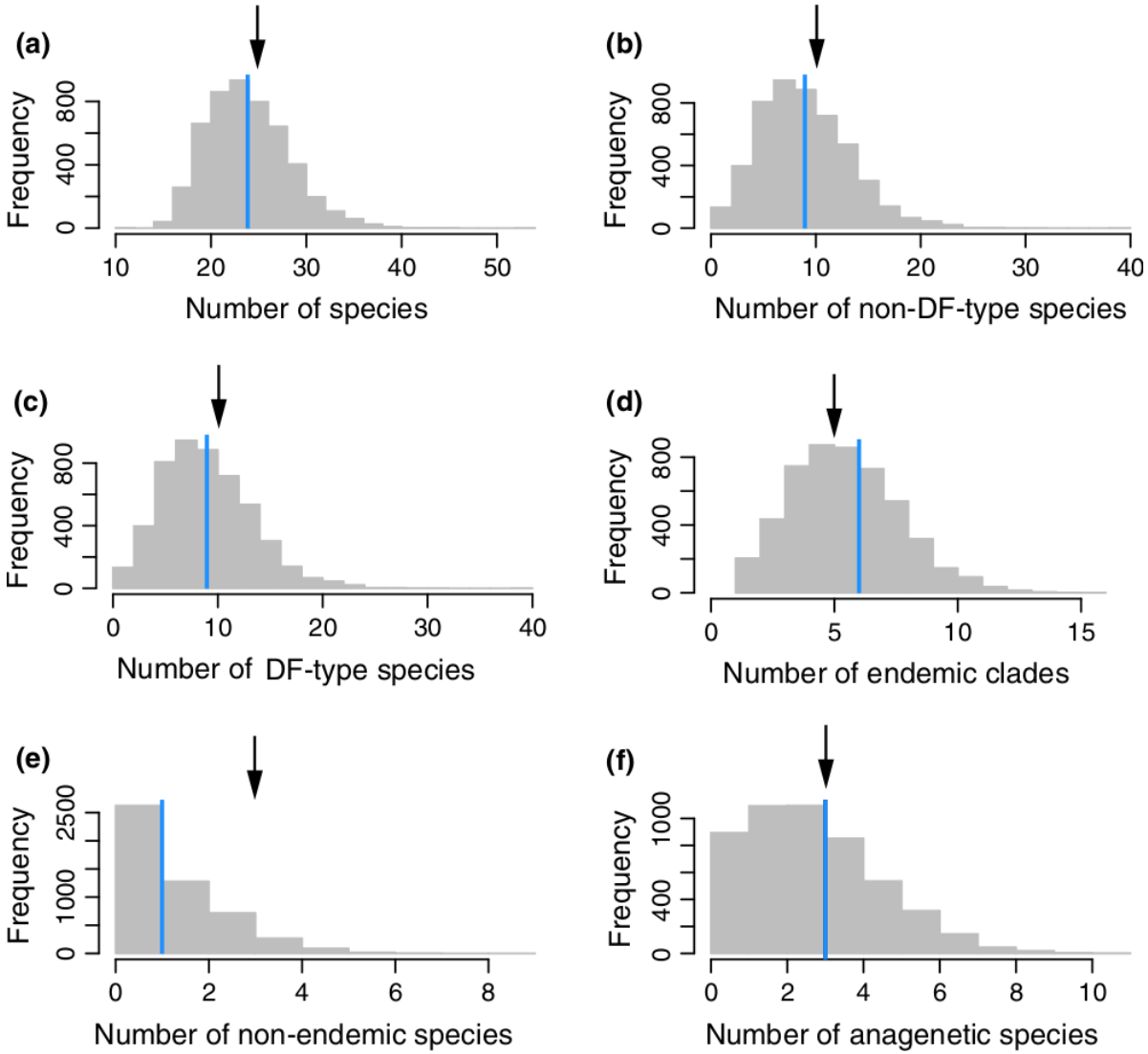

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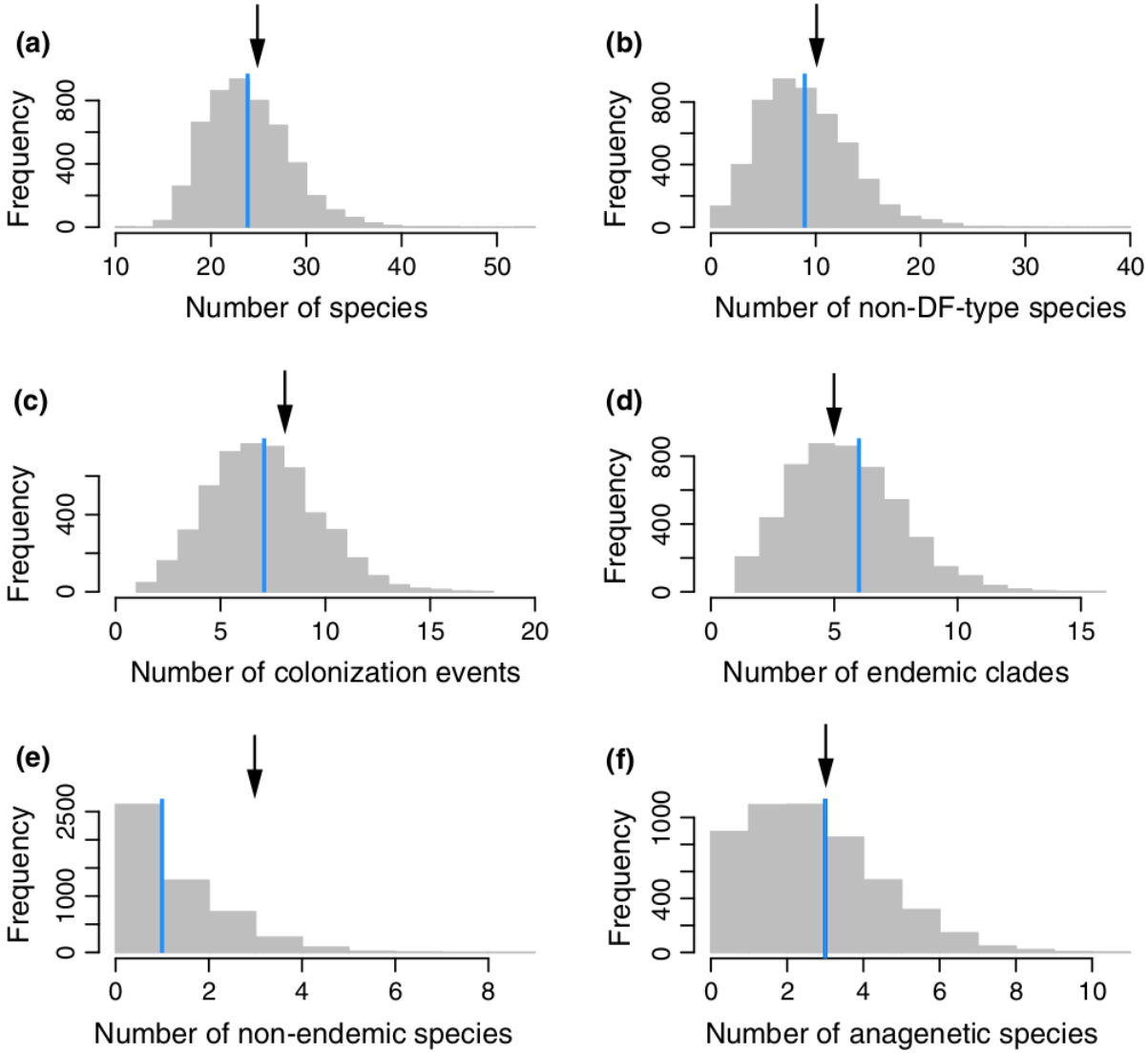

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