Supplemental Table 1. Overview of Economic Directness with Prevailing and Nonprevailing Aspects of Existing Economic Models for the Prehispanic Andes.

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| Existing Economic Model | Prevailing Aspects | Nonprevailing Aspects |
| Verticality (Murra 1972, 1985a, 1985b) | * Ecological/zonal complementarity
* Direct access to resources
 | * Vertical archipelagos/colonies
* Reciprocity
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| Circuit mobility (Dillehay and Núñez 1988; Núñez and Dillehay 1995) | * Strategic sites/axis settlements
* Long-distance exchange
* Llama caravans
 | * Revolving economic movements
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| Llama caravan mobility (Nielsen 2013) | * Strategic junction sites
* Campsites
* Trails
* Long-distance exchange and transport
* Highland origins of camelids
 | * Direct archaeological evidence
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| Andean transhumance (Lynch 1971, 1975, 1983) | * Mobile pastoralism
* Intensive husbandry and use of llamas and alpacas
* High densities of excavated camelid bones
* Corrals
* Extensive highland pasturelands
 | * Direct archaeological evidence
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| Market concepts (Burger 2013; Hartmann 1971; Stanish and Coben 2013) | * Supply and demand of comparable goods without monetary system/markets in terms of economics
* Barter/direct exchange
 | * Marketplaces
* Marketplace exchange
* Market exchange
* Market economy
* Price-making markets
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