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24 **Abstract**

25 **Aim** Human activities have led to hundreds of species extinctions and have narrowed  
26 the distribution of many of the remaining species. These changes influence our  
27 understanding of global macroecological patterns, but their effects have been rarely  
28 explored. One of these patterns, the Bergmann's rule, has been largely investigated in  
29 macroecology, but often under the assumption that observed patterns reflect "natural"  
30 processes. We assessed the extent to which humans have re-shaped the observable  
31 patterns of body mass distribution in terrestrial mammals, and how this has altered the  
32 macroecological baseline.

33 **Location** Global

34 **Methods** Using a comprehensive set of ecological, climatic, and anthropogenic  
35 variables we tested several alternative hypotheses to explain the body mass pattern  
36 observed in terrestrial mammals assemblages at a 1-degree resolution. We then  
37 explored how model predictions and the Bergmann's latitudinal pattern are affected  
38 by the inclusion of human impact variables, and identified areas where predicted body  
39 mass differs from the expected due to human impact.

40 **Results** Our model suggests that median and maximum body mass predicted in grid  
41 cells would be higher, and skewness in local mass distributions reduced, if human  
42 impacts were minimal, especially in areas that are highly accessible to humans and  
43 where natural land cover has been converted for human activities.

44 **Main conclusions** Our study provides evidence of the pervasive effects of  
45 anthropogenic impact on nature, and shows human-induced distortion of global  
46 macroecological patterns. This extends the notion of "shifting baseline", suggesting  
47 that when the first macroecological investigations started, our understanding of global  
48 geographic patterns was based on a situation which was already compromised. While

49 in the short term human impact is causing species decline and extinction, in the long  
50 term it is causing a broad re-shaping of animal communities with yet unpredicted  
51 ecological implications.

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53 **Keywords:** Accessibility, Bergmann's rule, Defaunation, Extinction, Human impact,

54 Land use change, Terrestrial mammals, Vulnerability

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## 56 **1. Introduction**

57 The current human impact on nature is pervasive, and land-use change has  
58 considerably reshaped the Earth's surface and disrupted natural dynamics (Newbold  
59 et al., 2016). Hundreds of vertebrate species have become extinct in the last centuries,  
60 and many of the remaining species have shown declines in abundance and  
61 contractions in distribution (Dirzo et al., 2014). The extent of these changes has led to  
62 an alteration of natural macroecological patterns (Murray & Dickman, 2000; Diniz-  
63 Filho et al., 2009; Di Marco & Santini, 2015a; Faurby & Svenning, 2015; Torres-  
64 Romero & Olalla-Tárraga, 2015), to the point that current patterns may have become  
65 a poor reflection of the original biogeographical drivers (Di Marco & Santini, 2015a;  
66 but see Olalla-Tárraga et al., 2015; Di Marco & Santini, 2015b).

67 Since Bergmann's prediction that animal body mass increased with latitude  
68 (Bergmann, 1847), the intra- and interspecific spatial distribution of body mass has  
69 been one of the most investigated global macroecological patterns (Blackburn et al.,  
70 1999; Meiri, 2011). However, after more than 160 years, the so-called Bergmann's  
71 rule is still under debate (Blackburn et al., 1999; Meiri, 2011) with a number of  
72 alternative explanations proposed. The original explanation by Bergmann has taken  
73 the name of "heat conservation hypothesis" and predicts that organisms in colder  
74 areas tend to be larger because the reduction in their surface/volume ratio that results  
75 from increased size limits heat dissipation (Bergmann, 1847). Size may also affect the  
76 evaporative cooling rate in moist and warm climate, favouring small-bodied species  
77 (the "heat dissipation hypothesis"; Brown & Lee, 1969; James, 1970; Speakman &  
78 Król, 2010). A larger body mass can reduce the risk of starvation as proposed by the  
79 "starvation resistance hypothesis", allowing a species to cope with the seasonal  
80 shortage of resources that occur in higher latitudes (Calder, 1984; Lindstedt & Boyce,

81 1985; Dunbrack & Ramsay, 1993). Larger species also disperse longer distances,  
82 which could have influenced their ability to re-colonize high latitudes after the  
83 Pleistocene ice-sheet retreat, as proposed in the “dispersal hypothesis” (Blackburn &  
84 Hawkins, 2004). Finally, the “resource-rule” suggests that the pattern may arise from  
85 the latitudinal pattern of resources availability reflecting gradients of climate and  
86 biological competition (McNab, 2010). No hypothesis alone is able to explain the  
87 observed patterns for all taxa, and several non-exclusive explanations have found  
88 empirical support (Rodríguez et al., 2006; Rodríguez et al., 2008; Diniz-Filho et al.,  
89 2009; Olson et al., 2009). Interestingly, all proposed mechanisms assume that  
90 observable patterns are determined by “natural” environmental conditions, largely  
91 disregarding past and present human impacts.

92 Investigation of the distribution of mammalian body mass and how humans  
93 have changed observable patterns is of direct relevance for conservation assessments.  
94 Species vulnerability to extinction is generally positively correlated with body mass.  
95 Large species are at much higher risk than small ones (Purvis et al., 2000; Cardillo et  
96 al., 2005; Di Marco et al., 2014a) and have a higher probability of facing an increase  
97 in risk over time (Di Marco et al., 2015). This is because large species tend to live at  
98 low densities (Damuth, 1981) and have slow rates of population growth as compared  
99 to small species (Fenchel, 1974; Johnson, 2002). In addition, large-bodied mammals  
100 have been largely persecuted by humans for meat (Milner-Gulland & Bennet, 2003;  
101 Corlett, 2007), to reduce conflicts with human activities (Woodroffe, 2000), or for  
102 trophy hunting (Allendorf & Hard, 2009). Scattered evidence suggests that the spatial  
103 patterns in body mass that we observe today have been influenced by past human  
104 impact, including human-induced megafauna extinctions in the Pleistocene (Smith &  
105 Lyons, 2011; Morales-Castilla et al., 2012), and large fauna extinctions from

106 agricultural development in historical times (Fritz et al., 2009). More recent  
107 extinctions, as well as contractions of species' geographic ranges (Diniz-Filho et al.,  
108 2009; Di Marco & Santini, 2015a; Faurby & Svenning, 2015) may have also played a  
109 central role in re-shaping global species assemblages (Ripple & Van Valkenburgh,  
110 2010). Indeed, there are only a few areas worldwide left where the megafauna can be  
111 considered intact (Morrison et al., 2007; Faurby & Svenning, 2015). It has also been  
112 argued that the skewness of the distribution of mammal body mass in the Holocene  
113 has been exacerbated due to the extinction large species in the Pleistocene (Lyons et  
114 al., 2004; Smith & Lyons, 2011). Simulations have also suggested that the non-  
115 random extinction of large-bodied species has likely contributed to the observed  
116 skewness in body mass distribution (Maurer et al., 1992). Characterizing human  
117 impacts on body size distributions can help us identifying altered mammalian  
118 assemblages and more pristine and potentially sensitive communities.

119         Here we investigate how ecological, climatic, and anthropogenic variables  
120 predict the current distribution of body mass in mammal species assemblages using a  
121 1-degree grid covering the world's land surface. We then predict how body mass  
122 values would change if the effects of human impact were minimal and whether the  
123 relationship between latitude and body mass (Bergmann's rule) has been distorted by  
124 human impact as has previously been argued (Faurby & Araújo, 2016). We  
125 hypothesize that mammal species assemblages have overall reduced body size in  
126 proportion to the intensity and duration of human impacts. We also hypothesize that  
127 the skewness in body mass distribution has been increased by the loss of large  
128 species. Furthermore, because human impacts are not homogenously distributed  
129 across the planet, we expect a weaker relationship between latitude and body mass in  
130 the Northern hemisphere, where impacts are predominant.



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## 132 **2. Methods**

### 133 2.1. Spatial grid of body mass distribution

134 We analysed data for 5,242 terrestrial mammal species for which distribution and  
135 body mass information were available (~98% of all terrestrial mammals). We used the  
136 geographic range polygons published by the Red List of the International Union for  
137 Conservation of Nature to represent species distributions (IUCN, 2015), and obtained  
138 body mass data from Pacifici et al. (2013) which is largely based on the PanTHERIA  
139 dataset (Jones et al., 2009). We analysed the geographical pattern of body mass at the  
140 assemblage level (Olalla-Tárraga et al., 2010), and used a 1-degree resolution grid (in  
141 lat-long) covering the world's lands whereby species were assigned to cells which  
142 were entirely or partly overlapping with their ranges. Assemblage level approaches  
143 are ideal to investigate the geographical pattern of the Bergmann' rule because they  
144 allow to directly assess the underlying environmental structure. With alternative  
145 cross-species approaches this structure would be severely limited because  
146 environmental gradients are reduced to a single point in the geographical space  
147 (Olalla-Tárraga et al., 2010). For each grid cell, we then calculated the median,  
148 maximum and skewness of untransformed body mass values (Fig. 1; Meiri &  
149 Thomas, 2007). We excluded from analyses cells with  $\leq 5$  species. The maximum was  
150 expressed as the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of the statistical distribution of body mass values in  
151 order to avoid capturing outliers (Blackburn & Hawkins, 2004) , and it was only  
152 calculated for cells with  $>10$  species.

153

### 154 2.2. Environmental and human impact variables

155 We considered 12 potential environmental predictors of species body mass following  
156 previous macroecological research on body mass distribution in endotherms. We  
157 represented climatic conditions considering: mean annual temperature, mean  
158 temperature of the coldest quarter, mean temperature of the warmest quarter, mean  
159 annual precipitation, mean precipitation of the driest quarter, mean precipitation of the  
160 wettest quarter, and actual evapotranspiration (AET). Temperature is directly linked  
161 with the heat conservation hypothesis, whereas precipitation and AET are linked to  
162 the heat dissipation hypothesis (Blackburn & Hawkins, 2004; Rodríguez et al., 2006;  
163 Rodríguez et al., 2008; Diniz-Filho et al., 2009; Olson et al., 2009). Temperature and  
164 precipitation variables were downloaded from WorldClim (Hijmans et al., 2005) for  
165 the period 1950-2000. AET and PET were downloaded from  
166 <http://www.grid.unep.ch/data/summary.php?dataid=GNV183> for the period 1920-  
167 1980. Additionally as a measure of mesoscale climatic variation and environmental  
168 heterogeneity within cells (Blackburn & Hawkins, 2004; Rodríguez et al., 2006;  
169 Rodríguez et al., 2008; Diniz-Filho et al., 2009; Olson et al., 2009) we used the range  
170 in elevation calculated from the global relief model ETOPO1 (Amante & Eakins,  
171 2009). We represented primary productivity using the Normalized Difference of  
172 Vegetation Index (NDVI;  
173 [http://neo.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/view.php?datasetId=MOD13A2\\_M\\_NDVI](http://neo.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/view.php?datasetId=MOD13A2_M_NDVI)). We used  
174 monthly estimates from 2000 to 2012 to calculate annual mean productivity and the  
175 coefficient of variation in NDVI within year as a proxy of seasonality in primary  
176 productivity (Blackburn & Hawkins, 2004; Rodríguez et al., 2006; Rodríguez et al.,  
177 2008; Diniz-Filho et al., 2009; Olson et al., 2009). The periods represented by these  
178 variables differ because data were not available for the same periods. To account for  
179 historical processes that could influence body mass distribution we estimated "time

180 since last glacial retreat" following Rodríguez et al. (2006). Finally, body mass values  
181 in an area might be influenced by species richness (Meiri & Thomas, 2007; Olson et  
182 al., 2009), hence we controlled for this potential influence by including taxonomic  
183 Order richness as a predictor. We used Order richness because it is more robust to  
184 recent local extinctions than species richness, and thus more adequate when making  
185 predictions that assumed no human impacts (see below). We acknowledge that this  
186 approach has potential limitations for smaller orders, characterised by few large-  
187 bodied species (e.g. Proboscidea, Perissodactyla), yet, for most groups that include  
188 many of the largest mammals (e.g., Carnivora and Cetartiodactyla) it would be more  
189 robust.

190 We additionally considered four variables representing levels of human impact  
191 on natural environments: human population density (ind/ha) in the year 2000 (CIESIN  
192 & CIAT, 2005); percentage of agricultural land calculated from Globcover satellite  
193 images at year 2009 (IONIA, 2009); accessibility, expressed as travel time (hours)  
194 from major cities (>50,000 people; Nelson, 2008); and history of land use, expressed  
195 as time from first human use, spanning from 0 (never used) to 8000 (first used in 6000  
196 bc), derived from the KK10 model of historical land use intensity (Ellis et al., 2013).  
197 Following Ellis *et al.* (2013) we considered a cell as significantly used when the  
198 percentage of land classified as human use was >20%.

199

### 200 2.3. Statistical analyses

201 To avoid potential collinearity issues (see Table S1 in Supporting Information) in  
202 model fitting and to reduce model complexity, we performed a principal component  
203 analysis (PCA). Prior to perform the PCA, mean annual precipitation, mean  
204 precipitation of the wettest quarter, mean precipitation of the driest quarter, AET,

205 range in elevation, order richness and NDVI seasonality were log<sub>10</sub>-transformed to  
206 reduce distribution skewness, and all variables were standardized to a mean of zero  
207 and a SD of one. To determine the number of components to retain we tested axes  
208 significance based on the broken-stick criterion (Legendre & Legendre, 1998). We  
209 selected the first two components that were significant and together explained 64.3%  
210 of the variance (Table S2-S3).

211 We then fitted and compared alternative models to predict either the median or  
212 maximum body mass values (log<sub>10</sub>-transformed to meet model assumptions) in each  
213 grid cell (Table 1). The null model included only the selected principal components  
214 reflecting environmental characteristics. Additional models were built by adding  
215 combinations of one or two human impact variables (Table 1). Some combinations of  
216 impact variables were not tested because of high correlation among variables (Pearson  
217  $r \geq 0.7$ ). All human impact variables were also log<sub>10</sub>-transformed to meet linearity  
218 assumptions in our models. Because large bodied species need large areas to form  
219 viable populations, body mass is also constrained by island size. In order to account  
220 for area constraints in body mass all models were also run including the factor  
221 “islands” to allow the intercept to adjust at different values. Islands were defined as  
222 all land masses smaller than an area threshold. We defined 4 thresholds: 25,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
223 (102 cells), 100,000 km<sup>2</sup> (231 cells), 500,000 km<sup>2</sup> (386 cells), and 7,500,000 km<sup>2</sup> (724  
224 cells; ~ all lands smaller than Australia).

225 Each model was first fitted using ordinary least square regression (OLS) and  
226 we tested for spatial autocorrelation in the residuals using Moran Index. Because  
227 models’ residuals were always significantly autocorrelated (Table S4), we used spatial  
228 auto-regressive linear models (SAR) with a rook neighbourhood to compare proposed  
229 models and estimate coefficients. We used the function “errorsarlm” from the package

230 “spdep” in R 3.0.3 (R Core Team, 2016). This spatial error model assumes that the  
231 autoregressive process is found only in the error term, and it has been found to  
232 perform better than OLS and other SAR models (Kissling & Carl, 2008). This  
233 approach removed most of the spatial autocorrelation in the residuals (Fig. S1).

234 Models were compared using Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) weights  
235 ( $\omega$ ), indicating the relative weight of evidence of competitive models (Burnham &  
236 Anderson, 2002). We used BIC rather than the more commonly used Akaike  
237 Information Criterion (AIC) because it is more conservative in estimating differences  
238 between competitive models when sample size is high ( $n > 15,000$  in this study) and  
239 tends to select for simpler, more parsimonious models (Raffalovich et al., 2008).  
240 However, for comparison, we also report the results of model selection based on AIC  
241 in supporting material (Table S7). Following Burnham and Anderson (2002) we  
242 calculated predicted values based on a single model if clearly identified as best ( $\omega >$   
243  $0.9$ ) or using weighted estimates obtained by averaging predictions of all models  
244 weighted by  $\omega$ . We calculated the variance explained by the models as pseudo- $R^2$ , by  
245 taking the square of the correlation coefficient between the fitted values and the  
246 observed variable ( $R^2_{sp}$ ), and the square of the correlation coefficient between the  
247 predicted values using the coefficients only (not the spatial part) and the observed  
248 variable ( $R^2_{nsp}$ ). While the former indicate the variance explained by the fixed factor  
249 and the spatial autocorrelation combined, the latter indicate the variance explained by  
250 the fixed factors only. The model selection procedure described above was replicated  
251 using skewness in body mass as the response variable. Mammalian body mass  
252 distribution has been shown to be both phylogenetically and spatially autocorrelated  
253 at a global scale (Villalobos et al., 2016). However, phylogenetic relatedness in  
254 assemblage-level analyses is a substantially smaller problem than in cross-species

255 analyses, and the method proposed to control for both spatial and phylogenetic  
256 autocorrelation in assemblage-level analyses (eigenvector regression) (Diniz-Filho et  
257 al., 1998, 2009) has been criticized (Adams & Church, 2011; Freckleton et al., 2011).

258         Using the SAR models, we then predicted mean and maximum body mass per  
259 grid under two scenarios of anthropogenic impact: observed impact and minimal  
260 impact. The first scenario corresponded to the fitted values from the best model (or a  
261  $\omega$ -weighted average prediction from all models if no single model was clearly  
262 supported). For the second scenario, we simulated minimal human impacts by  
263 assigning to each grid cell the lowest observed value of each human impact variable  
264 in the model, while retaining the environmental variable values, and recalculating its  
265 predicted mean and maximum body mass (as above by weighted average if no single  
266 model was clearly supported). To estimate the expected loss in median and maximum  
267 body mass, we then calculated the difference (delta) between the predictions under the  
268 two scenarios of human impact.

269         To assess whether Bergmann's rule is affected by human impact, we explored  
270 the relationship between latitude and predicted body mass for each scenario. To avoid  
271 longitudinal autocorrelation in these analyses, we treated longitudinal bands as  
272 random effects (1 degree of longitude) and then modelled these mass values as a  
273 function of latitude allowing for separate intercept and slope estimates for each  
274 scenario. We used the function "lme" from the package "nlme". Because the observed  
275 relationship between latitude and body mass is non-linear with an inflection around  
276 20°N, we actually fitted three linear regression models: above 20° of latitude in the  
277 northern hemisphere, between 0° and 20°N, and southern hemisphere. All spatial  
278 analyses were performed using the package "raster" (Hijmans et al., 2005) and  
279 "maptools" (Lewin-Koh & Bivand, 2011) in R 3.0.3 (R Core Team, 2016).

280

281 2.4. Comparison with historical data

282 As a mean of cross-validation, we compared the results obtained with our approach  
283 based only on contemporary data with calculated differences in current vs. historical  
284 body mass distributions (Faurby & Araújo, 2016). We calculated historical mean and  
285 maximum body mass per cell using the historical ranges available from Faurby &  
286 Svenning (2015) following the same procedure described above for the current ranges  
287 (Fig. S2). Because our approach is likely to only capture relatively recent  
288 anthropogenic effects, we only retained species recognized by the IUCN in the  
289 historical dataset, which correspond to those persisting at least until 1,500 AD. Body  
290 mass estimates for extinct species were primarily obtained from Smith *et al.* (2003),  
291 and supplemented with data from publications on specific species (MacPhee &  
292 Grimaldi, 1996; Goodman et al., 2004; van Vuure, 2005; Faurby & Svenning, 2016).  
293 For extinct species for which no estimate was available we used the mean body mass  
294 from its congeners. We calculated the agreement between both estimates simplifying  
295 the change in body mass between current and historical species distribution to a  
296 binary response (predicted decrease in mass=1, no decrease or increase=0). This  
297 simplification allows measuring the agreement of the two models in terms of areas  
298 where large-bodied species have been lost, rather than an agreement in the exact  
299 values that was not expected *a priori* given the differences in the methodologies and  
300 in the group of species considered. To quantify the overall agreement we estimated  
301 the Area Under the Curve (AUC) of a Receiving Operating Characteristics curve that  
302 assesses the performance of a binary classifier comparing the true and false positive  
303 rates. We used historical changes as observed and changes predicted by our model as  
304 expected.

305

### 306 **3. Results**

#### 307 3.1. Influence of anthropogenic impact on body mass distribution

308 The best models for median and maximum body mass (Table 1, Table S5) included  
309 one or two of the human impact variables considered. Travel time from major cities (a  
310 proxy of accessibility to humans) showed a positive relationship with median and  
311 maximum body mass, indicating that larger species tend to inhabit more inaccessible  
312 areas (Table 2; Table S6). Similarly, median body mass decreased with increasing  
313 time from first land use, indicating that larger mammals are found in more pristine  
314 areas. Maximum body mass was lower in islands than in mainland.

315 We found similar results for skewness in body mass distribution. For this variable no  
316 model was unequivocally supported ( $\omega > 0.9$ ). The three most supported models  
317 ( $\omega > 0.1$ ) included accessibility, percentage of agricultural area, time from first land  
318 use, and the factor island (Table 1; Table S5). Skewness increased with increasing  
319 percentage of agricultural areas and time from first land use, and decreased with  
320 increasing travel time from major cities. In islands skewness was lower (Table 1;  
321 Table S6). Qualitatively similar results were found using AIC for model selection  
322 (Table S7).

323

#### 324 3.2. Alteration of body mass distribution pattern

325 The relationship between latitude and median body mass (Bergmann's rule) is  
326 negative in the northern hemisphere above 20°N and in the southern hemisphere, but  
327 positive between 0° and 20°N. Conversely, the relationship between latitude with  
328 maximum body mass was positive with latitude above 20°N and slightly positive in  
329 the southern hemisphere, and slightly negative between 0° and 20°N. The slopes



330 decreased in the northern hemisphere above 20° with human impact for median and  
331 maximum body mass, increased between 0° and 20°, and decreased for the Southern  
332 hemisphere for both median and maximum body mass (Table 2; Fig. 2).

333 Comparing the best model predictions under the two scenarios, we estimated  
334 that under the minimal human impacts scenario we would expect an increase of 123.9  
335  $\pm 37.4$  g (mean  $\pm$  SD) in median body mass and of  $9.9 \pm 2.4$  kg in maximum body  
336 mass, corresponding to a relative increase of  $22.4 \pm 5.7$  % and  $25.6 \pm 6.2$  %  
337 respectively (Fig. 3). For mainlands, median and maximum body mass loss were  
338 particularly noticeable in United States, Southeastern Brazil, Europe, Sub-Saharan  
339 Africa, Central and South East Asia, and Southern east and west Australia. In general  
340 islands showed lower absolute losses, but similar relative values (Fig. 3).

341

### 342 3.3. Comparison with historical dataset

343 Our results were generally consistent with estimates based on current and historical  
344 data, although historical data suggested larger changes than our predictions in general,  
345 but negative changes in the Amazon basin and Australia (Fig. S3). We calculated  
346 AUC values of 0.51 and 0.71 for the mean and maximum body mass respectively  
347 indicating no and moderate agreement in change tendency.

348

## 349 **4. Discussion**

### 350 4.1. Alteration of body mass distribution pattern

351 Our results indicate that the present values of mammalian body mass are lower than  
352 those expected under “natural” environmental conditions alone. Current body mass  
353 distribution in terrestrial mammal assemblages appeared largely influenced by  
354 existing human impacts. In particular, high body mass values were associated with

355 remote areas (those requiring longer travel times from major cities), lower human  
356 population density and with no or recent land conversion. Human population density  
357 and accessibility can be considered proxies of many human disturbance factors  
358 including over-exploitation from hunting and persecution (Nelson, 2008). Conversion  
359 to agriculture has direct effects on local extinctions, by replacing natural habitat with  
360 lands unsuitable to most species. Our analyses showed that both current and past  
361 conversion can be relevant. Importantly, models including descriptors of human  
362 impacts were more supported than the null models based only on “natural” conditions,  
363 indicating that anthropogenic effects must be considered when trying to understand  
364 current macroecological patterns.

365         Our results showed that the relationship between latitude and body mass,  
366 (Bergmann’s rule) has been altered during the “Anthropocene”. We observed a  
367 vertical shift in the relationship due to a widespread reduction in median and  
368 maximum body mass. Noticeably, the shape of the relationship did not conform well  
369 to the expectations derived from the Bergmann’s rule, and the slopes were altered by  
370 human impact at the three different latitudinal belts (>20° of latitude in the northern  
371 hemisphere, between 0° and 20°N, and southern hemisphere), which could reflect an  
372 unequal latitudinal intensity of human pressure. The presence of species with different  
373 sensibilities (Fritz et al., 2009) is also likely responsible for this observed difference.  
374 This result obtained through a statistical approach agrees with that obtained by Faurby  
375 & Araujo (2016) that looked at the comparison between current and historical ranges.

376         Under the minimal human impact scenario, the largest absolute increase of  
377 body mass was predicted in northern temperate areas, Sub-Saharan Africa and South-  
378 East Asia, whereas when expressed as relative increase it was more evenly  
379 distributed. These changes likely reflect distinct processes. The difference between

380 expected and observed body mass might reflect the loss of megafauna that occurred  
381 during the late-Pleistocene and Holocene (Lister & Stuart, 2007; Barnosky &  
382 Lindsey, 2010; Woinarski et al., 2015). Yet, it is likely that our model mostly captures  
383 more recent impacts. In northern temperate areas large species have disappeared in  
384 historical times, such as the auroch (*Bos primigenius*) and the tarpan (*Equus ferus*  
385 *ferus*), while others have largely contracted their ranges, especially ungulates and  
386 carnivores. Africa hosts the largest mammalian fauna today, although populations of  
387 African mammals have declined substantially in recent times due to human impacts  
388 (Craigie et al., 2010; Di Marco et al., 2014b), and many large species such as the  
389 African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) or the white rhino (*Ceratotherium simum*)  
390 have suffered recent and severe range contractions (Ripple et al., 2014, 2015; IUCN,  
391 2015). India and Southeast Asia have also experienced widespread range contractions  
392 and the loss of some large-bodied species recently due to the interactive effect of  
393 unsustainable hunting, habitat degradation, and more recently illegal wildlife trade  
394 (Sodhi et al., 2004; Corlett, 2007).

395

#### 396 4.2. Potential limitations of our approach

397 The comparison of our approach with estimates based on historical distribution ranges  
398 showed some diverse results for median and maximum body mass. Median body mass  
399 showed no agreement with historical data, whereas maximum body mass showed  
400 moderate agreement but also highlighted regional variation. The difference in median  
401 body mass can be attributed to the large areas in which median body mass is predicted  
402 to have increased by historical data (Fig. S3). This can be caused by the recent loss of  
403 small species that is not captured by our model, which is mostly influenced by areas  
404 in which large mammals have decreased. Assemblage-level analyses are indeed more

405 influenced by large species as these are more widely distributed than smaller species  
406 (Slavenko & Meiri, 2015). Regional differences between the approaches may occur  
407 because of limitations in our approach, only based on current data, but also because of  
408 limitations in the historical dataset. In fact, although we treated the data derived from  
409 the historical dataset as “observed data”, these are necessarily associated to the level  
410 of information available, and are a coarse representation of past species distributions.  
411 Yet, by using a different approach we reached the same conclusion of Faurby &  
412 Araújo (2016) that humans have distorted body mass distributions in mammal  
413 assemblages.

414         One of the limitations in our dataset is that we could not account for the effect  
415 of historical over-exploitation, which has likely driven many species to extinction  
416 (Faurby & Svenning, 2015; Bartlett et al., 2016). Another potential limitation of our  
417 analyses is that we used some environmental variables (e.g., evapotranspiration and  
418 primary productivity) that likely reflect human impacts indirectly via habitat  
419 modification (fire regimes and agriculture) and climate change. Thus, the minimal  
420 impact scenario does not represent pristine conditions, and this makes our estimates of  
421 body mass reduction conservative. On the other hand, past extinctions also reflect  
422 changes in environmental conditions, not just human impacts, so not all changes in  
423 body mass distribution may have been caused by human actions. For example, it is  
424 still debated whether early Pleistocene extinctions are to be attributed to climate  
425 change, human impact or the combined effect of both (see Koch & Barnosky, 2006;  
426 Araujo et al., 2015; Cooper et al., 2015; Bartlett et al., 2016). Similarly, elevation  
427 range was used as environmental predictor of mesoscale climatic variation and  
428 environmental heterogeneity following previous work (Rodríguez et al., 2006;  
429 Rodríguez et al., 2008; Diniz-Filho et al., 2009; Olson et al., 2009). Yet areas with

430 high range of elevation are also likely less accessible to humans, and therefore may  
431 also act as a proxy of human impact. Nevertheless, the main scope of our approach is  
432 heuristic rather than predictive, and its merit is to illustrate the potential to assess the  
433 relative contribution of recent human impact in altering the body mass of mammal  
434 species assemblages, and to highlight the need for considering human impact  
435 variables to understand macroecological patterns.

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### 437 4.3. Conclusion

438 Current body mass distribution is the result of the interaction between natural and  
439 anthropogenic factors. Macroecological investigation has traditionally focused on the  
440 underlying environmental predictors of natural patterns, but we live in an era of rapid  
441 global change. Neglecting the effect of human impact on global macroecological  
442 patterns can lead to misleading conclusions on the underlying causes of species  
443 distribution (Diniz-Filho et al., 2009; Di Marco & Santini, 2015a; Torres-Romero &  
444 Olalla-Tárraga, 2015). Although in many cases macroecological studies are only  
445 interested in the underlying environmental predictors of natural patterns, neglecting  
446 human impact can lead to misrepresentations and potentially biased estimates of the  
447 relative contribution of environmental variables. In fact, human impact and  
448 environmental conditions are partly correlated (Table S1), since the former includes  
449 processes such as agricultural intensification, urbanisation, and deforestation, which  
450 are dependent upon the environmental context. There is a risk that a given  
451 environmental variable is found to be a good macroecological predictor, while in fact  
452 it is just a distal proxy of suitability for human activities.

453         Since the ecological determinants of local extinctions may be extremely slow  
454 to manifest, being barely noticed in a lifetime, macroecological studies are at risk of

455 incorrectly assuming that the large-scale patterns that we observe today are  
456 sufficiently close to pristine natural conditions. In a sense, this may extend the notion  
457 of “shifting baseline syndrome” (Papworth et al., 2009) to “shifting macroecological  
458 baseline”: when the first macroecological investigations started, our understanding of  
459 global geographic patterns was based on a situation which was already compromised.  
460 Incorporating anthropogenic variables into statistical models of macroecological  
461 patterns may permit to account for this issue. However, this is unlikely to completely  
462 wipe out the effect of humans from the patterns, due to the inherent difficulty in  
463 representing some specific (e.g. hunting) and/or prehistorical human impacts. An  
464 informed interpretation that considers possible alterations from the original condition  
465 is ultimately necessary.

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**Table 1.** Comparison of SAR models explaining the observed distribution of median (Med), maximum body mass represented as the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile (Max) and body mass skewness (Skew). Only the most supported models are shown here ( $\omega \geq 0.1$ ; see Table S5 for all models). df = degree of freedom; BIC = Bayesian Information Criterion;  $\Delta$ BIC = difference in BIC with the best model;  $\omega$  = BIC weight;  $R^2_{sp}$  = variance explained by the fixed factor and the spatial autocorrelation combined;  $R^2_{nsp}$  = variance explained by the fixed factors only. C1-2 = First two principal components explaining ~ 65% of the variance of environmental variables and order richness; Acc = Accessibility; pAg = Percentage of agricultural areas; PD = Population density; YFU = Year from first land use; ISL = factor to classify cells as islands (ISL1 = <25,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL2 = <100,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL3 = <500,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL4 = <750,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>).

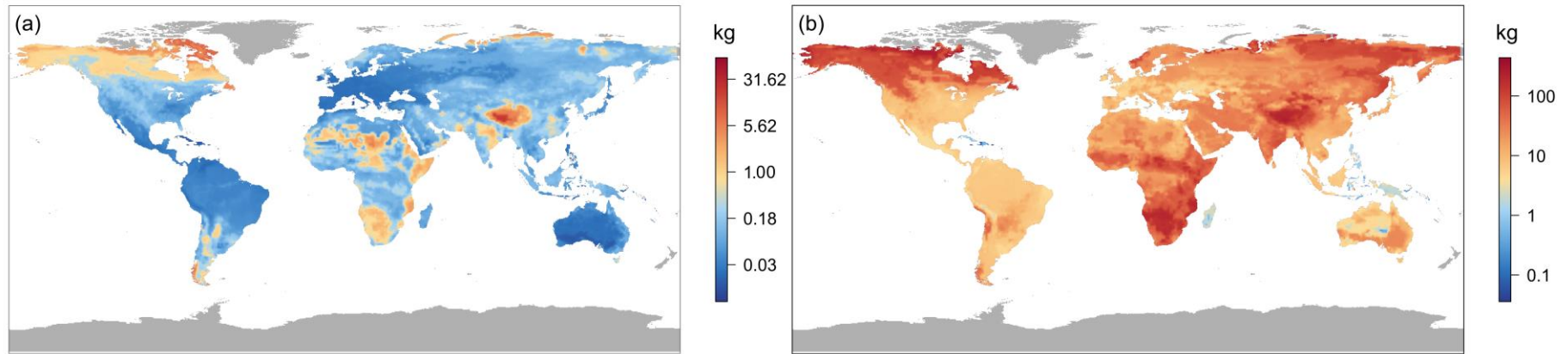
Formula	df	BIC	$\Delta$ BIC	$\omega$	$R^2_{sp}$	$R^2_{nsp}$	Int	C1	C2	Acc	YFU	pAg	ISL4
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	7	-8564.03	0	0.95	0.94	0.08	-0.354 (0.019) *	0.011 (0.007)	-0.071 (0.011) *	0.032 (0.005) *	-0.017 (0.004) *	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-17291.36	0	0.94	0.92	0.17	1.466 (0.014) *	0.000 (0.005)	0.035 (0.009) *	0.037 (0.004) *	-	-	-0.183 (0.017) *
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-39027.21	0	0.43	0.91	0.30	0.561 (0.005) *	-0.042 (0.002)*	-0.013 (0.004) *	-0.004 (0.002) *	0.003 (0.001)	-	-0.091 (0.007) *
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-39026.66	0.54	0.33	0.91	0.30	0.561 (0.005) *	-0.042 (0.002) *	-0.012 (0.004) *	-0.004 (0.002) *	-	0.003 (0.002)	-0.091 (0.007) *
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-39025.27	1.94	0.16	0.91	0.30	0.561 (0.005) *	-0.043 (0.002) *	-0.013 (0.004) *	-0.005 (0.002) *	-	-	-0.090 (0.007) *



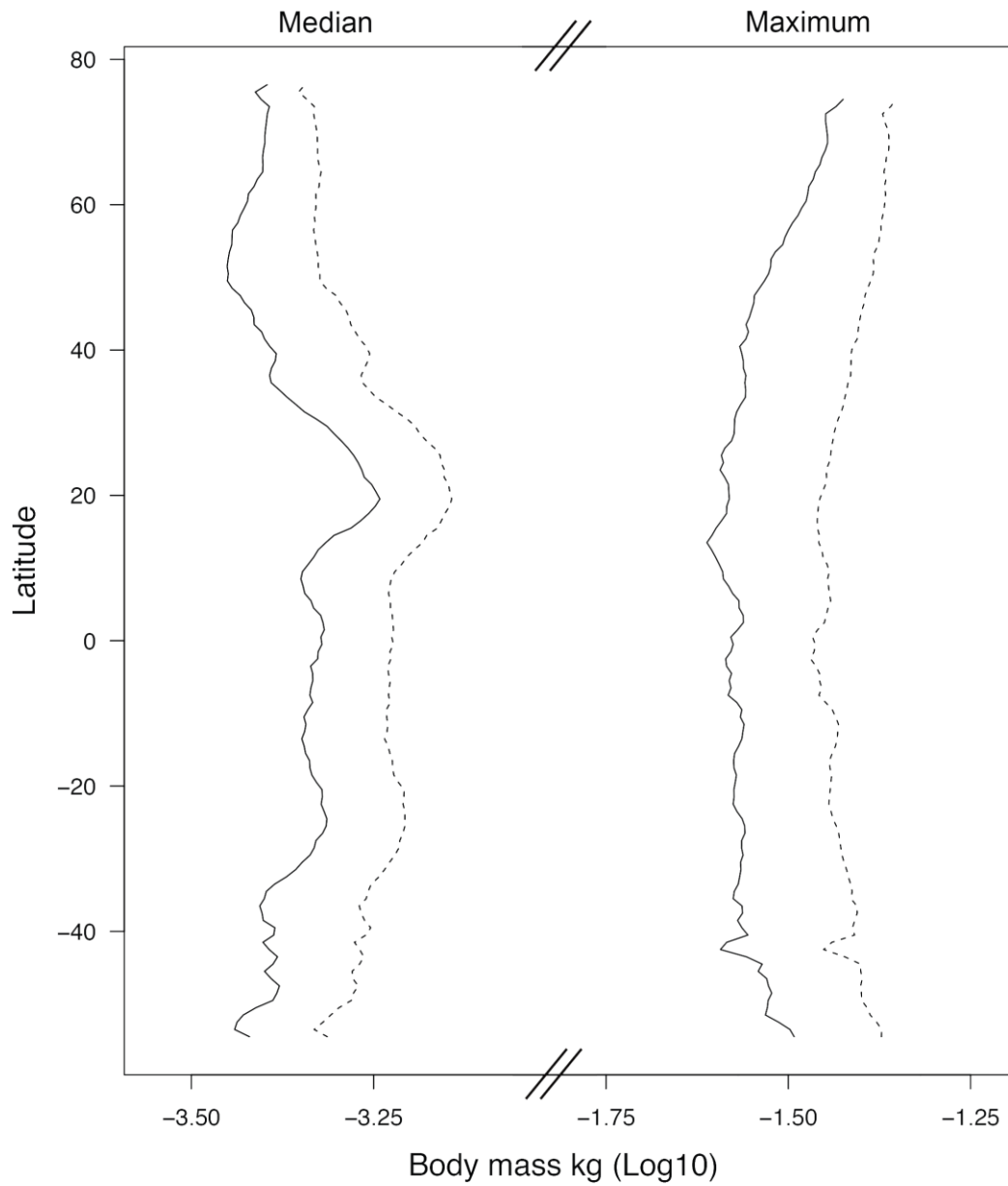
**Table 2.** Difference ( $\Delta$ ) of the estimated coefficients and standard errors (in brackets) of intercepts and slopes describing the relationship between latitude and predicted body mass according to the two scenarios of human impact ( $Body\ mass \sim Human\_Impact + Latitude:Human\_Impact$ ).  $\Delta =$  Coefficient for the minimal impact scenario - Coefficient for the observed impact scenario; N = Northern hemisphere; S = Southern hemisphere; \* = P-value <0.05; df = degree of freedom. Significance indicates a significant alteration of the relationship between latitude and body mass. Standard errors equal to zero are due to the rounding of the fourth decimal value.

<b>Model</b>	<b><math>\Delta</math> Intercept</b>	<b><math>\Delta</math> Slope latitude</b>
Med (Northern hemisphere)	0.214(0.003)*	-0.002( $1 \times 10^{-4}$ )*
Med (0° - 20°)	0.123(0.004)*	0.002( $3 \times 10^{-4}$ )*
Med (Southern hemisphere)	0.128(0.002)*	- $4 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$ )*
Max (Northern hemisphere)	12.670(0.121)*	-0.051(0.002)*
Max (0° - 20°)	8.752(0.127)*	0.049(0.011)*
Max (Southern hemisphere)	8.182(0.105)*	-0.070(0.005)*

## Figures

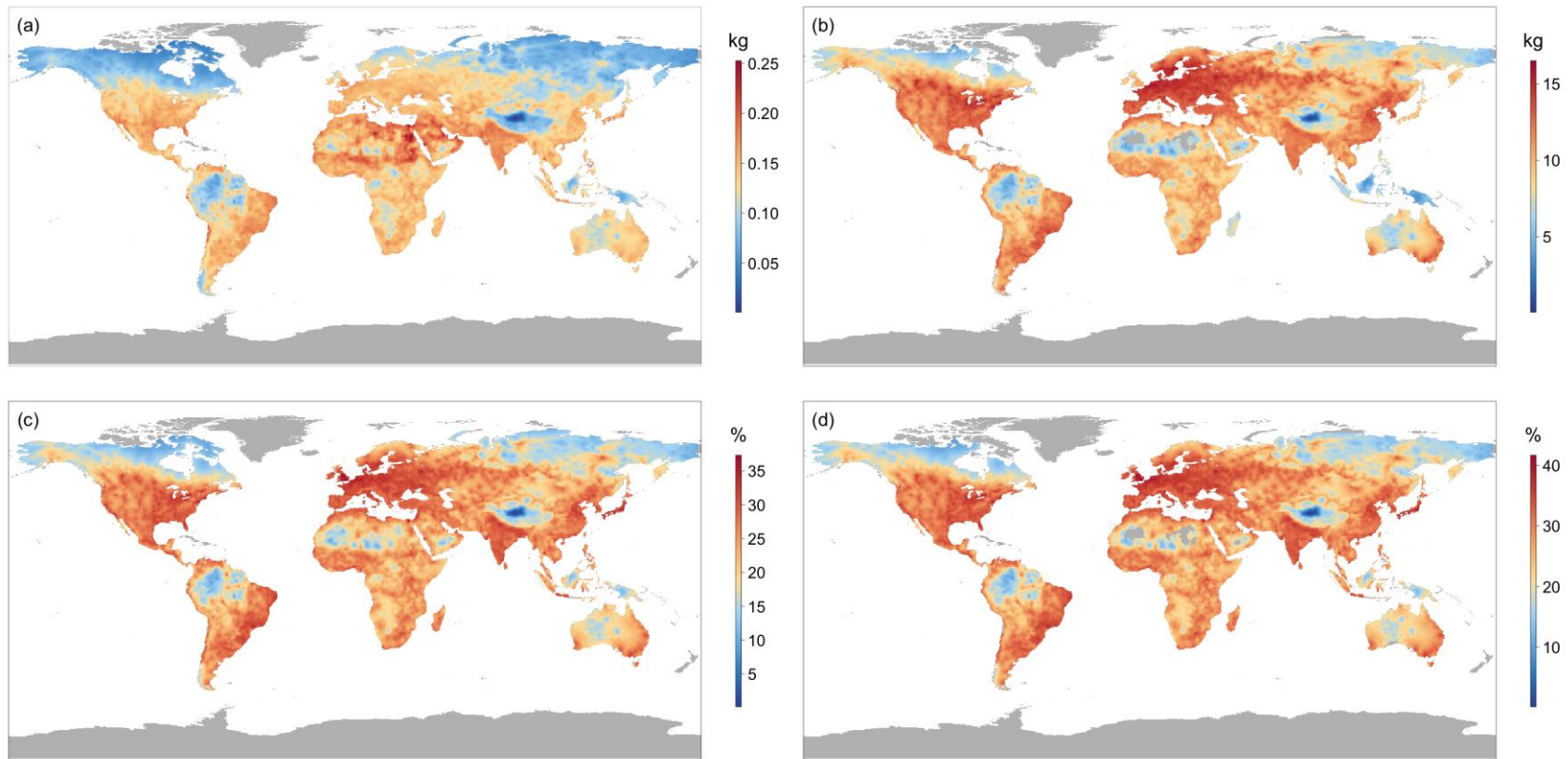


**Fig. 1.** Median (a) and maximum (b) values of body mass in terrestrial mammals (values on a log-10 scale aggregated into grids of 1 degree). Cells with  $\leq 5$  species are represented in grey (and were not considered in the analyses). The maximum is reported as the 90% percentile of the body mass distribution (only for cells with  $>10$  species).



**Fig. 2.** Relationship between latitude and median and maximum body mass.

Continuous lines represent the predictions with human impact, whereas dashed lines the predictions without human impact.



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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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**Biosketch**

**Luca Santini** is a postdoctoral research fellow and his research primarily focuses on the link between macroecology and conservation biogeography, with main interests in species biological traits and their natural covariation, species distribution, patterns of spatial ecology, and the effect of anthropogenic impact in natural patterns.

## Supplementary Materials

### **Shifting baseline in macroecology? Unraveling the influence of human impact on mammalian body mass**

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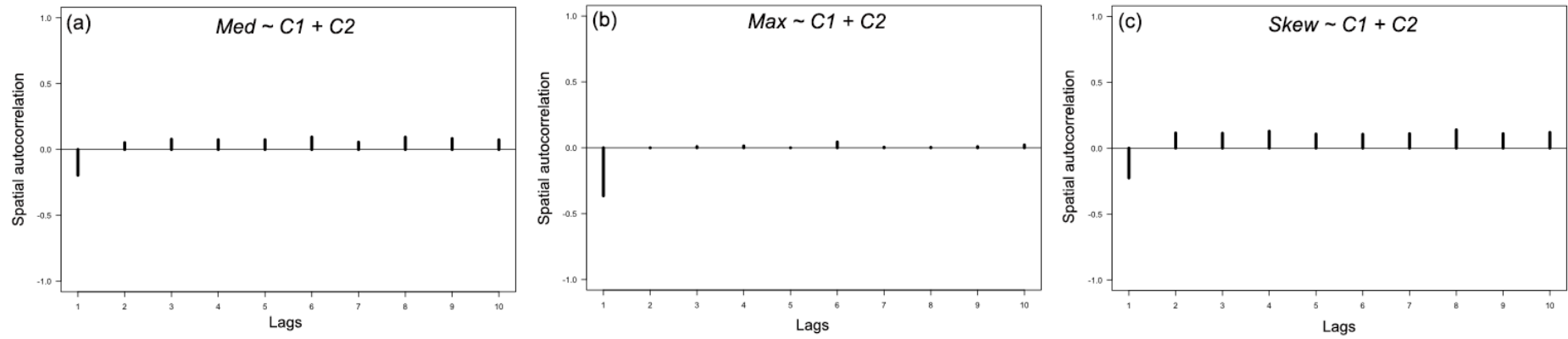
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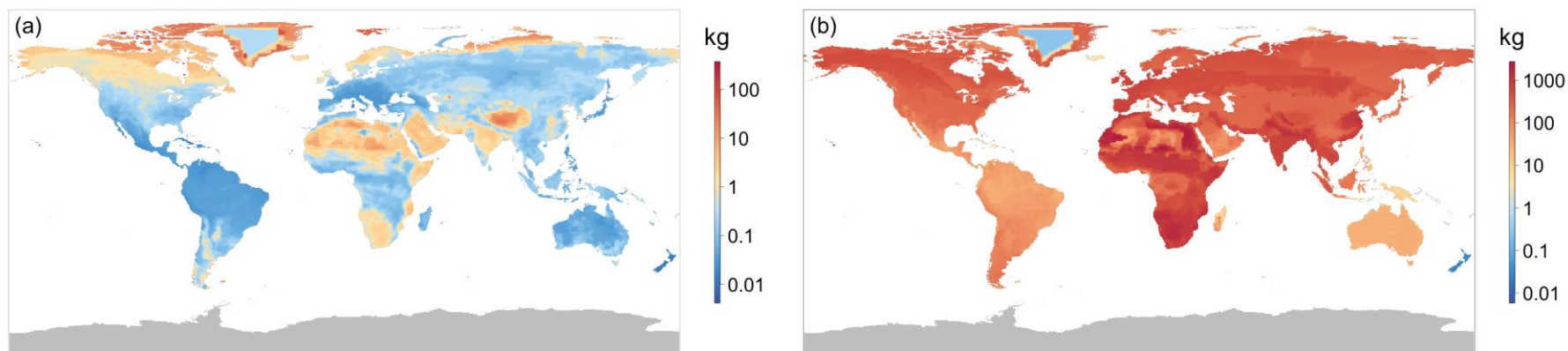
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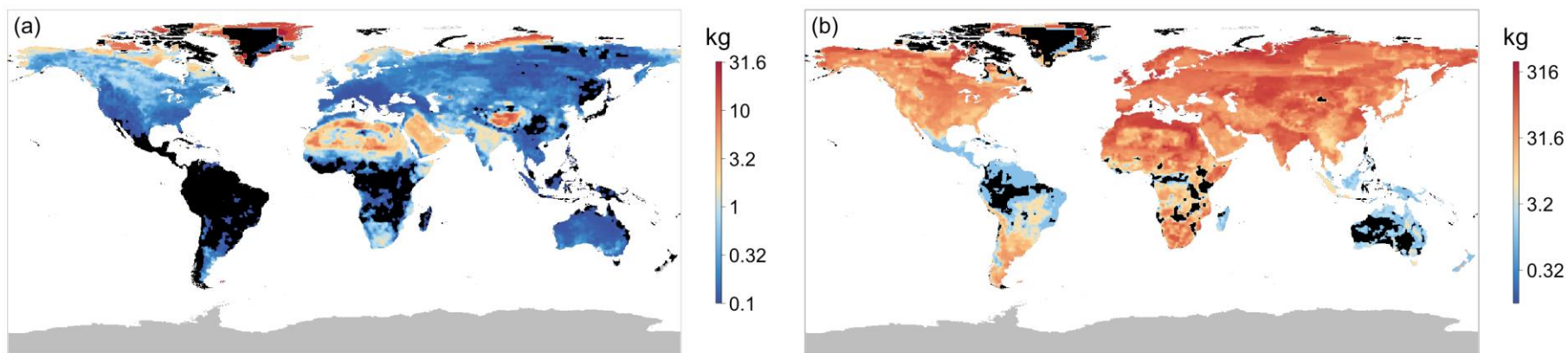




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**Table S1.** Correlation matrix of all variables used in the study. pAg = Proportion of agricultural areas; PD = Population density; Acc = Accessibility; YFU = Year from first land use; Rich\_O = Order richness; T = Mean annual temperature; Tcq = Mean temperature of the coldest quarter; Twq = Mean temperature of the warmest quarter; P = Mean annual precipitations; Pwq = Precipitations of the warmest quarter; Pdq = Precipitations of the driest quarter; TGR = Time since last glacial retreat; ER = Elevation range; NDVI = Normalized Difference of Vegetation Index; NDVI\_cv = Within year coefficient of variation of the Normalized Difference of Vegetation Index; AET = Actual evapotranspiration; PET = Potential evapotranspiration. Correlation coefficients higher than 0.6 (or lower than -0.6) are highlighted in bold.

	pAg	PD	Acc	YFU	Rich_O	T	Tcq	Twq	P	Pwq	Pdq	TGR	ER	NDVI	NDVI_cv
<b>PD</b>	<b>0.71</b>														
<b>Acc</b>	<b>-0.68</b>	<b>-0.74</b>													
<b>YFU</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>-0.70</b>												
<b>Rich_O</b>	0.49	0.48	-0.31	0.44											
<b>T</b>	0.48	0.59	-0.41	0.42	0.59										
<b>Tcq</b>	0.49	0.58	-0.39	0.42	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.98</b>									
<b>Twq</b>	0.38	0.55	-0.41	0.37	0.46	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.85</b>								
<b>P</b>	0.4	0.25	-0.24	0.34	0.45	0.09	0.16	-0.07							
<b>Pwq</b>	0.42	0.29	-0.22	0.36	0.50	0.15	0.22	-0.01	<b>0.98</b>						
<b>Pdq</b>	0.15	-0.04	-0.09	0.1	0.03	-0.3	-0.24	-0.4	<b>0.64</b>	0.53					
<b>TGR</b>	0.39	0.56	-0.28	0.3	0.32	0.47	0.42	0.52	-0.02	0.03	-0.18				
<b>ER</b>	0.16	0.17	-0.04	0.12	0.05	-0.06	-0	-0.18	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.08			
<b>NDVI</b>	0.22	0.14	-0.17	0.19	0.26	-0.14	-0.1	-0.23	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.65</b>	0.56	-0.07	-0.02		
<b>NDVI_cv</b>	0.39	0.24	-0.39	0.41	0.25	-0.06	-0.03	-0.15	0.58	0.56	0.45	-0.12	0.05	<b>0.65</b>	
<b>AET</b>	0.26	0.23	-0.17	0.24	0.38	0.16	0.16	0.13	0.39	0.41	0.18	0.15	-0.03	0.32	0.23

**Table S2.** Importance values and broken-stick distribution of the principal components. PCA components with larger percentages of accumulated variance than the broken-stick variances are significant (Legendre and Legendre, 1998).

	<b>Comp.1</b>	<b>Comp.2</b>	<b>Comp.3</b>	<b>Comp.4</b>	<b>Comp.5</b>	<b>Comp.6</b>	<b>Comp.7</b>	<b>Comp.8</b>	<b>Comp.9</b>	<b>Comp.10</b>	<b>Comp.11</b>	<b>Comp.12</b>
<b>Eigenvalue</b>	3.99	3.72	1.07	0.83	0.66	0.57	0.42	0.34	0.28	0.10	0.01	0.00
<b>Standard deviation</b>	2.00	1.93	1.04	0.91	0.81	0.75	0.65	0.58	0.53	0.31	0.11	0.03
<b>% of Variance</b>	33.26	31.03	8.96	6.88	5.51	4.75	3.53	2.84	2.35	0.79	0.10	0.01
<b>Cumulative %</b>	33.26	64.29	73.25	80.13	85.64	90.38	93.92	96.75	99.10	99.90	99.99	100.00
<b>Broken-stick %</b>	25.86	17.53	13.36	10.58	8.50	6.83	5.44	4.25	3.210	2.29	1.45	0.69
<b>Broken-stick cumulative %</b>	25.86	43.39	56.75	67.33	75.83	82.66	88.10	92.36	95.57	97.85	99.31	100.00

**Table S3.** Loadings of variables on the principal components (C).

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13
<b>Taxonomic Order richness</b>	-0.35	-0.22	0.03	0.00	-0.20	-0.16	0.60	0.60	-0.16	0.11	-0.02	-0.00	-0.35
<b>Mean annual temperature</b>	-0.19	-0.46	-0.02	-0.2	-0.05	0.04	-0.22	-0.00	0.11	-0.14	0.05	0.79	-0.19
<b>Mean temperature of the coldest quarter</b>	-0.22	-0.43	0.03	-0.24	-0.11	0.07	-0.19	0.02	0.14	-0.57	0.02	-0.55	-0.22
<b>Mean temperature of the warmest quarter</b>	-0.11	-0.47	-0.12	-0.08	0.08	0.02	-0.27	-0.07	0.06	0.77	-0.05	-0.26	-0.11
<b>Mean annual precipitations</b>	-0.45	0.15	0.03	-0.10	-0.05	0.29	0.12	-0.33	-0.11	0.01	-0.74	0.03	-0.45
<b>Precipitations of the wettest quarter</b>	-0.45	0.11	0.05	-0.08	-0.08	0.21	0.23	-0.45	-0.14	0.09	0.66	-0.03	-0.45
<b>Precipitations of the driest quarter</b>	-0.25	0.32	0.08	-0.05	0.16	0.52	-0.43	0.56	-0.12	0.05	0.12	-0.00	-0.25
<b>Time since last glacial retreat</b>	-0.10	-0.3	0.26	0.46	0.75	0.05	0.13	-0.06	-0.16	-0.14	-0.01	0.00	-0.10
<b>Elevation range</b>	-0.05	0.06	0.92	-0.02	-0.20	-0.21	-0.14	-0.02	0.17	0.13	-0.02	-0.00	-0.05
<b>Primary productivity</b>	-0.35	0.24	-0.16	0.01	0.28	-0.21	0.09	0.06	0.81	0.03	0.02	0.00	-0.35
<b>Primary productivity seasonality</b>	-0.32	0.20	-0.11	-0.23	0.21	-0.69	-0.31	-0.01	-0.42	-0.05	-0.00	-0.01	-0.32
<b>Actual evapotranspiration</b>	-0.27	-0.02	-0.15	0.79	-0.43	-0.11	-0.30	-0.03	0.00	-0.05	-0.00	-0.00	-0.27

**Table S4.** Moran Index test results for OLS model's residuals. The Moran Index test the null hypothesis of no spatial autocorrelation. C1-2 = First two principal components explaining ~ 65% of the variance of environmental variables and order richness; Acc = Accessibility; pAg = Percentage of agricultural areas; PD = Population density; YFU = Year from first land use; ISL = factor to classify cells as islands (ISL1 = <25,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL2= <100,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL3 = <500,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL4 = <750,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>).

<b>Model</b>	<b>Observed</b>	<b>Expectation</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<i>Med ~ C1+C2</i>	0.9241	-0.0002	3.7465×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.9031	-0.0003	3.7461×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.9179	-0.0003	3.7462×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ C1+C2+PD</i>	0.9068	-0.0003	3.7461×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.9026	-0.0003	3.7458×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.9162	-0.0003	3.7461×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.908	-0.0003	3.7457×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.9014	-0.0003	3.7458×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL1+C1+C2</i>	0.9241	-0.0002	3.7463×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL1+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.9031	-0.0003	3.7459×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL1+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.918	-0.0003	3.7459×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL1+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.9068	-0.0003	3.7459×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL1+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.9025	-0.0003	3.7455×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL1+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.9162	-0.0003	3.7459×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL1+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.9081	-0.0003	3.7455×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL1+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.9014	-0.0003	3.7455×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL2+C1+C2</i>	0.9241	-0.0002	3.7461×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL2+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.903	-0.0003	3.7457×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL2+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.9178	-0.0003	3.7457×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL2+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.9066	-0.0003	3.7456×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>
<i>Med ~ ISL2+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.9025	-0.0004	3.7453×10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 2.2×10 <sup>-16</sup>

<b>Model</b>	<b>Observed</b>	<b>Expectation</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<i>Med ~ ISL2+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.916	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL2+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.9079	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL2+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.9014	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL3+C1+C2</i>	0.9241	-0.0003	$3.7460 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL3+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.9031	-0.0003	$3.7456 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL3+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.918	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL3+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.9067	-0.0003	$3.7456 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL3+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.9025	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL3+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.9162	-0.0003	$3.7456 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL3+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.908	-0.0004	$3.7452 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL3+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.9014	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL4+C1+C2</i>	0.9214	-0.0003	$3.7461 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL4+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.9012	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL4+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.9135	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL4+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.9033	-0.0003	$3.7456 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL4+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.9013	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL4+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.9127	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL4+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.9046	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Med ~ ISL4+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.9002	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ C1+C2</i>	0.8983	-0.0002	$3.8086 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.8789	-0.0003	$3.8082 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.8818	-0.0003	$3.8082 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ C1+C2+PD</i>	0.8855	-0.0003	$3.8082 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.8779	-0.0003	$3.8078 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.89	-0.0003	$3.8082 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.8862	-0.0003	$3.8078 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$

<b>Model</b>	<b>Observed</b>	<b>Expectation</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<i>Max ~ C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.8782	-0.0003	$3.8078 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL1+C1+C2</i>	0.8987	-0.0002	$3.8083 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL1+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.8791	-0.0003	$3.8079 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL1+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.8825	-0.0003	$3.8079 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL1+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.8861	-0.0003	$3.8079 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL1+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.8783	-0.0004	$3.8075 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL1+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.8907	-0.0003	$3.8079 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL1+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.8868	-0.0003	$3.8075 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL1+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.8781	-0.0003	$3.8075 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL2+C1+C2</i>	0.8987	-0.0003	$3.8081 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL2+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.8799	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL2+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.8826	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL2+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.8865	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL2+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.8788	-0.0004	$3.8073 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL2+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.891	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL2+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.8872	-0.0004	$3.8073 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL2+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.8788	-0.0004	$3.8073 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL3+C1+C2</i>	0.8993	-0.0003	$3.8081 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL3+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.881	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL3+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.8834	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL3+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.8875	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL3+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.8797	-0.0004	$3.8073 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL3+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.8917	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL3+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.8881	-0.0004	$3.8073 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL3+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.88	-0.0004	$3.8073 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL4+C1+C2</i>	0.8967	-0.0003	$3.8081 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL4+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.8759	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$



<b>Model</b>	<b>Observed</b>	<b>Expectation</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<i>Max ~ ISL4+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.8816	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL4+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.8849	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL4+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.8757	-0.0004	$3.8073 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL4+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.8887	-0.0003	$3.8077 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL4+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.8854	-0.0004	$3.8073 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Max ~ ISL4+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.8742	-0.0004	$3.8073 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ C1+C2</i>	0.81	-0.0002	$3.7465 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.7862	-0.0003	$3.7461 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.7988	-0.0003	$3.7462 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ C1+C2+PD</i>	0.7881	-0.0003	$3.7461 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.7875	-0.0003	$3.7458 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.7916	-0.0003	$3.7461 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.7867	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.7865	-0.0003	$3.7458 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL1+C1+C2</i>	0.8086	-0.0002	$3.7463 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL1+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.7842	-0.0003	$3.7459 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL1+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.7979	-0.0003	$3.7459 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL1+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.7866	-0.0003	$3.7459 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL1+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.7858	-0.0003	$3.7455 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL1+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.7905	-0.0003	$3.7459 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL1+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.7854	-0.0003	$3.7455 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL1+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.7849	-0.0003	$3.7455 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL2+C1+C2</i>	0.8098	-0.0002	$3.7461 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL2+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.7861	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL2+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.7987	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL2+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.788	-0.0003	$3.7456 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$

<b>Model</b>	<b>Observed</b>	<b>Expectation</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<i>Skew ~ ISL2+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.7874	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL2+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.7916	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL2+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.7867	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL2+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.7865	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL3+C1+C2</i>	0.8079	-0.0003	$3.7460 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL3+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.7849	-0.0003	$3.7456 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL3+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.7977	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL3+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.787	-0.0003	$3.7456 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL3+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.7862	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL3+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.7905	-0.0003	$3.7456 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL3+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.7857	-0.0004	$3.7452 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL3+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.7854	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL4+C1+C2</i>	0.8085	-0.0003	$3.7461 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL4+C1+C2+Acc</i>	0.7829	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL4+C1+C2+pAg</i>	0.7982	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL4+C1+C2+PD</i>	0.7863	-0.0003	$3.7456 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL4+C1+C2+Acc+pAg</i>	0.7846	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL4+C1+C2+YFU</i>	0.7903	-0.0003	$3.7457 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL4+C1+C2+YFU+PD</i>	0.7851	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$
<i>Skew ~ ISL4+C1+C2+YFU+Acc</i>	0.7837	-0.0004	$3.7453 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$

**Table S5.** Comparison of models explaining the observed distribution of median (Med), maximum body mass (Max) and body mass skewness (Skew). df = degree of freedom; BIC = Bayesian Information Criterion;  $\Delta$ BIC = difference in BIC with the best model;  $\omega$  = BIC weight;  $R^2_{sp}$  = variance explained by the fixed factor and the spatial autocorrelation combined;  $R^2_{nsp}$  = variance explained by the fixed factors only. C1-2 = First two principal components explaining ~ 65% of the variance of environmental variables and order richness; Acc = Accessibility; pAg = Percentage of agricultural areas; PD = Population density; YFU = Year from first land use; ISL = factor to classify cells as islands (ISL1 = <25,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL2= <100,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL3 = <500,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL4 = <750,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>).

Model	df	BIC	$\Delta$ BIC	$\omega$	$R^2_{sp}$	$R^2_{nsp}$
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	7	-8564.032	0	0.952	0.941	0.082
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-8557.369	6.662	0.034	0.941	0.086
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-8555.244	8.787	0.012	0.941	0.083
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	6	-8550.977	13.054	0.001	0.941	0.091
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	7	-8546.472	17.560	0	0.941	0.086
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	7	-8545.785	18.247	0	0.941	0.062
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-8544.118	19.914	0	0.941	0.096
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-8542.136	21.895	0	0.941	0.093
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-8540.032	24.000	0	0.941	0.091
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-8539.507	24.525	0	0.941	0.067
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-8537.844	26.187	0	0.941	0.087
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-8537.146	26.886	0	0.941	0.063
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	6	-8532.794	31.238	0	0.941	0.046
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + PD</i>	6	-8527.818	36.213	0	0.941	0.068
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-8526.811	37.221	0	0.941	0.05
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-8524.359	39.672	0	0.941	0.047
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-8521.359	42.673	0	0.941	0.074
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-8519.137	44.894	0	0.941	0.069
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	6	-8516.601	47.431	0	0.941	0.040
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-8511.129	52.903	0	0.941	0.045

<b>Model</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>BIC</b>	<b>ΔBIC</b>	<b>ω</b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup><sub>sp</sub></b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup><sub>nsp</sub></b>
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2</i>	5	-8509.927	54.104	0	0.94	0.045
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-8508.521	55.511	0	0.941	0.041
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-8503.772	60.259	0	0.941	0.049
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-8501.469	62.563	0	0.941	0.045
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-8483.757	80.275	0	0.941	0.082
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-8475.722	88.309	0	0.941	0.092
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-8470.895	93.136	0	0.941	0.082
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-8467.400	96.632	0	0.941	0.086
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-8463.246	100.785	0	0.941	0.092
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-8460.357	103.675	0	0.941	0.062
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-8456.616	107.415	0	0.941	0.046
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-8454.669	109.363	0	0.941	0.086
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-8447.793	116.238	0	0.941	0.062
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-8446.668	117.363	0	0.941	0.068
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-8444.437	119.594	0	0.941	0.046
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-8439.581	124.450	0	0.941	0.045
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-8438.970	125.062	0	0.941	0.04
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-8434.580	129.452	0	0.941	0.068
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-8427.942	136.090	0	0.94	0.045
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-8426.588	137.444	0	0.941	0.040
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-17291.362	0	0.943	0.925	0.218
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-17285.137	6.225	0.042	0.925	0.215
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-17283.096	8.267	0.015	0.925	0.216
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-17264.127	27.236	0	0.925	0.176
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-17258.339	33.024	0	0.925	0.173
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-17256.035	35.328	0	0.925	0.173

<b>Model</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>BIC</b>	<b>ΔBIC</b>	<b>ω</b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup><sub>sp</sub></b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup><sub>nsp</sub></b>
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-17243.395	47.968	0	0.925	0.138
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-17237.463	53.899	0	0.925	0.141
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-17237.179	54.184	0	0.925	0.124
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-17230.968	60.395	0	0.925	0.105
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-17226.768	64.595	0	0.925	0.113
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	6	-17224.934	66.428	0	0.924	0.173
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	7	-17220.831	70.532	0	0.924	0.169
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-17217.987	73.376	0	0.924	0.099
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	7	-17217.072	74.290	0	0.924	0.169
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-17212.767	78.595	0	0.924	0.086
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-17212.269	79.094	0	0.924	0.102
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-17206.012	85.350	0	0.924	0.065
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-17202.041	89.322	0	0.924	0.073
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + PD</i>	6	-17181.267	110.095	0	0.924	0.093
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	6	-17179.147	112.216	0	0.924	0.083
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	7	-17175.813	115.550	0	0.924	0.097
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2</i>	5	-17169.744	121.619	0	0.924	0.061
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	6	-17166.060	125.302	0	0.924	0.069
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-16968.042	323.321	0	0.925	0.172
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-16960.956	330.407	0	0.925	0.170
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-16959.704	331.658	0	0.925	0.169
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-16930.867	360.496	0	0.925	0.173
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-16924.547	366.816	0	0.925	0.171
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-16922.507	368.856	0	0.925	0.170
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-16900.981	390.381	0	0.925	0.099
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-16896.481	394.881	0	0.925	0.087
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-16895.813	395.550	0	0.925	0.102

<b>Model</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>BIC</b>	<b><math>\Delta</math>BIC</b>	<b><math>\omega</math></b>	<b><math>R^2_{sp}</math></b>	<b><math>R^2_{nsp}</math></b>
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-16889.228	402.134	0	0.925	0.068
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-16885.710	405.652	0	0.925	0.075
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-16864.473	426.890	0	0.924	0.095
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-16861.819	429.544	0	0.924	0.083
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-16859.229	432.134	0	0.924	0.098
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-16852.920	438.442	0	0.924	0.062
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-16849.294	442.068	0	0.924	0.07
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-39027.210	0	0.428	0.906	0.317
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-39026.665	0.545	0.326	0.906	0.314
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-39025.271	1.939	0.162	0.906	0.314
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-39022.476	4.734	0.04	0.906	0.311
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-39021.693	5.517	0.027	0.906	0.307
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-39020.751	6.460	0.017	0.906	0.308
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-39003.944	23.266	0	0.906	0.309
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-39002.62	24.590	0	0.906	0.303
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-38998.217	28.993	0	0.906	0.301
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-38997.566	29.644	0	0.906	0.304
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-38996.541	30.670	0	0.906	0.294
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-38995.982	31.228	0	0.906	0.305
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	7	-38995.865	31.345	0	0.905	0.282
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	6	-38994.575	32.635	0	0.905	0.28
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	7	-38993.117	34.093	0	0.905	0.279
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-38992.041	35.169	0	0.906	0.296
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-38990.203	37.007	0	0.906	0.297
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-38985.954	41.256	0	0.906	0.298
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-38980.429	46.781	0	0.906	0.29

<b>Model</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>BIC</b>	<b><math>\Delta</math>BIC</b>	<b><math>\omega</math></b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup><sub>sp</sub></b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup><sub>nsp</sub></b>
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	7	-38971.029	56.181	0	0.906	0.273
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + PD</i>	6	-38965.287	61.923	0	0.906	0.269
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	6	-38965.246	61.964	0	0.906	0.267
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	6	-38961.953	65.257	0	0.906	0.270
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2</i>	5	-38952.542	74.668	0	0.906	0.265
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-37803.795	1223.415	0	0.906	0.284
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-37800.997	1226.213	0	0.906	0.303
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-37799.445	1227.765	0	0.906	0.288
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-37798.878	1228.332	0	0.906	0.291
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-37796.019	1231.191	0	0.906	0.29
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-37794.495	1232.715	0	0.906	0.305
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-37793.919	1233.291	0	0.906	0.301
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-37790.854	1236.356	0	0.906	0.279
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-37790.581	1236.629	0	0.906	0.295
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-37787.999	1239.211	0	0.906	0.297
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-37785.861	1241.349	0	0.906	0.286
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-37785.581	1241.629	0	0.906	0.283
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-37783.385	1243.825	0	0.906	0.285
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-37781.445	1245.765	0	0.906	0.299
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-37780.278	1246.932	0	0.906	0.296
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-37777.834	1249.376	0	0.906	0.290

**Table S6.** Coefficient estimates (SE) for all models. C1-2 = First two principal components explaining ~ 65% of the variance of environmental variables and order richness; Acc = Accessibility; pAg = Percentage of agricultural areas; PD = Population density; YFU = Year from first land use; ISL = factor to classify cells as islands (ISL1 = <25,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL2= <100,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL3 = <500,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL4 = <750,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>). P-values: \* = <0.05; \*\* = <0.01; \*\*\* = <0.001.

Model	Int	Comp1	Comp2	Acc	pAg	PD	YFU	ISL1	ISL2	ISL3	ISL4
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2</i>	-0.364 (0.019) ***	0.015 (0.007) *	-0.054 (0.011) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	-0.356 (0.018) ***	0.013 (0.007)	-0.071 (0.011) ***	0.035 (0.005) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	-0.359 (0.019) ***	0.013 (0.007)	-0.057 (0.011) ***	-	-0.014 (0.005) **	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + PD</i>	-0.361 (0.019) ***	0.010 (0.007)	-0.061 (0.011) ***	-	-	-0.020 (0.005) ***	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	-0.354 (0.019) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.071 (0.011) ***	0.034 (0.005) ***	-0.005 (0.005)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	-0.361 (0.019) ***	0.013 (0.007)	-0.056 (0.011) ***	-	-	-	-0.020 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	-0.358 (0.019) ***	0.008 (0.007)	-0.062 (0.011) ***	-	-	-0.018 (0.005) ***	-0.019 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	-0.354 (0.019) ***	0.011 (0.007)	-0.071 (0.011) ***	0.032 (0.005) ***	-	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-



<b>Model</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Comp1</b>	<b>Comp2</b>	<b>Acc</b>	<b>pAg</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>YFU</b>	<b>ISL1</b>	<b>ISL2</b>	<b>ISL3</b>	<b>ISL4</b>
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2</i>	-0.385 (0.020) ***	0.015 (0.007) *	-0.054 (0.011) ***	-	-	-	-	0.065 (0.019) ***	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	-0.377 (0.019) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.072 (0.011) ***	0.035 (0.005) ***	-	-	-	0.067 (0.019) ***	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	-0.381 (0.020) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.057 (0.011) ***	-	-0.015 (0.005) **	-	-	0.068 (0.019) ***	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	-0.383 (0.020) ***	0.010 (0.007)	-0.061 (0.011) ***	-	-	-0.020 (0.005) ***	-	0.066 (0.019) ***	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	-0.376 (0.020) ***	0.011 (0.007)	-0.072 (0.011) ***	0.034 (0.005) ***	-0.006 (0.005)	-	-	0.068 (0.019) ***	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	-0.383 (0.020) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.056 (0.011) ***	-	-	-	-0.020 (0.004) ***	0.067 (0.019) ***	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	-0.381 (0.020) ***	0.008 (0.007)	-0.062 (0.011) ***	-	-	-0.018 (0.005) ***	-0.019 (0.004) ***	0.067 (0.019) ***	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	-0.376 (0.019) ***	0.010 (0.007)	-0.072 (0.011) ***	0.032 (0.005) ***	-	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	0.068 (0.019) ***	-	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2</i>	-0.374 (0.020) ***	0.015 (0.007) *	-0.055 (0.011) ***	-	-	-	-	-	0.026 (0.018)	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	-0.366 (0.020) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.072 (0.011) ***	0.035 (0.005) ***	-	-	-	-	0.026 (0.018)	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	-0.37 (0.020)	0.012 (0.007)	-0.057 (0.011)	-	-0.015 (0.005)	-	-	-	0.028 (0.018)	-	-

<b>Model</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Comp1</b>	<b>Comp2</b>	<b>Acc</b>	<b>pAg</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>YFU</b>	<b>ISL1</b>	<b>ISL2</b>	<b>ISL3</b>	<b>ISL4</b>
	***		***		**						
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	-0.371 (0.020) ***	0.010 (0.007)	-0.061 (0.011) ***	-	-	-0.020 (0.005) ***	-	-	0.025 (0.018)	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	-0.365 (0.020) ***	0.011 (0.007)	-0.072 (0.011) ***	0.033 (0.005) ***	-0.005 (0.005)	-	-	-	0.027 (0.018)	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	-0.372 (0.020) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.057 (0.011) ***	-	-	-	-0.020 (0.004) ***	-	0.027 (0.018)	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	-0.369 (0.020) ***	0.008 (0.007)	-0.063 (0.011) ***	-	-	-0.018 (0.005) ***	-0.019 (0.004) ***	-	0.027 (0.018)	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	-0.365 (0.020) ***	0.010 (0.007)	-0.072 (0.011) ***	0.032 (0.005) ***	-	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-	0.028 (0.018)	-	-
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2</i>	-0.370 (0.021) ***	0.015 (0.007) *	-0.054 (0.011) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.015 (0.02)	-
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	-0.362 (0.020) ***	0.013 (0.007)	-0.071 (0.011) ***	0.035 (0.005) ***	-	-	-	-	-	0.016 (0.02)	-
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	-0.367 (0.021) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.057 (0.011) ***	-	-0.015 (0.005) **	-	-	-	-	0.018 (0.02)	-
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	-0.367 (0.020) ***	0.010 (0.007)	-0.061 (0.011) ***	-	-	-0.020 (0.005) ***	-	-	-	0.014 (0.02)	-
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	-0.361 (0.020) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.072 (0.011) ***	0.034 (0.005) ***	-0.005 (0.005)	-	-	-	-	0.017 (0.02)	-

<b>Model</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Comp1</b>	<b>Comp2</b>	<b>Acc</b>	<b>pAg</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>YFU</b>	<b>ISL1</b>	<b>ISL2</b>	<b>ISL3</b>	<b>ISL4</b>
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	-0.367 (0.021) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.056 (0.011) ***	-	-	-	-0.020 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.016 (0.02)	-
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	-0.365 (0.020) ***	0.008 (0.007)	-0.062 (0.011) ***	-	-	-0.018 (0.005) ***	-0.019 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.015 (0.02)	-
<i>Med ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	-0.361 (0.020) ***	0.011 (0.007)	-0.071 (0.011) ***	0.032 (0.005) ***	-	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.016 (0.02)	-
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2</i>	-0.377 (0.021) ***	0.015 (0.007) *	-0.055 (0.011) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.030 (0.021)
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	-0.369 (0.021) ***	0.013 (0.007)	-0.072 (0.011) ***	0.035 (0.005) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.031 (0.021)
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	-0.374 (0.021) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.057 (0.011) ***	-	-0.015 (0.005) **	-	-	-	-	-	0.034 (0.021)
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	-0.374 (0.021) ***	0.010 (0.007)	-0.061 (0.011) ***	-	-	-0.020 (0.005) ***	-	-	-	-	0.030 (0.021)
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	-0.368 (0.021) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.072 (0.011) ***	0.033 (0.005) ***	-0.006 (0.005)	-	-	-	-	-	0.033 (0.021)
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	-0.375 (0.021) ***	0.012 (0.007)	-0.057 (0.011) ***	-	-	-	-0.020 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	0.032 (0.021)
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	-0.372 (0.021) ***	0.008 (0.007)	-0.062 (0.011) ***	-	-	-0.018 (0.005) ***	-0.019 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	0.032 (0.021)
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	-0.368 (0.021)	0.011 (0.007)	-0.072 (0.011)	0.032 (0.005)	-	-	-0.017 (0.004)	-	-	-	0.033 (0.021)

<b>Model</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Comp1</b>	<b>Comp2</b>	<b>Acc</b>	<b>pAg</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>YFU</b>	<b>ISL1</b>	<b>ISL2</b>	<b>ISL3</b>	<b>ISL4</b>
	***		***	***			***				
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2</i>	1.402 (0.014) ***	0.003 (0.005)	0.050 (0.009) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	1.415 (0.014) ***	0.001 (0.005)	0.036 (0.009) ***	0.036 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	1.409 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.006)	0.048 (0.009) ***	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + PD</i>	1.408 (0.014) ***	-0.001 (0.006)	0.046 (0.009) ***	-	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	1.417 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.005)	0.036 (0.009) ***	0.034 (0.004) ***	-0.008 (0.004) *	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	1.404 (0.014) ***	0.002 (0.005)	0.049 (0.009) ***	-	-	-	-0.008 (0.003) *	-	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	1.409 (0.014) ***	-0.001 (0.006)	0.045 (0.009) ***	-	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-0.007 (0.003) *	-	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	1.415 (0.014) ***	0.001 (0.005)	0.036 (0.009) ***	0.036 (0.004) ***	-	-	-0.004 (0.003)	-	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2</i>	1.428 (0.014) ***	0.004 (0.005)	0.050 (0.009) ***	-	-	-	-	-0.102 (0.016) ***	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	1.438 (0.014)	0.002 (0.005)	0.037 (0.009)	0.036 (0.004)	-	-	-	-0.103 (0.016)	-	-	-

<b>Model</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Comp1</b>	<b>Comp2</b>	<b>Acc</b>	<b>pAg</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>YFU</b>	<b>ISL1</b>	<b>ISL2</b>	<b>ISL3</b>	<b>ISL4</b>
	***		***	***				***			
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	1.433 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.006)	0.048 (0.009) ***	-	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-	-	-0.099 (0.016) ***	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	1.433 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.006)	0.046 (0.009) ***	-	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-	-0.102 (0.016) ***	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	1.440 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.005)	0.036 (0.009) ***	0.034 (0.004) ***	-0.007 (0.004)	-	-	-0.101 (0.016) ***	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	1.429 (0.014) ***	0.003 (0.005)	0.05 (0.009) ***	-	-	-	-0.007 (0.003) *	-0.101 (0.016) ***	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	1.433 (0.014) ***	-0.001 (0.006)	0.046 (0.009) ***	-	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-0.006 (0.003) *	-0.101 (0.016) ***	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	1.438 (0.014) ***	0.001 (0.005)	0.037 (0.009) ***	0.036 (0.004) ***	-	-	-0.003 (0.003)	-0.102 (0.016) ***	-	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2</i>	1.429 (0.014) ***	0.004 (0.005)	0.050 (0.009) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-0.094 (0.015) ***	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	1.439 (0.014) ***	0.002 (0.005)	0.037 (0.009) ***	0.037 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-0.096 (0.015) ***	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	1.433 (0.014) ***	0.001 (0.006)	0.048 (0.009) ***	-	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-0.092 (0.015) ***	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	1.434 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.006)	0.046 (0.009) ***	-	-	-0.018 (0.004) ***	-	-	-0.095 (0.015) ***	-	-

<b>Model</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Comp1</b>	<b>Comp2</b>	<b>Acc</b>	<b>pAg</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>YFU</b>	<b>ISL1</b>	<b>ISL2</b>	<b>ISL3</b>	<b>ISL4</b>
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	1.440 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.005)	0.036 (0.009) ***	0.035 (0.004) ***	-0.007 (0.004)	-	-	-	-0.095 (0.015) ***	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	1.430 (0.014) ***	0.003 (0.005)	0.050 (0.009) ***	-	-	-	-0.007 (0.003) *	-	-0.094 (0.015) ***	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	1.434 (0.014) ***	-0.001 (0.006)	0.045 (0.009) ***	-	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-0.006 (0.003) *	-	-0.095 (0.015) ***	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	1.439 (0.014) ***	0.001 (0.005)	0.037 (0.009) ***	0.036 (0.004) ***	-	-	-0.003 (0.003)	-	-0.096 (0.015) ***	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2</i>	1.445 (0.014) ***	0.003 (0.005)	0.049 (0.009) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.148 (0.017) ***	-
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	1.454 (0.014) ***	0.001 (0.005)	0.035 (0.009) ***	0.037 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-0.149 (0.017) ***	-
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	1.449 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.006)	0.047 (0.009) ***	-	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-0.144 (0.017) ***	-
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	1.449 (0.014) ***	-0.001 (0.006)	0.044 (0.009) ***	-	-	-0.018 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-0.148 (0.017) ***	-
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	1.455 (0.014) ***	-0.001 (0.005)	0.035 (0.009) ***	0.035 (0.004) ***	-0.006 (0.004)	-	-	-	-	-0.147 (0.017) ***	-
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	1.446 (0.014) ***	0.002 (0.005)	0.048 (0.009) ***	-	-	-	-0.007 (0.003) *	-	-	-0.147 (0.017) ***	-
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	1.450 (0.014)	-0.002 (0.006)	0.044 (0.009)	-	-	-0.017 (0.004)	-0.006 (0.003)	-	-	-0.148 (0.017)	-

<b>Model</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Comp1</b>	<b>Comp2</b>	<b>Acc</b>	<b>pAg</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>YFU</b>	<b>ISL1</b>	<b>ISL2</b>	<b>ISL3</b>	<b>ISL4</b>
	***		***			***	*			***	
<i>Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	1.454 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.005)	0.035 (0.009) ***	0.036 (0.004) ***	-	-	-0.003 (0.003)	-	-	-0.148 (0.017) ***	-
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2</i>	1.457 (0.014) ***	0.002 (0.005)	0.049 (0.008) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.181 (0.017) ***
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	1.466 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.005)	0.035 (0.009) ***	0.037 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.183 (0.017) ***
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	1.461 (0.014) ***	-0.001 (0.005)	0.047 (0.008) ***	-	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-0.177 (0.017) ***
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	1.461 (0.014) ***	-0.002 (0.006)	0.044 (0.009) ***	-	-	-0.018 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-0.181 (0.017) ***
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	1.467 (0.014) ***	-0.001 (0.005)	0.035 (0.009) ***	0.035 (0.004) ***	-0.006 (0.004)	-	-	-	-	-	-0.181 (0.017) ***
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	1.458 (0.014) ***	0.001 (0.005)	0.049 (0.008) ***	-	-	-	-0.007 (0.003) *	-	-	-	-0.180 (0.017) ***
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	1.462 (0.014) ***	-0.003 (0.006)	0.044 (0.009) ***	-	-	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-0.006 (0.003) *	-	-	-	-0.181 (0.017) ***
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	1.466 (0.014) ***	0.000 (0.005)	0.035 (0.009) ***	0.036 (0.004) ***	-	-	-0.003 (0.003)	-	-	-	-0.183 (0.017) ***
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2</i>	0.536 (0.005)	-0.042 (0.002)	-0.018 (0.004)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Model	Int	Comp1	Comp2	Acc	pAg	PD	YFU	ISL1	ISL2	ISL3	ISL4
	***	***	***								
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	0.536 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002) *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	0.535 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-	0.003 (0.002)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + PD</i>	0.536 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.002 (0.002)	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	0.536 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002)	0.001 (0.002)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	0.536 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.018 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	0.003 (0.001)	-	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	0.536 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.002 (0.002)	0.003 (0.001)	-	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	0.536 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002)	-	-	0.002 (0.001)	-	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2</i>	0.550 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.017 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-0.074 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	0.550 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-0.005 (0.002) **	-	-	-	-0.075 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	0.550 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-	0.004 (0.002) *	-	-	-0.075 (0.007) ***	-	-	-



<b>Model</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Comp1</b>	<b>Comp2</b>	<b>Acc</b>	<b>pAg</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>YFU</b>	<b>ISL1</b>	<b>ISL2</b>	<b>ISL3</b>	<b>ISL4</b>
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	0.550 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.003 (0.002)	-	-0.074 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	0.550 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.014 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002) *	0.003 (0.002)	-	-	-0.075 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	0.550 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	0.003 (0.001) *	-0.074 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	0.550 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.002 (0.002)	0.003 (0.001) *	-0.075 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	0.550 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.014 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002) *	-	-	0.003 (0.001)	-0.075 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2</i>	0.556 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-0.085 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	0.556 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.013 (0.004) ***	-0.005 (0.002) **	-	-	-	-0.086 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	0.556 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-	0.004 (0.002) *	-	-	-0.086 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	0.556 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.002 (0.002)	-	-0.085 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	0.556 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.013 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002) *	0.003 (0.002)	-	-	-0.086 (0.007) ***	-	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	0.556 (0.005)	-0.041 (0.002)	-0.015 (0.004)	-	-	-	0.003 (0.001)	-0.085 (0.007)	-	-	-

Model	Int	Comp1	Comp2	Acc	pAg	PD	YFU	ISL1	ISL2	ISL3	ISL4
	***	***	***				*		***		
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	0.556 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.014 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.002 (0.002)	0.003 (0.001) *	-	-0.085 (0.007) ***	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	0.556 (0.005) ***	-0.041 (0.002) ***	-0.013 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002) *	-	-	0.003 (0.001)	-	-0.086 (0.007) ***	-	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2</i>	0.556 (0.005) ***	-0.043 (0.002) ***	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.081 (0.007) ***	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	0.557 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.014 (0.004) ***	-0.005 (0.002) **	-	-	-	-	-	-0.081 (0.007) ***	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	0.556 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-	0.004 (0.002) *	-	-	-	-	-0.082 (0.007) ***	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	0.557 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.002 (0.002)	-	-	-	-0.081 (0.007) ***	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	0.557 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.013 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002) *	0.003 (0.002)	-	-	-	-	-0.082 (0.007) ***	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	0.557 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.016 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	0.003 (0.001) *	-	-	-0.081 (0.007) ***	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	0.557 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.002 (0.002)	0.003 (0.001) *	-	-	-0.081 (0.007) ***	-
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	0.557 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.014 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002) *	-	-	0.003 (0.001)	-	-	-0.081 (0.007) ***	-

<b>Model</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Comp1</b>	<b>Comp2</b>	<b>Acc</b>	<b>pAg</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>YFU</b>	<b>ISL1</b>	<b>ISL2</b>	<b>ISL3</b>	<b>ISL4</b>
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2</i>	0.561 (0.005) ***	-0.043 (0.002) ***	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.090 (0.007) ***
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	0.561 (0.005) ***	-0.043 (0.002) ***	-0.013 (0.004) ***	-0.005 (0.002) **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.090 (0.007) ***
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	0.560 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.014 (0.004) ***	-	0.004 (0.002) *	-	-	-	-	-	-0.091 (0.007) ***
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	0.561 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.014 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.003 (0.002)	-	-	-	-	-0.090 (0.007) ***
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	0.561 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.012 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002) *	0.003 (0.002)	-	-	-	-	-	-0.091 (0.007) ***
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	0.561 (0.005) ***	-0.043 (0.002) ***	-0.015 (0.004) ***	-	-	-	0.003 (0.001) *	-	-	-	-0.090 (0.007) ***
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	0.561 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.014 (0.004) ***	-	-	0.002 (0.002)	0.003 (0.001) *	-	-	-	-0.090 (0.007) ***
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	0.561 (0.005) ***	-0.042 (0.002) ***	-0.013 (0.004) ***	-0.004 (0.002) *	-	-	0.003 (0.001)	-	-	-	-0.091 (0.007) ***

**Table S5.** Comparison of models explaining the observed distribution of median (Med), maximum body mass (Max) and body mass skewness (Skew). df = degree of freedom; AIC = Bayesian Information Criterion;  $\Delta$ AIC = difference in AIC with the best model;  $\omega$  = AIC weight;  $R^2_{sp}$  = variance explained by the fixed factor and the spatial autocorrelation combined;  $R^2_{nsp}$  = variance explained by the fixed factors only. C1-2 = First two principal components explaining ~ 65% of the variance of environmental variables and order richness; Acc = Accessibility; pAg = Percentage of agricultural areas; PD = Population density; YFU = Year from first land use; ISL = factor to classify cells as islands (ISL1 = <25,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL2 = <100,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL3 = <500,000 km<sup>2</sup>; ISL4 = <750,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>).

<b>Model</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>AIC</b>	<b><math>\Delta</math>AIC</b>	<b><math>\omega</math></b>	<b><math>R^2_{sp}</math></b>	<b><math>R^2_{nsp}</math></b>
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-8618.110	0	0.507	0.941	0.086
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	7	-8617.18	0.930	0.318	0.941	0.082
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-8615.985	2.125	0.175	0.941	0.083
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-8600.773	17.338	0	0.941	0.091
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-8600.248	17.862	0	0.941	0.067
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	7	-8599.620	18.49	0	0.941	0.086
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	7	-8598.933	19.177	0	0.941	0.062
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-8598.585	19.525	0	0.941	0.087
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-8597.887	20.223	0	0.941	0.063
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-8597.266	20.844	0	0.941	0.096
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	6	-8596.533	21.577	0	0.941	0.091
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-8595.284	22.826	0	0.941	0.093
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-8579.959	38.151	0	0.941	0.050
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	6	-8578.349	39.761	0	0.941	0.046
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-8577.507	40.603	0	0.941	0.047
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-8574.507	43.603	0	0.941	0.074
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + PD</i>	6	-8573.374	44.736	0	0.941	0.068
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-8572.285	45.825	0	0.941	0.069
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-8564.277	53.833	0	0.941	0.045
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	6	-8562.156	55.954	0	0.941	0.040
<i>Med ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-8561.669	56.441	0	0.941	0.041
<i>Med ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-8549.328	68.782	0	0.941	0.049

<b>Model</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>AIC</b>	<b><math>\Delta</math>AIC</b>	<b><math>\omega</math></b>	<b><math>R^2_{sp}</math></b>	<b><math>R^2_{nsp}</math></b>
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i>	5	-8547.890	70.220	0	0.940	0.045
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL2</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i>	6	-8547.025	71.086	0	0.941	0.045
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL1</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>YFU</i> + <i>Acc</i>	8	-8544.498	73.612	0	0.941	0.082
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL3</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>YFU</i> + <i>Acc</i>	8	-8531.636	86.474	0	0.941	0.082
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL1</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>Acc</i>	7	-8528.870	89.240	0	0.941	0.092
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL1</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>Acc</i> + <i>pAg</i>	8	-8528.141	89.969	0	0.941	0.086
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL1</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>YFU</i> + <i>PD</i>	8	-8521.097	97.013	0	0.941	0.062
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL3</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>Acc</i>	7	-8516.395	101.715	0	0.941	0.092
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL3</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>Acc</i> + <i>pAg</i>	8	-8515.409	102.701	0	0.941	0.086
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL1</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>YFU</i>	7	-8509.765	108.345	0	0.941	0.046
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL3</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>YFU</i> + <i>PD</i>	8	-8508.534	109.576	0	0.941	0.062
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL1</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>PD</i>	7	-8499.817	118.294	0	0.941	0.068
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL3</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>YFU</i>	7	-8497.585	120.525	0	0.941	0.046
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL1</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>pAg</i>	7	-8492.118	125.992	0	0.941	0.040
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL3</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>PD</i>	7	-8487.728	130.382	0	0.941	0.068
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL1</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i>	6	-8485.137	132.973	0	0.941	0.045
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL3</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>pAg</i>	7	-8479.736	138.374	0	0.941	0.040
<i>Med</i> ~ <i>ISL3</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i>	6	-8473.497	144.613	0	0.940	0.045
<i>Max</i> ~ <i>ISL4</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>Acc</i> + <i>pAg</i>	8	-17345.600	0	0.534	0.925	0.215
<i>Max</i> ~ <i>ISL4</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>Acc</i>	7	-17344.267	1.333	0.274	0.925	0.218
<i>Max</i> ~ <i>ISL4</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>YFU</i> + <i>Acc</i>	8	-17343.558	2.042	0.192	0.925	0.216
<i>Max</i> ~ <i>ISL2</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>Acc</i> + <i>pAg</i>	8	-17318.801	26.798	0	0.925	0.173
<i>Max</i> ~ <i>ISL2</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>Acc</i>	7	-17317.031	28.569	0	0.925	0.176
<i>Max</i> ~ <i>ISL2</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>YFU</i> + <i>Acc</i>	8	-17316.498	29.102	0	0.925	0.173
<i>Max</i> ~ <i>ISL4</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>YFU</i> + <i>PD</i>	8	-17297.926	47.674	0	0.925	0.141
<i>Max</i> ~ <i>ISL4</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>PD</i>	7	-17296.300	49.300	0	0.925	0.138
<i>Max</i> ~ <i>ISL4</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i> + <i>pAg</i>	7	-17290.083	55.517	0	0.925	0.124
<i>Max</i> ~ <i>ISL4</i> + <i>C1</i> + <i>C2</i>	7	-17279.673	65.927	0	0.925	0.113

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+ YFU						
Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2	6	-17276.315	69.285	0	0.925	0.105
Max ~ C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg	7	-17273.736	71.864	0	0.924	0.169
Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD	8	-17272.731	72.869	0	0.924	0.102
Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + PD	7	-17270.891	74.709	0	0.924	0.099
Max ~ C1 + C2 + Acc	6	-17270.281	75.319	0	0.924	0.173
Max ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc	7	-17269.977	75.623	0	0.924	0.169
Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + pAg	7	-17265.672	79.928	0	0.924	0.086
Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU	7	-17254.945	90.654	0	0.924	0.073
Max ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2	6	-17251.359	94.241	0	0.924	0.065
Max ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + PD	7	-17228.718	116.882	0	0.924	0.097
Max ~ C1 + C2 + PD	6	-17226.614	118.986	0	0.924	0.093
Max ~ C1 + C2 + pAg	6	-17224.494	121.106	0	0.924	0.083
Max ~ C1 + C2 + YFU	6	-17211.407	134.193	0	0.924	0.069
Max ~ C1 + C2	5	-17207.533	138.067	0	0.924	0.061
Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg	8	-17021.418	324.182	0	0.925	0.170
Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc	7	-17020.947	324.653	0	0.925	0.172
Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc	8	-17020.167	325.433	0	0.925	0.169
Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg	8	-16985.009	360.591	0	0.925	0.171
Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc	7	-16983.771	361.828	0	0.925	0.173
Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc	8	-16982.969	362.631	0	0.925	0.170
Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD	8	-16956.275	389.325	0	0.925	0.102
Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + PD	7	-16953.886	391.714	0	0.925	0.099
Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + pAg	7	-16949.386	396.214	0	0.925	0.087
Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU	7	-16938.615	406.985	0	0.925	0.075
Max ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2	6	-16934.575	411.025	0	0.925	0.068
Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD	8	-16919.692	425.908	0	0.924	0.098
Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + PD	7	-16917.378	428.222	0	0.924	0.095
Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + pAg	7	-16914.724	430.876	0	0.924	0.083
Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU	7	-16902.199	443.401	0	0.924	0.070

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<i>Max ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-16898.267	447.333	0	0.924	0.062
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-39087.951	0	0.519	0.906	0.317
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-39087.406	0.545	0.395	0.906	0.314
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-39083.217	4.734	0.049	0.906	0.311
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-39082.434	5.517	0.033	0.906	0.307
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-39078.419	9.532	0.004	0.906	0.314
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-39073.899	14.052	0	0.906	0.308
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-39064.685	23.266	0	0.906	0.309
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-39058.958	28.993	0	0.906	0.301
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-39055.768	32.183	0	0.906	0.303
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-39050.714	37.237	0	0.906	0.304
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-39049.689	38.262	0	0.906	0.294
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-39049.130	38.821	0	0.906	0.305
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	7	-39049.013	38.938	0	0.905	0.282
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	7	-39046.266	41.685	0	0.905	0.279
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-39045.189	42.762	0	0.906	0.296
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-39043.351	44.600	0	0.906	0.297
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	6	-39040.131	47.820	0	0.905	0.28
<i>Skew ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-39031.509	56.442	0	0.906	0.298
<i>Skew ~ ISL2 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-39025.984	61.967	0	0.906	0.29
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	7	-39024.177	63.774	0	0.906	0.273
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + PD</i>	6	-39010.843	77.108	0	0.906	0.269
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	6	-39010.802	77.149	0	0.906	0.267
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	6	-39007.509	80.442	0	0.906	0.270
<i>Skew ~ C1 + C2</i>	5	-38990.505	97.446	0	0.906	0.265
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-37855.236	1232.715	0	0.906	0.305
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-37854.66	1233.291	0	0.906	0.301
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-37854.146	1233.805	0	0.906	0.303

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<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-37852.593	1235.358	0	0.906	0.288
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-37852.026	1235.925	0	0.906	0.291
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-37851.322	1236.629	0	0.906	0.295
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-37849.351	1238.600	0	0.906	0.284
<i>Skew ~ ISL3 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-37849.168	1238.783	0	0.906	0.290
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	8	-37842.186	1245.765	0	0.906	0.299
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-37841.148	1246.803	0	0.906	0.297
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + Acc + pAg</i>	8	-37841.019	1246.932	0	0.906	0.296
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU</i>	7	-37839.01	1248.941	0	0.906	0.286
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + pAg</i>	7	-37838.729	1249.222	0	0.906	0.283
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + YFU + PD</i>	8	-37838.575	1249.376	0	0.906	0.290
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2 + PD</i>	7	-37836.534	1251.417	0	0.906	0.285
<i>Skew ~ ISL1 + C1 + C2</i>	6	-37836.409	1251.542	0	0.906	0.279