

# Where do networks stop?

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**Purpose:** I like geography best, he said, because your mountains & rivers know the secret. Pay no attention to boundaries. - Brian Andreas

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# 1 Introduction

## 2 Methods

### 3 Empirical networks

4 Empirical networks were constructed from the interactions recorded by (**Kopelke2017FooStr?**). This  
5 dataset consists of replicate samples of *Salix* (willow species) – willow-galling sawfly – predator  
6 interactions across Europe. Data collection spanned 29 years across 641 sites (some with repeat visits)  
7 revealing 1 173 links across sites and trophic levels. Sites spanned a large latitudinal (in the context of  
8 continental Europe) from Italy (39.00/*deg* N) to Norway (70.78/*deg* N). Making this a good dataset to  
9 interrogate regarding the aim of this paper owing to the large environmental gradient.

### 10 Results

### 11 Discussion and Conclusions

### 12 References