Working with collections of communities (0.1-636)

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1 Introduction

Cheddar provides functions for managing collections of communities, allowing you to perform inter-web comparisons such as examining changes in community structure over environmental, temporal and spatial gradients. You should read the 'CheddarQuickstart' and 'Community' vignettes before reading this one. The 'ImportExport' vignette shows how to get collections of communities in to Cheddar.

2 Datasets

Cheddar contains some published empirical food web collection datasets (Table 1).

Community	Notes	References
Millstream	The control and drought treatments from one replicate of a long-running study investigating how drought	Ledger et al. (2011) Ledger et al. (2012)
pHWebs	affects community structure	Woodward et al. (2012)

Table 1: Community collection data in Cheddar

3 Community collection representation

3.1 Basic operations

Cheddar's CommunityCollection is a sub-class of R 's list.

- > data(pHWebs)
- > pHWebs

A collection of 10 communities

Each element in a CommunityCollection is a Cheddar Community. Many of the usual list operations can be used.

- > length(pHWebs)
- [1] 10
- > is.list(pHWebs)
- [1] TRUE
- > names(pHWebs)
 - [1] "Old Lodge" "Afon Hafren" "Broadstone" "Dargall Lane" [5] "Mosedal Beck" "Duddon Pike Beck" "Allt a'Mharcaidh" "Hardknott Gill"
 - [9] "Bere Stream" "Mill Stream"
- > # Access first community in the collection
- > pHWebs[[1]]

Old Lodge containing 23 nodes and 137 trophic links

- > # Access a community by name
- > pHWebs[['Broadstone']]

Broadstone containing 25 nodes and 178 trophic links

- > # The number of trophic links in Broadstone
- > NumberOfTrophicLinks(pHWebs[['Broadstone']])

[1] 178

- > # The number of trophic links in each of the ten webs
- > sapply(pHWebs, 'NumberOfTrophicLinks')

Old I	odge	Afon Hafren	Broadstone	Dargall Lane	Mosedal Beck
	137	135	178	99	108
Duddon Pike	Beck Allt	a'Mharcaidh	Hardknott Gill	Bere Stream	Mill Stream
	286	334	386	943	1654

In contrast to R's lists, you can't change collections directly. This is because many checks are enforced when community collection objects are created, so you can not, for example, modify a collection's length or insert values in to the collection. The following operations would raise errors if executed.

```
> length(pHWebs) <- 2 # You can't do this
> pHWebs[1] <- "This will not work"</pre>
```

CommunityCollection guarantees that the title of each Community will be unique within a collection. The following will therefore always be TRUE.

> all(FALSE==duplicated(names(pHWebs)))

[1] TRUE

If the Community objects within a collection have body mass, CommunityCollection also guarantees that they will have the same units, as given in the community property 'M.units'. Similarly, all communities in a collection will have the same 'N.units', if they contain numerical abundance data.

3.2 Subsets

You can use list operators to take subsets of collections or to reorder them.

- > # Returns a new CommunityCollection that contains every other web > pHWebs[seq(1, 10, by=2)]
- A collection of 5 communities
- > # Returns a new CommunityCollection with the order reversed
 > pHWebs[10:1]
- A collection of 10 communities
- > # Returns a new CommunityCollection containing only these two webs
 > pHWebs[c('Old Lodge', 'Bere Stream')]
- A collection of 2 communities

3.3 Community properties

The CollectionCPS (for Collection Community PropertieS) returns a data.frame of properties.

> CollectionCPS(pHWebs)

	title	M.units	N.units	code	pН	lat	long
Old Lodge	Old Lodge	mg	m^2	OLD	5.0	51.04	0.080
Afon Hafren	Afon Hafren	mg	m^2	HAF	5.3	52.47	-3.700
Broadstone	Broadstone	mg	m^2	BRO	5.5	51.08	0.053
Dargall Lane	Dargall Lane	mg	m^2	DAR	5.8	55.08	-4.430
Mosedal Beck	Mosedal Beck	mg	m^2	DUD3	5.9	54.41	-3.140
Duddon Pike Beck	Duddon Pike Beck	mg	m^2	DUD1	6.1	54.41	-3.170
Allt a'Mharcaidh	${\tt Allt\ a'Mharcaidh}$	mg	m^2	MHA	6.5	57.12	-3.850
Hardknott Gill	Hardknott Gill	mg	m^2	DUD2	7.0	54.40	-3.170
Bere Stream	Bere Stream	mg	m^2	BER	7.5	50.73	-2.210
Mill Stream	Mill Stream	mg	m^2	MIL	8.4	50.68	-2.180

The table above shows all 'first-class' properties in all of the contained communities. CommunityCollection places no restrictions on first-class properties such as pH - it is possible for a Community within a collection to not have the pH property, to have a pH of NA or even to have an invalid pH, for example a negative value.

CollectionCPS takes a 'properties' parameter that defines which properties will be returned. The properties argument is a vector whose entries are either names of first-class properties or names of functions which take as single required argument a CommunityCollection and return a single value. If properties is NULL, all first-class properties are included in the returned data.frame. Just as with CPS, properties can be both 'first-class' and computed. CollectionCPS is a powerful function that allows you to build up a data.frame of predictors and responses. For example, the code fragment below allows us to see how diversity varies with pH.

```
> res <- CollectionCPS(pHWebs, properties=c('pH', 'NumberOfNodes'))
> res
```

	pН	${\tt NumberOfNodes}$
Old Lodge	5.0	23
Afon Hafren	5.3	25
Broadstone	5.5	25
Dargall Lane	5.8	21
Mosedal Beck	5.9	21
Duddon Pike Beck	6.1	35
Allt a'Mharcaidh	6.5	40
Hardknott Gill	7.0	44
Bere Stream	7.5	66
Mill Stream	8.4	87

We can use R 's lm function to fit a linear regression model to this data.

> model <- lm(NumberOfNodes ~ pH, data=res)</pre>

> model

Call:

lm(formula = NumberOfNodes ~ pH, data = res)

Coefficients:

(Intercept) pH -85.25 19.68

Let's examine the model's fit to the data.

> summary(model)

Call:

lm(formula = NumberOfNodes ~ pH, data = res)

Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -9.830 -6.556 1.138 5.404 9.878

Coefficients:

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 7.391 on 8 degrees of freedom

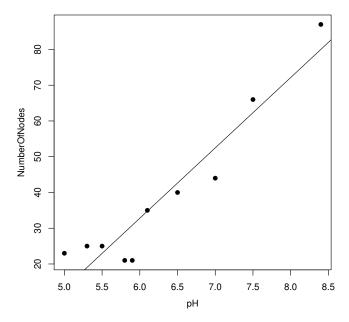
Multiple R-squared: 0.9, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8875

F-statistic: 72 on 1 and 8 DF, p-value: 2.852e-05

pH has a significant effect on number of nodes.

Let's plot the data and the model regression line.

- > with(res, plot(pH, NumberOfNodes, pch=19))
- > abline(model)



The above figure is similar to (Layer et al., 2010), Fig. 4A (p 281). Cheddar's phwebs dataset contains ten of the twenty food webs analysed by Layer et al. (2010) so the plot is not an exact recreation of the published figure.

The example below uses CollectionCPS to assemble a table of four computed properties.

	pН	${\tt NumberOfNodes}$	${\tt NumberOfTrophicLinks}$	${\tt DirectedConnectance}$	NvMSlope
Old Lodge	5.0	23	137	0.2589792	-0.6561601
Afon Hafren	5.3	25	135	0.2160000	-0.7078312
Broadstone	5.5	25	178	0.2848000	-0.5853852
Dargall Lane	5.8	21	99	0.2244898	-0.7379515
Mosedal Beck	5.9	21	108	0.2448980	-0.7026522
Duddon Pike Beck	6.1	35	286	0.2334694	-0.5673022
Allt a'Mharcaidh	6.5	40	334	0.2087500	-0.7655290
Hardknott Gill	7.0	44	386	0.1993802	-0.7548597
Bere Stream	7.5	66	943	0.2164830	-0.6501359
Mill Stream	8.4	87	1654	0.2185229	-0.9192528

We can use a named vector to get shorter column titles.

```
> CollectionCPS(pHWebs, c('pH',
                          S='NumberOfNodes',
                          L='NumberOfTrophicLinks',
                          C='DirectedConnectance',
                          Slope='NvMSlope'))
                                      С
                                             Slope
                  pH S
Old Lodge
                 5.0 23
                          137 0.2589792 -0.6561601
Afon Hafren
                 5.3 25
                          135 0.2160000 -0.7078312
Broadstone
                 5.5 25
                          178 0.2848000 -0.5853852
Dargall Lane
                 5.8 21
                           99 0.2244898 -0.7379515
Mosedal Beck
                 5.9 21
                          108 0.2448980 -0.7026522
Duddon Pike Beck 6.1 35
                          286 0.2334694 -0.5673022
Allt a'Mharcaidh 6.5 40
                          334 0.2087500 -0.7655290
Hardknott Gill
                 7.0 44
                          386 0.1993802 -0.7548597
Bere Stream
                 7.5 66
                          943 0.2164830 -0.6501359
Mill Stream
                 8.4 87 1654 0.2185229 -0.9192528
```

> CollectionCPS(pHWebs, c('pH',

The functions in the above examples each return a single value. Functions are permitted to return more than one value, such as SumBiomassByClass, which returns the total biomass in each class; the default class is 'category'. Some pHWebs communities contain nodes (detritus and the like) that do not have a category. These appear in '<unnamed>'.

```
S='NumberOfNodes',
                          L='NumberOfTrophicLinks',
                          C='DirectedConnectance',
                          Slope='NvMSlope',
                          'SumBiomassByClass'))
                  pH S
                                      C
                                              Slope <unnamed> invertebrate
                                                                                producer
Old Lodge
                 5.0 23
                          137 0.2589792 -0.6561601
                                                           NA
                                                                         NA 3.450502e-01
                                                                  321.74544 4.029557e-02
Afon Hafren
                 5.3 25
                          135 0.2160000 -0.7078312
                                                           NA
                                                                  296.95697 2.487247e-03
Broadstone
                 5.5 25
                          178 0.2848000 -0.5853852
                                                           NA
Dargall Lane
                 5.8 21
                           99 0.2244898 -0.7379515
                                                           NA
                                                                   75.99819 1.198280e+00
Mosedal Beck
                 5.9 21
                          108 0.2448980 -0.7026522
                                                           NA
                                                                  147.07552 9.363093e-02
Duddon Pike Beck 6.1 35
                          286 0.2334694 -0.5673022
                                                           NA
                                                                  981.83475 4.037737e-03
Allt a'Mharcaidh 6.5 40
                          334 0.2087500 -0.7655290
                                                           NA
                                                                         NA 3.933786e+00
Hardknott Gill
                 7.0 44
                          386 0.1993802 -0.7548597
                                                           NA
                                                                  522.77646 4.266116e-01
Bere Stream
                 7.5 66
                          943 0.2164830 -0.6501359
                                                           NA
                                                                 4991.18212 6.782687e+00
Mill Stream
                 8.4 87 1654 0.2185229 -0.9192528
                                                           NA
                                                                         NA 4.425616e+02
                     vert.ecto
                    3500.00000
Old Lodge
Afon Hafren
                    3200.00000
Broadstone
                      97.50000
Dargall Lane
                 366666.66667
Mosedal Beck
                     500.00000
Duddon Pike Beck
                     300.00000
Allt a'Mharcaidh
                     412.50000
```

```
Hardknott Gill 4550.00000

Bere Stream 17.94913

Mill Stream 14200.00000
```

We can use a named vector to prefix column titles of values returned by SumBiomassByClass.

```
> CollectionCPS(pHWebs, c('pH',
                          S='NumberOfNodes',
                          L='NumberOfTrophicLinks',
                          C='DirectedConnectance',
                          Slope='NvMSlope',
                          B='SumBiomassByClass'))
                                      С
                                              Slope B. <unnamed> B.invertebrate
                  pH S
                            L
                                                                                  B.producer
Old Lodge
                 5.0 23
                          137 0.2589792 -0.6561601
                                                                             NA 3.450502e-01
                                                             NA
Afon Hafren
                 5.3 25
                          135 0.2160000 -0.7078312
                                                                      321.74544 4.029557e-02
                                                             NA
Broadstone
                 5.5 25
                          178 0.2848000 -0.5853852
                                                             NA
                                                                      296.95697 2.487247e-03
Dargall Lane
                 5.8 21
                           99 0.2244898 -0.7379515
                                                             NA
                                                                       75.99819 1.198280e+00
                          108 0.2448980 -0.7026522
                                                                      147.07552 9.363093e-02
Mosedal Beck
                 5.9 21
                                                             NA
Duddon Pike Beck 6.1 35
                          286 0.2334694 -0.5673022
                                                             NA
                                                                      981.83475 4.037737e-03
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                          334 0.2087500 -0.7655290
                                                             NA
                                                                             NA 3.933786e+00
Hardknott Gill
                 7.0 44
                          386 0.1993802 -0.7548597
                                                             NA
                                                                      522.77646 4.266116e-01
Bere Stream
                 7.5 66
                          943 0.2164830 -0.6501359
                                                             NA
                                                                     4991.18212 6.782687e+00
Mill Stream
                 8.4 87 1654 0.2185229 -0.9192528
                                                                             NA 4.425616e+02
                                                             NA
                  B.vert.ecto
Old Lodge
                    3500.00000
Afon Hafren
                    3200.00000
Broadstone
                      97.50000
Dargall Lane
                 366666.66667
Mosedal Beck
                     500.00000
Duddon Pike Beck
                     300.00000
Allt a'Mharcaidh
                     412.50000
Hardknott Gill
                    4550.00000
Bere Stream
                      17.94913
Mill Stream
                  14200.00000
```

The Old Lodge, Allt a'Mharcaidh and Mill Stream communities each have some invertebrates without M and/or N either because not enough individuals could be sampled to computed these properties reliably or because no data could be found in the literature. The biomasses for these nodes is NA and the summed biomasses for invertebrates in Old Lodge, Allt a'Mharcaidh and Mill Stream are therefore NA. We can ignore missing values by setting the 'na.rm' parameter.

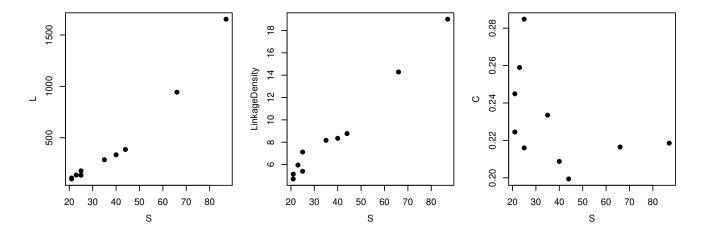
```
pH S
                                      С
                                             Slope B. <unnamed> B.invertebrate
                                                                                 B.producer
                           L
Old Lodge
                 5.0 23
                         137 0.2589792 -0.6561601
                                                             0
                                                                    507.73598 3.450502e-01
                 5.3 25
                                                             0
Afon Hafren
                        135 0.2160000 -0.7078312
                                                                    321.74544 4.029557e-02
Broadstone
                 5.5 25 178 0.2848000 -0.5853852
                                                             0
                                                                    296.95697 2.487247e-03
Dargall Lane
                 5.8 21
                         99 0.2244898 -0.7379515
                                                             0
                                                                     75.99819 1.198280e+00
Mosedal Beck
                 5.9 21 108 0.2448980 -0.7026522
                                                             0
                                                                    147.07552 9.363093e-02
Duddon Pike Beck 6.1 35 286 0.2334694 -0.5673022
                                                             0
                                                                    981.83475 4.037737e-03
Allt a'Mharcaidh 6.5 40
                         334 0.2087500 -0.7655290
                                                             0
                                                                   1531.10251 3.933786e+00
Hardknott Gill
                 7.0 44 386 0.1993802 -0.7548597
                                                             0
                                                                    522.77646 4.266116e-01
Bere Stream
                 7.5 66 943 0.2164830 -0.6501359
                                                             0
                                                                   4991.18212 6.782687e+00
                 8.4 87 1654 0.2185229 -0.9192528
                                                                   2590.88439 4.425616e+02
Mill Stream
                                                             0
                  B.vert.ecto
Old Lodge
                   3500.00000
Afon Hafren
                   3200.00000
Broadstone
                     97.50000
Dargall Lane
                 366666.66667
Mosedal Beck
                    500.00000
Duddon Pike Beck
                    300.00000
Allt a'Mharcaidh
                    412.50000
Hardknott Gill
                   4550.00000
Bere Stream
                     17.94913
Mill Stream
                  14200.00000
```

The example below shows a table of 'node connectivity' for each community.

	Basal	${\tt Intermediate}$	TopLevel	Isolated
Old Lodge	0.5217391	0.3913043	0.08695652	0.00000000
Afon Hafren	0.400000	0.4800000	0.12000000	0.00000000
Broadstone	0.3200000	0.6000000	0.0800000	0.00000000
Dargall Lane	0.4285714	0.5238095	0.04761905	0.00000000
Mosedal Beck	0.4761905	0.4285714	0.09523810	0.00000000
Duddon Pike Beck	0.3714286	0.4857143	0.14285714	0.00000000
Allt a'Mharcaidh	0.3500000	0.5250000	0.12500000	0.00000000
Hardknott Gill	0.3409091	0.6136364	0.04545455	0.00000000
Bere Stream	0.3939394	0.4393939	0.15151515	0.01515152
Mill Stream	0.3793103	0.5172414	0.10344828	0.00000000

The plot below shows the relationship between the number of links and diversity of the pHWebs communities.

```
> par(mfrow=c(1,3))
> with(properties, plot(S, L, pch=19))
> with(properties, plot(S, LinkageDensity, pch=19))
> with(properties, plot(S, C, pch=19))
```



These plots are similar to those in Riede et al. (2010), Fig. 1 (p 143) and Brown et al. (2011), Fig. 7 (p 891) but using different data.

3.4 Node properties

CollectionNPS returns a data.frame with a row for every node in every community.

> head(CollectionNPS(pHWebs))

	com	nunity		node	M	N	category
1	01d	Lodge		CPOM	NA	NA	
2	Old	Lodge		FPOM	NA	NA	
3	Old	Lodge	Eunotia	exigua	1.910441e-12	2067974311	producer
4	Old	Lodge	Eunotia rho	mboidea	6.820054e-13	210924209	producer
5	Old	Lodge	Eunotia vanh	eurckii	4.290173e-12	862038072	producer
6	01d	Lodge	Eunotia	incisa	1.992908e-11	220094827	producer

As with CollectionCPS, you can get columns for both first-class and computed properties.

- > # A subset of first-class properties
- > head(CollectionNPS(pHWebs, 'M'))

	comm	nunity			node	M
1	01d	Lodge			CPOM	NA
2	01d	Lodge			FPOM	NA
3	Old	Lodge	Euno	tia	exigua	1.910441e-12
4	Old	Lodge	Eunotia	rhom	nboidea	6.820054e-13
5	Old	Lodge	Eunotia	vanhe	eurckii	4.290173e-12
6	01d	Lodge	Eun	otia	incisa	1.992908e-11

- > # Several properties
- > head(CollectionNPS(pHWebs, c('M','N','Biomass','Degree','IsBasalNode')))

	comn	nunity		node	M	N	Biomass	Degree	IsBasalNode
1	Old	Lodge		CPOM	NA	NA	NA	4	TRUE
2	Old	Lodge		FPOM	NA	NA	NA	8	TRUE
3	Old	Lodge	Eunotia	a exigua	1.910441e-12	2067974311	0.0039507435	9	TRUE
4	Old	Lodge	Eunotia rh	nomboidea	6.820054e-13	210924209	0.0001438514	9	TRUE
5	Old	Lodge	Eunotia var	heurckii	4.290173e-12	862038072	0.0036982924	9	TRUE
6	Old	Lodge	Eunoti	la incisa	1.992908e-11	220094827	0.0043862864	9	TRUE

> # Named properties

> head(CollectionNPS(pHWebs, c('M','N',B='Biomass', 'Degree', Basal='IsBasalNode')))

	comm	nunity		node	M	N	В	Degree	Basal
1	Old	Lodge		CPOM	NA	NA	NA	4	TRUE
2	Old	Lodge		FPOM	NA	NA	NA	8	TRUE
3	Old	Lodge	Eunotia	exigua	1.910441e-12	2067974311	0.0039507435	9	TRUE
4	Old	Lodge	Eunotia rhom	boidea	6.820054e-13	210924209	0.0001438514	9	TRUE
5	Old	Lodge	Eunotia vanhe	urckii	4.290173e-12	862038072	0.0036982924	9	TRUE
6	Old	Lodge	Eunotia	incisa	1.992908e-11	220094827	0.0043862864	9	TRUE

3.5 Trophic link properties

CollectionTLPS returns a data.frame containing a row for every trophic link in every community:

> head(CollectionTLPS(pHWebs))

	community		res	source	consumer		
1	Old	Lodge	Chironomidae u	ındet.	Siphonoperla	torrentium	
2	Old	Lodge	Leuctra	nigra	Siphonoperla	torrentium	
3	Old	Lodge	Nemoura ci	nerea	Siphonoperla	torrentium	
4	Old	Lodge	Simuliida	ae gra	Siphonoperla	torrentium	
5	Old	Lodge	Simuliida	ae grb	Siphonoperla	torrentium	
6	Old	Lodge	Simuliida	ae gro	Siphonoperla	torrentium	

Community names and resource and consumer M:

> head(CollectionTLPS(pHWebs, 'M'))

	comm	nunity	resource		consumer	resource.M	consumer.M
1	Old	Lodge	Chironomidae undet.	Siphonoperla	torrentium	0.07809028	1.03837
2	Old	Lodge	Leuctra nigra	Siphonoperla	torrentium	0.94124878	1.03837
3	Old	Lodge	Nemoura cinerea	Siphonoperla	torrentium	0.35536589	1.03837
4	Old	Lodge	Simuliidae gra	Siphonoperla	torrentium	0.17317064	1.03837
5	01d	Lodge	Simuliidae grb	Siphonoperla	torrentium	0.18357370	1.03837
6	01d	Lodge	Simuliidae grc	Siphonoperla	torrentium	0.22403767	1.03837

Several properties:

> head(CollectionTLPS(pHWebs, c('M','N','Biomass','Degree','IsBasalNode')))

```
community
                        resource
                                                 consumer resource.M resource.N
1 Old Lodge Chironomidae undet. Siphonoperla torrentium 0.07809028
                                                                            64.0
2 Old Lodge
                  Leuctra nigra Siphonoperla torrentium 0.94124878
                                                                           214.4
3 Old Lodge
                Nemoura cinerea Siphonoperla torrentium 0.35536589
                                                                           342.4
4 Old Lodge
                 Simuliidae gra Siphonoperla torrentium 0.17317064
                                                                             6.4
                 Simuliidae grb Siphonoperla torrentium 0.18357370
5 Old Lodge
                                                                            83.2
6 Old Lodge
                 Simuliidae grc Siphonoperla torrentium 0.22403767
                                                                             3.2
  resource.Biomass resource.Degree resource.IsBasalNode consumer.M consumer.N
         4.9977782
                                 16
                                                    FALSE
                                                             1.03837
                                                                              16
1
2
       201.8037377
                                 16
                                                    FALSE
                                                                              16
                                                             1.03837
3
       121.6772793
                                 16
                                                    FALSE
                                                             1.03837
                                                                              16
4
         1.1082921
                                 15
                                                    FALSE
                                                             1.03837
                                                                              16
5
        15.2733322
                                 15
                                                    FALSE
                                                             1.03837
                                                                              16
6
         0.7169205
                                 15
                                                    FALSE
                                                             1.03837
                                                                              16
  consumer.Biomass consumer.Degree consumer.IsBasalNode
          16.61392
                                 11
                                                    FALSE
1
2
          16.61392
                                 11
                                                    FALSE
3
          16.61392
                                 11
                                                    FALSE
4
          16.61392
                                 11
                                                    FALSE
5
          16.61392
                                 11
                                                    FALSE
6
          16.61392
                                 11
                                                    FALSE
```

Several properties with shorter column names:

> head(CollectionTLPS(pHWebs, c('M','N', B='Biomass', D='Degree', Basal='IsBasalNode')))

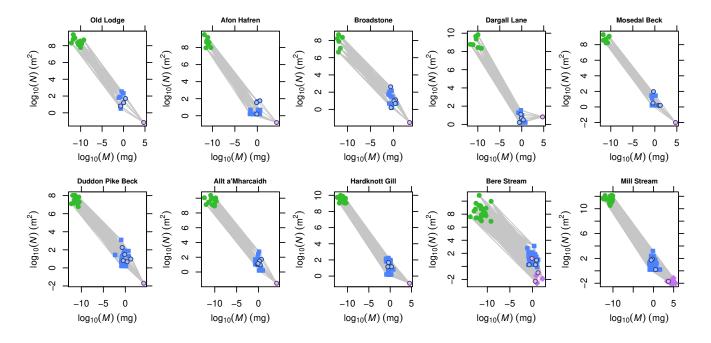
	community	resou	urce	C	nsumer	resource.M	resource.N	resource.B
1	Old Lodge	Chironomidae und	det. Siphon	operla tor	rentium	0.07809028	64.0	4.9977782
2	Old Lodge	Leuctra ni	igra Siphon	operla tori	rentium	0.94124878	214.4	201.8037377
3	Old Lodge	Nemoura cine	erea Siphon	operla tor	centium	0.35536589	342.4	121.6772793
4	Old Lodge	Simuliidae	gra Siphon	operla tori	centium	0.17317064	6.4	1.1082921
5	Old Lodge	Simuliidae	grb Siphon	operla tori	centium	0.18357370	83.2	15.2733322
6	Old Lodge	Simuliidae	grc Siphon	operla tori	centium	0.22403767	3.2	0.7169205
	resource.D	resource.Basal	consumer.M	consumer.	V consu	mer.B consu	mer.D consum	ner.Basal
1	16	FALSE	1.03837	10	3 16.	61392	11	FALSE
2	16	FALSE	1.03837	10	3 16.	61392	11	FALSE
3	16	FALSE	1.03837	10	3 16.	61392	11	FALSE
4	15	FALSE	1.03837	10	i 16.	61392	11	FALSE
5	15	FALSE	1.03837	10	i 16.	61392	11	FALSE
6	15	FALSE	1.03837	16	3 16.	61392	11	FALSE

4 Plotting

4.1 Plot-per-community

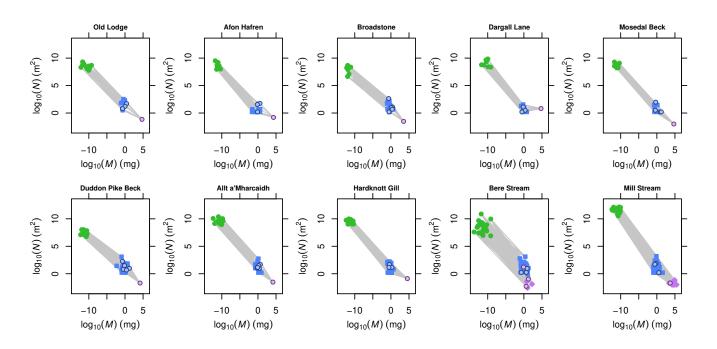
You can use R's plot function to 'eyeball' webs in a collection.

> plot(pHWebs)



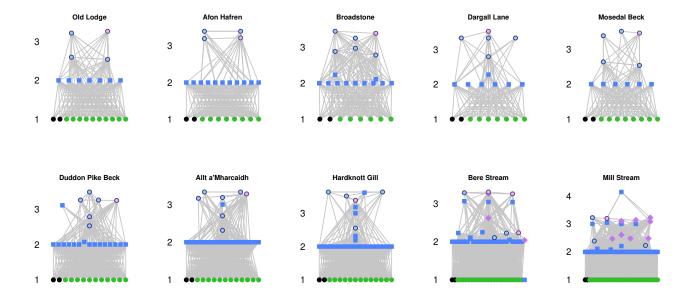
You can use R's plot parameters 'xlim' and 'ylim' to set limits for the x and y axes.

> plot(pHWebs, xlim=c(-14,6), ylim=c(-3,13))



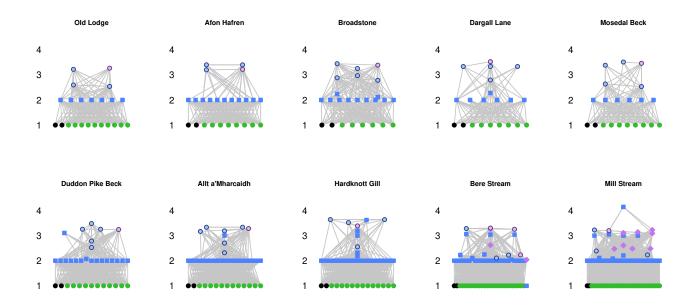
Cheddar examines the properties of the communities in the collection in order to decide which Community-level plot function to use. You can change this behaviour using the 'plot.fn' parameter. The PlotWebByLevel allows the webs to be viewed by trophic level.

> plot(pHWebs, plot.fn=PlotWebByLevel)



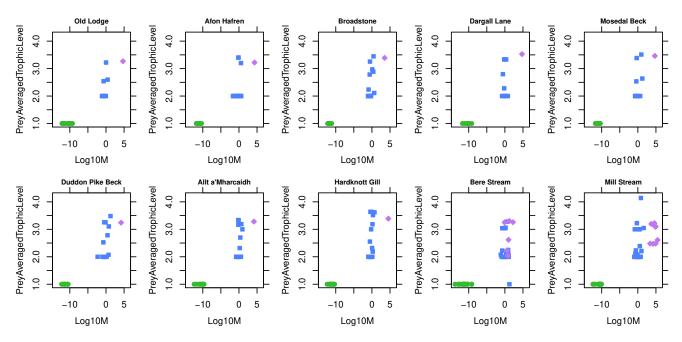
As in the previous example, the y axis limits can be made consistent.

> plot(pHWebs, plot.fn=PlotWebByLevel, ylim=c(1, 4.5))

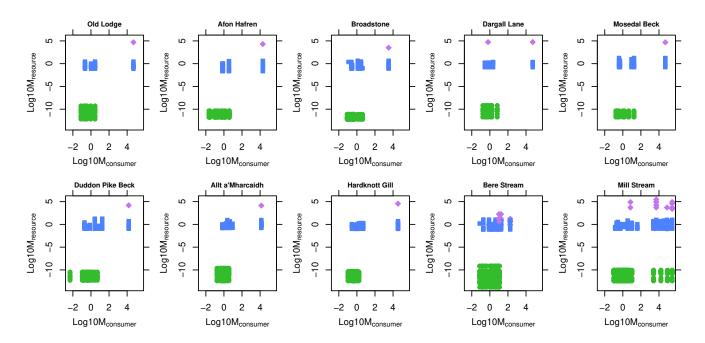


We can use the general-purpose function PlotNPS to plot any node properties that we like and all of the power of PlotNPS is available. The example below plots trophic level as a function of \log_{10} -transformed body mass. Each plot has the same axis limits. We have turned off plotting of the food web and highlighting of cannibals.

> plot(pHWebs, plot.fn=PlotNPS, X='Log10M', Y='PreyAveragedTrophicLevel', show.web=FALSE, highlight.nodes=NULL, xlim=c(-14,6), ylim=c(1,4.2))



We can also use PlotTLPS, as shown below.



5 Modifying communities

The CollectionApply function allows communities within collections to be modified. For example, with certain analyses it can be desirable to remove isolated nodes.

- > # Bere Stream has some isolated nodes
- > CollectionCPS(pHWebs, 'FractionIsolatedNodes')

	FractionIsolatedNodes
Old Lodge	0.0000000
Afon Hafren	0.0000000
Broadstone	0.0000000
Dargall Lane	0.0000000
Mosedal Beck	0.0000000
Duddon Pike Beck	0.0000000
Allt a'Mharcaidh	0.0000000
Hardknott Gill	0.0000000
Bere Stream	0.01515152
Mill Stream	0.0000000

- > pHWebs.no.iso <- CollectionApply(pHWebs, RemoveIsolatedNodes)
- > CollectionCPS(pHWebs.no.iso, 'FractionIsolatedNodes') # All 0

FractionIsolated	.Nodes
Old Lodge	0
Afon Hafren	0
Broadstone	0
Dargall Lane	0
Mosedal Beck	0
Duddon Pike Beck	0
Allt a'Mharcaidh	0
Hardknott Gill	0
Bere Stream (isolated nodes removed)	0
Mill Stream	0

The CollectionApply function can be used with any function that modifies communities, such as RemoveCannibalisticLinks.

- > # The number of cannibals in each community
- > sapply(pHWebs, function(community) length(Cannibals(community)))

Mosedal Beck	Dargall Lane	Broadstone	Afon Hafren	Old Lodge
5	5	6	4	4
Mill Stream	Bere Stream	Hardknott Gill	Allt a'Mharcaidh	Duddon Pike Beck
4	6	5	7	6

- > pHWebs.no.can <- CollectionApply(pHWebs, RemoveCannibalisticLinks)
- > sapply(pHWebs.no.can, function(community) length(Cannibals(community)))

```
Old Lodge (cannibalistic links removed)

Afon Hafren (cannibalistic links removed)

Broadstone (cannibalistic links removed)

Dargall Lane (cannibalistic links removed)

Mosedal Beck (cannibalistic links removed)

Duddon Pike Beck (cannibalistic links removed)

Allt a'Mharcaidh (cannibalistic links removed)

Hardknott Gill (cannibalistic links removed)

Bere Stream (cannibalistic links removed)

Mill Stream (cannibalistic links removed)
```

The function to be applied to each community can also take additional parameters. The following example reorders each community's nodes by body mass.

> head(CollectionNPS(pHWebs))

	comm	nunity		node	M	N	category
1	Old	Lodge		CPOM	NA	NA	
2	Old	Lodge		FPOM	NA	NA	
3	Old	Lodge	Eunotia	exigua	1.910441e-12	2067974311	${\tt producer}$
4	Old	Lodge	Eunotia rhom	nboidea	6.820054e-13	210924209	producer
5	Old	Lodge	Eunotia vanhe	eurckii	4.290173e-12	862038072	producer
6	01d	Lodge	Eunotia	incisa	1.992908e-11	220094827	${\tt producer}$

> pHWebs.by.M <- CollectionApply(pHWebs, OrderCommunity, 'M')

> head(CollectionNPS(pHWebs.by.M))

			community	node	M	N	category
1	01d	Lodge	(reordered)	Eunotia rhomboidea	6.820054e-13	210924209	producer
2	01d	Lodge	(reordered)	Eunotia exigua	1.910441e-12	2067974311	producer
3	01d	Lodge	(reordered)	Brachysira vitrea	1.910441e-12	600675465	producer
4	Old	Lodge	(reordered)	Eunotia vanheurckii	4.290173e-12	862038072	producer
5	01d	Lodge	(reordered)	Eunotia incisa	1.992908e-11	220094827	producer
6	Old	Lodge	(reordered)	Brachysira brebissonii	3.426856e-11	119218031	producer

We can put the nodes lacking M first.

```
> pHWebs.by.M <- CollectionApply(pHWebs, OrderCommunity, 'M', na.last=FALSE)
```

> head(CollectionNPS(pHWebs.by.M))

			community		node	M	N	category
1	01d	Lodge	(reordered)		CPOM	NA	NA	
2	01d	Lodge	(reordered)		FPOM	NA	NA	
3	01d	Lodge	(reordered)	Leuct	ra sp.	NA	NA	invertebrate
4	01d	Lodge	(reordered)	Eunotia rhom	nboidea	6.820054e-13	210924209	producer
5	01d	Lodge	(reordered)	Eunotia	exigua	1.910441e-12	2067974311	producer
6	Old	Lodge	(reordered)	Brachysira	vitrea	1.910441e-12	600675465	producer

6 Ordering collections

OrderCollection allows you to order collections by whatever properties you please. To order the webs by decreasing pH:

- > pHWebs.decreasing.pH <- OrderCollection(pHWebs, 'pH', decreasing=TRUE)
- > CollectionCPS(pHWebs.decreasing.pH)

```
title M.units N.units code pH
                                                                       lat
                                                                              long
Mill Stream
                         Mill Stream
                                                     m<sup>2</sup> MIL 8.4 50.68 -2.180
                                             mg
Bere Stream
                         Bere Stream
                                             mg
                                                     m<sup>2</sup> BER 7.5 50.73 -2.210
Hardknott Gill
                      Hardknott Gill
                                                     m<sup>2</sup> DUD2 7.0 54.40 -3.170
                                             mg
Allt a'Mharcaidh Allt a'Mharcaidh
                                                     m<sup>2</sup> MHA 6.5 57.12 -3.850
Duddon Pike Beck Duddon Pike Beck
                                             mg
                                                     m<sup>2</sup> DUD1 6.1 54.41 -3.170
Mosedal Beck
                        Mosedal Beck
                                                     m<sup>2</sup> DUD3 5.9 54.41 -3.140
                                             mg
Dargall Lane
                        Dargall Lane
                                                     m<sup>2</sup> DAR 5.8 55.08 -4.430
                                             mg
Broadstone
                          Broadstone
                                                     m<sup>2</sup> BRO 5.5 51.08 0.053
                                             mg
Afon Hafren
                         Afon Hafren
                                                     m<sup>2</sup> HAF 5.3 52.47 -3.700
                                             mg
Old Lodge
                            Old Lodge
                                                     m<sup>2</sup> OLD 5.0 51.04 0.080
                                             mg
```

To order alphabetically by community name.

- > pHWebs.name <- OrderCollection(pHWebs, 'title')</pre>
- > CollectionCPS(pHWebs.name)

	title	M.units	N.units	code	pН	lat	long
Afon Hafren	Afon Hafren	mg	m^2	HAF	5.3	52.47	-3.700
${\tt Allt\ a'Mharcaidh}$	${\tt Allt\ a'Mharcaidh}$	mg	m^2	MHA	6.5	57.12	-3.850
Bere Stream	Bere Stream	mg	m^2	BER	7.5	50.73	-2.210
Broadstone	Broadstone	mg	m^2	BRO	5.5	51.08	0.053
Dargall Lane	Dargall Lane	mg	m^2	DAR	5.8	55.08	-4.430
Duddon Pike Beck	Duddon Pike Beck	mg	m^2	DUD1	6.1	54.41	-3.170
Hardknott Gill	Hardknott Gill	mg	m^2	DUD2	7.0	54.40	-3.170
Mill Stream	Mill Stream	mg	m^2	MIL	8.4	50.68	-2.180
Mosedal Beck	Mosedal Beck	mg	m^2	DUD3	5.9	54.41	-3.140
Old Lodge	Old Lodge	mg	m^2	OLD	5.0	51.04	0.080

You can sort on computed properties, such as the number of nodes.

- > pHWebs.n.nodes <- OrderCollection(pHWebs, 'NumberOfNodes')
- > CollectionCPS(pHWebs.n.nodes, c('pH', 'lat', 'NumberOfNodes'))

	pН	lat	NumberOfNodes
Dargall Lane	5.8	55.08	21
Mosedal Beck	5.9	54.41	21
Old Lodge	5.0	51.04	23
Afon Hafren	5.3	52.47	25
Broadstone	5.5	51.08	25
Duddon Pike Beck	6.1	54.41	35
Allt a'Mharcaidh	6.5	57.12	40

Hardknott Gill	7.0 54.40	44
Bere Stream	7.5 50.73	66
Mill Stream	8.4 50.68	87

Two communities have 21 nodes and two have 25. We can sort on more than one property to break ties. This example sorts by number of nodes and the latitude within number of nodes.

- > pHWebs.n.nodes.and.lat <- OrderCollection(pHWebs, 'NumberOfNodes', 'lat')
- > CollectionCPS(pHWebs.n.nodes.and.lat, c('pH', 'lat', 'NumberOfNodes'))

	рΗ	lat	NumberOfNodes
Mosedal Beck	5.9	54.41	21
Dargall Lane	5.8	55.08	21
Old Lodge	5.0	51.04	23
Broadstone	5.5	51.08	25
Afon Hafren	5.3	52.47	25
Duddon Pike Beck	6.1	54.41	35
Allt a'Mharcaidh	6.5	57.12	40
Hardknott Gill	7.0	54.40	44
Bere Stream	7.5	50.73	66
Mill Stream	8.4	50.68	87

7 Aggregating communities

AggregateCommunities aggregates the communities within a collection in to a new single community object. The way that node, trophic link and community properties are aggregated are shown here using the Millstream data set (?Ledger et al., 2011). The 'c4' community was a control and the 'd4' community was exposed to a drought treatment.

```
> data(Millstream)
> Millstream
A collection of 2 communities
> names(Millstream)
[1] "c4" "d4"
The herbivorous insect Synorthocladius sp. appears in both communities but with a different mean M
and N.
> nps <- CollectionNPS(Millstream)</pre>
> nps['Synorthocladius sp.'==nps$node,c('community','M','N')]
    community
56
           c4 0.02099907 32.92305
           d4 0.03868121 206.58558
114
Now let's perform the aggregation of these two communities, weighting by N:
> aggregation1 <- AggregateCommunities(Millstream, weight.by='N')</pre>
> # Satisfy ourselves that each node has been included in the aggregated community
> all(sort(unique(nps$node))==sort(NPS(aggregation1)$node))
[1] TRUE
Now let's examine how 'M' and 'N' have been computed for Synorthocladius sp.:
> NPS(aggregation1)['Synorthocladius sp.',c('M','N')]
Synorthocladius sp. 0.0362506 119.7543
These values were computed from the values in the collection as follows:
> # Arithmetic mean of N
> mean(nps['Synorthocladius sp.'==nps$node,'N'])
[1] 119.7543
> # N-weighted mean of M
> weighted.mean(nps['Synorthocladius sp.'==nps$node,'M'],
                nps['Synorthocladius sp.'==nps$node,'N'])
```

[1] 0.0362506

Now let's see what happens when we perform the aggregation of these two communities without any weighting:

```
> aggregation2 <- AggregateCommunities(Millstream, weight.by=NULL)
```

> NPS(aggregation2)['Synorthocladius sp.',c('M','N')]

M I

Synorthocladius sp. 0.02984014 119.7543

- > # Arithmetic mean of M
- > mean(nps['Synorthocladius sp.'==nps\$node,'M'])
- [1] 0.02984014
- > # Arithmetic mean of N
- > mean(nps['Synorthocladius sp.'==nps\$node,'N'])
- [1] 119.7543

AggregateCommunities combines character and logical node properties by joining unique values with a ','. AggregateCommunities aggregates trophic links by taking the union of links across all communities. There are twelve trophic links in to and out of *Synorthocladius sp.* in 'c4' and 'd4'.

- > tlps <- CollectionTLPS(Millstream)</pre>

	community	resource	consumer
283	c4	Synorthocladius sp.	Polycentropus flavomaculatus
355	c4	Amorphous detritus (FPOM)	Synorthocladius sp.
356	c4	Plant fragments (CPOM)	Synorthocladius sp.
357	c4	Navicula gregaria	Synorthocladius sp.
358	c4	Navicula tripunctata	Synorthocladius sp.
359	c4	Gomphonema olivaceum	Synorthocladius sp.
360	c4	Cocconeis placentula	Synorthocladius sp.
361	c4	Rhoicosphenia abbreviata	Synorthocladius sp.
362	c4	Gongrosira incrustans	Synorthocladius sp.
617	d4	Amorphous detritus (FPOM)	Synorthocladius sp.
618	d4	Plant fragments (CPOM)	Synorthocladius sp.
619	d4	Gongrosira incrustans	Synorthocladius sp.

The union of these twelve trophic links gives nine unique links:

> TrophicLinksForNodes(aggregation1, 'Synorthocladius sp.')

```
resource consumer

Synorthocladius sp. Polycentropus flavomaculatus
Amorphous detritus (FPOM) Synorthocladius sp.
Plant fragments (CPOM) Synorthocladius sp.
```

```
4
          Navicula gregaria
                                      Synorthocladius sp.
5
       Navicula tripunctata
                                      Synorthocladius sp.
6
       Gomphonema olivaceum
                                      Synorthocladius sp.
7
       Cocconeis placentula
                                      Synorthocladius sp.
                                      Synorthocladius sp.
8
  Rhoicosphenia abbreviata
9
      Gongrosira incrustans
                                      Synorthocladius sp.
```

Community properties are aggregated by computing the arithmetic mean of numeric values and by joining unique character and logical together with a ',':

> CollectionCPS(Millstream)

```
title M.units N.units treatment block c4 c4 mg m^-2 control 4 d4 d4 mg m^-2 disturbed 4
```

> data.frame(CPS(aggregation1))

```
title M.units N.units treatment block 1 Aggregation of c4,d4 mg m^-2 control, disturbed 4
```

AggregateCommunitiesBy aggregates by a single property, either first-class or computed, of the contained communities. Each food web in the pHWebs dataset has a different pH, so aggregating by pH would result in a collection of the same ten communities. The Duddon Pike Beck and Mosedal Beck communities share the same latitude and have pH values of 6.1 and 5.9 respectively.

> CollectionCPS(pHWebs[c('Duddon Pike Beck', 'Mosedal Beck')])

```
title M.units N.units code pH lat long
Duddon Pike Beck Duddon Pike Beck mg m^2 DUD1 6.1 54.41 -3.17
Mosedal Beck Mosedal Beck mg m^2 DUD3 5.9 54.41 -3.14
```

Aggregating by the 'lat' property therefore results in a new collection of nine communities.

> CollectionCPS(AggregateCommunitiesBy(pHWebs, 'lat'))

```
Aggregation of Old Lodge
                                                                  Aggregation of Old Lodge
Aggregation of Afon Hafren
                                                                Aggregation of Afon Hafren
Aggregation of Broadstone
                                                                 Aggregation of Broadstone
Aggregation of Dargall Lane
                                                               Aggregation of Dargall Lane
Aggregation of Mosedal Beck, Duddon Pike Beck Aggregation of Mosedal Beck, Duddon Pike Beck
Aggregation of Allt a'Mharcaidh
                                                           Aggregation of Allt a'Mharcaidh
Aggregation of Hardknott Gill
                                                             Aggregation of Hardknott Gill
Aggregation of Bere Stream
                                                                Aggregation of Bere Stream
Aggregation of Mill Stream
                                                                Aggregation of Mill Stream
                                             M.units N.units
                                                                   code pH
                                                                              lat
                                                                                    long
Aggregation of Old Lodge
                                                          m^2
                                                                    OLD 5.0 51.04 0.080
                                                  mg
Aggregation of Afon Hafren
                                                          m^2
                                                                    HAF 5.3 52.47 -3.700
                                                  mg
Aggregation of Broadstone
                                                          m^2
                                                                    BRO 5.5 51.08 0.053
                                                  mg
```

Aggregation of	Dargall Lane	mg	m^2	DAR	5.8	55.08	-4.430
Aggregation of	Mosedal Beck, Duddon Pike Beck	mg mg	m^2	DUD3,DUD1	6.0	54.41	-3.155
Aggregation of	f Allt a'Mharcaidh	mg	m^2	AHM	6.5	57.12	-3.850
Aggregation of	f Hardknott Gill	mg	m^2	DUD2	7.0	54.40	-3.170
Aggregation of	Bere Stream	mg	m^2	BER	7.5	50.73	-2.210
Aggregation of	Mill Stream	mg	m^2	MIL	8.4	50.68	-2.180

The aggregation of Duddon Pike Beck and Mosedal Beck has a pH of 6: the arithmetic mean of the two pH values of the two communities.

8 'Global' node IDs

This section describes how to assign a unique ID number to every species in a CommunityCollection. This is a common requirement for studies of multiple communities.

8.1 Create IDs

This code fragment creates a mapping from species names to global IDs. The IDs are assigned starting with producers, then invertebrates, then fish, sorted alphabetically within each category.

8.2 Table of properties

This code fragment creates a table showing species' names, categories and IDs.

	ID	Species	Category	М	N	TL
1	1	Anabaena circinalis	producer	1.910000e-13	3.000e+06	1.000000
2	2	Ankyra judayi	producer	1.530000e-13	6.500e+06	1.000000
3	3	Arthrodesmus sp.	producer	1.520000e-12	2.450e+07	1.000000
4	4	Asterionella formosa	producer	1.120000e-12	2.500e+06	1.000000
5	5	Chromulina sp.	producer	3.030000e-14	1.790e+08	1.000000
6	6	Chroococcus dispersus	producer	2.390000e-13	1.250e+07	1.000000
7	7	Chroococcus limneticus	producer	1.310000e-12	8.000e+06	1.000000
8	8	Chrysosphaerella longispina	producer	6.736000e-10	2.500e+06	1.000000
9	9	Closteriopsis longissimus	producer	2.366139e-13	5.050e+07	1.000000
10	10	Cosmarium sp.	producer	3.710000e-12	5.000e+05	1.000000
11	11	Cryptomonas sp. 1	producer	2.308969e-13	4.850e+07	1.000000
12	12	Cryptomonas sp. 2	producer	1.510000e-12	1.400e+07	1.000000
13	13	Cryptomonas sp. 3	producer	6.720000e-13	9.000e+06	1.000000
14	14	Cryptomonas sp. 4	producer	1.640000e-12	1.400e+07	1.000000
15	15	Dactylococcopsis fascicularis	producer	1.320000e-13	2.350e+07	1.000000
16	16	Diceras sp.	producer	1.530000e-13	7.500e+06	1.000000

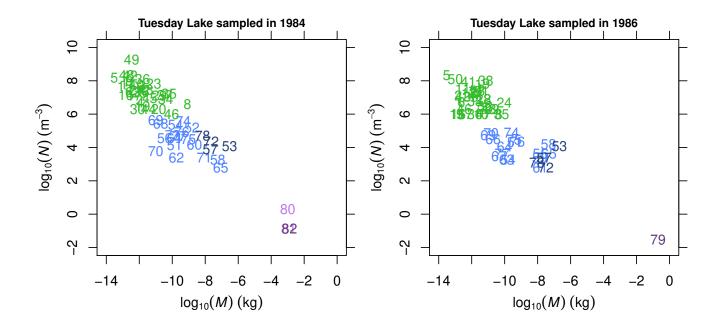
```
17 17
          Dictyosphaerium pulchellum
                                          producer 4.998571e-13 7.000e+06 1.000000
18 18
                                          producer 3.040000e-12 1.900e+07 1.000000
                 Dinobryon bavaricum
19 19
                                          producer 4.355286e-12 3.500e+07 1.000000
               Dinobryon cylindricum
20 20
                                          producer 1.074000e-11 2.000e+06 1.000000
                Dinobryon sertularia
21 21
                                          producer 6.410000e-13 1.400e+07 1.000000
                   Dinobryon sociale
22 22
             Glenodinium pulvisculus
                                          producer 5.200000e-12 4.000e+06 1.000000
23 23
              Glenodinium quadridens
                                          producer 7.540000e-12 3.350e+07 1.000000
24 24
                     Gloeocystis sp.
                                          producer 9.460000e-11 2.500e+06 1.000000
25 25
                                          producer 1.030000e-12 9.500e+06 1.000000
                    Mallomonas sp. 1
26 26
                    Mallomonas sp. 2
                                          producer 1.410000e-12 1.135e+07 1.000000
27 27
                                          producer 2.220000e-12 1.050e+07 1.000000
              Mallomonas-spiny sp. 1
28 28
              Mallomonas-spiny sp. 2
                                          producer 2.220000e-12 1.300e+07 1.000000
29 29
                                          producer 1.620000e-11 7.500e+06 1.000000
              Microcystis aeruginosa
30 30
                          Nostoc sp.
                                          producer 7.970000e-13 1.000e+06 1.000000
31 31
                      Oocystis sp. 1
                                          producer 3.860000e-12 1.200e+07 1.000000
32 32
                                          producer 6.320000e-12 1.500e+06 1.000000
                      Oocystis sp. 2
33 33
                    Oscillatoria sp.
                                          producer 1.610000e-12 3.000e+06 1.000000
34 34
                  Peridinium cinctum
                                          producer 4.060000e-11 4.000e+06 1.000000
35 35
                 Peridinium limbatum
                                          producer 6.460000e-11 9.000e+06 1.000000
36 36
                Peridinium pulsillum
                                          producer 1.580000e-12 6.200e+07 1.000000
37 37
            Peridinium wisconsinense
                                          producer 3.560000e-11 7.000e+06 1.000000
38 38
                Quadrigula lacustris
                                          producer 7.130000e-12 5.150e+07 1.000000
39 39
                                          producer 9.480000e-13 5.500e+06 1.000000
                    Quadrigula sp. 2
40 40
                                          producer 6.860000e-13 2.800e+07 1.000000
                    Rhizosolenia sp.
41 41
                Schroederia setigera
                                          producer 6.370000e-13 4.450e+07 1.000000
42 42
                                          producer 2.720000e-13 1.055e+08 1.000000
                 Selenastrum minutum
43 43
                                          producer 1.080000e-11 1.000e+06 1.000000
            Sphaerocystis schroeteri
44 44
                                          producer 3.710000e-12 1.000e+06 1.000000
                  Spinocosmarium sp.
45 45
                     Staurastrum sp.
                                          producer 4.300000e-12 4.500e+06 1.000000
46 46
                         Synedra sp.
                                          producer 3.087467e-11 1.500e+06 1.000000
47 47
                                          producer 5.070000e-12 5.000e+05 1.000000
                          Synura sp.
48 48
                   Trachelomonas sp.
                                          producer 1.750000e-13 1.110e+08 1.000000
49 49
            Unclassified flagellates
                                          producer 3.460000e-13 9.400e+08 1.000000
50 50
       Unclassified microflagellates
                                          producer 1.020000e-13 6.300e+07 1.000000
51 51
                  Ascomorpha eucadis invertebrate 2.968966e-10 1.740e+04 2.000000
52 52
                Bosmina longirostris invertebrate 1.550000e-09 7.750e+04 2.000000
53 53
              Chaoborus punctipennis invertebrate 2.550000e-07 1.200e+04 3.142379
54 54
            Conochiloides dossuarius invertebrate 1.600000e-10 1.184e+05 2.000000
55 55
               Conochilus (colonial) invertebrate 1.460000e-08 2.100e+03 2.000000
56 56
               Conochilus (solitary) invertebrate 3.500000e-11 1.800e+04 2.000000
57 57
            Cyclops varians rubellus invertebrate 2.134118e-08 5.100e+03 3.166667
58 58
                       Daphnia pulex invertebrate 4.697241e-08 8.700e+03 2.071429
59 59
                       Daphnia rosea invertebrate 1.360000e-08 1.200e+03 2.130435
60 60 Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum invertebrate 2.240000e-09 7.200e+03 2.000000
61 61
               Diaptomus oregonensis invertebrate 1.440000e-08 3.000e+02 2.000000
62 62
                  Filinia longispina invertebrate 1.800000e-10 1.200e+03 2.000000
63 63
                  Gastropus hyptopus invertebrate 1.350000e-10 9.000e+02 2.000000
64 64
                  Gastropus stylifer invertebrate 1.264744e-10 2.340e+04 2.000000
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65 65
                 Holopedium gibberum invertebrate 5.372500e-08 2.400e+03 2.000000
            Kellicottia bostoniensis invertebrate 2.000000e-11 1.590e+04 2.000000
66 66
67 67
              Kellicottia longispina invertebrate 4.500000e-11 1.500e+03 2.000000
68 68
                     Kellicottia sp. invertebrate 2.000000e-11 1.280e+05 2.000000
69 69
                Keratella cochlearis invertebrate 1.000000e-11 2.399e+05 2.000000
70 70
                   Keratella testudo invertebrate 1.460317e-11 3.780e+04 2.000000
71 71
           Leptodiaptomus siciloides invertebrate 8.800000e-09 1.200e+03 2.000000
72 72
               Orthocyclops modestus invertebrate 2.313846e-08 1.170e+04 3.166667
73 73
                        Ploesoma sp. invertebrate 1.050000e-10 2.790e+04 2.000000
                 Polyarthra vulgaris invertebrate 4.306820e-10 2.258e+05 2.000000
74 74
75 75
                       Synchaeta sp. invertebrate 6.629293e-10 2.970e+04 2.000000
76 76
              Trichocerca cylindrica invertebrate 4.249133e-10 5.190e+04 2.000000
77 77
             Trichocerca multicrinis invertebrate 2.351765e-10 2.550e+04 2.000000
78 78
               Tropocyclops prasinus invertebrate 6.900000e-09 2.520e+04 3.166667
79 79
               Micropterus salmoides
                                        vert.ecto 2.000000e-01 1.500e-02 3.737936
80 80
                                        vert.ecto 1.010000e-03 9.850e-01 3.523756
                        Phoxinus eos
81 81
                   Phoxinus neogaeus
                                        vert.ecto 1.170000e-03 6.650e-02 3.523756
82 82
                          Umbra limi
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This code fragment could be easily extended to include any node property that NPS can compute.

8.3 Plot IDs

The following code fragment show how to produce a plot of the two communities side by side, showing global IDs.



By default PlotNvM highlights species that are cannibals, which are shown in a darker colour. See help for the PlotNPS function and the 'PlotsAndStats' vignette for more information.

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