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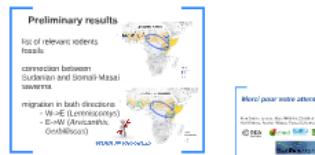
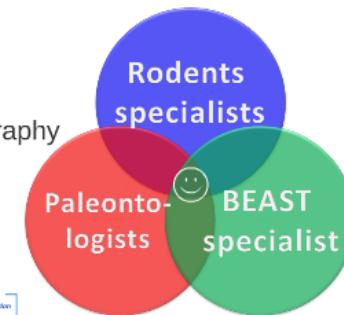
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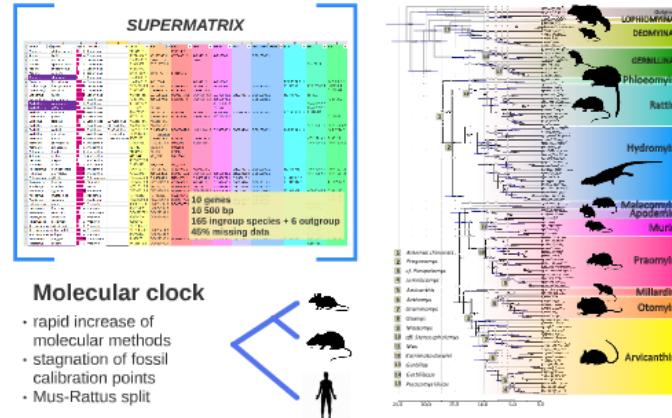


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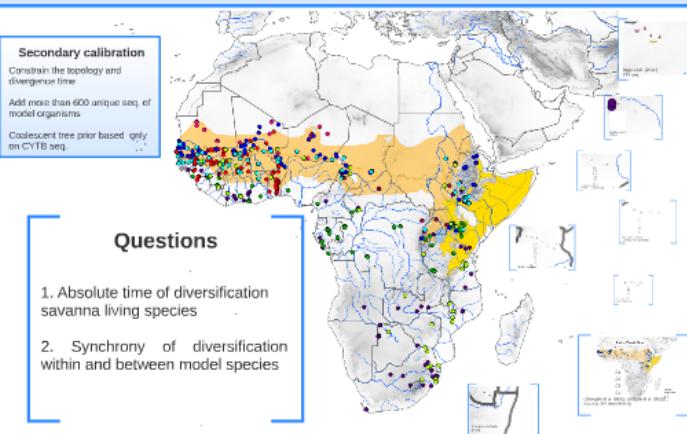
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savanna

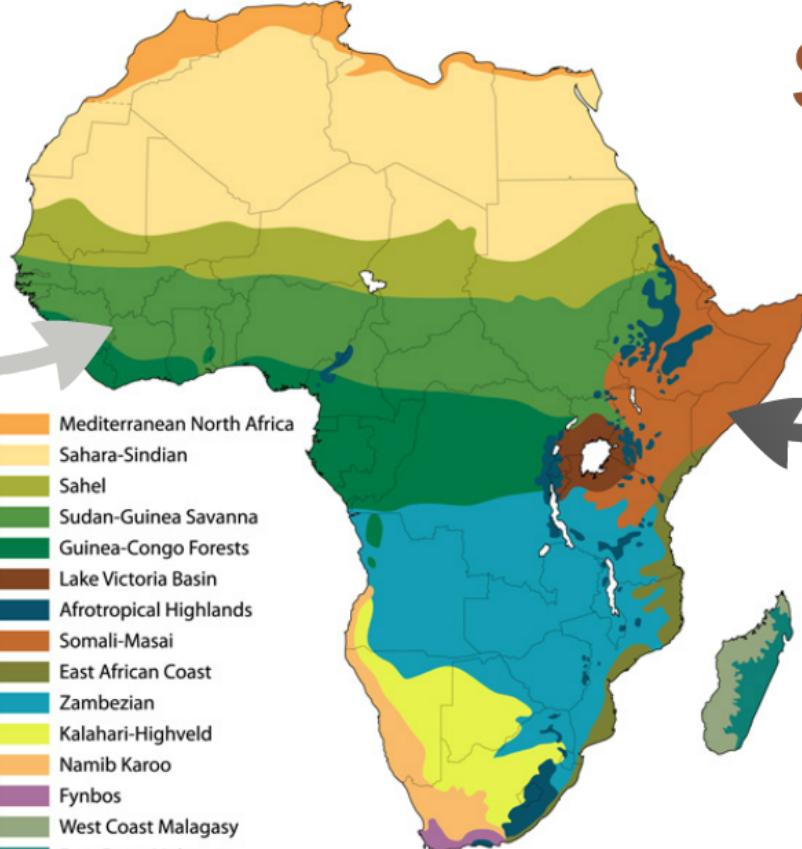


Somali-Masai  
savanna



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- A map of Africa color-coded into 16 distinct biogeographic regions. A legend on the left identifies these regions:
- Mediterranean North Africa
  - Sahara-Sindian
  - Sahel
  - Sudan-Guinea Savanna
  - Guinea-Congo Forests
  - Lake Victoria Basin
  - Afrotropical Highlands
  - Somali-Masai
  - East African Coast
  - Zambezian
  - Kalahari-Highveld
  - Namib Karoo
  - Fynbos
  - West Coast Malagasy
  - East Coast Malagasy



# Design of project

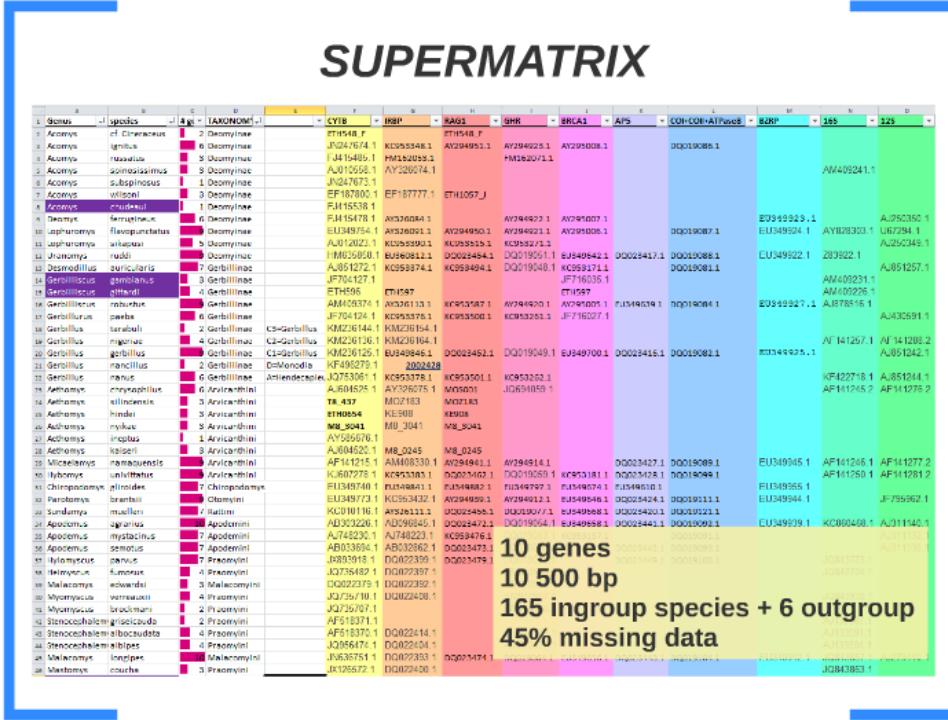
multilocus phylogeny of family Muridae

primary calibration

secondary calibration

comparative phylogeography

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### Secondary calibration

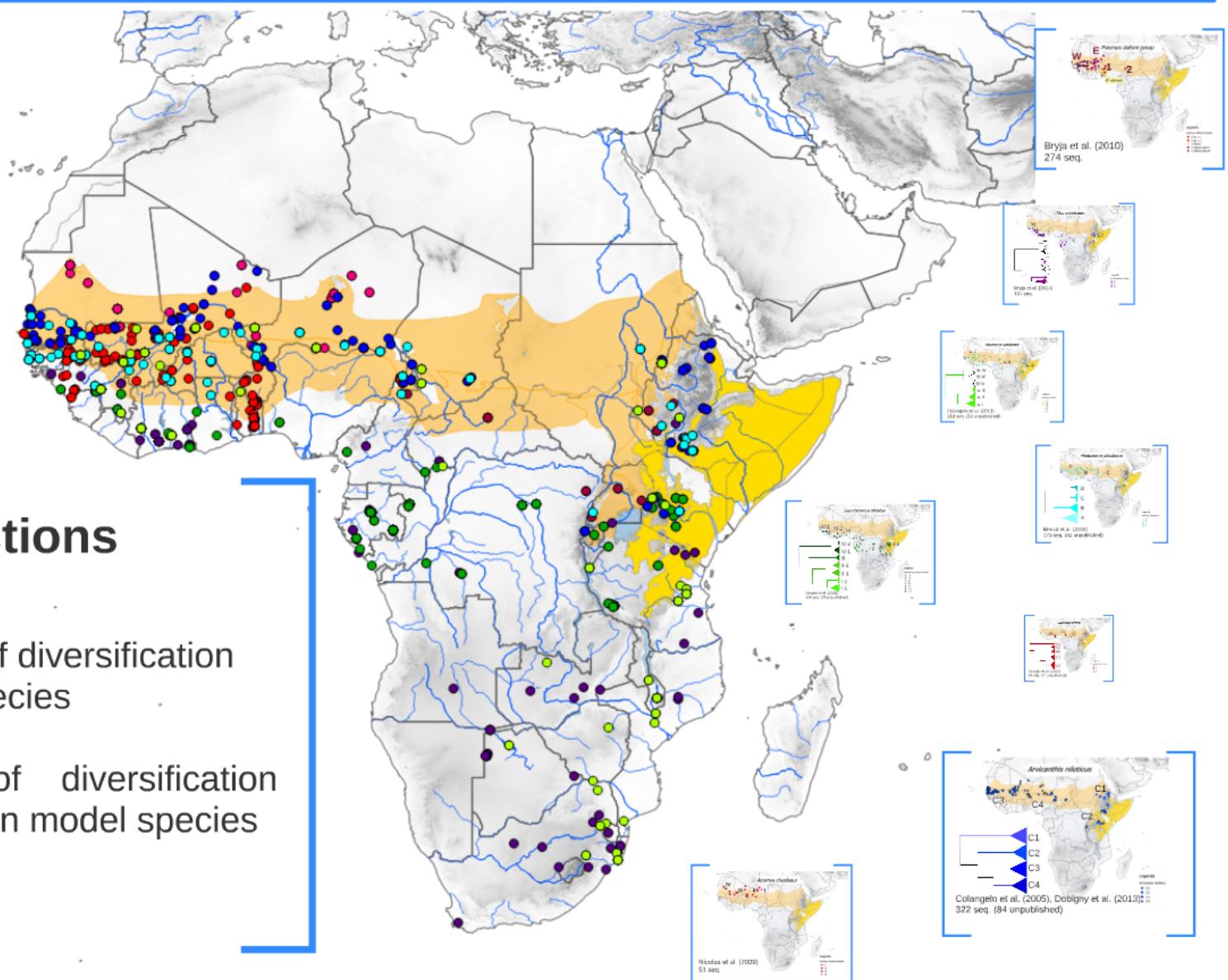
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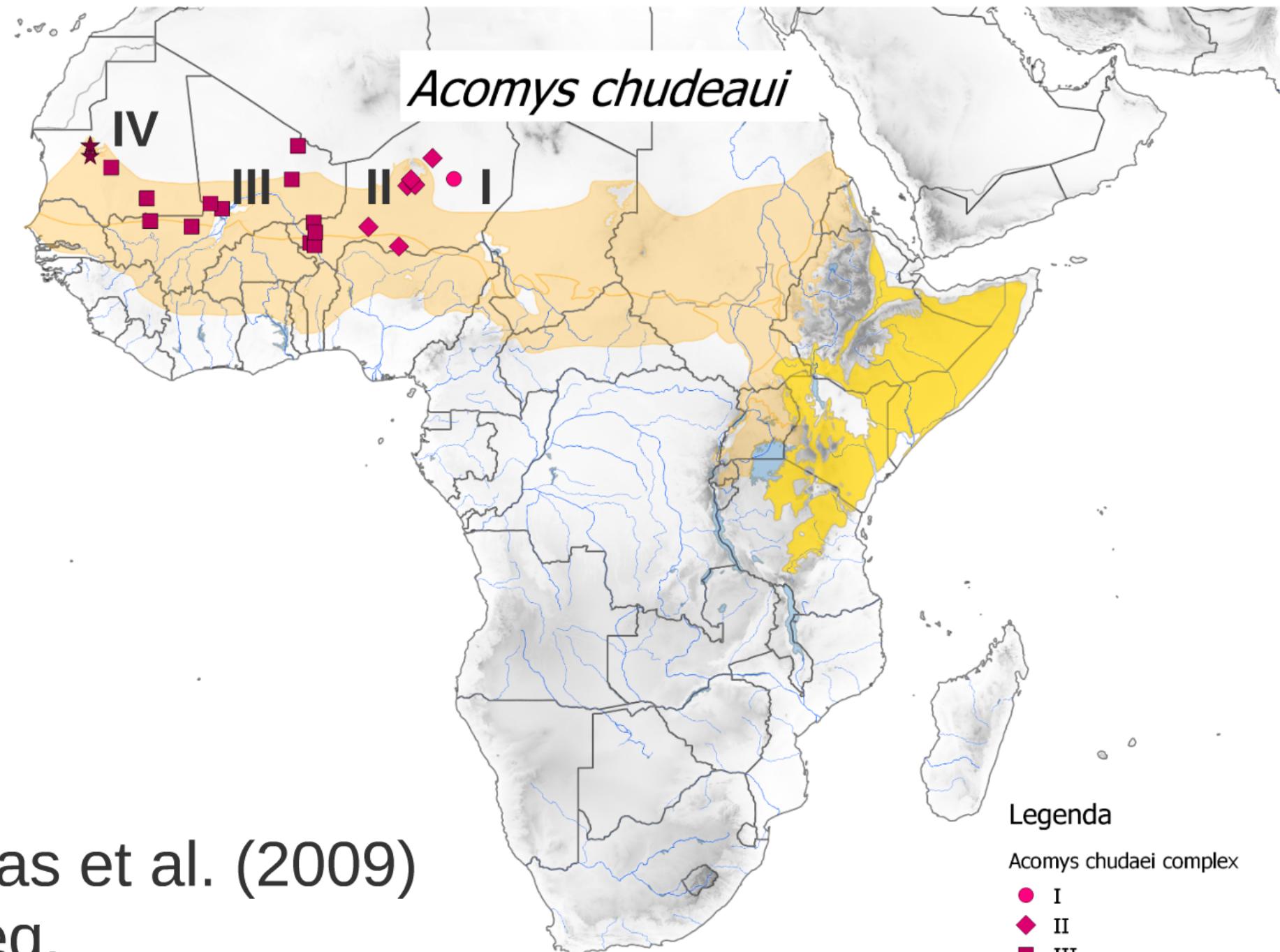
Add more than 600 unique seq. of model organisms

Coalescent tree prior based only on CYTB seq.

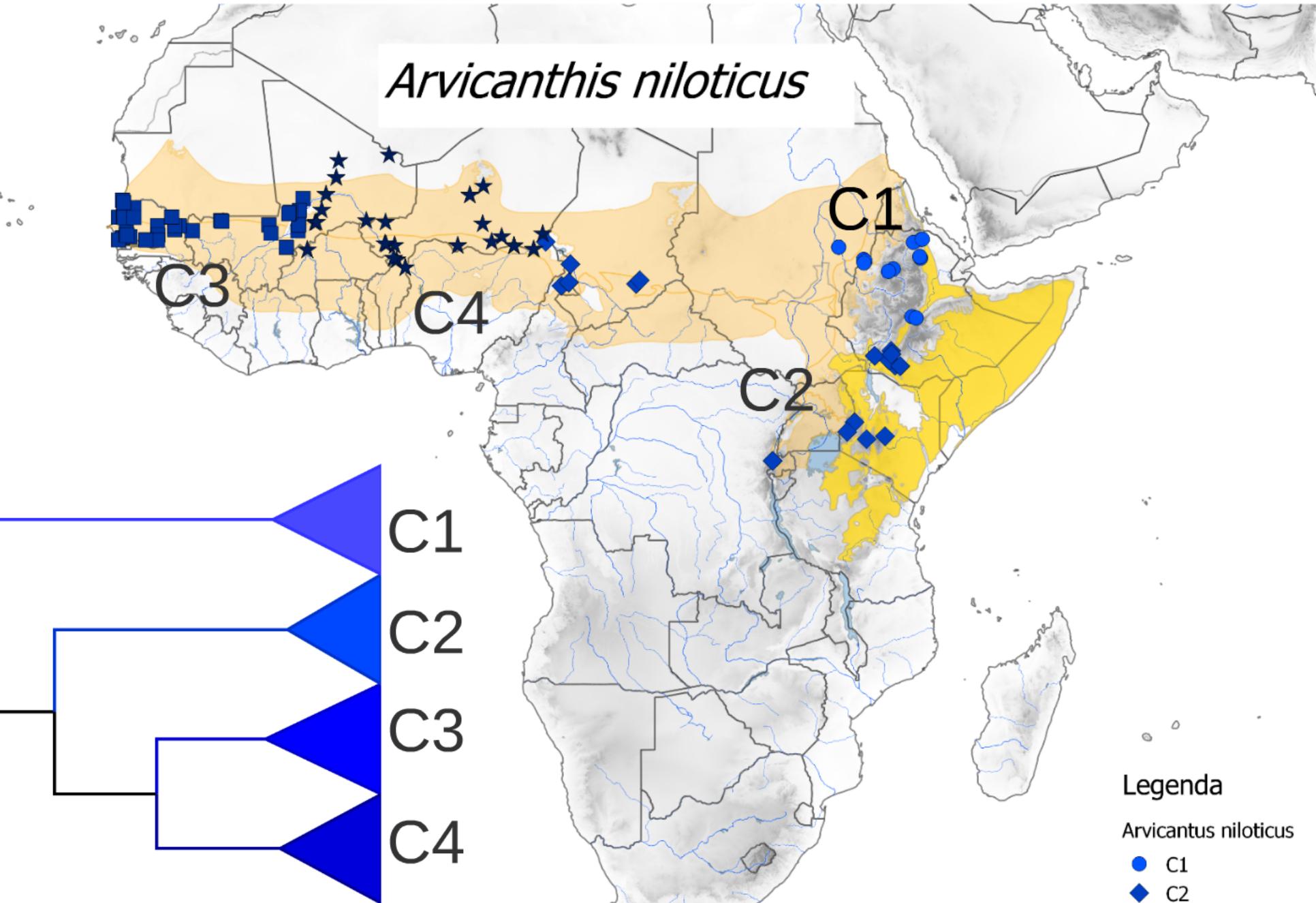
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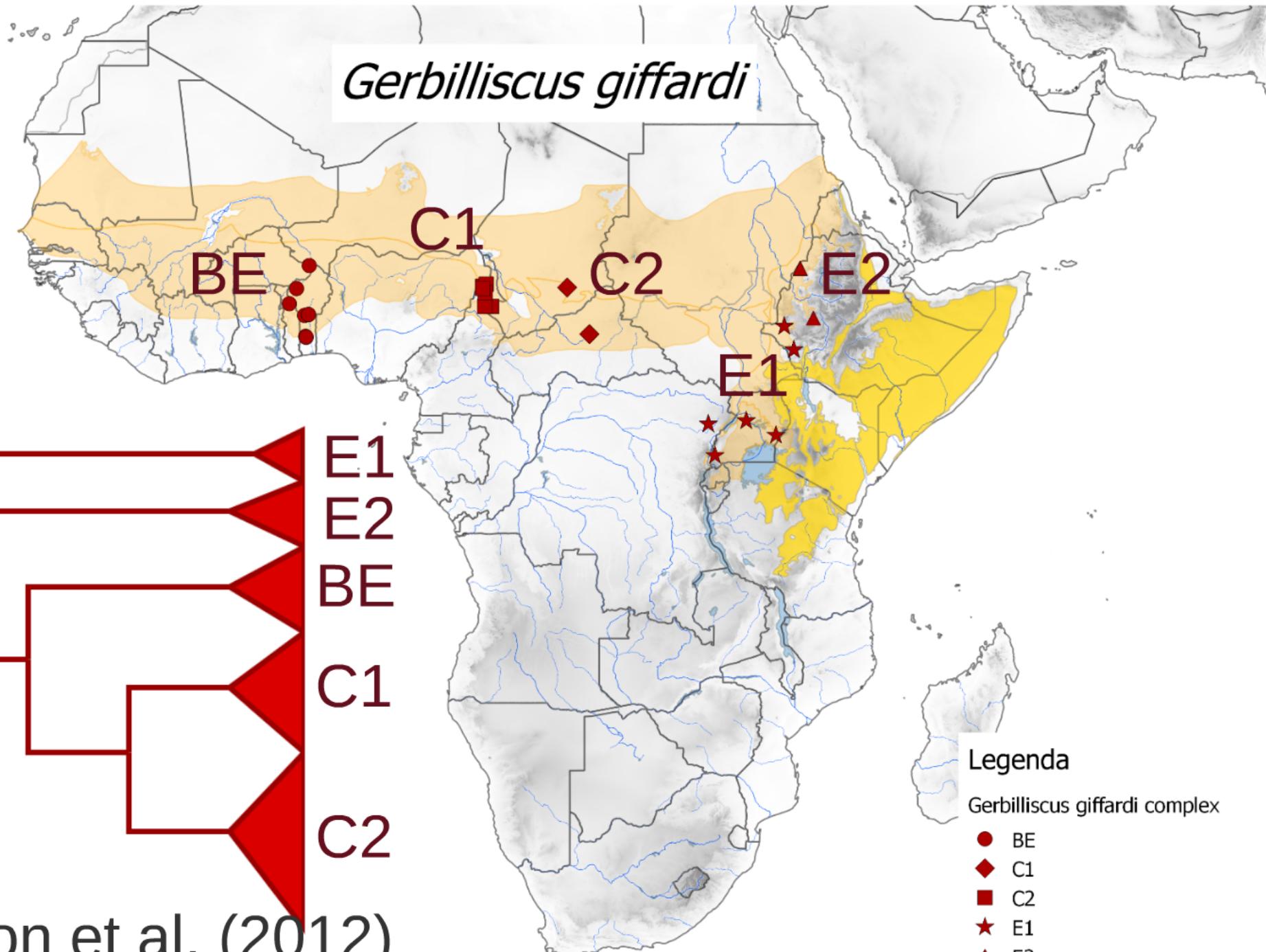




Nicolas et al. (2009)  
51 seq.

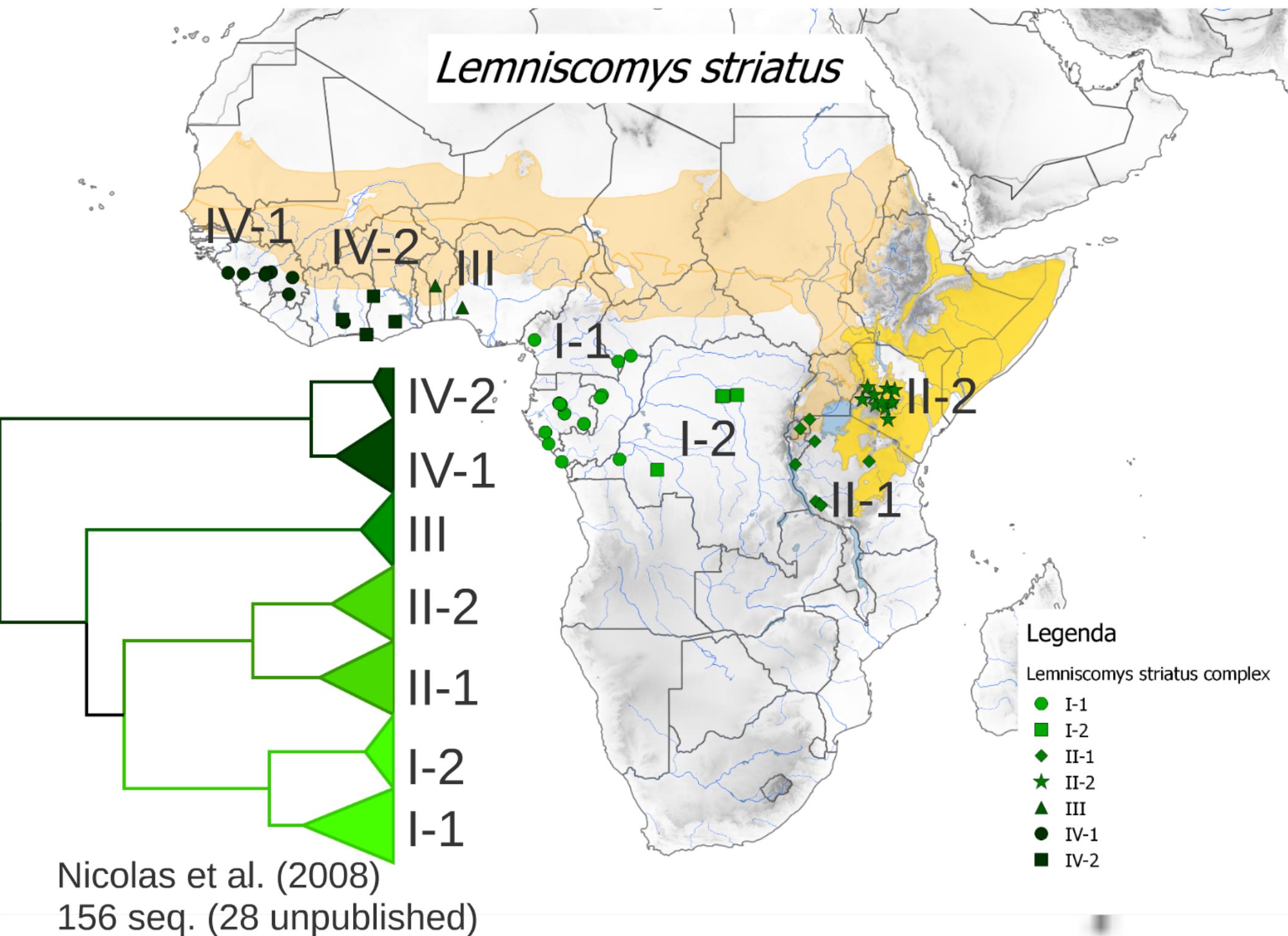


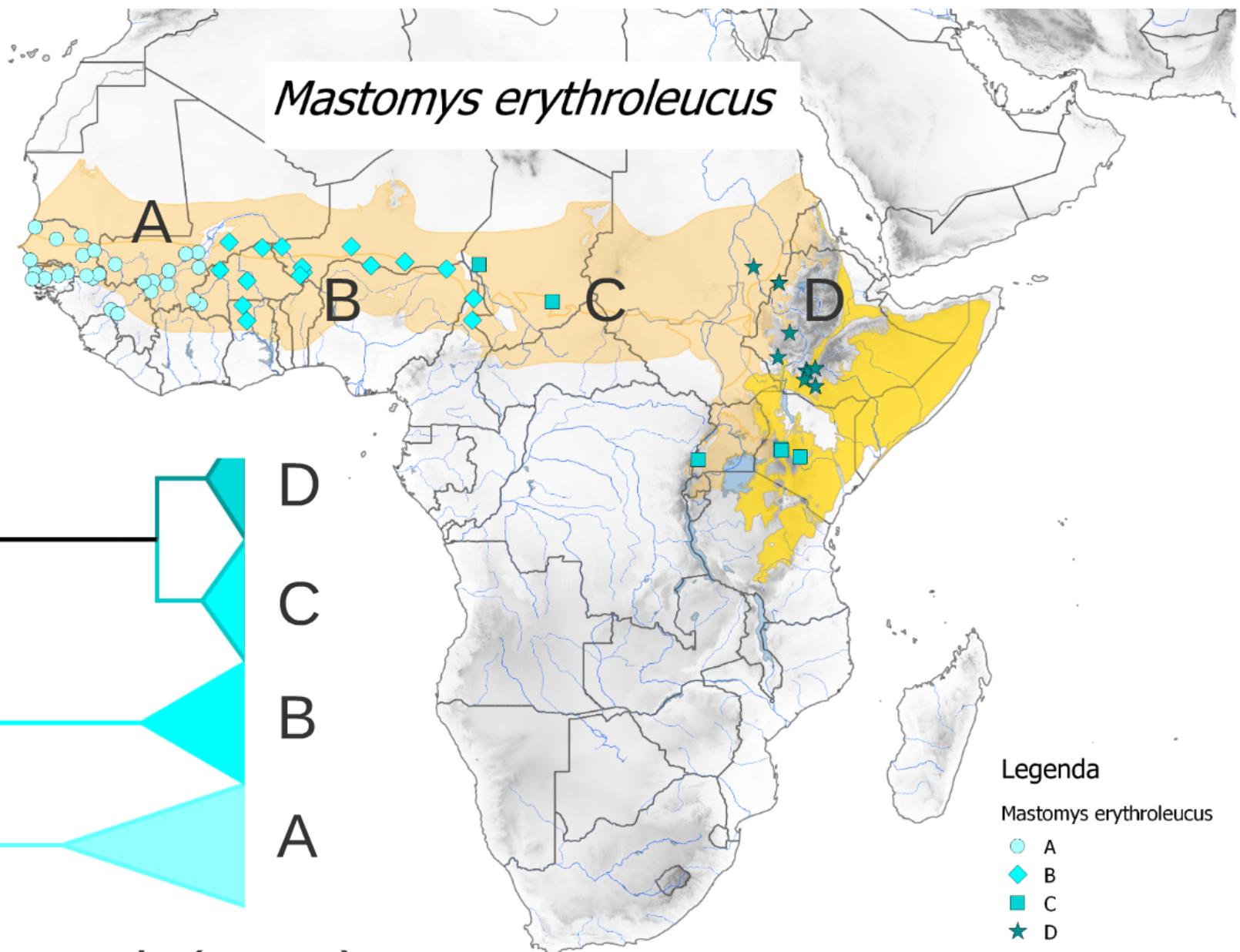
Colangelo et al. (2005), Dobigny et al. (2013)  
322 seq. (84 unpublished)



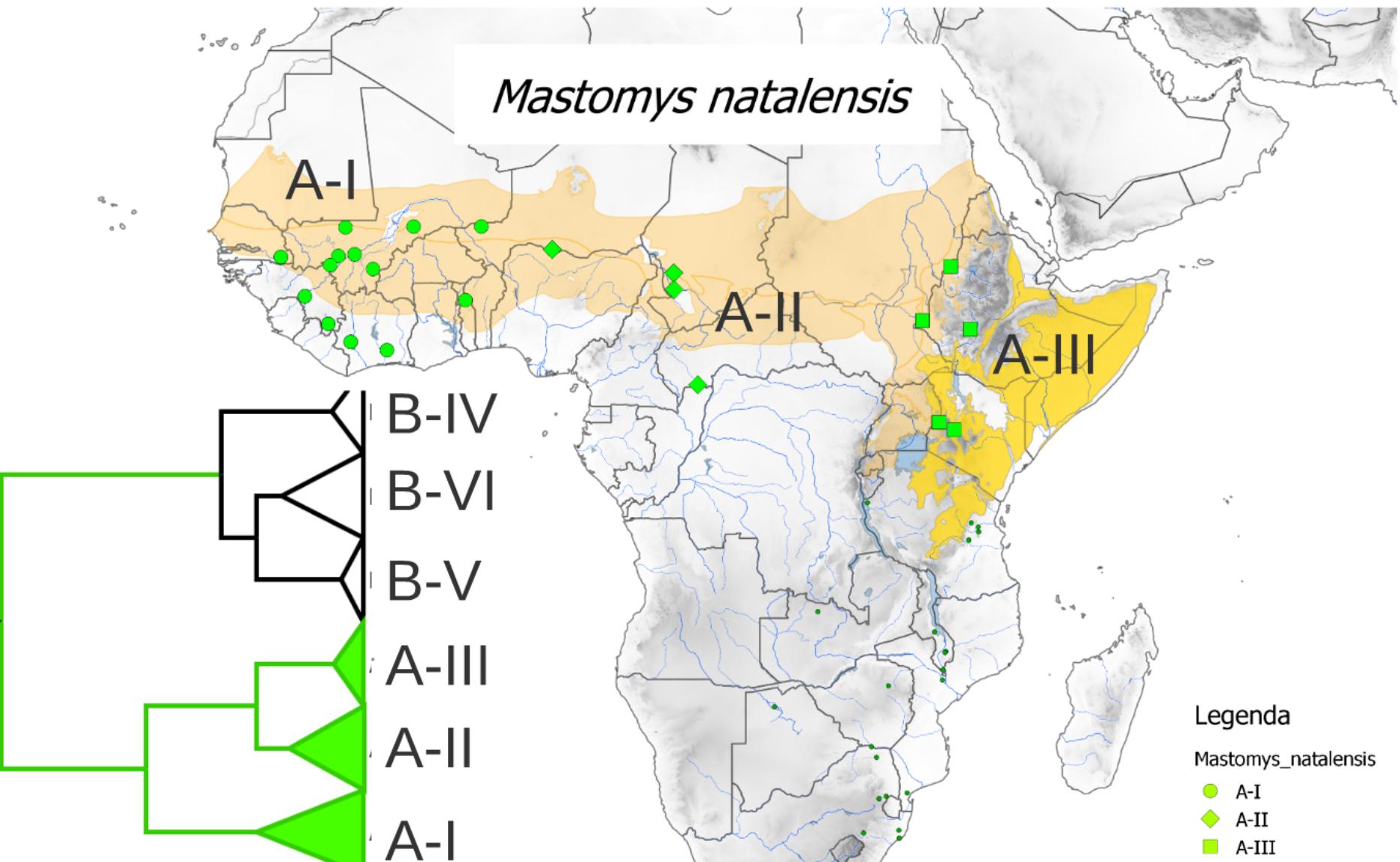
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# *Lemniscomys striatus*

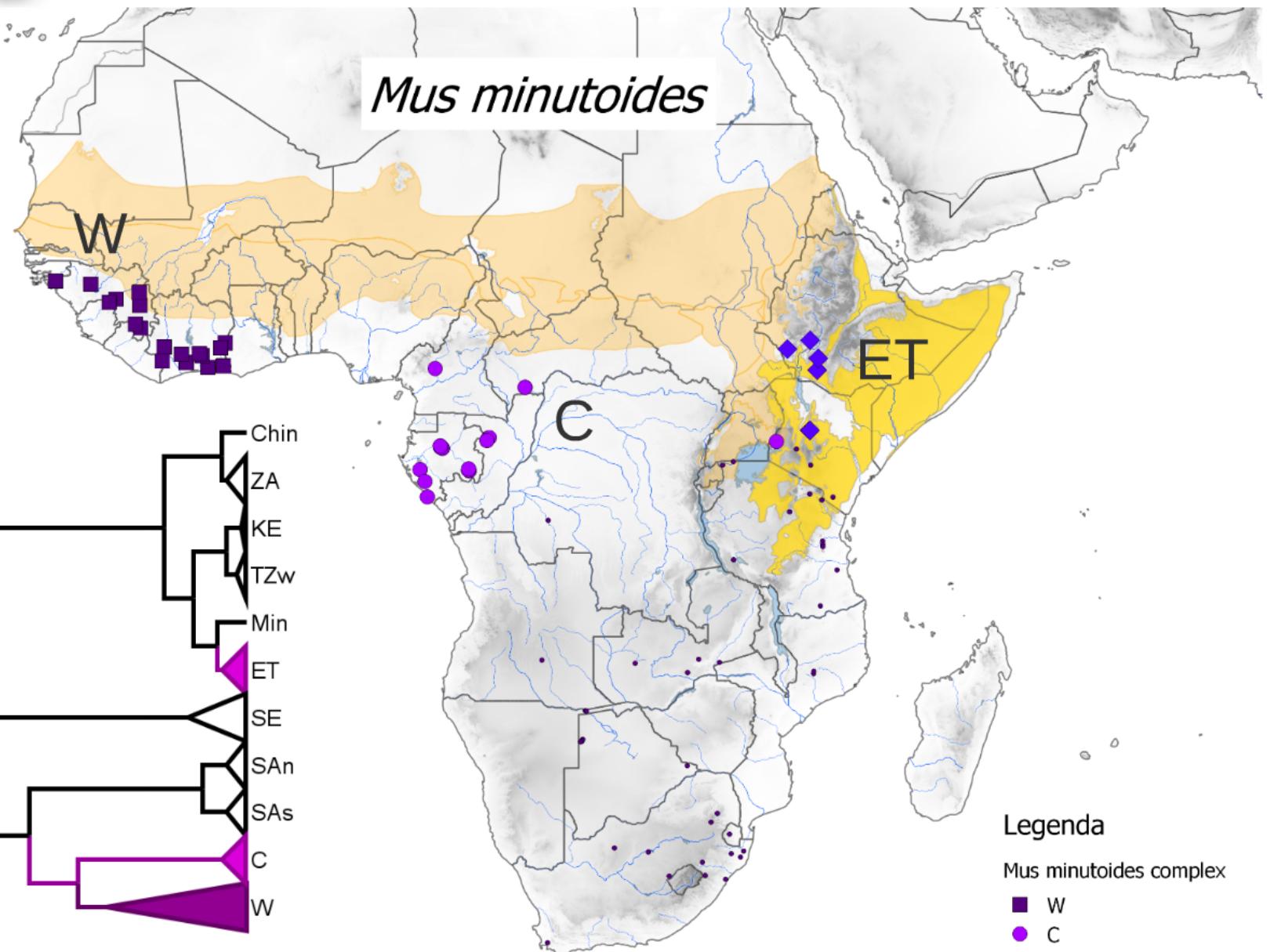




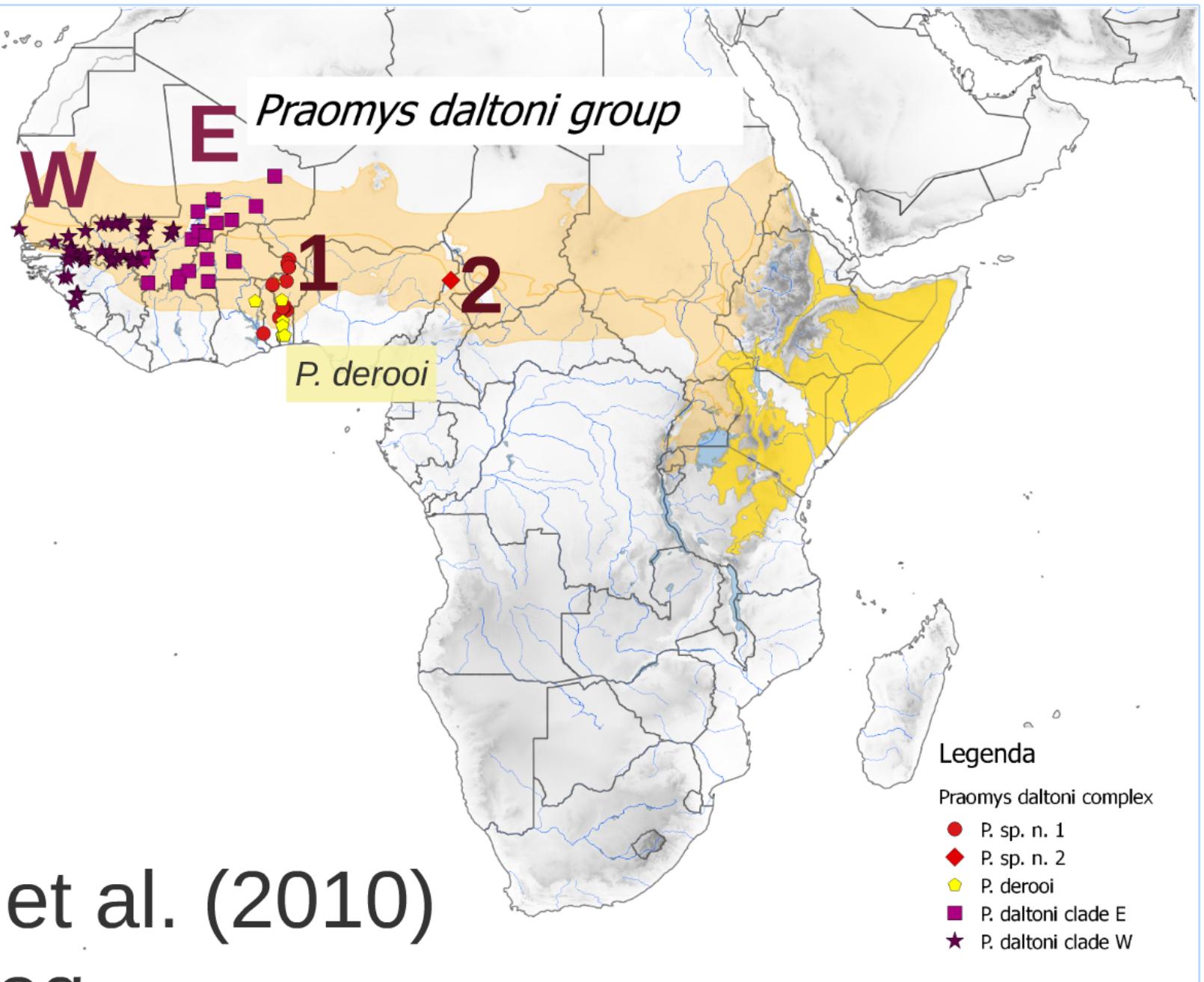
Brouat et al. (2009)  
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Bryja et al. (2014)  
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# Preliminary results

list of relevant rodents  
fossils

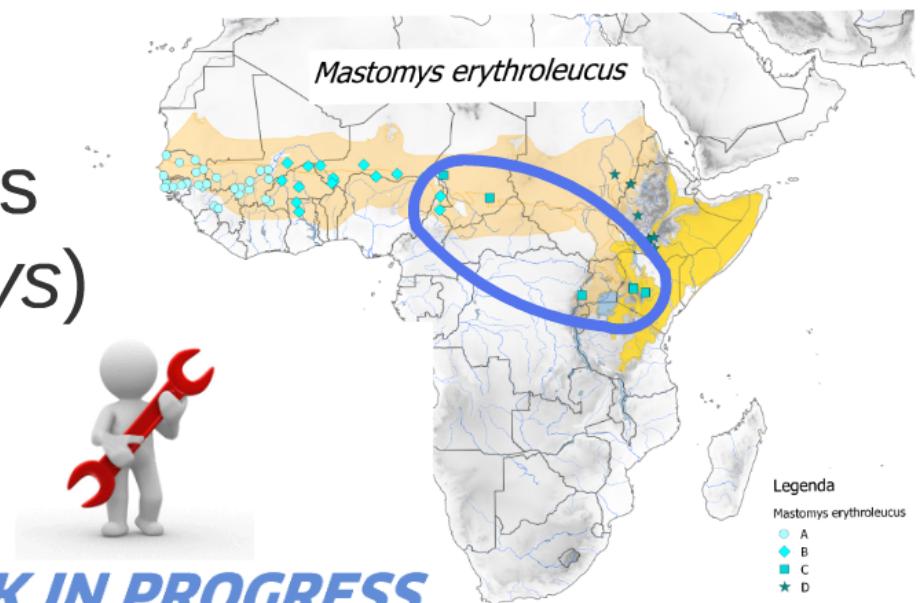
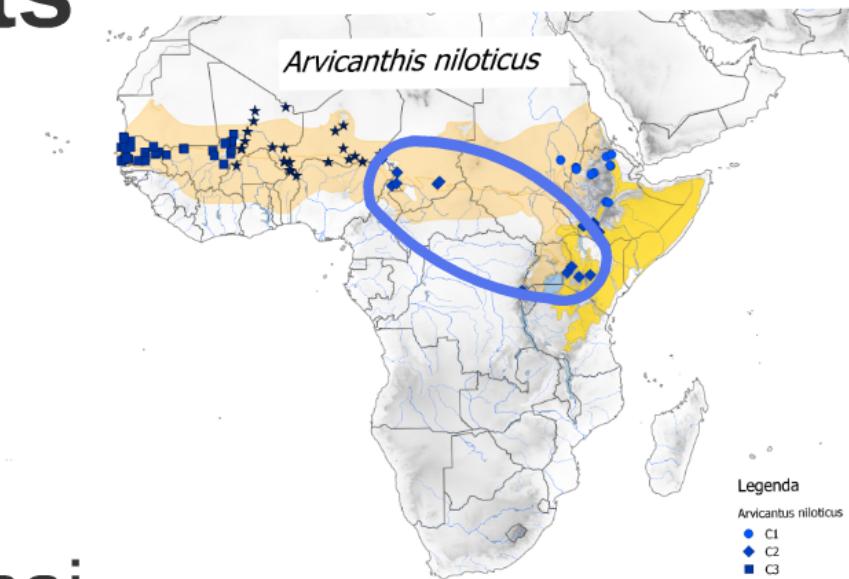
connection between  
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migration in both directions

- W->E (*Lemniscomys*)
- E->W (*Arvicanthis*,  
*Gerbilliscus*)

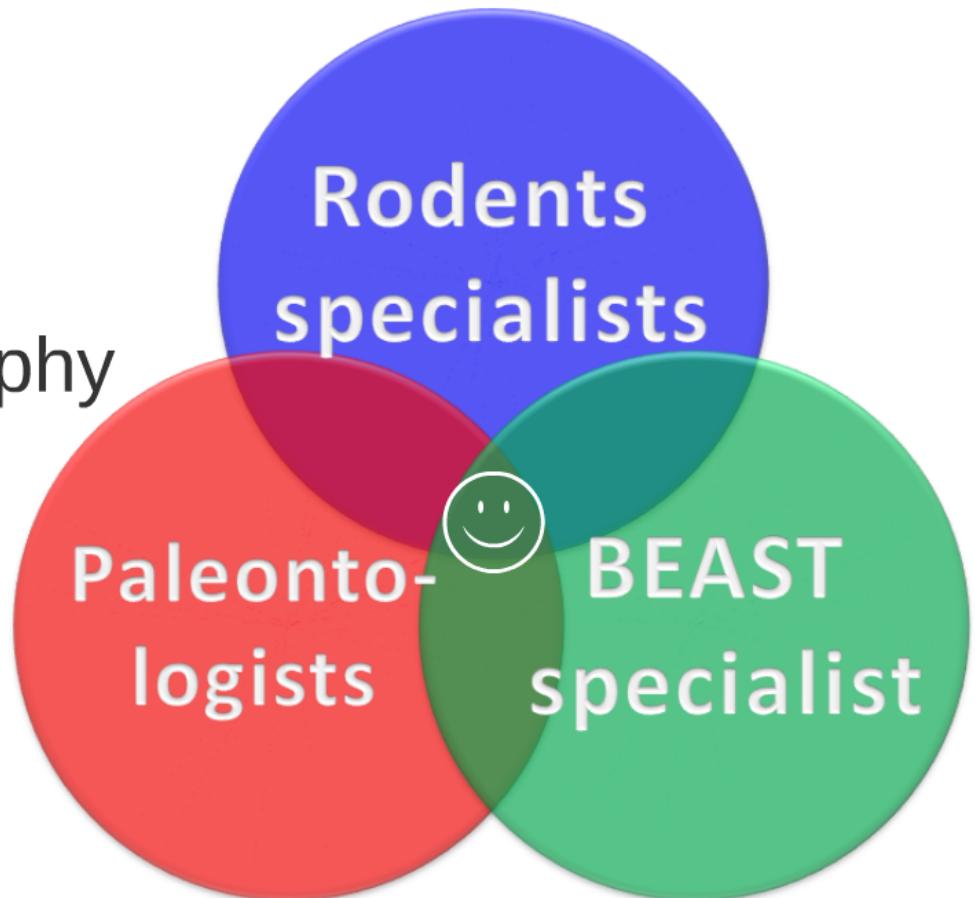
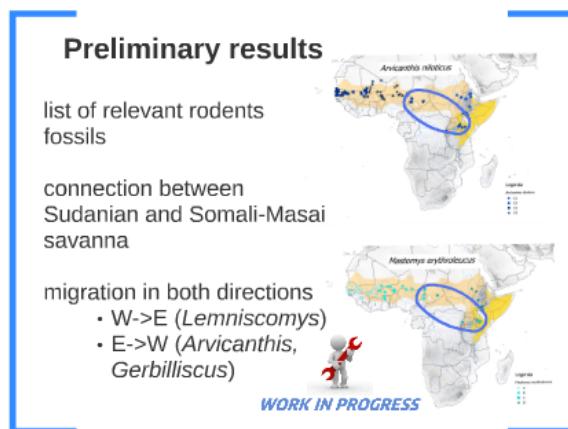


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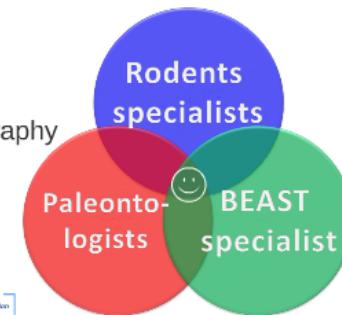
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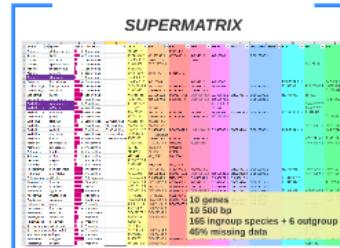


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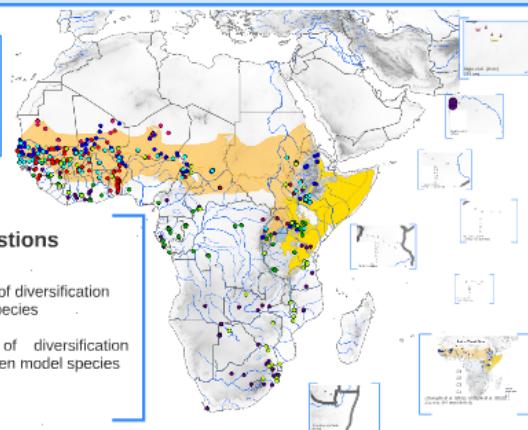
## Molecular clock

- rapid increase of molecular methods
  - stagnation of fossil calibration points
  - Mus-Rattus split



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