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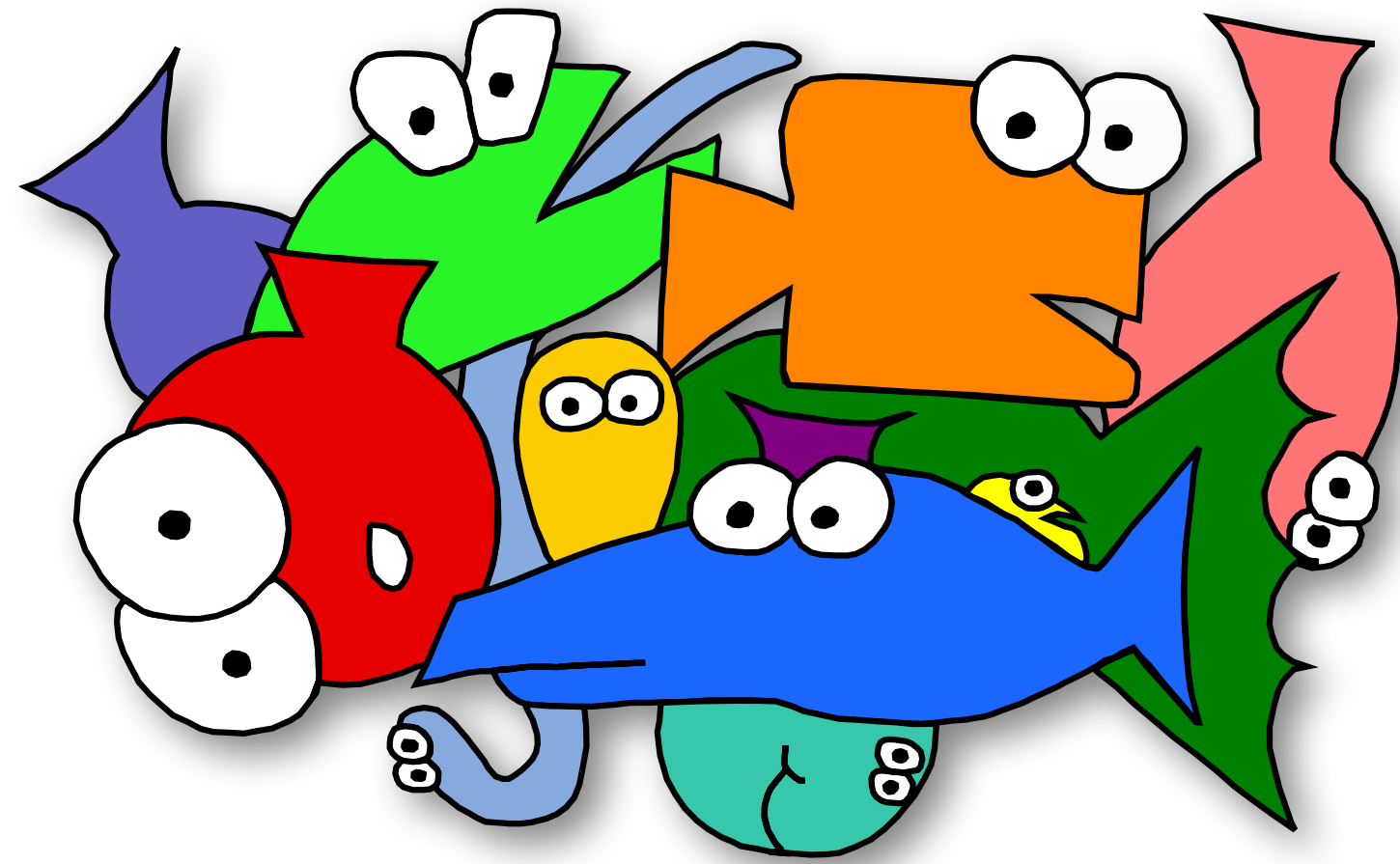
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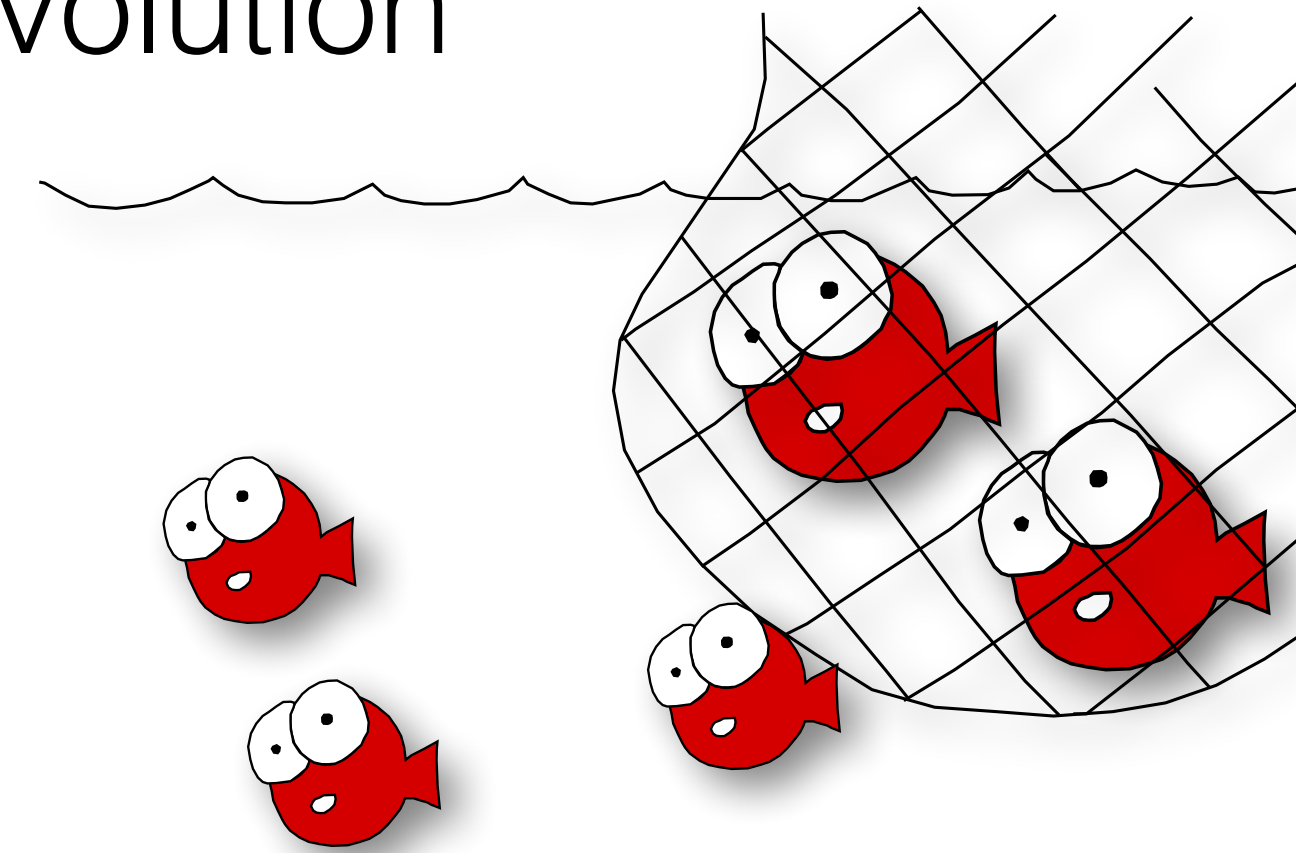
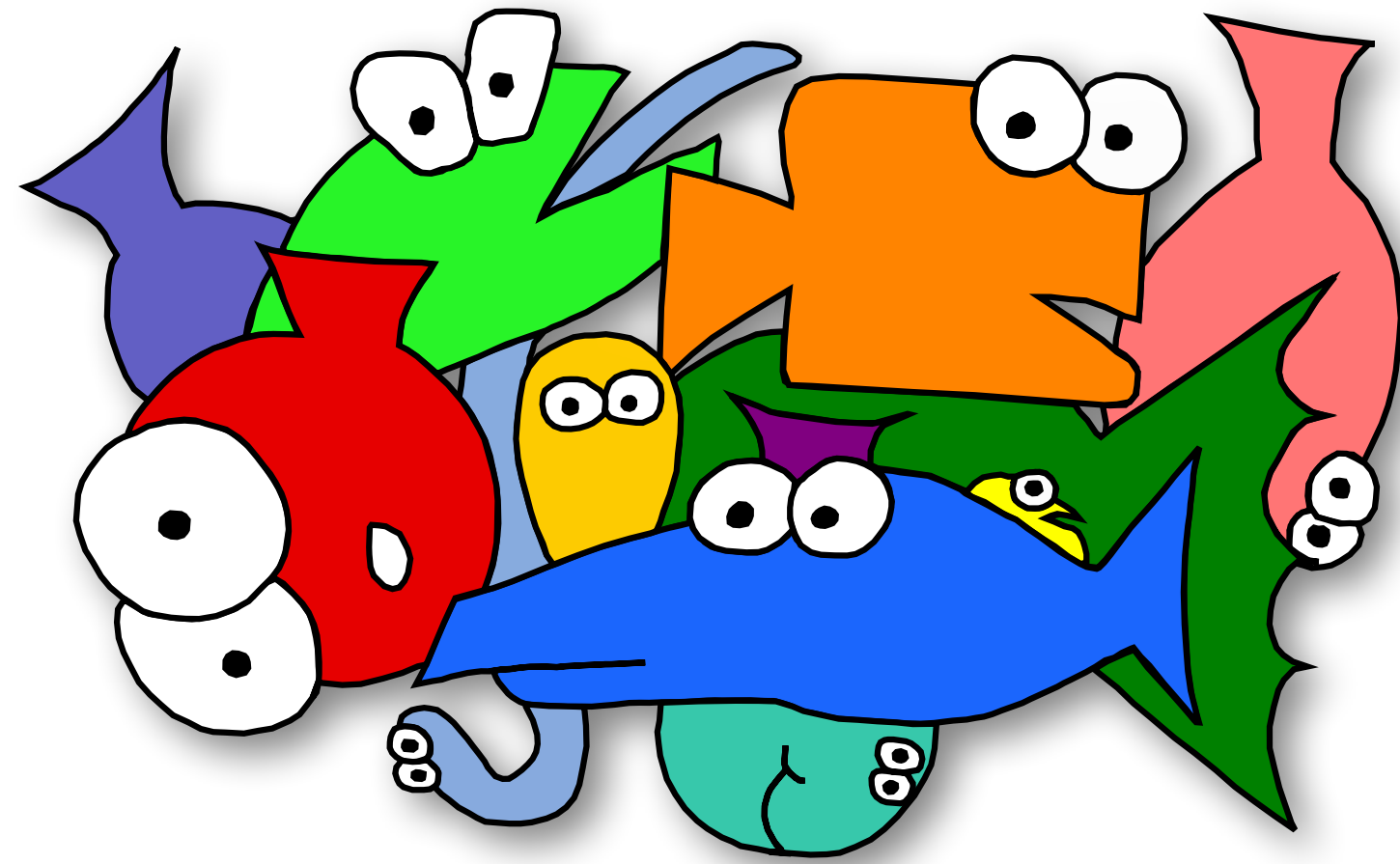
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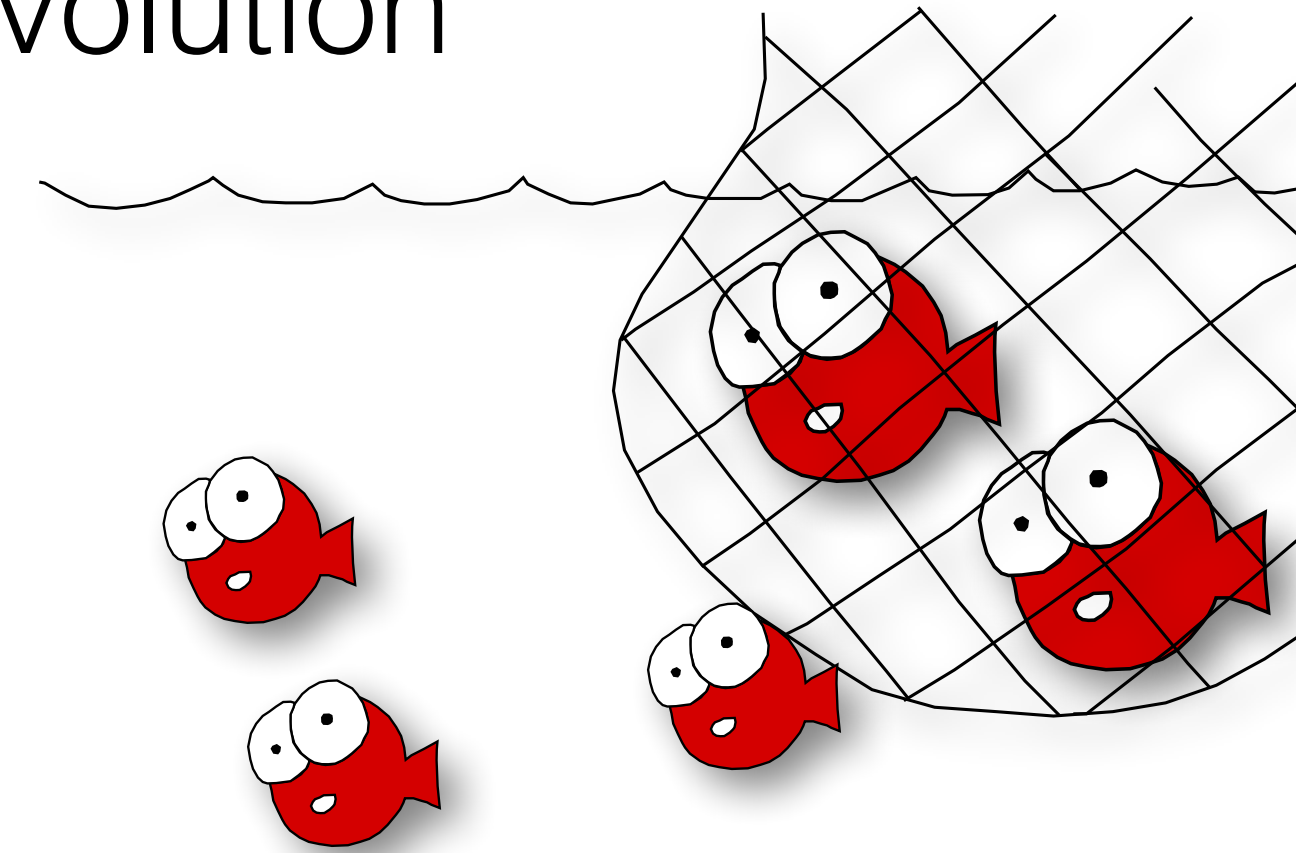
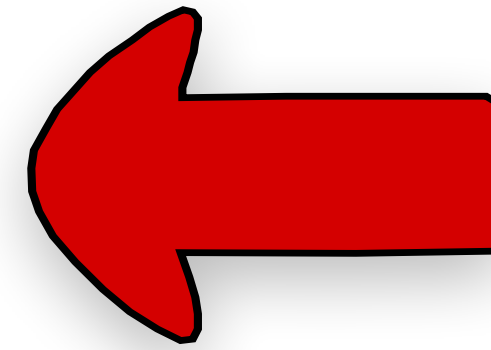


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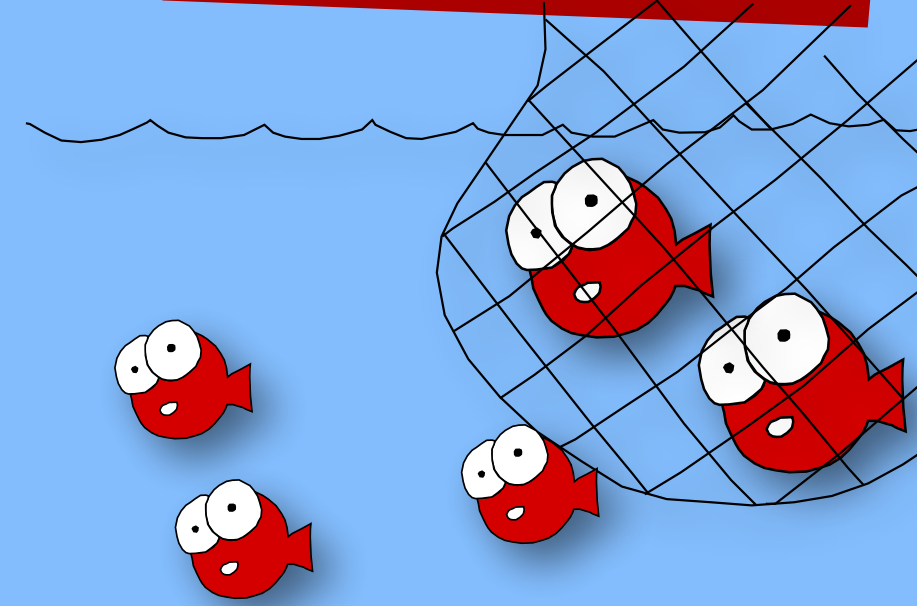
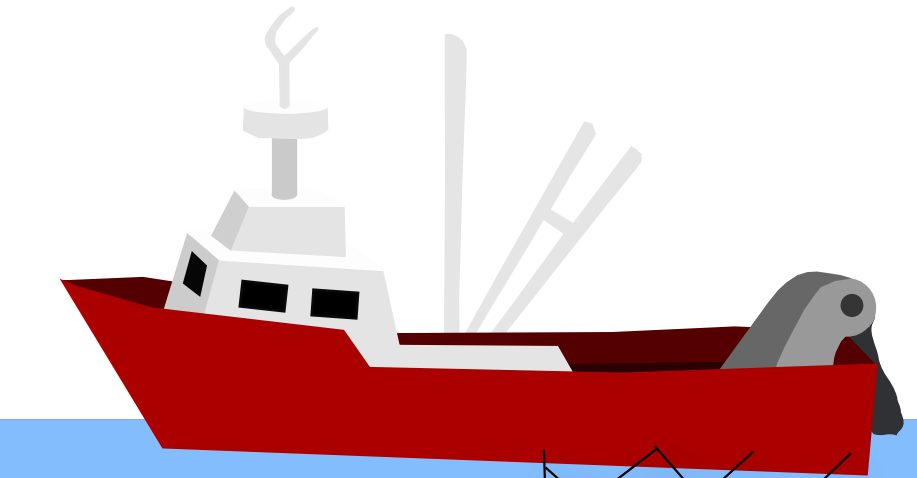


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Early maturation

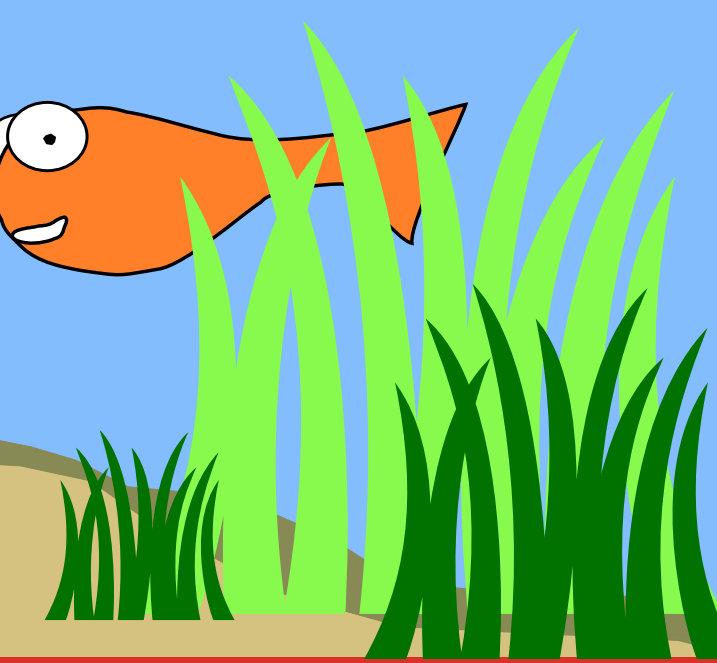
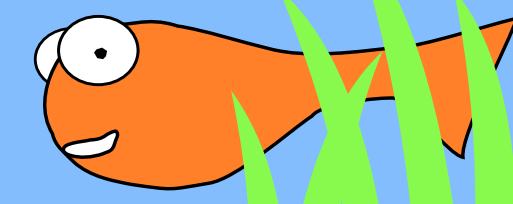
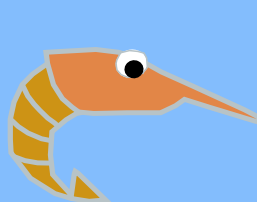
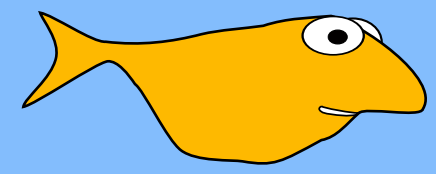
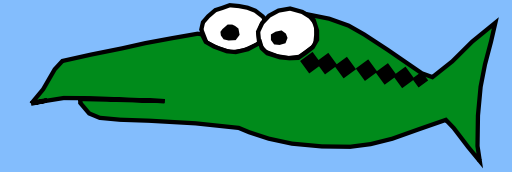


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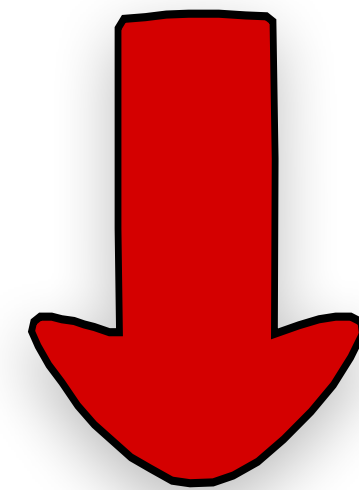
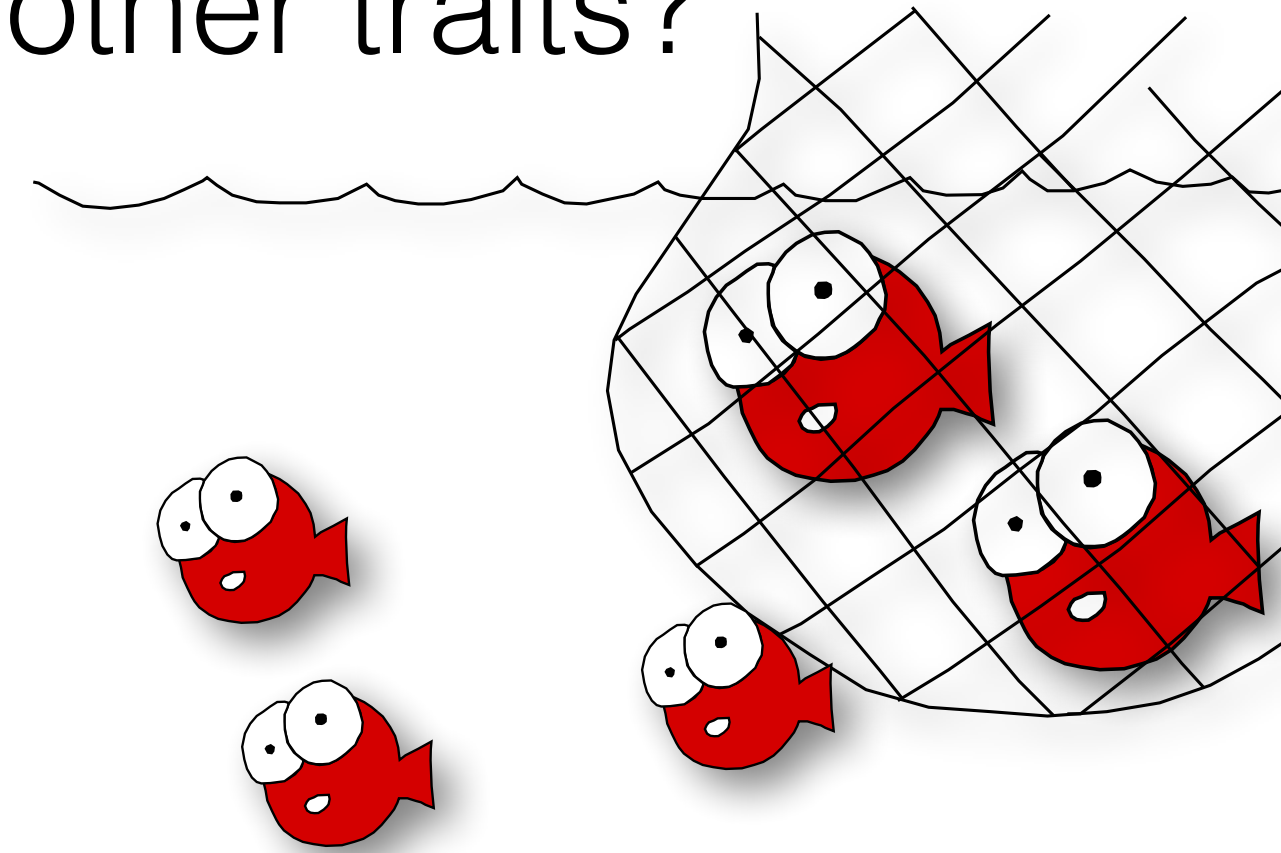
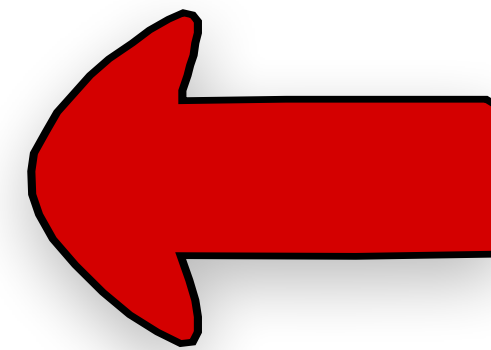
Does fishing affect other traits?

How do these changes affect the ecosystem?



Aim: Does fishing affect other traits?

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Behaviour
Physiology

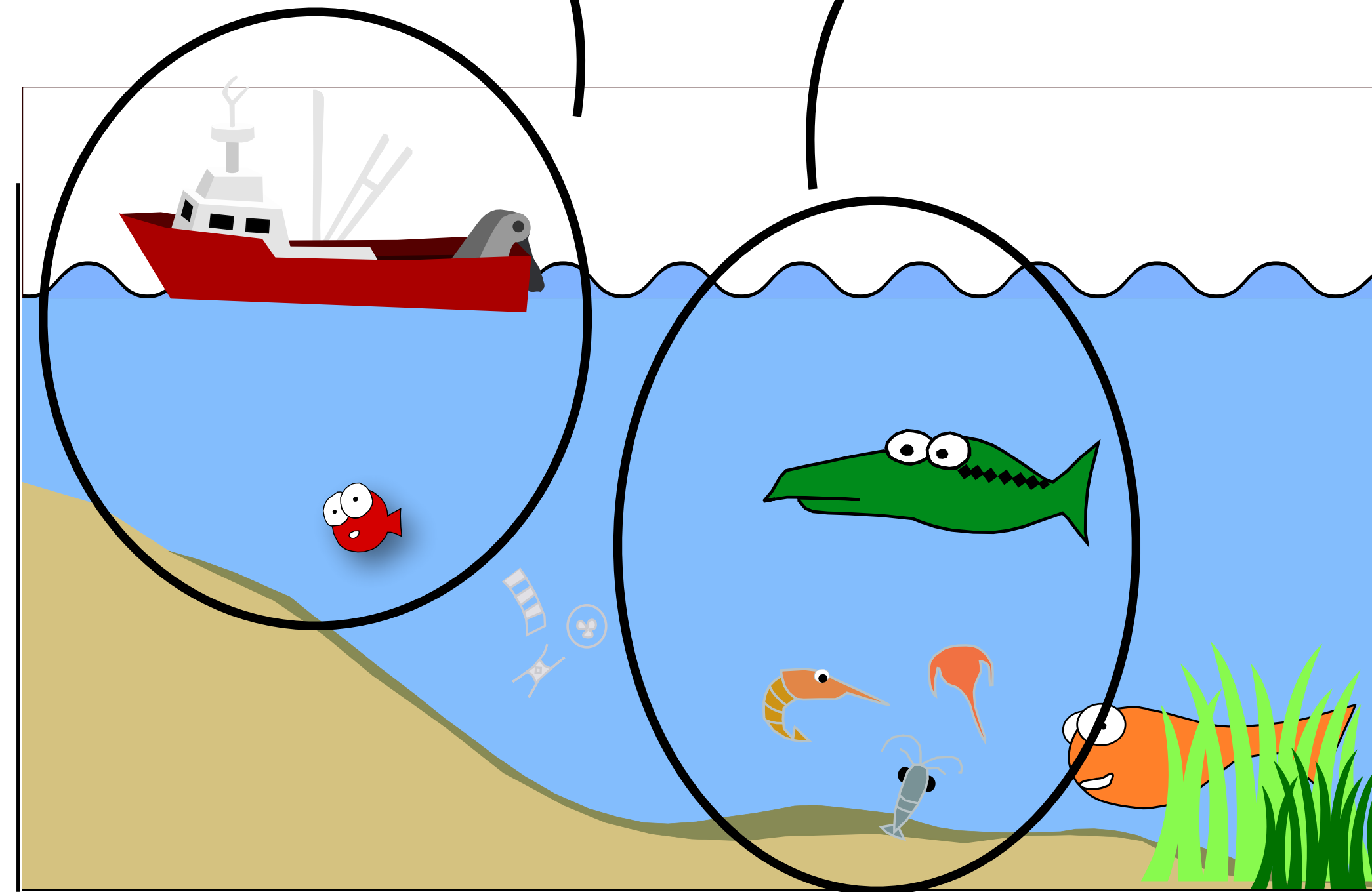
Pace-of-life syndrome

Life-histories traits coevolve
with a of suit of behavioural and physiological traits

Methods

Selection experiment in the lab

Outdoor mesocosms experiment



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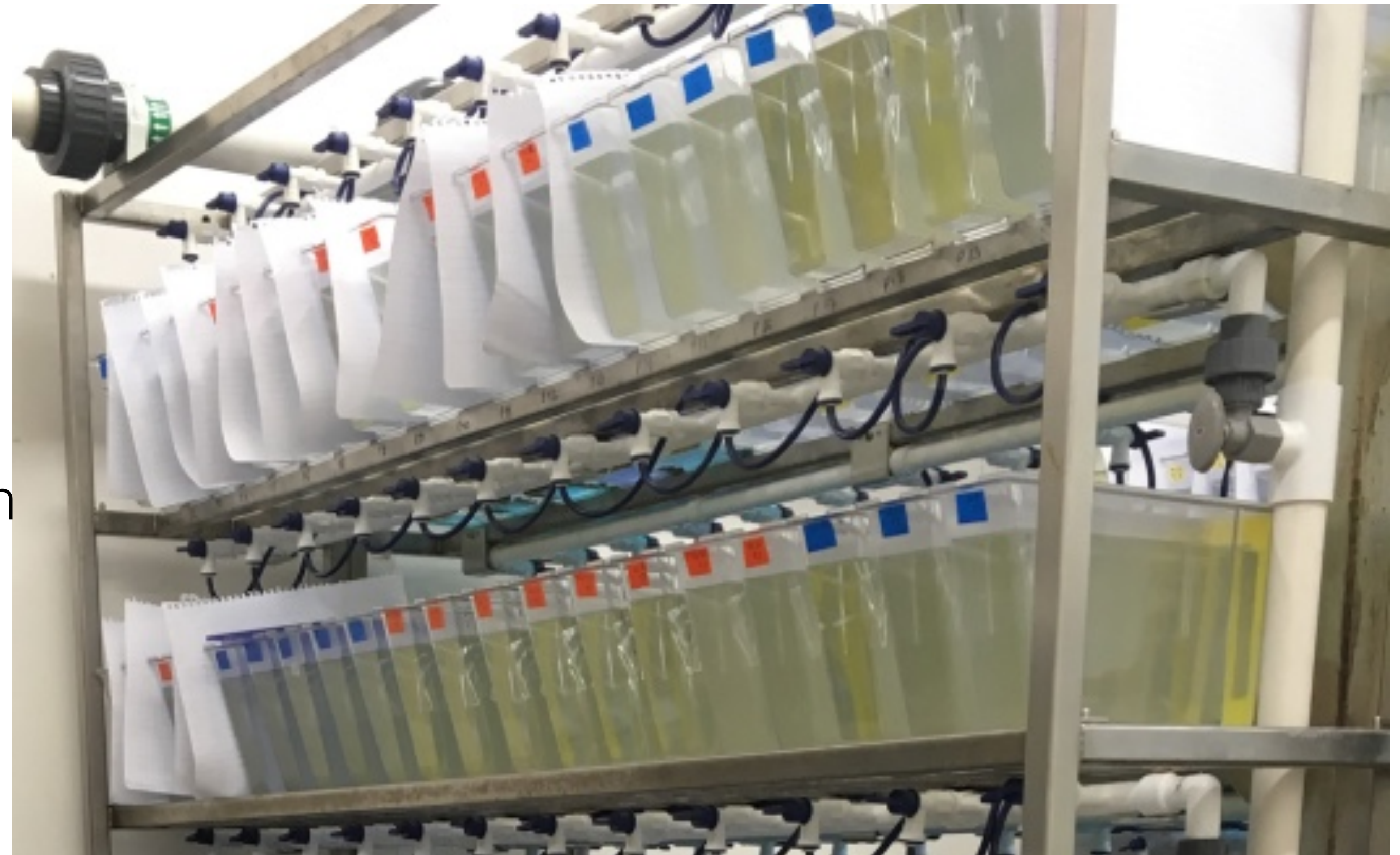


Medaka: *Oryzias latipes*

Methods

Selection experiment in the lab

- 2 lines
- 10 discrete generations
- Selection on size at 75 days post hatch

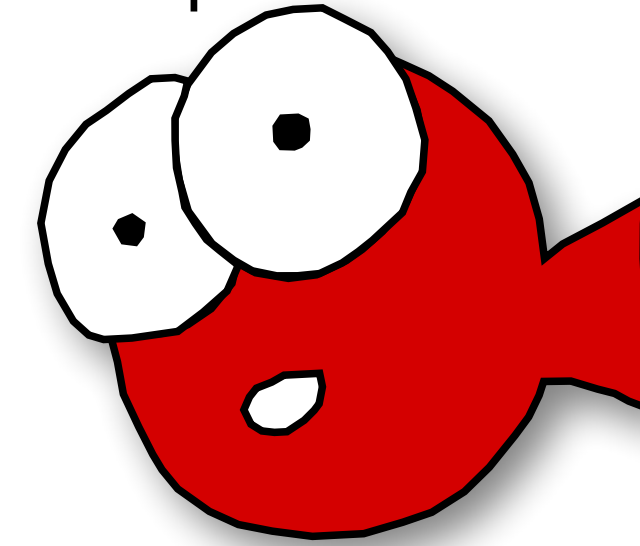


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for reproduction



Late maturation
Slow life history

Small-selected
for reproduction



Early maturation
Fast life history

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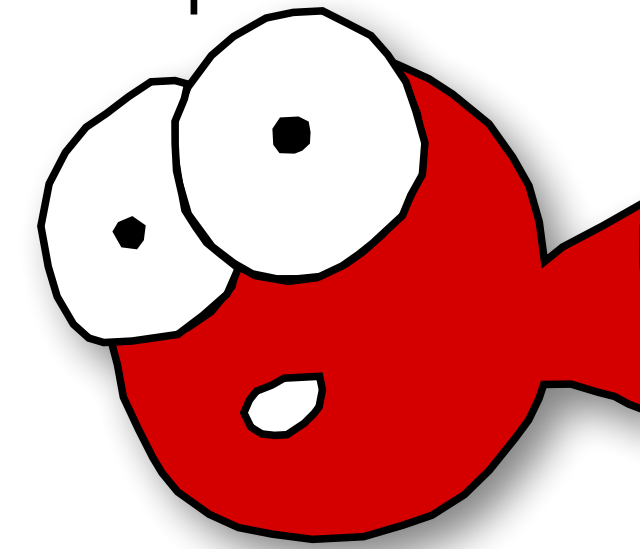
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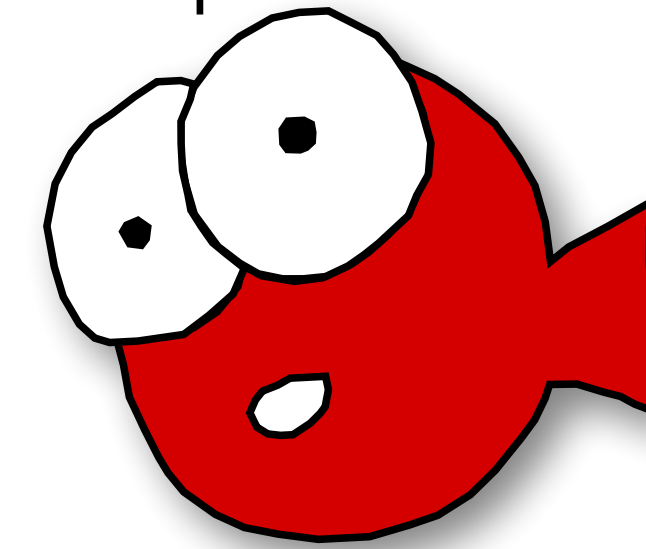
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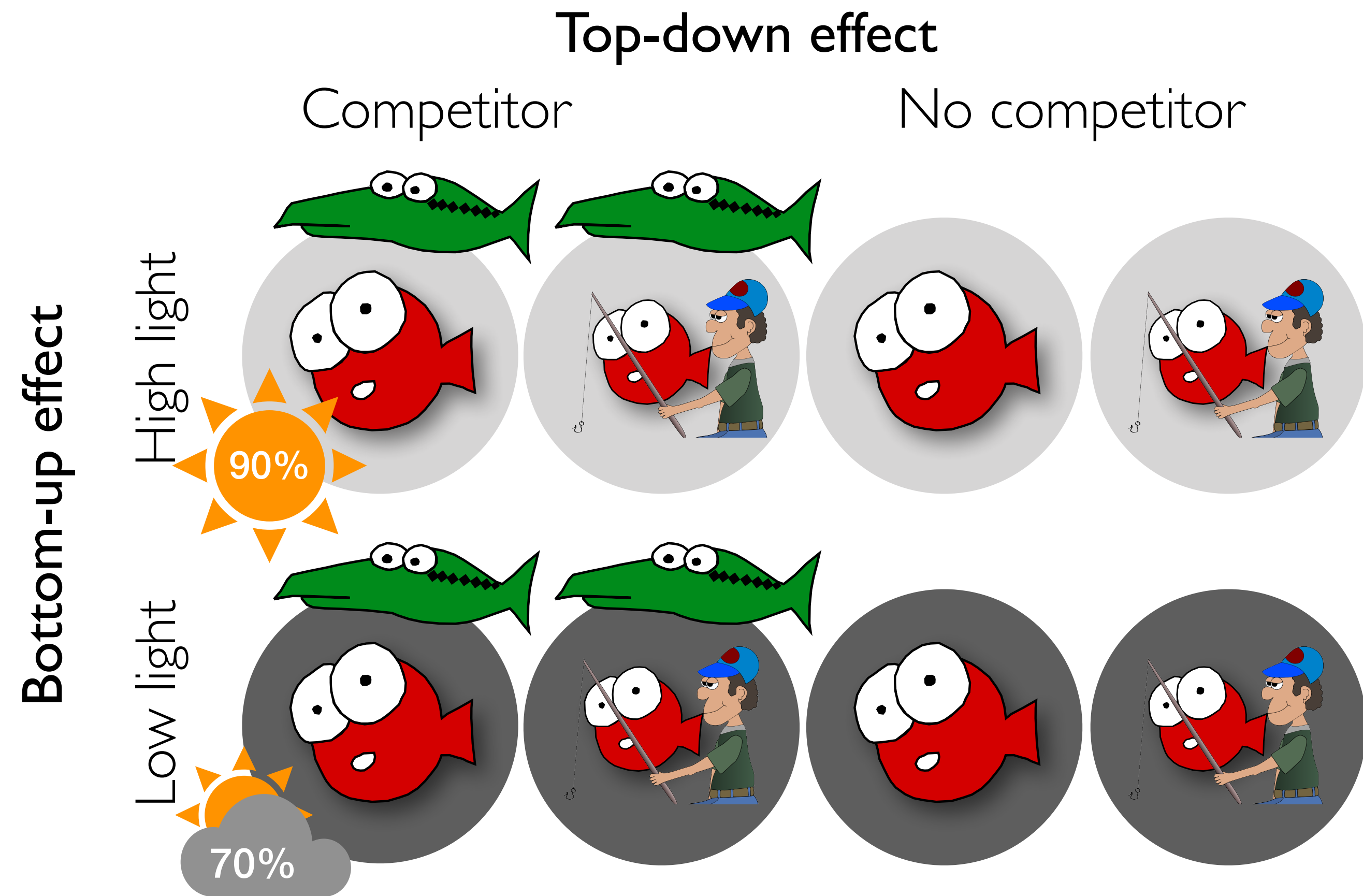
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- 6 weeks
- 3 treatments:



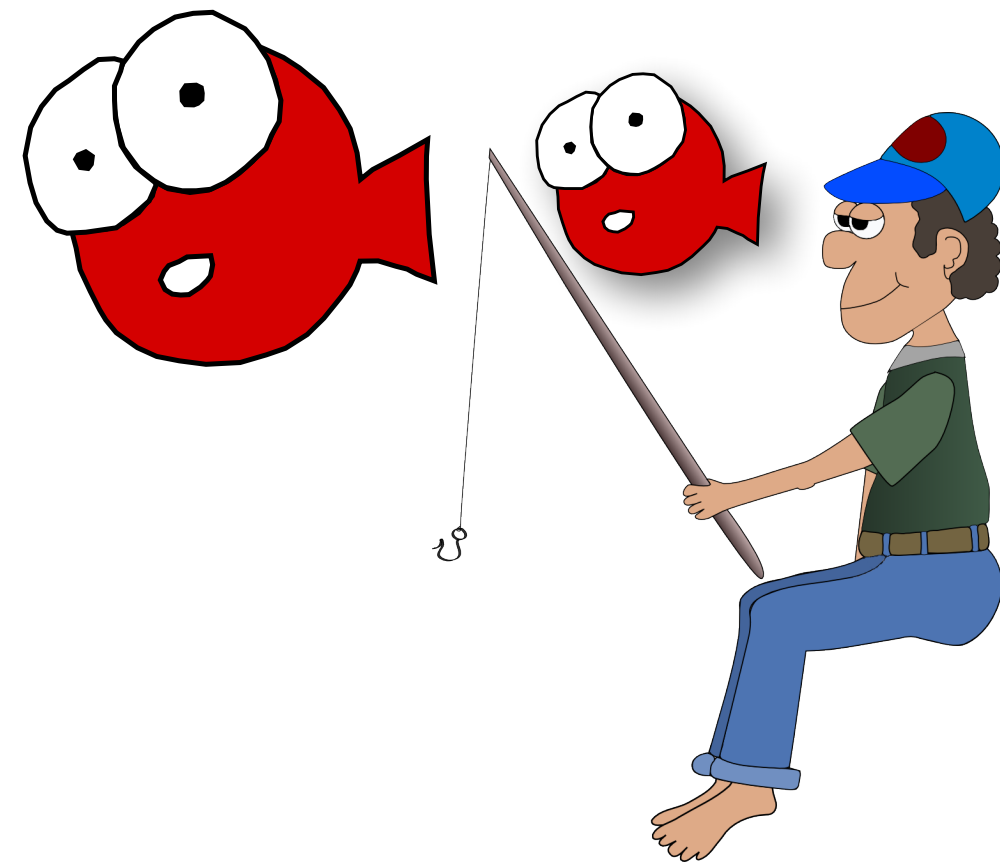
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- 3 treatments:
 - Size-selection (slow vs. fast life history)
 - Competitor (presence vs. absence)
 - Light intensity (high vs. low)



Methods: Fish traits

Life history

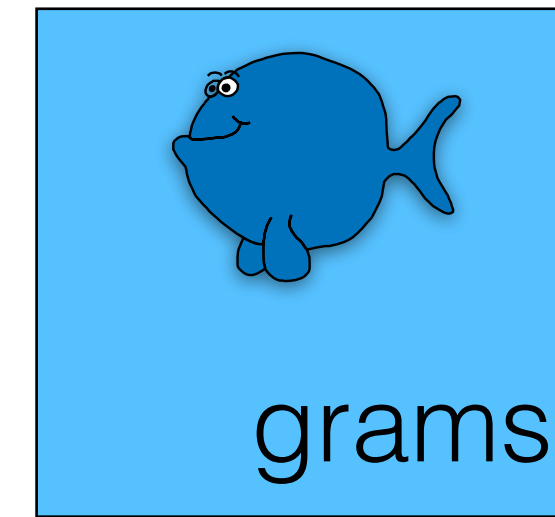


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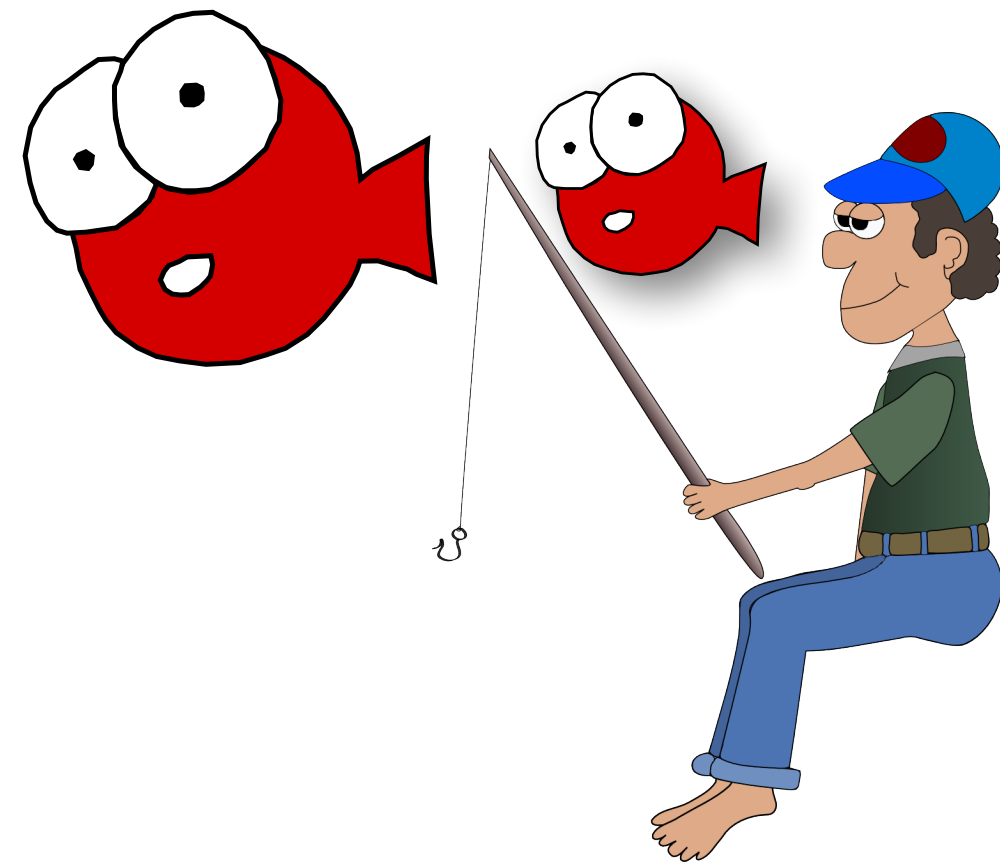
Stoichiometry

Methods: Fish traits

Life history



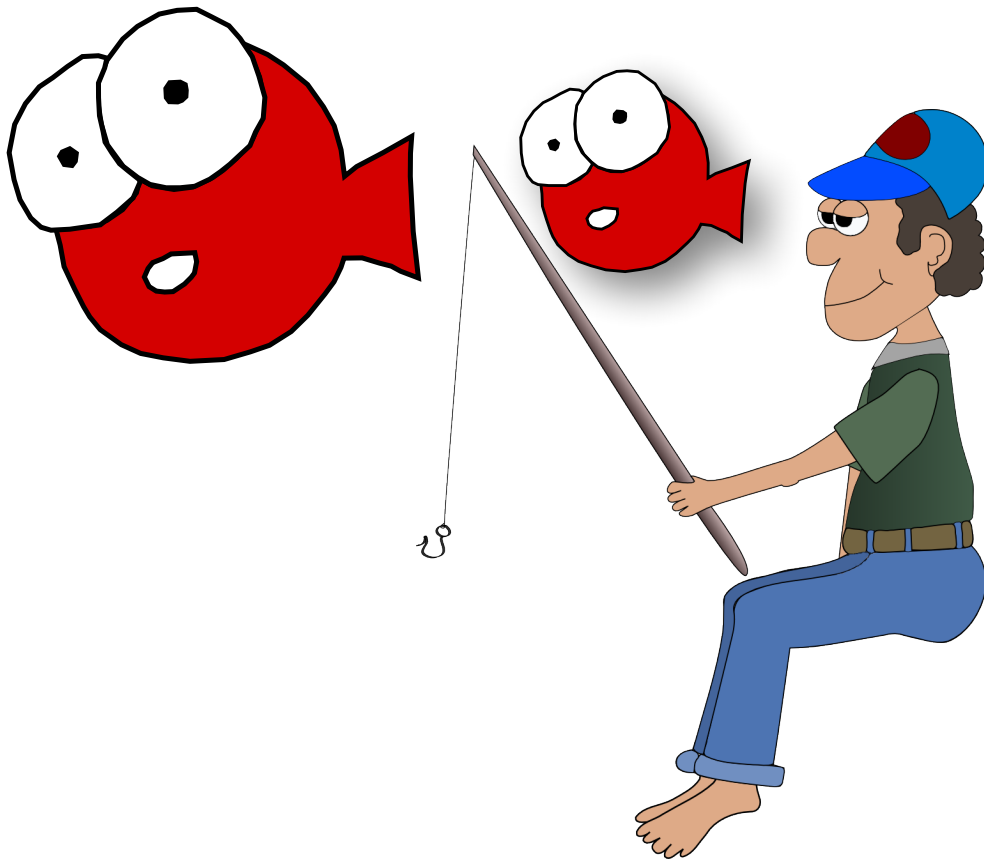
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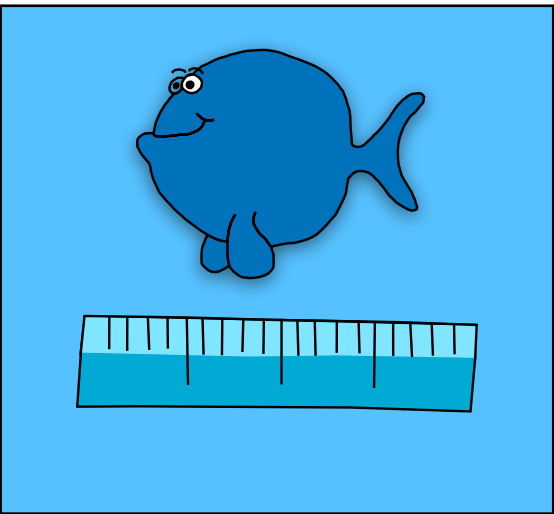
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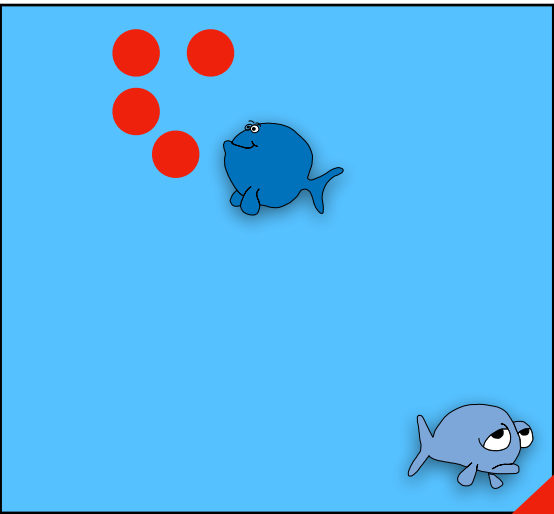
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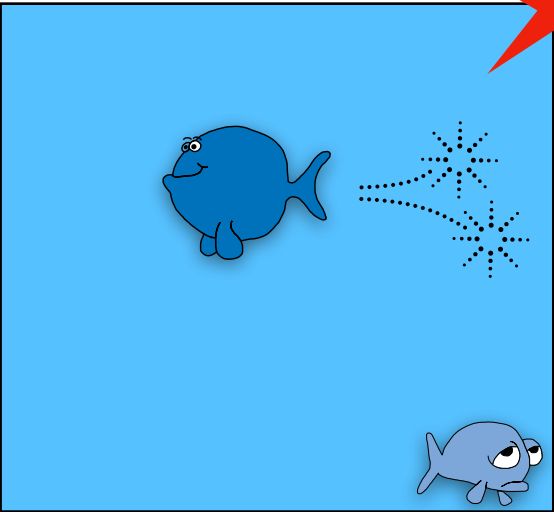


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Feeding

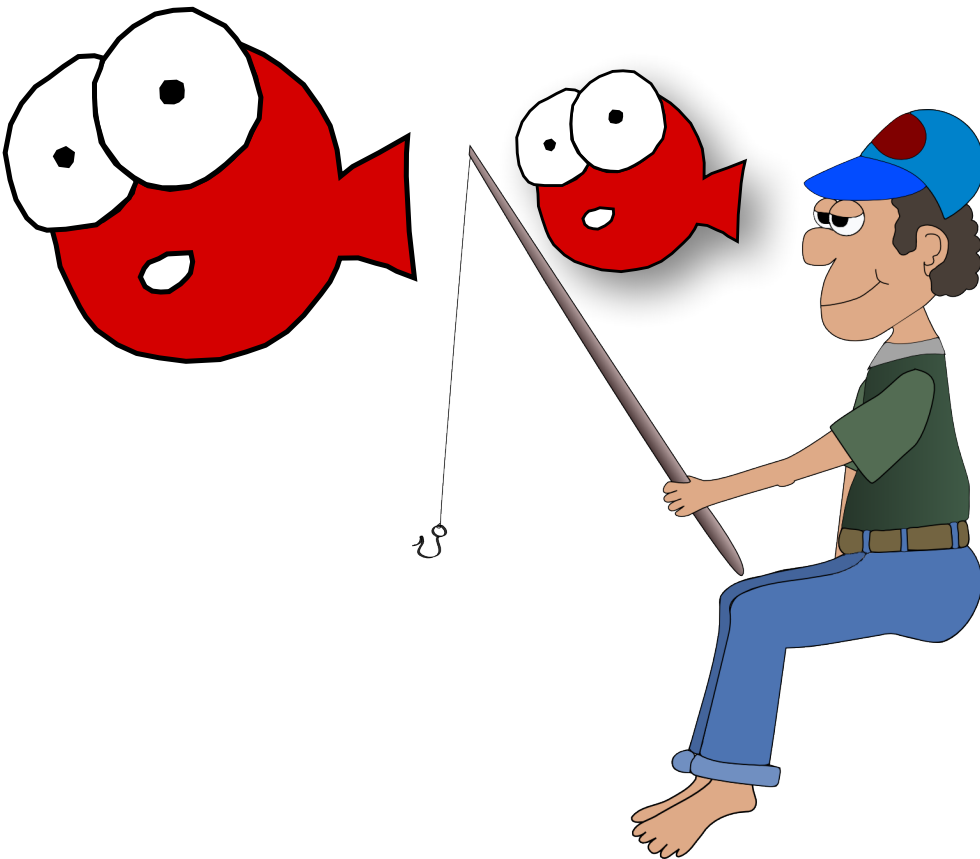
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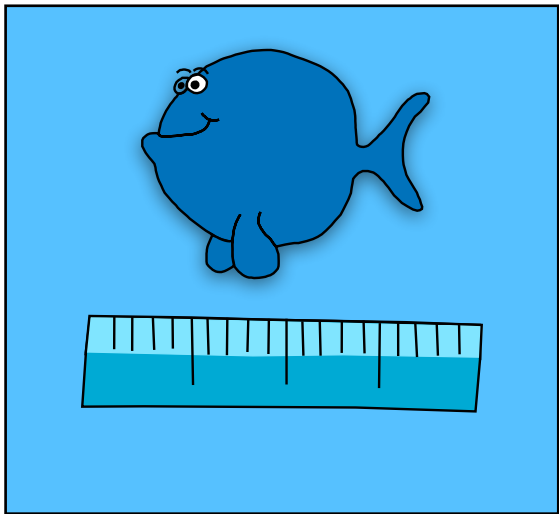
Boldness

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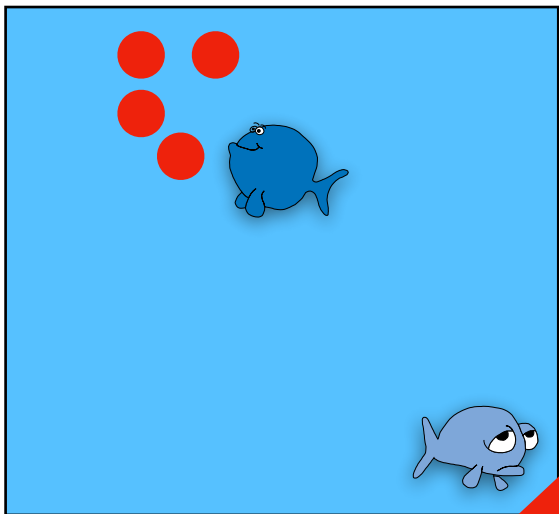
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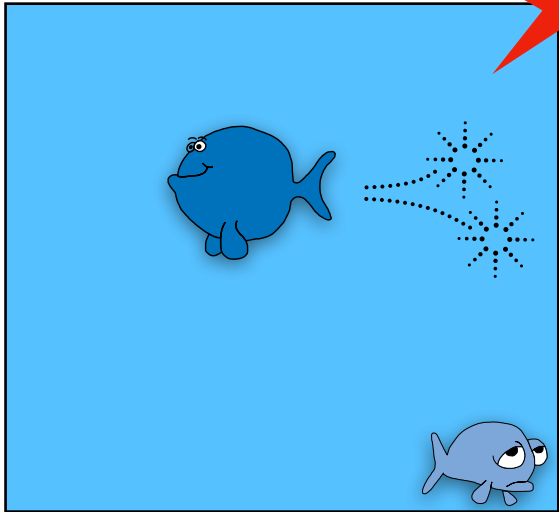


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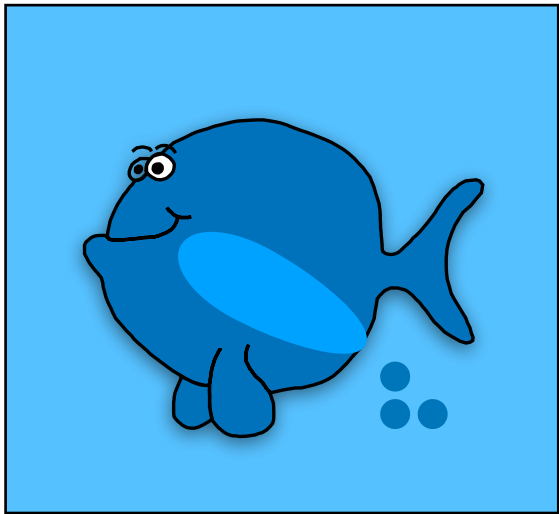
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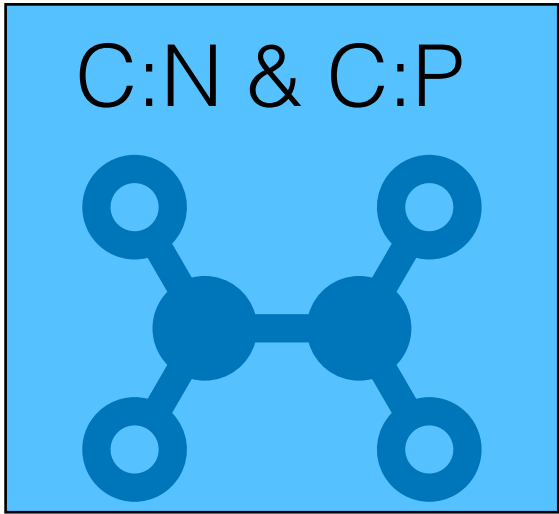
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Stoichiometry

Related to fluxes of nutrients within ecosystem



Excretion rate NH_4



Proportion Nitrogen and Phosphorous relative to Carbon

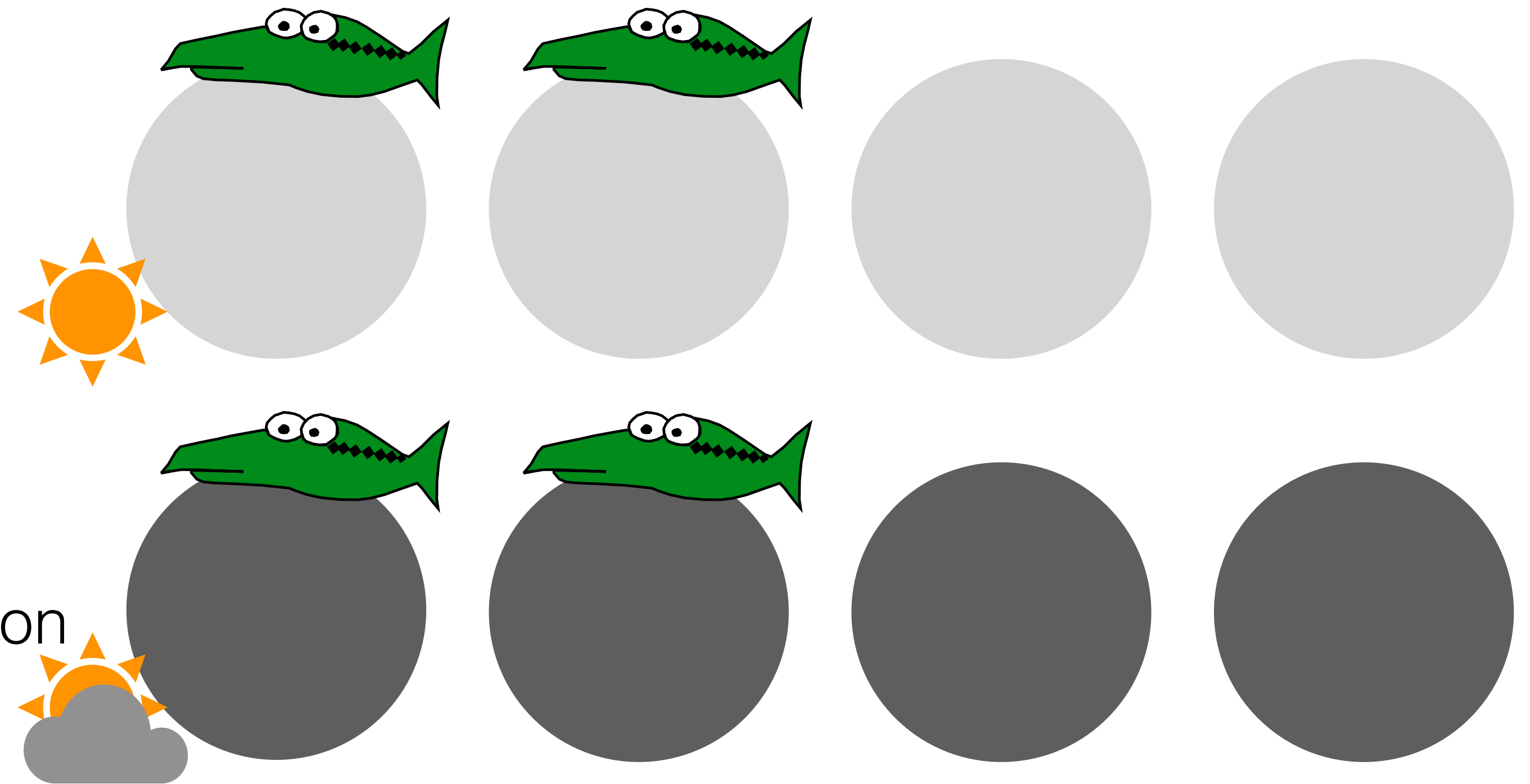
Methods: Ecosystem traits

Community abundance

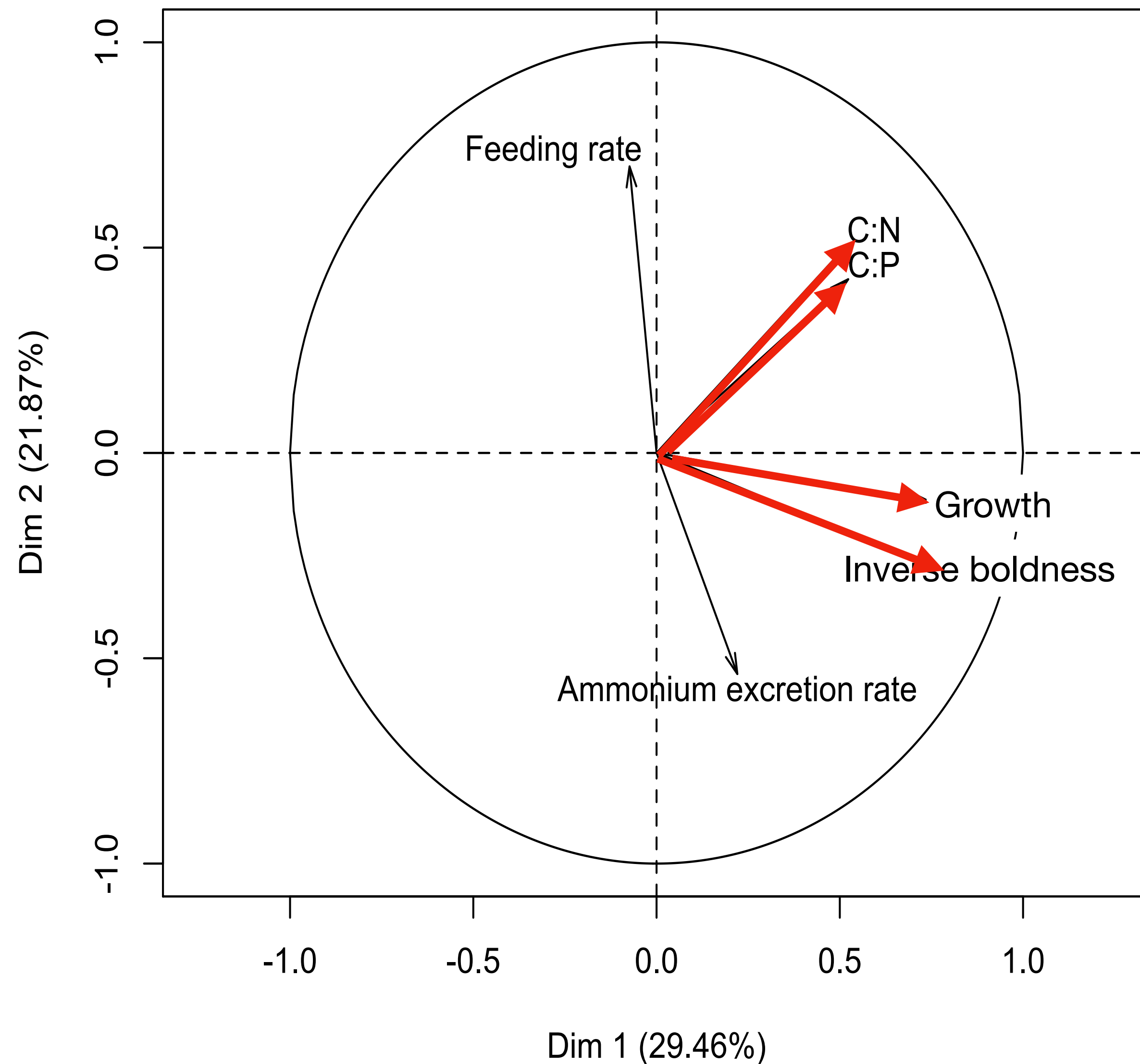
- Zooplankton
- Zoobenthos: 6 taxa

Ecosystem processes:

- Respiration & GPP
- Nutrients in water: P & N
- Sediment stoichiometry
- Pelagic & Benthic algae concentration



Results: Fish traits



Traits covariate —> Pace-of-life syndrome

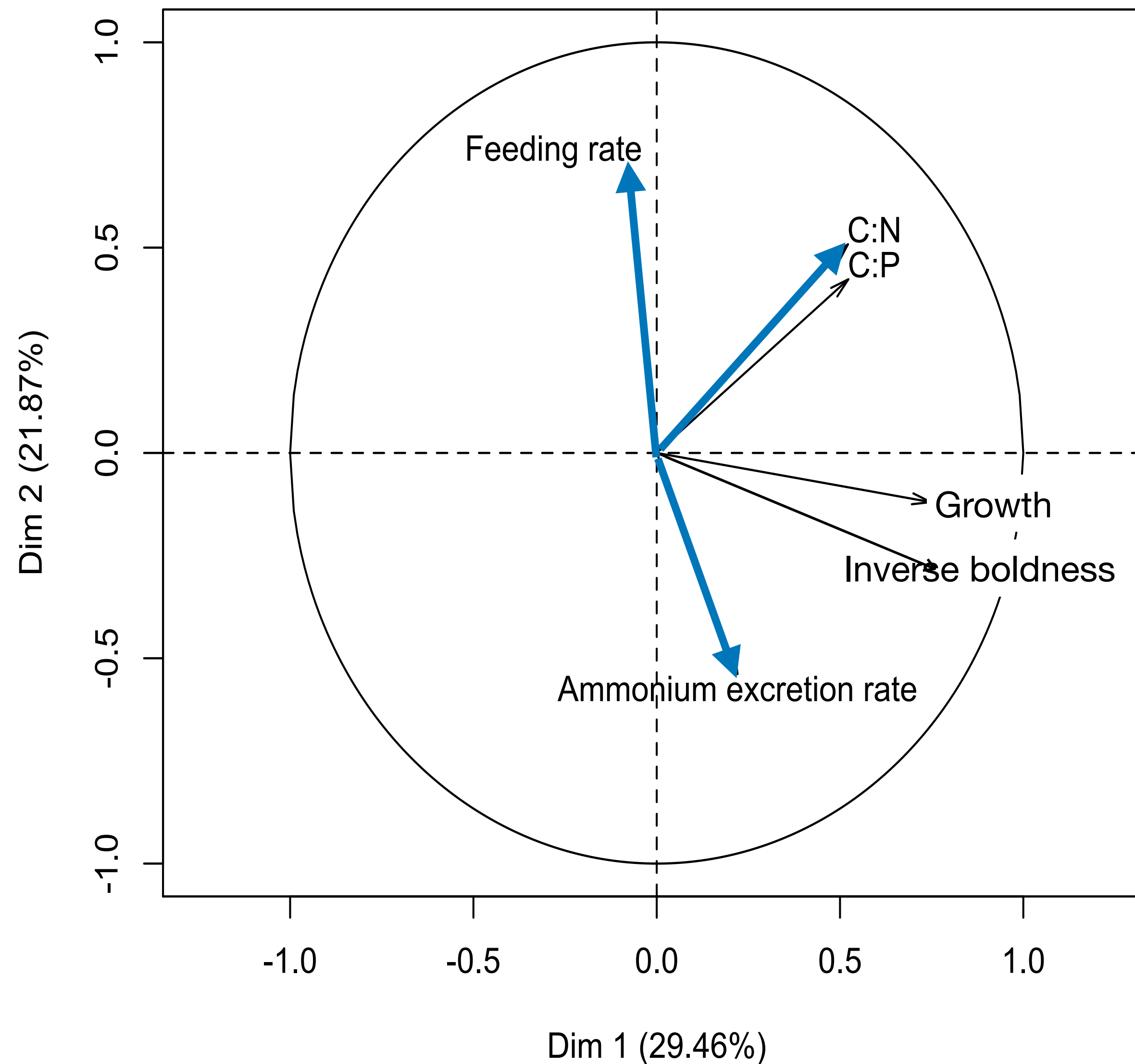
1st axis:

- + Growth rate
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- + Carbon: +C:N & C:P

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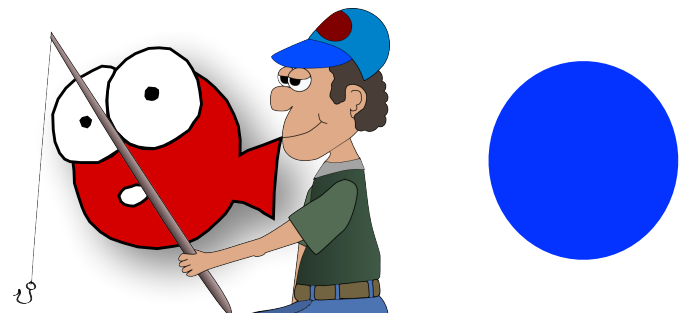
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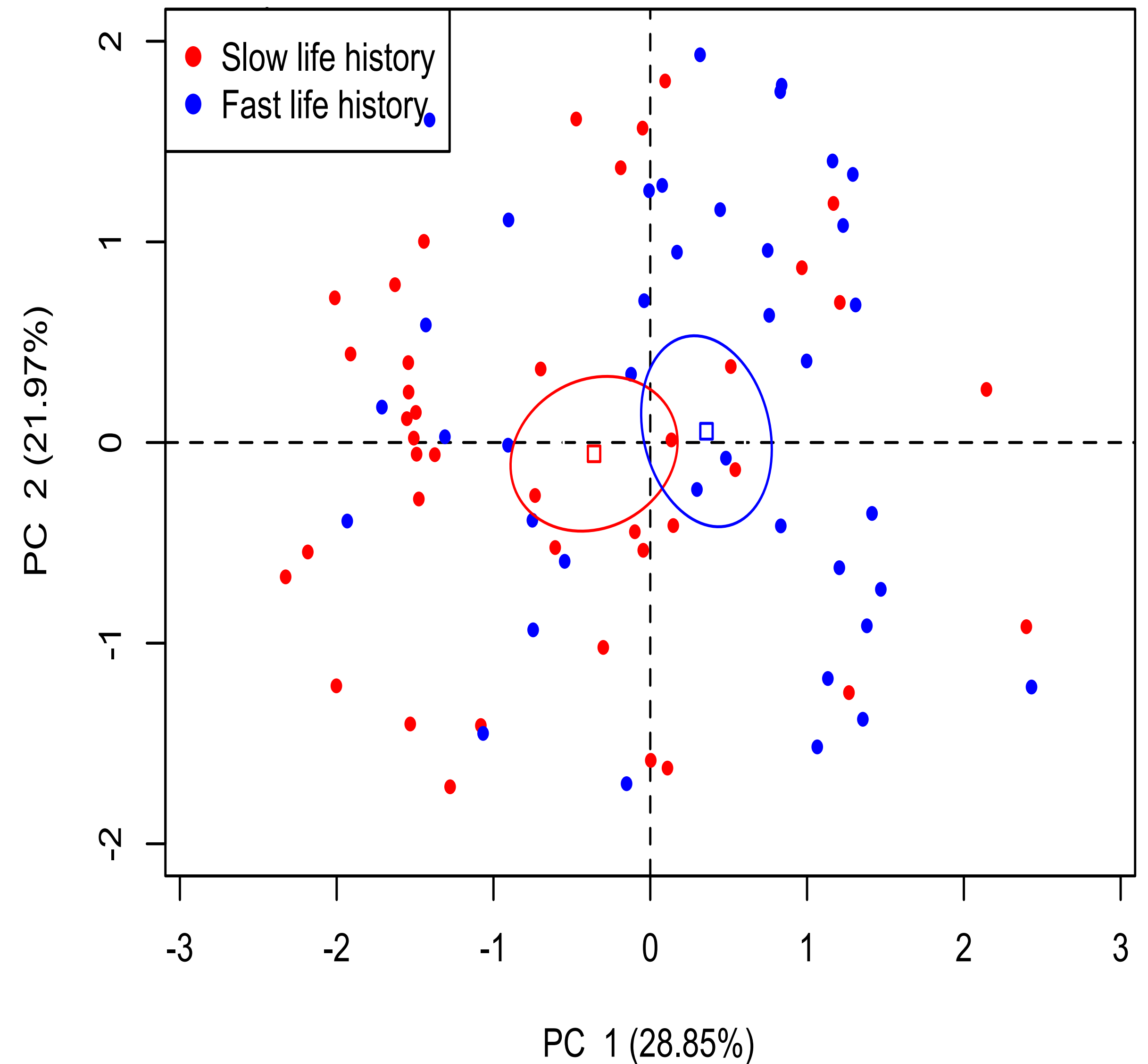
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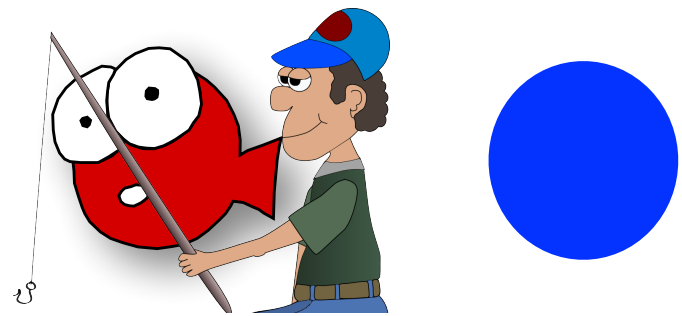
Small-selected line $\rightarrow$ Fast pace of life

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v -test = 2.26, $P = 0.023$



Results: Fish traits



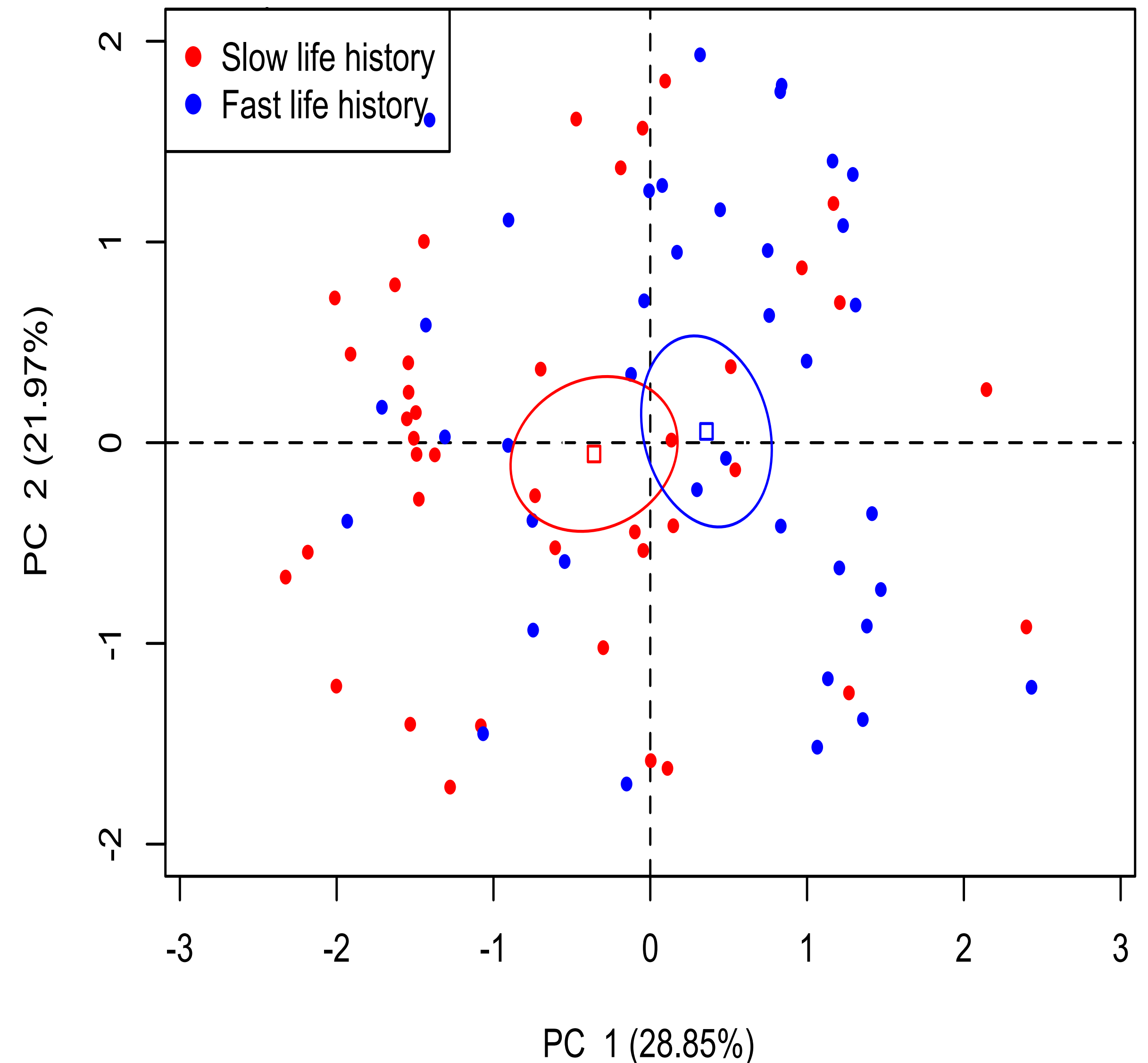
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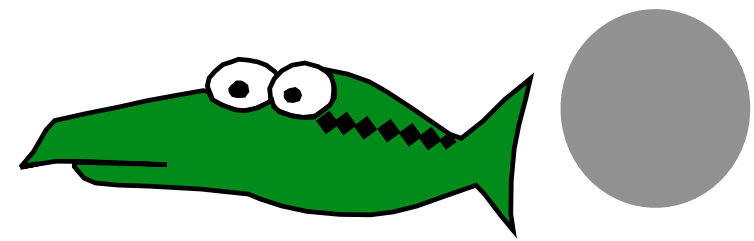
Small-selected had earlier maturation:

Weight increase linked +C (fat tissue)
 $\rightarrow$ and investment in reproduction

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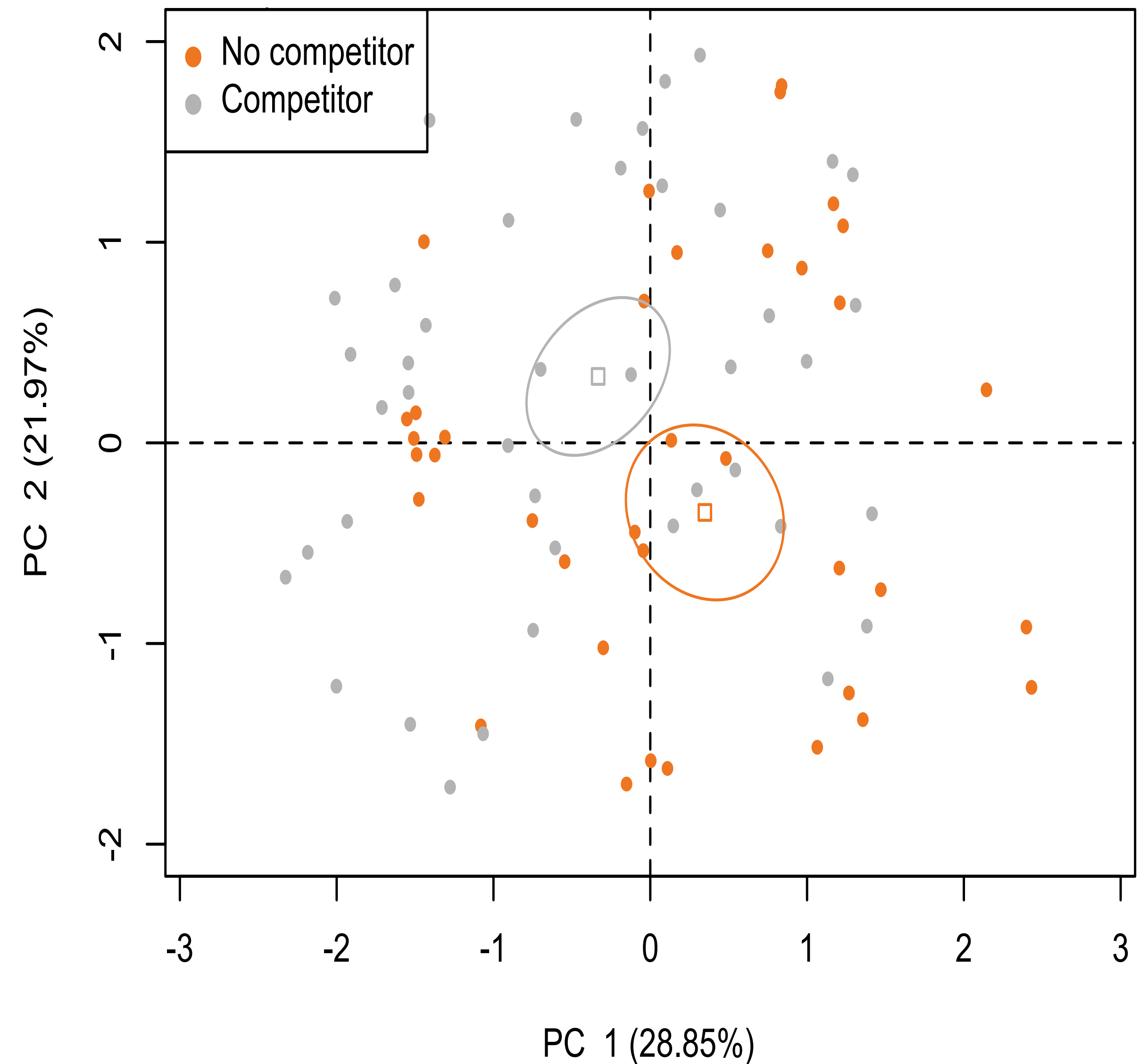
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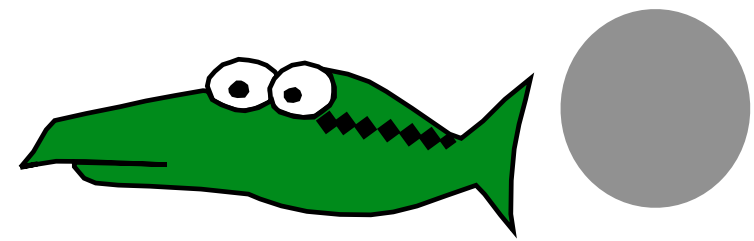
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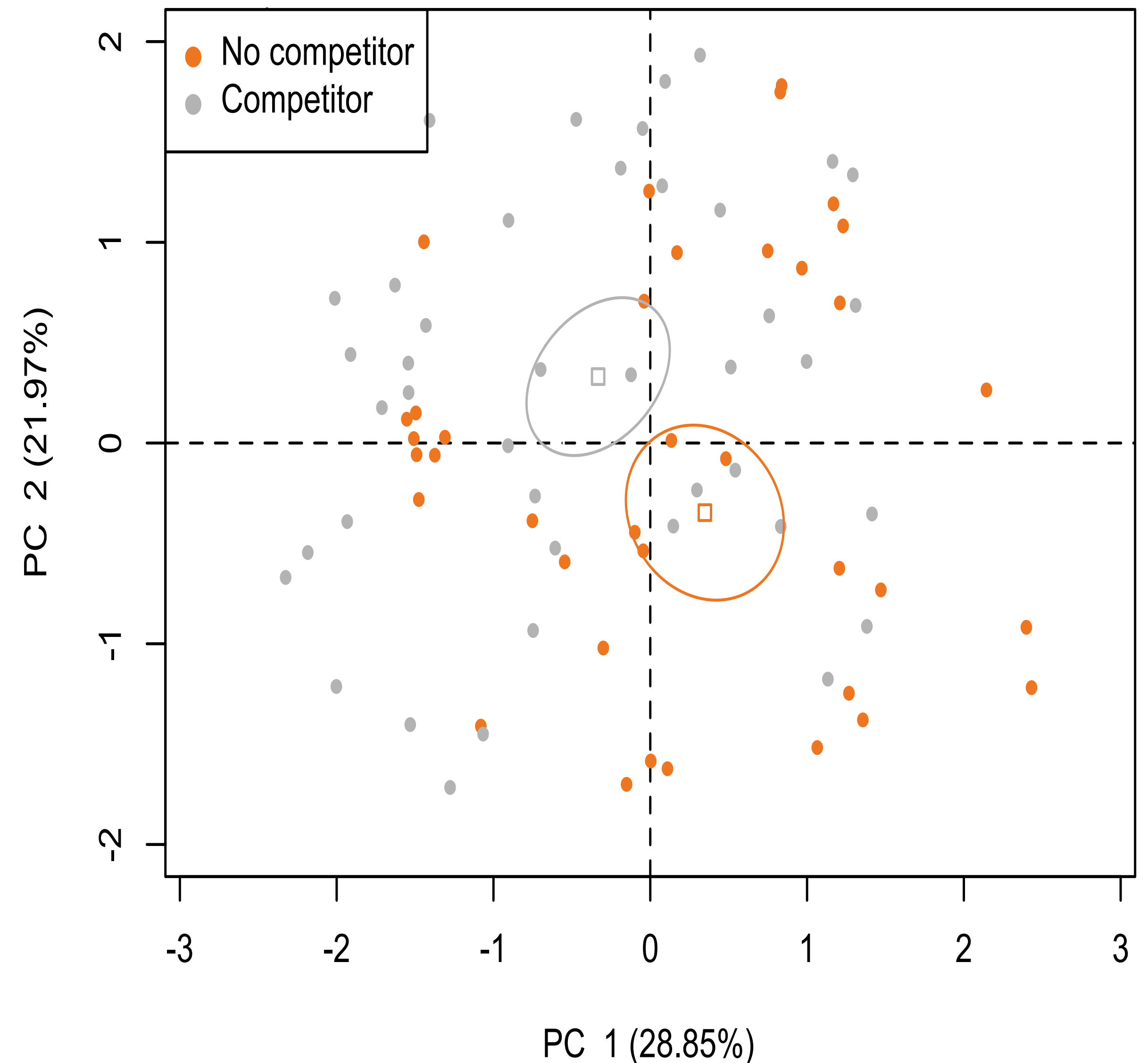


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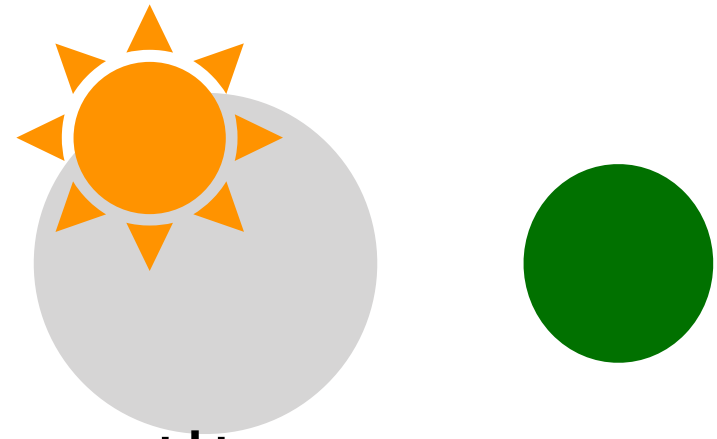
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Slow growth due to lower access to resources

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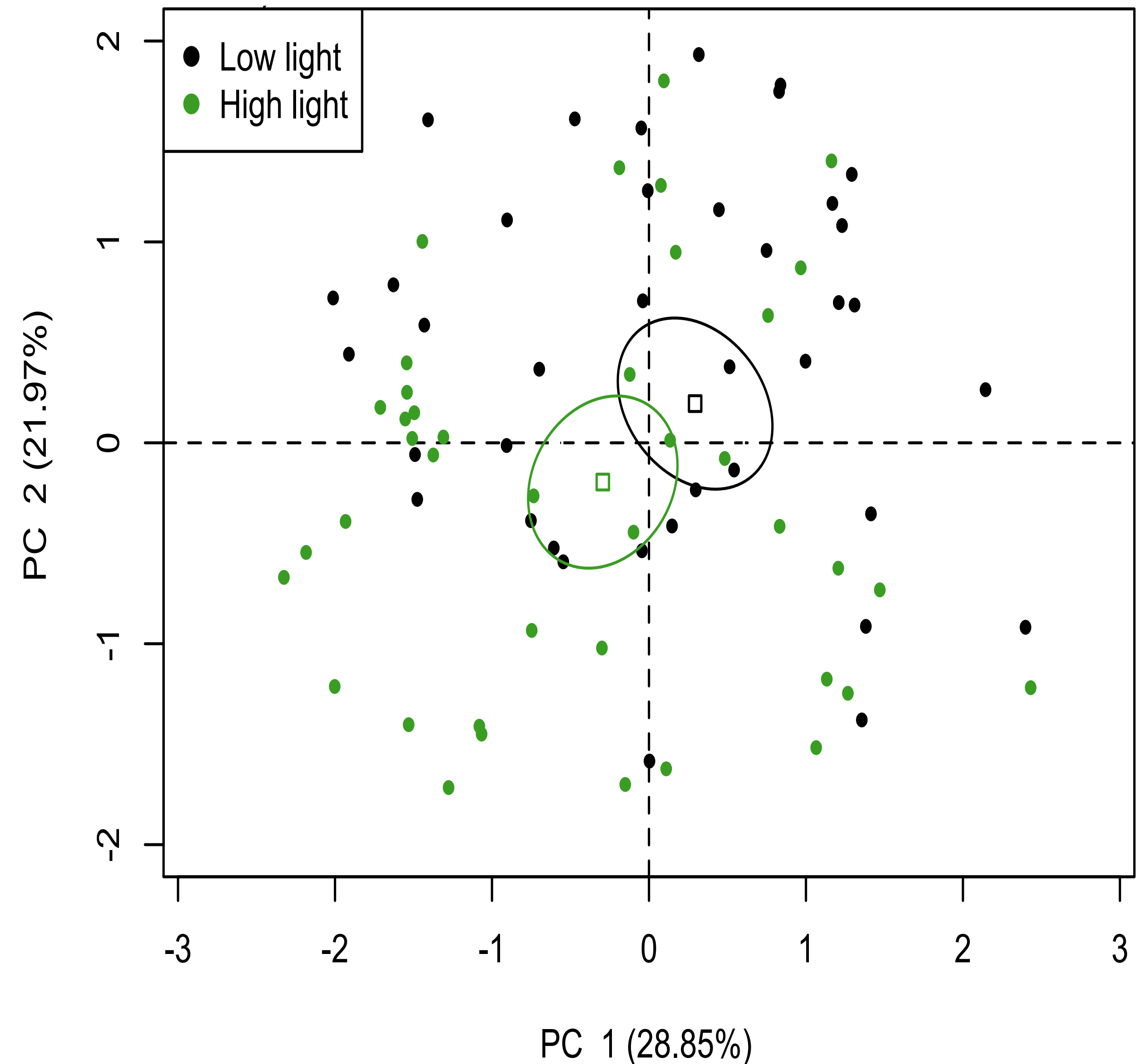
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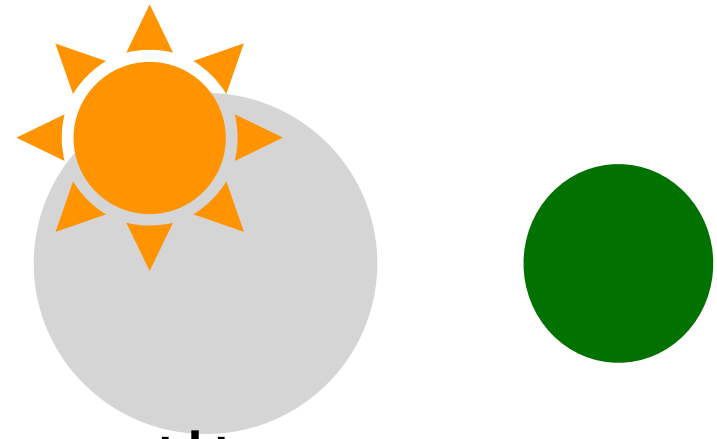
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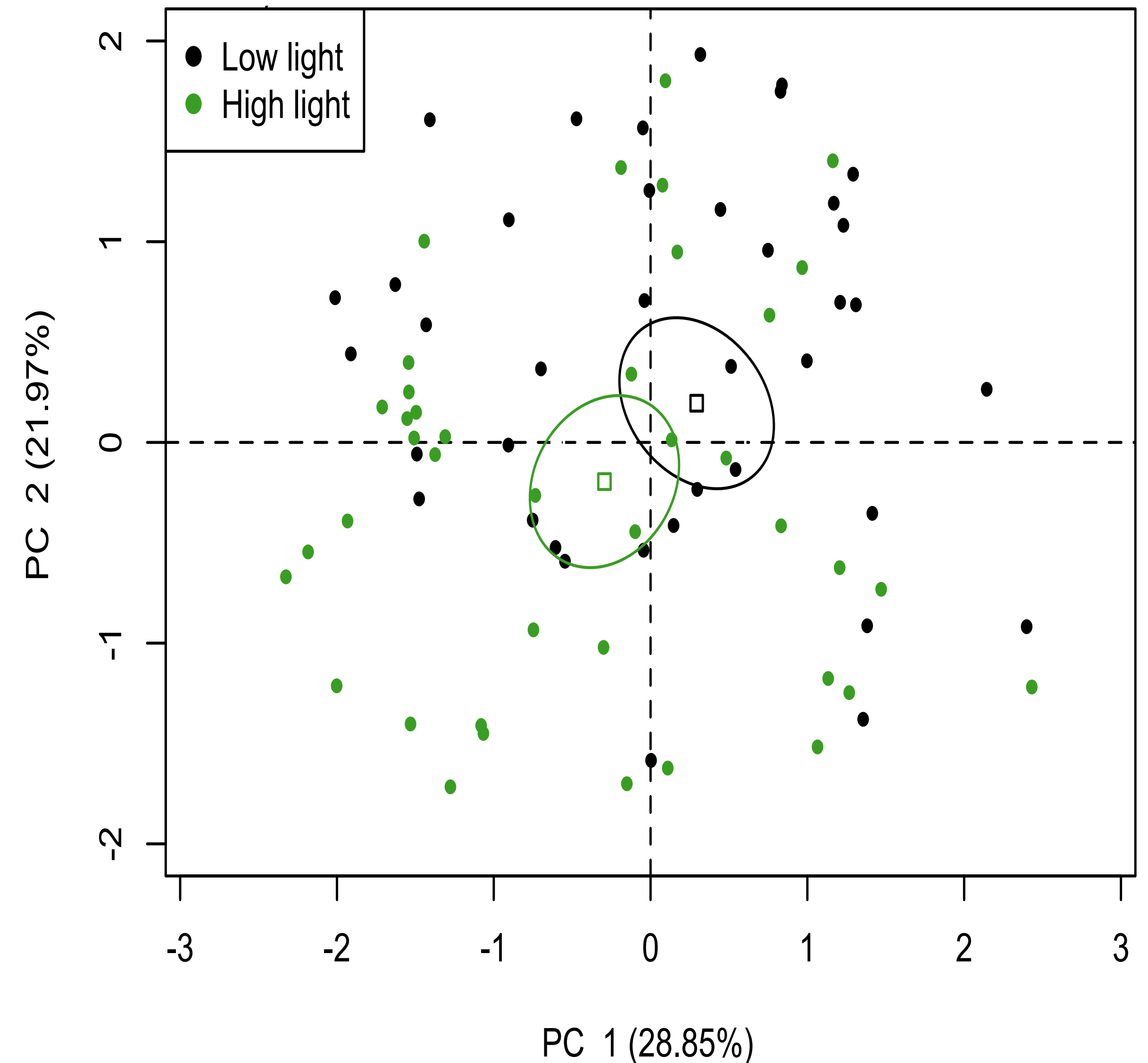
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Slow growth due to lower access to resources

High light —> more algae, but low quality
—> less plankton

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Results: Community abundances

2nd axis:

- + Feeding rate
- + C:N
- - Excretion of NH_4



Lower abundance:

- Bosminidae
- Cyclopidae
- Planorbidae

Probably by feeding on them



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Results: Ecosystem processes

No fish trait effect on any process

Take-home message

- 1) Selection for small size not only changes life history
- but behaviour and stoichiometric traits
- 2) Growth, behavioural and stoichiometric traits covary
-Size-selection for small size $\longleftrightarrow$ fast pace of life
- 3) Individual traits variation in feeding, C:N and excretion
led to changes in 3 invertebrate species abundance

Thank you for listening



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