

Supplemental Content

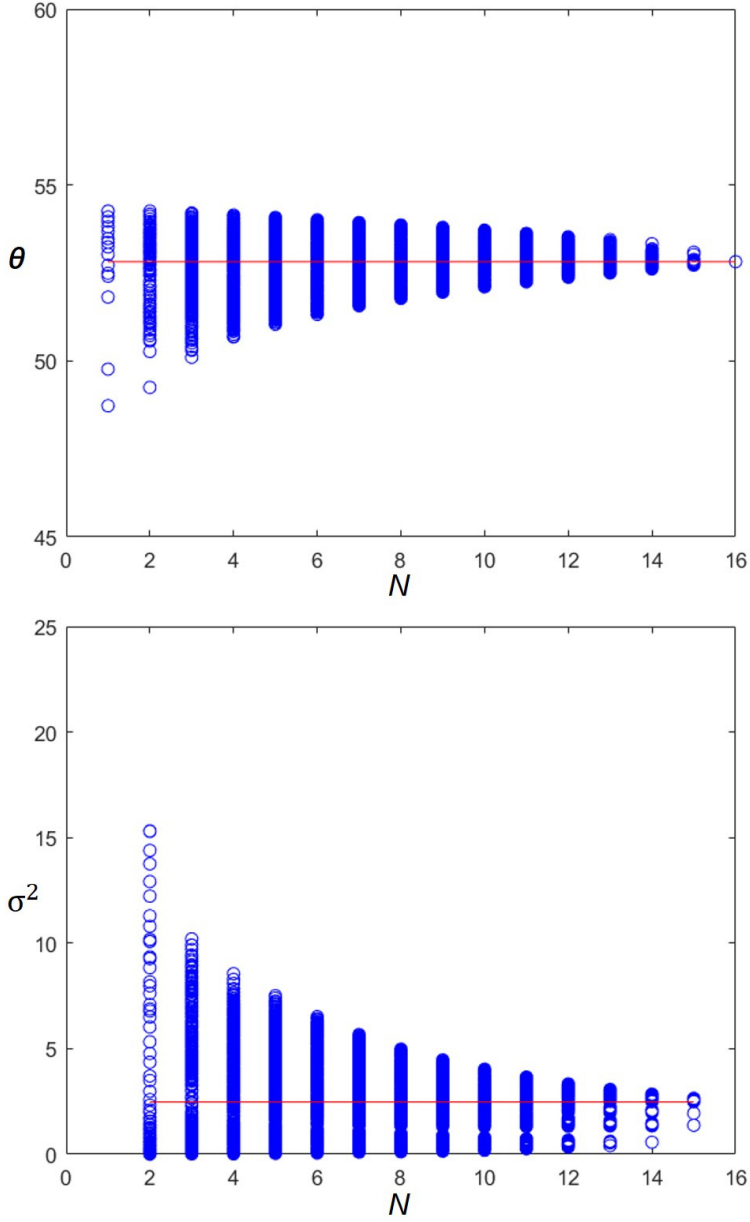


Figure 1: Sample size justification. Rarefaction to assess the effect of family richness on our estimation of variance: Variance σ^2 and θ values calculated for different numbers of sampled moth families (N), with a random sample of N families at each level of rarefaction. Convergence of values can be seen with increased sampling effort.

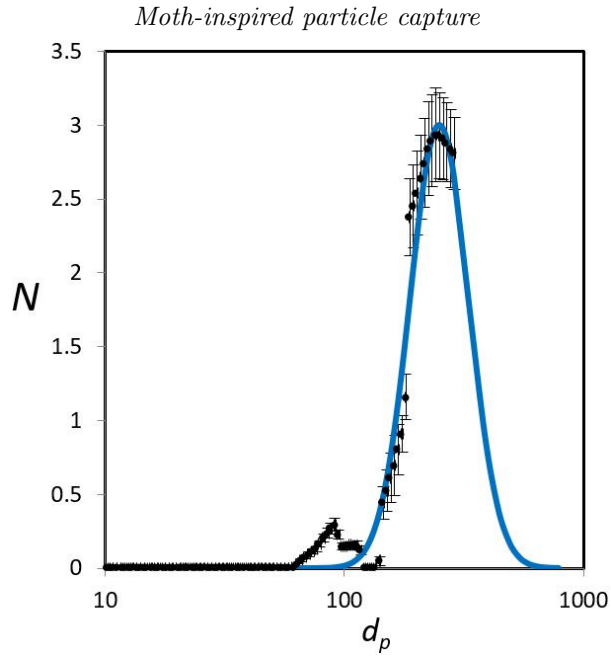


Figure 2: Number distribution N of particles in millions per cm^3 used in experiment by particle diameter in nanometers d_p with log-normal trend in blue.

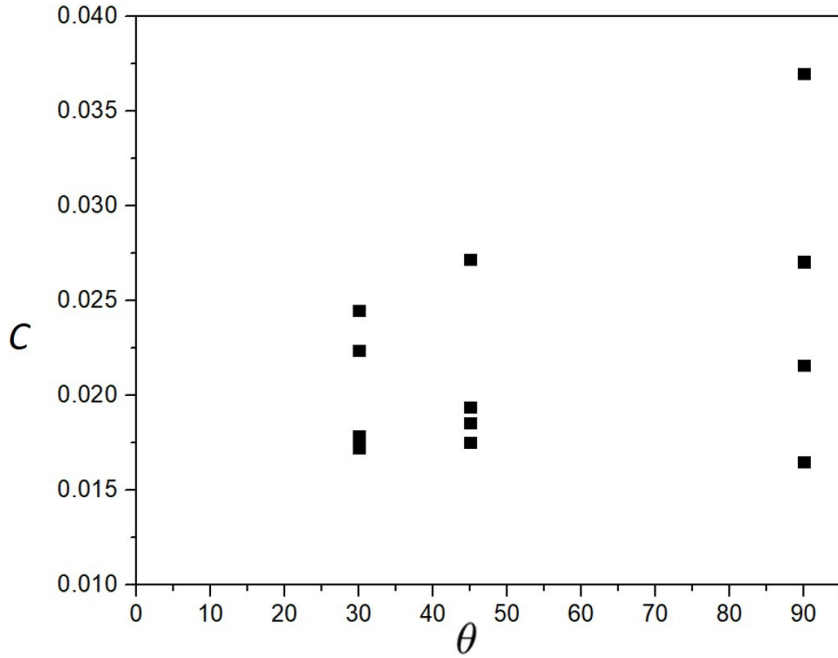


Figure 3: PH strips experimental data: Concentration of hydrogen ions at different cylinder angles. Concentration C is in mol H^+ per liter air. Angle of cylinder with respect to bulk flow direction θ is in degrees

Table 1: Variable List

Symbol	Name	Description
A	Projected area	Frontal area of cylinder projected onto y-z plane, in μm^2
A_s	Surface area	Estimated cylinder surface area ignoring end effects
C	Concentration	3×10^9 pheromone molecules per m^3 to elicit moth response
d	Diameter	Moth stalk diameter of $136 \pm 36 \mu\text{m}$, branch diameter of $43 \pm 14 \mu\text{m}$, and sensilla diameter of $5.5 \pm 1.4 \mu\text{m}$.
D	Diffusion coefficients	$5.74 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ for humid air in wind tunnel experiment $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ to $2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ for odor and pheromone
d_c	Collector Diameter	$135 \mu\text{m}$ diameter cylinder used as mimic in wind tunnel experiment
d_p	Particle Diameter	Diameter of drops used in wind tunnel experiment: $2 \cdot r_p$
L	Length of cylinder	Fiber length of 3 mm used in wind tunnel experiment
L_b	Branch length	Average length of antennae branch: $750 \pm 395 \mu\text{m}$
L_s	Sensilla length	Average length of antennae sensilla: $70 \pm 25 \mu\text{m}$
L_{st}	Stalk length	Average length of antennae stalk: $9 \pm 2 \text{ mm}$
M	Mass of moth	Mass of dried moth in grams
N	Number of molecules	Estimated number of pheromone molecules needed to excite
N_b	Total number of branches	Average number of branches per antennae stalk: 85 ± 20
N_s	Total number of sensilla	Average number of sensilla per antennae branch: 28 ± 14
r_p	Drop radius	Radius of drops used in wind tunnel experiment: $5 \mu\text{m}$
S_b	Branch spacing	Center to center distance between branches: $116 \pm 35 \mu\text{m}$
S_s	Sensilla spacing	Center to center distance between sensilla: $24 \pm 4.4 \mu\text{m}$
t	Travel time	Average time a particle travels next to the collection cylinder
T	Detection time	Estimated time to collect required number of molecules
U	Air velocity	0.5 m/s in wind tunnel experiment. $0.75\text{-}1 \text{ m/s}$ moth flight
x	Diffusion distance	Distance that a particle can travel by diffusion in a given time
η	Capture efficiency	Single cylindrical collector capture efficiency: $2\text{-}2.6$
ν	Kinematic viscosity	Air kinematic viscosity at room temperature: $1.46 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$
ρ	Density	Air density at room temperature. 1.23 kg/m^3
ϕ	Stalk angle	Angle between stalk and flight direction in x-z plane in degrees
θ	First branch angle	Angle between branch and stalk in x-z plane in degrees
γ	Second branch angle	Angle between branch and stalk in x-y plane in degrees
α	Lingering coefficient	Dimensionless term to account for the deflection of the streamlines that encourages flow to linger around the cylinder
κ	Percent covered	Percentage of fiber covered per second

Variables and associated values

Moth-inspired particle capture

Table 2: Moth Specimen Information

	Identification	Family	Location	Year
1	Unidentified Blastobasidae sp. 1	Blastobasidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	-
2	Unidentified Blastobasidae sp. 2	Blastobasidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	2003
3	<i>Apatelodes</i> sp.	Bombycidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	1999
4	<i>Apatelodes torrefacta</i>	Bombycidae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
5	<i>Zeuzera</i> sp.	Cossidae	-	-
6	<i>Inguromorpha itzalana</i>	Cossidae	Cochise Co, AZ	2010
7	<i>Symphlebia pyrgion</i>	Erebidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	2005
8	<i>Lymantria dispar</i>	Erebidae	Massachusetts lab	2015
9	<i>Halysidota tessellaris</i>	Erebidae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
10	<i>Apantesis</i> sp.	Erebidae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
11	<i>Leucanopsis</i> sp. 1	Erebidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	2001
12	<i>Hormisa orciferalis</i>	Erebidae	Windham Co, CT	2011
13	Unidentified Erebididae sp.	Erebidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	2007
14	<i>Dasychira pinicola</i>	Erebidae	Bamstable MA	1995
15	Unidentified Geometridae sp. 1	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
16	<i>Lytrosis unitaria</i>	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
17	<i>Epimecis hortaria</i>	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
18	<i>Lytrosis unitaria</i>	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
19	Unidentified Geometridae sp. 2	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
20	Unidentified Geometridae sp. 3	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
21	Unidentified Geometridae sp. 3	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
22	Unidentified Geometridae sp. 2	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
23	Unidentified Geometridae sp. 3	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
24	Unidentified Geometridae sp. 4	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
25	<i>Lytrosis unitaria</i>	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
26	Unidentified Geometridae sp. 4	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
27	Unidentified Geometridae sp. 5	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
28	<i>Itame pustularia</i>	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
29	<i>Itame pustularia</i>	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
30	<i>Itame pustularia</i>	Geometridae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
31	<i>Anticlea</i> sp.	Geometridae	Heredia, Costa Rica	2000
32	<i>Glena cribrataria</i>	Geometridae	Dukes Co., MA	1998
33	<i>Caripeta divisata</i>	Geometridae	Litchfield Co., CT	1998
34	<i>Aepytus</i> sp. 1	Hepialidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	2004
35	<i>Malacosoma americana</i>	Lasiocampidae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
36	<i>Euglyphis barda</i>	Lasiocampidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	2003
37	<i>Euclea delphinii</i>	Limacodidae	New London Co, CT	2012
38	<i>Lagoa crispata</i>	Megalopygidae	Windham Co, CT	2008
39	<i>Norape tenera</i>	Megalopygidae	Cochise Co, AZ	1999
40	<i>Lirimiris lignitecta</i>	Notodontidae	-	-
41	<i>Thyridopteryx ephemeraeformis</i>	Psychidae	Ohio	2007
42	<i>Rothschildia</i> sp.1	Saturniidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	2001
43	<i>Automeris</i> sp.	Saturniidae	Nantahala region, NC	2015
44	<i>Asthenia transversaria</i>	Saturniidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	2004
45	<i>Perigonia pittieri</i>	Sphingidae	Heredia, Costa Rica	2002

Collection information for 45 unique moth specimens spanning 15 families. Information marked with ”-” was not supplied when specimen was received. Four additional moths were measured but unidentified.

Table 3: Moth Antennae Dimensions

Dimension	Equation
Stalk Length	$L_{st}=19,300M^{0.20}$
Branch Length	$L_b=2,070M^{0.28}$
Sensilla Length	$L_s=104M^{0.079}$
Stalk Diameter	$d_{st}=157M^{0.029}$
Branch Diameter	$d_b=63.8M^{0.11}$
Sensilla Diameter	$d_s=5.96M^{0.023}$
Branch Spacing	$S_b=167M^{0.051}$
Sensilla Spacing	$S_s=20.7M^{-0.052}$

Allometric equations of moth antennae dimensions presented in Fig. 2. All dimensions are in micrometers. M represents dry moth mass in grams.

Table 4: Increased path length values

θ	w^*
15	2.00
30	0.69
45	0.28
60	0.12
75	0.06
90	0.00

Dimensionless increase in path length w^* particles must travel around a cylinder held at angle θ into the wind.