

1 **Are glacial refugia hotspots of speciation and cyto-nuclear discordances?**

2 **Answers from the genomic phylogeography of Spanish common frogs**

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20 **Abstract**

21 Subdivided Pleistocene glacial refugia, best known as “refugia within refugia”, provided opportunities for
22 diverging populations to evolve into incipient species and/or to hybridize and merge following range shifts
23 tracking the climatic fluctuations, potentially promoting extensive cyto-nuclear discordances and “ghost”
24 mtDNA lineages. Here we tested which of these opposing evolutionary outcomes prevails in northern
25 Iberian areas hosting multiple historical refugia of common frogs (*Rana cf. temporaria*), based on a
26 genomic phylogeography approach (mtDNA barcoding and RAD-sequencing). We found evidence for
27 both incipient speciation events and massive cyto-nuclear discordances. On the one hand, populations
28 from northwestern Spain (Galicia and Asturias, assigned to the regional endemic *R. parvipalmata*), are
29 deeply-diverged at mitochondrial and nuclear genomes (~4My of independent evolution), and barely
30 admix with northeastern populations (assigned to *R. temporaria sensu stricto*) across a narrow hybrid zone
31 (~25km) located in the Cantabrian Mountains, suggesting that they represent distinct species. On the other
32 hand, the most divergent mtDNA clade, widespread in Cantabria and the Basque country, shares its
33 nuclear genome with other *R. temporaria s. s.* lineages. Patterns of population expansions and isolation-
34 by-distance among these populations are consistent with past mitochondrial capture and/or drift in
35 generating and maintaining this ghost mitochondrial lineage. This remarkable case study emphasizes the
36 complex evolutionary history that shaped the present genetic diversity of refugial populations, and stresses
37 the need to revisit their phylogeography by genomic approaches, in order to make informed taxonomic
38 inferences.

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41 sequencing.

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43 **Introduction**

44 Cases of cryptic divergence between evolutionary lineages are increasingly discovered across groups of
45 organisms, with important implications for biodiversity and taxonomic assessments (Avice 2000, Jörger &
46 Schrödl 2013, Struck et al. 2018, Chenuil et al. 2019). Indeed, half of all the scientific publications
47 registered in the Web of Knowledge database with the key word “cryptic species” have been published
48 just within the last six years (Web of Knowledge 2019). Species or lineages are typically defined as
49 cryptic if they show substantial evolutionary – typically genetic – divergence yet cannot be readily
50 distinguished by morphology. Several areas with a rich tectonic and climatic history have been highlighted
51 as potential hotspots for cryptic speciation. For instance, in southern European peninsulas, complex
52 topographic features favored events of deep allopatric divergences, as well as lineage persistence during
53 the ensuing Pleistocene climatic fluctuations in “refugia within refugia” (Hewitt 1996, Gómez & Lunt
54 2007, Provan & Bennett 2008). Accordingly, many closely-related endemics have been tentatively
55 described from Mediterranean refugia (e. g. Díaz-Rodríguez et al. 2017, Dufresnes et al. 2018, 2019a).

56 Despite a large number of publications referring to these refugia, the detailed biogeographic
57 processes by which they contribute to forming new lineages and species are incompletely understood.
58 Recuero & García-París (2011) formalized a fundamental difference of types of refugia: (i) previously
59 unoccupied areas into which lineages retreat once their original range becomes unsuitable due to climate
60 change (true refugia), and (ii) areas that remained climatically suitable, and where lineages persisted
61 throughout episodes of climatic change such as glacial cycles (sanctuary-type refugia). Furthermore,
62 glacial cycles would differentially affect species depending on their ecological preferences, i. e. cold-
63 adapted species would retreat into northern and montane areas during warm interglacials, and undergo
64 range expansions southwards and into lowlands during glacials (Sánchez-Montes et al. 2019), while
65 warm-adapted species will thrive during interglacials and retreat southwards and into lowlands during
66 glacials (Stuart et al. 2009, Gutiérrez-Rodríguez et al. 2017a, 2017b). Consequently, beyond the classic
67 major refugial areas (Hewitt 1996; Schmitt 2007; Stuart et al. 2009), microrefugia have promoted species
68 persistence in regions experiencing high climatic turnover through time, shaping local patterns of genetic
69 diversity (Schmitt & Varga 2012).

70 In parallel, ascertaining the complex history of refugia and whether they led to cryptic speciation
71 events remains challenging with the nuclear loci that have been traditionally used in phylogeography and
72 population genetics. For instance, microsatellites may lack diagnostic variation between phylogeographic
73 lineages because of allele homoplasy and ancestral polymorphism, while small sets of intronic sequences

74 feature too few variable sites. Consequently, the delimitation of cryptic taxa has extensively relied on
75 mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) divergences (Krishnamurthy & Francis 2012). However, it is now well-
76 established that deep mtDNA lineages do not always represent significant population divergences (Zink &
77 Barrowclough 2008, Collins & Cruickshank 2012, Morgan-Richards et al. 2017), and even when they do,
78 whether they kept diverging independently or faded away by recurrent episodes of admixture often
79 remains an open question (Garrick et al. 2019).

80 Another major issue with over-reliance on mtDNA is the prevalence of cyto-nuclear discordances
81 across taxa (Toews & Brelsford 2012, Bonnet et al. 2017), which can lead to false evolutionary and
82 taxonomic conclusions (“mirage of cryptic species”, Hinojosa et al. 2019). Cyto-nuclear discordances may
83 have selective causes (local adaptation of mtDNA genes, Pavlova et al. 2013; asymmetric hybridization,
84 Chan & Levin 2005), but they often result from neutral demographic processes, e.g. faster rate of
85 molecular evolution and lower effective sizes of mitochondrial DNA (Rosenberg 2003), sex-biased
86 dispersal (e.g. Dai et al. 2013), or mitochondrial introgression or fusion following secondary contacts (e.
87 g. Phuong et al. 2017, Garrick et al. 2019). Theoretical (Currat et al. 2008, Excoffier et al. 2009) and
88 empirical data (Cahill et al. 2013, Phuong et al. 2017) have shown that demographic expansions at range
89 margins can promote asymmetric gene flow in the initial stages of the contact (from the local to the
90 expanding taxa), traces which are expected to persist longer in the mitochondrial than in the nuclear
91 genome. Consequently, it has been proposed that cyto-nuclear discordances may preferentially occur in
92 regions subjected to climate instability (Phuong et al. 2017), where frequent range shifts offered recurrent
93 opportunities for lineages to expand and admix.

94 Under these assumptions, we posit that subdivided glacial refugia, where regionally diverged
95 lineages recurrently expanded and hybridized during the succession of glacial-interglacial periods, could
96 also be candidate hotspots for extensive cyto-nuclear discordances. For instance, a large part of the genetic
97 diversity of terrestrial vertebrates originates from admixture and/or fusion between young refugial
98 lineages (Petit et al. 2003, Canestrelli et al. 2014), forming “evolutionary melting pots” (Dufresnes et al.
99 2016). This implies that the lineages found across separate glacial refugia could have experienced frequent
100 events of hybridization, and, in turn, that the mitochondrial phylogeographies from these regions might be
101 unreliable. It is therefore essential that taxonomists and conservation biologists comprehensively sample
102 both mitochondrial and nuclear genomes to account for the possibility of cryptic species, which would
103 otherwise not be revealed (Struck et al. 2018, Chenuil et al. 2019).

104 Phylogeographic surveys using high-throughput sequencing techniques can provide
105 unprecedented insights into the history of lineages affected by Pleistocene climatic fluctuations. By
106 clarifying the evolutionary relationships of young species complexes, and thoroughly assessing admixture
107 between closely-related lineages, the nascent field of “genomic phylogeography” can inform on suspicions
108 of cryptic speciation (e. g. Dufresnes et al. 2019a, 2020, Hinojosa et al. 2019), and even characterize
109 super-cryptic species, i. e. cryptic species where mtDNA barcoding is unreliable (Dufresnes et al. 2019b).
110 Fine-scale genomic phylogeographies can accurately map cyto-nuclear discordances, and help assess
111 whether refugial populations experienced mitochondrial capture, lineage fusion, ephemeral mitochondrial
112 divergences, or represent evolutionary significant units on the verge of speciation.

113 Here we ask whether refugial areas in northern Iberia are hotspots of cryptic speciation or of cyto-
114 nuclear discordances in the European common frog (*Rana temporaria*). This very adaptable species is
115 widespread throughout Europe, and retained a large southern distribution during the last glacial stage
116 (Vences et al. 2013), including northern Iberia, where it has a rich Quaternary fossil record (Lobo et al.
117 2016). At least five deeply-diverged mtDNA clades coexist across Galicia (T1), Asturias (T1, T2),
118 Cantabria (T2, T6), the Basque country (T6, T4) and the Pyrenees (T4, T3) (Vences et al. 2013, 2017).
119 Such strong mitochondrial structure is consistent with the existence of several refugia within the Iberian
120 refugium, but the nuclear diversity of populations remains poorly understood. Using allozymes, Arano et
121 al. (1993) and Veith et al. (2002, 2012) mapped two widely-admixing genetic clusters tentatively assigned
122 to subspecies *R. t. temporaria* (east) and *R. t. parvipalmata* (west), which however did not match the
123 distribution of the main mtDNA lineages. Based on protein-coding sequences of the nuclear gene RAG-1,
124 Vences et al. (2013) identified private haplotypes for only the westernmost lineage (T1). Interestingly,
125 unlike many other ectothermic taxa for which southern refugia/sanctuaries have been hypothesized, *R.*
126 *temporaria* tolerates cold conditions – it has the northernmost range boundary known among European
127 amphibians (even reaching the subarctic belt) and the highest altitudinal records (e. g. Vences et al. 2002).
128 Hence, its refugial diversity could have been shaped by expansions during the long glacial periods, but
129 constrictions during interglacials, opposing the classical patterns known from most ectotherms.
130 Disentangling these processes and resolving the phylogeography and systematics of *R. temporaria* in the
131 Iberian refugium is thus pending more comprehensive analyses of nuclear genomic data sets, especially in
132 the light of potential cyto-nuclear discordances.

133 In this study, we applied a RAD-sequencing approach for anuran population genomics (Brelsford
134 et al. 2016) to reconstruct the phylogeographic history of *R. temporaria* across its refugial ranges in
135 northern Spain. Combining species distribution modeling (SDM) with mtDNA and genome-wide nuclear

136 data from hundreds of individuals, we first aimed to understand whether the deeply-diverged
137 mitochondrial lineages correspond to reciprocal nuclear lineages that persisted throughout the glacial
138 cycles. Second, we tested whether the identified transitions could be consistent with reproductive isolation
139 and thus incipient speciation. Third, we investigated the proximate causes of the cyto-nuclear discordances
140 documented, by testing whether and how the distribution of genetic diversity and of discordant lineages
141 may be associated to their predicted ecological preferences and their demographic expansions during the
142 Quaternary climatic fluctuations.

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144 **Methods**

145 *Sampling, laboratory and bioinformatic procedures*

146 Tissue samples were collected from 340 individuals captured across northern Spain (41 localities), using
147 buccal swabs, toe clips (adults) or tail tips (tadpoles), stored in 70–96% of ethanol and/or frozen at -20°C.
148 Animal captures were sanctioned by collecting permits as follows: Diputación Foral de Gipuzkoa (exp.:
149 2364); Diputación Foral de Bizkaia (exp.: 8-2017); Diputación Foral de Álava (exps.: 17/014, 17/18);
150 Gobierno de Navarra (exp.: 240/17); Principado de Asturias (2006/000223, 2008/000272, 2010/000371,
151 2016/001092, 2017/001208, 2017/019842, 2018/001076, 2018/007781), Parque Nacional Picos de Europa
152 (CO/09/0032/2005, CO/09/0007/2006, CO/09/646/2006, CO/09/077/2009, CO/09/0571/2009,
153 CO/09/041/2011, CO/09/121/2012, CO/09/0125/2013, CO/09/012/2014, CO/09/065/2015,
154 CO/09/0316/2015, PNP-1096/17-SCN, CO/09/073/2018, PNP-471/2018-SCN), Junta de Castilla y León
155 (EP/CYL/389/2007, EP/LE/428/2010, EP/P/428/2010, EP/CYL/31/2010, EP/P/426/2010,
156 EP/CYL/625/2013, EP/CYL/725/2015, EP/CYL/112/2017), Gobierno de Cantabria (EST-275/2016-SEP,
157 EST-81/2017-SEP, EST-75/2018-SEP), Xunta de Galicia (560/2011), and Conselh Generau d' Arán
158 (75/CS/10/2010). DNA was extracted using the BioSprint robotic workstation (Qiagen). Details on the
159 samples analyzed in this study can be found in File S1a.

160 To map the mitochondrial lineages, all samples were DNA-barcoded using the primer pair CytB-
161 F2 / CytB-R2 (Dubey et al. 2019), which specifically amplifies ~550bp of the highly variable gene
162 *cytochrome-b* in ranids (see methods therein). Sequences were aligned in SeaView 5 (Gouy et al. 2010)
163 and assigned to the main mitochondrial lineages documented by Vences et al. (2017). For the majority of
164 individuals ($n = 331$ from the 41 populations), 501bp could be analyzed and assigned to haplotypes.
165 Additionally, we also included haplogroup frequencies for an additional 137 populations from Vences et
166 al. (2013, 2017). Haplogroup frequencies at these 178 populations are available in File S1b.

167 For the genome-wide nuclear data, we prepared a double digest RAD (ddRAD) multiplexed
168 library for 261 samples (from 33 localities, see File S1), following the methodology of Brelsford et al.
169 (2016). The library was sequenced on three Illumina HiSeq 2500 lanes (single read 125) and raw
170 sequences were demultiplexed with Stacks v1.48 (Catchen et al. 2013). We used the *denovo.pl* pipeline
171 with default parameters ($-M\ 2$, $-m\ 3$ and $-n\ 2$) to catalog the tags sequenced in each sample, including
172 additional RAD sequence reads from five individuals of *R. arvalis* (a close relative of *R. temporaria*)
173 obtained with the same protocol (Brelsford et al. 2017), to be used as outgroups (Rarv49, Rarv70, Rarv92,
174 Rarv66, Rarv81). For population genomic analyses across northern Spain, SNPs (Single Nucleotide
175 Polymorphism) were called from RAD tags (118bp sequences) sequenced in all populations ($-p\ 33$) and in
176 all samples of each ($-r\ 1$), while discarding those bearing rare variants ($-min_maf\ 0.05$) and those that
177 were predominantly heterozygous ($-max_het_obs\ 0.75$), which can represent overmerged paralogs. To
178 further investigate substructure and demographic trends within the main nuclear clusters identified (see
179 Results), we also called SNPs among individuals from localities 4–16 (western group T1–T2, $n = 97$),
180 from localities 11–16 (T2 only, $n = 49$), and localities 26–41 (eastern group T6+T4, $n = 92$), without
181 missing data. For phylogenetic analyses, we outputted RAD tags and SNPs genotyped among 30 *R.*
182 *temporaria* individuals representative of the northwestern Spanish nuclear and mitochondrial diversity,
183 and far away from the areas of admixture (see File S1a and Results), together with the five *R. arvalis*
184 samples.

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186 *Population genetics*

187 The nuclear genetic structure of common frogs across northern Spain was first assessed from 566 SNPs
188 (representing 469 RAD tags) present in all 261 individuals analyzed. We performed a Principal
189 Component Analysis (PCA) using *adeigenet* (Jombart 2008) and assigned individual genotypes to clusters
190 with STRUCTURE (Pritchard et al. 2000). For the latter, chains were run for $K = 1-8$, each of 100,000
191 iterations after a burnin of 10,000, without prior information on sample origin. We also computed
192 observed heterozygosity and a tree of pairwise genetic distances (F_{st}) between populations, using *hierfstat*.
193 In parallel, the nucleotide diversity (π) of *cyt-b* was computed for each population with $n \geq 5$.

194 Furthermore, we fitted sigmoid clines to the nuclear ancestry (STRUCTURE Q) and the
195 mitochondrial frequency data across the geographic transition between the two main genetic groups
196 identified in our study area (T1+T2 and T6+T4), with *hzar* (Derryberry et al. 2014). The transect extended
197 longitudinally along localities 11–28 (see Results), and geographic distances were measured in Google

198 Earth (<https://earth.google.com>). We tested models from two (cline center c and cline width w) to up to
199 eight parameters, and selected those with the highest AIC scores.

200 Patterns of genetic differentiation within groups were assessed by PCAs, namely localities 4–16
201 (T1–T2; 5,354 SNPs representing 4,083 RAD tags), localities 11–16 (T2 only; 9,930 SNPs on 7,157 RAD
202 tags) and localities 26–41 (T6+T4; 997 SNPs representing 806 RAD tags). Note that the nuclear group T1
203 was not analyzed separately because a single population was sequenced. To test for isolation-by-distance,
204 we computed pairwise genetic (F_{st} ; *hierfstat*) and geographic distances between populations (Geographic
205 Distance Matrix Generator 1.2.3, available at:
206 http://biodiversityinformatics.amnh.org/open_source/gdmg/index.php). The obtained matrices were then
207 compared using Mantel tests (function *mantel.rtest* from *ade4*, with 10,000 bootstraps).

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209 *Phylogenetic analyses*

210 For the mitochondrial phylogeny, we harvested sequences of six genes and stretches of tRNA (totaling
211 4,278bp) from Vences et al. (2017) for 18 individuals of *R. temporaria* representative of all the mtDNA
212 clades reported across the ranges (T1–T6, including subclades of T4), as well as one individual of *R.*
213 *arvalis*. Details are available in File S1c. For the nuclear phylogeny, our alignment (30 Spanish *R.*
214 *temporaria* and five *R. arvalis*) comprised 1,207 concatenated RAD tags (~142kb). Phylogenetic analyses
215 were performed by maximum-likelihood with PhyML 3.0 (Guignon et al. 2010), using the smart model
216 selection method (SMS) with AIC criterion (Lefort et al. 2017), and 100 bootstrap replicates to assess
217 node significance.

218 Second, to estimate divergence times, we analyzed subsets of these two alignments in BEAST,
219 retaining 1-2 samples per clade/subclade (list in File S1a, S1c). We used birth-death models for the tree
220 priors and applied relaxed lognormal clocks calibrated at 12.5 ± 1.0 Mya for the tree roots (normal
221 distributions), i. e. the estimated split between *R. temporaria* and *R. arvalis* (Yuan et al. 2016). For
222 mtDNA, site models were adapted from Vences et al. (2017), and we applied a GTR + G model to the
223 nuclear data (inferred with bModeltest, Bouckaert & Drummond 2017). Chains were run for 50 million
224 iterations, sampling trees every 5,000, and visualized using the software DensiTree (Bouckaert &
225 Drummond 2014), discarding the first 20% as burnin. Stationarity and convergence were checked using
226 Tracer 1.5 (available at: <http://beast.community/>).

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228 We further reconstructed species trees from our nuclear SNP alignment (3,157 SNPs) under the
229 Bayesian framework of SNAPP (Leaché et al. 2014) implemented in BEAST 2 (Bouckaert et al. 2014).
230 Model parameters and priors were optimized following the recommendations of Leaché & Bouckaert
231 (2018). The chain was sampled every 1,000 iterations, ran for about 4 million iterations, and stopped after
232 long-term stationarity and large effective sample sizes of parameters (>200). Results were visualized by
233 cloudogram in Densitree 2.0 (Bouckaert and Heled, 2014), with a burnin of 20%.

234 Finally, to get a finer view of mitochondrial relationships across northern Spain, we also produced
235 a haplotype network of the hypervariable *cyt-b* sequences (501bp) of our samples ($n = 331$), using the R
236 package *pegas* (Paradis 2010).

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238 *Demographic analyses*

239 Bayesian demographic reconstructions of effective population sizes through time were performed with the
240 Extended Bayesian Skyline Plot (EBSP) model implemented in BEAST (Heled & Drummond 2008),
241 separately for the two main genetic groups identified (see Results). Note that because of the large amount
242 of data, we restricted the analyses to variable sites only, instead of full sequences, which otherwise
243 represent millions of base pairs. For the eastern group, we considered the nuclear (997 SNPs, $n = 92$) and
244 mitochondrial data (501bp of *cyt-b*, $n = 122$) sequenced for localities 26–41, which correspond to the
245 nuclear T6+T4 cluster. For the western group, we considered the nuclear (9,930 SNPs, $n = 49$) and
246 mitochondrial data (501bp of *cyt-b*, $n = 60$) sequenced for localities 11–16, which correspond to pure
247 populations of lineage T2. Because demographic reconstructions are sensitive to population structure
248 (Heller et al. 2013), we did not include the genetically differentiated T1 samples, nor admixed individuals
249 in the analysis.

250 For both analyses, we applied models of sequence evolution as above, and the nuclear substitution
251 rates were estimated from the mitochondrial rate, which was fixed to the values obtained for *cyt-b* in the
252 time-calibrated phylogeny (0.01168 substitutions / bp / My). Priors and operators were optimized
253 following EBSP recommendations for BEAST 2 (available at <https://www.beast2.org/tutorials/>). Chains
254 were run for 100 million iterations, sampling every 10,000, and checked with Tracer. The final skyline
255 plots were obtained using a custom R script (available at: <https://www.beast2.org/tutorials/>), discarding
256 the first 20% of trees as burnin.

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258 *Species distribution modelling*

259 To get insights on the possible extent of the range of *R. temporaria* across northern Spain throughout the
260 Late-Quaternary, we built species distribution models (SDMs) projected under past environmental
261 conditions with Maxent 3.4.1 (Phillips et al. 2006). We performed three sets of analyses, based on (1) all
262 genetic groups combined (*R. temporaria* sensu lato); (2) separately for the two main genetic groups
263 (western clade T1–T2, and eastern clade T3–T6); and (3) specifically for the mtDNA lineages T6 and T4
264 in northwestern Spain, as a way to test whether adaptation to different ecological niches could explain
265 their persistence, despite the absence of reciprocal nuclear divergence (see Results).

266 For the contemporary niche predictions, we gathered 5,109 localities of *R. temporaria* from our
267 own and published records (File S1d, mapped on File S2). Filtering was performed with ENMTools 1.3
268 (Warren et al., 2010) to avoid spatial autocorrelation and duplication of occurrence points. For present-
269 time predictions, altitude and 19 bioclimatic layers summarizing the past fifty years (~1950–2000) were
270 extracted from the WorldClim 1.4 database (<http://www.worldclim.org>). An additional seven layers were
271 considered: three from online databases (aridity index, [http://www.cgiar-csi.org/data/global-aridity-and-](http://www.cgiar-csi.org/data/global-aridity-and-pet-database)
272 [pet-database](http://www.cgiar-csi.org/data/global-aridity-and-pet-database); spatial homogeneity of global habitat, <http://www.earthenv.org/texture.html>; global percent
273 of tree coverage, https://github.com/globalmaps/gm_ve_v1) and four topographic layers (aspect,
274 exposition, slope, and terrain roughness index) calculated with QGIS (<http://www.qgis.org/>). All of them
275 featured 30 arc-seconds spatial resolutions. The mask applied extends from 35° N to 73° N and 13° W to
276 75° E.

277 For predictions at the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM; ~21,000 years ago) and the Last Interglacial
278 (LIG; ~120,000–140,000 years ago), bioclimatic layers were extracted from the WorldClim and PaleoClim
279 (paleoclim.org/) databases, respectively (2.5 arc-minutes spatial resolution). Two general atmospheric
280 circulation models were used to generate LGM climate scenarios: the Community Climate System Model
281 (CCSM; <http://www2.cesm.ucar.edu/>) and the Model for Interdisciplinary Research on Climate (MIROC;
282 Watanabe et al. 2011).

283 To eliminate predictor collinearity prior to generating the model, we calculated Pearson's
284 correlation coefficients for all pairs of bioclimatic variables using ENMTools. We excluded the variable of
285 a correlated pair with $|r| > 0.75$ that we considered to be the less biologically important, based on known
286 preferences of *R. temporaria*. The resulting dataset contained seven bioclimatic variables: Bio1 (annual
287 mean temperature; °C×10), Bio2 (mean diurnal range; °C×10), Bio7 (temperature annual range; °C×10),
288 Bio8 (mean temperature of wettest quarter; °C×10), Bio12 (annual precipitation; mm), Bio15

289 (precipitation seasonality; CV), and Bio18 (precipitation of warmest quarter, mm). A total of 15 variables
290 were thus used in the models.

291 Model performance was assessed by the Area Under the Curve (AUC) derived from the Receiver
292 Operating Characteristic (ROC) plots. AUC values range from 0.5 to 1.0, with 0.5 indicating no greater fit
293 than expected by chance and 1.0 indicating a perfect model fit. AUC values above 0.75 are considered
294 useful and above 0.90 very good (Swets 1988; Elith et al. 2000). We used default settings in MaxEnt (30
295 replicates), i.e. regularization multiplier of 1.0, all feature classes, maximum iterations 500 and maximum
296 number of background points 10,000 (Phillips and Dudík, 2008). We applied a jackknife analysis for
297 estimating the relative contributions of variables to the MaxEnt model. Finally, the niche overlap between
298 target lineages was estimated by Schoener's D distance in ENMTools, and by a PCA on the 15 retained
299 geoclimatic variables at occurrence localities (R package *ade4*).

300 To understand whether changes in past and present distributions affected genetic diversity,
301 admixture and cyto-nuclear discordances, we performed a series of statistical comparisons among
302 different pairs of interacting lineages. First, we outputted the probabilities of occurrence under each of the
303 four climatic scenarios at 33 populations where we genotyped ≥ 5 frogs, and calculated the standard
304 deviation between present, LGM and LIG probabilities as a proxy to climatic instability. For the LGM, the
305 MIROC and CCSM models yielded similar and highly correlated results, and we considered the MIROC
306 estimates in the comparisons. As a proxy to admixture, we transformed the average assignment to one
307 nuclear cluster x (Q_x , taken from the STRUCTURE's Q) into an admixture index AI ranging from 0 (no
308 admixture) to 0.5 (intermediate assignment), as $\min(Q_x, 1-Q_x)$. As a proxy to cyto-nuclear discordances,
309 we computed the deviation D between Q_x and the frequency (P_x) of the corresponding mtDNA lineage
310 (T1-T2 or T4+T6), as $D = |Q_x - P_x|$. Relationships were tested by linear regressions in R , with thresholds
311 of significance adjusted with Bonferroni corrections for multiple tests.

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313 **Results**

314 *Genetic structure and diversity*

315 Based on *cyt-b* sequences, we recovered and mapped four main mitochondrial lineages throughout
316 northern Spain, from west to east: T1 (pink), T2 (orange), T6 (light blue) and T4 (blue) (Fig. 1A; see
317 haplotype network in File S3a). T1 was further divided into two monophyletic sublineages endemic to
318 Galicia (T1a, pink) and western Asturias (T1b, light pink), respectively (File S3a, Fig. 1A). Our dense

319 sampling combined with the data of Vences et al. (2013, 2017) allowed to accurately locate the
320 mitochondrial transitions, which involved syntopy of lineages at several localities in western Asturias
321 (T1/T2) and the Basque country (T6/T4), and at a single site in western Cantabria (T2/T6) (Fig. 1A).

322 The nuclear variation (566 SNPs) was summarized into two main genetic clusters (Fig. 1B, Fig.
323 2). The first one (orange) is restricted to the western parts of the Atlantic coast in the regions of Galicia
324 and Asturias, and corresponds to mtDNA lineages T1+T2 (Fig. 1). The second one (blue) inhabits the
325 eastern parts of the Cantabrian ranges (Cantabria and Basque country) and corresponds to mtDNA
326 lineages T6+T4 (Fig. 1). Their strong nuclear differentiation is highlighted by PC1 on the PCA (>40% of
327 the total genetic variation, Fig. 2), $K = 2$ as the best STRUCTURE solution ($\Delta K = 8018.6$; File S4), and
328 the strongest pairwise F_{st} between populations (File S5). The two groups form a narrow hybrid zone at the
329 border between Cantabria and Asturias (loc. 17–24), where the majority of admixed individuals carries T6
330 mtDNA (loc. 21–23) (Figs. 1–2). This cyto-nuclear asymmetry is reflected by cline analyses along our
331 transect spanning localities 11–28 (Fig. 3), where the mitochondrial cline center ($c = 68.0\text{km}$) is shifted
332 about ten kilometers west compared to the nuclear cline center ($c = 77.7\text{km}$), with non-overlapping
333 confidence intervals (CI), i. e. mtDNA: 66.5–70.8km, nuclear: 73.1–84.4km. Both clines were sharp, with
334 width $w = 14.9\text{km}$ for mtDNA (CI: 11.5–24.3km; only a single population with syntopic mtDNA lineages
335 sampled) and $w = 25.0\text{km}$ for nuclear loci (CI: 18.2–38.9km). Across northern Spain, most of the genetic
336 diversity was found at lineage transitions for mtDNA (based on *cyt-b*; Fig. 4A) and nuclear markers
337 (based on 566 SNPs; Fig. 4B).

338 Within the western cluster, our main nuclear dataset (566 SNPs) differentiated between Galician
339 (corresponding to mtDNA lineage T1) and Asturian populations (corresponding to mtDNA lineage T2), as
340 seen from PC2 of the PCA (Fig. 2) and the STRUCTURE analyses with $K = 3$ (Fig. 1B). The
341 complementary dataset restricted to T1–T2 (5,324 SNPs) yielded a similar picture, with the two subgroups
342 admixing in western Asturias (loc. 6–10) (File S6a). Within the well-sampled Asturian subgroup (T2, loc.
343 11–16; 9,930 SNPs), individuals clustered by localities (File S6a), with no obvious link between genetic
344 and geographic distances (Mantel test, $r = 0.19$, $P = 0.30$).

345 Within the eastern cluster, and despite strong mitochondrial differentiation (T6 vs T4), no
346 structure stands out from our main nuclear dataset (Fig. 2): increasing K up to $K = 8$ did not improve the
347 run likelihoods (File S4), and these populations always remain as a single cluster. Complementary
348 analyses restricted to localities 26–41 (997 SNPs) also grouped individuals by populations, or sets of
349 nearby populations (File S6b), with significant isolation-by-distance (Mantel test, $r = 0.53$, $P < 0.001$).

350 Combining nuclear with mitochondrial data, we recovered clear signals of population expansions
351 among the western (T2) and the eastern groups (T6+T4) during the Late-Pleistocene (Fig. 4C). In both
352 cases, the analyses depicted a >100 fold increase of effective population size, initiated at the beginning of
353 the last glaciation (~100kya).

354

355 *Phylogenetic analyses*

356 Built from six genes (4,278bp) taken from Vences et al. (2017), the maximum-likelihood mitochondrial
357 phylogeny suggested successive splits of the branches leading to T6, T1/T2, T3 (restricted to the Spanish
358 Pyrenees), T4 and T5 (restricted to far-eastern ranges), respectively (File S3b; sketched on Fig. 1A for the
359 northern Spanish lineages). The time-calibrated analyses in BEAST confirmed the topology (File S3c) and
360 suggested a Plio-Pleistocene diversification initiated around 2.5Mya (95% HPD = 1.9–3.2My).

361 Based on maximum-likelihood (~142kb of concatenated RAD tags) and SNAPP (3,157 SNPs),
362 the nuclear phylogenies (File S3d; sketched on Fig. 1B) confirmed a deep split between the two main
363 clades present in northwestern Spain (T1 and T2 vs T6 and T4). According to our time-calibrated tree
364 (File S3c), their divergence was estimated to the Pliocene (4.1My, 95% HPD = 2.3–6.2My). Samples
365 belonging to mitochondrial lineages T6 and T4 form a single nuclear clade, while those belonging to
366 mtDNA lineages T1 and T2 formed distinct monophyletic nuclear subclades, respectively (File S3d). The
367 latter split was estimated at 2.1Mya (95% HPD = 1.1–3.3My).

368

369 *Species distribution modelling*

370 The SDMs performed better for the western (T1–T2, AUC > 0.99) compared to the eastern clade (T3–T6,
371 AUC = 0.80), most likely due to the widespread and ecologically heterogeneous ranges occupied by the
372 latter (File S7). The latter model was very similar to the one from both groups combined, since it was built
373 from mostly the same localities. Putative distributions under present, glacial (CCSM) and last-interglacial
374 conditions are displayed in Fig. 5; all projections are available as supplementary material (File S8a).

375 Overall, the suitability of Cantabrian ranges improved during the last glacial stage for both groups (Fig. 5,
376 File S8a). The area of contact seemingly offered suitable conditions for common frogs prior and after the
377 LGM (Fig. 5, File S8a). For each clade separately, or both of them combined, the probabilities of
378 occurrence under any climate scenario, and the variance between the three modeled periods, were not
379 significant predictors of the nuclear (H_o) and mitochondrial (π) diversity, neither of the amount of

380 admixture (AI) between parapatric populations, or of the cyto-nuclear discordances (D), after Bonferroni
381 corrections (File S9).

382 According to Schoener's D , niche overlap was low between the two main clades ($D = 0.15$),
383 although the two niches are not disruptive according to the predicted ranges (Fig. 5, File S8a) and the first
384 components of the PCA (File S10). Occurrence records are climatically very heterogeneous for the
385 widespread eastern clade (File S10), and the most important variables in the climatic model were the
386 aridity index (67.7%), the annual temperature range (Bio7; 11.8%) and the mean diurnal temperature
387 range (Bio2; 7.7%). The annual temperature range (Bio7) was also among the main contributors in the
388 model of the western clade (41.3%), followed by slope (20.3%) and precipitation of the warmest quarter
389 (Bio18; 13.6%).

390 The SDMs built separately for mtDNA lineages T6 and T4 received high AUC scores (File S7)
391 and did not predict disruptive potential distributions: the Spanish Atlantic coast and the Pyrenees have
392 remained suitable for both lineages under LGM and present conditions (File S8b). Accordingly, niche
393 overlap was high (Schoener's $D = 0.48$), and both lineages encompass the same climatic space on the
394 PCA (File S10). Moreover, the same variables significantly contributed to both models: temperature
395 annual range (Bio7, T4: 40.3% and T6: 35.9%), slope (T4: 15.3%, T6: 35.4%), and the aridity index (T4:
396 17.7%, T6: 13.1%).

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398 **Discussion**

399 *Cryptic speciation in a sanctuary-type refugium*

400 Following up on Vences et al. (2013), our genetic and bioclimatic analyses support that common
401 frogs persisted in a large sanctuary (*sensu* Recuero & García-París 2011) encompassing northern Iberia
402 (Figs. 1, 5). Furthermore, their genetic diversity and structure across the area confirms separate
403 microrefugia (Fig. 1), which likely expanded during the cold glacial cycles, but probably contracted
404 during the warm interglacials (Figs. 4–5). The accuracy of the projected distributions is obviously
405 bounded by SDM performance in capturing the complex ecological conditions that define species'
406 preferences (notably microhabitats), and bioclimatic reconstructions are only informative of the latest
407 stages of the Pleistocene (i. e. not when the lineages initially diverged). Here, glacial instead of post-
408 glacial expansions coincide with the expectations for *R. temporaria*, an ecologically versatile species often
409 associated to the Euro-Siberian realm (*sensu* De Lattin 1957; Schmitt & Varga 2012), and one of the most

410 cold-tolerant amphibians of temperate Europe, both at the larval (Gutiérrez-Pesquera et al. 2017) and
411 terrestrial stages (critical thermal minimum as low as -2.4°C , AGN unpublished data).

412 Is the Iberian sanctuary of common frogs a hotspot of cryptic speciation and/or of cyto-nuclear
413 discordances? From our genomic analyses, the answer is both. Within our study area, three of the four
414 deeply-diverged mitochondrial clades (Vences et al. 2013, 2017) correspond to significant nuclear
415 clusters. In particular, we recovered the nuclear identity of the Galician and Asturian populations (T1 and
416 T2), tentatively attributed to the subspecies *R. temporaria parvipalmata* following previous allozyme and
417 mitochondrial analyses (Arano et al. 1993, Veith et al. 2002, 2012). Given its early nuclear divergence and
418 narrow transition with the eastern clade (*R. temporaria temporaria*), this taxon might actually represent
419 yet another cryptic event of amphibian speciation revealed by genomic phylogeography.

420 First, the dated split (2.3–6.2Mya) between *R. t. temporaria* and *R. t. parvipalmata* falls within the
421 timeframe reported for other cryptic species of amphibians (3–6My; Dufresnes et al. 2019a, 2019b, 2020,
422 and references therein). Second, the hybrid zone is remarkably narrow (25km), despite presumably weak
423 or absent geographical barriers to dispersal in the area. Rivers in the lowlands (e. g. Deva-Cares, Nansa),
424 and the rarity of ponds in the limestone highlands, may locally reduce connectivity across the transition
425 zone, but similar landscapes are found within the ranges of each lineage, without causing deep genetic
426 structure among populations (File S6). Such a steep transition therefore probably indicates reproductive
427 isolation. Under a tension zone model mediated by heterozygote disadvantage, selection against hybrids
428 corresponds to the fitness difference s^* between the center and the edge of the hybrid zone, and can be
429 approximated from the cline width w and dispersal σ , as $w \approx 2\sigma / \sqrt{s^*}$ (Barton & Gale 1993). Assuming a
430 dispersal rate of 0.4km/year (Smith & Green 2005, Dolmen & Seland 2016), and a generation time of 8
431 years (calculated from an average sexual maturity and lifespan of 3 and 6 years, respectively; Gibbons &
432 McCarthy 1984, Ryser 1988, Miaud et al. 1999), $\sigma = 3.2$ km/generation and $w = 25$ km (CI: 18.2–38.9
433 km) give $s^* = 0.07$ (CI: 0.03–0.12) for this hybrid system. While selection is usually stronger in hybrid
434 zones involving genetically and eco-morphologically more diverged species (e. g. $s^* = 0.21$ in *Bombina*
435 *bombina/variegata*, reviewed in Barton & Gale 1993), the majority of transitions between cryptic
436 European anurans actually features lower selection against hybrids, e. g. $s^* = 0.03$ for *Pelobates*
437 *fuscus/vespertinus* (Dufresnes et al. 2019a); $s^* = 0.05$ for *Hyla arborea/orientalis* (computed from
438 Dufresnes et al. 2015). In Spanish common frogs, F1 hybrids obtained from a few artificial crosses
439 between adults collected at our localities 10 (T2) and 25 (T6) did not display particularly high mortality
440 rates during larval development (Palomar et al. 2017, 2019). Post-zygotic incompatibilities could however

441 affect their fertility, and be more predominantly expressed in backcrosses, after recombination has
442 generated Dobzhansky-Muller incompatibilities, causing hybrid breakdown (Orr 1995).

443 Our genomic analyses thus contrast with previous allozyme data, which inferred introgression
444 over hundreds of kilometers (Veith et al. 2002, 2012). At the transition, whether the westward shift of
445 mitochondrial compared to nuclear alleles reflects pre- (assortative mating) or post-zygotic isolation
446 (asymmetric incompatibilities) vs demographic processes (e. g. range shifts and sex-biased dispersal)
447 remains an open question. For instance, this pattern is consistent with higher fitness of ♂ T2 × ♀ T6
448 crosses compared to the reciprocal direction, but could also have arisen following an eastward invasion of
449 T2 with male-biased dispersal, or a westward invasion of T6 with female-biased dispersal, since both
450 lineages show signs of population expansions (Fig. 4). According to genetic data, dispersal is supposedly
451 female-biased in *R. temporaria* (Palo et al. 2004). These hypotheses could be tested by integrating
452 analyses of hybrid zone movement (Wielstra 2019), controlled experimental crosses, and direct
453 assessment of sex-specific dispersal patterns (e. g. through capture-mark-recapture techniques).

454 From the two lines of evidence, and in accordance with previous studies on anuran speciation, we
455 therefore hypothesize that two incipient species of common frogs can be distinguished. The European
456 Common Frog *R. temporaria* Linnaeus, 1758 occupies most of Europe, including northeastern Spain,
457 corresponding to lineages T3-T6. The Galician Common Frog *R. parvipalmata* López-Seoane, 1885 is
458 endemic to northwestern Spain, corresponding to lineages T1-T2. The nomen *parvipalmata*, described
459 from Galicia (type locality attributed to “La Coruña”, belonging to lineage T1) is accordingly the oldest
460 available for the western clade (Frost 2019). Although our analyses insufficiently cover the nuclear
461 transition between T1 and T2 (Fig. 1), these unlikely represent additional speciation events given the
462 comparatively lower divergence (~2My), and should therefore not necessitate further taxonomic changes.

463 Morphologically, the two species recognized here are not necessarily cryptic: frogs belonging to
464 *R. parvipalmata* have been documented to exhibit reduced feet webbing and a lower number of pulses per
465 call compared to other populations assigned to *R. temporaria* (Vences 1992), although these specificities
466 only apply to the westernmost Galician populations (where frogs are smaller). Understanding whether
467 these traits reflect local adaptation to different ecological conditions (but see the overlapping projections
468 in Fig. 5) and/or are involved in the partial reproductive isolation between the two species will require
469 new phenotypic and habitat assessments. The ecological requirements of these species are presumably
470 similar in northern Spain (File S10), and the differences highlighted by the bioclimatic models might stem
471 from the range extents – *R. parvipalmata* is restricted to a small geographic region (<50,000km²), while *R.*

472 *temporaria* inhabits vast areas (>8 million km²) and thus occupies a much broader realized niche overall
473 (File S10).

474 This first result thus adds to a growing body of literature supporting that diverging lineages
475 persisting in separate microrefugia can be on the path to speciation, despite occasional gene flow during
476 secondary contacts (e. g. Díaz-Rodríguez et al. 2017, Dufresnes et al. 2018). For the cold-tolerant *Rana*
477 frogs, this outcome is remarkable because Spanish populations expanded and thrived during the prolonged
478 glacials rather than during the short interglacial cycles only (Figs. 4-5; see also Galán et al. 2010 for the
479 Galician populations of *R. parvipalmata*), thus experiencing longer opportunities for lineage fusion
480 compared to species with Mediterranean affinities. Such ecological flexibility is today reflected in the high
481 levels of genetic variation in *R. temporaria* range wide (Vences et al. 2013), and by a complex history of
482 divergences and subsequent fusions of lineages in some regions (Marchesini et al. 2017, see next section).
483 Finally, it is worth noting that the phylogeography of Spanish common frogs shows similar patterns of
484 west-east fragmentation to those reported in other Iberian amphibians associated with the Atlantic region,
485 including *Salamandra salamandra* (García-París et al. 2003), *Lissotriton helveticus* (Recuero & García-
486 París 2011), *Ichthyosaura alpestris* (Recuero et al. 2014), and *Alytes obstetricans* (Maia-Carvalho et al.
487 2018), which are thus good candidates for cryptic speciation events as well.

488

489 *Ghost mitochondrial lineages in R. temporaria*

490 The most divergent mitochondrial clade sampled in northern Spain (T6) forms a single,
491 homogeneous nuclear cluster with the widespread T4 mtDNA lineage in all analyses (Figs. 1-2, File S3d).
492 The origin of this ghost T6 mtDNA lineage is puzzling. Contrarily to Phuong et al. (2017), here we did not
493 find significant associations between patterns of cyto-nuclear discordances or genetic diversity and the
494 variability of environmental conditions during the late-Pleistocene, perhaps because the ranges remained
495 broadly suitable for this species during the last glaciation (Fig. 5, File S8). Hence, we rather envisage two
496 alternative scenarios: (1) mitochondrial capture from a now-extinct nuclear T6 cluster; or (2) *de novo*
497 emergence of the T6 mtDNA by drift and/or selection.

498 The first hypothesis is consistent with the biogeography of the Cantabrian Range, which hosts
499 endemic refugial clades in other amphibians with a broad European distribution (e. g. Recuero & García-
500 París 2011). The T6 evolutionary lineage could have thus arisen in *R. temporaria* during the Pleistocene,
501 and then merged with T4 until complete fusion (as seen among Alpine lineages, Marchesini et al. 2017),

502 to the point that only its mitochondrial legacy remains. Subsequent glacial expansions (Fig. 4) would have
503 then spread T6 mtDNA in most of Cantabria and the west of the Basque Country.

504 Alternatively, the second hypothesis that T6 recently derived from the T4 cluster is consistent
505 with the homogenous nuclear diversity and pattern of isolation-by-distance. In this case, the rise and
506 maintenance of T6 would simply stem from the lower effective size of mtDNA, eventually promoted by
507 male-biased dispersal (but see Palo et al. 2004). Our SDMs indicate a minor role for climatic niche
508 differences in maintaining the T6 and T4 mtDNA lineages apart (File S8b), but analyses of complete
509 mitogenomes could inform on whether selection played a role in accelerating the divergence (e. g.
510 Bernardo et al. 2019).

511 While advocating our hypothesis that subdivided refugia can be hotspots for cyto-nuclear
512 discordances (although not necessarily due to climatic instability), the T6 ghost lineage exemplifies how
513 mitochondrial phylogeographies may dramatically distort our perception of the evolutionary history,
514 diversity and systematics of species complexes (Zink & Barrowclough 2008, Hinojosa et al. 2019). Deep
515 mitochondrial lineages without signs of nuclear differentiation are increasingly reported in the literature
516 (e. g. Irwin 2002, Bernardo et al. 2019). For instance, the mitogroups identified by Bernardo et al. (2019)
517 in Californian lizards were estimated at about ~5My, an age mimicking many species-level divergences in
518 Palearctic amphibians (Ehl et al. 2019, Dufresnes et al. 2020). In *R. temporaria*, future surveys should
519 focus on T3, another enigmatic mtDNA lineage restricted to a single valley (Benasque) in the Central
520 Pyrenees (Vences et al. 2017). Diverged but ephemeral mtDNAs also persist in other Iberian taxa, e. g. the
521 Pyrenean haplogroup E of *Alytes obstetricans* (Maia-Carvalho et al. 2018). Hence, the maintenance of
522 ghost mitochondrial lineages can create mirages of cryptic species (Hinojosa et al. 2019), but at the same
523 time mitochondrial capture and replacement may conceal genuine evolutionary divergences (Dufresnes et
524 al. 2019b). Because these two phenomena might be more common than previously assumed (Dufresnes et
525 al. 2019b), we recommend that taxonomic revisions involving taxa from refugial areas should be based on
526 genomic evidence to make decisions on species-level divergence (Suchan et al. 2017).

527 The same rationale applies when interpreting biological results from model organisms under a
528 phylogeographic framework. Because of its abundance and broad ecological niche, its wide geographic
529 and altitudinal distribution, as well as its strong genomic and phenotypic plasticity, the common frog has
530 been a model system to address fundamental topics in ecological, evolutionary, and conservation sciences,
531 e. g. local adaptation (e.g. Miur et al. 2014), dispersal (e. g. Palo et al. 2004, Dolmen & Seland 2016),
532 epidemiology (e. g. Duffus et al. 2019), resistance to abiotic stresses (e.g. Marquis et al. 2008), sex

533 determination mechanisms (e. g. Rodrigues et al. 2016), or sex-chromosome evolution (e. g. Rodrigues et
534 al. 2018). The present survey thus provides the necessary context to carry out more comprehensive studies
535 on Iberian common frogs, where the overlooked diversity offers a promising playground for future
536 research.

537

538 *Conclusions*

539 The genomic phylogeography of common frogs across their refugial range in northern Spain distinguished
540 the Galician/Asturian endemic *Rana parvipalmata* as a new species of vertebrate for Europe, while the
541 eastern Cantabrian populations of *R. temporaria* fixed a ghost, deeply-diverged mtDNA lineage. These
542 patterns support that refugia within refugia are both hotspots of cryptic speciation and of extreme cyto-
543 nuclear discordances, and imply that their prevalence has been either under- or over-estimated by
544 mitochondrial phylogeographies, depending on whether the dynamics of allopatric divergence vs gene
545 flow during the Pleistocene restricted admixture, or promoted range-wide introgression between lineages.

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813 **Data Accessibility**

814 Sequences included in the main mitochondrial phylogeny are available from Vences et al. (2017), and the
815 mtDNA barcoding information is provided in File S1. The nuclear sequences (individual raw sequence
816 reads) are archived in the NCBI SRA under bioproject PRJNA542138 (Dufresnes 2019).

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820 labwork: CD; conducted analyses: CD, SNL, DLJ; wrote the manuscript: CD, assisted by all co-authors.

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823 **Figures**

824 **Fig. 1:** (A) Simplified mitochondrial phylogeny based on 4.3kb (see File S3b for the full tree) and
825 distribution of the major mtDNA lineages in N-Iberia, barcoded using the diagnostic *cyt-b* (see File S3b).
826 (B) Simplified nuclear phylogeny based on ~142kb of RAD tags (see File S3d for the full tree), individual
827 ancestries as assigned by STRUCTURE (barplots) and the corresponding population ancestries to the
828 three clusters identified (map). Grey levels show topography. Photo credit: CD.

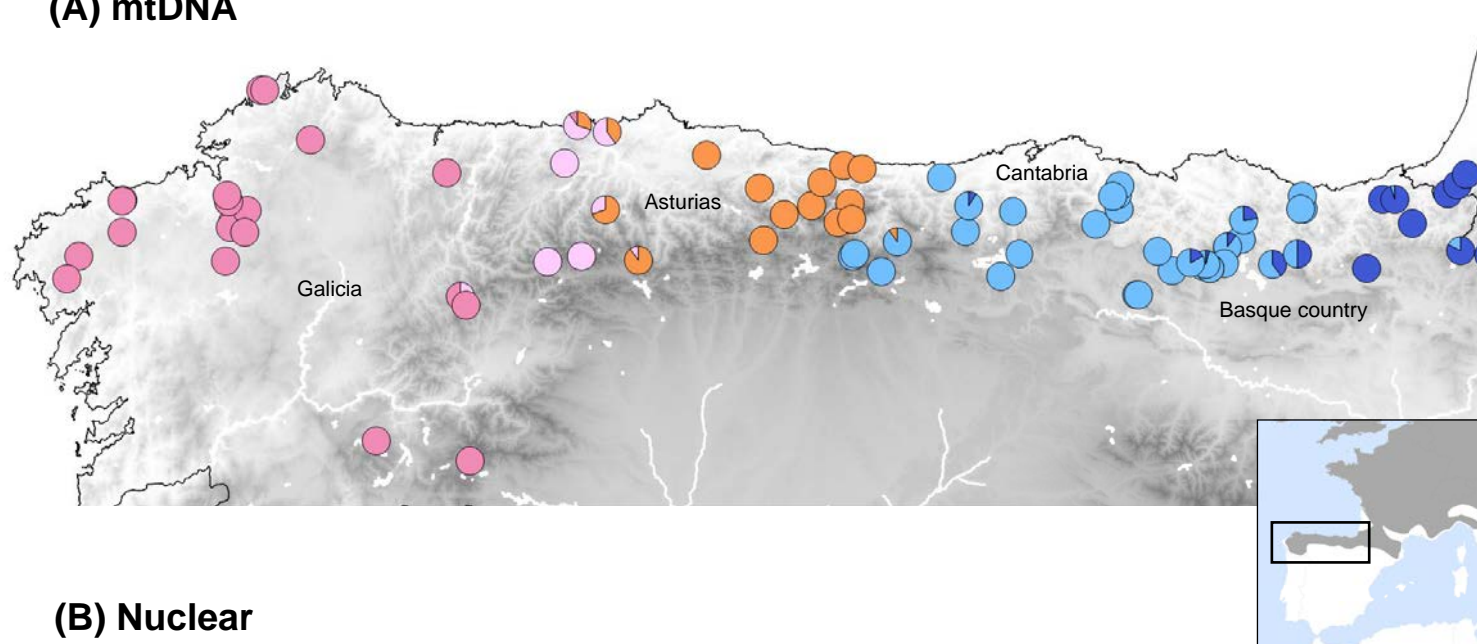
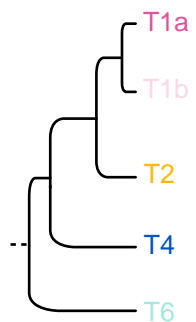
829 **Fig. 2:** PCA on individual nuclear allele frequencies. Each dot corresponds to an individual, colored by its
830 mtDNA lineage (labelled). The first axis distinguishes the two species, and emphasizes that most hybrid
831 specimens bear *R. temporaria* mtDNA. The second axis reflects intraspecific structure within *R.*
832 *parvipalmata* (T1 vs T2).

833 **Fig. 3:** Cline fitting on mitochondrial allele frequencies (T6, dash line) and nuclear genomic average
834 ancestry (STRUCTURE's Q to *R. temporaria*, plain line) along a west-east transect in northern Spain
835 (localities 11–28). The grey areas show the 95% confidence intervals of the clines. For the nuclear data,
836 the observed frequencies are displayed by crosses and circles, the latter reflecting relative sample sizes.

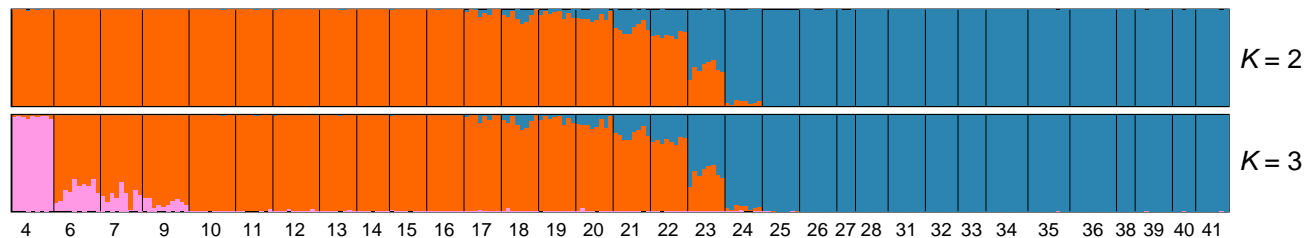
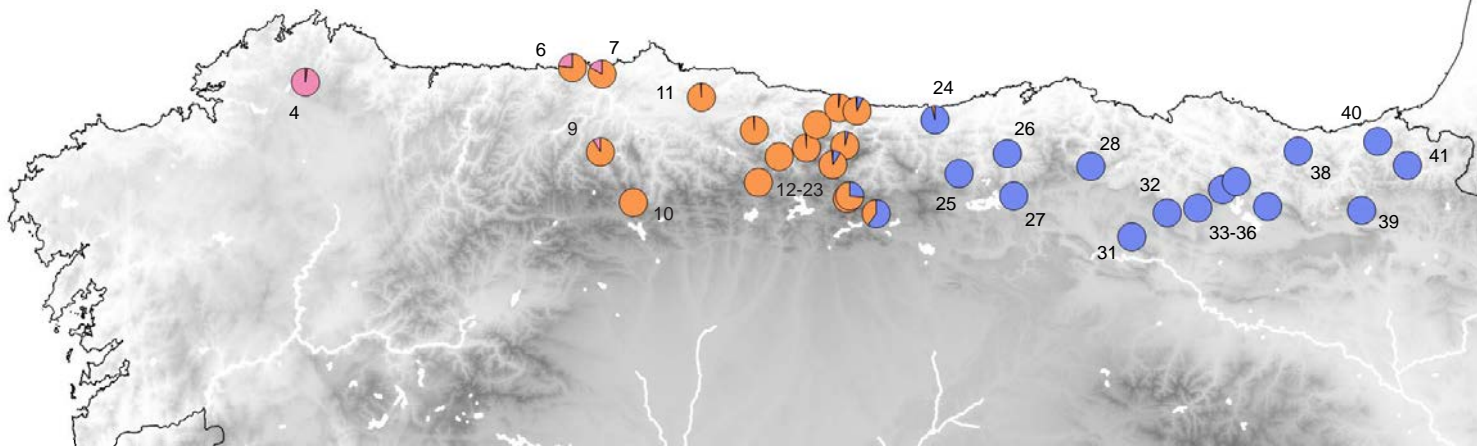
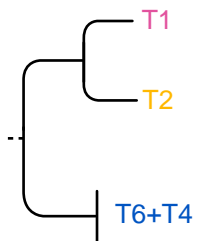
837 **Fig. 4:** Distribution of the genetic diversity of common frogs in N-Iberia: (A) for 501bp of the
838 mitochondrial *cyt-b* (nucleotide diversity π); (B) for 566 nuclear SNPs (observed heterozygosity H_o). (C)
839 Demographic analysis (EBSP) of the well-sampled clades T2 (*R. parvipalmata*) and T6+T4 (*R.*
840 *temporaria*), combining nuclear and mtDNA data. Both show long-term population expansions since the
841 last glacial episode.

842 **Fig. 5:** Predicted distributions of *R. parvipalmata* and *R. temporaria* under present, last glacial maximum
843 (LGM; CCSM scenario) and last interglacial (LIG) conditions, based on models built separately for each
844 taxon. Warmer colors indicate higher probabilities of occurrence. All results, including projections
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846 File S8a.

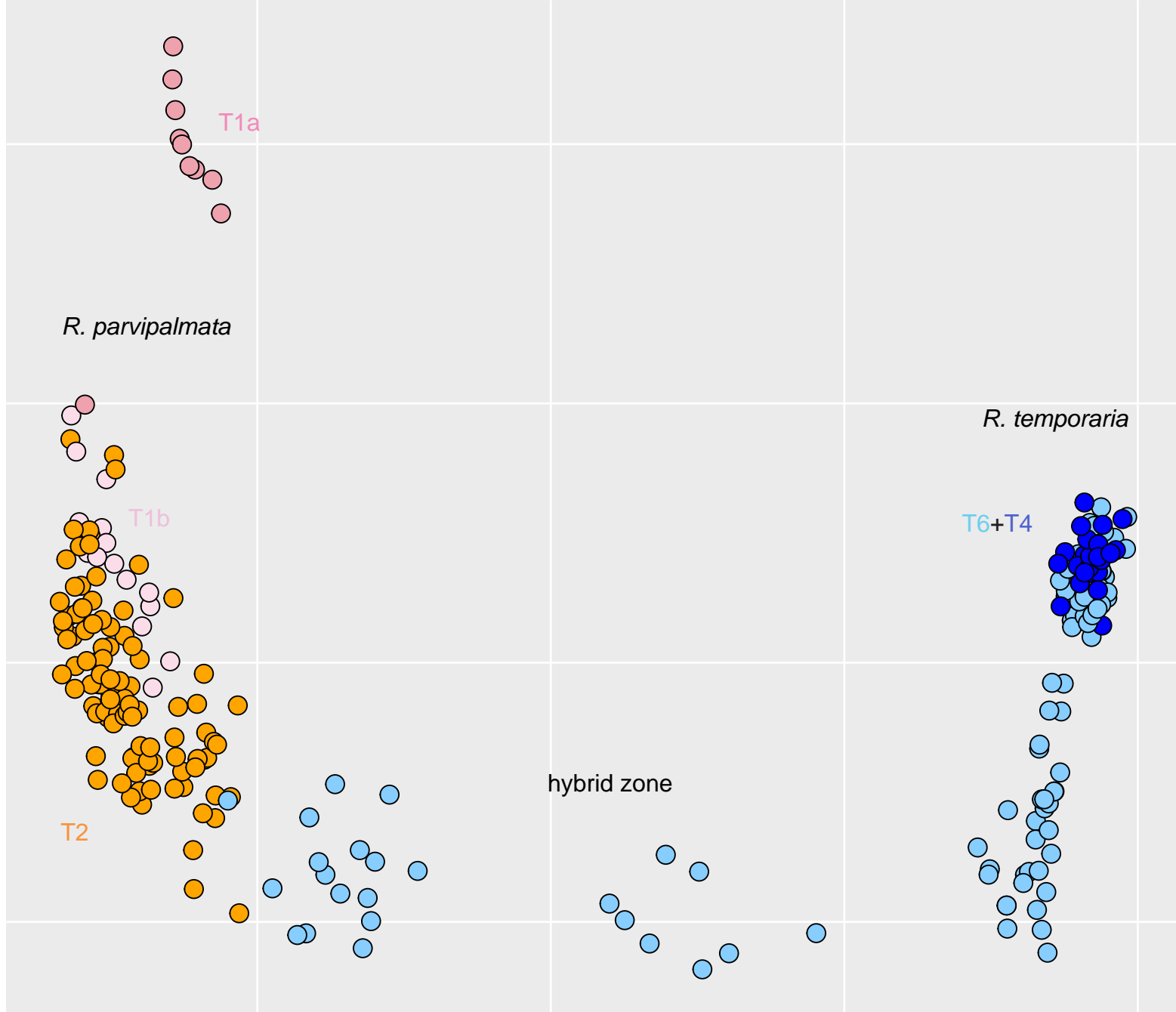
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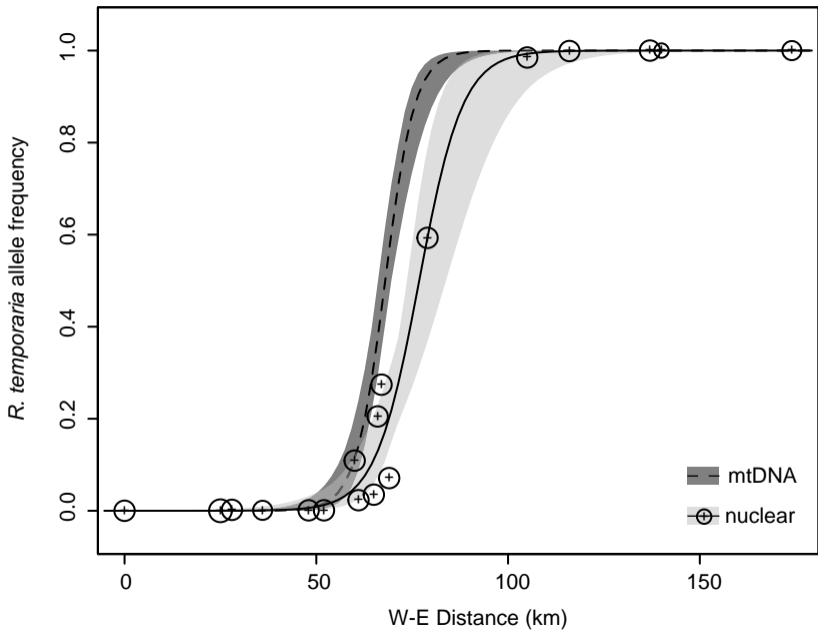
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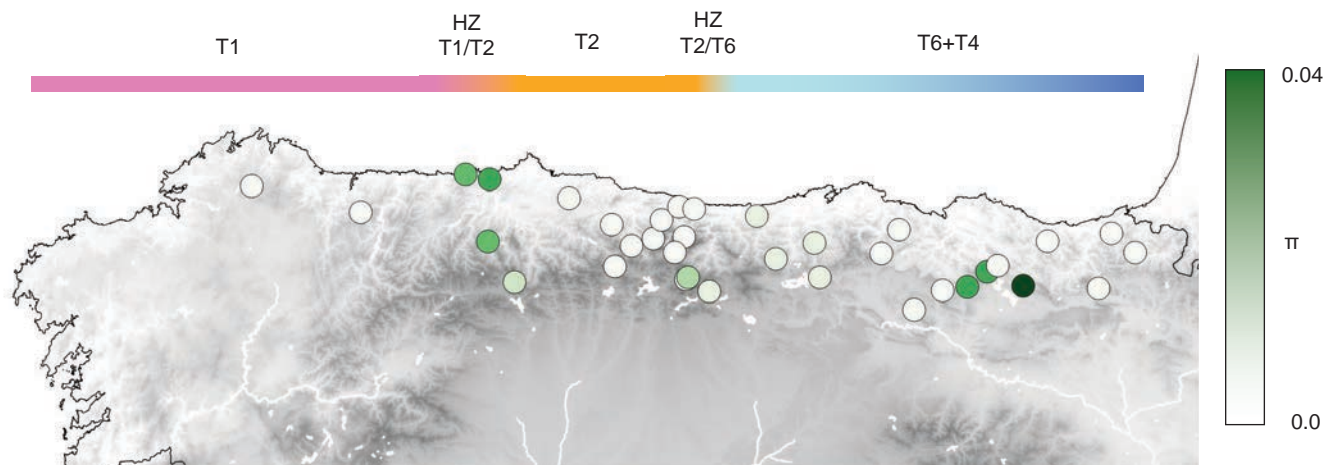
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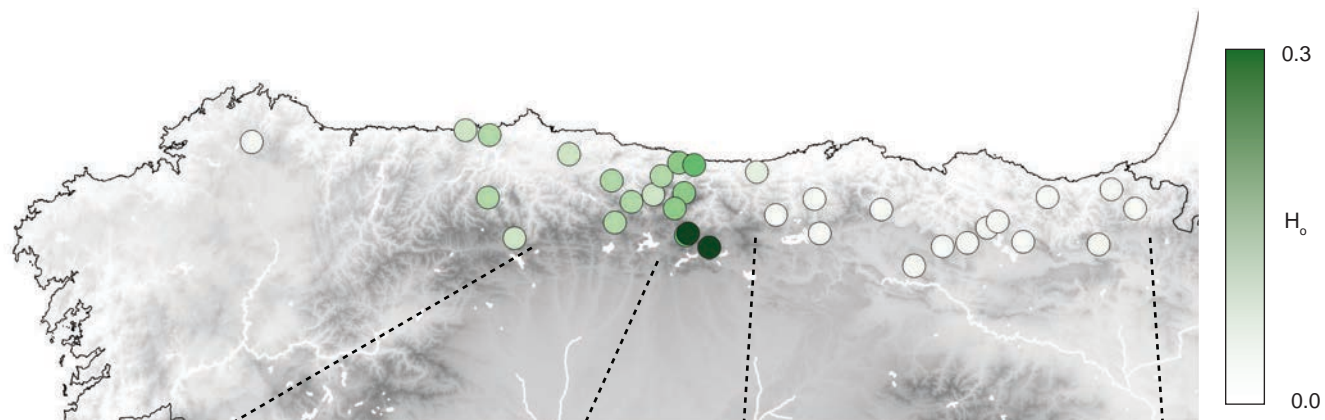
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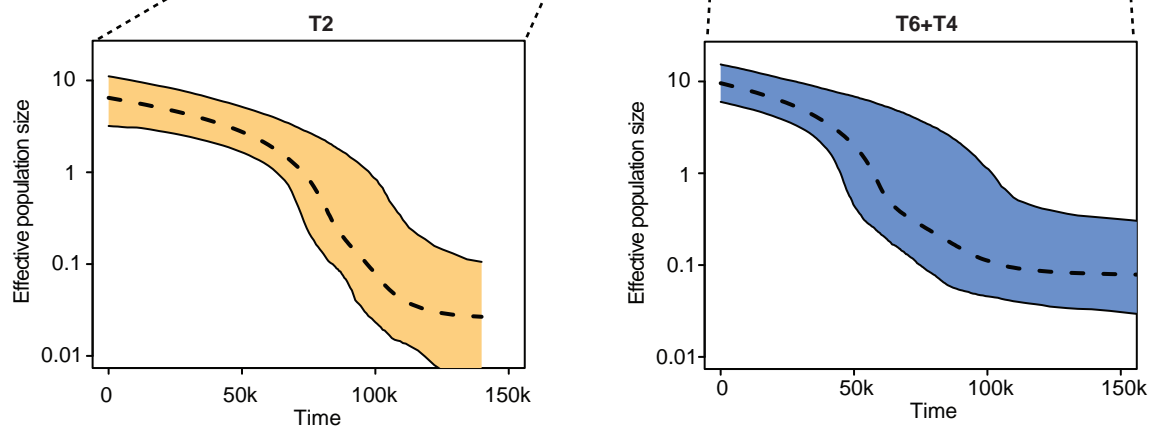
(A) mtDNA diversity



(B) Nuclear diversity



(C) Demography



T1-T2

R. parv palmata

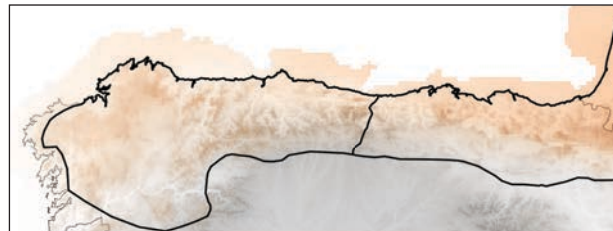
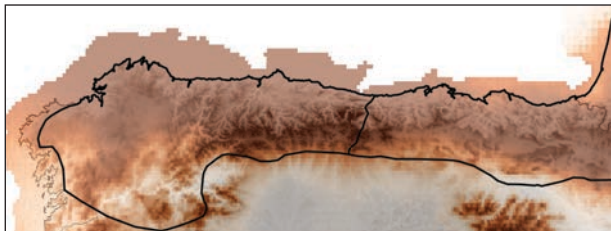
T3-T6

R. temporaria

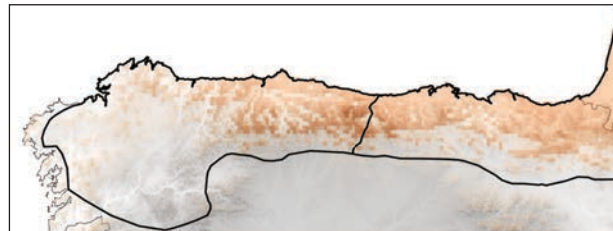
Present



LGM



LIG



Occurrence probability

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File S1: Details on the individuals of this study, including locality number used on the figures (Loc. ID), individual identifiers (Indiv. ID), geographic information (Lat.: latitude; Long.: longitude), the mtDNA lineage identified by *cyt-b*, and whether samples were included in the nuclear library (RAD) and the nuclear phylogenomics (Phyl.).

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7	Rt.Somao.08	Somao	43.53	-6.11		T1b	x
7	Rt.Somao.09	Somao	43.53	-6.11		T1b	x
7	Rt.Somao.10	Somao	43.53	-6.11		T1b	
8	IMS3560	Leitariegos	42.99	-6.41		T1b	
9	Rt.Marabio.01	Marabio	43.21	-6.11	M	T2	x
9	Rt.Marabio.02	Marabio	43.21	-6.11	M	T1b	x
9	Rt.Marabio.03	Marabio	43.21	-6.11	M	T2	x
9	Rt.Marabio.04	Marabio	43.21	-6.11	M	T1b	x
9	Rt.Marabio.05	Marabio	43.21	-6.11	M	T2	x
9	Rt.Marabio.06	Marabio	43.21	-6.11	M	T2	x
9	Rt.Marabio.07	Marabio	43.21	-6.11	M	T2	x
9	Rt.Marabio.08	Marabio	43.21	-6.11	M	T2	x
9	Rt.Marabio.09	Marabio	43.21	-6.11	M	T2	x
9	Rt.Marabio.10	Marabio	43.21	-6.11	M	T1b	x
10	Rt.Cand.01	Candioches	43.00	-5.92		T2	x

10	Rt.Cand.02	Candioches	43.00	-5.92		T2	x	
10	Rt.Cand.03	Candioches	43.00	-5.92		T2	x	
10	Rt.Cand.04	Candioches	43.00	-5.92		T2	x	
10	Rt.Cand.05	Candioches	43.00	-5.92		T2	x	
10	Rt.Cand.06	Candioches	43.00	-5.92		T2	x	
10	Rt.Cand.07	Candioches	43.00	-5.92		T2	x	
10	Rt.Cand.08	Candioches	43.00	-5.92		T1b	x	
10	Rt.Cand.09	Candioches	43.00	-5.92		T2	x	
10	Rt.Cand.10	Candioches	43.00	-5.92		T2	x	
11	Rt.Fario.01	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2		
11	Rt.Fario.02	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2		
11	Rt.Fario.03	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2	x	
11	Rt.Fumarea.01	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2	x	x
11	Rt.Fumarea.02	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2	x	x
11	Rt.Fumarea.03	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2	x	
11	Rt.Fumarea.04	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2	x	
11	Rt.Fumarea.06	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2	x	
11	Rt.Fumarea.07	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2	x	
11	Rt.Fumarea.08	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2	x	
11	Rt.Fumarea.09	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2		
11	Rt.Fumarea.10	Fario/Fumarea	43.43	-5.57		T2		
12	Rt.Color.F08	Color	43.29	-5.28	F	T2	x	
12	Rt.Color.F09	Color	43.29	-5.28	F	T2	x	x
12	Rt.Color.F10	Color	43.29	-5.28	F	T2	x	x
12	Rt.Color.F11	Color	43.29	-5.28	F	T2	x	
12	Rt.Color.F12	Color	43.29	-5.28	F	T2	x	
12	Rt.Color.M01	Color	43.29	-5.28	M	T2	x	
12	Rt.Color.M02	Color	43.29	-5.28	M	T2	x	
12	Rt.Color.M03	Color	43.29	-5.28	M	T2	x	
12	Rt.Color.M04	Color	43.29	-5.28	M	T2	x	
12	Rt.Color.M05	Color	43.29	-5.28	M	T2	x	
13	Rt.Senales.01	Senales	43.08	-5.25		T2	x	x

13	Rt.Senales.02	Senales	43.08	-5.25		T2	x	x
13	Rt.Senales.03	Senales	43.08	-5.25		T2	x	
13	Rt.Senales.04	Senales	43.08	-5.25		T2	x	
13	Rt.Senales.05	Senales	43.08	-5.25		T2	x	
13	Rt.Senales.06	Senales	43.08	-5.25		T2	x	
13	Rt.Senales.07	Senales	43.08	-5.25		T2	x	
13	Rt.Senales.08	Senales	43.08	-5.25		T2	x	
13	Rt.Senales.09	Senales	43.08	-5.25		T2		
13	Rt.Senales.10	Senales	43.08	-5.25		T2		
14	Rt.Bedules.01	Bedules	43.19	-5.14		T2	x	x
14	Rt.Bedules.02	Bedules	43.19	-5.14		T2	x	
14	Rt.Bedules.03	Bedules	43.19	-5.14		T2	x	x
14	Rt.Bedules.04	Bedules	43.19	-5.14		T2	x	
14	Rt.Bedules.05	Bedules	43.19	-5.14		T2	x	
14	Rt.Bedules.06	Bedules	43.19	-5.14		T2	x	
14	Rt.Bedules.07	Bedules	43.19	-5.14		T2	x	
14	Rt.Bedules.08	Bedules	43.19	-5.14		T2		
14	Rt.Bedules.09	Bedules	43.19	-5.14		T2		
14	Rt.Bedules.10	Bedules	43.19	-5.14		T2		
15	Rt.Llagusecu.F01	Llagusecu	43.22	-4.99	F	T2	x	
15	Rt.Llagusecu.F02	Llagusecu	43.22	-4.99	F	T2	x	
15	Rt.Llagusecu.F03	Llagusecu	43.22	-4.99	F	T2	x	
15	Rt.Llagusecu.F05	Llagusecu	43.22	-4.99	F	T2	x	
15	Rt.Llagusecu.M01	Llagusecu	43.22	-4.99	M	T2	x	
15	Rt.Llagusecu.M02	Llagusecu	43.22	-4.99	M	T2	x	
15	Rt.Llagusecu.M03	Llagusecu	43.22	-4.99	M	T2	x	x
15	Rt.Llagusecu.M04	Llagusecu	43.22	-4.99	M	T2	x	x
15	Rt.Llagusecu.M05	Llagusecu	43.22	-4.99	M	T2		
16	Rt.Munegru.01	Cortegueros/Munegru	43.32	-4.94	M	T2	x	x
16	Rt.Munegru.02	Cortegueros/Munegru	43.32	-4.94	M	T2	x	x
16	Rt.Munegru.03	Cortegueros/Munegru	43.32	-4.94	M	T2	x	
16	Rt.Munegru.04	Cortegueros/Munegru	43.32	-4.94	M	T2	x	

16	Rt.Munegru.05	Cortegueros/Munegru	43.32	-4.94	M	T2	
16	Rt.Munegru.33	Cortegueros/Munegru	43.32	-4.94	F	T2	x
16	Rt.Munegru.34	Cortegueros/Munegru	43.32	-4.94	F	T2	x
16	Rt.Munegru.35	Cortegueros/Munegru	43.32	-4.94	F	T2	x
16	Rt.Munegru.36	Cortegueros/Munegru	43.32	-4.94	F	T2	x
16	Rt.Munegru.37	Cortegueros/Munegru	43.32	-4.94	F	T2	
17	Rt.Torneria.01	Torneria	43.39	-4.82		T2	x
17	Rt.Torneria.02	Torneria	43.39	-4.82		T2	x
17	Rt.Torneria.03	Torneria	43.39	-4.82		T2	x
17	Rt.Torneria.04	Torneria	43.39	-4.82		T2	x
17	Rt.Torneria.11	Torneria	43.39	-4.82	M	T2	x
17	Rt.Torneria.12	Torneria	43.39	-4.82	M	T2	x
17	Rt.Torneria.13	Torneria	43.39	-4.82	M	T2	x
17	Rt.Torneria.14	Torneria	43.39	-4.82	M	T2	x
17	Rt.Torneria.15	Torneria	43.39	-4.82	M	T2	
17	Rt.Torneria.16	Torneria	43.39	-4.82	M	T2	
18	Rt.Puron.01	Puron	43.38	-4.72		T2	x
18	Rt.Puron.02	Puron	43.38	-4.72		T2	x
18	Rt.Puron.03	Puron	43.38	-4.72		T2	x
18	Rt.Puron.04	Puron	43.38	-4.72		T2	x
18	Rt.Puron.05	Puron	43.38	-4.72		T2	x
18	Rt.Puron.06	Puron	43.38	-4.72		T2	x
18	Rt.Puron.07	Puron	43.38	-4.72		T2	x
18	Rt.Puron.08	Puron	43.38	-4.72		T2	x
18	Rt.Puron.09	Puron	43.38	-4.72		T2	
18	Rt.Puron.10	Puron	43.38	-4.72		T2	
19	Rt.Pande.01	Pandébano	43.23	-4.78		T2	x
19	Rt.Pande.02	Pandébano	43.23	-4.78		T2	x
19	Rt.Pande.03	Pandébano	43.23	-4.78		T2	x
19	Rt.Pande.04	Pandébano	43.23	-4.78		T2	x
19	Rt.Pande.05	Pandébano	43.23	-4.78		T2	x
19	Rt.Pande.06	Pandébano	43.23	-4.78		T2	x

19	Rt.Pande.07	Pandébano	43.23	-4.78		T2	x
19	Rt.Pande.09	Pandébano	43.23	-4.78		T2	x
19	Rt.Pande.10	Pandébano	43.23	-4.78		T2	
20	Rt.Liordes.01	Liordes	43.15	-4.84		T2	x
20	Rt.Liordes.02	Liordes	43.15	-4.84		T2	x
20	Rt.Liordes.03	Liordes	43.15	-4.84		T2	x
20	Rt.Liordes.04	Liordes	43.15	-4.84		T2	x
20	Rt.Liordes.05	Liordes	43.15	-4.84		T2	x
20	Rt.Liordes.06	Liordes	43.15	-4.84		T2	x
20	Rt.Liordes.08	Liordes	43.15	-4.84		T2	x
20	Rt.Liordes.09	Liordes	43.15	-4.84		T2	x
20	Rt.Liordes.10	Liordes	43.15	-4.84		T2	
21	Rt.HVargas.01	Hoyos De Vargas	43.01	-4.76	M	T6	x
21	Rt.HVargas.02	Hoyos De Vargas	43.01	-4.76		T6	x
21	Rt.HVargas.03	Hoyos De Vargas	43.01	-4.76		T6	x
21	Rt.HVargas.04	Hoyos De Vargas	43.01	-4.76		T6	x
21	Rt.HVargas.05	Hoyos De Vargas	43.01	-4.76		T6	x
21	Rt.HVargas.06	Hoyos De Vargas	43.01	-4.76		T6	x
21	Rt.HVargas.07	Hoyos De Vargas	43.01	-4.76		T6	x
21	Rt.HVargas.08	Hoyos De Vargas	43.01	-4.76		T6	x
21	Rt.HVargas.09	Hoyos De Vargas	43.01	-4.76		T6	
21	Rt.HVargas.10	Hoyos De Vargas	43.01	-4.76		T6	
22	Rt.Hemp.01	Hoyos Empedrado	43.02	-4.75	M	T6	x
22	Rt.Hemp.02	Hoyos Empedrado	43.02	-4.75	F	T6	x
22	Rt.Hemp.03	Hoyos Empedrado	43.02	-4.75	M	T6	x
22	Rt.Hemp.04	Hoyos Empedrado	43.02	-4.75	F	T6	x
22	Rt.Hemp.06	Hoyos Empedrado	43.02	-4.75	F	T6	x
22	Rt.Hemp.08	Hoyos Empedrado	43.02	-4.75	F	T6	x
22	Rt.Hemp.09	Hoyos Empedrado	43.02	-4.75	M	T6	x
22	Rt.Hemp.10	Hoyos Empedrado	43.02	-4.75	F	T6	
22	Rt.Hemp.11	Hoyos Empedrado	43.02	-4.75	M	T6	x
22	Rt.Hemp.12	Hoyos Empedrado	43.02	-4.75	M	T6	

23	Rt.Vidrieros.01	Vidrieros	42.95	-4.60		T6	x
23	Rt.Vidrieros.02	Vidrieros	42.95	-4.60		T6	x
23	Rt.Vidrieros.03	Vidrieros	42.95	-4.60		T6	x
23	Rt.Vidrieros.04	Vidrieros	42.95	-4.60		T6	x
23	Rt.Vidrieros.05	Vidrieros	42.95	-4.60		T6	x
23	Rt.Vidrieros.06	Vidrieros	42.95	-4.60		T6	x
23	Rt.Vidrieros.07	Vidrieros	42.95	-4.60		T6	x
23	Rt.Vidrieros.08	Vidrieros	42.95	-4.60		T6	x
23	Rt.Vidrieros.09	Vidrieros	42.95	-4.60		T6	
23	Rt.Vidrieros.10	Vidrieros	42.95	-4.60		T6	
24	Rt.MCorona.01	Monte Corona	43.34	-4.29		T6	x
24	Rt.MCorona.02	Monte Corona	43.34	-4.29		T6	x
24	Rt.MCorona.03	Monte Corona	43.34	-4.29		T6	x
24	Rt.MCorona.04	Monte Corona	43.34	-4.29		T6	x
24	Rt.MCorona.05	Monte Corona	43.34	-4.29		T6	x
24	Rt.MCorona.06	Monte Corona	43.34	-4.29		T6	x
24	Rt.MCorona.07	Monte Corona	43.34	-4.29		T6	x
24	Rt.MCorona.08	Monte Corona	43.34	-4.29		T6	x
24	Rt.MCorona.09	Monte Corona	43.34	-4.29		T6	
24	Rt.MCorona.10	Monte Corona	43.34	-4.29		T6	
25	Rt.Barcelona.01	Barcelona	43.12	-4.16	M	T6	x
25	Rt.Barcelona.02	Barcelona	43.12	-4.16	M	T6	x
25	Rt.Barcelona.03	Barcelona	43.12	-4.16	M	T6	x
25	Rt.Barcelona.04	Barcelona	43.12	-4.16	M	T6	x
25	Rt.Barcelona.05	Barcelona	43.12	-4.16	M	T6	x
25	Rt.Barcelona.06	Barcelona	43.12	-4.16	M	T6	x
25	Rt.Barcelona.07	Barcelona	43.12	-4.16	M	T6	x
25	Rt.Barcelona.09	Barcelona	43.12	-4.16	M	T6	
25	Rt.Barcelona.17	Barcelona	43.12	-4.16	F	T6	x
26	Rt.Alc.01	Alceda	43.20	-3.90	M	T6	x
26	Rt.Alc.02	Alceda	43.20	-3.90		T6	x
26	Rt.Alc.03	Alceda	43.20	-3.90		T6	x

26	Rt.Alc.04	Alceda	43.20	-3.90		T6	x	
26	Rt.Alc.05	Alceda	43.20	-3.90		T6	x	
26	Rt.Alc.06	Alceda	43.20	-3.90		T6	x	
26	Rt.Alc.07	Alceda	43.20	-3.90		T6	x	x
26	Rt.Alc.08	Alceda	43.20	-3.90		T6	x	x
26	Rt.Alc.09	Alceda	43.20	-3.90		T6		
26	Rt.Alc.10	Alceda	43.20	-3.90		T6		
27	Rt.Ebro.01	Embalse del Ebro	43.02	-3.86	M	T6		
27	Rt.Ebro.02	Embalse del Ebro	43.02	-3.86	M	T6	x	x
27	Rt.Ebro.03	Embalse del Ebro	43.02	-3.86	M	T6		
27	Rt.Ebro.04	Embalse del Ebro	43.02	-3.86	M	T6	x	x
27	Rt.Ebro.05	Embalse del Ebro	43.02	-3.86	M	T6	x	
27	Rt.Ebro.06	Embalse del Ebro	43.02	-3.86	M	T6		
27	Rt.Ebro.07	Embalse del Ebro	43.02	-3.86	M	T6		
27	Rt.Ebro.08	Embalse del Ebro	43.02	-3.86	M	T6		
27	Rt.Ebro.13	Embalse del Ebro	43.02	-3.86	F	T6		
27	Rt.Ebro.15	Embalse del Ebro	43.02	-3.86	F	T6	x	
28	Rt.Aguer.01	Aguera	43.15	-3.45		T6	x	
28	Rt.Aguer.02	Aguera	43.15	-3.45		T6		
28	Rt.Aguer.03	Aguera	43.15	-3.45		T6	x	
28	Rt.Aguer.04	Aguera	43.15	-3.45		T6	x	
28	Rt.Aguer.05	Aguera	43.15	-3.45		T6	x	
28	Rt.Aguer.06	Aguera	43.15	-3.45		T6	x	
28	Rt.Aguer.07	Aguera	43.15	-3.45		T6	x	x
28	Rt.Aguer.08	Aguera	43.15	-3.45		T6	x	x
28	Rt.Aguer.09	Aguera	43.15	-3.45		T6		
28	Rt.Aguer.10	Aguera	43.15	-3.45		T6		
29	Rt.Pando.01	Pando	43.21	-3.32		T6		
30	RTe10	Sopeña5	43.27	-3.32		T6		
30	RTe3	Sopeña2	43.27	-3.33		T6		
30	RTe4	Sopeña2	43.27	-3.33		T6		
30	RTe6	Sopeña4	43.27	-3.33		T6		

30	RTe7	Sopeña4	43.27	-3.33		T6		
30	RTe8	Sopeña4	43.27	-3.33		T6		
30	RTe9	Sopeña5	43.27	-3.32		T6		
31	PNValderejo-1	Charca Cruz de San Miguel, PN Valderejo	42.87	-3.23		T6	x	x
31	PNValderejo-2	Charca Cruz de San Miguel, PN Valderejo	42.87	-3.23		T6	x	x
31	PNValderejo-3	Rodada de pista, PN Valderejo	42.86	-3.20		T6	x	
31	PNValderejo-4	Rodada de pista, PN Valderejo	42.86	-3.20		T6	x	
31	PNValderejo-5	Rodada de pista, PN Valderejo	42.86	-3.20		T6	x	
31	PNValderejo-6	Charca Solinde II, PN Valderejo	42.85	-3.21		T6	x	
31	PNValderejo-7	Rodada de pista, PN Valderejo	42.86	-3.20		T6	x	
31	PNValderejo-8	Charca Cruz de San Miguel, PN Valderejo	42.87	-3.23		T6	x	
31	PNValderejo-9	Charca Cruz de San Miguel, PN Valderejo	42.87	-3.23		T6		
31	PNValderejo-10	Charca Cruz de San Miguel, PN Valderejo	42.87	-3.23		T6		
32	Rt.Terl.01	Tertanga	42.96	-3.03	M	T6	x	
32	Rt.Terl.02	Tertanga	42.96	-3.03	M	T6	x	
32	Rt.Terl.03	Tertanga	42.96	-3.03	M	T6	x	
32	Rt.Terl.04	Tertanga	42.96	-3.03	M	T6		
32	Rt.Terl.05	Tertanga	42.96	-3.03	M	T6	x	
32	Rt.Terl.06	Tertanga	42.96	-3.03	M	T6	x	
32	Rt.Terl.07	Tertanga	42.96	-3.03	M	T6	x	
32	Rt.Terl.08	Tertanga	42.96	-3.03	M	T6	x	
32	Rt.Terl.09	Tertanga	42.96	-3.03	M	T6		
32	Rt.Terl.10	Tertanga	42.96	-3.03	M	T6		
33	RTe61	Altube1	42.97	-2.86		T6	x	
33	RTe62	Altube1	42.97	-2.86		T6	x	
33	RTe63	Altube2	42.98	-2.86		T6	x	
33	RTe64	Altube2	42.98	-2.86		T6	x	
33	RTe65	Altube2	42.98	-2.86		T6	x	
33	RTe66	Altube2	42.98	-2.86		T4	x	
34	RTe31	Saldropo	43.05	-2.73		T6	x	
34	RTe32	Saldropo	43.05	-2.73		T6	x	
34	RTe33	Saldropo	43.05	-2.73		T6	x	

34	RTe34	Saldropo	43.05	-2.73		T6	x
34	RTe35	Saldropo	43.05	-2.73		T6	x
34	RTe36	Saldropo	43.05	-2.73		T6	x
34	RTe37	Saldropo	43.05	-2.73		T6	x
34	RTe38	Saldropo	43.05	-2.73		T6	x
34	RTe39	Saldropo	43.05	-2.73		T4	x
34	RTe40	Saldropo	43.05	-2.73		T6	
35	RTe21	Urkiola1	43.09	-2.65		T6	x
35	RTe22	Urkiola1	43.09	-2.65		T6	x
35	RTe23	Urkiola2	43.08	-2.66		T6	x
35	RTe24	Urkiola3	43.09	-2.67		T6	x
35	RTe25	Urkiola3	43.09	-2.67		T6	x
35	RTe26	Urkiola4	43.09	-2.67		T6	x
35	RTe27	Urkiola4	43.09	-2.67		T6	x
35	RTe28	Urkiola5	43.09	-2.66		T6	x
35	RTe29	Urkiola6	43.09	-2.65		T6	x
35	RTe30	Urkiola7	43.08	-2.65		T6	
36	RTe51	Aizkorri	42.98	-2.48		T6	x
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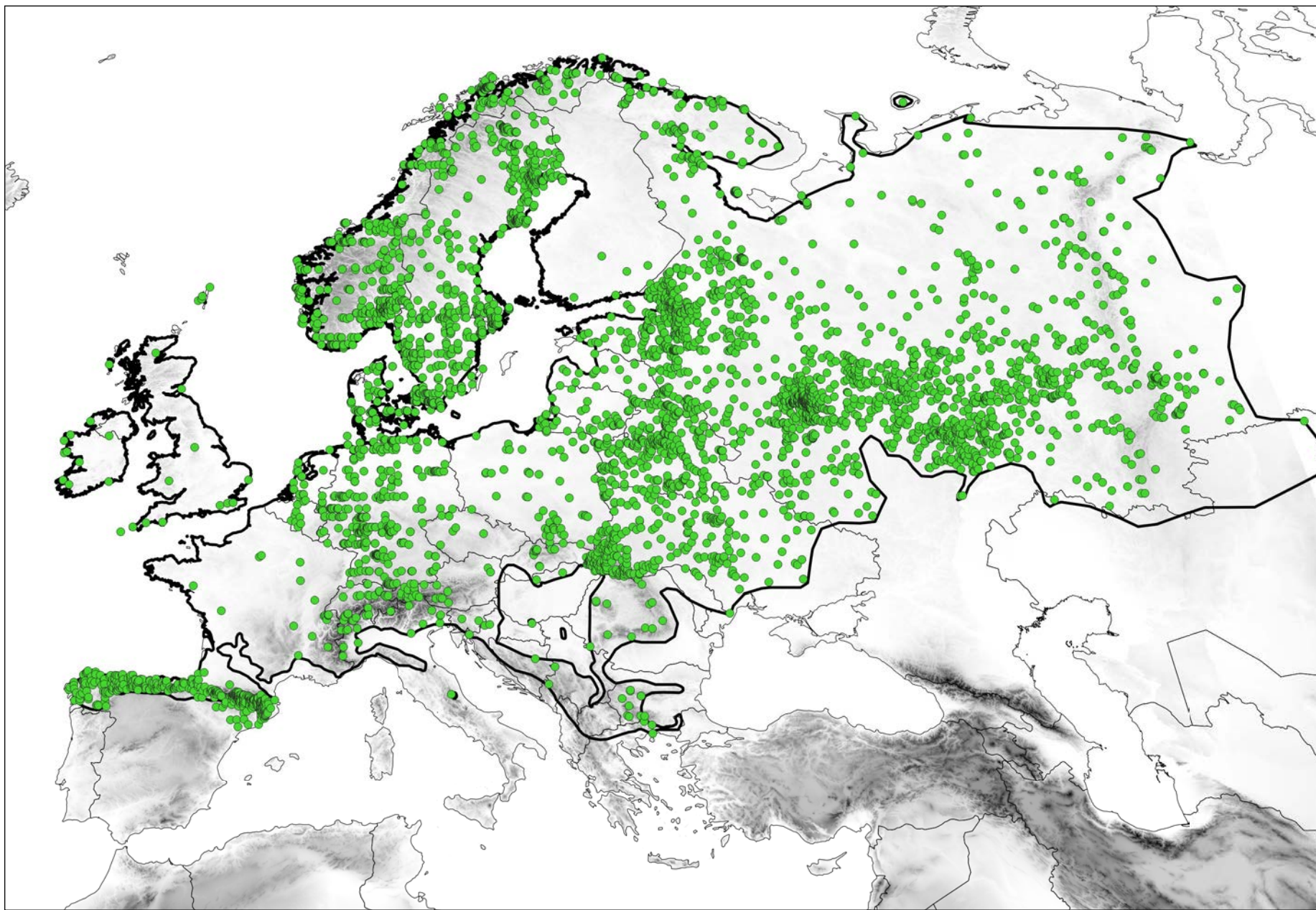
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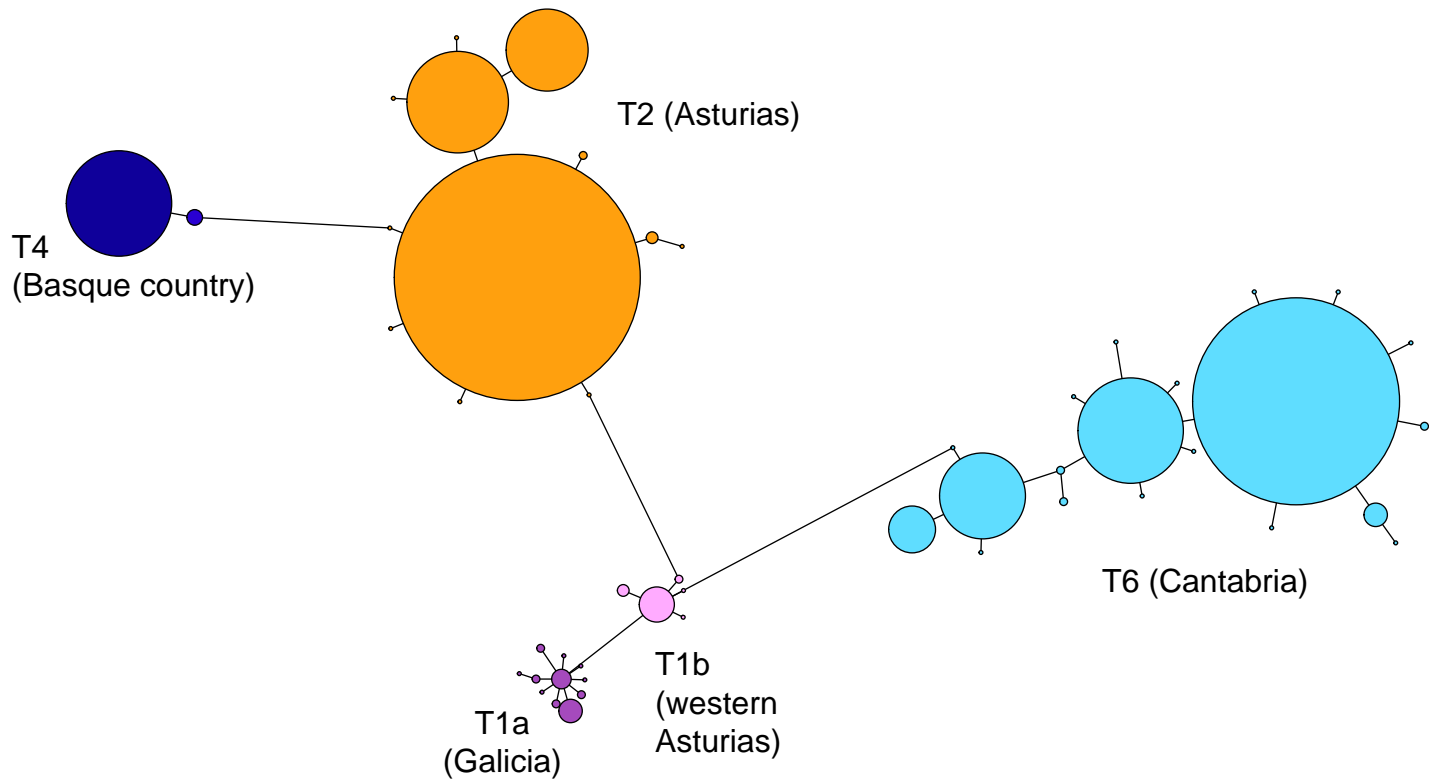
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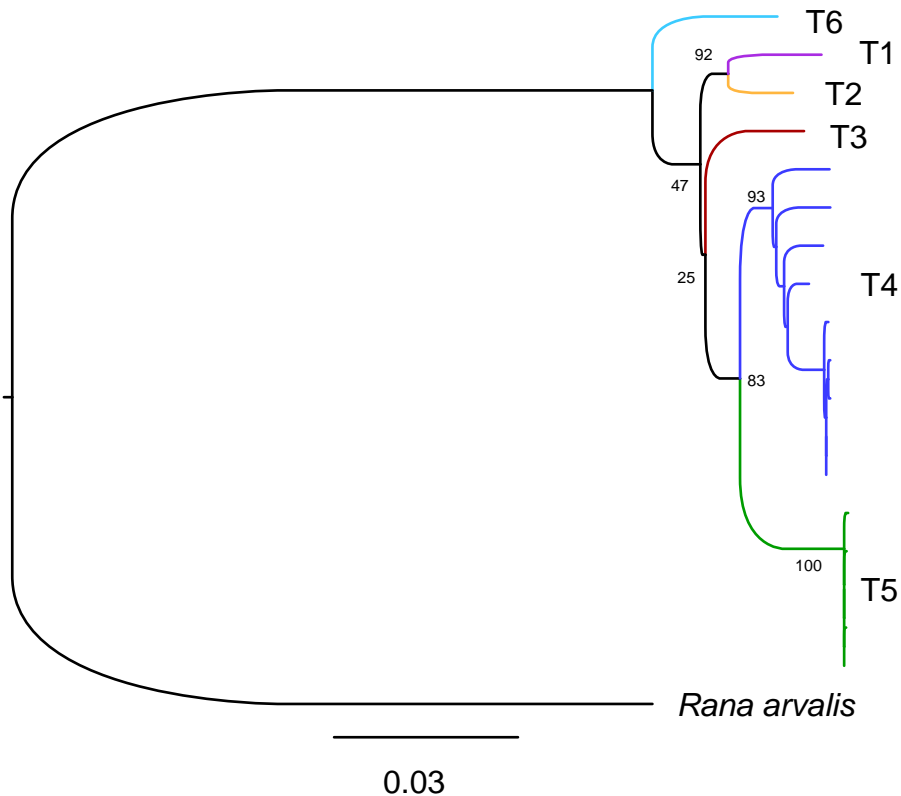
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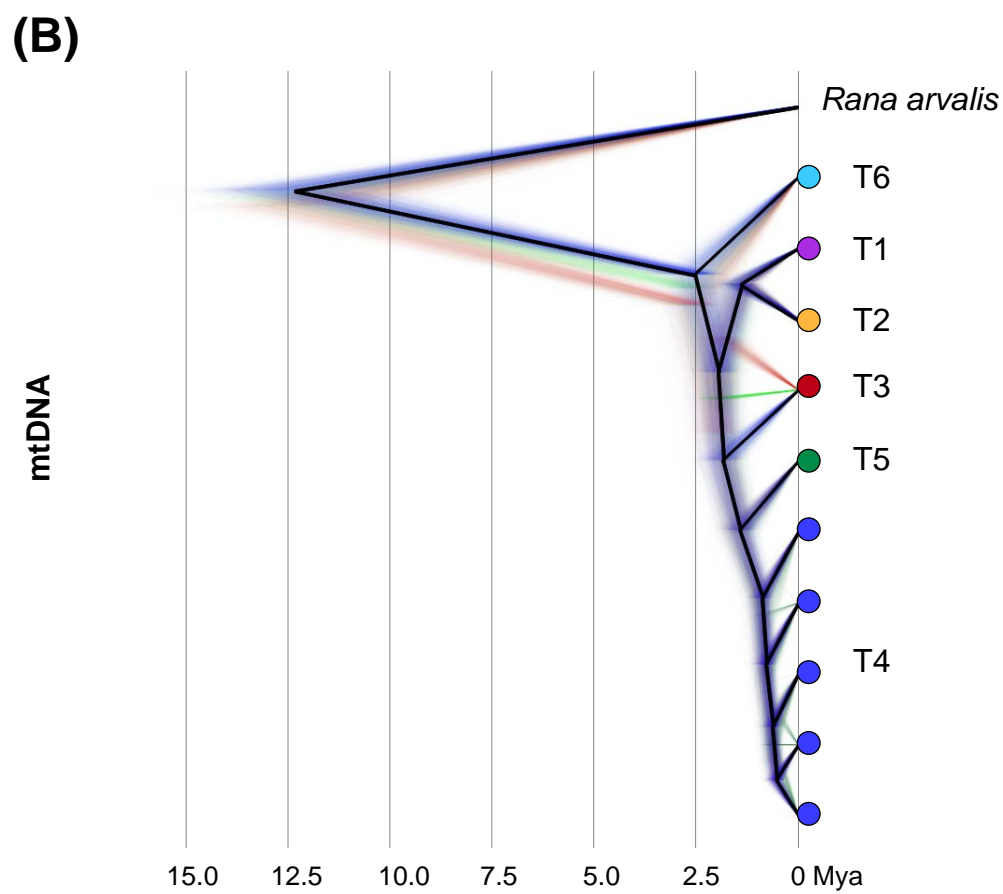
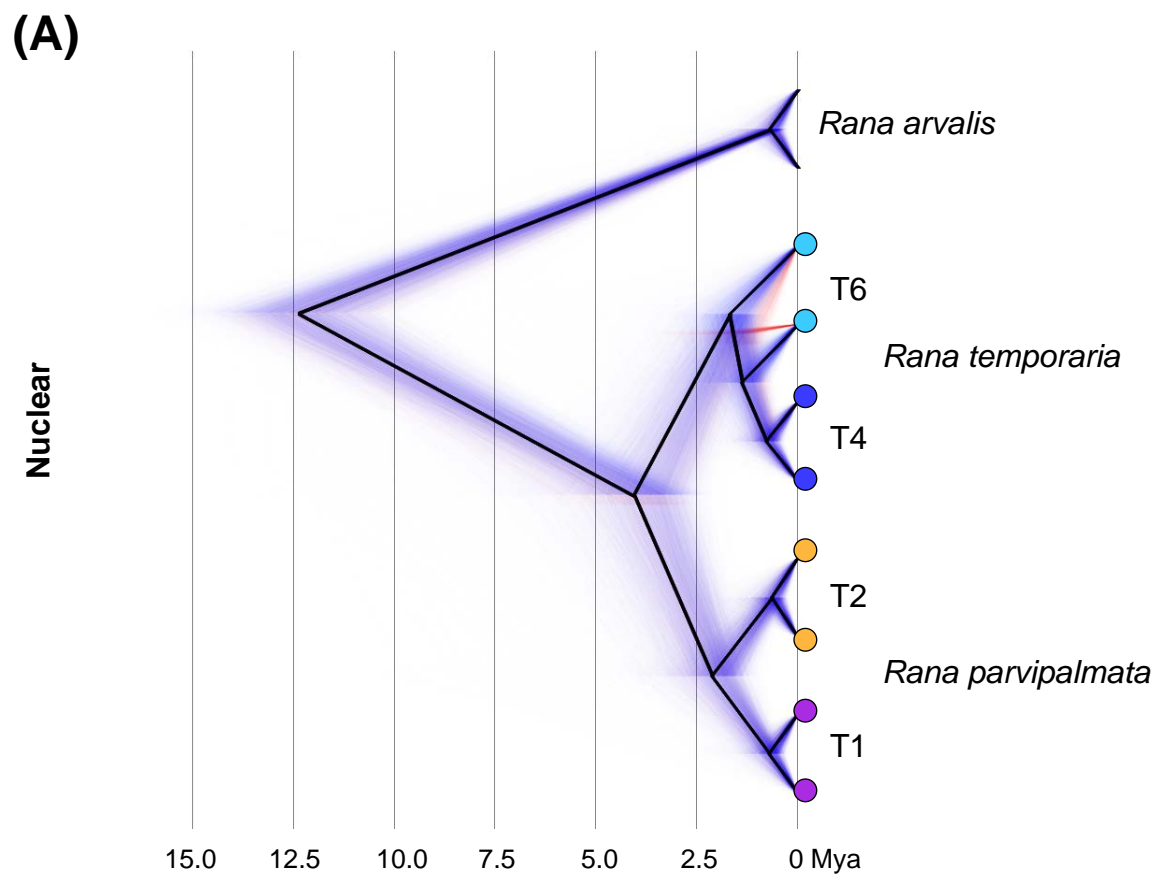
File S2: Occurrence data used in the niche modelling analyses. The thick black line shows the known distributions of the species.



File S3a: Network of 50 mitochondrial *cyt-b* haplotypes (501bp) sequenced in 331 samples from Northern Spain.

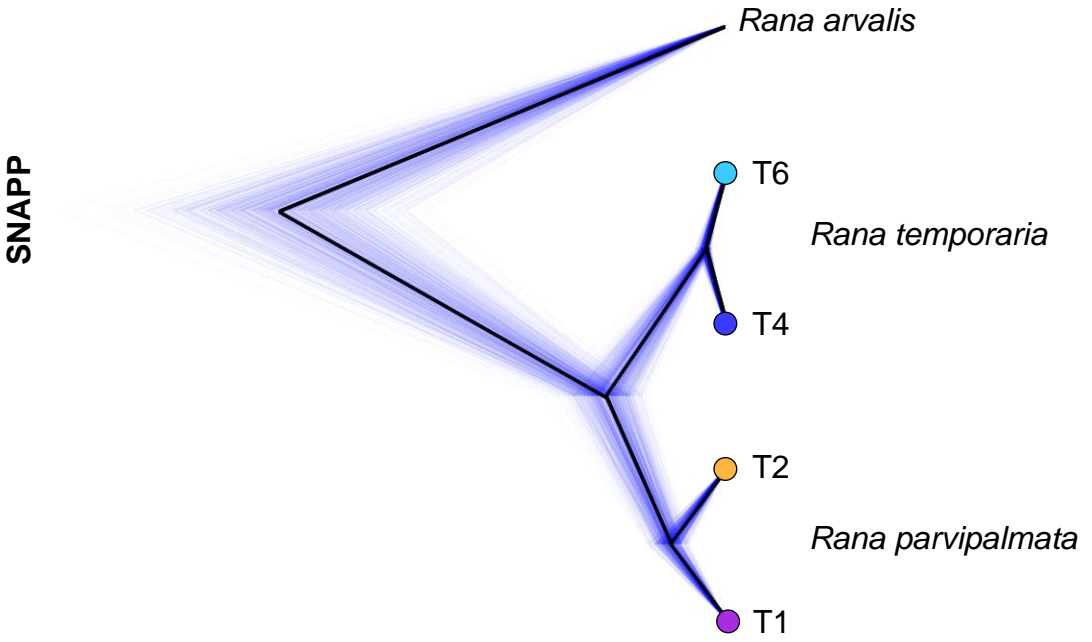


File S3b: Maximum-likelihood mitochondrial phylogeny of common frogs, with *Rana arvalis* as outgroup, based on six genes and stretches of tRNA (data from Vences et al. 2017), totalling 4,278 bp.

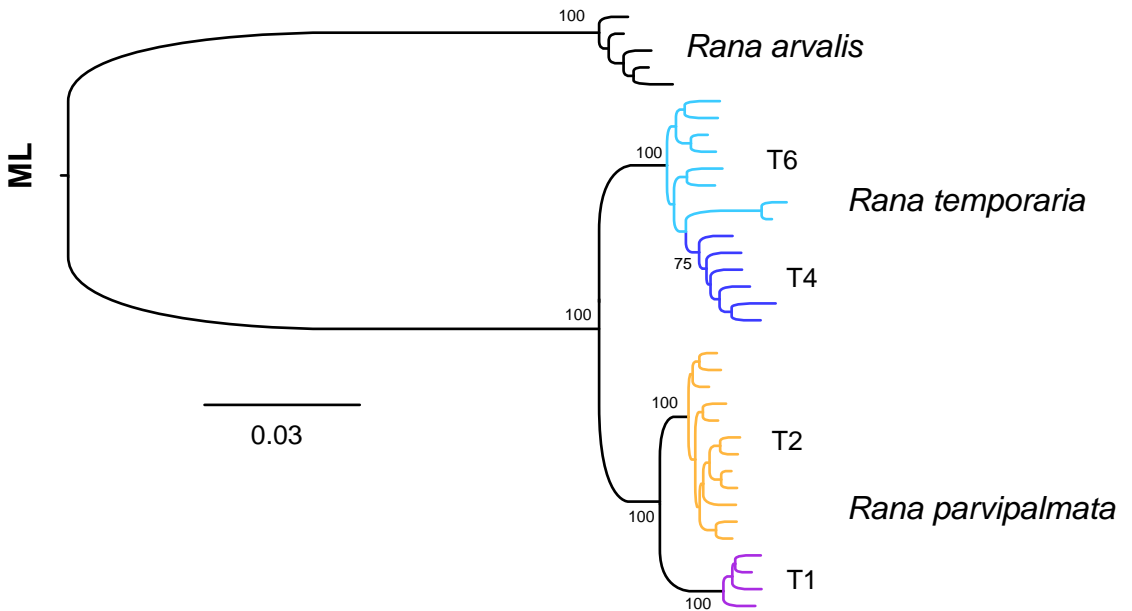


File S3c: Time-calibrated phylogenies on subsets of (A) nuclear concatenated sequences (142kb from 1,207 RAD tags) and (B) on mitochondrial haplotypes (4.3kb from six genes and stretches of tRNA).

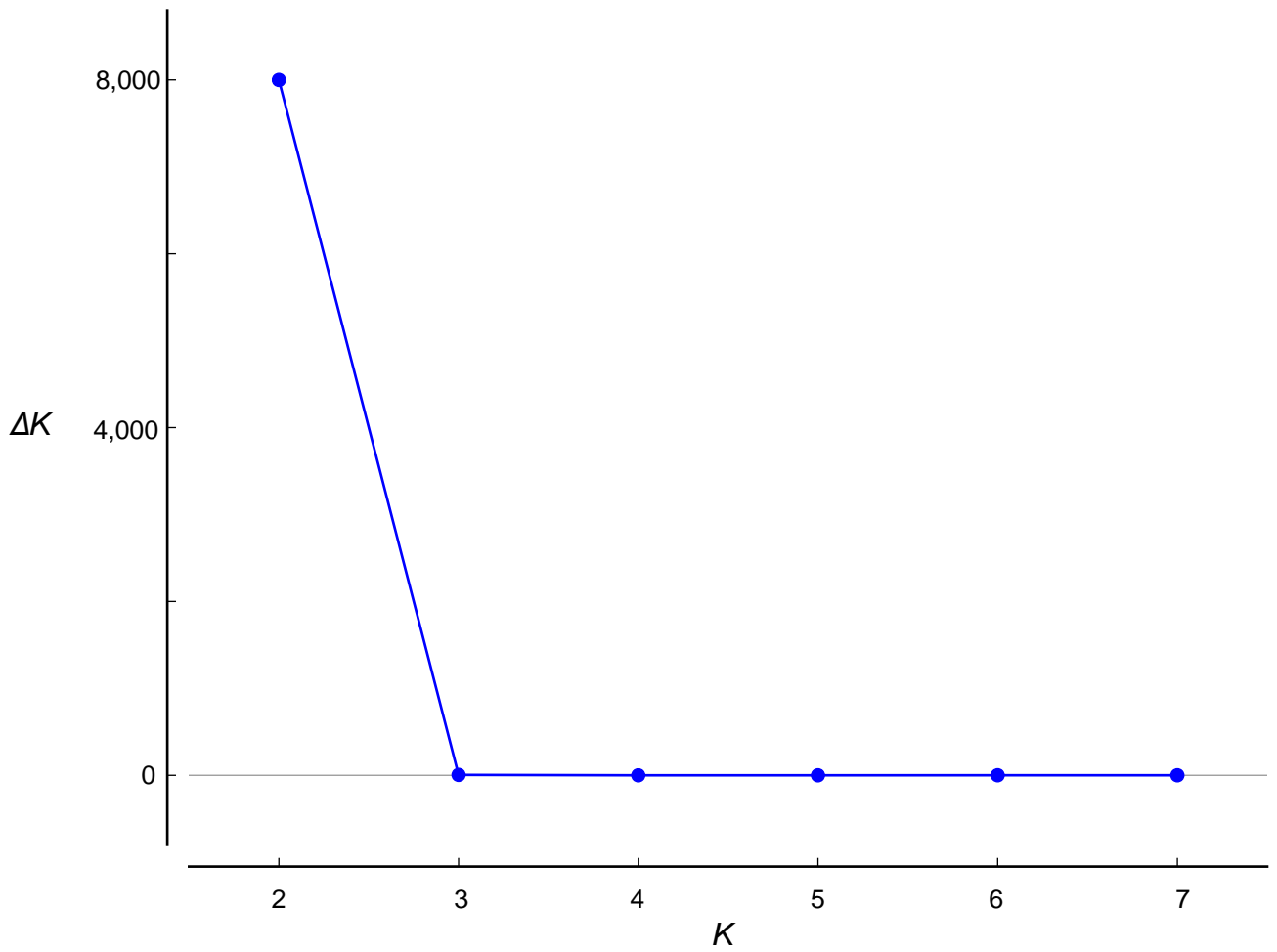
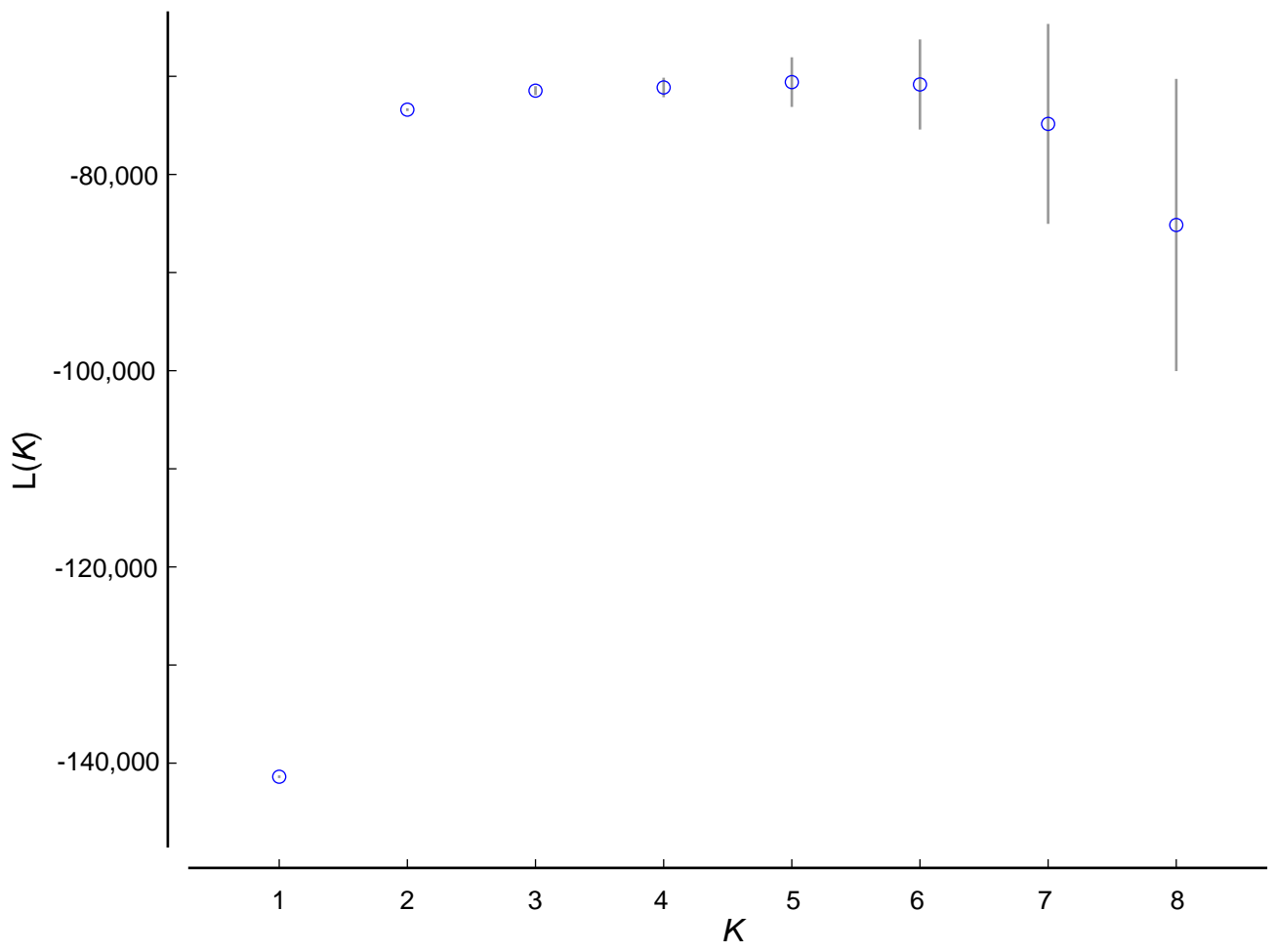
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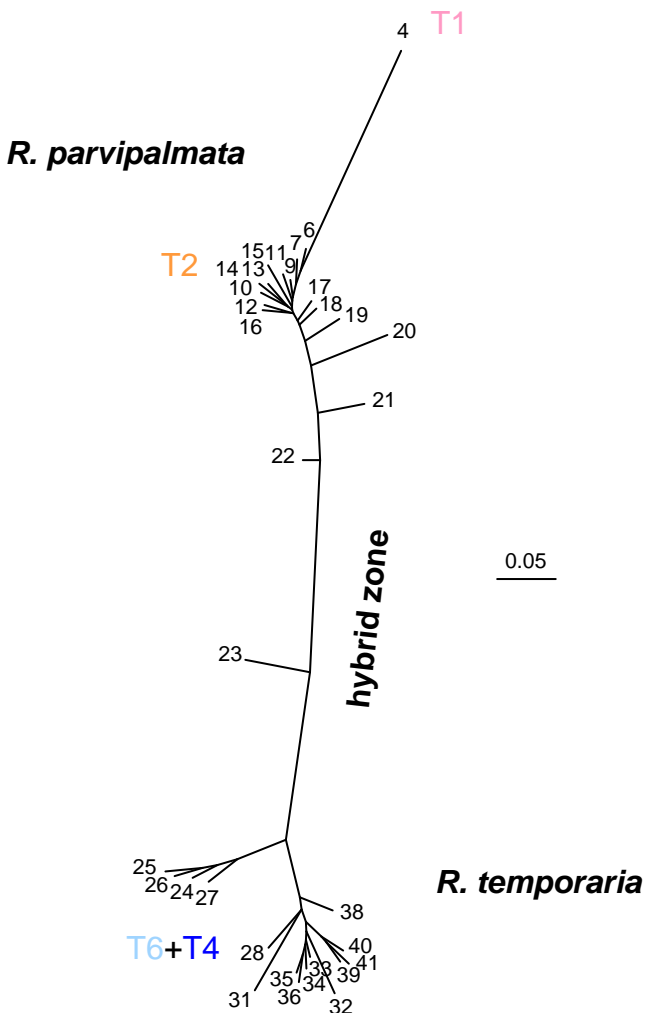
(B)



File S3d: Nuclear phylogenies of northern spanish common frogs, with *Rana arvalis* as outgroup, using (A) SNAPP on SNP data (cloudogram of the species trees) and (B) PhyML on concatenated sequence data (cladogram of the samples: bootstrap support is indicated for major nodes).



File S4: Statistics of the STRUCTURE analyses of the RAD data.

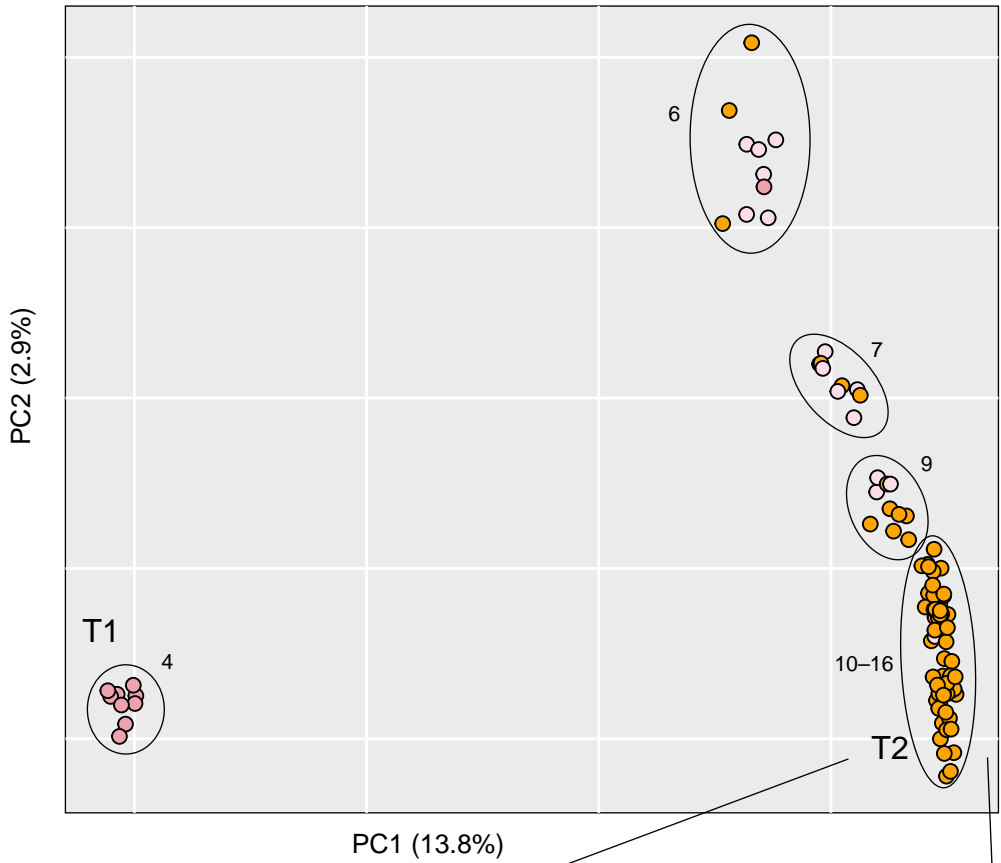


File S5a: Neighbor-Joining tree of pairwise genetic distances (F_{st}) among populations. The estimates are provided in File S5b.

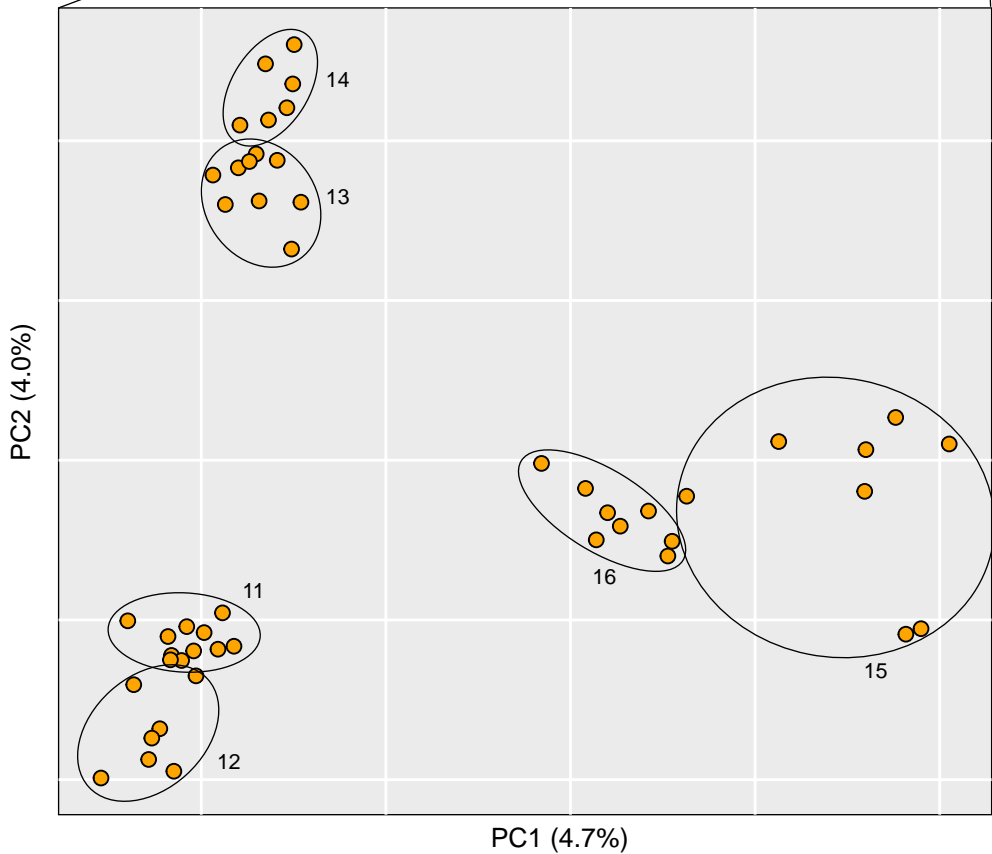
File S5b: Pairwise genetic distances (F_{st}) between common frog populations from northern Spain. Color code reflects the three main nuclear groups (see Fig. 1). Populations 6–9 and 17–24 are admixed.

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T1-T2 (5,354 SNPs)

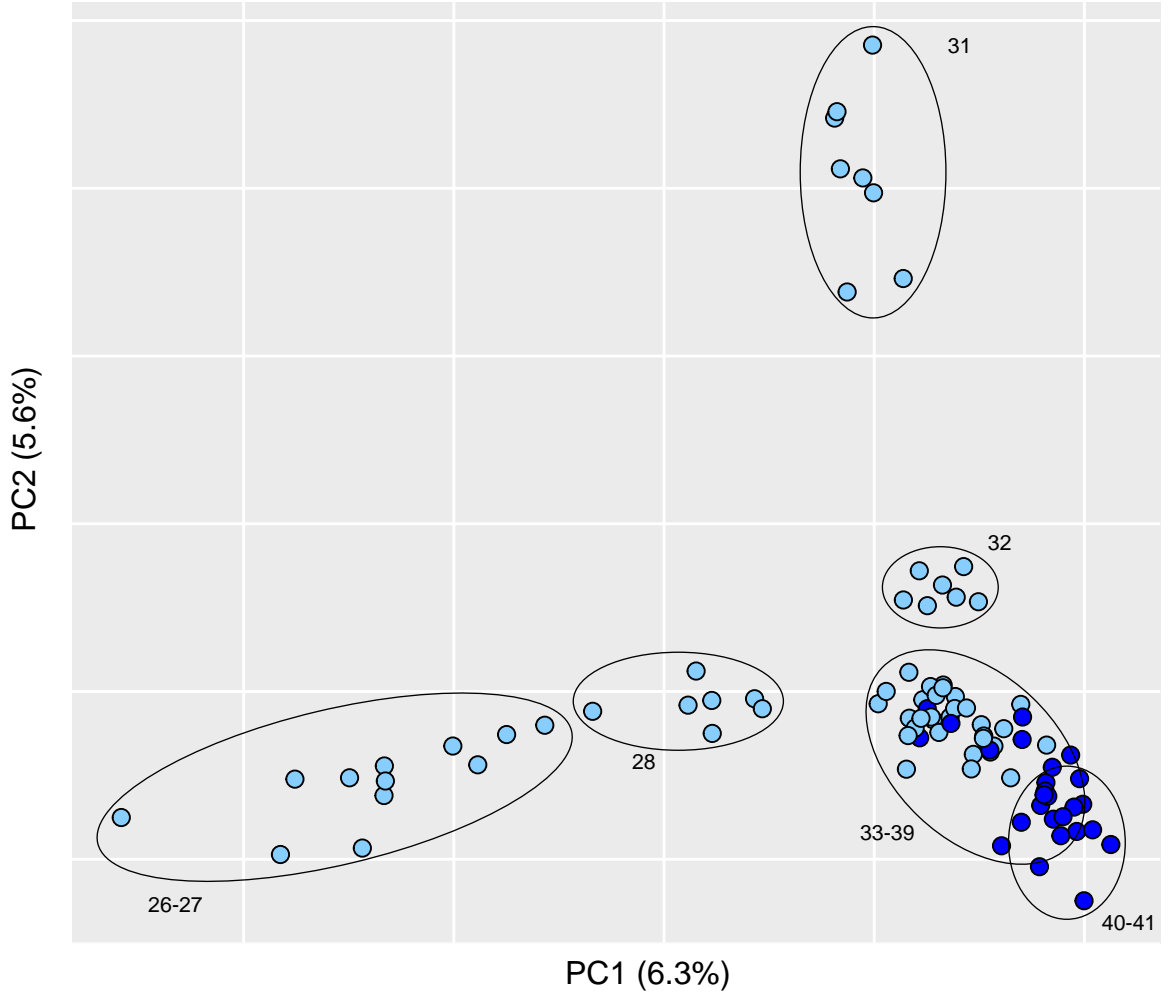


T2 only (9,930 SNPs)



File S6a: Intraspecific PCA of *R. parvipalmata*, including all populations (top), and pure populations from the Asturian lineage T2. Colors indicate the mitochondrial lineages (dark pink: T1a; light pink: T1b; orange: T2). Localities or groups of localities are encircled.

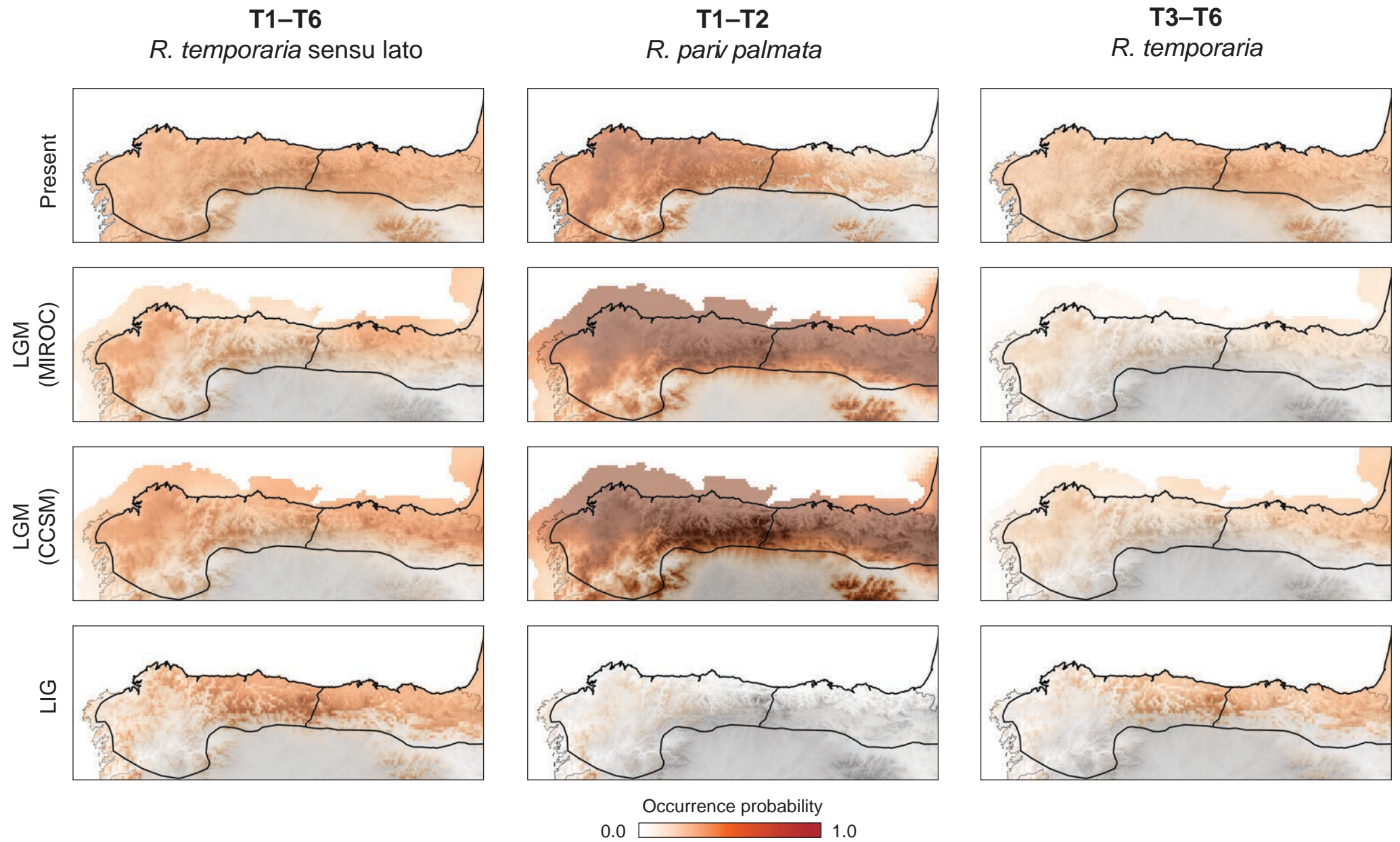
T6+T4 (997 SNPs)



File S6b: Intraspecific PCA of *R. temporaria* populations from N-Spain. Colors indicate the mitochondrial lineages (blue: T4; light blue: T6). Localities or groups of localities are encircled.

File S7: Statistics on the bioclimatic models built for common frogs, combining all lineages (*R. temporaria* s. l.), separately for each species identified (*R. temporaria* and *R. parvipalmata*), and for the main mitochondrial lineages of *R. temporaria* in northern Spain (T4 and T6).

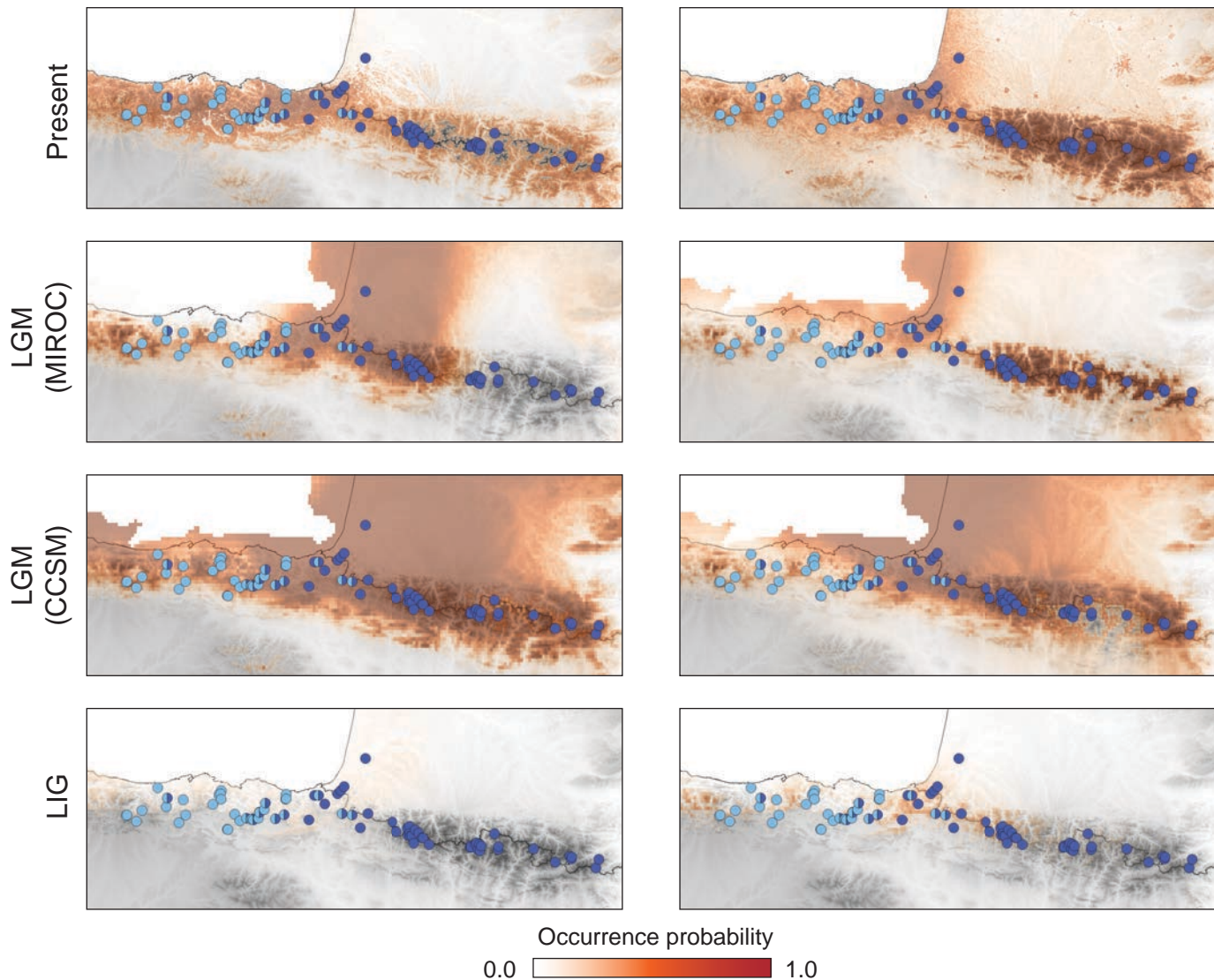
	<i>R. temporaria</i> s. l.	<i>R. temporaria</i>	<i>R. parvipalmata</i>	T4	T6
Number of localities	5,109	4,893	109	87	36
AUC	0.796±0.008	0.799±0.004	0.994±0.002	0.989±0.009	0.998±0.001
Altitude	0	0	0.4	1.3	0.3
Aridity index	71.4	67.7	5.2	17.7	13.1
Annual mean temperature (Bio1)	1.4	2.4	0.4	0.4	1.5
Annual precipitation (Bio12)	0	0.1	3.1	2.2	1.6
Aspect	0	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.1
Exposition	0	0	0.7	0.7	0.1
Habitat heterogeneity	1.1	1.3	2.7	3.6	2.0
Mean diurnal range (Bio2)	7.7	8.6	2.9	1.5	1.2
Mean temperature of wettest quarter (Bio8)	1.4	2.0	0.3	1.0	0.6
Precipitation seasonality (Bio15)	1.5	1.3	3.8	10.1	3.6
Precipitation of warmest quarter (Bio18)	0.1	0.1	13.6	1.4	0.2
Slope	0.4	0.4	20.3	15.3	35.4
Temperature annual range (Bio7)	11.8	12.6	41.3	40.3	35.9
Terrain roughness index	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.0
Tree coverage percent	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.4



File S8a: Projections of past (LIG: last interglacial; LGM: last glacial maximum) and present distributions obtained with models built from occurrence data across the entire ranges, separately for *R. parv palmata* and *R. temporaria*, and for both of them grouped (*R. temporaria sensu lato*). The corresponding mtDNA lineages are indicated. Model performance (AUC) is provided for each.

T6 mtDNA lineage ●

T4 mtDNA lineage ●

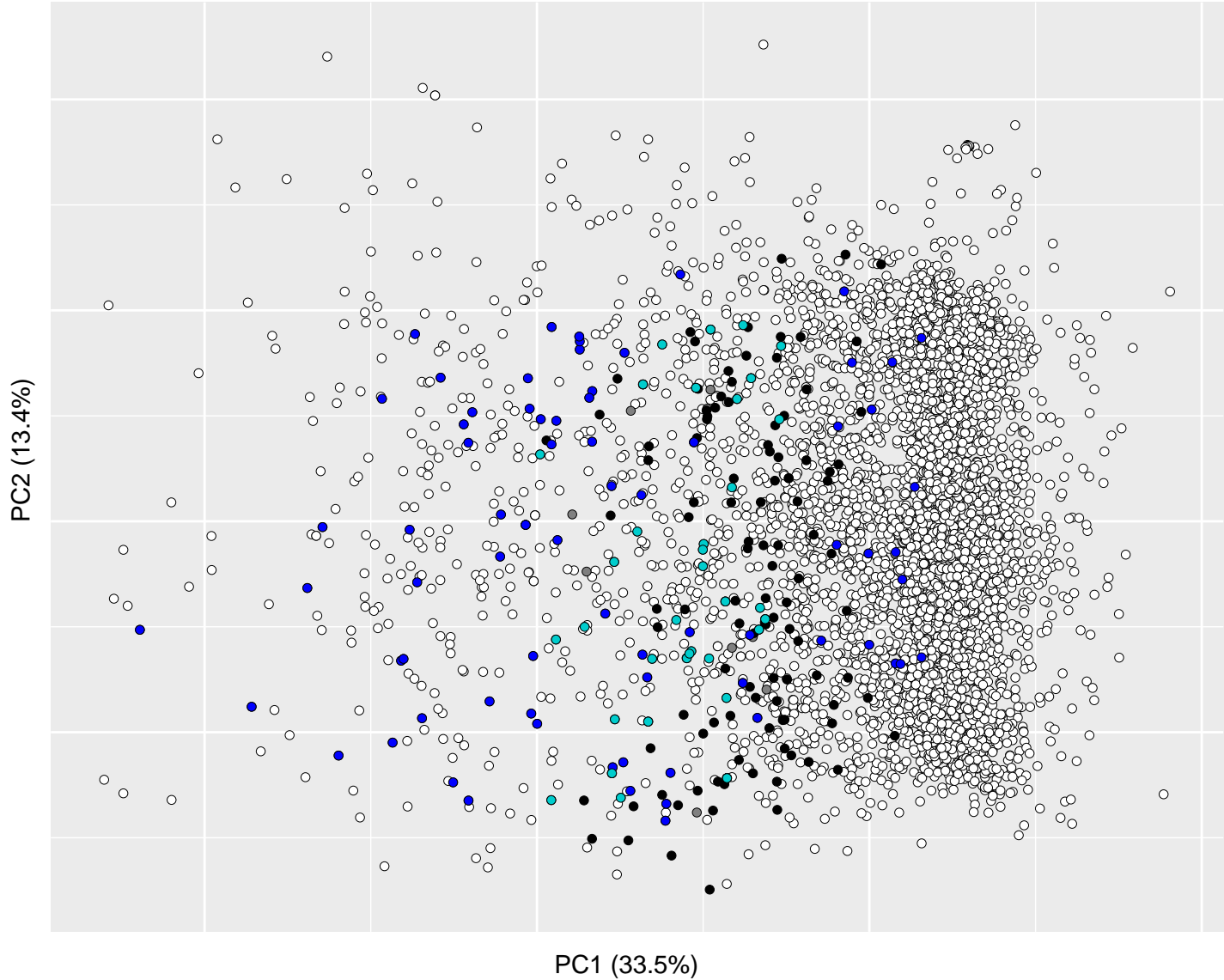


File S8b: Projections of past (LIG: last interglacial; LGM: last glacial maximum) and present distributions for the mitochondrial lineages T6 and T4. Model performance (AUC) is provided for each. Known lineage distributions are shown by the occurrence data used in the models (circles), combining our study with Vences et al. (2013, 2017).

File S9: P-values associated to the correlations between genetic indices (*D*: cyto-nuclear discordance; *AI*: admixture index; *H_o*: observed heterozygosity at RAD loci; *n*: nucleotide diversity at the mitochondrial *cyt-b*) of each population and their climate suitability (probability of occurrence) and instability (variance in the probabilities of occurrence between periods), as predicted from the SDMs. The number of sample sites for each comparison is provided (*N*). Analyses were performed separately for *R. temporaria* (T6+T4) and *R. parvipalmata* (T1–T2), their transition zone (T2+T6), and for all populations together (all range). The SDM used (taxon-specific or grouping both taxa, i. e. *R. temporaria* s. l.) is indicated. The significance threshold is provided for each set of tests, after bonferroni corrections. For *R. parvipalmata* (T1–T2), the MIROC predictions were identical (1.0) for all populations and could not be tested.

		<i>D</i>	<i>AI</i>	<i>H_o</i>	<i>n</i>
T6+T4	<i>N</i>	13	13	13	14
<i>R. temporaria</i>	climate instability	0.10	-	0.45	0.90
significant if <i>P</i> <0.0033	present occurrence	0.04	-	0.59	0.59
	LGM occurrence (MIROC)	0.17	-	0.20	0.34
	LGM occurrence (CCSM)	0.03	-	0.25	0.85
	LIG occurrence	0.15	-	0.44	0.94
T1-T2	<i>N</i>	11	11	11	12
<i>R. parvipalmata</i>	climate instability	0.15	0.07	0.39	0.34
significant if <i>P</i> <0.0031	present occurrence	0.25	0.26	0.41	0.19
	LGM occurrence (MIROC)	-	-	-	-
	LGM occurrence (CCSM)	0.54	0.29	0.73	0.75
	LIG occurrence	0.71	0.54	0.03	0.70
T2+T6	<i>N</i>	20	20	20	21
<i>R. temporaria</i> s. l.	climate instability	0.12	0.20	0.32	0.74
significant if <i>P</i> <0.0025	present occurrence	0.55	0.63	0.74	0.04
	LGM occurrence (MIROC)	0.61	0.75	0.65	0.99
	LGM occurrence (CCSM)	0.22	0.04	0.24	0.52
	LIG occurrence	0.45	0.71	0.40	0.67
All range	<i>N</i>	33	33	33	35
<i>R. temporaria</i> s. l.	climate instability	0.51	0.16	0.17	0.70
significant if <i>P</i> <0.0025	present occurrence	0.13	0.79	0.42	0.99
	LGM occurrence (MIROC)	0.88	0.19	0.15	0.35
	LGM occurrence (CCSM)	0.58	0.01	0.01	0.90
	LIG occurrence	0.95	0.77	0.08	0.34

○ *Rana temporaria* ● admixed ● *Rana parvipalmata*
● T4
● T6



File S10: PCA on the variables retained in the climatic models at localities where common frogs are present.