

# Biodiversity and evolution in Neotropical mimetic butterflies

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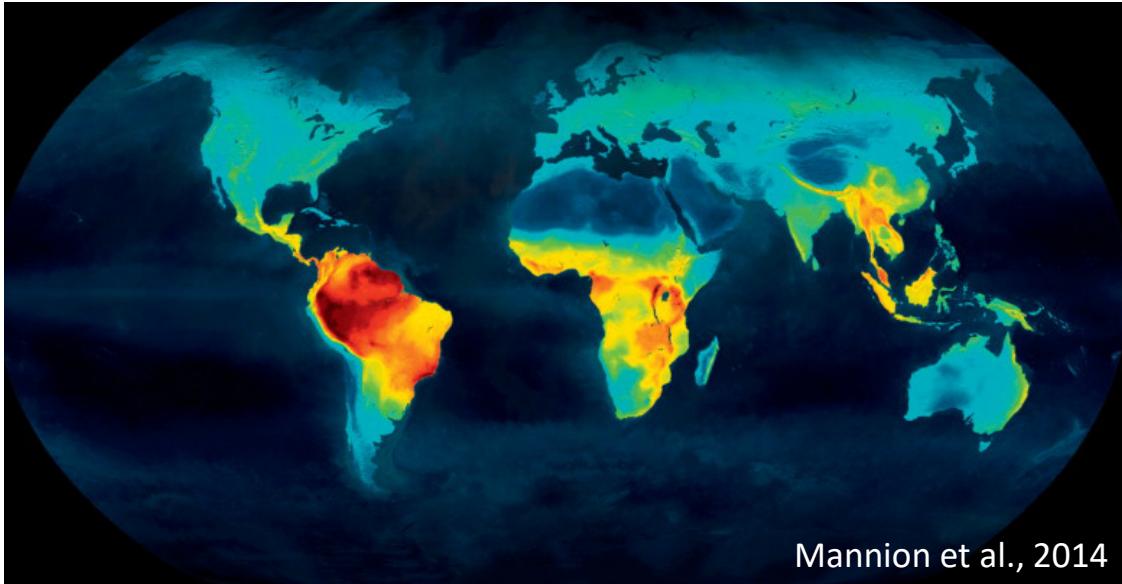
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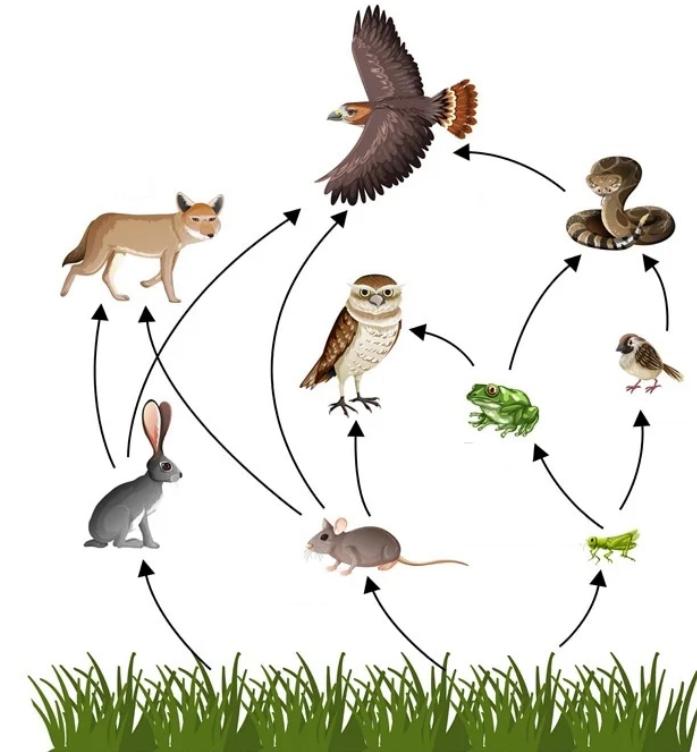
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## Biodiversity

### Biological units



### Interactions



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## Mutualistic interactions:

- Plant facilitation
- Cooperative hunting
- Anti-predatory dilution effect
- Müllerian mimicry



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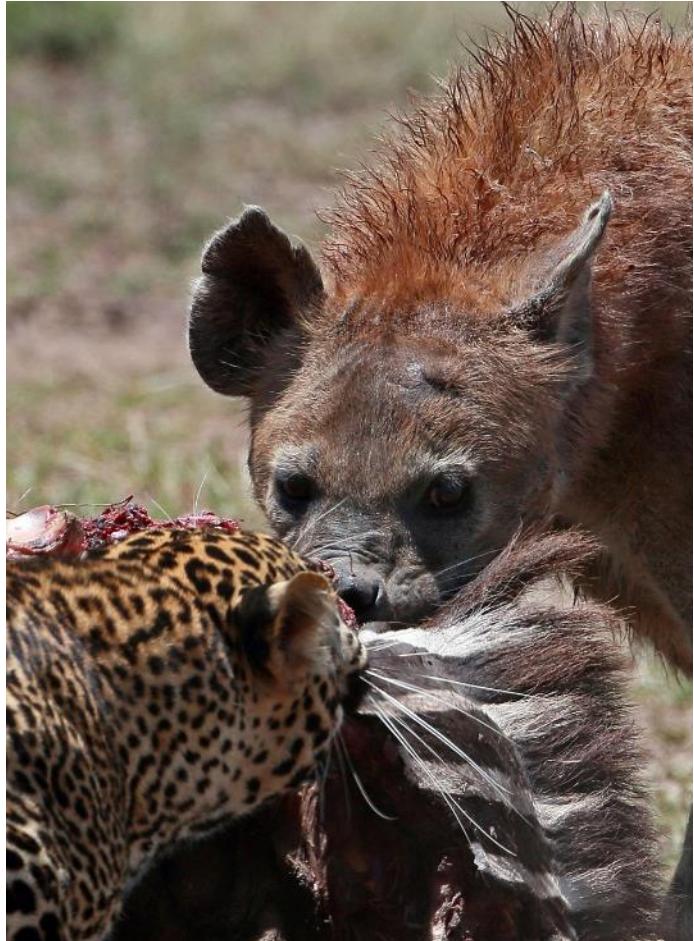


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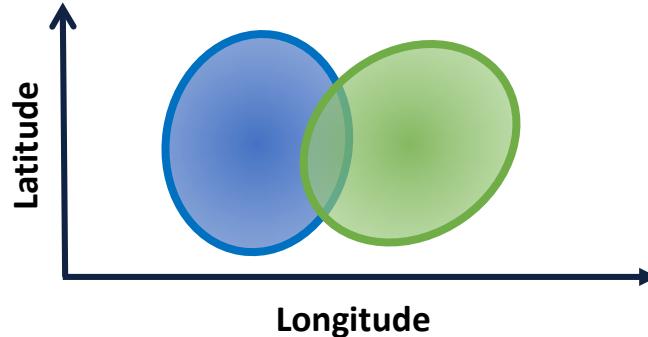
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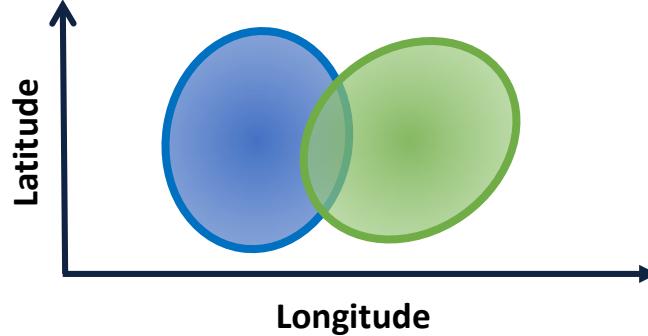
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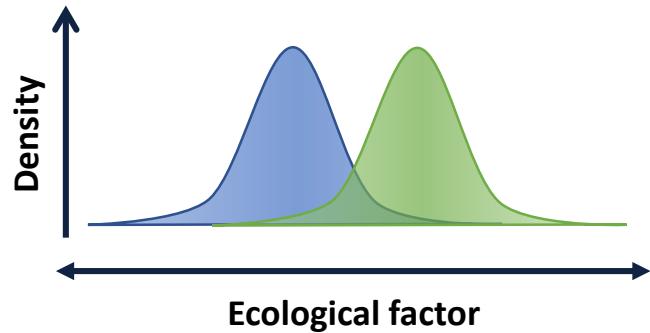


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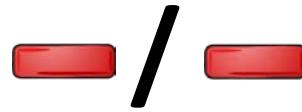


## Environmental niche



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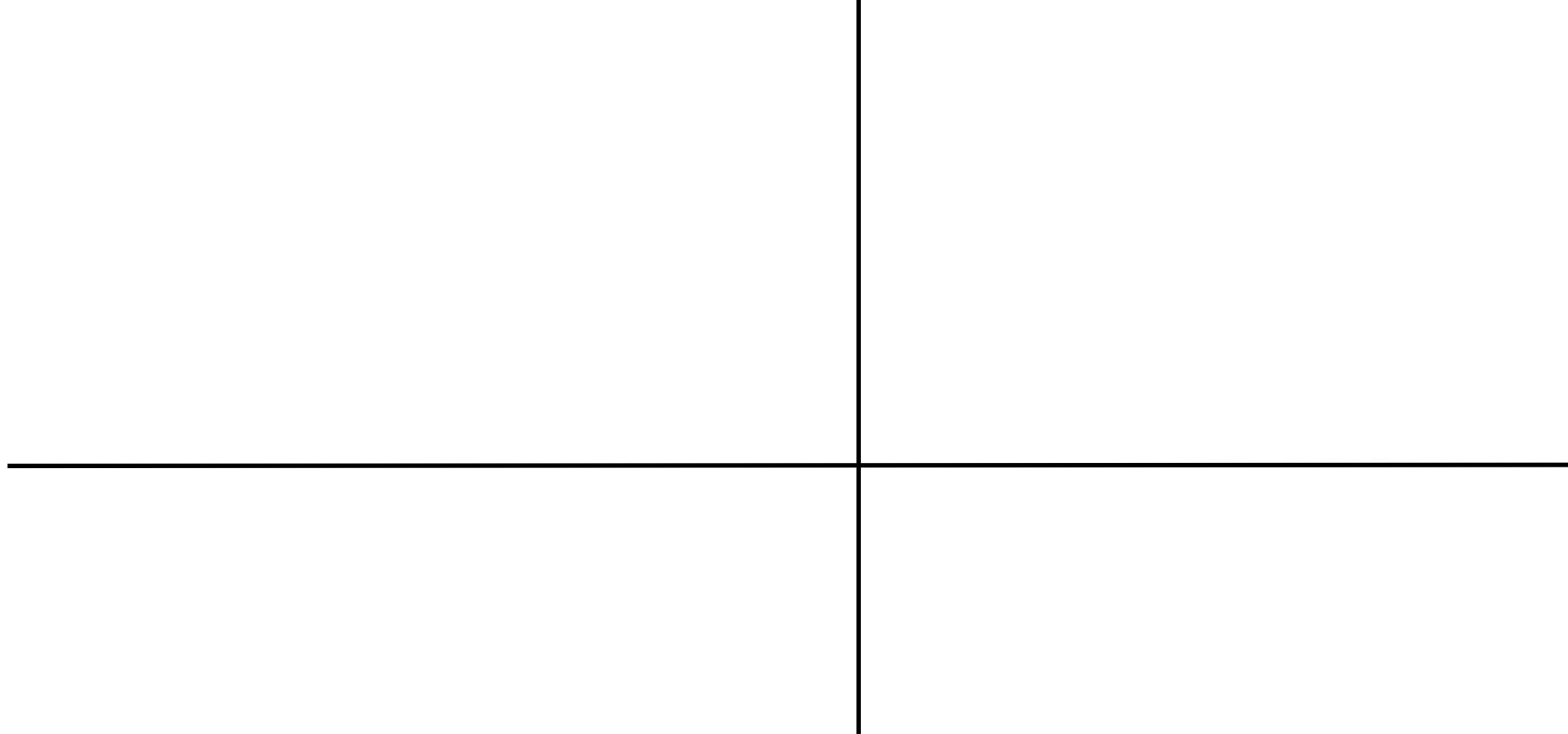


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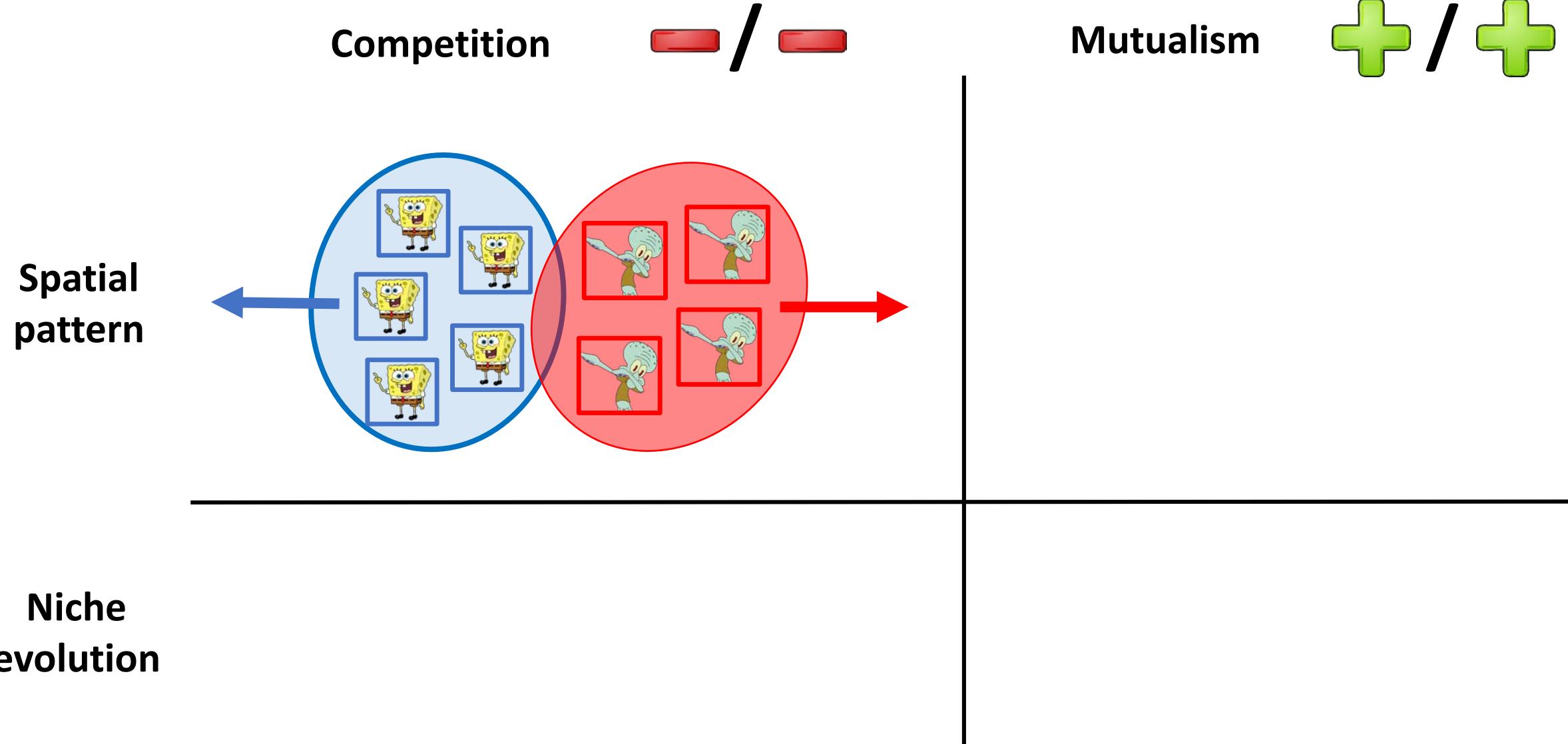


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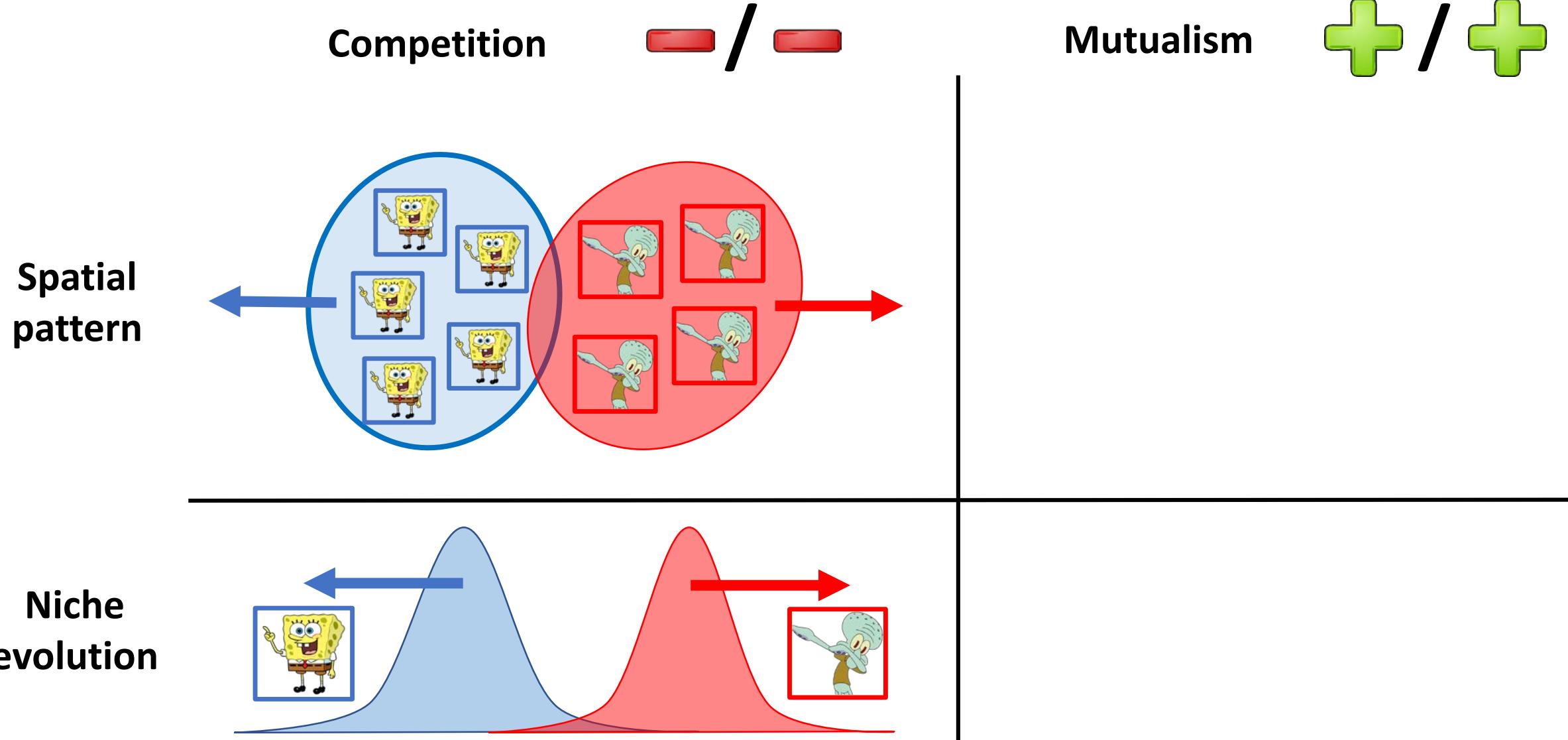
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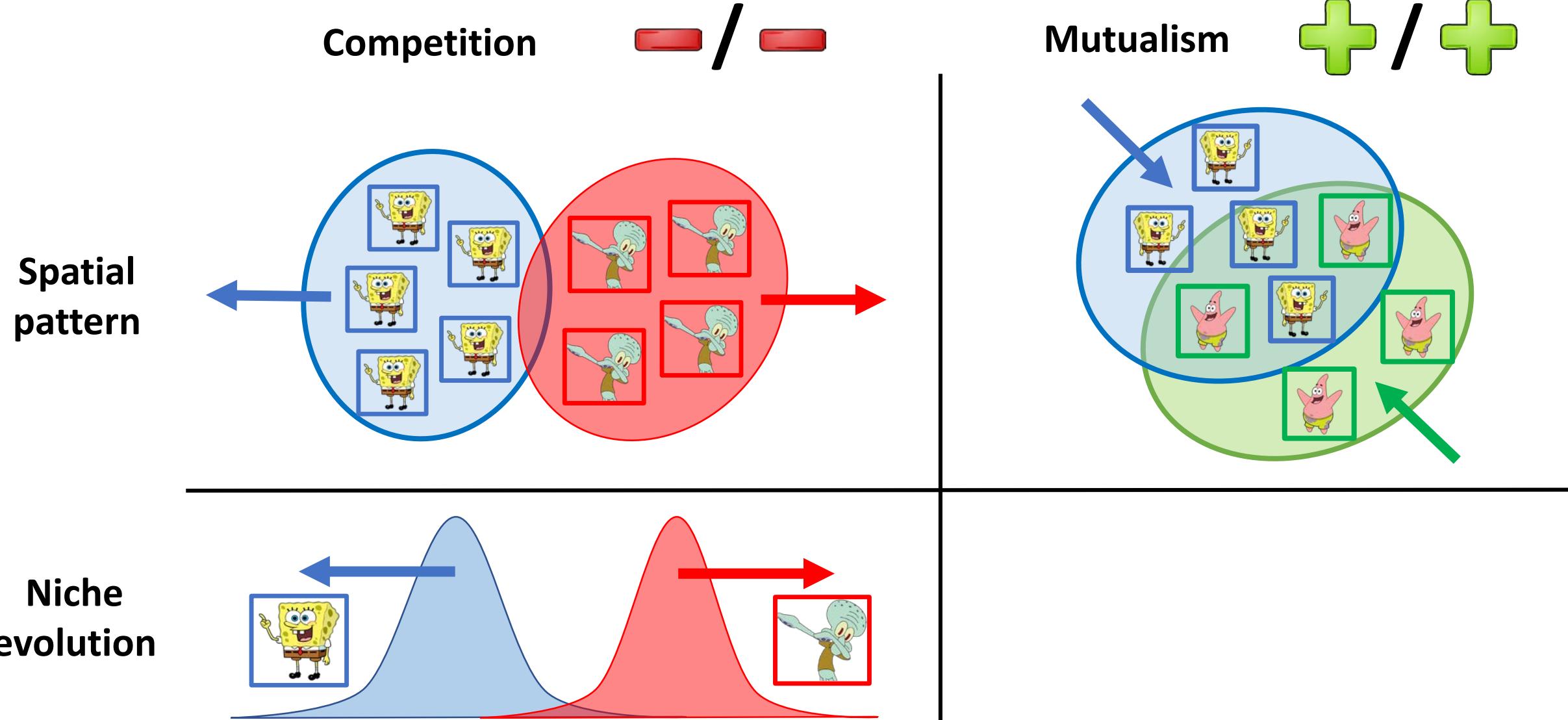
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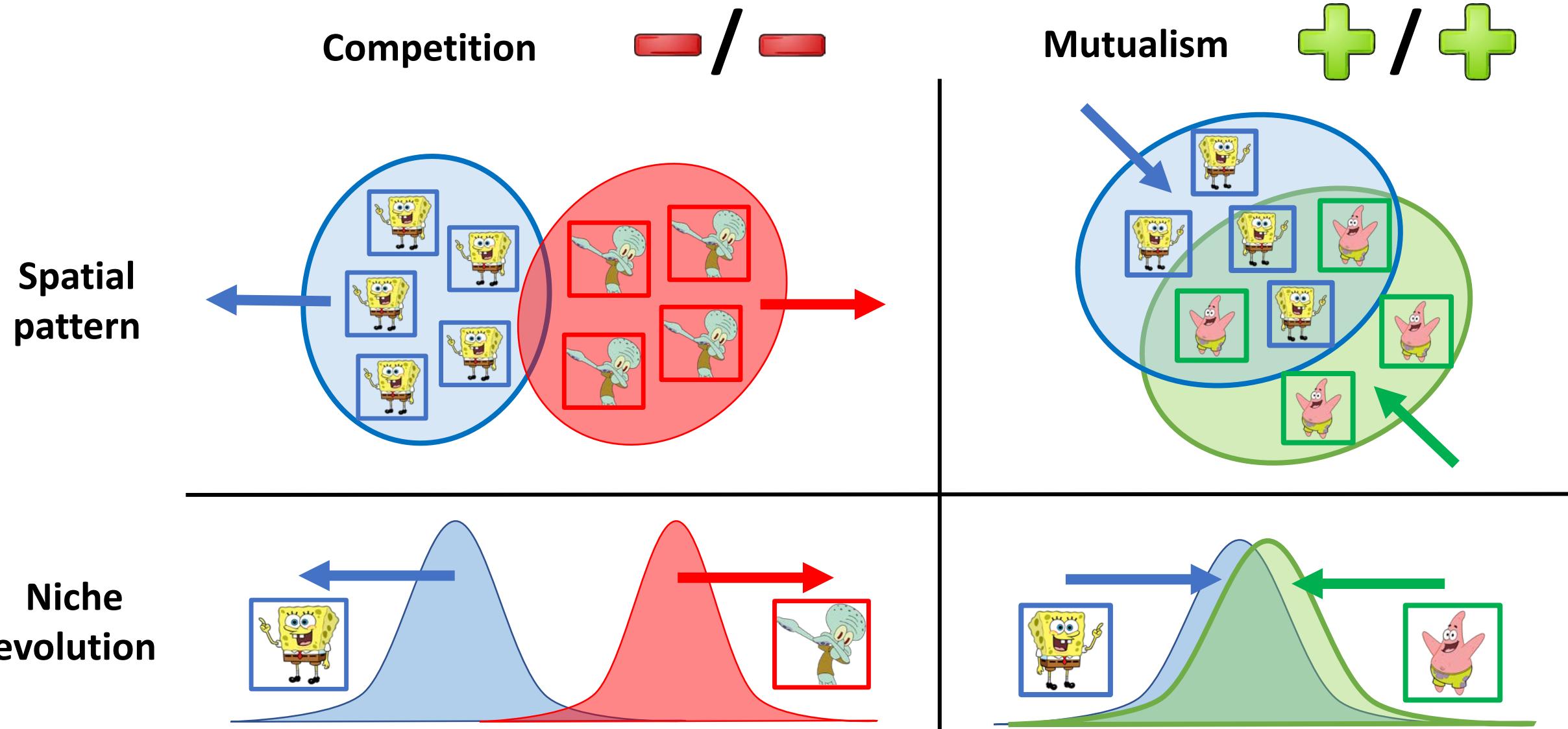
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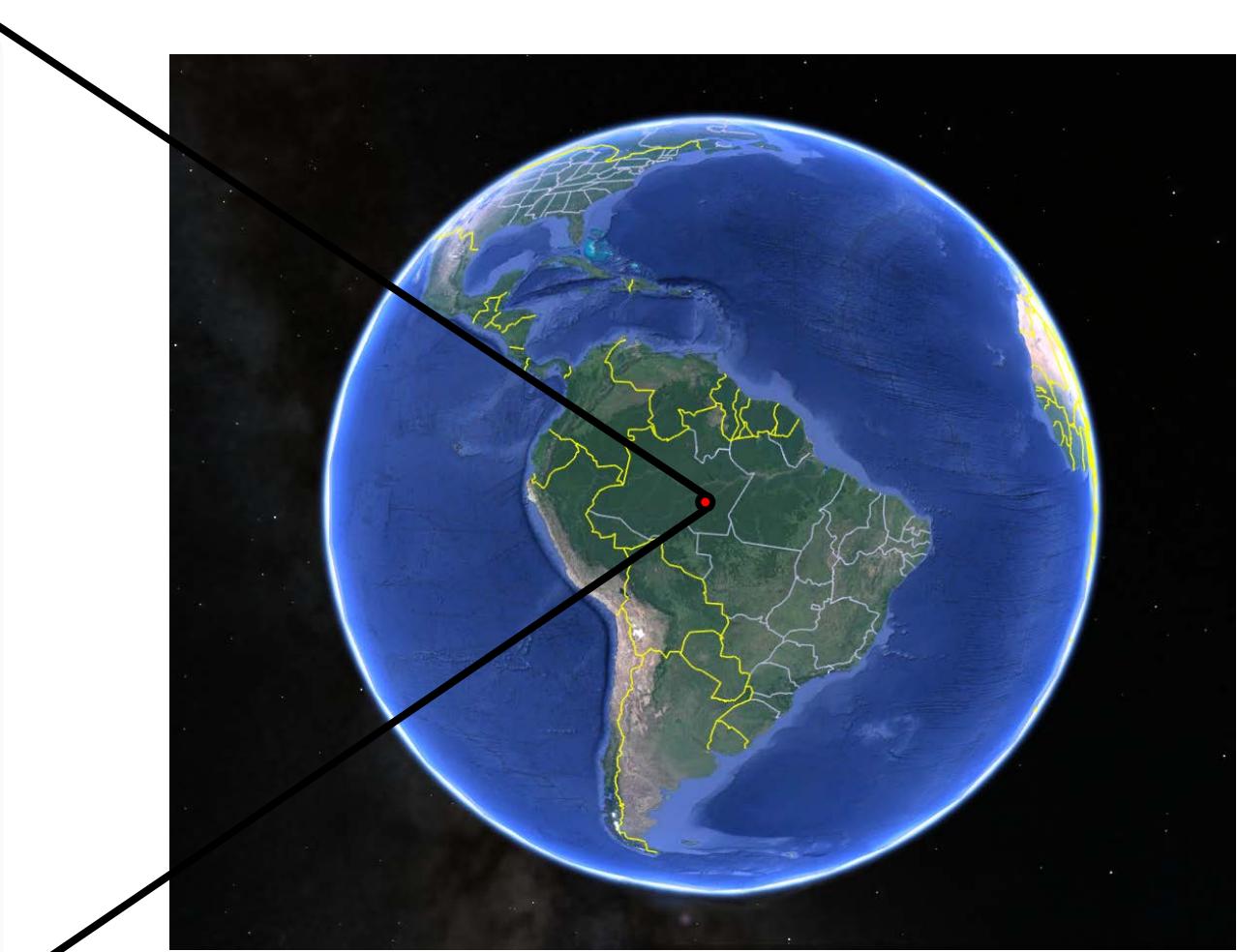
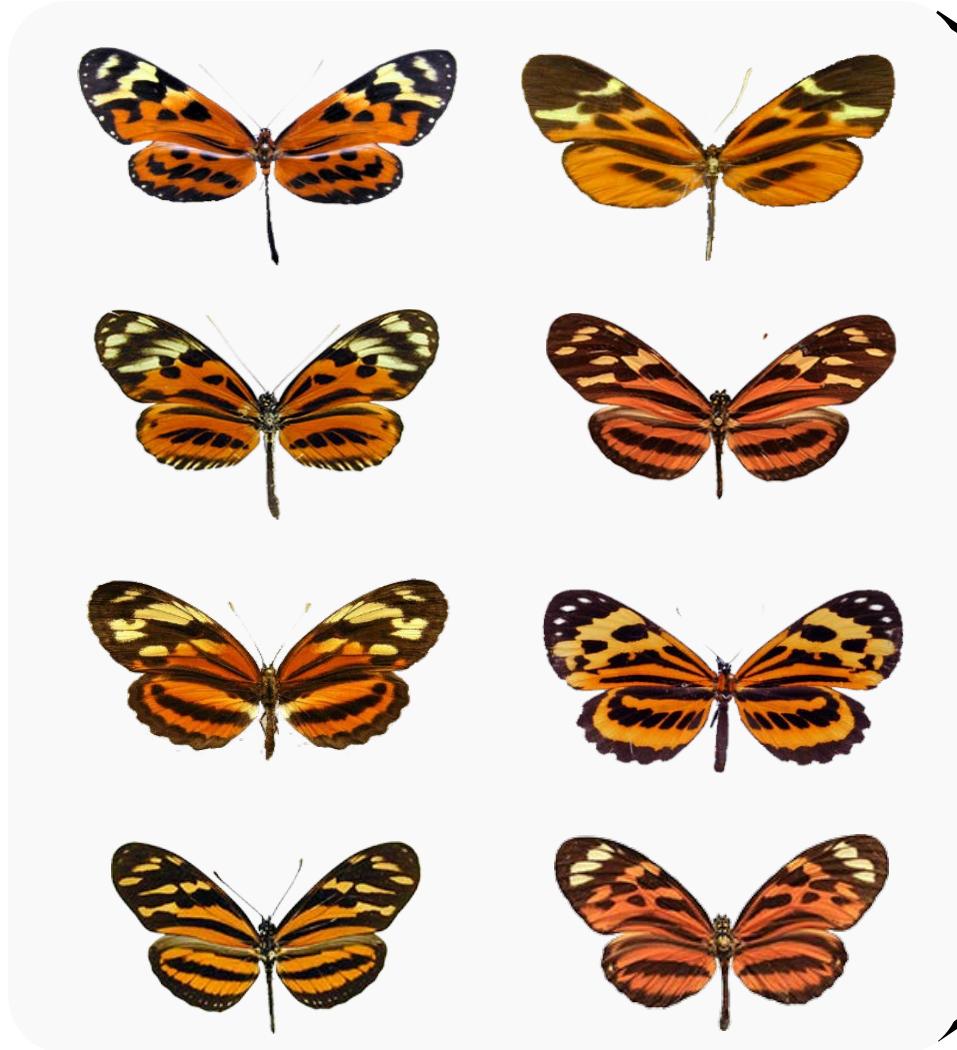
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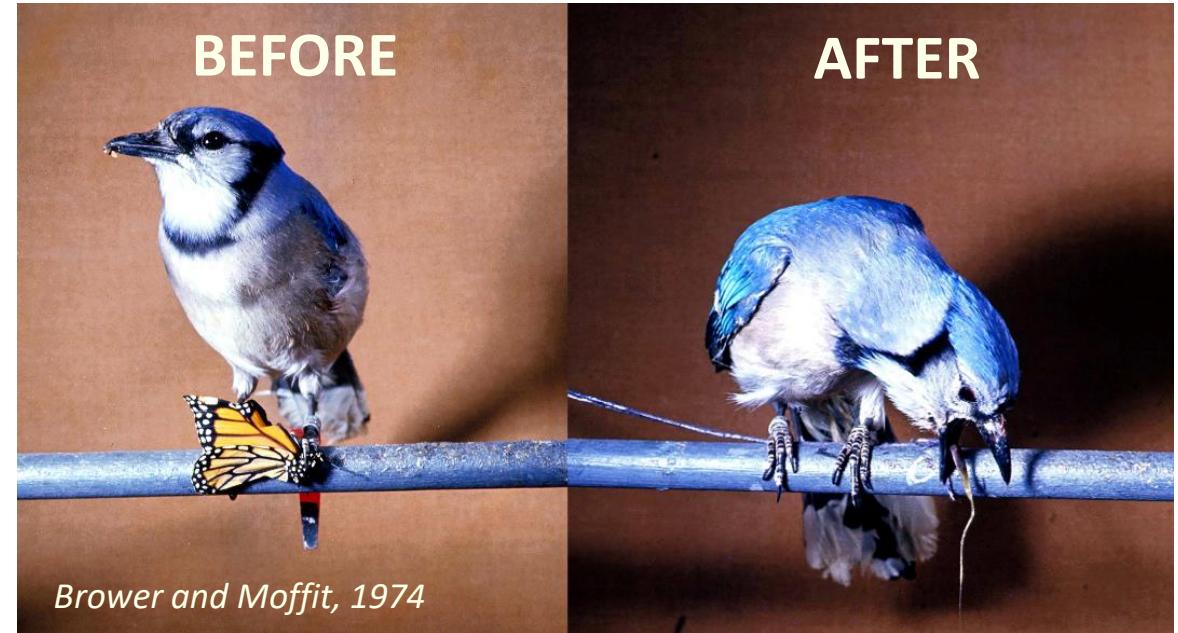
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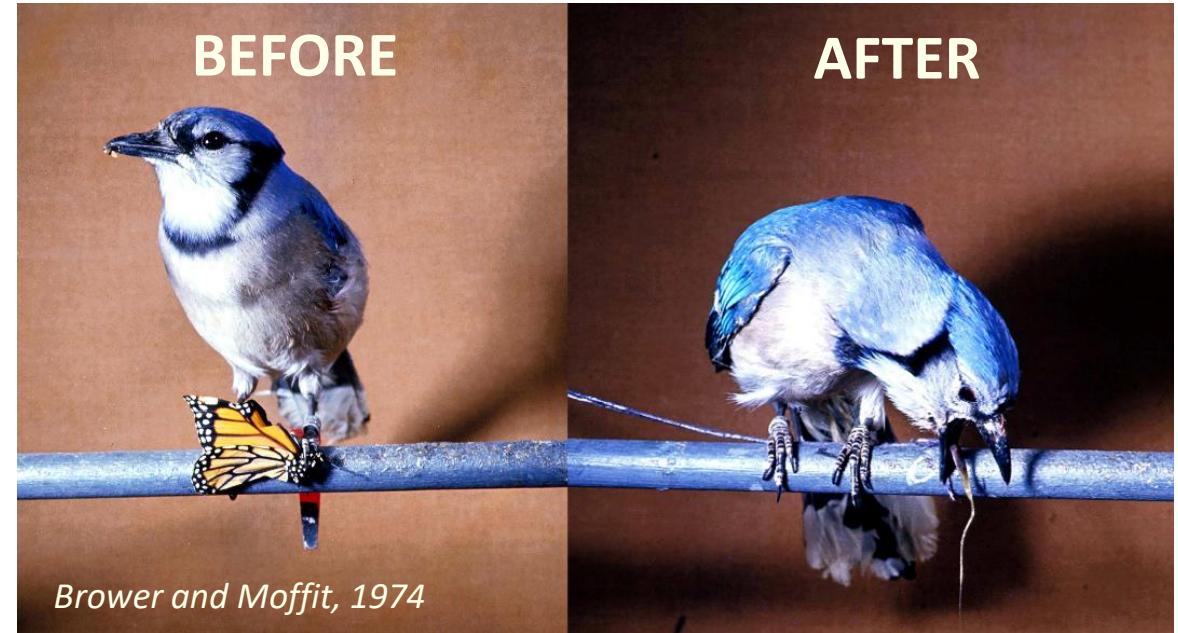
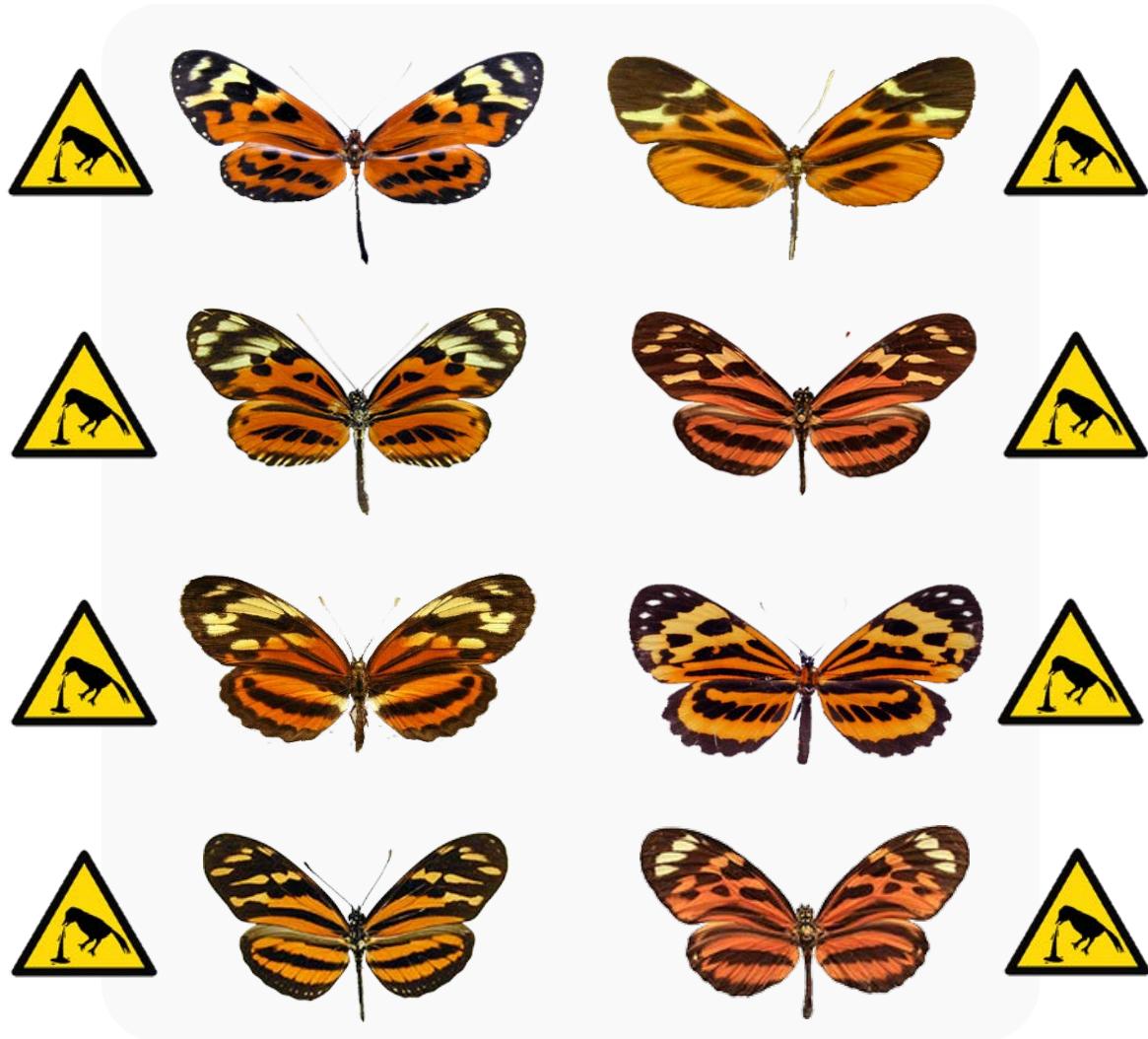


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+ Let  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  be the numbers of two distasteful species of butterflies in some definite district during one summer, and let  $n$  be the number of individuals of a distinct species which are destroyed in the course of a summer before its distastefulness is generally known. If both species are totally dissimilar, then each loses  $n$  individuals. If, however, they are undistinguishably similar, then the first loses  $\frac{a_1 n}{a_1 + a_2}$ , and the second  $\frac{a_2 n}{a_1 + a_2}$ . The absolute gain by resemblance is therefore for the first species  $n - \frac{a_1 n}{a_1 + a_2} = \frac{a_2 n}{a_1 + a_2}$ ; and in a similar manner for the second,  $\frac{a_1 n}{a_1 + a_2}$ . This absolute gain, compared with the occurrence of the species, gives for the first,  $1_1 = \frac{a_2 n}{a_1 (a_1 + a_2)}$ , and for the second species,  $1_2 = \frac{a_1 n}{a_2 (a_1 + a_2)}$ , whence follows the proportion,  $1_1 : 1_2 = a_2^2 : a_1^2$ .

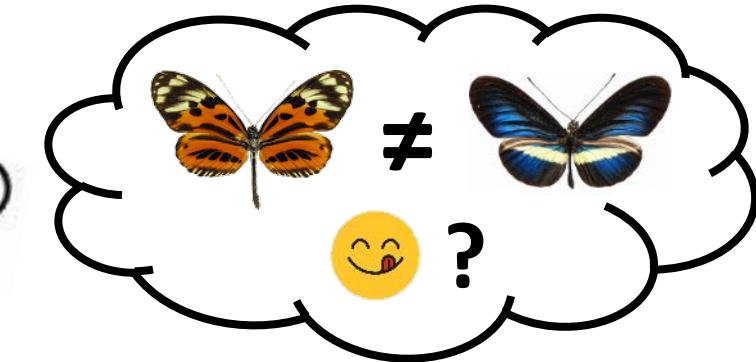
Müller, 1879



Fritz Müller  
(1821 – 1897)

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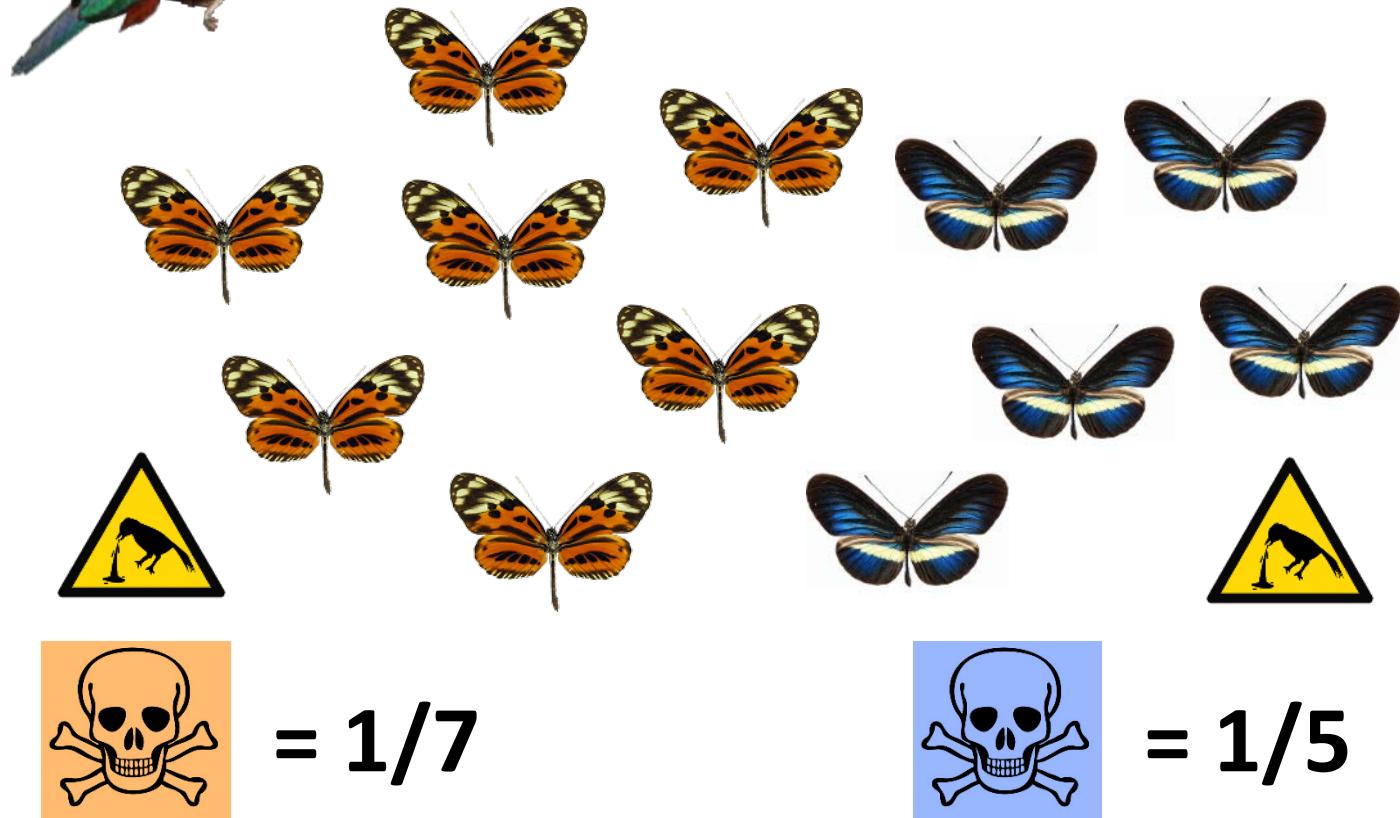
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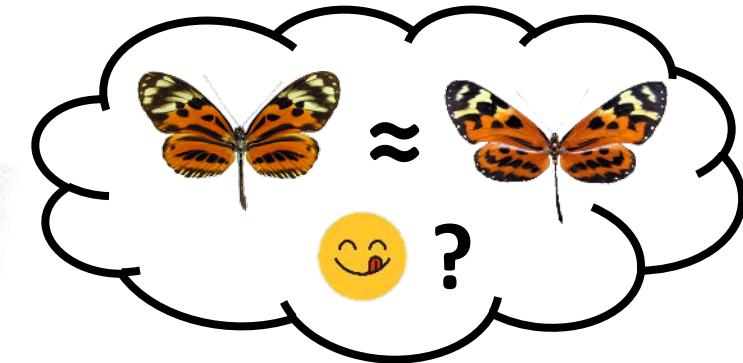
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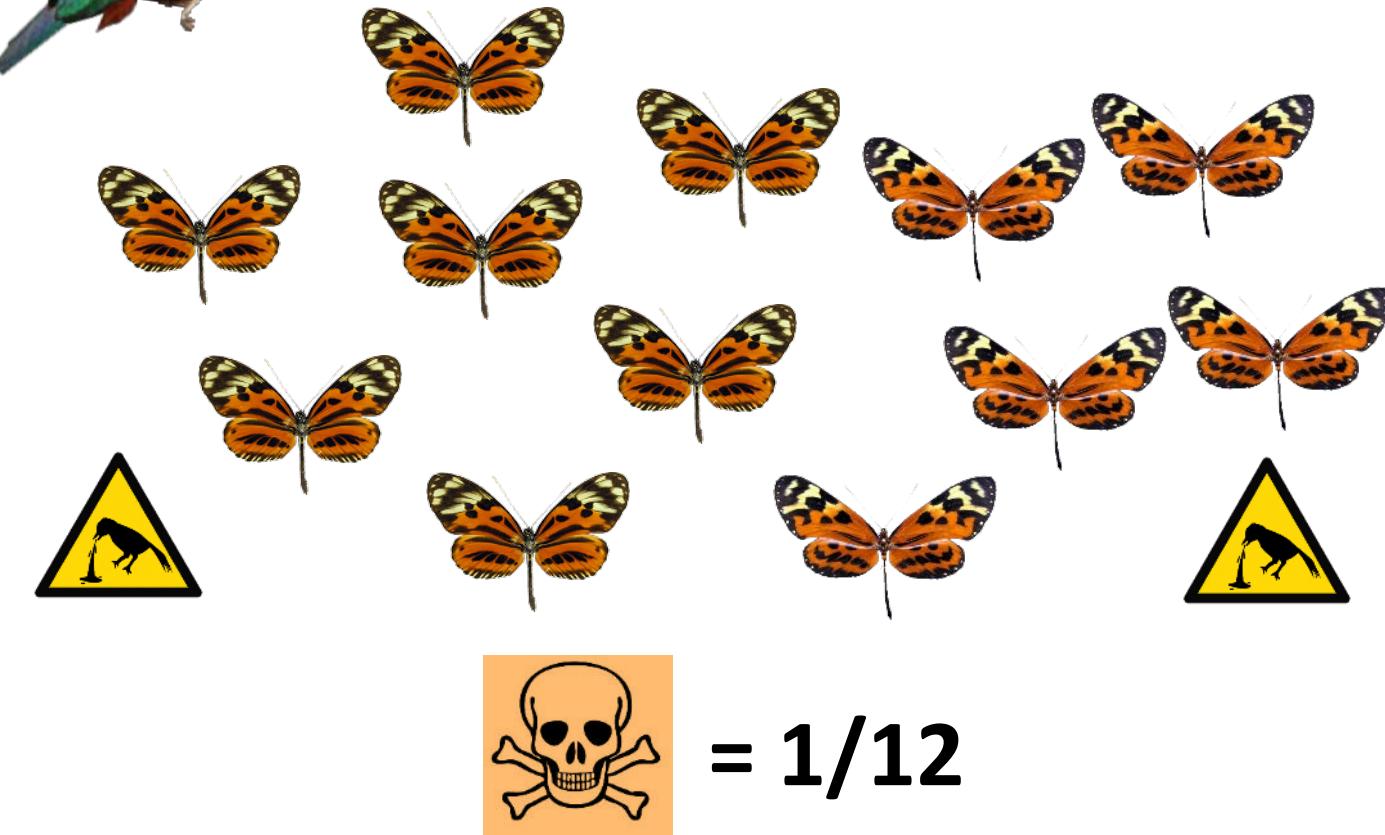
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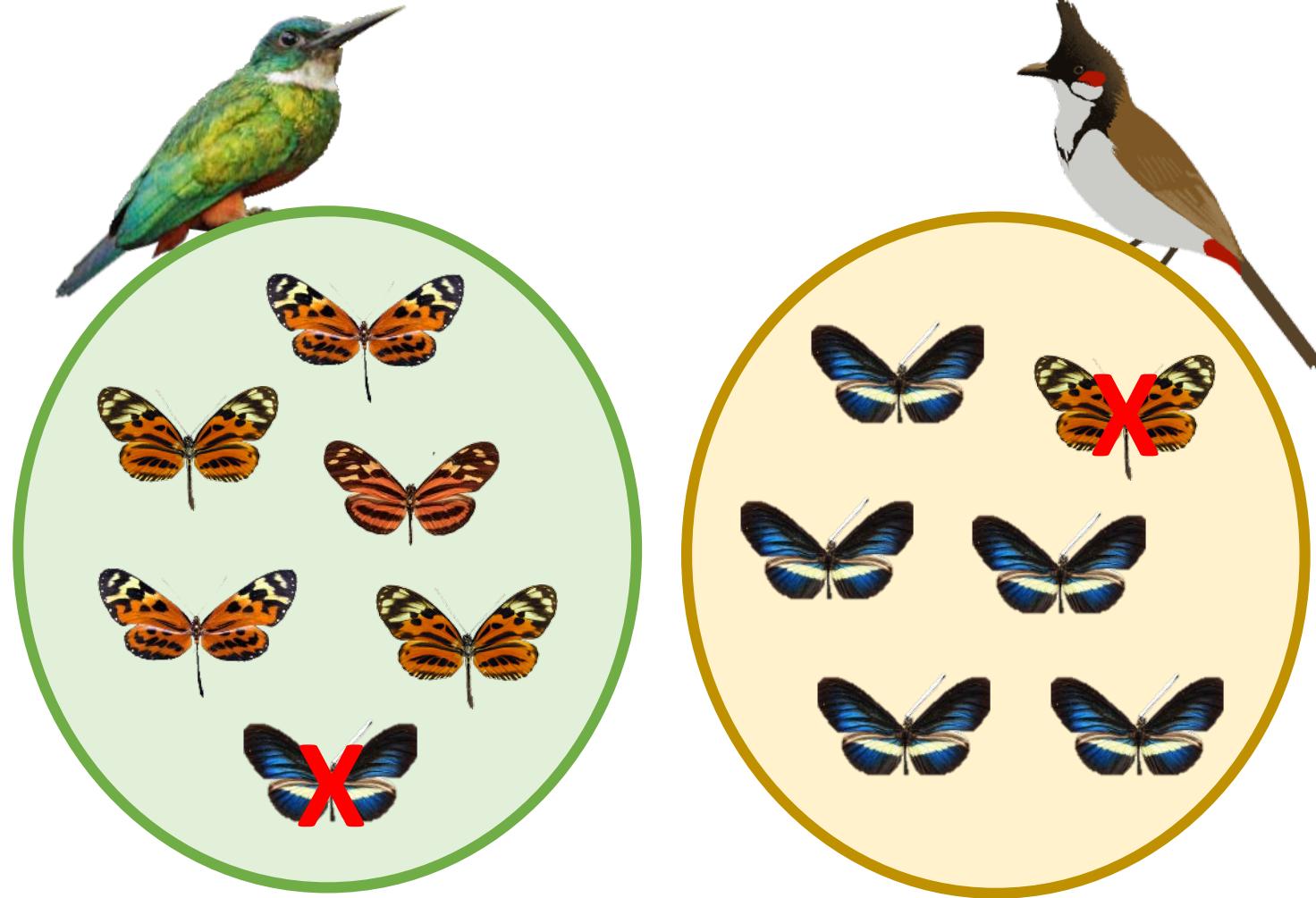
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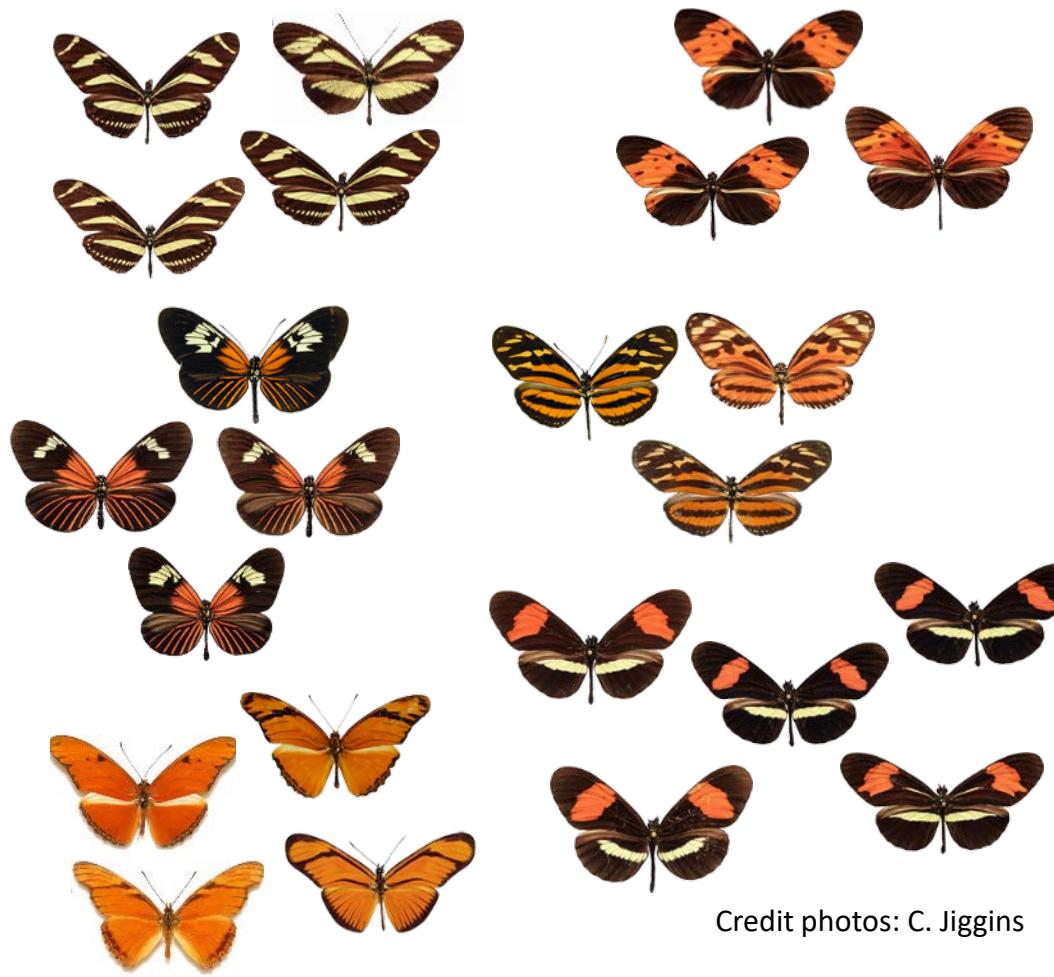


Phylogeny

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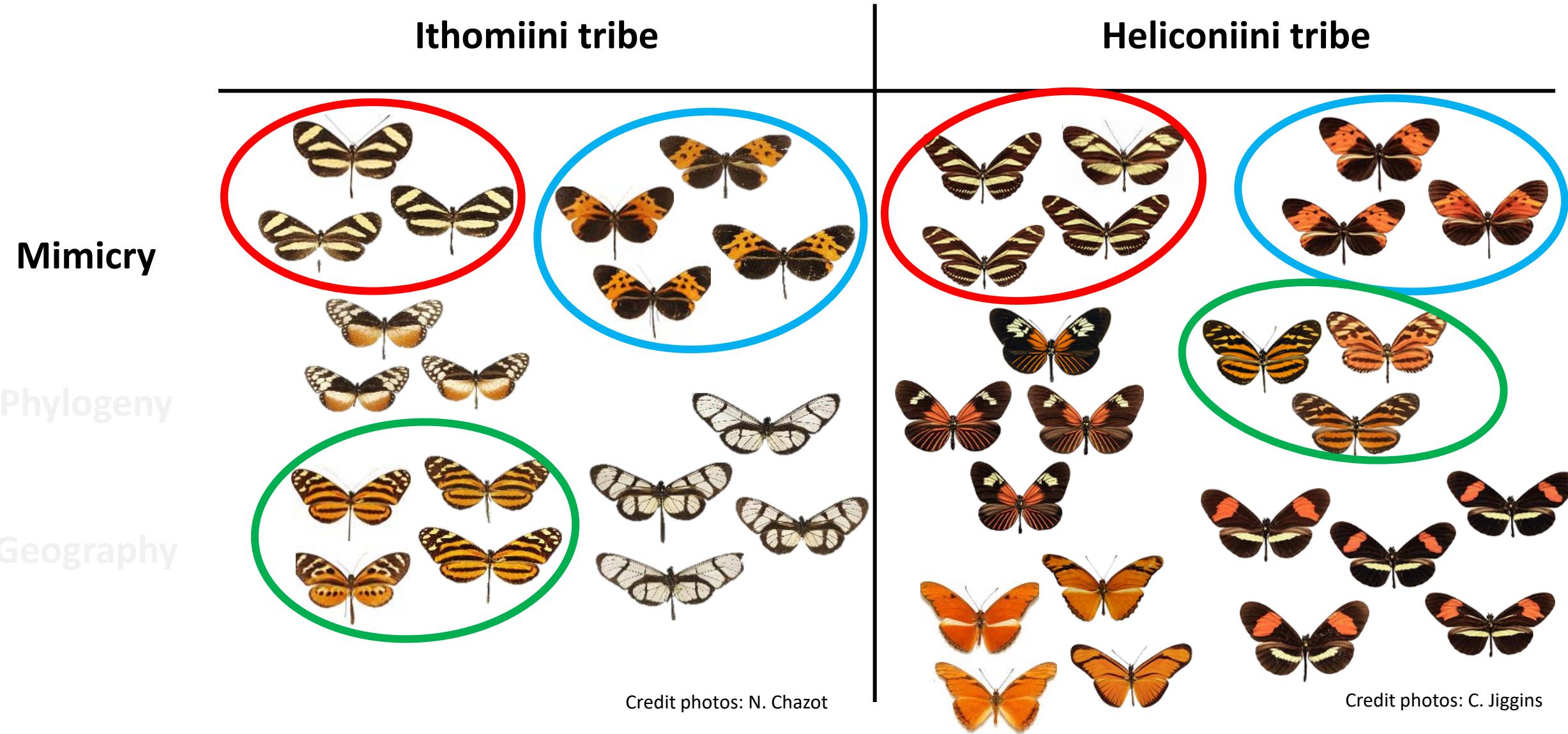
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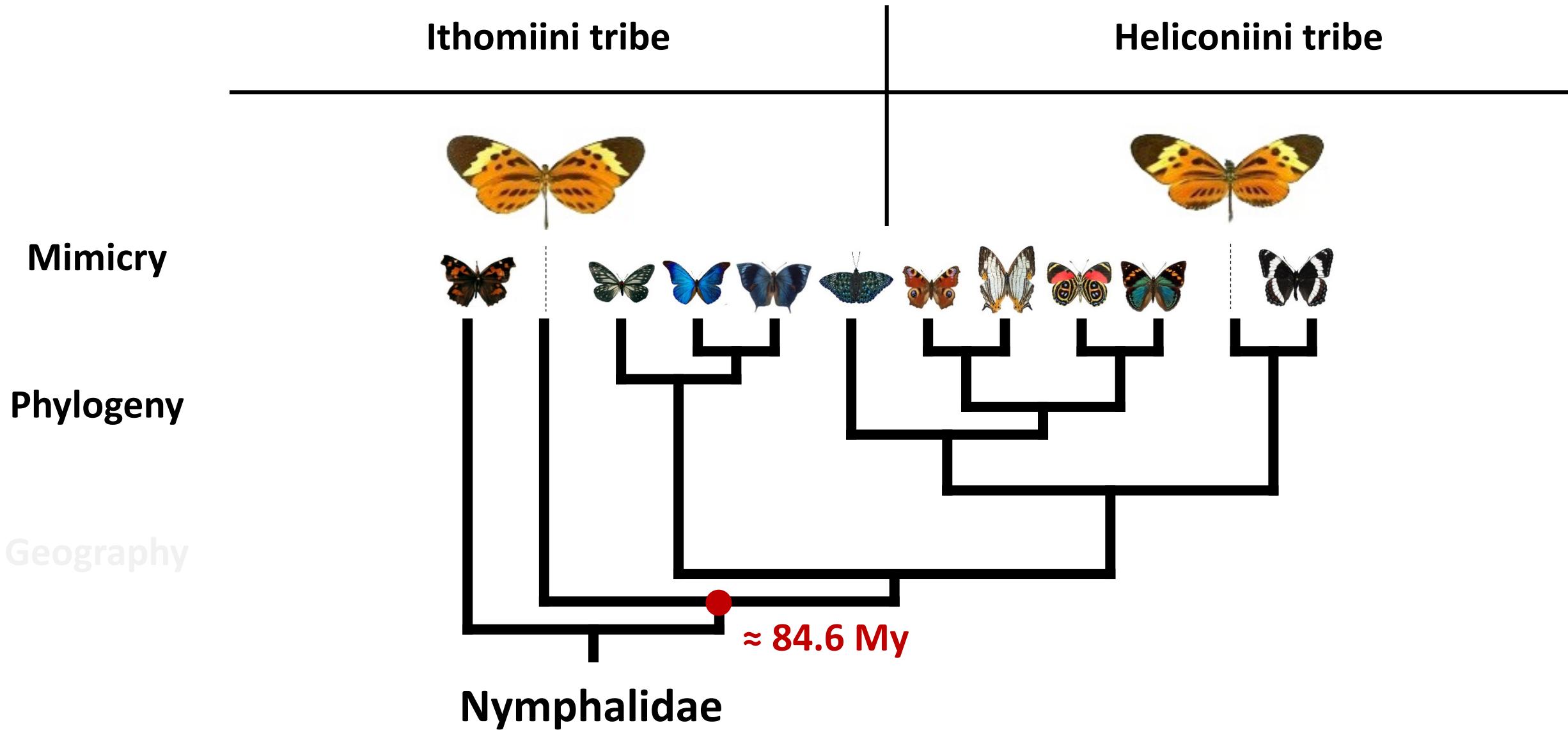


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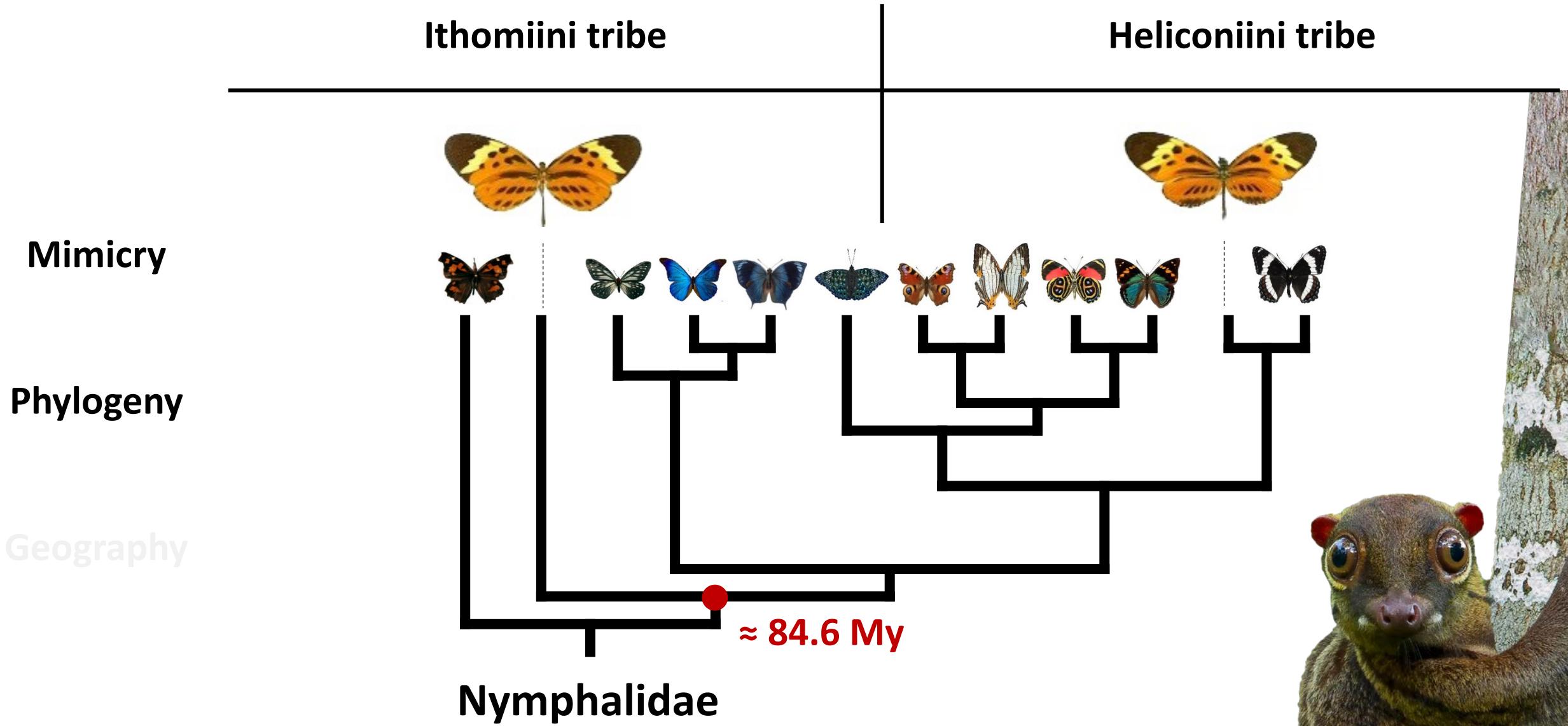
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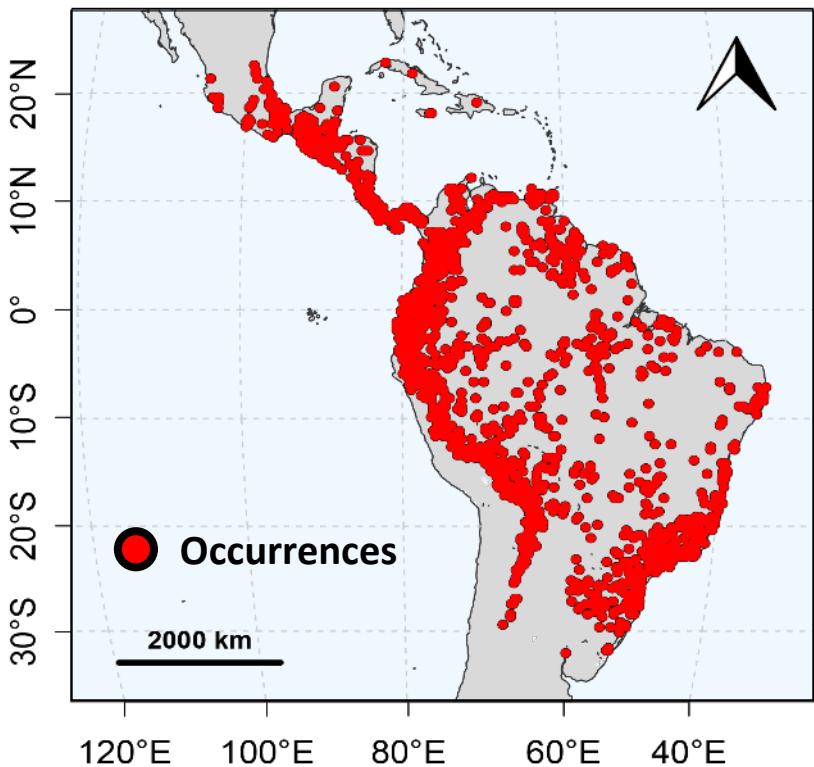
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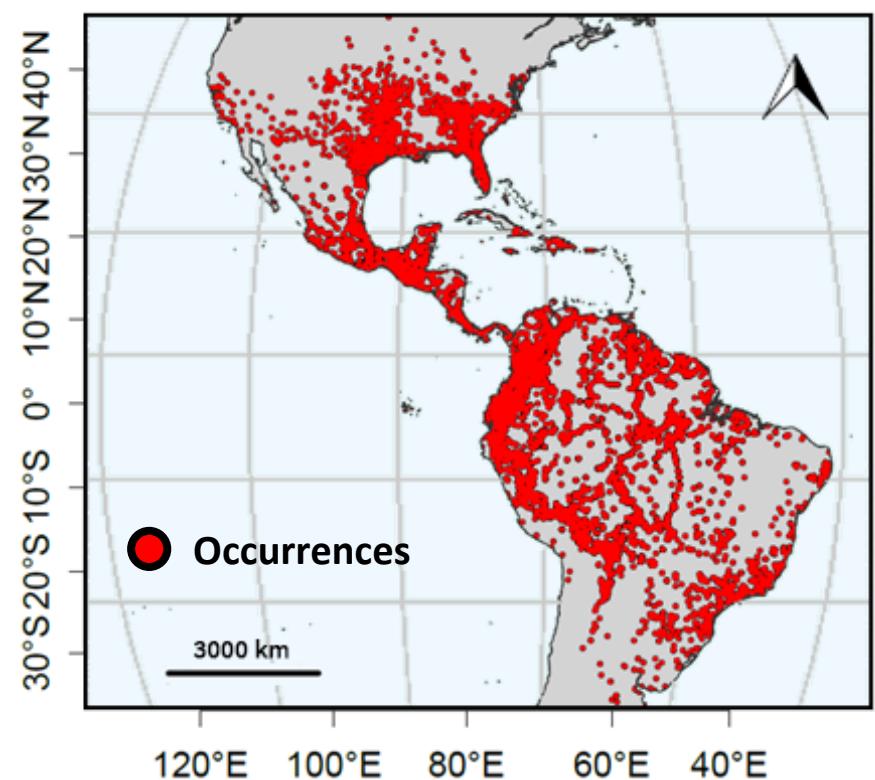
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Occurrence map



Doré et al., 2021

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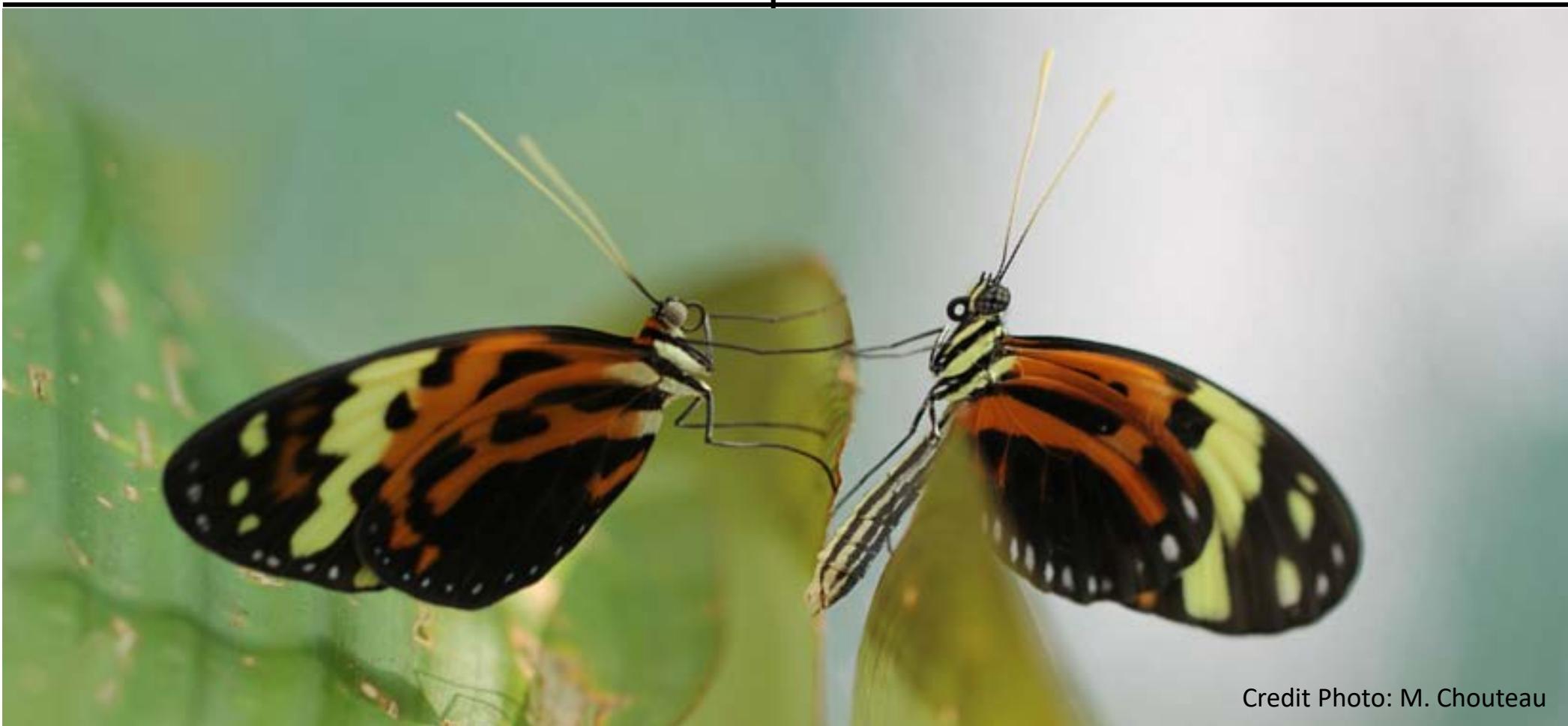
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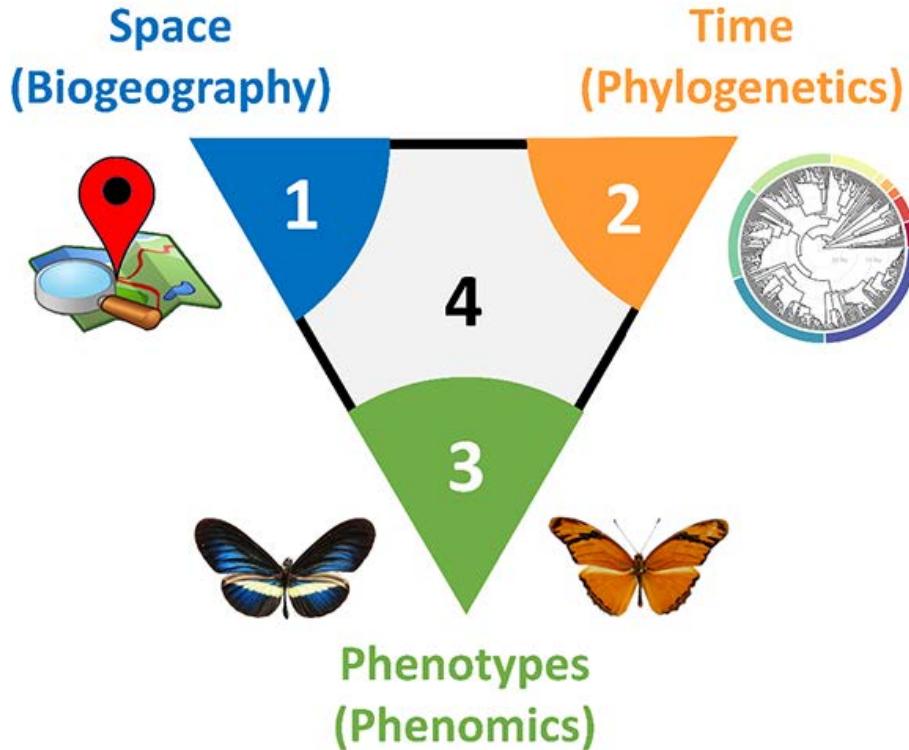
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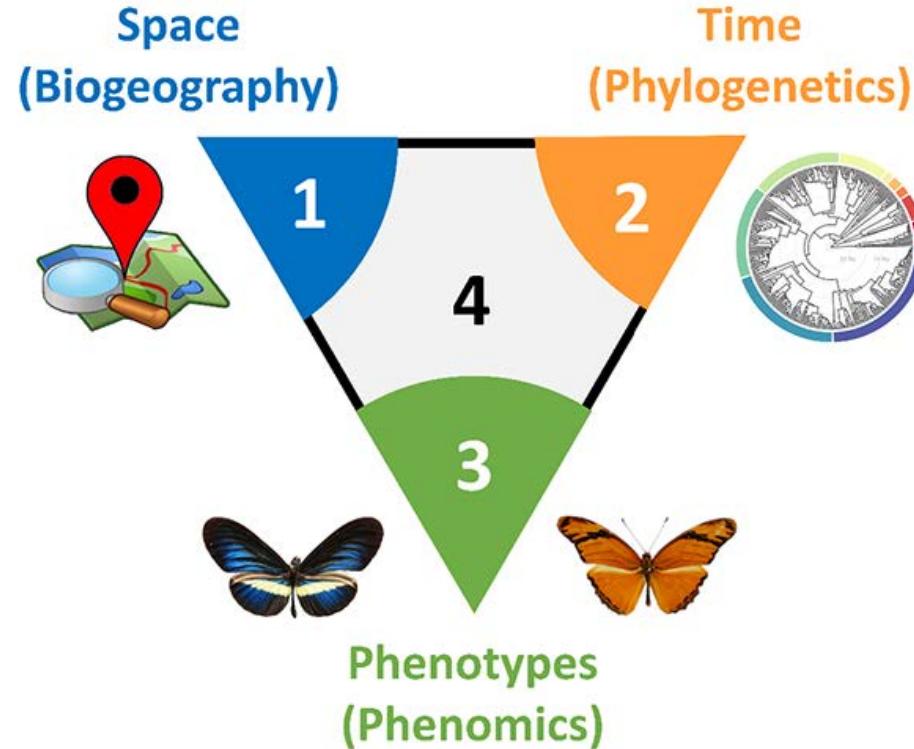


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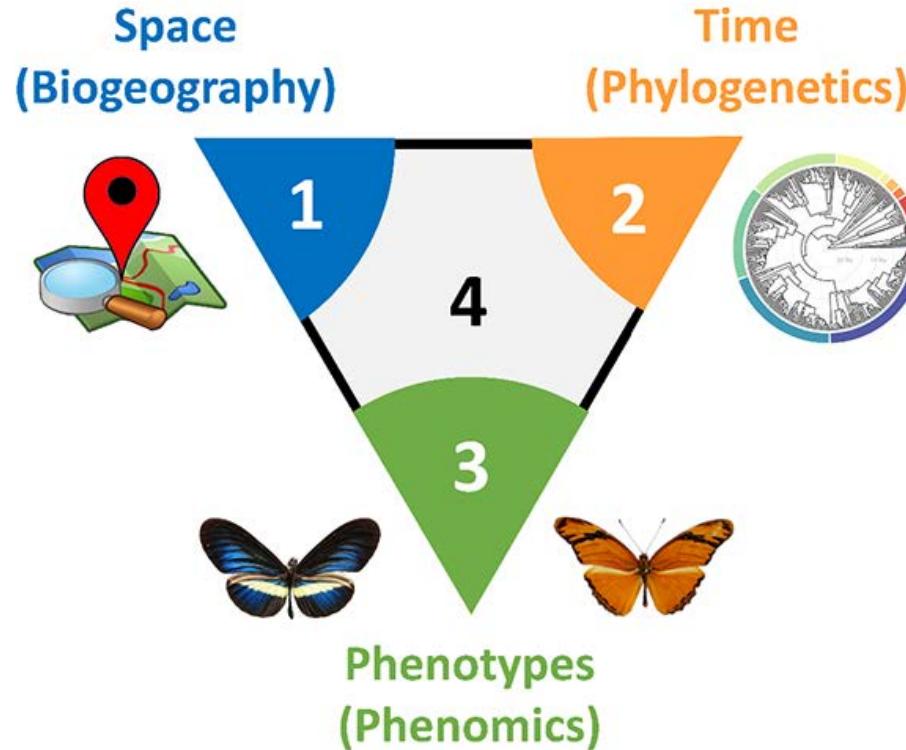


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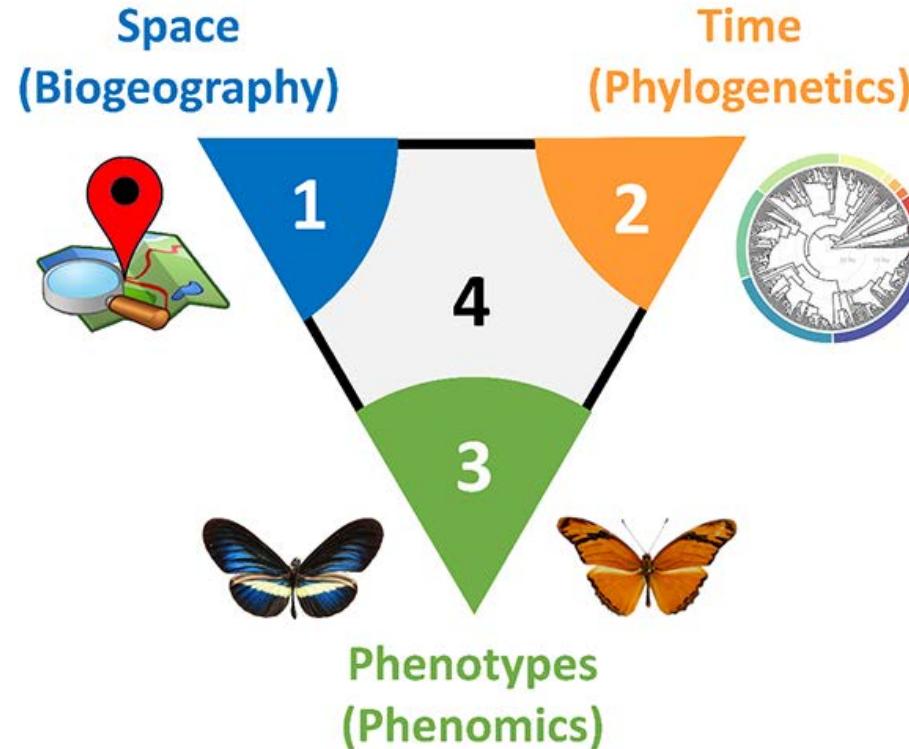
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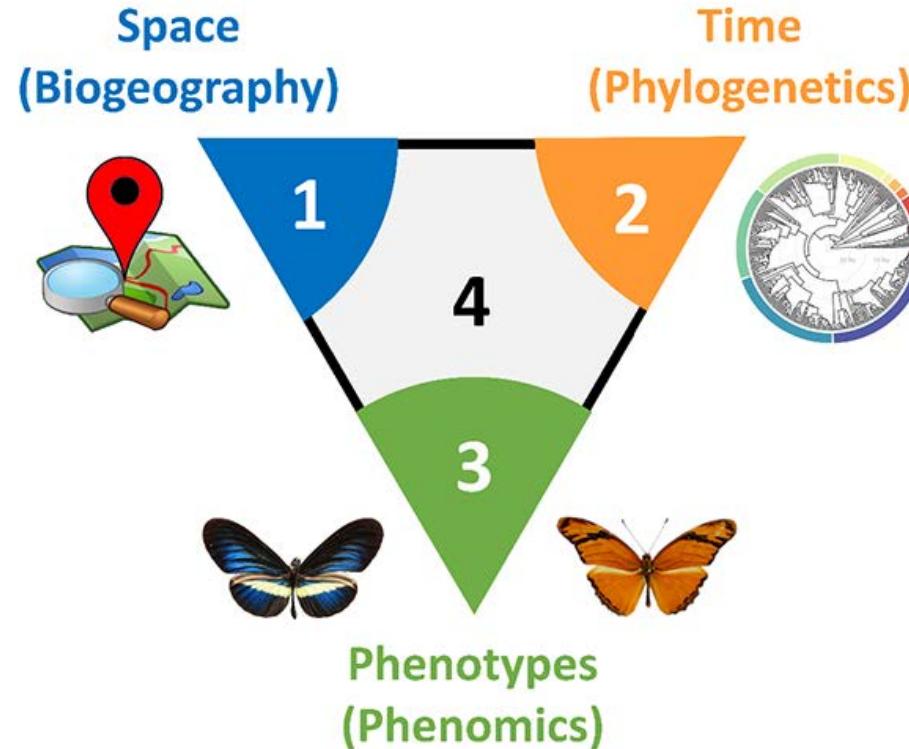
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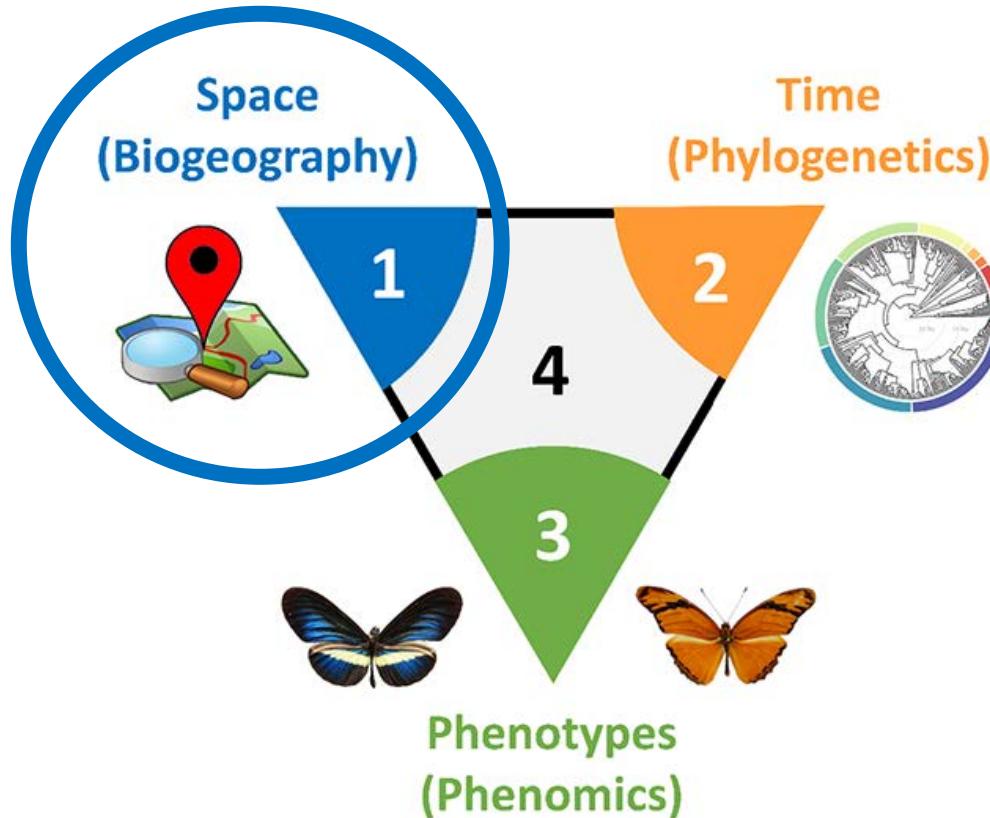
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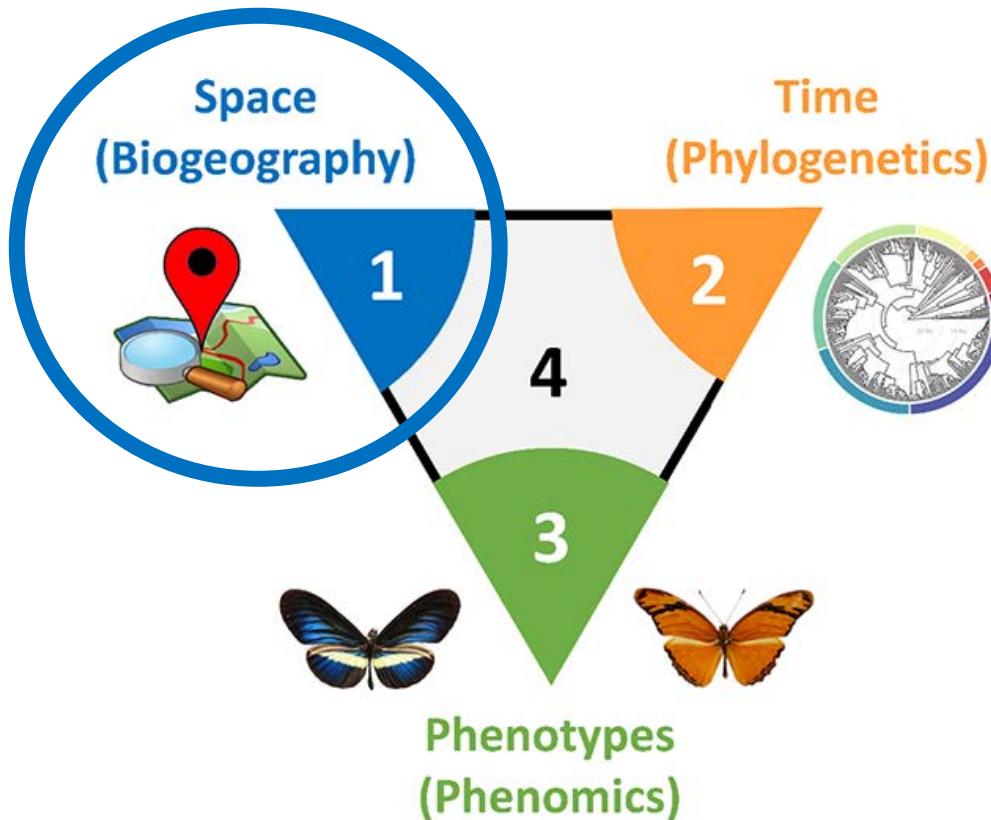
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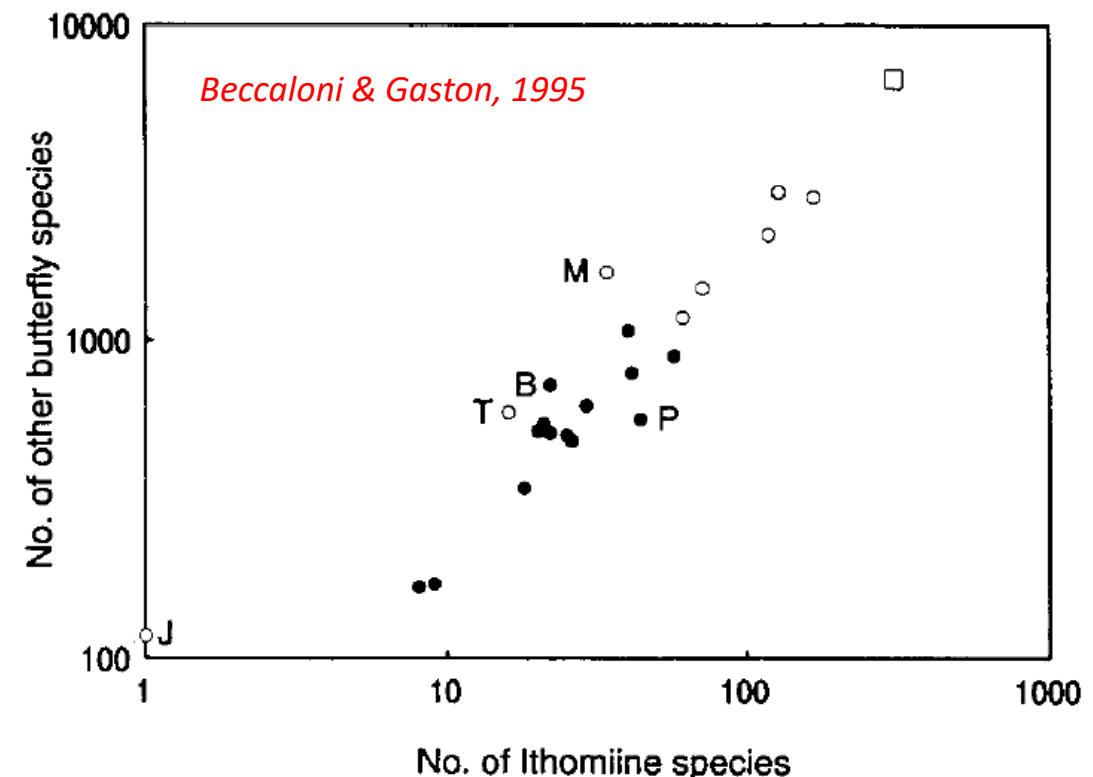


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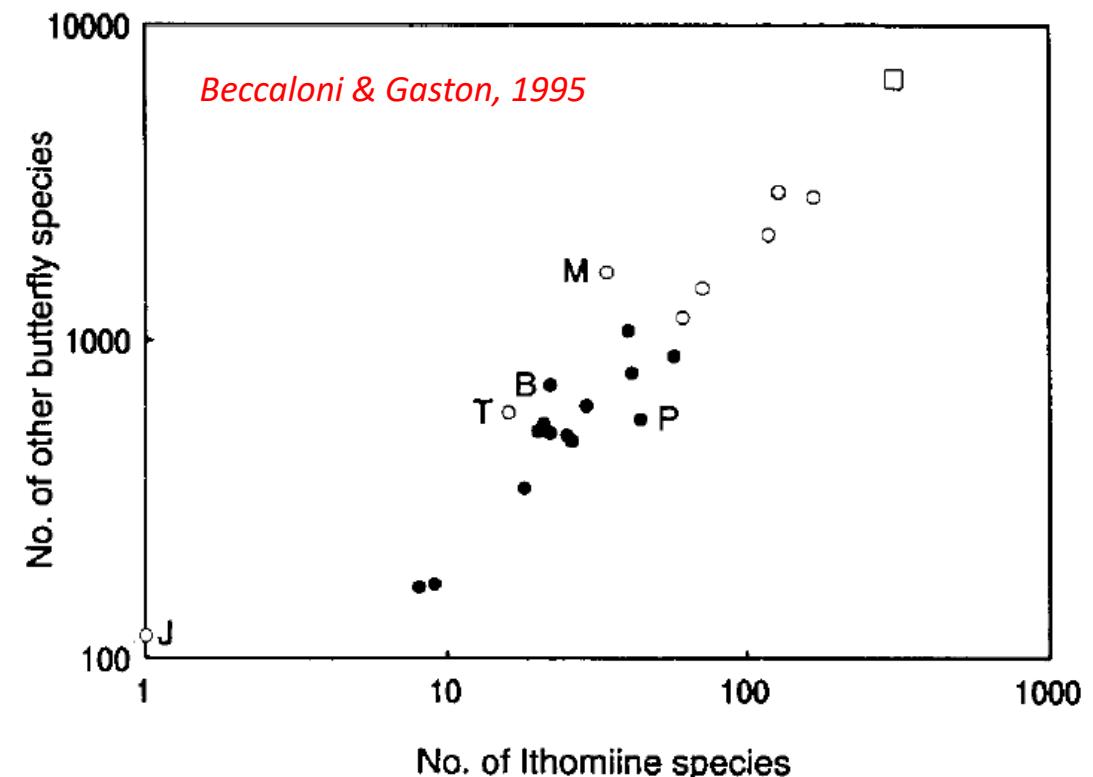
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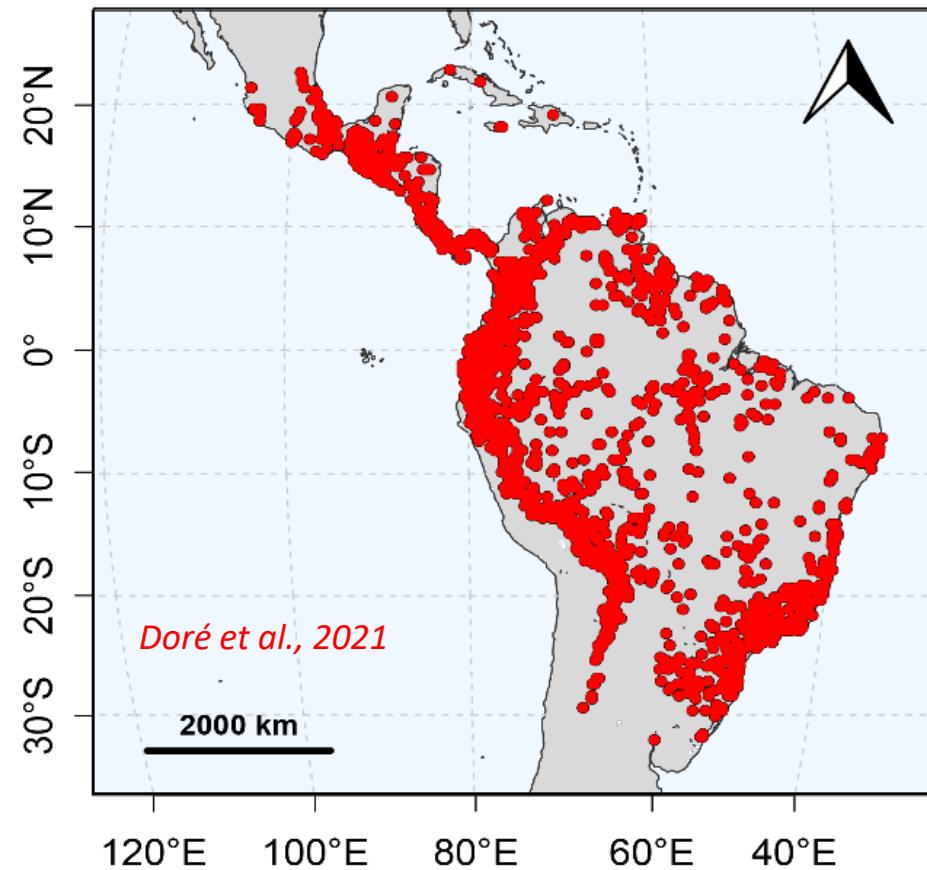
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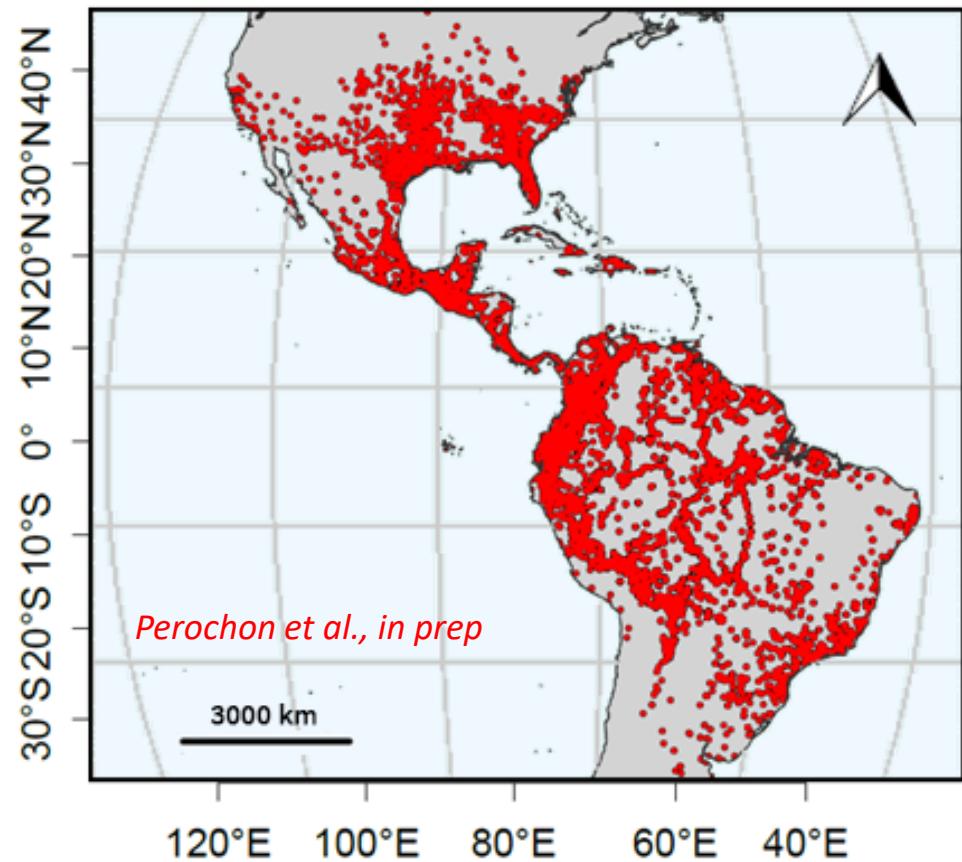
# Available data

Ithomiini tribe



**28,986 occurrences across 1,834 sites**

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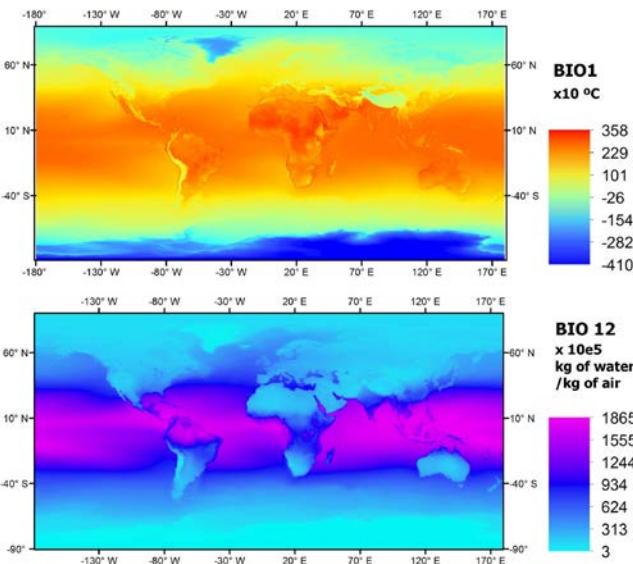
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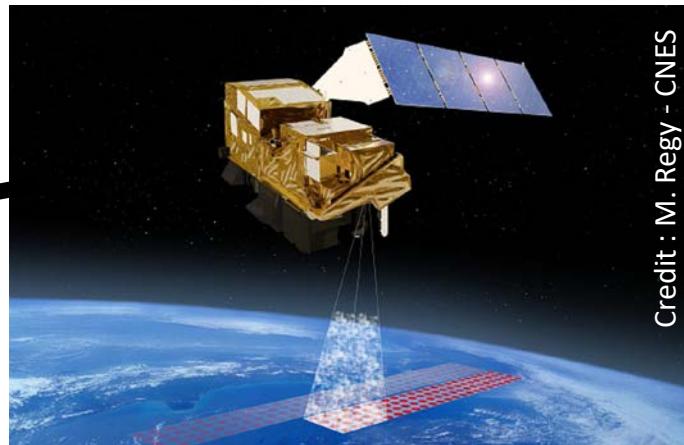
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Vega et al., 2017



## Elevation

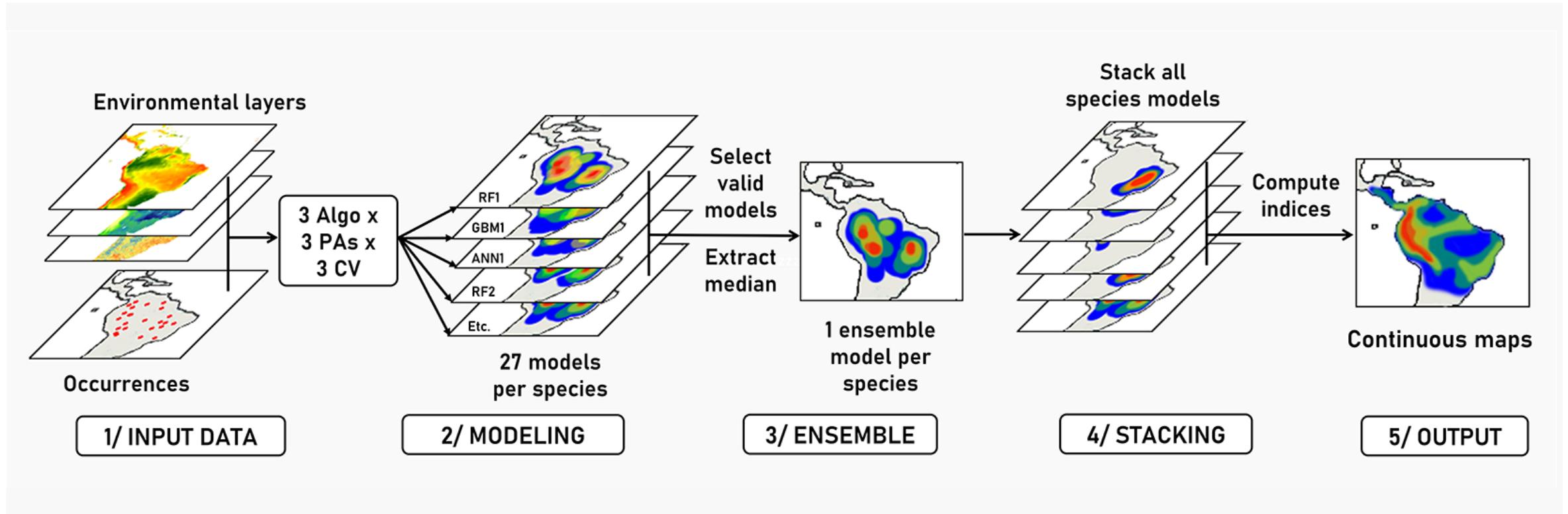
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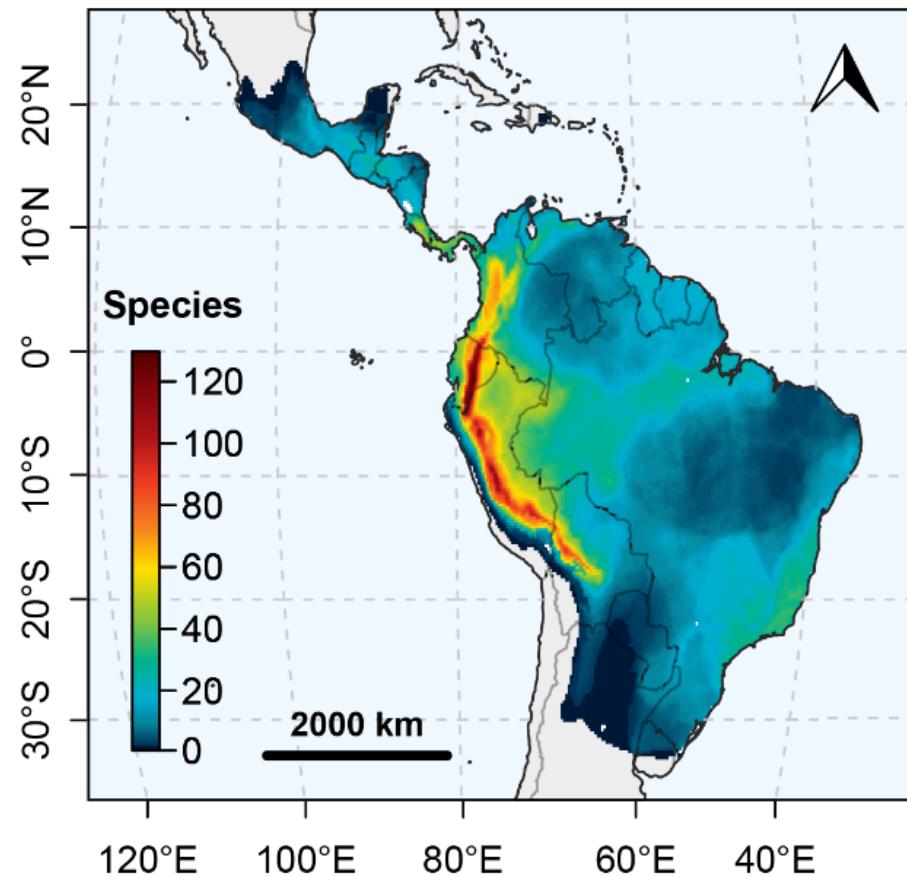
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SDM → Species distribution maps → Diversity indices

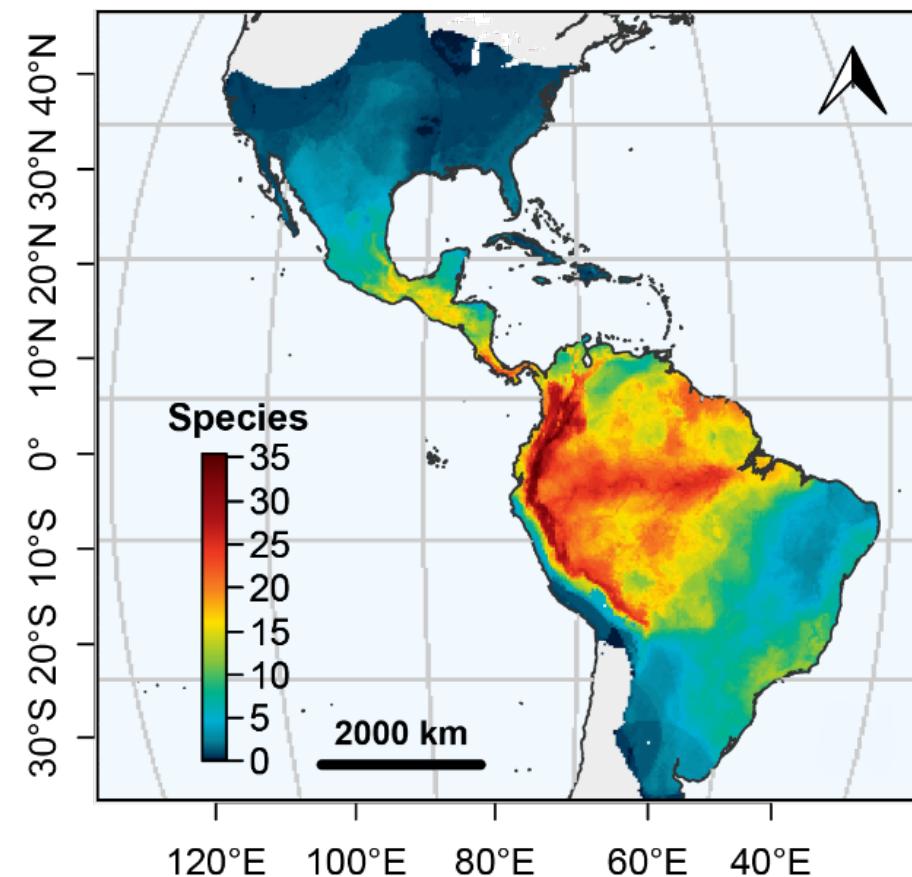
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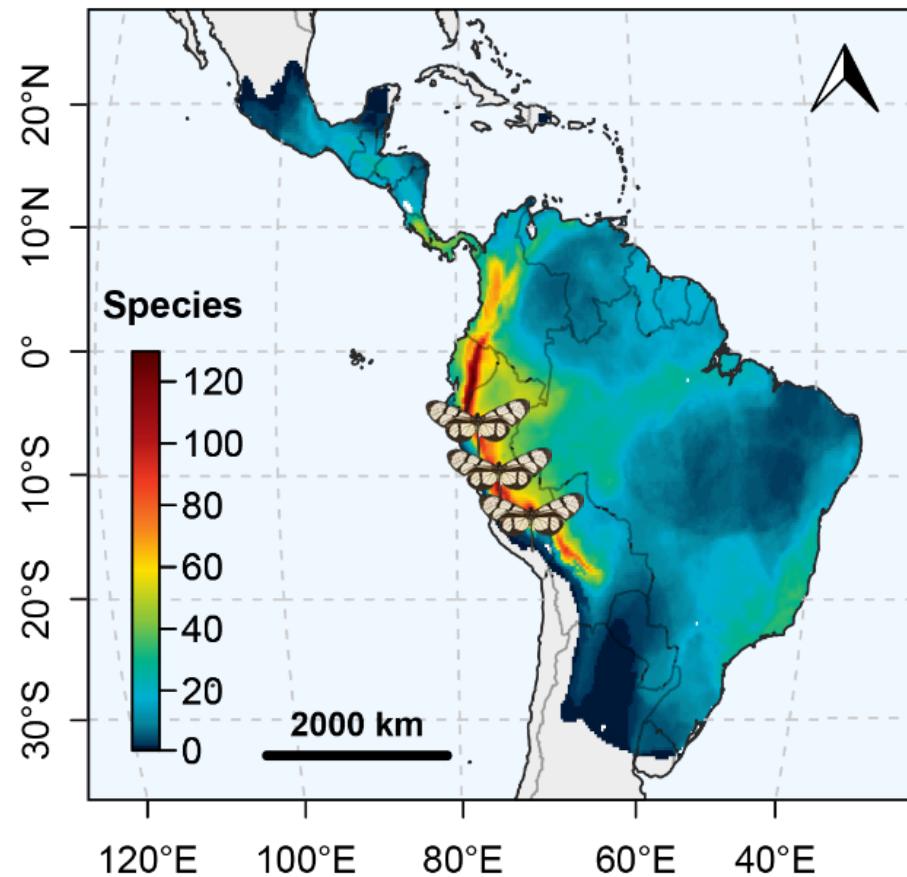


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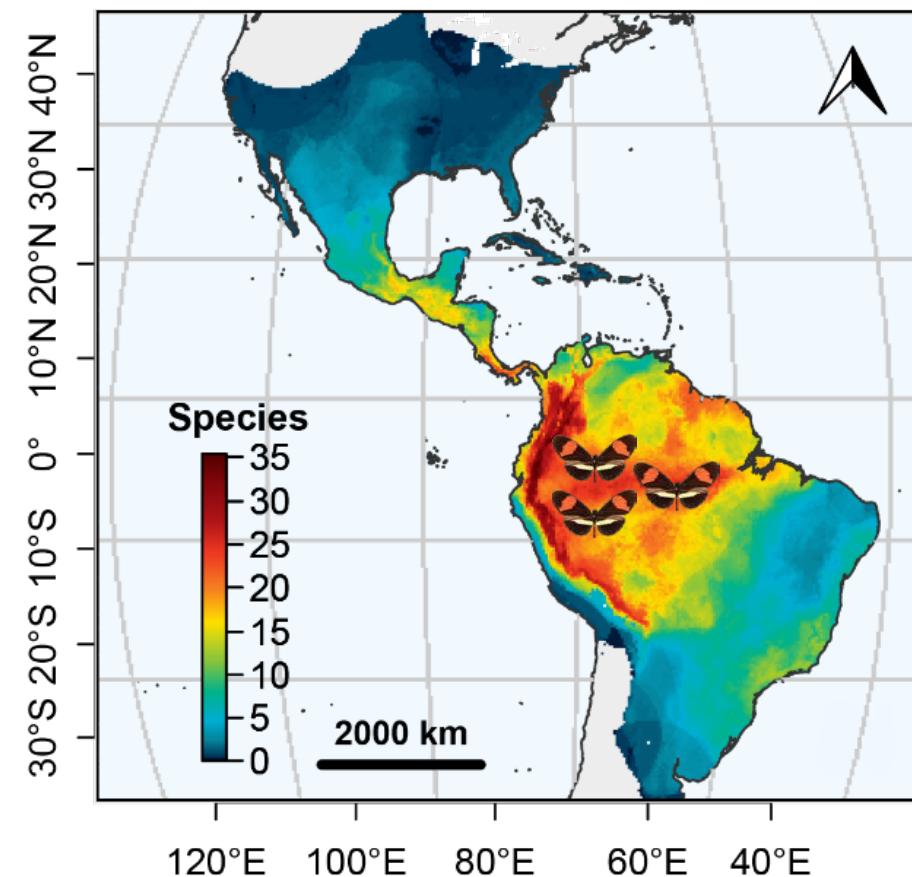
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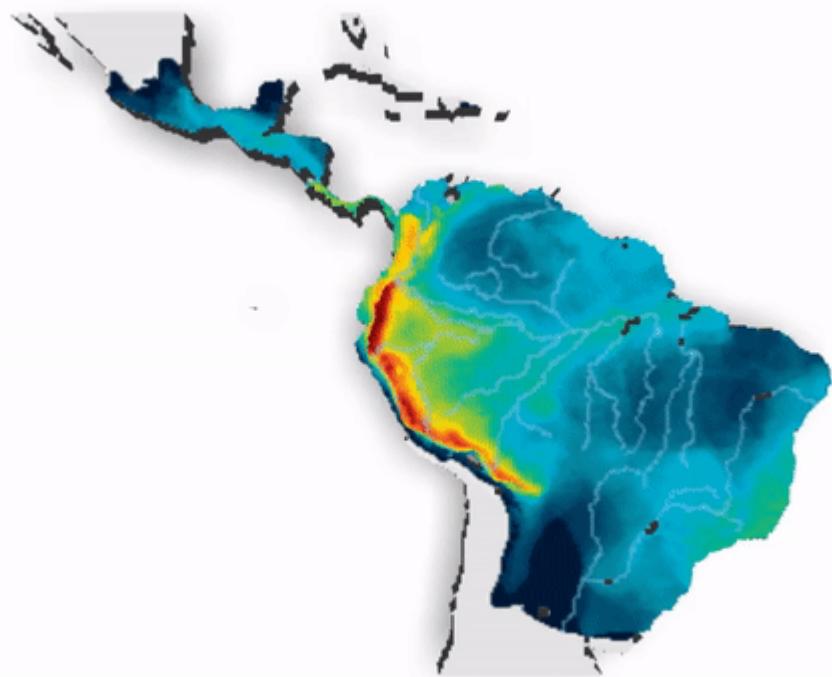


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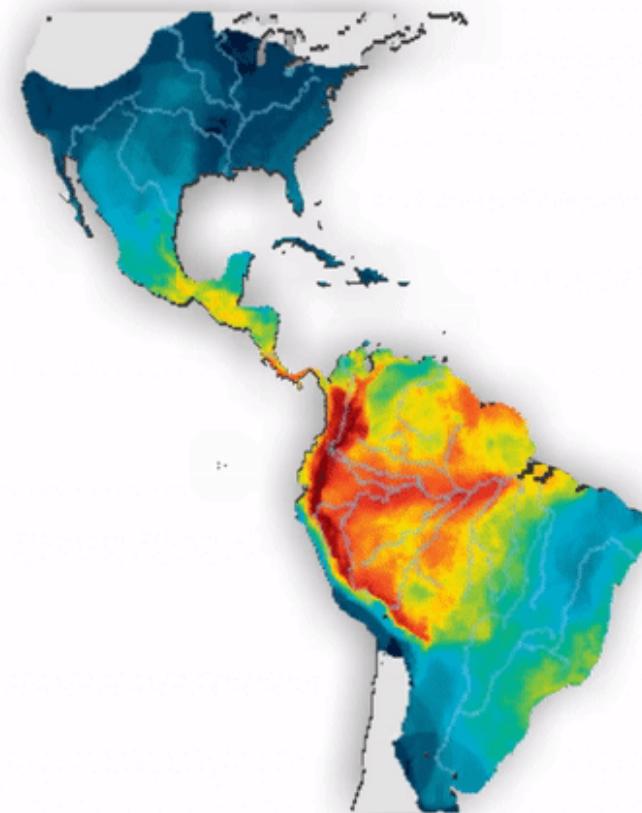
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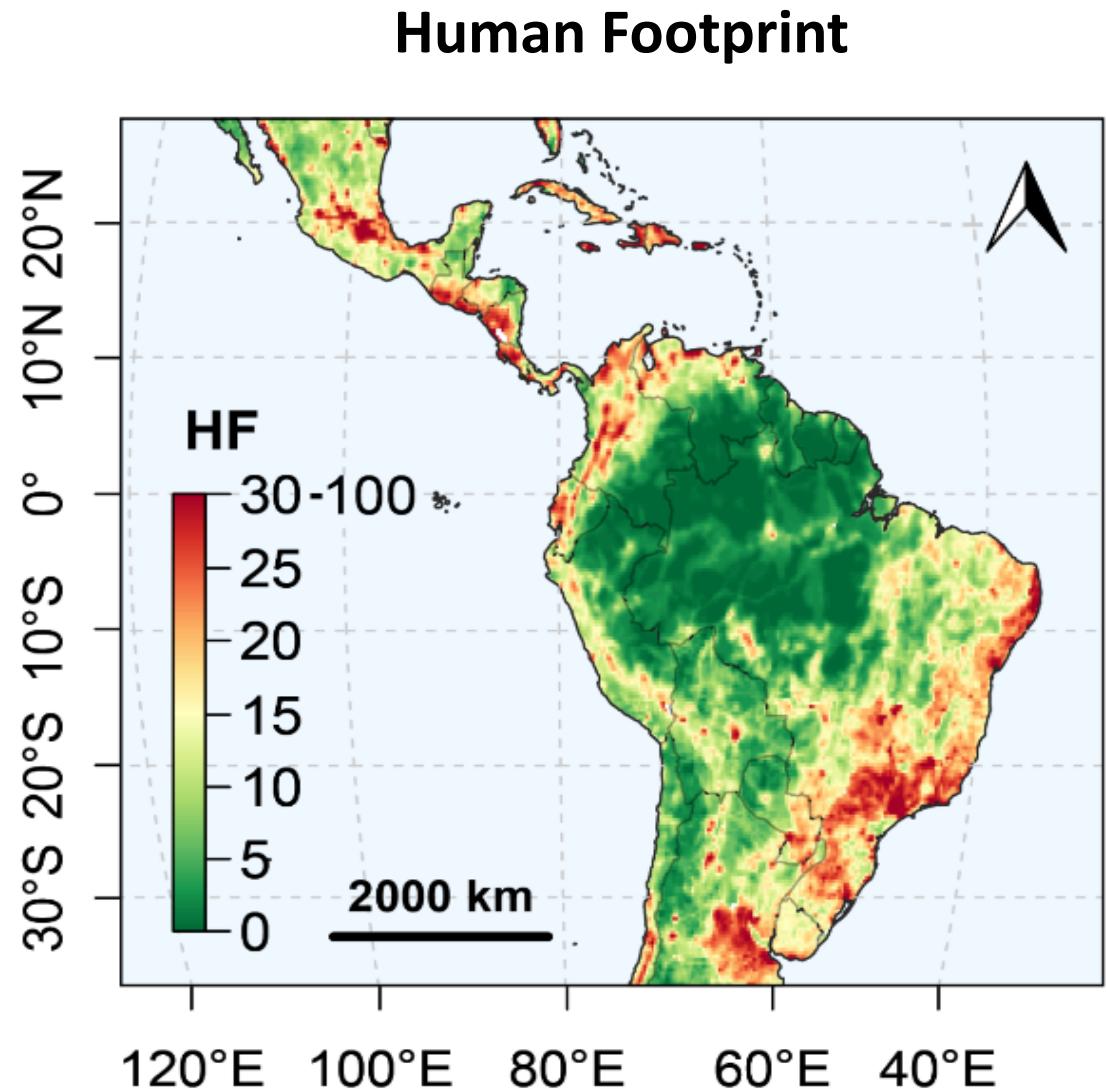
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**Current anthropogenic threats**

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**Human Footprint**

- (1) Human population density
- (2) Landcover: urban, crop, pasture, wilderness
- (3) Proximity to transport infrastructures: railways, major roadways, and navigable waterways
- (4) Night-time light pollution



Venter et al., 2016

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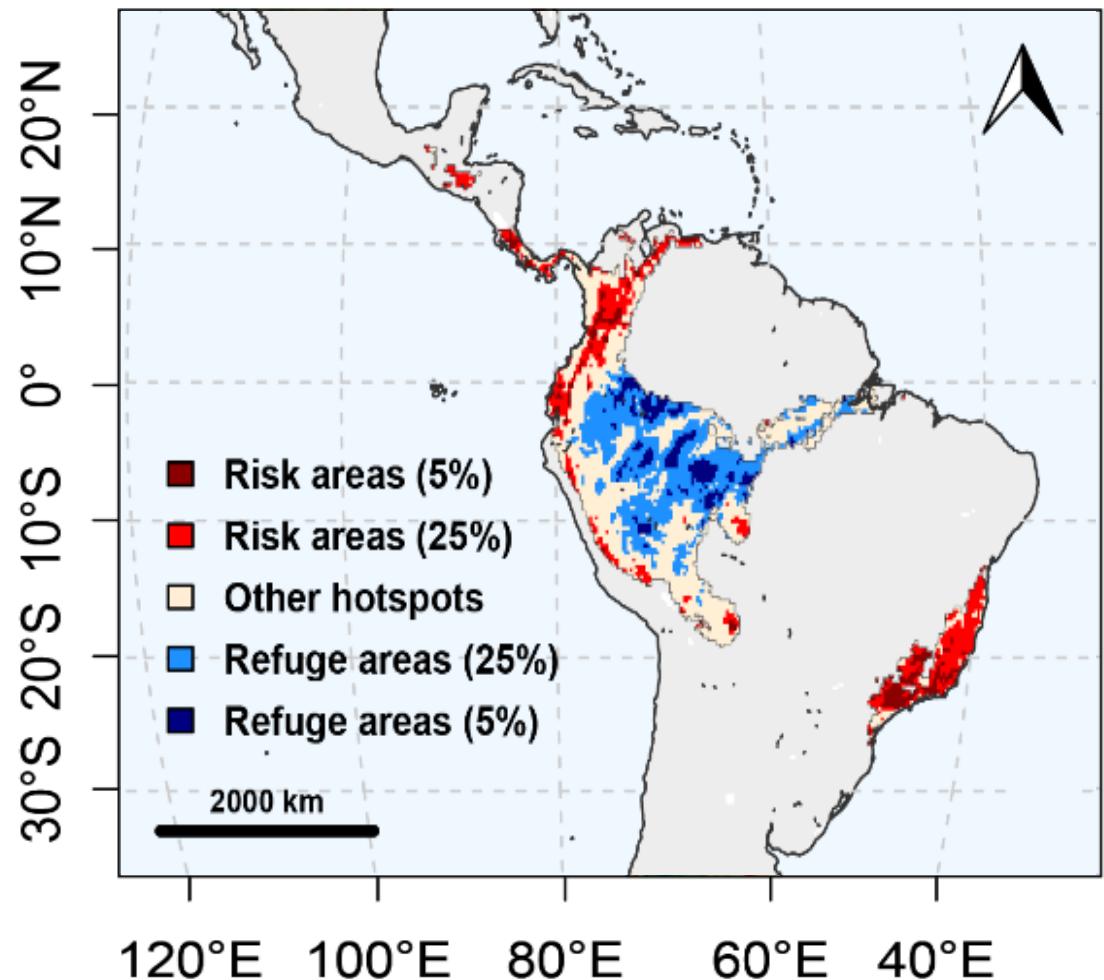
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Top 25% hotspots



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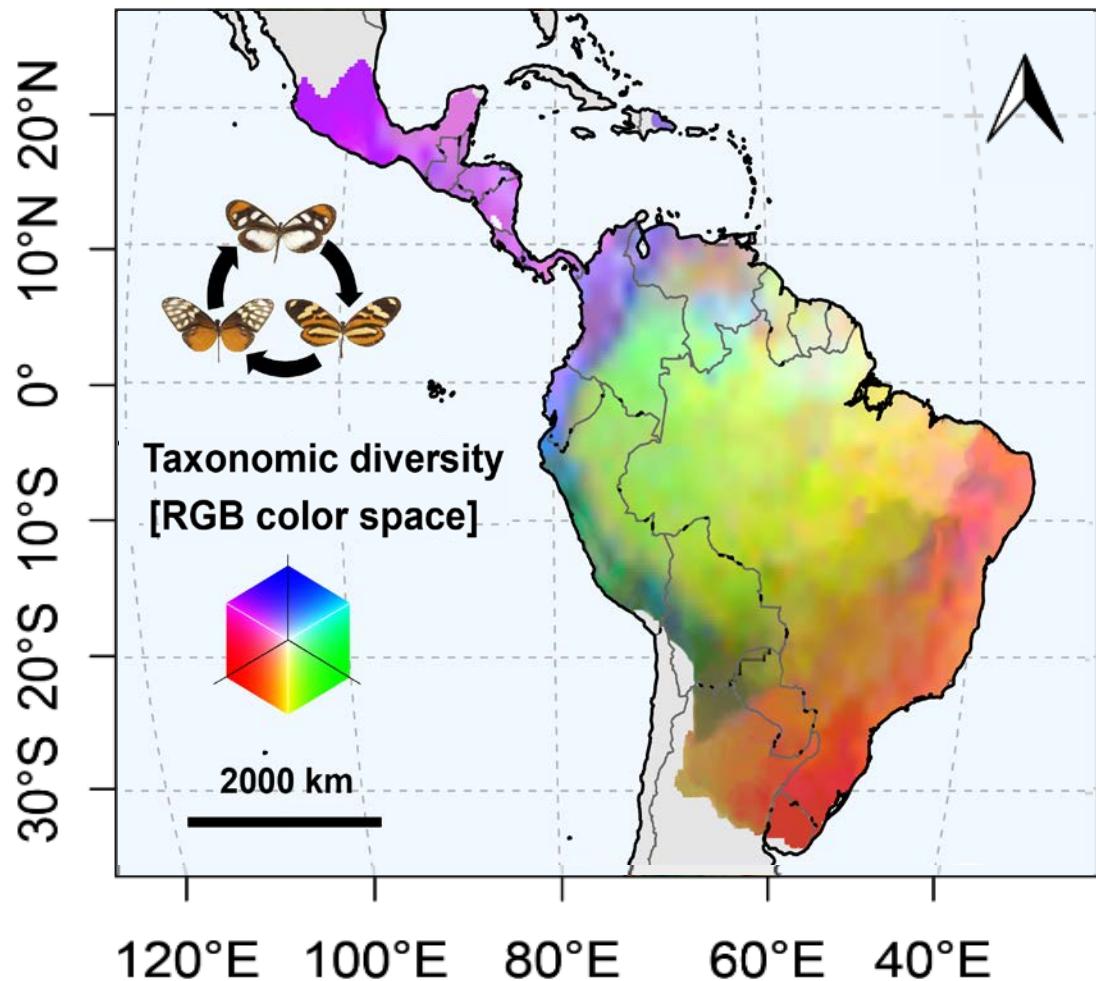
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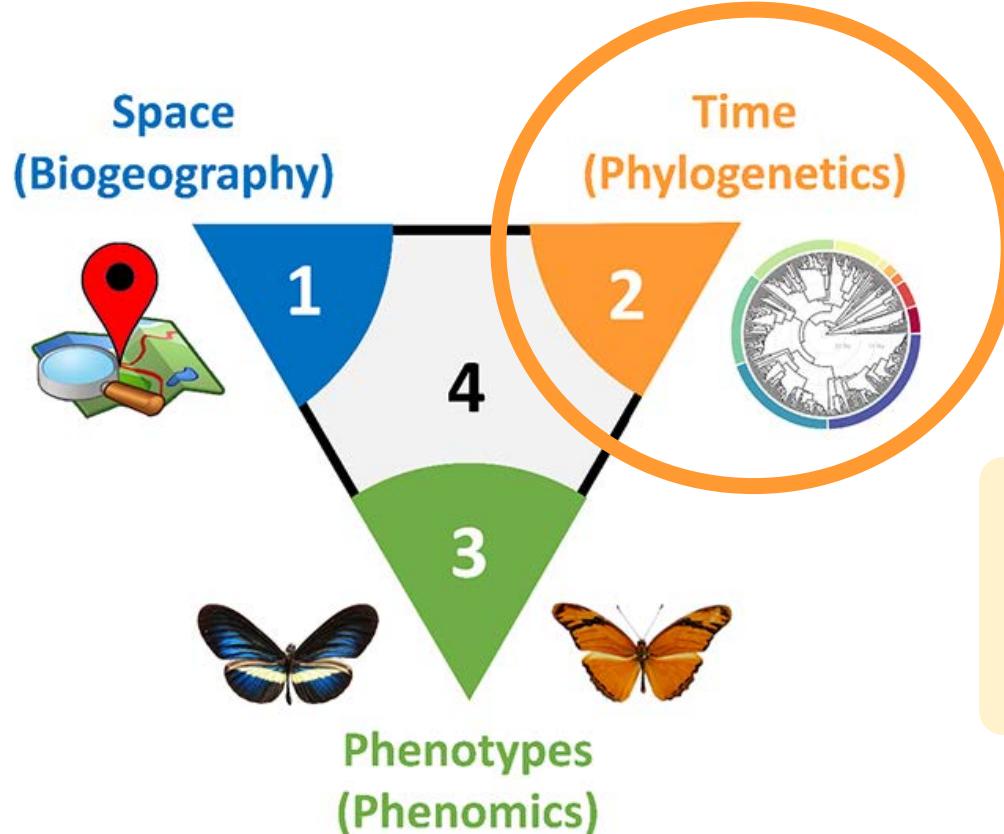
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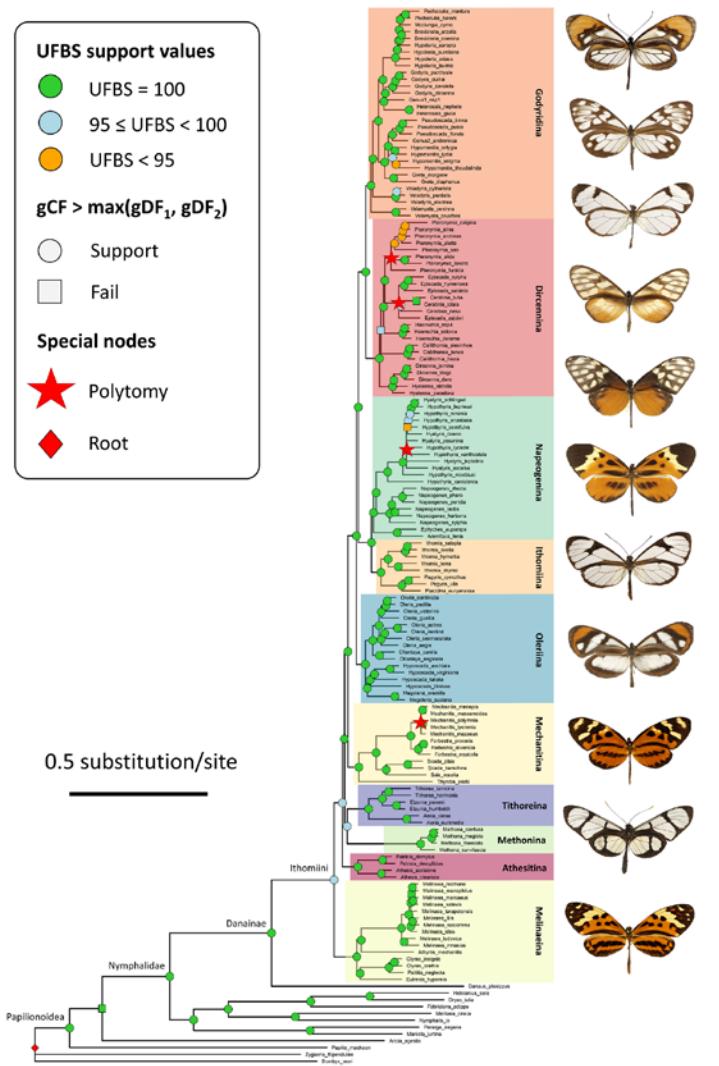


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# From a WGS-based backbone...



153 ithomiines + 12 outgroups

39 % of extant species  
100% of extant genera

7.8 M sites across 11,012 genes

# ... to a comprehensive Time-calibrated phylogeny

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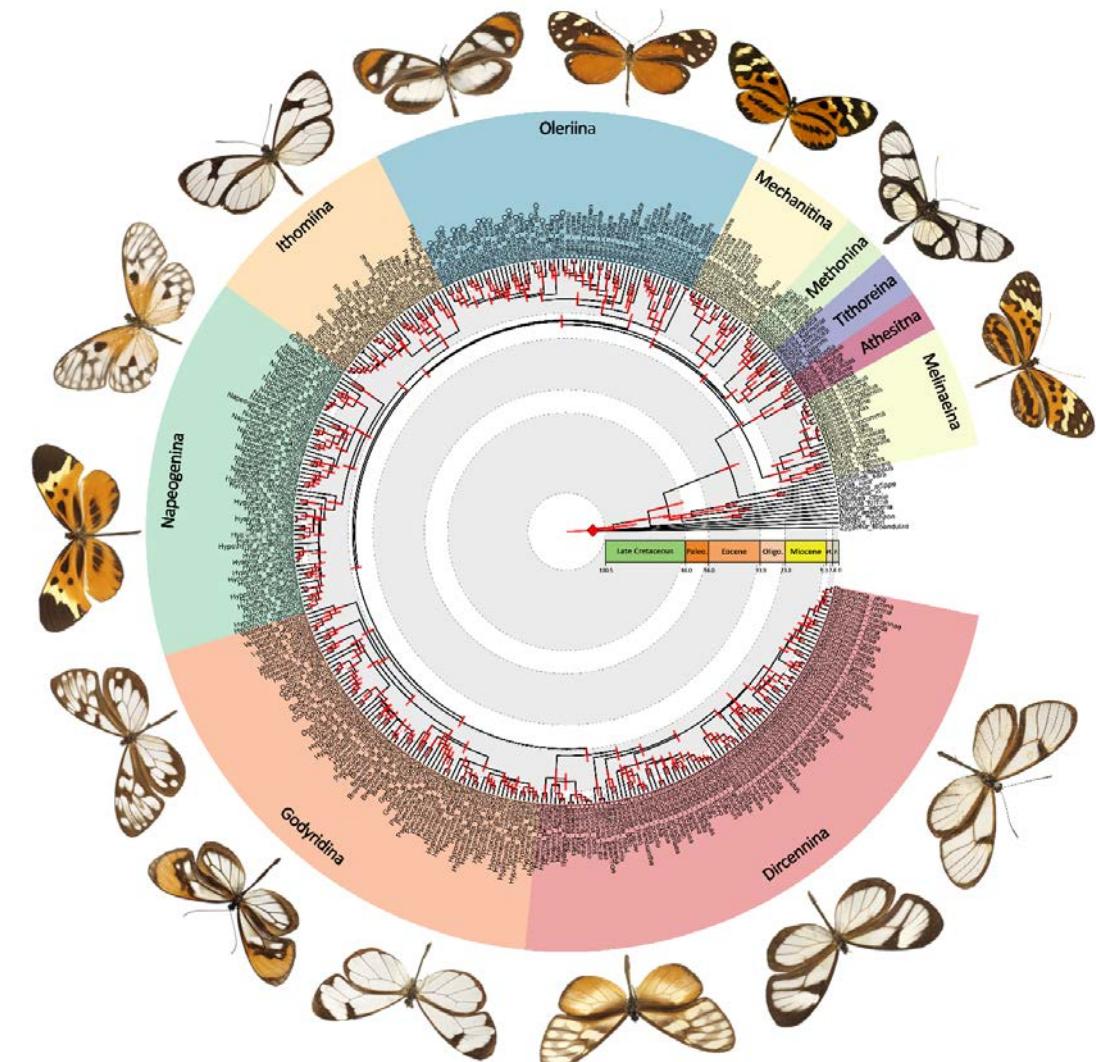
90 % of extent species

100% of extent genera

9,930 sites across 8 genes

Fixed backbone from WGS phylogeny

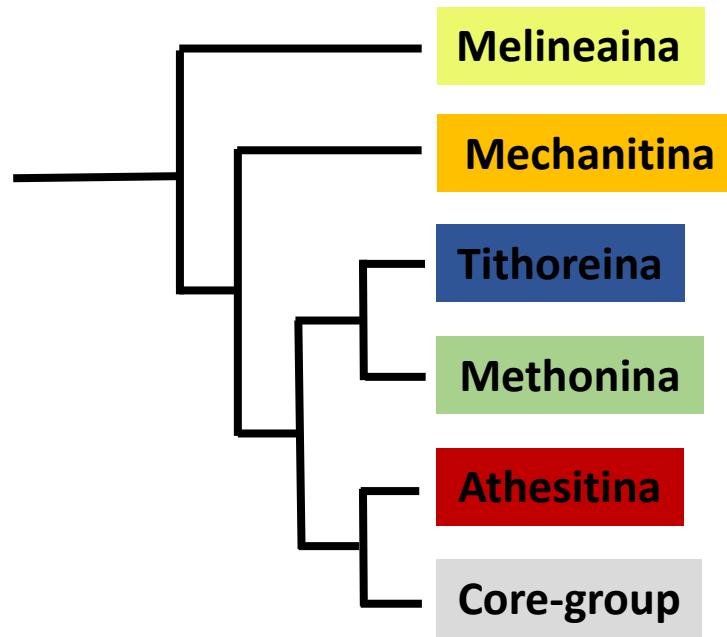
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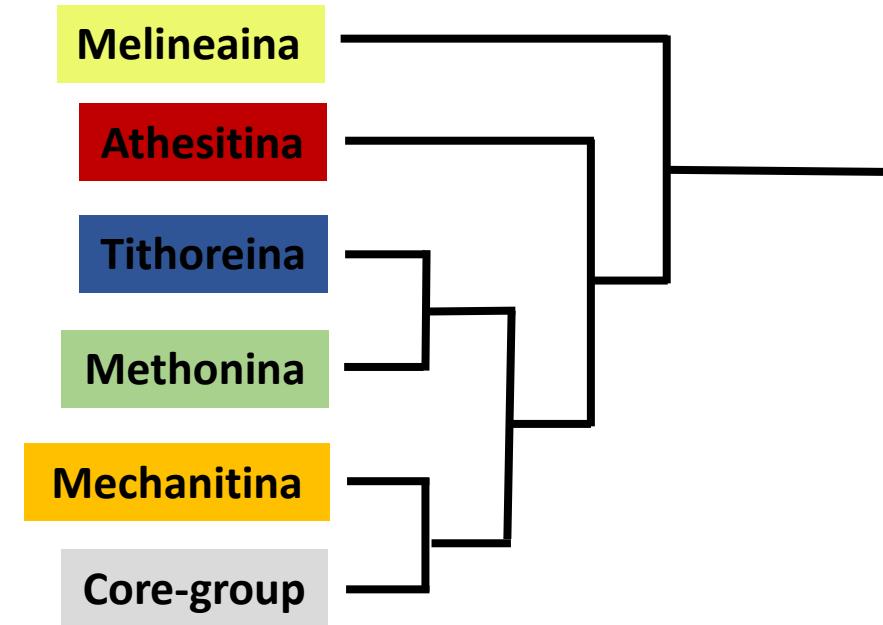
## Sanger sequencing

Chazot *et al.*, 2019



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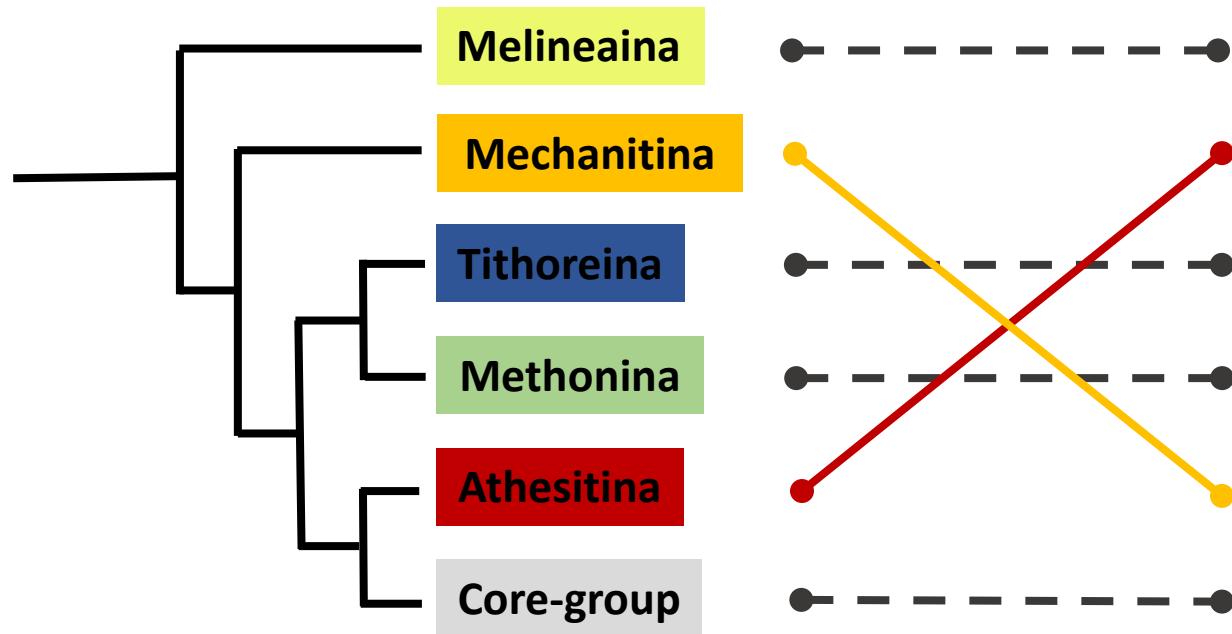
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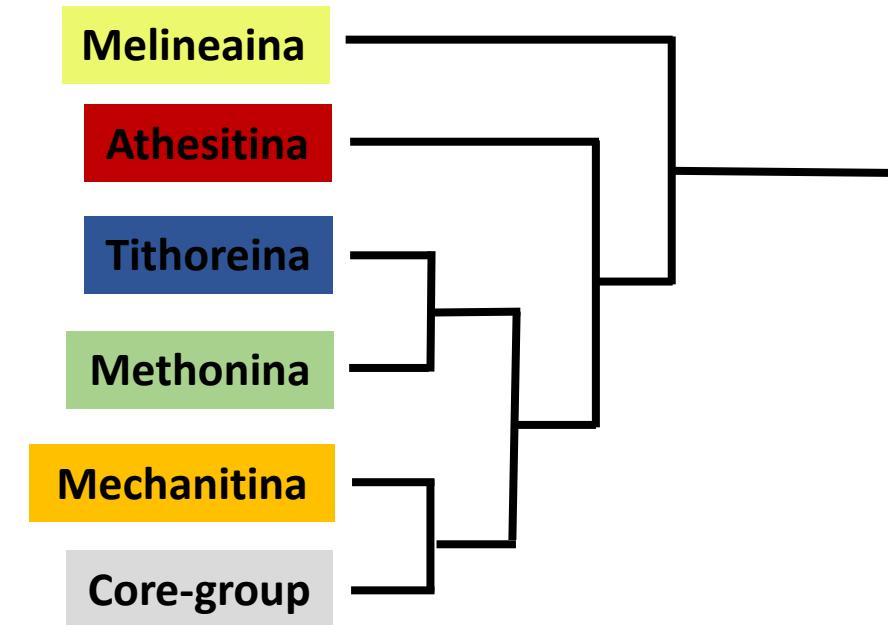
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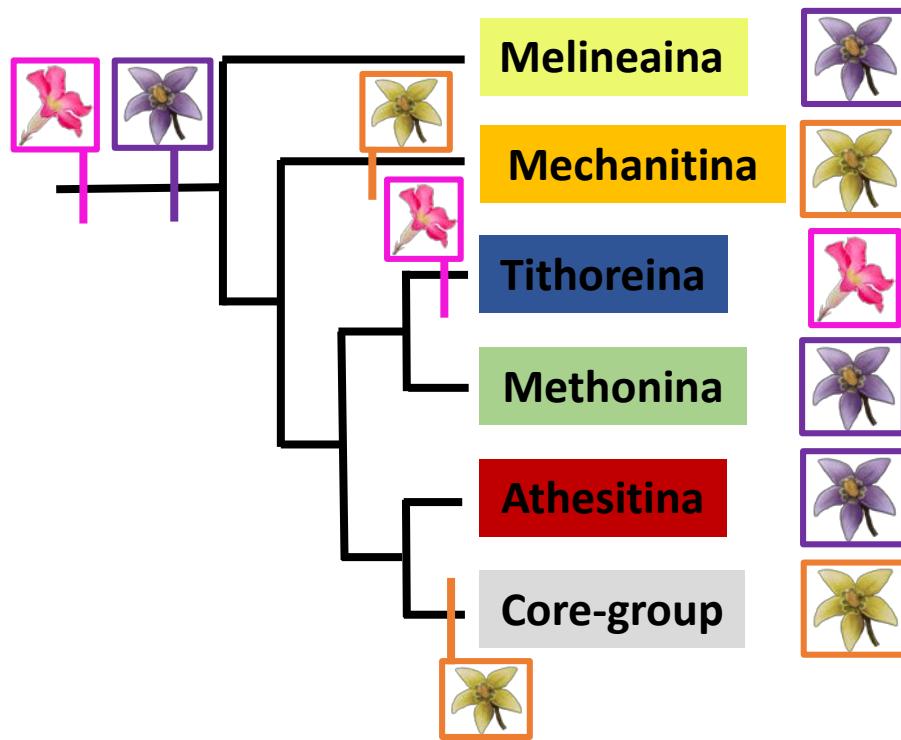
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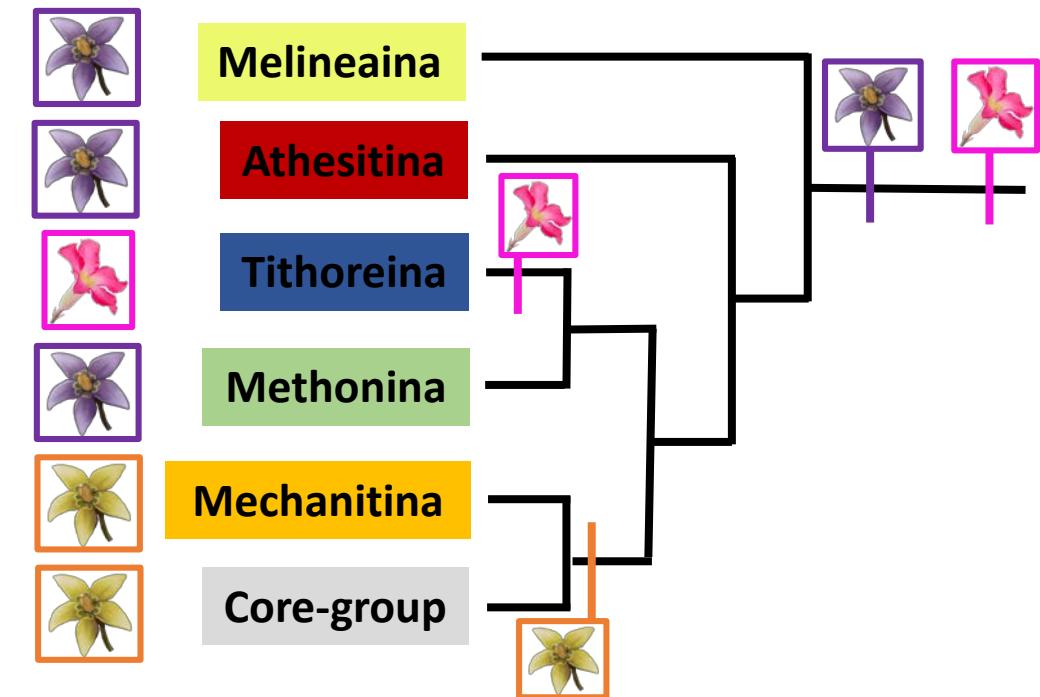
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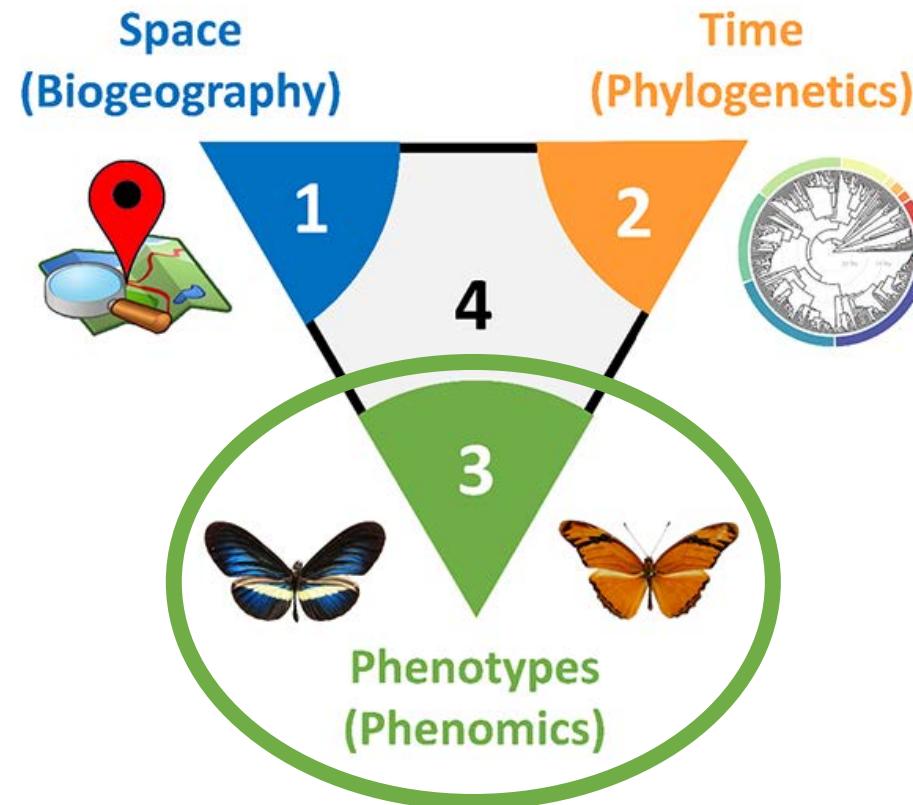


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# CHAPTER 3: Perceptual maps: a new tool to investigate mimicry patterns from Citizen Science to individual perception

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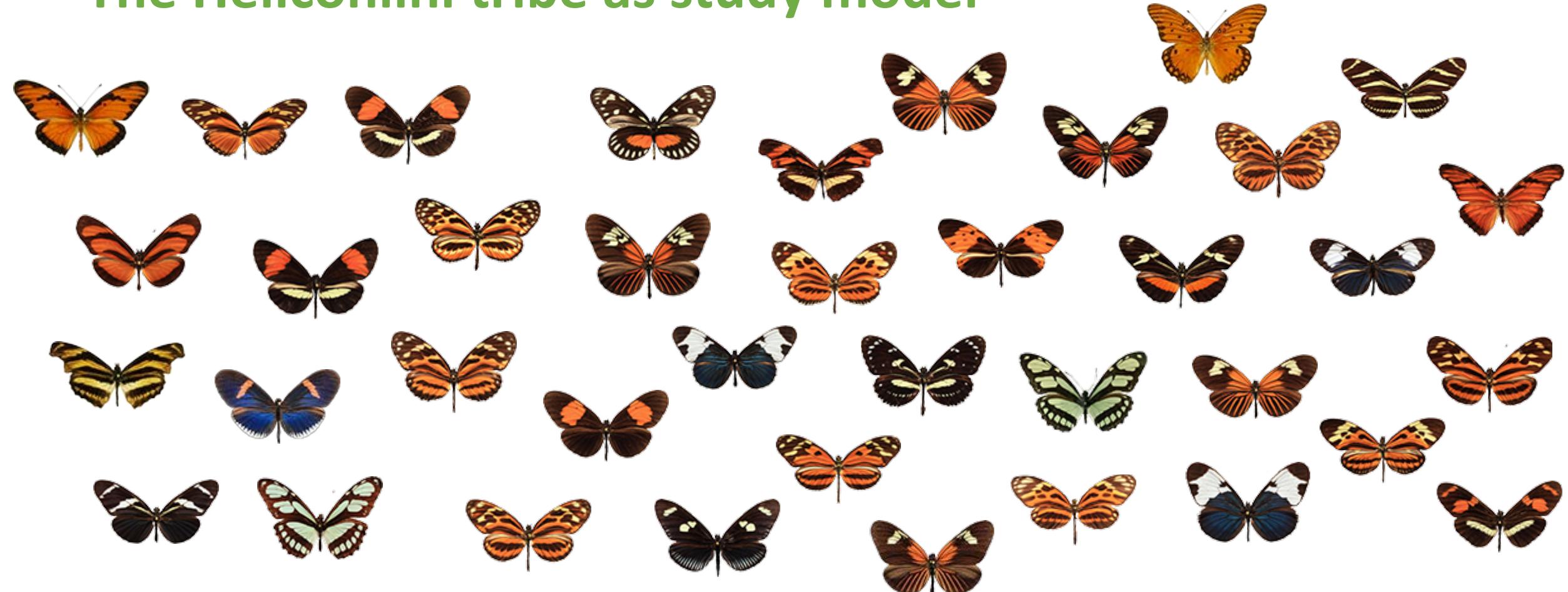


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- 2/ Describe variation in space
- 3/ Design a reproducible **mimicry classification**



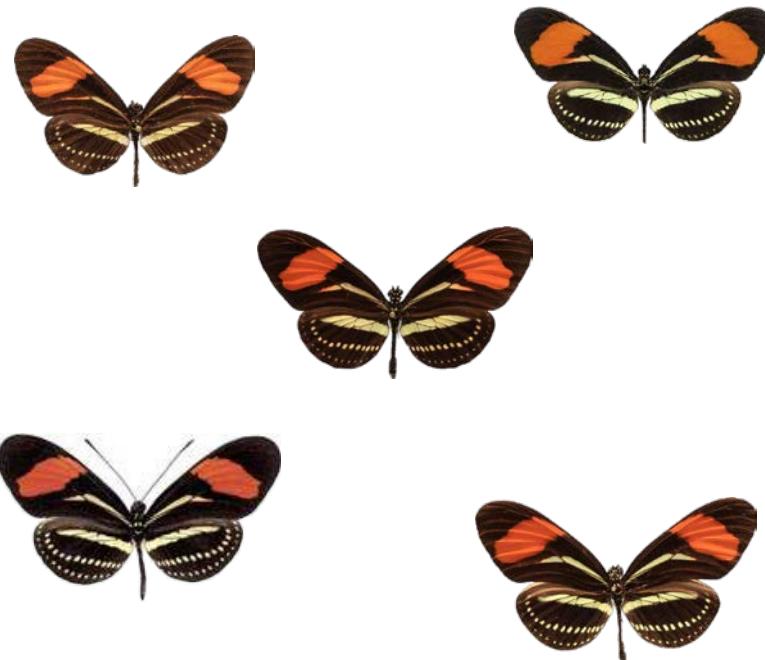
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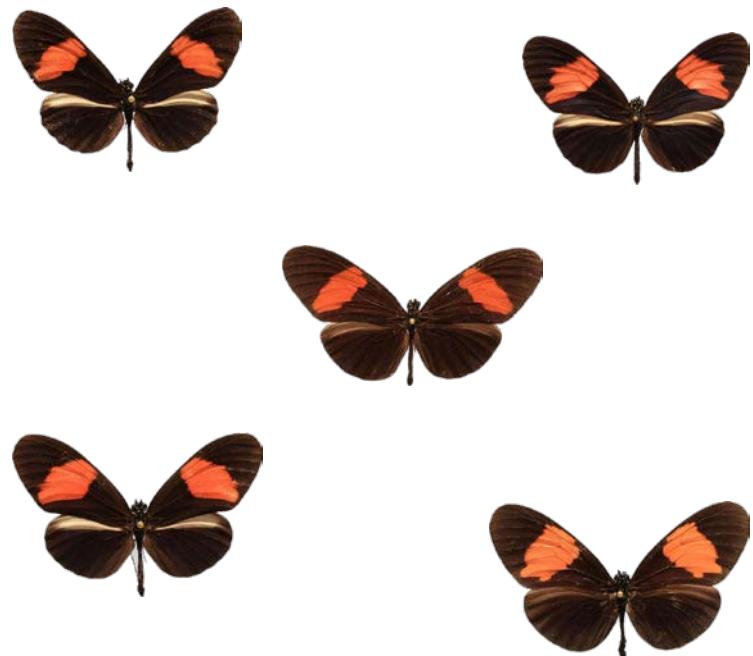
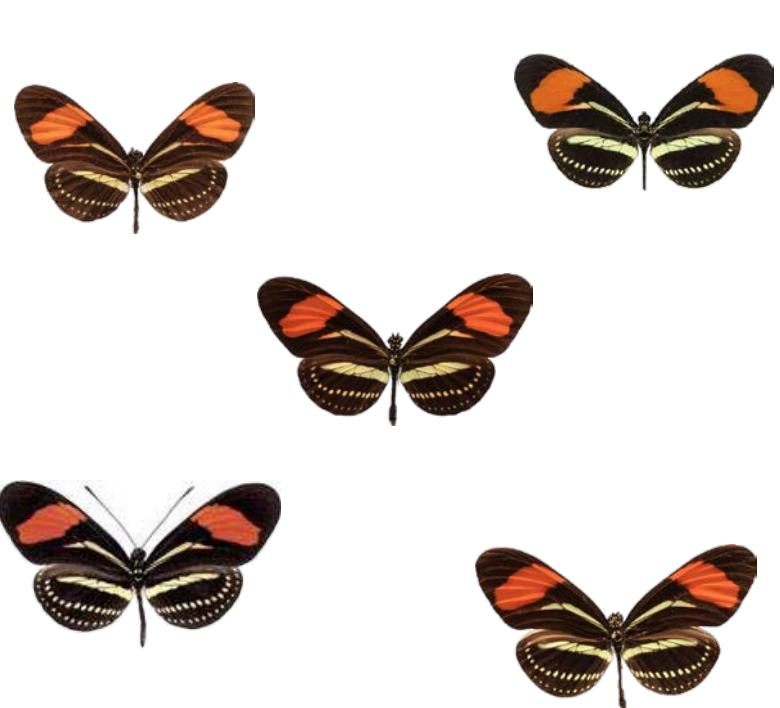


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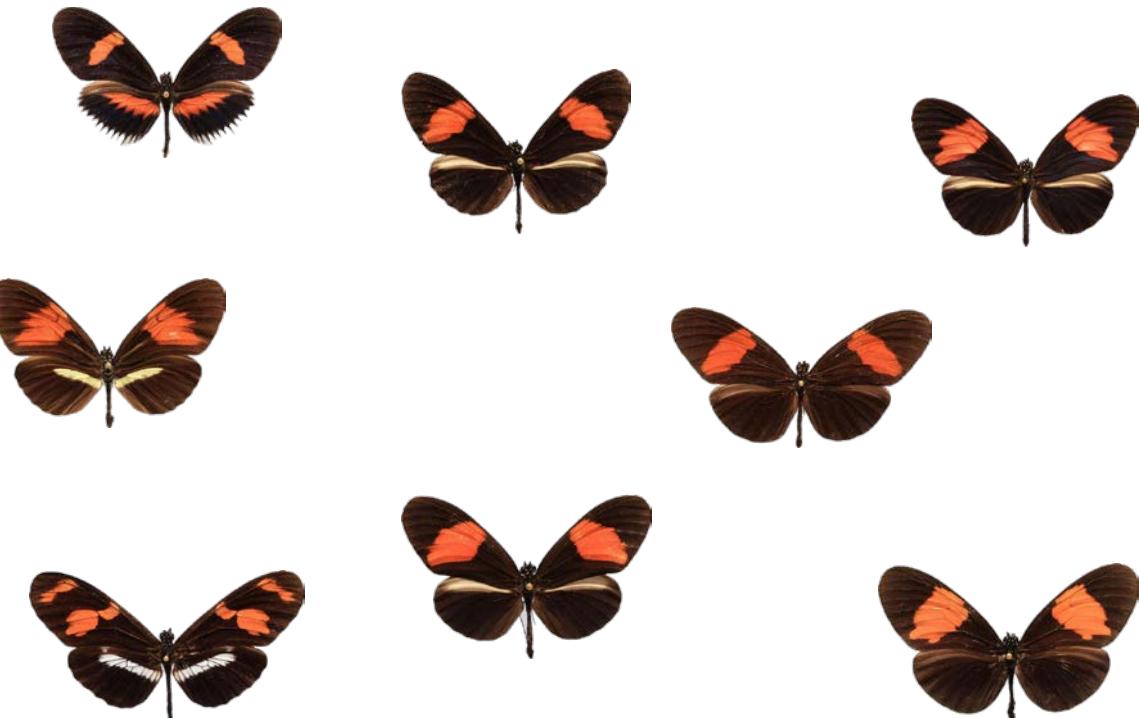
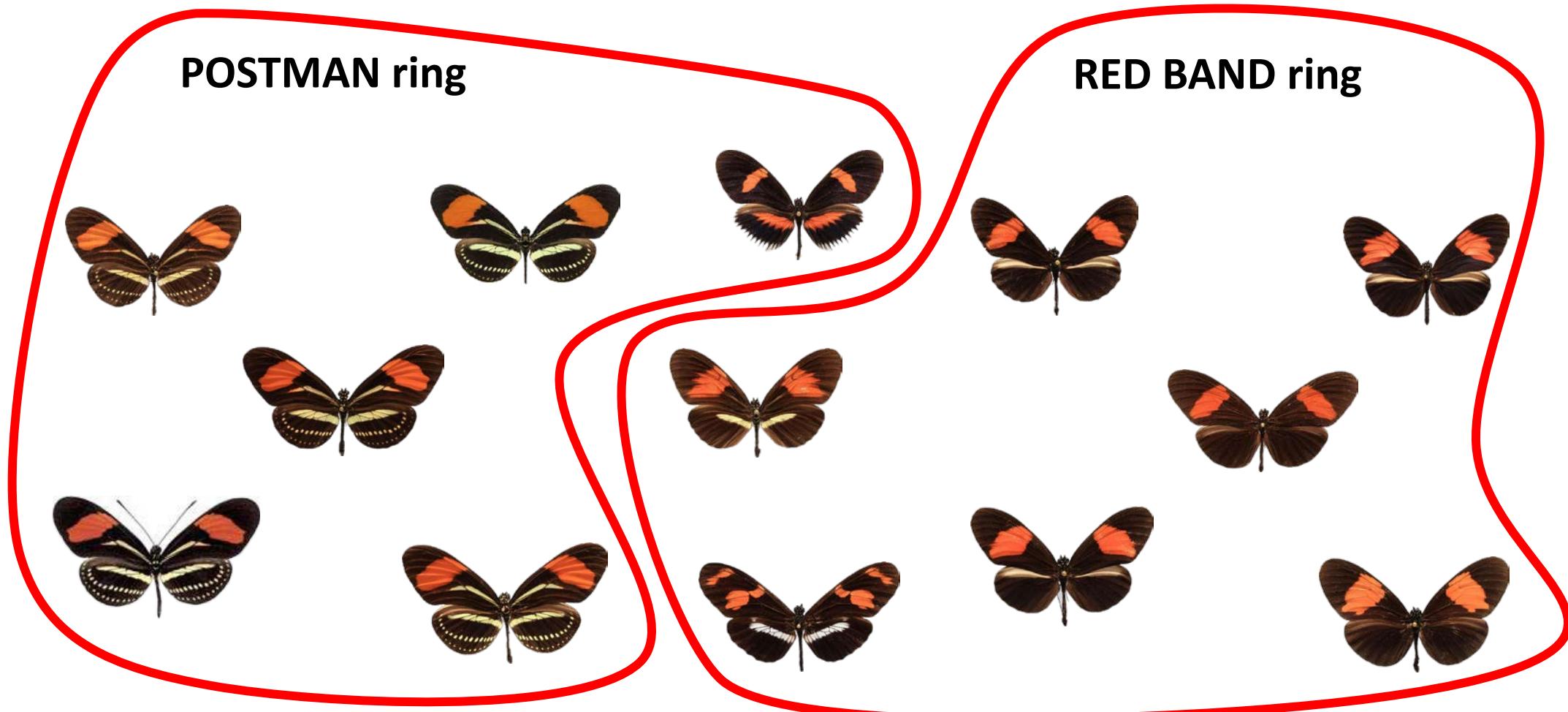


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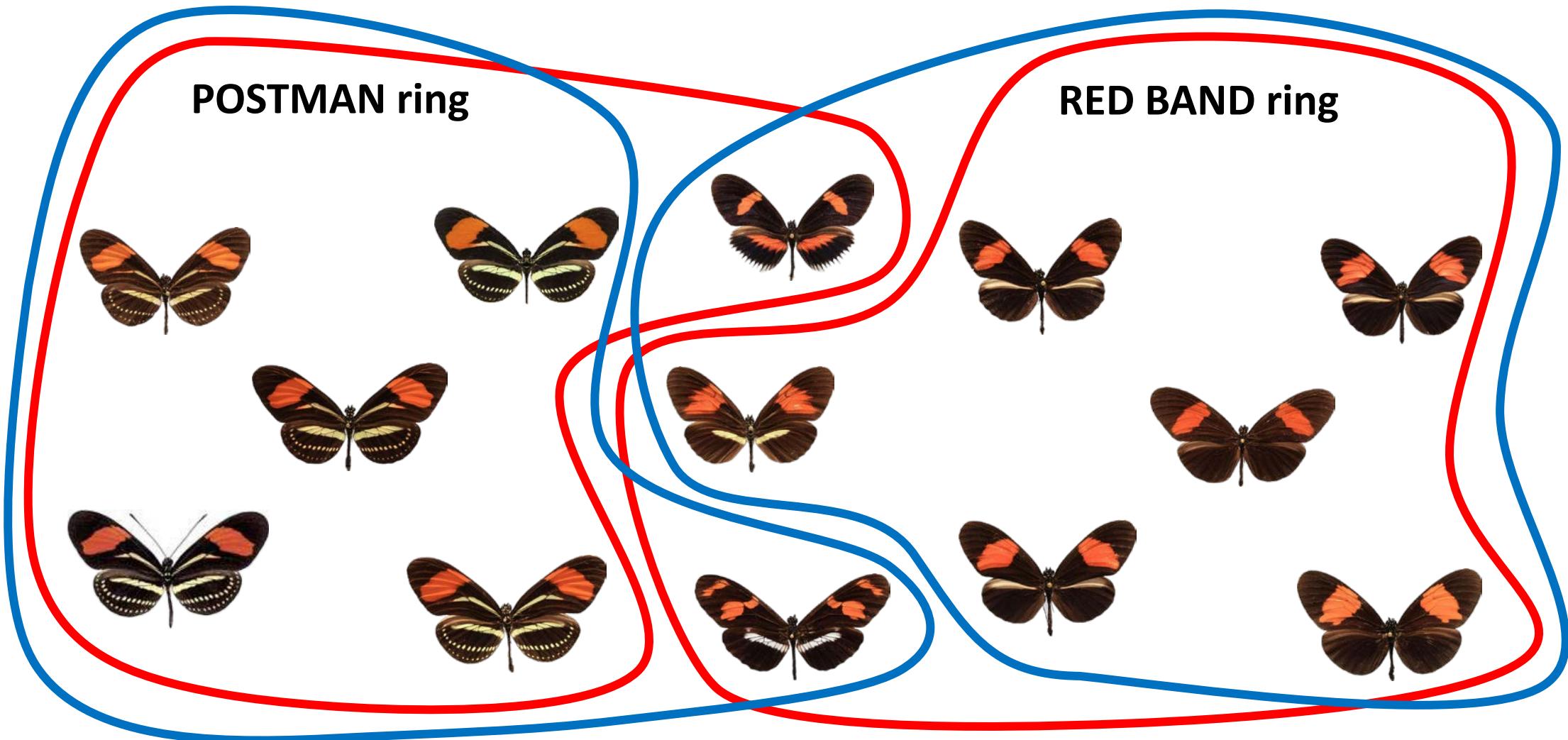
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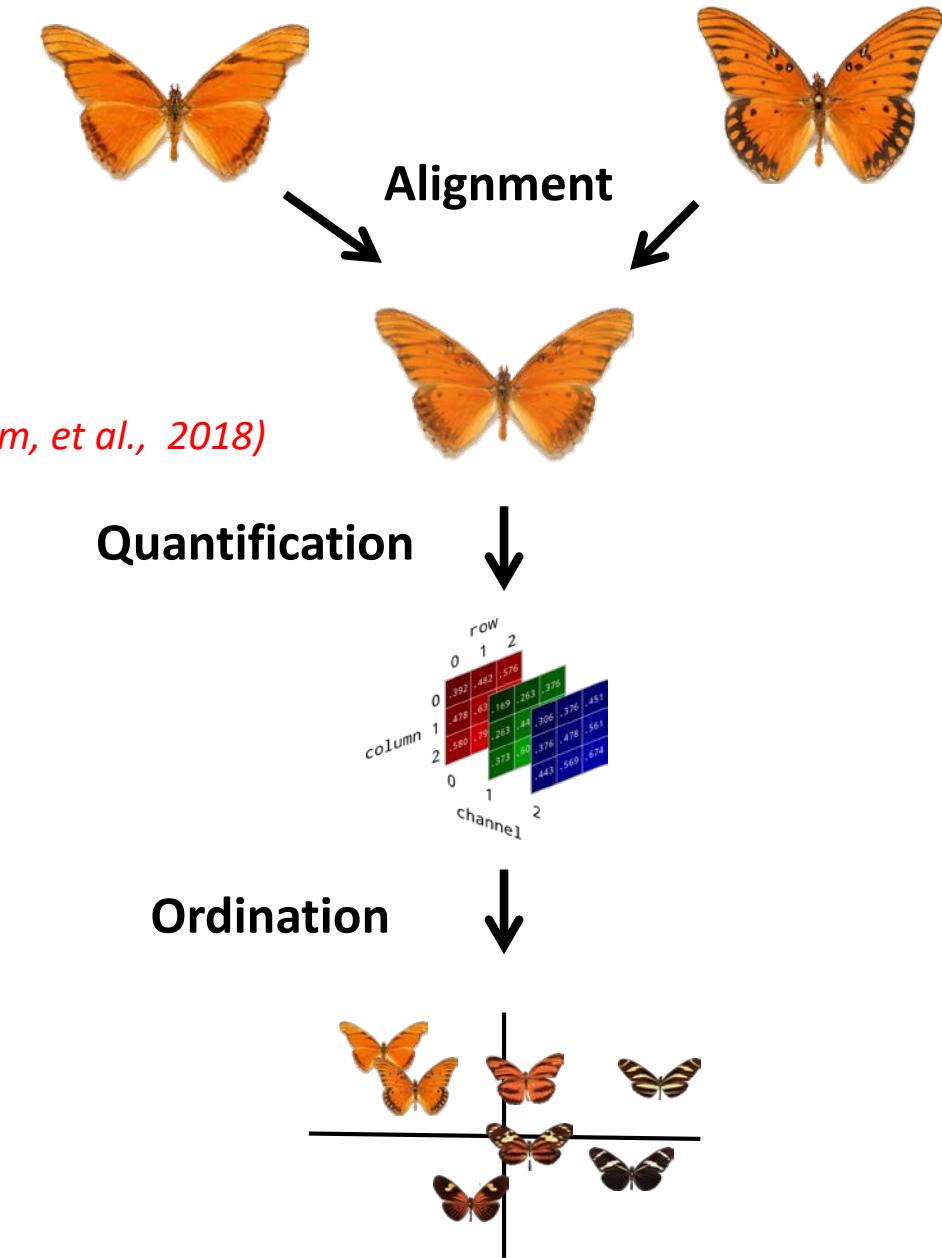
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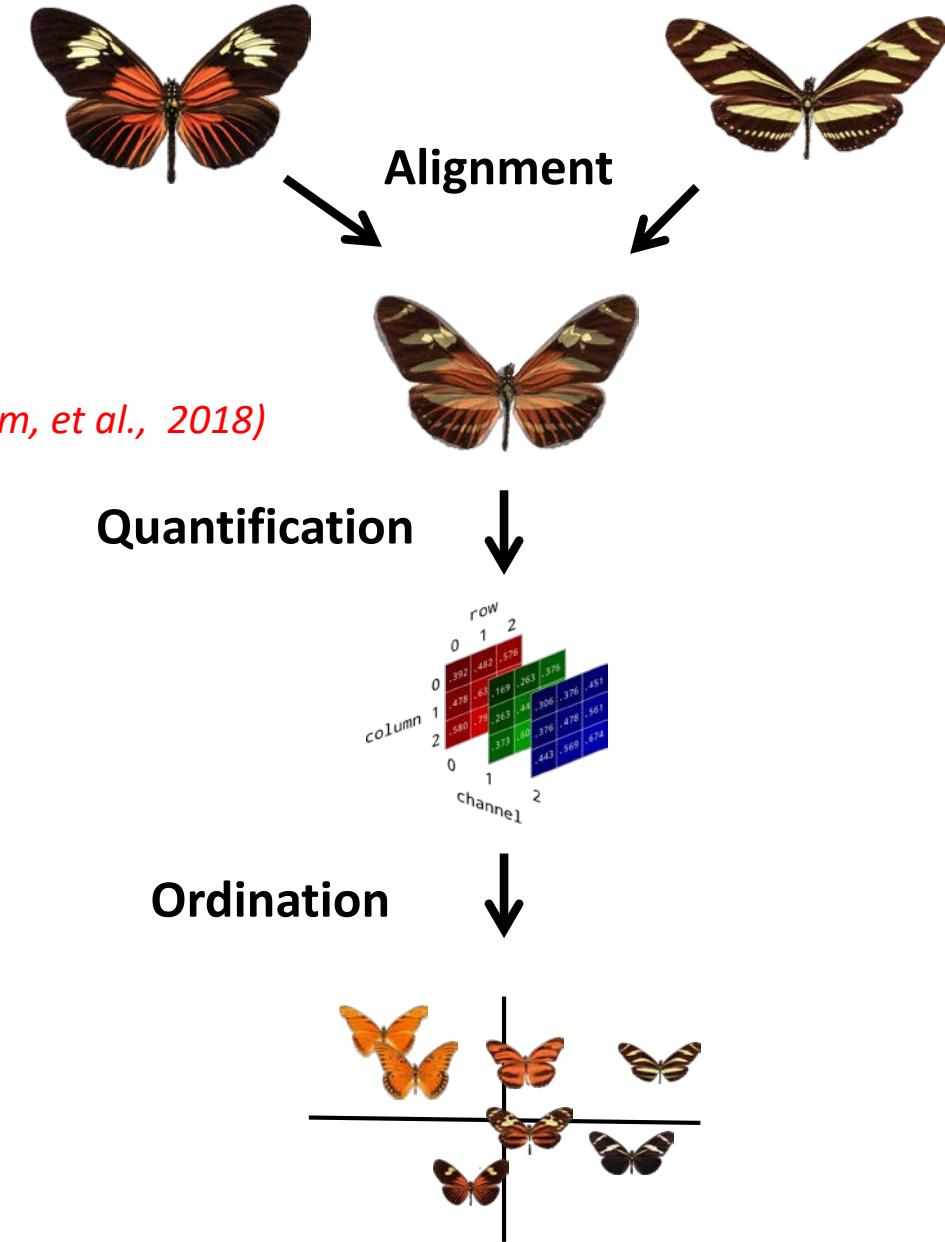


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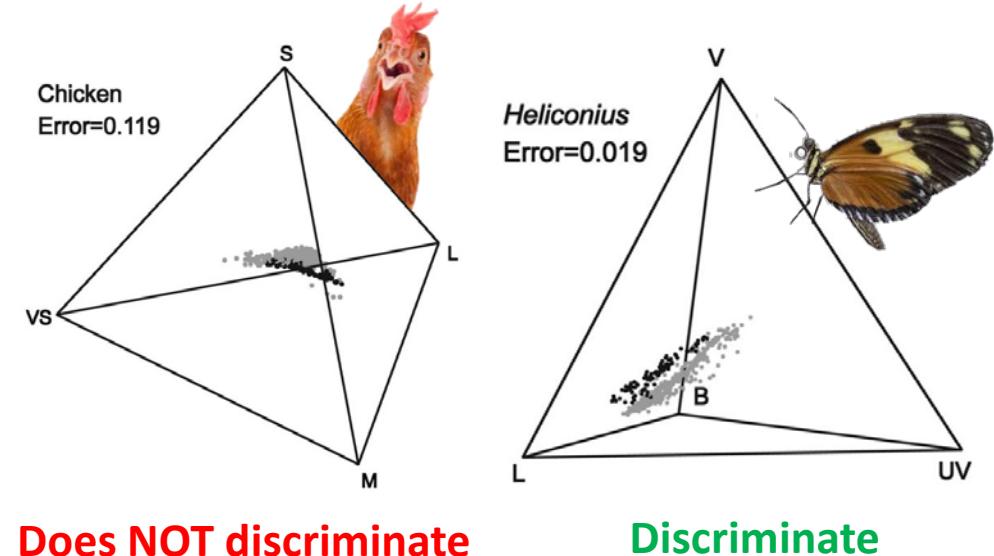
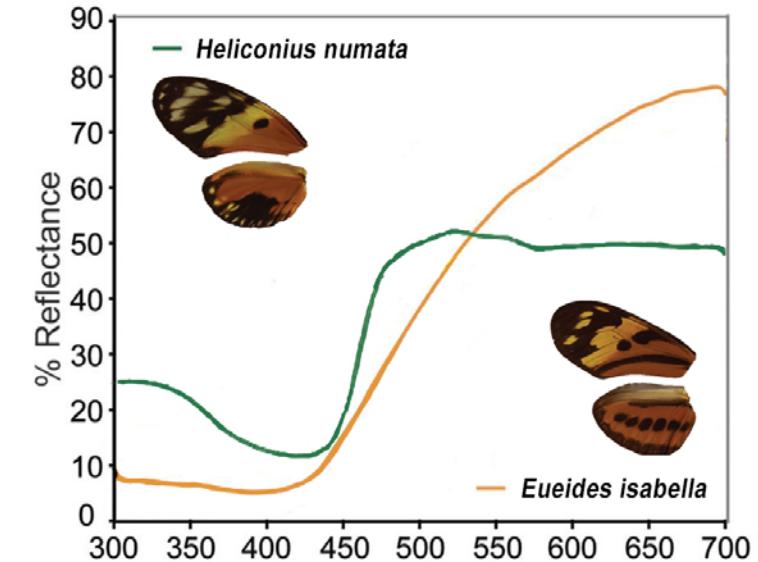
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Adapted from Bybee *et al.* 2012

# Limits of quantitative approaches

Photonic approach:  
**Pixel-to-pixel comparison**



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# Limits of quantitative approaches

Perceptual approach:  
**Cognitive integration**



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# Perceptual approach

**Online survey to evaluate perception  
of similarity across image triplets :**

<http://memometric.cleverapps.io/>

**Input:** triplet of pictures with a **reference**

**Output:** list of triplets with **relative distances**

**Quality control:** 3 control triplets for 30 items

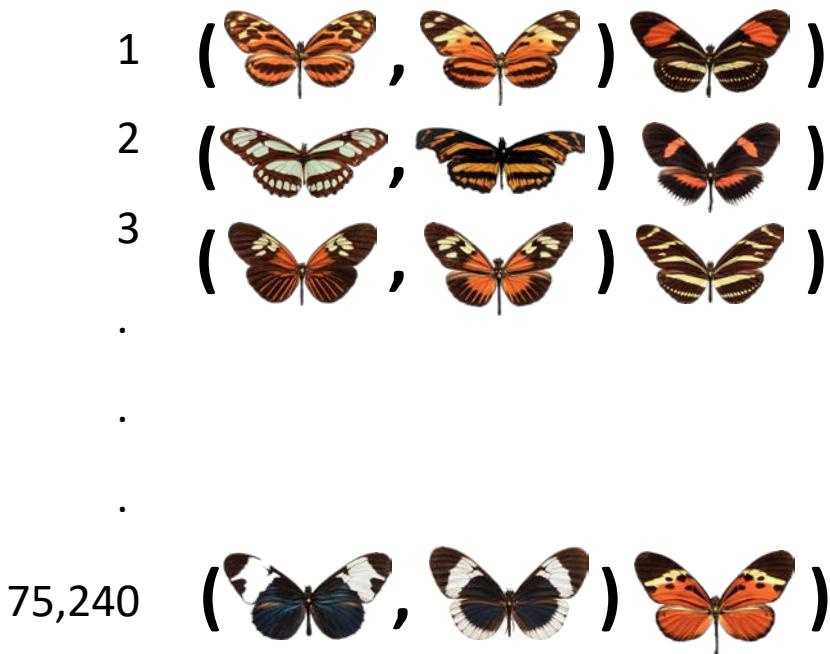


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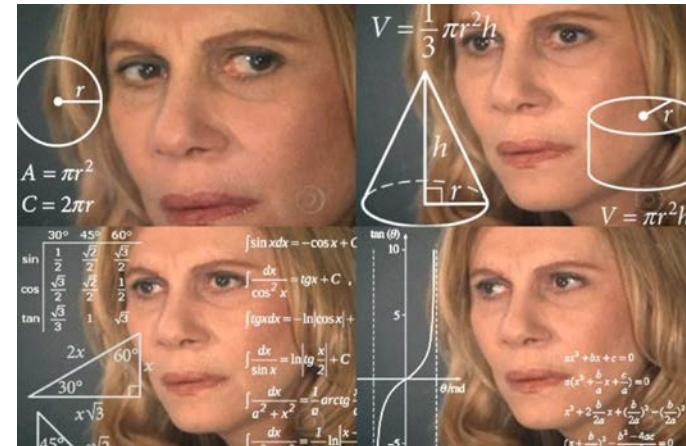
Goal = obtain a **perceptual map** that reflect the **perceptual distances** between images

Input = **relative triplet distances**



Embedding method:  
Machine learning algorithm  
**(t-STE)**

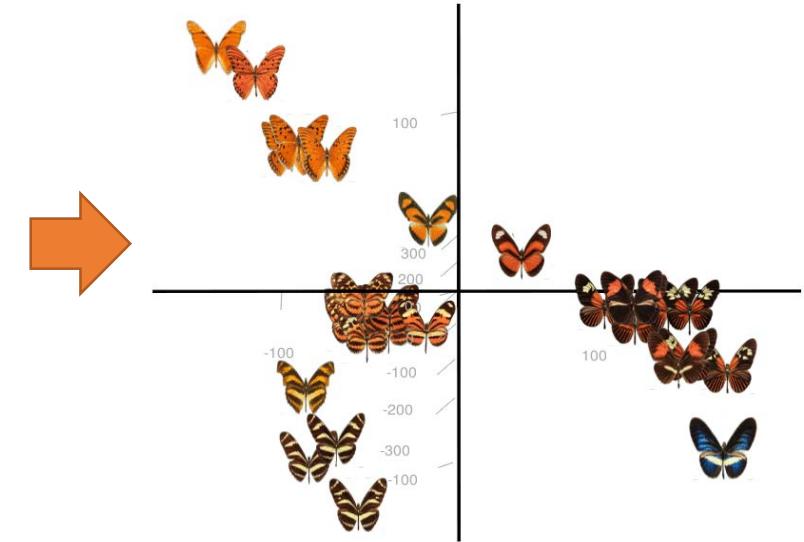
*(van der Maaten & Weinberger, 2012)*



Output = **coordinates** in space  
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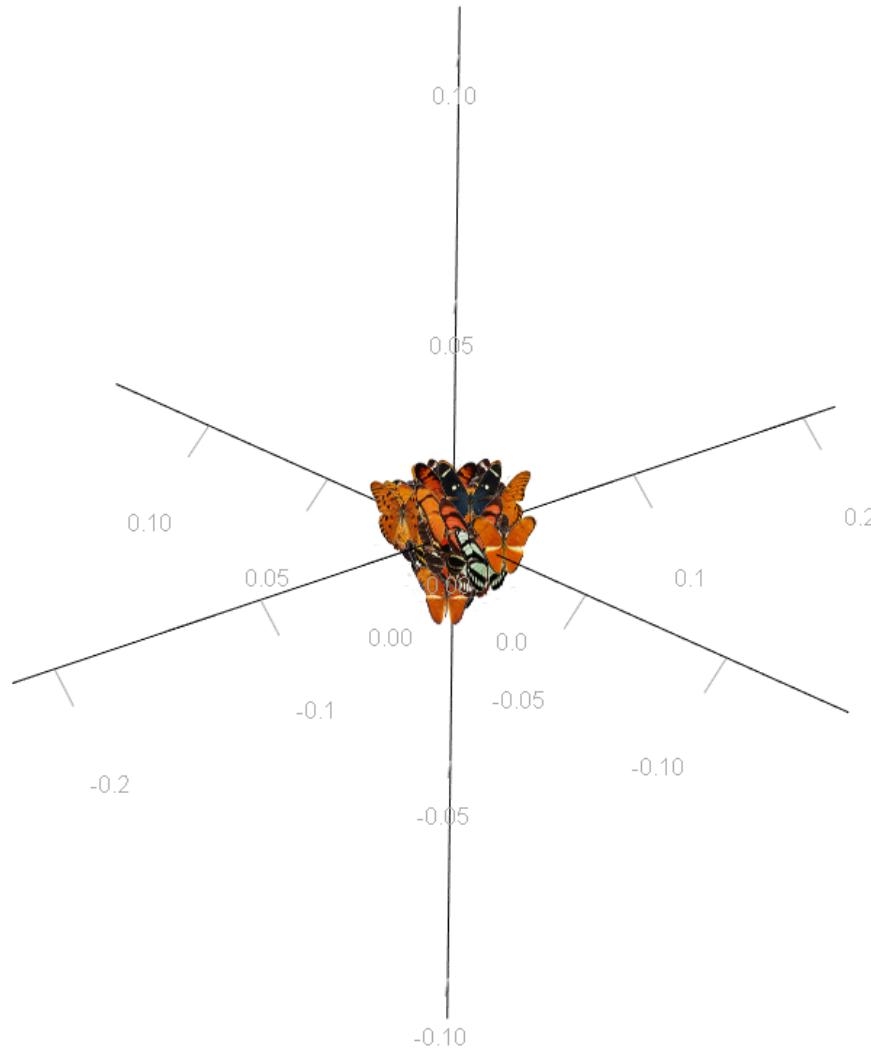
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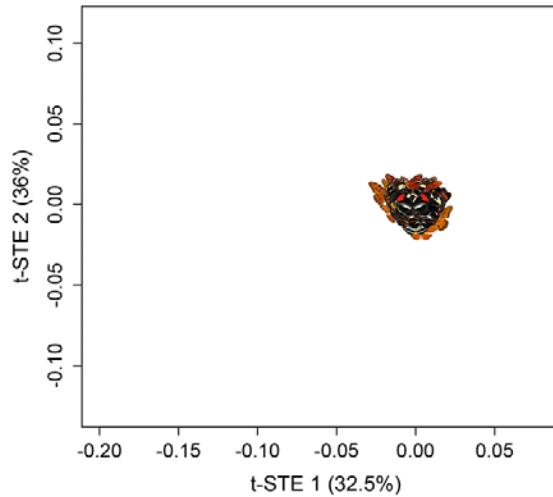


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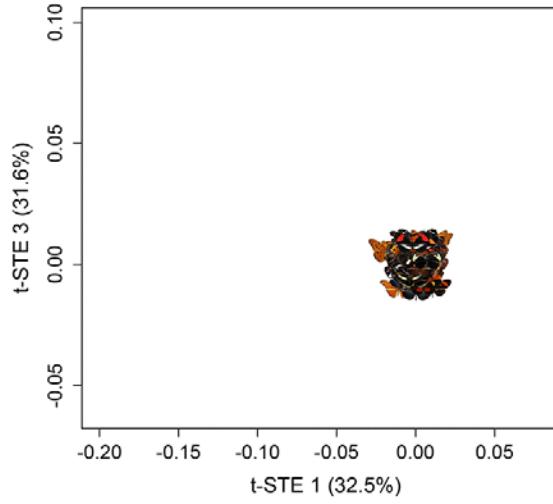
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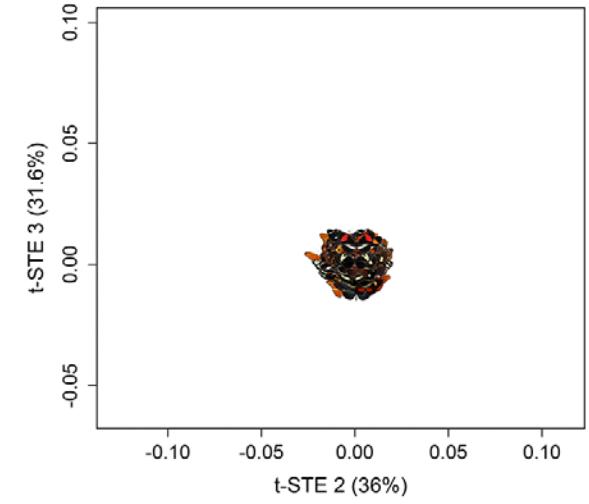
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Learning step: 0  
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# Perceptual space



75,240 triplets for 432 images

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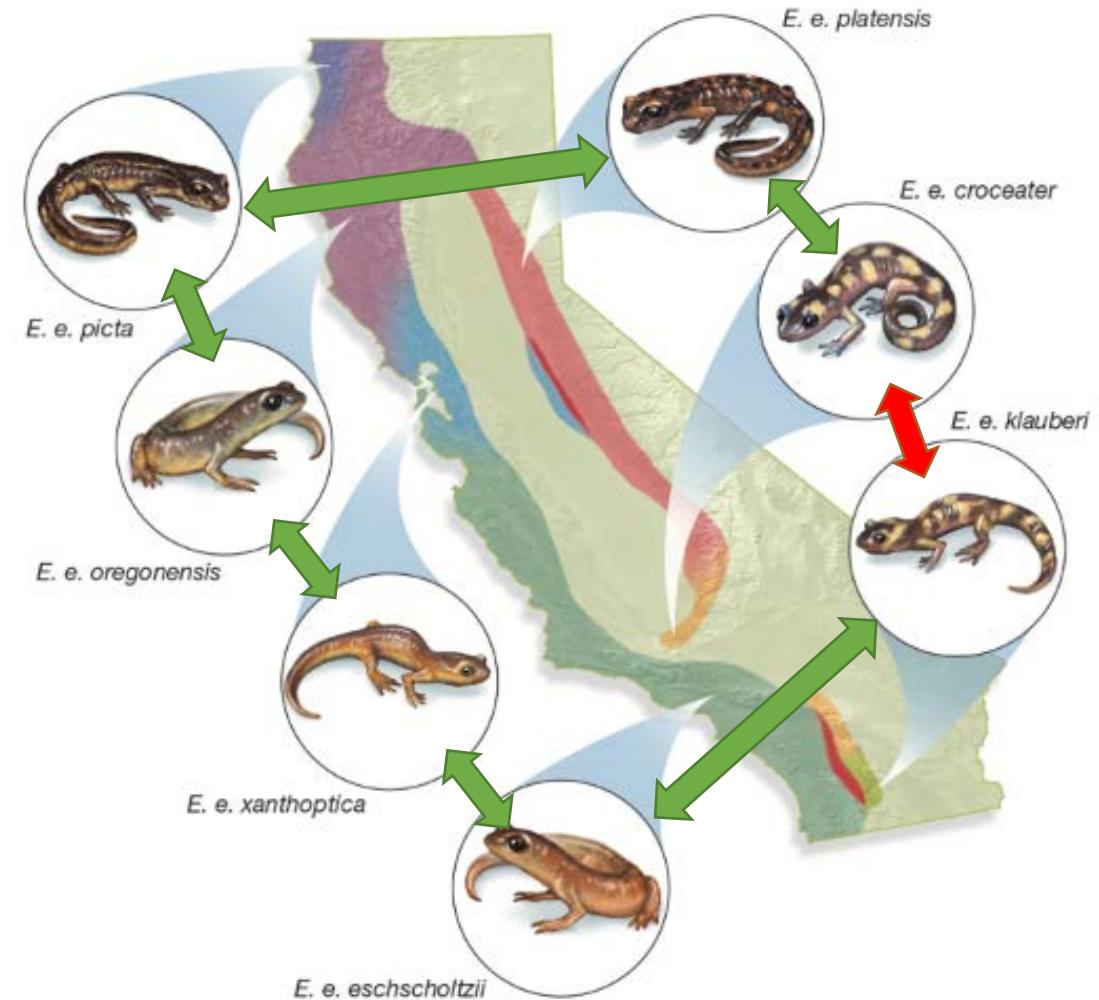
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- ↔ - **Hybridization** at local scale
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- **Continuum**

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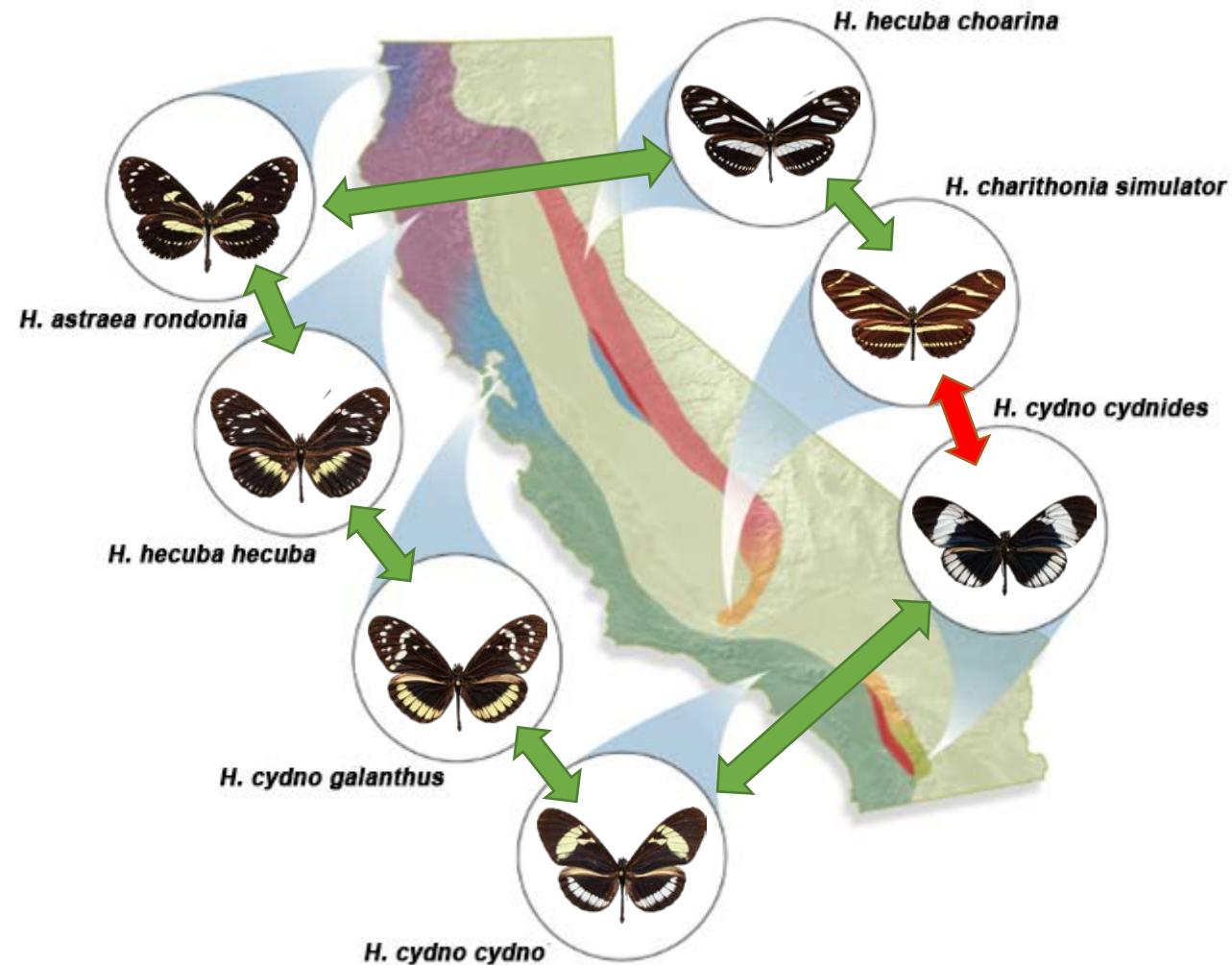
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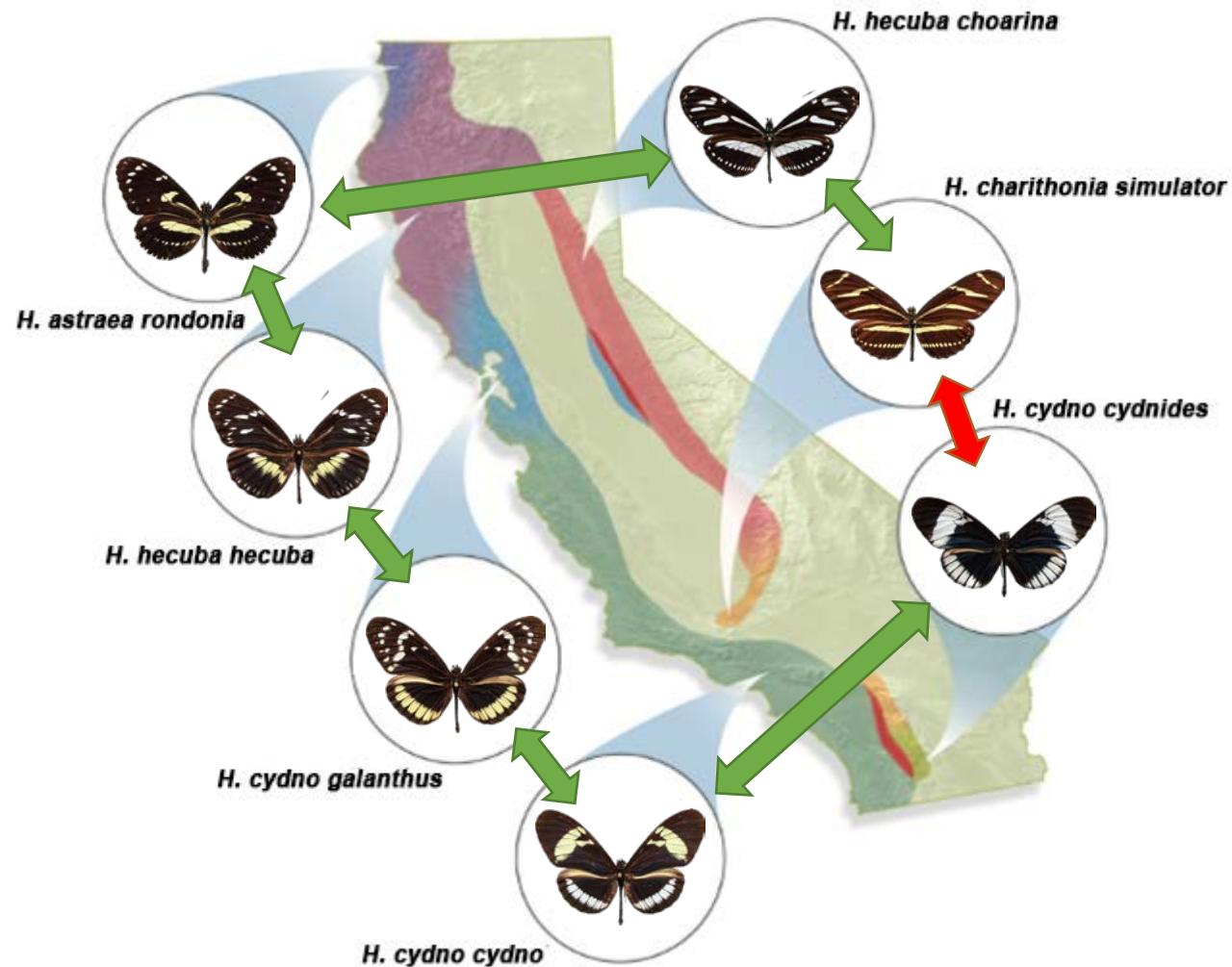
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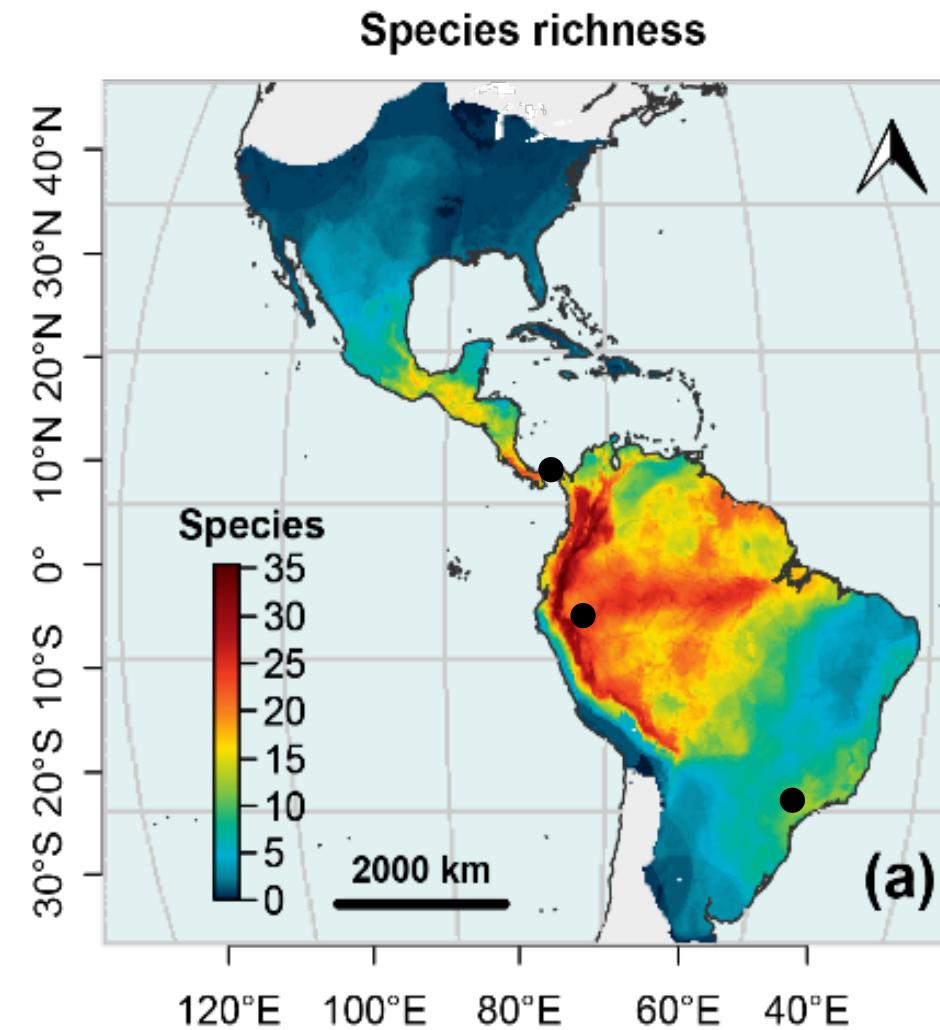
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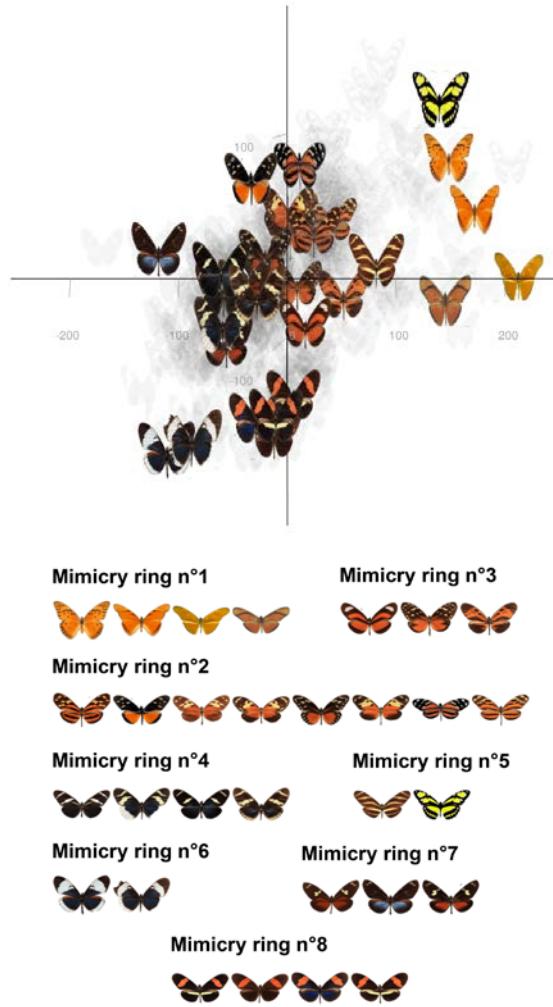
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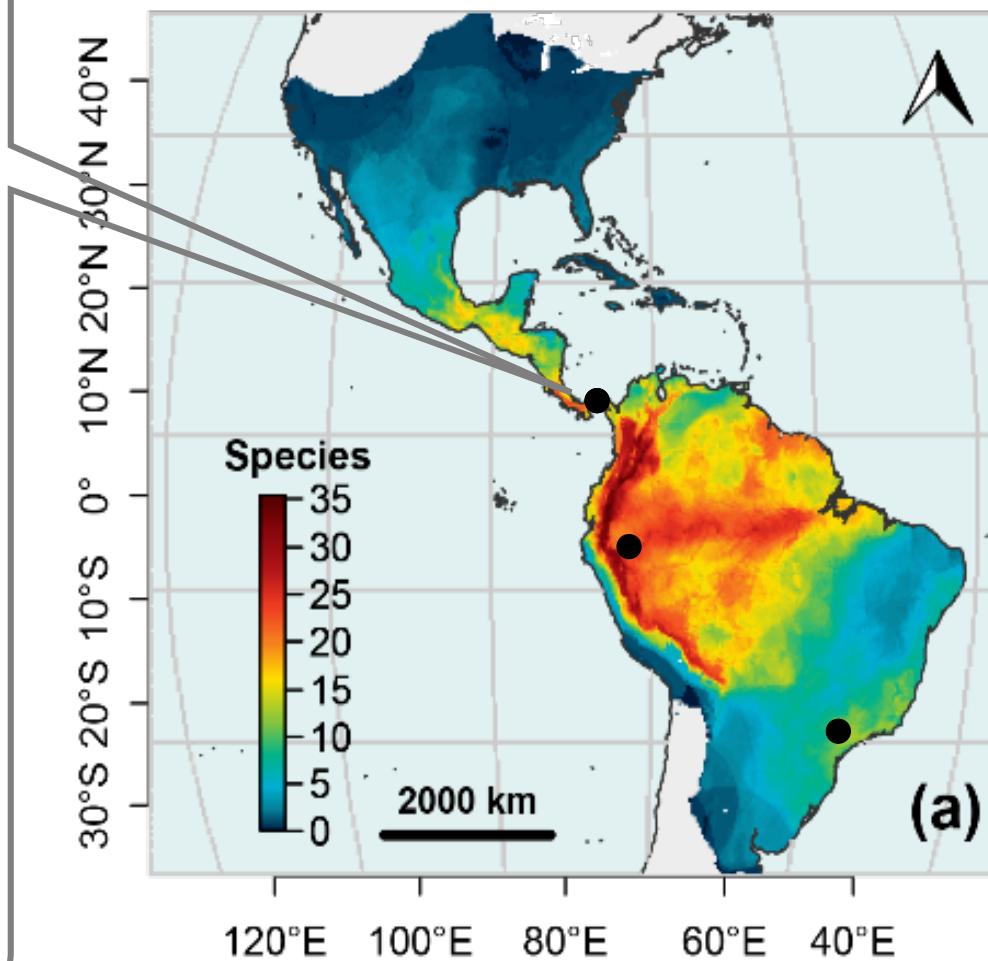


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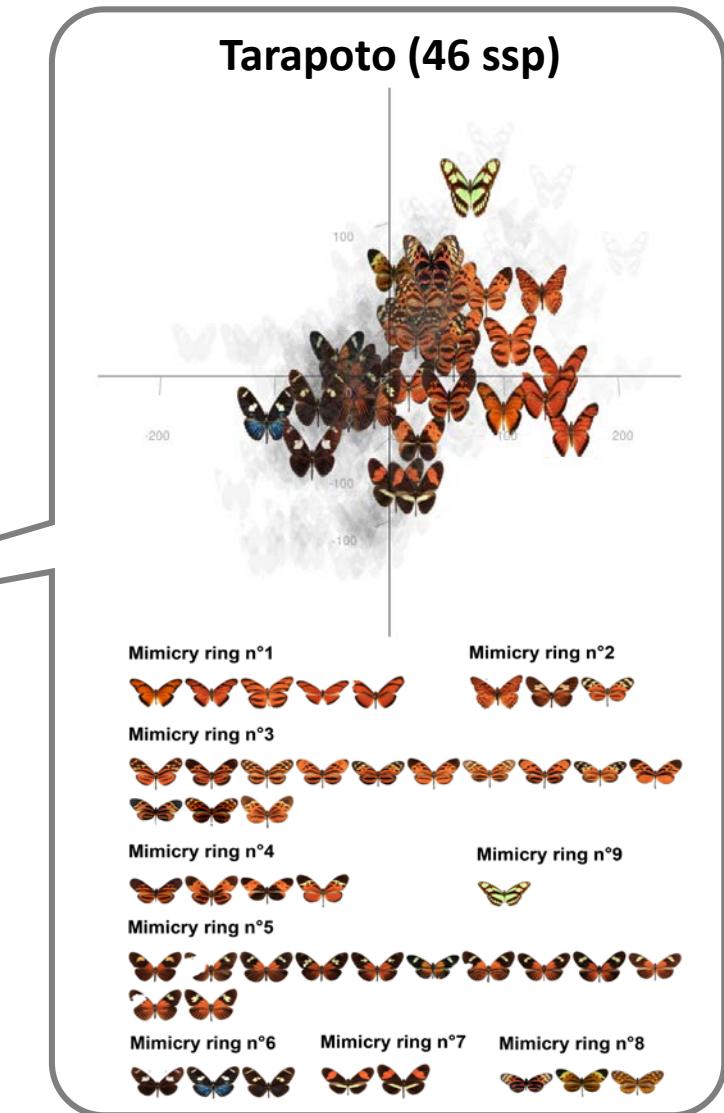
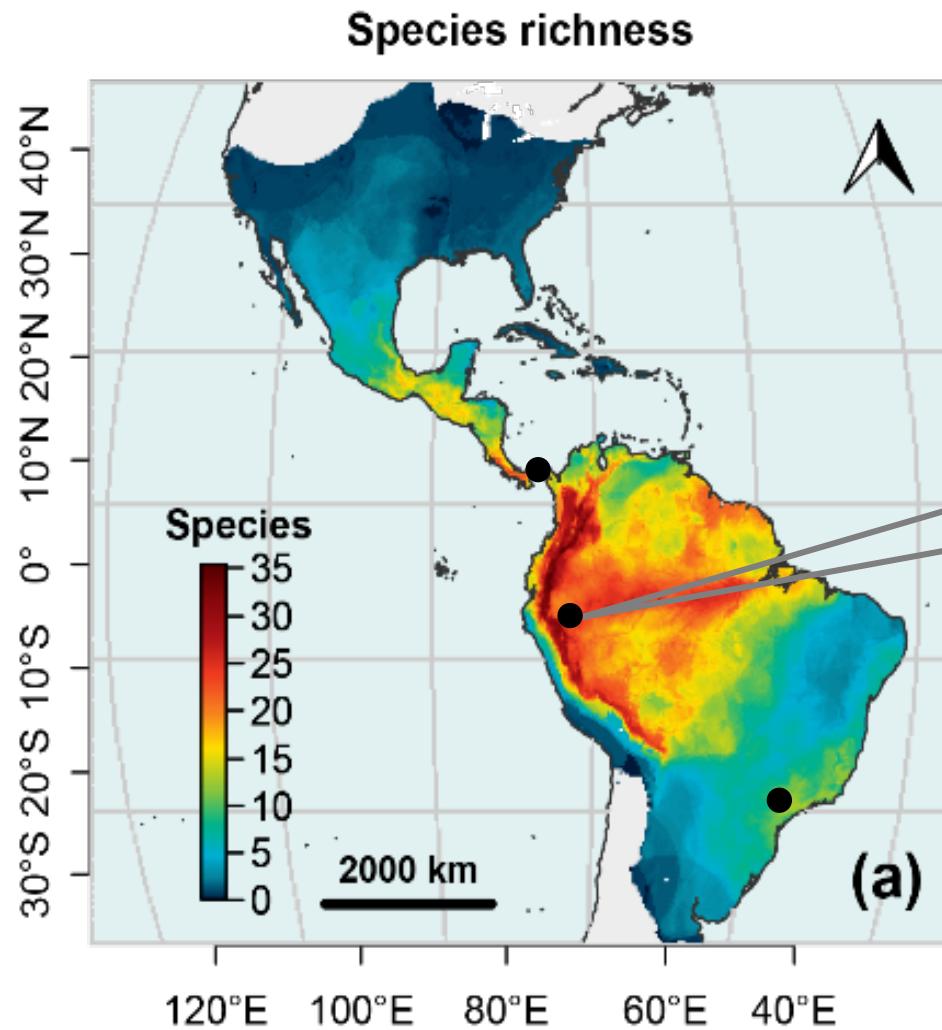
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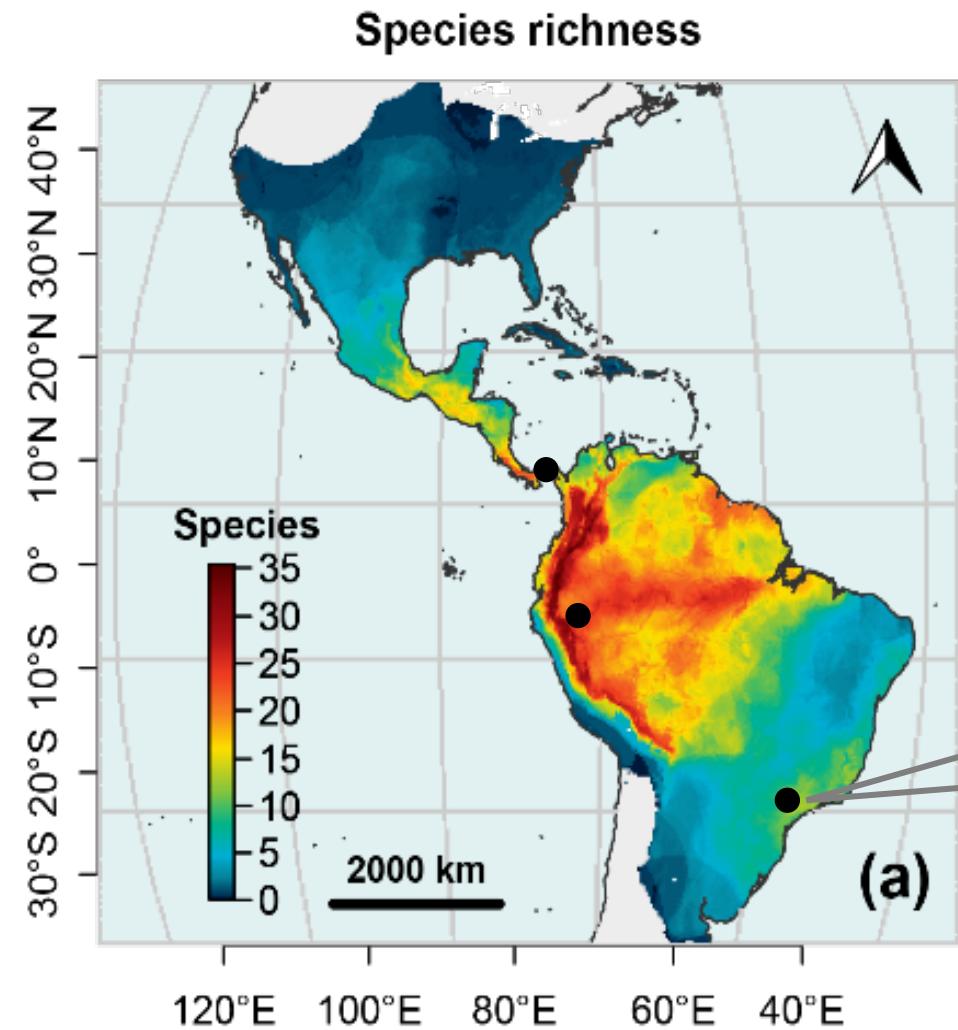
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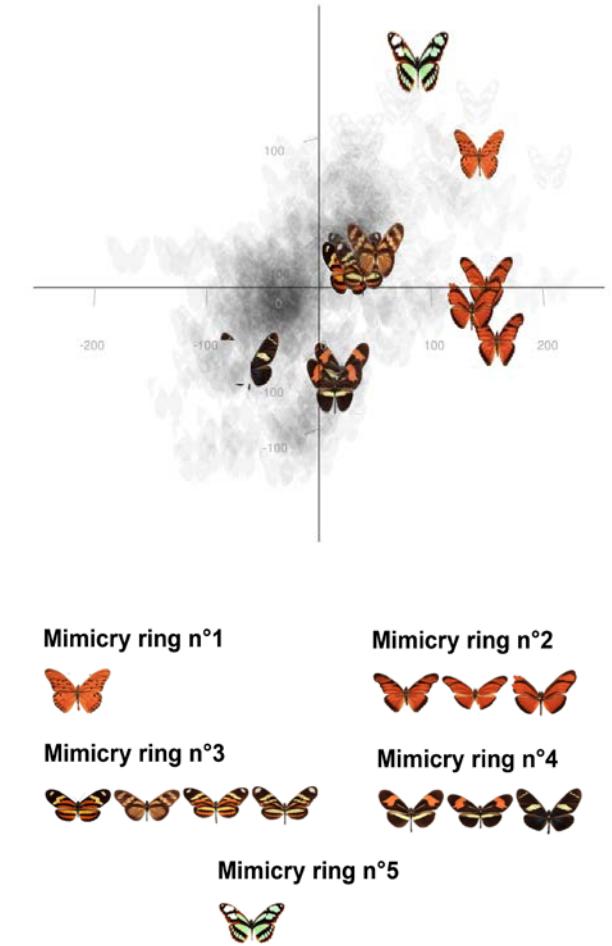
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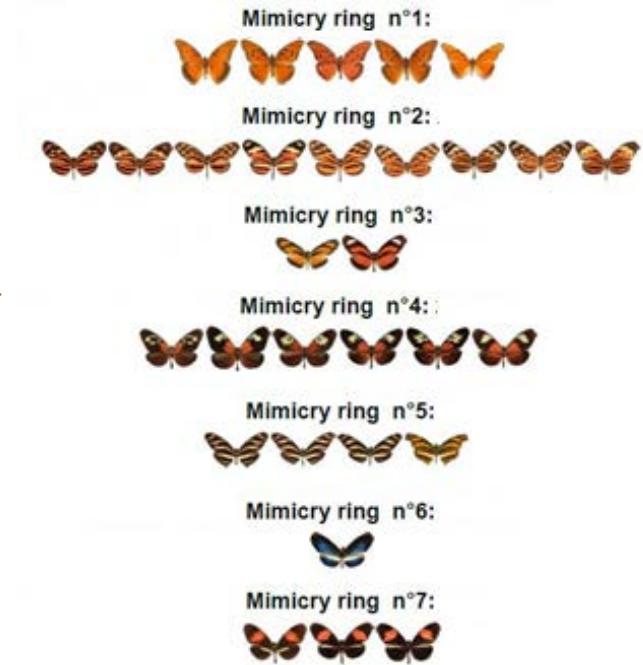
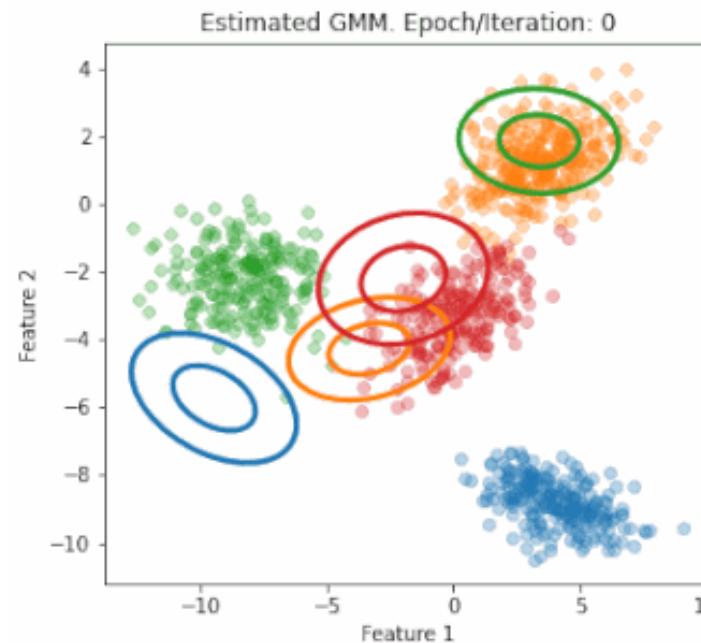
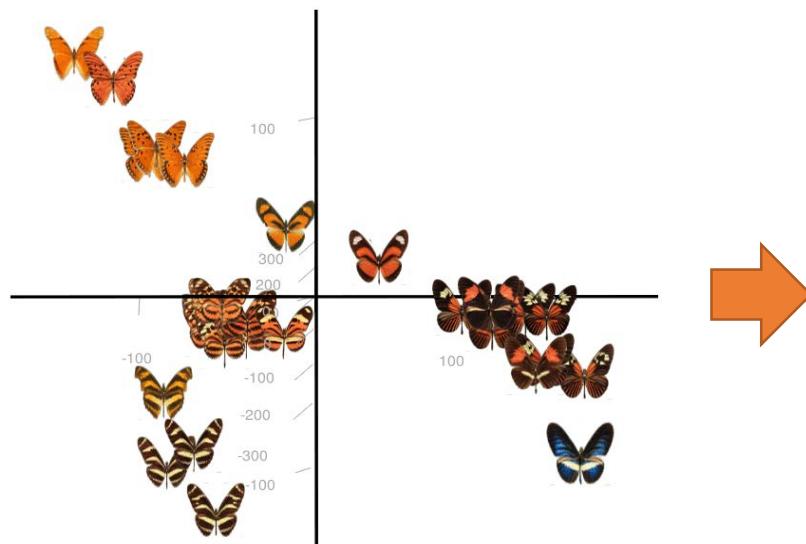
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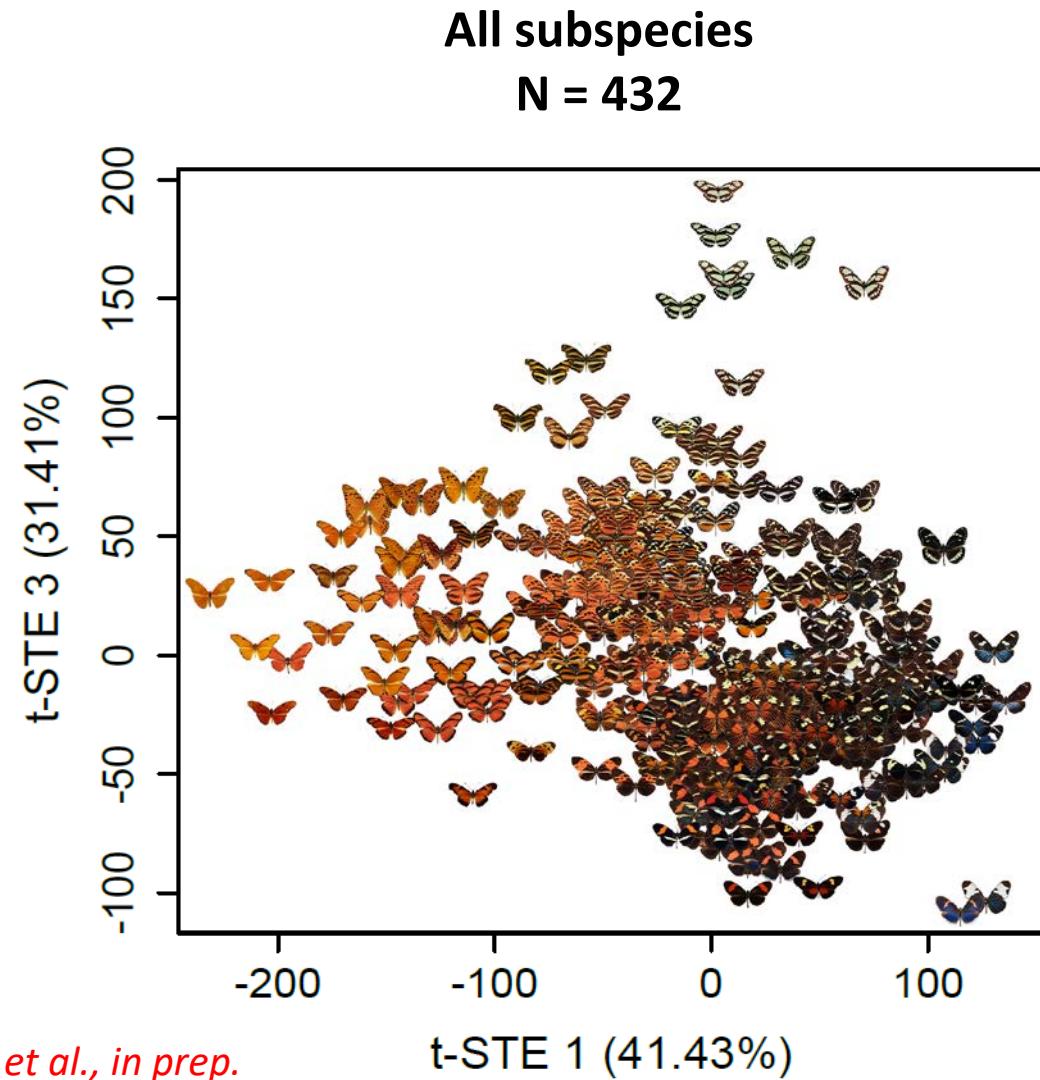
Input = **coordinates**  
on the perceptual map

Clustering method:  
Gaussian Mixture Models  
**(GMM)**

Output = **clusters**  
of wing patterns  
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**Mimicry rings**

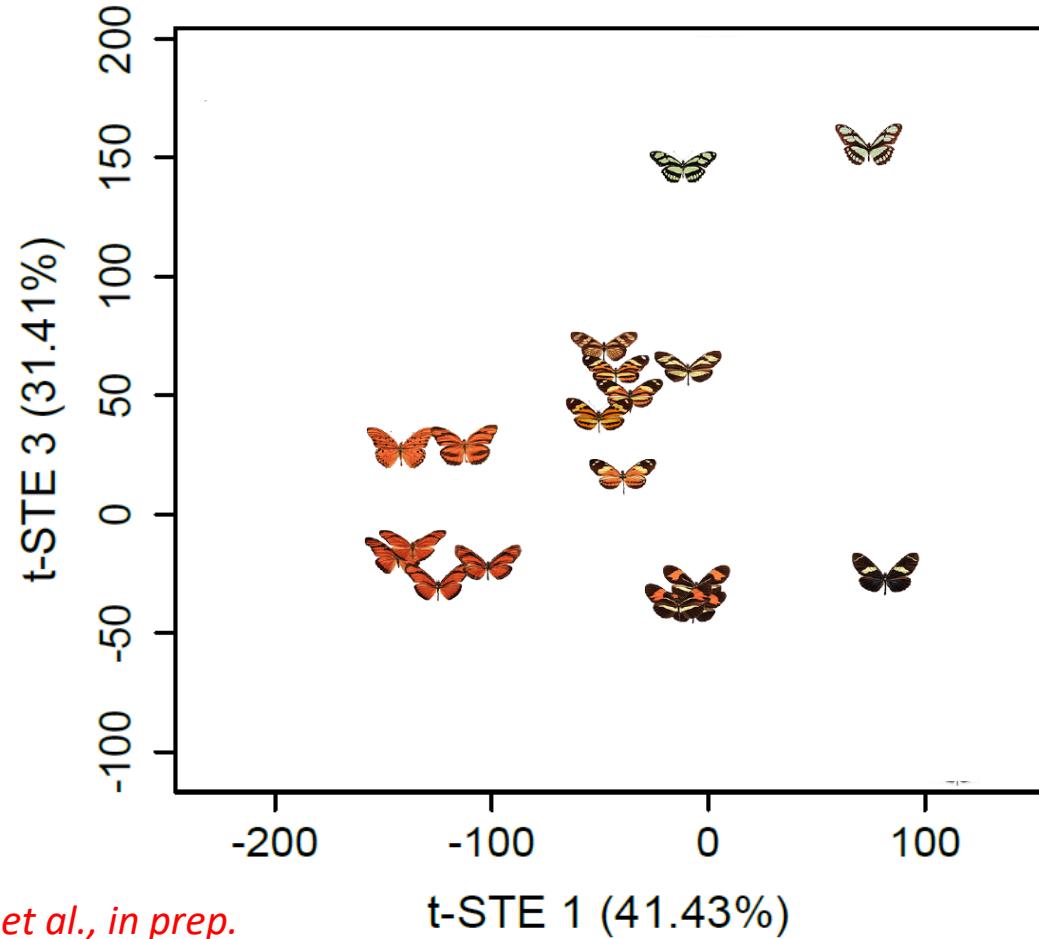


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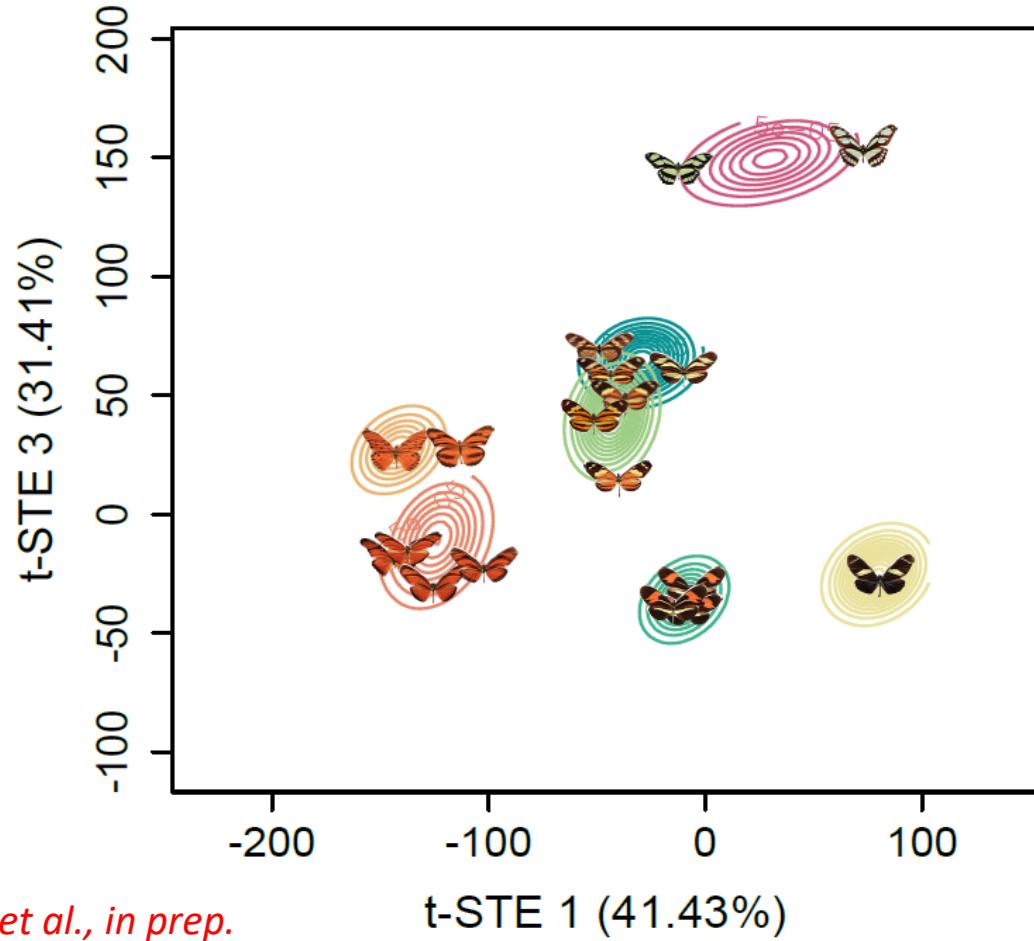
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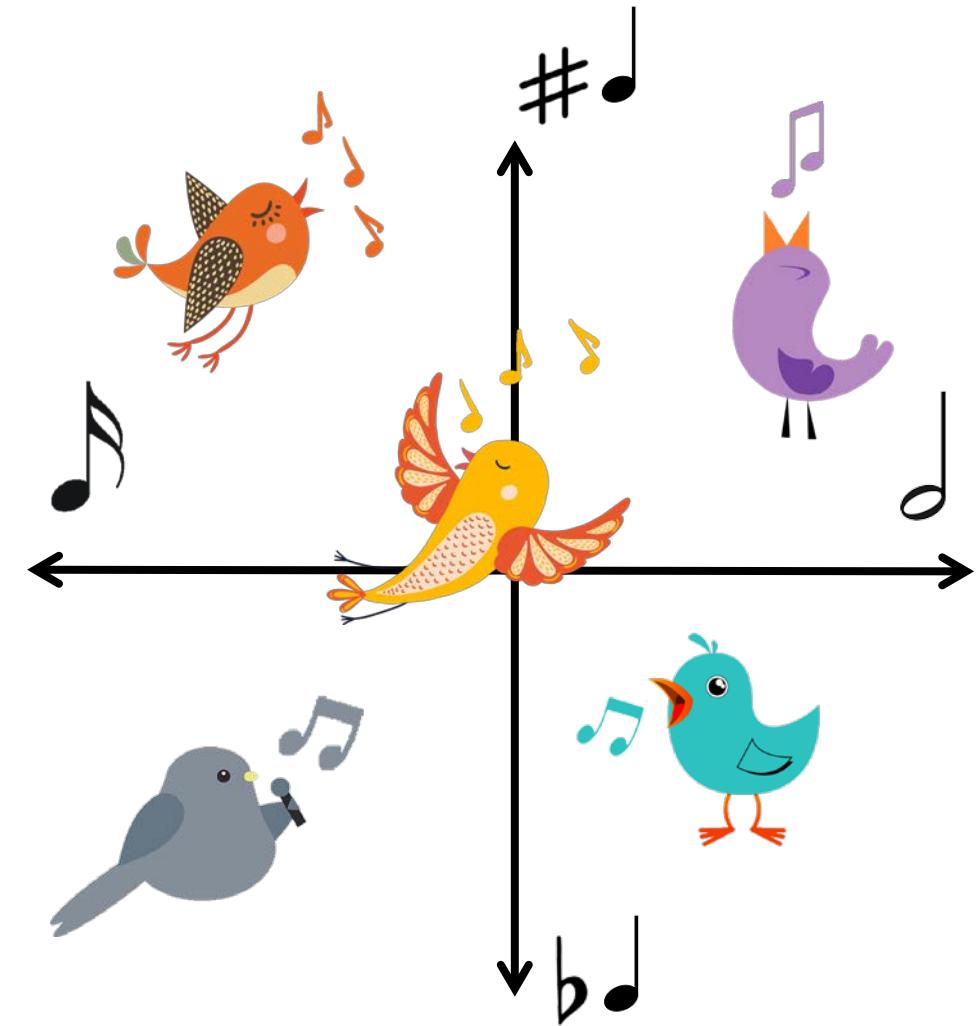


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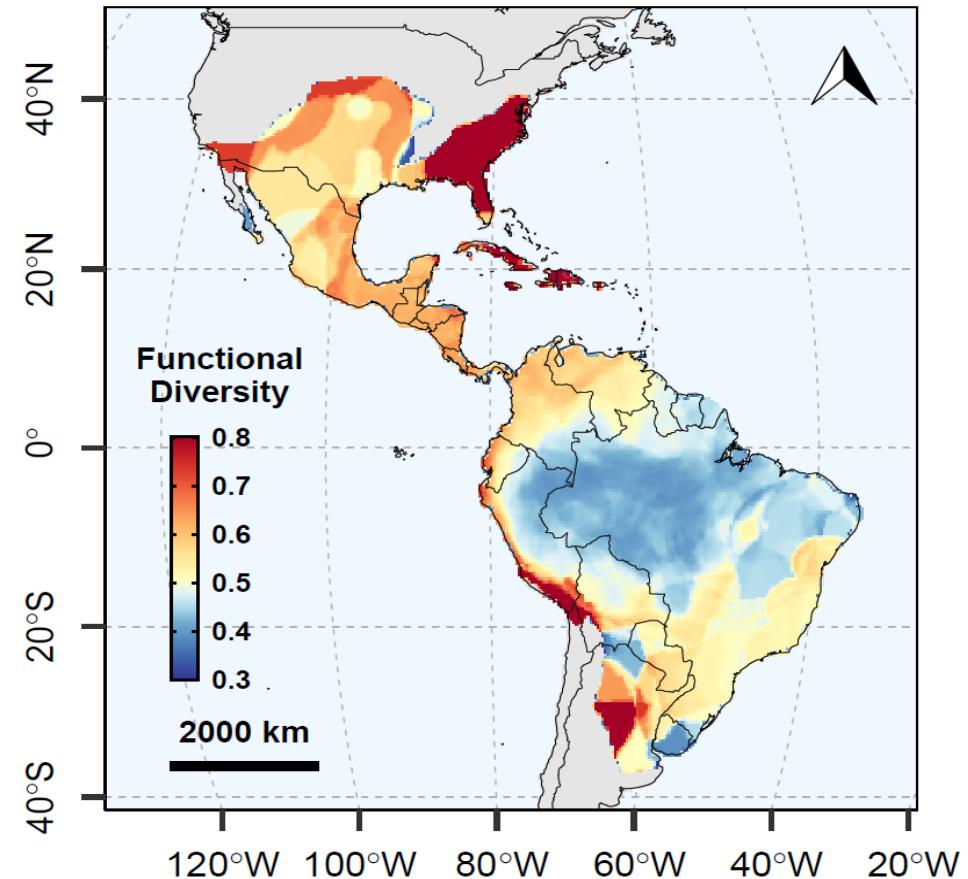
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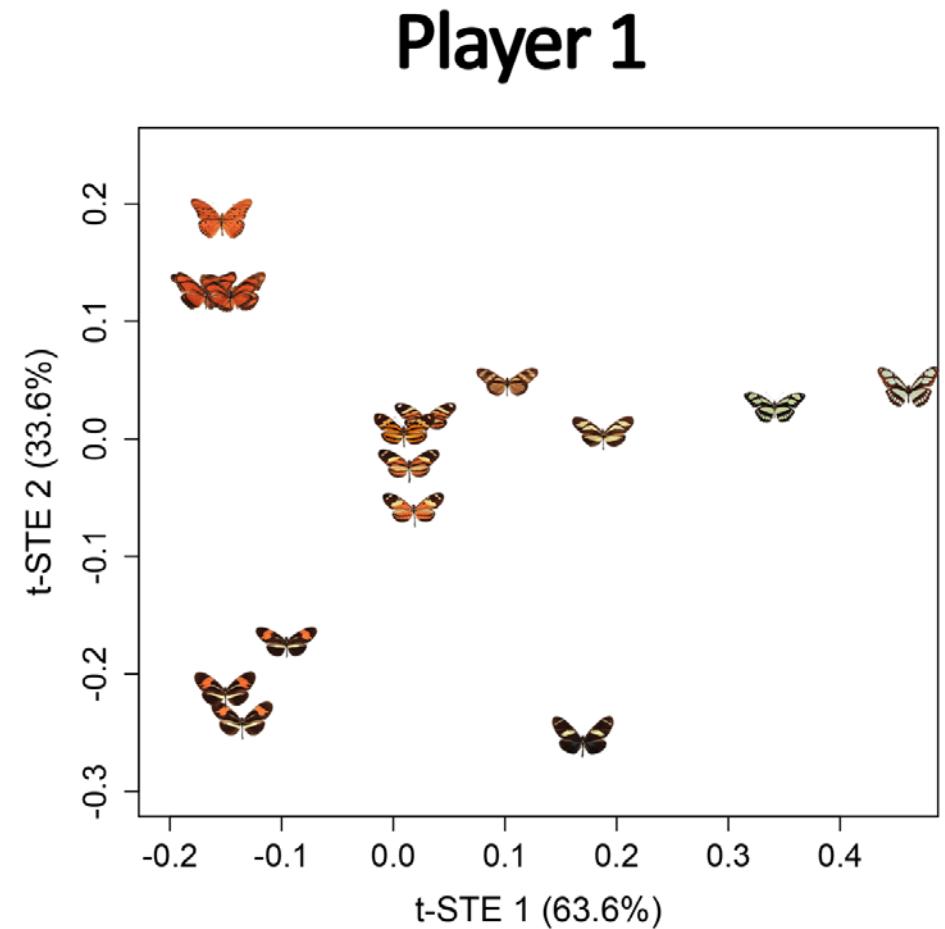
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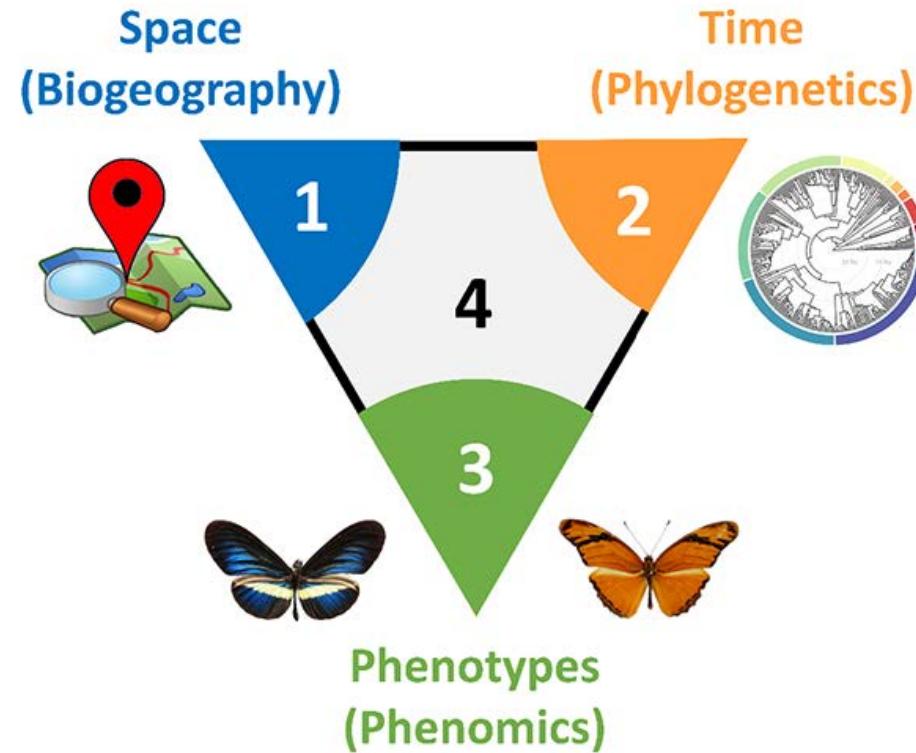
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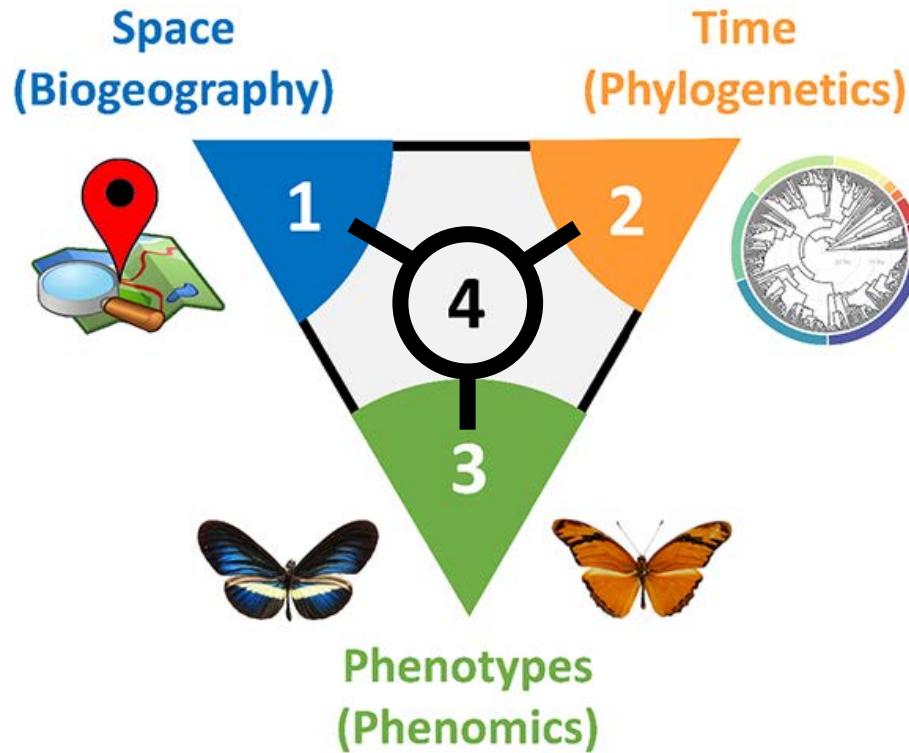


## CHAPTER 2

Resolve deep evolutionary relationships

How mutualistic interactions affect the structure and evolution of biodiversity at the macroecological scale?

# CHAPTER 4: Mutualistic interactions shape global spatial congruence and climatic niche evolution in Neotropical mimetic butterflies



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# Questions & Hypotheses

How **mutualistic interactions** affect the **structure** and **evolution** of biodiversity at the **macroecological scale**?

**Spatial pattern**

Promote the large-scale **cooccurrence** of mutualistic species

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**Niche evolution**

Drive the **convergence** of the niche of mutualistic species

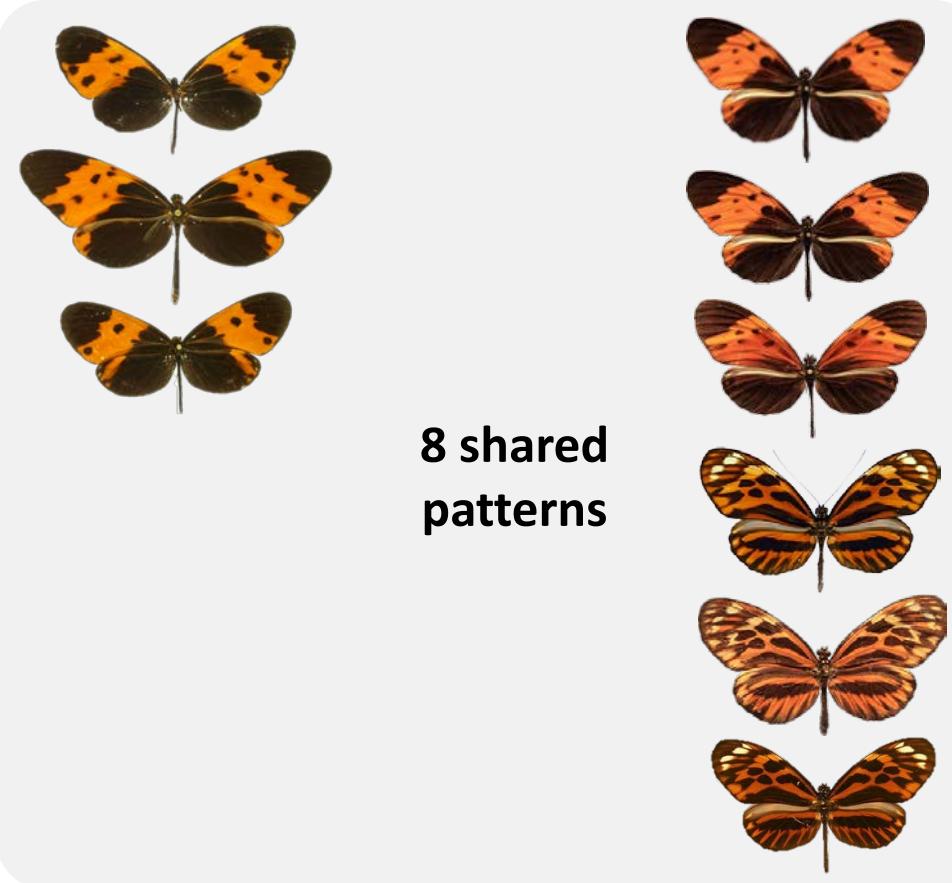
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Ithomiini tribe



44 putative mimicry rings



Heliconiini tribe



39 putative mimicry rings

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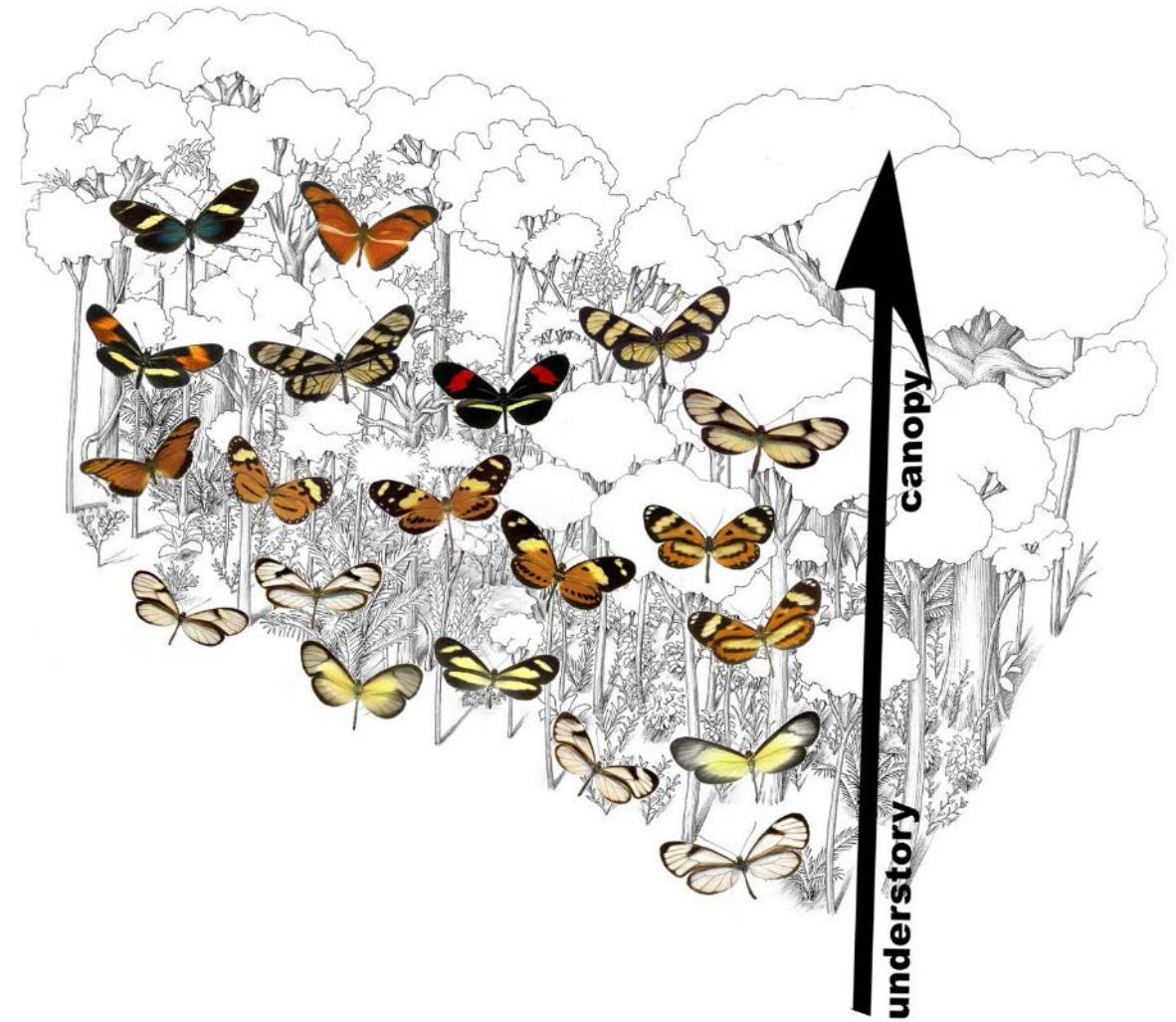
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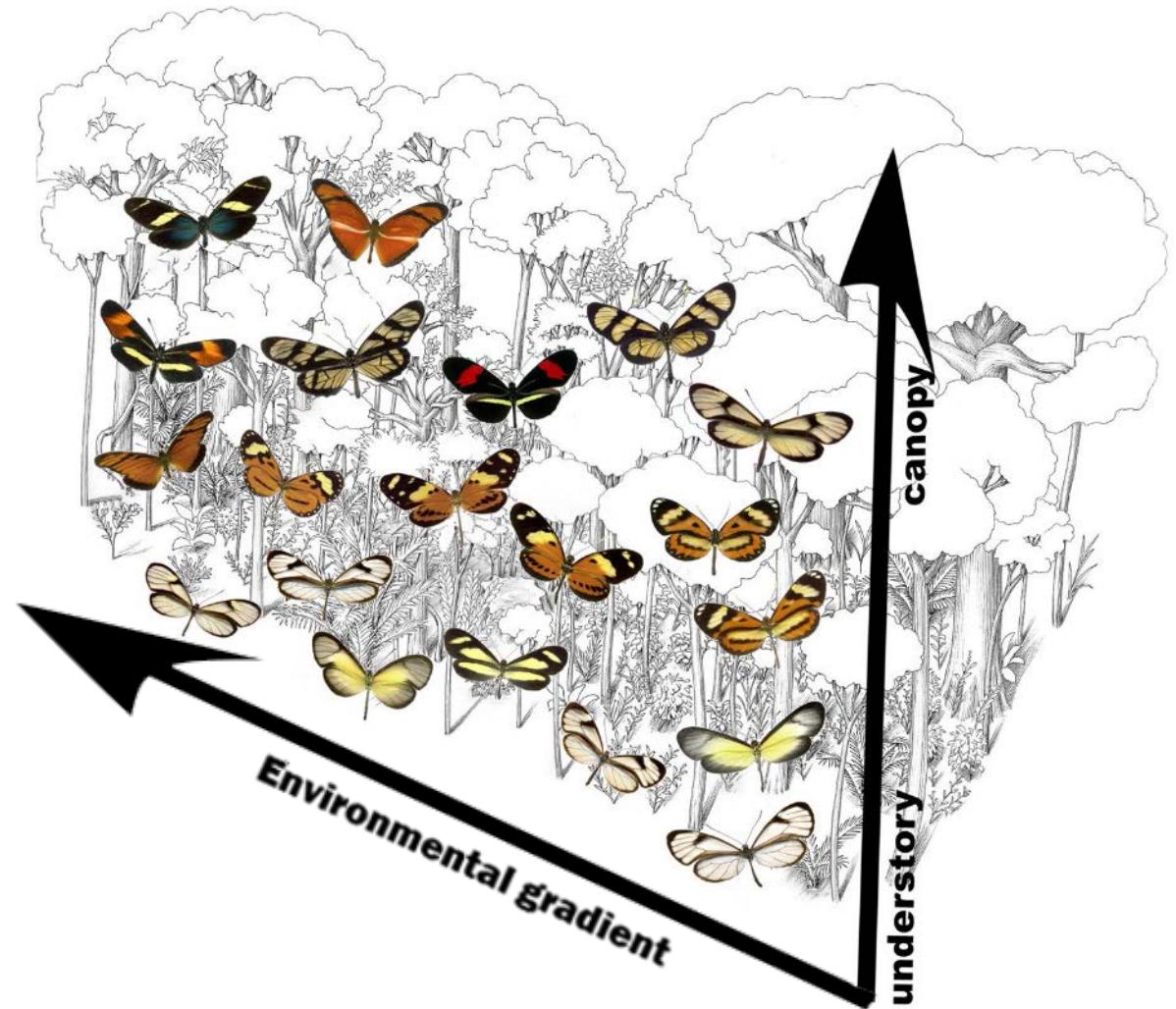
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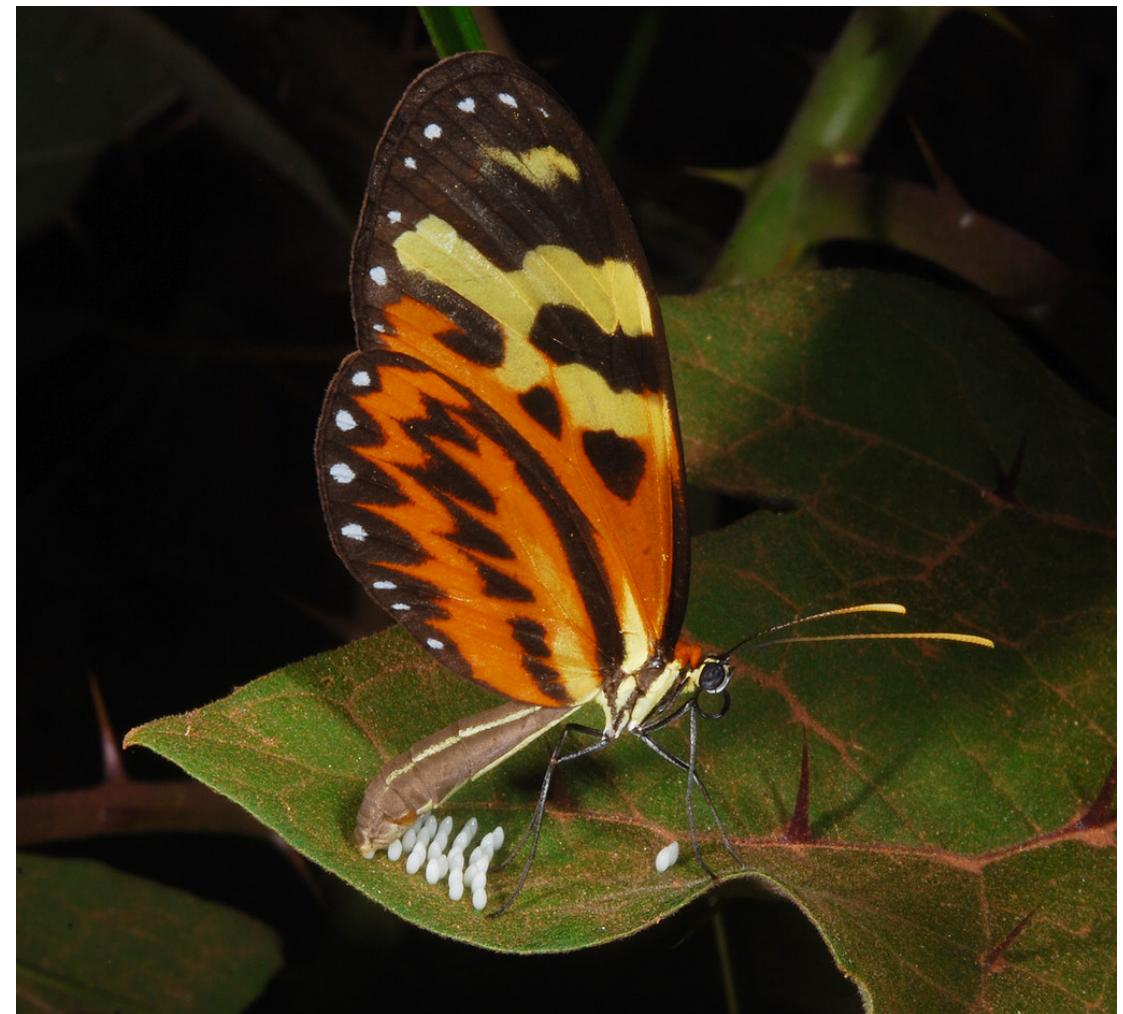
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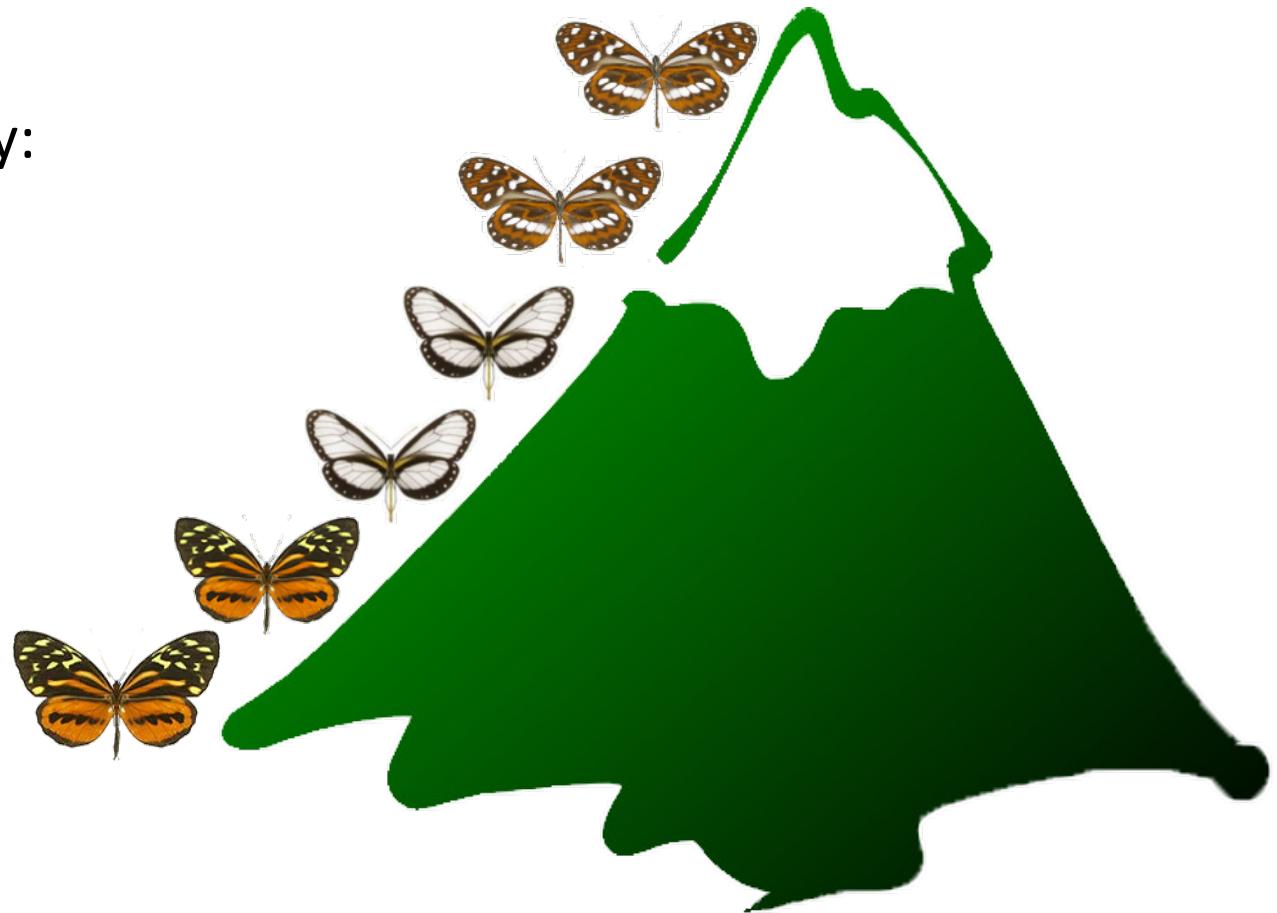
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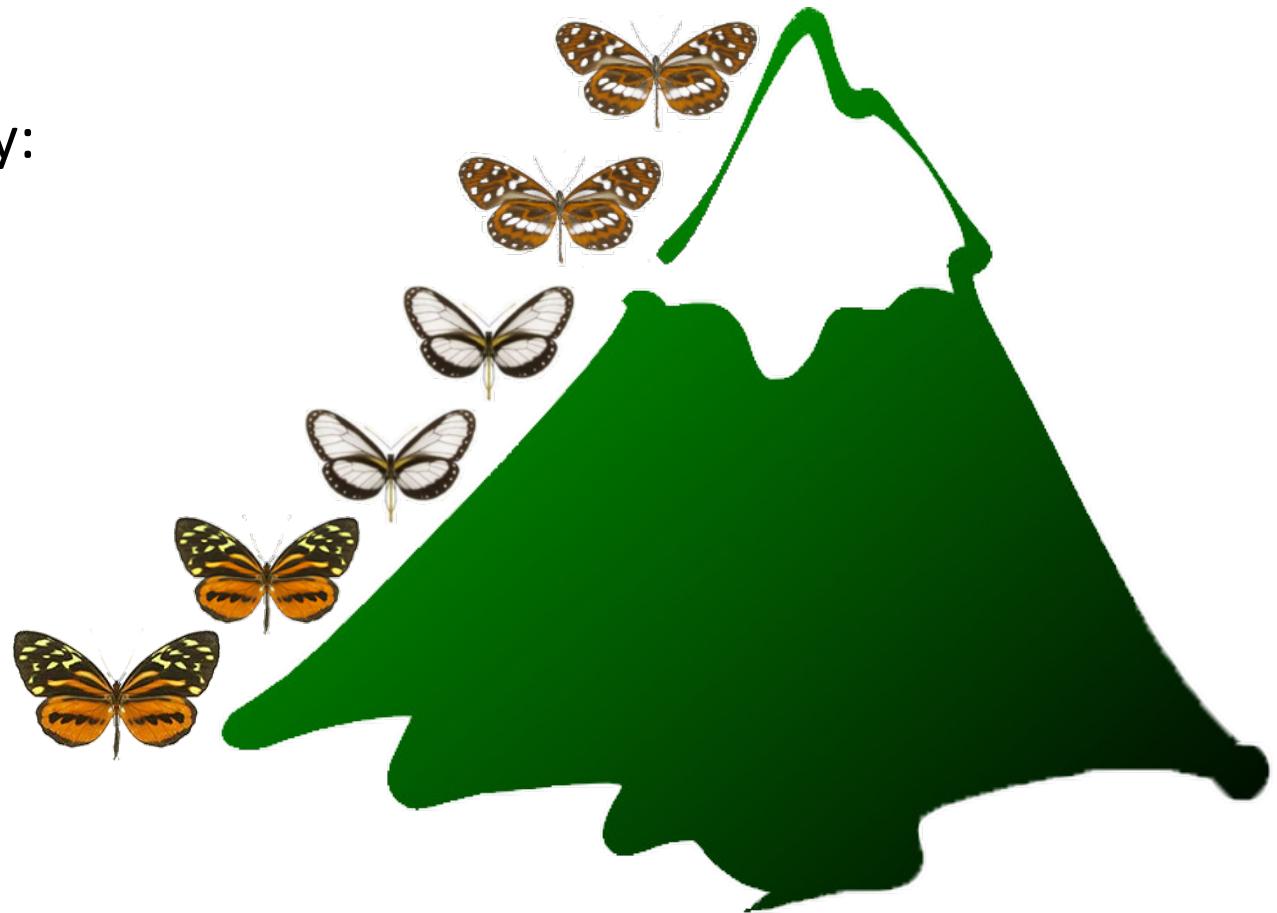
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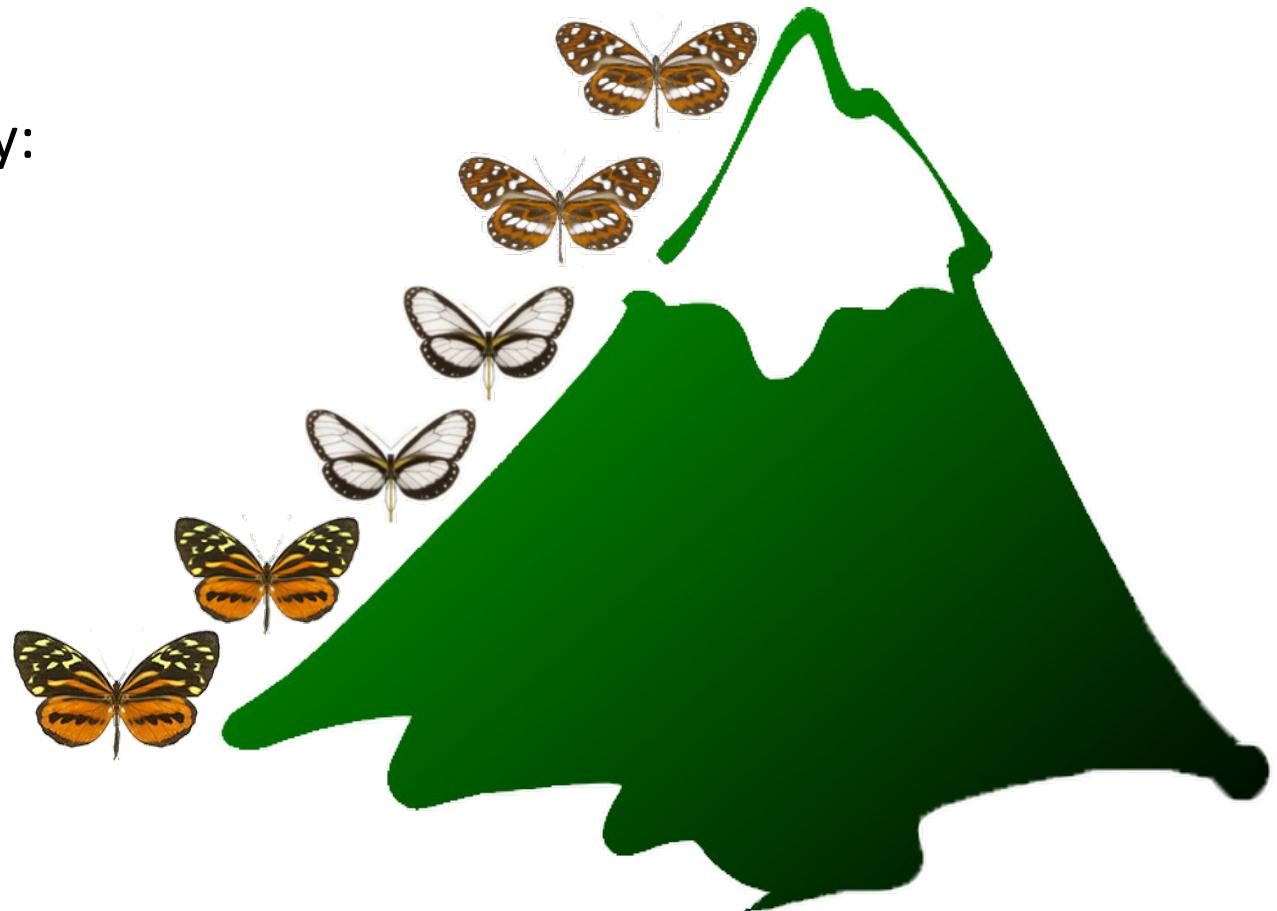
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# Objectives

Can **mutualistic interactions** outweigh the effects of **competition** at the **macroecological scale**?



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**Niche similarity:** Do phenotypically similar species have similar climatic niche?



**Niche convergence:** Is the climatic niche of phenotypically similar species **more similar** than expected from **shared ancestry**?



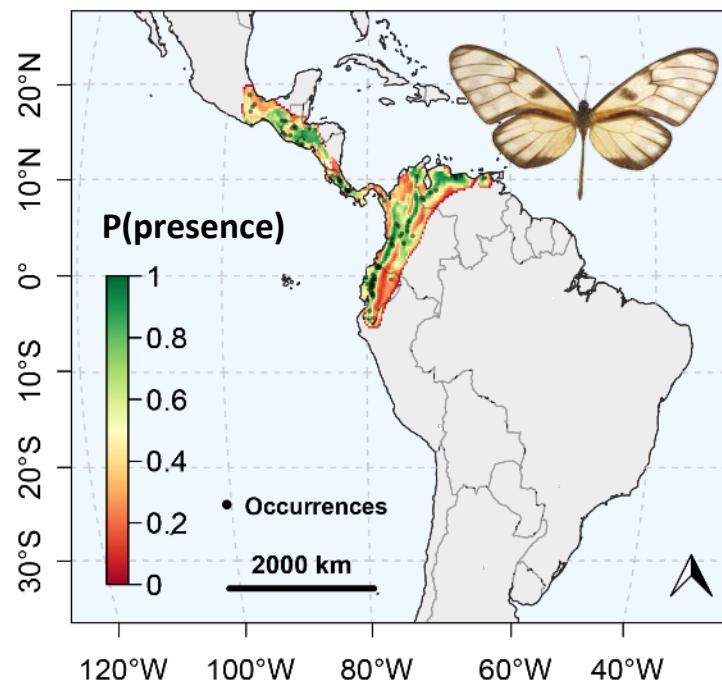
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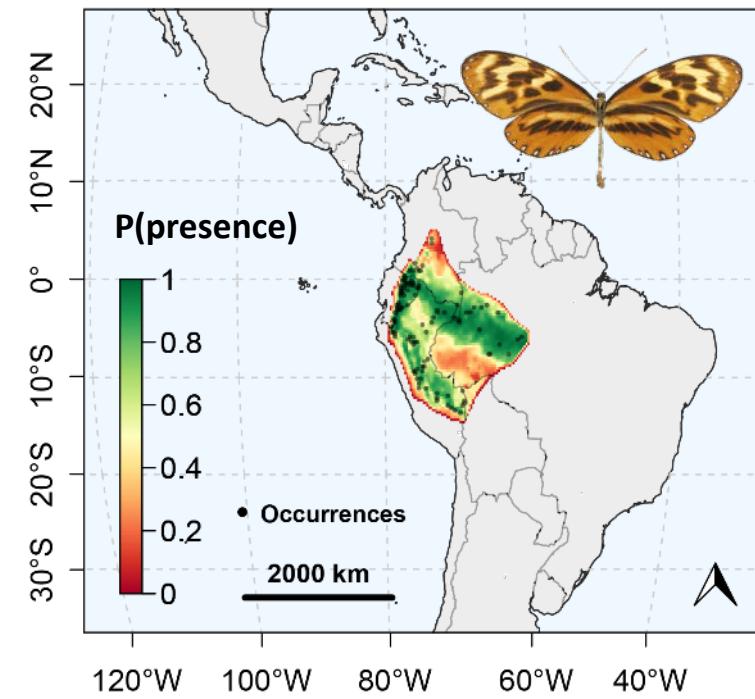
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No mimicry

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*Mechanitis mazaeus (MAELUS)*



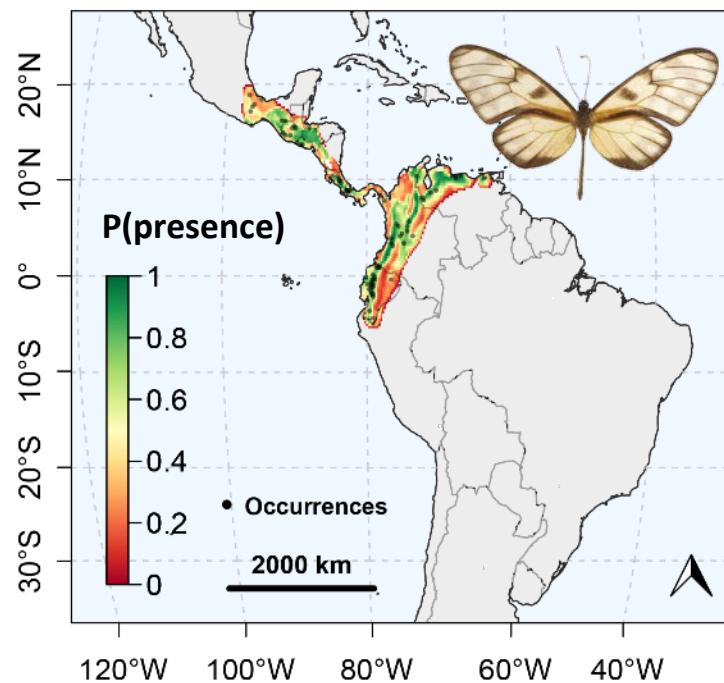
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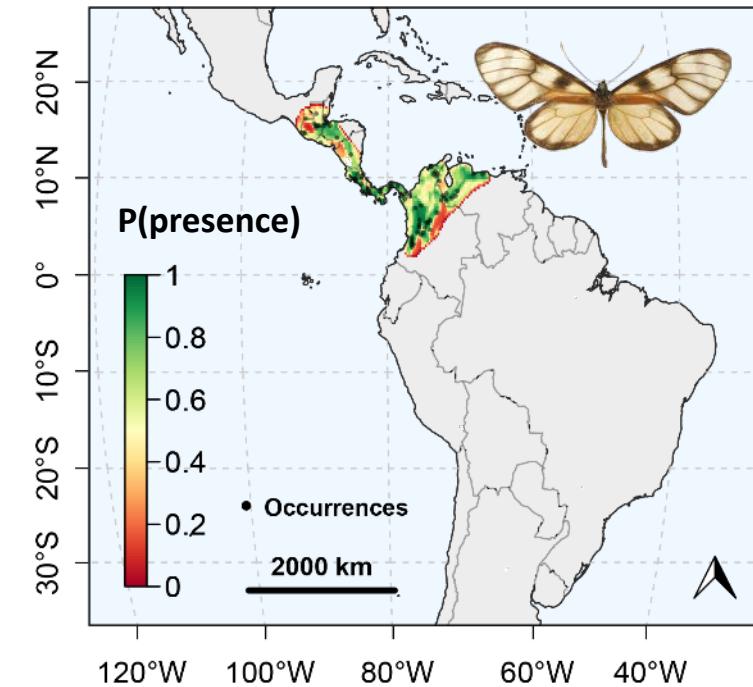
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Mimicry

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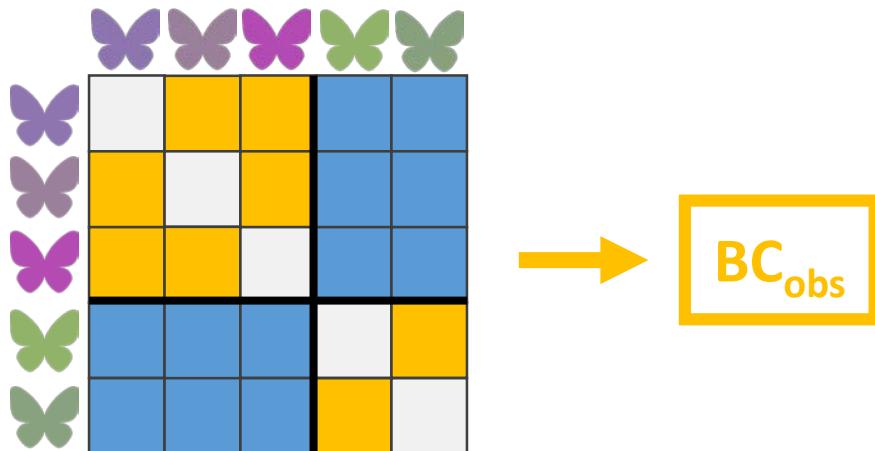
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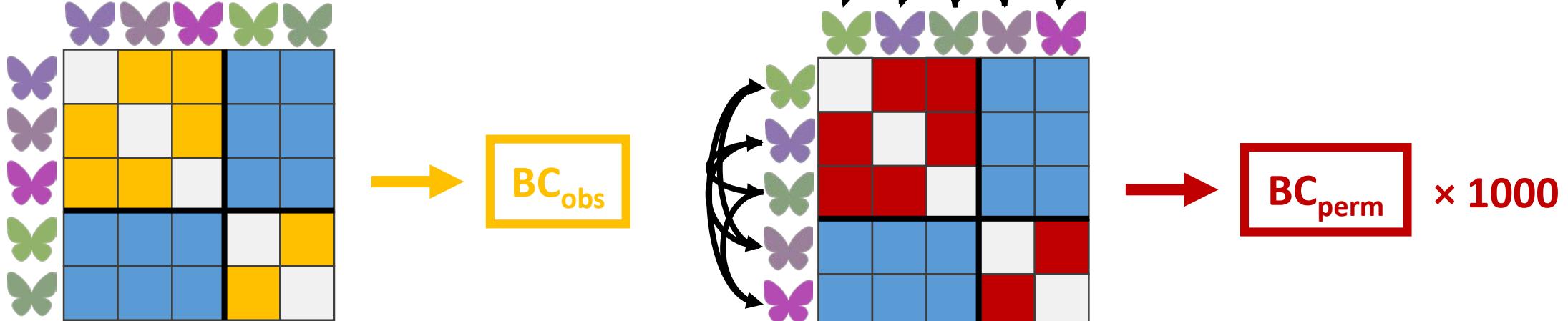
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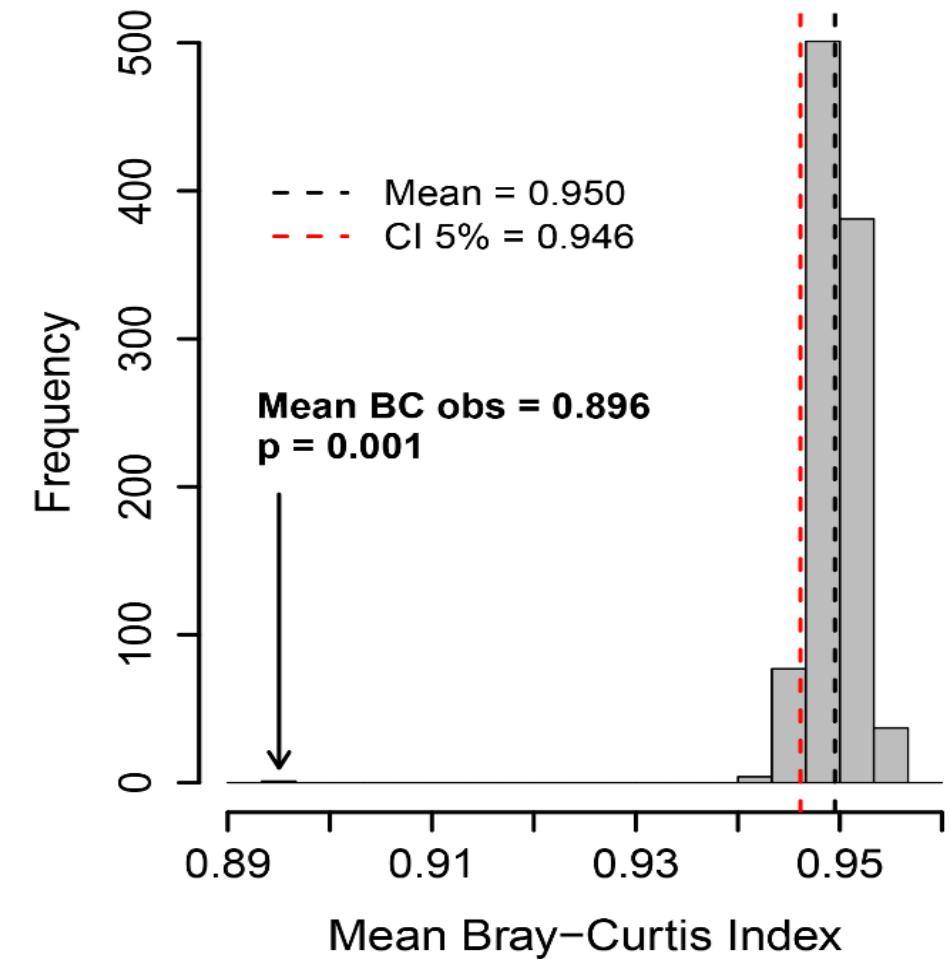


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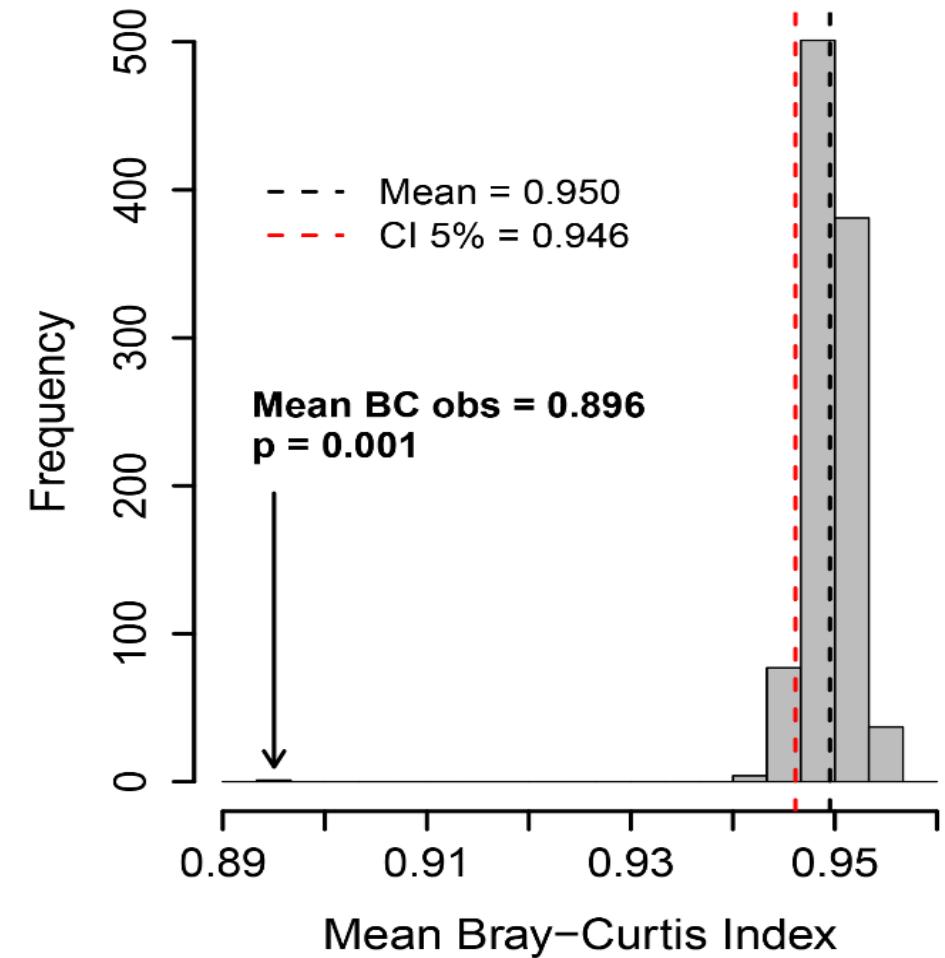


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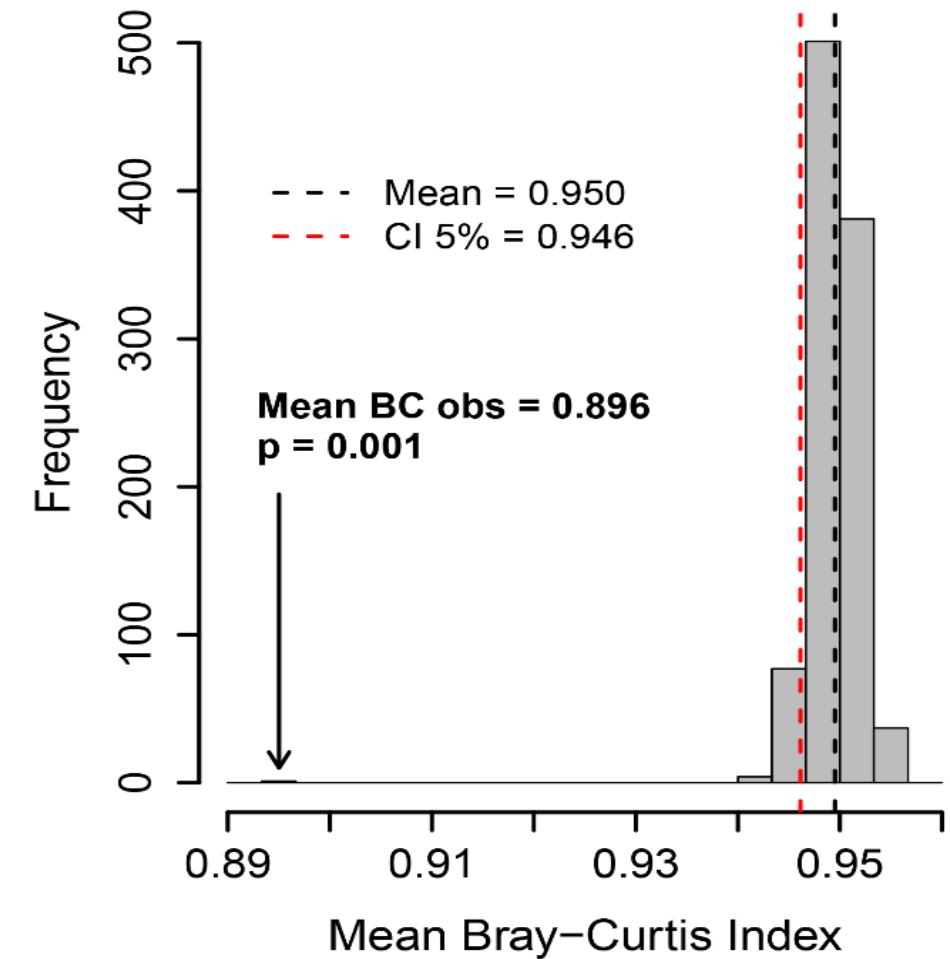


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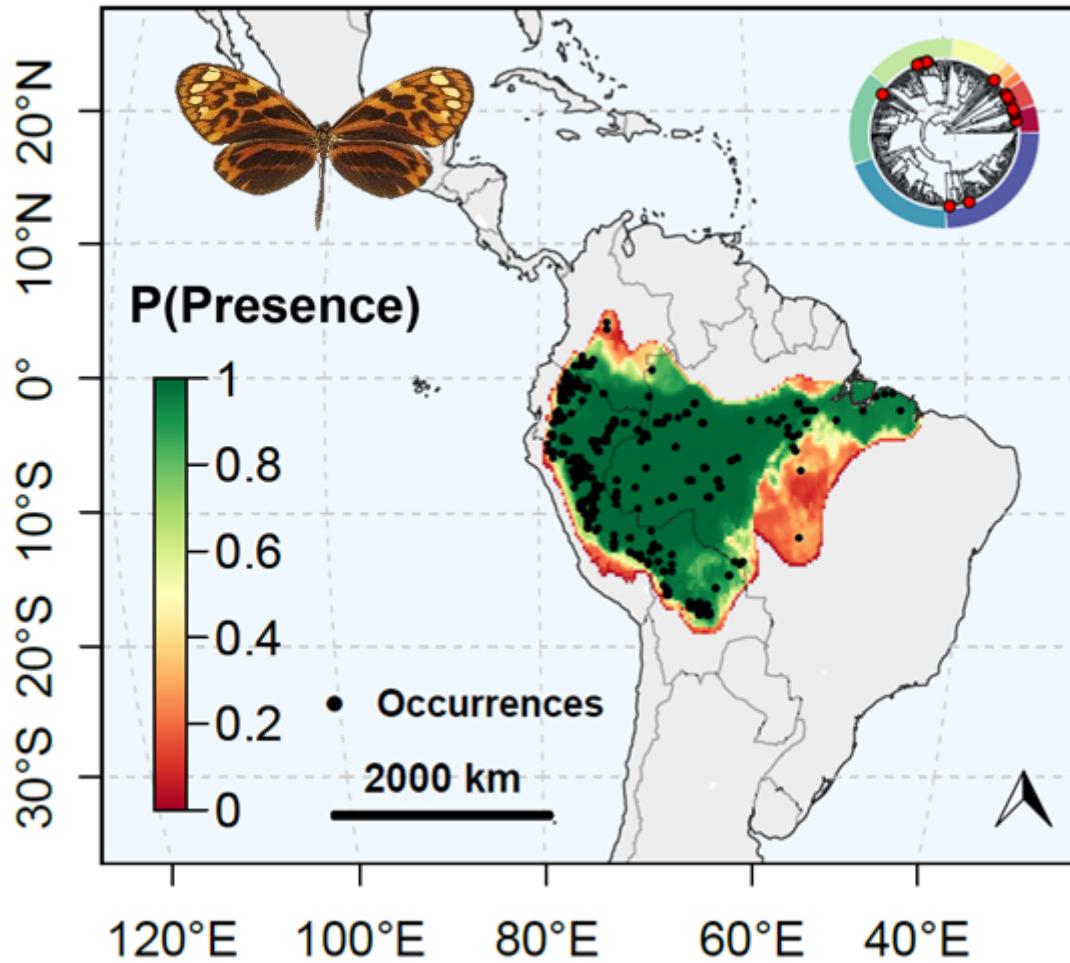
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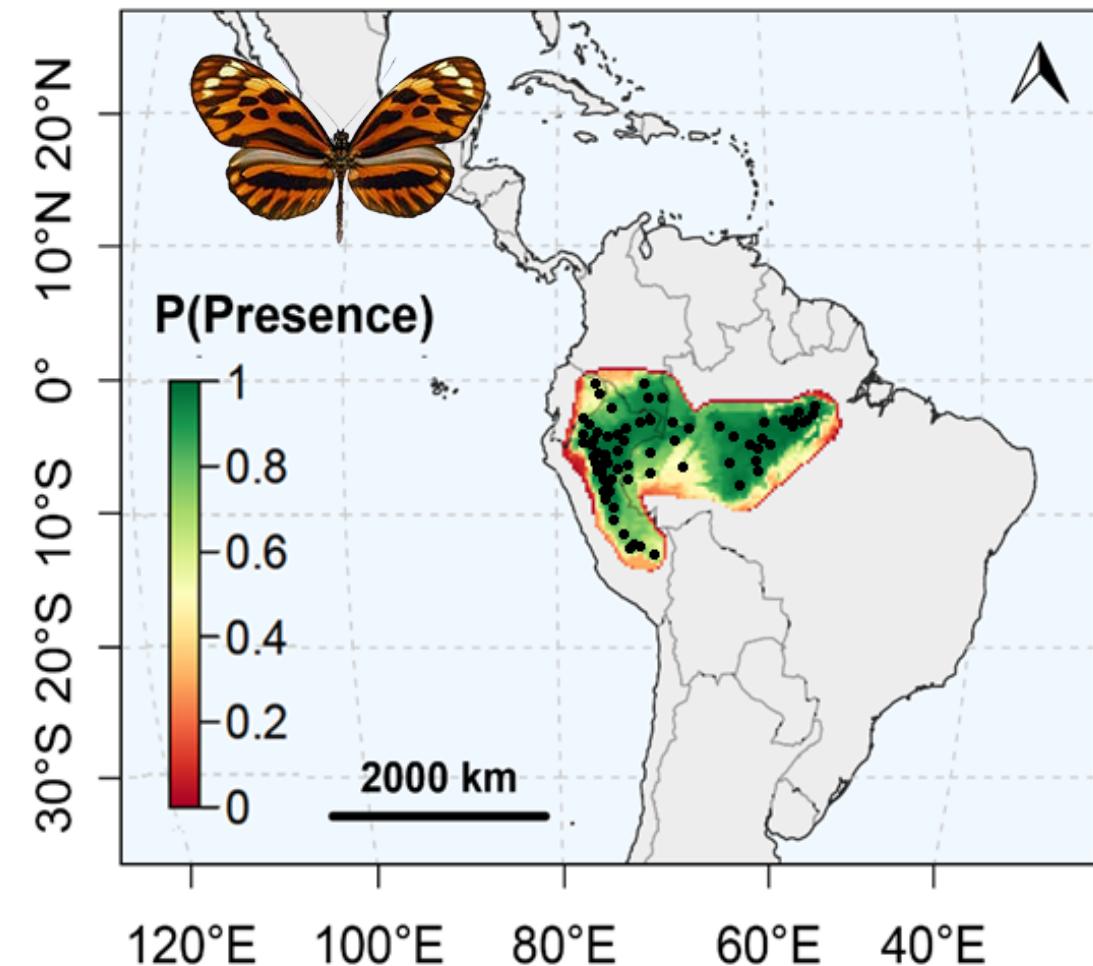


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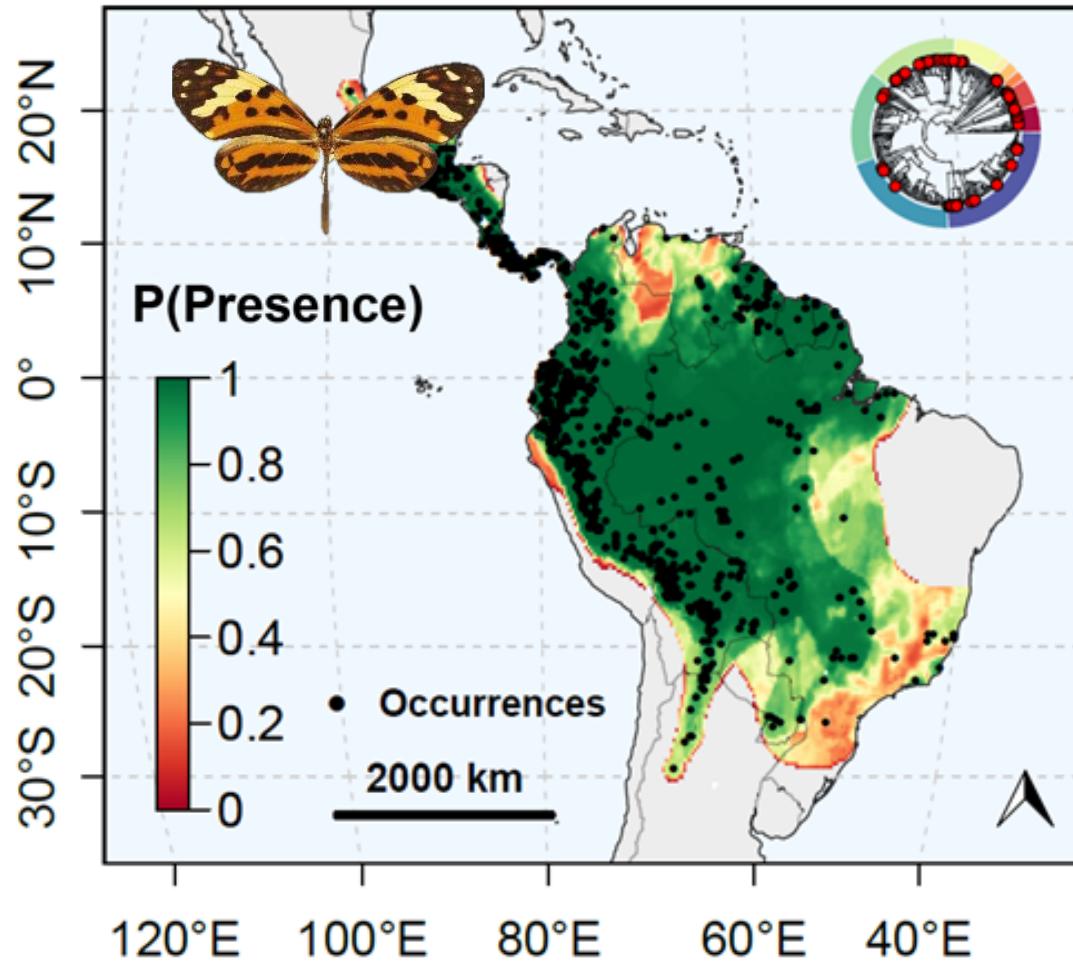


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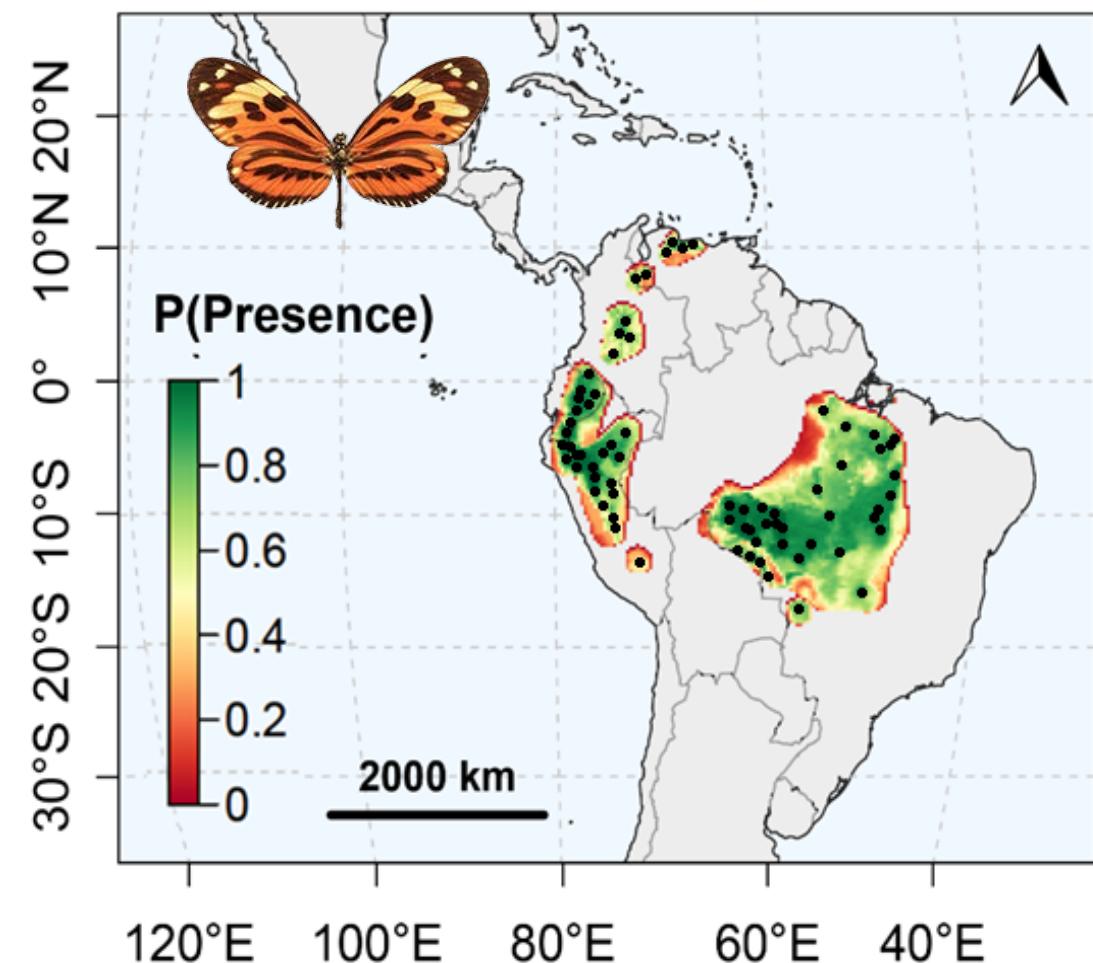


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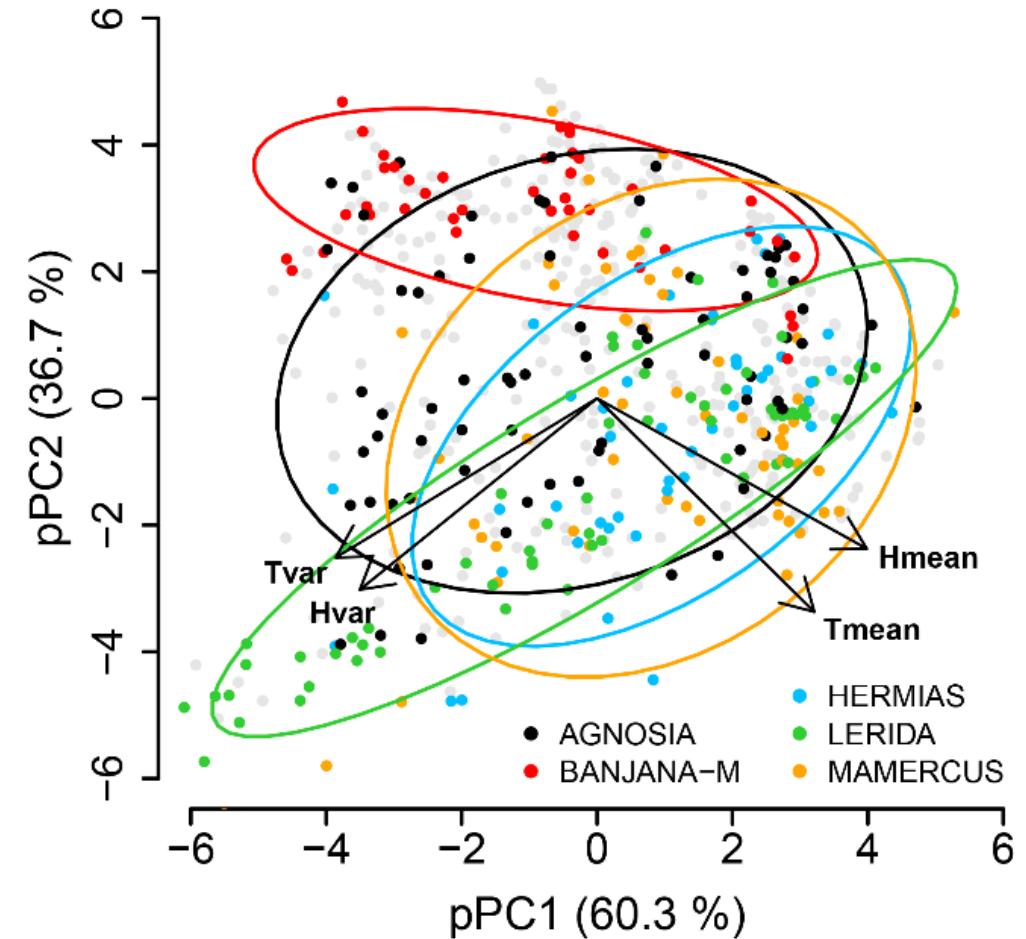
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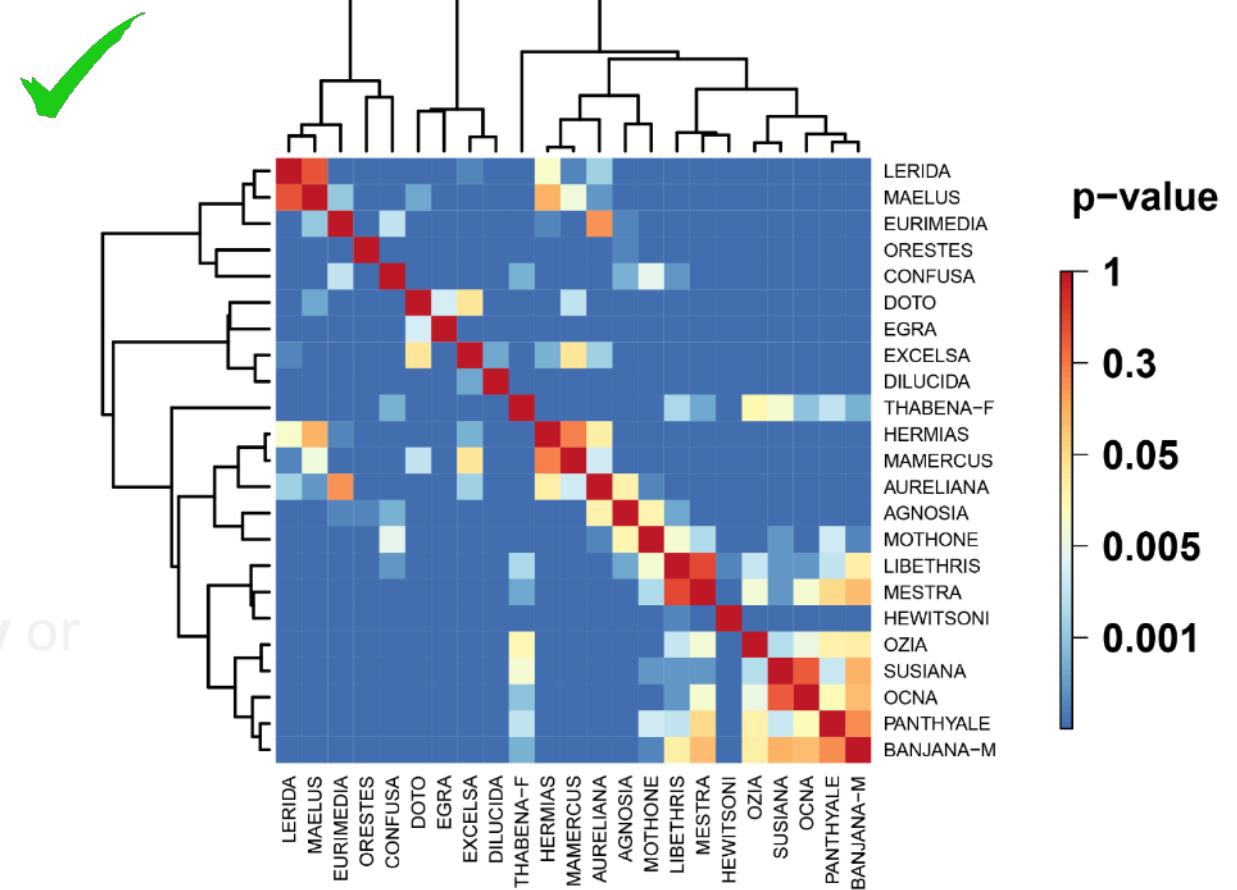
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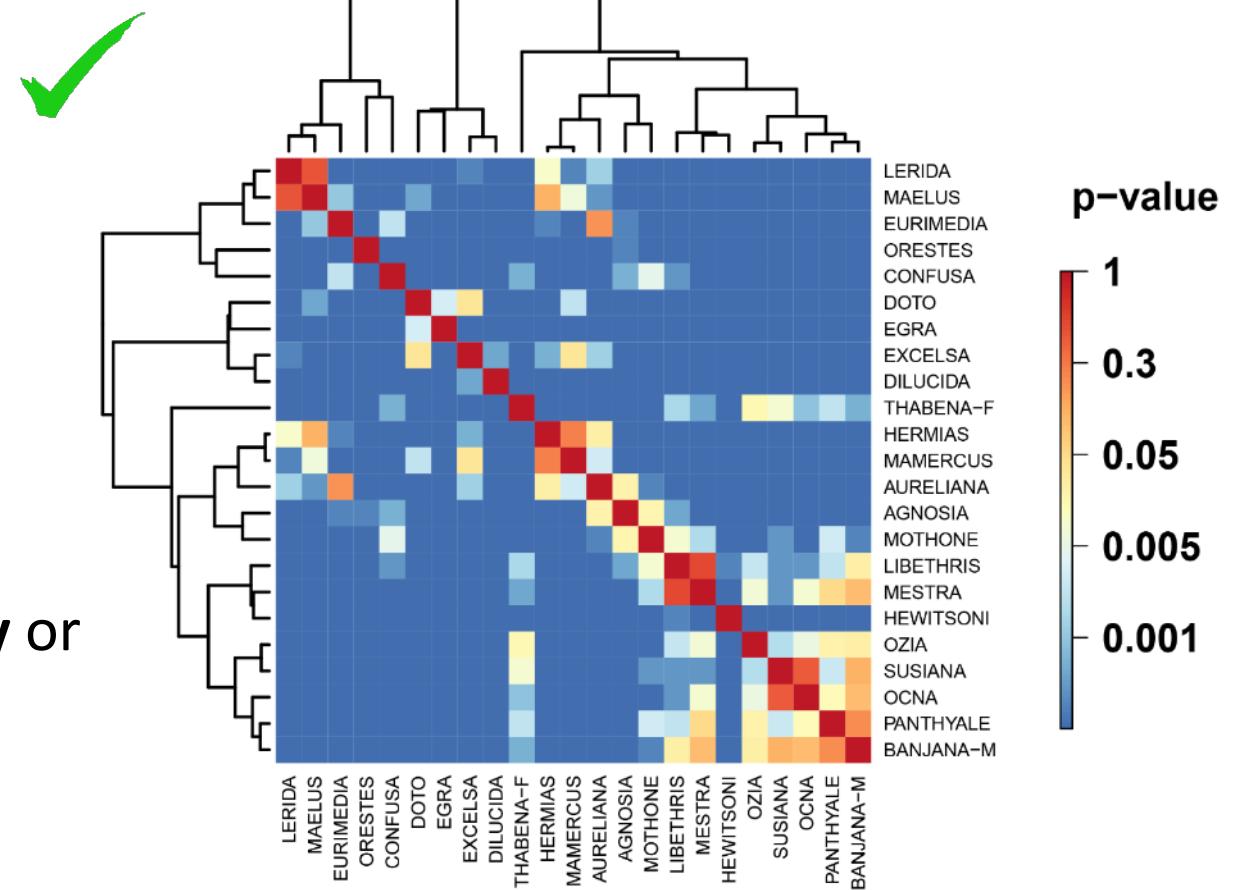
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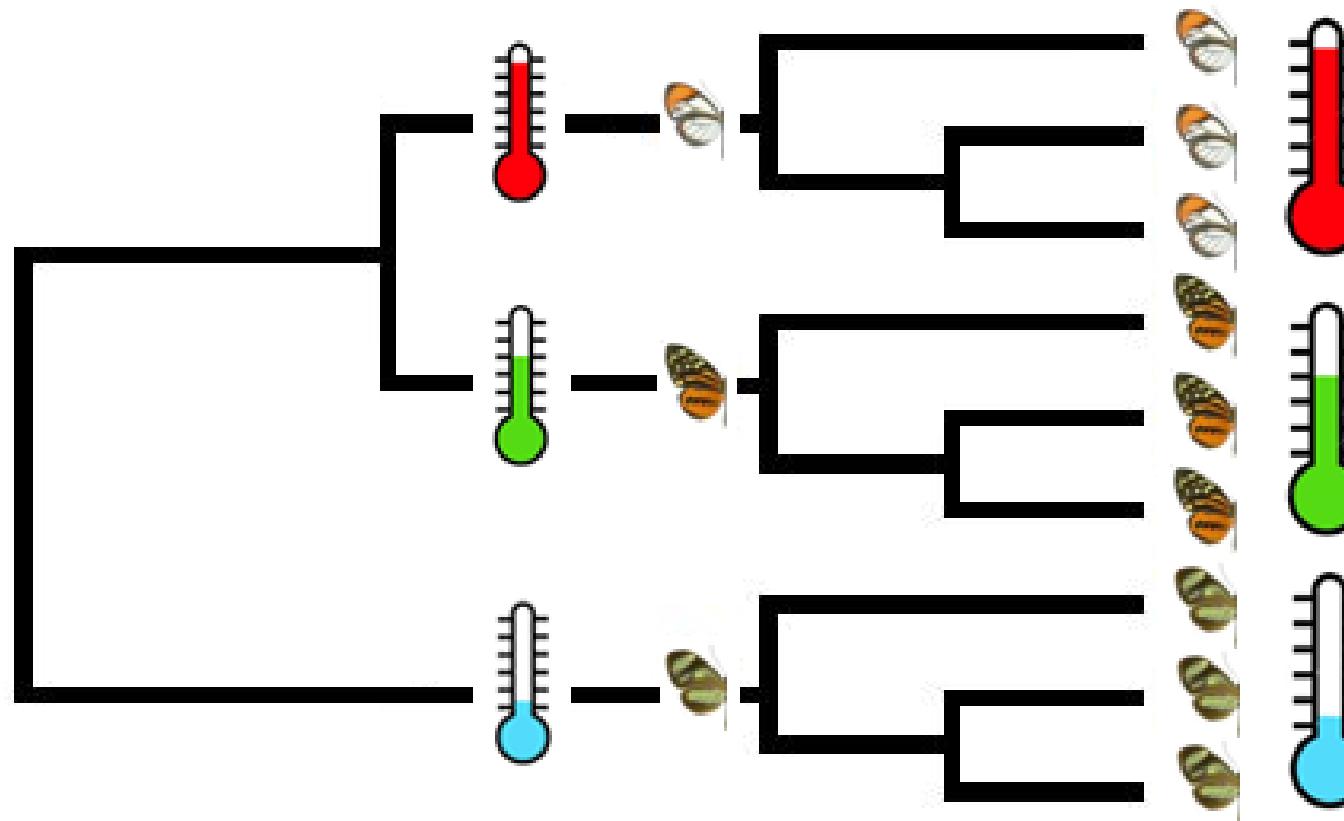


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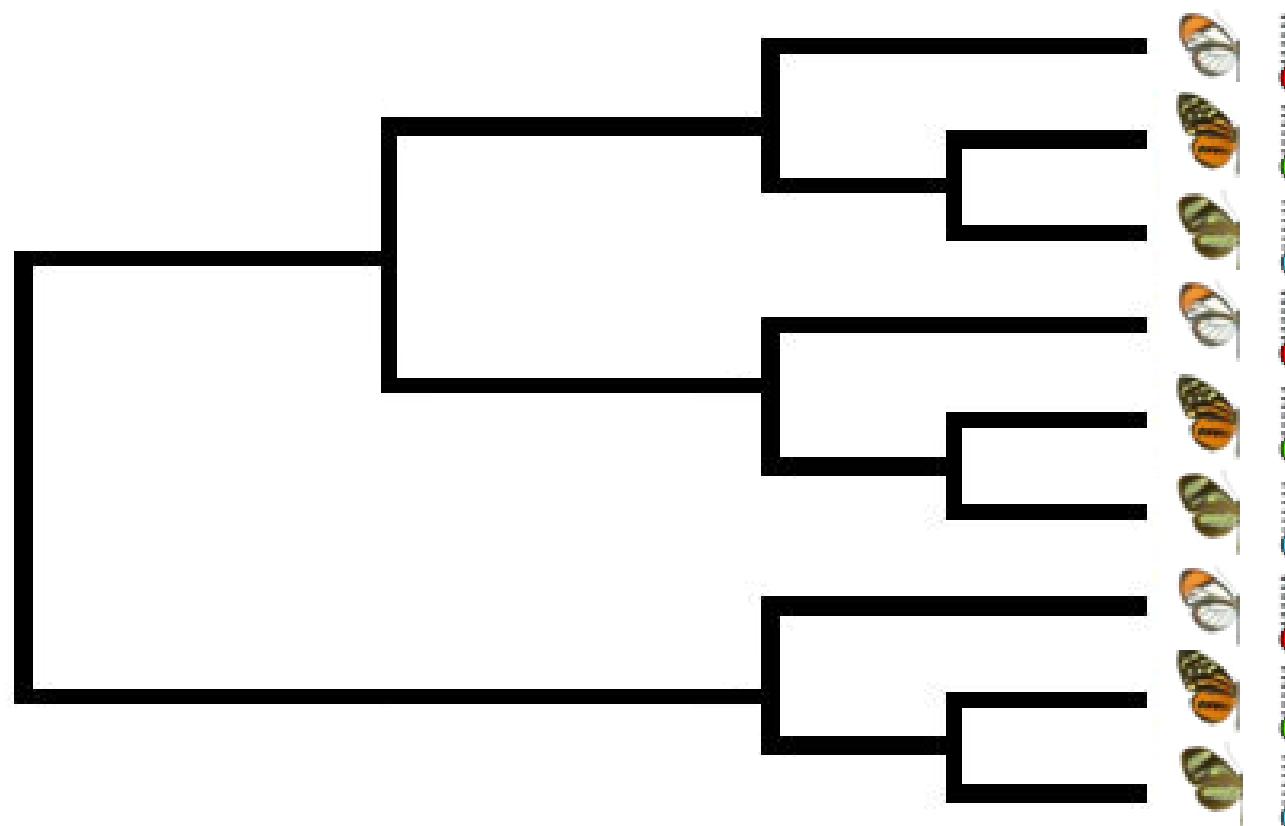
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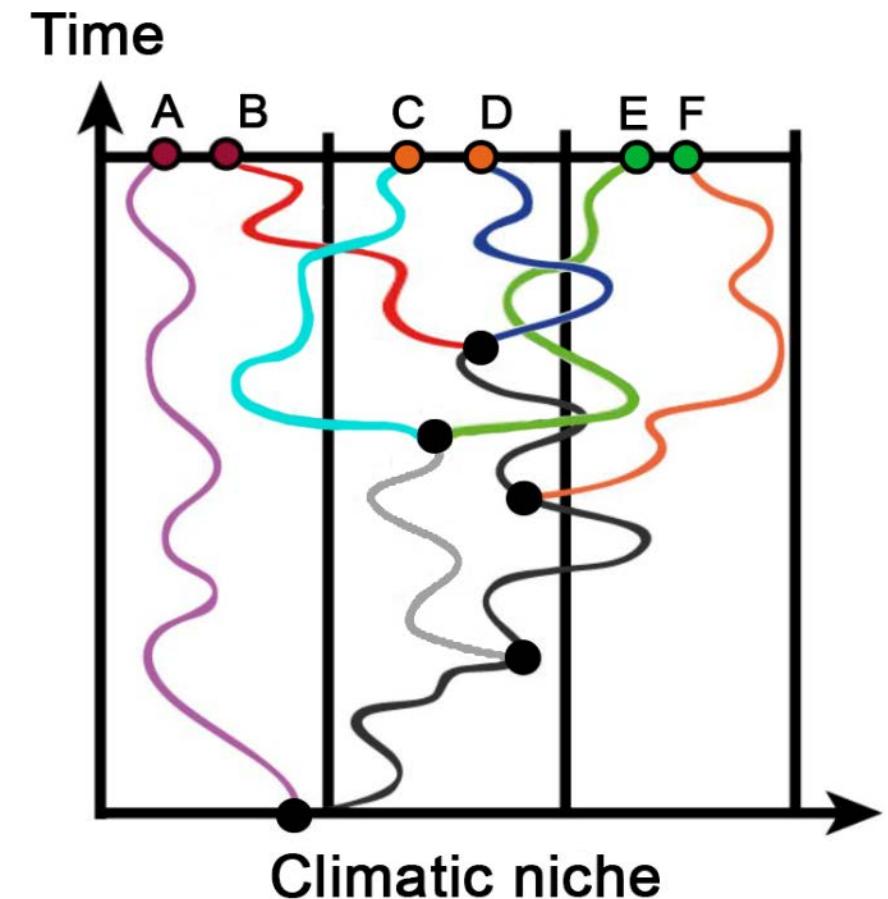
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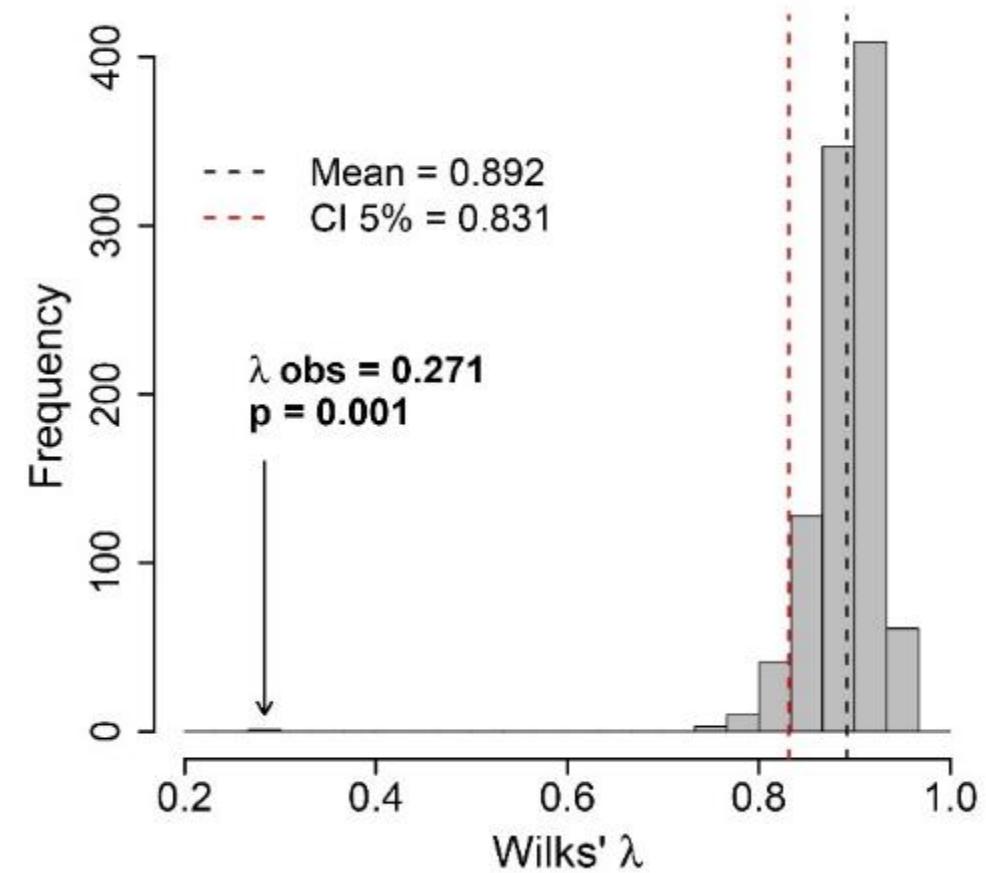
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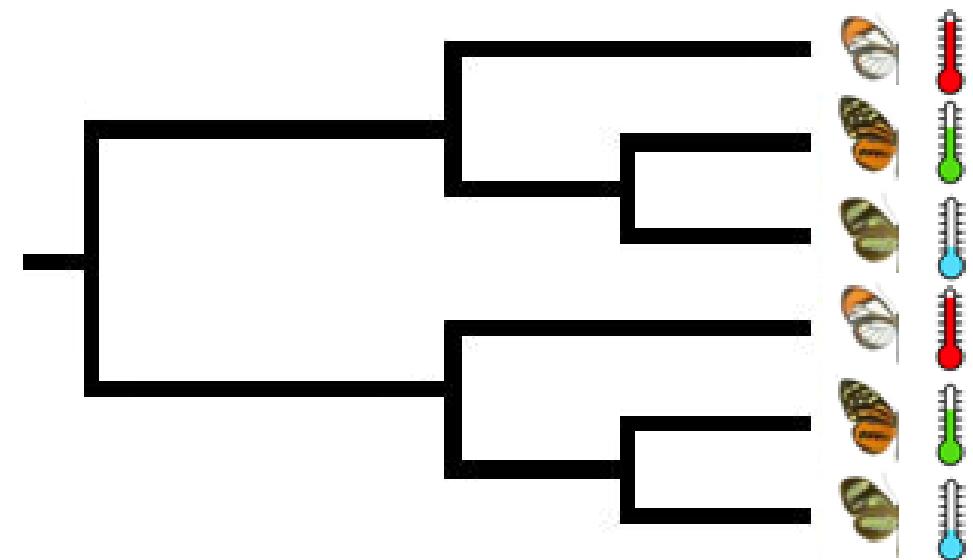
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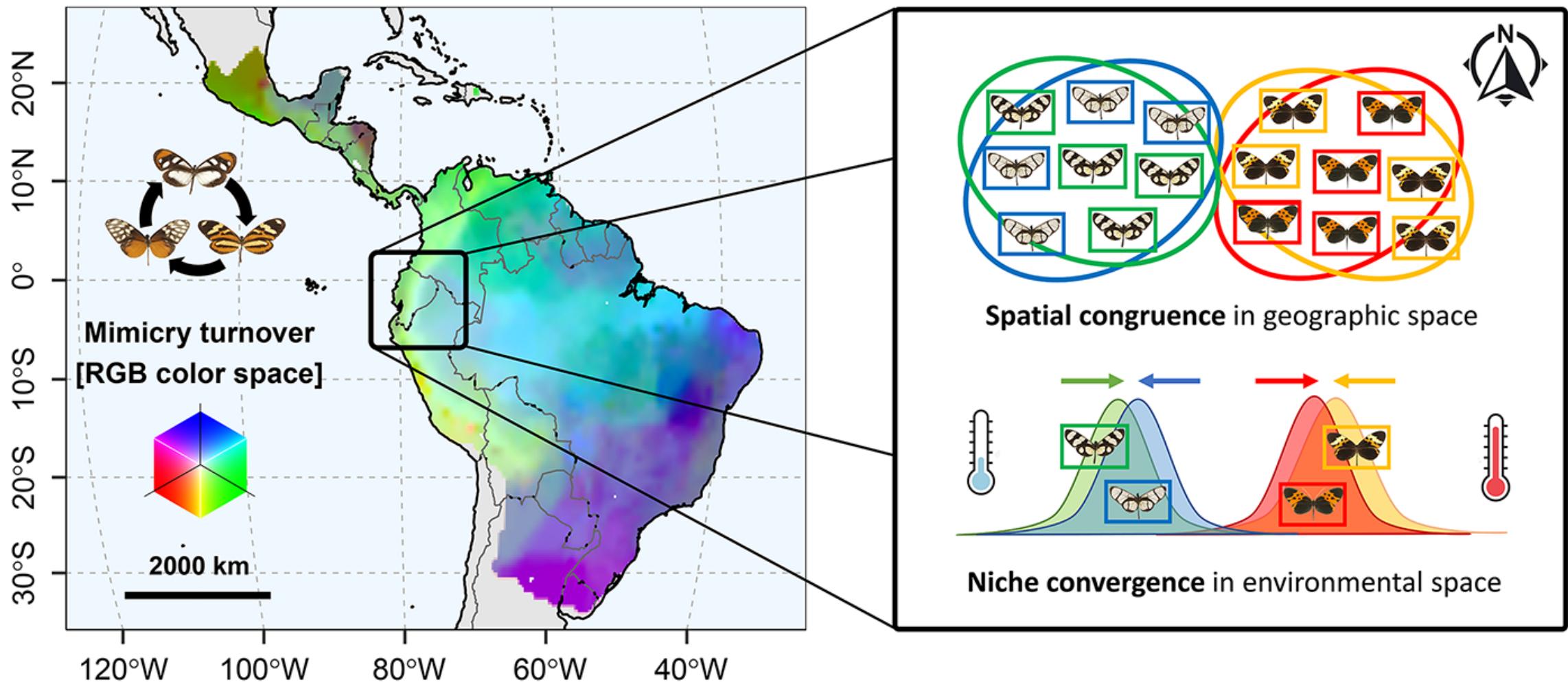


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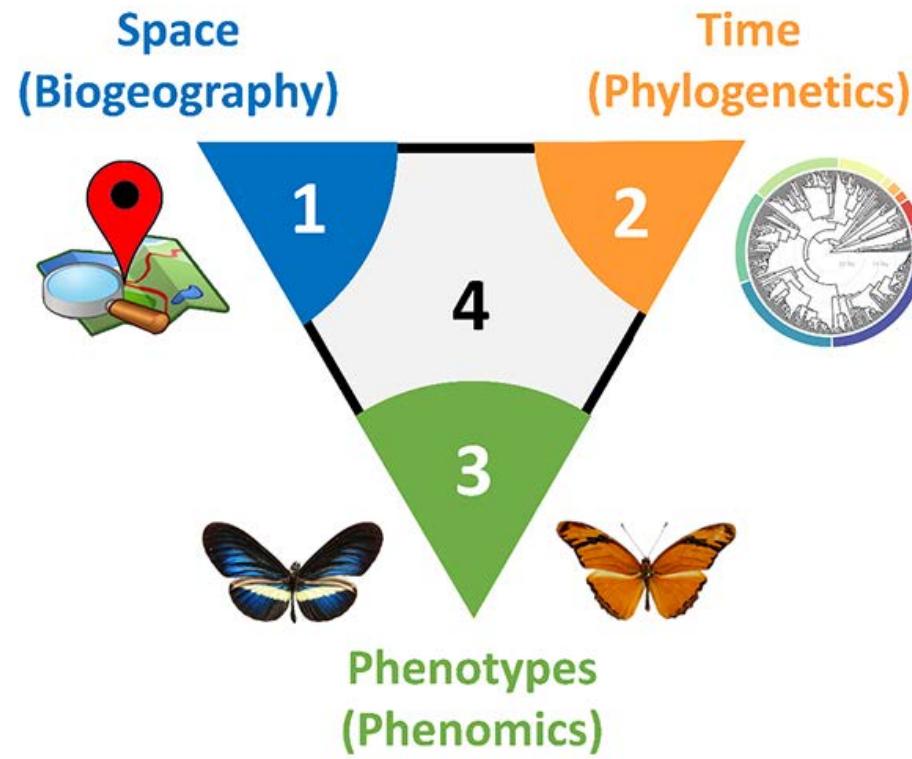
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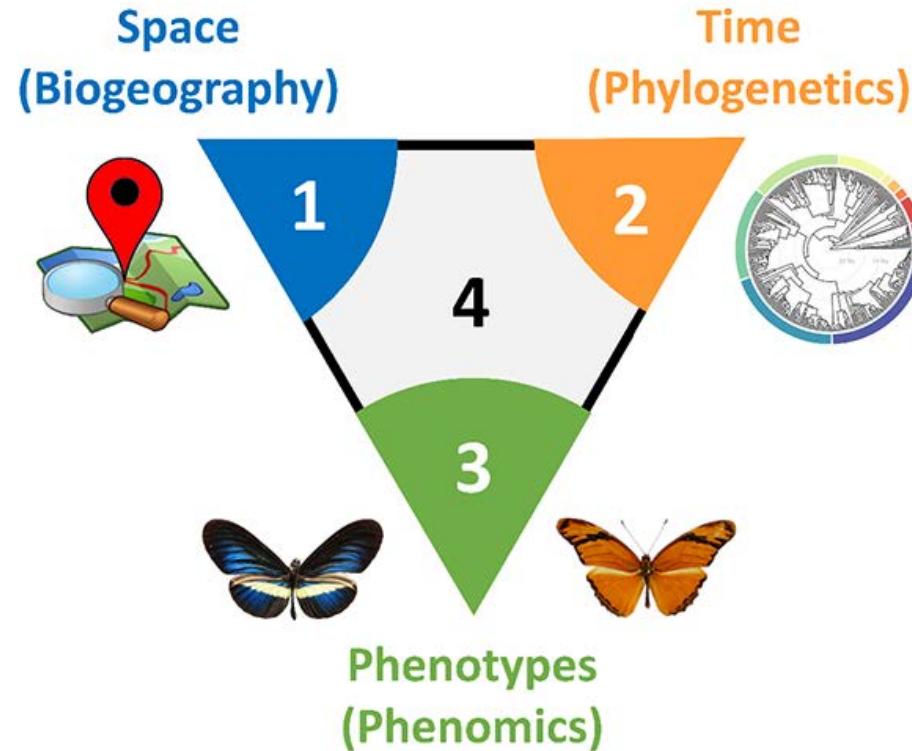
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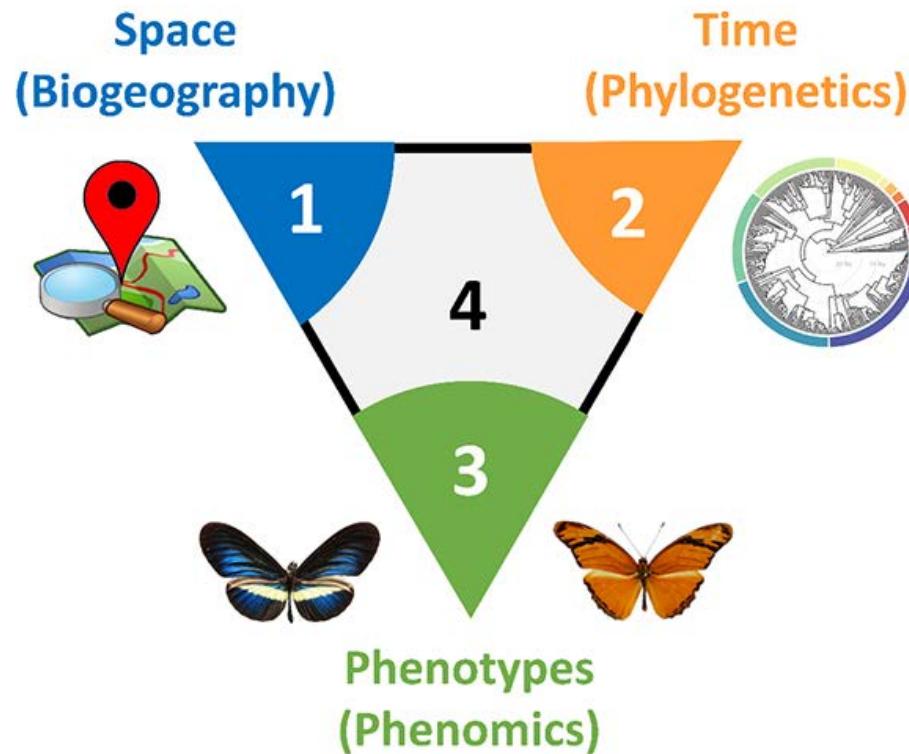
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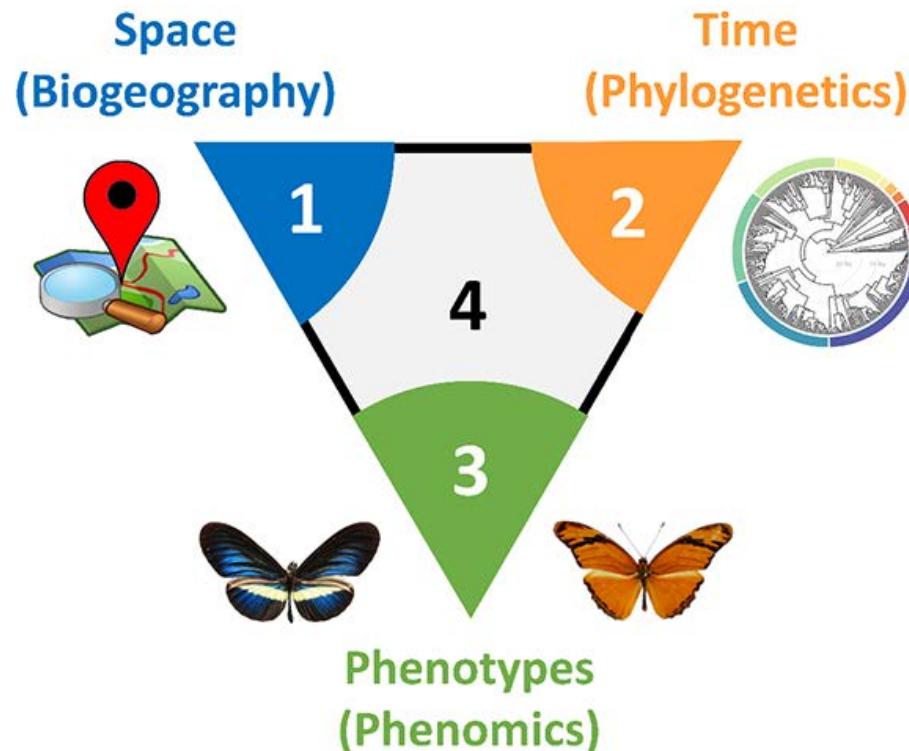
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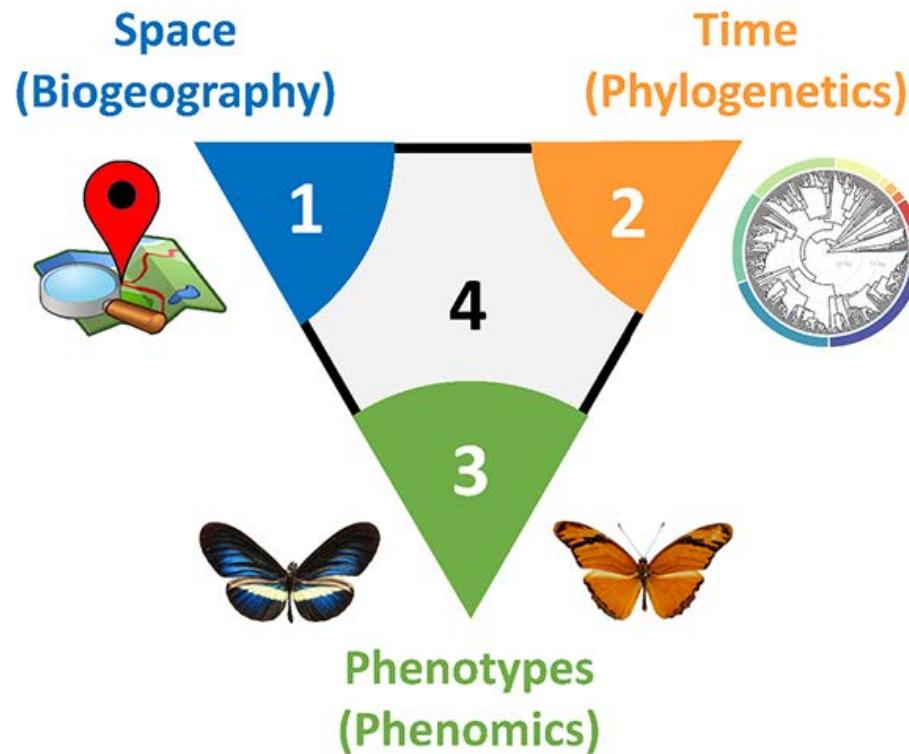
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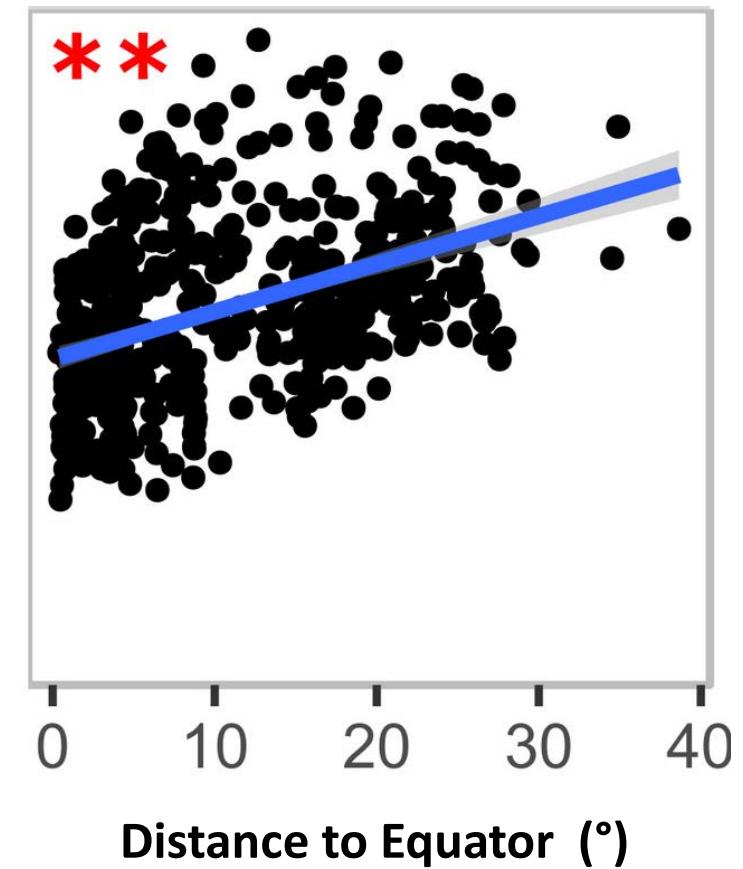
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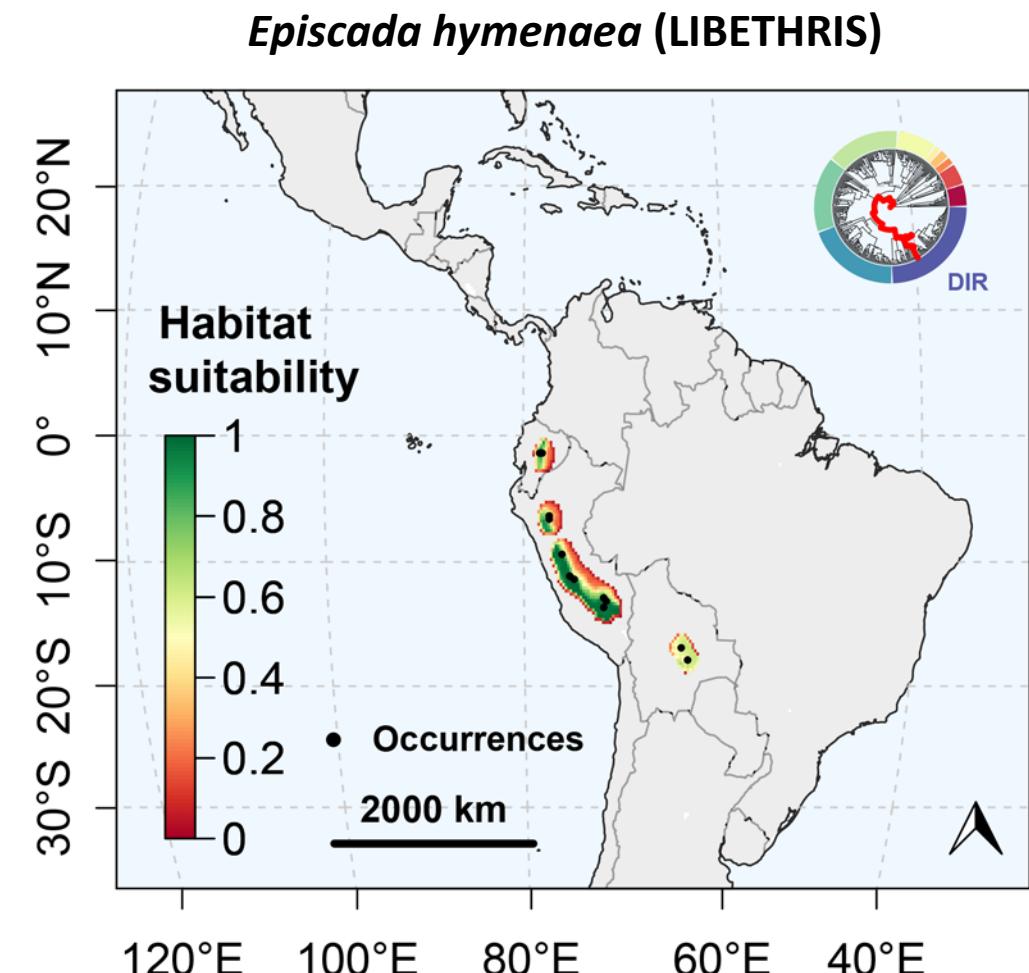
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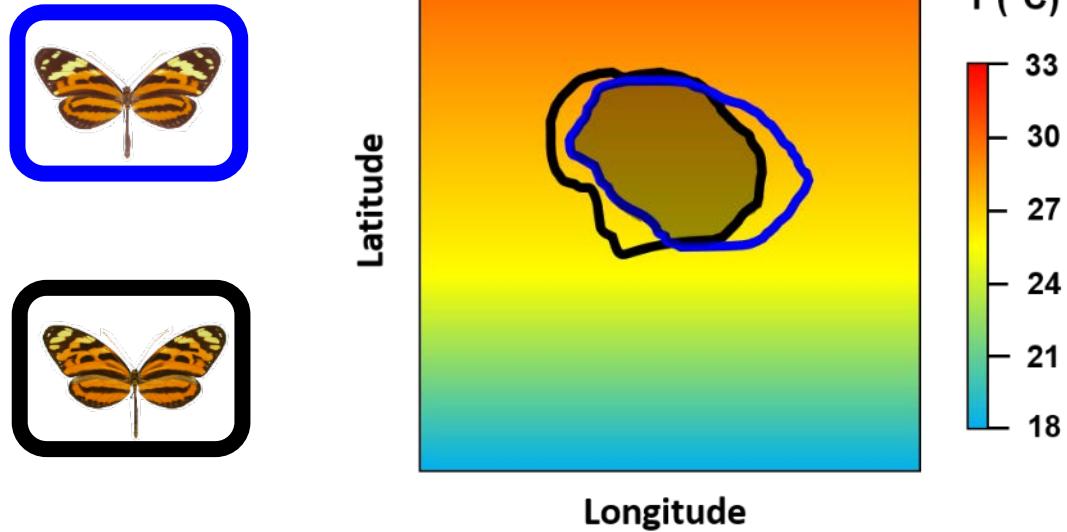
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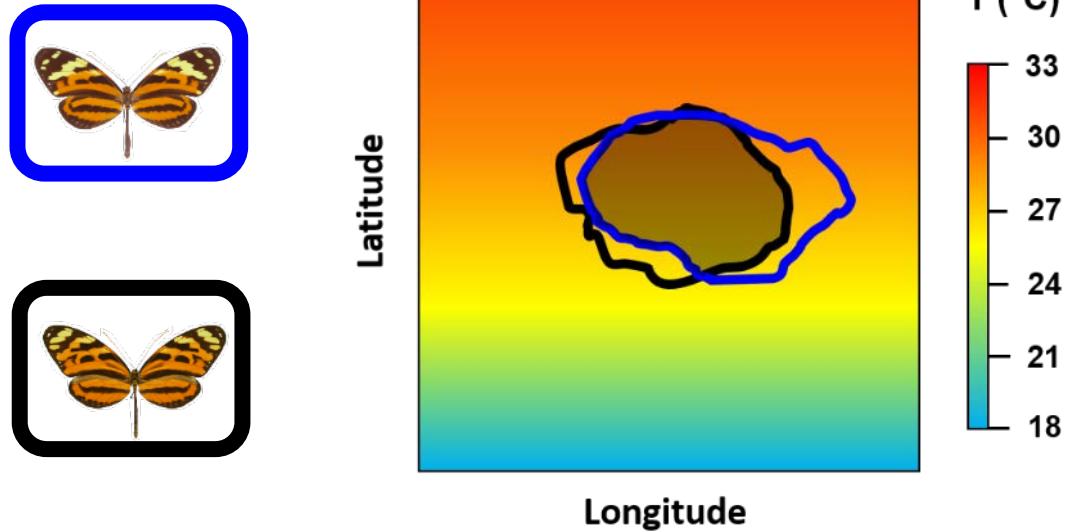


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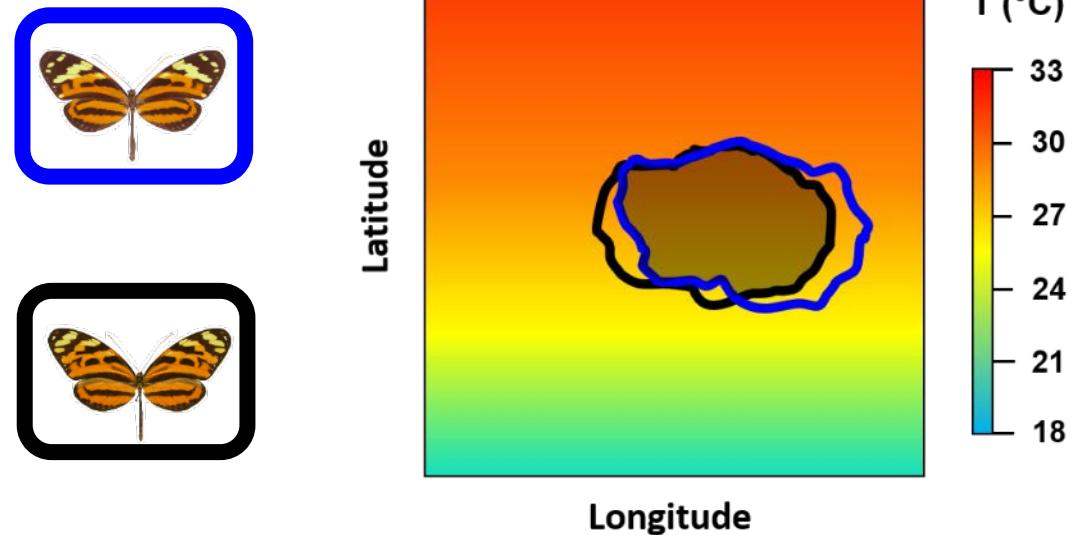


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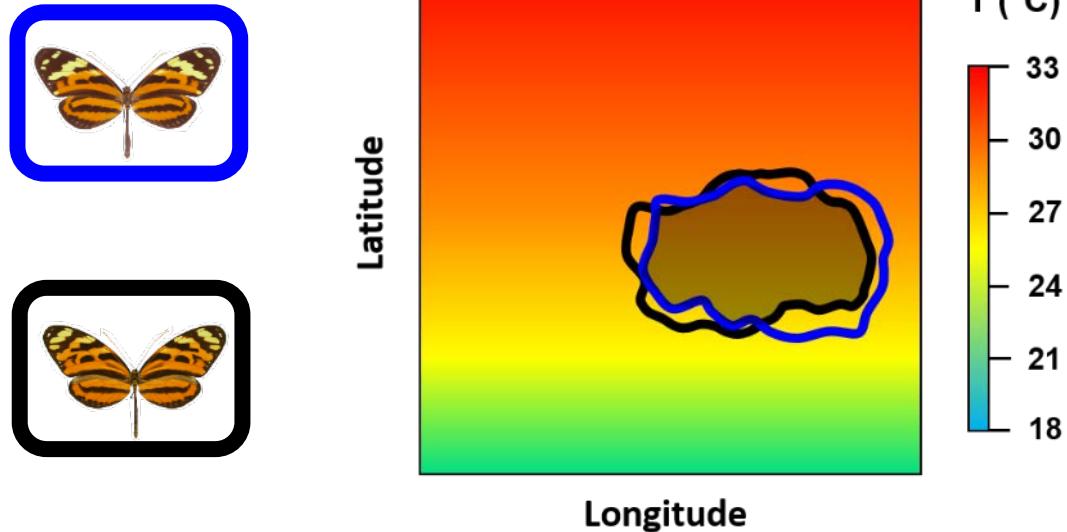


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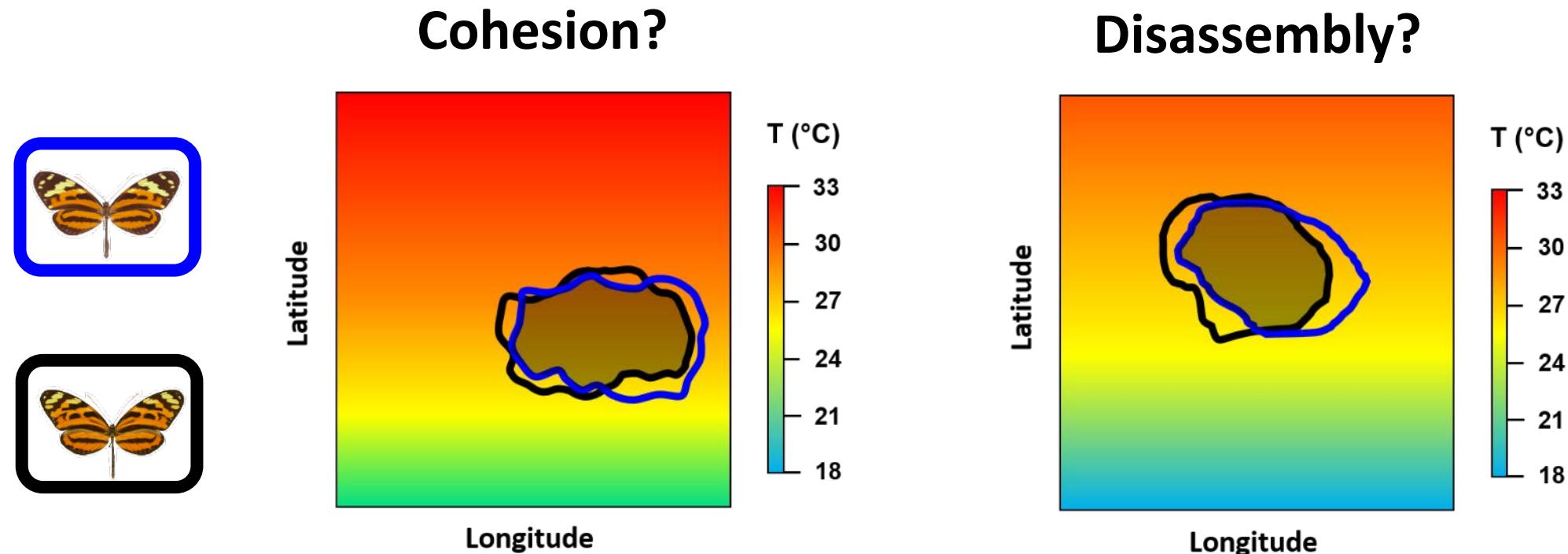
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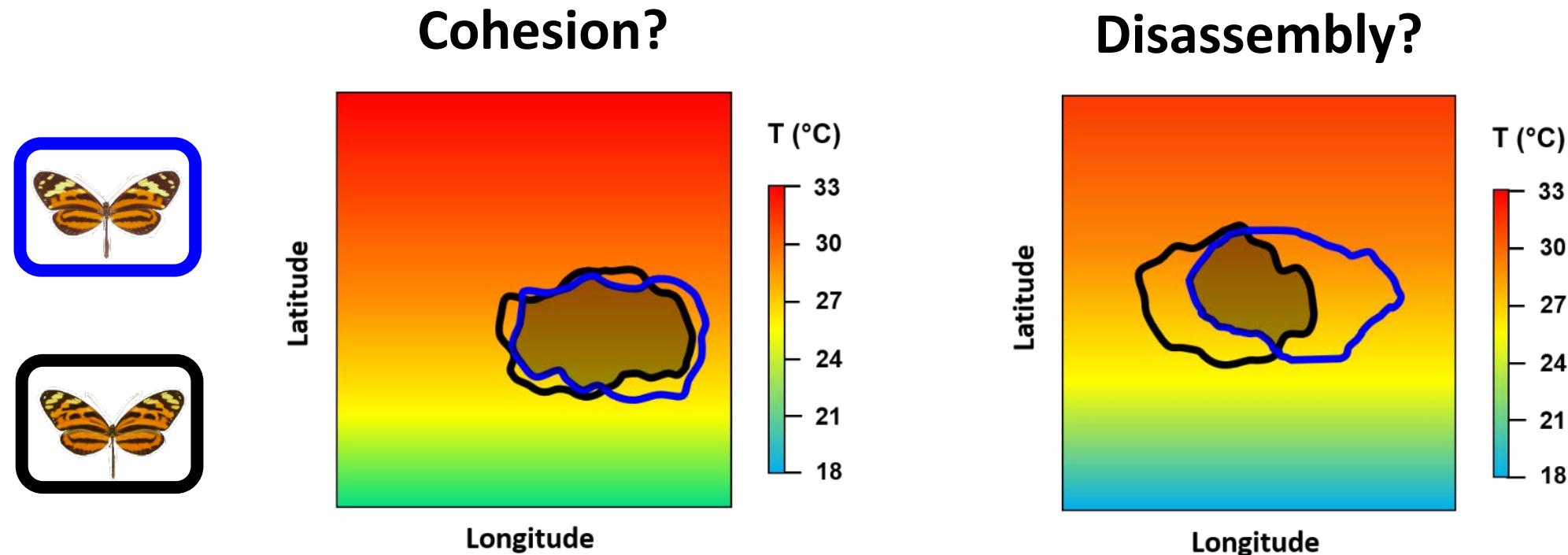
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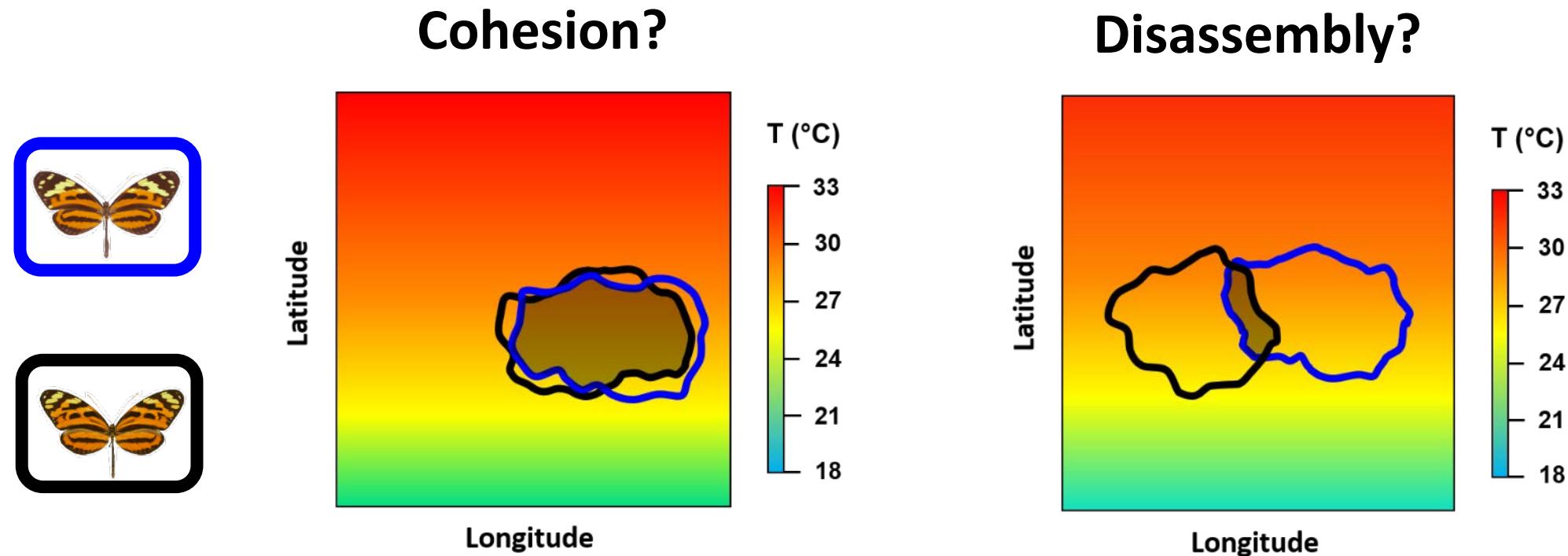
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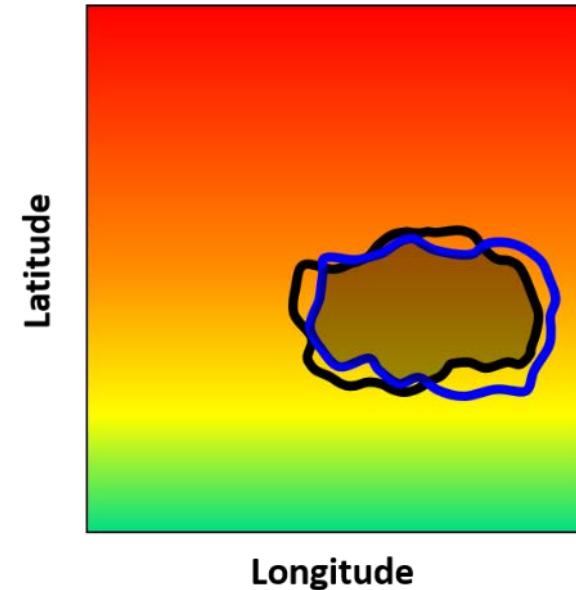
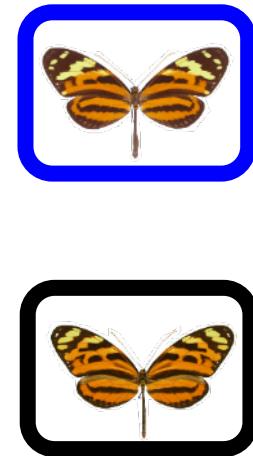


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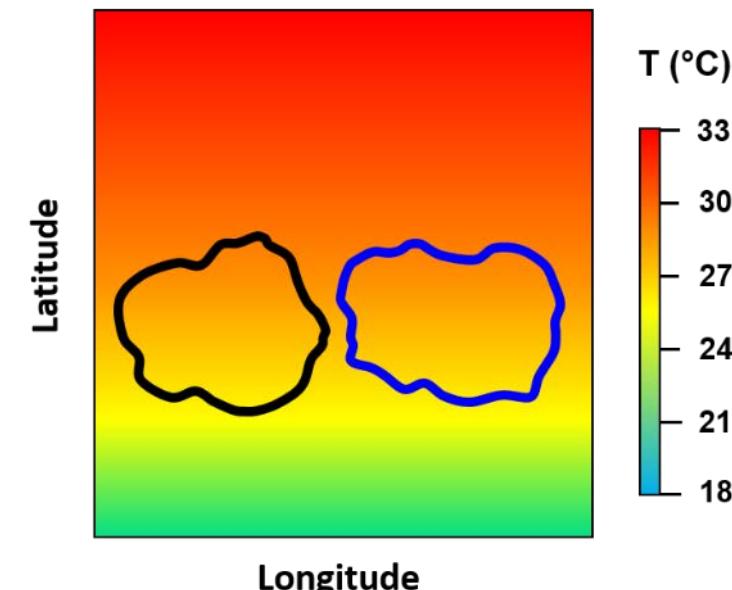
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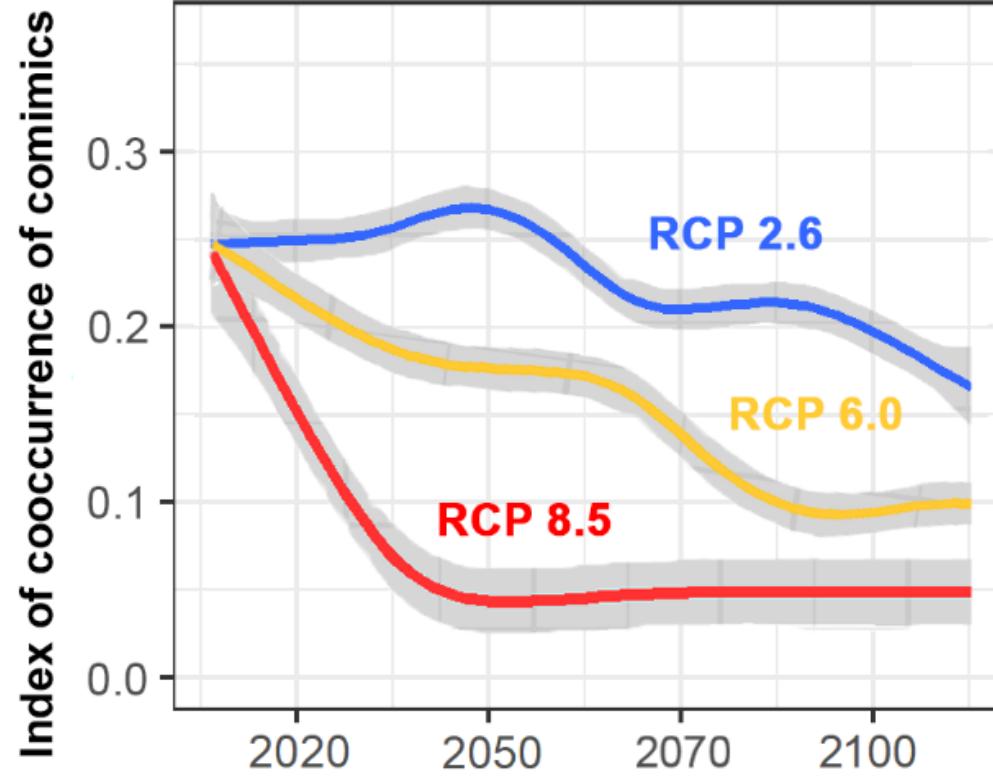


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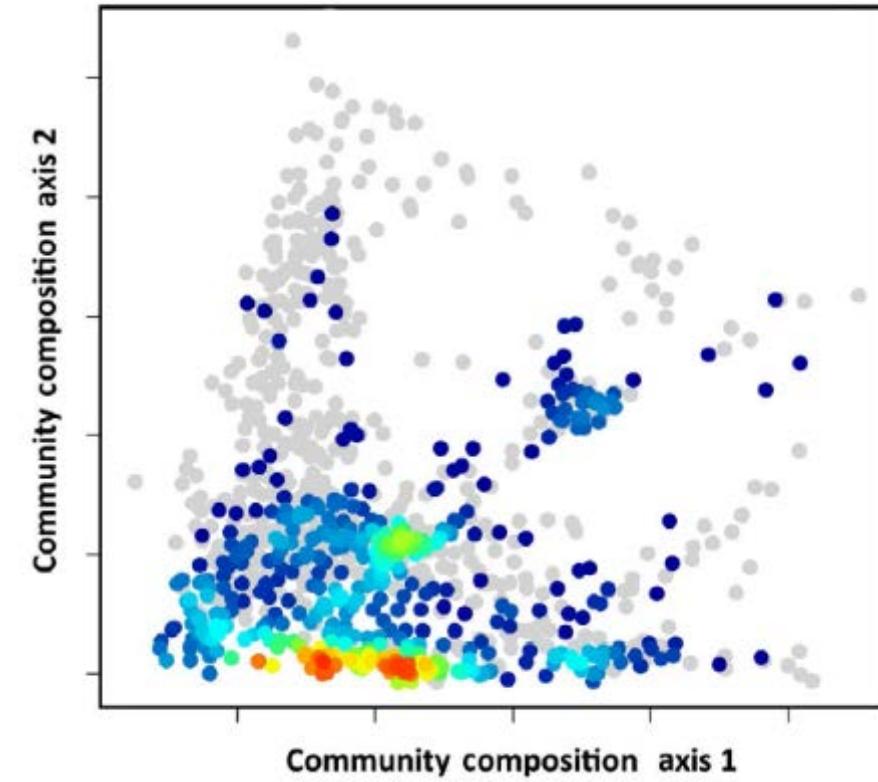


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