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on DEB theory for metabolic organization

What did we learn from the Add_my_Pet data base?



Chaetonotus zelinkai shares with DEB applications that it is very common, but few biologists heard about it

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What is AmP?

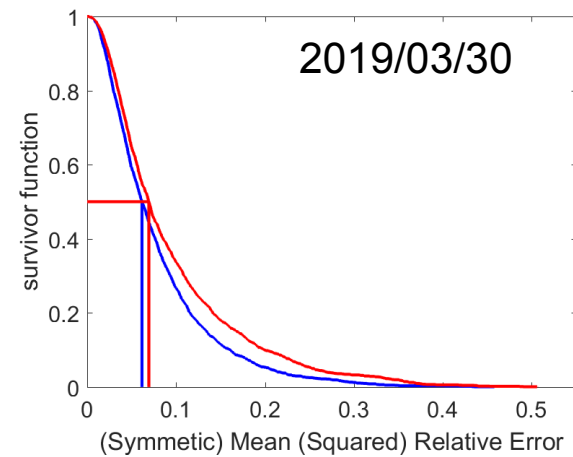
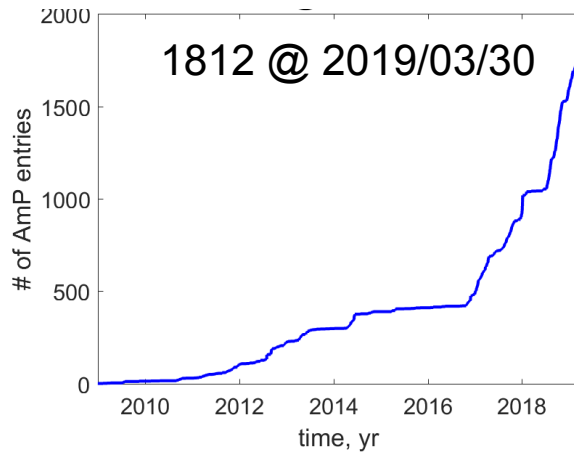
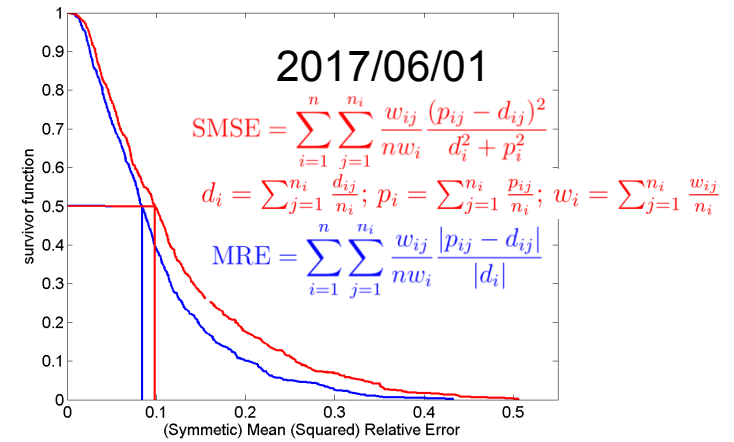
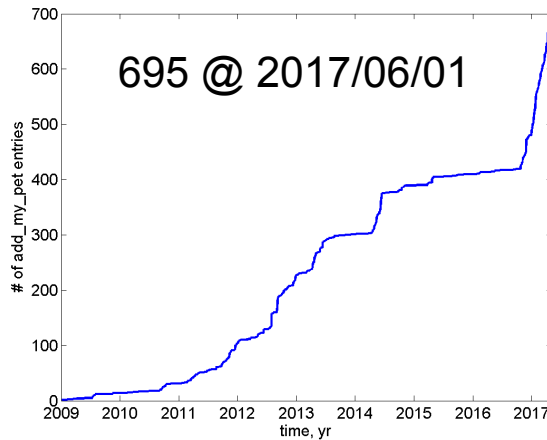
- Name inspired by Wikipedia-type of setup for data-base, with curator team in forefront and development into direction of a referenced scientific online journal
- Started at 2009/02/12 as part of the [DEB course](#), with a practical part here in Brest 
- Database for referenced data, DEB parameters, code, implied properties of animals
- AmP/AmPtool/DEBtool is written in (APL, Octave, Excell), Matlab, html, javascript, perl, bibtex, postscript, R, C both AmPtool and DEBtool have 4000 files, AmP has 1780 entries
- Platforms: Internet (DEBlab, DEBnet, DEBwiki), GitHub, Zotero, Overleaf, Skype
- Info-flow: DEBvideos youtube channel, Moocs, DEBlist, Twitter, Facebook, Researchgate, Symposia, Workshops, special issues,

Why AmP?

- the world is at risk: we urgently need to get better control on sustainability (apply DEB theory via AmP)
- Why would you want to know the name of a species?
To google for properties! (ticket to existing knowledge)
Why would you want to know DEB parameters of a species?
To predict properties (that were not measured before)!
- get pars by fitting multiple data sets simultaneously
(κ : growth & reproduction)
- comparison of species on the basis of parameter values
- develop tools to avoid good fit for wrong reasons
(learning in practice, pseudo-data, context)
- DEB course exercise to stimulate post-course applications
(targeting PhD students)

Fundamental difference between description and analysis

AmP entries & fit



Reason to let AmP grow rapidly

- understand variation in parameter values
($[p_M] = 1400 \text{ J/d.cm}^3$ for daphnids, but 20 J/d.cm^3 for fish at 20C)
- test generality of DEB theory
(new model-varieties in family structure, such as ssj model)
- stimulate contributions from others
(more appealing to add to a large collection: coherence as means of long-term survival)
- enhance applications (fisheries, culturing, bioconservation, climate change, ecotox)
- eco-evolutionary patterns in parameter values
(body size-variation, acceleration, waste-to-hurry, supply-demand, altricial-precocial)
- ease parameter estimation by comparison (multiple species)
- transition of website from VU to .. (Naturalis?)
- links with other large websites to enhance longterm survival (EoL, ADW)
- do something useful with old data
- test claims by evolution-theorists on optimality
- last but not least: I learn a lot about properties of species

Difference between AmP at DEB2017 and DEB2019

- then 700, now 1806; more cases with $f(t)$, $T(t)$: integration of estimation and environmental trajectory reconstruction
- changes in the curator team; curation reports/procedure: modular setup
- allStat & allEco on GitHub: eco-coding + selection/visualization functions
- better knowledge of pars and patterns: better context for par-evaluation (151 entries in archive)
- revisions of some basic functions: temperature correction for >1 parameters, maturity for large I_p
- updates on evolutionary tree (detailed trees change more frequently)
- searching in tree, links from entries to list & tree
- links to large websites/data-bases
 - general: Catalog of Life, Taxonomicon, EoL, ADW, Wiki, WoRMS,
 - specialized: molluscabase, fishbase, amphibiaweb, reptile-database, avibase, msw3, AnAge
- use of clade to identify AmP entries that are most related to one that is not in the collection (Taxonomicon, CoL)
- improved presentation/documentation/archiving/searching: bib's, citation, manual (DEBwiki, AmPtool)
 - `prt_results_my_pet` for iteration results; `prt_report_my_pet` with searching, comparing species, color coding excentricity
 - self-made tree with distribution of statistics; pedigree with statistics
- improved algorithms; confidence intervals based on loss-function profiles
- multi-species parameter estimation, augmented loss functions

Par estimation in context

- DEB parameters can only be estimated from several data sets simultaneously (growth/reproduction/feeding)
- Parameter values must make evo-eco sense: comparison with other species
- Can be estimated for a set of species simultaneously: parameter values can be shared, different or something in between (reduced variance), augmented loss functions

w 's	weights
d 's	data
p 's	predictions
θ 's	parameters

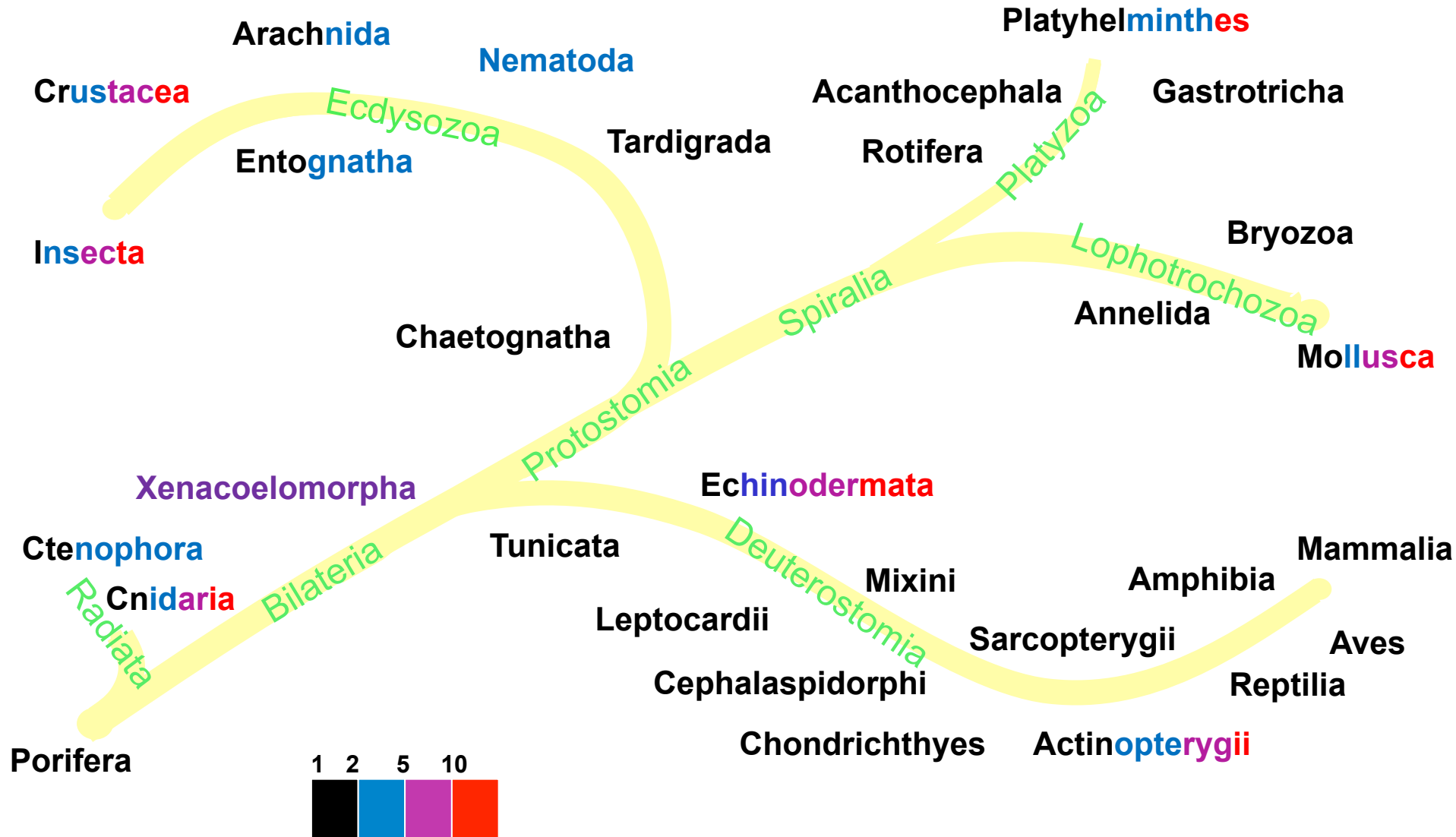
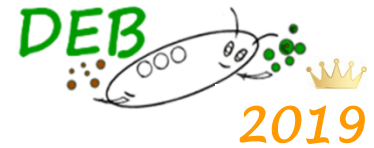
$$F_{sb} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{n_j} \frac{w_{ij}}{n_j} \frac{(d_{ij} - p_{ij})^2}{d_i^2 + p_j^2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{w_k \text{var}(\theta_k)}{\text{mean}(\theta_k)^2} \quad \text{with } d_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \frac{d_{ij}}{n_i} \quad \text{and } p_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \frac{p_{ij}}{n_i}$$

- Links between parameter values and eco-labels

What did we learn in 10 yr AmP?

- Metabolism of all animals follows the same DEB rules
apart from covariation rules:
 - waste-to-hurry, acceleration, supply-demand & altricial-precocial spectra
 - κ is beta-distributed because p_A and p_M are Weibull distributed and has mean 0.9
 - EHb easily deviates from covariation rules, especially for aquatic species with larvae
- Parameter identification is complex and requires context
- Completeness of available data is low
- Data in the literature is frequently inconsistent
- Wide acceptance grows slowly, but will be inevitable
- Development of applications is not easy, requires multidisciplinary approaches, but no alternatives exist
- Progress is fast

Acceleration



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)

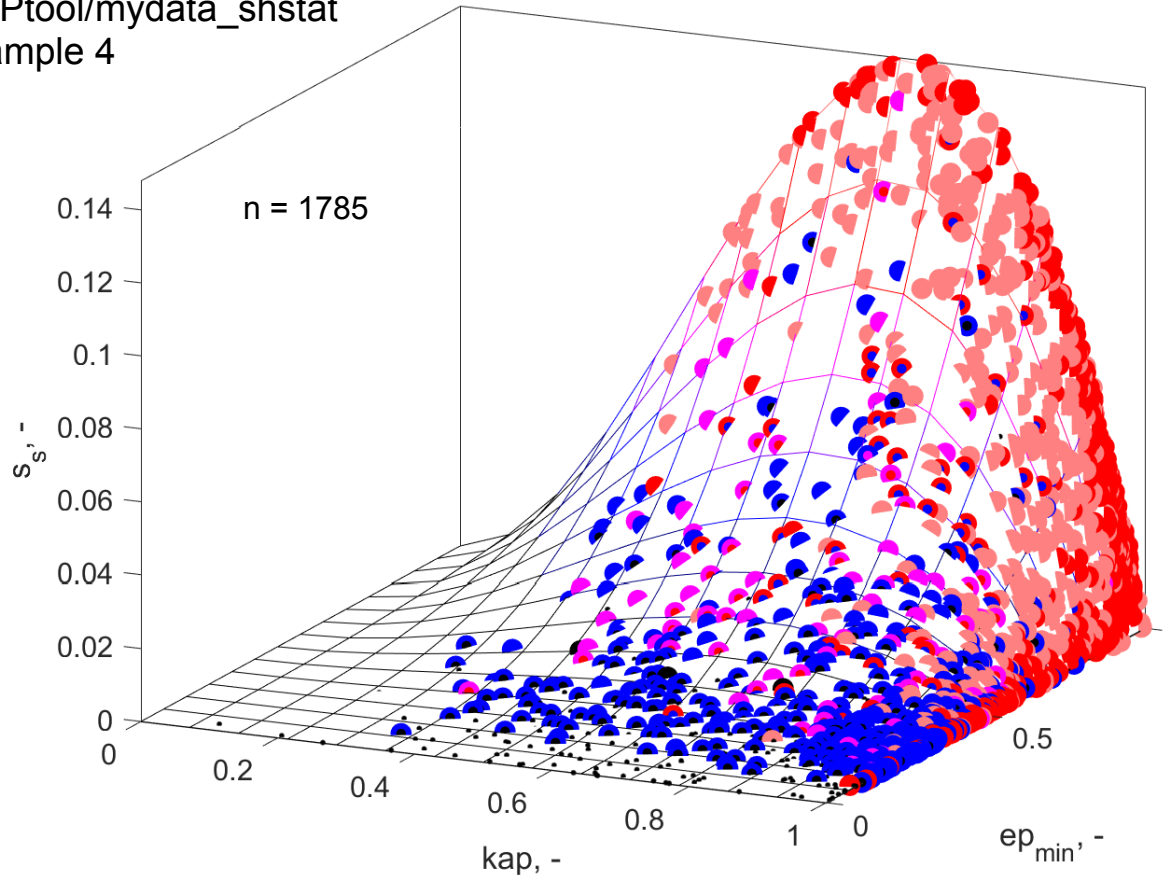
Demand

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)

Supply-demand spectrum

AmPtool/mydata_shstat
example 4



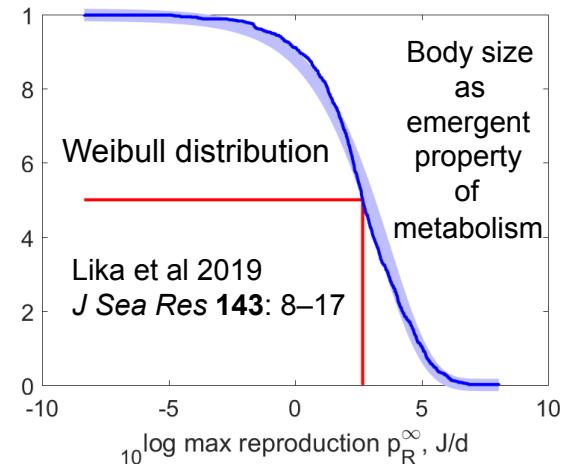
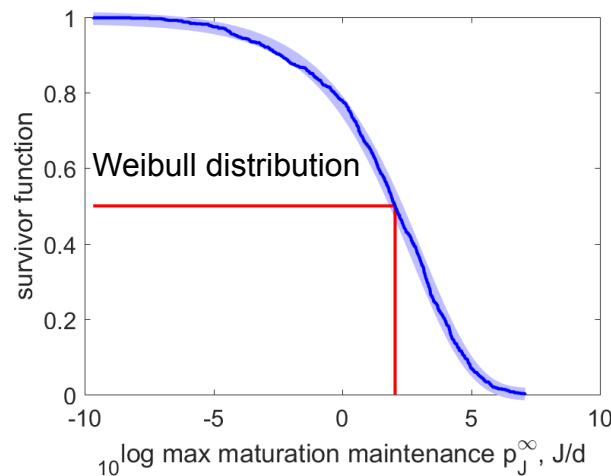
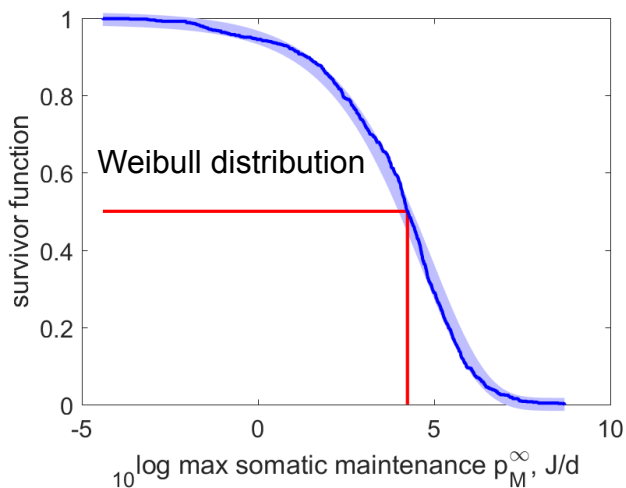
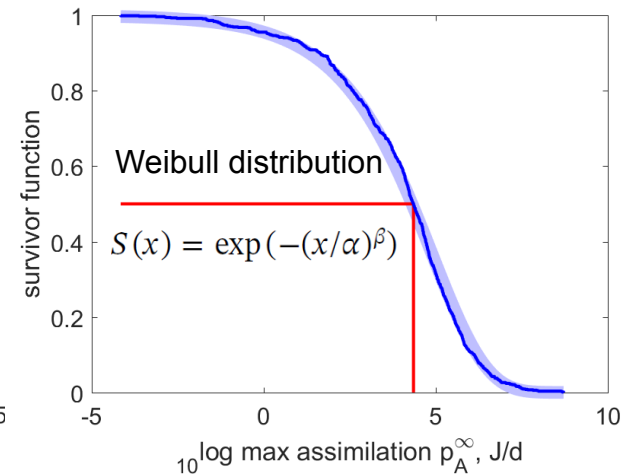
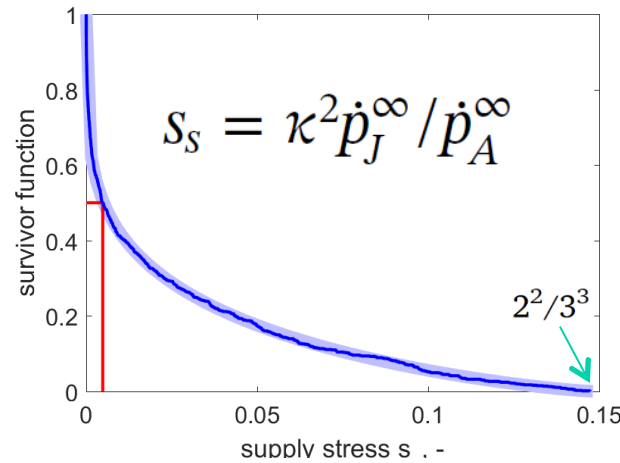
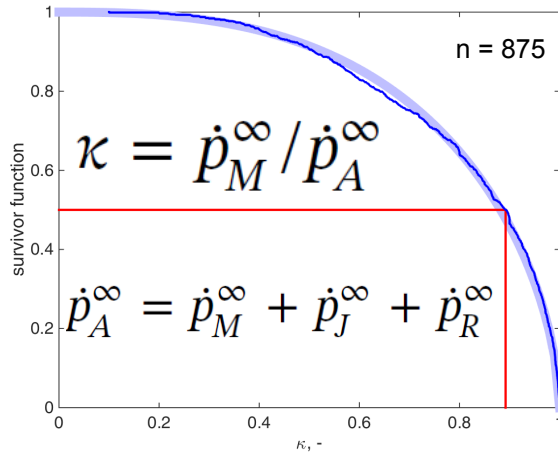
- Cyclostomata
- Chondrichthyes
- Actinopterygii
- Latimeria
- Dipnoi
- Amphibia
- Lepidosauria
- Aves
- Archelosauria
- Mammalia
- Animalia

ep_{min} : scaled func resp such that growth ceases at puberty
 s_s : supply stress
 kap : allocation fraction to soma

The small deviations from the surface $s_s(k, e_p^{min}) = e_p^3 k^2 (1-k)$ are caused by acceleration s_M dependeng on food level

puberty is controlled by E_H^p but s_s and kap don't directly relate to E_H^p

K and s_s are β -distributed



Altricial - Precocial spectra



Altricial vs precocial evolution

Both birds and mammals evolved 250 Ma ago

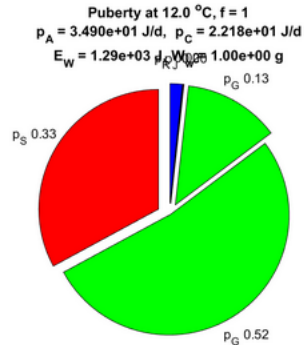
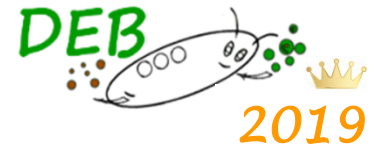
Birds: precocial → altricial

big terrestrial eggs: expensive insoluble (non-toxic) nitrogen waste
nesting from ground → trees: small eggs, parental care

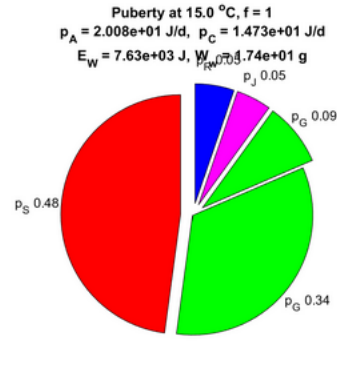
Mammals: altricial → precocial

small terrestrial eggs: inexpensive but rather toxic nitrogen waste
from egg → foetal development 30 Ma ago: larger neonates

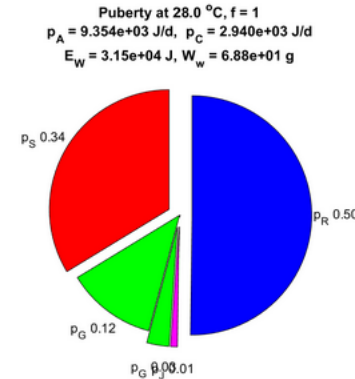
Budget diversity



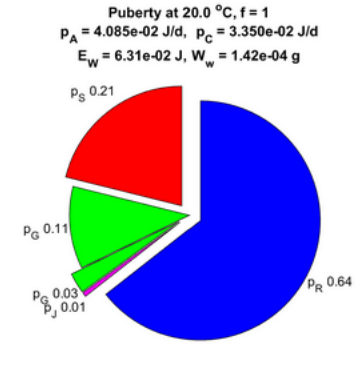
Haliclona oculata
Mermaid's glove



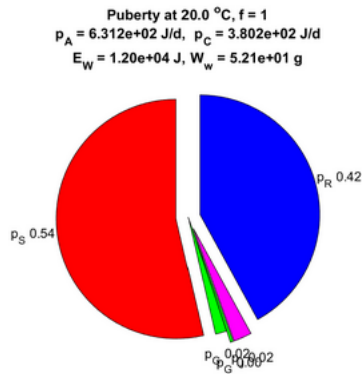
Ptilosarcus gurneyi
Orange sea pen



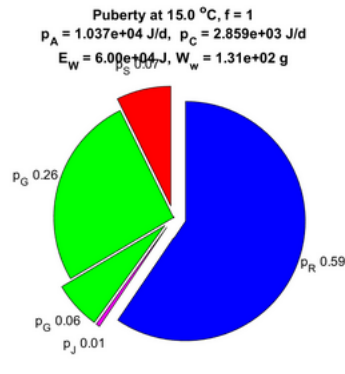
Chironex fleckeri
Sea wasp



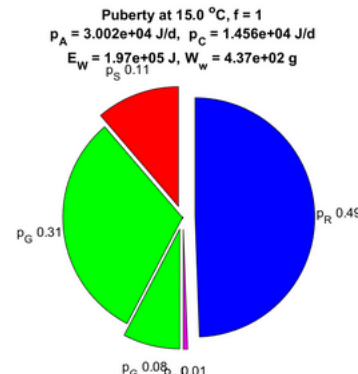
Hydra viridissima
Green hydra



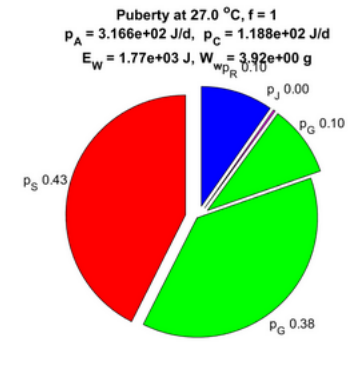
Pelagia noctiluca
Mauve stinger



Cyanea capillata
Lion's mane jellyfish



Rhizostoma octopus
Barrel jellyfish



Mastigias papua
Spotted jelly

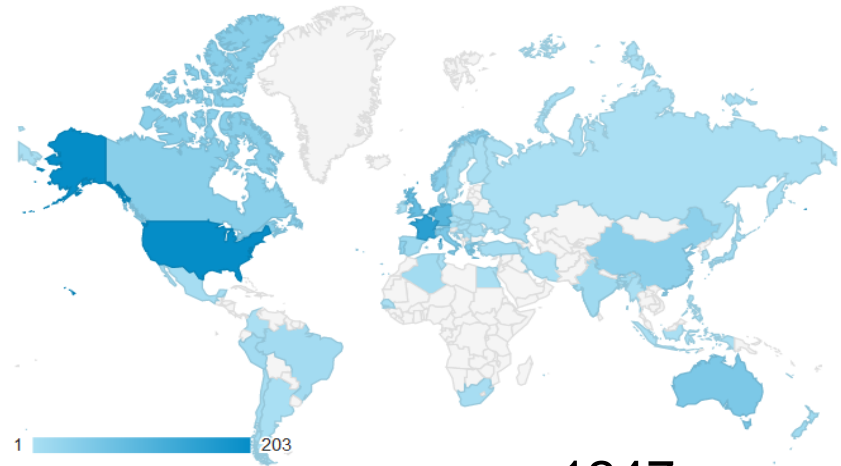
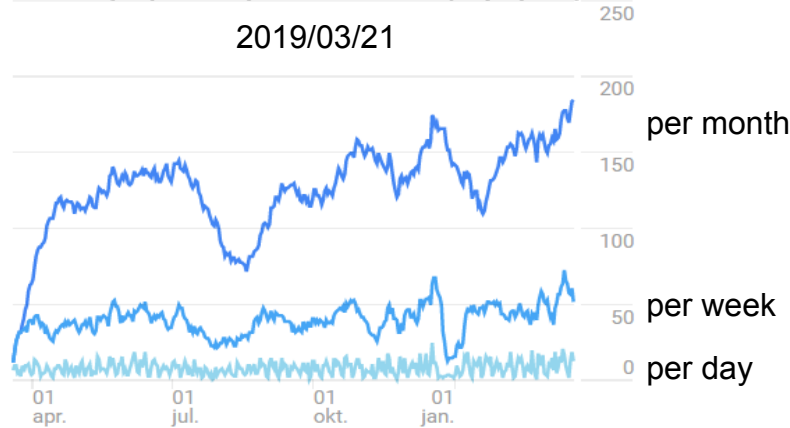
Situation at puberty: maintenance, growth, reproduction

AmP use

active AmP users

2019/03/21

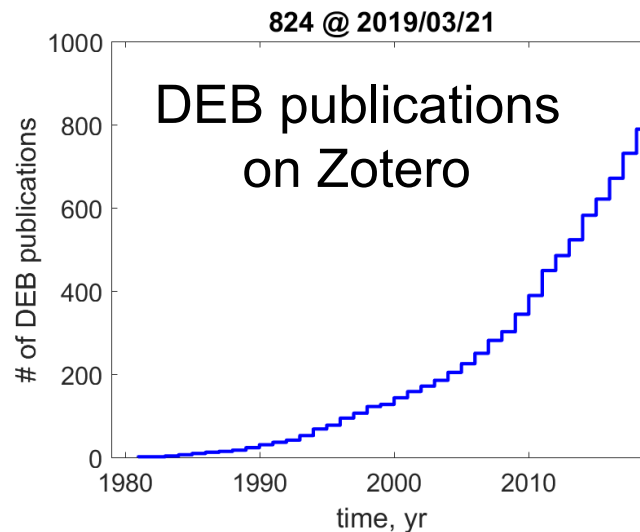
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1247 users
2018/03-2019/03

DEB special issues

- 2006 *J Sea Res* **56** (2)
- 2009 *J Sea Res* **62** (2,3)
- 2010 *Phil Trans R Soc*
- 2011 *J Sea Res* **65** (1)
- 2014 *J Sea Res* **94**
- 2019 *J Sea Res* **143**
- 2020 *Ecol Mod*



DEB symposia

- 2009 Brest
- 2011 Lisbon
- 2013 Texel
- 2015 Marseille
- 2017 Tromsø
- 2019 Brest

Future developments of AmP

- doi's for accepted entries
- upgrading of existing entries
- development of methods to deal with many parameters in context
- popDyn
- NicheMapR
- Ecotox applications
- transfer of website to a museum-type institute

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