

Cooperation increases robustness to ecological disturbance in microbial cross-feeding networks

Generating Random Networks

Functions to calculate Entropy and Assortativity

Entropy

Assortativity

1. Colimitation model

Solving the system of ODE

The function “fNewSaitoK” solves the ODE system and gives the population at steady state of the system. The function “fNewSaitoK” receives a network and a disturbance value as arguments.

$$\text{fNewSaitoK}[\text{Net}_-, \text{Dh}_-] := \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{dB}_1 = \\ \text{B}_1[t] \left(-\text{B}_1[t] \kappa_1 + \text{nuK} * \frac{\text{M}_1[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_1[t]} * \frac{\text{M}_2[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_2[t]} * \frac{\text{M}_3[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_3[t]} * \frac{\text{M}_4[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_4[t]} * \right. \\ \left. \frac{\text{M}_5[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_5[t]} \right) - (\text{c}_{1,1} + \text{c}_{1,2} + \text{c}_{1,3} + \text{c}_{1,4} + \text{c}_{1,5} + \text{Dh}) \text{B}_1[t]; \\ \text{dB}_2 = \text{B}_2[t] \left(-\text{B}_2[t] \kappa_2 + \text{nuK} * \frac{\text{M}_1[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_1[t]} * \frac{\text{M}_2[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_2[t]} * \frac{\text{M}_3[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_3[t]} * \right. \\ \left. \frac{\text{M}_4[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_4[t]} * \frac{\text{M}_5[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_5[t]} \right) - (\text{c}_{2,1} + \text{c}_{2,2} + \text{c}_{2,3} + \text{c}_{2,4} + \text{c}_{2,5} + \text{Dh}) \text{B}_2[t]; \\ \text{dB}_3 = \text{B}_3[t] \left(-\text{B}_3[t] \kappa_3 + \text{nuK} * \frac{\text{M}_1[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_1[t]} * \frac{\text{M}_2[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_2[t]} * \frac{\text{M}_3[t]}{\text{denK} + \text{M}_3[t]} * \right. \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{3,1} + c_{3,2} + c_{3,3} + c_{3,4} + c_{3,5} + \text{Dh}) B_3[t]; \\
dB_4 = & B_4[t] \left(-B_4[t] \kappa_4 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \right. \\
& \left. \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{4,1} + c_{4,2} + c_{4,3} + c_{4,4} + c_{4,5} + \text{Dh}) B_4[t]; \\
dB_5 = & B_5[t] \left(-B_5[t] \kappa_5 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \right. \\
& \left. \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{5,1} + c_{5,2} + c_{5,3} + c_{5,4} + c_{5,5} + \text{Dh}) B_5[t]; \\
dM_1 = & -M_1[t] q_1 + \\
& \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \\
& (-B_1[t] d_{1,1} - B_2[t] d_{1,2} - B_3[t] d_{1,3} - B_4[t] d_{1,4} - B_5[t] d_{1,5}) + \\
& B_1[t] \Omega_{1,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{1,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{1,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{1,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{1,5}; \\
dM_2 = & -M_2[t] q_2 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \right. \\
& \left. \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) (-B_1[t] d_{2,1} - B_2[t] d_{2,2} - B_3[t] d_{2,3} - B_4[t] d_{2,4} - B_5[t] d_{2,5}) + \\
& B_1[t] \Omega_{2,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{2,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{2,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{2,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{2,5}; \\
dM_3 = & -M_3[t] q_3 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \right. \\
& \left. \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) (-B_1[t] d_{3,1} - B_2[t] d_{3,2} - B_3[t] d_{3,3} - B_4[t] d_{3,4} - B_5[t] d_{3,5}) + \\
& B_1[t] \Omega_{3,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{3,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{3,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{3,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{3,5}; \\
dM_4 = & -M_4[t] q_4 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \right. \\
& \left. \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) (-B_1[t] d_{4,1} - B_2[t] d_{4,2} - B_3[t] d_{4,3} - B_4[t] d_{4,4} - B_5[t] d_{4,5}) + \\
& B_1[t] \Omega_{4,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{4,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{4,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{4,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{4,5}; \\
dM_5 = & -M_5[t] q_5 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \right. \\
& \left. \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) (-B_1[t] d_{5,1} - B_2[t] d_{5,2} - B_3[t] d_{5,3} - B_4[t] d_{5,4} - B_5[t] d_{5,5}) + \\
& B_1[t] \Omega_{5,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{5,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{5,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{5,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{5,5};
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{KK} = 0.2;$$

$$\text{cc} = 0.05;$$

$$\text{qq} = 0.3;$$

$$\text{dd} = 0.00015;$$

$$\text{OM} = 1;$$

$$\text{nu} = 1500;$$

$$\text{den} = 2;$$

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tmax = 1000;
par = {
  κ1 → KK, κ2 → KK, κ3 → KK, κ4 → KK, κ5 → KK,

  c1,1 → cc Net[[1]][[1]], c1,2 → cc Net[[1]][[2]],
  c1,3 → cc Net[[1]][[3]], c1,4 → cc Net[[1]][[4]], c1,5 → cc Net[[1]][[5]],
  c2,1 → cc Net[[2]][[1]], c2,2 → cc Net[[2]][[2]], c2,3 → cc Net[[2]][[3]],
  c2,4 → cc Net[[2]][[4]], c2,5 → cc Net[[2]][[5]],
  c3,1 → cc Net[[3]][[1]], c3,2 → cc Net[[3]][[2]], c3,3 → cc Net[[3]][[3]],
  c3,4 → cc Net[[3]][[4]], c3,5 → cc Net[[3]][[5]],
  c4,1 → cc Net[[4]][[1]], c4,2 → cc Net[[4]][[2]], c4,3 → cc Net[[4]][[3]],
  c4,4 → cc Net[[4]][[4]], c4,5 → cc Net[[4]][[5]],
  c5,1 → cc Net[[5]][[1]], c5,2 → cc Net[[5]][[2]], c5,3 → cc Net[[5]][[3]],
  c5,4 → cc Net[[5]][[4]], c5,5 → cc Net[[5]][[5]],

  q1 → qq, q2 → qq, q3 → qq, q4 → qq, q5 → qq,

  d1,1 → dd, d1,2 → dd, d1,3 → dd, d1,4 → dd, d1,5 → dd,
  d2,1 → dd, d2,2 → dd, d2,3 → dd, d2,4 → dd, d2,5 → dd,
  d3,1 → dd, d3,2 → dd, d3,3 → dd, d3,4 → dd, d3,5 → dd,
  d4,1 → dd, d4,2 → dd, d4,3 → dd, d4,4 → dd, d4,5 → dd,
  d5,1 → dd, d5,2 → dd, d5,3 → dd, d5,4 → dd, d5,5 → dd,

  Ω1,1 → OM Net[[1]][[1]], Ω1,2 → OM Net[[1]][[2]],
  Ω1,3 → OM Net[[1]][[3]], Ω1,4 → OM Net[[1]][[4]], Ω1,5 → OM Net[[1]][[5]],
  Ω2,1 → OM Net[[2]][[1]], Ω2,2 → OM Net[[2]][[2]], Ω2,3 → OM Net[[2]][[3]],
  Ω2,4 → OM Net[[2]][[4]], Ω2,5 → OM Net[[2]][[5]],
  Ω3,1 → OM Net[[3]][[1]], Ω3,2 → OM Net[[3]][[2]], Ω3,3 → OM Net[[3]][[3]],
  Ω3,4 → OM Net[[3]][[4]], Ω3,5 → OM Net[[3]][[5]],
  Ω4,1 → OM Net[[4]][[1]], Ω4,2 → OM Net[[4]][[2]], Ω4,3 → OM Net[[4]][[3]],
  Ω4,4 → OM Net[[4]][[4]], Ω4,5 → OM Net[[4]][[5]],
  Ω5,1 → OM Net[[5]][[1]], Ω5,2 → OM Net[[5]][[2]], Ω5,3 → OM Net[[5]][[3]],
  Ω5,4 → OM Net[[5]][[4]], Ω5,5 → OM Net[[5]][[5]],
  nuK → nu,
  denK → den

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B10 = 1500;
B20 = 1500;
B30 = 1500;

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B40 = 1500;
B50 = 1500;
M10 = 10;
M20 = 10;
M30 = 10;
M40 = 10;
M50 = 10;

sol =
NDSolve[
{
  B1'[t] == dB1,
  B2'[t] == dB2,
  B3'[t] == dB3,
  B4'[t] == dB4,
  B5'[t] == dB5,

  M1'[t] == dM1,
  M2'[t] == dM2,
  M3'[t] == dM3,
  M4'[t] == dM4,
  M5'[t] == dM5,

  B1[0] == B10,
  B2[0] == B20,
  B3[0] == B30,
  B4[0] == B40,
  B5[0] == B50,
  M1[0] == M10,
  M2[0] == M20,
  M3[0] == M30,
  M4[0] == M40,
  M5[0] == M50

} /. par,
{B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5},
{t, 0, tmax}];

{B1[tmax], B2[tmax], B3[tmax], B4[tmax], B5[tmax],
  M1[tmax], M2[tmax], M3[tmax], M4[tmax], M5[tmax]} /. sol /. par

(*Min[{B1[tmax], B2[tmax], B3[tmax], B4[tmax], B5[tmax]} /. sol /. par] *)

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As an example let's take the following Network

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In[ ]:= NetK = {
  {0, 1, 0, 1, 0},
  {1, 0, 1, 1, 0},
  {1, 0, 1, 0, 1},
  {0, 1, 0, 1, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 1}
};
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In[4050]:= fNewSaitoK[NetK, 0]
fNewSaitoK[NetK, 1]
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Out[4050]= {{6661.68, 6661.43, 6661.43, 6661.68,
  6661.93, 22 219.9, 44 425.5, 44 426.3, 22 219.9, 15.9422}}
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Out[4051]= {{6656.68, 6656.43, 6656.43, 6656.68,
  6656.93, 22 203.2, 44 392.1, 44 393., 22 203.2, 15.9421}}
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The function “fNewSaito” solves the ODE system and gives the lowest microbial population size (this is used to calculate the Robustness). The function “fNewSaito” receives a network and a disturbance value as arguments.

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fNewSaito[Net_, Dh_] := (

dB1 =
  B1[t] ( -B1[t] κ1 + nuK *  $\frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]}$  *
 $\frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]}$  ) - (c1,1 + c1,2 + c1,3 + c1,4 + c1,5 + Dh) B1[t];

dB2 = B2[t] ( -B2[t] κ2 + nuK *  $\frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]}$  *
 $\frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]}$  ) - (c2,1 + c2,2 + c2,3 + c2,4 + c2,5 + Dh) B2[t];

dB3 = B3[t] ( -B3[t] κ3 + nuK *  $\frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]}$  *
 $\frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]}$  ) - (c3,1 + c3,2 + c3,3 + c3,4 + c3,5 + Dh) B3[t];

dB4 = B4[t] ( -B4[t] κ4 + nuK *  $\frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]}$  *
 $\frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]}$  *  $\frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]}$  ) - (c4,1 + c4,2 + c4,3 + c4,4 + c4,5 + Dh) B4[t];
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$$\frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]}) - (c_{4,1} + c_{4,2} + c_{4,3} + c_{4,4} + c_{4,5} + Dh) B_4[t];$$

$$dB_5 = B_5[t] \left(-B_5[t] \kappa_5 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{5,1} + c_{5,2} + c_{5,3} + c_{5,4} + c_{5,5} + Dh) B_5[t];$$

$$dM_1 = -M_1[t] q_1 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \left(-B_1[t] d_{1,1} - B_2[t] d_{1,2} - B_3[t] d_{1,3} - B_4[t] d_{1,4} - B_5[t] d_{1,5} \right) + B_1[t] \Omega_{1,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{1,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{1,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{1,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{1,5};$$

$$dM_2 = -M_2[t] q_2 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \left(-B_1[t] d_{2,1} - B_2[t] d_{2,2} - B_3[t] d_{2,3} - B_4[t] d_{2,4} - B_5[t] d_{2,5} \right) + B_1[t] \Omega_{2,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{2,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{2,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{2,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{2,5};$$

$$dM_3 = -M_3[t] q_3 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \left(-B_1[t] d_{3,1} - B_2[t] d_{3,2} - B_3[t] d_{3,3} - B_4[t] d_{3,4} - B_5[t] d_{3,5} \right) + B_1[t] \Omega_{3,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{3,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{3,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{3,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{3,5};$$

$$dM_4 = -M_4[t] q_4 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \left(-B_1[t] d_{4,1} - B_2[t] d_{4,2} - B_3[t] d_{4,3} - B_4[t] d_{4,4} - B_5[t] d_{4,5} \right) + B_1[t] \Omega_{4,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{4,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{4,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{4,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{4,5};$$

$$dM_5 = -M_5[t] q_5 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \left(-B_1[t] d_{5,1} - B_2[t] d_{5,2} - B_3[t] d_{5,3} - B_4[t] d_{5,4} - B_5[t] d_{5,5} \right) + B_1[t] \Omega_{5,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{5,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{5,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{5,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{5,5};$$

KK = 0.2;
 cc = 0.05;
 qq = 0.3;
 dd = 0.00015;
 OM = 1;
 nu = 1500;
 den = 2;

tmax = 1000;
 par = {
 $\kappa_1 \rightarrow \text{KK}, \kappa_2 \rightarrow \text{KK}, \kappa_3 \rightarrow \text{KK}, \kappa_4 \rightarrow \text{KK}, \kappa_5 \rightarrow \text{KK},$

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c1,1 → cc Net[[1]][[1]], c1,2 → cc Net[[1]][[2]],
c1,3 → cc Net[[1]][[3]], c1,4 → cc Net[[1]][[4]], c1,5 → cc Net[[1]][[5]],
c2,1 → cc Net[[2]][[1]], c2,2 → cc Net[[2]][[2]], c2,3 → cc Net[[2]][[3]],
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c4,4 → cc Net[[4]][[4]], c4,5 → cc Net[[4]][[5]],
c5,1 → cc Net[[5]][[1]], c5,2 → cc Net[[5]][[2]], c5,3 → cc Net[[5]][[3]],
c5,4 → cc Net[[5]][[4]], c5,5 → cc Net[[5]][[5]],

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q1 → qq, q2 → qq, q3 → qq, q4 → qq, q5 → qq,

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d1,1 → dd, d1,2 → dd, d1,3 → dd, d1,4 → dd, d1,5 → dd,
d2,1 → dd, d2,2 → dd, d2,3 → dd, d2,4 → dd, d2,5 → dd,
d3,1 → dd, d3,2 → dd, d3,3 → dd, d3,4 → dd, d3,5 → dd,
d4,1 → dd, d4,2 → dd, d4,3 → dd, d4,4 → dd, d4,5 → dd,
d5,1 → dd, d5,2 → dd, d5,3 → dd, d5,4 → dd, d5,5 → dd,

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Ω2,1 → OM Net[[2]][[1]], Ω2,2 → OM Net[[2]][[2]], Ω2,3 → OM Net[[2]][[3]],
Ω2,4 → OM Net[[2]][[4]], Ω2,5 → OM Net[[2]][[5]],
Ω3,1 → OM Net[[3]][[1]], Ω3,2 → OM Net[[3]][[2]], Ω3,3 → OM Net[[3]][[3]],
Ω3,4 → OM Net[[3]][[4]], Ω3,5 → OM Net[[3]][[5]],
Ω4,1 → OM Net[[4]][[1]], Ω4,2 → OM Net[[4]][[2]], Ω4,3 → OM Net[[4]][[3]],
Ω4,4 → OM Net[[4]][[4]], Ω4,5 → OM Net[[4]][[5]],
Ω5,1 → OM Net[[5]][[1]], Ω5,2 → OM Net[[5]][[2]], Ω5,3 → OM Net[[5]][[3]],
Ω5,4 → OM Net[[5]][[4]], Ω5,5 → OM Net[[5]][[5]],
nuK → nu,
denK → den

```

```

};

```

```

B10 = 1500;
B20 = 1500;
B30 = 1500;
B40 = 1500;
B50 = 1500;
M10 = 10;
M20 = 10;

```

```

M30 = 10;
M40 = 10;
M50 = 10;

sol =
  NDSolve[
    {
      B1'[t] == dB1,
      B2'[t] == dB2,
      B3'[t] == dB3,
      B4'[t] == dB4,
      B5'[t] == dB5,

      M1'[t] == dM1,
      M2'[t] == dM2,
      M3'[t] == dM3,
      M4'[t] == dM4,
      M5'[t] == dM5,

      B1[0] == B10,
      B2[0] == B20,
      B3[0] == B30,
      B4[0] == B40,
      B5[0] == B50,
      M1[0] == M10,
      M2[0] == M20,
      M3[0] == M30,
      M4[0] == M40,
      M5[0] == M50

    } /. par,
    {B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5},
    {t, 0, tmax}];

{B1[tmax], B2[tmax], B3[tmax], B4[tmax], B5[tmax],
 M1[tmax], M2[tmax], M3[tmax], M4[tmax], M5[tmax]} /. sol /. par;

Min[{B1[tmax], B2[tmax], B3[tmax], B4[tmax], B5[tmax]} /. sol /. par]
)

```


The function “robustnessNewSaito” uses the previous function “fNewSaito” and calculates the Robustness. The function “robustnessNewSaito” simply receives a network as an argument.

```
In[4053]:= robustnessNewSaito[NetTop_] := (
  n1 = 1;
  n2 = 5000;
  mid = (n1 + n2) / 2;

  While[(n1 ≠ mid && n2 ≠ mid),
    (If[fNewSaito[NetTop, mid] < 1, n2 = mid, n1 = mid];
     mid = Floor[N[(n1 + n2) / 2]]); {n1, n2, mid}]; mid
)
```

As an example let's take the following Network

```
In[4054]:= NetK = {
  {0, 1, 0, 1, 0},
  {1, 0, 1, 1, 0},
  {1, 0, 1, 0, 1},
  {0, 1, 0, 1, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 1}
};
```

Using the function fNewSaito we can calculate the smallest value of a bacterial population in the community for a given disturbance value. For example, let's take Disturbance value 1 and 500:

```
In[4055]:= fNewSaito[NetK, 0]
```

```
Out[4055]:= 6661.43
```

```
In[4072]:= fNewSaito[NetK, 500]
```

```
Out[4072]:= 4158.75
```

Using the function fNewSaito we can calculate Robustness of the Network:

```
In[4073]:= robustnessNewSaito[NetK]
```

```
Out[4073]:= 924
```

We can calculate the (Relative) Entropy and the Assortativity:

```
In[4047]:= RelatEntrop5 [NetK]
```

```
Out[4047]= 0.960956
```

```
In[4048]:= assortativity [NetK]
```

```
Out[4048]= -0.113228
```

We can calculate the robustness of the previously generated random networks with different number of auxotrophies:

```
In[4084]:= AuxoComm6 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk6;
AuxoComm7 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk7;
AuxoComm8 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk8;
AuxoComm9 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk9;
AuxoComm10 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk10;
AuxoComm11 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk11;
AuxoComm12 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk12;
AuxoComm13 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk13;
AuxoComm14 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk14;
AuxoComm15 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk15;
AuxoComm16 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk16;
AuxoComm17 = robustnessNewSaito /@hk17;
```

```
In[4190]:= Lik = {AuxoComm6, AuxoComm7, AuxoComm8, AuxoComm9, AuxoComm10, AuxoComm11,
  AuxoComm12, AuxoComm13, AuxoComm14, AuxoComm15, AuxoComm16, AuxoComm17};
```

```
In[4191]:= Needs["HypothesisTesting`"]
```

```
In[4192]:= meCI = MeanCI[#, ConfidenceLevel → .95] & /@ Lik
```

```
Out[4192]= {{1054.37, 1056.81}, {1038.49, 1041.59}, {1025.5, 1028.94}, {1010.44, 1013.76},
  {992.199, 996.361}, {976.85, 981.43}, {957.029, 961.511}, {940.573, 944.667},
  {919.209, 923.531}, {899.701, 903.539}, {877.074, 881.286}, {851.202, 854.318}}
```

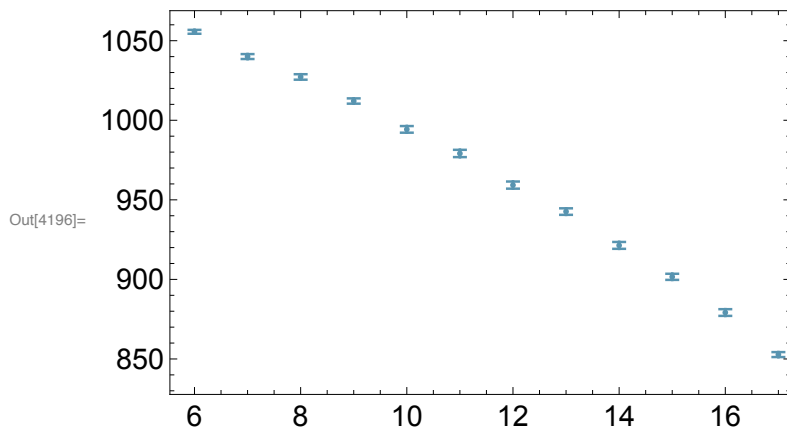
```
In[4193]:= wk[x_] :=
  (Around[Mean[{x[[1]], x[[2]]}], Max[{x[[1]], x[[2]]} - Mean[{x[[1]], x[[2]]}]]])
```

In[4194]:= **Rob5 = wk /@ meCI**

Out[4194]:= {1055.6 ± 1.2, 1040.0 ± 1.5, 1027.2 ± 1.7, 1012.1 ± 1.7, 994.3 ± 2.1, 979.1 ± 2.3,
959.3 ± 2.2, 942.6 ± 2.0, 921.4 ± 2.2, 901.6 ± 1.9, 879.2 ± 2.1, 852.8 ± 1.6}

In[4195]:= **xAuxo = Range[6, 17];**

In[4196]:= **ListPlot[Partition[Riffle[xAuxo, Rob5], {2}], Frame → True, PlotStyle →
{RGBColor[0.34509803921568627, 0.5803921568627451, 0.6901960784313725],
Thickness[0.004]}, FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15]]**

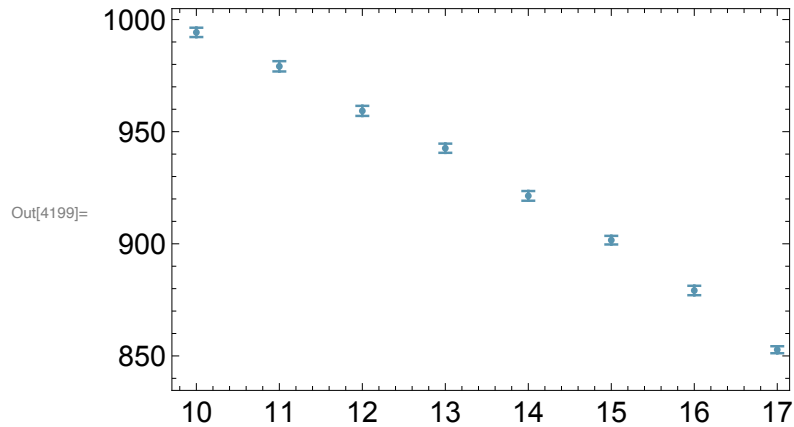


In[4197]:= **Length[xAuxo]**
Length[Rob5]

Out[4197]= 12

Out[4198]= 12

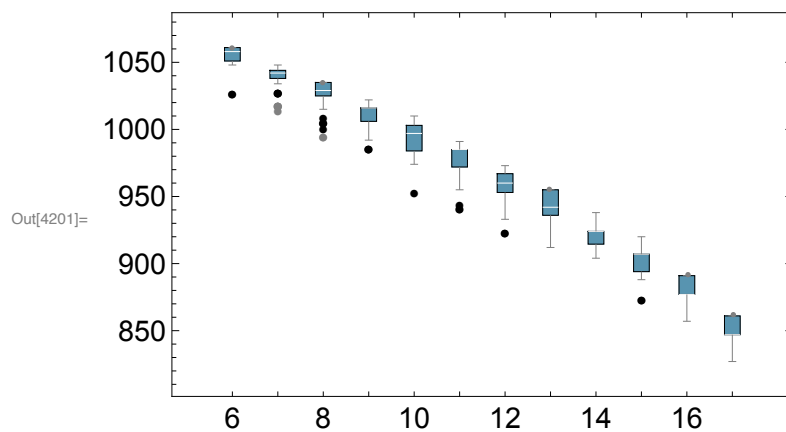
```
In[4199]:= ListPlot[Partition[Riffle[xAuxo[[5 ;; 12]], Rob5[[5 ;; 12]]], {2}],
  Frame → True, PlotStyle →
  {RGBColor[0.34509803921568627, 0.5803921568627451, 0.6901960784313725],
  Thickness[0.004]}, FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15]]
```



```
In[4200]:= coco = RGBColor[0.34509803921568627, 0.5803921568627451, 0.6901960784313725]
```

Out[4200]=

```
In[4201]:= BoxWhiskerChart[Lik, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{coco}}, Frame → True,
  ChartLabels → {"6", "", "8", "", "10", "", "12", "", "14", "", "16", ""},
  BarSpacing → 1.9, FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15]]
```



```
In[4152]:= AuxoComm7
```

```
Out[4152]:= { 1038, 1038, 1048, 1038, 1038, 1038, 1014, 1048, 1018, 1018, 1048, 1044,
  1038, 1034, 1044, 1038, 1048, 1048, 1044, 1038, 1034, 1044, 1044, 1034,
  1048, 1038, 1044, 1028, 1034, 1028, 1038, 1044, 1044, 1018, 1048, 1048,
  1048, 1044, 1038, 1044, 1048, 1044, 1034, 1044, 1044, 1048, 1034, 1048,
  1044, 1044, 1044, 1048, 1038, 1048, 1038, 1048, 1044, 1038, 1044, 1034, 1038,
  1042, 1038, 1038, 1048, 1038, 1044, 1048, 1048, 1048, 1038, 1048, 1038, 1048,
  1034, 1038, 1042, 1044, 1038, 1042, 1038, 1038, 1018, 1044, 1048, 1038, 1038,
  1038, 1042, 1044, 1044, 1028, 1048, 1028, 1038, 1048, 1044, 1018, 1038, 1038}
```

We can study the correlation between Relative entropy and assortativity with Robustness for Networks with 7 auxotrophies.

```
In[4153]:= Entropy7 = RelatEntrop5 /@ hk7;
```

```
In[4154]:= Assort7 = assortativity /@ hk7;
```

```
In[4155]:= RobustNewSaito7b = AuxoComm7;
```

```
In[4156]:= Length[Entropy7]
```

```
Length[Assort7]
```

```
Length[RobustNewSaito7b]
```

```
Out[4156]= 100
```

```
Out[4157]= 100
```

```
Out[4158]= 100
```

```
In[4159]:= {Min[Entropy7], Max[Entropy7]}
           {Min[Assort7], Max[Assort7]}
```

```
Out[4159]= {0.935154, 0.994118}
```

```
Out[4160]= {-0.416667, 0.25}
```

```
In[4161]:= Position[Entropy7, Min[Entropy7]]
```

```
Out[4161]= {{7}}
```

```
In[4162]:= RobustNewSaito7b[#[#]] & /@ {1, 2, 24}
```

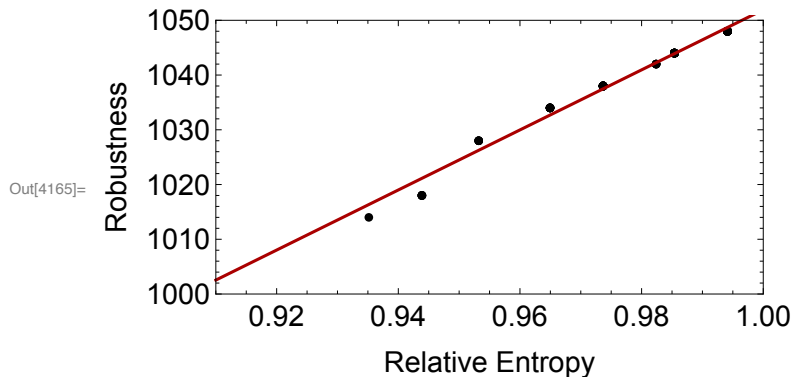
```
Out[4162]= {1038, 1038, 1034}
```

```
In[4163]:= {Min[RobustNewSaito7b], {Max[RobustNewSaito7b]}}
```

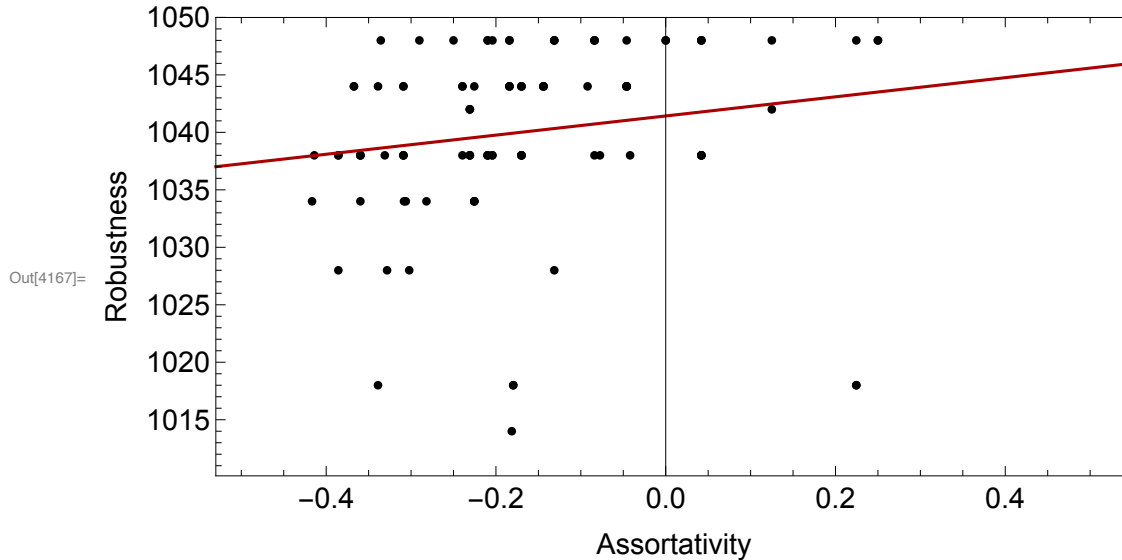
```
Out[4163]= {1014, {1048}}
```

```
In[4164]:= LinerobustnessNewSaito25 =
```

```
Fit[Partition[Riffle[Entropy7, RobustNewSaito7b], {2}], {1, x}, x];
Show[ListPlot[Partition[Riffle[Entropy7, RobustNewSaito7b], {2}],
      Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"Relative Entropy", "Robustness"},
      FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15],
      PlotStyle → {Black, PointSize[Medium]}, PlotRange → {{0.91, 1}, {1000, 1050}},
      AspectRatio → 0.5], Plot[LinerobustnessNewSaito25,
      {x, 0.91, 1}, AspectRatio → 0.5, PlotStyle → Darker[Red]]]
```



```
In[4166]:= lineAssoRobrobustnessNewSaito25 =
  Fit[Partition[Riffle[Assort7, RobustNewSaito7b], {2}], {1, x}, x];
Show[ListPlot[Partition[Riffle[Assort7, RobustNewSaito7b], {2}],
  Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"Assortativity", "Robustness"},
  FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15],
  PlotStyle → {Black, PointSize[Medium]}, PlotRange → {{-0.53, 0.55}, Automatic},
  AspectRatio → 0.5], Plot[lineAssoRobrobustnessNewSaito25,
  {x, -0.53, 0.55}, AspectRatio → 0.5, PlotStyle → Darker[Red]]]
```



```
In[4173]:= SpearmanRankTest[Entropy7, RobustNewSaito7b, "TestDataTable"]
```

```
Out[4173]=
```

	Statistic	P-Value
Spearman Rank	1.	0.

```
In[4174]:= SpearmanRankTest[Assort7, RobustNewSaito7b, "TestDataTable"]
```

```
Out[4174]=
```

	Statistic	P-Value
Spearman Rank	0.351095	0.000341587

Solving the system of ODE with Overproduction

```
fNewSaitoOVx[Net_, Dh_, coop_] := (
```

$$\begin{aligned}
dB_1 &= B_1[t] \left(-B_1[t] \kappa_1 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{1,1} + c_{1,2} + c_{1,3} + c_{1,4} + c_{1,5} + \text{Dh}) B_1[t]; \\
dB_2 &= B_2[t] \left(-B_2[t] \kappa_2 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{2,1} + c_{2,2} + c_{2,3} + c_{2,4} + c_{2,5} + \text{Dh}) B_2[t]; \\
dB_3 &= B_3[t] \left(-B_3[t] \kappa_3 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{3,1} + c_{3,2} + c_{3,3} + c_{3,4} + c_{3,5} + \text{Dh}) B_3[t]; \\
dB_4 &= B_4[t] \left(-B_4[t] \kappa_4 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{4,1} + c_{4,2} + c_{4,3} + c_{4,4} + c_{4,5} + \text{Dh}) B_4[t]; \\
dB_5 &= B_5[t] \left(-B_5[t] \kappa_5 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{5,1} + c_{5,2} + c_{5,3} + c_{5,4} + c_{5,5} + \text{Dh}) B_5[t];
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
dM_1 &= -M_1[t] q_1 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \\
&\quad (-B_1[t] d_{1,1} - B_2[t] d_{1,2} - B_3[t] d_{1,3} - B_4[t] d_{1,4} - B_5[t] d_{1,5}) + \\
&\quad B_1[t] \Omega_{1,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{1,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{1,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{1,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{1,5}; \\
dM_2 &= -M_2[t] q_2 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \\
&\quad (-B_1[t] d_{2,1} - B_2[t] d_{2,2} - B_3[t] d_{2,3} - B_4[t] d_{2,4} - B_5[t] d_{2,5}) + \\
&\quad B_1[t] \Omega_{2,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{2,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{2,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{2,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{2,5}; \\
dM_3 &= -M_3[t] q_3 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \\
&\quad (-B_1[t] d_{3,1} - B_2[t] d_{3,2} - B_3[t] d_{3,3} - B_4[t] d_{3,4} - B_5[t] d_{3,5}) + \\
&\quad B_1[t] \Omega_{3,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{3,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{3,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{3,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{3,5}; \\
dM_4 &= -M_4[t] q_4 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \\
&\quad (-B_1[t] d_{4,1} - B_2[t] d_{4,2} - B_3[t] d_{4,3} - B_4[t] d_{4,4} - B_5[t] d_{4,5}) + \\
&\quad B_1[t] \Omega_{4,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{4,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{4,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{4,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{4,5}; \\
dM_5 &= -M_5[t] q_5 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \left(-B_1[t] d_{5,1} - B_2[t] d_{5,2} - B_3[t] d_{5,3} - B_4[t] d_{5,4} - B_5[t] d_{5,5} \right) +$$

$$B_1[t] \Omega_{5,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{5,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{5,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{5,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{5,5};$$

```

KK = 0.2;
cc = 0.05;
qq = 0.3;
dd = 0.00015;
OM = 1;
nu = 1500;
den = 2;

op = coop; (*Number of links with overExpression*)
posNe = Position[Net, 1];
(*Positions in the matrix where there are links (=1)*)
RaN = RandomSample[posNe, op];
(*Random sample of op links that will be overproduced*)

costincr = 1.3; (*Term multiplying the cost link*)
overprodincr = 1.15;
(*Term multiplying the overproduction link*)

NewNetCost = Net cc;
Table[NewNetCost[[RaN[[i]][[1]]]][[RaN[[i]][[2]]]] =
  NewNetCost[[RaN[[i]][[1]]]][[RaN[[i]][[2]]]] * costincr, {i, Length[RaN]};

NewNetOvProd = Net OM;
Table[NewNetOvProd[[RaN[[i]][[1]]]][[RaN[[i]][[2]]]] =
  NewNetOvProd[[RaN[[i]][[1]]]][[RaN[[i]][[2]]]] * overprodincr, {i,
  Length[RaN]};

tmax = 1000;
par = {
  x1 -> KK, x2 -> KK, x3 -> KK, x4 -> KK, x5 -> KK,

  c1,1 -> NewNetCost[[1]][[1]],
  c1,2 -> NewNetCost[[1]][[2]], c1,3 -> NewNetCost[[1]][[3]],
  c1,4 -> NewNetCost[[1]][[4]], c1,5 -> NewNetCost[[1]][[5]],
  c2,1 -> NewNetCost[[2]][[1]], c2,2 -> NewNetCost[[2]][[2]],
  c2,3 -> NewNetCost[[2]][[3]], c2,4 -> NewNetCost[[2]][[4]],
  c2,5 -> NewNetCost[[2]][[5]],

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c3,1 → NewNetCost[[3]][[1]], c3,2 → NewNetCost[[3]][[2]],
c3,3 → NewNetCost[[3]][[3]], c3,4 → NewNetCost[[3]][[4]],
c3,5 → NewNetCost[[3]][[5]],
c4,1 → NewNetCost[[4]][[1]], c4,2 → NewNetCost[[4]][[2]],
c4,3 → NewNetCost[[4]][[3]], c4,4 → NewNetCost[[4]][[4]],
c4,5 → NewNetCost[[4]][[5]],
c5,1 → NewNetCost[[5]][[1]], c5,2 → NewNetCost[[5]][[2]],
c5,3 → NewNetCost[[5]][[3]], c5,4 → NewNetCost[[5]][[4]],
c5,5 → NewNetCost[[5]][[5]],

q1 → qq, q2 → qq, q3 → qq, q4 → qq, q5 → qq,

d1,1 → dd, d1,2 → dd, d1,3 → dd, d1,4 → dd, d1,5 → dd,
d2,1 → dd, d2,2 → dd, d2,3 → dd, d2,4 → dd, d2,5 → dd,
d3,1 → dd, d3,2 → dd, d3,3 → dd, d3,4 → dd, d3,5 → dd,
d4,1 → dd, d4,2 → dd, d4,3 → dd, d4,4 → dd, d4,5 → dd,
d5,1 → dd, d5,2 → dd, d5,3 → dd, d5,4 → dd, d5,5 → dd,

Ω1,1 → NewNetOvProd[[1]][[1]],
Ω1,2 → NewNetOvProd[[1]][[2]], Ω1,3 → NewNetOvProd[[1]][[3]],
Ω1,4 → NewNetOvProd[[1]][[4]], Ω1,5 → NewNetOvProd[[1]][[5]],
Ω2,1 → NewNetOvProd[[2]][[1]], Ω2,2 → NewNetOvProd[[2]][[2]],
Ω2,3 → NewNetOvProd[[2]][[3]], Ω2,4 → NewNetOvProd[[2]][[4]],
Ω2,5 → NewNetOvProd[[2]][[5]],
Ω3,1 → NewNetOvProd[[3]][[1]], Ω3,2 → NewNetOvProd[[3]][[2]],
Ω3,3 → NewNetOvProd[[3]][[3]], Ω3,4 → NewNetOvProd[[3]][[4]],
Ω3,5 → NewNetOvProd[[3]][[5]],
Ω4,1 → NewNetOvProd[[4]][[1]], Ω4,2 → NewNetOvProd[[4]][[2]],
Ω4,3 → NewNetOvProd[[4]][[3]], Ω4,4 → NewNetOvProd[[4]][[4]],
Ω4,5 → NewNetOvProd[[4]][[5]],
Ω5,1 → NewNetOvProd[[5]][[1]], Ω5,2 → NewNetOvProd[[5]][[2]],
Ω5,3 → NewNetOvProd[[5]][[3]], Ω5,4 → NewNetOvProd[[5]][[4]],
Ω5,5 → NewNetOvProd[[5]][[5]],
nuK → nu,
denK → den

};

B10 = 1500;
B20 = 1500;
B30 = 1500;
B40 = 1500;

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B50 = 1500;
M10 = 10;
M20 = 10;
M30 = 10;
M40 = 10;
M50 = 10;

sol =
NDSolve[
{
  B1'[t] == dB1,
  B2'[t] == dB2,
  B3'[t] == dB3,
  B4'[t] == dB4,
  B5'[t] == dB5,

  M1'[t] == dM1,
  M2'[t] == dM2,
  M3'[t] == dM3,
  M4'[t] == dM4,
  M5'[t] == dM5,

  B1[0] == B10,
  B2[0] == B20,
  B3[0] == B30,
  B4[0] == B40,
  B5[0] == B50,
  M1[0] == M10,
  M2[0] == M20,
  M3[0] == M30,
  M4[0] == M40,
  M5[0] == M50

} /. par,
{B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5},
{t, 0, tmax}];

{B1[tmax], B2[tmax], B3[tmax], B4[tmax], B5[tmax],
M1[tmax], M2[tmax], M3[tmax], M4[tmax], M5[tmax]} /. sol /. par;

Min[{B1[tmax], B2[tmax], B3[tmax], B4[tmax], B5[tmax]} /. sol /. par]

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)
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In[4203]:= robustnessNewSaito0Vx[NetTop_, coop_] := (
  n1 = 1;
  n2 = 5000;
  mid = (n1 + n2) / 2;

  While[(n1 ≠ mid && n2 ≠ mid),
    (If[fNewSaito0Vx[NetTop, mid, coop] < 1, n2 = mid, n1 = mid];
     mid = Floor[N[(n1 + n2) / 2]]); {n1, n2, mid}]; mid
)
```

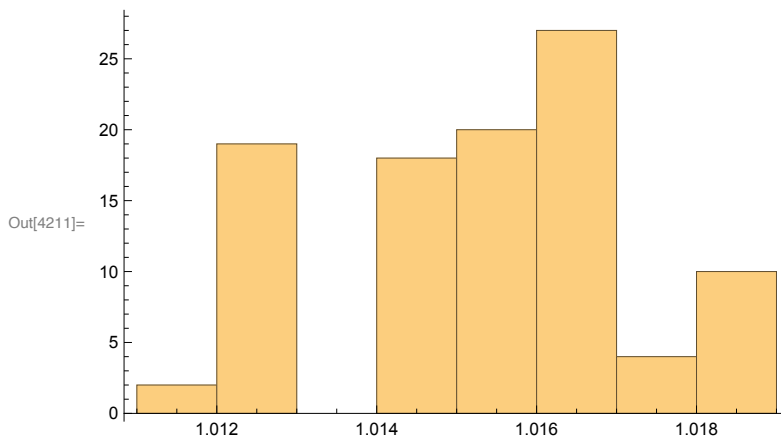
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In[4205]:= robustnessNewSaito0Vx[NetK, 5]
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Out[4205]= 941
```

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In[4210]:= coopn = Table[robustnessNewSaito0Vx[NetK, 5], {100}]
```

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Out[4210]= {936, 935, 940, 938, 936, 936, 939, 940, 941, 938, 936, 939, 936, 939, 938, 937, 941, 939,
  938, 938, 938, 937, 935, 939, 936, 939, 937, 939, 940, 939, 941, 936, 937, 938, 937,
  937, 937, 938, 939, 939, 937, 937, 941, 939, 939, 937, 937, 936, 936, 937, 939, 939,
  939, 937, 939, 936, 936, 936, 936, 941, 938, 938, 938, 936, 937, 939, 938, 941,
  941, 939, 936, 938, 941, 939, 941, 936, 936, 938, 937, 938, 936, 937, 937, 938,
  938, 939, 939, 937, 939, 939, 939, 940, 936, 938, 938, 939, 938, 939, 939, 941}
```

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In[4211]:= Histogram[coopn / 924]
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In[4212]:= Select[N[coopn / 924], # ≥ 1 &] // Length
```

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Out[4212]= 100
```

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In[4213]:= Mean[N[coopn / 924]]
```

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Out[4213]= 1.01518
```

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In[4214]:= {Min[N[coopn/924]], Max[N[coopn/924]]}
```

```
Out[4214]= {1.0119, 1.0184}
```

```
In[4215]:= SignedRankTest[coopn/924, 1]
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Out[4215]= 2.67154 × 10-18
```

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In[4249]:=
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coop5to15 =  
  {Table[robustnessNewSaito0Vx[#, 5], {20}], Table[robustnessNewSaito0Vx[#, 10],  
    {20}], Table[robustnessNewSaito0Vx[#, 15], {20}]} &;
```

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In[4254]:=
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wf6 = coop5to15 /@ hk6;  
wf7 = coop5to15 /@ hk7;  
wf8 = coop5to15 /@ hk8;
```

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In[4235]:= robustnessNewSaito[hk6[[1]]]
```

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Out[4235]= 1058
```

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In[4237]:= wf / 1058.
Out[4237]= {{1.00851, 1.00851, 1.00945, 1.00851, 1.00851, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00851, 1.00756,
1.00851, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00851, 1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00756, 1.00756,
1.00851, 1.00567, 1.00851, 1.00851, 1.00945, 1.00851, 1.00756, 1.00662,
1.00851, 1.00851, 1.00662, 1.00851, 1.00567, 1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00851,
1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00756,
1.00756, 1.00945, 1.00756, 1.00662, 1.00851, 1.00851, 1.00945, 1.00851},
{1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01607,
1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01701, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01701,
1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01323,
1.01701, 1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01701, 1.01418, 1.01607, 1.01607,
1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01701, 1.01323, 1.01607, 1.01701, 1.01607, 1.01607,
1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01512},
{1.02268, 1.02457, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268, 1.02363,
1.02268, 1.02268, 1.02363, 1.02268, 1.02268, 1.02363, 1.02457, 1.02457, 1.02363,
1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363,
1.02268, 1.02363, 1.02268, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268, 1.02363,
1.02268, 1.02268, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268, 1.02268, 1.02457, 1.02363,
1.02363, 1.02268, 1.02268, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268}}

In[4238]:= SignedRankTest[wf[[1]] / 1058, 1]
Out[4238]= 3.85519 × 10-10

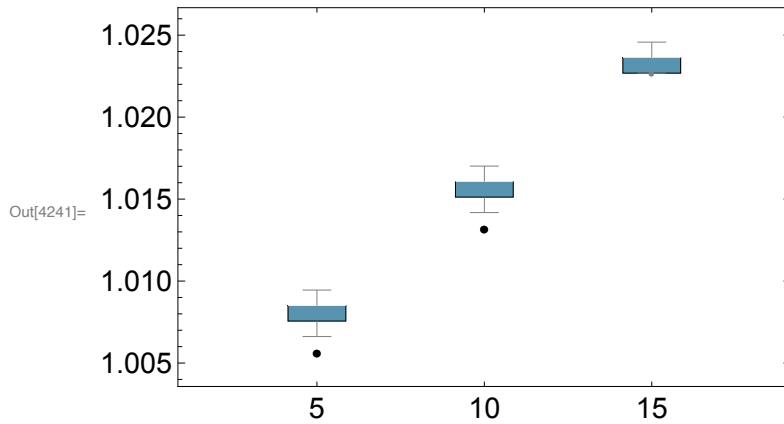
In[4239]:= SignedRankTest[wf[[2]] / 1058, 1]
Out[4239]= 2.25707 × 10-10

In[4240]:= SignedRankTest[wf[[3]] / 1058, 1]
Out[4240]= 2.58042 × 10-10

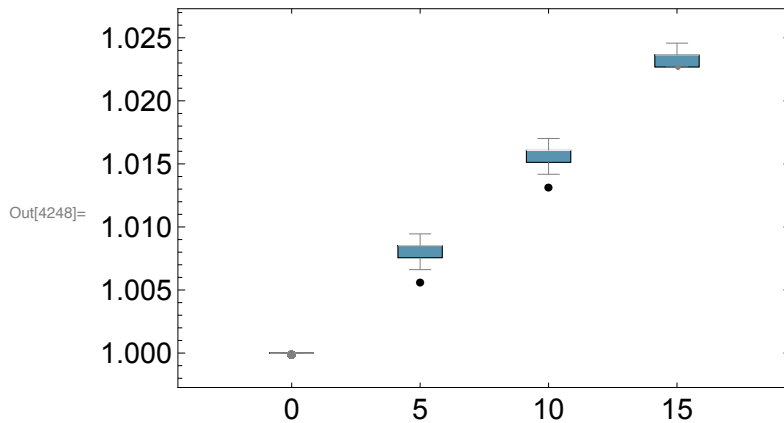
In[4246]:= wf1 = Join[{ConstantArray[1, {50}]}], wf / robustnessNewSaito[hk6[[1]]];

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In[4241]:= BoxWhiskerChart[wf / 1058., "Outliers", ChartBaseStyle -> EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]],
  ChartStyle -> {{coco}}, Frame -> True, ChartLabels -> {"5", "10", "15"},
  BarSpacing -> 1.9, FrameStyle -> Directive[Black, FontSize -> 15]]
```



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In[4248]:= BoxWhiskerChart[wf1, "Outliers", ChartBaseStyle -> EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]],
  ChartStyle -> {{coco}}, Frame -> True, ChartLabels -> {"0", "5", "10", "15"},
  BarSpacing -> 1.9, FrameStyle -> Directive[Black, FontSize -> 15]]
```



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In[4257]:= wf6 // Length
```

Out[4257]= 100

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In[4261]:= N[wf6[[1]] / AuxoComm6[[1]]]
Out[4261]:= {{1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00851, 1.00756, 1.00756,
  1.00662, 1.00567, 1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00756, 1.00851,
  1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00662, 1.00662},
  {1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01701, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01607,
  1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01701, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01512,
  1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01418, 1.01607},
  {1.02268, 1.02363, 1.02268, 1.02457, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268,
  1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02457, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268,
  1.02363, 1.02457, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268}}
```

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In[4263]:= wf6Normalized = N[wf6[[#]] / AuxoComm6[[#]]] & /@ Range[100]
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In[4264]:= wf7Normalized = N[wf7[[#]] / AuxoComm7[[#]]] & /@ Range[100]
```

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In[4265]:= wf8Normalized = N[wf8[[#]] / AuxoComm8[[#]]] & /@ Range[100]
```

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In[4290]:= wf6Normalized // Length
```

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Out[4290]:= 100
```

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In[4291]:= wf6Normalized[[1]]
```

```
Out[4291]:= {{1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00851, 1.00756, 1.00756,
  1.00662, 1.00567, 1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00756, 1.00851,
  1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00756, 1.00851, 1.00662, 1.00662},
  {1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01701, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01607, 1.01607,
  1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01701, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01512,
  1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01607, 1.01512, 1.01418, 1.01607},
  {1.02268, 1.02363, 1.02268, 1.02457, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268,
  1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02457, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268,
  1.02363, 1.02457, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02363, 1.02268}}
```

```
In[4268]:= wf6NormalizedWith5Coop = wf6Normalized[[#]][[1]] & /@ Range[100]
```

```
In[4269]:= wf6NormalizedWith10Coop = wf6Normalized[[#]][[2]] & /@ Range[100]
```



```
In[4270]:= wf6NormalizedWith15Coop = wf6Normalized[ [# ] [ [3] ] & /@ Range [100]
```

```
In[4271]:= wf7NormalizedWith5Coop = wf7Normalized[ [# ] [ [1] ] & /@ Range [100]
```

```
In[4272]:= wf7NormalizedWith10Coop = wf7Normalized[ [# ] [ [2] ] & /@ Range [100]
```

```
In[4273]:= wf7NormalizedWith15Coop = wf7Normalized[ [# ] [ [3] ] & /@ Range [100]
```

```
In[4274]:= wf8NormalizedWith5Coop = wf8Normalized[ [# ] [ [1] ] & /@ Range [100]
```

```
In[4275]:= wf8NormalizedWith10Coop = wf8Normalized[ [# ] [ [2] ] & /@ Range [100]
```

```
In[4276]:= wf8NormalizedWith15Coop = wf8Normalized[ [# ] [ [3] ] & /@ Range [100]
```

```
In[4292]:= allcoopWith6Auxo = {Flatten[wf6NormalizedWith5Coop],  
Flatten[wf6NormalizedWith10Coop], Flatten[wf6NormalizedWith15Coop]}
```

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In[4293]:= Length[Flatten[wf6NormalizedWith5Coop]]
```

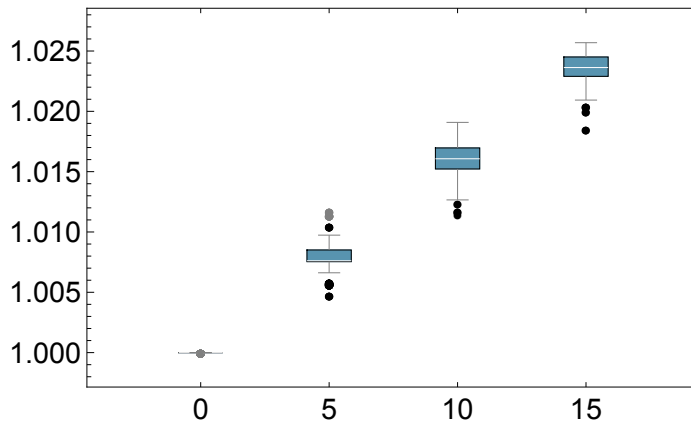
```
Out[4293]= 2000
```

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In[4294]:= allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxo = Join[{ConstantArray[1, {2000}]}, allcoopWith6Auxo]
```

In[4295]=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxo, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{coco}},
  Frame → True, ChartLabels → {"0", "5", "10", "15"},
  BarSpacing → 1.9, FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15]]
```

Out[4295]=



In[4296]= RGBColor[0.23921568627450981, 0.45098039215686275, 0.24705882352941178, 0.6]

Out[4296]=

In[4297]= RGBColor[0.23921568627450981, 0.45098039215686275, 0.24705882352941178]

Out[4297]=

In[4298]= gree1 =

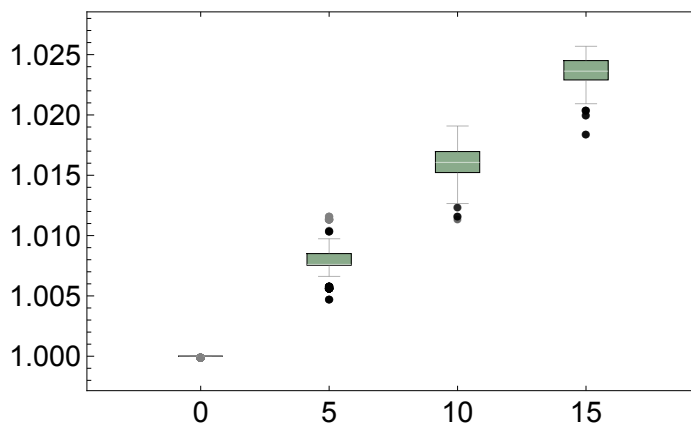
```
RGBColor[0.23921568627450981, 0.45098039215686275, 0.24705882352941178, 0.6];
```

```
gree2 = RGBColor[0.23921568627450981, 0.45098039215686275, 0.24705882352941178];
```

In[4300]=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxo, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{gree1}},
  Frame → True, ChartLabels → {"0", "5", "10", "15"},
  BarSpacing → 1.9, FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15]]
```

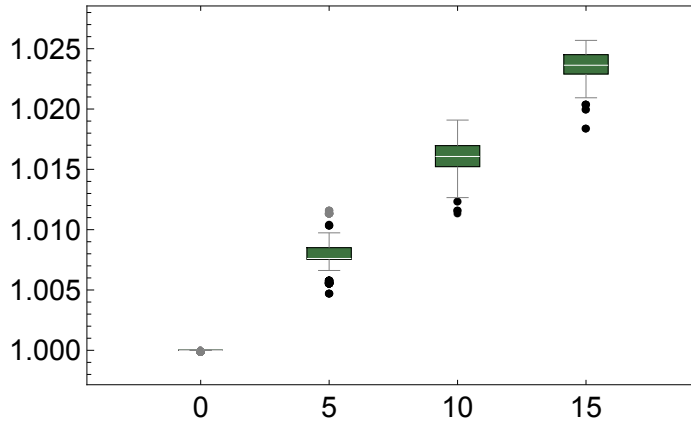
Out[4300]=



In[430]:=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxo, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle -> EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle -> {{gree2}},
  Frame -> True, ChartLabels -> {"0", "5", "10", "15"},
  BarSpacing -> 1.9, FrameStyle -> Directive[Black, FontSize -> 15]]
```

Out[430]=



```
In[4405]:= SignedRankTest[allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxo[[2]], 1]
SignedRankTest[allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxo[[3]], 1]
SignedRankTest[allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxo[[4]], 1]
```

Out[4405]= 0.

Out[4406]= 0.

Out[4407]= 0.

In[4282]:= allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxo // Length

Out[4282]= 4

In[4284]:= allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxo[[2]]

In[4285]:= wf1

In[4287]:= wf1 // Length

Out[4287]= 4

In[4288]:= wf1[[1]] // Length

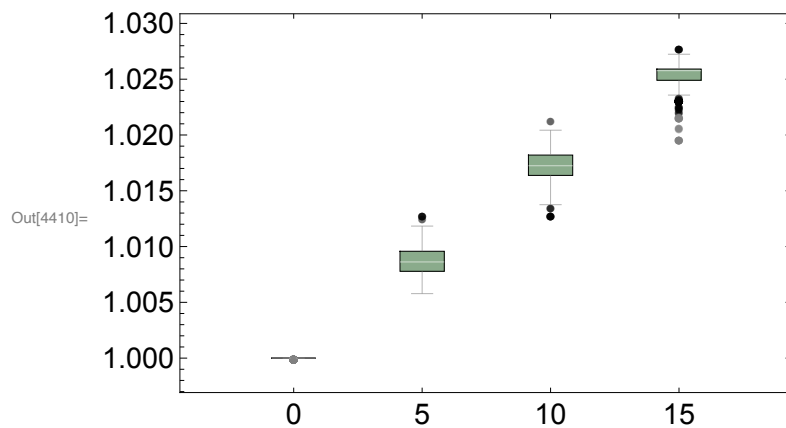
Out[4288]= 50

(*For 7 auxotrophies networks*)

```
In[4408]:= allcoopWith7Auxo = {Flatten[wf7NormalizedWith5Coop],
  Flatten[wf7NormalizedWith10Coop], Flatten[wf7NormalizedWith15Coop]}
```

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In[4409]:= allcoopWith7AuxoPlusAuxo = Join[{ConstantArray[1, {2000}]}, allcoopWith7Auxo]
```

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In[4410]:= BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith7AuxoPlusAuxo, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{grec1}},
  Frame → True, ChartLabels → {"0", "5", "10", "15"},
  BarSpacing → 1.9, FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15]]
```



(*For 8 auxotrophies networks*)

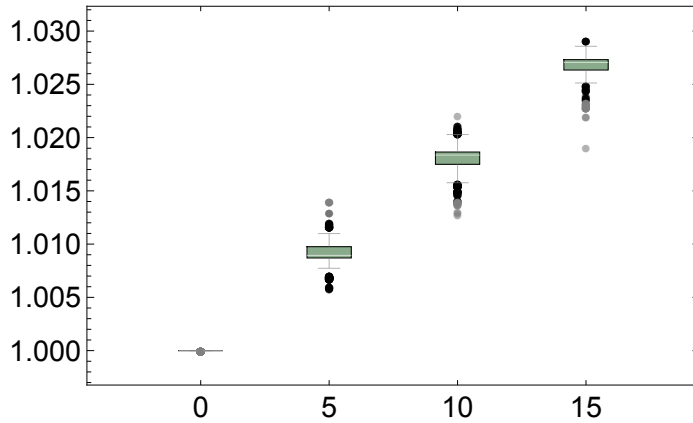
```
In[4411]:= allcoopWith8Auxo = {Flatten[wf8NormalizedWith5Coop],
  Flatten[wf8NormalizedWith10Coop], Flatten[wf8NormalizedWith15Coop]}
```

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In[4412]:= allcoopWith8AuxoPlusAuxo = Join[{ConstantArray[1, {2000}]}, allcoopWith8Auxo]
```

In[4413]=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith8AuxoPlusAuxo, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{gree1}},
  Frame → True, ChartLabels → {"0", "5", "10", "15"},
  BarSpacing → 1.9, FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15]]
```

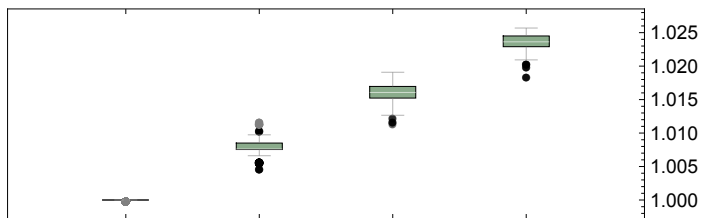
Out[4413]=



In[4448]=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxo, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{gree1}},
  Frame → True, FrameTicks → {{None, All}, {None, All}}, BarSpacing → 1.9,
  FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 10], AspectRatio → 0.33]
```

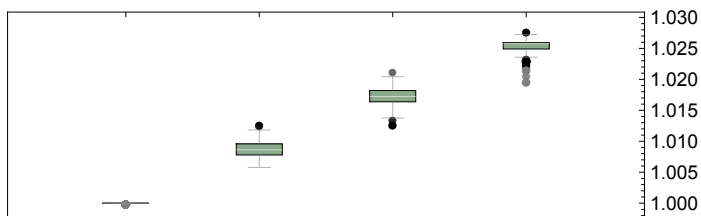
Out[4448]=



In[4449]=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith7AuxoPlusAuxo, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{gree1}},
  Frame → True, FrameTicks → {{None, All}, {None, All}}, BarSpacing → 1.9,
  FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 10], AspectRatio → 0.33]
```

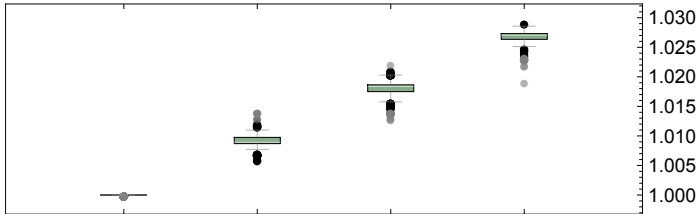
Out[4449]=



In[4450]:=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith8AuxoPlusAuxo, "Outliers",  
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{greek1}},  
  Frame → True, FrameTicks → {{None, All}, {None, All}}, BarSpacing → 1.9,  
  FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 10], AspectRatio → 0.33]
```

Out[4450]=



Solving the system of ODE Random parametrization

In[5070]:=

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Knum = 0.2;
ccrnum = 0.05;
qqrnum = 0.3;
ddrnum = 0.00015;
OMrnum = 1;
nurum = 1500;
den2rum = 2;

corrpar0 = 10^3;
corrpar1 = 10^4;
corrpar2 = 10^6;

KKr := RandomVariate[
  GammaDistribution[ corrpar0 Sqrt[Knum], (1/corrpar0) Sqrt[Knum]], 1][[1]];
ccr := RandomVariate[GammaDistribution[ corrpar1 Sqrt[ccrnum],
  (1/corrpar1) Sqrt[ccrnum]], 1][[1]];
qqr := RandomVariate[GammaDistribution[ corrpar0 Sqrt[qqrnum],
  (1/corrpar0) Sqrt[qqrnum]], 1][[1]];
ddr := RandomVariate[GammaDistribution[ corrpar1 Sqrt[ddrnum],
  (1/corrpar1) Sqrt[ddrnum]], 1][[1]];
OMr := RandomVariate[GammaDistribution[ corrpar0 Sqrt[OMrnum],
  (1/corrpar0) Sqrt[OMrnum]], 1][[1]];
nur := (*nurum*) RandomVariate[GammaDistribution[
  corrpar2 Sqrt[nurum], (1/corrpar2) Sqrt[nurum]], 1][[1]];
denr2 := (*den2rum*) RandomVariate[GammaDistribution[
  corrpar2 Sqrt[den2rum], (1/corrpar2) Sqrt[den2rum]], 1][[1]];

parR = Join[Table[KKr, {5}], Table[ccr, {25}],
  Table[qqr, {5}], Table[ddr, {25}], Table[OMr, {25}], {nur}, {denr2}]

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Out[5087]= {0.210961, 0.191637, 0.202713, 0.204961, 0.187072, 0.047671, 0.0508431, 0.0499038,
0.0504676, 0.0515537, 0.0511517, 0.0501128, 0.0490922, 0.0499356, 0.0507457,
0.0512225, 0.0481604, 0.0496869, 0.0482237, 0.0506625, 0.0509721, 0.0501808,
0.049151, 0.0485124, 0.0510165, 0.0496927, 0.0499998, 0.0526774, 0.0493969,
0.0508954, 0.286065, 0.312744, 0.324766, 0.295359, 0.302908, 0.000141744,
0.000149703, 0.000149885, 0.000146802, 0.000150636, 0.000169009, 0.000143187,
0.000155529, 0.000150391, 0.00013653, 0.000157891, 0.000176156, 0.000152199,
0.00013114, 0.000144931, 0.00014661, 0.000164497, 0.000158318, 0.000162804,
0.000120358, 0.000163537, 0.000156666, 0.000169636, 0.000146156, 0.000136045,
1.0111, 0.974423, 1.05224, 0.953066, 0.942104, 1.05838, 1.05305, 1.03825, 1.0177,
0.993813, 0.981184, 1.02204, 1.01679, 0.940398, 1.05995, 1.01498, 0.990605, 1.05853,
1.05516, 1.04118, 1.01876, 0.998902, 0.993171, 0.945556, 1.07514, 1499.76, 2.00096}
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In[5032]= parR = %
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Out[5032]= {0.201845, 0.195413, 0.197672, 0.196705, 0.199603, 0.0482943, 0.0498595,
0.0509316, 0.0490876, 0.0506488, 0.0503456, 0.0501962, 0.049137, 0.0502639,
0.0499214, 0.0515947, 0.0507716, 0.0506371, 0.0490935, 0.0498561,
0.0489025, 0.0503342, 0.0475094, 0.0503801, 0.0509015, 0.0483202, 0.0496839,
0.0516042, 0.0505784, 0.0484774, 0.302547, 0.299913, 0.302278, 0.294801,
0.303087, 0.000162122, 0.000139135, 0.000143539, 0.00014988, 0.000145385,
0.000147672, 0.000165981, 0.000164963, 0.0001407, 0.000155689, 0.000162361,
0.000158192, 0.000150238, 0.000153067, 0.00015345, 0.000148583, 0.000172513,
0.000151723, 0.000129574, 0.000141109, 0.000159251, 0.000129223,
0.000147796, 0.000169063, 0.000163308, 0.999374, 0.977899, 0.997894,
0.997512, 1.00094, 1.00775, 0.993954, 0.99994, 0.989276, 1.00773, 0.987437,
0.989435, 1.00715, 1.0149, 1.0115, 0.990365, 1.00423, 1.00402, 1.00552,
0.992677, 0.982101, 1.00485, 0.999586, 1.00267, 1.00318, 1499.75, 2.00109}
```

```
In[5088]=
```

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{fNewSaitoR[Net_, Dh_] := \left(\right. \\
& \quad \mathbf{dB}_1 = \\
& \quad \mathbf{B}_1[t] \left(-\mathbf{B}_1[t] \kappa_1 + \text{nuK} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_1[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_1[t]} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_2[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_2[t]} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_3[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_3[t]} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_4[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_4[t]} * \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \frac{\mathbf{M}_5[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_5[t]} \right) - (\mathbf{c}_{1,1} + \mathbf{c}_{1,2} + \mathbf{c}_{1,3} + \mathbf{c}_{1,4} + \mathbf{c}_{1,5} + \mathbf{Dh}) \mathbf{B}_1[t]; \\
& \quad \mathbf{dB}_2 = \mathbf{B}_2[t] \left(-\mathbf{B}_2[t] \kappa_2 + \text{nuK} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_1[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_1[t]} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_2[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_2[t]} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_3[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_3[t]} * \right. \\
& \quad \left. \frac{\mathbf{M}_4[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_4[t]} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_5[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_5[t]} \right) - (\mathbf{c}_{2,1} + \mathbf{c}_{2,2} + \mathbf{c}_{2,3} + \mathbf{c}_{2,4} + \mathbf{c}_{2,5} + \mathbf{Dh}) \mathbf{B}_2[t]; \\
& \quad \mathbf{dB}_3 = \mathbf{B}_3[t] \left(-\mathbf{B}_3[t] \kappa_3 + \text{nuK} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_1[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_1[t]} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_2[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_2[t]} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_3[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_3[t]} * \right. \\
& \quad \left. \frac{\mathbf{M}_4[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_4[t]} * \frac{\mathbf{M}_5[t]}{\text{denK} + \mathbf{M}_5[t]} \right) - (\mathbf{c}_{3,1} + \mathbf{c}_{3,2} + \mathbf{c}_{3,3} + \mathbf{c}_{3,4} + \mathbf{c}_{3,5} + \mathbf{Dh}) \mathbf{B}_3[t]; \\
& \left. \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$dB_4 = B_4[t] \left(-B_4[t] \kappa_4 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{4,1} + c_{4,2} + c_{4,3} + c_{4,4} + c_{4,5} + Dh) B_4[t];$$

$$dB_5 = B_5[t] \left(-B_5[t] \kappa_5 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{5,1} + c_{5,2} + c_{5,3} + c_{5,4} + c_{5,5} + Dh) B_5[t];$$

$$dM_1 = -M_1[t] q_1 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) (-B_1[t] d_{1,1} - B_2[t] d_{1,2} - B_3[t] d_{1,3} - B_4[t] d_{1,4} - B_5[t] d_{1,5}) + B_1[t] \Omega_{1,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{1,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{1,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{1,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{1,5};$$

$$dM_2 = -M_2[t] q_2 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) (-B_1[t] d_{2,1} - B_2[t] d_{2,2} - B_3[t] d_{2,3} - B_4[t] d_{2,4} - B_5[t] d_{2,5}) + B_1[t] \Omega_{2,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{2,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{2,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{2,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{2,5};$$

$$dM_3 = -M_3[t] q_3 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) (-B_1[t] d_{3,1} - B_2[t] d_{3,2} - B_3[t] d_{3,3} - B_4[t] d_{3,4} - B_5[t] d_{3,5}) + B_1[t] \Omega_{3,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{3,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{3,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{3,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{3,5};$$

$$dM_4 = -M_4[t] q_4 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) (-B_1[t] d_{4,1} - B_2[t] d_{4,2} - B_3[t] d_{4,3} - B_4[t] d_{4,4} - B_5[t] d_{4,5}) + B_1[t] \Omega_{4,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{4,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{4,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{4,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{4,5};$$

$$dM_5 = -M_5[t] q_5 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) (-B_1[t] d_{5,1} - B_2[t] d_{5,2} - B_3[t] d_{5,3} - B_4[t] d_{5,4} - B_5[t] d_{5,5}) + B_1[t] \Omega_{5,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{5,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{5,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{5,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{5,5};$$

tmax = 1000;

par = {

$\kappa_1 \rightarrow \text{parR}[[1]], \kappa_2 \rightarrow \text{parR}[[2]], \kappa_3 \rightarrow \text{parR}[[3]], \kappa_4 \rightarrow \text{parR}[[4]], \kappa_5 \rightarrow \text{parR}[[5]],$

$c_{1,1} \rightarrow \text{parR}[[6]] \times \text{Net}[[1]][[1]],$

$c_{1,2} \rightarrow \text{parR}[[7]] \times \text{Net}[[1]][[2]], c_{1,3} \rightarrow \text{parR}[[8]] \times \text{Net}[[1]][[3]],$

$c_{1,4} \rightarrow \text{parR}[[9]] \times \text{Net}[[1]][[4]], c_{1,5} \rightarrow \text{parR}[[10]] \times \text{Net}[[1]][[5]],$

$c_{2,1} \rightarrow \text{parR}[[11]] \times \text{Net}[[2]][[1]], c_{2,2} \rightarrow \text{parR}[[12]] \times \text{Net}[[2]][[2]],$

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c2,3 → parR[[13]] × Net[[2]][[3]], c2,4 → parR[[14]] × Net[[2]][[4]],
c2,5 → parR[[15]] × Net[[2]][[5]],
c3,1 → parR[[16]] × Net[[3]][[1]], c3,2 → parR[[17]] × Net[[3]][[2]],
c3,3 → parR[[18]] × Net[[3]][[3]], c3,4 → parR[[19]] × Net[[3]][[4]],
c3,5 → parR[[20]] × Net[[3]][[5]],
c4,1 → parR[[21]] × Net[[4]][[1]], c4,2 → parR[[22]] × Net[[4]][[2]],
c4,3 → parR[[23]] × Net[[4]][[3]], c4,4 → parR[[24]] × Net[[4]][[4]],
c4,5 → parR[[25]] × Net[[4]][[5]],
c5,1 → parR[[26]] × Net[[5]][[1]], c5,2 → parR[[27]] × Net[[5]][[2]],
c5,3 → parR[[28]] × Net[[5]][[3]], c5,4 → parR[[29]] × Net[[5]][[4]],
c5,5 → parR[[30]] × Net[[5]][[5]],

q1 → parR[[31]], q2 → parR[[32]],
q3 → parR[[33]], q4 → parR[[34]], q5 → parR[[35]],

d1,1 → parR[[36]], d1,2 → parR[[37]],
d1,3 → parR[[38]], d1,4 → parR[[39]], d1,5 → parR[[40]],
d2,1 → parR[[41]], d2,2 → parR[[42]], d2,3 → parR[[43]],
d2,4 → parR[[44]], d2,5 → parR[[45]],
d3,1 → parR[[46]], d3,2 → parR[[47]], d3,3 → parR[[48]],
d3,4 → parR[[49]], d3,5 → parR[[50]],
d4,1 → parR[[51]], d4,2 → parR[[52]], d4,3 → parR[[53]],
d4,4 → parR[[54]], d4,5 → parR[[55]],
d5,1 → parR[[56]], d5,2 → parR[[57]], d5,3 → parR[[58]],
d5,4 → parR[[59]], d5,5 → parR[[60]],

Ω1,1 → parR[[61]] × Net[[1]][[1]],
Ω1,2 → parR[[62]] × Net[[1]][[2]], Ω1,3 → parR[[63]] × Net[[1]][[3]],
Ω1,4 → parR[[64]] × Net[[1]][[4]], Ω1,5 → parR[[65]] × Net[[1]][[5]],
Ω2,1 → parR[[66]] × Net[[2]][[1]], Ω2,2 → parR[[67]] × Net[[2]][[2]],
Ω2,3 → parR[[68]] × Net[[2]][[3]], Ω2,4 → parR[[69]] × Net[[2]][[4]],
Ω2,5 → parR[[70]] × Net[[2]][[5]],
Ω3,1 → parR[[71]] × Net[[3]][[1]], Ω3,2 → parR[[72]] × Net[[3]][[2]],
Ω3,3 → parR[[73]] × Net[[3]][[3]], Ω3,4 → parR[[74]] × Net[[3]][[4]],
Ω3,5 → parR[[75]] × Net[[3]][[5]],
Ω4,1 → parR[[76]] × Net[[4]][[1]], Ω4,2 → parR[[77]] × Net[[4]][[2]],
Ω4,3 → parR[[78]] × Net[[4]][[3]], Ω4,4 → parR[[79]] × Net[[4]][[4]],
Ω4,5 → parR[[80]] × Net[[4]][[5]],
Ω5,1 → parR[[81]] × Net[[5]][[1]], Ω5,2 → parR[[82]] × Net[[5]][[2]],
Ω5,3 → parR[[83]] × Net[[5]][[3]], Ω5,4 → parR[[84]] × Net[[5]][[4]],
Ω5,5 → parR[[85]] × Net[[5]][[5]],
nuK → parR[[86]],
denK → parR[[87]]

```

```
};

B10 = 1500;
B20 = 1500;
B30 = 1500;
B40 = 1500;
B50 = 1500;
M10 = 10;
M20 = 10;
M30 = 10;
M40 = 10;
M50 = 10;

sol =
NDSolve[
{
  B1'[t] == dB1,
  B2'[t] == dB2,
  B3'[t] == dB3,
  B4'[t] == dB4,
  B5'[t] == dB5,

  M1'[t] == dM1,
  M2'[t] == dM2,
  M3'[t] == dM3,
  M4'[t] == dM4,
  M5'[t] == dM5,

  B1[0] == B10,
  B2[0] == B20,
  B3[0] == B30,
  B4[0] == B40,
  B5[0] == B50,
  M1[0] == M10,
  M2[0] == M20,
  M3[0] == M30,
  M4[0] == M40,
```

```

M5[0] == M50

} /. par,
{B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5},
{t, 0, tmax}];

{B1[tmax], B2[tmax], B3[tmax], B4[tmax], B5[tmax],
M1[tmax], M2[tmax], M3[tmax], M4[tmax], M5[tmax]} /. sol /. par;

Min[{B1[tmax], B2[tmax], B3[tmax], B4[tmax], B5[tmax]} /. sol /. par]

)

```

```

In[5089]:= robustnessNewSaitoR[NetTop_] := (
  n1 = 1;
  n2 = 5000;
  mid = (n1 + n2) / 2;

  While[(n1 ≠ mid && n2 ≠ mid),
    (If[fNewSaitoR[NetTop, mid] < 1, n2 = mid, n1 = mid];
     mid = Floor[N[(n1 + n2) / 2]]); {n1, n2, mid}]; mid

)

```

As an example let's take the following Network

```

In[5090]:= NetK = {
  {0, 1, 0, 1, 0},
  {1, 0, 1, 1, 0},
  {1, 0, 1, 0, 1},
  {0, 1, 0, 1, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 1}
};

```

Using the function `fNewSaito` we can calculate the smallest value of a bacterial population in the community for a given disturbance value. For example, let's take Disturbance value 1 and 500:

```

In[5091]:= fNewSaito[NetK, 0]

```

```

Out[5091]= 6661.43

```

```

In[5092]:= fNewSaito[NetK, 500]

```

```

Out[5092]= 4158.75

```

```
In[5093]:= fNewSaitoR[NetK, 0]
```

```
Out[5093]= 7004.98
```

```
In[5094]:= fNewSaitoR[NetK, 500]
```

```
Out[5094]= 4622.56
```

Using the function `fNewSaito` we can calculate Robustness of the Network:

```
In[5040]:= robustnessNewSaito[NetK]
```

```
Out[5040]= 924
```

```
In[5095]:= robustnessNewSaitoR[NetK]
```

```
Out[5095]= 929
```

We can calculate the (Relative) Entropy and the Assortativity:

```
In[ ]:= RelatEntrop5[NetK]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 0.960956
```

```
In[ ]:= assortativity[NetK]
```

```
Out[ ]:= -0.113228
```

We can calculate the robustness of the previously generated random networks with different number of auxotrophies:

```

AuxoComm6R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk6;
AuxoComm7R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk7;
AuxoComm8R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk8;
AuxoComm9R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk9;
AuxoComm10R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk10;
AuxoComm11R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk11;
AuxoComm12R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk12;
AuxoComm13R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk13;
AuxoComm14R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk14;
AuxoComm15R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk15;
AuxoComm16R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk16;
AuxoComm17R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk17;

```

Out[5096]= {292.762, Null}

In[5097]:= 300. / 60

Out[5097]= 5.

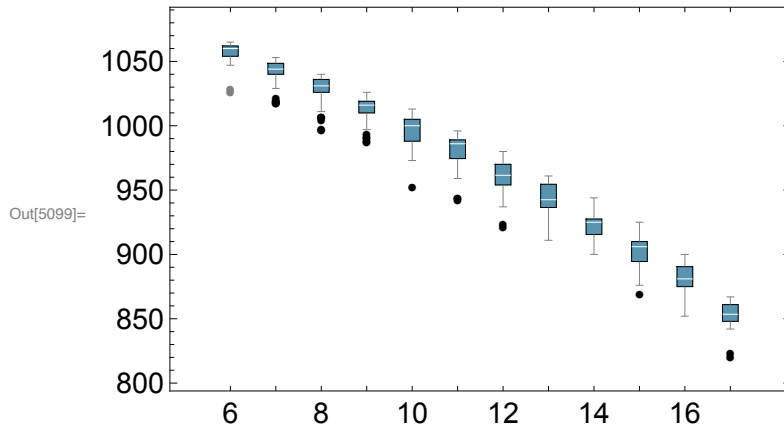
In[5042]:= AuxoComm6R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk6;
 AuxoComm17R = robustnessNewSaitoR /@ hk17;

In[5098]:= LikR = {AuxoComm6R, AuxoComm7R, AuxoComm8R, AuxoComm9R, AuxoComm10R, AuxoComm11R,
 AuxoComm12R, AuxoComm13R, AuxoComm14R, AuxoComm15R, AuxoComm16R, AuxoComm17R};

In[]:= coco = RGBColor[0.34509803921568627, 0.5803921568627451, 0.6901960784313725]

Out[]= 

```
In[5099]:= BoxWhiskerChart[LikR, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{coco}}, Frame → True,
  ChartLabels → {"6", "", "8", "", "10", "", "12", "", "14", "", "16", ""},
  BarSpacing → 1.9, FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15]]
```



```
In[5100]:= AuxoComm7R
```

```
Out[5100]= {1039, 1042, 1053, 1040, 1042, 1038, 1018, 1052, 1020, 1020, 1050, 1048,
  1042, 1035, 1046, 1041, 1050, 1050, 1046, 1043, 1037, 1049, 1045, 1034,
  1049, 1038, 1045, 1031, 1037, 1029, 1040, 1050, 1046, 1019, 1052, 1049,
  1050, 1046, 1042, 1048, 1048, 1047, 1037, 1048, 1048, 1049, 1038, 1050,
  1046, 1046, 1048, 1051, 1042, 1049, 1041, 1050, 1044, 1039, 1046, 1036, 1037,
  1044, 1041, 1040, 1052, 1040, 1046, 1049, 1051, 1049, 1043, 1051, 1042, 1050,
  1033, 1040, 1044, 1047, 1041, 1042, 1039, 1040, 1018, 1047, 1052, 1040, 1042,
  1040, 1044, 1046, 1045, 1029, 1051, 1030, 1040, 1049, 1048, 1022, 1043, 1042}
```

We can study the correlation between Relative entropy and assortativity with Robustness for Networks with 7 auxotrophies.

```
In[ ]:= Entropy7 = RelatEntrop5 /@ hk7;
```

```
In[ ]:= Assort7 = assortativity /@ hk7;
```

```
In[5101]:= RobustNewSaito7bR = AuxoComm7R;
```

```
In[5102]:= Length[Entropy7]  
Length[Assort7]  
Length[RobustNewSaito7bR]
```

```
Out[5102]= 100
```

```
Out[5103]= 100
```

```
Out[5104]= 100
```

```
In[5004]:= {Min[Entropy7], Max[Entropy7]}  
{Min[Assort7], Max[Assort7]}
```

```
Out[5004]= {0.935154, 0.994118}
```

```
Out[5005]= {-0.416667, 0.25}
```

```
In[5006]:= Position[Entropy7, Min[Entropy7]]
```

```
Out[5006]= {{7}}
```

```
In[5007]:= RobustNewSaito7bR[[#]] & /@ {1, 2, 24}
```

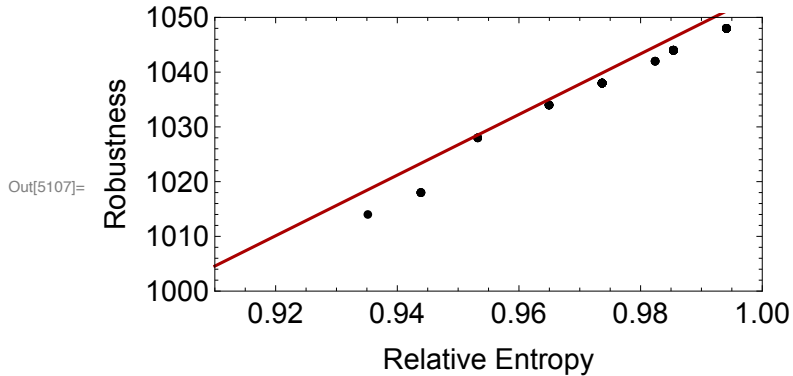
```
Out[5007]= {1038, 1038, 1034}
```

```
In[5105]:= {Min[RobustNewSaito7bR], {Max[RobustNewSaito7bR]}}
```

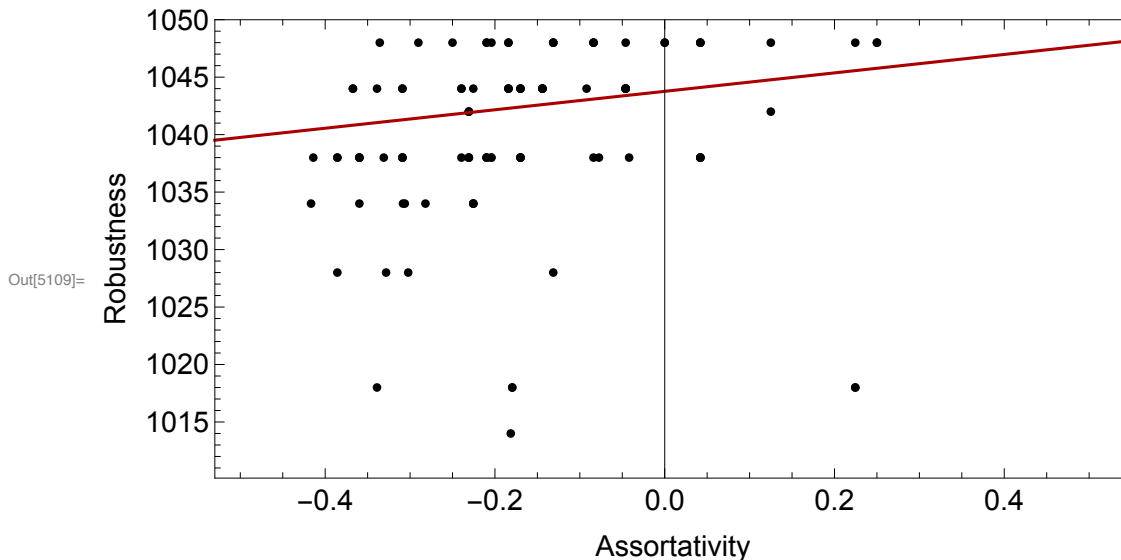
```
Out[5105]= {1018, {1053}}
```



```
In[5106]:= LinerobustnessNewSaito25R =
  Fit[Partition[Riffle[Entropy7, RobustNewSaito7bR], {2}], {1, x}, x];
Show[ListPlot[Partition[Riffle[Entropy7, RobustNewSaito7b], {2}],
  Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"Relative Entropy", "Robustness"},
  FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15],
  PlotStyle → {Black, PointSize[Medium]}, PlotRange → {{0.91, 1}, {1000, 1050}},
  AspectRatio → 0.5], Plot[LinerobustnessNewSaito25R,
  {x, 0.91, 1}, AspectRatio → 0.5, PlotStyle → Darker[Red]]]
```



```
In[5108]:= LineAssoRobrobustnessNewSaito25R =
  Fit[Partition[Riffle[Assort7, RobustNewSaito7bR], {2}], {1, x}, x];
Show[ListPlot[Partition[Riffle[Assort7, RobustNewSaito7b], {2}],
  Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"Assortativity", "Robustness"},
  FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15],
  PlotStyle → {Black, PointSize[Medium]}, PlotRange → {{-0.53, 0.55}, Automatic},
  AspectRatio → 0.5], Plot[lineAssoRobrobustnessNewSaito25R,
  {x, -0.53, 0.55}, AspectRatio → 0.5, PlotStyle → Darker[Red]]]
```



```
In[5110]:= SpearmanRankTest[Entropy7, RobustNewSaito7bR, "TestDataTable"]
```

```
Out[5110]= 

|               | Statistic | P-Value                     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Spearman Rank | 0.965653  | 3.63312 × 10 <sup>-59</sup> |


```

```
In[5111]:= SpearmanRankTest[Assort7, RobustNewSaito7bR, "TestDataTable"]
```

```
Out[5111]= 

|               | Statistic | P-Value     |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Spearman Rank | 0.343978  | 0.000458145 |


```

```
In[5112]:= parR // Length
```

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Out[5112]= 87
```

Solving the system of ODE with Overproduction Random parametrization

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In[5114]:= fNewSaitoOVR[Net_, Dh_, coop_] := (
```

$$dB_1 = B_1[t] \left(-B_1[t] \kappa_1 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{1,1} + c_{1,2} + c_{1,3} + c_{1,4} + c_{1,5} + Dh) B_1[t];$$

$$dB_2 = B_2[t] \left(-B_2[t] \kappa_2 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{2,1} + c_{2,2} + c_{2,3} + c_{2,4} + c_{2,5} + Dh) B_2[t];$$

$$dB_3 = B_3[t] \left(-B_3[t] \kappa_3 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{3,1} + c_{3,2} + c_{3,3} + c_{3,4} + c_{3,5} + Dh) B_3[t];$$

$$dB_4 = B_4[t] \left(-B_4[t] \kappa_4 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{4,1} + c_{4,2} + c_{4,3} + c_{4,4} + c_{4,5} + Dh) B_4[t];$$

$$dB_5 = B_5[t] \left(-B_5[t] \kappa_5 + \text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) - (c_{5,1} + c_{5,2} + c_{5,3} + c_{5,4} + c_{5,5} + Dh) B_5[t];$$

$$\begin{aligned}
dM_1 &= -M_1[t] q_1 + \\
&\left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \\
&\left(-B_1[t] d_{1,1} - B_2[t] d_{1,2} - B_3[t] d_{1,3} - B_4[t] d_{1,4} - B_5[t] d_{1,5} \right) + \\
&B_1[t] \Omega_{1,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{1,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{1,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{1,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{1,5}; \\
dM_2 &= -M_2[t] q_2 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \right. \\
&\left. \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \left(-B_1[t] d_{2,1} - B_2[t] d_{2,2} - B_3[t] d_{2,3} - B_4[t] d_{2,4} - B_5[t] d_{2,5} \right) + \\
&B_1[t] \Omega_{2,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{2,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{2,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{2,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{2,5}; \\
dM_3 &= -M_3[t] q_3 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \right. \\
&\left. \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \left(-B_1[t] d_{3,1} - B_2[t] d_{3,2} - B_3[t] d_{3,3} - B_4[t] d_{3,4} - B_5[t] d_{3,5} \right) + \\
&B_1[t] \Omega_{3,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{3,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{3,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{3,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{3,5}; \\
dM_4 &= -M_4[t] q_4 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \right. \\
&\left. \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \left(-B_1[t] d_{4,1} - B_2[t] d_{4,2} - B_3[t] d_{4,3} - B_4[t] d_{4,4} - B_5[t] d_{4,5} \right) + \\
&B_1[t] \Omega_{4,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{4,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{4,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{4,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{4,5}; \\
dM_5 &= -M_5[t] q_5 + \left(\text{nuK} * \frac{M_1[t]}{\text{denK} + M_1[t]} * \frac{M_2[t]}{\text{denK} + M_2[t]} * \frac{M_3[t]}{\text{denK} + M_3[t]} * \frac{M_4[t]}{\text{denK} + M_4[t]} * \right. \\
&\left. \frac{M_5[t]}{\text{denK} + M_5[t]} \right) \left(-B_1[t] d_{5,1} - B_2[t] d_{5,2} - B_3[t] d_{5,3} - B_4[t] d_{5,4} - B_5[t] d_{5,5} \right) + \\
&B_1[t] \Omega_{5,1} + B_2[t] \Omega_{5,2} + B_3[t] \Omega_{5,3} + B_4[t] \Omega_{5,4} + B_5[t] \Omega_{5,5};
\end{aligned}$$

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op = coop; (*Number of links with overExpression*)
posNe = Position[Net, 1];
(*Positions in the matrix where there are links (=1)*)
RaN = RandomSample[posNe, op];
(*Random sample of op links that will be overproduced*)

costincr = 1.3; (*Term multiplying the cost link*)
overprodincr = 1.15;
(*Term multiplying the overproduction link*)

NewNetCost = Partition[Flatten[Net] × parR[[6 ;; 30]], {5}];
Table[NewNetCost[[RaN[[i]][[1]]]][[RaN[[i]][[2]]]] =
  NewNetCost[[RaN[[i]][[1]]]][[RaN[[i]][[2]]]] * costincr, {i, Length[RaN]};

NewNetOvProd = Partition[Flatten[Net] × parR[[61 ;; 85]], {5}];
Table[NewNetOvProd[[RaN[[i]][[1]]]][[RaN[[i]][[2]]]] =

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NewNetOvProd[[RaN[[i]][[1]]]][[RaN[[i]][[2]]]] * overprodincr, {i,
Length[RaN]}}];
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tmax = 1000;
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par = {
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κ1 → parR[[1]], κ2 → parR[[2]], κ3 → parR[[3]], κ4 → parR[[4]], κ5 → parR[[5]],
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c1,1 → NewNetCost[[1]][[1]],
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c1,2 → NewNetCost[[1]][[2]], c1,3 → NewNetCost[[1]][[3]],
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c1,4 → NewNetCost[[1]][[4]], c1,5 → NewNetCost[[1]][[5]],
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c2,1 → NewNetCost[[2]][[1]], c2,2 → NewNetCost[[2]][[2]],
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c2,3 → NewNetCost[[2]][[3]], c2,4 → NewNetCost[[2]][[4]],
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c2,5 → NewNetCost[[2]][[5]],
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c3,1 → NewNetCost[[3]][[1]], c3,2 → NewNetCost[[3]][[2]],
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c3,3 → NewNetCost[[3]][[3]], c3,4 → NewNetCost[[3]][[4]],
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c3,5 → NewNetCost[[3]][[5]],
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c4,1 → NewNetCost[[4]][[1]], c4,2 → NewNetCost[[4]][[2]],
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c4,3 → NewNetCost[[4]][[3]], c4,4 → NewNetCost[[4]][[4]],
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c4,5 → NewNetCost[[4]][[5]],
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```
c5,1 → NewNetCost[[5]][[1]], c5,2 → NewNetCost[[5]][[2]],
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```
c5,3 → NewNetCost[[5]][[3]], c5,4 → NewNetCost[[5]][[4]],
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c5,5 → NewNetCost[[5]][[5]],
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r1,1 → parR[[31]], r1,2 → parR[[32]],
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r1,3 → parR[[33]], r1,4 → parR[[34]], r1,5 → parR[[35]],
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r2,1 → parR[[36]], r2,2 → parR[[37]], r2,3 → parR[[38]],
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r2,4 → parR[[39]], r2,5 → parR[[40]],
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```
r3,1 → parR[[41]], r3,2 → parR[[42]], r3,3 → parR[[43]],
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r3,4 → parR[[44]], r3,5 → parR[[45]],
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r4,1 → parR[[46]], r4,2 → parR[[47]], r4,3 → parR[[48]],
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r4,4 → parR[[49]], r4,5 → parR[[50]],
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r5,1 → parR[[51]], r5,2 → parR[[52]], r5,3 → parR[[53]],
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r5,4 → parR[[54]], r5,5 → parR[[55]],
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q1 → parR[[31]], q2 → parR[[32]],
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```
q3 → parR[[33]], q4 → parR[[34]], q5 → parR[[35]],
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d1,1 → parR[[36]], d1,2 → parR[[37]],
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d1,3 → parR[[38]], d1,4 → parR[[39]], d1,5 → parR[[40]],
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d2,1 → parR[[41]], d2,2 → parR[[42]], d2,3 → parR[[43]],
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```
d2,4 → parR[[44]], d2,5 → parR[[45]],
```

```
d3,1 → parR[[46]], d3,2 → parR[[47]], d3,3 → parR[[48]],
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d3,4 → parR[[49]], d3,5 → parR[[50]],
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d4,1 → parR[[51]], d4,2 → parR[[52]], d4,3 → parR[[53]],
d4,4 → parR[[54]], d4,5 → parR[[55]],
d5,1 → parR[[56]], d5,2 → parR[[57]], d5,3 → parR[[58]],
d5,4 → parR[[59]], d5,5 → parR[[60]],

Ω1,1 → NewNetOvProd[[1]][[1]],
Ω1,2 → NewNetOvProd[[1]][[2]], Ω1,3 → NewNetOvProd[[1]][[3]],
Ω1,4 → NewNetOvProd[[1]][[4]], Ω1,5 → NewNetOvProd[[1]][[5]],
Ω2,1 → NewNetOvProd[[2]][[1]], Ω2,2 → NewNetOvProd[[2]][[2]],
Ω2,3 → NewNetOvProd[[2]][[3]], Ω2,4 → NewNetOvProd[[2]][[4]],
Ω2,5 → NewNetOvProd[[2]][[5]],
Ω3,1 → NewNetOvProd[[3]][[1]], Ω3,2 → NewNetOvProd[[3]][[2]],
Ω3,3 → NewNetOvProd[[3]][[3]], Ω3,4 → NewNetOvProd[[3]][[4]],
Ω3,5 → NewNetOvProd[[3]][[5]],
Ω4,1 → NewNetOvProd[[4]][[1]], Ω4,2 → NewNetOvProd[[4]][[2]],
Ω4,3 → NewNetOvProd[[4]][[3]], Ω4,4 → NewNetOvProd[[4]][[4]],
Ω4,5 → NewNetOvProd[[4]][[5]],
Ω5,1 → NewNetOvProd[[5]][[1]], Ω5,2 → NewNetOvProd[[5]][[2]],
Ω5,3 → NewNetOvProd[[5]][[3]], Ω5,4 → NewNetOvProd[[5]][[4]],
Ω5,5 → NewNetOvProd[[5]][[5]],
nuK → parR[[86]],
denK → parR[[87]]

};

B10 = 1500;
B20 = 1500;
B30 = 1500;
B40 = 1500;
B50 = 1500;
M10 = 10;
M20 = 10;
M30 = 10;
M40 = 10;
M50 = 10;

sol =
NDSolve[
{
  B1'[t] == dB1,
  B2'[t] == dB2,

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B3 '[t] == dB3,
B4 '[t] == dB4,
B5 '[t] == dB5,

M1 '[t] == dM1,
M2 '[t] == dM2,
M3 '[t] == dM3,
M4 '[t] == dM4,
M5 '[t] == dM5,

B1[0] == B10,
B2[0] == B20,
B3[0] == B30,
B4[0] == B40,
B5[0] == B50,
M1[0] == M10,
M2[0] == M20,
M3[0] == M30,
M4[0] == M40,
M5[0] == M50

} /. par,
{B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5},
{t, 0, tmax}];

{B1[tmax], B2[tmax], B3[tmax], B4[tmax], B5[tmax],
M1[tmax], M2[tmax], M3[tmax], M4[tmax], M5[tmax]} /. sol /. par;

Min[{B1[tmax], B2[tmax], B3[tmax], B4[tmax], B5[tmax]} /. sol /. par]

)

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```
In[5115]:= robustnessNewSaitoOVR[NetTop_, coop_] := (
  n1 = 1;
  n2 = 5000;
  mid = (n1 + n2) / 2;

  While[(n1 ≠ mid && n2 ≠ mid),
    (If[fNewSaitoOVR[NetTop, mid, coop] < 1, n2 = mid, n1 = mid];
    mid = Floor[N[(n1 + n2) / 2]];); {n1, n2, mid}]; mid
)
```

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In[5116]:= robustnessNewSaitoOVR[NetK, 5]
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Out[5116]= 940
```

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In[5117]:= coop5to15R =
  {Table[robustnessNewSaitoOVR[#, 5], {20}], Table[robustnessNewSaitoOVR[#, 10],
    {20}], Table[robustnessNewSaitoOVR[#, 15], {20}]} &;
```

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In[5118]:= wf6R = coop5to15R /@ hk6;
```

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wf8R = coop5to15R /@ hk8;
```

```
In[5120]:= wf6NormalizedR = N[wf6R[[#]] / AuxoComm6R[[#]]] & /@ Range[100]
```

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In[5121]:= wf8NormalizedR = N[wf8R[[#]] / AuxoComm8R[[#]]] & /@ Range[100]
```

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In[5122]:= wf6NormalizedWith5CoopR = wf6NormalizedR[[#]][[1]] & /@ Range[100]
```

```
In[5126]:= wf6NormalizedWith10CoopR = wf6NormalizedR[ # ] [[2]] & /@ Range[100]
```

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In[5123]:= wf6NormalizedWith15CoopR = wf6NormalizedR[ # ] [[3]] & /@ Range[100]
```

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In[5124]:= wf8NormalizedWith5CoopR = wf8NormalizedR[ # ] [[1]] & /@ Range[100]
```

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In[5127]:= wf8NormalizedWith10CoopR = wf8NormalizedR[ # ] [[2]] & /@ Range[100]
```

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In[5125]:= wf8NormalizedWith15CoopR = wf8NormalizedR[ # ] [[3]] & /@ Range[100]
```

```
In[5128]:= allcoopWith6AuxoR = {Flatten[wf6NormalizedWith5CoopR],  
Flatten[wf6NormalizedWith10CoopR], Flatten[wf6NormalizedWith15CoopR]}
```

```
In[5129]:= allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxoR = Join[{ConstantArray[1, {2000}]}, allcoopWith6AuxoR]
```

```
In[ ]:= RGBColor[0.23921568627450981, 0.45098039215686275, 0.24705882352941178, 0.6]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 
```

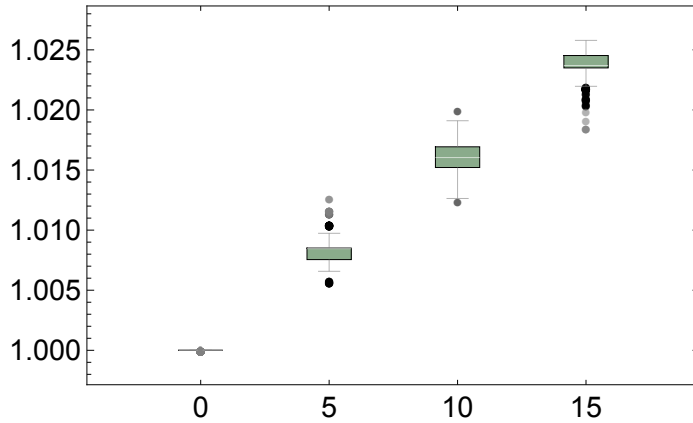
```
In[ ]:= RGBColor[0.23921568627450981, 0.45098039215686275, 0.24705882352941178]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 
```


In[5130]=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxoR, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{greek1}},
  Frame → True, ChartLabels → {"0", "5", "10", "15"},
  BarSpacing → 1.9, FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15]]
```

Out[5130]=



(*For 8 auxotrophies networks*)

In[5131]=

```
allcoopWith8AuxoR = {Flatten[wf8NormalizedWith5CoopR],
  Flatten[wf8NormalizedWith10CoopR], Flatten[wf8NormalizedWith15CoopR]}
```

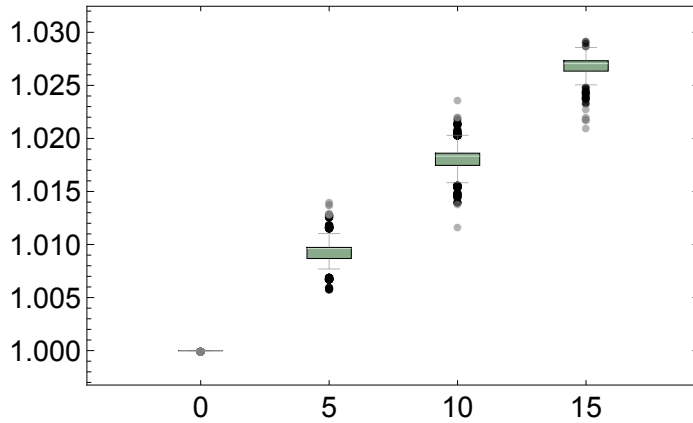
In[5132]=

```
allcoopWith8AuxoPlusAuxoR = Join[{ConstantArray[1, {2000}]}, allcoopWith8AuxoR]
```

In[5133]=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith8AuxoPlusAuxoR, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{gree1}},
  Frame → True, ChartLabels → {"0", "5", "10", "15"},
  BarSpacing → 1.9, FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 15]]
```

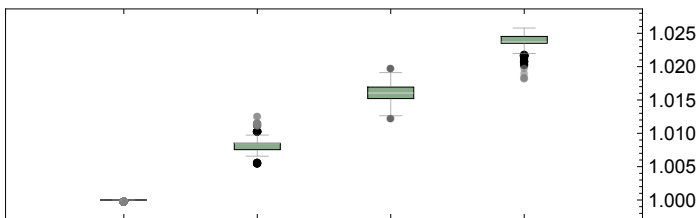
Out[5133]=



In[5134]=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith6AuxoPlusAuxoR, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{gree1}},
  Frame → True, FrameTicks → {{None, All}, {None, All}}, BarSpacing → 1.9,
  FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 10], AspectRatio → 0.33]
```

Out[5134]=



In[5135]=

```
BoxWhiskerChart[allcoopWith8AuxoPlusAuxoR, "Outliers",
  ChartBaseStyle → EdgeForm[Dashing[0.99]], ChartStyle → {{gree1}},
  Frame → True, FrameTicks → {{None, All}, {None, All}}, BarSpacing → 1.9,
  FrameStyle → Directive[Black, FontSize → 10], AspectRatio → 0.33]
```

Out[5135]=

