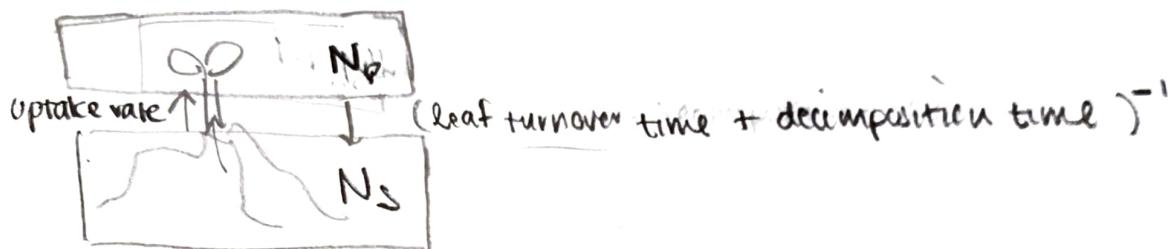


## Nitrogen Environment

$N_p = N$  in leaves of all species

$N_s = N$  available in the environment in the soil closed pool (for now)

$$N_{TOT} = N_p + N_s$$



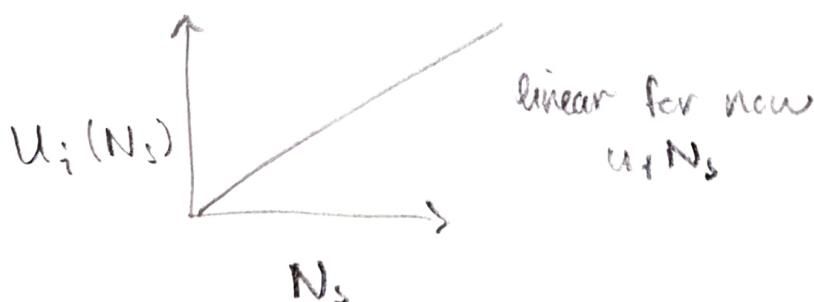
$$N_p = \sum_i x_i N_i$$

↑ N content of ramet of sp. i  
 density of ramets  
 of species i

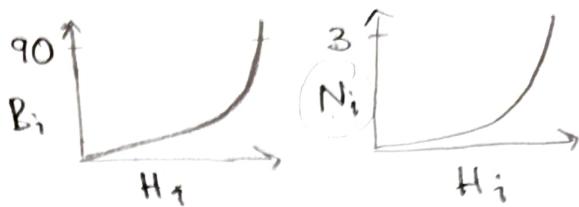
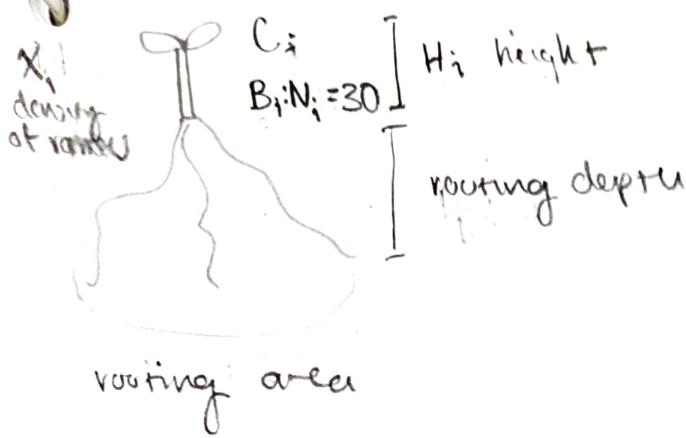
$$\frac{dN_s}{dt} = \left( \frac{1}{\text{leaf + litter life span}} \right) N_p - U(N_s, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i)$$

↑  
 Resource Replenishment  
 ↑  
 Uptake of N by all species

$$U(N_s) = \sum_{i=1}^Q U_i(N_s)$$



## ALLOCATION RAMET MORPHOLOGY



$N_i$  acquisition depends on investment in roots.

$D_i$  = root mass of ramet

## Nitrogen Gain function (N economy)

net gain in Nitrogen

$$g_N(N_i) = \left[ \text{depends on } N_s \right] u_i - \left( \frac{1}{\text{root area}} \right)$$

set by competition

$$(N_0 - N_i)$$

some uptake rate that's species specific or function

- each ramet must acquire  $N_i$  nitrogen before it can reproduce.

## Nitrogen Requirement

$$N_c + N_B : \begin{array}{l} \text{nitrigen in biomass (wood)} = N_i \\ \text{nitrigen in crown (leaves)} \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow \frac{1}{10}$$

$$n_c C_i + n_B B_i = N_i$$

amount of nitrogen in a ramet of sp. i

$$\downarrow \frac{1}{30}$$

## Nitrogen requirement options:

1. Each ramet contains a set amount of nitrogen,  $N_i$

OR

2. The amount of N a species can gain sets its crown area  $C_i$ , thus growth rate

$$g_i = [A(L_{R_i}) - r] C_i(t)$$

of

$$C_i = \frac{n}{q} N_{R_i}$$

$N_{R_i}$  is the amount of N the ramet can turn into leaves

$$\left[ \frac{\text{leaves}}{\text{g N}} \right]$$

all the N locked in ramets

$$N_{TOT} = N_s - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i N_{R_i}$$

$\uparrow$  density of ramets of sp. i

$\uparrow$  N available in soil

$\uparrow$  of unit area

$N_{R_i}$

a given

unit area

establishment

$$l_2(N_0 \cdot N_i^*) < L_2(N_0 N_i^*)$$



↑ sp. eq. N in plant sp. i

(centrene (persistence))

$$l_1(N_0 \cdot N_1^*) < 1$$

establishment

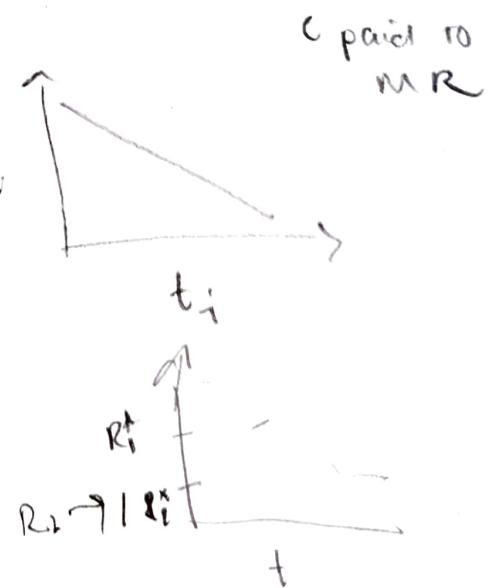
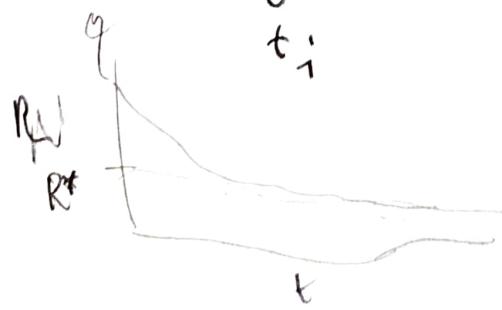
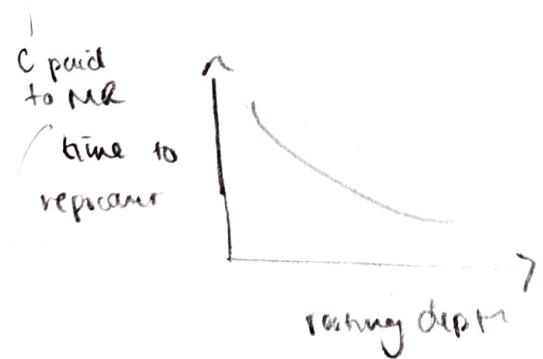
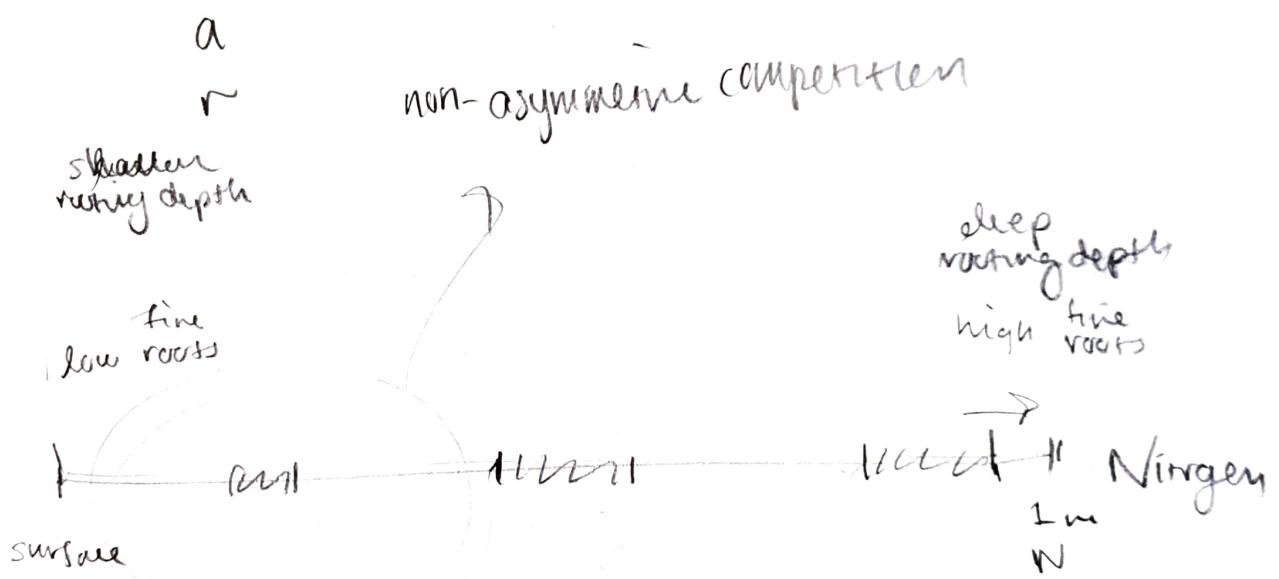
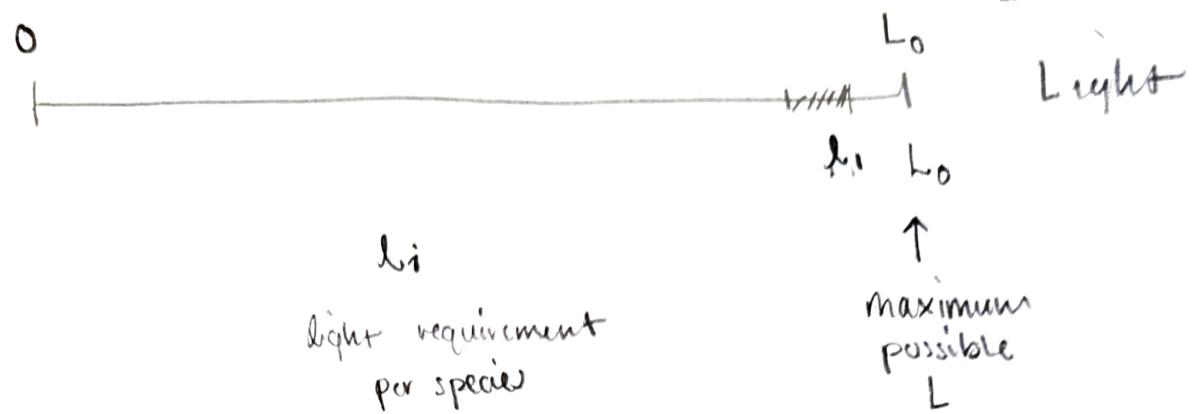
$$l_i(N_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} N_j^*) < L_{i-1}^*$$

{ set of conditions for changing densities  
based on N availability by pushing  
into shades



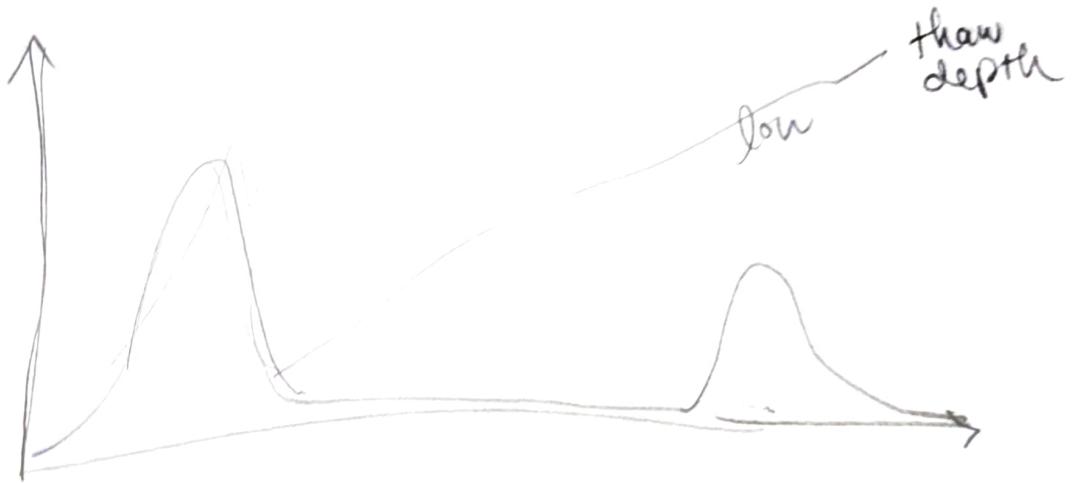
z\_i

w\_0





break up

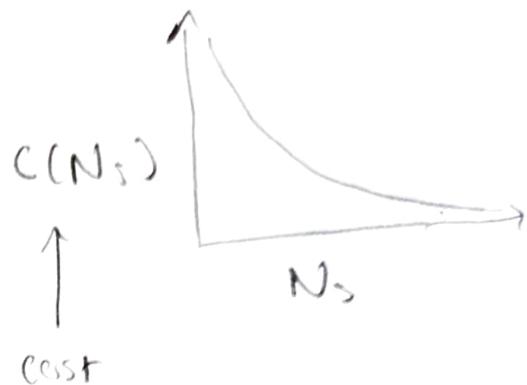


\* mechanism that breaks  $R^*$

Fisher 2010

What's the biological cost

to get nitrogen INTO  
the roots?



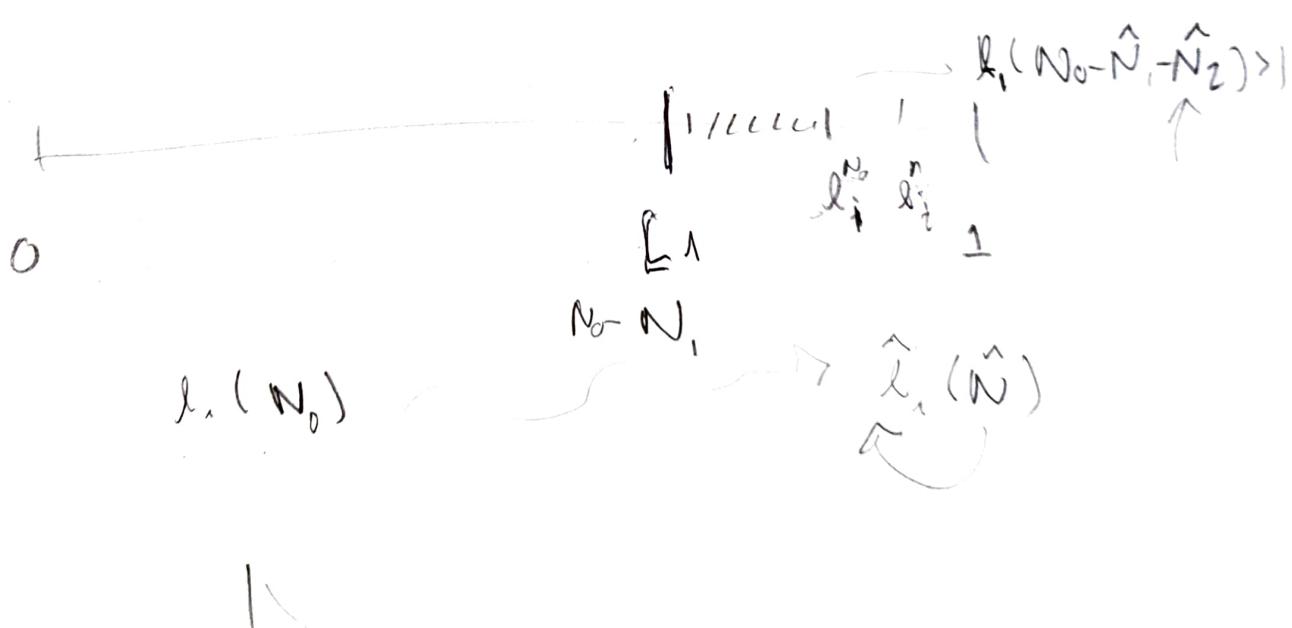
$$\left(1 + \frac{N_c}{C} \frac{dC}{dt}\right) = (A(L) - R)C - \frac{C(N_0 - N_1)}{C} \frac{dR}{dt}$$

↓      ↓      ↑  
 cost of    cost of    cost of  
 of        nitrogen        tissue  
 carbon                    turnover

+  $\frac{(1 + N_c + N_N)}{C}$   
 light demanding  
 is

$$\frac{dC}{dt} \rightarrow 8^+ \rightarrow T_i^*$$

$$Q_2(N_0 - N_1) < L_1$$



$$(1 + \eta_C + \eta_N) NPP = (A_N - R) \alpha_L - (A_N - R) \underline{\alpha_L}$$

↑  
per unit area

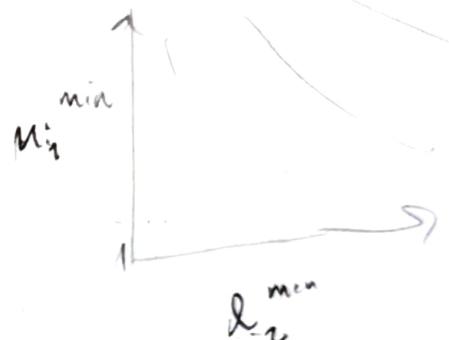
concept  
"area"  
per R

$$T_i = \left( \frac{B_i}{(A_N - R) \alpha_L} \right) \frac{1}{1 + \eta_C^i + \eta_N^i}$$

$$T = \frac{B_s + \alpha_L \cdot LMA + \alpha_R \cdot MRA}{NPP}$$

invoiced from  
new  
establishment

$$\frac{T_i}{T} = \frac{B_i}{NPP}$$



$$\frac{1}{m_i} = T = \frac{B(1 + \eta_C^B + \eta_N^B) + \alpha_L \cdot LMA(1 + \eta_C^L + \eta_N^L)}{NPP} \rightarrow N_{min}^{mc}$$

$$NPP = \left[ A_N(L) - r - \left( \frac{1 + \eta_C^L + \eta_N^L}{T} \right) \right] C^{tar}$$

$$\text{assume } \eta_N^B = \eta_N^L = \eta_N^T$$

$$B + \alpha_L \cdot LMA$$

$$N_{min}(L)$$

$$= \left( \frac{T(A_N(L) - r)}{1 + \eta_C^L + \eta_N^L} - 1 \right) C^{tar}$$

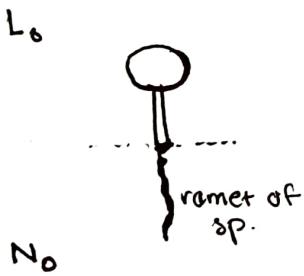
$$L_{min}(N_s)$$

Case 1. There is a set amount of N in the soil + plant ecosystem

$$N_{\text{TOT}} = N_s + N_p$$

- All plants are equal competitors for nitrogen.
- They will split the amount of available N in the soil equally, in terms of uptake of N per unit time
- All plants have equivalent nitrogen requirements  
i.e. or e.g. N per <sup>species</sup> crown area, which is equal.  
 $n_i = n_j \propto i, j$  since  $C_i = C_j$
- If there is no available N in the soil, no new plants/ramets can grow.
- Plants will not take up more Nitrogen than they need.

1 sp. community



total N in the system

leaf area \*

carbon gain = (photosynthesis - respiration)

structural growth  
+ maintenance costs

options for N limitation

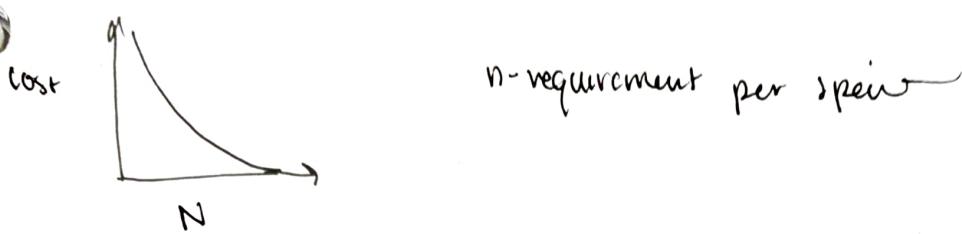
1. Add carbon cost for acquiring N, that is a function of N in soil.

Then as  $N_s \rightarrow 0$ , cost increases and  $g(N_s, L) \rightarrow 0$

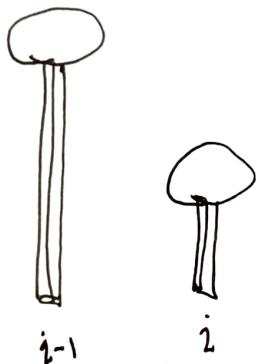
2. Make uptake function for N, that sets sp. canopy area  $C_i$

3. Add nitrogen cost to constructing biomass, so reproduction is contingent on available N and uptake?

## Adding Nitrogen to system

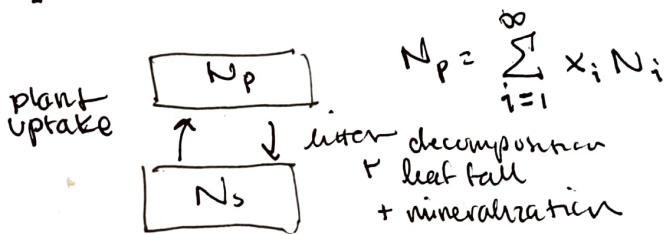


Nitrogen in system - all plants contain some nitrogen



$M_i$  : nitrogen in the tissues of variety of sp.  $i$

$$N_i = nB_i$$



(carbon accumulation  
current growth model)

plants split N equally ?

$$T_i = \frac{B_i}{g_i(L, N)} = \frac{\ln(2)}{M_i}$$

needs to be some value  $\Rightarrow g_i(L, N) = \frac{1}{M_i B_i}$

plants pay carbon to get nitrogen

they can always pay more C to get more N

but the lower the N, the more/higher the carbon cost

$$N_i = N_T - N_p = N_T - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i N_i$$

TASK LIST

□ work out the modified growth eq's w/ N costs

□ write empirical sol'n to  $N_i$  needed at L

$b_i(N)$ ,  $M_i(N)$  &

1. Add N limitation (as carbon cost) to biomass accumulation

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \text{"Net primary productivity per plant"} = g(N_s, L)$$

↑  
nitrogen in  
soil ↑ light

$$= A_N(L) - r -$$

↑  
rate of leaf respiration  
depends on N in leaves?

$$\text{Time to reproduction} = \frac{\text{structural biomass} + \text{canopy biomass} + \text{root biomass}}{g(N_s, L)}$$

$$= \frac{B_i(1+\gamma_c + \gamma_N^w) + C_i LMA_i(1+N_c^L + N_N^L)}{g(N_s, L)}$$

assume growth costs are the same?

carbon cost of nitrogen required per unit biomass accumulation:

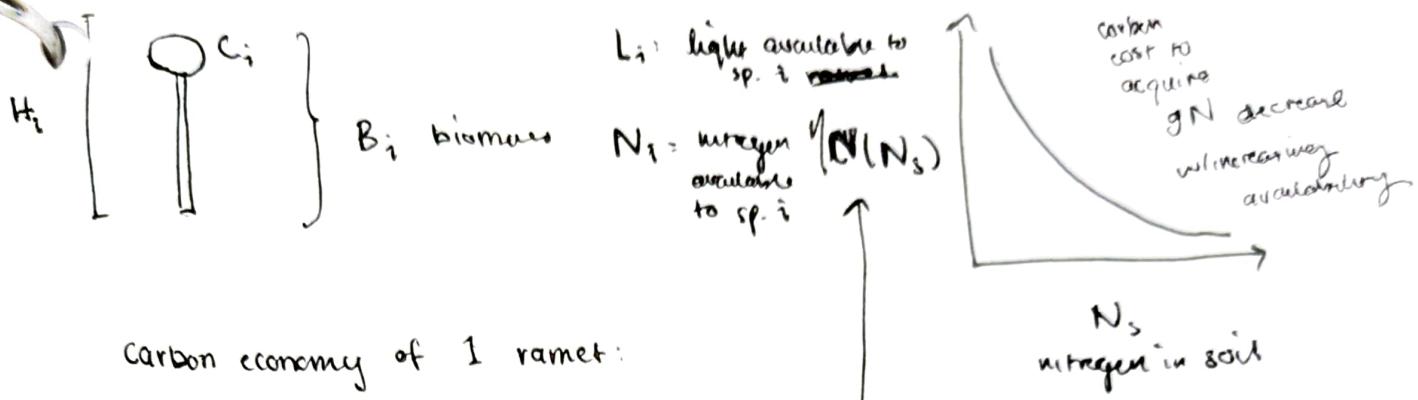
$$\gamma_N(N_s) = \frac{\text{costs of C}}{\text{mass N}} \cdot [\text{N required}] = \eta f(N_s)$$

↑ ↑  
soil Nitrogen C required  $\frac{N \text{ in tissue}}{C \text{ in tissue}}$

~~carbon cost of tissue acquisition~~  $B_i$   $N = \left[ \frac{gN}{gC} \right] \text{ of biomass}$

$$f(N_s) \cdot n B_i : f(N_s) = \frac{1}{N_s}$$

$X_i$ : density



Carbon economy of 1 ramet:

$$(1 + \eta_c + \eta_N) \frac{dB_i}{dt} = [A(L_i) - R] C_i - \eta_N(N_s) \frac{dB_i}{dt}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
carbon cost of nitrogen    light    leaf respiration + tissue turnover

$r + \frac{(1 + \eta_c + \eta_N)}{\tau}$

$\rightarrow$   
leaf lifespan

*carbon cost of carbon could be 30% to grow more structural material*

*can collect terms on the left*

$$g(L_i, N_i) = \frac{[A(L_i) - R] C_i}{1 + \eta_c + \eta_N(N_s)} = \frac{[A(L_i) - R] C_i}{1 + \eta_N(N_s)} = \frac{[A(L_i) - R] C_i}{1 + n(\frac{1}{N_s})}$$

*carbon gain per ramet per unit time*

i.e.  $\frac{dB_i}{dt}$

*consolidate for now e.g.  $\eta_N(N_s)$  greater for equivalent mass*

*carbon cost of acquiring nitrogen required per unit biomass gain*

$\eta_N = n f(N_s)$

*C:N ratio of tissue*

Calculating Time to Reproduction:

it will be longer with low  $N_s$

$$T_i = f(N_s, L_i) = \frac{B_i}{g(N_s, L_i)}$$

(leave out special canopy part for now)

$$g(N_s, L_i) = \frac{\left[ a \frac{L_i}{X_i} - R \right] C_i}{1 + \frac{n}{N_0 - \sum_{i=1}^n B_i X_i}}$$

$N_i$  = soil nutrients available to all ramets of sp. i

to start, assume sp. are equal competitors  $\Rightarrow$

$$N_i = N_j \forall i, j$$

$$T_i = \frac{B_i \left( 1 + \frac{n}{N_0 - \sum_{i=1}^n B_i X_i} \right)}{\left( a \frac{L_i}{X_i} - R \right) C_i}$$

$$N_0 = N_s + \sum_{i=1}^n B_i X_i \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{concentration} \\ \text{of nitrogen} \\ \text{in each ramet} \end{array}$$

$$N_s = N_0 - \sum_{i=1}^n B_i X_i$$

$$= B_i + \frac{n B_i}{N_0 - \sum_{i=1}^n B_i X_i}$$

$$\left( a \frac{L_i}{X_i} - R \right) C_i$$

$$T_i = B_i + \frac{B_i}{\frac{N_0}{n} - \sum_{i=1}^n B_i X_i} = \frac{1}{W_i} \quad \text{at } EQ$$

$$\left( a \frac{L_i}{X_i} - R \right) C_i$$

$$B_i \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{N_0}{n} - \sum_{i=1}^n B_i X_i} \right) = \frac{C_i}{W_i} \left( a \frac{L_i}{X_i} - R \right)$$

Implicit expression for  $\hat{x}_i$

$$B_i \left( 1 + \frac{1}{N_s} \right) = \frac{c_i}{m_i} \left( \alpha \frac{L_i}{\hat{x}_i} - R \right)$$

$$\frac{m_i B_i}{c_i} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{N_s} \right) = \alpha \left[ \frac{L_i}{\hat{x}_i} - R \right]^{LR_i}$$

$$x_i N_s \left\{ \frac{m_i B_i}{c_i} \right\} + \frac{m_i B_i}{c_i} x_i = N_s (\alpha L_i - R)$$

$$x_i (N_s + 1) - N_s (\alpha L_i - R) = \frac{c_i}{m_i B_i}$$

$\uparrow$   
depends on  $x_j$  &  $j \dots$  seems not good for simplicity

In the light model alone, we had the implicit expression

$$\hat{x}_i = \frac{L_{i-1} (1 - e^{-k \hat{x}_i})}{k l_i}$$

$$l_i = \frac{m_i B_i + R}{\alpha c_i k}$$

We can also find the condition  $l_i$  s.t.  $LRS(R_i | X_i = 0) > 1$

$$LRS(R_i) = \frac{e^{-m_i T_i}}{1 - e^{-m_i T_i}} \Rightarrow \text{we must have } T_i \neq \frac{\ln(2)}{m_i}$$

$\downarrow$

light required for this to be true  
 $\rightarrow$  or some function  $f(N_s)$

$$L_{R_i, N_s} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ \frac{m_i B_i}{c_i} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{N_s} \right) + R \right]$$

light required by ramet  $R_i$   
 $\rightarrow$  EQ depends on  $N_s$

if  $N_s \uparrow$ , then  $L_{R_i} \downarrow$

Invasion condition for sp. i and vice versa

$$c_k L_{i-1} \geq L_{R_i, N_s}$$

$$\Rightarrow l_i(N_s) = \frac{1}{\alpha c_k} \left[ \frac{m_i B_i}{c_i} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{N_s} \right) + R \right]$$

Nitrogen in soil required as a function of light available per unit

$$\frac{m_i B_i}{C_i} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{N_s} \right) = a L_{R_i} - R$$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{1}{N_s} \right) = (a L_{R_i} - R) \frac{C_i}{m_i B_i}$$

$$N_s = N_s \left[ a L_{R_i} - R \right] \frac{C_i}{m_i B_i} - 1$$

$$N_s \left( 1 - \left[ a L_{R_i} - R \right] \frac{C_i}{m_i B_i} \right) = -1$$

$$N_s(L_{R_i}) = \frac{1}{\left( a L_{R_i} - R \right) \frac{C_i}{m_i B_i} - 1} = \frac{m_i B_i}{(a L_{R_i} - R) C_i - m_i B_i}$$

$$N_s(L_{R_i}) = u_i(L_{R_i}) = \frac{m_i B_i}{(a L_{R_i} - R) C_i - m_i B_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & l_i(N_s) \\ & u_i(L_{R_i}) \end{aligned}$$

1

simplest world

 $\frac{1}{2}$  is labile (fast) $\frac{1}{2}$  recalcitrant (slow)

→ plants can get as much N as they want

, it just costs them

→ but what limits the microbes  
• carbon limited?

sell all for expensive price , space limited?

• eventually depletes carbon  
• mycorrhizae $f(N_s) = \text{cost per microN} \rightarrow \text{actually}$ 

• ecto's sheath

• limit @ Set rate

 $N \rightarrow (\text{microbial system})$  we grab + sell at constant price to plantsC & N min. rates equilibrate bc  
microbial biomass equilibrates

what's limiting the microbes?

• N are at EQ abundance  
limited by C• get some extra they can sell  
for the plants

↳ quasi EQ

 $N_{min} \rightarrow \text{constant EQ?}$

# Steve chat ~ N addition schemes

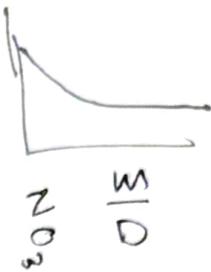
• price of N is fixed

microbial primary:

1 squirming eq. + dealt

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = \text{colonies to detritus}$$

harvest rate  
microbe



ectotrophic parasite

2. exclusion of microbes

grab + seal  
"symbiosis"

proper symbiosis

3. fungus can be paired to be saprophytic to get recalcitrant symbiosis paired to  
protoplasts  
rhizobia Frankia

Next Session

graminoides: why tall except light

steps  
quasi-eq.

microbe  
detritus, less  
the microbe  
is getting

2. litter stoichiometry

3. C or N harvest  
4.  $\rightarrow$  c limited

5. rate of N  $\rightarrow$   
plants

6.  $\rightarrow$  heat

7. sets the  
recalcitrant

C becomes  
all. unavailable

summarize

- plants can pay N<sub>2</sub> to  
microbes dependent on
- plants productivity controlling microbe abundance

fine roots → plants pick up enough N



plant buys up to the amount it needs  
collusion b/w roots + NO<sub>3</sub>

### Menge

everything shifts to deciduous

- ecosystem development

◦ quasi-eq.

### Parc

- evergreen / deciduous for now
- add N in different ways - look @ Menge → shift to deciduous
  - \* nitrogen w/ mycorrhizal
- you don't need symbiosis to make it work
  - microbes
  - pee nitrogen
  - @ some point

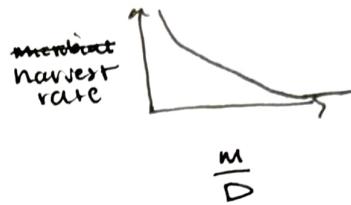
N addition schemes —

1. squirt to leak ~ add microbial eq<sup>u</sup>s

step 1. D: detritus

M: microbial biomass

\* microbial matter saturation



? figure out reasonable functional form

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = f(\# \text{ of microbial collisions w/detritus})$$

step 2. litter stoichiometry: what enters ladder? microbial quasi-EQ per unit harvest, microbes get some amount of C and some amount of N

which depends on the litter stoichiometry

- At first, microbes are N limited  
eventually, they eat enough D so get the N required to start experiencing density dependence  
due to competition for space (in the litter)
- Microbes then become C limited, which is where plants come in

step 3. trade

Now C limited, the microbes have excess N from the detritus they are able to break down

They can trade this to plants, who will give them C in return.

In this way, when plants are present they can set the microbial biomass possible to

step 4. feedback

# Questions about the Model

[1]

model choice  
parameters  
↓  
parameterize for  
tundra

[2]

validating for system  
↓  
other  
multiple  
overlapping resource axes

simp

marginal  
price



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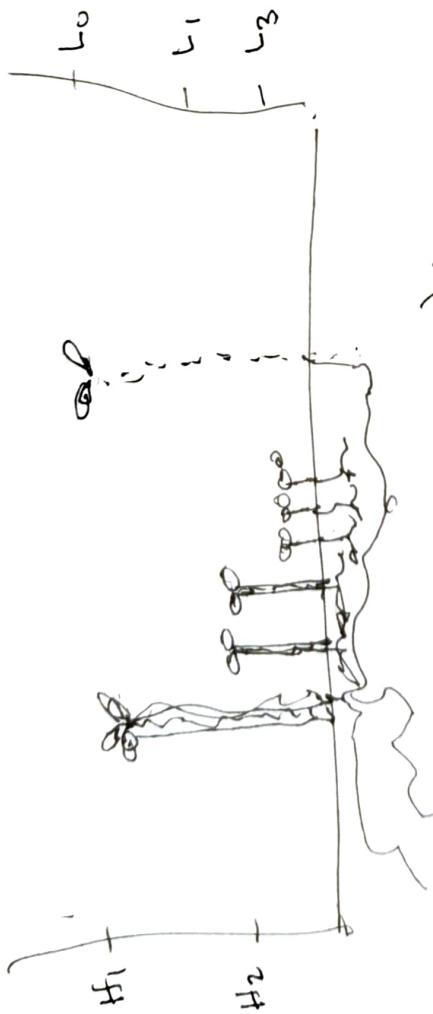
marginal  
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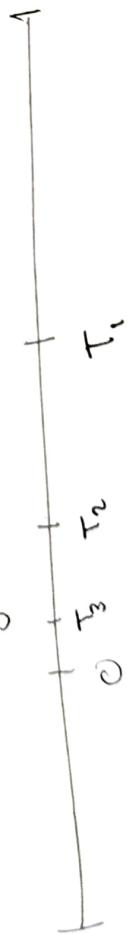
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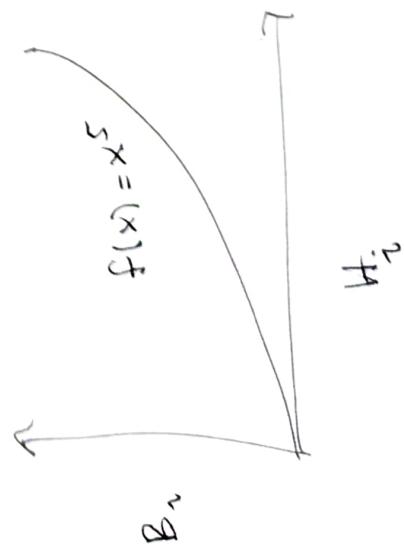
model structure



$$g_i = (A(L_{i-1}) - r) c$$



true



B1

B2

## Tundra Plant Simulator - Construction steps

1. Start with one species + define key traits
  - (Height)
  - Allometry → biomass
  - Crown area
  - A<sub>max</sub>
  - C:N ratio
2. Define state variables
3. Set reproduction, mortality, etc. i.e. DEMOGRAPHY
4. Define environmental variables: light, N, seasonality
5. Write demographic rates as function of environment
  - 5a carbon economy of light
  - 5b Nutrient dynamics
6. Run simulations of 1 sp.
7. Add multiple species
8. Check EQ. solutions
9. Run global change scenarios

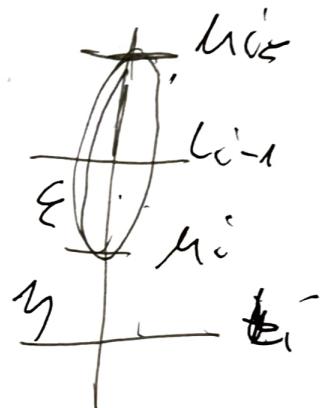
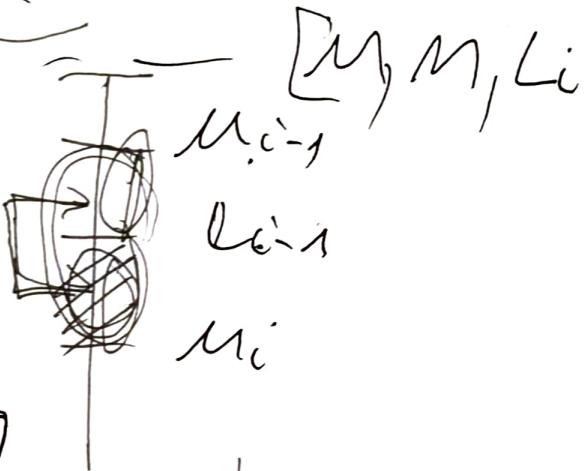
### STRATEGY

- start w/ light only
- start w/ 1 species

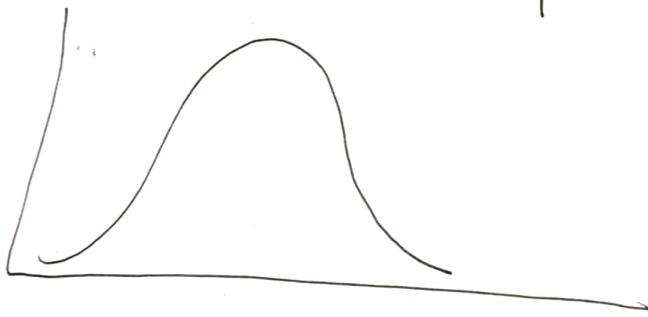
~~MOL~~

$$f(e^{-\mu_{x_i}} - e^{-\mu_{x_{i-1}}}) = m$$

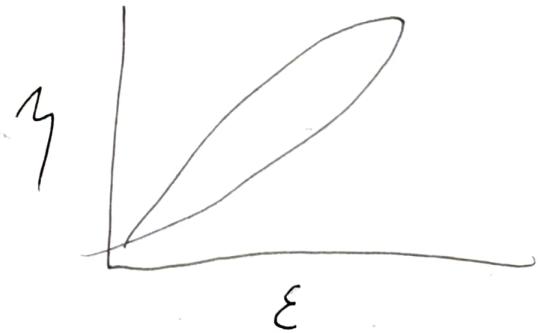
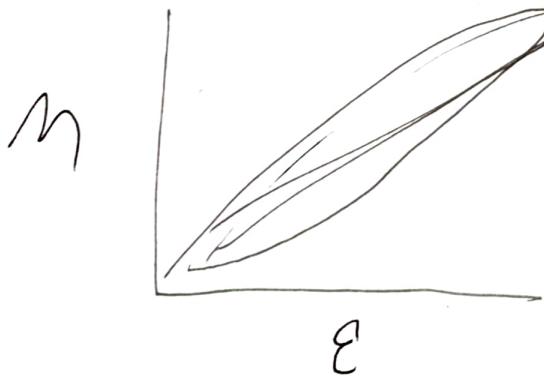
~~m~~  $L_{i-1} - L_i = \boxed{L_{i-1} - M_i}$



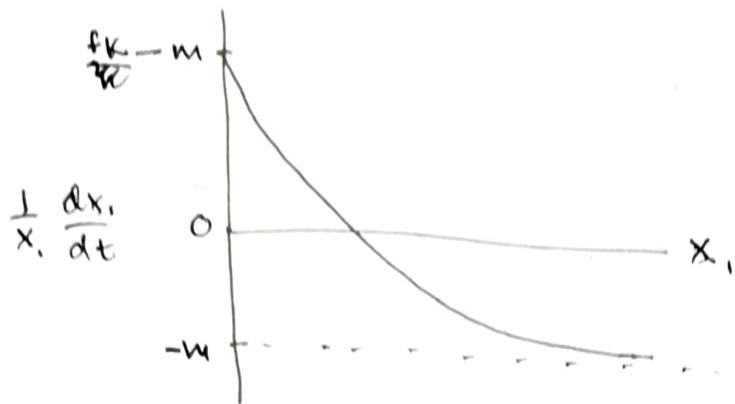
P(X) ?



$$E_i = L_{i-1} - M_i \approx m \quad Y_i = M_i - L_i$$

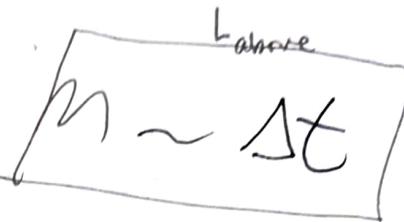


Per capita growth rate



$$\frac{1}{x_i} \frac{dx_i}{dt} = f_i(1 - e^{-Kx_i}) - m$$

$$\frac{1}{x_i} \frac{dx_i}{dt} = f_i e^{-K(x_i + x_{i+1})} \frac{(1 - e^{-Kx_i}) - m}{x_i}$$



$$W_i = \sum_{j=1}^i x_j$$

$$f_K - m$$

$$X \approx$$

$$\frac{m}{u} K - m = \frac{m}{u} - m$$



$$\lambda_i = f_K e^{-K \sum_{j=1}^i x_j} - m$$

$E[\alpha]$

$\mathbb{P}(\alpha | w) P(\alpha) d\alpha$

$$1 = \cancel{\theta} K - m$$

lim \$S \rightarrow \infty\$

$$X_S = f_K m$$

lim \$S \rightarrow \infty\$

$$f_K e^{-m} - m$$

Simple model OBserver invariable :  $x_1, x_2, x_3$

$$x_0 = x_1 + x_3, \quad f_1 = f_3 = f_0, \text{ out of order}$$

$x_0$  is the tallest?  $> x_2$   
 $x_0$  is shorter than  $x_2$ ?

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} + \frac{dx_3}{dt} = f_1(1 - e^{-kx_1}) - mx_1 + f_3(e^{-k(x_1+x_2)} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2+x_3)})mx_3$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{f_1(1 - e^{-kx_1})}}$   
 $x_1$

$$= f(1 - e^{-kx_1} + e^{-k(x_1+x_2)} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2+x_3)}) - m(x_1 + x_3)$$

$$x_0 = x_2 + x_3 \quad f_2 = f_3 = f \quad \text{is the 2nd tallest} \Rightarrow P.$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} + \frac{dx_3}{dt} = f(e^{-kx_1} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2)}) - mx_2 + f(e^{-k(x_1+x_2)} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2+x_3)})mx_3$$

$$\frac{d(x_2+x_3)}{dt} = f(e^{-kx_1} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2)}) + e^{-k(x_1+x_2)} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2+x_3)} - m\underbrace{(x_2+x_3)}_{x_0}$$

$$F_1(x_1) = \frac{dx_1}{dt} = f_1(1 - e^{-kx_1}) - mx_1$$

$$F_2(x_1, x_2) = \frac{dx_2}{dt} = f_2(e^{-kx_1} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2)}) - mx_2$$

$$F_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{dx_3}{dt} = f_3(e^{-k(x_1+x_2)} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2+x_3)}) - mx_3$$

$$F_i(\vec{x}) = \frac{dx_i}{dt} = f_i(e^{-k\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} x_j} - e^{-k\sum_{j=1}^i x_j}) - mx_i$$

# Matter chart

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

• finish slides

- results
- methods

• science talk

• practice talk

• look @ paper

→ soil depth - patterns of heterogeneity

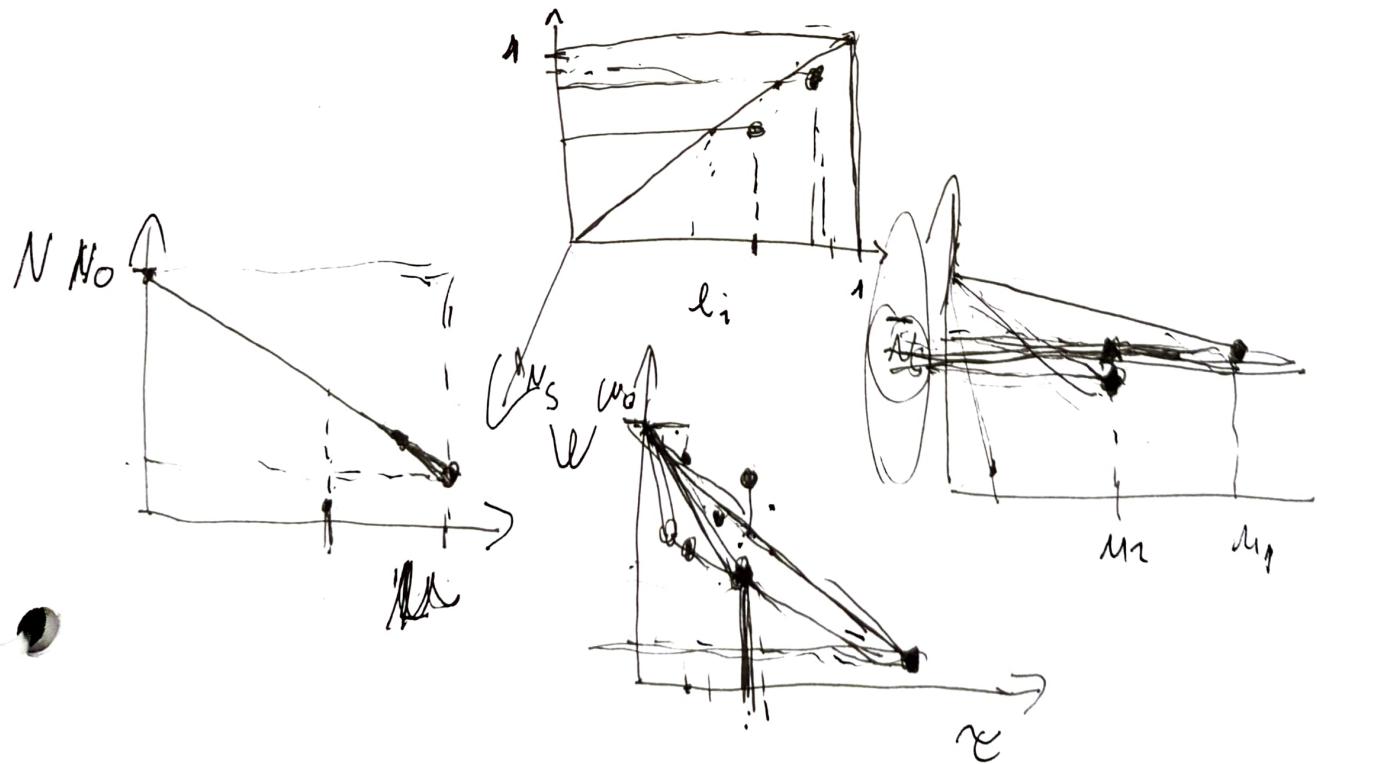
- Mackenzie
- delta water flow - longer active layer - hydrological gradients
- deeper than - microtopography

→ nitrogen - light : 2 species case, mutual invader

Tridell comes from Biomass dependence

Correlated light and nutrient dependence

→ use light to characterize the species



System of sp. w/ Beer's law light extinction

### LIGHT ENVIRONMENT

$L_0 = 1$  = light at top of canopy

$L_1 =$  light below sp. 1

$L_2 =$  light below sp. 2

:

$L_i =$  light below sp. i

Beer's law leaves decay

$$L_0 = 1$$

$$L_1 = L_0 e^{-kx_1}$$

$$L_2 = L_0 e^{-k(x_1+x_2)}$$

:

$$L_i = L_0 e^{-k \sum_{j=1}^i x_j}$$

LIGHT ABSORBED per SPECIES i (all leaves in that height layer)  $\rightarrow$  INTERCEPTED

$$I_1 = L_0 - L_1 = L_0 - L_0 e^{-kx_1}$$

$$I_2 = L_1 - L_2 = L_0 e^{-kx_1} - L_0 e^{-k(x_1+x_2)} = L_0 e^{-kx_1} (1 - e^{-kx_2})$$

$$I_i = L_{i-1} - L_i = \text{light above canopy}_i - \text{light below canopy}_i = L_0 e^{-k \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} x_j} (1 - e^{-kx_i})$$

$$I_i = L_0 e^{-k \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} x_j} - L_0 e^{-k \sum_{j=1}^i x_j}$$

LIGHT PER INDIVIDUAL RAMET of SPECIES i

$$R_1 = \frac{I_1}{x_1} = \frac{L_0(1 - e^{-kx_1})}{x_1}$$

$x_1 \leftarrow$  # of ramets of sp. 1

$$R_2 = \frac{I_2}{x_2} = \frac{L_0 e^{-kx_1} (1 - e^{-kx_2})}{x_2}$$

$$R_i = \frac{I_i}{x_i} = \frac{L_0 e^{-k \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} x_j} (1 - e^{-kx_i})}{x_i}$$

GROWTH PER INDIVIDUAL of SP. i (per capita)

$$g_1(x_1) = aR_1 - r = a \frac{I_1}{x_1} - r = a \frac{L_0(1 - e^{-kx_1})}{x_1} - r$$

$$g_2(x_1, x_2) = aR_2 - r = a \frac{L_0 e^{-kx_1} (1 - e^{-kx_2})}{x_2} - r$$

$$g_i(x_1, \dots, x_i) = aR_i - r$$

GROWTH OF POPULATION of SPECIES i

$$G_1(x_1) = g_1(x_1)x_1 = aL_0(1-e^{-kx_1}) - rx_1 \\ = (aR_1 - r)x_1$$

$$G_2(x_1, x_2) = (aR_2 - r)x_2 = aL_0e^{-kx_1}(1-e^{-kx_2}) - rx_2 \\ \vdots$$

$$G_i(\vec{x}) = (aR_i - r)x_i = aL_0e^{-k\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} x_j}(1-e^{-kx_i}) - rx_i$$

POPULATION DYNAMICS for SPECIES 1, ..., i

$$F_1(\vec{x}) = \frac{dx_1}{dt} = \frac{G_1(x_1)}{B_1} - mx_1 = \frac{1}{B_1} \left[ aL_0(1-e^{-kx_1}) - rx_1 \right] - mx_1$$

$$= \frac{aL_0}{B_1} (1-e^{-kx_1}) - \frac{r}{B_1} x_1 - mx_1$$

$$F_2(\vec{x}) = \frac{dx_2}{dt} = \left( \frac{1}{B_2} \right) \left[ aL_0e^{-kx_1}(1-e^{-kx_2}) - rx_2 \right] - mx_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$F_i(\vec{x}) = \frac{dx_i}{dt} = \left( \frac{1}{B_i} \right) \left[ aL_0e^{-k\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} x_j}(1-e^{-kx_i}) - rx_i \right] - mx_i$$

OBSERVER INVARIANCE CHECK, let  $B_1 = B_2 = B$ ,  $x_0 = x_1 + x_2$

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} + \frac{dx_2}{dt} = \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{B} \right) \left[ aL_0(1-e^{-kx_1}) - rx_1 \right] - mx_1}_{\text{from } F_1} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{B} \right) \left[ aL_0e^{-kx_1}(1-e^{-kx_2}) - rx_2 \right] - mx_2}_{\text{from } F_2}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{B} \right) \left[ aL_0 - aL_0e^{-kx_1} + aL_0e^{-kx_1} - aL_0e^{-k(x_1+x_2)} - rx_1 - rx_2 \right] - mx_1 - mx_2$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{B} \right) \left[ aL_0(1 - e^{-k(x_1+x_2)}) - r(x_1+x_2) \right] - m(x_1+x_2)$$

$$= F_1(x_1+x_2)$$

fine for 1st two species

Statement: • Asymmetric competition (for light) maintains coexistence of multispecies communities

Taciturn for 2 sp.

- in these models, increasing diversity ( $S \rightarrow \infty$ ) increases stability ( $\text{Re}(\lambda) \rightarrow -\infty$ ) [need to check this]
- this model exhibits stable coexistence when sp. fall "outside the shadow"

○ of limiting similarity

$$\vec{J} - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} - \lambda & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_2} - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{B_1}\right)(a_{10}k)e^{-Kx_1} - \frac{r}{B_1} - m \\ \frac{a_{10}k e^{-K(x_1+\alpha)}}{B_2} - \frac{a_{10}k e^{-Kx_1}}{B_2} \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \\ \frac{a_{10}k e^{-K(x_1+\alpha)}}{B_2} - \frac{r}{B_2} - m \end{bmatrix}$$

→ numerical sol'Y for  $\vec{x}^*$

→ find eigenvalues for  $\vec{J}$

→ simulate for choose uniform  
 $S = 10 \rightarrow 1000$



sp. x 1000 rep)

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} = f_{x_1} k e^{-K(x_1 + \dots + x_n)} - m$$

↓ calculate  $\text{Re}(\lambda)$   
↓ plot w/r respect to S

## Simple Model Jacobian

$$\vec{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_i} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \cancel{\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_i}} \\ \vdots & & & \\ \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i} \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues

$$\lambda_i = f_i k e^{-k(x_1 + \dots + x_i)} - m$$

$\lambda < 0$ ?

$$f_i k e^{-k(x_1 + \dots + x_i)} < m$$

$$e^{-k(x_1 + \dots + x_i)} < \frac{m}{f_i k}$$

↙

$$F_1(x_1) = f_1(1 - e^{-kx_1}) - mx_1$$

$$-k(x_1 + \dots + x_i) < \log\left(\frac{m}{f_i k}\right)$$

$$F_2(x_1, x_2) = f_2(e^{-kx_1} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2)}) - mx_2$$

$$x_1 + \dots + x_i > -\frac{\log\left(\frac{m}{f_i k}\right)}{k}$$

$$F_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) = f_3(e^{-k(x_1+x_2)} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2+x_3)}) - mx_3$$

$$x_1 + \dots + x_i > \log\left(\frac{f_i k}{m}\right)$$

$$F_i(\vec{x}) = f_i(e^{-k \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} x_j} - e^{-k \sum_{j=1}^i x_j}) - mx_i$$

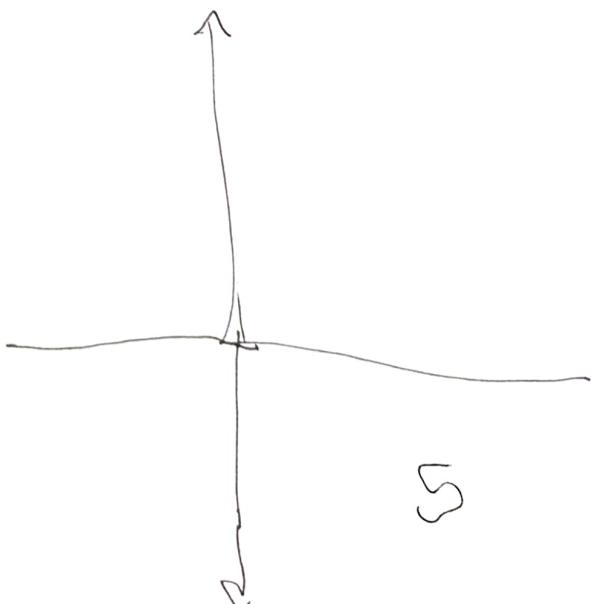
$$x_1 + \dots + x_i > \frac{\log(f_i k)}{m}$$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} = f_1 k e^{-kx_1} - m$$

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_2} = f_2 k e^{-k(x_1+x_2)} - m$$

$$\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x_3} = f_3 k e^{-k(x_1+x_2+x_3)} - m$$

$$\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i} = f_i k e^{-k \sum_{j=1}^i x_j} - m$$



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simple form of the Model

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = f_1 g(x_1) x_1 - m x_1 = f_1 (1 - e^{-k x_1}) - m x_1$$

$$g(x_1) = \frac{1 - e^{-k x_1}}{x_1}$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = f_2 g(x_1, x_2) x_2 - m x_2 = f_2 ($$

$$g(x_1, x_2) = e^{-k x_1} - e^{-k(x_1 + x_2)}$$

$$\frac{dx_3}{dt} = f_3 g(x_1, x_2, x_3) x_3 - m x_3$$

$$= f_3 [e^{-k(x_1+x_2)} - e^{-k(x_1+x_2+x_3)}] - m x_3$$

$$\frac{dx_3}{dt} = f_3 [e^{-k(x_1+x_2)}] (1 - e^{-k x_3}) - m x_3$$

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$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = f_i g(\vec{x}) x_i - m x_i = f_i L_{\text{above}} (1 - e^{-k x_i}) - m x_i$$

$$= f_i [e^{-k(x_1 + \dots + x_{i-1})} - e^{-k(x_1 + \dots + x_i)}] - m x_i$$

Numerical simulations

$$\frac{1}{x_i} \frac{dx_i}{dt} = f_i L_{\text{above}} \frac{(1 - e^{-k x_i})}{x_i} - m > 0$$

Analytical solution condition

$$d_i = \frac{m}{f_i k} < L_{\text{above}} \lim_{x_i \rightarrow 0}$$

$$L_{\text{above}} > \frac{m x_i}{f_i (1 - e^{-k x_i})}$$

Implicit expression for EQ

$$f_i L_{\text{above}} (1 - e^{-k x_i}) - m x_i = 0$$

↑  
plot this

$$L_{\text{above}} \rightarrow \frac{m x_i}{f_i K} \geq d_i$$

leaf area  
per unit + light  
function

# Light + Nitrogen Competition model

Step 1: Flesh out / Write up light Version of Model

- Finish writing up the light model (R studio)

- Further questions:

- Would adding realistic growth in height change the story?

- [SIMULATION]

↳ start with derivative version - no reproduction

Step 2: Bring model to the TUNDRA

- parameterize w/tundra traits

→ do plants grow at all ???

- [SIMULATION]

Step 3: Add N east to light model ↪

- Read Jacob paper

- Graphical method same or different, if so why?

Anne Krieg —

$\text{CO}_2$  enrichment → photosynthetic strategy

↳ taller

↳ N-fixation

### Allometry

- mortality → allometry increases
- mortality skew

competition - colonization

### Seasonality

- sinusoidal

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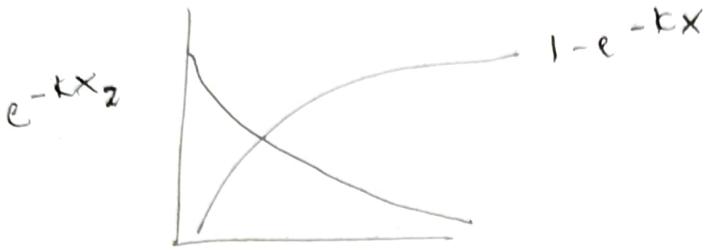
extinction cascades

plot changes →



When sp. drop out  
and where?

- shrub invasion
- sp. less in shrubs preferentially
  - some shrub does well grasses + herbs do okay



$$e^{-kx_1} + e^{-k(x_1+x_2)}$$

$$\frac{dq_2}{dx_2} = \frac{k e^{-k(x_1+x_2)}}{x_2} - e^{-kx_1} (1 - e^{-kx_2})$$

$$\left\{ d_{22} < d_{21} \right.$$

$$= \frac{k e^{-kx_1}}{x_2} \left( e^{-kx_2} x_2 - \frac{1 + e^{-kx_2}}{k} \right)$$

$$\frac{dq_2}{dx_1} = k e^{-kx_1} (1 - e^{-kx_2}) = d_{21}$$

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$$\frac{dq_2}{dx_2} = - \frac{k e^{-kx_1}}{x_2} \left( \frac{1 + e^{-kx_2}}{k} - e^{-kx_2} x_2 \right)$$

$$x=0$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$[0,1] \left( \frac{1 - e^{-kx_2}}{k x_2} - e^{-kx_2} \right)_{(0-1)}^{(0-1)}$$



$$d_{11} = \overline{d_1}$$

$$d_{12} = 0$$

$$d_{22} \cancel{>} d_{21}$$

↑      ↑

$$\begin{aligned} d_{22} &> d_{12} \\ \hline d_{11} &> d_{21} \end{aligned}$$

$$dx_1 = \sqrt{x_2 - d_{11}x_1 - d_{12}x_2} dt$$

$$d_{11} > d_{21}$$

$$d_{22} = \sqrt{x_2 - d_{11}x_1 - d_{12}x_2}$$

Matteo  
chat

