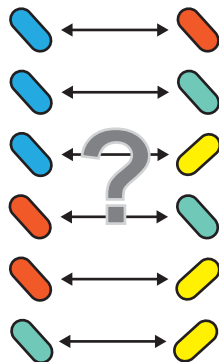


Community
(system)

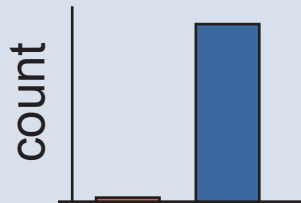
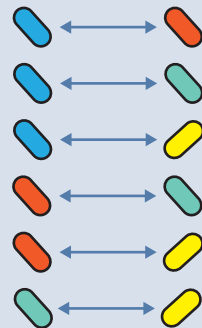


Species pairs
(simplest units)

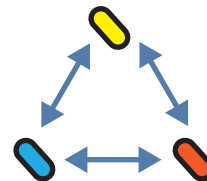


No, species coexistence is **predictable** from pairs

Both the community
and all its pairs coexist

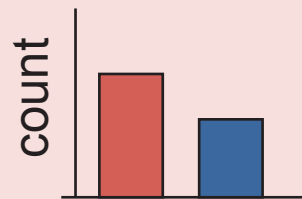
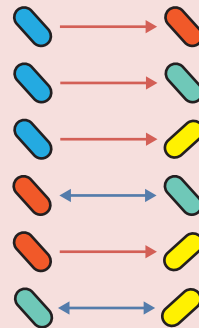


exclusion
coexistence



Yes, species coexistence is an **emergent** property

The community
coexists but not
all the pairs do



exclusion
coexistence

