

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.

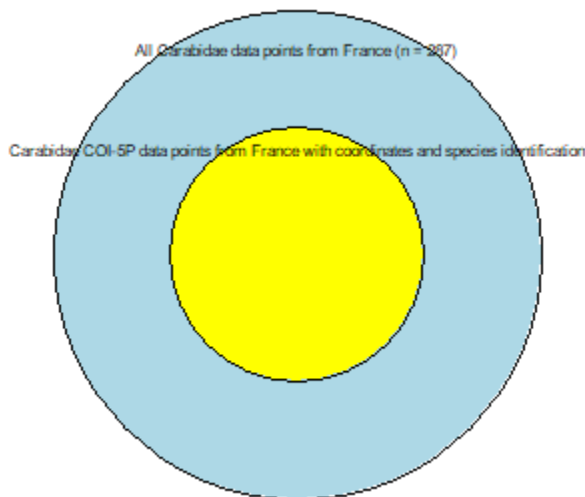


Figure 2: Venn diagram of data filtration. Venn diagram showing the sample sizes relative to each other. The step yielding all *Carabidae* COI-5P data points from France with coordinates was skipped as it was visually indistinguishable from the sample of *Carabidae* COI-5P data points from France with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

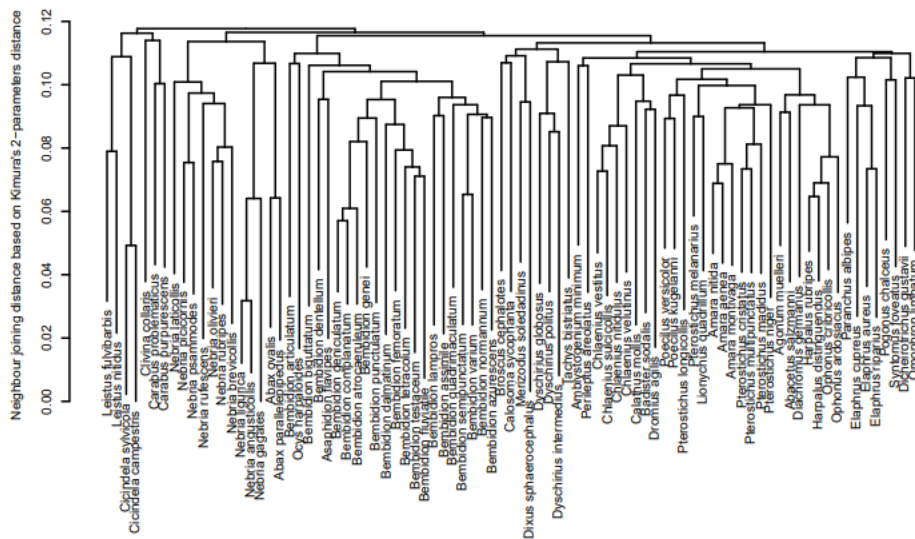


Figure 3: Dendrogram of Carabidae spp. in France. The dendrogram is constructed using the neighbour joining method with no cutoffs for sequences of the same cluster.

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.

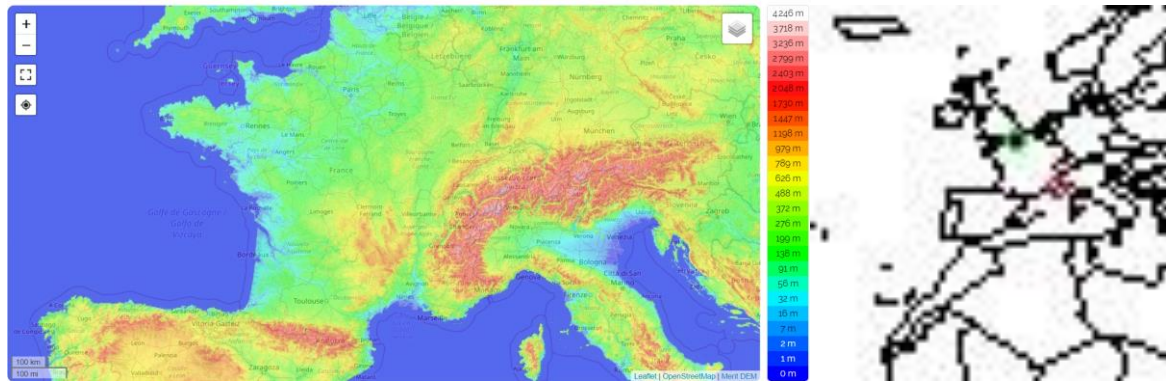


Figure 5: Maps of France. Left) Topographical map of France (topographic-map.com, 2021). Right) Map showing the location of the community with the most genetic difference between the two most common species within the community and the community with the least genetic difference between the two most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

#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=Carabi
dae&format=tsv")
```

#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","Ar
                          gentina","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
= ""))
  }
}
}
```


#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)----

#Reading-in the data of interest

All_Carabidae_data_points_France =

```
read.delim("http://www.boldsystems.org/index.php/API_Public/combined?taxon=Carabi
dae&geo=France&format=tsv")
```

#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 &
  All_Carabidae_data_points_France$markercode == "COI-5P"), ]
```

```
Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France =
```

```
  Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_lat_and_lon_France[Carabidae_COI5P_data_points
  _with_lat_and_lon_France$species_name != "", ]
```

#Organizing the data

```
sink("sequences_assignment5.txt")
```

```

for(i in
  1:nrow(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_Fra
nce)){
  sink("sequences_assignment5.txt", append = TRUE)

  cat(paste(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_F
rance$species_name[i], ";",
Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France$nu
cleotides[i], collapse = "", sep = ""))
  sink()
  if(i <
    nrow(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_Fran
ce)){
    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_d
    ata_points_France))*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_Fra
    nce)/nrow(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_lat_and_lon_France))*
  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 coordinates and species identification", 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 to 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_assignment5$V1 ==
    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 readDNAStrngSet 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)
```

```
Carabidae_DNA_string_set =
```

```
  readDNAStrngSet("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)
```

```
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)
```

```
Carabidae_phylogeny = IdClusters(myDistMatrix = Carabidae_DNA_string_set_distance, type =  
  "dendrogram", method = "NJ")  
par(cex = 0.4)  
plot(Carabidae_phylogeny, ylab = "Neighbour joining distance based on Kimura's 2-parameters  
  distance")
```

```
##Part 4/6 (Sorting data points into communities)----
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```
#Communities were sorted using a grid system as detailed in the code below.
```

```
upper_lat =  
  max(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France$lat)  
lower_lat =  
  min(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France$lat)
```

```
upper_lon =  
  max(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France$lon)  
lower_lon =  
  min(Carabidae_COI5P_data_points_with_species_identification_and_coordinates_France$lon)
```

```
#1 degree latitude by 1 degree longitude does not give a consistent area (more area towards the  
  equator).
```

```
upper_lon_lower_lat = c(upper_lon, lower_lat)  
upper_lon_upper_lat = c(upper_lon, upper_lat)  
lower_lon_lower_lat = c(lower_lon, lower_lat)  
lower_lon_upper_lat = c(lower_lon, upper_lat)
```

```
#Attaching geosphere  
library(geosphere)
```

```
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_Fra
nce)){
  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$communiti
es_numbers == 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){

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    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$species_name != most_prevalent_species, ]
  looking_for_second_most_prevalent =
    unique(community_examine_without_most_prevalent$species_name)
  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$species_name[community_examine_without_most_prevalent$species_name == looking_for_second_most_prevalent_ind[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(";")

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    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' COI-5P Genes")
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()

```

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Common_Species_Figure_intermediate = readLines("Community_Species_Figure.txt")

```

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Common_Species_Figure = sort(Common_Species_Figure_intermediate)
print(Common_Species_Figure)

```

```

##Part 6/6 (Mapping the communities)----

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```

#Attaching library maps
library(maps)

```

```

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