

# Universality in Biology?: Fluctuation-response relationship and Deep Linearity in Adaptation and Evolution

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# Universal Biology

Life system as a universality class in nature



Phenomenological theory ( a la thermodynamics)

→ general characteristics, universal laws

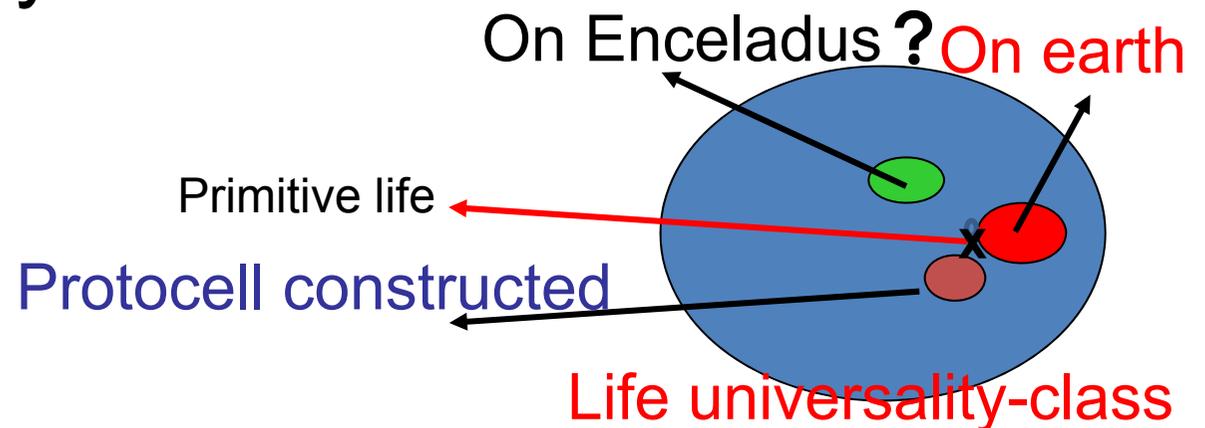
\* Biology not restricted to those that happen to be evolved on earth

(coined originally by SF writer

小松左京

(Komatsu Sakyō)

at 1972



# Universal Biology – proposed? 1972 by Sakyo Komatsu (SF novelist)

- *Universal biology – science to explore universal patterns and possible variations of living organisms in this cosmos. It started to expand the end of last century (\* i.e. 20c). Since then, characterization of life in terms of topological geometry (\* dynamical systems?) has developed, and now, grand theory comparable to relativity is anticipated... ---*

Universal Biology Institute (in real world) launched  
2016, Univ Tokyo

- Life ~ System that consists of diverse components and that maintains itself and can continue to produce itself --consequence→
- Guiding Principle--Micro-macro Consistency:
  - micro – many components (**high-dimensional**)
  - macro – unit to sustain/ reproduce as a whole (*low-dimensional description?*)

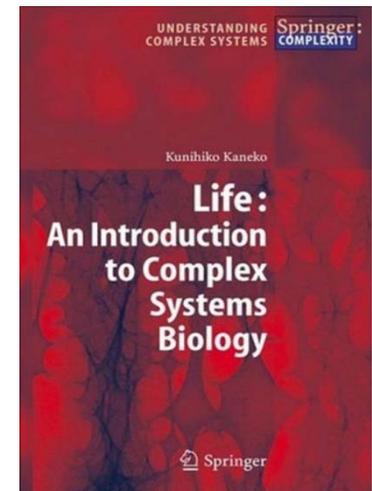
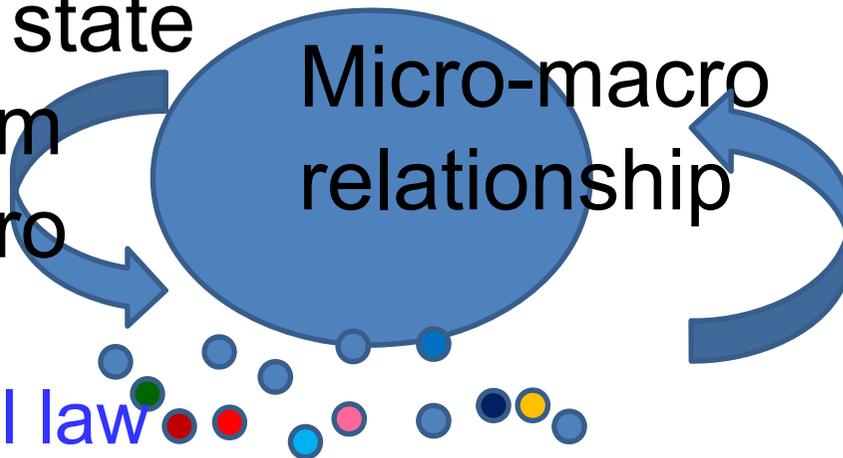
molecule – cell, cell-tissue etc.

Steady (growth) state

Constraint from  
macro to micro

Micro-macro  
relationship

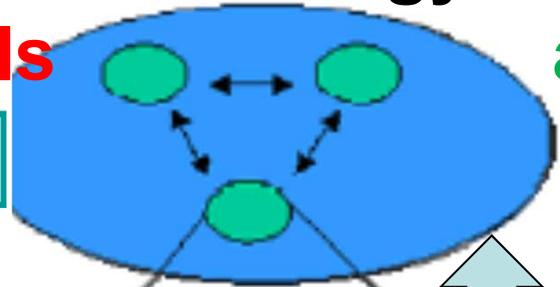
Universal statistical law



Complex-systems  
Biology

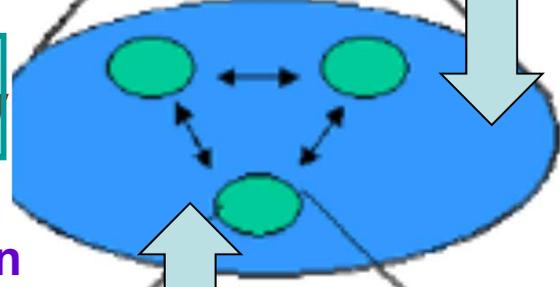
# Complex-Systems Biology : Consistency between different levels as guiding principle

**Ecosystem**



*Consequence of Dynamical Systems rather than fitness*

**Multicellularity**

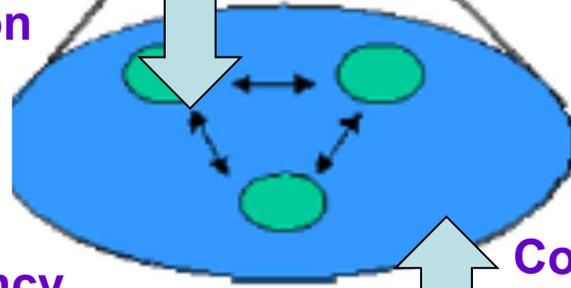


Phenotypic Plasticity vs Symbiosis Or Ecological diversification

Consistency between Multicellular development and cell reproduction

Evolutionary relationship on Robustness and Fluctuation

**Cell**



Adaptation as a result of consistency between cell growth and gene expression dynamics

Consistency between Cell reproduction and molecule replication

**Molecule**



**Space/Time Hierarchy**

# Consistency between dynamics of different levels

**(1) Cell reproduction vs molecule replication →**

universal statistical laws in gene expression

(Furusawa et al, PRL 2003,2012, Biophysics 2006)

**(2) Cell Growth vs molecule replication → universal adaptation laws** (Kashiwagi et al Plos One 2005, KK et al Phys Rev X 2015)

**(3) Cell reproduction vs multicellularity →**

oscillatory dynamics  $\Rightarrow$  pluripotency + cell-cell interaction  $\rightarrow$  differentiation, loss of pluripotency

(KK&Yomo 1997, Furusawa&KK, 1998, Science 2012)

**(4) Genetic vs phenotypic changes →**

Isogenic Phenotypic Variance by noise  $\propto$  variance by genetic change  $V_g \propto$  Evolution Speed (plasticity)

**robustness to noise  $\sim$  to robustness to genetic change,** (PNAS 03, PLoS One 07, ...)

- **Grand Challenge:**

Cell --- very high-dimensional dynamical systems ( ~5000 proteins for bacteria etc.)

- Can we **understand** it?
- Recall **thermodynamics** : huge-dimensional molecular dynamics, but described by few degrees ← restricting to *equilibrium*
- From high-dimensional dynamics of cell, **surprisingly low-dimensional structure is extracted**, with deep **linearity** ← restricting to *steady-growth states*: Valid after **evolution**, not any high-dim dynamical systems

- Basic Setup (Exp/Theory/Model)
- **Phenotype**=Abundances (State Variables)
- **Genotype**-DNA seq, or rule for dynamics:  
Mapping?
- **Quantify**: Abundances of each component (protein/ mRNA), (~5000 dimensions); their (log) change under adaptation/evolution
- \* **Experiment**: transcription analysis of E Coli
- \* **Model**: (i)catalytic reaction network for growth  
(ii) Gene regulation net:(high-dim): Micro->Macro
- \* **Theory**: Low-dim manifold from high-dim

1) Evolutionary Fluctuation-Response Relationship

(Sato et al PNAS 2003, Furusawa, KK 2006)

2) Proportionality between Fluctuation by noise and by mutation (robustness relationships)

(KK, Plos One 2007)

3) Macroscopic universality of steady-growth cells

(*kk et al, PhysRevX2015, Furusawa, kk, Interface 2015*)

(**brief review, partial overlap with Furusawa-san's talk**) → **deep linearity as a result of evolution**

4) **Slow-Manifold hypothesis and its consequence**

→ **macroscopic theory a la thermodynamics**

(KK, Furusawa, in preparation)

- **Evolvability, Robustness, Plasticity:** Basic Questions in Biology, but often discussed qualitatively : **Idealizing the situation:**

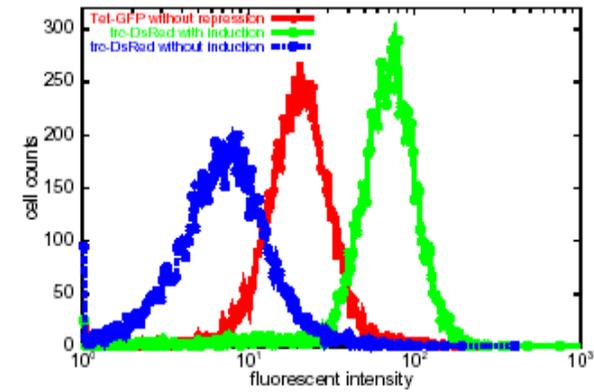
→ quantitative theory?

- Phenotypic Fluctuation → gives a measure for Evolution?

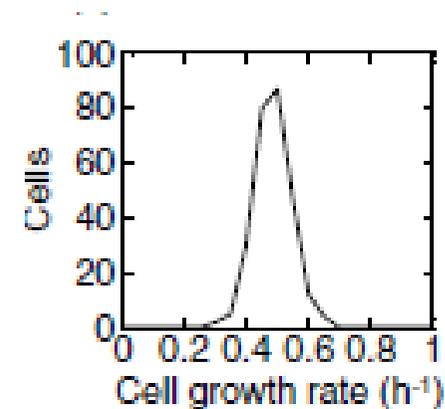
- Even in isogenic individuals large phenotypic fluctuation (theory, experiments)

- **Motivation**      **Relevance** of this fluctuation to evolution?

Positive role of noise?



number distribution of the proteins measured by fluorescent intensity. *Escherichia coli* cell populations containing different reporter plasmids.



(i) evolutionary fluctuation-response relationship:

\* **Vip** variance of phenotype ( fitness) over **isogenic** individuals (Ve, Vnoise)

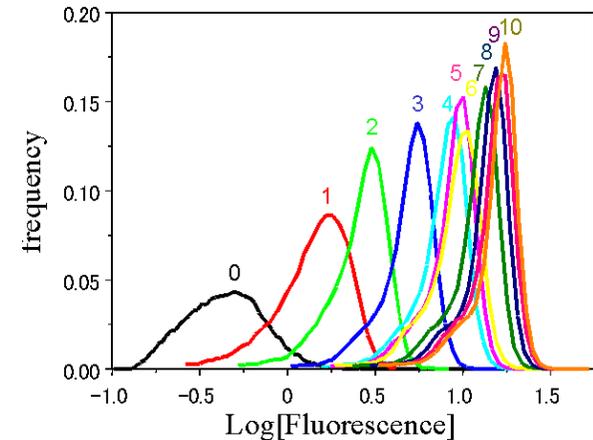
**Vip**  $\propto$  **evolution speed**

through evolution course

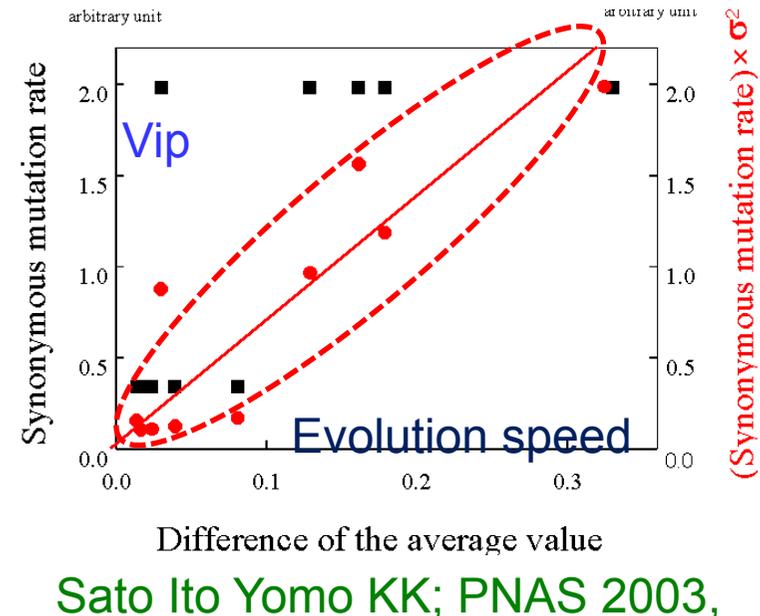
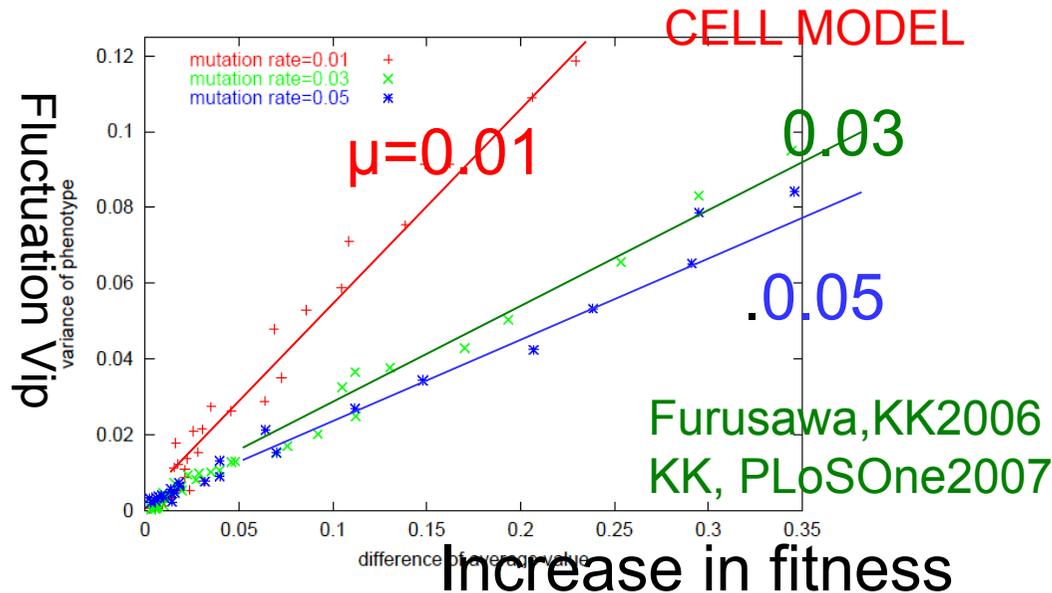
bacteria evolution experiment

+ models (cell, gene-regulation-net),

+ Phenomenological Theory

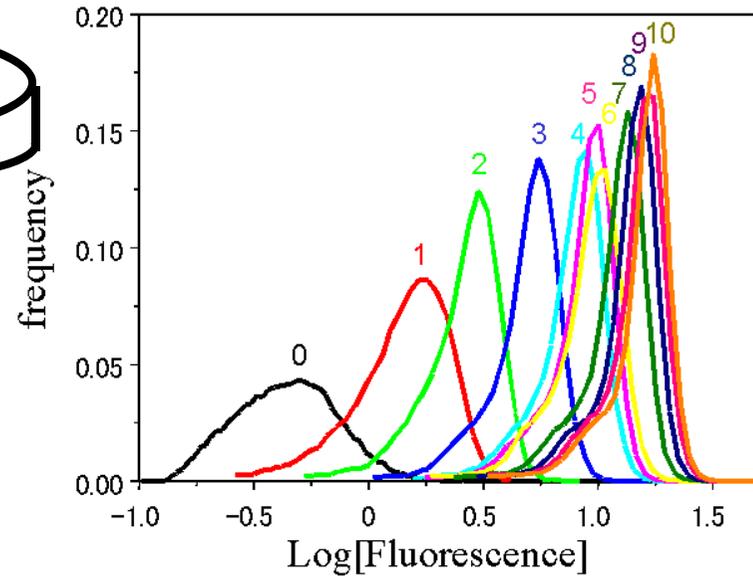
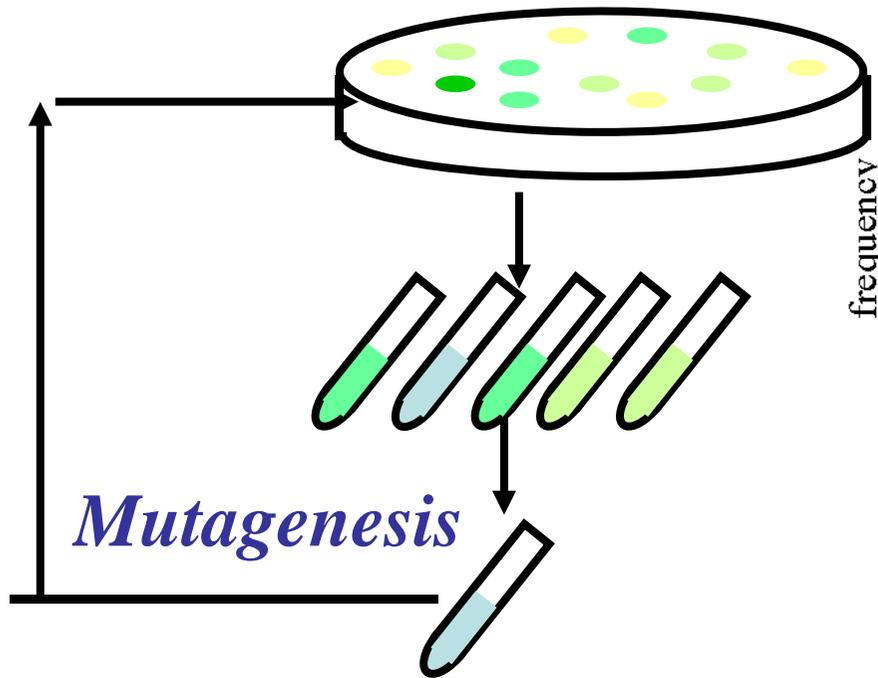


**EXPERIMENT**



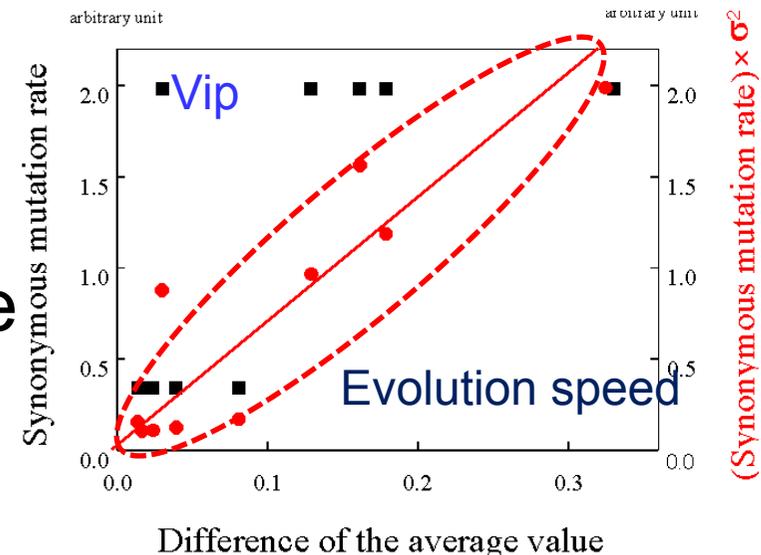
# Earlier study: Artificial selection experiment with bacteria

Selection to increase the fluorescence of protein in bacteria



Sato, Ito,  
Yomo, KK  
PNAS(2003)

Fluctuation ----  
Variance of phenotype of clone  
Larger phenotypic fluctuation  
---higher evolution speed?



# Analogy with fluctuation-response relationship

Force to change a variable  $x$ ;

**response ratio** = (shift of  $x$ ) / force

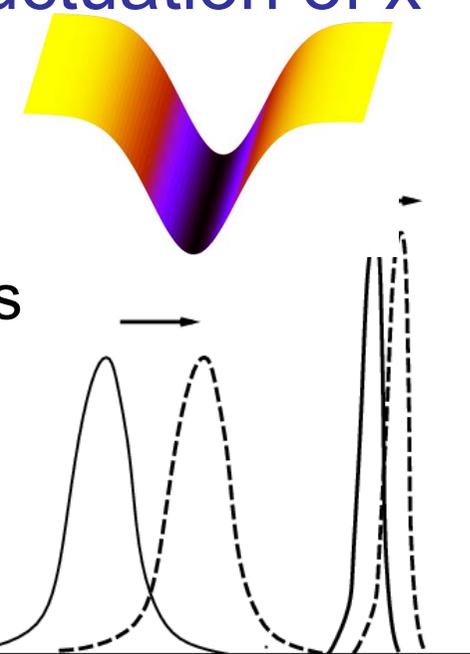
**fluctuation of  $x$**  (without force)

**response ratio** proportional to **fluctuation**

Generalize by distribution function

**response ratio of some variable  $x$  against change of parameter  $a$  versus fluctuation of  $x$**

$P(x;a)$   $x$  variable,  $a$ : control parameter  
change of the parameter  $a \rightarrow$   
peak of  $P(x;a)$  ( i.e.,  $\langle x \rangle$  average ) shifts



$$\frac{\langle x \rangle_{a+\Delta a} - \langle x \rangle_a}{\Delta a} \propto \langle (\delta x)^2 \rangle_a = \langle (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 \rangle$$

-- "Response against mutation+selection" -- Fluctuation

# Phenomenological Distribution argument

Gaussian distribution of  $x$ ; under the parameter  $a$

$$P(x; a_0) = N_0 \exp\left(-\frac{(x - X_0)^2}{2\alpha_0}\right), \quad \text{at } a=a_0$$

Change the parameter from  $a_0$  to  $a$

$$P(x; a) = N \exp\left(-\frac{(x - X_0)^2}{2\alpha(a)} + v(x, a)\right) \quad v(a, x) = C(a - a_0)(x - X_0) + \dots, \text{ with } C \text{ as a constant,}$$

$$P(x, a_0 + \Delta a) = N' \exp\left(-\frac{(x - X_0 - C\Delta a\alpha(a_0 + \Delta a))^2}{2\alpha(a_0 + \Delta a)}\right)$$

Hence, we get

$$\frac{\langle x \rangle_{a=a_0+\Delta a} - \langle x \rangle_{a=a_0}}{\Delta a} = C\alpha(a_0 + \Delta a),$$

Noting that  $\alpha = \langle (\delta x)^2 \rangle$

$$\frac{\langle x \rangle_{a=a_0+\Delta a} - \langle x \rangle_{a=a_0}}{\Delta a} = C \langle (\delta x)^2 \rangle,$$

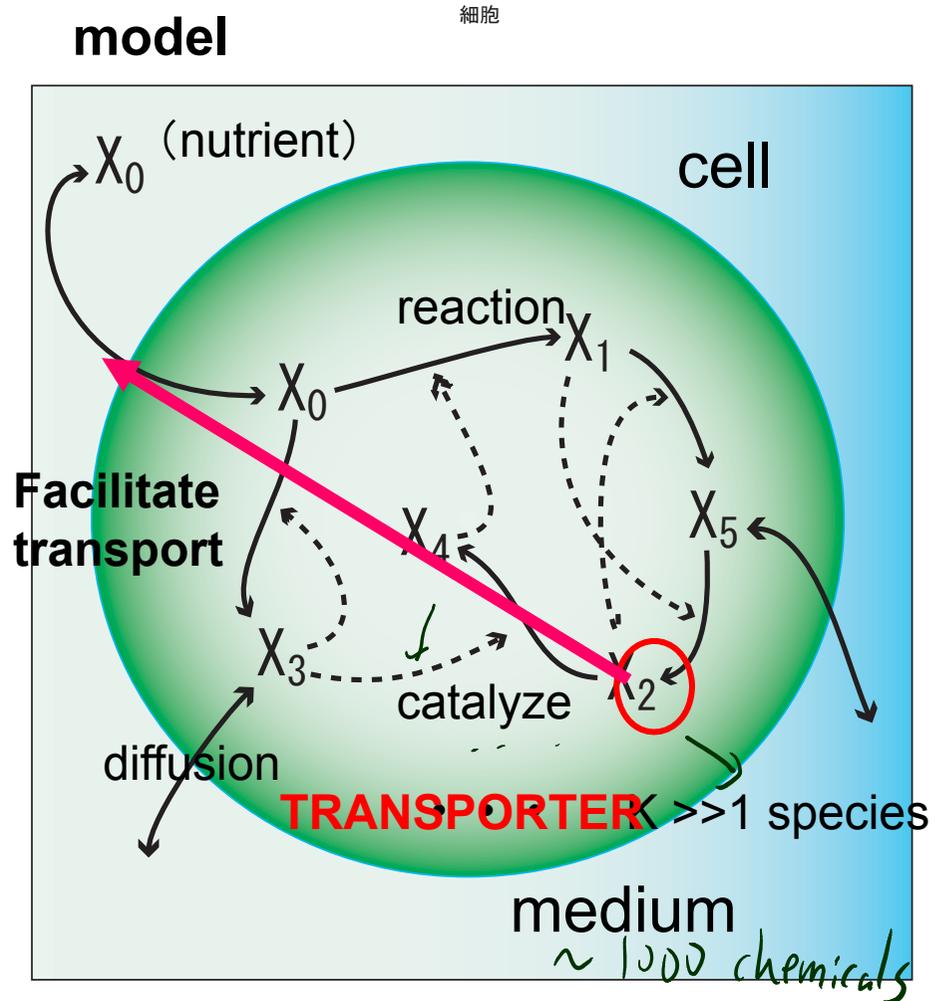
(1) Assumption of representation by  $P(x;a)$  **x** : phenotype  
**a** : gene  
 (2) The coupling form  $Cxa$  is also assumption

→ Not derivation, but need to check experimentally

# Examine by Toy Cell Model with Catalytic Reaction Network

(Cf. Furusawak, KK, PRL 2003, 2012)

- **k species of chemicals**  $X_0 \cdots X_{k-1}$   
number ---  $n_0, n_1 \dots n_{k-1}$
- random catalytic reaction network  
with the path rate  $p$   
for the reaction  $X_i + X_j \xrightarrow{p} X_k + X_l$
- **Resource chemicals (<- environment) are transported with the aid of a given catalyst, transporter**
- resource chemicals are thus transformed into impenetrable chemicals, leading to the growth.
- $N = \sum n_i$  exceeds  $N_{\max}$  (model 1)
- **Genotype: Network;**
- **Fitness: e.g., abundances of given component**
- **Evolution: Mutate reaction paths, and select those with higher fitness**



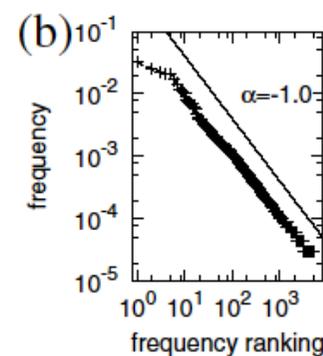
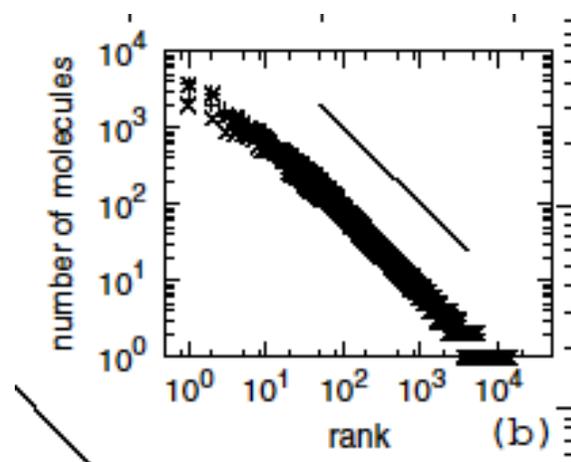
$dX_1/dt \propto X_0 X_4$ ; **rate equation;**  
**Stochastic model** here

Statistical Laws ( confirmed by experiments and simple toy cell models)

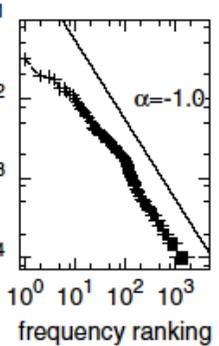
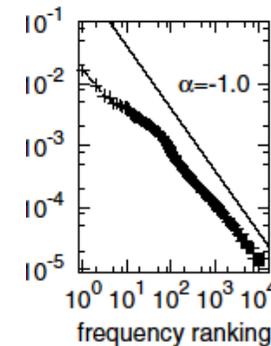
☑ **Power Law in abundances across components** (inverse proportionality between abundance and its rank)

☑ Log-normal distribution for cell-cell variation+ universal variance –mean square relationship

☑ Fold-change detection (Weber-Fechner Law)



Human kidney, mouse ES

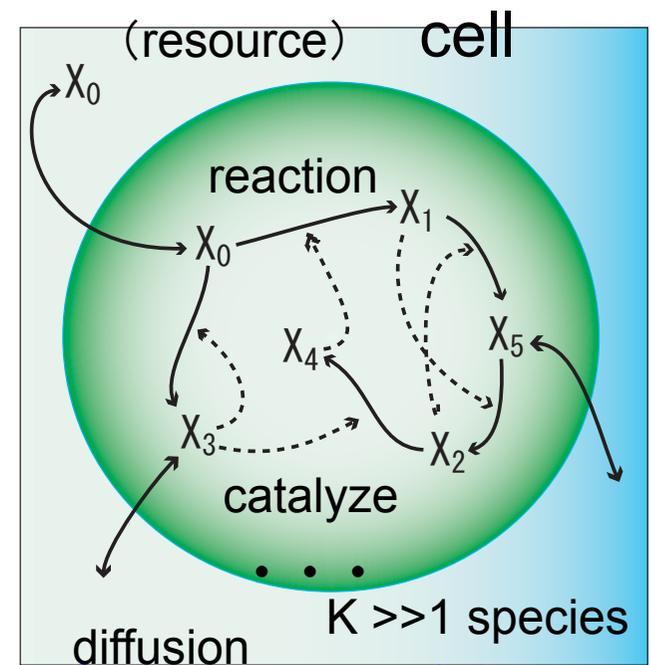
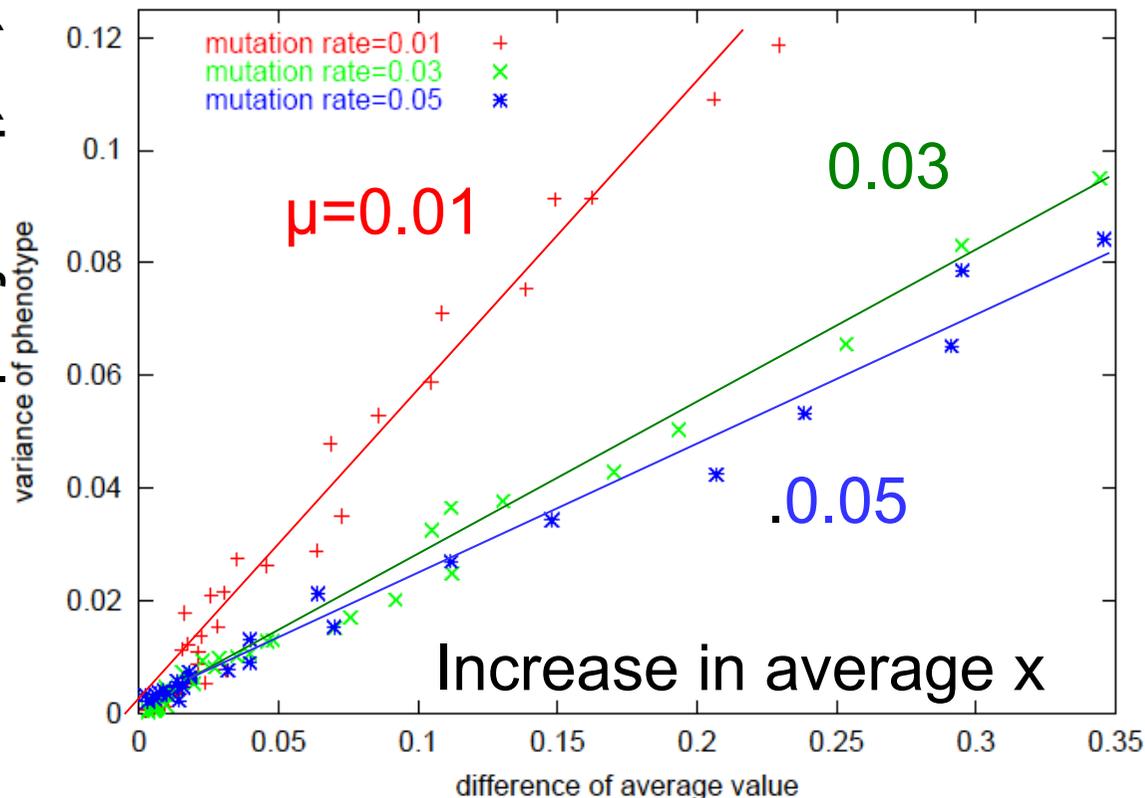


yeast

# Confirmation by a simulation model (evolve catalytic reaction network to increase a concentration of given protein)

transported resources: successively transformed to catalysts through mutually catalytic reaction network for cell growth

Fluctuation of  $x = \log c$



C. Furusawa & KK  
2006

## (ii) Geno-Pheno relationship on variances

\*but  $V_g \propto$  evolution speed (Fisher)

\* $V_{ip}$  variance of fitness over **isogenic** individuals

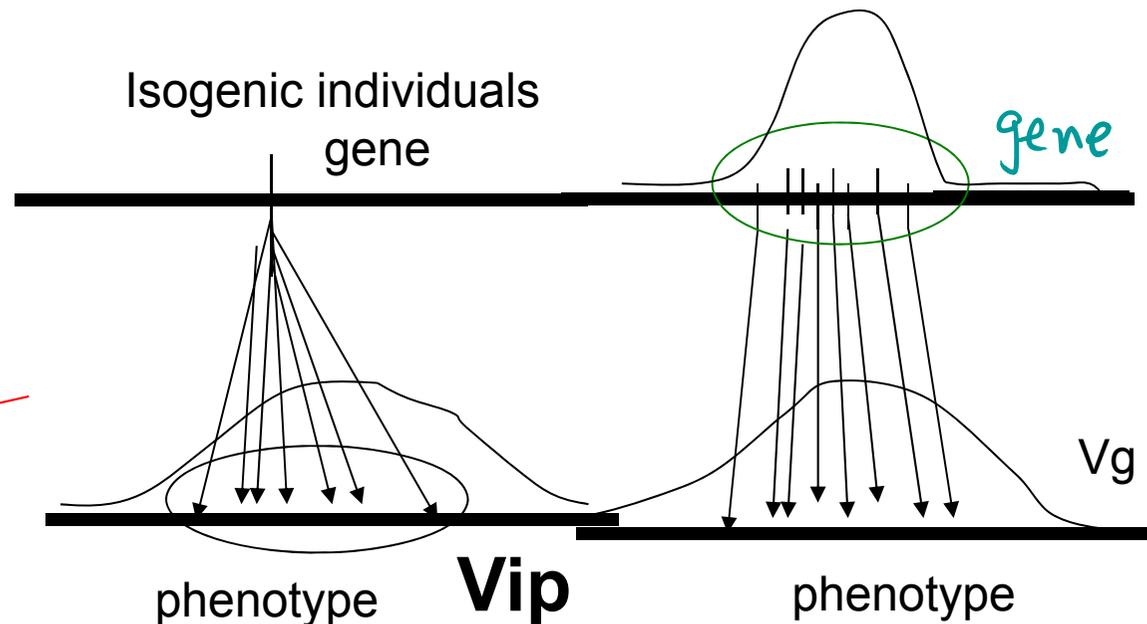
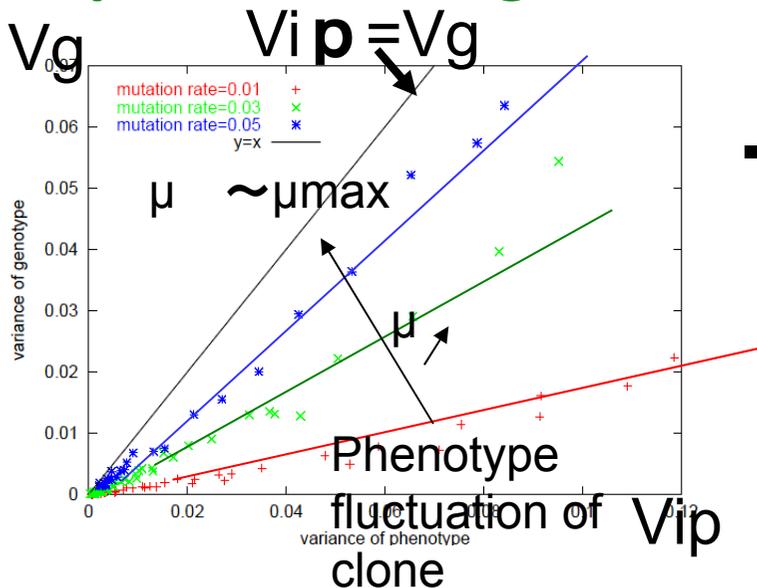
\* $V_g$  variance of average fitness over **heterogenic** pop

$V_{ip} \propto V_g \propto$  evolution speed through evolution course  
confirmed; experiment, theory, models

**WHY??** → result of robust evolution + distribution theory

Robustness to noise ↑ → Robustness to Mutation ↑

$V_{ip} \downarrow \rightarrow V_g \downarrow$



As  $\mu$  (mutation rate) increases to  $\mu_{max}$ ,

(1) the distribution collapses (error catastrophe)

(2) evolution no longer progresses beyond  $\mu_{max}$

evolution speed is maximal at  $\mu \sim \mu_{max}$

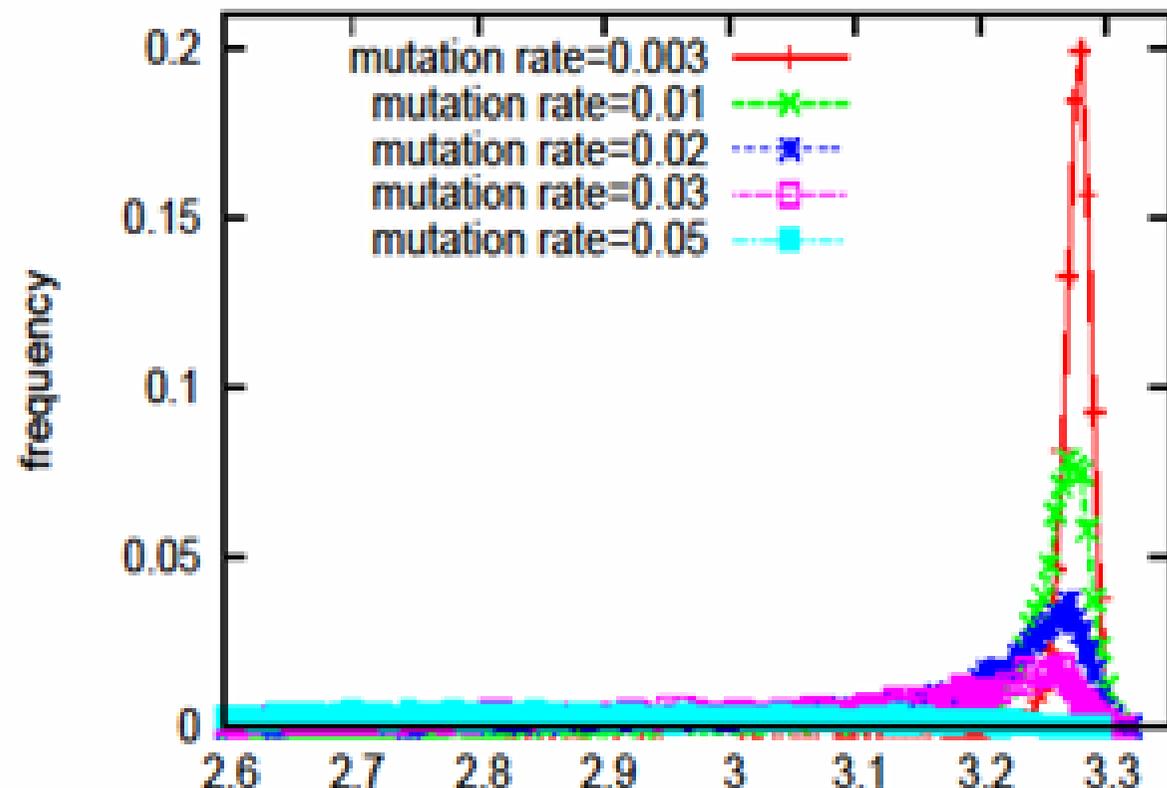
(3)  $V_g$  approaches  $V_p$

$V_p$

distribution of genotype

As  $\mu$  is increased,  
The distribution  
'collapses'

Error catastrophe



WHY? (Phenomenological theory assuming evolutionary robustness)

Consider 2-variable distrib

$$P(x=\text{phenotype}, a=\text{genotype}) = \exp(-V(x, a))$$

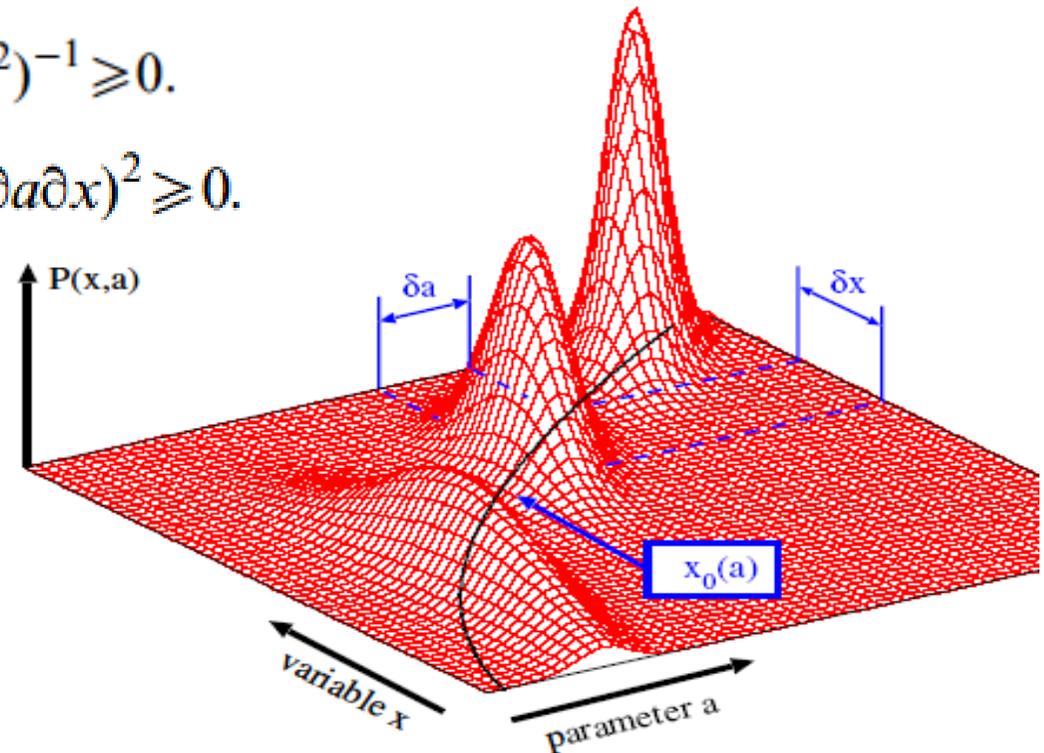
Keep a single-peak (stability condition).

$$(\partial^2 V / \partial a^2)^{-1} \geq 0; \quad (\partial^2 V / \partial x^2)^{-1} \geq 0.$$

$$(\partial^2 V / \partial x^2)(\partial^2 V / \partial a^2) - (\partial^2 V / \partial a \partial x)^2 \geq 0.$$

Hessian condition

Leads to relationship between  $V_{ip}$  and  $V_g$



$$P(x, a) = \widehat{N} \exp\left[-\frac{(x - X_0)^2}{2\alpha(a)} + \frac{C(a - a_0)(x - X_0)}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2\mu}(a - a_0)^2\right].$$



$$P(x, a) = \widehat{N} \exp\left[-\frac{(x - X_0 - C(a - a_0))^2}{2\alpha(a)} + \left(\frac{C^2}{2\alpha(a)} - \frac{1}{2\mu}\right)(a - a_0)^2\right].$$

$$\mu \leq \frac{\alpha}{C^2} \equiv \mu_{max}.$$

$$\bar{x}_a \equiv \int xP(x, a)dx = X_0 + C(a - a_0).$$

$$V_g = \frac{\mu C^2}{1 - \mu C^2/\alpha} \sim V_{ig} = \mu C^2 \quad V_{ip} = \alpha$$

If mutation rate  $\mu$  is small,  $V_g < V_{ip}$ ,  
 $V_g \sim (\mu/\mu_{max})V_{ip} \propto V_{ip}$

Consistency between pheno & geno

- (i)  $V_{ip} \geq V_g$  ? (for stability?) ( \*\* )
- (ii) error catastrophe at  $V_{ip} \sim V_g$  ( \*\* )  
(where the evolution does not progress)
- (iii)  $V_g \sim (\mu/\mu_{max}) V_{ip} \propto \mu V_{ip}$   
( $\propto$  evolution speed) at least for small  $\mu$

\* \* Consistent with the experiments, but,,,,,

Assumptions on  $P(x,a)$  and Robust Evolution??

Why higher developmental noise leads to robust evolution?

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(\*\*) under selection of given trait. if  $\mu$  is small:

to be precisely  $V_g$ , variance those from a given phenotype  $x$ : but

$V_{ig} \sim V_g$  if  $\mu$  is small

$V_a/(V_{ip}+V_a)$  is known as heritability (smaller for important trait)

# Gene expression dynamics model::

## Relevance of Noise to evolution?

Simple Model: Gene-net (dynamics of stochastic gene expression)  $\rightarrow$  on/off state

$X_i$  – expression of gene  $i$  : on off

$$dx_i/dt = F\left[\sum_j^M J_{ij}x_j - \theta_i\right] - x_i + I_i(n) + (\sigma\eta_i(t))$$

(on)  $x > \theta_i$

(off)  $x < \theta_i$

*off*  *on*

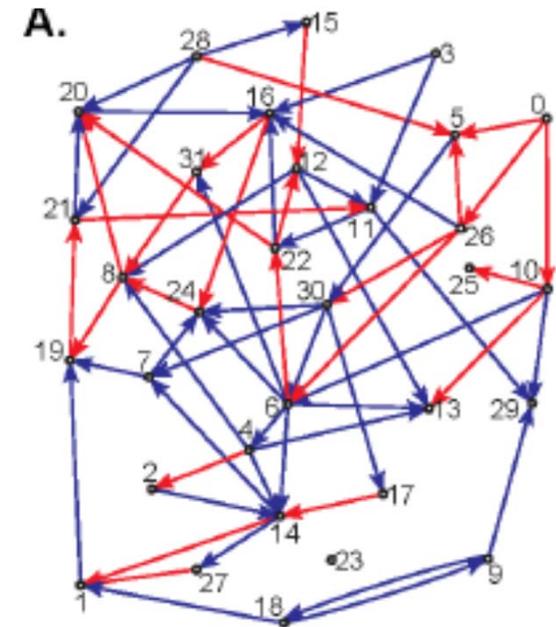
$$F(X) = 1 / (\exp(-\beta X) + 1)$$

$$\langle \eta_i(t)\eta_j(t') \rangle = \delta(t-t')\delta_{ij}$$

Gaussian white noise

$M$ ; total number of genes,  $k$  : output genes

Noise strength  $\sigma$



Activation  
Repression  
" " = 1, -1, 0

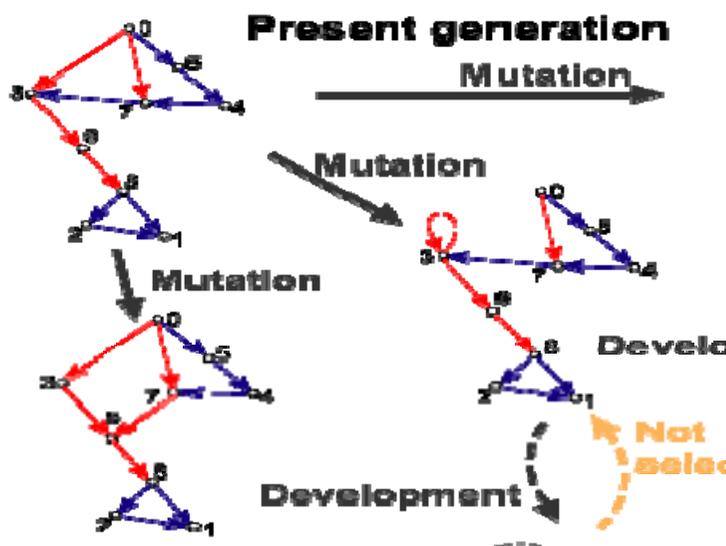
- Fitness: Starting from off of all genes, after development genes  $x_i$   $i=1, 2, \dots, k$  should be on (Target Gene Pattern)

Fitness  $F = - (\text{Number of off } X_i)$

## Genetic Algorithm

Population of  $N$  different genotypes(networks). Select those with higher  $\langle F \rangle$  and mutate with rate  $\mu$

Keep  $N$  networks

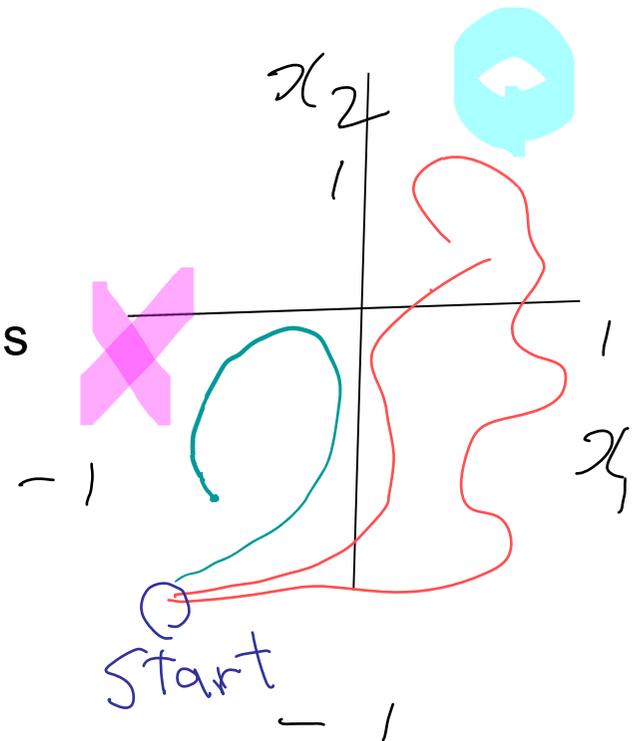


If  $M=k=2 \rightarrow$

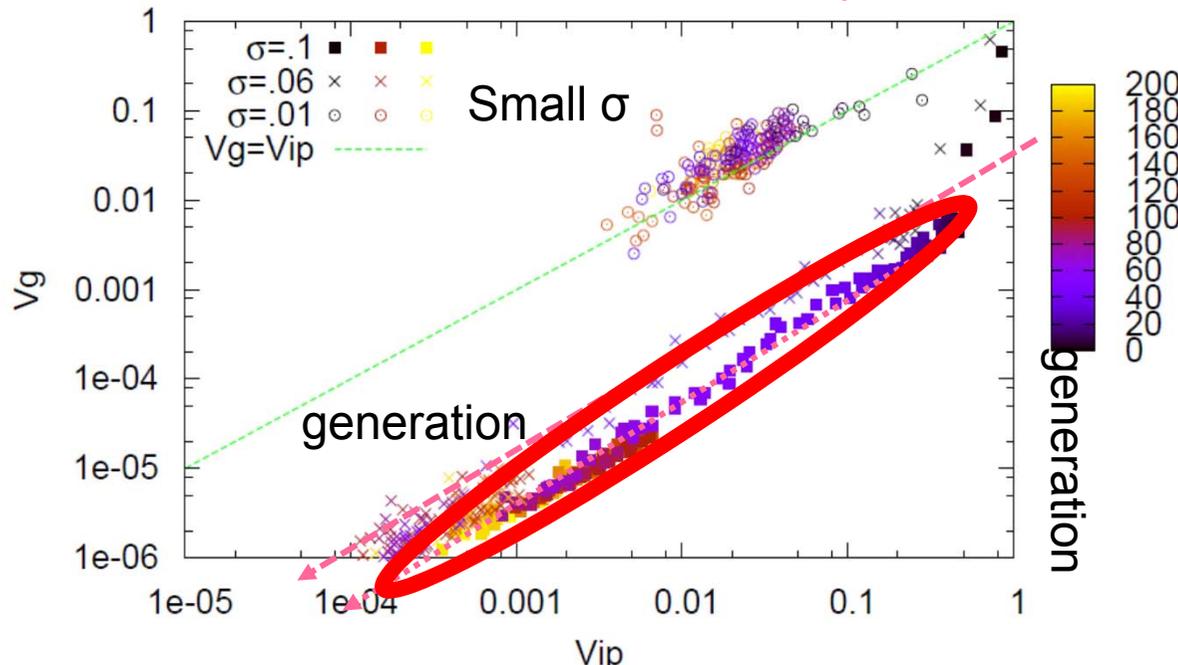
Most simulations

$M=64$

$K=8$



# “Robustness transition by increasing noise”



(1)  $V_{ip} \geq V_g$  for  $\sigma \geq \sigma_c$

(2)  $V_g \rightarrow V_{ip}$  as  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma_c$

(4)  $V_{ip} \propto V_g$  through evolution course

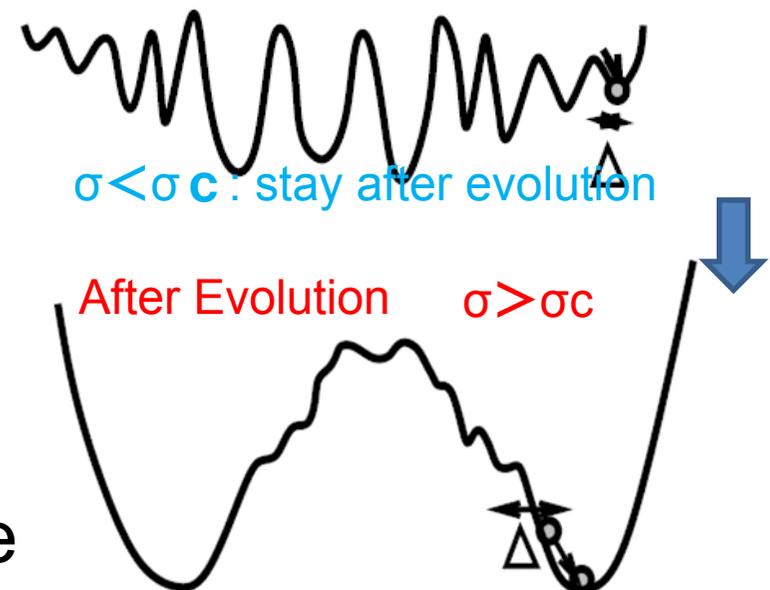
KK, PLoSOne, 2007

Initial (most probable networks, Random)

$\sigma < \sigma_c \rightarrow$  only tiny basin around target orbit

$\sigma > \sigma_c \rightarrow$  robustness evolves proportional decrease in  $V_{ip}$  &  $V_g$   
Large basin for target attractor

Smooth developmental landscape



Difference in basin structure

## Evolution of Robustness

If developmental dynamics (gene expression) are under sufficient noise level, robustness to noise leads to robustness to mutation, through the evolution.

Robustness ----- Insensitivity of Fitness (Phenotype) to system's change -

“Inverse” of phenotypic variances

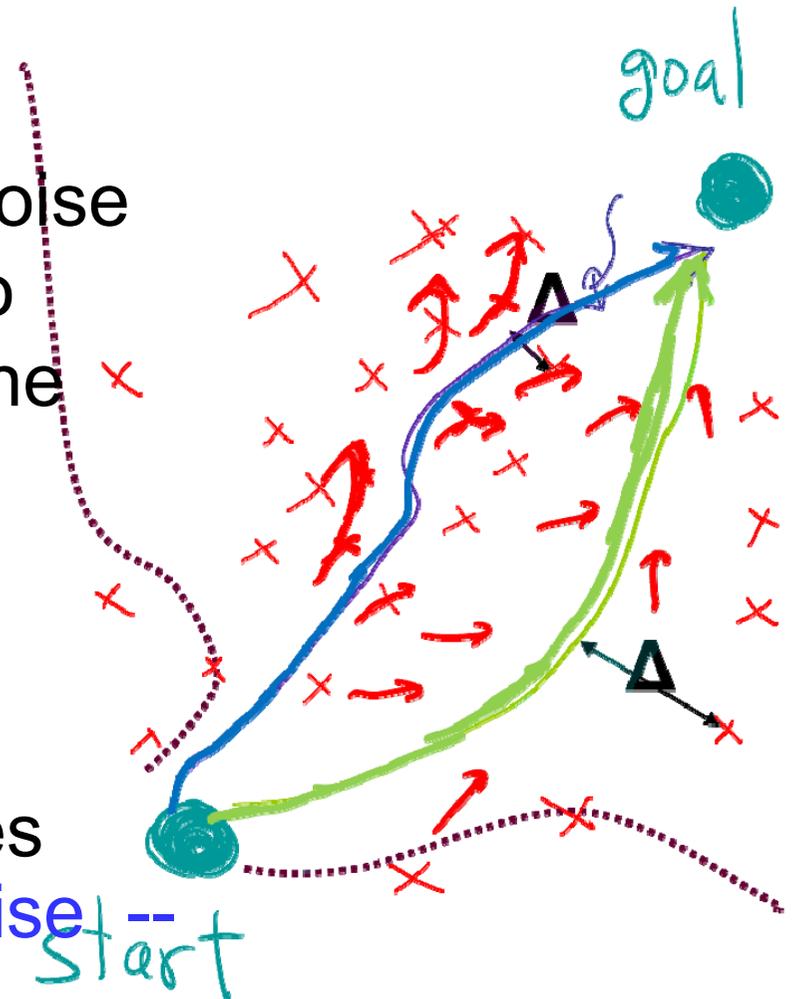
Developmental Robustness to noise

--  $V_p$

Robustness to mutation in evolution --

--  $V_g$

$V_p \propto V_g \rightarrow$  Developmental robustness is embedded into genetic (evolutionary) robustness for  $\sigma > \sigma_c$



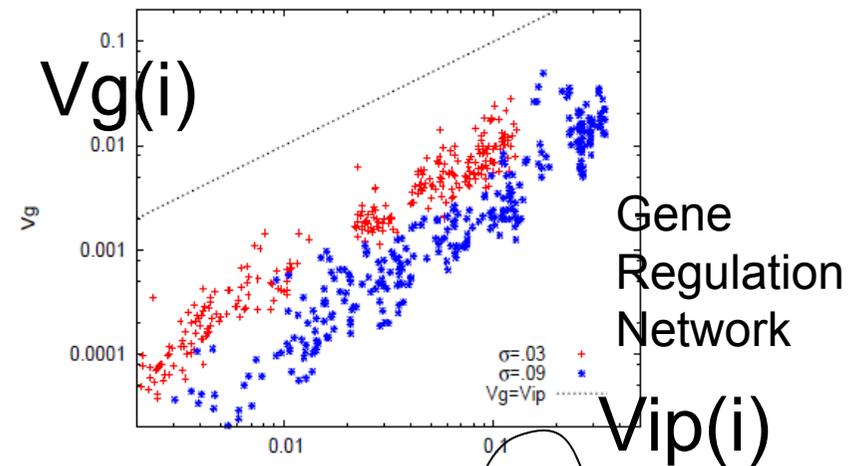
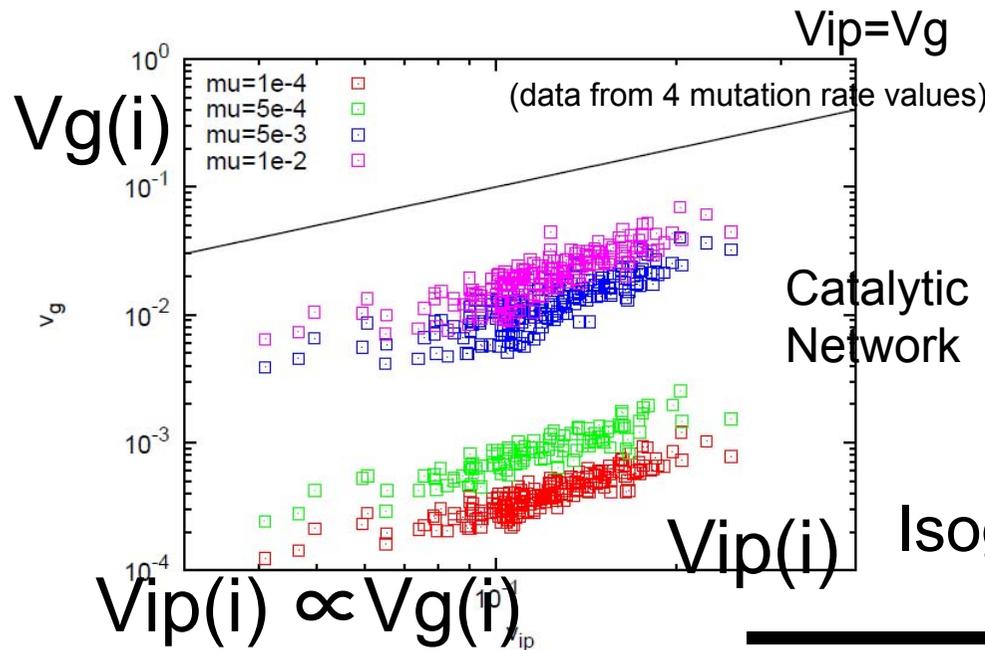
# Further--- Vip-Vg relationship for each component

$Vg(i)$  : Variation of i-th expression due to mutation

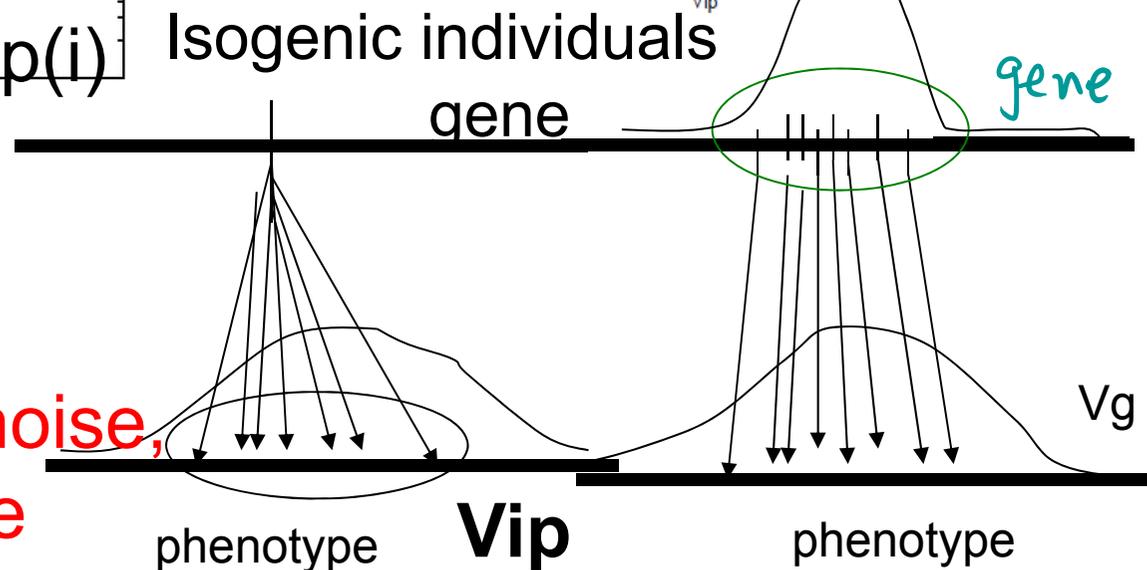
$Vip(i)$  : Variation due to noise in dynamics

Furusawa, kk  
Interface 2015

After evolution proportional across all components



$Vip(i) \propto Vg(i)$   
over all  
components  $i$

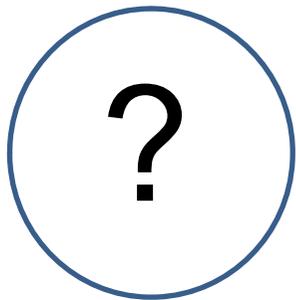


If highly variable by noise,  
More easily evolvable

# Env-Evo Fluctuation Response Relationship

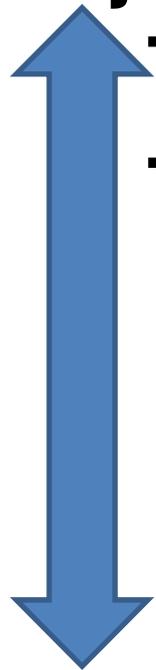
Response

to environment  
 $\Delta \log X(i)_{\{Env\}}$



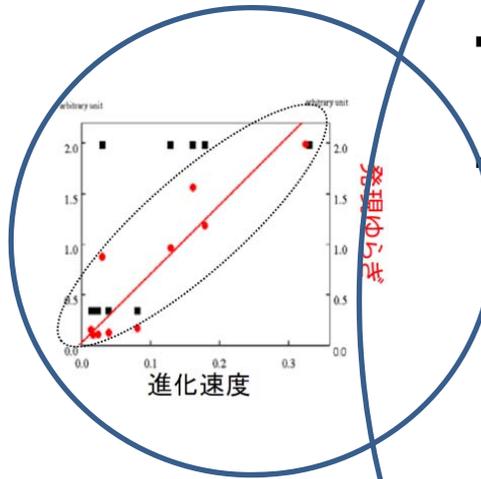
Response

by evolution  
 $\Delta \log X(i)_{\{G\}}$



~proportional?

Environmental  
 variation/ Noise



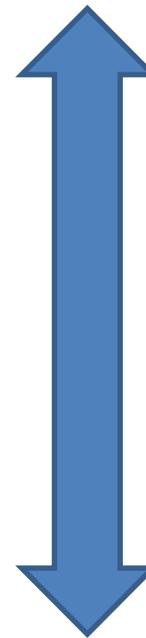
Proportion

Genetic  
 change

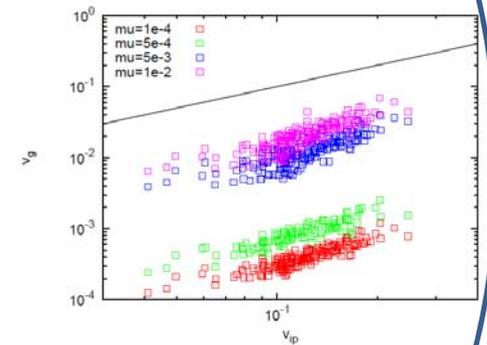
Fluctuation

$V_{ip}(i)$

~proportional



$V_g(i)$



## Part II

0) Constraint on 1-dim manifold by steady-growth cells  
(*kk et al, PhysRevX2015*)

1) But linear relationship works “too well”

Universal Law in Phenotypic Evolution (*Furusawa,kk, Interface 2015*)

\* macroscopic linear relationship;

low-dimensionality in state/parameter space

← some simulation, experimental results

→ **results of evolution**

2) Slow-manifold hypothesis and its consequence  
**macroscopic theory a la thermodynamics**

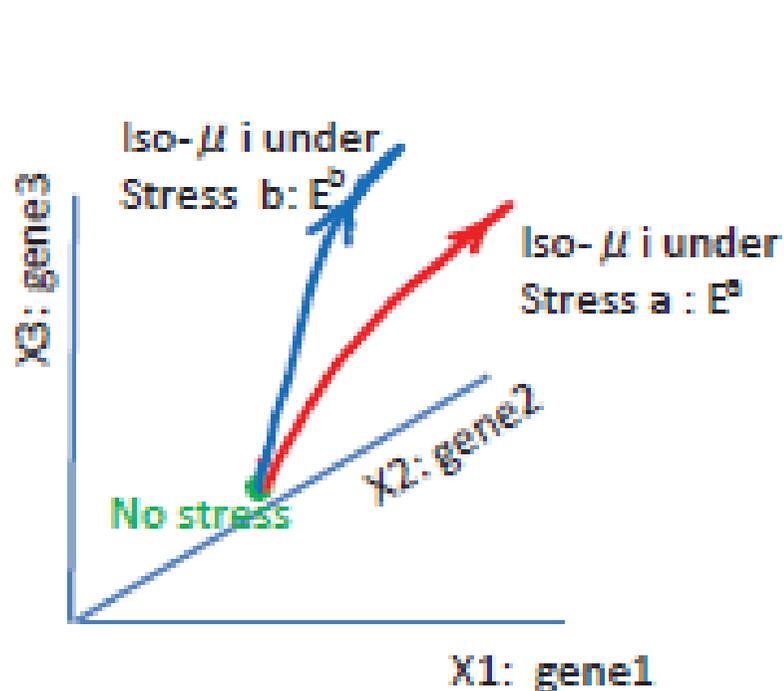
## Focus on steady-growth cells → universal constraint

all the components have to be roughly doubled within a cell division time)

$N_i (i=1, \dots, M)$

$dN_i/dt = \mu_i N_i \rightarrow \exp(\mu_i t)$ ; all  $\mu_i$  are equal;

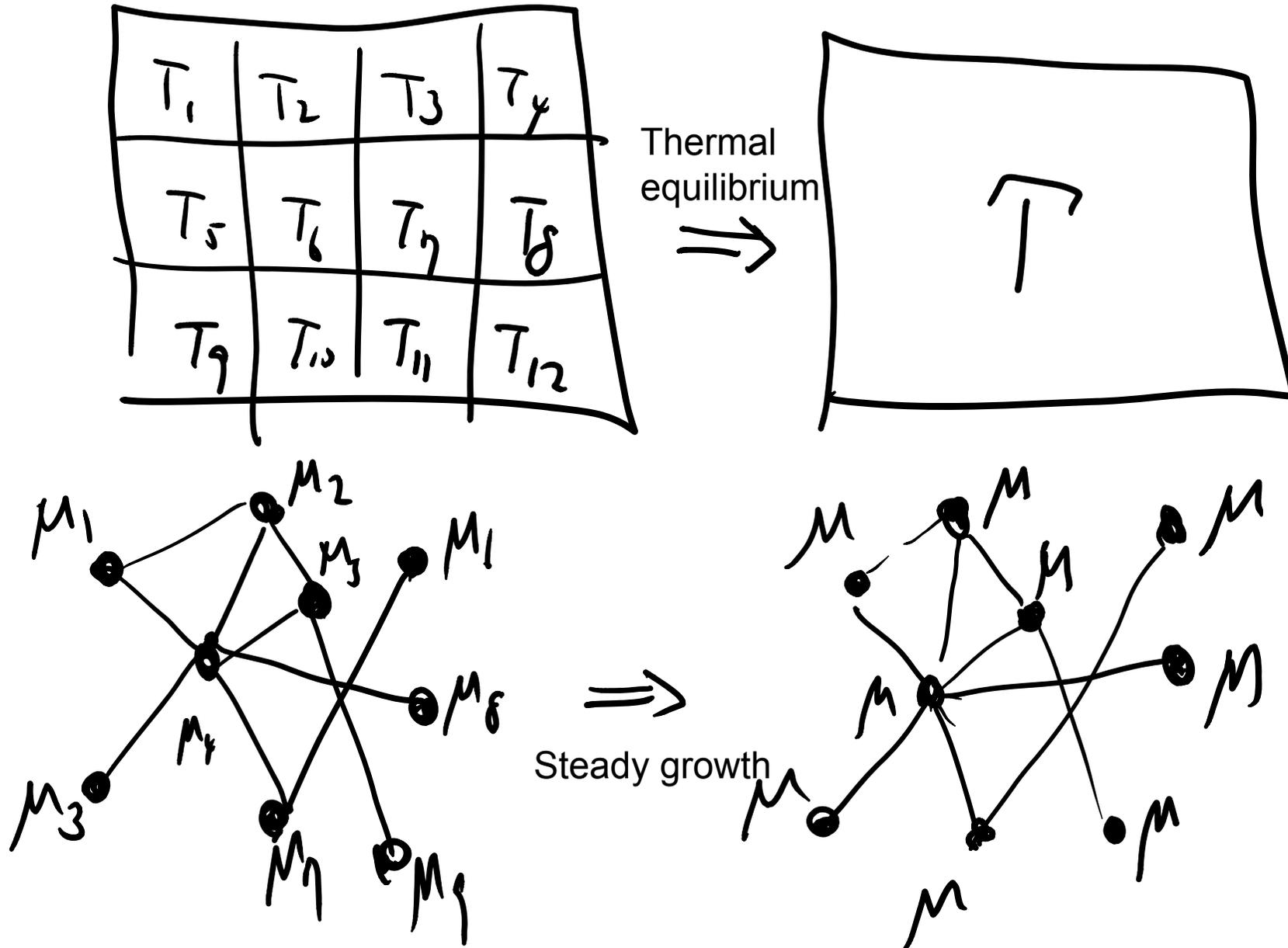
→ (M-1) conditions → 1-dimensional line



M (e.g. proteins)  $\sim (10^3 \sim 10^4)$   
measurable by microarray

Adaptation/evolution progresses on an iso- $\mu_i$ -line ('quasi-static process') in an M-dimensional state space

Restriction to steady growth (here) vs to equilibrium (in thermodynamics): Transient state can involve many degrees



# Theory for steady growth: a constraint

Concentration  $x_i = N_i/V$ :  $(dV/dt)/V = \mu$  (volume  $V$ )

Temporal change of concentration  $x$

$$dx_i/dt = f_i(\{x_j\}) - \mu x_i \text{ dilution}$$

$f_i$  includes all reactions,  
Synthesis, degradation,...

Now, the stationary state is given by a fixed point condition

$$x_i^* = f_i(\{x_j^*\})/\mu$$

for all  $i$ .

As a convenience, denote  $X = \log x$ , and  $f_i = x_i F_i$ . Then,

$$dX_i/dt = F_i(\{X_j\}) - \mu$$

Response under different stress strength  $E$

$$F_i(\{X_j^*(E)\}, E) = \mu(E).$$

# Linearization around original state w.r.t $X (= \log x)$

KK, Furusawa Yomo.  
Phys Rev X(2015)

$$\sum_j J_{ij} \delta X_j(E) + \gamma_i \delta E = \delta \mu(E)$$

Jacobi matrix  $J_{ij}$ .

with  $\gamma_i \equiv \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial E}$ . ← Susceptibility to stress

In the linear regime  $\delta \mu = \alpha \delta E$ .

$$\delta X_j(E) = \delta \mu(E) \times \sum_i L_{ji} (1 - \gamma_i / \alpha) \quad L = J^{-1}.$$

➔ 
$$\frac{\delta X_j(E)}{\delta X_j(E')} = \frac{\delta \mu(E)}{\delta \mu(E')} = \text{indep't of } j$$

Common proportionality for log-expression change  $\delta X_j$  for all components  $j$

← Steady-growth sustaining all components + Linear

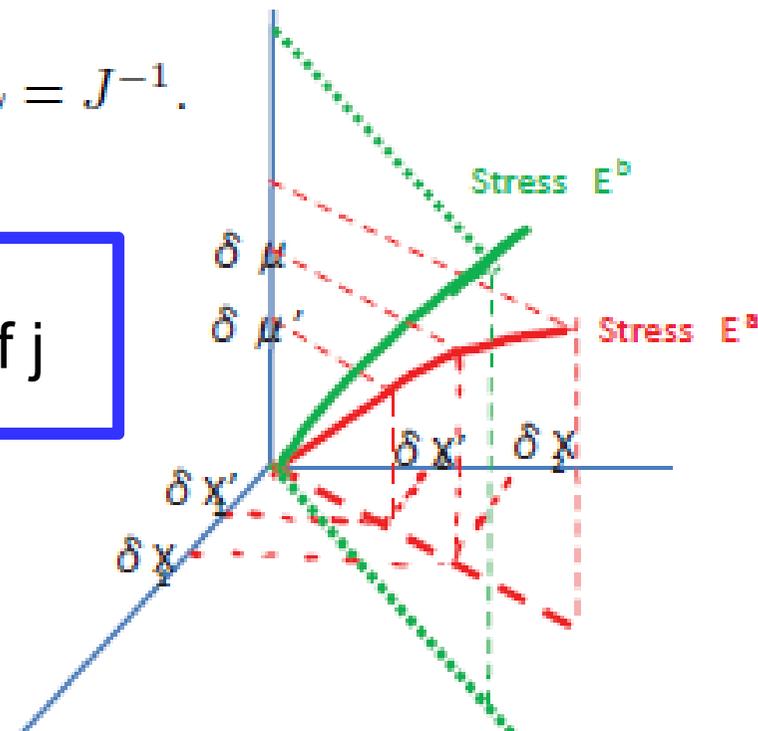


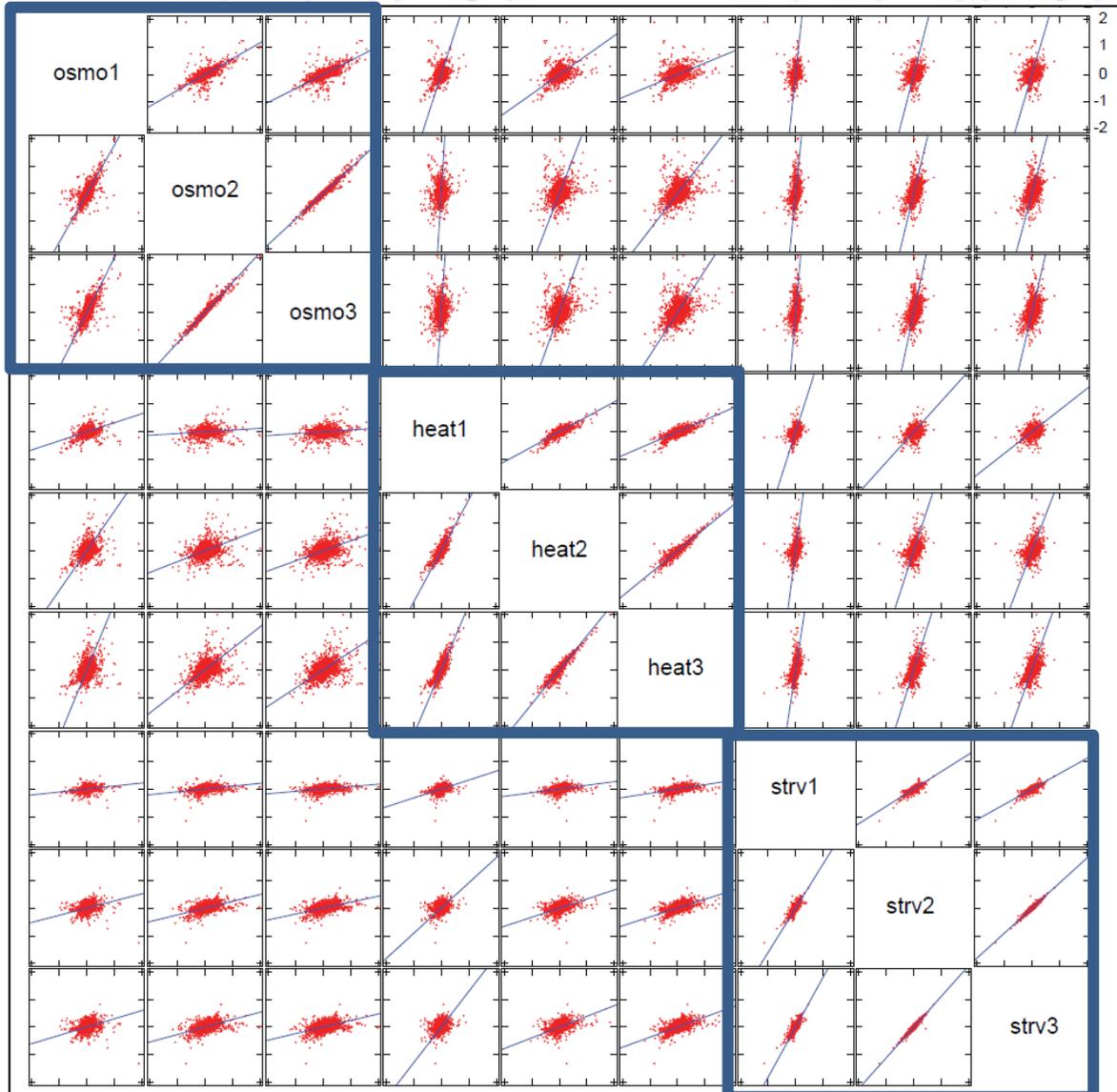
Fig. 2b

# Transcriptome experiment

Put E Coli under different stress conditions;

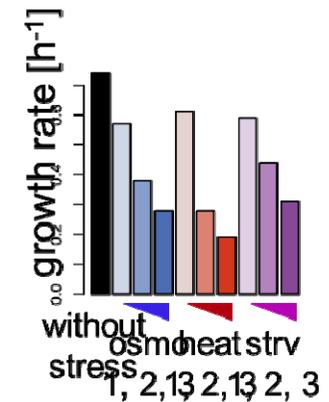
Measure gene expressions

$$\log(x_i(E)/x_i^O) \text{ and } \log(x_i(E')/x_i^O)$$



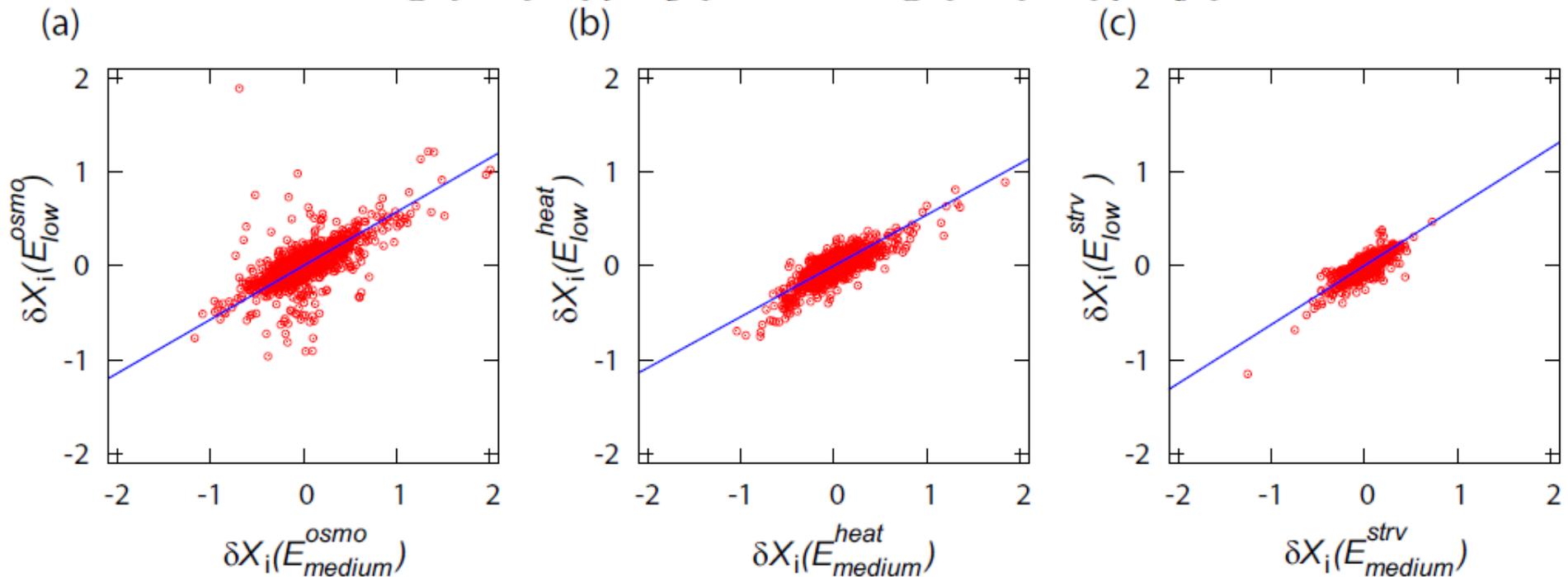
**O: no stress**  
**E, E' : osmotic pressure, heat, starvation**  
**Low, medium high**

Matsumoto, Yomo  
 NatCellBiol2013



# Expression changes under same stress with different strengths

$$\log(x_i(E)/x_i^O) \text{ and } \log(x_i(E')/x_i^O)$$



The Slope agrees with  
The growth rate change  
 $\delta\mu'/\delta\mu$

A: low vs medium osmo  
B low vs medium heat  
C low vs medium starvation

$\delta X^E$ ,  $\delta X^{E'}$   
over few thousand genes

Data from  
Matsumoto  
etal  
BMC Evol Biol  
I2013

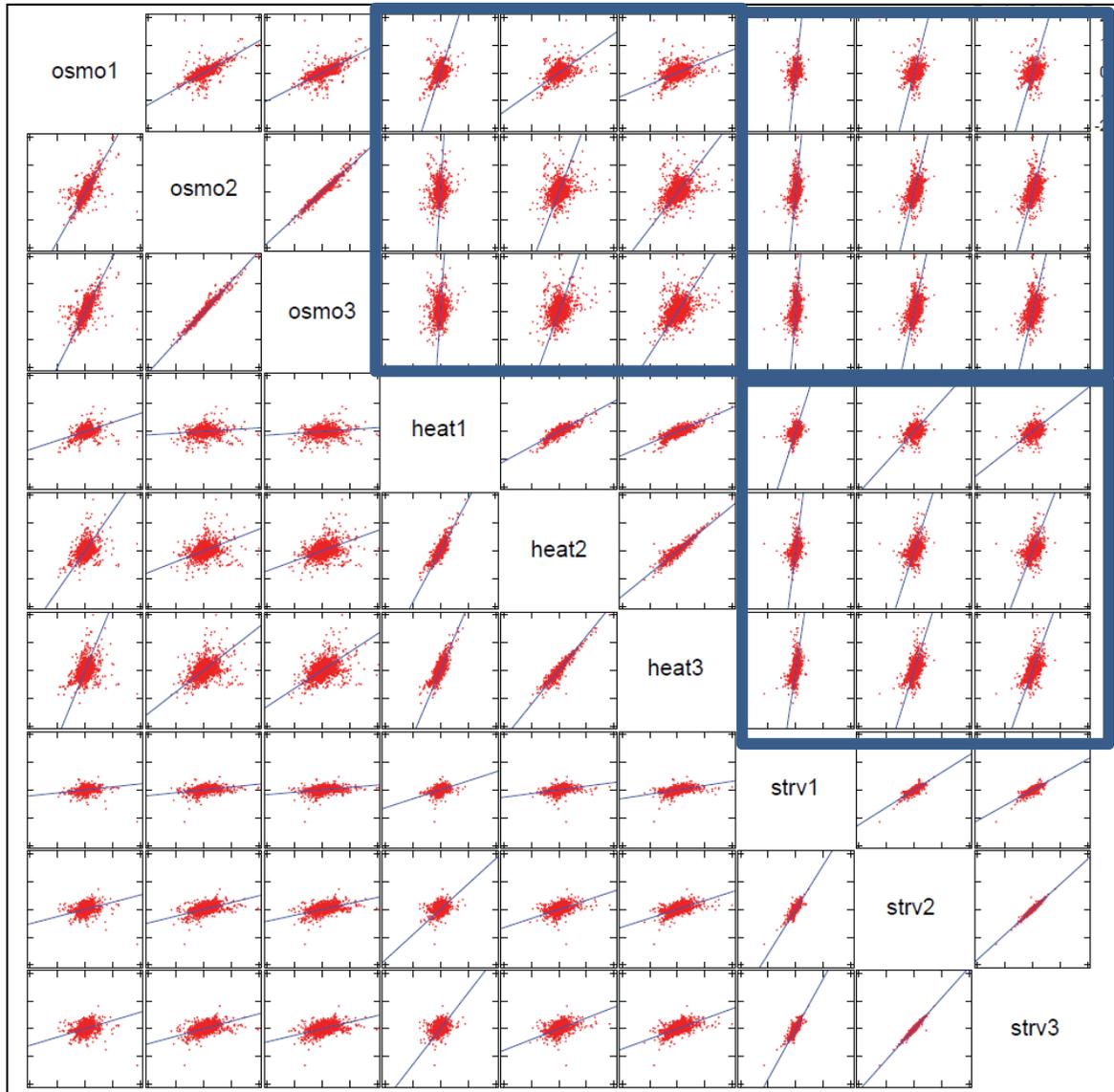
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Phys Rev X (2015)

# Transcriptome experiment

# Comparison across different stress conditions;

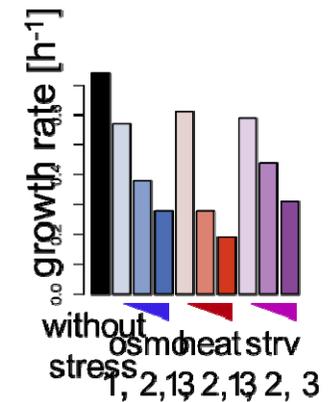
$$\log(x_i(E)/x_i^O) \text{ and } \log(x_i(E')/x_i^O)$$

expressions



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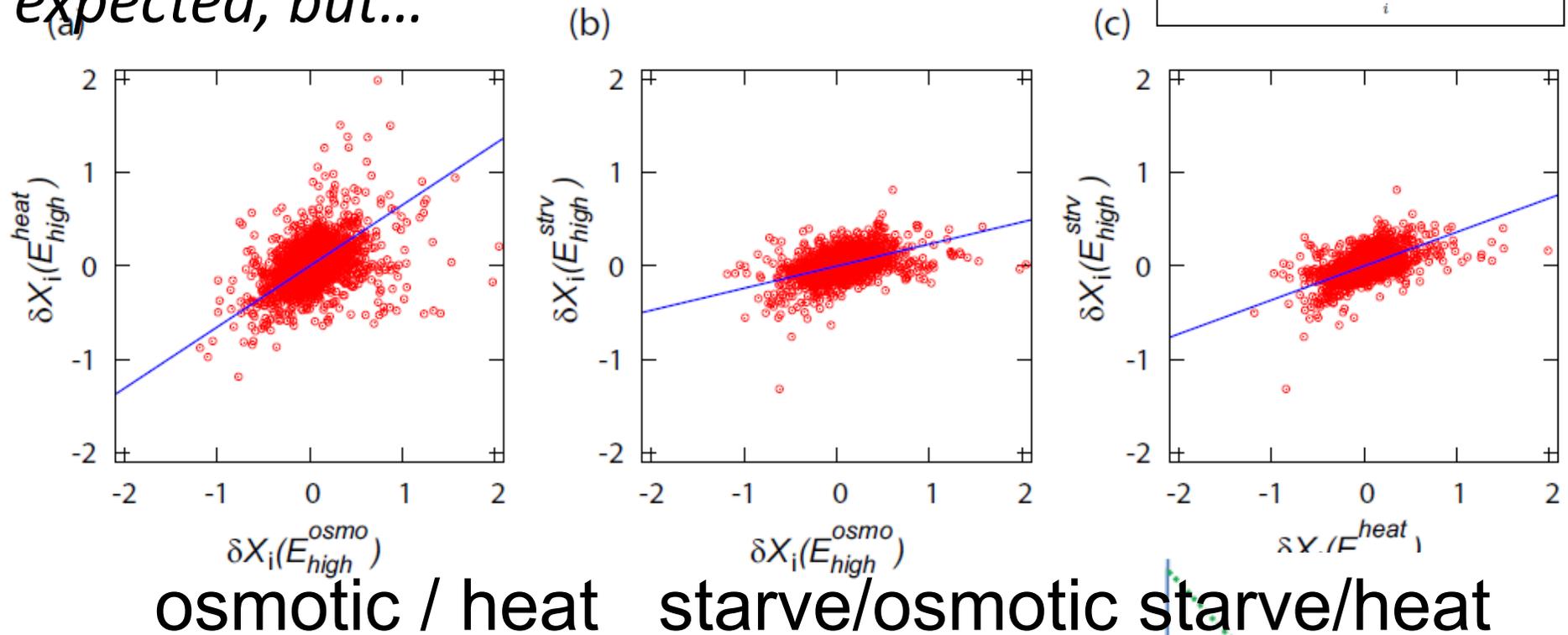


Across Different types of stresses:

$$\gamma_i \equiv \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial E}$$

$\gamma_i(a)$  depends on type  $a$  so correlation might not be expected, but...

$$\delta X_j(E) = \delta\mu(E) \times \sum_i L_{ji}(1 - \gamma_i/\alpha)$$



Still highly correlated

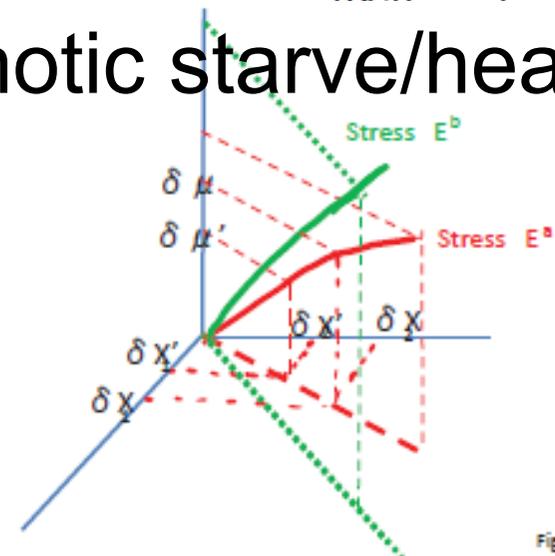
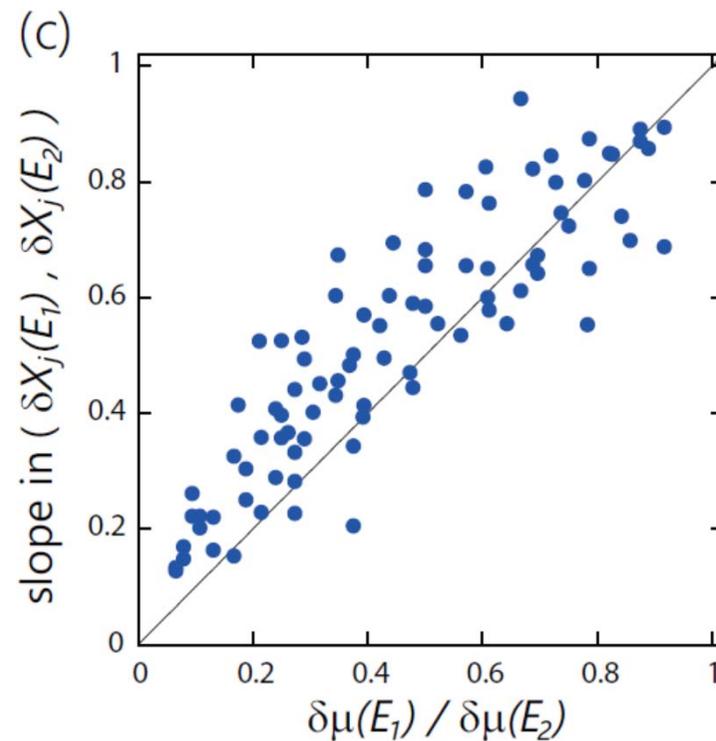
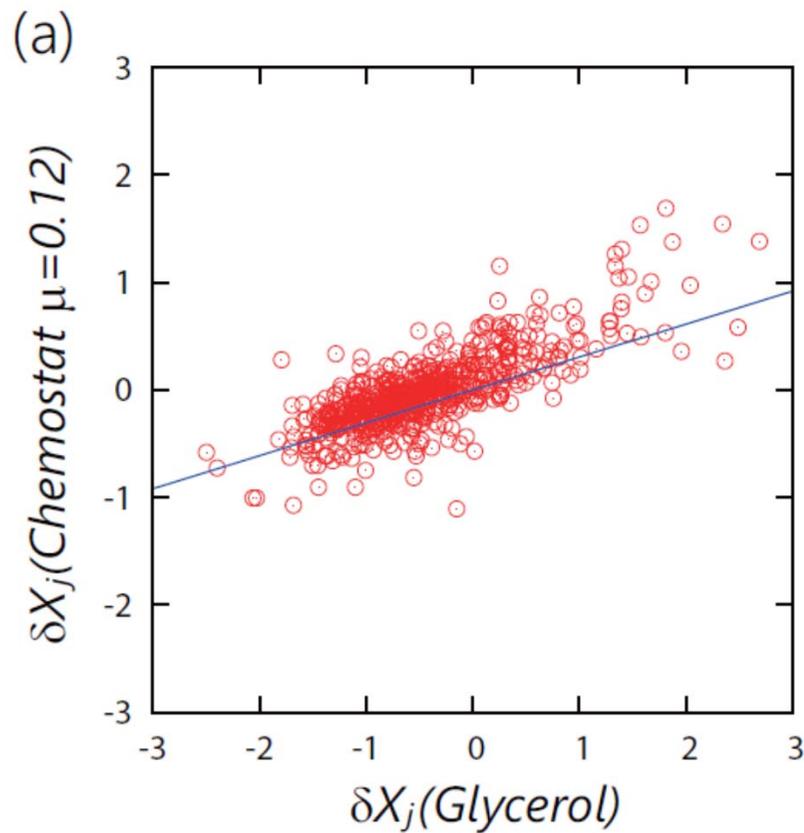


Fig. 2b

Confirmed also protein expression changes across different environmental conditions (based on the data by Heinemann) 20 different conditions on E Coli



## Non-trivial point: Emergent macroscopic Linearity

- (1) Large Linear Regime?
- (2) Validity across different environmental condition?

Q : achieved in an evolved system(to macro regime)?

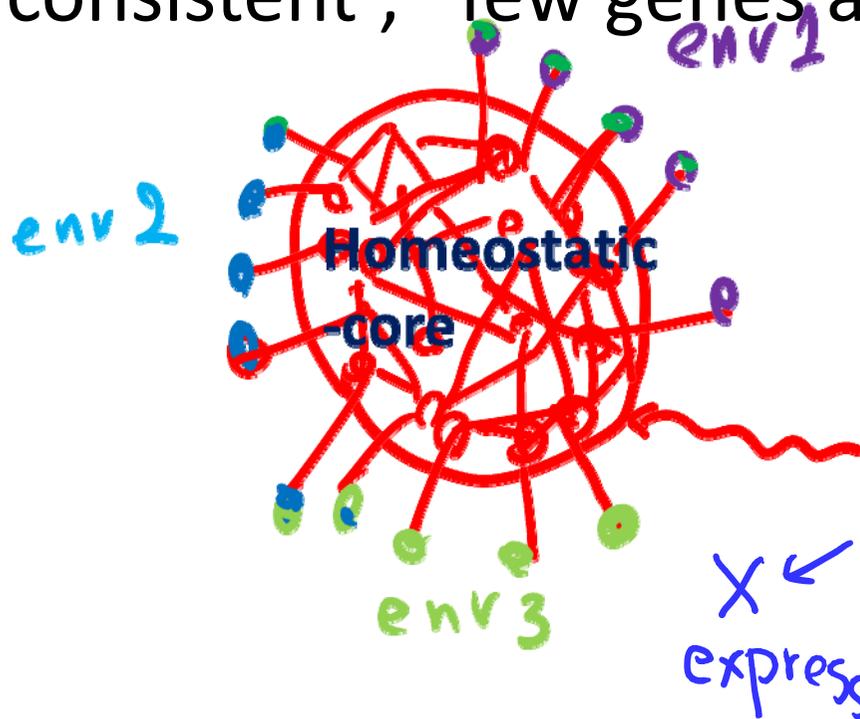
before addressing it..

**Is this universal relationship extended to evolution-environmental relationship? ←**

- High-dimensional adaptation system (diversity) is important for **expanded liner regime** and applicability for **diverse environmental changes**

\* emergence of 'collective' slow variable (Image)

homeostatic core (major parts) mutually stabilize; growth-rate as 'mean-field'; self-consistent ; few genes absorb environmental stresses



**Relevant for robustness of a high-dimensional state**

core part  
(no direct

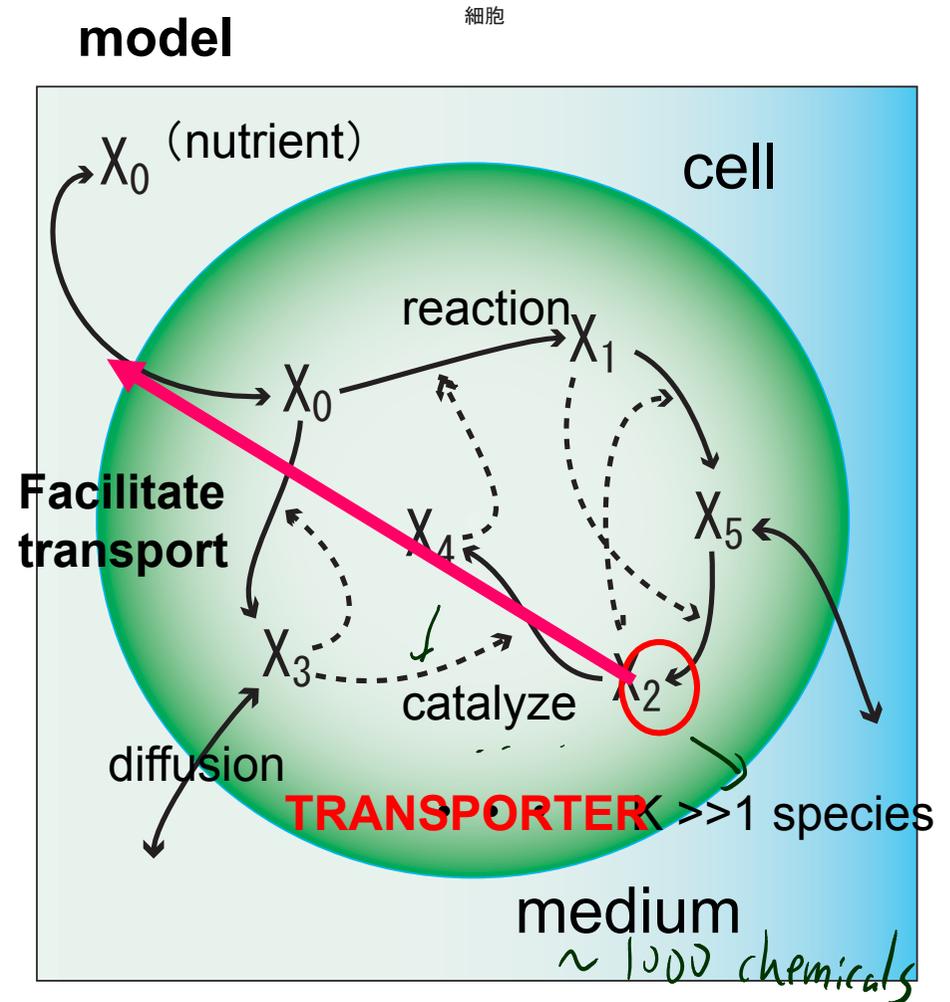
$$d\mu = C dX + \sum_{\alpha} \delta^{\alpha} dE^{\alpha}$$

$\alpha$ : Environment

# Examine by Toy Cell Model with Catalytic Reaction Network

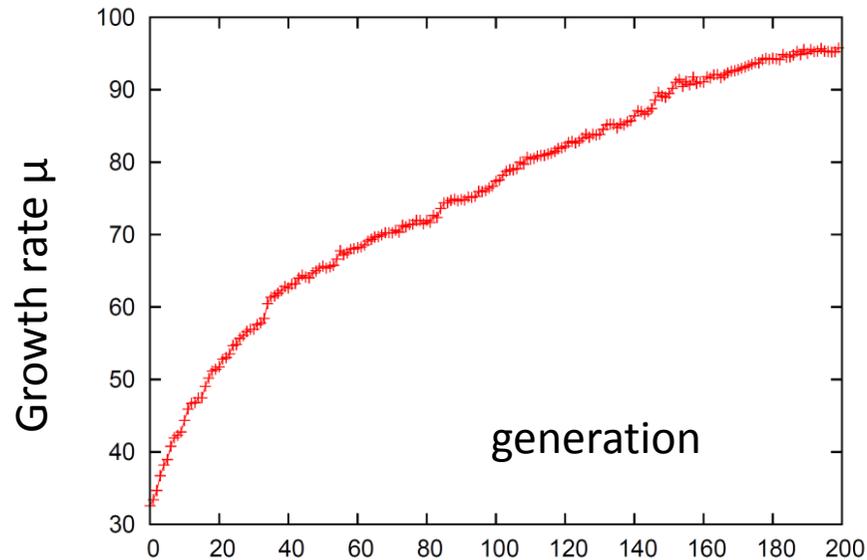
(Cf. Furusawak, KK, PRL 2003, 2012)

- **k species of chemicals**  $X_0 \cdots X_{k-1}$   
number ---  $n_0, n_1 \dots n_{k-1}$
- random catalytic reaction network  
with the path rate  $p$   
for the reaction  $X_i + X_j \rightarrow X_k + X_l$
- **Resource chemicals (<- environment) are transported with the aid of a given catalyst, transporter**
- resource chemicals are thus transformed into impenetrable chemicals, leading to the growth.
- $N = \sum n_i$  exceeds  $N_{\max}$  (model 1)
- **Genotype: Network;**
- **Fitness: e.g., abundances of given component**
- **Evolution: Mutate reaction paths, and select those with higher fitness**



$dX_1/dt \propto X_0 X_4$ ; **rate equation;**  
**Stochastic model** here

# Evolve Network to increase the growth rate under given resource condition



evolution under the resource environment  
with concentrations  $i=1,2,\dots,10$  ( $e_0, e_0, \dots, e_0$ )

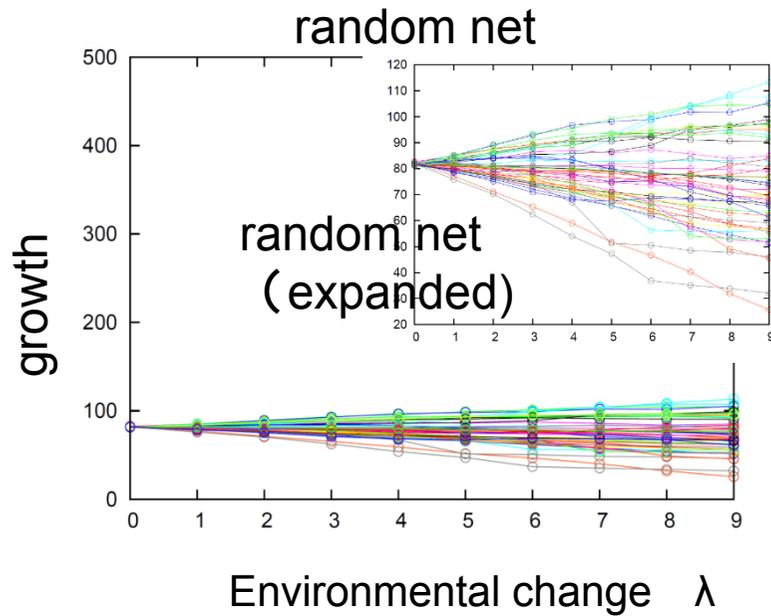
Then put an environment

$$\text{Env} = \lambda (e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_{10}) + (1-\lambda) (e_0, e_0, \dots, e_0)$$

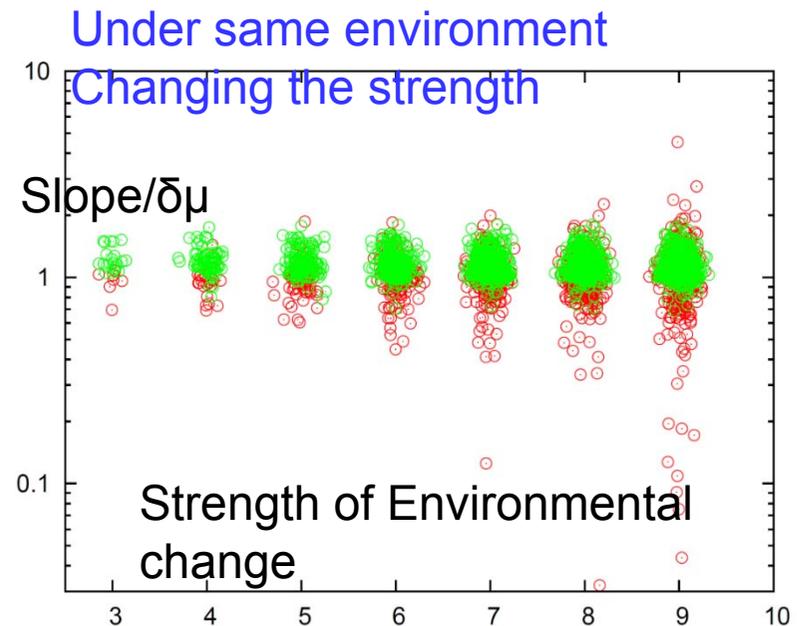
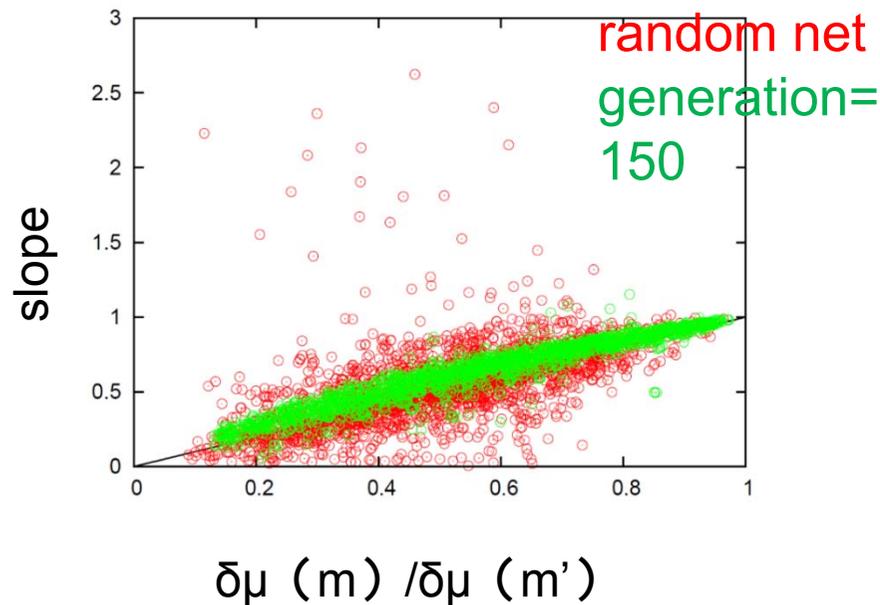
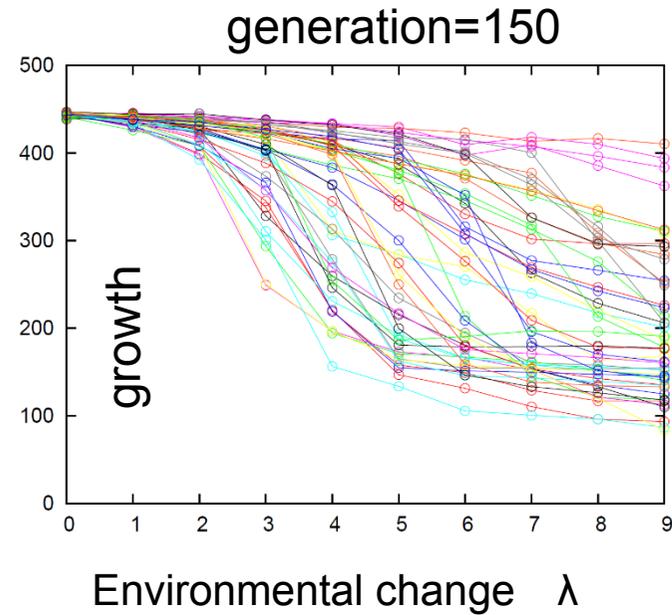
$-1 < e_1, e_2, \dots < 1$  (randomly chosen)

Check the change in concentrations and growth rates against  $\lambda$

# Linear Regime is Expanded after evolution



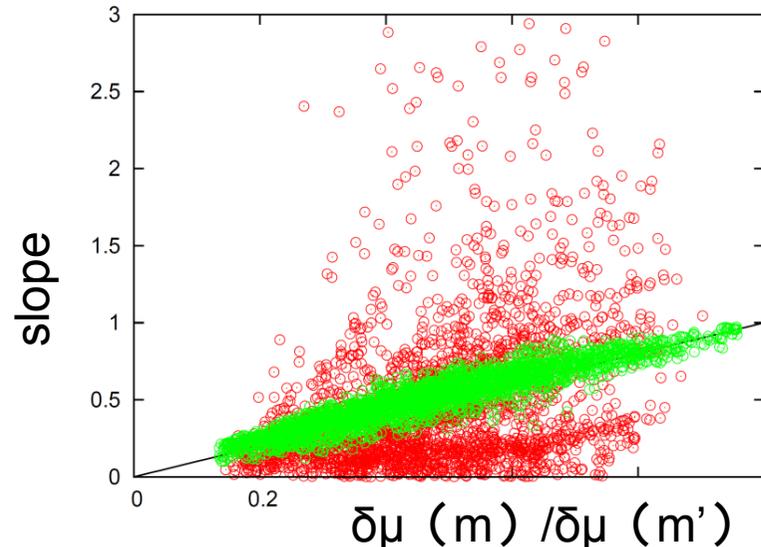
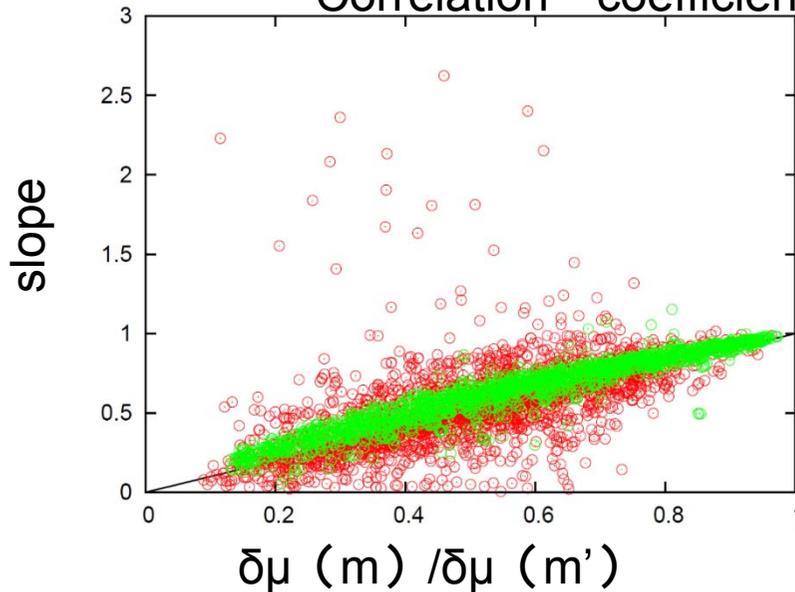
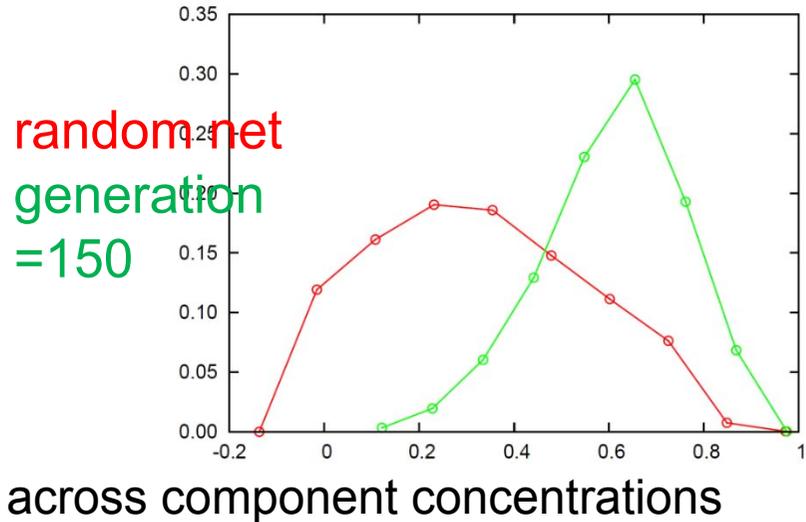
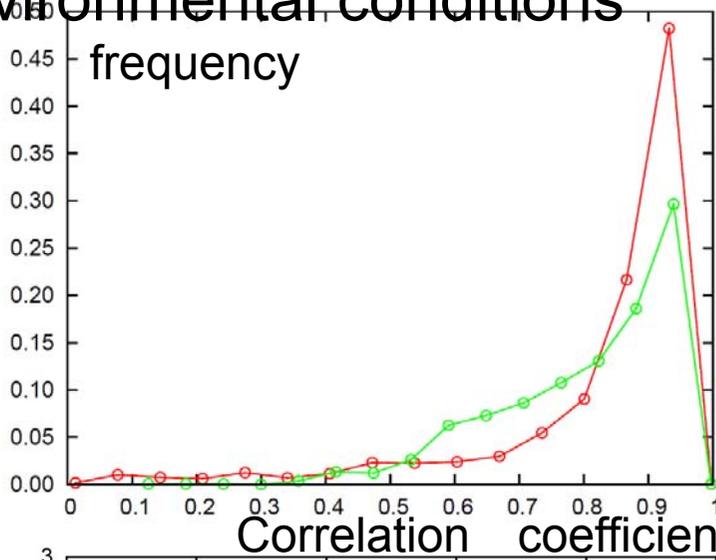
Different lines:  
Different env types  
(diff  $e_i$ )



After evolution, correlation across different env cond. is increased, and slope-growth-rate linearity is enhanced

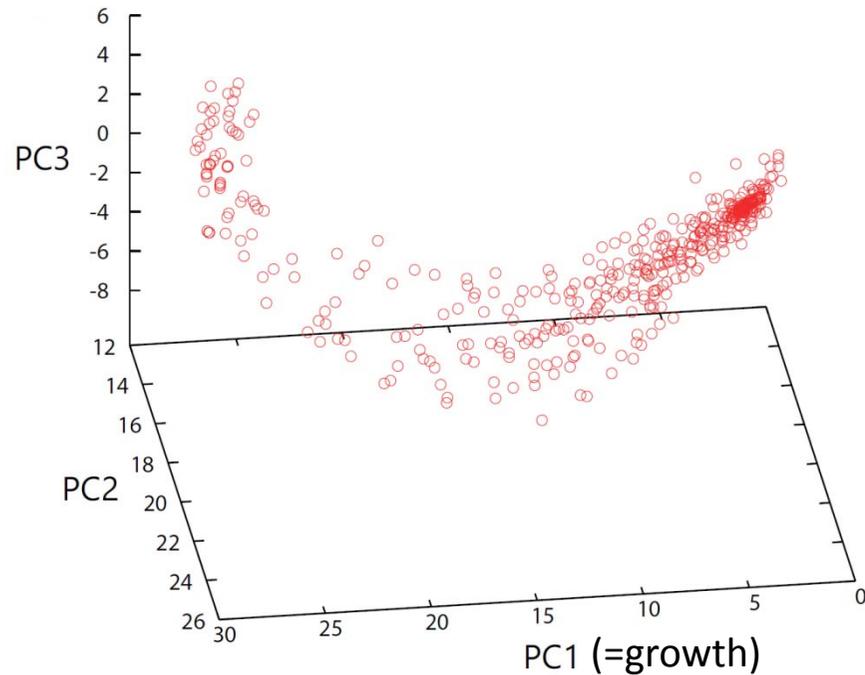
Between same environmental conditions

Across different env conditions

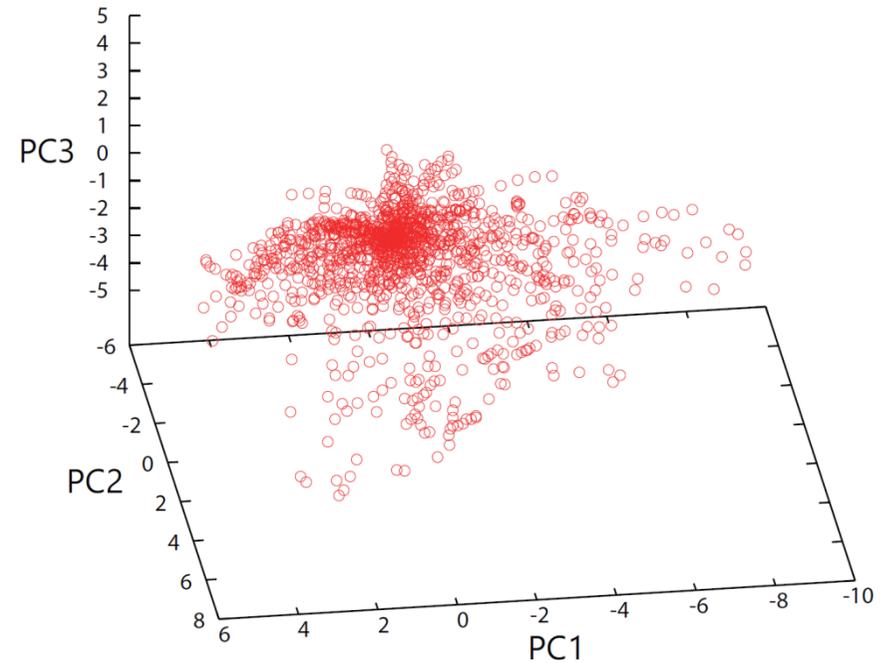


# Phenotypic constraint on a low-dimensional space

After evolution

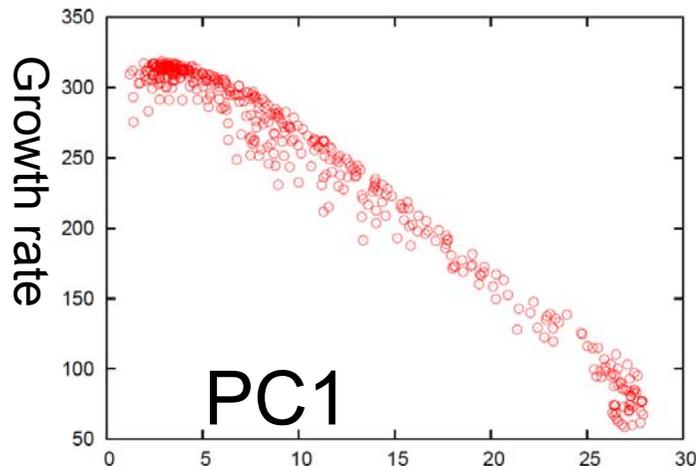
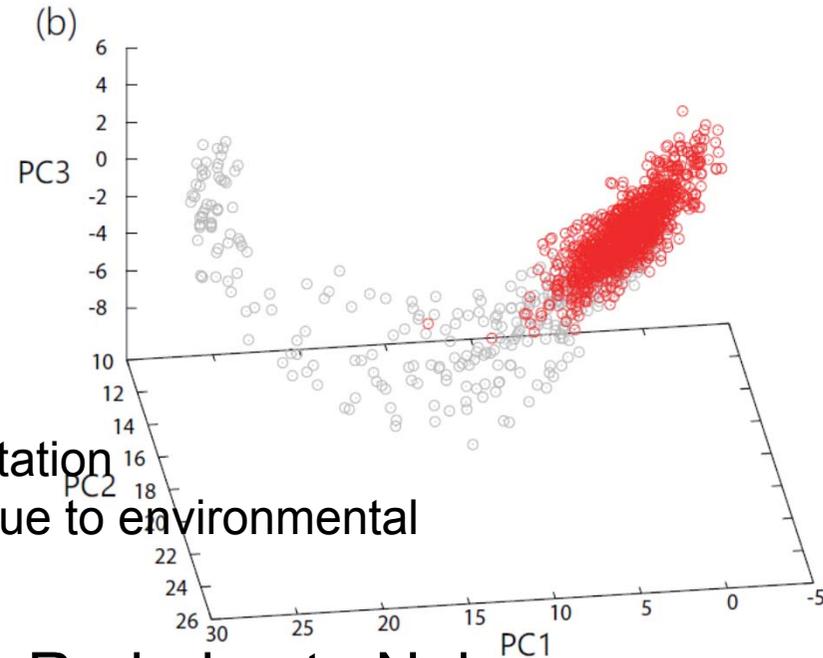
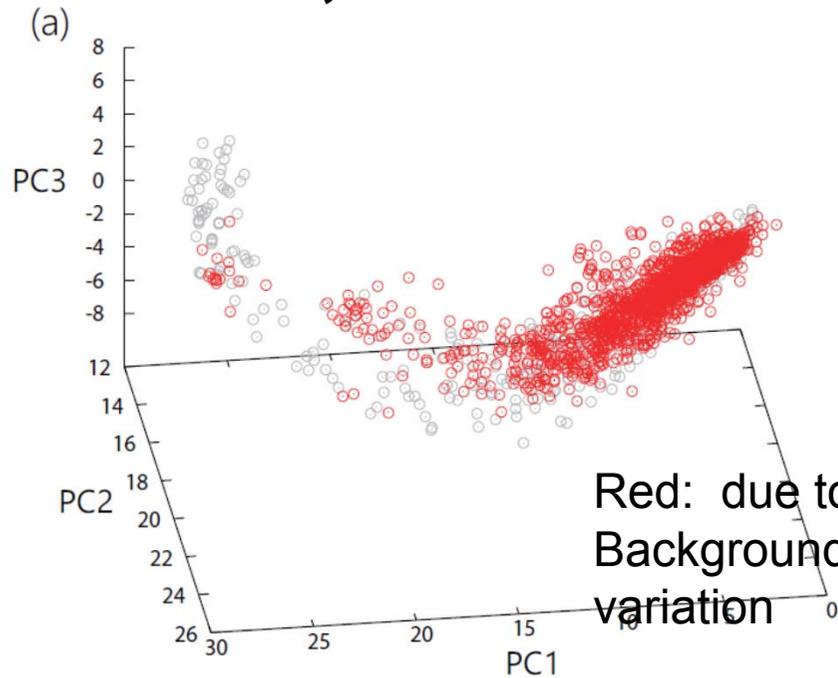


Random network



After evolution, the environmental response is constrained on a low-dimensional phenotype space.

# Phenotypic change due to environmental variation, mutation, noise are constrained along a major axis



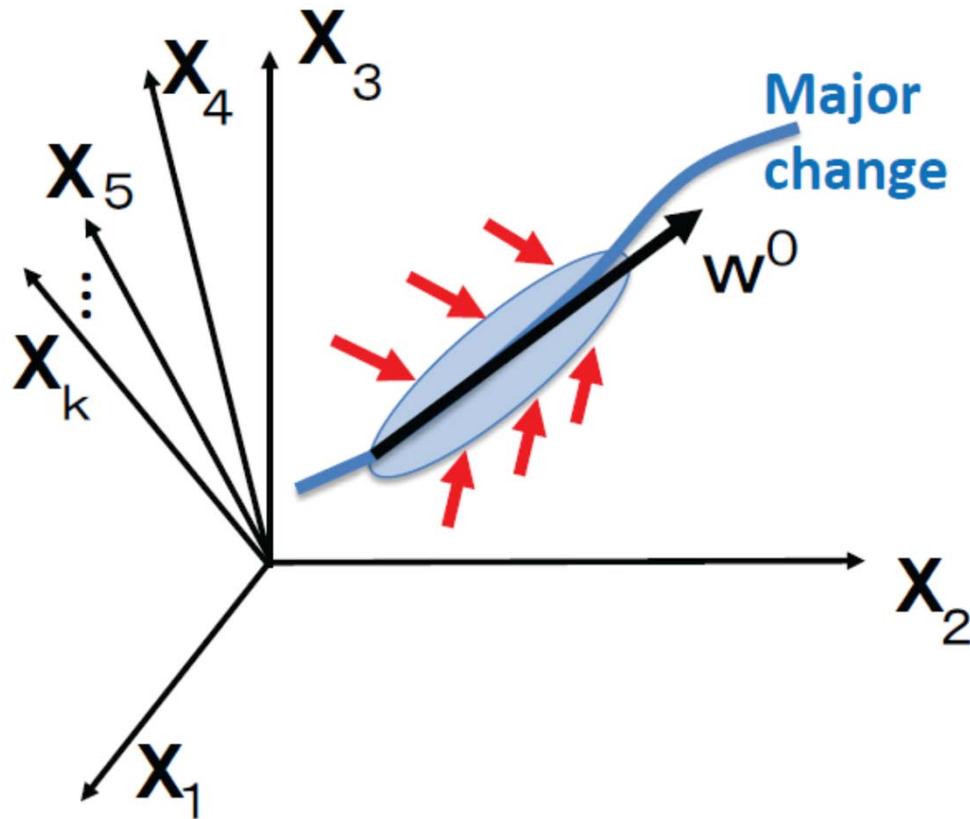
**?Phenotypic change occurs along a common slow-manifold**

## Emergent Deep Linearity beyond trivial linearity for tiny change

- After evolution, linearity region is extended to macro level
- Correlation across different environment is increased
- Changes in high-dim phenotype space occur along a low-dim manifold

→ Evolved structure ?

# Formation of Dominant Mode Along Major Axis



Robustness –  
attraction to most  
directions  
except one  
changeable  
direction –along  
which  
evolutionary  
progresses

(Both environment- and evolution- induced)  
changes in high-dimensional phenotype space are  
constrained along low-dimensional slow-manifold

## Formulation and Consequence of Hypthesis

Recall 
$$\sum_j J_{ij} \delta X_j(E) + \gamma_i \delta E = \delta \mu(E)$$
$$\delta \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{L}(\delta \mu - \gamma \delta E).$$

with  $\gamma_i \equiv \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial E}$ .

- **$\gamma(\mathbf{E})$ : susceptibility to environment change**

Slow manifold Hypothesis – Only the smallest eigenvalue in  $\mathbf{J}$  (or largest in  $\mathbf{L}=1/\mathbf{J}$ ) contributes

Most changes occur along such slow manifold

$$\delta \hat{\mathbf{X}} = \lambda^0 \mathbf{w}^0 (\delta \mu - \mathbf{w}^0 \cdot \gamma \delta E).$$

**$\mathbf{w}^0$  eigenvector for the smallest eigenvalue, i.e.,**

Projection to this slow manifold

$$\frac{\delta \hat{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{E})}{\delta \hat{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{E}')} = \frac{\delta \mu(E) - \mathbf{w}^0 \cdot \gamma(\mathbf{E}) \delta E}{\delta \mu(E') - \mathbf{w}^0 \cdot \gamma(\mathbf{E}') \delta E'}$$

$\gamma \cdot \mathbf{w}$   
small

## Consequence of Slow-Manifold Hypothesis (cont'd)

→ Manifold  $\mathbf{w}^0$  is roughly orthogonal to  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$

$$\mathbf{w}^0 \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} \sim 0,$$

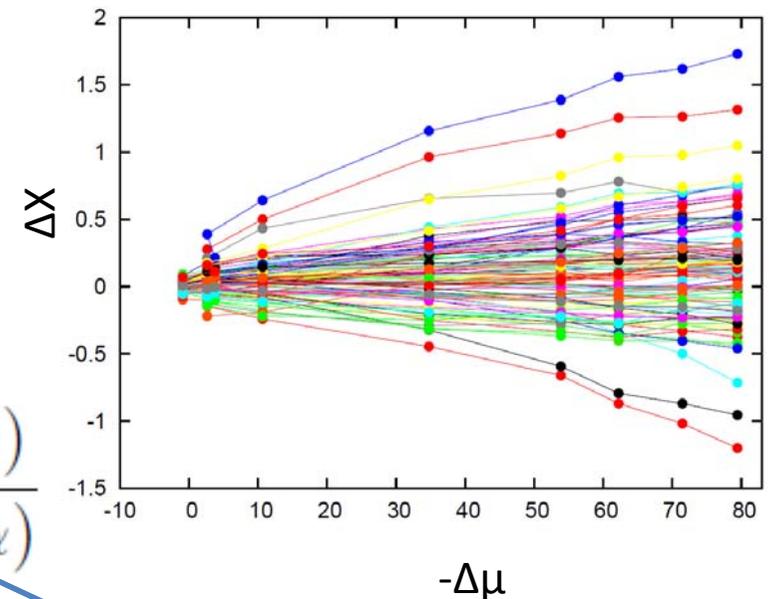
$$\rightarrow \delta \hat{\mathbf{X}} = \lambda^0 \delta \mu \mathbf{w}^0$$

Or, from the linear approximation

$$\delta E = \delta \mu / \alpha(E)$$

$$\frac{\delta \hat{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{E})}{\delta \hat{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{E}')} = \frac{\delta \mu(E)}{\delta \mu(E')} \frac{(1 - \mathbf{w}^0 \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}(\mathbf{E}) / \alpha)}{(1 - \mathbf{w}^0 \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}(\mathbf{E}') / \alpha)}$$

Correction in proportion coefficient



# Consequence of Hypothesis → Correlation between Environment vs Evolutionary Changes

Evolution :  $\mathbf{J}\delta\mathbf{X} + \gamma(\mathbf{E})\delta E + \gamma(\mathbf{G})\delta G = \delta\mu(E).$

Again, assume that

most changes occur along such slow manifold

Project to this slow manifold →

$$\frac{\delta\hat{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{E})}{\delta\hat{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{G})} = \frac{\delta\mu(E)}{\delta\mu(G)} \quad \text{using } \mathbf{w}^0 \cdot \gamma \sim 0,$$

(Genetic) evolution under the environmental condition

→ recover growth--  $|\delta\mu(E)| < |\delta\mu(G)|$

$$\delta X_i(G)/\delta X_i(E) = \delta\mu(G)/\delta\mu(E) < 1$$

→ All the expression levels tend to return the original level by evolution **Le Chatelier Principle?**

# Possible extension to adaptive evolution

E: new environmental condition

— change in (log) expression  $\delta X(E,0)$   $\delta\mu(E,0) < 0$

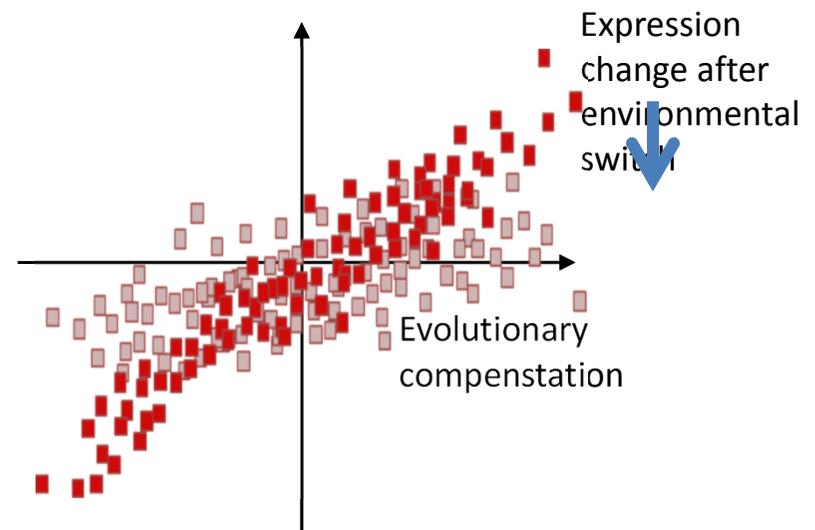
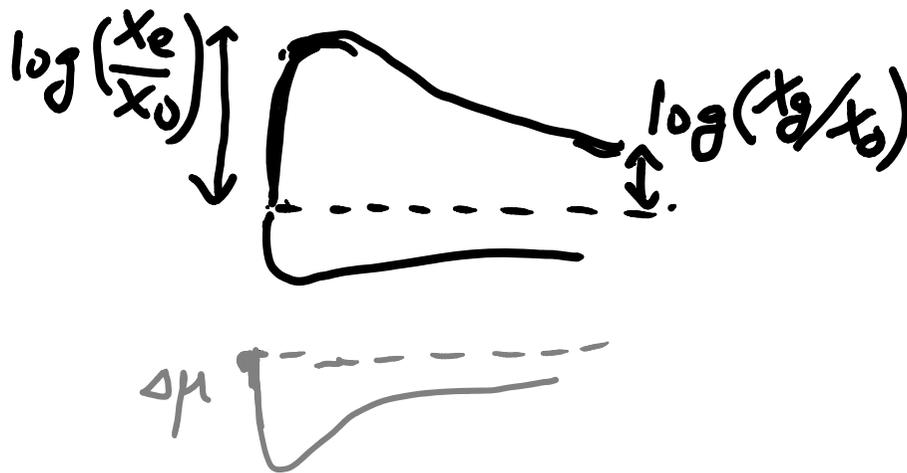
G: (Genetic) evolution under the environmental condition

\*\*\* Assume represented a single variable (projection)

— change in (log) expression  $\delta X(E,G)$

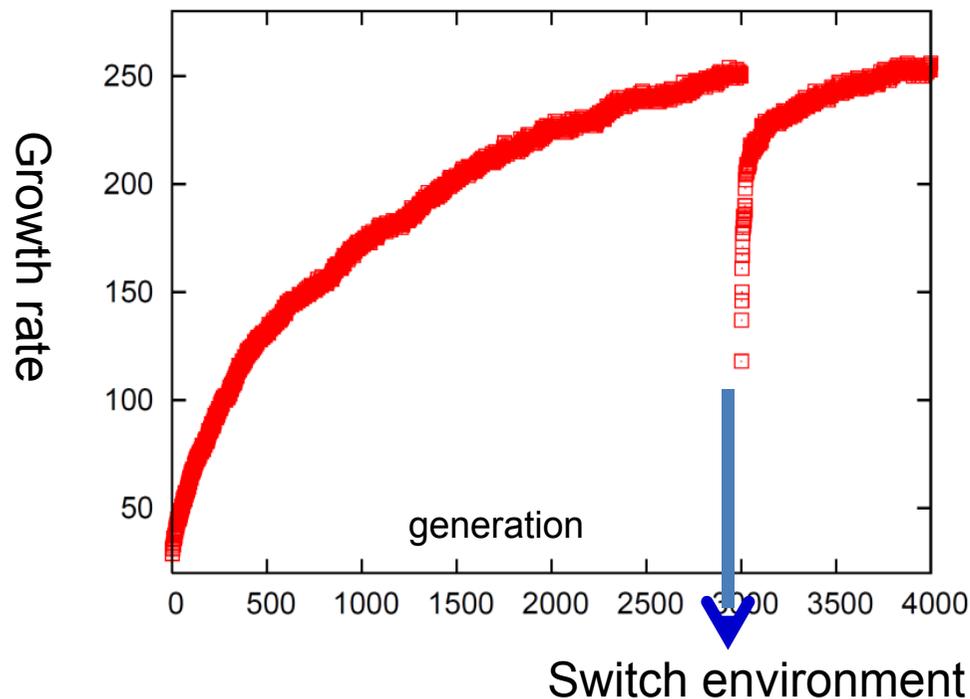
Change by G and E follow the same manifold?  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{\delta X_j(E,0)}{\delta X_j(E,G)} = \frac{\delta\mu(E,0)}{\delta\mu(E,G)} ?$$



# Evolution of Catalytic reaction net model by switching environment (nutrient concentration) and check evol-env response

Mutate network and select those with higher growth  
—evo



Recovery of growth rate  
by adaptive evolution to  
new environment

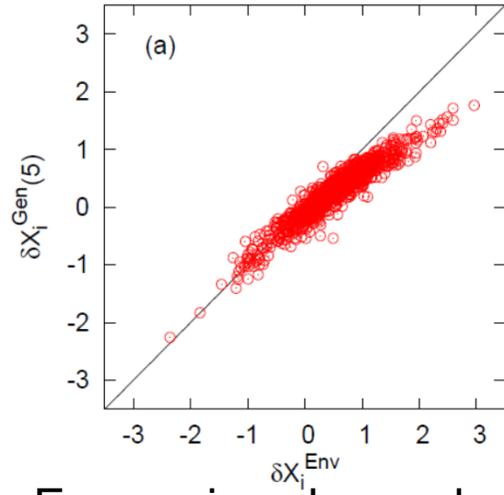
# LeChatelier-type response common to all proteins

100th generation

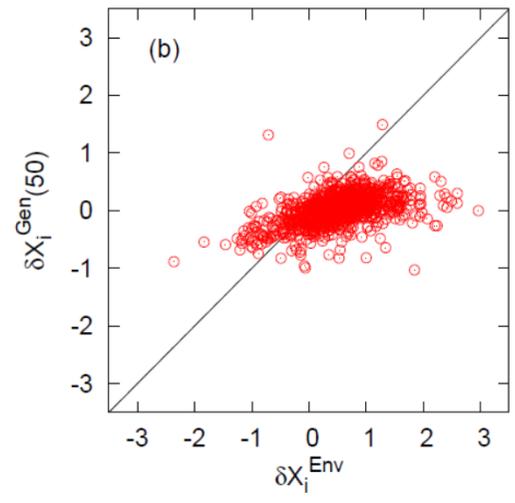
(1) Response by genetic change tends to cancel the change by environment  
 (2) The two responses are proportional over all components

5-th generation

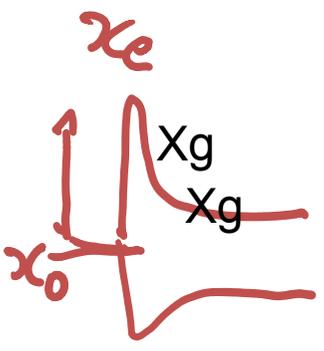
Expression Change by evolution



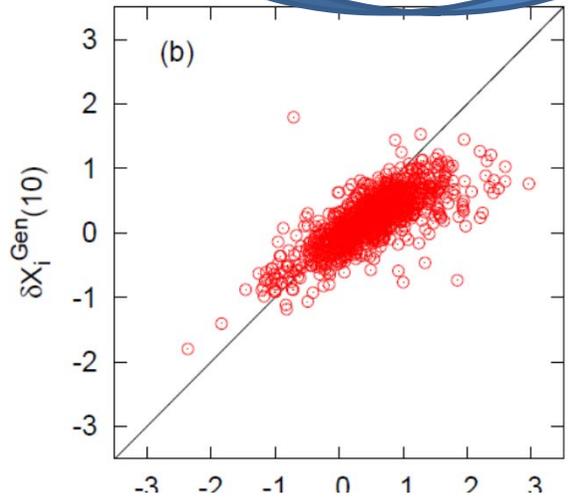
Expression change by env



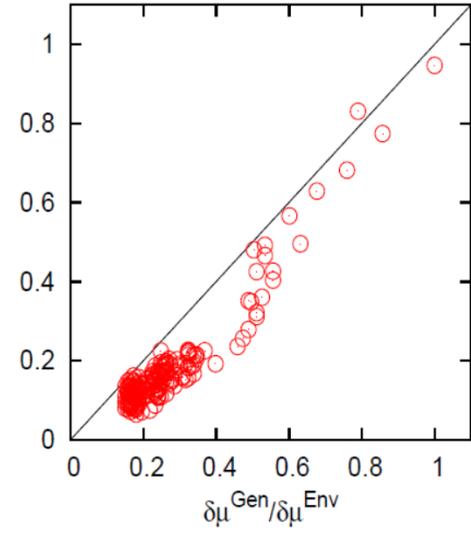
$\log(x_e/x_0)$   
 $\log(x_g/x_0)$



20th generation



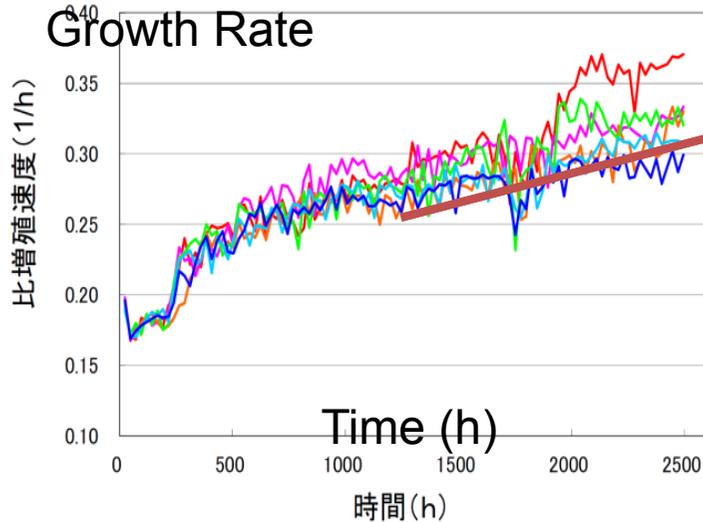
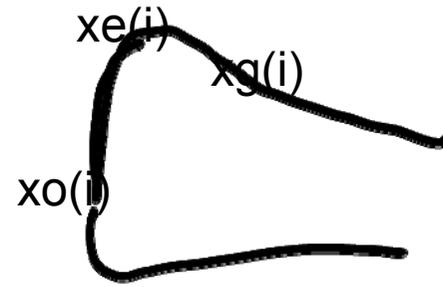
Slope in  $\delta X$



$-\Delta\mu$  by env to by evol

# Evolution Experiment of E Coli to adapt in stressed (ethanol) condition

Furusawa's Group

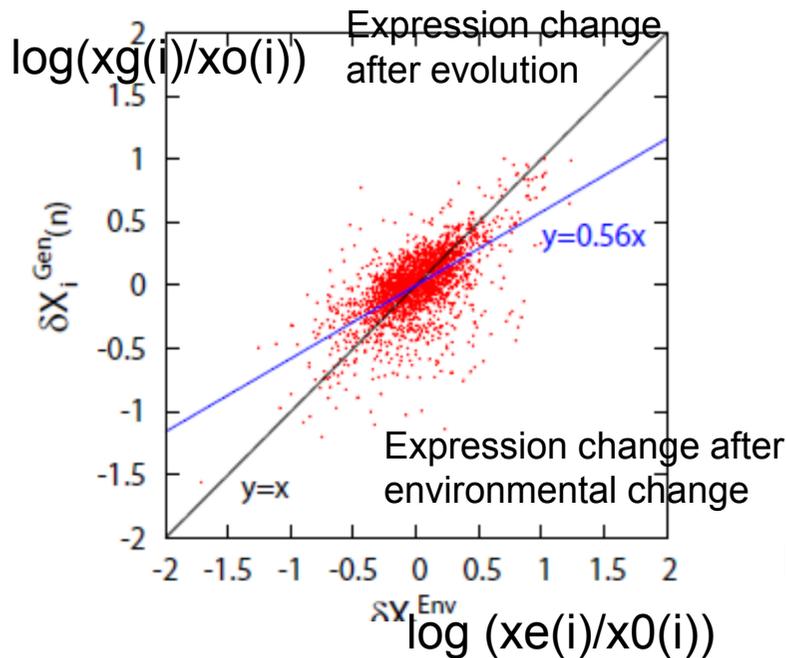
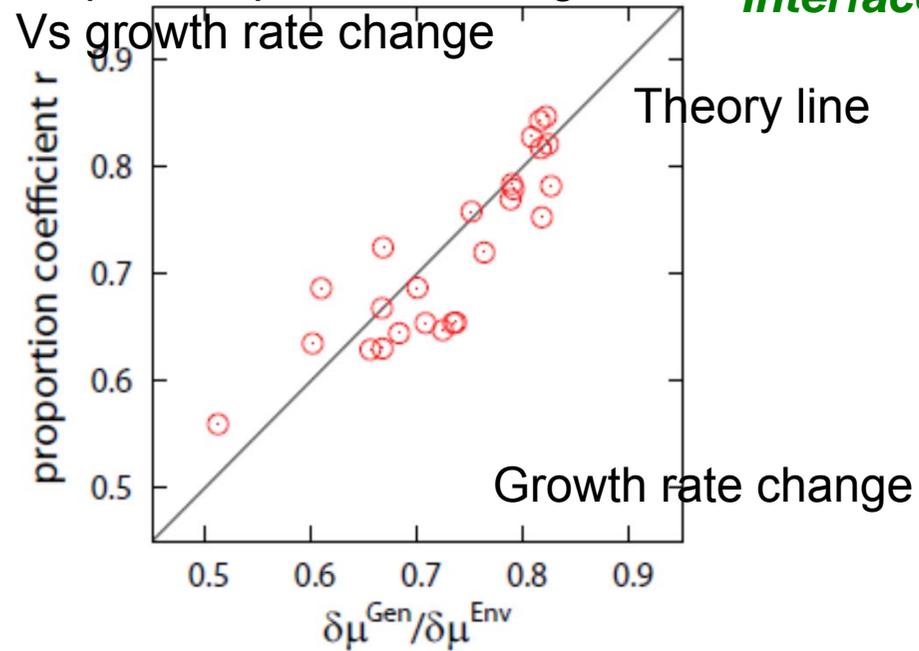


~1000 generations



Furusawa, KK Interface, 2015

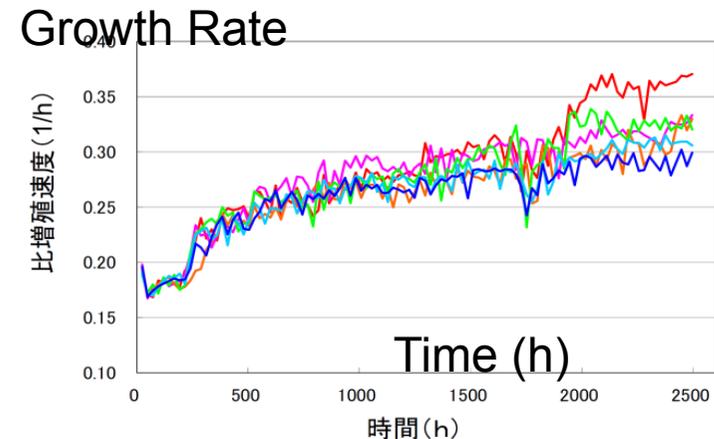
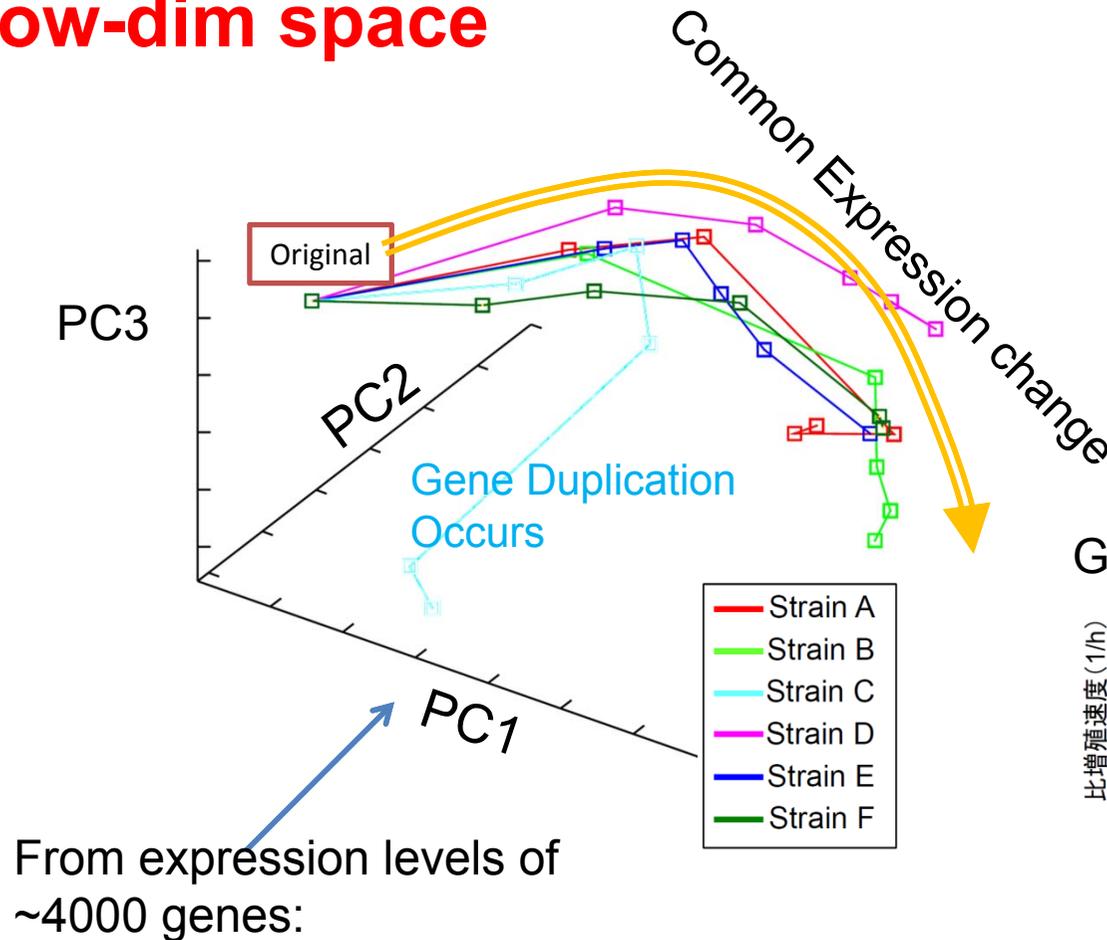
Slope in expression change Vs growth rate change



$0 < \delta X_i (E,G) / \delta X_i (E,0) < 1$   
 return to original expression pattern  
 (Le Chatelier principle)

# Deterministic phenotypic evolution constrained in low-dim space

Horinouchi,...,Furusawa,  
BMC evol Biol 2015

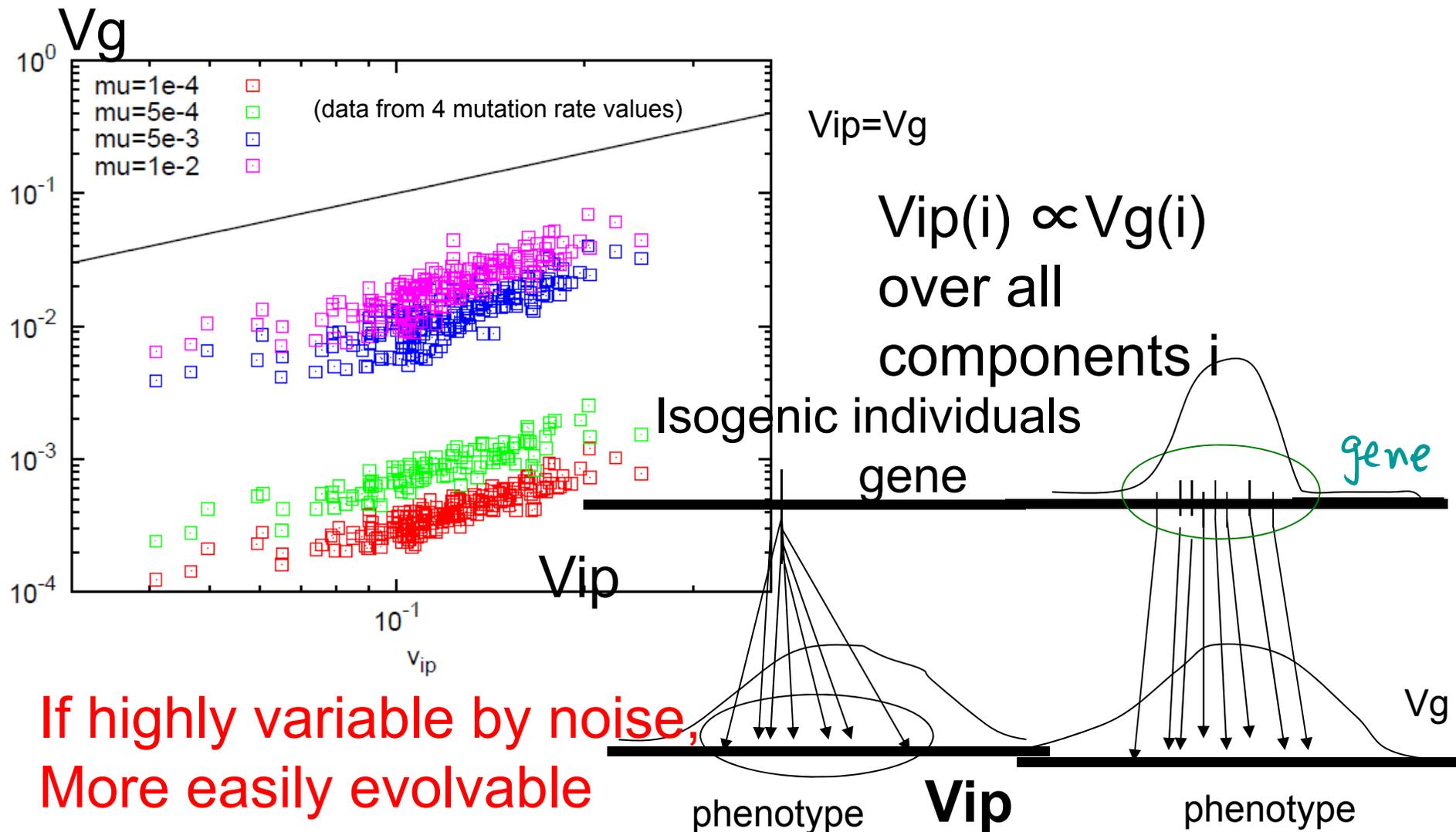


Mutation sites are different by strains. But..  
Common trends in phenotypic space (low-dim structure)  
PC1 is highly correlated with the growth rate

# Recall Fluctuation: Vip-Vg relationship

$Vg(i)$  : Variation of i-th expression due to mutation

$Vip(i)$  : Variation due to noise in dynamics



## Vg-Vip proportionality is explained by the slow manifold Hypothesis

Evolution occurs along this slow manifold  $\mathbf{w}^0$

$$V_{ip}(i) = (\mathbf{w}_i^0)^2 \langle \delta X^2 \rangle_{noise}$$

$$V_g(i) = (\mathbf{w}_i^0)^2 \langle \delta X^2 \rangle_{mutation}$$

→  $V_g(i)/V_{ip}(i) =$  independent of  $i$

(here we do not need the growth-rate constraint, only slow-manifold constraint is needed)

Vg-Vip relationship ← Changes both by (environmental) noise and (genetic) mutations are constrained along the direction

# (Common) Slow-manifold for Phenotypic change → Env-Evo Fluctuation Response Relationship

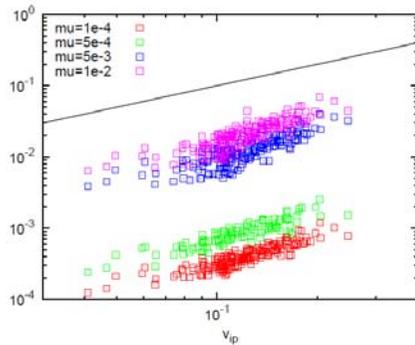
**Fluctuation**

$V_g(i)$

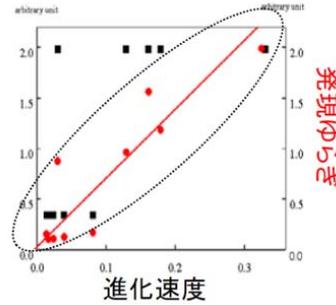
Genetic  
change

**Response**

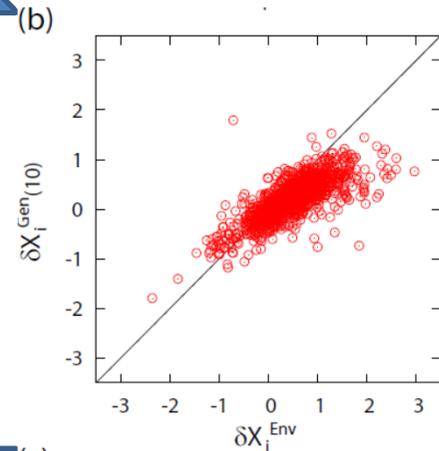
by evolution  
 $\Delta \log X(i)_{\{G\}}$



∝ proportional



∝ proportional



← Proportion →

$V_{ip}(i)$

Environmental  
variation/ Noise

**Response**  
to environment  
 $\Delta \log X(i)_{\{Env\}}$

# Why Slow Dominant Mode Evolved????

## Time-scale difference

→ Separation of control/controlled is possible which allows for evolvability

(If many degrees of the similar time scale interfere, not easy to directional change)

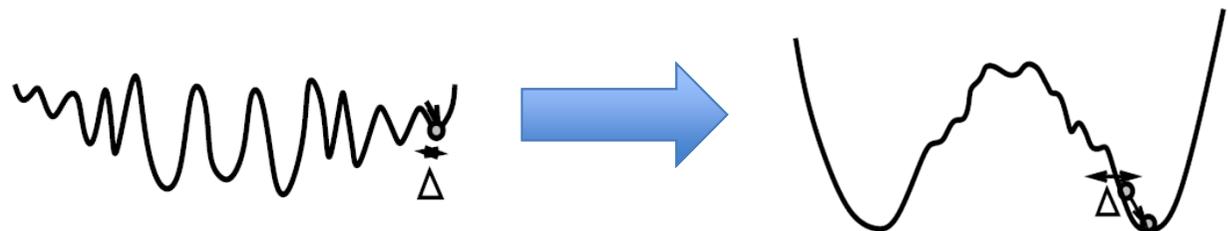
Result of evolution but fosters evolvability

*Cf Kohsokabe, kk, JEZB 2016*

Expanded Linearity in terms Potential picture:

**robustness** evolved ( get out of error catastrophe)

*Cf, kk Plos One 2007*



# Macro Theory of Phenotype Evolution a la thermodynamic potential: derivation of LeChatelier relation

Macro Quantity = growth rate  $\mu(E, G)$  :

$E$ =environment,  $G$ =Genetic (evolutionary) change

but  $\mu$  is determined by gene expression (phenotype)

$$\rightarrow \mu(X(E, G))$$

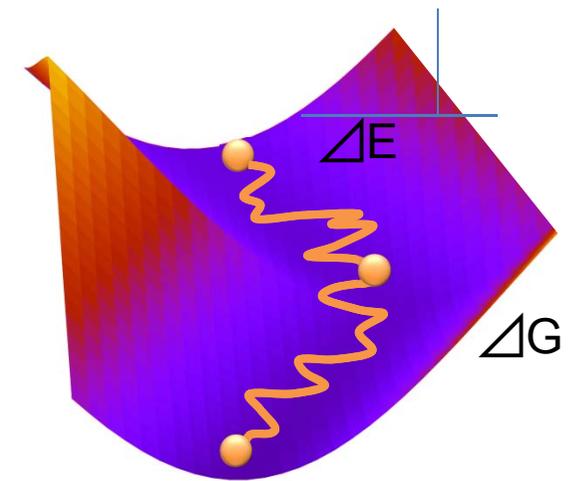
Original state: maximum in  $E, G$

$$\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial X} = 0$$

$\rightarrow$  Formulation a la thermodynamics

$$\delta X_G / \delta X_E < 1$$

$\rightarrow$  LeChatelier Principle



# Explanation of Universal Biology in the novel by Sakyō Komatsu

The fundamental elements of life extracted here-- metabolic system, genetic information, ,,,- are well-balanced well under certain conditions and create a single organism. **Each of these elements can have an infinite range in variation, but by balance with each other, it falls within a certain width. . . .**

Well, roughly speaking, by changing many extrapolation conditions such as environment, cell assembly density, total mass, possibility of specialization of each cell, unit of genetic information, their levels that can achieve balance gradually change. If these are appropriately formulated, **the model of fundamental evolution of life can be approximated by a linear model.** (translation by Google+KK)

## Future Issues

(1) Validity of the present theory

(i) Further Confirmation by Experiments

(ii) Confirmation by Models (Universality)/Condition?

Catalytic Reaction Cell Model – somehow good

GRN? Spin Models??(cf Sakata et al., PRL 2009)

(iii) Phenomenology a la ‘Thermodynamic Potential’?

Projection to slow modes: Other degrees like ‘heat’

(2) **Beyond Steady-Growth state, cf stationary state**

Transition from exponential growth to non-growth?

(cf, Himeoka, KK, Phys Rev X in press (next week))

No longer low-dim?

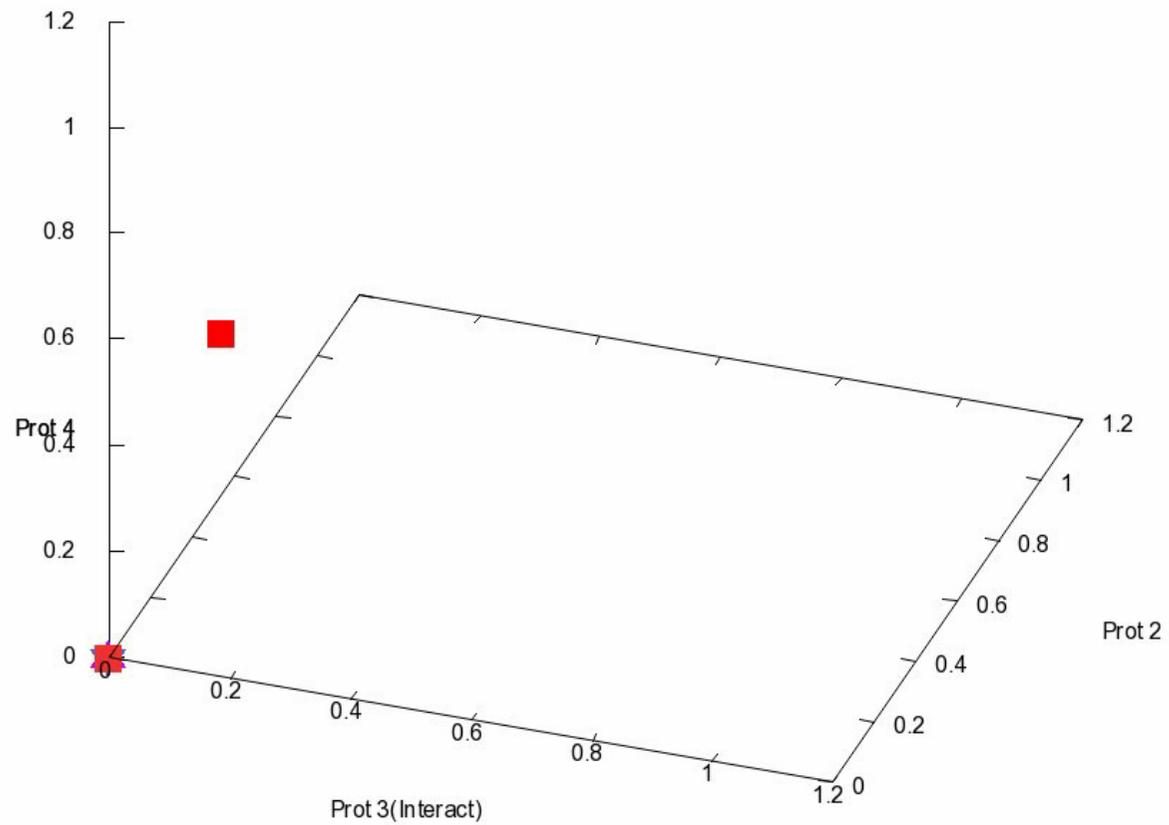
*cf. Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way. (Anna Karenina)*



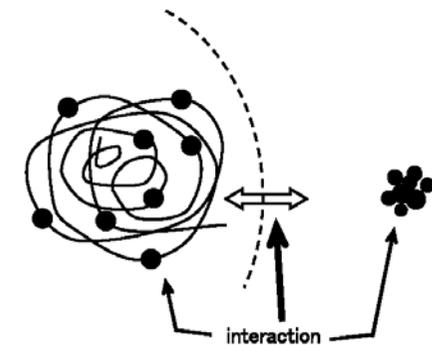
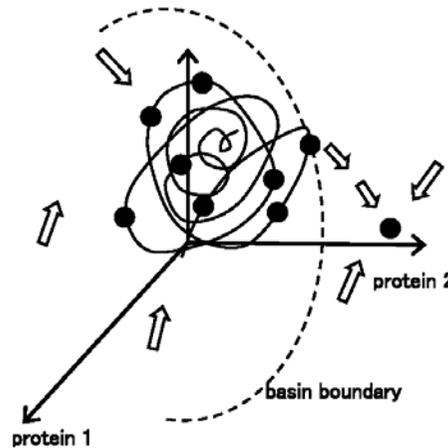
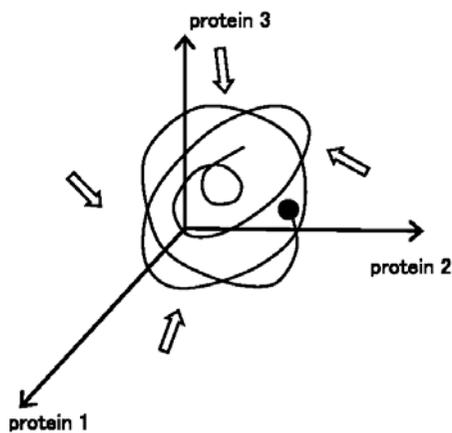
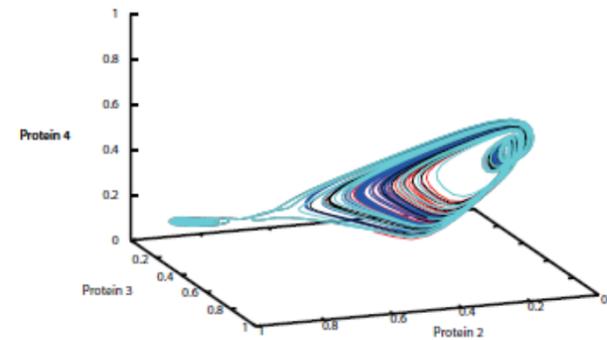
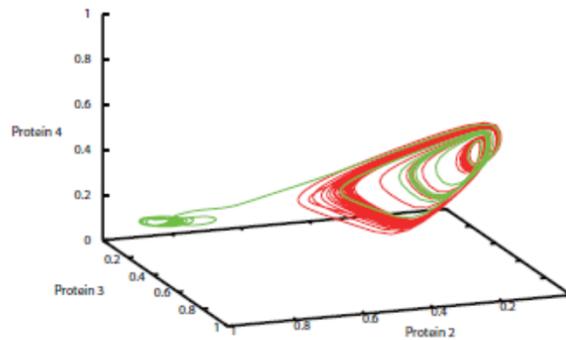
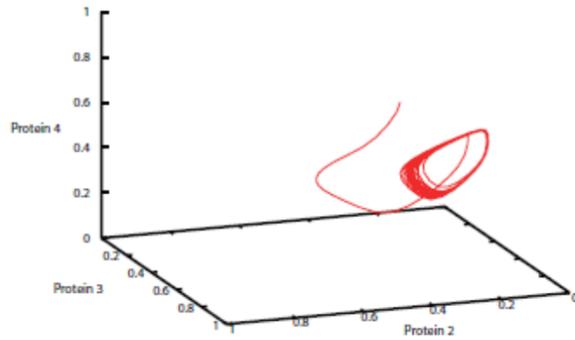
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Suzuki,Furusawa,Kaneko

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# Differentiation from stem cell; in terms of dynamical systems



oscillation

with the increase in cell number → cell-cell synchrony is lost, then with cell-cell interaction, bifurcation to different states

(Furusawa, kk 2001)

To recover Stemness → increase in degrees of freedom (Furusawa, KK 2001) ←?→

Yamanaka's iPS (2006) by expressing 4 genes

*J. theor. Biol.* (2001) 209, 395–416

## Theory of Robustness of Irreversible Differentiation in a Stem Cell System: Chaos Hypothesis

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### 8. Predictions

We believe that our results are universal in a class of dynamical systems satisfying minimal requirements of the developmental process. Although some of these universal features are not yet examined experimentally, we make some predictions here as general features commonly satisfied in real stem-cell systems. To conclude our paper, we summarize the predictions we can make using our model, and discuss the possibility of experimental verification.

8.4. IRREVERSIBLE LOSS OF MULTIPOTENCY  
CHARACTERIZED BY DECREASE OF COMPLEXITY  
IN CELLULAR DYNAMICS

While during the normal course of development, this loss of multipotency is irreversible, it is possible to recover the multipotency of a differentiated cell through perturbation, by changing the diversity of chemicals or the complexity of the dynamics. For example, by expressing a variety of genes compulsively in differentiated cells, the original multipotency may be regained. Note that, according to our model simulations, the basin of attraction of the stem cell is much larger than that of differentiated cells. This implies that by adding a large perturbation that results in the presence of a variety of chemicals in a cell, the cell de-differentiates back into a stem cell.

- **Macroscopic Phenomenology in Biology?**

0) Restrict to steady-growth states and the transition between them  $\rightarrow$  each molecule's replication rate  $\exp(\mu_i t)$  : all  $\mu_i$  equal as if temperatures are equal everywhere in eqb

$\rightarrow$  Description by few degrees of freedom

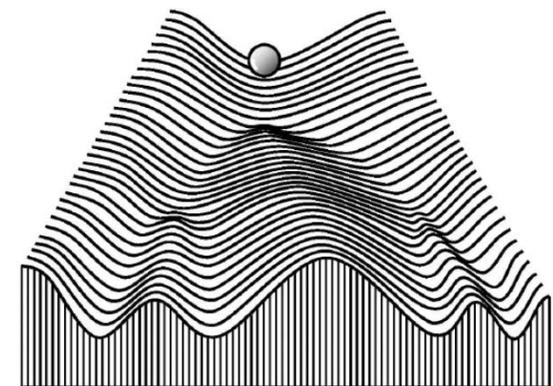
1) Irreversibility: ES  $\rightarrow$  Committed  $\rightarrow$  Death, etc

$\rightarrow$  characterization to quantify ordering  $\leftrightarrow$

2) Stability (robustness):

Waddington's potential

3) Activity distinguishable from Growth



- 4) Equation of states?: characterizing log, stationary dormant phases
- 5) Le Chatelier's principle? ( change by environment is compensated by evolution)
- 6) Fluctuation-Response relationship ( plasticity (changeability) proportional to fluctuations)
- 7) Ideal Cell Model?

---- **Difficulty** ----

- Many kinds instead of a large numbers?
- Hierarchy not well separated? (instead of micro/macro) but consistency is achieved
- Inherently Dynamic – oscillation,,,

# Summary

## Evolutionary Fluctuation-Response Relationship

(KK, in Evol Syst Biol 2012, PLoSOne 2007 Sato et al PNAS 2003)

## Universal law for adaptation

(KK Furusawa Yomo PRX2015)

## Evolutionary LeChatelier Principle

(Furusawa KK Interface 2015)

Expansion of linear regime, correlation across different environment by evolution:

low-dimensional structure formed from high-dimensional phenotypic space

Dominant Mode is shaped → explains macro-universality and all that (Furusawa, KK, bioRxiv,2017)

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