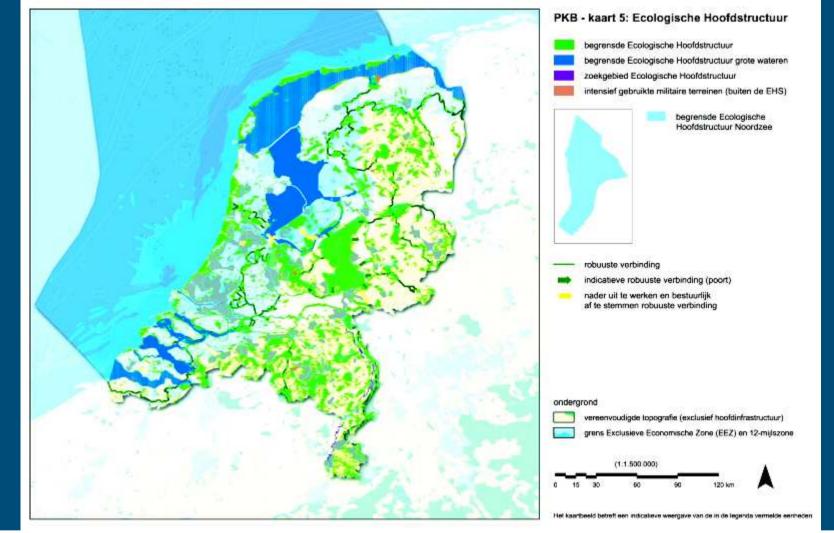
Towards a climate change proof National Ecological Network: the use of (mechanistic) models

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#### Databases



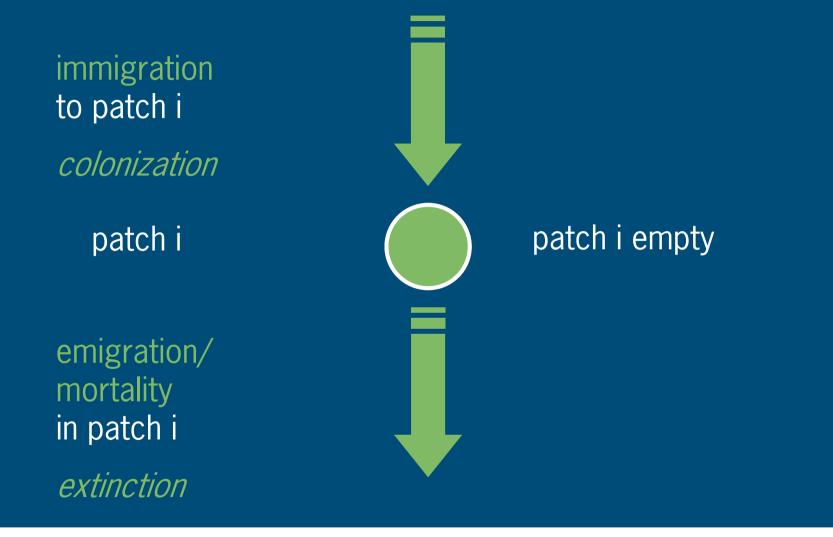
#### 2 modeling tracks

#### Incidence Function Models Mechanistic models

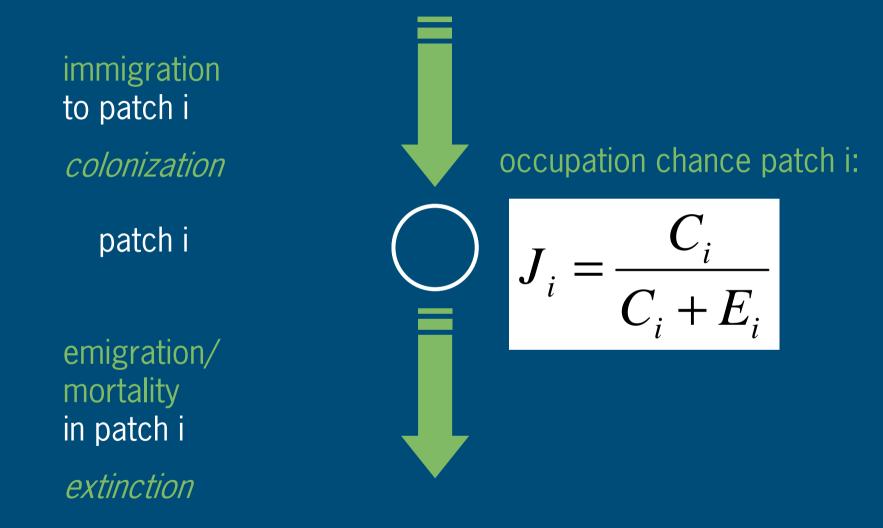
- incidence -> abundance
- black box model

- population-dynamic processes
- grey box model

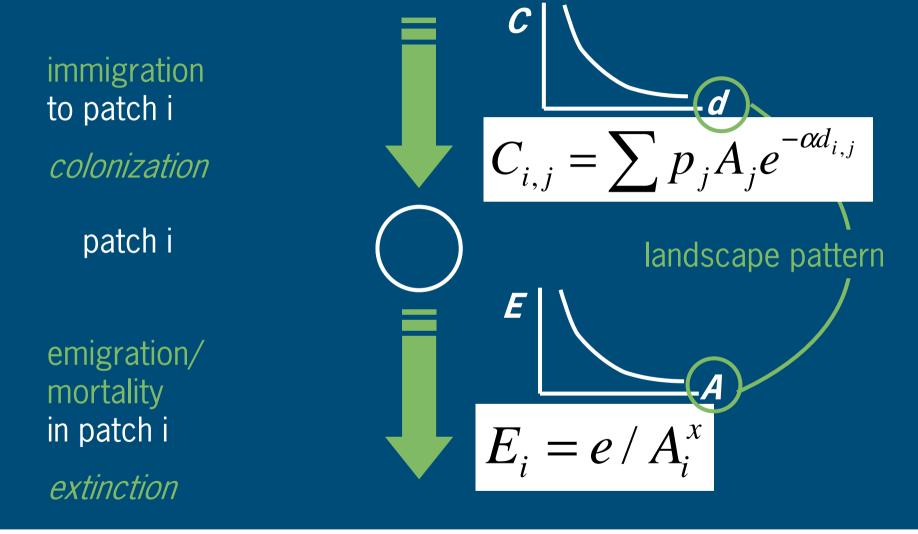














 Colonization and extinction through time (*Ter Braak & Etienne 2004*): Ei(t); Ci,j(t)
 can depend on climate

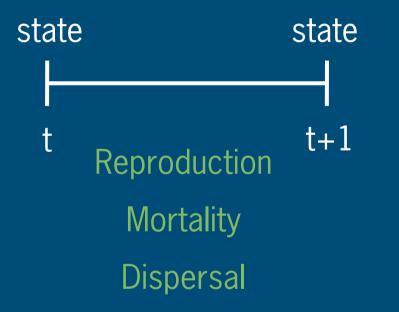
 e.g. look for weather in most vulnerable phase







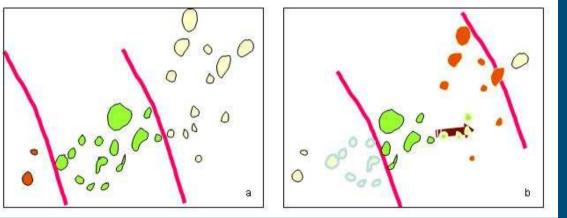
#### Individually based, population based (METAPHOR)





#### 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

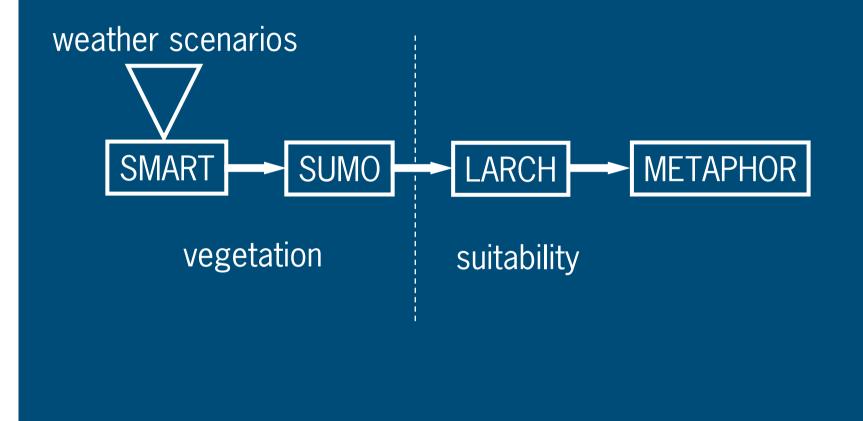
Option: couple databases; link both models

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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