Fidelity of parent-offspring transmission and the evolution of social behavior in subdivided populations

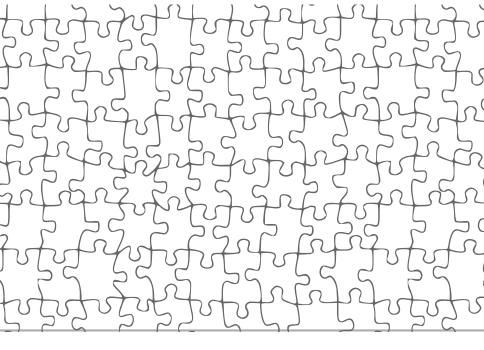


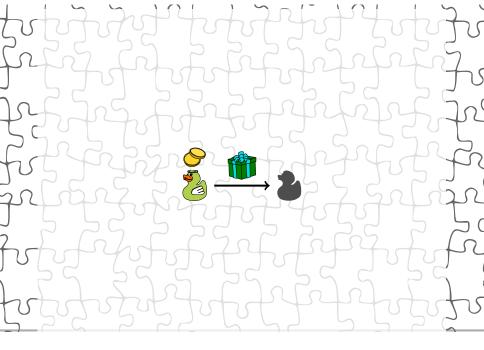
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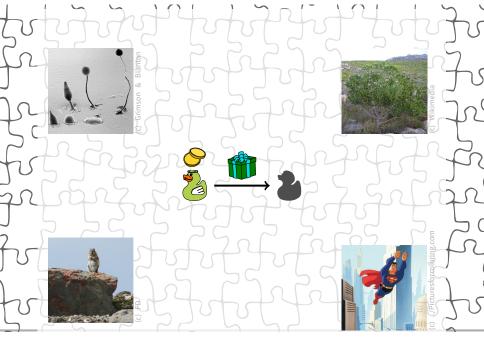
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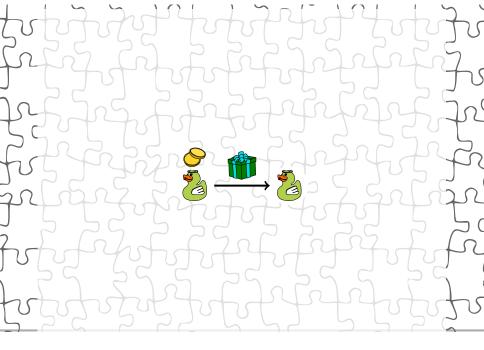


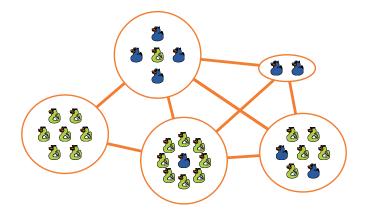
Ecology and evolutionary biology, deterministic and stochastic models

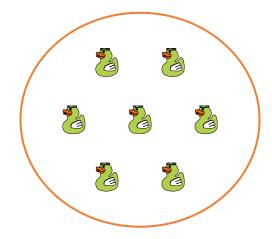


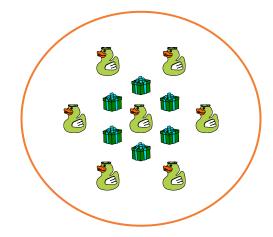


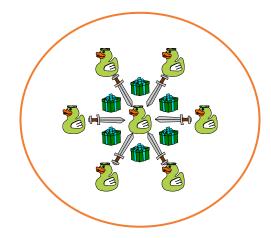


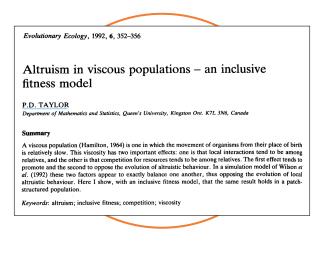












The choice of life-cycle matters

In homogeneously structured populations, with effects of social interactions on **fecundity**:

Wright-Fisher Moran Birth-Death Moran Death-Birth

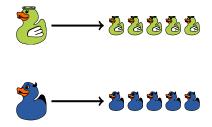




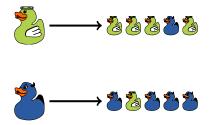


Ohtsuki et al. (2006); Taylor, Day & Wild (2007); Taylor et al. (2010)

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What is the effect of population viscosity on the evolution of altruism when parent-offspring strategy transmission is **imperfect**?

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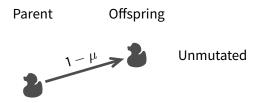


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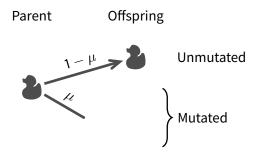


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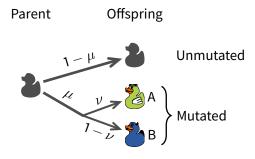


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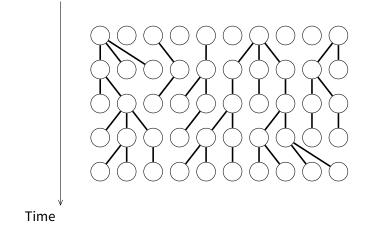
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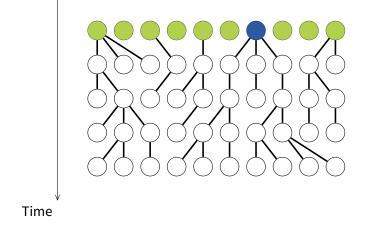


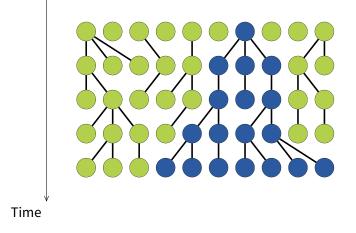


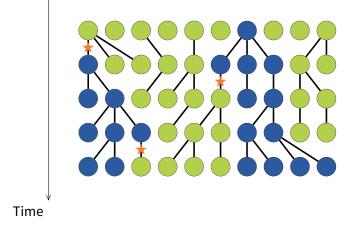
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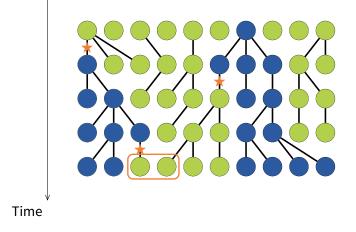
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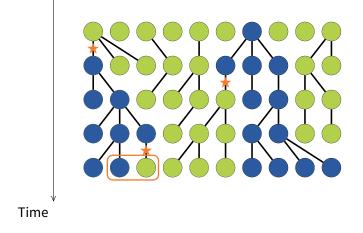


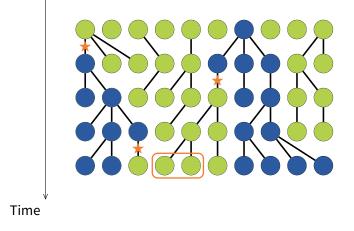






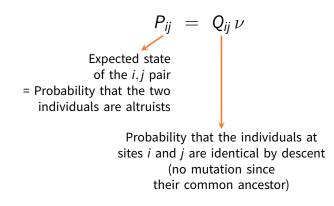


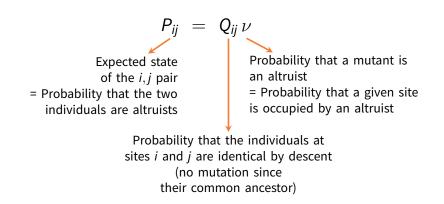


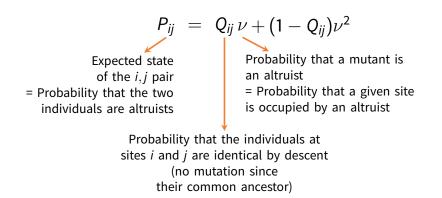


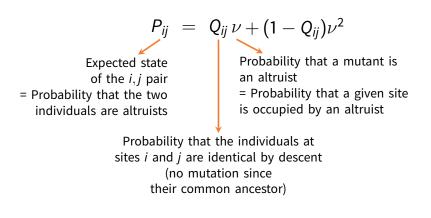
At neutrality (i.e., in the absence of selection, $\delta = 0$),

*P*_{ij} Expected state of the *i*,*j* pair = Probability that the two individuals are altruists











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Taylor, Day, Wild (2007)

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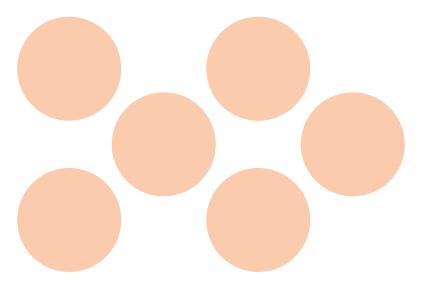


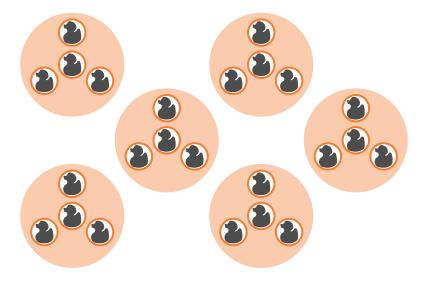
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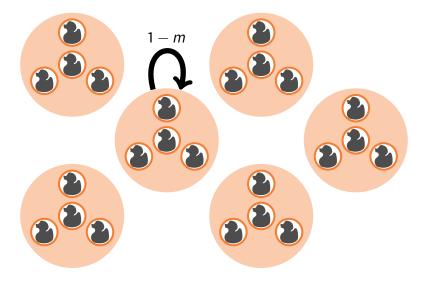
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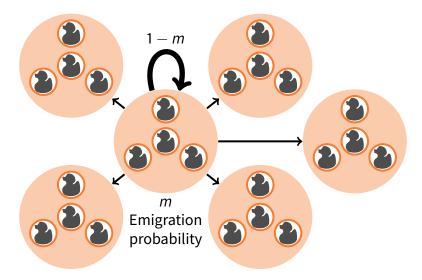
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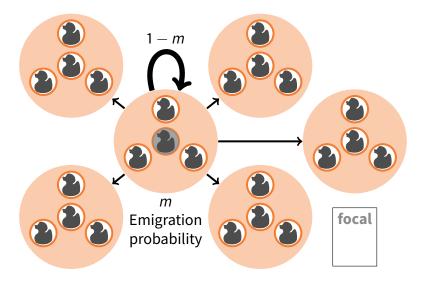
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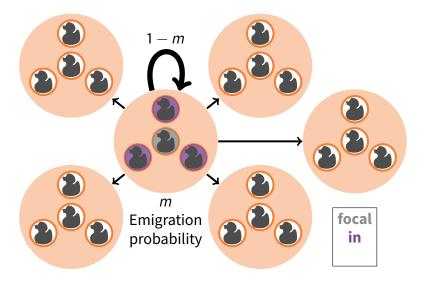


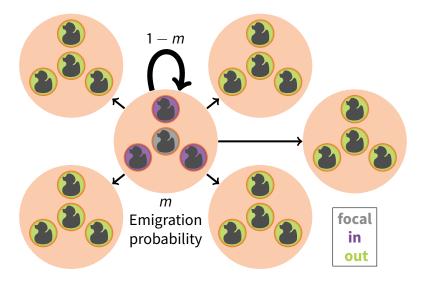


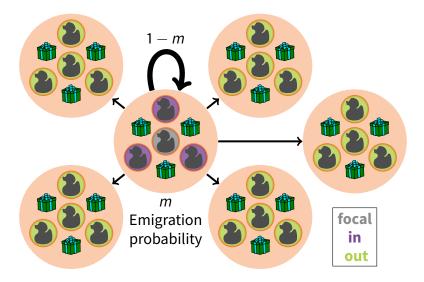


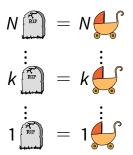


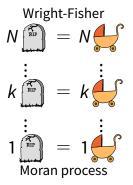








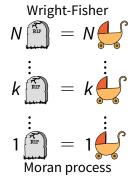




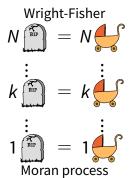
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Offspring production

Life-cycle



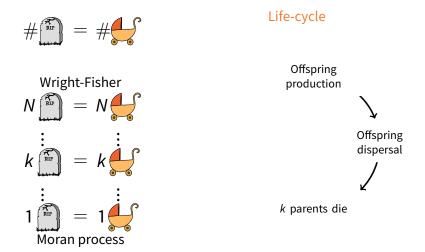
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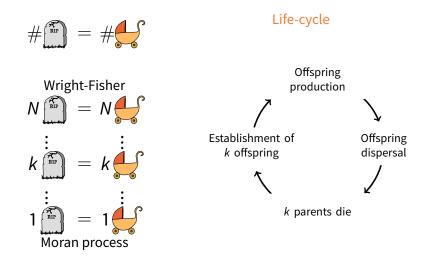


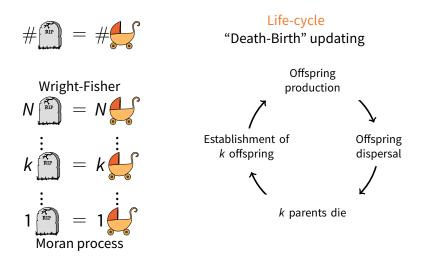


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We are interested in $\mathbb{E}[\overline{X}]$, the expected (\mathbb{E}) proportion (\overline{X}) of altruists in the population.

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Social interactions affect fecundity



$$f_{2} = 1 + \delta \left(b \frac{k-1}{n-1} - c \right),$$

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Then further decompose with partial derivatives:

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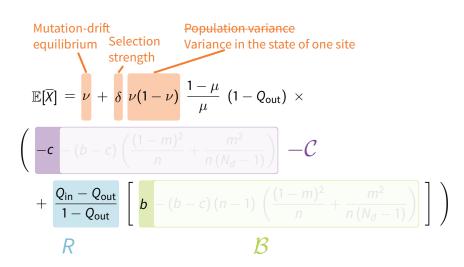
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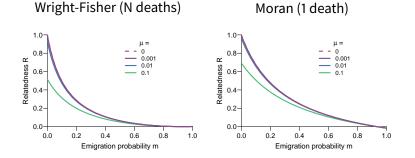
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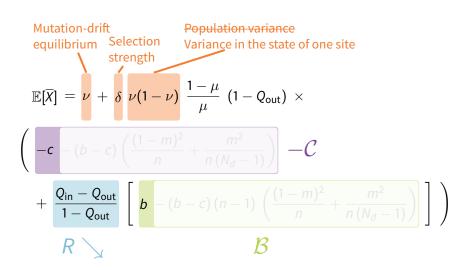


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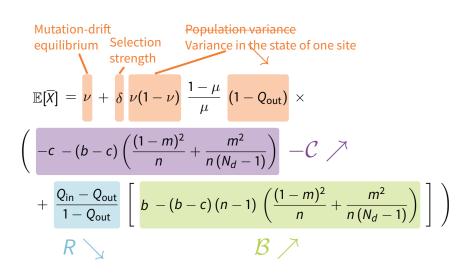


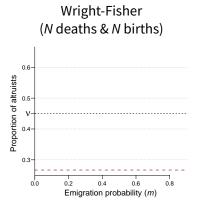
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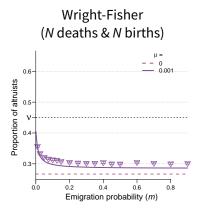
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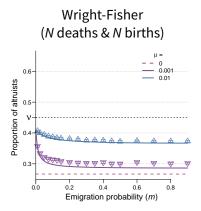




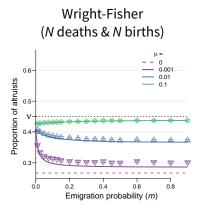
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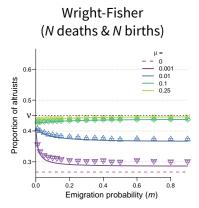
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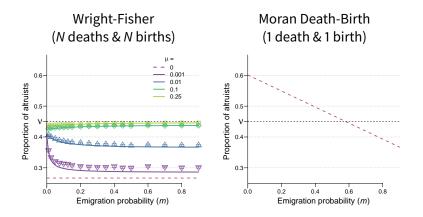
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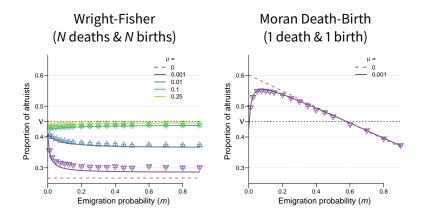


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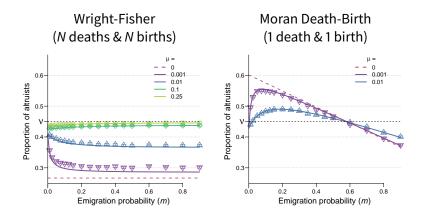


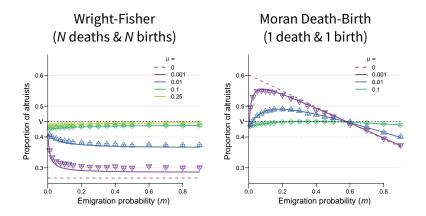
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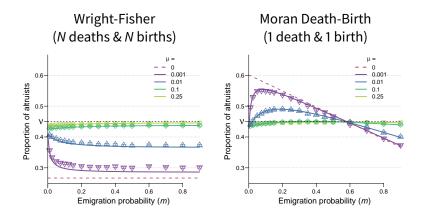


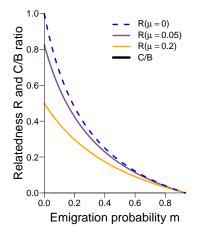


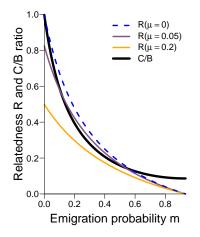
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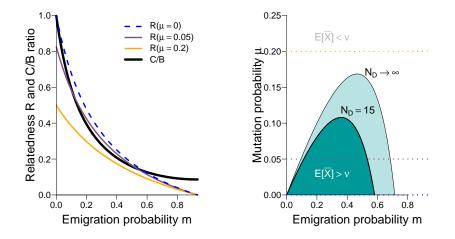












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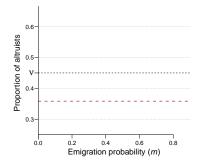
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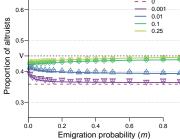
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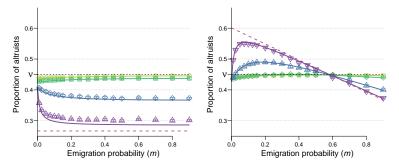
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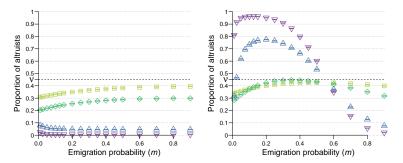


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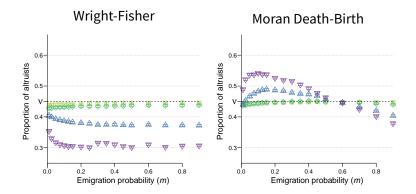
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