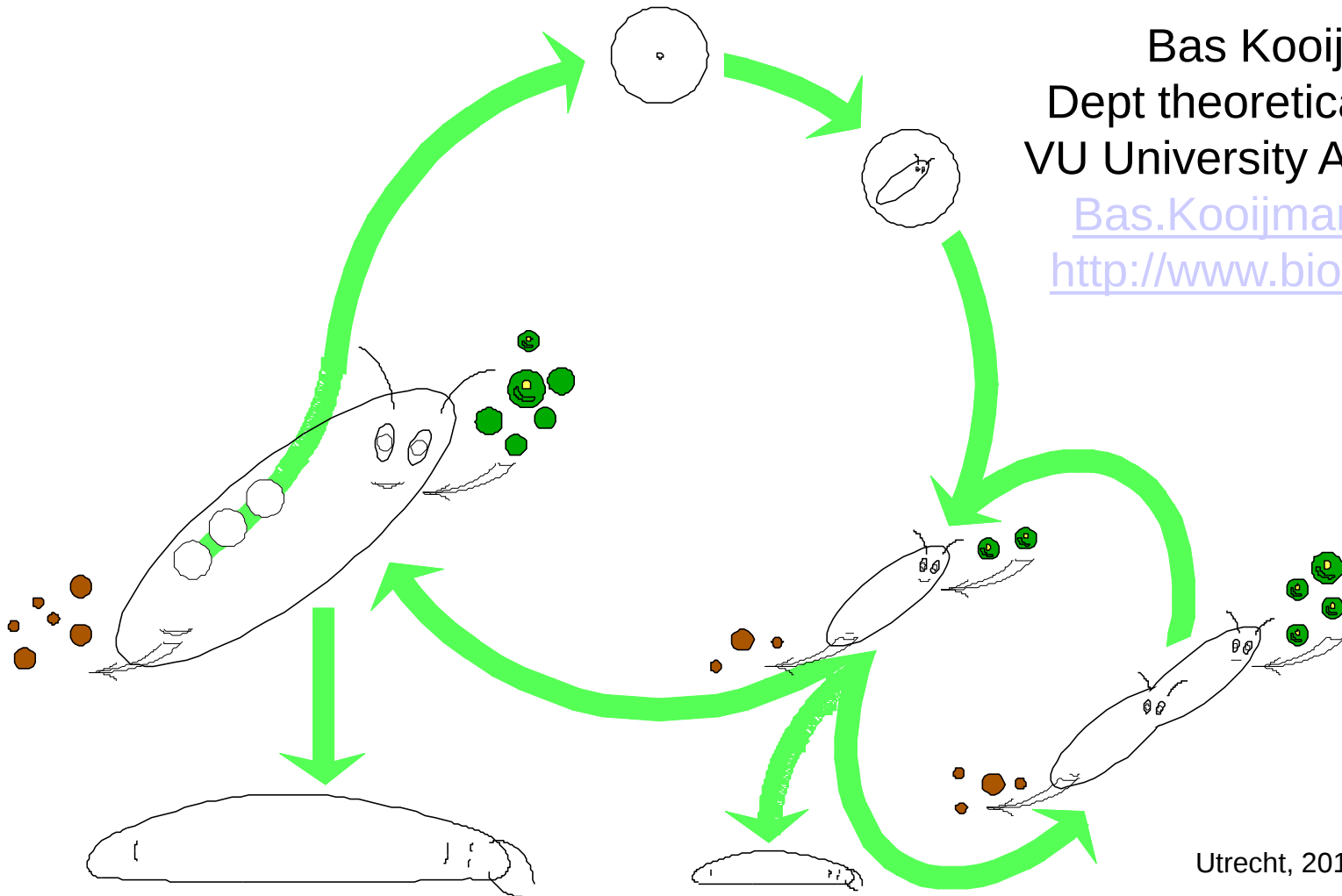


Dynamic Energy Budget theory: where fascination meets profession

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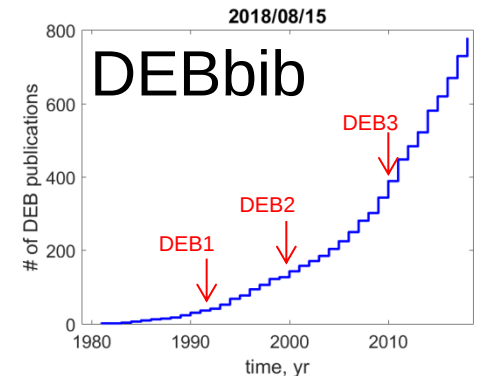
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Dynamic Energy Budget

Start: Aug 1979 understanding effects of toxicants

Now: bibliography of 785 DEB papers:

https://www.zotero.org/groups/500643/deb_library/



Dynamic:

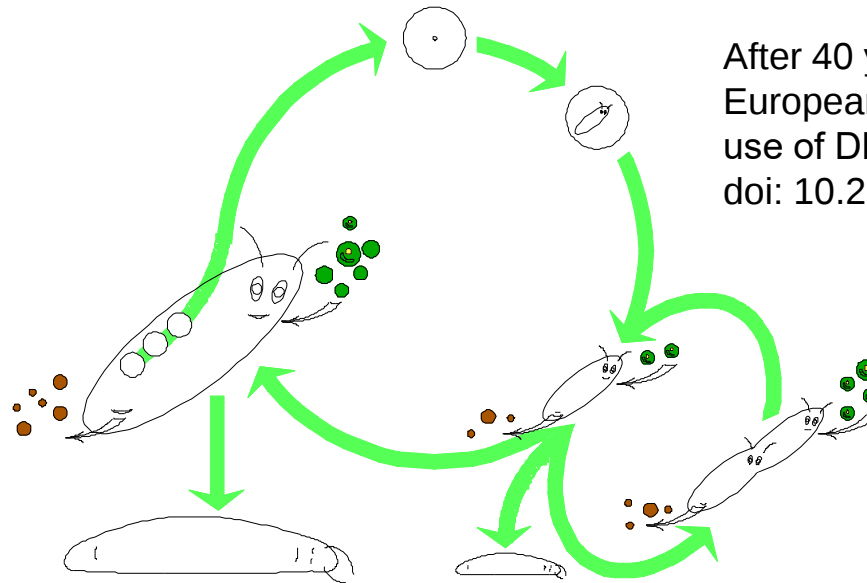
- Full life cycle (embryo, juvenile, adult) in changing environment (temp, food)

Energy:

- Feeding
- Digestion
- Storing
- Growth
- Maturation
- Maintenance
- Reproduction
- Product formation
- Aging

Budget:

- Conservation: energy, mass, time, isotopes



After 40 yrs of work: 27 June 2018
European Food Safety Authority:
use of DEB's for risk assessment
doi: 10.2903/j.efsa.2018.5377

Concepts

- Metabolic rate

O₂ consumption, CO₂ or heat production? Entropy dissipation!
metabolic rate does not explain everything!
reproduction hardly depends on instantaneous metabolic rate

- Body size

not an independent variable, but results from processes
reserve, reproduction buffer complicate interpretation of mass

Conclusions

not scaling but co-variation of parameter values
allometry involves interpretation problems, $\Delta O_2 = \sum_i f_i(W) \neq a W^b$
distinguish between intra- and inter-specific comparisons

Homeostasis 1.2

strong homeostasis

constant composition of pools (reserves/structures)
generalized compounds, stoichiometric constraints on synthesis

weak homeostasis

constant composition of biomass during growth in constant environments
determines reserve dynamics (in combination with strong homeostasis)

structural homeostasis

constant relative proportions during growth in constant environments
isomorphy .work load allocation

thermal homeostasis

ectothermy → homeothermy → endothermy

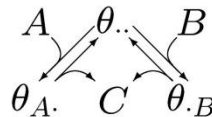
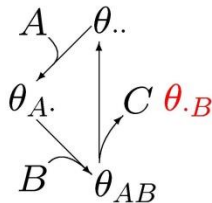
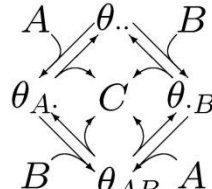
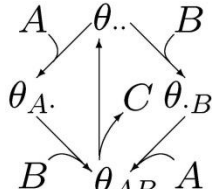
acquisition homeostasis

supply → demand systems

development of sensors, behavioural adaptations



Interactions of substrates 3.7.3b

	substitutable $y_{CA}A \rightarrow C; y_{CB}B \rightarrow C$	complementary $y_{CAA} + y_{CB}B \rightarrow C$
sequential	 $j_C = \frac{j_A'' + j_B''}{1 + j_A'/k_A + j_B'/k_B}$ $j_A^+ = \frac{j_A'}{1 + j_A'/k_A + j_B'/k_B}$	 $j_C = \frac{1}{k^{-1} + j_A''^{-1} + j_B''^{-1}}$ $j_A^+ = y_{AC} j_C$
parallel	 $j_C = \frac{y_{CA}}{k_A^{-1} + j_A'^{-1}} + \frac{y_{CB}}{k_B^{-1} + j_B'^{-1}}$ $j_A^+ = \frac{1}{k_A^{-1} + j_A'^{-1}}$	 $j_C = \frac{1}{k^{-1} + j_A''^{-1} + j_B''^{-1} - (j_A'' + j_B'')^{-1}}$ $j_A^+ = y_{AC} j_C$

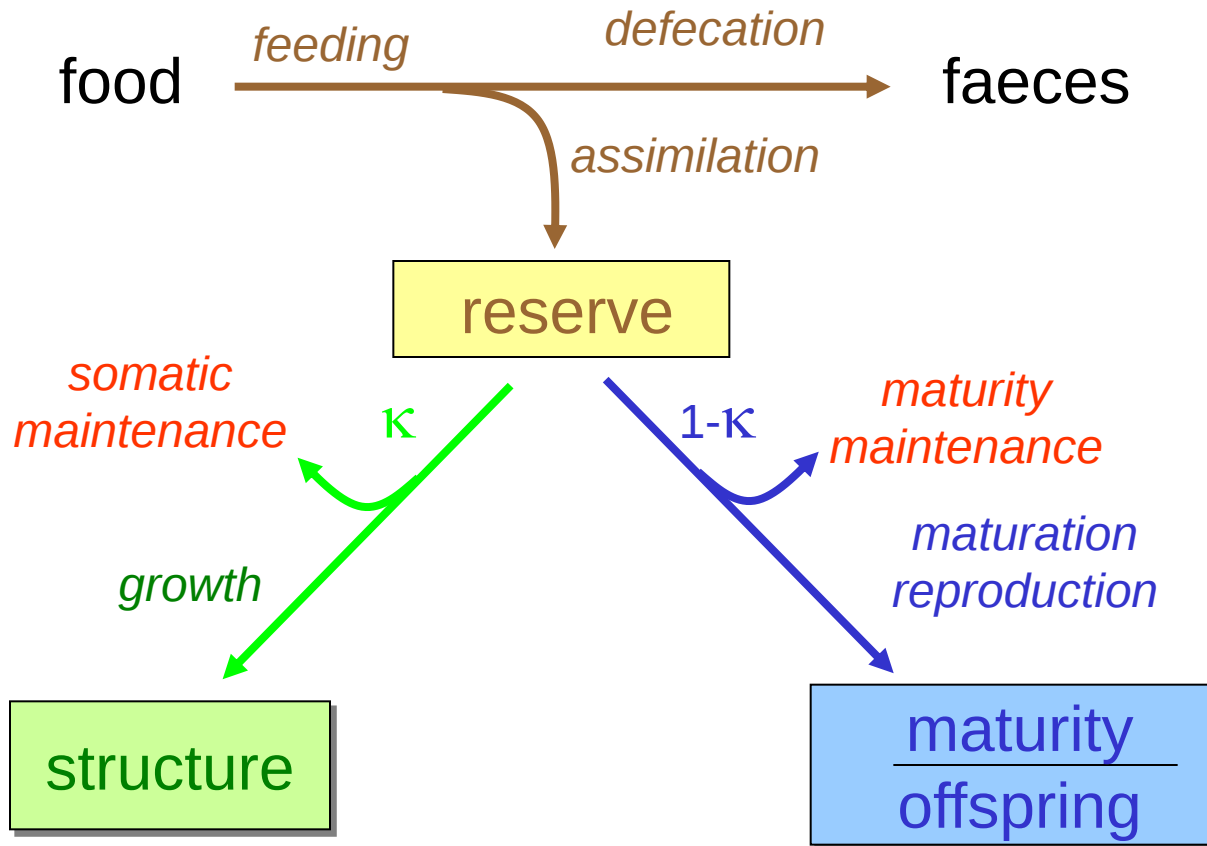
Synthesising Units

- SU = enzyme mol, individual
- on the basis of fluxes
- accepted/ rejected fluxes
- no backward transformation
- free/busy states: feeding
- Markov process
- extended to
 - inhibition,
 - co-metabolism
 - syntrophy
 - social interactions

k_*	dissociation rate for *	j_*	spec. flux of compound *
j_*^+	spec. accepted flux	j_*^-	spec. rejected flux
j_*'	scaled flux: $\rho_* j_*$	j_*''	scaled flux: $y_{C*} j_*'$
ρ_*	binding probability	θ_*	fraction occupied by *

Standard DEB scheme

1 food type, 1 reserve, 1 structure, isomorph



time: searching & handling
feeding $\propto$ surface area
weak & strong homeostasis
k-rule for allocation to soma
maintenance has priority

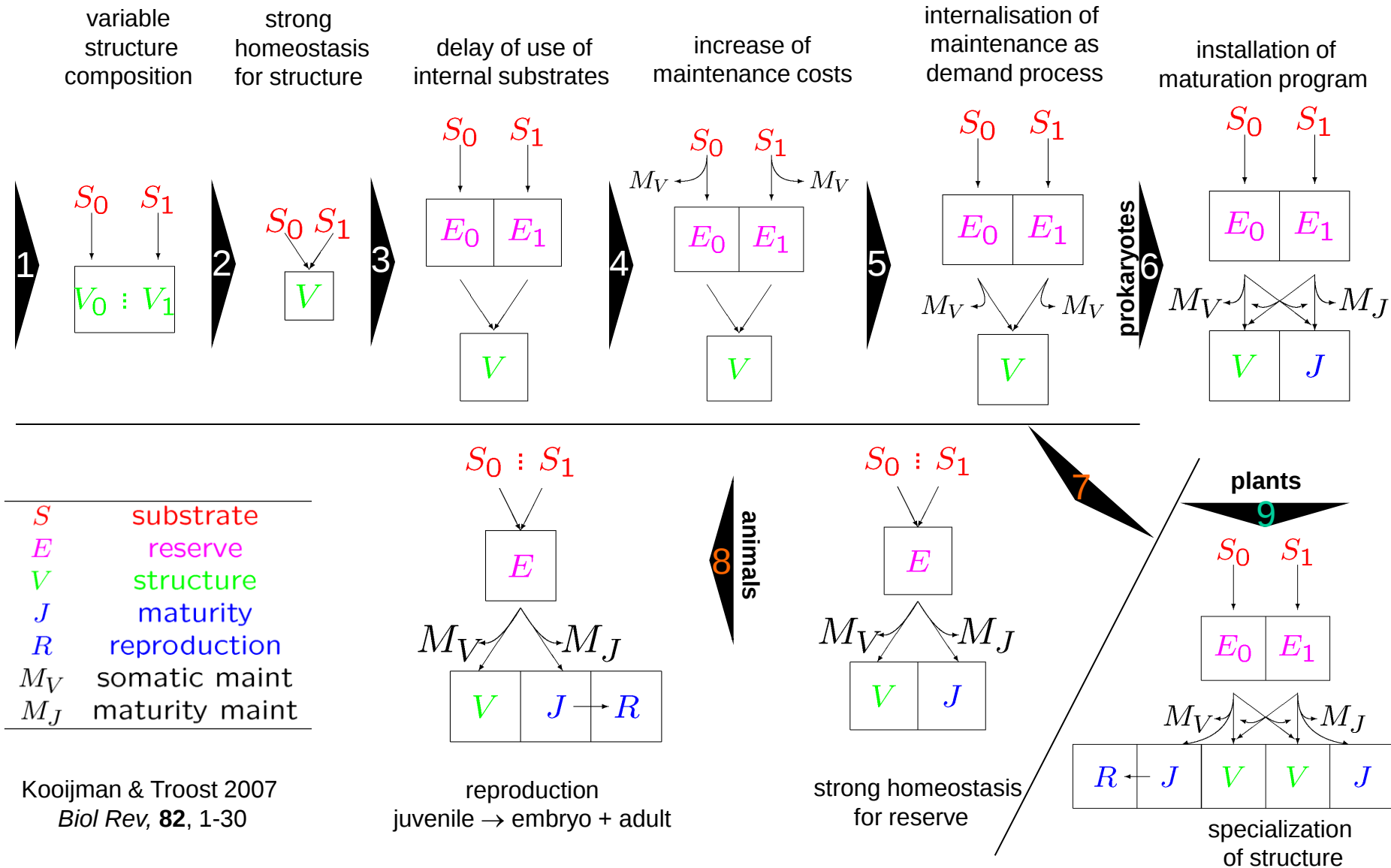
somatic maint $\propto$ structure
maturity maint $\propto$ maturity
stage transition: maturation

embryo: no feeding, reprod
juvenile: no reproduction
adult: no maturation

maternal effect: reserve density
at birth equals that of mother
initially: zero structure, maturity
egg = blob of reserve

reproduction
via reproduction buffer
buffer handling rules

Evolution of DEB systems 10.3





Evolution of DEB systems 10.3a

- Start: variable biomass composition, passive uptake
- Strong homeostasis → stoichiometric constraints
- Reserves: delay of use of internalised substrates → storage, weak homeostasis
- Maintenance requirements: turnover (e.g. active uptake by carriers), regulation
- Maintenance from reserve instead of substrate; increase reserve capacity
- Control of morphology via maturation; κ -rule $\leftrightarrow$ cell cycle
- Diversification of assimilation (litho- → photo- → heterotrophy)

Eukaryotisation: heterotrophic start; unique event?

- Syntrophy & compartmentalisation: mitochondria, genome reorganisation
- Phagocytosis, plastids (acquisition of phototrophy)

Animal trajectory: biotrophy

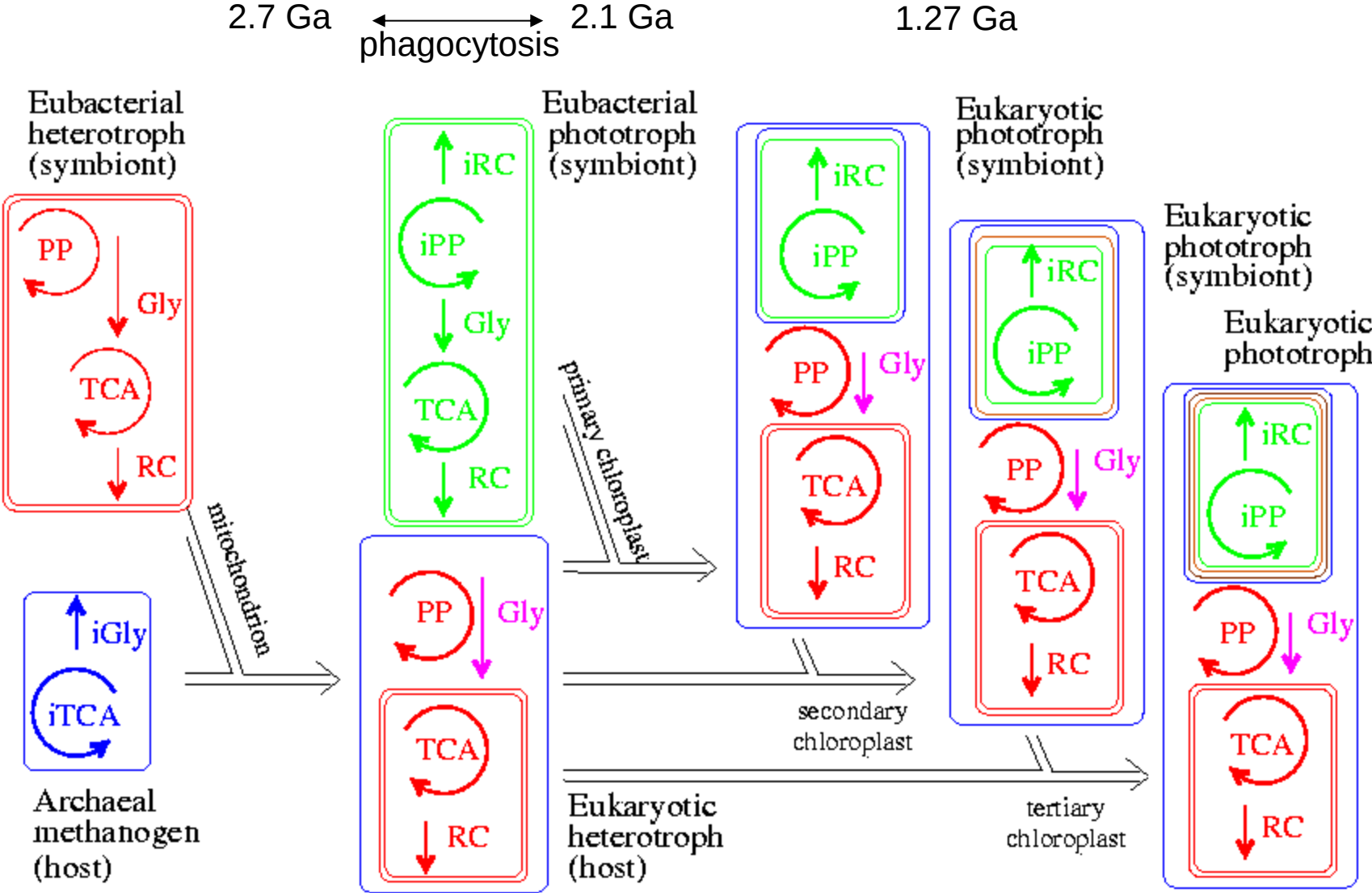
- Reduction of number of reserves
- Emergence of life stages
- Further increase of maintenance costs
- Further increase of reserve capacity
- Socialisation
- Supply → demand systems

Plant trajectory: site fixation

- Differentiation of root and shoot
- Emergence of life stages
- Increase of metabolic flexibility (draught)
- Nutrient acquisition via transpiration
- Symbioses with animals, fungi, bacteria
(e.g. re-mineralisation leaf litter, pollination)



Symbiogenesis 10.4g



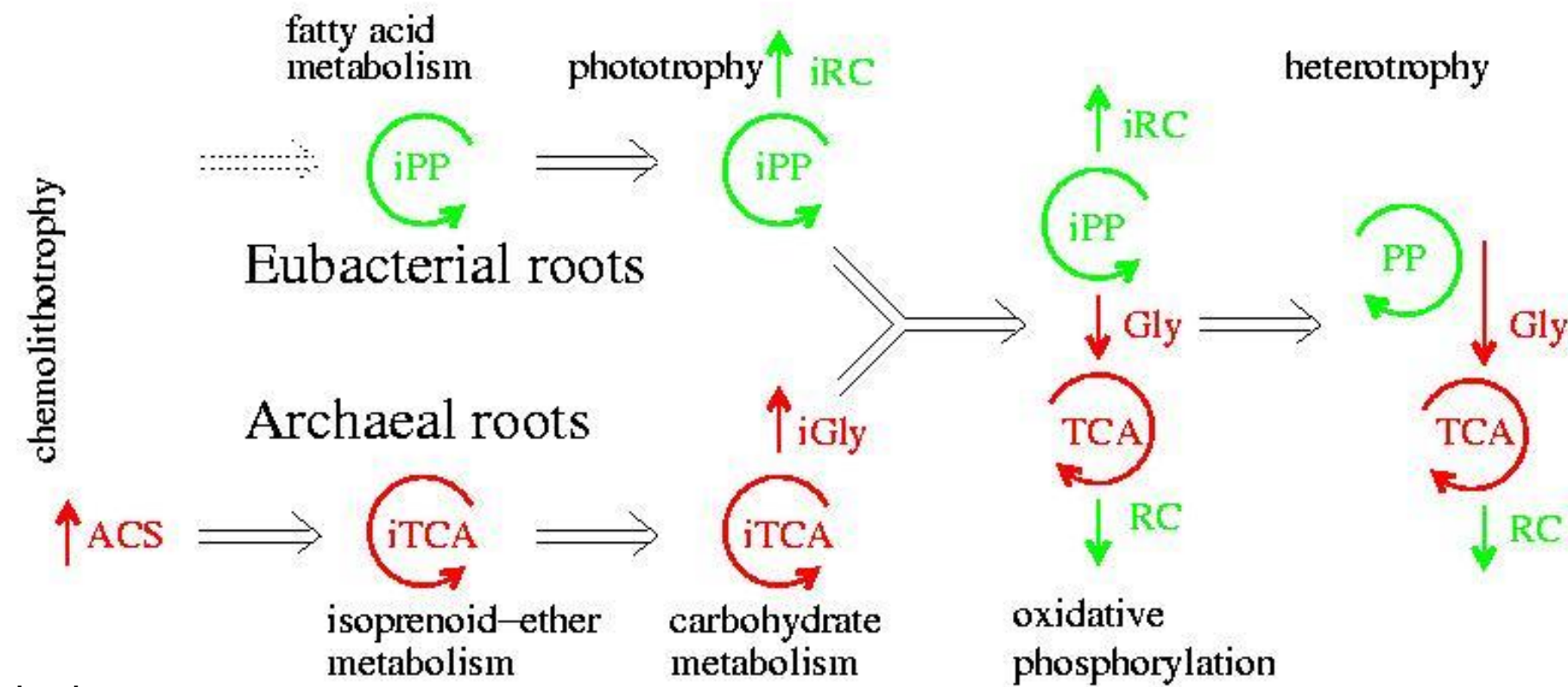


Evolution of central metabolism 10.2.1

in prokaryotes (= bacteria)

3.8 Ga

2.7 Ga



i = inverse

ACS = acetyl-CoA Synthase pathway

PP = Pentose Phosphate cycle

TCA = TriCarboxylic Acid cycle

RC = Respiratory Chain

Gly = Glycolysis



Prokaryotic metabolic evolution 10.2.1a

Heterotrophy:

- pentose phosph cycle
- glycolysis
- respiration chain

Phototrophy:

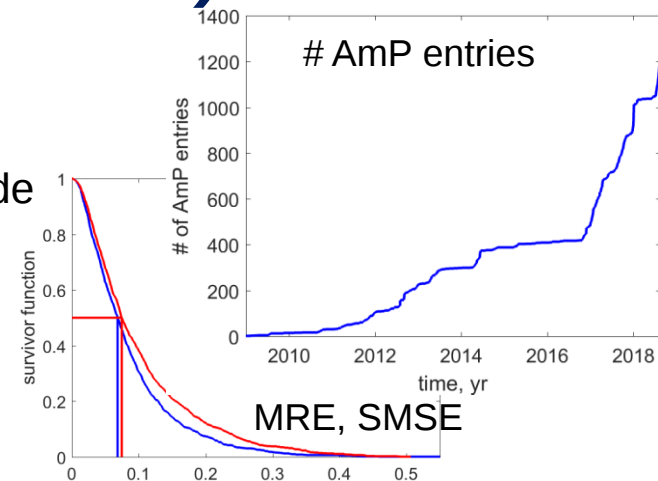
- el. transport chain
- PS I & PS II
- Calvin cycle

Chemolithotrophy

- acetyl-CoA pathway
- inverse TCA cycle
- inverse glycolysis

Add_my_Pet (AmP)

- www.bio.vu.nl/thb/deb/deblab/add_my_pet/
- started in Feb 2009 as exercise in DEB course
- referenced data, par-estimates, implied properties, Matlab code
- now 1208 animal species, all large phyla and chordate orders
- very good fits (mean relative error MRE = 0.07)
- par-point-estimation: minimization of new loss function
- par-interval-estimation: calibrated loss function profile



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Altricial–Precocial spectrum

Definition: birth early-late in maturation

DEB quantification: $s_H^{bp} = E_H^b/E_H^p$

In literature applied to birds & mammals

Birds: precocial → altricial

Mammals: altricial → precocial

Altricial–Precocial spectrum



Paleognat
Struthio camelus
ostrich
precocial



Passerine
Turdus merula
blackbird
altricial



Altricial–Precocial spectrum



Marsupial
Phalanger gymnotis
ground cuscus
altricial

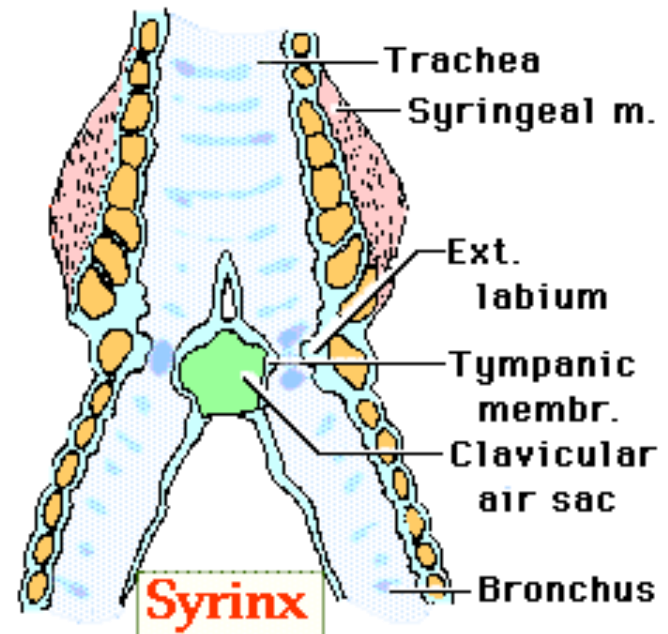
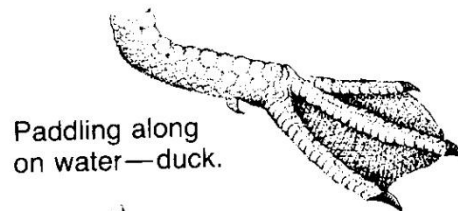
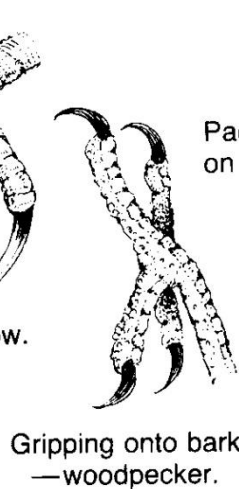
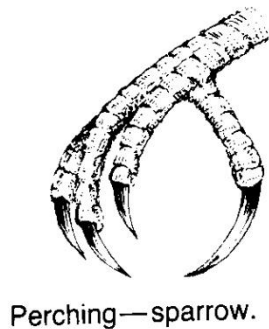
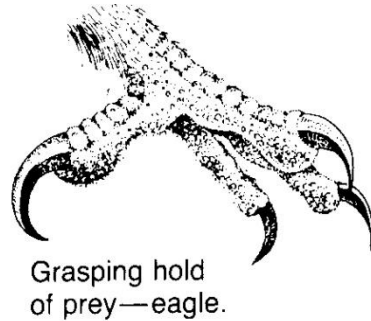
Primate
Carlito syrichta
Philippine tarsier
precocial



Altricial–Precocial spectrum

Adaptations to life in forest

- anisodactyl feet (perching)
- short round wings
- advanced singing
- altricial development
- high water content of tissues



Reptile-Mammal transition 1.1.4b, 7.7



Moschops (Dinocephalia)

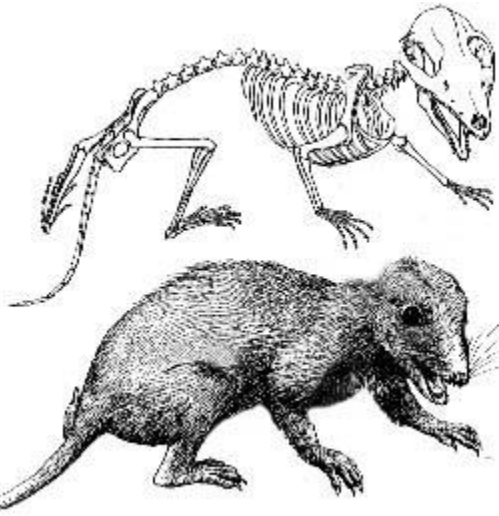
caseine synthetase 200-310 Ma
vitellogenin-encoding lost 30--70 Ma
Brawand et al 2008: **Plos Biol** 6:0507



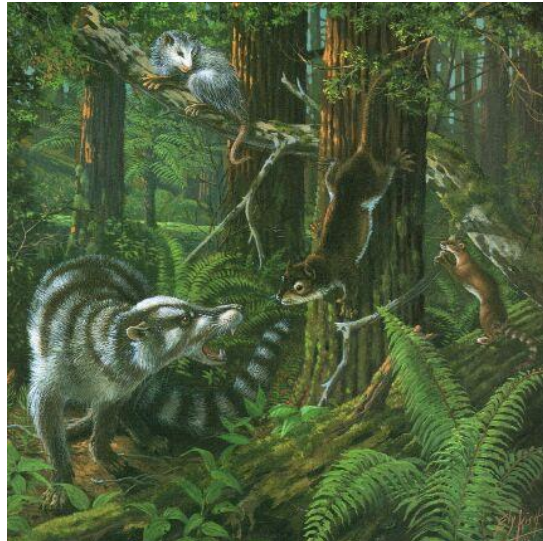
Cynognathus (Cynodontia)



Lystrosaurus (Dicynodontia)



Megazostrodon (Triconodonta)



Ptilodus (Multituberculata)



nursing *Platypus*



Supply-demand spectrum

Supply

eat what is available

high half saturation coefficient
can handle large range of intake
reserve density varies wildly
large range of ultimate sizes
survives some shrinking well
physiological birth control
low peak metabolic rate
open circulatory system
iso- & centro-lecithal eggs
rather passive, simple behaviour
sensors less developed
typically ectothermic
evolutionary original
has demand components
(maintenance)

metabolic control external

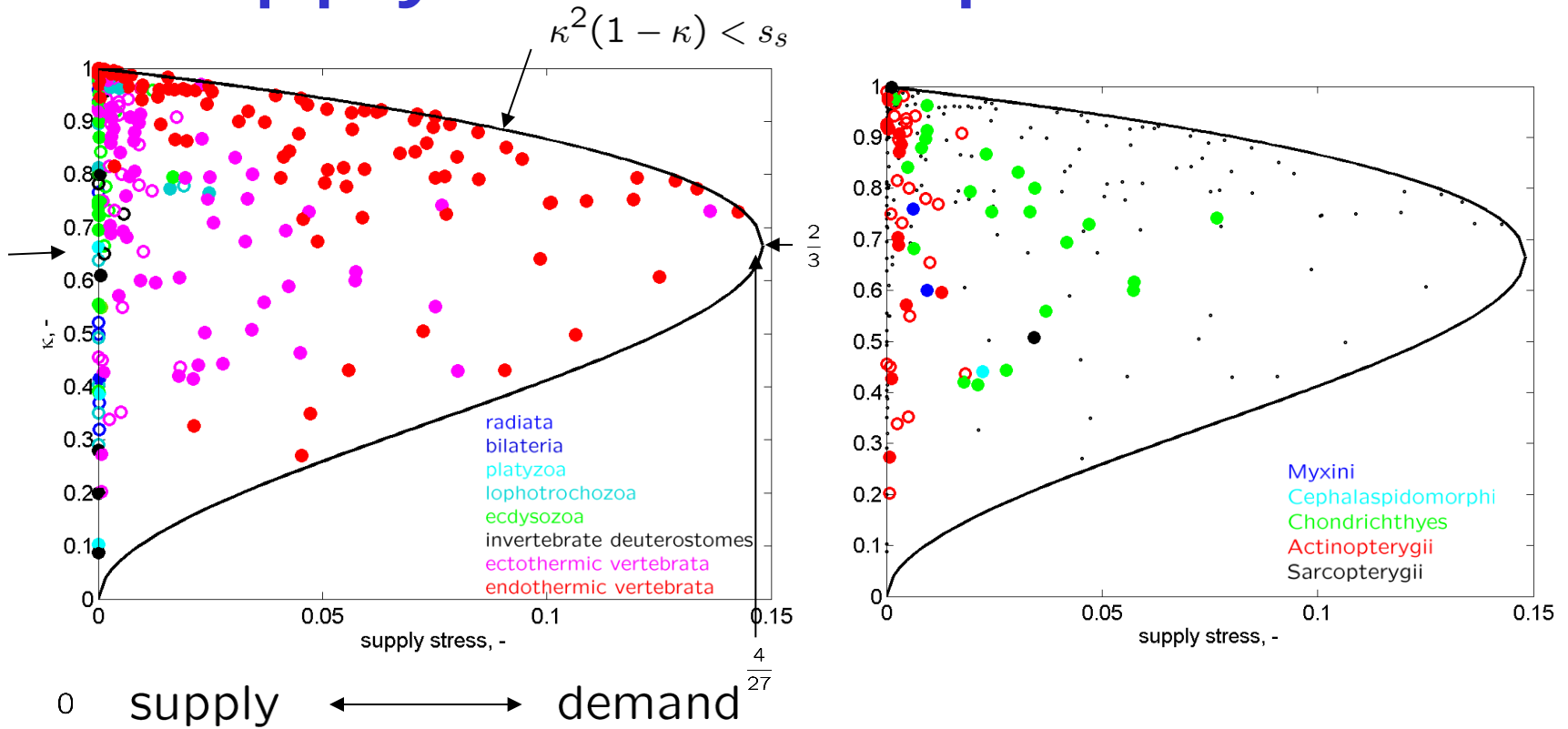
Demand

eat what is needed

low half saturation coefficient
can handle small range of intake
reserve density varies little
small range of ultimate sizes
survives shrinking badly
behavioural birth control
high peak metabolic rate
closed circulatory system
a- & telo-lecithal eggs
rather active, complex behaviour
sensors well developed
typically endothermic
evolved from supply systems
has supply components
(some food must be available)

metabolic control internal

Supply-demand spectrum 10.5.5

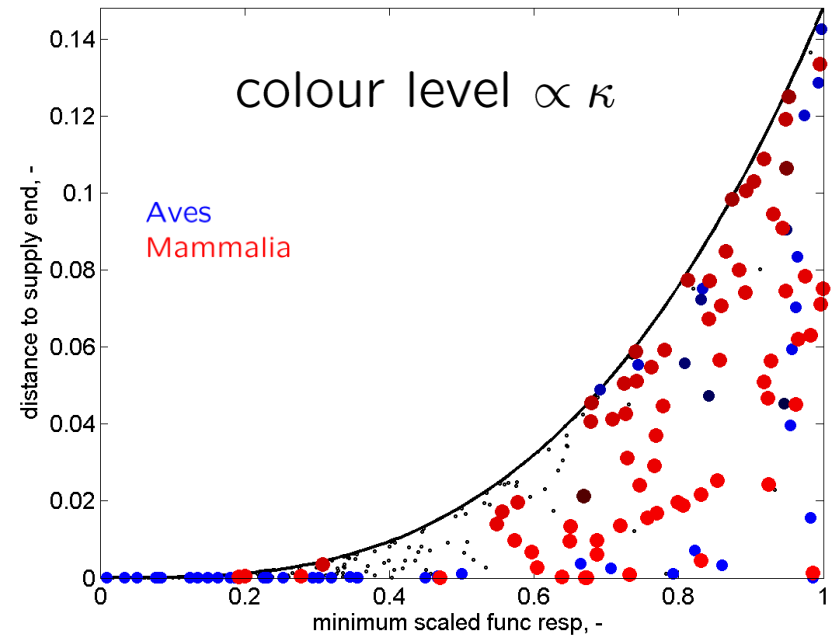
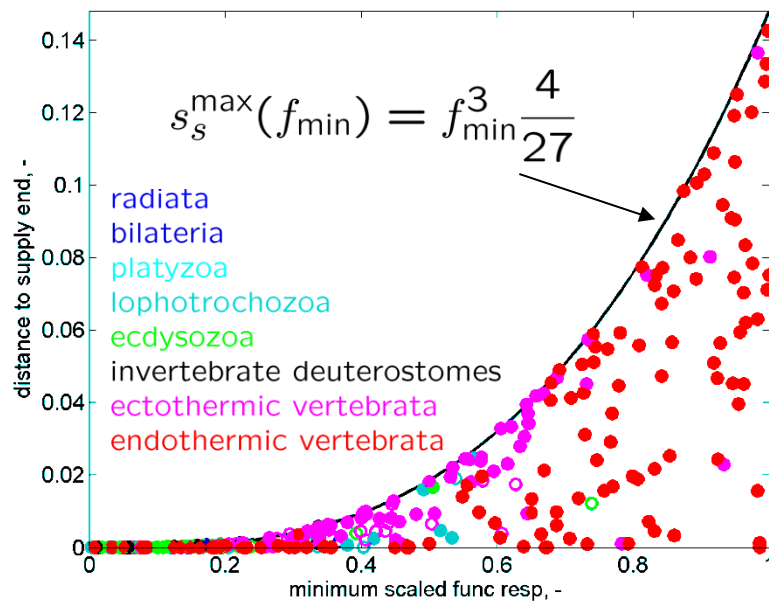


$$\dot{R}_m > 0 \rightarrow s_s < \frac{\dot{k}_J E_H^p [\dot{p}_M]^2}{f^3 s_M^3 \{\dot{p}_{Am}\}^3} = \frac{\dot{p}_J \dot{p}_M^2}{\dot{p}_A^3}$$

$$s_s + s_d = \frac{4}{27}$$

κ	allocation fraction	$\dot{R}_m$	max reproduction
$\dot{k}_J$	mat maint rate coeff	E_H^p	maturity at puberty
$[\dot{p}_M]$	spec somatic maint	f	scaled func resp
s_M	acceleration factor	$\{\dot{p}_{Am}\}$	spec max assimilation
$\dot{p}_J$	maturity maint	$\dot{p}_M$	somatic maint
$\dot{p}_A$	assimilation rate		

Supply-demand spectrum



s_s	distance to supply-end
$f_{\min}$	min f to reach puberty

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Thank you, audience, for your attention

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