

Phylogenetic Community Structure of *Carabidae* Species in France

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Introduction

Carabidae is a globally distributed family of insects (Ball, 1978; BOLD, 2021; CABI, 2021). Individuals from the *Carabidae* family are commonly referred to as ground beetles (CABI, 2021). By 1978, approximately 40000 ground beetle species had been described, but detailed studies existed for fewer than 100 of them (Ball, 1978). The estimated number of ground beetle species has not changed much since then, but there is a much better understanding of their biology (Britannica, 2019). Ground beetles are holometabolous (Ball, 1978). Holometaboly is positively associated with species richness and evidence suggests a recent decrease in extinction in holometabolous insects (Nicholson et al., 2014, as cited in Ferns & Jervis, 2016; Ferns & Jervis, 2016). Carabids exist in various climates, including different humidities, temperatures and altitudes (Baust & Miller, 1970; Kirichenko-Babko et al., 2020; Ariza et al., 2021; BOLD, 2021; Ijala et al., 2021). Interestingly, ground beetles thrive after certain natural disasters and are quick to colonize freshly deglaciated sites (Moret et al., 2020; Riley Peterson et al., 2021). Their resilience may be attributed to a number of factors. For one, there exist carnivorous, herbivorous and omnivorous ground beetles (Thiele, 1977, as cited in Riley Peterson et al., 2021; Lövei & Sunderland, 1996, as cited in Riley Peterson et al., 2021). Furthermore, over 250 chemical compounds have been identified in relation to *Carabidae* defense (Rork & Renner, 2018).

Though, ground beetles live at various altitudes, they are not unaffected by it (Maveety et al., 2011; Staunton et al., 2016; Ijala et al., 2021). In Uganda, study by Ijala et al. found that altitude significantly influenced the abundance of insects from various *Carabidae* genera (2021). In Peru, a study by Maveety et al. showed that the distribution of species within the *Carabidae* family is restricted by altitude (2011). Specifically, the study sampled 5 altitudinal site and found that approximately 70% of the *Carabidae* species observed only existed at one of the sites (Maveety et al., 2011). In Spain and France, a 2012 study by Faille et al. was the first globally to identify *Trechus bruckoides* and *Trechus bouilloni*, two “species of high altitude”.

Generally, graphing species richness in relation to altitude results in a hump-shaped distribution (Bertuzzo et al., 2016; Staunton et al., 2016). However, species richness may also display a negative correlation with altitude, as seen in a study by Maveety et al. (2011). The following assignment assesses the correlation between species distribution and altitude in France.

Data Set

Data was obtained from BOLD using the site’s API.

```
#Reading-in the data of interest
All_Carabidae_data_points_France = read.delim("http://www.boldsystems.org/index.php/API_Public/combined?taxon=Carabidae&geo=France&format=tsv")
```

Figure 1: Code to read-in the French *Carabidae* data.

The geographic region to examine was narrowed down by viewing the BOLD taxonomy browser and finalized by exploring species richness by country in R. Data points were filtered to retain those for the COI-5P gene. Filtering according to the presence of a specific gene was necessary to ensure that the species examined could be genetically compared to one another. The COI gene was chosen based on familiarity and data availability. For the dendrogram, data was further filtered to use sequences between 600 and 700 nucleotides long whenever possible. These limits were selected because they are approximately ± 50 nucleotides from the length of the COI gene.

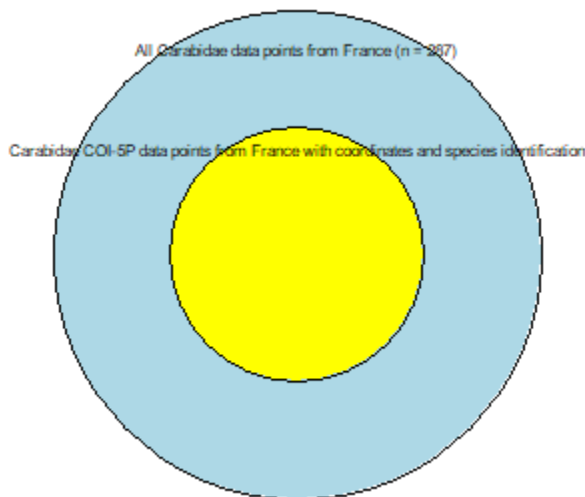


Figure 2: Venn diagram of data filtration. Venn diagram showing the sample sizes relative to each other. The step yielding all *Carabidae* COI-5P data points from France with coordinates was skipped as it was visually indistinguishable from the sample of *Carabidae* COI-5P data points from France with coordinates and species identification.

Software Tools

To construct the dendrogram, the R packages *msa*, *ape* and *DECIPHER* were used (either directly or indirectly). *msa* was used to align the DNA sequences; *ape* was used to determine the distance between the sequences; and *DECIPHER* was directly used to construct the dendrogram through the function *IdClusters*. The distances between the sequences were obtained using the default method of *ape::dist.dna* (i.e. Kimura's 2-parameters distance). For the dendrogram, the neighbour joining method was used because of its speed, ability to handle large amounts of data, compatibility with Kimura's 2-parameters distance and general superiority to UPGMA (*DECIPHER::IdClusters*'s default method).

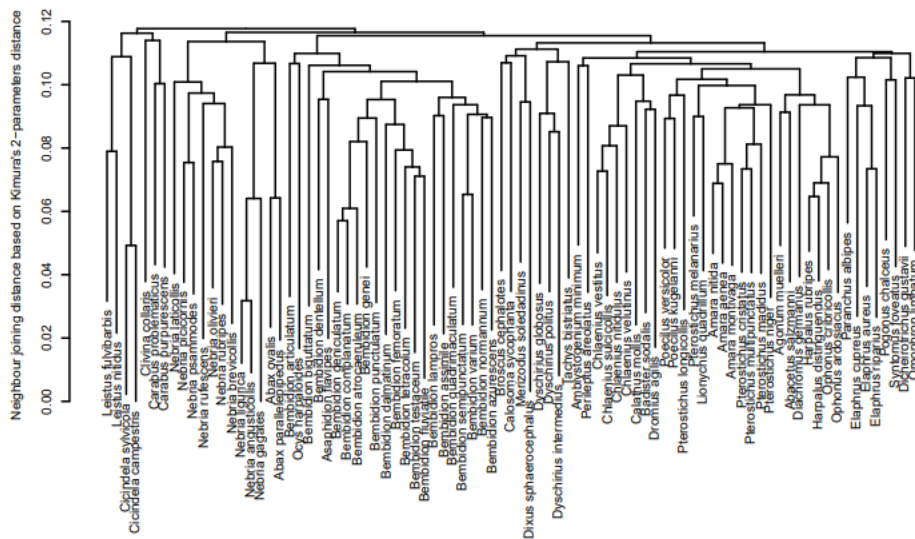


Figure 3: Dendrogram of Carabidae spp. in France. The dendrogram is constructed using the neighbour joining method with no cutoffs for sequences of the same cluster.

To assess diversity by altitude, a map of each community was created using the package maps and compared to a topological map from topological-map.com (2021). The package geosphere was also used in a function I wrote. The function separates the data points into communities.

```
#Personal function to move data points to communities based on the latitude and longitude
community_classification = function(reference_lat, reference_lon, lat, lon, communities_lon){
  distance_lon = distGeo(p1 = c(reference_lon, reference_lat), p2 = c(lon, reference_lat))
  distance_lat = distGeo(p1 = c(reference_lon, reference_lat), p2 = c(reference_lon, lat))
  community_number = ((as.integer(distance_lat / 1000)) * communities_lon) + ((as.integer(distance_lon / 1000)) + 1)
  return(community_number)
}
```

Figure 4: Code for function community_classification. The arguments reference_lat and reference_lon indicate the latitude North of the country and the longitude farthest West of the country, respectively. The arguments lat and lon indicate the latitude and longitude of the data point being classified. The argument communities_lon indicates how many communities exist along the longitude of the country at any given latitude within the country.

Results and Discussion

By comparing the maps in Figure 5, we can see that the community where the two most common species are the most genetically similar is located in the region of France with the highest altitudes. By contrast the community where the two most common species are the most genetically different is located in a coastal region of northern France where the altitudes are low.

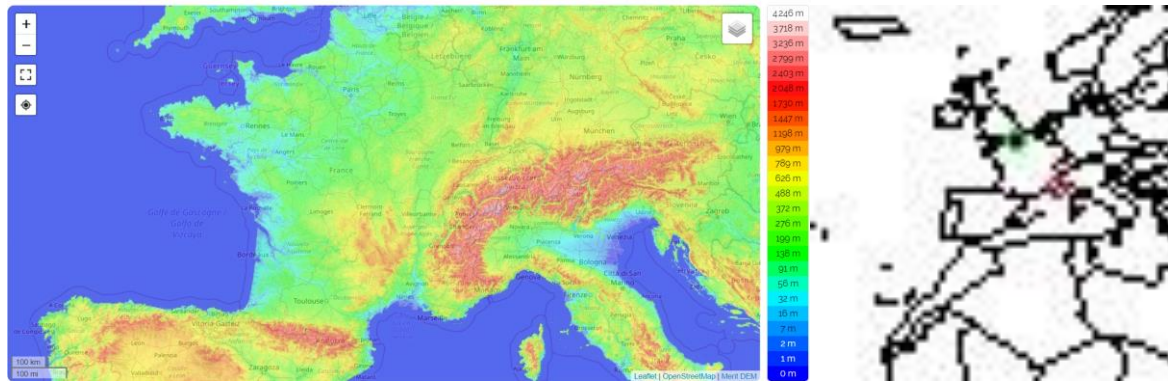


Figure 5: Maps of France. Left) Topographical map of France (topographic-map.com, 2021). Right) Map showing the location of the community with the most genetic difference between the two most common species within the community and the community with the least genetic difference between the two most common species within the community in green and red respectively.

This suggests that a negative correlation between Carabidae species diversity and altitude and/or Carabidae species richness and altitude holds true in France. Unfortunately, I did not examine enough communities or species within the communities to fully understand the correlation between Carabidae species diversity and altitude or Carabidae species richness and altitude. Given more time, I would expand my analysis to address this limitation. Figure 6 shows data available for communities in France.

```
"Community---Most Prevalent Species in the Community---Kimura's 2-Parameters Distance Between Both Species' COI-5P Genes"
"Community_1402408_info---Bembidion dentellum & Bembidion articulatum---0.1351677"
"Community_1443642_info---Asaphidion flavipes & Omophron limbatum---0.1726193"
"Community_144694_info---Nebria brevicollis & Pterostichus madidus---0.1704072"
"Community_211961_info---Bembidion atrocaeruleum & Bembidion fluviatile---0.1493755"
"Community_217117_info---Bembidion testaceum & Bembidion atrocaeruleum---0.1390346"
"Community_217122_info---Dyschirius intermedius & Bembidion asurescens---0.1860491"
"Community_2418005_info---Bembidion complanatum & Poecilus versicolor---0.152878"
"Community_279357_info---Carabus purpureus & Pterostichus niger---0.1578757"
"Community_2830352_info---Leistus nitidus & Nebria gagates---0.203835"
"Community_3649809_info---Pterostichus cristatus & Abacetus salzmanni---0.1257538"
"Community_3649810_info---Chlaenius velutinus & Chlaenius vestitus---0.08562371"
"Community_398_info---Abax parallelepipedus & Abax ovalis---0.09339873"
"Community_526335_info---Bembidion atrocaeruleum & Bembidion fluviatile---0.1493755"
"Community_561804_info---Agonum muelleri & Calathus mollis---0.1366199"
"Community_603019_info---Syntomus foveatus & Dicheirotichus gustavii---0.1218893"
"Community_696317_info---Pterostichus madidus & Diachromus germanus---0.1311133"
"Community_763334_info---Ophonus arduus & Diachromus germanus---0.1129824"
```

Figure 6: Two most prevalent species by communities and the genetic distance between their COI genes.

I would also like to make my assessment of altitude more quantitative. This would be an important next step because quantitative approaches are typically less prone to error than qualitative ones, and we can see from Figure 5 that there are quick changes in altitude in the South-East coastal regions of France further discouraging the use of judgement.

Although informative, I do not think that the figures I generated during my analysis are aesthetically pleasing or of the best quality. I would have liked to change the focus of the map (Figure 5, Right) (i.e. restrict the map to France as opposed to a world map). Furthermore, red and green were chosen for the map because I felt green has a positive connotation and red has a negative one. However, in retrospect, this choice of colours was not great given the prevalence of

red-green colour blindness. I also feel it necessary to better understand the functions involved in the graphics of dendrogram objects created with DECIPHER. I found that the visuals, including colours, resolution and figure margins changed a lot based on arguments that should be unrelated.

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Appendix A: RMarkdown PDF Output

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I consulted <https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown/pdf-document.html#latex-options> to set the margin size.

```
#tidy.opts and tidy argument settings based on https://stackoverflow.com/questions/33481271/how-to-wrap  
knitr::opts_chunk$set(tidy.opts = list(width.cutoff = 60), tidy = TRUE, echo = TRUE)
```

Please Note: There appears to be a problem exporting the figure created using the function `maps::map`. The points on the map exported in the pdf are consistently different from those obtained in R.

#Supplementary R Code

The following code demonstrates how I chose the region (country) for assignment 5.

```
# Reading-in the data  
Carabidae_data = read.delim("http://www.boldsystems.org/index.php/API_Public/combined?taxon=Carabidae&f  
  
# For time sake, I narrowed down the countries by looking  
# at BOLD Country Australia Austria Bolivia South Africa  
# France Pakistan Indonesia Finland Norway Netherlands  
# Kenya Argentina China Ecuador Italy Mexico Spain Peru  
# Number of data points 814 713 466 424 403 401 400 360 352  
# 337 273 229 168 142 131 120 112 105  
  
Potential_Countries = c("Australia", "Austria", "Bolivia", "South Africa",  
  "France", "Pakistan", "Indonesia", "Finland", "Norway", "Netherlands",  
  "Kenya", "Argentina", "China", "Ecuador", "Italy", "Mexico",  
  "Spain", "Peru")  
  
for (i in 1:length(Potential_Countries)) {  
  assign(sprintf("%s_Data_Points", Potential_Countries[i]),  
    Carabidae_data[Carabidae_data$country == Potential_Countries[i],  
    ])  
  
  # The data points need to have known coordinates to  
# separate them spatially. They also need a common  
# gene. (for loop extended to check for both  
# conditions)  
  temporary_data_frame = Carabidae_data[Carabidae_data$country ==  
    Potential_Countries[i], ]  
  second_temporary_data_frame = temporary_data_frame[(is.na(temporary_data_frame$lat) ==  
    FALSE & is.na(temporary_data_frame$lon) == FALSE & temporary_data_frame$markercode ==  
    "COI-5P"), ]
```



```

assign((sprintf("%s_Data_Points_with_lat_and_lon", Potential_Countries[i])),
      second_temporary_data_frame)

if (nrow(second_temporary_data_frame) > 50) {
  # Need to add 1 to 50 to account for NAs
  if (length(unique(second_temporary_data_frame$species_name)) >
      51) {
    print(paste(Potential_Countries[i], " has enough species for the analysis.",
                collapse = "", sep = ""))
  }
}
}

```

```

## [1] "Austria has enough species for the analysis."
## [1] "France has enough species for the analysis."
## [1] "Finland has enough species for the analysis."
## [1] "Norway has enough species for the analysis."
## [1] "Italy has enough species for the analysis."

```

*# The output informed me that I could choose Austria,
France, Finland, Norway or Italy. Based on the output and
quick manual exploration, I chose France.*

#Assignment 5 Code

##Part 1/6 (Reading-in data and general organization)

```

# The output from the following chunk of code would  
# normally be place in a separate file, hence why a removed  
# the output from the PDF. link consulted:  
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/47710427/how-to-show-code-but-hide-output-in-rmarkdown

# Reading-in the data of interest
All_Carabidae_data_points_France = read.delim("http://www.boldsystems.org/index.php/API_Public/combined")

# Export the data to a separate file for reproducibility  
# (static copy of the data set)
sink("French_Carabidae_Static_Copy.txt")
for (i in 1:nrow(All_Carabidae_data_points_France)) {
  for (e in 1:ncol(All_Carabidae_data_points_France)) {
    cat(All_Carabidae_data_points_France[i, e])
    if (e < ncol(All_Carabidae_data_points_France)) {
      cat(";")
    }
  }
  if (i < nrow(All_Carabidae_data_points_France)) {
    cat("\n")
  }
}
sink()

# Some filtration
Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_lat_and_lon_France = All_Carabidae_data_points_France[(is.na(All_Carabidae_data_points_France$lat) == FALSE) && (is.na(All_Carabidae_data_points_France$lon) == FALSE)]

```

```

FALSE & is.na(All_Carabidae_data_points_France$lon) == FALSE &
All_Carabidae_data_points_France$markercode == "COI-5P"),
]
Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France = Carabidae_COI5P_data_p
"", ]

# Organizing the data
sink("sequences_assignment5.txt")
for (i in 1:nrow(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France)) {
  sink("sequences_assignment5.txt", append = TRUE)
  cat(paste(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France$species_name,
            ";", Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France$nucleotides,
            collapse = "", sep = ""))
  sink()
  if (i < nrow(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France)) {
    sink("sequences_assignment5.txt", append = TRUE)
    cat("\n")
    sink()
  }
}
sink()

species_sequences_assignment5 = read.csv("sequences_assignment5.txt",
header = FALSE, sep = ";")

```

##Part 2/6 (Visual representation of data filtration)

The following code was written to create a Venn diagram showing sample size at each filtration step.

```

labels_venn_diagram = c(paste("All Carabidae data points from France (n = ",
nrow(All_Carabidae_data_points_France), ") ", collapse = "",
sep = ""))

symbols(x = 0, y = 0, xlim = c(-55, 55), ylim = c(-55, 55), col.axis = "transparent",
col.lab = "transparent", bty = "n", xaxt = "n", yaxt = "n",
circles = 50, bg = "light blue", inches = FALSE)

# Placement is 1 less than the upper limit of the circle
text(x = 0, y = 49, labels = labels_venn_diagram, cex = 0.5)

new_circle_diameter = (nrow(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_lat_and_lon_France)/nrow(All_Carabidae_data_p
100

# The lines below were removed for clarity symbols(x = 0, y
# = 0, circles = (new_circle_diameter / 2), bg = 'green',
# inches = FALSE, add = TRUE)

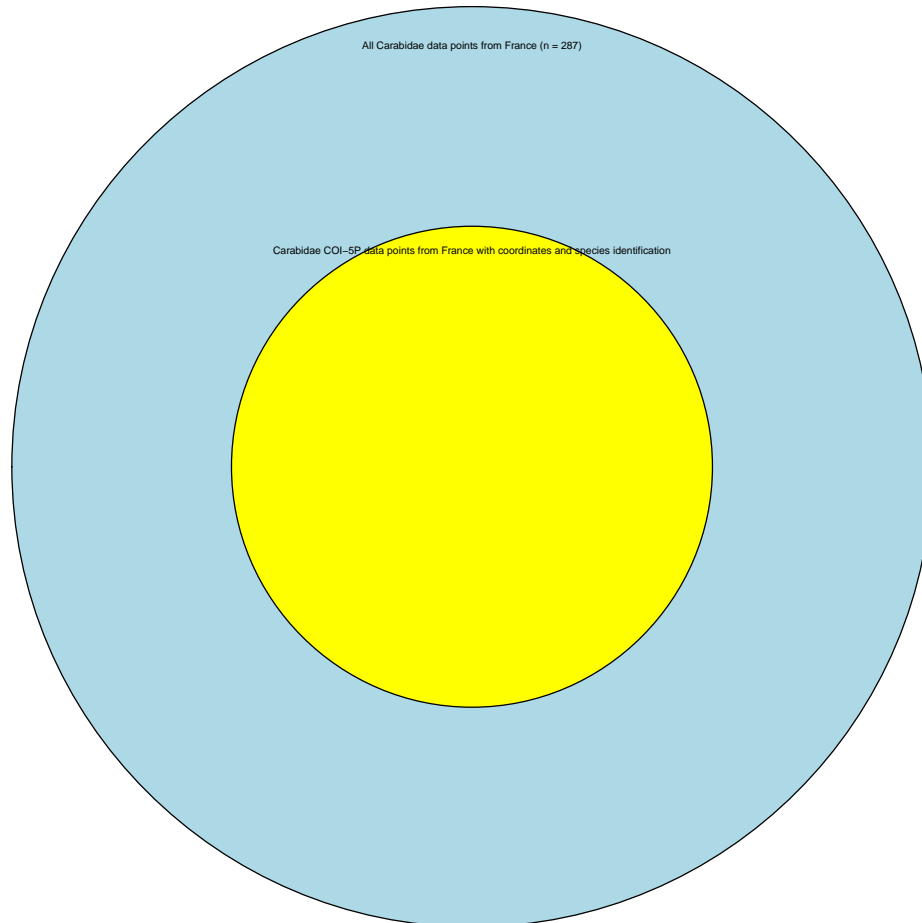
# text(x = 0, y = ((new_circle_diameter / 2) - 1), labels =
# 'Carabidae COI-5P data points with coordinates from
# France', cex = 0.5)

new_circle_diameter_2 = (nrow(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_F
new_circle_diameter

```

```
symbols(x = 0, y = 0, circles = (new_circle_diameter_2/2), bg = "yellow",
        inches = FALSE, add = TRUE)

text(x = 0, y = ((new_circle_diameter_2/2) - 1), labels = "Carabidae COI-5P data points from France with",
      cex = 0.5)
```



##Part 3/6 (General phylogeny of Carabidae)

The following code shows how I found the phylogenetic relation between species in the filtered data set and how I created the dendrogram to visually represent it.

```
# Filtering the sequences to keep only one for each species
# (for the dendrogram)
species_to_include = unique(species_sequences_assignment5$V1)
```

```

sink("filtered_data_frame.txt")
cat("")
sink()

for (i in 1:length(species_to_include)) {
  assign(paste(species_to_include[i], "_data_frame"), species_sequences_assignment5[species_sequences,
    species_to_include[i], ])
  third_temporary_data_frame = species_sequences_assignment5[species_sequences_assignment5$V1 ==
    species_to_include[i], ]
  data_indices = c()
  if (nrow(third_temporary_data_frame) > 1) {
    for (q in 1:nrow(third_temporary_data_frame)) {
      if (nchar(third_temporary_data_frame$V2[q]) < 700 &
        nchar(third_temporary_data_frame$V2[q]) > 500) {
        data_indices = c(data_indices, q)
      }
    }
    if (is.null(data_indices)) {
      sink("filtered_data_frame.txt", append = TRUE)
      cat(paste(third_temporary_data_frame$V1[1], ";",
        third_temporary_data_frame$V2[1], collapse = "",
        sep = ""))
      if (i < length(species_to_include)) {
        cat("\n")
      }
      sink()
    } else {
      a = sample(x = data_indices, size = 1)
      sink("filtered_data_frame.txt", append = TRUE)
      cat(paste(third_temporary_data_frame$V1[a], ";",
        third_temporary_data_frame$V2[a], collapse = "",
        sep = ""))
      if (i < length(species_to_include)) {
        cat("\n")
      }
      sink()
    }
  } else {
    sink("filtered_data_frame.txt", append = TRUE)
    cat(paste(third_temporary_data_frame$V1, ";", third_temporary_data_frame$V2,
      collapse = "", sep = ""))
    if (i < length(species_to_include)) {
      cat("\n")
    }
    sink()
  }
}

filtered_data_frame_France_Carabidae = read.csv("filtered_data_frame.txt",
  sep = ";", header = FALSE)

# Determining the phylogeny

```

```

# Converting sequence data to a fasta file for
# compatibility with the msa readDNASTringSet function.
sink("filtered_data_frame_France_Carabidae_fasta_version.fasta")
cat("")
sink()
for (i in 1:nrow(filtered_data_frame_France_Carabidae)) {
  sink("filtered_data_frame_France_Carabidae_fasta_version.fasta",
      append = TRUE)
  cat(">")
  cat(filtered_data_frame_France_Carabidae$V1[i])
  cat("\n")
  cat(filtered_data_frame_France_Carabidae$V2[i])
  # If statement to avoid an empty line at the end of the
  # file
  if (i < nrow(filtered_data_frame_France_Carabidae)) {
    cat("\n")
  }
  sink()
}

# The libraries were read-in directly before their use to
# minimize any conflicts between functions. Attaching msa
# library
library(msa)

```

```
## Loading required package: Biostrings
```

```
## Loading required package: BiocGenerics
```

```
## Loading required package: parallel
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'BiocGenerics'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:parallel':
```

```
##
```

```
##   clusterApply, clusterApplyLB, clusterCall, clusterEvalQ,
##   clusterExport, clusterMap, parApply, parCapply, parLapply,
##   parLapplyLB, parRapply, parSapply, parSapplyLB
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
```

```
##
```

```
##   IQR, mad, sd, var, xtabs
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

```
##
```

```
##   anyDuplicated, append, as.data.frame, basename, cbind, colnames,
##   dirname, do.call, duplicated, eval, evalq, Filter, Find, get, grep,
##   grepl, intersect, is.unsorted, lapply, Map, mapply, match, mget,
##   order, paste, pmax, pmax.int, pmin, pmin.int, Position, rank,
##   rbind, Reduce, rownames, sapply, setdiff, sort, table, tapply,
##   union, unique, unsplit, which.max, which.min
```

```

## Loading required package: S4Vectors

## Warning: package 'S4Vectors' was built under R version 4.1.1

## Loading required package: stats4

##
## Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     expand.grid, I, unname

## Loading required package: IRanges

##
## Attaching package: 'IRanges'

## The following object is masked from 'package:grDevices':
##
##     windows

## Loading required package: XVector

## Loading required package: GenomeInfoDb

## Warning: package 'GenomeInfoDb' was built under R version 4.1.1

##
## Attaching package: 'Biostrings'

## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##     strsplit

Carabidae_DNA_string_set = readDNASTringSet("filtered_data_frame_France_Carabidae_fasta_version.fasta")
Carabidae_DNA_string_set_alignment = msa(Carabidae_DNA_string_set,
    method = "Muscle")

# Attaching ape library
library(ape)

## Warning: package 'ape' was built under R version 4.1.1

##
## Attaching package: 'ape'

## The following object is masked from 'package:Biostrings':
##
##     complement

```

```

Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance = dist.dna(as.DNABin(Carabidae_DNA_string_set_alignment),
      as.matrix = TRUE, pairwise.deletion = TRUE)

# Attaching DECIPHER library
library(DECIPHER)

## Loading required package: RSQLite

## Warning: package 'RSQLite' was built under R version 4.1.1

Carabidae_phylogeny = IdClusters(myDistMatrix = Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance,
      type = "dendrogram")

## =====
##
## Time difference of 0.02 secs

par(cex = 0.5)
plot(Carabidae_phylogeny, ylab = "Kimura's 2-parameters distance")

```



```

lower_lon_lower_lat = c(lower_lon, lower_lat)
lower_lon_upper_lat = c(lower_lon, upper_lat)

# Attaching geosphere
library(geosphere)

## Warning: package 'geosphere' was built under R version 4.1.2

distance_lon = distGeo(p1 = upper_lon_lower_lat, p2 = lower_lon_lower_lat)
distance_lat = distGeo(p1 = upper_lon_upper_lat, p2 = upper_lon_lower_lat)
distance_lon_km = ((as.integer(distance_lon))/1000) + 1
distance_lat_km = ((as.integer(distance_lat))/1000) + 1

# Figuring out how many communities along the latitude and
# along the longitude given the decision that each km^2
# will be a separate community
communities_dimensions = c(as.integer(distance_lon_km) + 1, as.integer(distance_lat_km) +
  1)

# Personal function to move data points to communities
# based on the latitude and longitude
community_classification = function(reference_lat, reference_lon,
  lat, lon, communities_lon) {
  distance_lon = distGeo(p1 = c(reference_lon, reference_lat),
    p2 = c(lon, reference_lat))
  distance_lat = distGeo(p1 = c(reference_lon, reference_lat),
    p2 = c(reference_lon, lat))
  community_number = ((as.integer(distance_lat/1000)) * communities_lon) +
    ((as.integer(distance_lon/1000)) + 1)
  return(community_number)
}

communities_numbers = c()
for (i in 1:nrow(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France)) {
  communities_numbers = c(communities_numbers, community_classification(reference_lat = upper_lat,
    reference_lon = lower_lon, lat = Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France$lat[i],
    lon = Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France$lon[i],
    communities_lon = communities_dimensions[1]))
}

France_Carabidae_with_communities = base::cbind(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France,
  communities_numbers)

communities_observed = unique(communities_numbers)

community_info_vector = c()
for (i in 1:length(communities_observed)) {
  assign(paste("Community_", communities_observed[i], "_info",
    collapse = "", sep = ""), France_Carabidae_with_communities[France_Carabidae_with_communities$communities_observed[i], ])
  community_info_vector = c(community_info_vector, paste("Community_",
    communities_observed[i], "_info", collapse = "", sep = ""))
}

```

##Part 5/6 (Getting information on common species within communities)

```
sink("common_species_pairs_by_community.txt")
cat("")
sink()

for (i in 1:length(community_info_vector)) {
  community_examine = get(community_info_vector[i])
  community_examine_species = unique(community_examine$species_name)
  if (length(community_examine_species) > 1) {
    if (length(community_examine_species) == 2) {
      sink("common_species_pairs_by_community.txt", append = TRUE)
      cat(community_info_vector[i])
      cat(";")
      cat(community_examine_species[1])
      cat(";")
      cat(community_examine_species[2])
      sink()
    }
    if (i < length(community_info_vector)) {
      sink("common_species_pairs_by_community.txt",
          append = TRUE)
      cat("\n")
      sink()
    }
  }
}

if (length(community_examine_species) > 2) {
  sorting_by_prevalence_intermediate = community_examine_species
  sorting_by_prevalence = sorting_by_prevalence_intermediate
  for (q in 1:length(sorting_by_prevalence)) {
    sorting_by_prevalence[q] = length(community_examine$species_name[community_examine$species_name == sorting_by_prevalence_intermediate[q]])
  }
  max_occurrence = max(sorting_by_prevalence)
  index_of_max_occurrence = c()
  for (z in 1:length(sorting_by_prevalence)) {
    if (sorting_by_prevalence[z] == max_occurrence) {
      index_of_max_occurrence = c(index_of_max_occurrence,
                                   z)
    }
  }
  if (length(index_of_max_occurrence) > 1) {
    sink("common_species_pairs_by_community.txt",
        append = TRUE)
    cat(community_info_vector[i])
    cat(";")
    cat(sorting_by_prevalence_intermediate[index_of_max_occurrence[1]])
    cat(";")
    cat(sorting_by_prevalence_intermediate[index_of_max_occurrence[2]])
    if (i < length(community_info_vector)) {
      cat("\n")
    }
    sink()
  }
}

if (length(index_of_max_occurrence) == 1) {
```

```

most_prevalent_species = sorting_by_prevalence_intermediate[index_of_max_occurrence[1]]
community_examine_without_most_prevalent = community_examine[community_examine$species !=
  most_prevalent_species, ]
looking_for_second_most_prevalent = unique(community_examine_without_most_prevalent$species)
looking_for_second_most_prevalent_ind = looking_for_second_most_prevalent
for (u in 1:length(looking_for_second_most_prevalent_ind)) {
  looking_for_second_most_prevalent_ind[u] = length(community_examine_without_most_prevalent[
    looking_for_second_most_prevalent[u],])
}
second_max_occurrence = max(looking_for_second_most_prevalent_ind)
index_of_second_max_occurrence = c()
for (g in 1:length(looking_for_second_most_prevalent)) {
  if (looking_for_second_most_prevalent_ind[g] ==
    second_max_occurrence) {
    index_of_second_max_occurrence = c(index_of_second_max_occurrence,
      g)
  }
}
sink("common_species_pairs_by_community.txt",
  append = TRUE)
cat(community_info_vector[i])
cat(";")
cat(most_prevalent_species)
cat(";")
cat(looking_for_second_most_prevalent[index_of_second_max_occurrence[1]])
if (i < length(community_info_vector)) {
  cat("\n")
}
sink()
}
}
}
}
}

```

```

Common_Species_by_Community = read.csv("common_species_pairs_by_community.txt",
  sep = ";", header = FALSE)

```

```

# Distance between species sequences

```

```

sink("Community_Species_Figure.txt")

```

```

cat("Community---Most Prevalent Species in the Community---Kimura's 2-Parameters Distance Between Both Species")

```

```

## Community---Most Prevalent Species in the Community---Kimura's 2-Parameters Distance Between Both Species

```

```

cat("\n")

```

```

sink()

```

```

for (v in 1:length(Common_Species_by_Community$V1)) {
  sink("Community_Species_Figure.txt", append = TRUE)
  cat(Common_Species_by_Community$V1[v])
  cat("----")
  cat(Common_Species_by_Community$V2[v])
  cat(" & ")
}

```

```

cat(Common_Species_by_Community$V3[v])
cat("----")
sink()

for (b in 1:length(colnames(Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance))) {
  if (identical(colnames(Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance)[b],
    Common_Species_by_Community$V2[v])) {
    index_colnames_one = b
  }
  if (identical(colnames(Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance)[b],
    Common_Species_by_Community$V3[v])) {
    index_colnames_two = b
  }
}
sink("Community_Species_Figure.txt", append = TRUE)
cat(Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance[index_colnames_one,
  index_colnames_two])
cat("\n")
sink()
}
sink()

Common_Species_Figure_intermediate = readLines("Community_Species_Figure.txt")

Common_Species_Figure = sort(Common_Species_Figure_intermediate)
print(Common_Species_Figure)

## [1] "Community_1402408_info---Bembidion dentellum & Bembidion articulatum---0.136886"
## [2] "Community_1443642_info---Asaphidion flavipes & Omophron limbatum---0.1739249"
## [3] "Community_144694_info---Nebria brevicollis & Pterostichus madidus---0.1745258"
## [4] "Community_211961_info---Bembidion atrocaeruleum & Bembidion fluviatile---0.1493306"
## [5] "Community_217117_info---Bembidion testaceum & Bembidion atrocaeruleum---0.1390346"
## [6] "Community_217122_info---Dyschirius intermedius & Bembidion azureus---0.1835364"
## [7] "Community_2418005_info---Bembidion complanatum & Poecilus versicolor---0.1601697"
## [8] "Community_273557_info---Carabus purpureus & Pterostichus niger---0.1578757"
## [9] "Community_2830352_info---Leistus nitidus & Nebria gagates---0.203835"
## [10] "Community_3649809_info---Pterostichus cristatus & Abacetus salzmanni---0.127592"
## [11] "Community_3649810_info---Chlaenius velutinus & Chlaenius vestitus---0.08562371"
## [12] "Community_398_info---Abax parallelepipedus & Abax ovalis---0.09339873"
## [13] "Community_526335_info---Bembidion atrocaeruleum & Bembidion fluviatile---0.1493306"
## [14] "Community_561804_info---Agonum muelleri & Calathus mollis---0.1366199"
## [15] "Community_603019_info---Syntomus foveatus & Dicheirotichus gustavii---0.1218893"
## [16] "Community_696317_info---Pterostichus madidus & Diachromus germanus---0.13471"
## [17] "Community_763334_info---Ophonus ardosiacus & Diachromus germanus---0.1129824"

##Part 6/6 (Mapping the communities)

# Attaching library maps
library(maps)

## Warning: package 'maps' was built under R version 4.1.1

```

```

sink("Kimura_distance.txt")
cat("Kimuras_2Parameters_Distance_Between_Both_Species_COI5P_Genes")

```

```
## Kimuras_2Parameters_Distance_Between_Both_Species_COI5P_Genes
```

```
cat("\n")
```

```
sink()
```

```

for (v in 1:length(Common_Species_by_Community$V1)) {
  for (b in 1:length(colnames(Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance))) {
    if (identical(colnames(Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance)[b],
      Common_Species_by_Community$V2[v])) {
      index_colnames_one = b
    }
    if (identical(colnames(Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance)[b],
      Common_Species_by_Community$V3[v])) {
      index_colnames_two = b
    }
  }
  sink("Kimura_distance.txt", append = TRUE)
  cat(Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance[index_colnames_one,
    index_colnames_two])
  cat("\n")
  sink()
}
sink()

```

```

kimura_distance = readLines("Kimura_distance.txt")
max_community_distance = max(kimura_distance)
min_community_distance = min(kimura_distance)

```

```

for (i in 1:length(kimura_distance)) {
  if (kimura_distance[i] == max_community_distance) {
    max_kimura_index = i
  }
  if (kimura_distance[i] == min_community_distance) {
    min_kimura_index = i
  }
}

```

```

max_kimura_community = communities_observed[max_kimura_index]
min_kimura_community = communities_observed[min_kimura_index]

```

```

max_kimura_df = France_Carabidae_with_communities[France_Carabidae_with_communities$communities_numbers
  max_kimura_community, ]
min_kimura_df = France_Carabidae_with_communities[France_Carabidae_with_communities$communities_numbers
  min_kimura_community, ]

```

```

map()
points(x = max_kimura_df$lon, y = max_kimura_df$lat, col = "green")
points(x = min_kimura_df$lon, y = min_kimura_df$lat, col = "red")

```

