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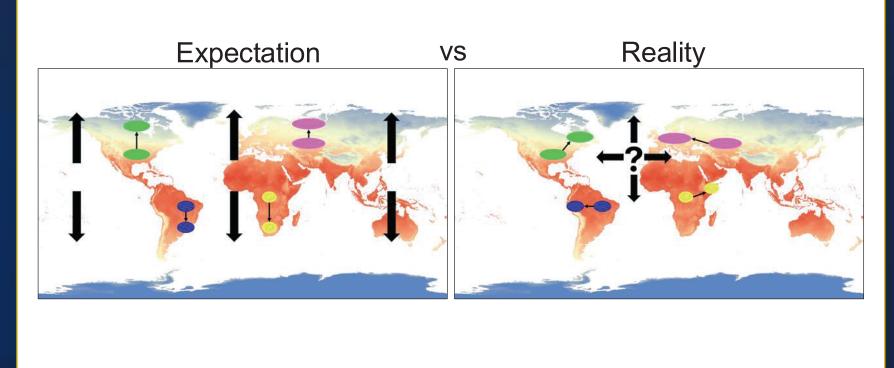
Boyd/Henry Award
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Shifting interactions across species' distributions affect range limits and climate responses

I use large scale field experiments and computational models to understand how shifting species interactions may affect tree species' distributions responses to climate change.

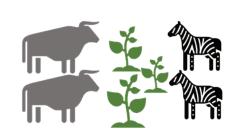
Climate change is shifting species' distributions, but not how we expected...

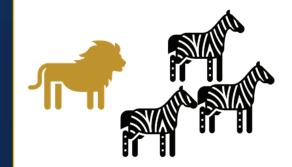


Biotic interactions matter!



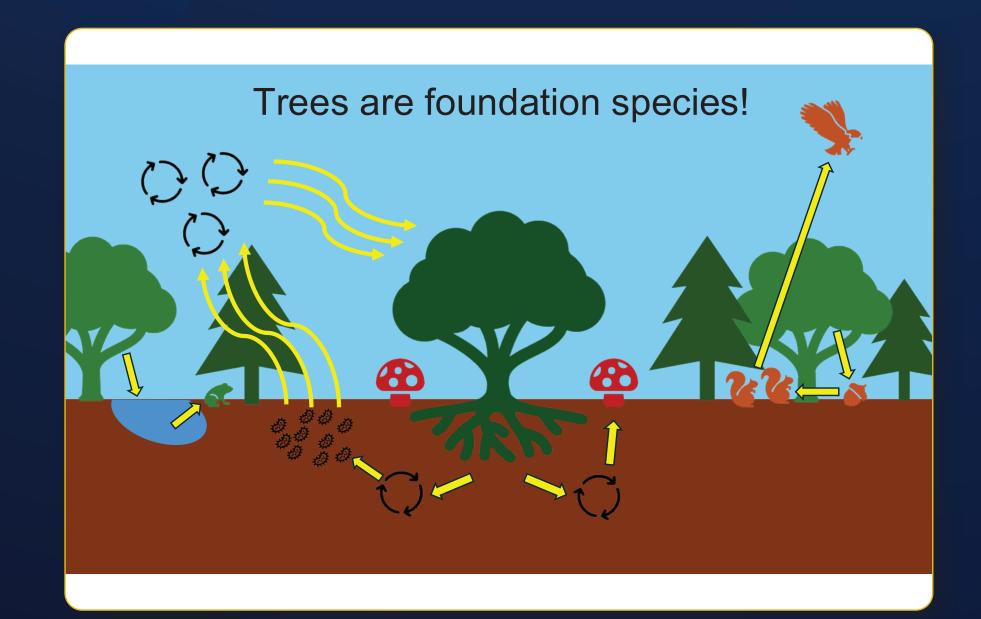
When species migrate, they encounter new competitors...



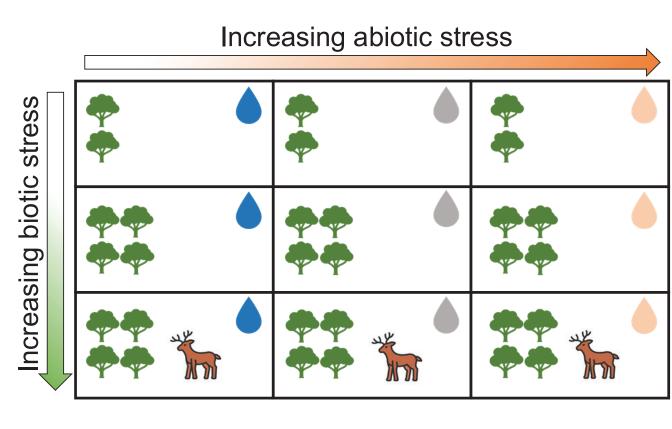


As well as new predators





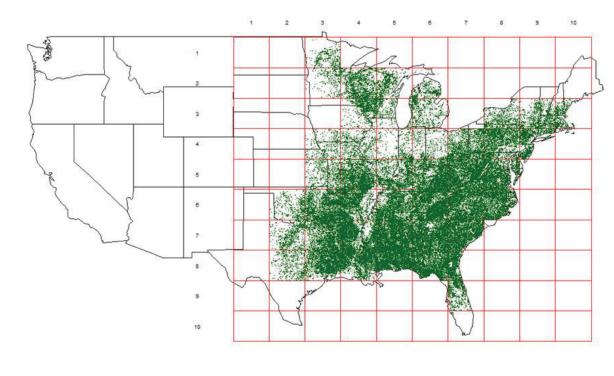
How important are biotic interactions for limiting species' distributions vs abiotic factors?



Experimental Research Sites



How do species interactions change throughout their distribution?



Computational models complement field experiments!