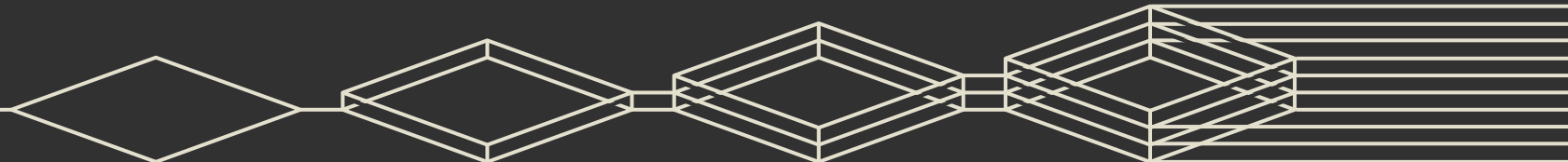


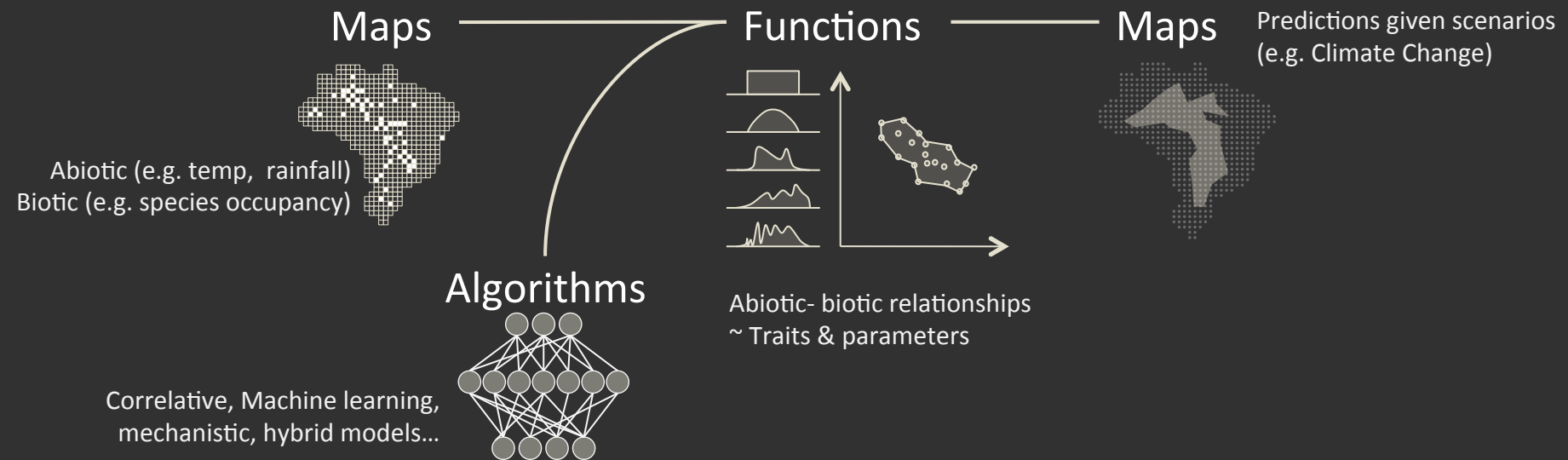
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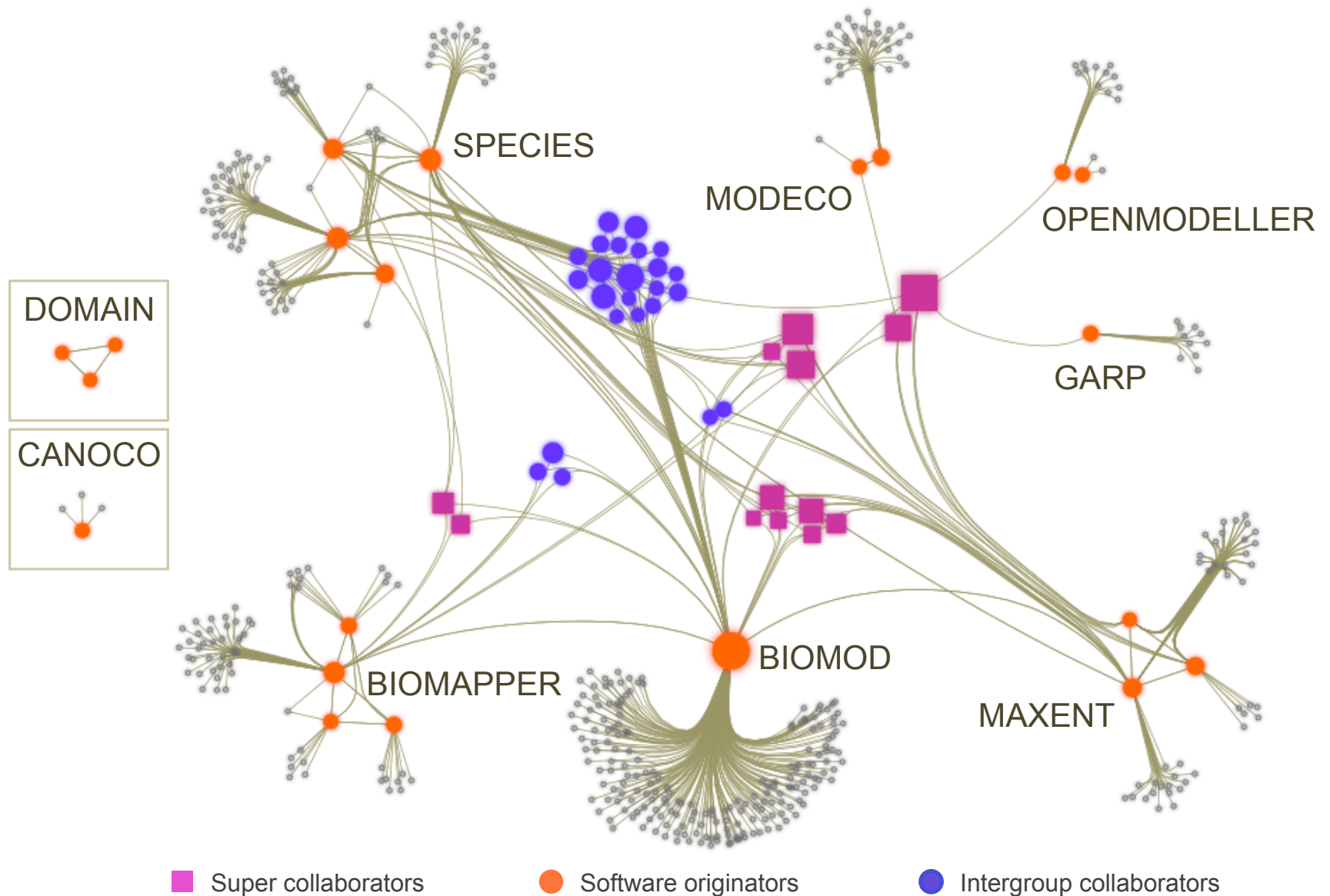
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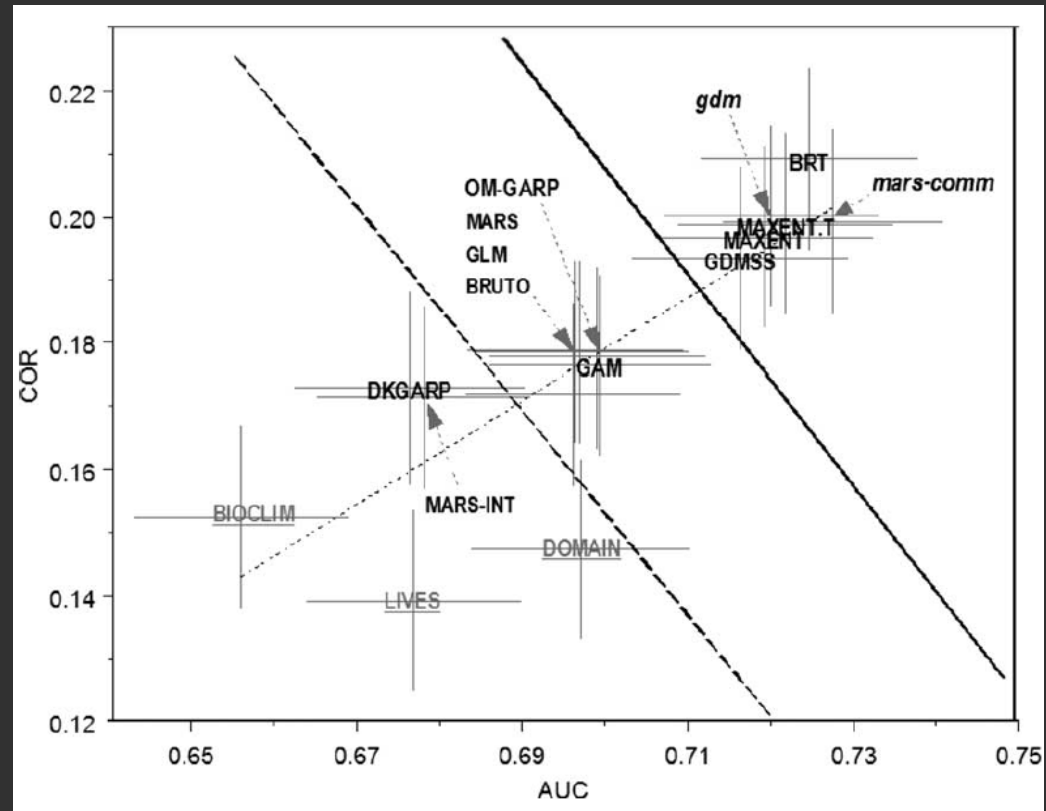


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MAXENT R

Peer reviewed validation
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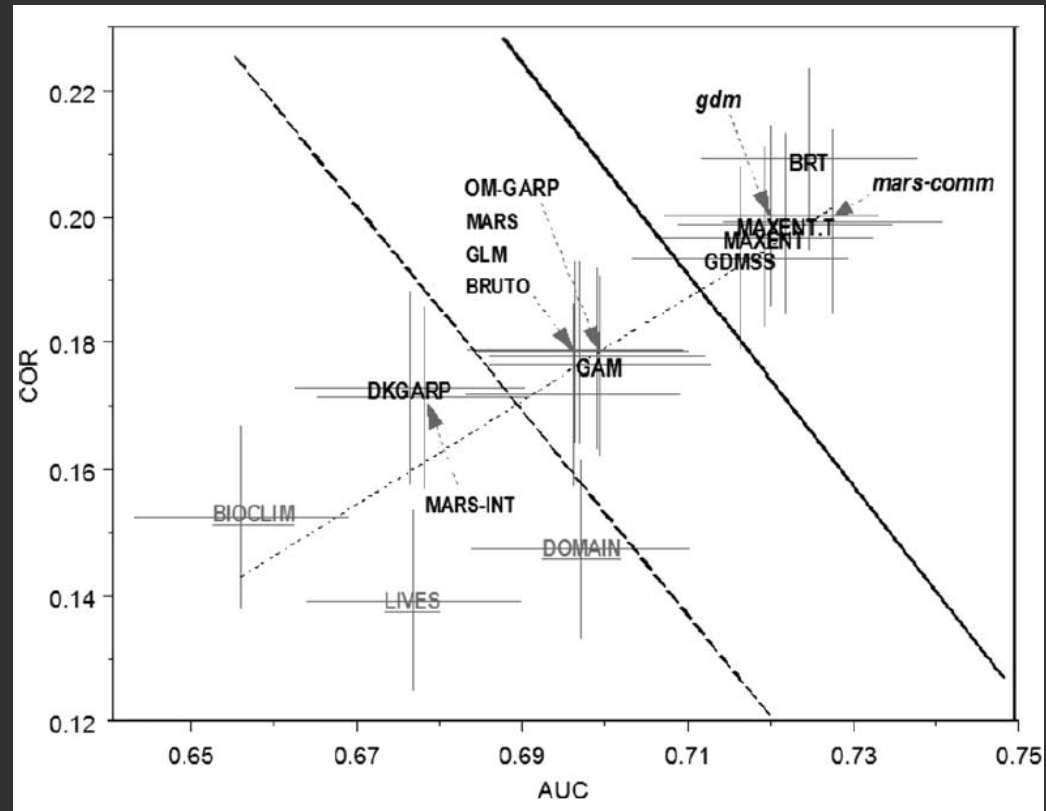
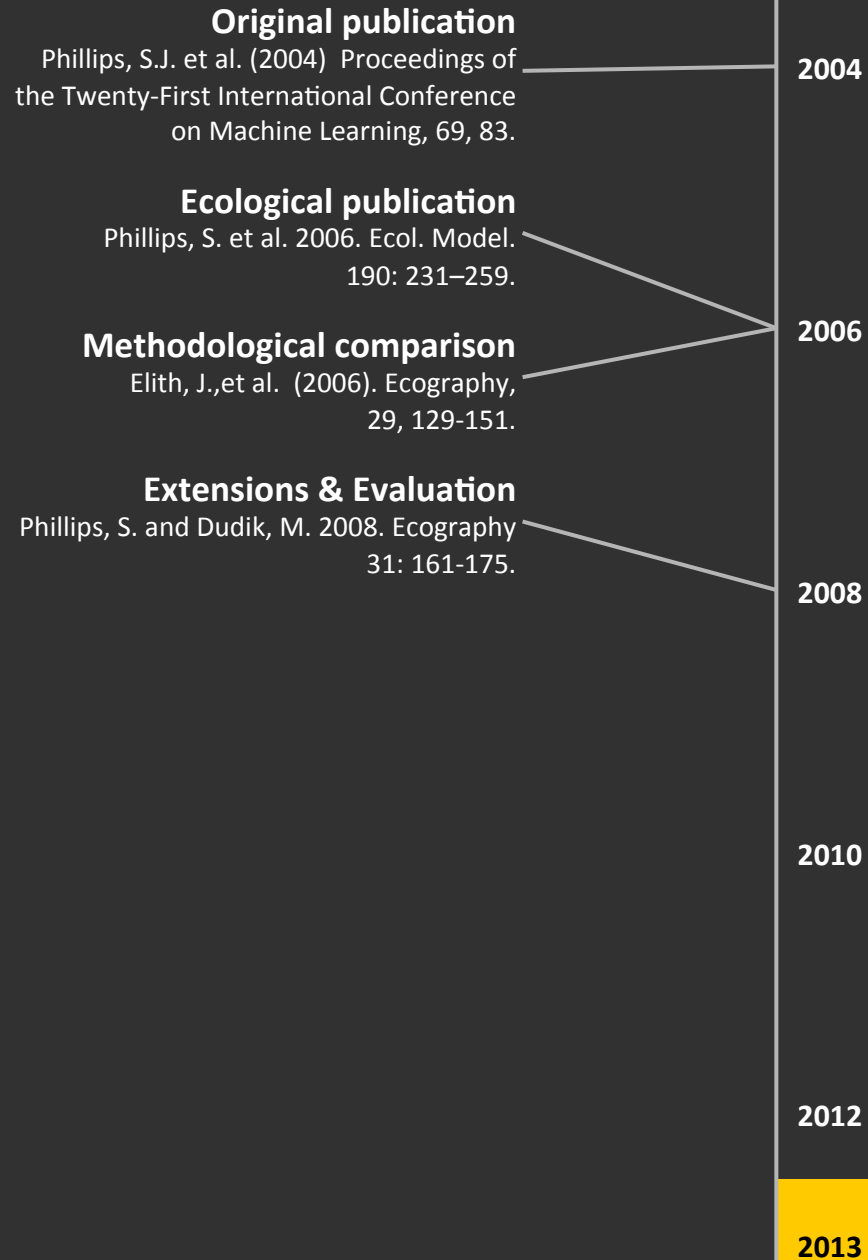
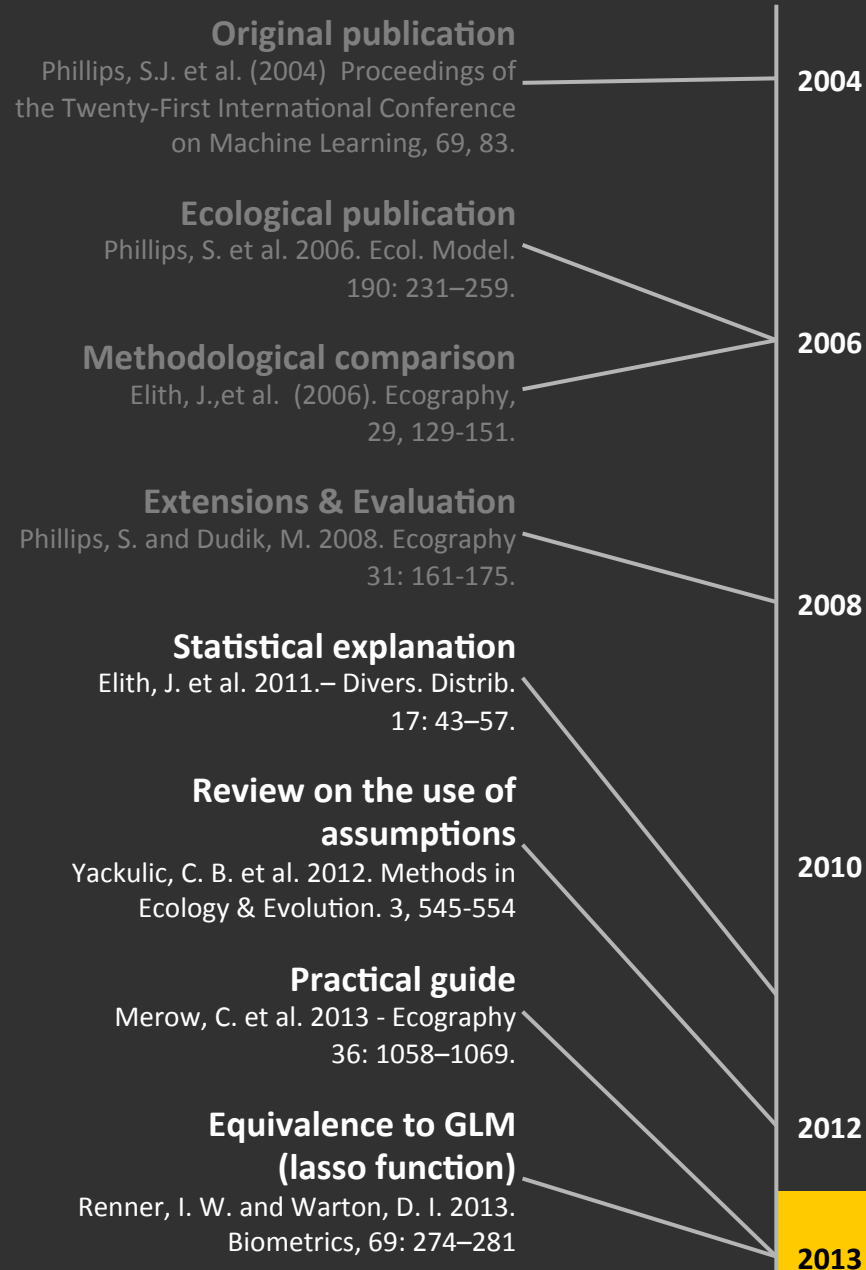


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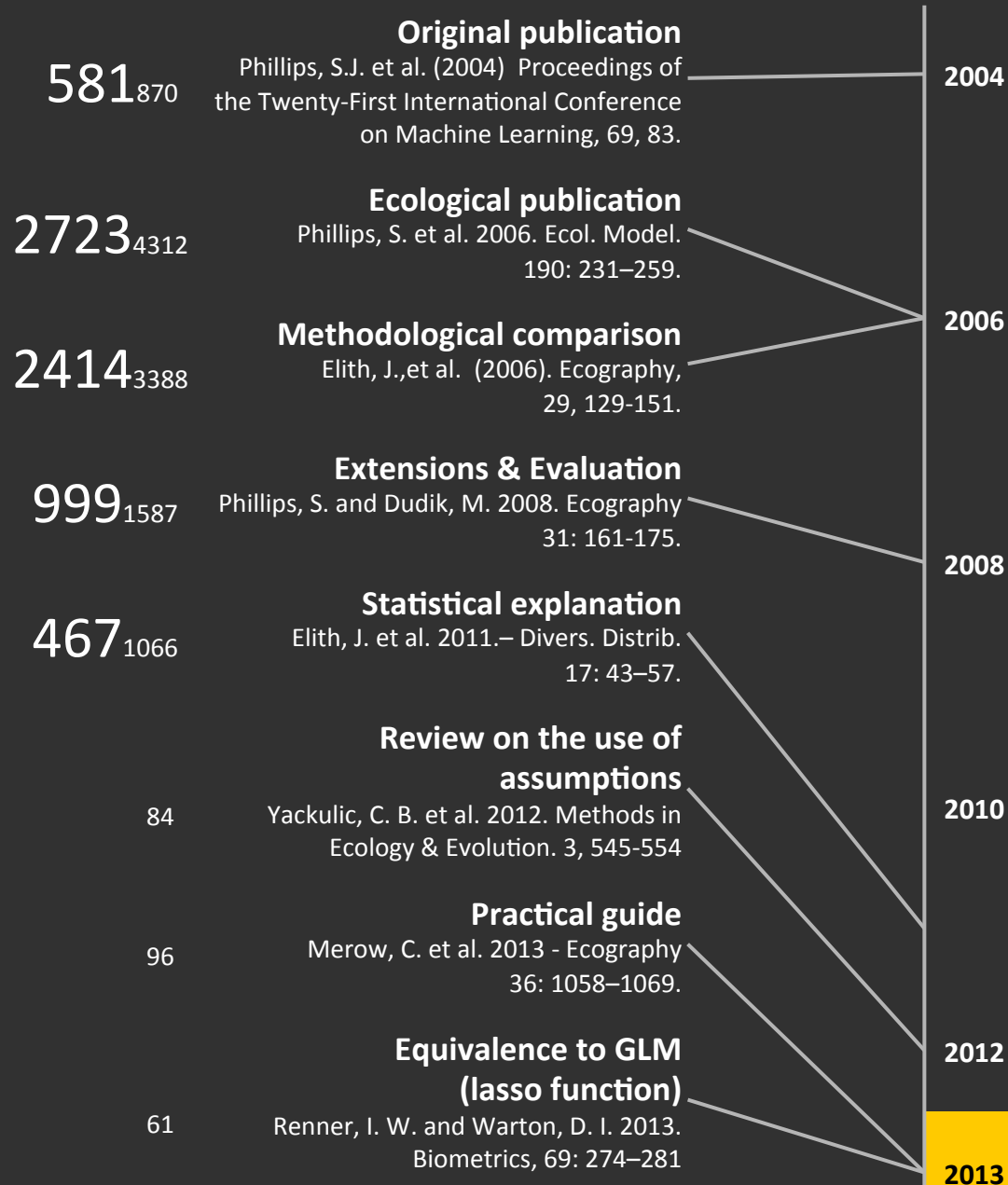


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MaxEnt



- Non-comparable version of Maxent in Open Modeller

- 2nd attempt using matlab code form Phillips

- OM-MAXENT – 3rd try

http://wiki.eubrazilopenbio.eu/index.php/OpenModeller_Maxent

- User alerts non-comparable version of Maxent in ModEco

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/maxent/jqC7mJcDPbg>

- 24 releases

<http://www.cs.princeton.edu/~schapire/maxent/>

- Maxent in R package ‘dismo’

<http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/dismo/index.html>

- Spanish & Russian translations of manual

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- 24,600 page returns on Google search

(5400 for biomod)

- Active community

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/Maxent> 1725 topics / 34 to 120 posts a month

UNPRODUCTIVE SCIENTIFIC DISCOURSE



Beale CM, Lennon JJ, Gimona A (2008) *PNAS* 105:14908–14912.



Araujo et al. (2009) *PNAS* 10.1073/pnas.0813294106.



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Each study assumes what other studies did previously. Everyone else is wrong.

INACCESSIBLE BENCHMARKS



Elith, J., Graham, C.H. *et al.* (2006) *Ecography*. 29, 129–151.



Pollock, L. J., et al. (2014), *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, 5: 397–406.

New models cannot access the data contained in the most influential papers.

LABORIOUS META-ANALYSES



Soininen, J. & Luoto, M. (2014) *GEB*. doi: 10.1111/geb.12204

Reviews have to rake through the literature by hand. And require others to do the same.

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* ZOÖN – Any individual in a compound animal
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