



How do lineage delimitation  
and biogeography help us  
understand the evolution of



*Chondrichthyes?*



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# Why study Biosystematics?



- Understanding the spatial patterns of biodiversity
- Explain the processes
- Providing information for conservation

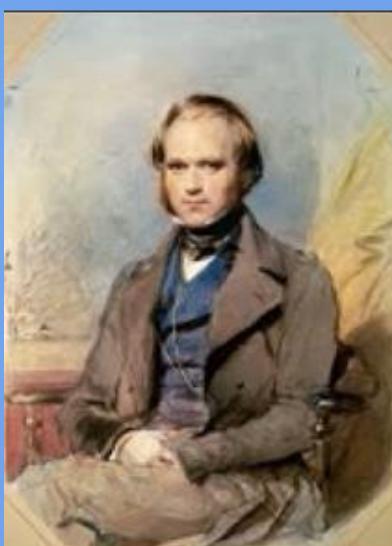
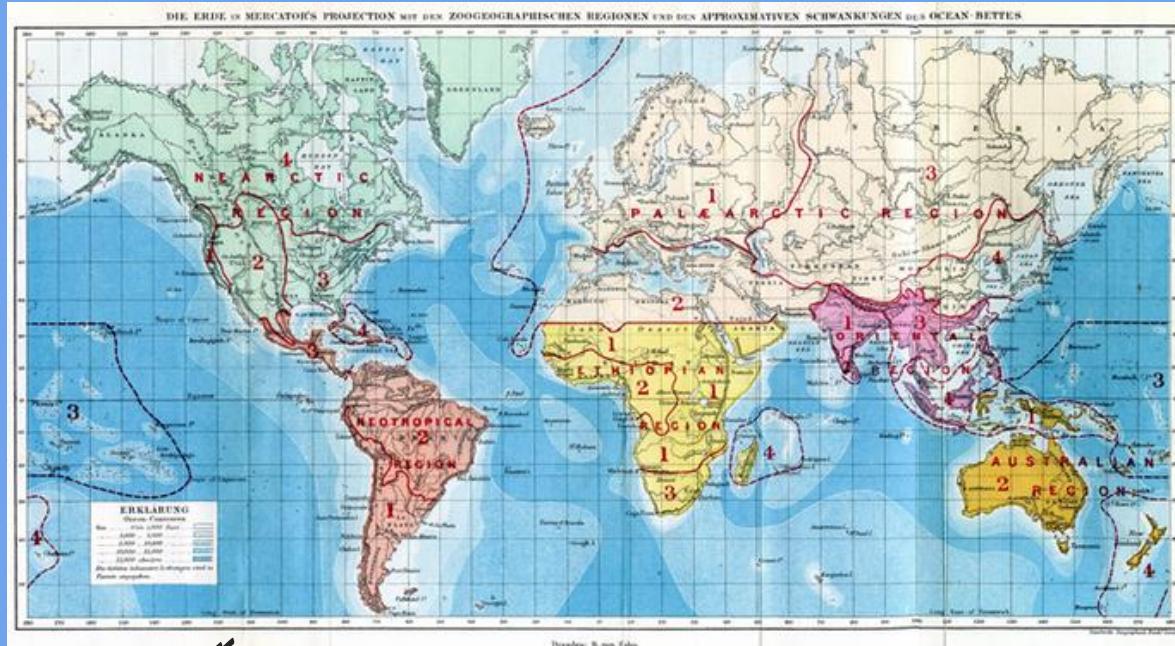
**BUT**

- No experimentation
- Theories change over time with more data and analysis

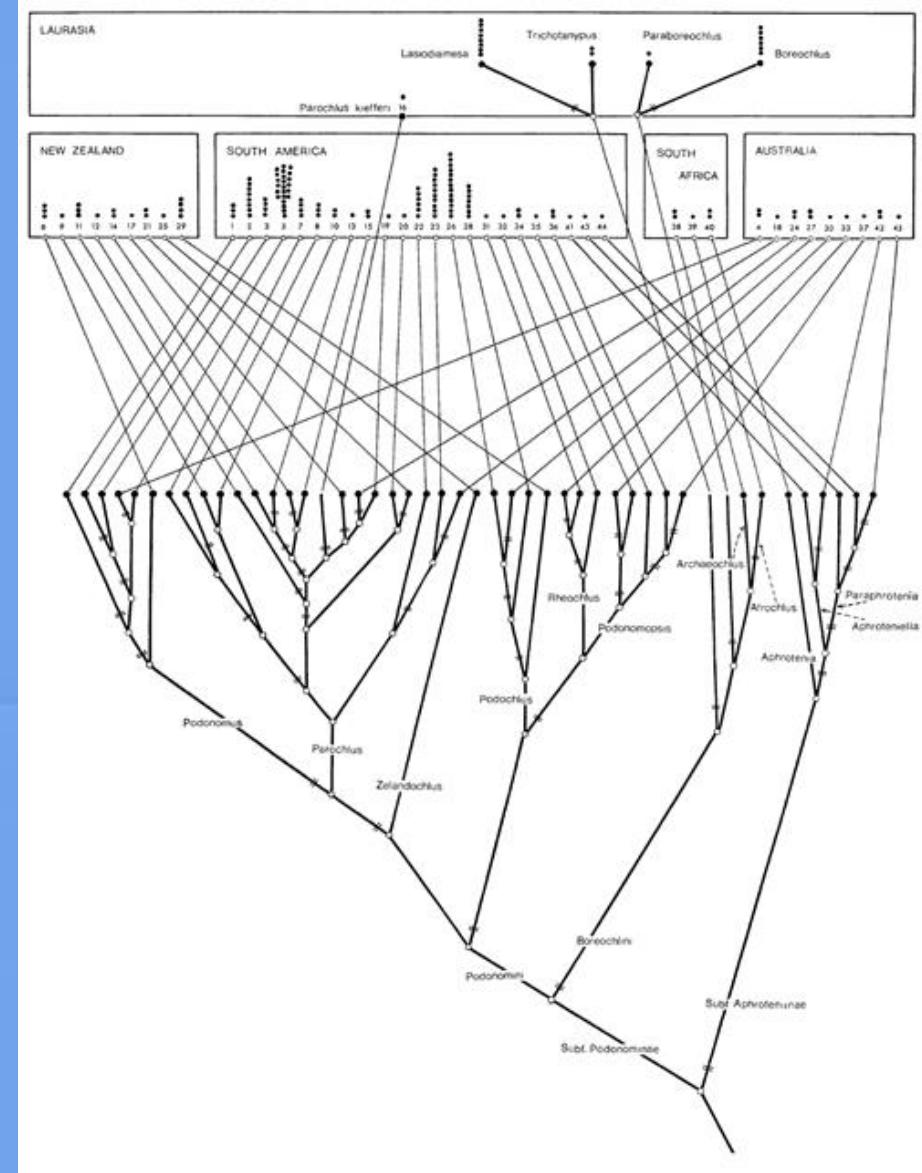
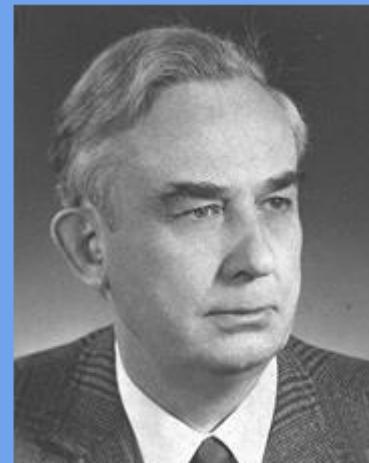
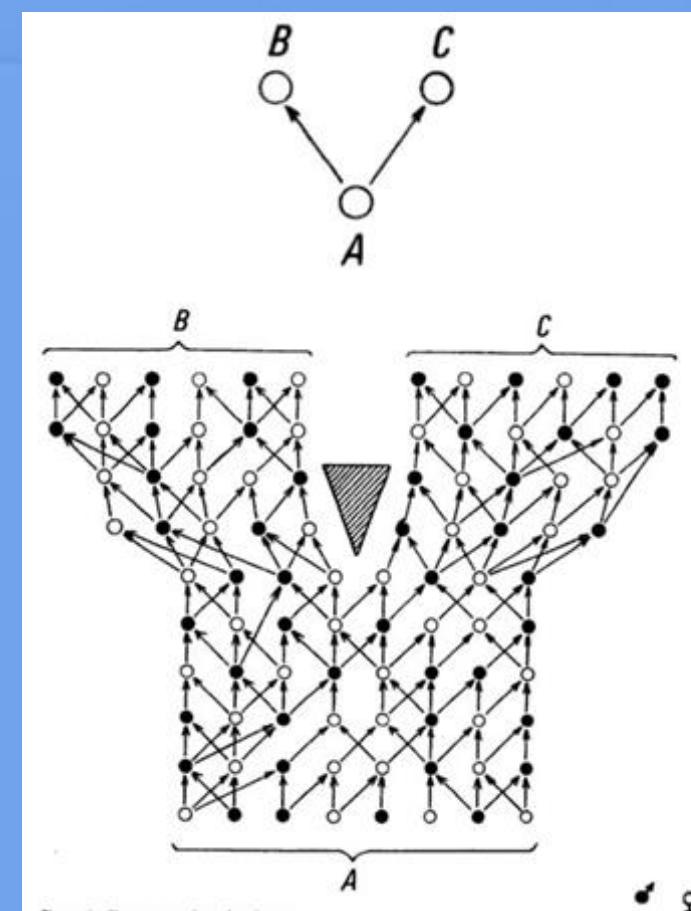
Lomolino et al., 2010

Popper, 1968

# Historical biogeography



I think  
  
 Then between A & B arises sex & selection. C & D fine predation, B & D rather greater distribution. Then genera would have formed. - binary selection



Brundin, Lars (1964). XII International Congress of Entomology, London, July 1964



Darwin, 1859

Wallace, 1876

Hennig, 1966

Brundin, 1965

Arbogast & Kenagy, 2001

Funk, 2004

Bowen et al., 2016

# *Women* in Biogeography



**Mary Anning**  
1799 – 1847



**Marie Tharp**  
1920 – 2006

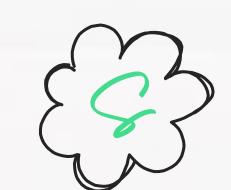
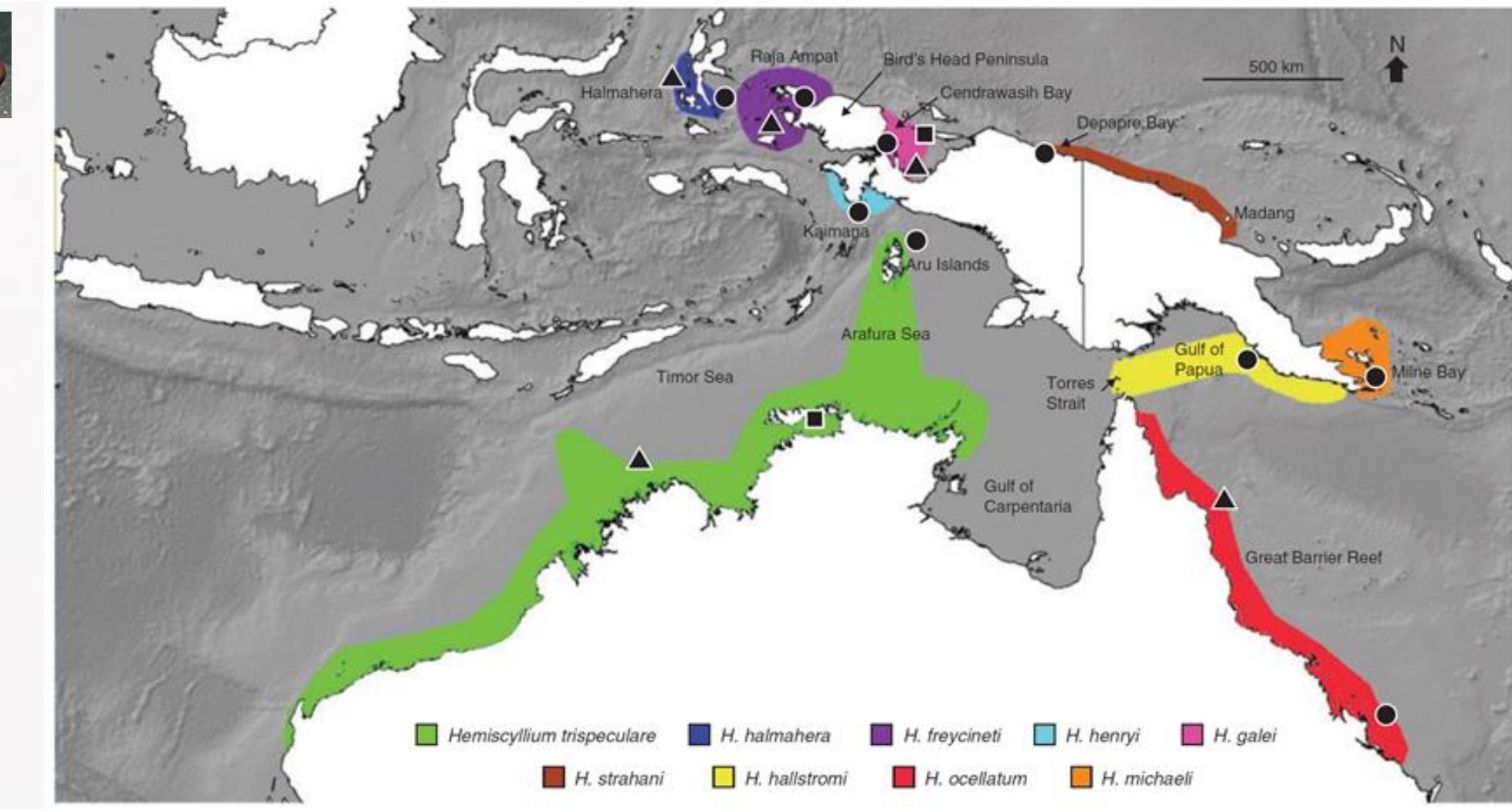
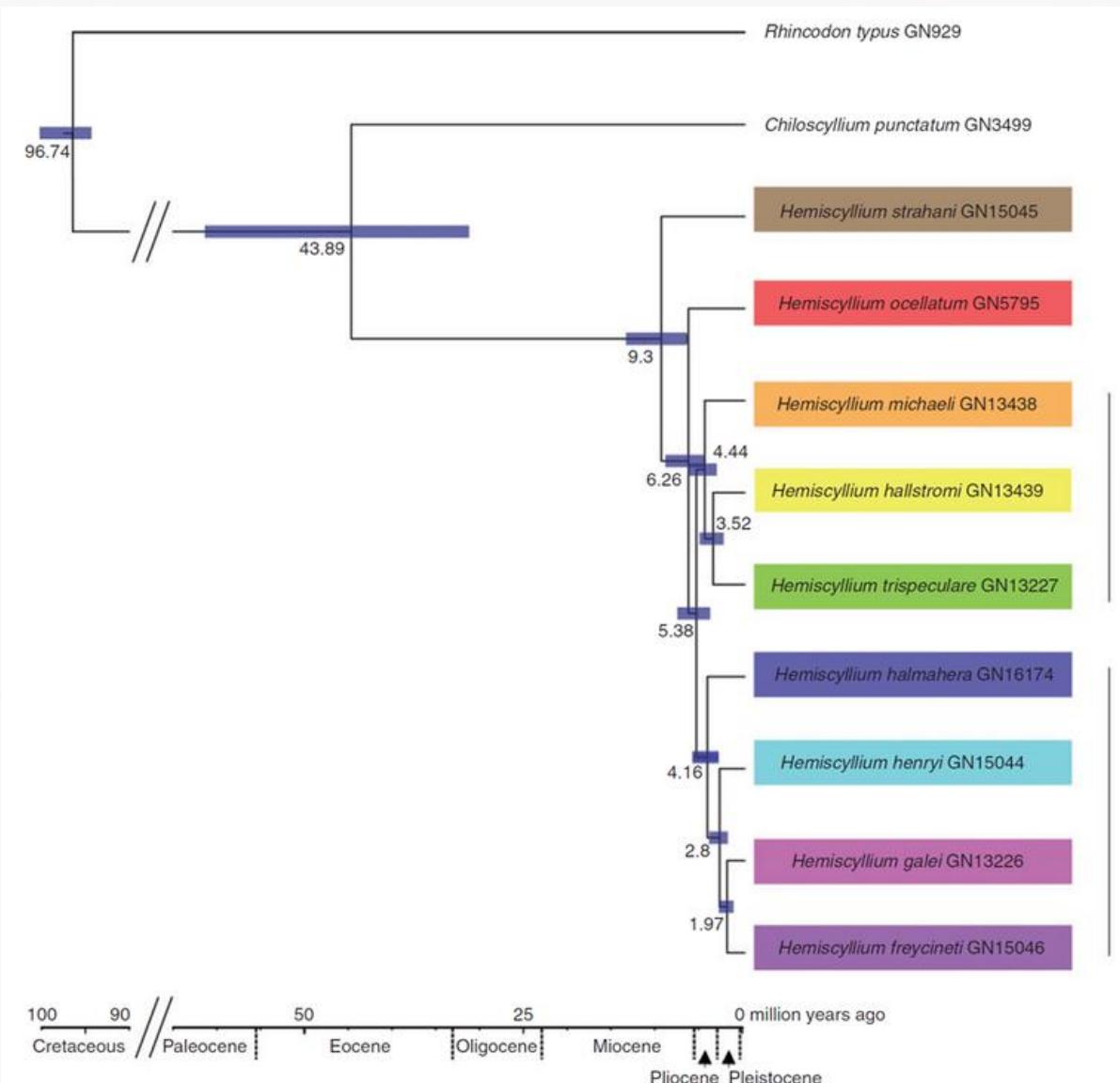


**Vicky Funk**  
1947 – 2019



**Shannon Corrigan**  
Florida Museum of  
Natural History

# Hemiscyllium



◦ Dispersion + Founding Event



◦ Ecology



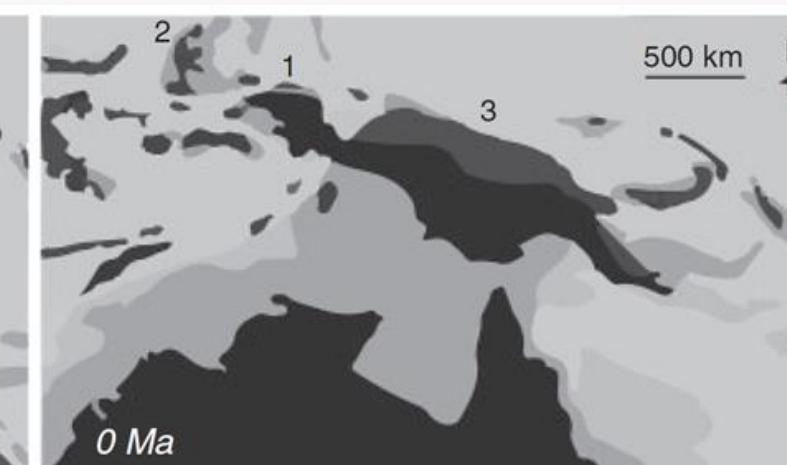
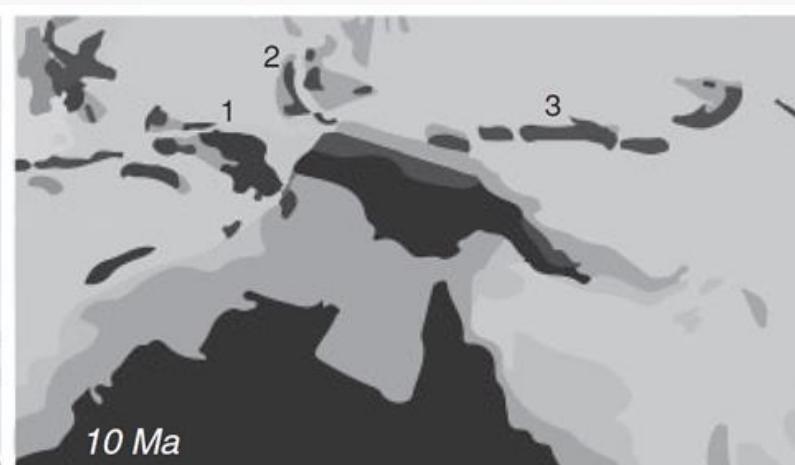
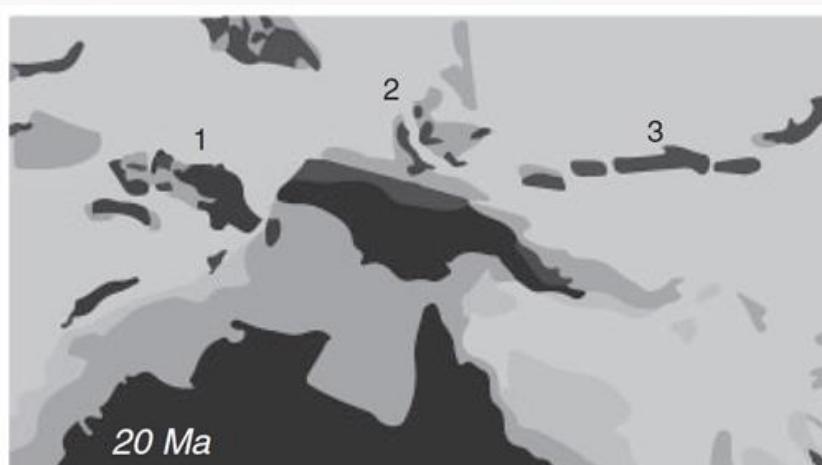
◦ Vicariance



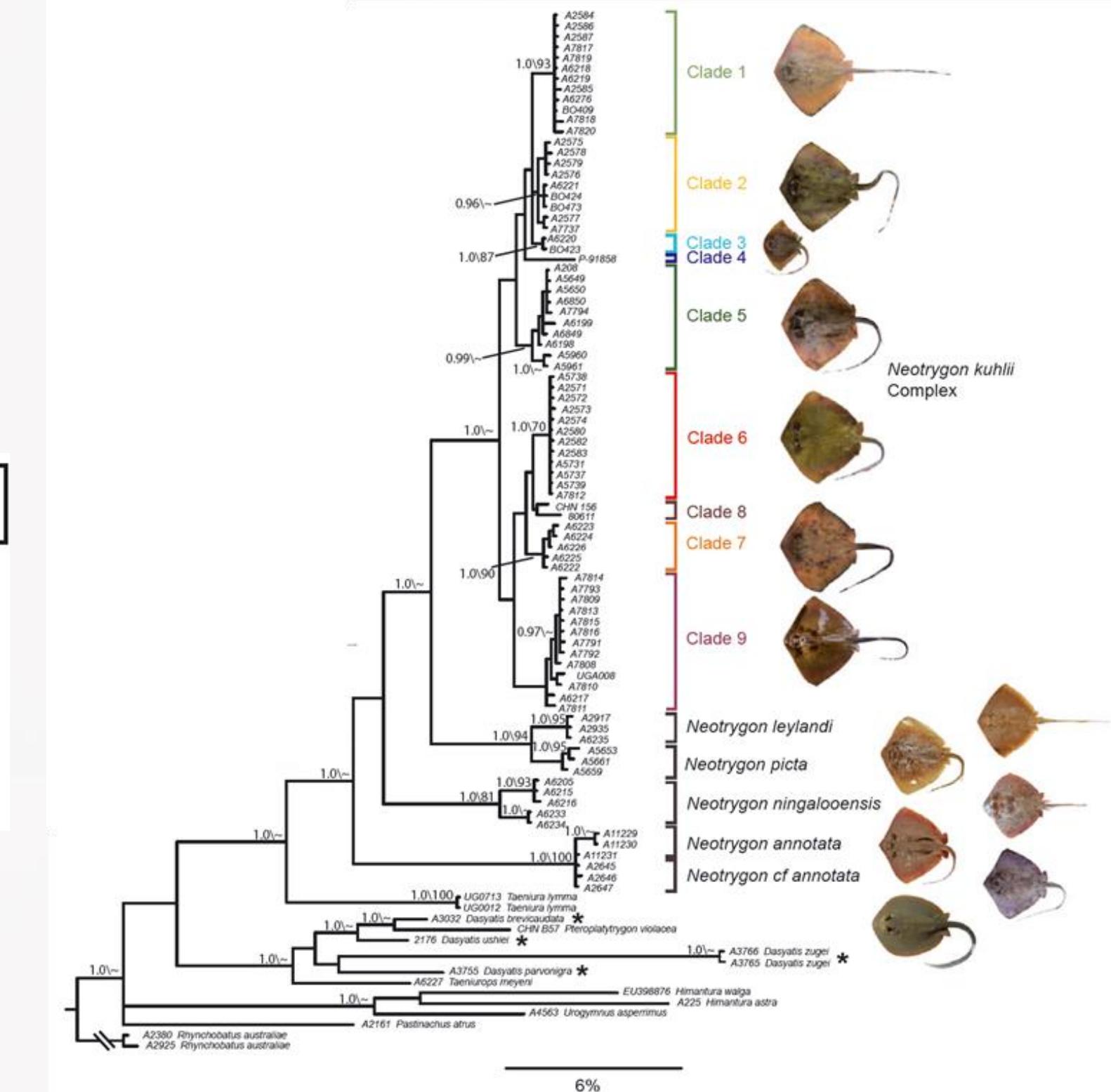
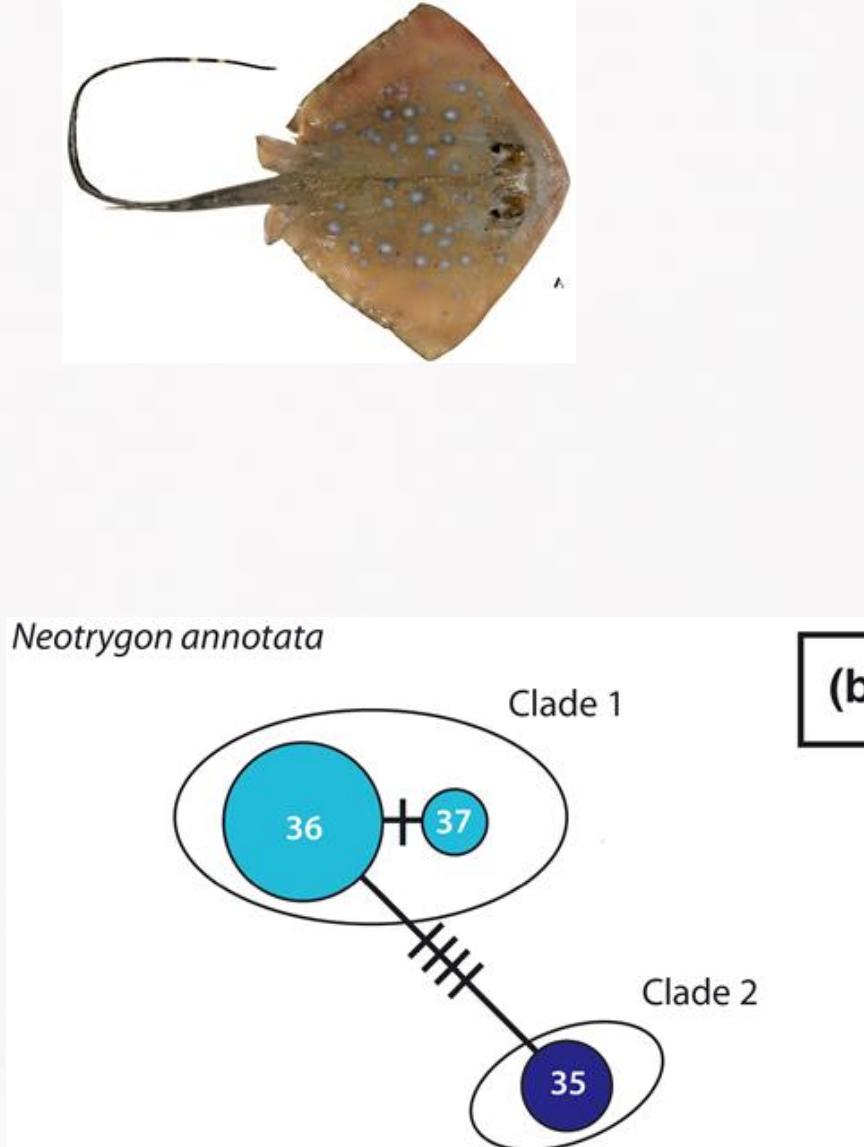
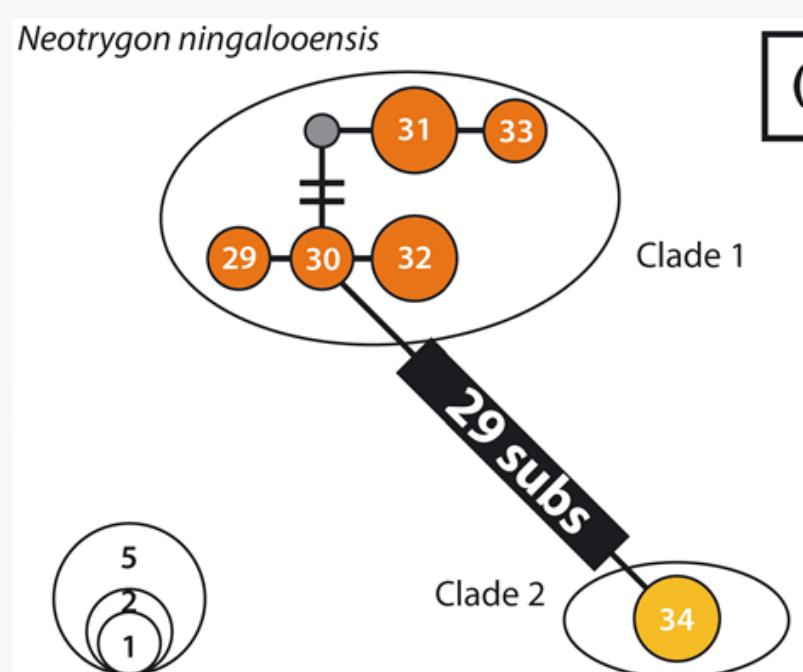
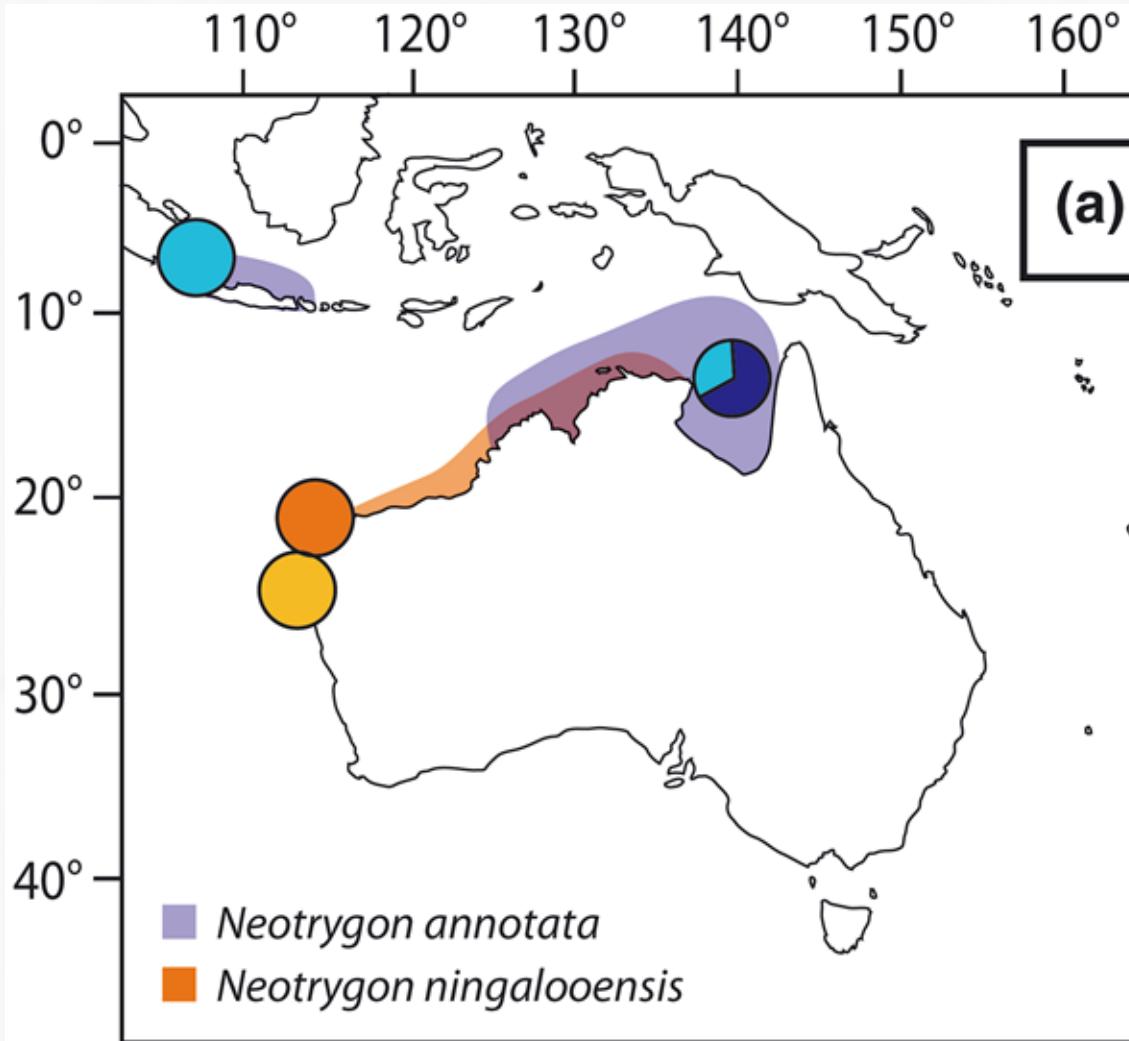
◦ Secondary contact?



◦ mitogenome + ND4



# Neotrygon



◦ Isolation by distance?

◦ Tectonic rafting?

◦ COI + 16S + RAG1

◦ *N. ningalooensis*

◦ *N. annotata*

# why delimit *lineages?*



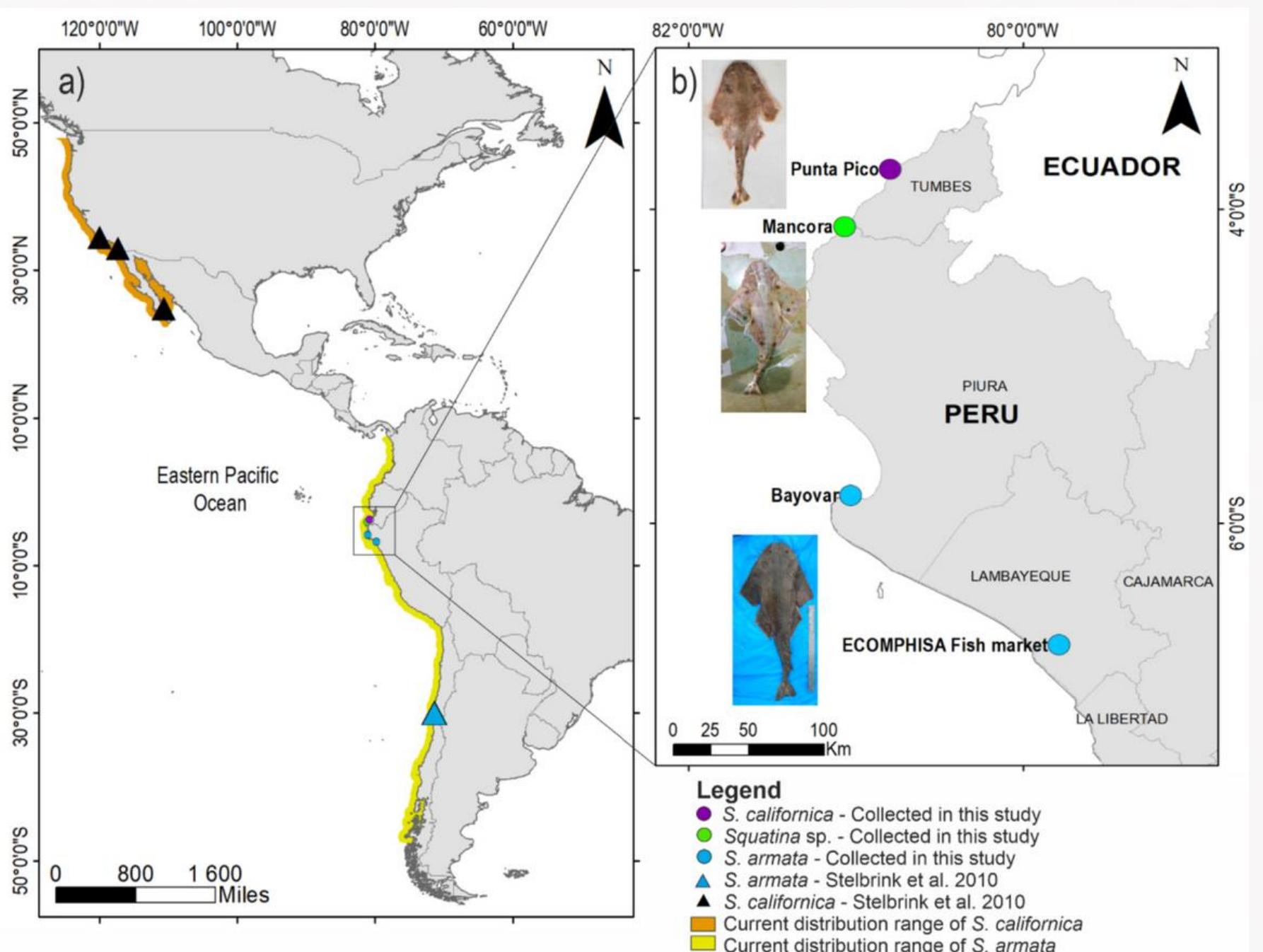
- Identify cryptic species - that do not differ morphologically
- Understand Evolutionary Processes
- Separate species for appropriate conservation measures

BUT

- How much data is enough?
- What about morphology?
- And other information?



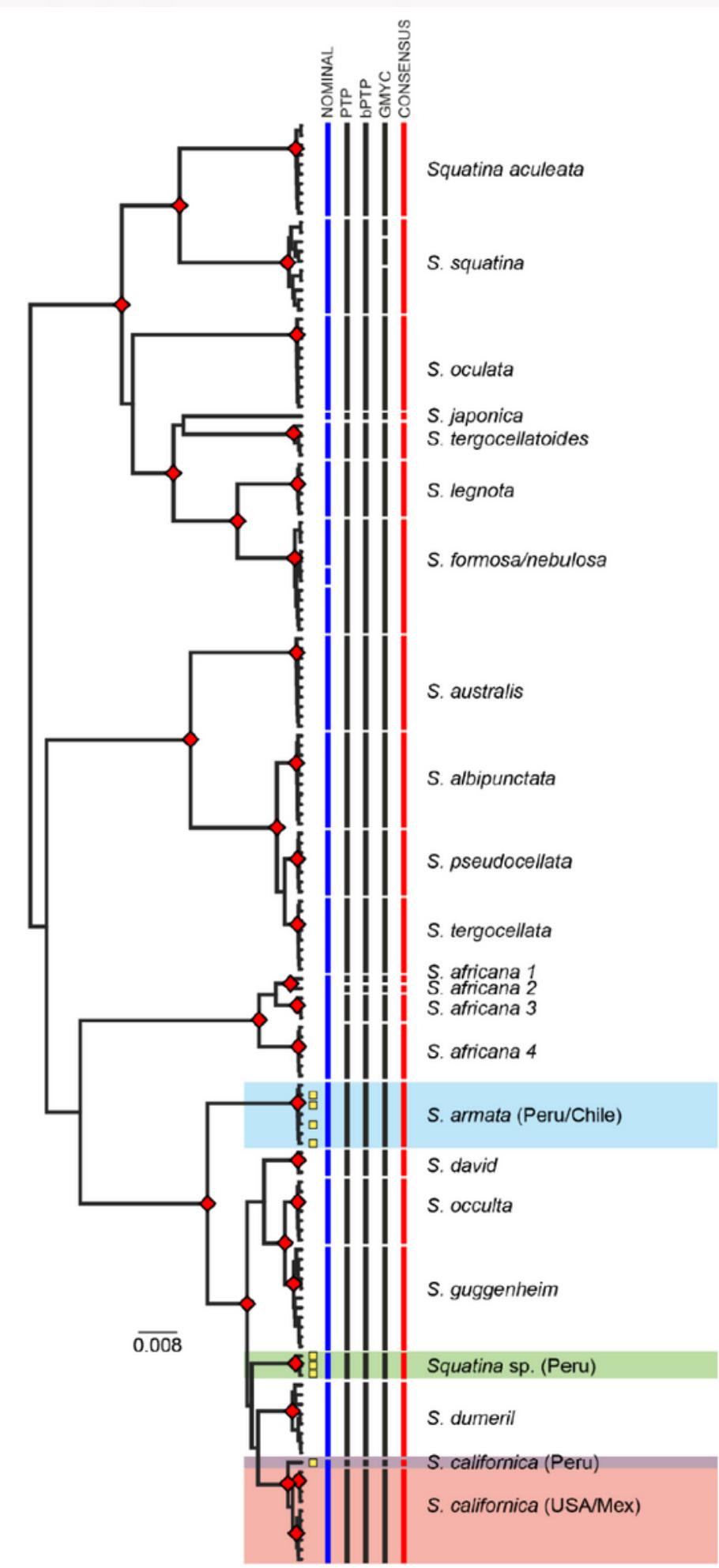
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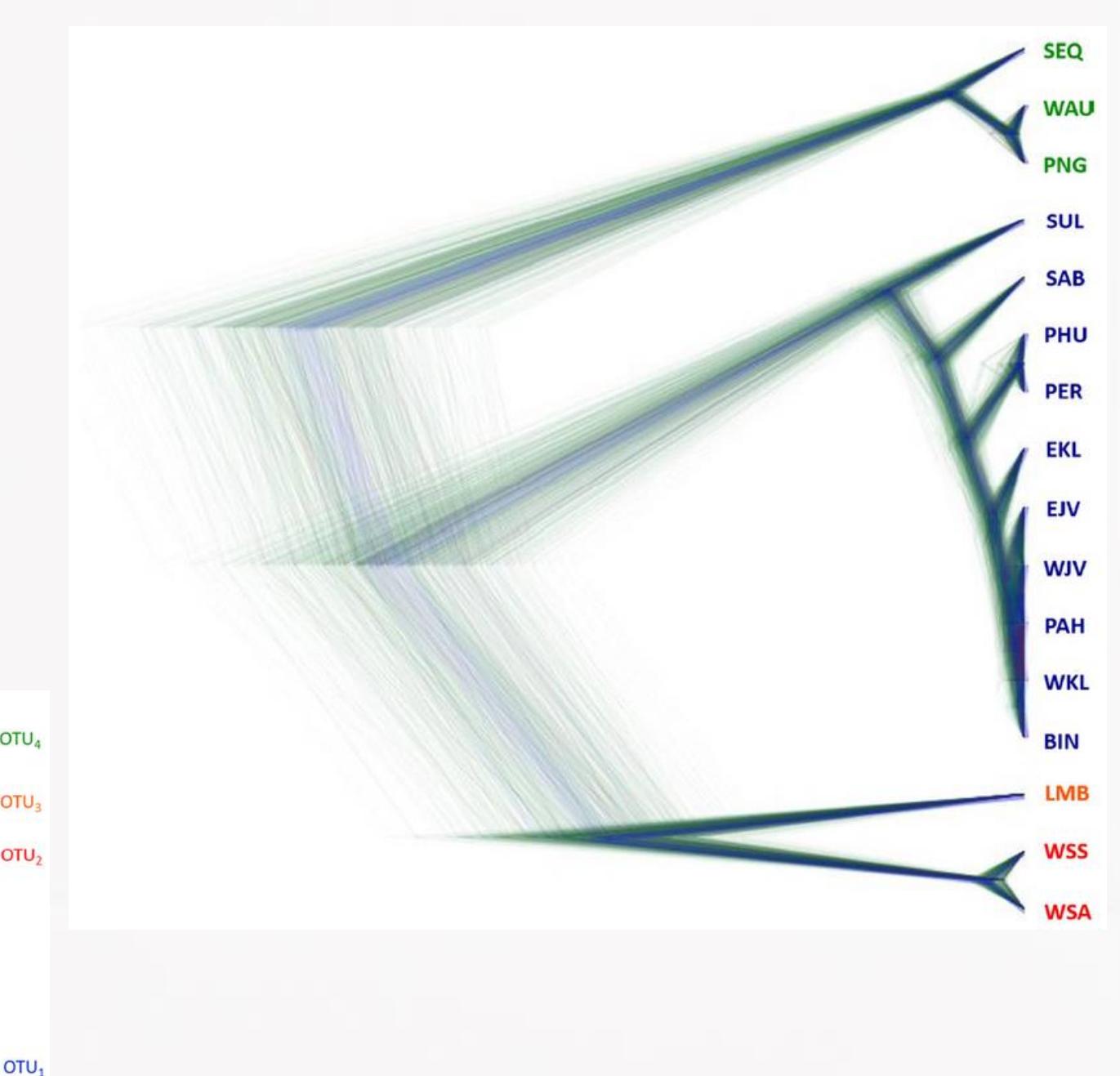
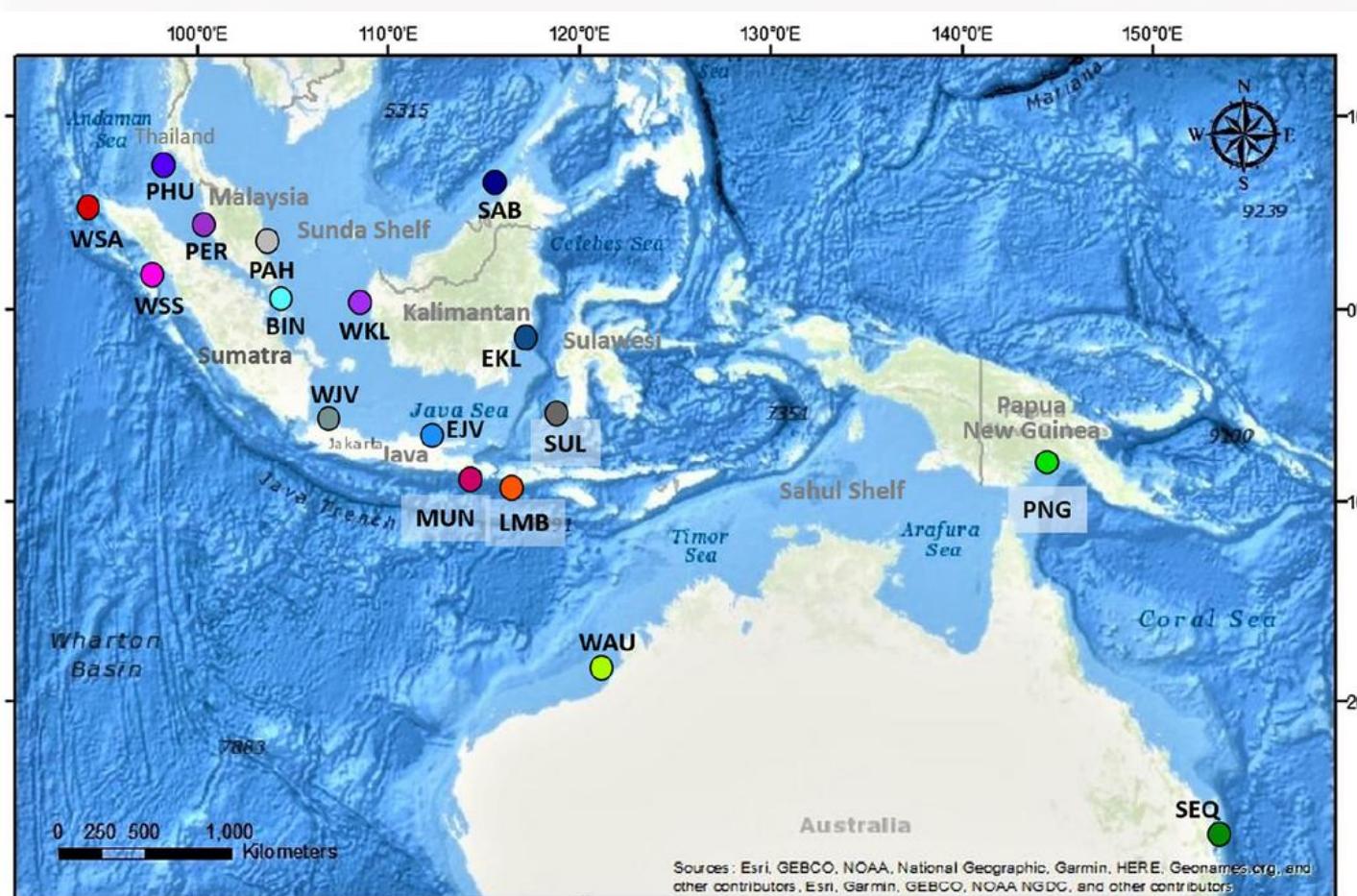
◦ Taxonomic studies are lacking!

◦ .coI (610 pb)

◦ . 3 methods



# *Chiloscyllium punctatum*



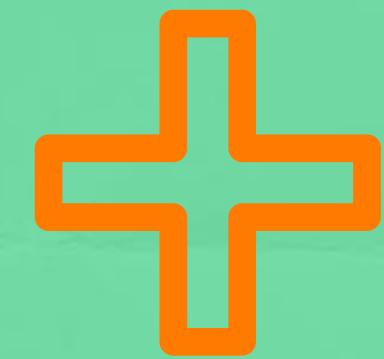
◦ ND4 + genomic SNPs

◦ Bloodlines with different threat levels

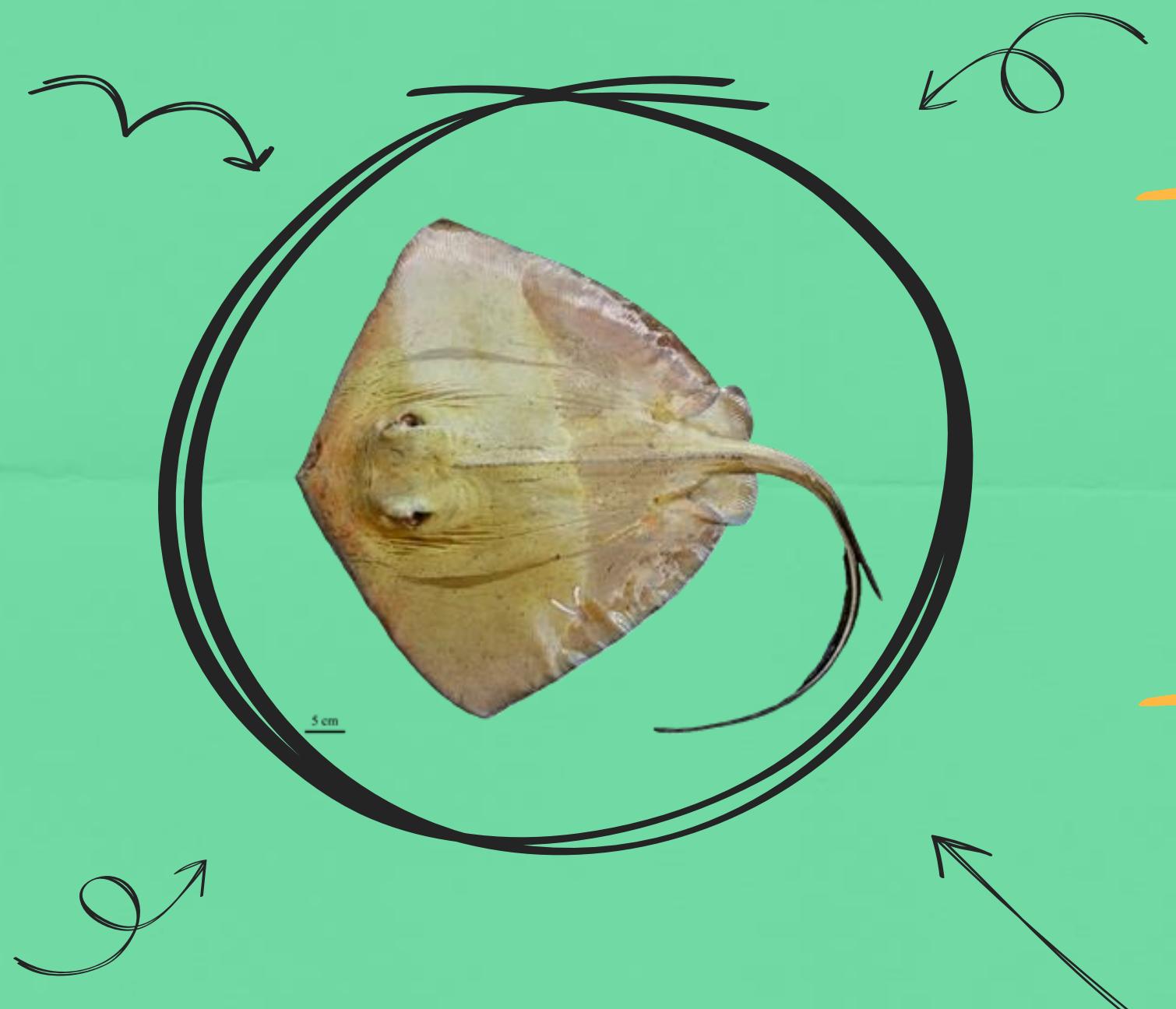
◦ Morphology, biology, ecology?

# How to combine

Lineage delimitation



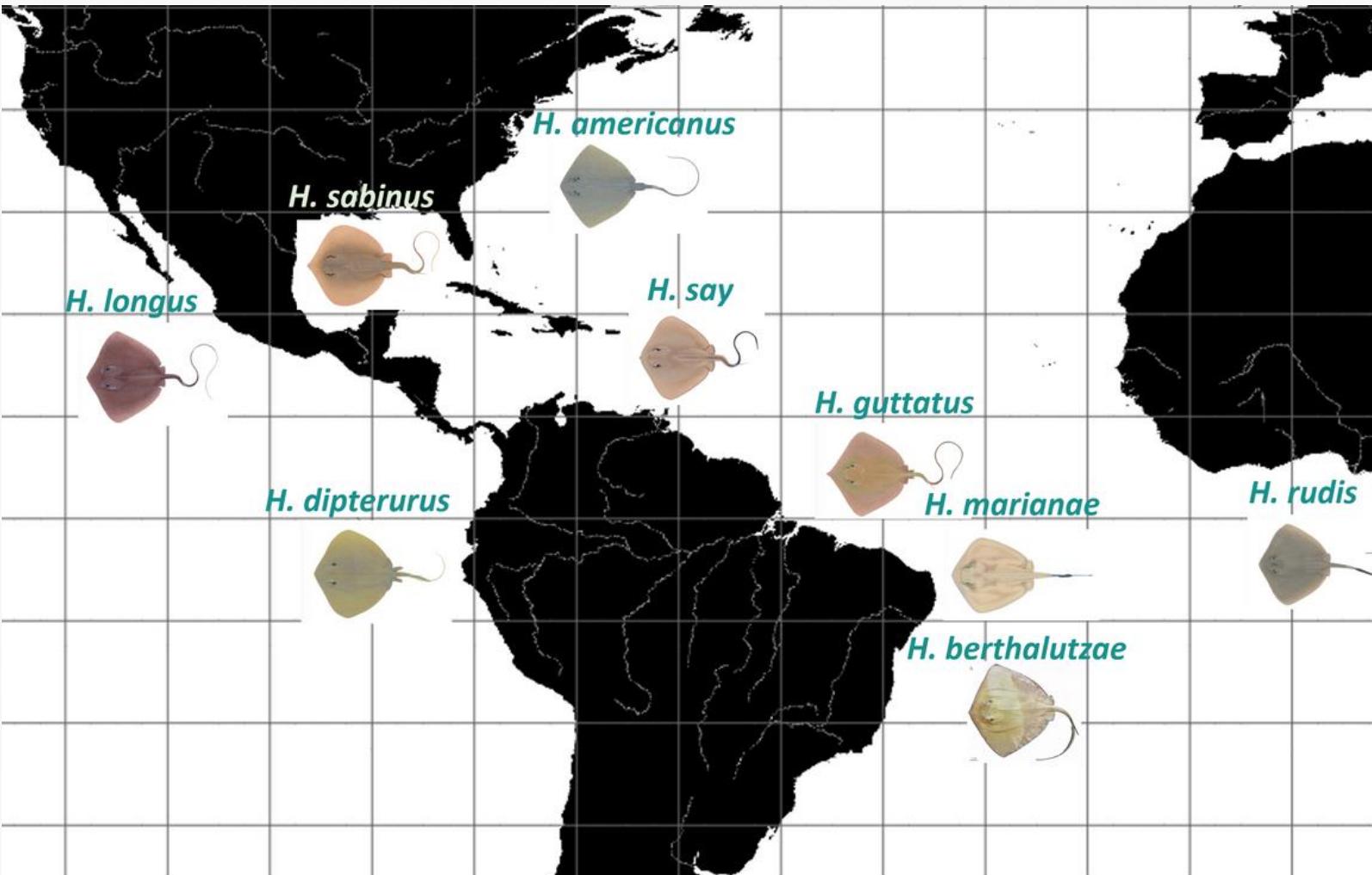
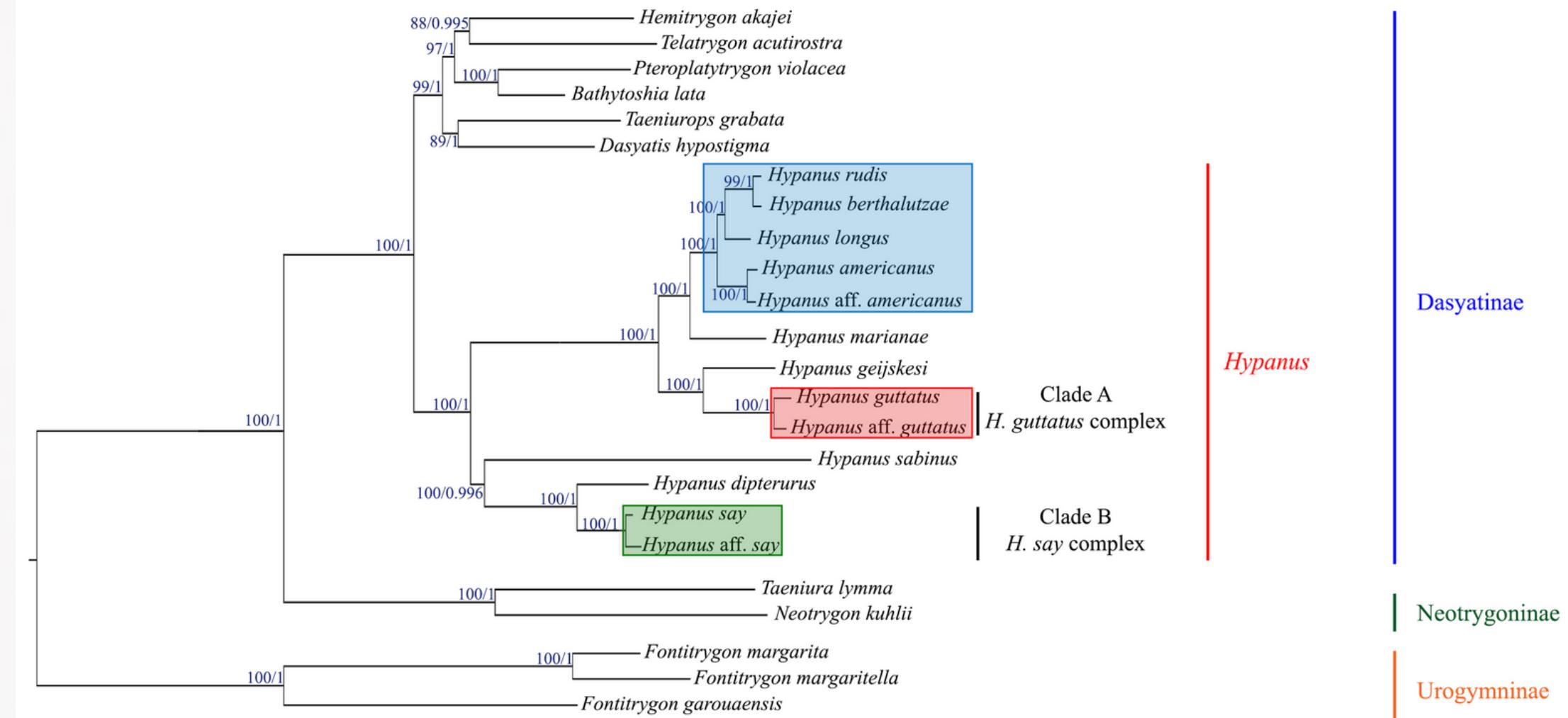
biosogeography?



# Hypnus

## Phylogeny

W • Mitochondrial genomes

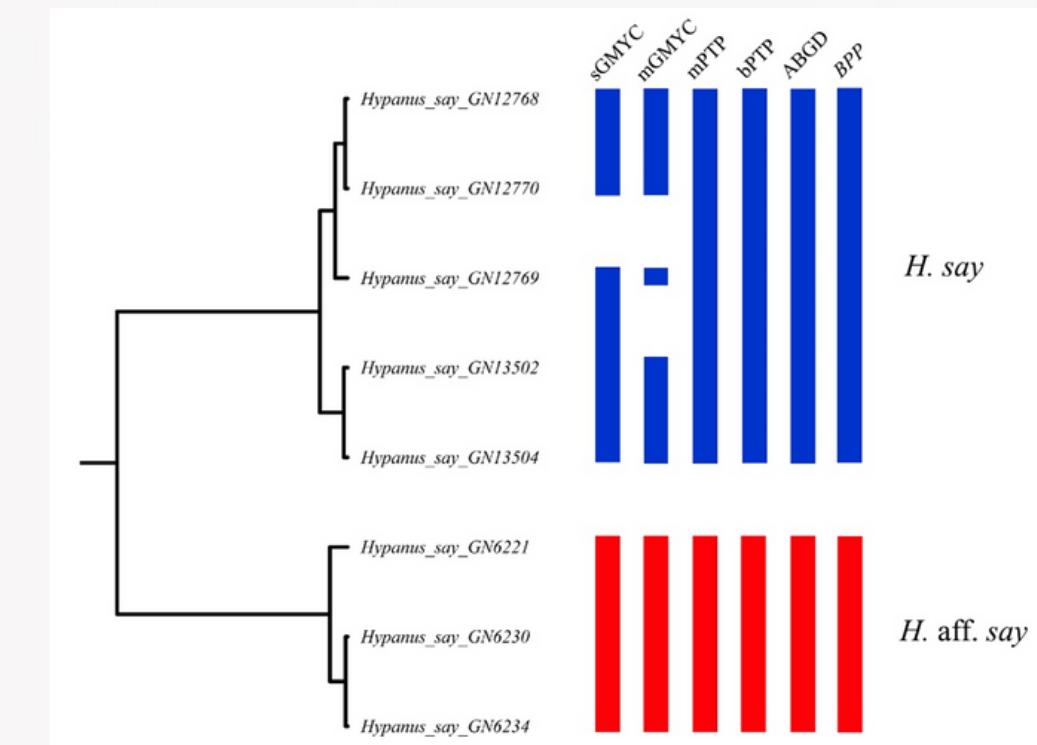
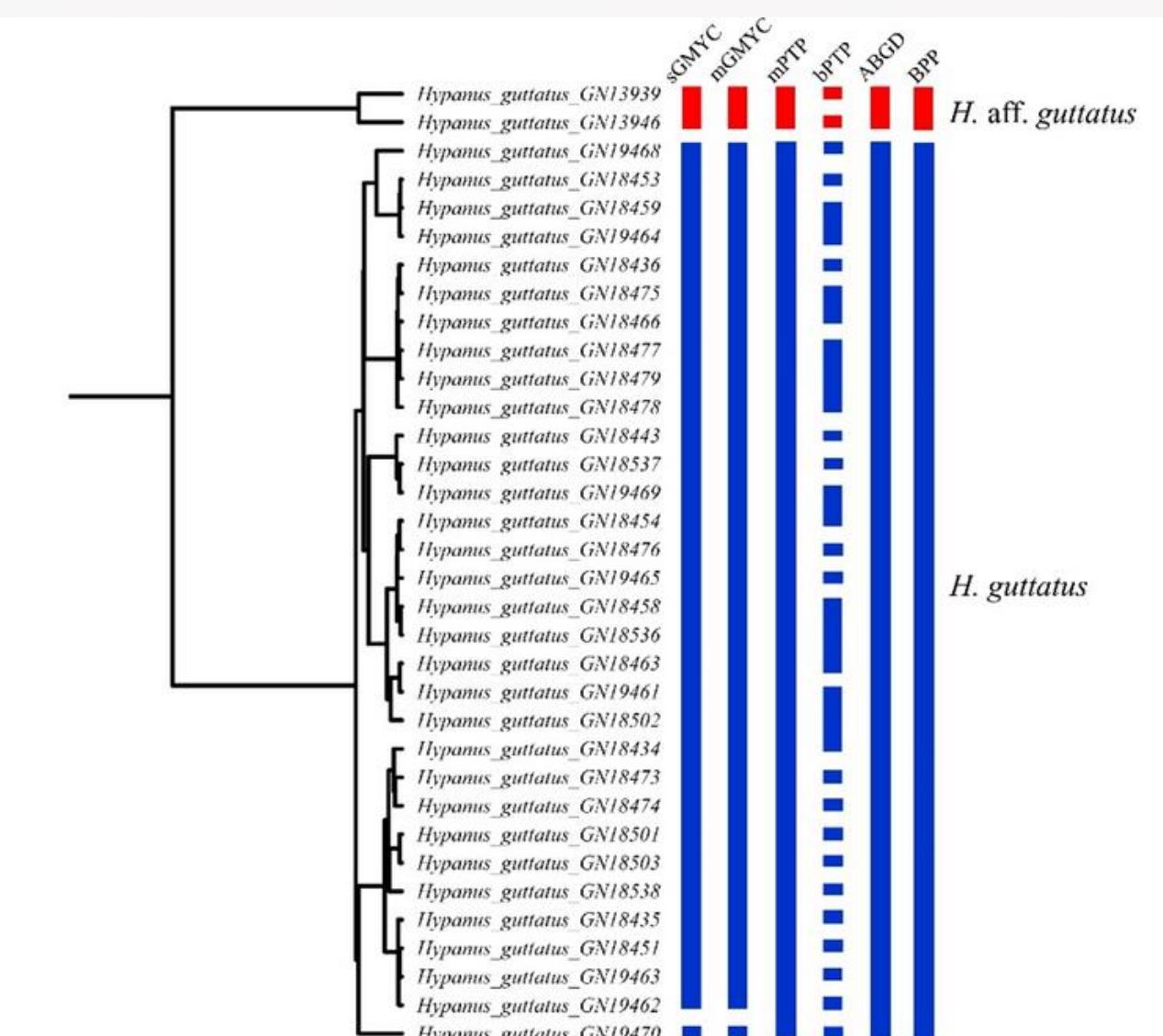
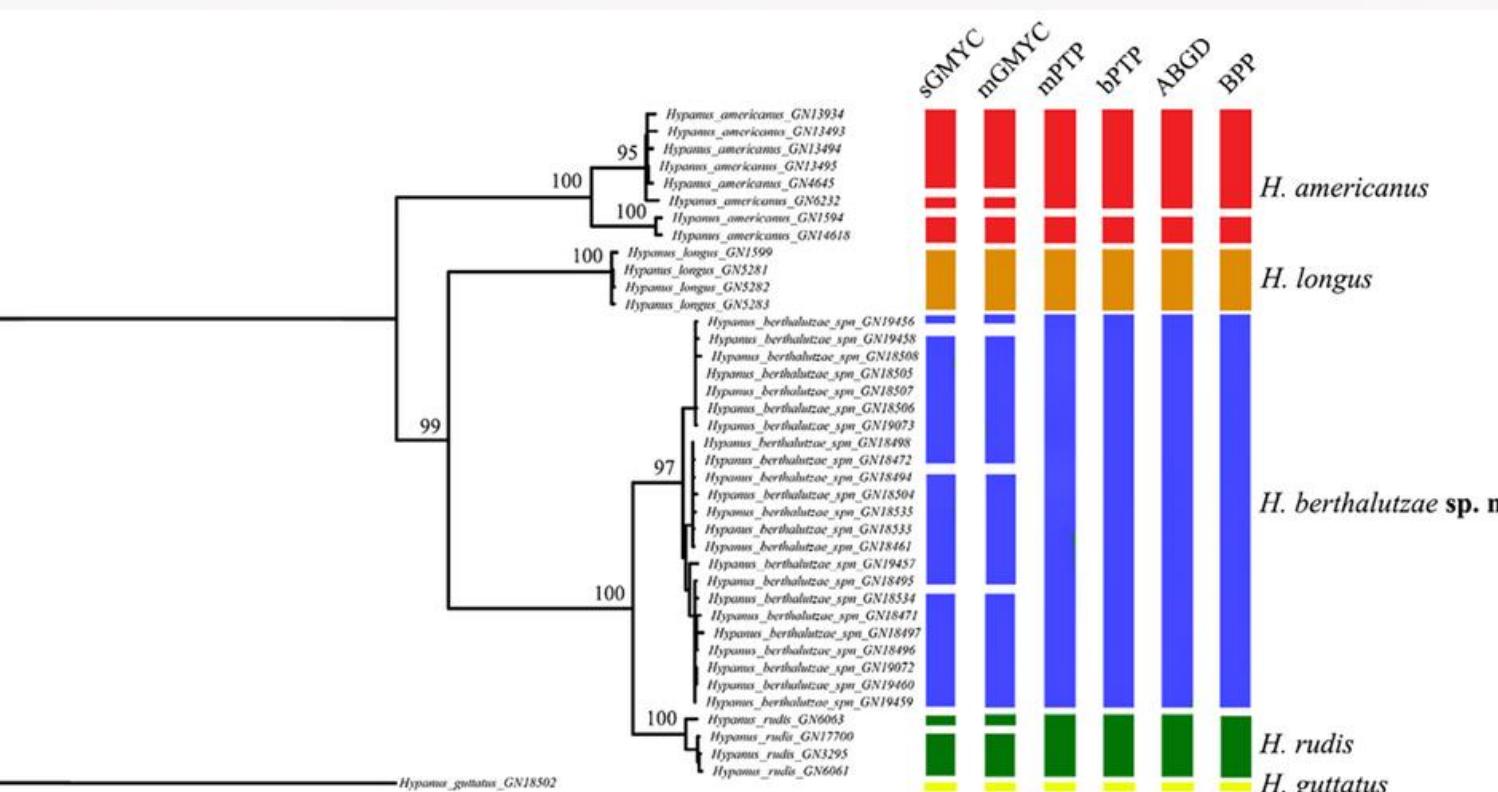


T • Phylogenetic analyses,  
lineage delimitation,  
biogeographic

# *Hypanus*

## Lineage delimitation

• from 9 species to 14 lineages

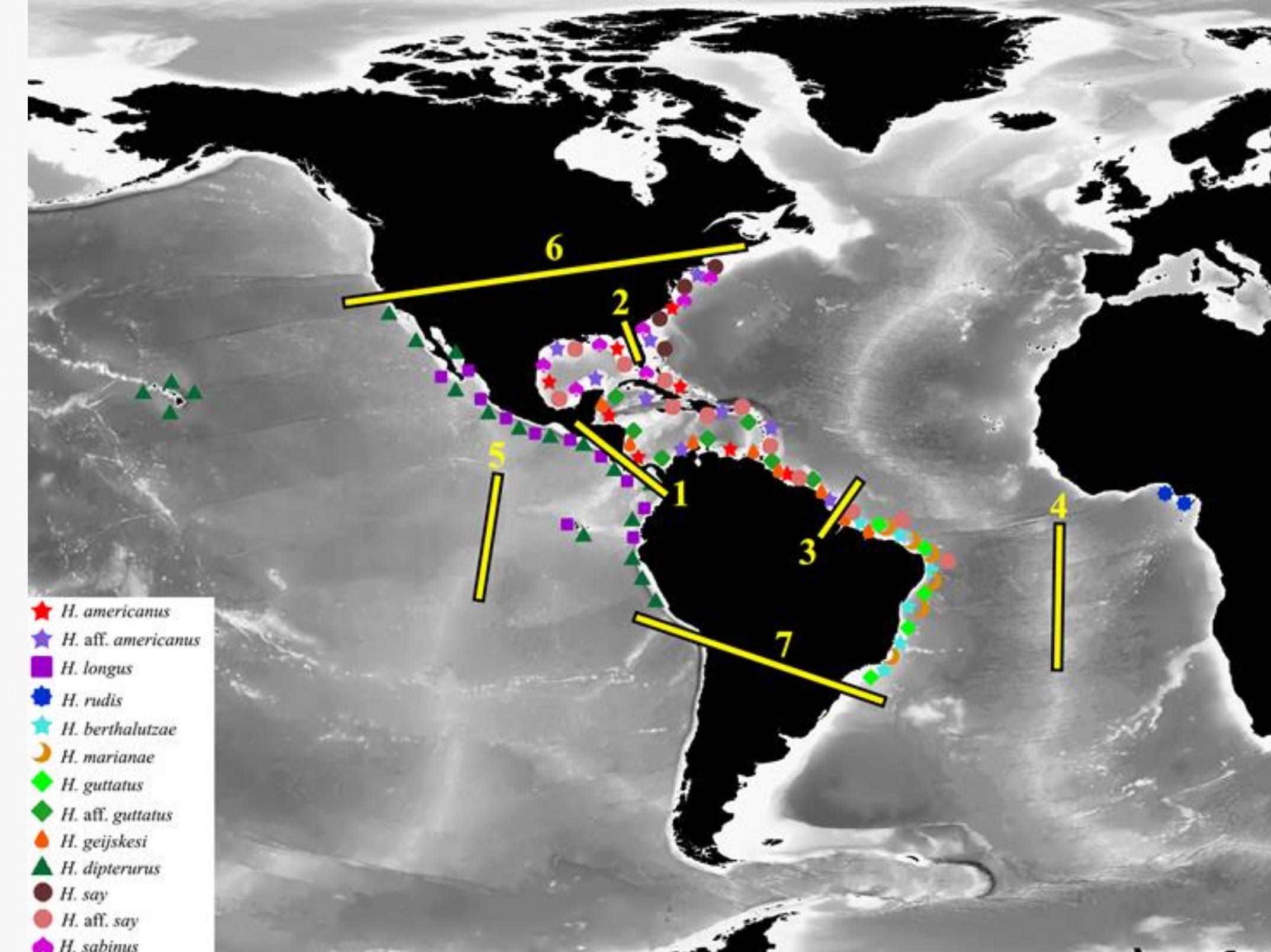
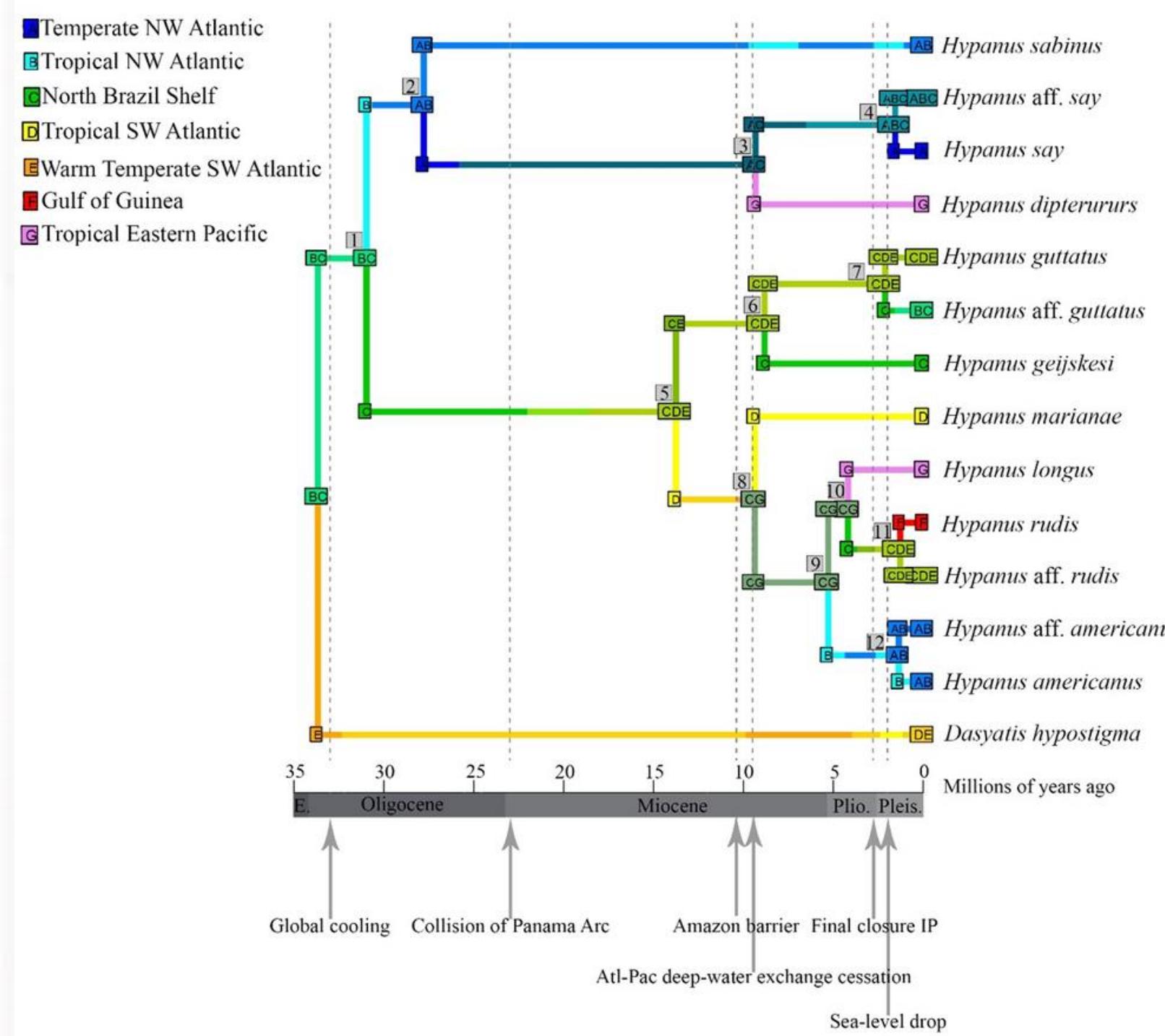


Petean et al., 2021

Petean et al., en prep

# *Hypanus*

## Biogeography



1 y 2: land  
 3: salinity and sediment  
 4 y 5: depth and distance  
 6 y 7: temperature

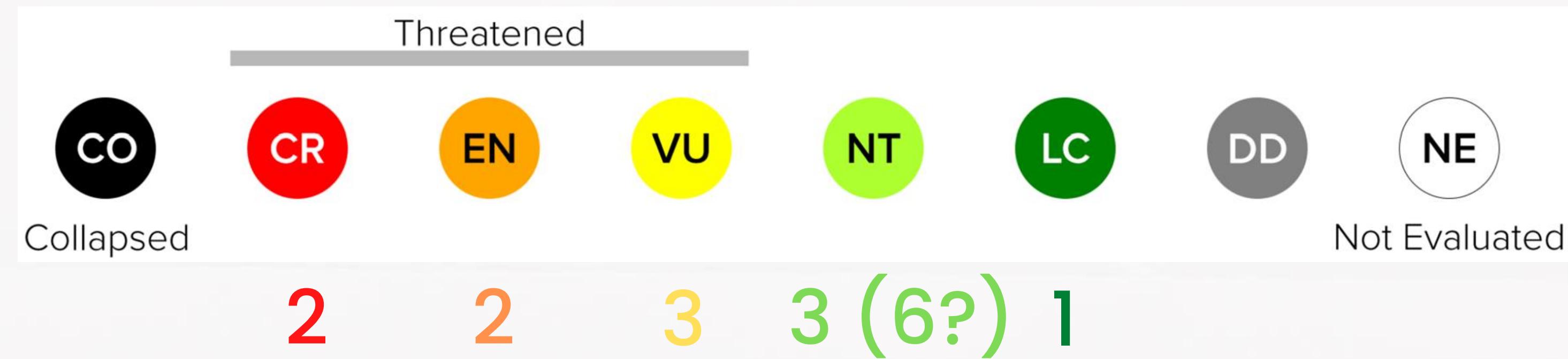


# *Hypnurus*

## Conservation

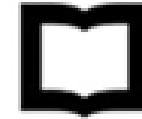


. 1 species LC; others NT and threatened



If the new lineages are new species,  
are they already threatened before  
they are described?

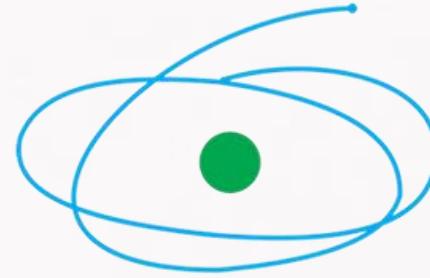
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