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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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54 Land use change, Terrestrial mammals, Vulnerability

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## 1. Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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



## 2. Methods

### 2.1. Spatial grid of body mass distribution

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

### 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

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

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

### 2.3. Statistical analyses

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2.4. Comparison with historical data

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

### 3. Results

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

### 3.3. Comparison with historical dataset

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

## **4. Discussion**

### 4.1. Alteration of body mass distribution pattern

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

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

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

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

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

#### 4.2. Potential limitations of our approach

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

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

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

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

#### 4.3. Conclusion

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

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

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

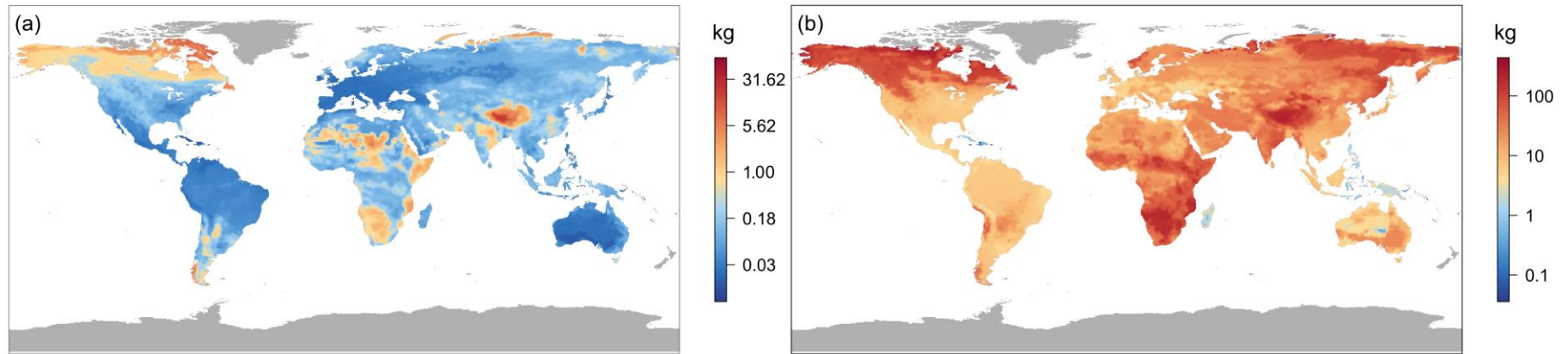
Formula	df	BIC	$\Delta BIC$	$\omega$	$R^2_{sp}$	$R^2_{nsp}$	Int	C1	C2	Acc	YFU	pAg	ISL4
<i>Med ~ C1 + C2 + YFU + Acc</i>	7	-8564.03	0	0.95	0.94	0.08	-0.354 (0.019) *	0.011 (0.007)	-0.071 (0.011) *	0.032 (0.005) *	-0.017 (0.004) *	-	-
<i>Max ~ ISL4 + C1 + C2 + Acc</i>	7	-17291.36	0	0.94	0.92	0.17	1.466 (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) *



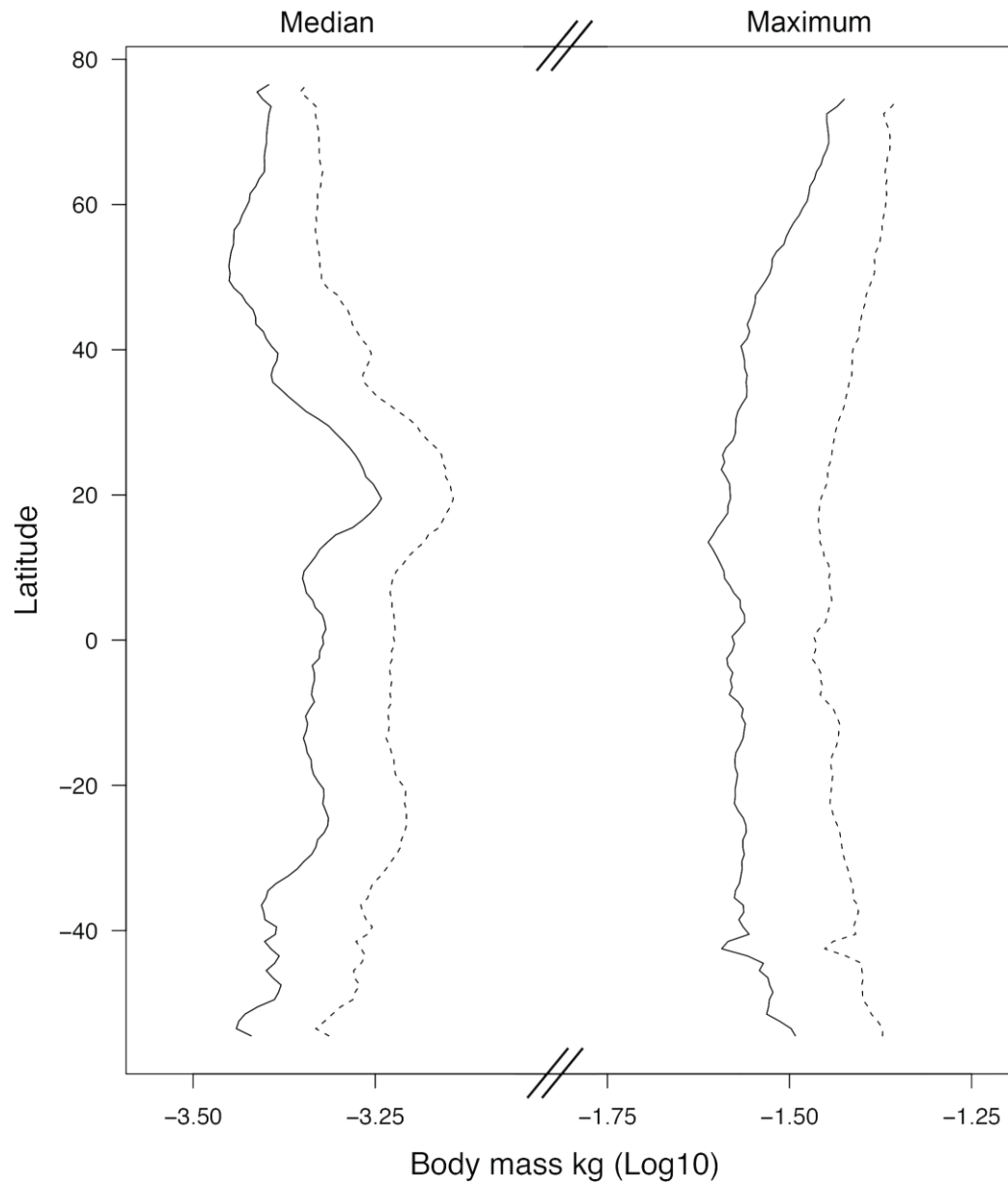
**Table 2.** Difference ( $\Delta$ ) of the estimated coefficients and standard errors (in brackets) of intercepts and slopes describing the relationship between latitude and predicted body mass according to the two scenarios of human impact ( $Body\ mass \sim Human\_Impact + Latitude:Human\_Impact$ ).  $\Delta$  = 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(1x10 <sup>-4</sup> )*
Med (0° - 20°)	0.123(0.004)*	0.002(3x10 <sup>-4</sup> )*
Med (Southern hemisphere)	0.128(0.002)*	-4x10 <sup>-4</sup> (1x10 <sup>-4</sup> )*
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

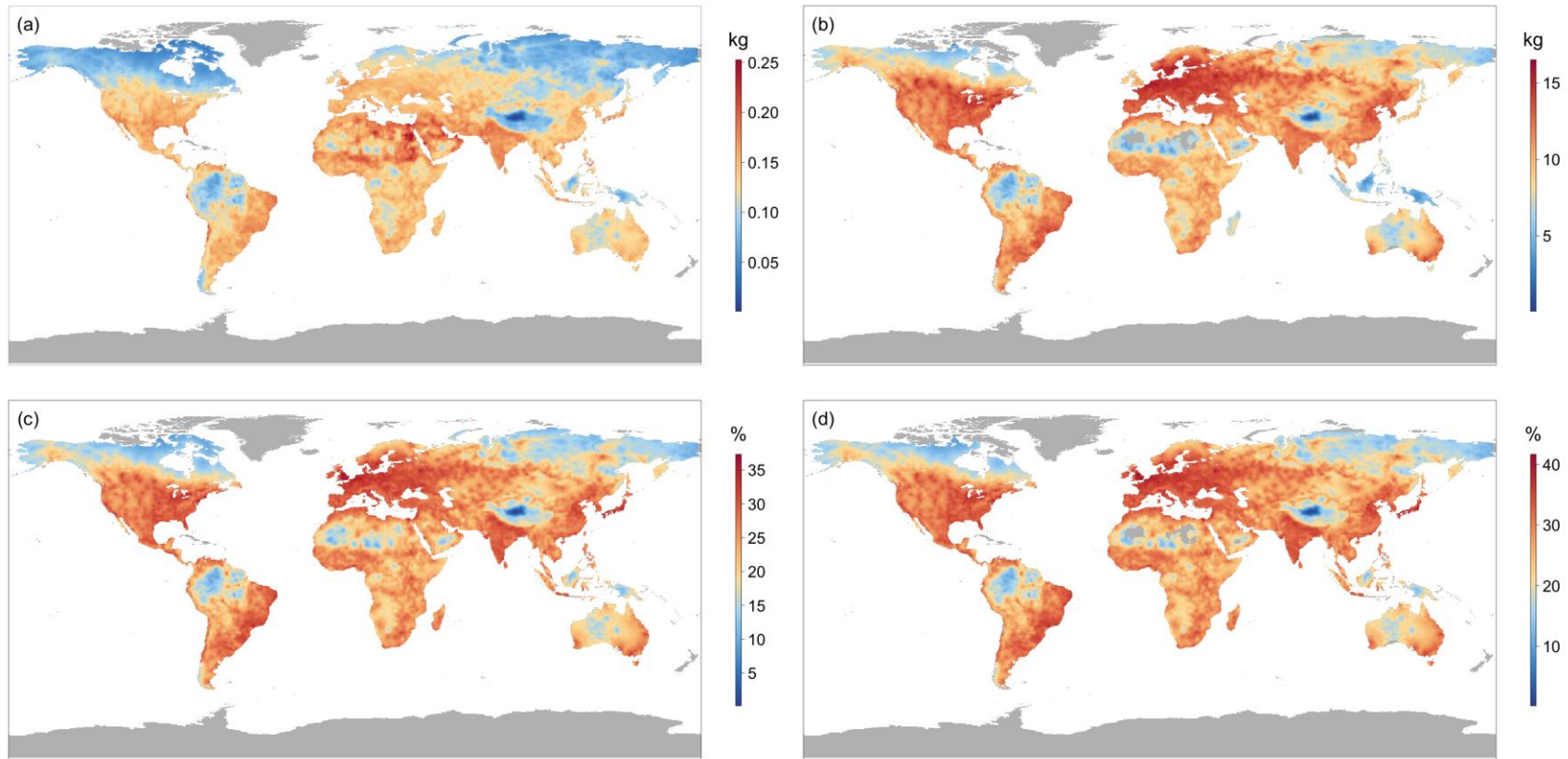


**Fig. 1.** Median (a) and maximum (b) values of body mass in terrestrial mammals (values on a log-10 scale aggregated into grids of 1 degree). Cells with  $\leq 5$  species are represented in grey (and were not considered in the analyses). The maximum is reported as the 90% percentile of the body mass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



**Fig. 3.** Difference in predicted body mass between the observed and minimal impact scenarios. The plots report the absolute difference in median (a) and maximum (b) body mass values, and the relative (%) difference in median (c) and maximum (d) body mass values. Cells with  $\leq 5$  and  $\leq 10$  species are represented in grey for median and maximum respectively (and were not considered in the analyses).

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Additional Supporting Information may be found in the online version of this article:

**Table S1.** Correlation matrix of all variables used in the study.

**Table S2.** Importance values and broken-stick distribution of the principal components.

**Table S3.** Loadings of variables on the principal components.

**Table S4.** Moran Index test results for OLS model's residuals.

**Table S5.** Comparison of models explaining the observed distribution of median, maximum body mass and body mass skewness based on BIC.

**Table S6.** Coefficient estimates for all models tested.

**Table S7.** Comparison of models explaining the observed distribution of median, maximum body mass and body mass skewness based on AIC.

**Fig. S1.** Correlograms for the null models of median and maximum body mass, and skewness in body mass distribution.

**Fig. S2.** Median (a) and maximum (b) values of body mass in terrestrial mammals estimated considering the historical geographic ranges from Faurby & Svenning (2015; values aggregated into grids of 1 degree, and log10-transformed). The maximum is reported as the 97.5% percentile of the body mass distribution.

**Fig. S3.** Difference in median (a) and maximum (b) body mass between current and historical body mass distributions, estimated considering the historical geographic ranges from Faurby & Svenning (2015; values aggregated into grids of 1 degree, and log10-transformed). Black areas are estimated to have increased mean and maximum body mass.

**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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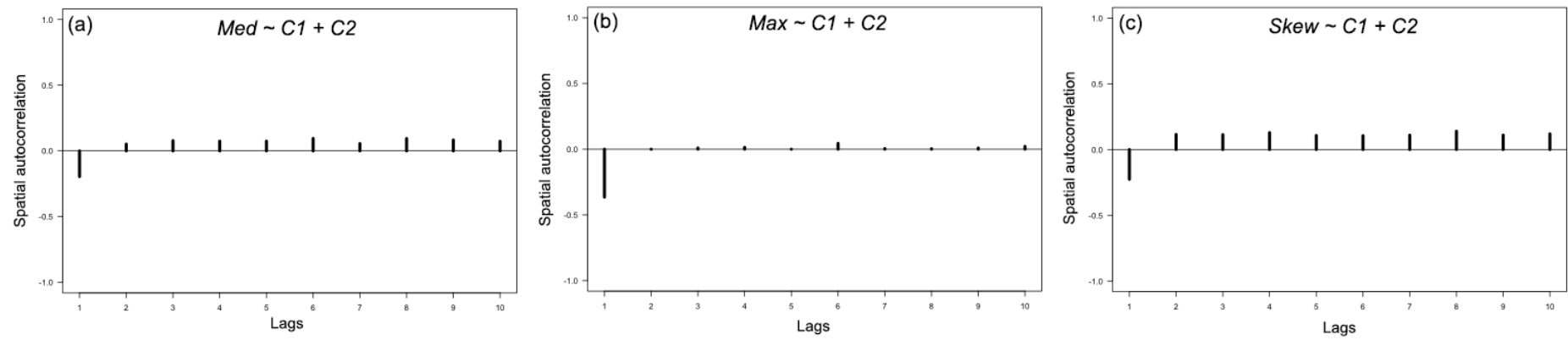
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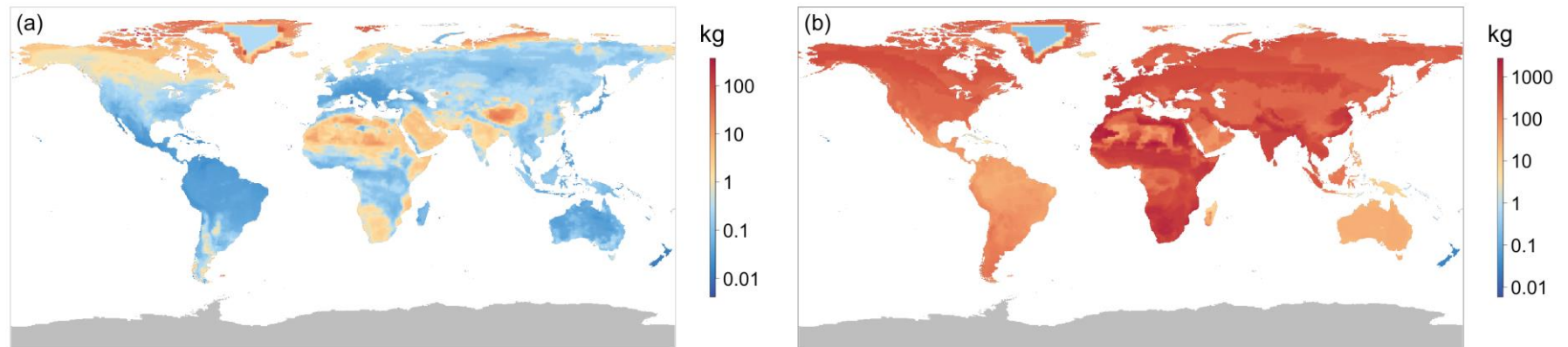
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**Fig. S1.** Correlograms for the null models of (a) median and (b) maximum body mass, and (c) skewness in body mass distribution.

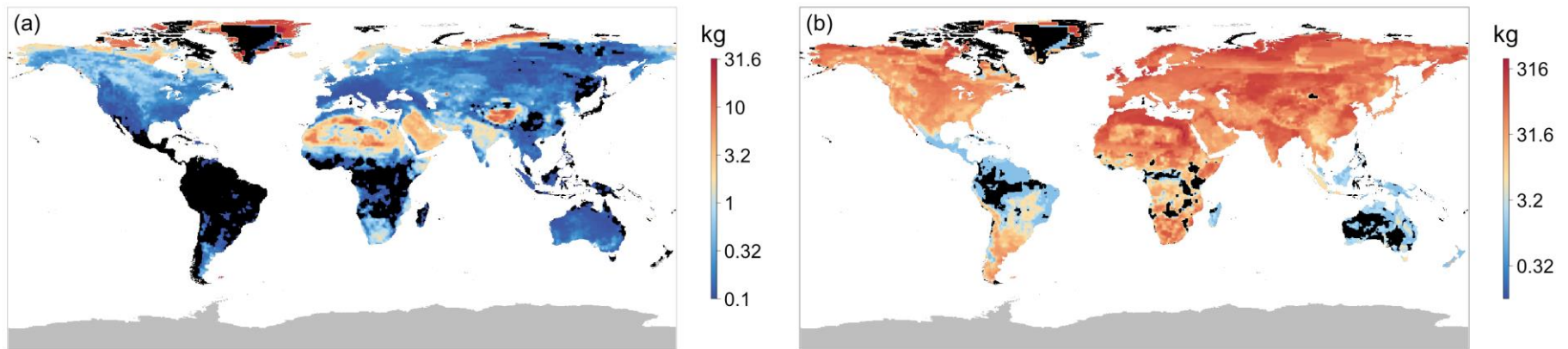




**Fig. S2.** Median (a) and maximum (b) values of body mass in terrestrial mammals estimated considering the historical geographic ranges from Faurby & Svenning (2015; values aggregated into grids of 1 degree, and log10-transformed). The maximum is reported as the 97.5% percentile of the body mass distribution.



**Fig. S3.** Difference in median (a) and maximum (b) body mass between current and historical body mass distributions, estimated considering the historical geographic ranges from Faurby & Svenning (2015; values aggregated into grids of 1 degree, and log10- transformed). Black areas are estimated to have increased mean and maximum body mass.



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

	Comp.1	Comp.2	Comp.3	Comp.4	Comp.5	Comp.6	Comp.7	Comp.8	Comp.9	Comp.10	Comp.11	Comp.12
<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>).

Model	Observed	Expectation	Variance	p-value
<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>

Model	Observed	Expectation	Variance	p-value
<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	$3.8078 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$

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



Model	Observed	Expectation	Variance	p-value
<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	$3.7456 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$

Model	Observed	Expectation	Variance	p-value
<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><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>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><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 ~ 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

Model	df	BIC	$\Delta$ BIC	$\omega$	$R^2_{sp}$	$R^2_{nsp}$
<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><math>R^2_{sp}</math></b>	<b><math>R^2_{nsp}</math></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) ***	-	-	-	-



Model	Int	Comp1	Comp2	Acc	pAg	PD	YFU	ISL1	ISL2	ISL3	ISL4
<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)	-	-

Model	Int	Comp1	Comp2	Acc	pAg	PD	YFU	ISL1	ISL2	ISL3	ISL4
	***		***		**						
<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)	-

Model	Int	Comp1	Comp2	Acc	pAg	PD	YFU	ISL1	ISL2	ISL3	ISL4
<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)

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

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

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

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



Model	Int	Comp1	Comp2	Acc	pAg	PD	YFU	ISL1	ISL2	ISL3	ISL4
<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
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<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) ***	-

Model	Int	Comp1	Comp2	Acc	pAg	PD	YFU	ISL1	ISL2	ISL3	ISL4
<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>).

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

<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>
+ 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

<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>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

<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>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