

# iDDC: Generate species-specific expectations for patterns of genetic variation

He, Edwards & Knowles, Evolution 2013

integrative  
Distributional  
Demographic  
Coalescent  
modeling

DECRYPT uses a spatially explicit coalescent that is similar in execution (but instead of ABC, implements bpp)

Distributional model  
(i.e., ecological niche model) with  
predictions on probability of occurrence  
across the landscape



Demographic model  
informed by habitat  
suitabilities



Spatially-explicit coalescent  
simulations based on  
demographic model



Tests of hypotheses/models  
using ABC

Habitat suitability  
scores

40	20	10	5
100	60	20	10
100	100	40	40
80	80	60	60

$K(m)$

400 (40)	200 (20)	100 (10)	50 (5)
1000 (100)	600 (60)	200 (20)	100 (10)
1000 (100)	1000 (100)	400 (40)	400 (40)
800 (80)	800 (80)	600 (60)	600 (60)

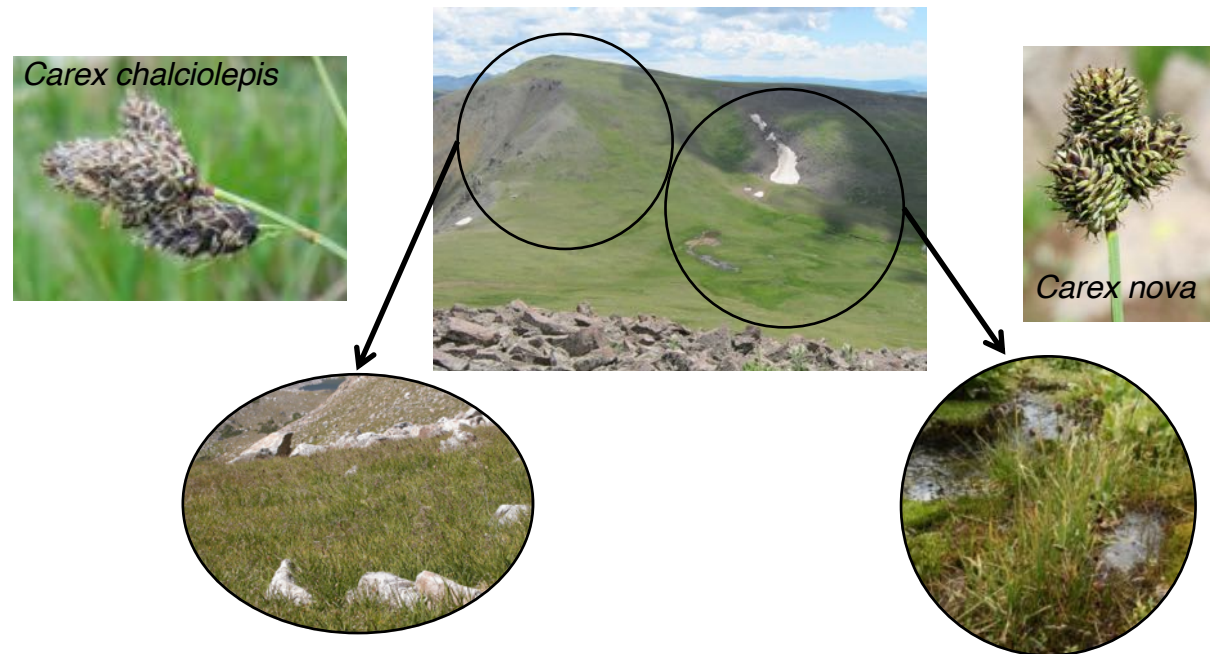
Carrying capacity:  $k_i$

Gene coalescence  
across the landscape



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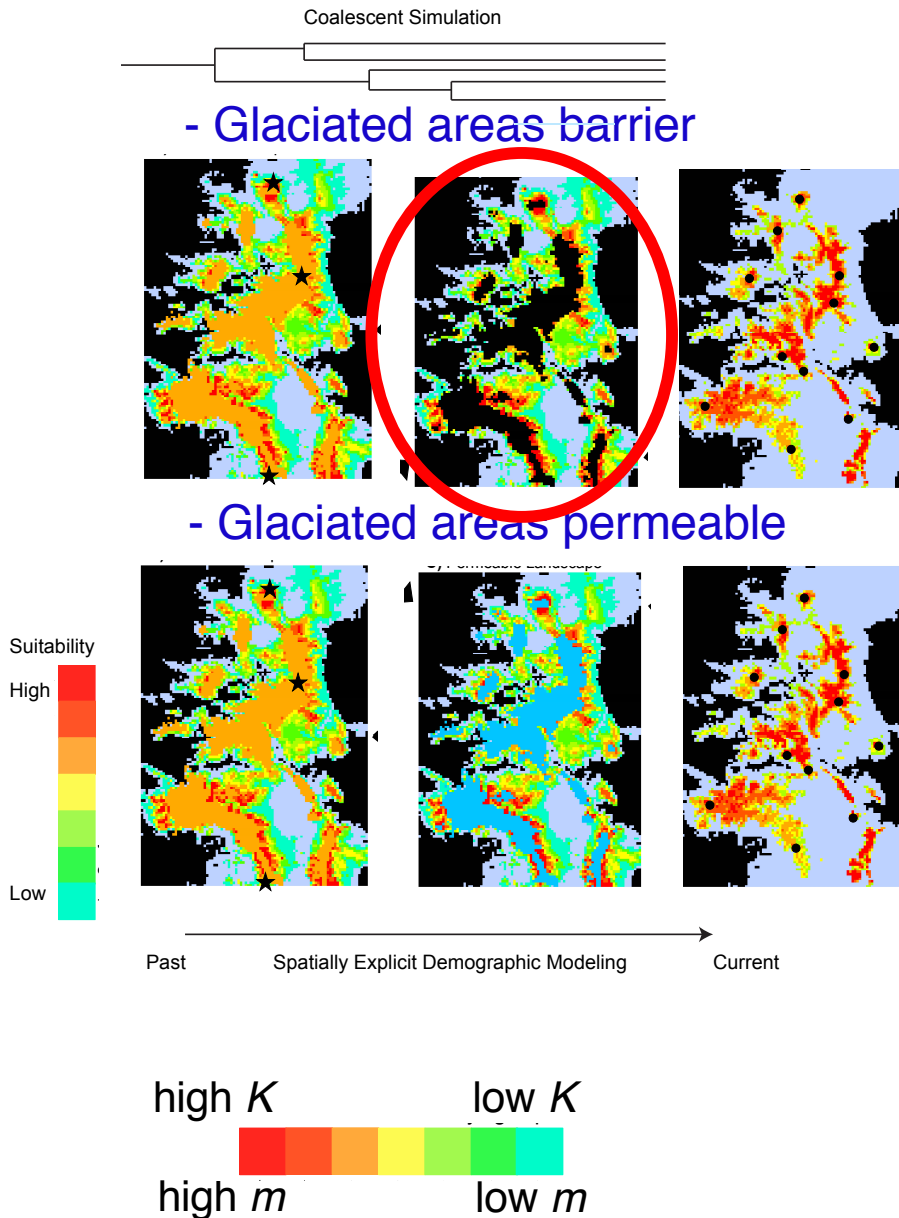
H: species-specific responses to climate change

- Glaciated areas act as barriers, but only in wetland specialist

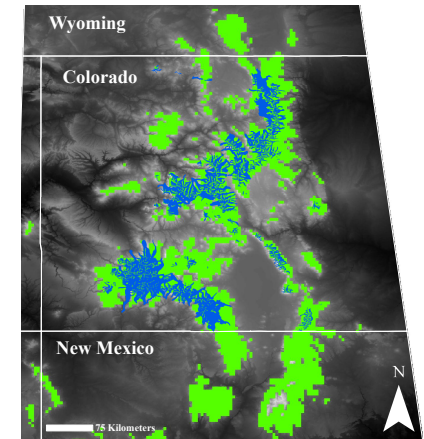




# iDDC modeling:



Glaciers shown  
in blue



Generate lots of simulated data  
sets under each model

We identify sets of parameters for the  
models that produce simulated data  
that match the empirical data.

**Model Selection** using  
Approximate Bayesian  
Computation (ABC)