

# Spatio-temporal evolution of the genus *Hypericum* (Hypericaceae): the strategy of the marathon runner

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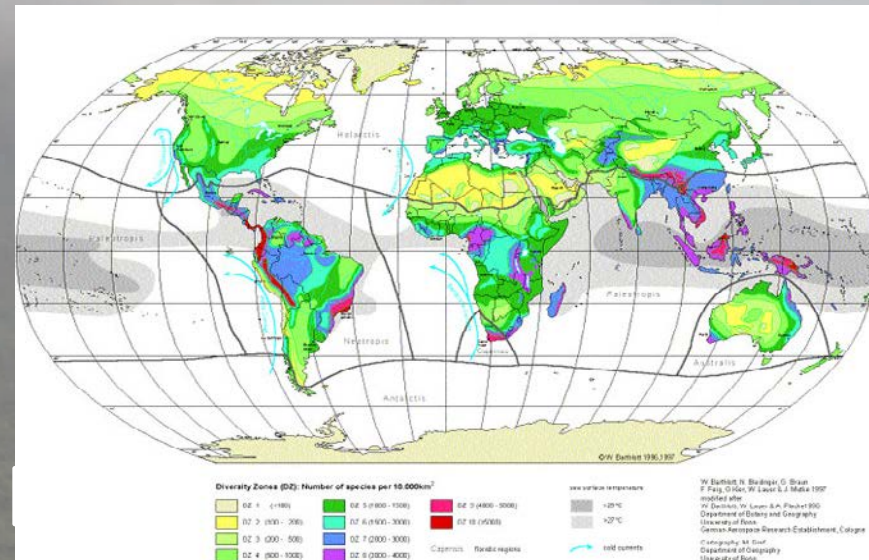


BIODIVERSITY is not **evenly** distributed

### Across lineages

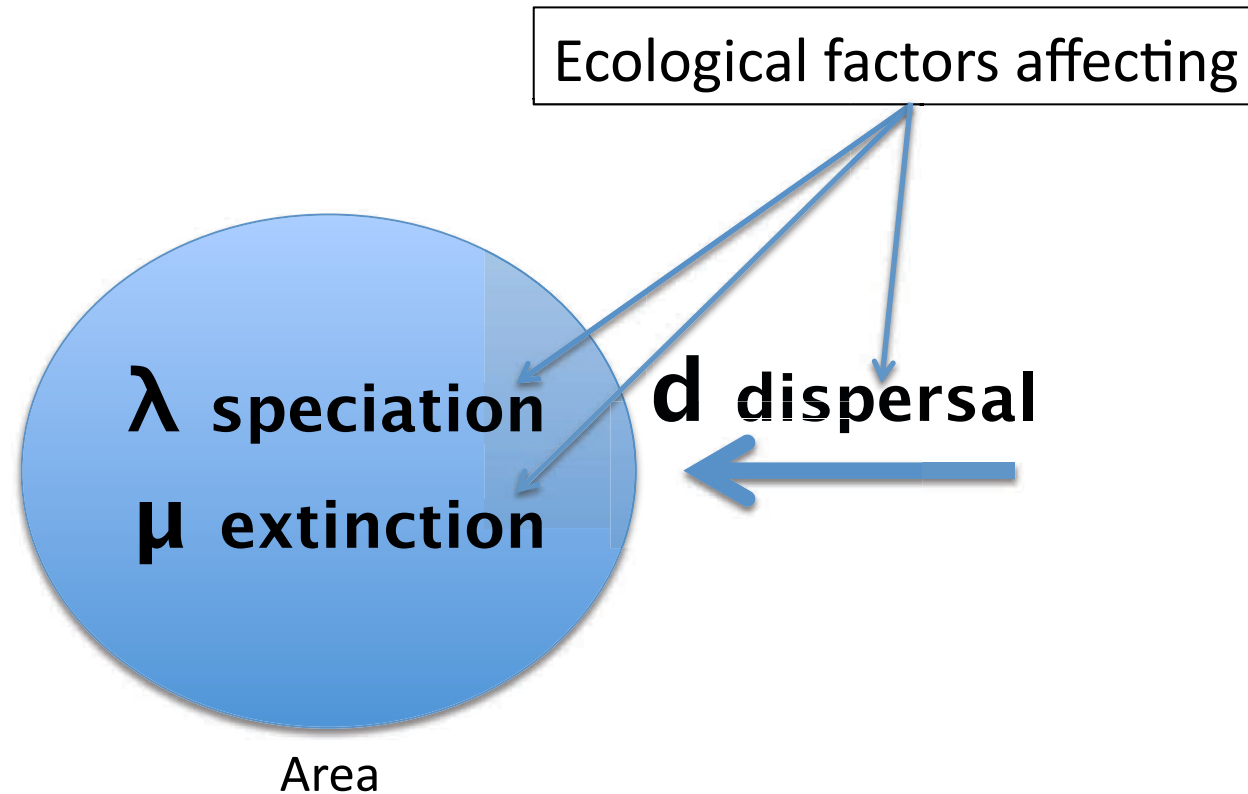
*Euphorbia* >2000 spp  
*Canarina* 3 spp

### Across regions e.g. Latitudinal Diversity Gradient



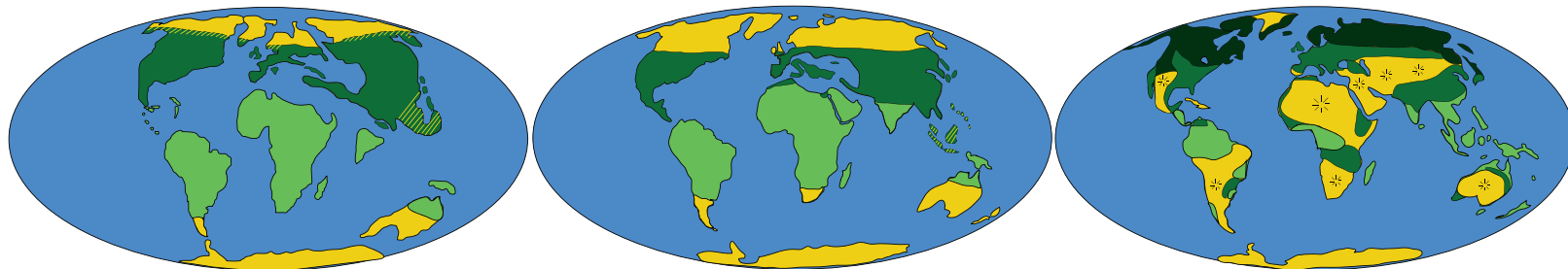
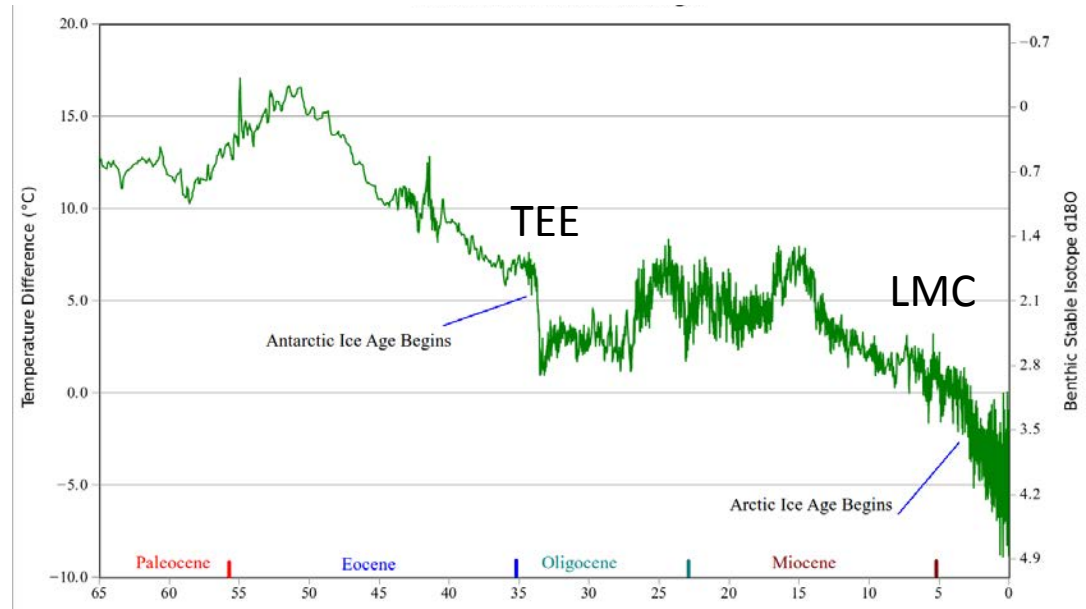
Barthlott et al. (1999). Acta Botanica Fennica

## MECHANISMS REGULATING DIVERSITY

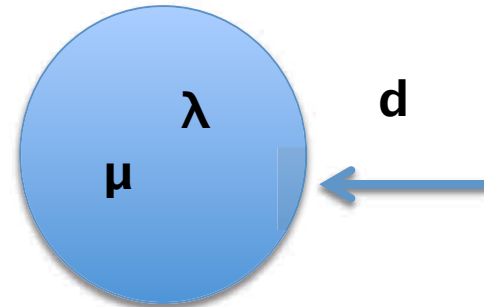


Diversity patterns arise as the interplay of **ecologic** and **evolutionary processes** (speciation, extinction, dispersal) acting through time

# CENOZOIC GLOBAL CHANGE



## VEGETATION RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE



$\mu$  – extinction or restriction to refuges

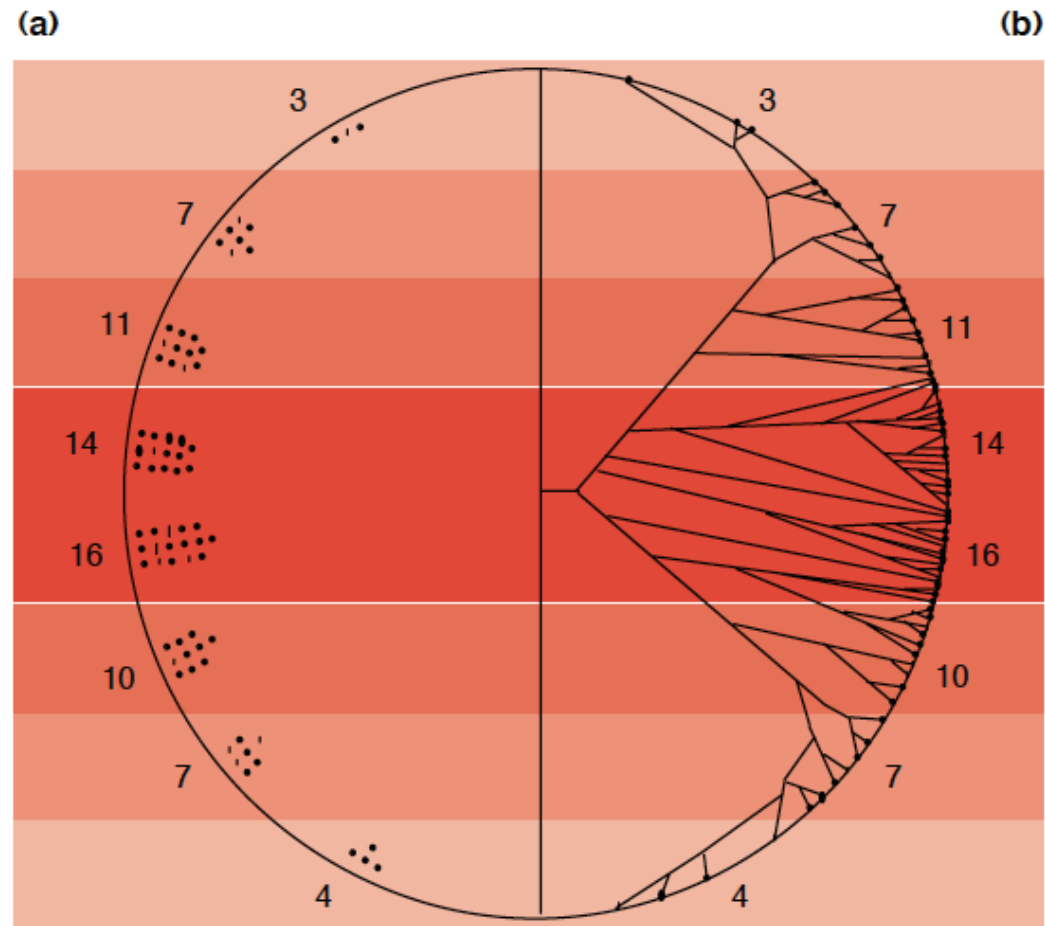
$d$  – migration

$\lambda$  – adaptation

# NICHE CONSERVATISM

Plants tend to preserve their ancestral niche preferences

**Tropical Conservatism Hypothesis:**  
Few taxa has made the transition  
from tropical to temperate biomes



Wiens & Donoghue (2008)

## GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Understand the effect of **abiotic factors** (climate, geologic change) on the mechanisms generating and maintaining biological diversity: *speciation and extinction, niche dynamics* and *biogeographic processes*

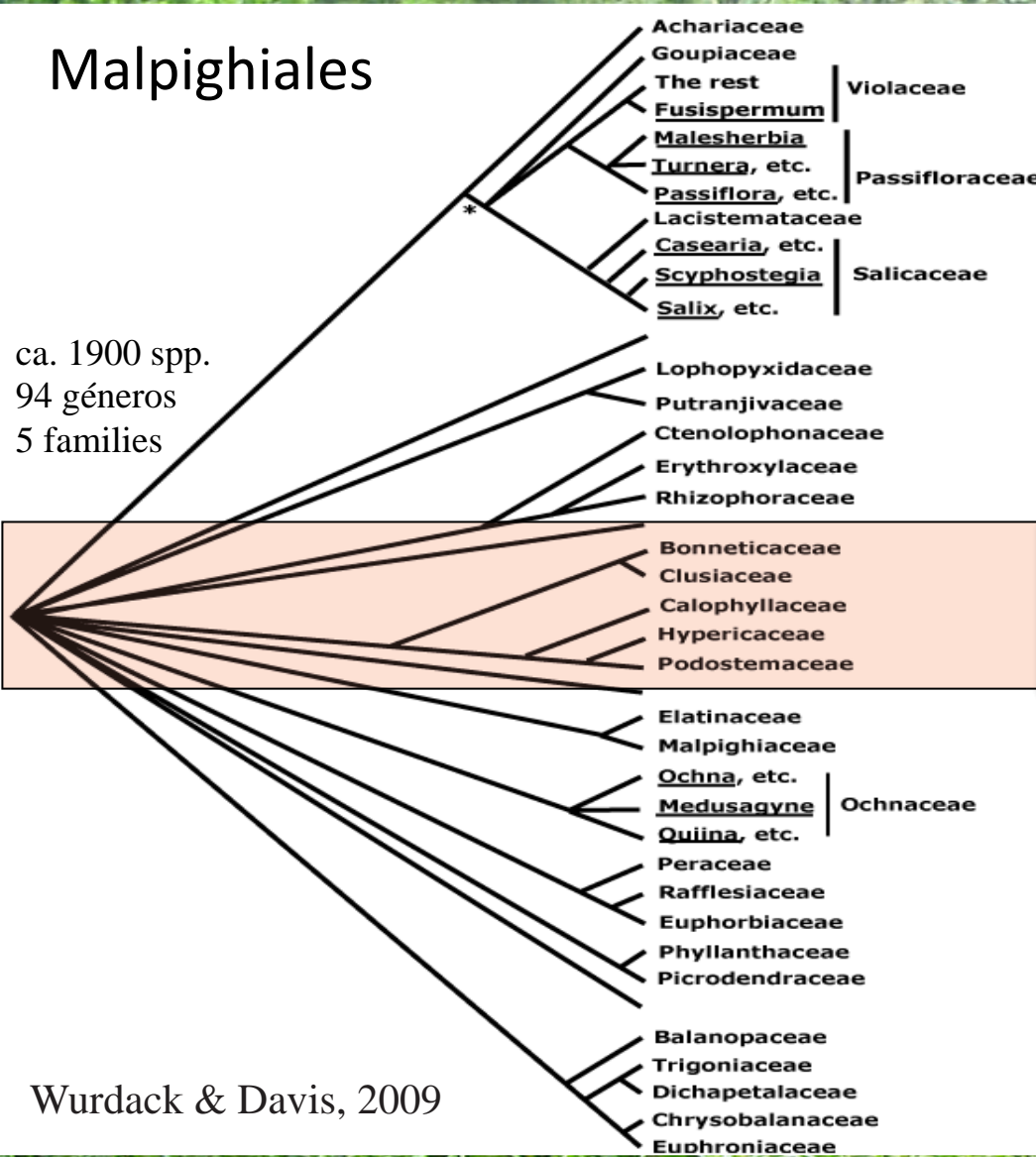
# *Hypericum*





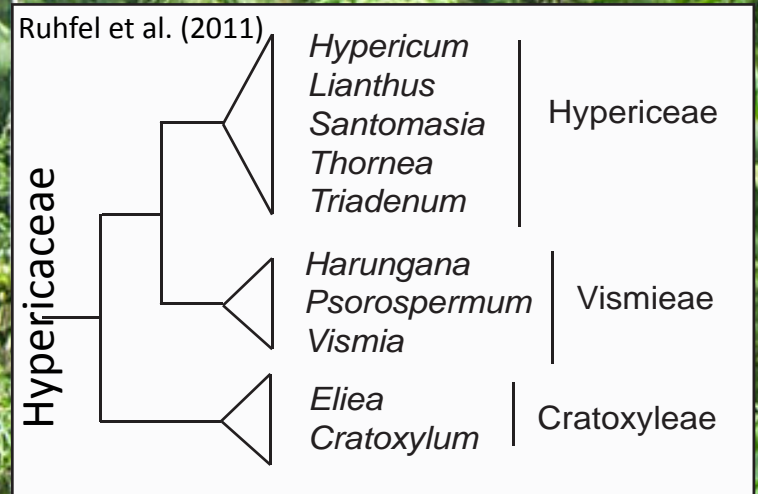
# Malpighiales

ca. 1900 spp.  
94 géneros  
5 families



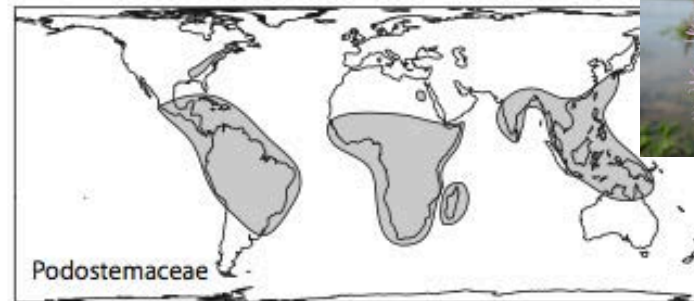
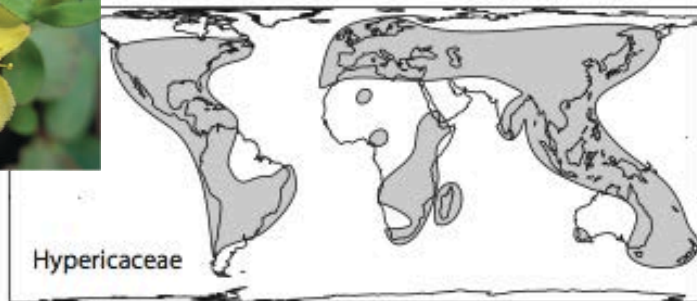
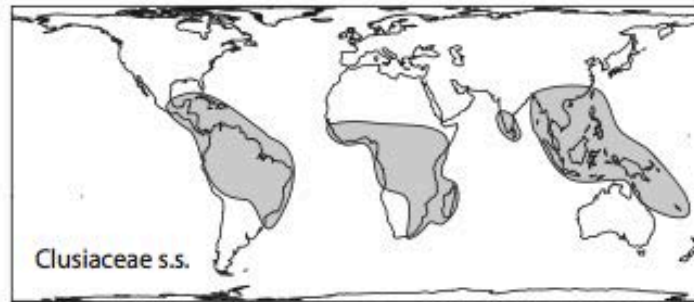
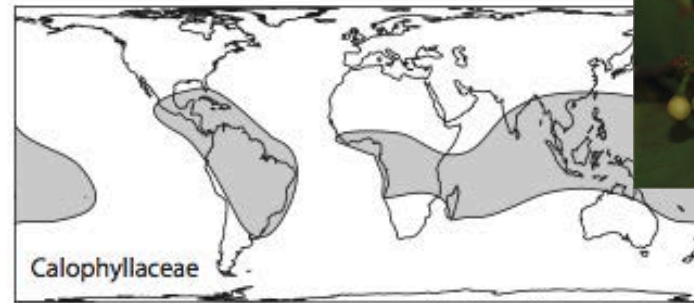
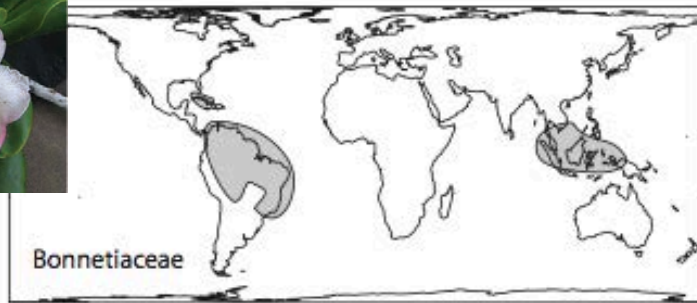
Wurdack & Davis, 2009

clusioid clade

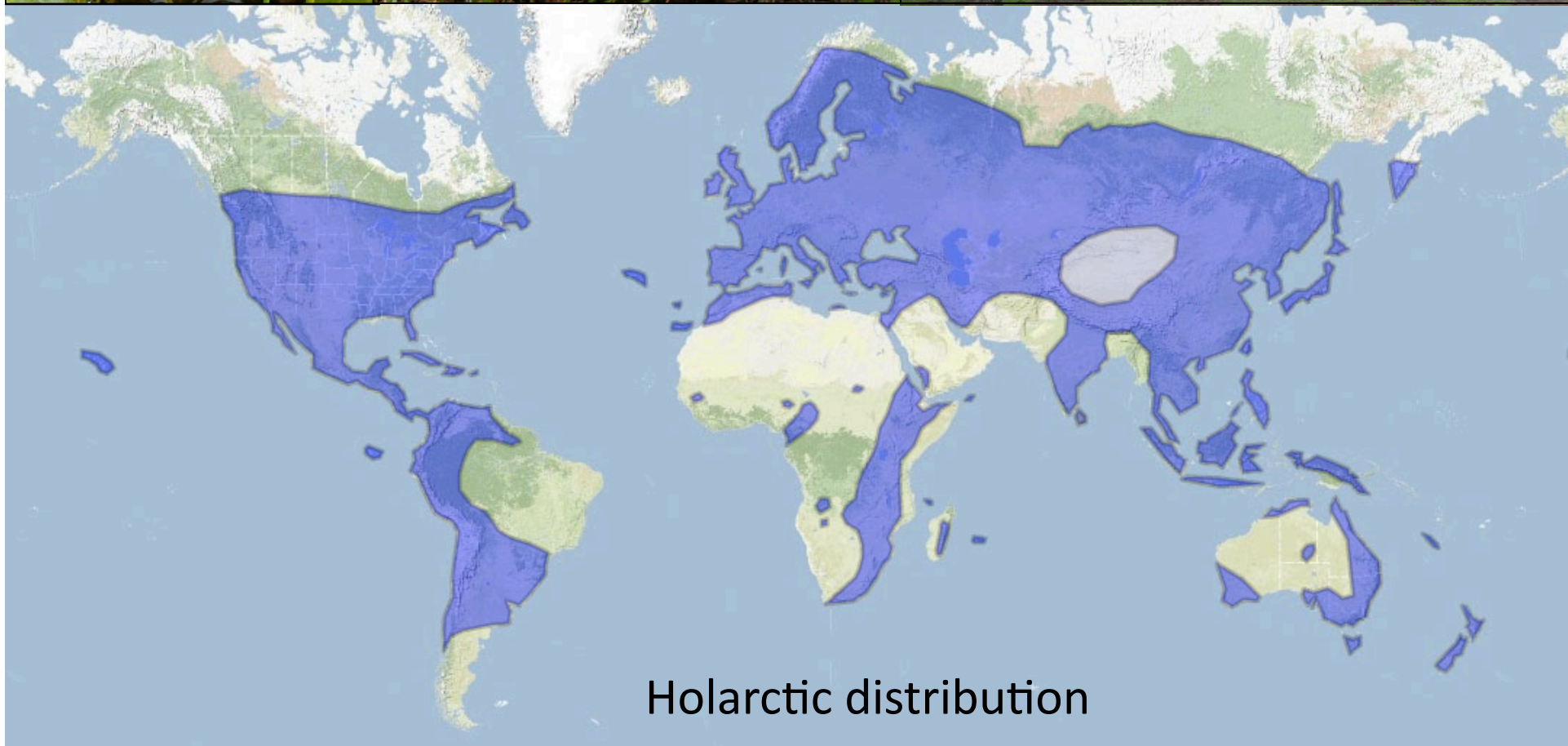
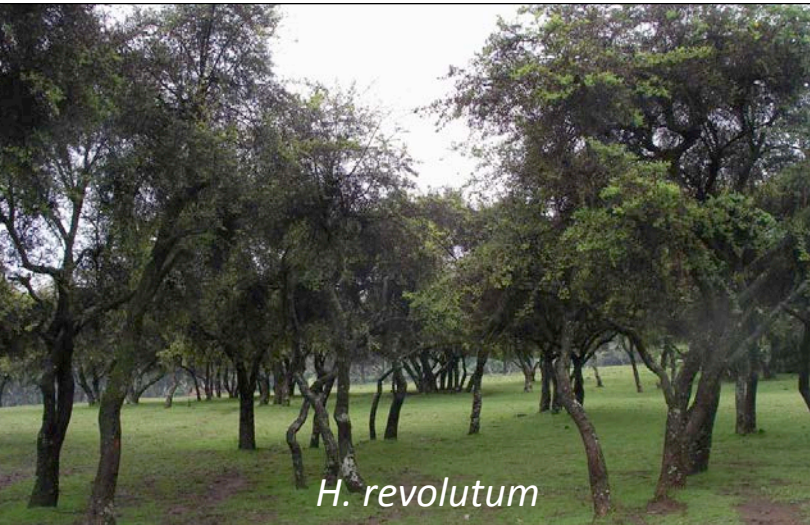


Ruhfel et al. (2011)

# clusioid clade

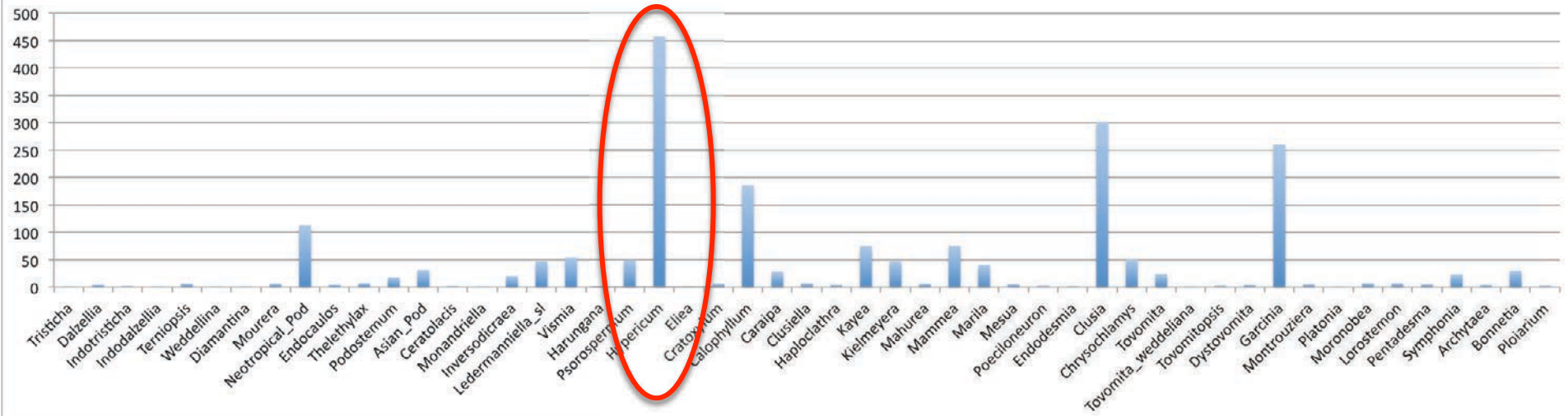


Habit form



ca. 500 spp.  
One of the 100 largest angiosperm genera

Species richness across clusioid genera

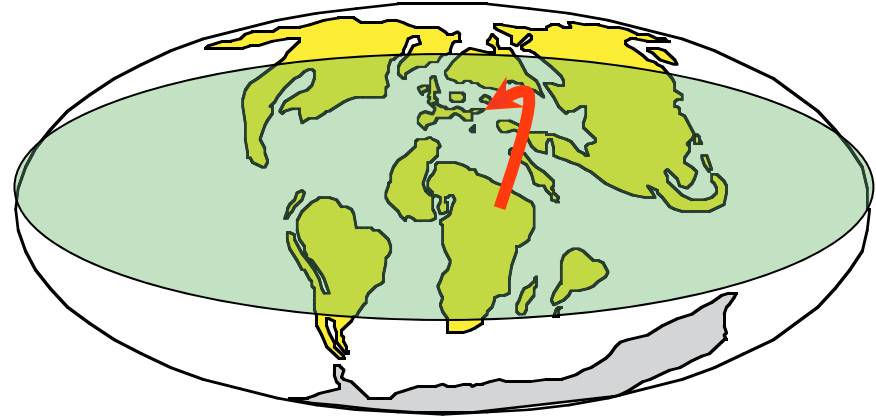


## Why *Hypericum*?

Exceptional within the clusioid clade

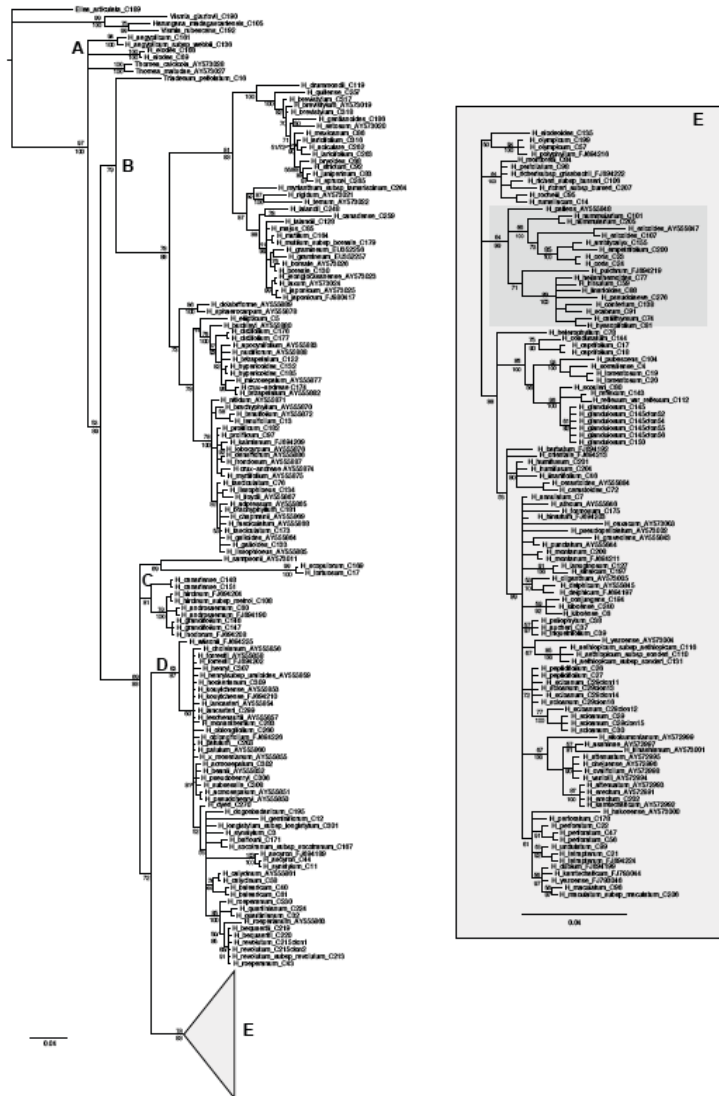
- 1. Temperate distribution
- 2. Herbaceous habit form
- 3. High species richness

***Hypericum* is one of few plant taxa that succeeded in the transition from tropical to temperate biomes (Donoghue, 2008)**

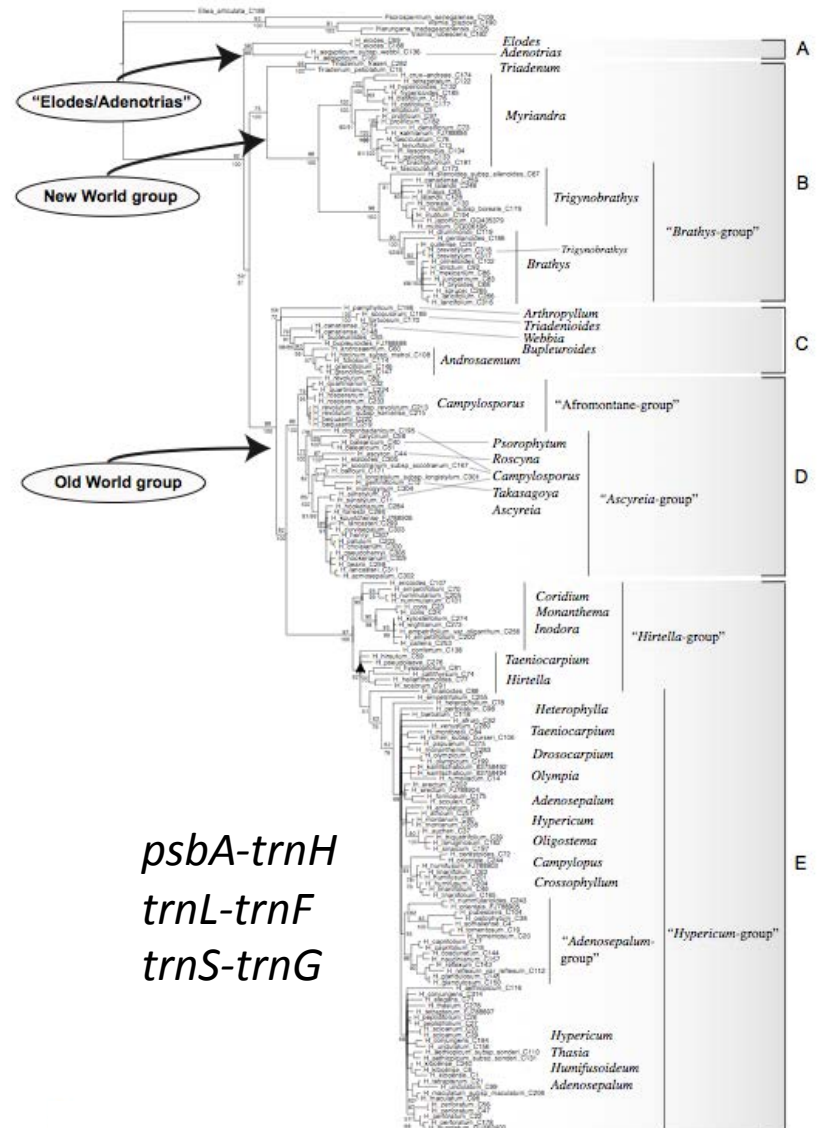


Which factors and processes have shaped *Hypericum* distribution and diversity patterns through time?

# Phylogenetic relationships



ITS 252 specimens

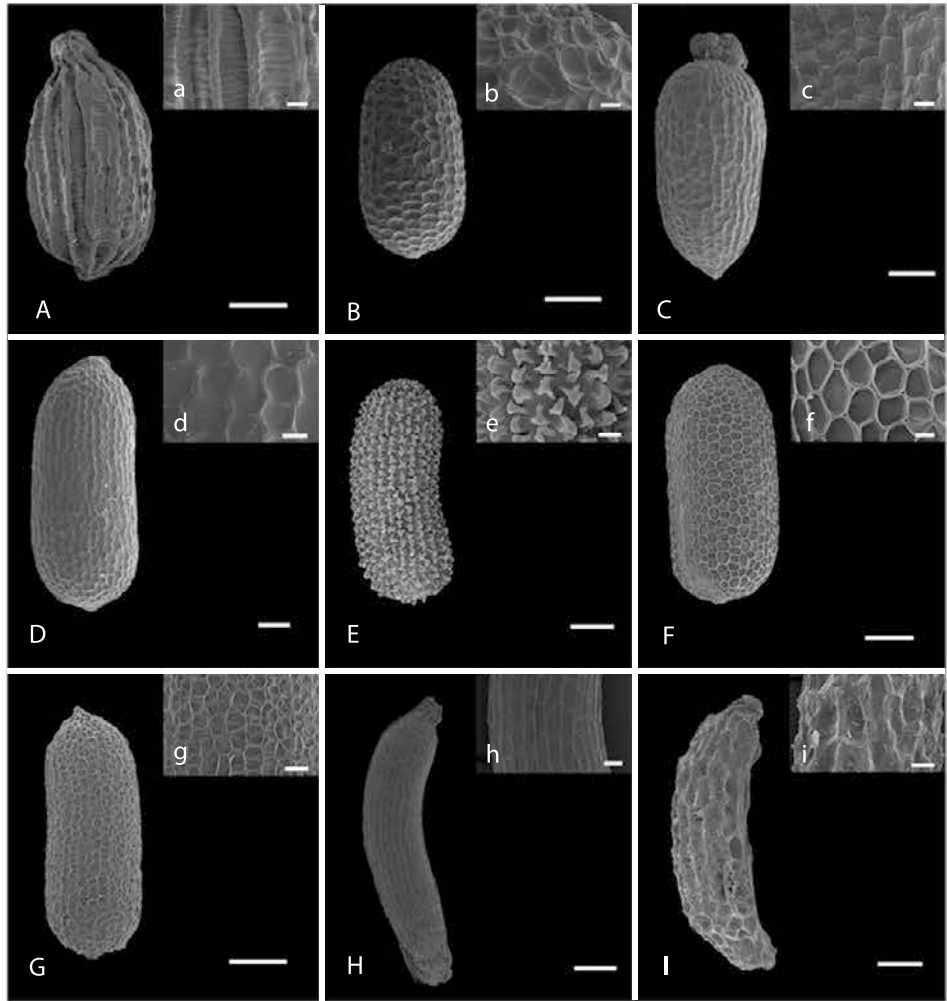


*psbA-trnH*  
*trnL-trnF*  
*trnS-trnG*

cpDNA 186 specimens

# Hypericum Fossil record

Extant



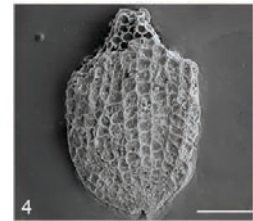
Extinct

*H. antiquum*

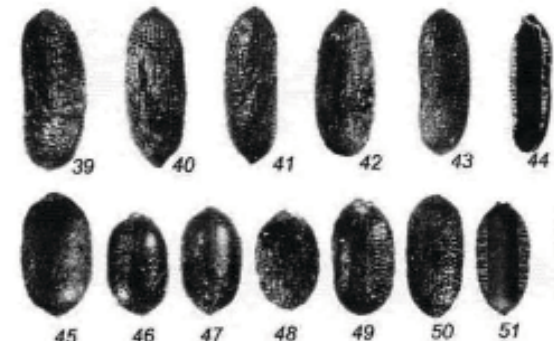


Arbuzoba (2005). L Eocene Siberia

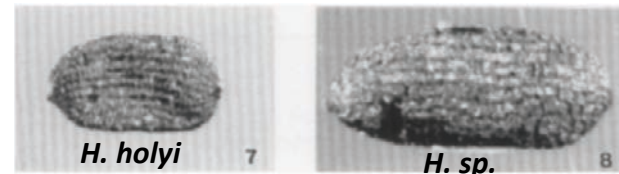
*H. septestum*



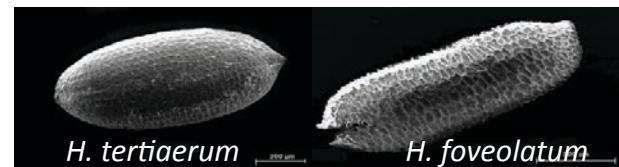
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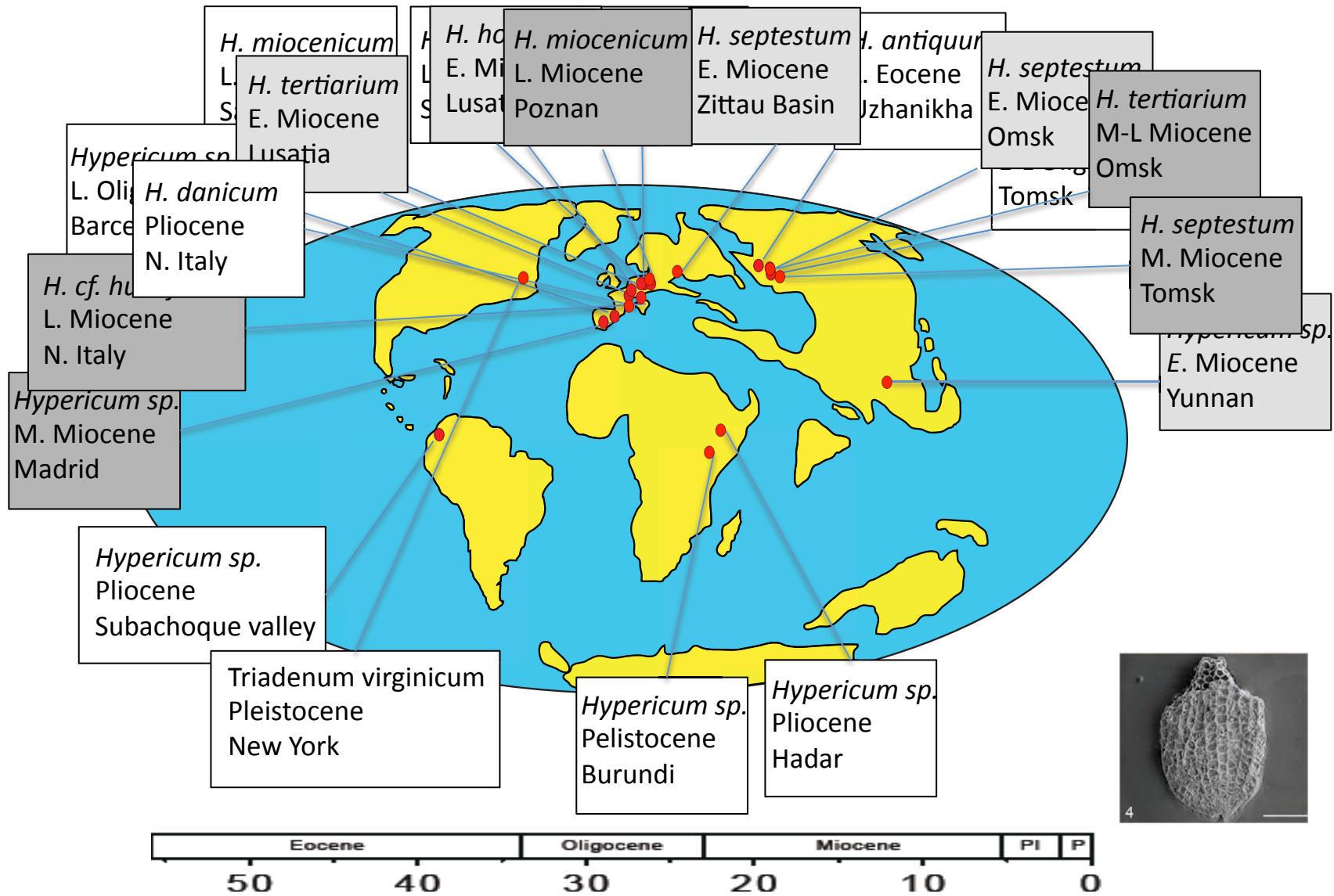


Van der Burgh (1987). Miocene Germany



Velichkevich & Zastawniak (2003). Pliocene Belarus

# FOSSIL OCCURRENCES





Spatio-temporal evolution  
of *Hypericum*

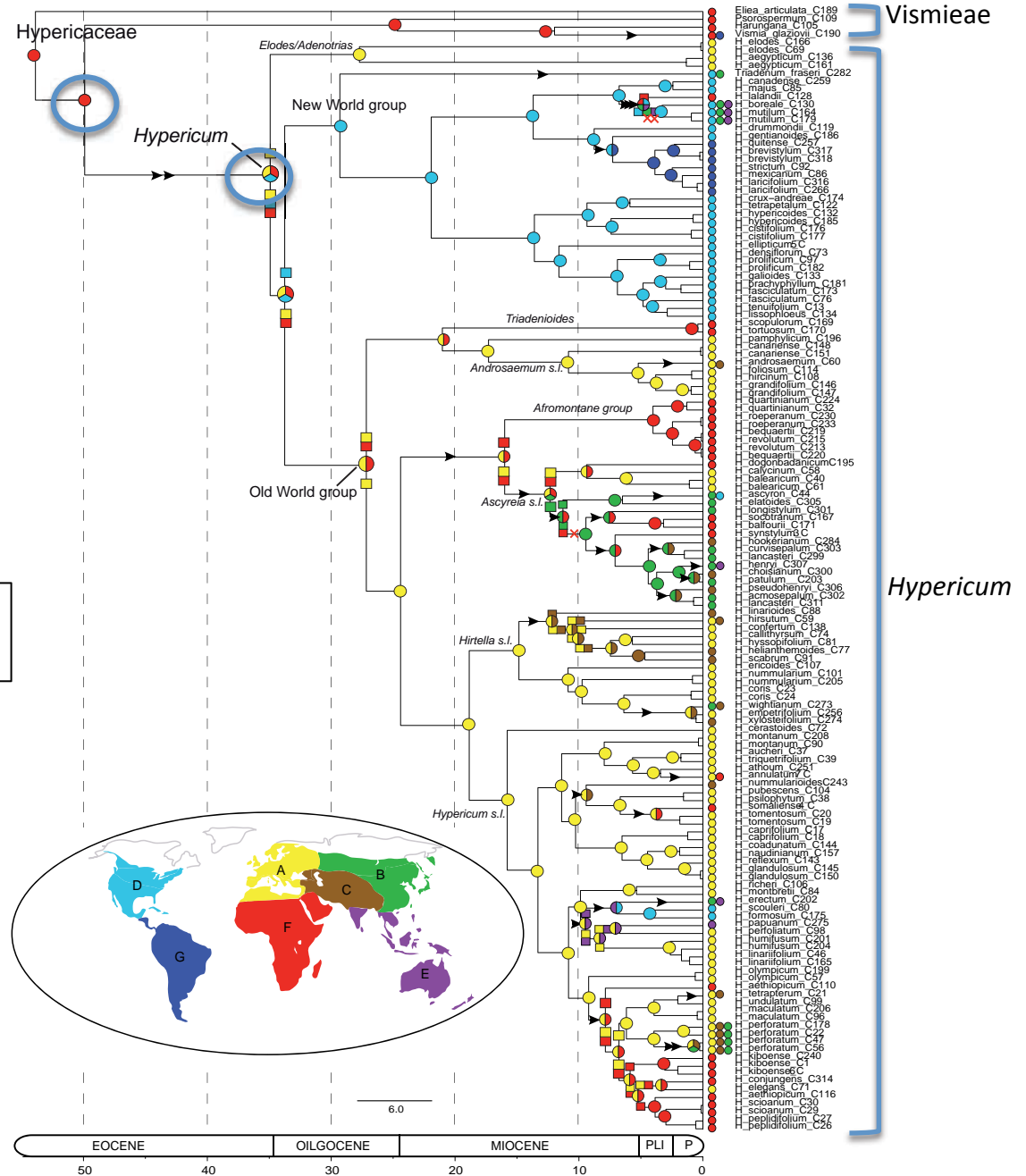
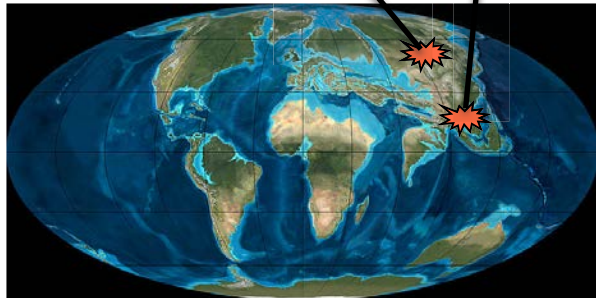
# BIOGEOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

## Dispersal-Extinction-Cladogenesis

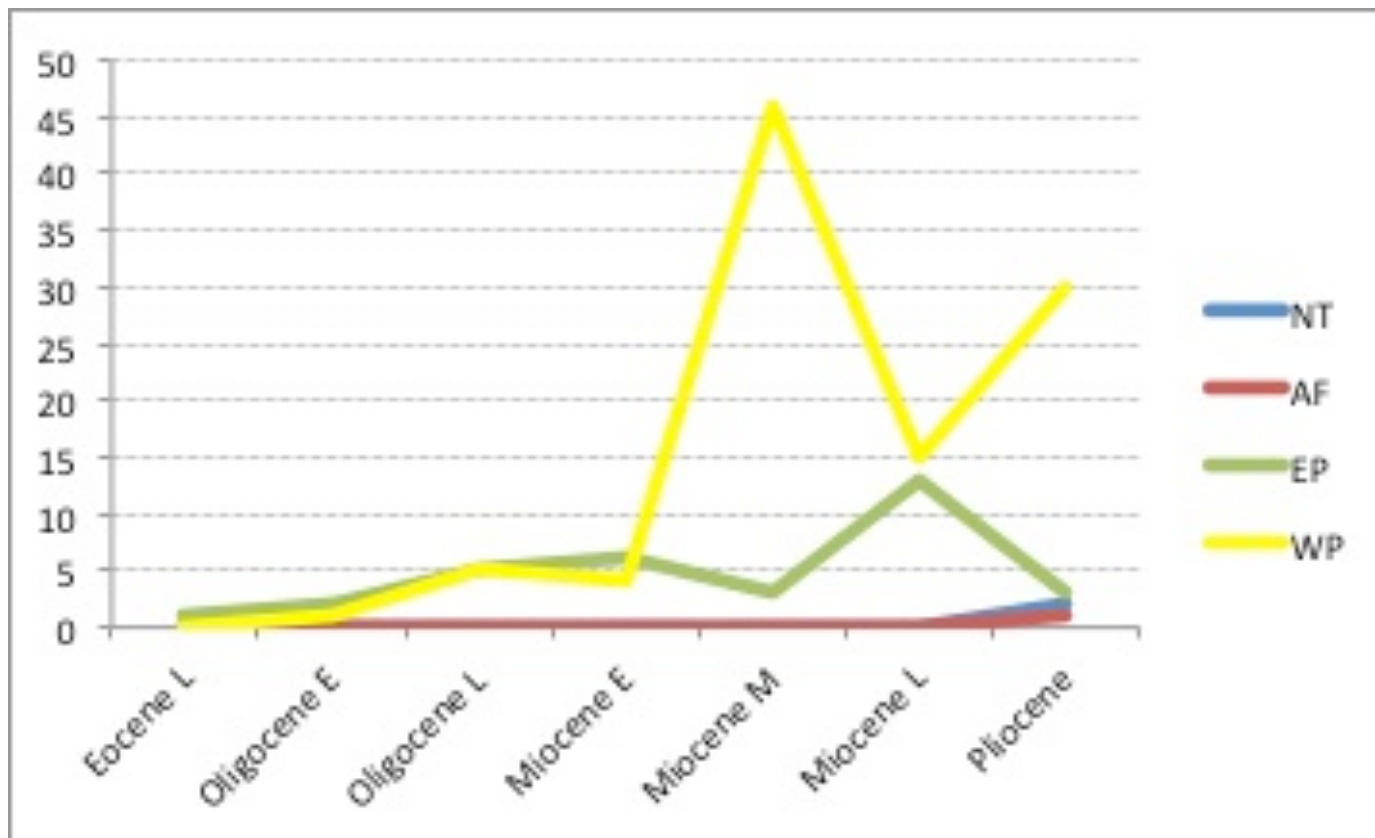
- *Hypericum* ancestors distributed in Africa, North America and Western Palearctic

*H. sp.* Early-Middle Miocene, area B

*H. antiquum*, Late Eocene, area B

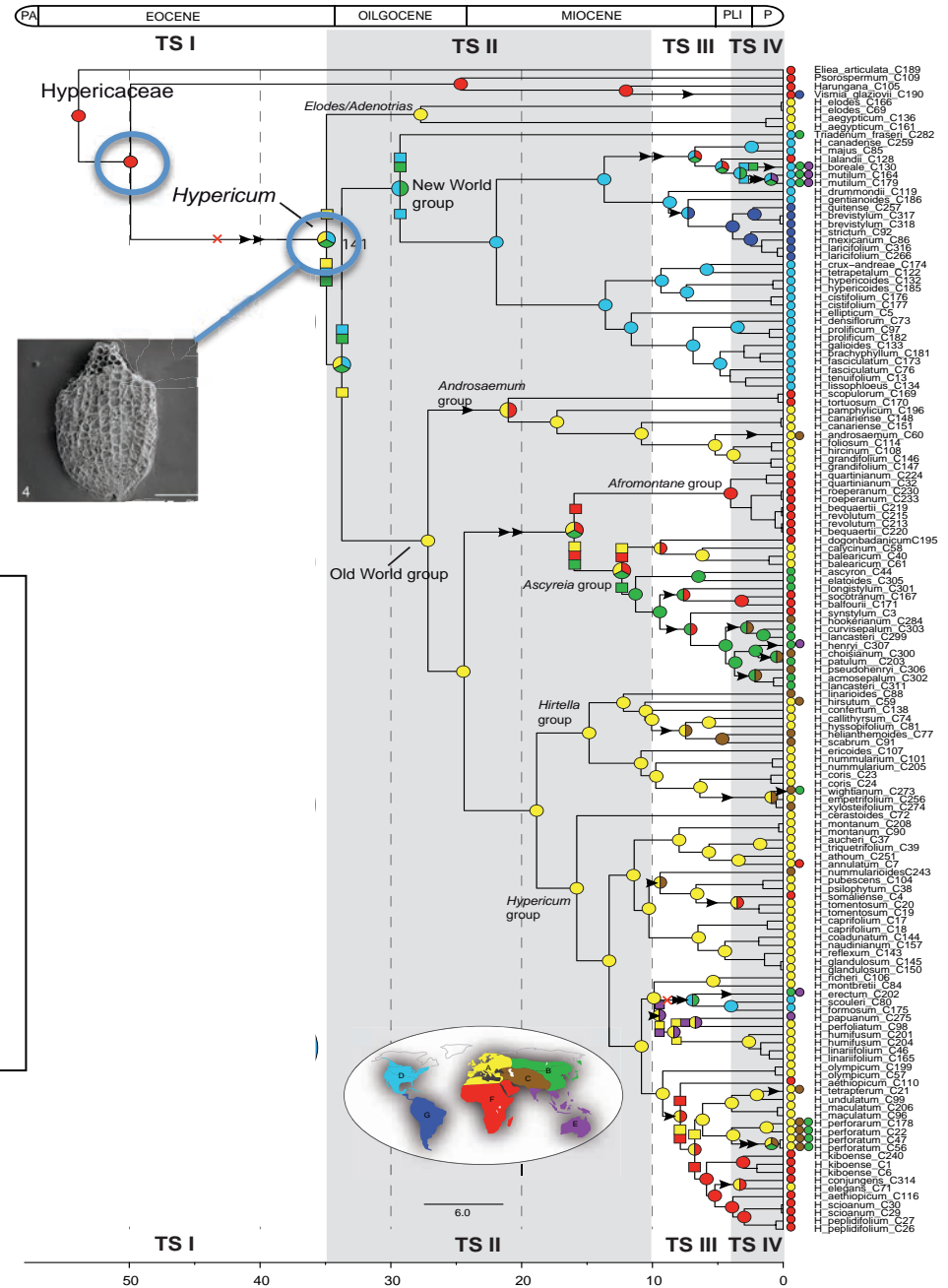
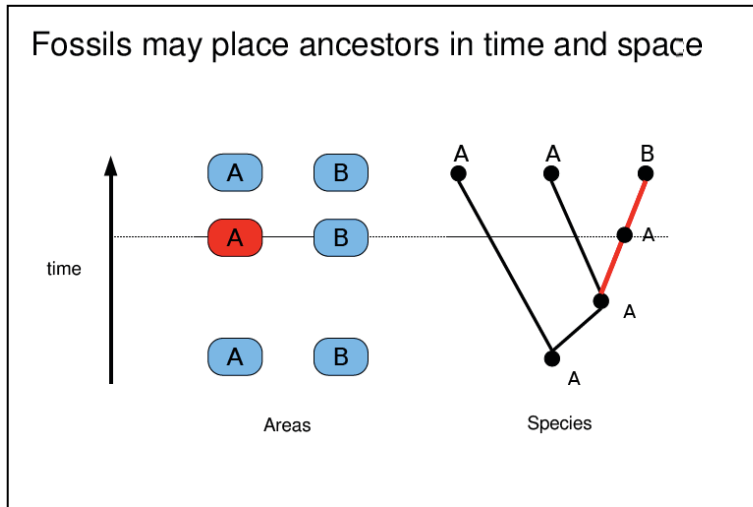


## Number of *Hypericum* fossils through time and across biogeographic regions



# FOSSILS PLACE ANCESTORS IN SPACE AND TIME

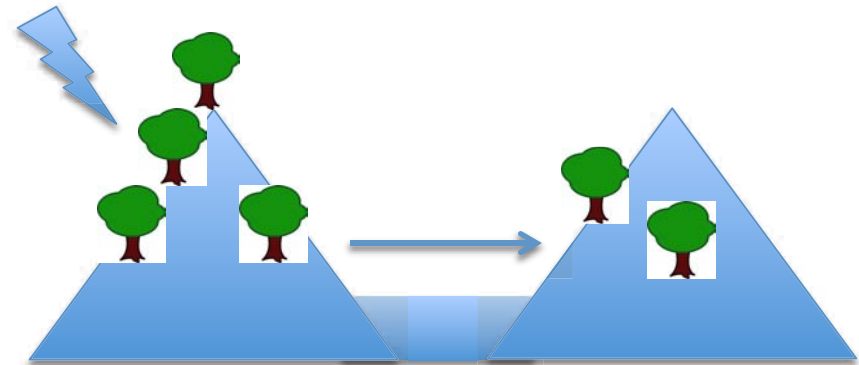
DEC model incorporating fossil  
range constrictions

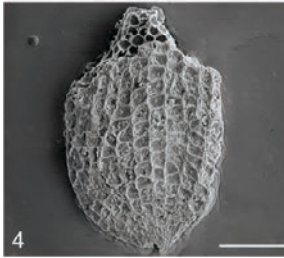


## ANCESTRAL ECOLOGICAL PREFERENCES IN *HYPERICUM*

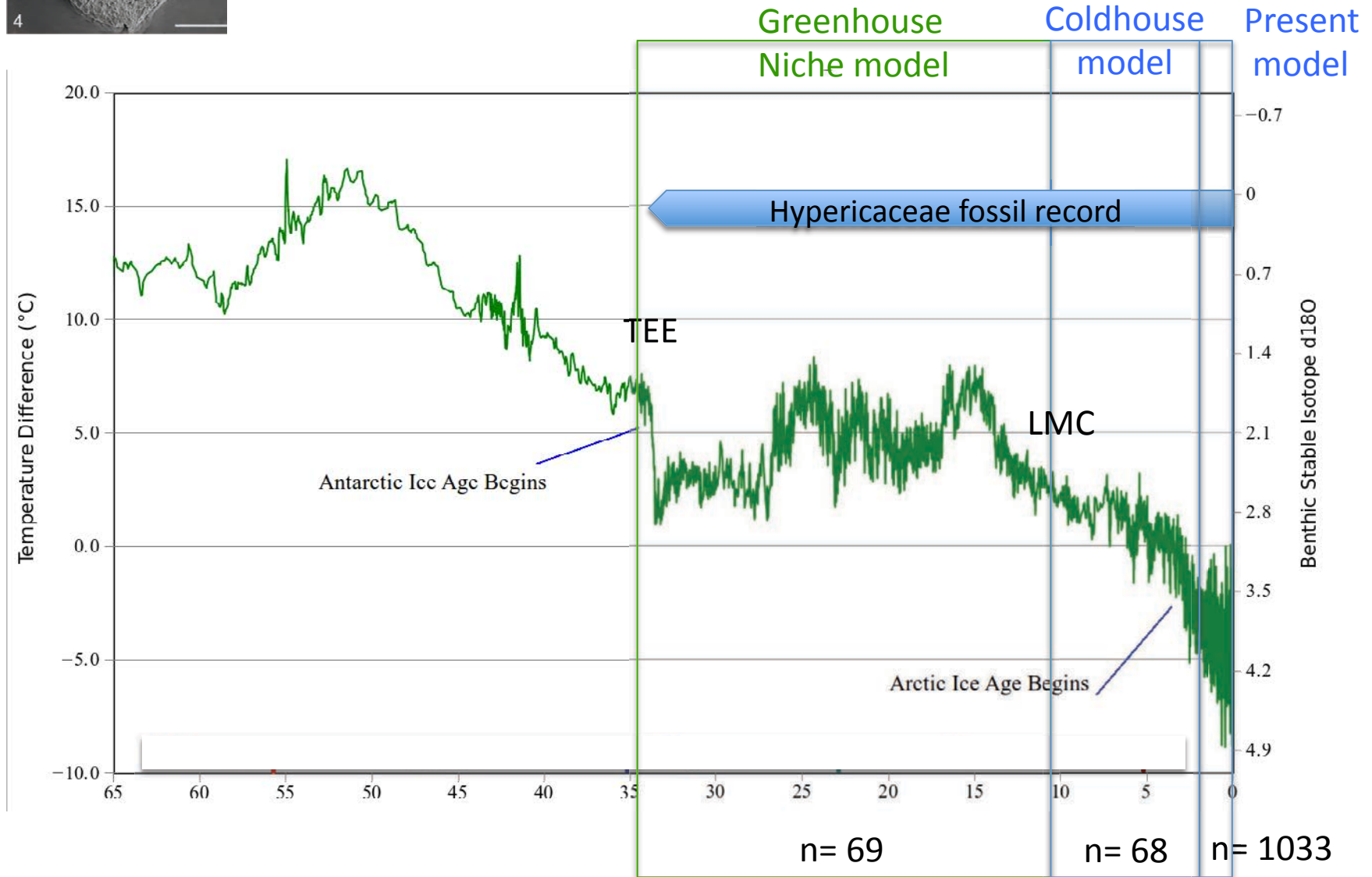
Fossils not only provide temporal and spatial information, but also inform us on the ancestral ecological preferences (niche) of the organisms

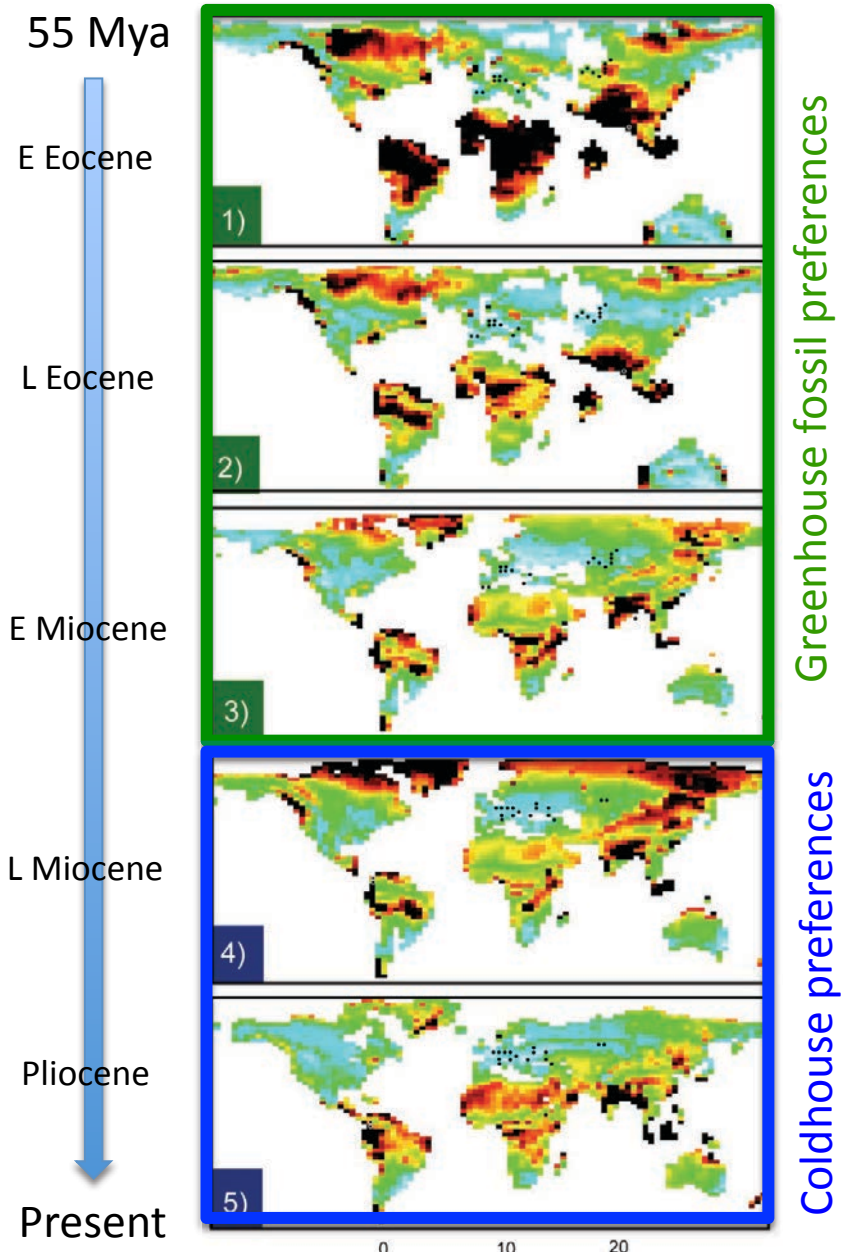
Geological connection is not the only requirement for a group to disperse





# FOSSIL-BASED NICHE MODELLING





## PAST POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTION FOR EXTINCT LINEAGES

- Southern region of the **Northern Hemisphere** always favourable
- **Southern Hemisphere** also favourable but equatorial regions barriers of dispersal
- **Beringia** always favourable except during the Miocene
- **Pliocene** was a very favourable period

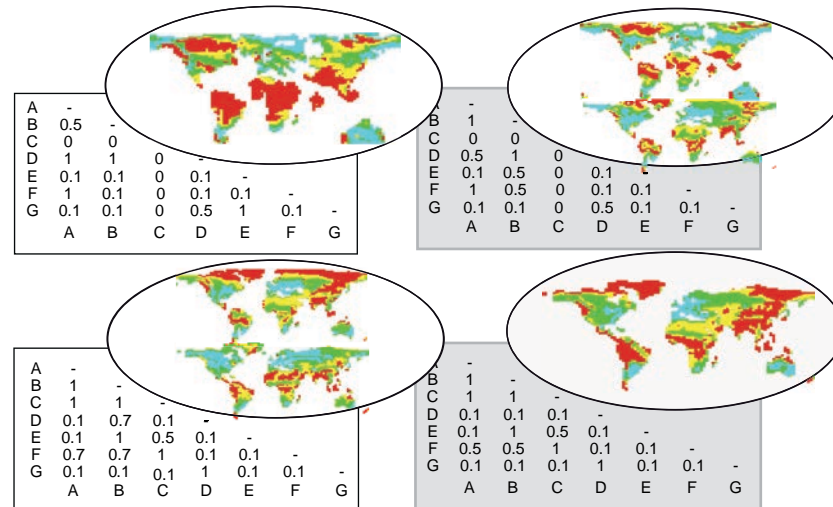
Ecological favourability of the world through time

## Geological connectivity

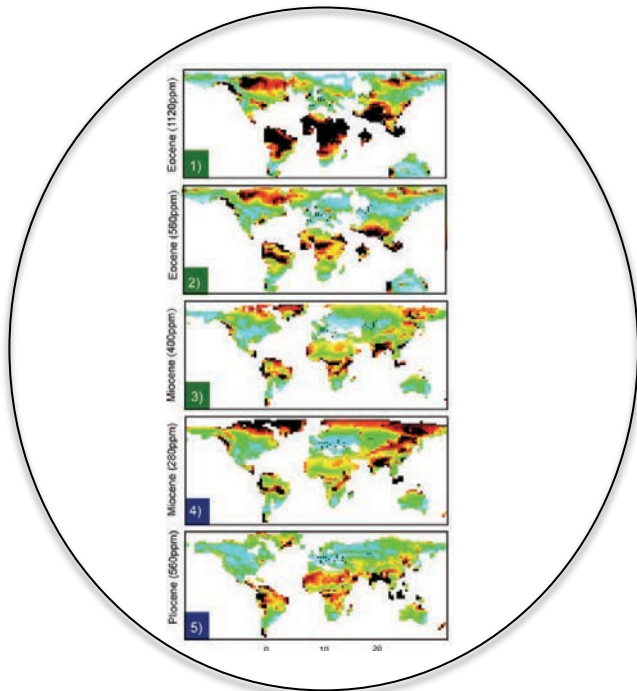


How to integrate the ecological preferences of ancestors into biogeographic analyses?

## Paleostratigraphic model



## Ecological connectivity



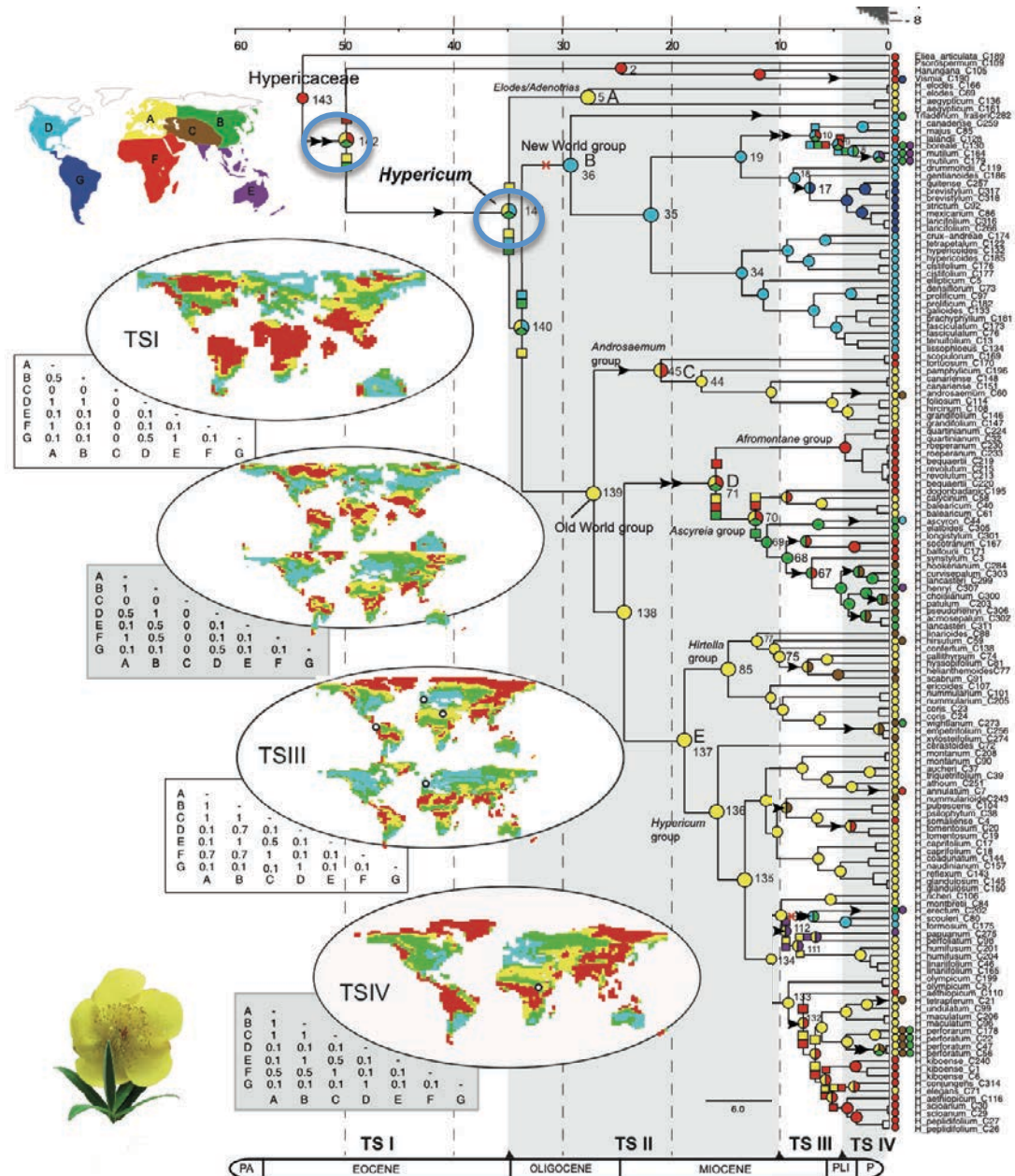
Dispersal rates scaled according to the geological and "ecological" connectivity between regions



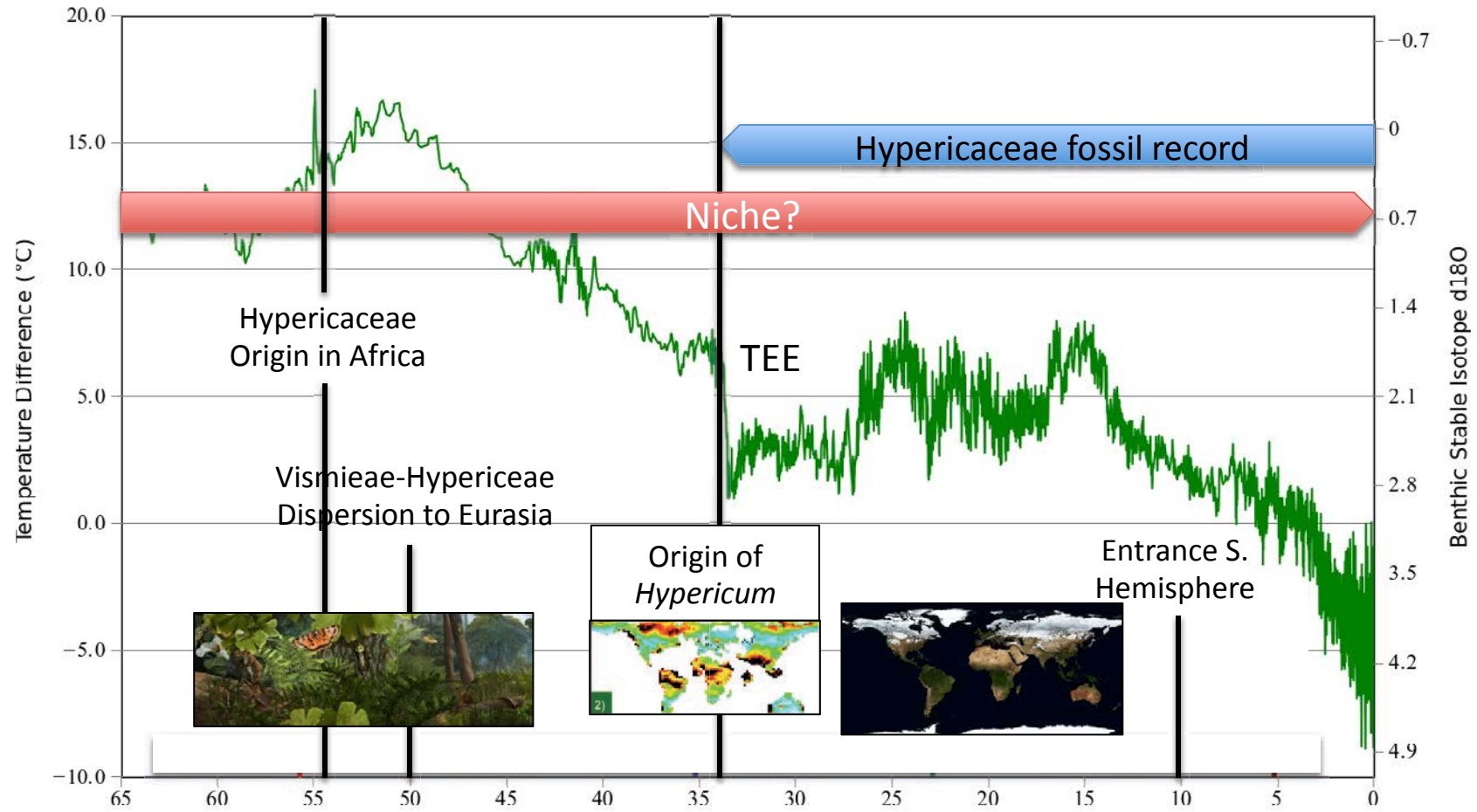
# INTEGRATIVE BIOGEOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

Geological connections  
“Ecological” connections  
Fossil ranges  
Extant evidence

- Colonization of the Holarctic by *Hypericum* stem lineages (Vismeeae-Hypericeae ancestor)
- *Hypericum* ancestors distributed across the Holarctic (crown lineage)

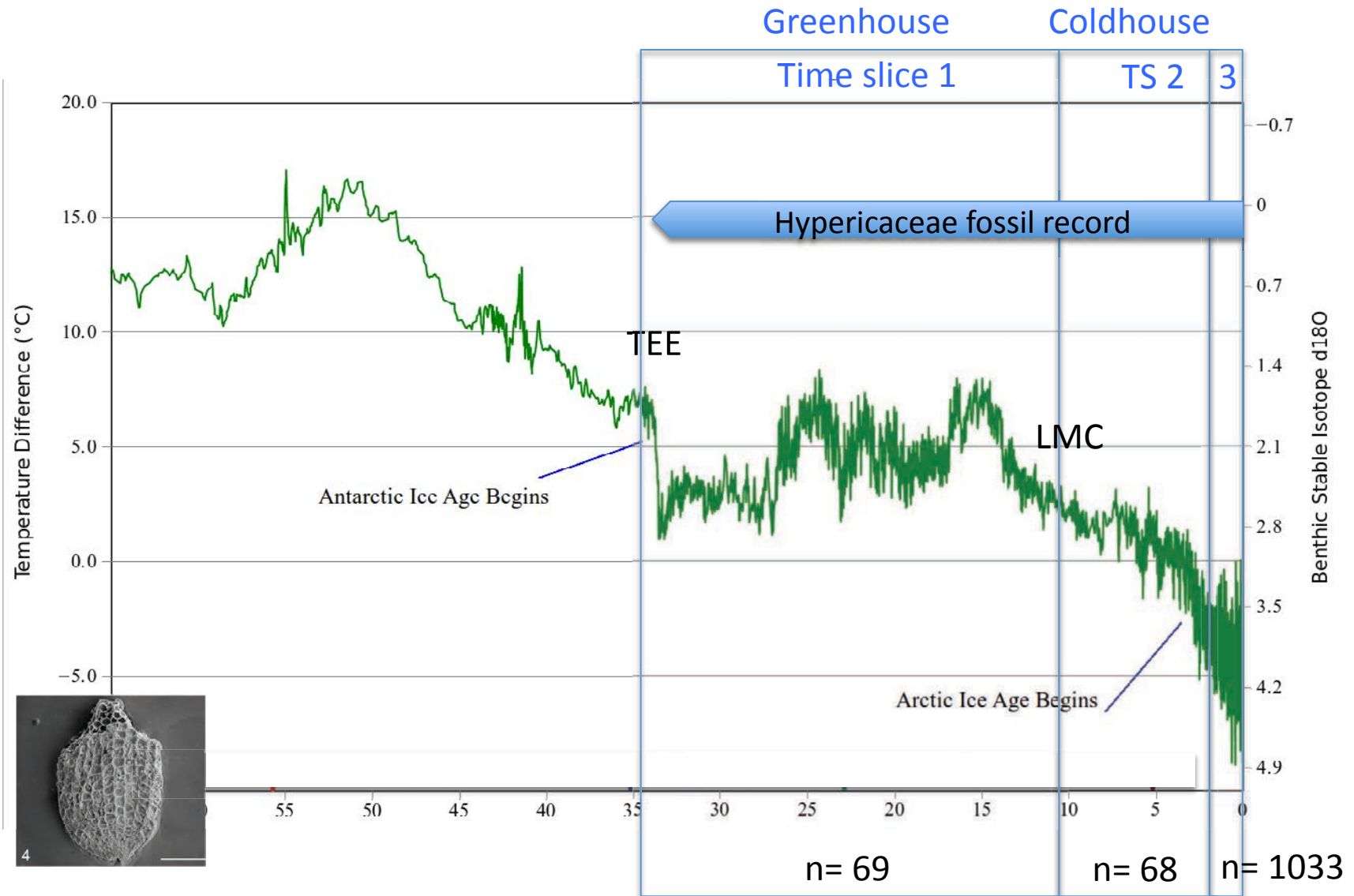


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Evolutionary novelties in *Hypericum*

# FOSSIL-BASED NICHE MODELLING



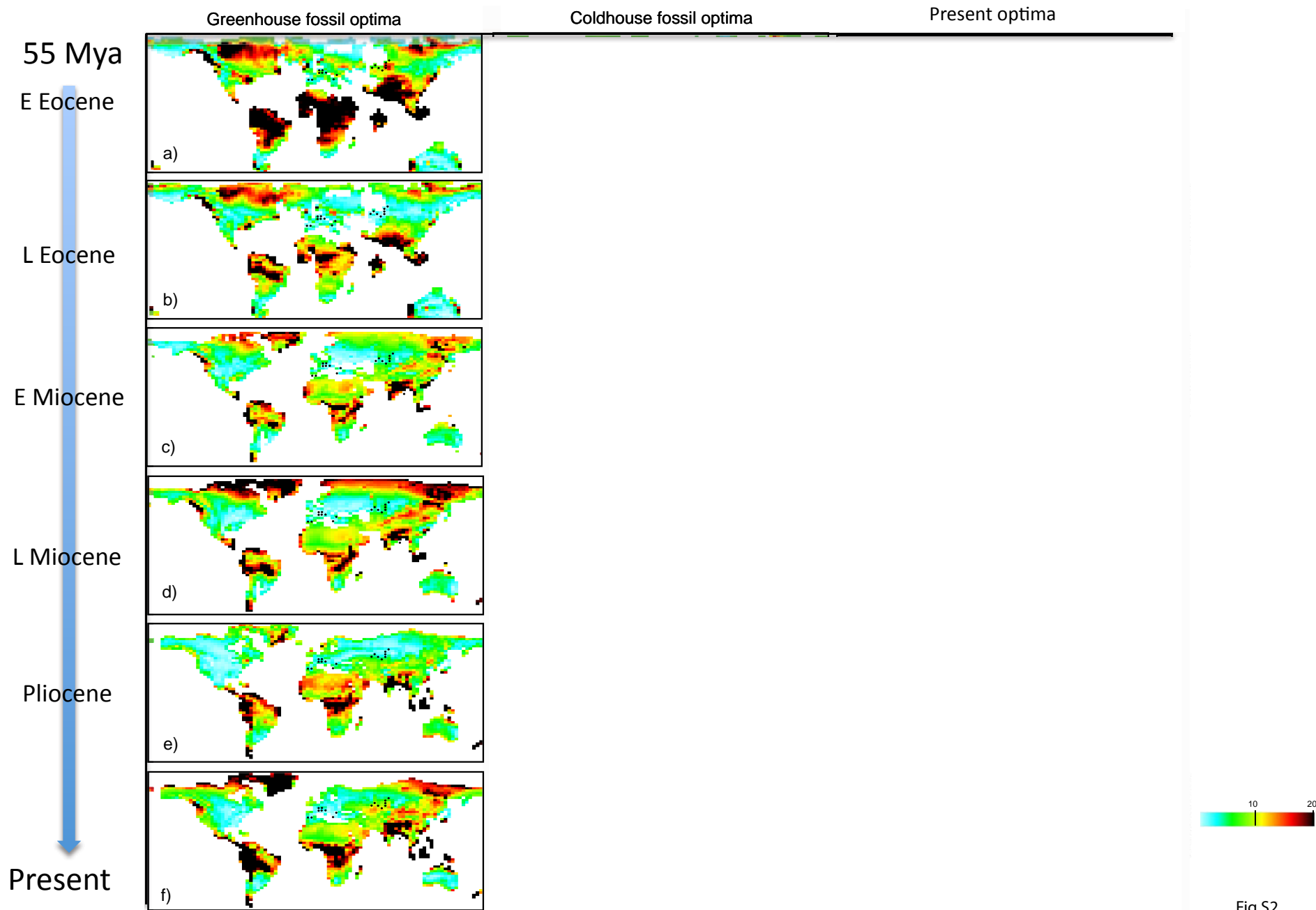


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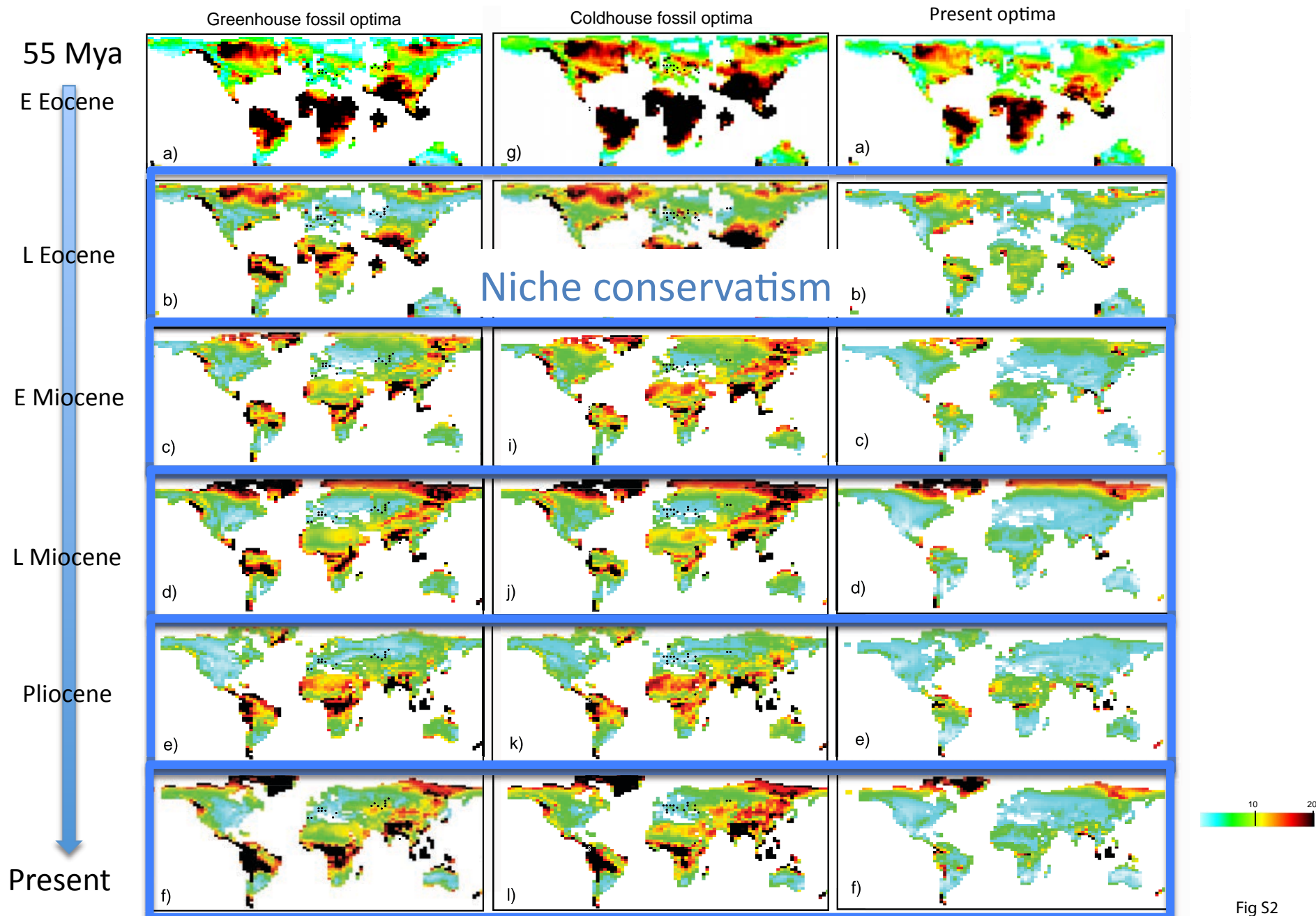
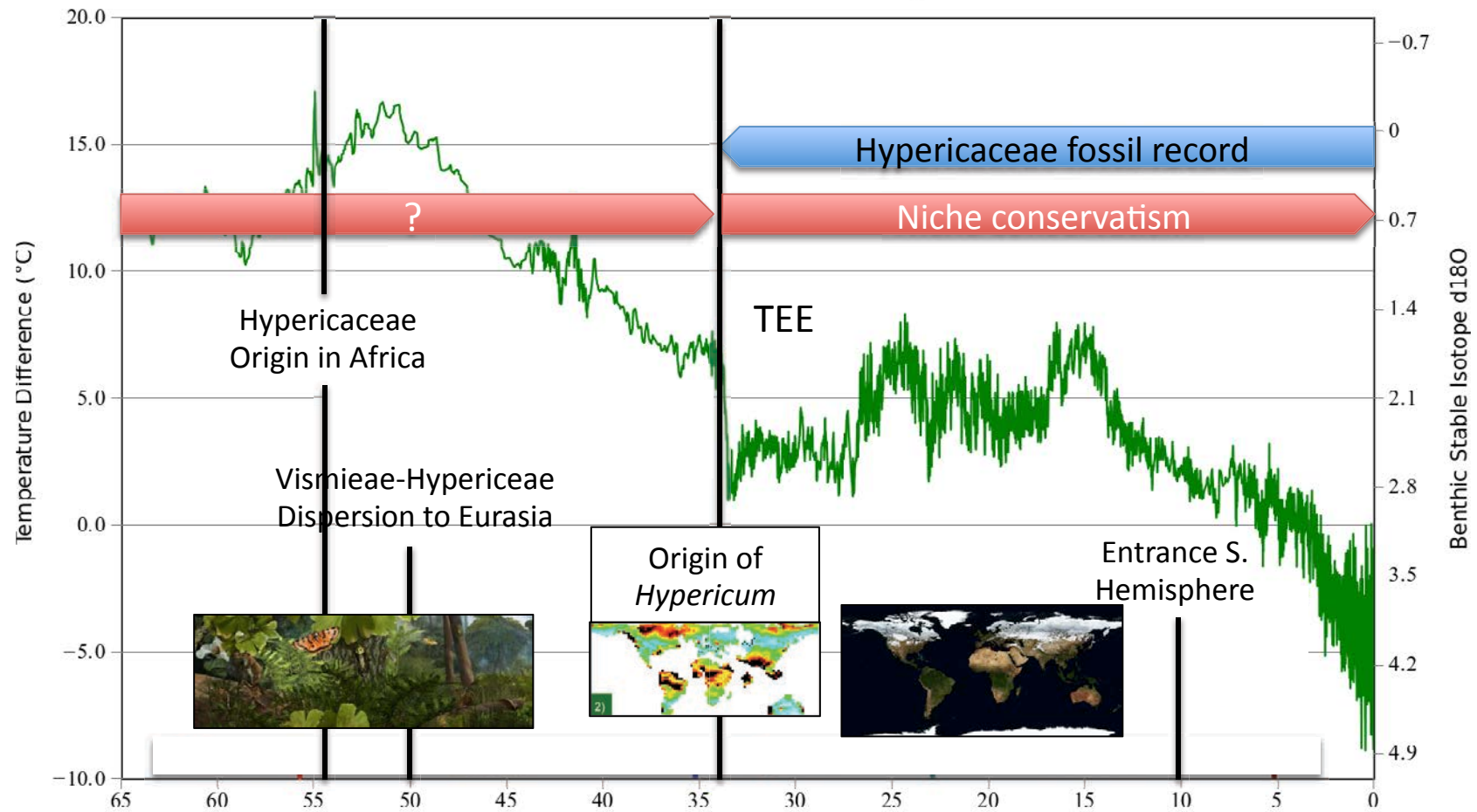
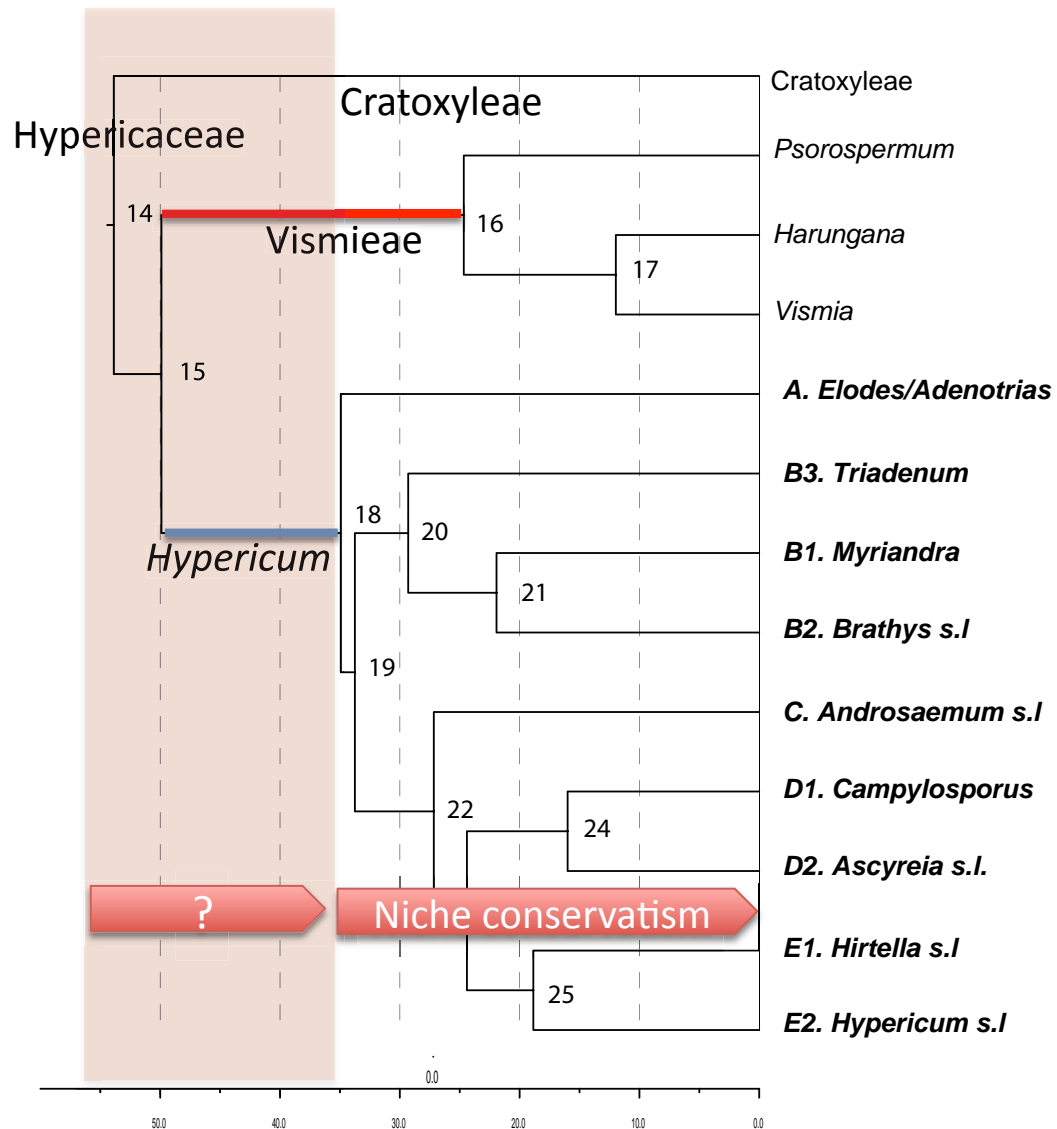


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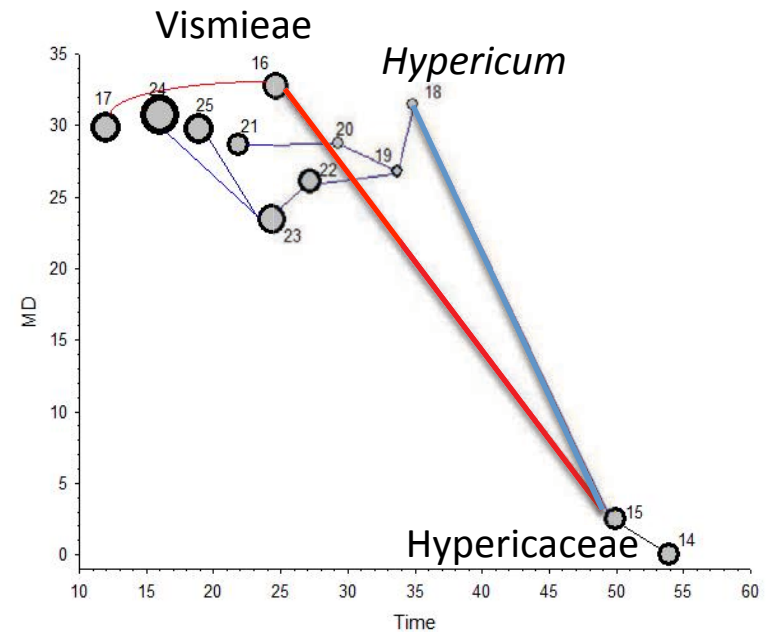
# How *Hypericum* survived the TEE?





7 continuous variables, 3812 locations,  
Brownian model (Schluter, 1997)

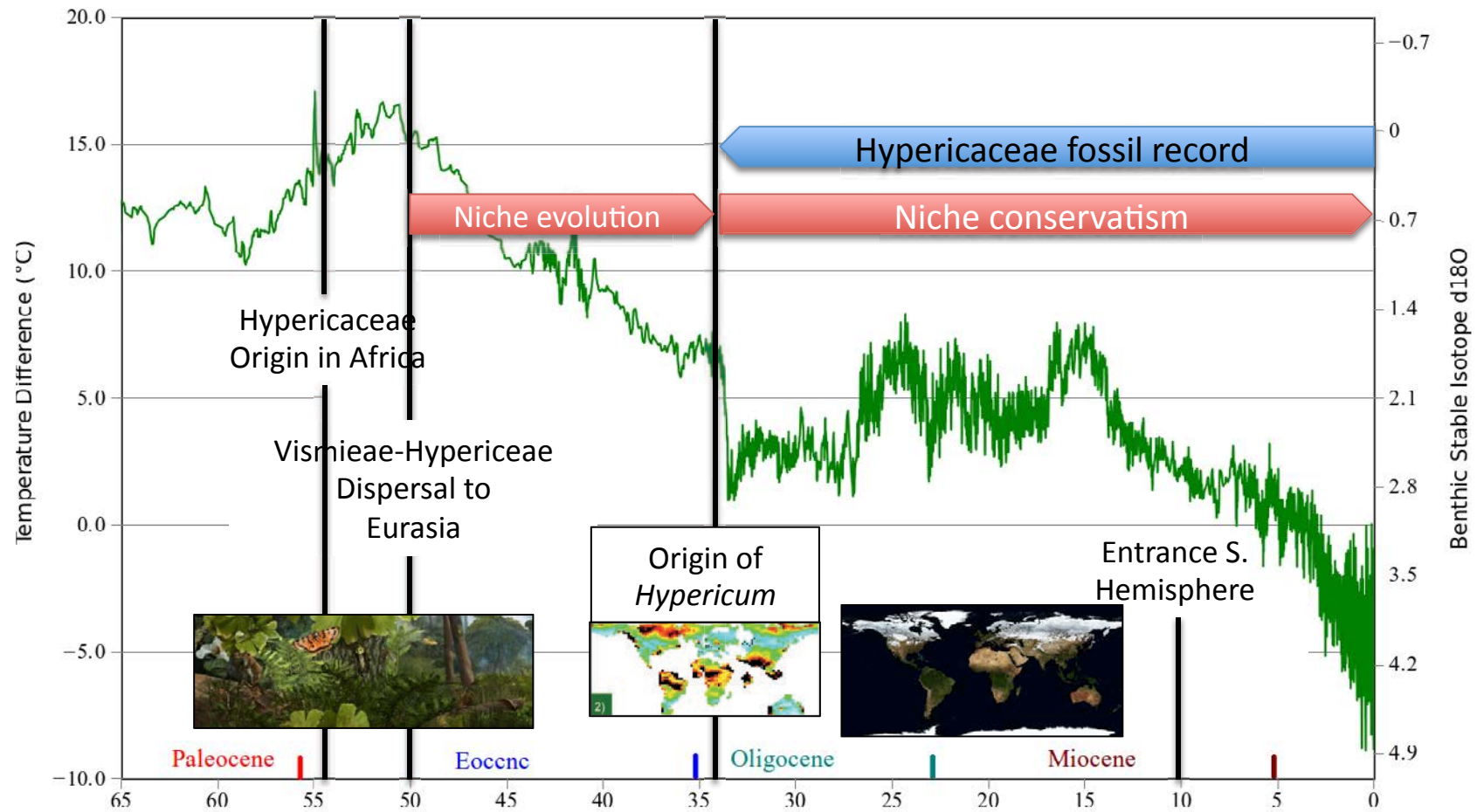
## ANCESTRAL PREFERENCES IN HYPERICACEAE



Niche evolution occurred between  
Hypericaceae ancestors and  
*Hypericum* (50-35 Ma)  
and Vismieae ancestors



# How *Hypericum* survived the TEE?



## Drivers of diversification

Which were the factors explaining the extraordinary species richness of *Hypericum* compared to other clusioid genera?

QUESTION

Hypericum compared to other clusioid

We tested two hypotheses:

**“key-innovation diversification” hypothesis (KID)**

“adaptive breakthroughs” allowed the genus to diversify rapidly.

- a) Ecological innovation: a change in climatic tolerances to deal with the new temperature regimes in the Holarctic
- b) Morphological change: the appearance of the herbaceous habit

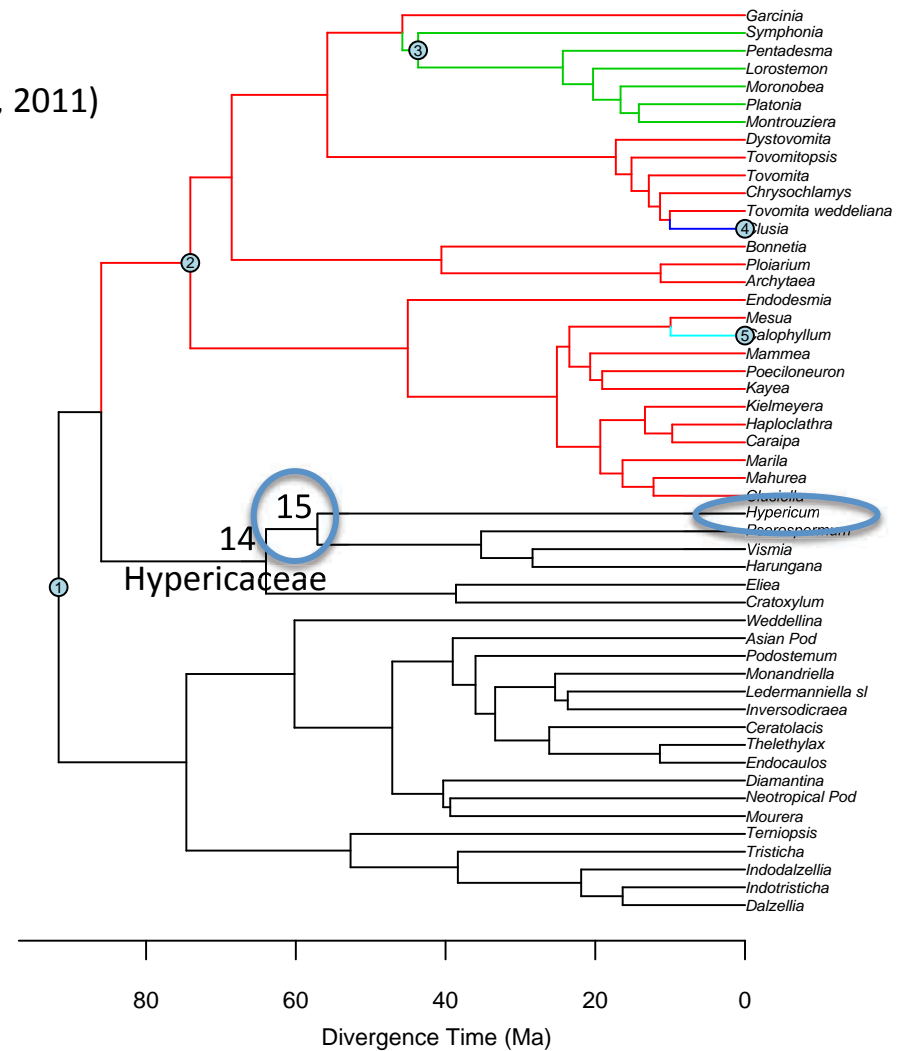
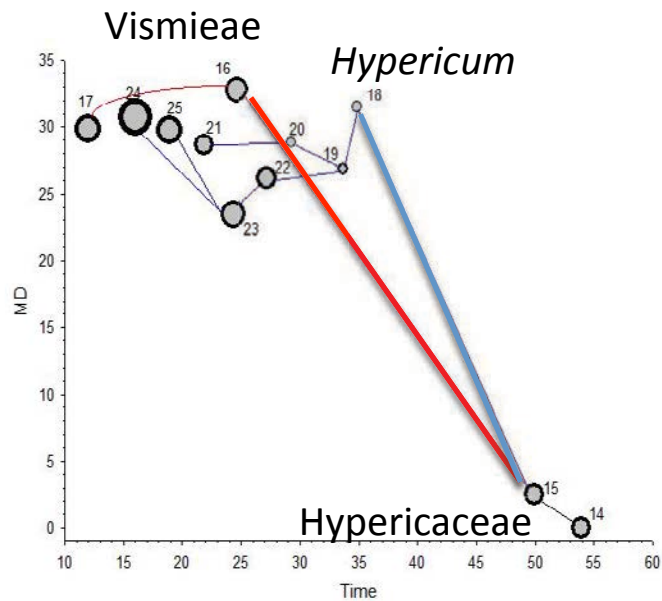
**“time-to-speciation effect” hypothesis (TSE)**

The present large diversity of *Hypericum* can be explained by the genus old age and a steady accumulation of species through time, rather than “rapid bursts of diversification”.

# CHANGES IN DIVERSIFICATION ACROSS CLADES

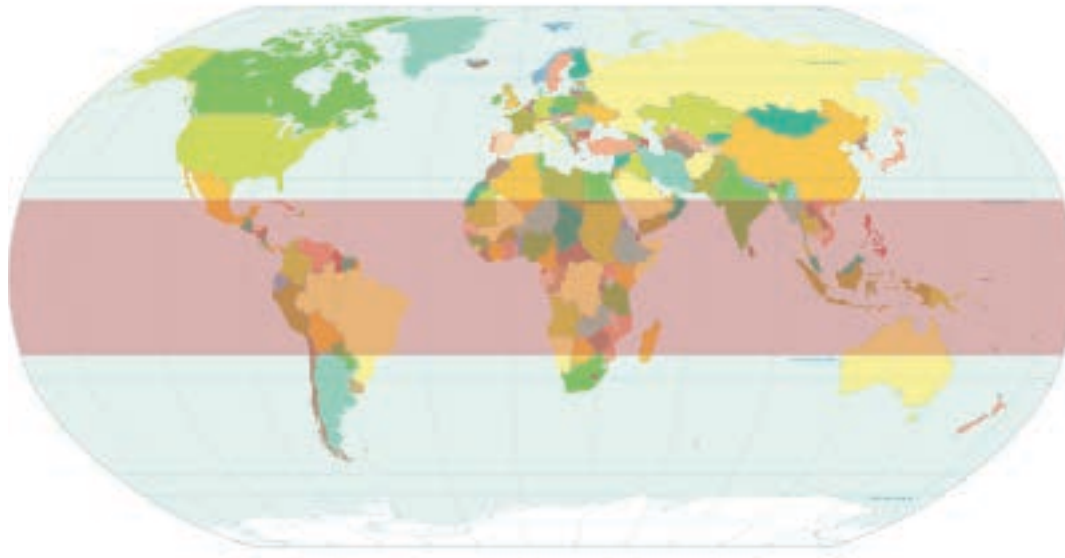
## Macroevolutionary Birth-Death models

BEAST dating: clusioid clade (Ruhfel *et al.*, 2011)



MEDUSA 5 rate-shift model: Rate variation across clades

## TRAIT-DEPENDENT DIVERSIFICATION



### Tropical/non tropical

GeoSSE speciation  
constrained model

$\lambda_T = \lambda_{NT}$  equal speciation  
 $\mu_T > \mu_{NT}$  diff. extinction



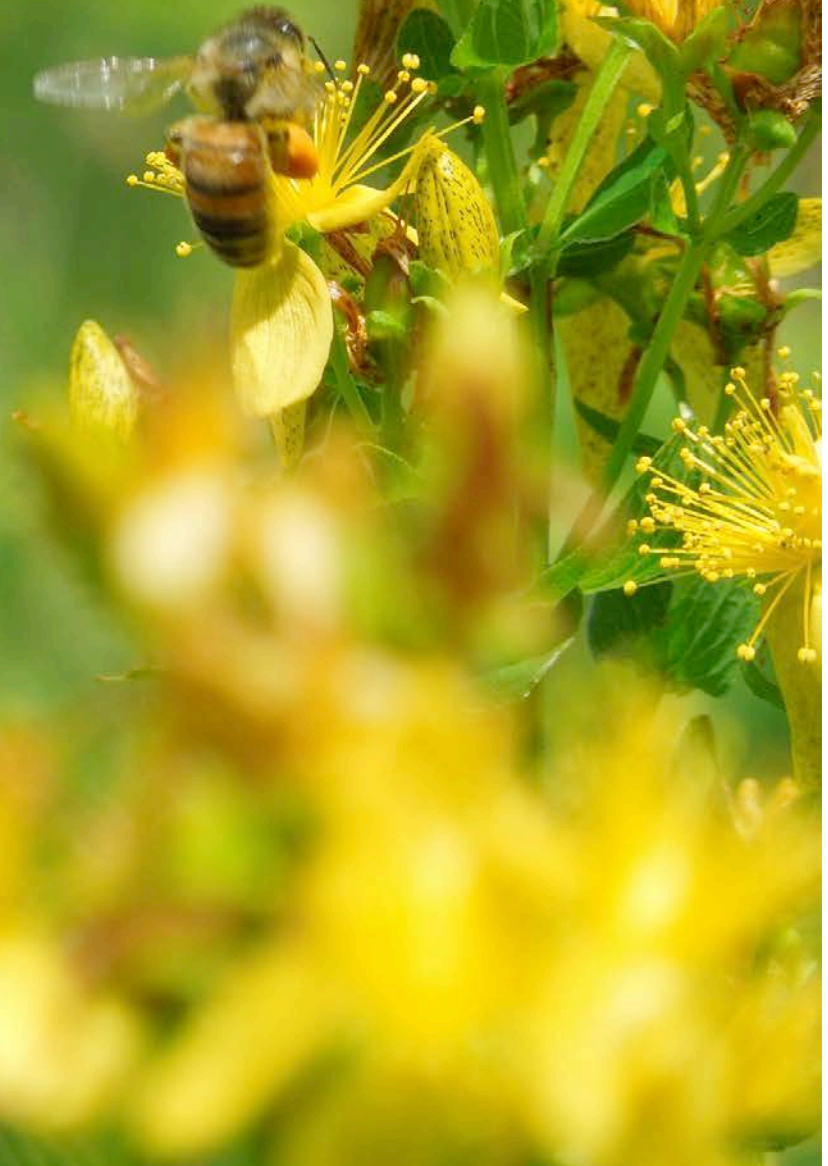
vs.



### Herb/non-herb

BiSSE model  
( $p > 0.05$ )

Key innovations **did not promote** diversification in *Hypericum*. The age of the group and the steady accumulation of lineages better explain diversity pattern in the group (**TSE hypothesis**). But they could have contributed to decrease the **extinction risk** in a changing environment.

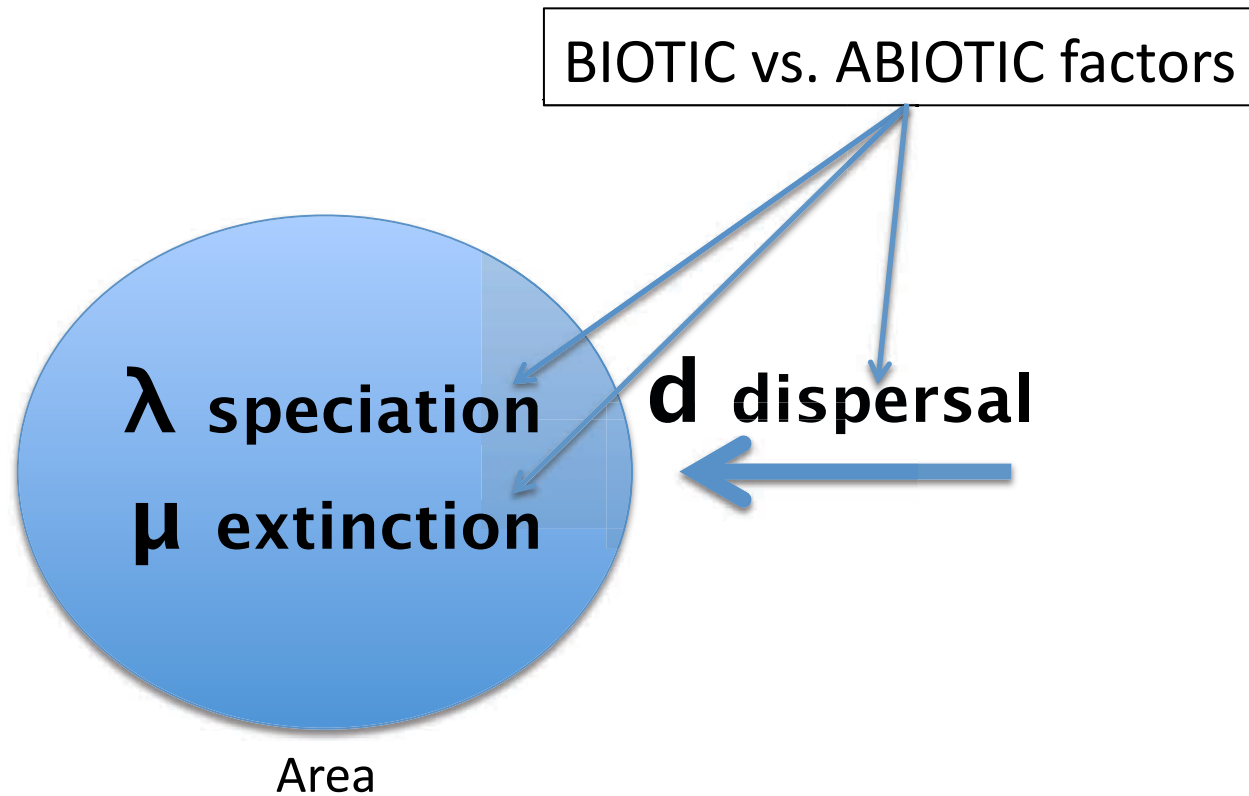


# Mechanisms generating phytophagous insects large-scale diversity patterns: global changes versus biotic adaptations

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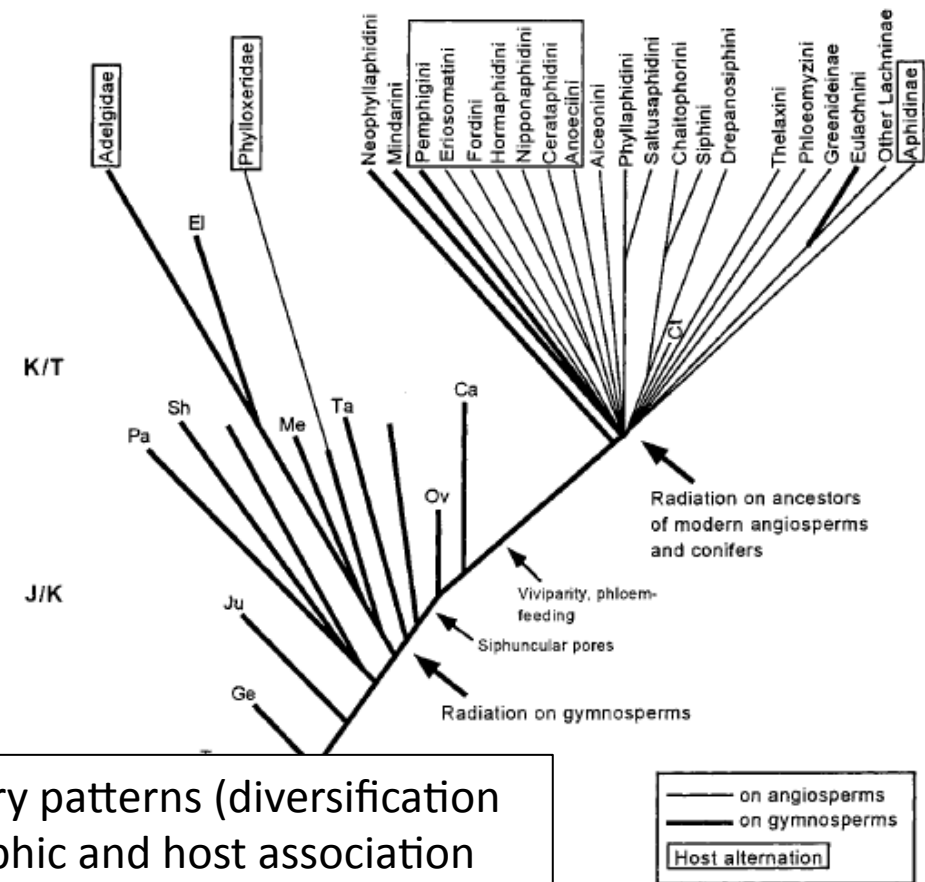
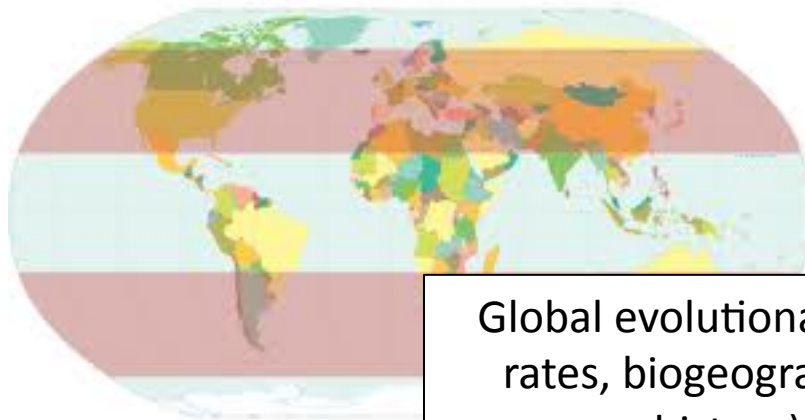
## MECHANISMS REGULATING DIVERSITY





# Aphids

- Aphids ca. 4000 sp. in temperate regions
- Specific association with plants
- Rapid radiation favoured by specialization on plants



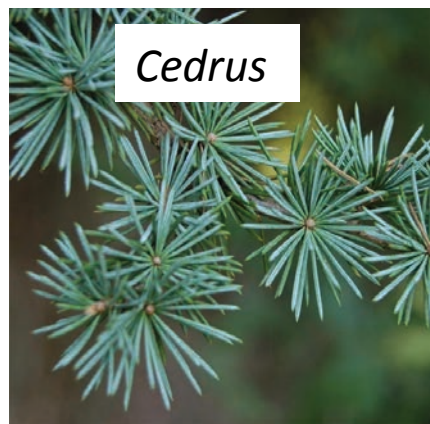
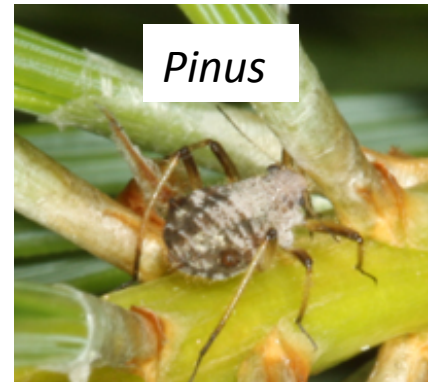
Global evolutionary patterns (diversification rates, biogeographic and host association history) are poorly known

# *Cinara* (Aphididae)



## HOST ASSOCIATION

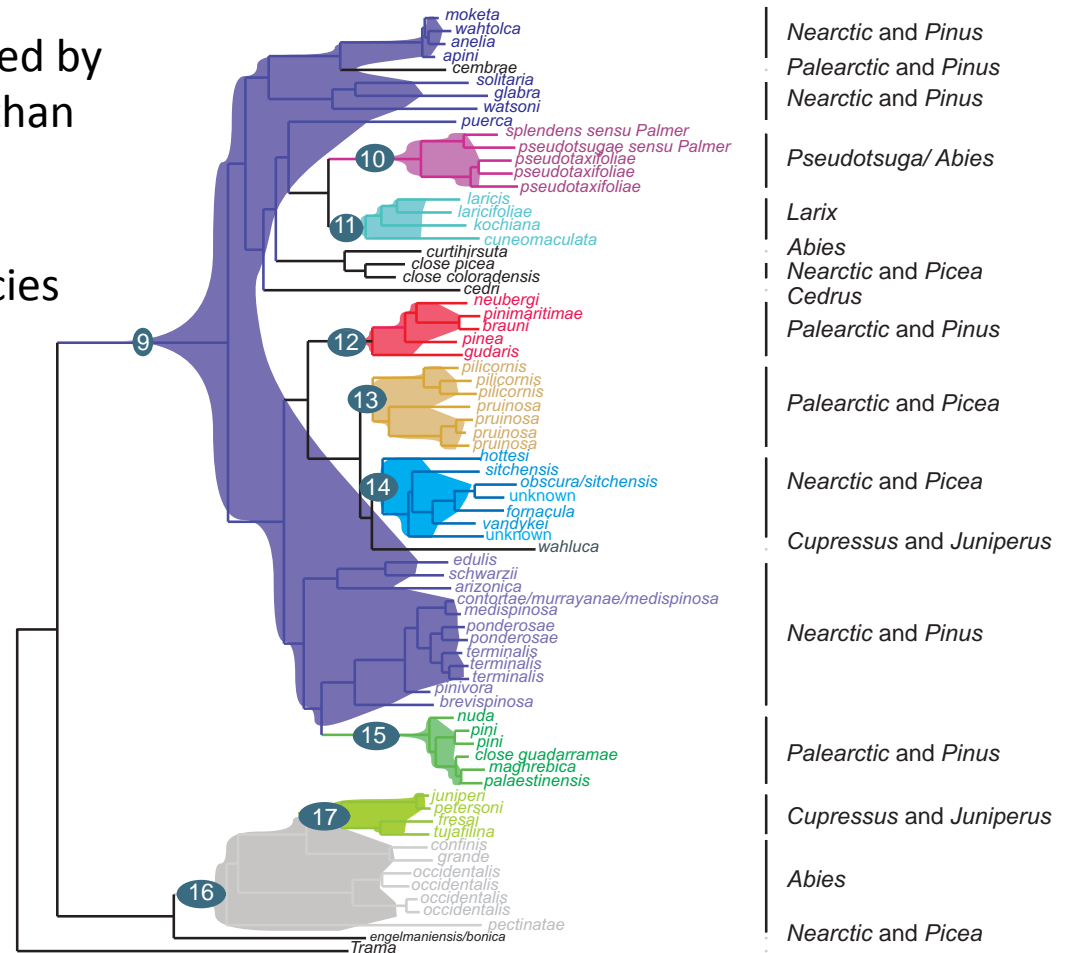
Trophic adaptation and host-shifts thought to be the main driver in its diversification (Heie 1987)



# Is speciation driven by host association?

Few speciation events accompanied by host switch (Host shifts are rarer than expected by chance)

Geographic overlap between species increases with time since the divergence



## GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Study the drivers of diversification in *Cinara*, telling apart the contribution of **biotic** (species interactions) versus **abiotic factors** (climate, geologic change) on the mechanisms generating and maintaining diversity

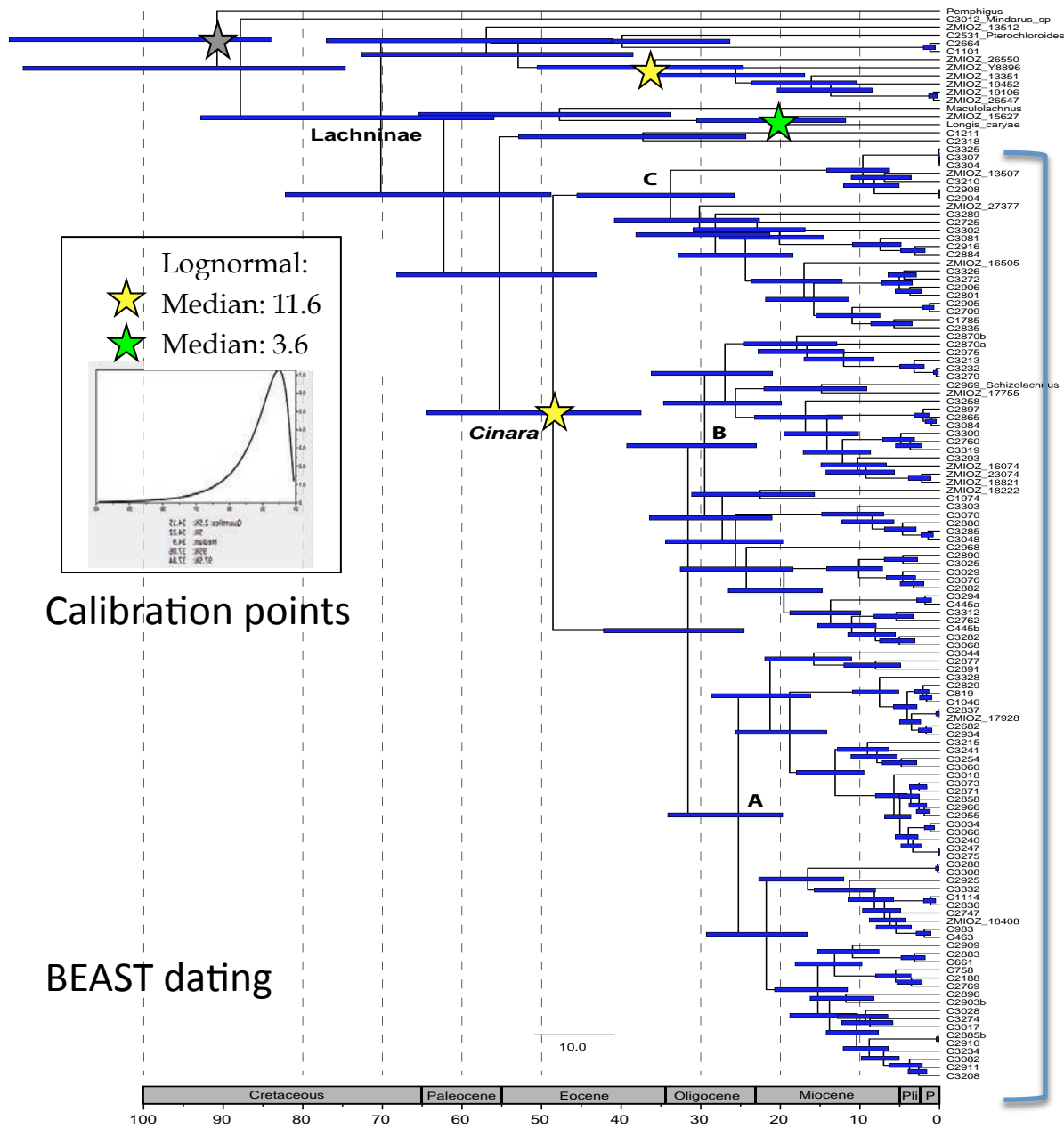
biotic interactions vs. abiotic pressures



Trophic association with conifers (host)



Abiotic pressures through the Cenozoic

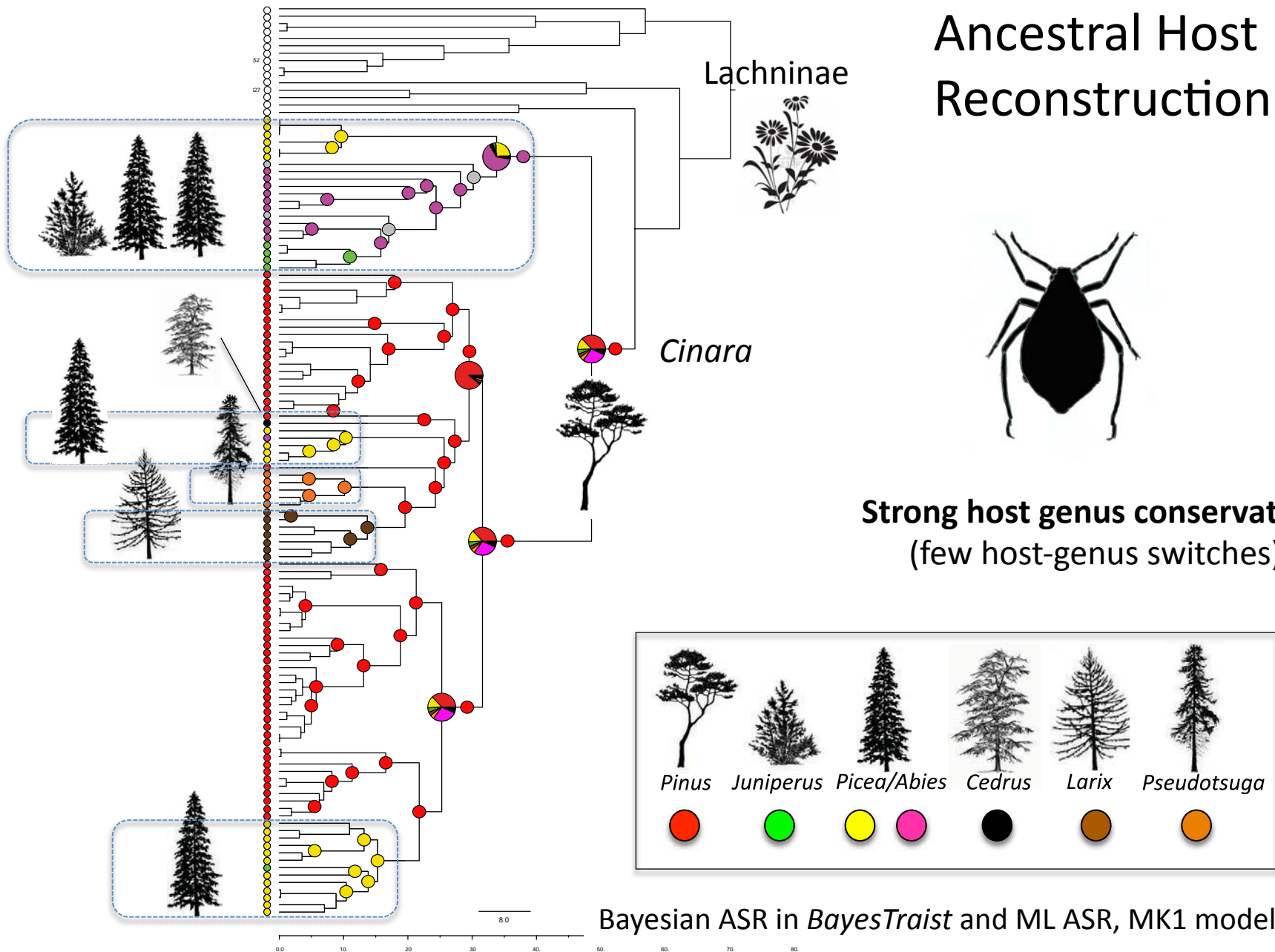


*Cinara* age

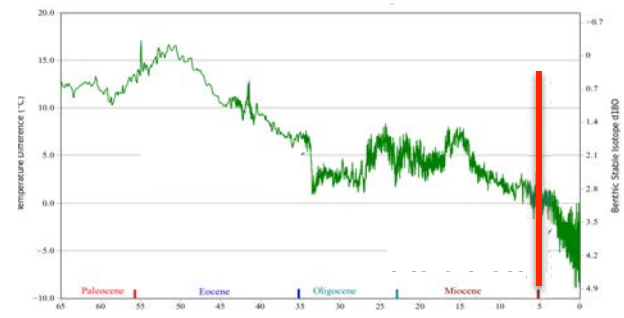
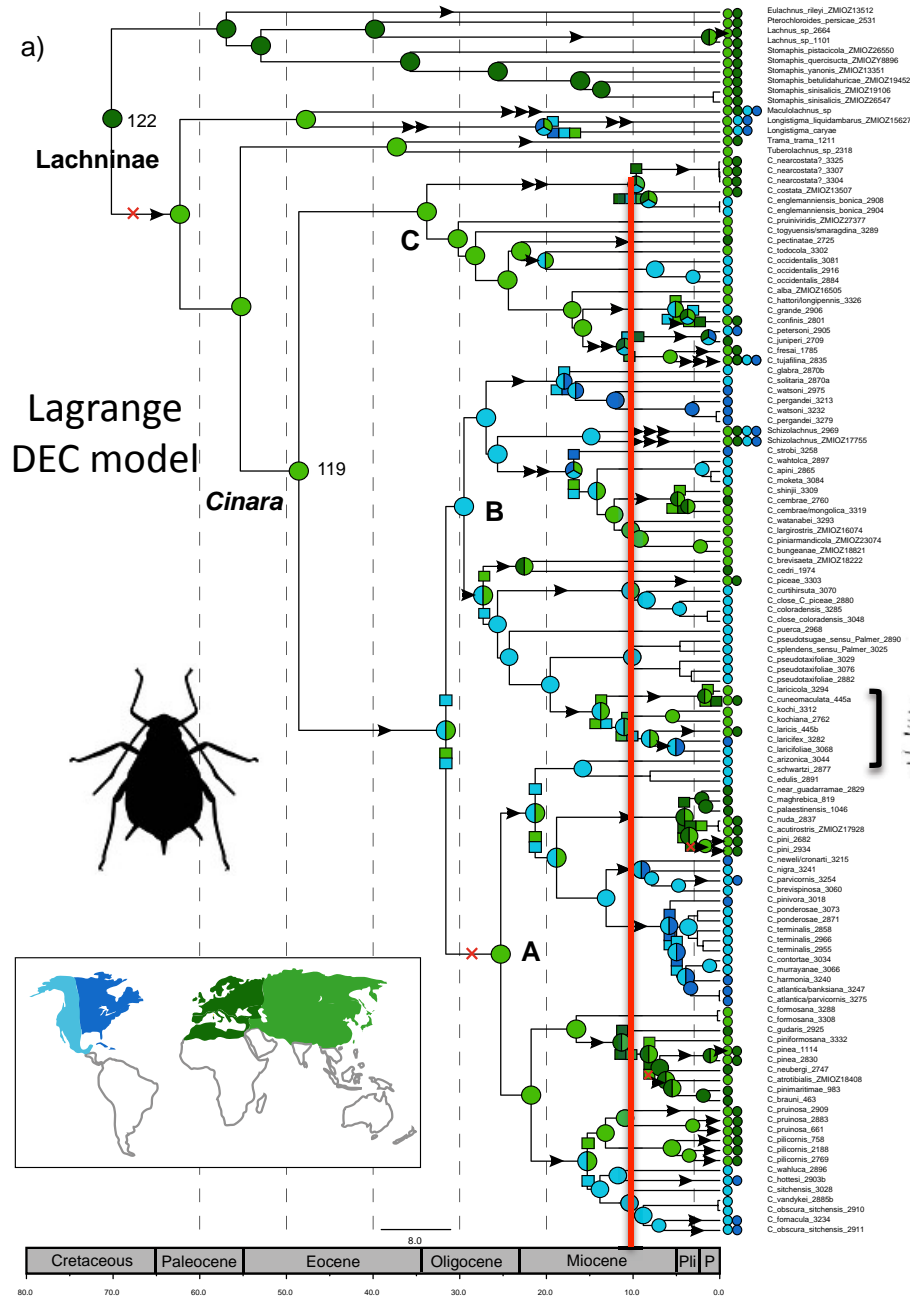
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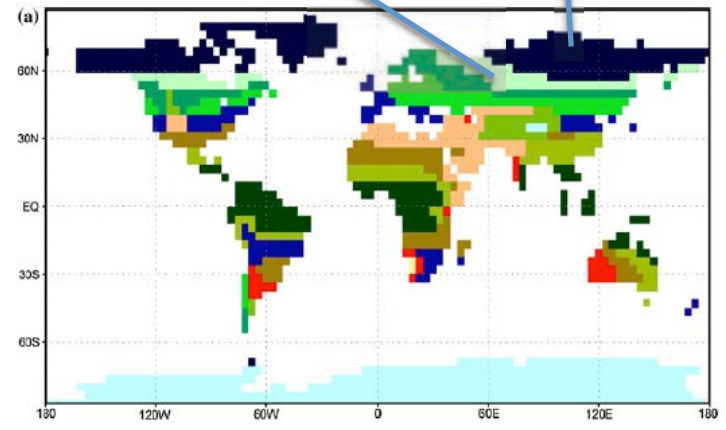
# Ancestral Host Reconstruction



# Biogeographic history



Conifer forest Taiga and cold-deciduous forest

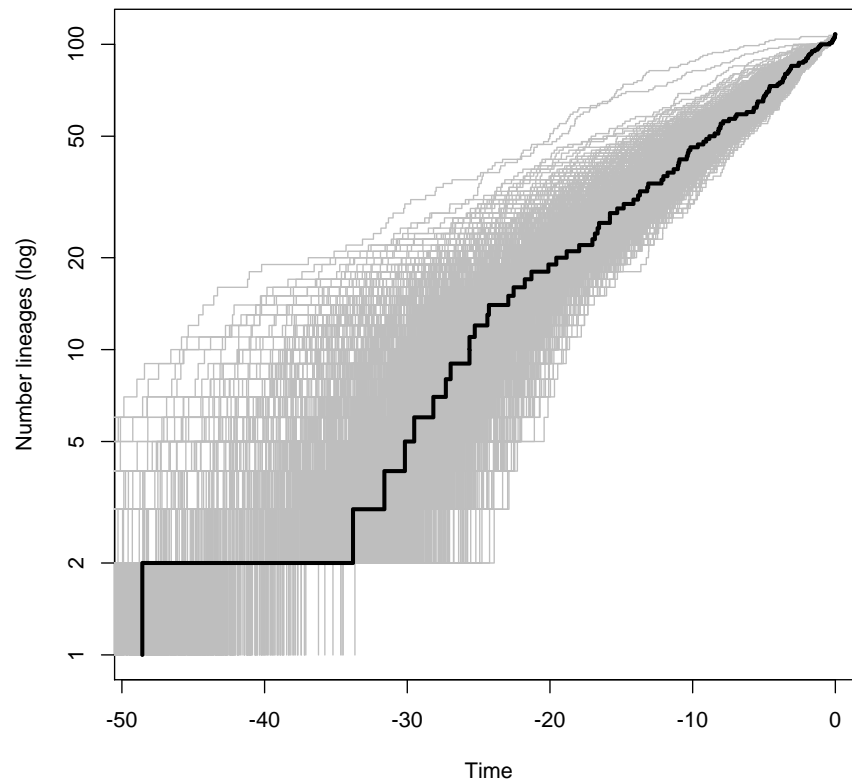


Late Miocene vegetation (Schnek et al. 2012)



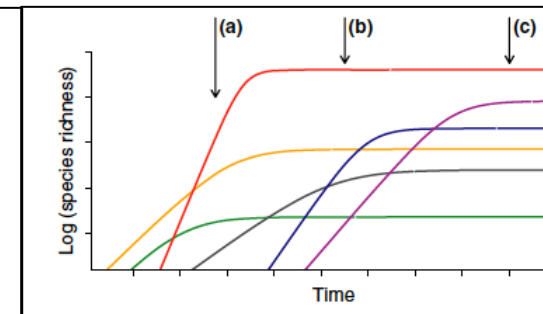
# Diversification Dynamics

## Macroevolutionary Birth-Death models



- Diversification rates in *Cinara* ( $r=0.09$ ) are significantly higher than in Lachninae ( $r=0.04$ ,  $p>0.05$ )
- **Constant diversification** since the crown diversification of *Cinara* to the present (*Laser*, *TreePar*)

Does not follow the adaptive radiation prediction



# Project objectives

1. Reconstruct the evolutionary history of *Cinara*: time of origin, biogeographic history, ancestral host association and diversification dynamics
2. Reconstruction of the evolutionary history of the conifer host to assess congruence between biogeographic histories and diversification trajectories of *Cinara* and their hosts.

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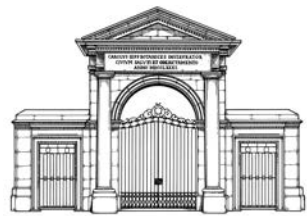
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A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a vast valley. In the foreground, there are rolling hills covered in sparse, dry vegetation. The middle ground is a wide, flat valley floor. In the distance, a prominent, rounded mountain peak stands out against a hazy sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall scene is serene and expansive.

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