

Analysis species abundance data by iNEXT

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This is a simple guide for iNEXT. First install iNEXT R package from github repository (iNEXT is preparing to submit to CRAN) by the following commands:

```
# install.packages('devtools') # Tools to install R packages from github repositories
devtools::install_github('iNEXT', 'JohnsonHsieh') # install iNEXT version 2.0 by devtools
```

```
## Installing github repo iNEXT/master from JohnsonHsieh
## Downloading master.zip from https://github.com/JohnsonHsieh/iNEXT/archive/master.zip
## Installing package from C:\Users\Johnson\AppData\Local\Temp\Rtmp6j5Aar/master.zip
## Installing iNEXT
## "C:/PROGRA~1/R/R-31~1.1/bin/x64/R" --vanilla CMD INSTALL \
## "C:\Users\Johnson\AppData\Local\Temp\Rtmp6j5Aar\devtools101c5f2177d8\iNEXT-master" \
## --library="C:/Users/Johnson/Documents/R/win-library/3.1" \
## --install-tests
```

Next, import iNEXT package and dataset

```
library(iNEXT)
```

```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
spec <- cbind(High =c(7,0,9,19,84,159),
              Intermediate =c(0,0,45,41,146,63),
              Low =c(15,3,3,10,126,4))
spec
```

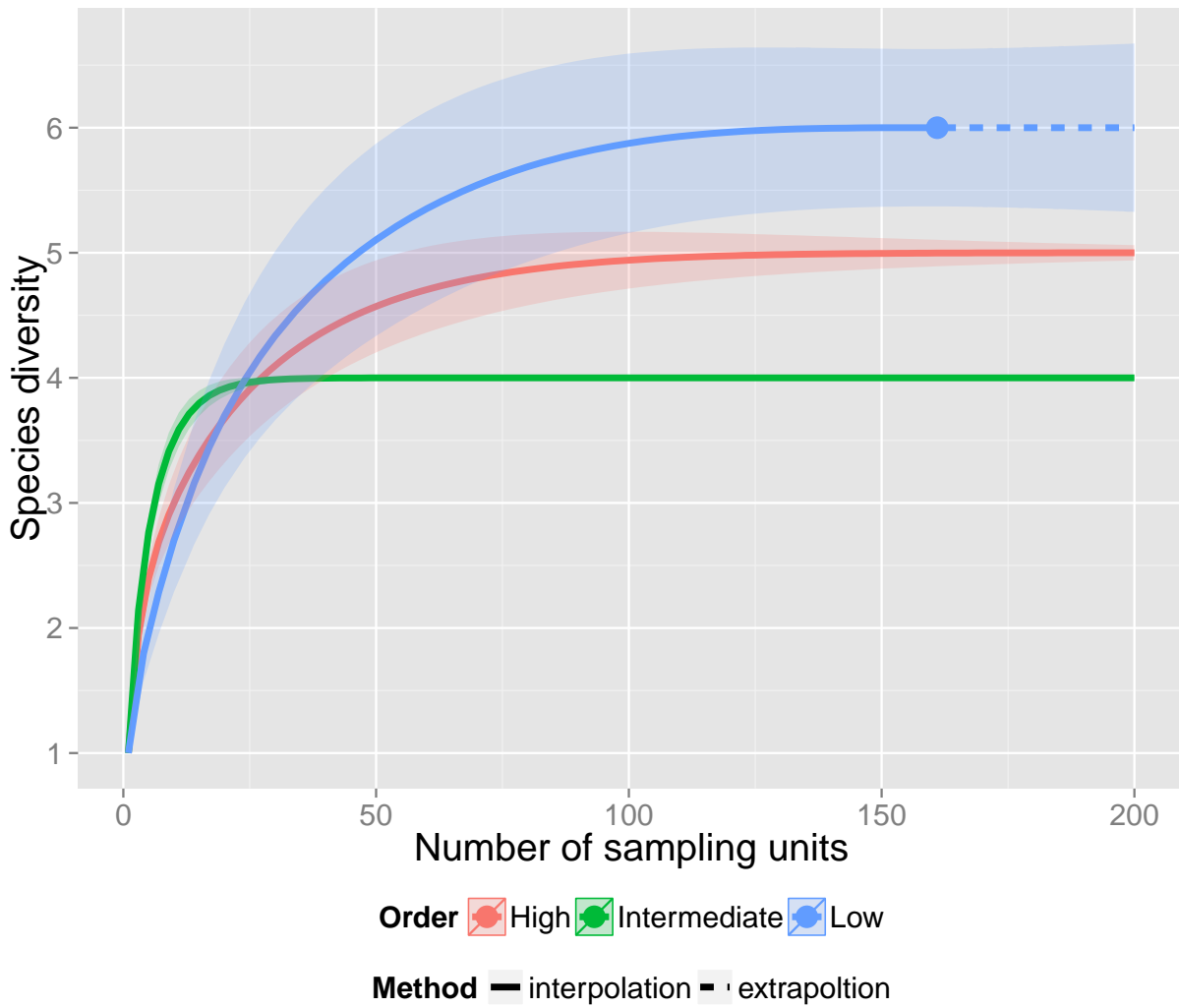
```
##      High Intermediate Low
## [1,]    7             0  15
## [2,]    0             0   3
## [3,]    9            45   3
## [4,]   19            41  10
## [5,]   84           146 126
## [6,]  159            63   4
```

Third, calculate species accumulation for each site. Compute species accumulations

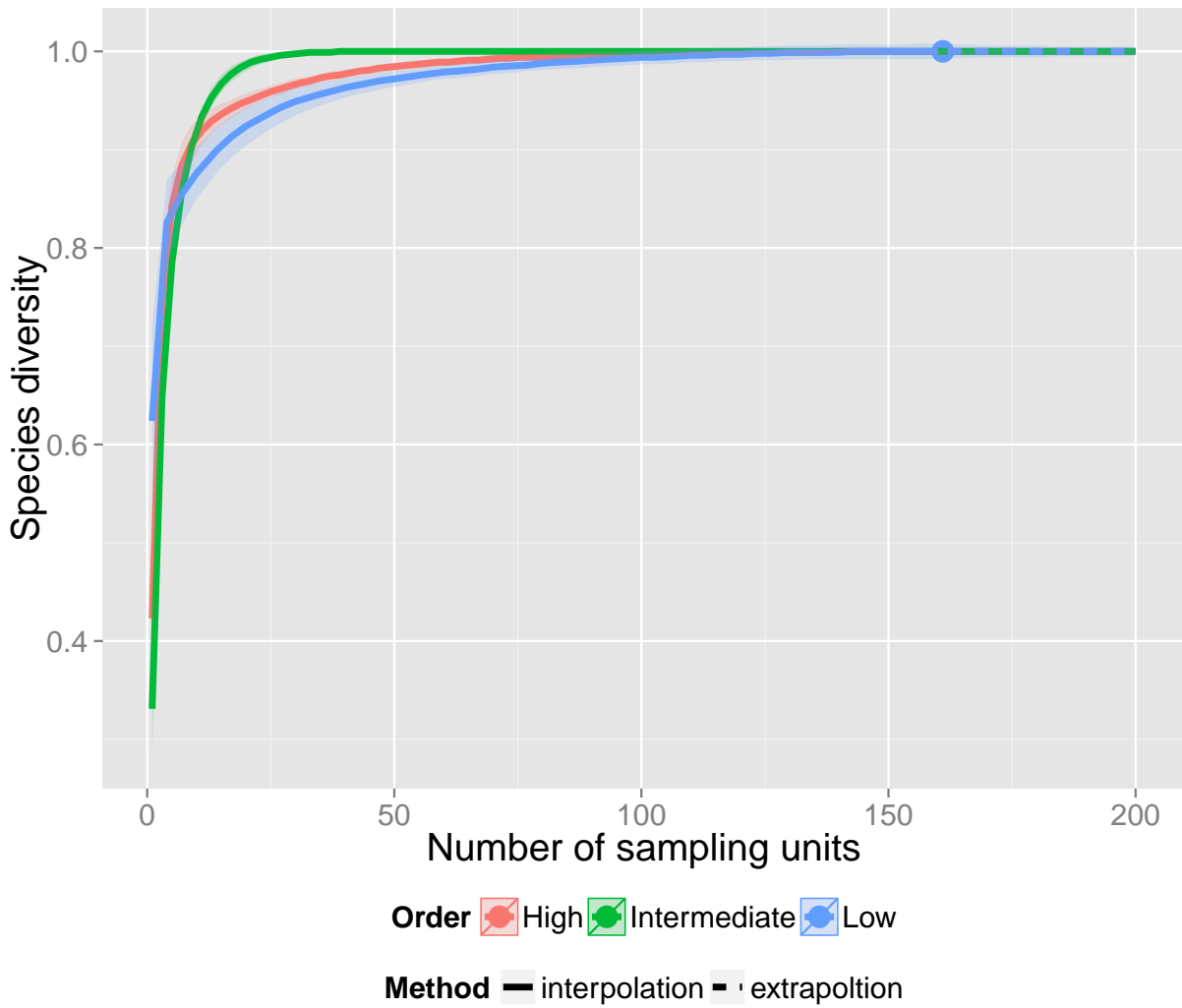
```
out <- iNEXT(x=spec, datatype="abundance", endpoint=200, knots=100, nboot=100)
```

Data visualization

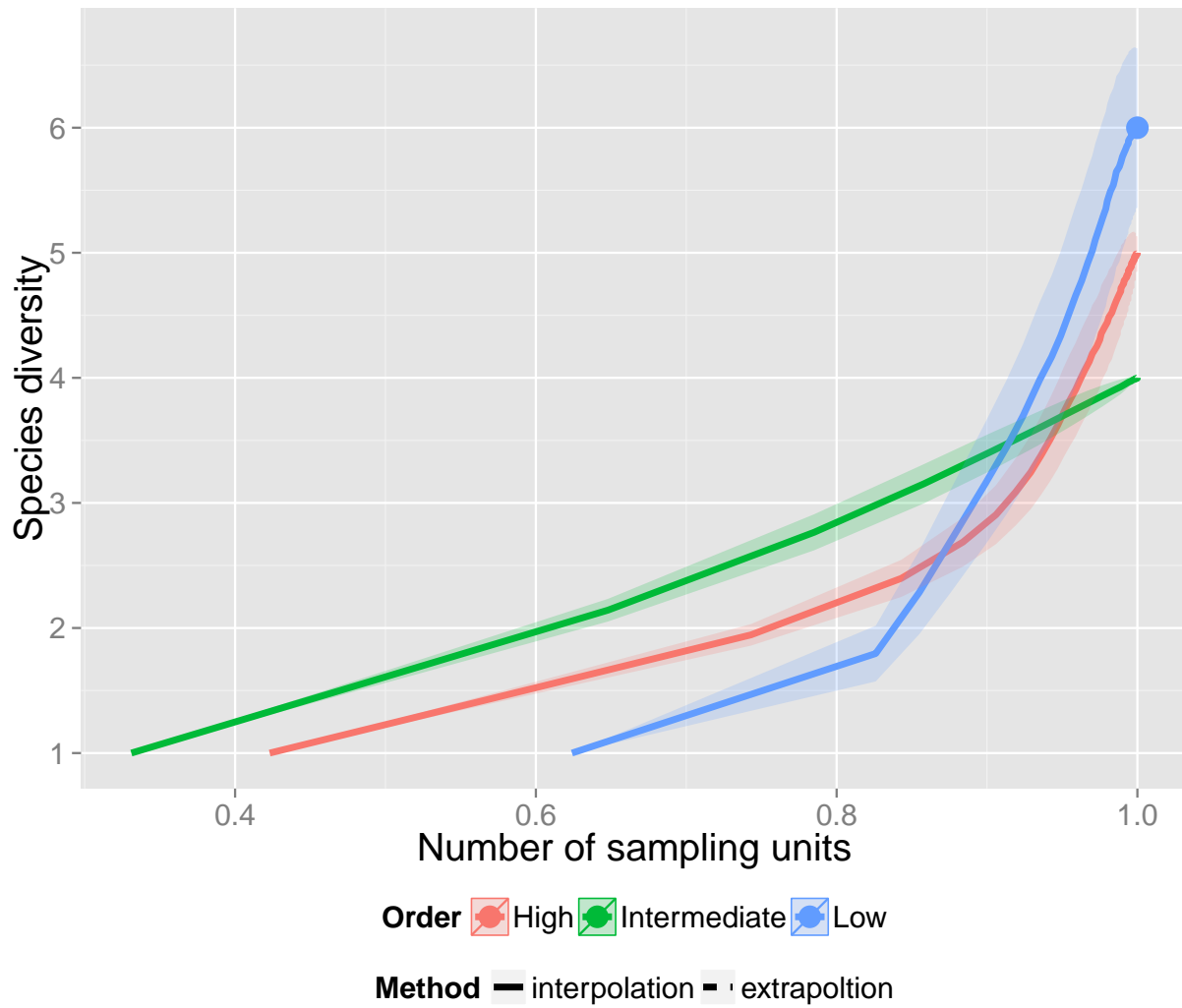
```
ggiNEXT(out, type=1, color.var = "site")
```



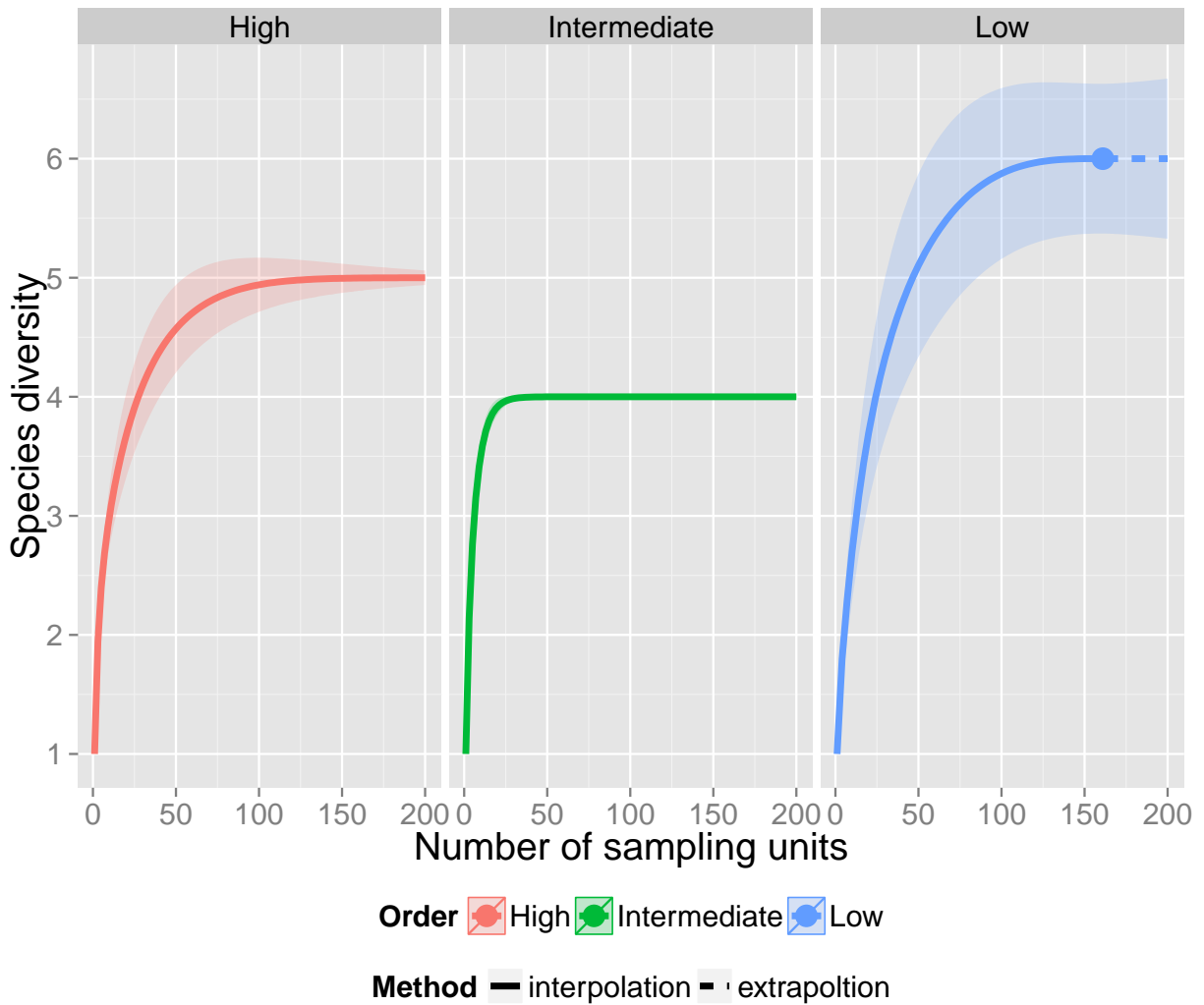
```
ggiNEXT(out, type=2, color.var = "site")
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```
ggiNEXT(out, type=3, color.var = "site")
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```
ggiNEXT(out, type=1, facet.var = "site", color.var = "site")
```



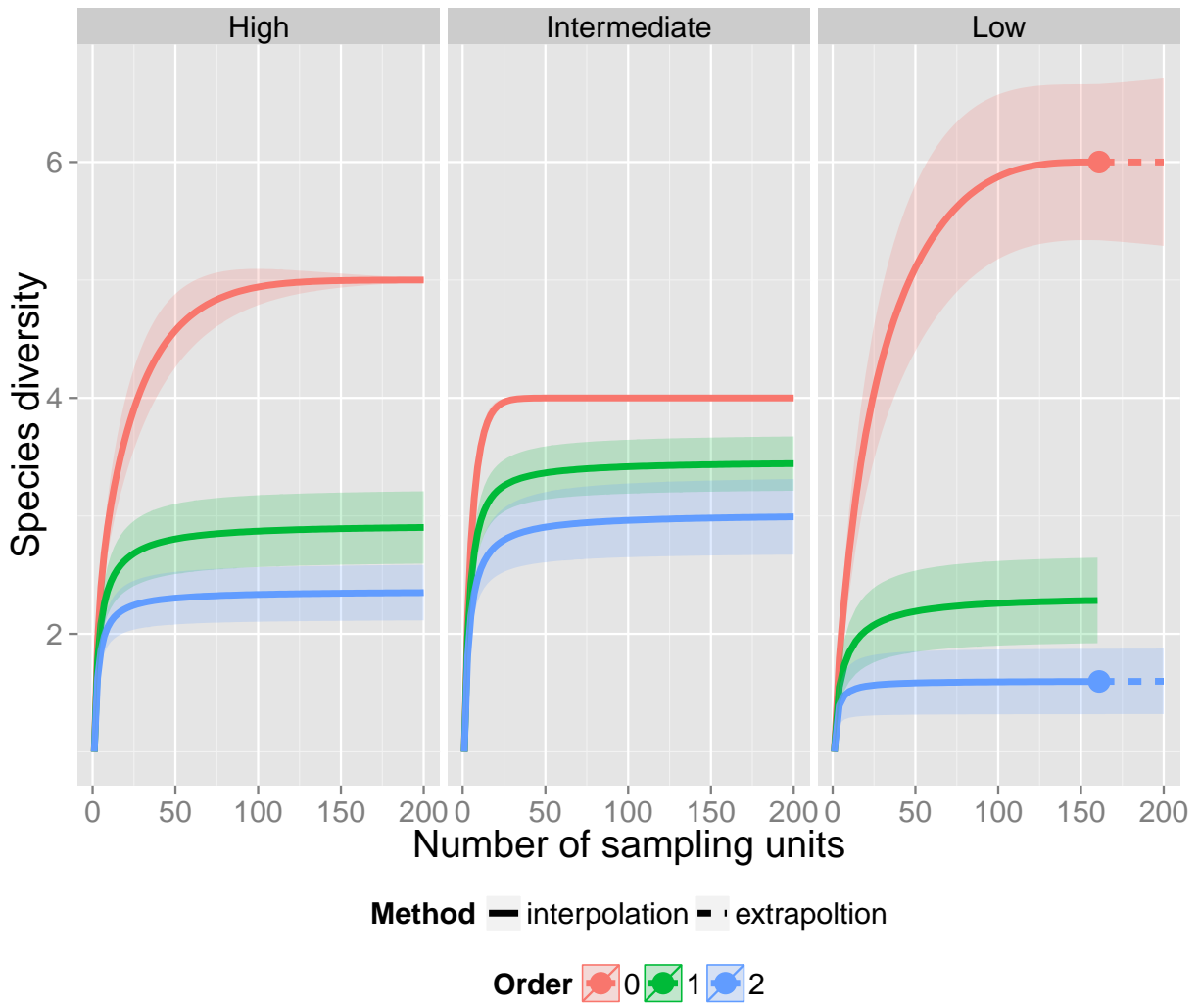
Further, you can compute species diversity accumulations (e.g. Shannon entropy and Simpson index), see more introduction in [Chao et al. \(2014\)](#) Compute species accumulations

```
out <- iNEXT(x=spec, q=c(0,1,2), datatype="abundance", endpoint=200, knots=100, nboot=100)
```

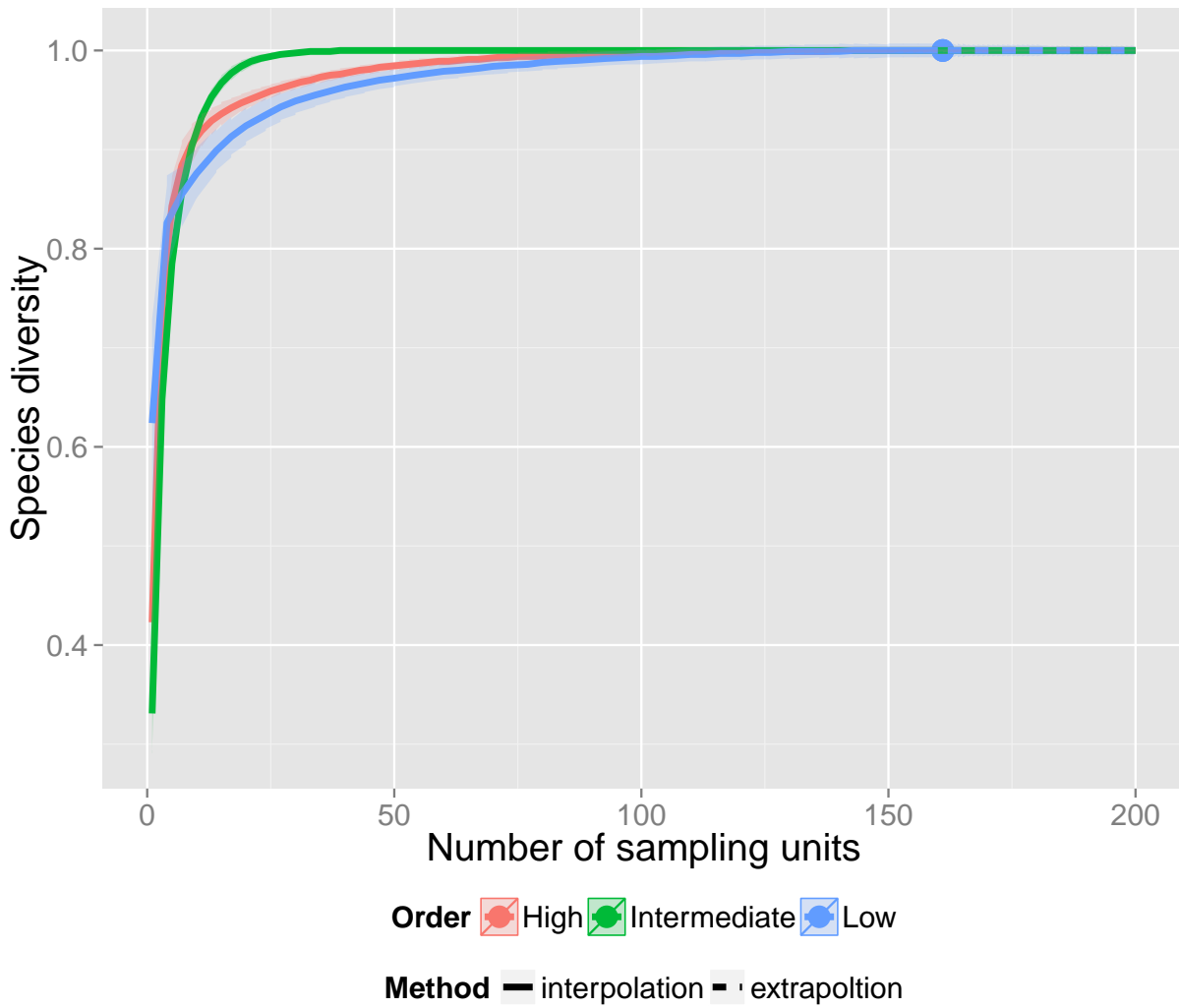
Data visualization

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ggiNEXT(out, type=1, facet.var = "site", color.var = "order")
```

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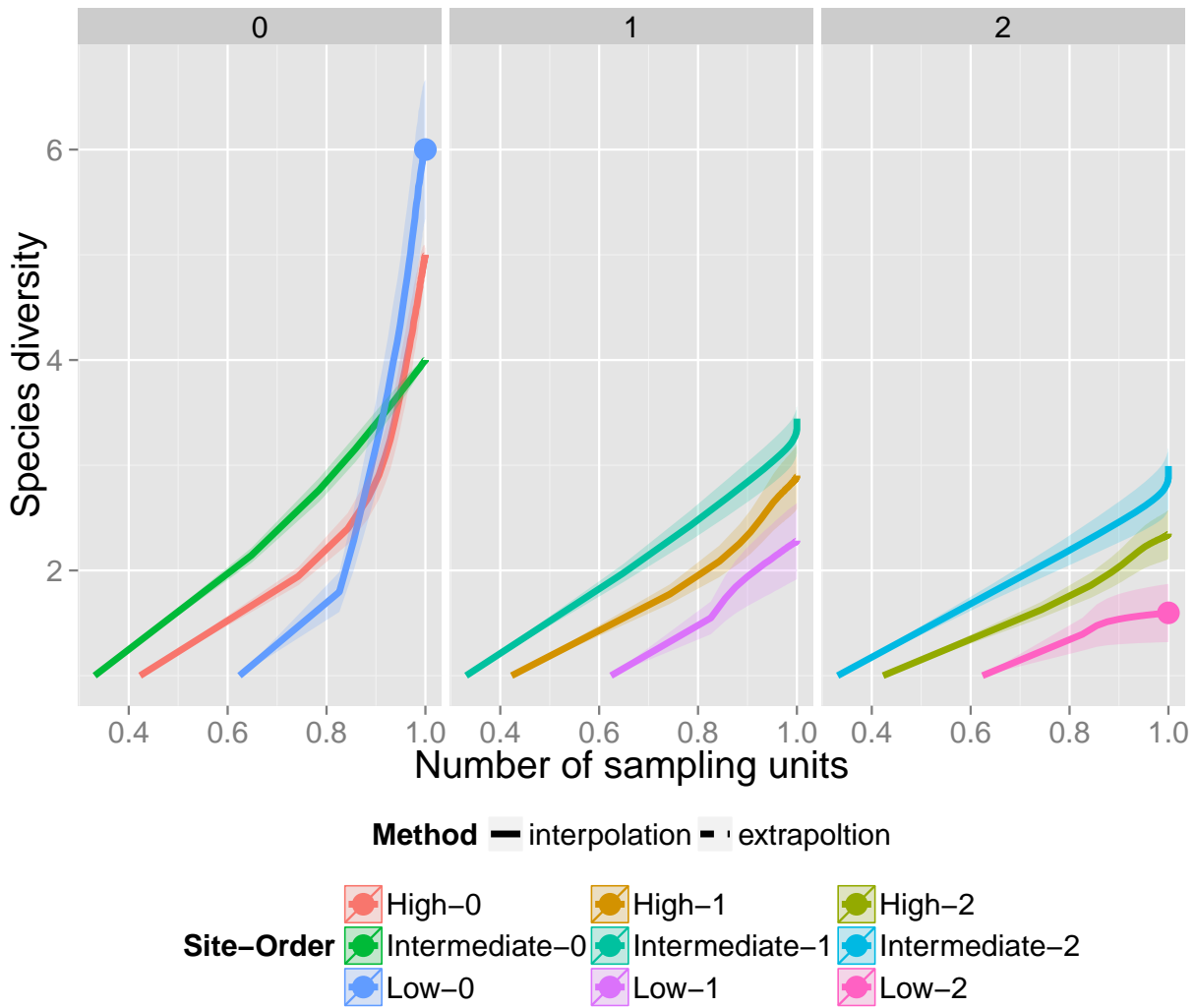


```
ggiNEXT(out, type=2, color.var = "site")
```



```
ggiNEXT(out, type=3, facet.var = "order", color.var = "both")
```

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## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
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How to cite this package

Use the following command

```
citation("iNEXT")
```

To cite iNEXT in publications use:

T. C. Hsieh, K. H. Ma and Anne Chao. 2014. iNEXT: iNterpolation and EXTrapolation for species diversity. R package version 2.0, URL: <http://chao.stat.nthu.edu.tw/blog/software-download>

Anne Chao, Nicholas J. Gotelli, T. C. Hsieh, Elizabeth L. Sander, K. H. Ma, Robert K. Colwell, and Aaron M. Ellison 2014. Rarefaction and extrapolation with Hill numbers: a framework for sampling and estimation in species diversity studies. Ecological Monographs 84:45-67.