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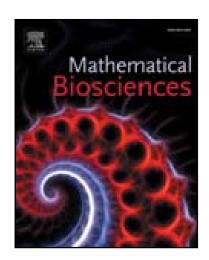
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### Highlights

- Ambystoma tigrinum exhibits phenotypic plasticity with metamorph and paedomorph adults
- Nonlinear ODEs model food sources, young of the year, juveniles and both adult forms
- ullet Morphological choice is critical to the overall composition of the Ambystoma population
- Population fitness measures indicate variability in optimal population distributions, consistent with polyphenic adaptation



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