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## Hierarchical Modelling of Species Communities with the R-package Hmsc

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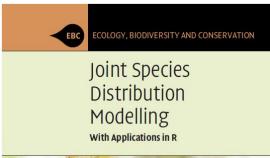
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# **Course material**

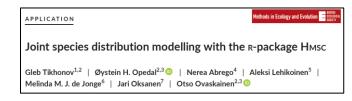
#### 1. Book





Cambridge University Press (2020)

### 2. R-package Hmsc (in CRAN)



Methods in Ecology & Evolution (2020)

3. Lectures and R-scripts (at the www-page)

## Additional recommended reading



Computationally efficient joint species distribution modeling of big spatial data

GLEB TIKHONOV 0, 1.2.8 LI DUAN, 3 NEREA ABREGO, 4 GRAEME NEWELL, 5 MATT WHITE, 5 DAVID DUNSON, 6 AND OTSO OVASKAINEN 01.7

Modeling species co-occurrence by multivariate logistic regression generates new hypotheses on fungal interactions

Otso Ovaskainen, 1,3 Jenni Hottola, 1,2 and Juha Siitonen<sup>2</sup>

#### Testing the heterospecific attraction hypothesis with time-series data on species co-occurrence

Esther Sebastián-González<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, José Antonio Sánchez-Zapata<sup>2</sup>, Francisco Botella<sup>2</sup> and Otso Ovaskainen<sup>3</sup>

Making more out of sparse data: hierarchical modeling of species communities

Otso Ovaskainen<sup>1,3</sup> and Janne Soininen<sup>2</sup>

#### Bryophyte Species Richness on Retention Aspens Recovers in Time but Community Structure Does Not

Anna Oldén¹", Otso Ovaskainen², Janne S. Kotiaho¹, Sanna Laaka-Lindberg³, Panu Halme¹

Using joint species distribution models for evaluating how species-to-species associations depend on the environmental context

Gleb Tikhonov\*.1, Nerea Abrego2, David Dunson3 and Otso Ovaskainen1.2

Wood-inhabiting fungi with tight associations with other species have declined as a response to forest management

Nerea Abrego, David Dunson, Panu Halme, Isabel Salcedo and Otso Ovaskainen

# So Many Variables: Joint Modeling in Community Ecology

David I. Warton, <sup>1,\*</sup> F. Guillaume Blanchet, <sup>2</sup> Robert B. O'Hara, <sup>3</sup> Otso Ovaskainen, <sup>4,5</sup> Sara Taskinen, <sup>6</sup> Steven C. Walker, <sup>2</sup> and Francis K.C. Hui<sup>7</sup>

How are species interactions structured in species-rich communities? A new method for analysing time-series data

Otso Ovaskainen<sup>1,2</sup>, Gleb Tikhonov<sup>1</sup>, David Dunson<sup>3</sup>, Vidar Grøtan<sup>2</sup>, Steinar Engen<sup>4</sup>, Bernt-Erik Sæther<sup>2</sup> and Nerea Abrego<sup>2,5</sup>

Uncovering hidden spatial structure in species communities with spatially explicit joint species distribution models

Otso Ovaskainen<sup>1,2\*</sup>, David B. Roy<sup>3</sup>, Richard Fox<sup>4</sup> and Barbara J. Anderson<sup>5</sup>

Measuring and predicting the influence of traits on the assembly processes of wood-inhabiting fungi

Nerea Abrego\*+1.2, Anna Norberg+3 and Otso Ovaskainen1.3

Using latent variable models to identify large networks of species-to-species associations at different spatial scales

Otso Ovaskainen<sup>1,2</sup>\*, Nerea Abrego<sup>2,3,4</sup>, Panu Halme<sup>3,5</sup> and David Dunson<sup>4</sup>

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