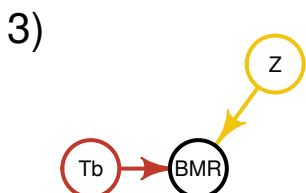
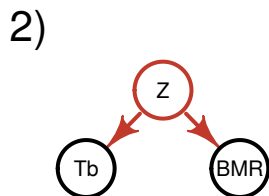
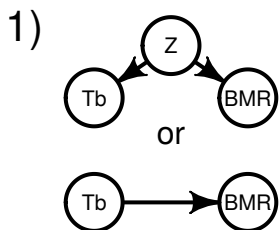
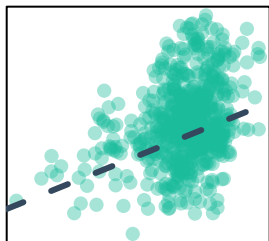
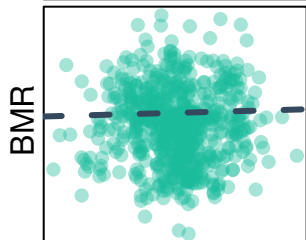
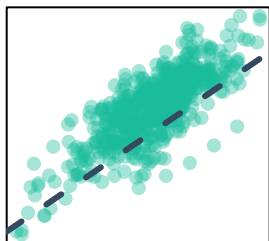


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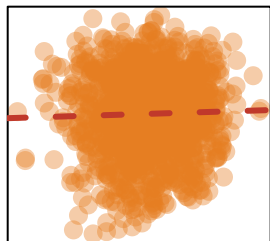
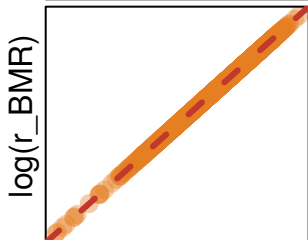
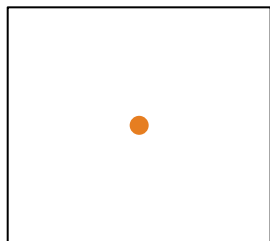
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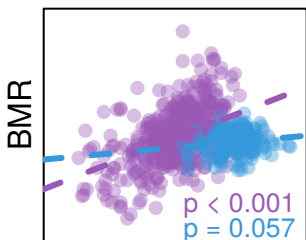
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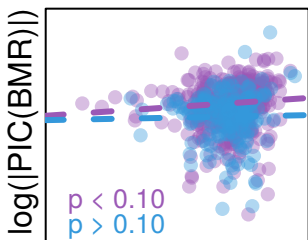
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# 4) Empirical Data

- Mammals
- Birds



Tb



log(|PIC(Tb)|)