

Movement Patterns in a Uruguayan Population of *Melanophryniscus montevidensis* (Philippi, 1902) (Anura: Bufonidae) Using Photo-Identification for Individual Recognition

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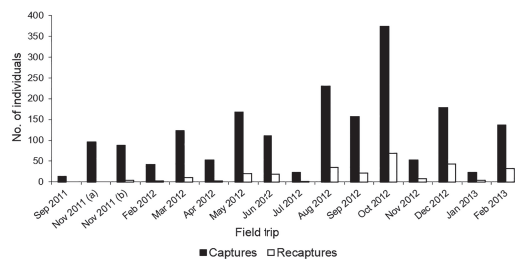


Figure 2. Monthly variation in the number of captured and recaptured individuals of *Melanophryniscus montevidensis* at Barra de la Laguna de Rocha.

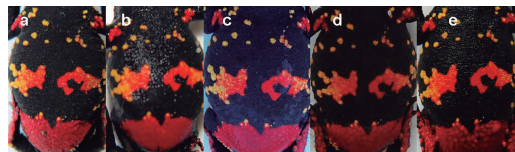
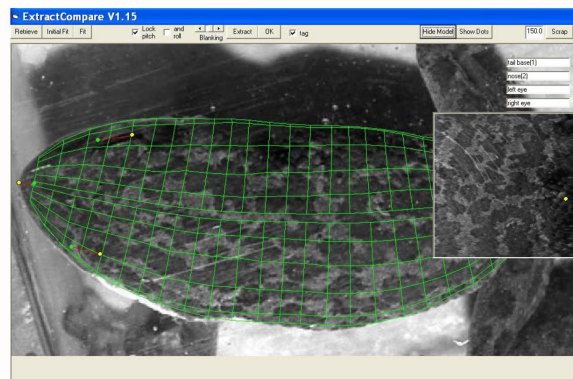


Figure 3. Male of *Melanophryniscus montevidensis* recaptured four times in Barra de la Laguna de Rocha during the period of work. (a) First capture: July 2012, shelter in C1. (b) Recapture (RC) 1: August 2012, breeding activity in C2c. (c) RC 2: September 2012, active in C2c. (d) RC 3: October 2012, breeding activity in C2c. (e) RC 4: December 2012, breeding activity in C2c. Photos: Federico Achaval-Coppes, Santiago Crues, Ernesto Elgas, and Gisela Pereira.

EXTRACT COMPARE - FROG

The picture on this page illustrates the process of scanning patterns from photos of chorus frogs. By fitting a 3D surface model to the image our programs capture a pattern that is unaffected by the camera angle or posture. They then go on to compare the new pattern with previous patterns stored in a library and display the most likely matches. Suitable images may be from researchers or tourists and the resulting database of match results can be used to provide the usual benefits of mark/recapture studies: monitoring of population size and other parameters, determining the fate of individual animals, encouraging cooperation between different research groups. The programs will also match images of a live animals to images of skins and can thus be used to help in tracing their



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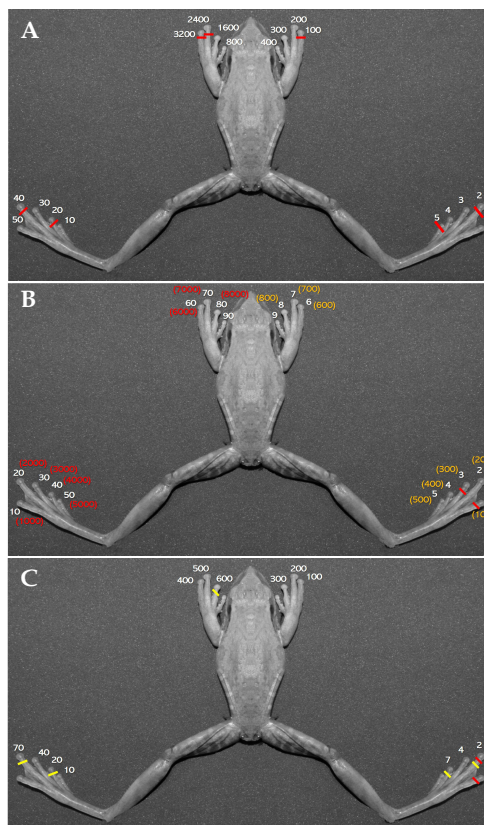
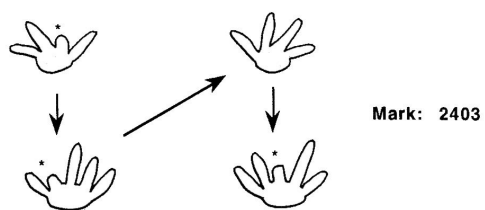
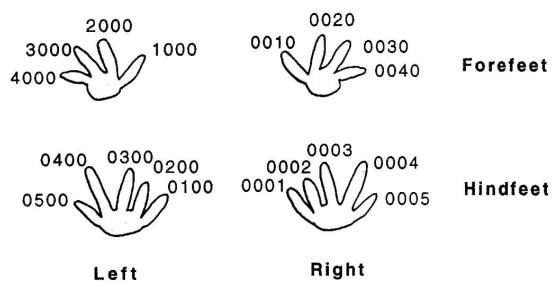
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Then open the "ExtractCompare_install.zip" file and double-click the "setup.exe" program. Please answer "yes" to retain any files that would otherwise be overwritten by older files.

When installation is complete click on "ExtractCompare" in the programs list or the "Extract/Compare" button in the "frog_demo.mdb" database. Then please follow the steps in "Getting started" section of the "Usage_notes.doc" document to see how the system is run to search a catalogue

Técnicas de marcado

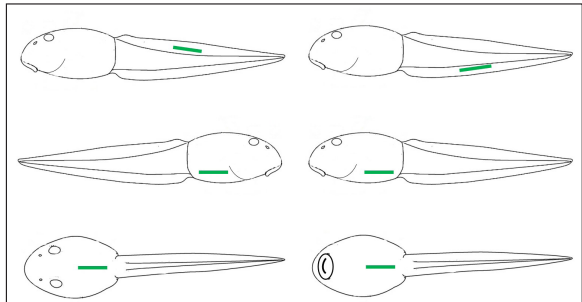
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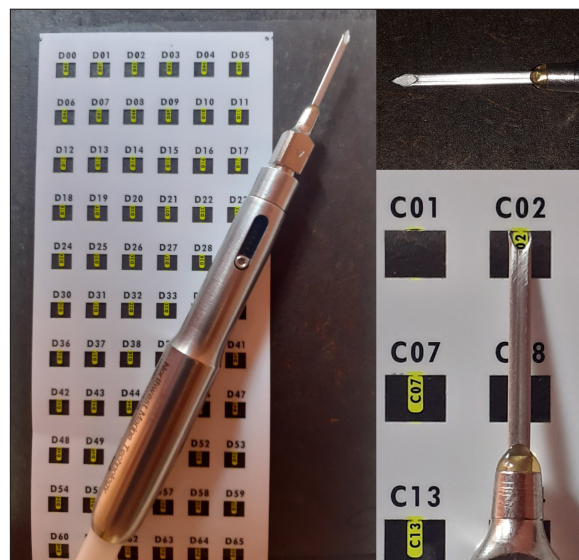
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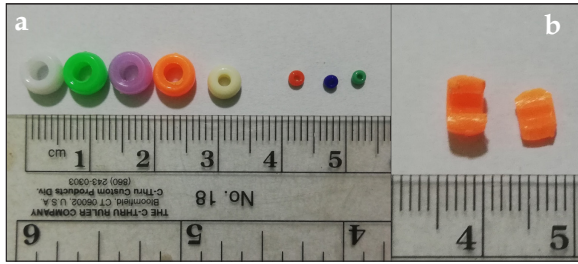


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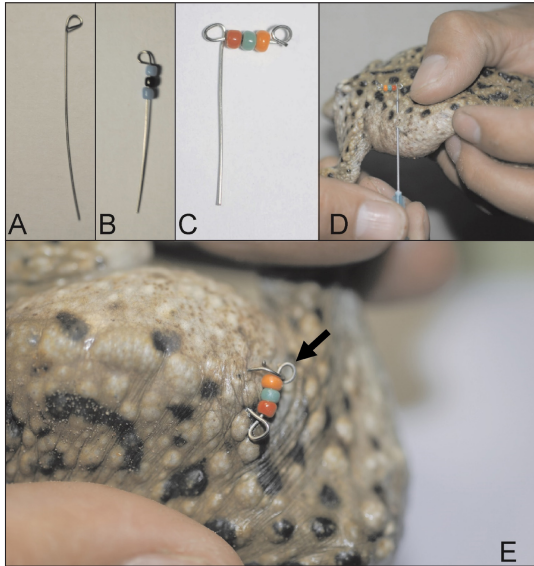




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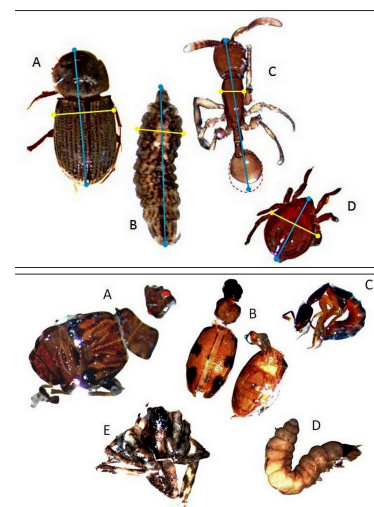
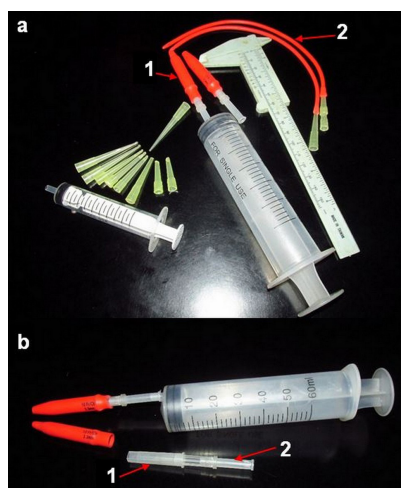


Melanophryniscus rubriventris

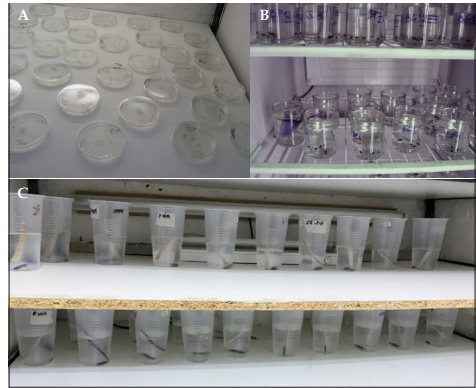


Color	Primera perla	Segunda perla	Tercera perla (multiplicador)
Negro	0	0	0
Marrón	1	1	10
Rojo	2	2	100
Naranja	3	3	1000
Amarillo	4	4	10000
Verde	5	5	100000
Azul	7	7	1000000
Violeta	8	8	10000000
Gris	9	9	100000000
Blanco	10	10	1000000000

Estudios de dieta



Estudios en microcosmos



Manipulación de organismos:

- Uso de guantes lavados

Capturas:

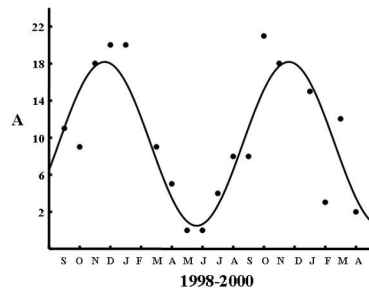
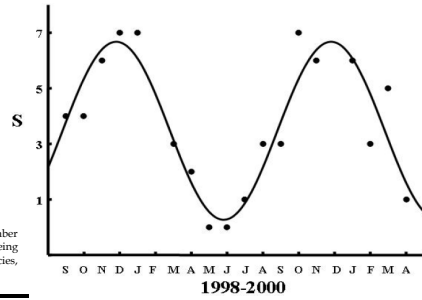
- obtener la mayor cantidad de información posible de cada individuo (medidas morfométricas, peso, material genético...)
- Información del ambiente (sustrato, meteorología)
- depositar en colecciones científicas
- Eutanasia (técnico acreditado por la CHEA) utilizando anestésicos (Pentobarbital sódico, Metanosulfonato de triclaína MS-222)

Calling activity patterns in an anuran assemblage: the role of seasonal trends and weather determinants

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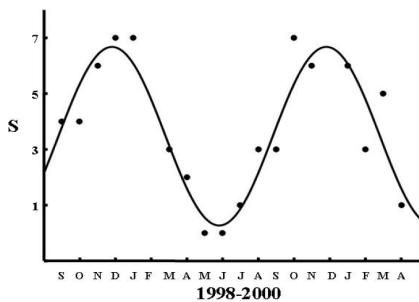
Table 2. Ranks of relative abundance for each species of the anuran assemblage at Espinas Stream, Maldonado, Uruguay, from September 1998 to April 2000. 1 = one calling male, 2 = two or three calling males, 3 = more than three calling males with calls being distinguishable from each other, 4 = chorus, S = number of species calling, A = sum of the estimated abundances of all active species, N° = number of different months where the species was registered (in a 12 months scheme).

Species	1998				1999				2000				N°						
	S	O	N	D	J	M	A	M	J	J	A	S		O	N				
<i>Hypsibates pulchellus</i>	4	2	4	4	4	4	4			4	4	3	3	3	4	1	4	2	10
<i>Pseudis minuta</i>	2	2	3	2	2	4	1					3	1	3	3	2	1	1	8
<i>Physalaemus gracilis</i>	4	4	4	4	3						1	4	4	4	3			1	7
<i>Scinax granulatus</i>	1		3		1							4	2	1					4
<i>Leptodactylus latinasus</i>		1	1									3	4	3	1				4
<i>Leptodactylus ocellatus</i>			3	2	4	1						3							5
<i>Leptodactylus gracilis</i>												1	2	2					3
<i>Elachistocleis bicolor</i>				2	2													2	3
<i>Odontophrynus americanus</i>				2														4	2
<i>Rhinella gr. granulosa</i>				4	4														2
S	4	4	6	7	7	3	2	0	0	1	3	3	7	6	6	3	5	1	
A	11	9	18	20	20	9	5	0	0	4	8	8	21	18	15	3	12	2	



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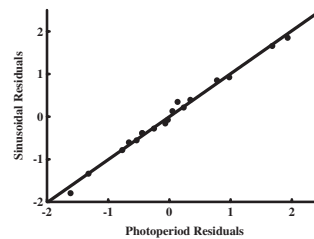
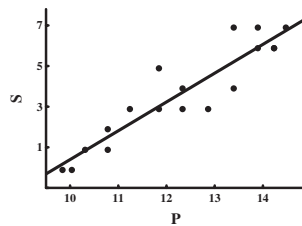
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Clues supporting photoperiod as the main determinant of seasonal variation in amphibian activity

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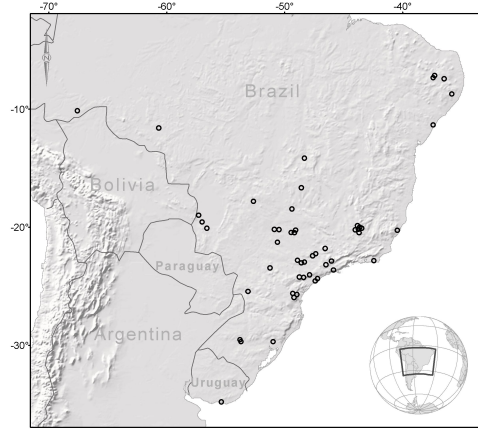
Anuran phenology and the macroecological perspective

Amphibia-Reptilia 26 (2005): 211-221

Breeding activity patterns, reproductive modes, and habitat use by anurans (Amphibia) in a seasonal environment in the Pantanal, Brazil

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Species	Mode	Pattern	Reproductive period
Bufo			
<i>Bufo</i> sp. 1 (gr. <i>granulosus</i>)	1	E	██████████
<i>Bufo</i> sp. 2 (gr. <i>granulosus</i>)	1	E	██████████
<i>B. schneideri</i>	1	E	██████████
Hyla			
<i>Hyla nana</i>	1	C	██████████
<i>H. punctata</i>	1	P	██████████
<i>H. raniceps</i>	1	P	██████████
<i>Lysapsus limellus</i>	1	C	██████████
<i>Phrynosyllus venulosus</i>	1	E	██████████
<i>Phyllomedusa hypochondrialis</i>	18	P	██████████
<i>Pseudis paradoxus</i>	1	P	██████████
<i>Scinax acuminatus</i>	1	E	██████████
<i>S. fuscimarginatus</i>	1	P	██████████
<i>S. nasutus</i>	1	E	██████████
Leptodactylidae			
<i>Adenomera</i> cf. <i>dipryx</i>	21 or 22	P	██████████
<i>L. leptodactylus chaquensis</i>	8	E	██████████
<i>L. elemae</i>	21	P	██████████
<i>L. fuscus</i>	21	P	██████████
<i>L. cf. macrosternum</i>	8	E	██████████
<i>L. podicipinus</i>	3	C	██████████
<i>Physalaemus albonotatus</i>	8	P	██████████
<i>P. cf. biligonigerus</i>	8	E	██████████
<i>Pseudopaludicola</i> cf. <i>falcipes</i>	1	E	██████████
Microhylidae			
<i>Chiasmocleis mehelvi</i>	1	E	██████████
<i>Elachistocleis</i> cf. <i>bicolor</i>	1	E	██████████



52 comunidades
 9-39 especies
 361 especies
 50 géneros
 7º a 35º S

Metabolic theory of ecology

$$B_T \approx e^{\frac{-E}{kT}}$$

E = activation energy (eV)
 k = Boltzmann constant ($8,62 \times 10^{-5}$ eV/K)
 T = temperature in Kelvin

PERSPECTIVES

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TOWARD A METABOLIC THEORY OF ECOLOGY

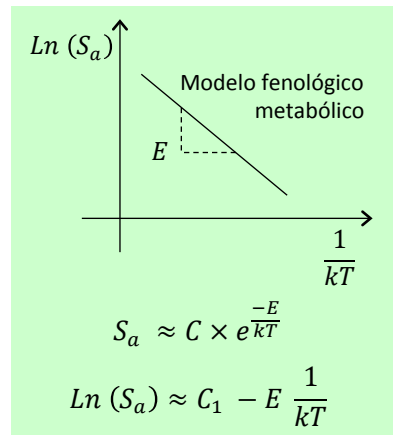
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Results

Mixed effect linear model

Number of observations: 717

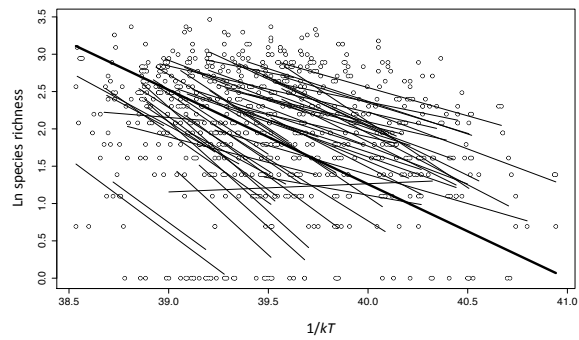
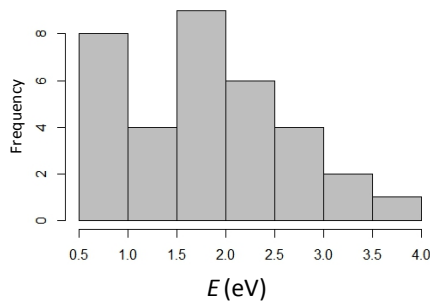
Number of groups (communities): 52

The analysis of slopes (E) is of interest as a biological variable representing the thermal dependence of communities phenology.

Test Shapiro-Wilk de normalidad:

$W = 0,957$; $p\text{-value} = 0,204$

Media = 1,80 eV (IC = 1,53 a 2,08 eV)



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Research

A metabolic view of amphibian local community structure: the role of activation energy

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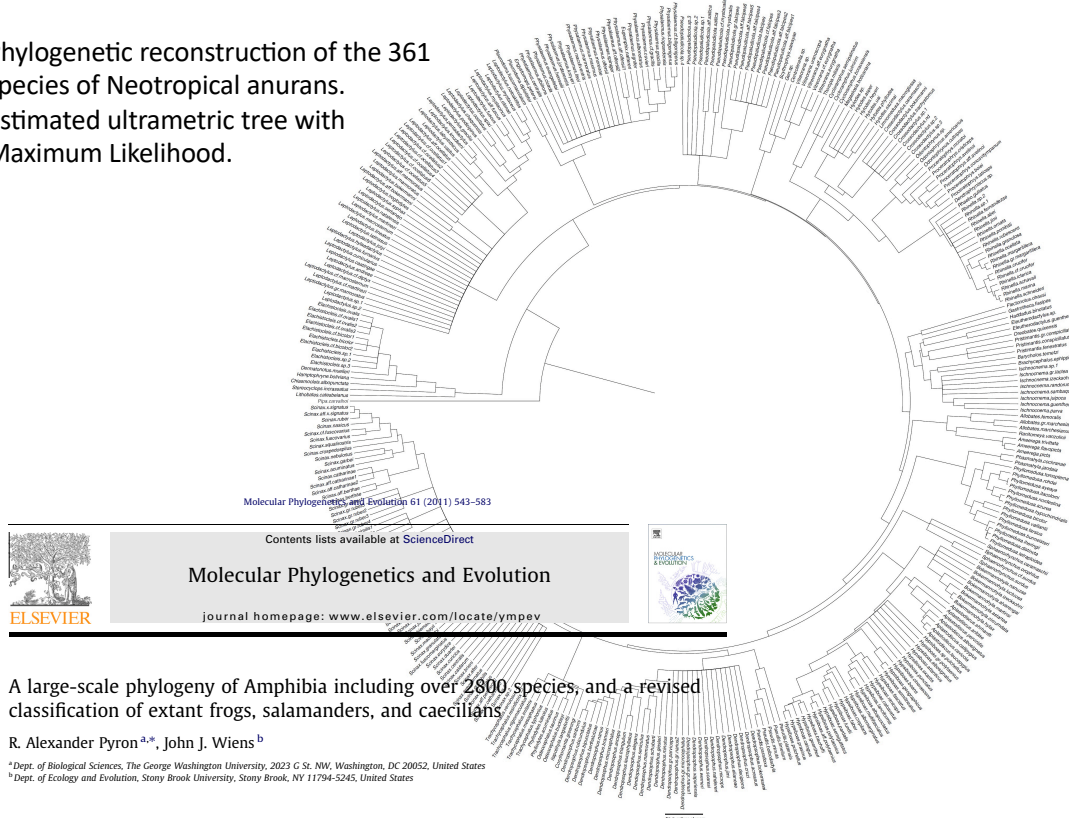
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In the context of the metabolic theory of ecology (MTE), the activation energy (E) reflects the temperature dependence of metabolism and organism performance in different activities, such as calling behavior. In this contribution we test the role of temperature in affecting local amphibian community structure, particularly the number of species engaged in calling behavior across a temperature gradient. Toward this aim, we compiled phenological calling activity for 52 Neotropical anuran communities. For each community we estimated the activation energy of calling behavior (E_c). Finding values significantly higher than previous reports. A wide range of methodological issues with the potential to produce overestimated E_c values were shown to have no significant effect on reported E_c values, supporting a biological interpretation of their high values and of geographic trends. Further, a path analysis related variation in E_c among communities with communities' phylogenetic structure, local environmental conditions, richness, and seasonality. The decrease of activation energy at higher latitudes and less productive environments suggests that amphibians' activity could become more dependent of internal individuals' resources once external sources are reduced. The increase in phylogenetic attraction with latitude points to a role of niche conservatism and community filtering operating over conserved traits. Finally, flexibility in activation energy related to amphibians' calling could be an important and poorly recognized determinant of their thermal dependence. The temporal structuring of amphibians' communities was related here with the interplay between ecological and evolutionary processes in different scales. *Key words:* amphibians, phenology, activation energy, community structure.

Phylogenetic reconstruction of the 361 species of Neotropical anurans. Estimated ultrametric tree with Maximum Likelihood.



A large-scale phylogeny of Amphibia including over 2800 species, and a revised classification of extant frogs, salamanders, and caecilians

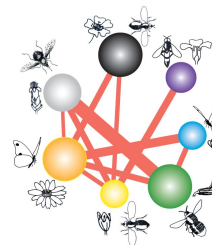
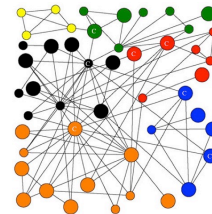
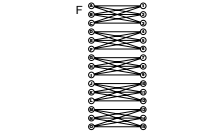
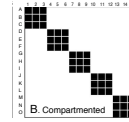
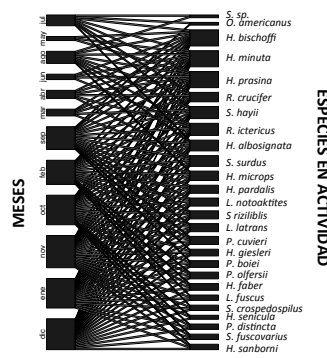
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Network theory

Phenological modularity (ZMod):

It represents the degree to which some species are more likely to share months in which they are active.



Robert May

Will a Large Complex System be Stable?

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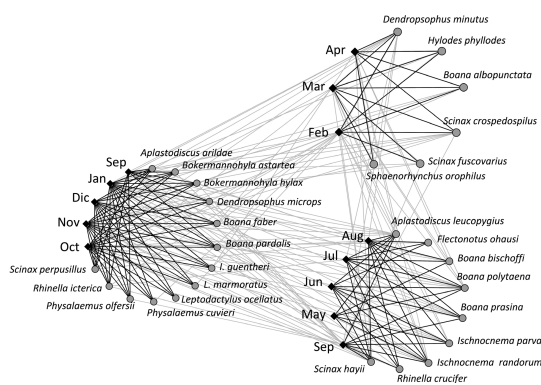
Modularity has been associated with stability.

(May 1972, Thébault & Fontine 2010, Clune et al. 2013).

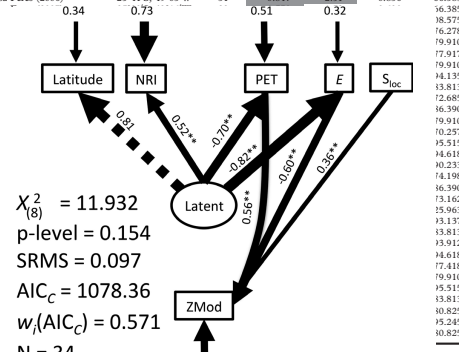
(Lewinsohn & Prado 2006, Olesen et al. 2007, Canavero et al. 2009, Fortuna et al. 2009, Borthagaray et al. 2014a,b)

Phenological modularity in amphibian calling behaviour: Geographic trends and local determinants

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Locality	S _{loc}	E	ZMod	NRI	PET	
Abrunhosa et al. (2006)	22°50'S; 42°27'W	19	2.319	1.64	0.481	82.002
Alonso and Eterovick (2007)	20°05'S; 43°29'W	12	0.623	3.51	0.848	79.910
Azabe (1999)	07°17'S; 37°21'W	11	3.524	-1.05	-0.687	103.820
Azabe (1999)	07°11'S; 37°19'W	16	3.257	-0.13	-1.260	103.820
Azabe et al. (1998)	11°20'S; 37°25'W	17	-1.033	5.72	-0.512	115.073
Ávila and Ferriza (2004)	18°58'S; 57°39'W	15	2.262	-0.80	-0.823	126.480
Bernarde and dos Anjos (1999)	23°27'S; 51°15'W	18	0.754	2.24	0.457	81.373
Bernarde and Kokubun (1999)	21°16'S; 50°37'W	19	1.735	0.14	-0.186	98.930
Bernarde and Machado (2000)	25°27'S; 53°00'W	20	0.997	-1.57	-1.647	69.233
Bernard (2007)	11°35'S; 60°41'W	33	0.354	6.63	0.033	87.138
Bertoluci and Rodrigues (2002)	23°38'S; 45°52'W	28	0.951	4.23	2.462	77.917
Bertoluci (1998)	24°19'S; 48°24'W	26	0.978	3.54	1.974	73.162
Blaumir et al. (1997)	16°39'S; 48°36'W	13	1.476	2.97	0.443	85.403
Borges and de Freitas Juliano (2007)	17°47'S; 49°23'W	25	2.318	4.14	-1.032	97.730
Both et al. (2008)	29°32'S; 53°47'W	18	0.859	-0.78	-0.335	77.418
Canavero et al. (2008)	34°47'S; 55°22'W	10	0.674	2.31	-1.325	68.460
Candeira (2007)	20°20'S; 49°11'W	24	3.181	-2.81	-1.293	95.515
Canelas and Bertoluci (2007)	20°05'S; 43°28'W	32	1.606	6.80	1.321	79.910
Cardoso and Haddad (1992)	21°48'S; 46°38'W	19	1.657	-0.76	-0.650	74.593
Cardoso and Souza (1996)	10°08'S; 67°35'W	31	2.598	-0.72	-1.848	119.998
Comte and Machado (2005)	25°57'S; 49°13'W	21	1.682	0.50	1.883	66.385
Comte and Rosa-Peres (2006)	25°41'S; 49°05'W	31	1.847	2.91	0.836	66.385
Coni						66.385
Filche						38.575
Forti						16.278
Gran						79.910
Heye						17.917
Kopj						79.910
Kopj						14.125
Maif						13.813
Mar						12.685
Niav						16.390
Niav						79.910
Nom						10.257
Nom						15.515
Nom						14.038
Oda						10.233
Papp						74.198
Pom						16.390
Pom						13.162
Prad						15.963
Prad						13.137
Rosa						13.813
Santo						13.912
Santo						14.618
Santo						17.418
São I						79.910
Silva						15.515
Teto						13.813
Tole						10.825
Vieir						15.245
Zina						10.825



$\chi^2_{(8)} = 11.932$
p-level = 0.154
SRMS = 0.097
 $AIC_C = 1078.36$
 $w_1(AIC_C) = 0.571$
N = 34
· P < 0.1
* P < 0.05
** P < 0.01



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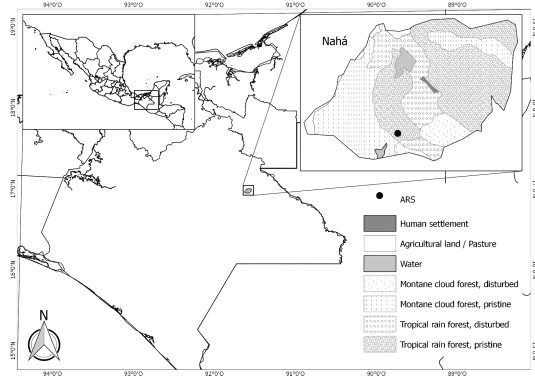
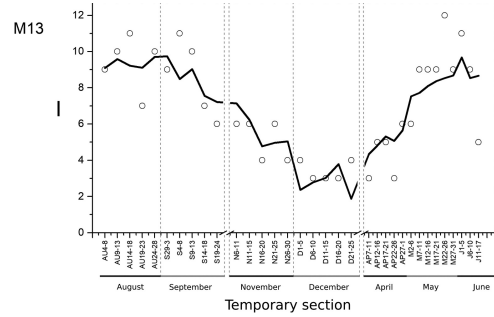


Figure 1. Study site location and land use, natural protected area of Nahá, Ocosingo, Chiapas, México.



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