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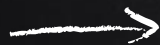
STATISTICAL PHYSICS OF RESOURCE COMPETITION IN A HIGHLY DIVERSE ECOSYSTEM

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RESOURCE COMPETITION MODEL

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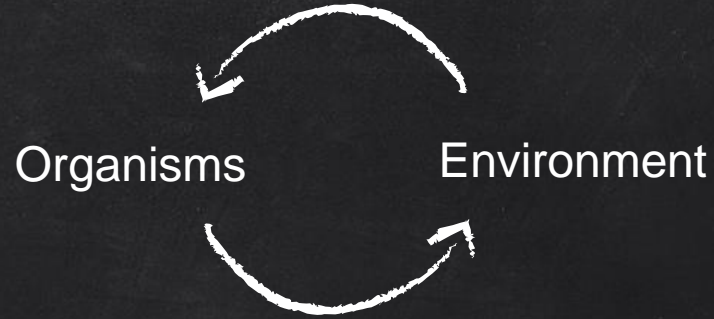


“Collective Phase in Resource Competition in a Highly Diverse Ecosystem”, Tikhonov and Monasson

INTRODUCTION

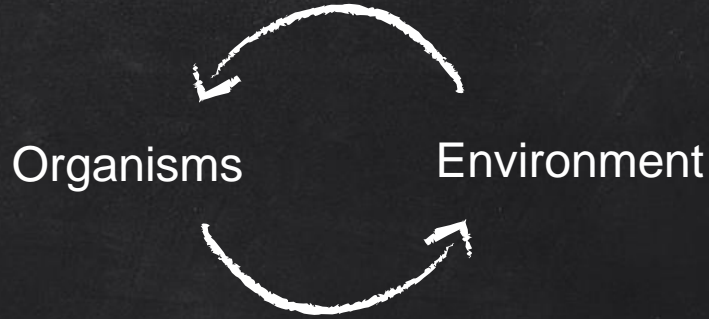


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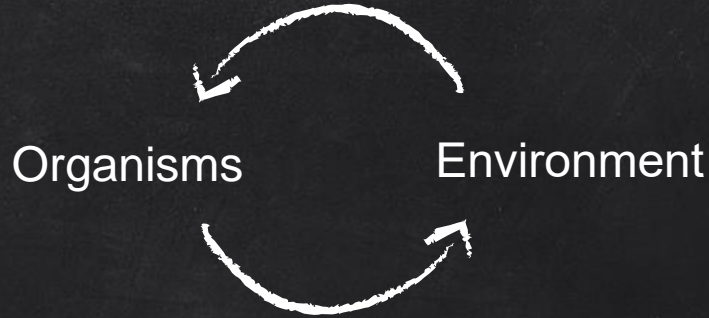
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- It is possible to set the *external condition* faced by the community
- The *immediate environment* for each individuals depends from all other organism

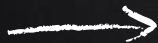


HISTORY

- 1969 —→ Mac Arthur proposed an ecological model of resource competition in a well-mixed community at equilibrium
- 1983 —→ Tilman gives a geometrical description of the model for a low number of resources ($N = 1,2$)
- 2016 —→ Tikhonov proposed a simulation-based study for a modestly large number of resources exhibiting *community cohesion* as a consequence of environmental feedback



THE AIM



Tikhonov and Monasson proposed the *analytical solution* of the classic model of resource competition *in the limit of large N*



We want to model the feedback of organisms onto
environment

THEORY OF THE MODEL

THE BASIS



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- X Resource *surplus* $\Delta_\mu = \sum_i \sigma_{\mu i} h_i - X_\mu \longrightarrow$ determines the population growth



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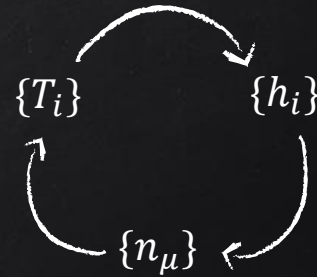


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$$\frac{dn_\mu}{dt} \sim n_\mu \Delta_\mu = 0$$

→ We are interested in the **feedback loop** at equilibrium:





FROM OUTSIDE TO INSIDE

$$h_i = H_i(T_i)$$

Resource depletion rule in general is an arbitrary decreasing function, different for each resource

→ **Simple model:** Organisms could share the fixed total influx of resource

$$\longrightarrow h_i = \frac{R_i}{T_i}$$

Mac Arthur model: dynamical resources with *renewal rate* r_i and maximal availability K_i

$$\longrightarrow h_i = K_i \left(1 - \frac{T_i}{r_i}\right)$$

THEORY OF THE MODEL

THE GEOMETRICAL DESCRIPTION

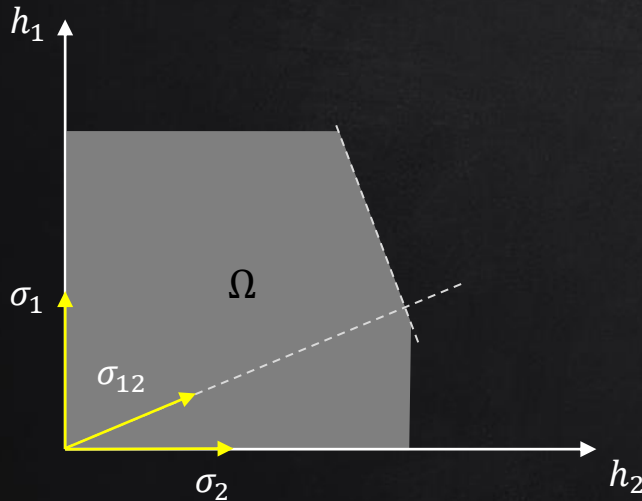


THE GEOMETRICAL DESCRIPTION

- Consider:
- $\vec{\sigma}_\mu \longrightarrow P$ vectors in the N -dimensional space of **resources availability**
 - $\vec{h} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_\mu = X_\mu \longrightarrow$ hyperplane, $\forall \mu$

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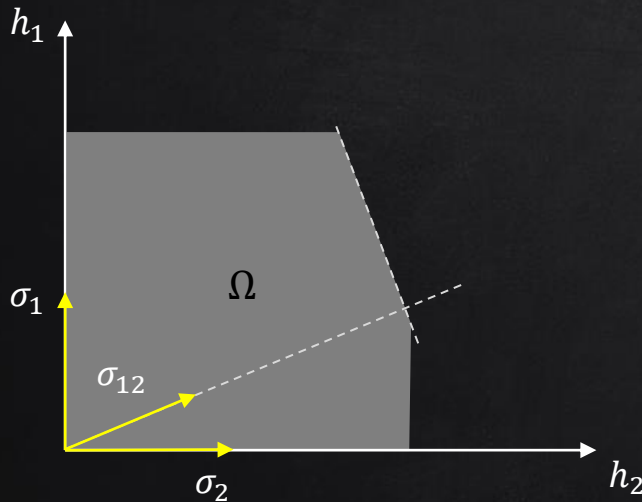


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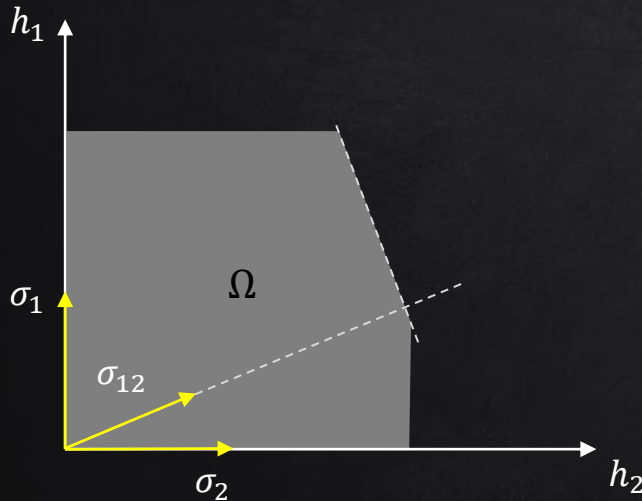


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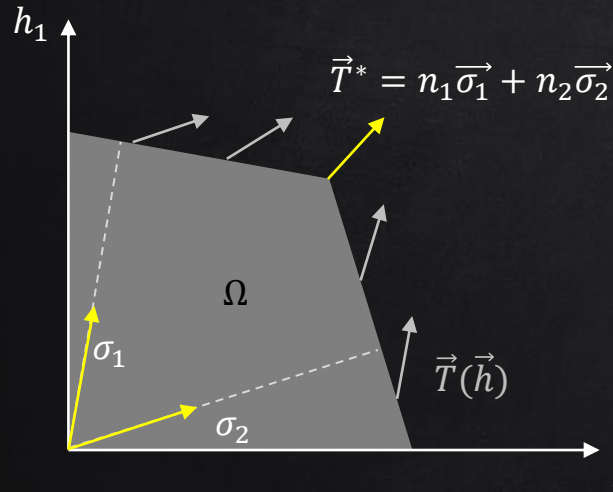
At equilibrium: $\begin{cases} n_\mu = 0, \Delta_\mu < 0, \text{extinct} \\ n_\mu > 0, \Delta_\mu = 0, \text{survivals} \end{cases}$



THE GEOMETRICAL DESCRIPTION



How to find the *equilibrium point* $\vec{h}^* \in \partial\Omega$?



$\exists \tilde{F}$, defined in the harvest space, such that:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{F}}{\partial h_i} = T_i \Leftrightarrow H_i(h_i) = T_i, \quad \forall i$$



The equilibrium community state corresponds to the maximum of \tilde{F} over the unsustainable region Ω

Aim: study the properties of a community at equilibrium, given by the mapping the external resources \vec{R} into the environment at equilibrium \vec{h}^* , for a *typical community*



THE GEOMETRICAL DESCRIPTION

We consider:

$$H_i(T_i) = \frac{R_i}{T_i}$$



The general function is:

$$\tilde{F}(\{h_i\}) = [\vec{h} \cdot \vec{T} - \sum_i \hat{H}_i(T_i)] \text{ with } \hat{H}_i(T_i) = \int H_i(T_i) dT_i$$

In our case we get:

$$\hat{H}_i(T_i) = R_i \log T_i \text{ and } T_i^* = \frac{R_i}{h_i^*}$$

The function that we need to maximize is:

$$\tilde{F}(\{h_i\}) = \sum_i R_i \log h_i + \text{const}$$

THEORY OF THE MODEL

FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF INTERACTING SPECIES



THE STATISTICAL PHYSICS APPROACH

We need to model the pool of competitors $P = \alpha N$, for $\alpha = \text{cost}$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$

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THE ASSUMPTION: The costs X_μ and the metabolic strategies $\{\sigma_{\mu i}\}$ are *uncorrelated*,
→ we can describe the competing strategies set with three parameters:

- p sparsity
- ϵ width of the cost distribution
- α that determines the effective number of species in the pool



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Setting $h_i = 1$ the resource balance of all species is satisfied: neither specialists nor generalists are favoured

↪ We can characterize the fluctuations of the resource availability:

$$m = \sum_i (1 - h_i) \qquad q = \sum_i (1 - h_i)^2$$



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Our partition function in the harvest space is

$$Z = \int_0^\infty \prod_i dh_i e^{\beta \tilde{F}} \prod_\mu^P \theta(X_\mu - \vec{h} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_\mu)$$



TYPICAL REALIZATION

We are interested in the behavior of *the typical realization* of the system, thus we want to compute the mean of Z

Replica trick

$$\langle \log Z \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle Z^n \rangle - 1}{n}$$

- Starting point
- Consider Z^n
- Compute the average over the disorder
- Decouple indices of resource availability i and species μ
- Decoupling replicas
- Compute the limit $n \rightarrow 0$
- Final expression



THE SOLUTION

$$\langle \log Z \rangle = \beta \text{ extr} \left\{ \frac{\bar{\gamma} - x}{2x\bar{\gamma}} q + \frac{\overline{\delta\tau^2}}{2} x - \frac{\lambda\tau\psi(q)}{p} - \frac{\alpha\psi^2(q)}{2xp(1-p)} I(\lambda) \right\}$$

$$\text{with } I(\lambda) = \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} (y - \lambda)^2 e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

- The extremum is over x , q and λ
- $\bar{\tau}, \overline{\delta\tau^2}, \bar{\gamma}$ characterize the resource supply \longrightarrow In our case $\bar{\tau} = \bar{R} = 1, \bar{\gamma} = 1$ and $\overline{\delta\tau^2} = \overline{\delta R^2}$
- p, α and ϵ characterize the pool of competitors



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Using the extremum condition we get:

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Studing the system for $H_i = \frac{R_i}{T_i}$ with $\bar{R} = 1, \overline{\delta\tau^2} = \overline{\delta R^2}, \bar{\gamma} = 1$:

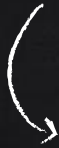
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THE ORDER PARAMETER

$$\psi(q) = \sqrt{p(1-p)q + \epsilon^2}$$

It describes the spread of resource surplus



We are interested in the limit $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, in this case we get:

- The scatter of intrinsic organisms cost is negligible
- It is possible to focus on the interaction-dependent factors



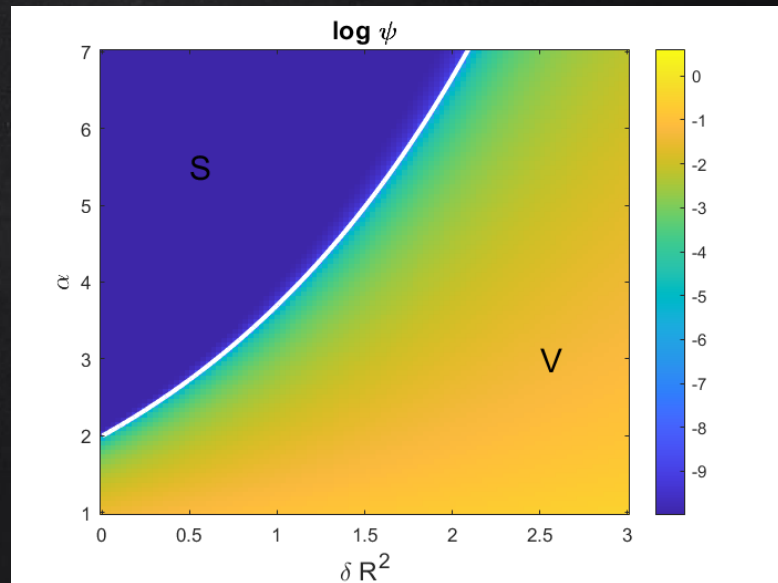
THE PHASE TRANSITION

For $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$:

We have the separation of the parameter space in **two phases**:

- ✕ *S phase*: environment **shielded** from external conditions, $\psi = 0$
- ✕ *V phase*: environment **vulnerable** to the external conditions, $\psi \neq 0$

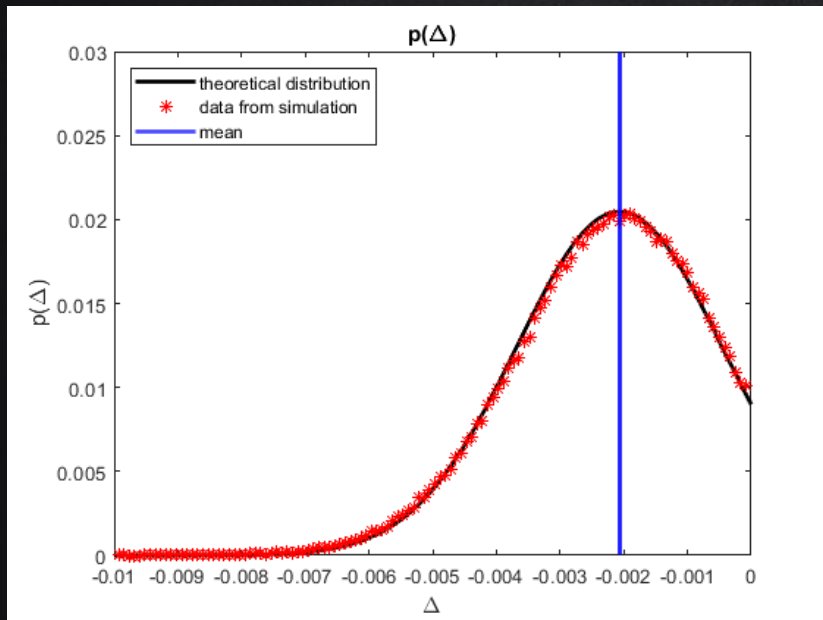
→ the critical line is $\overline{\delta R_*^2} = \frac{1-p}{p} \frac{\lambda^2}{1-\alpha_*(\lambda)}$





THE NUMBER OF SPECIES THAT SURVIVE

We can compute the distribution of the *resource surplus* of all the species $P = \alpha N$ at equilibrium



$$p(\Delta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\psi^2}} e^{-\left[\frac{(\Delta + \lambda\psi)^2}{2\psi^2}\right]} \theta(-\Delta) + E(\lambda)\delta(\Delta)$$

$$\langle \Delta_\mu \rangle = \langle \sum_i h_i \sigma_{\mu i} - X_{\mu u} \rangle = -pm, \quad m = \sum_i (1 - h_i)$$

The number of survivors is given by the fraction of species whose resource demand is met, $\Delta_\mu = 0$

RESULTS



THE METHOD

We generate the pool of competitors, $\forall \mu$ we get:

$$\underline{\vec{\sigma}_\mu} = \{\sigma_{\mu i}\}_{i=1, \dots, N} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{X_\mu} = \sum_i \sigma_{\mu i} + \epsilon x_\mu, \quad \text{with } x_\mu \sim N(0,1)$$

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we want to find the equilibrium point \vec{h}^* computing the maximum of:

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- The resource surplus distribution
- The number of surviving species at equilibrium, given by $\Delta_\mu = 0$
- The equilibrium availability of resources
- The phase transition for different values of ϵ



THE EXTERNAL SUPPLY

$$H_i(T_i) = \frac{R_i}{T_i}$$

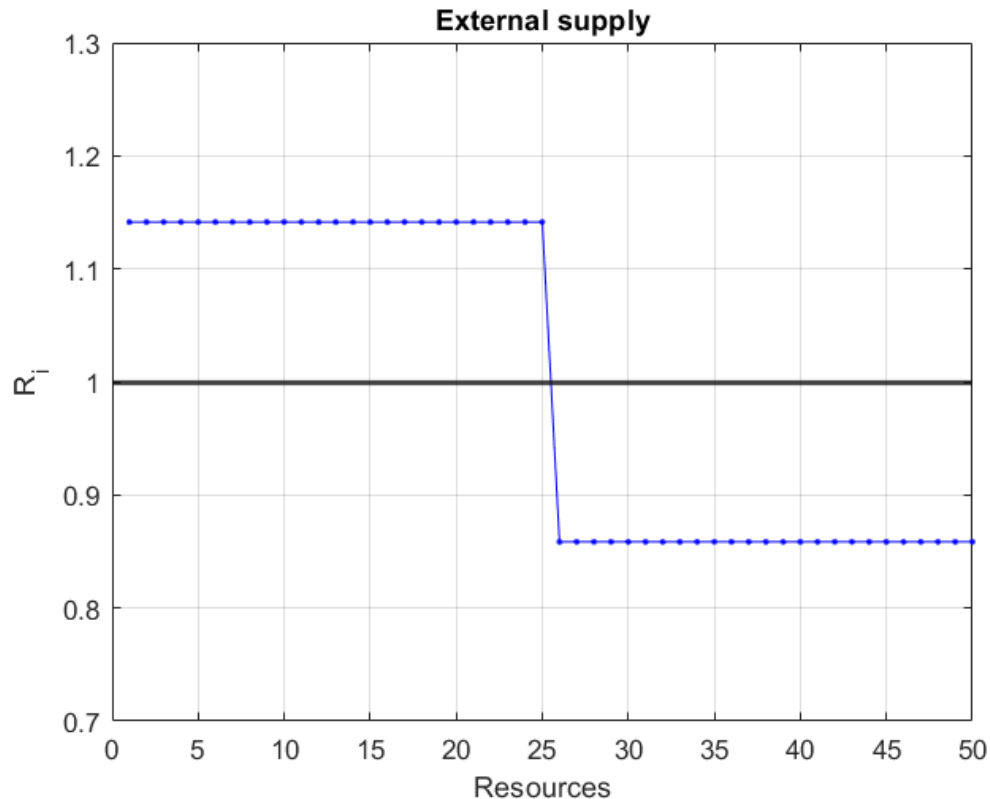
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THE RESOURCE SURPLUS DISTRIBUTION

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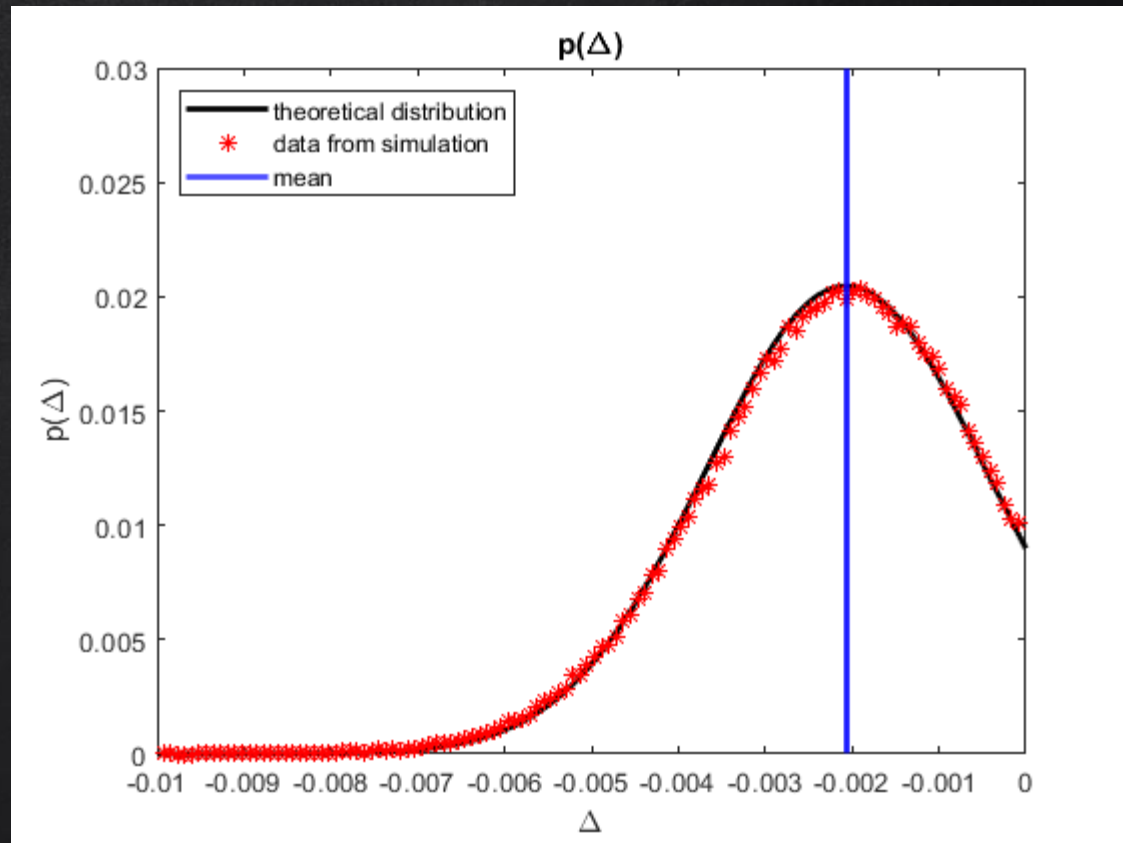
$\overline{\delta R^2} = 1$

$\bar{R} = 1$

$\epsilon = 10^{-3}$

$\alpha_S = 10$

$$p(\Delta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\psi^2}} e^{-\left[\frac{(\Delta+\lambda\psi)^2}{2\psi^2}\right]} \theta(-\Delta)$$





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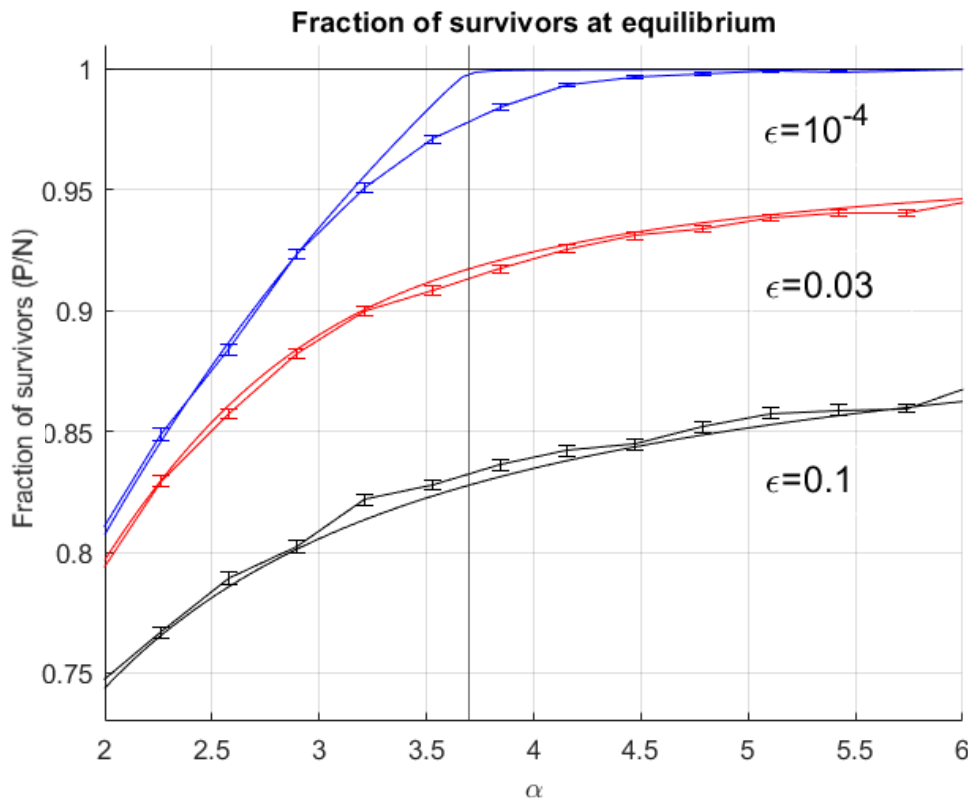
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$\epsilon = [10^{-4}, 0.03, 0.1]$

The number of survival species is given by the number of species with

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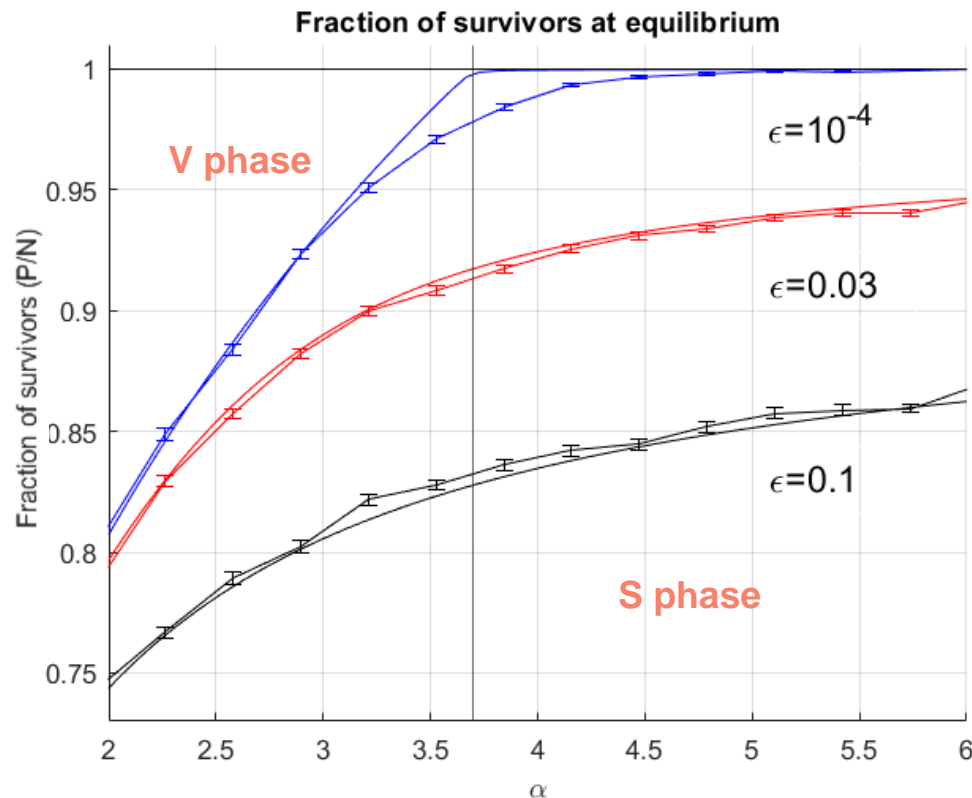
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THE EQUILIBRIUM AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

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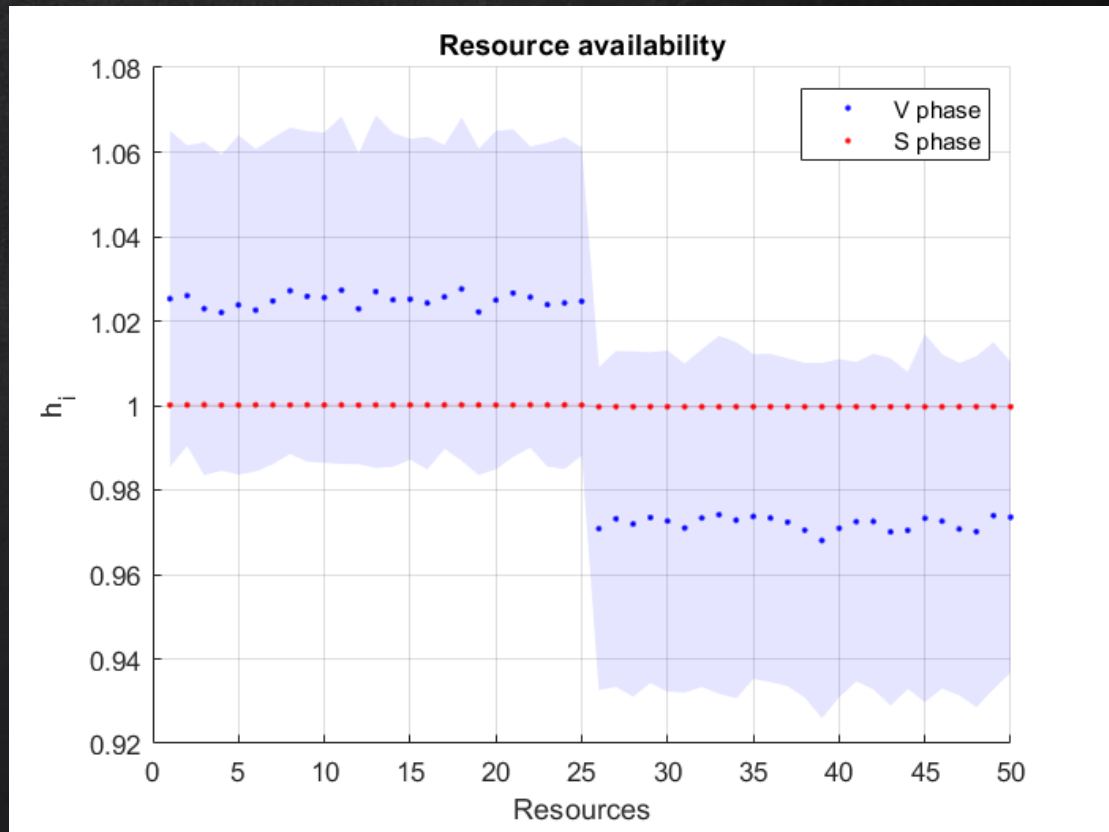
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$\epsilon = 10^{-3}$

$\alpha_V = 2, \alpha_S = 10$

NOTE: $h_i = 1 \forall i$ satisfies the resource balance of all species: neither specialists or generalists have an advantage





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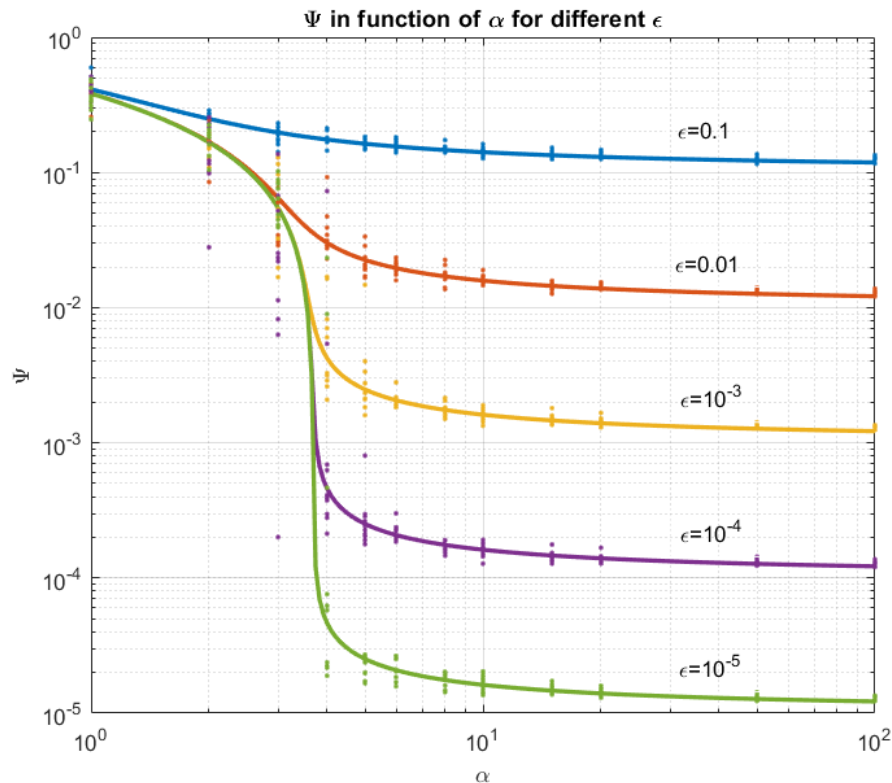
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CHANGING THE PARAMETERS

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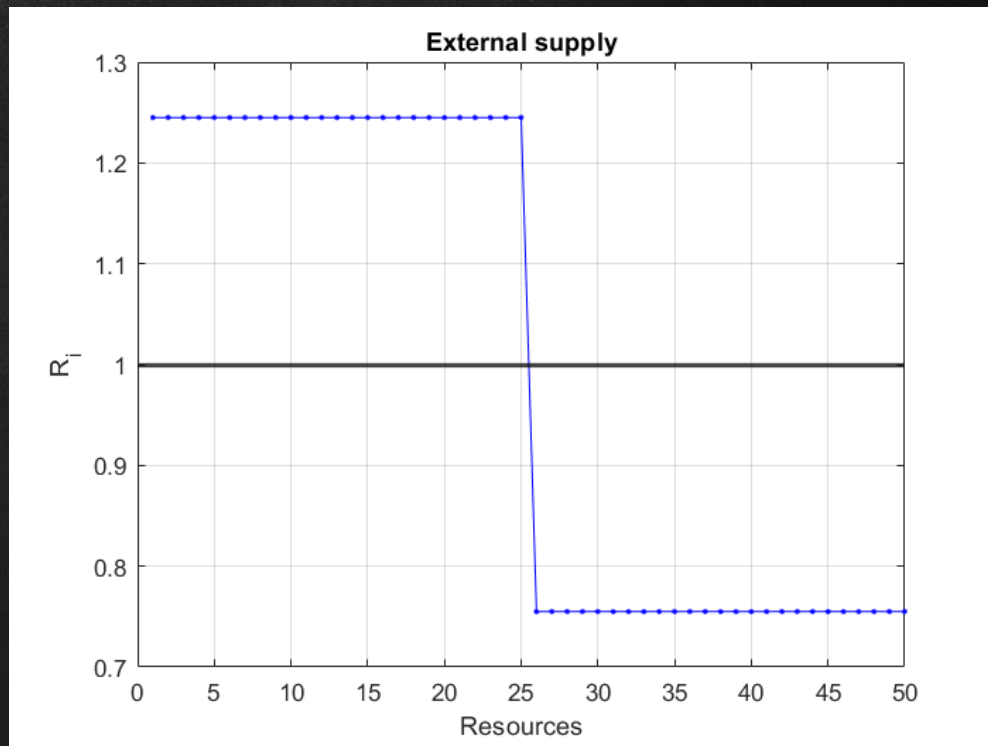
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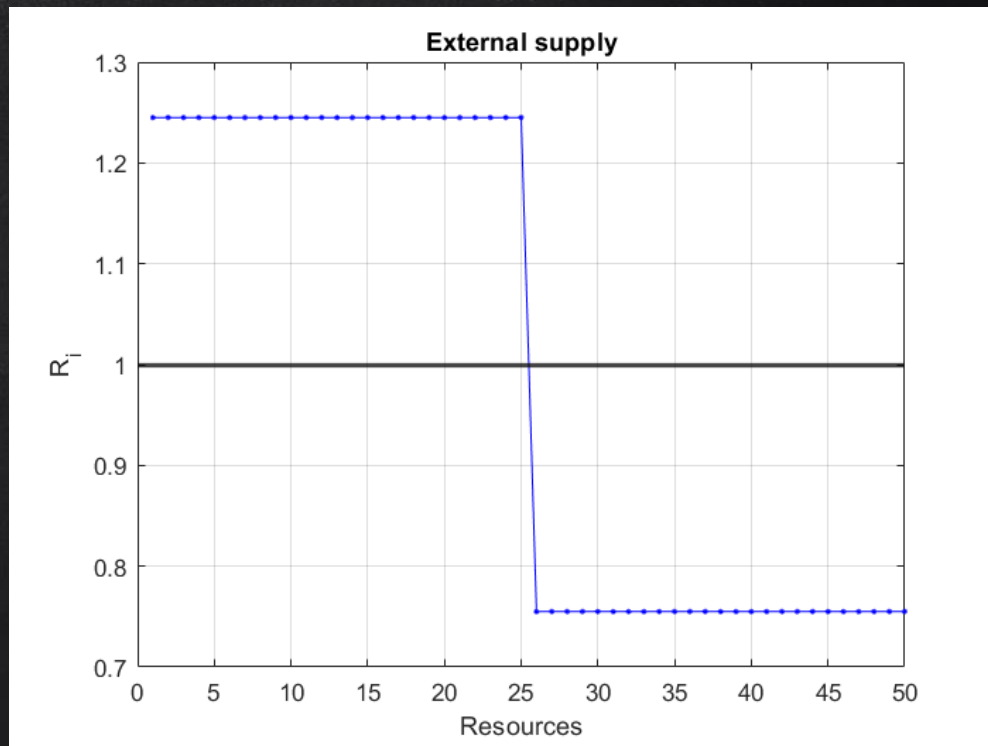
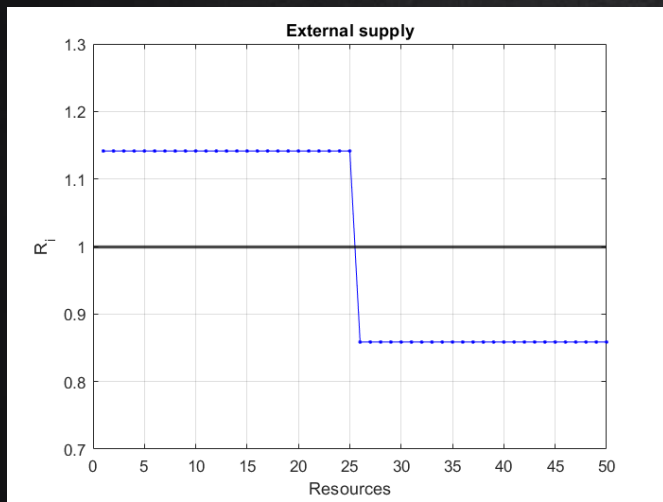
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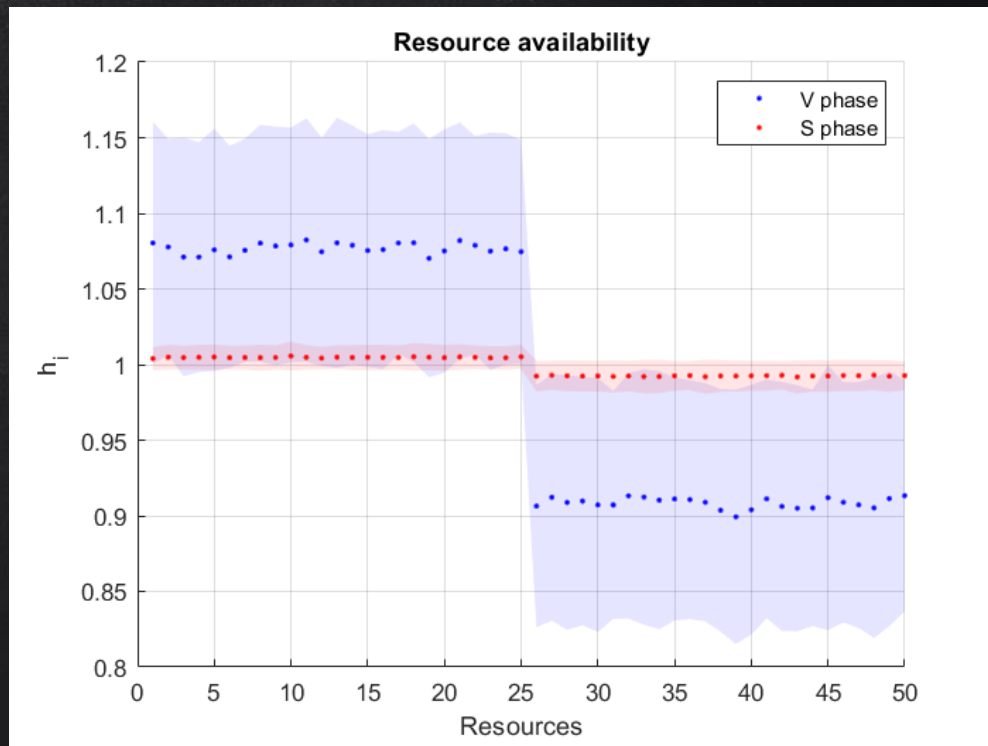
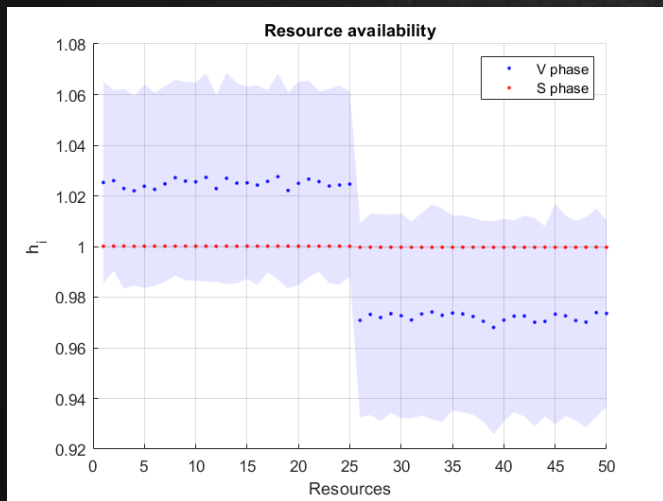


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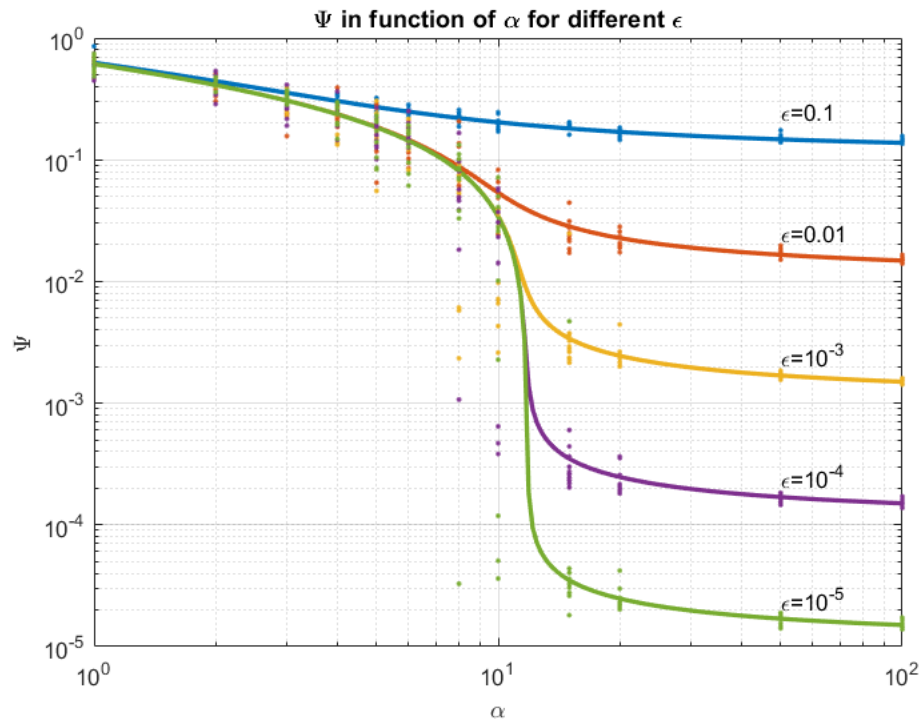
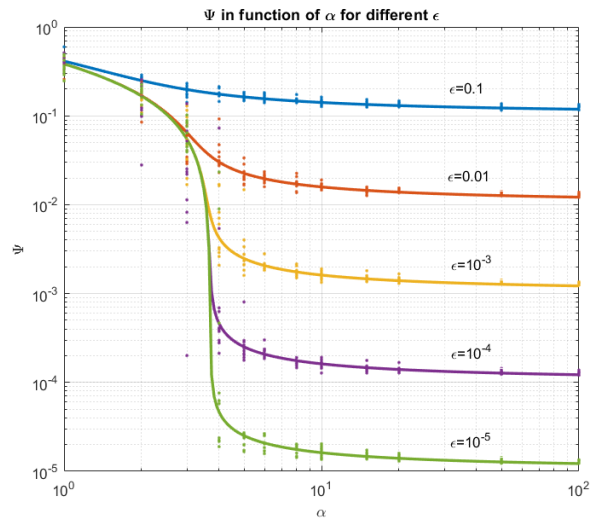


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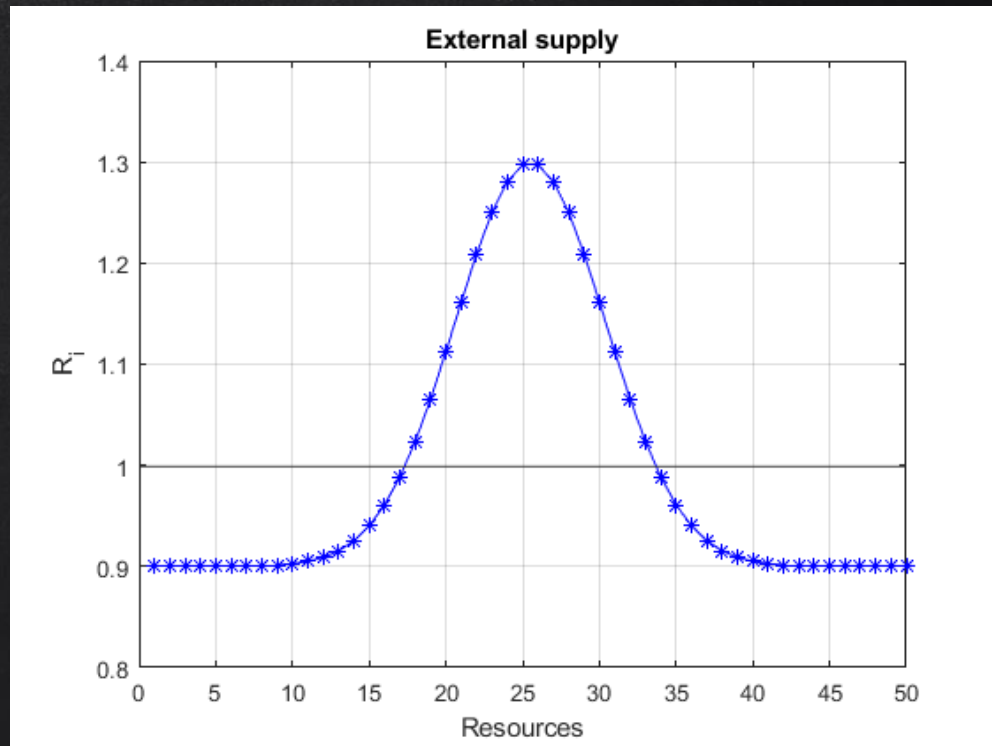
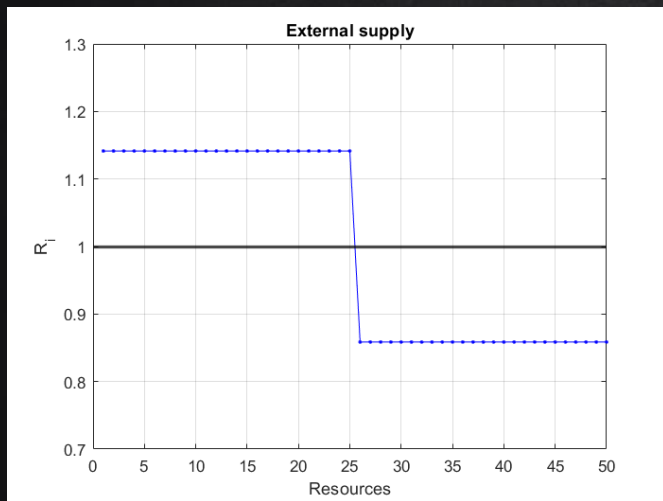


CHANGING THE PARAMETERS

MODIFY THE EXTERNAL SUPPLY

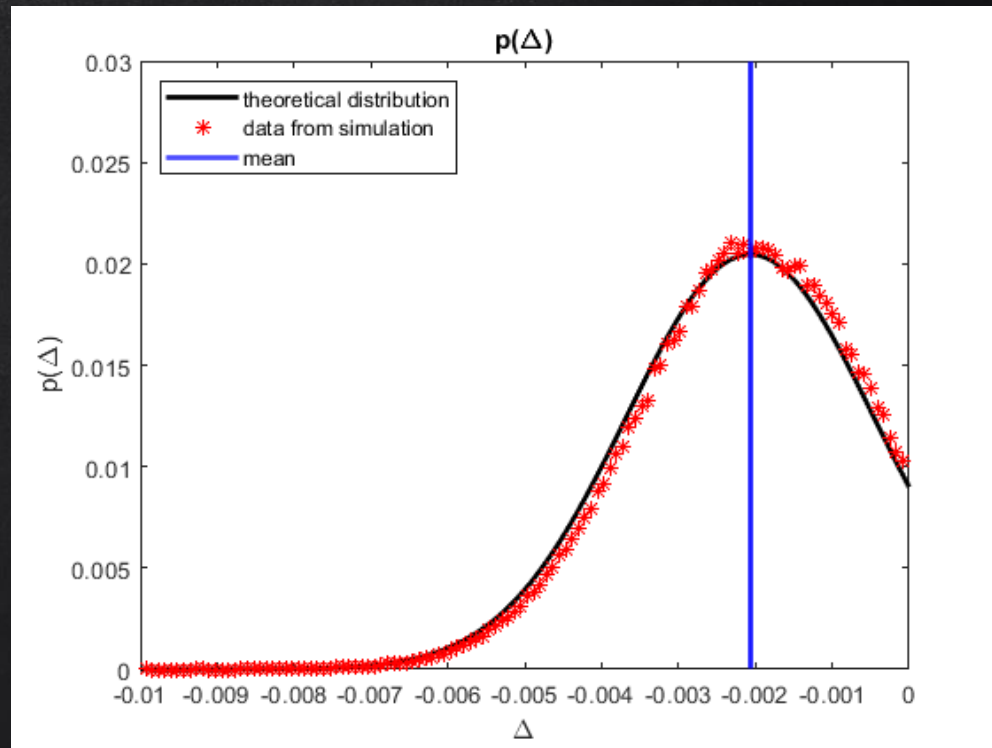
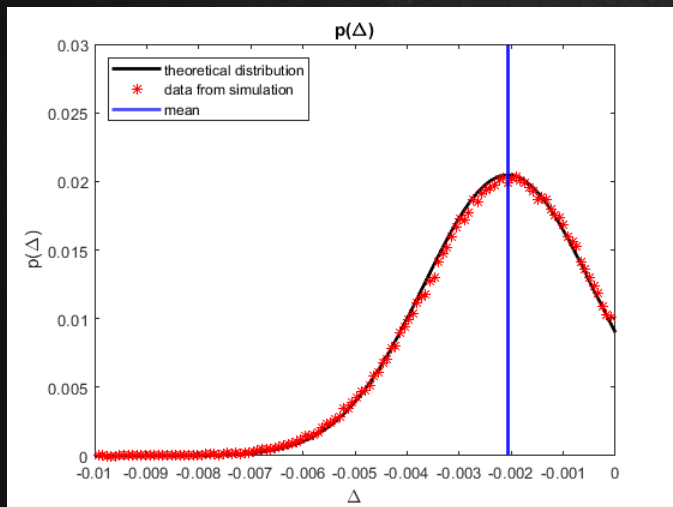


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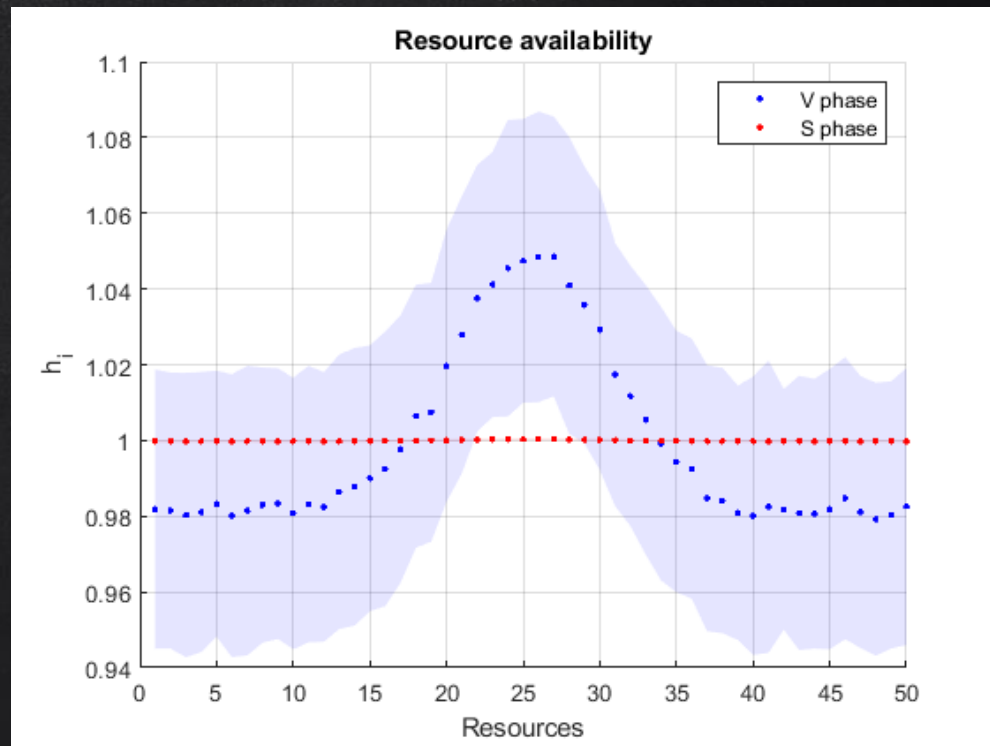
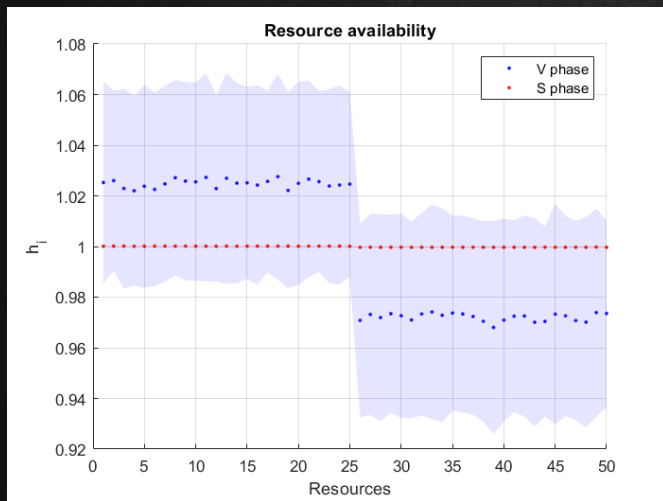


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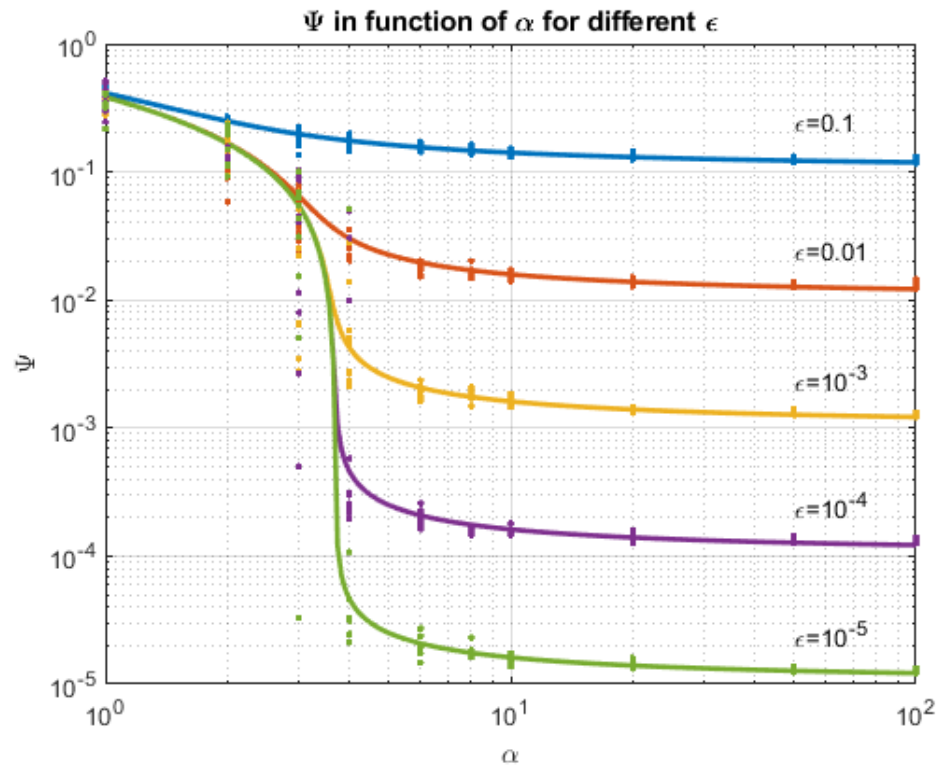
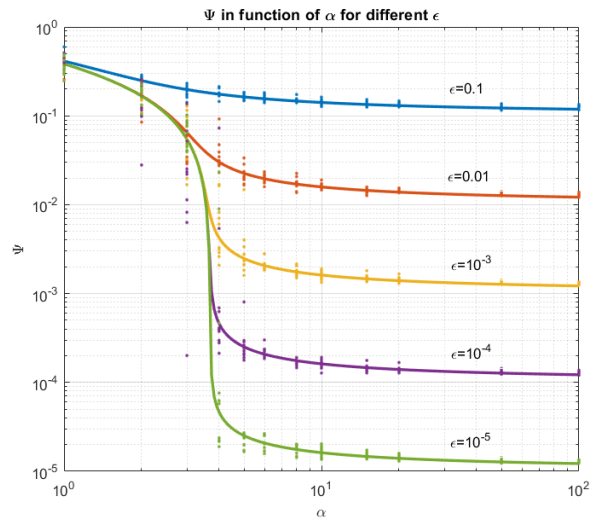


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CHANGING THE PARAMETERS

STUDYING THE SURVIVAL SPECIES



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$$N = 50$$

$$\bar{R} = 1$$

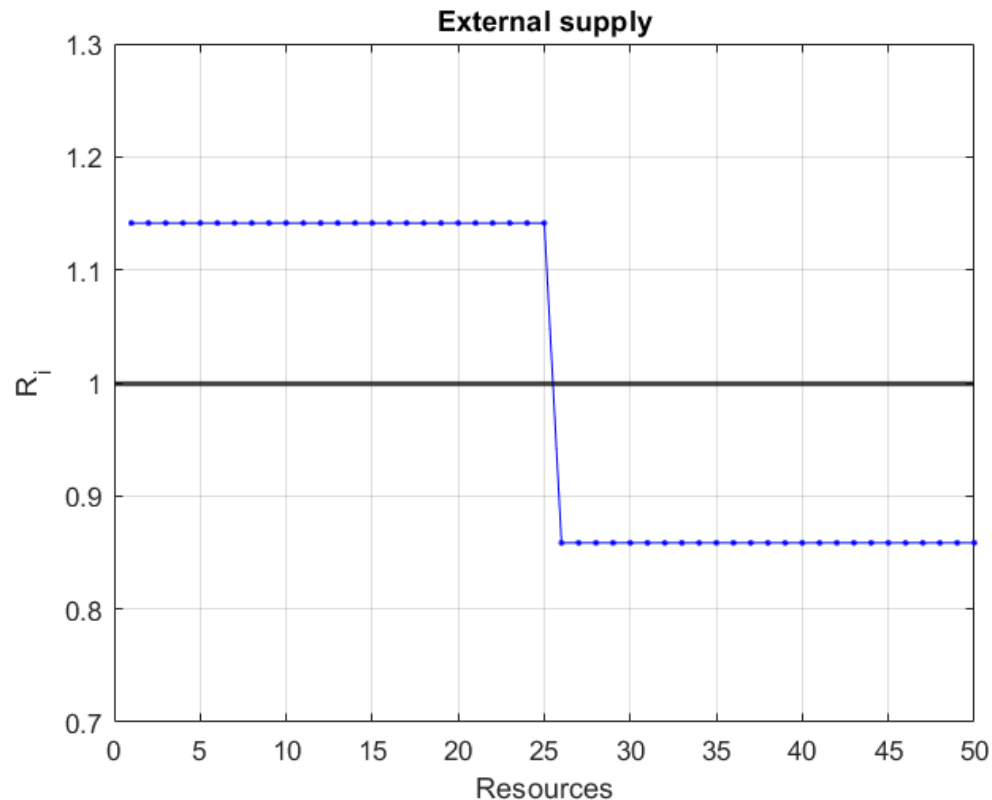
$$\overline{\delta R^2} = 1$$



$$R_i = \bar{R} \pm \frac{\delta R_i}{\sqrt{N}} = 1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}}$$

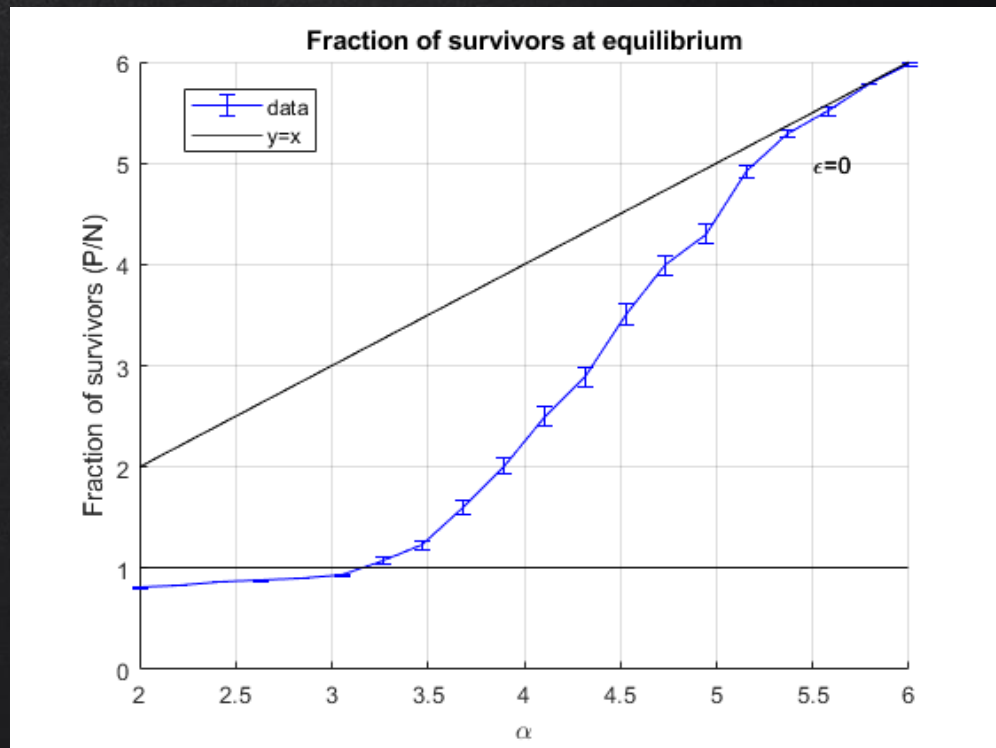
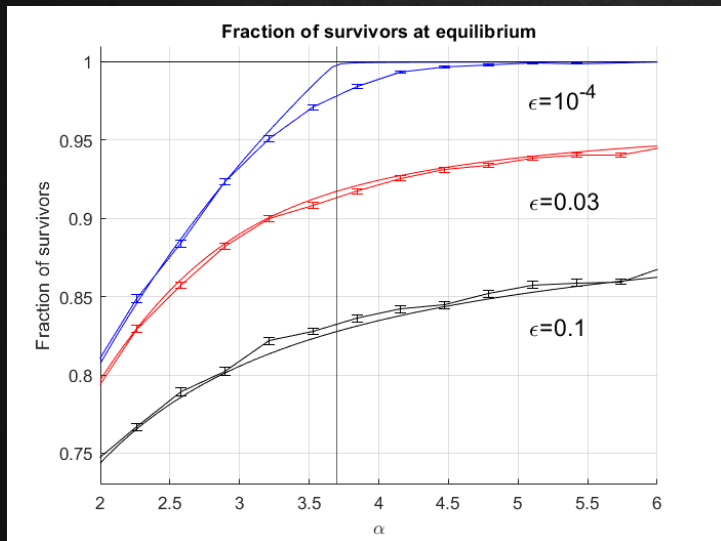
We select a fixed cost X_μ imposing:

$$\epsilon = 0$$



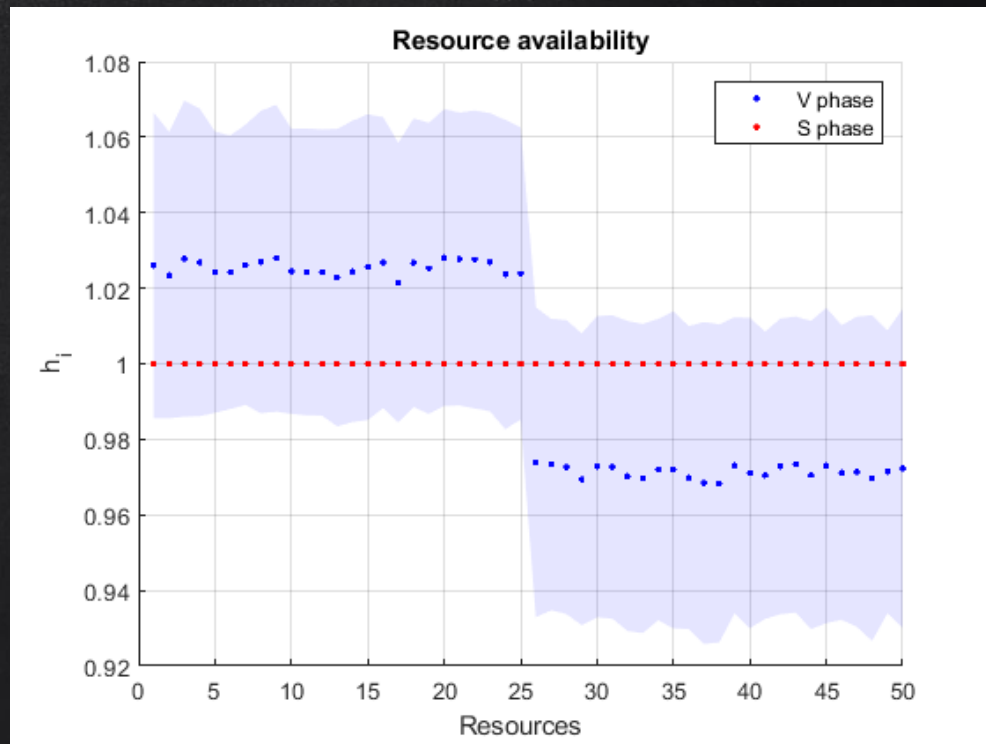
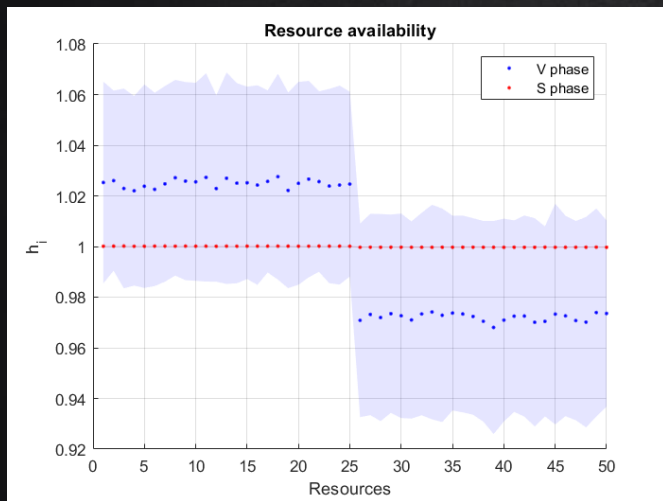


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CONCLUSION



LIMITS & FURTHER STUDIES

- X No spatial structure → Consider a different spatial structure
- X Inspect just the equilibrium state → out-of-equilibrium statistical physics to study dynamical behavior
- X Deterministic dynamics
- X Purely competitive behaviour



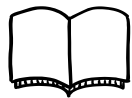
CONCLUSIONS

Tikhonov and Monasson developed methods of statistical physics to analytically solve a classic ecological model of resource competition

- X In high dimension the systems have a strongly collective regime
- X The model allows to explore specifically the *feedback* loop between organisms and their environment
- X We characterized the environment shaped by a community as consequence of the ecoevolutionary dynamics

THANK YOU

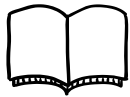
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STARTING POINT

$$Z = \int_0^\infty \prod_i dh_i e^{\beta \tilde{F}} \prod_{\mu=1}^P \theta \left(\chi_\mu - \vec{h} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_\mu \right) \quad \text{with} \quad h_i \equiv 1 - \frac{g_i}{N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \int_{-\infty}^N \prod_i \frac{dg_i}{N} e^{\beta \tilde{F}(\{g_i\})} \prod_{\mu=1}^P \int d\Delta_\mu \theta(-\Delta_\mu) \delta \left(\Delta_\mu + \epsilon x_\mu + \frac{1}{N} \sum_i g_i \sigma_{\mu i} \right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^N \prod_i \frac{dg_i}{N} e^{\beta \tilde{F}(\{g_i\})} \prod_{\mu=1}^P \int \frac{d\Delta_\mu d\hat{\Delta}_\mu}{2\pi} \theta(-\Delta_\mu) \exp \left[i \sum_\mu \hat{\Delta}_\mu \left(\Delta_\mu + \epsilon x_\mu + \frac{1}{N} \sum_i g_i \sigma_{\mu i} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$



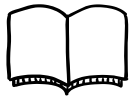
CONSIDER Z^n

$$Z^n = \int_{-\infty}^N \prod_{i,a} \frac{dg_i^a}{N} e^{\beta \sum_a \tilde{F}(\{g_i^a\})} \prod_{\mu,a} \int \frac{d\Delta_\mu^a d\hat{\Delta}_\mu^a}{2\pi} \theta(-\Delta_\mu^a) \exp \left[i \sum_{\mu,a} \hat{\Delta}_\mu^a \left(\Delta_\mu^a + \epsilon x_\mu + \frac{1}{N} \sum_i g_i^a \sigma_{\mu i} \right) \right]$$



The metabolic strategies and the costs are uncorrelated

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Z^n \rangle_{x_\mu, \vec{\sigma}_\mu} &= \int \prod_{i,a} \frac{dg_i^a}{N} e^{\beta \sum_a \tilde{F}(g_i^a)} \prod_{\mu,a} \frac{d\Delta_\mu^a d\hat{\Delta}_\mu^a}{2\pi} \theta(-\Delta_\mu^a) e^{i \sum_{\mu,a} \hat{\Delta}_\mu^a \Delta_\mu^a} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{\mu} \left\langle e^{i \epsilon \sum_a \hat{\Delta}_\mu^a x_\mu} \right\rangle_{x_\mu} \times \prod_{i,\mu} \left\langle e^{\frac{i}{N} \sum_a \hat{\Delta}_\mu^a g_i^a \sigma_{\mu i}} \right\rangle_{\sigma_{\mu i}} \end{aligned}$$



AVERAGING OVER THE DISORDER

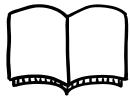
Considering

$$\prod_{\mu} \left\langle e^{i\epsilon \sum_a \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a x_{\mu}} \right\rangle_{x_{\mu}} = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 \sum_{\mu} \left(\sum_a \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\prod_{i,\mu} \left\langle e^{\frac{i}{N} \sum_a \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a g_i^a \sigma_{\mu i}} \right\rangle_{\sigma_{\mu i}} = \exp \left[\frac{ip}{N} \sum_{i,\mu,a} \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a g_i^a - \frac{p(1-p)}{2N^2} \sum_{i,\mu} \left(\sum_a \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a g_i^a \right)^2 + o(1/N^2) \right]$$



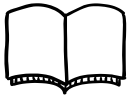
$$\begin{aligned} \langle Z^n \rangle_{\text{disorder}} &= \int \prod_{i,a} \frac{dg_i^a}{N} e^{\beta \sum_a \tilde{F}(\{g_i^a\})} \prod_{\mu,a} \frac{d\Delta_{\mu}^a d\hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a}{2\pi} \theta(-\Delta_{\mu}^a) \\ &\times \exp \left\{ i \sum_{\mu,a} \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a \left(\Delta_{\mu}^a + \frac{p}{N} \sum_i g_i^a \right) - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 \sum_{\mu} \left(\sum_a \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a \right)^2 - \frac{p(1-p)}{2N^2} \sum_{i,\mu} \left(\sum_a \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a g_i^a \right)^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$



DECOUPLE INDICES i AND μ

$$m^a \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_i g_i^a \qquad q^{ab} \equiv \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_i g_i^a g_i^b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Z^n \rangle &= \int \prod_{a \leq b} \frac{dq^{ab} d\hat{q}^{ab}}{2\pi} \int \prod_a \frac{dm^a d\hat{m}^a}{2\pi} \exp \left[i \sum_{a \leq b} q^{ab} \hat{q}^{ab} + i \sum_a \hat{m}^a m^a \right] \\ &\times \prod_i \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^N \prod_a \frac{dg_i^a}{N} \exp \left[\sum_a \beta \tilde{F}_i(\{g_i^a\}) - \frac{i}{N} \sum_a \hat{m}^a g_i^a - \frac{i}{N^2} \sum_{a \leq b} \hat{q}^{ab} g_i^a g_i^b \right] \right\} \\ &\times \prod_{\mu} \left\{ \int \prod_a \frac{d\Delta_{\mu}^a d\hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a}{2\pi} \prod_a \theta(-\Delta_{\mu}^a) \exp \left[i \sum_a \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a (\Delta_{\mu}^a + p m^a) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} (p(1-p)q^{ab} + \epsilon^2) \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^a \hat{\Delta}_{\mu}^b \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$



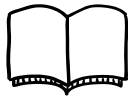
DECOUPLING REPLICAS

Replica symmetry ansatz

The results must be symmetric under a permutation of replicas



$$\log \langle Z^n \rangle = \text{extr} \left\{ i n q_D \hat{q}_D + i \frac{n(n-1)}{2} q_O \hat{q}_O + i n \hat{m}^* m^* + \sum_i \log A_i + P \log B \right\}$$



COMPUTE THE LIMIT $n \rightarrow 0$

Changing
variables

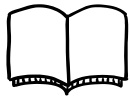
$$\left. \begin{aligned} i \left(\hat{q}_D - \frac{1}{2} \hat{q}_O \right) &\equiv \beta a \\ \sqrt{-i \hat{q}_O} &\equiv \frac{\beta b}{\sqrt{N}} \\ i \hat{m}^* &\equiv \beta \hat{m} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\sum_i \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log A_i}{n} = \beta \frac{b^2 + \delta \hat{m}^2 + \overline{\delta \tau^2}}{4a + 2/\bar{\gamma}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} q_D - q_O &\equiv \frac{Nx}{\beta} \\ q_D \approx q_O &\equiv q \\ \sqrt{p(1-p)q + \epsilon^2} &\equiv \psi \\ pm^*/\psi &\equiv \lambda \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log B}{n} = -\frac{\beta \psi^2}{2Np(1-p)x} \int_{-\infty}^{-\lambda} \mathcal{D}w (w + \lambda)^2 = -\frac{\beta \psi^2}{2Np(1-p)x} I(\lambda)$$

$$\text{with } I(\lambda) \equiv \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{(w-\lambda)^2}{2}} w^2 \frac{dw}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = -\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}} + \frac{1 + \lambda^2}{2} \text{erfc} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$



FINAL EXPRESSION

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \log Z \rangle &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle Z^n - 1 \rangle}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \langle Z^n \rangle}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \text{extr} \left\{ i \left(\hat{q}_D - \frac{1}{2} \hat{q}_O \right) q_D - \frac{q_D - q_O}{2} (-i \hat{q}_O) + i \hat{m}^* m^* + \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \log A_i + \frac{P}{n} \log B \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Considering the following equations on x, λ and q

$$\frac{\delta \hat{m}}{2a + 1/\bar{\gamma}} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\psi \lambda}{p} \quad a = \frac{\bar{\gamma} - x}{2x\gamma} \quad b^2 = \frac{q}{x^2} - \overline{\delta \tau^2}$$



$$\langle \log Z \rangle = \beta \text{extr} \left\{ \frac{\bar{\gamma} - x}{2x\bar{\gamma}} q + \frac{\overline{\delta \tau^2}}{2} x - \frac{\lambda \tau \psi(q)}{p} - \frac{\alpha \psi^2(q)}{2xp(1-p)} I(\lambda) \right\}$$