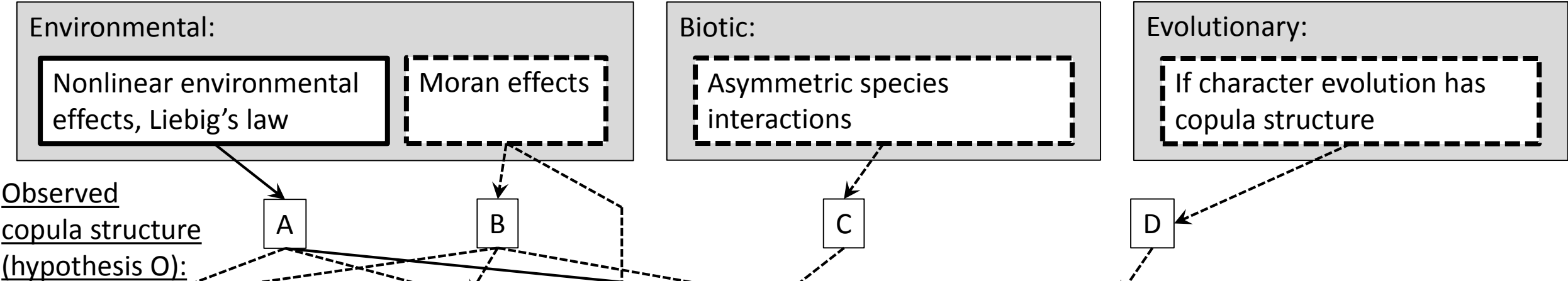


Hypothesized causes of copula structure (hypotheses A-D):



Observed copula structure (hypothesis O):

Hypothesized and observed consequences of copula structure (hypotheses X-Z):

Instability/skewness of mean or total time series

Extinction risk

Taylor's law

Supported by data and theory: _____
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