### Numerical prediction (low propagule, low synchrony, weak omnivory)

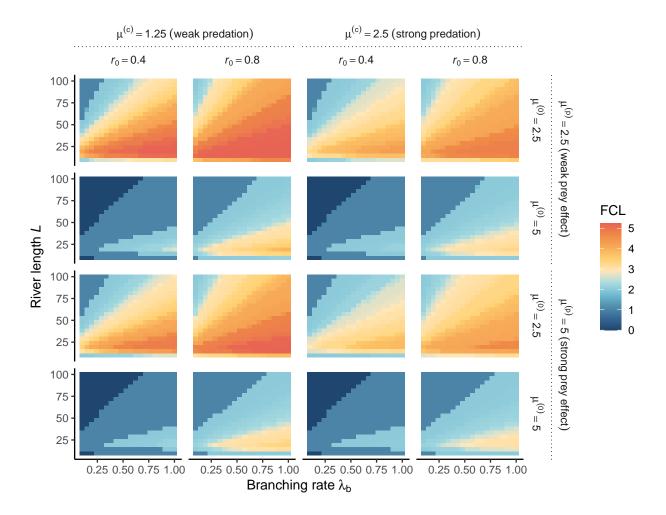


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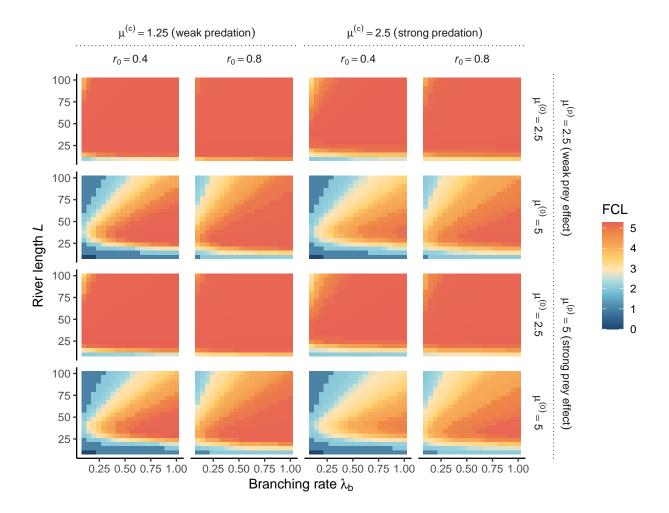


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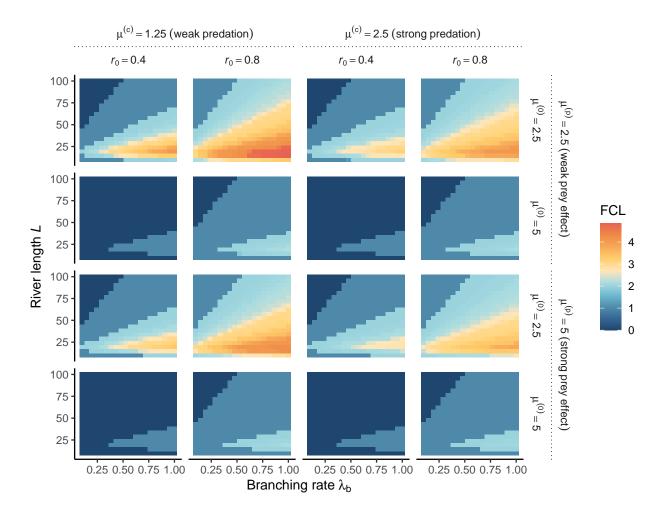


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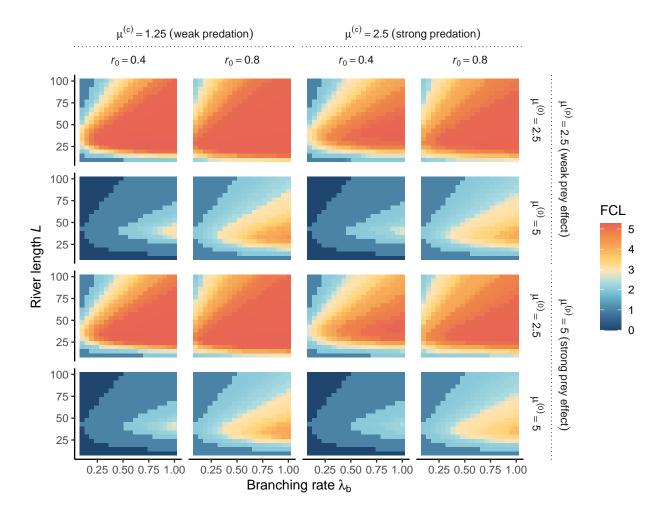


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### Numerical prediction (low propagule, low synchrony, strong omnivory)

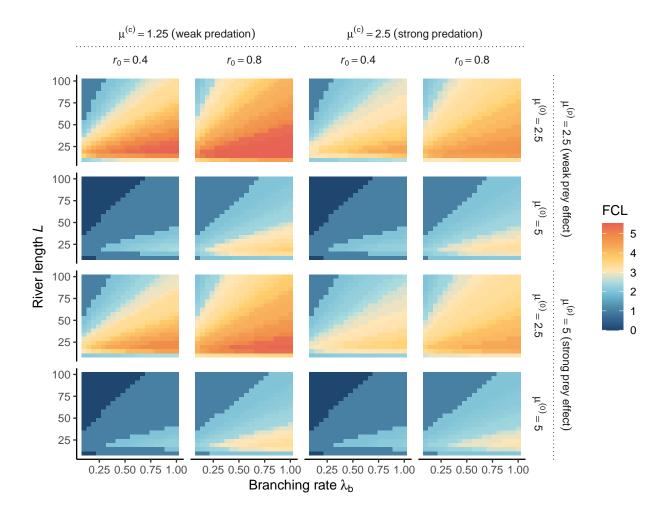


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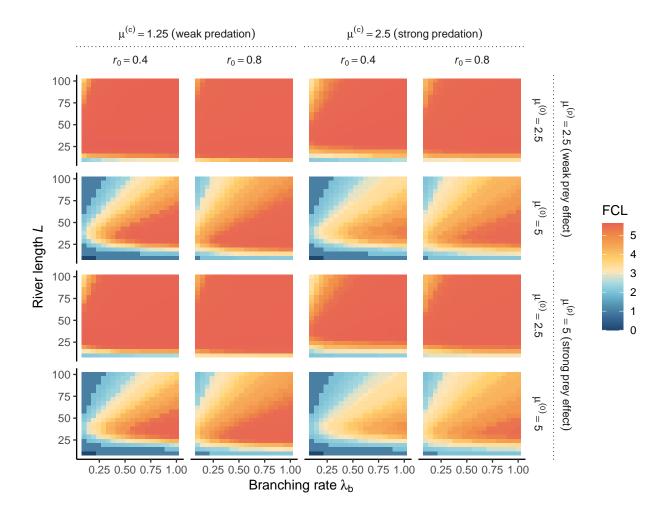


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## Numerical prediction (low propagule, high synchrony, strong omnivory)

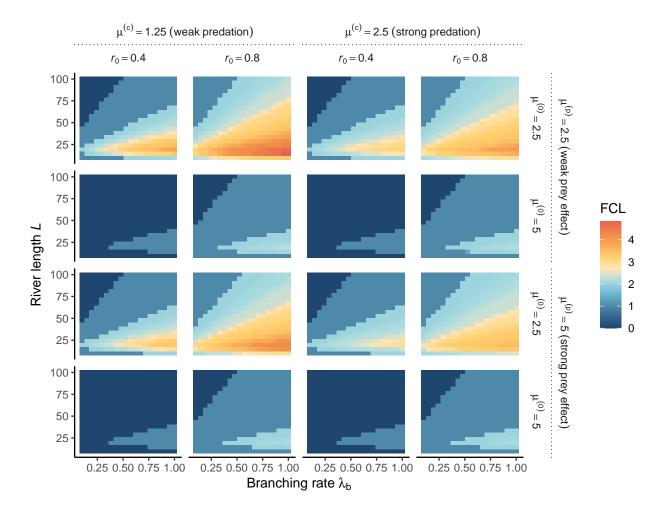


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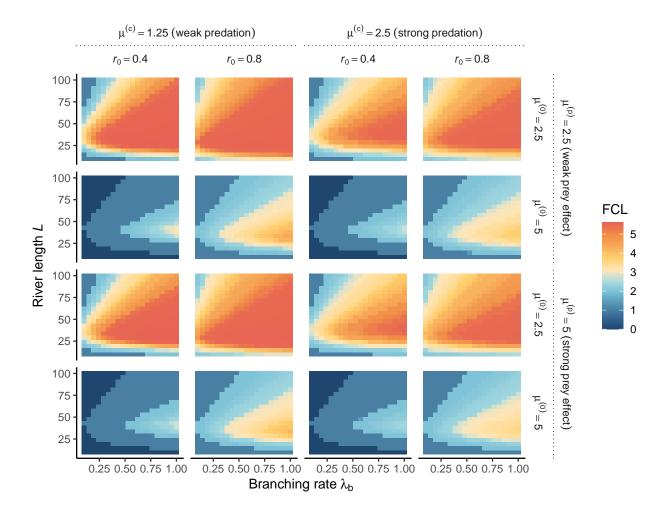


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