

Opportunistic attachment assembles plant-pollinator networks: A walkthrough of the analysis

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1 Overview

In our study we examine the temporal dynamics of plant-pollinator network assembly using a variety of different methods including 1) network change point detection 2) node/species-level position variation, 3) species and interaction turnover 4) network-level metrics and 5) extinction simulations. We are committed to reproducible science and all analytical code will be maintained on github, along with this write up (as included as a supplement to the publication).

The entire analysis is executable from the main.sh file

The change point analysis which is a mix of python and R. `hedgerows.py` (the meat of the change point analysis) runs in parallel on two cores (which can be modified in the script if needed), but will likely take a few hours, depending on your machine.

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RScript changePoint/dataPrep.R
python changePoint/hedgerows.py
RScript changePoint/prepareChangePointOutput.R
python changePoint/postChangePoint.py saved/consensus.txt
python changePoint/convertfiles.py
RScript changePoint/plotting/networks.R
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And all of the subsequent R analyses (takes several hours, mostly for building null communities for standardizing the network level metrics)

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RScript mainR.R
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