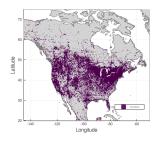
# Spatially continuous identification of beta diversity hotspots using species distribution models

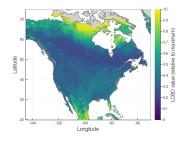
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## Objective

"Spatially Continuous Identification of Beta Diversity Hotspots Using Species Distribution Models"





- ► Beta diversity hotspots (LCBD)
- Species distribution models (SDM)
- ► Spatially continuous identification

# Ex 1. Discontinuous Identification of Beta Diversity Hotspots

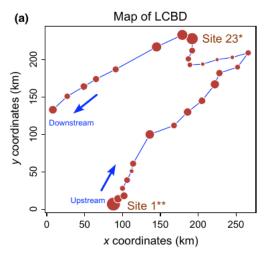


Figure 1: Example of LCBD calculation on a river stream (Legendre & De Caceres, 2013)

# Ex 2. Discontinuous Identification of Beta Diversity Hotspots

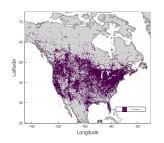
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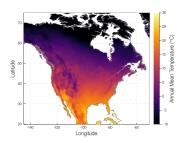


**Parasites** 

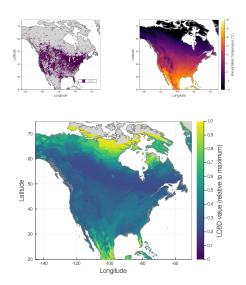
Figure 2: Example of LCBD calculation on an extended scale (Poisot et al., 2017)

# Available Data





# Objective



### Data - Why eBird & Warblers

According to Johnston et al. (2019):

- 1. Complete checklists to infer absences
- 2. Sampling effort metadata to reduce biases

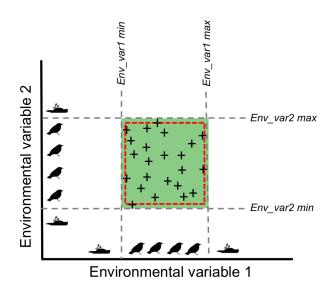
Figure 3: Structure of the Warblers (*Parulidae*) occurrence data for North America as checklists in the eBird Dataset

			Species per	Species per	Species per
			checklist	checklist	checklist
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19 206 453	7 840 526	56	2.450	2.0	34
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# Data - WorldClim 2 (Fik & Hijmans, 2017)

Variable	Description
1	Annual Mean Temperature
2	Mean Diurnal Range
3	Isothermality
4	Temperature Seasonality
5	Max Temperature of Warmest Month
6	Min Temperature of Coldest Month
7	Temperature Annual Range
8	Mean Temperature of Wettest Quarter
9	Mean Temperature of Driest Quarter
10	Mean Temperature of Warmest Quarter
11	Mean Temperature of Coldest Quarter
12	Annual Precipitation
13	Precipitation of Wettest Month
14	Precipitation of Driest Month
15	Precipitation Seasonality
16	Precipitation of Wettest Quarter
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#### BIOCLIM - A Climate Envelope Model



# Preliminary Results

#### Ex. Yellow Warbler - Raw Data

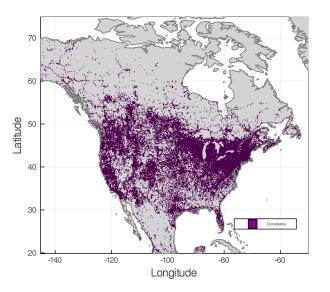


Figure 4: Yellow Warbler Distibution (presence-absence per site)

#### Ex: Yellow Warbler - SDM with threshold

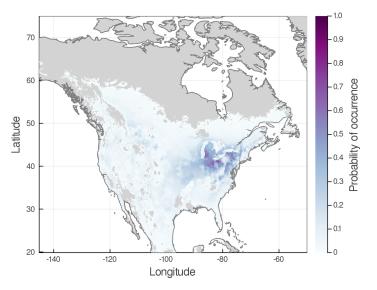


Figure 5: SDM predictions with threshold (5%) for the distribution of Yellow Warblers

#### Ex: Yellow Warbler - SDM without threshold

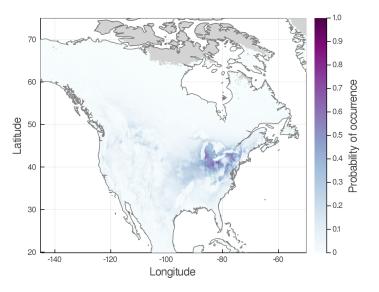
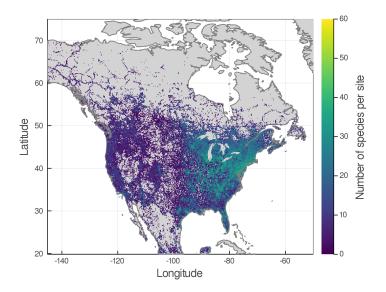
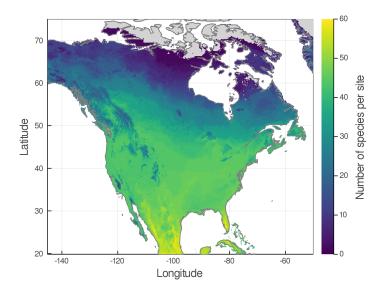


Figure 6: SDM predictions without threshold for the Yellow Warbler

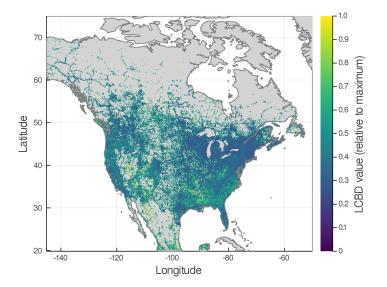
# Species richness - Raw data



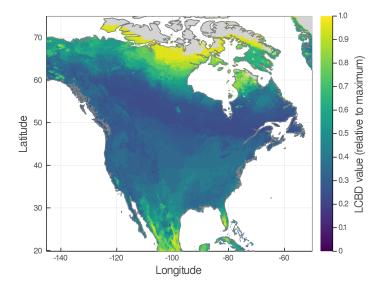
# Species richness - SDM without threshold



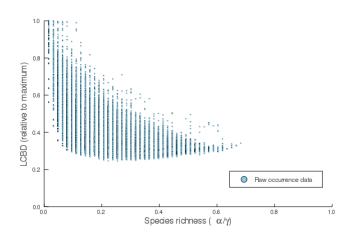
# LCBD - Raw data (with Hellinger transformation)



# LCBD - SDM without threshold (no transformation)



# LCBD-richness relationship



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