

# Exploring the system

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## Discussion

$$H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i}{m_i} - 1 \right) - S\mu \bar{H} = (1 - \mu)H_i$$

$$H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i}{m_i} - 1 \right) = (1 + S\mu - \mu) \bar{H}$$

$$(1 - \mu)H_i = H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i}{m_i} - 1 \right) - \frac{\mu}{1 + S\mu - 1} \sum_j H_j^0 \left( \frac{g_j}{m_j} - 1 \right)$$

Plugging in  $g_i$  on both sides and knowing that  $\text{NPP} = \sum_i g_i H_i$ . We get:

$$(1 - \mu) \text{NPP} = \sum_i \left[ m_i H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i^2}{m_i^2} - \frac{g_i}{m_i} \right) \right] - \frac{\mu}{1 + S\mu - 1} \sum_{i,j} \left[ m_i H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i g_j}{m_i m_j} - \frac{g_i}{m_i} \right) \frac{H_j^0}{H_j^0} \right]$$

Define:

$$(*) = m_i H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i^2}{m_i^2} - \frac{g_i}{m_i} \right)$$

$$(1 - \mu) \text{NPP} = \left( 1 - \frac{\mu}{1 + S\mu - 1} \right) \sum_i (*) - \frac{\mu}{1 + S\mu - 1} \sum_{i,j} m_i H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i g_j}{m_i m_j} - \frac{g_i}{m_i} \right) \frac{H_j^0}{H_j^0}$$

Or what is the same:

$$(1 - \mu) \text{NPP} = \left( 1 - \frac{\mu}{1 + S\mu - 1} \right) \sum_i (*) - \frac{\mu}{1 + S\mu - 1} g_i H_i^0 \sum_{i,j} \left( \frac{g_j}{m_j} - 1 \right) \frac{H_j^0}{H_j^0}$$

## Scenarios

### No competition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NPP} &= \sum_i m_i H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i^2}{m_i^2} - \frac{g_i}{m_i} \right) \\ \text{NPP} &= \sum_i \left( \frac{H_i^0 g_i^2}{m_i} - H_i^0 g_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sum_i p_i = 1$  and  $\text{NPP}_i = p_i \text{NPP}$ :

$$\text{NPP}_i = \frac{H_i^0 g_i^2}{m_i} - H_i^0 g_i = H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i^2}{m_i} - g_i \right)$$

Rearranging into a quadratic equation:

$$\begin{aligned} H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i^2}{m_i} - g_i - \frac{\text{NPP}_i}{H_i^0} \right) &= 0. \\ H_i^0 \left( g_i^2 - m_i g_i - m_i \frac{\text{NPP}_i}{H_i^0} \right) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $H_i^0 \neq 0$ :

$$g_i^2 - m_i g_i - m_i \frac{\text{NPP}_i}{H_i^0} = 0.$$

Since  $g_i > 0$ , we select the positive root:

$$g_i = \frac{m_i + \sqrt{m_i^2 + \frac{4m_i \text{NPP}_i}{H_i^0}}}{2}$$

To express as  $\frac{g_i}{m_i}$ . IMPORTANT! Factor out  $m_i^2$  from the square root

$$g_i = \frac{m_i + m_i \sqrt{1 + \frac{4 \text{NPP}_i}{m_i H_i^0}}}{2}$$

Hence, since  $\text{NPP}_i = p_i \text{NPP}$  &  $m_i H_i^0 = F_i$ :

$$\frac{g_i}{m_i} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4p_i \text{NPP}}{F_i}}}{2}$$

If we assume that  $4p_i \text{NPP} \gg 1$  and then, the condition for  $\frac{g_i}{m_i} > 1$  is:

$$p_i \text{NPP} > \frac{F_i}{4}$$

**No approximation** But if we don't make the assumption  $4p_i\text{NPP} \gg 1$ , then for  $\frac{g_i}{m_i} \leq 1$ :

$$\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4p_i\text{NPP}}{F_i}}}{2} \leq 1$$

Which leads to:

$$\frac{4p_i\text{NPP}}{F_i} \leq 0$$

But given that  $p_i \geq 0$  and  $\text{NPP} \geq 0$  and  $F_i \geq 0$ , it's mathematically impossible that  $\frac{g_i}{m_i} \leq 1$ .

### **High $g_i/m_i$ & No competition**

For simplification, we focus on the case where  $g_i \gg m_i$ .

$$(1 - \mu)\text{NPP} = (1 - \frac{\mu}{1 + S\mu - 1}) \sum_i m_i H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i^2}{m_i^2} \right) - \frac{\mu}{1 + S\mu - 1} \sum_{i,j} m_i H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i g_j}{m_i m_j} \right) \frac{H_j^0}{H_i^0}$$

If no competition ( $\mu = 0$ ), we have:

$$\text{NPP} = \sum_i m_i H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i^2}{m_i^2} \right)$$

Since  $\sum_i p_i = 1$  and  $\text{NPP}_i = p_i \text{NPP}$ :

$$\text{NPP}_i = m_i H_i^0 \left( \frac{g_i^2}{m_i^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{g_i}{m_i} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{NPP}_i}{m_i H_i^0}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{NPP}_i}{F_i}}$$

$$\frac{g_i}{m_i} = \sqrt{\frac{p_i \text{NPP}}{F_i}}$$

Thus, the condition is  $p_i \text{NPP} > F_i$  where  $F_i = m_i H_i^0$