

What is cost?

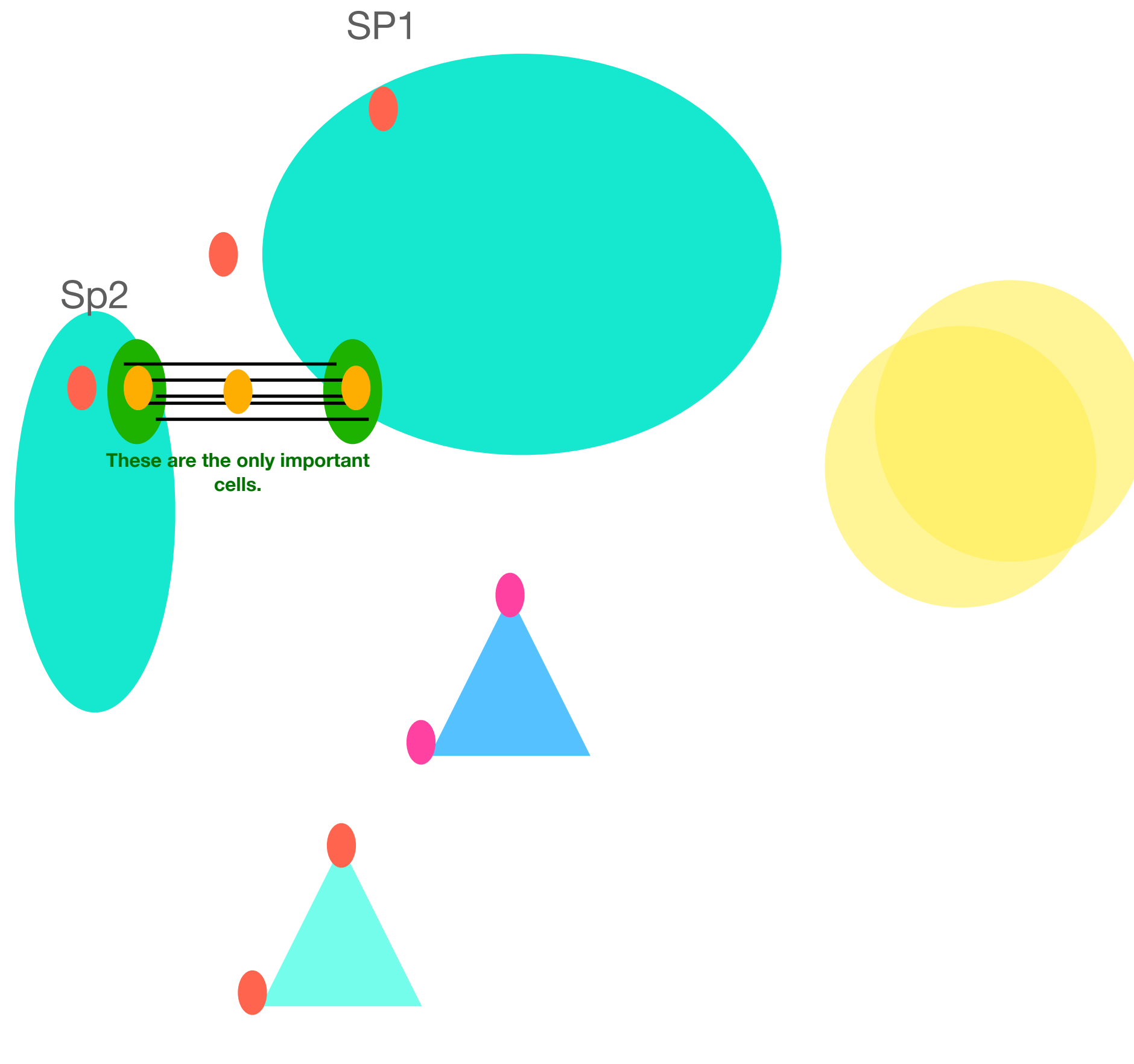
- Accumulated cost on a path.

How do you summarize per species / pair?

- 1 path per pair (prone to anomalies, and not biologically realistic)
- Summarize cost per pair using a subset of dispersal paths
 - Pair cost = $\text{mean}(\text{Mean}(\text{sp1}), \text{mean}(\text{sp2}))$ — this assumes dispersal from all cells equally. AND its sensitive to large values
 - Pair cost = $\text{mean}(\text{mean}(\text{btm 25percentile sp1}), \text{mean}(\text{btm 25percentile sp2}))^*$ * explicitly weights sp1 and sp2 equally in calculation
 - Pair cost = $\text{mean}(\text{c}(\text{btm 25percentile sp1}, \text{btm 25percentile sp2}))^*$ *Vicariance by budding — weight bigger range higher.*
 - No sympatry, minimum niche overlap of $\geq 75\%$ in ELEVATIONAL RANGE, THERMAL RANGE depending on cost metric.
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*doing this would REQUIRE weightings on all other sp-sp calculations used to get pair metrics too.

We need to see through the assumption that contribution is unequal if we go with it here.



Look at cost ~ steepness ~ path length
as a SEPARATE discussion pt.

Elevation models only have elevation covariates,
MAT models only have mat covariates,
etc...

Is there a PATTERN that matches Janzen?

DISPERSAL COST ~ Latitude (from green)
(ele, MAT, VarT) Latitude² (from green)

Account for space. However we do that.

LatitudeXage
Latitude²Xage

Signal stronger in
more recent species

If yes.... What is the MECHANISM?

DISPERSAL COST ~ One of (cyan).....
(ele, MAT, VarT) Elevational Range
Thermal range
*Number of origins (cyan)
*Distance between centroids (green)
Mountain Mass (green)
Distance to cost (green)

*can potentially go in top model

Don't forget about potentially
including in mechanism model...
mean elevation
Mean MAT