#### Variations on the Luria-Delbrück model

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#### Intro

Luria-Delbrück experiment (Fluctuation Test): genetic mutations of bacteria arise permanently, even in absence of selection, rather than being a response to selection. Mutations do not occur out of necessity (Lamarck), but instead can occur many generations before the selection strikes (Darwin).

Sensitive population (#  $x_t$  at t) immune as soon as (i)  $N_t > 0$  (#  $N_t$  of mutants) or (ii)  $N_t > ax_t$ .

**Lamarck.** t instant of viral attack, each of  $x_t$  sensitive individuals has proba p to switch instantaneously to a mutant state in response. #  $N_t$  of mutants:  $N_t \sim \text{bin}(x_t, p)$ mean  $\mathbf{E}N_t = x_t p$  and variance  $\sigma^2(N_t) = x_t p(1-p)$ 

- -If  $x_t \uparrow$ ,  $\mathbf{P}(N_t > 0) = 1 (1 p)^{x_t} \to 1$ : population will become increasingly immune based on (i).
- $N_t/x_t \stackrel{\text{a.s.}}{\rightarrow} p$  and  $p > a \Rightarrow$  population asymptotically immune, based on (ii).
- $-x_t \to \infty$  and  $p \to 0$  while  $x_t p = \overline{\theta}$  (LPSM \*-limit) :  $N_t \stackrel{*}{\to} N_{\infty} \sim Poi(\overline{\theta})$ , mean=variance.

Darwin-Luria-Delbrück version of this model: more complicated intertwining of  $(x_t; N_t)$ . In such process, the Yule and Simon distribution pops in.

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## Simon tail index larger than 1

Naturalist daily records sampled species and occurrences. n campaigns:  $N_n(k) = \#$  of species sampled k times,  $P_n = \sum_{k=1}^n N_n(k)$ , # distinct species discovered. Means:

 $x_n(k)$  and  $p_n$ . Step n to n+1:

- proba.  $\rho$ : sample new species,  $N_{n+1}(1) = N_n(1) + 1$ ,  $P_n \sim bin(n, \rho)$ ,  $\mathbf{E}P_n = p_n = n\rho$ .
- With proba.  $1 \rho$ , outcome of  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  campaign is species already visited: species k with proba.  $kN_n(k)/n$  (reinforcement enhancing species visited often, PA).

$$x_{n+1}(k) = x_n(k) + (1-\rho)(k-1)x_n(k-1)/n - (1-\rho)kx_n(k)/n \text{ if } k \neq 1$$

 $\alpha = 1/(1-\rho) > 1$ , solutions are  $x_n(k) = nx(k)$  with  $x(k) = \rho \alpha B(k, \alpha + 1)$ . Simon:

$$q_{k} \coloneqq x_{n}(k)/p_{n} = x(k)/\rho = \alpha B(k, \alpha + 1), \ k \ge 1$$
 (1)

 $q_k \underset{k \to \infty}{\sim} \alpha \Gamma(\alpha + 1) k^{-(\alpha + 1)}$ . Obeys  $q_{k+1}/q_k = k/(k + \alpha + 1)$ ,  $q_1 = \alpha/(\alpha + 1)$ . Pgf:

$$\sum_{k>1} q_k z^k = \frac{\alpha z}{\alpha + 1} F\left(1, 1; 2 + \alpha; z\right) =: F_S\left(z\right). \tag{2}$$

$$F_{S}(z) = \alpha \int_{0}^{\infty} d\tau \cdot e^{-\alpha \tau} \frac{e^{-\tau}z}{1 - (1 - e^{-\tau})z} \text{ or } q_{k} = \alpha \int_{0}^{\infty} d\tau \cdot e^{-\alpha \tau} e^{-\tau} (1 - e^{-\tau})^{k-1}.$$
 (3)

$$N_n(k)/P_n \stackrel{\text{proba}}{\to} q_k$$

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#### Simon tail index smaller than 1 but rational

Consider a new  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -valued rv, say  $\overline{C}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , now with pgf

$$\mathbf{E}\left(z^{\overline{C}}\right) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}F\left(1,1;2+\alpha;z\right).$$

In class of 3-parameters hypergeometric family of pgfs studied in Dacey. When  $\alpha < 1$  and  $\alpha$  is a rational number,  $\overline{C}$  has a Pólya-Eggenberger urn model interpretation: Take an urn with initially b black balls and w > b white balls. Balls are drawn at random one at a time from the urn and each selected ball is returned to the urn along with r-1 additional balls of the same color,  $r \ge 2$ . Repeat sampling procedure. Suppose number of balls returned is r=w and put  $\alpha:=b/r<1$ .

**CLAIM:**  $\overline{C}_{\alpha}$  represents the number of white balls that are drawn till the first black ball is selected in the sampling process.

With 
$$\overline{q}_k := \mathbf{P}(\overline{C} = k)$$
,  $k \ge 0$ ,  $\overline{q}_{k+1}/\overline{q}_k = (k+1)/(k+\alpha+2)$ ,  $\overline{q}_0 = \alpha/(\alpha+1)$ .

$$\overline{q}_k = \alpha B(k+1, \alpha+1), k \ge 0.$$

The distribution of  $\overline{C} = C - 1$  is the distribution of a shifted YS distribution with  $\overline{q}_k = q_{k+1}$ . Reinforcement entails heavy-tailed with index  $\alpha$ .

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Link with Sibuya( $\alpha$ )?  $C \ge 1$  integer-valued rv

$$C = \inf (I \geq 1 : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(I) = 1),$$

 $(\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(I))_{I\geq 1}$  sequence of independent Bernoulli rvs obeying  $\mathbf{P}(\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(I)=1)=\alpha/I$ ,  $\alpha\in(0,1)$ . First epoch of a success in a Bernoulli trial with probab. of success inversely proportional to the number of the trial.

$$q_k = \mathbf{P}(C = k) = (-1)^{k-1} {\alpha \choose k} = \alpha [\overline{\alpha}]_{k-1} / k!, \ k \ge 1.$$

Heavy tails:  $q_k \sim \alpha k^{-(\alpha+1)}/\Gamma(1-\alpha)$  and  $q_{k+1}/q_k = (k-\alpha)/(k+1)$ ,  $q_1 = \alpha$ .

pgf: 
$$\varphi(z) := \mathbf{E}(z^{C}) = 1 - (1 - z)^{\alpha} = \alpha z F(1, 1 - \alpha; 2; z), z \le 1.$$

Scale-free: with  $u \circ C$ , Bernoulli(u)-thinning of C, C solves (fixed point of)

$$\forall u \in (0,1), (u \circ C \mid u \circ C \geq 1) \stackrel{d}{=} C$$

 $G(\alpha) \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha, 1), G(1), G(1-\alpha), G(\alpha) \text{ mutually } \bot, \text{ Poisson mixture (Devroye)}$ 

$$C \stackrel{d}{=} 1 + \text{Poi}\left(\frac{G(1) G(1-\alpha)}{G(\alpha)}\right).$$

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### Exponential sensitive growth: Luria-Delbrück

WT (sensitive) cells grow at rate  $\lambda_t > 0$ ,  $\Lambda_t = \int_0^t ds \cdot \lambda_s < \infty$ . Size of the sensitive

$$x_t = x_0 + \Lambda_t, x_0 \ge 0.$$

Each WT cell subject to mutation, rate at which new mutants are being created, one at a time, is  $\nu \lambda_t$ ,  $\nu$  = mutation proba. of each WT cell.

Mutant population is resistant to a viral attack.

Fix [0, t]. Mutations occur at iid times  $S_t^{(k)}$  law:  $\mathbf{P}(S_t \in ds) = \lambda_s ds/\Lambda_t$ .

There are  $P(\nu\Lambda_t) \sim Poi(\nu\Lambda_t)$  such mutation events.

Once mutant is created, it grows and forms a clone.

 $M_t$  = # mutant sub-population at t given single founder  $M_0$  = 1.  $M_t$  grows according to BD process.

 $M_t$  goes extinct at time  $\tau_e$ :  $\mathbf{P}(M_t > 0) = \mathbf{P}(\tau_e > t)$ .

 $N_t = \#$  of total mutant pop., summing up all sub-populations contributions.

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## Global mutant pop. size

$$N_{t} = \sum_{k=1}^{P(\nu \Lambda_{t})} C_{t-S_{t}^{(k)}}^{(k)}.$$
 (5)

Pgf:

$$\Phi_t(z) = \mathbf{E}\left(z^{N_t}\right) = \exp\left\{-\nu \int_0^t ds \cdot \lambda_s \left(1 - \phi_{t-s}(z)\right)\right\}, \ \phi_t(z) = \mathbf{E}\left(z^{M_t}\right). \tag{6}$$

As well:

Compound Poisson: 
$$N_t \stackrel{d}{=} \sum_{p=1}^{P(\nu \Lambda_t)} C_t^{(k)},$$
 (7)

 $C_t^{(k)}$  iid copies of  $C_t \ge 0$ , the typical clone size at t with pgf

$$\mathbf{E}\left(z^{C_t}\right) = \frac{1}{\Lambda_t} \int_0^t ds \cdot \lambda_s \phi_{t-s}\left(z\right).$$

 $C_t \rightarrow C_t^+ := C_t \mid C_t > 0.$ 

Two models for WT population growth:  $\lambda_t = \lambda e^{\lambda t}$  and  $\lambda_t = \lambda$ .

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# Expon. growing WT pop. $(\lambda_s = \lambda e^{\lambda s})$ : supercrit. mutant (r > 0), [3,4,5]

Each mutant duplicates with proba.  $\pi_2$  or dies with proba.  $\pi_0$ 

Global BD rate:  $r_e > 0$ ,  $r_b \coloneqq r_e \pi_2$ ,  $r_s \coloneqq r_e \pi_1$  and  $r_d \coloneqq r_e \pi_0$ ,  $r_e = r_b + r_d + r_s$ .

Mutant BD net rate

$$r = r_b - r_d$$
 and  $\rho := \pi_0 / \pi_2 = r_d / r_b$ ,

 $\alpha := \lambda/r$  and  $\mu := \nu \lambda (1 - \rho)/r = \nu \lambda/r_b$  scaled mutation proba.

For BD branching proc.  $r \neq 0$ , pgf  $\phi_t(z) \coloneqq \mathbf{E}(z^{M_t})$  is  $[\zeta \coloneqq (z - \rho)/(z - 1)]$ 

$$1 - \phi_t(z) = e^{rt} (1 - z) / (1 + r_b (e^{rt} - 1) (1 - z) / r) = (1 - \rho) / (1 - e^{-rt} \zeta), \quad (8)$$

Supercrit. (r > 0), extinction occurs with > 0 proba. at time  $\tau_e$ .

$$1 - \phi_t(0) = \mathbf{P}(\tau_e > t) = e^{rt} / (1 + r_b(e^{rt} - 1)/r)$$
(9)

 $\rho = \mathbf{P}(\tau_e < \infty)$  proba. extinction of  $M_t$ . Given ext. tail of  $\tau_e \sim \exp(r)$ .

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#### Clone size:

$$\mathbf{E}\left(z^{C_t}\right) = \Lambda_t^{-1} \int_0^t ds \lambda_s \phi_{t-s}\left(z\right) \underset{t \to \infty}{\to} \alpha \int_0^{\infty} d\tau e^{-\alpha \tau} \left(\rho - \zeta e^{-\tau}\right) / \left(\rho - \zeta e^{-\tau}\right) = \mathbf{E}\left(z^{C_{\infty}}\right)$$

**CLAIM:**  $\mathbf{E}(z^{C_{\infty}})$  is pgf of an  $\exp(\alpha)$  mixture (w.r. to parameter  $\tau$ ) of a linear-fractional distrib. pgf

$$\mathbf{E}\left(z^{C}\right)=b_{0}+a_{0}\frac{az}{1-bz},$$

$$(C \stackrel{d}{=} G(a) \cdot B(a_0)), G \sim geo(a) \perp B \sim ber(a_0), with success parameters (a_0 = (1 - \rho) / (1 - \rho e^{-\tau}), a = e^{-\tau} (1 - \rho) / (1 - \rho e^{-\tau})).$$

$$q_{k} = \mathbf{P}\left(C_{\infty}^{+} = k\right) = \alpha B\left(k, \alpha + 1\right)\left(1 - \rho\right) F\left(k + 1, \alpha; k + \alpha + 1; \rho\right) / \int_{0}^{1} \left(1 - \rho z^{1/\alpha}\right) dz, \ k \geq 1.$$

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## Pgf of the current number of mutants

With 
$$F(\zeta) := F(1, \alpha; 1 + \alpha; \zeta) = 1 + \alpha \sum_{k \ge 1} \frac{\zeta^k}{\alpha + k}$$
,  $\zeta := (z - \rho)/(z - 1)$ ,

$$\Phi_{t}(z) = \exp{-\mu \sum_{k>0} \frac{\zeta^{k}}{\alpha + k} \left( e^{\lambda t} - e^{-\lambda k t/\alpha} \right)} = \exp{-\frac{\mu}{\alpha} \left( e^{\lambda t} F(\zeta) \right)} - F\left( \zeta e^{-\lambda t/\alpha} \right)$$
(10)

$$\mathbf{E}(N_t) = \frac{\mu x_t}{1 - \rho} \cdot \begin{cases} \log x_t & \text{if } \alpha = 1 \\ \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \left( x_t^{1/\alpha - 1} - 1 \right) & \text{if } \alpha \neq 1 \end{cases} , \tag{11}$$

$$\sigma^{2}(N_{t}) = \frac{\mu x_{t}}{(1-\rho)^{2}} \cdot \begin{cases} 2(x_{t}-1) - (1+\rho) \log x_{t} & \text{if } \alpha = 1\\ (1+\rho)(x_{t}^{-1/2} - 1) + \log x_{t} & \text{if } \alpha = 2\\ \frac{2}{2-\alpha} x_{t}^{2/\alpha - 1} + \frac{1+\rho}{\alpha - 1} x_{t}^{1/\alpha - 1} + \frac{\rho(2-\alpha) + \alpha}{(2-\alpha)(1-\alpha)} & \text{if } \alpha \neq \{1, 2\} \end{cases}$$
 (12)

- If  $\alpha$  < 1, both mean and SD are  $O\left(x_t^{1/\alpha}\right)$  (very large fluctuations)
- If  $\alpha > 2$ , both mean and variance are  $O(x_t)$  (a Poissonian regime).
- In all cases  $\alpha \le 2$ , the variance exceeds the mean (an overdispersed situation for  $N_t$ ), with special logarithmic effects when  $\alpha \in \{1,2\}$ . Limiting (stable) laws of properly scaled versions of  $N_t$  [4].

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- If 
$$\alpha = \lambda/r = 1$$
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$$F\left(\zeta\right) = 1 - F_s\left(\eta\right) = -\frac{1-\eta}{\eta}\log\left(1-\eta\right) \text{ , } \eta = \zeta/\left(\zeta-1\right) = \left(z-\rho\right)/\left(1-\rho\right) \text{ and }$$
 
$$\Phi_t\left(z\right) = \left(1-\left(1-e^{-\lambda t}\right)\left(z-\rho\right)/\left(1-\rho\right)\right)^{\mu e^{\lambda t}\frac{1-z}{z-\rho}}.$$

$$\mathbf{E}N_t \sim \frac{\mu}{1-\rho} x_t \log x_t \text{ and } \sigma^2(N_t) \sim \frac{2\mu}{(1-\rho)^2} x_t^2.$$

If in addition (pure birth):  $\rho = 0$  and  $\mu = \nu \alpha = \nu$ : (Luria-Delbrück relations)

$$\mathbf{E}N_t \sim \nu x_t \log x_t \text{ and } \sigma^2(N_t) \sim 2\nu x_t^2.$$

$$\sigma^2(N_t)/\mathbf{E}N_t \sim 2x_t/\log x_t \gg 1 \text{ and } \sigma(N_t)/\mathbf{E}N_t \sim 1/\left(\sqrt{\nu/2}\log x_t\right)$$

contrasting with  $N_t \sim bin(x_t, p)!$ .

## The large population, small mutation \*-limit

When  $t \to \infty$ ,  $\nu \to 0$  while  $\mu e^{\lambda t} \sim \mu x_t = \theta > 0$  (the \*-limit),

Compound Poisson: 
$$\Phi_{t}(z) \to \Phi_{\infty}(z) := \mathbf{E}(z^{N_{\infty}}) = \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta}{\alpha}F(\zeta)\right\}$$
$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta}{\alpha}F(\rho)\left(1 - \left(1 - F(\zeta)/F(\rho)\right)\right)\right\},$$
(13)

$$\varphi(z) = \mathbf{E}(z^{C_{\infty}^{+}}) = 1 - F(\zeta) / F(\rho) = \frac{F_{S}(\eta) - F_{S}(\rho/(\rho - 1))}{1 - F_{S}(\rho/(\rho - 1))}.$$

**CLAIM:** (i) The joint prob.  $P_{n,p} := \mathbf{P}(N_{\infty} = n, P = p)$  obeys the five-term recurrence:

$$\begin{cases} F(\rho) \rho(n+1) P_{n+1,p} = (p\alpha F(\rho) \overline{\rho} + n(\rho+1) F(\rho)) P_{n,p} \\ +\alpha \overline{\theta} [1 - F(\rho) \overline{\rho}] P_{n,p-1} - (n-1) F(\rho) P_{n-1,p} - \alpha \overline{\theta} P_{n-1,p-1}. \end{cases}$$

(ii)  $q_k$  obeys the three-term recurrence  $(q_0 = 0)$ :

$$\rho(k+1) q_{k+1} = (\alpha \overline{\rho} + k (\rho + 1)) q_k - (k-1) q_{k-1}, k \ge 1.$$

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$$\mathbf{E}(N_{\infty}) = \begin{cases} & \infty \text{ if } 0 < \alpha \le 1\\ & \frac{\theta}{(1-\rho)(\alpha-1)} \text{ if } \alpha > 1 \end{cases} \text{ and } \sigma^{2}(N_{\infty}) = \begin{cases} & \infty \text{ if } 0 < \alpha \le 2\\ & \frac{\theta}{(1-\rho)^{2}} \frac{\rho(2-\alpha)+\alpha}{(\alpha-2)(\alpha-1)} \text{ if } \alpha > 2 \end{cases}.$$
 (14)

$$-\alpha > 1, \ \sigma^2\left(N_{\infty}\right) = \mathbf{E}\left(N_{\infty}\right) \frac{\rho(2-\alpha)+\alpha}{(1-\rho)(\alpha-2)} > \mathbf{E}\left(N_{\infty}\right). \ -0 < \alpha \le 1, \ \text{both} = \infty.$$

**CLAIM:**  $N_{\infty}$  is discrete-self-dec. (SD) and thus unimodal. With

 $\theta_{\text{max}} \coloneqq \alpha \left( 1 - \rho \right) / F_{\text{S}}' \left( - \rho / \left( 1 - \rho \right) \right)$ , it has its mode at the origin if  $\theta < \theta_{\text{max}}$  and two modes at  $n = \{0, 1\}$  if  $\theta = \theta_{\text{max}}$ .

 $\theta \le \theta_{\text{max}} \Rightarrow \text{SD}$  and unimodal near the origin.  $\theta > \theta_{\text{max}}, N_{\infty}$  still SD thus unimodal but with mode away from origin.

Inspecting (11) and (12) closer, in the  $\star$ -limit

$$\mathbf{E}\left(N_{t}\right) \underset{*}{\sim} \frac{\theta}{1-\rho} \cdot \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{1-\alpha} x_{t}^{1/\alpha-1} \text{ if } 0 < \alpha < 1 \\ \log x_{t} \text{ if } \alpha = 1 \\ \frac{1}{\alpha-1} \text{ if } \alpha > 1 \end{array} \right., \quad \sigma^{2}\left(N_{t}\right) \underset{*}{\sim} \frac{\theta}{\left(1-\rho\right)^{2}} \cdot \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{2}{2-\alpha} x_{t}^{2/\alpha-1} \text{ if } 0 < \alpha < 2 \\ \log x_{t} \text{ if } \alpha = 2 \\ \frac{\rho(2-\alpha)+\alpha}{(2-\alpha)(1-\alpha)} \text{ if } \alpha > 2 \end{array} \right.$$

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### Time spent in the mutant-free state: local exctinctions

 $I_t = \int_0^t \mathbf{1} \left( N_s = 0 \right) ds$  fraction of time interval [0,t] free of mutants (length of the set  $\mathcal{I}_t$  uncovered by the mutants),  $I_t^c = \int_0^t \mathbf{1} \left( N_s > 0 \right) ds = t - I_t$ , length of the covered set  $\mathcal{I}_t^c$ , with

$$\mathcal{I}_{t} = [0, t] \cap \mathcal{I}_{t}^{c} ; \mathcal{I}_{t}^{c} = \bigcup_{k=1}^{P(\nu \Lambda_{t})} \left[ S_{t}^{(k)}, S_{t}^{(k)} + \tau_{e}^{(k)} \right] \cap [0, t],$$
 (15)

 $\tau_e^{(k)}$  are iid copies of  $\tau_e$ . **E**  $(I_t) = \int_0^t \Phi_s(0) ds$  and putting z = 0,  $\zeta = \rho$  in (10)

$$\Phi_{t}\left(0\right) = \exp\left\{-\mu \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{\rho^{k}}{\alpha + k} \left(e^{\lambda t} - e^{-rkt}\right)\right\} = \exp\left\{-\frac{\mu}{\alpha} \left(e^{\lambda t} F\left(\rho\right) - F\left(\rho e^{-\lambda t/\alpha}\right)\right)\right\}.$$

And, 
$$\mathbf{E}(I_t) = \int_0^t \Phi_s(0) ds \to \mathbf{E}(I_\infty) < \frac{e^{\mu/\alpha F(\rho)}}{\lambda} E_1(\frac{\mu}{\alpha}) < \infty$$
.



# The pure birth Yule case $(\pi_0 = 0, \rho = 0)$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{E}\left(z^{C_t}\right) &\underset{t \to \infty}{\to} \alpha \int_0^\infty d\tau \cdot e^{-\alpha\tau} \frac{ze^{-\tau}}{1-z+ze^{-\tau}} \overset{YS}{=} \frac{\alpha z}{\alpha+1} F\left(1,1;2+\alpha;z\right), \\ \Phi_t\left(z\right) &= \exp\left\{-\frac{\mu}{\alpha} \left(e^{\lambda t} F\left(z/\left(z-1\right)\right)\right) - F\left(z/\left(z-1\right)e^{-\lambda t/\alpha}\right)\right\} \\ &= \exp\left\{-\frac{\mu}{\alpha} \left(e^{\lambda t} \left(1-F_S\left(z\right)\right) - \left(1-F_S\left(\frac{e^{-\lambda t/\alpha}z}{1-z\left(1-e^{-\lambda t/\alpha}\right)}\right)\right)\right)\right\} \\ & \text{Compound-Poisson: } \Phi_t\left(z\right) \to \Phi_\infty\left(z\right) = e^{-\frac{\theta}{\alpha}\left(1-F_S\left(z\right)\right)}, \end{split}$$

**CLAIM:** (i)  $P(N_{\infty} = n, P = p)$  obeys the three-term recurrence:

$$\left(p + \frac{n}{\alpha}\right) \mathbf{P}\left(N_{\infty} = n, P = p\right) = \frac{\theta}{\alpha} \mathbf{P}\left(N = n - 1, P = p - 1\right) + \frac{n - 1}{\alpha} \mathbf{P}\left(N = n - 1, P = p\right)$$

(ii)  $q_k = \mathbf{P}(C_{\infty}^+ = k)$  obeys 2-term recurrence:  $(k + \alpha + 1) q_{k+1} = kq_k, k \ge 1$ .

(iii) 
$$P_n = (P \mid N_{\infty} = n) \xrightarrow{d} 1 + Poi(\overline{\theta})$$
 at rate  $n^{-\alpha \wedge 1}$ .



**CLAIM:**  $N_{\infty}$  is discrete-SD and thus unimodal. It has its mode at the origin if  $\theta < 1 + \alpha$  and 2 modes at n = 0, 1 if  $\theta = 1 + \alpha$ .

If 
$$r_e = r = \lambda \Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$
, using  $\frac{z}{2}F(1,1;3;z) = 1 + \frac{1-z}{z}\log(1-z)$ 

$$q_k = \mathbf{P}(C_{\infty}^+ = k) = 1/(k(k+1)).$$

And

$$\Phi_t(z) = \left(1 - \left(1 - e^{-\lambda t}\right)z\right)^{\mu e^{\lambda t}(1-z)/z}.$$

Compound-Poisson pgf of # mutants in \*-limit:

$$\Phi_{\infty}(z) = (1-z)^{\theta(1-z)/z}.$$

And

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$$\mathbf{E}(N_t) \stackrel{*}{\sim} \theta \log x_t$$
 and  $\sigma^2(N_t) \stackrel{*}{\sim} 2\theta x_t > \mathbf{E}(N_t)$  contrasting with  $Poi(\overline{\theta})$ .

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# The subcritical case (r < 0)

 $\mathbf{P}\left( au_e > t\right) \sim e^{-r_d t}$ , exp. tails. A.s. extinction.  $\kappa = -\frac{r_b}{r} > 0, \; \alpha = -\lambda/r > 0.$ 

**CLAIM:** With  $B \sim Bernoulli(a_0)$  distributed with success prob.

 $a_0 = e^{-\tau}/(1 + \kappa (1 - e^{-\tau}))$ ,  $\perp$  of  $G \sim geometric(a)$  distributed with success prob.

 $a=1/\left(1+\kappa\left(1-\mathrm{e}^{-\tau}
ight)\right)$ ,  $C_{\infty}$  is an  $\exp(\alpha)$  mixture (with respect to  $\tau$ ) of  $C\stackrel{d}{=}G\cdot B$ .

$$\xi = (z - 1) / (z - \rho) = 1/\zeta \text{ and } \Phi_t(z) = \exp\left\{-\frac{\mu}{\alpha} \left(e^{\lambda t} F(\xi)\right) - F\left(\xi e^{tr}\right)\right\}.$$

**The** \*-limit:  $\nu \to 0$  and  $\mu e^{\lambda t} \sim \mu x_t = \theta$ ,  $\rho_* = 1/\rho$ , pgf of a CP rv with intensity  $\overline{\theta} := \theta F(\rho_*)/\alpha$  and clone size with pgf

$$\varphi(z) = \mathbf{E}\left(z^{C_{\infty}^{+}}\right) = 1 - F(\xi)/F(\rho_{*}), \text{ with } \varphi(0) = 0.$$

 $\eta = \xi/(\xi-1) = \rho_*(z-1)/(1-\rho_*)$ ,  $\mathbf{E}(z^{C_\infty^+})$  is pgf with all falling fact. mom.  $<\infty$ 

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$$\mathbf{E}\left[\left(C_{\infty}^{+}\right)_{k}\right] = \frac{k!}{F\left(\rho_{*}\right)}\left[\left(z-1\right)^{k}\right]\frac{\alpha\eta}{\alpha+1}F\left(1,1;2+\alpha;\eta\right) = \frac{k!}{F\left(\rho_{*}\right)}\left(\frac{\rho_{*}}{1-\rho_{*}}\right)^{k}\alpha B\left(k,\alpha+1\right).$$

**CLAIM:** In the subcrit. regime r < 0, # of mutants in \*-limit is a compound-Poisson $(\theta F(\rho_*)/\alpha)$  rv, with clone size  $C_{\infty}^+$  having all its moments.

Pure death: 
$$\pi_2 = 0$$
:  $\Phi_t(z) = \exp\left\{-\frac{\nu\lambda(1-z)}{\lambda + r_d}\left(e^{\lambda t} - e^{-r_d t}\right)\right\}$ .

\*-limit:  $\nu \to 0$ ,  $t \to \infty$  while  $\nu e^{\lambda t} = \theta$ 

$$\Phi_{\infty}(z) = \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta\lambda(1-z)}{\lambda + r_d}\right\},\,$$

pgf of Poisson rv with intensity  $\overline{\theta} \coloneqq \theta \lambda / (\lambda + r_d)$ . With  $\alpha = \lambda / r = \lambda / (-r_d) < 0$ ,

$$\mathbf{E}\left(I_{t}\right)\underset{t\to\infty}{\to}\frac{1}{\lambda}\int_{1}^{\infty}\frac{du}{u}e^{-\frac{\nu\lambda}{\lambda+r_{d}}\left(u-u^{1/\alpha}\right)}<-\frac{1}{r_{d}}e^{-\frac{\nu\lambda}{\lambda+r_{d}}}E_{1}\left(-\frac{\nu\lambda}{\lambda+r_{d}}\right)<\infty.$$

## Linearly growing sensitive ( $\lambda_t = \lambda$ ): supercritical BPI

With  $\mu := \nu \lambda / r_b$ ,  $p_t / (1 - p_t) = r_b (e^{rt} - 1) / r$ , Neg. Bin.

$$\Phi_{t}\left(z\right) = \exp\left\{-\nu\lambda\left(1-z\right)\int_{0}^{t}ds \cdot \frac{e^{rs}}{1 + \frac{r_{b}}{r}\left(e^{rs} - 1\right)\left(1-z\right)}\right\} = \left(\frac{1-p_{t}}{1-p_{t}z}\right)^{\mu}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(N_t) = \mu p_t / (1 - p_t) \sim \nu \lambda e^{rt} / r, \ \sigma^2(N_t) = \mu p_t / (1 - p_t)^2 \sim \nu \lambda r_b e^{2rt} / r^2.$$

$$\mathbf{E}\left(I_{t}\right) \underset{\text{if } r_{b} \neq \nu \lambda}{\sim} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{r_{d}}{r}\right)^{-\mu} \frac{1}{-\mu} \left[ \left(\frac{r_{b}}{r_{d}} e^{rt}\right)^{-\mu} - \left(\frac{r_{b}}{r_{d}}\right)^{-\mu} \right]$$

**CLAIM:** • if  $r_b \neq \nu \lambda$   $(\mu \neq 1)$ :  $\mathbf{E}(I_t) \underset{t \to \infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{\mu r} \left(\frac{r_b}{r}\right)^{-\mu}$ : a constant portion of  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .

• if  $r_b = \nu \lambda$   $(\mu = 1)$ :  $\mathbf{E}(I_t) = \frac{1}{r_d} \left[\log \frac{u-1}{u}\right]_{\substack{r_b \\ r_d}}^{\frac{r_b}{r_d}} \sim \frac{1}{r_d} \log \frac{r}{r_b}$ : a constant portion of  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .

The \*-limit  $(\nu \to 0, x_t \sim \lambda t \to \infty, \nu x_t = \theta)$ .  $r_b, r_d \to 0, (r \to 0^+), t \to \infty$  in such a way that  $r_b t = \kappa > 0$  and  $r_d t = \kappa (1 - o(1)) \to \kappa$ , so that  $r t \to 0$ . Suppose in addition  $\nu \to 0$  while  $\nu/r_b = \theta/(\lambda \kappa)$ . Then

$$\Phi_t(z) = \left(1 + \frac{r_b}{r} \left(e^{rt} - 1\right) (1 - z)\right)^{-\nu \lambda/r_b} \to \Phi_\infty(z) = \left(1 + \kappa (1 - z)\right)^{-\theta/\kappa},$$

neg. bin parameters  $\kappa$  and  $\overline{\theta} \coloneqq \theta/\kappa$ .



# Subcritical case (r < 0)

$$\Phi_{t}(z) = \exp\left\{-\nu\lambda\left(1-z\right)\int_{0}^{t}ds \cdot \frac{e^{rs}}{1+\frac{r_{b}}{r}\left(e^{rs}-1\right)\left(1-z\right)}\right\} \underset{t\to\infty}{\longrightarrow} \left(1-\frac{r_{b}}{r}\left(1-z\right)\right)^{-\mu},$$

Neg.Bin. 
$$\mathbf{E}(N_{\infty}) = \mu = -\nu \lambda/r$$
,  $\sigma^2(N_{\infty}) = -\nu \lambda/r (1 - r_b/r)$ .

**CLAIM:**  $N_{\infty}$  discrete-SD, so unimodal.  $(\kappa := -\frac{r_b}{r} > 0)$  mode at origin if  $\mu < (1 + \kappa)/\kappa$ , 2 modes at n = 0, 1 if  $\mu = (1 + \kappa) / \kappa$ .

**CLAIM:**  $P(P_n = p) := P(P = p \mid N_{\infty} = n) = \frac{\mu^p |s_{n,p}|}{|\mu|}$ , where  $|s_{n,p}|$  are the absolute first-kind Stirling numbers.

Proba. that p species are being visited when taking an uniform n-sample from the  $PD(\mu)$  partition of [0,1] representing species abundances with  $\infty$ - many species. Matches with ESF in pop. gen.  $P_n$  is # of mutations explaining  $N_{\infty} = n$ .

**CLAIM (ESF):** (i)  $P(P_{n+1} = p+1 \mid P_n = p) = \frac{\mu}{\mu+n}$  and

 $P(P_{n+1} = p \mid P_n = p) = \frac{n}{n+n}$ , gives probation that a new mutation occurred (the transition  $p \rightarrow p+1$ ) or not (the transition  $p \rightarrow p$ ) when observing one more terminal mutant (the transition  $n \to n+1$ ), and (ii)  $\frac{P_n}{\log n} \stackrel{\text{a.s.}}{\to} \mu$ .

**CLAIM:** If r < 0,  $\mathbf{E}(I_t) = \int_0^t \Phi_s(0) ds \underset{t \to \infty}{\sim} \left(1 - \frac{r_b}{r}\right)^{-\mu} t$ . Constant **fraction** of  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .

# Critical case (r = 0)

$$\Phi_{t}(z) = \exp\left\{-\nu\lambda (1-z) \int_{0}^{t} \frac{1}{1+r_{b}s(1-z)} ds\right\} = (1+r_{b}t(1-z))^{-\mu}$$

$$SD - \text{Neg. Bin.: } \mathbf{E}(N_{t}) = \nu\lambda t, \ \sigma^{2}(N_{t}) = \nu\lambda t (1+r_{b}t) \sim \nu\lambda r_{b}t^{2}.$$

$$\mathbf{E}\left(e^{-\omega N_t/(\nu \lambda t)}\right) = \left(1 + r_b t \left(1 - e^{-\omega/(\nu \lambda t)}\right)\right)^{-\mu} \mathop{\sim}_{t \to \infty} \left(1 + \omega \frac{r_b}{\nu \lambda}\right)^{-\mu}, \text{ gamma } (\mu, \mu)$$

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$$r_b \rightarrow 0$$
,  $\Phi_t(z) \rightarrow e^{-\nu \lambda t(1-z)}$ , Poisson $(\nu \lambda t)$ .

- \*-limit: 
$$r_b \to 0$$
,  $x_t = \lambda t \to \infty$ ,  $r_b t \sim r_b x_t / \lambda = \kappa > 0 \Rightarrow \Phi_t (z) \xrightarrow{\text{Neg. Bin}} (1 + \kappa (1 - z))^{-\mu}$ .



## Critical case (r = 0), c'tnd

$$\mathbf{E}(I_{t}) = \int_{0}^{t} \Phi_{s}(0) ds = \int_{0}^{t} (1 + r_{b}s)^{-\mu} ds$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{r_{b}(1-\mu)} \left( (1 + r_{b}t)^{1-\mu} - 1 \right) & \text{if } \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{r_{b}} \log (1 + r_{b}t) & \text{if } \mu = 1. \end{cases}$$

**CLAIM:** All cases:  $\mathbf{E}(I_t)/t \underset{t \to \infty}{\rightarrow} 0$ . Safe!

- if  $r_b > \nu \lambda$   $(\mu < 1)$ :  $\mathbf{E}(I_t) \underset{t \to \infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{r_b^{\mu}(1-\mu)} t^{1-\mu}$ : sub-linear power-law growth.
- if  $r_b = \nu \lambda$   $(\mu = 1)$ :  $\mathbf{E}(I_t) = \frac{1}{r_b} \log (1 + r_b t) \sim \frac{1}{r_b} \log t$ : logarithmic growth.
- if  $r_b < \nu \lambda$   $(\mu > 1)$ :  $\mathbf{E}(I_t) \underset{t \to \infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{r_b(\mu 1)}$ : constant portion of  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .



# Critical case (r = 0), c'tnd

Variance of  $I_t$ :  $t_2 > t_1$ ,  $\phi_{t_1,t_2}(z_1,z_2) = \mathbf{E}\left(z_1^{M_{t_1}}z_2^{M_{t_2}}\right) = \phi_{t_1}(z_1\phi_{t_2-t_1}(z_2))$ Joint pgf of  $(N_{t_1},N_{t_2})$  is (Parzen, Theorem 5A, page 146):

$$\mathbf{E}\left(z_{1}^{N_{t_{1}}}z_{2}^{N_{t_{2}}}\right) = \exp{-\nu\lambda}\left\{\int_{0}^{t_{1}}ds\left(1 - \phi_{t_{1}-s}\left(z_{1}\phi_{t_{2}-t_{1}}\left(z_{2}\right)\right)\right) + \int_{t_{1}}^{t_{2}}ds\left(1 - \phi_{t_{2}-s}\left(z_{2}\right)\right)\right\}.$$

$$\mathbf{P}(N_{t_1}=0,N_{t_2}=0)=\Phi_{t_1,t_2}(0,0)=(1+r_bt_1)^{-\mu}(1+r_b(t_2-t_1))^{-\mu}.$$

**CLAIM:**  $B := \frac{\Gamma(1-\mu)\Gamma(2-\mu)}{\Gamma(3-2\mu)} = B(1-\mu, 2-\mu)$ :

• if  $r_b > \nu \lambda \ (\mu < 1)$ :  $\sigma^2(I_t) = \mathbf{E}(I_t^2) - \mathbf{E}(I_t)^2 \sim_{t \to \infty} \frac{1}{r_b^{2\mu}(1-\mu)^2} (2(1-\mu)B-1)t^{2(1-\mu)}$ .

Standard deviation same order as  $\mathbf{E}(I_t) \sim \frac{1}{r_{\mu}^{\mu}(1-\mu)}t^{1-\mu}$ .

• if  $r_b < \nu \lambda$  ( $\mu > 1$ , non-int.):  $\sigma^2(I_t) \underset{t \to \infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{r_b^2(\mu - 1)^2}$ : here,  $I_t \overset{d}{\underset{t \to \infty}{\rightarrow}}$  finite non-degen. rv.

**CLAIM:** *If*  $\mu$  = 1,

$$\sigma^2(I_t) \underset{t\to\infty}{\sim} \left(\frac{\log t}{r_h}\right)^2 \underset{t\to\infty}{\sim} \mathbf{E}(I_t)^2.$$



#### critical, c'tnd

Covariances of the vacancy process  $\{B_t\} = \{\mathbf{1}(N_t = 0)\}$ : With  $B_{t_1} := \mathbf{1}(N_{t_1} = 0)$  and  $B_{t_2} := \mathbf{1}(N_{t_2} = 0)$ ,  $t_2 > t_1 > 0$ . With  $\tau = t_2 - t_1 > 0$ , for each fixed  $t_1$ , we have (long-range power-law covariances)

**CLAIM:** 

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$$0 < \mathsf{Cov}\left(B_{t_1}, B_{t_1 + \tau}\right) \underset{\mathsf{large}\ \tau}{\sim} C\left(t_1\right) \tau^{-\left(1 + \mu\right)}.$$



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