

# Beta diversity and ordination of community data; spatial eigenfunction analysis

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The first part of the course will describe ordination and canonical ordination methods to study (site  $\times$  species) community composition data, and show that these methods produce an analysis (or partitioning) of beta diversity.

The second part will describe recently developed methods of multiscale spatial [or temporal] analysis, designed to explore community composition data.