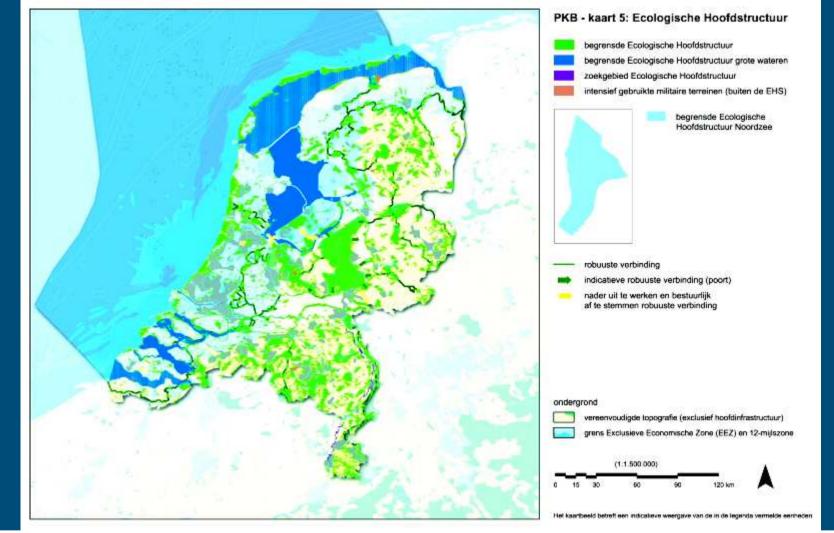
Towards a climate change proof National Ecological Network: the use of (mechanistic) models

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Databases



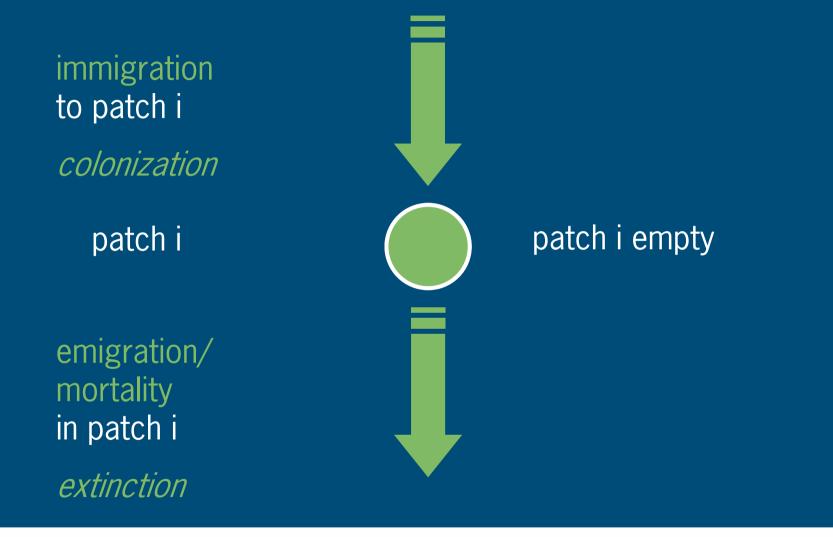
2 modeling tracks

Incidence Function Models Mechanistic models

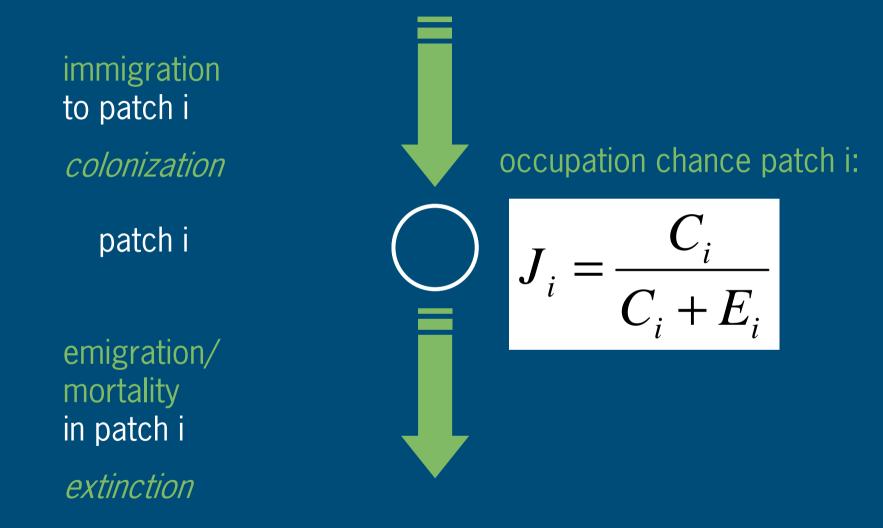
- incidence -> abundance
- black box model

- population-dynamic processes
- grey box model

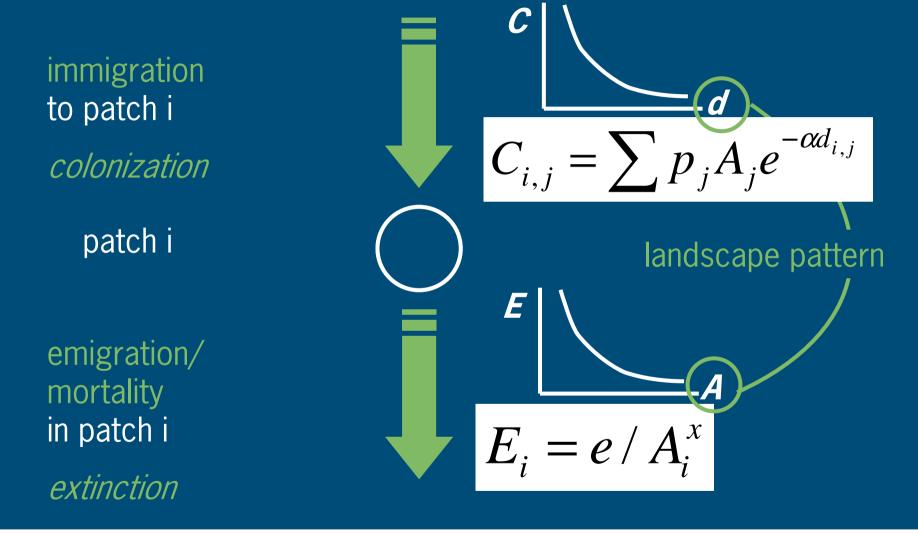














 Colonization and extinction through time (*Ter Braak & Etienne 2004*): Ei(t); Ci,j(t)
 can depend on climate

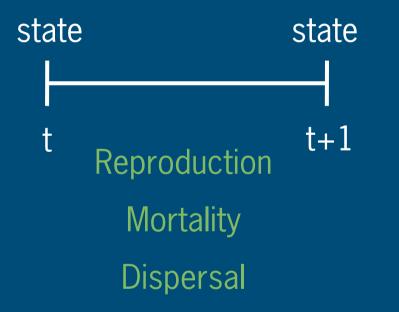
 e.g. look for weather in most vulnerable phase







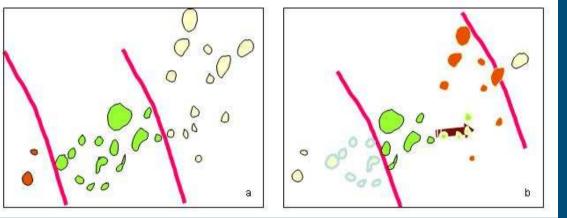
Individually based, population based (METAPHOR)





Climate into METAPHOR:

• Take into account patches that evolve in area that has recently become suitable



Bring in environmental stochasticity (Sæther et al.)
 Not just one model, explore possibilities



Input:

- BRANCH envelopes
- GIS landuse/landcover maps



BRANCH envelopes

 \blacksquare = gain \blacksquare = overlap \blacksquare = loss



2050

Carterocephalus palaemon (Chequered skipper)

2020



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Combine models

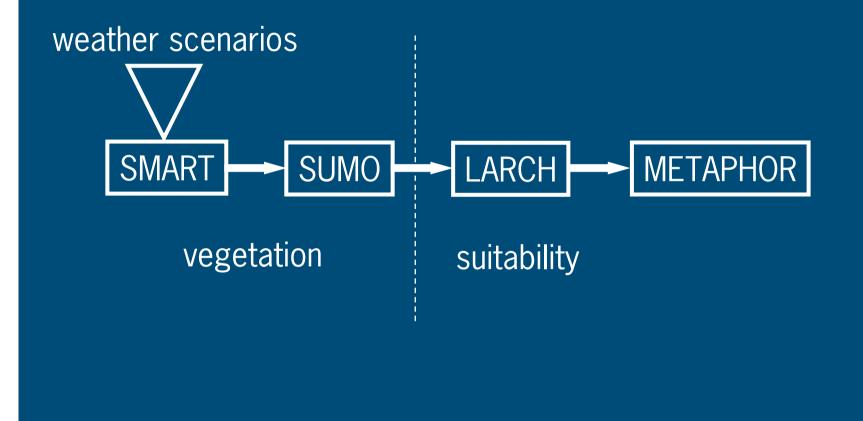
Option: couple databases; link both models

What defines colonization and extinction chance?
 Assess correlations in IFM
 Assess parameters in mechanistic models

-> Do both lead to comparable results?



On the list of wishes:





End

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