

Hypervolume geometry

α -diversity:

$$\text{Volume} = \sum_{c=1}^c v_c$$

$$v_c = \prod_{i=1}^i \frac{\max(x_i) - \min(x_i)}{d}$$

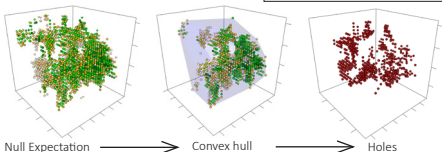
$$\text{Dispersion} = \frac{\sum |x_c - WC|}{c}$$

Position:

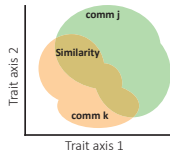
$$\text{Weighted centroid} = [WC_i] = \frac{\sum x_{ic} w_c}{\sum w_c}$$

$$\text{Central density} = \{c : p_c \leq t\}$$

Holes:



β -diversity:



$$\text{Similarity} = \sum_{s=1}^s \min(w_{js}, w_{ks})$$

Comparisons:

Communities across land use gradient



Functional guilds within communities



Communities to null expectation

1000 draws from species pool

Maintaining:

- Species Richness
- Abundance

Biological constraints:

- Dispersal
- Environmental affinity