

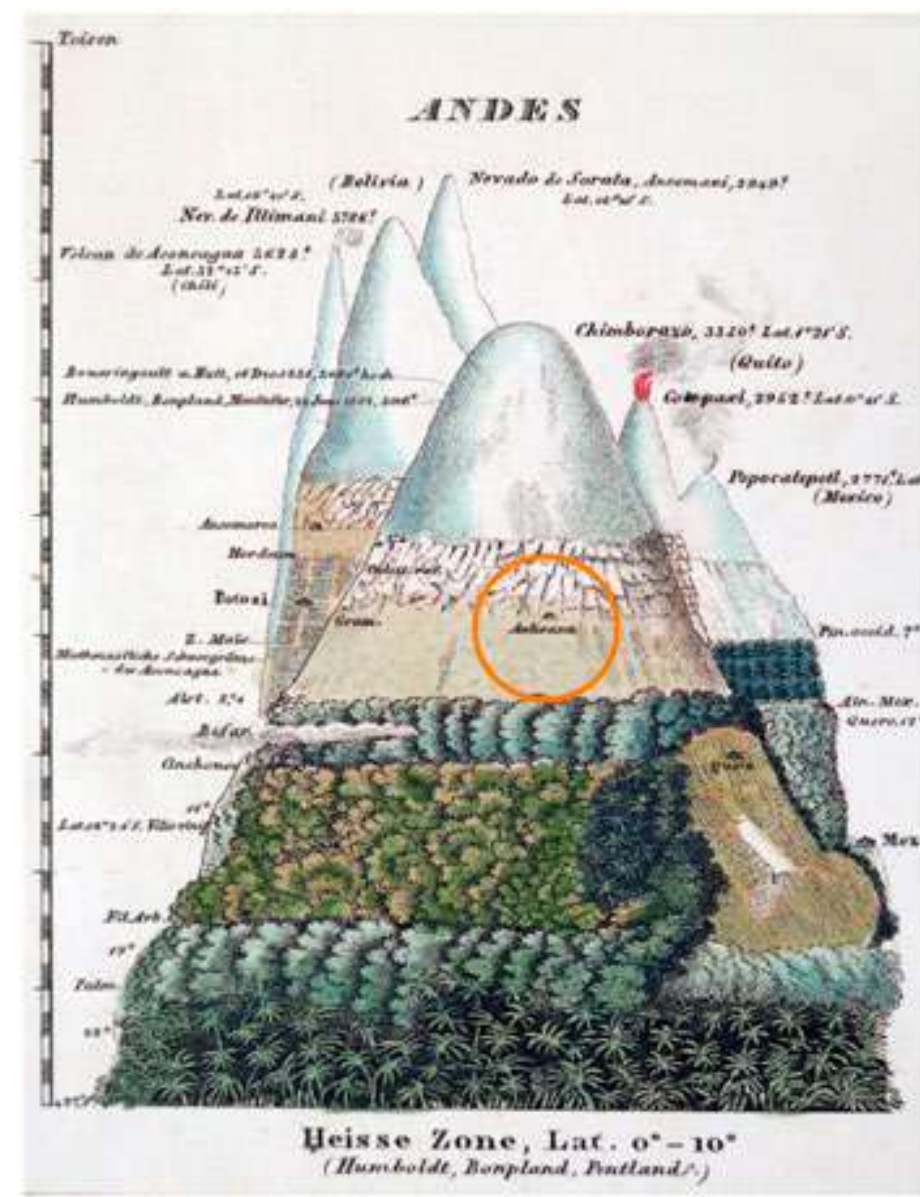
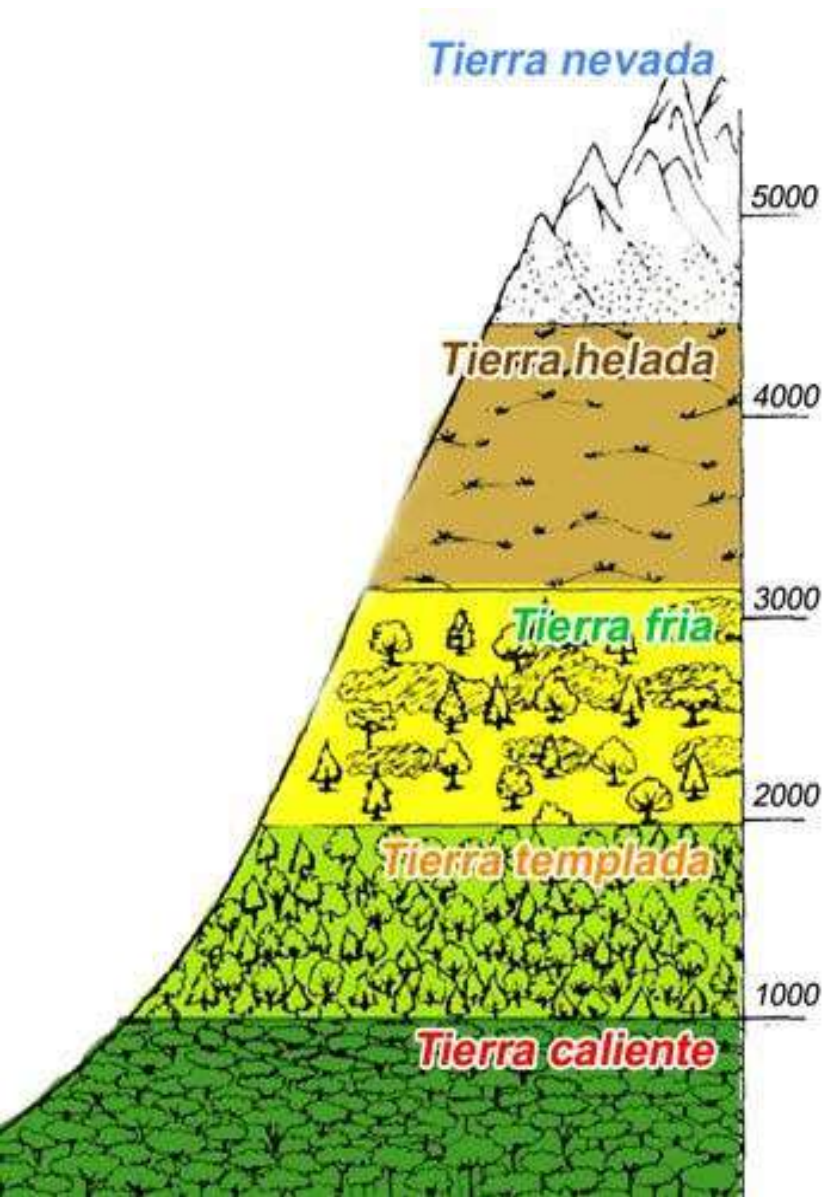


Paisajes en transformación: biodiversidad y dinámica ecológica en los Andes de Chile central



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Las vegetación de alta-montaña (alpina, alto-andina, etc.) es aquella que se desarrolla por sobre el límite altitudinal que crecen los árboles

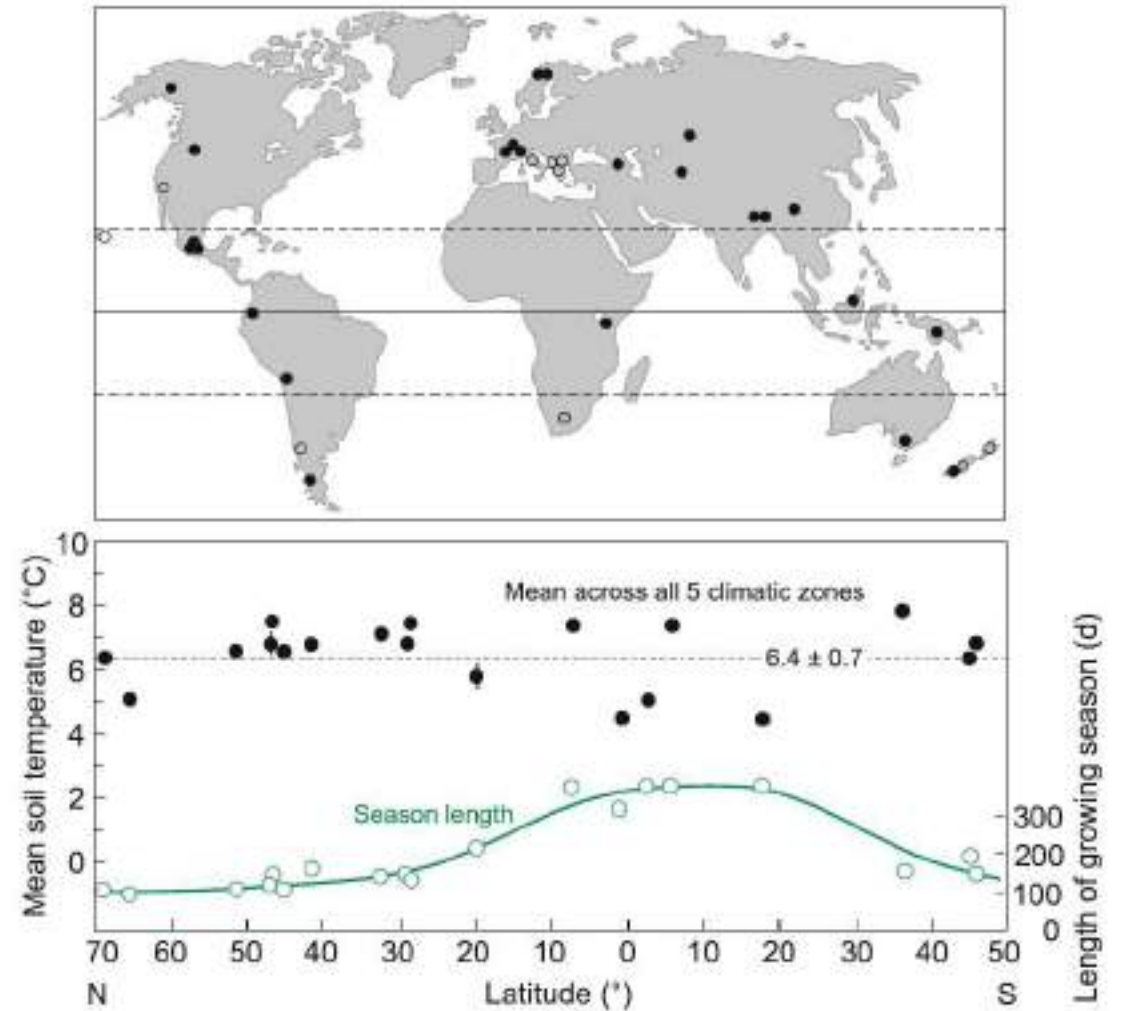


Fig. 4.10. Seasonal mean temperature and length of growing season at treeline across 40 locations worldwide, plotted against latitude (Körner and Paulsen 2004 and newer data). Closed symbols in the map are for climatic treelines, open symbols for non-treeline species limits. For regions with more than two sites only means are shown

Habitats de alta-montaña son reconocidos por su rigurosidad climática

- Bajas temperaturas
- Fuertes vientos
- Sustratos inestables
- Corta estación favorable para el crecimiento



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A Needed Decade of Urgent Action

We cannot negotiate with the melting point of ice.

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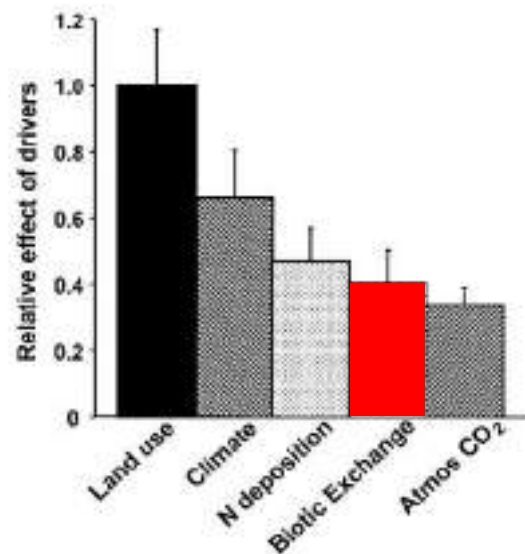
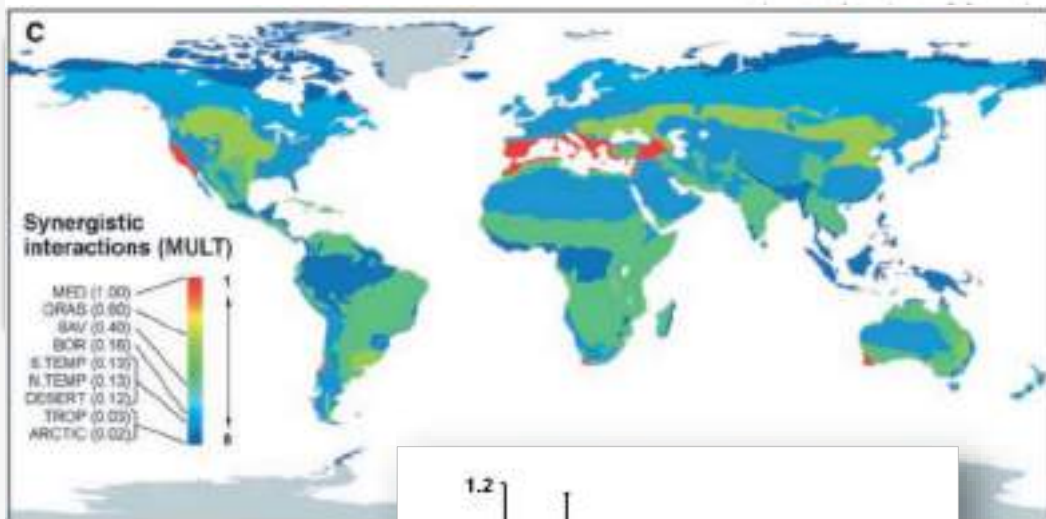
Louis Ulloa, el hombre que describió los
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Alpine ecosystem. Species in mountain habitats are especially sensitive to climate change.



Global Biodiversity Scenarios for the Year 2100

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Relative effect of major drivers of changes on biodiversity.

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INDIRECT DRIVERS

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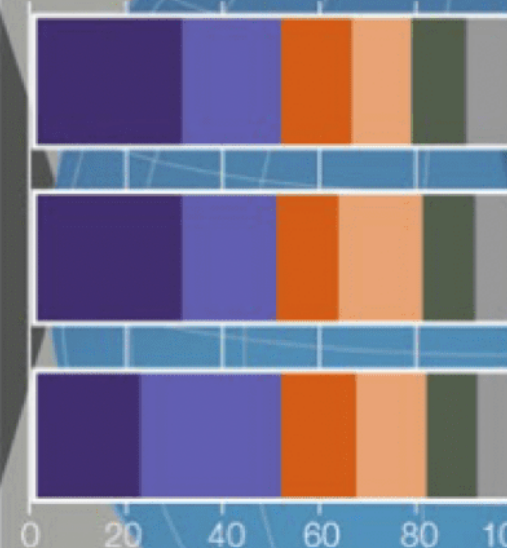
Economic and technological

Institutions and governance

Conflicts and epidemics

Values and behaviors

DIRECT DRIVERS



Land/sea use change
Direct exploitation
Climate change
Pollution
Invasive alien species
Others

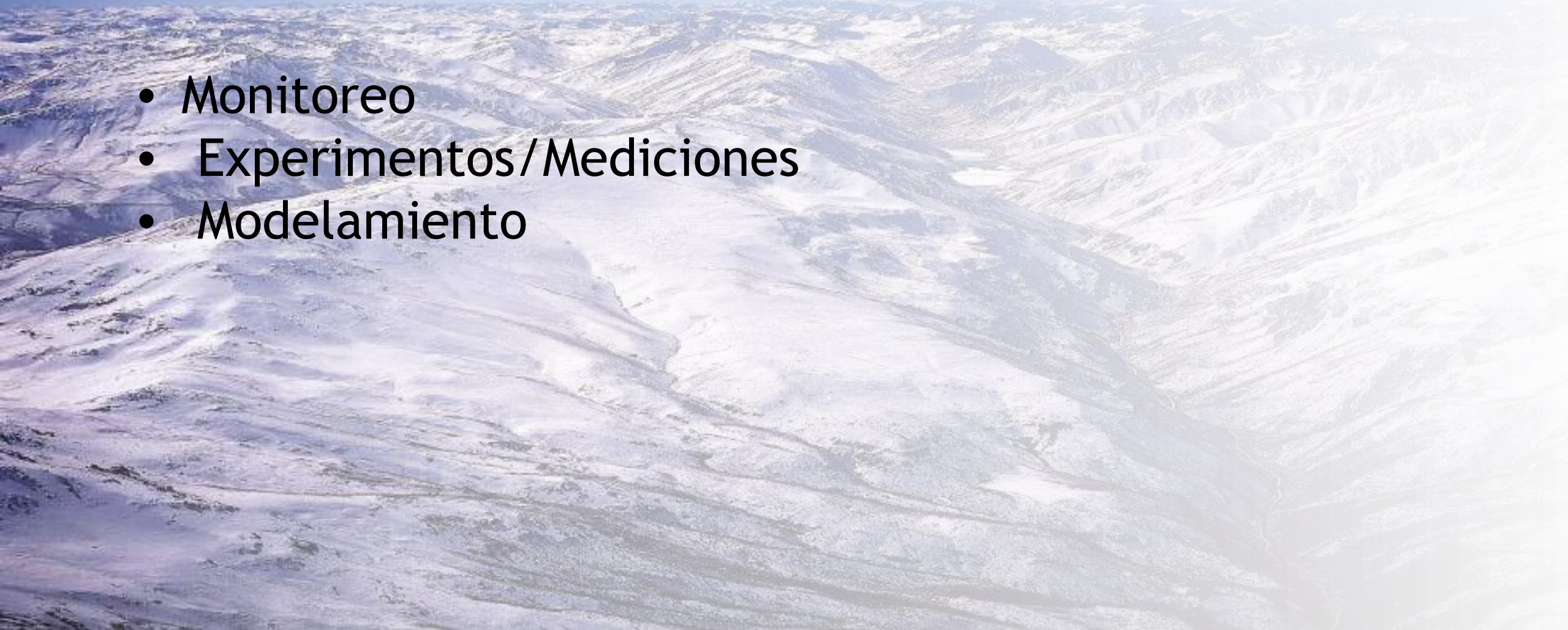
Terrestrial

Freshwater

Marine

Vulnerabilidad de las plantas alto-andinas a agentes cambio global (especies invasoras - cambio climático)

- Monitoreo
- Experimentos/Mediciones
- Modelamiento



Andes de Chile

- Presente en todo Chile continental (18°-55° S).
- El territorio alto-andino **115.762 km²**, equivalentes al **15,3% del territorio nacional** (756.096 km²).



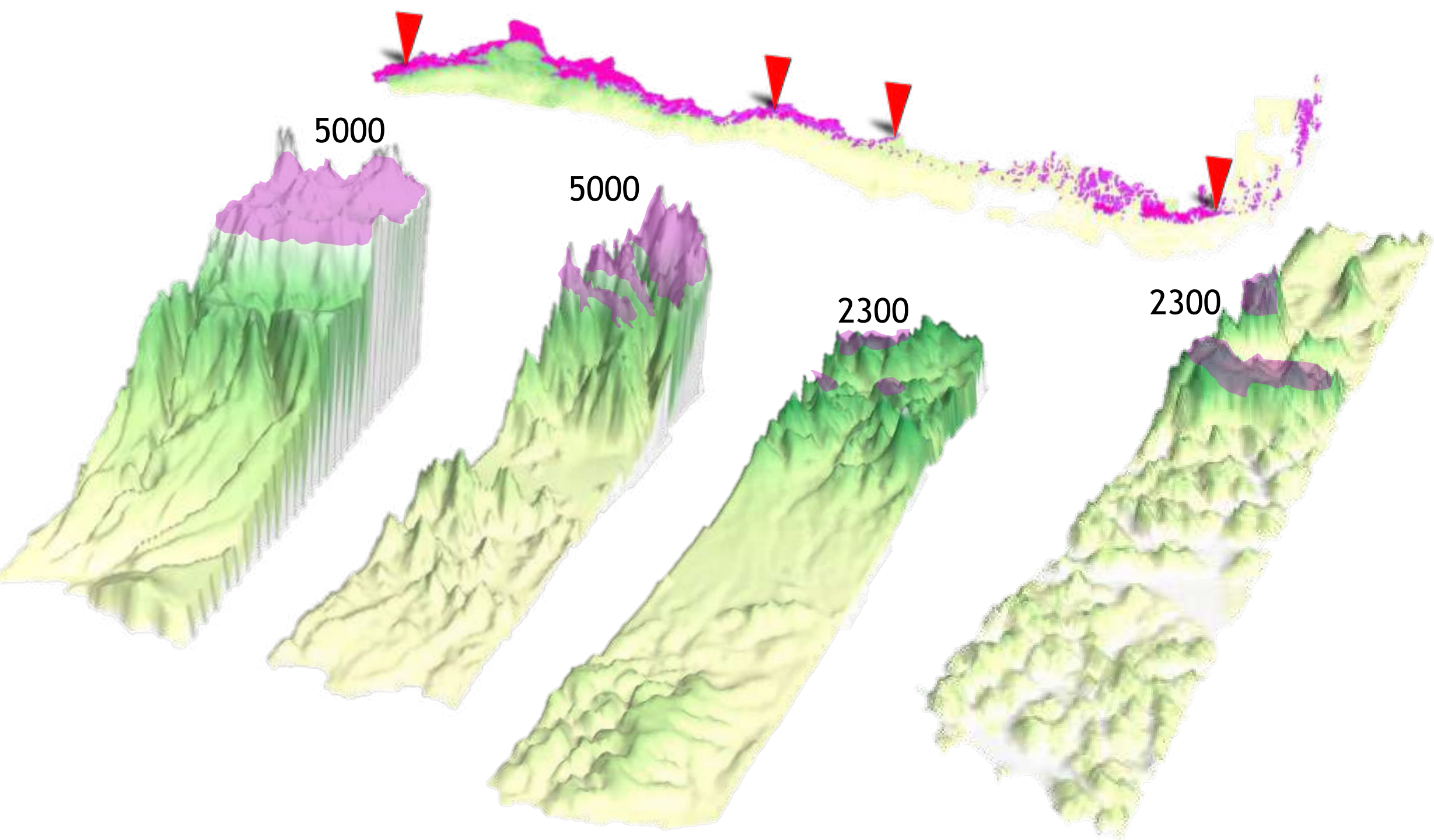
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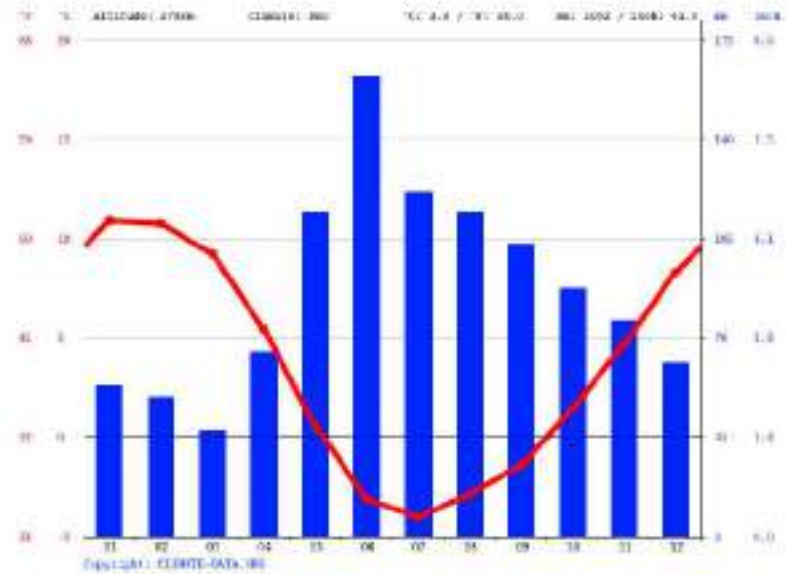
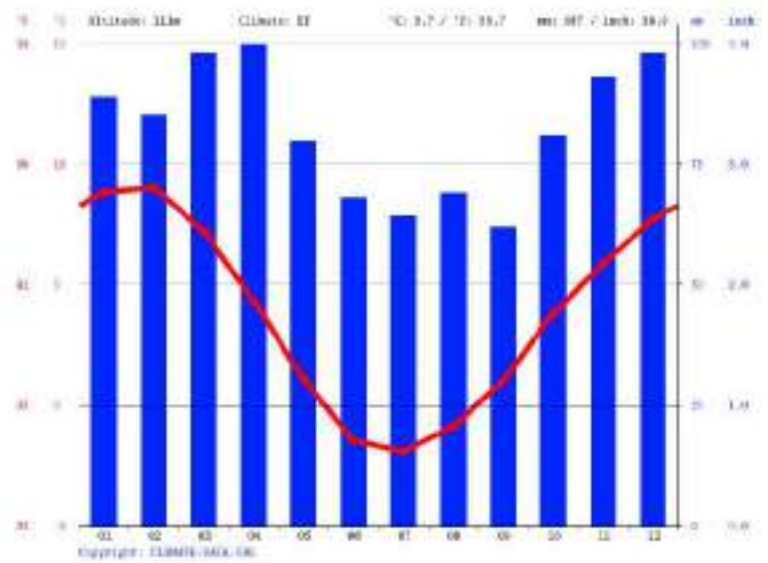
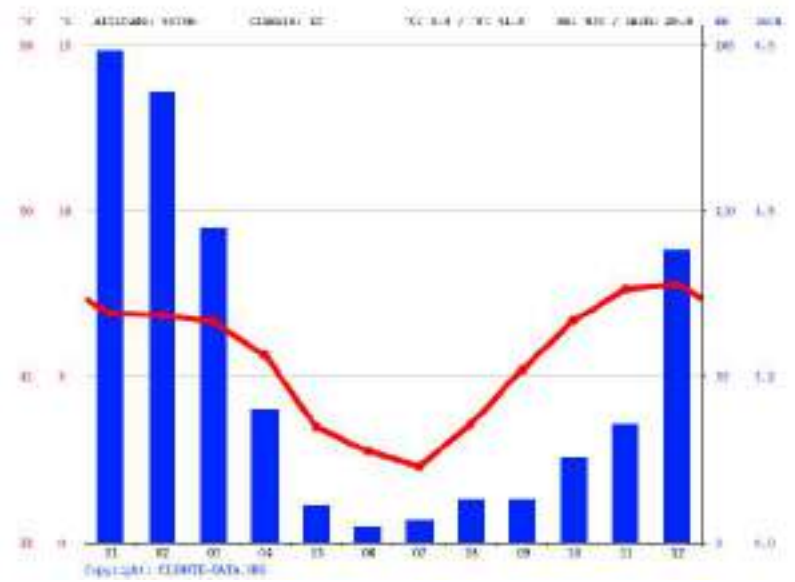
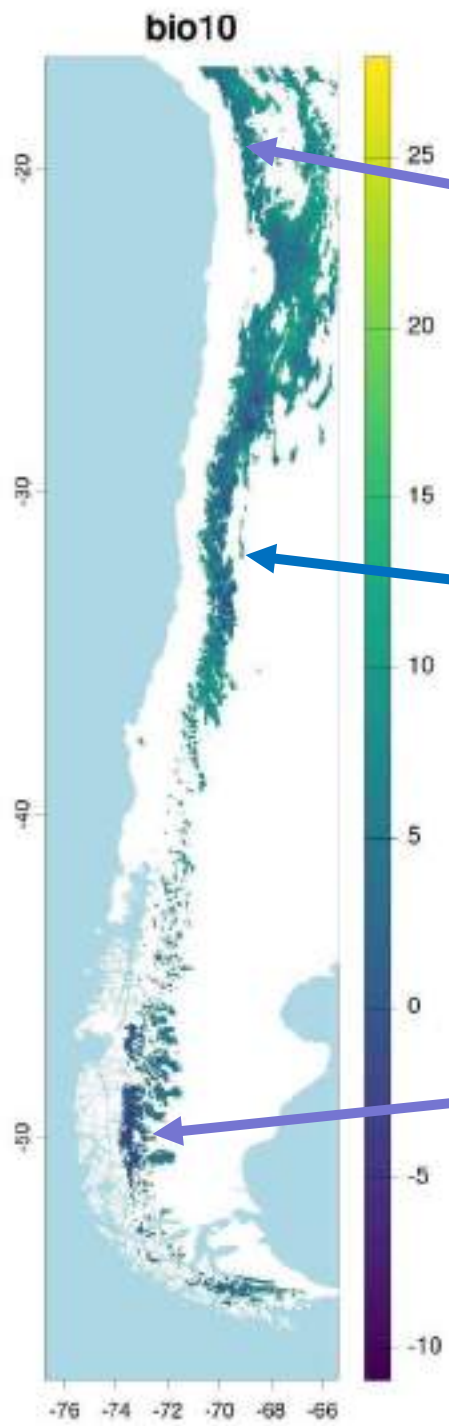
Familias	Nº Especies	Porcentaje Total (%)
Asteraceae	402	24.89
Poaceae	177	10.96
Fabaceae	109	6.75
Brassicaceae	81	5.02
Solanaceae	56	3.47
Apiaceae	50	3.10
Cyperaceae	47	2.91
Montiaceae	37	2.29
Malvaceae	35	2.17
Violaceae	35	2.17

Flora alto-andina:

91 familias, 398 géneros y **1.615 especies**, de éstas **559** de las especies se encuentran de manera **exclusiva en la región Altoandina**.

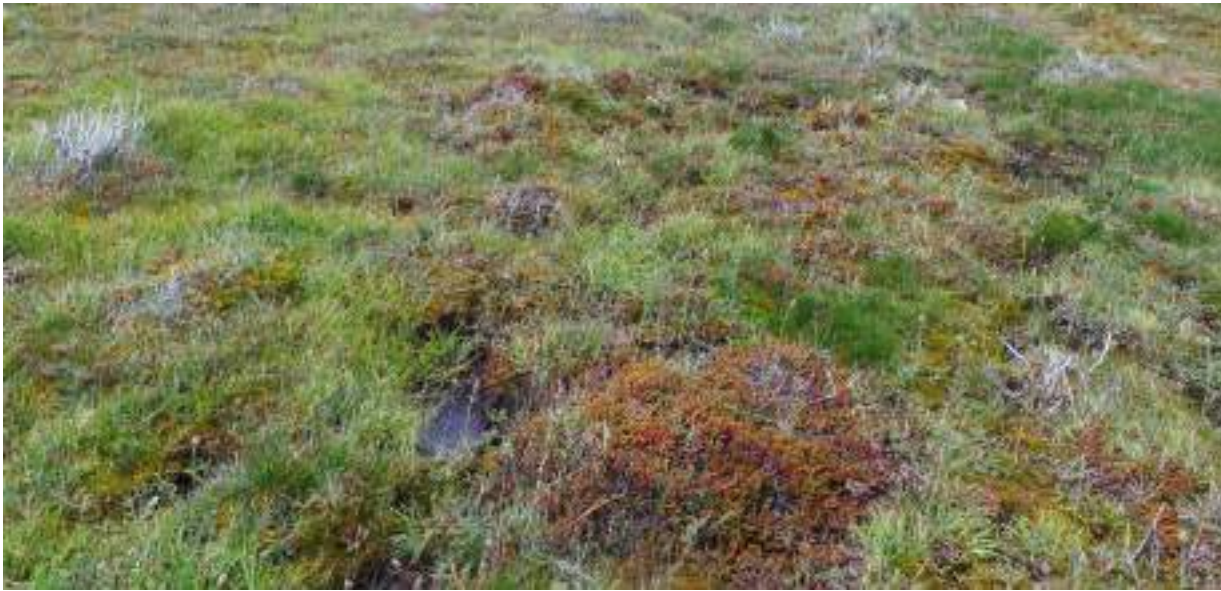


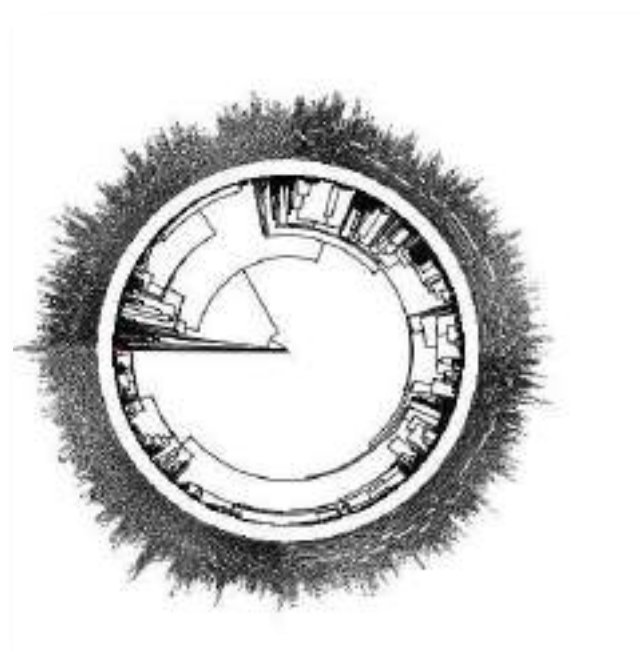






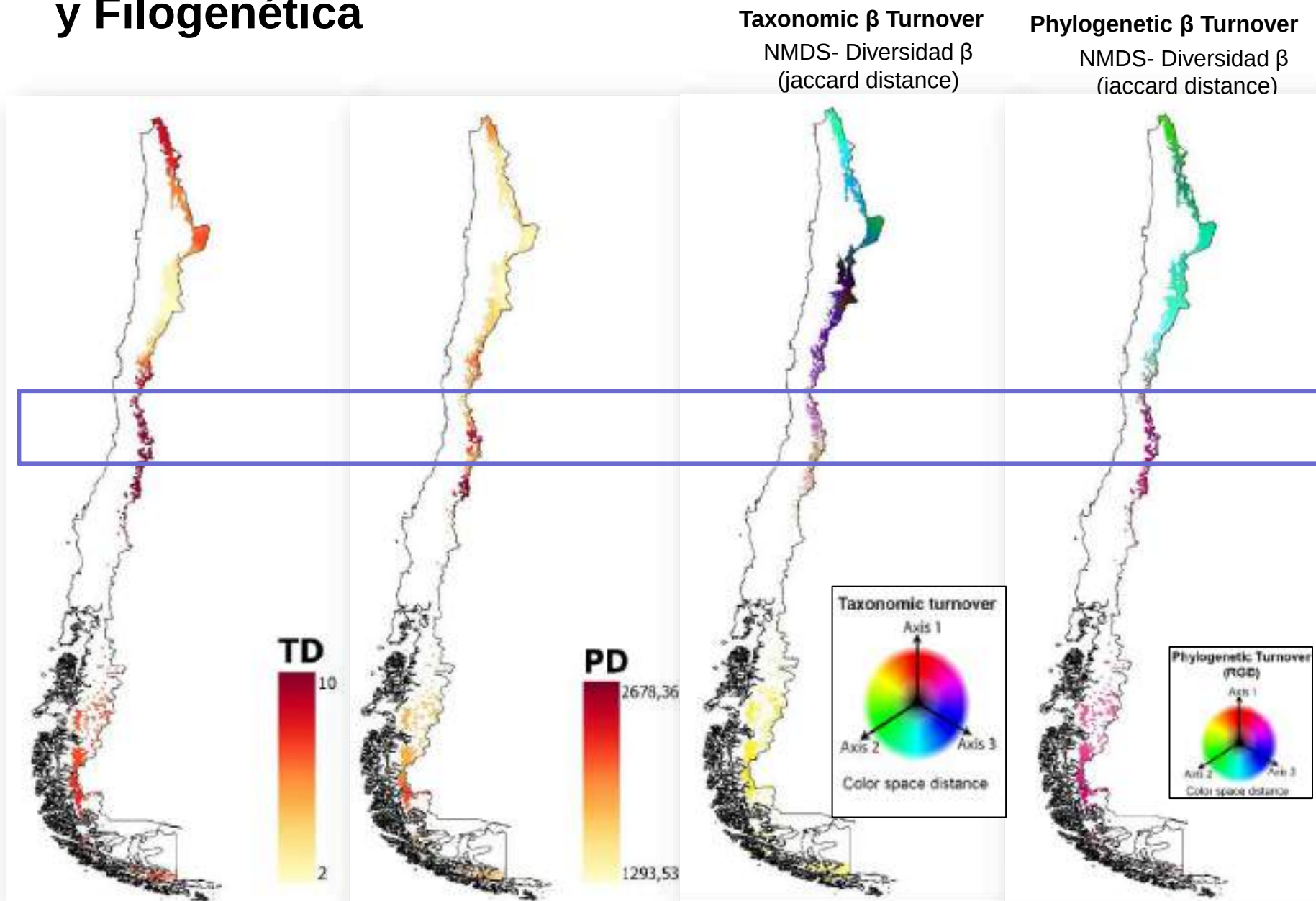


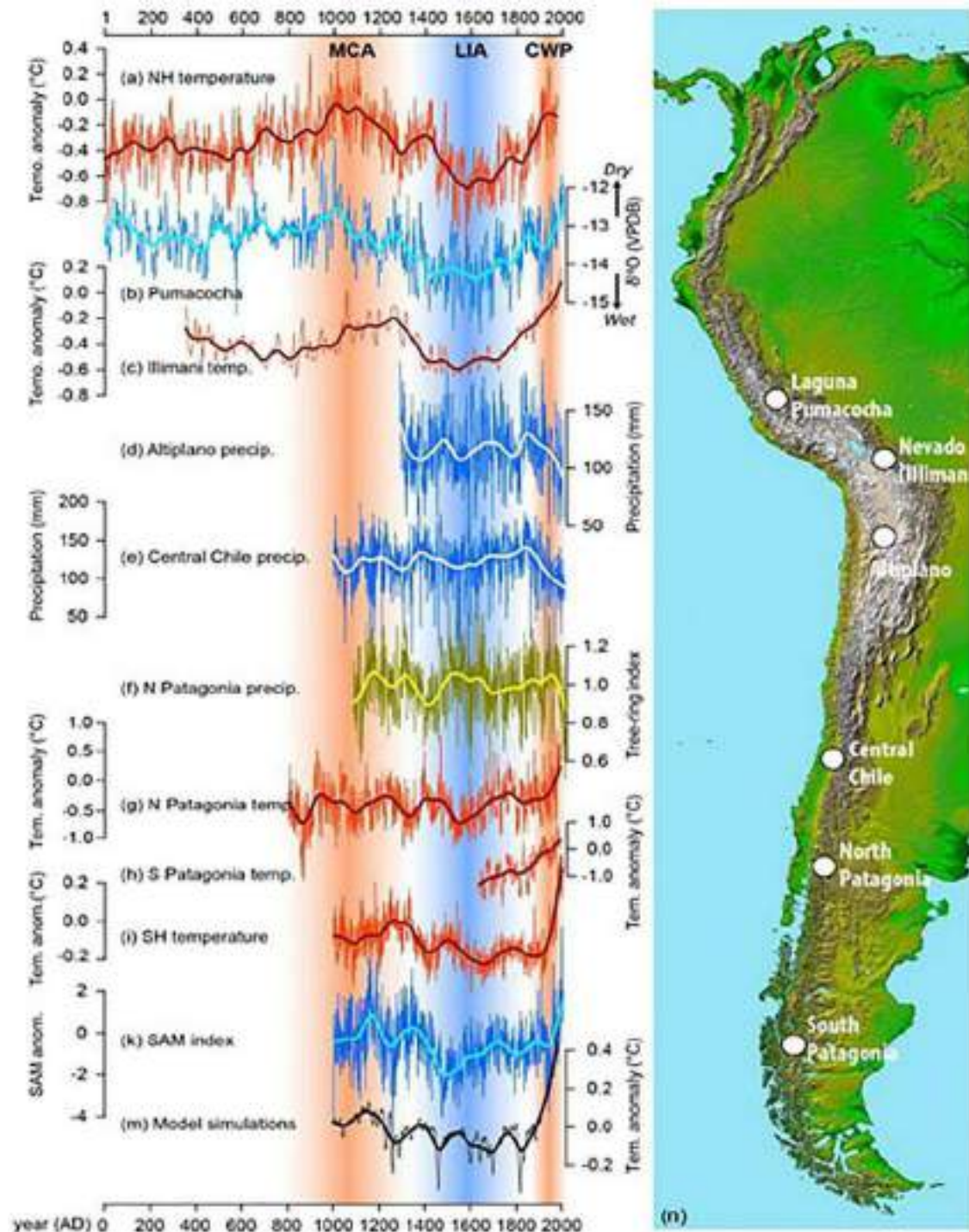




1.513 especies

Diversidad Taxonómica y Filogenética





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qué pasa

Alarmante estimación proyecta que cordillera de los Andes se quedaría sin nieve y los ríos de la zona central se podrían secar en un plazo de 40 años

Proyecciones científicas señalan que al menos ocurrirá en sus partes de mayor altura, con pérdidas superiores a 10% por década. Esto afecta a la provisión de agua, ya que los diferentes ríos ubicados en la zona central, también se quedarían sin ella.

Por Carlos Martínez

11 de mayo de 2021



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Invasiones por especies no-nativas



La severidad ambiental junto con otros factores (por ejemplo, perturbaciones humanas) sugirieron la escasa presencia de especies invasoras no-nativas



Going up the Andes: patterns and drivers of non-native plant invasions across latitudinal and elevational gradients

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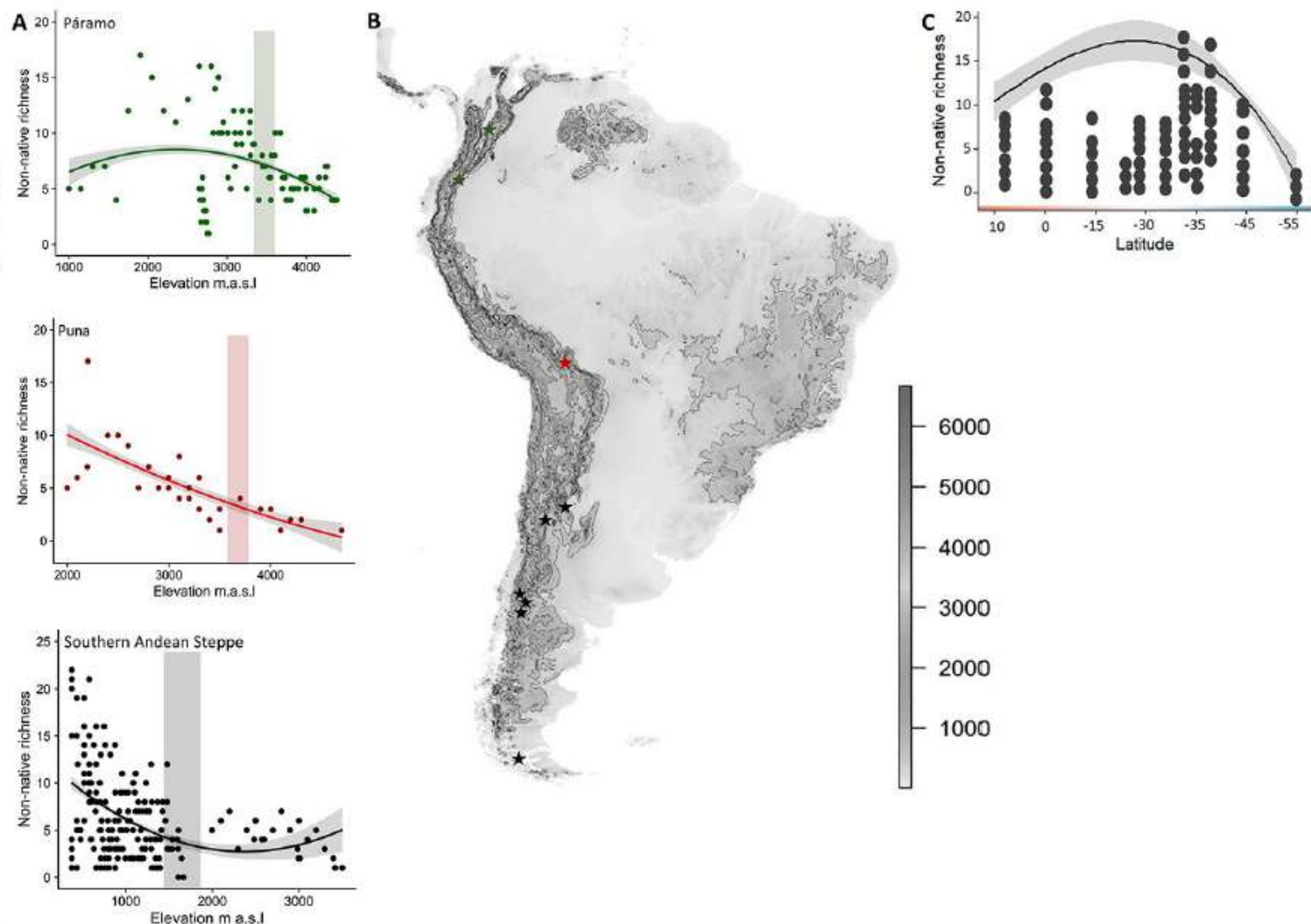
Table 1 The 20 most common non-native plant species (in Species name alphabetical order) present in the Andes mountain range, their growth form, biogeographic region of origin and countries of occurrence. For the complete list of species present in the Andes mountains, see Table S1

Family	Species	Growth form	Biogeographic origin	*Country
Fabaceae	<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Tree	Oceania	ChC, ChS
Poaceae	<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	Grassoid	Europe	EC, ChC, ChS
Poaceae	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Grassoid	Europe	EC, BO, Val, ChC, ChS
Poaceae	<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>	Grassoid	Europe	Arg, ChC, ChS
Poaceae	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Grassoid	Europe	EC, BO, ChC, ChS
Junaceae	<i>Juncus bogotanus</i>	Forb	Europe	ChC, ChS
Poaceae	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Grassoid	Europe/Africa	Arg, ChC, ChS
Asteraceae	<i>Matricaria inodora</i>	Forb	Europe	ChC, ChS
Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	Grassoid	Africa	EC, BO
Pinaceae	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Tree	North America	ChC, ChS
Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Forb	Europe	EC, Ven, ChC
Poaceae	<i>Poa annua</i>	Grassoid	Europe	EC, Ven, BO, ChC, ChS, Arg
Lamiaceae	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Forb	Europe/Asia	EC, BO, ChC
Pinaceae	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Tree	North America	ChC, ChS
Polygonaceae	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Forb	Europe	EC, BO, ChC, ChS
Caryophyllaceae	<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Forb	Europe	EC, BO, ChC
Caryophyllaceae	<i>Salvia gmelina</i>	Forb	Europe	EC, BO, ChS
Asteraceae	<i>Trifolium officinale</i>	Forb	Europe	EC, BO, Ven, ChC, ChS
Fabaceae	<i>Trifolium daboianum</i>	Forb	Europe	EC, Arg, ChC, ChS
Fabaceae	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	Forb	Europe	EC, Ven, Arg, ChC, ChS

*Páramo: Ven=Venezuela, EC=Ecuador; Puna: BO=Bolivia, South Andean Steppe: Arg=Argentina, ChC=Central Chile, ChS=South Chile

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Central Chile Andes



Tripleurospermum inodorum



Cnicus lanatus



Lactuca virosa



Tanacetum parthenium



Eschscholzia californica



Conium maculatum



Consolida arvensis



Cynoglossum creticum



Erodium cicutarium



Anthriscus caucalis



Hieracella incana



Cerastium arvense



Rumex acetosella

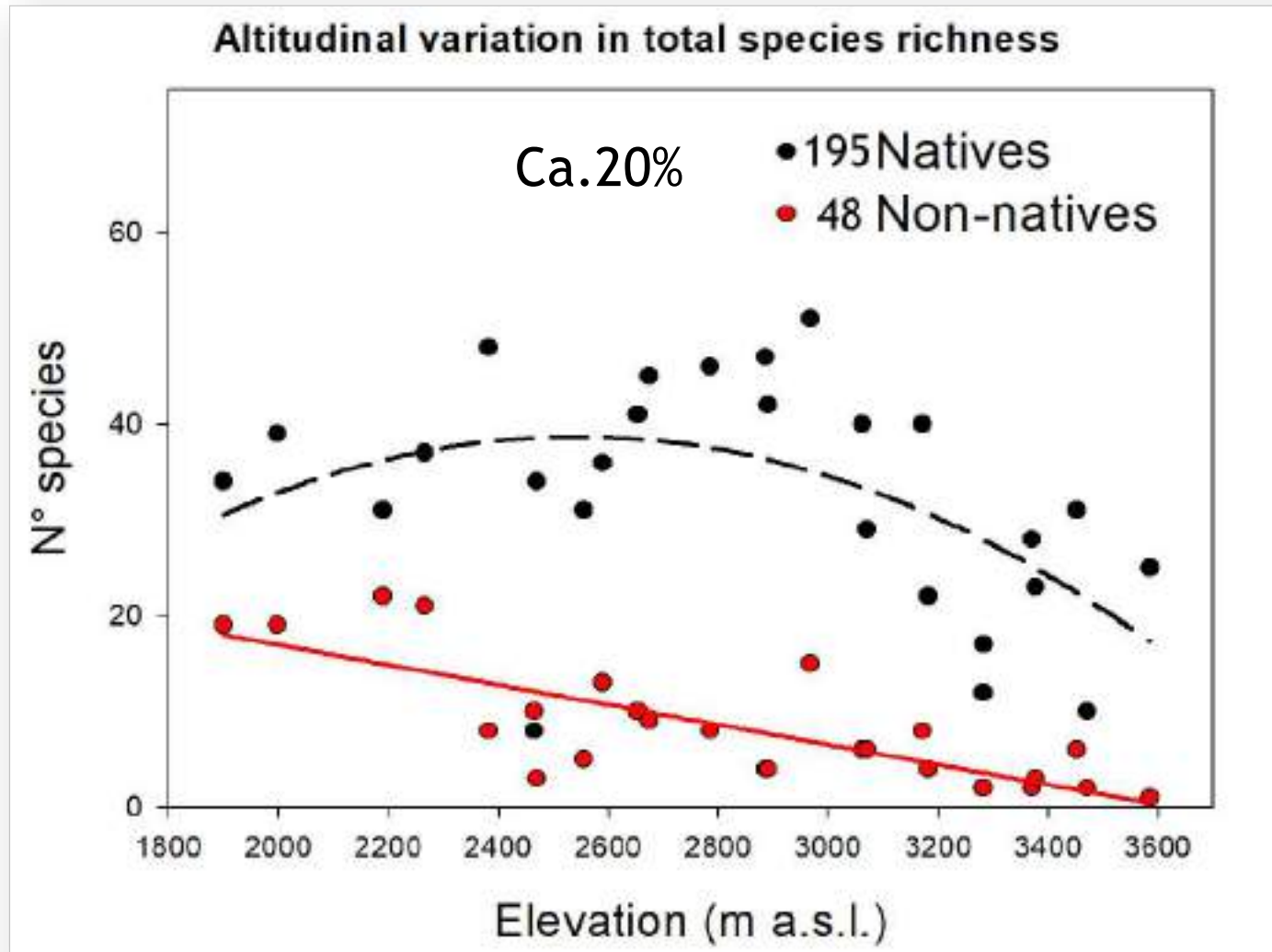


Tanacetum parthenium

Central Chile Andes

Cover ranking

Farellones 2007



Erodium cicutarium

Hirschfeldia incana

Populus nigra

Hordeum murinum

Cerastium arvense

Sisymbrium orientale

Cynoglossum creticum

Robinia pseudoacacia

Lactuca serriola

Convolvulus arvensis

Centaurea melitensis

Carduus thomieri

Bromus rigidus

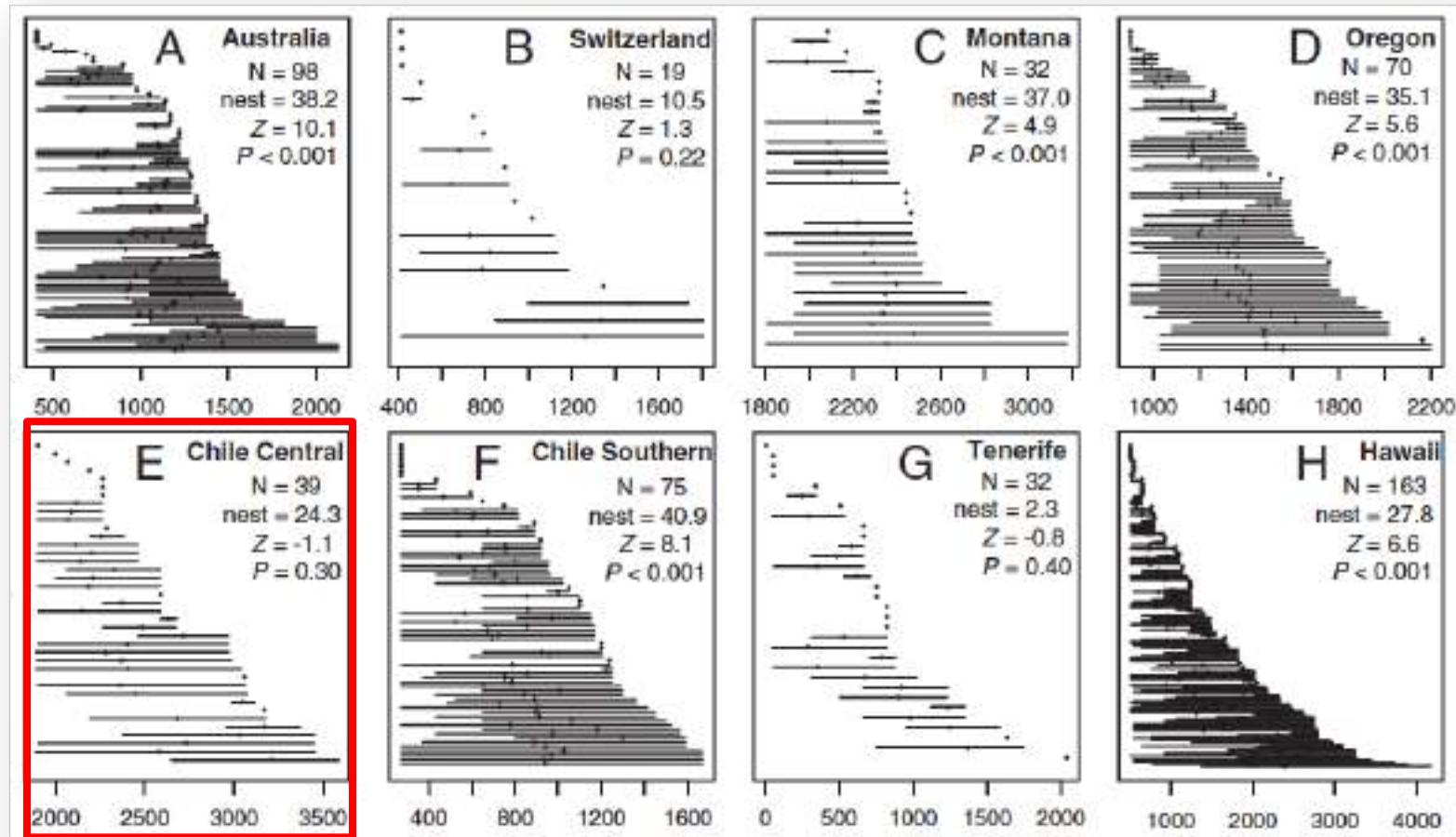
Bromus scoparius

Trifolium repens

Gallium aparine

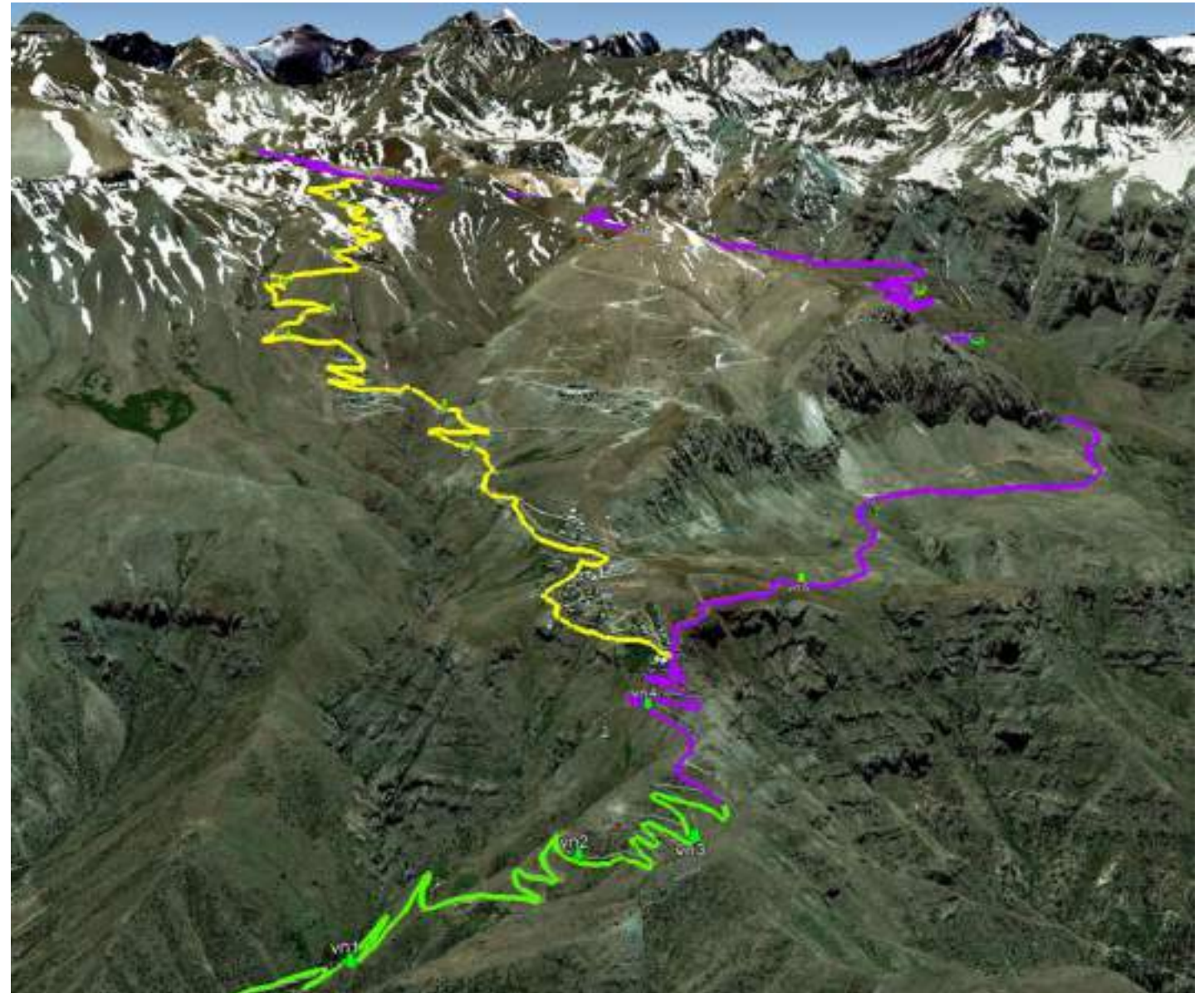
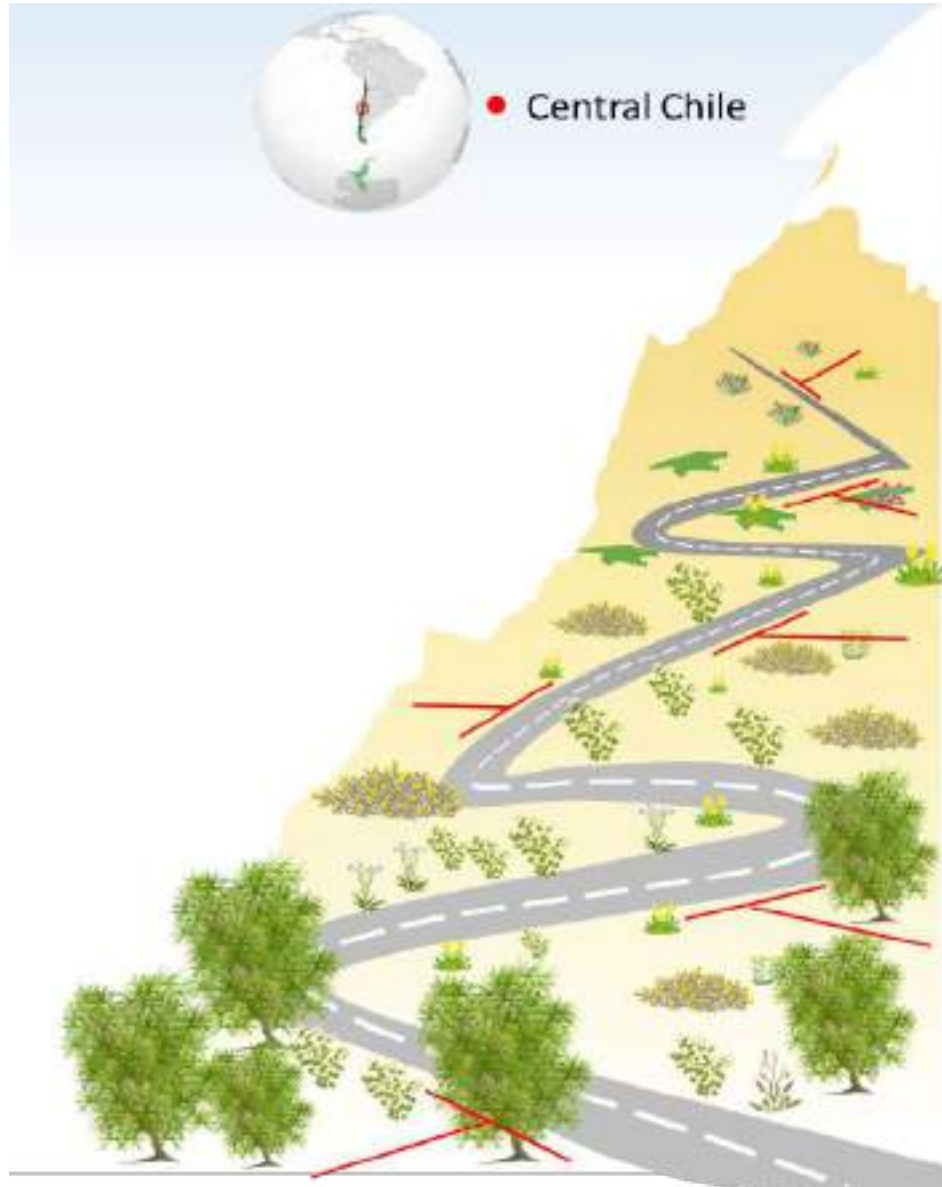
Bromus hordeaceus

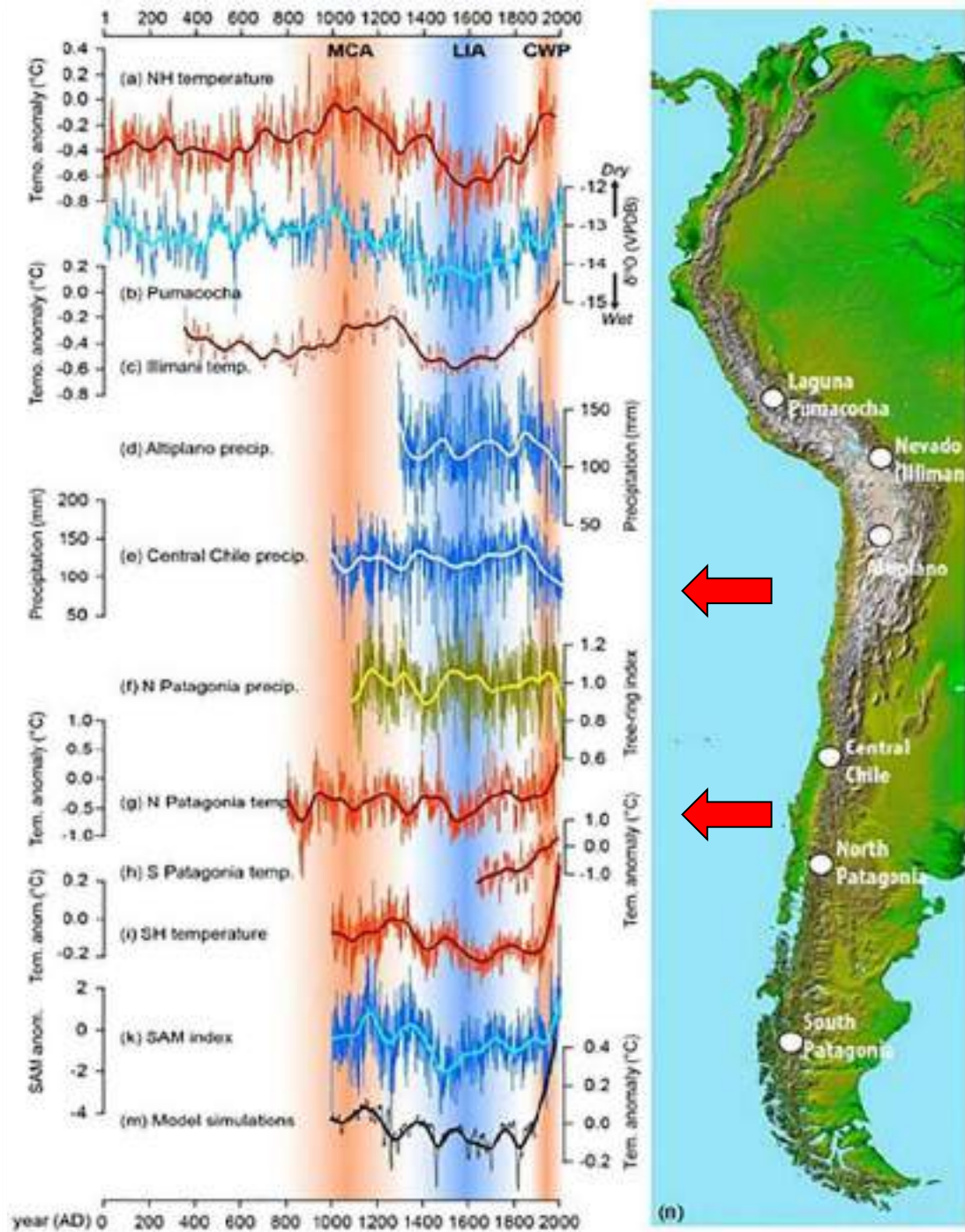
Only generalist species reach higher elevations





Miren T-transects: 2007 - 2011 - 2017 - 2023





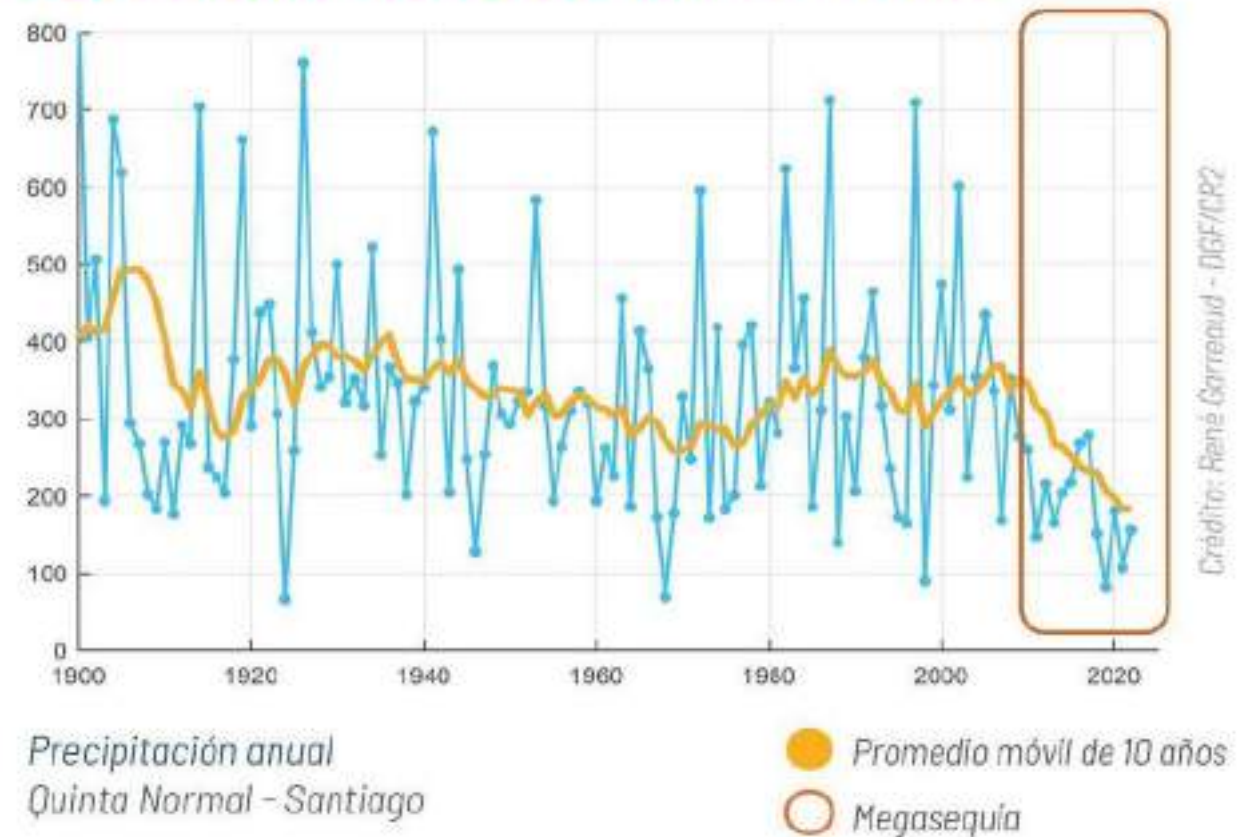
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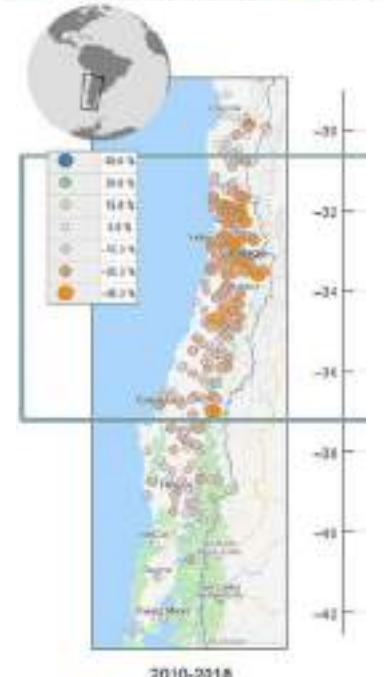
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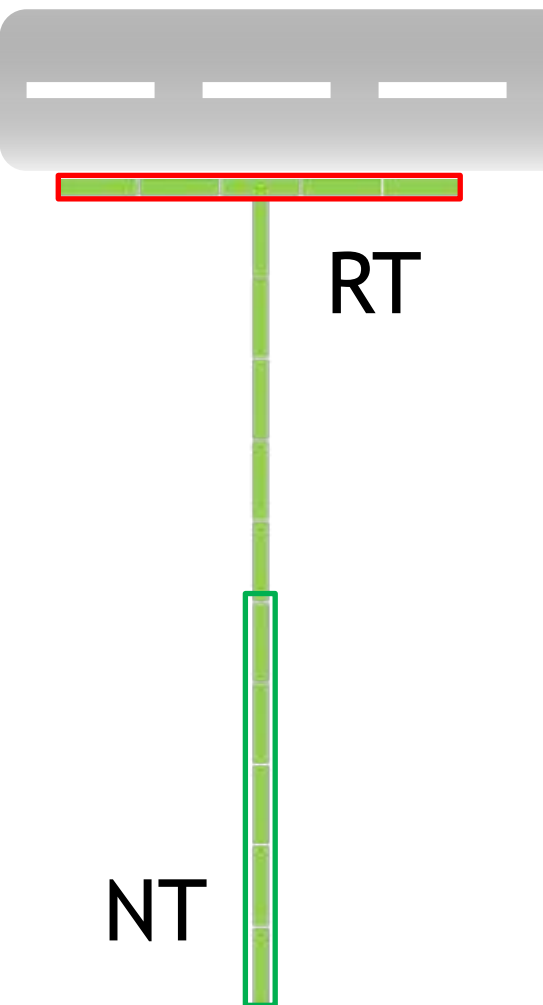
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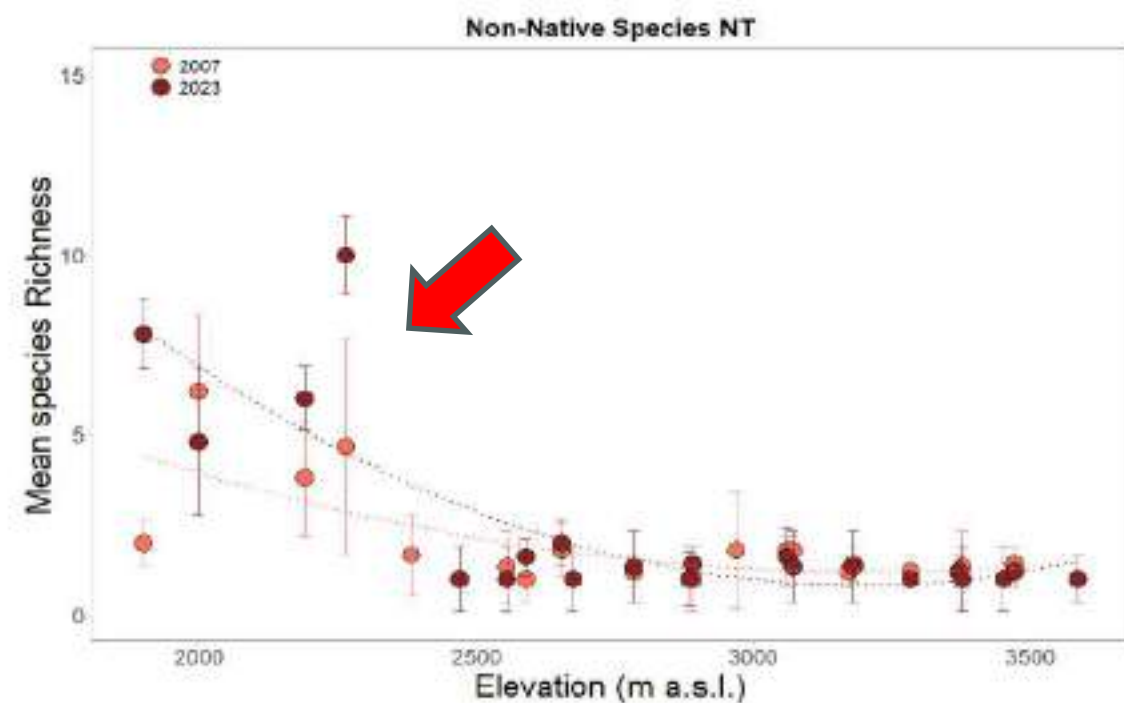
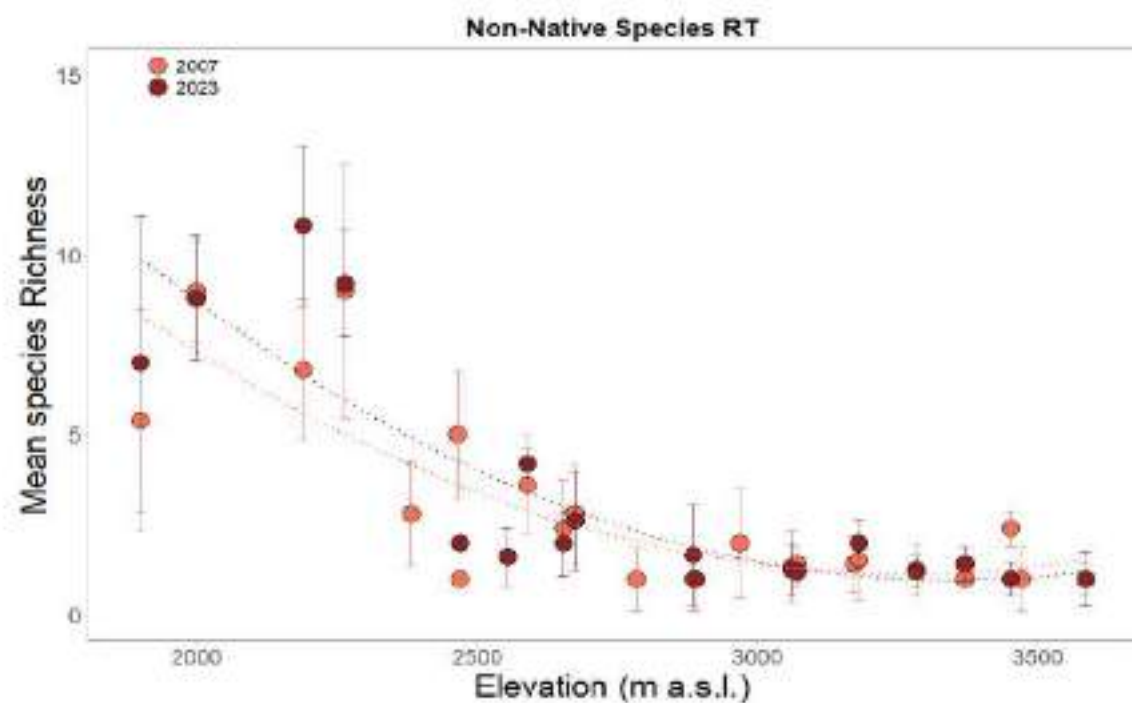
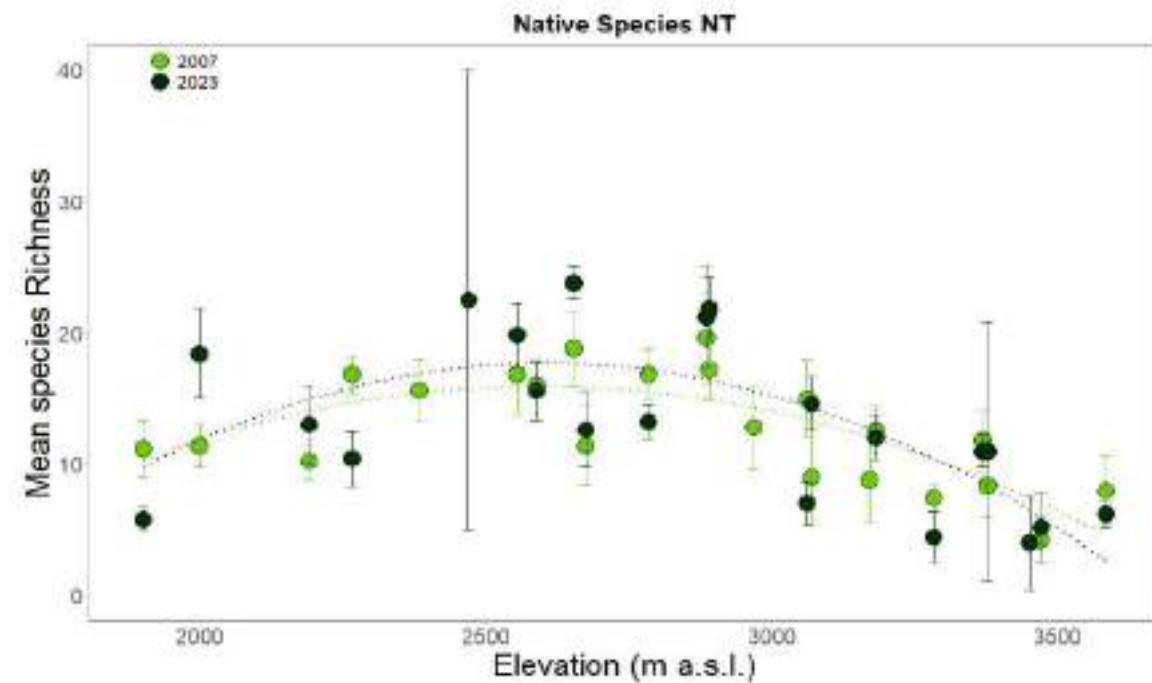
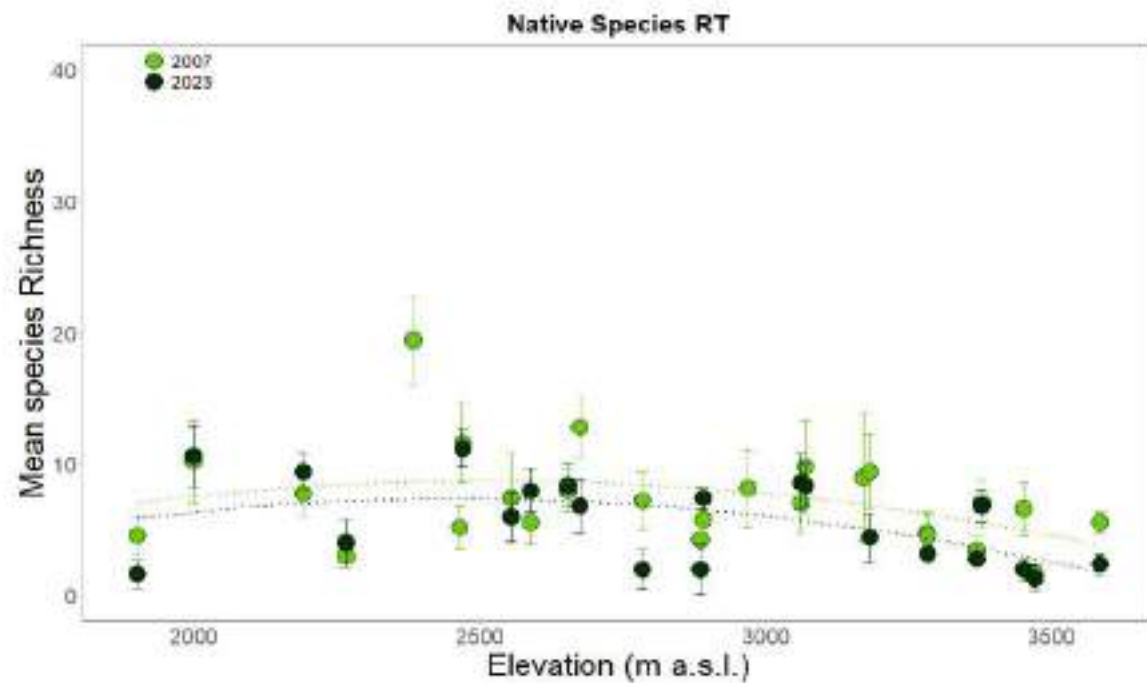




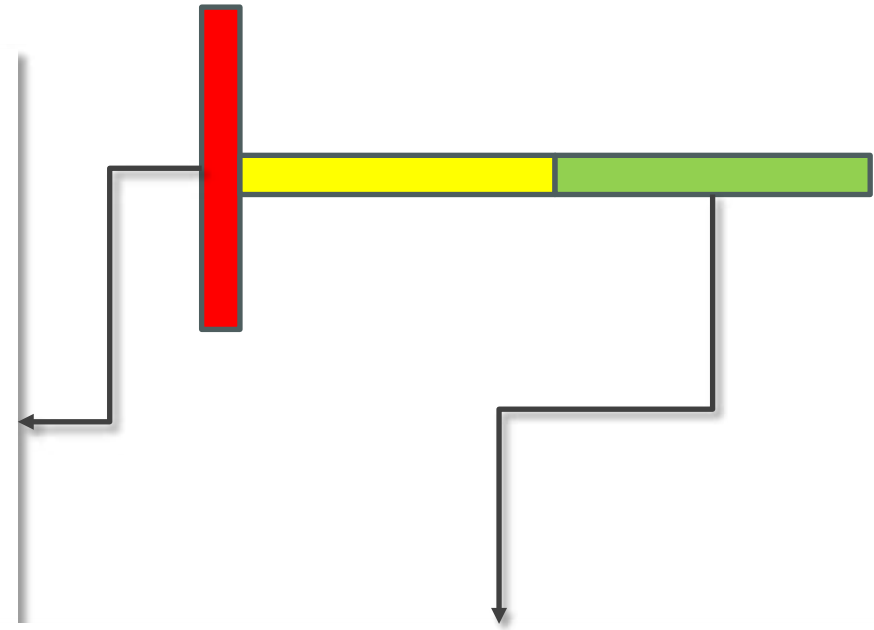
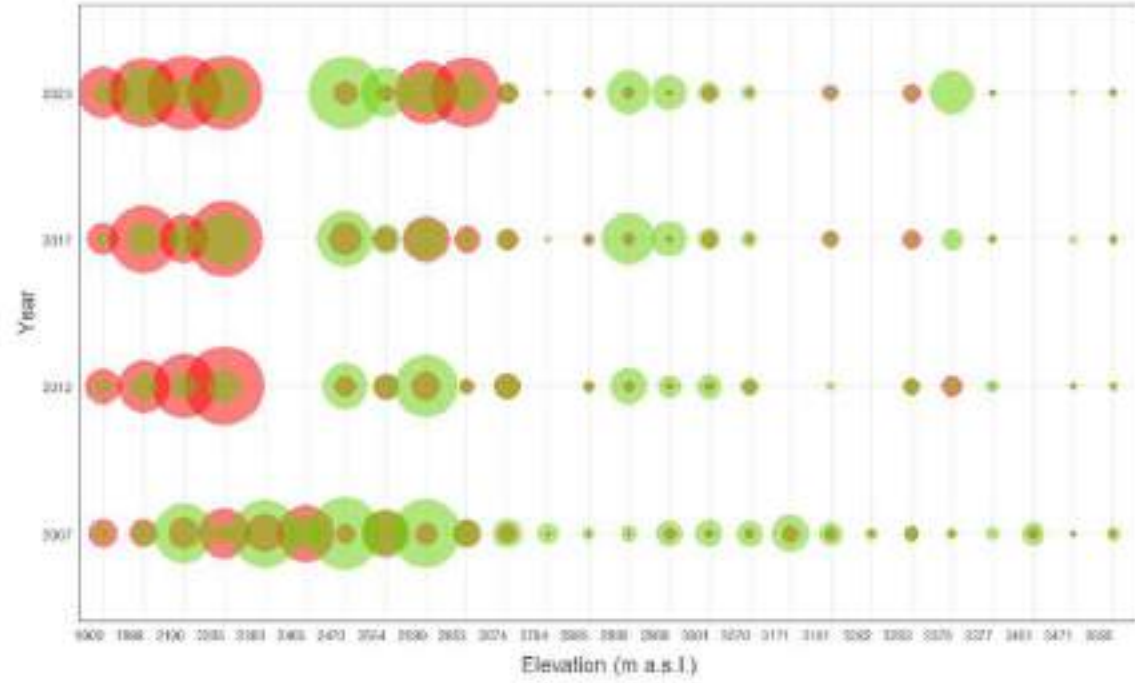
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Native communities areas

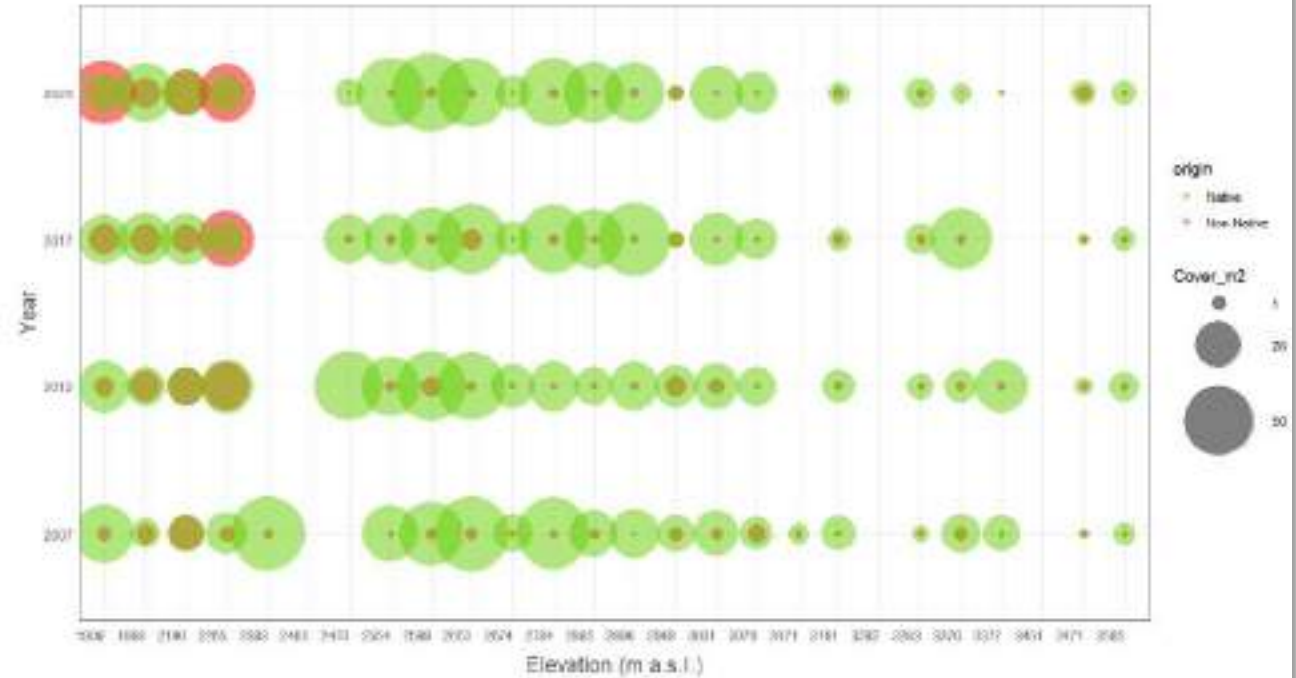




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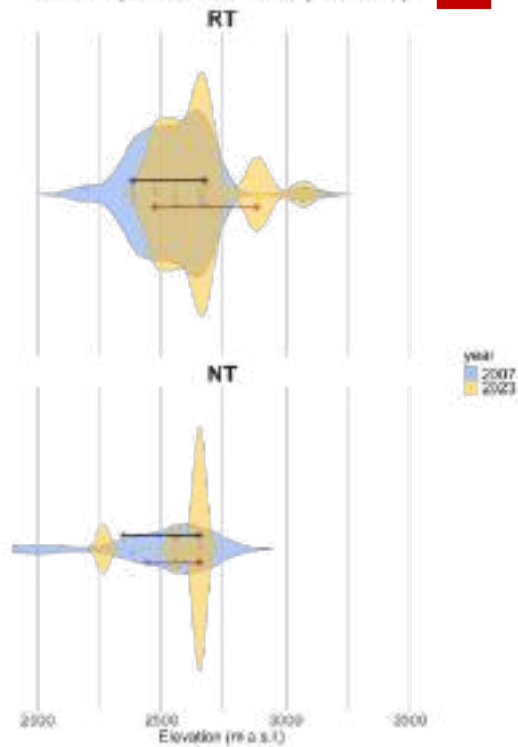
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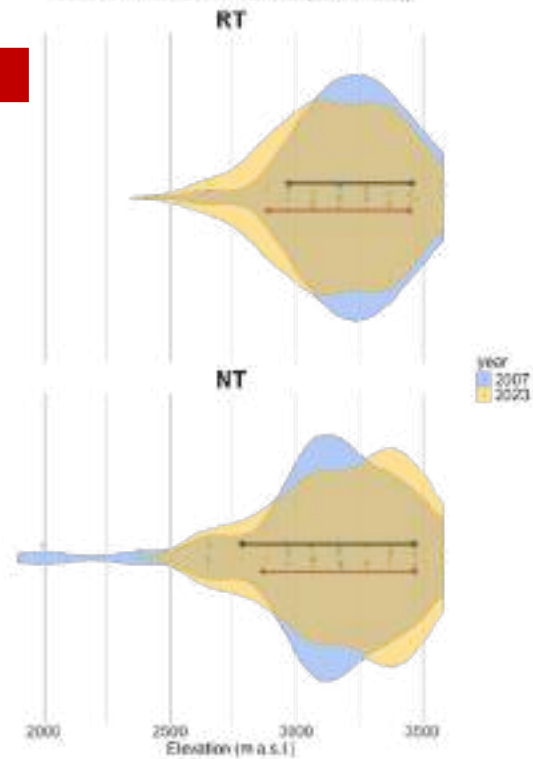


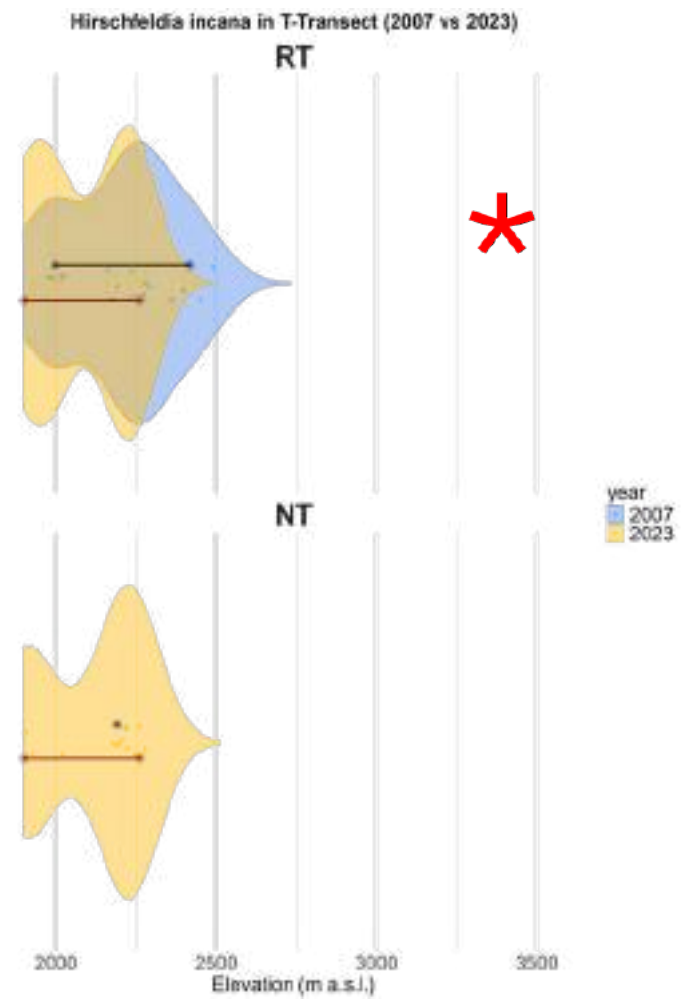


Tanacetum parthenium in T-Transsect (2007 vs 2023)



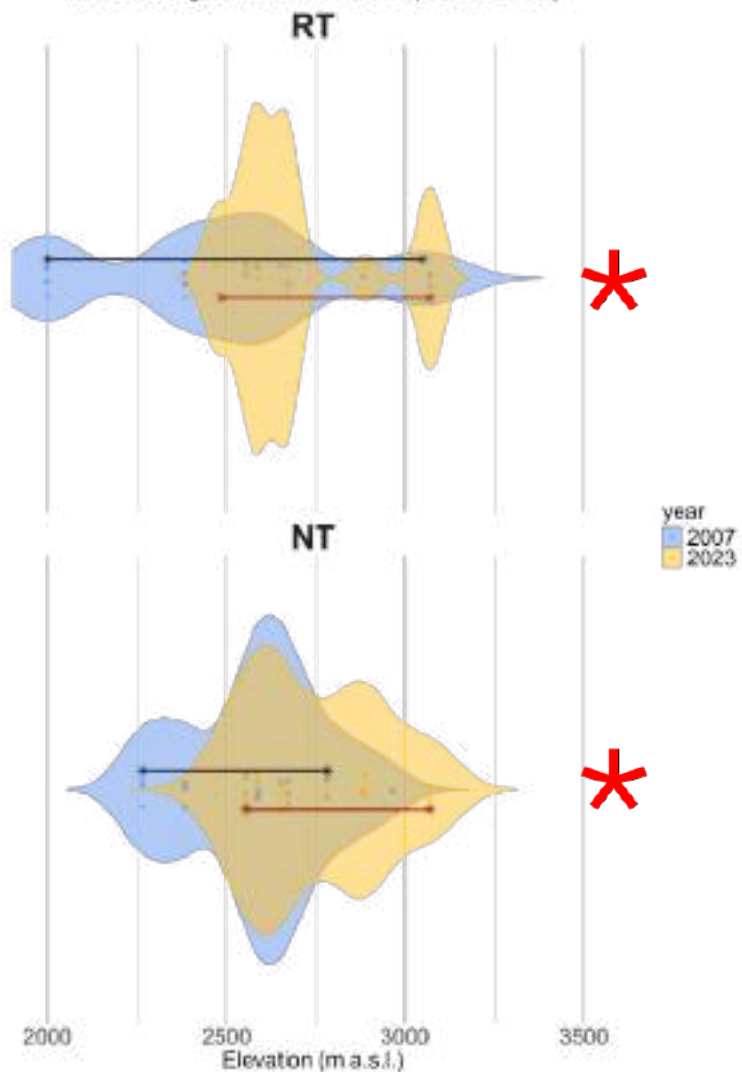
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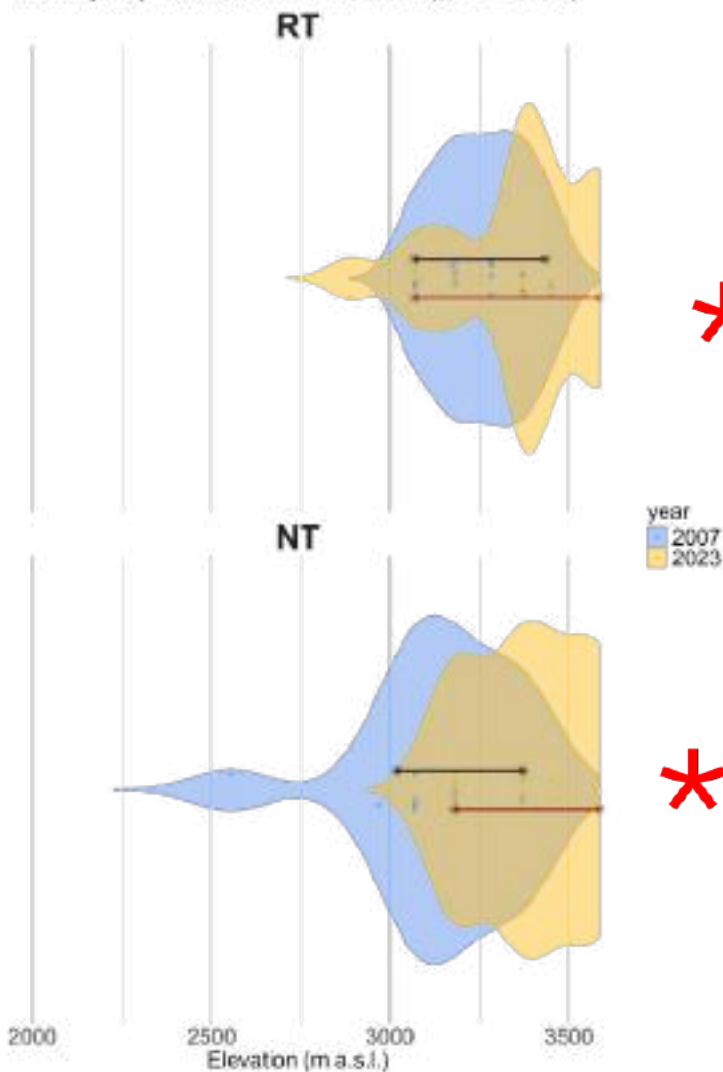


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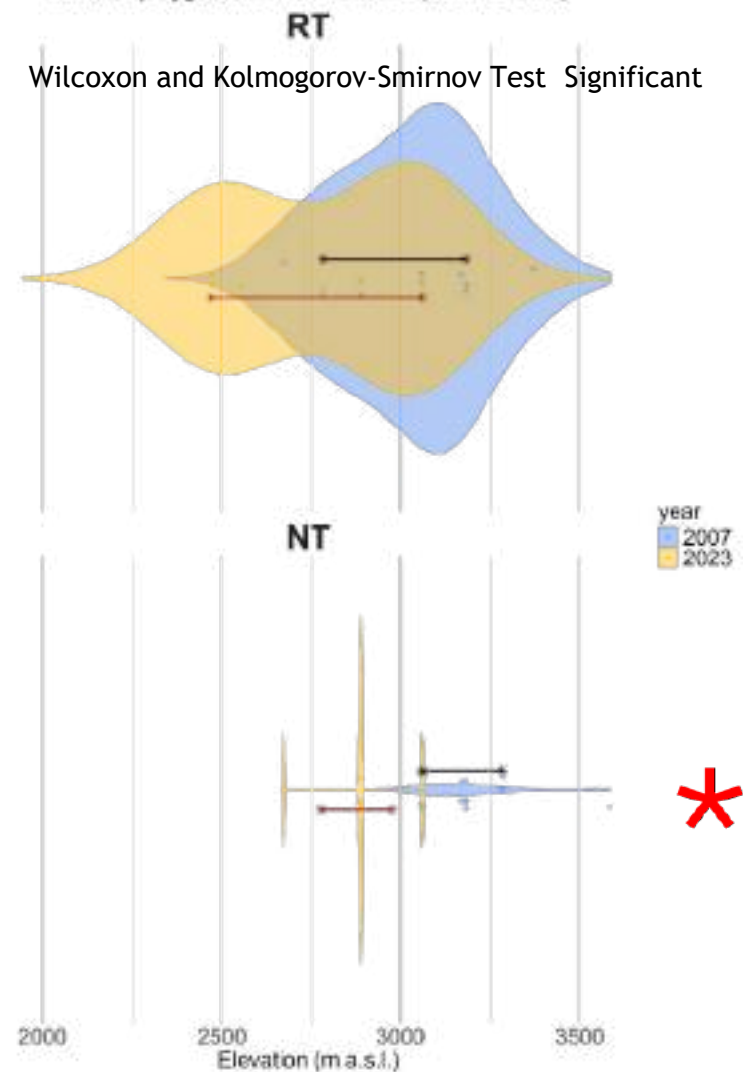
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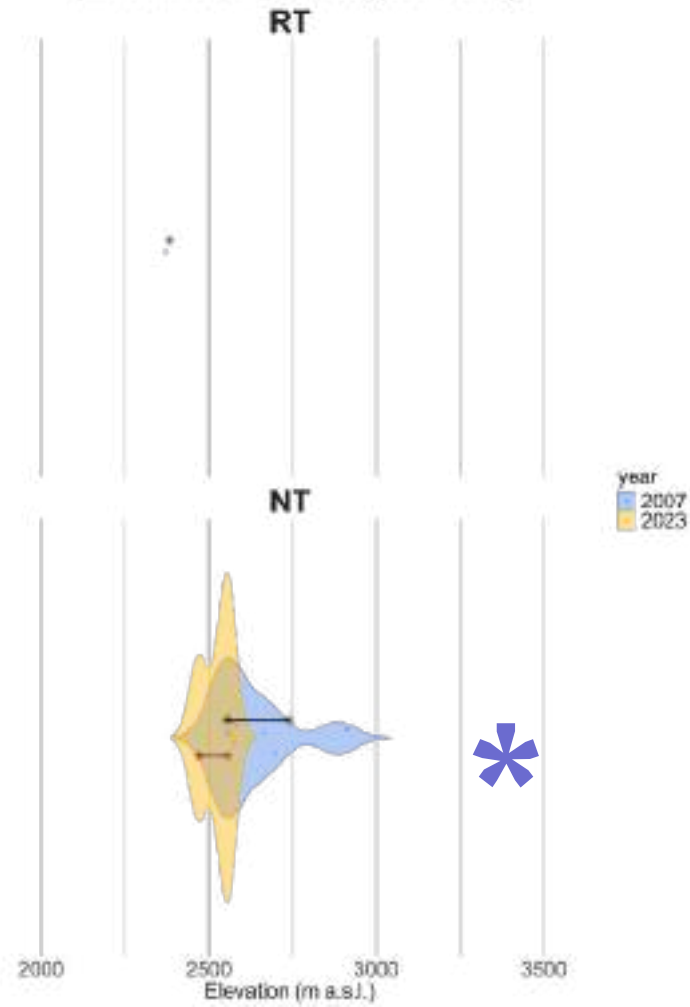
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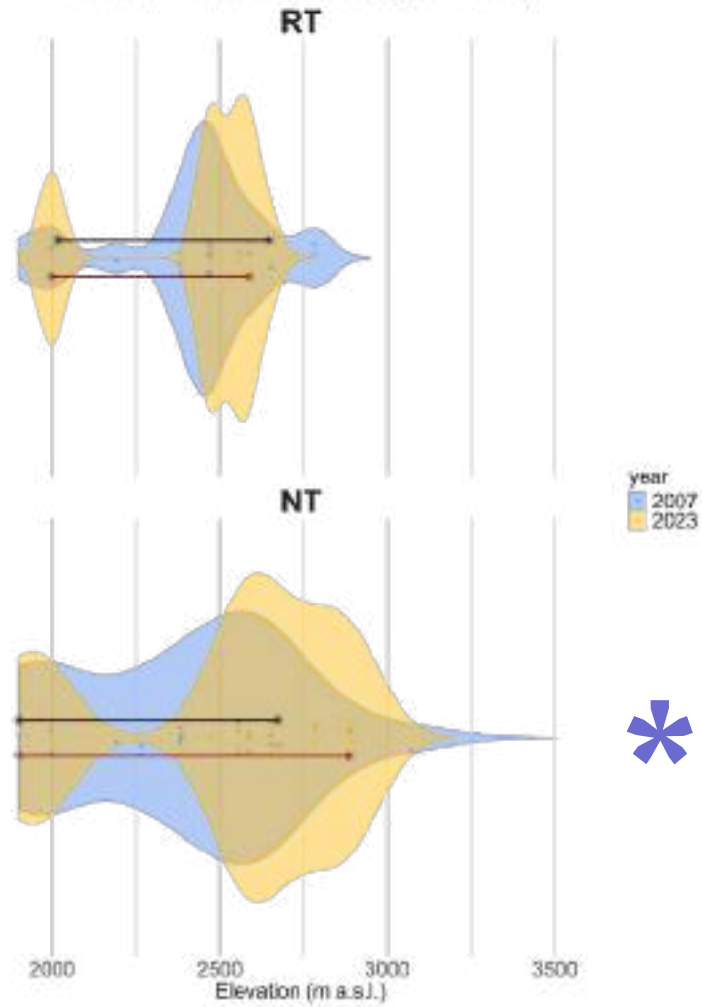
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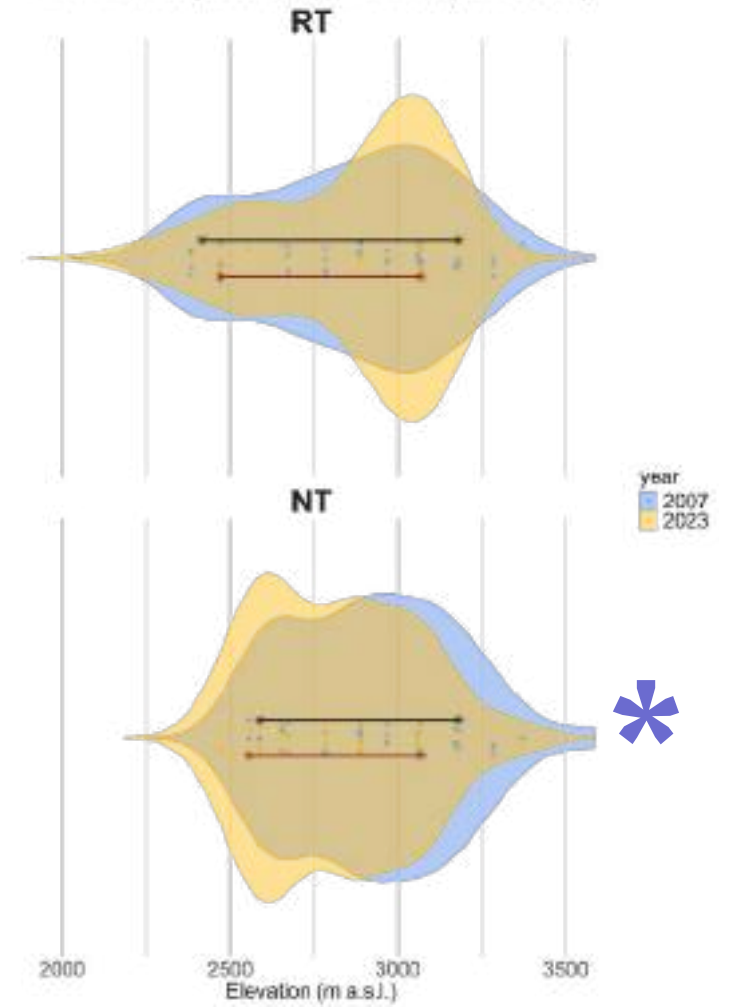
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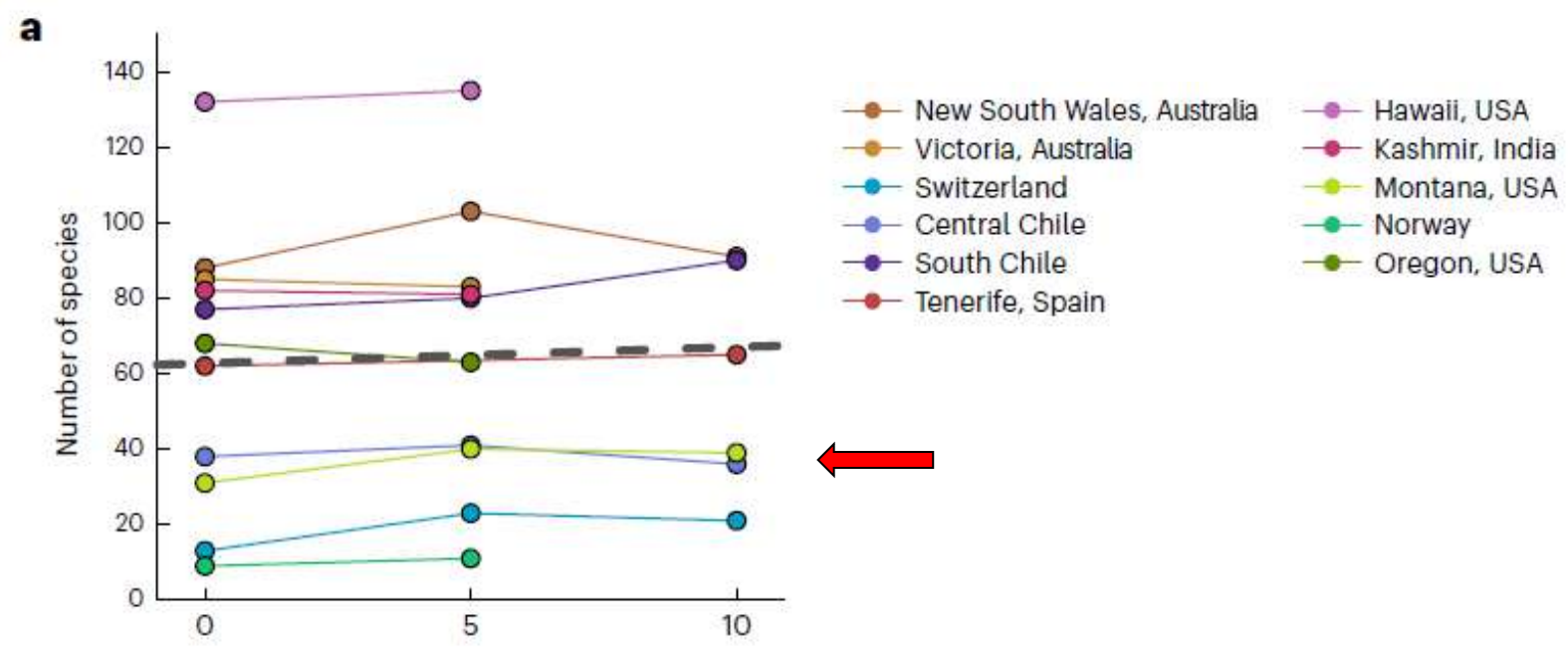
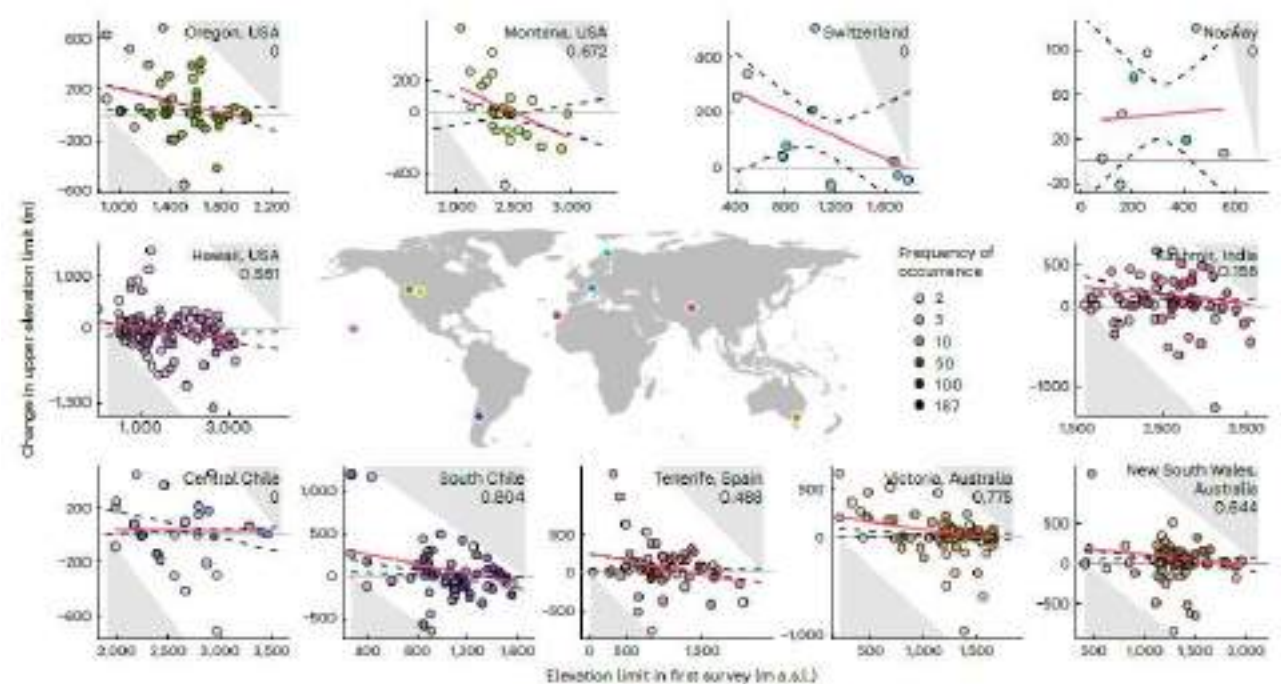
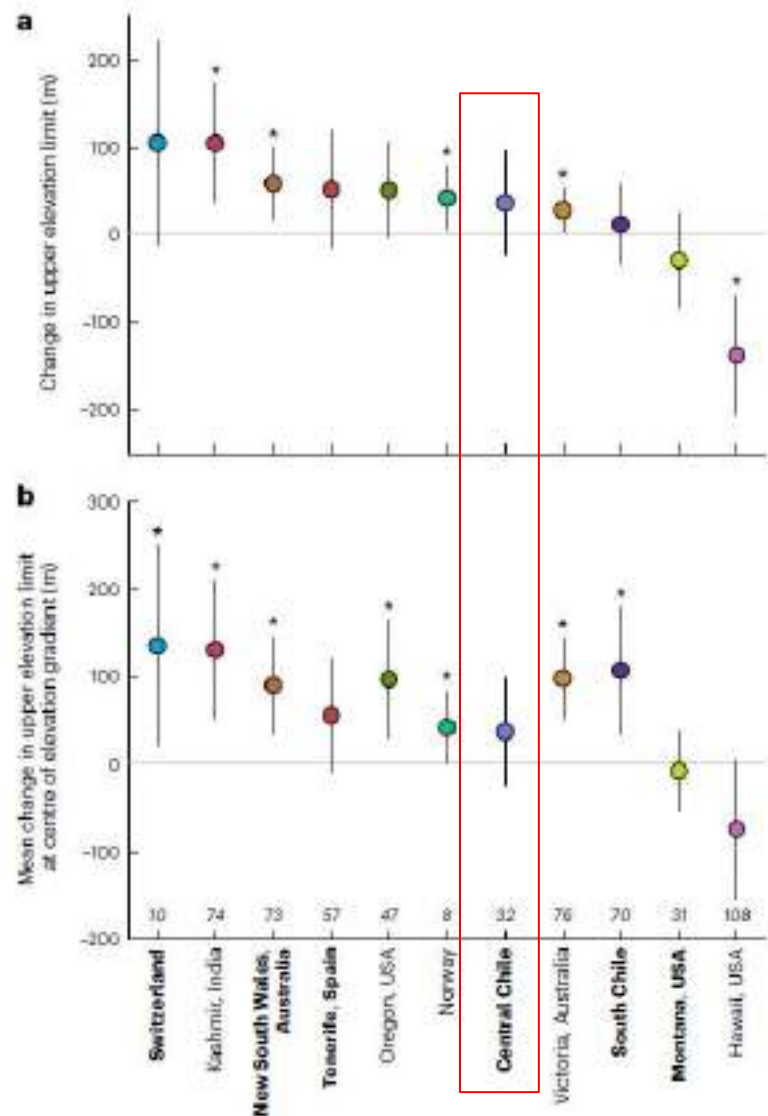
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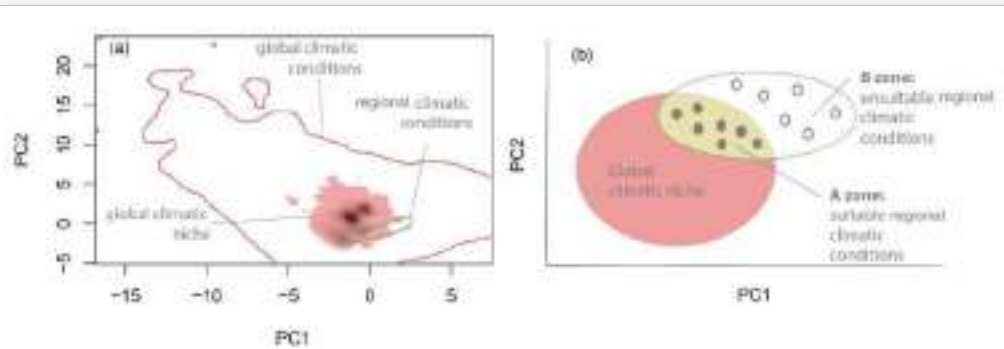


Rapid upwards spread of non-native plants in mountains across continents



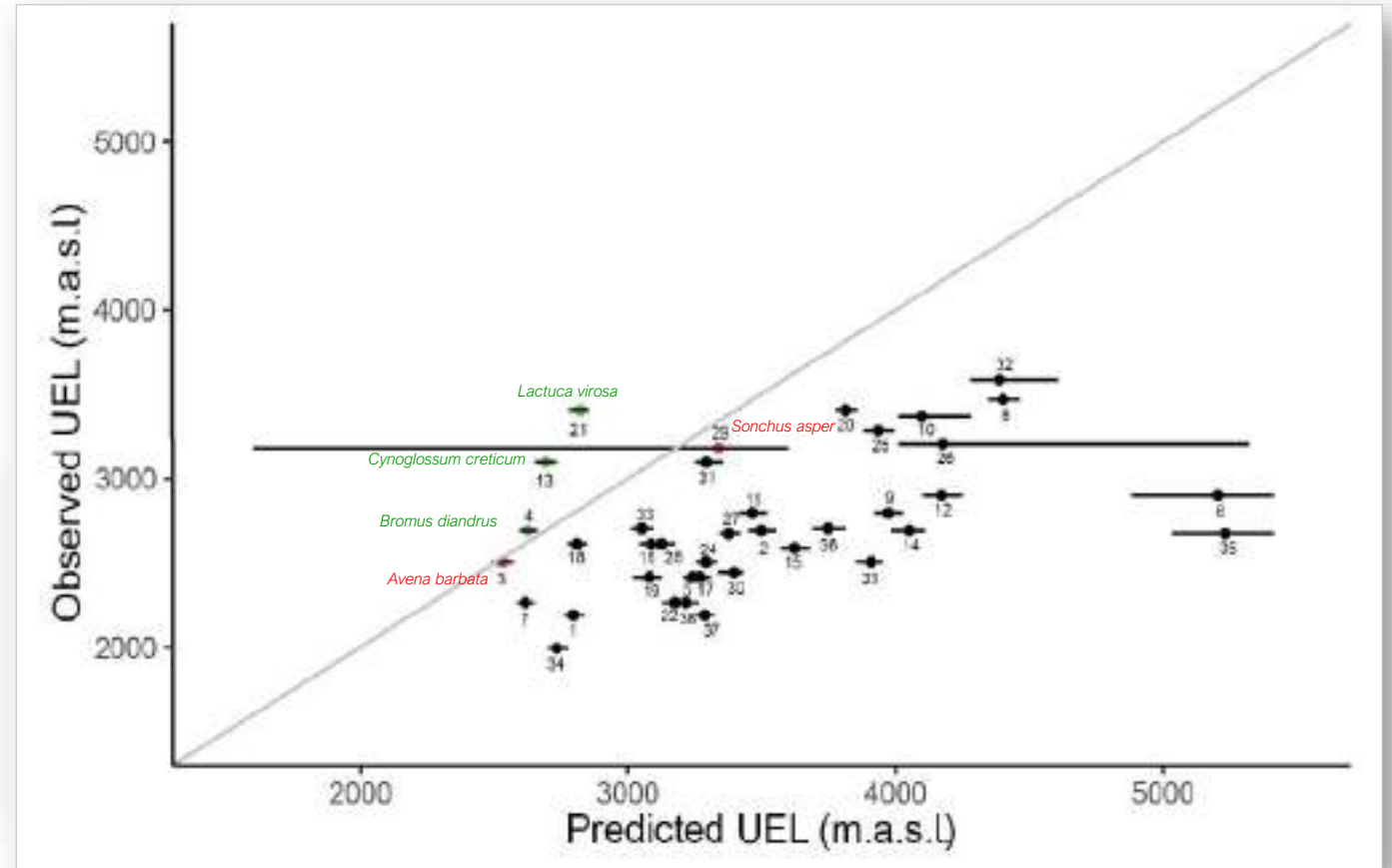
The Upper Range Limit of Alien Plants Is Not in Equilibrium with Climate in the Andes of Central Chile

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Diagrammatic representation of the environmental grid to identify suitable and unsuitable habitats.

- (a) PCA with global climatic niches intersected with the regional scale climate niche for *Tragopogon porrifolius* as an example.
- (b) Identification of suitable (black points) and unsuitable conditions (white points) for the species in the study area in Chile.



1: *Anagallis arvensis*
 2: *Anthemis cotula*
 3: *Avena barbata*
 4: *Bromus diandrus*
 5: *Bromus scoparius*
 6: *Carduus nutans*
 7: *Centaurea melitensis*
 8: *Cerastium arvense*
 9: *Chamomilla suaveolens*
 10: *Chenopodium album*

11: *Conium maculatum*
 12: *Convolvulus arvensis*
 13: *Cynoglossum creticum*
 14: *Echium vulgare*
 15: *Erodium cicutarium*
 16: *Eschscholzia californica*
 17: *Galium aparine*
 18: *Hirschfeldia incana*
 19: *Hordeum murinum*
 20: *Lactuca serriola*

21: *Lactuca virosa*
 22: *Marrubium vulgare*
 23: *Onopordum acanthium*
 24: *Plantago lanceolata*
 25: *Polygonum aviculare*
 26: *Rumex acetosella*
 27: *Rumex crispus*
 28: *Sisymbrium orientale*
 29: *Sonchus asper*
 30: *Sonchus oleraceus*

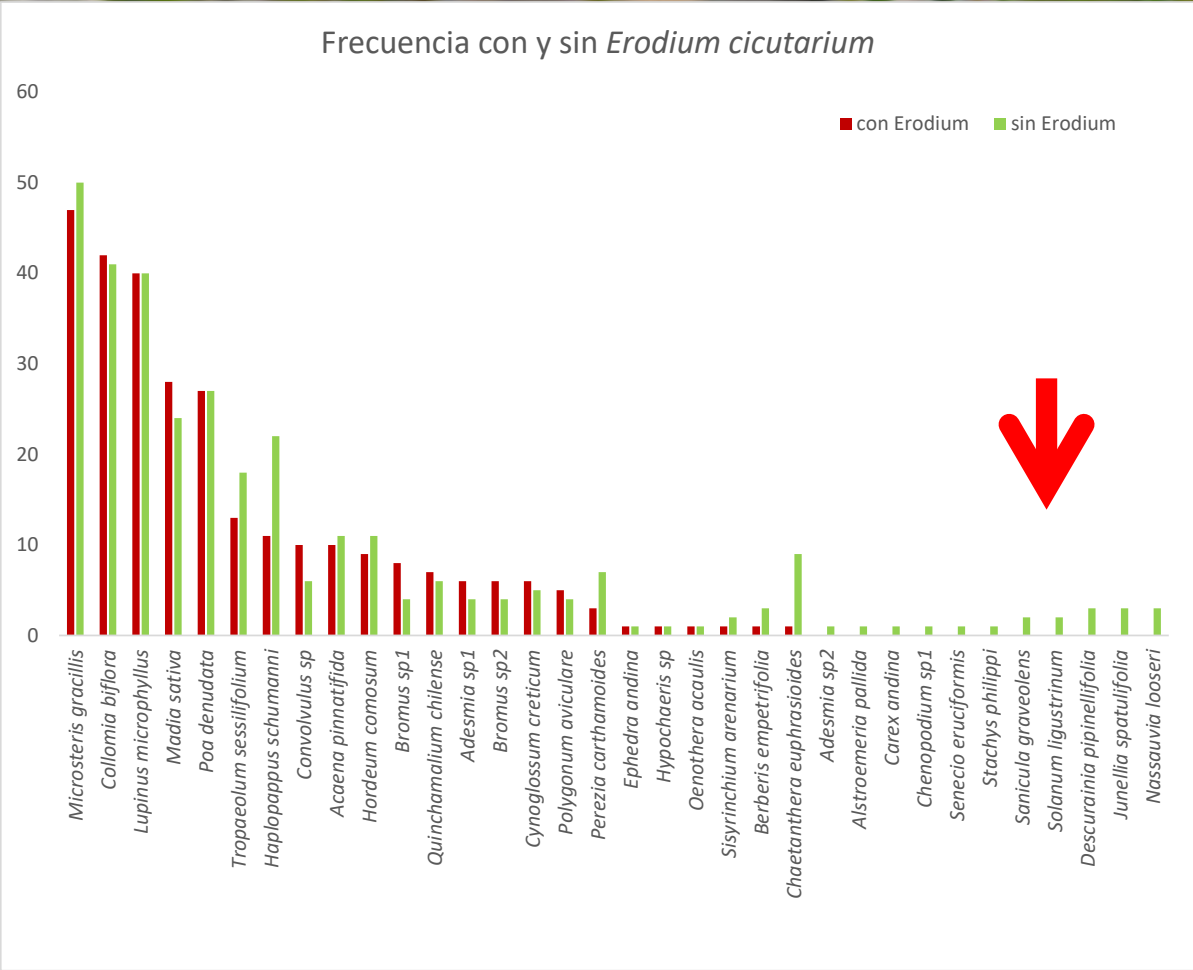
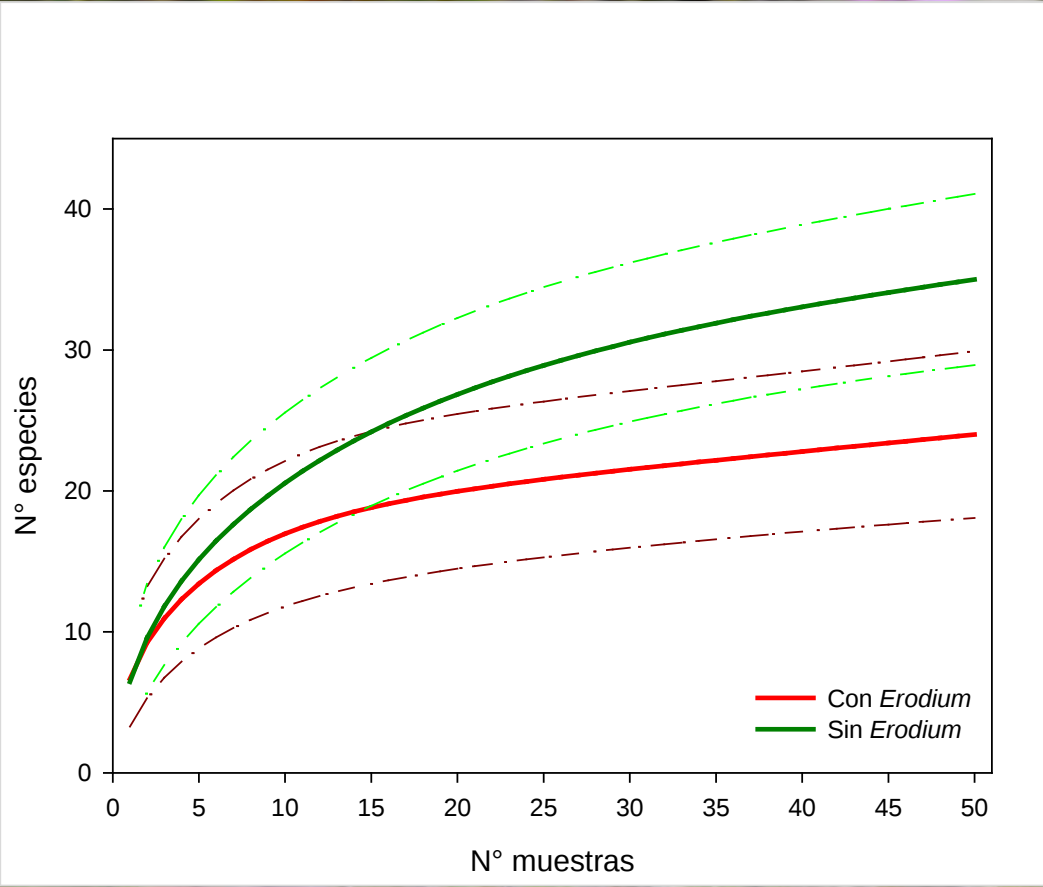
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 33: *Tragopogon porrifolius*
 34: *Trifolium glomeratum*
 35: *Tripleurospermum maritimum*
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¿Tiene consecuencias para la comunidad nativa la presencia de especies no-nativas?

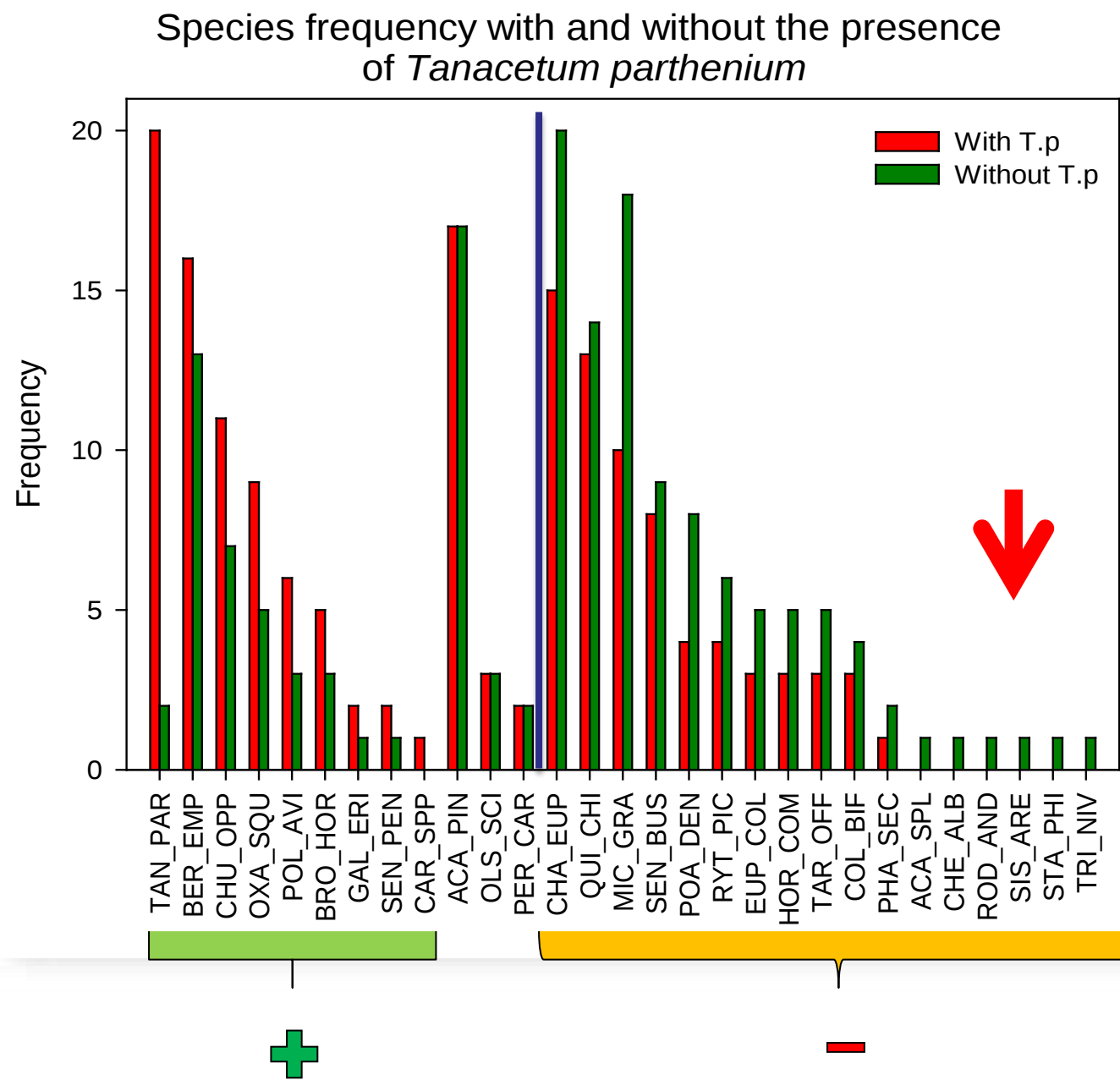
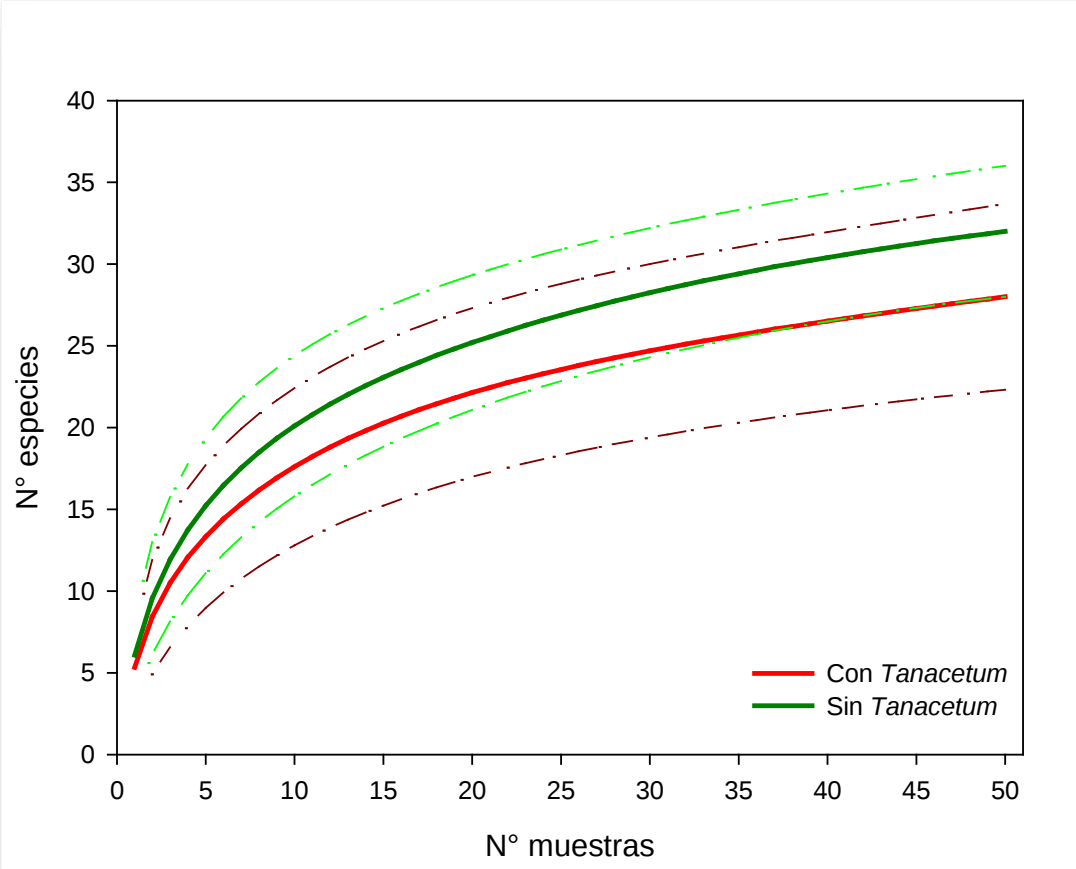




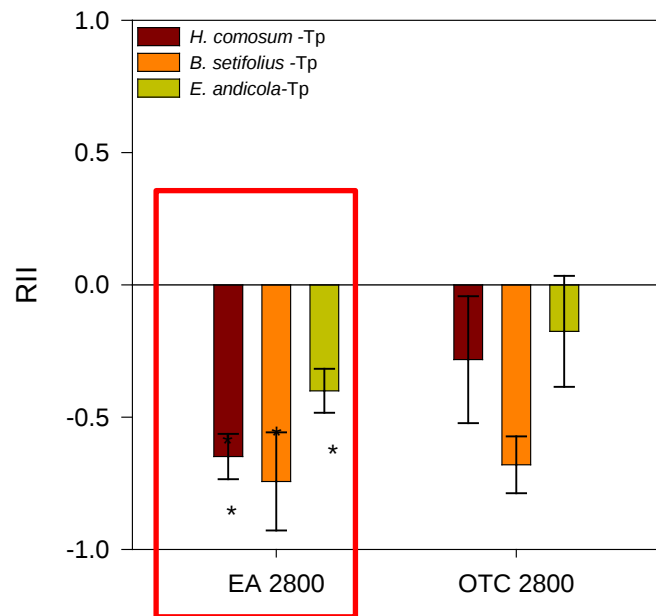
Erodium cicutarium (2200 m)



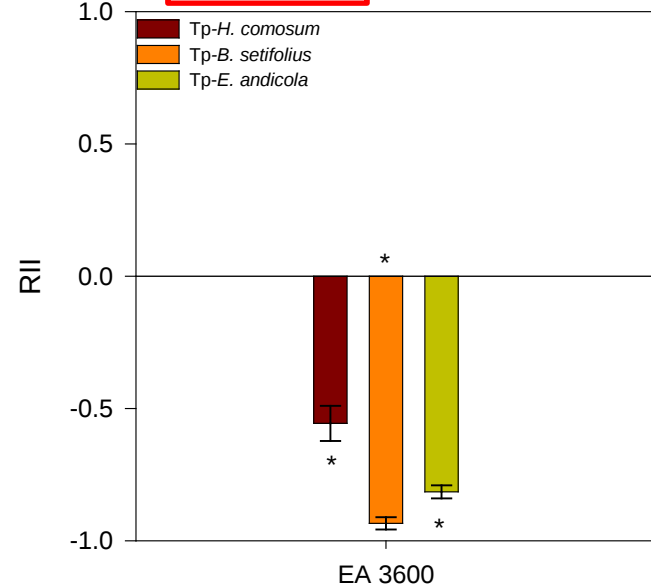
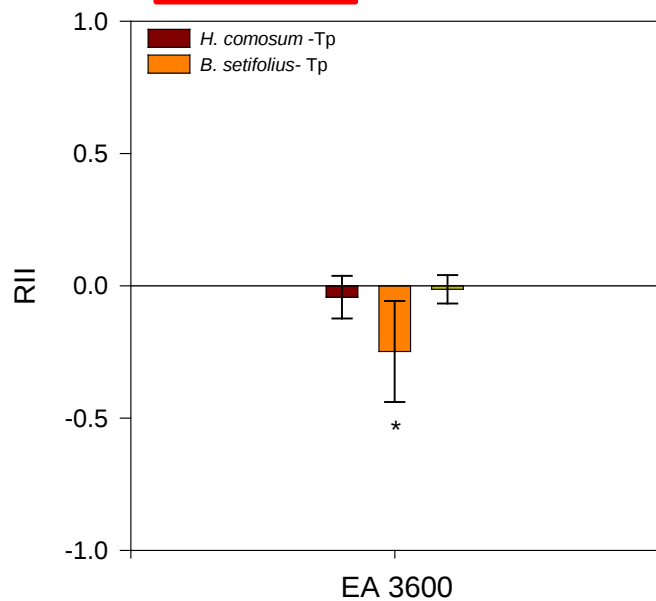
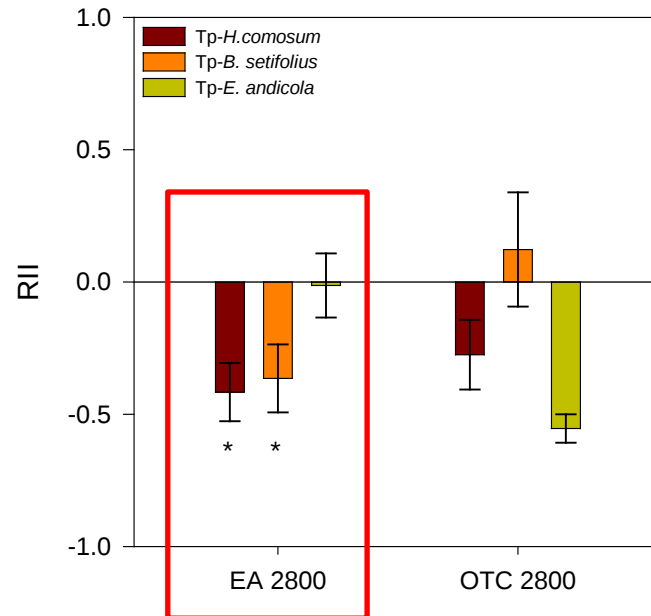
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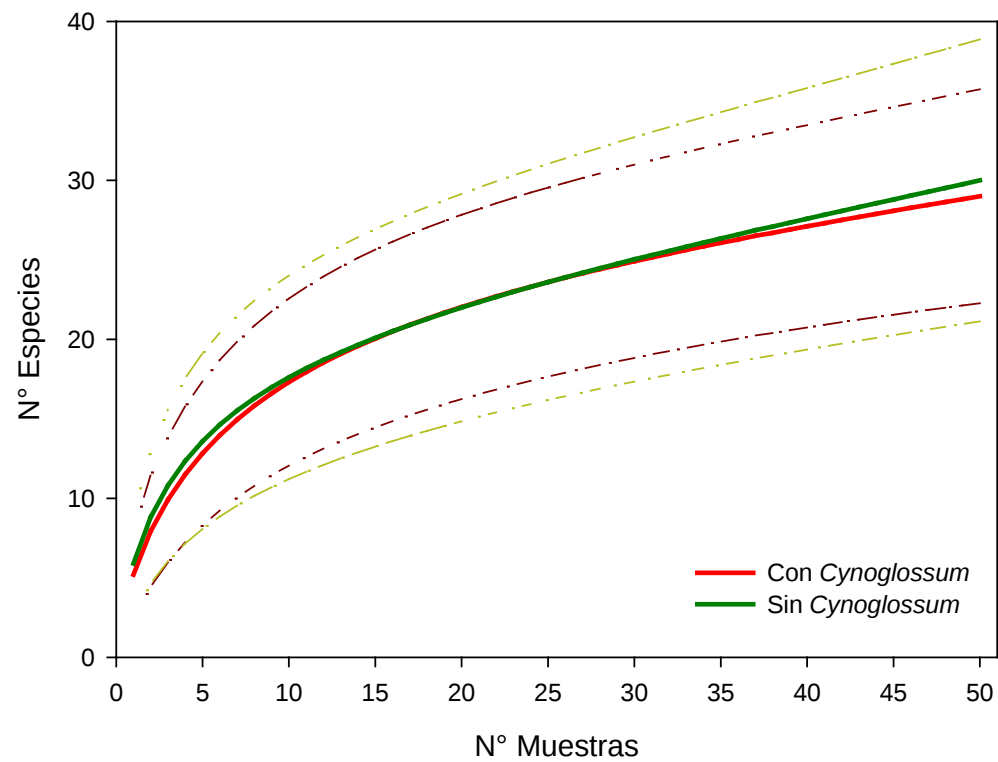
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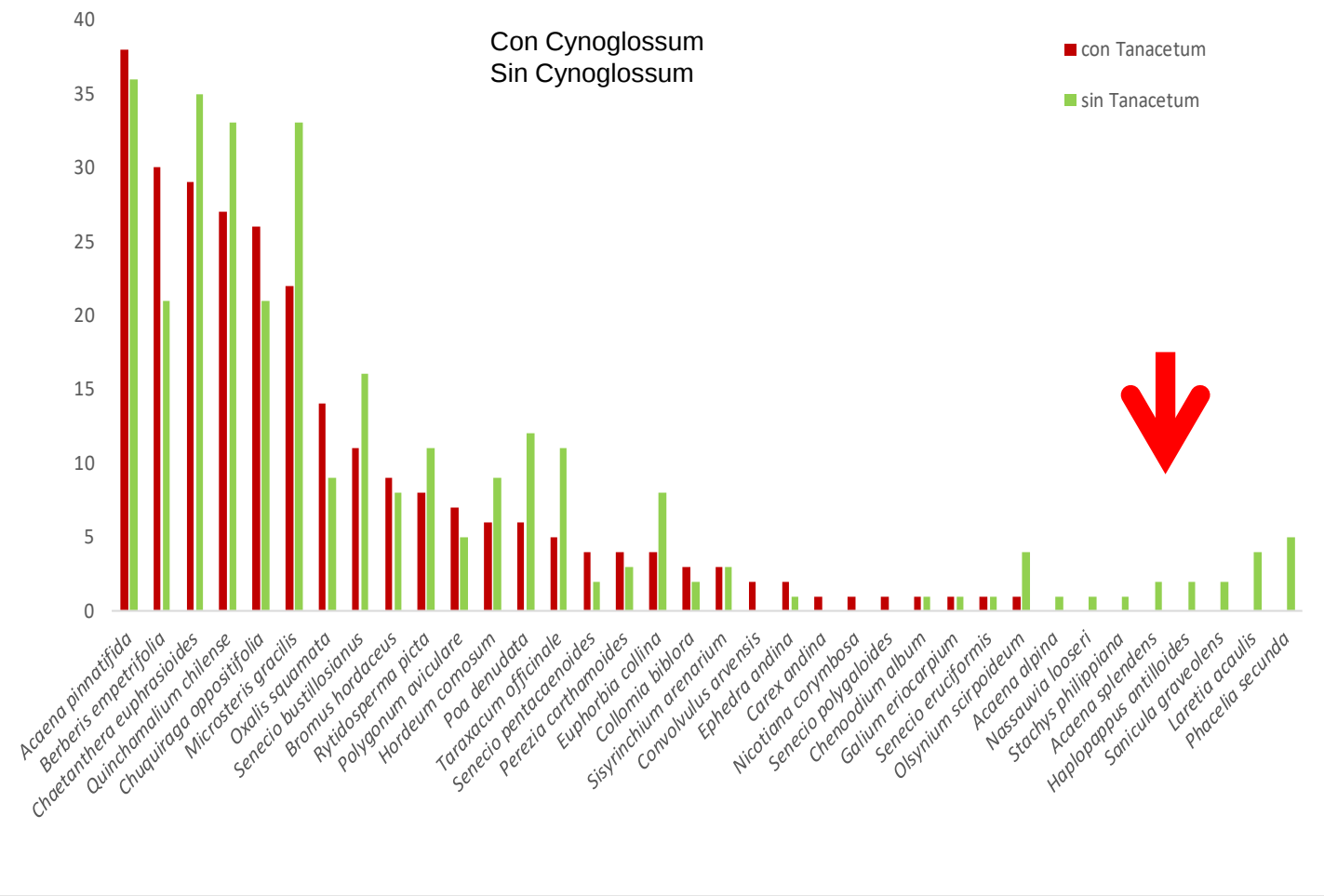
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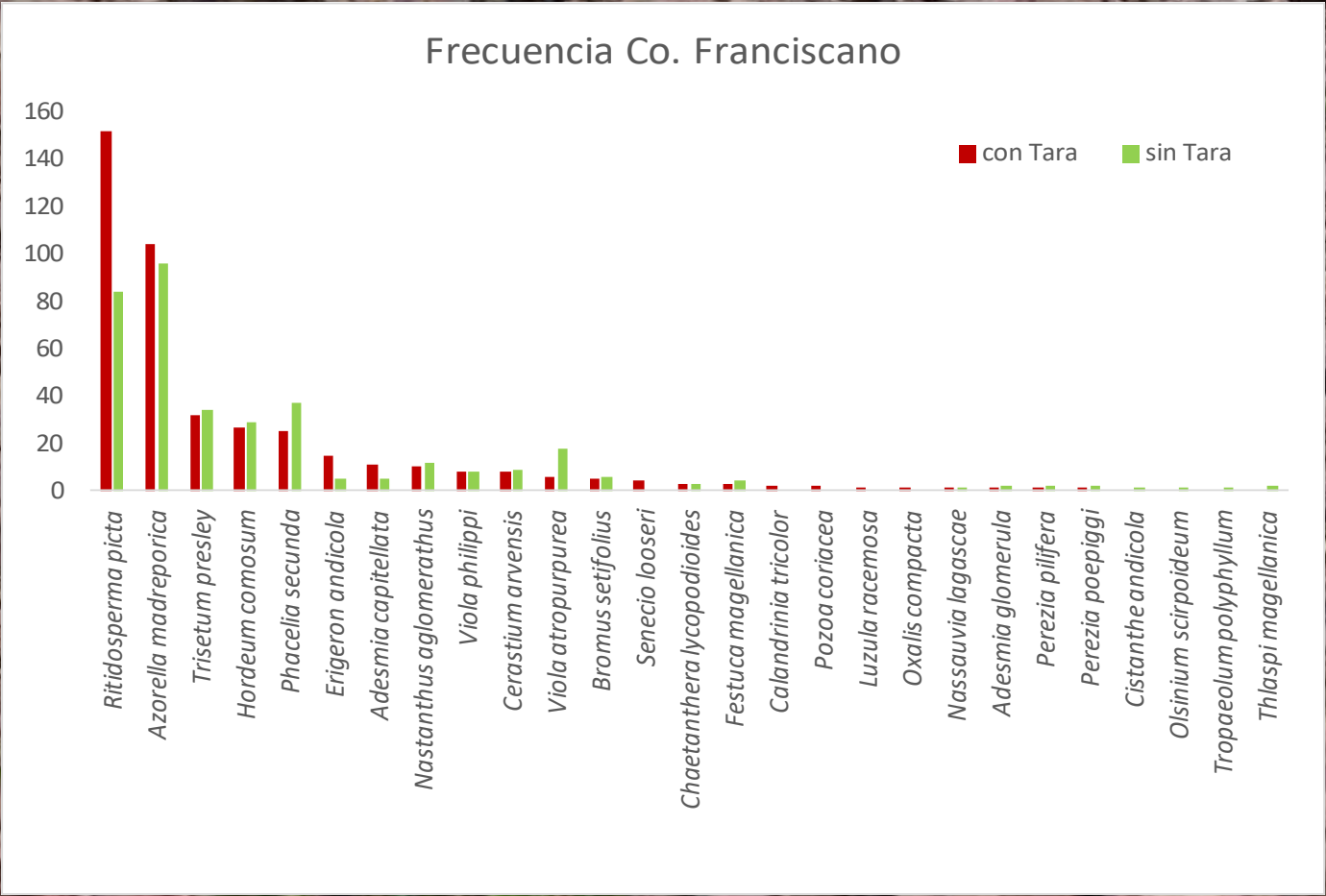
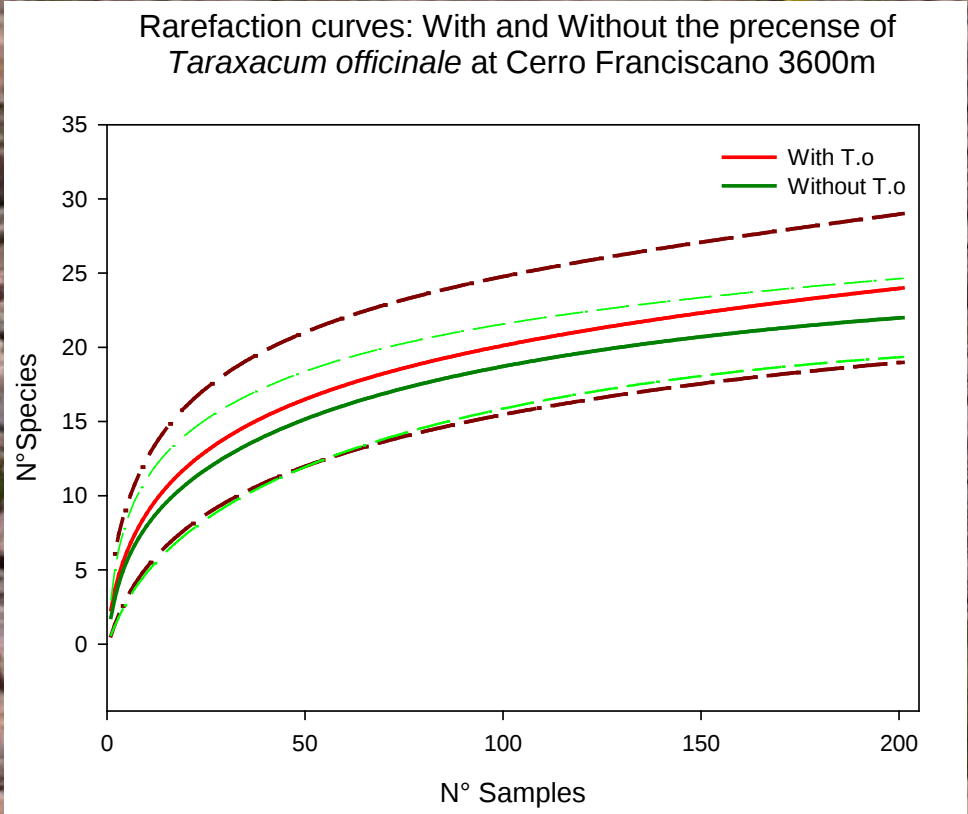


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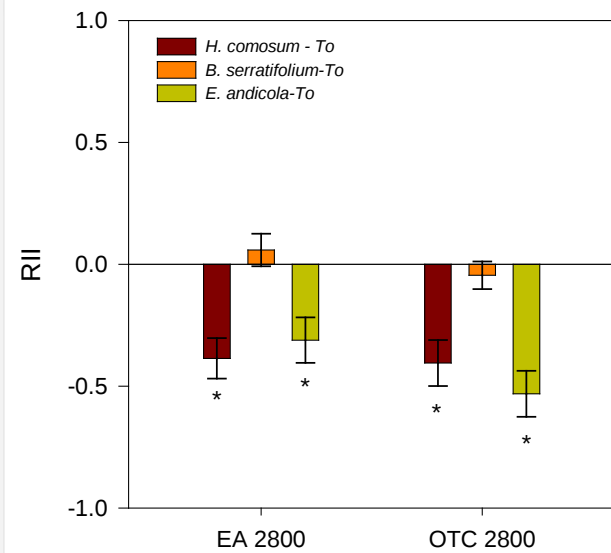


Frecuencia con y sin Cynoglossum creticum

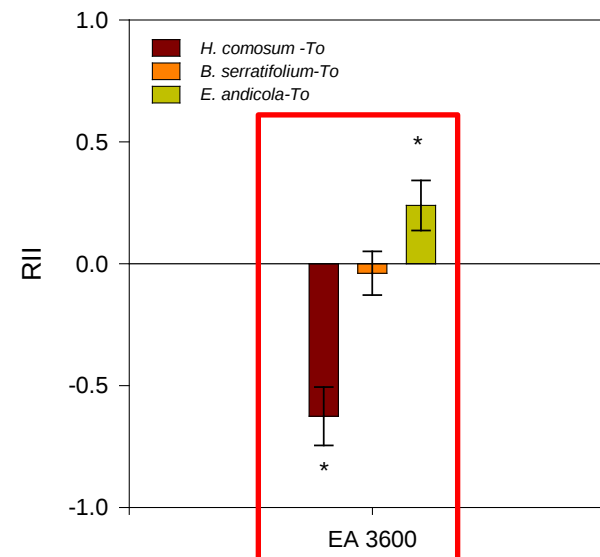
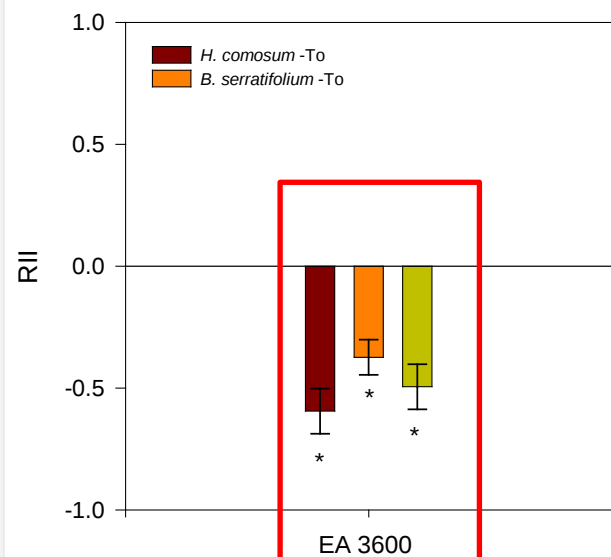
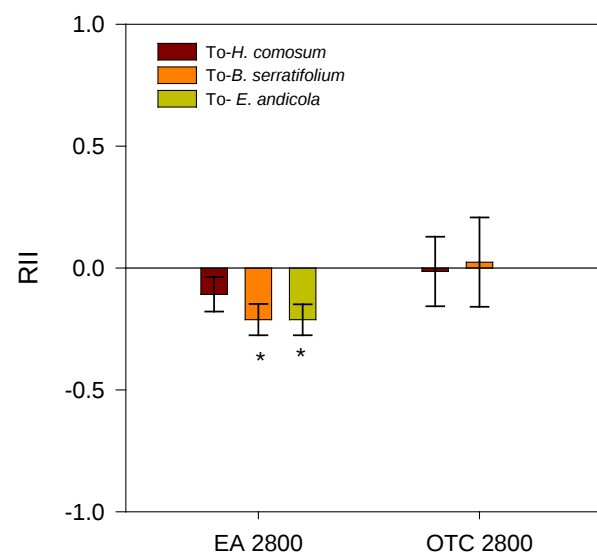




Effect of *Taraxacum officinale* (To) on native species



Response of *Taraxacum officinale* (To) to natives





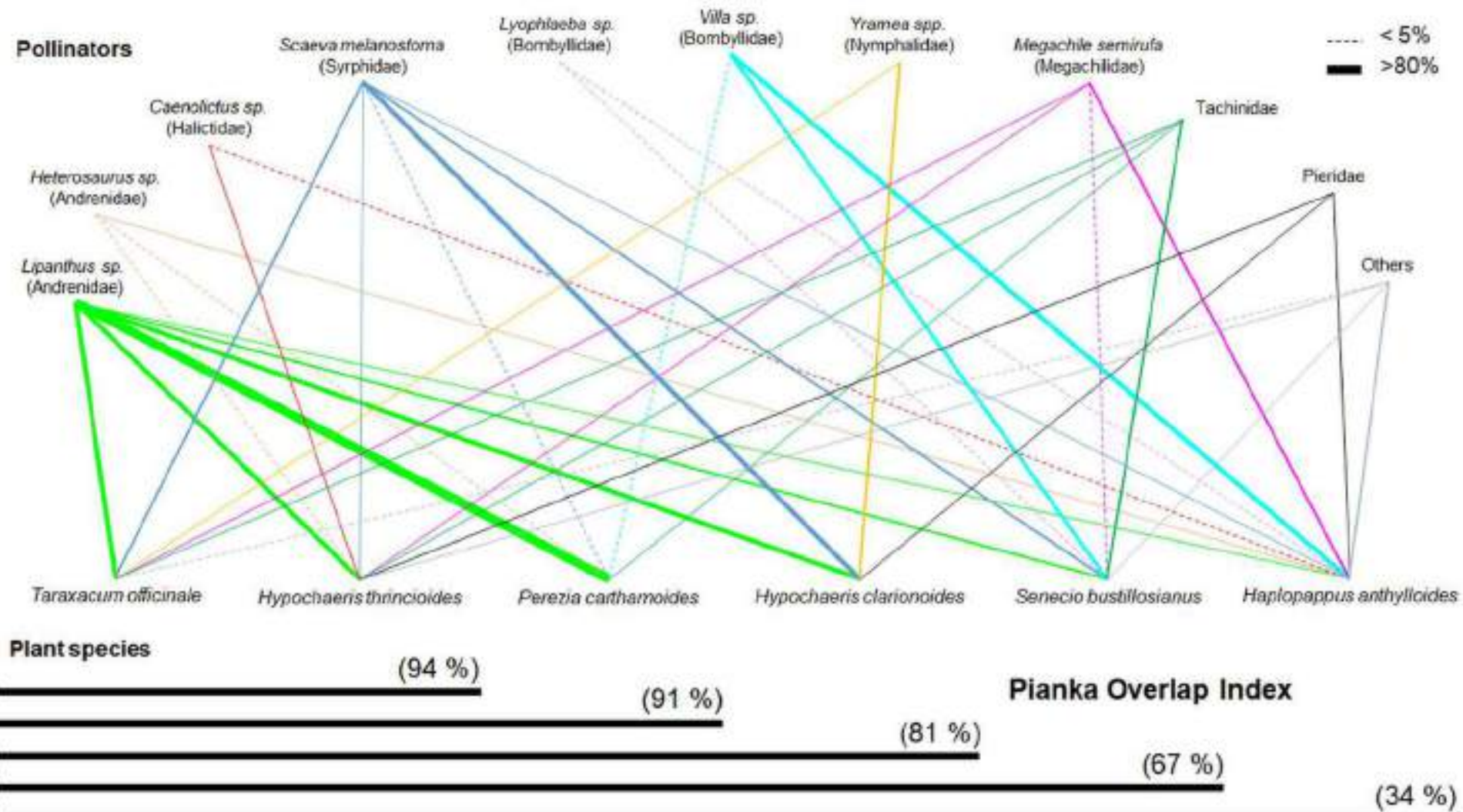
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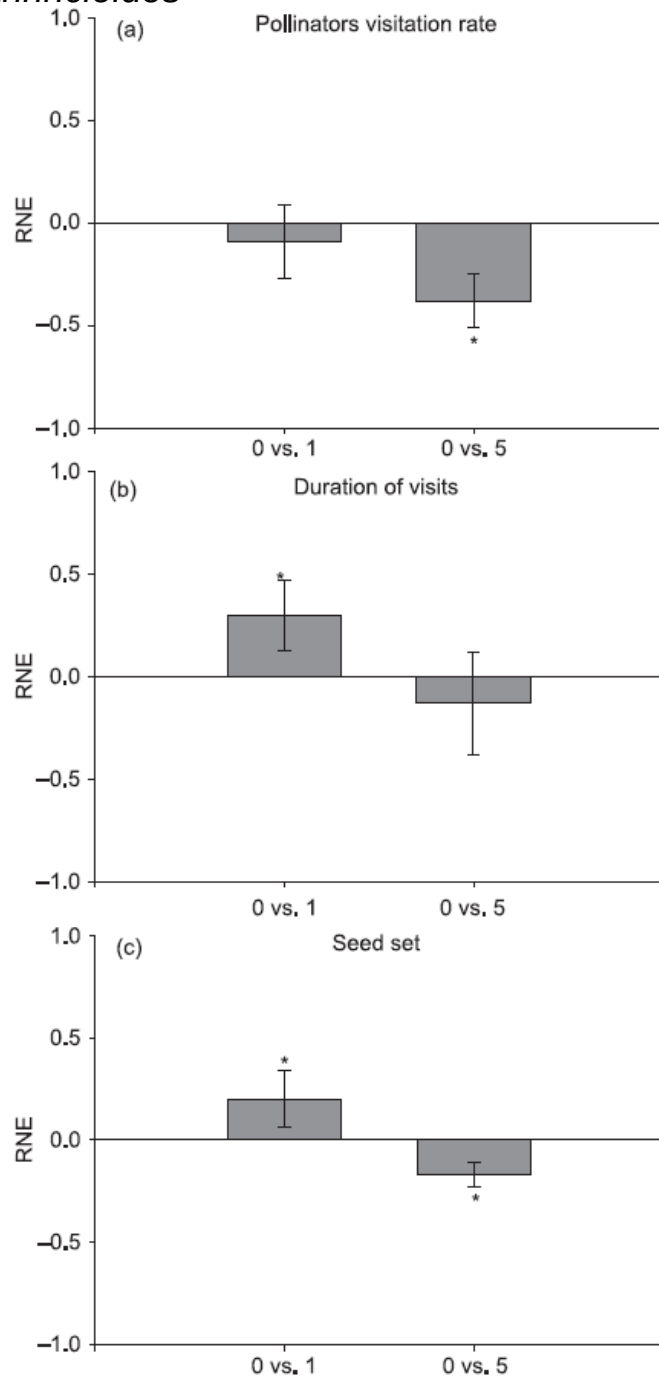
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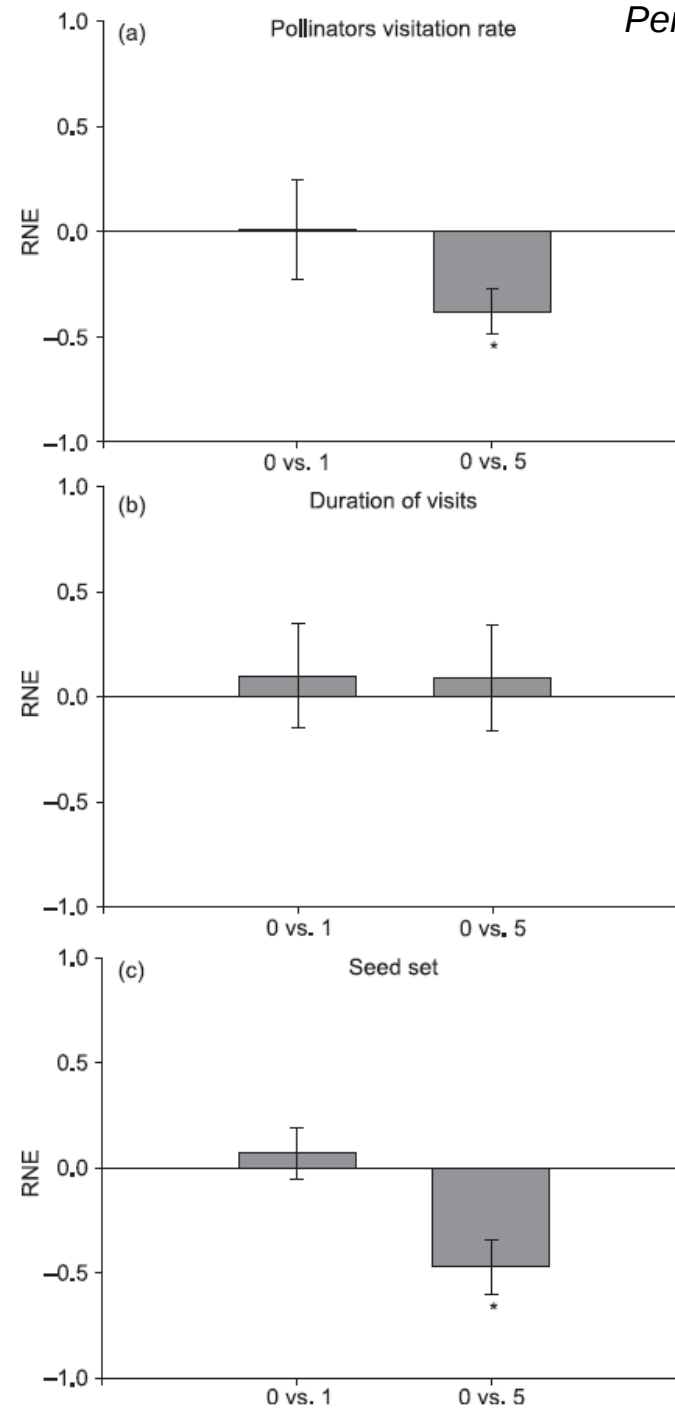
We planted *Taraxacum officinale* individuals at different densities (0,1,5 ind.) around target plant of these native species and quantified pollinator visitation rates and seed output



Hypochoeris thrincioides



Perezia carthamoides





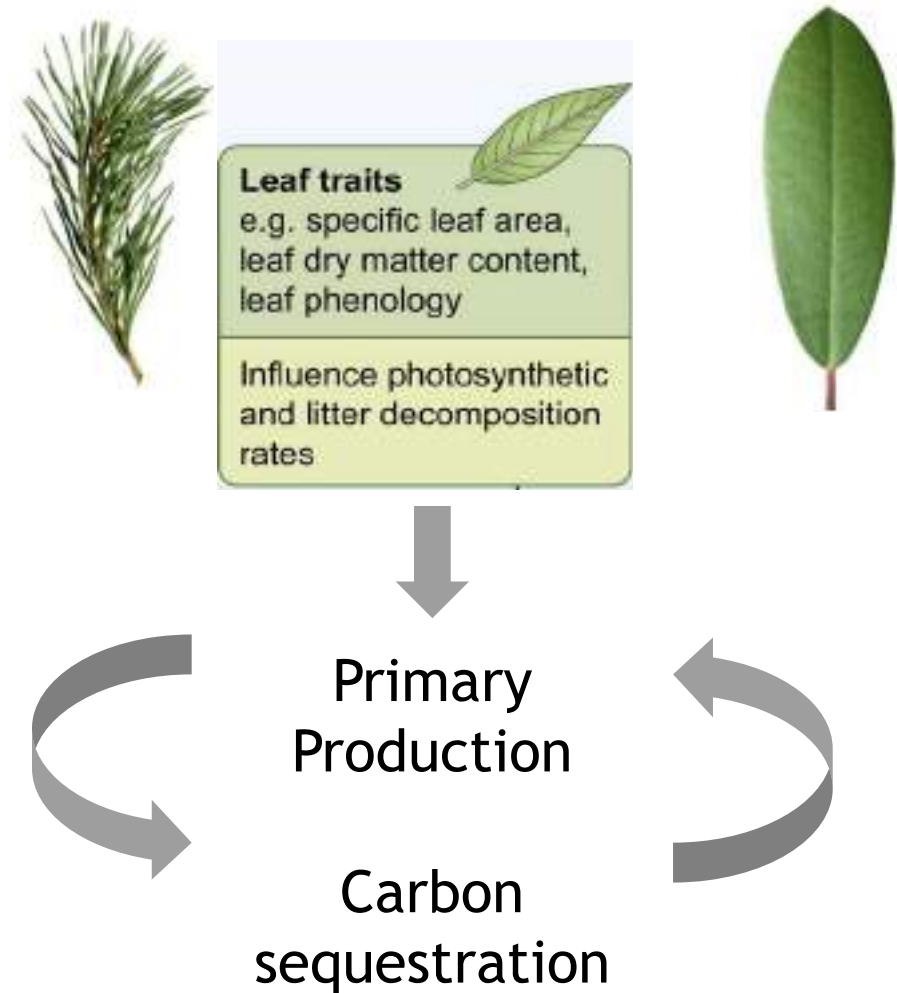
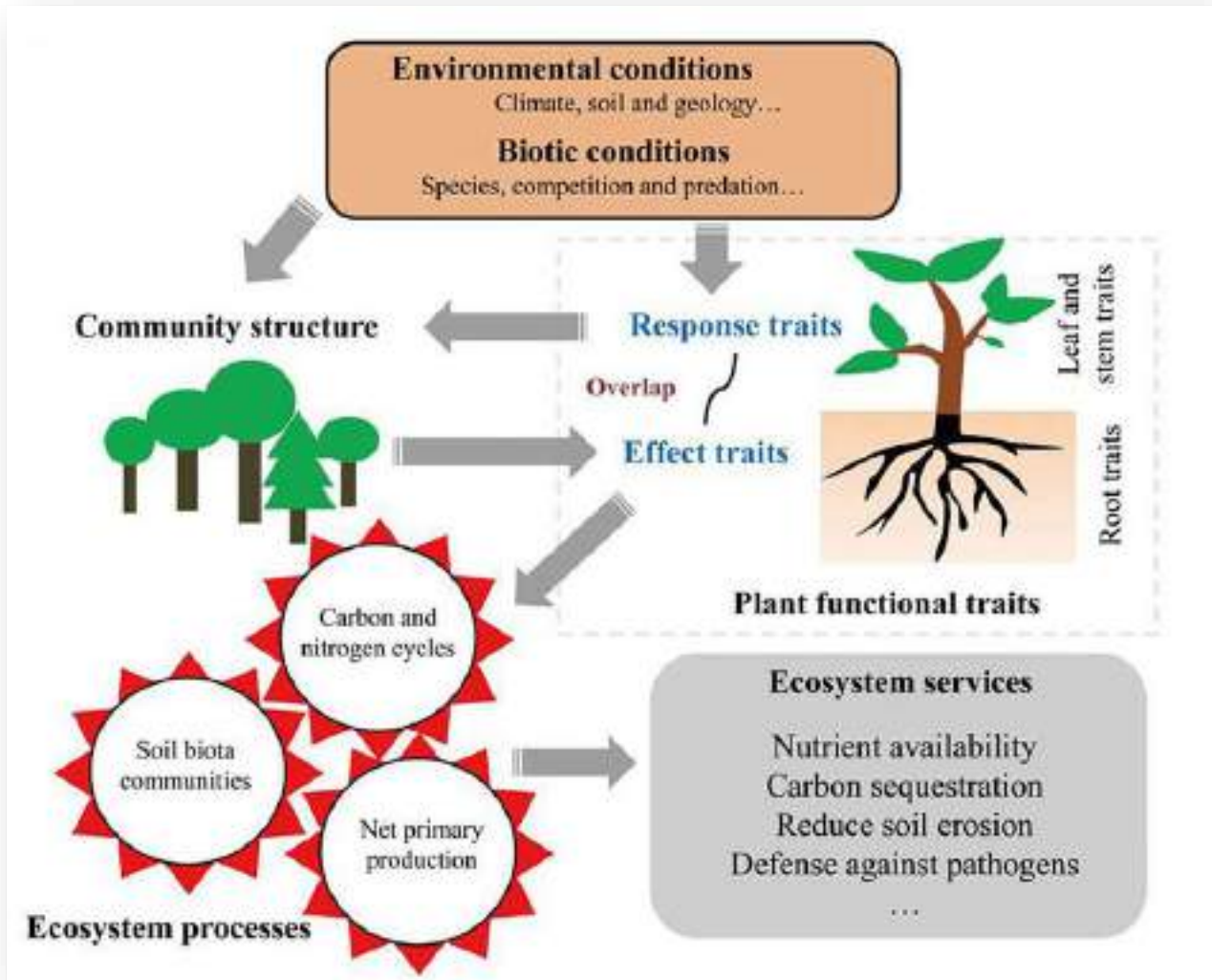
Rasgos funcionales



Se definen como cualquier rasgo morfológico o fisiológico que afecta el desempeño individual

- Tamaño de planta
- Tipo/forma de hoja
- Forma raíz
- Profundidad Raíz
- Tipo vía fotosintética (C3/C4)
- Eficiencia uso de agua en fotosíntesis
- Tolerancia a sequía

Rasgos funcionales y su diversidad se relacionan directamente con funcionamiento (servicios) de los ecosistemas

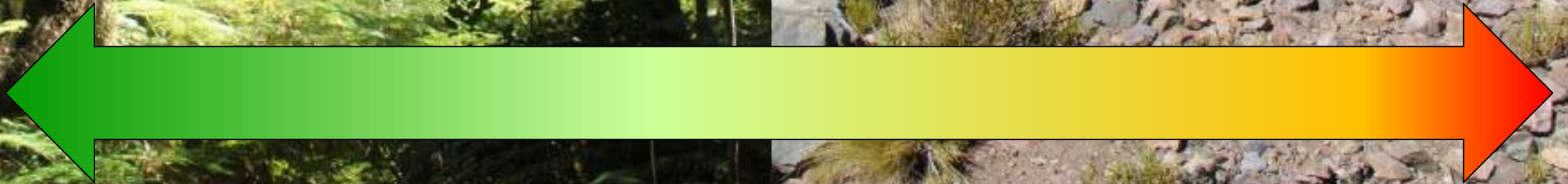


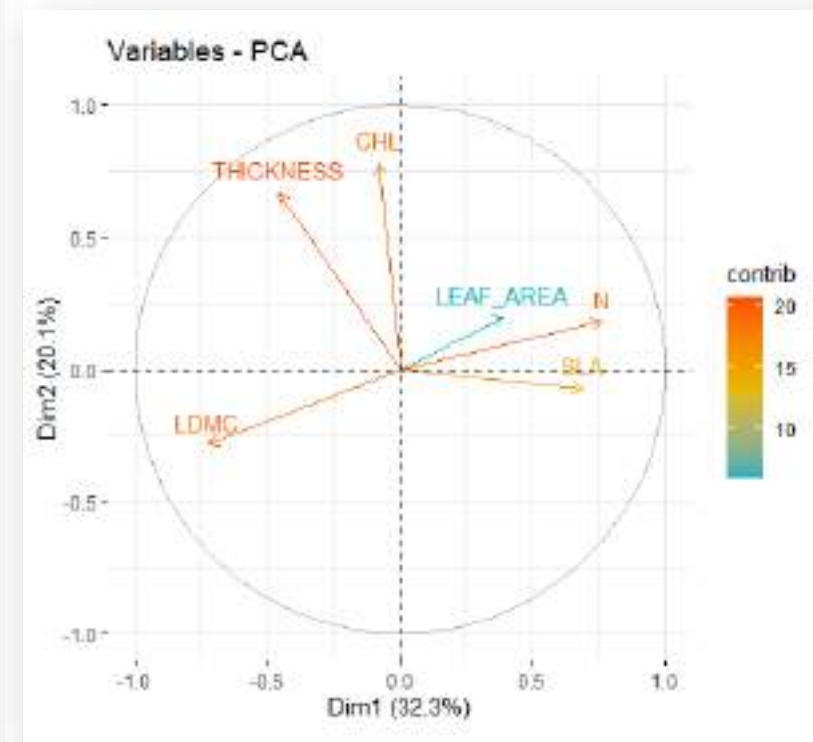
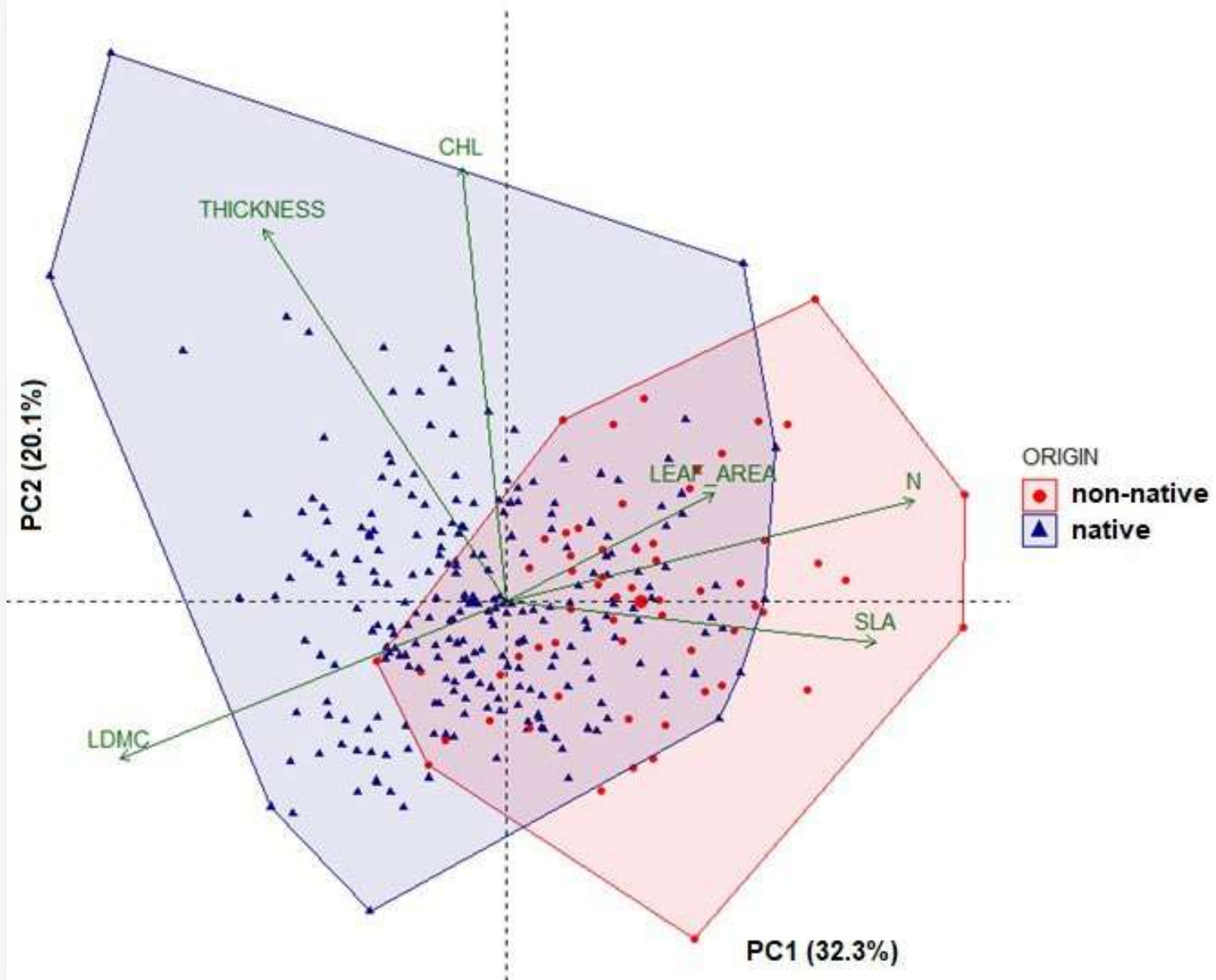


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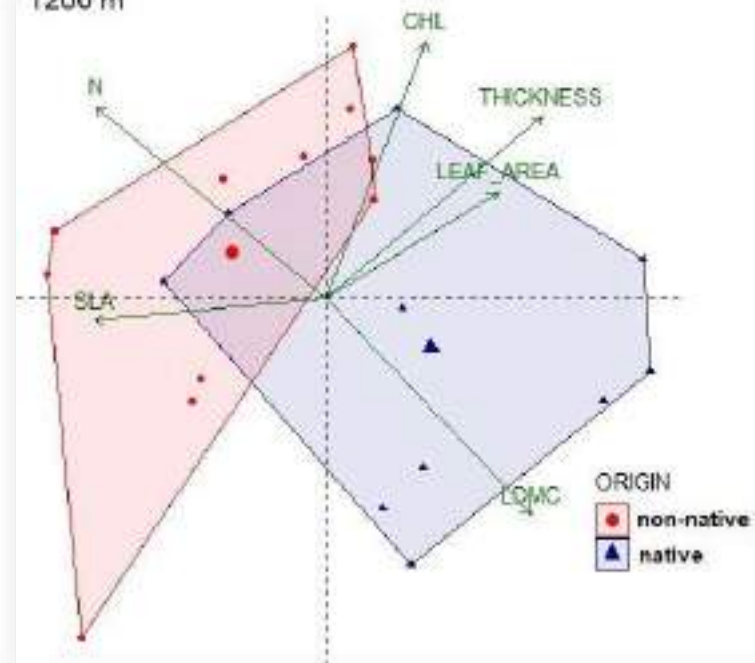


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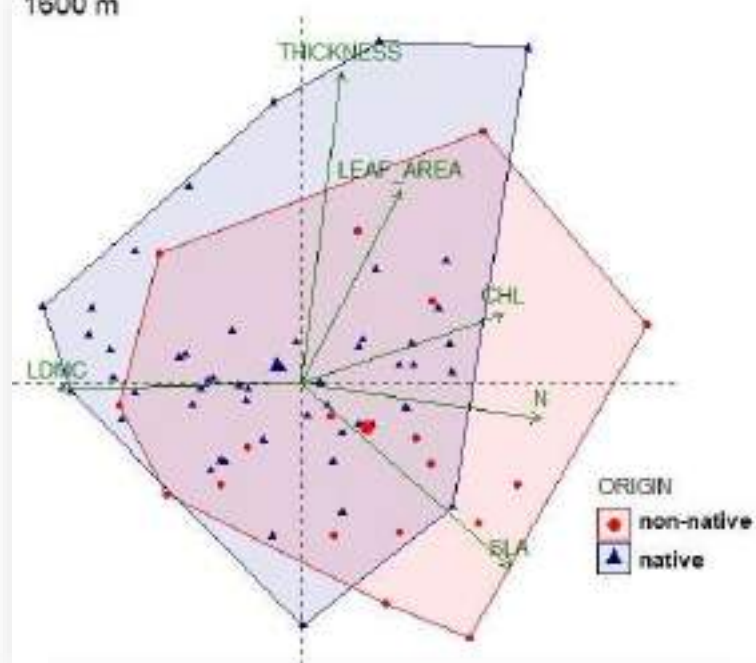




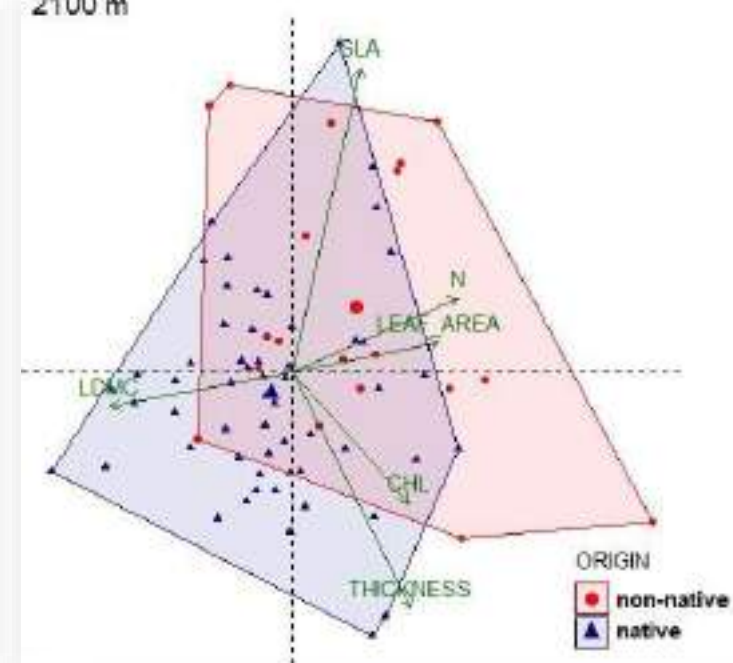
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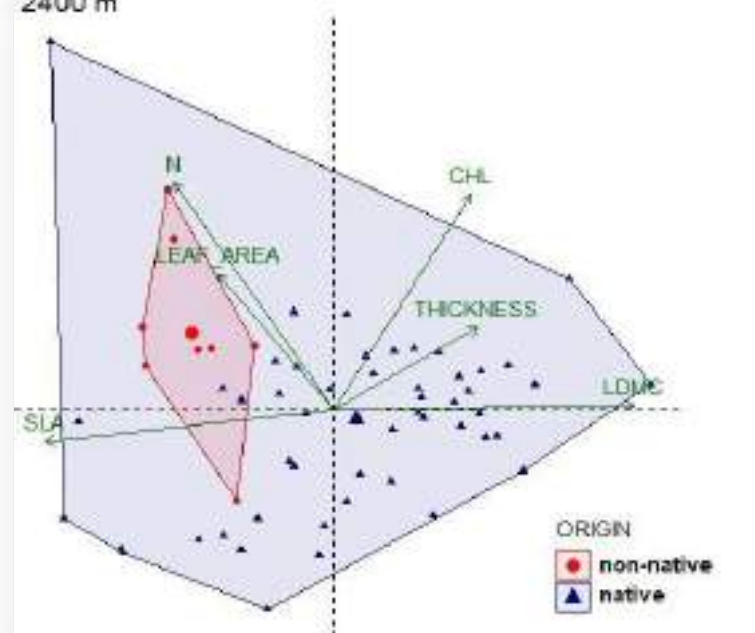
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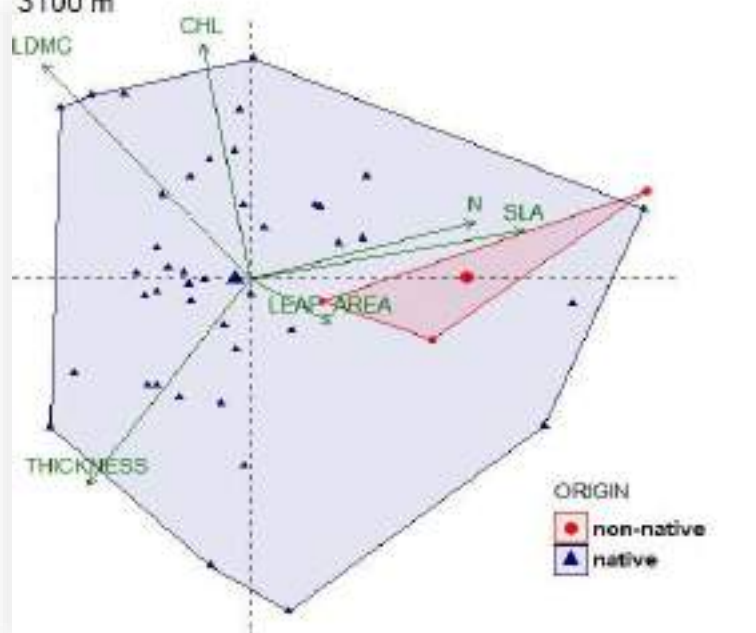
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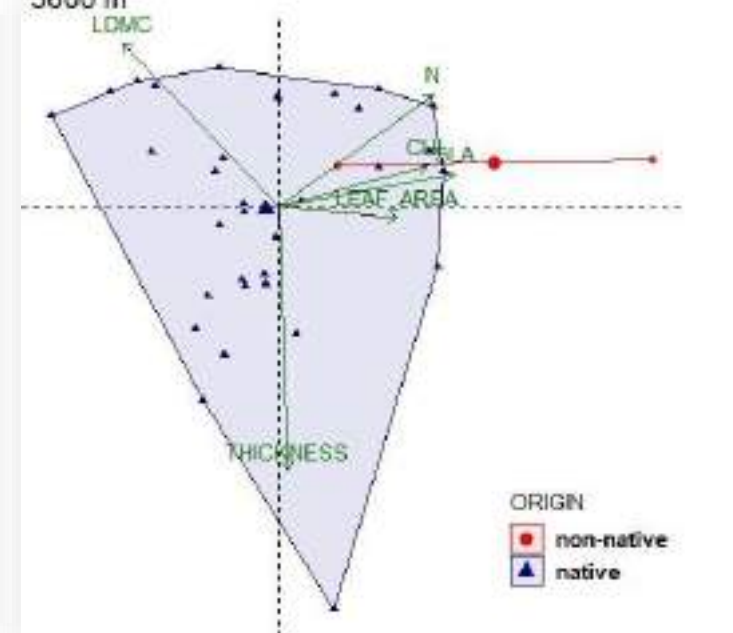
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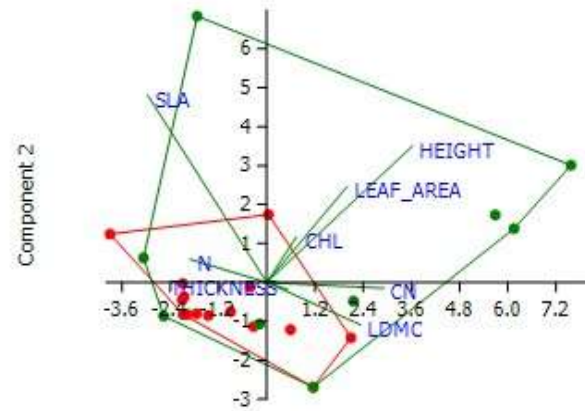
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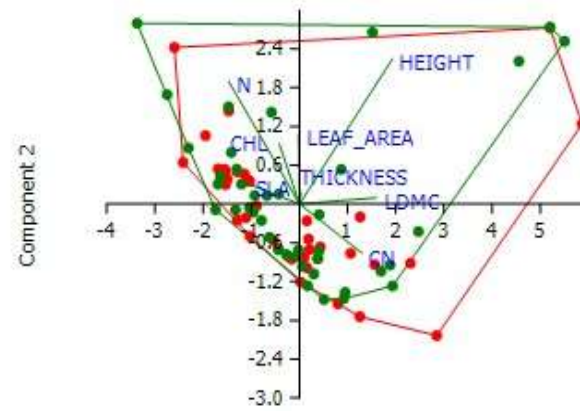
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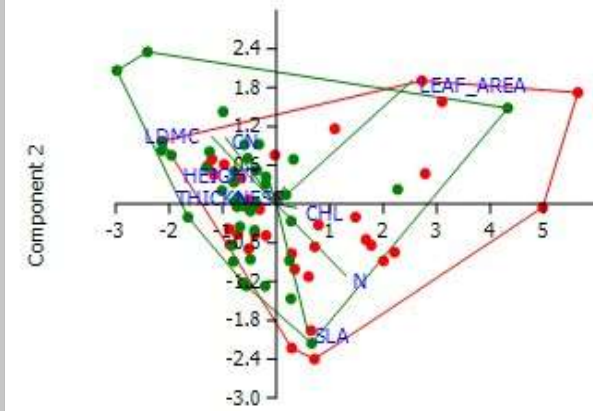
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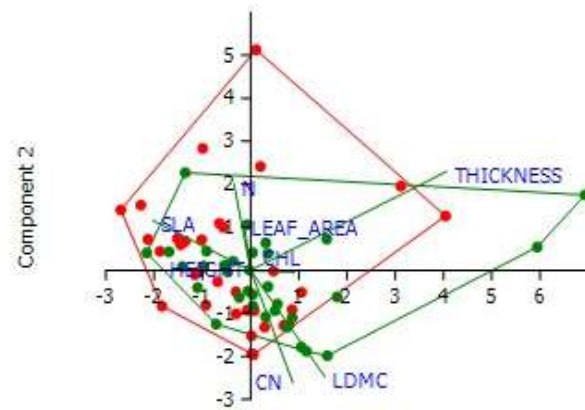
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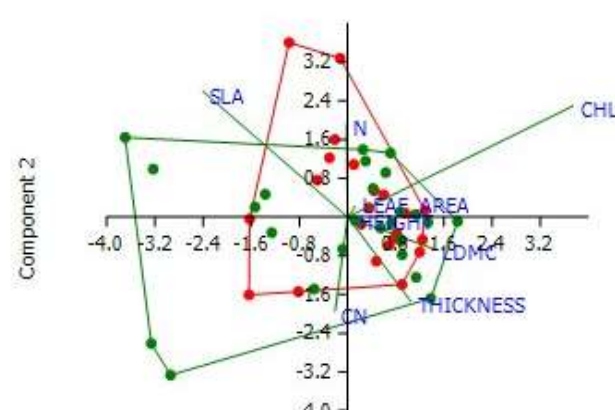
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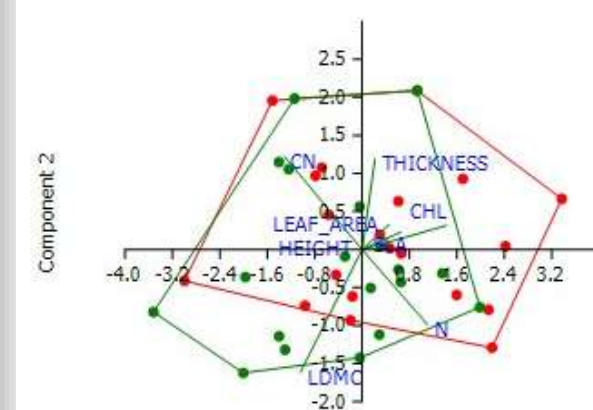
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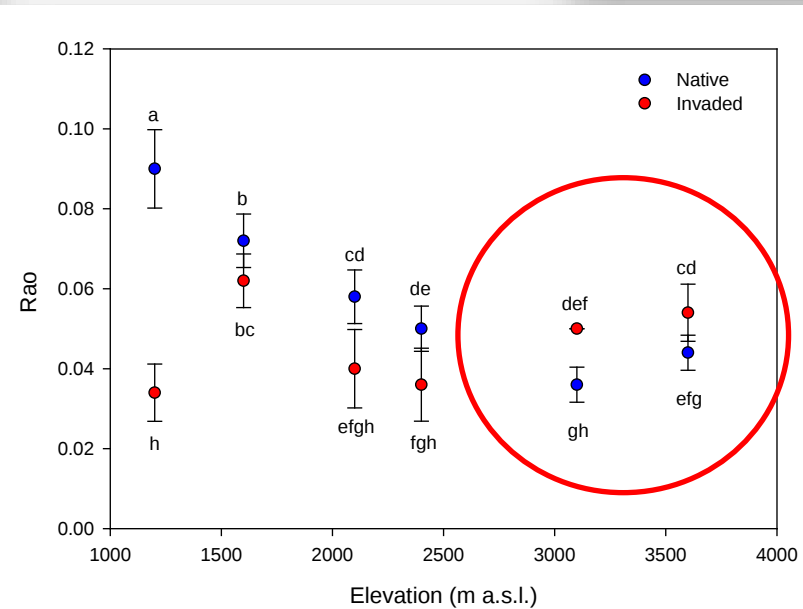
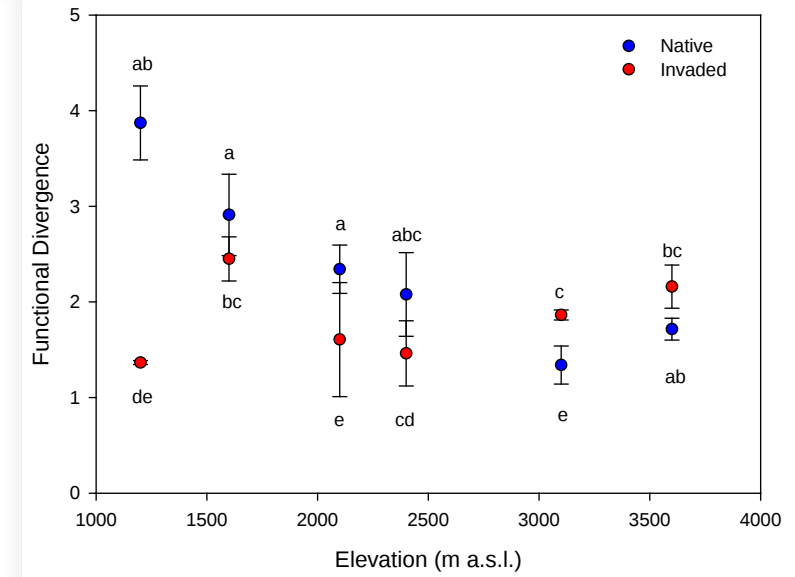
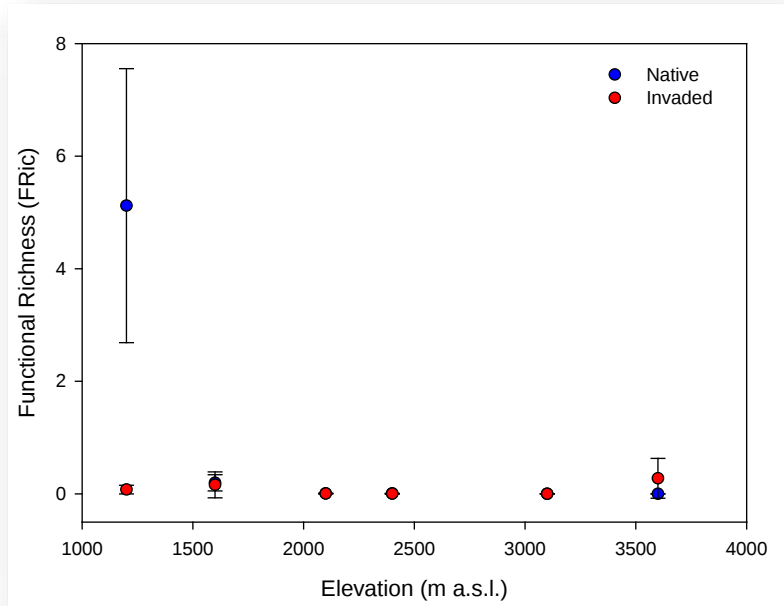


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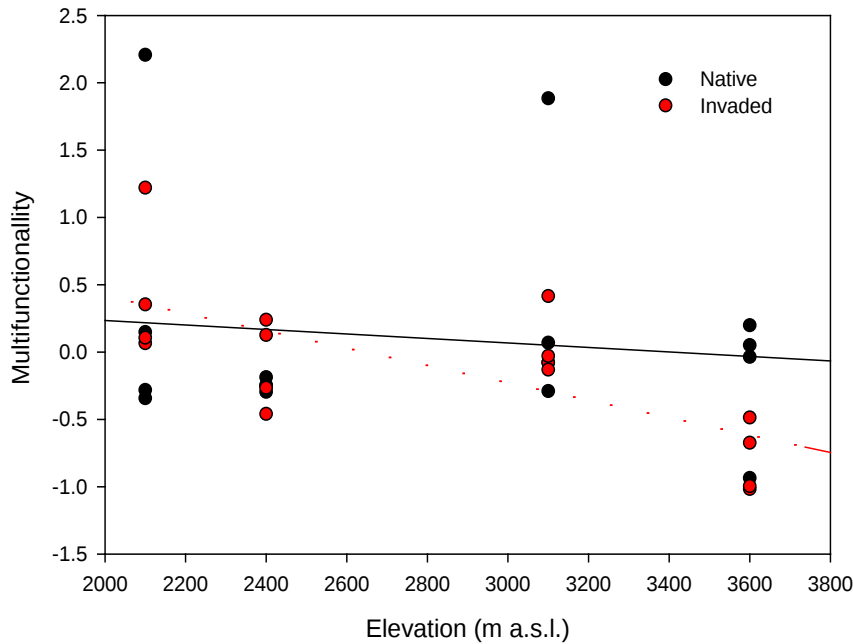
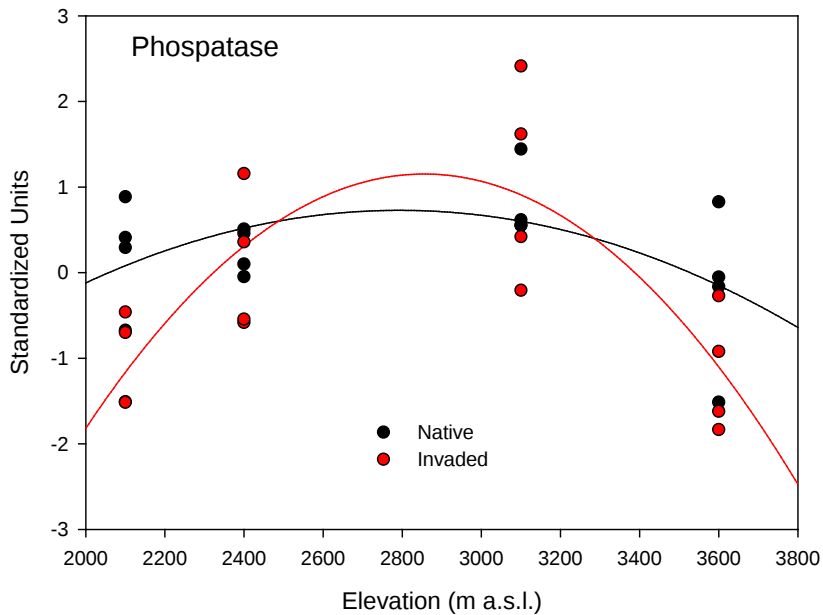
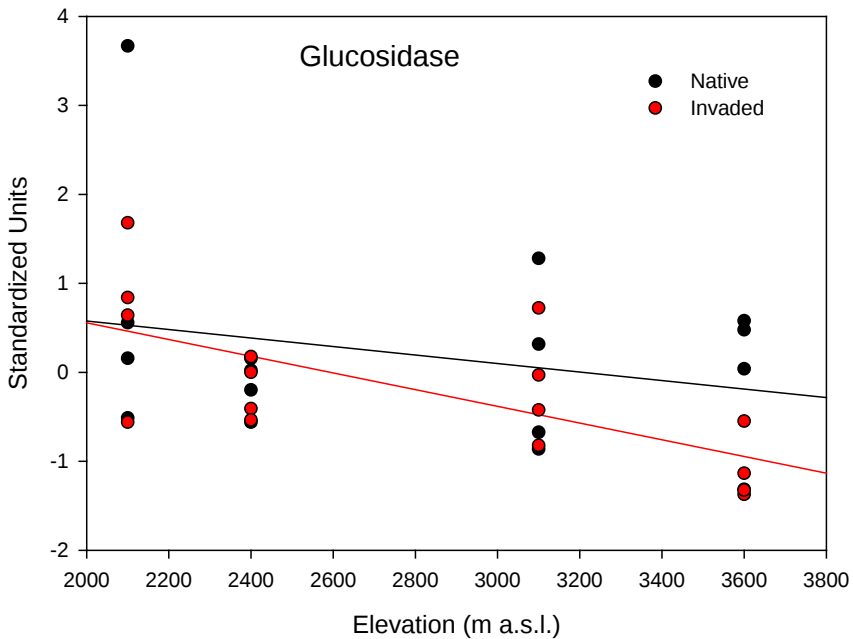
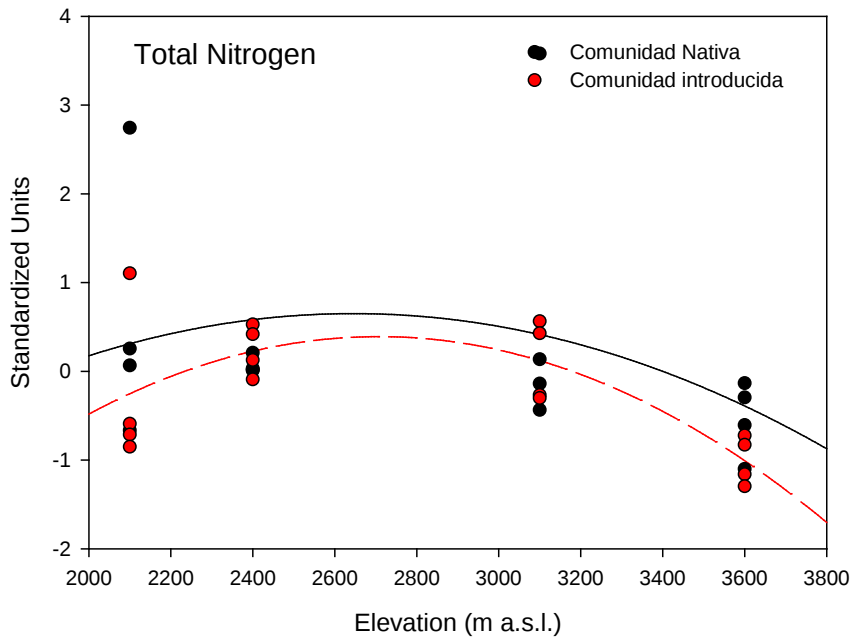


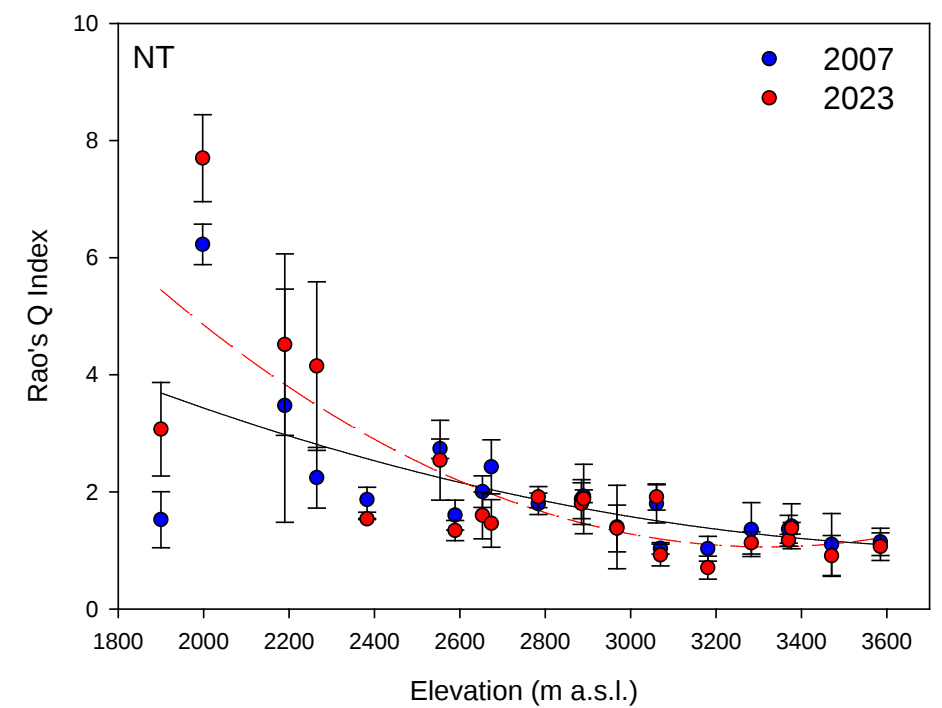
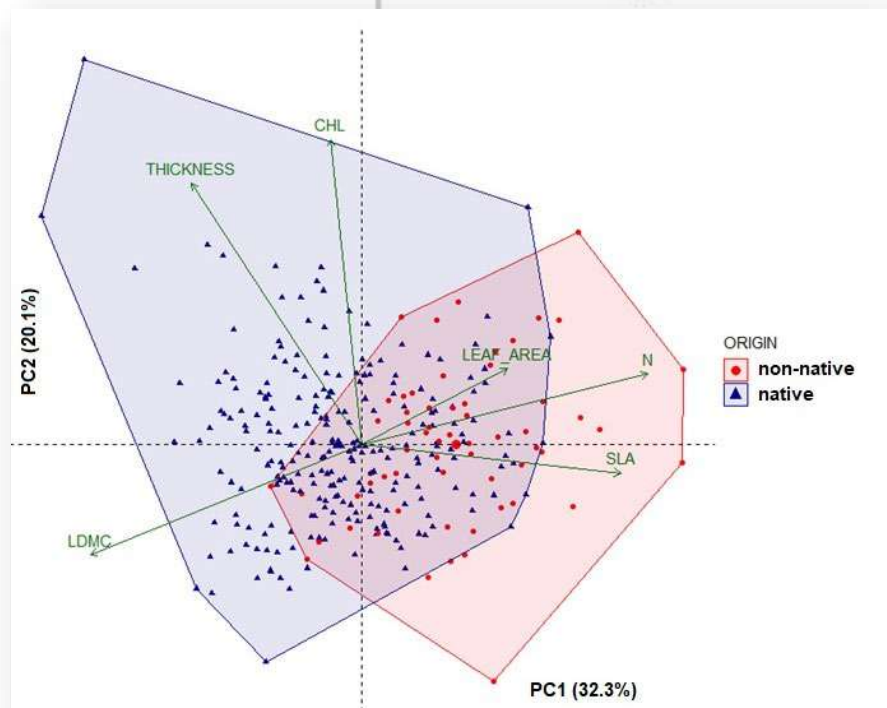
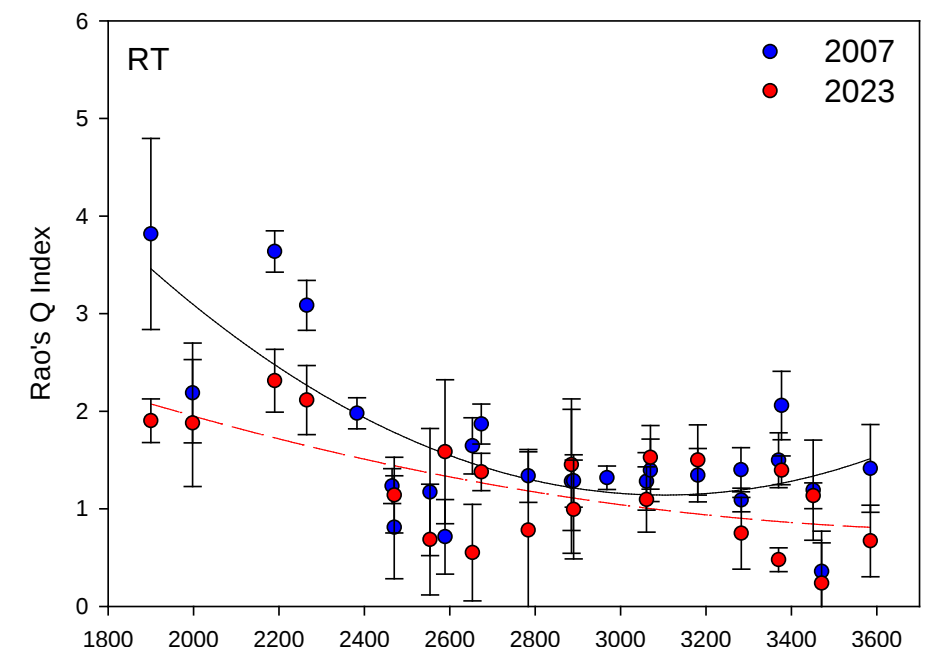
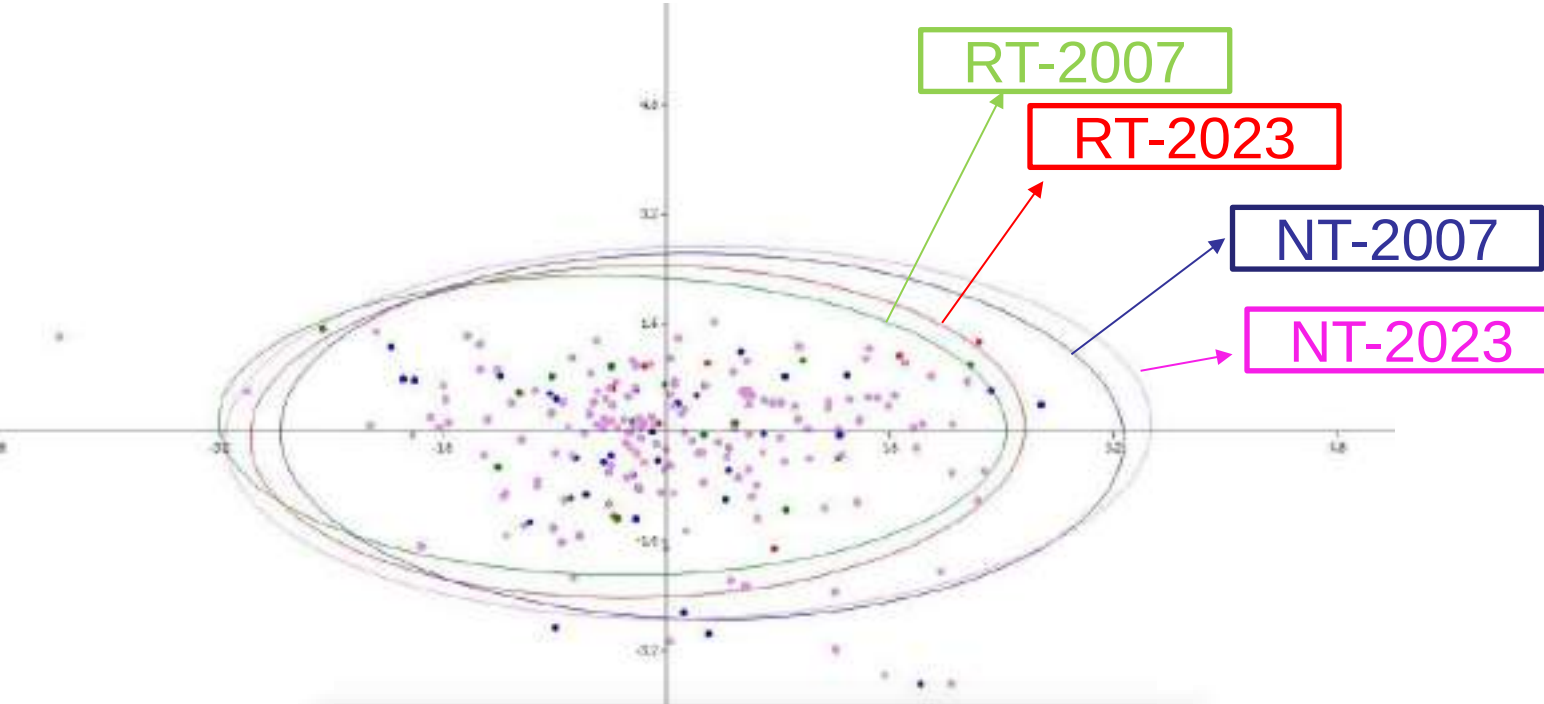
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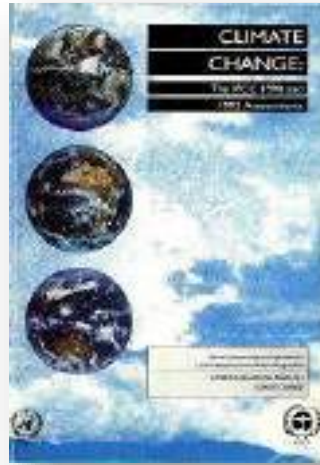
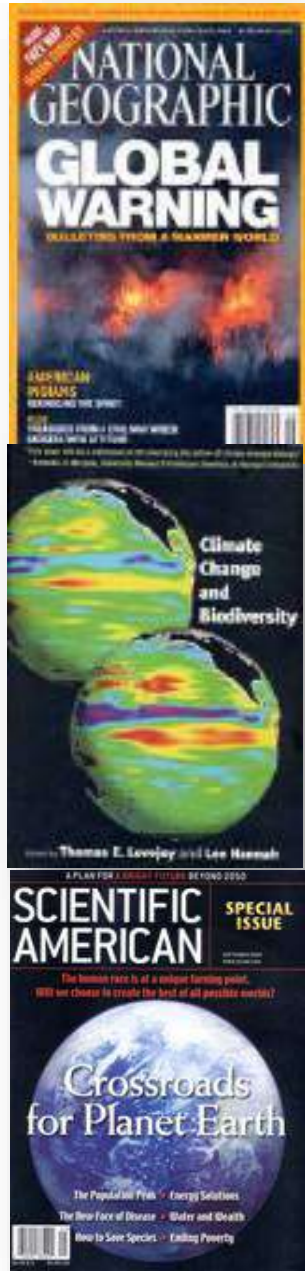


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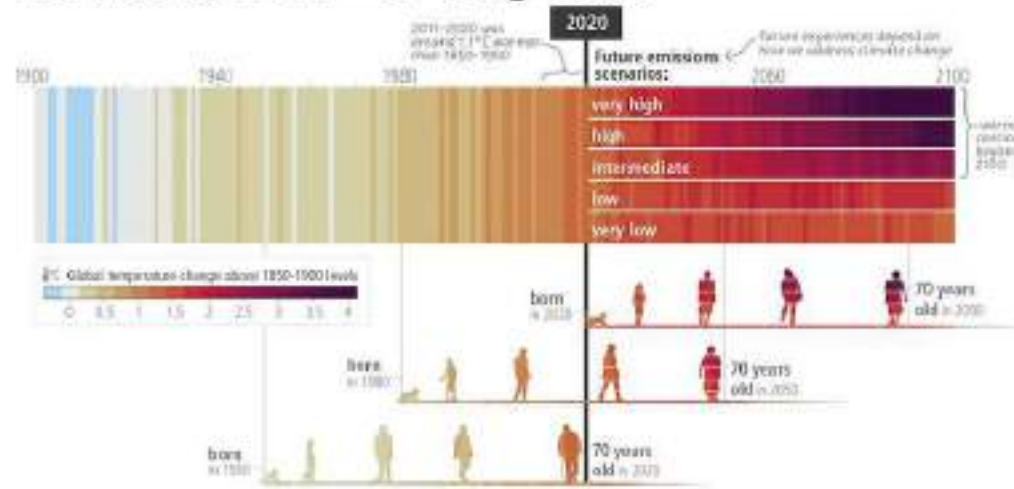
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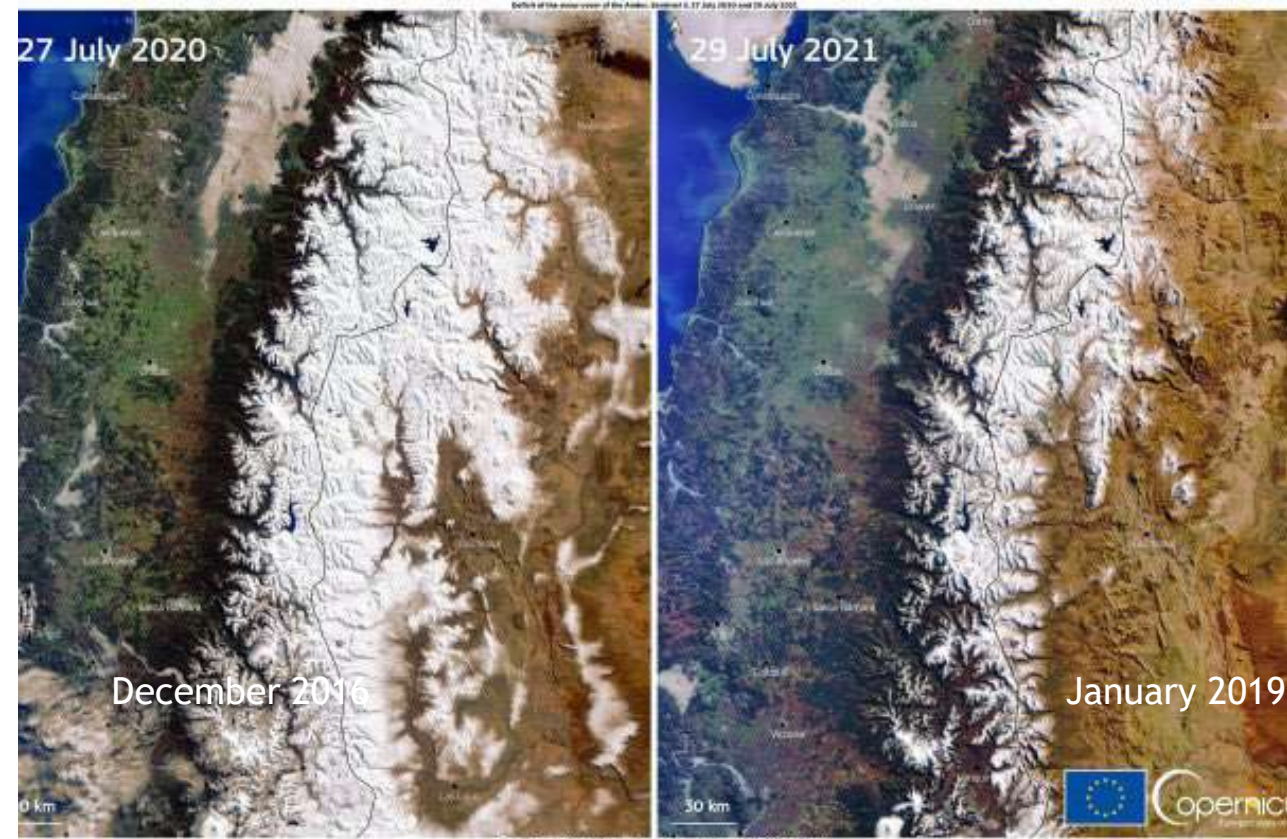
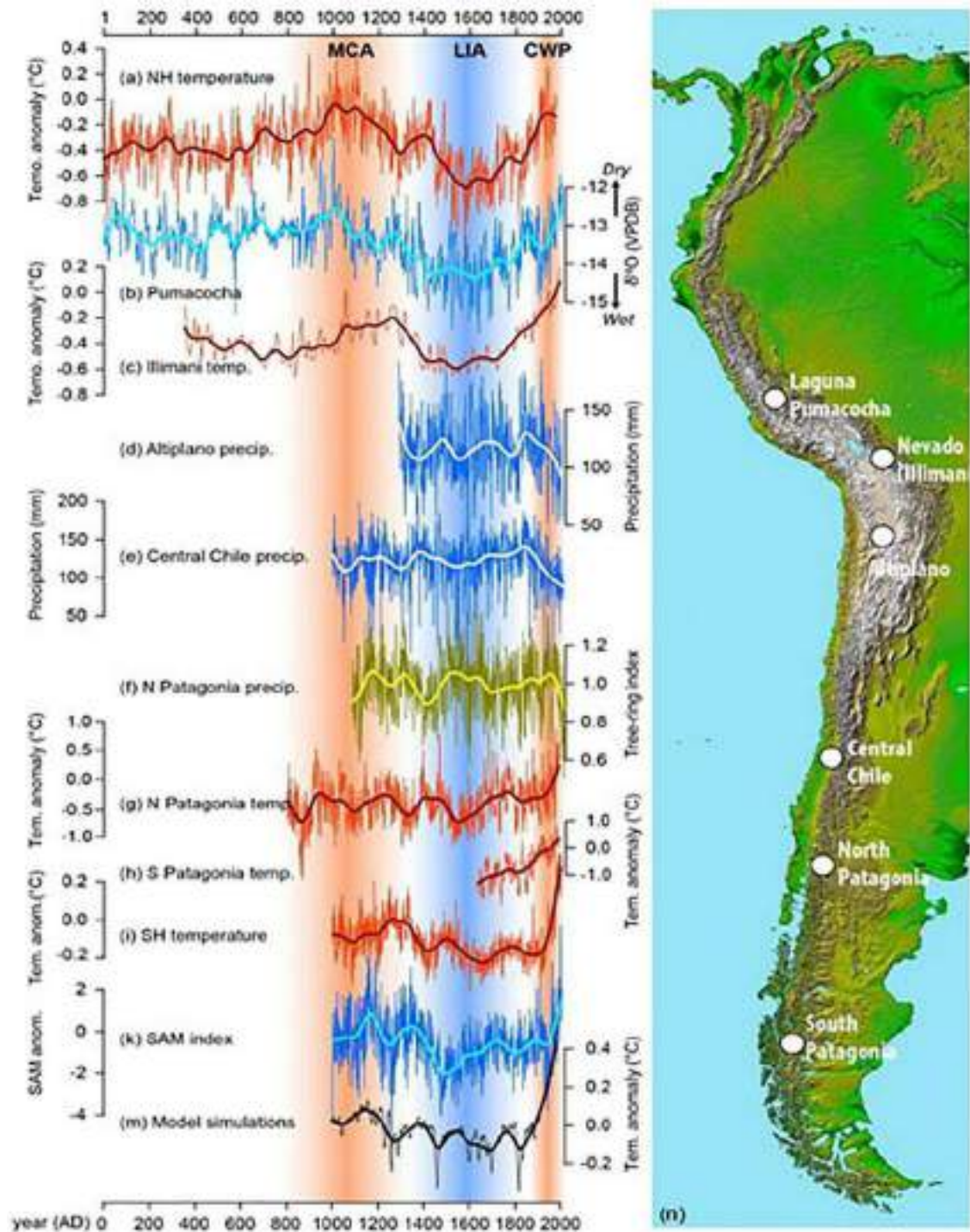


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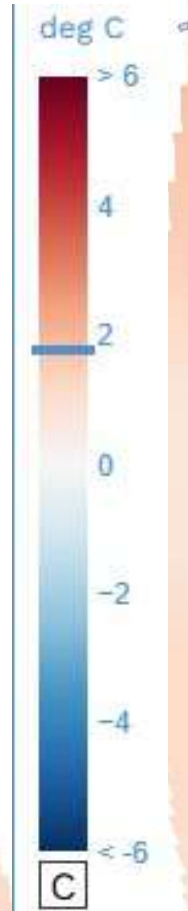
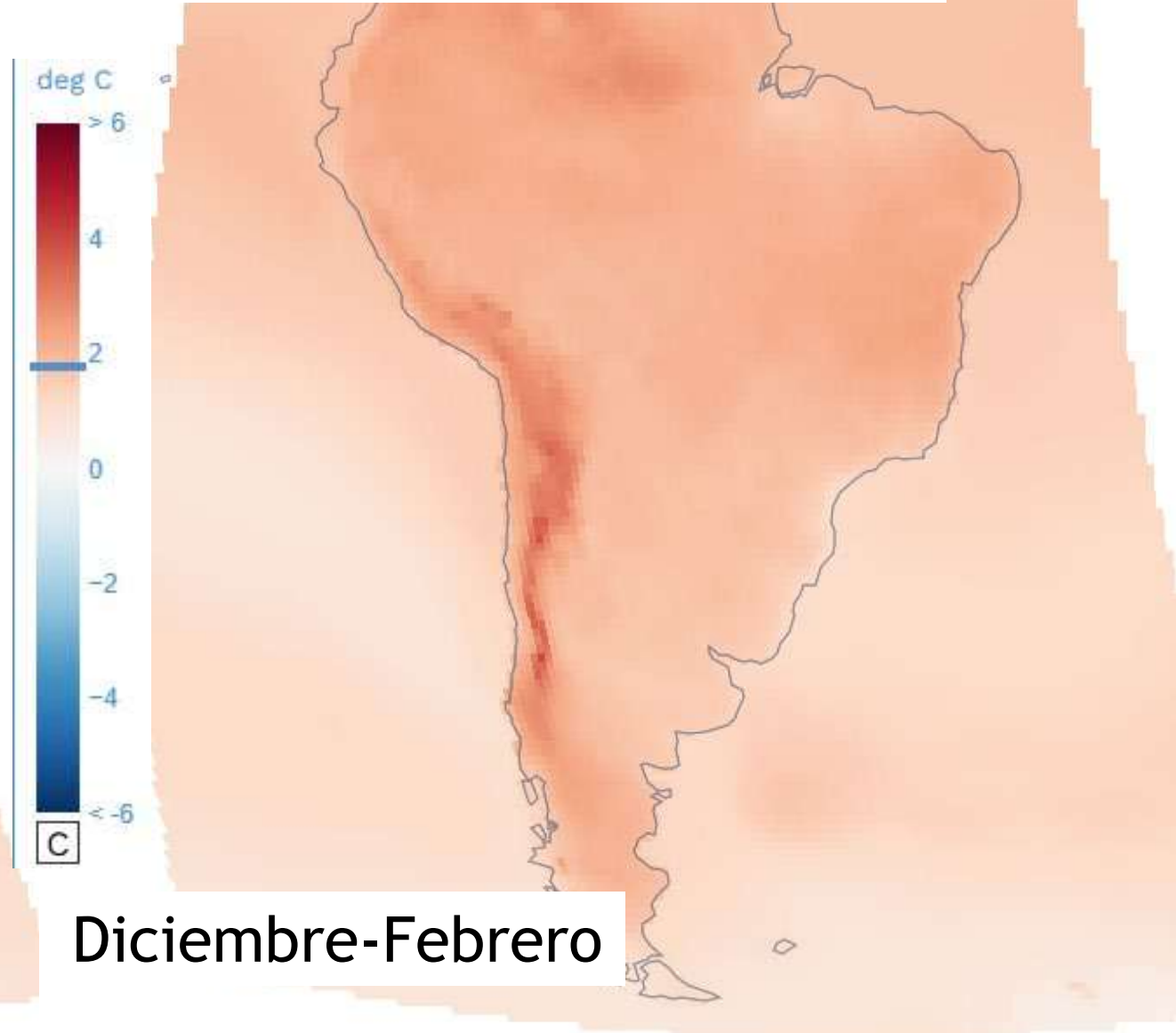
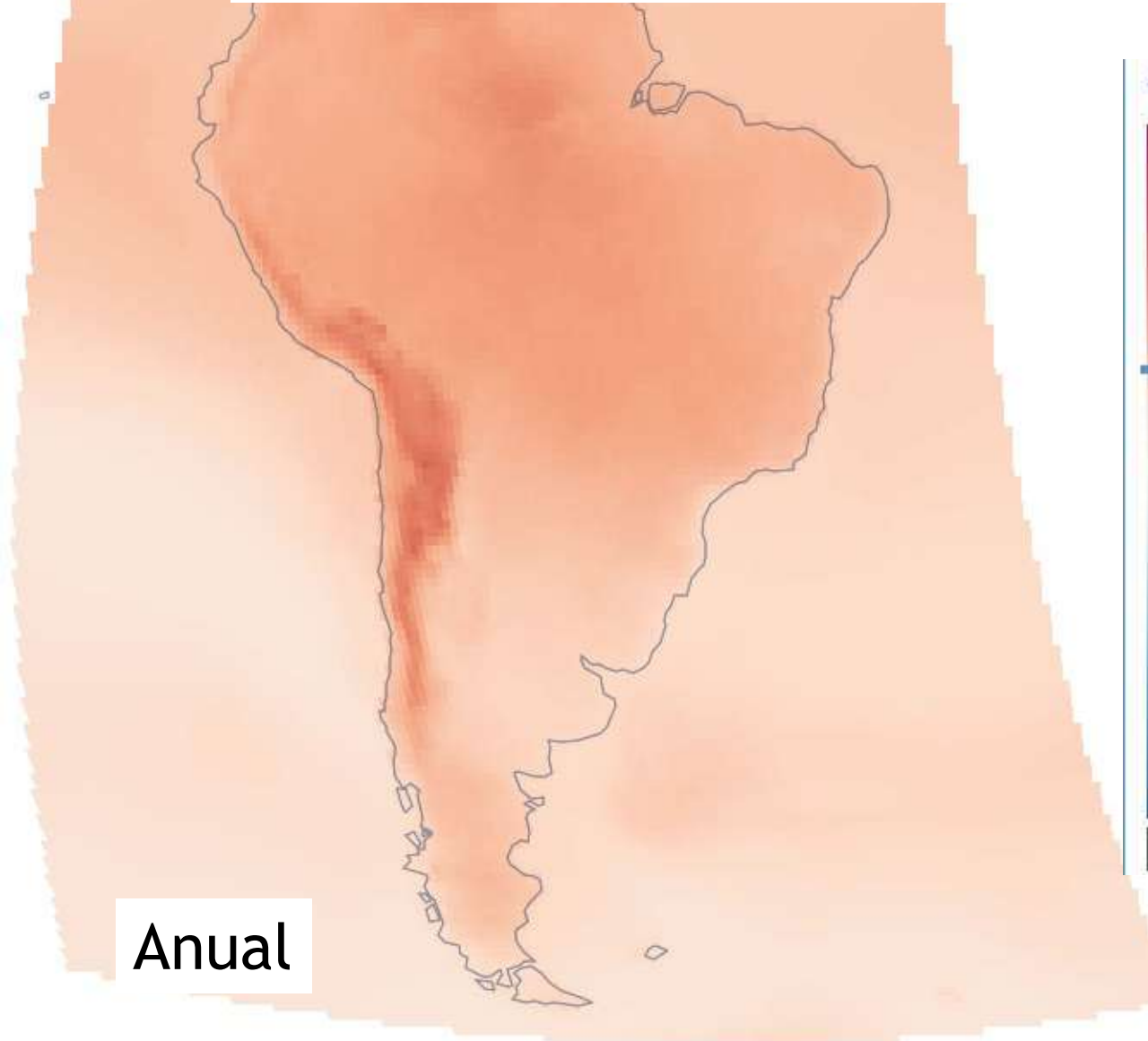
Just how bad climate change is for current and future generations depends on choices we make now – or very soon





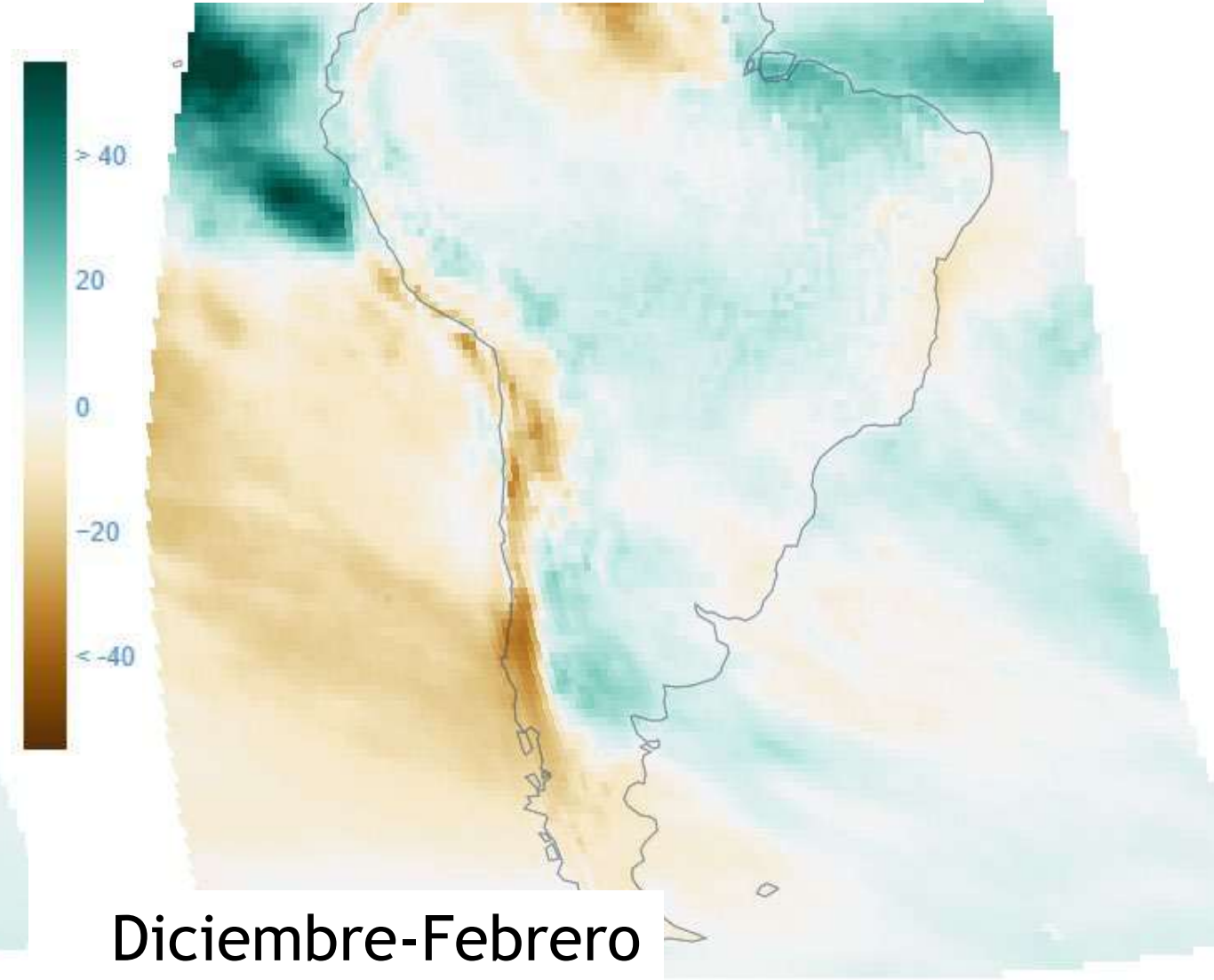
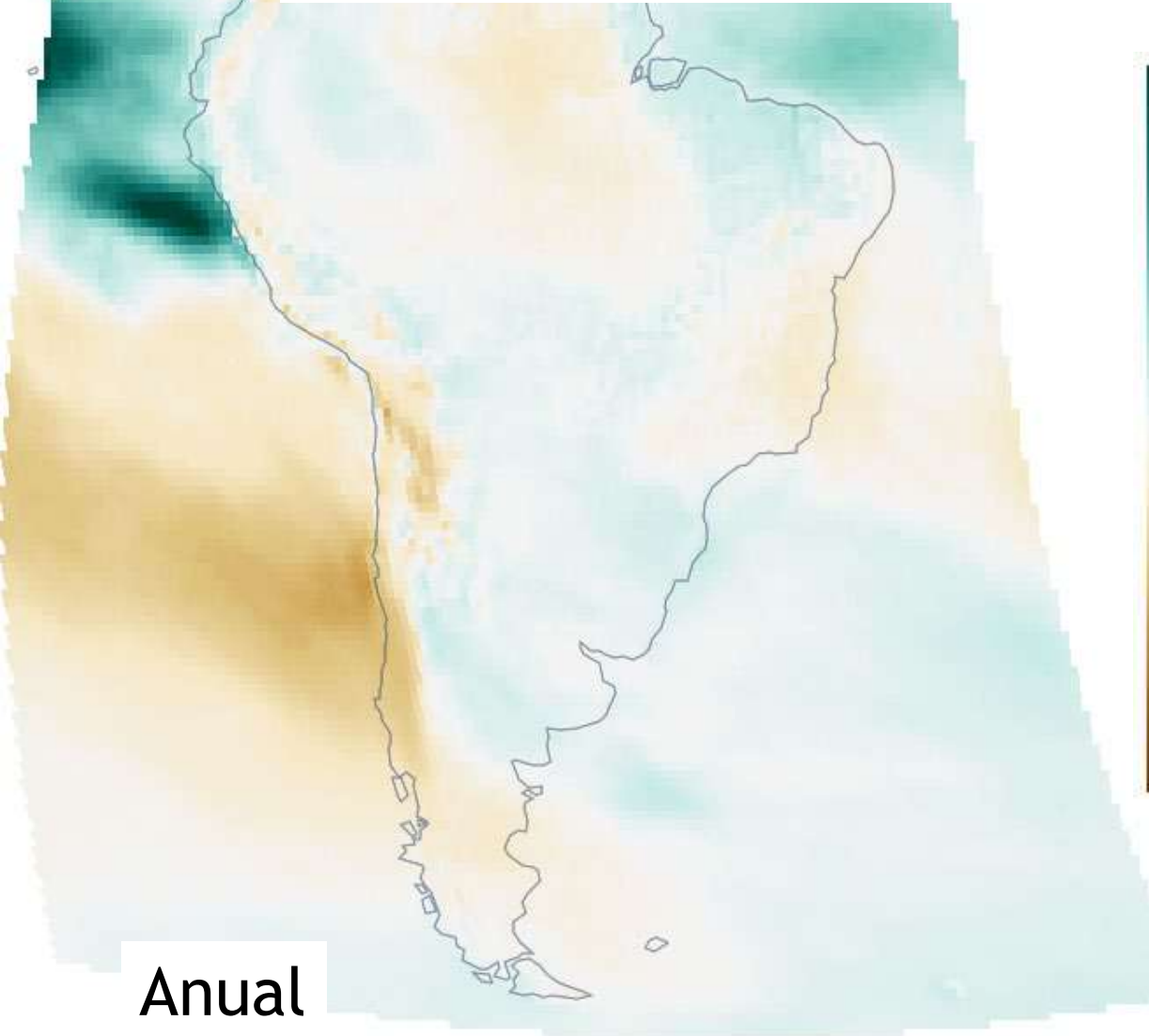
Cambios en la temperatura media en América del Sur

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Modelos de Distribución Presente y Futura



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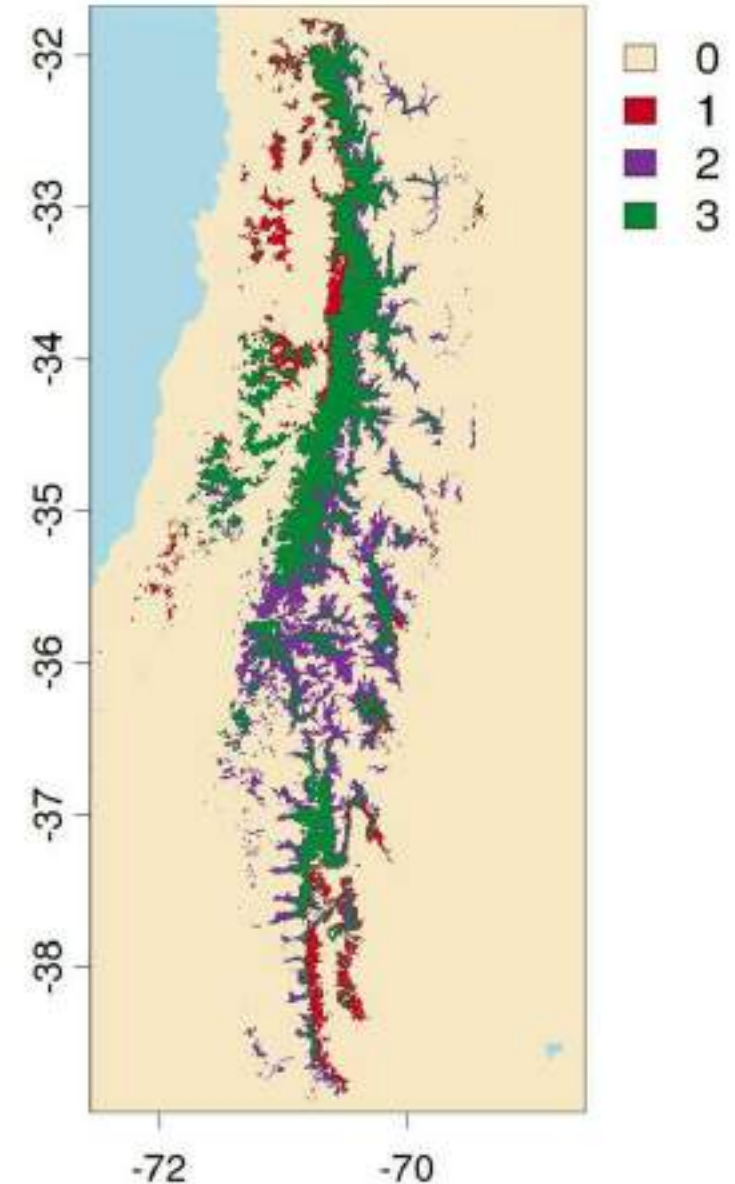
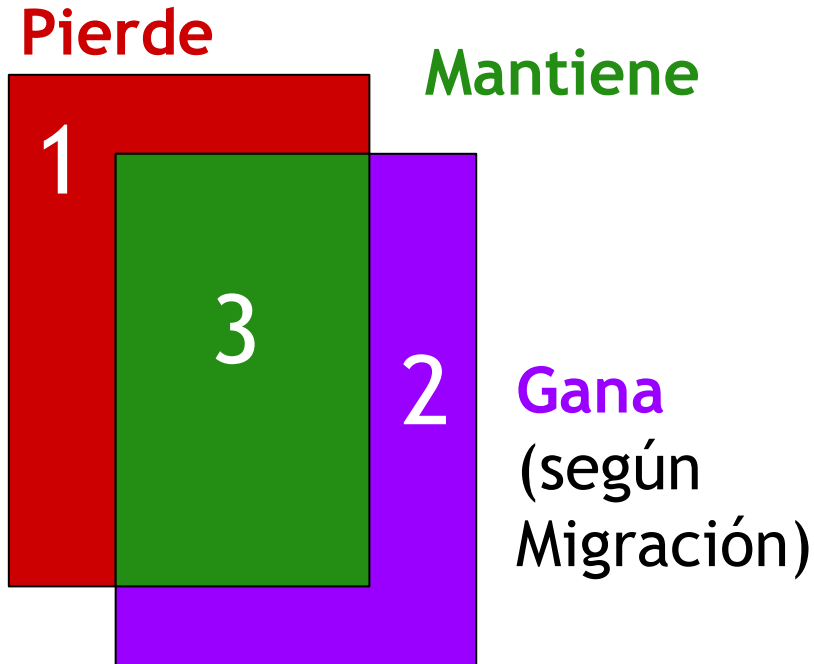


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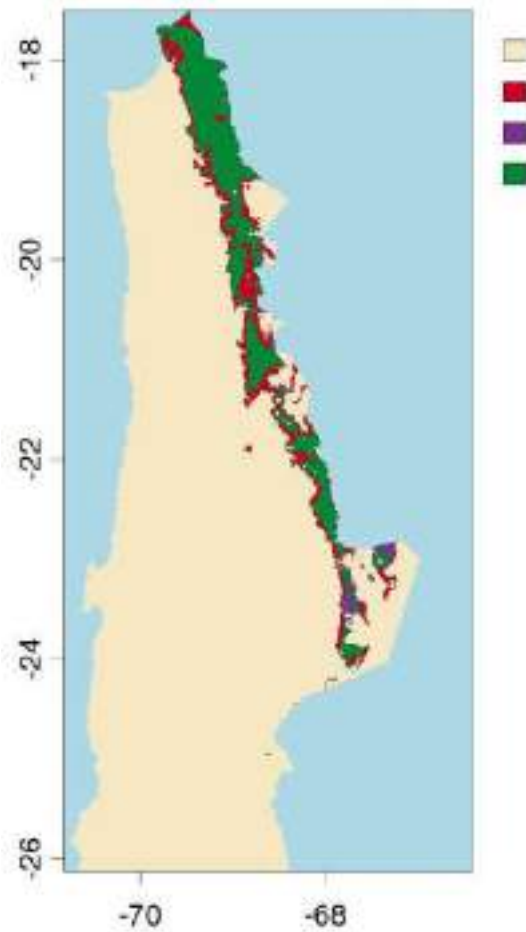
2 Futuros: 2055, 2085

5 Modelos:

- GFDLESM4 (USA)
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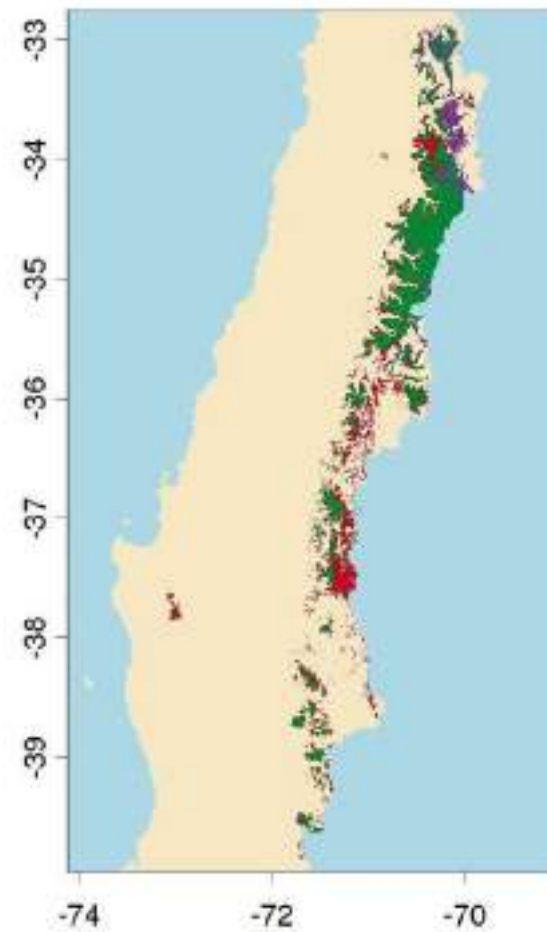
Quechua



Cuyano



Nothoandino-norte



Nothoandino-sur



Loss

Maintenance

Gain

Superficies Modelos por Distritos Altoandinos (km2)									
Escenario	f	Marca	Model*	Scenari	Quechua	Cuyano	Pikumche	Nothoandino Norte	Nothoandino Sur
Presente	f	-	-	-	23098.4	39062.4		14141.7	54655.8
1. Pérdida a Futuro	f	2055	GFDL	126	7302.9	5698.0		5092.0	26076.5
1. Pérdida a Futuro	f	2055	UKES	126	10919.7	6464.3		11930.1	26475.5
1. Pérdida a Futuro	f	2055	MPIE	126	5818.1	8685.9		1756.5	21011.0
1. Pérdida a Futuro	f	2055	IPSL	126	6114.8	5546.5		3852.0	23205.3
1. Pérdida a Futuro	f	2055	MRIE	126	6037.6	3274.6		7486.4	25735.5
prom					7238.6	5933.9		6023.4	24500.8
%					31.3	15.2		42.6	44.8
2. Ganancia Potencial	f	2055	GFDL	126	1476.4	2285.2		1972.1	4555.9
2. Ganancia Potencial	f	2055	UKES	126	2700.8	4989.2		607.7	5224.7
2. Ganancia Potencial	f	2055	MPIE	126	1965.6	2690.1		7893.5	5765.9
2. Ganancia Potencial	f	2055	IPSL	126	2318.6	3540.5		4465.6	4812.1
2. Ganancia Potencial	f	2055	MRIE	126	2059.3	4019.1		2646.7	4574.8
					2104.2	3504.8		3517.1	4986.7
					9.1	9.0		24.9	9.1
3. Mantención a Futuro	f	2055	GFDL	126	15795.5	33364.5		9049.7	28579.3
3. Mantención a Futuro	f	2055	UKES	126	12178.7	32598.1		2211.6	28180.3
3. Mantención a Futuro	f	2055	MPIE	126	17280.2	30376.5		12385.3	33644.8
3. Mantención a Futuro	f	2055	IPSL	126	16983.6	33515.9		10289.7	31450.6
3. Mantención a Futuro	f	2055	MRIE	126	17060.8	35787.9		6655.4	28920.3
					15859.8	33128.6		8118.3	30155.1
					68.7	84.8		57.4	55.2

Nothoandino Sur / 2055mpie



Resultados de Modelos para Escenarios Futuros		
Color en cifra:		Verdes Especies Ganadoras
		Rojas Especies Perdedoras
Grupo	Especie	2055
1 centro	<i>Adesmia exilis</i>	46.5%
2 centro	<i>Anarthrophyllum cumingii</i>	58.0%
3 centro	<i>Azorella madreporica</i>	96.5%
4 centro	<i>Azorella monantha</i>	28.7%
5 centro	<i>Azorella ruizii</i>	97.0%
6 centro	<i>Chuquiraga oppositifolia</i>	71.0%
7 centro	<i>Erigeron andicola</i>	78.0%
8 centro	<i>Galium eriocarpum</i>	115.5%
9 centro	<i>Haplopappus anthylloides</i>	137.9%
10 centro	<i>Haplopappus schumannii</i>	79.5%
11 centro	<i>Leucheria gayana</i>	120.6%
12 centro	<i>Montiopsis cistiflora</i>	95.0%
13 centro	<i>Nassauvia looseri</i>	82.3%
14 centro	<i>Oxalis squamata</i>	44.8%
15 centro	<i>Pozoa coriacea</i>	31.6%
16 centro	<i>Senecio bustillosianus</i>	52.5%
17 centro	<i>Senecio pentaphyllus</i>	2.9%
18 centro	<i>Viola subandina</i>	108.2%
19 patagonia	<i>Acaena lucida</i>	137.7%
20 patagonia	<i>Adesmia lotoides</i>	0.0%
21 patagonia	<i>Adesmia pumila</i>	12.5%
22 patagonia	<i>Adesmia villosa</i>	0.3%
23 patagonia	<i>Anarthrophyllum desideratum</i>	0.0%
24 patagonia	<i>Bolax gummifera</i>	114.9%
25 patagonia	<i>Calceolaria uniflora</i>	1.9%
26 patagonia	<i>Festuca gracillima</i>	102.4%
27 patagonia	<i>Hamadryas delfinii</i>	213.1%
28 patagonia	<i>Hypochaeris incana</i>	61.4%
29 patagonia	<i>Leucheria purpurea</i>	271.3%
30 patagonia	<i>Nardophyllum bryoides</i>	3.7%
31 patagonia	<i>Oxalis enneaphylla</i>	0.4%
32 patagonia	<i>Poa alopecurus</i>	0.0%
33 patagonia	<i>Scutellaria nummulariifolia</i>	56.0%
34 patagonia	<i>Senecio argyreus</i>	36.9%
35 patagonia	<i>Senecio magellanicus</i>	133.7%
36 patagonia	<i>Senecio miser</i>	897.4%
37 altiplano	<i>Astragalus arequipensis</i>	50.5%
38 altiplano	<i>Azorella compacta</i>	92.7%
39 altiplano	<i>Baccharis tola</i>	144.0%
40 altiplano	<i>Cinnagrostis velutina</i>	85.8%
41 altiplano	<i>Descurainia myriophylla</i>	573.5%
42 altiplano	<i>Gomphrena meyeniana</i>	415.4%
43 altiplano	<i>Parastrephia lucida</i>	725.4%
44 altiplano	<i>Parastrephia quadrangularis</i>	43.5%
45 altiplano	<i>Perezia atacamensis</i>	0.1%
46 altiplano	<i>Pycnophyllum bryoides</i>	51.2%
47 altiplano	<i>Senecio nutans</i>	156.7%
48 altiplano	<i>Senecio puchei</i>	246.1%
49 altiplano	<i>Werneria aretioides</i>	80.2%
50 altiplano	<i>Xenophyllum incisum</i>	60.5%

Nothoandino Sur / 2055mpie_



Conclusiones

La flora alto-andina de Chile es particularmente rica en especies considerando su extensión territorial (14% territorio contiene ca. 22% de nuestra flora).

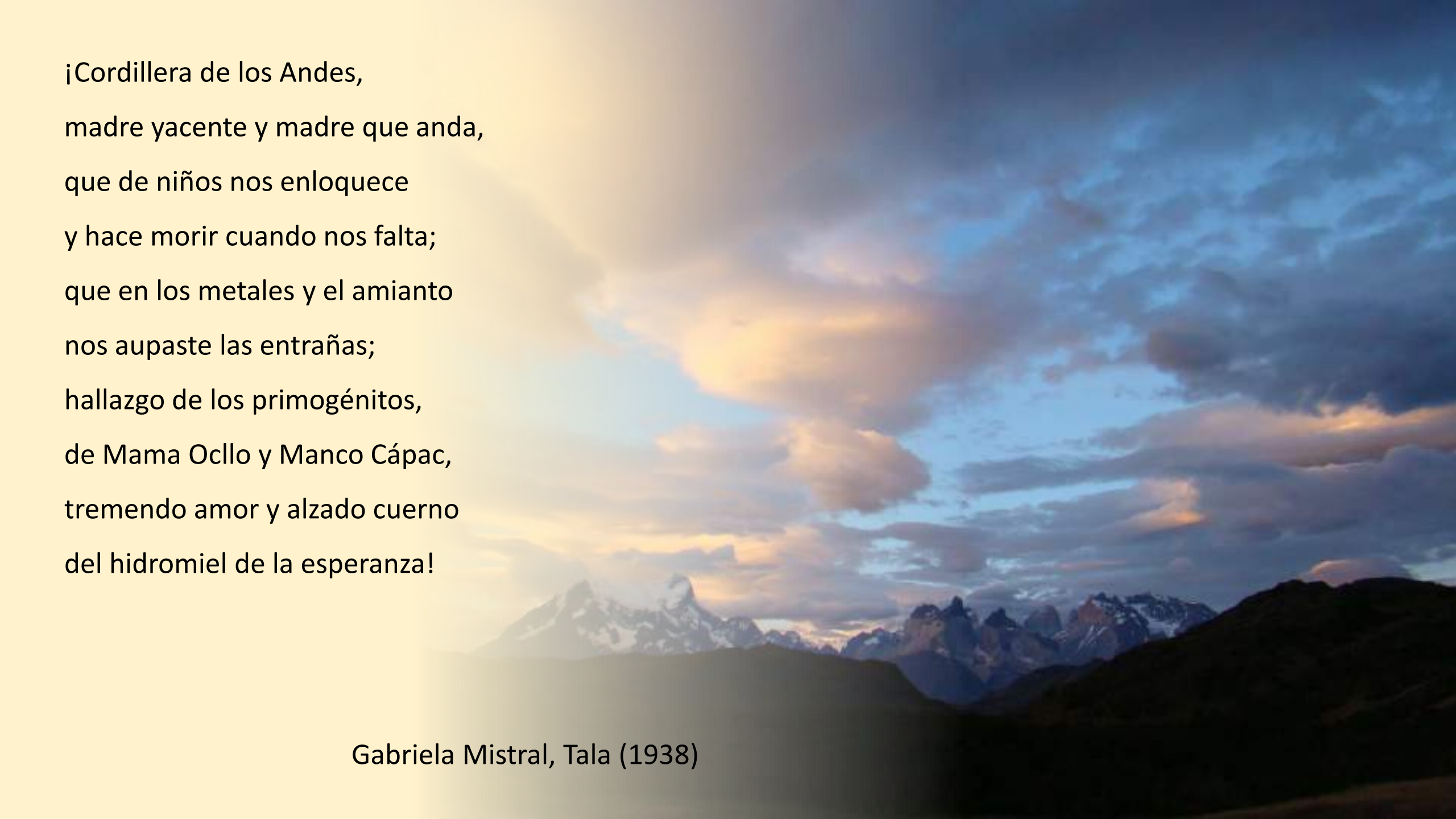
Mayor riqueza y abundancia de especies no-nativas en las elevaciones bajas, esto último ha ido aumentando en el tiempo...aún no hay mucho cambio en los límites, pero parece ser cosa de tiempo.

La presencia de especies no-nativas afecta la riqueza de especies y la diversidad funcional en bajas altitudes. Algunas no nativas (*T. parthenium* y *T. officinale*) tienen efectos competitivos en el campo.

En alta elevación efectos negativos sobre indicadores del funcionamiento del ecosistema a nivel del suelo.

Los modelos predicen que en general la zona de vegetación alto-andina va a disminuir, especialmente la Patagonia.





¡Cordillera de los Andes,
madre yacente y madre que anda,
que de niños nos enloquece
y hace morir cuando nos falta;
que en los metales y el amianto
nos aupaste las entrañas;
hallazgo de los primogénitos,
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