Research Title

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Motivation/Background

- Ubiquitous threat of antibiotic resistant bacteria
- Investigate effect of different cellular transformation rates on antibiotic resistant bacterial population growth

Diagram of cell with plasmids

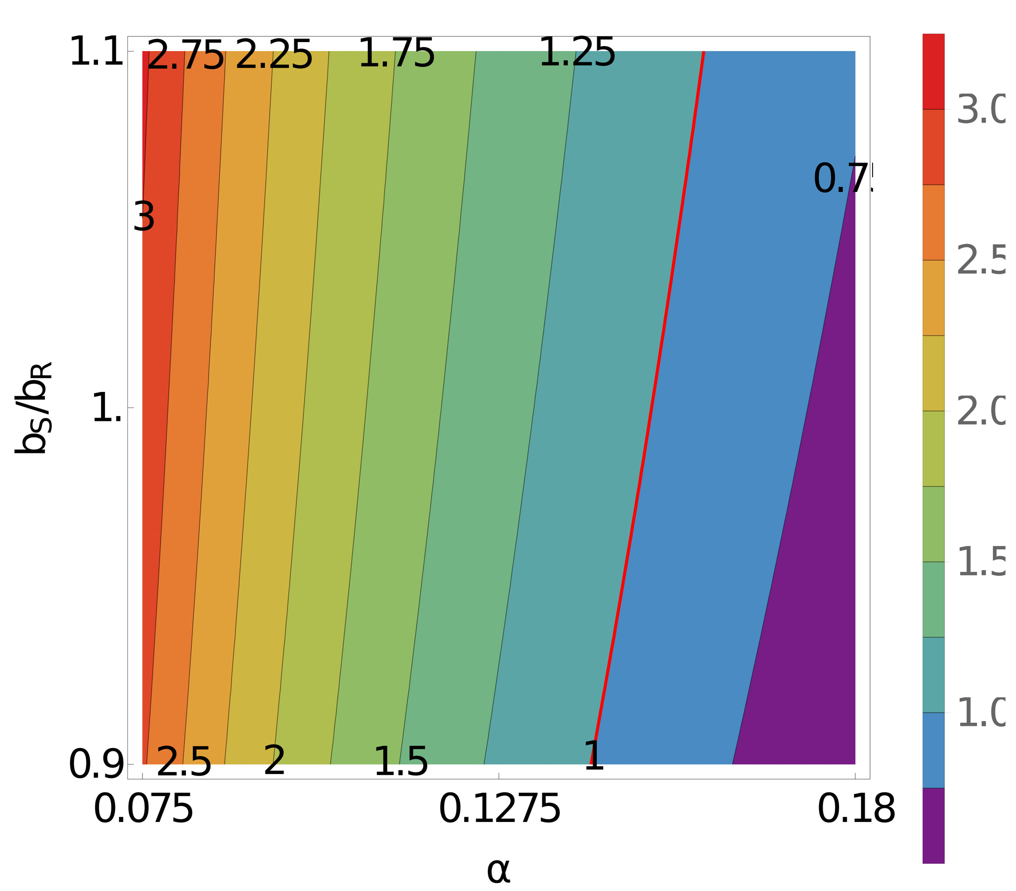
Background

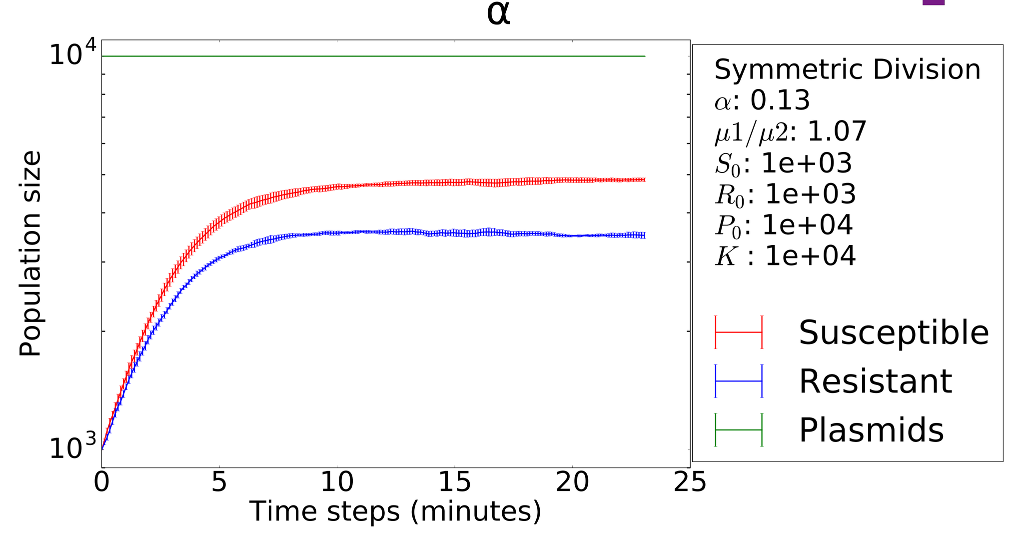
- Plasmids
- Fitness cost
- Transformation

Simulation Methods

- Combined approach of Kinetic Monte Carlo simulation and numerical modeling
- Gillespie algorithm
- Well-mixed population
- Carrying capacity
- Constant, Linear, Recycled α
- Symmetric division

Constant α





Reactions

$S \to 2S$

$S \to R$

$R \to 2R$

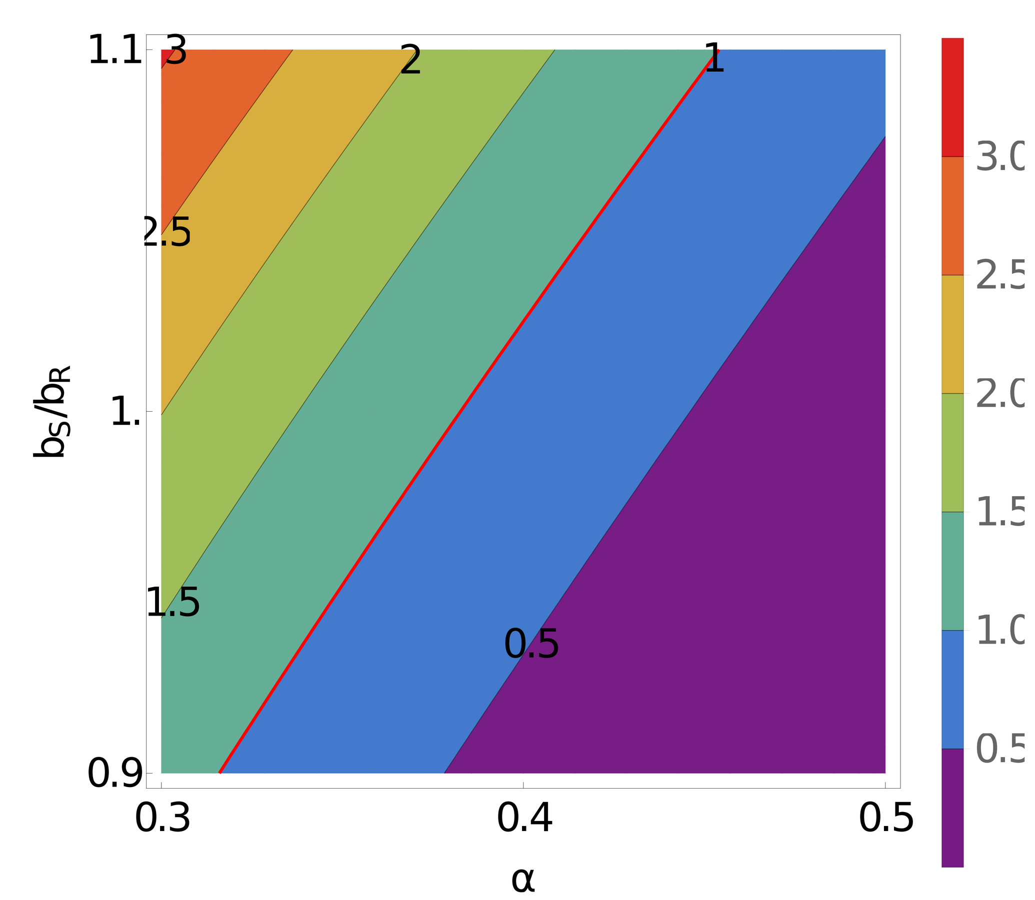
$R \to \varnothing$

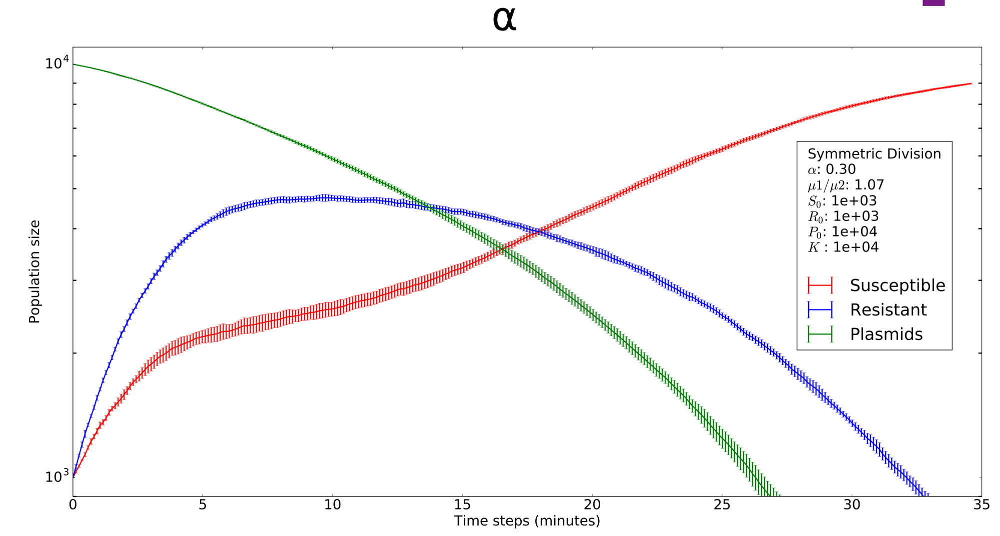
Equations

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \mu_1 \left(1 - \frac{S+R}{K}\right) S - \alpha S$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \mu_2 \left(1 - \frac{S+R}{K}\right) R + \alpha S - \delta R$$

Linear α





Reactions

$S \to 2S$

$S + P \to R$

$R \to 2R$

$R \to \varnothing$

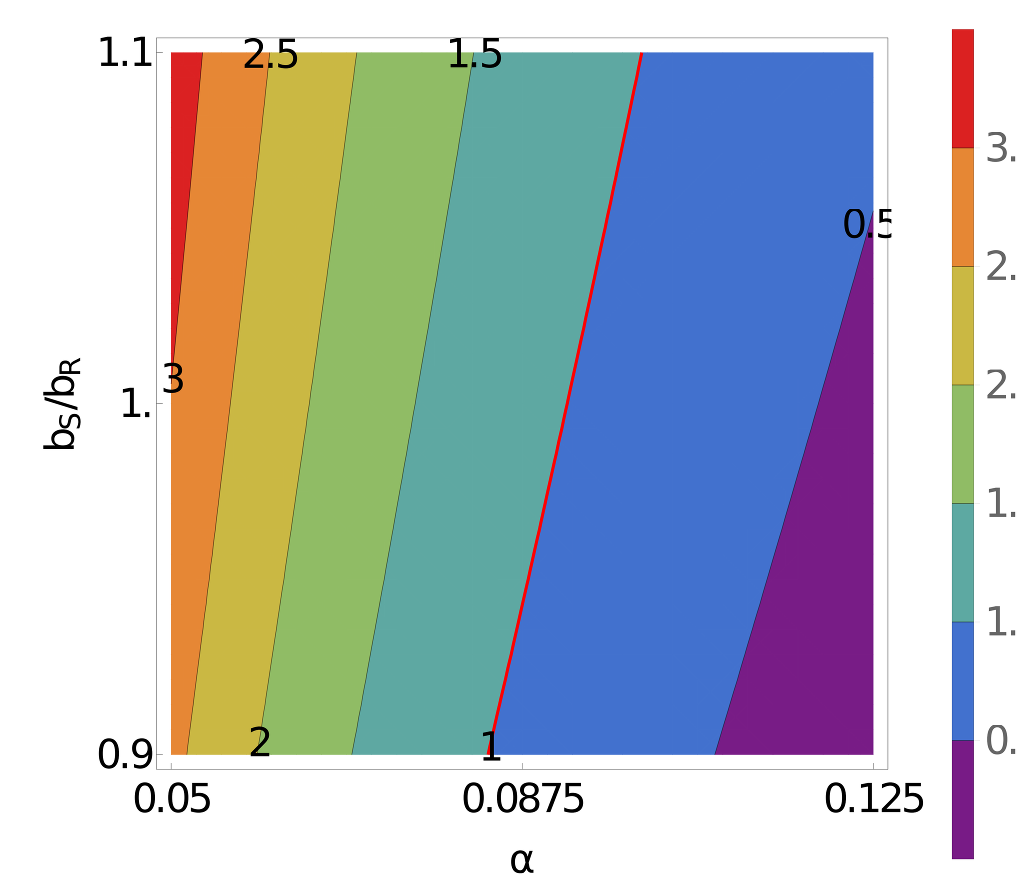
Equations

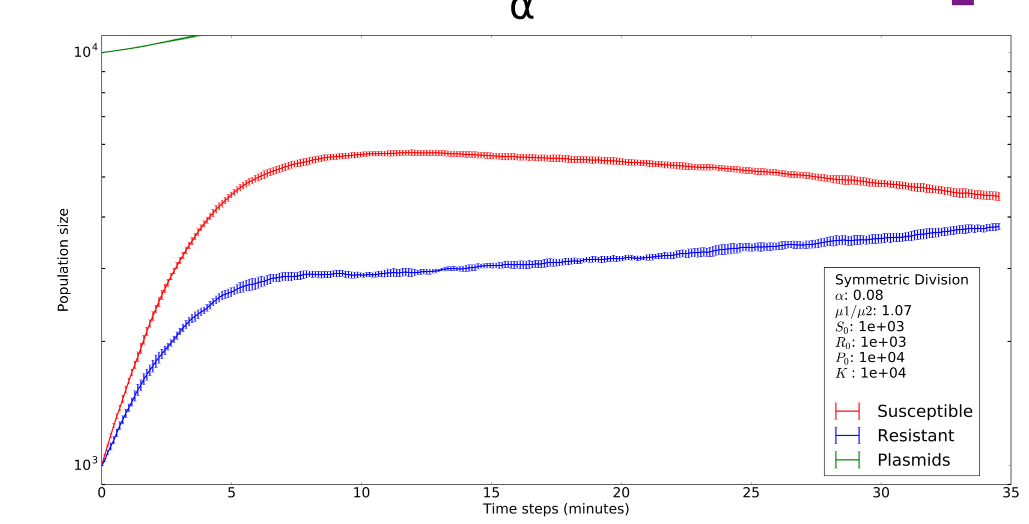
$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \mu_1 \left(1 - \frac{S+R}{K}\right) S - \alpha \left(\frac{P}{P_0}\right) S$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \mu_2 \left(1 - \frac{S+R}{K}\right) R + \alpha \left(\frac{P}{P_0}\right) S - \delta R$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -\alpha \left(\frac{P}{P_0}\right) S$$

Recycled α





Reactions

$S \to 2S$

$S + P \to R$

$R \to 2R$

$R \to \varnothing + P$

Equations

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \mu_1 \left(1 - \frac{S+R}{K}\right) S - \alpha \left(\frac{P}{P_0}\right) S + \mu_2 \left(1 - \frac{S+R}{K}\right) R$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \alpha \left(\frac{P}{P_0}\right) S - \delta R$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -\alpha \left(\frac{P}{P_0}\right) S + \delta R(t)$$

Conclusions

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Future Work

- Simulation on a lattice
- Adding antibiotics
- Asymmetric division

Acknowledgements/References

Thank you etc etc

- Source 1
- Source 2