# Appendix S2

Statistical comparisons of distributions in Figure 4.

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| Pr(>F) | F       | Sum of Sq | Df | RSS      | Res.Df |
|--------|---------|-----------|----|----------|--------|
| NA     | NA      | NA        | NA | 20.81159 | 736    |
| 0      | 258.395 | -14.61307 | -2 | 35.42466 | 738    |

Appendix S2 Table S1. ANOVA table comparing ordinary linear models of the form abs\_log\_ratio  $\sim$  syndrome and abs\_log\_ratio  $\sim$  1. The fit incorporating syndrome is superior to the intercept-only model (p < 0.0001).

| categorical_fit  | emmean    | SE        | df  | lower.CL  | upper.CL  |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Coupled trend    | 0.2007265 | 0.0089755 | 736 | 0.1831058 | 0.2183472 |
| Decoupled trends | 0.5587675 | 0.0137759 | 736 | 0.5317228 | 0.5858123 |
| No trend         | 0.2211238 | 0.0108771 | 736 | 0.1997699 | 0.2424777 |

Appendix S2 Table S2. Estimates (calculated using emmeans (Lenth 2021)) for the mean absolute log ratio of mean mass for routes whose dynamics for biomass were best-described by different syndromes of change. Routes with decoupled long-term trends between biomass and individuals-driven dynamics have higher absolute log ratios (mean .56, 95% credible interval .53-.58) than routes with covarying trends in biomass and individual abundance (mean of .2; 95% interval .18-.22) or no detectable temporal trend (mean of .22; .2-.24).

| contrast                         | estimate   | SE        | df  | t.ratio    | p.value   |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----|------------|-----------|
| Coupled trend - Decoupled trends | -0.3580410 | 0.0164419 | 736 | -21.776134 | 0.0000000 |
| Coupled trend - No trend         | -0.0203973 | 0.0141022 | 736 | -1.446391  | 0.3176979 |
| Decoupled trends - No trend      | 0.3376437  | 0.0175524 | 736 | 19.236285  | 0.0000000 |

**Appendix S2 Table S3**. Contrasts for absolute log ratio of mean mass, calculated using emmeans (Lenth 2021). There is a significant contrast between routes with decoupled trends and the other two syndromes of dynamics (both contrasts, p < 0.001), but not between routes showing the "no trend" and "coupled trend" syndromes (contrast p = .31).

| Pr(>Chi)  | Deviance   | Df | Resid. Dev | Resid. Df |
|-----------|------------|----|------------|-----------|
| NA        | NA         | NA | 14.09312   | 736       |
| 0.9097173 | -0.1892428 | -2 | 14.28236   | 738       |

**Appendix S2 Table S4**. ANOVA table comparing binomial generalized linear models of the form ISD\_turnover  $\sim$  syndrome and ISD\_turnover  $\sim$  1. The model incorporating syndrome is not superior to the intercept-only model (p = .9).

| Pr(>Chi)  | Deviance  | Df | Resid. Dev | Resid. Df |
|-----------|-----------|----|------------|-----------|
| NA        | NA        | NA | 20.10447   | 736       |
| 0.3650643 | -2.015363 | -2 | 22.11983   | 738       |

**Appendix S2 Table S5**. ANOVA table comparing binomial generalized linear models of the form Bray\_Curtis\_dissimilarity  $\sim$  syndrome and Bray\_Curtis\_dissimilarity  $\sim$  1. The model incorporating syndrome is not superior to the intercept-only model (p = .37).

## References

Lenth, R. V. 2021. Emmeans: Estimated Marginal Means, aka Least-Squares Means.