

**POPULATION DYNAMICS OF THE CLIMBING MICE  
*RHIPIDOMYS ITOAN* (COSTA, 2011) IN THE BRAZILIAN ATLANTIC  
FOREST**

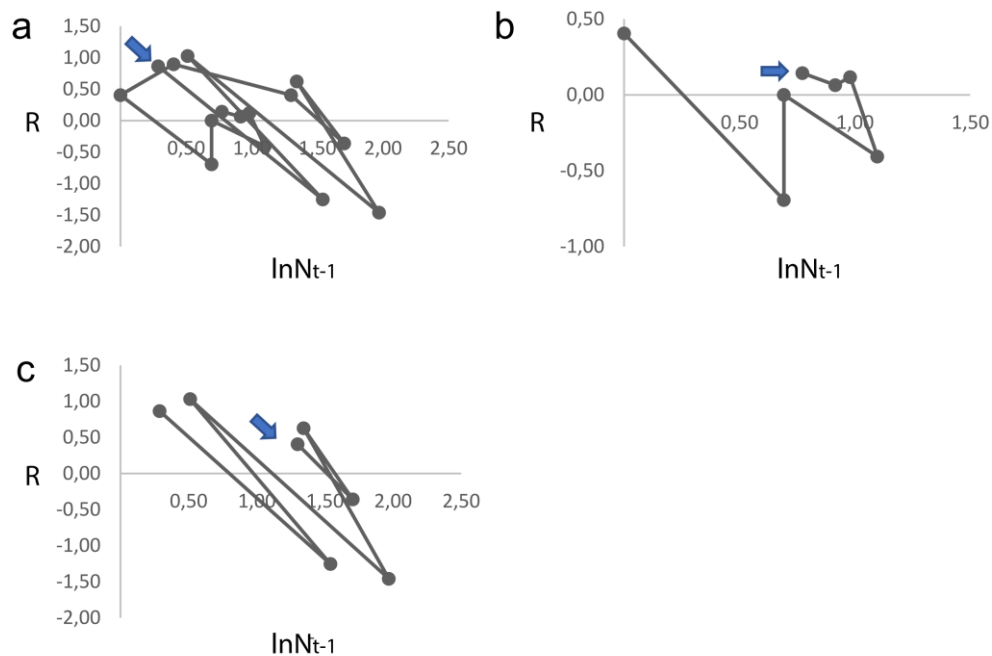
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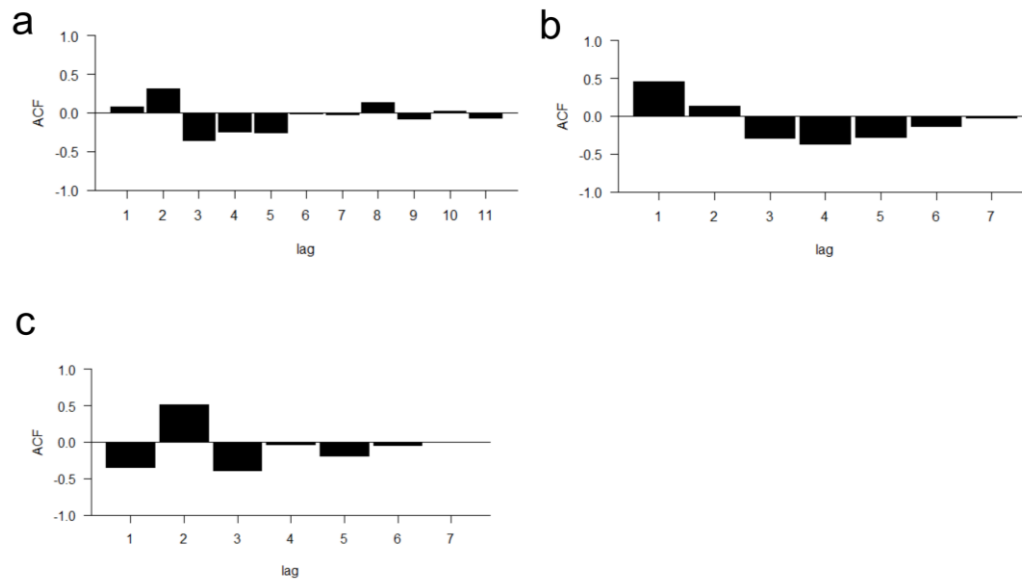
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**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**



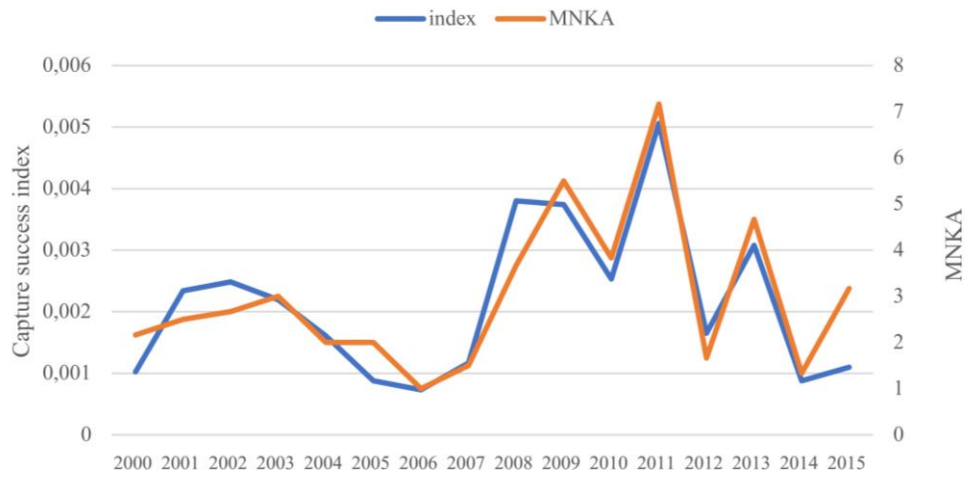
**Figure S1.** Phase portrait of the climbing mice *Rhipidomys itoan* for 16 years in an Atlantic Forest area, southeastern Brazil. a) Complete time series, b) between 2000 and 2007 (low-population sequence), and c) between 2008 and 2015 (high-population sequence). The lines connecting the points represent vectors  $[N_{t-1}, R]$ . ( $N_{t-1}$  = population size with a lag of one year,  $R$  = per capita population growth rate). The blue arrow indicates the beginning of the time series.



**Figure S2.** Autocorrelation function of the climbing mice *Rhipidomys itoan* for 16 years in an Atlantic Forest area, southeastern Brazil. a) ACF of the complete time series; b) ACF of the detrended time series from 2000 to 2007 (low-population sequence), and c) ACF of the detrended time series from 2008 to 2015 (high-population sequence). Lags = annual delays.

**Table S1.** Standardized parameters of the two top-ranked models predicting population size fluctuation of the climbing mice *Rhipidomys itoan* for 16 years in an Atlantic Forest area, southeastern Brazil. Tmax = mean maximum temperature in the current year and Tmax<sub>-1</sub> = mean maximum temperature in the previous year. Significant code: \* 0.05.

Variable	Estimate	Standard Deviation
<i>First model</i>		
Intercept	31.8285	12.0915 *
Tmax <sub>-1</sub>	-0.9806	0.411 *
<i>Second model</i>		
Intercept	31.0536	12.3617 *
Tmax	-0.9554	0.4206 *



**Figure S3.** Comparison of population dynamics of the climbing mice *Rhipidomys itoan* estimated with a) the capture success index (Graipel *et al.* 2014) and b) the Minimum Number Known to be Alive (Krebs 1966).  $r = 0,90$  ( $p < 0.001$ ).