

# Package ‘betalink’

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Measures of beta-diversity in networks, and easy visualization of why two networks are different.

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<b>anemonefish</b>	<i>Anemone/fish interaction data</i>
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### Description

From <http://mangal.io/data/dataset/2/>

### Format

16 adjacency matrices with species names

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<b>B01</b>	<i>Whittaker</i>
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### Description

Measure beta-diversity

### Usage

B01(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B02 *Harrison*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B02(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B03 *Cody*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B03(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B04 *WeiherBoylen*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B04(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B05

*Routledge*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B05(pm)

**Arguments**

pm                    a list with components a, b, and c

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B06

*WilsonShmida*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B06(pm)

**Arguments**

pm                    a list with components a, b, and c

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B07

*Routledge2*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B07(pm)

**Arguments**

pm                    a list with components a, b, and c

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B08*WilsonShmida2*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B08(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B09

*MourelleEzcurra*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B09(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B10

*Jaccard*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B10(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B11

*Sorensen*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B11(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B12

*Magurran*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B12(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B13

*Harrison2*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B13(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B14

*Cody2*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B14(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B15

*ColwellCoddington*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B15(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B16

*Gaston*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B16(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B17

*Williams*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B17(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B18

*Lande*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B18(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B19

*Williams2*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B19(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B20*HarteKinzig*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B20(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B21

*Ruggiero*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B21(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B22

*Lennon*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B22(pm)

**Arguments**

pm a list with components a, b, and c

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B23

*Lennon2*

---

**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B23(pm)

**Arguments**

pm                    a list with components a, b, and c

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B24

*B24*

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**Description**

Measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

B24(pm)

**Arguments**

pm                    a list with components a, b, and c

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betalink

*beta-diversity of two networks*

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**Description**

measures the beta-diversity between two networks

**Usage**

betalink(n1, n2, bf = B01)

**Arguments**

n1	network 1 (as an igraph object)
n2	network 2 (as an igraph object)
bf	any function to measure beta-diversity between two sets

**Value**

a list with components S, OS, WN, and ST. While interpreting the output, it is important to consider that ST is strongly constrained by the values of S (the species composition dissimilarity). ST is only really meaningful when the values of S are "intermediate"; a good example is when the networks have been sampled along a gradient, and a more or less equal proportion of the species show turnover from one step to the next. In the situations where S is either really high or really low, the values of ST are constrained and should no be given importance. The values of OS and WN, and how they relate to S, have more informative value.

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**betapart***Partition sets A and B*

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**Description**

given any two sets (arrays) A and B, return the size of components a, b, and c, used in functions to measure beta-diversity

**Usage**

```
betapart(A, B)
```

**Arguments**

A	any array
B	any array

**Examples**

```
A = c(1,2,3)
B = c(2,3,4)
betapart(A, B)
```

**beta\_os\_prime***Measure the distance between a network and its metaweb***Description**

Returns the values of beta OS', i.e. the distace between all realizations, and the revelant subset from the metaweb

**Usage**

```
beta_os_prime(N, ...)
```

**Arguments**

N	a list of networks
...	additional arguments to be passed to <a href="#">betalink</a>

**Value**

An array of the values of Beta OS'

**df\_from\_A***data.frame from adjancency matrix***Description**

Transforms an Adjacency matrix into a data frame

**Usage**

```
df_from_A(A)
```

**Arguments**

A	an adjacency matrix
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metaweb	<i>Returns a metaweb given a list of networks</i>
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### Description

Given a list of networks, this function returns the metaweb

### Usage

```
metaweb(n)
```

### Arguments

n                  a list of graphs

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name_networks	<i>Give names to networks</i>
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### Description

If the networks (in a list) have no names, give them names

### Usage

```
name_networks(w)
```

### Arguments

w                  A list (of networks, but who am I to judge?)

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network_betadiversity	<i>Components of beta-diversity for a list of networks</i>
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### Description

Given a list of networks, returns the pairwise beta-diversity components

### Usage

```
network_betadiversity(N, complete = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

N	a list of networks
complete	(boolean) whether all combinations of networks should be tested
...	additional arguments to be passed to <b>betalink</b>

**Value**

A datafram with the pairwise distances

network_betaplot	<i>Plot a network with species and interactions highlighted</i>
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**Description**

Plot differences between two networks

**Usage**

```
network_betaplot(n1, n2, na = "#2ca02c", nb = "#1f77b4", ns = "grey", ...)
```

**Arguments**

n1	a network
n2	a second network
na	color of items unique to network 1
nb	color of items unique to network 2
ns	color of shared items
...	additional arguments to be passed to plot

**Value**

Nothing

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prepare\_networks      *Prepare networks*

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### Description

Taking a list of networks as matrices, returns a list of igraph objects

### Usage

```
prepare_networks(w, directed = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

w	A list of network matrices
directed	whether the edges are directed or not

### Examples

```
data(anemonefish)
networks <- prepare_networks(anemonefish, TRUE)
print(networks$Timur)
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