
Nonequilibrium Phase Transitions and Spatial Population Genetics

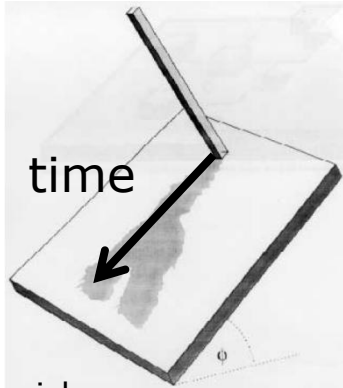
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Outline

- Nonequilibrium phase transitions and connection to evolutionary dynamics
- Directed percolation with inflation and radial range expansions
- Scaling at the phase transition
- Spherical range expansions
- Models of range expansions with mutualism
- Mutualism with rough fronts

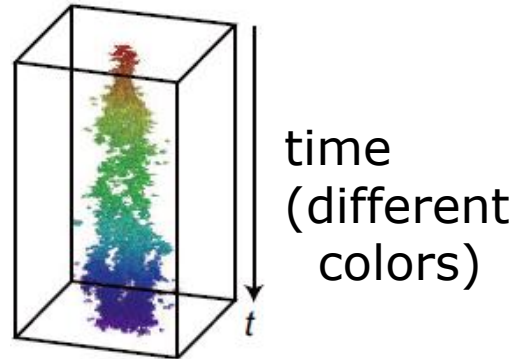
Directed Percolation (DP)

Avalanche Flows



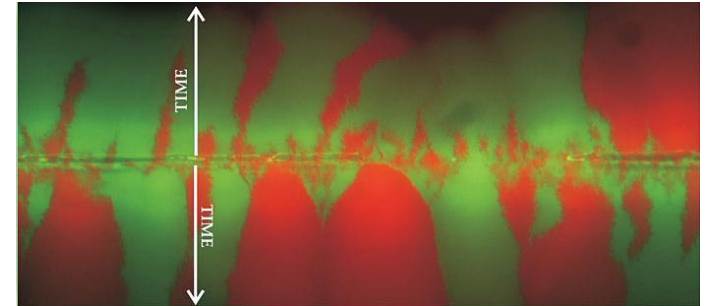
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Braz. J. Phys. **30**(1) (2000)

Phase Nucleation



K. A. Takeuchi et al.
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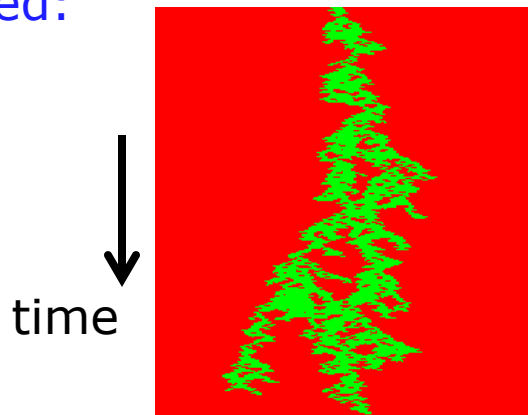
Range Expansions



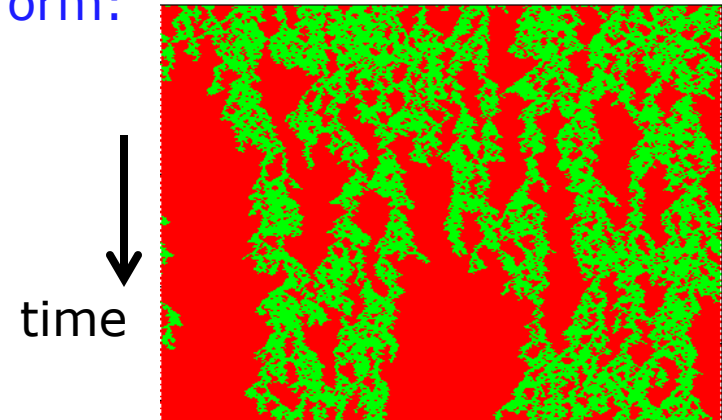
O. Hallatschek and D. R. Nelson
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Typical Initial Conditions

single seed:

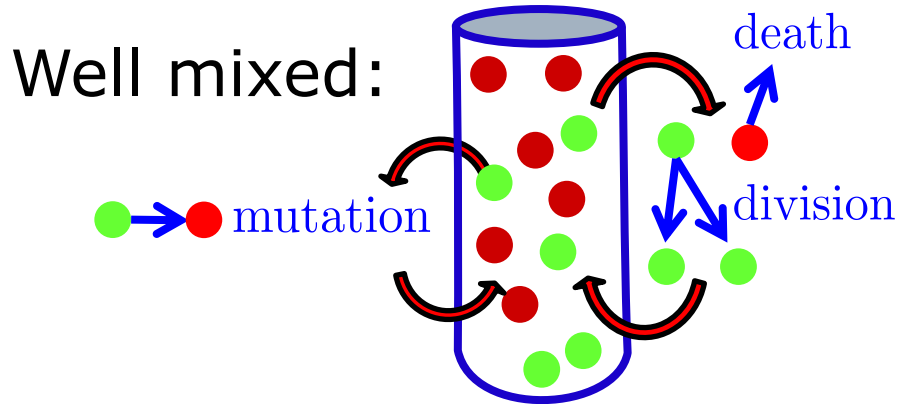


uniform:

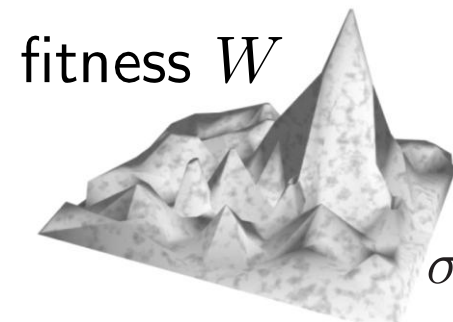
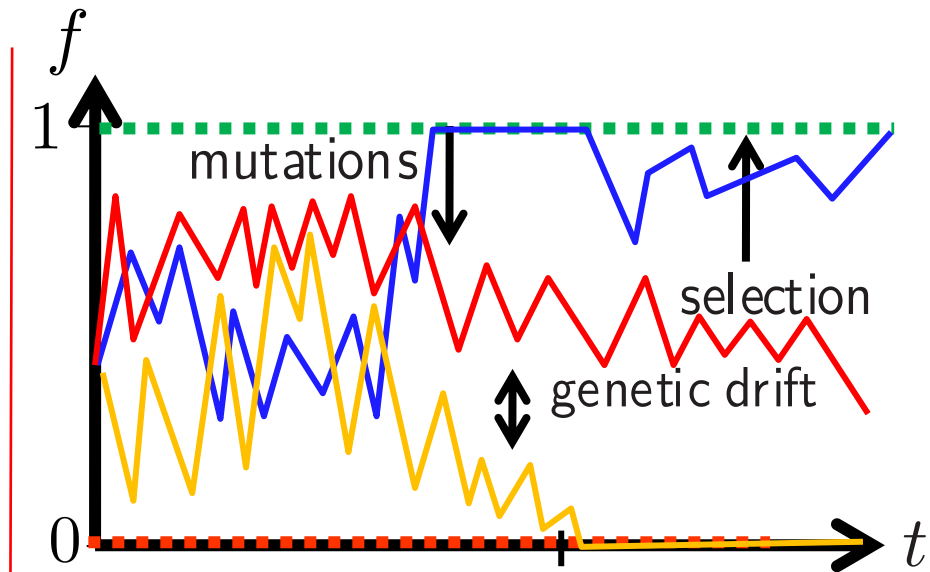
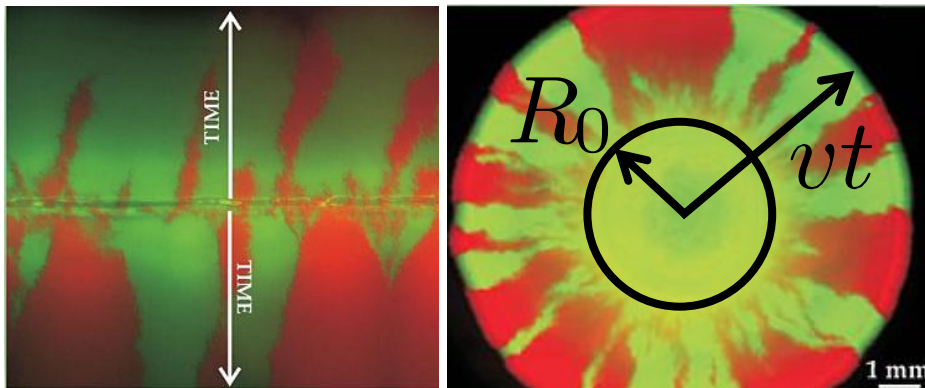


Range expansions and evolution

There is an interplay between (spatial) population dynamics and evolutionary dynamics:



Spatially distributed:

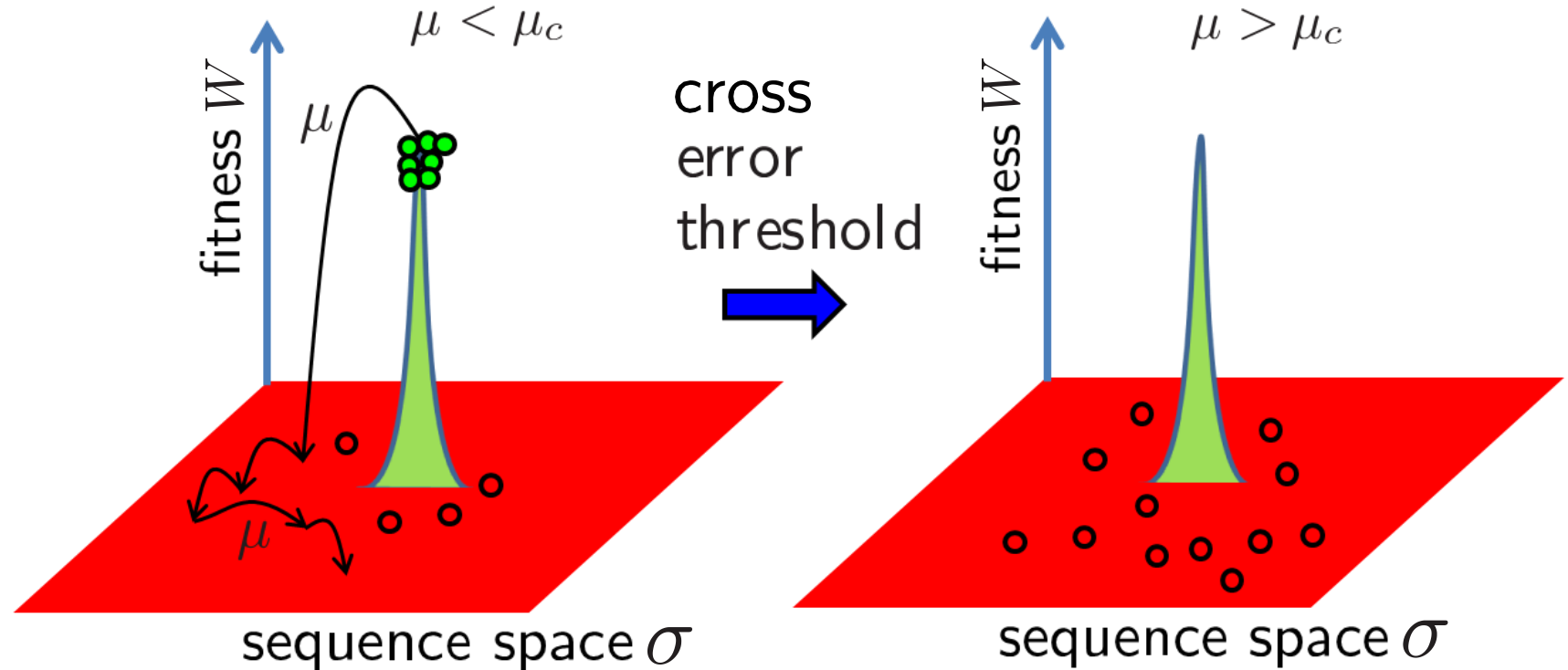


Quasispecies theory

Set of sequences $\{\sigma\}$ with $\sigma = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N)$ where $s_i = 1, 2, \dots, \ell$

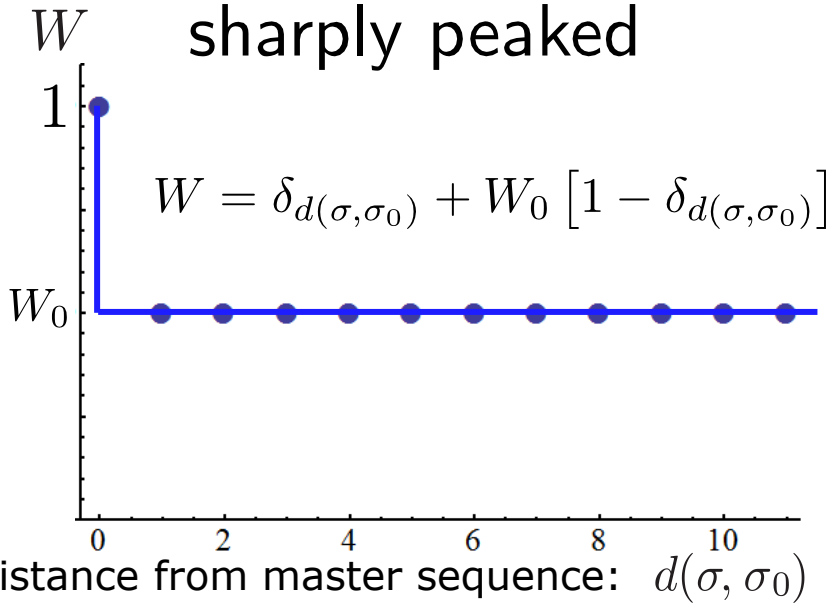
DNA sequences: ATCGATCGTACGTA ACTGCATGCATGACTGTACTGTACGTGACCTT } $\ell = 4$

- cell with master seq. σ_0
- cell without master seq.

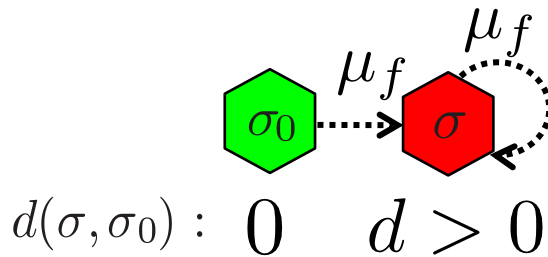


Quasispecies theory: fitness functions

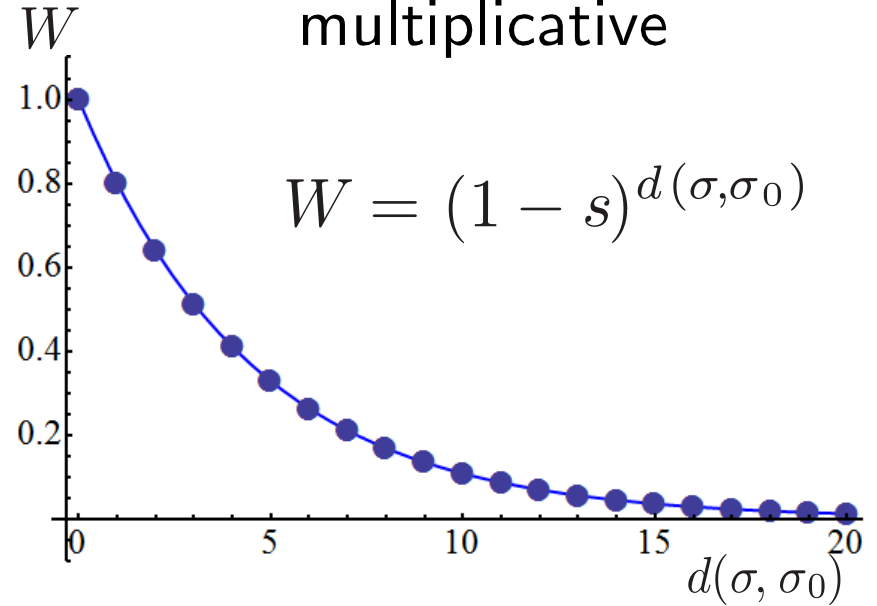
sharply peaked



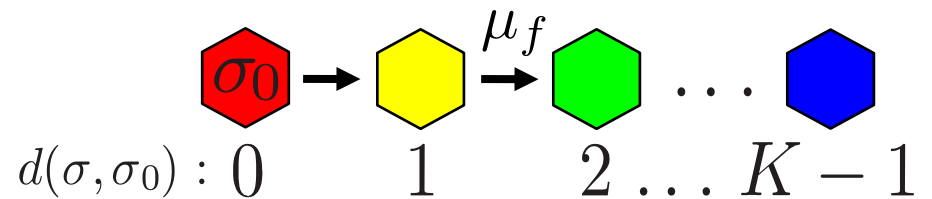
directed percolation



multiplicative

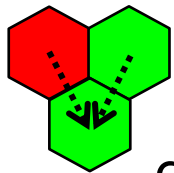


unidirectionally coupled directed percolation



The Domany-Kinzel model

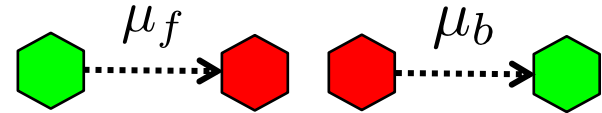
(1) selection with parameter $s \in [0, 1]$



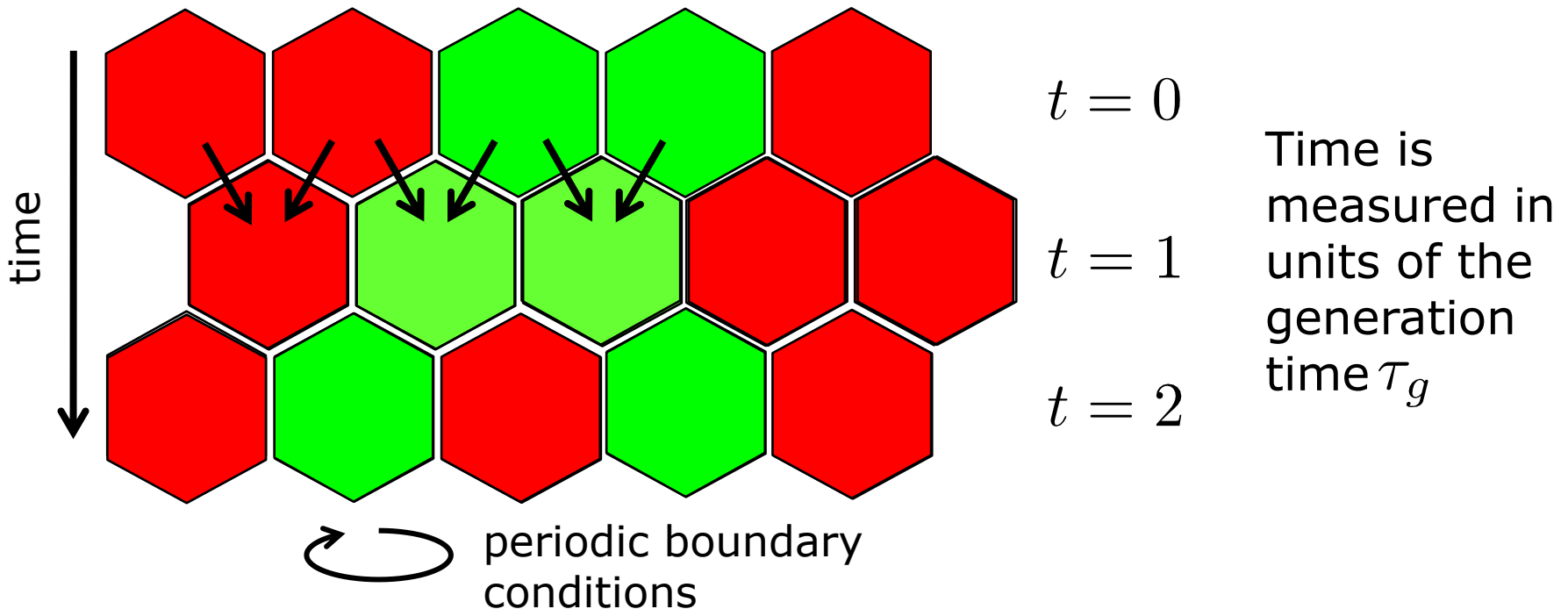
$$p_G = \frac{1}{1 + (1 - s)}$$

green outcompetes red

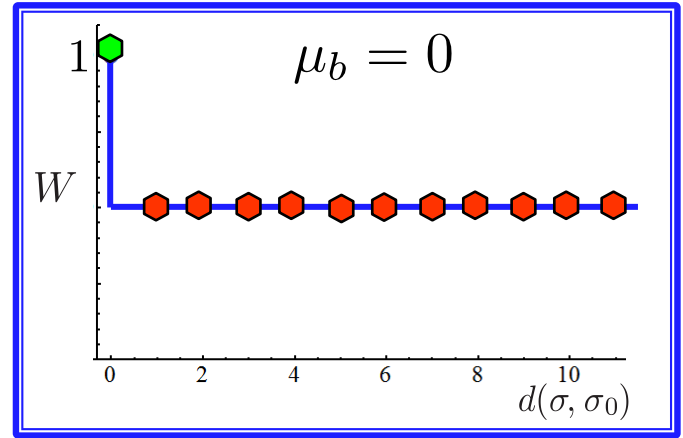
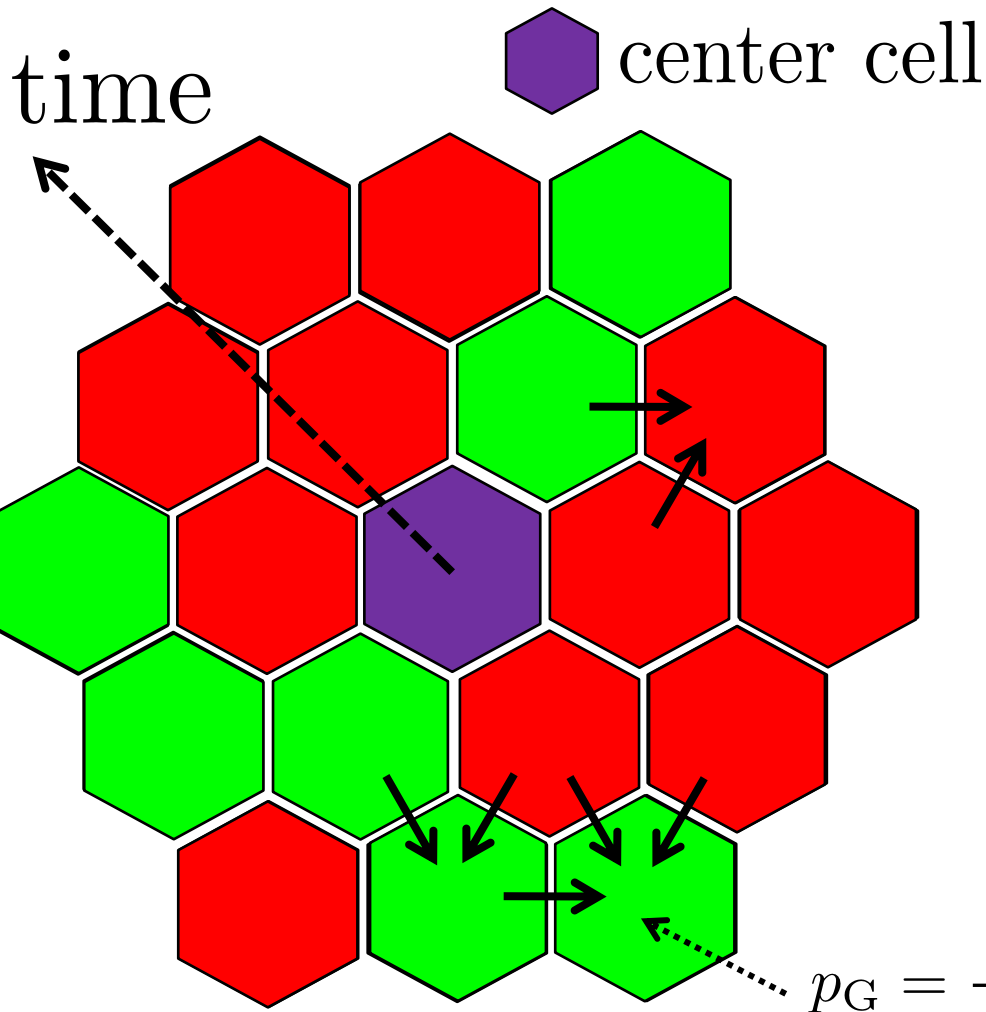
(2) mutations



Evolution of a population with 5 individuals:



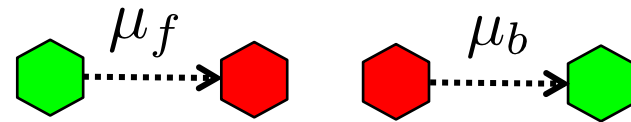
Radial Domany-Kinzel model



(1) selection

$$p_G = \frac{2}{2 + (1 - s)}$$

(2) mutations:

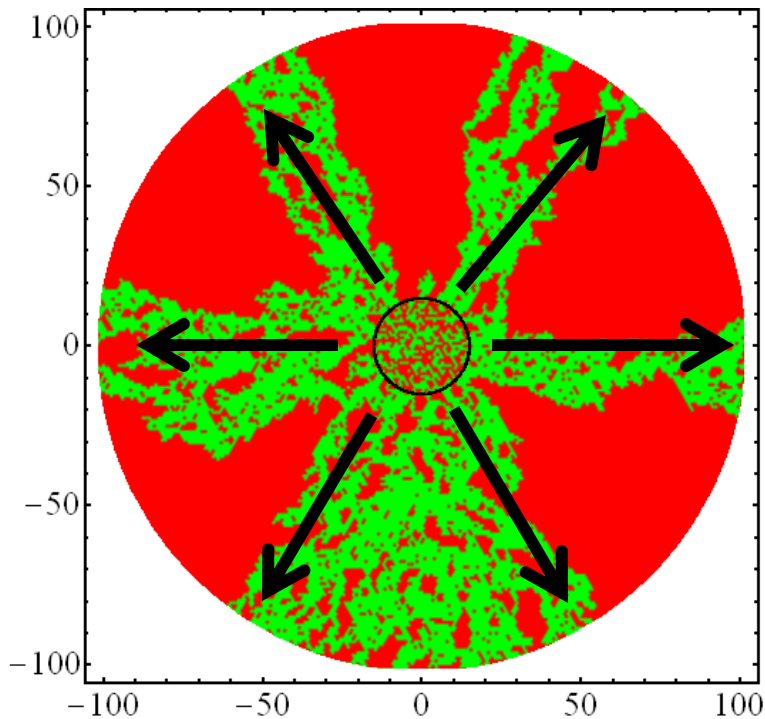


$$p_G = \frac{n_G}{n_G + n_R(1 - s)}$$

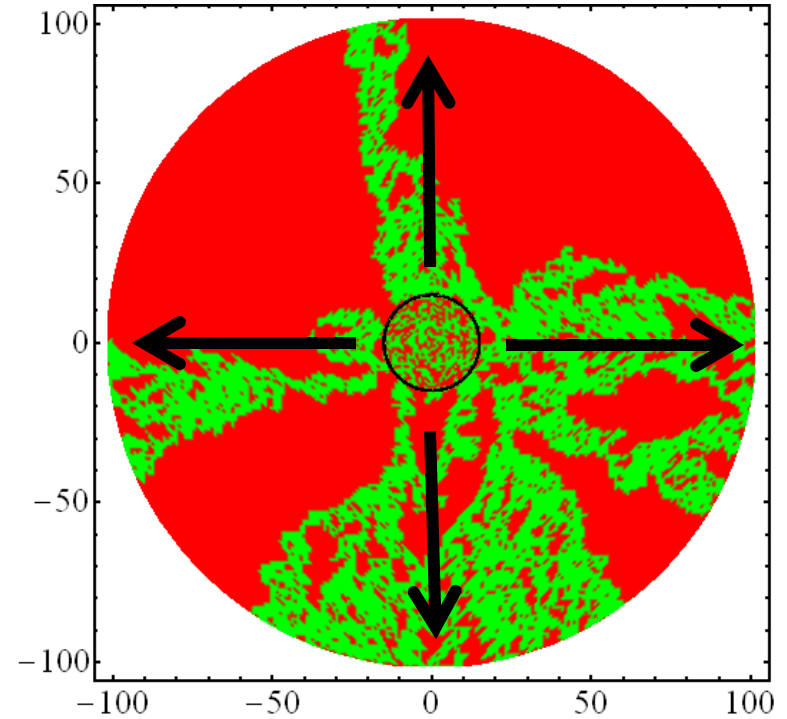
Radial models exhibit lattice artifacts

Simulations with well-mixed initial conditions

hexagonal lattice:



square lattice:

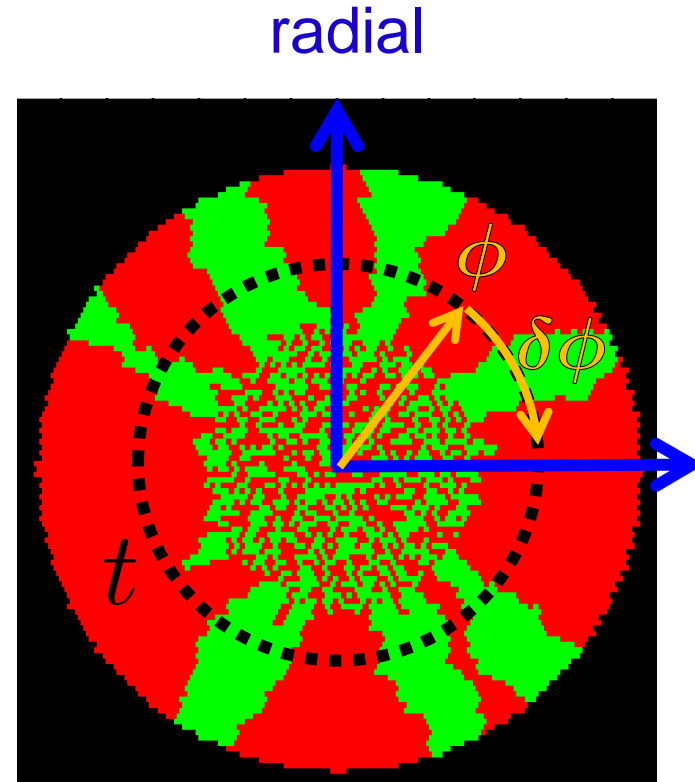
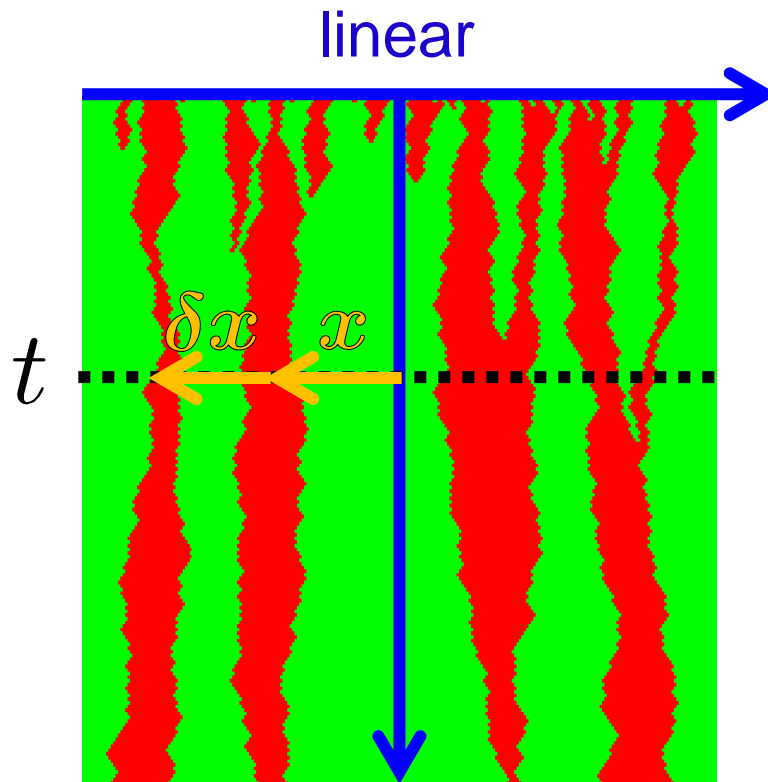


The Heterozygosity

The heterozygosity is the probability two cells are different:

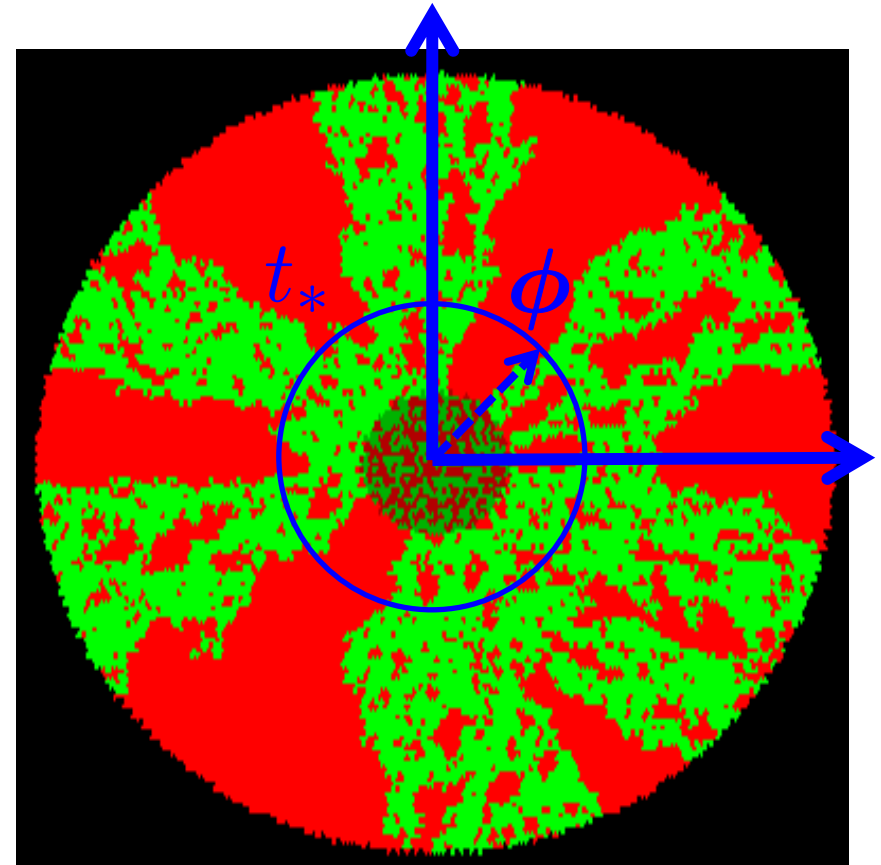
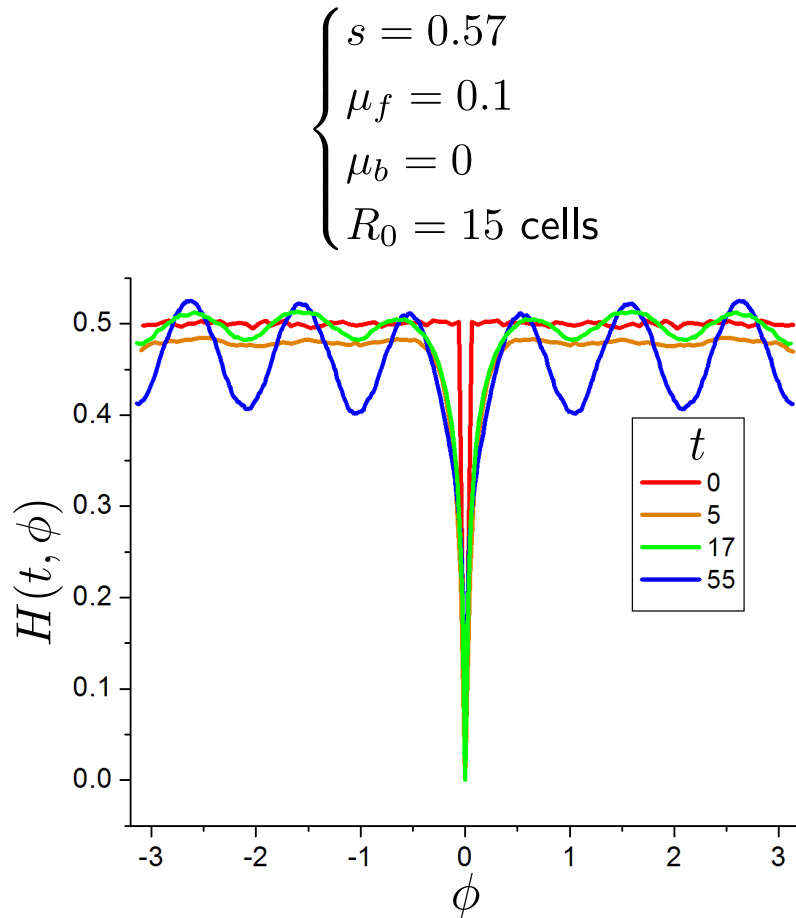
$$H(\delta \mathbf{r}, t) \equiv \langle f(\mathbf{r}, t)[1 - f(\mathbf{r} + \delta \mathbf{r}, t)] + f(\mathbf{r} + \delta \mathbf{r}, t)[1 - f(\mathbf{r}, t)] \rangle_{\text{ensemble}, \mathbf{r}}$$

← fraction of green cells



Lattice artifacts (with mutations)

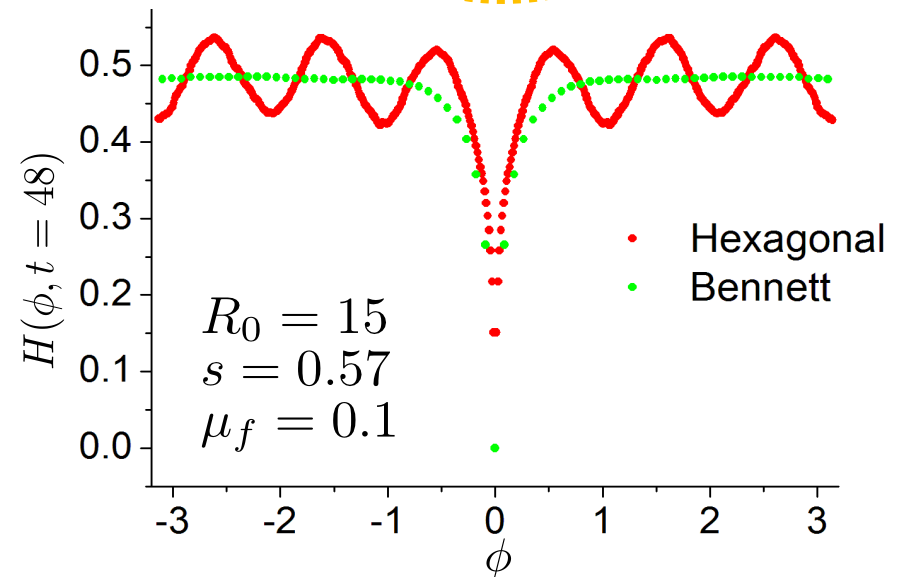
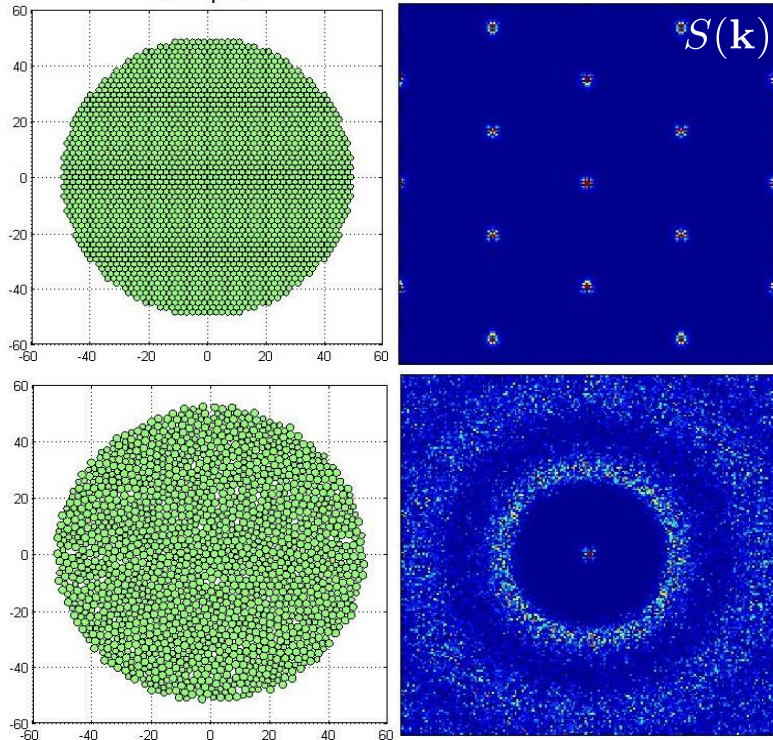
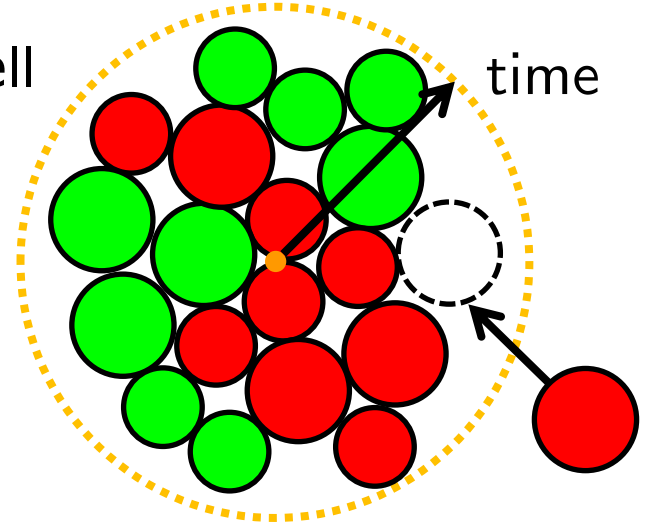
The heterozygosity can capture important spatial features of the dynamics



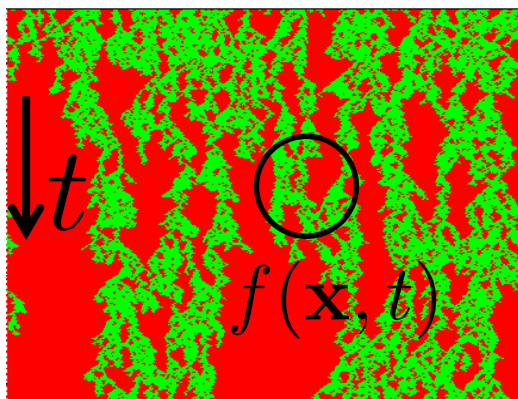
An amorphous lattice fixes the artifacts

We employ a Bennett model using two cell sizes to construct an isotropic lattice:

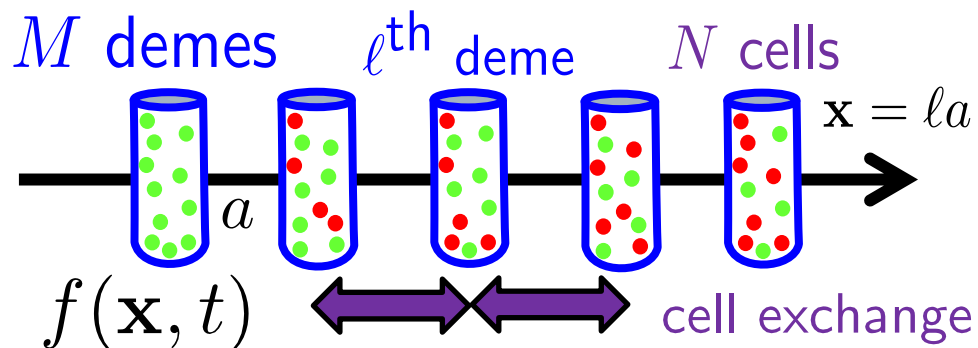
$$\text{structure factor: } S(\mathbf{k}) \equiv \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{i=1}^N e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i} \right|^2$$



Stepping stone models and Langevin dynamics



same
dynamics
as $N \rightarrow 1$



The stepping-stone Langevin equation for the green cell density $f(\mathbf{x}, t)$ in the limit $N \rightarrow 1$ is the same as coarse-grained DK model (at small s, μ_b, μ_f):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_t f(\mathbf{x}, t) = & \underbrace{\frac{a^2}{z\tau_g} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 f}_{\text{cell exchange}} + \underbrace{sf(1-f)}_{\text{selection}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mu_b}{\tau_g}(1-f) - \frac{\mu_f}{\tau_g}f}_{\text{mutation}} \\
 & + \underbrace{\sqrt{2a\tau_g^{-1}f(1-f)}\eta(\mathbf{x}, t)}_{\text{genetic drift}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Gaussian noise: $\langle \eta \rangle = 0$ $\langle \eta(\mathbf{x}, t)\eta(\mathbf{x}', t') \rangle = \delta(t - t')\delta(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x})$

The neutral case $(s = \mu_f = \mu_b = 0)$

From the Langevin equation:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t H(\mathbf{r}, t) = 2D \nabla^2 H(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ H(\mathbf{r} = 0, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Linear: $\partial_t H(r, t) = 2D_l \frac{\partial H}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2D_l(d-1)}{r} \frac{\partial H}{\partial r}$

Radial: $\partial_\eta H(\phi, \eta) = \frac{2D_r}{R_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{2D_r(d-1)}{R_0^2 \tan \phi} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi}$

Absorbing BC: $H(0, \eta) = H(0, t) = 0$

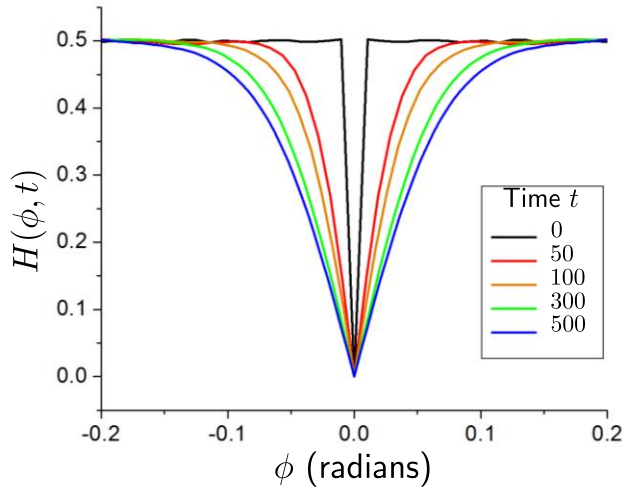
$$\begin{aligned} 0 < t < \infty \\ \eta &= \frac{R_0 t}{R_0 + vt} \\ 0 < \eta < \frac{R_0}{v} \end{aligned}$$

We identify a conformal time coordinate:

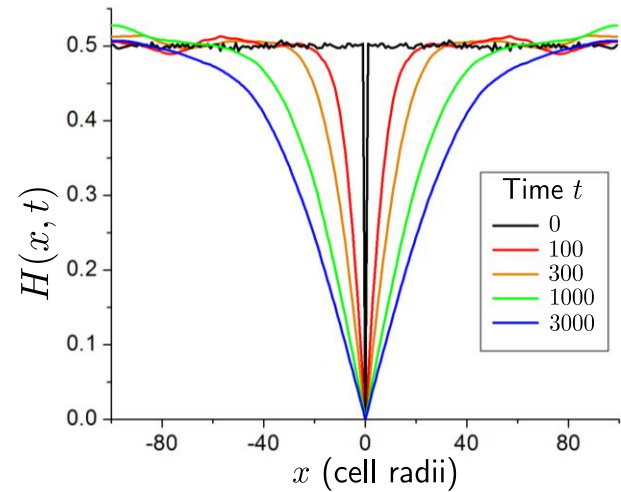
$$\tau = \eta/t^* = \frac{t/t^*}{1 + t/t^*} \quad \text{with } t^* = \frac{R_0}{v}$$

The neutral case $(s = \mu_f = \mu_b = 0)$

Radial:



Linear:

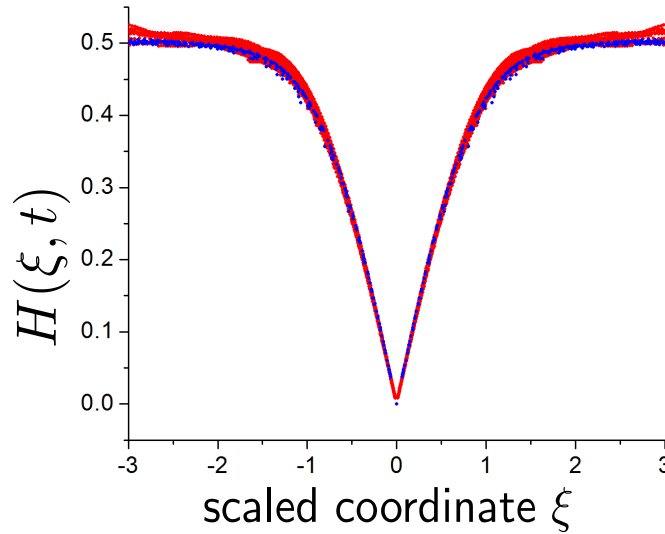


Collapsed:

$$\xi = \sqrt{\frac{R_0 + vt}{D_r R_0 t}} \phi$$

Exact solution:

$$H(\xi) = H_0 \operatorname{erf} \left| \frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{2}} \right|$$



$$\xi = \sqrt{\frac{1}{D_l t}} x$$

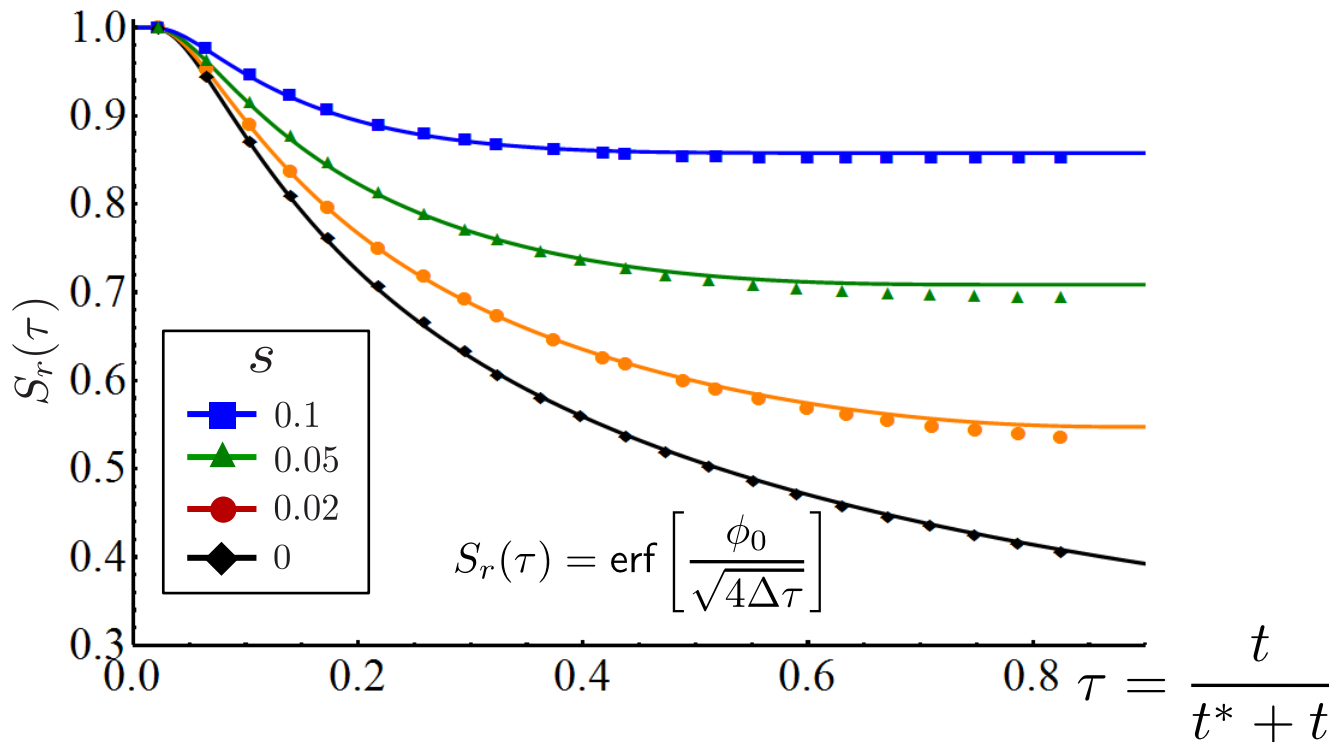
Effective lattice spacing:

$$D_r \approx (2.6)^2 D_l \propto a^2$$

Survival probability without mutations

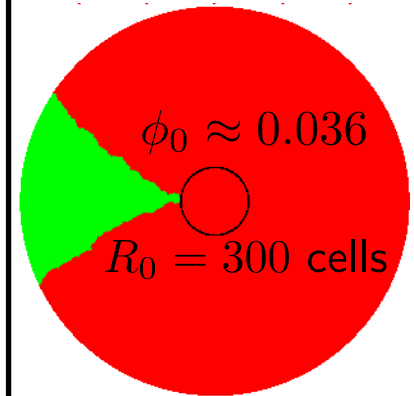
Treating sector boundaries as random walks, we can find the probability $p(\phi, \tau)$ of observing a sector size ϕ :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\tau p(\phi, \tau) = \left[\Delta \partial_\phi^2 - \frac{w}{1-\tau} \partial_\phi \right] p(\phi, \tau) \\ S_r(\tau) = 1 - \Delta \int_0^\tau d\tau' [\partial_\phi p(\phi, \tau')] |_{\phi=0} \end{cases} \begin{cases} w \approx \gamma \frac{as}{v\tau_g} \\ \Delta \approx \frac{a^2}{R_0 v \tau_g} \end{cases}$$

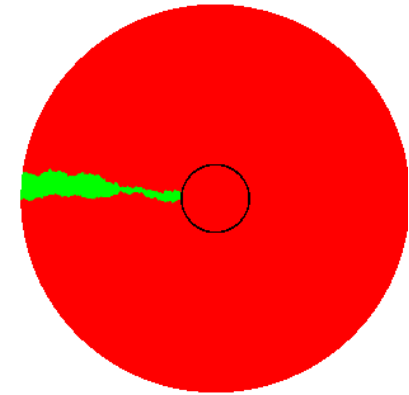


key parameter:

$$\kappa = \frac{w}{\sqrt{2\Delta}} \approx 2.4$$

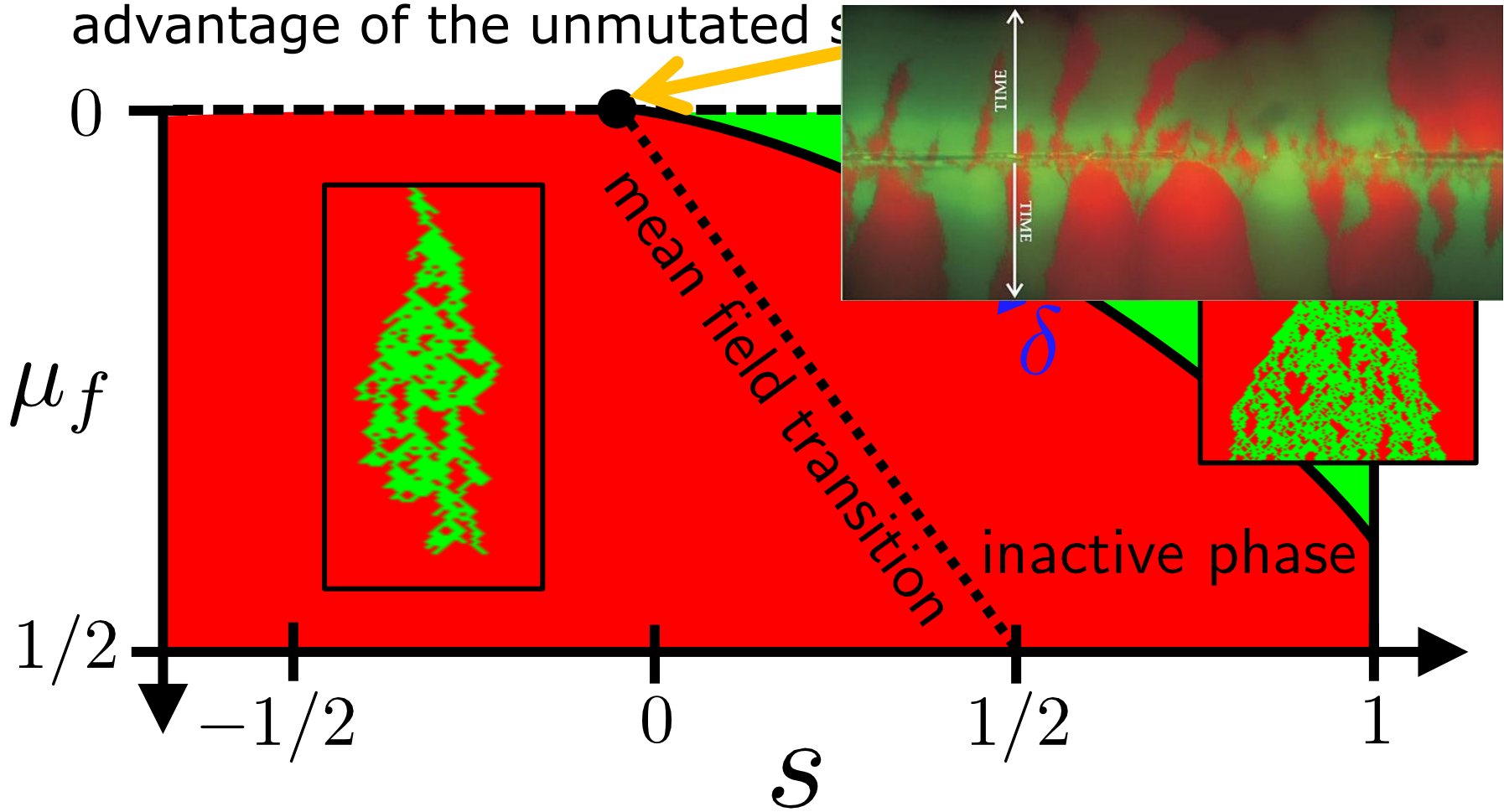


$$\kappa \approx 0.05$$



Directed percolation phase transition

The deleterious mutation rate balances the selective advantage of the unmutated s



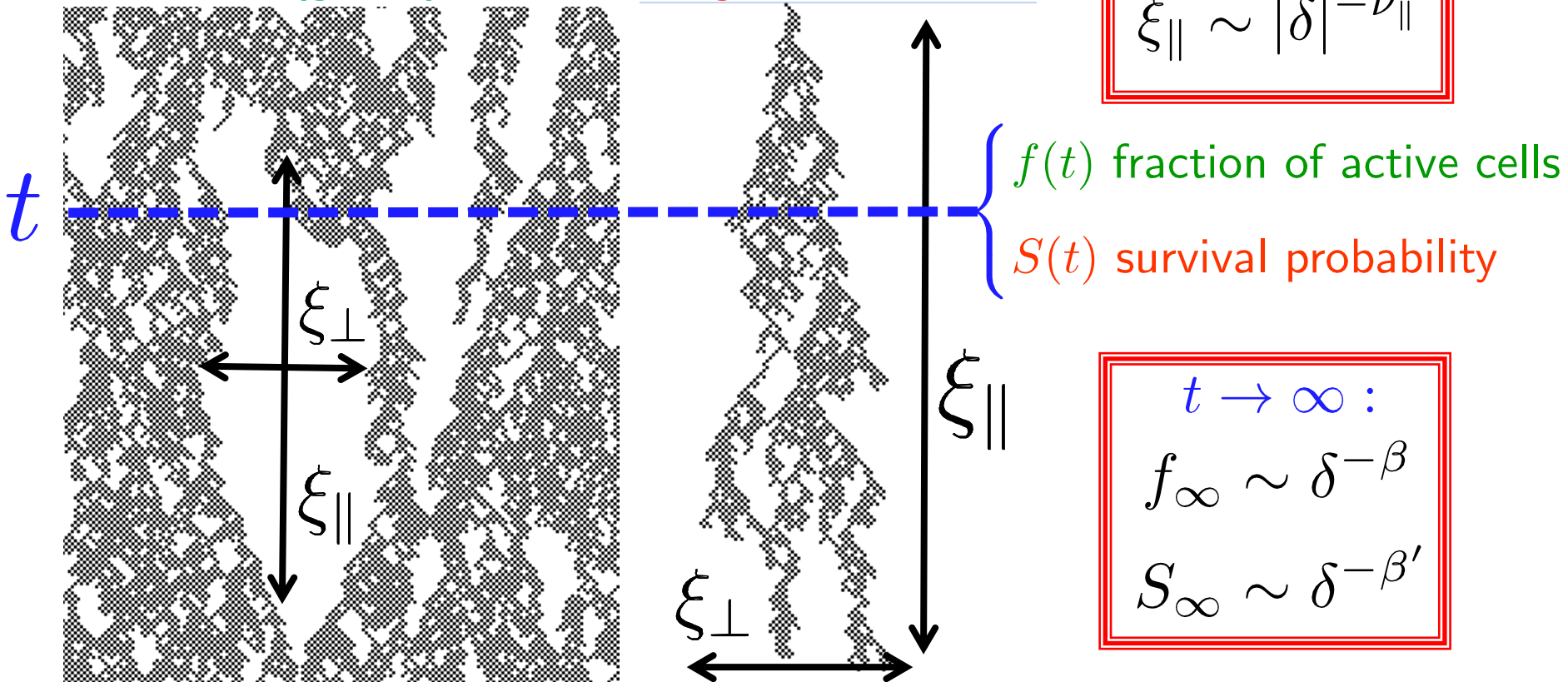
Critical exponents

Absorbing phase transitions generally have four independent critical exponents

Two typical initial conditions:
 all active (green) single seed

$$\xi_{\perp} \sim |\delta|^{-\nu_{\perp}}$$

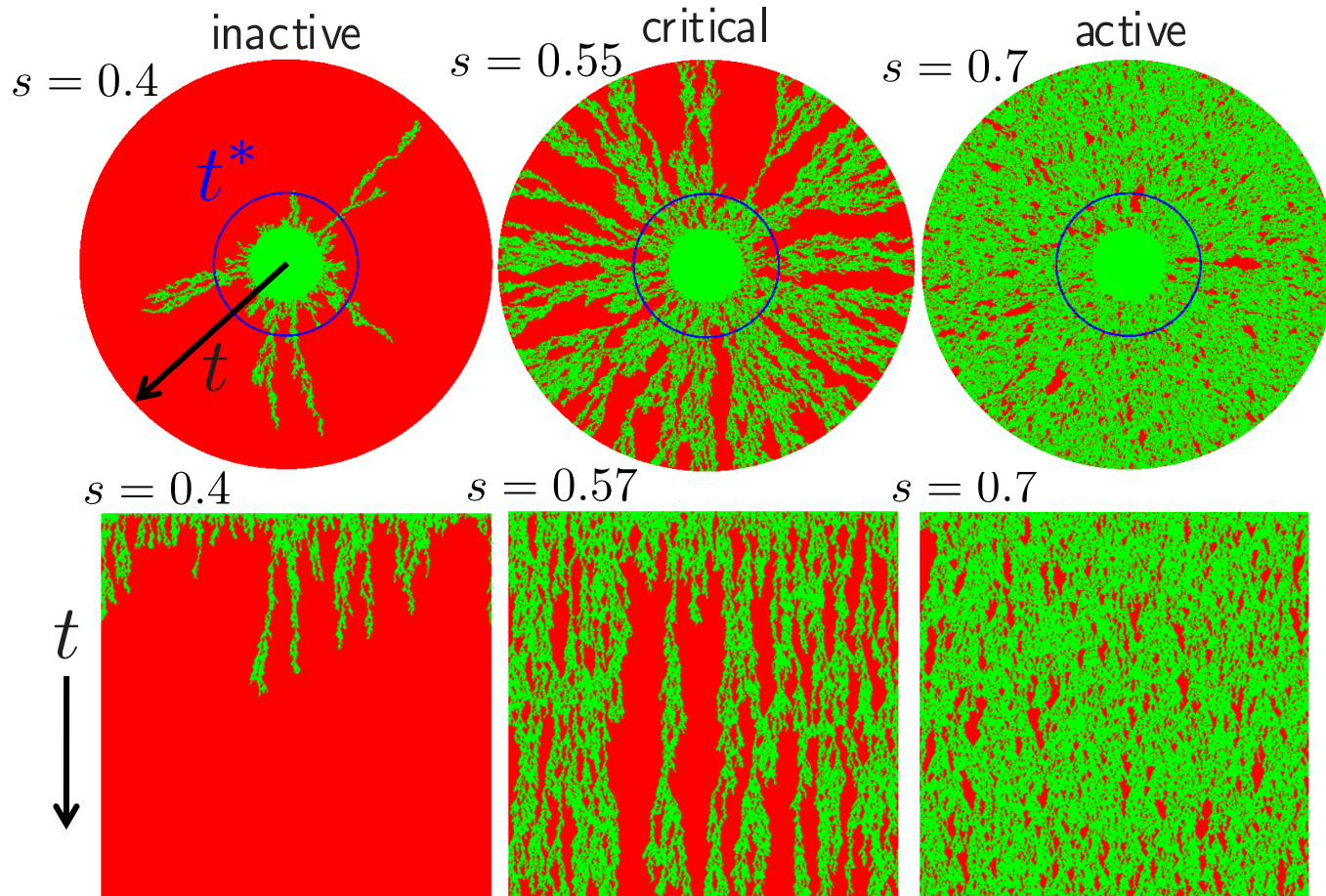
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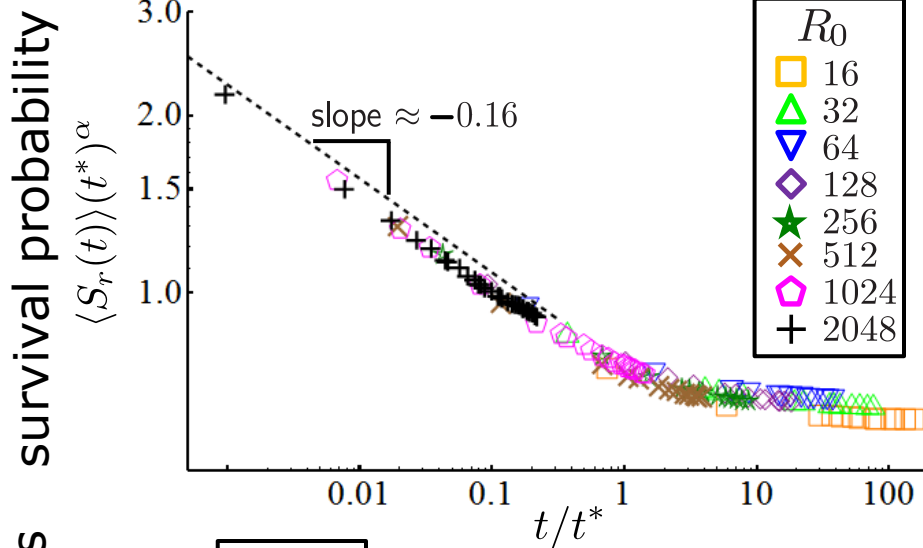
Regular versus inflationary DP

Inflation takes over after a crossover time: $t^* = R_0/v$

For a fixed $\mu_f = 0.1$:

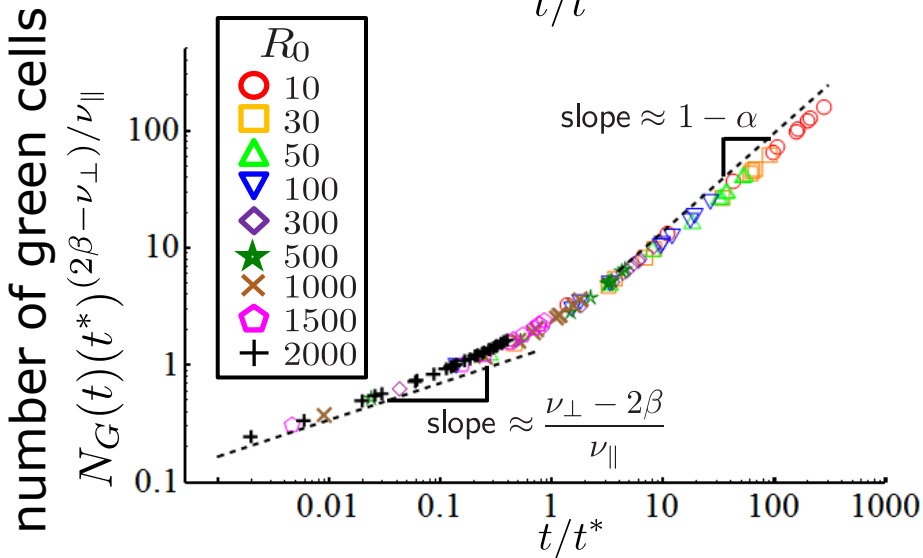
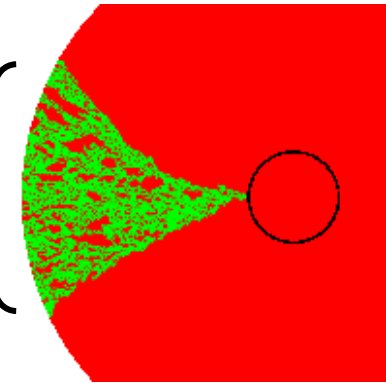


Inflationary single seed scaling



survival probability of a sector: $\langle S_r(t) \rangle$

number of green cells in sector: $N_G(t)$



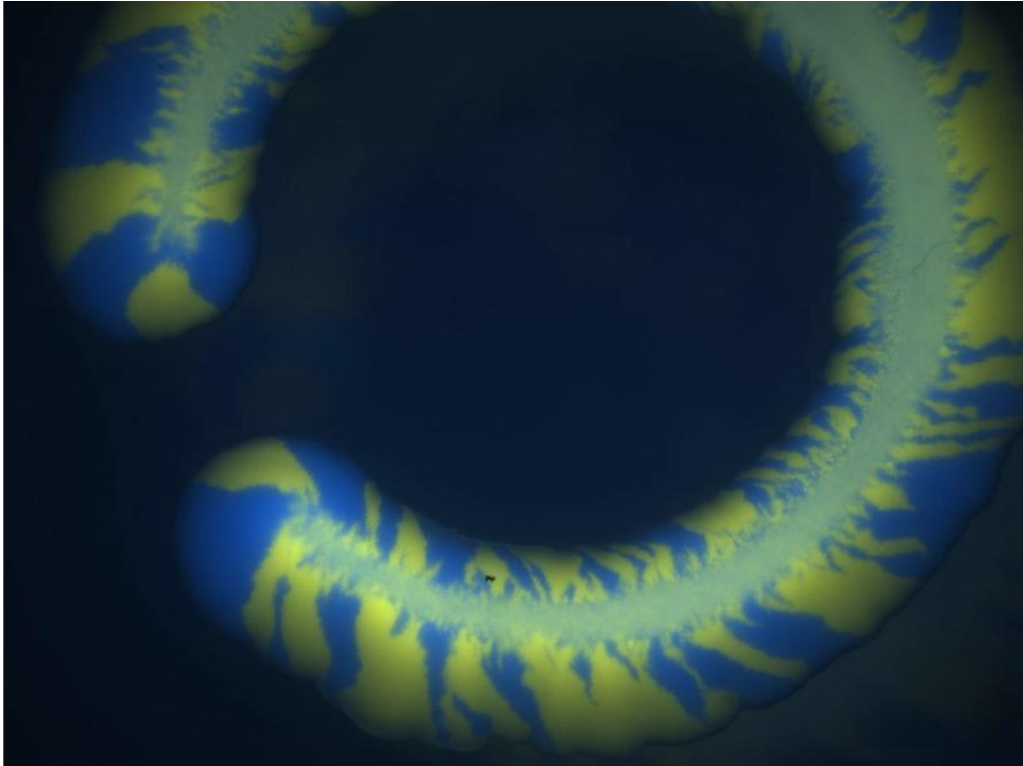
After inflation takes over, surviving sectors will have fixed angular sizes $\Delta\phi$ so that

$$N_G(t \gg t_*) \sim (\Delta\phi) R(t) \rho(t)$$

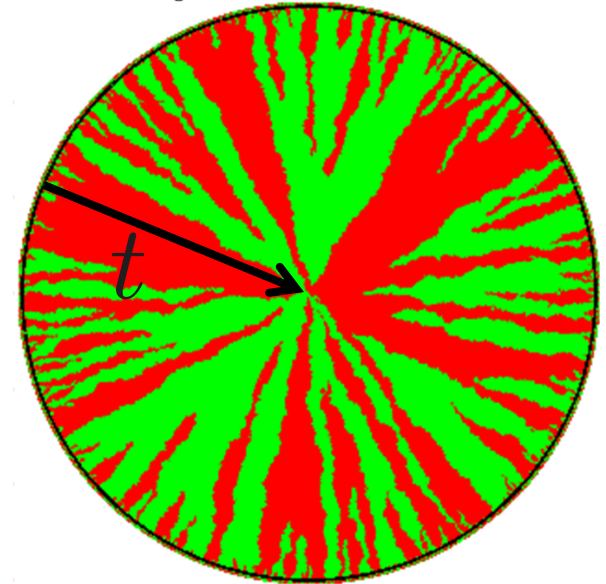
$$\sim \Delta\phi (vt) t^{-\alpha}$$

Range expansions with deflation

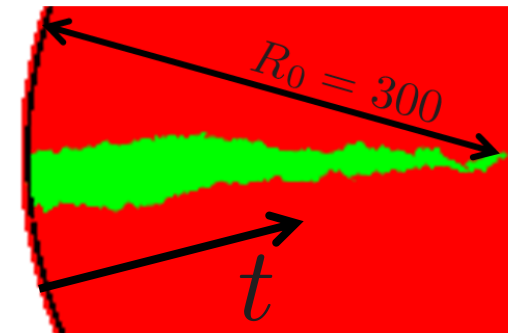
Bacterial inoculation on Petri dish
using the rim of a test tube:



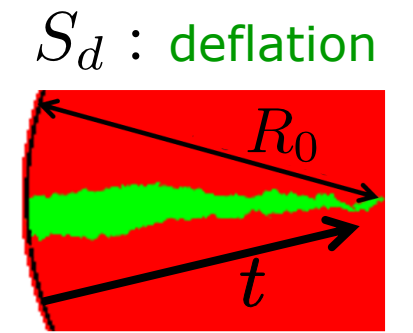
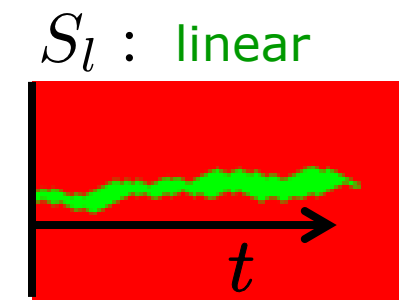
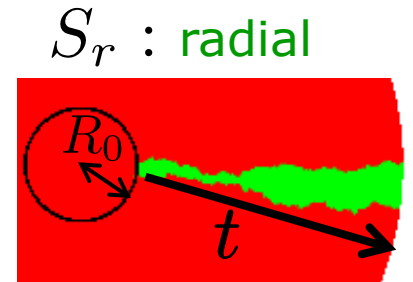
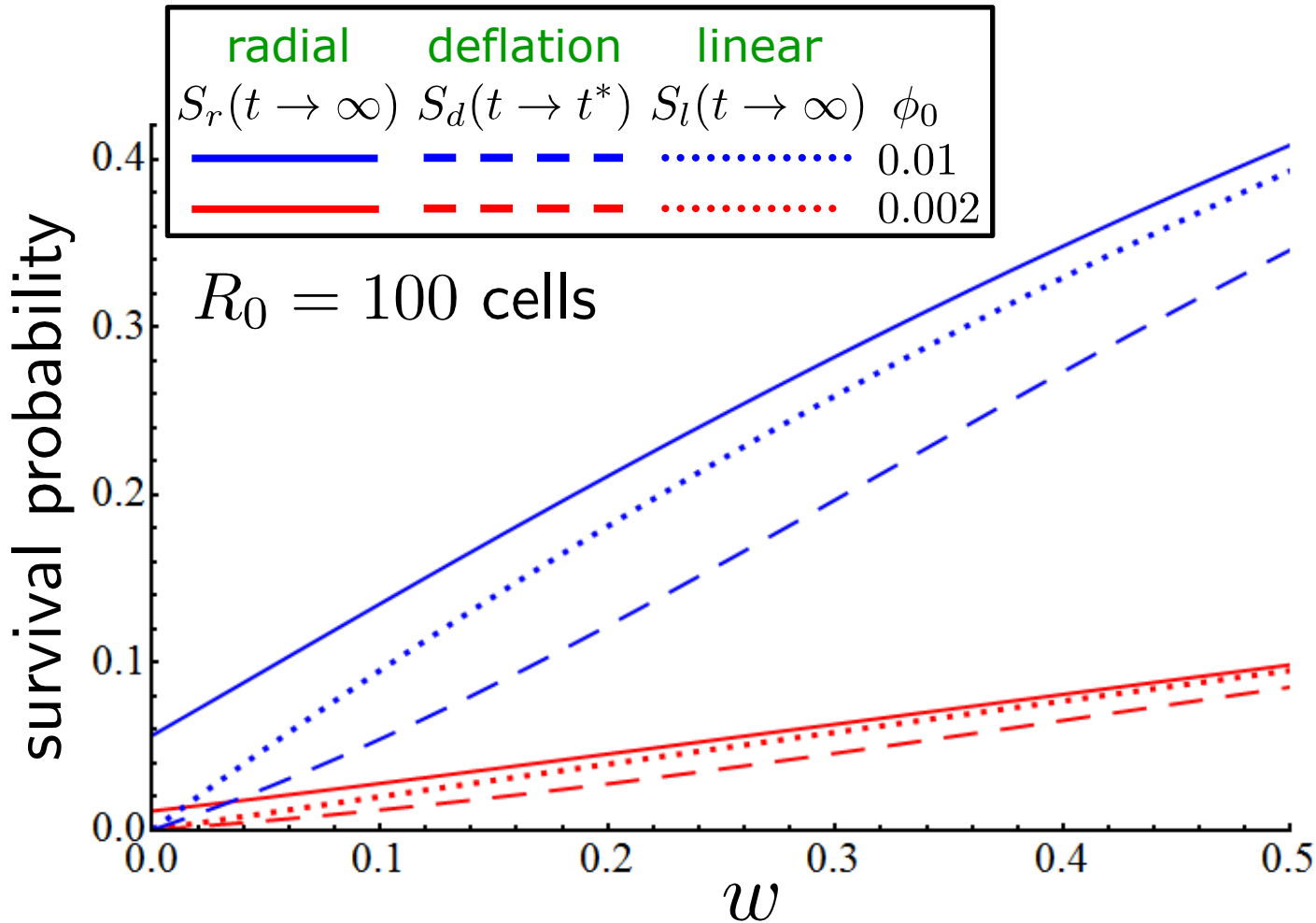
$$R_0 = 300$$



$$s = 0.01$$

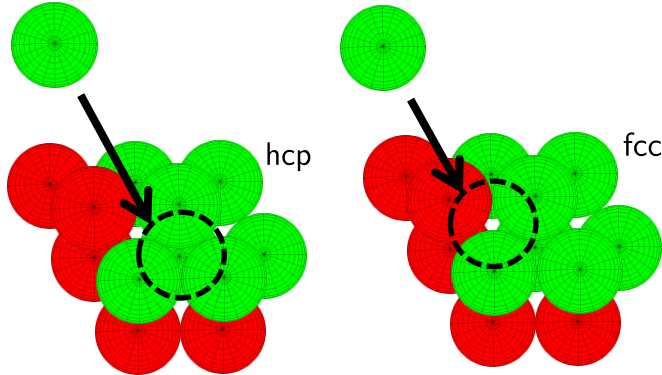


Comparison of survival probabilities



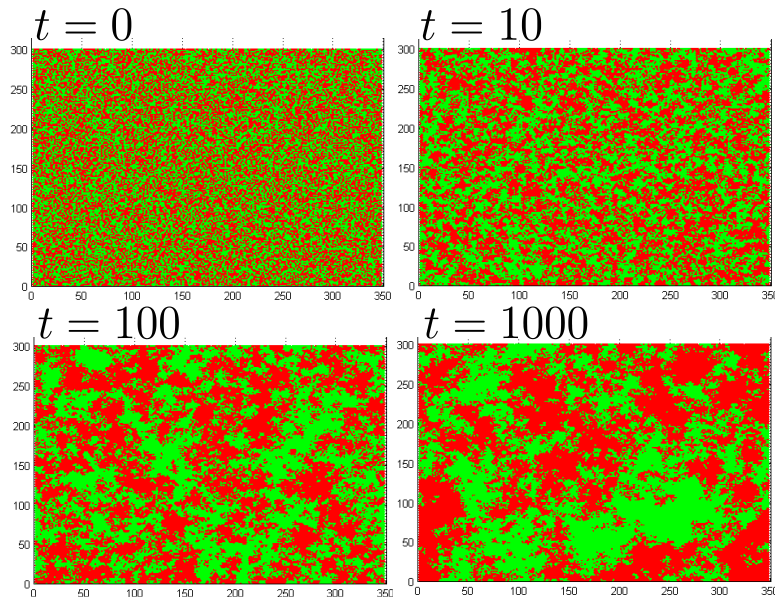
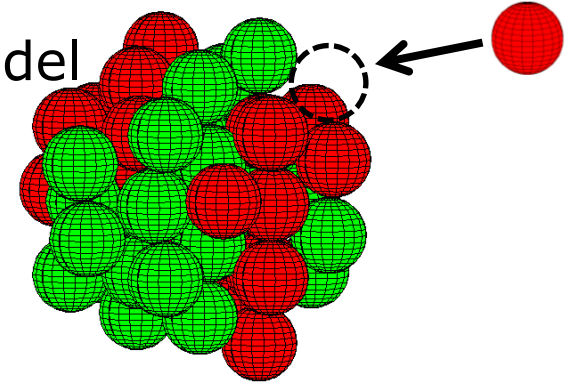
Population genetics in three dimensions

Linear:



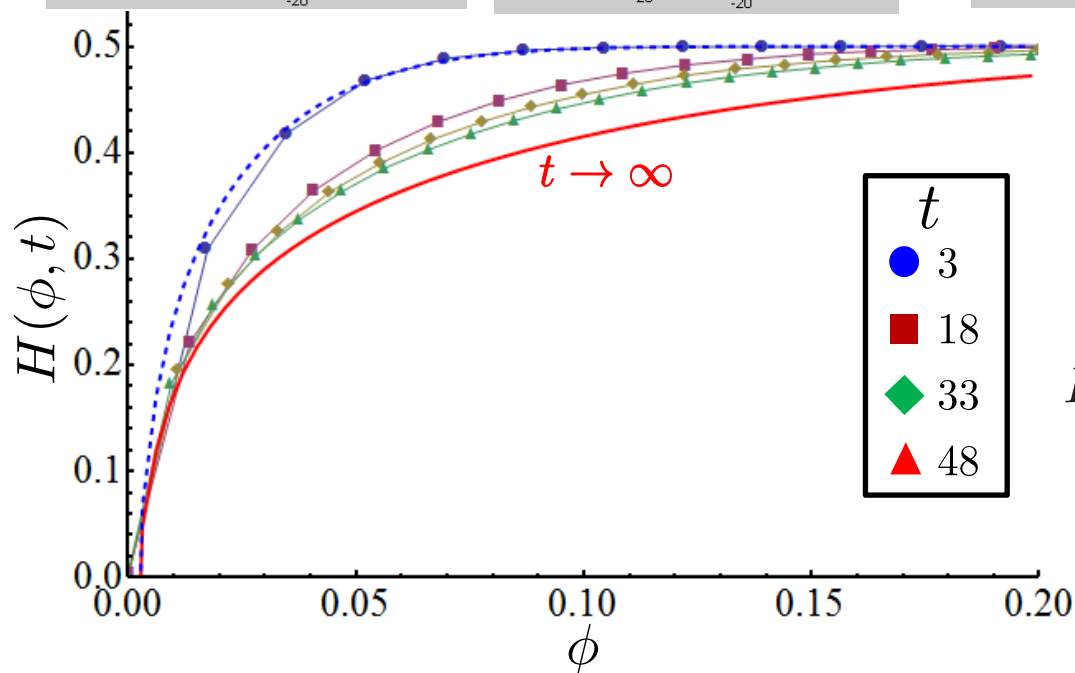
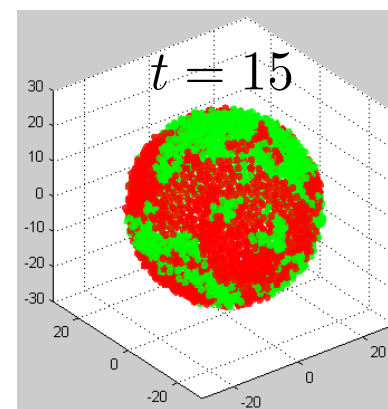
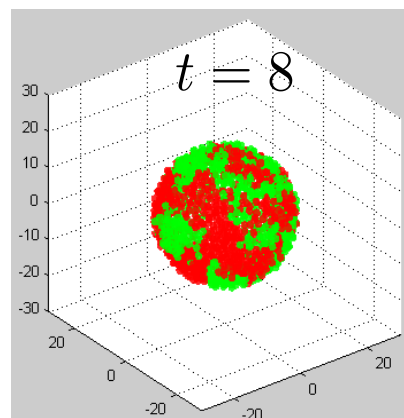
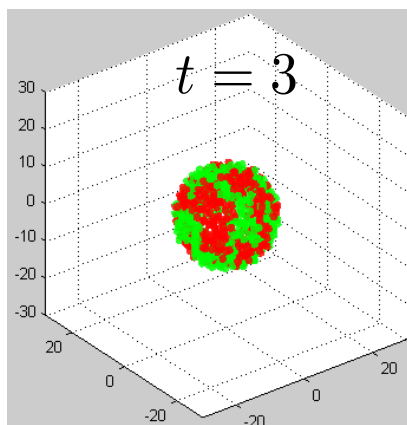
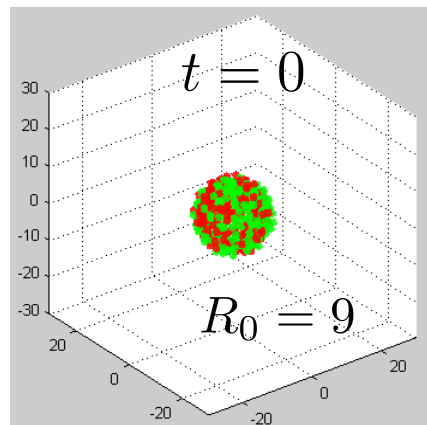
Radial:

Bennett model cluster



- Logarithmic coarsening of domains $\xi(t) \sim \log t$
- Domains have no line tension ("cluster dilution")
- Boundaries are no longer simple random walks

Spherical range expansions (neutral case)



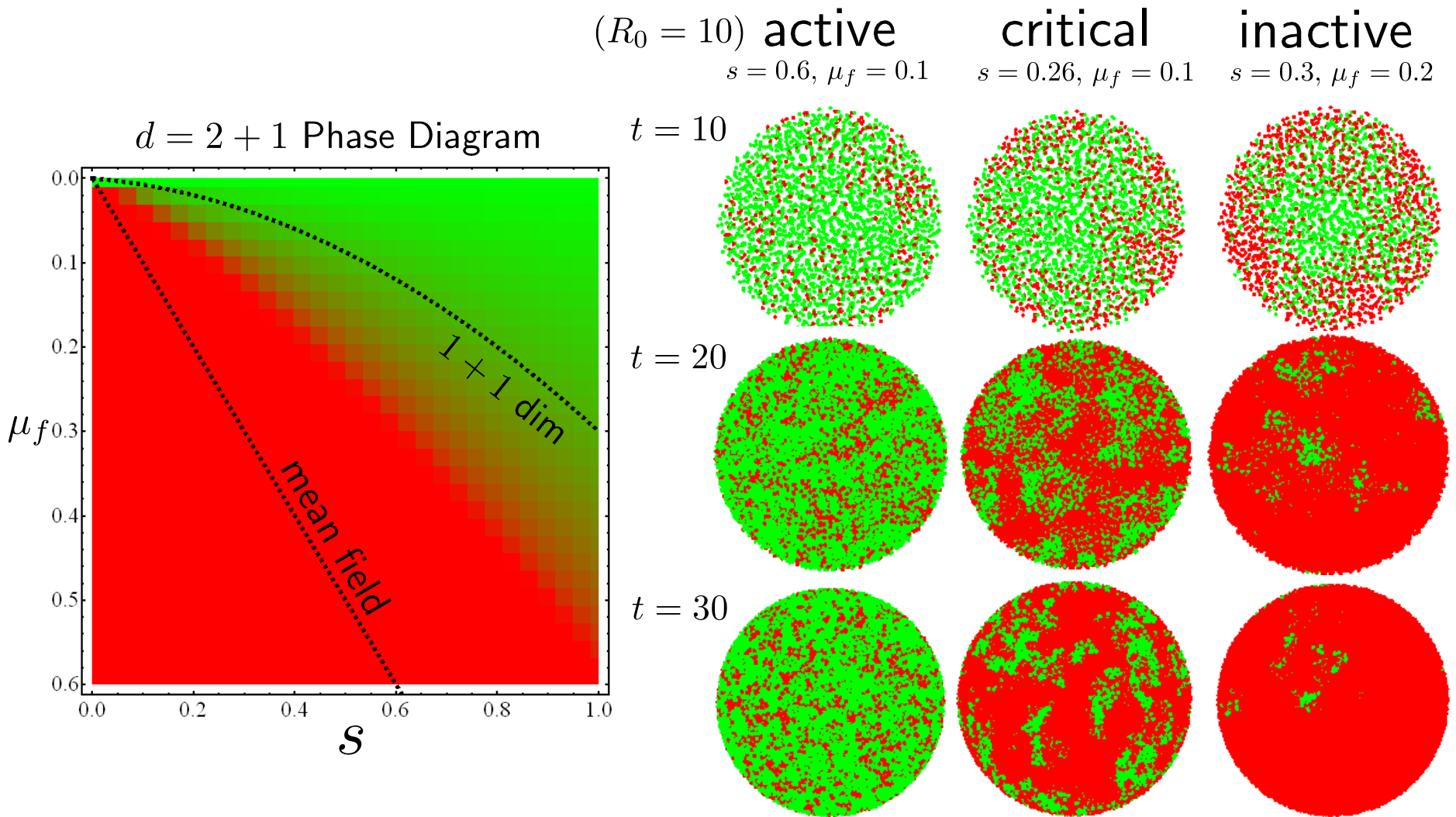
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t H(\mathbf{r}, t) = 2D \nabla^2 H(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ H(|\mathbf{r}| = a \rightarrow 0, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

cell size a

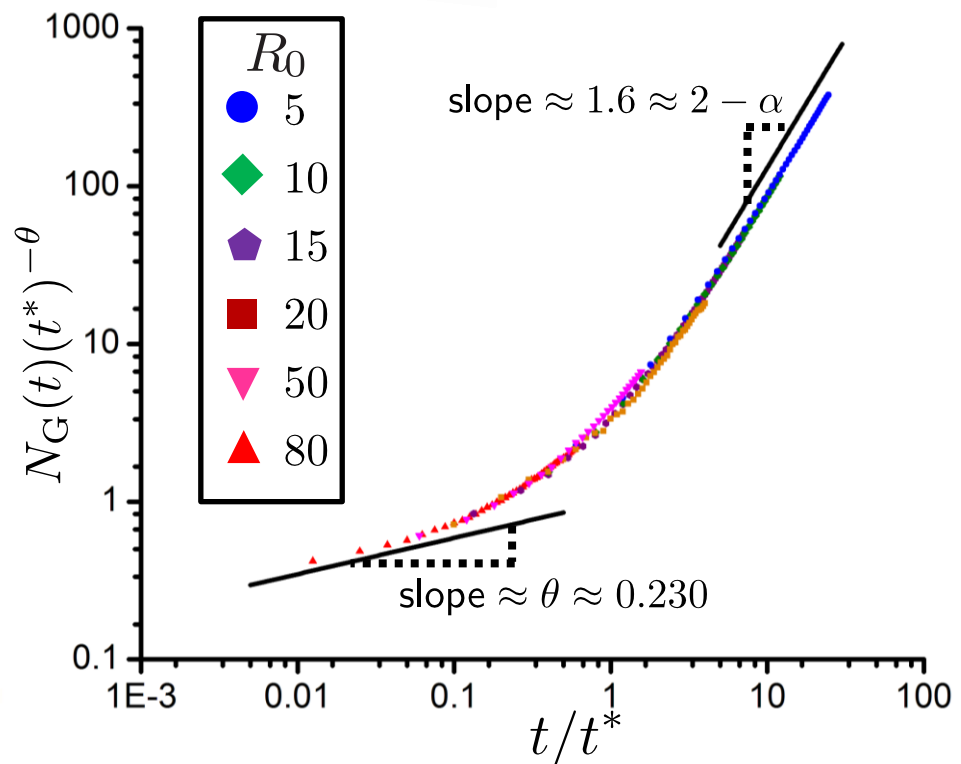
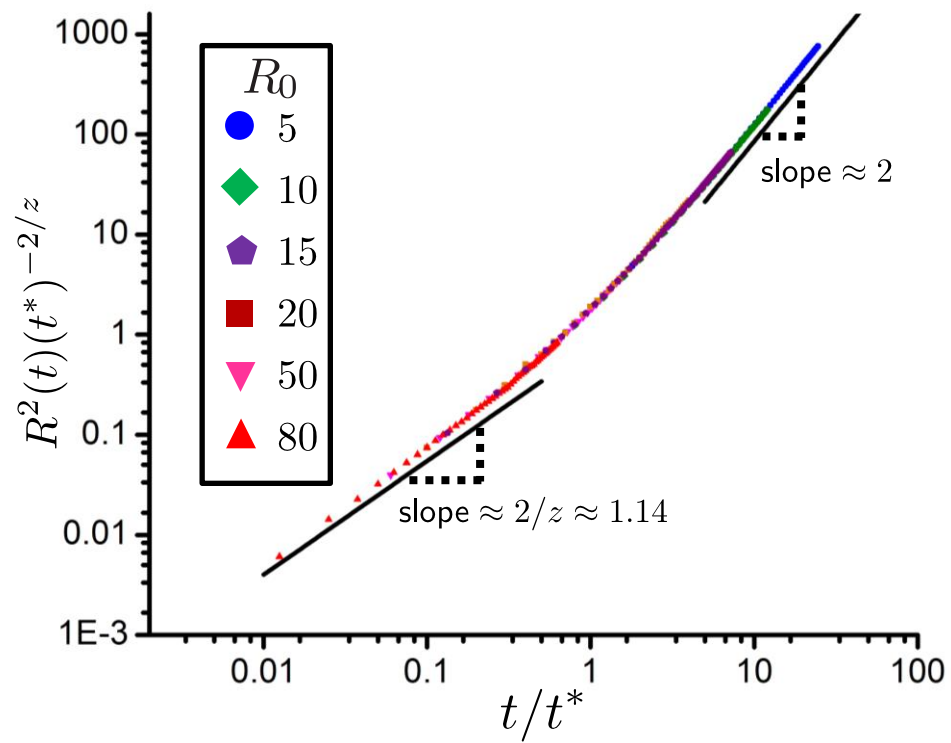
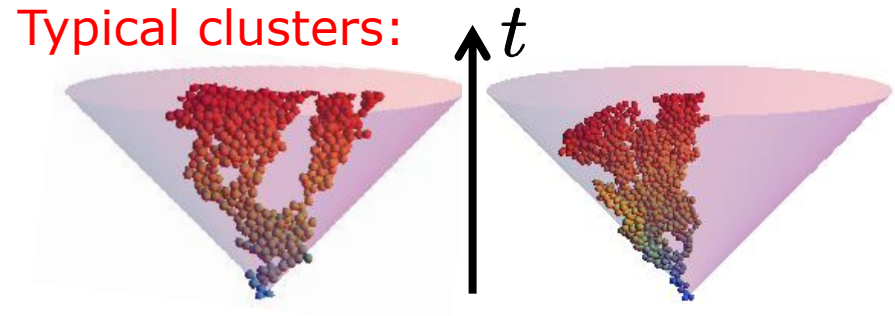
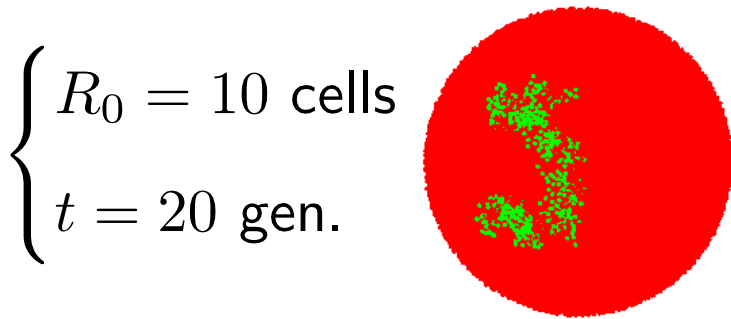
$$H(\phi, t) \approx \frac{\ln(R_0 \phi / a)}{2 \ln \left(2 \sqrt{2Dt^* \tau} e^{-\gamma E} / a \right)}$$

conformal time: $\tau = \frac{t/t^*}{1 + t/t^*}$

Inflationary DP in 2+1 dimensions

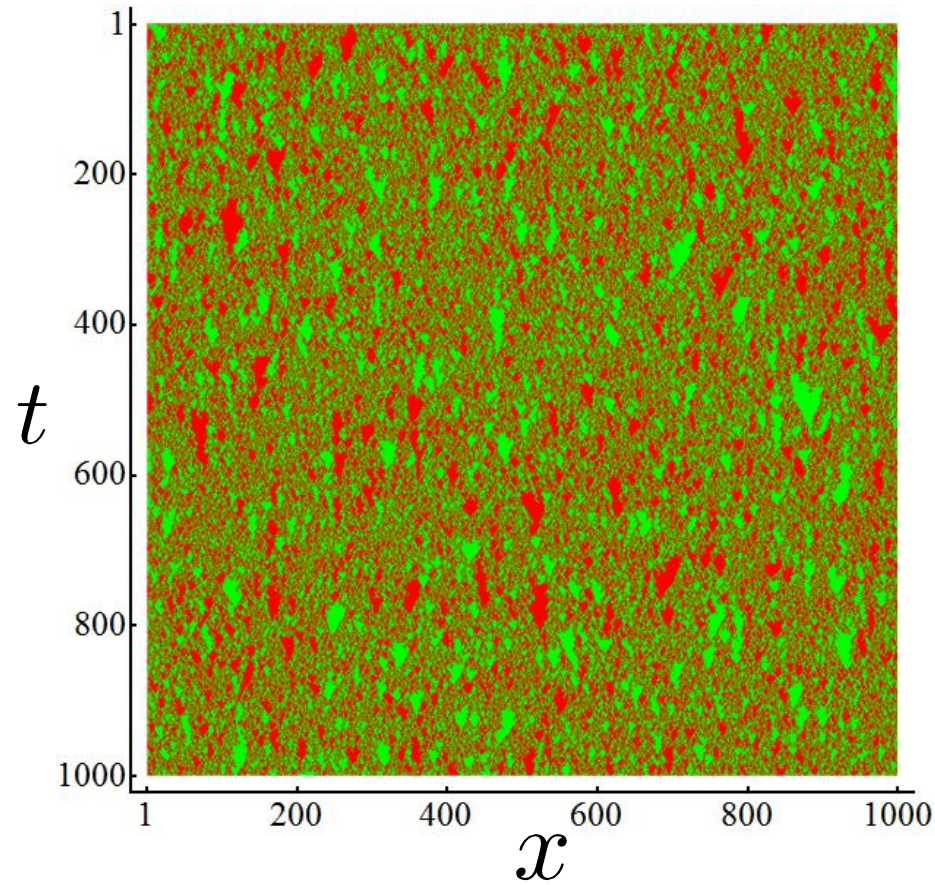


Single seed scaling at criticality



Range Expansions With Mutualism

We are interested in range expansions of two species that grow faster when they are next to each other:



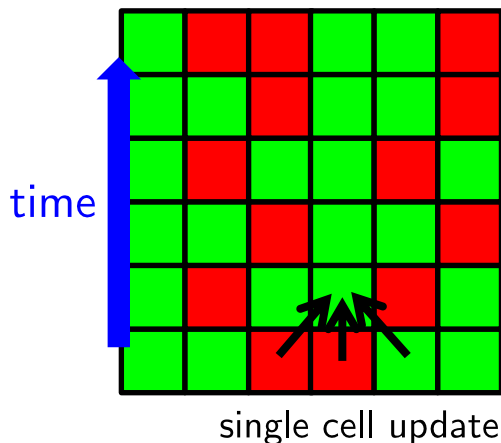
Mutualism with Flat Fronts: Update Rules

Each cell is updated based on its and its neighbor's states:

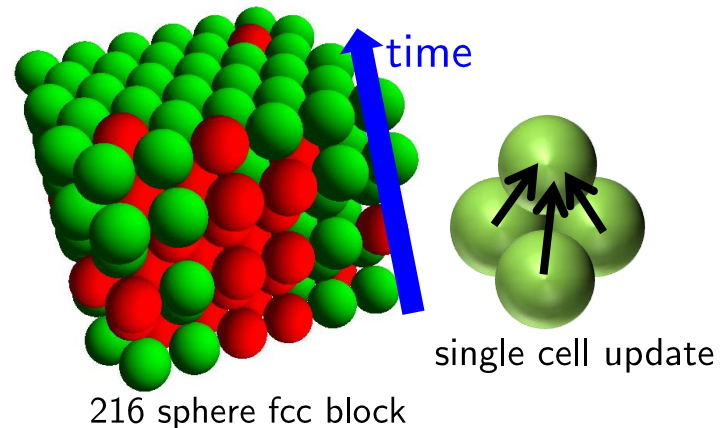
$$\begin{aligned}
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 p\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{green} \quad \text{green} \quad \text{green} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \text{green} \end{array}\right) &= 1 & p\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{red} \quad \text{red} \quad \text{red} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \text{red} \end{array}\right) &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Update rules can be implemented in two or three dimensions:

$d = 1 + 1 :$



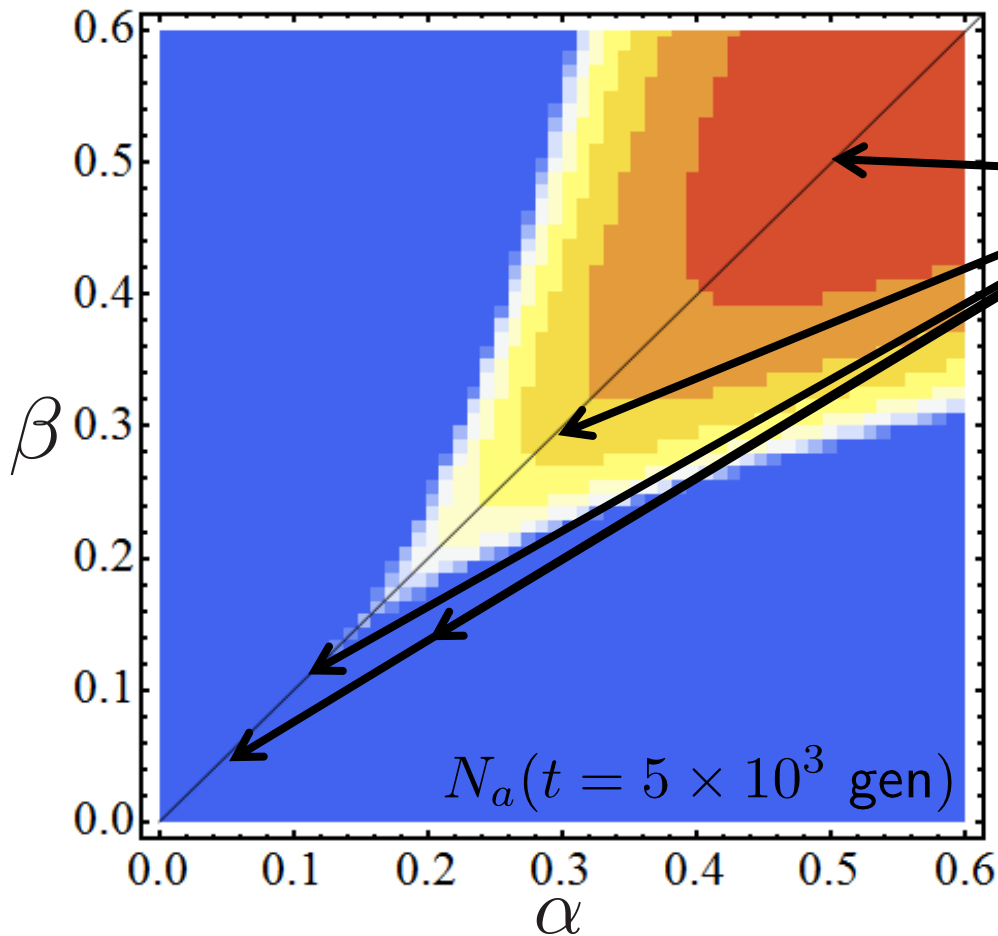
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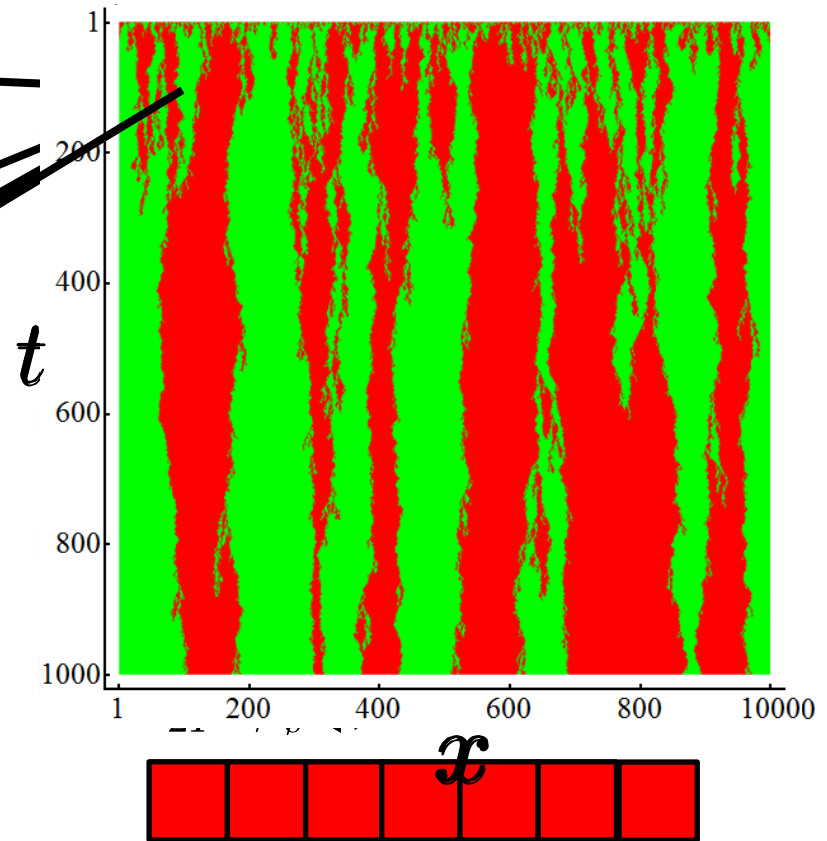
216 sphere fcc block

Flat Fronts: Phase Diagram for $d = 1 + 1$

Fluctuations locally fix red and green domains, preventing mixing even for certain $\alpha = \beta > 0$



Active sites marked with ★

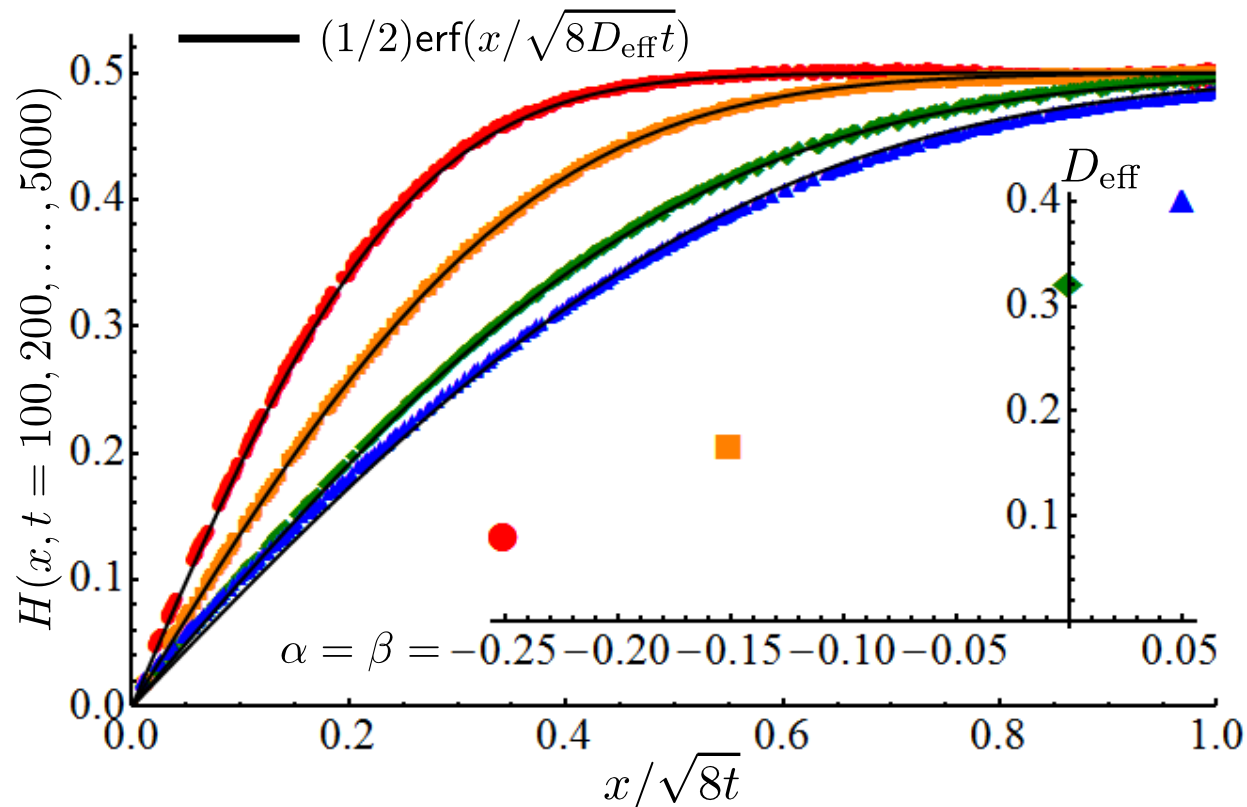


Mutualism with Flat Fronts: Heterozygosity

For compact directed percolation, we expect:

$$\partial_t H(x, t) = 2D_{\text{eff}} \partial_x^2 H(x, t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad H(x, t) = H_0 \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{8D_{\text{eff}}t}} \right)$$

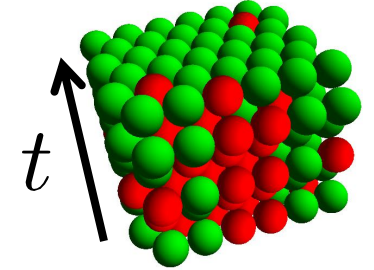
We test this for various $\alpha = \beta < \alpha_{\text{crit}}$:



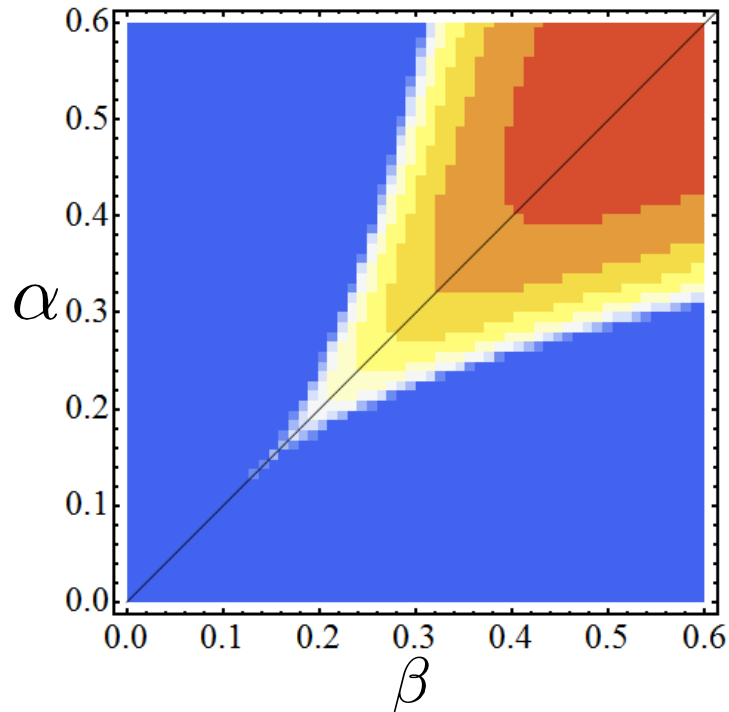
Mutualism in three dimensions

$d = 2 + 1$ simulation

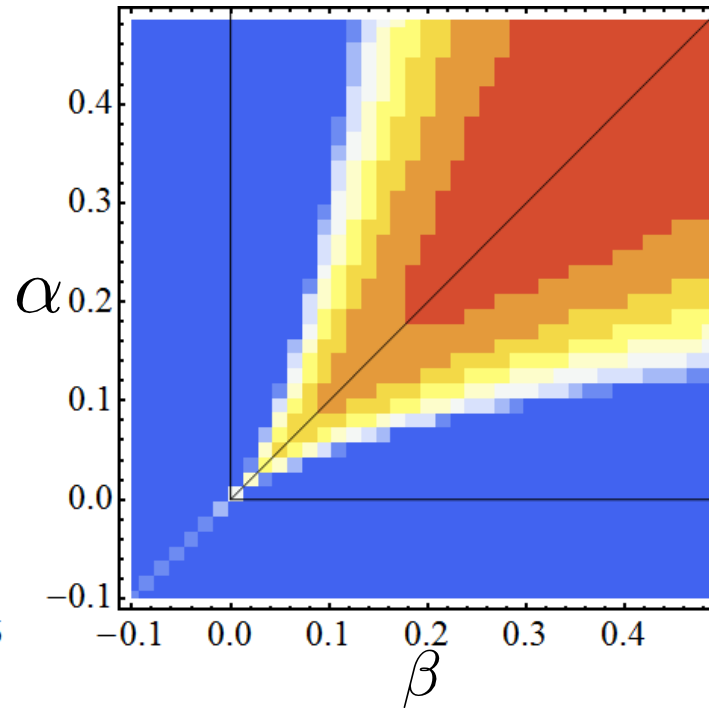
In three dimensions, a mutualistic phase exists for all $\alpha = \beta > 0$



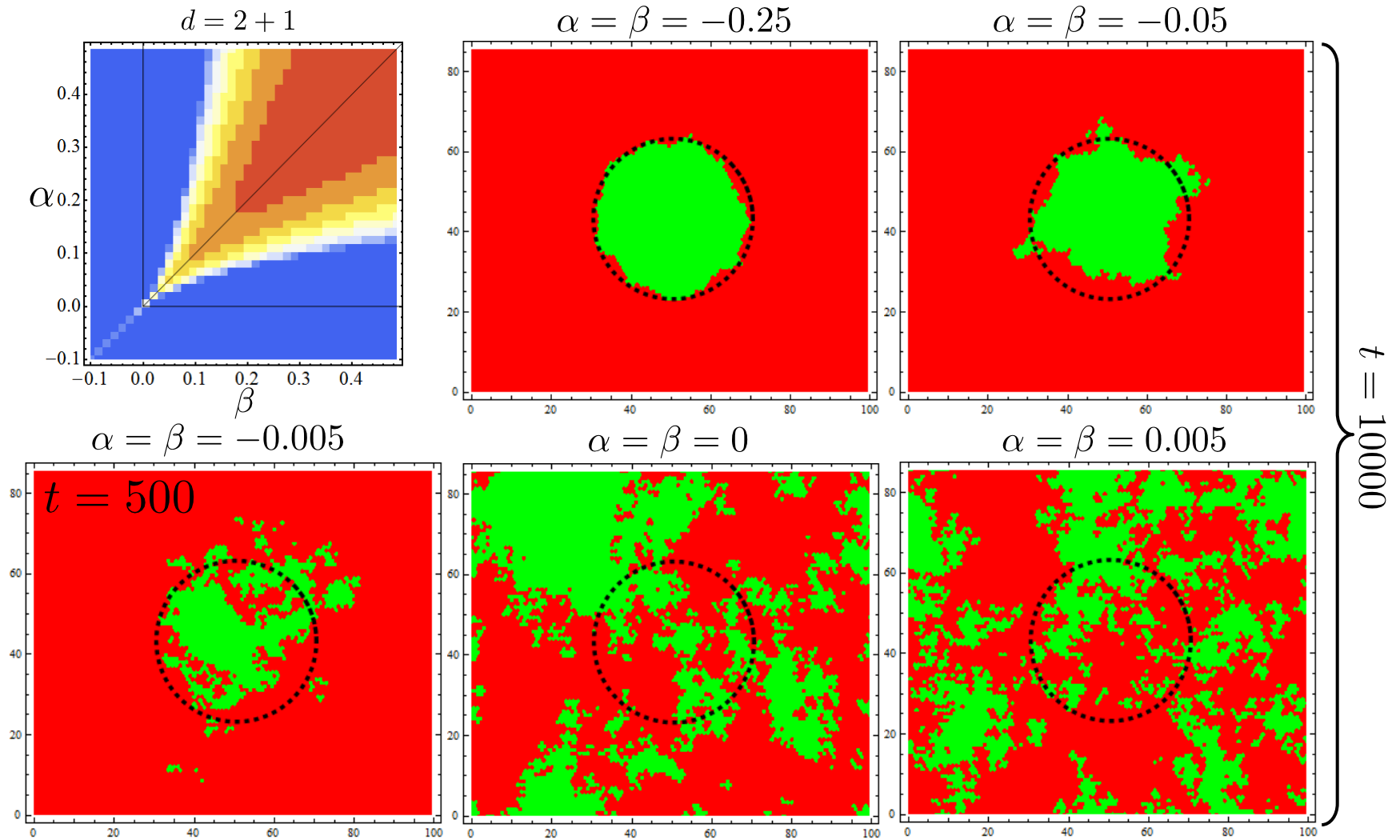
$d = 1 + 1$



$d = 2 + 1$



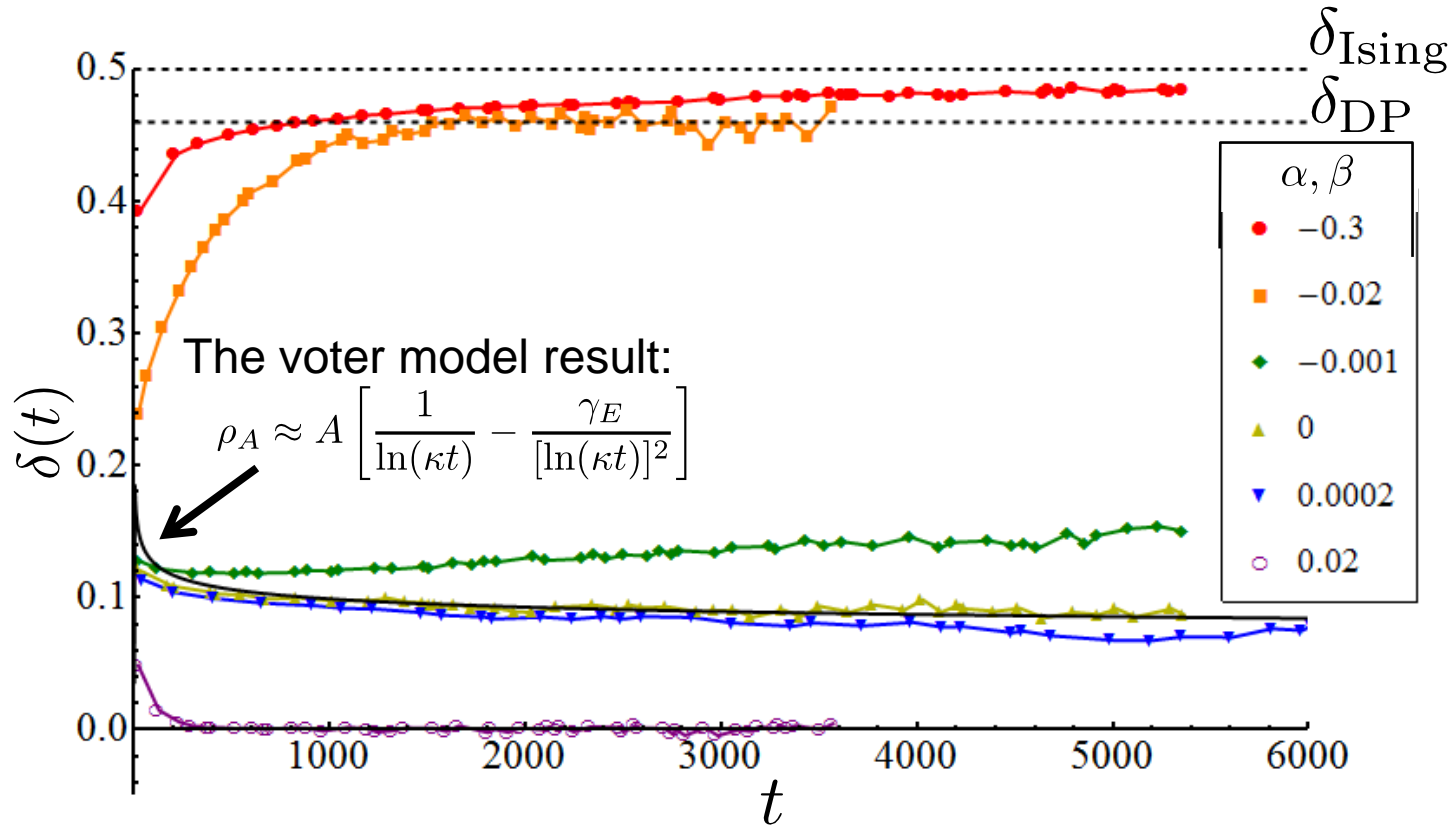
A Droplet Simulation



Interface density decay for $d = 2 + 1$

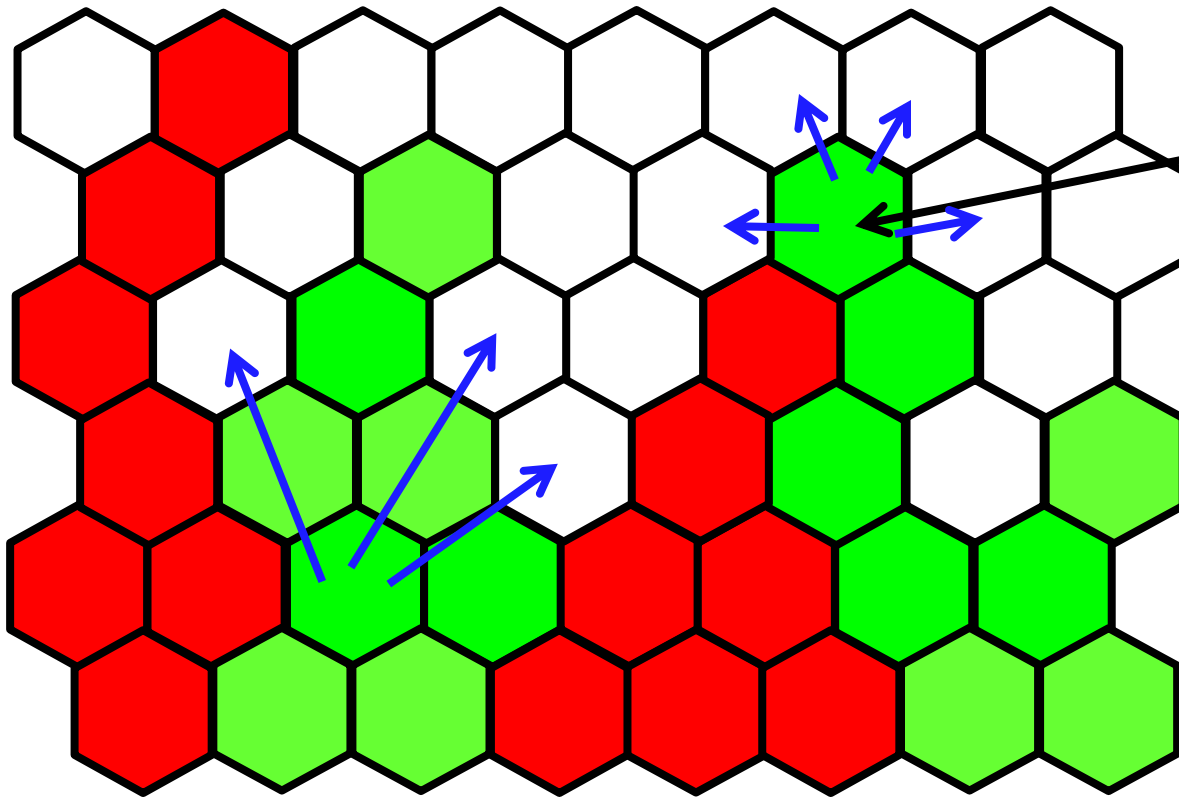
The interface density for an initially well-mixed population decays:

$$\rho(t) \sim t^{-\delta(t)} \text{ with effective exponent } \delta(t) \equiv -\ln \left[\frac{\rho(t + \Delta t)/\rho(t)}{(t + \Delta t)/t} \right]$$



Mutualism with Rough Fronts: Model

Each cell with an empty nearest or next nearest neighbor can reproduce with a certain rate. We pick one cell to reproduce at each time step.



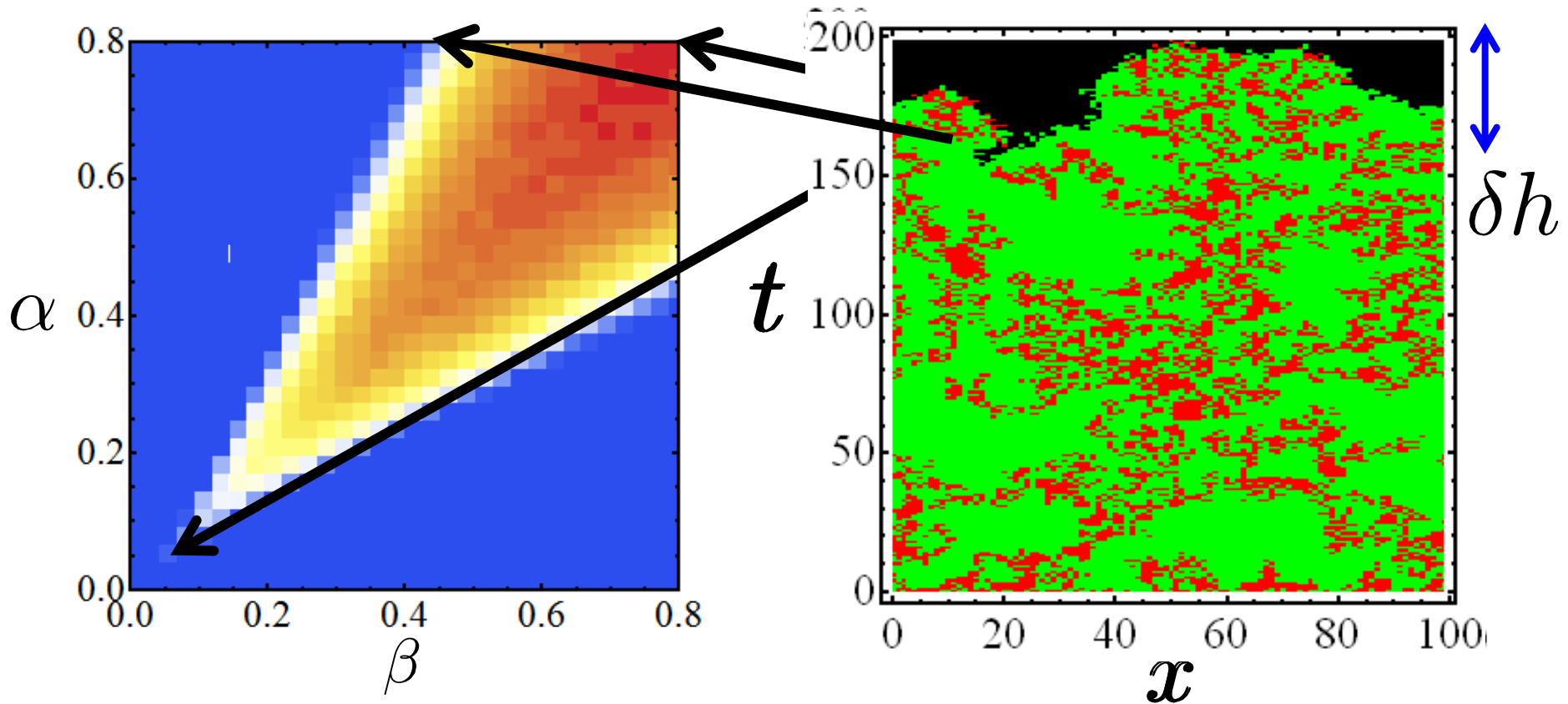
A cell has a reproduction rate:

$$b(i) = \Gamma_g + \alpha N_r(i)$$

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|---|------------|---------------------------------------|
| { | Γ_g | base growth rate |
| | α | mutualistic advantage |
| | $N_r(i)$ | number of neighbors of opposite color |

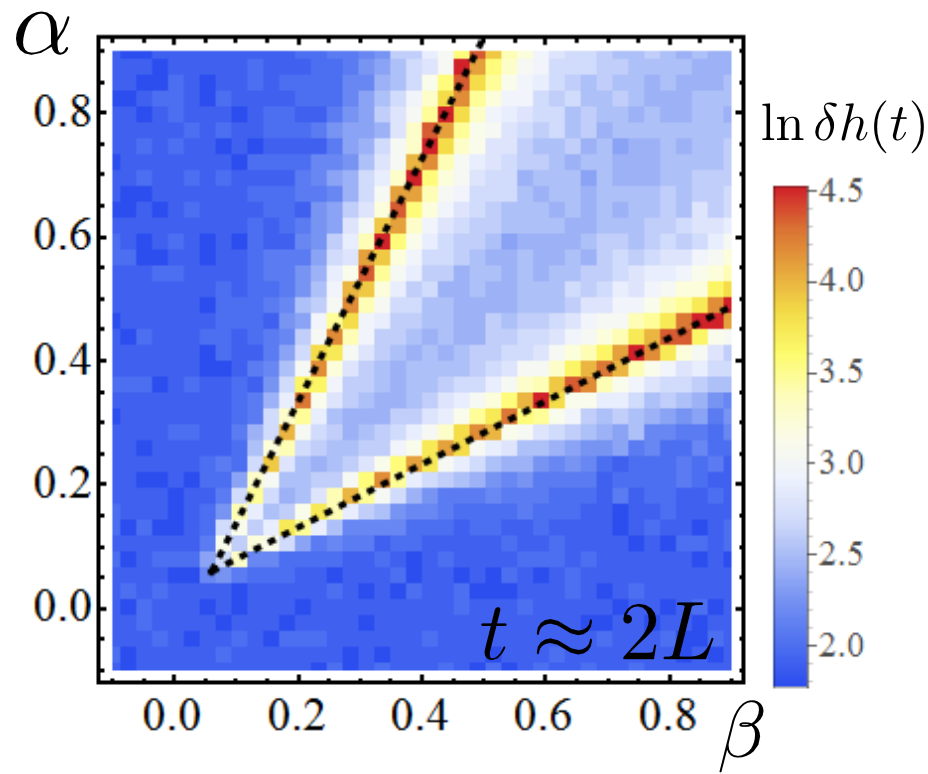
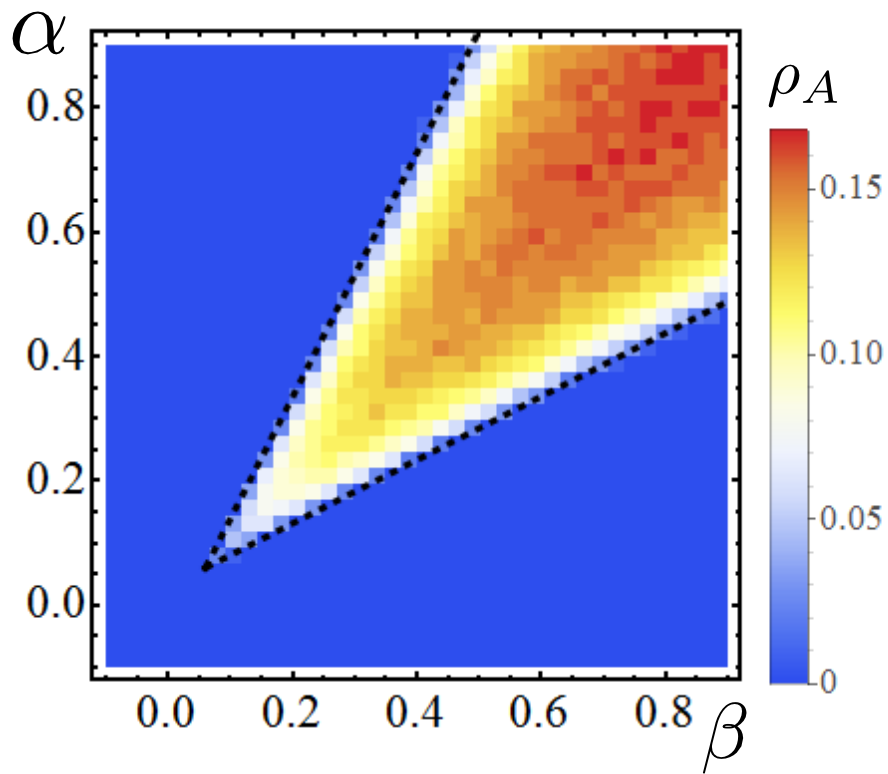
Mutualism with Rough Fronts

Rough fronts preserve the mutualistic phase. However, the dynamics and shape of the phase boundary are different.



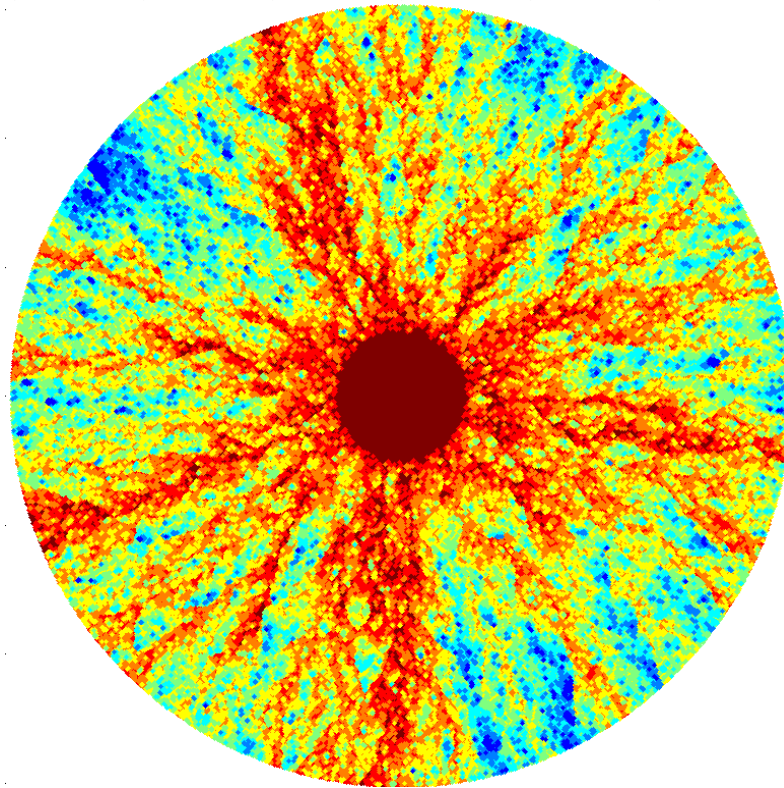
Rough Fronts: Phase Diagrams

We can track the average size of the interface fluctuations. They peak at the phase boundaries and are larger in the mutualistic regime.



Thank you!

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Power law range expansions (neutral case)

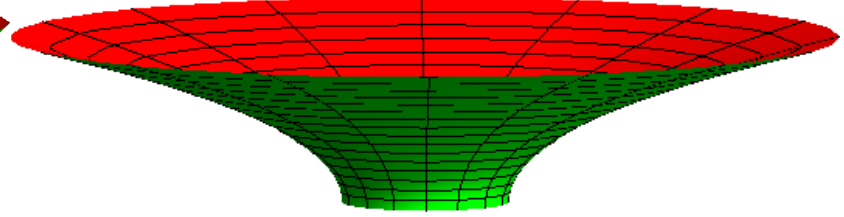
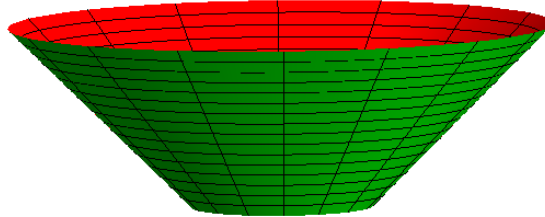
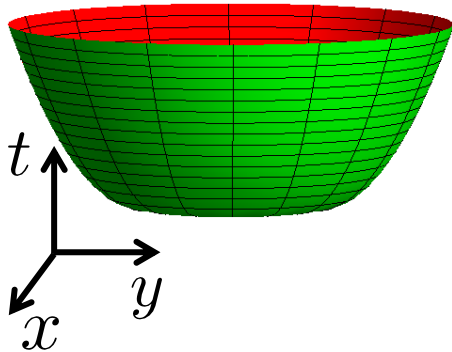
Range expansions can inflate with an arbitrary power law:

$$R(t) = R_0 \left[1 + \left(\frac{t}{t^*} \right)^\Theta \right]$$

$$\Theta = 1/2$$

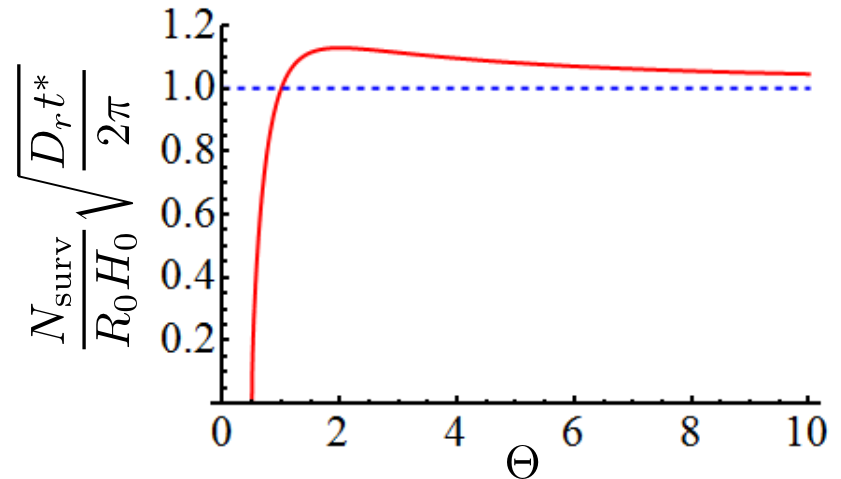
$$\Theta = 1$$

$$\Theta = 2$$

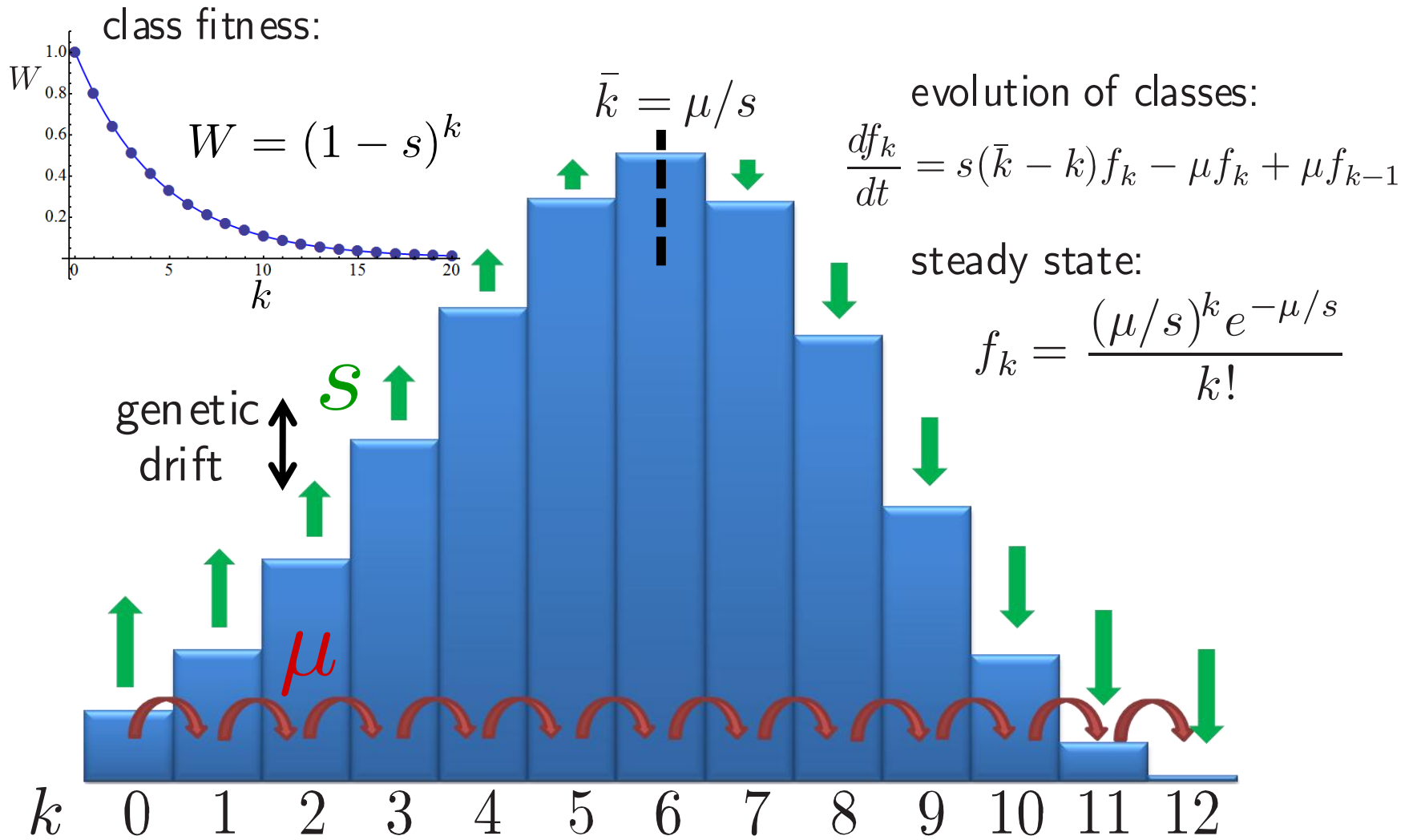


Results for neutral evolution:

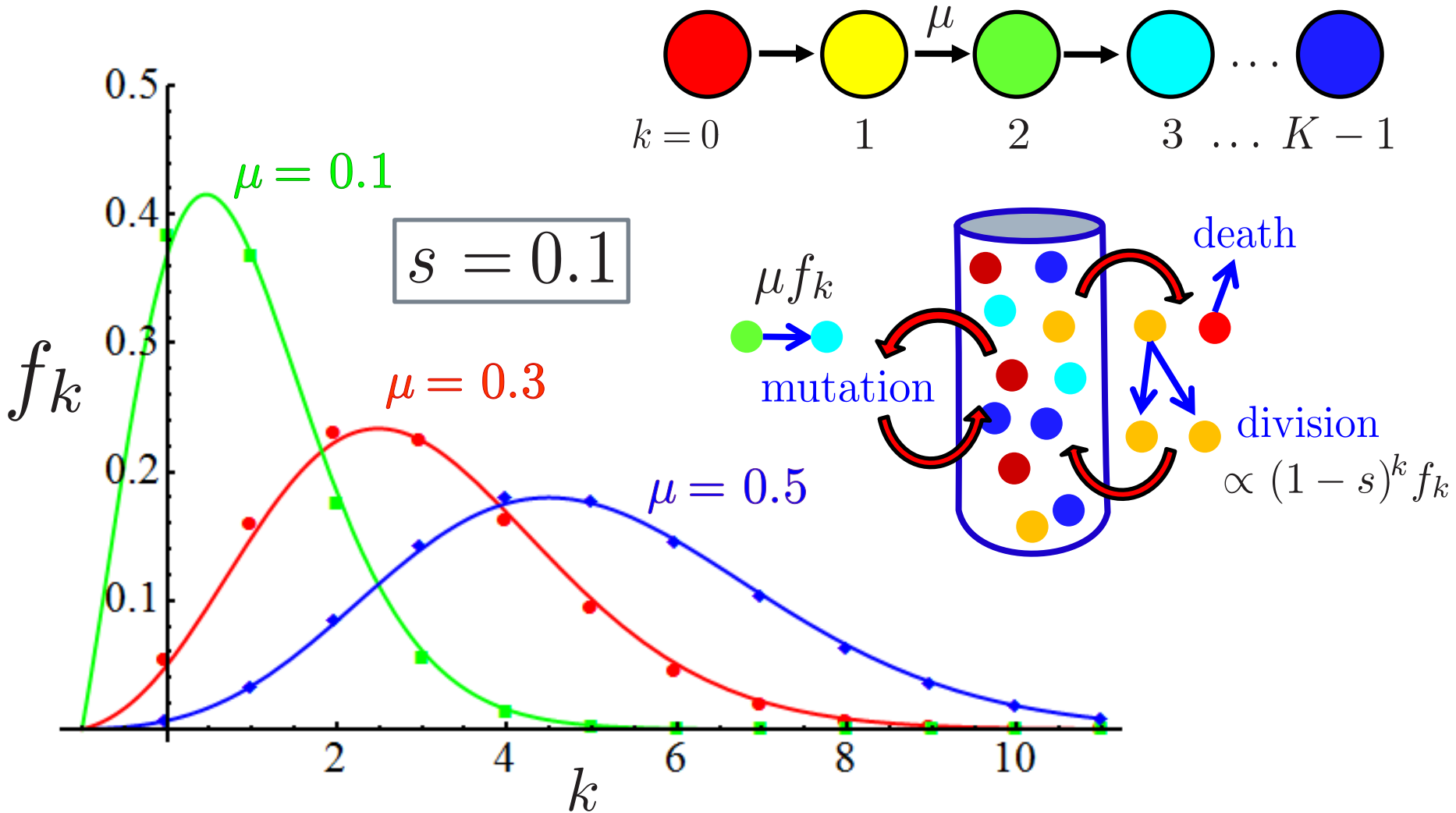
$$N_{\text{surv}} = \begin{cases} 0 & \Theta \leq 1/2 \\ R_0 H_0 \sqrt{\frac{2\Theta^2 \sin(\pi/\Theta)}{D_r(\Theta-1)t^*}} & \Theta > 1/2 \end{cases}$$



Multiplicative Fitness (Well-mixed)

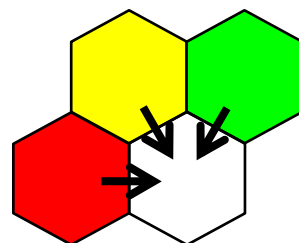
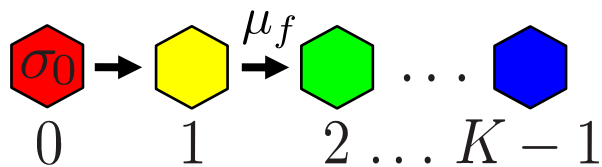


Mutation-Selection Balance



Spatial Mutation-Selection Balance

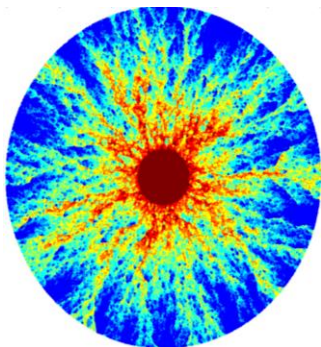
unidirectionally coupled
directed percolation



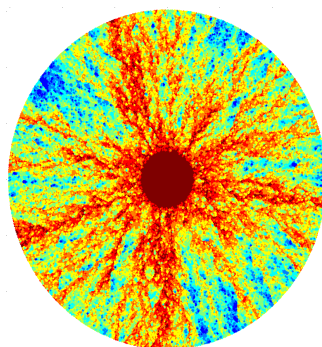
$$p_k = \frac{N_k g_k}{\sum_{k'} N_{k'} g_{k'}}$$

$$g_k = (1 - s)^k$$

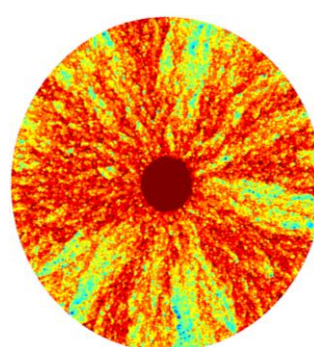
inactive



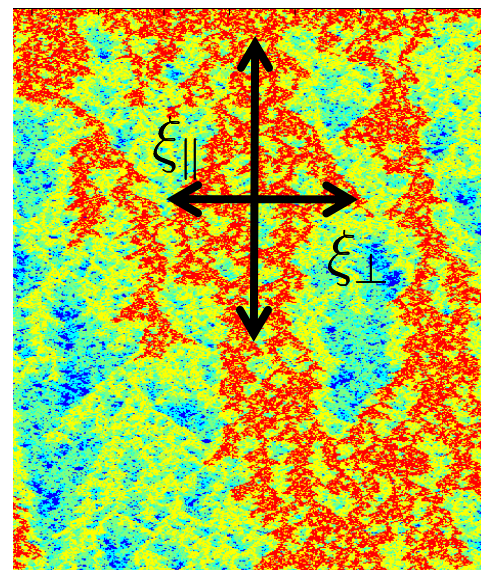
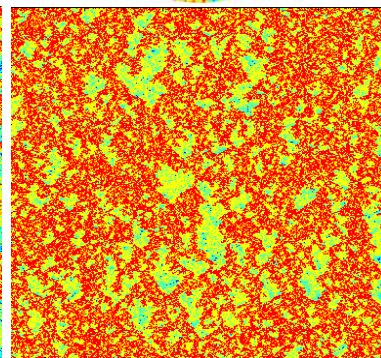
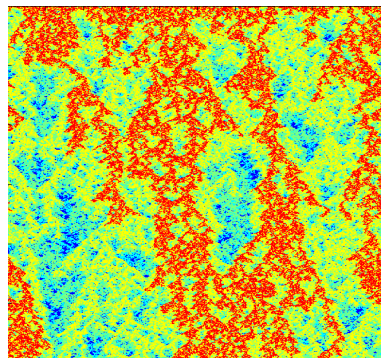
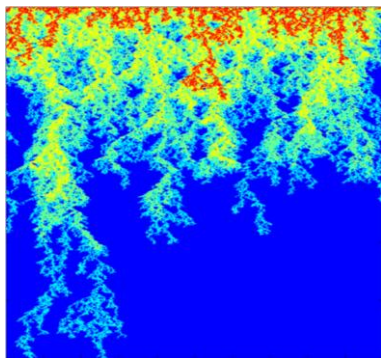
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Muller's Ratchet vs Inactive Phase

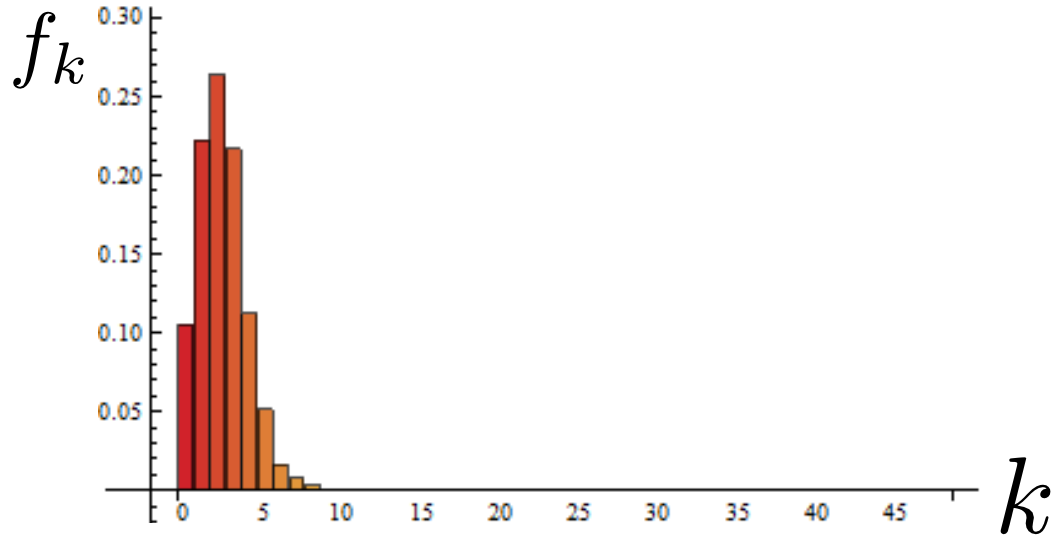
Muller's ratchet

velocity

$$v \sim (1 - f_0)^N \quad f_0 \approx e^{-\mu/s}$$

width

$$W \sim \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{s}}$$



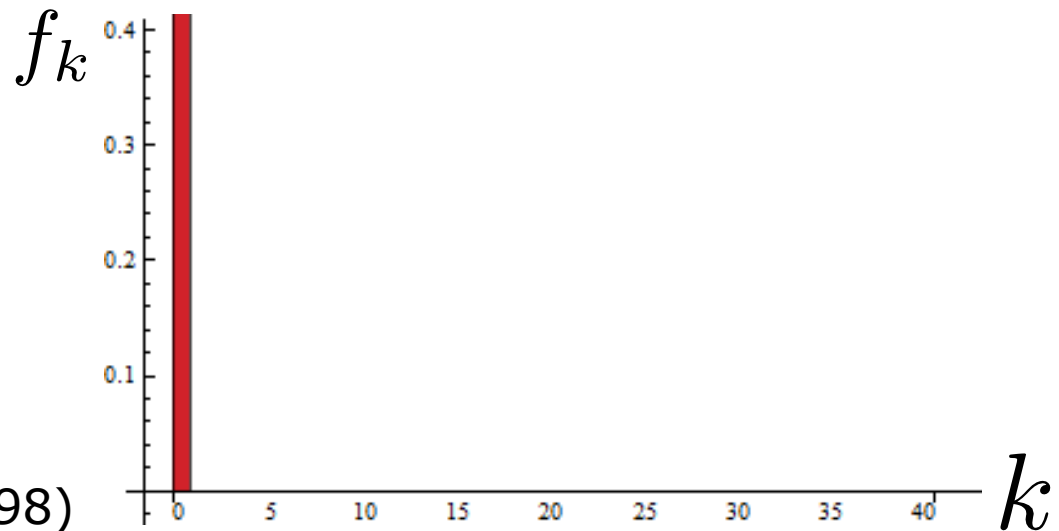
UCDP ratchet

velocity

$$v \sim (\mu - \mu_c)^{\nu_{\parallel}} \quad \nu_{\parallel} \approx 1.7$$

width

$$W \sim (\ln t)^{\gamma} \quad \gamma \approx 0.24$$

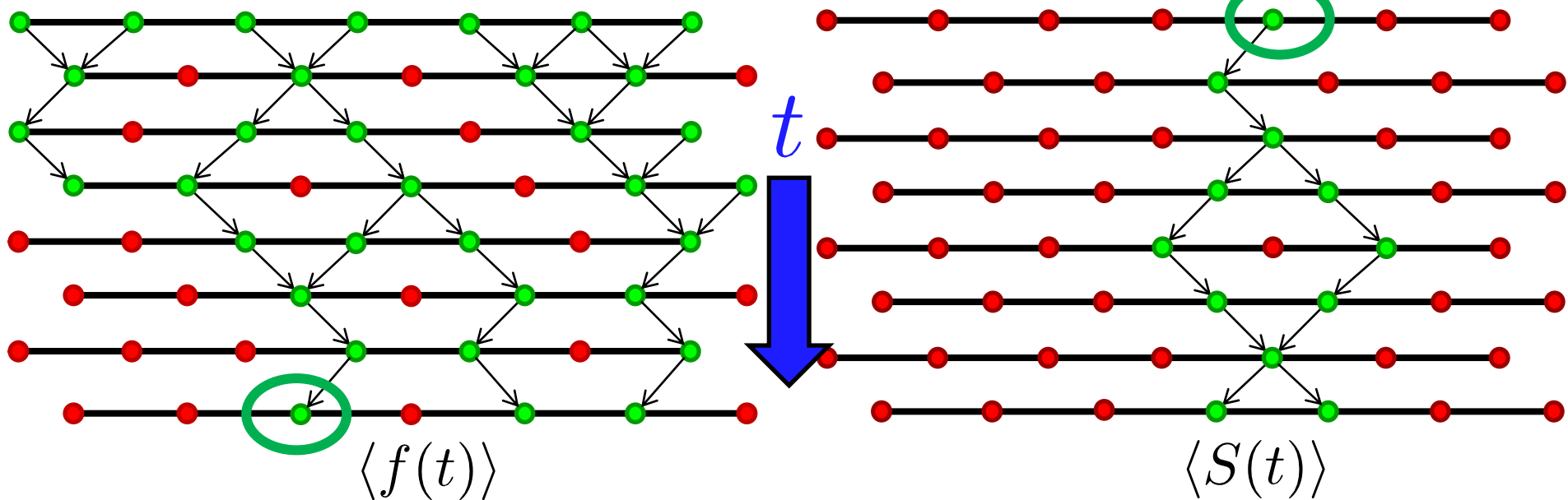


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Rapidity reversal symmetry

all active (green)

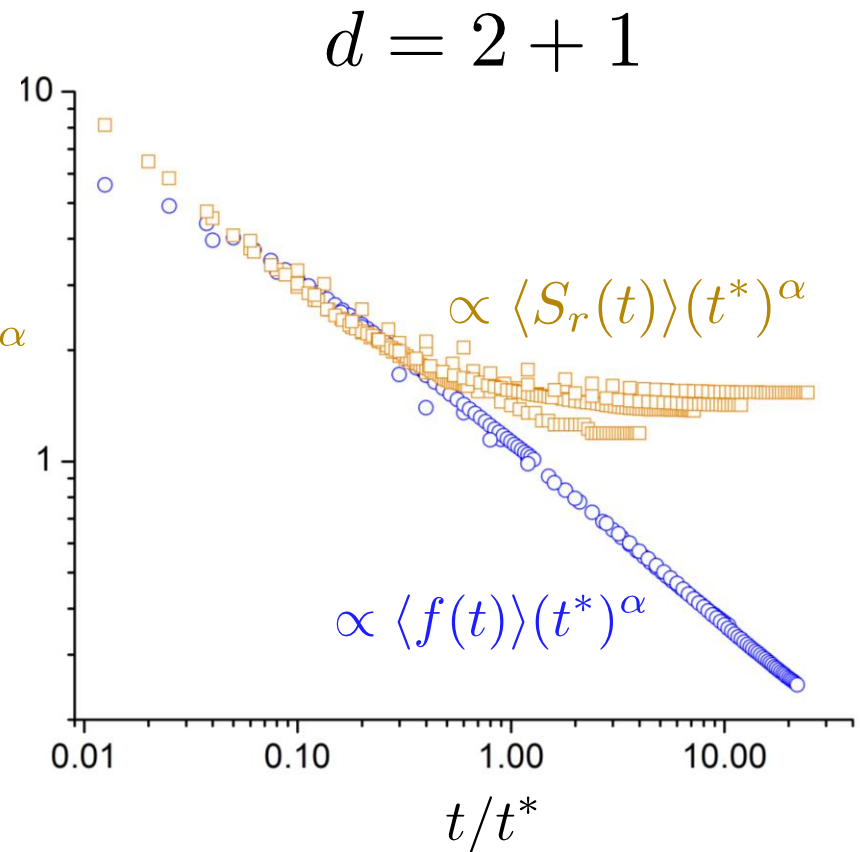
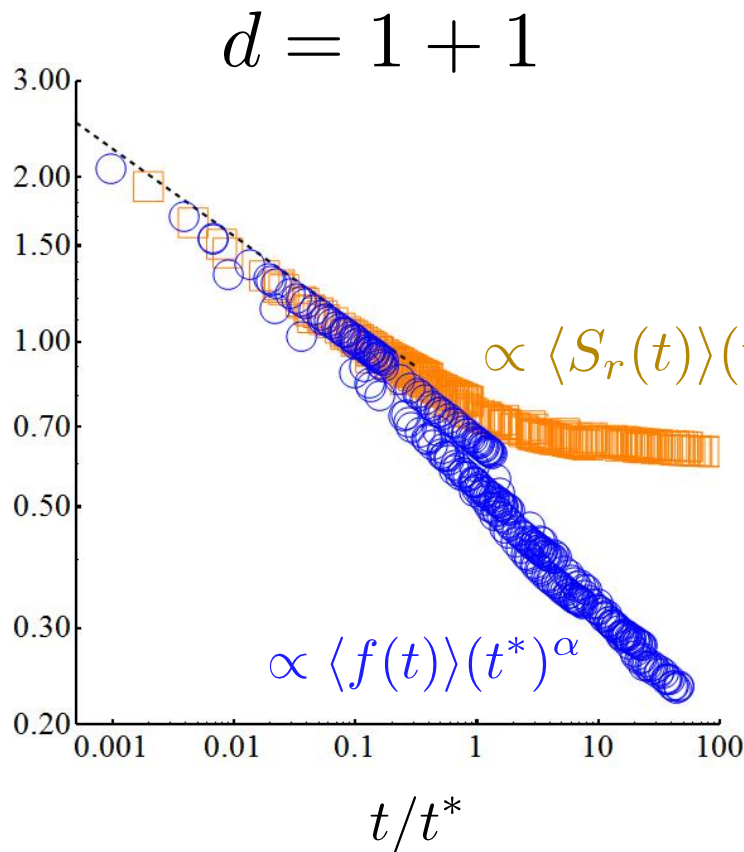
single seed



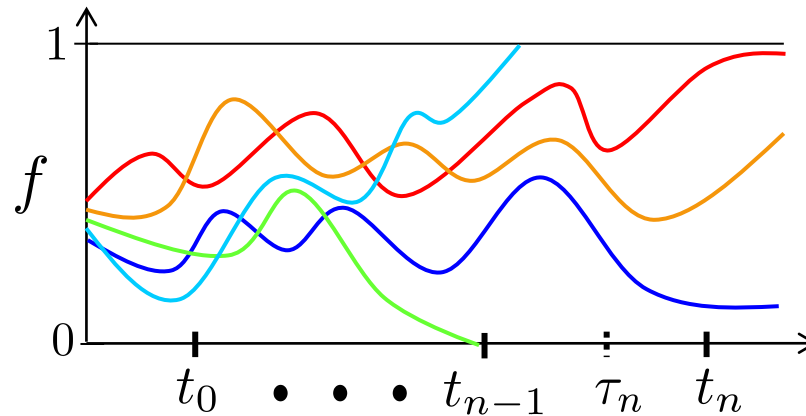
- For bond percolation: $\langle f(t) \rangle = \langle S(t) \rangle$
- In general for DP: $\langle f(t \gg t_{\text{tr}}) \rangle \simeq \langle S(t \gg t_{\text{tr}}) \rangle$
- Three exponents characterize DP: $\beta = \beta'$ $\nu_{\perp}, \nu_{\parallel}$

Rapidity reversal violation

Inflation breaks rapidity reversal in both dimensions:



Stochastic Differential Equations



$$\partial_t p(f, t) = -\partial_f [v(f)p] + \partial_f^2 [D(f)p] \quad \text{Fokker-Planck Equation}$$

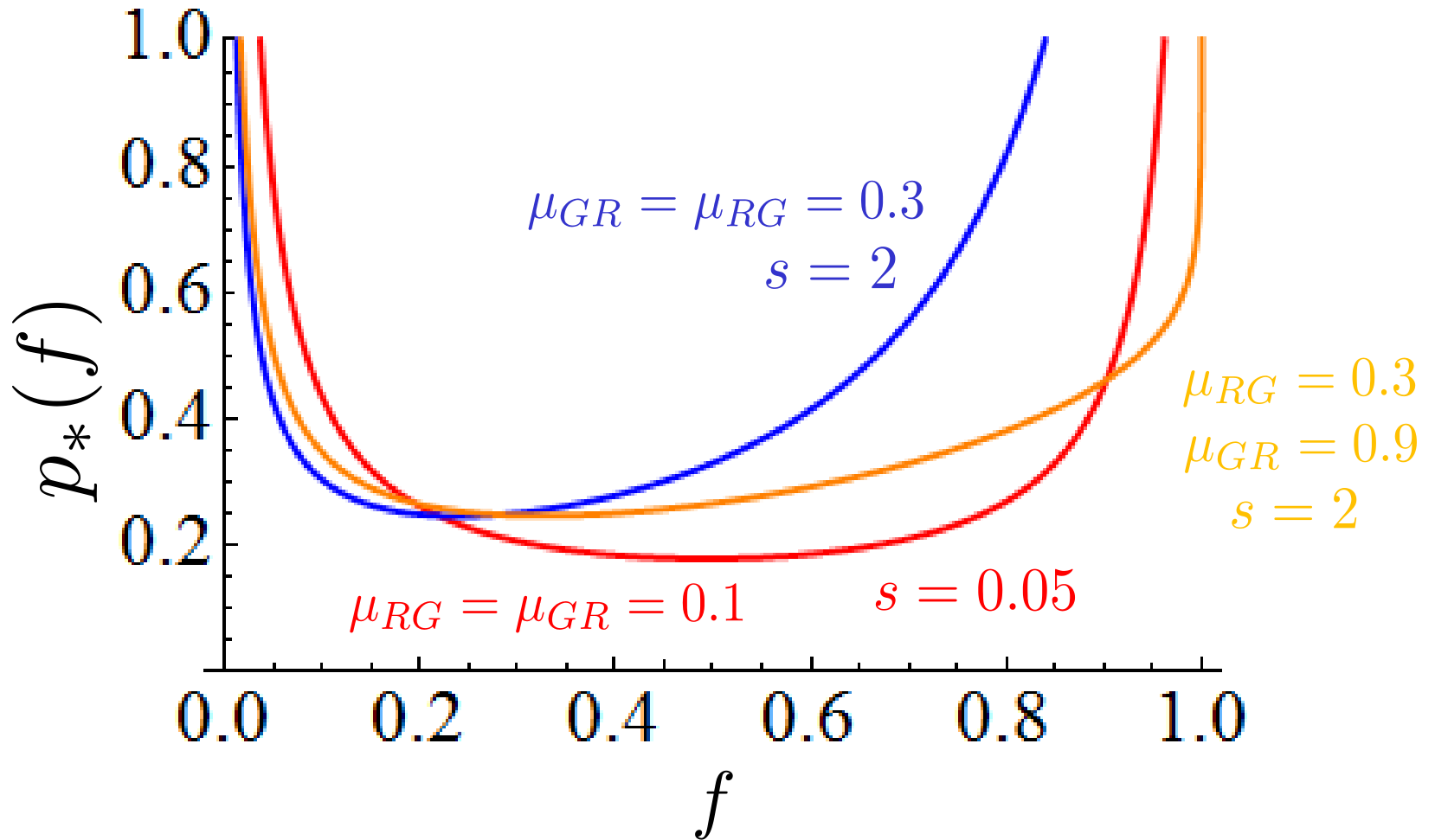
Stochastic Differential Equation

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t f &= v(f) + \sqrt{2D(f)}\eta(t) \\ \langle \eta(t)\eta(t') \rangle &= \delta(t - t') \quad \langle \eta(t) \rangle = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau_i = \begin{cases} t_{i-1} & \hat{\text{Itô}} \quad \checkmark \\ (t_i + t_{i-1})/2 & \text{Stratonovich} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} | & \vdots & | \\ t_{i-1} & \tau_i & t_i \end{matrix}$$

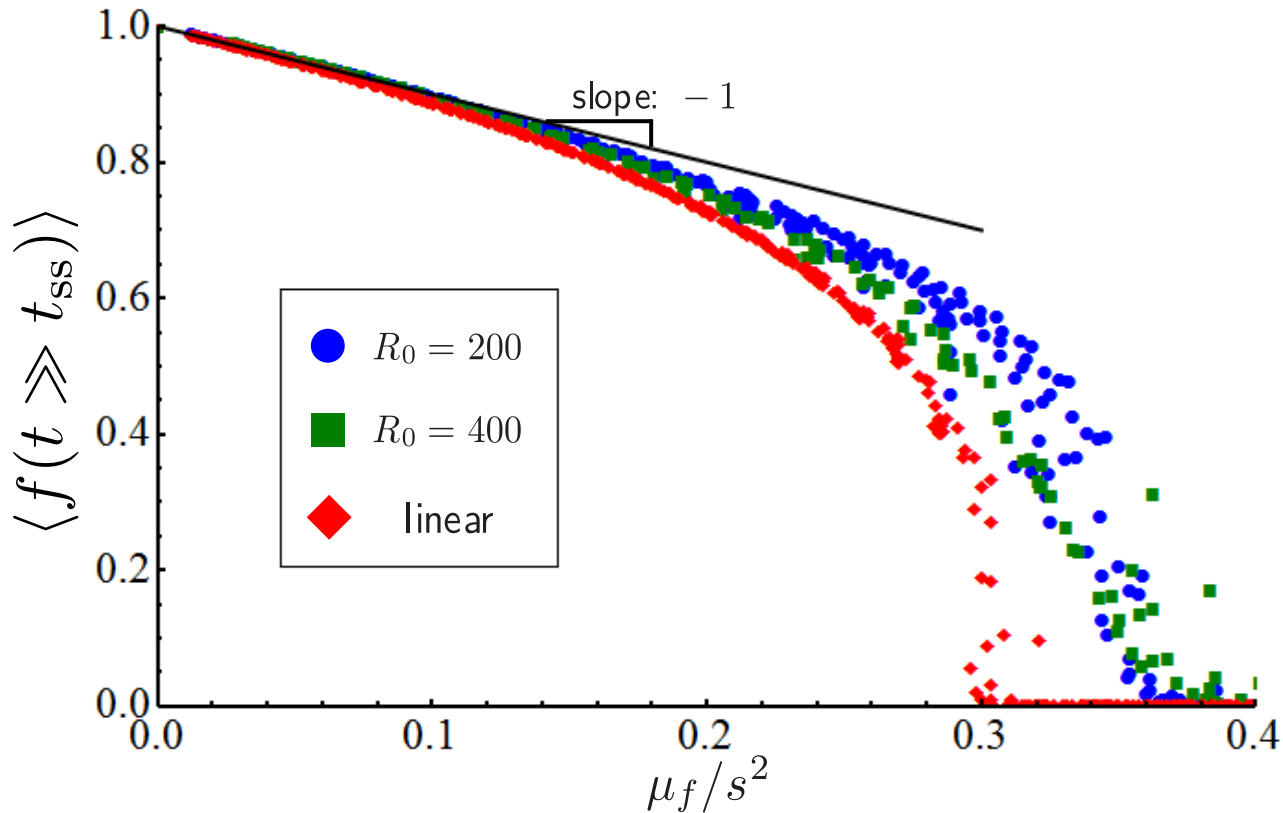
Stationary Distributions

$$p_*(f) = C e^{s f \tau_{\text{gen}} N} f^{\mu_{RG} \tau_{\text{gen}} N - 1} (1 - f)^{\mu_{GR} \tau_{\text{gen}} N - 1}$$

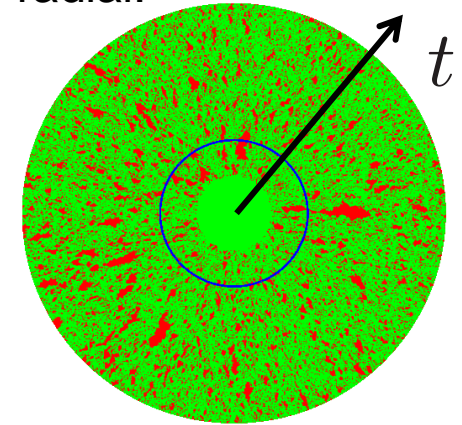


Active state scaling

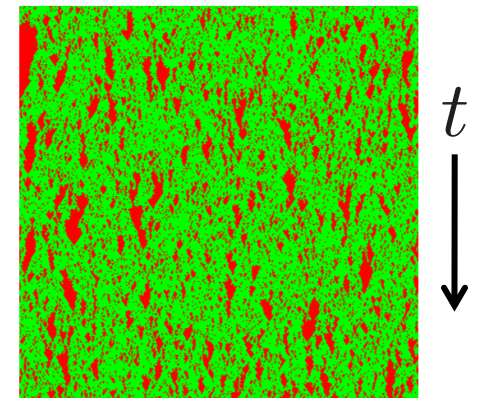
In the active state, linear and radial range expansions have the same steady state.



radial:

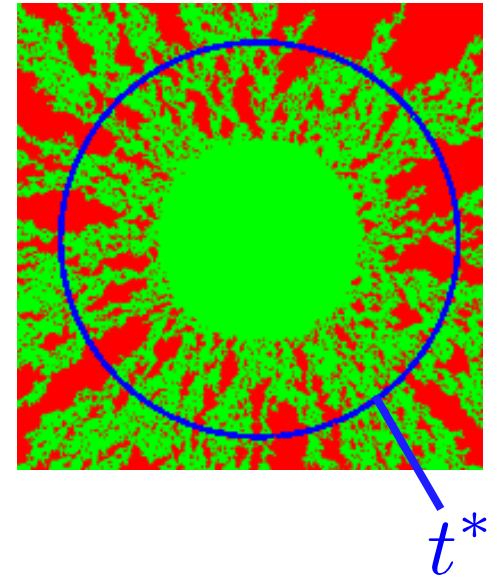
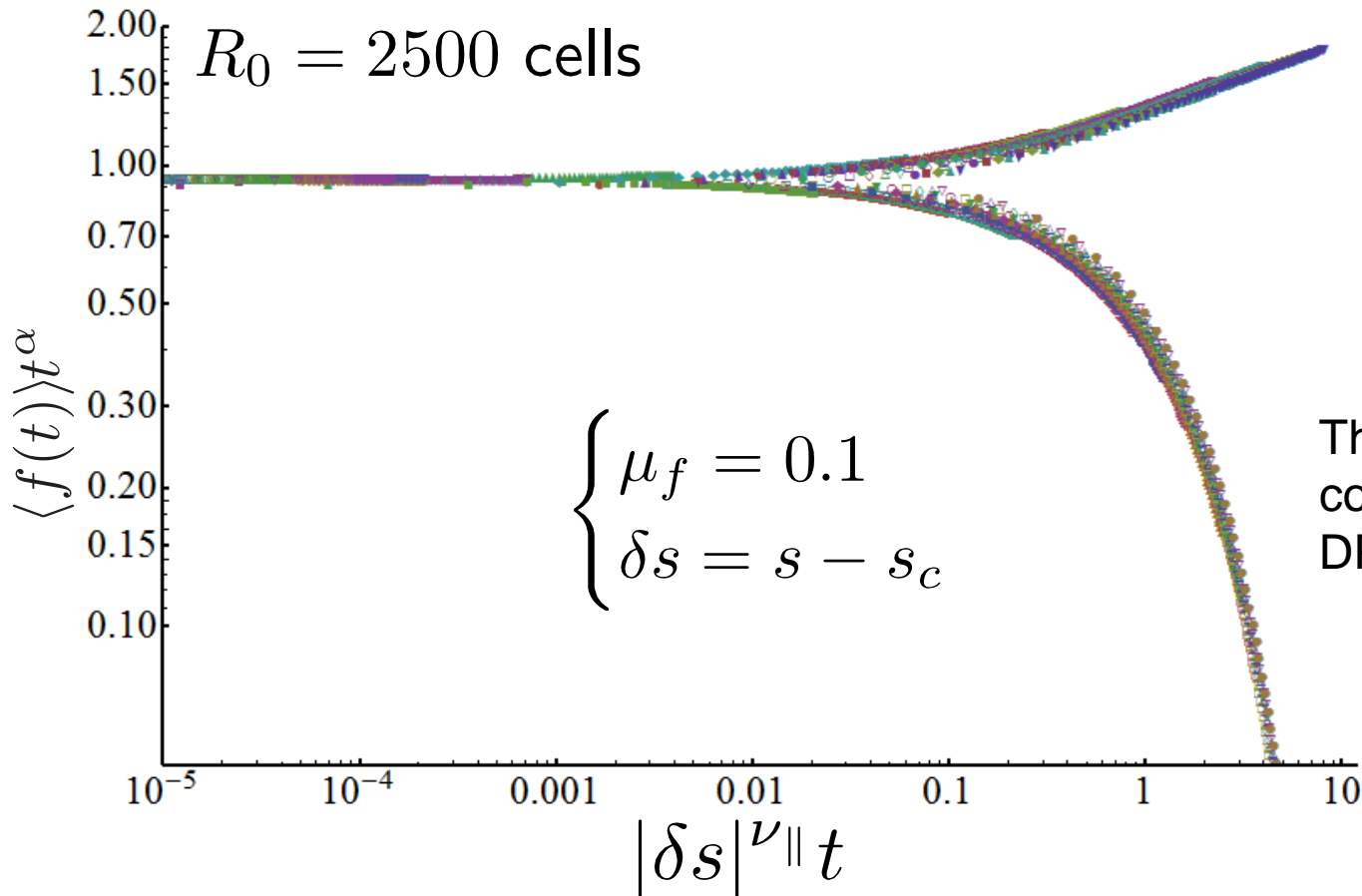


linear:



Regular DP occurs at short times

The early time dynamics are the same in linear and radial range expansions:

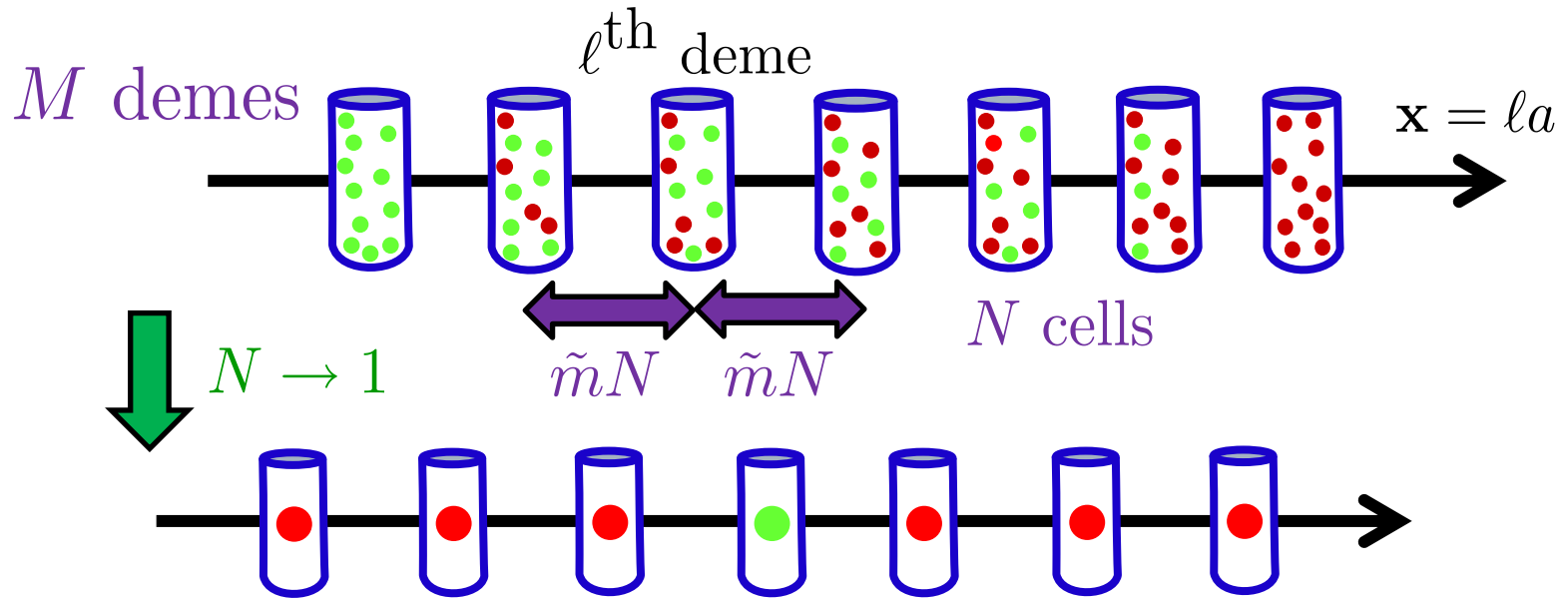


The collapse is consistent with the DP critical exponents:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{\beta}{\nu_{\parallel}} \approx 0.159 \\ \nu_{\parallel} \approx 1.73 \end{cases}$$

Stepping-Stone Model

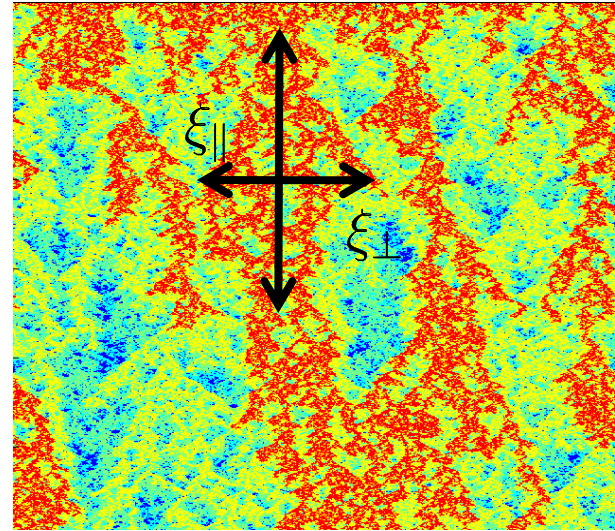
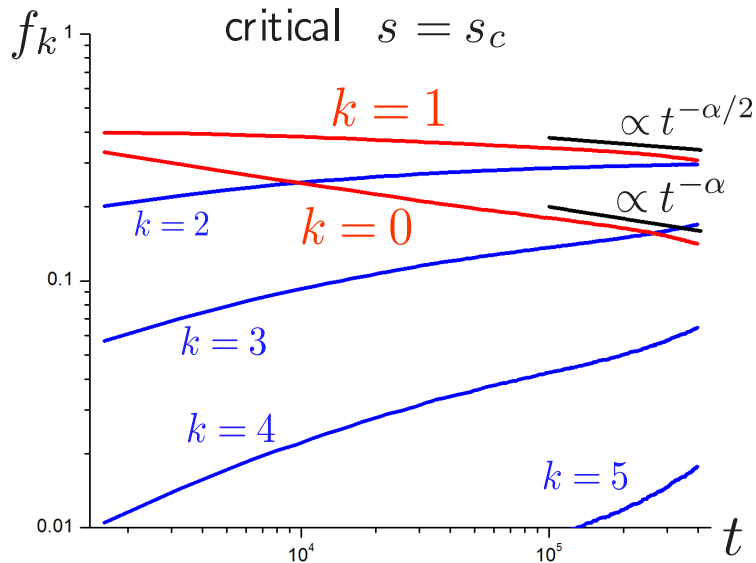
- Spatially Distributed Populations (Demes)
- Exchange of Individuals



$$\partial_t f(\mathbf{x}, t) = \overbrace{ma^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 f}^{\text{exchange}} + \overbrace{sf(1-f)}^{\text{selection}} + \overbrace{\mu_{RG}(1-f) - \mu_{GR}f}^{\text{mutations}} + \overbrace{\sqrt{2(N\tau_{\text{gen}})^{-1}f(1-f)}\eta(\mathbf{x}, t)}^{\text{genetic drift}}$$

Noise correlations: $\langle \eta(\mathbf{x}, t) \eta(\mathbf{x}', t') \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \delta(t - t')$

The Critical Phase



UCDP ratchet

velocity

$$v \sim (\mu - \mu_c)^{\nu_{\parallel}} \quad \nu_{\parallel} \approx 1.7$$

width

$$W \rightarrow K^{1/2} \quad W_c \sim (\ln t)^{\gamma}$$

$$\gamma \approx 0.24$$

Muller's ratchet

velocity

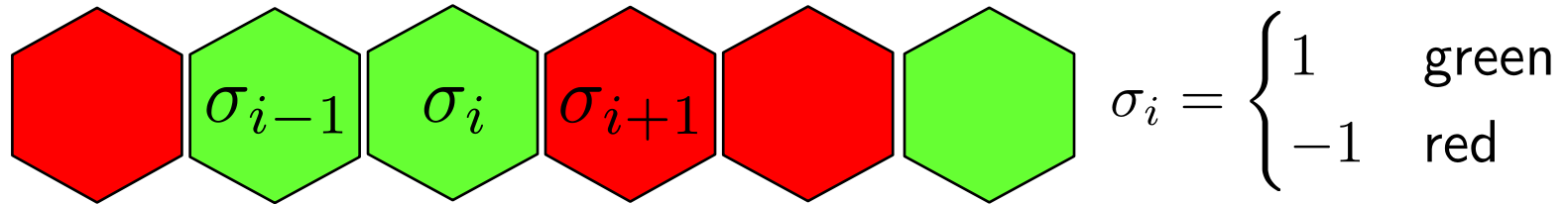
$$v \sim (1 - f_0)^N \quad f_0 \approx e^{-\mu/s}$$

width

$$W \sim \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{s}}$$

The Voter Model (no selection)

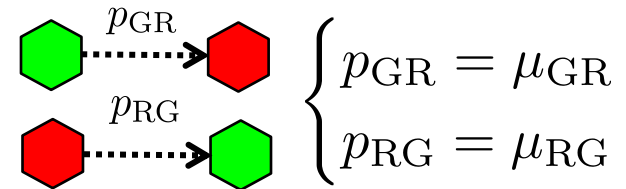
- Consider a lattice of "voters"



- Flip spin i with rate

$$\omega(\{\sigma\} \rightarrow \{\sigma\}_i) = \overbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{\sigma_i}{z} \sum_{k \text{ n.n. of } i} \sigma_k \right]}^{\text{drift and exchange}} + \overbrace{\frac{\mu_{GR}(1 + \sigma_i)}{2} + \frac{\mu_{RG}(1 - \sigma_i)}{2}}^{\text{mutations}}$$

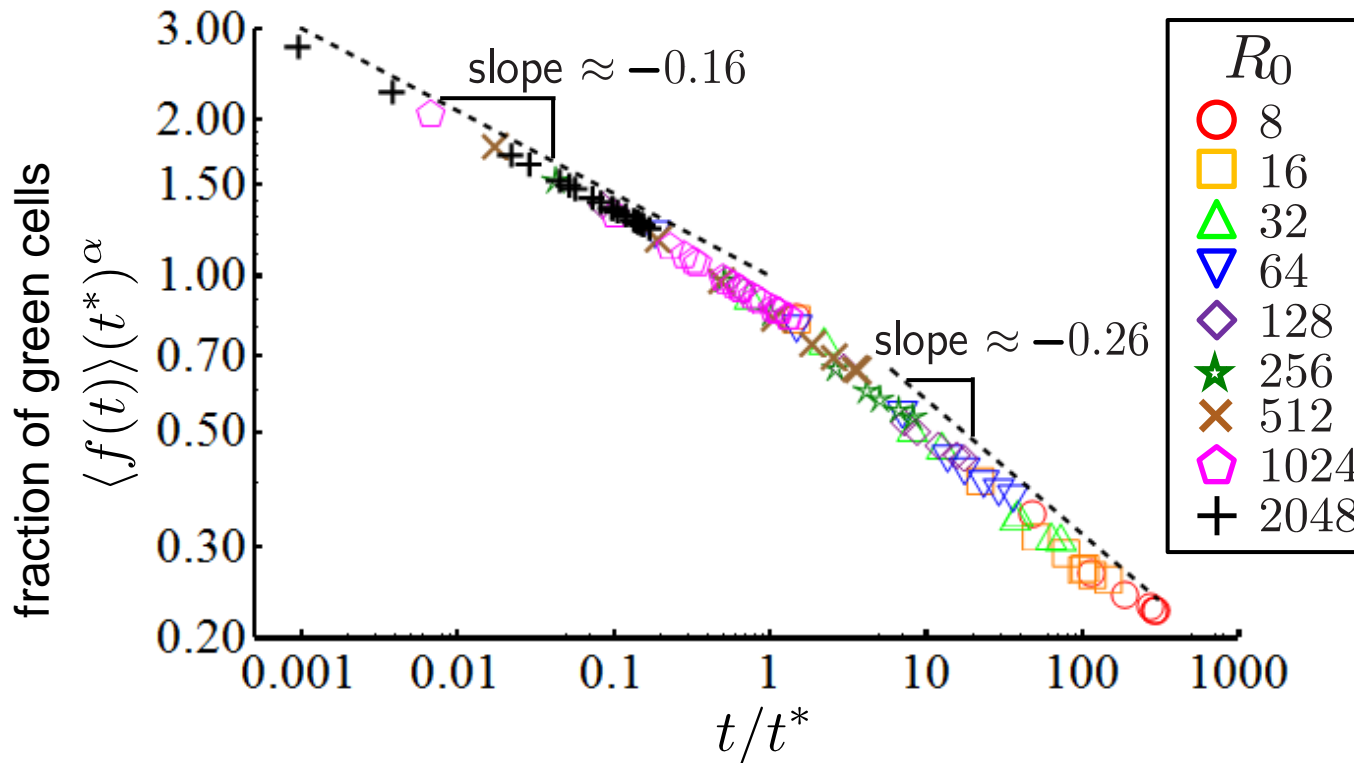
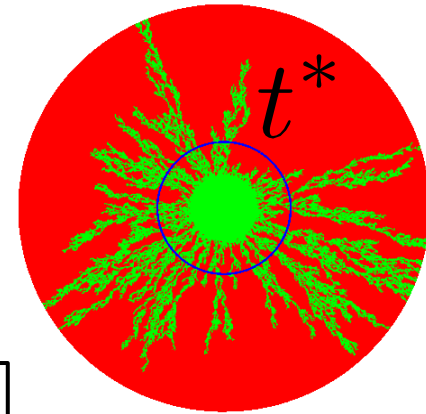
- Continuous time Master Equation



$$\partial_t P(\{\sigma\}, t) = \sum_{\{\sigma'\}} \left[\omega(\{\sigma'\} \rightarrow \{\sigma\}) P(\{\sigma'\}, t) - \omega(\{\sigma\} \rightarrow \{\sigma'\}) P(\{\sigma\}, t) \right]$$

Inflationary scaling (all green homeland)

- We treat crossover time t^* as a new variable in all scaling functions
- We find that t^* scales the same way as a finite time variable

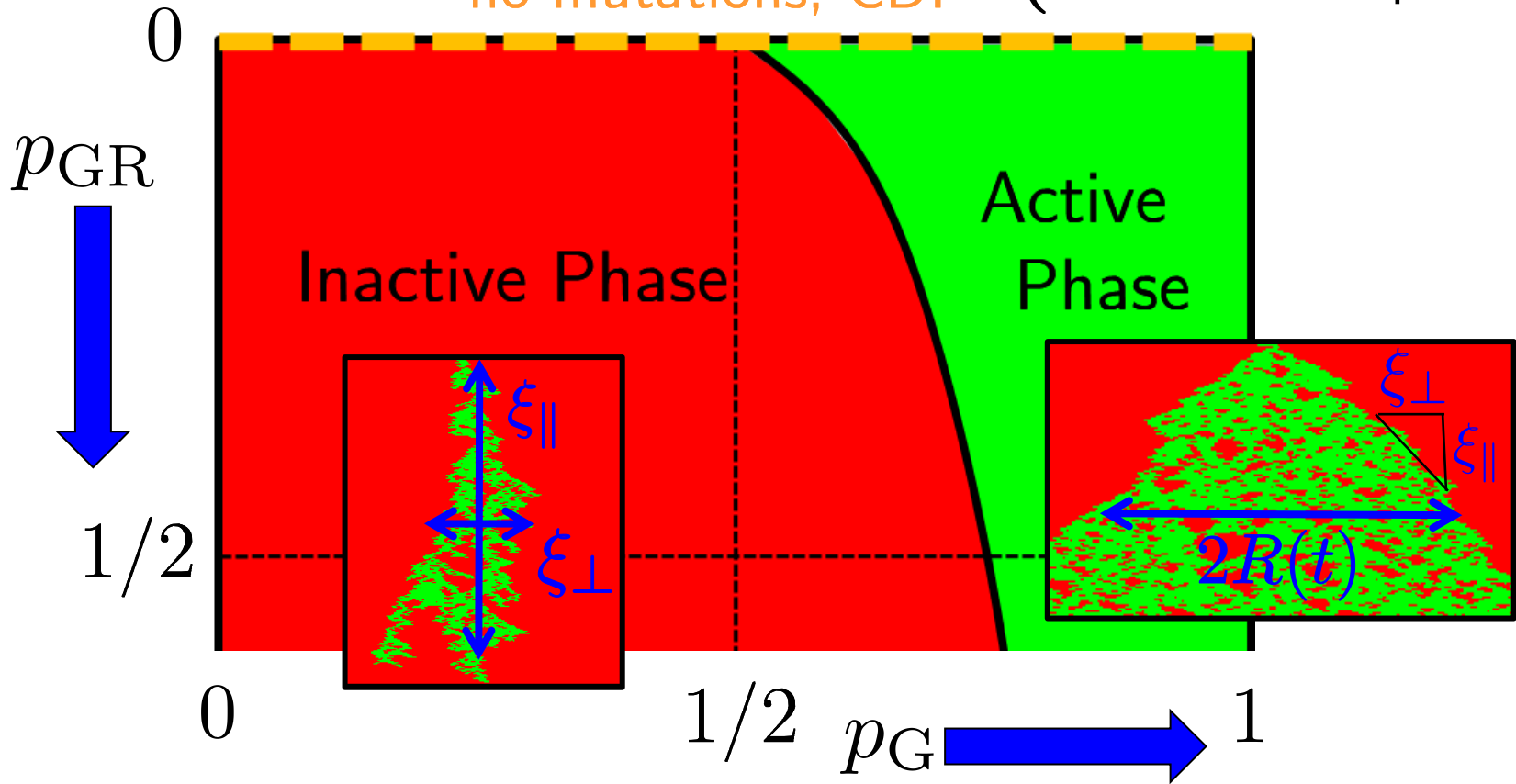


Directed Percolation Phase Transition

The control parameter: $\tau = p_G - p_G^*$

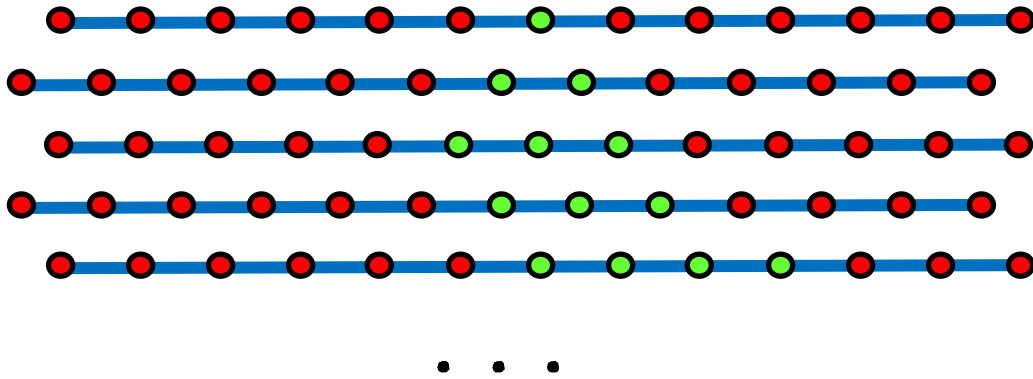
{	$\tau < 0$	absorbing phase
	$\tau = 0$	phase transition
	$\tau > 0$	active phase

no mutations, CDP



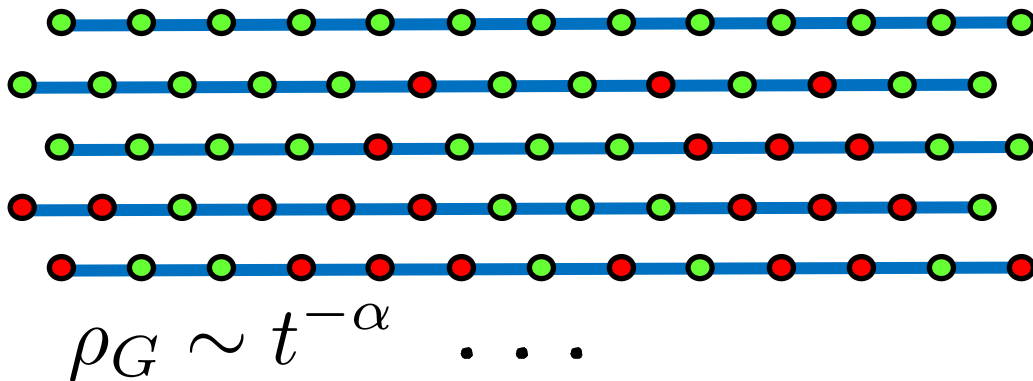
Initial Conditions are Important

1) Isolated seed initial condition:



$$\begin{cases} N_G \sim t^\Theta \\ P_{\text{surv}} \sim t^{-\delta} \\ R \sim t^{1/z} \end{cases}$$

2) Fully occupied initial condition:

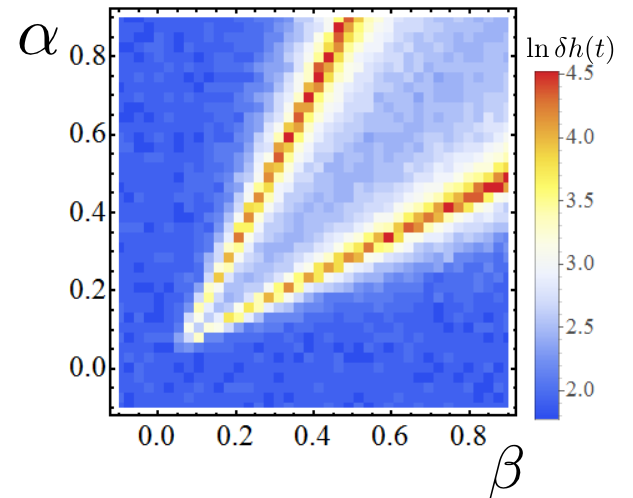
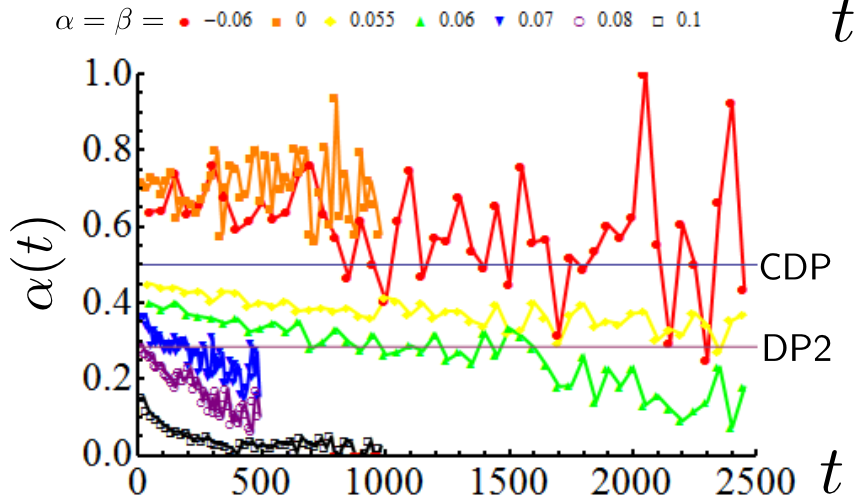
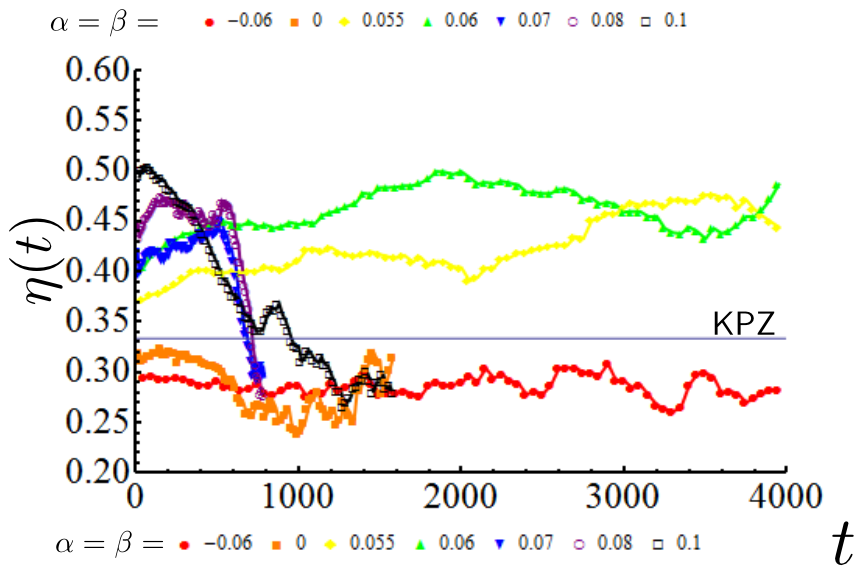


1) $P_{\text{perc}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P_t(\text{active})$

2) $\varrho = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P_t(\text{occupied})$

Near critical point:

$$P_{\text{perc}} \sim \tau^{\beta'} \quad \varrho \sim \tau^\beta$$



Interface width scaling:

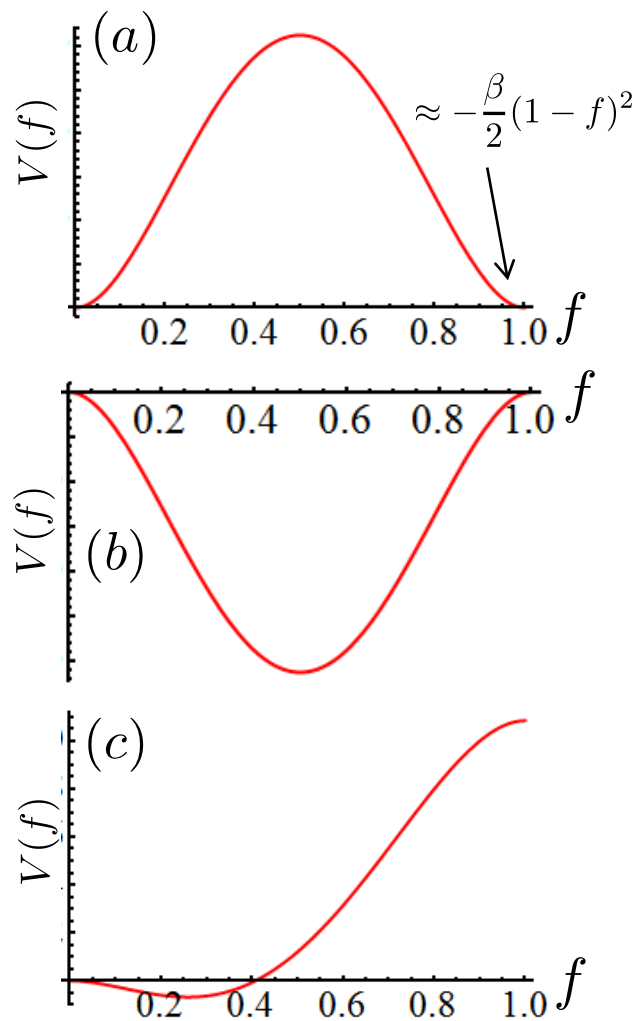
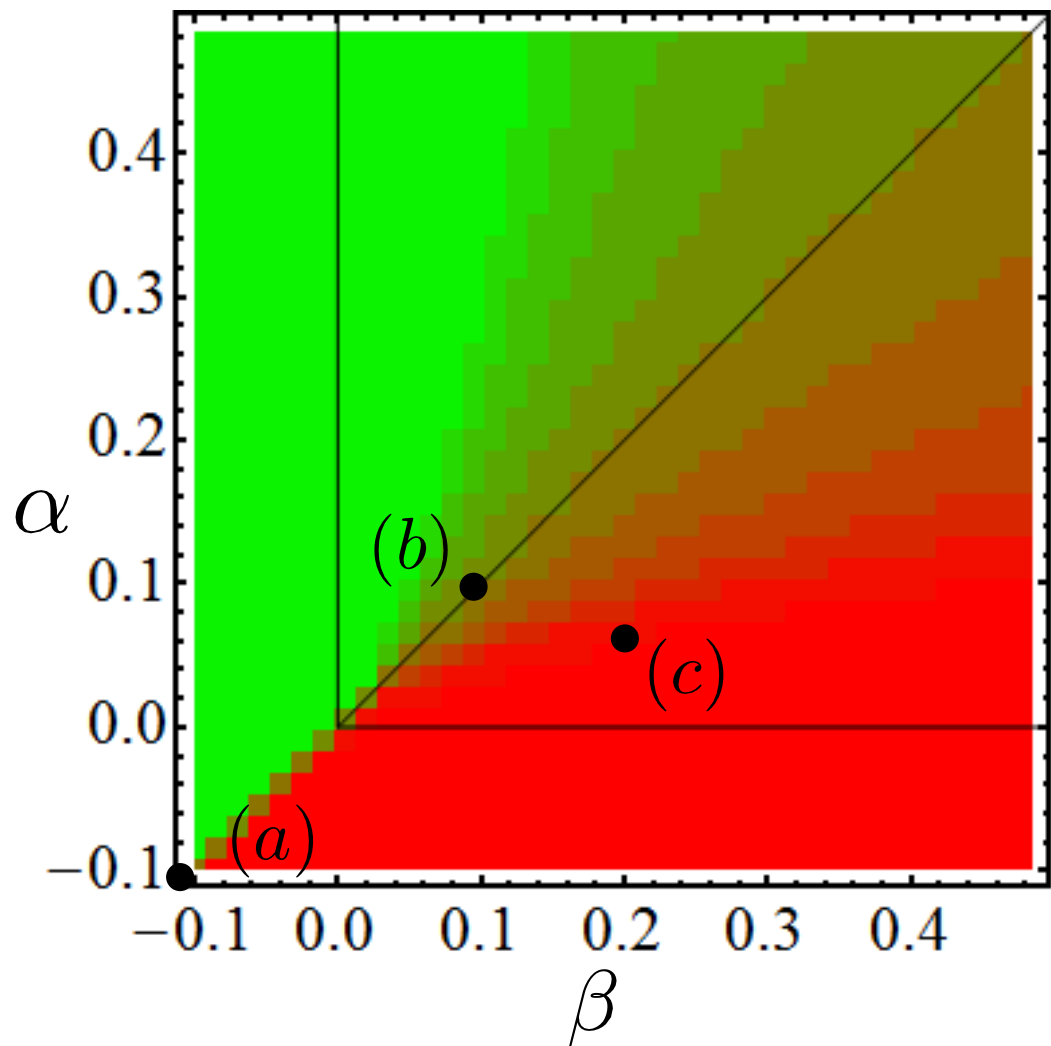
$$\delta h \sim t^\eta F_h(Lt^{-1/z})$$

$$\sim \begin{cases} L^\gamma & L \ll t^{1/z} \\ t^\eta & L \gg t^{1/z} \end{cases}$$

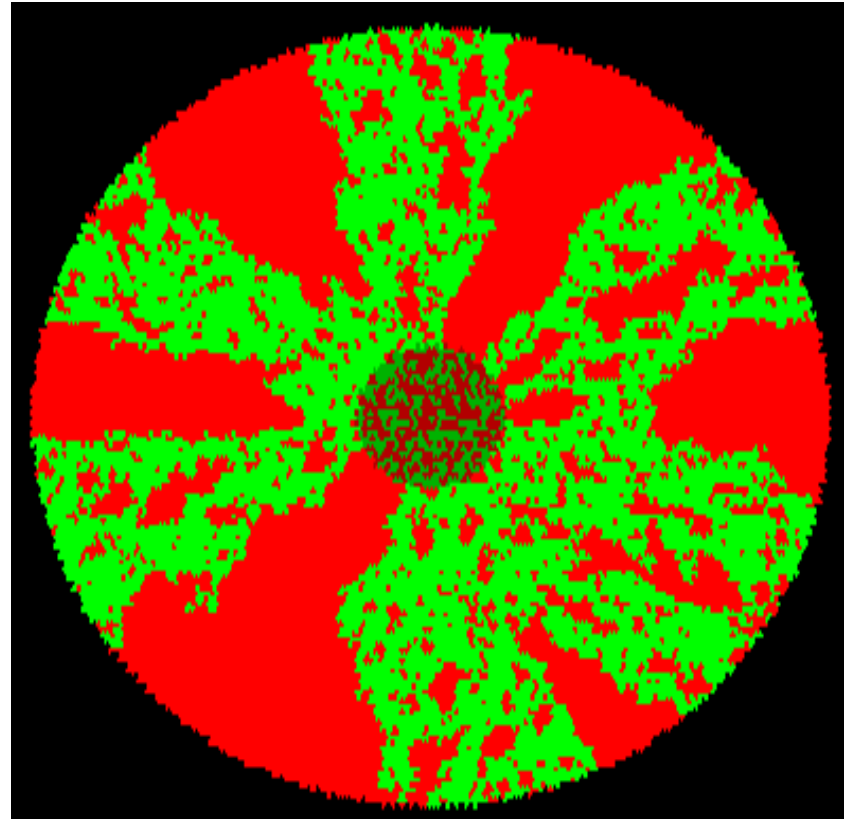
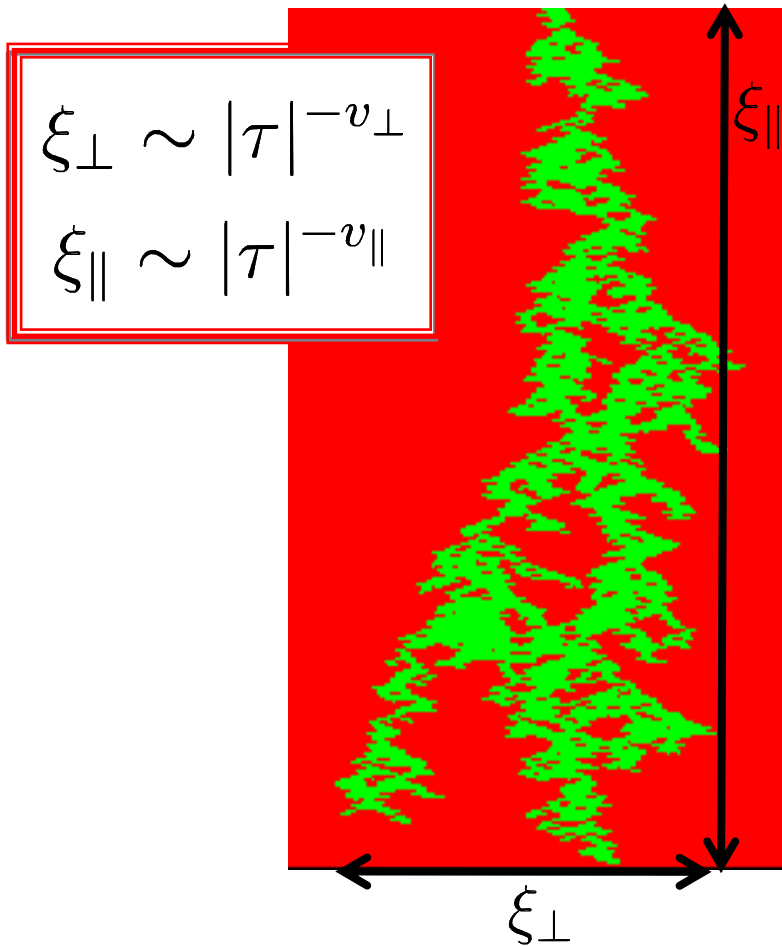
Mixed phase density scaling:

$$\rho_A \sim t^{-\alpha}$$

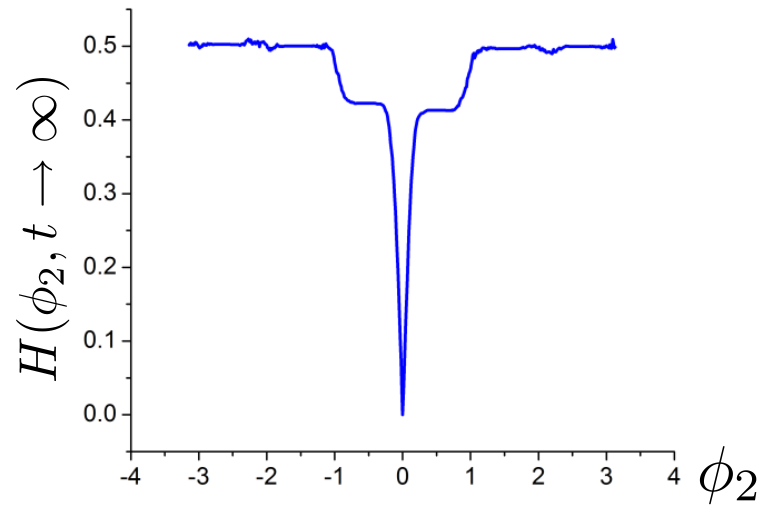
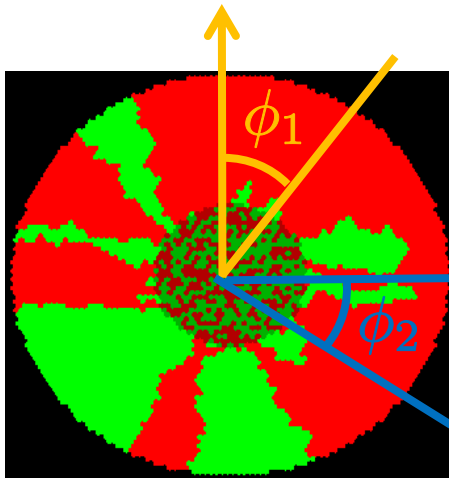
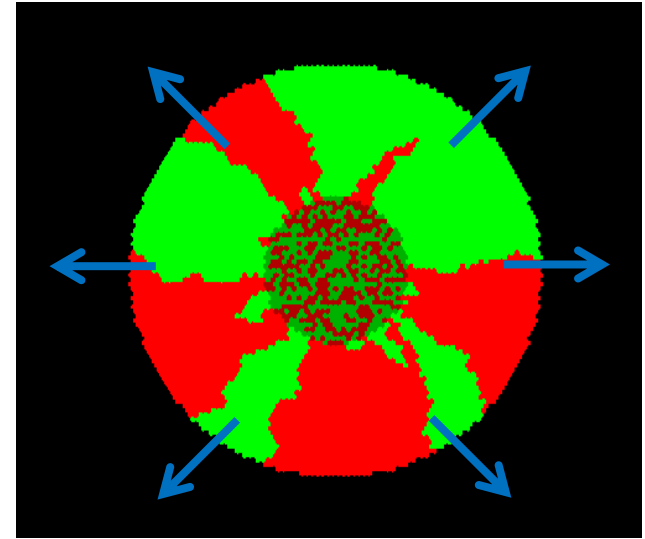
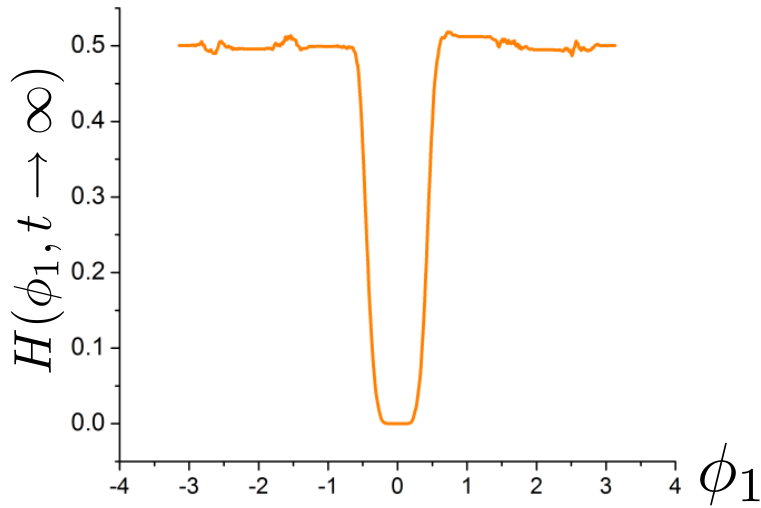
Effective Potentials



Correlation Lengths



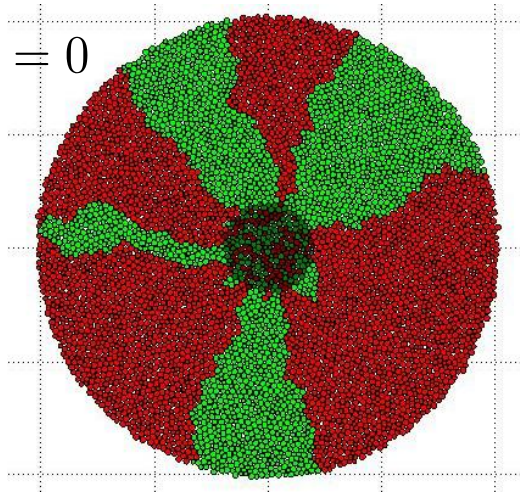
Lattice Effects (no mutations)



Bennett Model Simulations

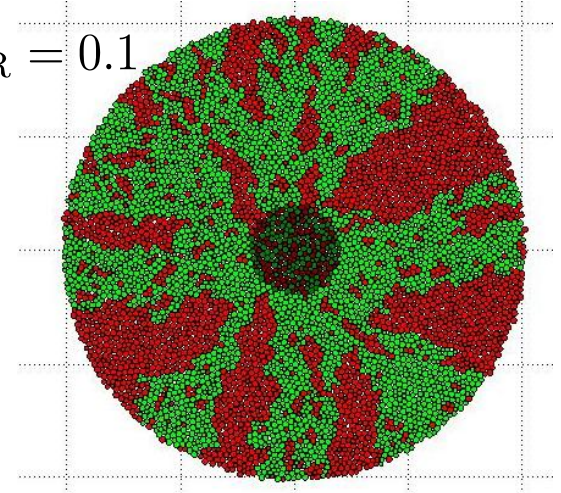
$$p_G = 0.5 \quad p_{GR} = 0$$

Compact
Directed
Percolation:



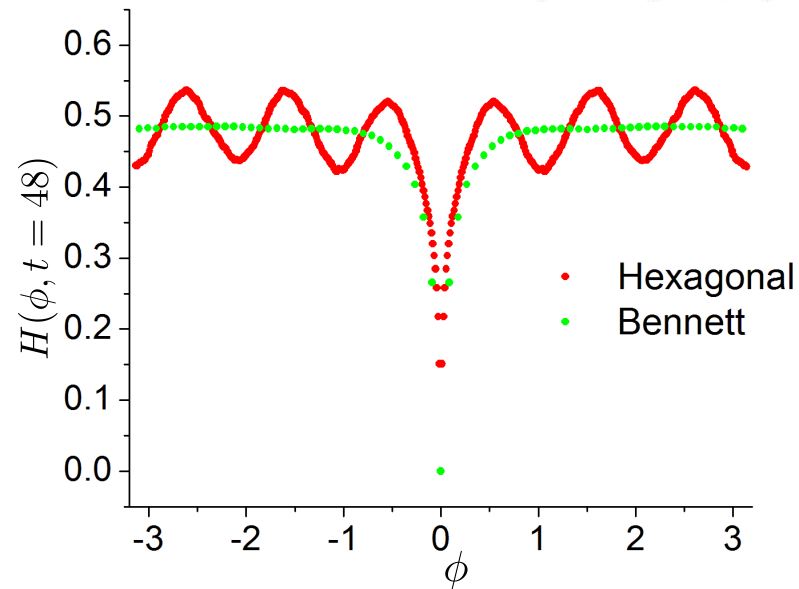
$$p_G = 0.7 \quad p_{GR} = 0.1$$

Directed
Percolation:



Corrected heterozygosity:

$$R_0 = 15 \quad p_G = 0.7 \quad p_{GR} = 0.1$$



Neutral with Mutations

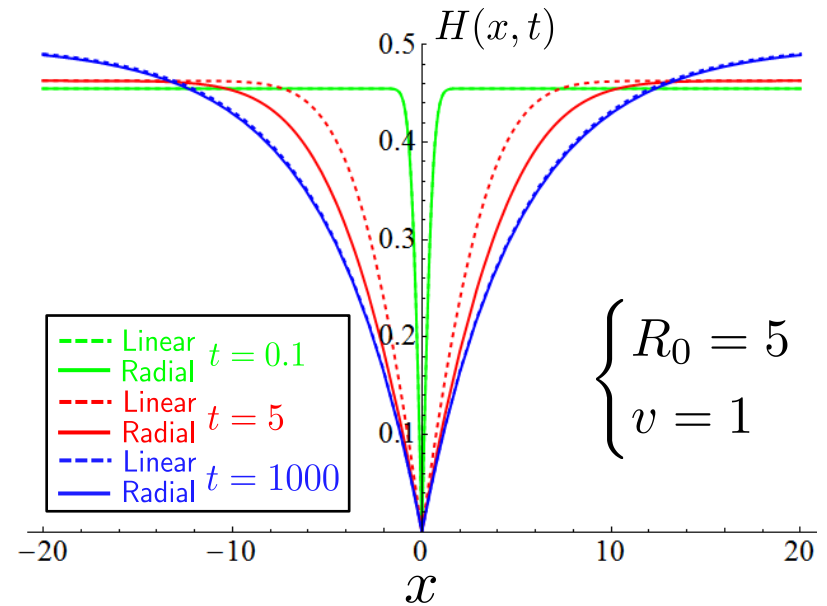
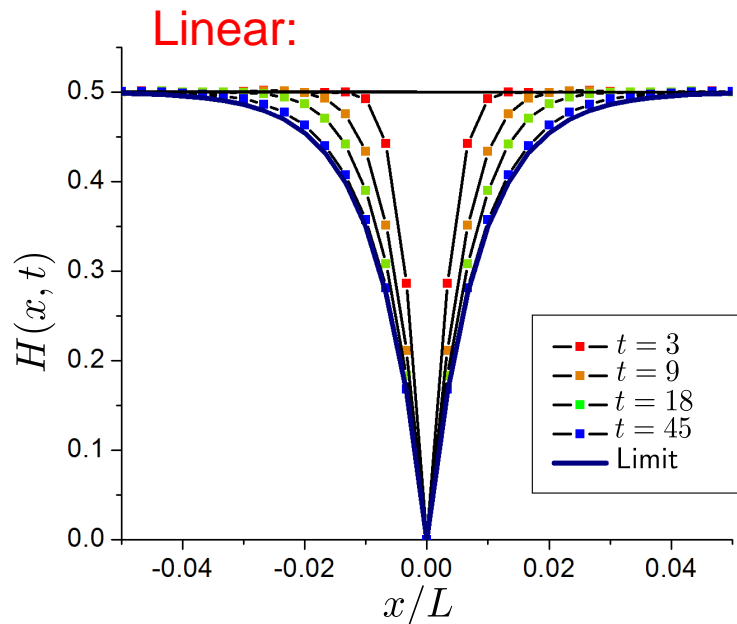
Linear:

$$H(x, t) = \frac{2\mu_{\text{RG}}\mu_{\text{GR}}}{(\mu_{\text{GR}} + \mu_{\text{RG}})^2} \left[1 - e^{-|x|\sqrt{\frac{2(\mu_{\text{GR}} + \mu_{\text{RG}})}{D}}} \right] + e^{-2t(\mu_{\text{GR}} + \mu_{\text{RG}})} f(x, t)$$

Radial: Approaches the same stationary distribution and

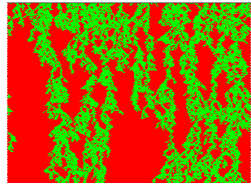
exhibits a cross-over time: $t_* = R_0/v$

$$\mu_{\text{GR}} = \mu_{\text{RG}} = 0.01$$



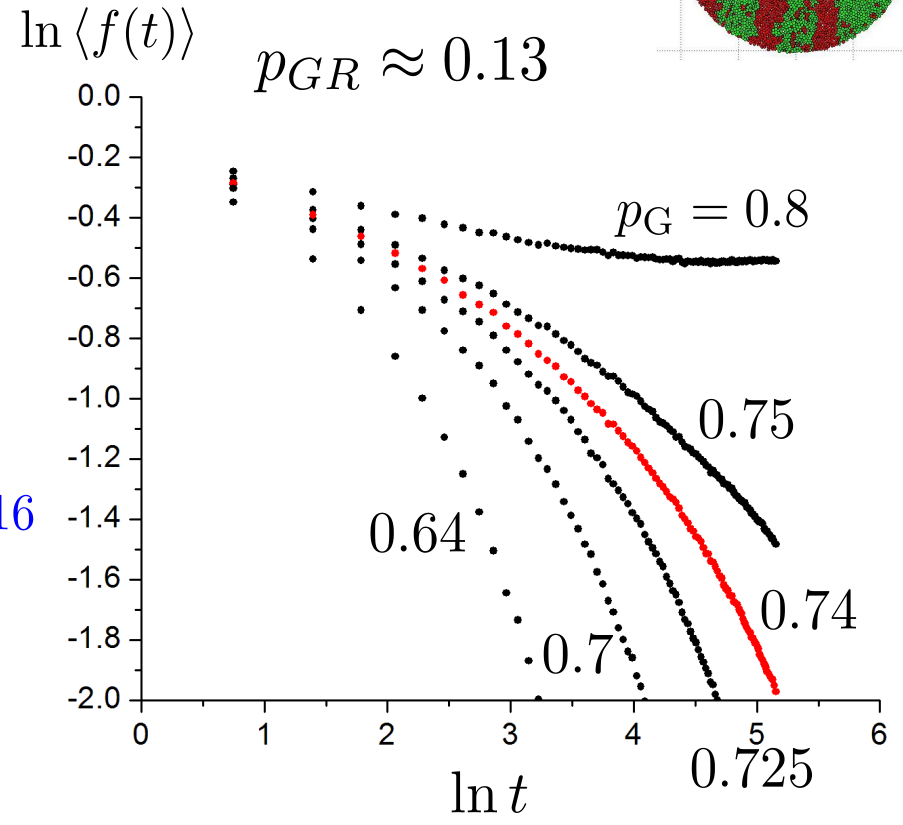
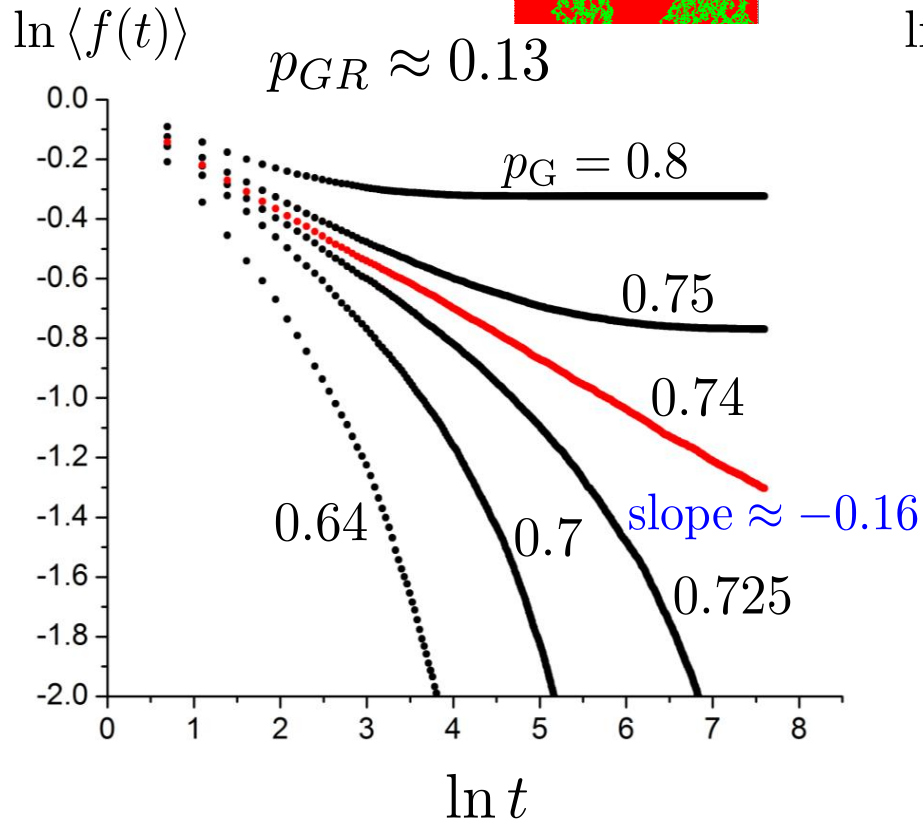
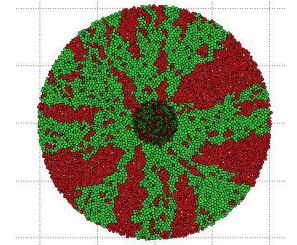
One-way Mutations and Selection

Linear:



Radial:

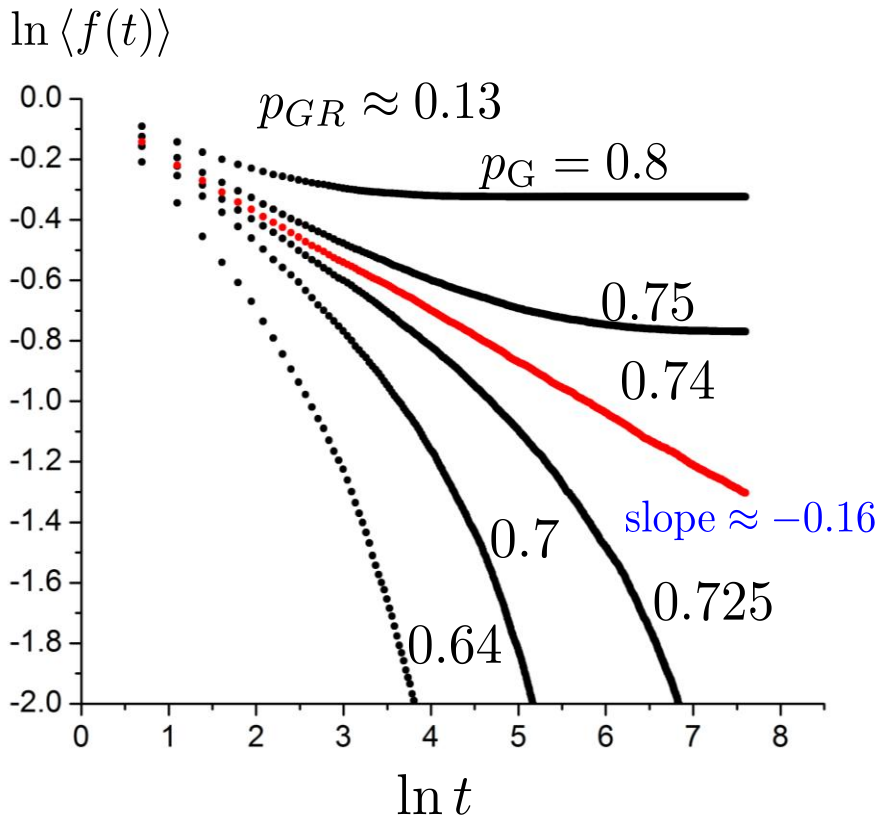
$$R_0 = 50$$



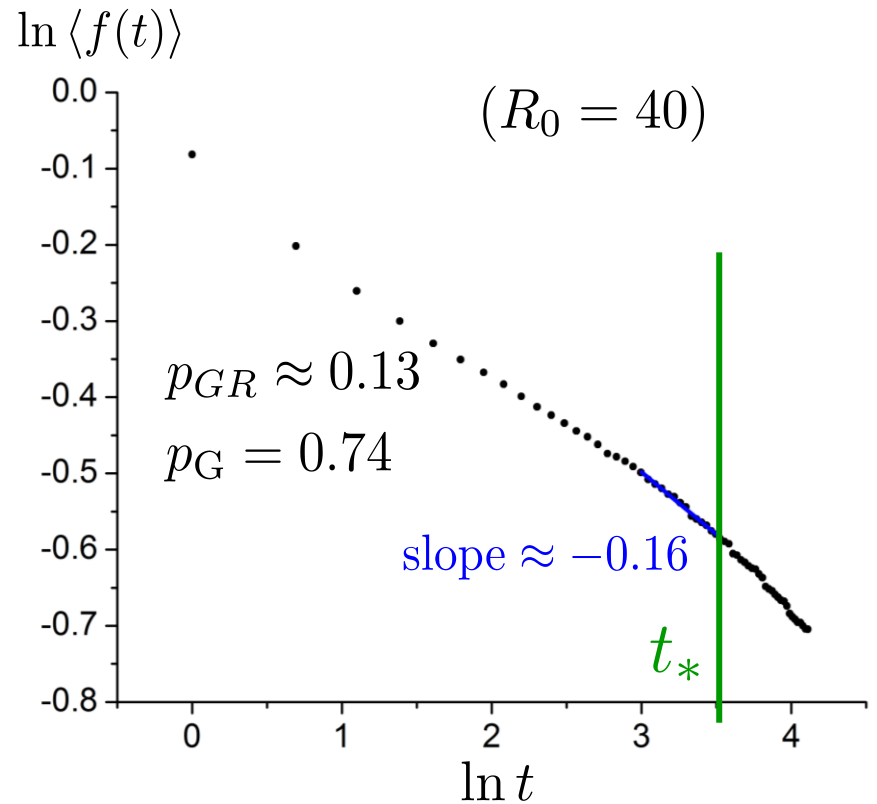
One-way Mutations and Selection

It is easier to connect the linear and radial model on the same lattice:

Linear:



Radial (hexagonal lattice):



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