

1 Broad-scale spatial patterns of canopy cover and pond morphology affect the structure of a
2 Neotropical amphibian metacommunity

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24 **Abstract**

25 Spatial and environmental processes influence species composition at distinct scales. Previous
26 studies suggested that the landscape-scale distribution of larval anurans is influenced by
27 environmental gradients related to adult breeding site selection, such as pond canopy cover, but
28 not water chemistry. However, the combined effects of spatial, pond morphology, and water
29 chemistry variables on metacommunity structure of larval anurans have not been analyzed. We
30 used a partial redundancy analysis with variation partitioning to analyze the relative influence of
31 pond morphology (e.g., depth, area, and aquatic vegetation), water chemistry, and spatial
32 variables on a tadpole metacommunity from southeastern Brazil. We predict that the
33 metacommunity will be spatially structured at broad spatial scales, while environmental
34 variables, mainly related to adult habitat selection, would play a larger role at fine spatial scales.
35 We found that broad-scale spatial patterns of pond canopy cover and pond morphology strongly
36 influenced metacommunity structure. Additionally, species composition was spatially
37 autocorrelated at short distances. We suggest that the reproductive behavior of adult anurans is
38 driving tadpole metacommunity dynamics, since pond morphology, but not water chemistry
39 affects breeding site selection by adults. Our results contribute to the understanding of amphibian
40 species diversity in tropical environments.

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43 spatial scale.

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47 **Introduction**

48 A main goal of ecology is to find causal explanations for patterns of distribution and relative
49 abundance of species (Vellend 2010). Traditionally, environmental gradients have been deemed
50 as major determinants of species distribution. However, spatial gradients may also influence the
51 assembly of ecological communities, for example as surrogates for dispersal ability (Beisner et
52 al., 2006; McIntire & Fajardo, 2009; Landeiro et al., 2011). Accordingly, spatial dynamics have
53 continuously been incorporated into community ecology through several frameworks (*e.g.*,
54 Leibold et al., 2004). The primary framework is metacommunity theory, which has advanced our
55 understanding of how dispersal and patch heterogeneity influence species abundance and
56 distribution in a set of local communities (Leibold et al., 2004). In addition, the metacommunity
57 concept represents a multiscale approach to test the joint effects of environmental and spatial
58 processes on species diversity.

59 Recent studies (Logue et al., 2011; Winegardner et al., 2012) have claimed for an
60 integrated view of the metacommunity perspectives (Leibold et al., 2004). The assumptions and
61 predictions of these perspectives differ depending on the amount of dispersal rate and patch
62 heterogeneity at play in the metacommunity. For instance, the mass effect perspective predicts
63 that species composition varies with both space and environment, when environment is spatially
64 structured (Chase et al., 2005). However, species sorting also modulates organismal responses to
65 environmental heterogeneity (Leibold et al., 2004), especially when organisms track
66 environmental characteristics related to their fitness, such as breeding site selection (Resetarits et
67 al., 2005). Nonetheless, data from a number of empirical studies have conformed usually to more
68 than one perspective (Cottenie, 2005; Logue et al., 2011).

69 Spatial patterns in metacommunities may arise from neutral- and niche-based
70 mechanisms. Spatial distribution of species under niche-based mechanisms is driven by their
71 distinct demographic characteristics as a result of differential responses to the environment
72 (stabilizing mechanisms; Chesson, 2000). According to this view, individuals occupy sites along
73 environmental gradients in order to maximize their fitness. Conversely, under neutral dynamics
74 species are ecologically equivalent (equalizing mechanisms) and have the same chance to give
75 birth, die, migrate, and speciate (equalizing mechanisms; Chesson, 2000), and thus their
76 abundance is dictated solely by stochastic demographic fluctuations. Consequently, species
77 distribution would be random, but spatially autocorrelated, due to dispersal limitation of
78 organisms (equalizing mechanisms; Leibold et al., 2004). Nonetheless, discerning the scale at
79 which spatial processes influence ecological patterns remains a challenge for ecologists (Levin,
80 1992; Landeiro et al., 2011).

81 The joint influence of environmental and spatial processes on metacommunity structure
82 has been largely studied on theoretical grounds (Leibold & McPeck, 2006). As a result, empirical
83 studies on the effects of environmental and spatial processes on metacommunity structure of
84 freshwater organisms are scarce, especially in tropical environments (Logue et al., 2011). For
85 instance, recent experiments with aquatic microorganisms found interacting effects of local
86 environmental factors and dispersal on species composition and diversity (Cadotte, 2006;
87 Altermatt et al., 2011). Pond organisms with complex life cycles, such as anuran amphibians, are
88 a useful model system to test metacommunity theory, since they are subjected to different spatial
89 and environmental processes at the adult and larval stages. Most amphibians are dispersal-
90 limited organisms that require wet environments to live and reproduce (reviewed in Smith &
91 Green, 2005; Wells, 2007). Additionally, several anuran amphibians exhibit a marked philopatric

92 behavior, breeding in the same pond in which they emerged as juveniles (Semlitsch, 2008),
93 which reinforces the potential effects of both environmental and spatial processes on anuran
94 metacommunity structure. This complex habitat selection behavior coupled with specific
95 environmental requirements may act as an endogenous ecological process (McIntire & Fajardo,
96 2009; Legendre & Legendre, 2012), creating spatial autocorrelation in species composition.
97 Moreover, adults are the life stage that disperse and effectively connect breeding sites by
98 oviposition (Wells, 2007; Semlitsch, 2008). As a result, both the spatial arrangement of water
99 bodies and their surroundings may play a role in the distribution of pond-breeding anurans and
100 their larvae.

101 The dynamics of the terrestrial ecosystem surrounding ponds strongly also affects
102 freshwater metacommunities. One aspect of the terrestrial ecosystem that strongly influences the
103 aquatic ecosystem is pond canopy cover, which is a key gradient affecting the distribution of
104 several freshwater organisms, from odonate larvae (McCauley et al., 2008), to tadpoles (Skelly et
105 al., 1999; Werner et al., 2007), to snails (Hovermann et al., 2011). Canopy cover alters light
106 availability and leaf litter input into ponds, and consequently primary productivity and
107 decomposition (Werner et al., 2007). As a result, larval fitness is lower in less productive,
108 closed-canopy ponds (Schiesari, 2006). Besides primary productivity, canopy cover may affect
109 other water chemistry variables that influence larval development, such as temperature,
110 conductivity, and dissolved oxygen (Werner & Glennenmeier, 1992). Consequently, few species
111 tolerate and colonize closed-canopy ponds, but those that do benefit from lower exploitative
112 competition (Schiesari, 2006).

113 On the other hand, the influence of water chemistry on freshwater communities has been
114 rarely investigated at the metacommunity scale (*e.g.*, Hecnar & M'Closkey, 1996; Hajek et al.,

115 2011). Several water chemistry variables modulate tadpole survival, development, and time to
116 metamorphosis. Conductivity is often correlated with dissolved ions and solids, mineral particles,
117 disturbance or eutrophication that affect osmoregulation and larval development (Welch &
118 MacMahon, 2005). Low pH disrupts the Ca:Na ratio, directly influencing survival. Temperature
119 and dissolved oxygen affect metabolic rates and directly influence time to metamorphosis and
120 larval fitness (reviewed in Ultsch et al., 1999). Turbidity is related to the trophic status of ponds
121 (Scheffer et al., 1993). Hence, water chemistry may represent the influence of local environment
122 on tadpole relative abundance, as expected under the species sorting perspective.

123 Taken together, the aforementioned environmental variables seem to differentially affect
124 adult anurans and their larvae. On the one hand, the distribution of adult anurans seems to be
125 more influenced by spatial processes and landscape attributes of the terrestrial ecosystem
126 (Resetarits et al., 2005; Binckley & Resetarits, 2007; Wells 2007). On the other hand, larval
127 development, growth, and abundance might be directly influenced by local water chemistry
128 (Ultsch et al., 1999), although any metacommunity-scale process on adults will probably affect
129 their larvae. However, to the best of our knowledge, empirical studies have not tested the
130 combined effects of spatial structure, water chemistry, and pond morphology on amphibian
131 species composition, especially in diverse, tropical environments (see also Logue et al., 2011). In
132 particular, the complex life cycle characteristic of amphibians has the potential to simultaneously
133 test whether different perspectives in metacommunity theory could explain community
134 assembly.

135 Therefore, we hypothesized that these two sets of environmental variables represent
136 alternative mechanisms driving metacommunity dynamics. Following McIntire & Fajardo
137 (2009), we argued that pond morphology and canopy cover could be proxies for the effect of

138 adult breeding site selection at the metacommunity scale, while water chemistry represented the
139 local effects of pond environment, by influencing tadpole development and survival. In this
140 framework, closed-canopy ponds are harsh environments, acting as a sink, whereas open-canopy
141 ponds are more favorable, source environments. Therefore, we hypothesize that a mass effect
142 may be involved in maintaining populations in closed-canopy ponds, which disperse from open-
143 canopy. Concurrently, species sorting may also play a role in amphibian metacommunities, given
144 the low dispersal ability of adults, and their tendency to track environmental characteristics
145 related to breeding sites. As a result, we expect that pond morphology and canopy cover
146 influence species composition at broad scales, while water chemistry would be more significant
147 at fine spatial scales.

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149 **Material and methods**

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151 **Study area and sampling**

152 This study was carried out in the Serra da Bocaina National Park (22° 40' to 23° 20' S; 44° 24' to
153 44° 54' W), at the border between the states of São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, southeastern Brazil
154 (Fig. 1). Our samples were collected on the Bocaina highlands (1,500 m a.s.l.), in São José do
155 Barreiro, São Paulo, and extended over an area of approximately 11 Km² (ponds were 2.15 Km
156 apart in mean, maximum 6 Km). The climate in this region is of the type Cwb (humid
157 subtropical highland) according to the Köppen-Geiger classification (Peel et al., 2007), with
158 moderated temperatures, dry winters (between April and September) and warm summers (from
159 October to March). The annual rainfall varies between 400 and 2100 mm, with mean annual
160 temperature of 22° C. The breeding season for the majority of adult anurans is during the rainy

161 season (M.V. Garey, unpub. data). Thus, we sampled ponds in this period in order to maximize
162 the chance of collecting most of species.

163 We sampled tadpoles using a hand dipnet in 13 water bodies with different morphologies
164 (e.g., area, depth, and aquatic vegetation) and varying degrees of canopy cover, monthly between
165 August 2008 and January 2009. All ponds were sampled within a one-week period each month.
166 All ponds were fishless, and 3 out of 13 held water during only three months, all others were
167 permanent ponds. Blind sweeps were made along the entire margins of water bodies, with effort
168 proportional to surface area (Skelly & Richardson, 2010). Tadpoles were fixed in the field with
169 10% formalin. In addition, adult anurans were acoustically monitored monthly to record the
170 species present in each water body, which would help in tadpole identification.

171 Prior to tadpole sampling, we recorded two sets of pond characteristics: (i) water
172 chemistry variables, namely: conductivity (mS/cm), dissolved oxygen (mg/l), pH, temperature
173 (°C), and turbidity (NTU) using a Horiba U-10 multiparameter water quality checker; (ii) pond
174 morphology variables: surface area (m²), maximum depth (m), and aquatic vegetation (%). We
175 estimated aquatic vegetation visually by dividing pond surface into quadrants; the percentage of
176 aquatic vegetation was used as a proxy for habitat structural complexity, varying from 0 (low
177 complexity) to 100% (high complexity). We also recorded pond canopy cover (%) using a
178 spherical densitometer (Forestry Suppliers, Jackson, MS, U.S.A.); measurements were taken in
179 four directions (N, S, E, W), and the center of the pond. Pond morphology variables were
180 measured only once at the peak of the rainy season, whereas water chemistry was measured
181 during all sampling period. Prior to analyses, we standardized environmental variables to zero
182 mean and unit variance to account for their different scales of measurement. Calculations were
183 implemented in *vegan* package (Oksanen et al., 2011) in R version 2.13.2 (R Core Team, 2011).

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185 Spatial variables
186 We used distance-based Moran's Eigenvector Maps (dbMEM; Dray et al., 2012; Legendre &
187 Legendre, 2012) to describe spatial structures. We computed dbMEM eigenvectors from a
188 truncated geodesic distance matrix obtained with R package *fields* (Furrer et al., 2011). The
189 longest distance (2.887 Km) connecting two ponds in a minimum spanning tree of sampling sites
190 (Fig. S1) was used as a threshold to truncate the distance matrix. This procedure produced 7
191 dbMEMs. Analysis was conducted using R package *PCNM* (Legendre et al., 2010). By
192 concentrating most of the variation, the first eigenvectors usually describe broad spatial
193 structures, while last eigenvectors describe fine spatial structures (Dray et al., 2012; Legendre &
194 Legendre, 2012). Further, we implemented a forward selection procedure with double-stopping
195 criteria (Legendre & Legendre, 2012) in R package *packfor* (Dray, 2009) to only select dbMEMs
196 that significantly explained the variance in the species composition matrix. This procedure
197 recovered 5 dbMEM (accumulated $R^2_{\text{adj}} = 0.414$; Fig. S2-S3). dbMEM 1 and 2 were arbitrarily
198 classified as broad-scale variables, dbMEM 4 as medium scale, and dbMEM 5 and 7 as fine-
199 scale variables (Fig. S2). The first two dbMEMs modeled positive spatial autocorrelation
200 (Moran's $I = 0.291$ and 0.084 , respectively), while the last three modeled negative
201 autocorrelation (Moran's $I = -0.218$, -0.068 , and -0.033 , respectively). All eigenvectors were
202 used as spatial variables in the following analysis, since excluding those with negative Moran's I
203 seems not to change overall results (see Legendre & Legendre, 2012).

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207 Data analyses

208 For all subsequent analyses, we transformed the total counts of species using the Hellinger
209 transformation (Legendre & Legendre, 2012) to homogenize variation among species
210 abundances. None environmental variable had a Variation Inflation Factor higher than 3. Thus,
211 all were included in the further analysis. We employed a variation partitioning approach to
212 disentangle species response to environmental (pond morphology, canopy cover, and water
213 chemistry) and spatial variables (dbMEMs) driving metacommunity structure (Cottenie, 2005;
214 Legendre & Legendre, 2012). Despite some recent criticism (Gilbert & Bennett, 2010; Smith &
215 Lundholm, 2010; but see Diniz-Filho et al., 2012), this analytical technique remains useful to
216 separate variation in species composition generated by environmental gradients, spatial
217 autocorrelation, and spatially structured environmental gradients (shared variance). We
218 determined the pure and shared effects of water chemistry, pond morphology, and pond spatial
219 network (dbMEM) on species composition using a partial Redundancy Analysis (pRDA;
220 Legendre & Legendre, 2012), with adjusted canonical R^2 values (Legendre & Legendre, 2012).
221 Since we sampled ponds repeatedly, we used each pond and month as factors in the pRDA and
222 then performed a randomization stratified within ponds (Lepš & Šmilauer, 2003), with 999
223 Monte Carlo randomizations to determine significance. We also built a Mantel correlogram to
224 investigate the spatial pattern of species composition and also correlograms to analyze the spatial
225 patterns of environmental variables. Analyses were implemented in R packages *vegan* (Oksanen
226 et al., 2011) and *spdep* (Bivand, 2012). To identify the environmental variables related to each
227 spatial model, we regressed each dbMEMs (explanatory variables) against pond morphology and
228 water chemistry (predictor variables; Borcard et al., 2004). Linearity was checked visually.
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230 **Results**

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232 We recorded tadpoles of 15 amphibian species belonging to 5 families. The most abundant
233 species were *Rhinella icterica* (3,532 individuals), *Hypsiboas* sp. (aff. *polytaenius*) with 2,339
234 individuals, and *Scinax* sp. (aff. *hayii*) with 2,318 individuals. The mean species richness per
235 pond was 2.8 (\pm 1.45 SD; range = 2 - 9). *Chiasmocleis mantiqueira* and *Scinax* sp. (aff.
236 *obtriangulatus*) were represented by only two individuals and were not included in further
237 analysis, since they could affect pRDA.

238 Both environmental variables and spatial distribution of ponds affected metacommunity
239 structure. Pond morphology and canopy cover accounted for 16 % ($P = 0.005$), whereas water
240 chemistry did not explain a significant proportion of the variation in species composition ($R^2_{\text{adj}} =$
241 0.00; $P = 0.75$; Fig. 2). Pond canopy cover and aquatic vegetation were the two variables that
242 mainly influenced species composition (Table 1; Fig. 3). The pure spatial component explained
243 about 20 % ($P = 0.005$) of the variation in species composition. Residual variation represented
244 40 %. Furthermore, it is noteworthy that all variation (16 %) in pond morphology and canopy
245 cover were spatially structured (Fig. 2).

246 Species composition showed significant positive spatial autocorrelation in the first two
247 distance classes (between 0.01 and 1.63 Km) and negative autocorrelation in the third and fourth
248 distance classes (between 2.43 and 3.24 Km; Fig. S4). Ponds separated by 2.43 Km (upper limit
249 of the third distance class) differ in composition, probably due to contrasting values of canopy
250 cover, area, depth, and aquatic vegetation at short distances (Fig. S5). Water depth was the most
251 important variable, explaining all spatial variables. Other variables were related to one or two
252 broad-scale dbMEMs. Temperature, pH, and turbidity were not significantly related to any

253 spatial variable (Table 2). Thus, the strong induced spatial dependence of pond morphology and
254 canopy cover ($R^2_{\text{adj}}=0.16$; Fig. 2), but not water chemistry ($R^2_{\text{adj}}=0.04$; Fig. 2) are directly
255 influencing the spatial dynamics of amphibian species. Taken together, these results suggest that
256 species sorting and mass effects related to adult breeding site selection are shaping
257 metacommunity structure.

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259 **Discussion**

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261 We found that both the pure spatial and environmental component related to pond morphology
262 and canopy cover accounted for large and significant fractions of the variation in species
263 composition. More importantly, the gradients of pond canopy cover and morphology were
264 spatially structured. These results point to a combination of different metacommunity processes,
265 in which both mass effects and species sorting are playing key roles in metacommunity
266 dynamics. Additionally, the induced spatial dependence of variables from the surrounding
267 terrestrial ecosystem (i.e., pond morphology and canopy cover), which we hypothesized to
268 represent the effects of adult breeding site selection, suggest that spatial dynamics of anuran
269 larvae is essentially determined by behavioral decisions of adults in response to spatially
270 structured environmental gradients.

271 All of the variation in species composition accounted for by pond morphology and
272 canopy cover was spatially structured. We hypothesized that canopy cover and other pond
273 morphology variables represented the effects of the surrounding terrestrial landscape on adult
274 habitat selection (Resetarits et al., 2005; Binckley & Resetarits, 2007). In this sense, tadpole
275 metacommunity structure seems to be essentially determined by environmental characteristics

276 that vary at the metacommunity scale (i.e., pond morphology), in contrast to local, pond water
277 chemistry variables. Furthermore, we also showed that the pure spatial processes (~ 20%) seem
278 to play a larger role in shaping species composition, compared to pond morphology variables
279 alone (16%). The high variation accounted for by the pure spatial component can be attributed
280 either to unmeasured environmental variables or pure spatial processes, such as dispersal
281 limitation (Landeiro et al., 2011; Legendre and Legendre, 2012). Indeed, several niche-based
282 processes predict dispersal limitation, especially when associated with spatially heterogeneous
283 environments, demographic stochasticity, or strong, asymmetric competition (Chesson, 2000;
284 Chase et al., 2005).

285 The broad-scale spatial pattern of pond morphology variables and canopy cover seems to
286 influence tadpole metacommunity dynamics. These variables are also known to influence
287 breeding site selection by adults (Resetarits et al., 2005; Binckley & Resetarits, 2007; Skelly et
288 al., 1999; Werner & Glennemeier, 1999). An experimental study (Binckley & Resetarits, 2007)
289 showed that treefrogs actively selected open-canopy ponds and deposited significantly more eggs
290 in these ponds than in closed-canopy ponds. Additionally, treefrogs and aquatic beetles
291 discriminated between fish and fishless ponds for oviposition sites. In our study area, canopy
292 cover was lower in the northernmost ponds (Table 2). As a result, species inhabiting open-
293 canopy ponds are more abundant in that region (except *D. minutus* and *B. ahenea*, which occur
294 more widely, but are less abundant elsewhere). These results support the idea that stabilizing
295 niche differences (Chesson, 2000) related to different environmental requirements for adult
296 reproduction as key mechanisms structuring this metacommunity.

297 Contrary to our initial prediction about within-pond community structure, water
298 chemistry variables do not seem to influence tadpole species composition. This result is in

299 agreement with previous studies on amphibians (Hecnar & M'Closkey, 1996; Brodman et al.,
300 2003). Other abiotic (e.g., pond canopy cover, productivity, hydroperiod) and biotic variables
301 (e.g., presence of fish) may be more important than water chemistry in determining pond
302 colonization by adults and survival of tadpoles. Additionally, water chemistry variables seemed
303 not to vary in a wide range at the landscape-scale in our study area. Phenotypic plasticity
304 mediates species coexistence in ecological communities and also their response to environmental
305 variation (Miner et al., 2005). The high adaptive plasticity of tadpoles in response not only to
306 predators (Relyea and Werner, 2000), but also to local environmental variables, food availability,
307 and pond drying (Newman, 1992) is a possible mechanism responsible for the lack of influence
308 of water chemistry on species composition.

309 The spatial autocorrelation in species composition at short distances seems to be driven
310 by the induced spatial dependence of pond morphology variables, such as aquatic vegetation,
311 depth, area, and canopy cover. However, it is difficult to tease apart if species composition is
312 spatially autocorrelated due to dispersal limitation or due to species response to spatially
313 structured environmental variables, or even a combination of both (Shurin et al., 2009). Dispersal
314 ability varies among species in a metacommunity and populations of some species may be more
315 isolated than others. Dispersal in adults is usually restricted to the surroundings of one breeding
316 site or a cluster of ponds nearby (Semlitsch, 2008). As a consequence, it is still difficult to assign
317 a single mechanism (e.g., dispersal limitation, philopatry) to the pure spatial component. Despite
318 that limitation, previous studies using microsatellite markers as an indirect way to estimate
319 dispersal in anurans (Newman & Squire, 2001 and references therein) did not find population
320 differentiation at the scale of 2 km. These data agree with our results about spatial
321 autocorrelation in species composition, since we also did not find a differentiation in species

322 composition of ponds separated by 2.43 Km. Thus, despite the lack of data for dispersal ability,
323 these results could suggest that both dispersal limitation and responses to spatially structured
324 environmental variables can be involved in the dynamics of this larval metacommunity.

325 In summary, we have shown that the induced spatial dependence of pond morphology
326 and canopy cover strongly influenced the tadpole metacommunity structure. These findings posit
327 strong role for adult behavior in determining larval ecology. It might be possible to extrapolate
328 our results to explain the distribution of other organisms with similar complex life cycles that
329 represent an important link between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems and play a key role in
330 biomass export (Earl et al., 2011). The effect of the surrounding terrestrial landscape in
331 determining species assembly in the adjacent, aquatic ecosystem deserves further investigation in
332 other freshwater organisms. For example, understanding how the spatial dynamics of terrestrial
333 landscape and species composition modulate aquatic communities may contribute to studies
334 modeling the flux of species and subsidies, trophic interactions, and metaecosystem dynamics
335 (Massol et al., 2011). Future studies should also integrate the effects of broad- and fine-spatial
336 scales on amphibian species with different dispersal abilities. In addition, metacommunity
337 simulations in an environmentally homogeneous domain could evaluate how philopatric
338 behavior and neutral dynamics create spatial patterns.

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476 Figure legends

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478 Fig. 1. Map showing the location of the study area and the spatial distribution of sampled ponds
479 in the Serra da Bocaina National Park, southeastern Brazil. Gray areas represent primary or
480 secondary forest; white areas represent open areas.

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482 Fig. 2. Result of variation partition with partial Redundancy Analysis showing the pure and
483 shared influences of spatial variables, water chemistry, and pond morphology on tadpole species
484 composition. Numbers represent adjusted canonical R^2 values.

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486 Fig. 3. Biplot of the Redundancy analysis showing the major influence of A) pond canopy cover
487 and B) aquatic vegetation on Hellinger-transformed data of tadpole species abundance. Isolines
488 represent the fitted smooth surface for each environmental variable, obtained with function
489 *ordisurf* in R package *vegan*. Only species with high scores are shown. Aplper=*Aplastodiscus*
490 *perviridis*, Bokahe=*Bokermannohyla ahenea*, Denmic= *Dendropsophus microps*,
491 Hyppol=*Hypsiboas* sp. (aff. *polytaenius*), Phybar=*Physalaemus barrioi*, Rhiict=*Rhinella*
492 *icterica*, Scidua=*Scinax* sp. (aff. *duartei*).



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