

Poster  
Design

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Contact Information



## Introduction, size 68

Before you start designing your poster, consider your goal. Is your goal to provide information, to raise awareness of an issue, to change an opinion, or something else? What is the desired message effect? Knowing this will help guide your poster to depict what information is most important.

Your message effect is impacted by your audience, the environment in which it is delivered, and its message features (or design choices). Consider your audience. Are you presenting to experts? Or a mixed audience? Make sure your poster content is appropriately tailored.

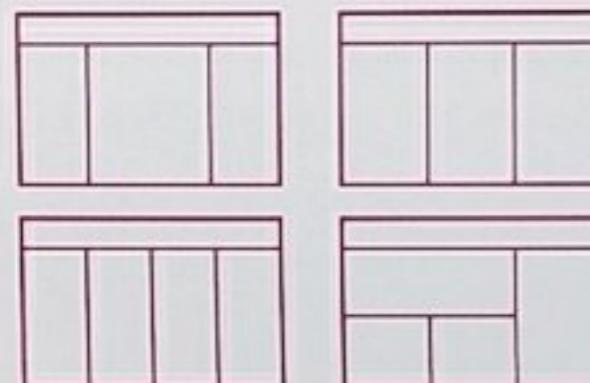


## Layout

There are many different options for poster layout. Keep in mind your goal. The most important information should stand out. Consider using bullet points instead of paragraphs, or schematics instead of wordy explanations.

Keep in mind that people read left to right and top to bottom. That means the most important information and take-home points should be in the top left corner or bottom right corner.

### Layout ideas:



## Design Principles

### Contrast, size 36

This is size 33. This font is called Times and its a serif font. What is contrast? Avoiding elements that are weakly similar by making them strongly different.

- Consider using a contrasting font for your header. Mix serif fonts with san-serif fonts.
- Beyond font, you can use size, italics, bolding, and color coding to increase contrast.
- Avoid using black type on colored backgrounds.

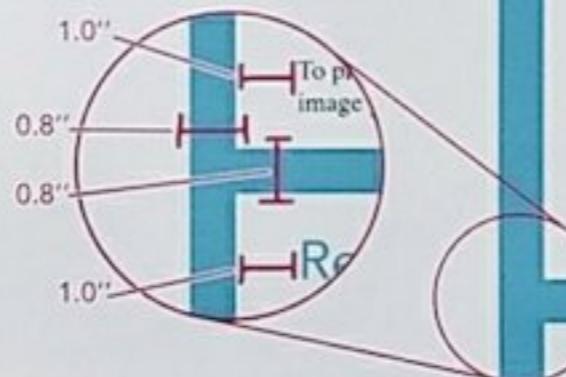
### Repetition

Repeat visual elements such as color, shapes, textures, borders, and fonts to unify the poster.

- Make sure all headers are the same font size.
- Make sure spacing in between elements is consistent.

### Alignment

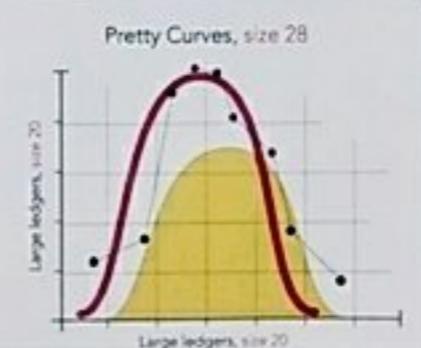
Check for horizontal and vertical alignment. Make sure to zoom into 100% or more. Check margins as well as inter-marginal space. White padding around text helps make it easier to read.



### Proximity

Placing elements close together creates a relationship between the elements. Try to create visual units using proximity. For example the image above goes with 'Alignment' not 'Proximity' because it is slightly closer to the alignment text.

Enclosures also help create relationships. If you have a lot of information consider adding white boxes or outlines to delineate information. Proximity is especially important for graphs. Make sure you give graphs and charts enough space above and below them.



## Software Options



### Adobe InDesign

If you have time, learn it! InDesign is the best for layout, text and image handling.



### Adobe Illustrator

A good alternative to InDesign. Illustrator has great alignment tools and working with layers makes designing posters much easier.



### PowerPoint / Google Slides / Keynote

You can do a lot with slides. Keep in mind there are no alignment tools!

## Images

Use good quality images - ideally 300dpi or larger. If you use other people's image make sure to cite the source.

To proportionately scale an image press and hold shift.



## Resources

This is slide 10. Be okay for citing your resources but don't use this slide first for anything else!

- **DesignLab resources:** <https://designlab.wisc.edu/toolkit>
- **Designing conference posters - blog post by Colin Purrington:** <http://colinpurrington.com/tips/poster-design>

## Acknowledgments

If you need any help with your poster - from concept to final revisions - make sure you stop in to DesignLab!



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# HOW TO DESIGN AN AWARD-WINNING CONFERENCE POSTER

Dr. Tullio Rossi

## #1 SCRIPTING

- YES to bullet points - NO to long paragraphs.
- Use sections with HEADERS.
- Maximum 250 words! Possibly <150.
- Don't forget your contact information.
- Make sure your poster is telling a story that includes:

Background Question Methods Results Conclusions

## #2 DESIGN

- Decide a layout before you start designing.
- Negative space is your friend. 40% should be blank.
- Use 3 to 5 colors.
- Use 1 **accent color** to draw attention.
- NO to images and patterns as background.
- Use 1 to 2 fonts - readable from 1 m.
- Feel: More like an infographic less like a scientific poster.



## #3 DATA

- Display only the essential.
- Simplify graphs to make them easier to read.
- Apply the color scheme to the graphs for consistency.



*Ask yourself*  
**WHO IS YOUR  
AUDIENCE?**

FEWER WORDS

MORE SPACE



**USE BULLETS**

USE SECTIONS  
USE HEADERS



ONLY INCLUDE  
ESSENTIAL  
**GRAPHS**

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USE THREE  
TO FIVE  
COLORS

LARGE  
CLEAR  
FONTS

# COASTAL CRAZINESS

## HYPOTHESES



*Nylanderia fulva's* abundance will be much larger in micro-nutrient fertilized treatments, specifically with calcium, due to the known greater abundance of preferred prey.



*Nylanderia fulva* will be co-limited by the combination of macro and micronutrients. This will increase the amount of prey and the size of the available habitat.



*Nylanderia fulva* will have negative effects on overall arthropod abundance. This could cause serious damage to native biodiversity and the tallgrass prairie ecosystem.

factors that regulate an invasive ant in a coastal tallgrass prairie

*Nylanderia fulva* or Raspberry Crazy Ant is an invasive species that can reach extremely high densities, reduce native ant and other arthropods population, and has the ability to devastate what is left of a natural ecosystem.



The objective of this research was to determine the relative importance of biotic and abiotic factors that contribute to the success of *Nylanderia fulva* in a coastal tallgrass prairie. Data was collected near Houston, Texas.

### NYLANDERIA FULVA ABUNDANCE IN NUTRIENT TREATMENTS:



### PERCENT CHANGE OF NYLANDERIA FULVA TO NUTRIENT TREATMENTS:



### NYLANDERIA FULVA ABUNDANCE V.S. OTHER ARTHROPODS:



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# The Mexican Bird Resurvey Project: comparing specimens and field notes to modern citizen science records to assess a century of change to bird diversity

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Results of species change at one site in Mexico from the 1940s to present

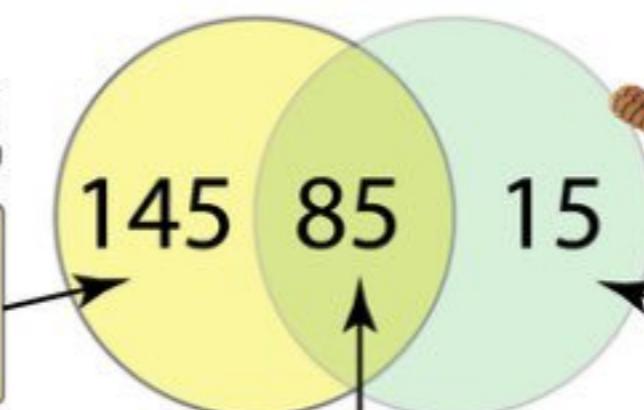


Great-tailed Grackle  
*Quiscalus mexicanus*  
Probably a new arrival since Lamb's collecting

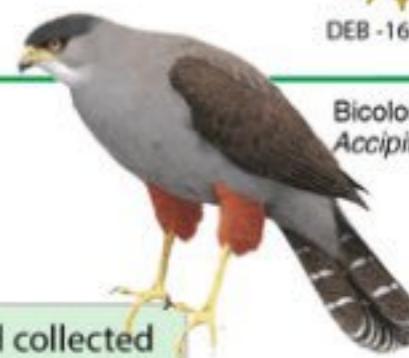
Species recorded at El Naranjo, San Luis Potosí only in modern eBird checklists



Green Jay  
*Cyanocorax yncas*  
Probably missed by Lamb during his visits



Canyon Wren  
*Catherpes mexicanus*



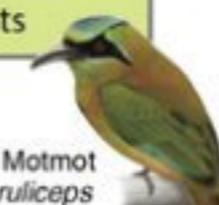
Bicolored Hawk  
*Accipiter bicolor*

Brown Jay  
*Psilorhinus morio*



Species recorded at El Naranjo, San Luis Potosí both by Lamb & in modern eBird checklists

Blue-crowned Motmot  
*Momotus coeruliceps*



Crested Guan  
*Penelope purpurascens*



Collared Forest-Falcon  
*Micrastur semitorquatus*



## Background

Unknown to many, one of the most ambitious efforts ever to catalog a country's birdlife was begun in Mexico in the 1930s when Robert T. Moore – a poet, mountain-climber, businessman, and ornithologist – set out to describe the birds of Mexico. From 1933 to 1955, he employed Chester C. Lamb to traverse Mexico collecting birds. By the time he was finished, Lamb had collected 39,000 birds for Moore from 300 localities. The Mexican Bird Resurvey Project seeks to use Lamb's efforts as a baseline of what bird diversity looked like before a period of major habitat alteration in the 1960s - 1980s.



## Mexican Bird Resurvey Method

Use Lamb's specimens and field notes to assess a baseline of bird diversity at 300+ sites

Draw a buffer around Lamb's site and draw in eBird records from within buffer zone

Assess change to bird distributions by comparing Lamb's records to modern eBird checklists

WE NEED  
YOUR HELP

Encourage efforts to resurvey Lamb's sites

Take into account errors resulting from observer time bias



Popular falls near El Naranjo, San Luis Potosí



Land conversion near El Naranjo, San Luis Potosí

# REWRITING THE TEXTBOOKS:

## Is there co-limitation of arthropods by macronutrients and micronutrients?

**MAJOR QUESTION** Does the presence of micronutrients affect grassland arthropod communities? Does this effect change with macronutrient abundance?

### BACKGROUND

**CO-LIMITATION**  
Restriction of growth

**MACRONUTRIENTS**

Any of the nutritional components of the diet that are required in relatively large amounts: protein, carbohydrates, fat, and the macrominerals.

**MICRONUTRIENTS**

A substance that is essential in small amounts for the proper growth and metabolism of a living organism; vitamins & minerals

### METHODS

Macronutrients on land has been greatly elevated by humans for the past century due to fertilizing croplands. Macronutrients, such as nitrogen and phosphorous, are important limiting factors in grassland ecosystems; however, little is known about micronutrients limiting effects to plants and animals. Previous studies have shown possible co-limitation of plants and arthropods by macronutrients.

- 1 We conducted a large fertilization experiment in a coastal tallgrass prairie in Texas where we manipulated nitrogen, phosphorous, calcium, potassium, and sodium in every possible combination (16 total treatments — each replicated 8 times for a total of 128 plots)
- 2 Soil characteristics were measured (pH, conductivity, soil moisture, root moisture, and percent roots).
- 3 Arthropods were collected by sweep-netting in experimental plots in June of 2016, and individuals were identified to order.

### ARTHROPODS TESTED

- ACARI (MITES)
- ARANEAE (SPIDERS)
- COLEOPTERA (BEETLES)
- DIPTERA (FLIES)
- HEMIPTERA (TRUE BUGS)
- HYMENOPTERA (BEEs, WASPS)
- THYSANOPTERA (THIRPS)
- TOTAL

Ca Calcium   K Potassium  
Na Sodium   N Nitrogen  
P Phosphorus

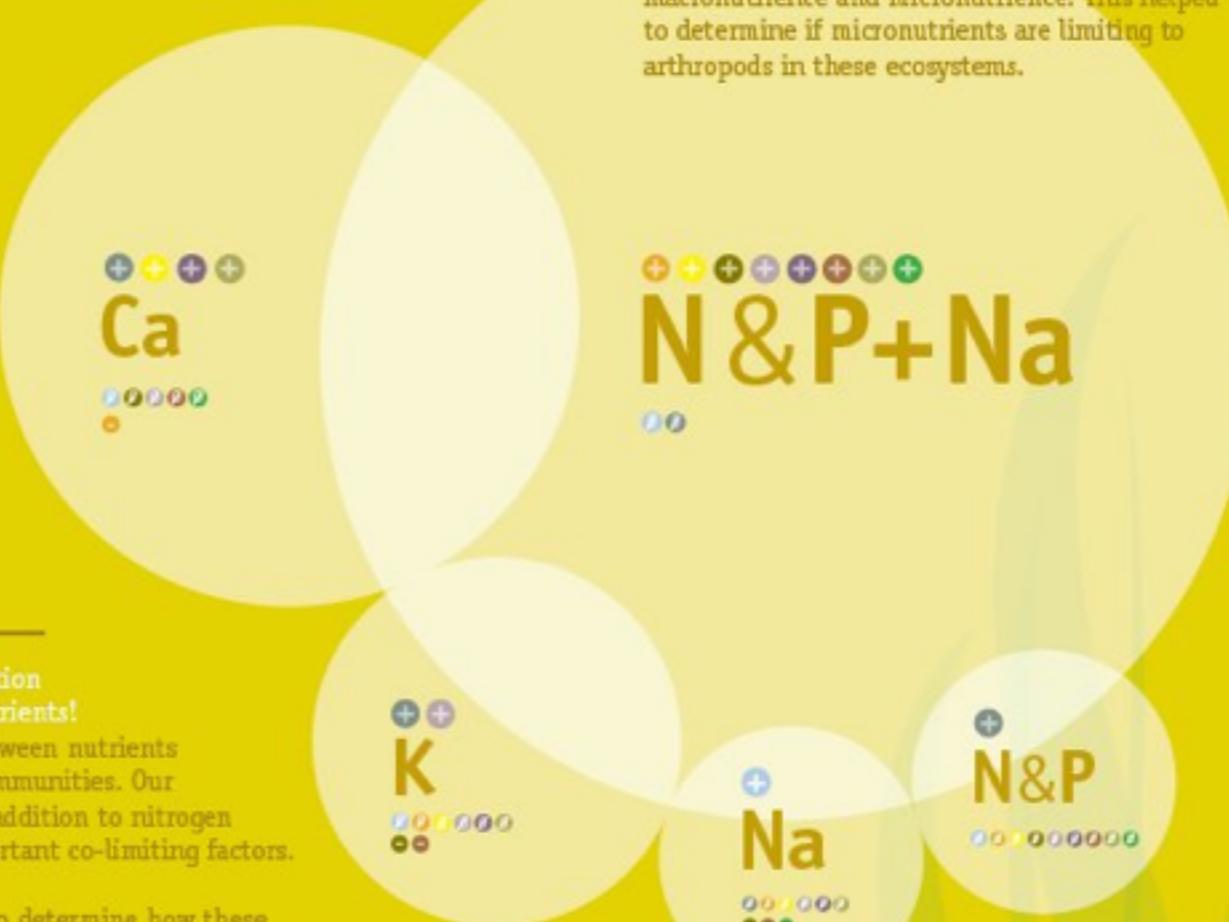
### CONCLUSION

There is evidence of co-limitation by macronutrients & micronutrients!

There may be interactions between nutrients that are essential to these communities. Our results show that sodium, in addition to nitrogen and phosphorus, may be important co-limiting factors.

More work needs to be done to determine how these nutrients interact, but these findings could completely change our views on how communities are driven by macronutrients and micronutrients. It may also change how we fertilize our land.

We determined whether arthropods responded positively or negatively to the presence of macronutrients and micronutrients. This helped to determine if micronutrients are limiting to arthropods in these ecosystems.



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# FEAR NO WEEVIL

INSECT COMMUNITIES AS INDICATORS OF RESTORATION IN AN URBAN PRAIRIE NETWORK

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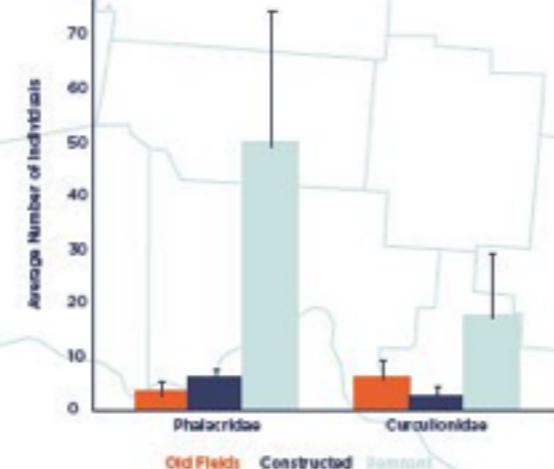
## AREA OF STUDY



## RESULTS

The number of Coleoptera (beetles) was significantly different between the different prairie types.

The number of Phalacridae (shining flower beetles) and Curculionidae (weevils) were different between prairie types.



## MATERIALS & METHODS

### AT EACH OF THE 14 sites

4 old fields, 5 constructed, 5 remnant  
4 samples of arthropods were collected by sweepnetting 25 times each, pooling samples, and identifying all individuals to order. Plant and soil community characteristics were also sampled.

## IT MAY BE POSSIBLE....

That certain beetle species could be indicators of restoration.

That these constructed prairies are not yet fully colonized by natural prairie insect communities. They may still be exhibiting succession, thus being dominated by a few species that may not occur later on in succession.

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

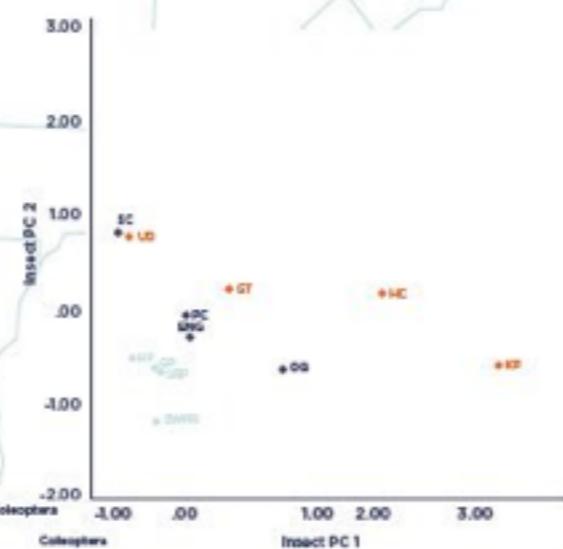
Are certain species of beetles good indicators of restoration? Could land management be a factor in determining the role of succession? Depending on what the results show, this could change the way that prairies in the Dayton area are repaired and constructed.



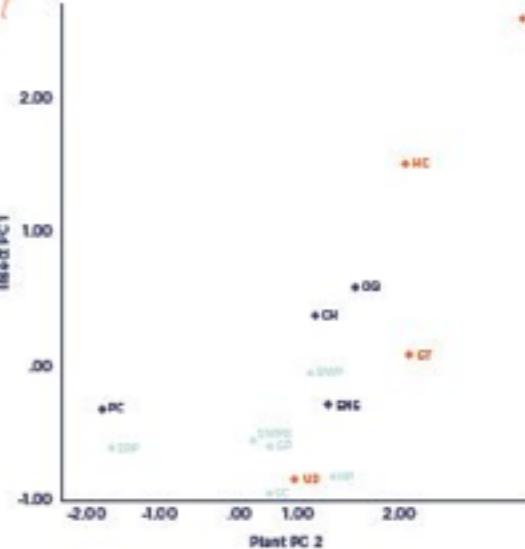
Conservationists have been protecting the remaining prairies, restoring remnant prairies, and constructing new ones.

Compared to natural prairies, these restored prairies may not support the same ecosystem services and biodiversity, most of which is made up of arthropods.

**IS THERE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN THE INSECT COMMUNITIES IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRAIRIES? IF SO, WHAT IS DRIVING THESE DIFFERENCES?**



All values become more positive on the x-axis, the insect community consists more in Coleoptera, hymenoptera, others, annelids, and arachnids. An insect becomes more positive on the y-axis, the insect community consists more in Hemiptera, orthoptera, and coleoptera. All values become more negative on both axes, the insect community consists more in Coleoptera and Hymenoptera. The analysis shows that remnant prairie type insect communities make up prairie beetles. The old field prairie type insect communities make up old field beetles. The constructed prairie type insect communities appear to have insect communities that do consumers in the middle.



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# INVASIONAL MELTDOWN

## ON THE TEXAS COAST?

POSITIVE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN INVADERS OF AN ENDANGERED COASTAL TALLGRASS PRAIRIE

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KATHY KAROL & ENNA KAUFMAN, DEPARTMENT OF ART & DESIGN

### I. INVASIVE SPECIES INTERACT?

Yes! Invasive species may even facilitate each other's success – leading to a scenario known as an "INVASIONAL MELTDOWN." In response to herbivory by *Caloptilia* moth larvae, Chinese tallow may produce EXTRAFLORAL NECTAR (EFN) – a sugary reward – to attract predaceous insects, such as the tawny crazy ant. Both the tree and moth may benefit from ant defense, and the EFN may supply ants with vital carbohydrates.

### II. ECOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

These species already decrease the biological diversity of multiple ecosystems. Positive interactions could AMPLIFY THEIR NEGATIVE EFFECTS across the Gulf Coast.

### RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

Determine if POSITIVE INTERACTIONS exist between co-occurring ecological invaders of a coastal tallgrass prairie.



INVASIVE CHINESE TALLOW TREE



EXOTIC MOTH  
*CALOPTILIA TRIADICA*



INVASIVE TAWNY CRAZY ANTS



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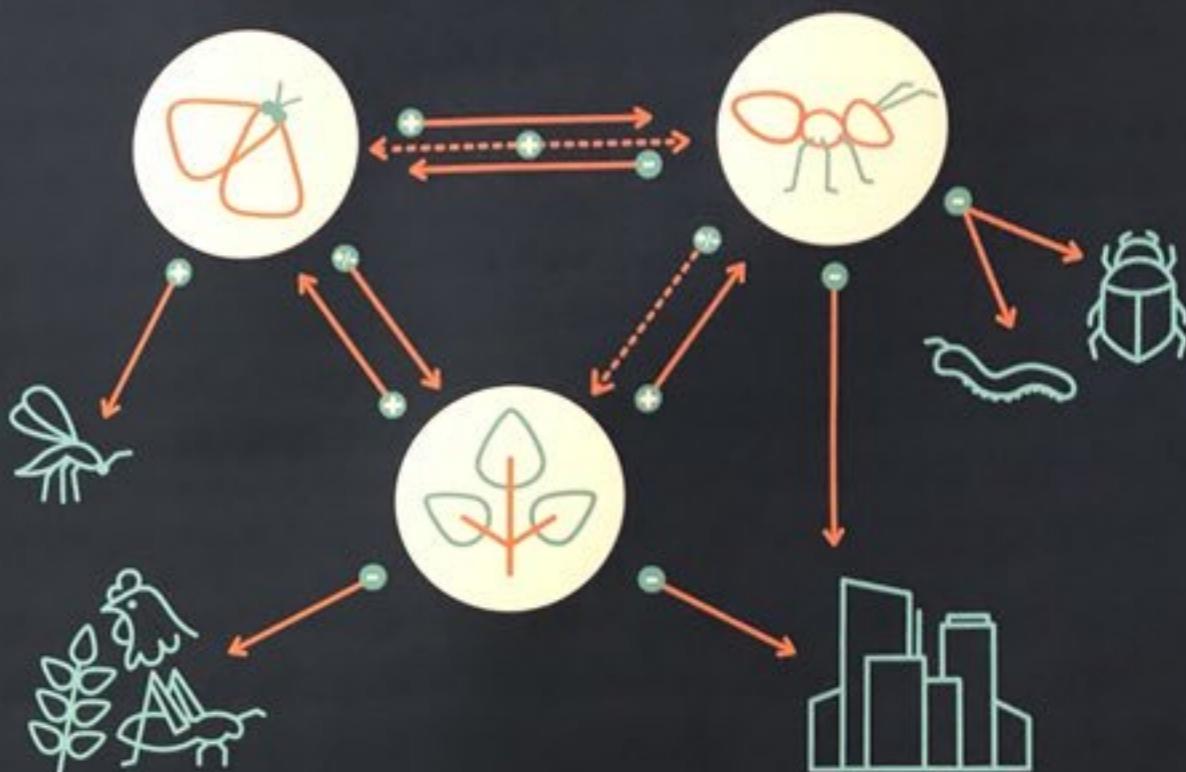


FIGURE 1 Invasional Meltdown: predicted positive interactions between three coastal prairie invaders and their negative effects.

### RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- 1 DO MOTH LARVAE INDUCE EFN PRODUCTION IN CHINESE TALLOW?
- 2 DOES THE TENDING OF TALLOW EFN BY TAWNY CRAZY ANTS DEPEND ON MOTH DENSITY?
- 3 DO THE ANTS CONSUME MOTH LARVAE?  
DO THE ANTS PREFER EFN?
- 4 DO THE ANTS EXCLUDE THE MOTH'S PREDATORS, THEREBY AFFECTING CHINESE TALLOW?

### METHODS SUMMER 2018

Field and lab experiments will be conducted on 300 acres of coastal tallgrass prairie in Texas.

### EXPERIMENTS WILL INVOLVE

#### INFESTATION

CONTROLLED CALOPTILIA INFESTATION OF SAPLINGS

#### COLLECTION

EFN COLLECTION AND MEASUREMENT

CONTROLLED ANT ACCESS TO TALLOW SAPLINGS

#### ACCESS

CONTROLLED ANT ACCESS TO TALLOW SAPLINGS

#### FEEDING

ANT FEEDING TRIALS WITH CALOPTILIA AND EFN

NATURALLY RECRUITED TREES

ANT EXCLUSION FROM NATURALLY RECRUITED TREES

# Title

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## Intro



## Methods

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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## Results



## Discussion

More research is needed, but...

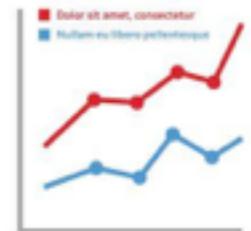


**Main finding** goes here,  
translated into **plain english**.  
**Emphasize** the important  
words.



## Extra Tables & Figures

Information from a clinical trial of discontinuity scores													
Table 1: Comparison of all variables													
1	Variable	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
2	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
3	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
4	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
5	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
6	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
7	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
8	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
9	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
10	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
11	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
12	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
13	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
14	Initial Discontinuity Score	4.25	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5



DISCONTINUITY LARGEST OF SEVERITY 0.1 0.05			
Table 2: The relationship between patient outcome and discontinuity			
1	Mean	Median	Correlation
2	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.000	0.000

## How Are You Feeling Today, Dave?

### Using IBM's Watson Supercomputer to Extract Emotions from Natural Language

by Mike A. Morrison

#### INTRO

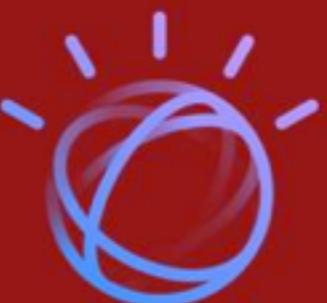
- IBM Watson is a supercomputer able to process naturally written language. It can reportedly read a body of text, and extract from that the emotions that the author was feeling when they wrote it.
- This study compared Watson's ratings of emotional tone in text to self-report ratings, using a sample of crew members participating in NASA analog science mission in Antarctica.

#### METHODS

- Participants: N = 6 crew members participating in a NASA Science Mission in Antarctica. T = 42 (average) mission days per crew member
- Diaries: Crew members wrote freeform in daily diaries each day. Diaries typically discuss activities from the day, and other crew members.
- Self-Reports: Crew members completed self-report measures of psychological distress, happiness, conflict management, and physical activity.
- Using Watson's Alchemy Language service, Watson analyzed diary text and reported estimates of Fear, Joy, Sadness, Anger, and Disgust in each diary entry.
- Analysis: I tested for significant correlations between Watson's measures of Fear, Joy, Sadness, Anger, and Disgust against a battery of self-report measures of daily attitudes.

#### RESULTS

- Watson's estimates of happiness and sadness correlate significantly with related self-report measures, but Watson's estimates of disgust, fear, and anger showed no significant correlations.



# IBM Watson can accurately detect joy and sadness in samples of written language.

	Watson Happiness	Watson Sadness
Self-report Happiness	.21**	-.22**
Self-report Distress	ns	.19*
Self-report Conflict Management	ns	-.24*
Self-report Physical Activity	.18**	-.25**

#### Participants:

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#### How do Natural Language Processors Like IBM Watson Work?

- 1 A software algorithm reads-in a body of text (in this case, a diary entry).
- 2 The text is converted into features (e.g., frequency of specific words, punctuation usage, sentence length).
- 3 An algorithm identifies which features in the text are associated with scores on a 'known' criteria (e.g. self-reported happiness, or other-rated emotional tone).
- 4 Machine learning algorithms create a set of combined language features that reliably predict scores on the criteria of interest in the test data.
- 5 The 'trained' algorithm looks for these special features in new bodies of text, and outputs an estimate of the criteria.



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## *Changing cyanobacteria blooms despite constant nutrient loads*

▲ Larsen, Venkiteswaran,  
Baulch, Schiff, Higgins

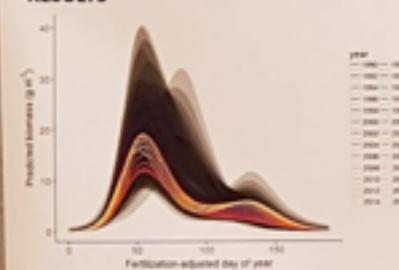
### INTRO

- Blooms impair water quality and threaten our use of lakes
- More bloom now than many years ago
- Do annual blooms in lakes change year-after-year?

### METHODS

1. Lake 227 @ IISD-Experimental Lakes Area fertilized since 1969
2. Phosphorus-only fertilization since 1990
3. Phytoplankton counts every two weeks
4. Generalised additive models to ask questions about bloom topology

### RESULTS



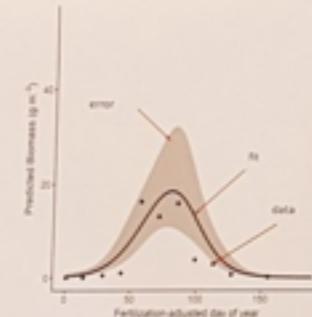
### DISCUSSION

- Bloom biomass starts earlier and lasts longer than 25 years ago.
- Bloom has shifted from one mid-summer peak to an early summer peak and a diverse late-summer peak.
- Two-week longer open-water season driven by later ice-on in fall.

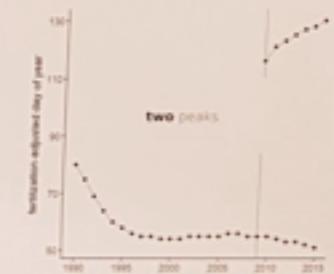
FORM  BLOOM

# Cyanobacteria blooms change even when nutrients do not.

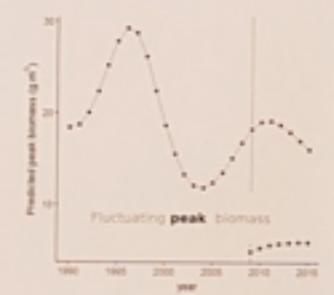
*More nutrients cause more blooms.  
Climate changes makes this worse.*



GAM fit for 1990 captures seasonal variability in cyanobacteria biomass



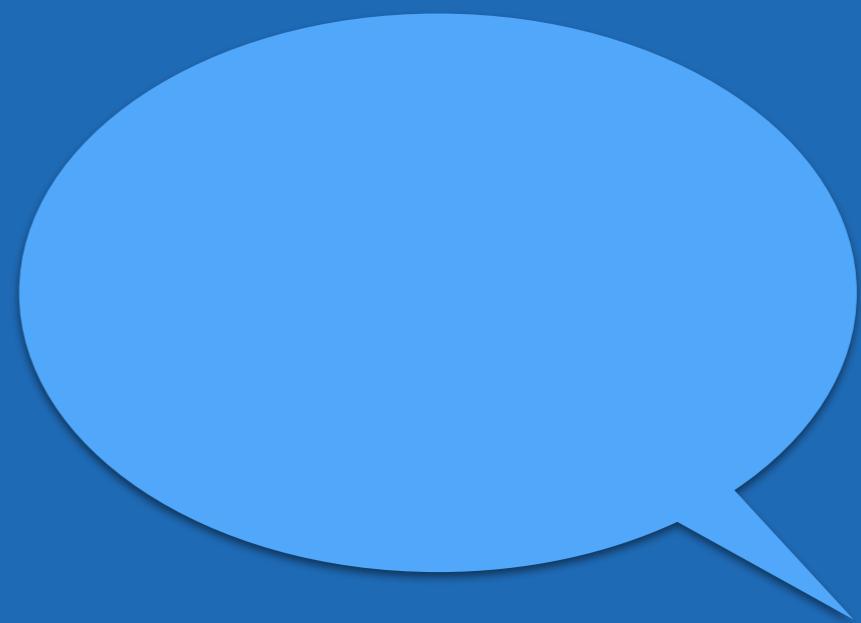
GAM fit for 1990-2015 tells us there was 1 peak & now there are 2



GAM fit for 1990-2015 tells us peak biomass fluctuates despite constant nutrient loading

A poster is a

**CONVERSATION STARTER**



How to create a better research poster in less time



Jesse Mu  
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I think there much better options for conference posters than “paste the paper in the poster” and “make one sentence 4000pt font, then paste the paper in the margins of the poster” [#betterposter](#)

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### Introduction

This is the `posterdown_betterland` template for the `[posterdown]` package! I was inspired by the twitter thread of [Mike Morrison](#) and wanted to apply the `#betterposter` concept to the reproducible (yet simple to use) functionality of the `[posterdown]` package ([Thorne 2019](#)). If you are not an R user don't sweat as you do NOT need to use it at all! Feel free to use only the Markdown functionality of this package :)

HTML documents such as this allow for "live" posters (aka GIFs or embeded videos etc), see Figure 1 below for an example of a study site map made using the `[ggspatial]` or Figure 2 for an example using the `[gganimate]` package by ([Pedersen and Robinson 2017](#)). I can even change the order of the figures in the poster and `[posterdown]` will take care of the formatting of Figure numbers for you, see Figure 1.



Figure 1: Map of Long Lake sample from the `ggspatial` package ([Downing et al.](#))

### Methods

1. Install R and `posterdown`, see [github](#)
2. Open the `posterdown_betterland` template
3. Make all your poster dreams come true!

### Results

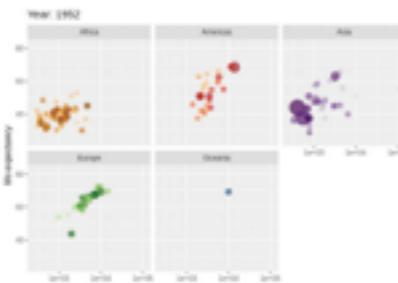


Figure 2: NOW THIS IS AN AWESOME GIFT

```
library(tidyverse)
library(patchwork)
library(ggthemes)

theme_set(theme_gray() + theme_text_color("black") +
  theme(legend.position = "none"))

base <- ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length,
                        y = Sepal.Width,
                        colour = Species))

p_point <- base + geom_point()
p_line <- base + geom_line()
p_area <- base + geom_area()
p_box <- ggplot(iris) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(x = Species,
                   x2 = Sepal.Length,
                   fill = Species))

p_box2 <- ggplot(iris) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(x = Species,
                   x2 = Sepal.Width,
                   fill = Species))

p_line +
  (p_point + p_box) +
  plot_layout(ncol = 1) +
  plot_annotation(tag_levels = "a",
                  tag_prefix = "1",
                  tag_suffix = "1")
```

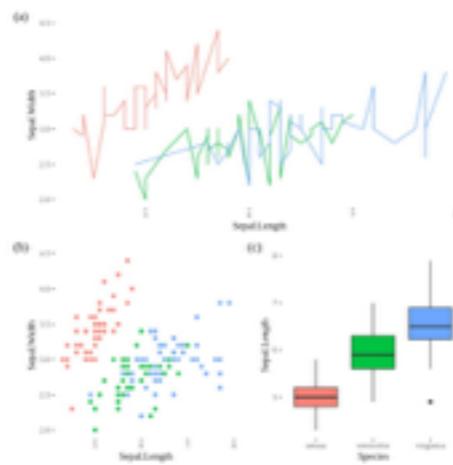


Figure 3: Using `ggplot()` and `patchwork()` to generate a layout of multiple plots in one figure ([Pedersen 2017](#))

### More Figures and Tables

Table 1: There is a caption for the table made with the `[kableExtra]` package ([Xie 2020](#))

	Sepal W	Sepal L	Petal W	Petal L	Species
1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
50	5.0	3.3	1.4	0.2	setosa
51	7.0	3.2	4.7	1.4	versicolor
101	6.3	3.3	6.0	2.5	virginica
102	5.8	2.7	5.1	1.9	virginica

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