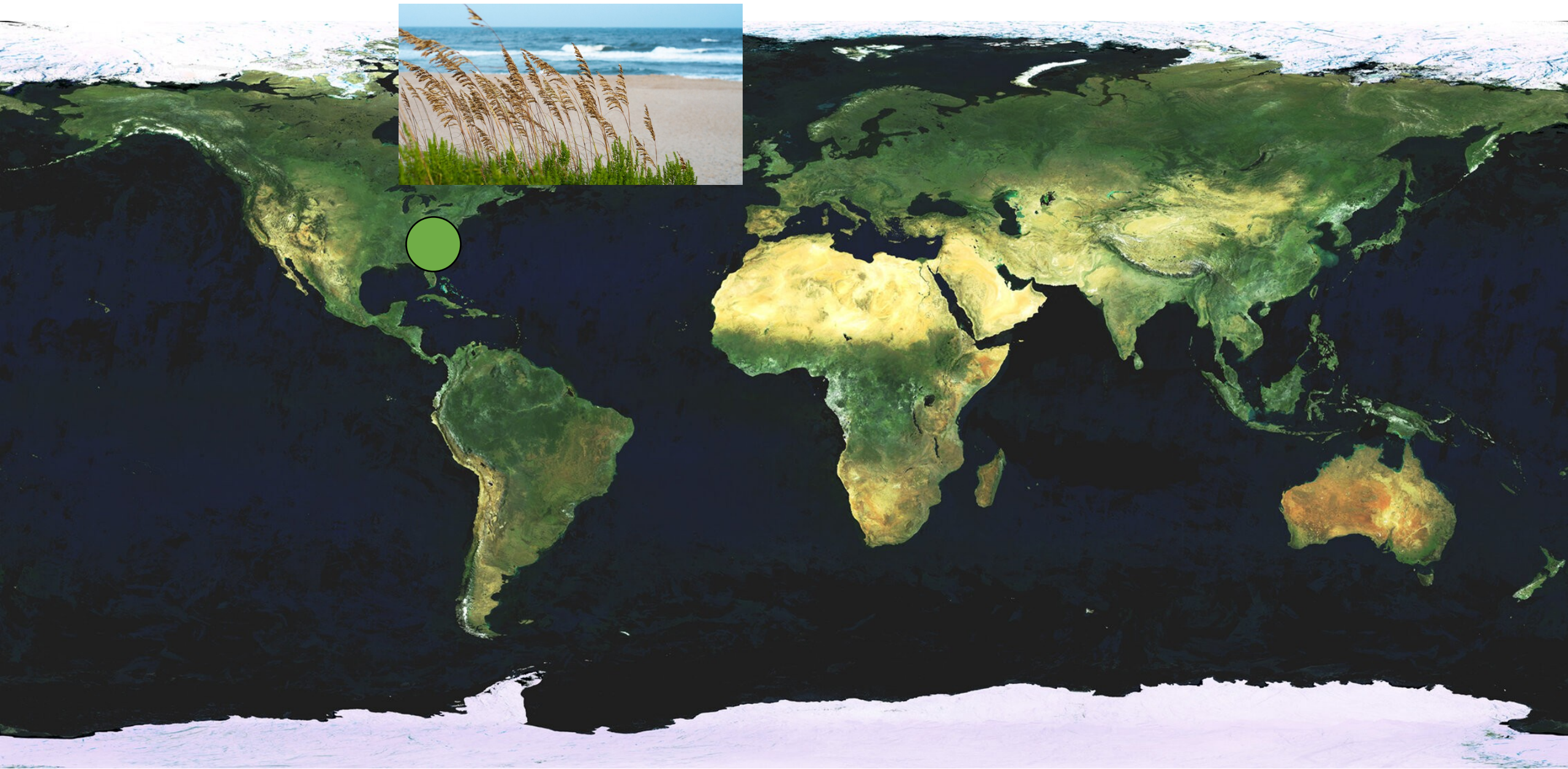
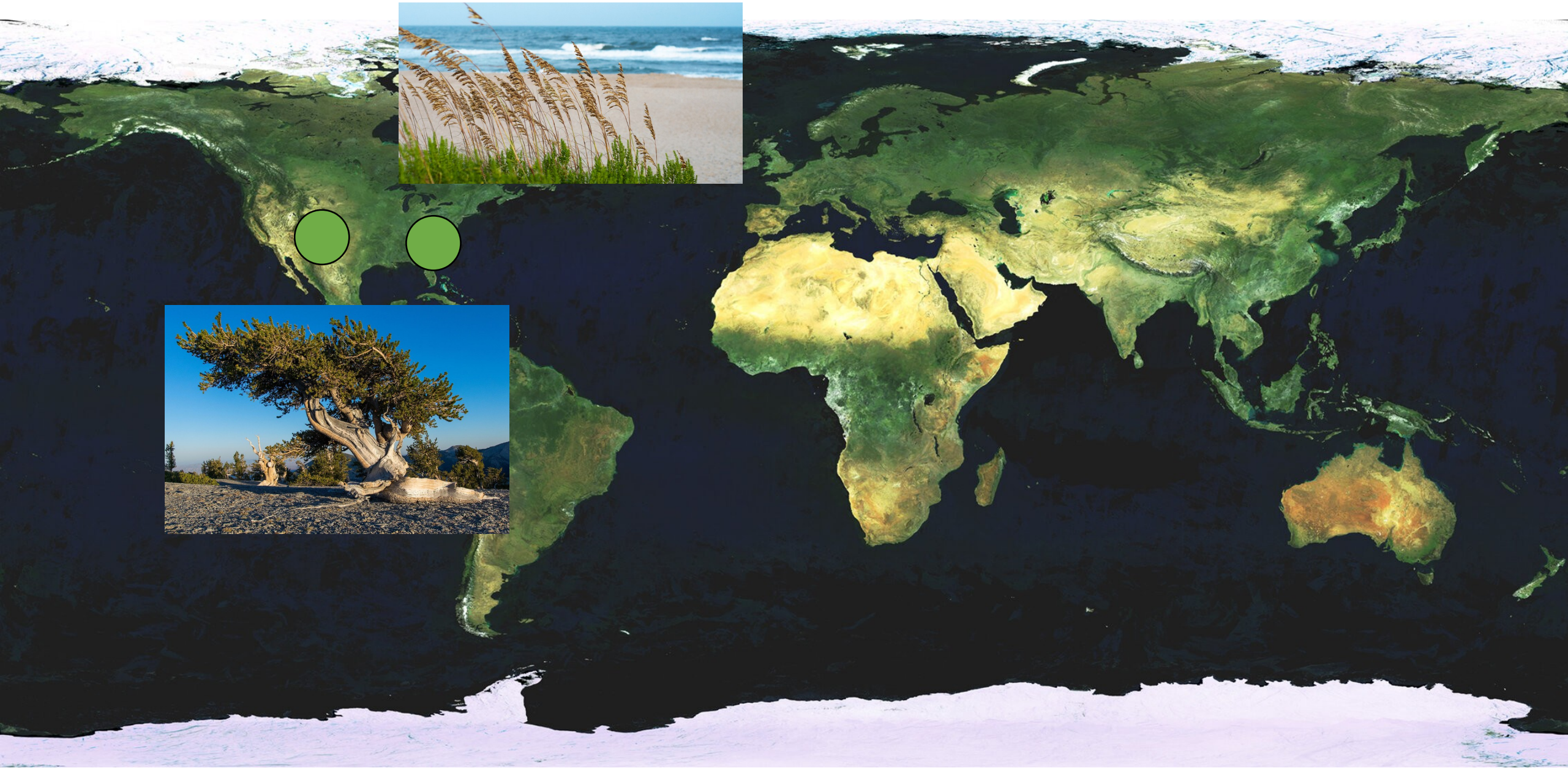
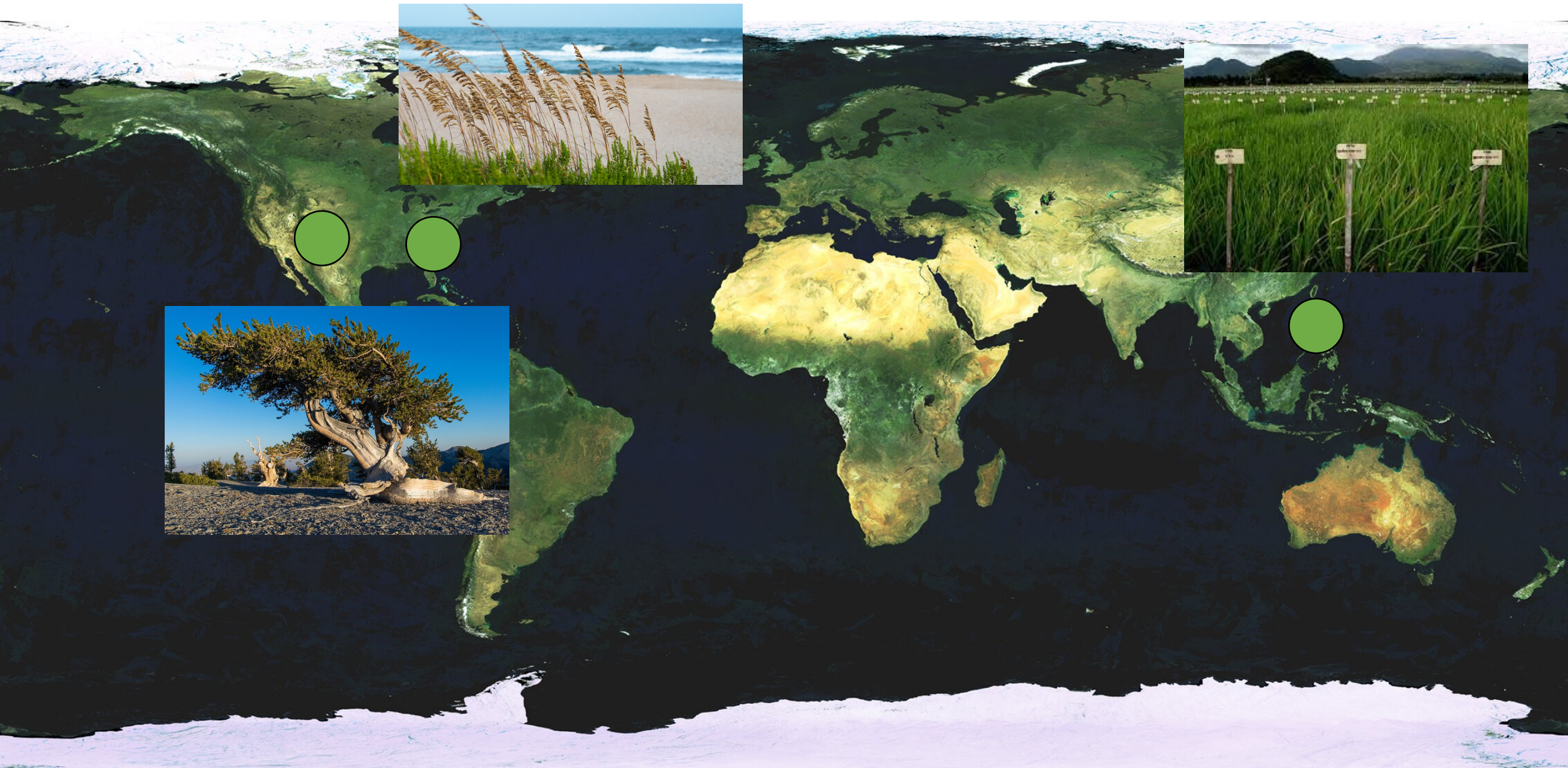


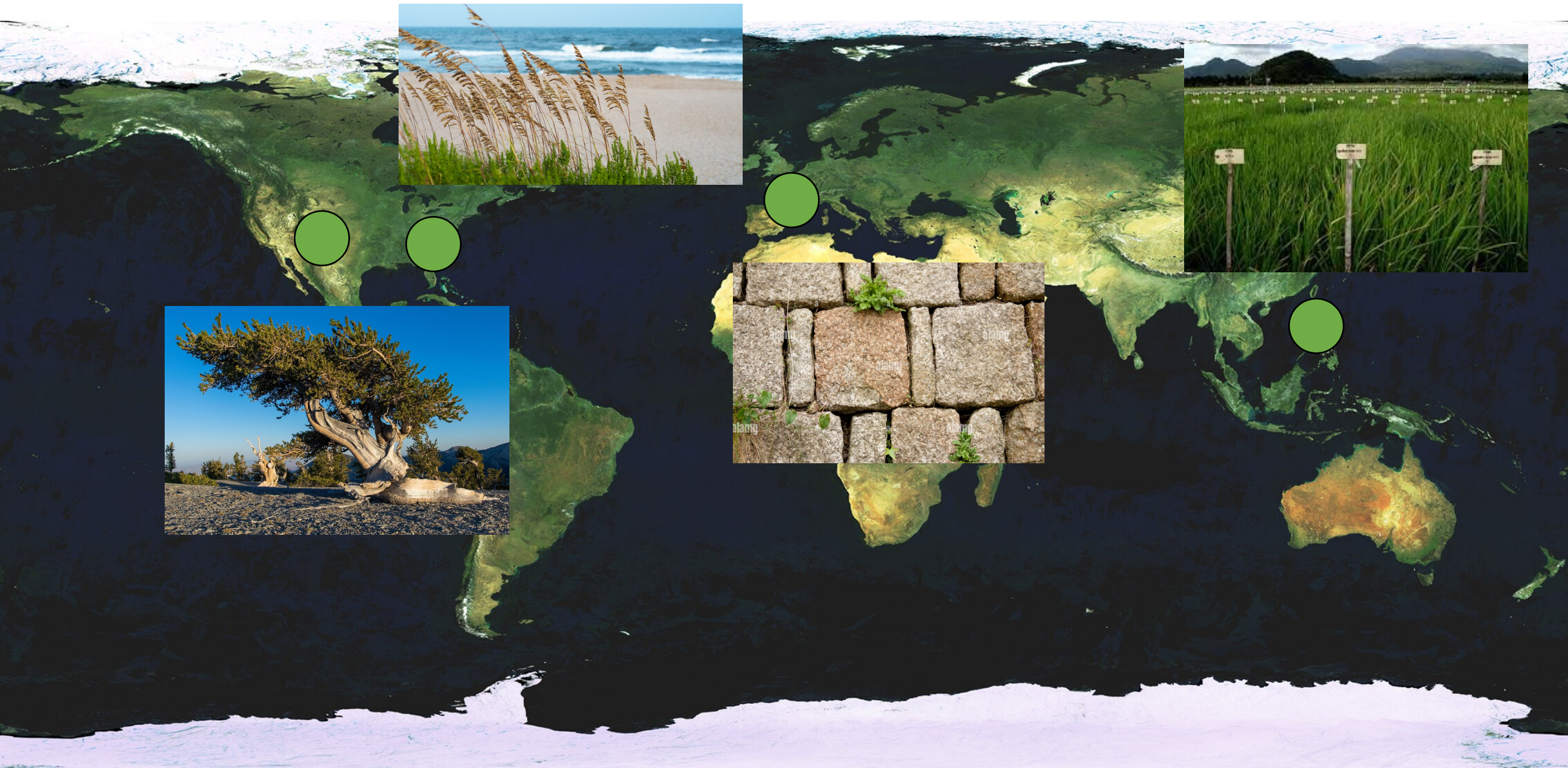
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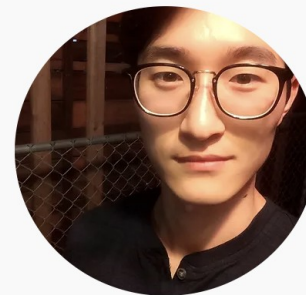






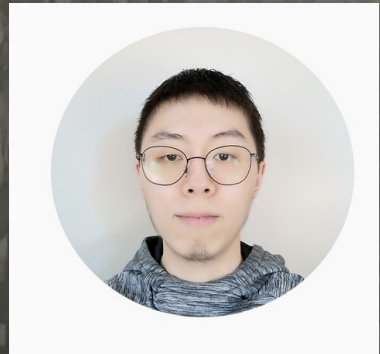
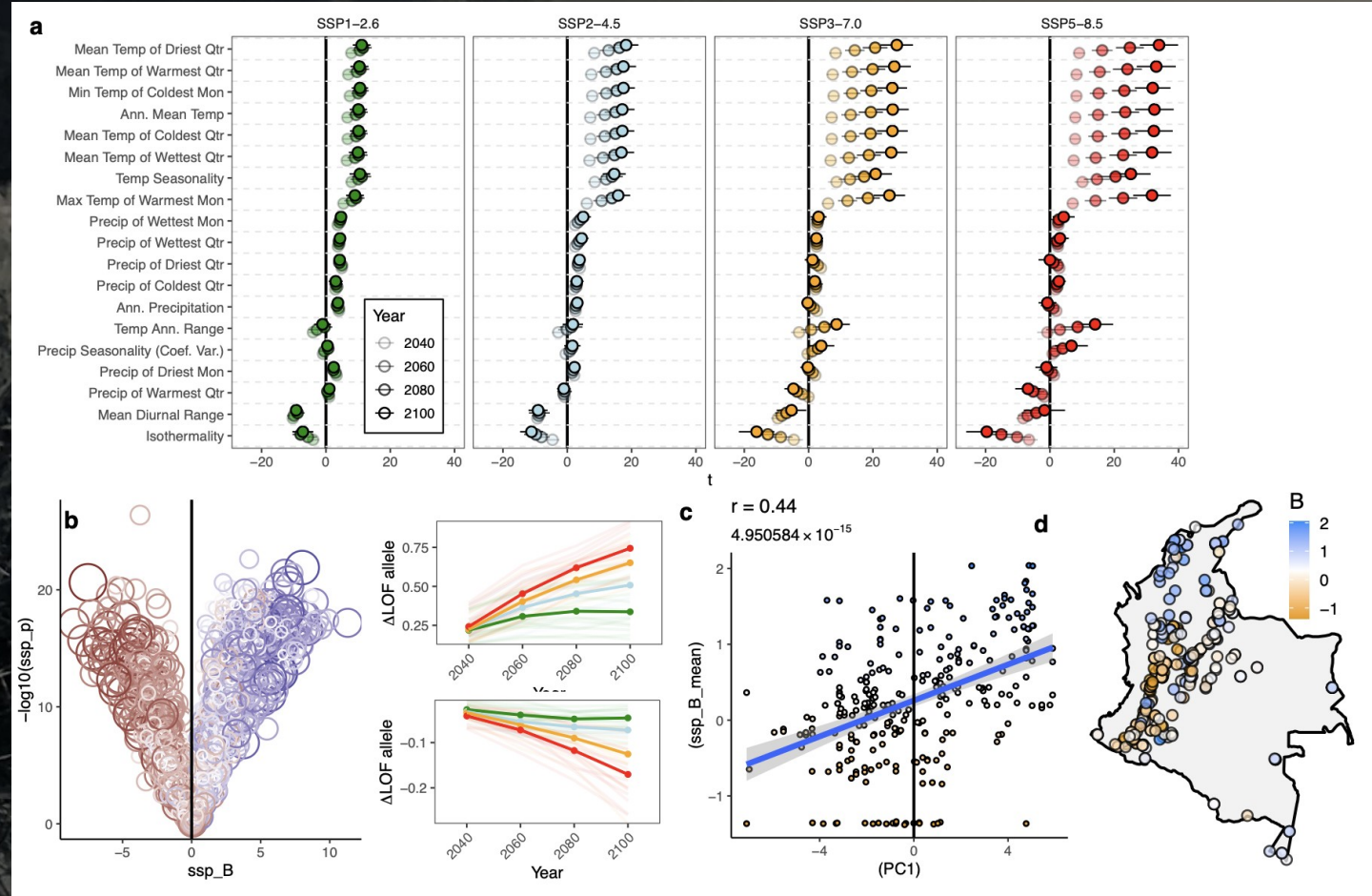






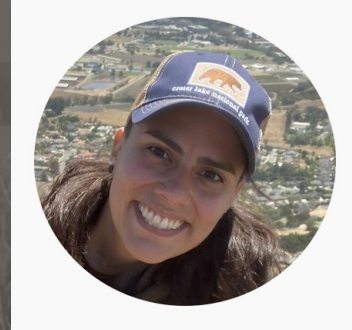
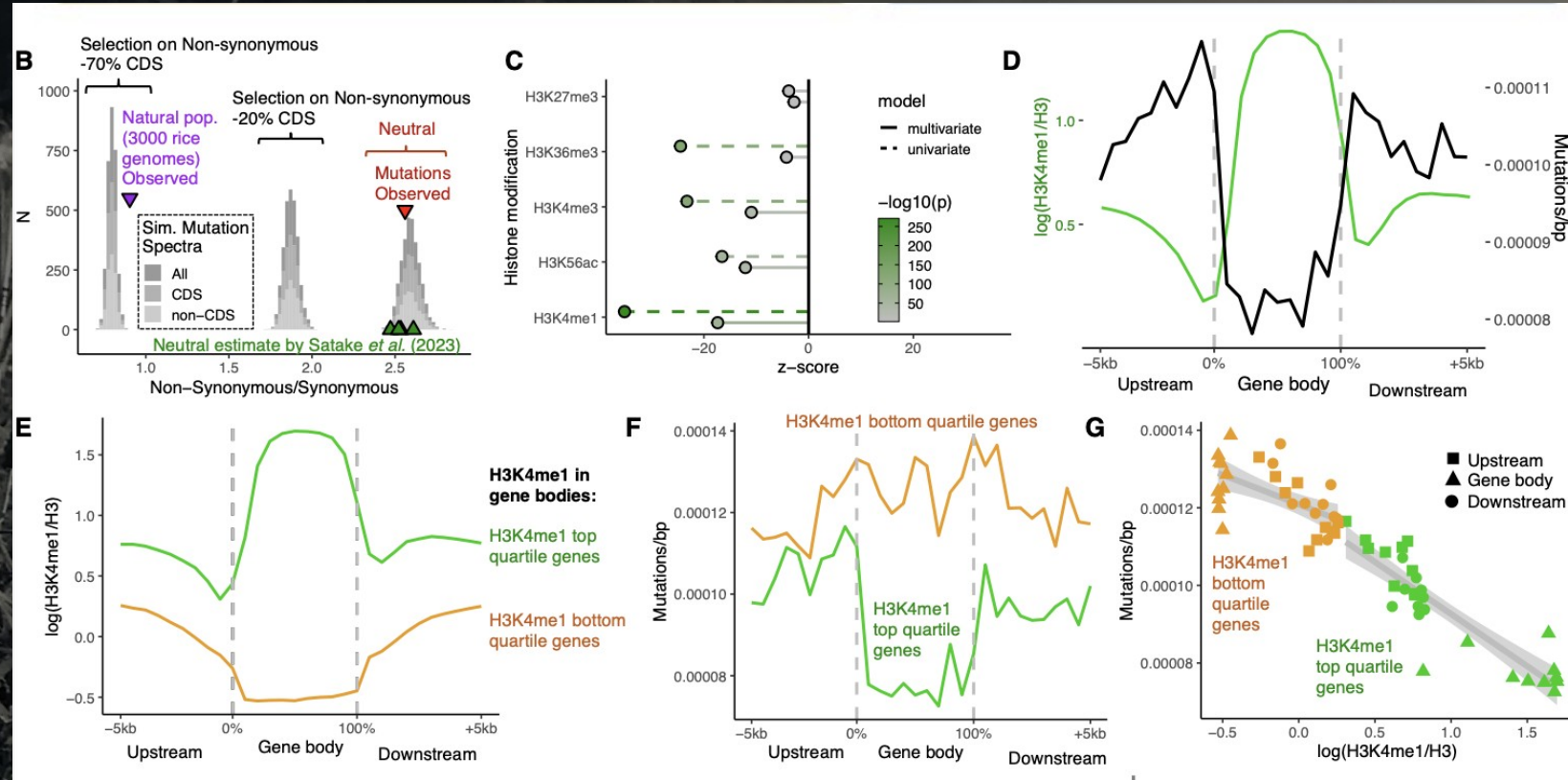
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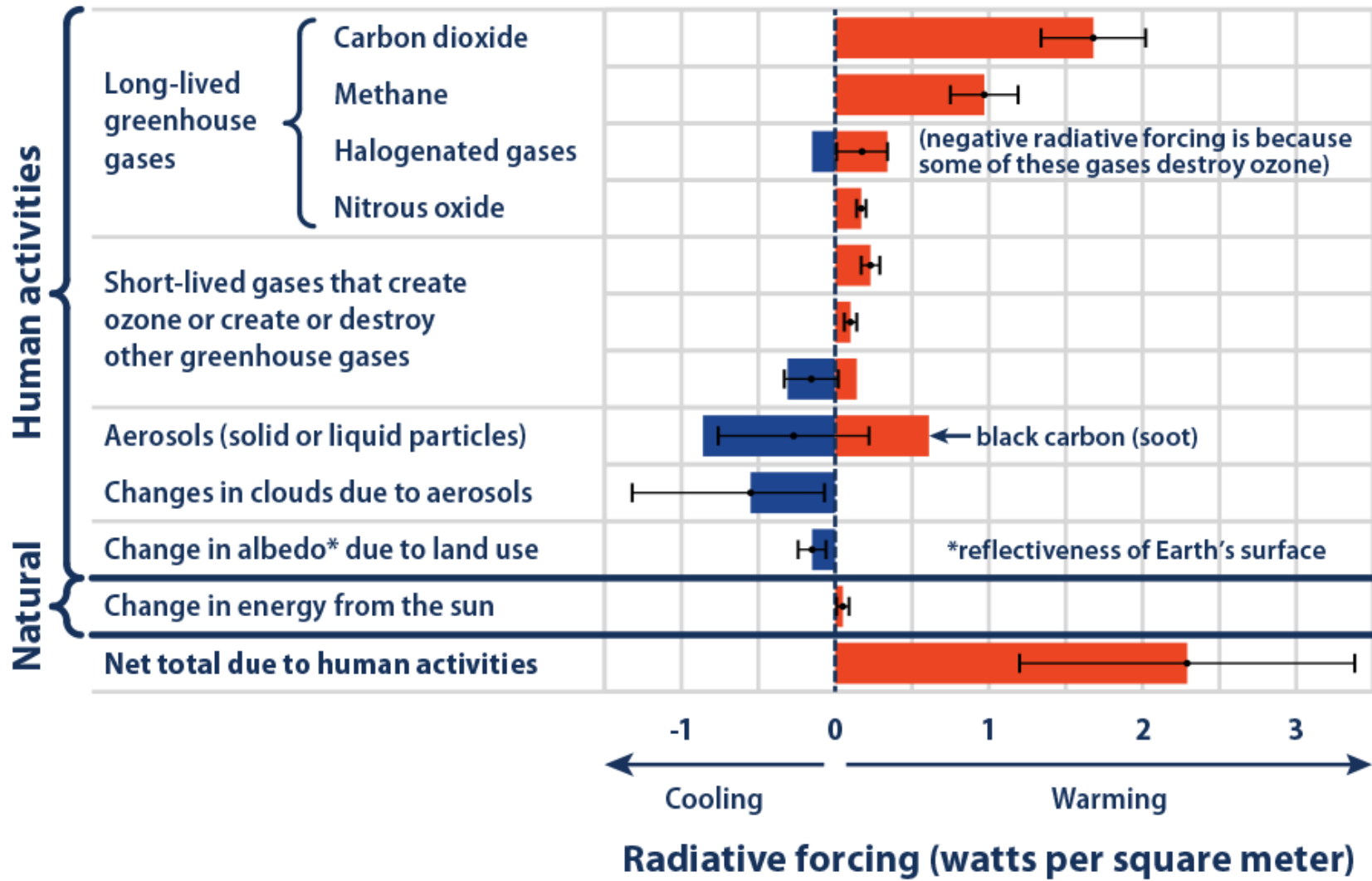
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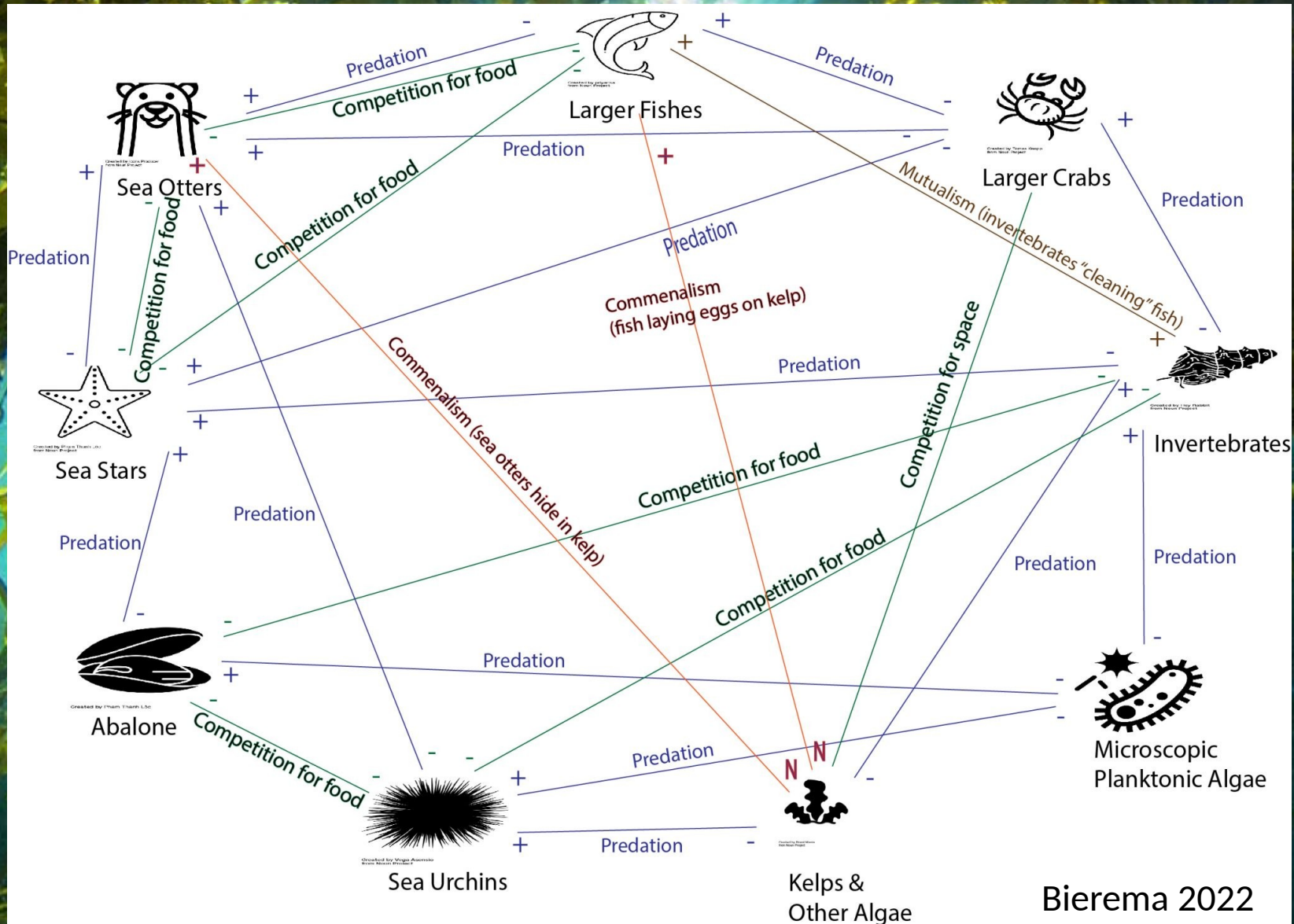
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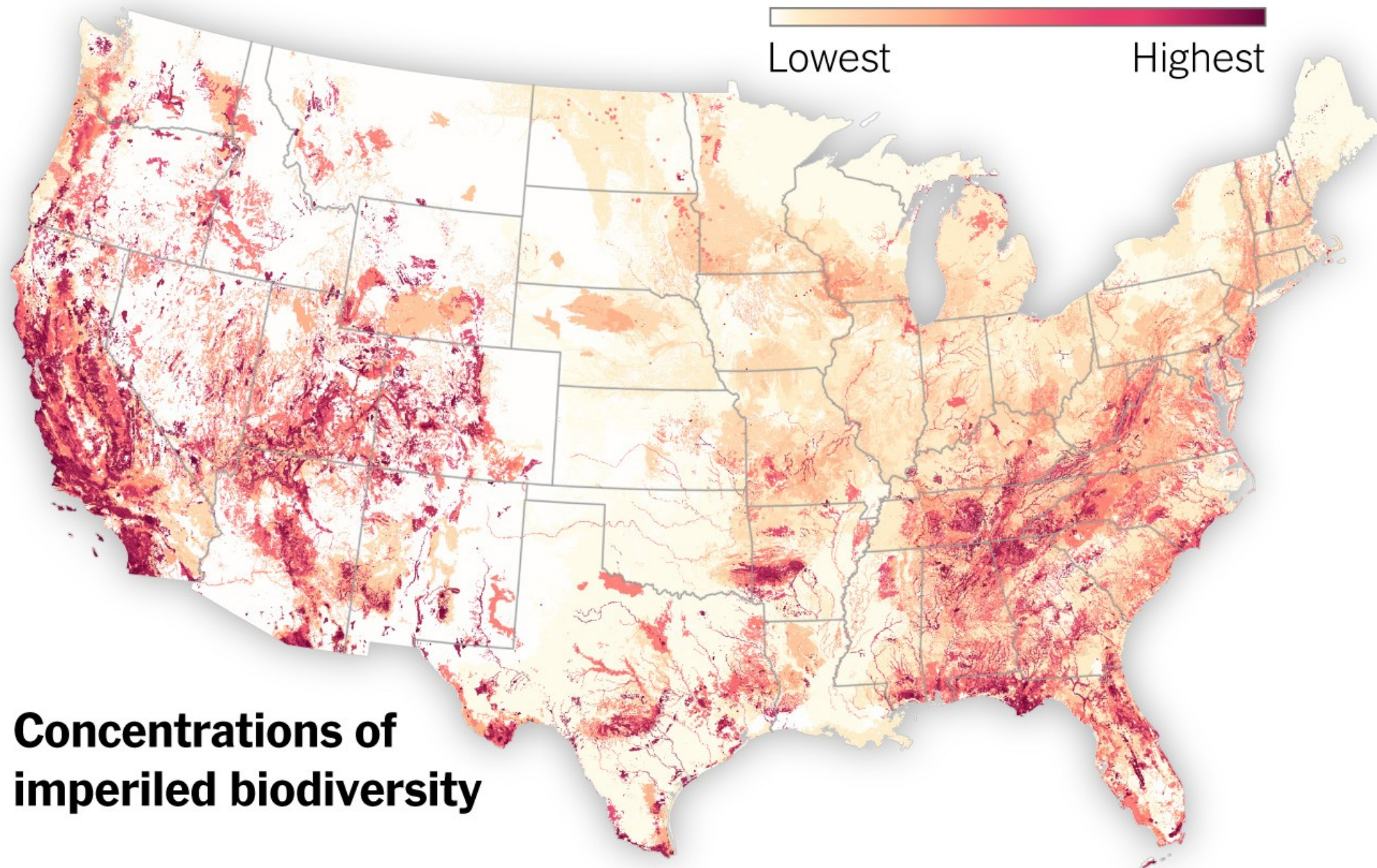
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Why multivariate statistics matters
Intro to the course

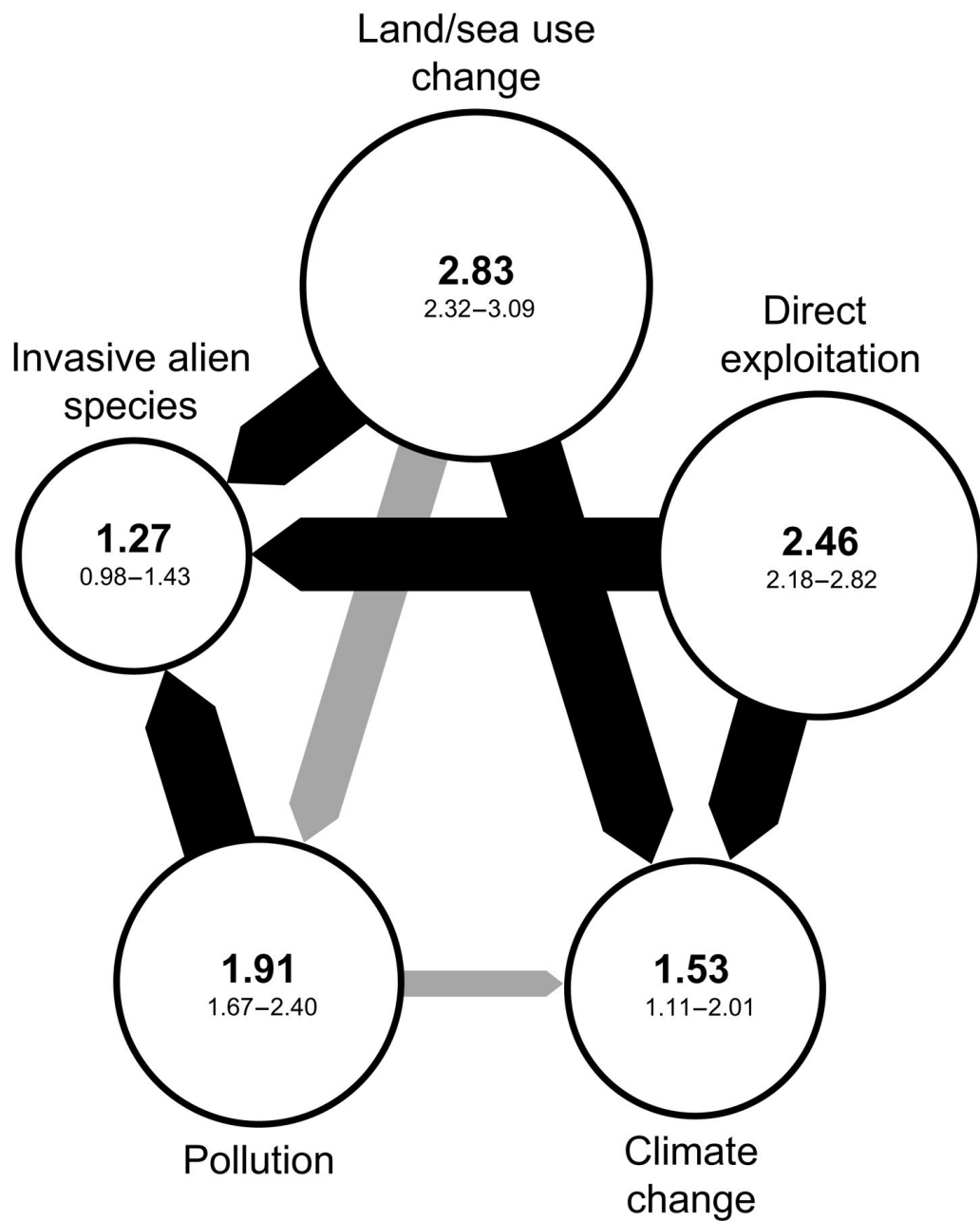




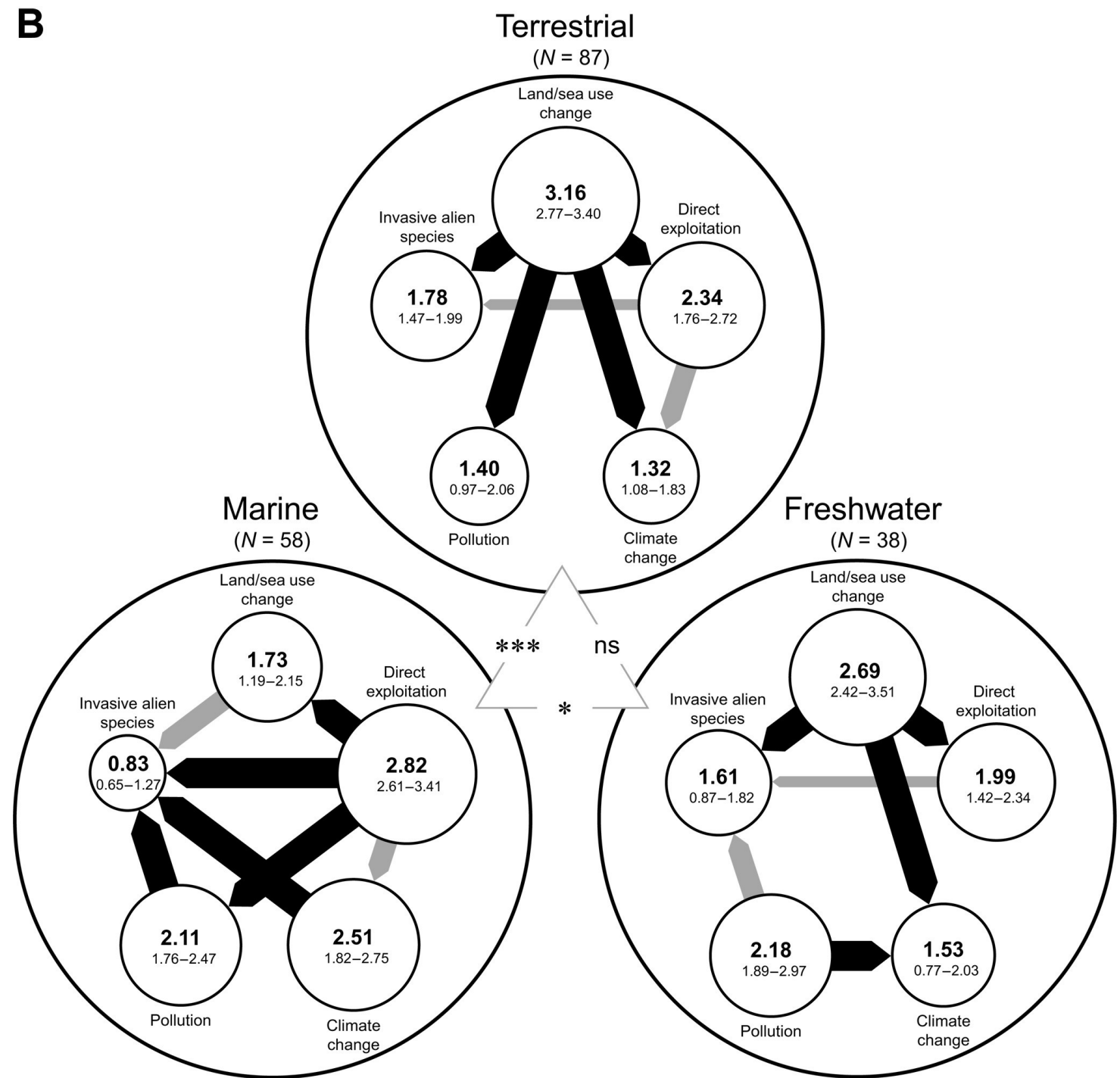






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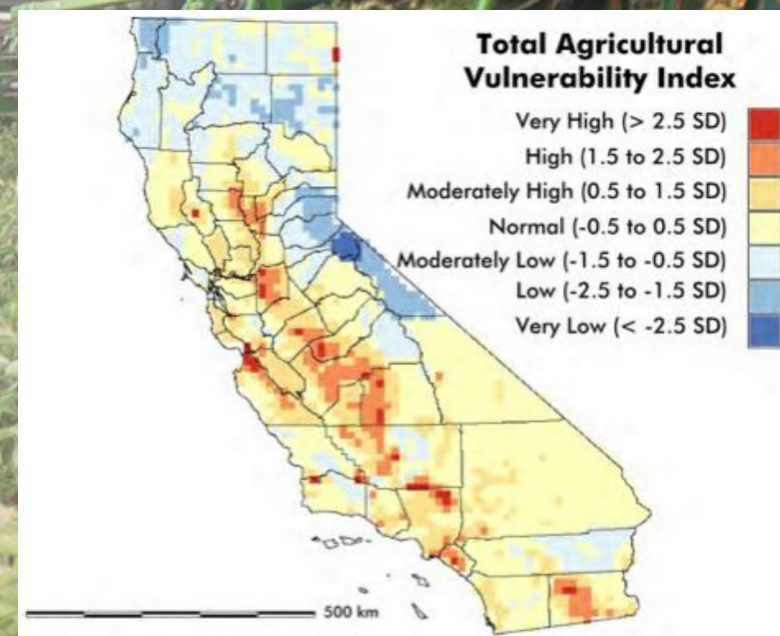
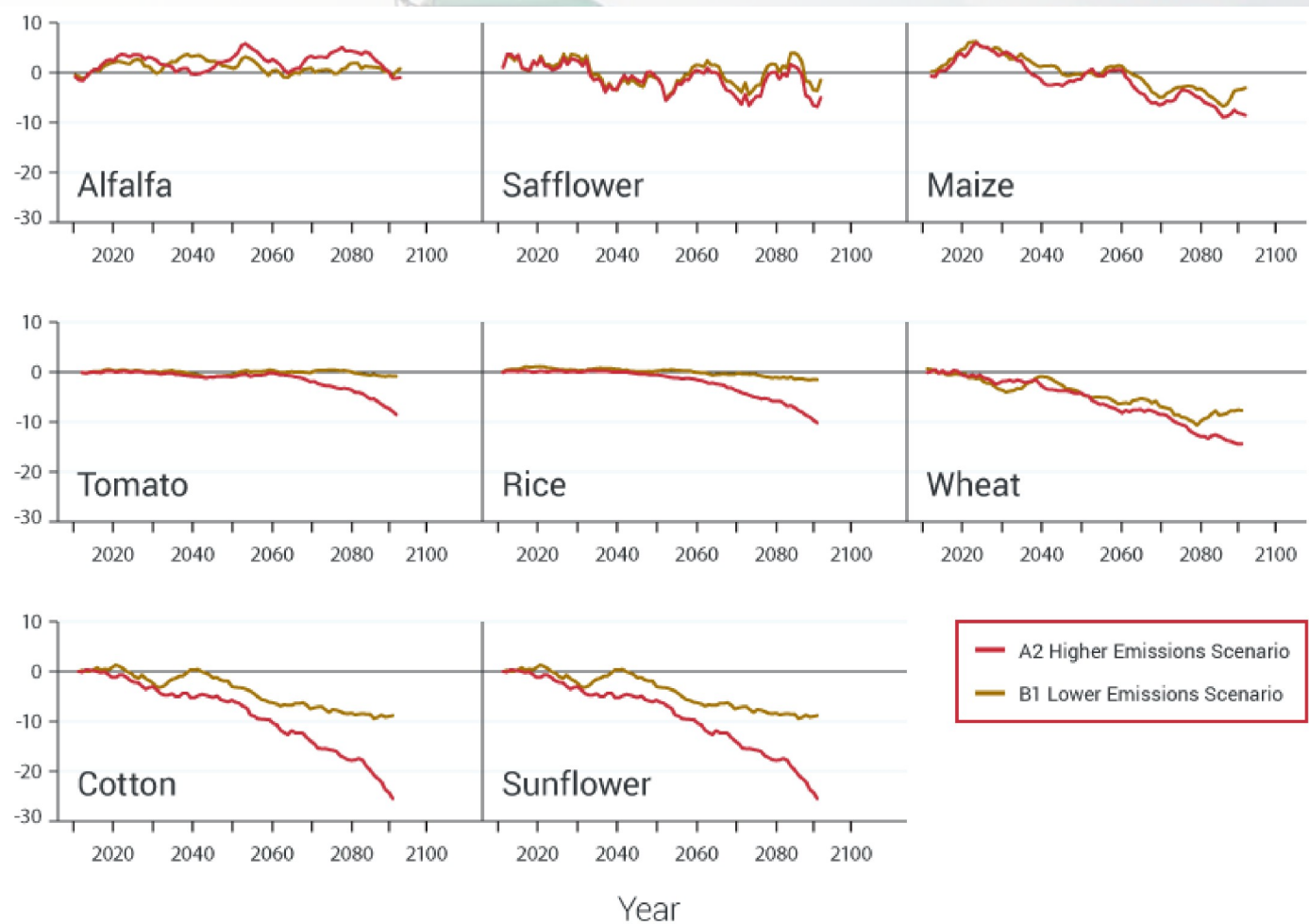


Crop yield =
genotype x
environment x
management

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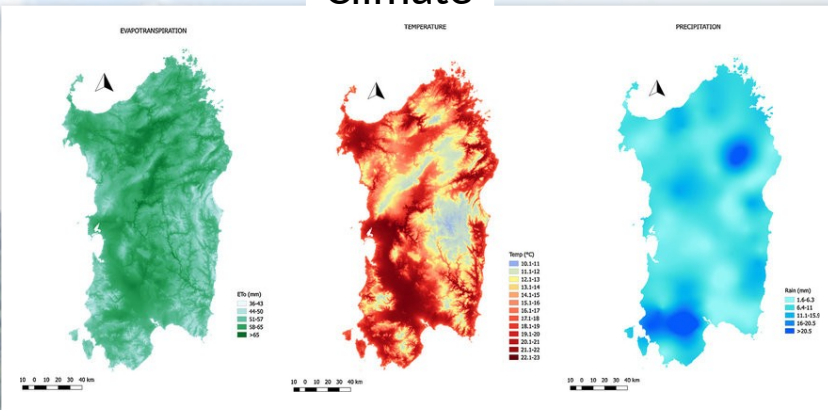


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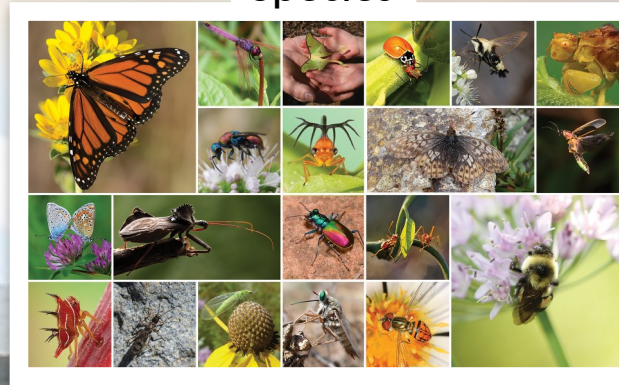


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Climate



Species



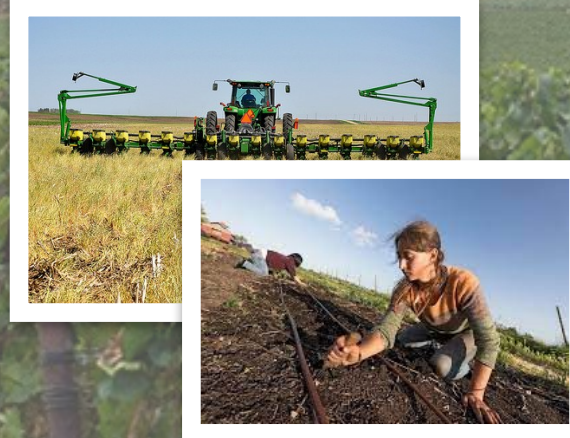
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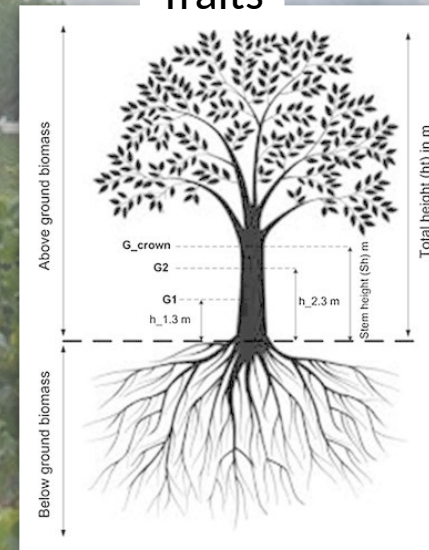
Genetics

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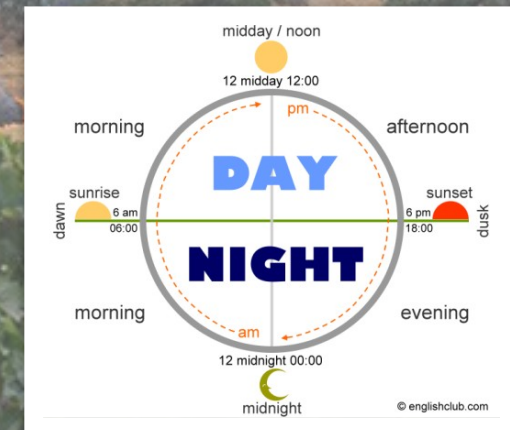
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Traits



Timing



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What kind of data will your research focus on?

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THE SOLAR SYSTEM

WITH REAL-TIME SPEED OF LIGHT

— Distances to scale —

— All bodies x1000 —

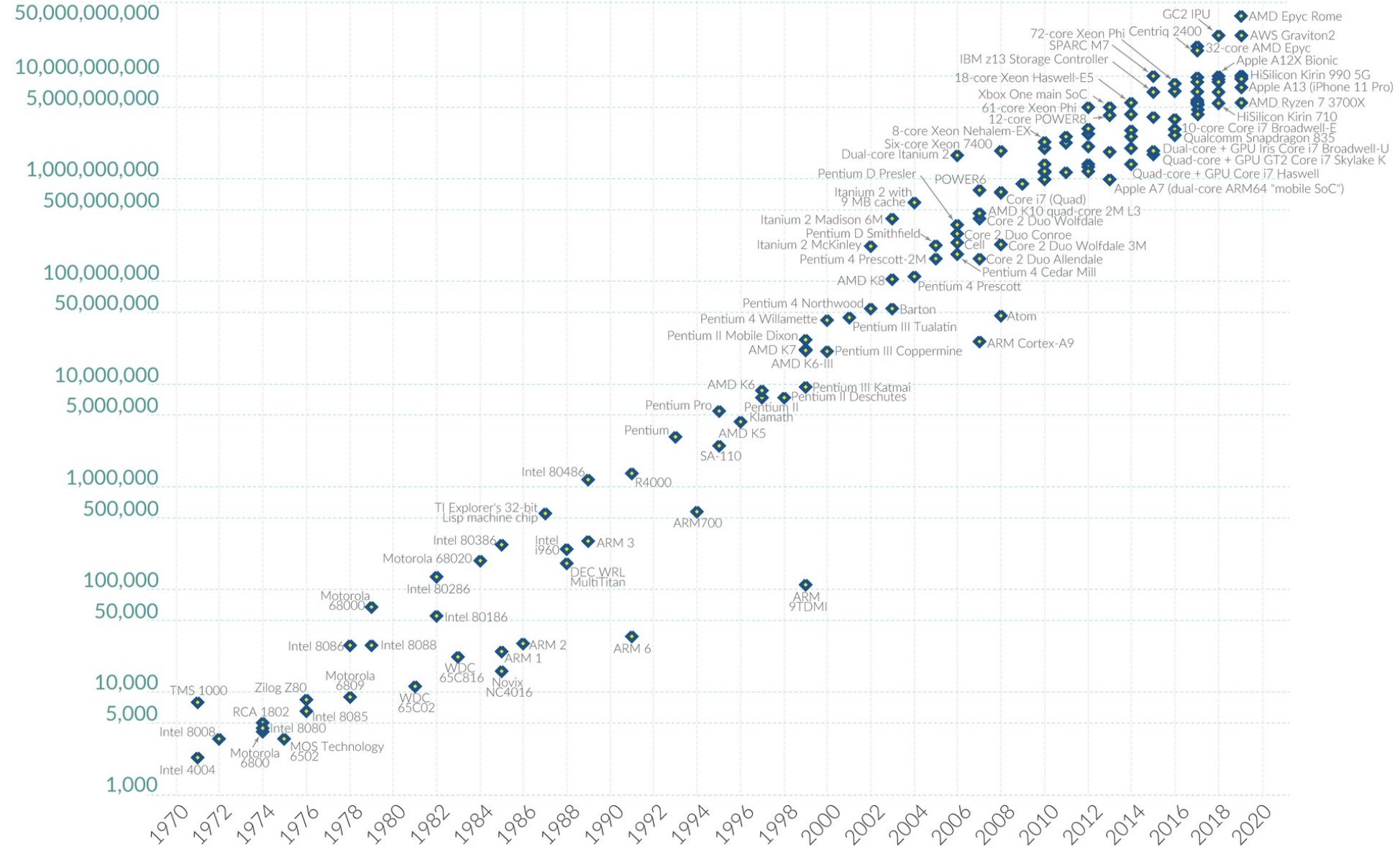


1 Astronomical Unit (1AU) = 149.6 Million km

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Transistor count

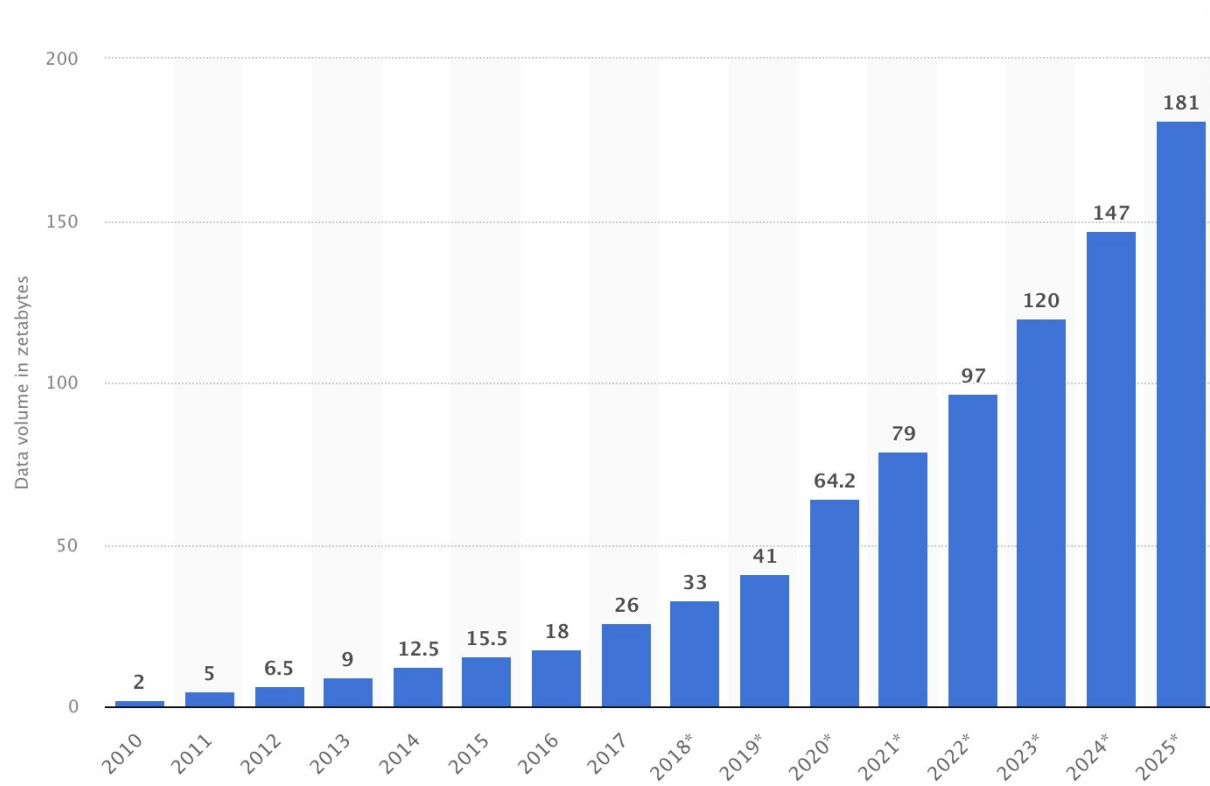


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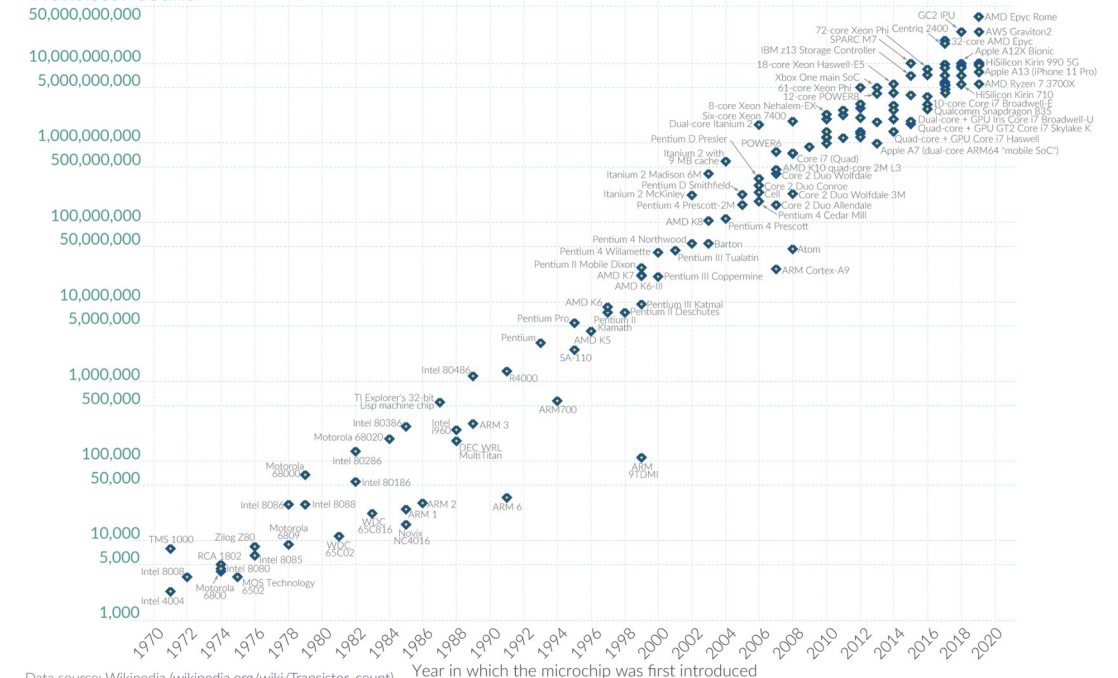
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Moore's Law: The number of transistors on microchips doubles every two years

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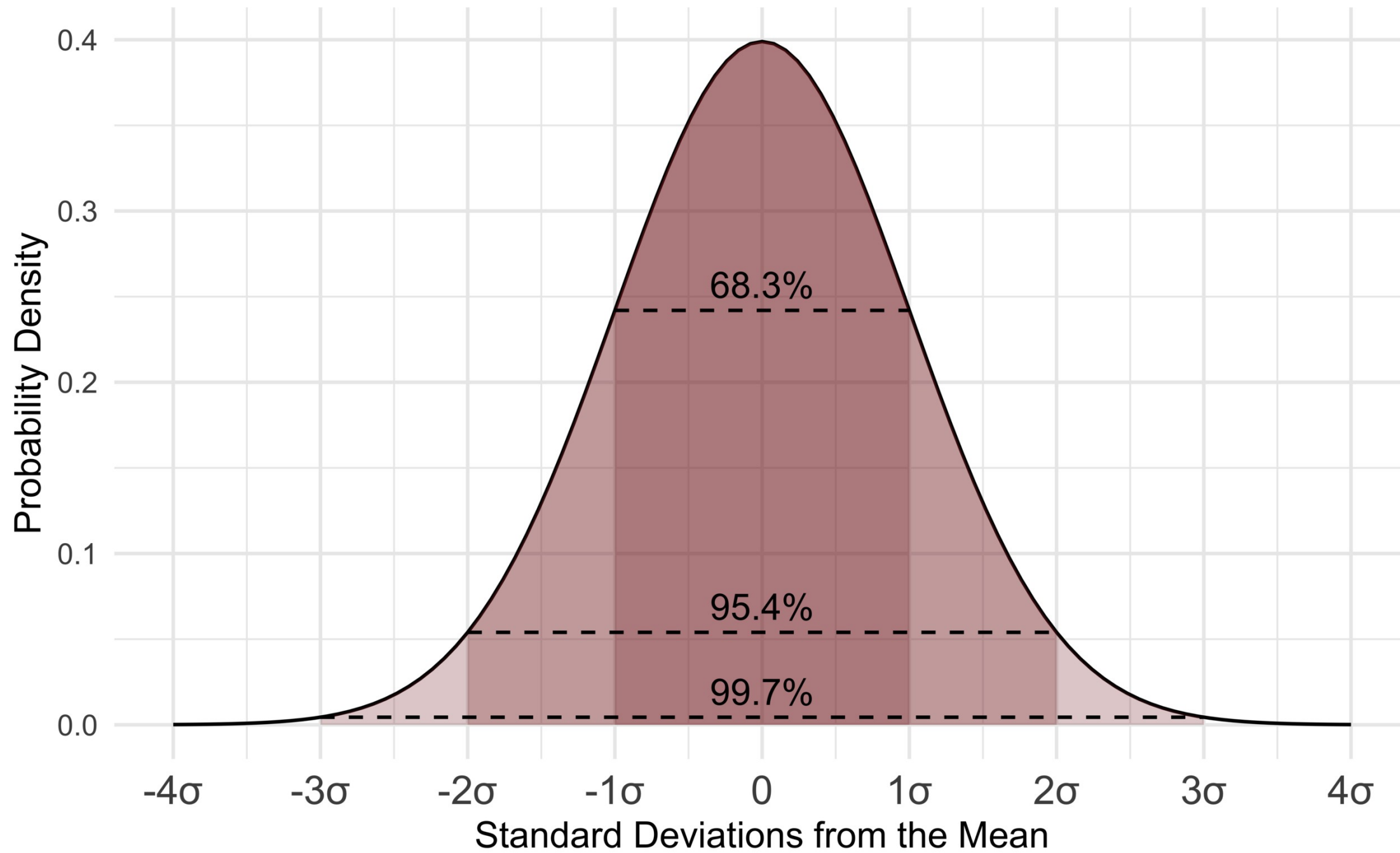
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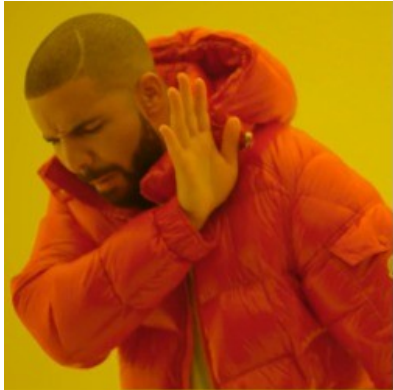
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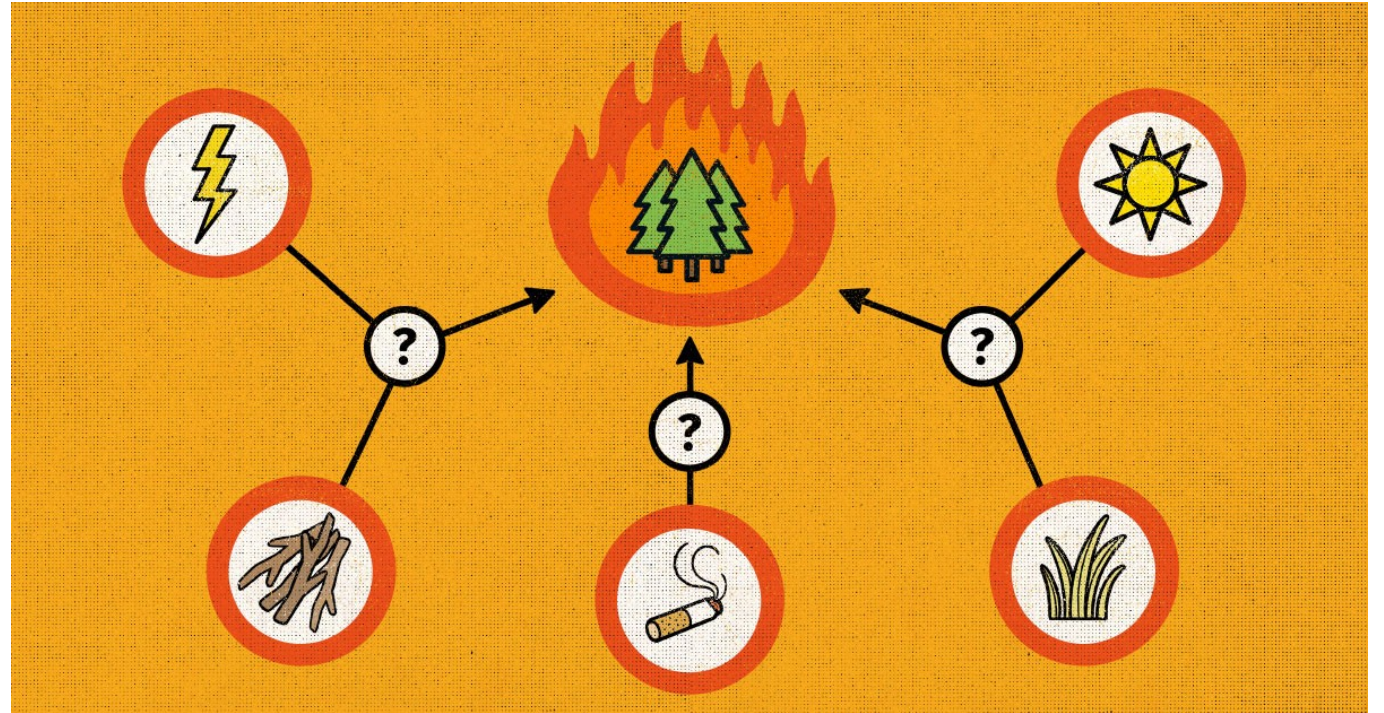
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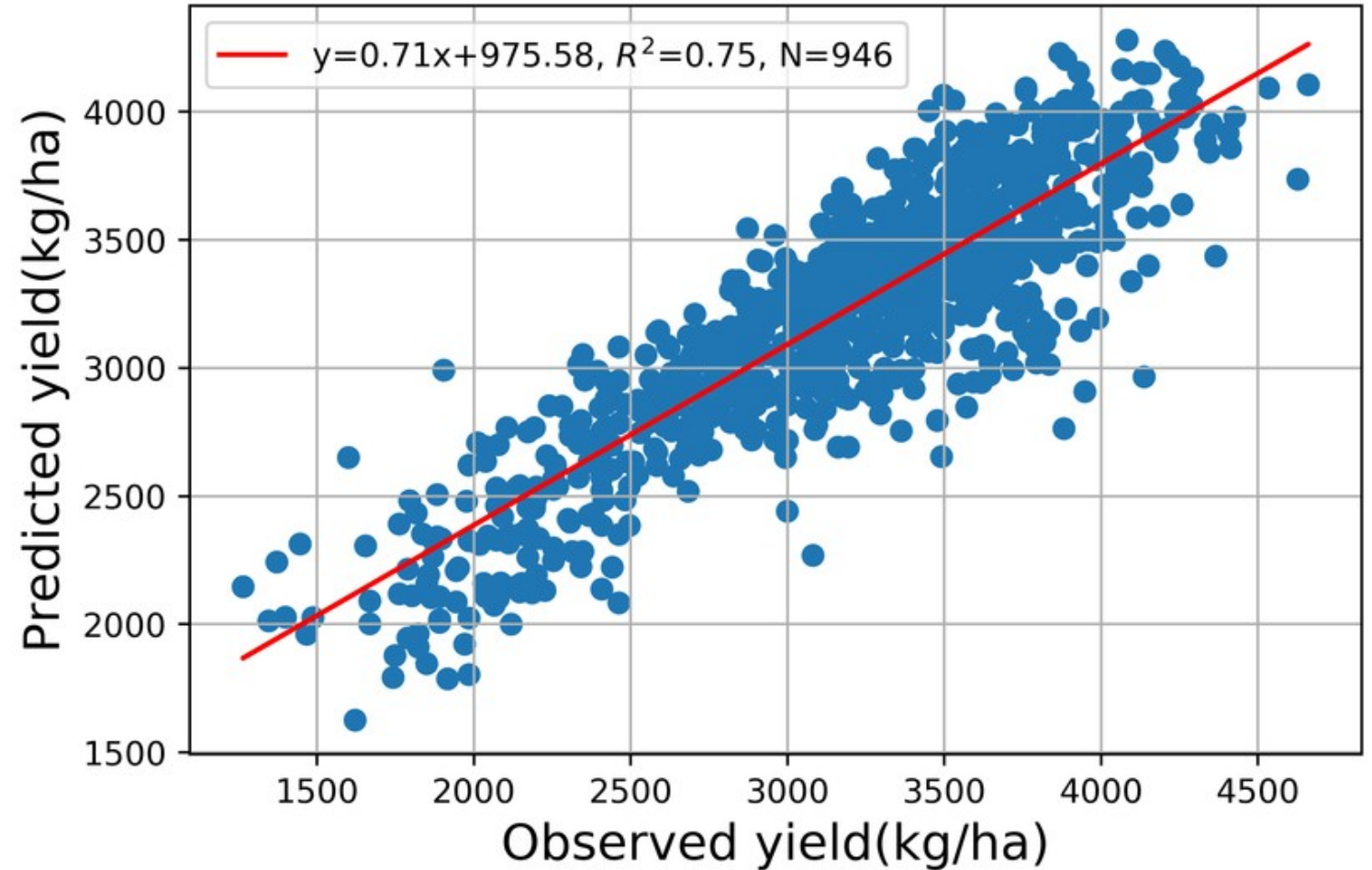
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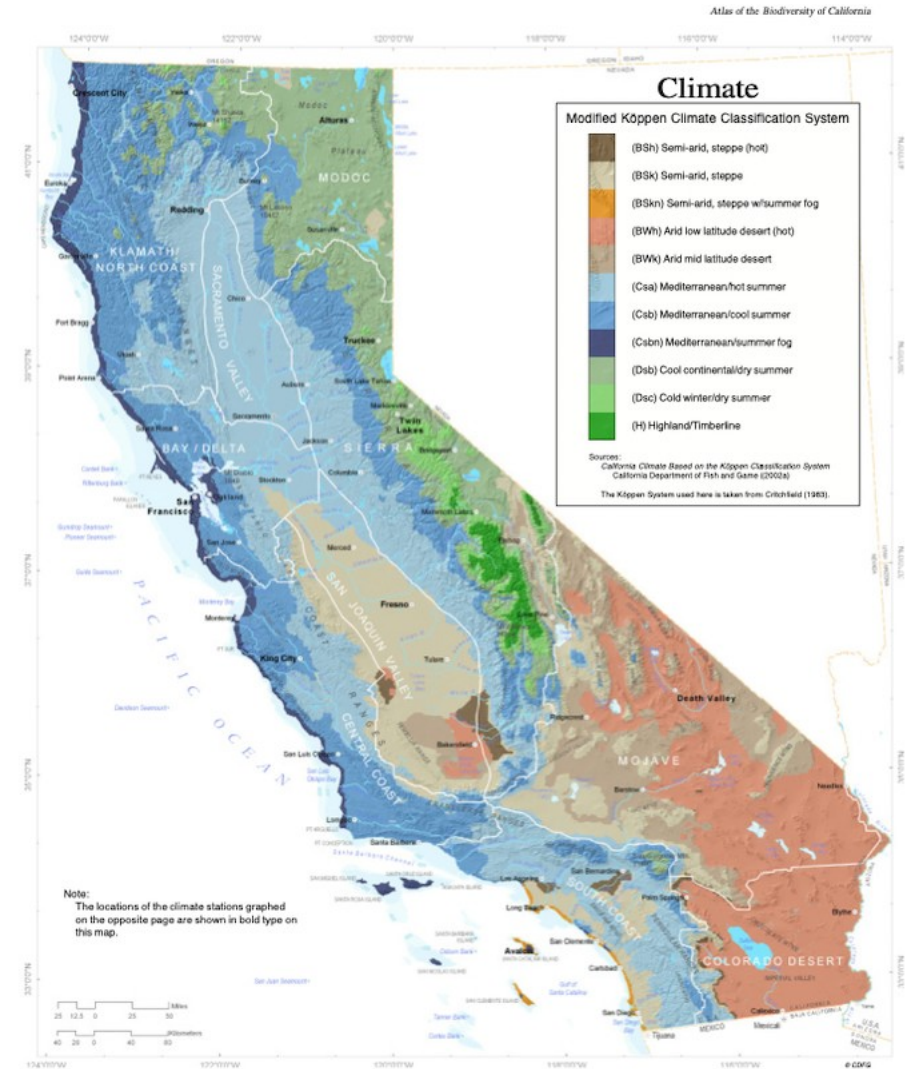
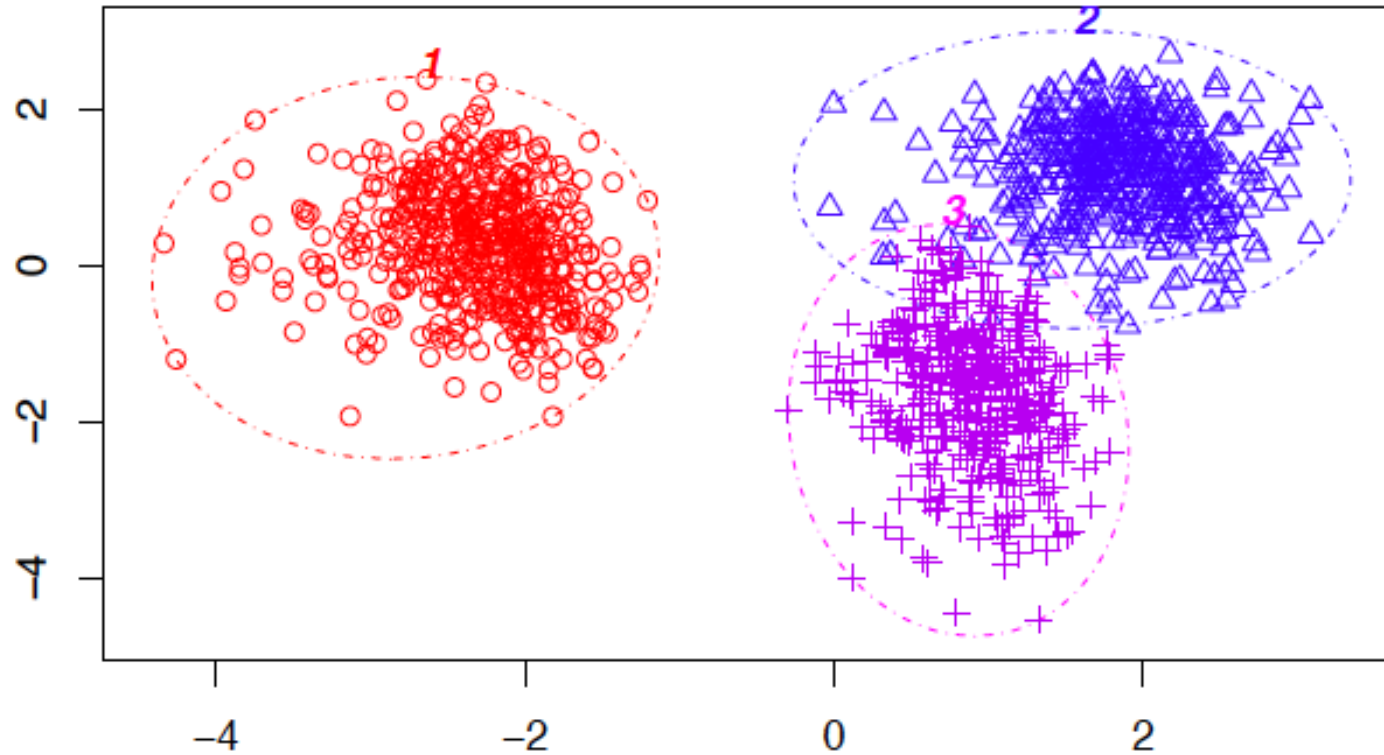


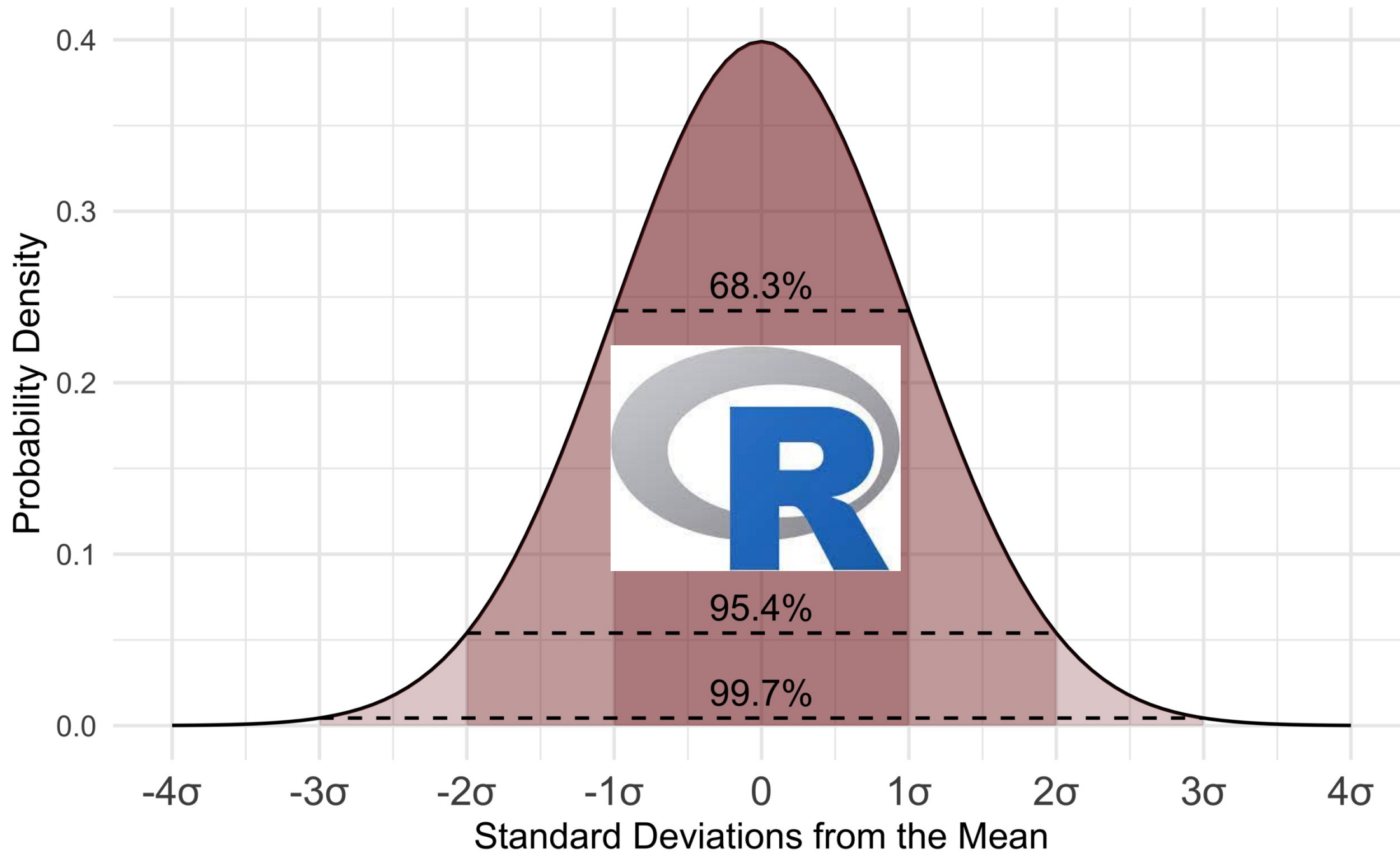
Prediction: making better decisions



Discovering patterns: gaining new insights

Example: clustering





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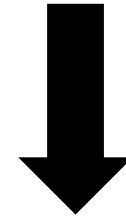
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Goal of PLS 206:

Leave with a fundamental understanding of the statistics and the tools to study multivariate data

Basic understanding of statistical nomenclature

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & \cdots & a_{3,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & a_{m,3} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$$



Data frame!

Bird_ID	Sex	Lifestage	Wingchord	Mass	Bill	Tarsus
A2409	F	Fledgling	145.3	52.5	6.2	15.6
C1168	M	Hatchling	124.9	48.0	4.7	12.9
A0883	M	Adult	162.0	72.0	8.5	19.1
B9715	F	Adult	167.1	76.5	8.6	19.5
C5701	F	Hatchling	119.8	44.0	5.0	12.3



Ronald Fisher



Iris Setosa

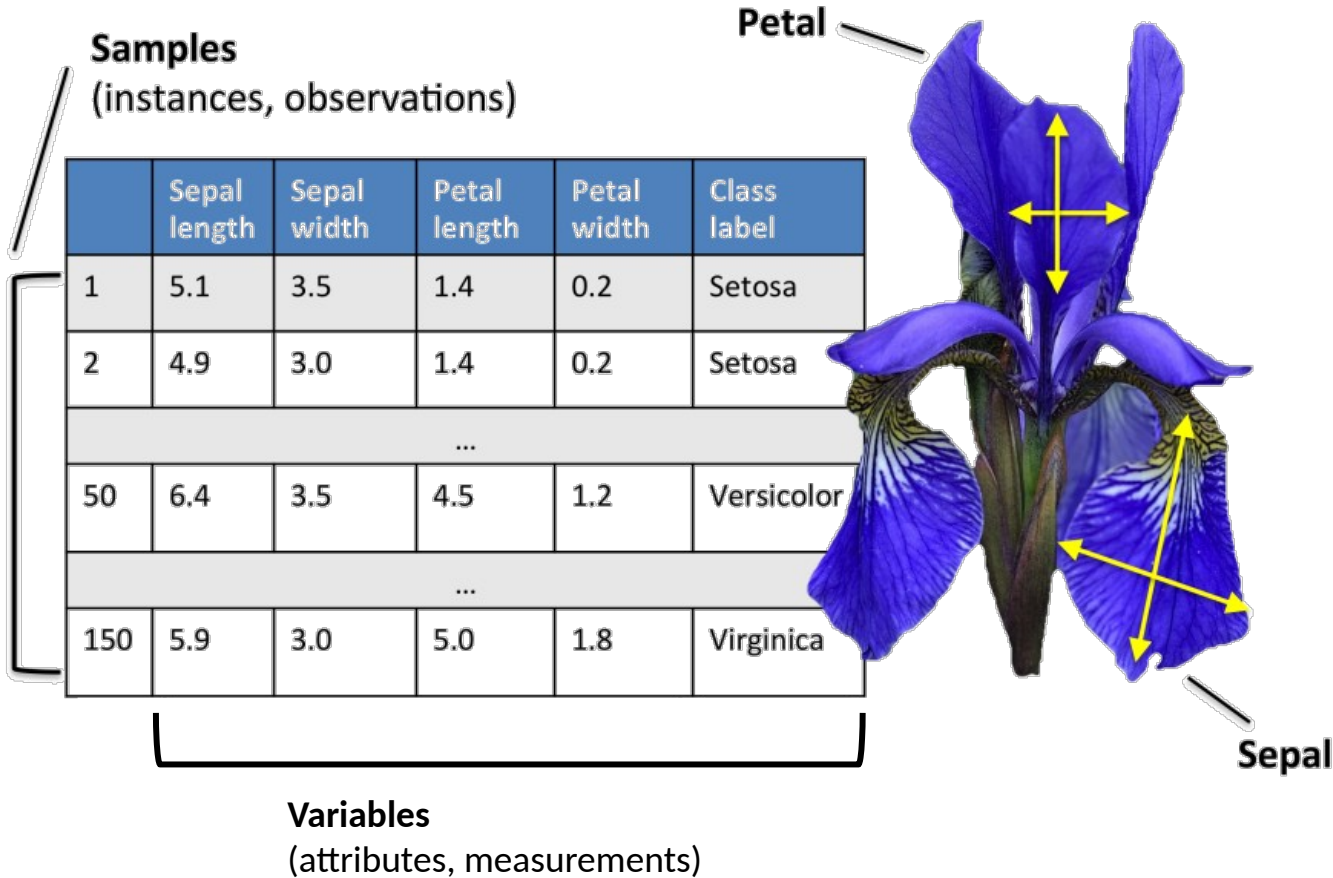


Iris Versicolor



Iris Virginica

“Iris dataset”

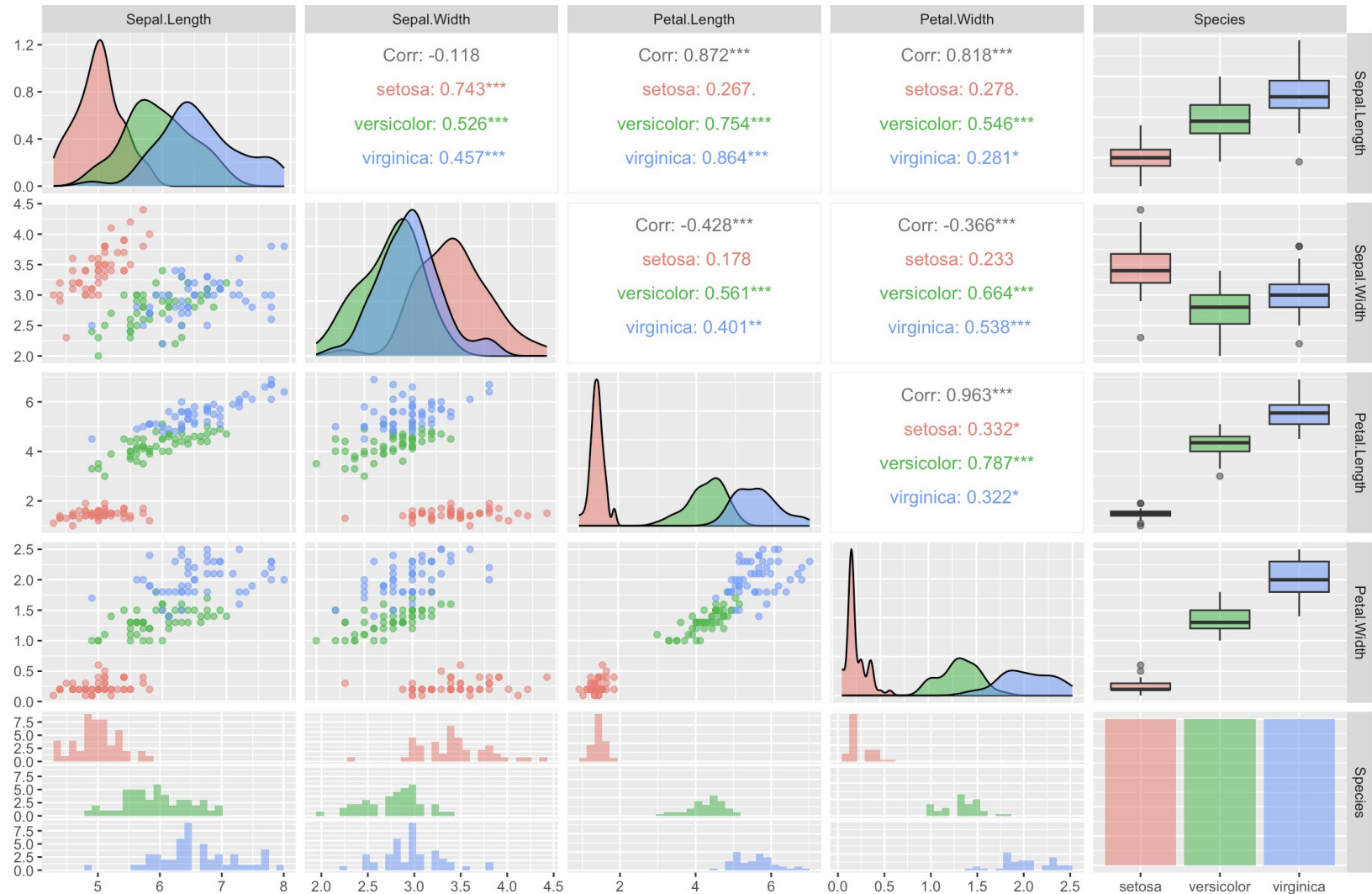


iris



	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
6	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa
7	4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa
8	5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	setosa
9	4.4	2.9	1.4	0.2	setosa
10	4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	setosa
11	5.4	3.7	1.5	0.2	setosa
12	4.8	3.4	1.6	0.2	setosa
13	4.8	3.0	1.4	0.1	setosa
14	4.3	3.0	1.1	0.1	setosa
15	5.8	4.0	1.7	0.3	setosa

```
install.packages("GGally")
library(GGally)
ggpairs(iris, aes(col=Species, alpha=0.5))
```



Interpreting model results in R

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	11.1379	0.1418	78.559	< 2e-16	***
Nlow	-1.0451	0.2005	-5.213	7.84e-06	***
Waterdrought	-2.9932	0.2005	-14.929	< 2e-16	***
Nlow:Waterdrought	0.9270	0.2836	3.269	0.00238	**

The mean yield under of high N, control

The difference between low N and high N under control

The difference between control and drought under high N

The difference in the effect of N between control and drought



Crash course on R programming and essential stats

Base R Cheat Sheet

Getting Help

Accessing the help files

`?mean`
Get help of a particular function.

`help.search('weighted mean')`
Search the help files for a word or phrase.

`help(package = 'dplyr')`
Find help for a package.

More about an object

`str(iris)`
Get a summary of an object's structure.

`class(iris)`
Find the class an object belongs to.

Using Packages

`install.packages('dplyr')`
Download and install a package from CRAN.

`library(dplyr)`
Load the package into the session, making all its functions available to use.

`dplyr::select`
Use a particular function from a package.

`data(iris)`
Load a built-in dataset into the environment.

Working Directory

`getwd()`
Find the current working directory (where inputs are found and outputs are sent).

`setwd('C://file/path')`
Change the current working directory.

Use projects in RStudio to set the working directory to the folder you are working in.

Vectors

Creating Vectors

<code>c(2, 4, 6)</code>	2 4 6	Join elements into a vector
<code>2:6</code>	2 3 4 5 6	An integer sequence
<code>seq(2, 3, by=0.5)</code>	2.0 2.5 3.0	A complex sequence
<code>rep(1:2, times=3)</code>	1 2 1 2 1 2	Repeat a vector
<code>rep(1:2, each=3)</code>	1 1 1 2 2 2	Repeat elements of a vector

Vector Functions

<code>sort(x)</code> Return x sorted.	<code>rev(x)</code> Return x reversed.
<code>table(x)</code> See counts of values.	<code>unique(x)</code> See unique values.

Selecting Vector Elements

By Position	
<code>x[4]</code>	The fourth element.
<code>x[-4]</code>	All but the fourth.
<code>x[2:4]</code>	Elements two to four.
<code>x[-(2:4)]</code>	All elements except two to four.
<code>x[c(1, 5)]</code>	Elements one and five.
By Value	
<code>x[x == 10]</code>	Elements which are equal to 10.
<code>x[x < 0]</code>	All elements less than zero.
<code>x[x %in% c(1, 2, 5)]</code>	Elements in the set 1, 2, 5.
Named Vectors	
<code>x['apple']</code>	Element with name 'apple'.

Programming

For Loop

```
for (variable in sequence){  
  Do something  
}
```

Example

```
for (i in 1:4){  
  j <- i + 10  
  print(j)  
}
```

While Loop

```
while (condition){  
  Do something  
}
```

Example

```
while (i < 5){  
  print(i)  
  i <- i + 1  
}
```

If Statements

```
if (condition){  
  Do something  
} else {  
  Do something different  
}
```

Example

```
if (i > 3){  
  print('Yes')  
} else {  
  print('No')  
}
```

Functions

```
function_name <- function(var){  
  Do something  
  return(new_variable)  
}
```

Example

```
square <- function(x){  
  squared <- x*x  
  return(squared)  
}
```

Reading and Writing Data

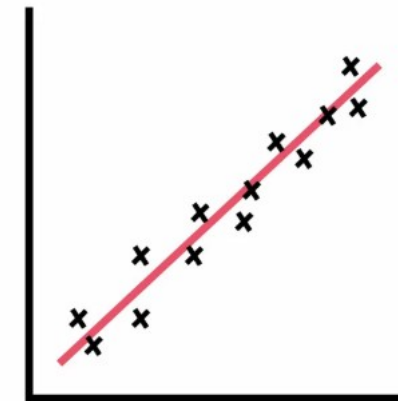
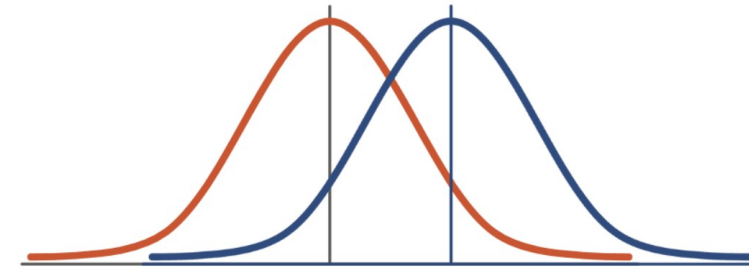
Also see the [readr](#) package.

Input	Output	Description
<code>df <- read.table('file.txt')</code>	<code>write.table(df, 'file.txt')</code>	Read and write a delimited text file.
<code>df <- read.csv('file.csv')</code>	<code>write.csv(df, 'file.csv')</code>	Read and write a comma separated value file. This is a special case of read.table/write.table.
<code>load('file.Rdata')</code>	<code>save(df, file = 'file.Rdata')</code>	Read and write an R data file, a file type special for R.

Conditions

<code>a == b</code>	Are equal	<code>a > b</code>	Greater than	<code>a >= b</code>	Greater than or equal to	<code>is.na(a)</code>	Is missing
<code>a != b</code>	Not equal	<code>a < b</code>	Less than	<code>a <= b</code>	Less than or equal to	<code>is.null(a)</code>	Is null

T-TEST

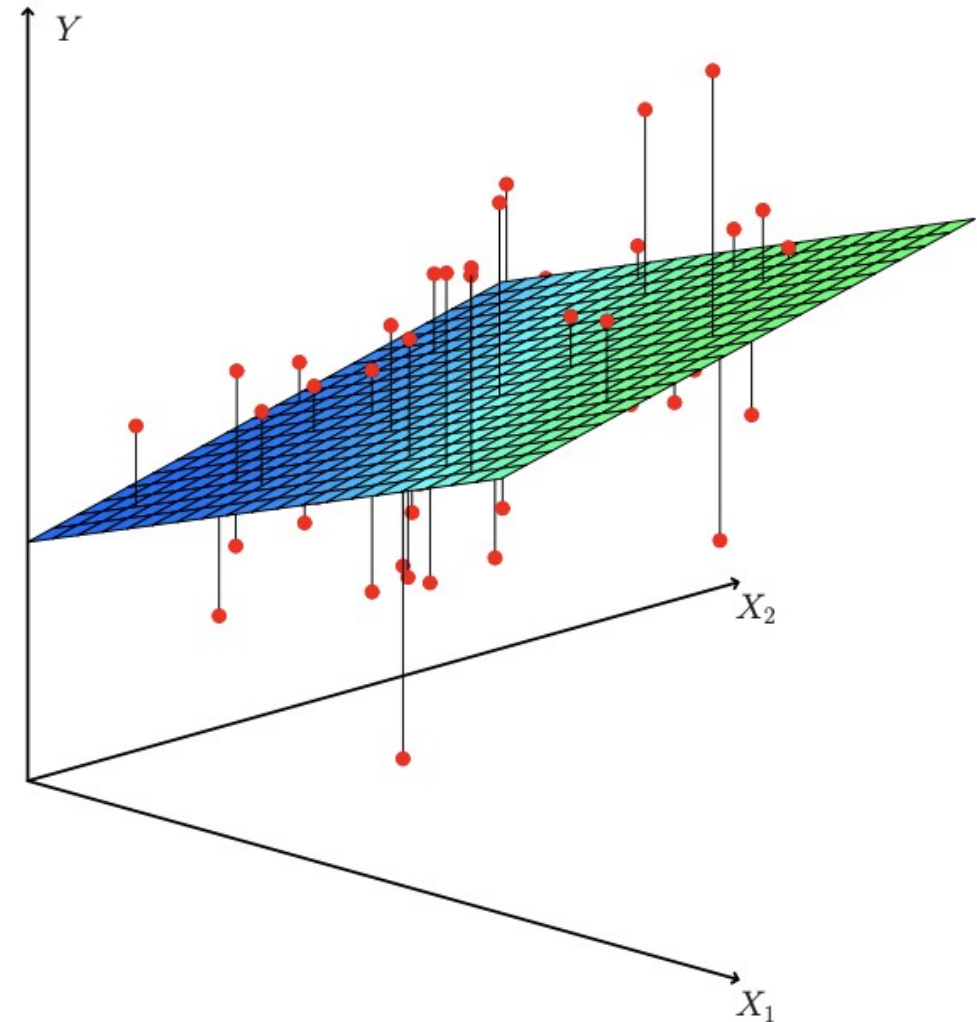


Positive
Correlation

Linear regression and its many derivatives/relatives

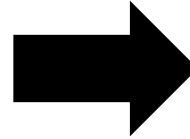
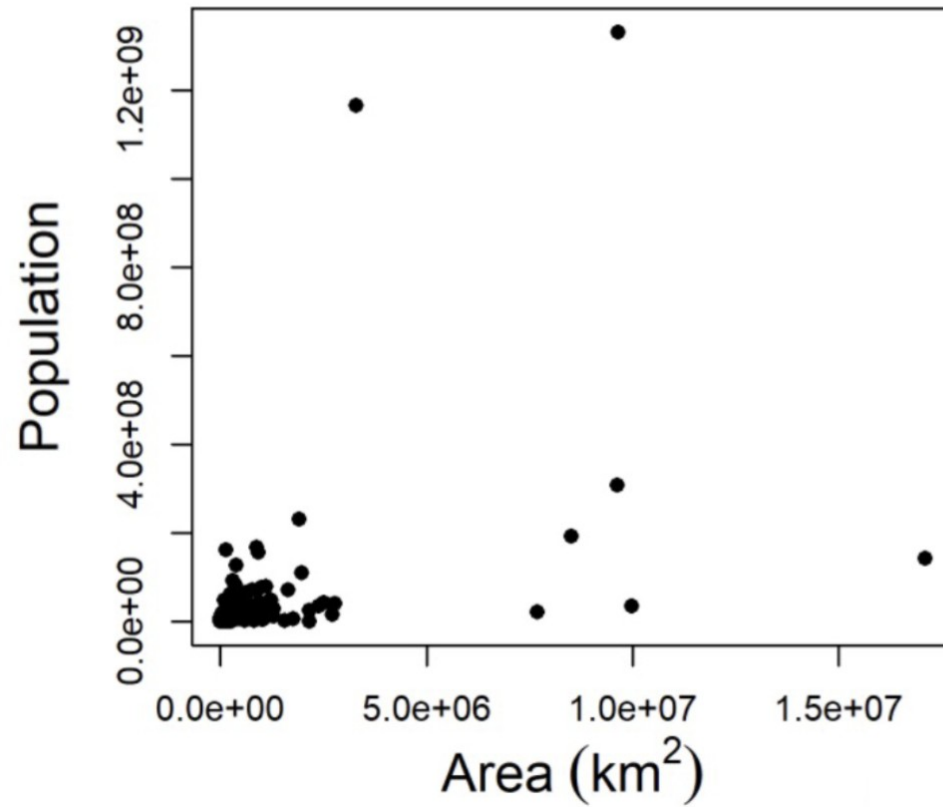


$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{ip} + \varepsilon_i$$

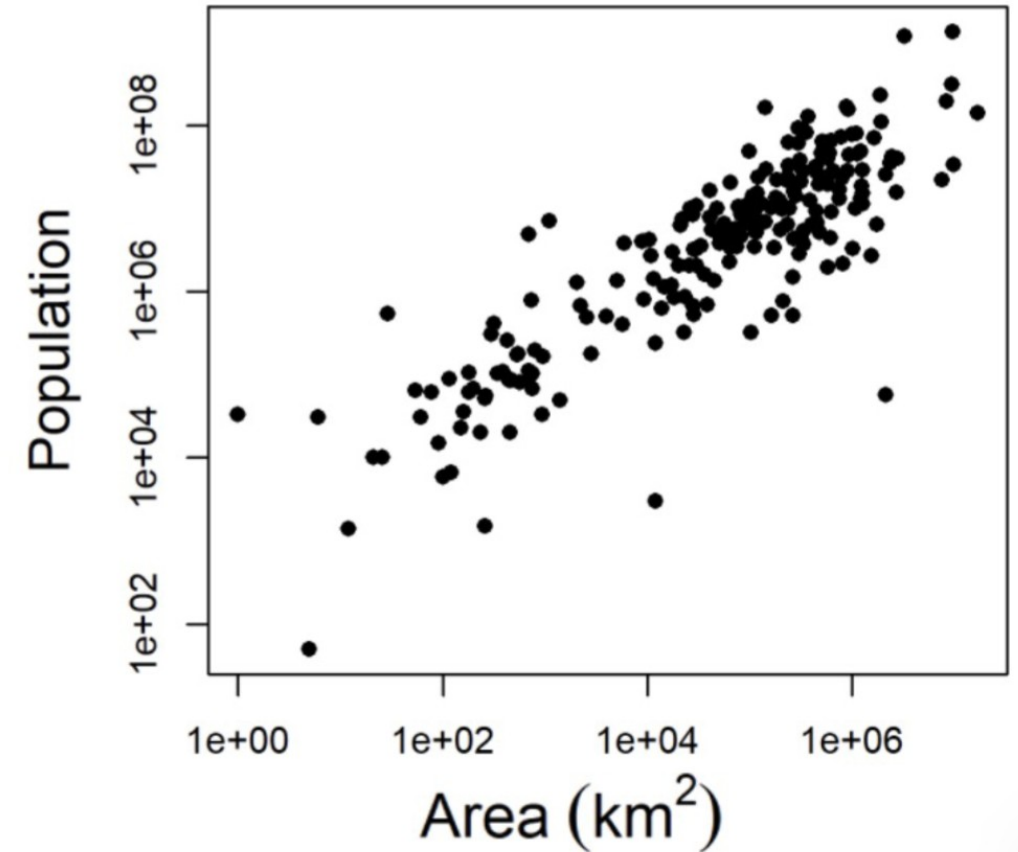


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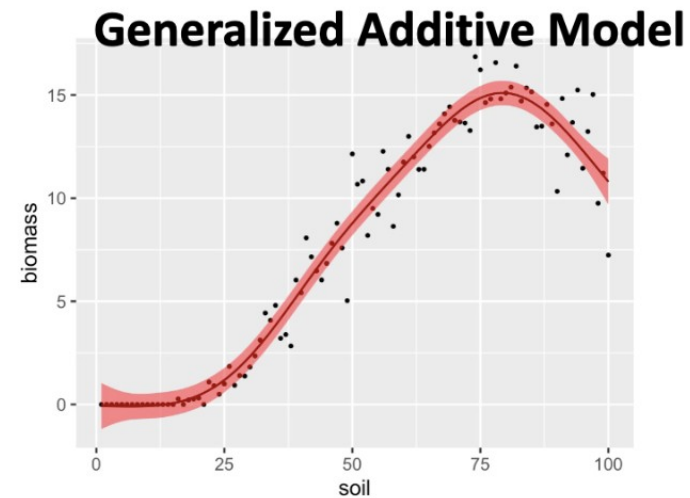
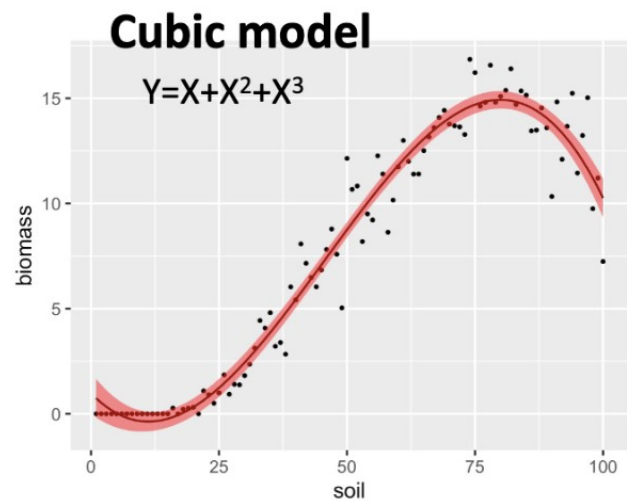
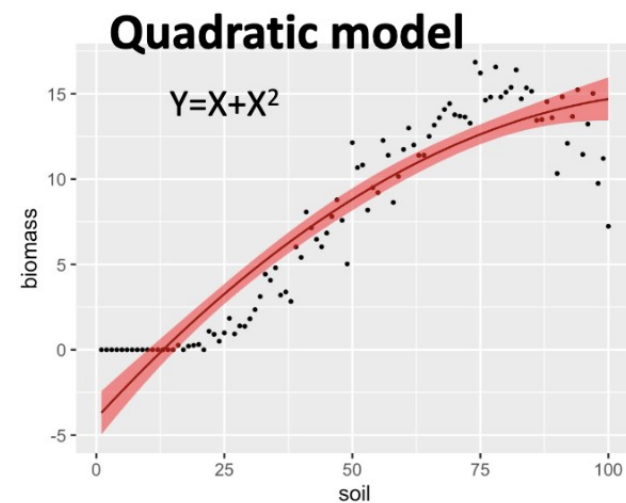
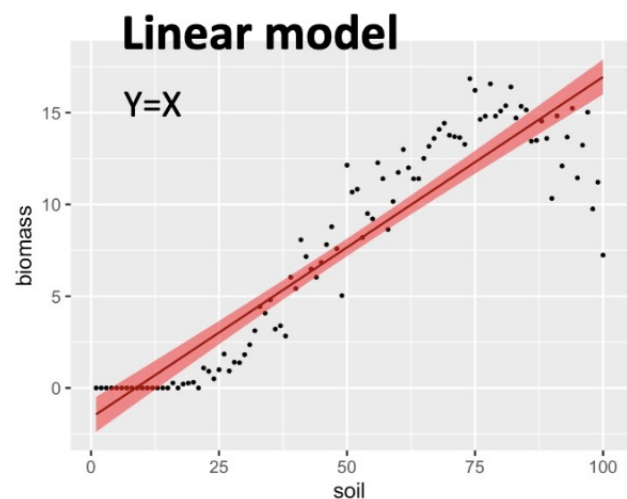
Raw data



Log transformed



Non-linearity



```
model<-gam(biomass~s(soil), data=species1, method="REML")
```

Model selection



Underfit model
 $Y \sim X$

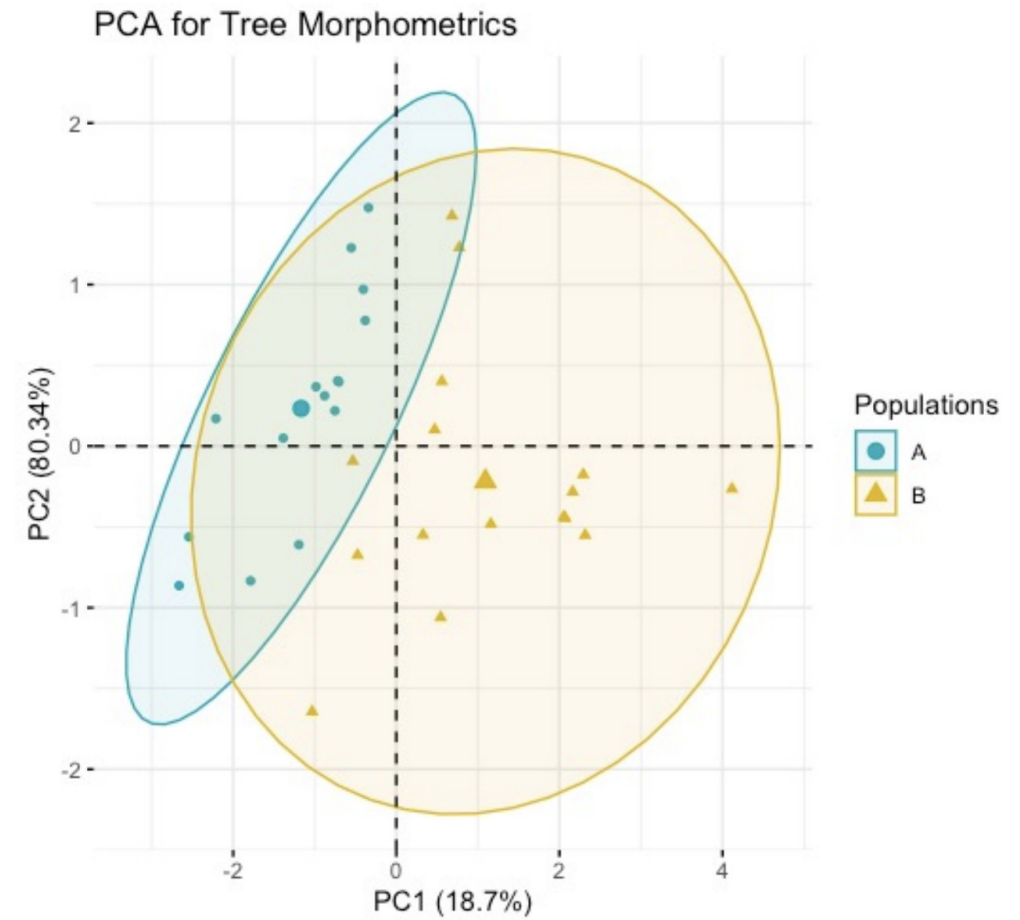
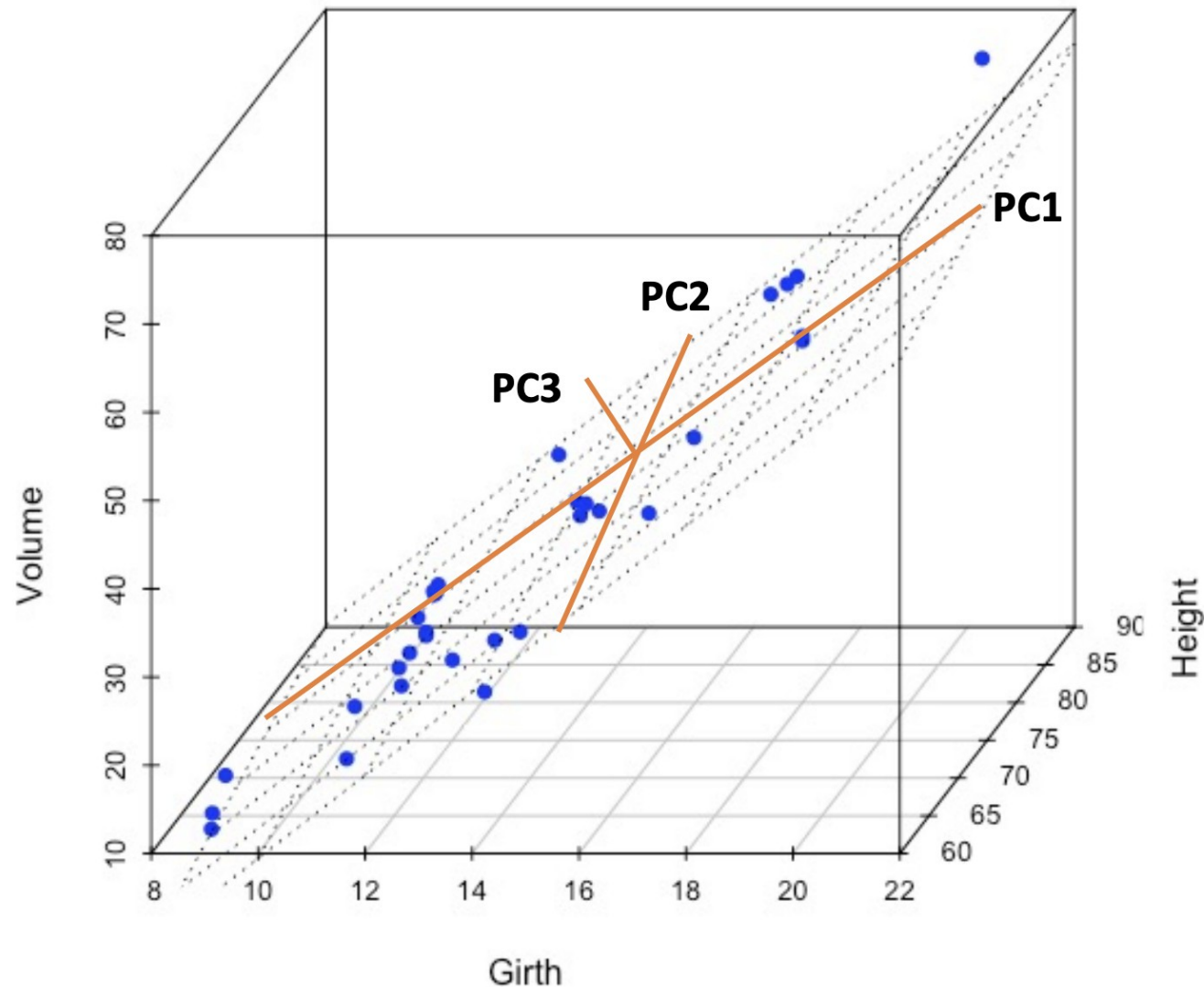


Well-fit model
 $Y \sim X + Z$

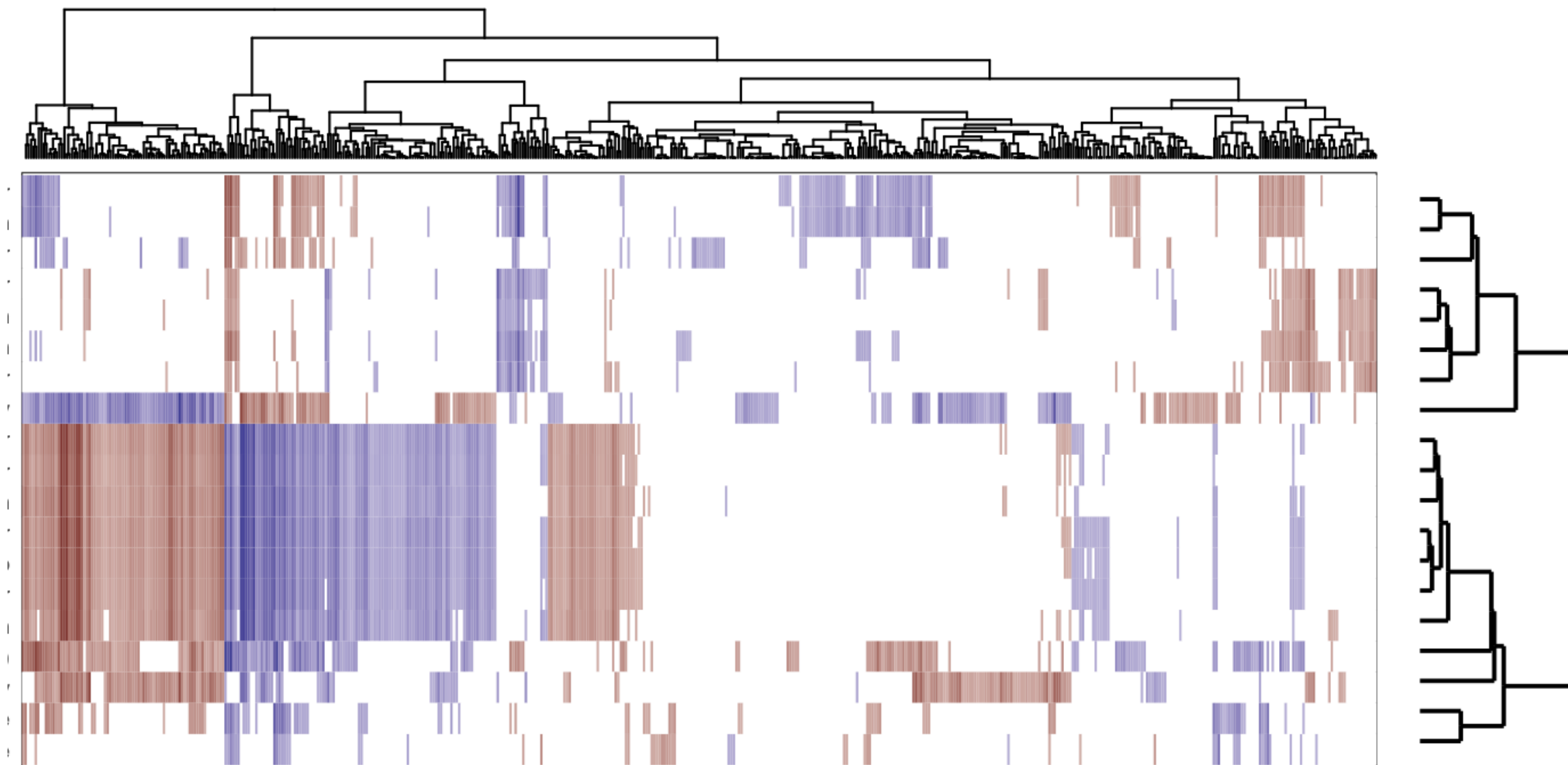


Overfit-fit model
 $Y \sim X + Z + X^2 + Z^2 + A + B + C$

Dimension reduction (e.g., Principal component analysis)

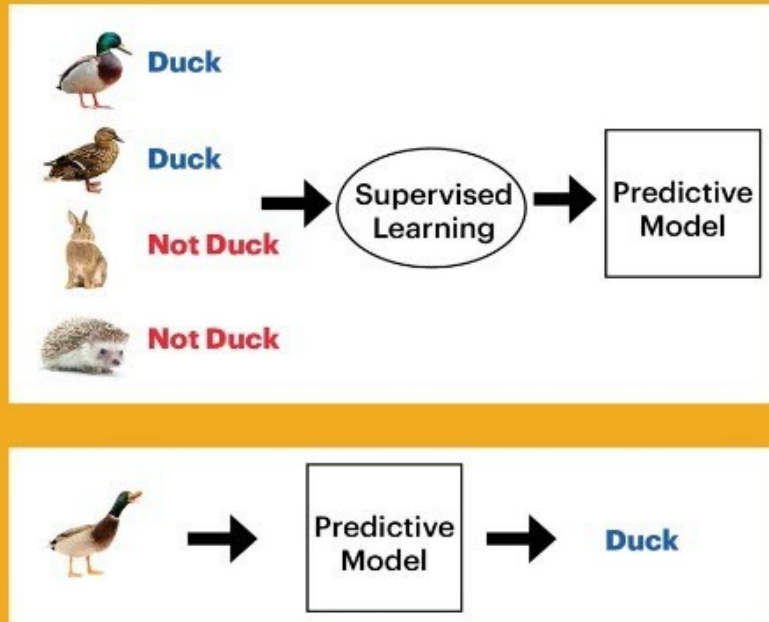


Clustering methods

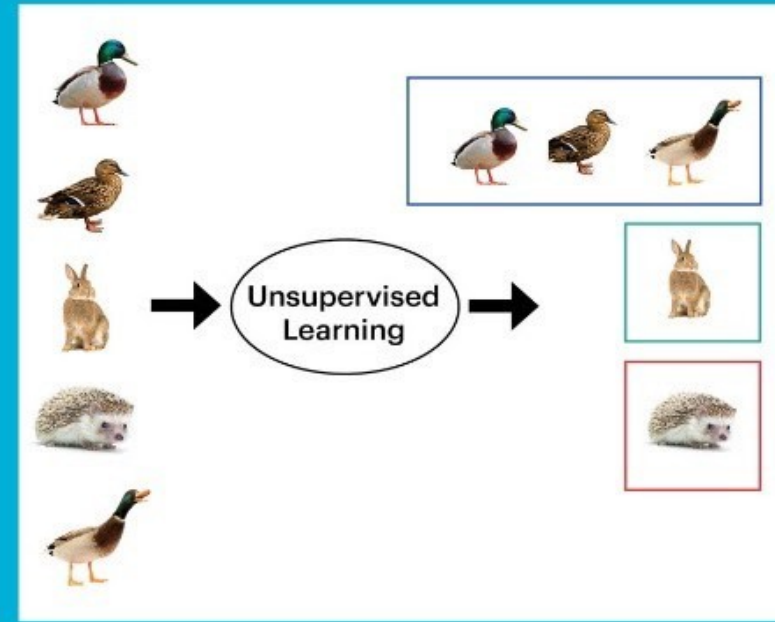


Supervised vs unsupervised learning

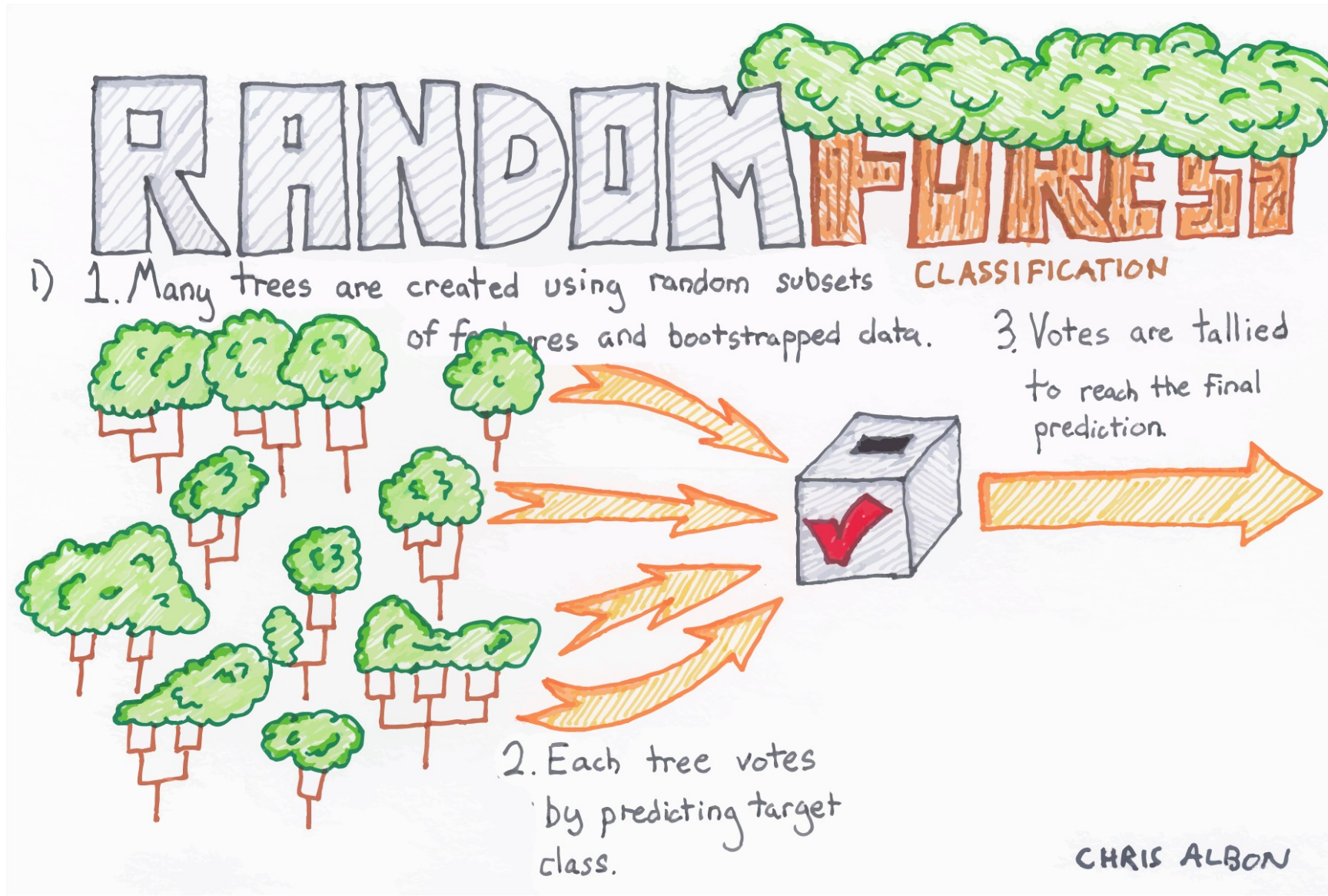
Supervised Learning (Classification Algorithm)



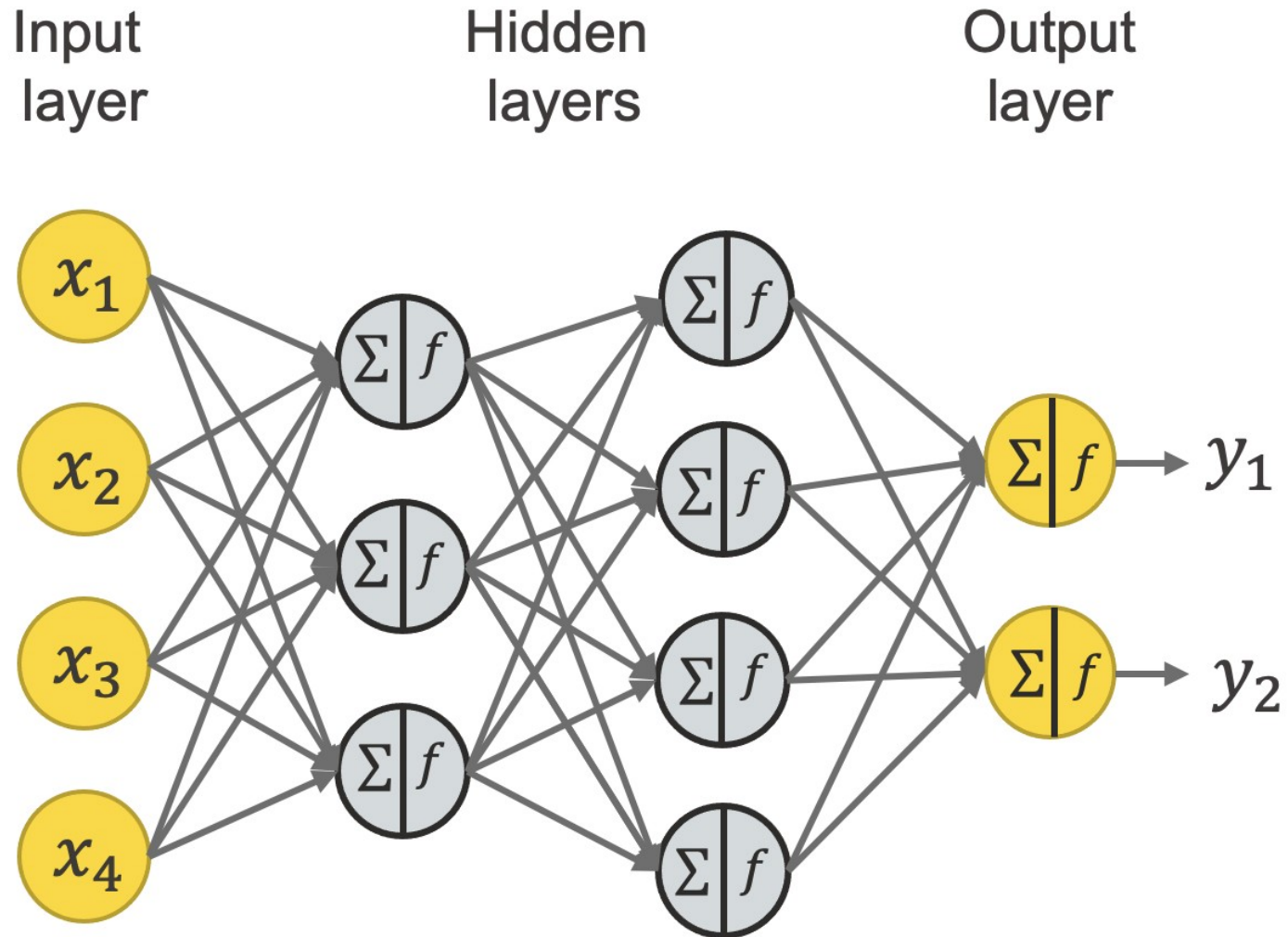
Unsupervised Learning (Clustering Algorithm)



Intro to tree-based analyses



Intro to neural networks



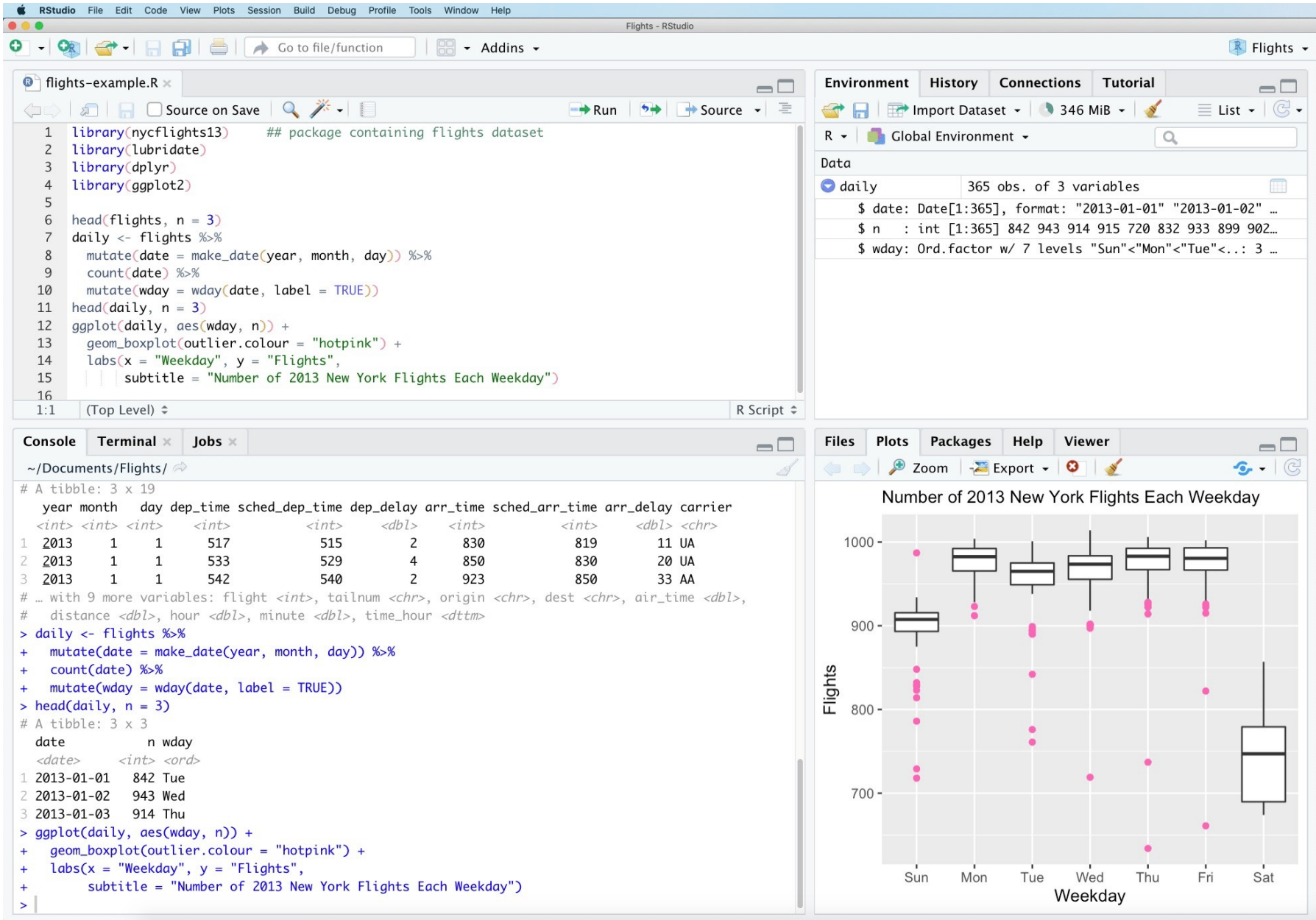
Mastering R

- Data wrangling and packages to help
- Writing your own functions
- Using loops and other fundamental programming skills
- Creating publishable figures



Full Join

1	x1	1	y1
2	x2	2	y2
3	x3	4	y4







Data wrangling

Parsing R objects

Making figures



Programming skills

Statistical analyses

Linear regression

Dimension reduction

Machine learning



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Course Schedule: Overview

10 weeks — Monday/Wednesday lecture + Friday discussion, practice, bonus topics

Stats/R refresher → regression → model selection → PCA/clustering → machine learning → multivariate methods

Weekly problem sets due Mondays; exact dates & topics kept current on the website:

https://greymonroe.github.io/PLS_206/schedule.html

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Details about PLS 206:

Monday/Wednesday Lecture + R live coding demonstration
Friday discussion – Questions on Problem sets and Bonus material

This week (week 0): Friday discussion is R crash course, part 1

Zoom option and all recorded

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Grade:

- Weekly problem sets graded for **completion due Monday before class (none for next Monday)**
2 drops for problem set grade
 - Final week will be an individual project (cant be dropped)
- Daily reflection/feedback (Mon/Wed) due before next class (10% of grade)

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Use of AI and Outside Resources

- AI tools, Google, Stack Overflow, classmates — always fair game; AI is just another resource
- Problem sets are graded on reasoning, not a single right answer: use AI to understand why, not just to get unstuck
- Submit your own understanding — write your own answers, and cite AI use the way you'd cite a classmate or a Stack Overflow post
- Final paper: every data point, statistic, and citation must be real — never submit fabricated or AI-hallucinated results

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Before Friday (intro to R):

1. Download and Install R and R studio

<https://posit.co/download/rstudio-desktop/>

This Friday

R crash course, part 1 (stats refresher continues next week)