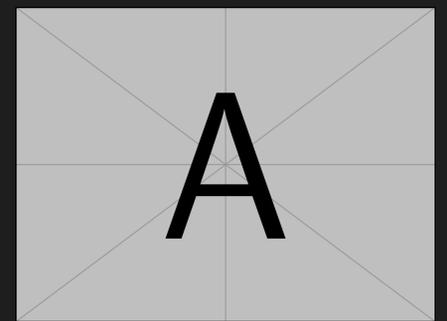


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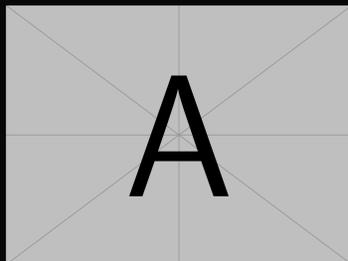
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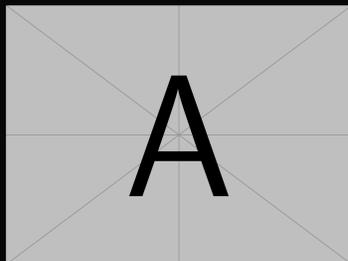


## Introduction

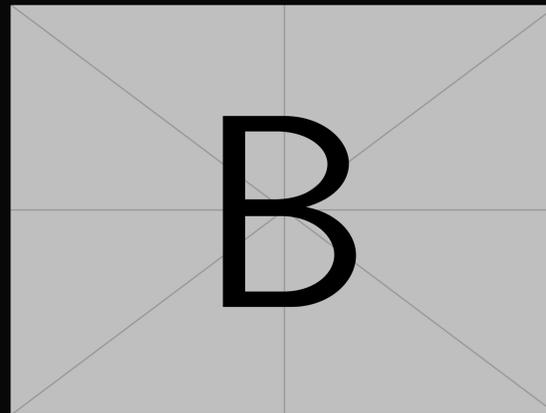
The time-frequency tradeoff makes reliable signal detection and simultaneous sender identification of freely interacting individuals impossible. This profoundly limits our current understanding of chirps to experiments with single - or physically separated - individuals.



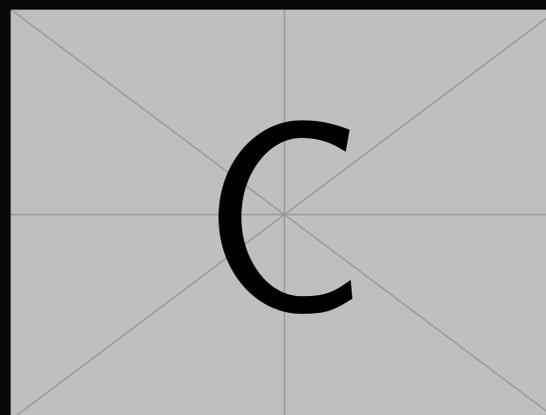
## Chirp detection



## Chirps during competition



## Interactions at modulations



- $\Delta EOD_f$  does not appear to decrease during synchronous modulations (**A**).
- Individuals that rise their  $EOD_f$  first appear to rise their frequency higher compared to reactors (**B**).
- Synchronized fish keep distances below 1 m (**C**) but distances over 3 m also occur (see **movie**).
- Spatial interactions increase **after** the start of a synchronous modulation (**D**).

## Conclusion

- Our analysis is the first to indicate that *A. leptorhynchus* uses long, diffuse and synchronized  $EOD_f$  signals to communicate in addition to chirps and rises.
- The recorded fish do not exhibit jamming avoidance behavior while close during synchronous modulations.
- Synchronous signals **initiate** spatio-temporal interactions.