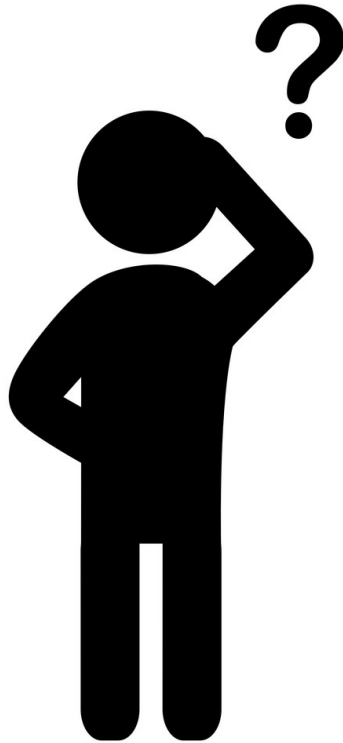


Níveis de Modularidade

‘Modularidade: Conectando padrões e processos em evolução multivariada’

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Where does variation comes from?



How is variation organized in populations?

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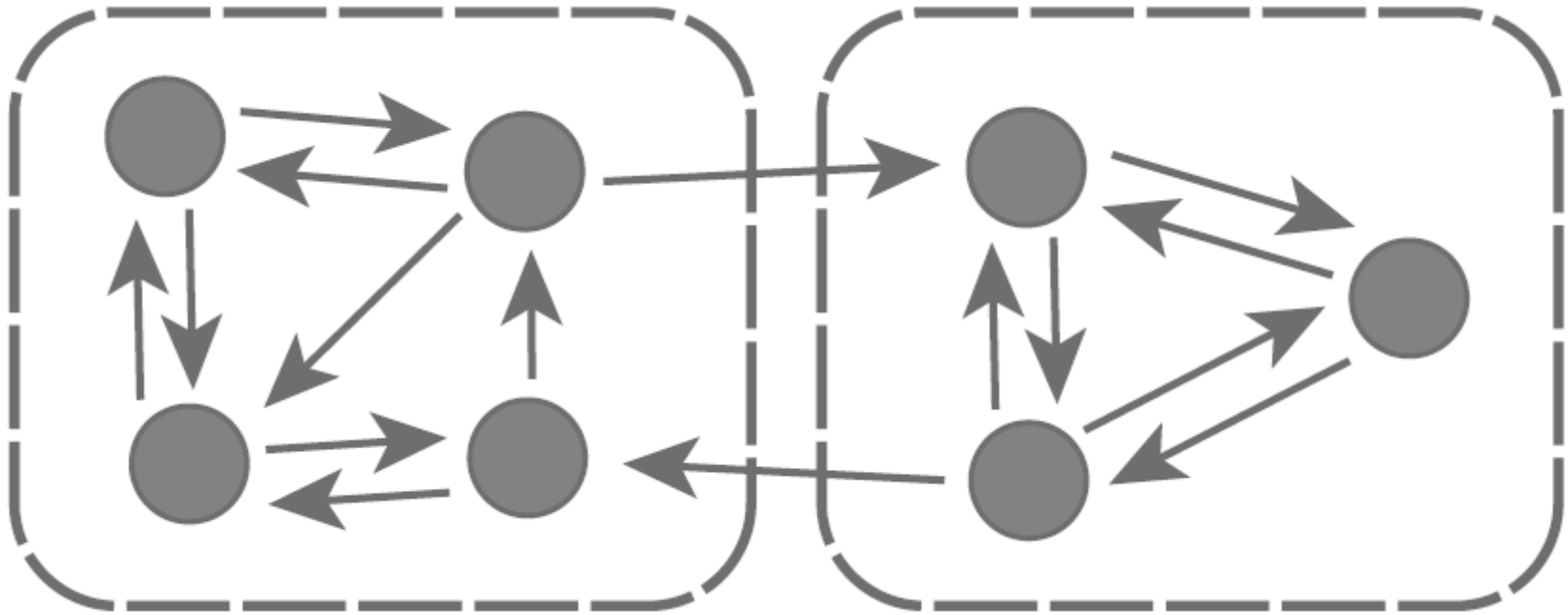
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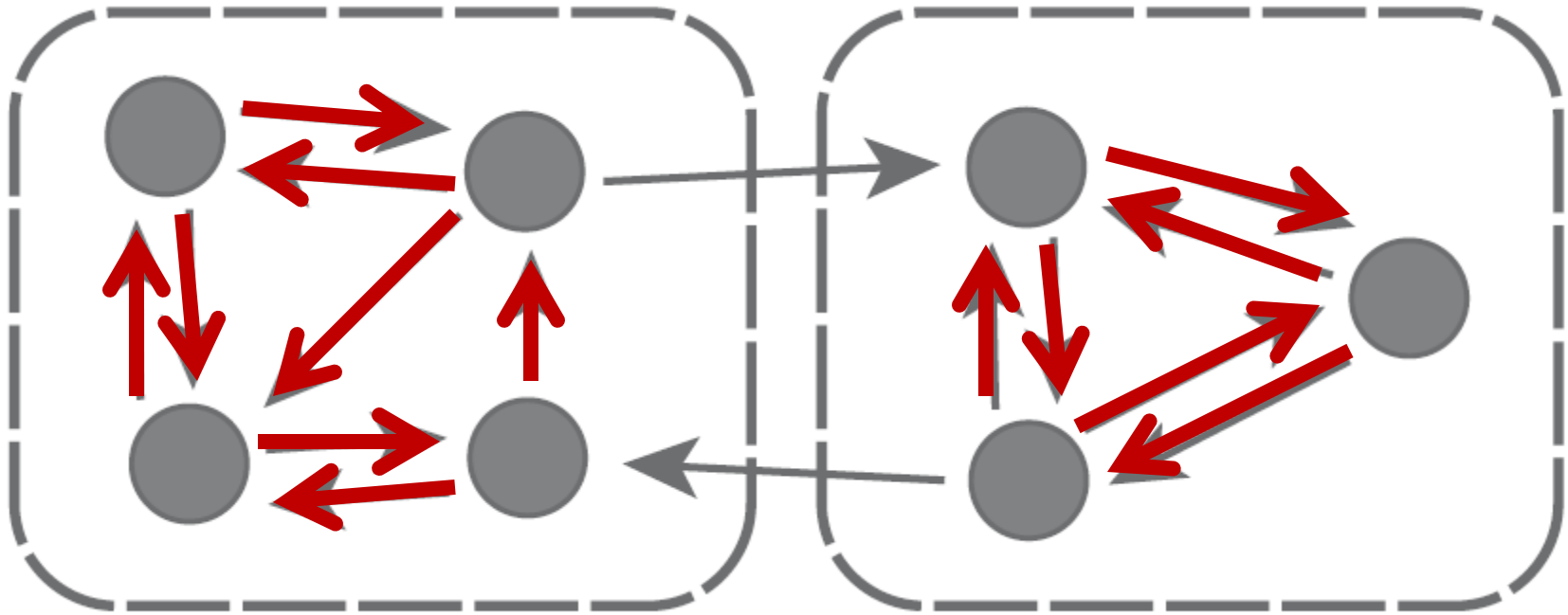
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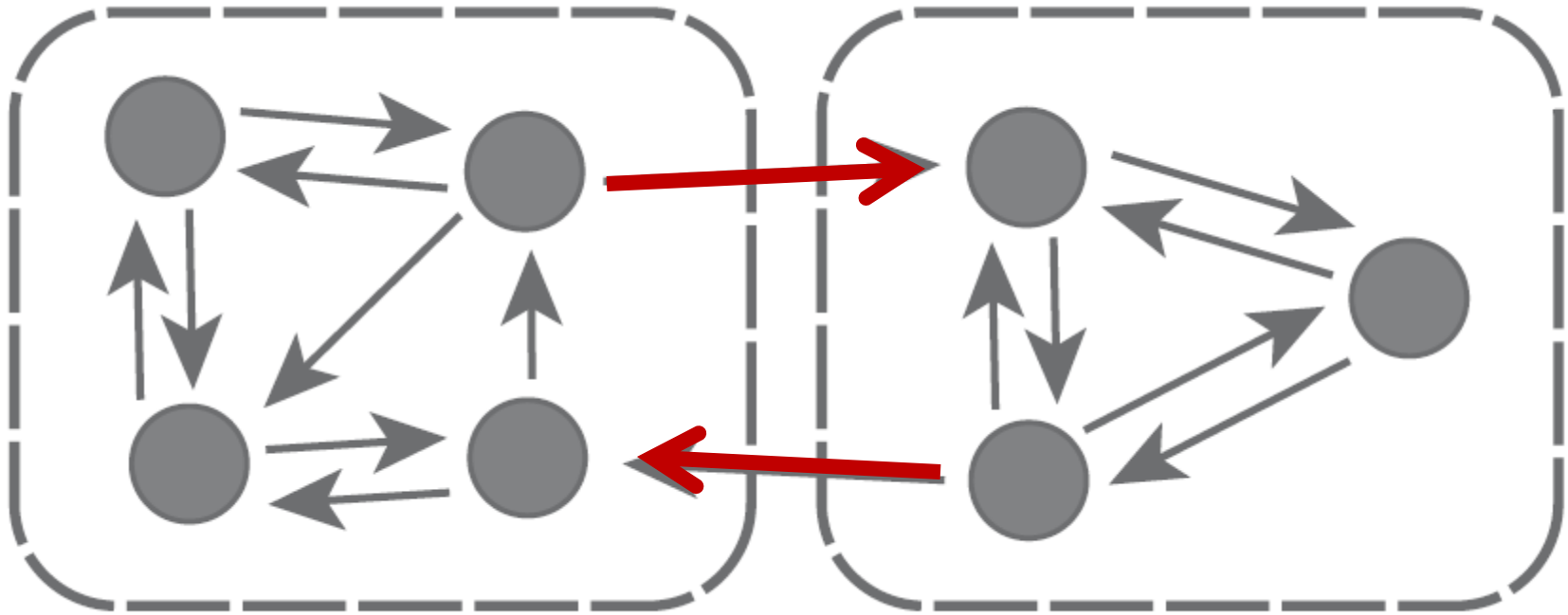
Integration within sets of traits



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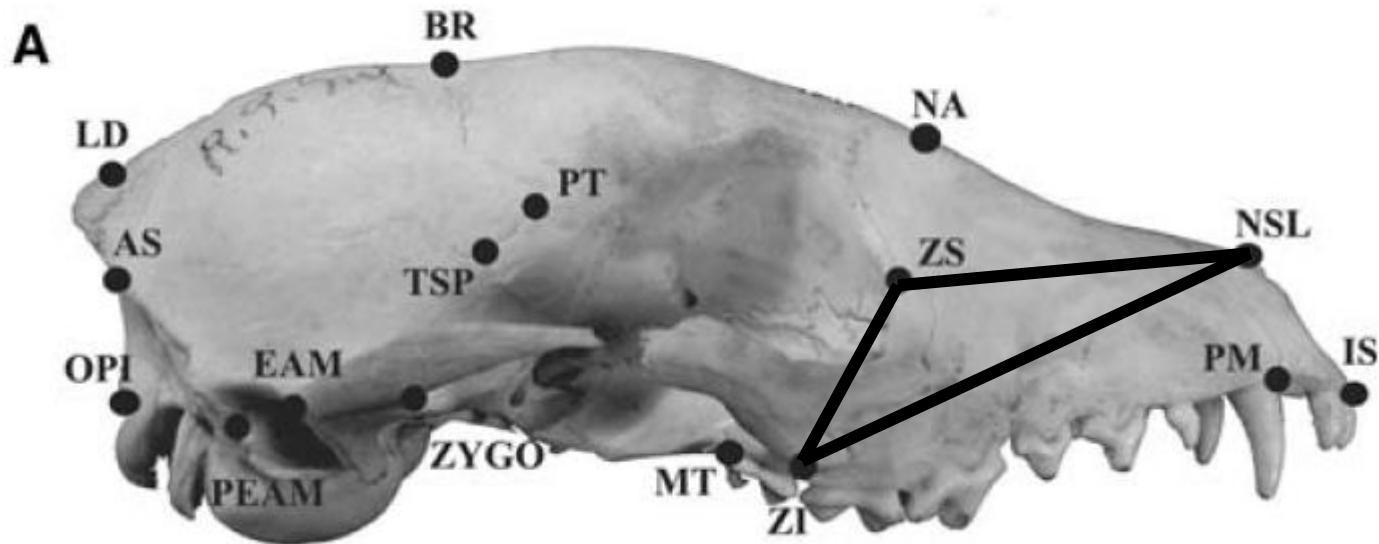
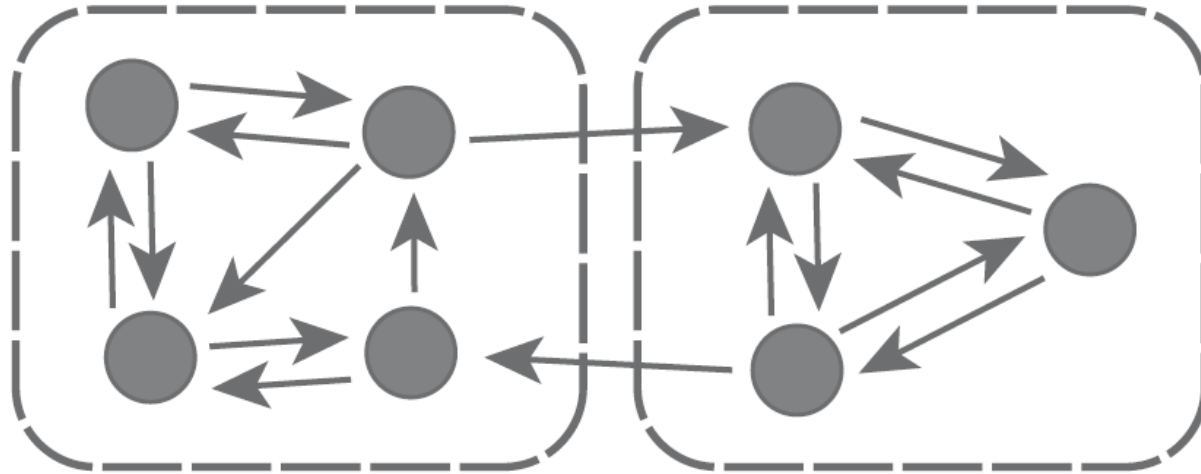


Modularity: semi-independence between sets



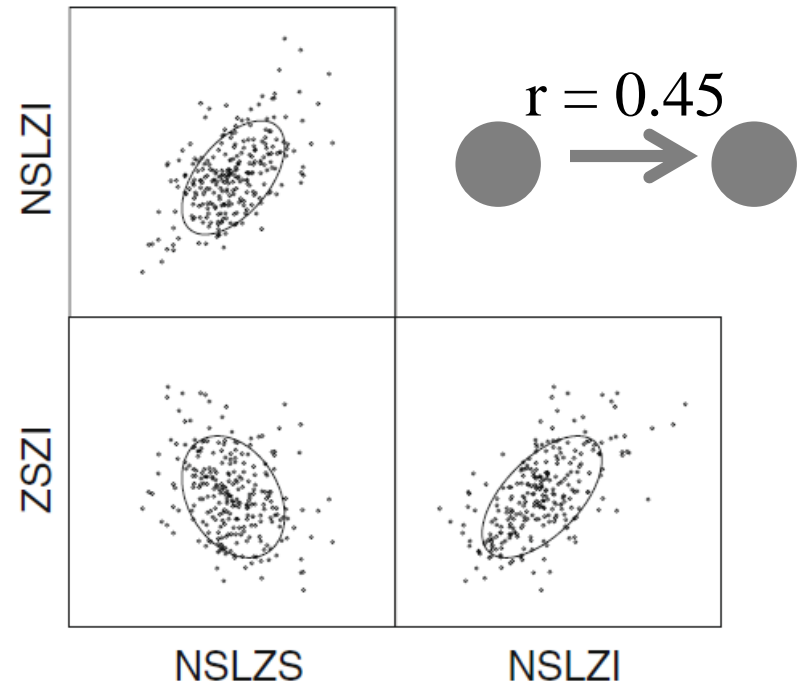
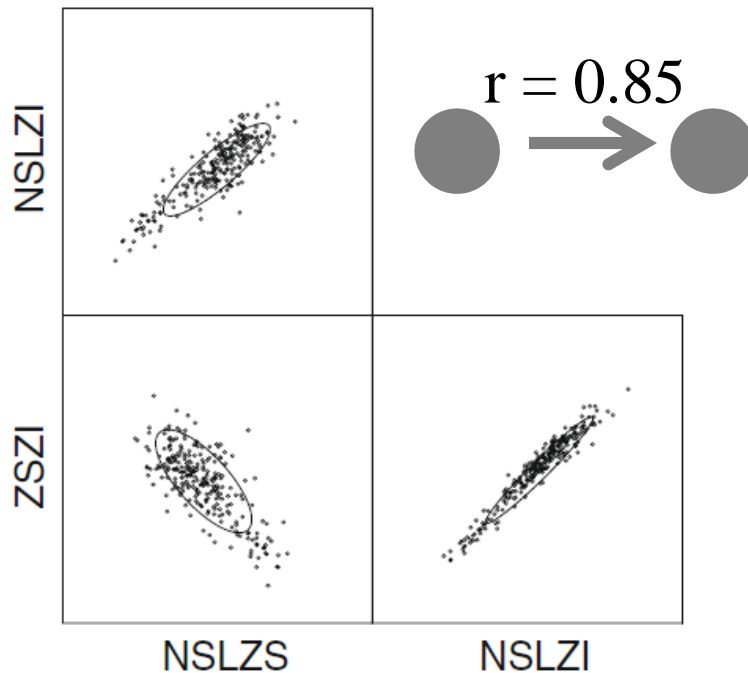
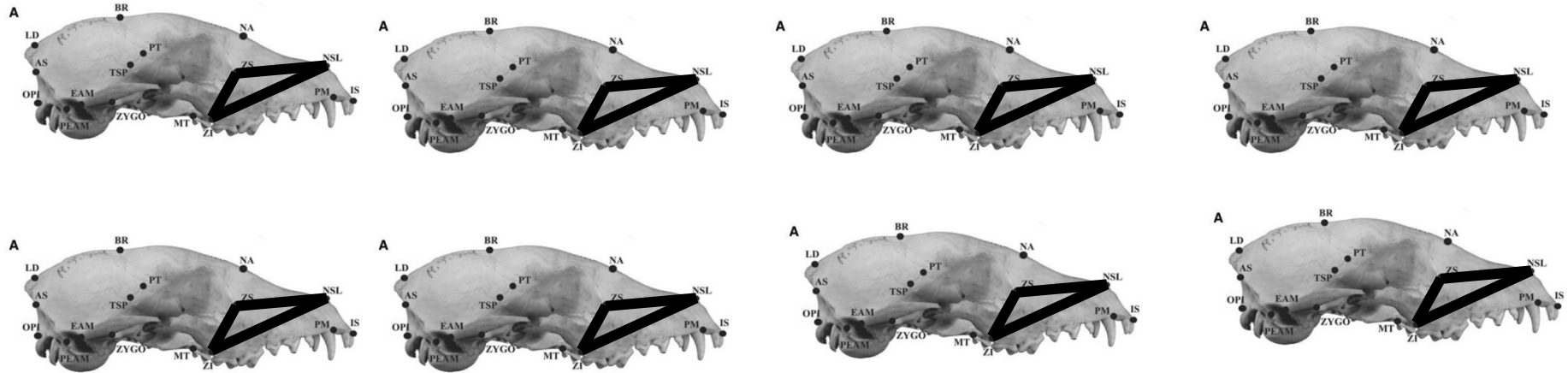
Why are these set of traits interpreted as modules??

Pattern and magnitude of integration



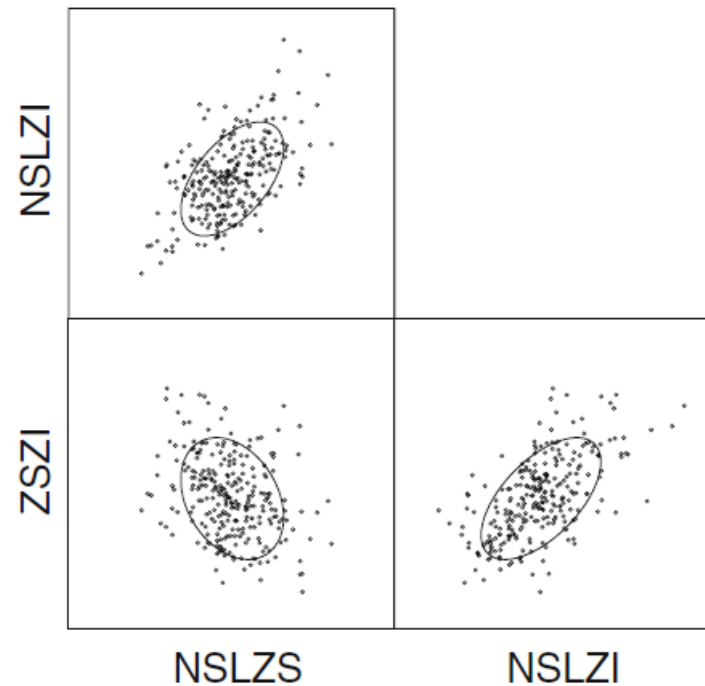
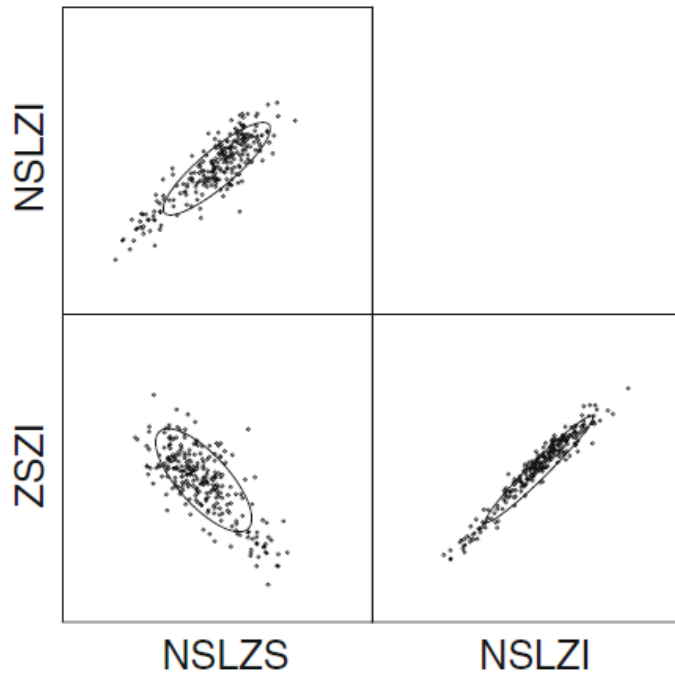
Same pattern, different magnitude of integration

Porto et al. 2009



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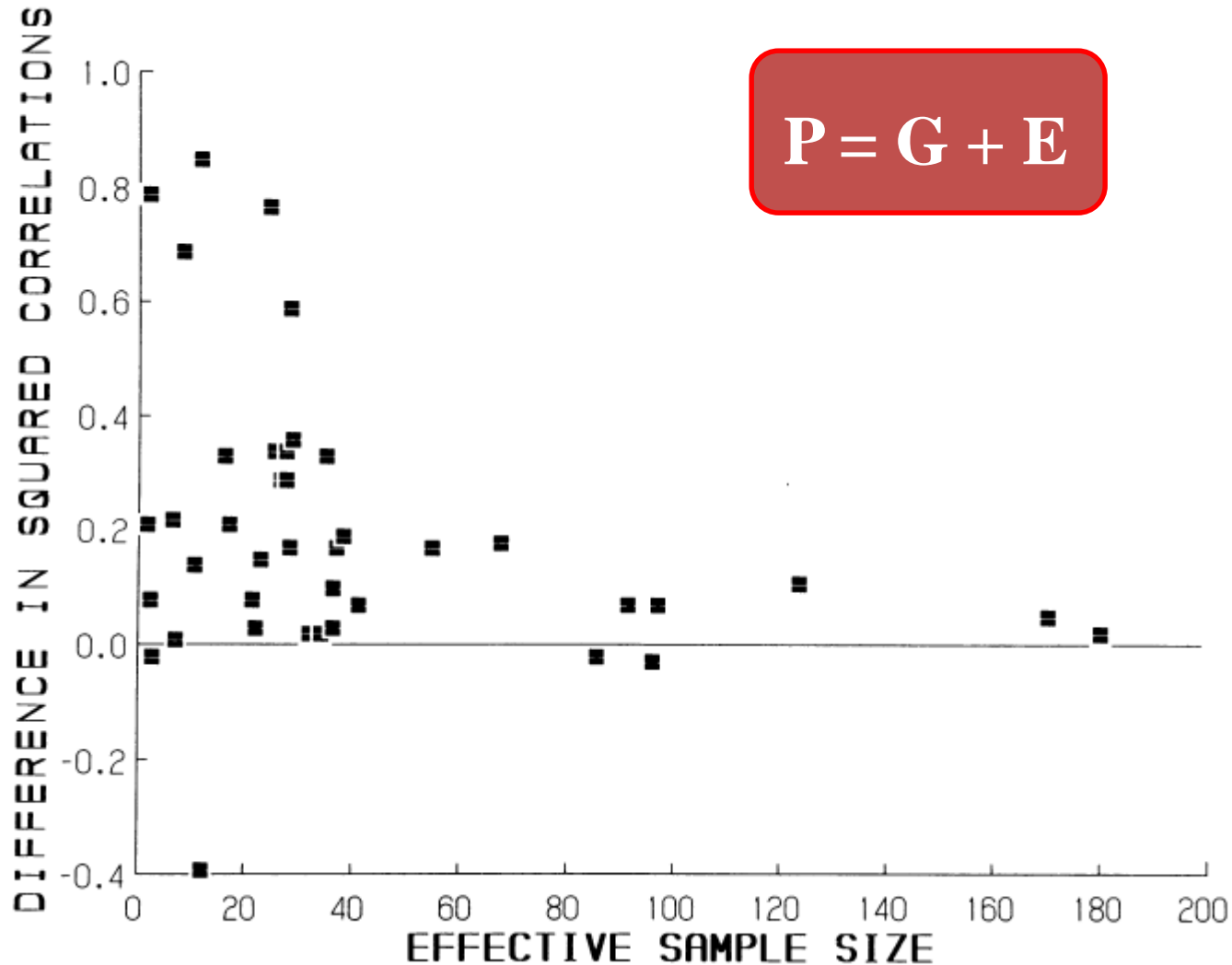
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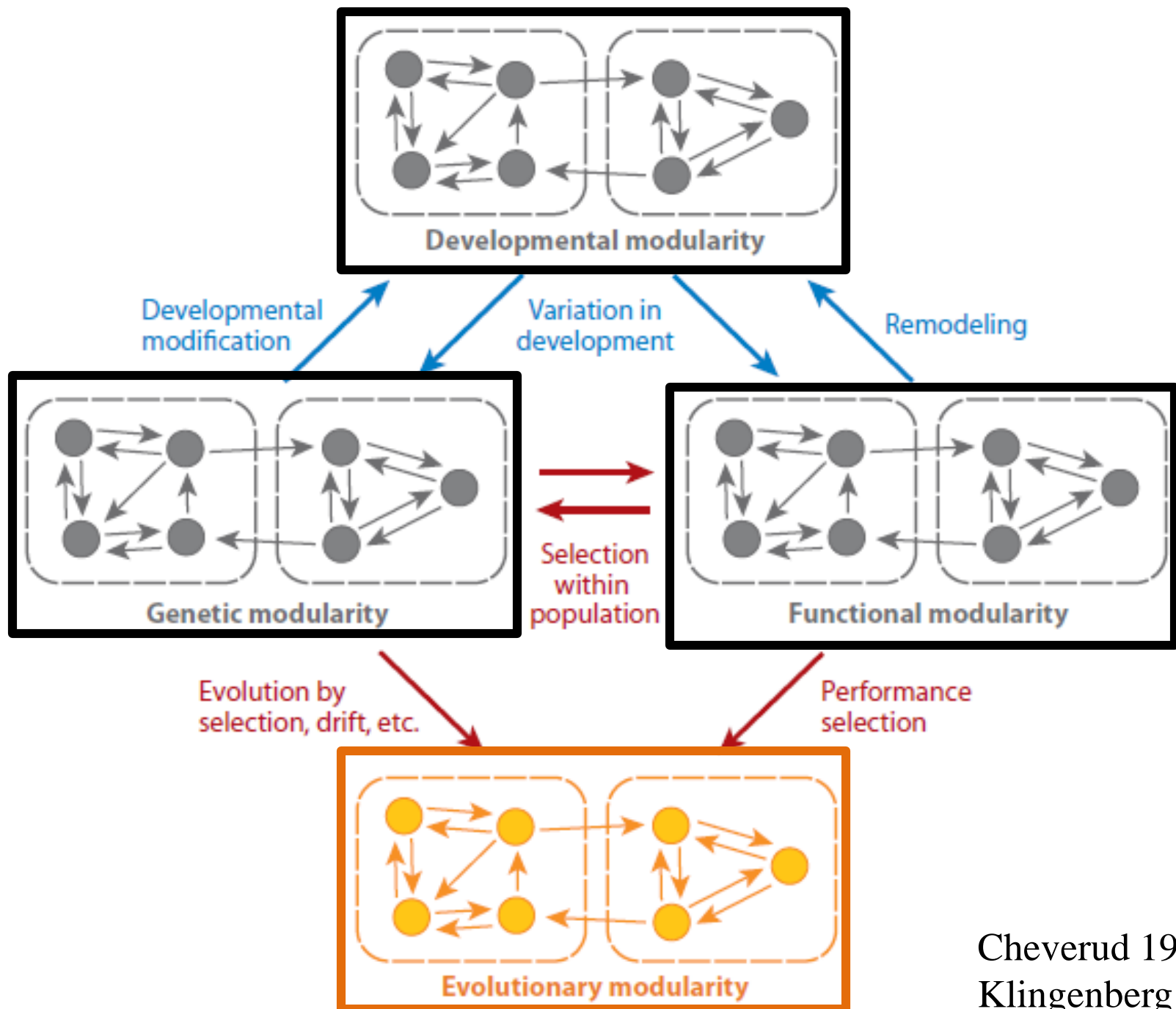
In G-matrices and P-matrices!

Cheverud's Conjecture (1988)



What processes determine the patterns
and magnitudes of integration
among traits???

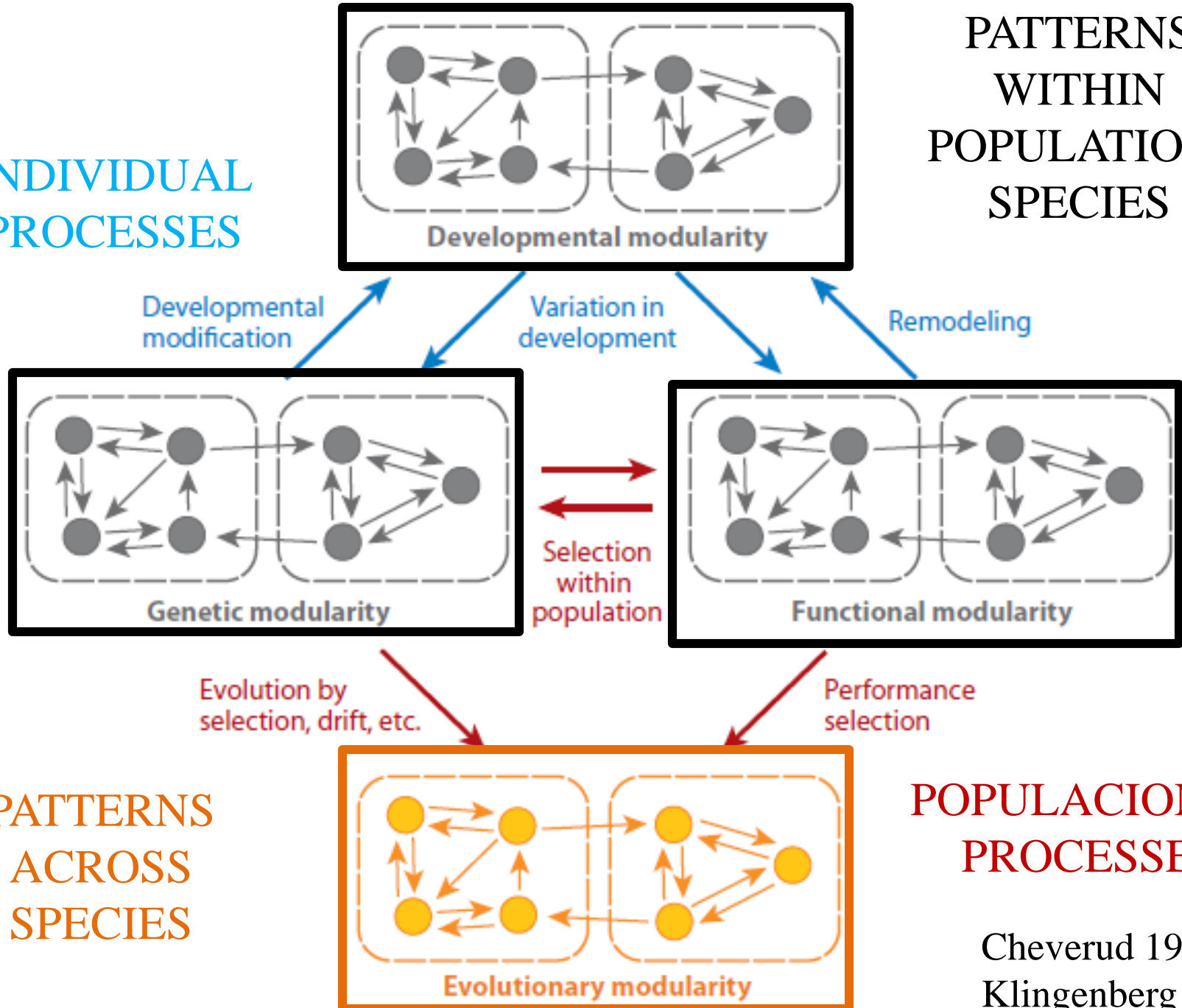




Cheverud 1996
Klingenberg 2008

INDIVIDUAL
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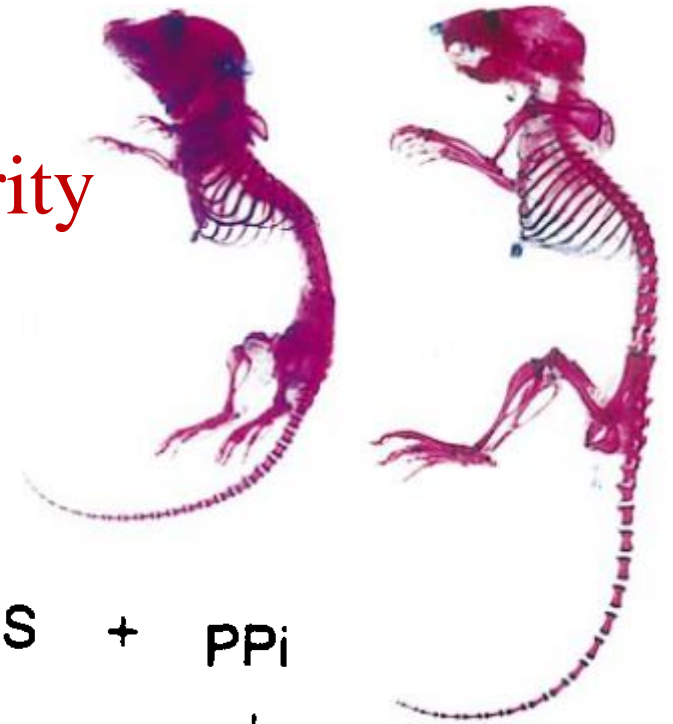
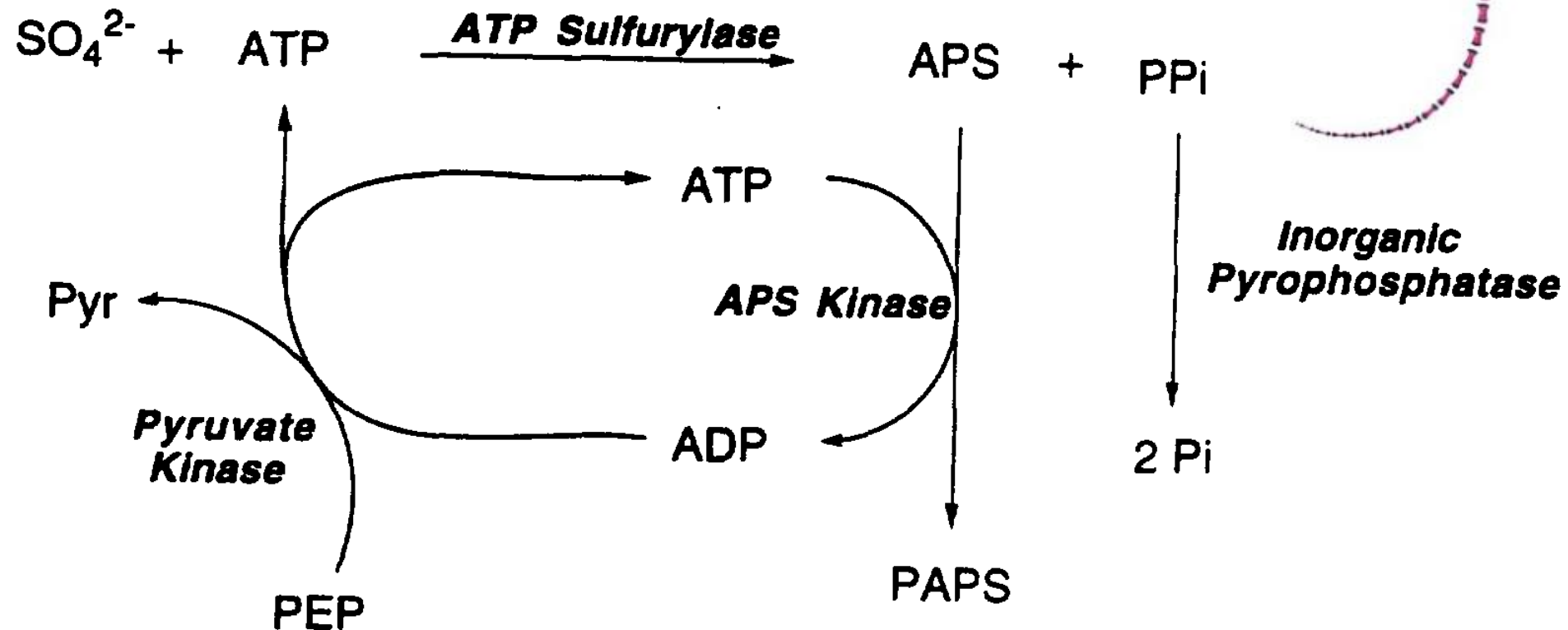
PATTERNS
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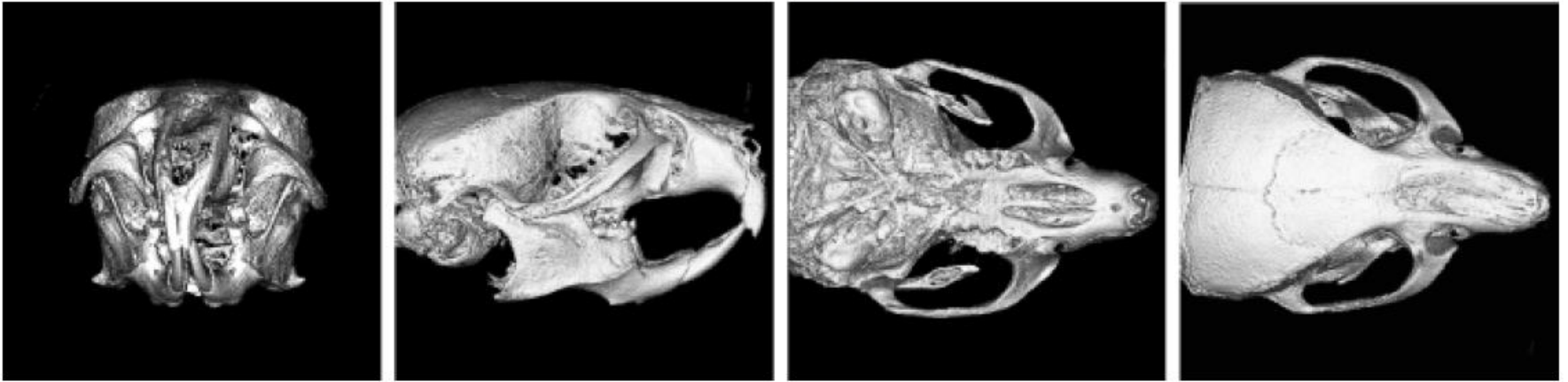
Developmental modification: genetic to developmental modularity

Single mutation

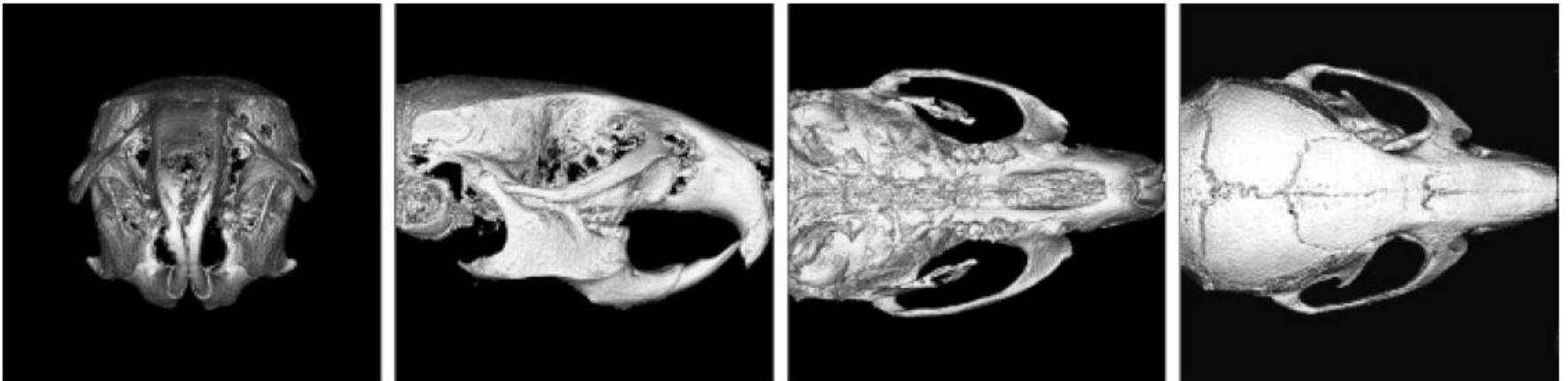


Brachymorph phenotype

Brachymorph



Control



Frontal

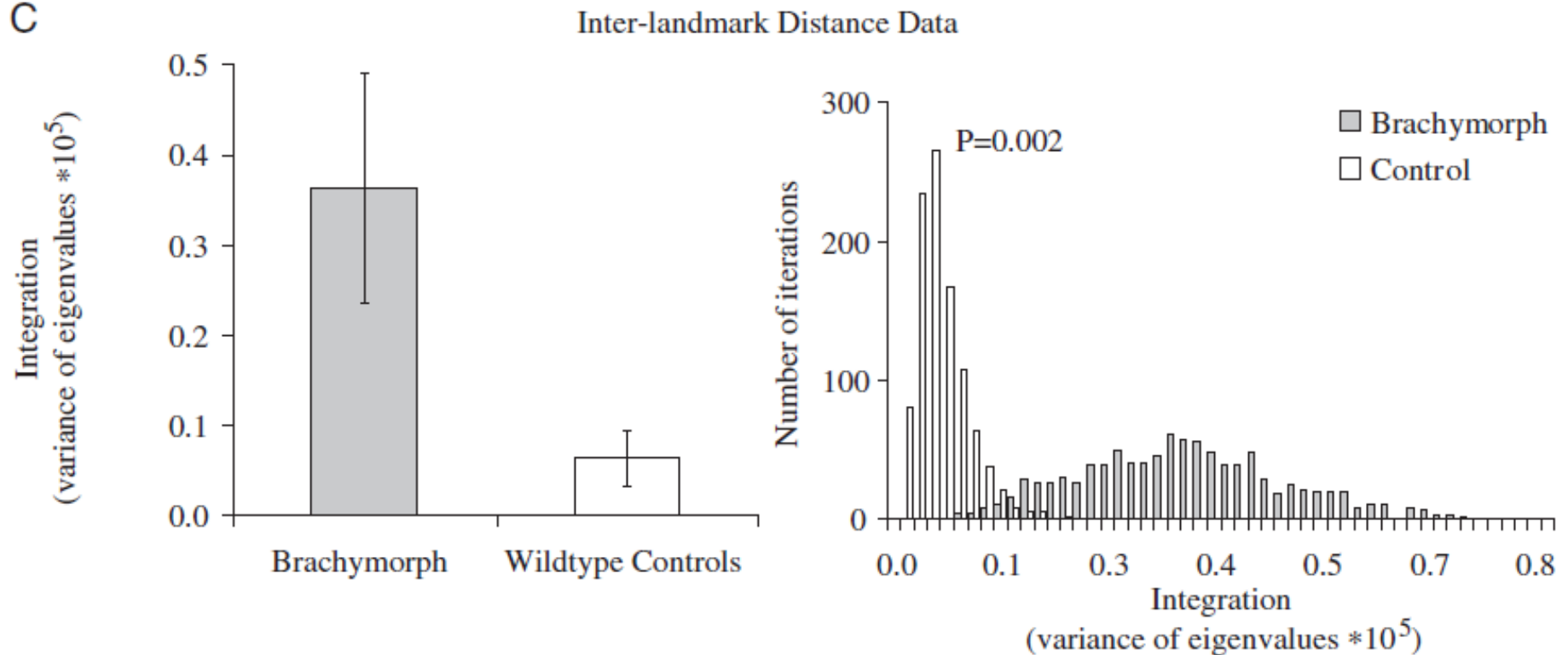
Lateral

Basicranial

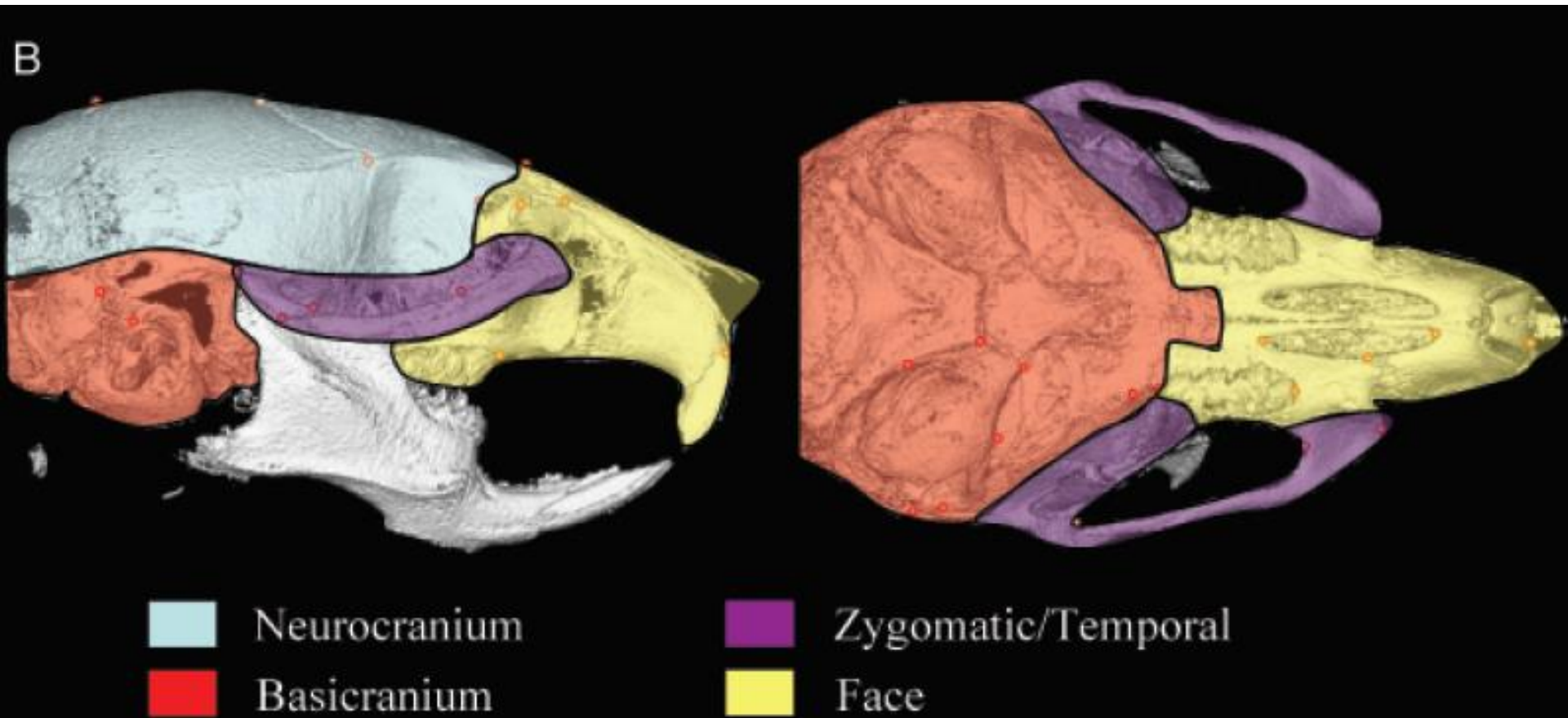
Superior

Higher integration in the brachymorph phenotype

C

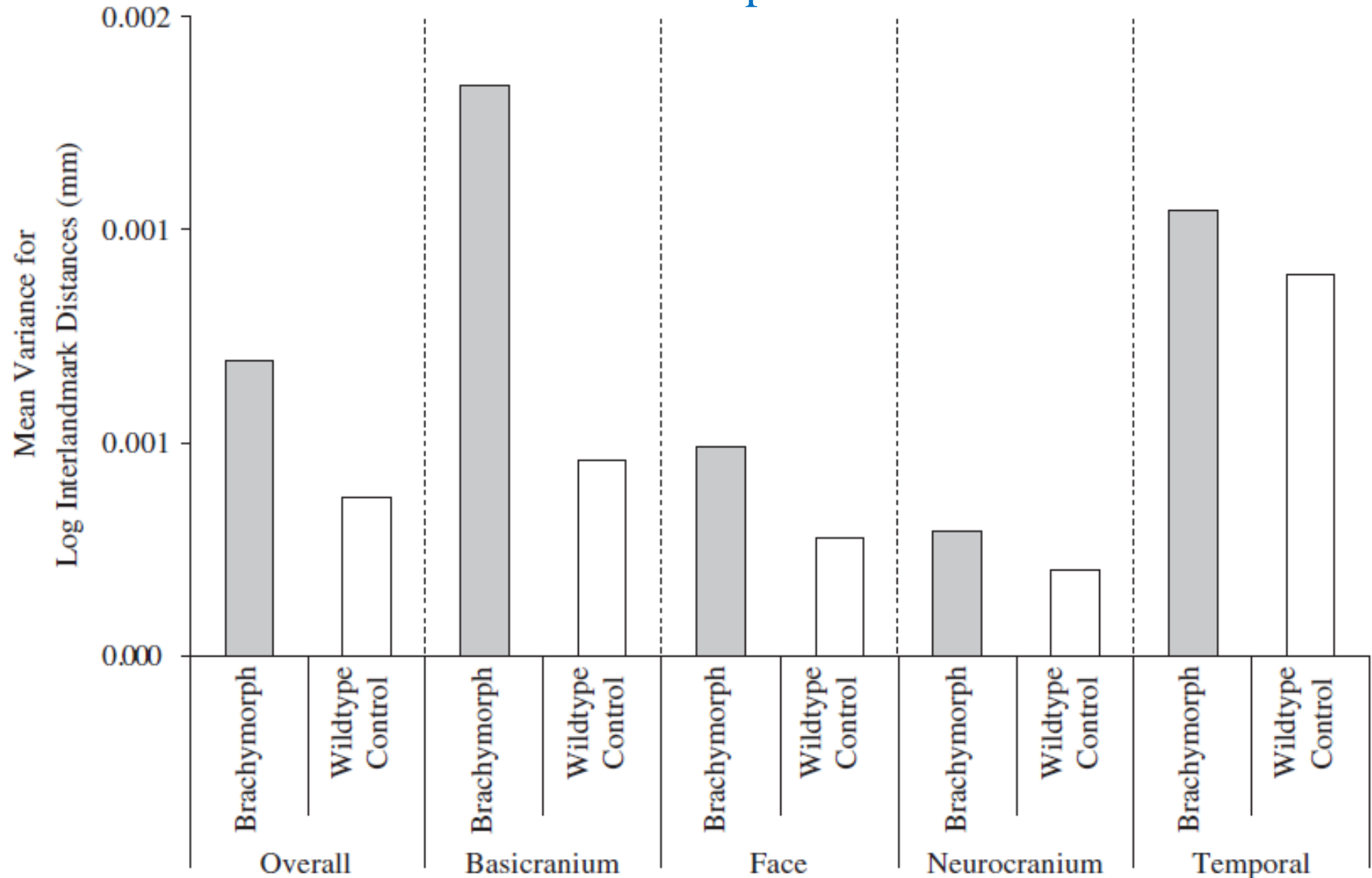


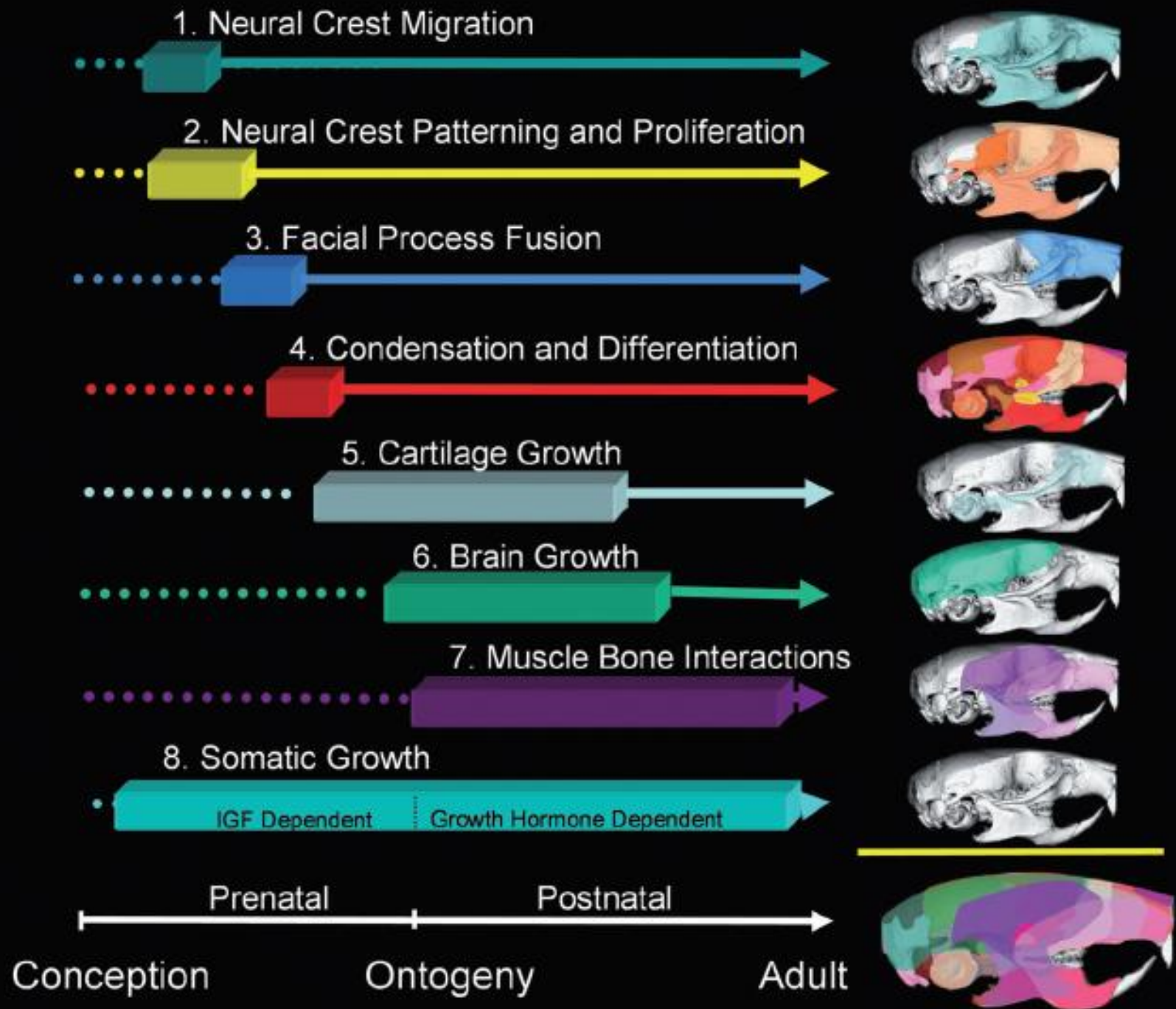
Developmental modules



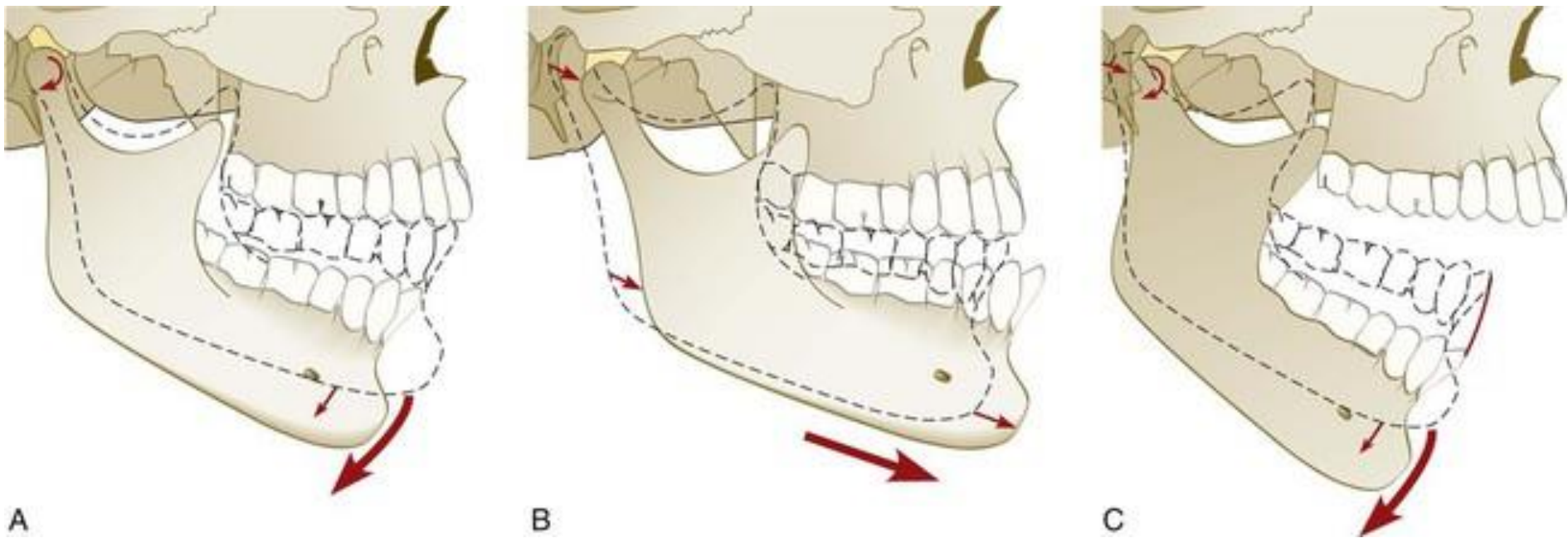
Divergent integration within developmental modules

WT and Bmp mutant matrix correlation = 0.3





Remodeling: functional to developmental modularity



Corruccini and Beecher 1982

Divergent masticatory demands and occlusal development

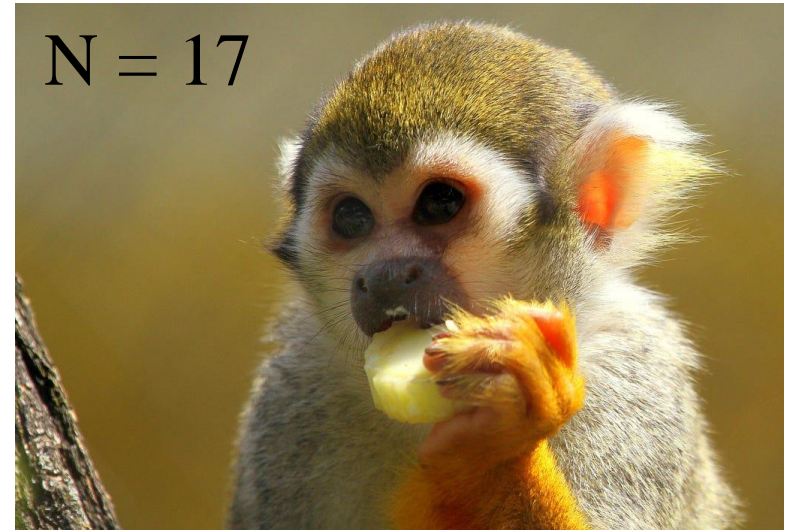


Table 1. Arch measurements of squirrel monkeys raised on natural hard diets ($N = 24$) and those raised on soft diets ($N = 19$). Values represent the mean \pm standard deviation. Variance was homogeneous for all variables.

Variable	Measurement (mm)	
	Hard diet	Soft diet
Maxillary length to M ¹	17.27 \pm 0.83	17.49 \pm 0.62
Maxillary length to C ¹	9.76* \pm 0.77	9.00 \pm 0.76
Maxillary breadth at M ¹	18.33* \pm 0.83	17.57 \pm 0.75
Maxillary breadth at P ³	17.12* \pm 0.89	15.54 \pm 0.65
Mandibular length to M ₁	15.85 \pm 0.87	15.51 \pm 0.69
Mandibular breadth at M ₁	14.38* \pm 0.65	13.56 \pm 0.58
Palate height	3.99* \pm 0.38	3.44 \pm 0.28
Maxillary (M ¹) breadth/length ratio	1.056* \pm 0.037	1.005 \pm 0.045
Mandibular breadth/length ratio	0.908* \pm 0.034	0.875 \pm 0.028

*Mean significantly larger at $P = .01$.

Mean trait correlation in soft diet = 0.48

Mean trait correlation in hard diet = 0.68

Developmental plasticity: developmental to genetic modularity

González et al. 2010



CONTROL:
diet *ad. libitum*



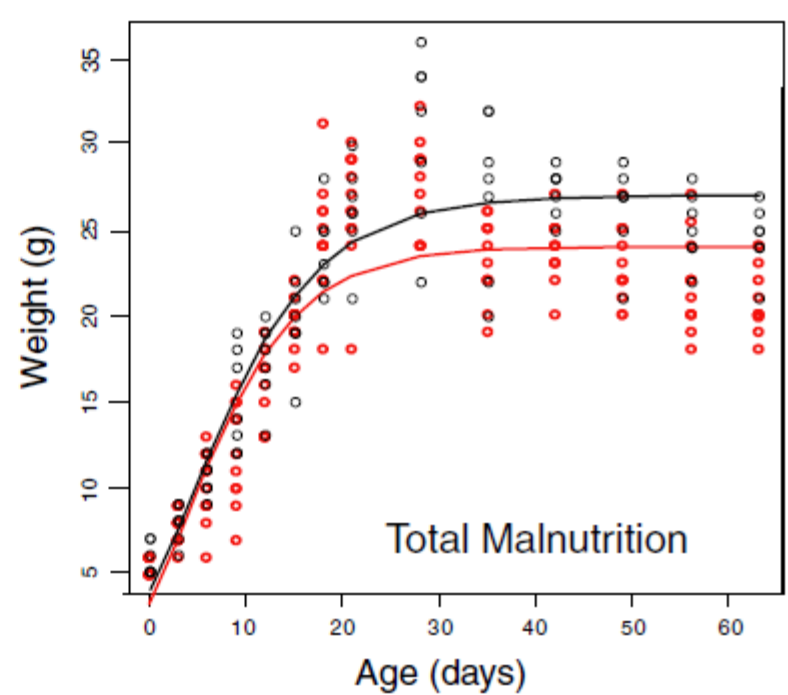
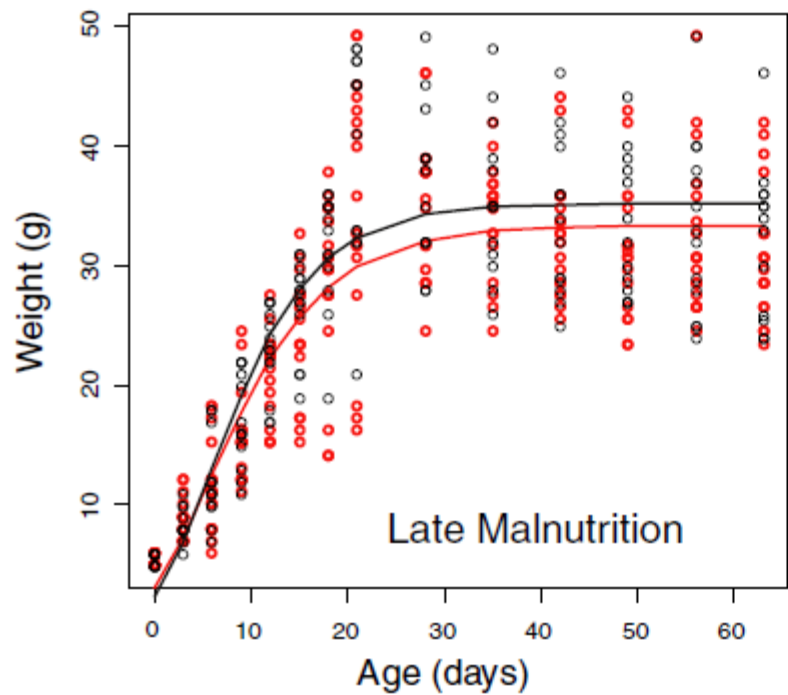
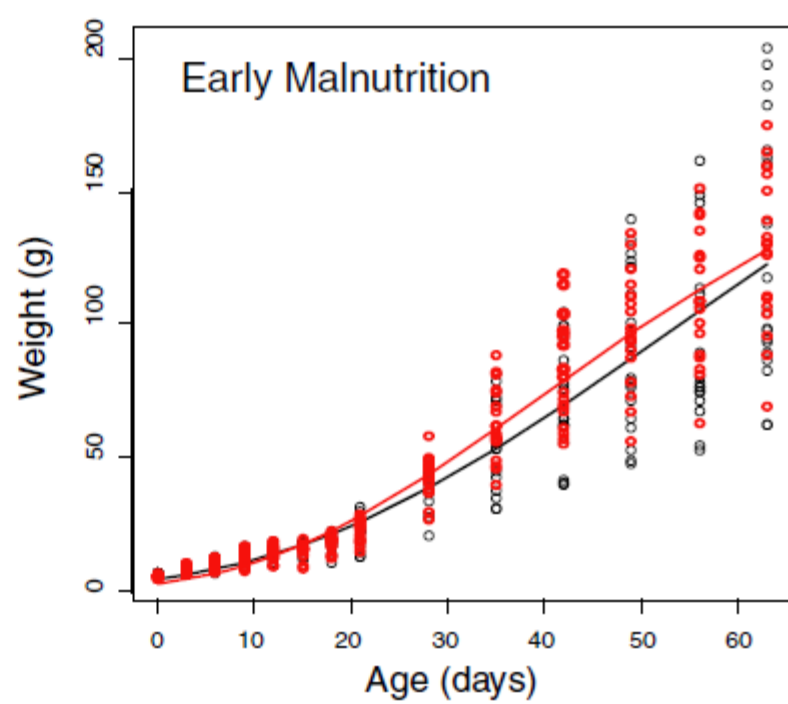
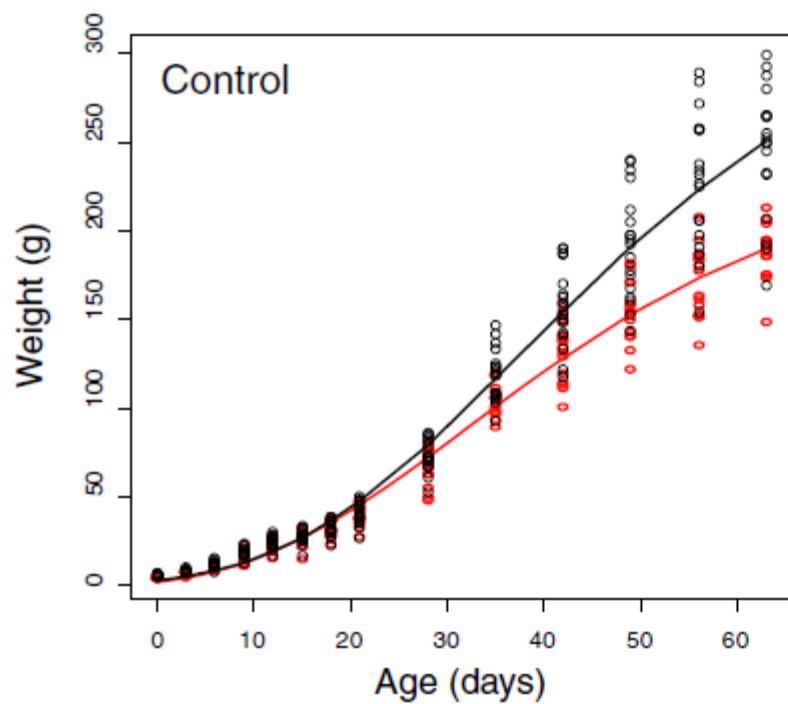
EARLY
MALNUTRITION:
Dams: $\frac{1}{2}$ control
diet



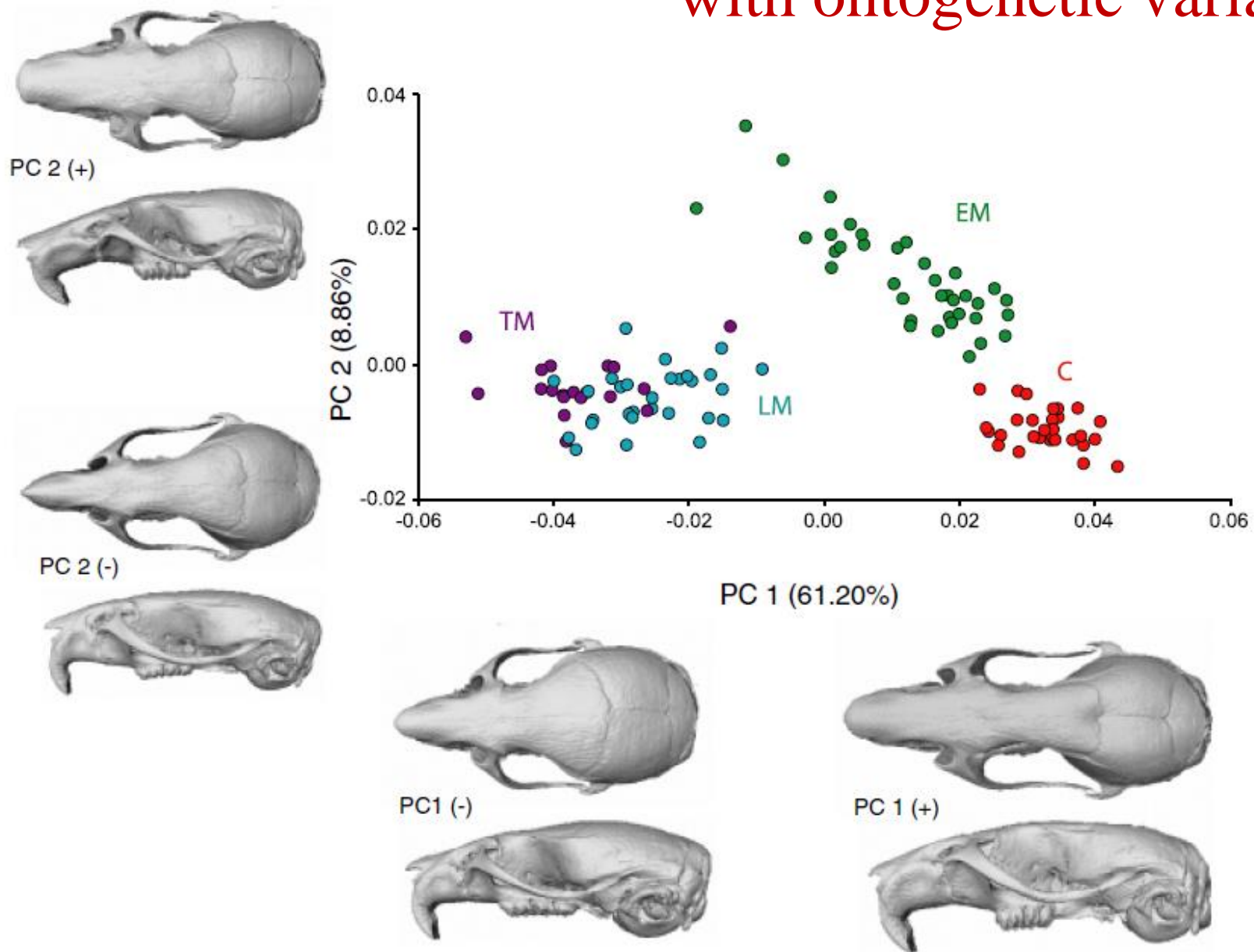
LATE
MALNUTRITION:
Pups: low protein
diet



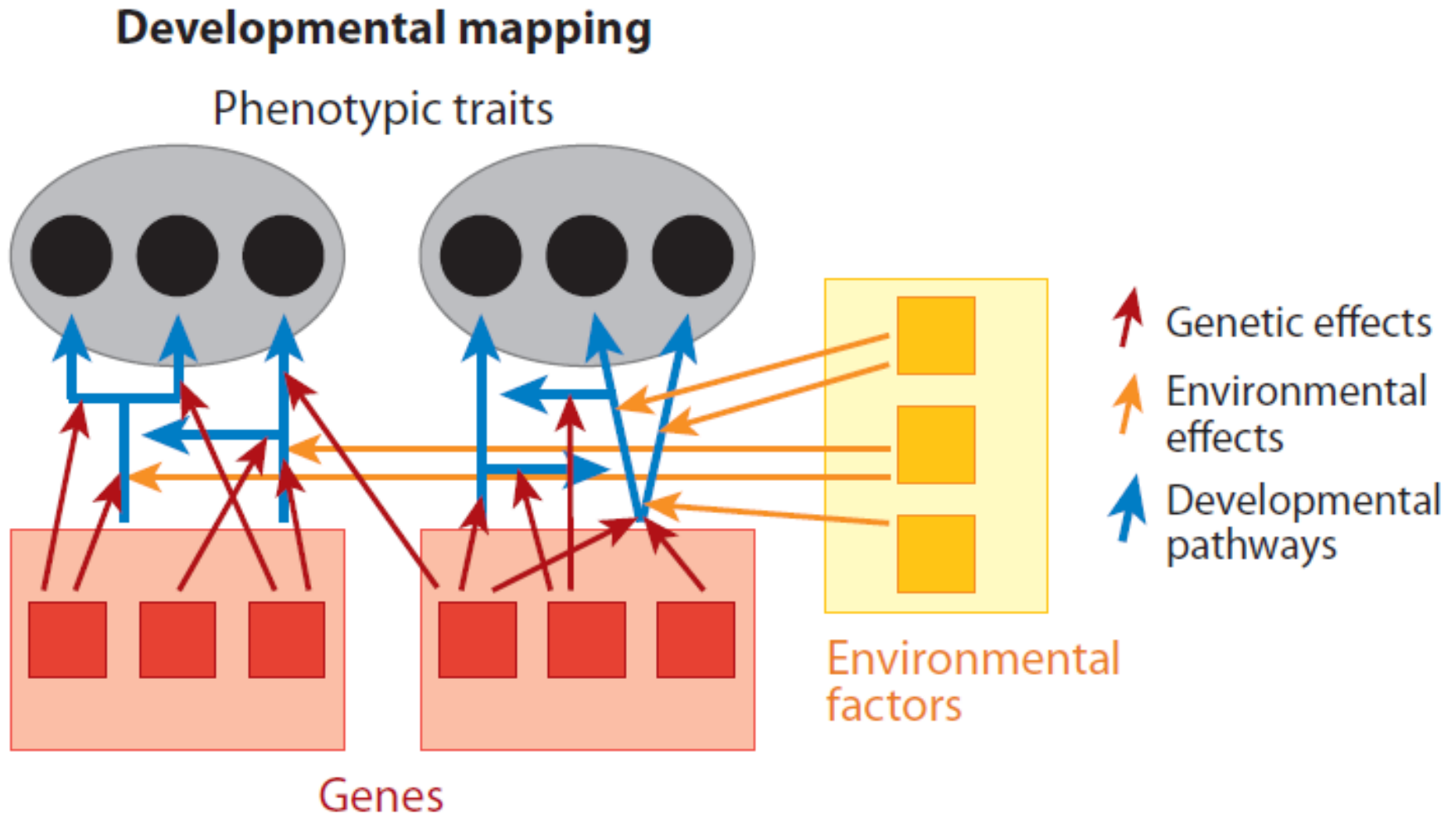
TOTAL
MALNUTRITION:
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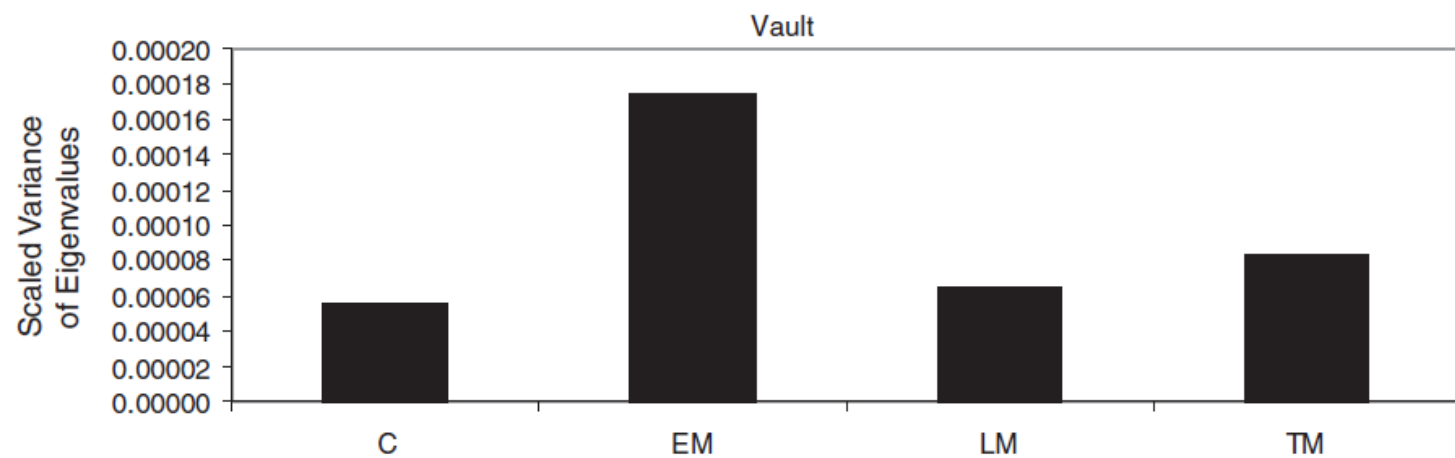
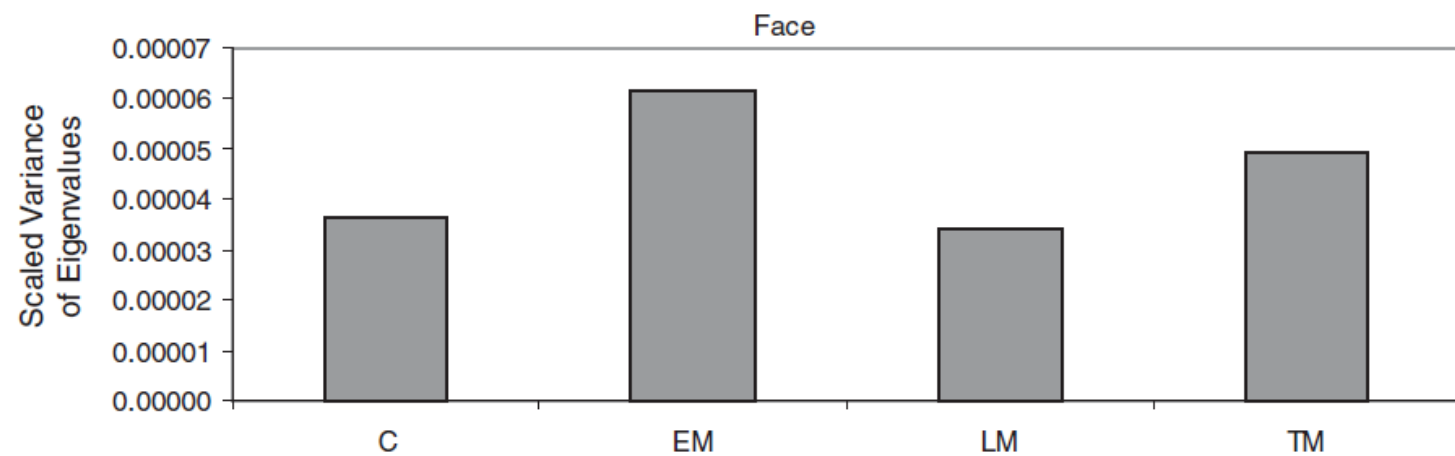
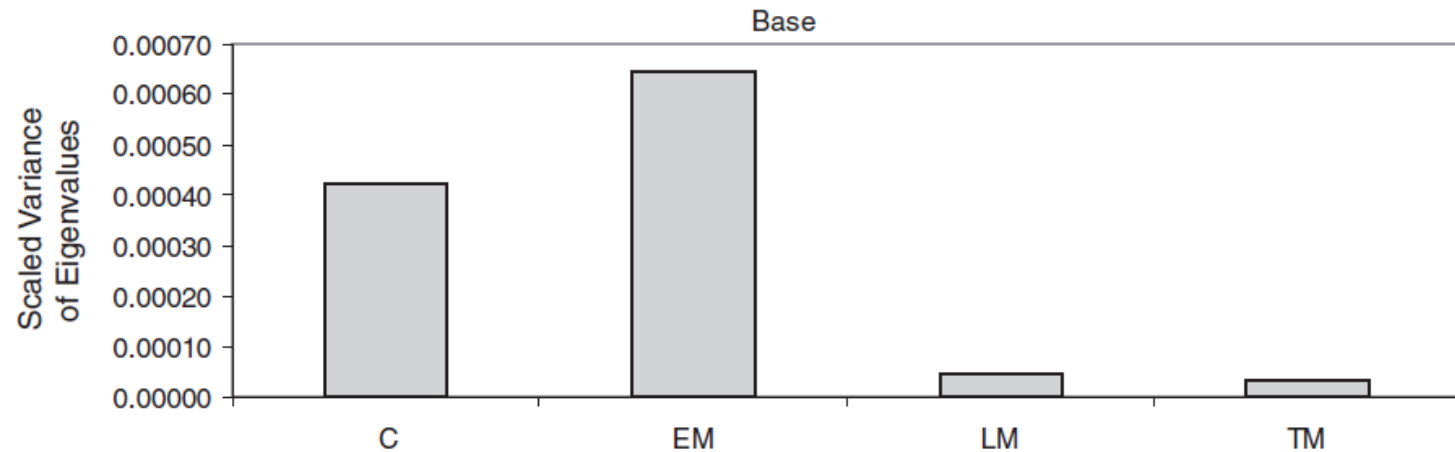


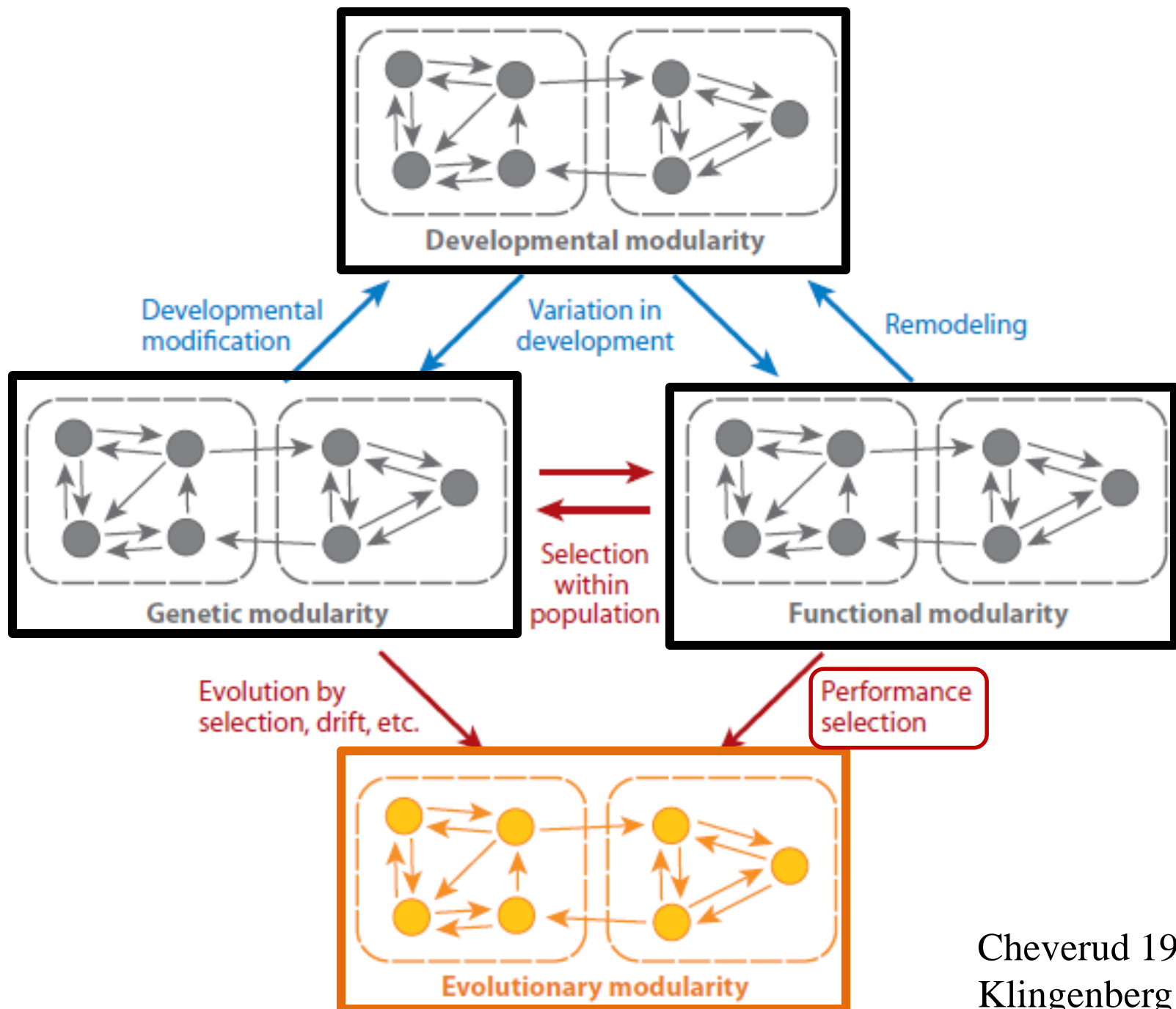
Morphological changes aligned with ontogenetic variation



Genetic and environmental effects: same developmental pathways





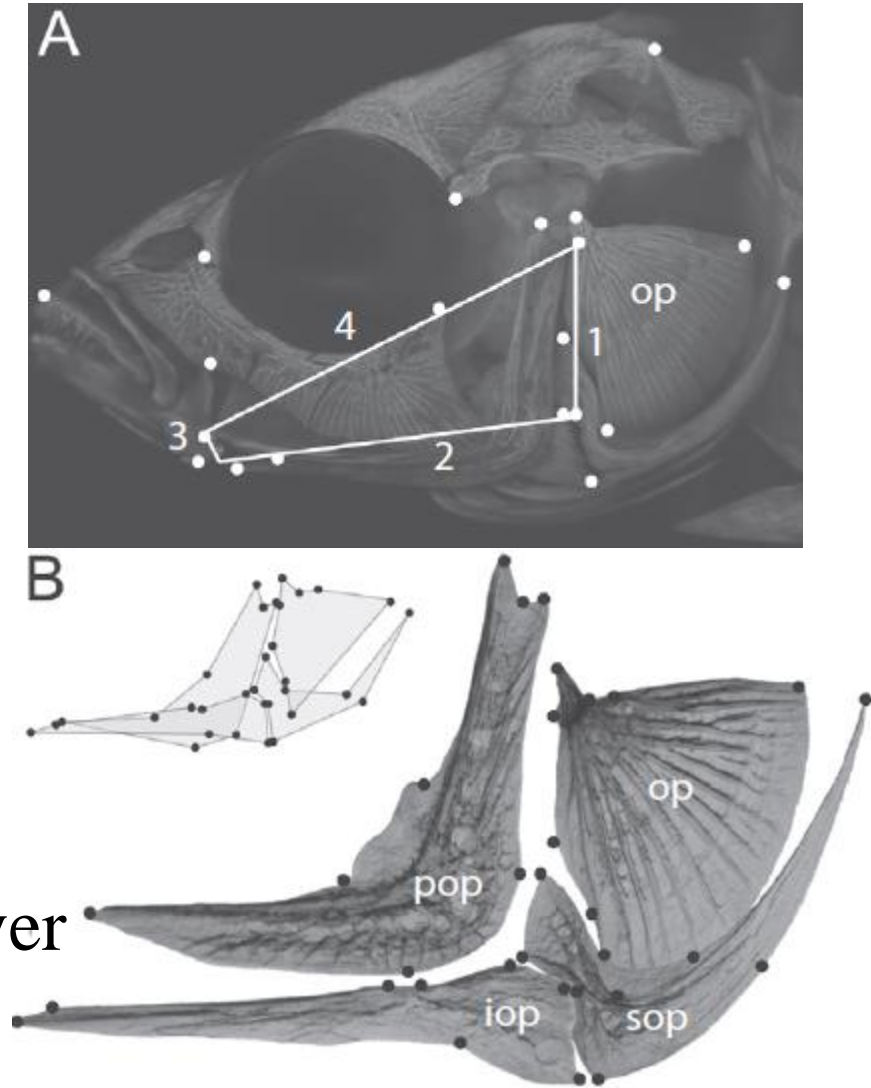


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Klingenberg 2008

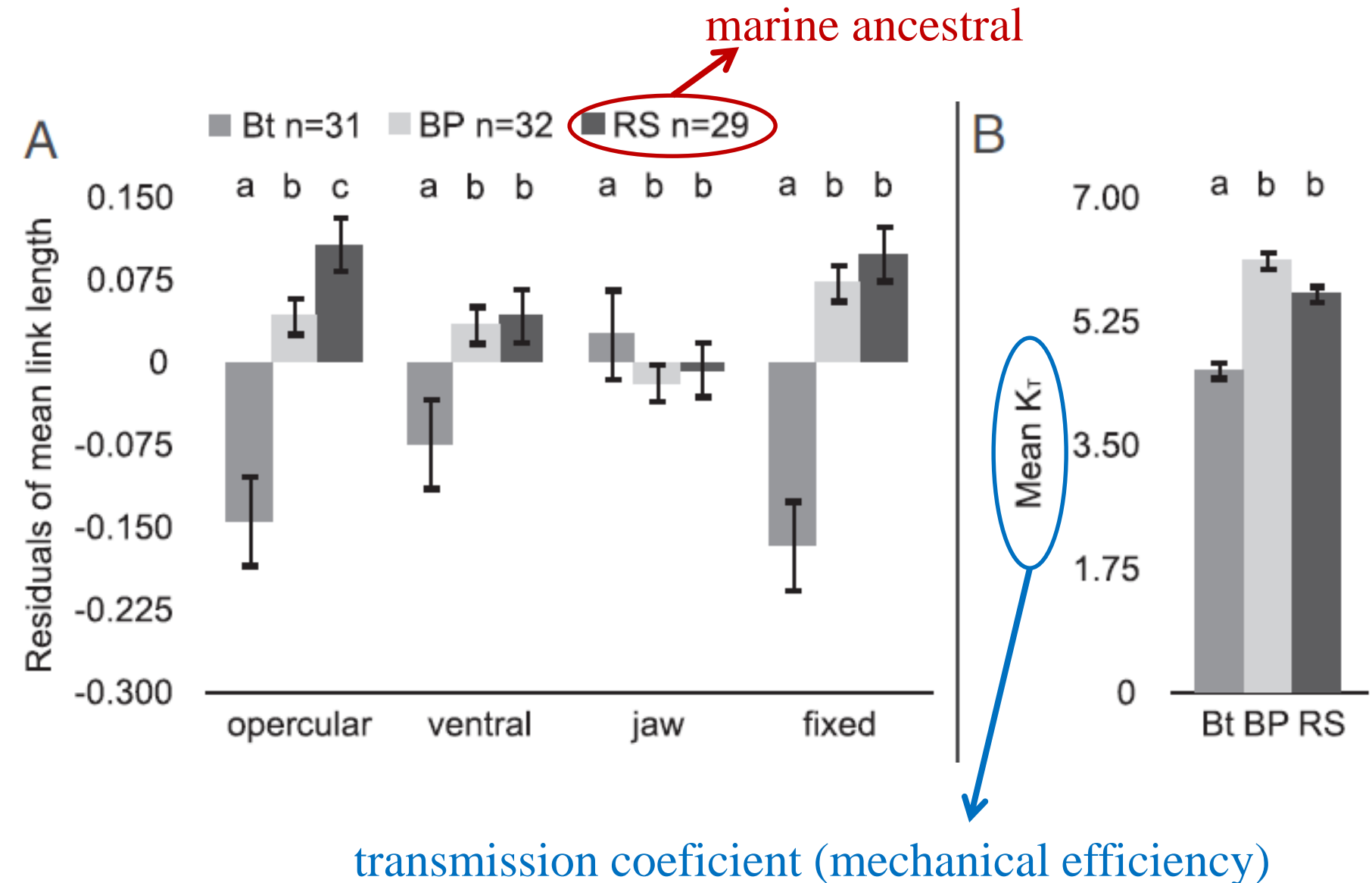
Performance selection: functional to evolutionary modularity



Opercular four bar lever

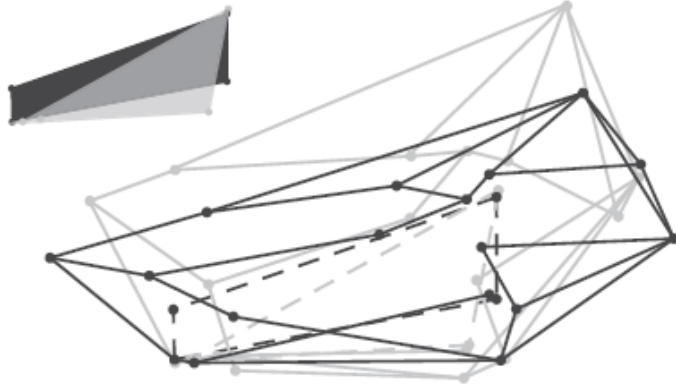


Biomechanical differences in the 4-bar lever

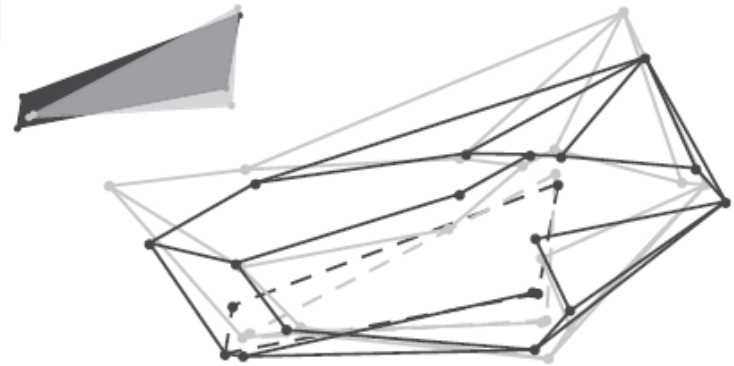


Shape variation explains variation in K_T

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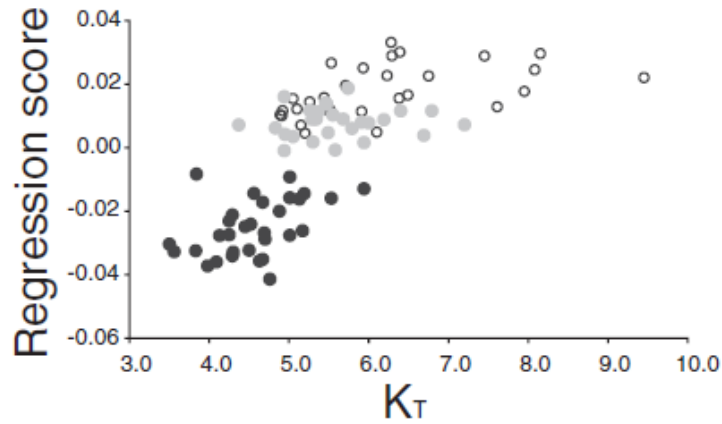


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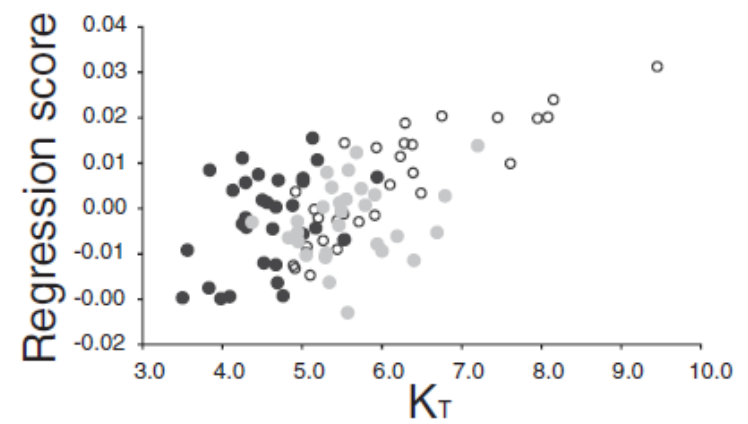


— (+)
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A2



B2



Bt BP RS
● ○ ●

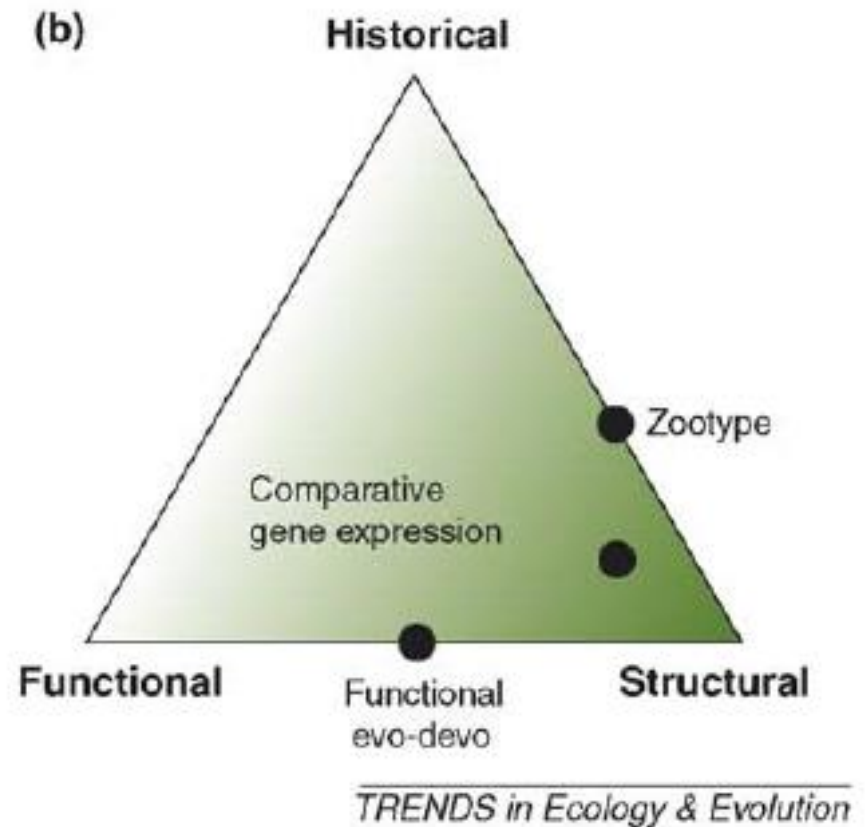
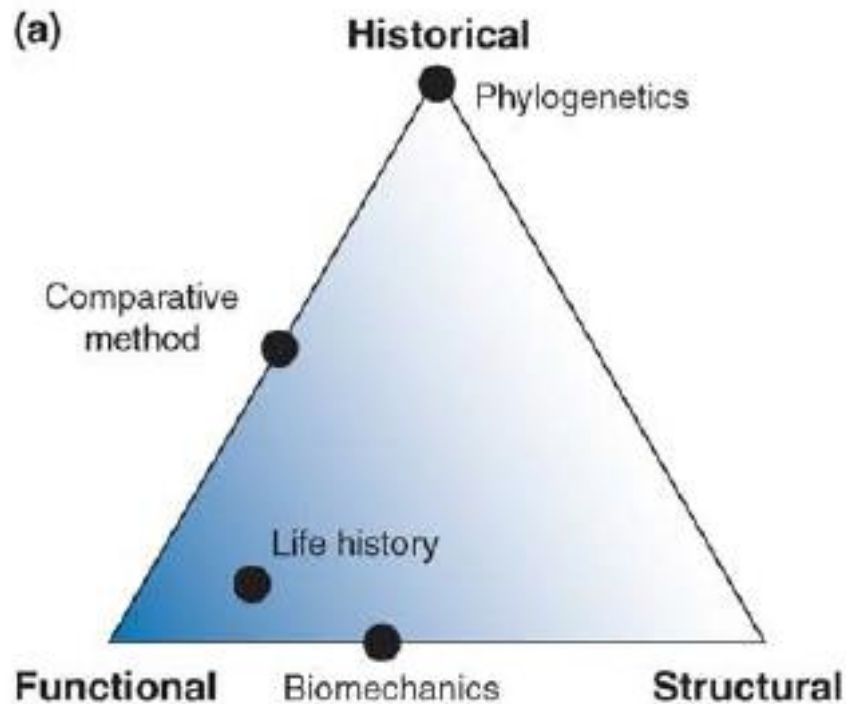
Stability of pattern and magnitudes across populations

Table 1. Covariance matrix comparison among populations for the whole-skull dataset

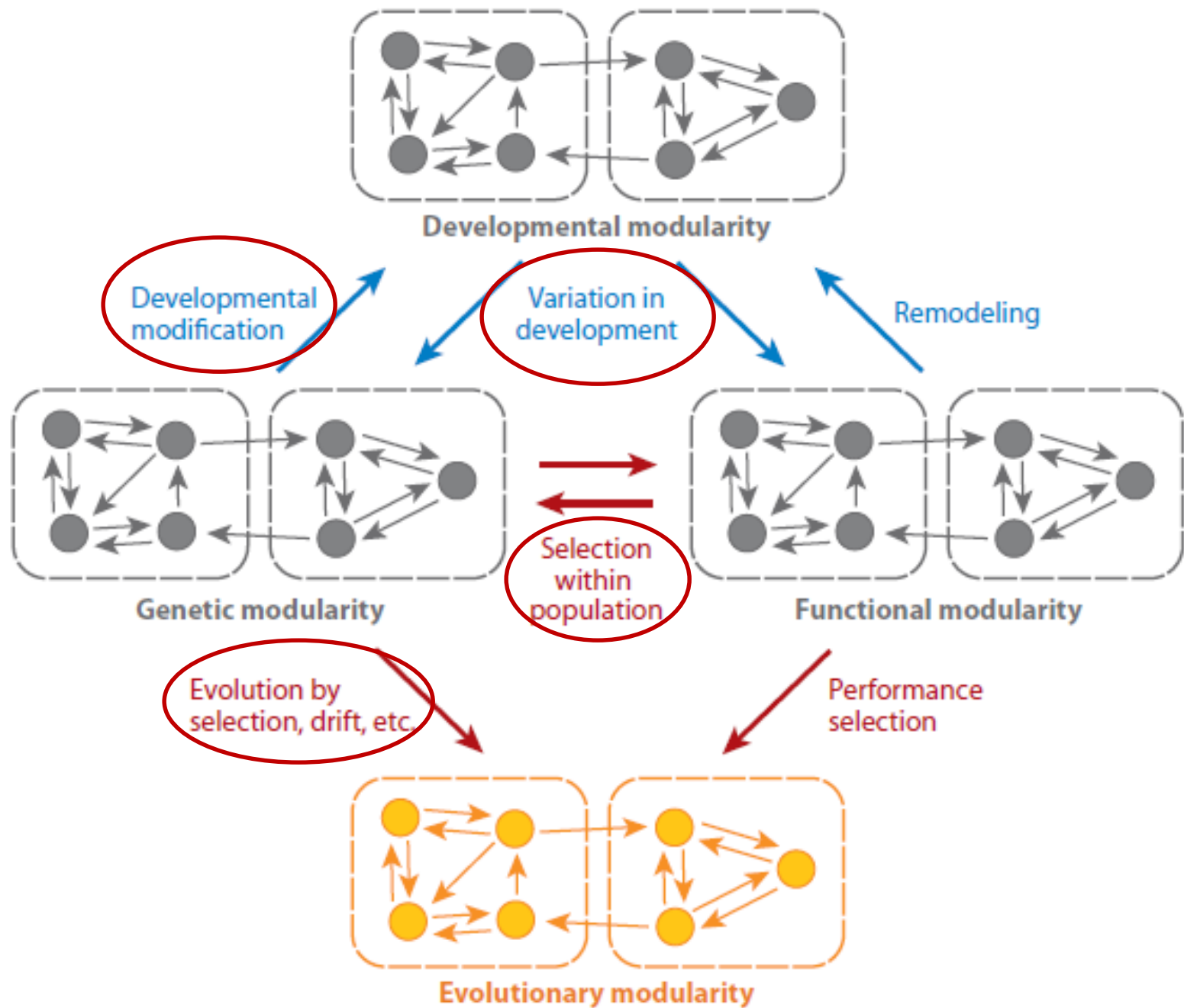
	Boot Lake	Bear Paw Lake	Rabbit Slough
Boot Lake	0.8153	0.8817	0.9021
Bear Paw Lake	0.7366	0.8570	0.7931
Rabbit Slough	0.6491	0.5850	0.6349

Population	Scaled variance of Eigenvalues	SD
Rabbit Slough	0.0012	0.0002
Boot Lake	0.0013	0.0001
Bear Paw Lake	0.0013	0.0002

Functional Evo-Devo



‘However, if the goal is to gain an integrated view of the role of development in evolution, the link to function is essential’. (Breucker et al. 2006)



Evolution by selection: functional to genetic to developmental modularity



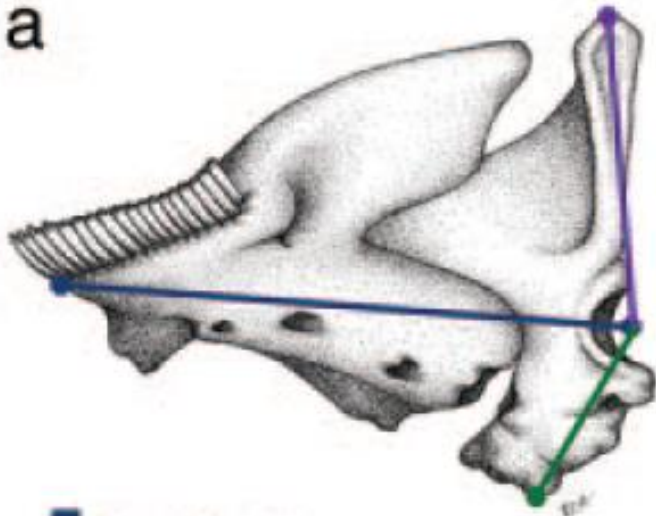
LF: Biting feeder



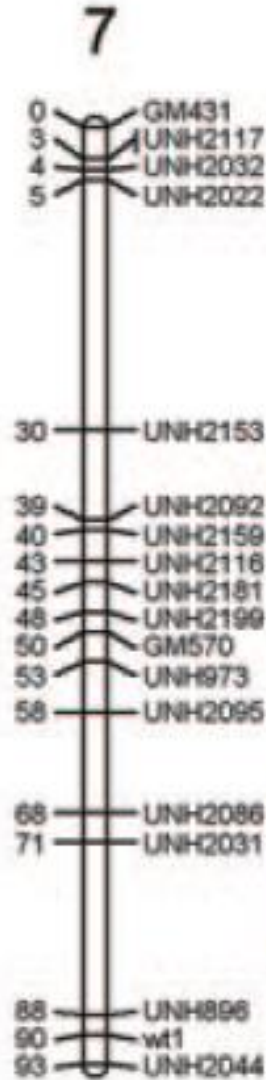
MZ: Suction feeder

Genetic basis of jaw opening and closing

a



- Out-lever (L_o)
- Closing In-lever (L_{ci})
- Closing Mechanical Advantage ($MA_c = L_{ci}/L_o$)
- Opening In-lever (L_{oi})
- Opening Mechanical Advantage ($MA_o = L_{oi}/L_o$)



X



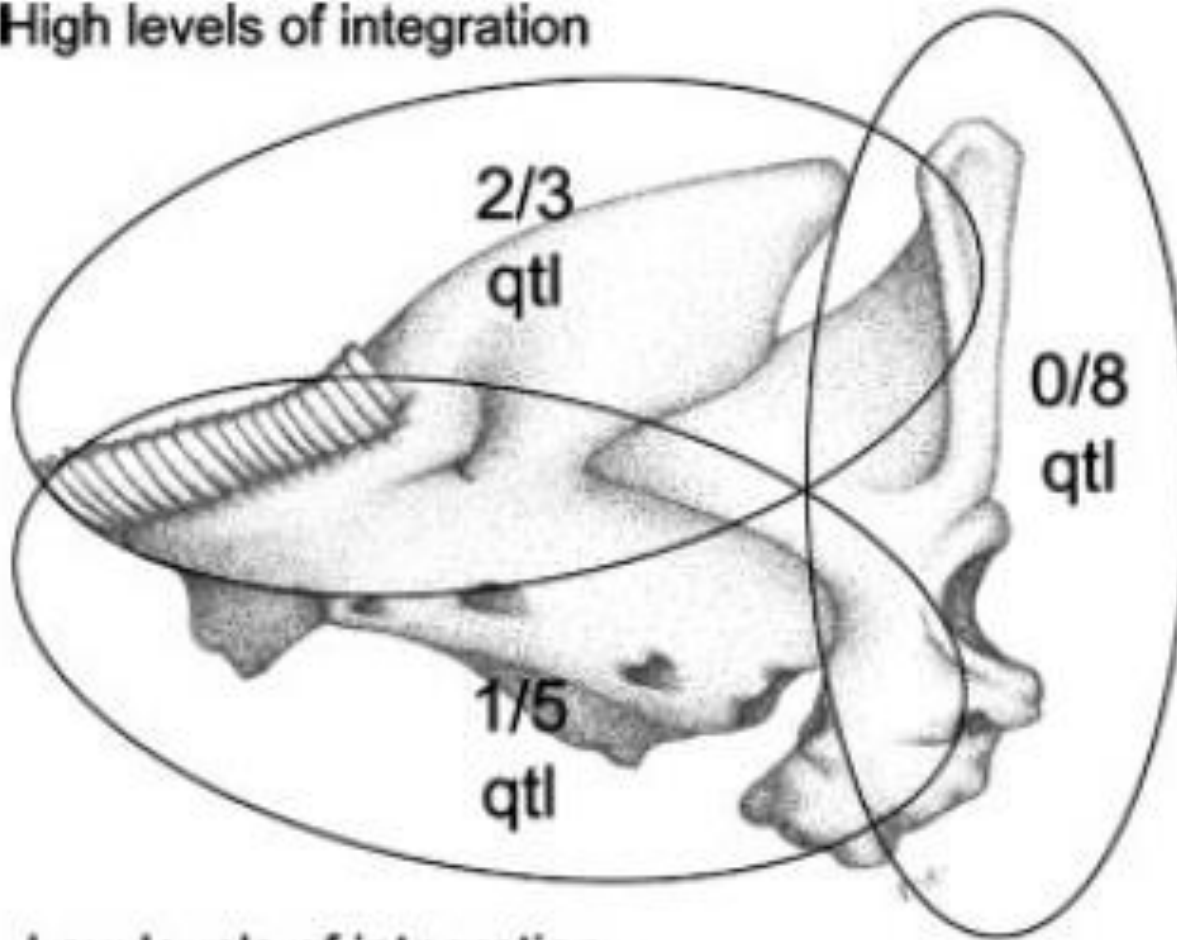
F2

QTL mapping



Out-lever and closing in-lever

High levels of integration



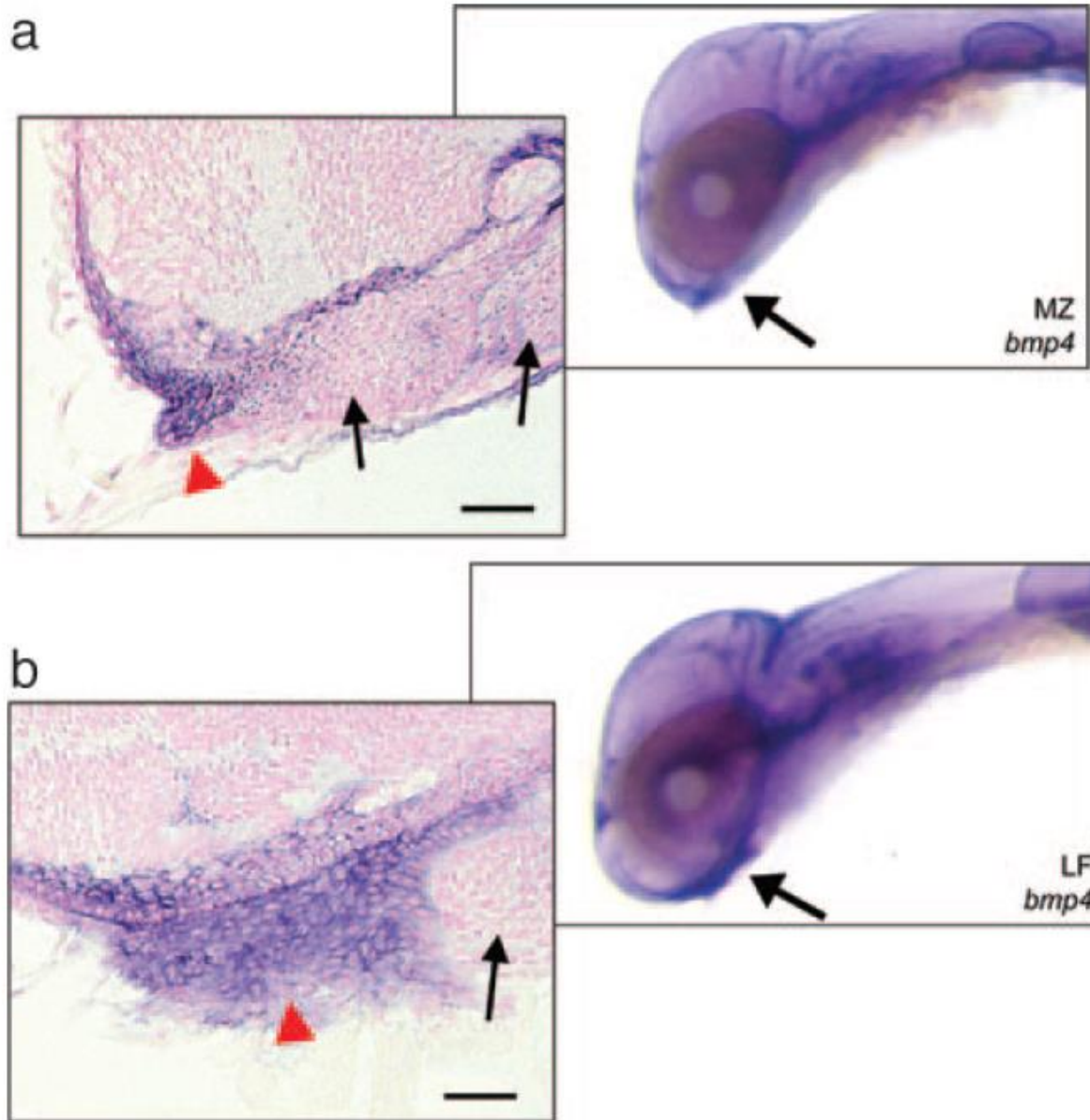
Decoupled

Closing
and
Opening
in-lever

Low levels of integration

Out-lever and opening in-lever

Divergent bone morphogenetic 4 expression



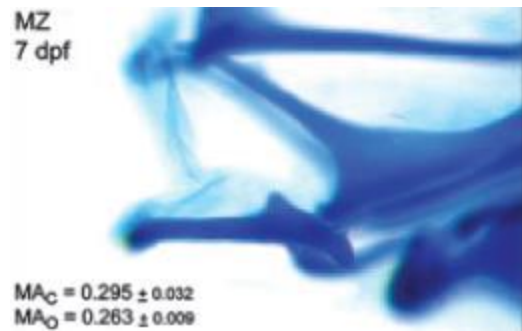
Divergent feeding biomechanics



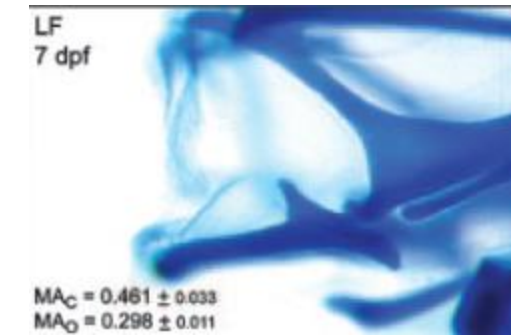
Genetic decoupling
of functional modules

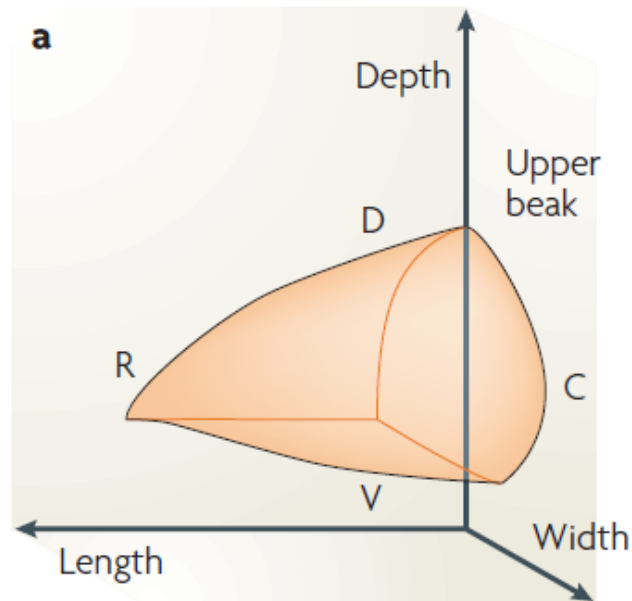


Differential expression of bmp4



Species
differences





b



Mixed diet of seeds and insects

Sharp-beaked finch

Low CaM:
Short beak

Low BMP4:
low beak depth/width

Probing cactus flowers/fruit

Crushing seeds

Crushing hard/large s

Low BMP4:
low beak depth/width

Low-moderate BMP4:
moderate beak depth/width

Moderate BMP4:
moderate beak depth/width

Early/high BMP4:
high beak depth/width

High CaM:
elongated beak

High CaM:
elongated beak

Low CaM:
Short beak

Low CaM:
Short beak

Cactus finch

Large cactus finch

Medium ground finch

Large ground finch



Evolution by selection: functional to developmental to evolutionary modularity

Young and Hallgrímsson 2005



Limb Development

Embryonic Patterning

Fetal/Postnatal Growth

Shared Factors

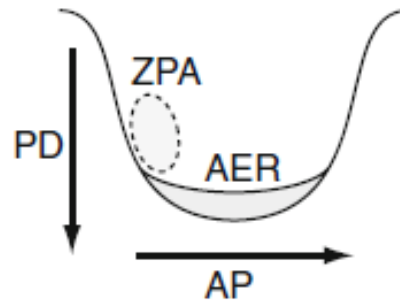
Genotype

Unique Factors

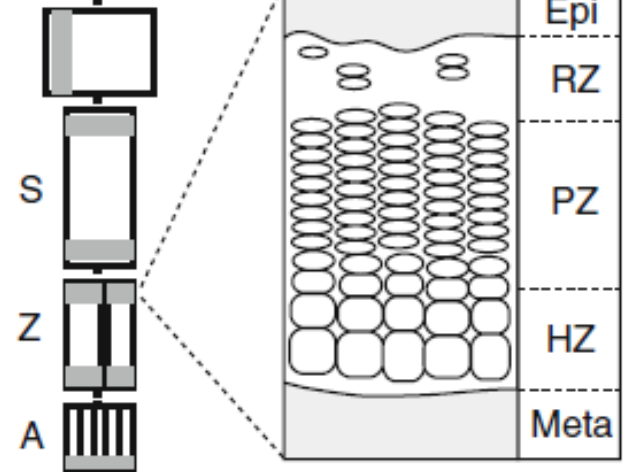
AP: Shh, HoxA, HoxD
PD: Shh, FGFs. S: HoxA10, D10.
Z: HoxA11, D11, A: HoxA13, D13 (etc)

Systemic factors: GH, IGF1 (etc)

1

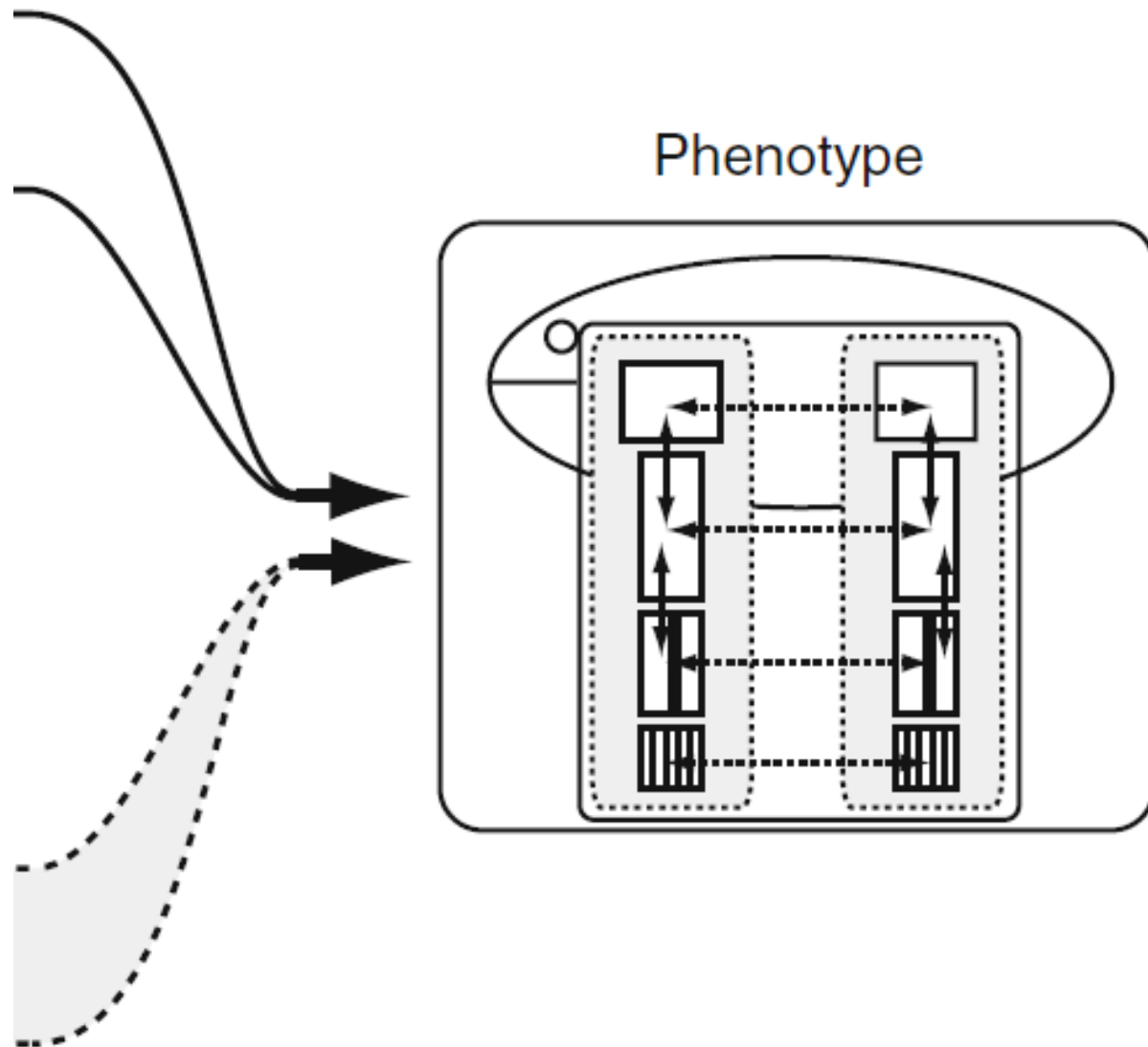


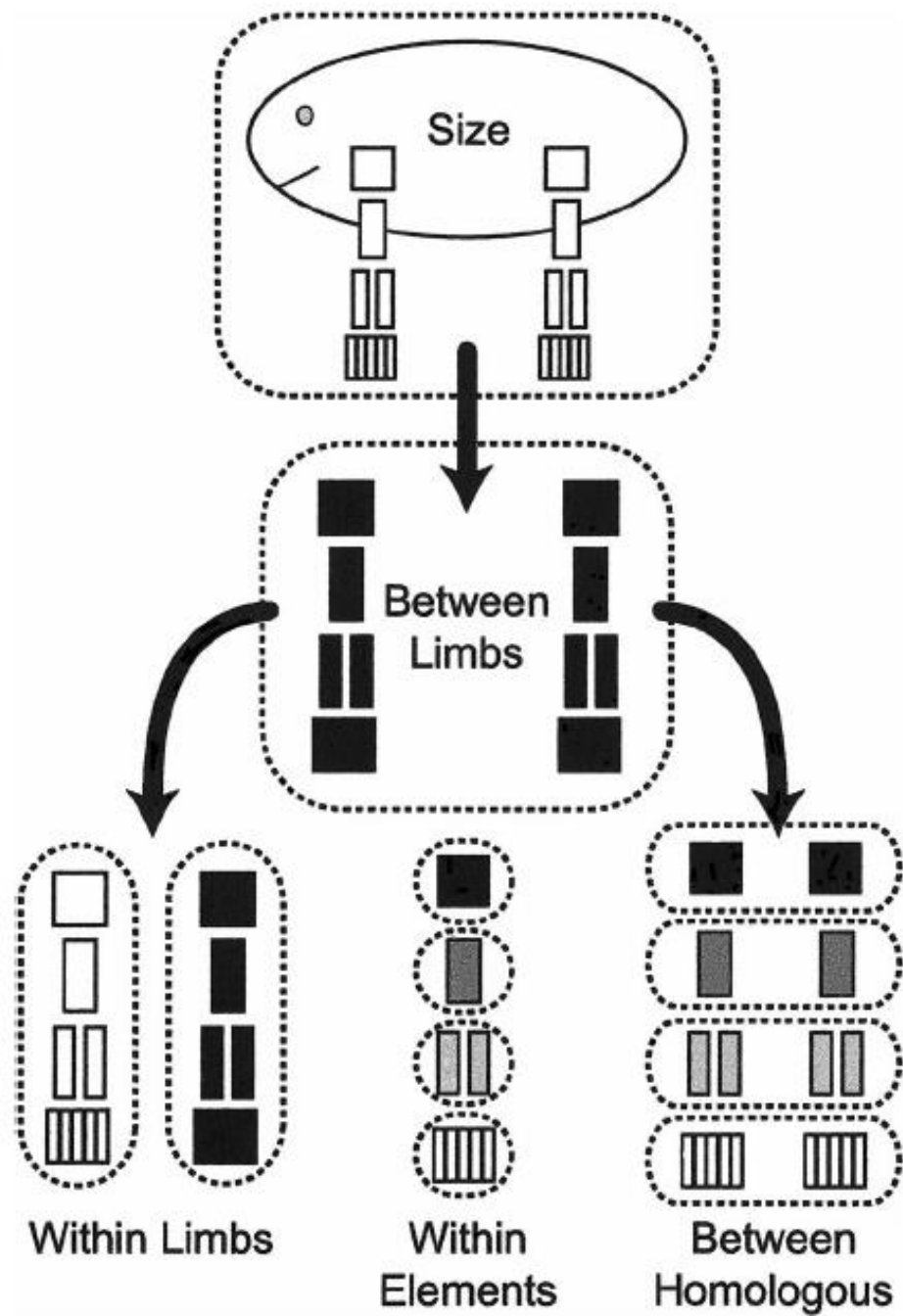
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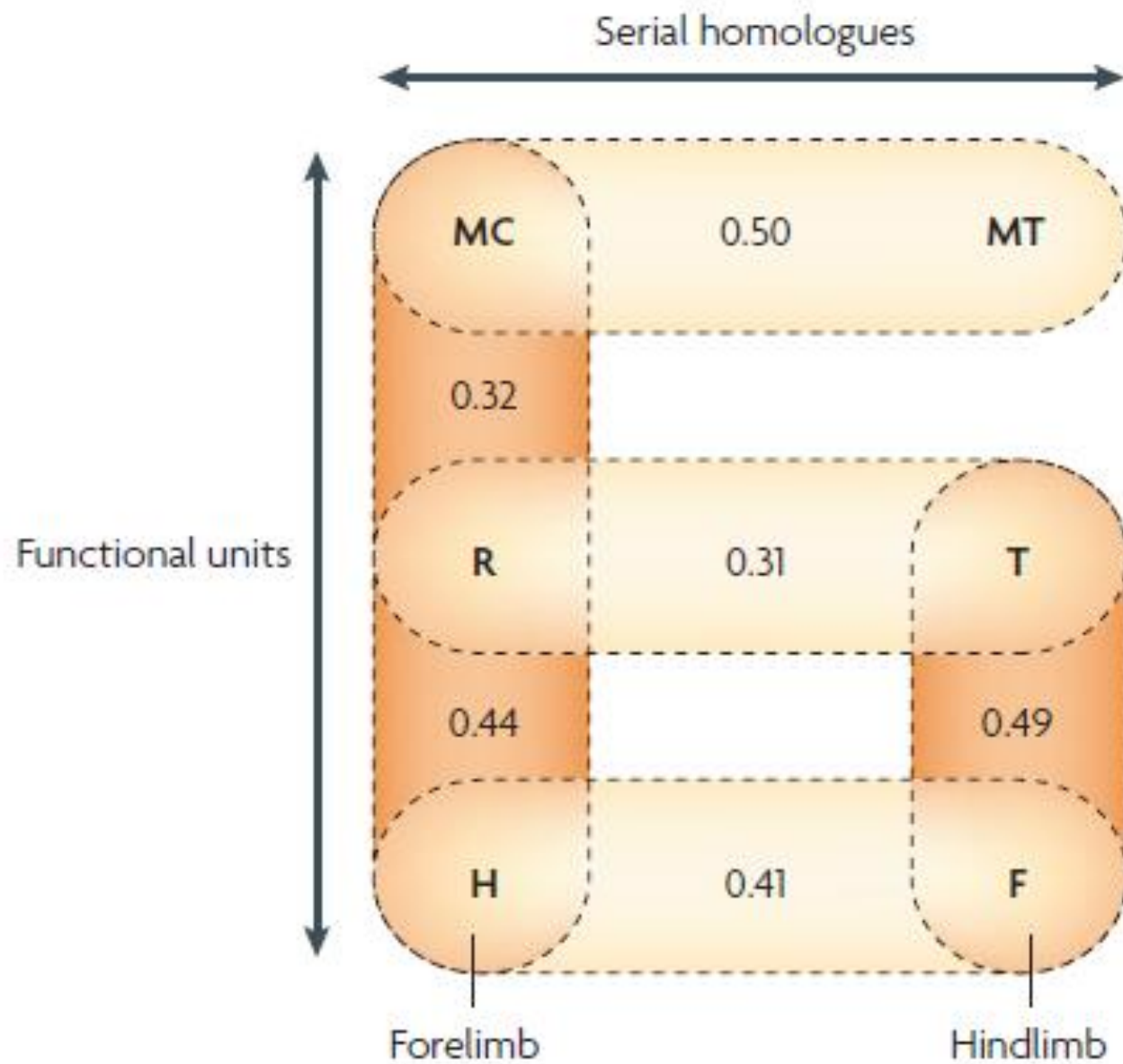


FL: Tbx5. HL: Pitx1, Tbx4
S: HoxA10, D10. Z: HoxA11, D11
A: HoxA13, D13 (etc)

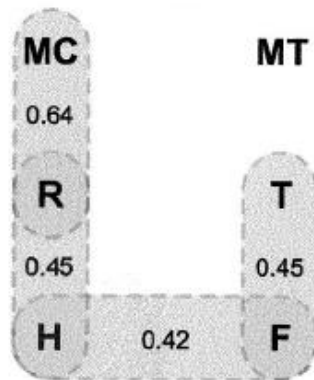
Local factors: Ihh, PTHrP, IGF1 (etc)



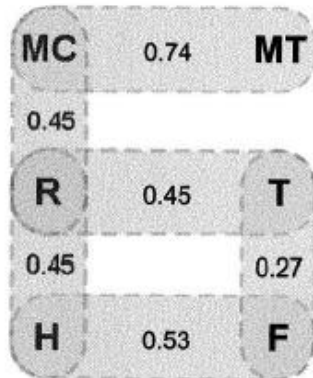




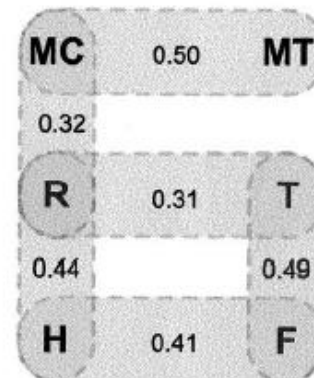
Bat



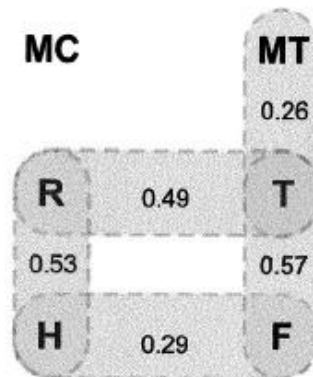
Gibbon



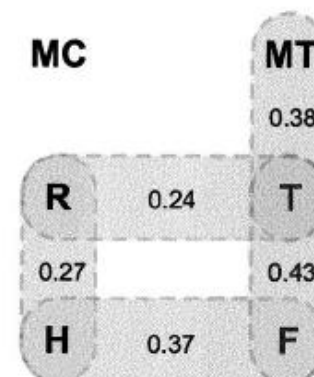
Macaque

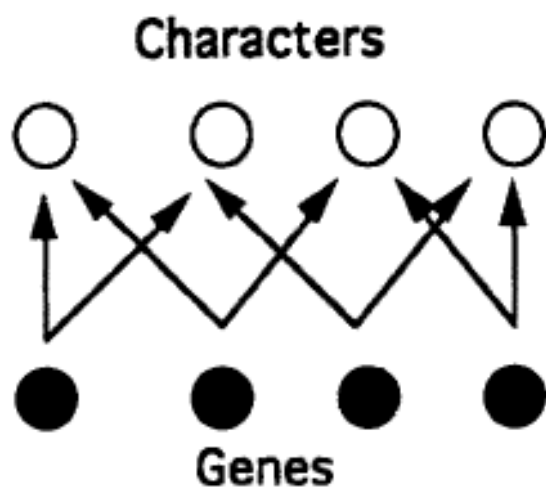


Lophuromys

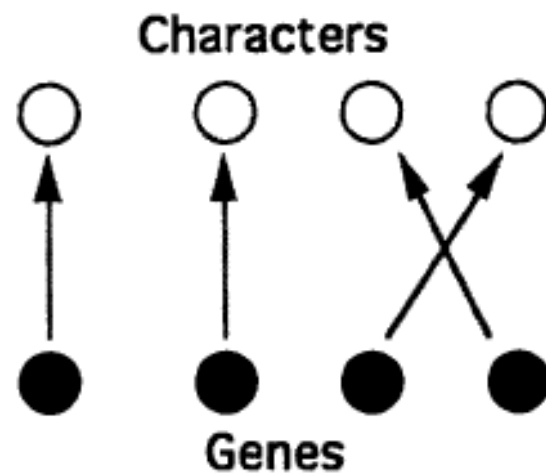
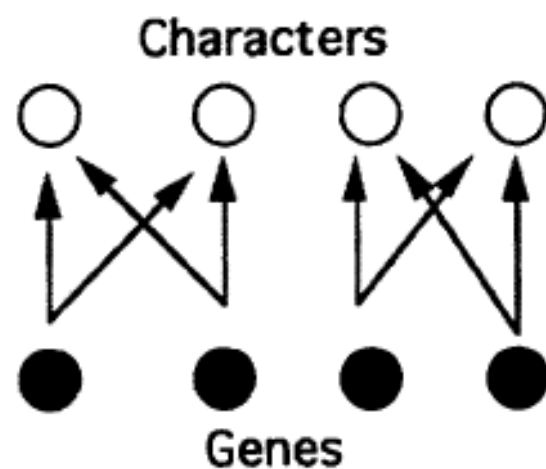


Mus





Parcellation



Integration

THE GENETIC COVARIANCE BETWEEN CHARACTERS MAINTAINED
BY PLEIOTROPIC MUTATIONS

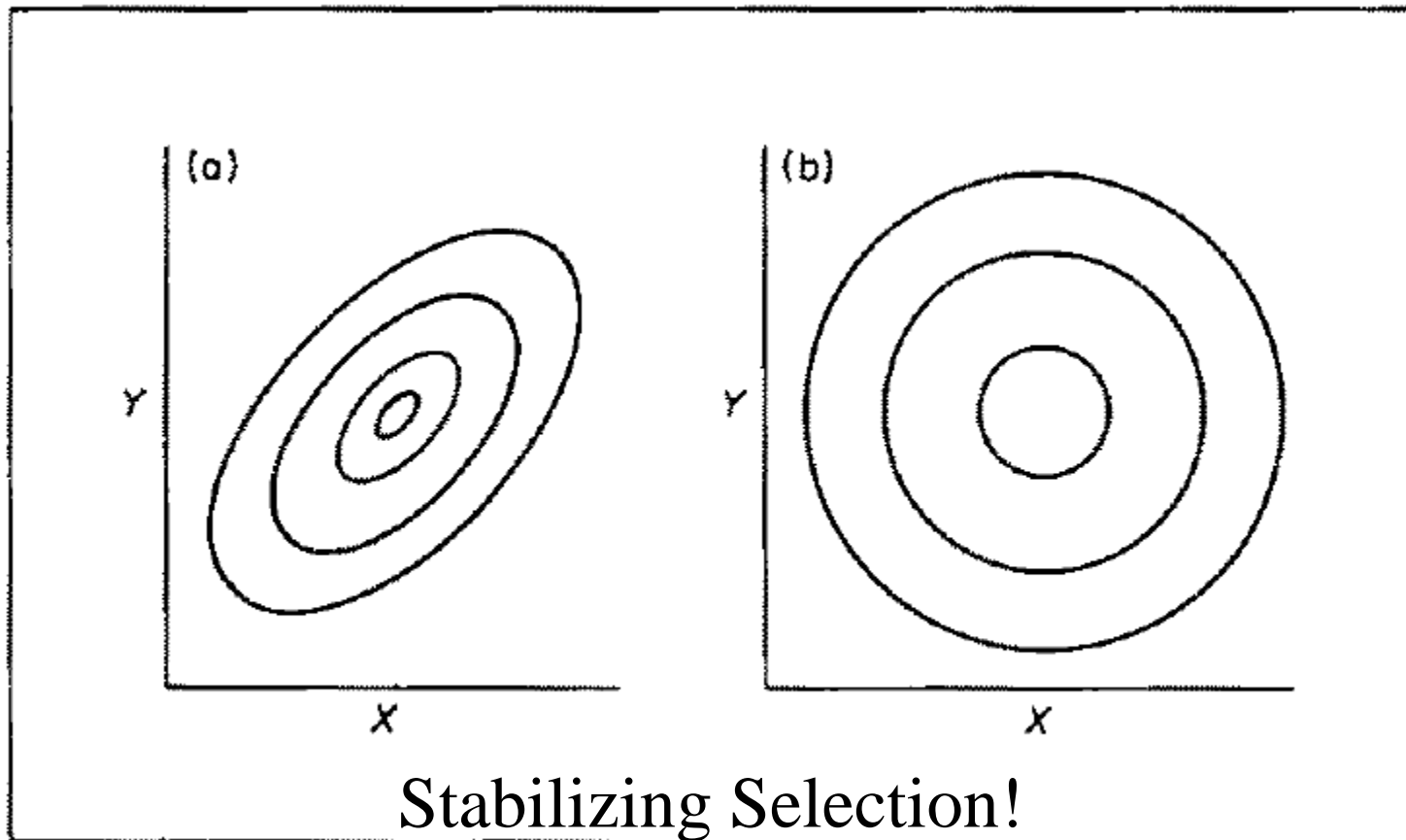
RUSSELL LANDE¹

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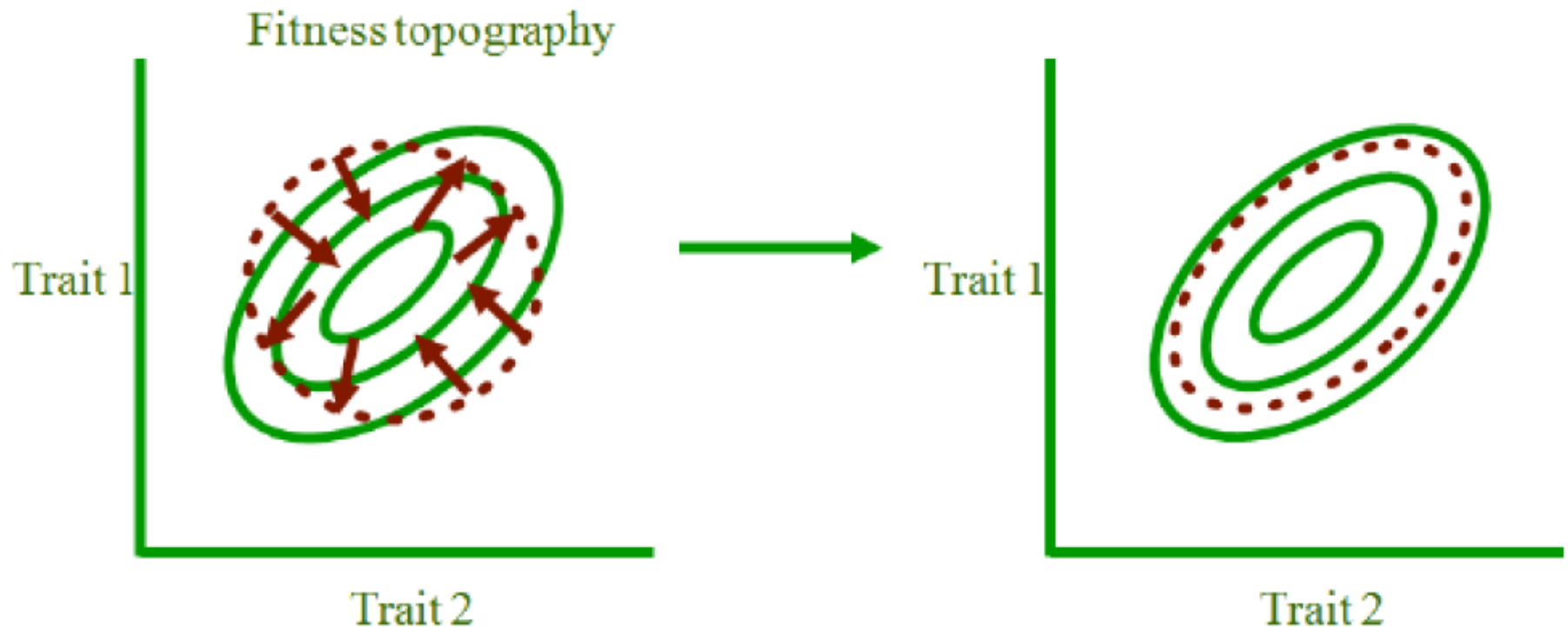
Quantitative Genetics and Developmental Constraints on Evolution by Selection

JAMES M. CHEVERUD

J. theor. Biol. (1984)

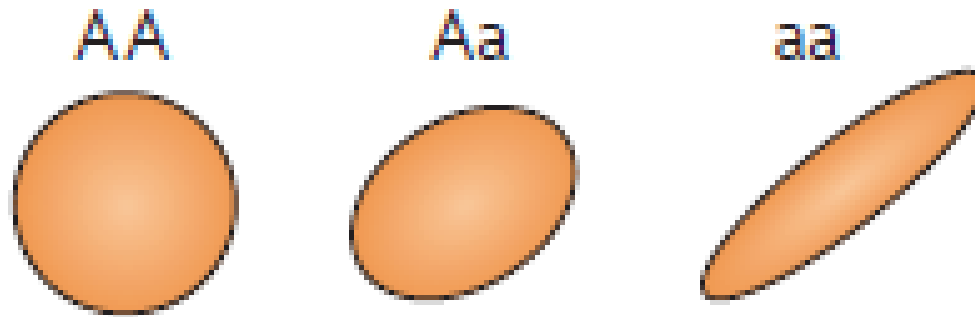


Quantitative genetics models: Riedl's hypothesis



Riedl 1977; Lande 1980; Cheverud 1984

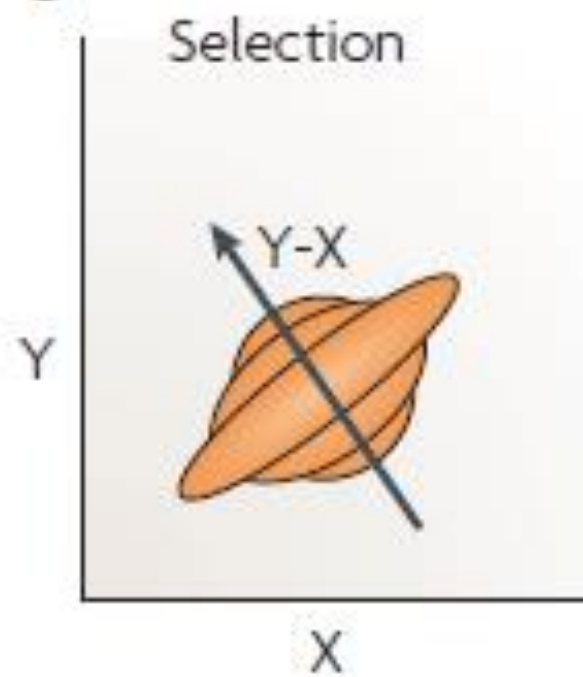
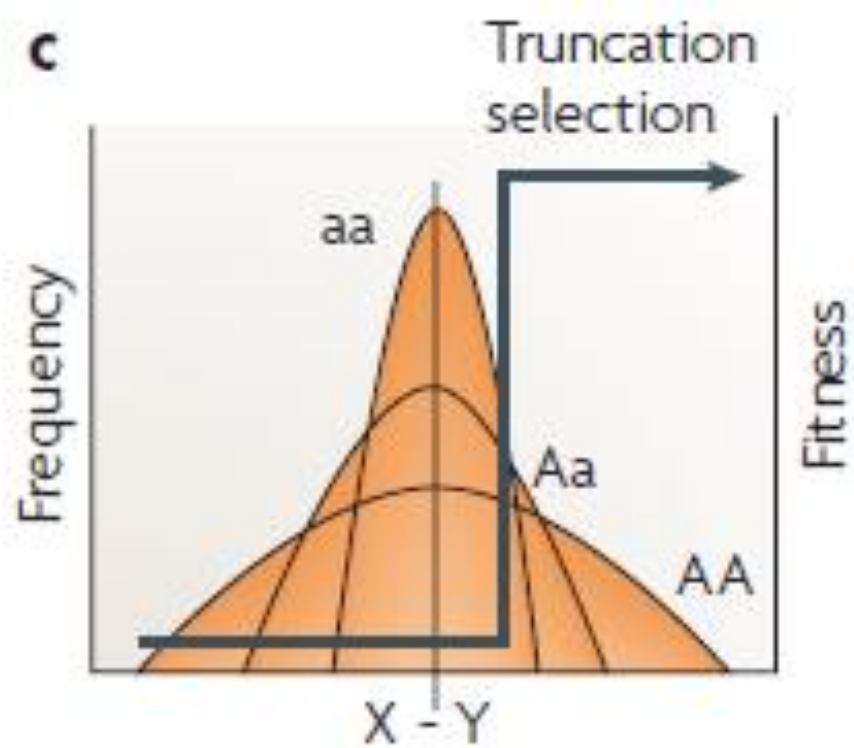
Pavlicev et al. (2008): relationship QTL

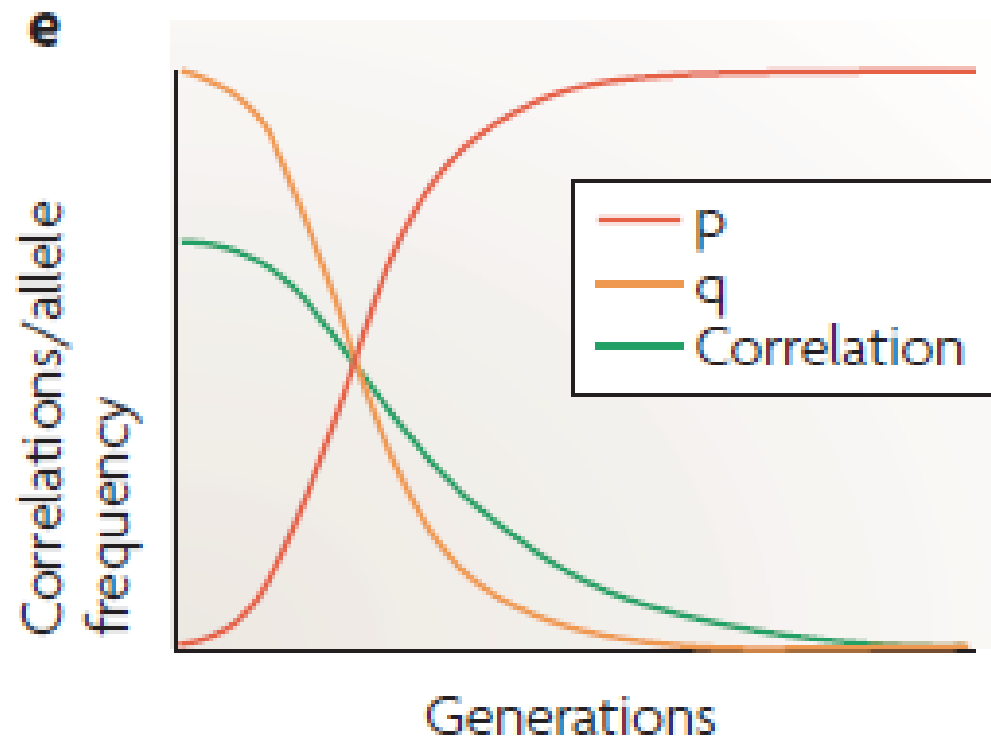


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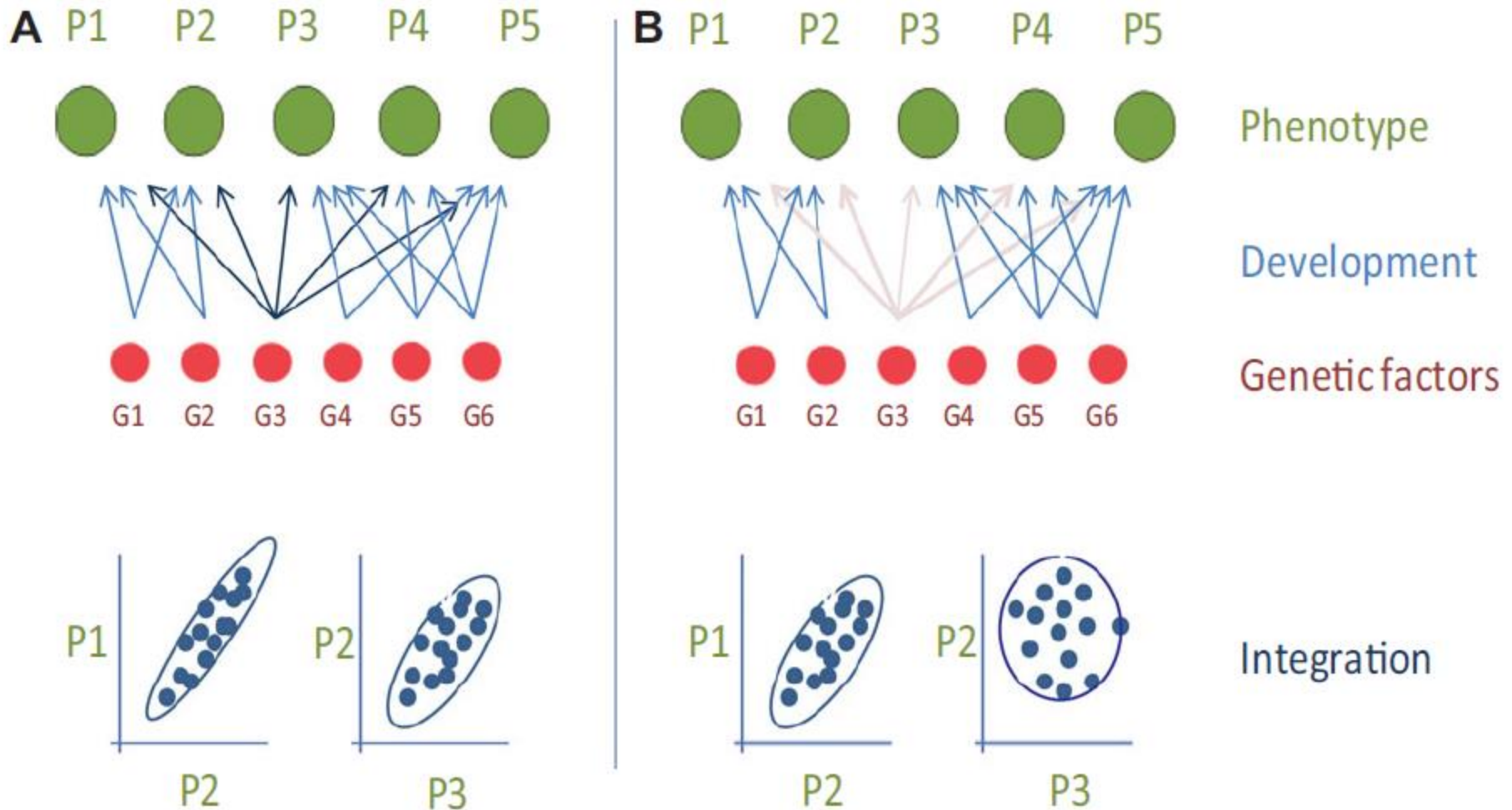
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Quiz

What is a modular
genotype-phenotype map?