Instructions and links for MatCont
Modelling challenges in a changing climate and environment

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1 MATLAB online

- Users without MATLAB access can use the free online version at MATLAB Online.

- Download MatCont from SourceForge

- Copy the downloaded MatCont folder (MatCont7p6) to the MATLAB drive at MathWorks Drive (sign-in required; create an account if needed).

- To add the folder and its subfolders to the MATLAB path, right-click the folder → **Add to Path** → **Selected Folder(s) and Subfolders**.

2 MatCont Setup

- For Mac users: Install Xcode from Apple to enable MEX file execution in MatCont.

- Open the MatCont folder (MatCont7p6) to ensure MATLAB operates within this directory.

- Once everything is set up, type `matcont` in the Command Window. If the installation is successful, the MatCont GUI window should appear.

3 Exercise

- Three MatCont tutorials are available online from the creators, covering:

  1. Numerical Integration,
  2. One-parameter Bifurcation Analysis,
  3. Bifurcation of Limit Cycles.

- For discrete-time systems, MatContM is required. Additional tutorials are available online for MatContM: Tutorial 1 and Tutorial 2.