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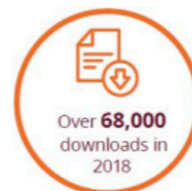
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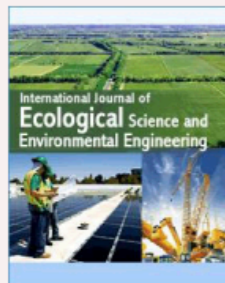
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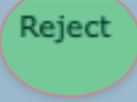
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Youhua Chen, Yongbin Wu, Tsung-Jen Shen and Scott E. Nielsen



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best regards

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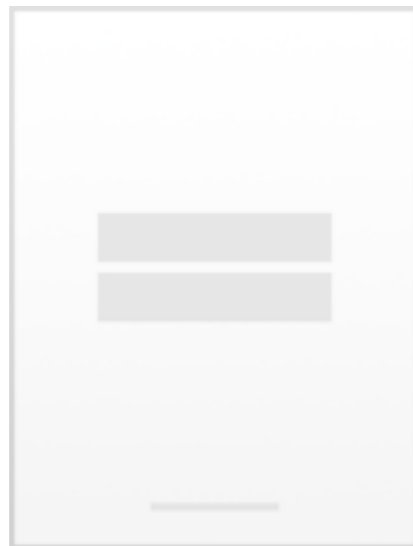
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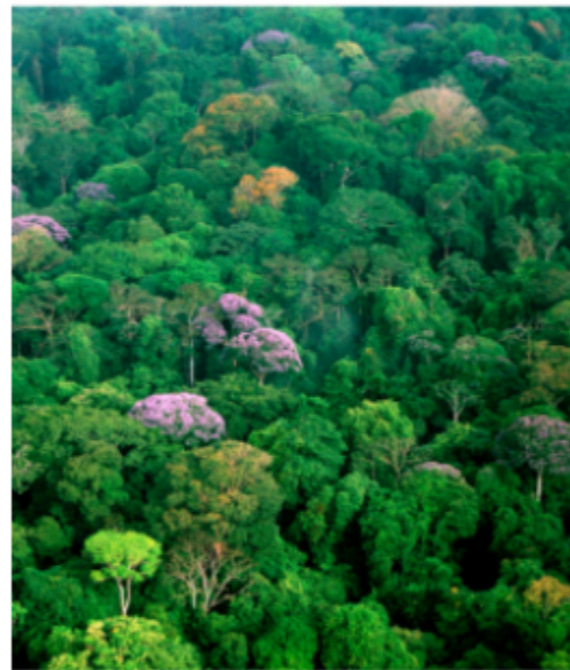
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#### [Estimating Species Pools for a Single Ecological Group](#)



Barro Colorado Island of central Panama. By Photos courtesy of Christian Ziegler.

A species pool is a set of species occurring in a particular region. Research by Shen *et al.* seeks to develop a statistical method for estimating species pools for a single local community. With only limited local abundance information, they developed a simple method to estimate the area and richness of a species pool for a local community.

The research took place in the Barro Colorado Island of central Panama. Their model predicted that the local species pool for the 0.5 km<sup>2</sup> plot was almost the whole island. Tree species richness in this pool was estimated at approximately 360. Further statistical tests

indicated that the true values of species richness and area size for the hypothetical species pool were covered by the 95% confidence intervals of the true values.

The statistical method that has here been developed may fill a gap in knowledge on estimating species pools for a single local ecological assemblage with limited information.

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Youhua Chen<sup>1,3</sup> & Tsung-Jen Shen<sup>2</sup>

Although biodiversity crisis at different spatial scales has been well recognised, the phenomena of extinction debt and immigration credit at a crossing-scale context are, at best, unclear. Based on two community patterns, regional species abundance distribution (SAD) and spatial abundance distribution (SAAD), Kitzes and Harte (2015) presented a macroecological framework for predicting post-

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## Inferring multispecies distributional aggregation level from limited line transect-derived biodiversity data

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## Comparing Allee effect-based and dispersal-based neutral models for species abundance distribution patterns



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## A Bayesian-weighted approach to predicting the number of newly discovered rare species

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