

# **Tree Diversity Analysis: Application to sentinel landscape data**

## **Introduction to BiodiversityR**

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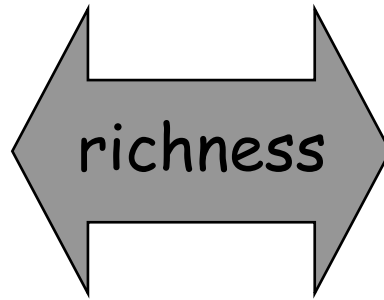
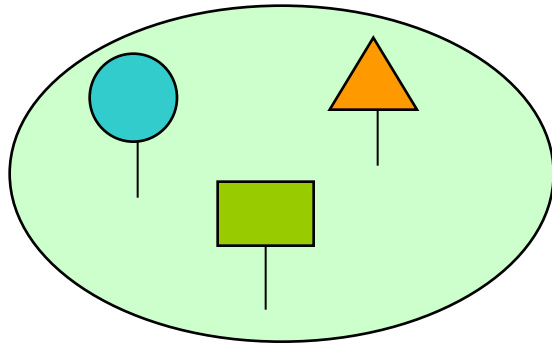
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# How to measure diversity?

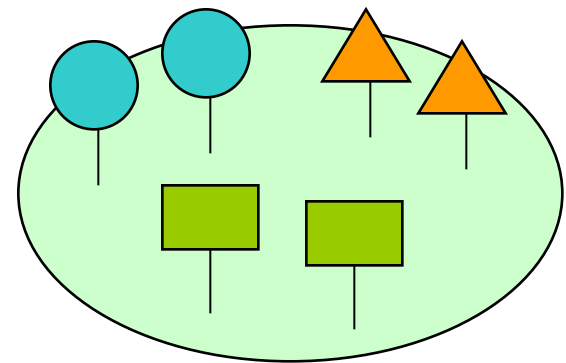
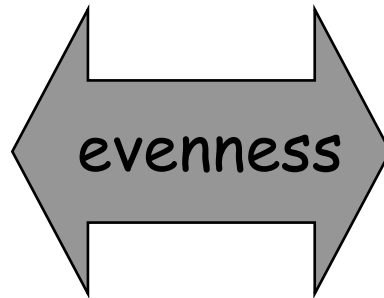
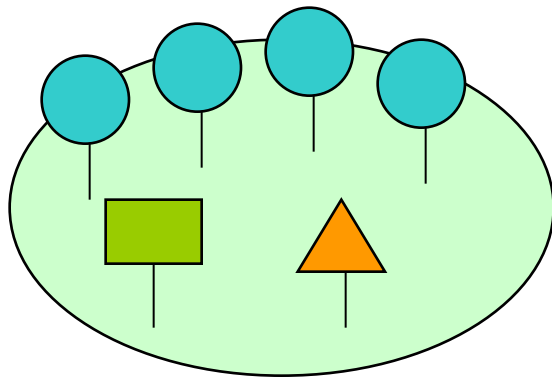
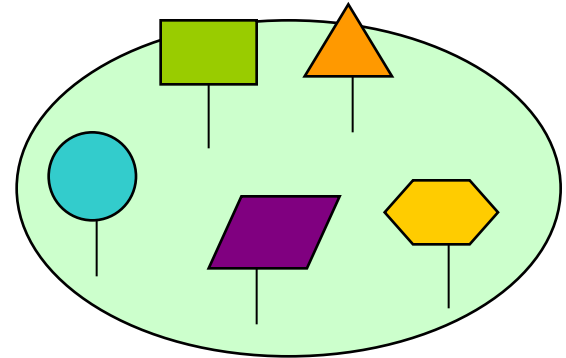
- Richness: species number
- Diversity: richness and evenness
- Sample size effects (hierarchical structure)
- Differences in species composition: ordination and cluster analysis

# Diversity: richness and evenness

Less diverse



More diverse



# Rényi diversity profiles

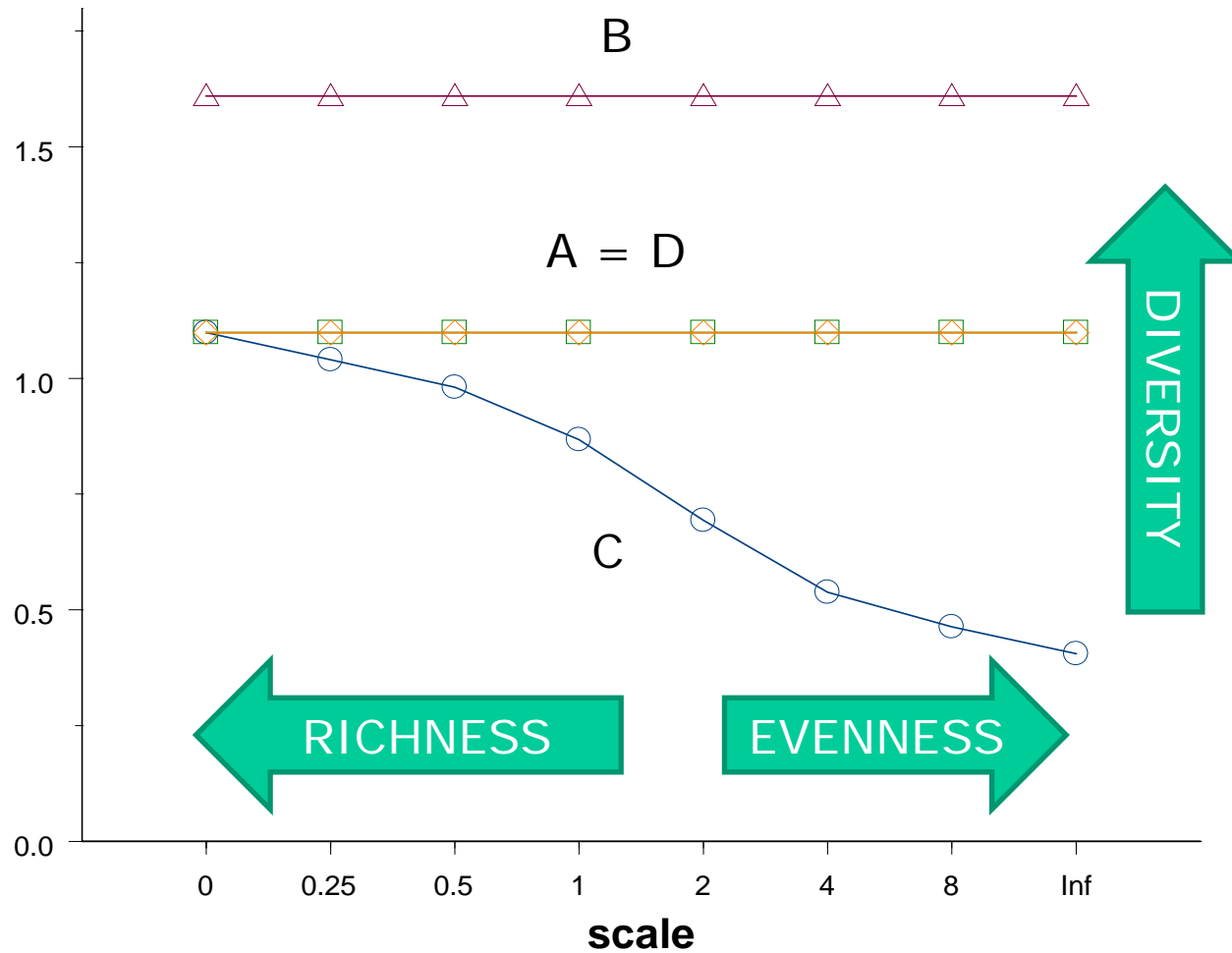
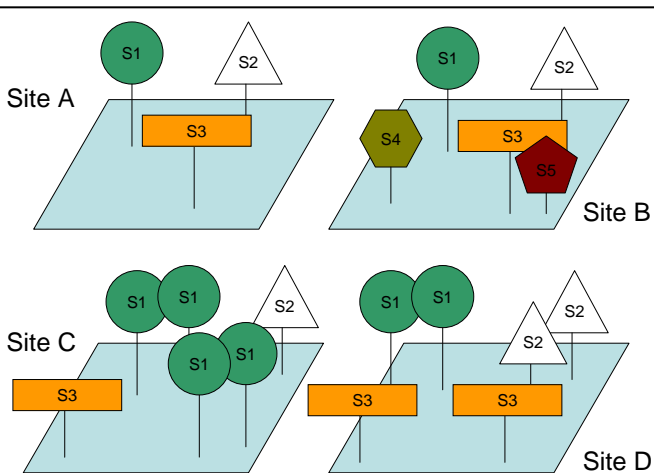
- One of several methods for diversity ordering
- Considers richness and evenness
- Based on proportional abundance for each species

$$H_{\alpha} = \frac{\ln\left(\sum_{i=1}^s p_i^{\alpha}\right)}{1 - \alpha}$$

# Rényyi diversity profiles

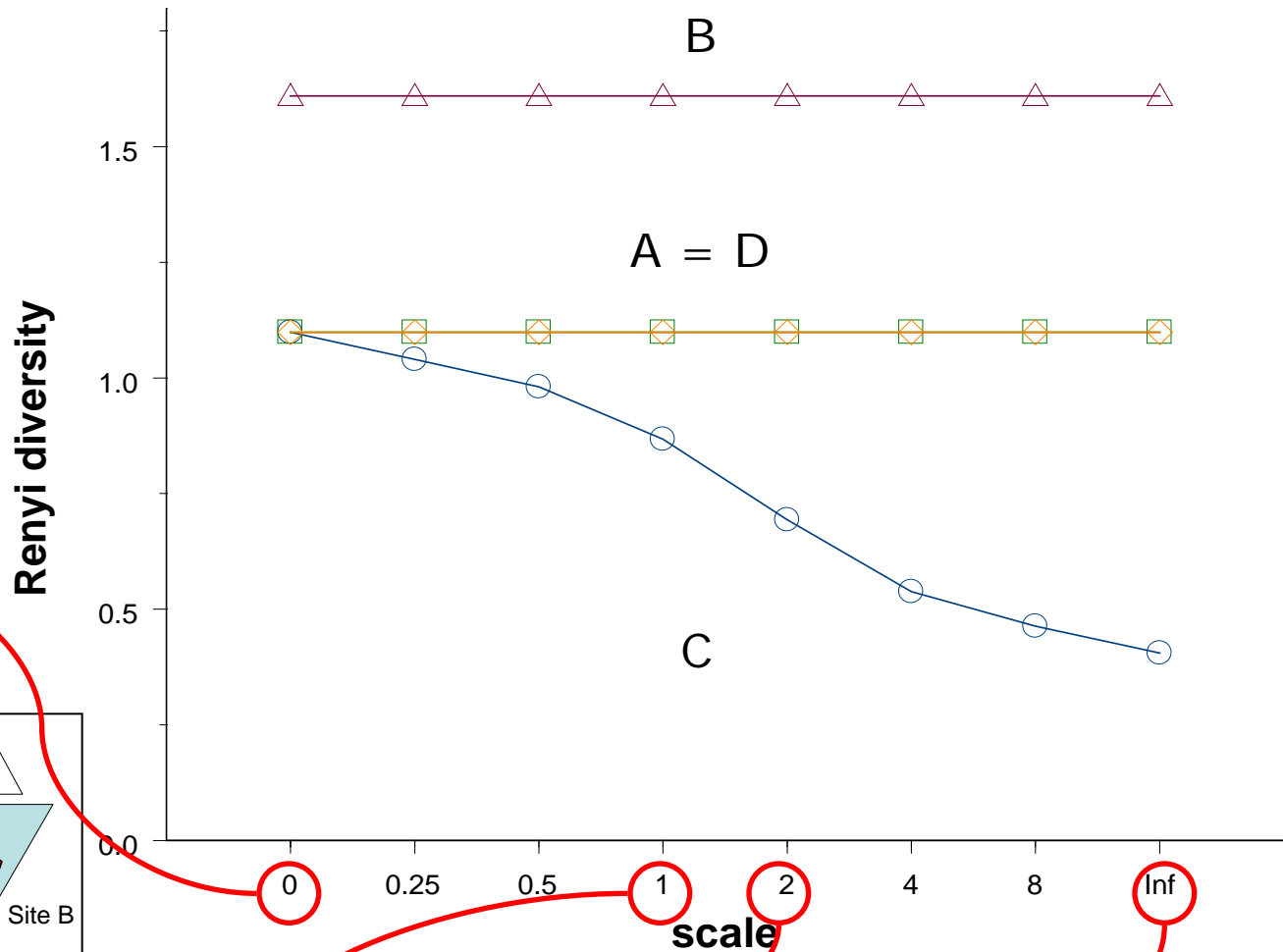
Diversity profile ranks communities according to differences in diversity

Rényyi diversity

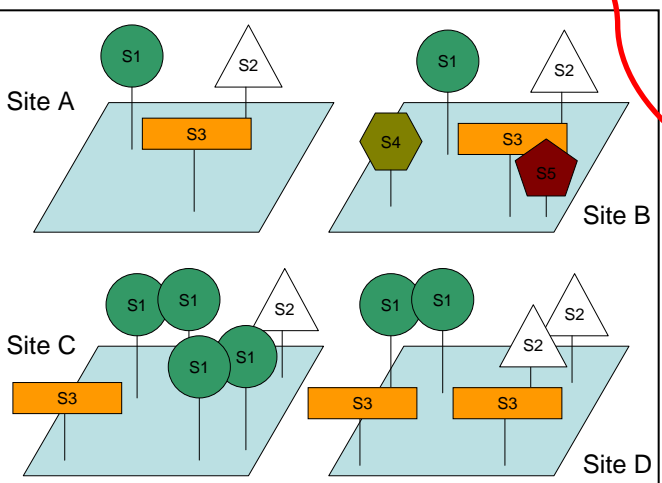


Scale parameter changes influence of richness and evenness on diversity measurement

# Rényi diversity profiles



In(richness)



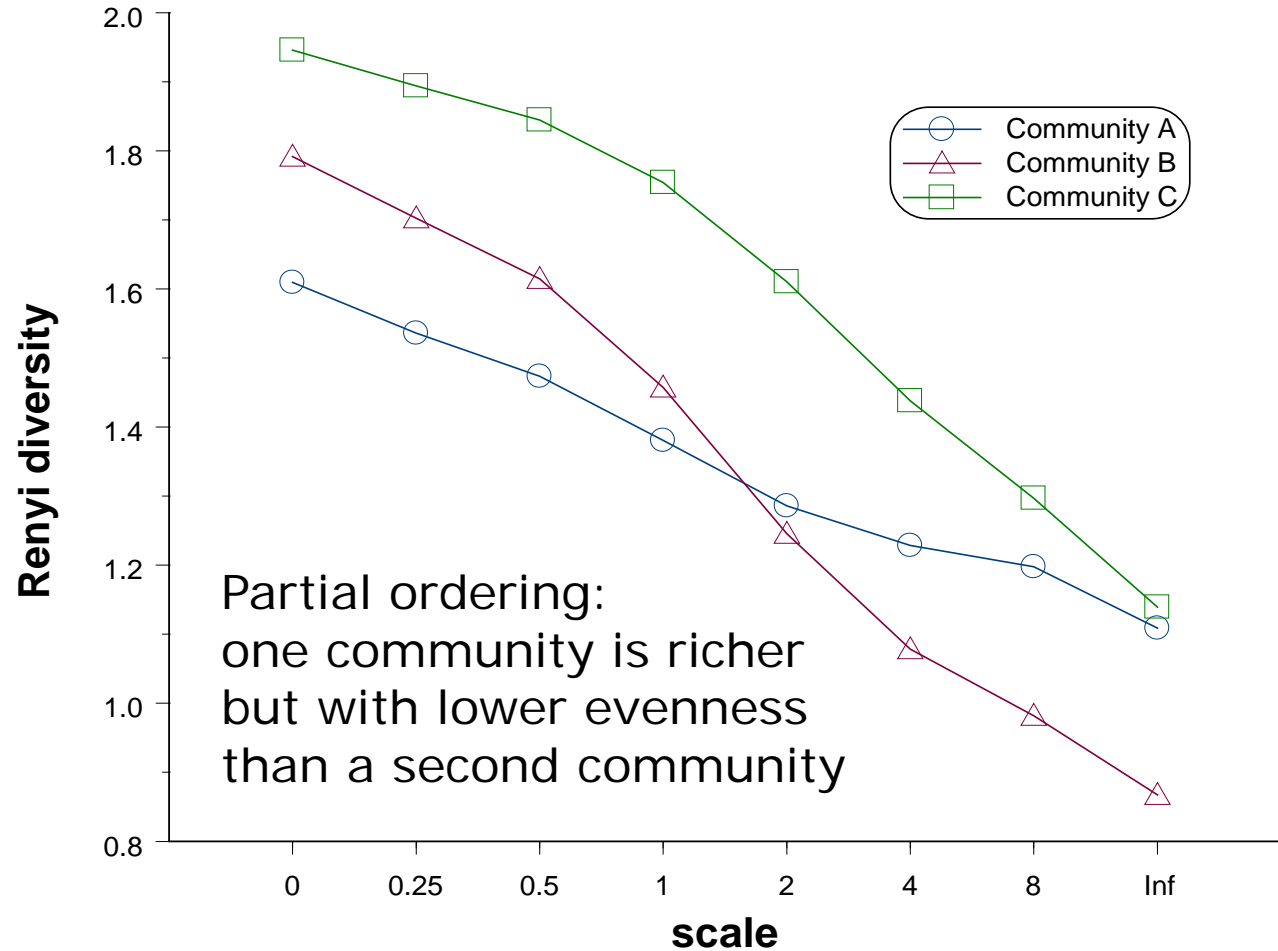
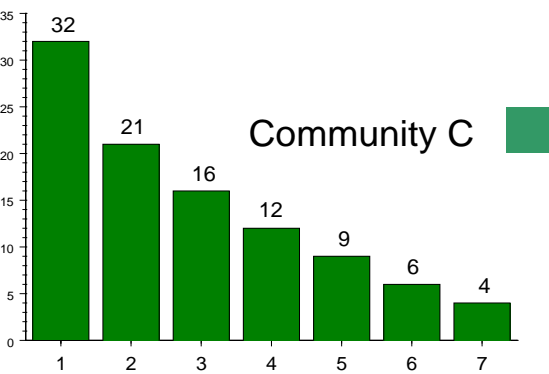
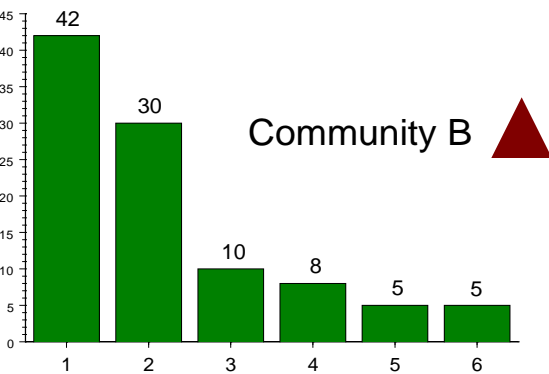
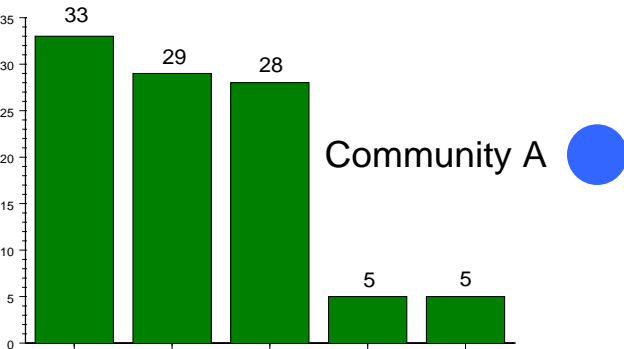
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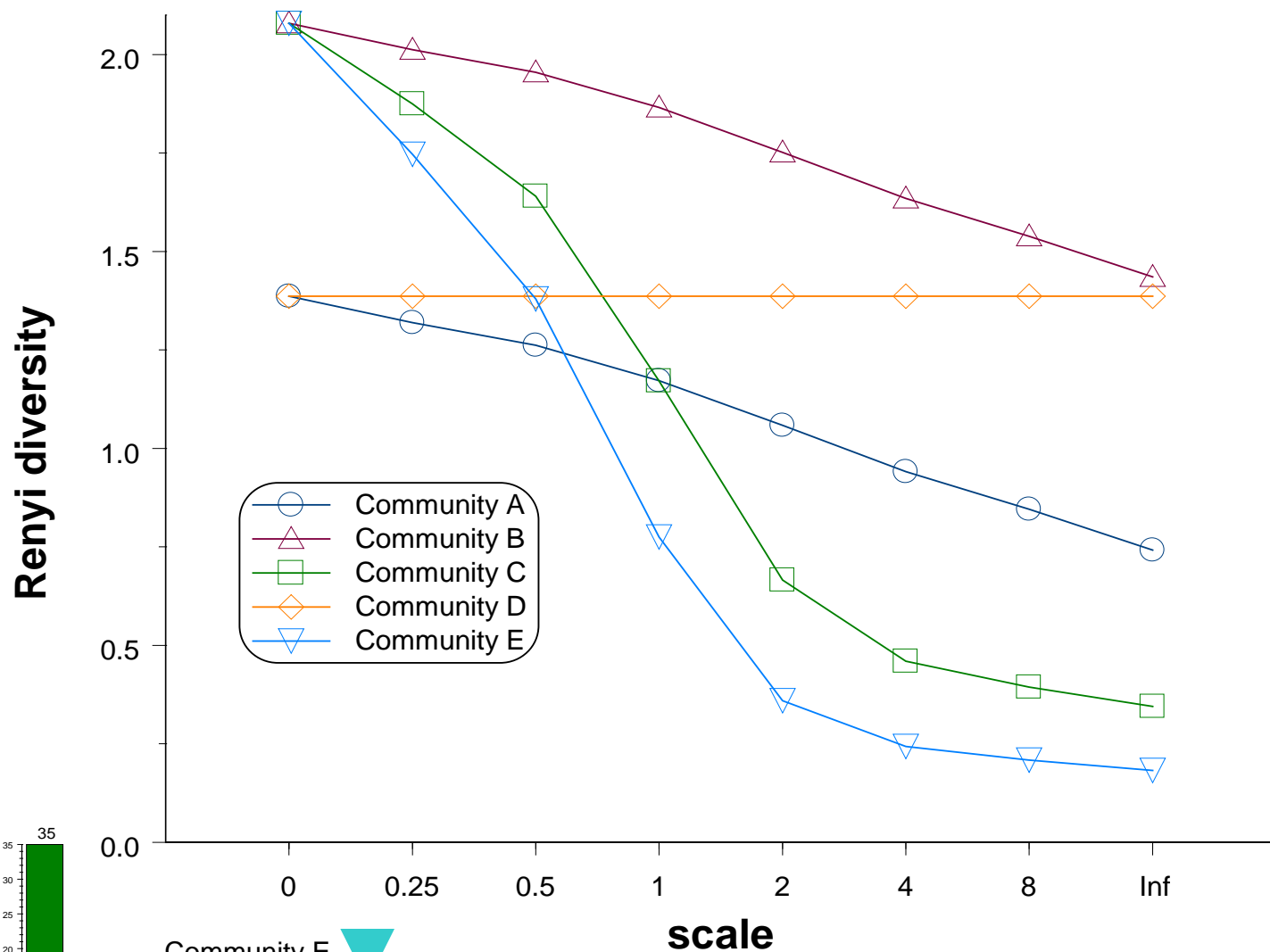
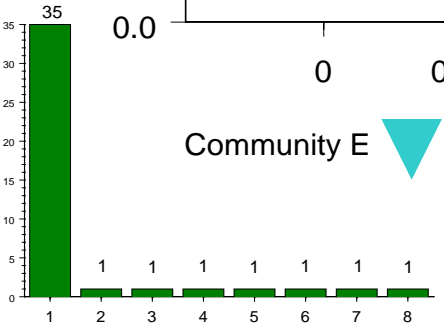
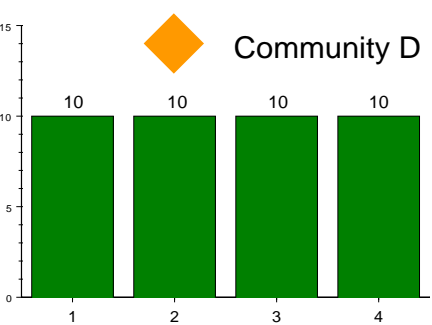
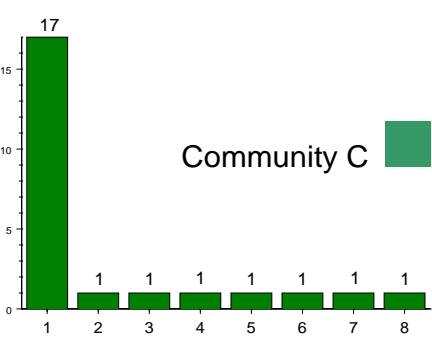
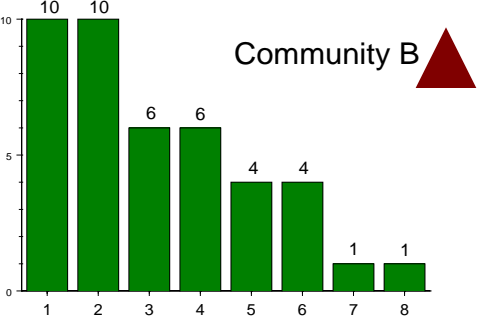
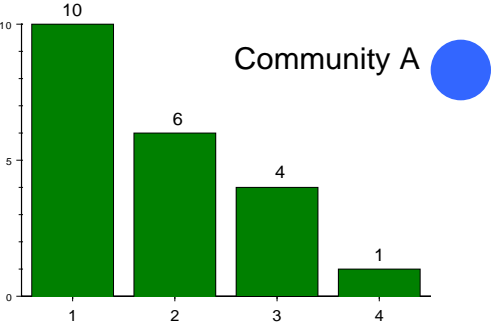
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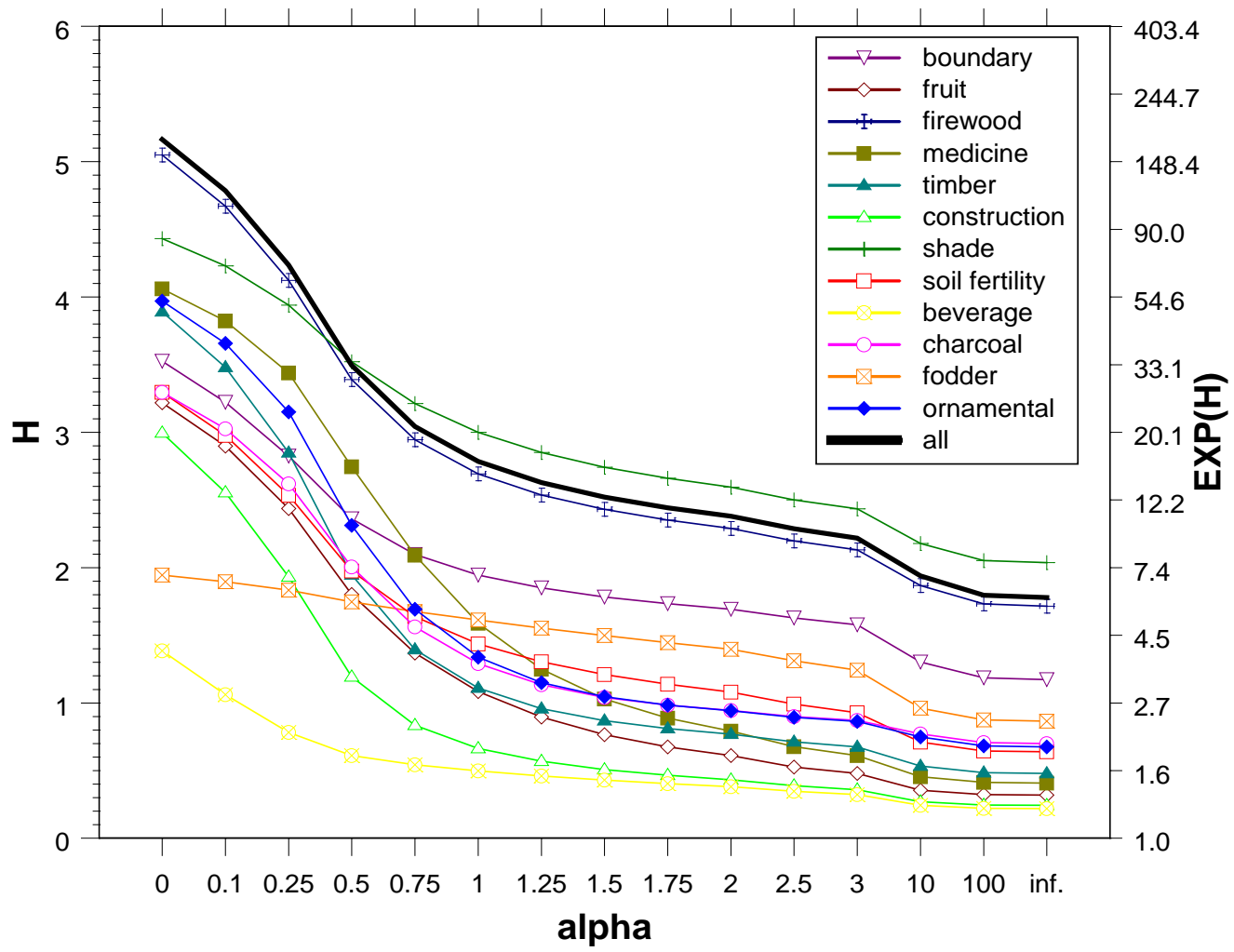
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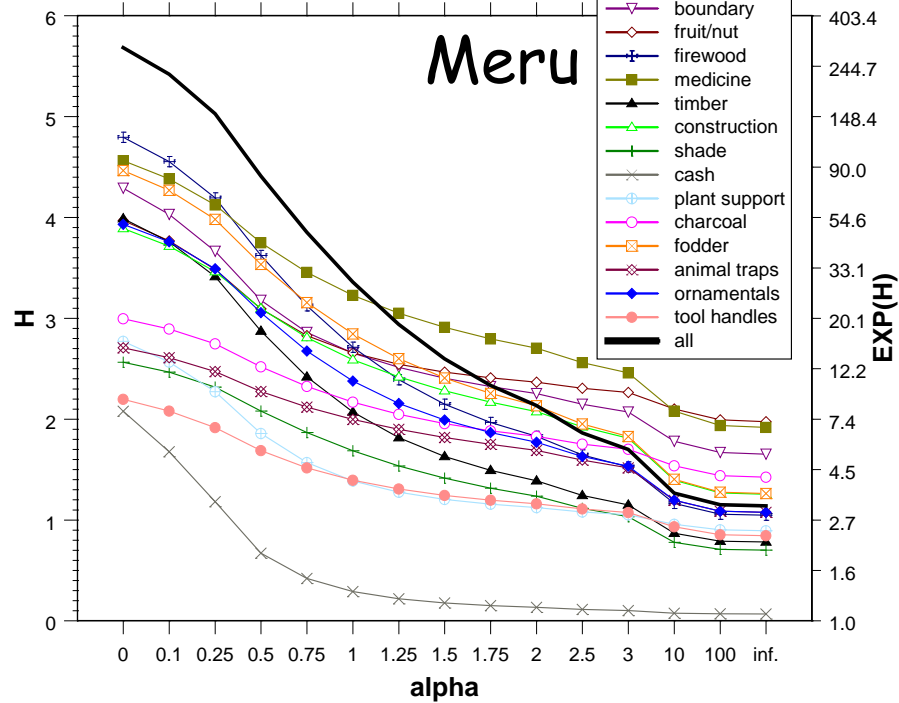
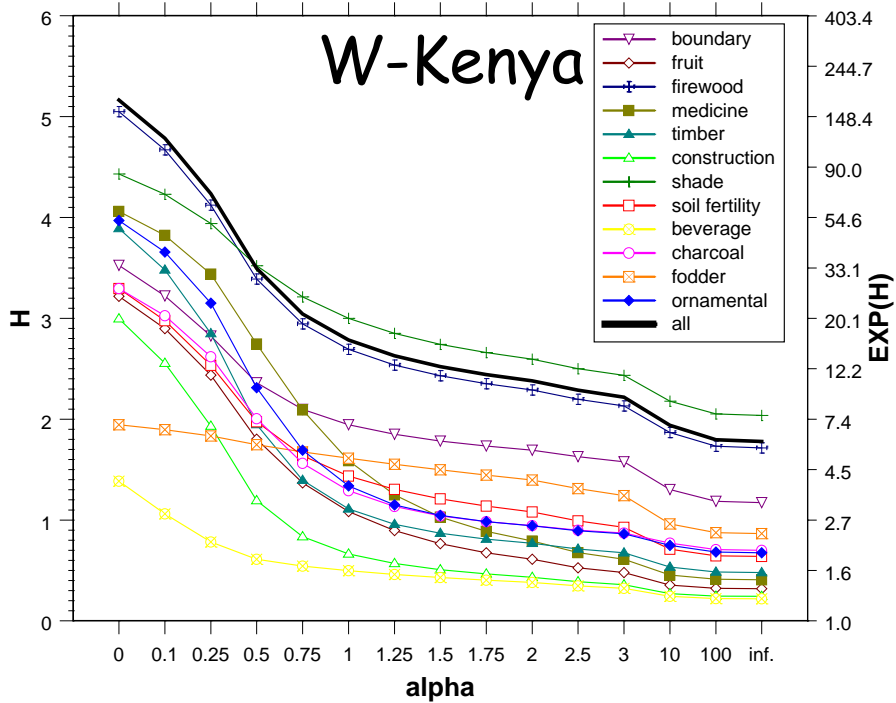
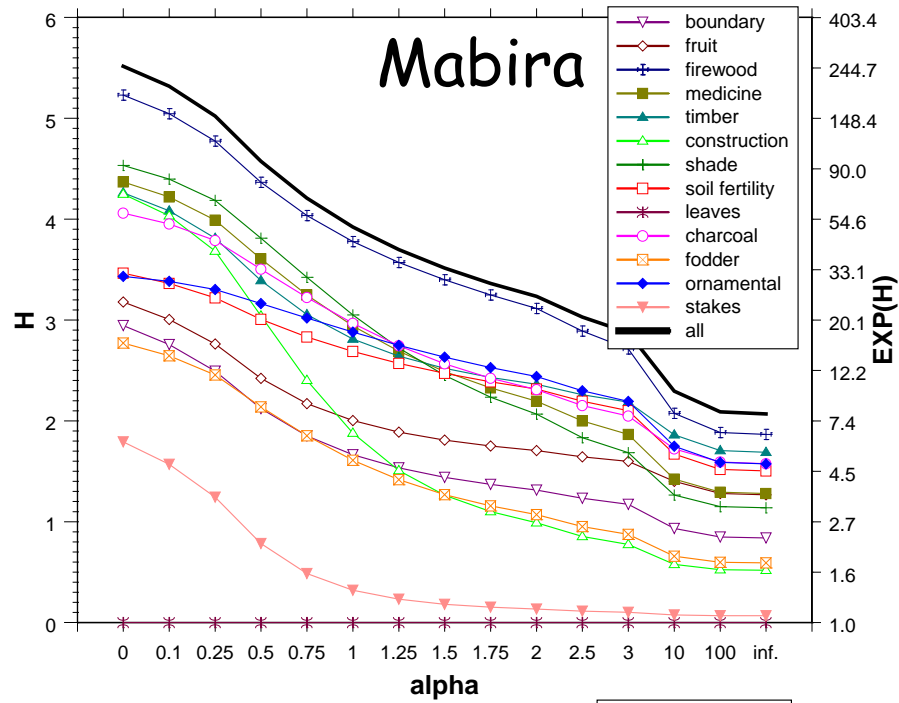
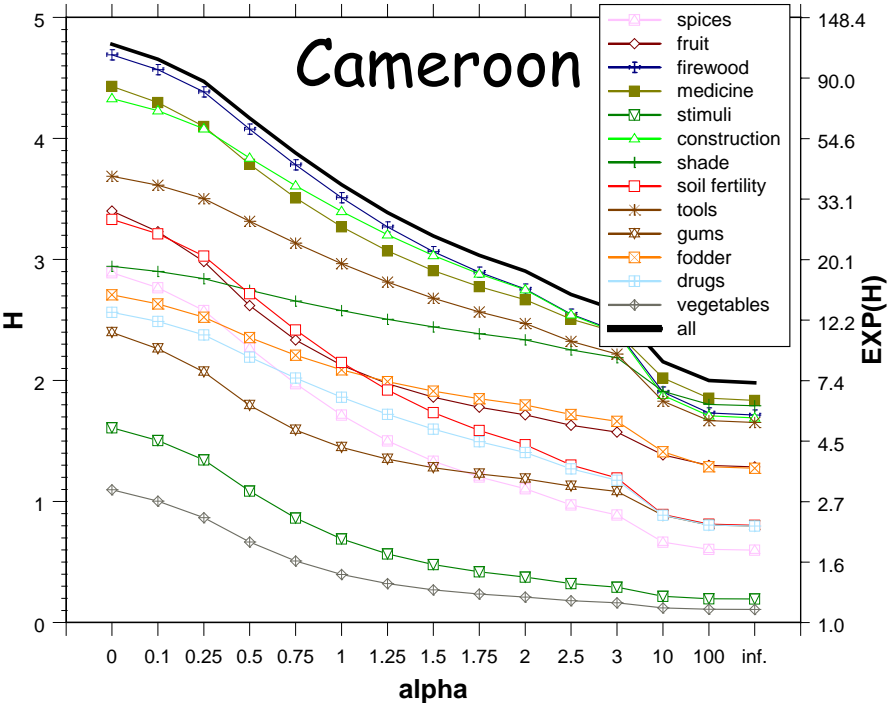
# Rényi diversity profiles







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**Tree diversity in western Kenya: using profiles to characterise richness and evenness.**  
 Biodiversity and Conservation 15: 1253-1270.

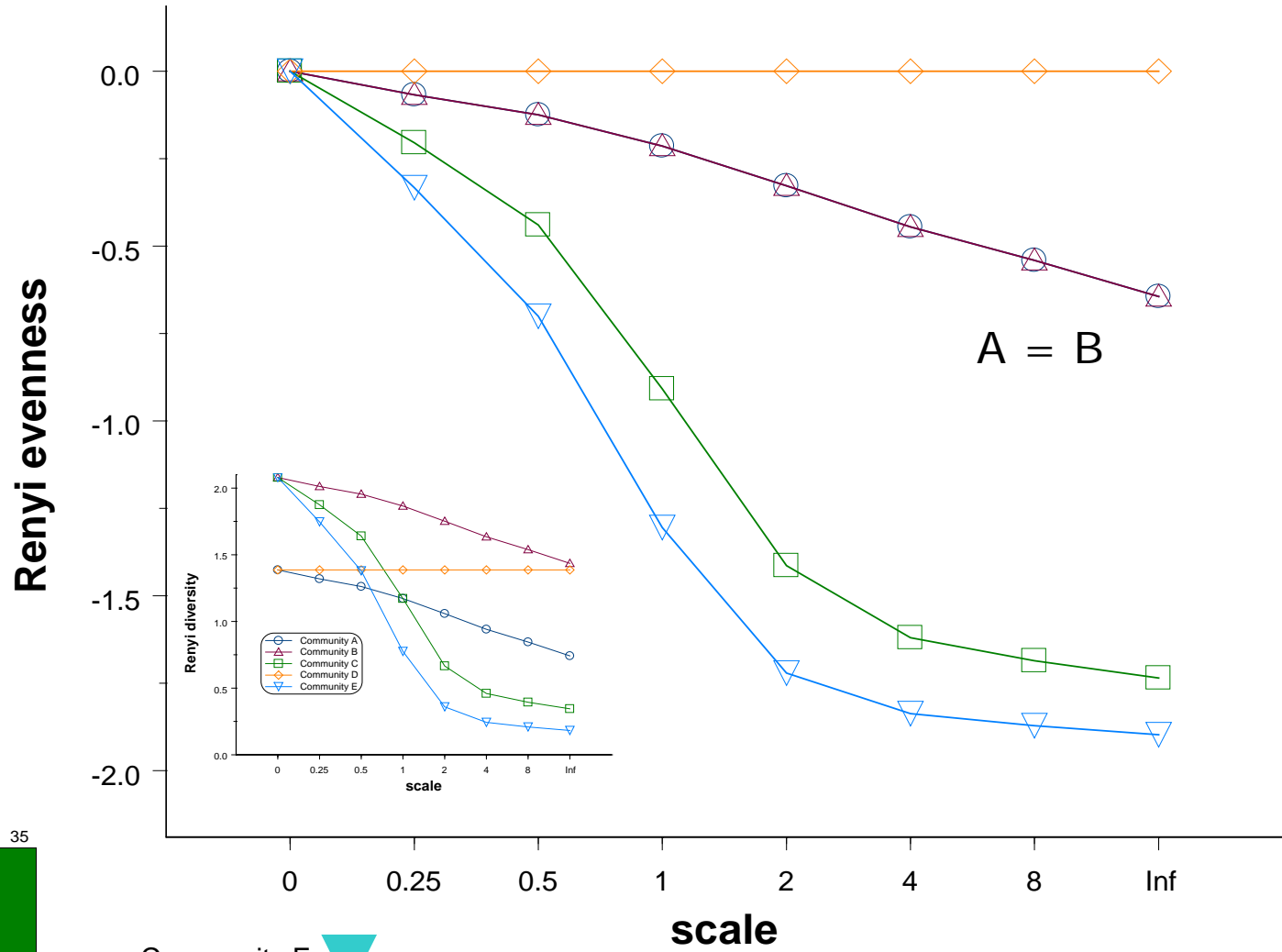
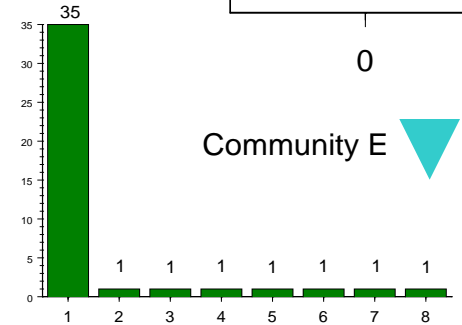
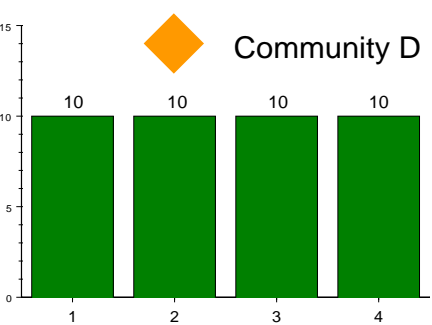
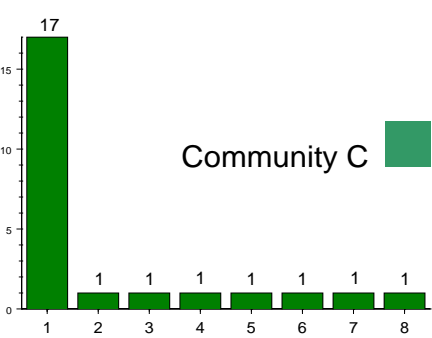
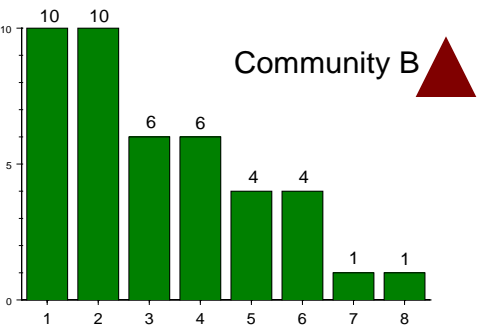
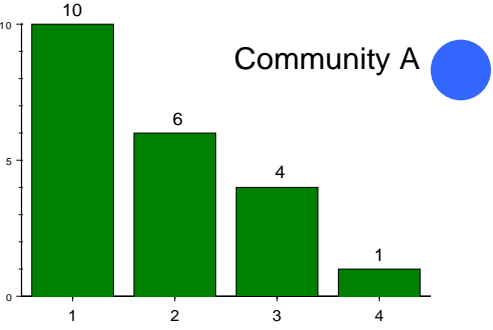


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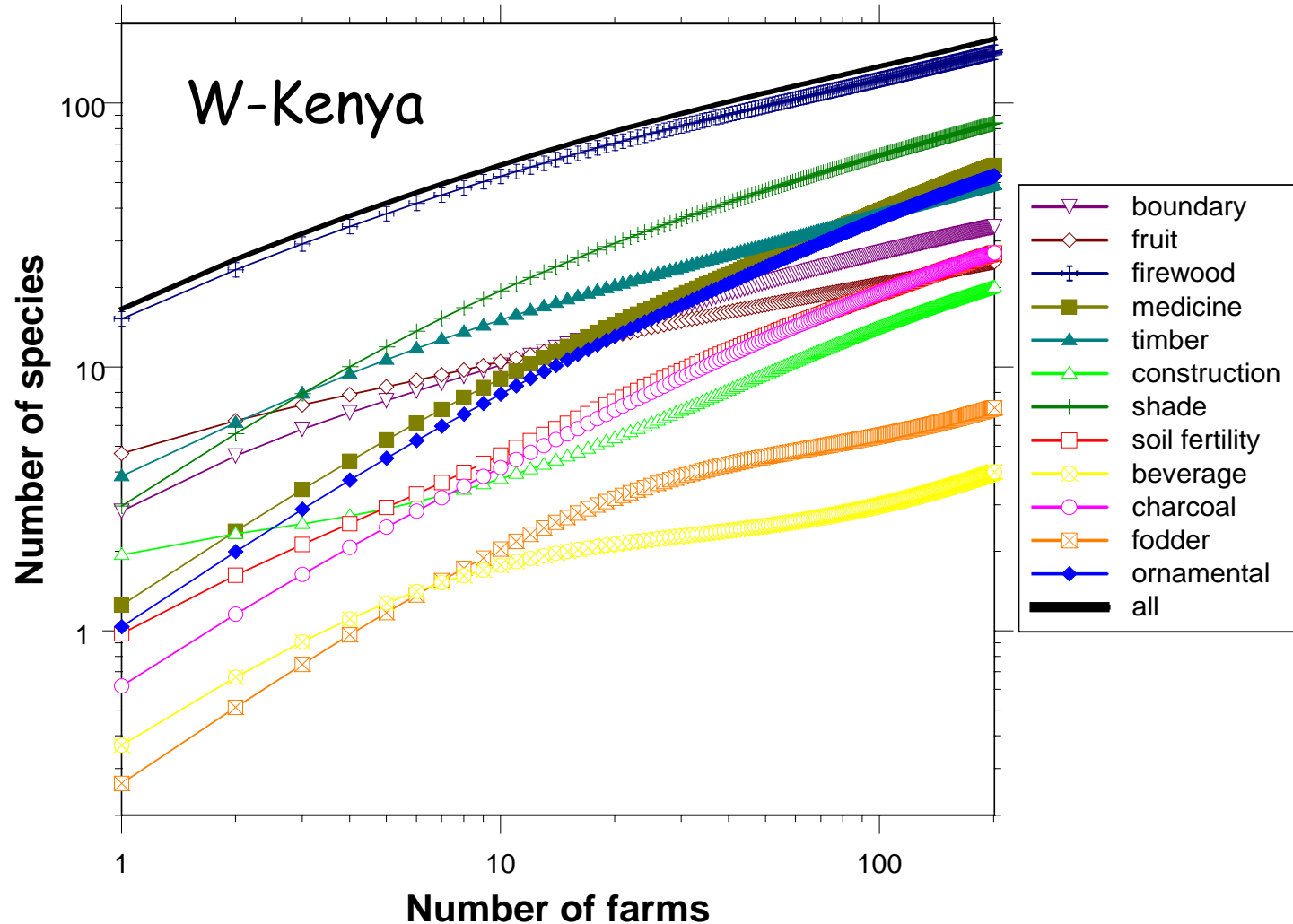
- Based on shape of diversity profiles: when richness is equal then differences in diversity reflect differences in evenness
- Expansion of measurement of evenness of Shannon index
- Transforms evenness defined for Hill diversity series

$$\ln E_{\alpha} = H_{\alpha} - H_0$$

# Rényi evenness profiles



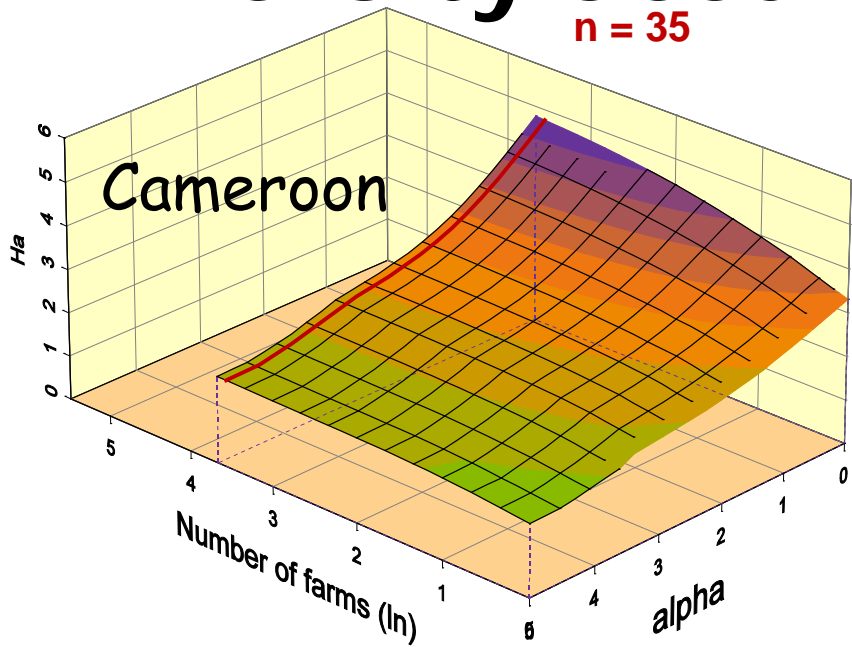
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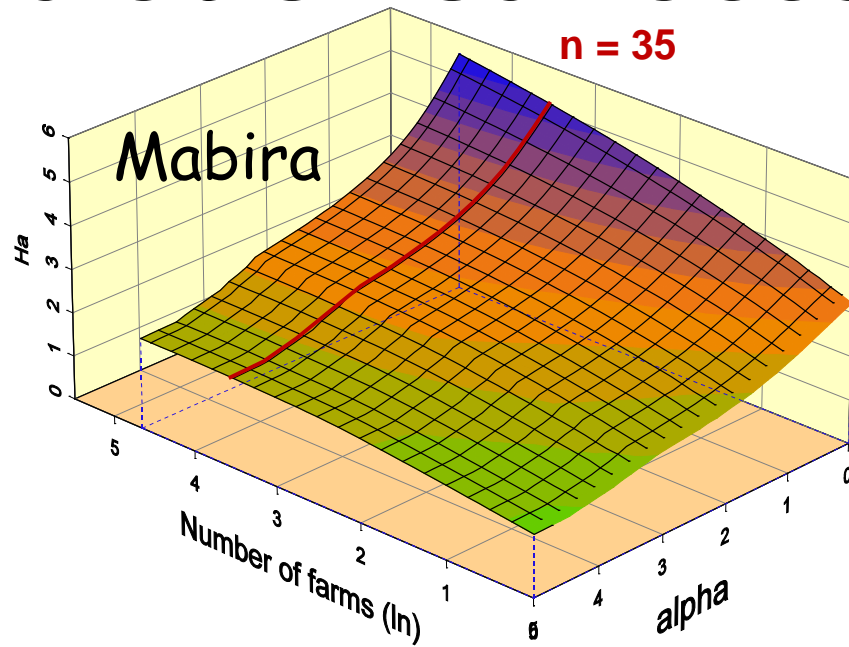
Kindt R, Van Damme P, Simons AJ. 2006. Patterns of Species Richness at Varying Scales in western Kenya: Planning for Agroecosystem Diversification. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 15: 3235-3249.

# Diversity accumulation surfaces

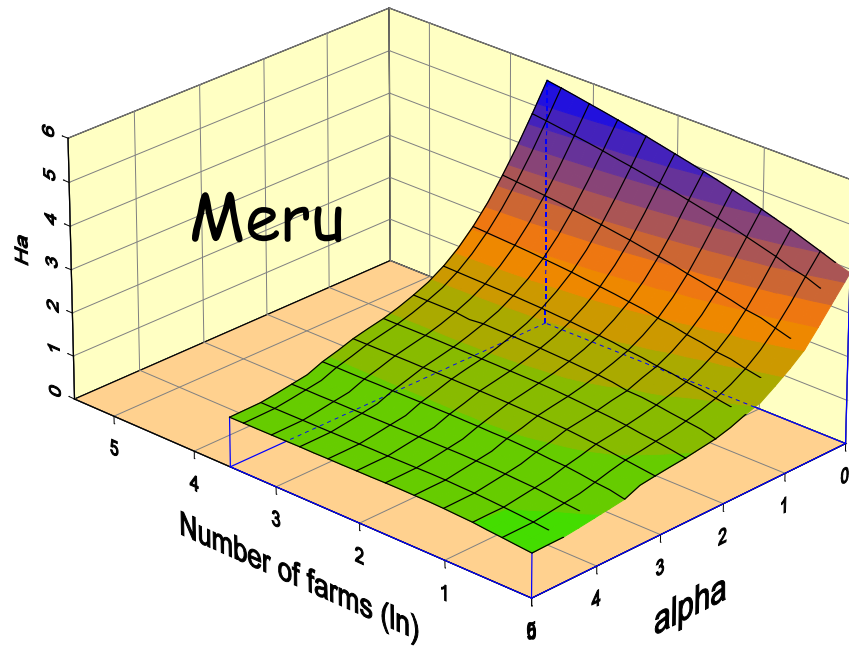
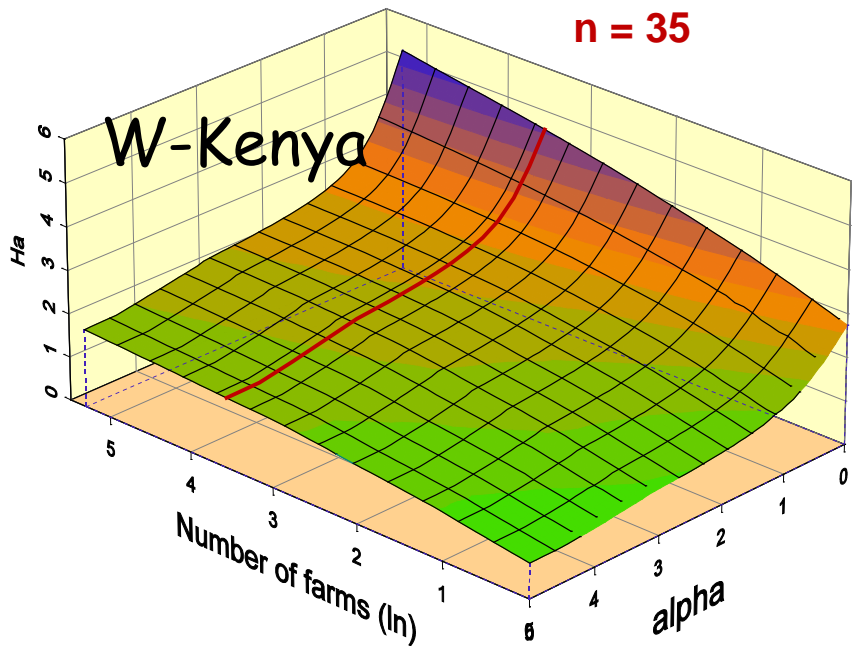
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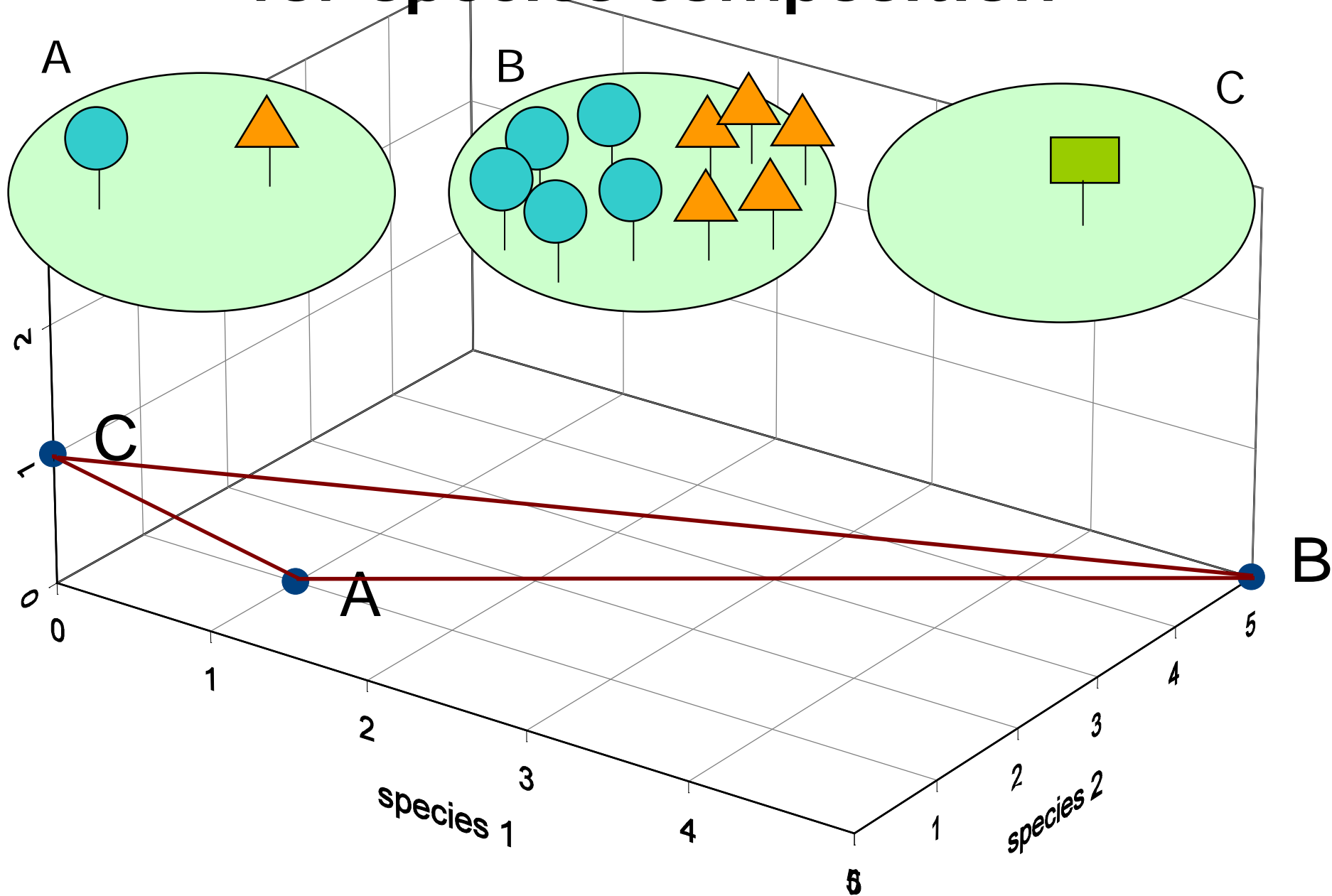


# Analysis of differences in species composition

- Diversity only depends on frequencies, not on identities of the species
- Various ecological distance measures for pairwise differences in species composition
- Various ordination and cluster methods to summarize or analyze distances

Kindt R, Van Damme P, Simons AJ, Beeckman H. 2006. Planning tree species diversification in Kenya based on differences in tree species composition between farms. I. Study of Tree Uses. *Agroforestry Systems* 67: 215-228.

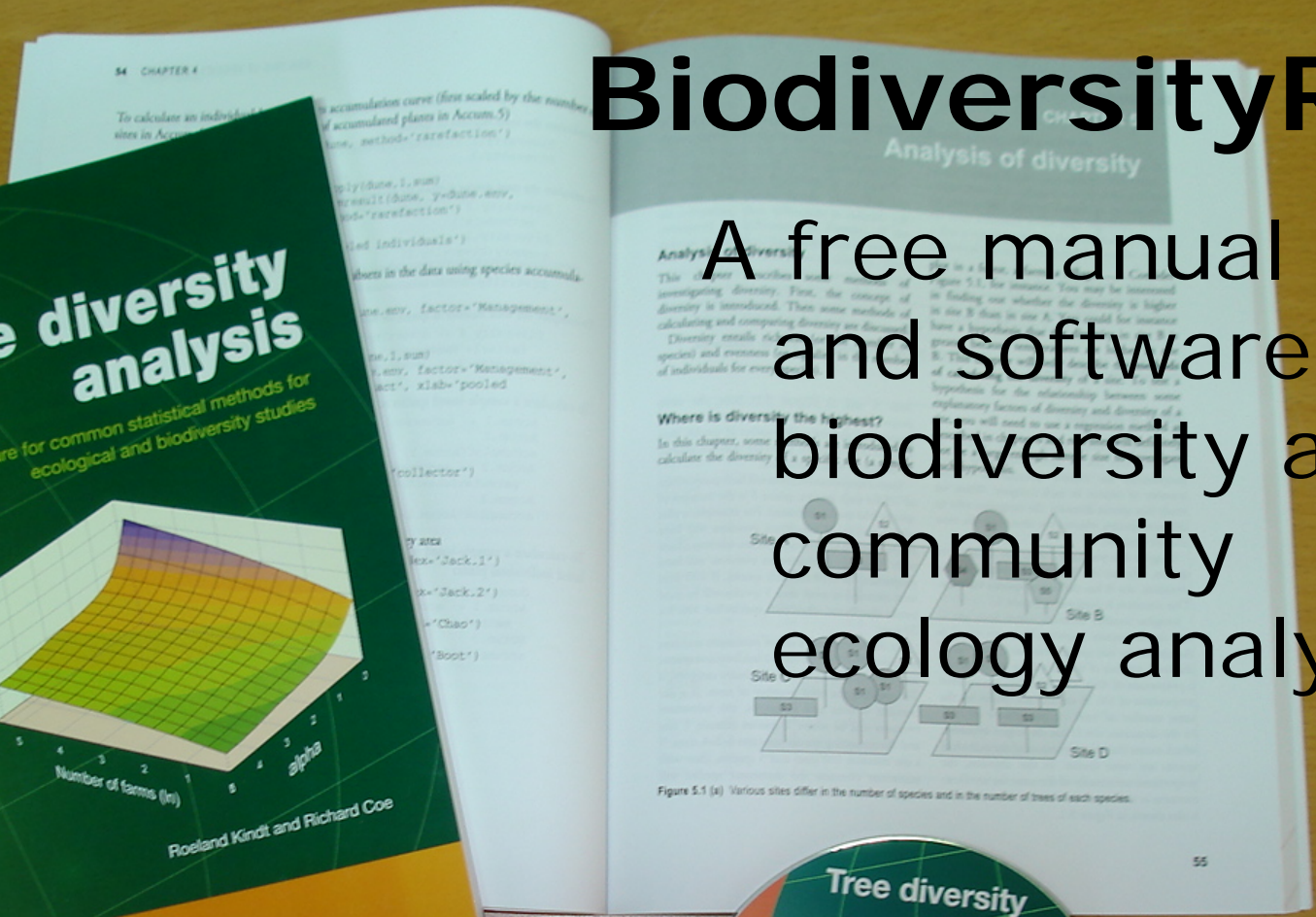
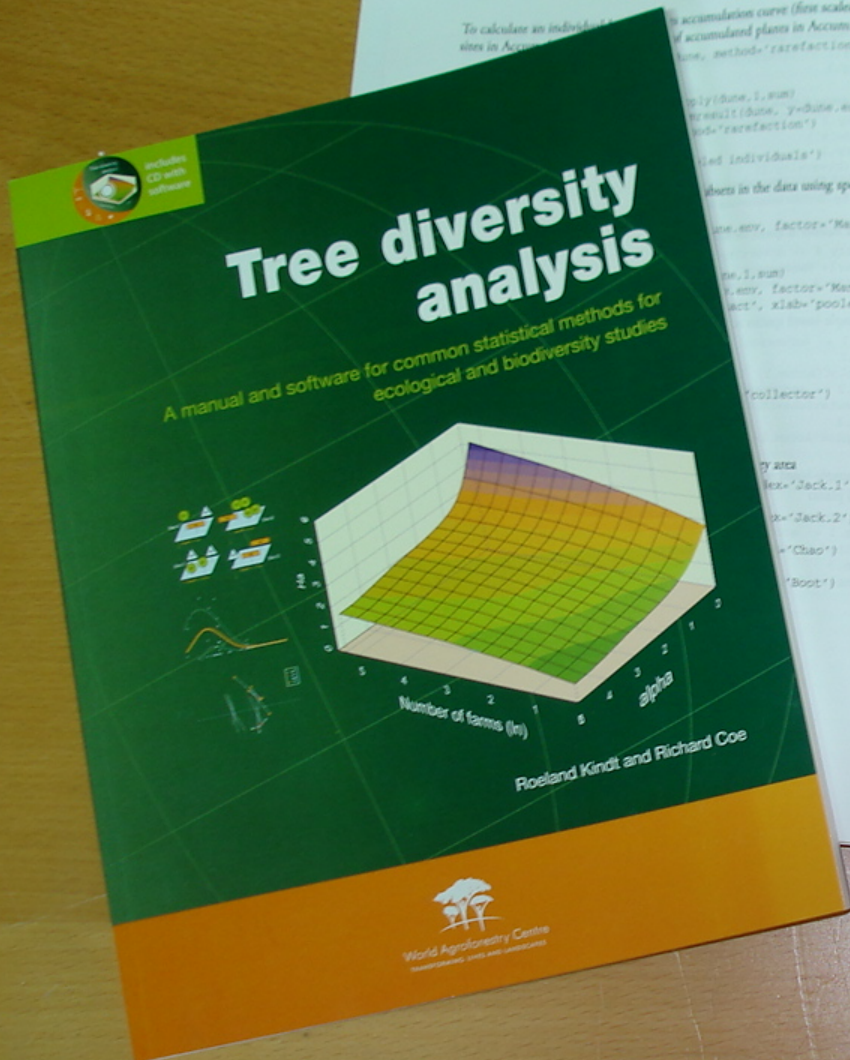
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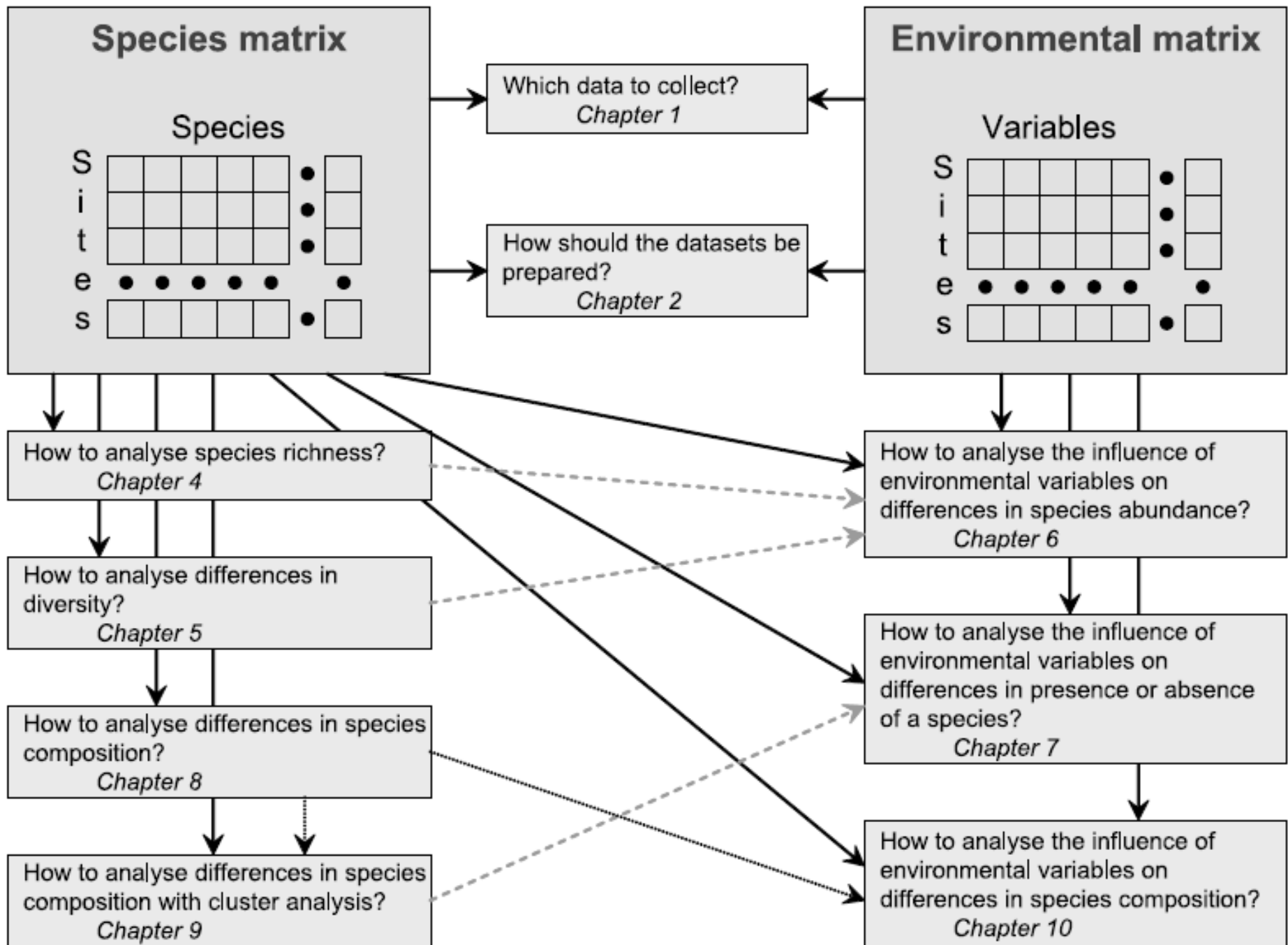




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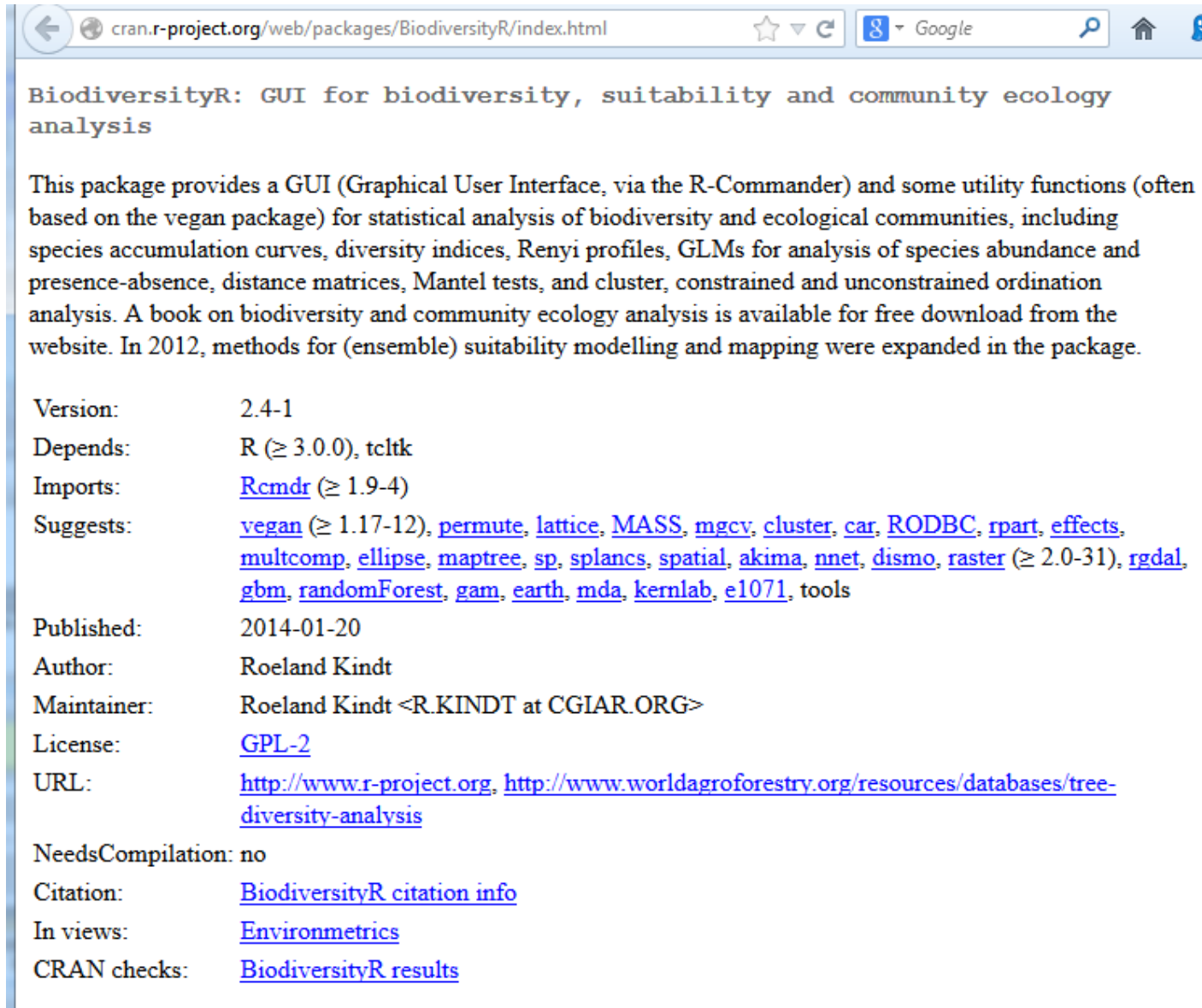
A free manual and software for biodiversity and community ecology analysis





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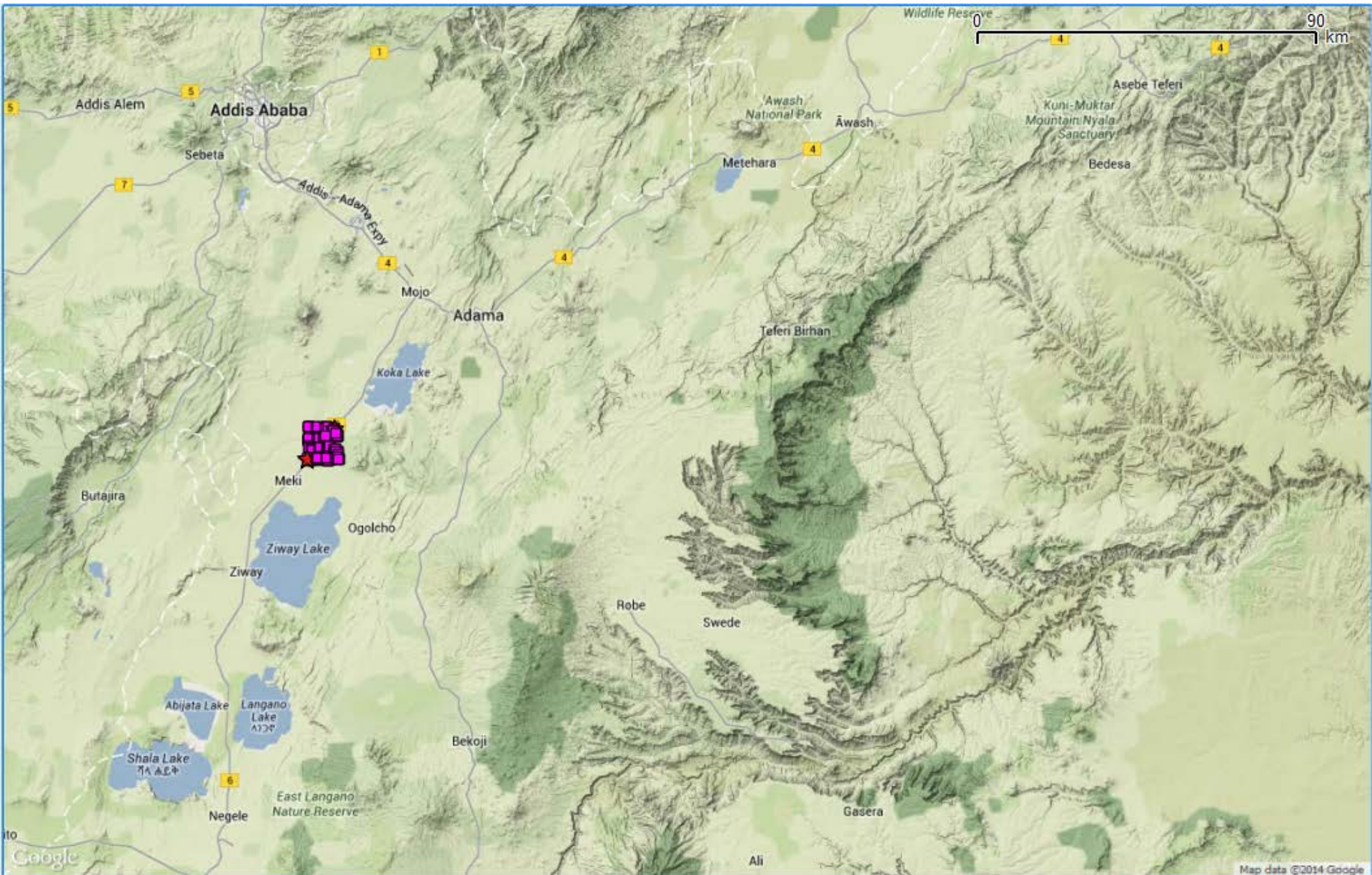
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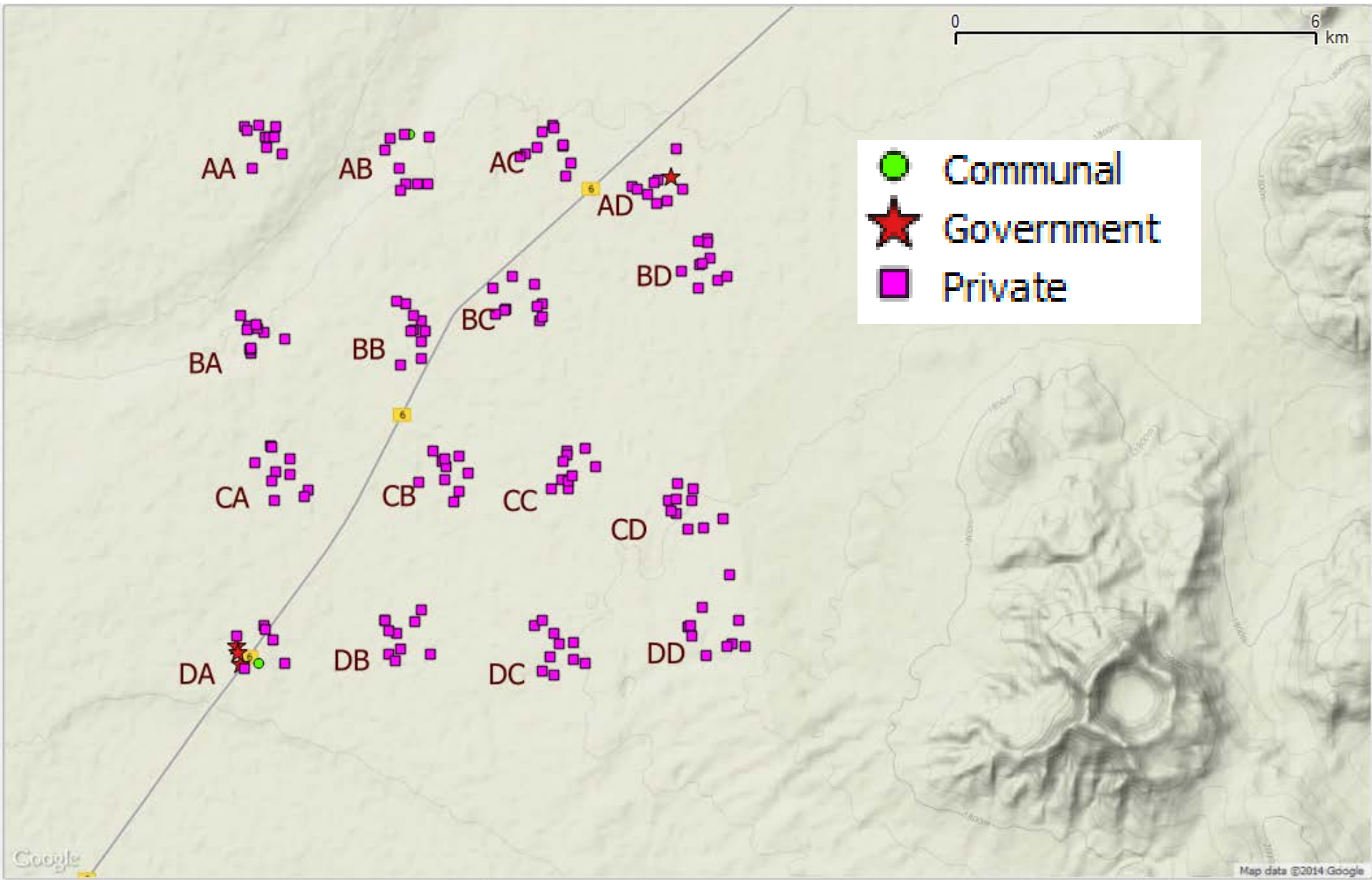


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5	AA	Dichrostachys_cinerea	92	8.55	0	0	92
6	AA	No_Tree	0	0	0	0	0
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9	AB	Faidherbia_albida	830	19.39	0	0	0
10	AB	No_Tree	0	0	0	0	0
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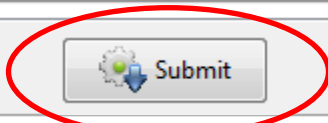
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## Output



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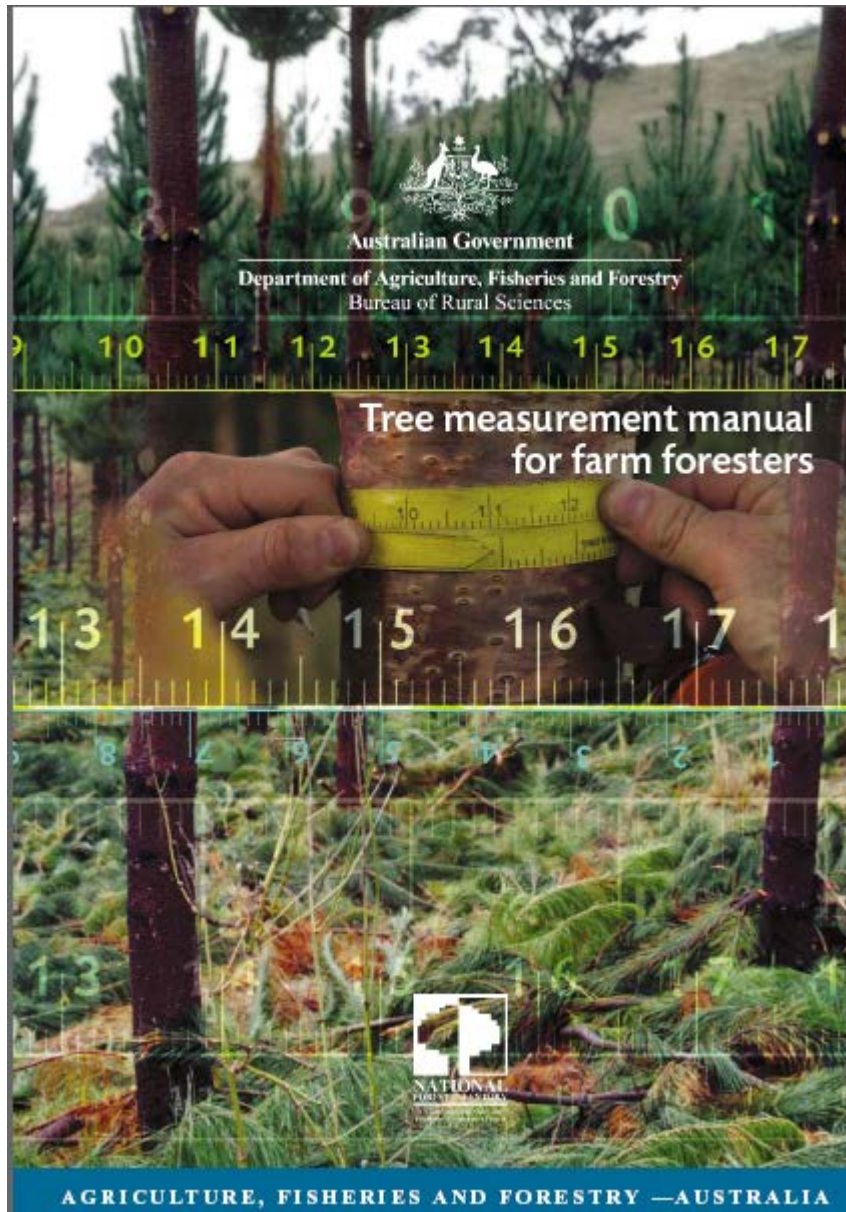
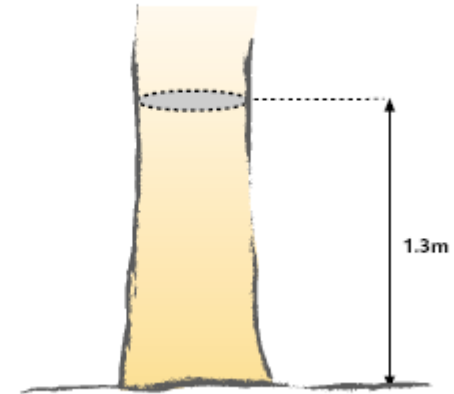


FIGURE 6.2: TREE BASAL AREA AT 1.3 M



$$BASAL.AREA = \pi r^2$$

*CROWN.AREA*

$$= \pi \left( \frac{R_1 + R_2}{2} \right)^2$$

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Renyi.FIREWOOD.CROWN
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Output

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Messages

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**Renyi diversity profile**

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Subset options

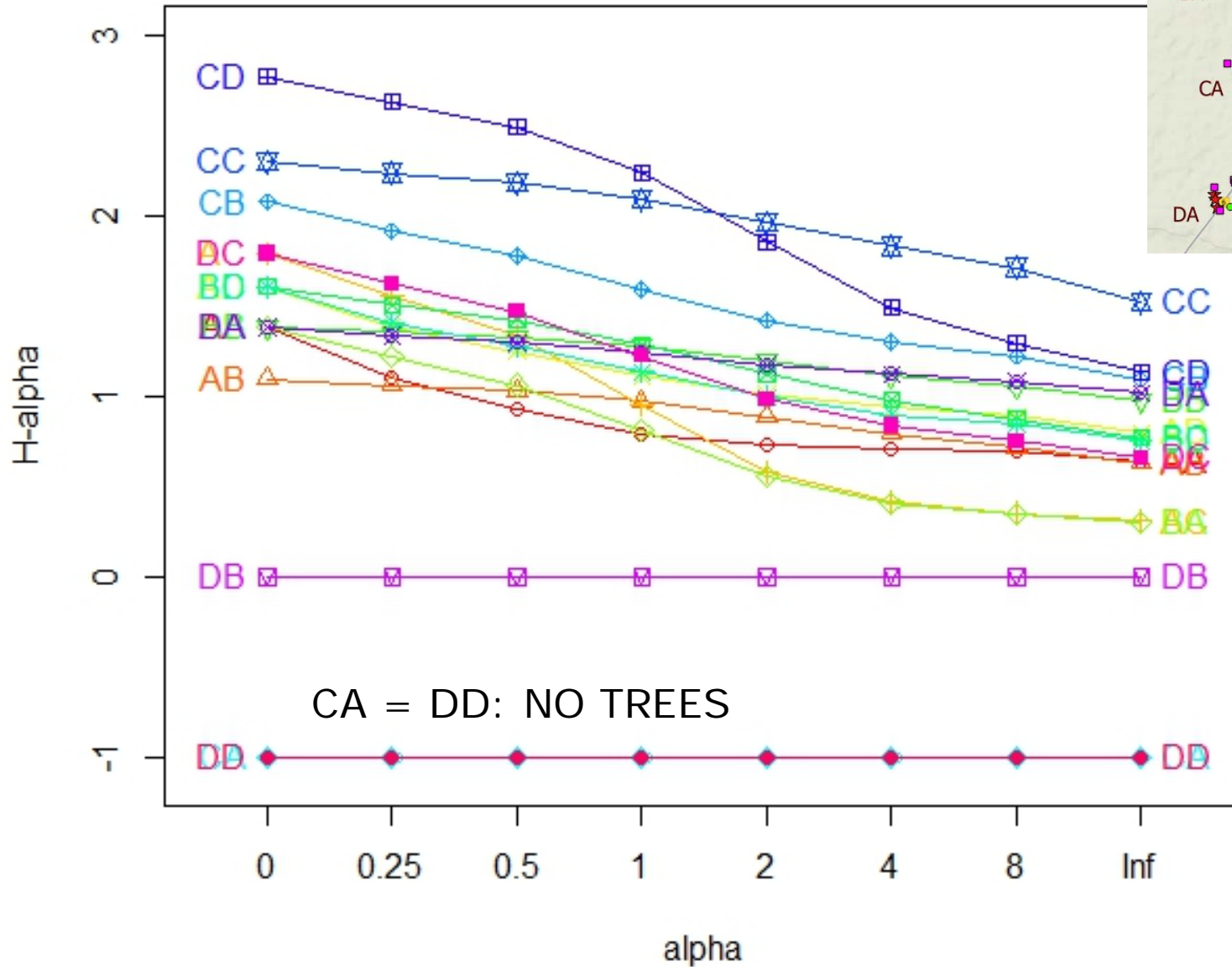
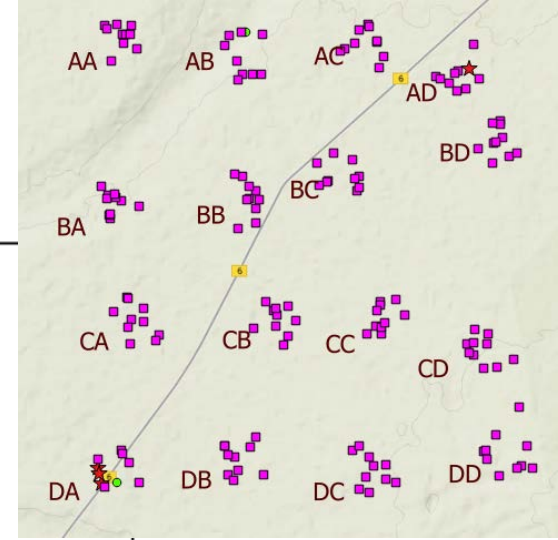
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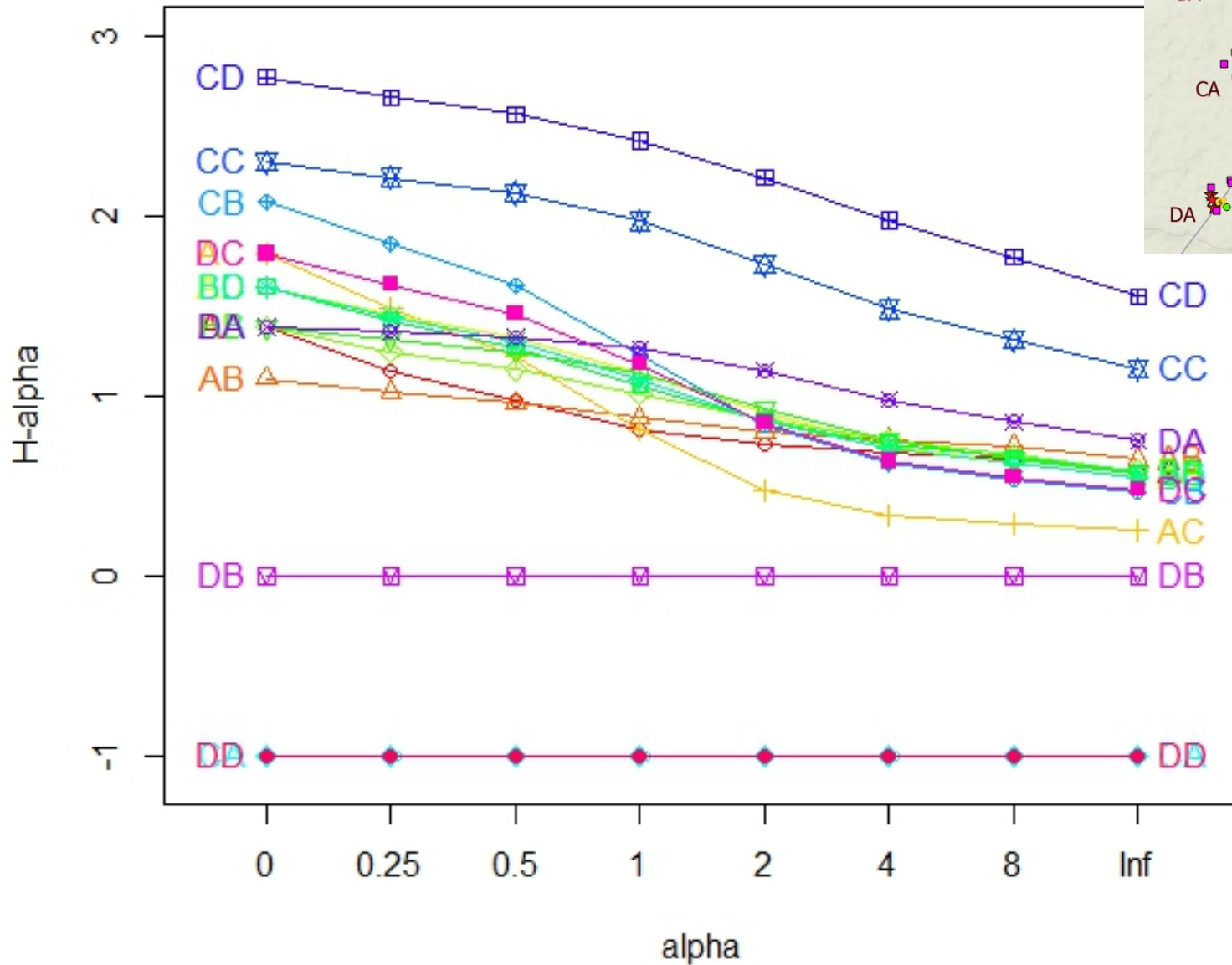
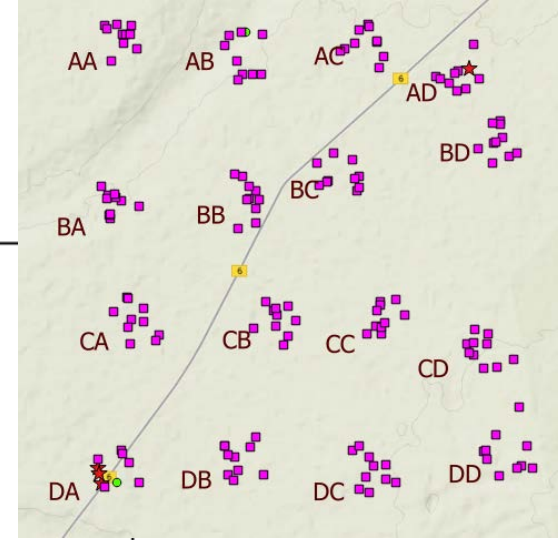
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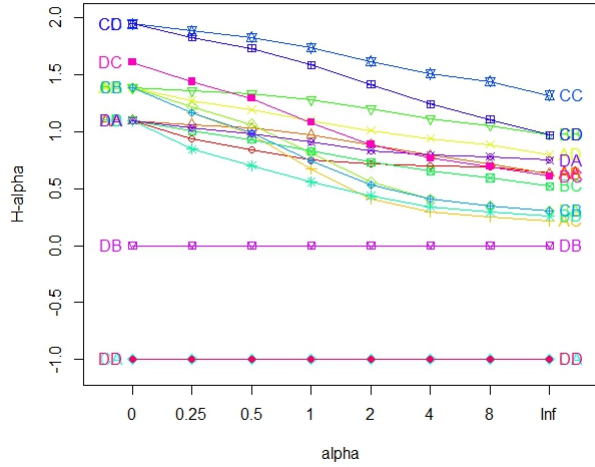


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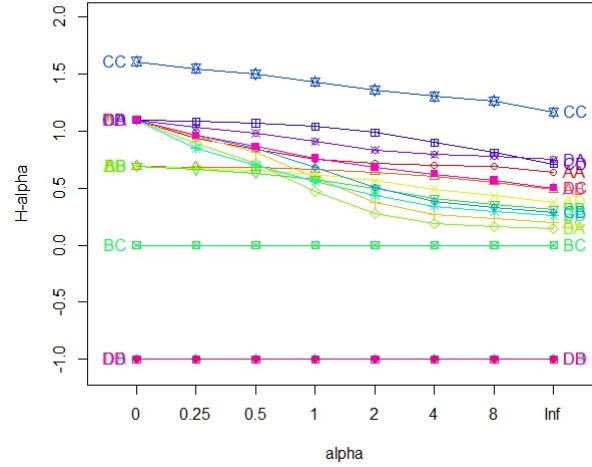


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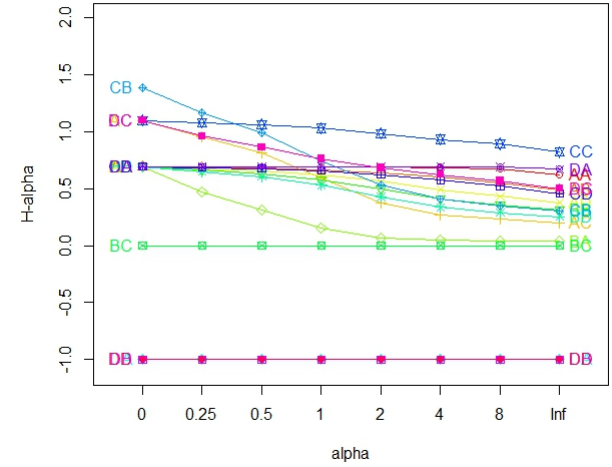
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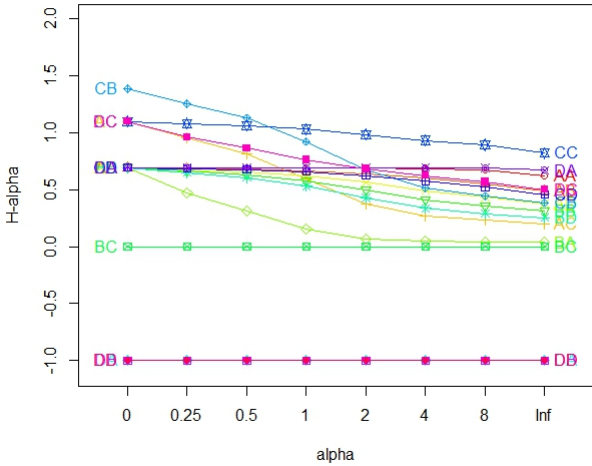
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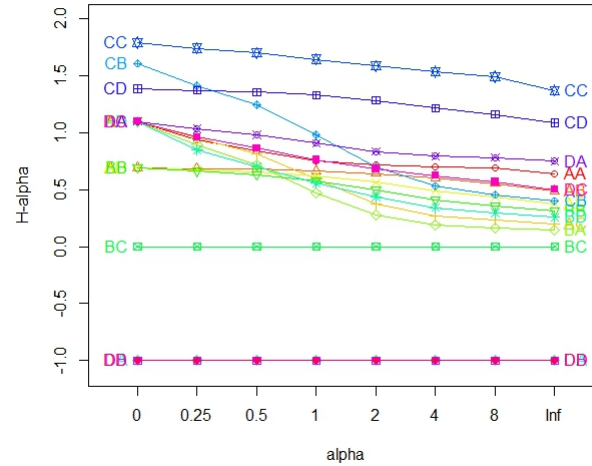
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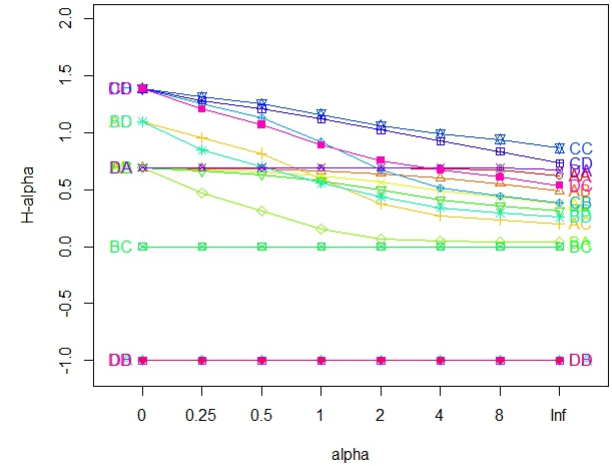
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## SHADE



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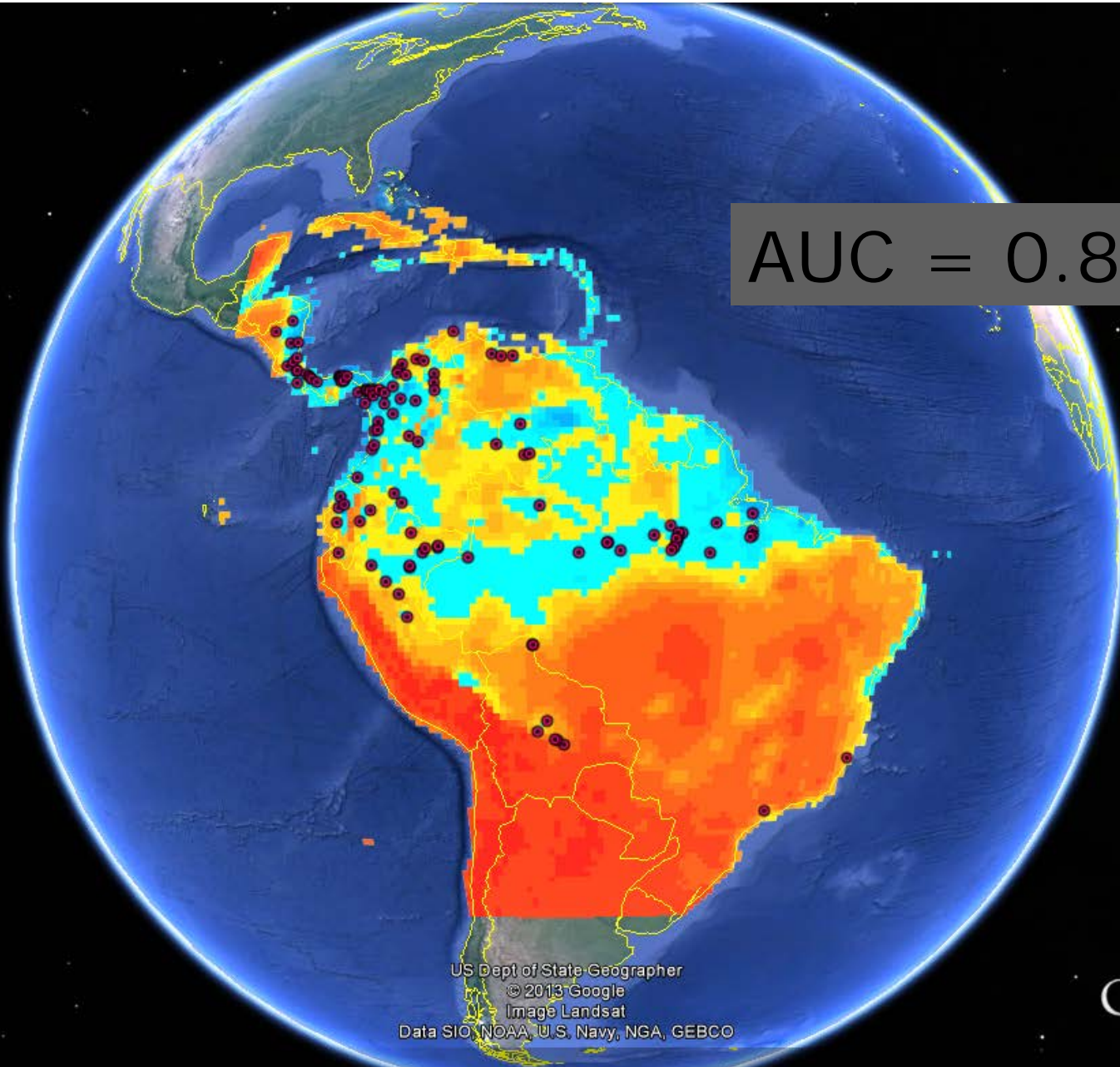




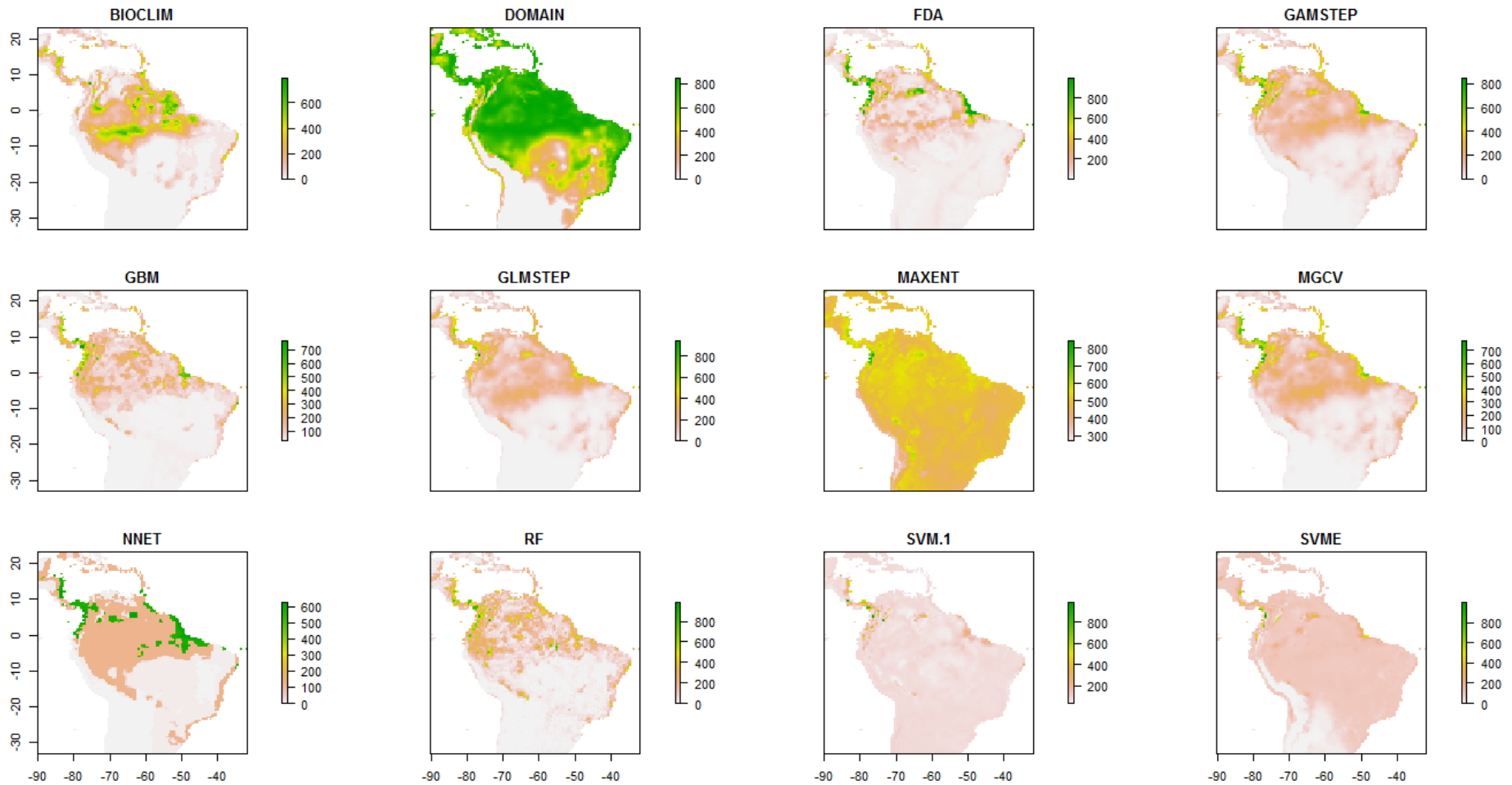


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# Ensemble suitability modelling



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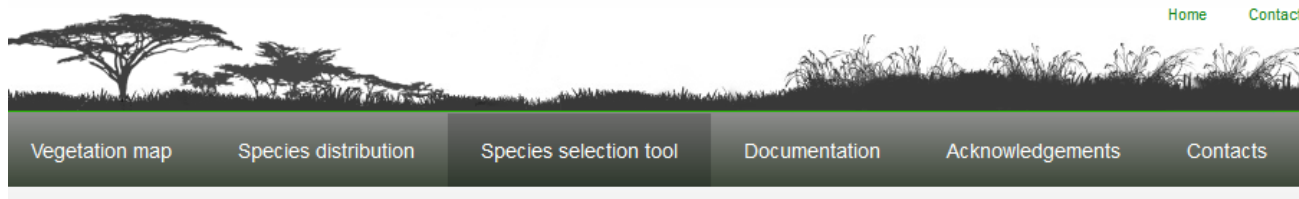


Ensemble = (weighted) average of different Modeling algorithms such as random forests (RF), Maximum Entropy (MAXENT) or Support Vector Machines (SVM, SVME)

$$P_{ensemble} = \frac{\sum (w_{mod} P_{mod})}{\sum w_{mod}}$$

# VECEA: A higher resolution map for 7 countries in eastern Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania and Zambia)

<http://www.vegetationmap4africa.org>



## Vegetation map

- [Individual PNVs](#)
- [Versioning info](#)
- [Mobile maps](#)
- [Reference maps](#)
- [Other resources](#)
- [Web-based maps](#)

## A map of the potential natural vegetation of eastern Africa

The map of potential natural vegetation of eastern Africa, version 1.1, gives the distribution of potential natural vegetation in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Malawi and Zambia. The map distinguishes 47 vegetation types, divided in four main vegetation groups: 15 forest types, 15 woodland and wooded grassland types, 5 bushland and thicket types and 12 other types. Furthermore, a number of compound vegetation types are mapped, which include vegetation mosaics, catena's and transitional zones.

## Google Earth layer

The potential vegetation map of east Africa is available as a Google Earth layer. You can open the layer by clicking the image below. It will open the map and a separate layer with the codes of the potential natural vegetation (PNV) units. To find the meaning of the PNV codes, go to the legend and select the code you are interested in. This will open a popup window with the vegetation name and a link to a fact sheet (not implemented for all countries yet).

## Documentation

The floristic, physiognomic and other characteristics of the different PNVs are documented in a series of reports which you can find on the [documentation page](#). The map is furthermore linked to the [species selection tool](#), which provides information about the suitability of woody species within the different vegetation types.

## Your feedback

We are always striving to improve the map. If you have information that could help us to improve the map, we would be very happy [to hear from you](#). If you want to know who was involved in or supported the development of the map and other tools, check [here](#).

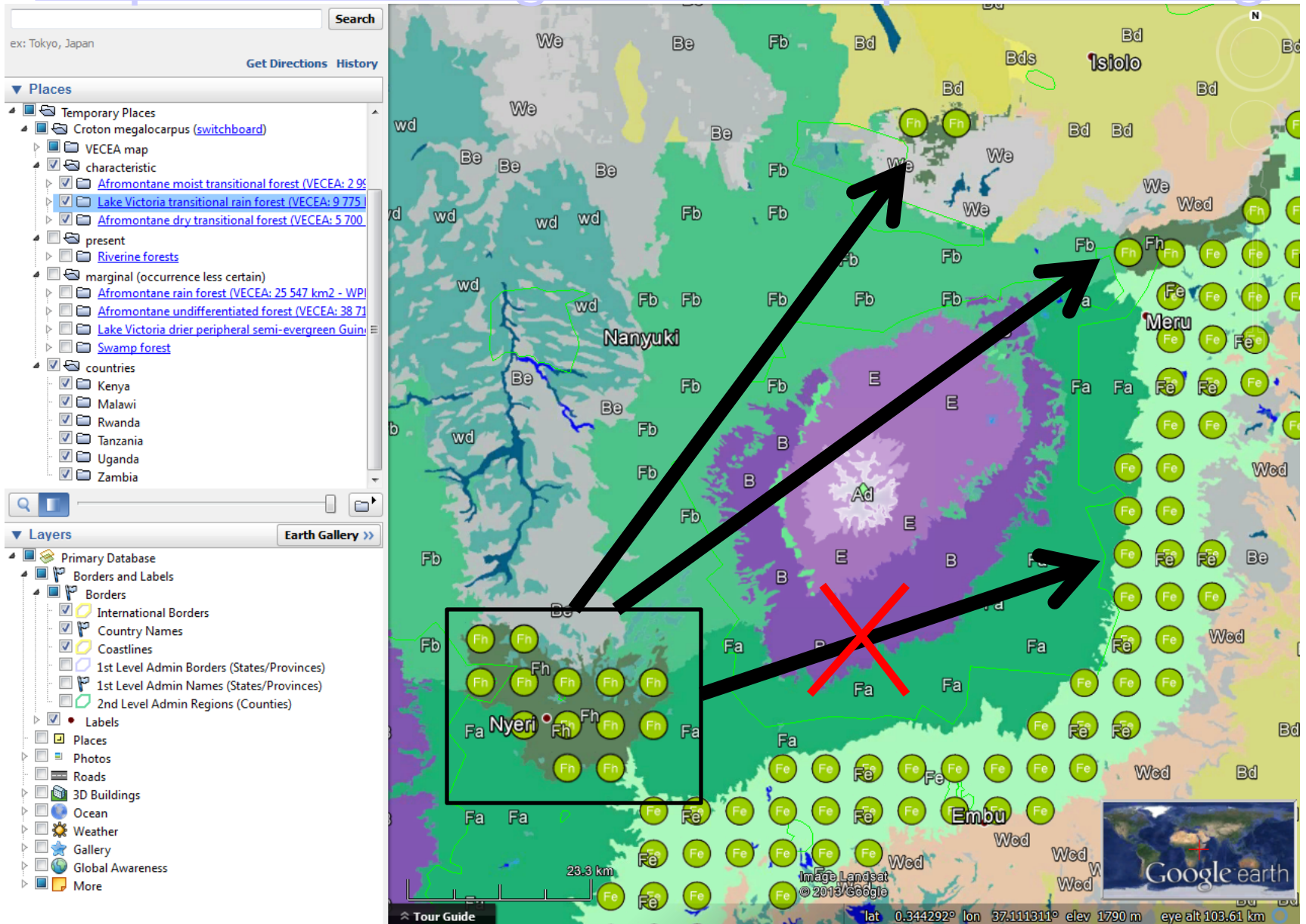


## Application domains:

- Climate change modelling
- Species selection
- Seed source selection
- (agro)ecological zonation
- Protected area evaluation
- Species distribution mapping

# Seed sources and seed zones

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# Agroforestry Species Switchboard

[http://www.worldagroforestry.org/our\\_products/databases/switchboard](http://www.worldagroforestry.org/our_products/databases/switchboard)

## Agroforestry Species Switchboard 1.0

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About the Switchboard



Your results for the search term: **'ziziphus'**

1 2 >

Names found	Current Name (Click to show database links)
Ziziphus abyssinica	Ziziphus abyssinica
Ziziphus atacorensis	Ziziphus abyssinica
Ziziphus amole	Ziziphus amole
Ziziphus arborea	Ziziphus arborea
Ziziphus calophylla	Ziziphus calophylla
Ziziphus celtidifolia	Ziziphus celtidifolia
Ziziphus cinnamomum	Ziziphus cinnamomum
Ziziphus grewioides	Ziziphus grewioides
Ziziphus hamur	Ziziphus hamur
Ziziphus inermis	Ziziphus inermis
Ziziphus itacaiunensis	Ziziphus itacaiunensis
Ziziphus jujuba	Ziziphus jujuba
Ziziphus sativa	Ziziphus jujuba
Ziziphus vulgaris	Ziziphus jujuba
Ziziphus lotus	Ziziphus lotus
Ziziphus mauritiana	Ziziphus mauritiana

### ICRAF Databases

Agroforestry Database	Links to Ziziphus mauritiana
Tree Seed Suppliers Directory	View
The African Wood Density Database	Not Listed
The Tree Functional Attributes and Ecological Database	Not Listed
The Useful Tree Species for Africa	Spreadsheet
The VECEA interactive vegetation map	Listed
<b>Other Databases</b>	Links to Ziziphus mauritiana
Árboles de Centroamérica project	Not Listed
Eco-crop Database	View
Plant Resources of South East Asia	View
Plant Resources of Tropical Africa	View
Tropical Forages	Not Listed
TRY Database	Search
Global Wood Density Database	Search
The Plant List	Search
Tropicos	Search
Royal Botanic Gardens, KEW	Search
The Global Biodiversity Information Facility	Search
The UNEP-WCMC Species Database	Search
The UNEP-WCMC CITES-Listed Species Database	Search