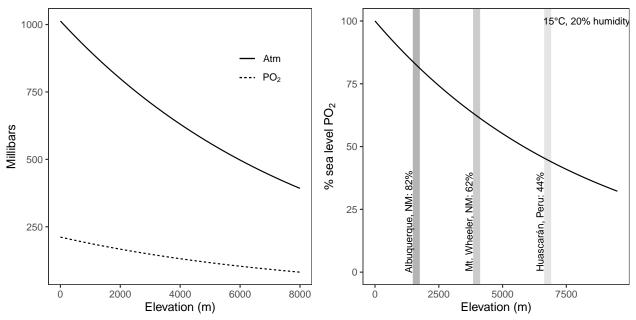
# Andean bird blood data analysis

#### Introduction

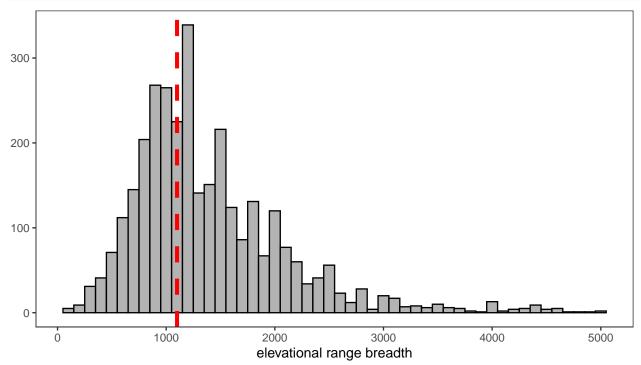
What constrains elevational range limits in the absence of an ecotone or obvious biotic constraints? One *abiotic* factor that falls under what Terborgh& Weske (1975) called constraints that vary "continuously and in parallel with the elevational gradient" is the partial pressure of oxygen (PO2), which declines roughly linearly with altitude and is an strong selective pressure.



In this analysis, we're using a large dataset of blood trait values (total blood hemoglobin concentration, haematocrit, or the volume percentage of red blood cells in blood, and MCHC, or mean cellular hemoglobin concentration) to test the hypothesis that plasticity and variance in these traits is predicted by elevational range breath and position—a pattern which would suggest a causal relationship between adaptative changes in proxies for blood oxygen carrying-capacity and the elevational distribution of bird species.

This dataset is derived from measurements associated with vouchered specimens collected across the Peru by Museum of Southwestern Biology (Albuquerque, NM, USA) and Centro de Ornitología y Biodiversidad (Lima, Peru) staff, research affiliates, and collaborators from 2006 to 2020. As typical of the tropics worldwide, these species have disproportionately narrow elevational ranges. How narrow, you ask? Here's a visualization of the distribution of elevational range breadth using data from the 3,752 neotropical bird species in Parker et al. 1996 (what Chris calls the "Stotz" data)".

```
# load libraries
library(tidyverse, quietly = TRUE)
library(magrittr)
library(phangorn)
library(nlme)
library(phytools)
library(cowplot)
library(mapdata)
```



Quite narrow, with strong left skew and a median elevational range breadth of 1100 m.

More specifically, we're interested in the following questions:

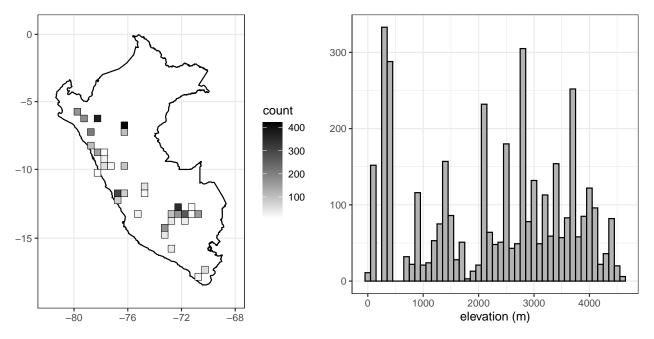
- 1) Is the rate of change (slope) of a blood trait parameter in a given species predicted by its elevational range breadth and / or its median range elevation?
- 2) Is the variance of a blood trait parameter in a particular elevational band associated with the its absolute elevation or its distance from either an upper or lower range limit?

Let's load our data, take a look at it, and make some filtering choices.

## Cleaning

```
blood_df$Bursa,
                               blood_df$Mass.for.analyses,
                               blood_df$tHbcorr,
                               blood df$HctBestEstimate,
                               blood_df$Latitude..degrees.S,
                               blood df$Latitude.minutes,
                               blood_df$Longitude.degrees.W,
                               blood df$Longitude.minutes,
                               blood df$Sex)
colnames(blood_df) <- c("species","elevation","bursa","mass","hb","hct", "lat_degrees",</pre>
                         "lat_minutes", "long_degrees", "long_minutes", "sex")
# fix longitude minutes error
blood_df$long_minutes <- blood_df$long_minutes %>% as.character() %>% as.numeric()
# fix lat long issue
blood_df$lat <- convert_lat(blood_df)*-1</pre>
blood_df$long <- convert_long(blood_df)*-1</pre>
# drop sites without locality data
blood_df <- blood_df[!is.na(blood_df$long),]</pre>
blood_df <- blood_df[!is.na(blood_df$lat),]</pre>
# drop sites beyond plausible limits of sampling
blood_df <- blood_df[blood_df$lat>(-19),]
blood_df <- blood_df[blood_df$long<(-67),]</pre>
# drop old lat long columns
blood_df <- blood_df[,-c(7:10)]</pre>
# factor to character nonsense
blood_df$species <- as.character(blood_df$species)</pre>
blood_df$elevation <- as.numeric(as.character(blood_df$elevation))</pre>
blood_df$hb <-as.numeric(as.character(blood_df$hb))</pre>
# drop all missing records (elevation, haemoglobin, haematocrit)
blood df <- blood df[!is.na(blood df$elevation),]
blood_df <- blood_df[!is.na(blood_df$hb),]</pre>
blood_df <- blood_df[!is.na(blood_df$hct),]</pre>
```

Before we start, where do these records come from, and how are they distributed across elevation?



Now let's take a look at the head of the dataframe:

```
# simplified column names
head(blood_df)
```

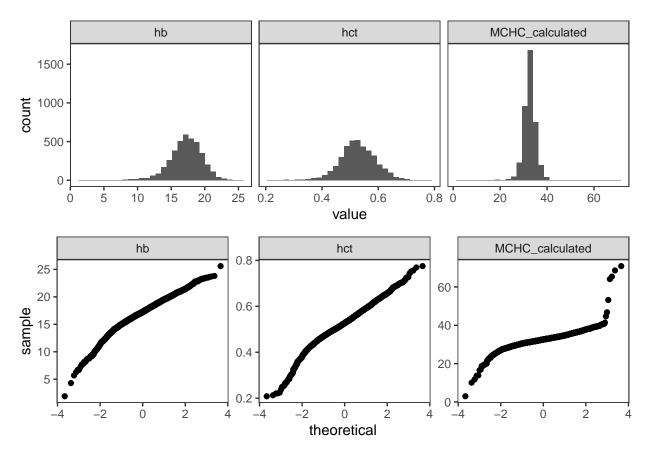
```
##
                      species elevation
                                                      bursa mass
                                                                   hb
## 2
                                    3750
            Troglodytes aedon
                                            bursa (mm): 6x4 10.70 8.2 0.2083100
## 4
         Myiothlypis coronata
                                    2150 bursa (mm): 4x3 mm 17.19 8.8 0.2127072
## 5
      Poospiza hispaniolensis
                                     133
                                                   no bursa 11.85 4.3 0.2204536
       Henicorhina leucophrys
                                                   no bursa 15.72 7.7 0.2215403
## 6
                                    2136
## 8
         Mionectes oleagineus
                                                   no bursa 9.30 7.1 0.2372900
                                    1395
                                                   no bursa 15.95 7.8 0.2489127
##
  10
       Henicorhina leucophrys
                                    2131
##
         sex
                    lat
                              long
##
  2
        male -11.761883 -76.54887
## 4
             -6.049217 -78.22685
        male
## 5
              -5.896140 -79.78522
        male
## 6
        male
              -6.102917 -78.34337
## 8
      female -13.055500 -71.54667
             -6.103383 -78.34363
```

As you can see, we have columns for species, elevation, presence or absence of a bursa, mass, haemoglobin, haematocrit, collection site longitude and latitude, and sex. As we're also interested in MCHC, let's add a column for that now, using the formula from Campbell and Ellis (thanks, Jessie!)

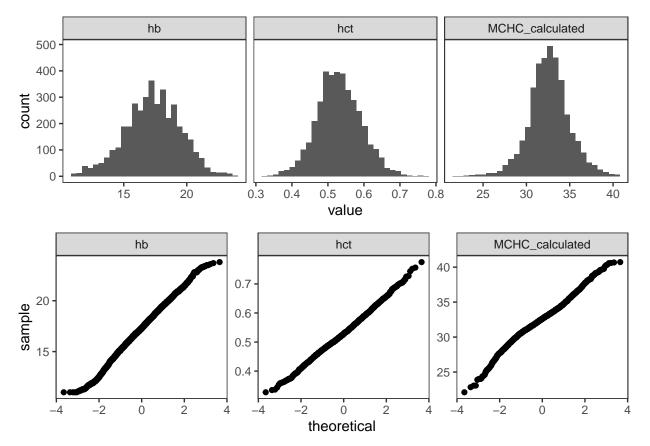
```
blood_df <- blood_df %>% mutate(hct_percent = hct*100)
blood_df <- blood_df %>% mutate(MCHC_calculated = (hb/hct_percent)*100) # Calculated MCHC
```

Next, let's do some basic filtering, and drop extreme blood parameter values.

We'll first look at the distribution of blood trait values across all species, using a tidyverse-friendly version of the dataframe:



Using these plots to inform our cutoffs, let's drop outliers / somewhat normalize distributions:



Looking much better. We'll then drop species with fewer than 5 records:

sp list <- c()

## [1] 3316

```
for(i in blood_df_sub$species){
   tmp <- blood_df_sub[blood_df_sub$species==i,]
   records <- nrow(tmp)
   if(records > 4){sp_list[i] <- as.character(tmp$species[1])}
}
sp_list <- as.vector(sp_list)

# subset down to "good" species
blood_df_big <- blood_df_sub[blood_df_sub$species %in% sp_list,]

length(unique(blood_df_sub$species)) # number of unique species before filtering

## [1] 522
nrow(blood_df_sub) # number of unique records before filtering

## [1] 3875
length(unique(blood_df_big$species)) # number of unique species after filtering

## [1] 241
nrow(blood_df_big) # number of unique records after filtering</pre>
```

We'll now merge these datasets with the Stotz data. We're using the parameter all.x=TRUE, which just means we aren't going to drop blood data if there's not a taxonomy match with the Stotz table.

```
stotz$binomial <- paste0(stotz$genus, " ", stotz$species) # create single col for sp.
blood_df_stotz <- merge(blood_df_big, stotz, by.x = "species", by.y = "binomial",
                        all.x=TRUE)
head(blood_df_stotz)
##
                   species elevation
                                               bursa mass
                                                             hb
                                                                      hct
                                                                             sex
## 1 Adelomyia melanogenys
                                 2144
                                                  No 4.14 17.5 0.5649142 female
## 2 Adelomyia melanogenys
                                 2031
                                            no bursa 4.10 19.2 0.5907714
## 3 Adelomyia melanogenys
                                 1395
                                            no bursa 3.00 18.6 0.5569300 female
## 4 Adelomyia melanogenys
                                 2051 no bursa found 3.62 16.6 0.5444104 female
## 5 Adelomyia melanogenys
                                            no bursa 2.90 18.3 0.5650400 female
                                 1395
## 6 Adelomyia melanogenys
                                 2147
                                                none
                                                       NA 17.3 0.5186597
                                                                            male
##
            lat
                     long hct_percent MCHC_calculated
                                                            genus
                                                                    species.y
## 1 -6.102000 -78.34347
                             56.49142
                                              30.97816 Adelomyia melanogenys
## 2 -6.109700 -78.34158
                             59.07714
                                              32.49988 Adelomyia melanogenys
## 3 -13.055500 -71.54667
                             55.69300
                                              33.39737 Adelomyia melanogenys
## 4 -6.110217 -78.34162
                             54.44104
                                              30.49170 Adelomyia melanogenys
## 5 -13.055500 -71.54667
                             56.50400
                                              32.38709 Adelomyia melanogenys
     -6.101900 -78.34317
                                              33.35520 Adelomyia melanogenys
                             51.86597
     elev_min elev_max elev_midpt elev_range
                  2300
## 1
         1100
                             1200
                                         1200
## 2
         1100
                  2300
                              1200
                                         1200
## 3
         1100
                  2300
                              1200
                                         1200
## 4
         1100
                  2300
                                         1200
                              1200
## 5
         1100
                  2300
                              1200
                                         1200
                  2300
## 6
         1100
                              1200
                                         1200
Which species failed to pick up elevational range data?
blood_df_stotz[is.na(blood_df_stotz$elev_min),]$species %>% unique() %>% length()
## [1] 68
Bummer. Let's take a look them:
missing <- blood_df_stotz[is.na(blood_df_stotz$elev_min),]$species %>% unique()
print(missing)
##
    [1] "Aglaiocercus kingii"
                                        "Amblycercus holosericeus"
##
    [3] "Anairetes nigrocristatus"
                                        "Anairetes reguloides"
  [5] "Arremon assimilis"
##
                                        "Arremon brunneinucha"
   [7] "Arremon taciturnus"
                                        "Asthenes helleri"
##
##
   [9] "Atlapetes canigenis"
                                        "Atlapetes latinuchus"
## [11] "Cantorchilus superciliaris"
                                        "Ceratopipra chloromeros"
## [13] "Cercomacroides serva"
                                        "Chiroxiphia boliviana"
## [15] "Cinclodes albiventris"
                                        "Columbina talpacoti"
## [17] "Cranioleuca antisiensis"
                                        "Diglossa brunneiventris"
## [19] "Diglossa humeralis"
                                        "Diglossa mystacalis"
## [21] "Diglossa sittoides"
                                        "Doryfera ludovicae"
## [23] "Epinecrophylla ornata"
                                        "Furnarius leucopus"
## [25] "Glaucis hirsutus"
                                        "Grallaria andicolus"
## [27] "Heliangelus micraster"
                                        "Hypocnemis peruviana"
## [29] "Isleria hauxwelli"
                                        "Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger"
## [31] "Lepidothrix coeruleocapilla"
                                        "Lepidothrix coronata"
## [33] "Leptotila rufaxilla"
                                        "Myiothlypis bivittata"
```

## [35] "Myiothlypis chrysogaster"

"Myiothlypis coronata"

```
## [37] "Myiothlypis luteoviridis"
                                        "Myiothlypis nigrocristata"
## [39] "Nephelomyias ochraceiventris" "Oreotrochilus estella"
## [41] "Orochelidon murina"
                                        "Pheugopedius eisenmanni"
## [43] "Picoides fumigatus"
                                        "Pipraeidea bonariensis"
## [45] "Platyrinchus mystaceus"
                                        "Poecilotriccus luluae"
## [47] "Polioptila plumbea"
                                        "Premnornis guttuliger"
## [49] "Psilopsiagon aurifrons"
                                        "Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus"
## [51] "Rhynchospiza stolzmanni"
                                        "Spinus crassirostris"
## [53] "Spinus magellanicus"
                                        "Spinus sp."
                                        "Synallaxis azarae"
## [55] "Spinus uropygialis"
## [57] "Synallaxis courseni"
                                        "Systellura longirostris"
                                        "Tiaris obscurus"
## [59] "Thamnophilus bernardi"
## [61] "Troglodytes aedon"
                                        "Troglodytes solstitialis"
## [63] "Turdus nigriceps"
                                        "Vireo olivaceus"
## [65] "Willisornis poecilinotus"
                                        "Xiphorhynchus elegans"
## [67] "Xiphorhynchus guttatus"
                                        "Zentrygon frenata"
```

All can be explained by taxonomic changes and / or typos. I've gone directly to a copy of the spreadsheet and made the taxonomy of the Stotz data match to avoid errors from manually entering elevations. We'll now merge again, the revised data:

Anything still missing?

```
missing <- blood_df_stotz[is.na(blood_df_stotz$elev_min),]$species %>% unique()
length(missing)
```

```
## [1] 1
```

Yep. Let's see what it is.

```
blood_df_stotz[is.na(blood_df_stotz$elev_min),]$species %>% unique()
```

```
## [1] "Spinus sp."
```

Unidentified siskins—we'll drop them.

```
blood_df_stotz <- blood_df_stotz[!blood_df_stotz$species=="Spinus sp.",]
```

We'll also take care of a recent split: Tschudi's and Band-winged nighjars:

```
blood_df_stotz\$pecies=="Systellura longirostris" & blood_df_stotz\$pecies=="Systellura longirostris" \ blood_df_stotz\perion < 2000,]\$pecies <- "Systellura decussata" blood_df_stotz\perion \ blood_df_stotz\perion =="Systellura longirostris",]\perion \ elev_min <- 2000 blood_df_stotz\perion \ blood_df_stotz\perion \ perion \ blood_df_stotz\perion \ blood_df_stotz
```

We'll next apply a filter to drop probable outliers that could have a disproportionate influence on slope estimation, using my custom outliers\_cooks() function: points with Cook's D of 4/n, or with a Cook's D of 3.5/n if a bursa is present.

```
pass_hb <- outliers_cooks(blood_df_stotz, "hb", 4, 3.5)
pass_hct <- outliers_cooks(blood_df_stotz, "hct", 4, 3.5)
pass_mchc <- outliers_cooks(blood_df_stotz, "MCHC_calculated", 4, 3.5)</pre>
```

```
blood_df_stotz_pass <- intersect(pass_hb, pass_hct, pass_mchc) # get overlapping spp. set length(unique(blood_df_stotz_pass\species)) # number of unique species
```

```
## [1] 234
```

```
nrow(blood_df_stotz_pass) # retained records
```

### ## [1] 3148

For calculating variance down the road, we also need to records based on their relative position in a species' elevational range.

```
# full dataset
vardf <- list()</pre>
for(i in unique(blood_df_stotz_pass$species)){
  tmp <- blood df stotz pass[blood df stotz pass$species==i,]</pre>
  if(tmp$elev_max > max(tmp$elevation)){elev_max <- unique(tmp$elev_max)}</pre>
  if(tmp$elev_max < max(tmp$elevation)){elev_max <- max(tmp$elevation)}</pre>
  if(tmp$elev_min < min(tmp$elevation)){elev_min <- unique(tmp$elev_min)}</pre>
  if(tmp$elev_min > min(tmp$elevation)){elev_min <- min(tmp$elevation)}</pre>
  elev_range <- elev_max - elev_min</pre>
  tmp$range_position <- 1-((elev_max-tmp$elevation)/elev_range)</pre>
  tmp$edge_distance <- 0.5-abs(tmp$range_position-0.5)</pre>
  tmp$elev_range <- elev_range</pre>
  tmp$elev_min <- elev_min</pre>
  tmp$elev_max <- elev_max</pre>
  bin_number <- elev_range %/% 100
  tmp$binID <- cut(tmp$elevation, bin_number)</pre>
  vardf[[i]] <- tmp</pre>
}
blood_df_stotz_pass <- do.call(rbind, vardf)</pre>
```

We're now going to apply a final set of filters to the data (using the function outliers\_limits()), removing all species with fewer than 2 unique elevational records at least 200 m apart, and fewer than 1 record in the first and last quartile of their range. (This will create the dataframe we'll use for our analysis of the slope of blood parameters—for variance, we'll begin working with a separate dataframe, as we aren't concered with how much of the range these data span.)

```
blood_df_slope <- outliers_limits(blood_df_stotz_pass, min_sample=2, min_limit=2, 200) length(unique(blood_df_slope$species)) # number of unique species
```

```
## [1] 136
```

```
nrow(blood_df_slope) # number of unique records
```

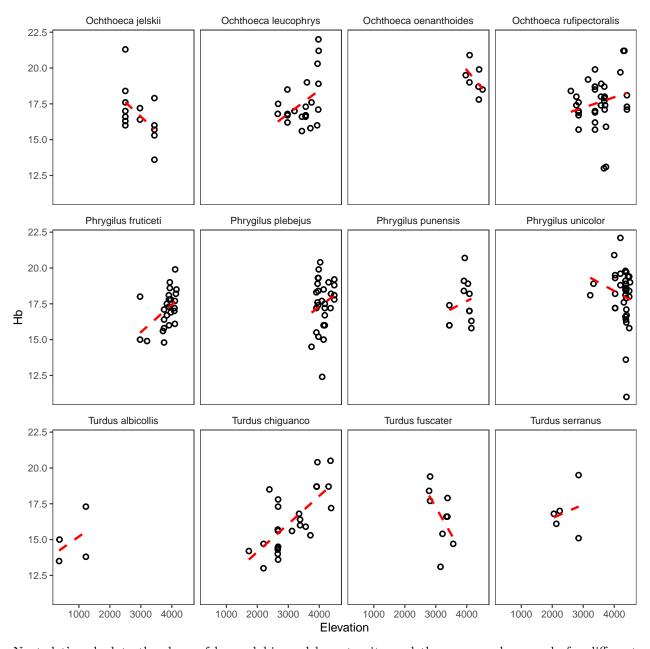
## ## [1] 2355

Let's visualize these slope data (printing large .pdfs elsewhere):

```
multispecies_hb <- ggplot(blood_df_slope, aes(x=elevation, y=hb)) +
  facet_wrap(~species,scales="free") +
  geom_point(pch=21,stroke=1,aes(color=species),show.legend = FALSE) +
  geom_smooth(method="lm",se=FALSE,linetype="dashed",color="black") +
  theme_bw() +
  xlab("elevation")+
  ylab("hb")

pdf("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/figures/multispecies_hb.pdf",width=24,height=20)</pre>
```

```
multispecies_hb
dev.off()
## pdf
##
multispecies_hct <- ggplot(blood_df_slope, aes(x=elevation, y=hct)) +</pre>
  facet wrap(~species.scales="free") +
  geom_point(pch=21,stroke=1,aes(color=species),show.legend = FALSE) +
  geom_smooth(method="lm",se=FALSE,linetype="dashed",color="black") +
  theme bw() +
  xlab("elevation")+
 ylab("hct")
pdf("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/figures/multispecies_hct.pdf",width=24,height=20)
multispecies hct
dev.off()
## pdf
##
multispecies_mchc <- ggplot(blood_df_slope, aes(x=elevation, y=MCHC_calculated)) +</pre>
  facet_wrap(~species,scales="free") +
  geom_point(pch=21,stroke=1,aes(color=species),show.legend = FALSE) +
  geom_smooth(method="lm",se=FALSE,linetype="dashed",color="black") +
  theme_bw() +
  xlab("elevation")+
 ylab("mchc")
pdf("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/figures/multispecies_mchc.pdf",width=24,height=20)
multispecies_mchc
dev.off()
## pdf
##
# save csv of filtered raw data
write.csv(blood_df_slope, "~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/filtered_hb_dataset.csv")
Let's take a quick look at patterns in genera with more than two species. First, we'll subset the dataframe.
genus_list <- c()</pre>
for(i in unique(blood_df_slope$genus)){
  tmp <- blood_df_slope[blood_df_slope$genus==i,]</pre>
  species num <- unique(tmp$species) %>% length()
  if(species_num>3){genus_list[i] <- as.character(tmp$genus[1])}</pre>
blood_df_genus <- blood_df_slope[blood_df_slope$genus %in% genus_list,]
```



Next, let's calculate the slope of hemoglobin and hematocrit—and the average slope angle for different species—using the blood\_slope() function I've written.

```
# calculate elevational range and sampling range
blood_df_slope$elev_range <- blood_df_slope$elev_max - blood_df_slope$elev_min

# run function
slope_df <- blood_slope(input_object=blood_df_slope)

# preview data
head(slope_df)</pre>
```

```
## species sample_size unique_elevations slope_hb
## 1 Adelomyia melanogenys 30 16 1.554223e-03
## 2 Aglaeactis castelnaudii 17 12 -2.202816e-03
```

```
Aglaeactis cupripennis
                                       13
                                                              3.744381e-06
## 4
         Aglaiocercus kingii
                                       15
                                                              1.184448e-03
           Amazilia amazilia
## 5
                                       35
                                                          7 -3.489280e-03
## 6
                                        5
                                                             6.561424e-04
       Amazilia chionogaster
##
            r2 hb
                      error hb
                                    slope_hct
                                                  r2 hct
                                                             error hct
                                                                          slope_mchc
## 1 1.709932e-01 0.0006467317
                                3.975732e-05 0.12970363 1.946236e-05
                                                                       0.0004985206
## 2 1.234594e-01 0.0015155020 -2.951376e-05 0.03299974 4.125124e-05 -0.0020265795
## 3 2.109109e-06 0.0007773806 1.641468e-05 0.10743456 1.426541e-05 -0.0009168391
## 4 2.198264e-01 0.0006188710
                                2.795618e-05 0.20969694 1.505244e-05
                                                                        0.0005339982
## 5 5.470916e-02 0.0025248264 -1.621966e-04 0.08840615 9.066597e-05
                                                                        0.0024949850
## 6 1.919304e-01 0.0007773023 -1.470570e-05 0.23412713 1.535598e-05 0.0019275975
                  error_mchc elev_range sampling_range elev_min elev_max
##
        r2_mchc
## 1 0.01139720 0.0008774371
                                    1525
                                              0.9167213
                                                             1100
                                                                      2625
## 2 0.06881669 0.0019248138
                                    1478
                                              0.5405954
                                                            3100
                                                                      4578
## 3 0.06479625 0.0010502072
                                    1800
                                              0.7083333
                                                            2500
                                                                      4300
## 4 0.03303814 0.0008012444
                                    1558
                                              0.9974326
                                                             1300
                                                                      2858
## 5 0.04120498 0.0020950722
                                    1200
                                              0.2000000
                                                                0
                                                                      1200
## 6 0.56217394 0.0009821350
                                    2953
                                              0.4151710
                                                                0
                                                                      2953
##
     median_elevation
## 1
               1862.5 3.853214
## 2
               3839.0 6.463529
## 3
               3400.0 6.946154
## 4
               2079.0 4.758571
## 5
                600.0 4.735294
## 6
               1476.5 5.940500
# print number of species
length(unique(slope_df$species))
```

### ## [1] 136

We'll create a separate dataframe of variance values, using data from the 100m elevational bin with the most observations for any given species with the blood\_variance() function:

```
# run function
variance_df <- blood_variance(input_object=blood_df_stotz_pass, min_bin=5) # min of five records per bi
variance_df <- variance_df[complete.cases(variance_df),] # drop incomplete records

# preview data
head(variance_df)</pre>
```

```
##
                   species sample_size unique_elevations range_position
## 1 Adelomyia melanogenys
                                                         6
                                                               0.19344262
                                      7
## 2 Adelomyia melanogenys
                                      8
                                                         6
                                                               0.67131148
                                      7
                                                         2
                                                               0.05263158
## 3
       Aglaiocercus kingii
## 4
         Amazilia amazilia
                                      8
                                                         6
                                                               0.10708333
## 5
         Amazilia amazilia
                                     22
                                                         6
                                                               0.30378788
      Amazilia viridicauda
                                                               0.97529691
##
     edge_distance variance_hb variance_hct variance_mchc elev_range
## 1
        0.19344262
                    0.05462290
                                  0.07468873
                                                 0.05097572
                                                                  1525
## 2
        0.32868852 0.11269380
                                  0.09138033
                                                 0.06646185
                                                                  1525
## 3
        0.05263158 0.06233182
                                  0.05461375
                                                 0.05573684
                                                                  1558
## 4
        0.10708333 0.11038350
                                  0.14455319
                                                                  1200
                                                 0.04049321
## 5
        0.30378788 0.06769341
                                  0.07290208
                                                 0.03114336
                                                                  1200
## 6
        0.02470309 0.03997199
                                  0.05375985
                                                 0.06261084
                                                                  2105
     median_elevation bin_elevation
                                         mass
```

```
## 1
               1862.5
                          1395.0000 3.752143
## 2
               1862.5
                          2123.7500 3.752143
## 3
               2079.0
                         1382.0000 4.485714
## 4
                600.0
                           128.5000 4.799310
## 5
                600.0
                           364.5455 4.799310
## 6
                          2953.0000 5.471429
               1952.5
# print number of records
nrow(variance_df)
## [1] 118
# print number of species
length(unique(variance_df$species))
```

### ## [1] 73

Next, we'll load the Jetz supertree so we can control for phylogeny, and then subset the tree down to only those species we have slope data for:

```
supertree <-read.tree("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/birds_mcc.tre")
supertree.species <- supertree$tip.label
slope_df$species <- sub(" ", "_", slope_df$species)</pre>
```

There are a few taxonomic conflicts, which I'll resolve here:

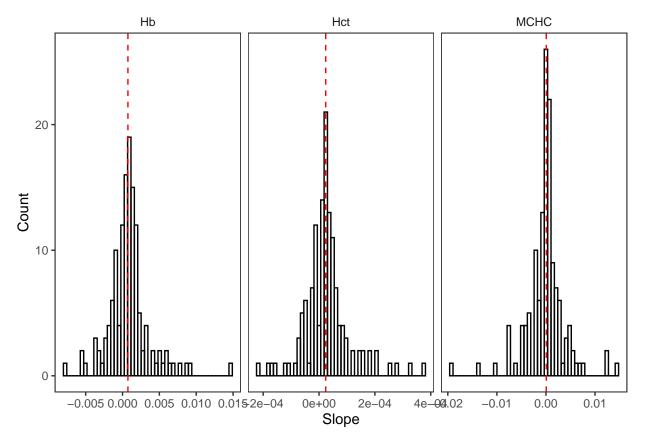
```
slope_df[grep("Arremon_assimilis", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Arremon_torquatus"</pre>
slope_df[grep("Myiothlypis_coronata", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Basileuterus_coronatus"</pre>
slope_df[grep("Myiothlypis_chrysogaster", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Basileuterus_chrysogaster"</pre>
slope_df[grep("Orochelidon_murina", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Notiochelidon_murina"</pre>
slope_df[grep("Spinus_magellanicus", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Carduelis_magellanica"</pre>
slope_df[grep("Spinus_uropygialis", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Carduelis_uropygialis"</pre>
slope_df[grep("Spinus_crassirostris", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Carduelis_crassirostris"</pre>
#slope_df[grep("Systellura_longirostris", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Caprimulgus_longirostris"
slope_df[grep("Aglaiocercus_kingii", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Aglaiocercus_kingi"</pre>
# slope_df[grep("Myiothlypis_luteoviridis", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Basileuterus_luteoviridis"
slope_df[grep("Myiothlypis_nigrocristata", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Basileuterus_nigrocristatus"</pre>
slope_df[grep("Pipraeidea_bonariensis", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Thraupis_bonariensis"</pre>
slope_df[grep("Premnornis_guttuliger", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Premnornis_guttuligera"</pre>
slope_df[grep("Ceratopipra_chloromeros", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Pipra_chloromeros"</pre>
slope df[grep("Thamnophilus bernardi", slope df$species),]$species <- "Sakesphorus bernardi"</pre>
slope_df[grep("Cercomacroides_serva", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Cercomacra_serva"</pre>
# slope_df[grep("Chloropipo_unicolor", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Xenopipo_unicolor"
# slope_df[grep("Orochelidon_murina", slope_df$species),]$species <- "Pygochelidon_murina"
# prune tree
slope.tree <- keep.tip(supertree, slope_df$species)</pre>
# write to files
write.csv(slope_df, file="~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/blood_slopes.csv")
write.tree(slope.tree, file="~/Dropbox/andean range limits/data/blood slope.tre")
```

And then the same thing for our variance data:

```
variance_df$species <- sub(" ", "_", variance_df$species)
variance_df[grep("Myiothlypis_coronata", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Basileuterus_coronatus"
variance_df[grep("Myiothlypis_luteoviridis", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Basileuterus_luteovirid
variance_df[grep("Spinus_magellanicus", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Carduelis_magellanica"</pre>
```

```
variance_df[grep("Spinus_uropygialis", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Carduelis_uropygialis"
variance_df[grep("Aglaiocercus_kingii", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Aglaiocercus_kingi"
variance_df[grep("Pipraeidea_bonariensis", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Thraupis_bonariensis"
variance_df[grep("Pheugopedius_eisenmanni", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Thryothorus_eisenmanni"
variance_df[grep("Thamnophilus_bernardi", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Sakesphorus_bernardi"
# variance_df[grep("Myiothlypis_nigrocristata", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Basileuterus_nigrocr
# variance_df[grep("Orochelidon_murina", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Notiochelidon_murina"
# variance_df[grep("Isleria_hauxwelli", variance_df$species),]$species <- "Myrmotherula_hauxwelli"
# prune tree
variance.tree <- keep.tip(supertree, variance_df$species)
# write to files
write.csv(variance_df, file="~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/blood_variances.csv")
write.tree(variance.tree, file="~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/blood_variances.tre")</pre>
```

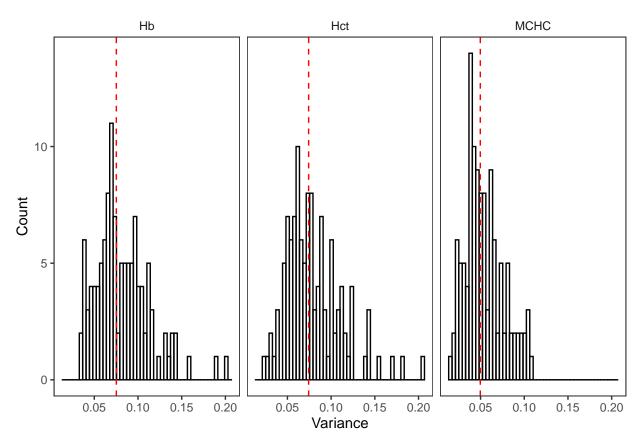
Before moving on to model fitting, let's visualize the distribution of blood parameter slopes and variances—a key descriptive contribution of the study:



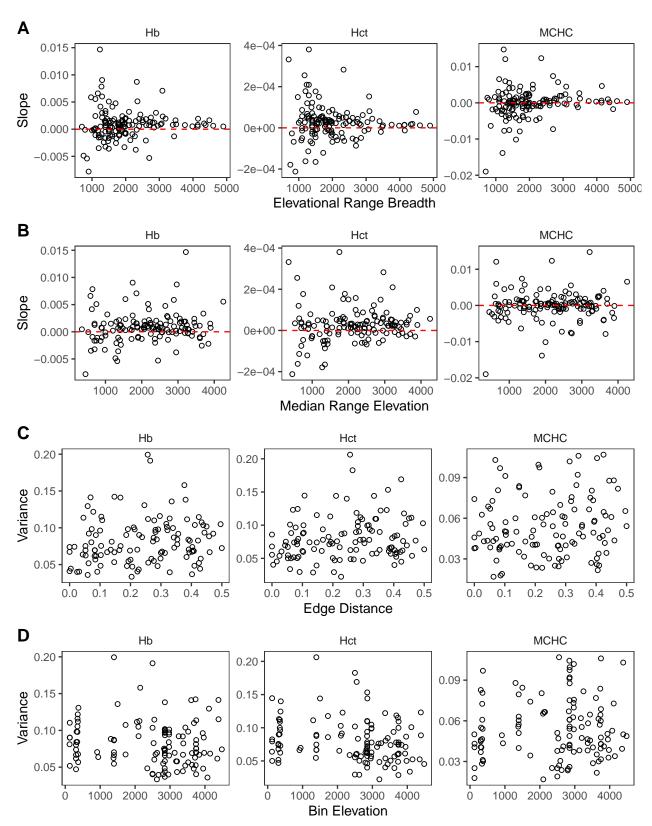
This shows us the median slope value for change in Hb or Hct is greater than 0, but is difficult to tell for MCHC. Let's do a quick and dirty test of this:

```
# shapiro test to see if t-test is appropriate (e.g. data are normally distributed)
shapiro.test(slope_df$slope_hb) # W = 0.8944, p-value = 5.76e-08
##
##
   Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: slope_df$slope_hb
## W = 0.90327, p-value = 6.781e-08
shapiro.test(slope_df$slope_hct) # W = 0.8876, p-value = 2.647e-08
##
   Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
##
## data: slope_df$slope_hct
## W = 0.90143, p-value = 5.377e-08
shapiro.test(slope_df$slope_mchc) # W = 0.88046, p-value = 1.206e-08
##
##
   Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: slope_df$slope_mchc
## W = 0.88042, p-value = 4.477e-09
# all fail, so wilcox test better
wilcox.test(slope_df$slope_hb) # V = 5495, p-value = 0.0002752
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon signed rank test with continuity correction
##
## data: slope_df$slope_hb
## V = 6413, p-value = 0.0001384
## alternative hypothesis: true location is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(slope_df$slope_hct) # V = 5666, p-value = 5.037e-05
##
##
   Wilcoxon signed rank test with continuity correction
##
## data: slope_df$slope_hct
## V = 6573, p-value = 3.202e-05
## alternative hypothesis: true location is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(slope_df$slope_mchc) # V = 4031, p-value = 0.9418
##
##
   Wilcoxon signed rank test with continuity correction
##
## data: slope_df$slope_mchc
## V = 4764, p-value = 0.8187
## alternative hypothesis: true location is not equal to 0
As expected, the slope values for Hb and Hct are significantly greater than 0, but those for MCHC are not.
What's going on with variance?
# tidy dataframe
variance_tidy <- variance_df %>% pivot_longer(c(variance_hb, variance_hct, variance_mchc),
                                          names_to = "key", values_to = "value")
```



Looks like the variance of the coefficient of variation (lol) is normalish, with one fat tail, and left-skewed. And let's also make scatter plots of everything I find interesting:



Interesting, some vague hints of patterns—but what does it mean?

To tackle that' we're going to build generative Bayesian models using Stan implemented in the R package brms. Specifically, we're going to test the following (generalized) hypotheses:

**Slope**  $H_0$ : The slope of change in blood parameter values is unrelated to predictors (elevational range breadth, median range elevation, sampling range, mass, and the interaction of elevational range breadth and median range elevation) and best explained by phylogeny alone

 $H_1$ : The slope of change in blood parameter values is best explained by all predictors and phylogeny

 $H_2$ : The slope of change in blood parameter values is best explained by the predictors without controlling for phylogeny

 $H_3$ : The slope of change in blood parameter values is best explained by the predictors without controlling for phylogeny or including a term for the interaction of elevational range breadth and median range elevation

 $H_4$ : The slope of change in blood parameter values is best explained by the predictors and phylogeny but without including a term for the interaction of elevational range breadth and median range elevation

**Variance**  $H_0$ : Variance in a given 100 m elevation bin is unrelated to predictors (distance from range edge, median bin elevation, and the interaction of distance from range edge and mean bin elevation) and best explained by phylogeny alone

 $H_1$ : Variance in a given 100 m elevation bin is best explained by all predictors and phylogeny

H<sub>2</sub>: Variance in a given 100 m elevation bin is best explained by predictors without controlling for phylogeny

 $H_2$ : Variance in a given 100 m elevation bin is best explained by predictors without controlling for phylogeny or including a term for the interaction of distance from range edge and mean bin elevation

 $H_4$ : Variance in a given 100 m elevation bin is best explained by the predictors and phylogeny but without including a term for the interaction of distance from range edge and mean bin elevation

Each of these hypotheses is associated with a model with a corresponding variable name and number in the script O2\_models.R. For example, the model fit to slope of change in hemoglobin that includes all predictors and controls for phylogeny is saved as an object named slope\_hb\_2; the null model for variance in MCHC is titled variance\_mchc\_0, etc.

Formally, the full model predicting slope of change in a given blood parameter across elevation is defined as follows:

```
P_{EST,i} \sim Student(\mu_{i}, \sigma)
\mu_{i} = \alpha + \alpha_{j} + \beta_{R}R_{i} + \beta_{E}E_{i} + \beta_{P}P_{i} + \beta_{M}M_{i} + \beta_{RE}R_{i}E_{i}
P_{OBS,i} \sim Student(P_{EST,i}, P_{SE,i})
\alpha \sim Normal(0, 10)
\alpha_{j} \sim Normal(\alpha, \sigma_{A})
\beta_{R} \sim Normal(0, 2.5)
\beta_{E} \sim Normal(0, 2.5)
\beta_{P} \sim Normal(0, 2.5)
\beta_{M} \sim Normal(0, 2.5)
\beta_{RE} \sim Normal(0, 2.5)
\beta_{RE} \sim Normal(0, 2.5)
\sigma \sim Cauchy(0, 2.5)
```

where R is range width, E is median range elevation, M is mass, S is sampling range (the sampled proportion of total estimated elevational range) and A is a covariance matrix of phylogenetic distance among taxa. Note that we model measurement error by incorporating observed standard error from the simple linear regressions we ran to estimate slope in the first place in the third line of the model  $(P_{PE,i})$ , which you can consider the prior probability for our observations, with the first line now representing a "likelihood" for our estimates.

Our basic model for blood trait variance is similar, though this time we do not model measurement error:

```
\begin{split} V_i \sim Lognormal(\mu_i, \alpha) \\ \mu_i = \alpha + \alpha_j + \beta_E E_i + \beta_D E_i + \beta_{ED} E_i D_i \\ \alpha \sim Normal(0, 10) \\ \alpha_j \sim Normal(\alpha, \sigma_A) \\ \beta_E \sim Normal(0, 2.5) \\ \beta_D \sim Normal(0, 2.5) \\ \beta_{ED} \sim Normal(0, 2.5) \\ \sigma \sim Cauchy(0, 2.5) \end{split}
```

Here, E is median bin elevation, D is distance from range edge, and A is again the phylogenetic distance matrix.

After running these models and assessing proper convergence, we want to 1) visualize effect sizes; 2) visualize posterior predictive power; 3) visualize trend lines from the posterior using counterfactuals; and 4) visualize interaction effect using triptychs.

Let's start by looking at LOOIC values for all the models:

```
slope_hb_loo <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/slope_full_hb_loo_elpd.csv")</pre>
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
     X1 = col_character(),
     elpd_diff = col_double(),
##
##
     se_diff = col_double(),
##
     elpd_loo = col_double(),
##
     se_elpd_loo = col_double(),
     p_loo = col_double(),
##
##
     se_p_loo = col_double(),
##
     looic = col double(),
##
     se_looic = col_double()
## )
slope_hb_loo
## # A tibble: 5 x 9
##
     Х1
```

```
elpd_diff se_diff elpd_loo se_elpd_loo p_loo se_p_loo looic se_looic
##
                    <dbl>
                             <dbl>
     <chr>>
                                       <dbl>
                                                    <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                                     <dbl>
## 1 slope hb~
                             0
                                       -293.
                                                     13.4 8.39
                                                                     1.31
                                                                            585.
                                                                                      26.8
## 2 slope_hb~
                   -0.825
                                       -293.
                                                     13.3 13.6
                                                                     1.79
                                                                            587.
                                                                                      26.6
                             0.835
## 3 slope_hb~
                   -1.15
                             0.403
                                       -294.
                                                     13.3 9.64
                                                                     1.49
                                                                            587.
                                                                                      26.6
## 4 slope_hb~
                   -1.80
                             0.971
                                       -294.
                                                                     1.95
                                                                                      26.6
                                                     13.3 15.0
                                                                            589.
## 5 slope_hb~
                                       -294.
                                                     13.1 20.4
                                                                                      26.2
                   -1.86
                             3.04
                                                                     2.49
                                                                            589.
```

So for the slope of change in hemoglobin, the model *without* or controlling for phylogeny is best—though the standard error is large enough we can't be very confident in that.

```
slope_hct_loo <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/slope_full_hct_loo_elpd.csv")</pre>
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
## X1 = col_character(),
## elpd_diff = col_double(),
## se diff = col double(),
```

```
##
     elpd_loo = col_double(),
##
     se_elpd_loo = col_double(),
##
     p_loo = col_double(),
##
     se_p_loo = col_double(),
##
     looic = col_double(),
##
     se_looic = col_double()
## )
slope_hct_loo
## # A tibble: 5 x 9
##
               elpd_diff se_diff elpd_loo se_elpd_loo p_loo se_p_loo looic se_looic
##
     <chr>>
                    <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
                                                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                   <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                                  <dbl>
## 1 slope_hc~
                    0
                            0
                                      -467.
                                                    14.0 11.6
                                                                  0.607
                                                                          933.
                                                                                    28.0
                            2.08
                                                                                    28.3
## 2 slope_hc~
                   -0.588
                                      -467.
                                                    14.1 4.59
                                                                  0.346
                                                                          934.
                                                                                    28.2
## 3 slope_hc~
                   -0.827
                            2.08
                                      -467.
                                                    14.1 4.93
                                                                  0.367
                                                                          935.
## 4 slope_hc~
                   -0.930
                            0.774
                                      -467.
                                                    13.9 11.5
                                                                  0.628
                                                                          935.
                                                                                    27.8
## 5 slope_hc~
                   -1.22
                            0.833
                                      -468.
                                                    13.9 12.0
                                                                  0.652
                                                                         936.
                                                                                   27.8
For the slope of change in hematocrit, the null model is the best—though again, SEs are large.
slope_mchc_loo <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/slope_full_mchc_loo_elpd.csv")</pre>
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
     X1 = col character(),
##
     elpd_diff = col_double(),
##
     se diff = col double(),
##
     elpd_loo = col_double(),
##
     se_elpd_loo = col_double(),
##
     p_loo = col_double(),
##
     se p loo = col double(),
##
     looic = col_double(),
##
     se_looic = col_double()
## )
slope_mchc_loo
## # A tibble: 5 x 9
##
     X1
               elpd_diff se_diff elpd_loo se_elpd_loo p_loo se_p_loo looic se_looic
##
     <chr>
                    <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
                                                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                                  <dbl>
                             0
## 1 slope mc~
                     0
                                      -355.
                                                    15.2 4.35
                                                                  0.229 710.
                                                                                   30.3
## 2 slope mc~
                    -1.85
                             1.61
                                      -357.
                                                    14.9 6.53
                                                                  0.475 714.
                                                                                   29.9
## 3 slope mc~
                    -2.28
                             1.95
                                      -357.
                                                    14.8 7.30
                                                                  0.514 715.
                                                                                   29.6
## 4 slope mc~
                    -2.54
                             1.67
                                      -358.
                                                    14.8 9.17
                                                                  0.557
                                                                         715.
                                                                                    29.7
## 5 slope_mc~
                    -2.96
                             1.98
                                      -358.
                                                    14.7 9.93
                                                                  0.605 716.
                                                                                   29.5
For the slope of change in MCHC, the null model is again best, and the SEs are again large.
variance_hb_loo <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/variance_full_hb_loo_elpd.csv")</pre>
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
     X1 = col_character(),
##
     elpd_diff = col_double(),
##
     se_diff = col_double(),
##
     elpd_loo = col_double(),
```

##

se\_elpd\_loo = col\_double(),

```
##
     p_loo = col_double(),
##
     se_p_loo = col_double(),
##
     looic = col_double(),
     se_looic = col_double()
##
## )
variance_hb_loo
## # A tibble: 5 x 9
                elpd_diff se_diff elpd_loo se_elpd_loo p_loo se_p_loo looic se_looic
##
     X 1
##
                    <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                                   <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl> <dbl>
     <chr>>
                                                    8.36 4.14
## 1 variance~
                             0
                                       -17.6
                                                                    0.518
                                                                           35.3
                                                                                     16.7
                                                     8.44
                                                                                     16.9
## 2 variance~
                   -0.583
                             0.798
                                      -18.2
                                                          7.92
                                                                    0.967
                                                                           36.4
## 3 variance~
                   -0.781
                             1.33
                                      -18.4
                                                     8.58
                                                          3.64
                                                                    0.484
                                                                           36.8
                                                                                     17.2
## 4 variance~
                   -1.13
                             1.53
                                       -18.8
                                                     8.67 7.75
                                                                    0.985
                                                                           37.5
                                                                                     17.3
## 5 variance~
                   -3.23
                             3.01
                                       -20.9
                                                     7.93 13.7
                                                                    1.69
                                                                           41.7
                                                                                     15.9
For variance within a given elevational band in hemoglobin, the model with an interaction term but without
predictors is best, with large SEs.
variance_hct_loo <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/variance_full_hct_loo_elpd.csv")</pre>
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
     X1 = col_character(),
##
     elpd_diff = col_double(),
     se_diff = col_double(),
##
##
     elpd_loo = col_double(),
     se_elpd_loo = col_double(),
##
##
     p_loo = col_double(),
##
     se_p_loo = col_double(),
##
     looic = col_double(),
##
     se_looic = col_double()
## )
variance_hct_loo
## # A tibble: 5 x 9
##
                elpd_diff se_diff elpd_loo se_elpd_loo p_loo se_p_loo looic se_looic
     X 1
##
     <chr>>
                    <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                                   <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                                    <dbl>
                                       -20.4
                                                                                     17.8
## 1 variance~
                    0
                                                     8.90 3.59
                                                                    0.542
                                                                           40.8
                             0
                                      -20.7
## 2 variance~
                   -0.263
                             0.874
                                                    8.83
                                                          4.21
                                                                    0.575
                                                                           41.3
                                                                                     17.7
## 3 variance~
                   -0.971
                             0.579
                                      -21.4
                                                    8.97 6.55
                                                                    0.977
                                                                           42.7
                                                                                     17.9
## 4 variance~
                   -1.31
                             1.03
                                      -21.7
                                                     8.94 7.12
                                                                    1.00
                                                                           43.4
                                                                                     17.9
## 5 variance~
                                      -26.8
                                                    8.85 15.1
                                                                           53.7
                   -6.44
                             3.33
                                                                    2.18
                                                                                     17.7
For variance within a given elevational band in hematocrit, the model without and interaction term and
without predictors is best, and we can be fairly confident in the improvement over the null.
```

```
variance_mchc_loo <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/variance_full_mchc_loo_elpd.csv")</pre>
```

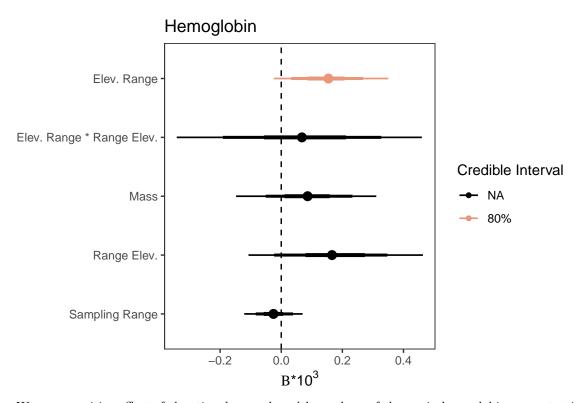
```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
## X1 = col_character(),
## elpd_diff = col_double(),
## se_diff = col_double(),
## elpd_loo = col_double(),
## se_elpd_loo = col_double(),
```

```
##
     p_loo = col_double(),
##
     se_p_loo = col_double(),
##
     looic = col_double(),
     se_looic = col_double()
##
## )
variance_mchc_loo
## # A tibble: 5 x 9
##
               elpd_diff se_diff elpd_loo se_elpd_loo p_loo se_p_loo looic se_looic
    Х1
##
     <chr>>
                   <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
                                                 <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl> <dbl>
                                                  7.34 3.46
                                                                 0.485 - 30.2
## 1 variance~
                            0
                                      15.1
                                                                                  14.7
## 2 variance~
                  -0.877
                           0.581
                                      14.2
                                                  7.34 4.37
                                                                 0.616 - 28.4
                                                                                  14.7
## 3 variance~
                  -0.968
                           0.386
                                      14.1
                                                  7.29 6.79
                                                                 0.865 - 28.2
                                                                                  14.6
## 4 variance~
                  -1.70
                            0.648
                                      13.4
                                                  7.30 7.51
                                                                 0.937 - 26.8
                                                                                  14.6
## 5 variance~
                  -3.69
                            3.20
                                                                 2.70 -22.8
                                      11.4
                                                  7.50 25.1
                                                                                  15.0
```

For variance within a given elevational band in MCHC, the model without and interaction term and without predictors is best, but the SE associated with that difference is large.

Next, let's visualize effect sizes for the best-fit models. We'll start with the slope model for hemoglobin:

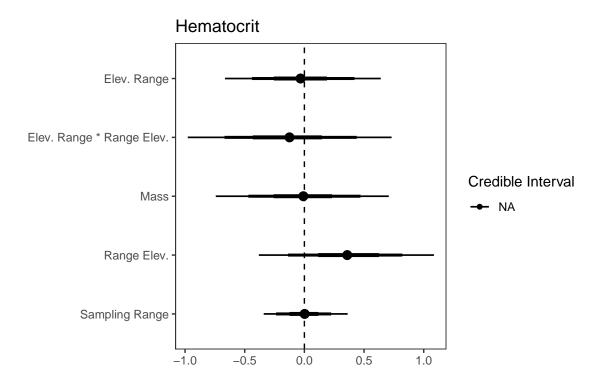
```
library(brms)
library(tidybayes)
library(modelr)
# load draws and evaluate levels of support for different variables with function
slope_hb_draws <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/slope_hb_draws_interaction.csv")</pre>
# calculate width for point interval probabilities
slope_hb_draws <- slope_hb_draws %>%
  group_by(.variable) %>%
 median_hdi(.value, .width = c(.95, .80, .5)) %>%
 group by(.variable) %>%
 mutate(condition_mean = mean(.value))
# assign credibility levels
# assign credibility levels
slope_hb_draws <- credibility_coder(slope_hb_draws)</pre>
# turn into factor
slope_hb_draws$credible <- as.factor(slope_hb_draws$credible)</pre>
```



We see a positive effect of elevational range breadth on slope of change in hemoglobin concentration, credible at the 80% level, but no other credible effects.

Let's continue on to hematocrit.

```
# load draws and evaluate levels of support for different variables with function
slope_hct_draws <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/slope_hct_draws.csv")
# calculate width for point interval probabilities
slope_hct_draws <- slope_hct_draws %>%
    group_by(.variable) %>%
    median_hdi(.value, .width = c(.95, .80, .5)) %>%
    group_by(.variable) %>%
    mutate(condition_mean = mean(.value))
# assign credibility levels
slope_hct_draws <- credibility_coder(slope_hct_draws)
# turn into factor
slope_hct_draws$credible <- as.factor(slope_hct_draws$credible)</pre>
```

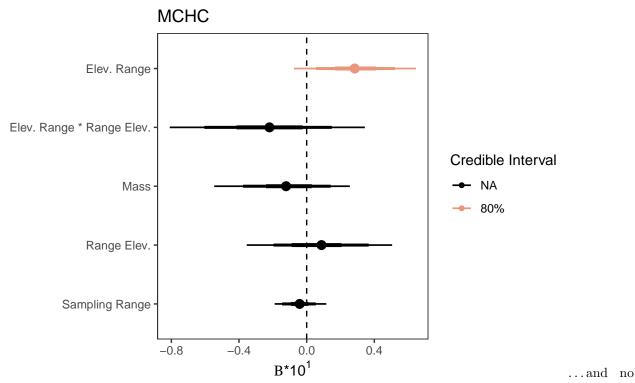


B\*10<sup>1</sup>

We find no

credible effects for slope of change in hematocrit.

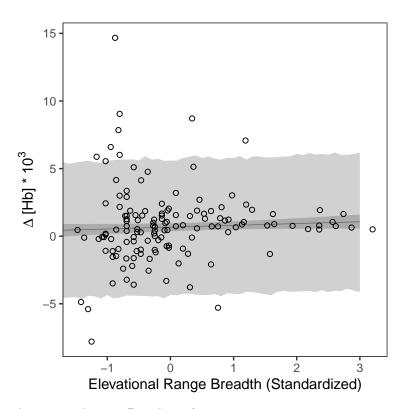
```
# load draws and evaluate levels of support for different variables with function
slope_mchc_draws <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/slope_mchc_draws.csv")
# calculate width for point interval probabilities
slope_mchc_draws <- slope_mchc_draws %>%
    group_by(.variable) %>%
    median_hdi(.value, .width = c(.95, .80, .5)) %>%
    group_by(.variable) %>%
    mutate(condition_mean = mean(.value))
# assign credibility levels
slope_mchc_draws <- credibility_coder(slope_mchc_draws)
# turn into factor
slope_mchc_draws$credible <- as.factor(slope_mchc_draws$credible)</pre>
```



credible effects for the slope of change in MCHC.

So to summarize, we see that **elevational range breadth** and **median range elevation** are reasonable predictors of slope of change in concentration in hemoglobin, with effects that are slightly masked by a negative interaction. We have no good predictors of the slope of change in hematocrit or MCHC.

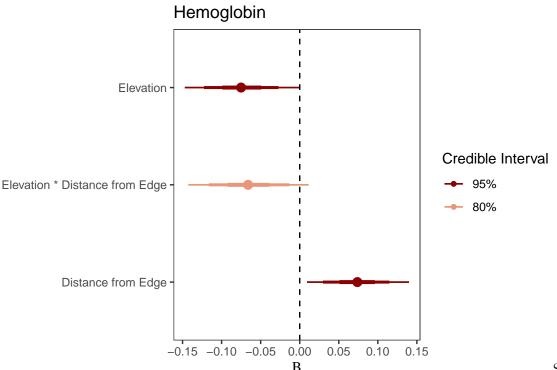
Let's make some "counterfactual" plots to visualize the contribution of elevational range breadth or median range elevation to slope of change in hemoglobin when all other variables but the predictor of interest are held constant:



A positive, linear effect; lots of uncertainty.

Next, let's look at effect sizes from our variance models, in the same order:

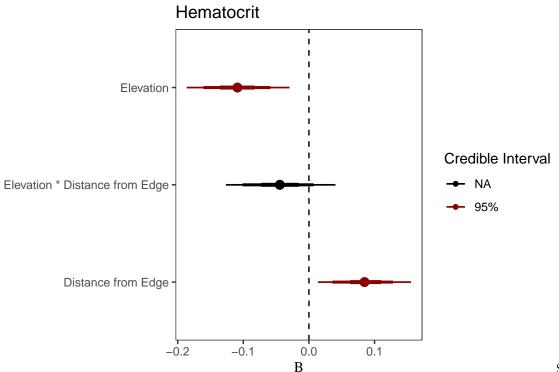
```
# load draws and evaluate levels of support for different variables with function
variance_hb_draws <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/variance_hb_draws.csv")
# calculate width for point interval probabilities
variance_hb_draws <- variance_hb_draws %>%
    group_by(.variable) %>%
    median_hdi(.value, .width = c(.95, .80, .5)) %>%
    group_by(.variable) %>%
    mutate(condition_mean = mean(.value))
# assign credibility levels
variance_hb_draws <- credibility_coder(variance_hb_draws)
# turn into factor
variance_hb_draws$credible <- as.factor(variance_hb_draws$credible)</pre>
```



So a positive of absolute elevation,

effect of distance from either range limit on the coefficient of variation, a negative effect of absolute elevation, and a negative interaction term. Next, hematocrit:

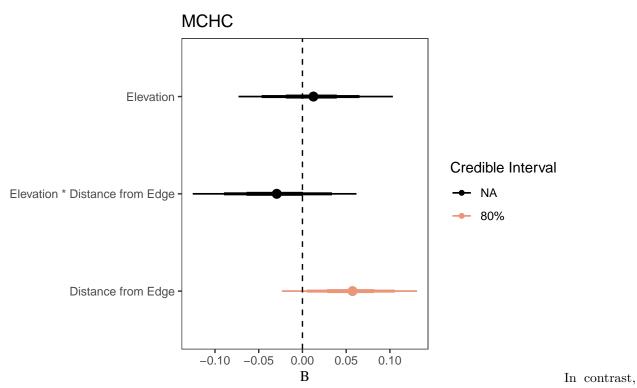
```
# load draws and evaluate levels of support for different variables with function
variance_hct_draws <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/variance_hct_draws.csv")
# calculate width for point interval probabilities
variance_hct_draws <- variance_hct_draws %>%
    group_by(.variable) %>%
    median_hdi(.value, .width = c(.95, .80, .5)) %>%
    group_by(.variable) %>%
    mutate(condition_mean = mean(.value))
# assign credibility levels
variance_hct_draws <- credibility_coder(variance_hct_draws)
# turn into factor
variance_hct_draws$credible <- as.factor(variance_hct_draws$credible)</pre>
```



Similar, but

not identical, results. Lastly, MCHC:  $\,$ 

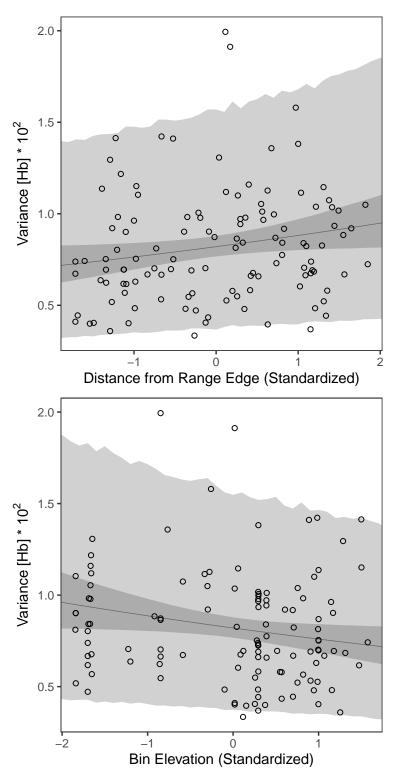
```
# load draws and evaluate levels of support for different variables with function
variance_mchc_draws <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/variance_mchc_draws.csv")
# calculate width for point interval probabilities
variance_mchc_draws <- variance_mchc_draws %>%
    group_by(.variable) %>%
    median_hdi(.value, .width = c(.95, .80, .5)) %>%
    group_by(.variable) %>%
    mutate(condition_mean = mean(.value))
# assign credibility levels
variance_mchc_draws <- credibility_coder(variance_mchc_draws)
# turn into factor
variance_mchc_draws$credible <- as.factor(variance_mchc_draws$credible)</pre>
```



very little signal here.

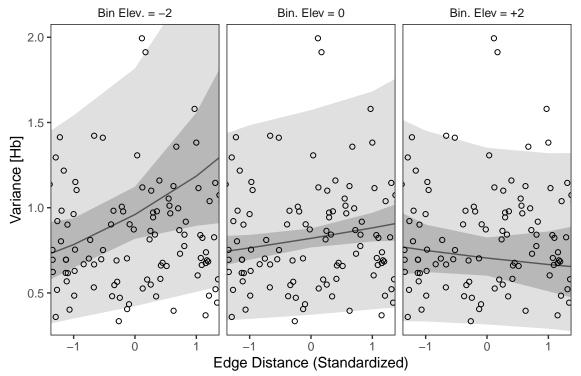
As with our slope data, let's make counterfactual plots for credible effects and interactions. We'll start with hemoglobin:

```
# load counterfactual data
counter_edge_hb <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/variance_hb_edge_counter.csv")
counter_bin_hb <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/variance_hb_bin_counter.csv")
# load slope dataframe from models
variance_df_m <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/blood_variance_m.csv")</pre>
```



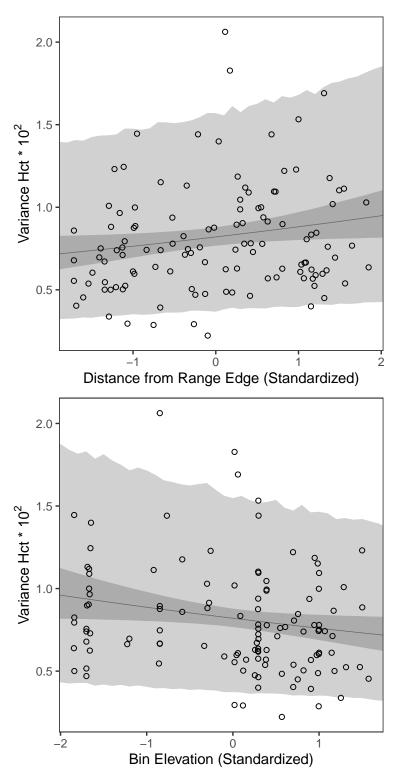
Now, the interaction of these variables:

```
# load interaction data
variance_hb_interaction <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/variance_hb_interaction.csv")
# subset to only 3 values of bin_elevation
variance_hb_interaction <- variance_hb_interaction %>% filter(bin_elevation_s==(-2) |
```



Here, we see that at higher elevations, the positive effect of distance from range edge on the coefficient of variation of hemoglobin values is reduced.

For hematocrit, we see credible effects of bin elevation and distance from range edge:



As previously noted, there's nothing to visualize for MCHC.

Lastly, let's make production quality figures and tables for the manuscript. We want to get three main points across visually:

1) there is variation in the estimated slope of change in hemoglobin concentration across elevation across phylogeny and within genera;

- 2) the effect sizes of full models for variance and hemoglobin;
- 3) posterior predictive curves and counterfactuals for the most interesting effects.

Starting with 1), let's plot a phylogeny, code slope values by color, and select a few interesting clades to highight:

```
# load libraries
library(ggtree)
library(tidyverse)
library(viridis)
library(ggstance)
library(png)
library(grid)
library(ggplotify)
# read phylogeny
slope.tree <- read.tree("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/blood_slope.tre")</pre>
# load slope values
slope_df_original <- read.csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/blood_slopes.csv")</pre>
# subset
slope_df <- cbind.data.frame(slope_df_original$species, slope_df_original$slope_hb)</pre>
# ready data for plotting
plot data <- tibble(</pre>
  node = slope_df_original$species,
  median = slope_df_original$median_elevation,
 min = slope_df_original$elev_min,
 max = slope_df_original$elev_max)
# get base tree with annotated slope data
p29 <- ggtree(slope.tree) %<+% slope_df
# add tips; hilight clades
p30 <- ggtree(slope.tree) +
  geom_tippoint(aes(color=p29$data$`slope_df_original$slope_hb`),
                size=1.5) +
  scale_color_viridis(option="inferno", name="Slope [Hb]") +
  theme_tree2(legend.position=c(.1, .82))
# reverse time tree
p31 <- revts(p30)
# tree plot with barplot facet
p32 <- facet_plot(p31,
           panel = "range",
           data = plot_data,
           geom = geom_pointrangeh,
           mapping = aes(xmin=min,
                         xmax=max,
                          x=median,
                          width=0.5)
# final plot
p33 <- p32 +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 27.5, size=3, alpha=0.2) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 87.5, size=3, alpha=0.2) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 92.5, size=3, alpha=0.2) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 131.5, size=3, alpha=0.2) +
  theme(strip.text = element_blank(),
            strip.background = element blank())
# turn into grob for plotting
```

```
p34 <- as.grob(p33)
# read in hb data, subset
blood_df <- read.csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/filtered_hb_dataset.csv")
select <- c("Oreotrochilus", "Diglossa", "Turdus", "Spinus")</pre>
blood_df_sub <- filter(blood_df, genus %in% select)</pre>
blood_df_sub <- blood_df_sub[!blood_df_sub$species=="Diglossa mystacalis",]</pre>
blood_df_sub <- blood_df_sub[!blood_df_sub$species=="Spinus crassirostris",]
blood df sub <- blood df sub[!blood df sub$species=="Turdus albicollis",]
blood df sub <- blood df sub[!blood df sub$species=="Turdus serranus",]
blood_df_sub$facet <- factor(blood_df_sub$species,</pre>
                              levels=c("Diglossa cyanea",
                                       "Diglossa brunneiventris",
                                       "Turdus fuscater",
                                       "Turdus chiguanco",
                                       "Oreotrochilus estella",
                                       "Oreotrochilus melanogaster",
                                       "Spinus magellanicus",
                                       "Spinus uropygialis"))
# make plot
p35 <- ggplot(blood_df_sub, aes(x=elevation, y=hb)) +
  facet_wrap(~facet, nrow=4) +
  geom_point(pch=21,stroke=1,color="black",show.legend = FALSE) +
  geom_smooth(method="lm",se=FALSE,linetype="dashed",color="red") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(panel.grid = element_blank(),
        strip.background = element blank()) +
 xlab("Elevation")+
 ylab("[Hb]")
# load bird pics
p36 <- readPNG("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/figures/example_species-01.png")
p36 <- rasterGrob(p36)
# arrange grid
fig_1 <- plot_grid(p34, p35, p36, labels=c("A","B","C"), nrow=1, rel_widths=c(0.4,0.4,0.2))
# write to file
pdf("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/figures/figure_1.pdf", height = 6.5, width=11)
fig_1
dev.off()
## pdf
```

Next, let's make a plot of the distribution of empirical slope values, along with their median and 50% interquantile range:

```
# load empirical slope data, manipulate for visualization
slopes_empirical <- read_csv("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/data/blood_slopes.csv")
slopes_dist <- slopes_empirical %>%
    select(slope_hb, slope_hct, slope_mchc) %>%
    gather()
# transform values to 1000m intervals
slopes_dist$value <- slopes_dist$value*1000
# calculate quantiles, add linetype legend
slope_quants <- slopes_dist %>%
    group_by(key) %>%
    summarise(value = quantile(value, c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75)),
```

```
q = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75))
slope_quants <- slope_quants %>%
  mutate(lt = case_when(
   q == 0.25 \sim "dashed",
   q == 0.5 ~ "solid",
   q == 0.75 ~ "dashed"
  ))
# plot, top row
p37a <- ggplot(slopes_dist[slopes_dist$key=="slope_hb",], aes(x=value)) +
  theme bw() +
  theme(panel.grid = element_blank(),
        strip.background = element_blank(),
        strip.text = element_blank(),
        axis.text.y = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),
        panel.spacing.x = unit(4, "mm")) +
  geom_histogram(bins=50, fill=NA, color="black") +
  xlab("g/dL/1000 m") +
  ylab("Density") +
  geom_vline(data=slope_quants[slope_quants$key=="slope_hb",], aes(xintercept=value, linetype=lt), colo
  scale_linetype_manual(values = c("dashed", "solid"), guide=FALSE) +
  ggtitle("[Hb]")
p37b <- ggplot(slopes_dist[slopes_dist$key=="slope_hct",], aes(x=value)) +
  theme bw() +
  theme(panel.grid = element_blank(),
        strip.background = element_blank(),
        strip.text = element_blank(),
        axis.text.y = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),
        panel.spacing.x = unit(4, "mm")) +
  geom_histogram(bins=50, fill=NA, color="black") +
  xlab("\%/1000 m") +
  ylab("Density") +
  geom_vline(data=slope_quants[slope_quants$key=="slope_hct",], aes(xintercept=value, linetype=lt), col
  scale_linetype_manual(values = c("dashed", "solid"), guide=FALSE) +
  ggtitle("Hct")
p37c <- ggplot(slopes_dist[slopes_dist$key=="slope_mchc",], aes(x=value)) +
  theme bw() +
  theme(panel.grid = element_blank(),
        strip.background = element blank(),
        strip.text = element_blank(),
        axis.text.y = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),
        panel.spacing.x = unit(4, "mm")) +
  geom_histogram(bins=50, fill=NA, color="black") +
  xlab("g/dL/1000 m") +
  ylab("Density") +
  geom_vline(data=slope_quants[slope_quants$key=="slope_mchc",], aes(xintercept=value, linetype=lt), co
  scale_linetype_manual(values = c("dashed", "solid"), guide=FALSE) +
  ggtitle("MCHC")
```

```
# combine
p37 <- plot_grid(p37a, p37b, p37c, nrow=1)
# export
pdf("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/figures/figure_2.pdf", height = 3, width=9)
p37
dev.off()
## pdf
##
     2
For the paper, let's note the median and IQR values:
slope_quants
## # A tibble: 9 x 4
## # Groups: key [3]
##
    kev
                 value
                             q lt
##
     <chr>
                  <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 slope_hb -0.393
                        0.25 dashed
## 2 slope_hb 0.730 0.5 solid
                         0.75 dashed
## 3 slope_hb 1.66
## 4 slope_hct -0.0125 0.25 dashed
## 5 slope_hct 0.0239 0.5 solid
## 6 slope_hct
                 0.0518 0.75 dashed
## 7 slope_mchc -1.29
                         0.25 dashed
## 8 slope_mchc 0.0692 0.5 solid
## 9 slope_mchc 1.22
                         0.75 dashed
Next, let's plot confidence intervals for predictors for our full models:
# assign "variable" column
slope_hb_draws$variable <- "[Hb]"</pre>
slope_hct_draws$variable <- "Hct"</pre>
slope_mchc_draws$variable <- "MCHC"</pre>
variance_hb_draws$variable <- "[Hb]"</pre>
variance_hct_draws$variable <- "Hct"</pre>
variance_mchc_draws$variable <- "MCHC"</pre>
# functions to transform values back to "real" effect sizes
scale_hb <- function(x)(x / 1e3)</pre>
scale_hct <- function(x)(x / 1e5)</pre>
scale_mchc <- function(x)(x / 1e3)</pre>
# backtransform tibbles
slope_hb_draws <- slope_hb_draws %>%
  mutate_at(c(".value",".lower",".upper", "condition_mean"), scale_hb)
slope_hct_draws <- slope_hct_draws %>%
  mutate_at(c(".value",".lower",".upper","condition_mean"), scale_hct)
slope_mchc_draws <- slope_mchc_draws %>%
  mutate_at(c(".value",".lower",".upper","condition_mean"), scale_mchc)
variance_hb_draws <- variance_hb_draws %>%
  mutate_at(c(".value",".lower",".upper","condition_mean"), scale_hb)
variance_hct_draws <- variance_hct_draws %>%
  mutate_at(c(".value",".lower",".upper","condition_mean"), scale_hct)
variance_mchc_draws <- variance_mchc_draws %>%
```

mutate\_at(c(".value",".lower",".upper","condition\_mean"), scale\_mchc)

```
# make large dataframe
draws_slope_df <- rbind.data.frame(slope_hb_draws,</pre>
                                    slope_hct_draws,
                                    slope mchc draws)
draws_variance_df <- rbind.data.frame(variance_hb_draws,</pre>
                                    variance hct draws,
                                    variance_mchc_draws)
fig_3_top <- ggplot(draws_slope_df, aes(y = fct_rev(.variable),</pre>
             x=condition_mean,
             xmin = .lower,
             xmax = .upper,
             size = -.width)) +
  geom_pointinterval(aes(color=credible)) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, linetype="dashed") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("black", "darkred", "darksalmon"),
                    name="Credible Interval",
                    breaks=c(0,1,2),
                    labels=c("NA", "95%", "80%")) +
    scale_y_discrete(breaks=c("b_elev_range_s",
                     "b median elevation s",
                    "b_sampling_range_s",
                     "b mass s",
                     "b_elev_range_s:median_elevation_s"),
                   labels=c("Elev. Range",
                             "Range Elev.",
                             "Sampling Range",
                             "Mass",
                             "Elev. Range * Range Elev.")) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(panel.grid = element_blank(),
        strip.background = element_blank(),
        legend.position="none") +
  xlab(expression(Beta)) +
  ylab(element_blank()) +
  scale_x_continuous(labels = scales::scientific,
                     guide = guide_axis(check.overlap = TRUE)) +
  facet_wrap(~variable, scales="free_x",ncol=1)
fig_3_bottom <- ggplot(draws_variance_df, aes(y = fct_rev(.variable),</pre>
             x=condition_mean,
             xmin = .lower,
             xmax = .upper,
             size = -.width)) +
  geom_pointinterval(aes(color=credible)) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, linetype="dashed") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("black", "darkred", "darksalmon"),
                    name="Credible Interval",
                    breaks=c(0,1,2),
                    labels=c("NA", "95%", "80%")) +
    scale_y_discrete(breaks=c("b_bin_elevation_s",
                  "b_edge_distance_s",
                  "b_bin_elevation_s:edge_distance_s"),
```

And now to assemble and export:

##

Last, let's revisit the predictions and counterfactuals for the effect of distance from range edge and absolute elevation on variance. This time, we'll transform data back to its proper value:

```
# functions to rescale variance
scale_variance <- function(x)(x / 1e1)</pre>
# backtransform tibbles
counter_edge_hb <- counter_edge_hb %>%
  mutate_at(c("Estimate","Est.Error","f_ll","f_ul","p_ll","p_ul"), scale_variance)
counter_bin_hb <- counter_bin_hb %>%
  mutate_at(c("Estimate","Est.Error","f_ll","f_ul","p_ll","p_ul"), scale_variance)
# plot
p43 <- ggplot(counter_edge_hb, aes(x = edge_distance_s, y = Estimate)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = p_ll, ymax = p_ul),
              fill = "gray10", alpha = 1/5) +
  geom_smooth(aes(ymin = f_ll, ymax = f_ul),
              stat = "identity",
              fill = "gray10", color = "gray40", alpha = 1/5, size = 1/4) +
  geom_point(data=variance_df_m, aes(x=edge_distance_s, y=(variance_hb/1e1)), pch=21) +
  coord_cartesian(xlim = range(variance_df_m$edge_distance_s),
```

```
ylim = range((variance_df_m$variance_hb/1e1))) +
  labs(y = "Variance [Hb]",
       x = "Distance from Edge (Standardized)") +
  theme bw() +
  theme(panel.grid = element_blank())
p44 <- ggplot(counter_bin_hb, aes(x = bin_elevation_s, y = Estimate)) +
  geom ribbon(aes(ymin = p 11, ymax = p u1),
              fill = "gray10", alpha = 1/5) +
  geom_smooth(aes(ymin = f_ll, ymax = f_ul),
              stat = "identity",
              fill = "gray10", color = "gray40", alpha = 1/5, size = 1/4) +
  geom_point(data=variance_df_m, aes(x=bin_elevation_s, y=(variance_hb/1e1)), pch=21) +
  coord_cartesian(xlim = range(variance_df_m$bin_elevation_s),
                  ylim = range((variance_df_m$variance_hb/1e1))) +
  labs(y = "Variance [Hb]",
       x = "Elevation (Standardized)") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(panel.grid = element_blank())
fig_4_top <- plot_grid(p43,p44, nrow=1)</pre>
```

Now, the interaction of these variables:

```
# rescale
variance hb interaction <- variance hb interaction %>%
  mutate_at(c("Estimate", "Est.Error", "f_ll", "f_ul", "p_ll", "p_ul"), scale_variance)
fig_4_bottom <- ggplot(variance_hb_interaction, aes(x = edge_distance_s)) +</pre>
  geom_smooth(aes(y = Estimate, ymin = p_ll, ymax = p_ul),
              stat = "identity",
              fill = "gray40", color = "gray40", alpha = 1/5, size = 1/2) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = f_ll, ymax = f_ul),
              fill = "gray10", alpha = 1/5) +
  geom_point(data=variance_df_m, aes(x = edge_distance_s, y=(variance_hb/1e1)), pch=21) +
  coord_cartesian(xlim = c(-1.25, 1.25),
                  ylim = range((variance_df_m$variance_hb/1e1))) +
  scale_x_continuous("Distance from Edge (Standardized)", breaks = c(-1, 0, 1)) +
  facet_wrap(~panel) +
  labs(y = "Variance [Hb]",
       x = "Distance from Edge (Standardized)") +
  theme bw() +
  theme(panel.grid = element blank(),
       strip.background = element_blank())
```

And, at last, we'll export it:

```
# build figure
fig_4 <- plot_grid(fig_4_top, fig_4_bottom, labels=c("A","B"),ncol = 1)

# export
pdf("~/Dropbox/andean_range_limits/figures/figure_4.pdf", height = 6.5, width=7.5)
fig_4
dev.off()</pre>
```

## pdf ## 2

Fin!