

PhyloNext: a pipeline for phylogenetic diversity analysis of GBIF-mediated data in the cloud

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Introduction

Phylogenetic diversity indices evaluate biological communities from the perspective of the evolutionary interrelationship between species, and thus, help to maximize taxonomic, genetic, or functional diversity conservation effectiveness.



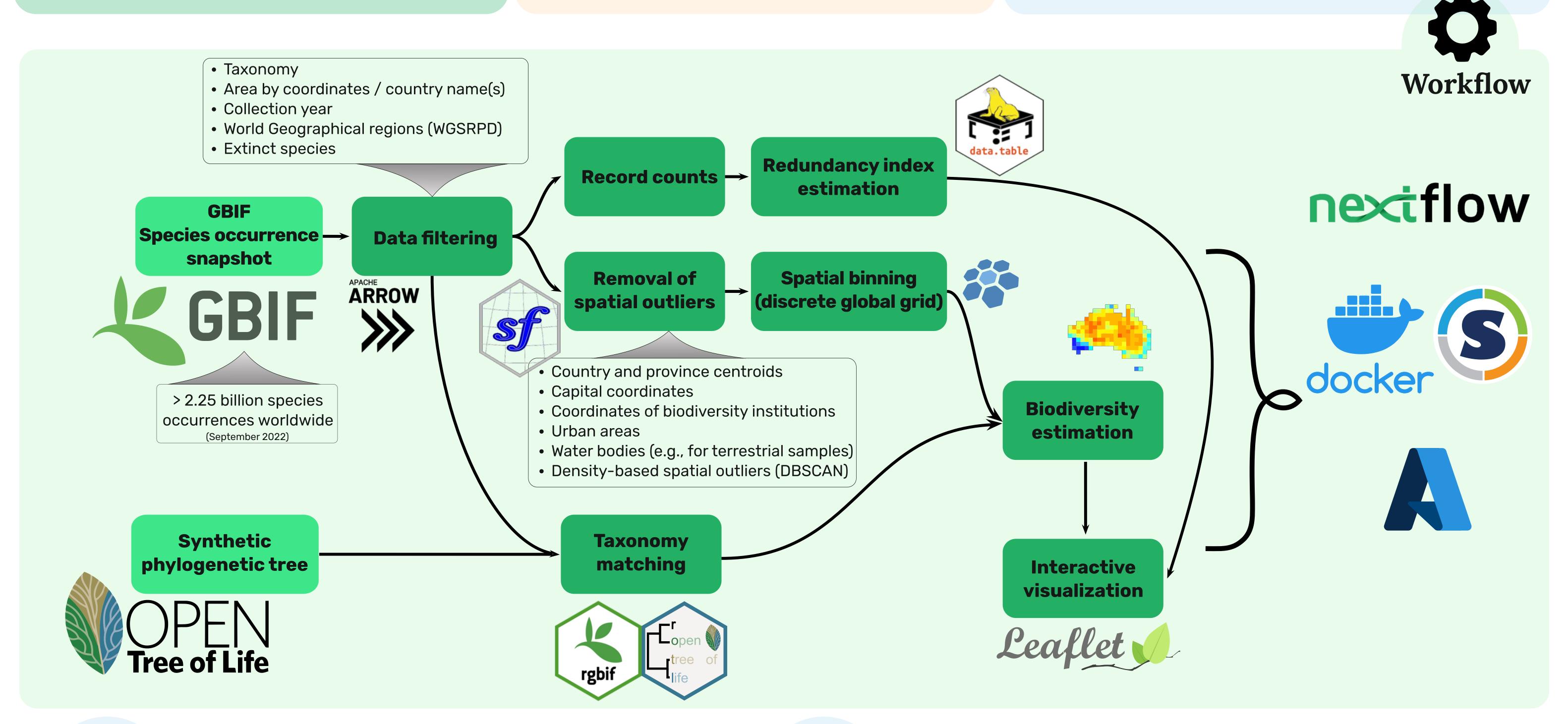
Objectives

To bring together two critical research data infrastructures, the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (**GBIF**) and Open Tree of Life (**OToL**), to make them more accessible to non-experts, field ecologists, and policy makers.



Methods

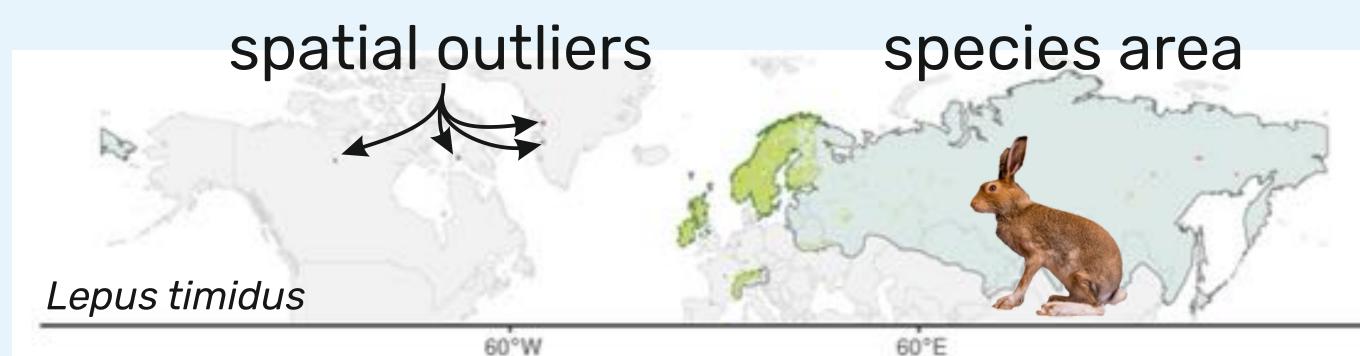
- Apache Arrow, data.table data filtering
- OToL API phylogenetic tree preparation
- rgbif, rotl species name matching
- sf spatial data processing
- Uber's H3 spatial binning
- Biodiverse diversity estimation
- Leaflet interactive visualization
- Nextflow workflow management
- MS Azure cloud computing



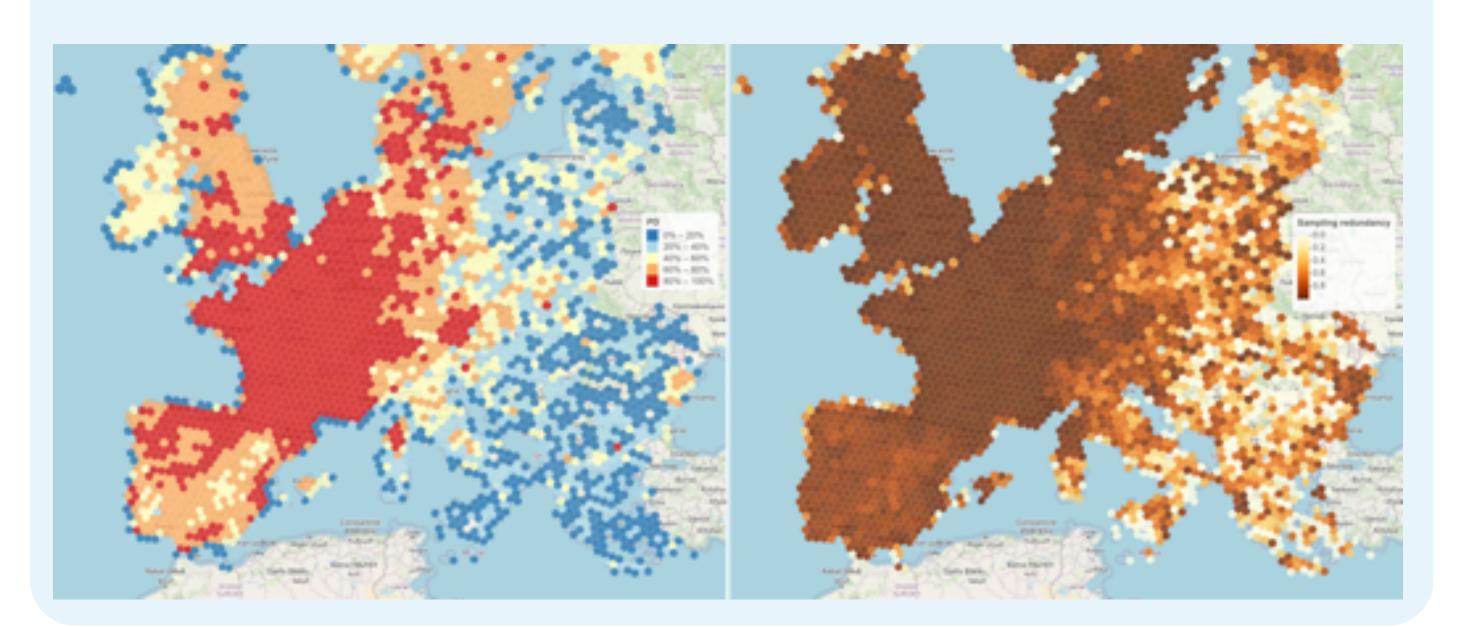


Results

Data cleaning is an important step to exclude records with different geospatial issues



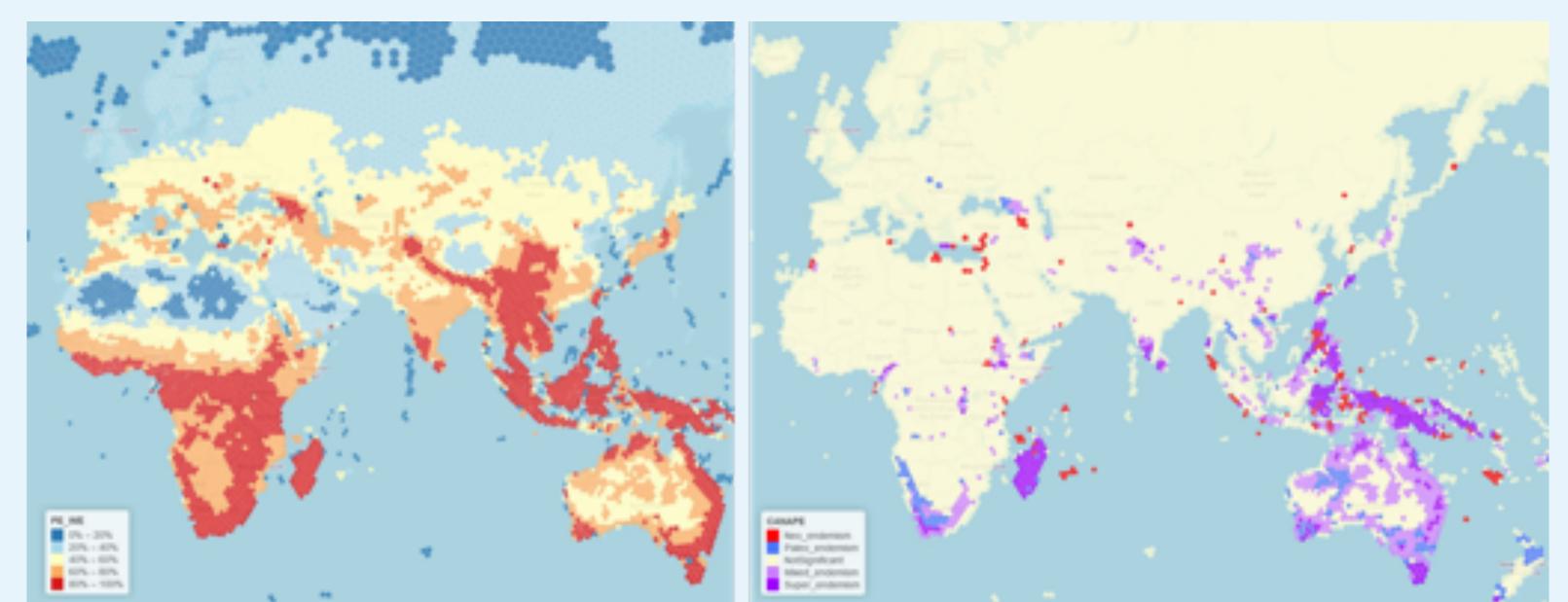
Phylogenetic diversity estimates depend on sampling effort, redundancy index could be used to mask undersampled grid cells





Results

More than 350 metrics are available in <u>Biodiverse</u> (Laffan *et al.*, 2010) to capture multiple aspects of diversity.



Phylogenetic endemism and its types (paleo/neo)



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