

## TABLES

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### TABLE CAPTIONS

**Table 1.** A taxonomy of link types for ecological interactions (Olesen et al. 2011).  $A$ , number of animal species;  $P$ , number of plant species;  $I$ , number of observed links;  $C = 100I/(AP)$ , connectance;  $FL$ , number of forbidden links; and  $ML$ , number of missing links. As natural scientists, our ultimate goal is to eliminate  $ML$  from the equation  $FL = AP - I - ML$ , which probably is not feasible given logistic sampling limitations. When we, during our study, estimate  $ML$  to be negligible, we cease observing and estimate  $I$  and  $FL$ .

**Table 2.** Frequencies of different type of forbidden links in natural plant-animal interaction assemblages.  $AP$ , maximum potential links,  $I_{max}$ ;  $I$ , number of observed links;  $UL$ , number of unobserved links;  $FL$ , number of forbidden links;  $FL_P$ , phenology;  $FL_S$ , size restrictions;  $FL_A$ , accessibility;  $FL_O$ , other types of restrictions;  $ML$ , unknown causes (missing links). Relative frequencies (in parentheses) calculated over  $I_{max} = AP$  for  $I$ ,  $ML$ , and  $FL$ ; for all forbidden links types, calculated over  $FL$ . References, from left to right: Olesen et al. 2008; Olesen & Myrthue unpubl.; Snow & Snow 1972 and Jordano et al. 2006; Vizentin-Bugoni et al. 2014; Jordano et al. 2009; Olesen et al. 2011.

**Table 3.** A vectorized interaction matrix.

**Table 4.** Sampling statistics for three plant-animal interaction networks (Olesen et al. 2011). Symbols as in Table 1;  $N$ , number of records;  $Chao1$  and  $ACE$  are asymptotic estimators for the number of distinct pairwise interactions  $I$  (Hortal et al. 2006), and their standard errors;  $C$ , sample coverage for rare interactions (Chao & Jost 2012). Scaled asymptotic estimators and their confidence intervals ( $CI$ ) were calculated by weighting  $Chao1$  and  $ACE$  with the observed frequencies of forbidden links.

TABLE 1

Link type	Formulation	Definition
Potential links	$I_{max} = AP$	Size of network matrix, i.e. maximum number of potentially observable interactions; $A$ and $P$ , numbers of interacting animal and plant species, respectively.
Observed links	$I$	Total number of observed links in the network given a sufficient sampling effort. Number of ones in the adjacency matrix.
Unobserved links	$UL = I_{max} - I$	Number of zeroes in the adjacency matrix.
Forbidden links	$FL$	Number of links, which remain unobserved because of linkage constraints, irrespectively of sufficient sampling effort.
Missing links	$ML = AP - I - FL$	Number of links, which may exist in nature but need more sampling effort and/or additional sampling methods to be observed.

TABLE 2

Link type	Zackenberg	Pollination Grundvad	Arima Valley	Sta. Virginia	Seed dispersal Hato Ratón	Nava Correhuelas
$I_{max}$	1891	646	522	423	272	825
$I$	268 (0.1417)	212 (0.3282)	185 (0.3544)	86 (0.1042)	151 (0.4719)	181 (0.2194)
$UL$	1507 (0.7969)	434 (0.6718)	337 (0.6456)	337 (0.4085)	169 (0.5281)	644 (0.7806)
$FL$	530 (0.3517)	107 (0.2465)	218 (0.6469)	260 (0.7715)	118 (0.6982)	302 (0.4689)
$FL_P$	530 (1.0000)	94 (0.2166)	0 (0.0000)	120 (0.1624)	67 (0.3964)	195 (0.3028)
$FL_S$	$\dots(\dots)$	8 (0.0184)	30 (0.0890)	140 (0.1894)	31 (0.1834)	46 (0.0714)
$FL_A$	$\dots(\dots)$	5 (0.0115)	150 (0.445) <sup>a</sup>	$\dots(\dots)$	20 (0.1183)	61 (0.0947)
$FL_O$	$\dots(\dots)$	$\dots(\dots)$	38 (0.1128) <sup>b</sup>	$\dots(\dots)$	$\dots(\dots)$	363 (0.5637)
$ML$	977 (0.6483)	327 (0.7535)	119 (0.3531)	77 (0.1042)	51 (0.3018)	342 (0.5311)

<sup>a</sup>, Lack of accessibility due to habitat uncoupling, i.e., canopy-foraging species vs. understory species.

<sup>b</sup>, Colour restrictions, and reward per flower too small relative to the size of the bird.

TABLE 3

Interaction	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	...	Sample $i$
A1 - P2	12	2	0	...	6
A1 - P2	0	0	0	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...
A5 - P3	5	0	1	...	18
A5 - P4	1	0	1	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...
A <sub>i</sub> - P <sub>i</sub>	1	0	1	...	2

TABLE 4

	Hato Ratón	Nava Correhuelas	Zackenberg
$A$	17	33	65
$P$	16	25	31
$I_{max}$	272	825	1891
$N$	3340	8378	1245
$I$	151	181	268
$C$	0.917	0.886	0.707
$Chao1$	$263.1 \pm 70.9$	$231.4 \pm 14.2$	$509.6 \pm 54.7$
$ACE$	$240.3 \pm 8.9$	$241.3 \pm 7.9$	$566.1 \pm 14.8$
$Scaled\ Chao$	195.4	162.7	308.4
$CI$	[124.5–266.3]	[148.5–176.9]	[253.6–363.1]
$Scaled\ ACE$	178.5	169.7	342.6
$CI$	[169.5–187.4]	[161.8–177.6]	[327.8–357.4]
% <i>unobserved</i> <sup>a</sup>	8.33	15.38	47.8

<sup>a</sup>, estimated with library Jade (R Core Development Team 2010, Chao et al. 2015)