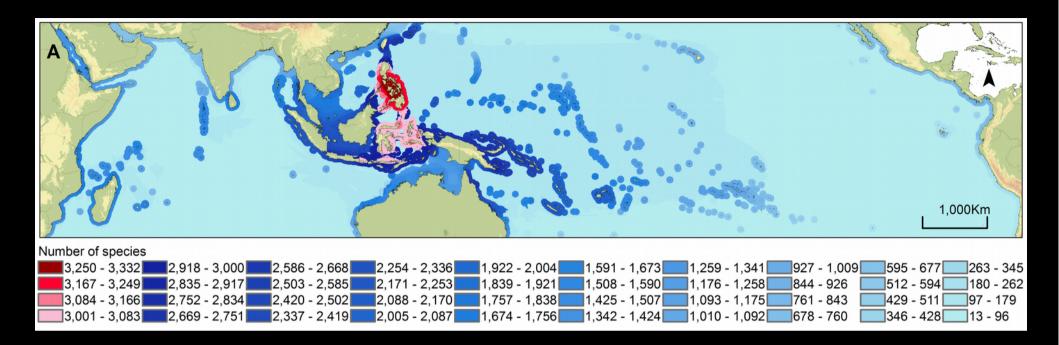
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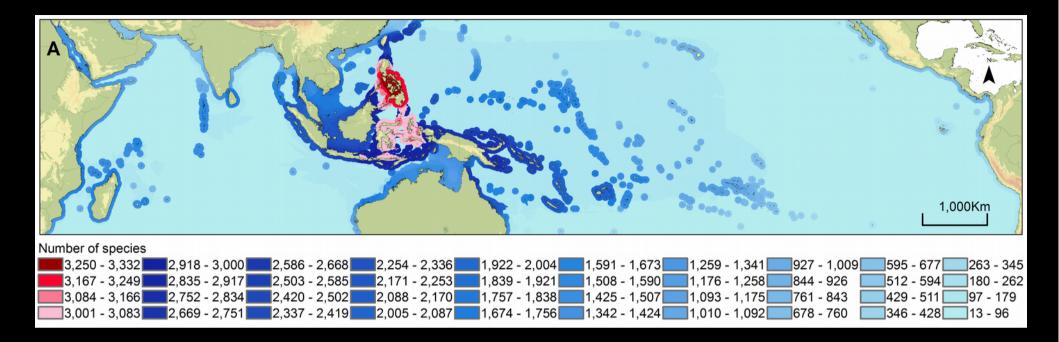
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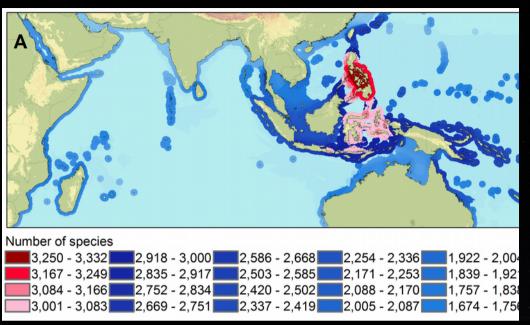
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Geographic patterns of diversity

- Why are some areas more diverse than others?
 - Comprehensive geographic sampling
 - Clear understanding of species limits





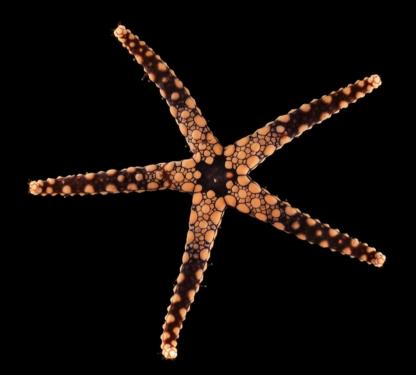


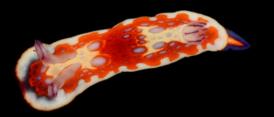


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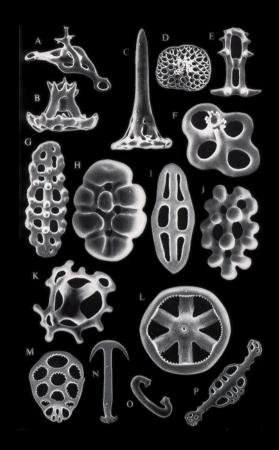












"Slimy, disgusting Holothuriae", Darwin 1845

"A mass of repulsive slime", HL Clarke 1922

Sea cucumbers are poorly known

- Focus on skeletal elements
- Few specimens considered
- Nocturnal
- Fall apart

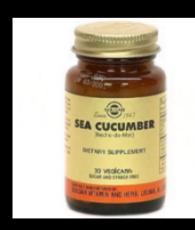


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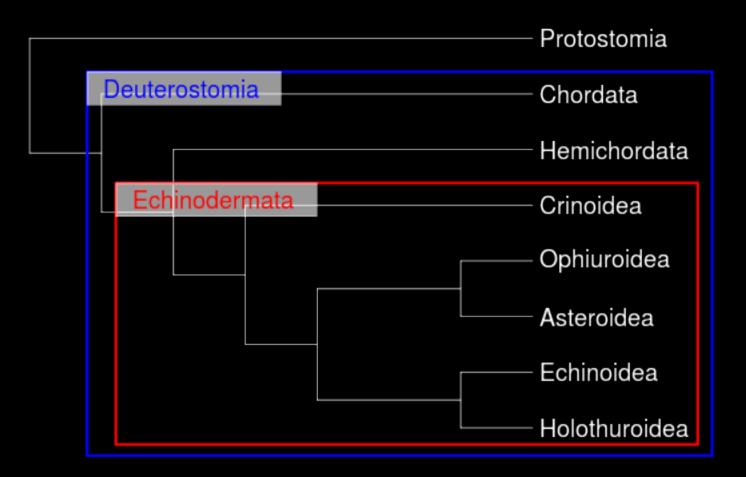




















Cuvierian tubules







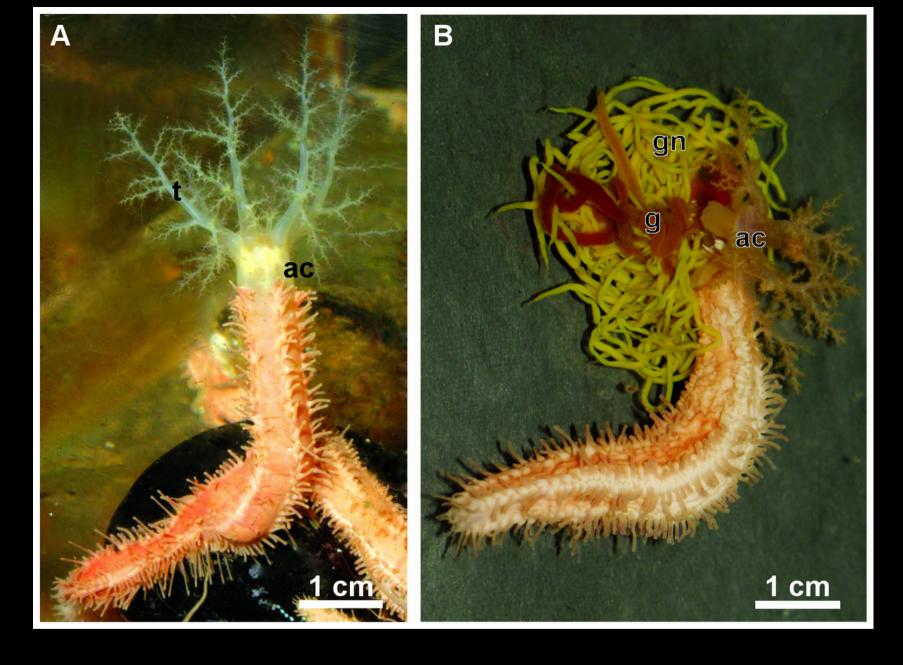




"Melting" body wall



Asexual reproduction



Evisceration



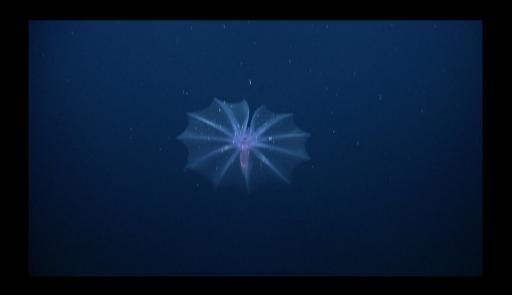


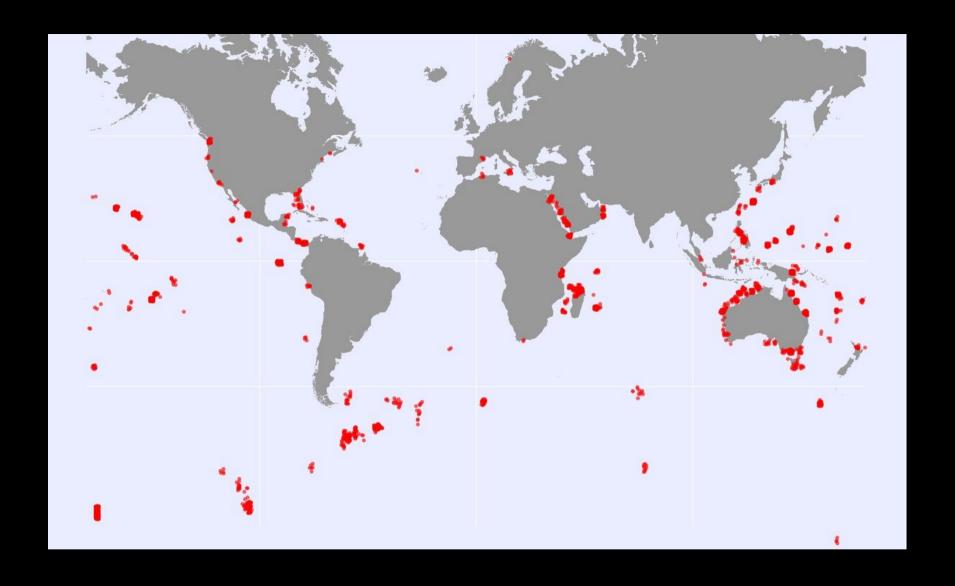
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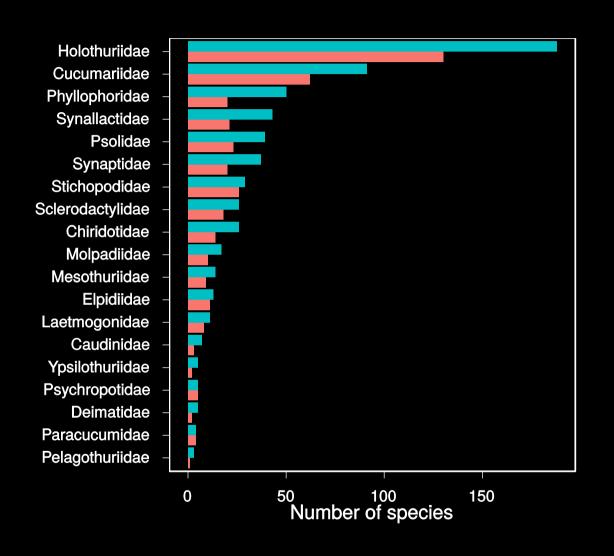


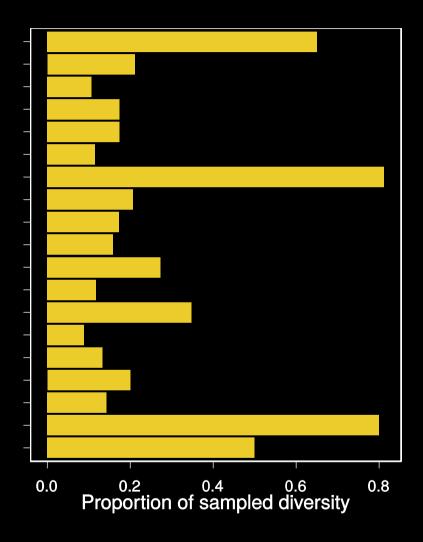


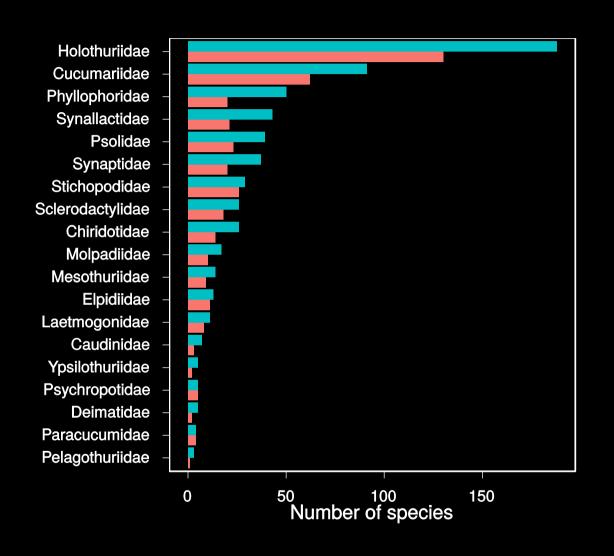


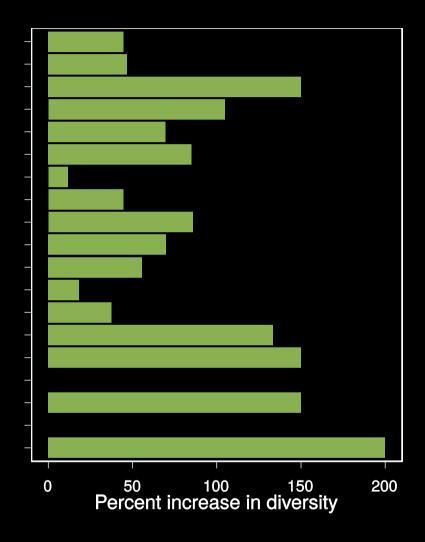
3050 individuals sequenced 390 recognized species Species delineation with DNA data Goal 1
 Assessing diversity in sea cucumbers using genetic data

- How many species does the genetic data suggest?
- How does it compare to the number of species inferred from morphology?

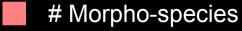


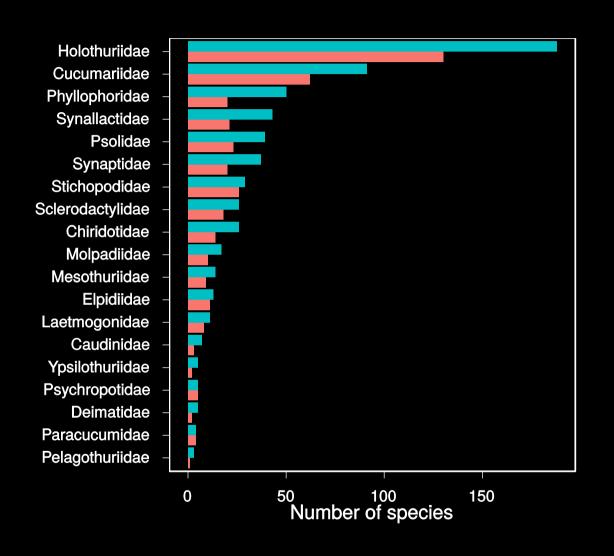


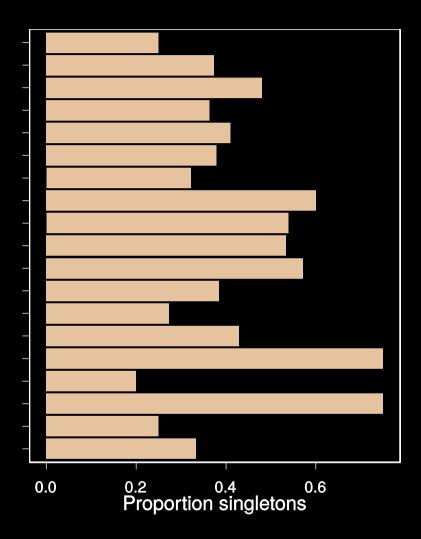


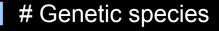


Genetic species











Overall

For all sea cucumbers

| • | Proportion of sampled diversity | 25% |
|---|----------------------------------|-----|
| • | Number of morpho-species sampled | 390 |
| • | Number of genetic species found | 613 |
| • | Percent increase in diversity | 58% |
| • | Proportion of singletons | 37% |

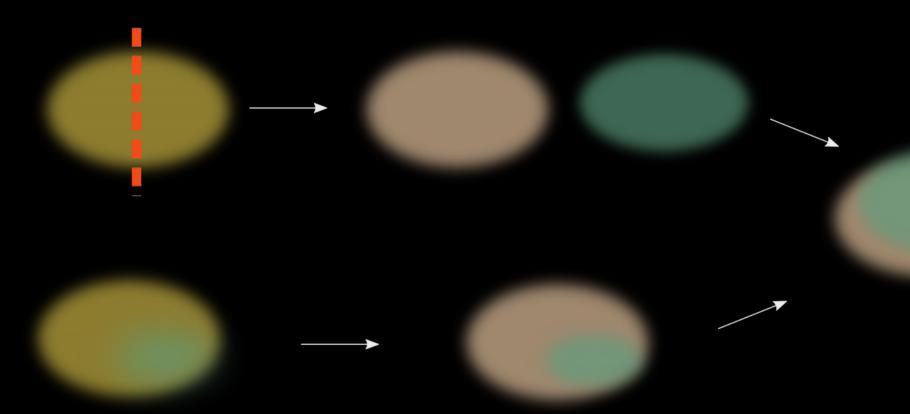


Goal 2

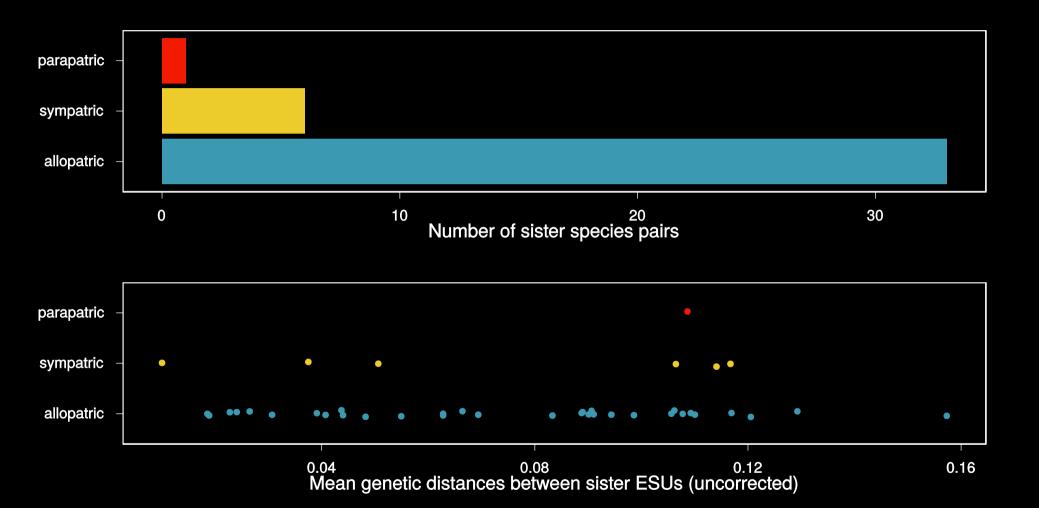
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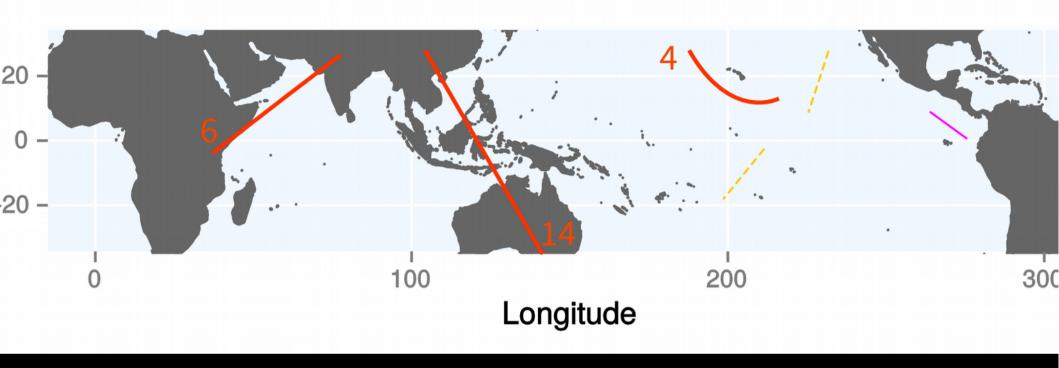
- What is the geographical setting of sister species?
- Is there a signal for sympatric speciation?

Assessing geography of diversification



Most sister species are allopatric





Biogeographic barriers

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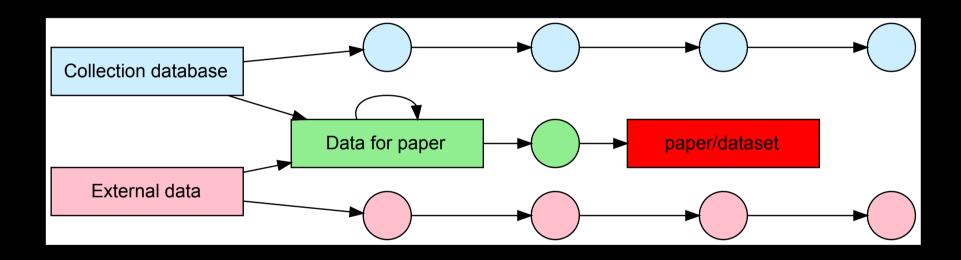
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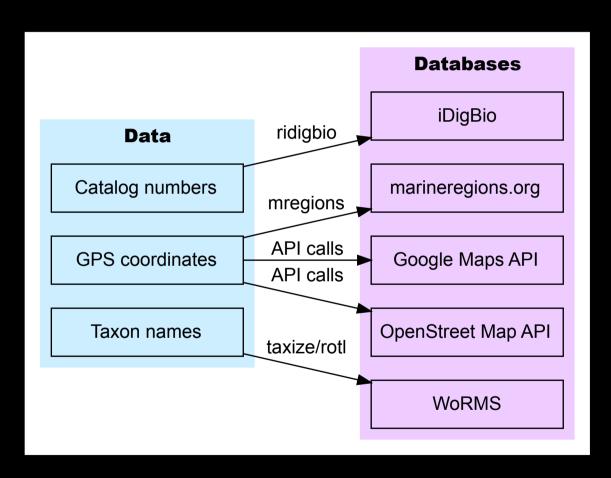
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Training

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Workflows

