

Course Title :

Population Dynamics [Environmental Sciences]

Environmental Management and Policy III

(Advanced course of)

The Theory in Bio-Demography

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Application of matrix model
to field data

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Chapter 8

Application of matrix model to field data

Studies on conservation biology

- Gilpin & Soule(1986)
- Shaffer(1990, 1991)
- Menges(1991)



Population Viability Analysis(PVA)
demographic stochasticity
environmental stochasticity
catastrophe

important factors

- Schaffer & Samson(1985)
- Lande(1988)
- Damman & Cain(1998)
- Lindborg & Ehrlén(2000)
- Park et al. (2002)
- Garcia(2003)

Grizzly (Gray bear)
Owl
Herbaceous plants
Wild maze
Pathogen
Yam potato



Conservation studies

- Tuljapurkar(1989)
- Iwasa & Hakoyama (1997)
- Enright et al.(1998)
- Caswell(2005)

Stochasticity in population dynamics
stochastic differential equation
Elasticity analysis in transition matrix model
Sensitivity analysis in transition matrix model



Theoretical studies

Searching the keyword “Population Viability Analysis”,
----> Academic papers 1300



Hal Caswell (2001) 720pp.
Standard textbook



Matrix Population Models

SECOND EDITION

CONSTRUCTION, ANALYSIS, AND INTERPRETATION

Section 1 Sea Turtle

Conservation of sea turtles

- All the sea turtles (7 species) is nominated as “endangered species”.
- Only eggs and juveniles just after hatching are cared (traditional conservation effort).

Q1 : Really endangered ?

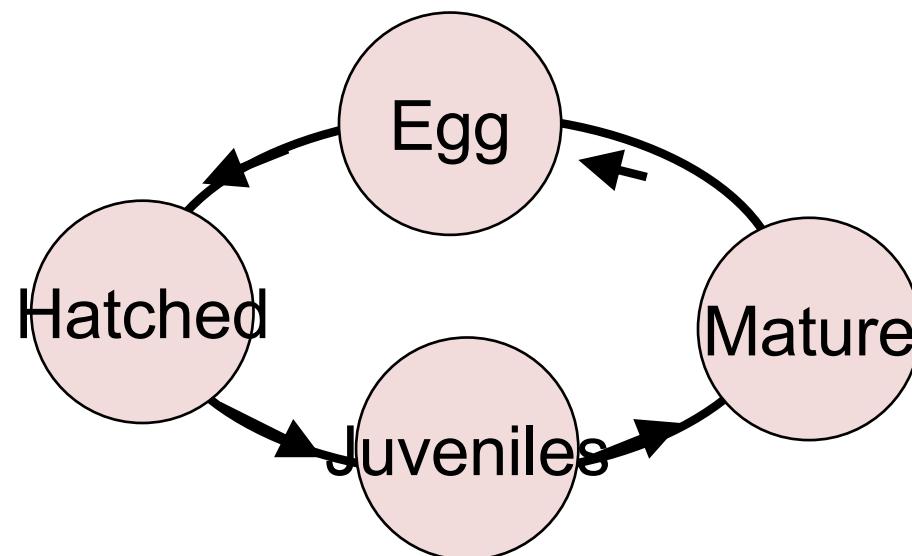
Q2 : What is the direct cause of extinction?

Q3 : Is it due to human activity ?

Q4 : Is the present conservation effort necessary?

Q5 : Is the present conservation effort sufficient?

Needs the data on
whole life history.



Red sea turtle (1987 by Crouse et al.)



- An island of Georgia state of US
- 20-year census data
- Setting 7 stages
(Hatched, Juvenile1, Juvenile2,
Pre-mature, Mature1, Mature2, Mature3)

Stage structure model is necessary to follow the whole life history and to answer Q1 to Q5.

1. Population growth rate (Q1)
2. Sensitivity analysis (Q2, Q4)
3. Simulation (Q5)

Population matrix

	Hatched	Juveniles 1	Juveniles 2	Premature	Mature1	Mature2	Mature3
Hatched	0	0	0	0	127	4	80
Juveniles1	0.675	0.737	0	0	0	0	0
Juveniles2	0	0.049	0.661	0	0	0	0
Premature	0	0	0.015	0.691	0	0	0
Mature1	0	0	0	0.052	0	0	0
Mature2	0	0	0	0	0.809	0	0
Mature3	0	0	0	0	0	0.809	0.808

Population growth rate 0. 945

Low sensitivity

Sensitivity matrix

	Hatched	Juveniles 1	Juveniles 2	Premature	Mature1	Mature2	Mature3
Hatched	—	—	—	—	0.012	0.000	0.039
Juveniles1	0.051	0.180	—	—	—	—	—
Juveniles2	—	0.051	0.119	—	—	—	—
Premature	—	—	0.051	0.139	—	—	—
Mature1	—	—	—	0.051	—	—	—
Mature2	—	—	—	—	0.039	—	—
Mature3	—	—	—	—	—	0.038	0.229

Maximum

Simulation in red sea turtle population

(See file “turtle”)

Original

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 127 & 4 & 80 \\ 0.675 & 0.737 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.049 & 0.661 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.015 & 0.691 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.052 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.809 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.809 & 0.808 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 0.946222$$

2 x Egg No.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 254 & 8 & 160 \\ 0.675 & 0.737 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.049 & 0.661 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.015 & 0.691 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.052 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.809 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.809 & 0.808 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 0.983198$$

100% survival
at hatching

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 127 & 4 & 80 \\ 1 & 0.737 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.049 & 0.661 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.015 & 0.691 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.052 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.809 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.809 & 0.808 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 0.9665058$$

Summary

1. Population growth rate is less than 1 (bad)
2. Survival of mature and Juveniles is a key factor (sensitivity analysis).
3. Twice egg number or 100% of survival at hatching --> Population growth rate is less than 1 (from the simulation result)
4. Main cause of death is the nets for lobster;
Accidental death



The regulation (law) in several states of US requires turtle escaping devices of nets.

Significance of constructing models

- It allows quantitative analysis from field data.
- Established method (linear algebra) can be applied.
- Can grasp which parameter is a key factor.
- Can estimate the change of result when the assumption is changed.

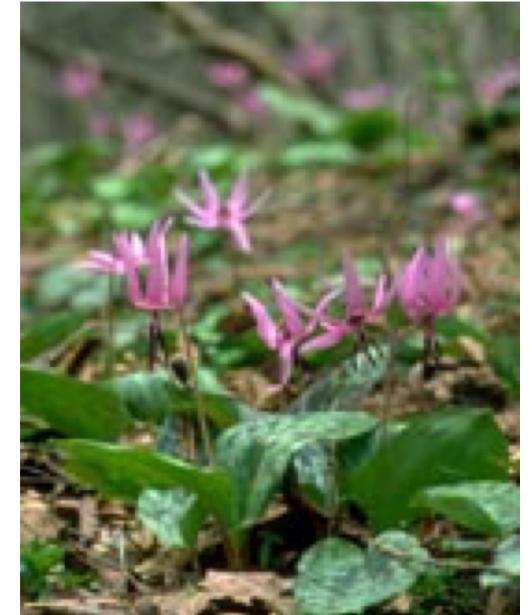
(Using simulation model of environmental change or change in life history traits)

Section 2 Dogtooth violet (*Erythronium japonicum*)

Dogtooth violet population

Typical liliaceous species in northern Japan

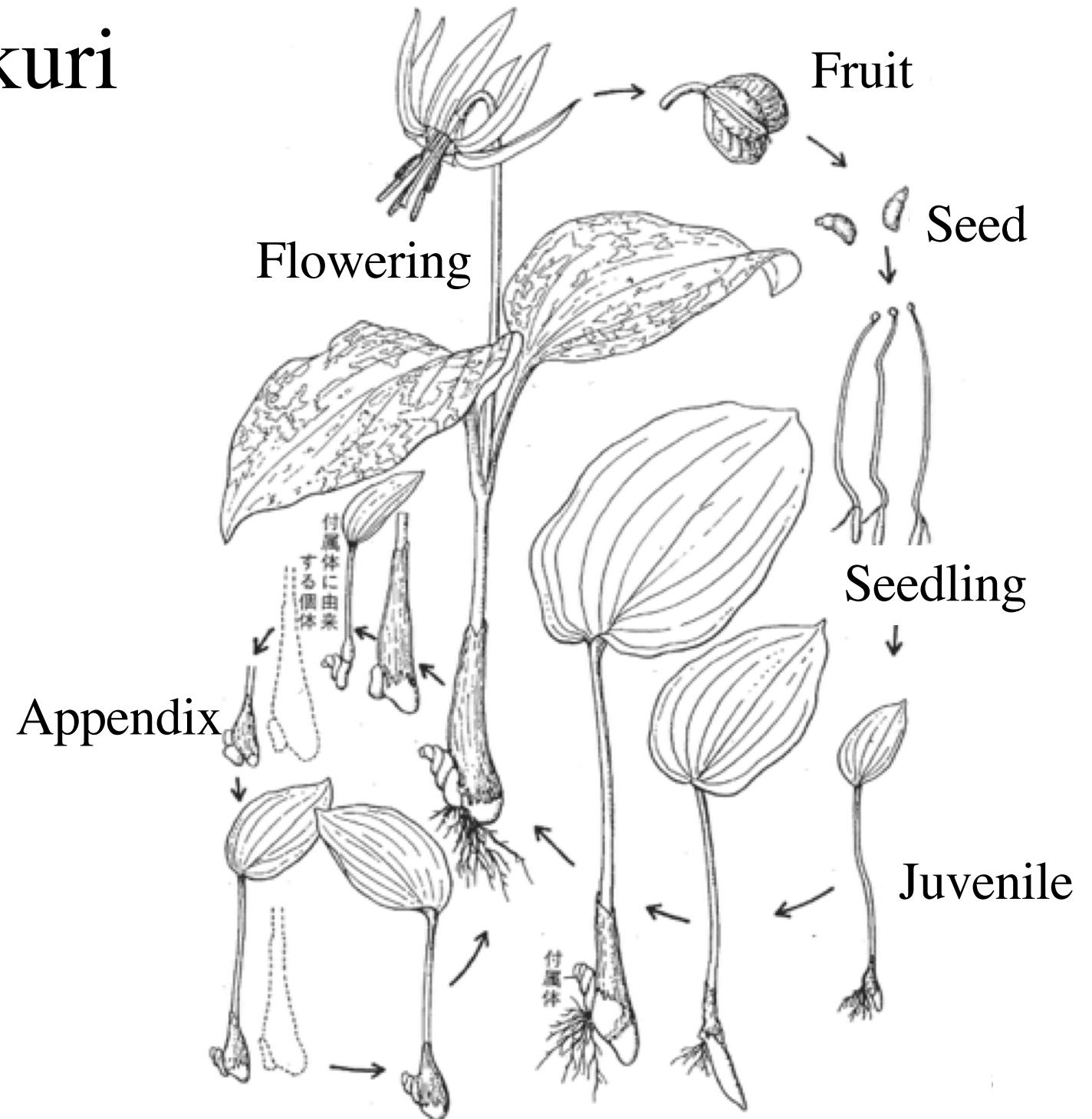
“Katakuri” in Japanese (*Erythronium japonicum*)



- ◆ Cold temperate zone, Liliaceous,
- ◆ Woodland perennial and polycarpic herbs
- ◆ Make one flower from April to May
- ◆ Pollinated by insects, seeds are transported by ants.
- ◆ It takes at least 8 years to become mature. Long-lived?
- ◆ The data tracing the fate of each individual during 20 years



Life of Katakuri



Population matrix of Katakuri

Seedling	Juvenile							Pre-mature			Mature indi.		
	SD	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8-10	S11-13	F8-10	F11-13	F14-16
SD	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.70	2.42	2.27
S1	0.17	0.29	0.11	0.03	0.01	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S2	0.27	0.17	0.27	0.07	0.02	0.01	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S3	0.13	0.06	0.38	0.46	0.09	0.01	0.01	---	---	---	---	---	---
S4	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.25	0.31	0.06	0.01	0.01	---	0.01	---	---	---
S5	---	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.46	0.51	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	---	---
S6	---	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.29	0.38	0.12	0.02	0.01	0.02	---	---
S7	---	---	---	---	0.01	0.03	0.32	0.14	0.02	---	0.04	---	---
S8-10	---	---	---	---	---	0.02	0.15	0.59	0.54	0.11	0.63	0.20	---
S11-13	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.01	---	0.12	0.20	0.11	0.31	0.13
F8-10	---	---	---	---	---	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.16	0.10	0.11	0.08	---
F11-13	---	---	---	---	Become adult		---	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.52	0.07	0.37
F14-16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.02	---	0.01	0.40
Survival	0.60	0.57	0.82	0.87	0.91	0.99	0.95	0.94	0.97	0.98	1.00	0.97	1.00
Rarely die										Keep flowering			

Population growth rate (PGR) and stable stage distribution in Katakuri population

PGR : 1.0545 (corresponding to dominant eigenvalue)

Stage dist.	frequency	
Seedling	20.6%	
S1	6.6%	
S2	9.9%	
S3	12.7%	(Corresponding to
S4	6.6%	right eigenvector whose
S5	8.3%	Elements' sum is equal to 1)
S6	5.1%	
S7	2.6%	
S8–S10	12.8%	
S11–S13	4.6%	
F8–F10	3.8%	
F11–	6.3%	Flowering (mature) plants

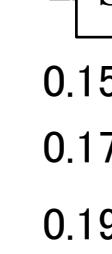
Sensitivity matrix in Katakuri population

Pre-mature

Stage with low sensitivity

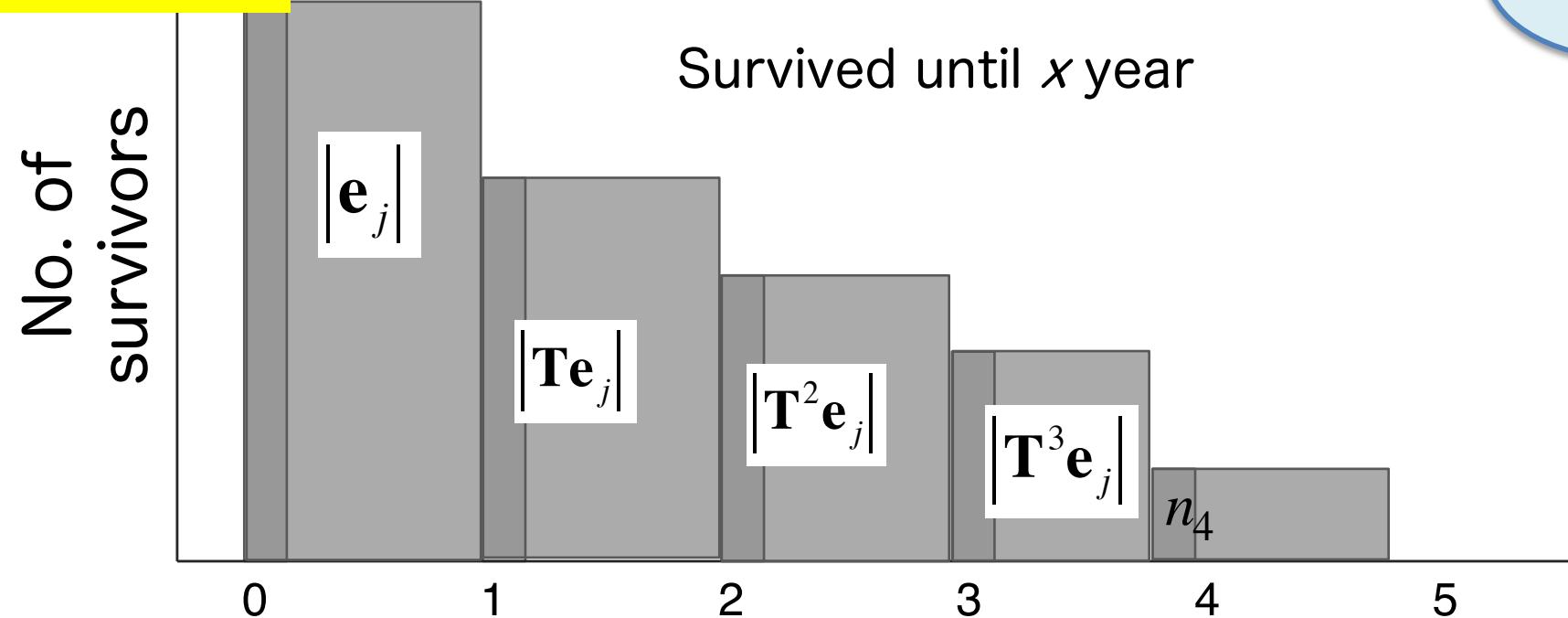
	SD	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8-10	S11-13	F8-10	F11-13	F14-16
SD	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.01	0.01	0.00
S1	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S2	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S3	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.03	---	---	---	---	---	---
S4	0.18	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.02	---	---	---	---	---
S5	---	0.08	0.12	0.15	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.03	0.15	---	0.05	---	---
S6	---	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.03	0.17	0.06	0.05	---	---
S7	---	---	---	---	0.10	0.13	0.08	0.04	0.19	0.07	0.06	---	---
S8-10	---	---	---	---	---	0.15	0.09	0.05	0.23	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.00
S11-13	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.11	---	0.28	0.10	0.08	0.01	---
F8-10	---	---	---	---	---	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.28	0.10	0.08	0.02	0.00
F11-13	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.13	0.07	0.33	0.12	0.10	0.03	0.00
F14-16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.14	---	0.05	0.00

Stage with high sensitivity



Matrix way

Again



Remaining lifetime at stage j :

$$[\mathbf{T}^0 \mathbf{e}_j] + [\mathbf{T}^1 \mathbf{e}_j] + [\mathbf{T}^2 \mathbf{e}_j] + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} [\mathbf{T}^i \mathbf{e}_j]$$

$|\mathbf{e}_j|$: the sum of the elements in the vector
 \mathbf{T} : Transition matrix)

Remaining life time of Katakuri

Stage		Remaining life time
Seedlings	SD	10.9
Juvenile	S1	9.5
	S2	16.9
	S3	22.0
	S4	29.3
	S5	35.1
	S6	34.3
	S7	35.2
Infertile indi.	S8-10	37.2
	S11-13	37.7
Fertile indi.	F8-10	38.2
	F11-13	37.4
	F14-16	39.1

Pre-mature

Mature

Today's quiz as Report 2 (2020. 10. 17)

Comment on population dynamics of *Erythronium japonicum*

Complete your own comments on the population dynamics of *Erythronium japonicum* based on the data and the result of analysis in this file (One-page Word file).

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Feel free to write your comments on my lecture

- ✓ The due date and time : Nov. 15
- ✓ Filename: Your name and student number
- ✓ Send to: takada@ees.hokudai.ac.jp

Section 3 Horse Chestnut *(Aesculus turbinata)*

Kaneko et al. (1999)
Plant species biology, 14(1), 47-68.

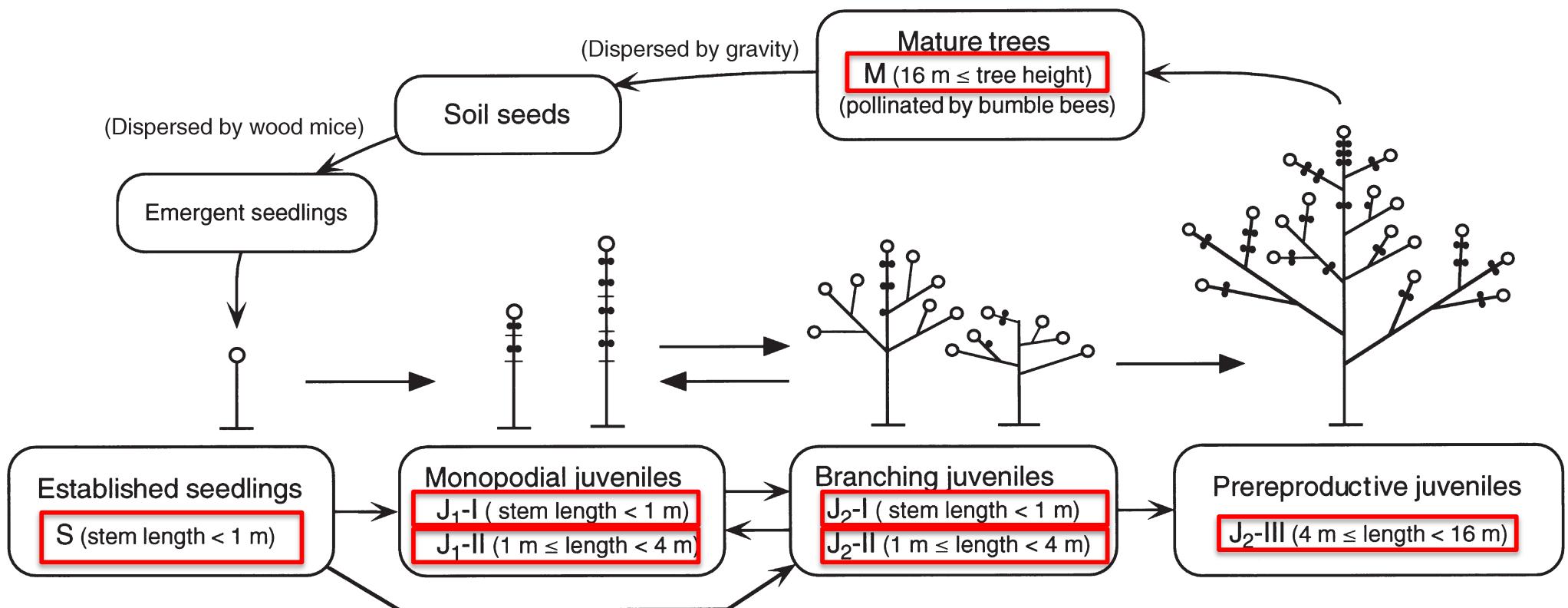
Horse chestnut (*Aesculus turbinata*) Marronnier



- ◆ Typical riparian tree in cool-temperate forest.
- ◆ Deciduous (maximum 30 m height, DBH 1 .5m)
- ◆ Biggest seed size in Japanese temperate forest.
- ◆ Longevity: 80 to 150 years
- ◆ The data tracing the fate of each individual during 6 years

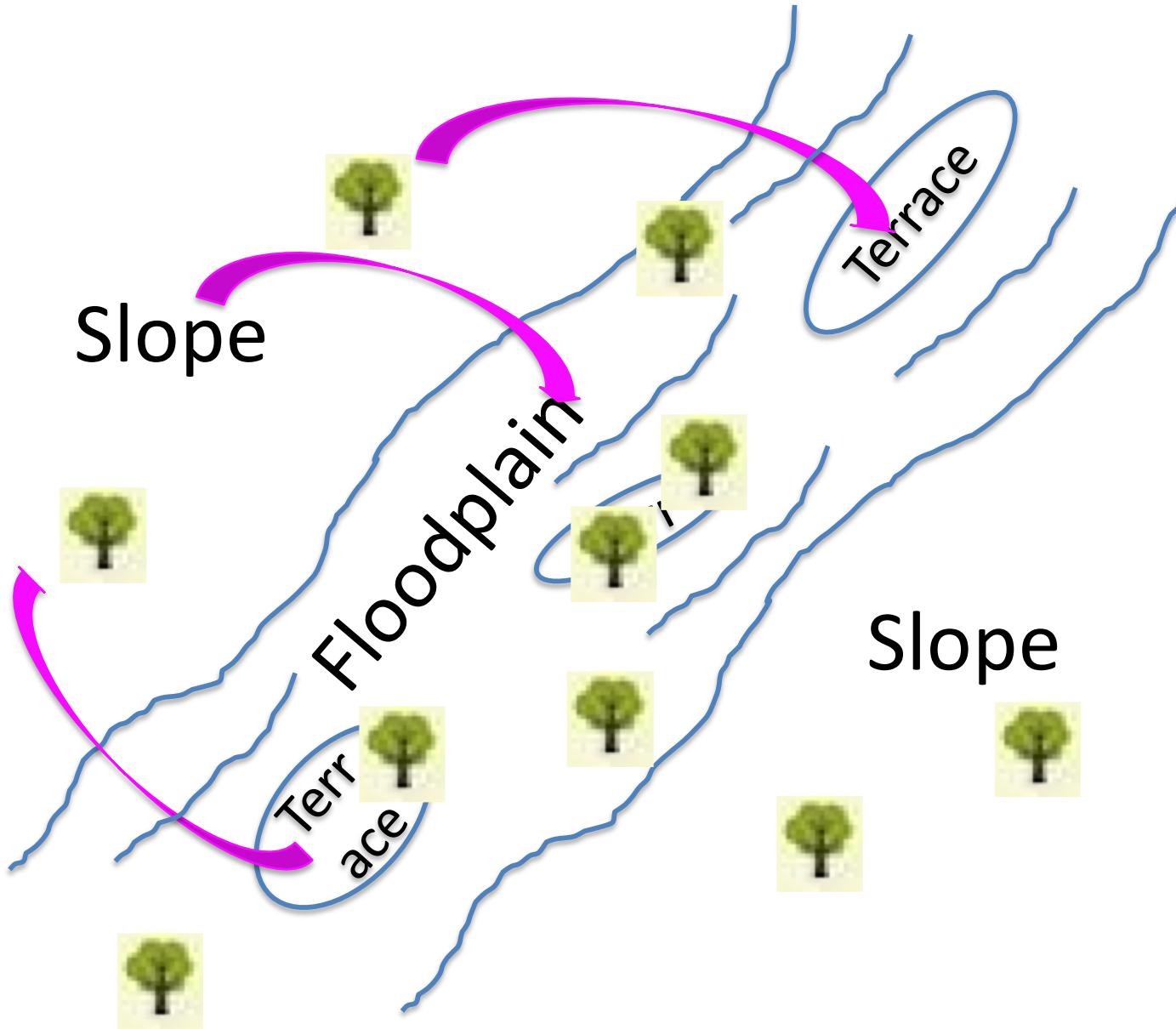


7 developmental stages in Horse chestnut



3 habitats along the river

Seed dispersal



Metapopulation

- * describing the heterogeneity of habitats

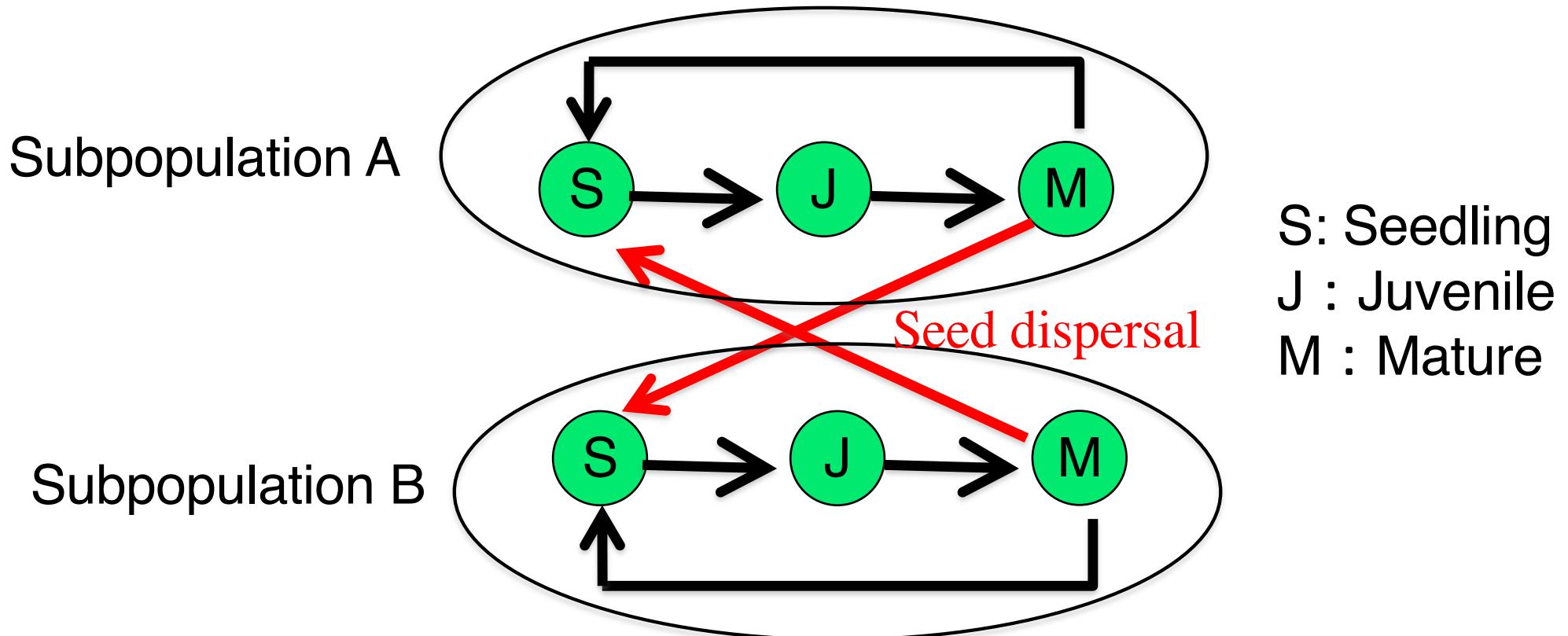
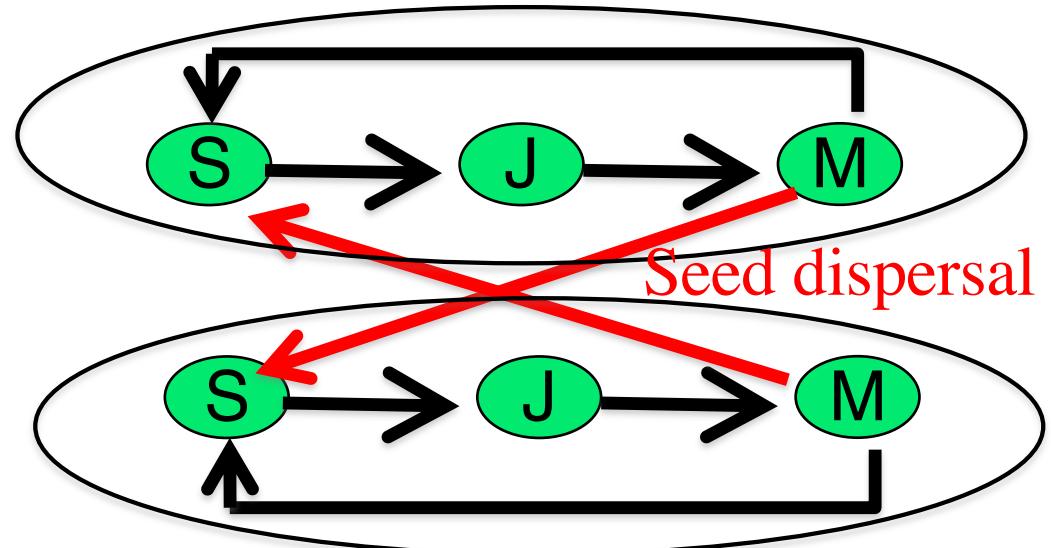


Illustration of seed dispersal by mature trees

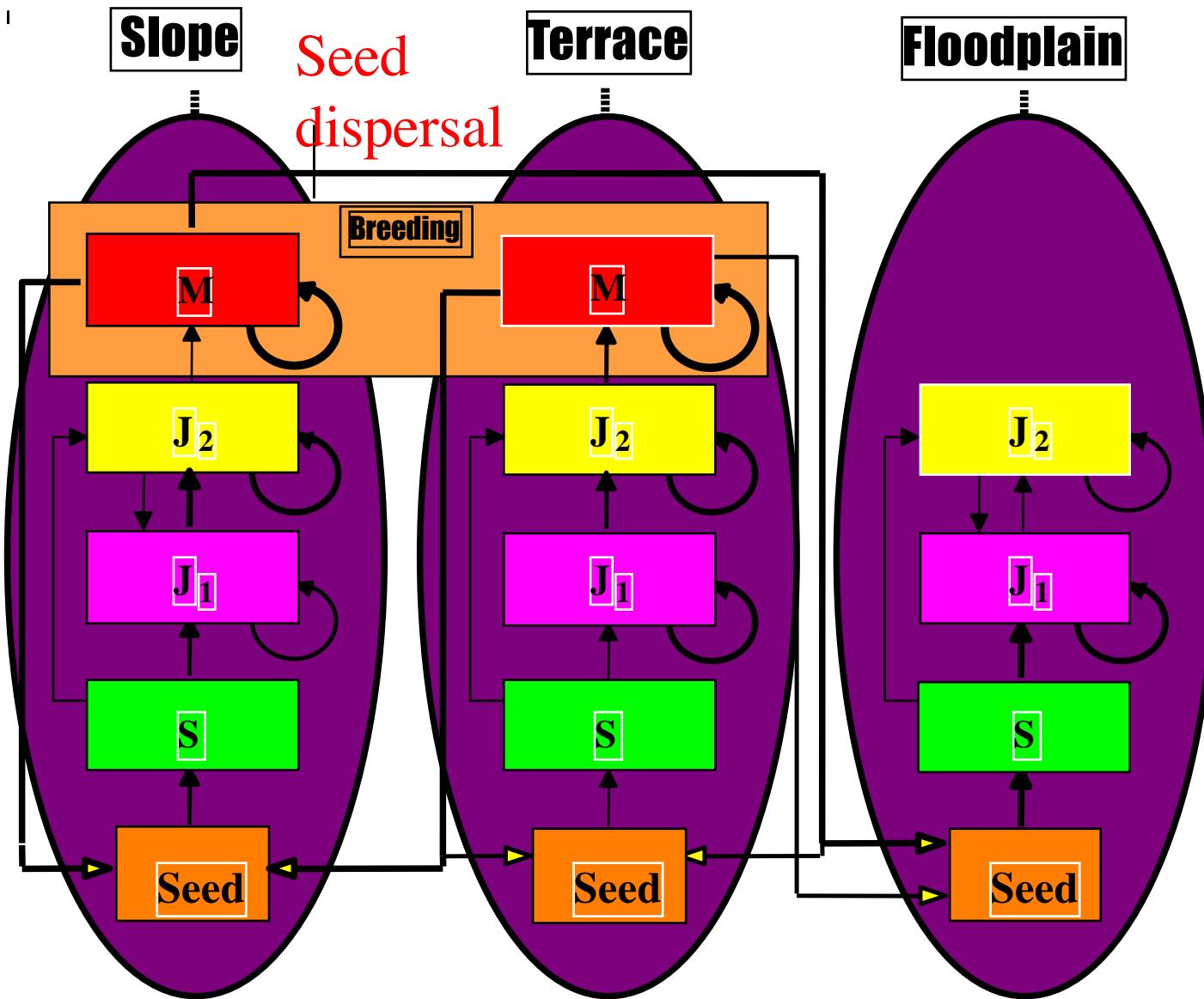
Population matrix in metapopulation



This year

		Subpopulation A			Subpopulation B			
		S	J	M	S	J	M	
Next year	Sub A	S	0	0	*	0	0	g_{ba}
		J	*	0	0	0	0	0
		M	0	*	0	0	0	0
Sub B		S	0	0	g_{ab}	0	0	*
		J	0	0	0	*	0	0
		M	0	0	0	0	*	0

Flow chart of horse chestnut



Population matrix of 3 subpopulation (Connected by seed dispersal ; n=18194)

20 by 20 matrix

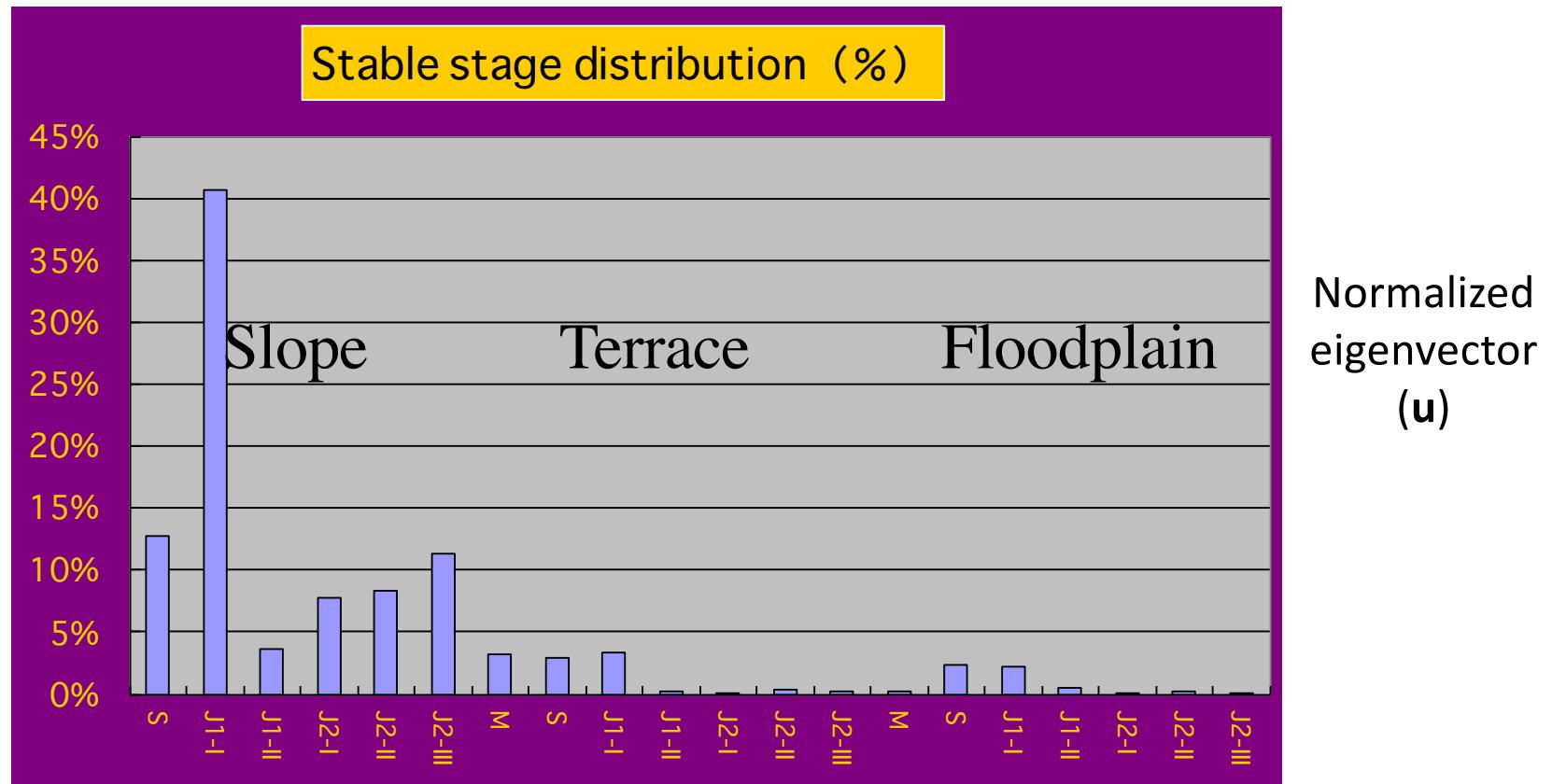
Stage-class		Slope (S)						Terrace (T)						Floodplain (F)							
at Year t+1		S	J ₁ -I	J ₁ -II	J ₂ -I	J ₂ -II	J ₂ -III	M	S	J ₁ -I	J ₁ -II	J ₂ -I	J ₂ -II	J ₂ -III	M	S	J ₁ -I	J ₁ -II	J ₂ -I	J ₂ -II	J ₂ -III
S	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.68	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	F	0	0	0	0	0
	J ₁ -I	0.7830	0.7710	0.1670	0	0	0			0.3080	0.7390	0.4000	0	0	0		0.4590	0.5230	0.1330	0	0
	J ₁ -II	0	0.0246	0.7500	0	0	0			0.026	0.0332	0.3000	0	0	0		0.0270	0.0615	0.6000	0	0
	J ₂ -I	0	0.0387	0	0.8280	0	0			0	0.0047	0	0.7690	0	0		0	0.0154	0	0.5000	0
	J ₂ -II	0	0	0	0.1210	0.9170	0			0	0	0.100	0.1540	0.9090	0	0	0	0	0.4000	0.8520	0
	J ₂ -III	0	0	0	0	0.0661	0.9810			0	0	0	0.0545	0.9630	0		0	0	0	0.0370	0.9970
T	M	0	0	0	0	0	0.0095	0.996		0.83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	S									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	J ₁ -I									0.3080	0.7390	0.4000	0	0	0	0.4590	0.5230	0.1330	0	0	
	J ₁ -II									0.026	0.0332	0.3000	0	0	0	0.0270	0.0615	0.6000	0	0	
	J ₂ -I									0	0.0047	0	0.7690	0	0	0	0.0154	0	0.5000	0	
	J ₂ -II									0	0	0.100	0.1540	0.9090	0	0	0	0	0.4000	0.8520	0
F	J ₂ -III									0	0	0	0.0545	0.9630	0		0	0	0	0.0370	0.9970
	M									0.663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	S									0.928	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	J ₁ -I									0.4590	0.5230	0.1330	0	0	0	0.4590	0.5230	0.1330	0	0	
	J ₁ -II									0.0270	0.0615	0.6000	0	0	0	0.0270	0.0615	0.6000	0	0	
	J ₂ -I									0	0.0154	0	0.5000	0	0	0	0.0154	0	0.5000	0	
	J ₂ -II									0	0	0	0.4000	0.8520	0		0	0	0.4000	0.8520	0
	J ₂ -III									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.037	0.8410		
	M									0.663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Seed dispersal

Of course, we cannot obtain the population metrics by ourselves.
Programming language is necessary to calculate them.

Basic population metrics

Population growth rate $(\lambda) = 1.0298$ (dominant eigenvalue)



Life expectancy

Stage		Slope	Terrace	Floodplain
Seedling	S	21.1	5.8	2.4
Small juvenile 1	J 1 – 1	25.7	12.2	2.8
Small juvenile 2	J 2 – 1	21.1	42.3	3.4
Large juvenile 1	J 1 – 2	112.6	162.7	8.7
Large juvenile 2	J 2 – 2	152.6	237.8	8.3
Pre-mature	J 2 – 3	175.7	378.9	6.3
Mature	M	247.7	363.8	(years)

Elasticity analysis

Stage-class at Year $t+1$		Slope (S)					Terrace (T)					Floodplain (F)												
		S	J ₁ -I	J ₁ -II	J ₂ -I	J ₂ -II	J ₂ -III	M	S	J ₁ -I	J ₁ -II	J ₂ -I	J ₂ -II	J ₂ -III	M	S	J ₁ -I	J ₁ -II	J ₂ -I	J ₂ -II	J ₂ -III			
S	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	F	0	0	0	0	0			
	J ₁ -I	0.01	0.04	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
	J ₁ -II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
	J ₂ -I	0	0.01	0	0.05	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
	J ₂ -II	0	0	0	0.01	0.10	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
	J ₂ -III	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.26	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
T	M	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.38		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
	S						0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
	J ₁ -I						0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
	J ₁ -II						0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
	J ₂ -I						0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
	J ₂ -II						0	0		0	0	0	0.01	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			
F	J ₂ -III						0	0		0	0	0	0	0.02	0		0	0	0	0	0			
	M						0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0.05		0	0	0	0	0			
	S						0											0	0	0	0	0		
	J ₁ -I						0											0	0	0	0	0		
	J ₁ -II						0											0	0	0	0	0		
	J ₂ -I						0											0	0	0	0	0		
	J ₂ -II						0											0	0	0	0	0		
	J ₂ -III						0											0	0	0	0	0		

High elasticities are concentrated in slope population.
The whole population is mainly supported by slope-subpopulation.

Summary

- ❖ The whole population has high population growth rate (1.0298) enough to increase its size.
- ❖ The maintenance is mainly supported by slope subpopulation.
- ❖ Life expectancy is the largest in terrace subpopulation, while it is very low in floodplain subpopulation because of typhoon flooding.

Section 4 *COMPADRE*

Big database

- ❖ We are now at the beginning of a revolutionary era in demographic research of plant and animal populations.
- ❖ The databases of projection matrices (COMPADRE; plant database, COMADRE; animal database) are now available online.
- ❖ The database has been presented by Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock, Germany).

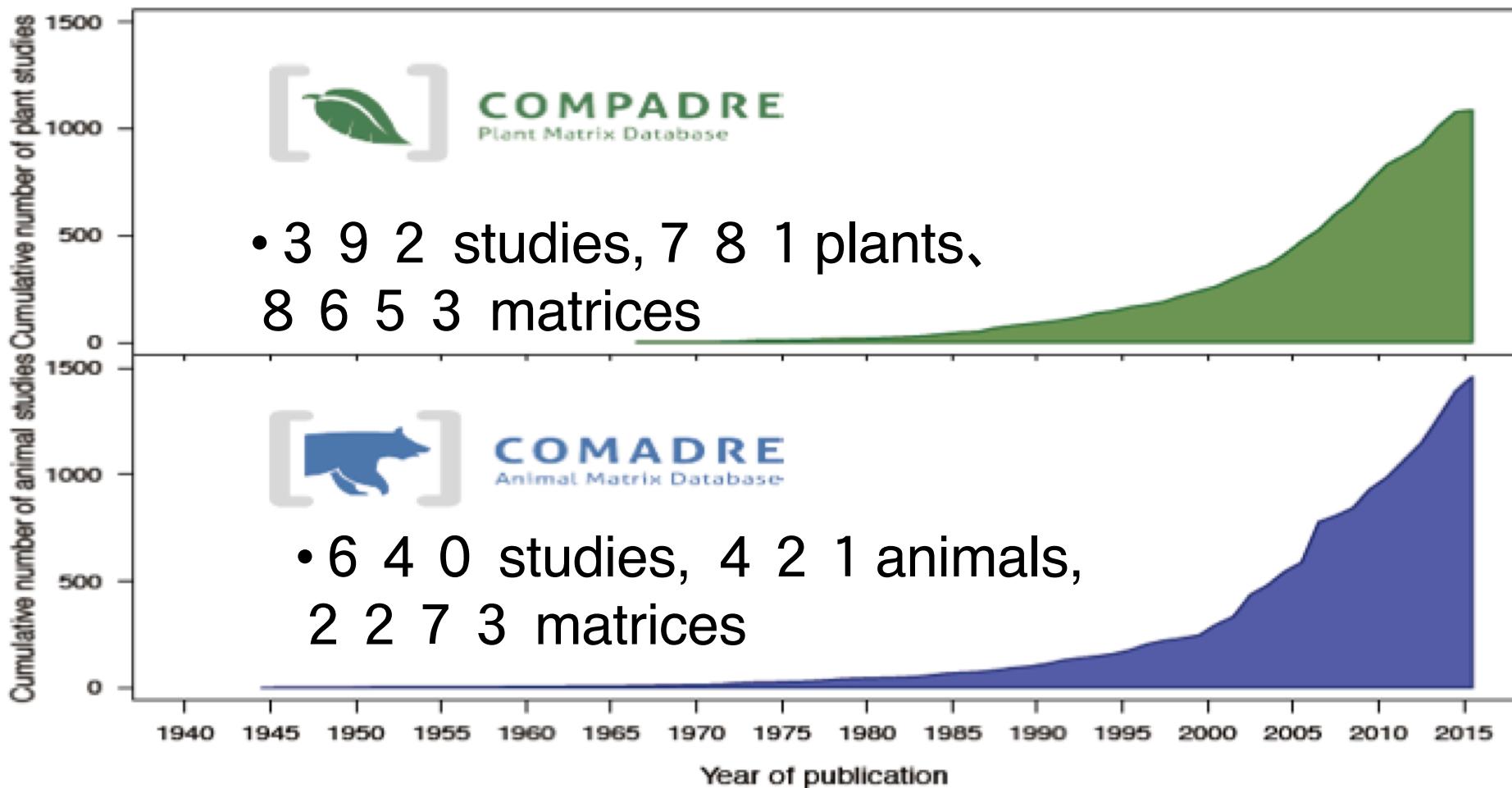
Database of Matrix Population Model

COMPADRE

Salguero-Gómez et al. (2015)

COMADRE

Salguero-Gómez, Owen Jones et al. (2016)



Summary of COMPADRE

Matrix information

- Additional information
 - Taxonomic names & functional type
 - Published paper
 - Geolocation (Latitude/Longitude), country, continent
- Guideline: see Salguero-Gomez et al.(2015) J. Ecol.103: 202-218.

<https://taktakada.github.io/edatabase/index.html>

The screenshot shows a website for a population database. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four items: "Hello!", "Researches", "Publication", and "Population Database". The "Population Database" item is highlighted with a blue oval. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a forest with the text "Population Database" overlaid. On the left side, there is a sidebar with several links: "Introduction", "Chapter 1 The details of database (COMPADRE)", "Click here! or", "Chapter 3 How to utilize the dataset" (this link is circled in red), "Chapter 4 The details of database (COMADRE)", and "Chapter 5 Resource for studies (COMADRE)". The main content area has a green horizontal bar and contains a detailed paragraph about the history and scope of the database.

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About seventy years have passed since Bernardelli proposed the first projection matrix model in 1941. 2014 and 2015 are the beginning of a revolutionary era in demographic research of plant and animal populations. The databases of projection matrices (COMPADRE; plant database, COMADRE; animal database) are now available on the internet, which are the output of an extraordinary effort by Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock, Germany). COMPADRE and COMADRE currently contain 12000 population projection matrices of 2200 plant and animal species, accumulated by researchers over the past 70 years. Demographic methods, that were developed in the last half century, enable the derivation of many population statistics such as sensitivities, mean life expectancy, population growth rate. Many related papers have been published, using

Let's try using COMPADRE database

Pick the population matrix of each population/species
and obtain their population growth rates using Mathematica.

(See file “mathma3”)