ReadMe accompanying „Tropheus moorii male courtship data.xls“

The file contains the data from the male mate choice experiments:

**experiment**: one of four experimental series, testing males of the morph “Moliro” against females of the following populations: T. polli, Kirschfleck, Chiseketi and Ndole

**trial number**: number of trial within experiment. There are two rows per trial, one with results of the homomorphic encounter, one with results of the heteromorphic encounter

**male ID, female ID**: lab numbers of the fish

**morph**: morph of the female, with which the male interacted

**male weight, male SL, female weight, female SL**: weight and standard lengths of the fish

**male aggressive displays, female aggressive displays**: total number of aggressive displays by males and females during observation sessions

**male courtship quivers, female courtship quivers**: total number of courtship quivers by males and females during observation sessions

**male T positions, female T positions**: total number of T positions (nuzzling the partner’s genital papilla) by males and females during observation sessions

**observation time [min]**: total observation time, summed across observation sessions