

# Effect of Hypocrite Population in Cyclic Dominance Models

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## INTRODUCTION

In social interactions, people are affected by each other's opinions. In the discussion, people may express an opinion based on their benefit that they do not believe in inwardly. We call these people *hypocrites*. We study the presence of hypocrites in a society in which people have three different opinion and compete according to the rock-paper-scissors (RPS) game. hypocrites interact with the possibility of  $\alpha$  with outer opinion and  $1 - \alpha$  with inner opinion. The schematic of the model is shown in Figure 1 .

Hypocrite	Outer opinion	Inner opinion	Symbol
$R_P$	Paper	Rock	$M_1$
$S_R$	Rock	Scissor	$M_2$
$P_S$	Scissor	Paper	$M_3$

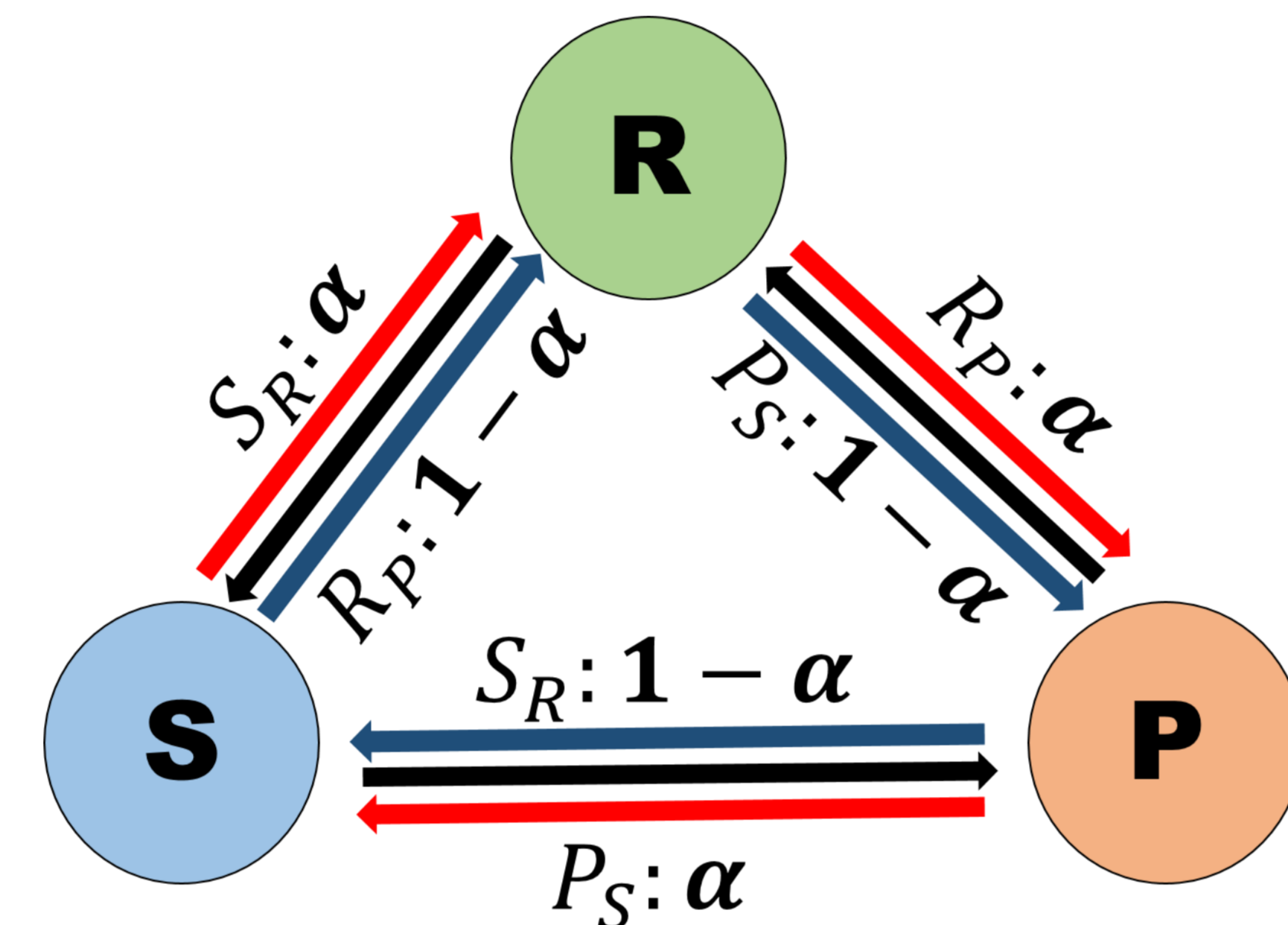


Table 1: introduce hypocrite population

Fig1: Scheme of RPS model interactions with hypocrite

Mean-field equations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dR}{dt} = RS + (1 - \alpha)M_1S + \alpha M_2S - RP - \alpha M_1R - (1 - \alpha)M_3R \\ \frac{dP}{dt} = RP + \alpha M_1R + (1 - \alpha)M_3R - SP - (1 - \alpha)M_2P - \alpha M_3P \\ \frac{dS}{dt} = SP + (1 - \alpha)M_2P + \alpha M_3P - RS - (1 - \alpha)M_1S - \alpha M_2S \end{cases}$$

## RPS in presence of $R_P$

- $\{P^* = 1 - M, R^* = S^* = 0\}$

P-survive

- $\begin{cases} R^* = 0.66(1 + (-5 + 3\alpha)M + \sqrt{1 + M(2 + M - 3\alpha(2 - 2\alpha M))}) \\ P^* = 0.66(1 + M - 3\alpha M + \sqrt{1 + M - 6\alpha^2 M}) \\ S^* = 0.33(2 - M - \sqrt{1 + M(2 + M - 3\alpha(2 - 2\alpha M))}) \end{cases}$

Coexistence

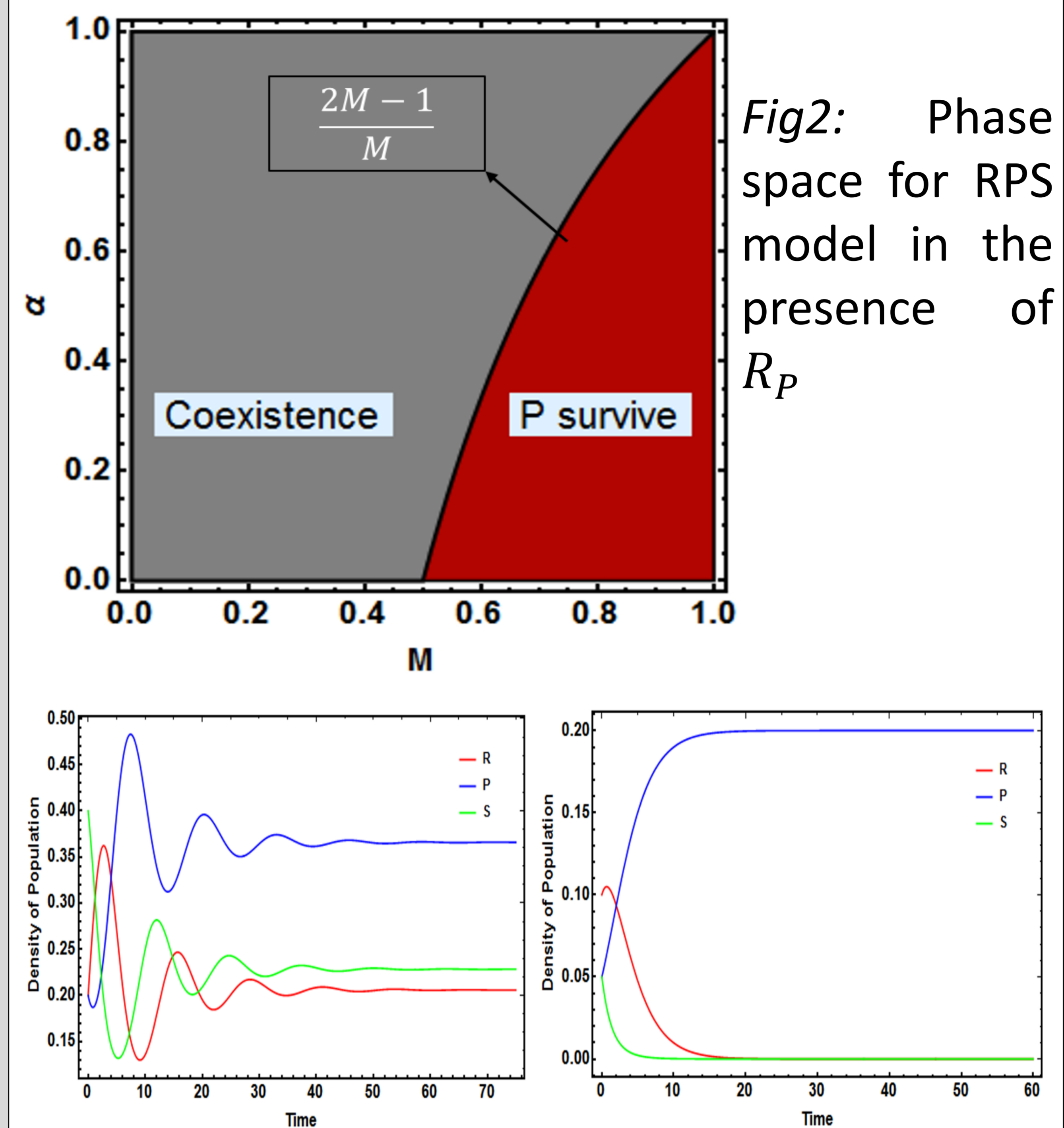


Fig2: Phase space for RPS model in the presence of  $R_P$

## RPS in presence of $R_P, S_R$

$$M_1 = M_2 = M$$

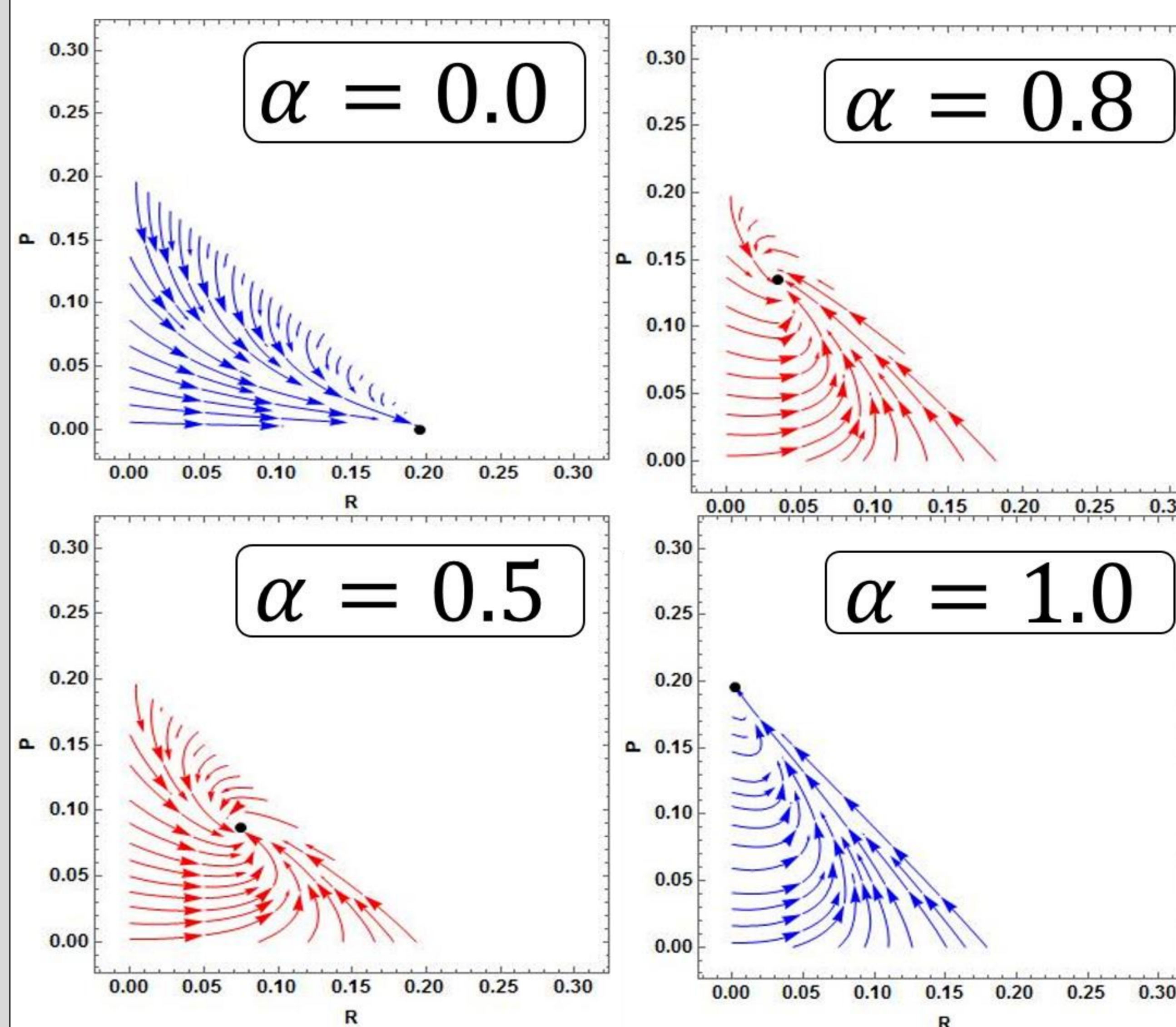


Fig3: Phase space for RPS model in the presence of two group hypocrite for  $M = 0.4$ .

$$M_1 \neq M_2$$

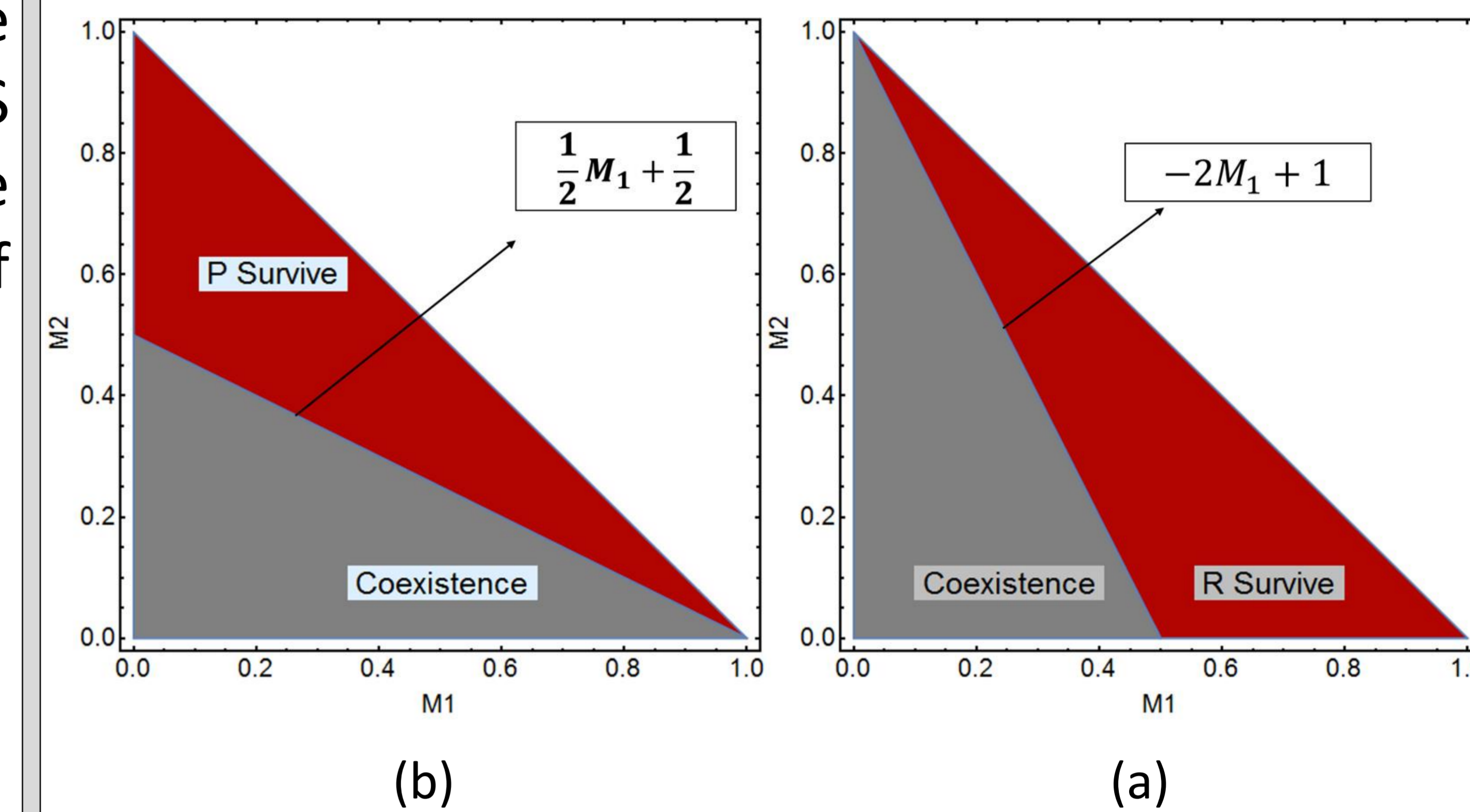


Fig4: Phase space in the presence of two groups of hypocrite (a)  $\alpha = 0$  and (b)  $\alpha = 1$

## RPS in presence of $R_P, S_R, P_S$

$$M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = M$$

- $\{R^* = P^* = S^* = \frac{1}{3}(1 - 3M)\}$

In this case, system is always in the coexistence phase.

## Conclusion

The density of hypocrites and also the amount of hypocrisy of these people can lead to a coexistence phase or cause one or two kinds of opinions to disappear and eventually a consensus on a opinion to occur.

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