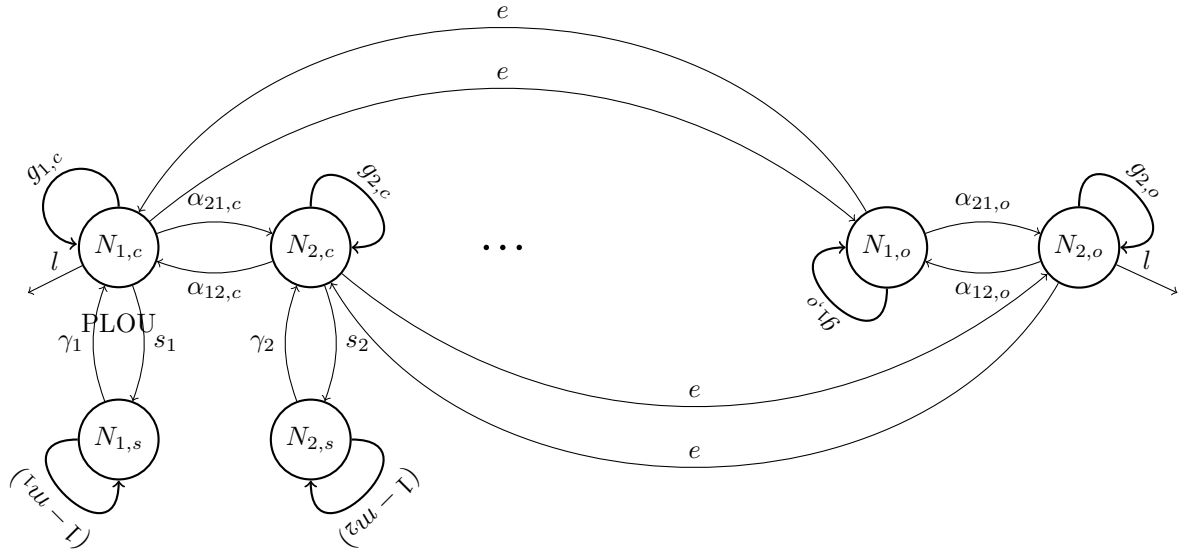


Parameter	Description	Value
$N_{i,.}$	Abundance or biomass (?) of species $i$ . Either free-floating ( $f$ ), resting ( $r$ ) or at sea ( $s$ )	NA
$\alpha_{ij,c}, \alpha_{ij,o}$	Interaction effect of species $j$ on species $i$ , with $\alpha_{..,c} \ll \alpha_{..,o}$	
$g_{i,.}$	growth function of species $i$	
$r_{i,.}$	growth rate of species $i$	
$\gamma_i$	germination and resuspension rate of species $i$	
$s_i$	seed production and sedimentation rate of species $i$	
$e, e'$	exchange rate between coast and ocean	

Table 1: Summary of parameters

For now, we assume there is no reproduction.



We have  $g_i(N_{i,.}) = \frac{e^{r_{i,.}} N_{i,.}}{1 + \sum_j \alpha_{ij} N_{j,.}}$  where  $r_{i,.}$  is the growth rate and  $\alpha_{ij}$  is the effect of species  $j$  on species  $i$ .