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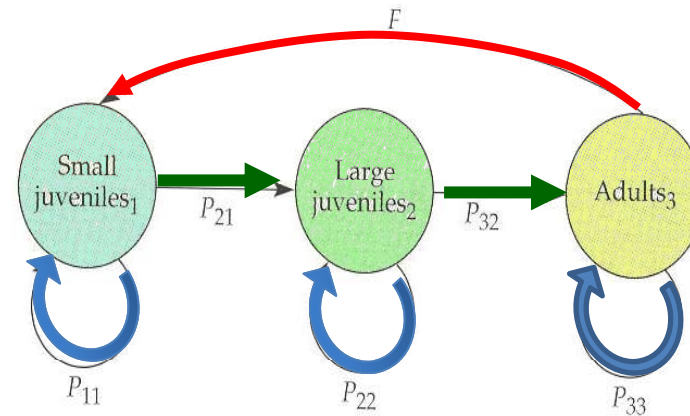
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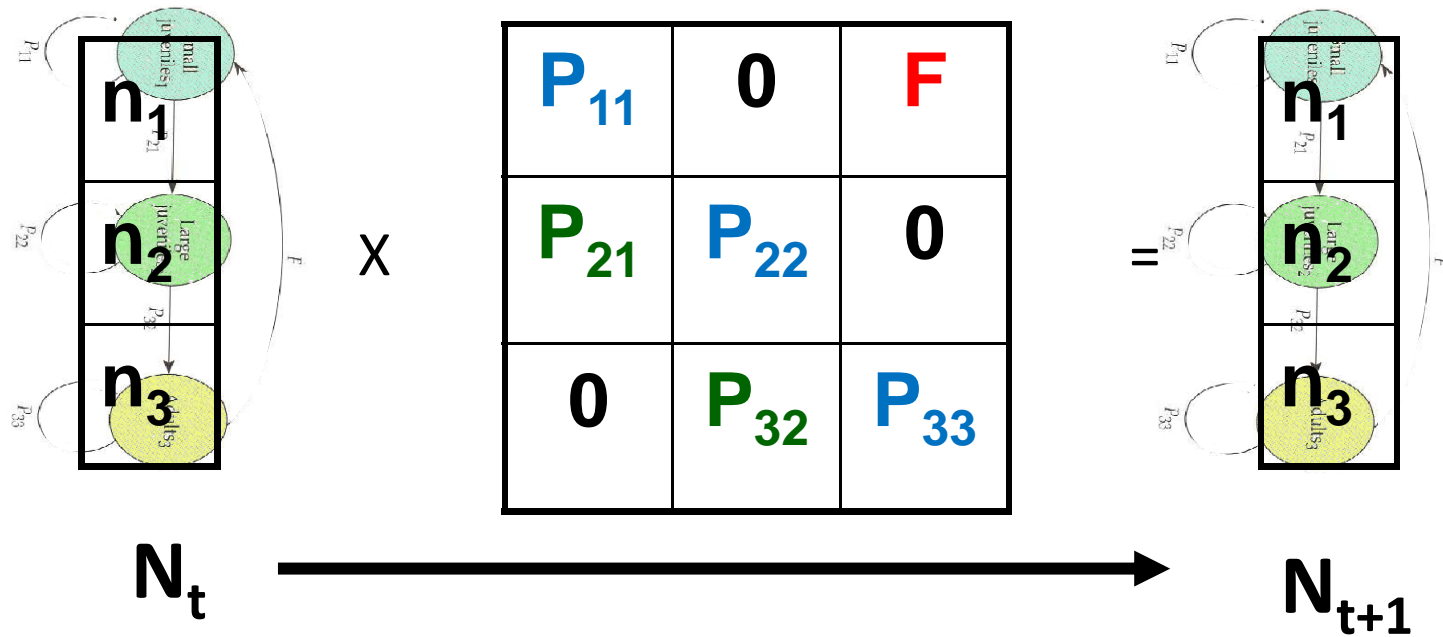
- **Rramas**
- **ecespa & dixon**
- **mpmcorrelogram**

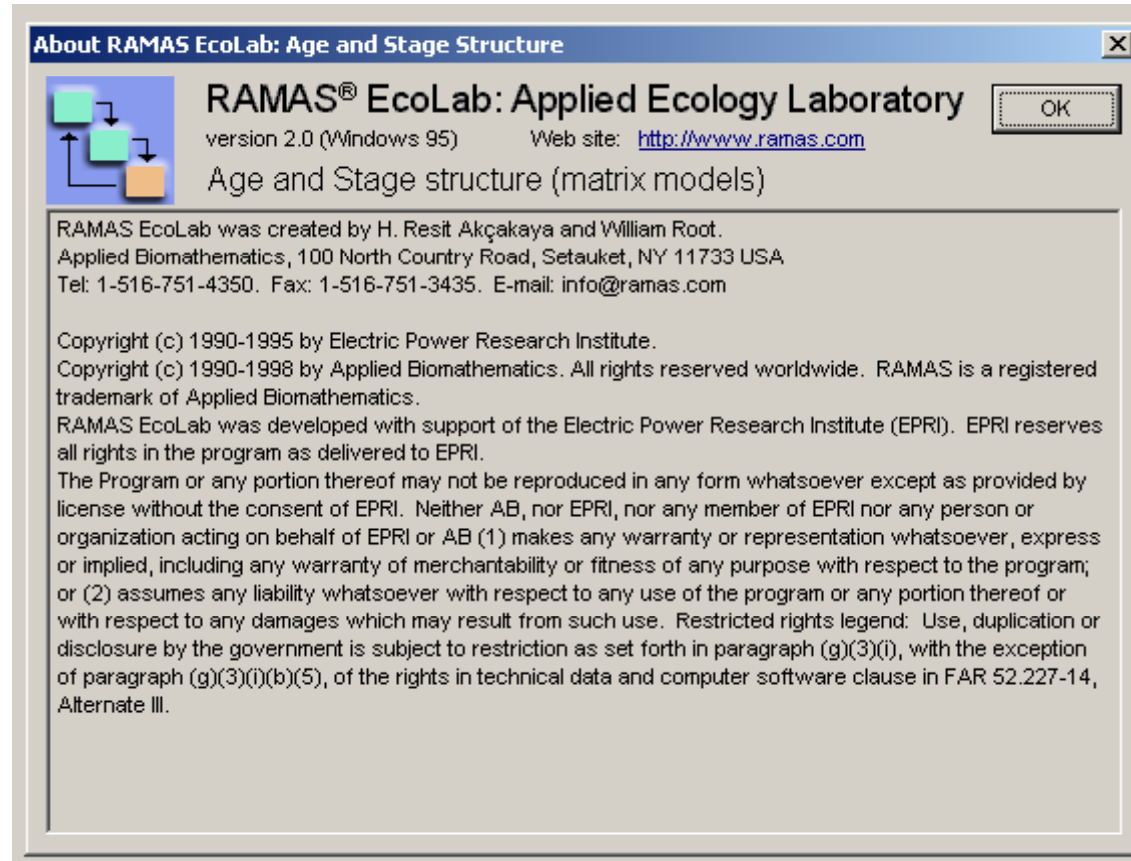
Modelos matriciales de poblaciones estructuradas.

	SJ	LJ	A
SJ	P_{11}	0	F
LJ	P_{21}	P_{22}	0
A	0	P_{32}	P_{33}



Proyecciones del tamaño poblacional





paquete Rramas:

```
> coryphanthaA <- as.tmatrix(coryphanthaA)
> summary(coryphanthaA)
```

```
transition matrix coryphanthaA      sensitivities:
                                     SJ      BJ      AD
lambda: 0.937                       SJ 0.124 0.029 0.059
                                     BJ 1.663 0.381 0.793
                                     AD 1.036 0.238 0.494

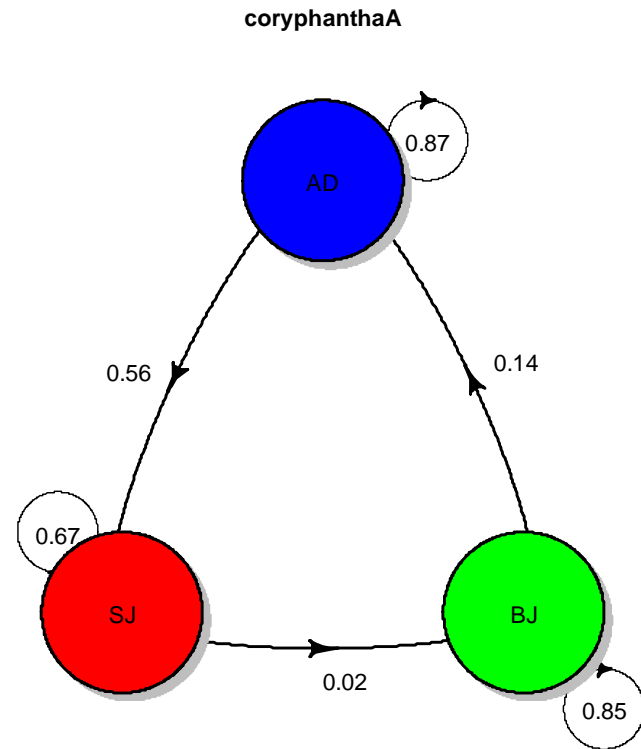
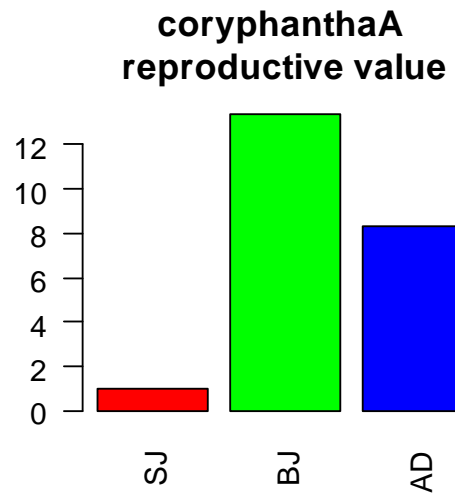
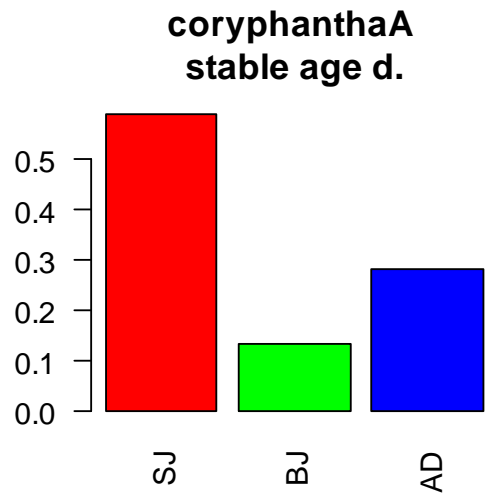
stable stage distribution:
      SJ      BJ      AD
0.586 0.134 0.280

reproductive value:
      SJ      BJ      AD
1.000 13.362  8.327

                                     elasticities:
                                     SJ      BJ      AD
SJ 0.089 0.000 0.035
BJ 0.035 0.346 0.000
AD 0.000 0.035 0.459
```

paquete Rramas:

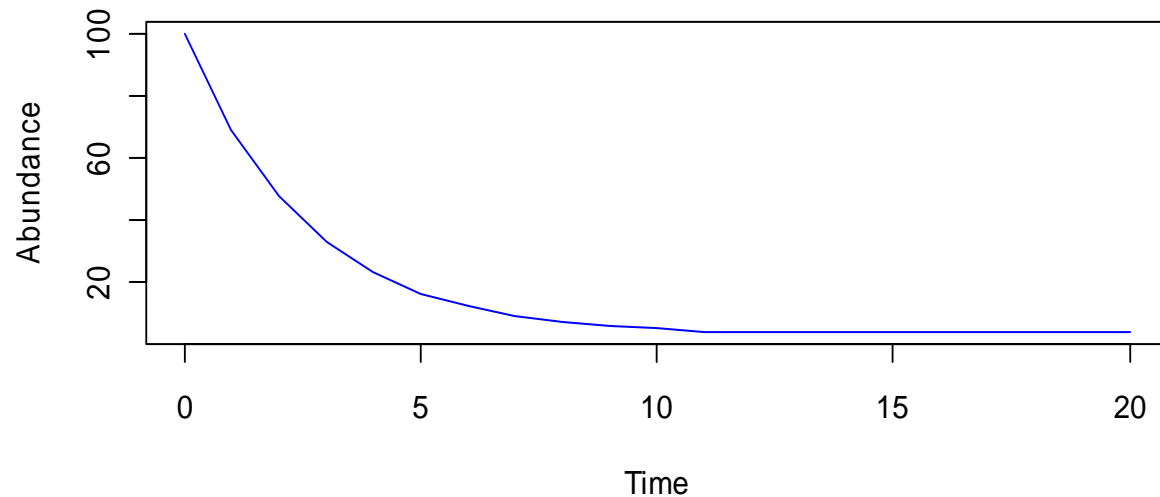
```
> plot(coryphanthaA)
```



paquete Rramas: proyecciones demográficas

```
>v0 <- c(100,0,0)
>simu20 <- projectn(v0=v0, mat=coryphanthaA, time = 20)
>plot(simu20, sum=FALSE)
>summary(simu20)
```

	Time	Abundance
1	0	100
2	1	69
3	2	48
4	3	33
5	4	23
6	5	16
7	6	12
8	7	9
9	8	7
10	9	6



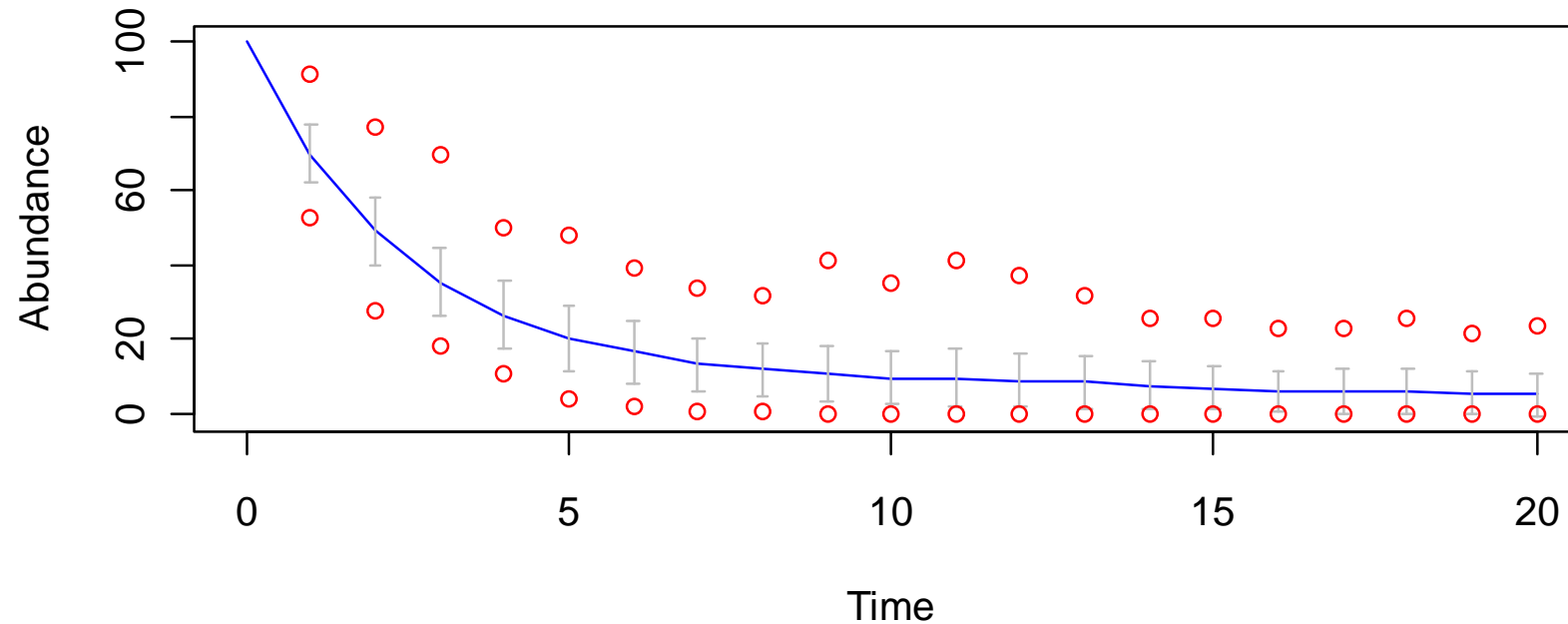
Rramas: estocasticidad demográfica y ambiental

```
>simu20.eds <- projectn(v0=v0, mat=coryphanthaA,  
+   matsd =sdenv, time = 20, nrep=100,  
+   estdem=TRUE, estamb=TRUE)  
> summary(simu20.eds)
```

	Time	Minimum	-1 S.D.	Average	+1 S.D.	Maximum
1	0	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100
2	1	53	62.00	69.97	77.94	91
3	2	28	40.03	49.09	58.15	77
4	3	18	26.25	35.52	44.79	70
5	4	11	17.69	26.66	35.63	50
6	5	4	11.79	20.41	29.03	48
7	6	2	8.32	16.67	25.02	39

Rramas: estocasticidad demográfica y ambiental

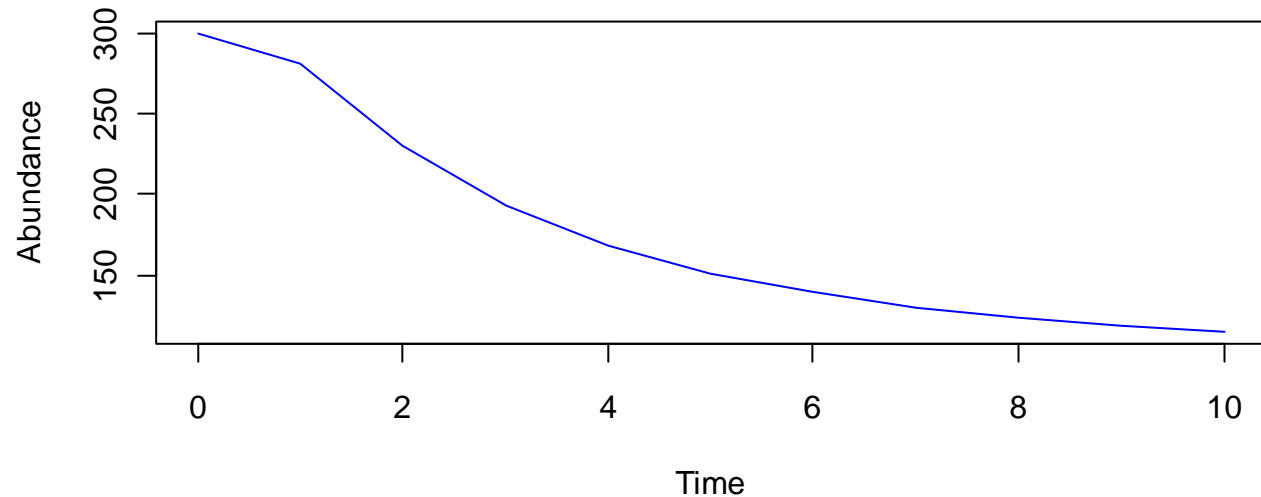
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> plot(simu20.eds)
```



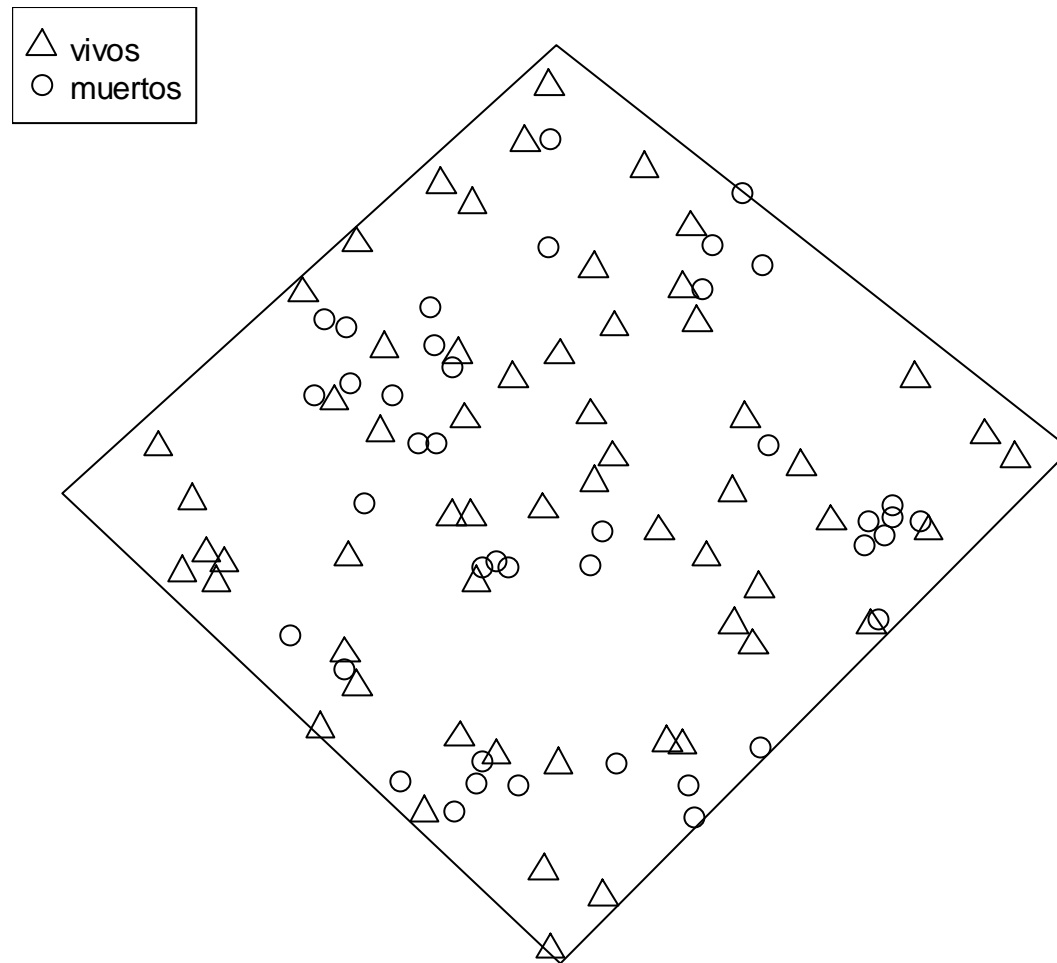
Rramas: opciones de manejo (refuerzo y cosecha)

```
> man <- c(10, 10, -0.5)
> p1 <- projectn(v0 = c(100, 100, 100),
+               mat= coryphanthaA, management=man)
> summary(p1)
```

	Time	Abundance
1	0	300
2	1	281
3	2	231
4	3	193
5	4	168
6	5	151
7	6	139
8	7	130
9	8	123
10	9	118
11	10	115

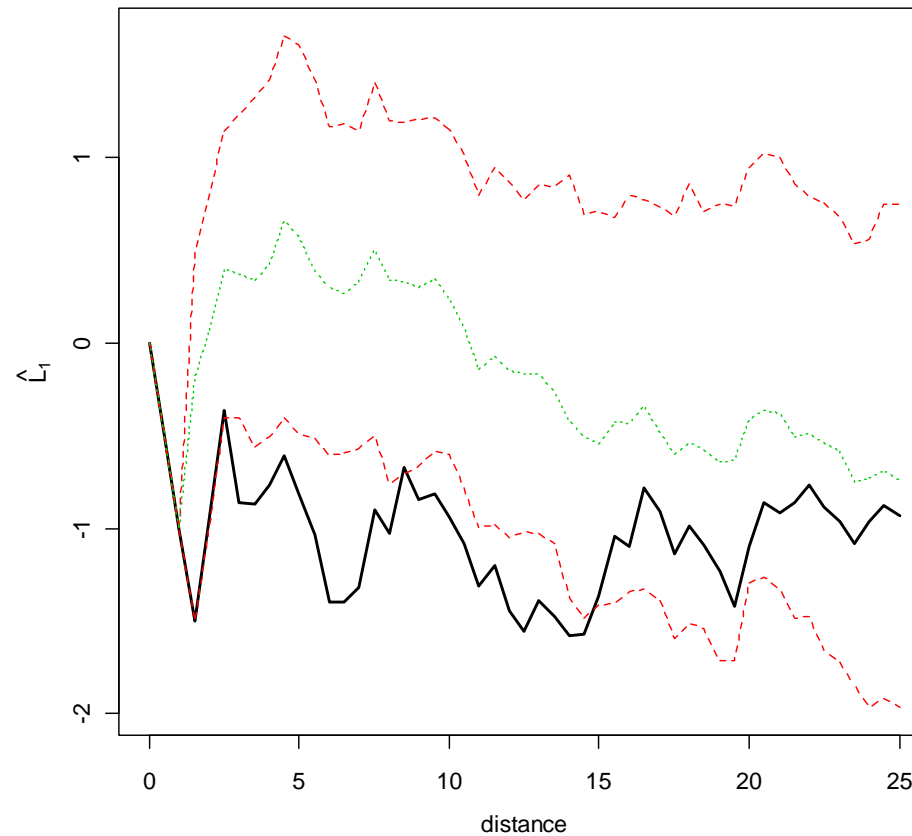


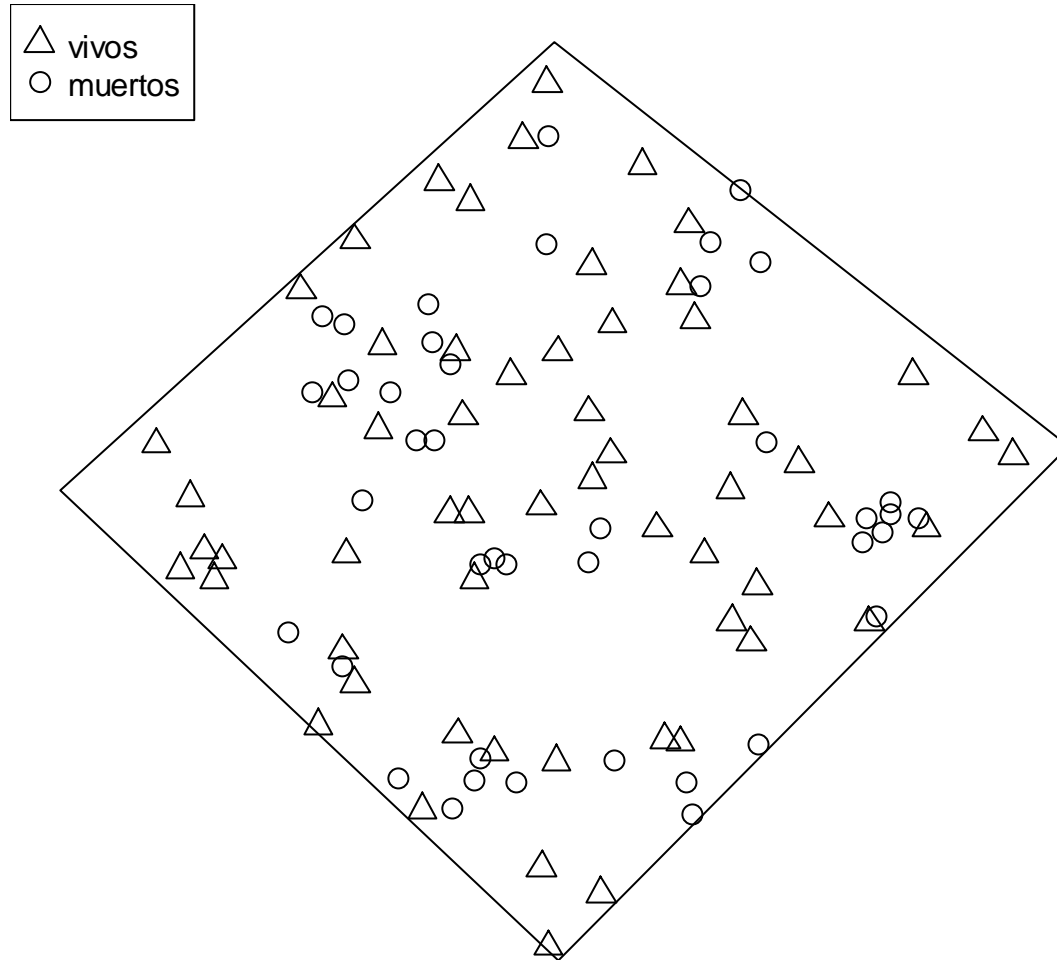
Patrones y procesos en comunidades vegetales

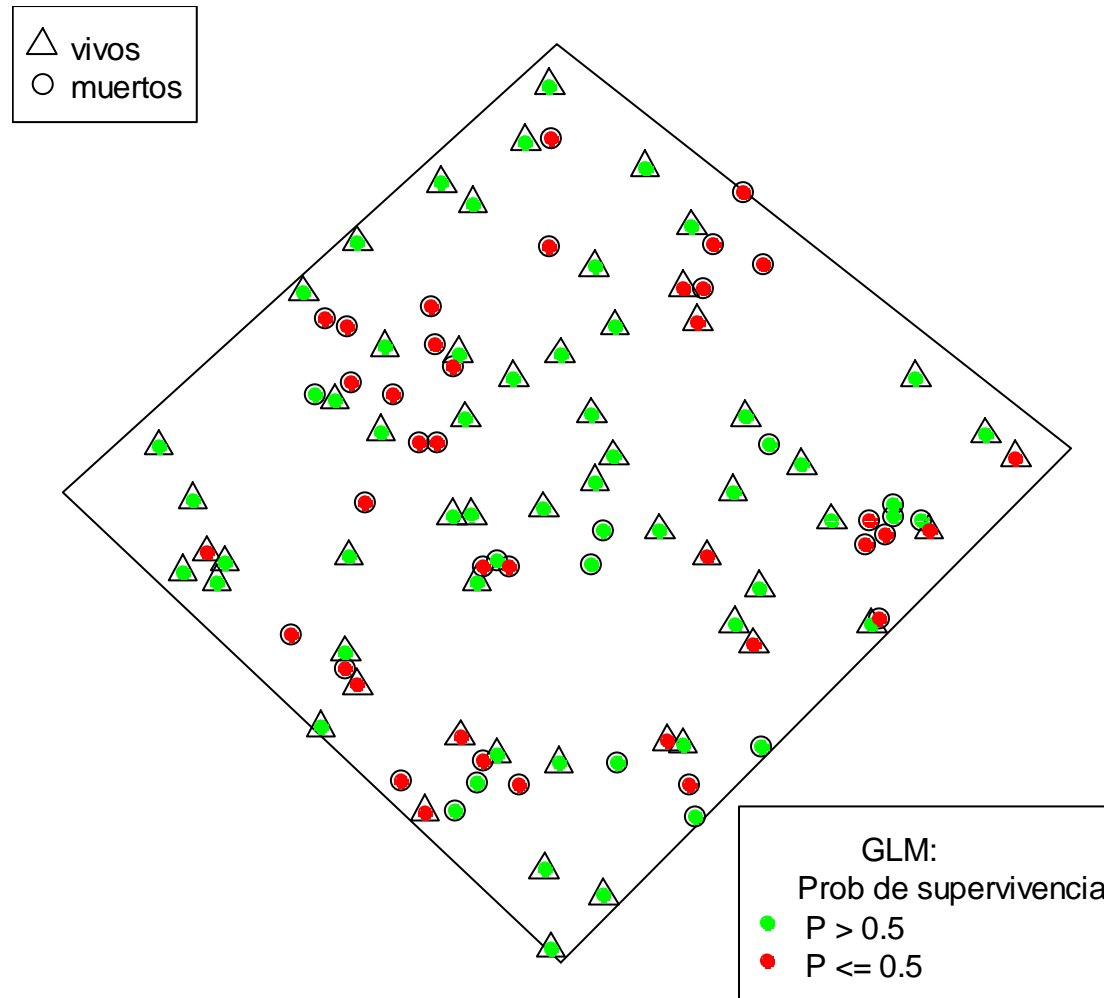


paquete spatstat: `Kest()`, `rlabel()`, etc

etiquetado aleatorio



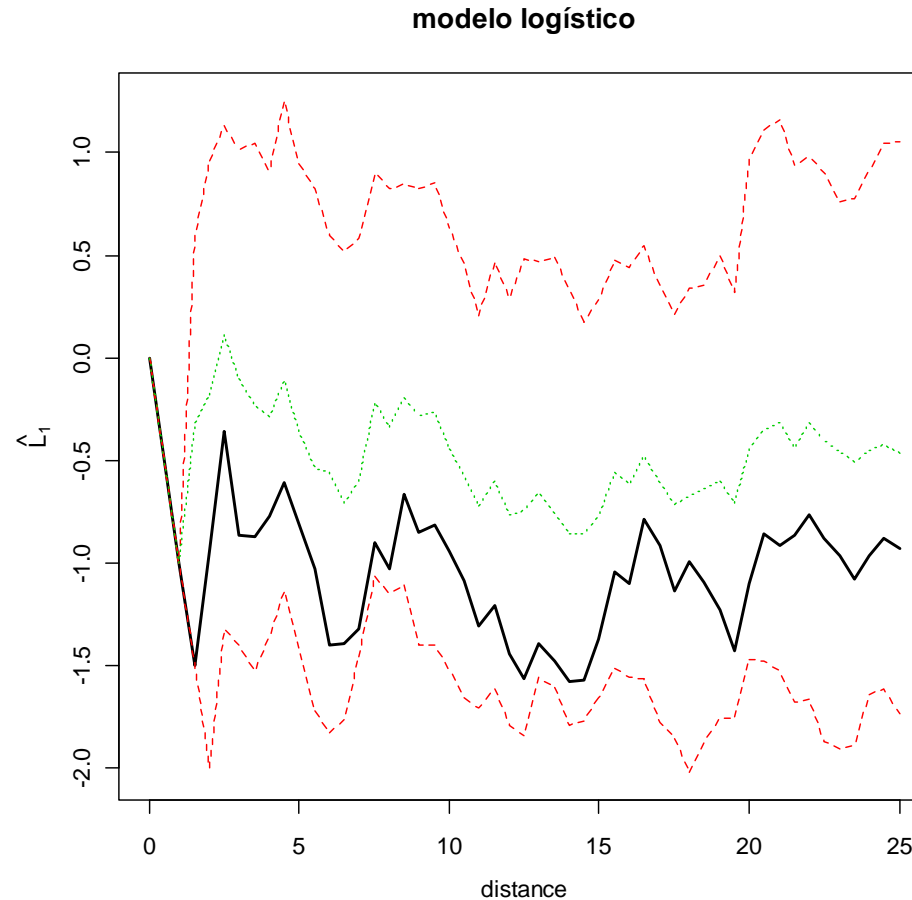




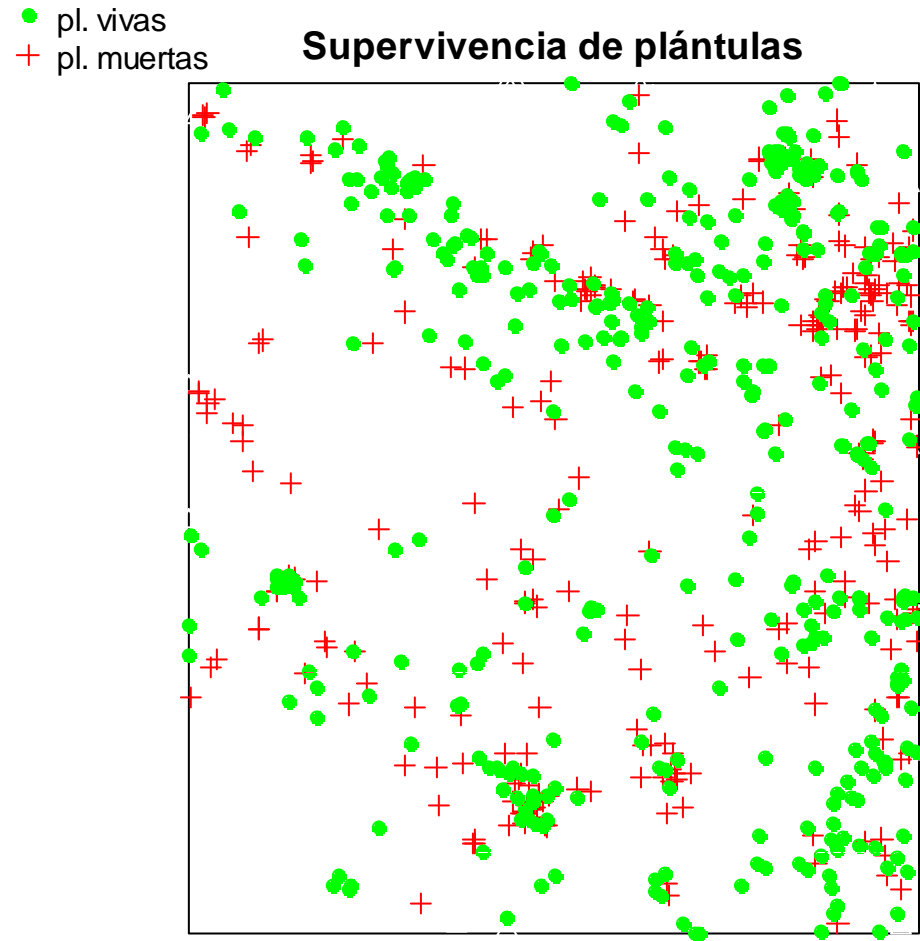
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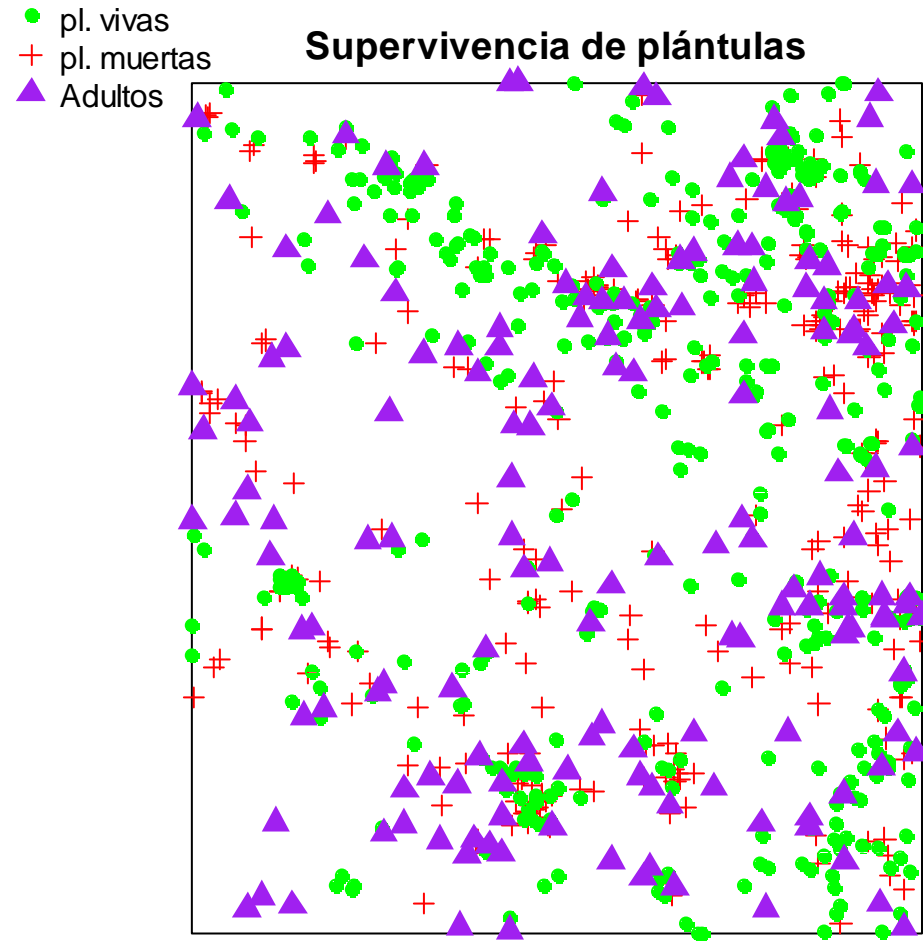
paquete *ecespa*:

`Kinhom.log()`



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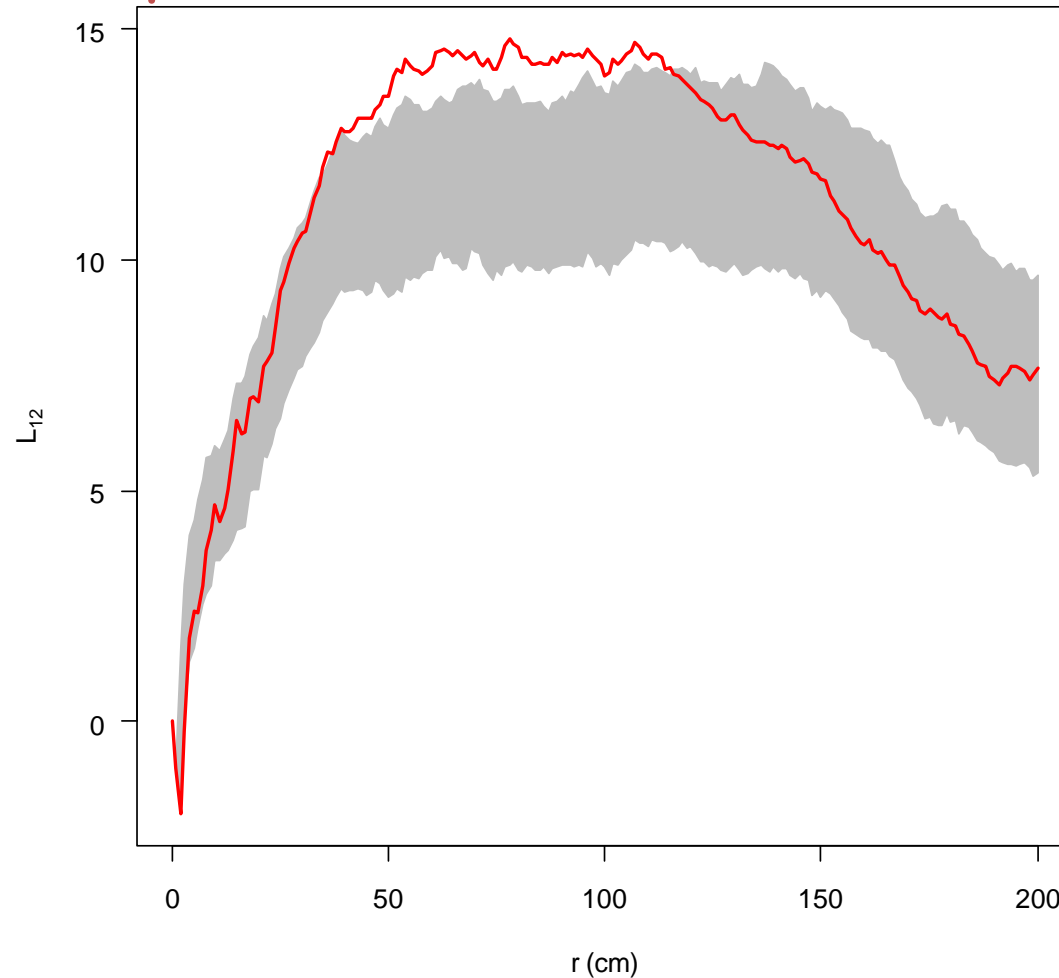


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paquete *ecesp*:

Adultos vs. plántulas muertas

K012()



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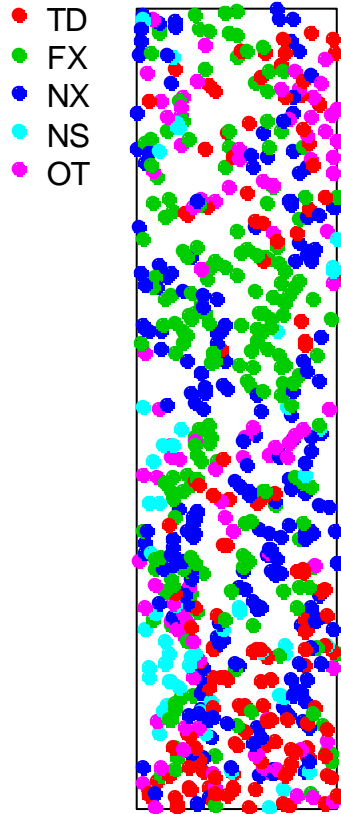
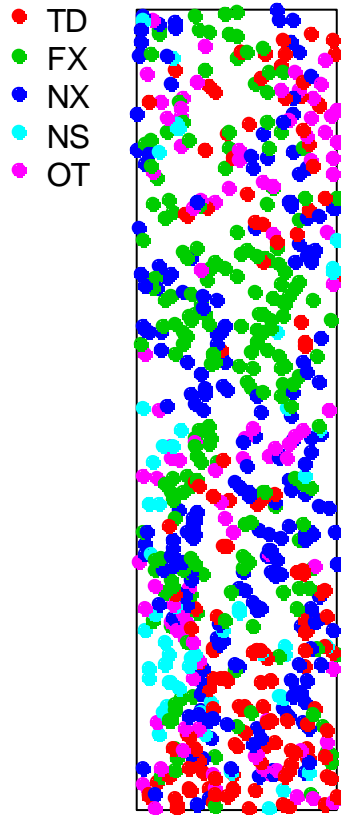


tabla de contingencia de
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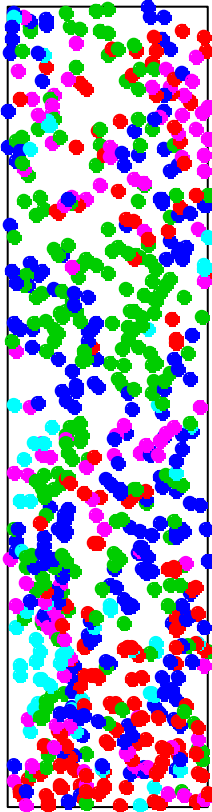
dixon2002()



	df	Chi-sq	P.asymp	P.rand
Overall segregation	20	275.64	0.0000	0.00
From FX	4	70.99	0.0000	0.00
From NS	4	65.13	0.0000	0.00
From NX	4	41.27	0.0000	0.00
From OT	4	117.48	0.0000	0.00
From TD	4	7.09	0.1313	0.12

Granda, E., Escudero, A., De la Cruz, M. and Valladares, F. 2011. Juvenile–adult tree associations in a continental Mediterranean ecosystem: no evidence for sustained and general facilitation at increased aridity. *J. Veg. Sci.* DOI: 10.1111/j.1654-1103.2011.01343.x

● TD
● FX
● NX
● NS
● OT



	From	To	Obs	Expec.	S	Z	p-val.as	p-val.rnd
1	FX	FX	82	32.99	0.62	8.08	0.0000	0.0198
2	FX	NS	23	43.63	-0.35	-3.73	0.0002	0.0099
3	FX	NX	23	45.76	-0.38	-4.05	0.0001	0.0099
4	FX	OT	6	12.77	-0.35	-2.04	0.0410	0.0248
5	FX	TD	22	20.86	0.03	0.28	0.7820	0.9010
6	NS	FX	26	43.63	-0.27	-3.09	0.0020	0.0099
7	NS	NS	117	57.05	0.54	8.05	0.0000	0.0198
8	NS	NX	38	60.13	-0.26	-3.44	0.0006	0.0099
9	NS	OT	8	16.78	-0.34	-2.34	0.0194	0.0099
10	NS	TD	16	27.41	-0.26	-2.43	0.0150	0.0297
11	NX	FX	29	45.76	-0.24	-2.87	0.0041	0.0099
12	NX	NS	40	60.13	-0.23	-3.11	0.0019	0.0248
13	NX	NX	112	62.77	0.42	6.39	0.0000	0.0198
14	NX	OT	14	17.60	-0.11	-0.94	0.3484	0.4307
15	NX	TD	20	28.74	-0.18	-1.82	0.0682	0.0693
16	OT	FX	5	12.77	-0.47	-2.47	0.0135	0.0099
17	OT	NS	8	16.78	-0.40	-2.54	0.0112	0.0099
18	OT	NX	7	17.60	-0.50	-3.02	0.0025	0.0099
19	OT	OT	33	4.83	1.14	10.77	0.0000	0.0099
20	OT	TD	7	8.02	-0.07	-0.39	0.6952	0.5644
21	TD	FX	29	20.86	0.19	2.04	0.0418	0.0842
22	TD	NS	29	27.41	0.03	0.36	0.7180	0.5644
23	TD	NX	19	28.74	-0.24	-2.18	0.0295	0.0347
24	TD	OT	7	8.02	-0.06	-0.38	0.7008	0.6535
25	TD	TD	14	12.97	0.04	0.25	0.8011	0.6980

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Test de Mantel: correlación entre dos matrices

0.6										0.5									
0.4	0.7									0.7	0.3								
0.6	0.5	0.5								0.2	0.4	0.6							
0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7							0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2						
0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5						0.3	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.6					
0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4					0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8				
0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6				0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4			
0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4			0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4		
0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3		0.2	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	

r= -0.8776

Correlograma de Mantel

0.6
 0.4 0.7 **SIMILITUD**
 0.6 0.5 0.5
 0.7 0.8 0.6 0.7
 0.8 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.5
 0.4 0.6 0.4 0.3 0.4 0.4
 0.4 0.8 0.6 0.3 0.6 0.2 0.6
 0.3 0.4 0.3 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.6 0.4
 0.8 0.5 0.4 0.7 0.8 0.6 0.3 0.4 0.3

0.5
 0.7 0.3 **D. ESPACIAL**
 0.2 0.4 0.6
 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.2
 0.3 0.8 1.0 0.5 0.6
 0.7 0.5 0.7 0.8 0.7 0.8
 0.7 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.5 0.9 0.4
 0.6 0.4 0.7 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.1 0.4
 0.2 0.5 0.7 0.1 0.3 0.5 0.9 0.8 0.7

Correlograma de Mantel

```

0.6
0.4 0.7      SIMILITUD
0.6 0.5 0.5
0.7 0.8 0.6 0.7
0.8 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.5
0.4 0.6 0.4 0.3 0.4 0.4
0.4 0.8 0.6 0.3 0.6 0.2 0.6
0.3 0.4 0.3 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.6 0.4
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```

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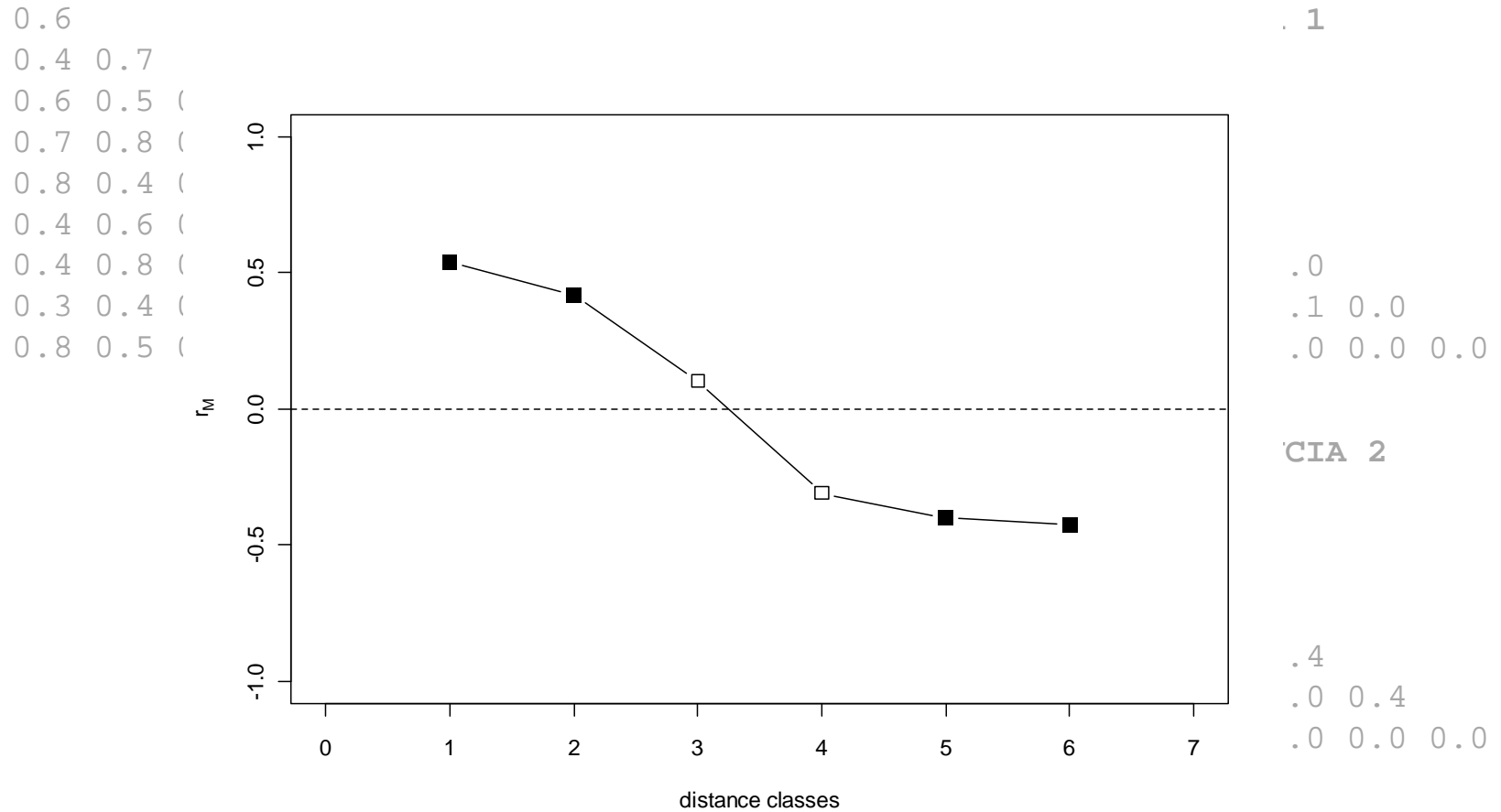
0.0          DISTANCIA 1
0.0 0.0
0.2 0.0 0.0      r_M1 = 0.53847
0.0 0.0 0.0 0.2
0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
0.0 0.2 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0
0.2 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
    
```

```

0.0
0.0 0.3          DISTANCIA 2
0.0 0.4 0.0
0.3 0.3 0.0 0.0      r_M2 = 0.42007
0.3 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
0.0 0.0 0.4 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.4
0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.4
0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
    
```

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Correlograma de Mantel



Correlograma de Mantel parcial: **mpmcorrelogram()**

```

0.6
0.4 0.7      SIMILITUD
0.6 0.5 0.5
0.7 0.8 0.6 0.7
0.8 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.5
0.4 0.6 0.4 0.3 0.4 0.4
0.4 0.8 0.6 0.3 0.6 0.2 0.6
0.3 0.4 0.3 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.6 0.4
0.8 0.5 0.4 0.7 0.8 0.6 0.3 0.4 0.3

0.5
0.7 0.3      D. ESPACIAL
0.2 0.4 0.6
0.3 0.3 0.4 0.2
0.3 0.8 1.0 0.5 0.6
0.7 0.5 0.7 0.8 0.7 0.8
0.7 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.5 0.9 0.4
0.6 0.4 0.7 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.1 0.4
0.2 0.5 0.7 0.1 0.3 0.5 0.9 0.8 0.7

2.5
2.7 0.1      D. COVARIABLES
0.2 2.4 2.4
2.4 0.1 2.2 0.2
2.9 2.8 2.7 2.6 2.3
2.8 2.3 2.8 2.2 2.0 2.8
2.3 0.1 2.4 2.9 2.7 2.3 2.9
2.1 2.7 3.0 2.1 2.9 2.1 0.2 2.9
0.1 2.5 2.2 0.1 0.2 2.9 2.9 2.1 2.4
    
```

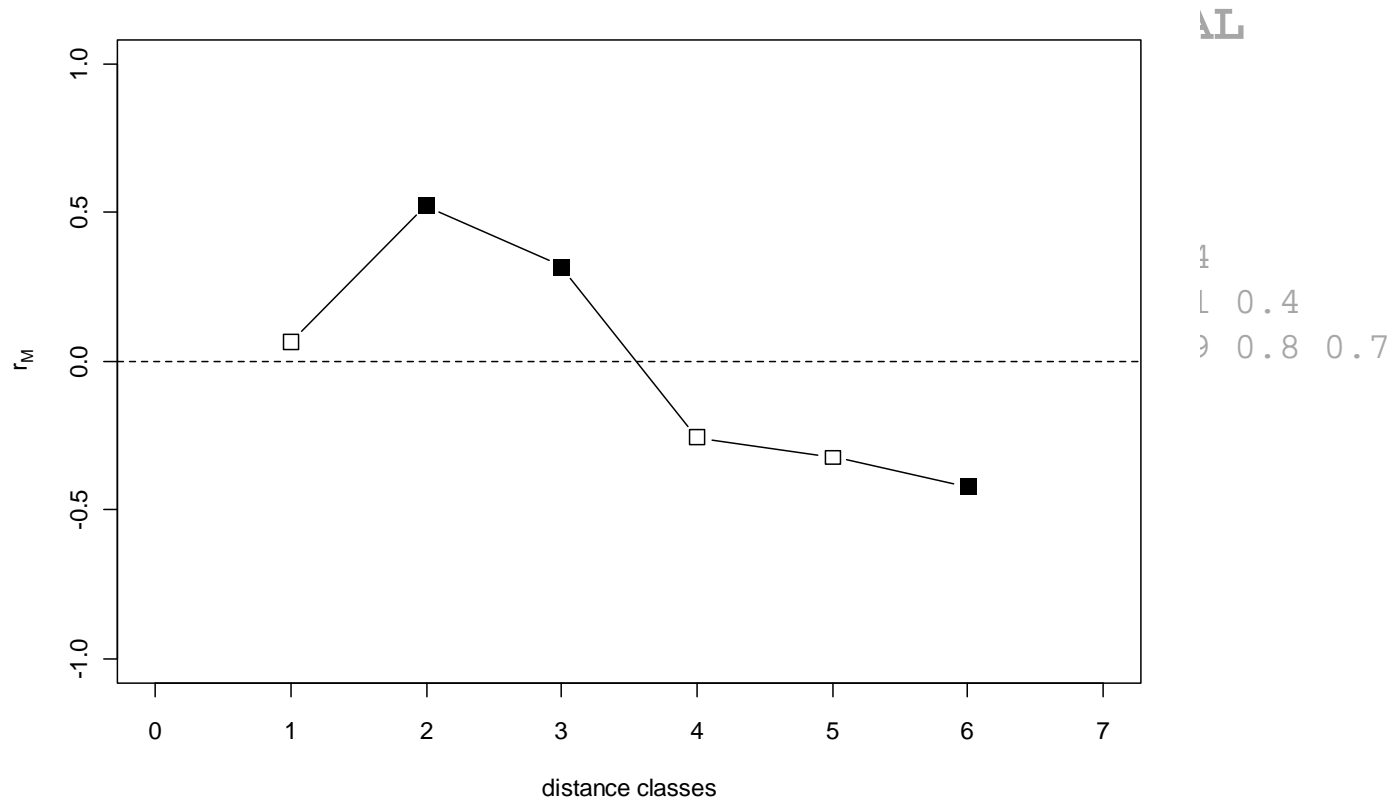
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Correlograma de Mantel parcial: `mpmcorrelogram()`

```

0.6
0.4 0.7
0.6 0.5 0.
0.7 0.8 0.
0.8 0.4 0.
0.4 0.6 0.
0.4 0.8 0.
0.3 0.4 0.
0.8 0.5 0.

0.5
0.7 0.3
0.2 0.4 0.
0.3 0.3 0.
0.3 0.8 1.
0.7 0.5 0.
0.7 0.2 0.
0.6 0.4 0.
0.2 0.5 0.
    
```



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Smart et al. 2004.
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DEPARTMENTS

Technological Tools

A New Means of Presenting the Results of Logistic Regression

Introduction

The use of logistic regression analysis in ecological studies has greatly increased in recent years. It is a popular and useful statistical tool for predicting the probability of occurrence of a categorical dependent variable (e.g., presence or absence, male or female) based on predictor variables. The results of logistic regression have been presented in a number of ways in the scientific literature: equations with statistics (e.g., Sydeman et al. 1991, Stewart et al. 1996, Bolger et al. 1997, Gross and Kapuscinski 1997, Morrison 1998, Wiser et al. 1998a); probability response curves (e.g., Sydeman et al. 1991, Van Sickle et al. 1996, Wiser et al. 1998a); and bar charts of the percentage deviance explained by different models (e.g., Wiser et al. 1998b). However, these traditional means of presenting the results have many limitations in the information that they provide. We propose a new method for presenting logistic regression data, describe how it can be achieved with current software, and suggest that it

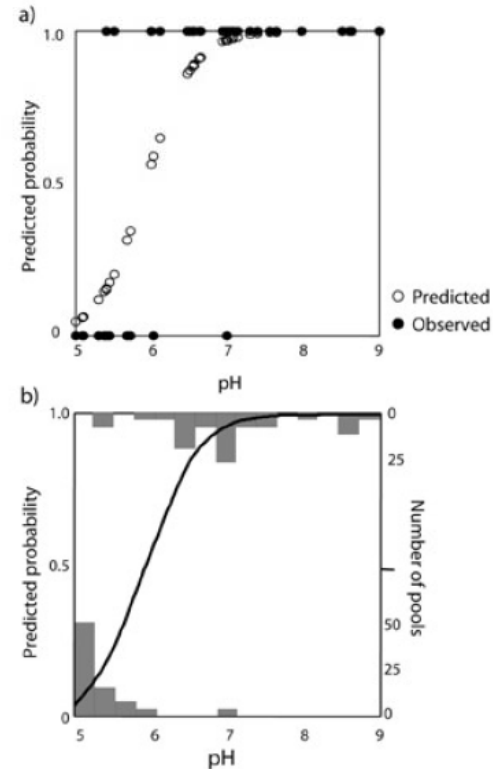


Fig. 1. Fitted logistic regression curves showing that the probability of pool occupation by an invertebrate (presence and absence) is dependent on pH. Both graphs present the same hypothetical data, but (a) is the traditional method of presenting logistic regression graphs produced in SPSS using overlay scatterplots, and (b) is the new method produced using a combination of SPSS and PowerPoint, where the histograms represent the observed data and the line is the predicted probability that a pool will be occupied.

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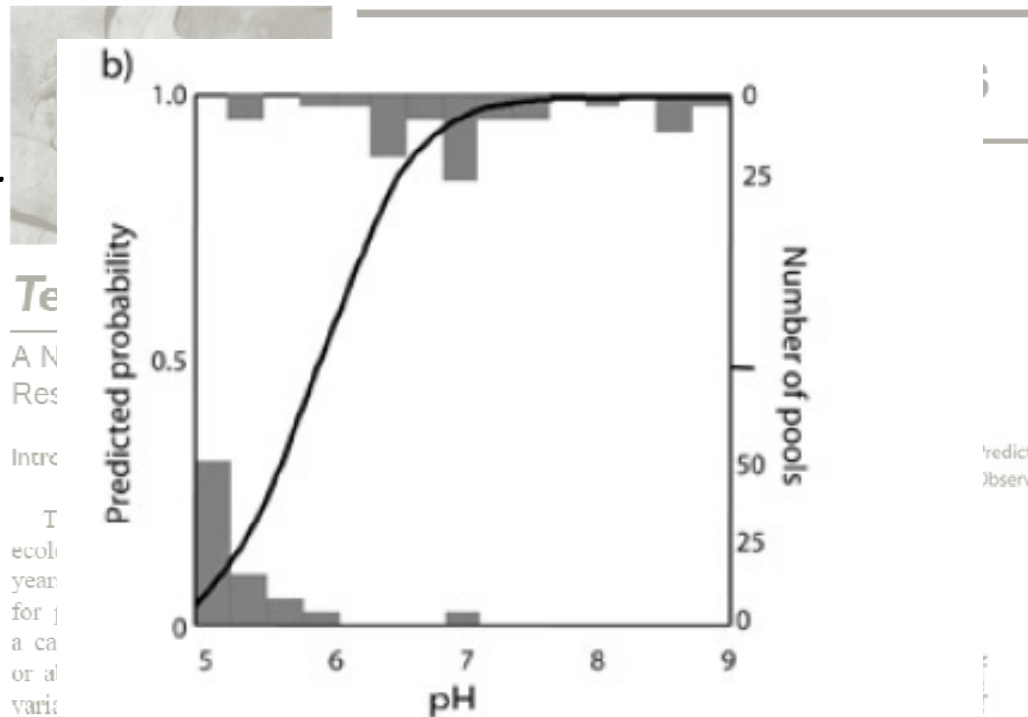


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Emerging Technologies

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Improving the Presentation of
 Results of Logistic Regression
 with R

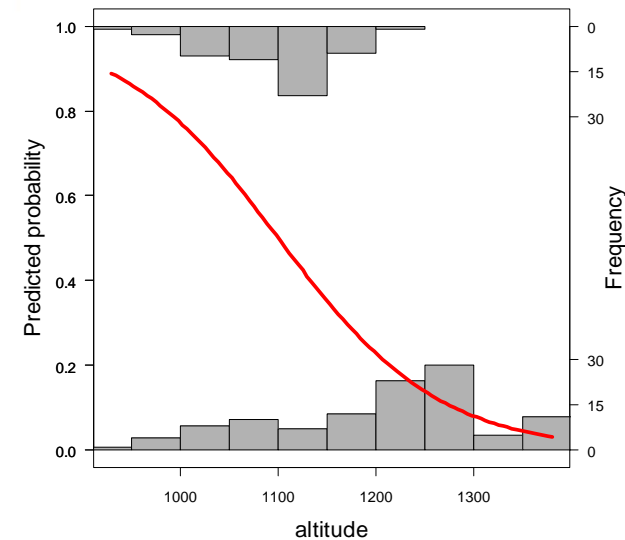
Introduction

In a recent issue of the *ESA Bulletin*, Smart et al. (2004) proposed an interesting new means of presenting the results of logistic regression, incorporating frequency histograms for each category of the dependent variable and an associated scale on the right-hand axis of the traditional probability plot. The new method of presentation clearly increases the information of the graph, but as they recognize, the manual production of these figures is time consuming. They suggest that software manufacturers should incorporate this type of combination graph in future updates of statistical packages.

In this note I show that we do not have to wait for software updates because we already have an easy means to produce and improve this kind of graph. I also provide some R functions to produce some variants of the combination graph.

An easy R approach

R is a free, open-source environment for statistical computing and graphics (R Development Core Team 2003). Its potential use for ecologists has only been described briefly (Elner 2001, Kangas 2004). Some of the developers of R were also innovators in statistical graphics (e.g., Chambers et al. 1983), so it is not



- 1) Set the draw area with function `plot`.
- 2) Use function `hist` to obtain the boundaries and the counts (i.e., the “heights”) of the bins of histograms of the independent variable.
- 3) Scale the counts to adjust the height of the histograms to the desired height among the 0– 1 scale of the scatterplot. As one of the histograms will be drawn in the top of the graph, subtract from 1 their scaled counts.
- 4) Use repeatedly the function `polygon` with the scaled counts and boundaries data to draw the bins of each histogram.
- 5) Use the function `axis` and the scaled counts to

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Improving the Presentation of
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Introduction

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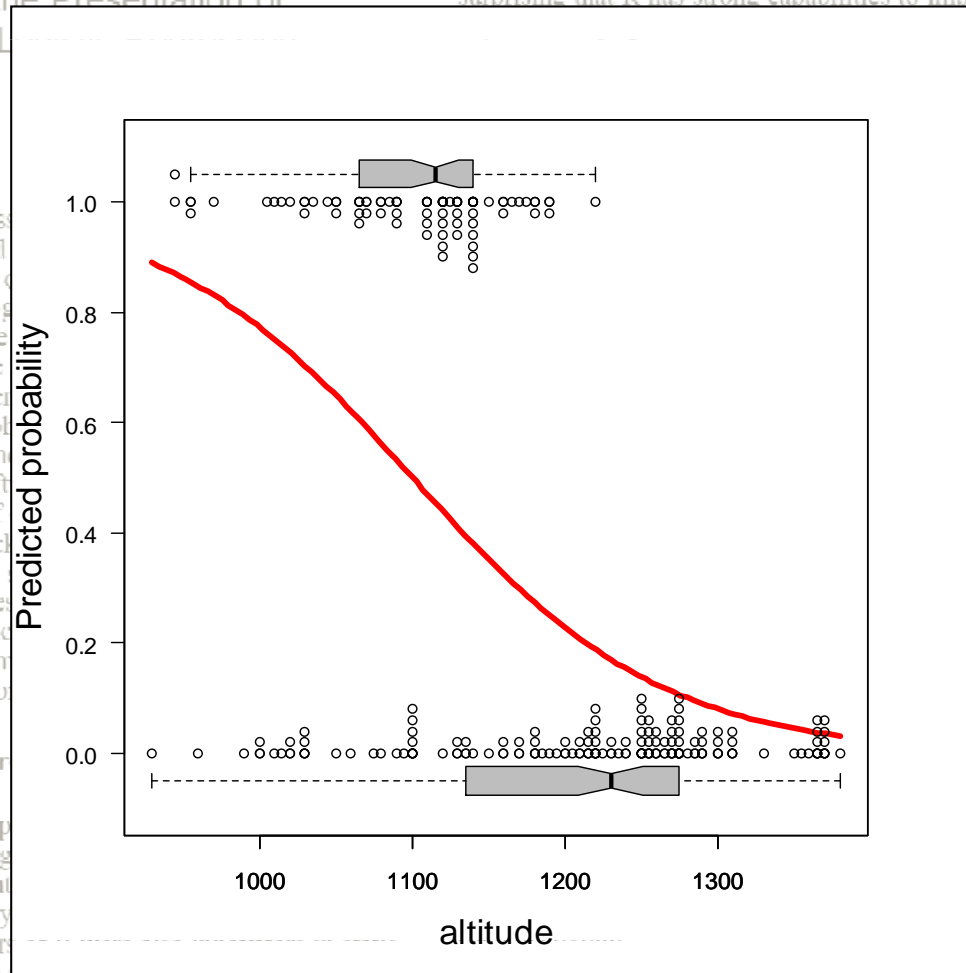
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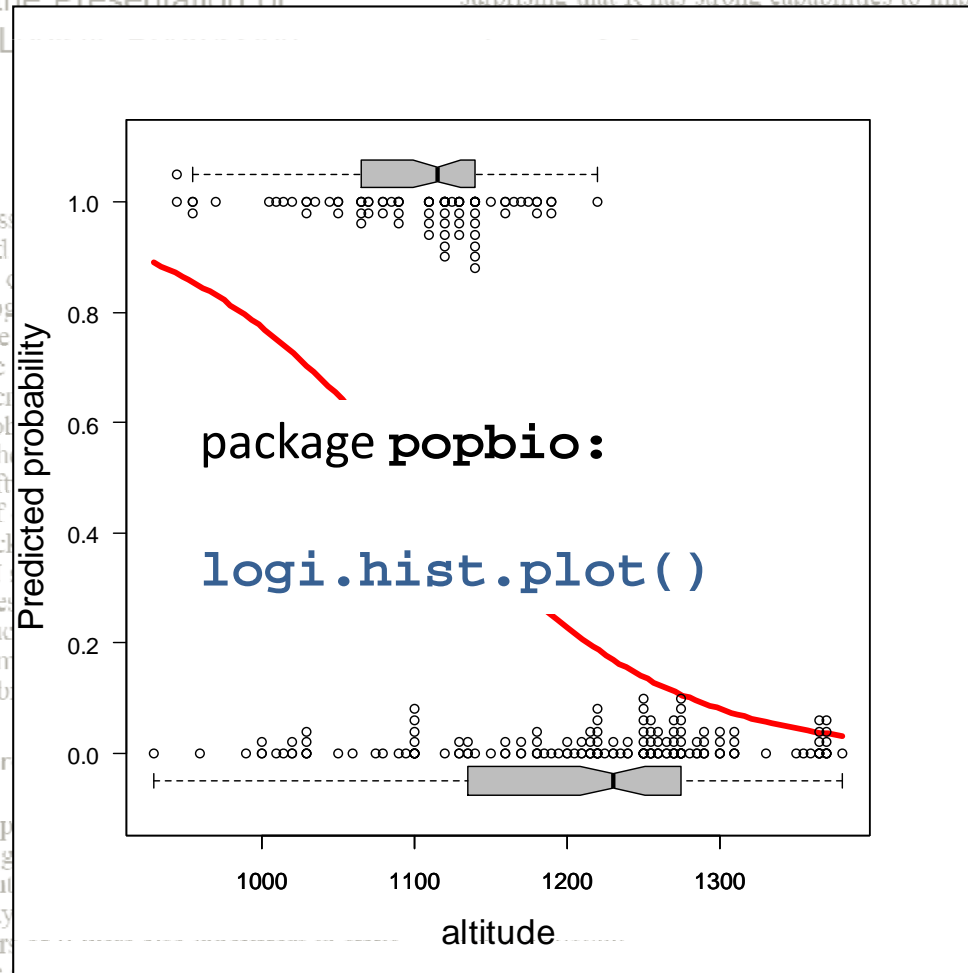
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Evelyn Hall: I would like to know how (if) I can extract some of the information from the summary of my nlme.

Simon Blomberg: **This is R. There is no if. Only how.**

-- Evelyn Hall and Simon 'Yoda' Blomberg

R-help (April 2005)