

# Evolution de la résistance de pathogènes lors d'une propagation spatiale

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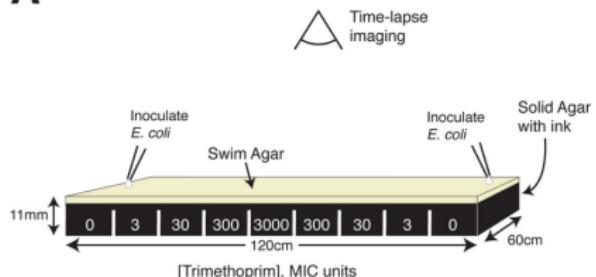
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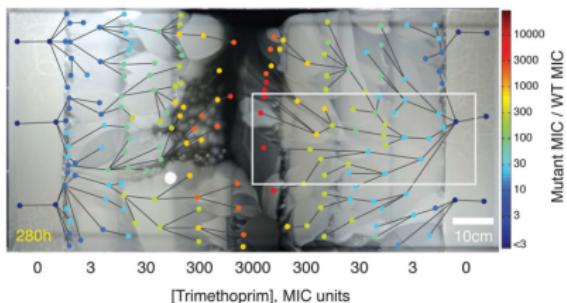
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# A wonderful experiment: space + evolution<sup>1</sup>

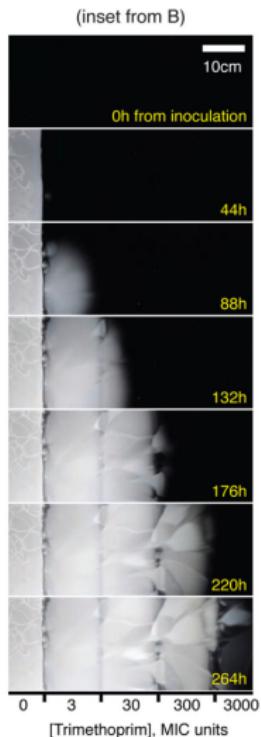
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**B**



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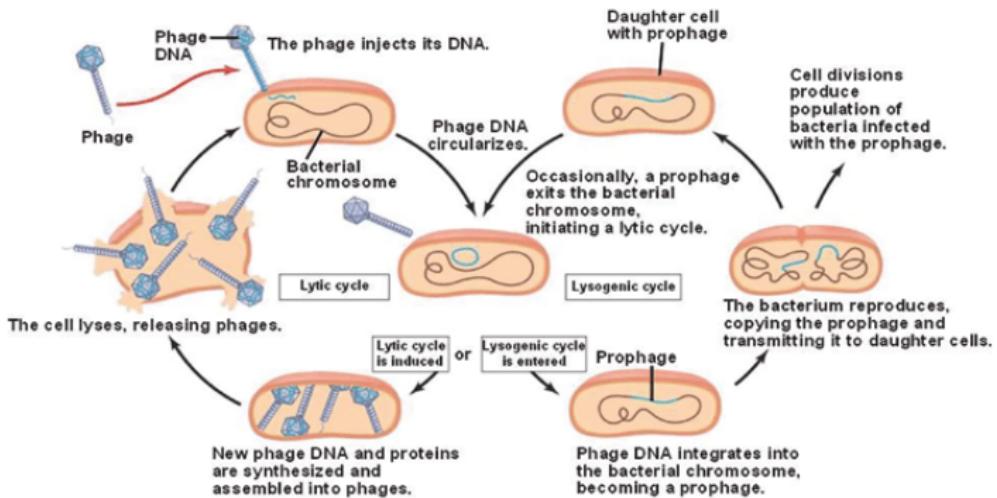


<sup>1</sup>M. Baym et al, *Science*, 2017.

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II. Spreading epidemics with drug resistant types

## Example<sup>23</sup>: wild type and mutant ( $\lambda$ cI857) phage $\lambda$

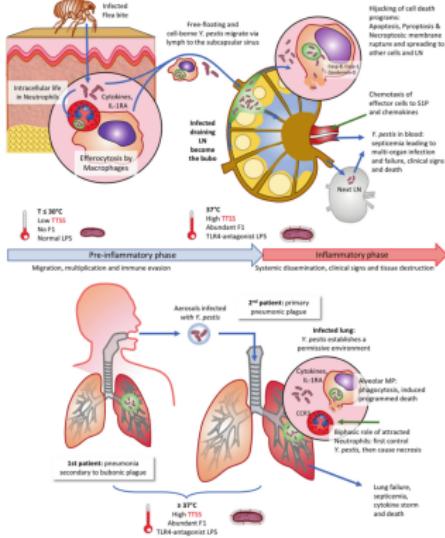


- Wild type:  $\sim 60\%$  Lysogenic cycle,
- $\lambda$ cI857:  $\sim 96\%$  Lysogenic cycle.

<sup>2</sup>Vander E.N., and E. Meyer, *Vlaams Diergeneeskd Tijdschr* 2018.

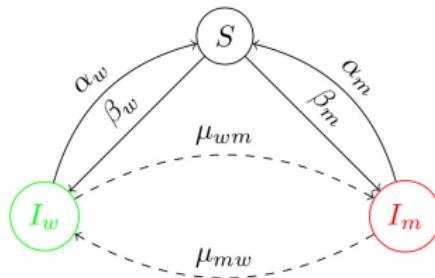
<sup>3</sup>Berngruber, T.W., S. Lion, and S. Gandon, *PLoS pathogens* 2015.

# Example<sup>4</sup>: Yersinia pestis and plague



- ▶ Bubonic plague: death  $\sim 7$  days, death rate  $30 \sim 60\%$
- ▶ Pneumonic Plague: death  $\sim 2$  days, death rate  $\sim 100\%$

## Epidemic model



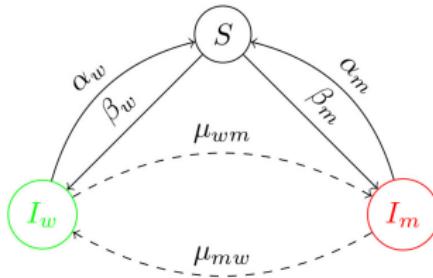
Let  $r_i = \beta_i - \alpha_i$  and  $K_i = N \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_i}{\beta_i}\right)$ . We are interested in situations where

$$r_w < r_m \quad \text{and} \quad K_w > K_m.$$

We assume that  $S + I_w + I_m \equiv N$  is constant (constant number of hosts)

⇒ We only need to describe  $I_w(t)$  and  $I_m(t)$ .

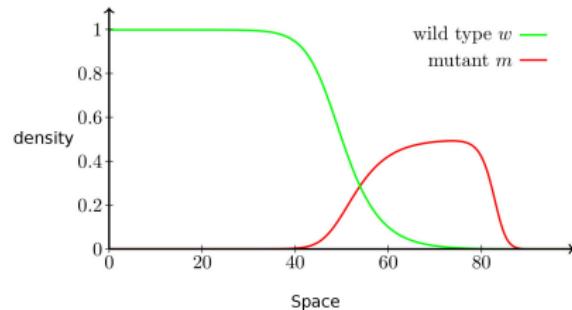
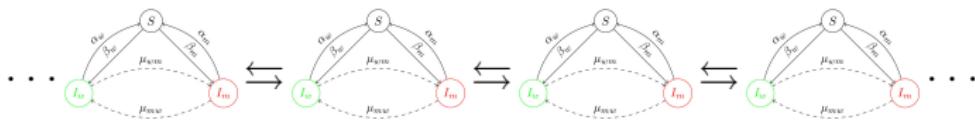
# Epidemic model



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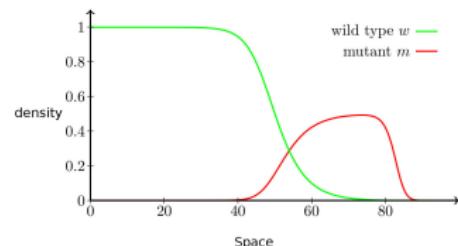
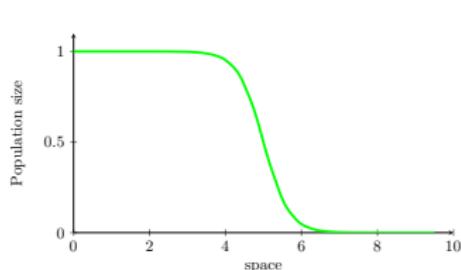
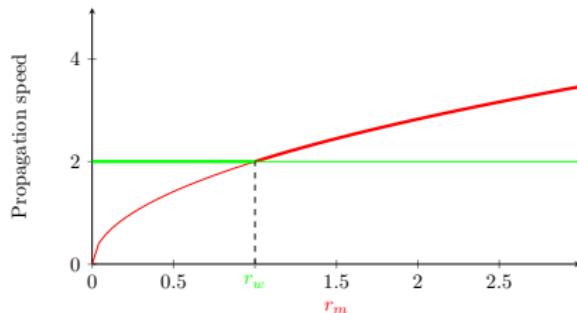
# Our model: Epidemic model + spatial structure



We now describe  $I_w(t, x)$  and  $I_m(t, x)$ .

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial I_w}{\partial t} = \sigma \frac{\partial^2 I_w}{\partial x^2} + r_w I_w \left(1 - \frac{I_w + I_m}{K_w}\right) + \mu_m I_m - \mu_w I_w, \\ \frac{\partial I_m}{\partial t} = \sigma \frac{\partial^2 I_m}{\partial x^2} + r_m I_m \left(1 - \frac{I_w + I_m}{K_m}\right) + \mu_w I_w - \mu_m I_m, \end{cases}$$

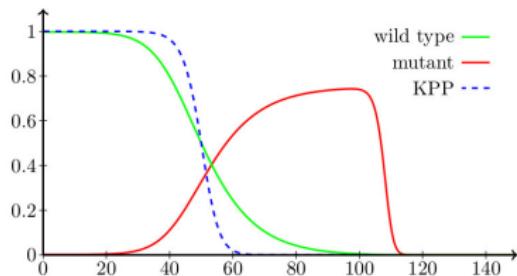
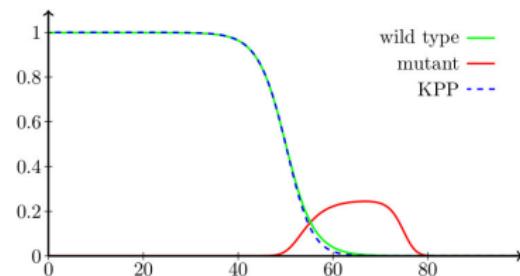
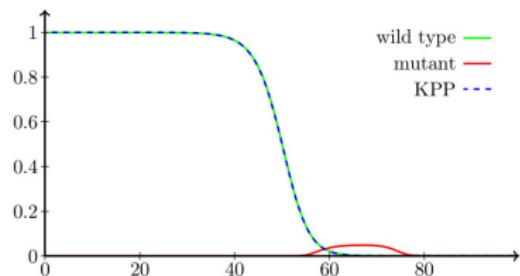
## Simulations: effect of the growth rate $r_m$ of the mutant



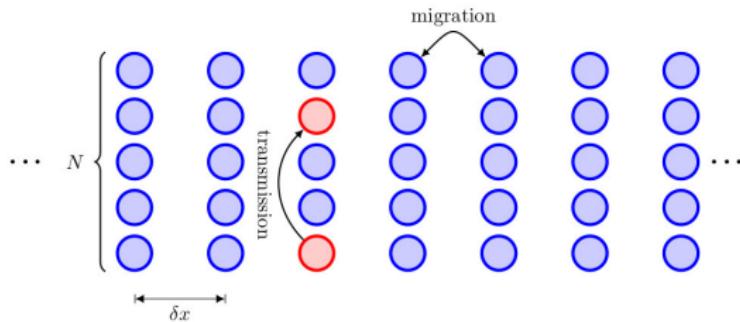
- ▶ Behind the front: always the wild type,
- ▶ At the edge of the epidemics: the pathogen type that can propagate the fastest.

(propagation speed)  $\Rightarrow$  (Pathogen type at the edge)

# Propagation speed and the effect of the carrying capacity $K_m$ of the mutant



# The stochastic model

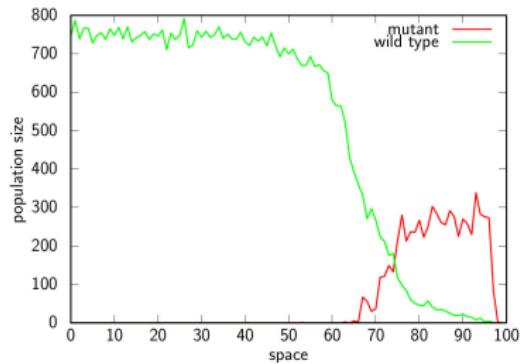
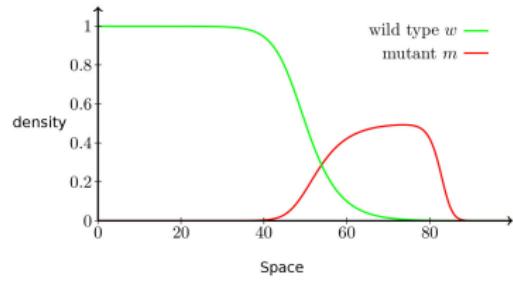


Additional parameters:

- ▶  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , number of hosts per site,
- ▶  $\delta x > 0$ , spatial discretisation.

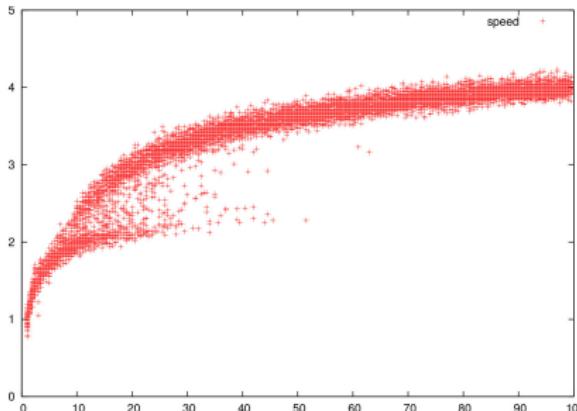
When  $N \rightarrow \infty$  (and then  $\delta x \rightarrow 0$ ), we recover our deterministic model.

## Simulations: deterministic vs stochastic



Similar dynamics when the number of hosts per site  $N$  is large.

# Propagation speed of the epidemics as a function of the number of hosts per site $N$



- ▶  $N$  large: we recover the deterministic speed
- ▶  $N$  smaller: slower propagation

## The Brunet-Derrida approximation<sup>5</sup>

Model for a single species of pathogen:

$$\partial_t n(t, x) - \sigma \Delta_x n(t, x) = r \left(1 - \frac{n(t, x)}{K}\right) n(t, x),$$

- ▶ Propagation speed:  $2\sqrt{r\sigma}$ .

In the stochastic model, if  $n(t, x) \ll \frac{1}{N}$ , there are no individuals!  
⇒ Slower propagation:

- ▶ Propagation speed:  $\nu \sim 2\sqrt{r\sigma} - \sqrt{r\sigma} \frac{\pi^2}{\log(KN)^2}$ .

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<sup>5</sup>E. Brunet, B. Derrida, *Physical Review E*, 1997.

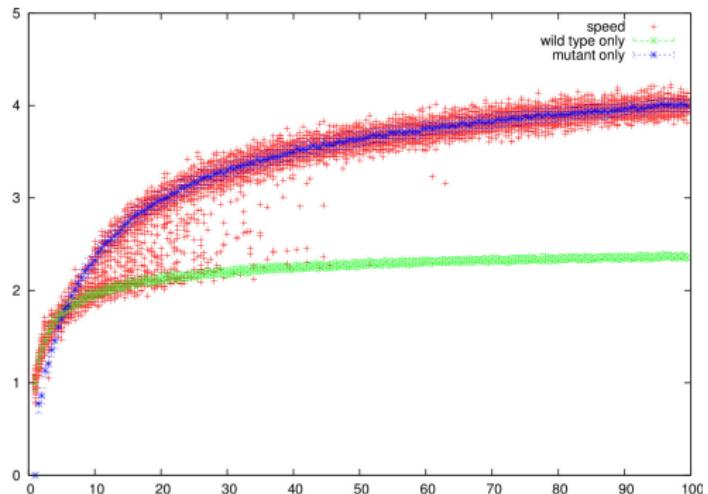
## The Brunet-Derrida approximation

This Brunet-Derrida approximation applied to the two pathogen types provides:

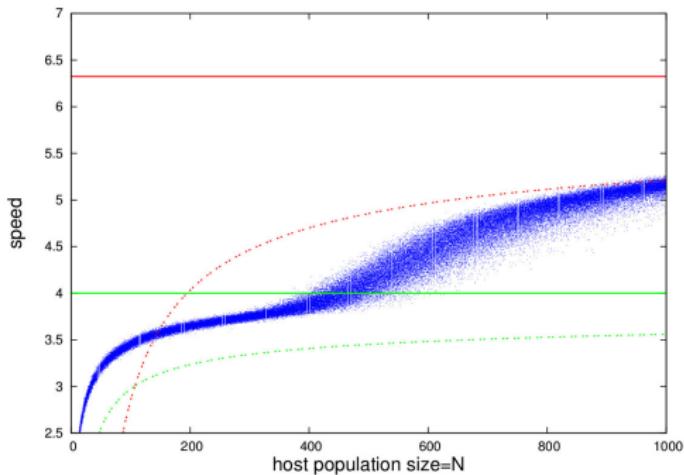
$$\nu_m \sim 2\sqrt{r_m \sigma} - \sqrt{r_m \sigma} \frac{\pi^2}{\log^2(K_m N)}.$$

$$\nu_w \sim 2\sqrt{r_w \sigma} - \sqrt{r_w \sigma} \frac{\pi^2}{\log^2(K_w N)}.$$

# Propagation for the stochastic full model and for monomorphic pathogen populations

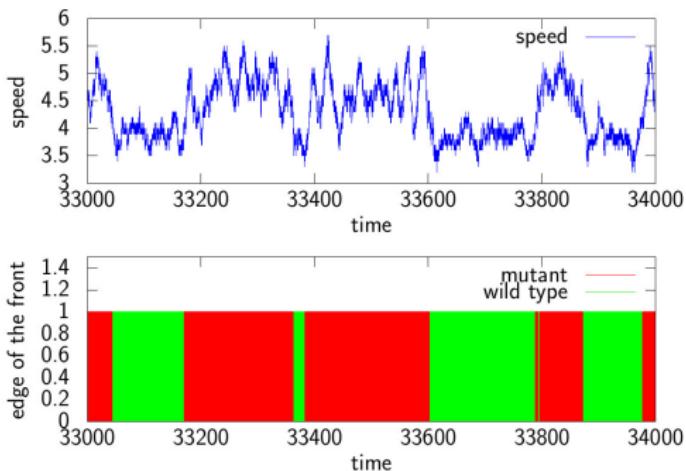


# Propagation for the stochastic model: simulations and approximations

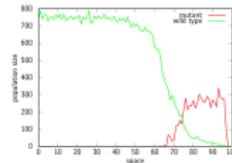


- ▶ Small  $N$ : The wild types lead the propagation,
- ▶ Intermediate  $N$ : ???
- ▶ Large  $N$ : The mutant types lead the propagation,

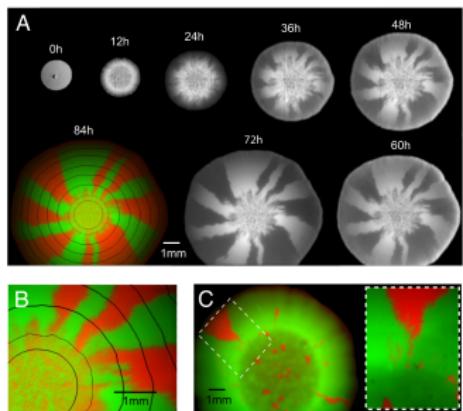
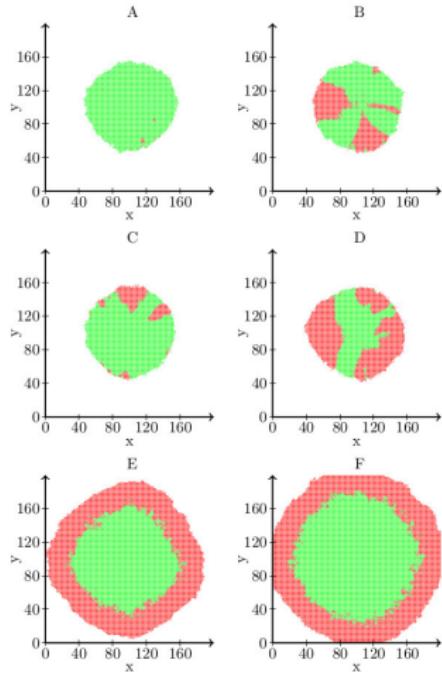
# Instantaneous speed and pathogen type at the edge of the epidemics



- ▶ Intermediate  $N$ : Sporadic emergence of the mutant type.



# 2D simulations<sup>6</sup>



<sup>6</sup>Hallatschek et al, PNAS, 2007.

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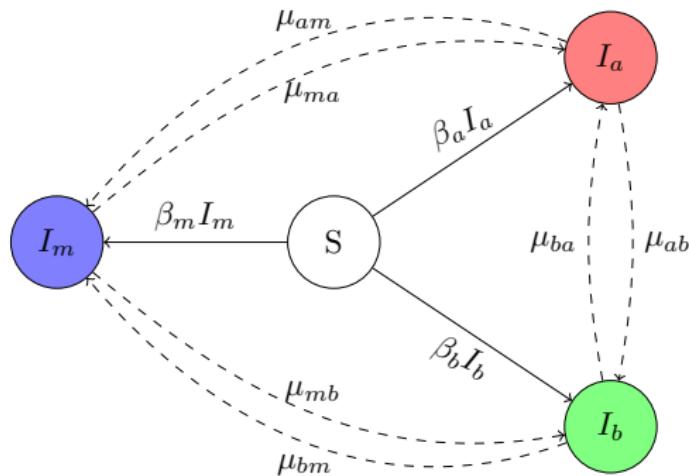
II. Spreading epidemics with drug resistant types

## Three types of antibiotic resistant bacteria

We consider two antibiotics,  $A$  and  $B$ , and three bacteria types:

- ▶  $I_a$ : type resistant to  $A$
- ▶  $I_b$ : type resistant to  $B$
- ▶  $I_m$ : multi-resistant type, resistant to both  $A$  and  $B$

## Epidemic model



- ▶  $S$  Uninfected host
- ▶  $I_a$ : host infected by the type resistant to  $A$
- ▶  $I_b$ : host infected by the type resistant to  $B$
- ▶  $I_m$ : host infected by the type, resistant to both  $A$  and  $B$

## Epidemic model

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial I_a}{\partial t} = I_a [r_a - \beta_a (I_a + I_b + I_m)] + \mu I_m + \mu I_b - 2\mu I_a \\ \frac{\partial I_b}{\partial t} = I_b [r_b - \beta_b (I_a + I_b + I_m)] + \mu I_m + \mu I_a - 2\mu I_b \\ \frac{\partial I_m}{\partial t} = I_m [r_m - \beta_m (I_a + I_b + I_m)] + \mu I_a + \mu I_b - 2\mu I_m \end{array} \right.$$

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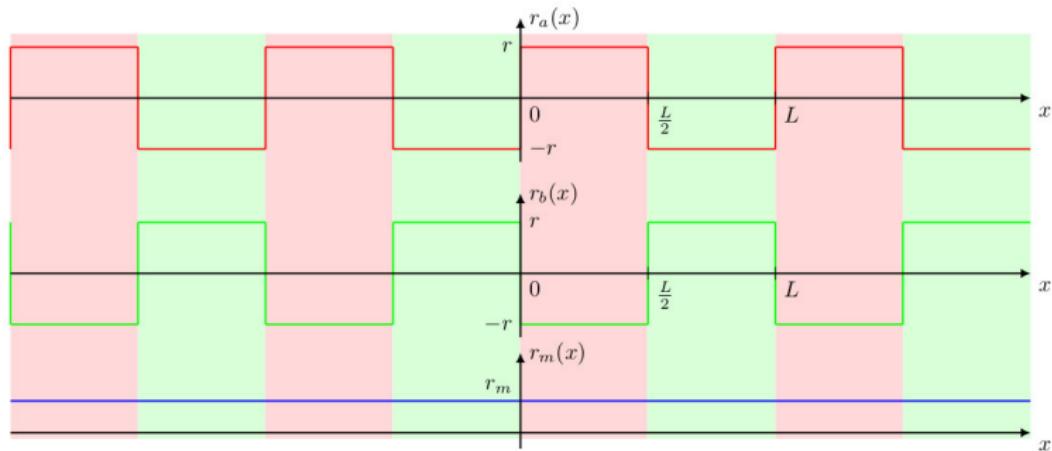
$$r_a = \beta_a - \alpha, \quad r_b = \beta_b - \alpha, \quad r_m = \beta_m - \alpha.$$

# Spatial heterogeneity<sup>7</sup>



<sup>7</sup>L. Rimbaud et al, *PLoS computational biology*, 2018.

# Spatial heterogeneity



Drug *A*,



Drug *B*.

Parameters:  $\mu > 0$  small, and

- ▶  $L$  spatial period of the drug treatments
- ▶  $r_m$  growth rate of the multi-resistant type

# The model

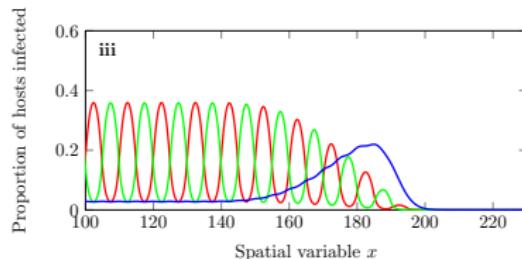
We obtain the model

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial I_a}{\partial t} = \sigma \frac{\partial^2 I_a}{\partial x^2} + I_a [r_a(x) - \beta_a(x)(I_a + I_b + I_m)] + \mu I_m + \mu I_b - 2\mu I_a \\ \frac{\partial I_b}{\partial t} = \sigma \frac{\partial^2 I_b}{\partial x^2} + I_b [r_b(x) - \beta_b(x)(I_a + I_b + I_m)] + \mu I_m + \mu I_a - 2\mu I_b \\ \frac{\partial I_m}{\partial t} = \sigma \frac{\partial^2 I_m}{\partial x^2} + I_m [r_m - \beta_m(I_a + I_b + I_m)] + \mu I_a + \mu I_b - 2\mu I_m \end{cases}$$

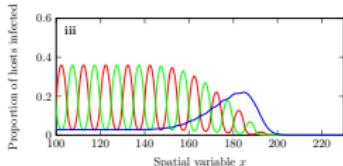
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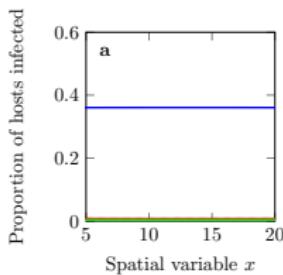
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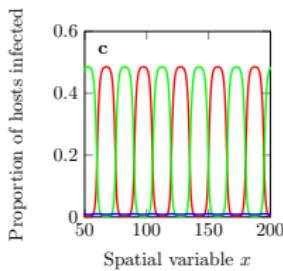
## Steady states of the model



- ▶  $r_m \sim 1$ : when the cost of multi-resistance is small, the multi-resistant type is dominant

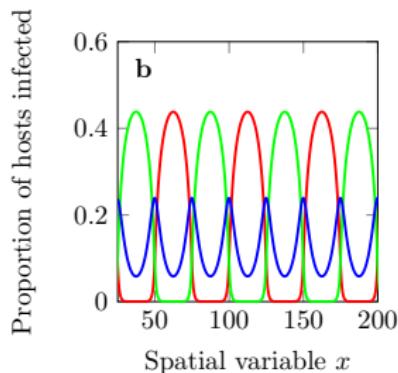


- ▶  $r_m \sim 0$ : when the cost of multi-resistance is high, the specialists types are dominant

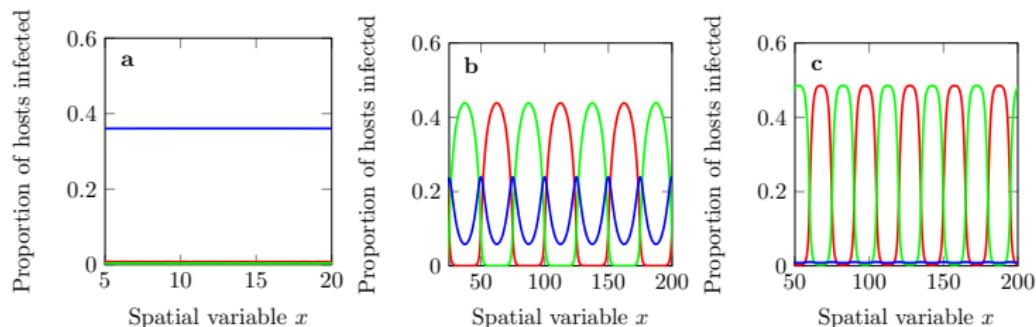
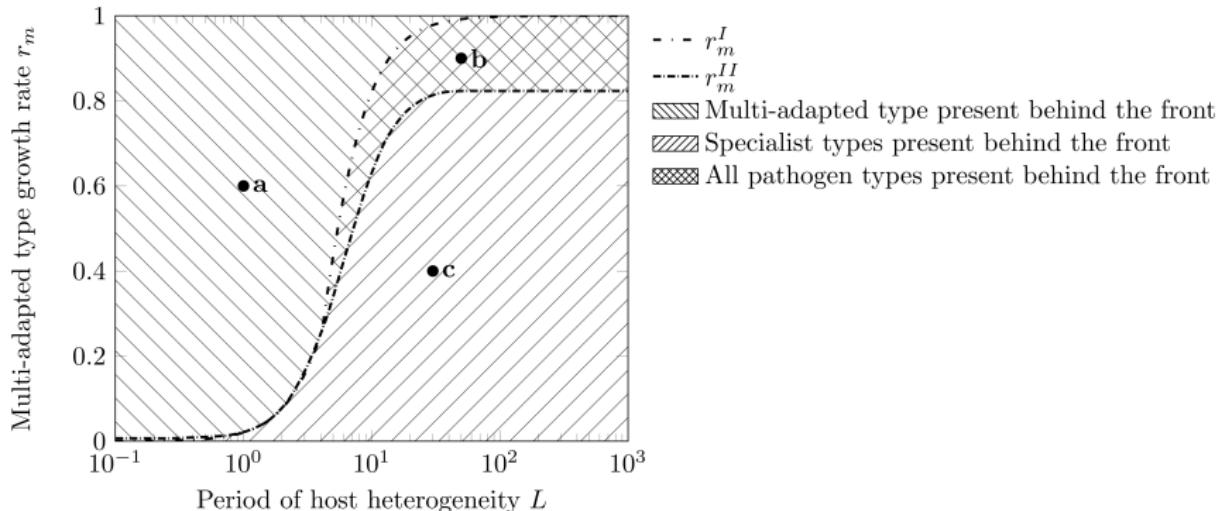


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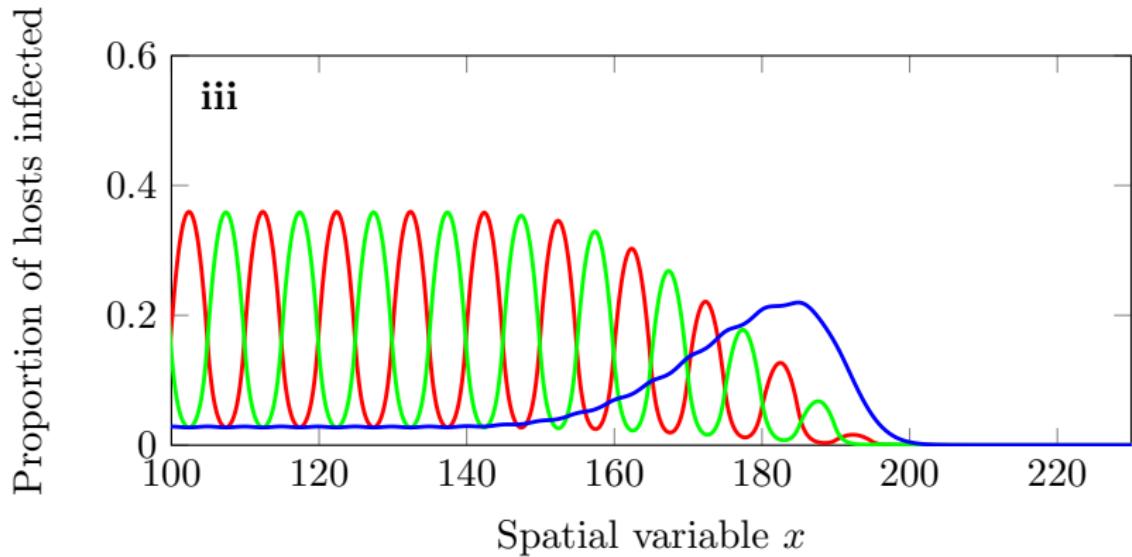
- ▶ Intermediate values of  $r$ : for intermediate multi-resistance costs, all types can co-exist



# Steady states of the model



## Propagating epidemics



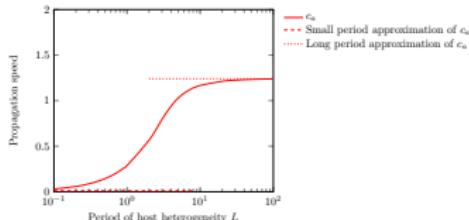
# Propagation of a single pathogen type

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- Multiresistant type alone: F-KPP model,  $c_m = 2\sqrt{\sigma(\beta_m - \alpha)}$

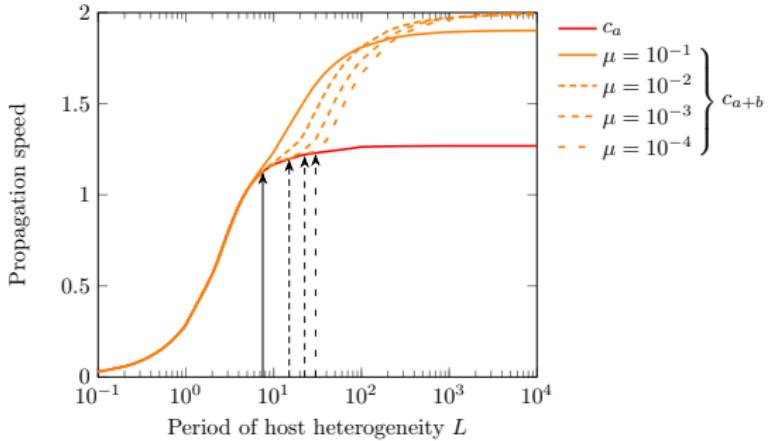
$$\frac{\partial I_m}{\partial t} = \sigma \frac{\partial^2 I_m}{\partial x^2} + I_m [\beta_m - \alpha - \beta_m I_m]$$

- A specialist type alone: Pulsating fronts  $c_a$



## Propagation of the coalition of specialists, $c_{a+b}$

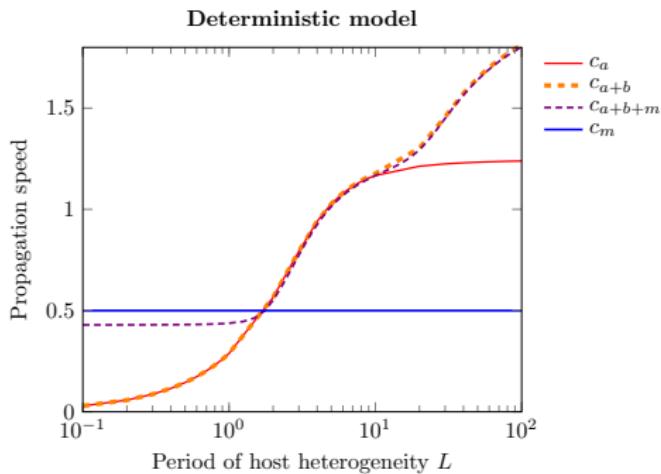
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$$L_c \sim \frac{8\sigma r \ln \left( \frac{r}{\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{\sigma}} \right)}{2r^{3/2} \sqrt{\sigma}}.$$

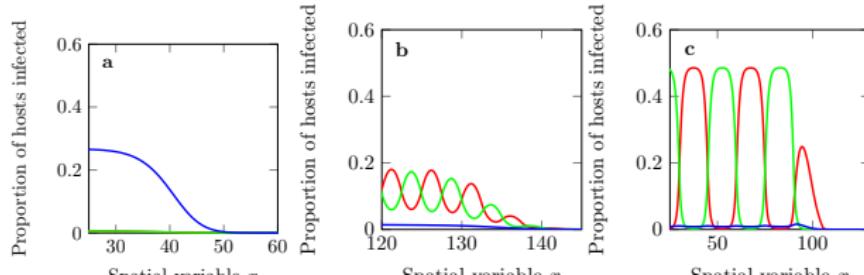
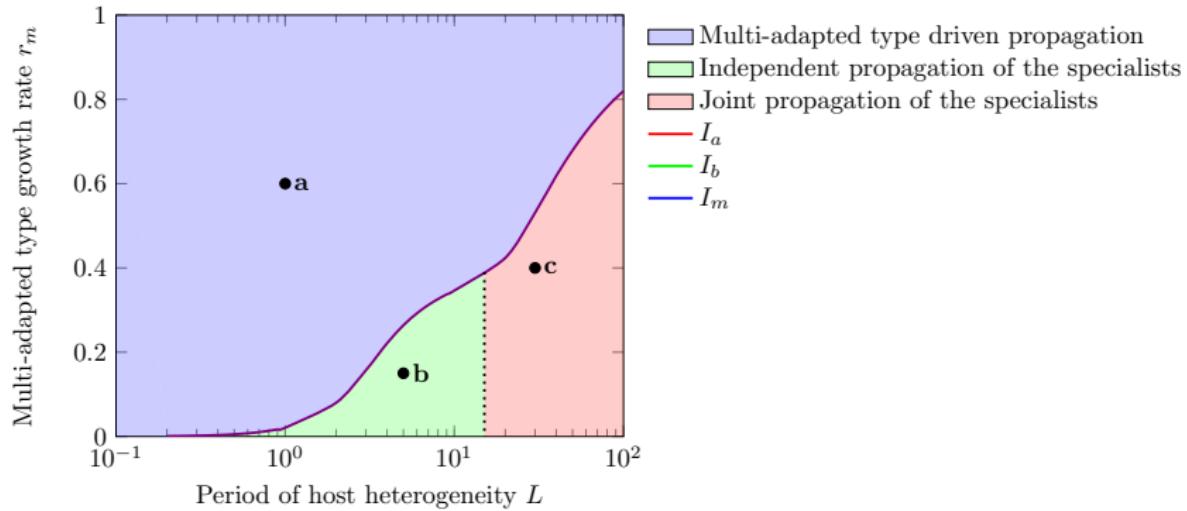
## Propagation for the full model, $c_{a+b+m}$

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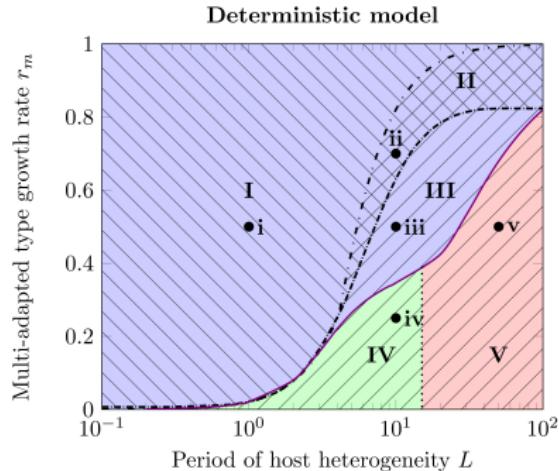


- ▶ Note the three modes of propagation.

# Composition of the pathogen population at the front of the epidemics



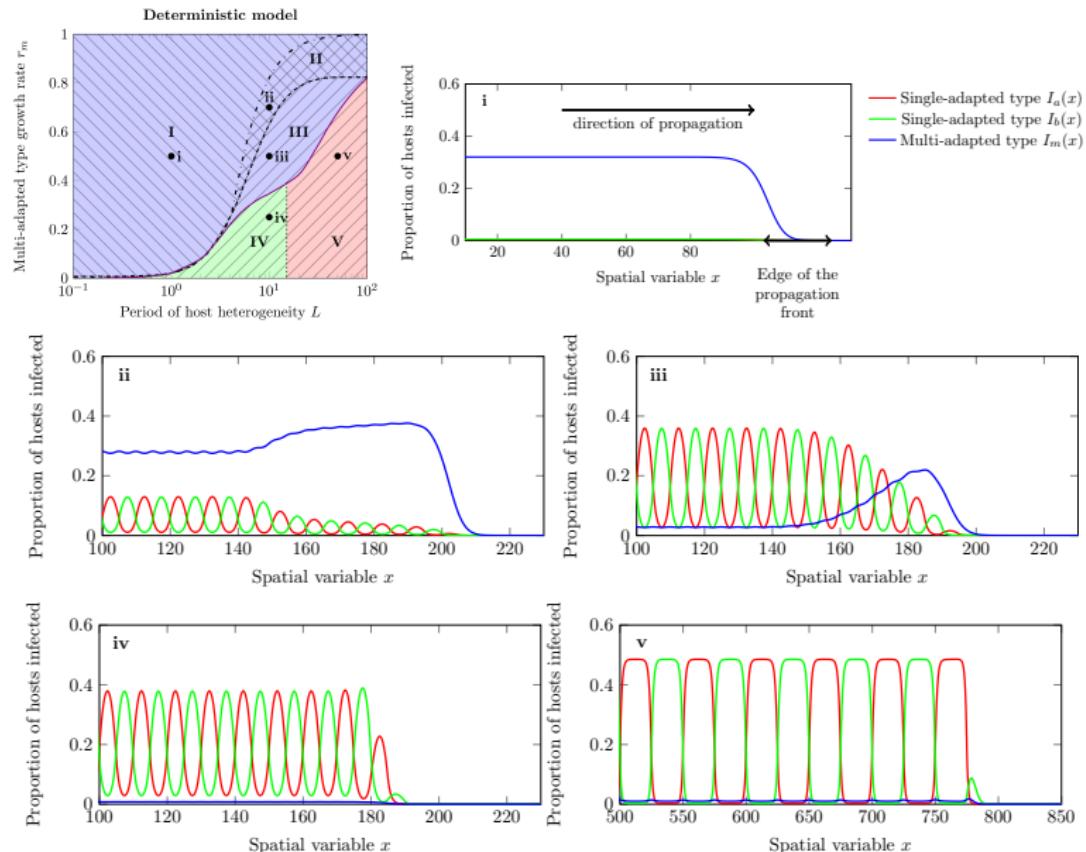
# Qualitative description of the propagating population



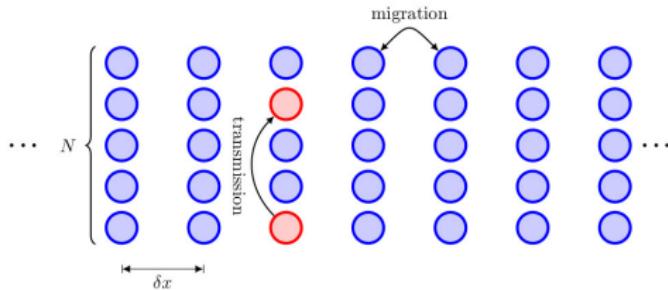
- ▶ Steady population: multi-resistant in (north-west lines hatches)
- ▶ Propagating populations: multi-resistant in (blue area)

It is easier for the multi-resistant to appear at the edge of the epidemics

## Qualitative description of the propagating population



# The stochastic model



Additional parameters:

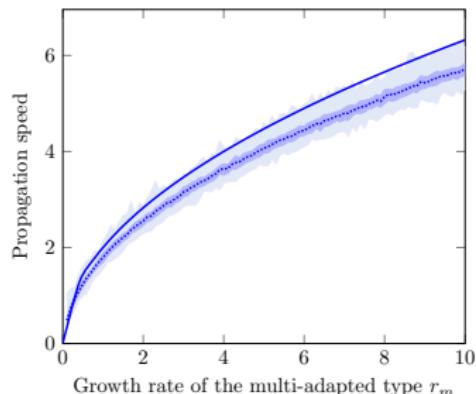
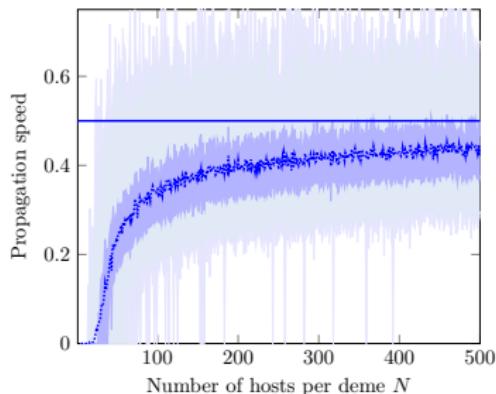
- ▶  $\delta x > 0$ , spatial discretisation,
- ▶  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , number of hosts per site.

When  $N \rightarrow \infty$  and then  $\delta x \rightarrow 0$ , we *should* recover our deterministic model.

# Propagation of the multi-resistant type alone

Multiresistant type alone: Brunet-Derrida approximation<sup>8</sup>,

$$\nu_m \sim 2\sqrt{\sigma r_m} - \frac{\kappa}{(\ln(KN))^2}$$



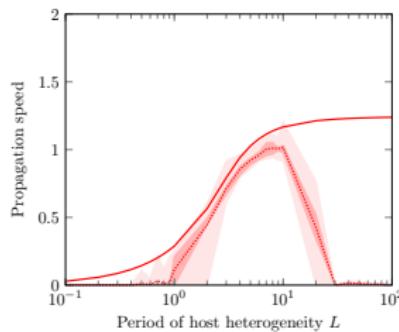
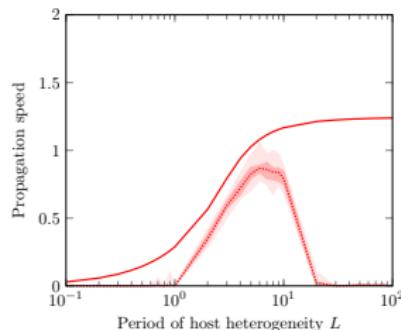
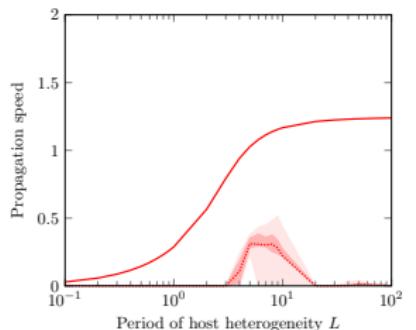
Right:  $N = 100$ ,  $\delta = 0.1$ .

- Dynamics similar to the deterministic model if  $N$  is large.

<sup>8</sup>E. Brunet, B. Derrida, *Physical Review E*, 1997.

# Propagation of a specialist type alone $N = 10, 100, 1000$

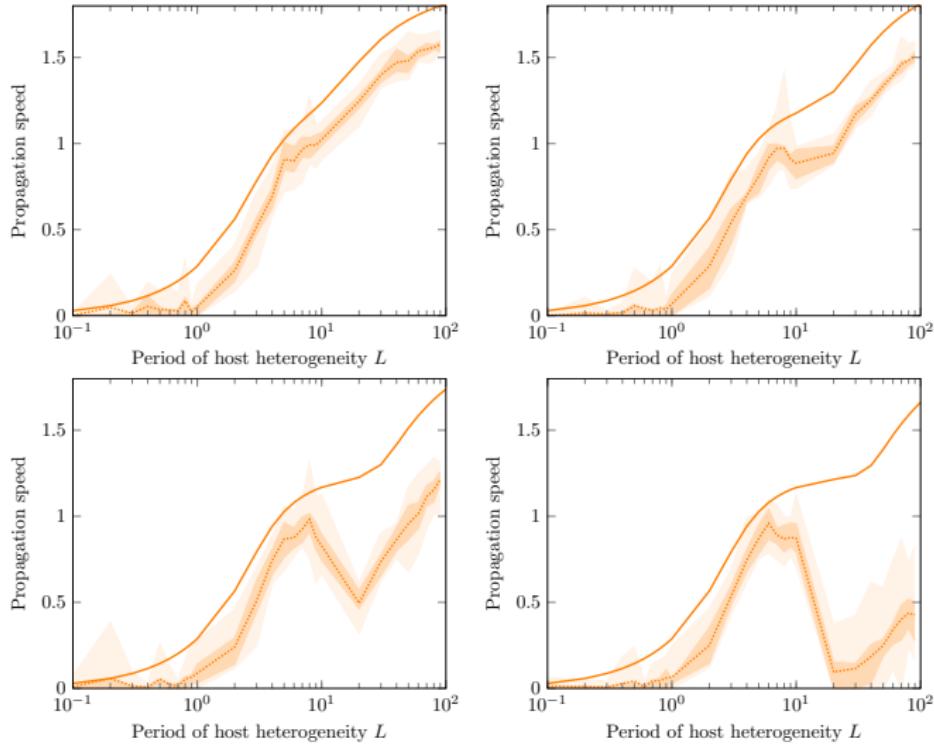
A specialist type alone (Speed  $\sim e^{-\frac{3L}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{r}{\sigma}} + \log N / \delta x$  for  $L$  large),



- For a specialist alone, no propagation if  $L$  is too large!

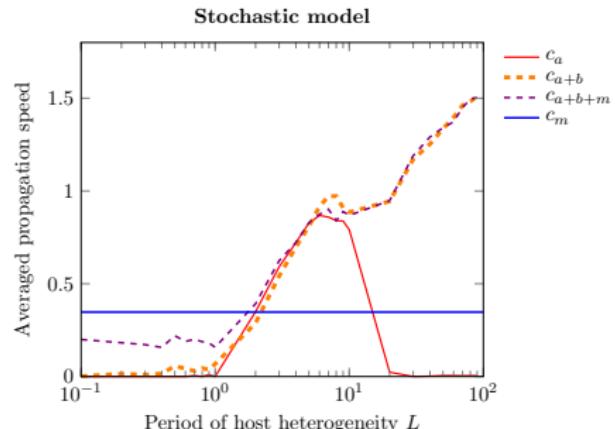
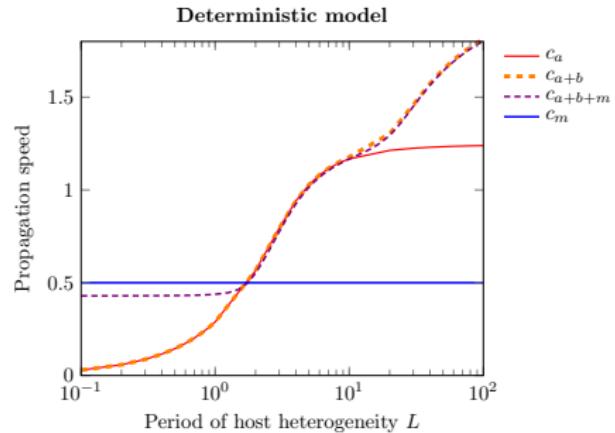
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Propagation for both specialist types together(stochastic case)  $\mu = 10^{-1}, 10^{-2}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}$

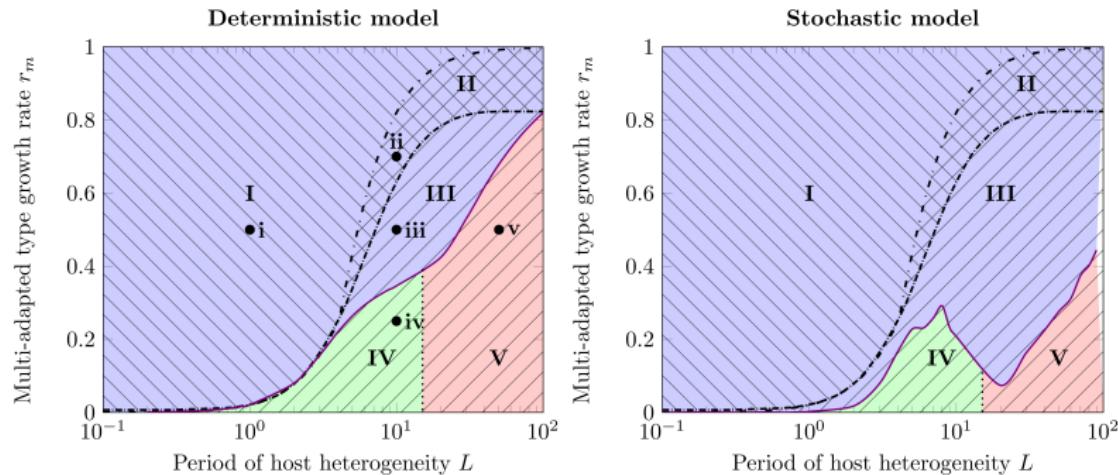


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# Propagation for the full model



# Composition of the pathogen population



- ▶ Steady population: multi-resistant in (north-west lines hatches)
- ▶ Propagating populations: multi-resistant in (blue area)

In the stochastic model, the emergence of the multi-resistant type at the edge of the epidemics is more common.

## Perspectives

- ▶ Mutants with a lower growth rate appear: gene surfing<sup>9</sup>, etc.
- ▶ Genealogies generated? <sup>10 11</sup>
- ▶ Experimental/field data collection and treatments?
- ▶ Dynamics and diversity of *commensal bacteria*?

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<sup>9</sup>J. Paulose, O. Hallatschek, *PNAS* 2020

<sup>10</sup>Berestycki-Berestycki-Schweinsberg *Annals of Probability* 2013

<sup>11</sup>J. Tourniaire, Accepted in *Annals of Probability* 2021.

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