

Pathogen pollution and wildlife trade: the case of the amphibians

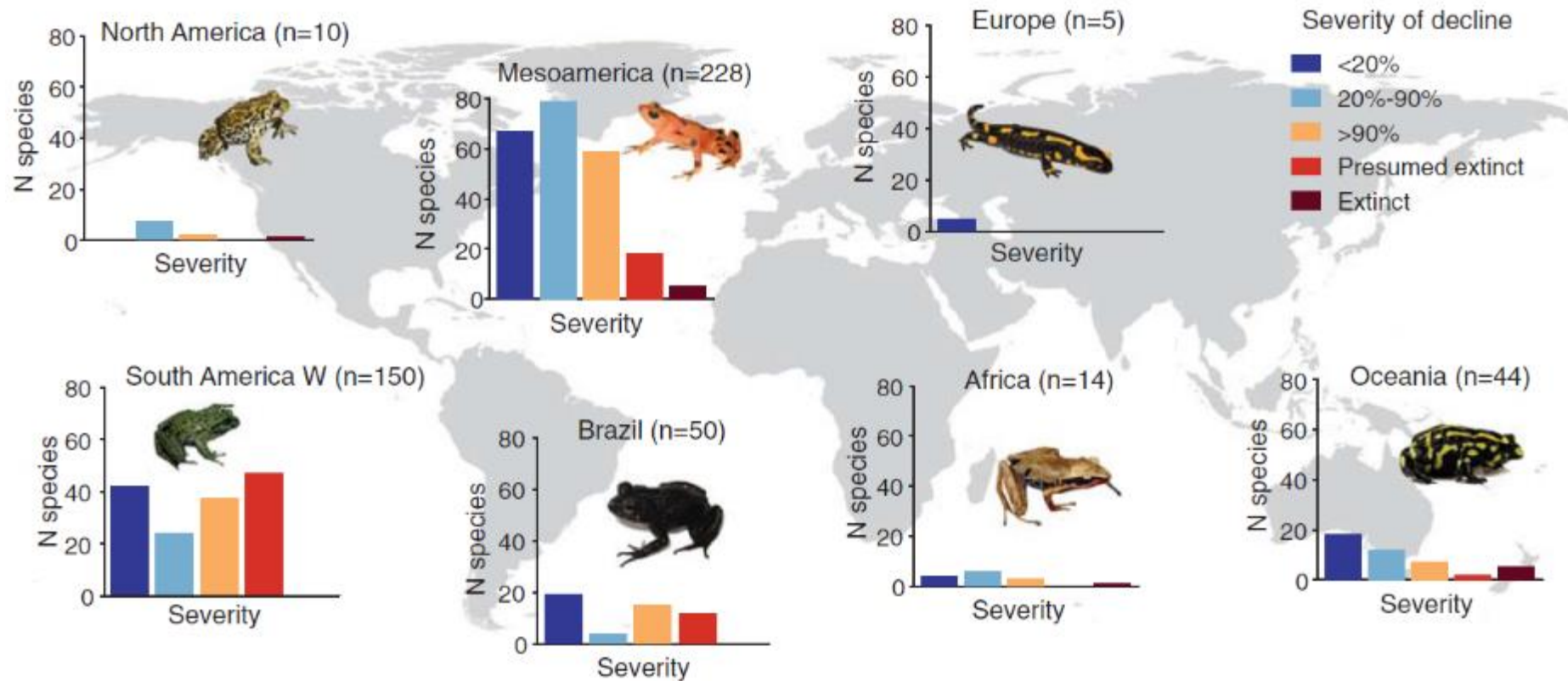


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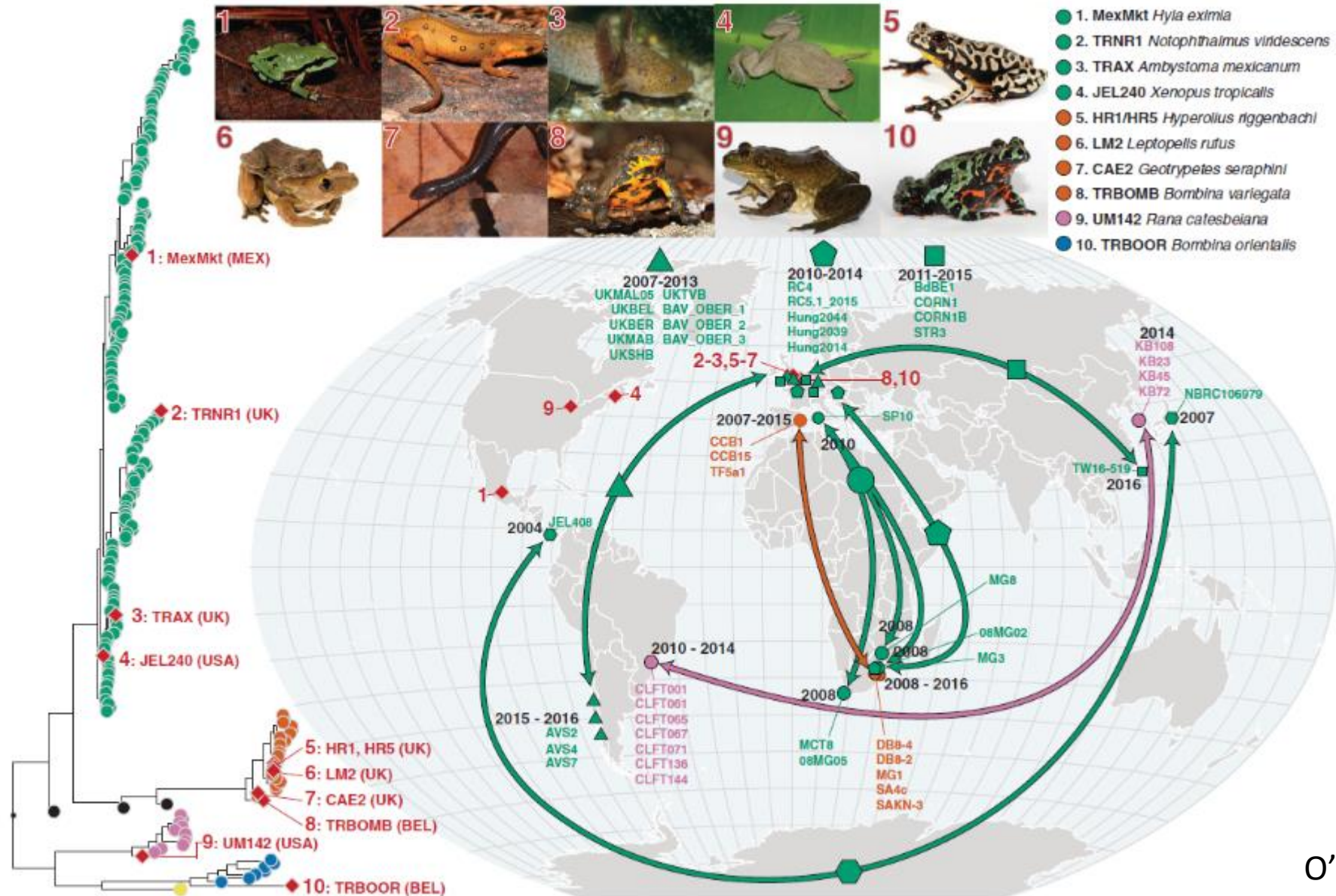
2/3 amphibians in decline
infectious diseases play a major role



At least 500 species threatened by the fungal disease chytridiomycosis



Global distribution associated with trade



Lack of effective tools for mitigation in nature

- Post arrival:
 - In nature? Drastic actions
 - In captivity
- Prevention is key
 - Curb threat of wildlife trade
 - Clean trade
 - Biosecurity

