CONTRIBUTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL DISTANCE AND CLIMATE ON GENETIC DIFFERENTIATION: CASE STUDY OF APHYLLOUS *VANILLA* SPECIES FROM SOUTH WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN REGION

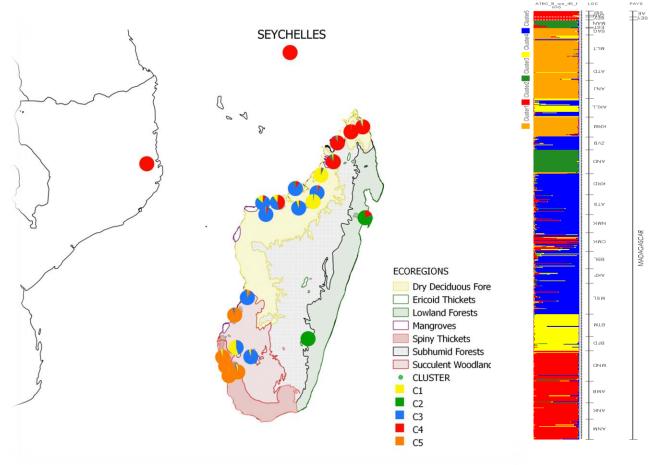
- 7 aphyllous Vanilla species (AVS) are described to be endemics to SWIO region (Porteres, 1954).
- AVS from SWIO form an unique species with morphological variations due to geographical adaptations (Cameron, 2011). IS IT TRUE?

• Statistical model question:

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Mechanistical model question:

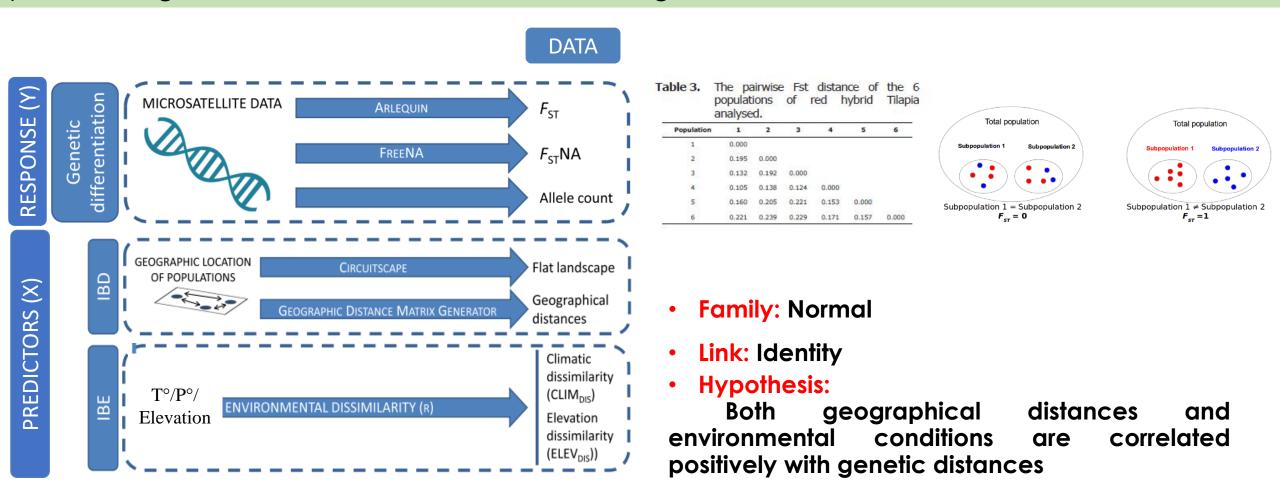
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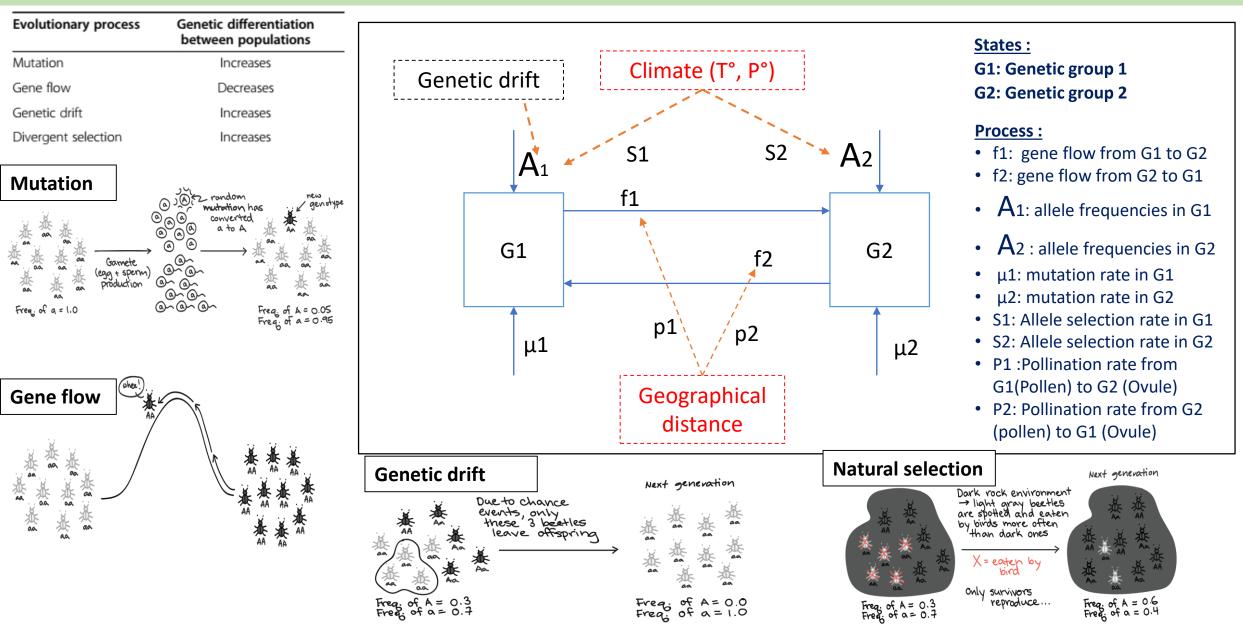


• R code: Contribution <- MMRR(Genetic_Distance,list(as.matrix(Geographic_Distance),as.matrix(Climate_Distance)))

MMRR (Multiple Matrix Regression with Randomization): based on multivariate linear model

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on AVS differentiation in Madagascar?



NEXT STEPS

- Data collection: T°, P°, soil, forest cover
- Construction of model framework: dynamic equations and relashionship between parameters
- Model Analyses, selection and validation: fitting, parametrization, validation
- Manuscript writting and submission

