

Supplementary Information

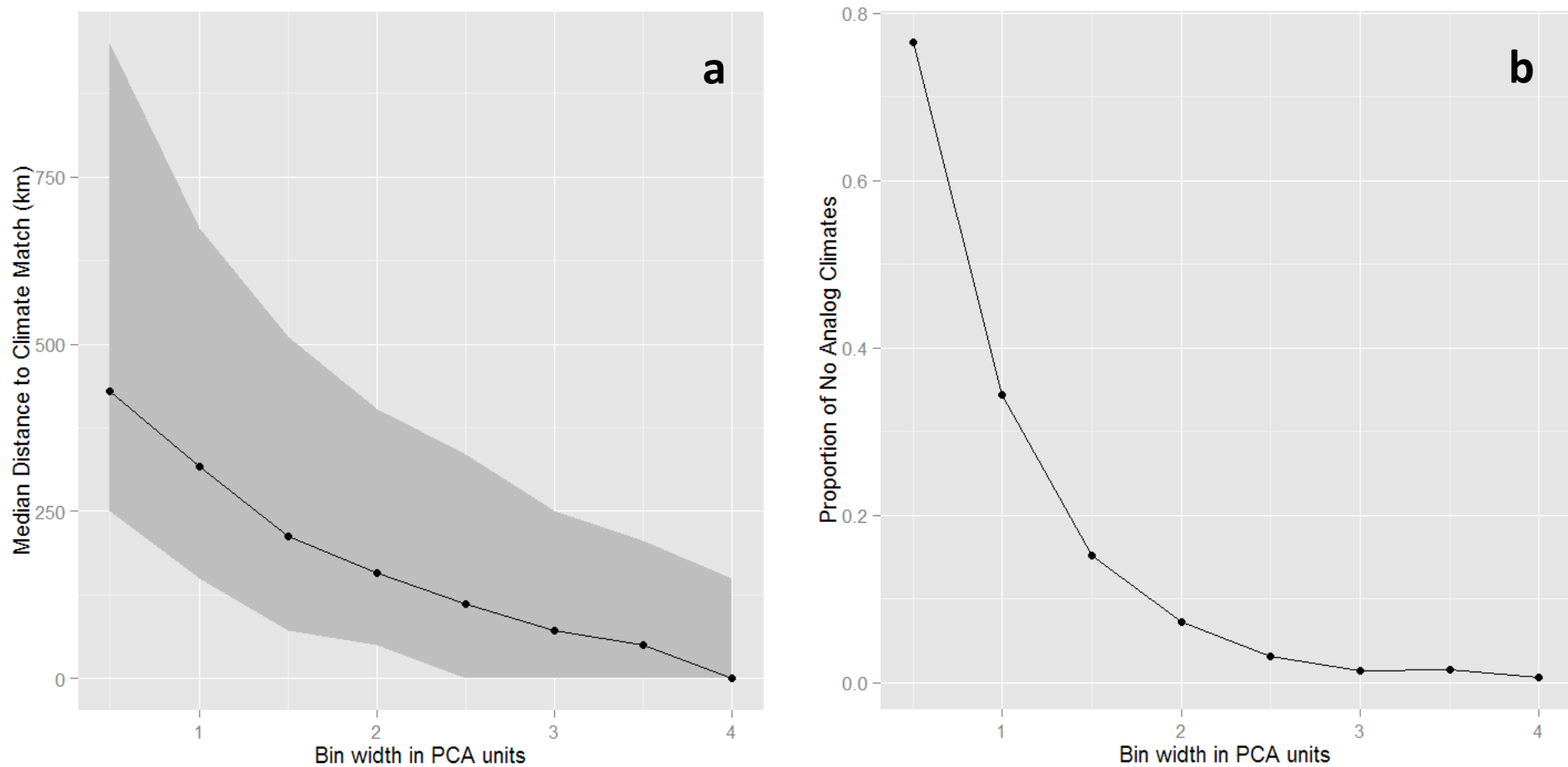


Figure S1. Results of analysis of sensitivity of climatic velocity to width of bin used to define “matching” climate types. Sensitivity is defined in terms of a) median distance to climate match, and b) proportion of the resulting map composed of no-analog climates. Gray band in a) shows 25% and 75% quantiles.

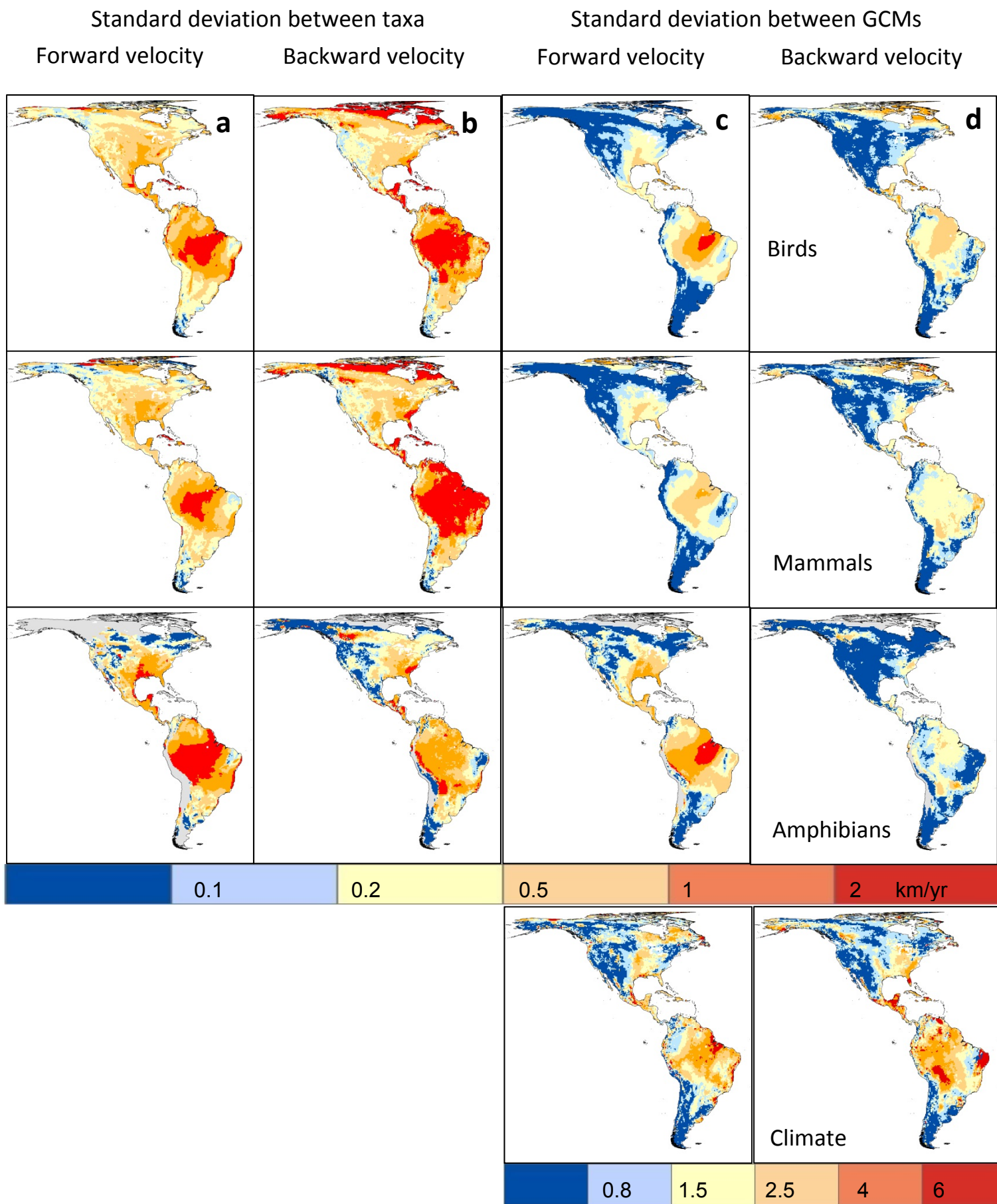


Figure S2. Variation in velocity values (standard deviation, in km/yr) between species within a taxa group (birds, mammals, amphibians), and between mean values for the 10 GCM projections.

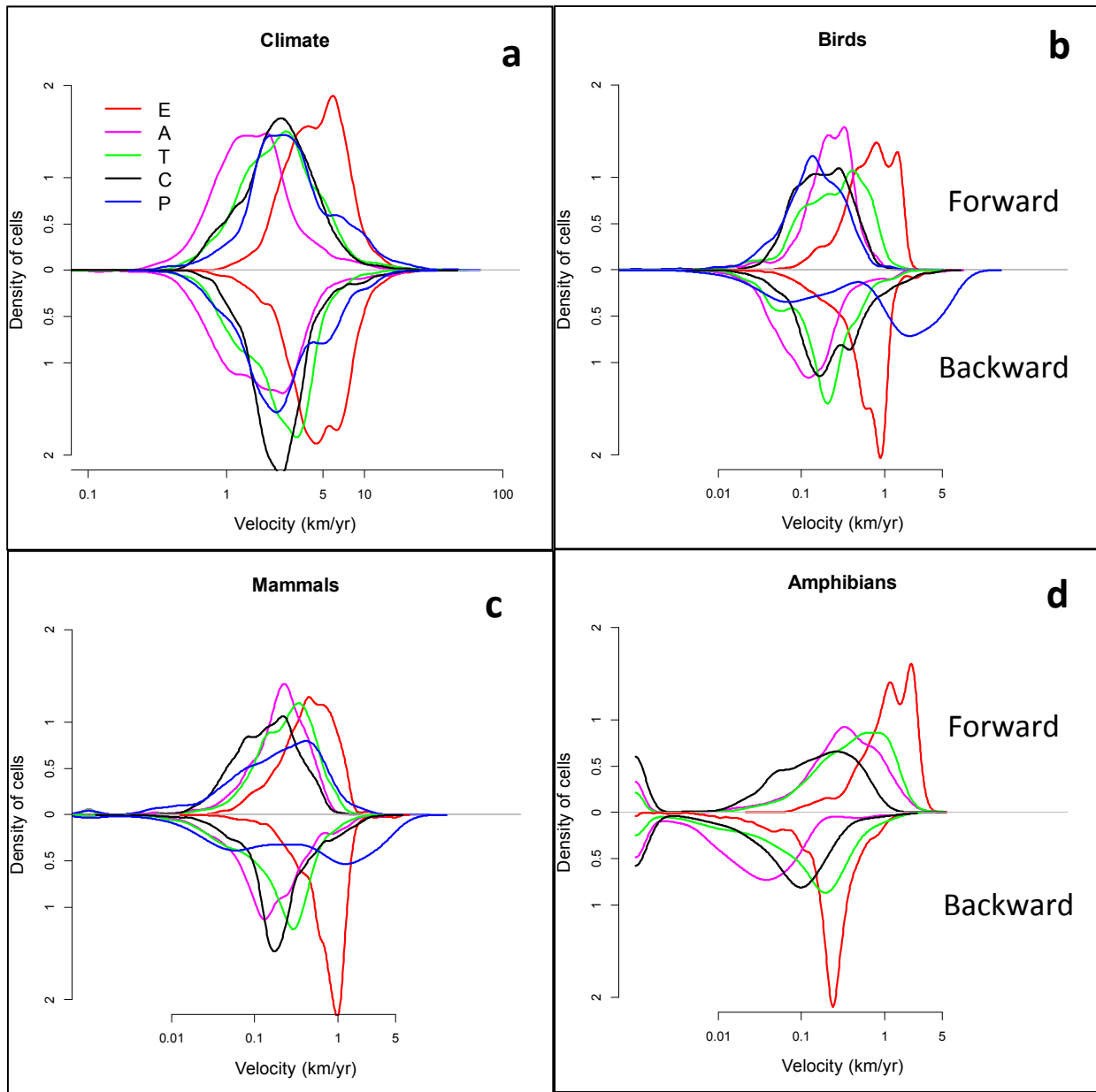


Figure S3. Distribution of values for climatic (a) and biotic (b-d) velocity, grouped by major climatic zones, based on kernel density estimation of the probability distribution function. Climatic zones are as shown in Fig. 6.

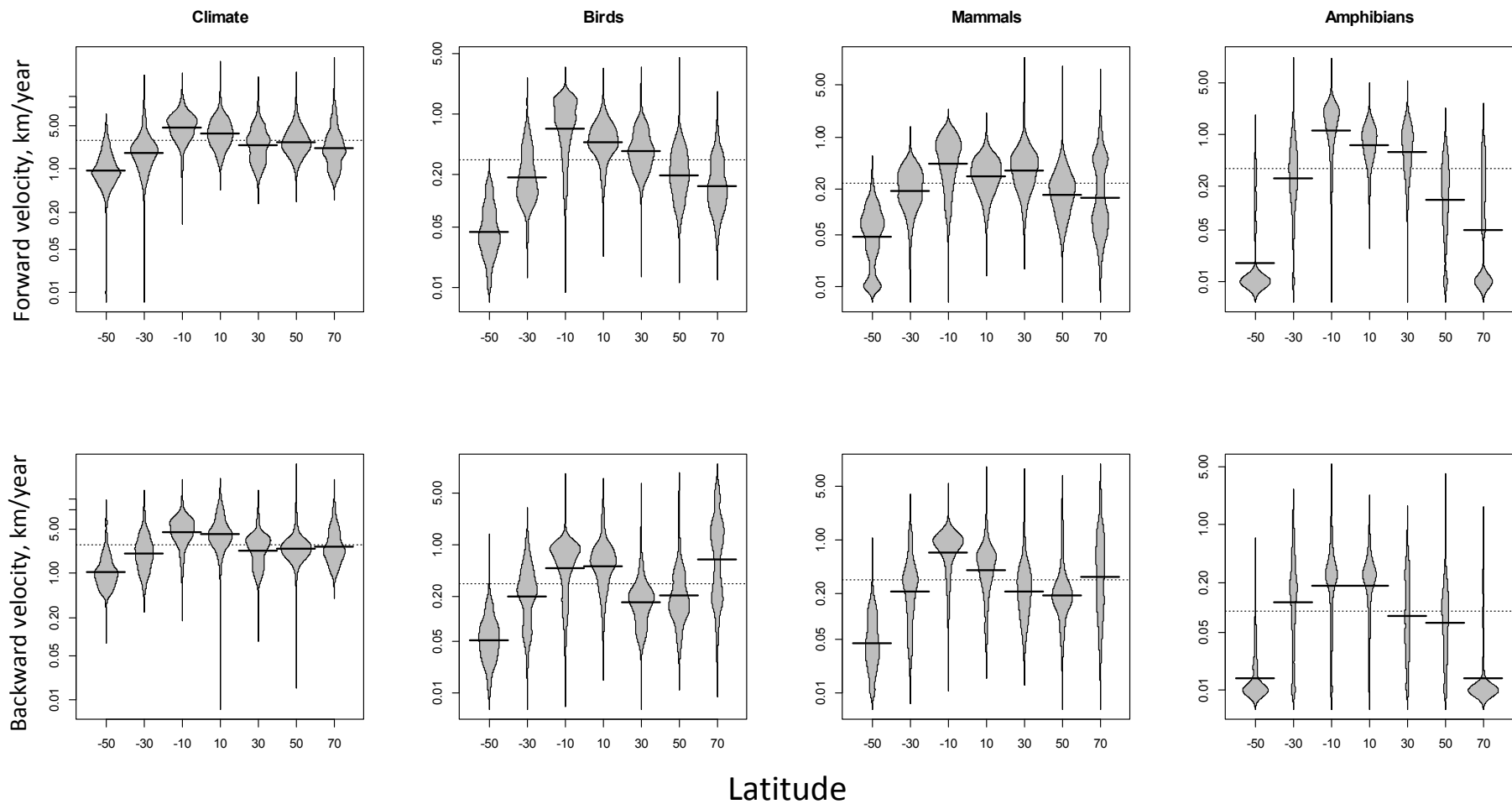


Figure S4. Distribution of values for forward (top row) and backward (bottom row) climatic and biotic velocity, grouped by latitudinal band. Values for biotic velocity were first averaged over all species for each cell, and then the spatial variation in per-cell mean values across each latitudinal band was depicted using a beanplot. Solid black lines show mean values.

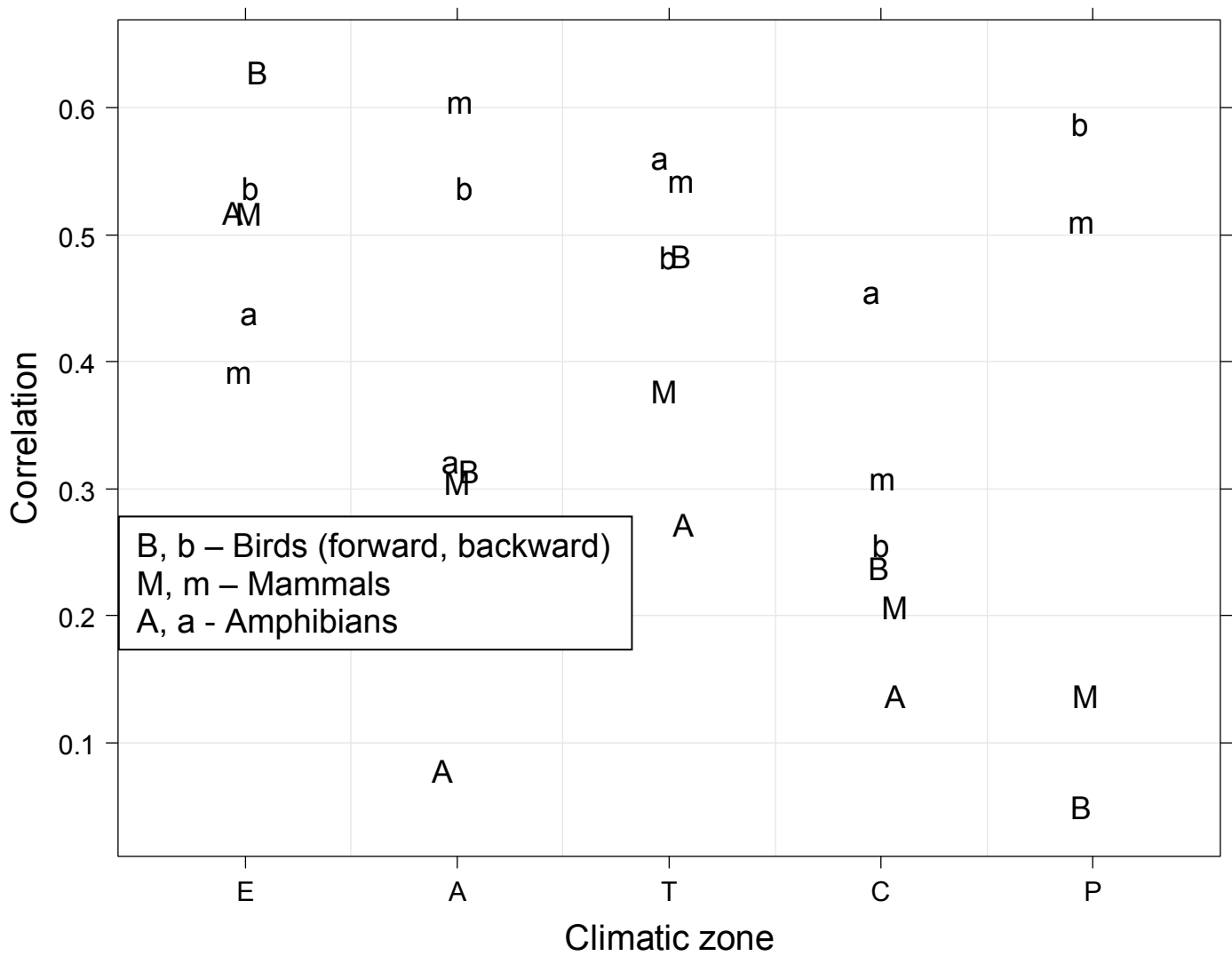


Figure S5. Spearman rank correlations between climatic velocity and biotic velocity for three taxa (birds, mammals, and amphibians), for the five major Koppen-Geiger climatic zones of the Americas (equatorial (E), arid (A), temperate (T), cold (C), and polar (P)). Upper case and lower case letters represent forward and backward velocity, respectively. Amphibian species were largely absent from polar regions.

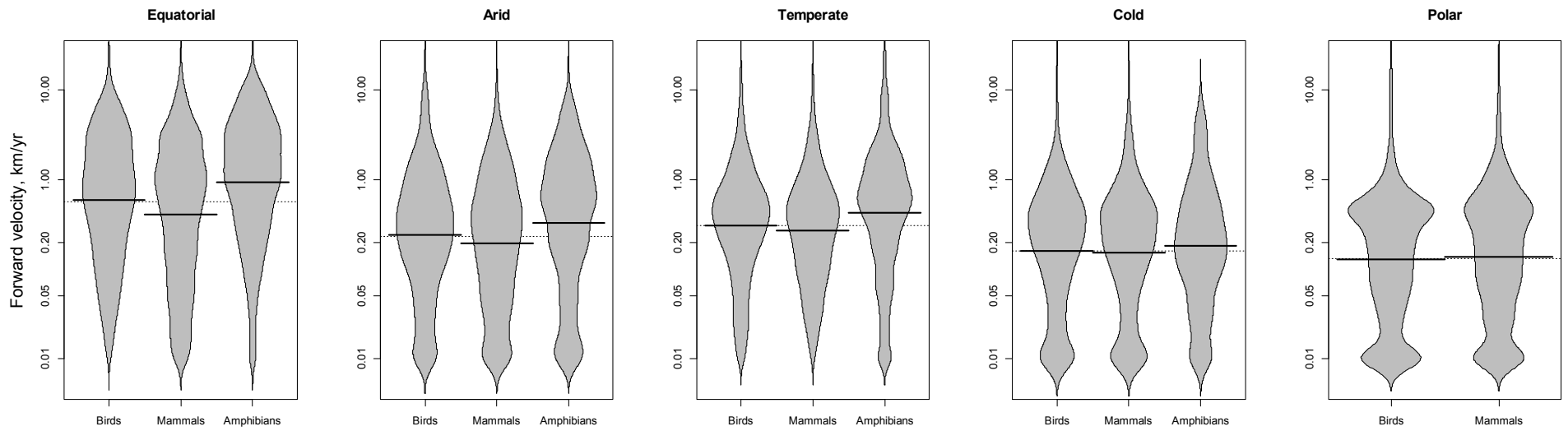


Figure S6. Distribution of values within taxa groups of mean forward biotic velocity for individual species. Values for biotic velocity were first averaged over each climatic zone on a per-species basis and then between-species variation was depicted using a beanplot. Solid black lines show mean values.

Table S1. General circulation models (GCM) used by Lawler et al. (2009) for projections of bioclimatic variables.

| <u>Model Name</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>References</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|---|
| UKMO-HadCM3 | 1997 | (Gordon et al. 2000, Pope et al. 2000) |
| MRI-CGCM2.3.2 | 2003 | (Shibata et al. 1999, Yukimoto and Noda 2003) |
| CNRM-CM3 | 2004 | (Déqué et al. 1994, Terray et al. 1998) |
| GISS-ER | 2004 | (Schmidt et al. 2006) |
| INM-CM3.0 | 2004 | (Diansky and Volodin 2002, Galin et al. 2003) |
| MIROC3.2(medres) | 2004 | (K-1 Developers 2004) |
| CCSM3 | 2005 | (Collins et al. 2006a, Collins et al. 2006b) |
| CGCM3.1(T47) | 2005 | (McFarlane et al. 1992, Flato 2005) |
| GFDL-CM2.0 | 2005 | (Delworth et al. 2006) |
| GFDL-CM2.1 | 2005 | (Delworth et al. 2006) |

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Table S2. Bioclimatic variables used by Lawler et al. (2009).

1. Growing degree days (0 °C base)
2. Growing degree days (5 °C base)
3. Chilling period (number of days in the year with a mean temperature ≤ 5 °C)
4. Mean temperature of the coldest month (°C)
5. Mean temperature of the warmest month (°C)
6. Mean annual temperature (°C)
7. Annual actual evapotranspiration (mm)
8. Annual potential evapotranspiration (mm)
9. Moisture index (annual actual evapotranspiration/annual potential evapotranspiration)
10. Actual evapotranspiration (mm) for days with temperatures > -4 °C
11. Potential evapotranspiration (mm) for days with temperatures > -4 °C
12. Moisture index for days with temperatures > -4 °C (annual actual evapotranspiration/annual potential evapotranspiration)
13. Actual evapotranspiration (mm) for days with temperatures > 5 °C
14. Potential evapotranspiration (mm) for days with temperatures > 5 °C
15. Moisture index for days with temperatures > 5 °C (annual actual evapotranspiration/annual potential evapotranspiration)
16. Total annual snow (mm)
17. March - May actual evapotranspiration (mm)
18. March - May potential evapotranspiration (mm)
19. March - May moisture index (actual evapotranspiration/potential evapotranspiration)
20. June - August actual evapotranspiration (mm)
21. June - August potential evapotranspiration (mm)
22. June - August moisture index (actual evapotranspiration/potential evapotranspiration)
23. September - November actual evapotranspiration (mm)
24. September - November potential evapotranspiration (mm)

25. September - November moisture index (actual evapotranspiration/potential evapotranspiration)
26. December - February actual evapotranspiration (mm)
27. December - February potential evapotranspiration (mm)
28. December - February moisture index (actual evapotranspiration/potential evapotranspiration)
29. March - May total precipitation (mm)
30. June - August total precipitation (mm)
31. September - November total precipitation (mm)
32. December - February total precipitation (mm)
33. Total annual precipitation (mm)
34. Mean monthly precipitation (mm) for the driest month
35. Mean monthly precipitation (mm) for the wettest month
36. Annual temperature range (warmest month minus coldest month)
37. Annual precipitation range (wettest month minus driest month)