

Summary results of the theoritical model

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3.2 Model with local competition

3.2.1 Équations de colonisation

$$w_{\{0, +_n\}} = (\delta_n \rho_{+N} + (1 - \delta_n) q_{+n|0}) (b_n - c_n q_{+n|+n} - c_{pn} q_{+p|0}) \quad (1)$$

$$w_{\{0, +_p\}} = (\delta_p \rho_{+p} + (1 - \delta_p) q_{+p|0}) (b_p - c_p q_{+p|0} - c_{np} q_{+n|0} - g(1 - q_{+n|0}^n)) \quad (2)$$

3.2.2 Pair approximation with 3 states

There are 3 states: nurse, protégée and empty

- Parameters used

Table 1: Listes des paramètres utilisées et de leur valeurs

	Min	Max
del	0.10	0.1
m	0.02	0.1
n	0.00	1.0
b	0.40	0.8
cn	0.20	0.2
cp	0.20	0.2
cnp	0.10	0.1
cpn	0.10	0.9
g	0.00	0.9

- Coexistence
- Effect of mortality
- Effect of competitive ability of the protégée
- Co-occurrences
- Statistics

Which parameter combination gives positive co-occurrences (i.e. $Cnp \geq 1.1$) between two species when the density of the two species is superior to 0?

##	m	n	b	cnp
##	Min. :0.02	Min. :1	Min. :0.4000	Min. :0.1
##	1st Qu.:0.02	1st Qu.:1	1st Qu.:0.5000	1st Qu.:0.1
##	Median :0.02	Median :1	Median :0.6000	Median :0.1
##	Mean :0.02	Mean :1	Mean :0.5786	Mean :0.1
##	3rd Qu.:0.02	3rd Qu.:1	3rd Qu.:0.6000	3rd Qu.:0.1
##	Max. :0.02	Max. :1	Max. :0.8000	Max. :0.1
##	cpn	g	Cnp	
##	Min. :0.6000	Min. :0.500	Min. :1.100	
##	1st Qu.:0.7500	1st Qu.:0.700	1st Qu.:1.114	
##	Median :0.8500	Median :0.750	Median :1.135	
##	Mean :0.8173	Mean :0.753	Mean :1.148	
##	3rd Qu.:0.9000	3rd Qu.:0.850	3rd Qu.:1.176	
##	Max. :0.9000	Max. :0.900	Max. :1.263	

The positive co-occurrences arises when the grazing pressure and the competition of the nurse on the protégée is also high. A longer lifespan seems also promote coexistence.

- The dynamic of co-occurrences

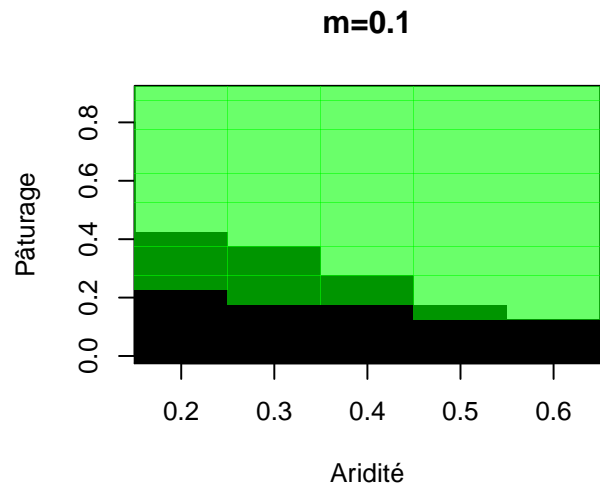
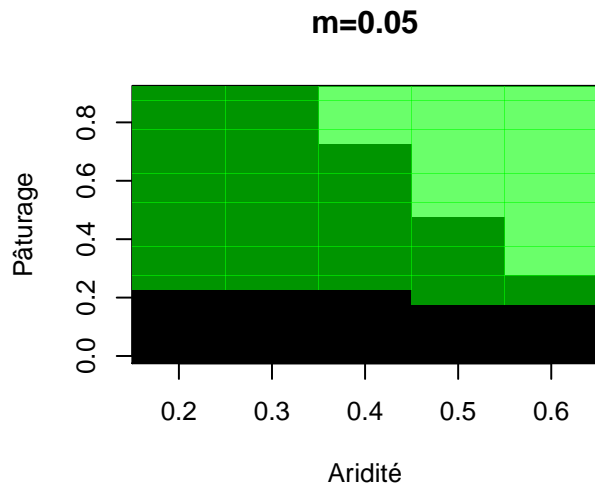
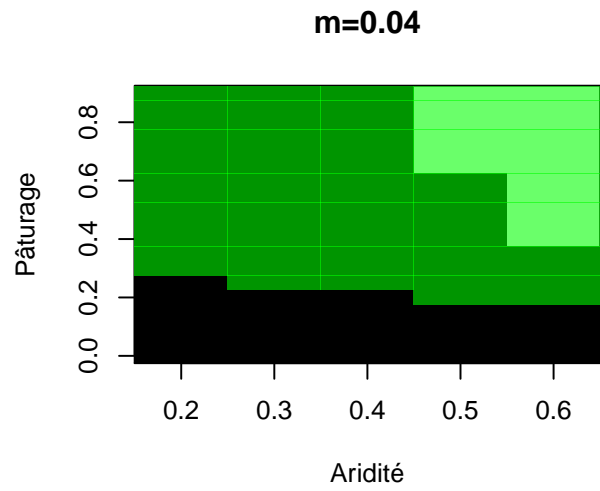
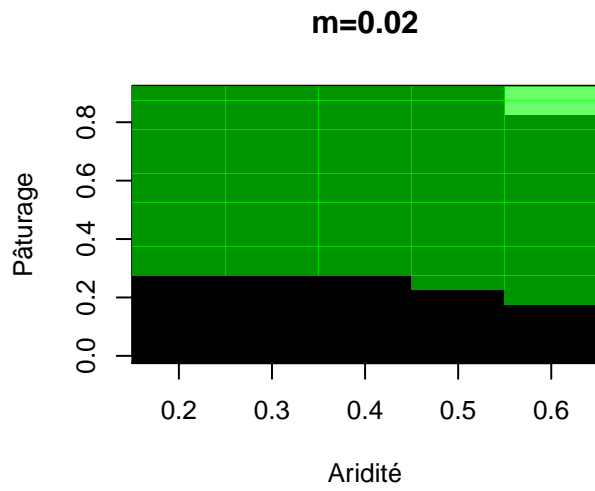


Figure 1: Green light: nurse alone, green dark: coexistence, black: protégée alone

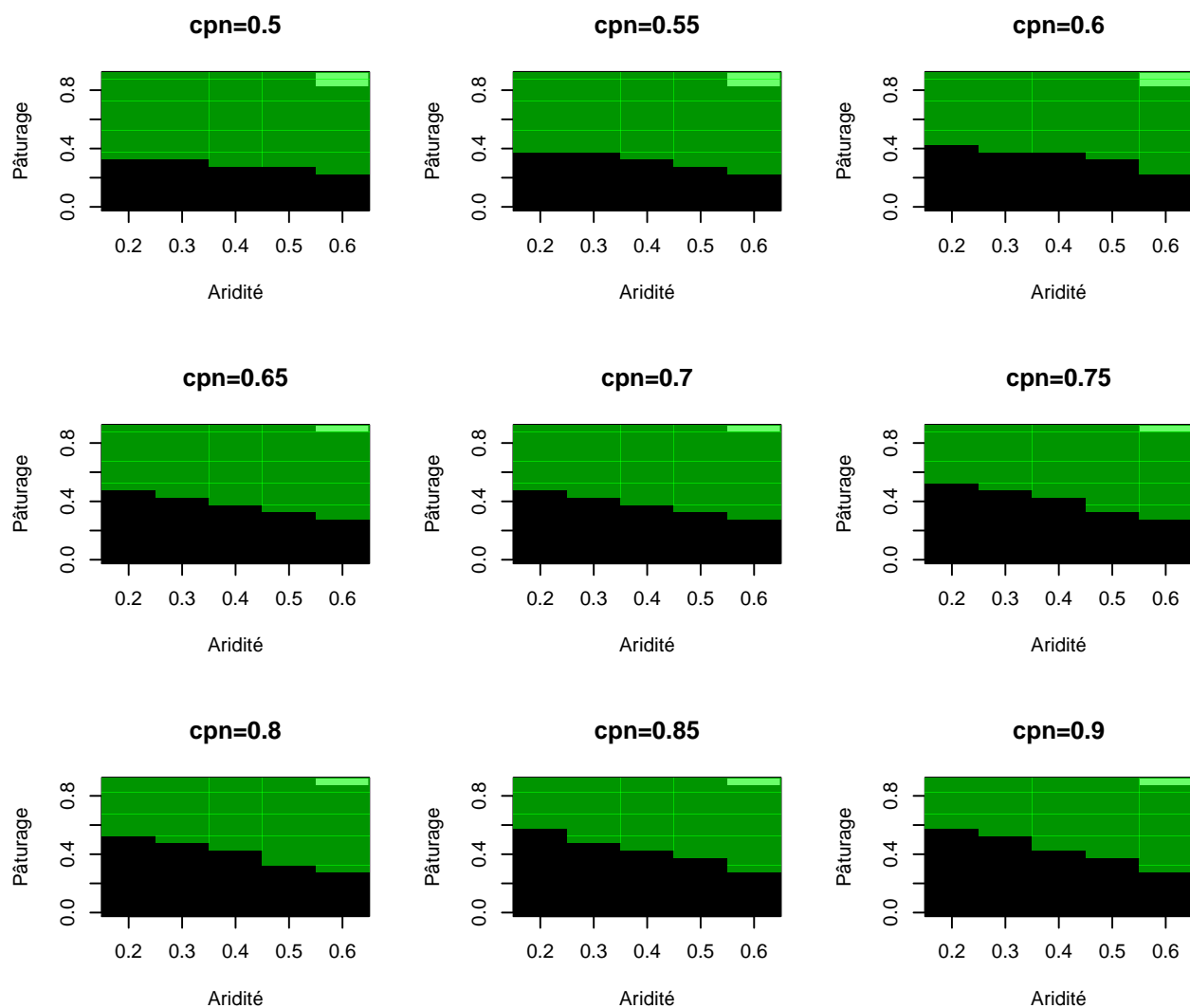


Figure 2: Green light: nurse alone, green dark: coexistence, black: protégée alone

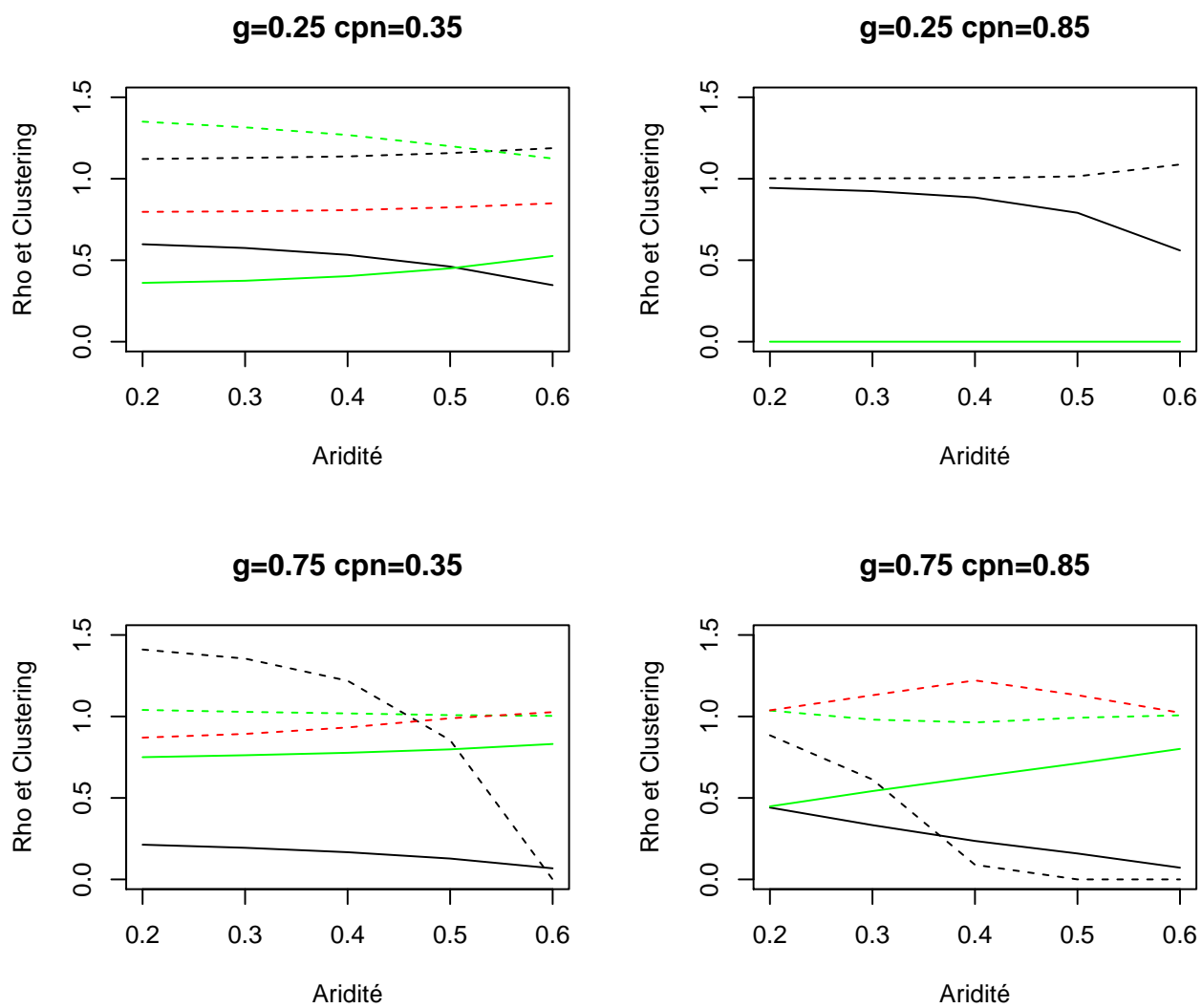


Figure 3:

3.2.3 Cellular automata with 4 states

There are 4 states: nurse, protégée, empty and degraded

- Parameters used

Same as pair approximation! But we add $f = 0.9, r = 0.01, d = 0.1$.

- Results

No positive co-occurrence occurs! Fuck, fuck, fuck. Furthermore, the use of a low mortality ($m = 0.02$) made the vegetal cover very high.

```
##      rho_nurse      rho_protege      c_1      c_2
## Min.      :0.05173    Min.      :0.05017    Min.      :0.2    Min.      :0.2
## 1st Qu.:0.44111    1st Qu.:0.14060    1st Qu.:0.2    1st Qu.:0.2
## Median :0.60916    Median :0.30831    Median :0.2    Median :0.2
## Mean   :0.59733    Mean   :0.32992    Mean   :0.2    Mean   :0.2
## 3rd Qu.:0.80218    3rd Qu.:0.47437    3rd Qu.:0.2    3rd Qu.:0.2
## Max.   :0.91649    Max.   :0.90126    Max.   :0.2    Max.   :0.2
##      c_21      c_12      b      m
## Min.      :0.1000    Min.      :0.1    Min.      :0.4000    Min.      :0.02
## 1st Qu.:0.2500    1st Qu.:0.1    1st Qu.:0.6000    1st Qu.:0.02
## Median :0.4000    Median :0.1    Median :0.7000    Median :0.02
## Mean   :0.4452    Mean   :0.1    Mean   :0.6991    Mean   :0.02
## 3rd Qu.:0.6500    3rd Qu.:0.1    3rd Qu.:0.8000    3rd Qu.:0.02
## Max.   :0.9000    Max.   :0.1    Max.   :0.9000    Max.   :0.02
##      g      clus_2_1
## Min.      :0.00    Min.      :0.6072
## 1st Qu.:0.15    1st Qu.:0.6738
## Median :0.25    Median :0.6886
## Mean   :0.28    Mean   :0.6847
## 3rd Qu.:0.40    3rd Qu.:0.6980
## Max.   :0.80    Max.   :0.7740
```

- Coexistence
- Effect of the competition of the protégée on the nurse

We can see that the inter competition of the protégée on the nurse doesn't have a great impact on the size of the area of coexistence. I think it is because I put a too weak mortality. It's may be one of the reasons why I don't have positive co-occurrence between the two species.

- Stability

3.2.4 Cellular automata with 4 states

3.2.4.1 Model with local competition: intraspecific competition and interspecific facilitation

Here, I tested the effect of interspecific facilitation for establishment on the co-occurrence between the two species. I did it by setting the intercompetition to negative values and intracompetition to 0.3.

- Parameters used

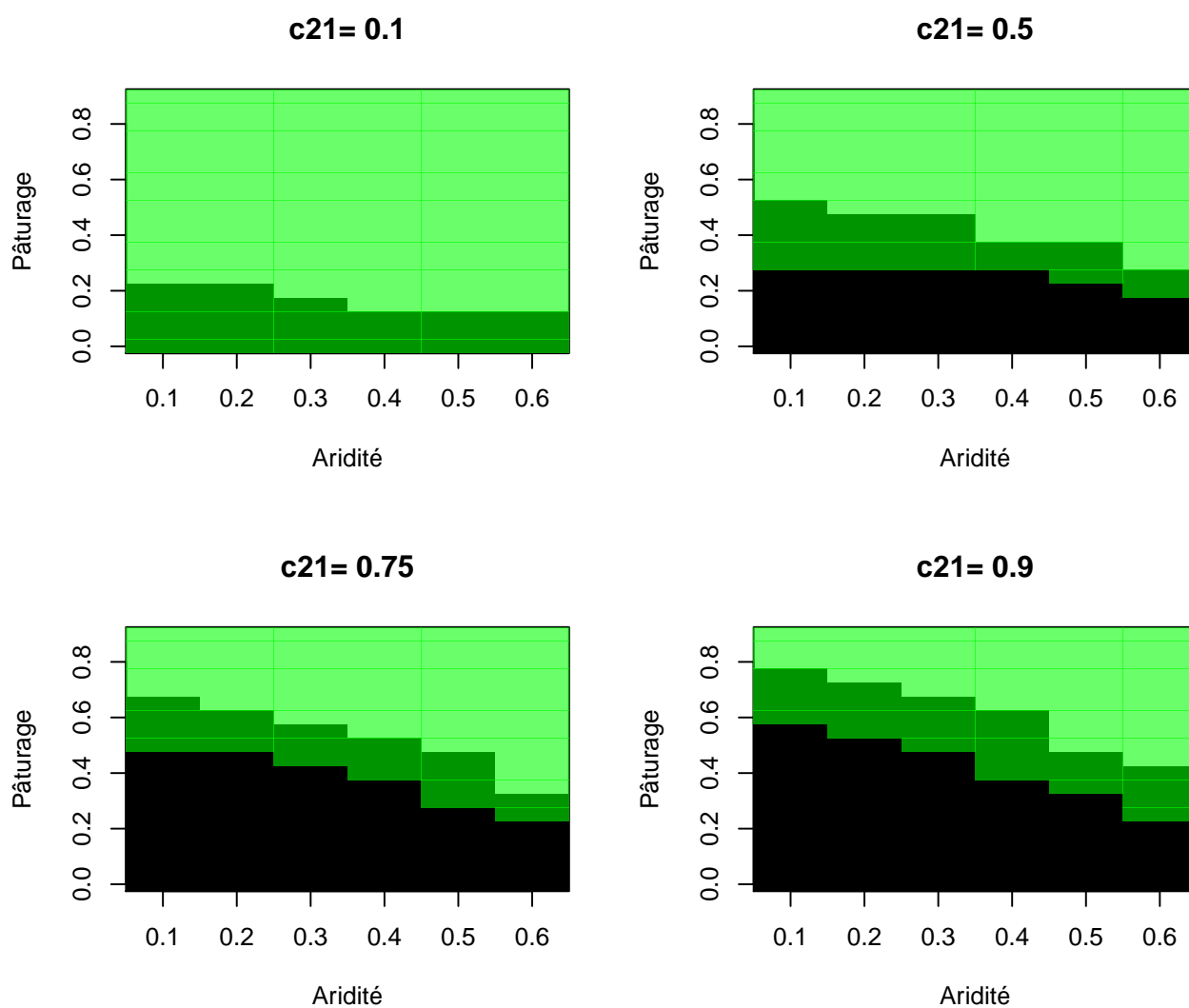


Figure 4: Green light: nurse alone, green dark: coexistence, black: protégée alone

Table 2: Listes des paramètres utilisées et de leur valeurs

	Min	Max
del	0.1	0.1
m	0.1	0.1
n	0.0	1.0
b	0.2	0.9
c1	0.3	0.3
c2	0.3	0.3
c12	-1.0	0.0
c21	-1.0	0.0
g	0.0	0.3

- Coexistence

##	rho.nurse	rho.protege	c1	c2
##	Min. :0.1639	Min. :0.06739	Min. :0.3	Min. :0.3
##	1st Qu.:0.2853	1st Qu.:0.15039	1st Qu.:0.3	1st Qu.:0.3
##	Median :0.3486	Median :0.19472	Median :0.3	Median :0.3
##	Mean :0.3331	Mean :0.19566	Mean :0.3	Mean :0.3
##	3rd Qu.:0.3978	3rd Qu.:0.24051	3rd Qu.:0.3	3rd Qu.:0.3
##	Max. :0.4272	Max. :0.29314	Max. :0.3	Max. :0.3
##	c21	c12	b	
##	Min. :-1.0000	Min. :-1.0000	Min. :0.3000	
##	1st Qu.: -1.0000	1st Qu.: -1.0000	1st Qu.:0.3000	
##	Median : -1.0000	Median : -1.0000	Median :0.3500	
##	Mean : -0.9444	Mean : -0.9444	Mean :0.3472	
##	3rd Qu.: -1.0000	3rd Qu.: -1.0000	3rd Qu.:0.3875	
##	Max. : -0.5000	Max. : -0.5000	Max. :0.4000	
##	m	g	clus.2.1	
##	Min. :0.1	Min. :0.0000	Min. :1.005	
##	1st Qu.:0.1	1st Qu.:0.0500	1st Qu.:1.008	
##	Median :0.1	Median :0.1000	Median :1.039	
##	Mean :0.1	Mean :0.1167	Mean :1.046	
##	3rd Qu.:0.1	3rd Qu.:0.2000	3rd Qu.:1.063	
##	Max. :0.1	Max. :0.3000	Max. :1.133	

We see that coexistence occurs but obviously, in the state diagram, we lost the part where the protégée survive alone because the intercompetition is below 0.

- Stability

4 Discussion

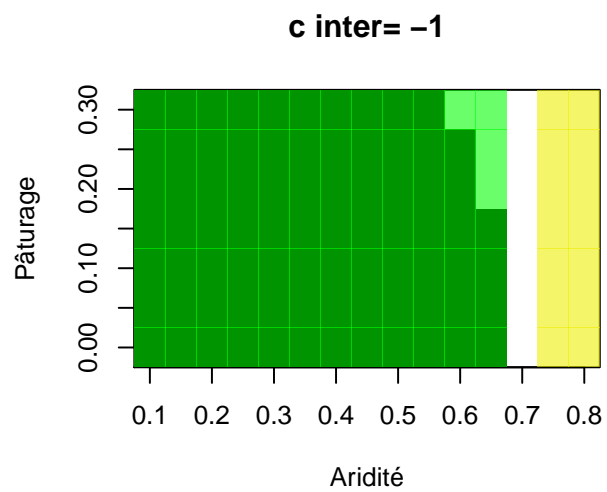
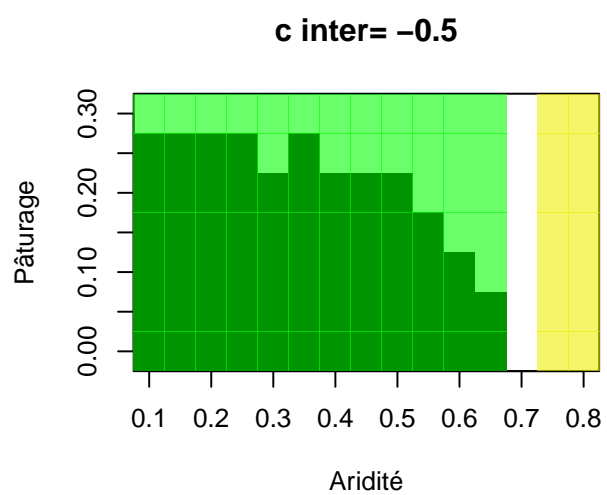
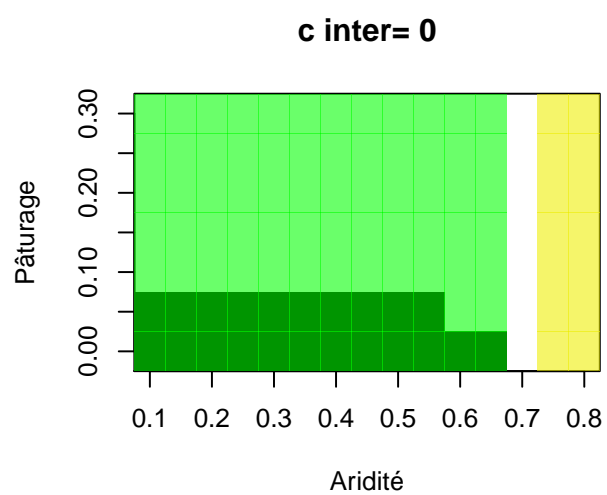


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