

## MU Test Log — Test 8 ( $\gamma$ -Sweep, $\beta=8 \rightarrow 10$ step=0.25)

### Parameters

- $h = 0.1$  (fixed)
- $\gamma = 0.5, 1.0, 2.0$
- $\beta = 8.0 \rightarrow 10.0$  in steps of 0.25
- Velocities:  $v = 0.050$  (slow),  $v = 0.500$  (fast)
- Selector:  $T(r) = \frac{1}{1 + |r - r_c|}$ ,  $r_c = 0.25$

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### Results (Console Highlights)

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--- gamma=0.5, beta=8.00 ---
Q_slow=0.015625, Q_fast=0.015625
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=8.7770e+30, w_fast=1.8627e+25
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=0.5, beta=8.25 ---
Q_slow=0.015625, Q_fast=0.015625
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=8.1742e+31, w_fast=1.1533e+26
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=0.5, beta=8.50 ---
Q_slow=0.015625, Q_fast=0.015625
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=7.6128e+32, w_fast=7.1411e+26
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=0.5, beta=8.75 ---
Q_slow=0.015625, Q_fast=0.015625
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=7.0900e+33, w_fast=4.4216e+27
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=0.5, beta=9.00 ---
Q_slow=0.015625, Q_fast=0.015625
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=6.6031e+34, w_fast=2.7377e+28
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=0.5, beta=9.25 ---
Q_slow=0.015625, Q_fast=0.015625
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=6.1496e+35, w_fast=1.6951e+29
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=0.5, beta=9.50 ---
Q_slow=0.015625, Q_fast=0.015625
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=5.7273e+36, w_fast=1.0496e+30
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=0.5, beta=9.75 ---
Q_slow=0.015625, Q_fast=0.015625
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=5.3339e+37, w_fast=6.4987e+30
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=0.5, beta=10.00 ---
Q_slow=0.015625, Q_fast=0.015625
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
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w_slow=4.9676e+38, w_fast=4.0238e+31
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=1.0, beta=8.00 ---
Q_slow=0.031250, Q_fast=0.031250
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=7.5074e+30, w_fast=1.5932e+25
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=1.0, beta=8.25 ---
Q_slow=0.031250, Q_fast=0.031250
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=6.9918e+31, w_fast=9.8649e+25
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=1.0, beta=8.50 ---
Q_slow=0.031250, Q_fast=0.031250
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=6.5116e+32, w_fast=6.1081e+26
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=1.0, beta=8.75 ---
Q_slow=0.031250, Q_fast=0.031250
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=6.0644e+33, w_fast=3.7820e+27
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=1.0, beta=9.00 ---
Q_slow=0.031250, Q_fast=0.031250
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=5.6479e+34, w_fast=2.3417e+28
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=1.0, beta=9.25 ---
Q_slow=0.031250, Q_fast=0.031250
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=5.2600e+35, w_fast=1.4499e+29
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=1.0, beta=9.50 ---
Q_slow=0.031250, Q_fast=0.031250
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=4.8988e+36, w_fast=8.9775e+29
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=1.0, beta=9.75 ---
Q_slow=0.031250, Q_fast=0.031250
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=4.5624e+37, w_fast=5.5587e+30
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=1.0, beta=10.00 ---
Q_slow=0.031250, Q_fast=0.031250
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=4.2490e+38, w_fast=3.4418e+31
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=2.0, beta=8.00 ---
Q_slow=0.062500, Q_fast=0.062500
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=5.4925e+30, w_fast=1.1656e+25
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=2.0, beta=8.25 ---
Q_slow=0.062500, Q_fast=0.062500
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=5.1153e+31, w_fast=7.2173e+25
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=2.0, beta=8.50 ---
Q_slow=0.062500, Q_fast=0.062500
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=4.7640e+32, w_fast=4.4688e+26
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=2.0, beta=8.75 ---
Q_slow=0.062500, Q_fast=0.062500
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286

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w_slow=4.4368e+33, w_fast=2.7670e+27
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=2.0, beta=9.00 ---
Q_slow=0.062500, Q_fast=0.062500
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=4.1321e+34, w_fast=1.7132e+28
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=2.0, beta=9.25 ---
Q_slow=0.062500, Q_fast=0.062500
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=3.8483e+35, w_fast=1.0608e+29
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=2.0, beta=9.50 ---
Q_slow=0.062500, Q_fast=0.062500
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=3.5840e+36, w_fast=6.5681e+29
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=2.0, beta=9.75 ---
Q_slow=0.062500, Q_fast=0.062500
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=3.3379e+37, w_fast=4.0668e+30
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**
--- gamma=2.0, beta=10.00 ---
Q_slow=0.062500, Q_fast=0.062500
QT_slow=0.892574, QT_fast=0.729286
w_slow=3.1087e+38, w_fast=2.5181e+31
**SURVIVAL VISIBLE**

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- For **all  $\gamma$  values** (0.5, 1.0, 2.0):
  - Both **slow and fast paths** are exponentially amplified.
  - Slow weight is consistently  $\sim 10^5$ – $10^7$  times larger than fast weight.
  - Survival is **visible at  $\beta=8.0$  already**, and grows explosively with  $\beta$ .
  - Example at  $\beta=10.0$ :
    - $\gamma=0.5 \rightarrow w_{\text{slow}} \approx 10^{38}, w_{\text{fast}} \approx 10^{31}$
    - $\gamma=1.0 \rightarrow w_{\text{slow}} \approx 4 \times 10^{38}, w_{\text{fast}} \approx 3 \times 10^{31}$
    - $\gamma=2.0 \rightarrow w_{\text{slow}} \approx 3 \times 10^{38}, w_{\text{fast}} \approx 2.5 \times 10^{31}$

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#### Interpretation

- **Threshold  $\beta \approx 9$  is gone**: unlike earlier tests where slow needed  $\beta \geq 9$  to become macroscopic, here both slow and fast are already enormous at  $\beta=8$ .
  - Why? Because  $Q_{\text{slow}} = Q_{\text{fast}}$  (same action cost), so the only distinguishing factor is **QT**, and both paths now get amplified by Truth.
  - The exponential blowup means:
    - Truth is not just selecting, but **amplifying both paths**.
    - However, slow always wins, because  $QT_{\text{slow}} > QT_{\text{fast}}$ .
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## Why It Matters

- This is the first time we've seen **fast path survival return** (non-zero but smaller).
  - It suggests that when the action cost ( $Q$ ) is **degenerate** between paths, Truth amplifies **all accessible options**, but still favors the one with the larger  $QT$ .
  - In other words: **degeneracy opens the door to multi-path survival**.
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## Highlights

- **Universal scaling**: changing  $\gamma$  just rescales  $Q$ , but doesn't change relative survival order.
  - **No sharp  $\beta$  threshold**: with  $Q_{\text{slow}} = Q_{\text{fast}}$ , both paths amplify smoothly from  $\beta=8$  onward.
  - **Implication for MU**:
    - When environments are degenerate, multiple futures may survive simultaneously.
    - Truth doesn't collapse to a single path immediately — it allows "branch coexistence" weighted by  $QT$ .
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## Next Steps

1. **Non-degenerate action test**: Modify paths so that  $Q_{\text{slow}} \neq Q_{\text{fast}}$ , and re-run.
    - This should restore the  $\beta$ -threshold behavior.
  2. **Phase diagram idea**: Plot survival behavior across  $(\gamma, \beta)$  space, marking where one vs two paths survive.
  3. **Interpret physically**: Degeneracy could correspond to **symmetry conditions** (two paths costing the same "energy"). MU then predicts *both persist, but weighted*.
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## Conclusion:

Test 8 shows that when  $Q_{\text{slow}} = Q_{\text{fast}}$ , the MU doesn't force a single survivor. Both paths amplify, but slow wins quantitatively. This introduces a new MU prediction: **degenerate systems do not collapse uniquely — they sustain multi-path survival with relative weighting by  $T$** .