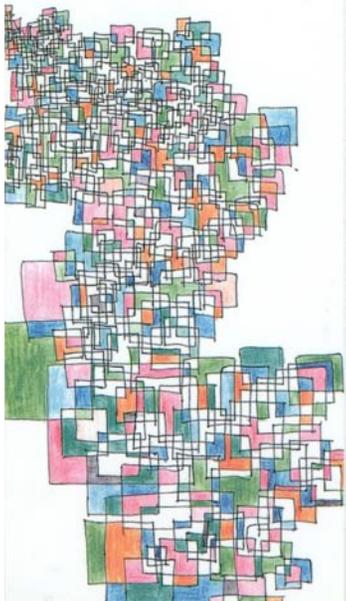


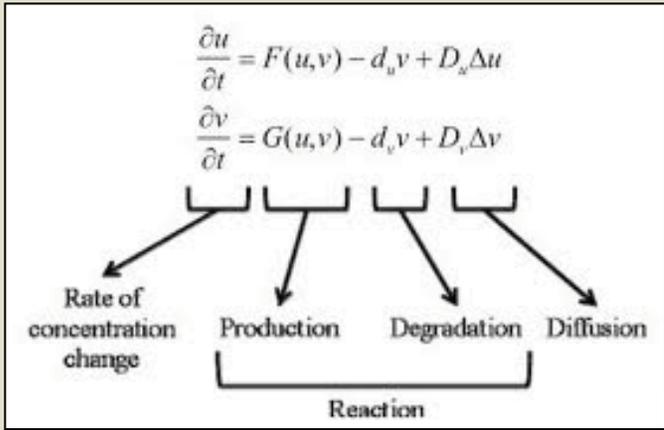
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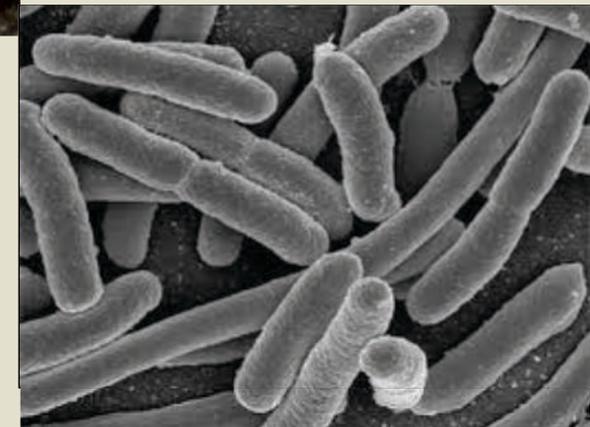
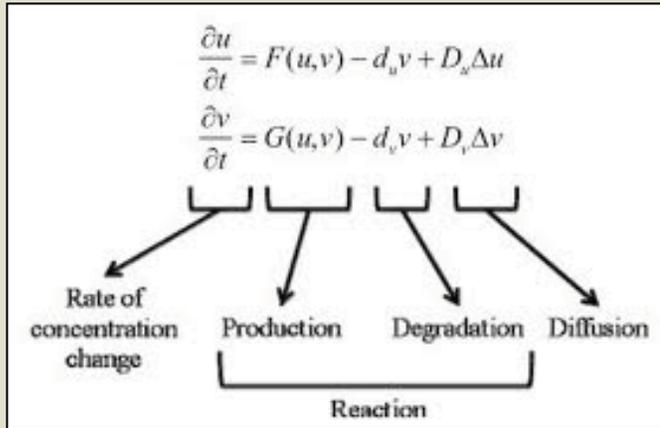
Eric Goles 60 años



Pablo A. Marquet

Goles' Fest (ISCV, Valparaíso Noviembre 25, 2011)





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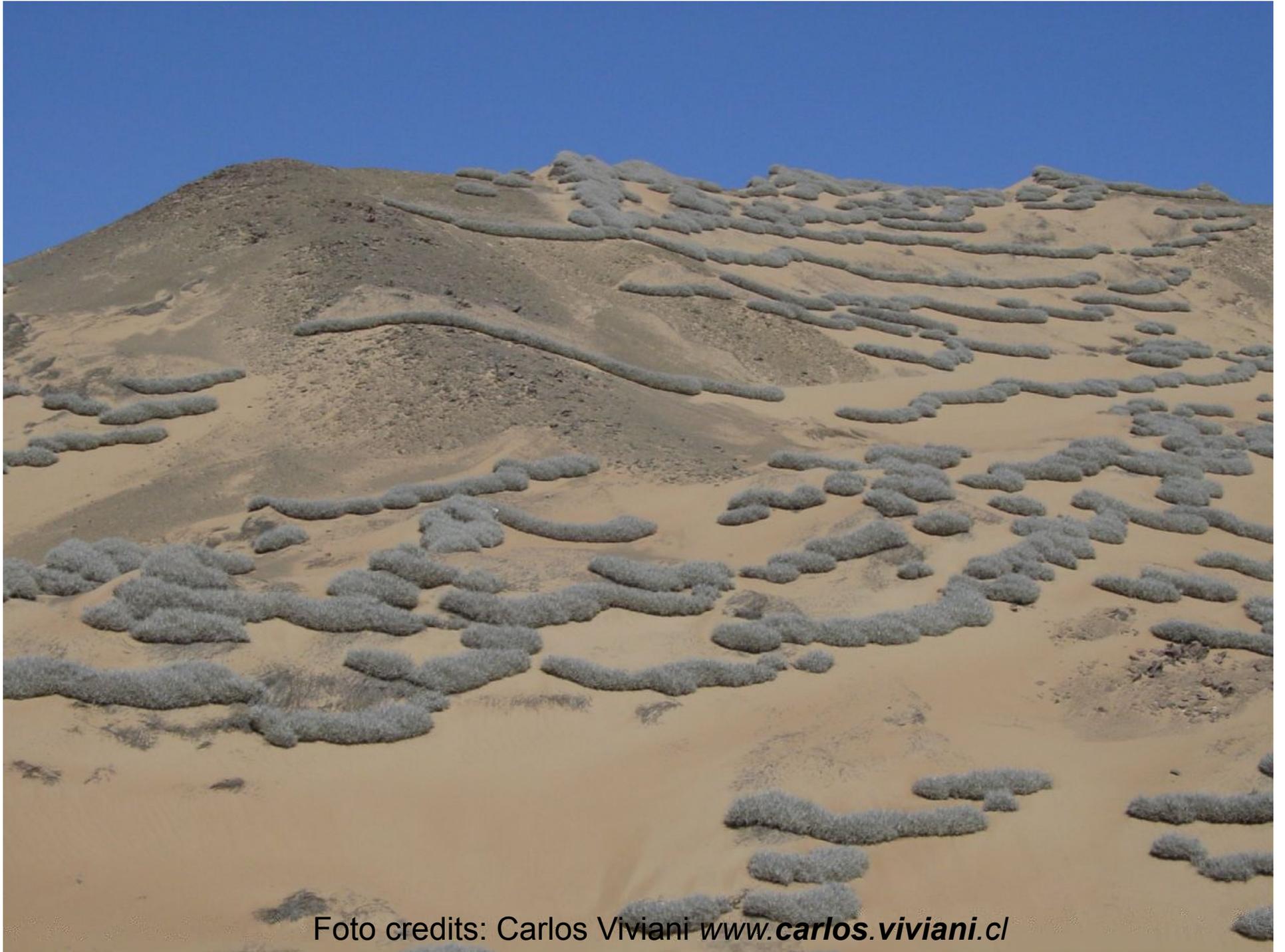


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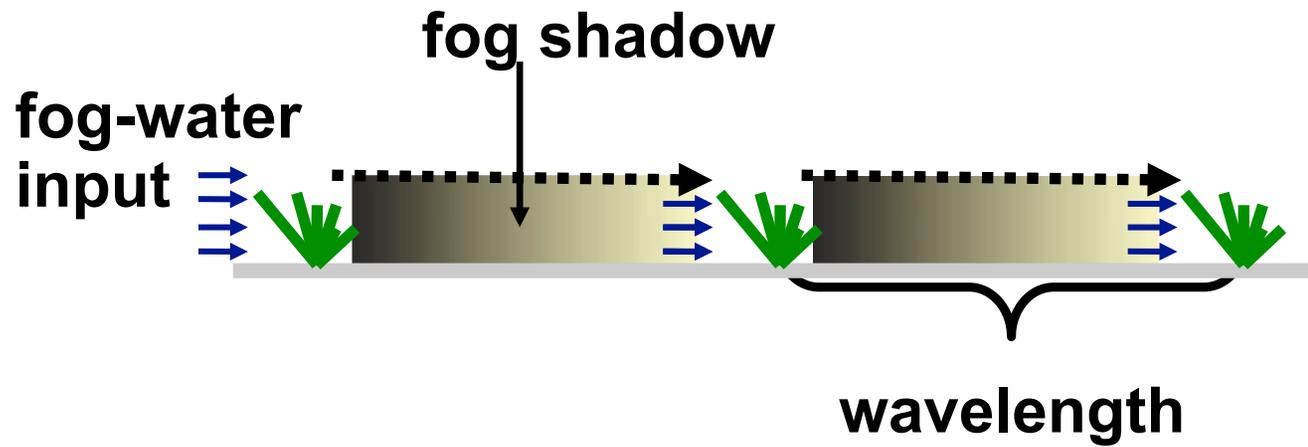
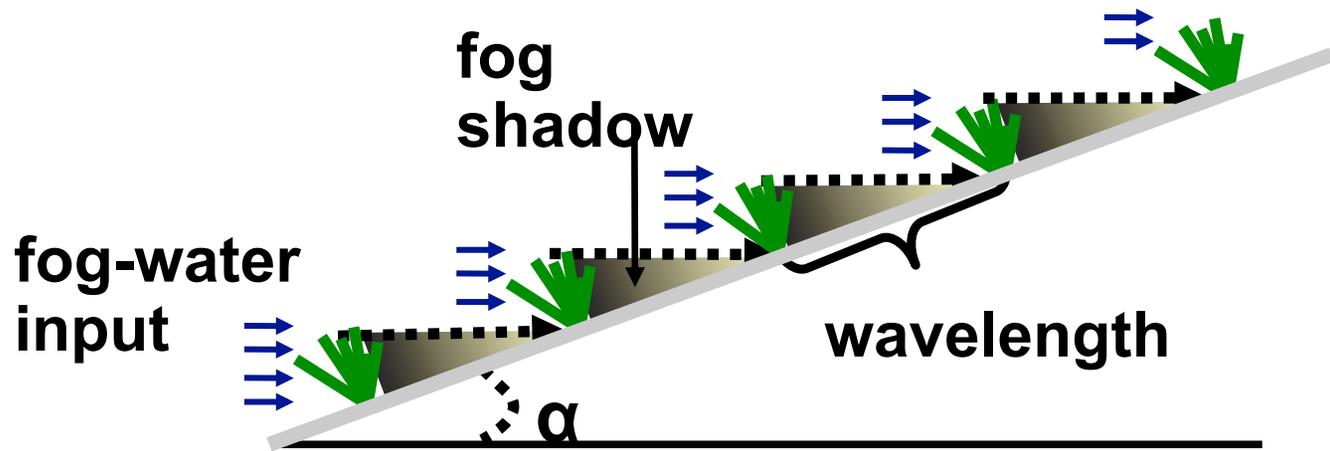
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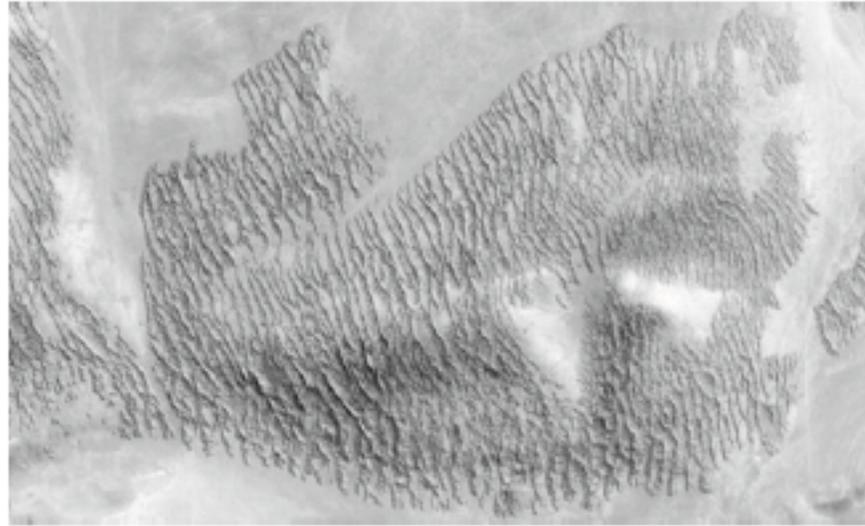


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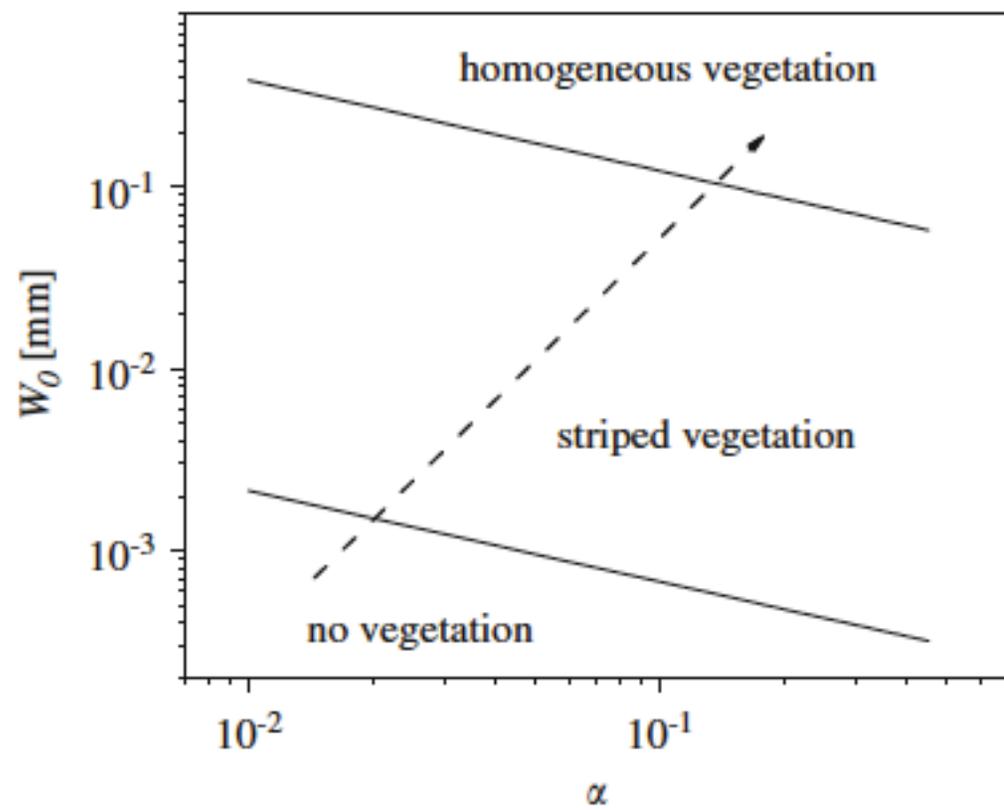


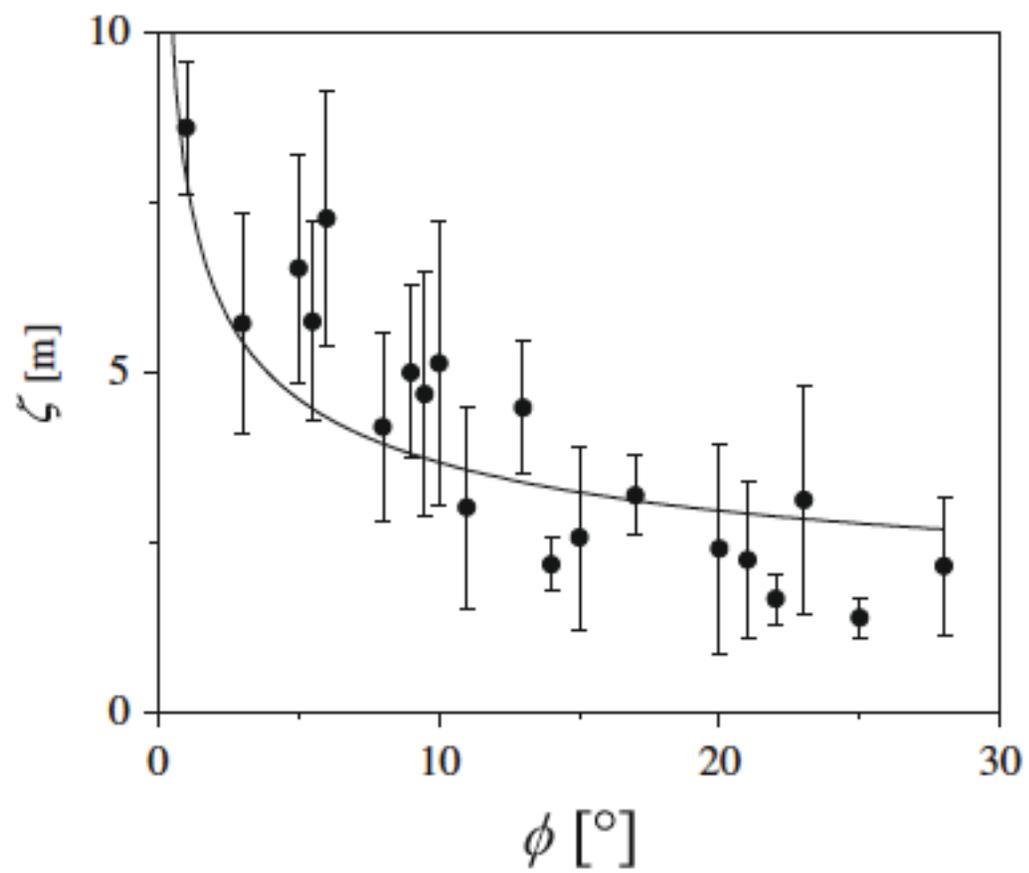


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$B$	Plant biomass
$W$	Fog-water
$t$	Time
$x$	Space
$W_0$	Fog-water supply
$R$	Water evaporation
$\alpha$	Topography effect on capture of water
$c$	Water uptake
$e$	Conversion of water uptake
$M$	Loss of plant density due to mortality
$V$	Diffusion coefficient for water-fog
$D$	Plant dispersal or lateral growth





## On the emergence of diversity lessons from E. coli

1. Empirical motivation

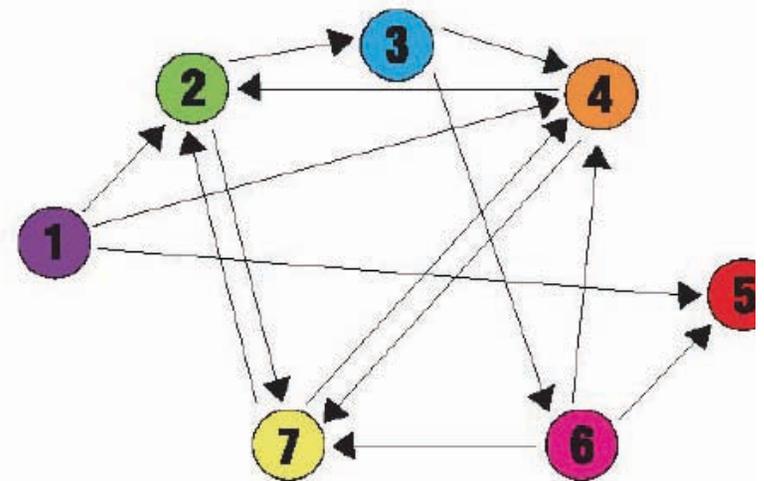
2. Model

## Bacteria make computers look like pocket calculators

Biologists have created a living computer from *E. coli* bacteria that can solve complex mathematical problems



Scanning electron micrograph of *E. coli* bacteria. A rapidly growing colony can be programmed to act as a hugely powerful parallel computer. Photograph: Getty



**Figure 1**

**A directed graph containing a unique Hamiltonian path.** The seven nodes are connected with fourteen directed edges. The Hamiltonian Path Problem is to start at node 1, end at node 5, and visit each node exactly once while following the available edges. Adleman programmed a DNA computer to find the unique Hamiltonian path in this graph ( $1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 5$ ).

## Empirical Motivation E. coli under prolonged starvation (Zambrano, Finkel, Kolter)

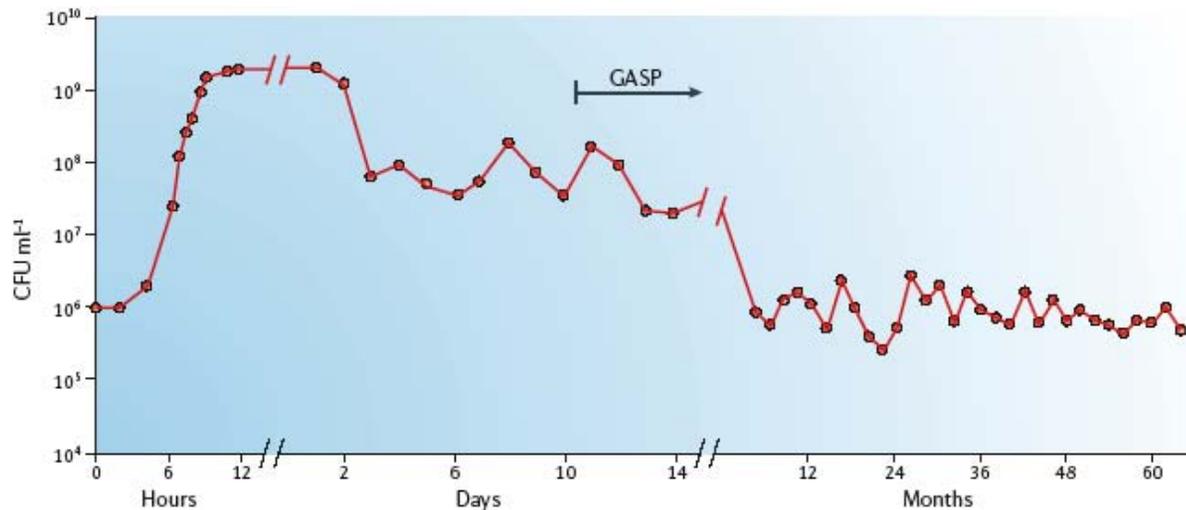
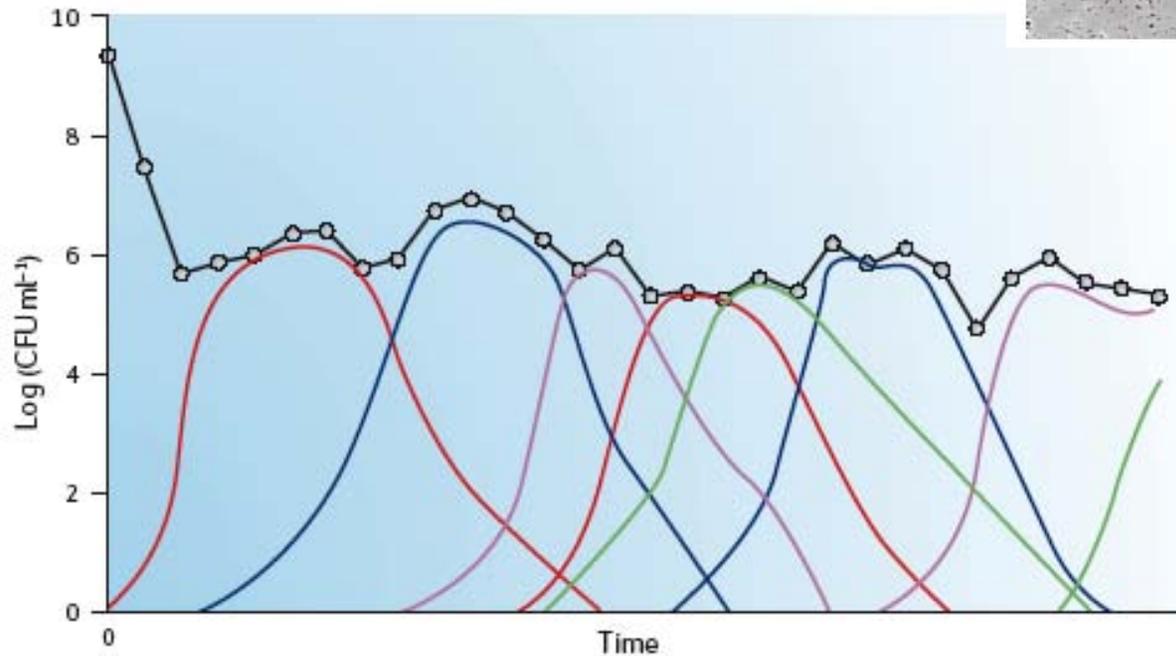
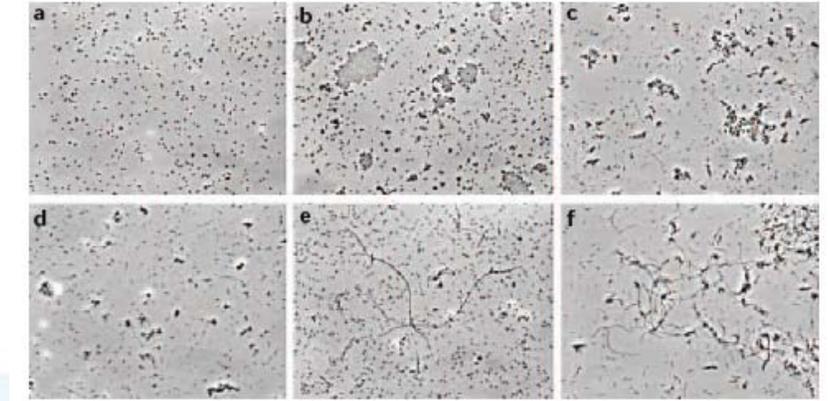


Figure 1 | **The five phases of the bacterial life cycle.** Once bacteria are inoculated into fresh medium, such as Luria-Bertani (LB) medium, there is an initial lag period followed by exponential-phase growth. After remaining at high density for 2 or 3 days, cells enter death phase. After ~99% of the cells die, the survivors can be maintained under long-term stationary-phase culture conditions for months or years. The arrow indicates the time after which cells expressing the growth advantage in stationary phase (GASP) phenotype are observed (usually day 10 in LB batch cultures).

## The mutation cycle



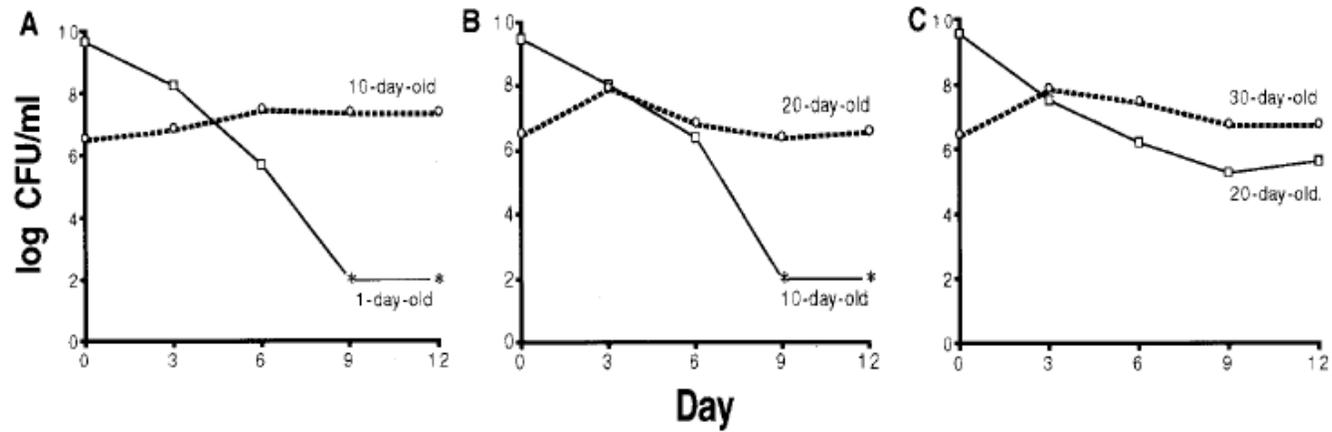
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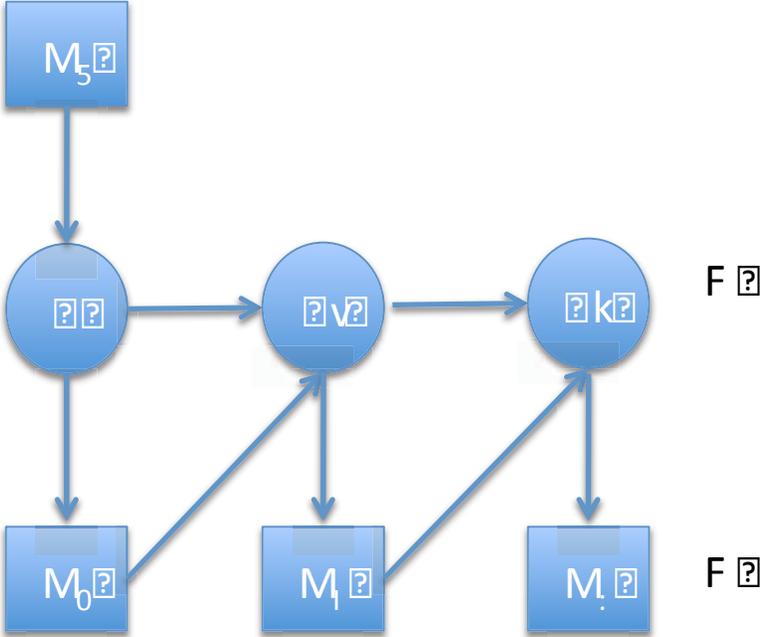
Coexisting CFU morphologies  
at 150 days

Increased mutation rate due to:

- Increased replication errors
- Reduction in repair activity
- Incorporation of chromosomal DNA from dead siblings
- Response to resource stress and competition.

Progressively older mutants outcompete younger ones





# The model

$$\frac{d}{dt}\phi = r\phi(1 - \phi) \quad (1)$$

$\phi$  = Biomass

$f$  = fecundity

$$r(\omega) = f\omega - m. \quad (2)$$

$m$  = mortality

$w$  = Available resources

$$\frac{d}{dt}\omega = S - C \quad (3)$$

$e$  = Conversion efficiency  
of resources into biomass

$$S \equiv \lambda(1 - \omega) \quad (4)$$

$$C \equiv \epsilon\phi\omega f \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\phi = (f\omega - m)\phi(1 - \phi)$$

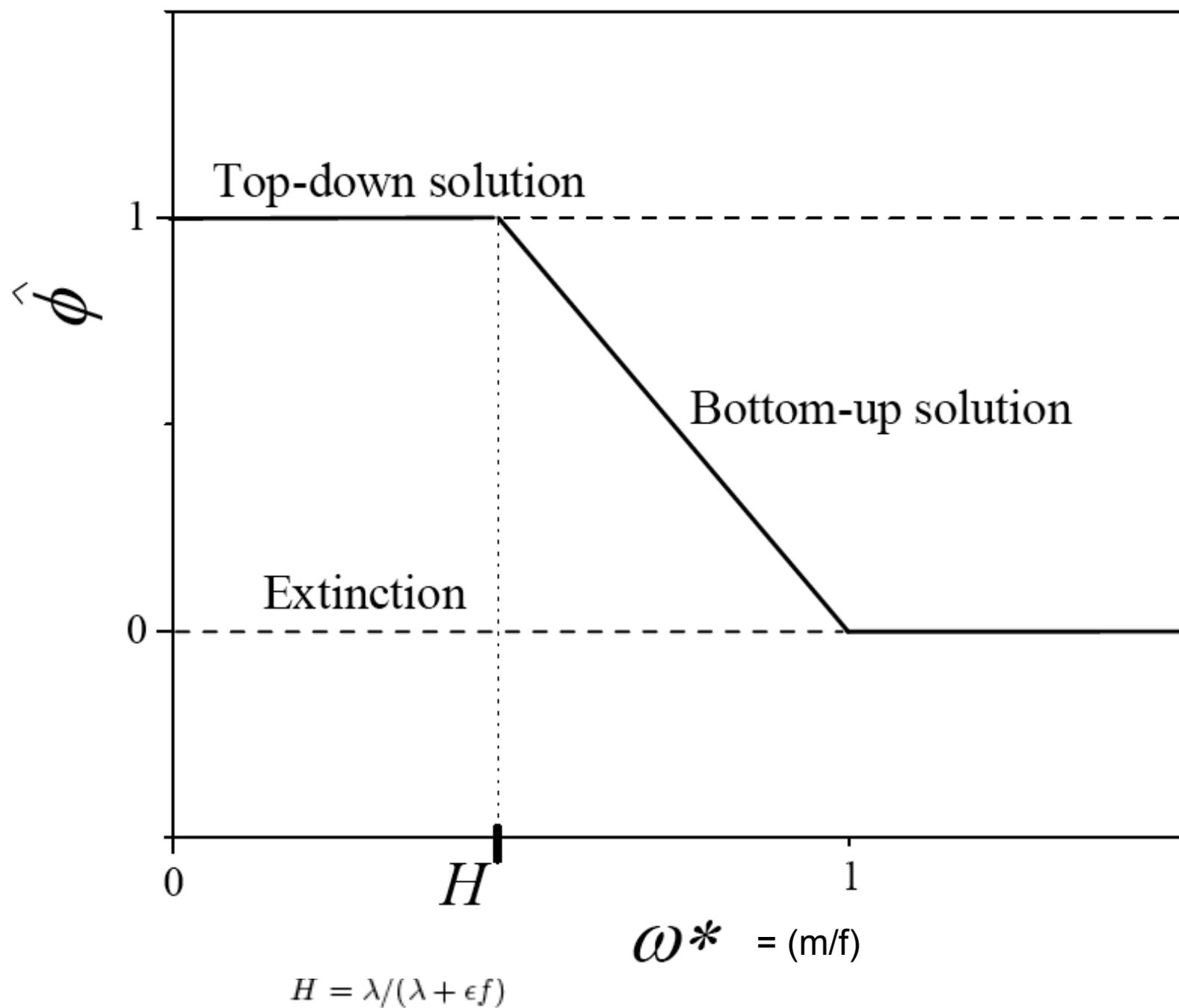
$$\frac{d}{dt}\omega = \lambda(1 - \omega) - \epsilon\phi\omega f.$$

### Equilibrium solutions

Extinction  $\hat{\phi} = 0 \equiv \hat{\phi}^0.$   $\hat{\omega} = 1.$

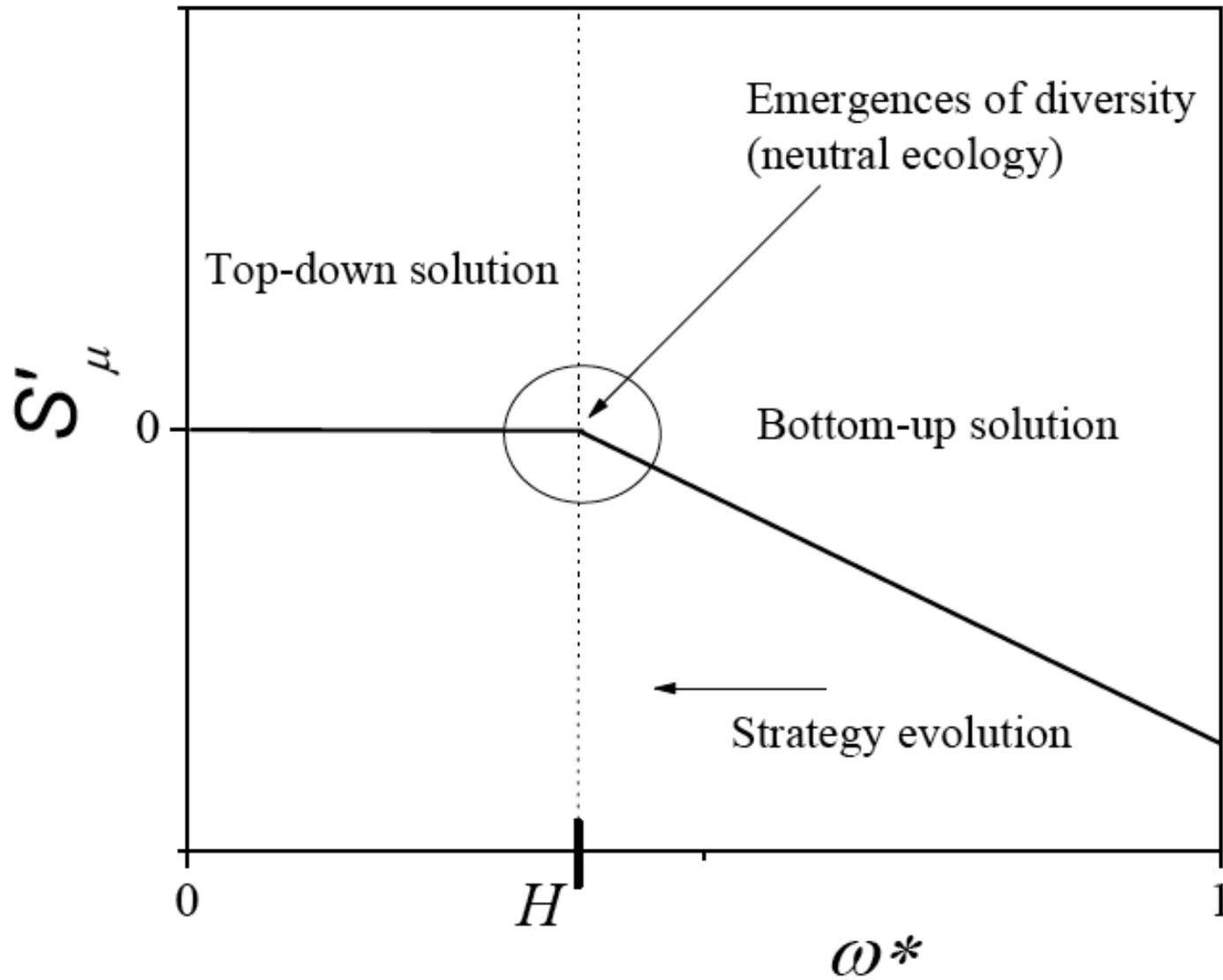
Bottom-up regulation  $\hat{\phi}^{1/2} = \lambda(R - 1)/(f\epsilon)$   $\hat{\omega} = \omega^*.$   
 $R = 1/\omega^*$  and  $\omega^* = m/f$

Top-down regulation  $\hat{\phi} = 1$   $\hat{\omega} = H$   
 $H = \lambda/(\lambda + \epsilon f)$





# Adaptive Dynamics



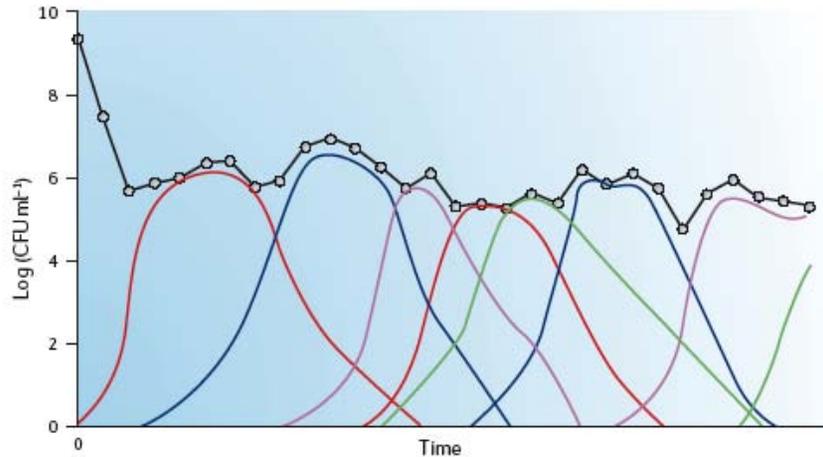


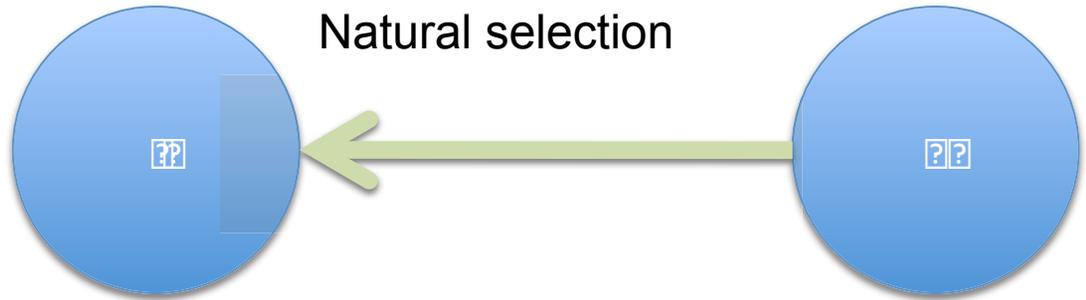
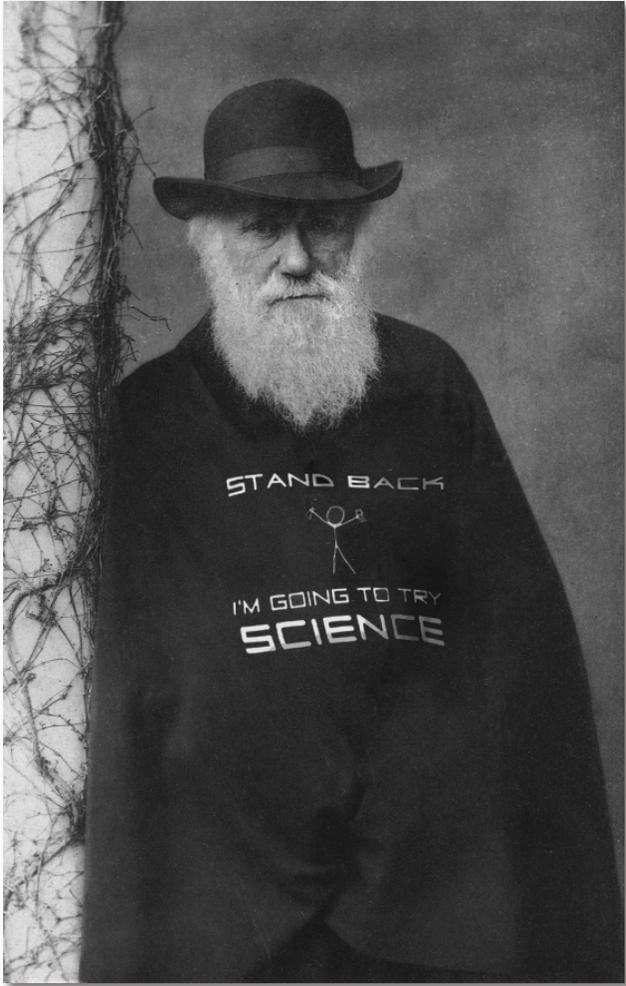
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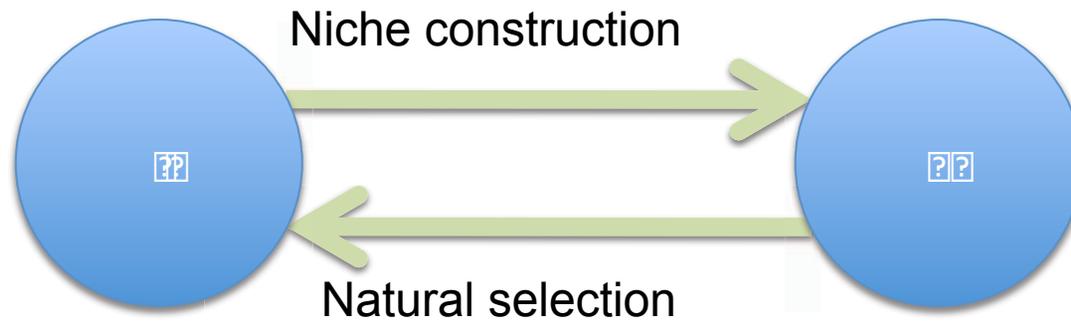
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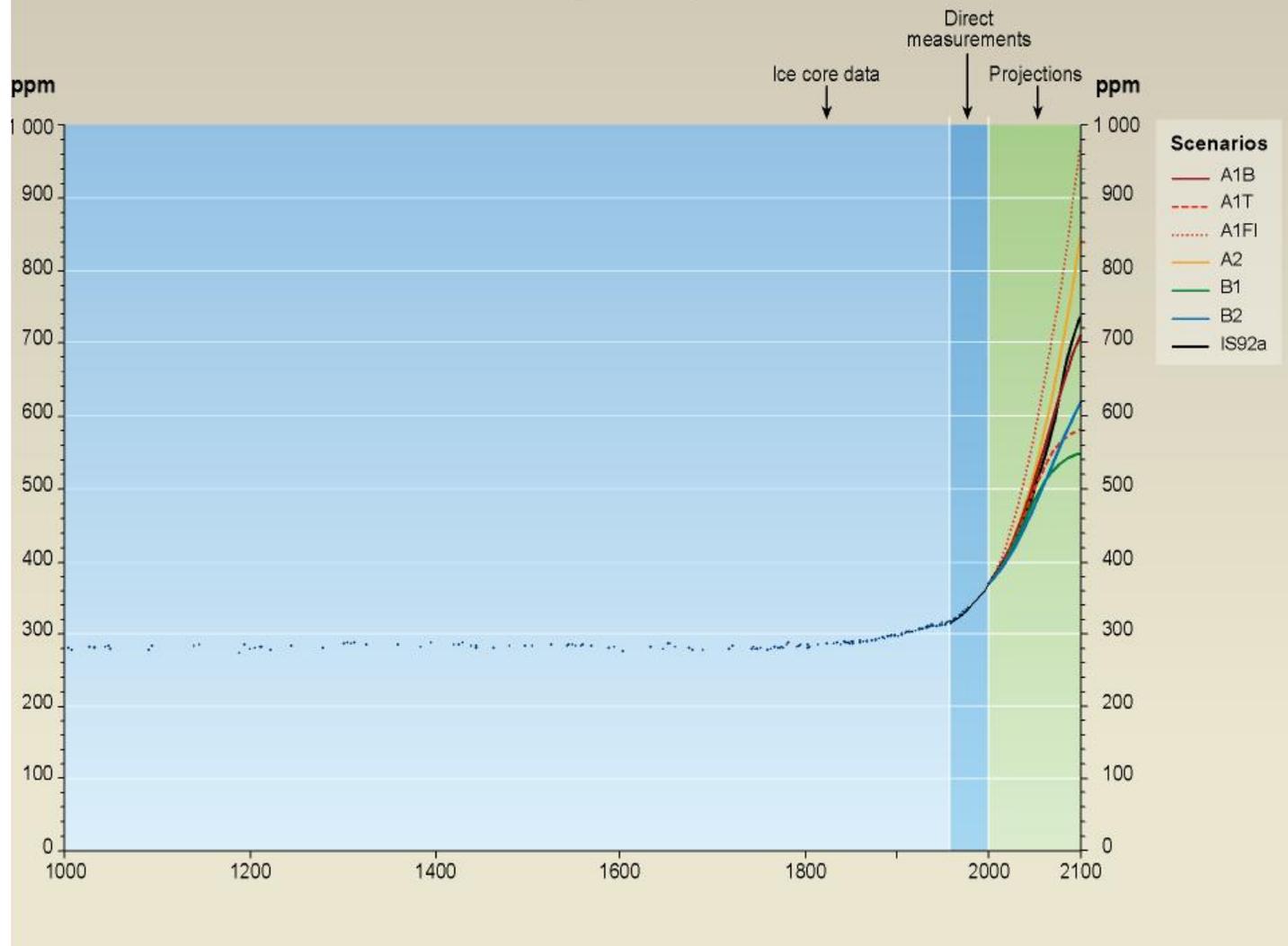
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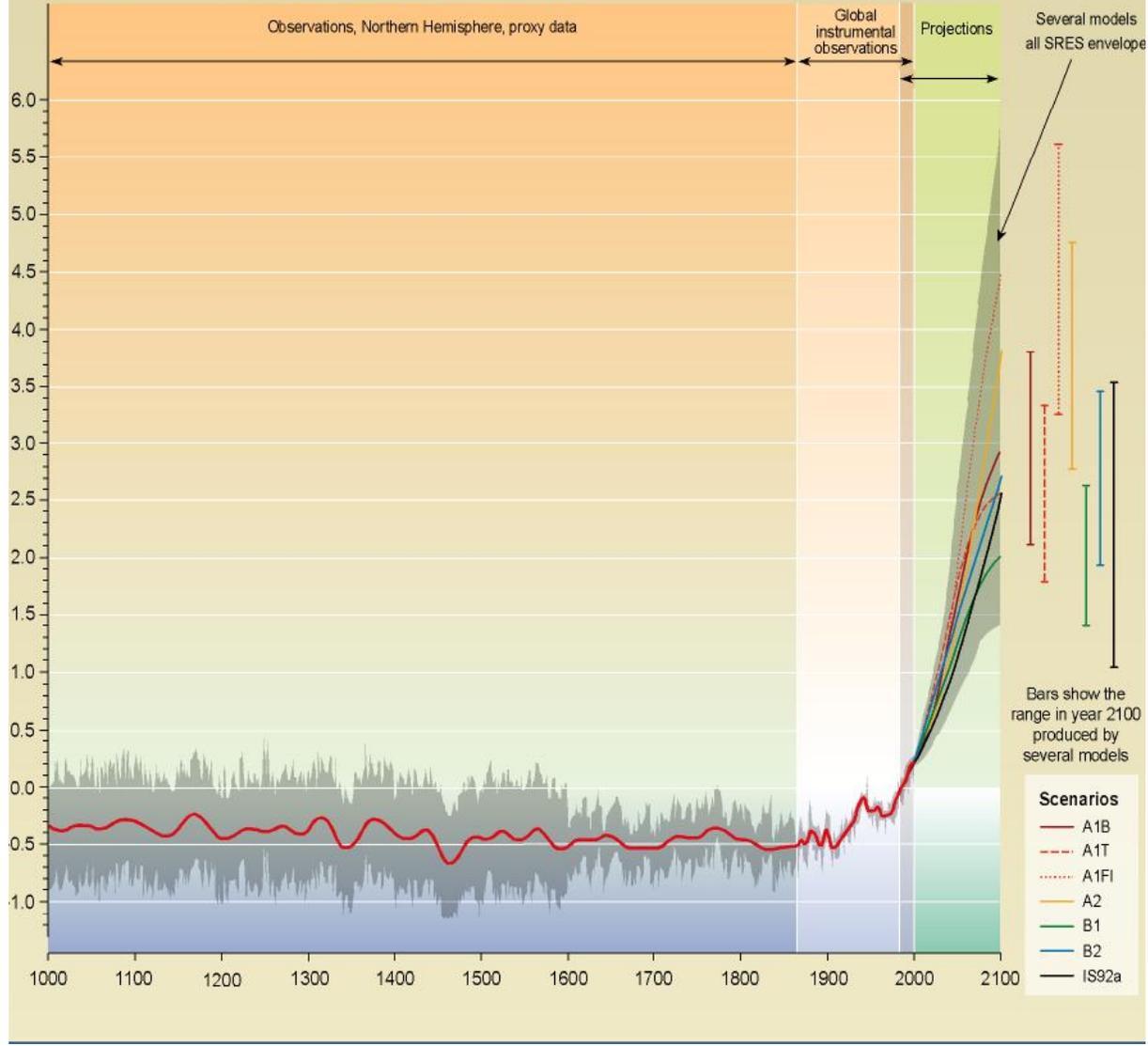


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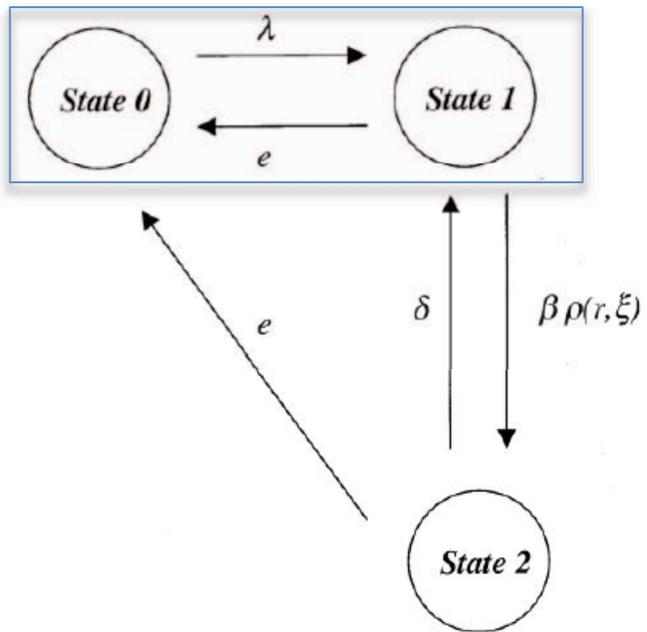


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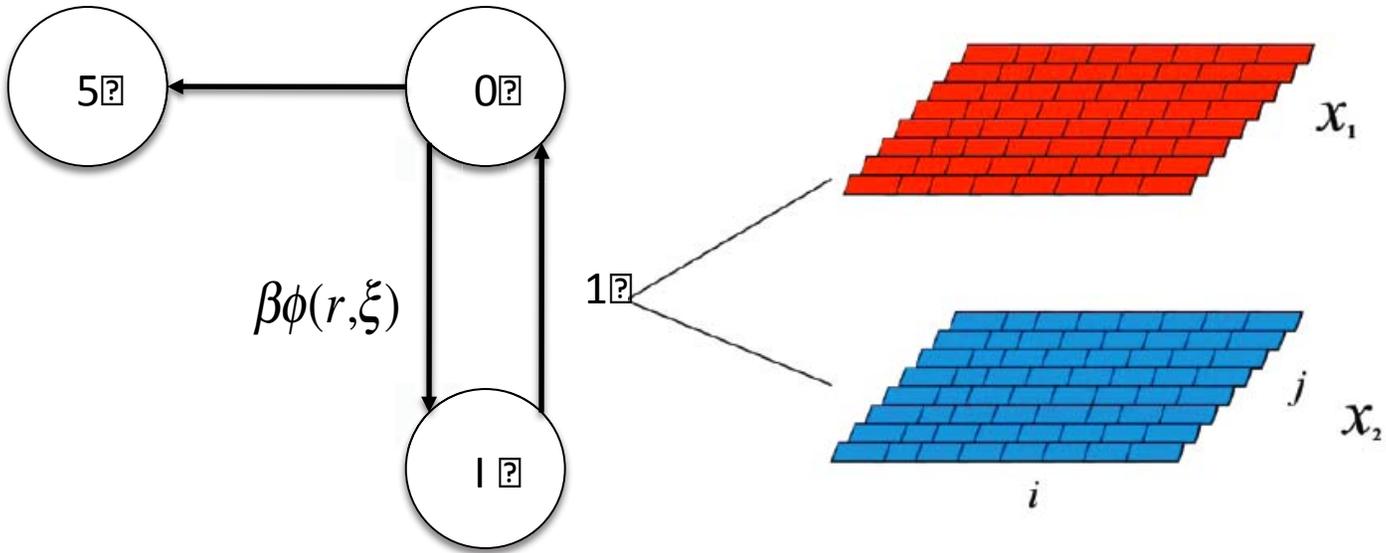
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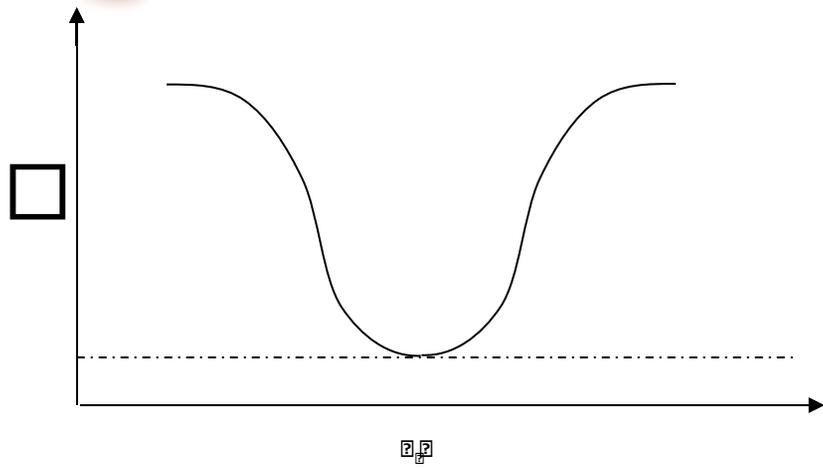
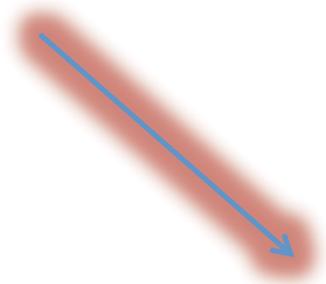
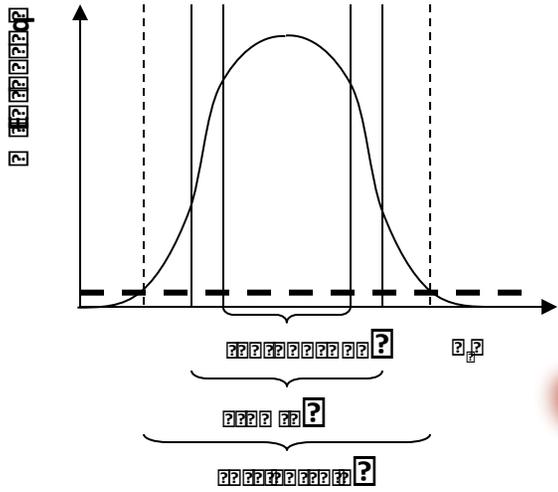
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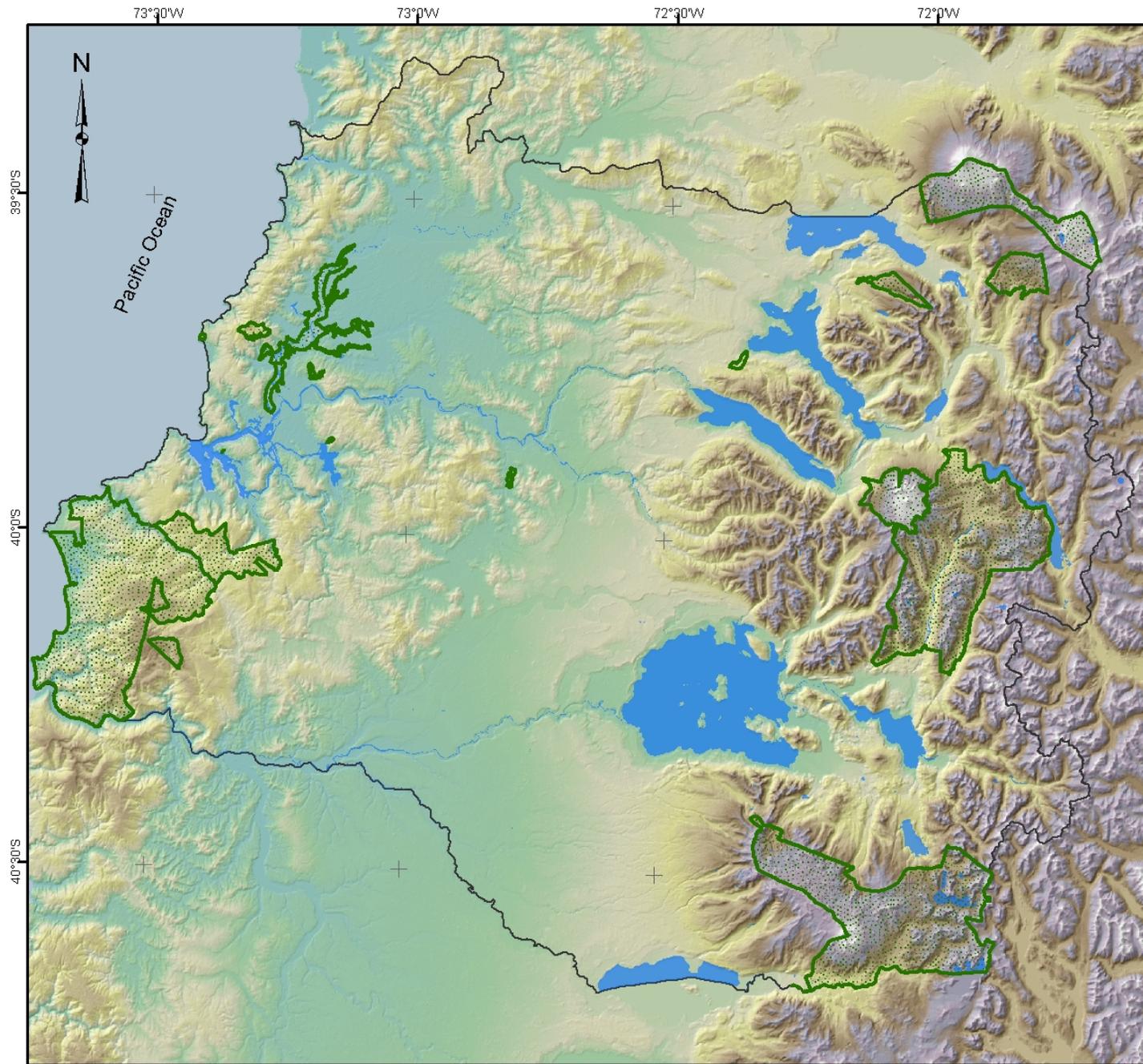


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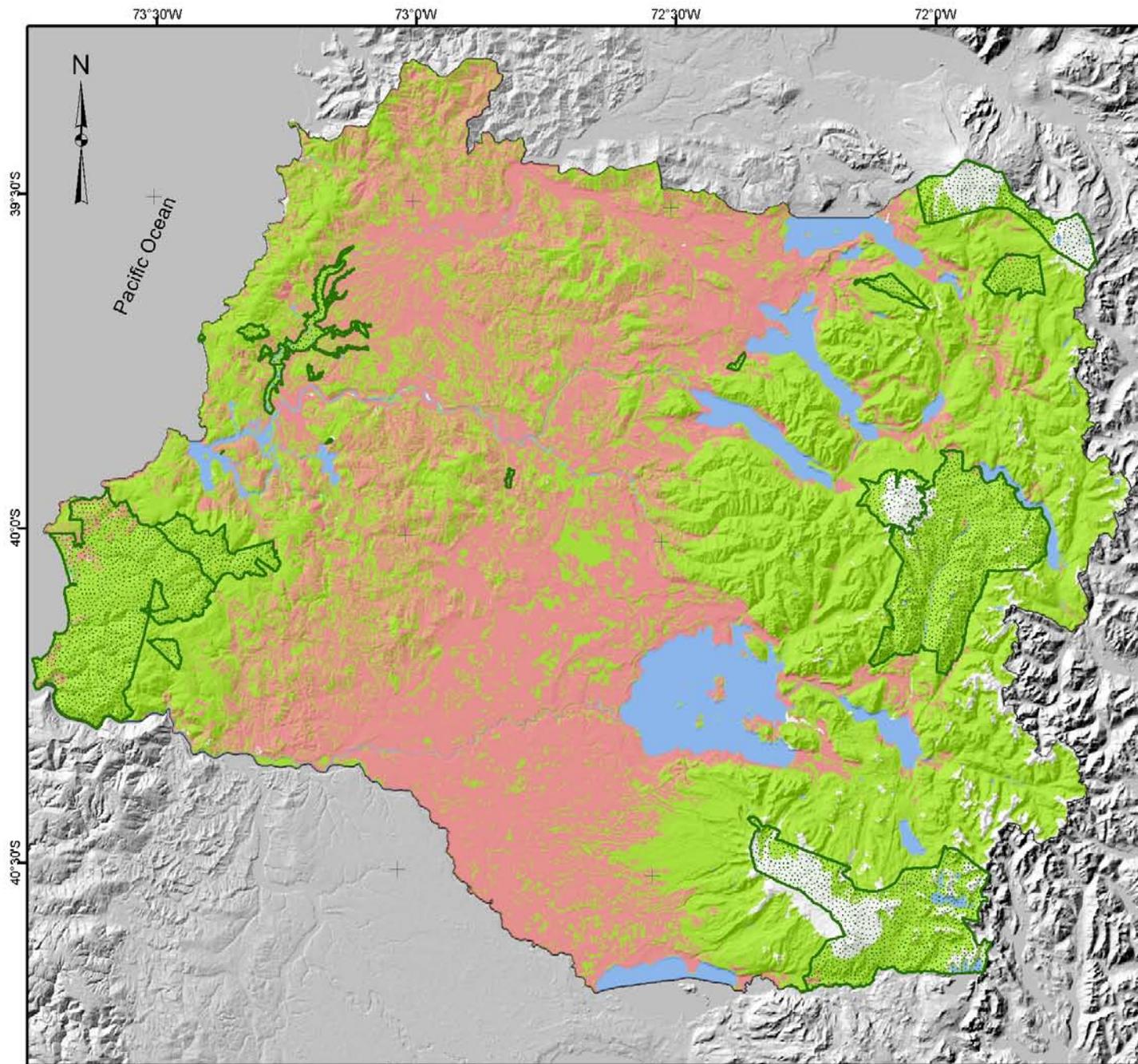
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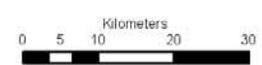
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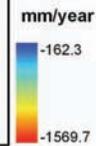
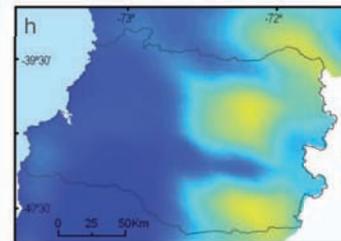
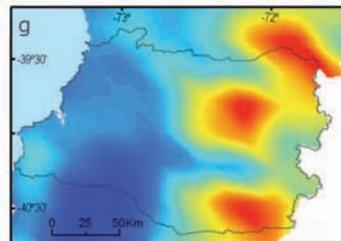
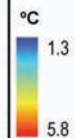
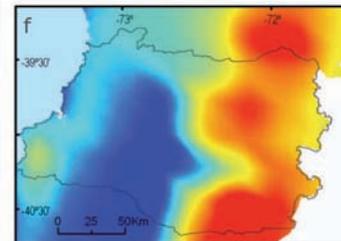
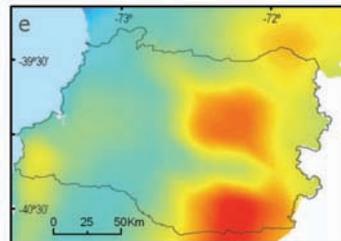
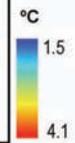
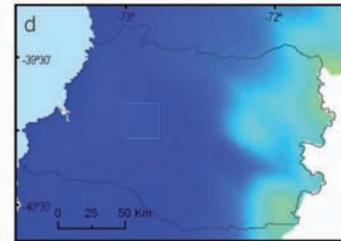
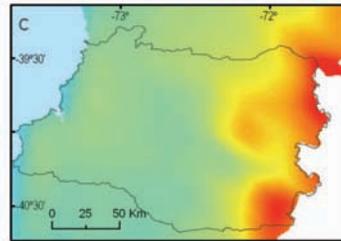
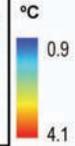
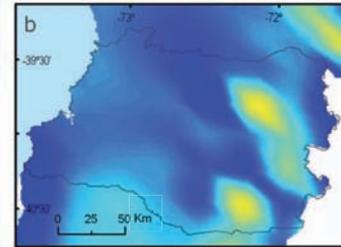
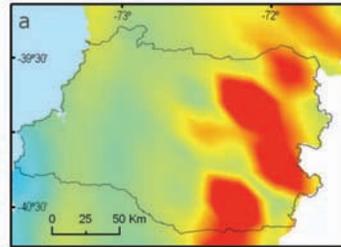
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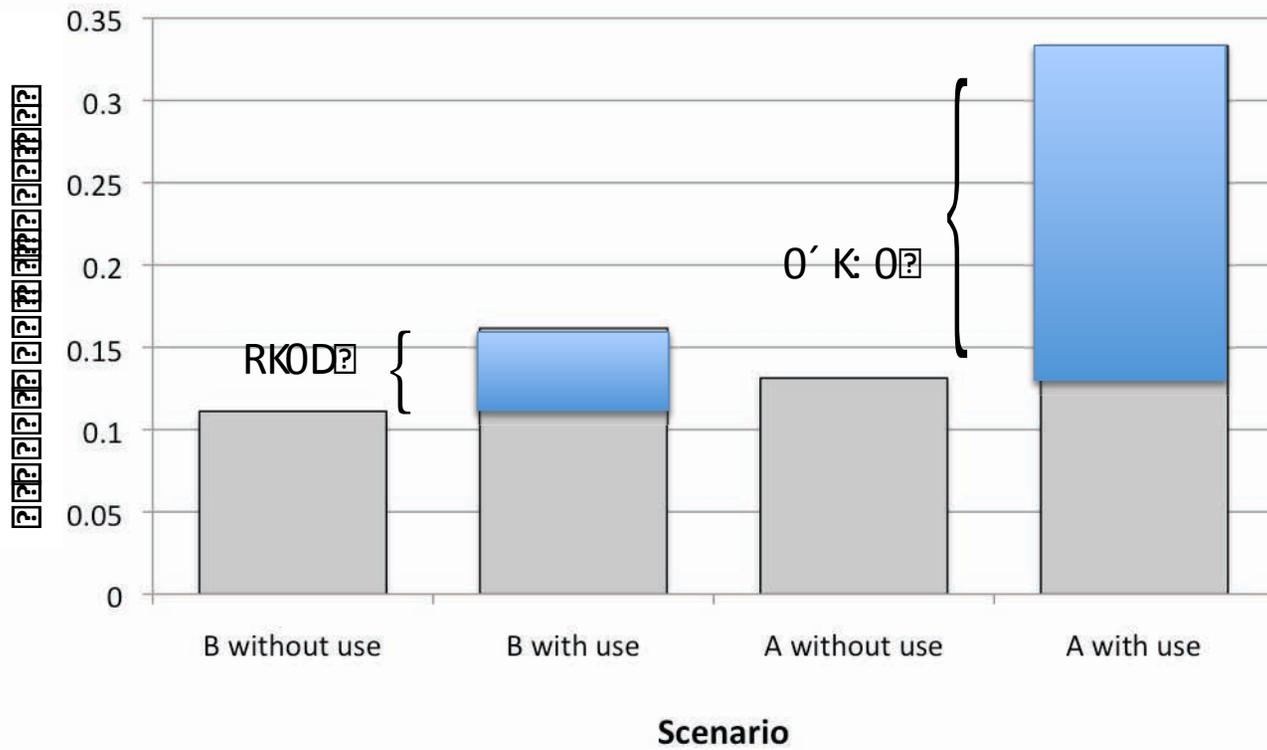
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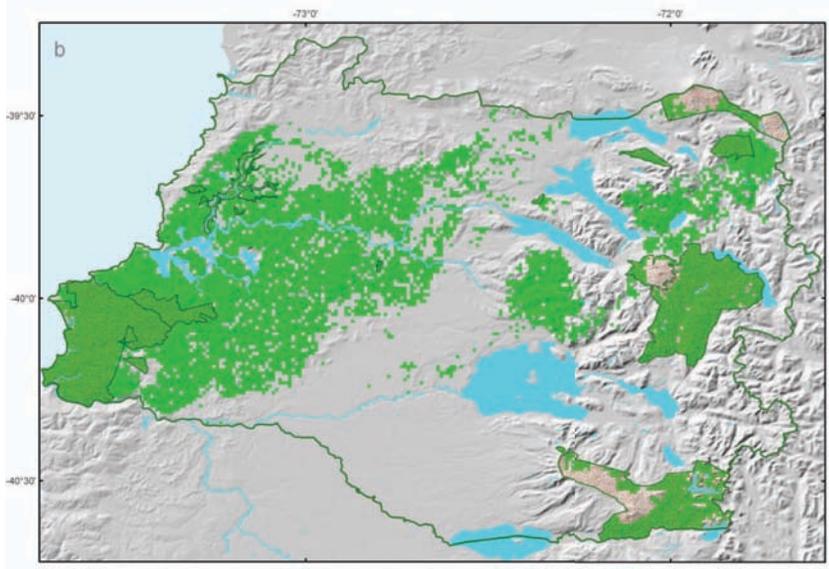
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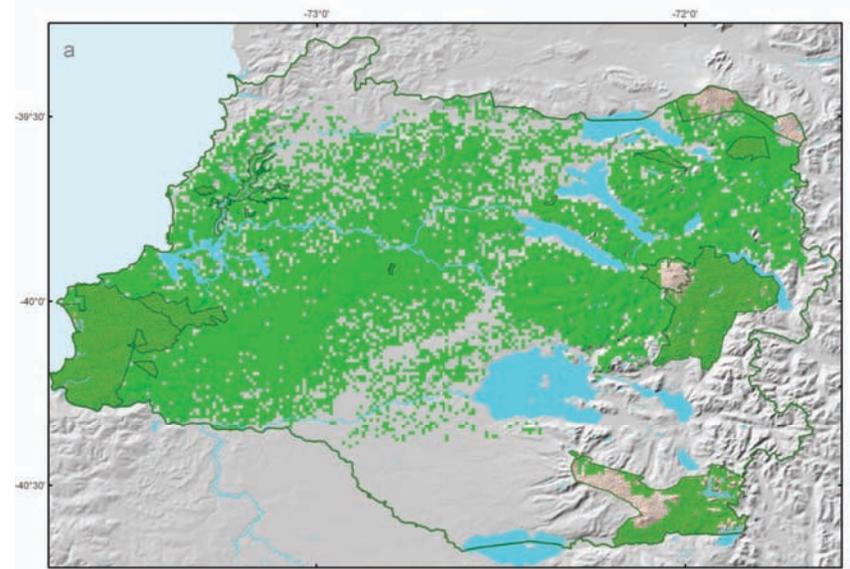
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