# Natural variation in teosinte at the domestication locus

# $teosinte\ branched1\ (tb1)$

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#### Abstract

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involved in branching differences between maize and its wild progenitor, teosinte. Further studies have shown that the insertion of a transposable element (Hopscotch) upstream of 5 tb1 enhances its expression, causing the reduction in branching observed in domesticated maize. Observations of the maize tb1 allele in teosinte individuals, coupled with estimates of the age of insertion of the Hopscotch element, led us to investigate the prevalence and potential role of tb1 in teosinte. Results from genotyping across many natural 8 populations suggest that the *Hopscotch* element is segregating at a higher than expected 9 frequency in a number of populations of two subspecies of teosinte, Zea mays ssp. **10** parviglumis and Zea mays ssp. mexicana. Analysis of linkage disequilibrium between the 11 **12** Hopscotch element and variation in surrounding regions does not support a hypothesis of

The teosinte branched1 (tb1) gene, a repressor of lateral organ growth, is a major QTL

- 14 correlations that might suggest recent selection. Finally, two greenhouse experiments
- 15 with Zea mays ssp. parviglumis do not suggest an important role for tb1 in controlling

recent introgression from maize into teosinte, and we find no evidence of environmental

- 16 tillering in natural populations of this subspecies. Our findings suggest that the role of
- 17 the Hopscotch in tillering in teosinte is not as straightforward as is in domesticated
- 18 maize, and that other loci may play a role in observed variation in this trait.

# INTRODUCTION

2	Domesticated crops and their wild progenitors provide an excellent system in which to
3	study adaptation and genomic changes associated with human-mediated selection
4	(Ross-Ibarra et al., 2007). Perhaps the central focus of the study of domestication has
5	been the identification of genetic variation underlying agronomically important traits
6	such as fruit size and plant architecture (Olsen and Gross, 2010). Additionally, many
7	domesticates show reduced genetic diversity when compared to their wild progenitors,
8	and an understanding of the distribution of diversity in the wild and its phenotypic
9	effects has become increasingly useful to crop improvement (Kovach and McCouch, 2008)
10	But while some effort has been invested into understanding how wild alleles behave in
11	their domesticated relatives (Bai and Lindhout, 2007), very little is known about the role
12	that alleles found most commonly in domesticates play in natural populations of their
13	wild progenitors. (Whitton J, 1997).
14	Maize ( $Zea\ mays\ ssp.\ mays$ ) was domesticated from the teosinte $Zea\ mays\ ssp.$
<b>15</b>	parviglum is (hereafter, $parviglum is)$ roughly 9,000 B.P. in southwest Mexico (Piperno
16	et al., 2009; Matsuoka et al., 2002). Domesticated maize and the teosintes are an
17	attractive system in which to study domestication due to the abundance of genetic tools
18	${\it developed for maize and well-characterized domestication loci (Hufford et al., 2012a;}$
19	Doebley, 2004; Hufford et al., 2012b). Additionally, large naturally occurring populations
20	of both Zea mays ssp. parviglumis (the wild progenitor of maize) and Zea mays ssp.
21	mexicana (highland teosinte; hereafter $mexicana$ ) can be found throughout Mexico
22	(Wilkes, 1977; Hufford et al., 2013), and genetic diversity of these taxa is estimated to be
23	high (Ross-Ibarra et al., 2009).
<b>24</b>	Many morphological changes are associated with maize domestication, and
<b>25</b>	understanding the genetic basis of these changes has been a focus of maize research for a
<b>26</b>	number of years (Doebley, 2004). One of the most dramatic changes is found in plant
27	architecture: domesticated maize is characterized by a central stalk with few tillers and

- 1 lateral branches terminating in a female inflorescence, while teosinte is highly tillered and
- 2 bears tassels (male inflorescences) at the end of its lateral branches. The teosinte
- 3 branched1 (tb1) gene, a repressor of organ growth, was identified as a major QTL
- 4 involved in domestication branching differences achieved through higher expression of the
- 5 maize allele than the teosinte allele (Doebley et al., 1995, 1997). Further work showed
- 6 that the insertion of a 4.9 kb retrotransposon (Hopscotch) in the upstream control region
- 7 of tb1 caused the increased expression of this gene reduction in branching observed in
- 8 domesticated maize Studer et al. (2011). The effects of this insertion have been observed
- 9 in tiller number in maize, but little is known about its role, if any, in natural populations
- 10 of teosinte (Studer et al., 2011). Dating of this element has suggested that its insertion
- 11 predates the domestication of maize, leading to the hypothesis that it was segregating as
- 12 standing variation in ancient populations of teosinte and increased to high frequency in
- 13 maize due to selection during domestication (Studer et al., 2011). Furthermore, Studer
- 14 and Doebley (2012) investigated the phenotypic effects of nine teosinte tb1 alleles in an
- 15 isogenic maize background and found that the introgressions sort into three distinct
- 16 phenotypic classes, suggesting that variation at the tb1 locus may play a functional role
- 17 in teosinte.
- 18 In high-density species such as teosinte, plants can detect impending competition
- 19 from their neighbors through detection of the ratio of red to far-red light. An increase in
- 20 far-red relative to red light accompanies shading and triggers physiological and
- 21 morphological changes such as reduced tillering, increased plant height and early
- 22 flowering collectively known as the shade avoidance syndrome (Kebrom and Brutnell,
- 23 2007). The tb1 locus appears to play an important role in the shade avoidance pathway
- 24 in Zea mays and other grasses and may therefore be crucial to the ecology of teosinte
- 25 (Kebrom and Brutnell, 2007; Lukens and Doebley, 1999). In this study we aim to
- 26 characterize the distribution of the Hopscotch insertion in parviglumis, mexicana, and
- 27 landrace maize, and to examine the phenotypic effects of the insertion in parviglumis. We

- 1 use a combination of PCR genotyping for the *Hopscotch* element in our full panel and
- 2 sequencing of two small regions upstream of tb1 in a subset of teosinte populations to
- 3 explore patterns of genetic variation at this locus. Finally, we test for an association
- 4 between the *Hopscotch* element and tillering phenotypes in a population of parviglumis.

# MATERIALS AND METHODS

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- 9 We sampled 1,110 individuals from 350 accessions (247 maize landraces, 17 mexicana
- 10 populations, and 86 parviglumis populations) and assessed the presence or absence of the
- 11 Hopscotch insertion (Table S1, Table S2). DNA was extracted from leaf tissue using a
- 12 modified CTAB approach (Doyle and Doyle, 1990; Maloof et al., 1984). We designed
- 13 primers using PRIMER3 (Rozen and Skaletsky, 2000) implemented in Geneious (Kearse
- 14 et al., 2012) to amplify the entire *Hopscotch* element, as well as an internal primer
- 15 allowing us to simultaneously check for possible PCR bias between presence and absence
- 16 of the Hopscotch insertion. Two PCRs were performed for each individual, one with
- 17 primers flanking the *Hopscotch* (HopF/HopR) and one with a flanking primer and an
- 18 internal primer (HopF/HopIntR). Primer sequences are HopF,
- 19 5'-TCGTTGATGCTTTGATGGATGG-3'; Hop R, 5'-AACAGTATGATTTCATGGGACCG-3';
- 20 and HopIntR, 5'-CCTCCACCTCTCATGAGATCC-3' (Figure S1, Figure S2) Primers in
- 21 Figure S1 should be labeled. Homozygotes show a single band for absence of the element
- 22 (~300bp) and two bands for presence of the element (~5kb and XX LV, please add the size of
- 23 the second band), whereas heterozygotes are three-banded (Figure S2). When only one PCR
- 24 resolved well, we scored one allele for the individual. We used Phusion High Fidelity
- 25 Enzyme (Finnzymes, Inc.) and the following conditions for amplifications: 98°C for 3

- 1 min, 30 cycles of 98°C for 15 s, 65°C for 30 s, and 72°C for 3 min 30 s, with a final
- 2 extension of 72°C for 10 min. PCR products were visualized on a 1% agarose gel and
- 3 scored for presence/absence of the *Hopscotch* based on band size.

#### 4 Sequencing

- 5 In addition to genotyping, we chose a subset of parviglumis individuals for sequencing.
- 6 We chose twelve individuals from each of four populations from Jalisco state, Mexico
- 7 (San Lorenzo, La Mesa, Ejutla A, and Ejutla B). For amplification and sequencing, we
- 8 selected two regions approximately 600bp in size from within the 5' UTR of tb1
- 9 (sequenced region 1) and from 1,235bp upstream of the start of the Hopscotch and
- 10 66,169bp upstream from the start of the tb1 ORF (sequenced region 2). We designed the
- 11 following primers using PRIMER3 (Rozen and Skaletsky, 2000): for the 5' UTR,
- 12 5-'GGATAATGTGCACCAGGTGT-3' and 5'-GCGTGCTAGAGACACYTGTTGCT-3'; for the
- 13 50kb upstream region, 5'-TGTCCTCGCCGCAACTC-3' and
- 14 5'-TGTACGCCCGCCCTCATCA-3' (Figure S1). We used Taq polymerase (New England
- 15 Biolabs) and the following thermal cycler conditions to amplify fragments: 94°C for 3
- 16 min, 30 cycles of 92°C for 40 s, annealing for 1 min, 72°C for 40 s, and a final 10 min
- 17 extension at 72°C. Annealing temperatures for sequenced region 1 and sequenced region 2
- 18 were 59.7°C and 58.8°C, respectively. To clean excess primer and dNTPs we added two
- 19 units of Exonuclease 1 and 2.5 units of Antarctic Phosphatase to 8.0  $\mu$ L of amplification
- 20 product. This mix was placed on a thermal cycler with the following program: 37°C for
- 21 30 min, 80°C for 15 min, and a final cool-down step to 4°C.
- We closed cleaned fragments into a TOPO-TA vector (Invitrogen, Carlsbad) using
- 23 OneShot TOP10 chemically competent E. coli cells, with an extended ligation time of 30
- 24 min for a complex target fragment. We plated cells on LB agar plates containing
- 25 kanamycin, and screened colonies using vector primers M13 Forward and M13 Reverse
- 26 under the following conditions: 96°C for 5 min; then 35 cycles at 96°C for 30 s, 53°C for

- 1 30 s, 72°C for 2 min; and a final extension at 72°C for 4 min. We visualized amplification
- 2 products for incorporation of our insert on a 1% agarose TAE gel.
- 3 Amplification products with successful incorporation of our insert were cleaned using
- 4 Exonuclease 1 and Antarctic Phosphatase following the procedures detailed above, and
- 5 sequenced with vector primers M13 Forward and M13 Reverse using Sanger sequencing at
- 6 the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (CAES) sequencing center at UC
- 7 Davis. We aligned and trimmed primer sequences from resulting sequences using the
- 8 software Geneious (Kearse et al., 2012). Following alignment, we verified singleton SNPs
- 9 by sequencing an additional one to four colonies from each clone. If the singleton was not
- 10 present in these additional sequences it was considered an amplification or cloning error,
- 11 and we replaced the base with the base of the additional sequences. If the singleton
- 12 appeared in at least one of the additional sequences we considered it a real variant and
- 13 kept it for further analyses.

#### 14 Genotyping analysis

- 15 We examined discrepancies between observed and expected genotype frequencies by
- 16 calculating Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium (HWE). To calculate differentiation between
- 17 populations (F<sub>ST</sub>) and subspecies (F<sub>CT</sub>) we used HierFstat (Goudet, 2005). These
- 18 analyses only included populations in which 8 or more individuals were sampled. To test
- 19 the hypothesis that the Hopscotch insertion may be adaptive under certain environmental
- 20 conditions, we looked for significant associations between the *Hopscotch* frequency and
- 21 environmental variables using BayEnv (Coop et al., 2010). BayEnv creates a covariance
- 22 matrix of relatedness between populations, and then tests a null model that allele
- 23 frequencies in populations are determined by the covariance matrix of relatedness alone
- 24 against the alternative model that allele frequencies are determined by a combination of
- 25 the covariance matrix and an environmental variable, producing a posterior probability
- 26 (Bayes Factor) (Coop et al., 2010). We used genotyping and covariance data from

- 1 Pyhäjärvi et al. (2013) for BayEnv, with the Hopscotch insertion coded as an additional
- 2 SNP (). Environmental data were obtained from www.worldclim.org, the Harmonized
- 3 World Soil Database and www.harvestchoice.org, and summarized by principle
- 4 component analysis (Pyhäjärvi et al., 2013).

#### 5 Sequence analysis

- 6 For population genetic analyses of sequenced region 1 and sequenced region 2 we used the
- 7 analysis package of Libsequence (Thornton, 2003) to calculate pairwise  $F_{ST}$  between
- 8 populations, and to calculate standard diversity statistics (number of haplotypes;
- 9 haplotype diversity; Watterson's estimator  $\hat{\theta}_W$ ; pairwise nucleotide diversity  $\hat{\theta}_{\pi}$ ; and
- 10 Tajima's D). To produce a visual representation of differentiation between sequences and
- 11 to examine patterns in sequence clustering by Hopscotch genotype we used Phylip
- 12 (http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html) to create
- 13 neighbor-joining trees with bootstrapping (100 repetitions) to examine the support of
- 14 nodes in our trees. For creation of trees we also included homologous sequence data from
- 15 teosinte inbred lines (TILs), some of which are known to be homozygous for the
- 16 Hopscotch insertion (TIL03, TIL17, TIL09), as well as 59 lines of domesticated maize and
- 17 landraces (data from Maize HapMapV2, (Chia et al., 2012)).

#### 18 Introgression analysis

- 19 In order to assess patterns of linkage disequilibrium (LD) around the Hopscotch element
- 20 in the context of chromosomal patterns of LD we used Tassel (Bradbury et al., 2007) and
- 21 calculated LD between SNPs across chromosome 1 using previously published data from
- 22 twelve plants each of the Ejutla A (EjuA), Ejutla B (EjuB), San Lorenzo (SLO), and La
- 23 Mesa (MSA) populations (Pyhäjärvi et al., 2013). We chose these populations because we
- 24 had both genotyping data for the Hopscotch as well as chromosome-wide SNP data for
- 25 chromosome 1. For each population we filtered the initial set of 5,897 SNPs on

- 1 chromosome 1 to accept only SNPs with a minor allele frequency of at least 0.1, resulting
- 2 in 1,671, 3,023, 3,122, and 2,167 SNPs for SLO, EjuB, EjuA, and MSA, respectively. We
- 3 then used Tassel (Bradbury et al., 2007) to calculate linkage disequilibrium  $(r^2)$  across
- 4 chromosome 1 for each population.
- 5 We examined evidence of introgression on chromosome 1 in these same four
- 6 populations (EjuA, EjuB, MSA, SLO) using STRUCTURE (Falush et al., 2003) and the
- 7 same phased 55K SNP data from (Pyhäjärvi et al., 2013) that we used for LD analysis,
- 8 combined with the corresponding SNP data from a diverse panel of 282 maize lines (Cook
- 9 et al., 2012). SNPs were anchored in a modified version of the IBM genetic map ((Gerke
- 10 et al., 2013), http://arxiv.org/abs/1307.7313). We created haplotype blocks using a
- 11 custom Perl script that grouped SNPs separated by less than 5kb into haplotypes. We ran
- 12 STRUCTURE at K=2 under the linkage model, performing 3 replicates with an MCMC
- 13 burn-in of 10,000 steps and 50,000 steps post burn-in. i'd like this perl script on github, maybe in
- 14 this repo or as a gist. also structure input file too. all the stuff we'd need to redo this. See above note..not all of
- 15 this or the BayEnv was script'ified sure, even command line info should be included where possible. idea is to
- 16 maximize reproducibility either other people or subsequent students. for example, matt has a student who wants
- 17 to work on tb1 in natural pops, and she might want to try/redo some of these analyses with the same or new data.
- 18 okay so I should just put my command line stuff with good commenting as to what is what in repository?

#### 19 Phenotyping of Zea mays. ssp. parviglumis

- 20 To investigate the phenotypic effects of the Hopscotch insertion in teosinte, we conducted
- 21 an initial phenotyping trial (Phenotyping 1). We germinated 250 seeds of parviglumis
- 22 collected in Jalisco state, Mexico (population San Lorenzo) (Hufford, 2010) where the
- 23 Hopscotch is segregating at highest frequency (0.44) in our initial genotyping sample set.
- 24 In order to maximize the likelihood of finding the *Hopscotch* in our association
- 25 population we selected seeds from sites where genotyped individuals were homozygous or
- 26 heterozygous for the insertion. We chose between 10-13 seeds from each of 23 sampling

- 1 sites. We treated seeds with fungicide and germinated them in petri dishes with filter
- 2 paper. Following germination, 206 successful germinations were then planted into one
- 3 gallon size pots with potting soil and randomly spaced one foot apart on greenhouse
- 4 benches. Plants were watered three times a day with an automatic drip containing
- 5 10-20-10 fertilizer. it ended up being a combination of drip and hand watering because they dried out so much
- 6 and did better when they had water on the leaves as well as in the soil
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- 14 23 sampling sites. We treated seeds with fungicide and germinated them in petri dishes
- 15 with filter paper. Successful germinations (206 individuals) were then planted into one
- 16 gallon size pots with potting soil and randomly spaced one foot apart on greenhouse
- 17 benches. Plants were watered three times a day.
- 18 Starting on day 15, we measured tillering index, the ratio of the sum of tiller lengths
- 19 to the height of the plant (Briggs et al., 2007). Tillering index has been shown to be the
- 20 most effective way to observe the phenotypic effects of the *Hopscotch* insertion on plant
- 21 architecture in maize (Clark et al., 2006). Following initial measurements, we phenotyped
- 22 plants for tillering index every 5 days through day 40, and then on day 50 and day 60.
- 23 On day 65 we measured culm diameter between the third and fourth nodes of each plant.
- 24 Culm diameter is not believed to be correlated with tillering index, or variation at tb1
- 25 (e.g. Hopscotch genotype). Following phenotyping we extracted DNA from all plants
- 26 using a modified SDS extraction protocol (http://www.ars.usda.gov). We genotyped
- 27 individuals for the *Hopscotch* insertion following the protocols listed above. Based on

- 1 these initial data, we conducted a post hoc power analysis using data from day 40 of
- 2 phenotyping 1, indicating that a minimum of 71 individuals in each genotype class are
- 3 needed to detect the observed effect of the Hopscotch on tillering index. do you still have these
- 4 posthoc calculations? I believe I do, otherwise they are likely in a lab meeting slide on Dropbox do you want
- 5 them in here? would be good to include in a github, again so we could go back and reassess how we do things in
- 6 case, for example, we decide to give the greenhouse experiment a 3rd try (yes, i'm a masochist). I would do it a
- 7 3rd time, I'm convinced something went wrong....third time with expression analyses:)
- 8 We performed a second phenotyping experiment (phenotyping 2) in which we
- 9 germinated 372 seeds of parviglumis, choosing equally between sites previously
- 10 determined to have or not have the *Hopscotch* insertion. Seeds were germinated and
- 11 planted on day 7 post fruit-case removal into 2 gallon pots. Plants were watered twice
- 12 daily, alternating between fertilized and non-fertilized water. We began phenotyping
- 13 successful germinations (302) for tillering index on day 15 post fruit case removal, and
- 14 phenotyped every five days until day 50. At day 50 we measured culm diameter between
- 15 the third and fourth nodes. We extracted DNA and genotyped plants following the same
- 16 guidelines as in phenotyping 1.
- 17 Resulting tillering index data for each genotype class did not meet the criteria for a
- 18 repeated measures ANOVA, so we transformed the data using a Box-Cox transformation
- 19  $(\alpha = 0)$  implemented in the car package in R (Fox and Weisberg, 2011) to improve the
- 20 normality and homogeneity of variance among genotype classes. We analyzed
- 21 relationships between genotype and tillering index and tiller number using a repeated
- 22 measures ANOVA through a general linear model function implemented in SAS v.9.3
- 23 (SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC, USA). Additionally, in order to compare any association
- 24 between Hopscotch genotype and tillering and associations at other presumably unrelated
- 25 traits, we performed an ANOVA between culm diameter and genotype using the same
- 26 general linear model in SAS. please add SAS scripts/code to a gist or something.

## RESULTS

# 2 Genotyping

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- 3 Genotype of the *Hopscotch* insertion was confirmed with two PCRs for 837 individuals.
- 4 Among the 247 maize landrace accessions genotyped, all but 8 were homozygous for the
- 5 presence of the insertion (??, ??). please fix table/figure references to say table/figure Within our
- 6 parviglumis and mexicana samples we found the Hopscotch insertion segregating in 37
- 7 and 4 populations this is confusing as the map shows 37 populations, we should be consistent about reporting
- 8 for all pops, or all pops with  $n_i$ 8, etc. or at least be explicit what cutoff we are using for each result,
- 9 respectively, and at highest frequency in the states of Jalisco, Colima, and Michoacán in
- 10 central-western Mexico in both subspecies (1) the map only shows parviglumis, can we add mexicana?
- 11 the text makes it seem as if both should be on the map. We examined Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium in
- 12 a total of 14 populations (10 parviglumis and 4 mexicana) with more than 8 individuals
- 13 sampled per population. Three populations (RIMPA0073, RIMPA0093, and
- 14 RIMPA0158) show evidence of deviations from expected genotype frequencies under the
- 15 assumptions of HWE (pj0.05). in what direction? too many hets? what's the F? they weren't all in the
- 16 same direction, do you still want me to list out? no need to list all, but if there were sig. deviations in multiple
- 17 directions in different pops, that is worth saying, maybe could list them all out in supp. table?
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- 19 Using our *Hopscotch* genotyping data, we calculated differentiation between
- 20 populations  $(F_{ST})$  and subspecies  $(F_{CT})$  for populations in which we sampled 8 or more
- 21 alleles.  $F_{CT}$  is 0 within our dataset, and we found similar levels of  $F_{ST}$  among
- 22 populations within each subspecies (0.22) is this an average? this comes from libsequence? and
- 23 among all populations (0.23), to those reported in genome-wide estimates from previous
- **24** studies Pyhäjärvi et al. (2013) (1).
- 25 Although we found large variation in *Hopscotch* allele frequency among our
- 26 populations, BayEnv analysis did not indicate a correlation between the Hopscotch

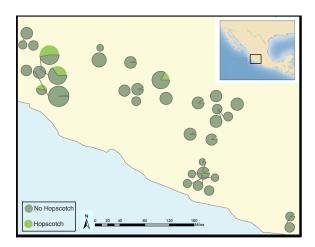


Figure 1: Map showing the frequency of the *Hopscotch* allele in populations of *Zea mays* ssp. *parviglumis* where we sampled more than 6 individuals. Size of circles reflects number of alleles sampled.

Table 1: Pairwise  $\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{CT}}$  values from sequence and Hopscotch genotyping data

Comparison	Seq. Region 2	Seq. Region 1	Hopscotch
EjuA & EJuB	0	0	0
Eju A & MSA	0.328	0.326	0.186
EjuA & SLO	0.258	0.416	0.28
EjuB & MSA	0.365	0.397	0.188
EjuB & SLO	0.29	0.512	0.28
MSA & SLO	0	0.007	0.016

1 insertion and environmental variables (all Bayes Factors < 1; ).

## 2 Sequencing

- 3 To investigate patterns of sequence diversity and linkage disequilibrium (LD) in the tb1
- 4 region, we sequenced two small (<1kb) regions upstream of the tb1 ORF in four
- 5 populations. After alignment and singleton checking we recovered 40 and 48 segregating
- 6 sites for the 50kb upstream region and the 5' UTR region, respectively. For region 1,
- 7 Ejutla A has the highest values of haplotype diversity, and  $\theta_{\pi}$ , while Ejutla B and La
- 8 Mesa have comparable values of these summary statistics, and San Lorenzo has much
- 9 lower values. Additionally, Tajima's D is strongly negative in the two Ejutla populations
- 10 and La Mesa, but is more positive in San Lorenzo (2). can drop theta W from table and text. we
- 11 show pi and D, which is sufficient. fix caption in table. also add Hopscotch allele frequencies to table or list
- 12 somewhere i think it's useful for comparison of seq stats—the frequencies are in supplemental table 1, do you want them put in this table too, or just me to refer people to supp table 1? yeah refer to table is fine

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Population	# Haplotypes	Hap. Diversity	$\hat{\theta}_W$	$\hat{ heta}_{\pi}$	Tajima's D				
Seq. region 2 (50kb upstream)									
EJUA	8	0.89394	0.01548	0.01763	0.6231				
EJUB	8	0.89394	0.01493	0.01591	0.29504				
MSA	3	0.68182	0.01111	0.01055	-0.22212				
SLO	4	0.74242	0.01167	0.01413	0.93185				
	S	Seq. region 1(5? U	JTR)						
EJUA	8	0.85897	0.00874	0.00527	-1.64955				
EJUB	5	0.70909	0.00663	0.00378	-1.83123				
MSA	6	0.68182	0.00646	0.00373	-1.75506				
SLO	3	0.31818	0.00176	0.00137	-0.72873				

- 1 For region 2, haplotype diversity,  $\theta_W$ , and  $\theta_{\pi}$ , are similar for Ejutla A and Ejutla B,
- 2 while La Mesa and San Lorenzo have slightly lower values for these statistics (2).
- 3 Tajima's D is positive in all populations except San Lorenzo, indicating an excess of low
- 4 frequency variants in this population (2). Pairwise values of F<sub>ST</sub> within population pairs
- 5 Ejutla A/Ejutla B and San Lorenzo/La Mesa are 0 for both sequenced regions as well as
- 6 for the *Hopscotch*, while they are high for other population pairs (1). Neighbor joining
- 7 trees of our sequence data and data from the teosinte inbred lines (TILs; data from Maize
- 8 HapMapV2, (Chia et al., 2012)) do not reveal any clear clustering pattern with respect to
- 9 population or *Hopscotch* genotype (??); individuals within our sample that have the
- 10 Hopscotch insertion do not group with the teosinte inbred lines or the lines of
- 11 domesticated maize that have the *Hopscotch* insertion.

### 12 Evidence of introgression

- 13 The teosinte populations which? with the highest frequency of the Hopscotch insertion in
- 14 this study were sympatric with cultivated maize. Our initial hypothesis was that the high
- 15 frequency of the *Hopscotch* element in these populations could be attributed to
- 16 introgression from maize into teosinte. To investigate this possibility we examined overall
- 17 patterns of linkage disequilibrium across chromosome one, and specifically in the tb1
- 18 region. If the *Hopscotch* is found in these populations due to recent introgression we
- 19 would expect to find large blocks of linked markers near this element. We find no
- 20 evidence of elevated linkage disequilibrium between the *Hopscotch* and SNPs surrounding
- 21 the tb1 region in our resequenced populations (2), and  $r^2$  in the tb1 region does not differ
- 22 significantly between populations with (average  $r^2$  of 0.085) and without the Hopscotch
- 23 genotype (average  $r^2 = 0.082$ ). In fact, average  $r^2$  is lower in the tb1 region ( $r^2 = 0.056$ )
- 24 than across the rest of chromosome 1 ( $r^2 = 0.083$ ) (3). table is too wide, need to round numbers,
- 25 and column headers are messed up.
- The lack of clustering of *Hopscotch* genotypes in our NJ tree as well as the lack of LD

Table 3:  $r^2$  values between SNPs in the tb1 region (positions 264,596,664-265,891,456 on chromosome 1 of the maize AGPv2 genome) and the rest of chromosome 1, within the 5' UTR (Sequenced region 1), and within the 66,169 bp upstream region (Sequenced region 2).

Population	Chromosome 1	tb1 region	Seq. region 1	Seq. region 1
Ejutla A	0.095426101	0.050304	0.747295	0.214933
Ejutla B	0.068681837	0.051295	0.660354	0.186395
La Mesa	0.069500533	0.053306	0.914286	0.766234
San Lorenzo	0.100536784	0.067251	0.912281	0.636364

- 1 around tb1 does not support the hypothesis that the Hopscotch insertion in these
- 2 populations of parviglumis is the result of recent introgression. However, to further
- 3 explore this hypothesis we performed a STRUCTURE analysis using Illumina
- 4 MaizeSNP50 data from four of our parviglumis populations (EjuA, EjuB, MSA, and
- 5 SLO) and the maize 282 diversity panel (Cook et al., 2012; Pyhäjärvi et al., 2013). The
- 6 linkage model implemented in STRUCTURE can be used to identify ancestry of blocks of
- 7 linked variants, which would arise as a result of recent admixture between populations. If
- 8 the Hopscotch insertion is present in populations of parviglumis as a result of recent
- 9 admixture with domesticated maize, we would expect the insertion and linked variants in
- 10 surrounding sites to be assigned to the "maize" cluster in our STRUCTURE runs, not
- 11 the "teosinte" cluster. In all runs, assignment to maize in the tb1 region across all four
- 12 parviglumis populations is low (average 0.017) is this really 0.017 or 0.17? Yes really 0.017
- 13 assignment to maize in the tb1 region, and avg assignment across chr1 is 0.2 I also have a table of assignment
- 14 values for SLO individuals based on genotype. Though we had decided this wasn't super informative because sample
- 15 size was low and much below the chromosome-wide average (0.20; 3).
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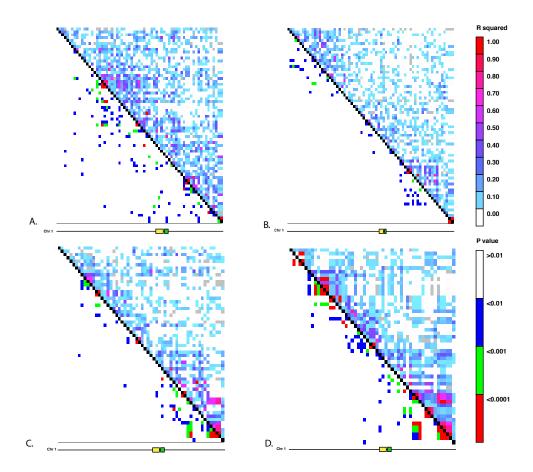


Figure 2: Linkage disequilibrium for SNPs in Mb 261-268 on chromosome 1. The yellow rectangle indicates the location of the *Hopscotch* insertion and the green represents the *tb1* ORF. A) Ejutla A; B) Ejutla B; C) La Mesa; D). San Lorenzo

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## 2 Phenotyping

- 3 To assess the contribution of tb1 to phenotypic variation in tillering in a natural
- 4 population, we grew plants from seed sampled from the San Lorenzo population of
- 5 parviglumis, which had a high mean frequency (0.44) of the Hopscotch insertion from our

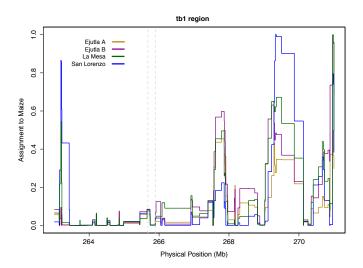


Figure 3: STRUCTURE assignment to maize across a section of chromosome 1. The dotted lines mark the beginning of the sequenced region 50kb upstream (Sequenced region 2) and the end of the tb1 ORF.

1 initial genotyping. We measured tillering index (TI), the ratio of the sum of tiller lengths

2 to plant height, for 216 plants from within the San Lorenzo population, and genotyped

3 plants for the Hopscotch insertion. We found the Hopscotch segregating at a frequency of

4 0.65 with no significant deviations from expected frequencies under Hardy-Weinberg

5 equilibrium. After performing a repeated measures ANOVA between our transformed

6 tillering index data and *Hopscotch* genotype we find a weak positive correlation between

7 presence of the *Hopscotch* and tillering index on day 40 (p=0.0848), but no correlation

8 between tillering index and genotype on any other day (4). Additionally we find no

9 significant correlation between tiller number and Hopscotch genotype, or culm diameter

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#### DISCUSSION

**13** Adaptation occurs either due to selection on standing variation or on de novo 14 mutations. Adaptation as a result of selection on standing variation has been well-described in a number of systems, for example, selection for lactose tolerance in 15 humans (Plantinga et al., 2012; Tishkoff et al., 2007); variation at the Eda locus in **16** three-spined stickleback (Kitano et al., 2008; Colosimo et al., 2005); and pupal diapause 17 in the Apple Maggot fly (Feder et al., 2003). Although the role of standing variation with 18 19 respect to adaptation has been described in many systems, its importance to domestication is not as well studied. **20 21** In maize, alleles at important domestication loci (RAMOSA1, (?); barren stalk1, (Gallavotti et al., 2004); and grassy tillers1, (Whipple et al., 2011)) have been shown to 22 have been selected from standing variation, suggesting that diversity already present in **23** teosinte may have played an important role in the domestication of maize. The teosinte 24branched gene has long been a central focus of research concerning maize domestication, 25 26 and, while previous studies have suggested that differences in plant architecture between

- 1 domesticated maize and teosinte are a result of selection on standing variation, little is
- 2 known about variation at this locus in teosinte (Clark et al., 2006; Studer et al., 2011).
- 3 Studer et al. (2011) genotyped 90 accessions of teosinte (inbred and outbred), providing
- 4 the first evidence that the *Hopscotch* insertion is segregating in teosinte (Studer et al.,
- **5** 2011).
- 6 Given that the *Hopscotch* insertion has been estimated to predate the domestication
- 7 of maize, it is not surprising that it can be found segregating in populations of teosinte.
- 8 However, in sampling numerous individuals from many teosinte populations our study
- 9 provides greater insight into the distribution and prevalence of the *Hopscotch* in teosinte.
- 10 While our findings are consistent with a previous study by Studer et al. (2011) in that we
- 11 identified the *Hopscotch* allele segregating in teosinte, we find it at higher frequency than
- 12 previously suggested (Studer et al., 2011). Many of our populations with high frequency
- 13 of the Hopscotch allele fall in the Jalisco cluster identified by Fukunaga (????), possibly
- 14 suggesting a different history of the tb1 locus than in the Balsas region where maize was
- 15 domesticated (Matsuoka et al., 2002). While gene flow from crops into their wild relatives
- 16 is well-known, ((Ellstrand et al., 1999; Zhang et al., 2009; Thurber et al., 2010; Baack
- 17 et al., 2008; Hubner et al., 2012; Wilkes, 1977; van Heerwaarden et al., 2011; Barrett,
- 18 1983)), our results are more consistent with Hufford et al. (2013) who found resistance to
- 19 introgression from maize into teosinte (Hufford et al., 2013). Furthermore, Hufford et al.
- 20 (2013) showed that domestication loci, such as tb1, are particularly resistant to
- 21 introgression in both directions of gene flow (i.e., maize to teosinte and teosinte to maize)
- 22 (Hufford et al., 2013).
- We find no evidence of recent introgression in our analyses. Clustering patterns in
- 24 our NJ trees do not reflect a pattern expected if maize alleles at the tb1 locus had
- 25 introgressed into populations of teosinte. Moreover, analysis of linkage in the tb1 region
- 26 does not reveal patterns of high LD relative to the rest of chromosome 1, and assignment
- 27 to maize in this region in our STRUCTURE analysis is lower than the average across

- 1 chromosome 1 (3, 4). Together, these data point to an explanation other than recent
- 2 introgression for the high observed frequency of Hopscotch in some of our parviglumis
- **3** populations.

Table 4: Assignments to maize and teosinte in the tb1 and chromosome 1 regions from STRUCTURE

	tb1	region	Chr 1			
Population	Maize assignment	Teosinte assignment	Maize assignment	Teosinte assignment		
Ejutla A	0.02158681	0.9784132	0.2026814	0.7973186		
Ejutla B	0.01888194	0.9811181	0.1872131	0.8127869		
La Mesa	0.0118675	0.9881333	0.8068998	0.1931017		
San Lorenzo	0.01551389	0.9844861	0.2048252	0.7951748		

- 4 Although recent introgression seems unlikely, we cannot rule out ancient introgression
- 5 as an explanation for the presence of the *Hopscotch* in these populations. If the *Hopscotch*
- 6 allele was introgressed in the distant past, they could have been sufficient recombination
- 7 to break up any initial LD, leading to observations similar to those obtained here. We
- 8 find this scenario less plausible, however, as there is no reason why gene flow should have
- 9 been high in the past but absent in present-day sympatric populations. In fact, early
- 10 generation maize-teosinte hybrids are easy to find in these populations today (MB
- 11 Hufford, pers. observation), and genetic data support ongoing gene flow between
- 12 domesticated maize and both Zea mays ssp. mexicana and Zea mays ssp. parviglumis in
- 13 a number of sympatric populations (Hufford et al., 2013; Ellstrand et al., 2007; ?).
- 14 Other explanation for differential frequencies of the *Hopscotch* among teosinte
- 15 populations include both drift and natural selection. Previous studies using both SSRs
- 16 and genome-wide SNP data have found evidence for a population bottleneck in the San
- 17 Lorenzo population (Hufford, 2010; Pyhäjärvi et al., 2013), and the lower levels of
- 18 sequence diversity in the 5' UTR region and the more positive values of Tajima's D we

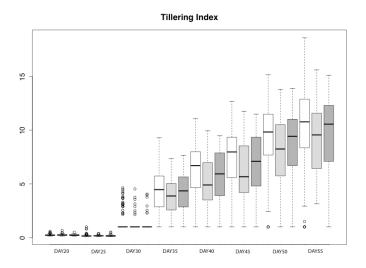
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     of correlation between Hopscotch genotype and tillering index or tiller number is
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     surprising given its effects in maize. It is certainly possible that even though previous
     data demonstrate an effect of the Hopscotch on tillering in maize (Studer et al., 2011),
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     that the effect of the Hopscotch in teosinte is more complicated and may be more difficult
     to observe. Moreover, tb1 is a single gene in a complex pathway that affects branching
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- 1 than tillering (Clark et al., 2006), and a recent study by Studer and Doebley (2012)
- 2 examined the possibility of an allelic series at the tb1 locus in teosinte. Studer and
- 3 Doebley (2012) introgressed 9 separate teosinte segments (one from Zea diploperennis,
- 4 and four from both Zea mays ssp. mexicana and Zea mays ssp. parviglumis) spanning
- 5 the tb1 locus into an isogenic maize background and investigated their effects on
- 6 previously associated phenotypes. They found that plants with teosinte chromosomal
- 7 segments had greater tillering than their maize isogenic lines, and that different
- 8 chromosomal segments of tb1 confer different amounts of tillering, suggesting that there
- 9 are multiple genetic factors in this region that affect tillering. However, in addition to
- 10 elucidating variance in tillering among tb1 teosinte segments, Studer and Doebley (2012)
- 11 found significant variance among W22 control lines, suggesting that there are other
- 12 genetic factors aside from alleles at the tb1 locus that affect tillering in maize. Doebley
- 13 and Stec (1991, 1993) first attempted to map QTL controlling many of the phenotypic
- 14 differences between domesticated maize and teosinte, and demonstrated the existence of
- 15 numerous QTL that contribute to the differences in branching architecture between the
- 16 two. Many of these loci (grassy tillers, gt1; tassel-replaces-upper-ears1, tru1; terminal
- 17 ear1, ter1) have been shown to interact with tb1 (Whipple et al., 2011; Li, 2012), and
- 18 both tru1 and ter1 have been shown to affect the same phenotypic traits as tb1 (Doebley
- 19 et al., 1995). tassel-replaces-upper-ears 1 (tru1), for example, has been shown to act
- 20 either epistatically or downstream of tb1, affecting both branching architecture (decreased
- 21 apical dominance) and tassel phenotypes (shortened tassel and shank length and reduced
- 22 tassel number) (Li, 2012). It seems plausible that variation in some of these other loci
- 23 could have affected tillering in our greenhouse population, and contributed to the lack of
- 24 correlation we see between *Hopscotch* genotype and tillering.
- 25 In summary, our findings demonstrate that the *Hopscotch* allele is more widespread
- 26 in populations of parviglumis and mexicana than previously thought. Analysis of linkage
- 27 using SNPs from across chromosome 1 does not suggest that the *Hopscotch* allele is

- 1 present in these populations due to recent introgression; however, it seems unlikely that it
- 2 would have drifted to high frequency in multiple populations and there may be another
- 3 explanation for the high frequency we observe in some of our populations. The *Hopscotch*
- 4 does not appear to have a strong effect reducing tillering in teosinte as it does in maize,
- 5 and other loci involved in branching architecture may play also play roles in the
- 6 regulation of tillering in teosinte. Finally, although we see no clear evidence of recent
- 7 strong selection, the high frequency of the Hopscotch insertion in a number of
- 8 populations continues to suggest to us that it plays an ecological role in teosinte. In the
- 9 future, additional experiments will be needed to examine expression levels of tb1 and
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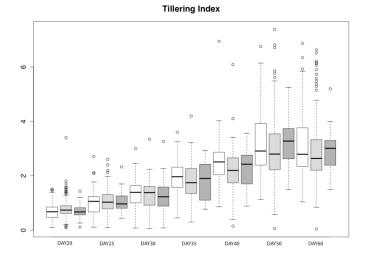


Figure 4: Box-plot showing tillering index in our greenhouse population from day 20-60. White indicates individuals homozygous for the *Hopscotch*, light grey represents heterozygotes, and dark grey represents homozygotes for the teosinte (No *Hopscotch*) allele. Within boxes, dark black lines represent the median, and the edges of the boxes are the first and third quartiles.

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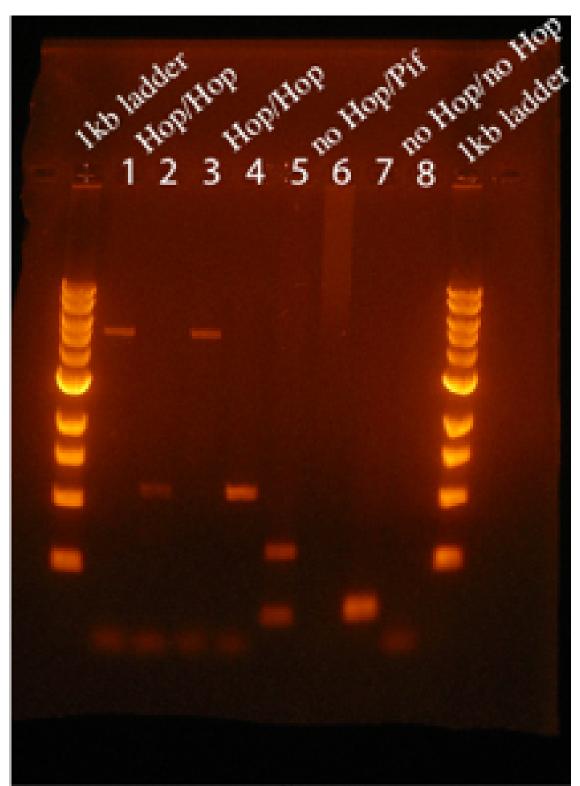
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	TYOP 1			
Accession	USDA Accession ID	Locality	Number alleles sampled	Hopscotch
RIHY0009	N/A	N/A	2	
RIMME0006	566673	Durango, Mexico	2	
RIMME0007	566680	Guanajuato, Mexico	2	
RIMME0008	566681	Michoacan, Mexico	2	
RIMME0009	566682	Distrito Federal, Mexico	2	
RIMME0011	566685	Mexico, Mexico	2	
RIMME0014	714151	Breeders line; Puga: 11066	6	
RIMME0017	699874	Ayotlan, Mexico	8	
RIMME0021	N/A	El Porvenir, Mexico	69	0
RIMME0026	N/A	Opopeo, Mexico	42	0
RIMME0028	N/A	Puruandiro, Mexico	28	0
RIMME0029	N/A	Ixtlan, Mexico	35	
RIMME0030	N/A	San Pedro, Mexico	27	
RIMME0031	N/A	Tenango del Aire, Mexico	25	
RIMME0032	N/A	Nabogame, Mexico	24	
RIMME0033	N/A	Puerta Encantada, Mexico	25	
RIMME0034	N/A	Santa Clara, Mexico	23	
RIMME0035	N/A	Xochimilco, Mexico	25	
RIMPA0001	87168	El Salado, Mexico	4	
RIMPA0003	87171	Mazatlan, Mexico	8	
RIMPA0017	87200	N/A	4	
RIMPA0019	87213	El Salado, Mexico	2	
RIMPA0029	87244	N/A	2	
RIMPA0031	87249	N/A	2	
RIMPA0035	87288	Jalisco, Mexico	4	
RIMPA0040	288185	Mexico, Mexico	4	
RIMPA0042	288187	Guerrero, Mexico	4	
RIMPA0043	288188	36 Guerrero, Mexico	4	
RIMPA0045	288193	Guerrero, Mexico	4	
RIMPA0055	714152	Breeders line	2	
RIMPA0056	714153	Breeders line	2	
RIMPA0057	714154	Breeders line	2	
RIMPA0058	N/A	N/A	4	

Accession	Number of alleles sampled	Hopscotch Frequency
RIMMA0066	2	1
RIMMA0075	2	1
RIMMA0077	2	1
RIMMA0079	2	1
RIMMA0081	2	1
RIMMA0084	2	1
RIMMA0086	2	1
RIMMA0088	2	1
RIMMA0089	2	1
RIMMA0090	2	1
RIMMA0092	4	1
RIMMA0094	4	1
RIMMA0097	2	1
RIMMA0099	2	1
RIMMA0100	2	1
RIMMA0101	2	1
RIMMA0104	2	1
RIMMA0108	2	1
RIMMA0111	6	1
RIMMA0115	2	1
RIMMA0117	2	1
RIMMA0130	2	1
RIMMA0133	2	1
RIMMA0134	2	1
RIMMA0135	2	1
RIMMA0142	2	0.5
RIMMA0143	4	1
RIMMA0146	4  37	1
RIMMA0149	2	1
RIMMA0152	2	1
RIMMA0153	2	1
RIMMA0154	2	1
RIMMA0155	2	1

PC		PC5		PC4		PC3		PC2		PC1
Va	Rot	Var	Rot	Var	Rot	Var	Rot	Var	Rot	Var
bio	0.38	bio2	0.41	$ts\_clay$	0.287	prec7	0.244	bio4	0.146	bio1
x_mc	0.328	sq4	0.359	v_mod	0.276	prec8	0.241	bio3	0.146	tmean11
so	0.289	$ts\_loam$	0.329	$ts\_sand$	0.262	prec11	0.241	bio7	0.145	tmean 12
bio	0.266	$ts\_sand$	0.272	bio15	0.247	bio13	0.237	prec6	0.145	bio11
v_mc	0.231	sq7	0.259	prec4	0.246	prec1	0.218	sq7	0.145	tmax12
prec	0.213	bio18	0.244	$x\_mod$	0.242	bio16	0.217	prec9	0.145	tmin5
biol	0.207	bio13	0.226	prec3	0.24	prec12	0.207	sq3	0.145	tmean1
SC	0.183	prec11	0.21	sq3	0.238	bio19	0.207	prec12	0.145	tmean2
SC	0.17	bio7	0.21	prec5	0.231	bio12	0.204	bio12	0.145	tmin4
ts_sar	0.163	bio16	0.19	prec7	0.222	prec2	0.196	bio19	0.145	tmax1
bio	0.157	bio4	0.186	sq4	0.221	bio18	0.188	prec2	0.145	tmean4
pred	0.156	bio12	0.185	bio3	0.2	sq4	0.185	prec1	0.144	tmin11
tmax	0.155	bio3	0.178	bio18	0.18	prec9	0.184	prec10	0.144	tmax11
tmax	0.154	prec6	0.132	sq7	0.171	prec10	0.183	bio16	0.144	tmin12
bio	0.152	$x\_{mod}$	0.116	bio14	0.161	prec5	0.17	prec8	0.144	tmin2
tmax	0.144	prec9	0.099	bio13	0.154	prec4	0.165	prec5	0.144	tmean5
bio	0.143	prec8	0.095	bio16	0.147	sq3	0.158	bio14	0.144	tmean10
ts_loa	0.142	$v\_{mod}$	0.09	prec8	0.143	bio2	0.151	bio13	0.144	bio6
$\mathrm{ts\_cla}$	0.136	bio15	0.077	bio7	0.129	bio17	0.149	bio17	0.144	tmax2
$\operatorname{tmin}$	0.112	prec7	0.075	bio4	0.127	$ts\_loam$	0.144	prec3	0.144	tmean3
$\operatorname{tmin}$	0.108	prec4	0.074	bio2	0.123	$v\_{mod}$	0.141	$ts\_clay$	0.143	tmin1
pred	0.096	bio14	0.074	prec2	0.113	prec3	0.129	bio2	0.143	tmin10
tmin	0.093	tmax7	0.068	bio19	0.111	$x\_mod$	0.108	prec7	0.143	Altitude
tmin1	0.092	tmax8	0.056	prec12	0.099	bio14	0.107	tmax6	0.143	bio9
$\operatorname{tmin}$	0.091	prec1	0.053	$ts\_loam$	0.07	bio4	0.106	$x\_{mod}$	0.143	tmin3
tmear	0.086	prec2	0.047	tmax12	0.067	tmax3	0.098	bio15	0.142	bio10
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tmear	0.082	bio17	0.042	tmax8	0.055	tmax2	0.082	tmin7	0.142	tmax4
bio	0.08	tmin12	0.041	tmax1	0.052	tmean3	0.082	bio5	0.142	tmin6
tmin	0.078	prec3	0.039	tmax5	0.05	$ts\_sand$	0.081	tmean7	0.141	tmean9
pre	0.078	tmax9	0.039	tmax7	0.048	prec6	0.08	prec4	0.141	tmin9

Ejutla A	4	0.15217	0.11902	0.76191
Ejutla B	5	0.15258	0.14877	0.07412
La Mesa	3	0.12802	0.08926	1.09209
San Lorenzo	3	0.09098	0.08926	0.04845