

A Bioeconomic Model for Marine Ecosystems

Tourism, fishing and marine reserves

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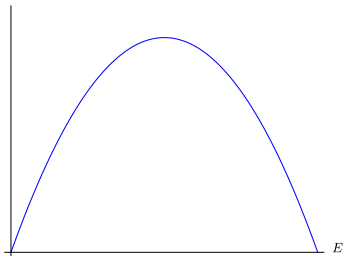
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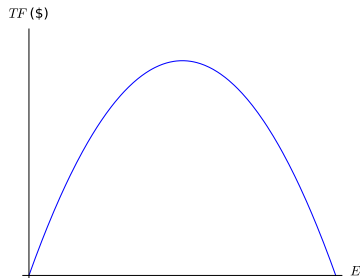
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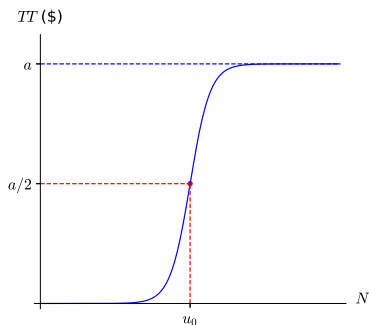


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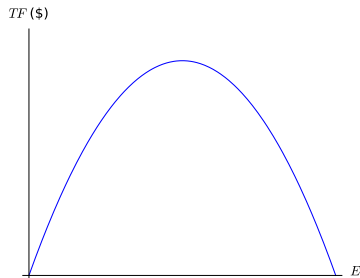


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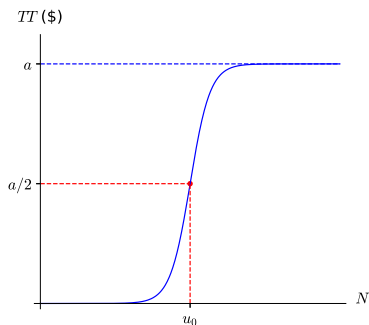


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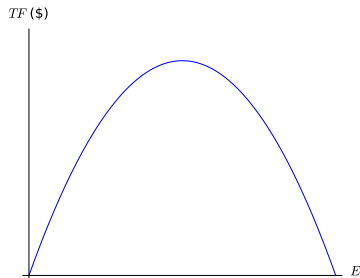
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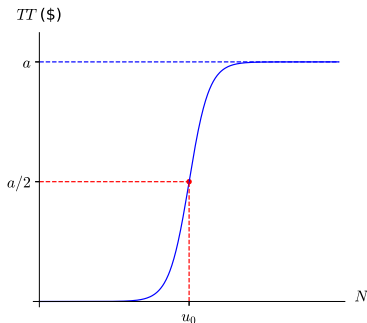


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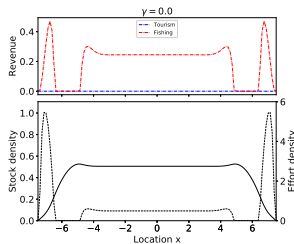
- Use Optimal Control Theory! Maximize a function $H(E)$ at each point.



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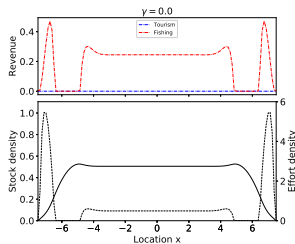
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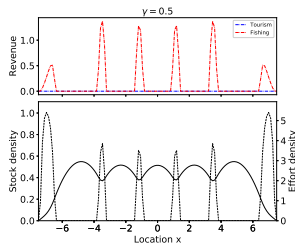
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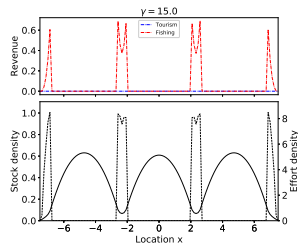
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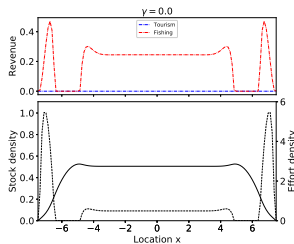
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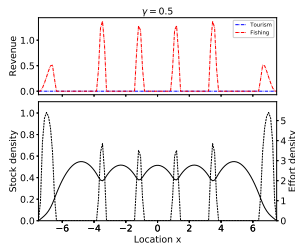
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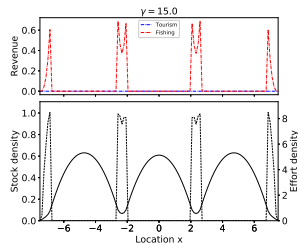
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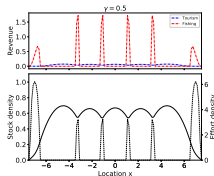
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- Other important metrics: Biomass, Reserve length, Capture.

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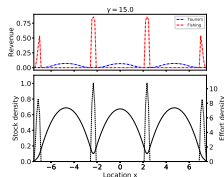
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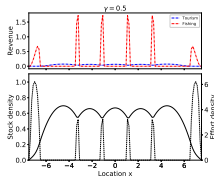
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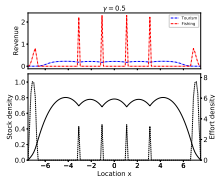
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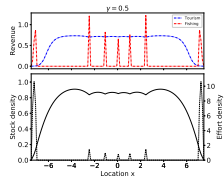
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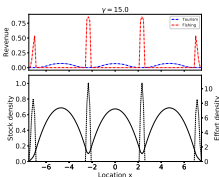
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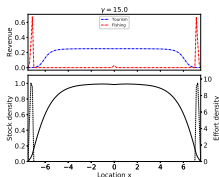
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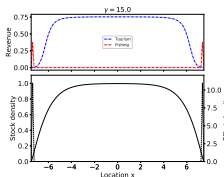
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Other ideas

- ▶ Study of heterogeneous systems. Habitats with spatially varying sensitivity.

$$h \mapsto h(x)/\gamma \mapsto \gamma(x)$$

- ▶ Restricting tourism to areas with limited fishing. Parameter analogous to u_0