

Models of adaptation to climate change for complex life cycles



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**ADAPTIVE CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED
WITH CLIMATE CHANGE: ATTEMPTS TO
FORMALIZE THEM**

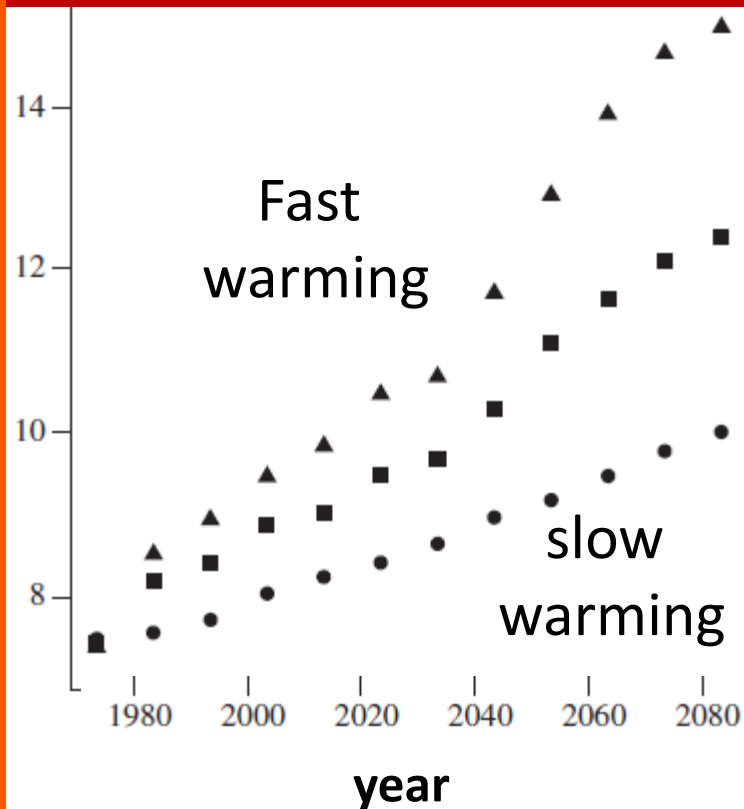
Climate warming will favor different phenotypes



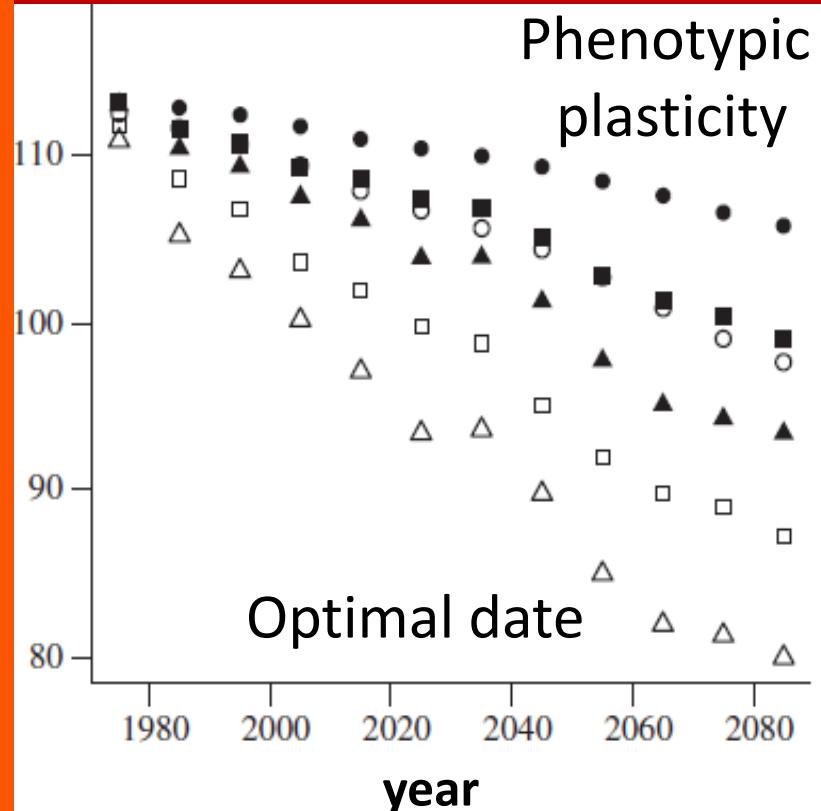
Parus major

Gienapp et al. 2013

Temperature



Laying date



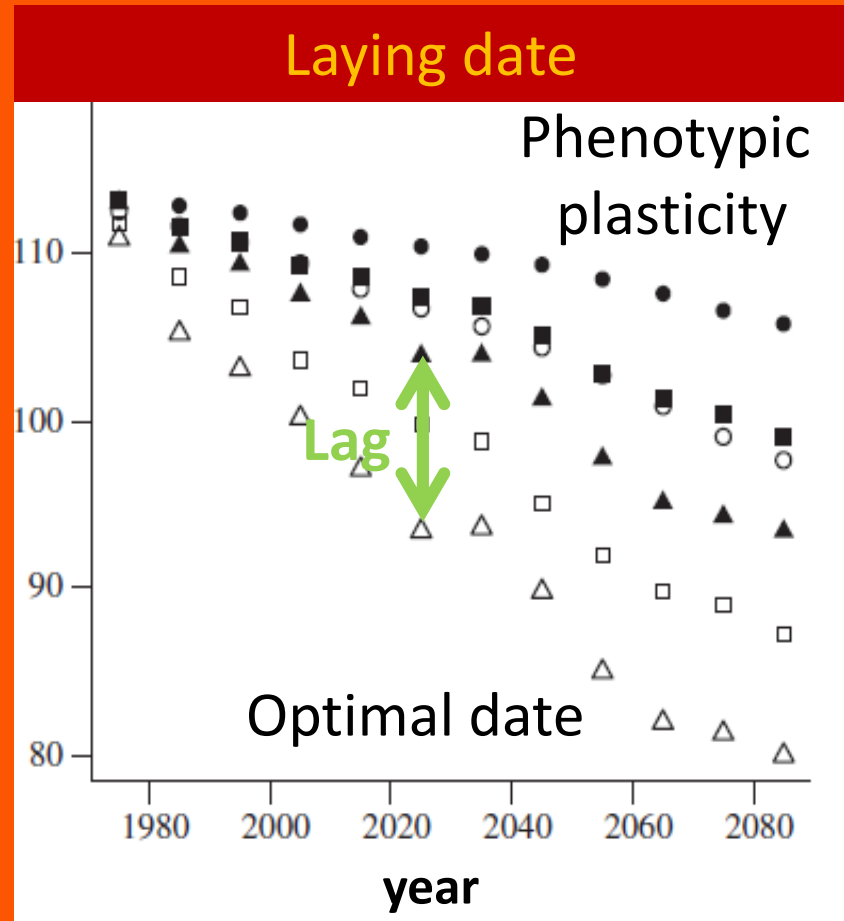
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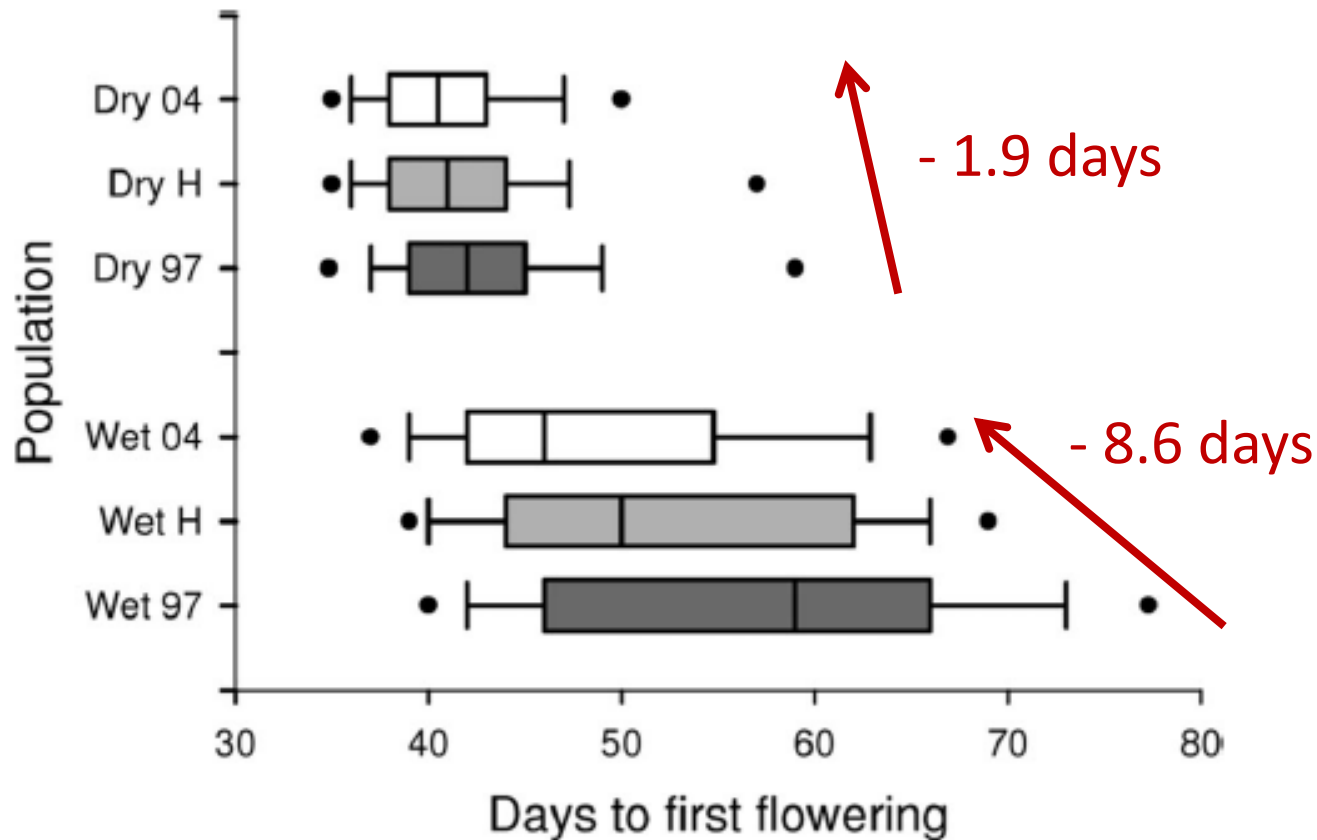
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Selection for genotypes with earlier laying date



Climate change has already triggered evolutionary change

Franks et al. 2007



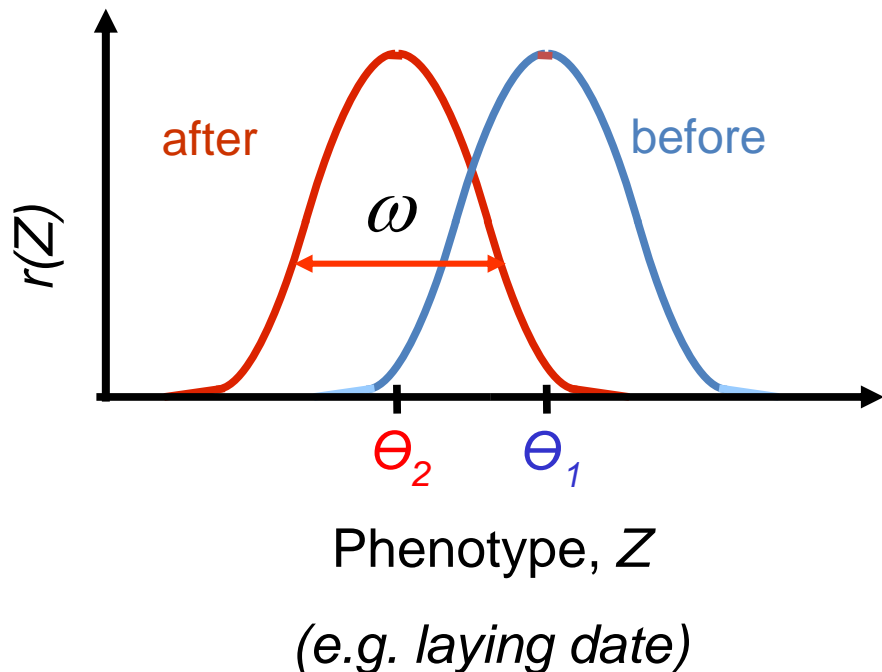
Brassica rapa

Is this fast enough?

Modelling adaptation in a changing environment

Lynch et al. 1991

Malthusian fitness r of individual with phenotype z

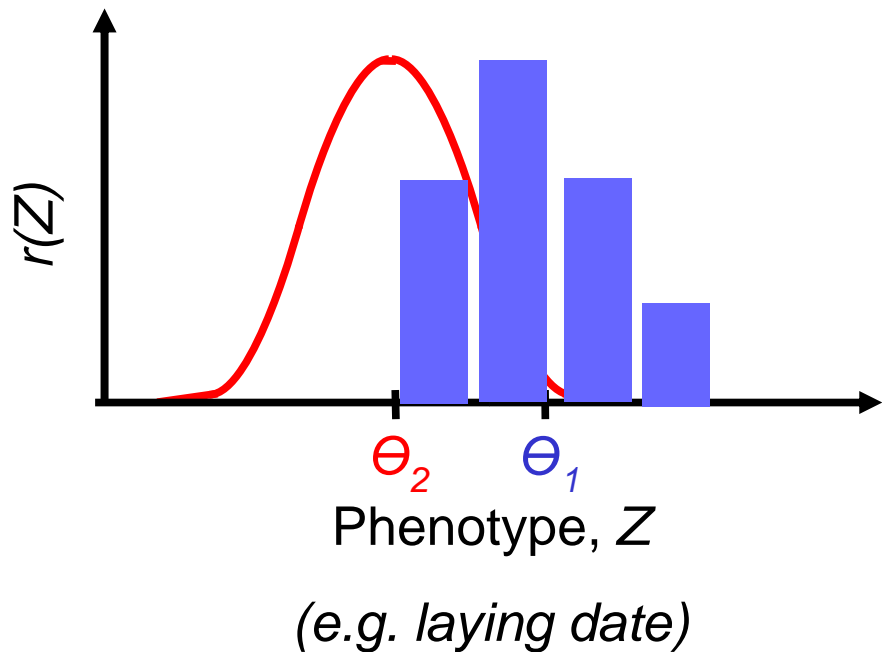


Gaussian selection

Optimal phenotype changes linearly through time with speed k

Modelling adaptation in a changing environment

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Gaussian distribution of phenotypes



Mean population growth rate

\bar{r}

Modelling adaptation in a changing environment

Lynch et al. 1991

Mean population growth rate

Maximal growth rate

Phenotypic variance

Lag between
mean
phenotype
and optimum

$$\bar{r} = r_0 - \frac{P}{2V_s} - \frac{(\bar{z} - \theta)^2}{2V_s}$$

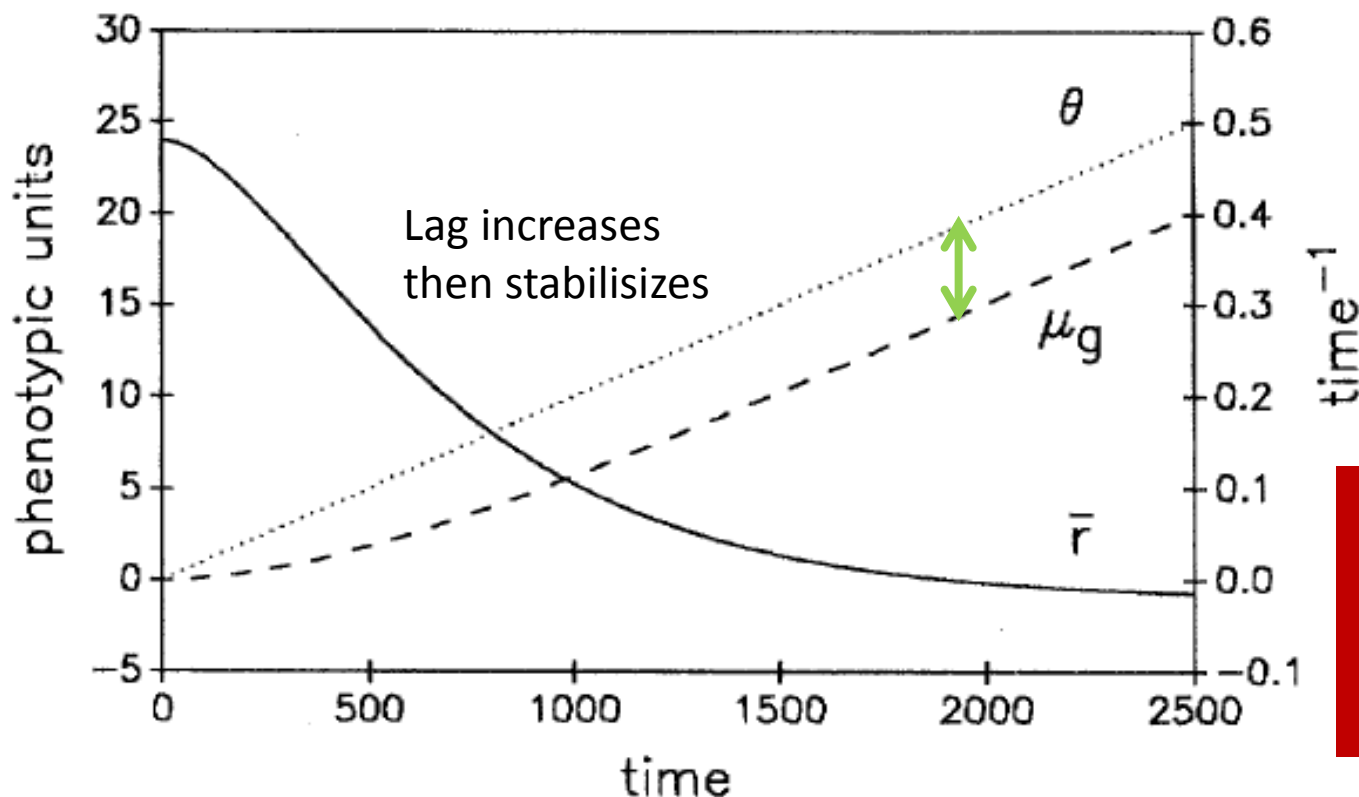
Variance load

Lag load

Modelling adaptation in a changing environment

Lynch et al. 1991

Mean phenotype evolves to track the shifting optimum with a constant lag



If the lag is too large:
extinction

Modelling adaptation in a changing environment

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Mean phenotype evolves to track the shifting optimum with a constant lag

Lag is larger when

$$\frac{\theta(t) - \bar{z}(t)}{V_s} = \frac{k}{G}$$

Speed of climate change is greater

Genetic variance is smaller

Critical speed of climate change

$$k > k_c$$

$$\bar{r} < 0$$

ADAPTIVE CHALLENGES IN HETEROGENEOUS POPULATIONS: THE TOOL-KIT

Adaptation in structured populations

Heterogeneity in many populations



Climate change may have differential effects on individuals in different stages

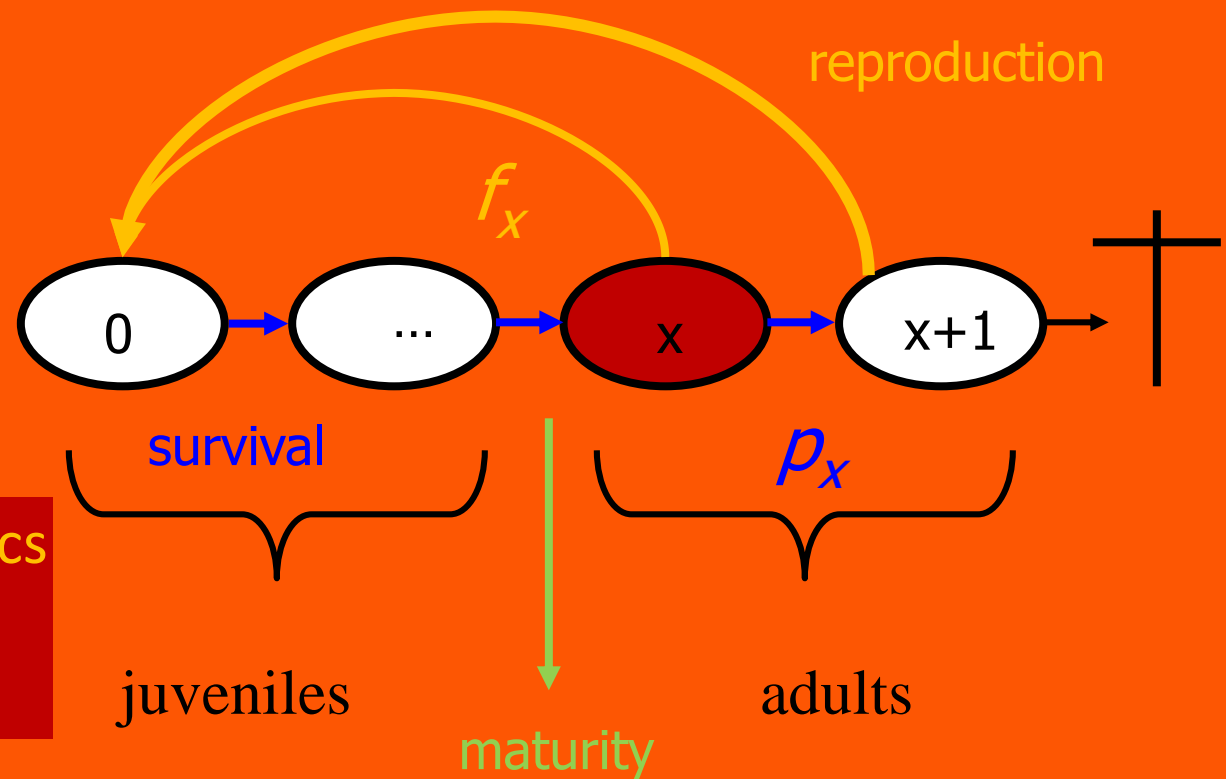
The same trait may be under different selection pressures in different stages

Evolutionary changes in an age-structured population

A sophisticated tool-kit

Lande 1982

Engen et al. 2011



Quantitative genetics
in age structured
populations

see also Barfield et al. 2011 for stage-structured populations

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Stage-structured demographic model

$$\mathbf{N}[t + 1] = \mathbf{A}[t]\mathbf{N}[t]$$

Stage = age (+ location)

$$a_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} t_{ij} \\ f_{ij} \end{vmatrix}$$

Change in stage for the same individual:
survival, dispersal

Production of new individuals: fecundity

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Connecting demographic rates to phenotypes

$$a_{ij}(\mathbf{z}, t) = A_{ij} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{z} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij}[t])^T \mathbf{W}_{ij}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij}[t]) \right]$$

Vector of phenotypic values

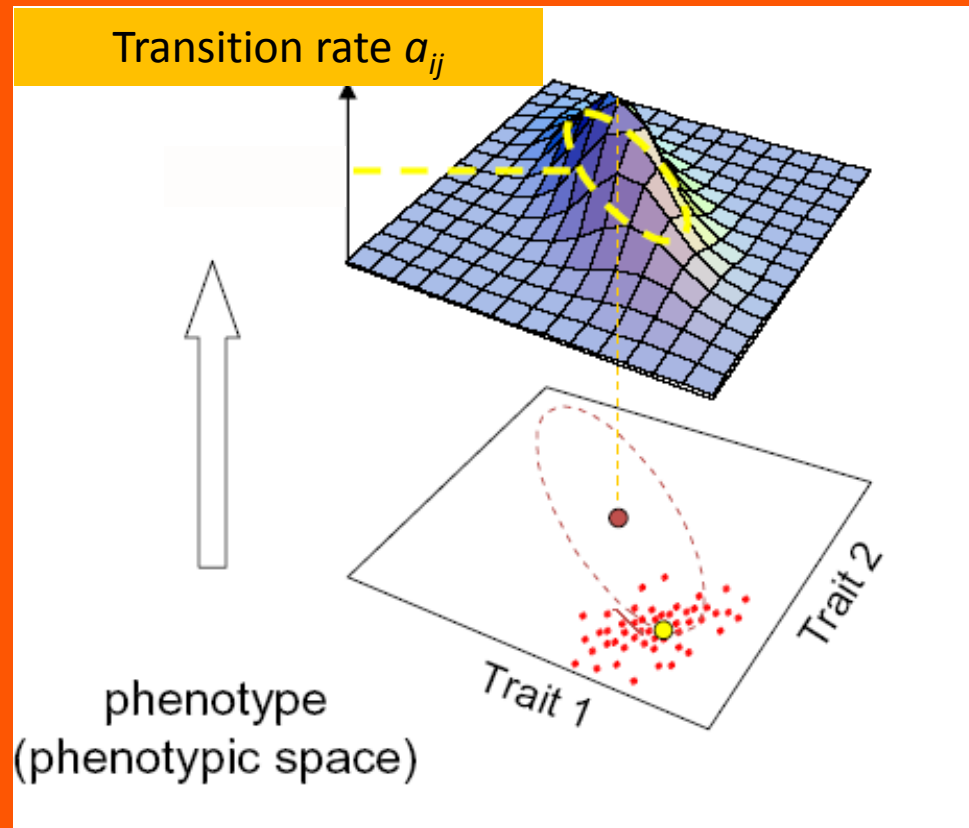
Selection matrix measuring
the consequences of
deviating from the optimal
phenotype

Optimal phenotypic values
maximizing the transition rate
between stage i and j

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Connecting demographic rates to phenotypes

Optimal phenotypes can vary in time and depending on stage



A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Change in phenotypic distribution

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{e}$$

Random environmental
deviations

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}_E)$$

Vector of breeding values

$$\rho_i(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{g})$$

Joint distribution of phenotype and breeding
value among stage i individuals

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Change in phenotypic distribution

Barfield et al. 2011

$$\rho_i^*(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{g}) = \sum_j \frac{N_j t_{ij}(\mathbf{z}) \rho_j(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{g})}{N_i^*}$$

individuals
changing stage
from j to i

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Change in phenotypic distribution

New individuals in stage i

$$\rho_i^*(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{g}) = \omega_i(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{g}) \iint R(\mathbf{g} | \mathbf{g}', \mathbf{g}'') \Phi_i(\mathbf{g}') \Phi_i(\mathbf{g}'') d\mathbf{g}' d\mathbf{g}''$$

Distribution of breeding value in the offspring knowing that of its parents

Distribution of breeding value among parents of stage i individuals

Distribution of phenotypic value knowing the breeding value

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{V}_E)$$

$$\Phi_i(\mathbf{g}) = \sum_j \frac{N_j \int f_{ij}(\mathbf{z}) \rho_j(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{g}) d\mathbf{z}}{N_i^*}$$

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Assumption 1: Infinitesimal model of trait inheritance

$$R(\mathbf{g} \mid \mathbf{g}', \mathbf{g}'') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^m \det(\mathbf{V}_{LE})}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{g}' + \mathbf{g}''}{2}\right)^T \mathbf{V}_{LE} \left(\frac{\mathbf{g}' + \mathbf{g}''}{2}\right)\right)$$

Breeding value of offspring = mean of its parents + random normal deviate of constant variance

Large number of loci of small effects

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Assumption 2: Joint gaussian distribution of breeding and phenotypic values

Mean breeding (phenotypic) value in stage i

$\bar{\mathbf{g}}_i$

$\bar{\mathbf{z}}_i$

Genetic (phenotypic) variances-covariances in stage i

\mathbf{G}_i

\mathbf{P}_i

Assumed constant across time

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Assumption 2: Joint gaussian distribution of breeding and phenotypic values

$$\bar{\mathbf{g}}_i[t+1] = \sum_j \frac{N_j[t]}{N_i[t+1]} \bar{a}_{ij}[t] (\bar{\mathbf{g}}_j[t] + \mathbf{G}_j \nabla \ln \bar{a}_{ij})$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{z}}_i[t+1] = \sum_j \frac{N_j[t]}{N_i[t+1]} (\bar{\mathbf{z}}_j[t] \bar{t}_{ij} + \bar{\mathbf{g}}_j[t] \bar{f}_{ij} + \mathbf{P}_j \nabla \bar{t}_{ij} + \mathbf{G}_j \nabla \bar{f}_{ij})$$

Selection gradients

$$\nabla = \left\{ \partial / \partial \bar{z}_1, \partial / \partial \bar{z}_2 \dots \partial / \partial \bar{z}_n \right\}$$

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Joint gaussian distribution of breeding and phenotypic values

$$\ln(\bar{a}_{ij}[t]) = \ln A_{ij} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(|\mathbf{V}_{ij}^{-1} \mathbf{W}_{ij}|) - \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\mathbf{z}}_j[t] - \boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij}[t])' \mathbf{V}_{ij}^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{z}}_j[t] - \boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij}[t])$$

$\mathbf{V}_{ij} = \mathbf{W}_{ij} + \mathbf{P}_j$

Variance load

Evolutionary (lag) load

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Assumption 3: stable stage distribution

All stages share the same rate of evolution

Weak selection

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \bar{\mathbf{z}} &= \bar{\mathbf{z}}_k [t+1] - \bar{\mathbf{z}}_k [t] = \Delta \bar{\mathbf{g}} \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{G}_j \frac{\partial \ln(\bar{\lambda})}{\partial \ln(\bar{a}_{ij})} \nabla \ln(\bar{a}_{ij})\end{aligned}$$

$\bar{\lambda}$ Largest eigenvalue of $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$

Lande 1982

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Assumption 3: stable stage distribution

All stages share the same rate of evolution

$$\Delta \bar{\mathbf{z}} = \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{G}_j e_{ij} \nabla \ln(\bar{a}_{ij})$$

Demographic
elasticities

Effect of perturbations of the transitions in the life cycle on the exponential population growth rate

$$e_{ij} = \frac{\partial \ln(\bar{\lambda})}{\partial \ln(\bar{a}_{ij})}$$

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

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$$\Delta \bar{\mathbf{z}} = \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{G}_j e_{ij} \mathbf{V}_{ij}^{-1} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij} [t] - \bar{\mathbf{z}}_j [t] \right)$$

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Assumption 3: stable stage distribution

$$\text{if } \forall k \ \bar{\mathbf{z}}_k[t] = \bar{\mathbf{z}}[t]$$

Weak selection

$$\forall k \ \mathbf{G}_k = \mathbf{G}$$

$$\Delta \bar{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{G} \mathbf{V}_v^{-1} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}_v[t] - \bar{\mathbf{z}}[t] \right)$$

Same form as in unstructured population

A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Assumption 3: stable stage distribution

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_v[t] = \sum_{i,j} e_{ij} \mathbf{V}_v \mathbf{V}_{ij}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij}[t]$$

Integrative
phenotypic
optima

$$\mathbf{V}_v^{-1} = \sum_{i,j} e_{ij} \mathbf{V}_{ij}^{-1}$$

Overall strength of
stabilizing selection

**ADAPTIVE CHALLENGES IN
HETEROGENEOUS POPULATIONS:
COULD CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECT LIFE
HISTORY TRADE-OFFS?**

Antagonistic pleiotropy and adaptation to climate

Ehrlen & Munzbergova 2009



Lathyrus vernus

Increases seed set

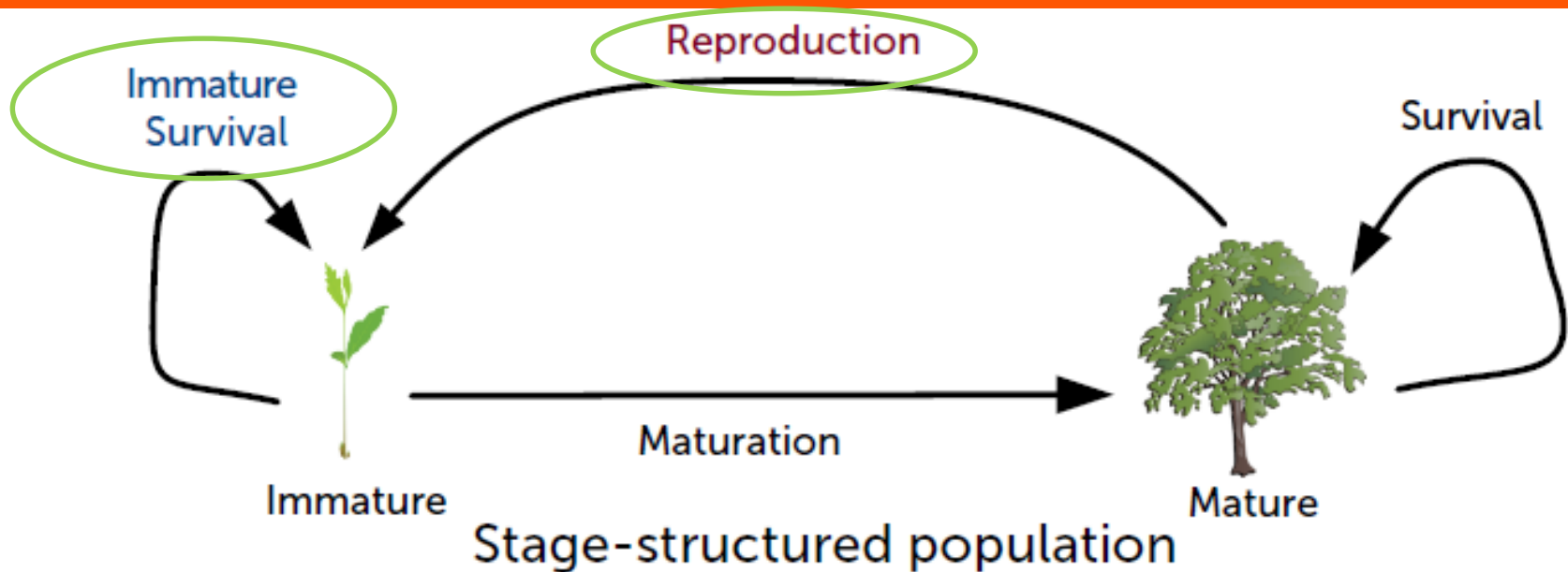
Earlier flowering
favored by climate
change

Increases risk of
grazing

Decreases survival
probability

Antagonistic pleiotropy and adaptation to climate

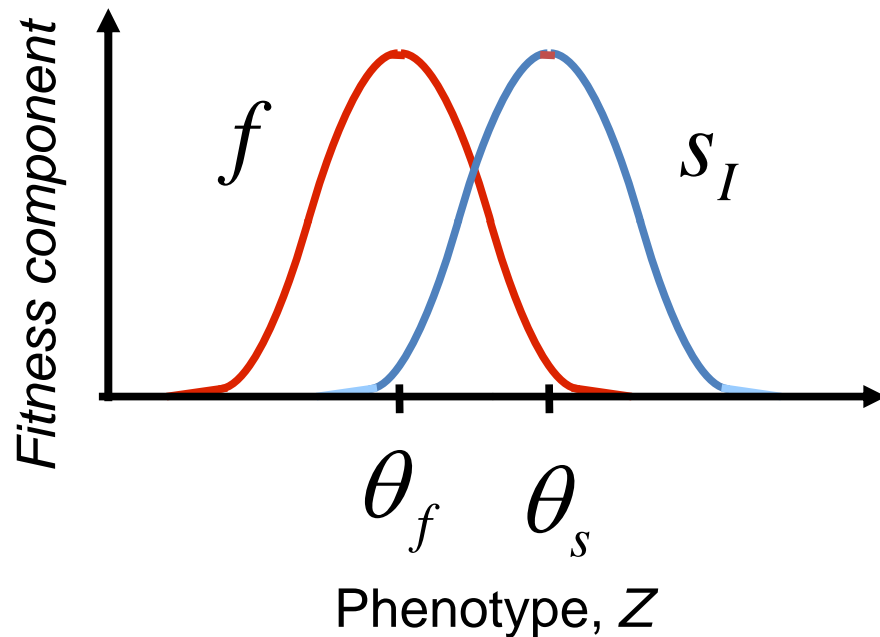
- Evolution of leafing date in a structured population



Hypotheses

Same leafing date during the whole life

Antagonistic pleiotropy and adaptation to climate




Optimal leafing date maximizing fecundity may differ from the date maximizing immature survival

Both optima change with climate warming

Antagonistic pleiotropy and adaptation to climate

- In a constant environment, at equilibrium the mean phenotype lies between the two optima


$$\bar{z}_{eq} = \theta_v = \frac{\gamma_f \theta_f + \gamma_s \theta_s}{\gamma_f + \gamma_s}$$


Engen et al. 2011

Weights depending on demographic elasticities

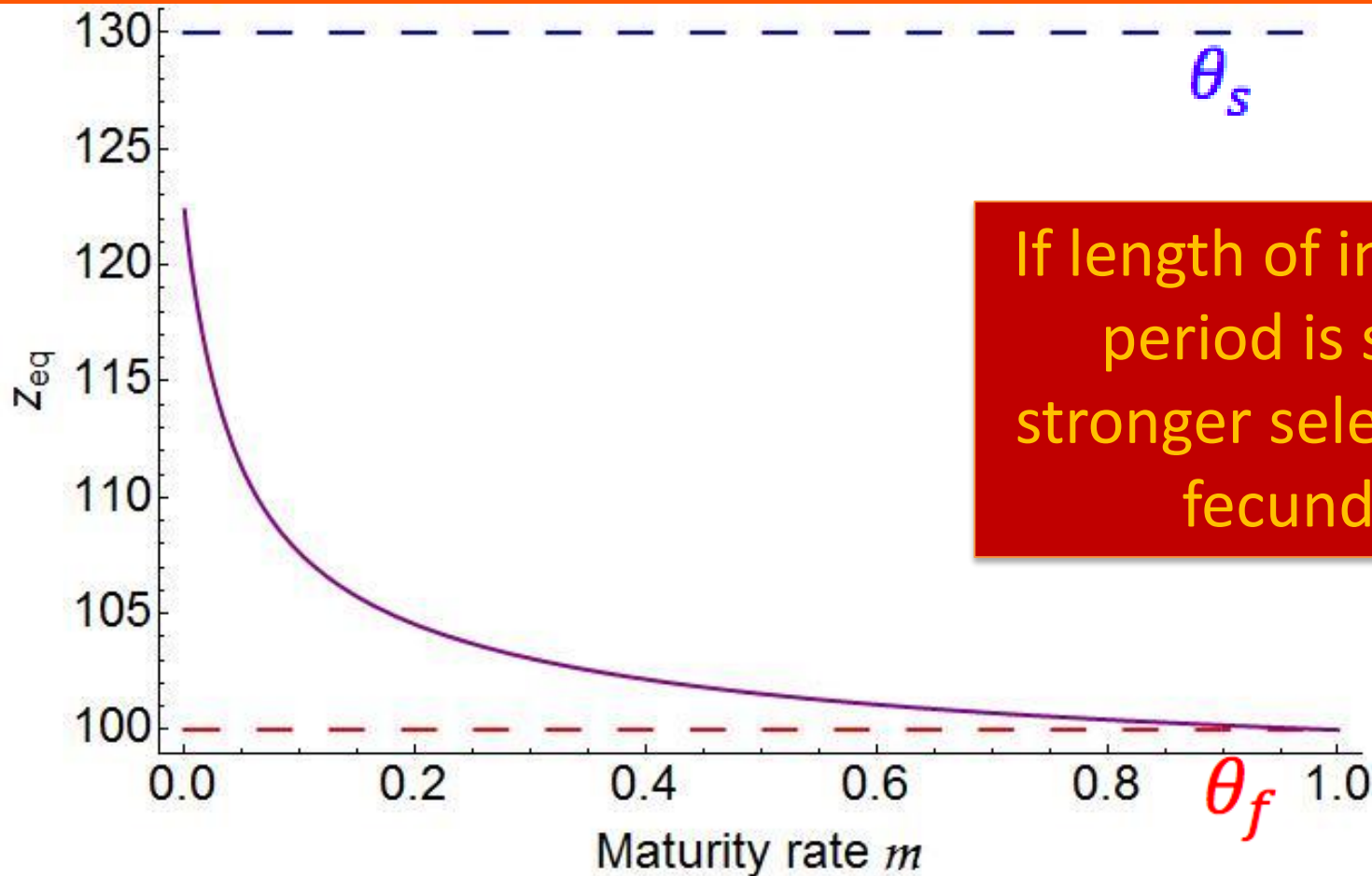
Antagonistic pleiotropy and adaptation to climate

- Phenotypic mismatch vary among life history traits

$$\theta_f - \bar{z}_{eq} = \theta_f - \theta_v = \frac{\gamma_s (\theta_f - \theta_s)}{\gamma_f + \gamma_s}$$


Weights depending on demographic elasticities

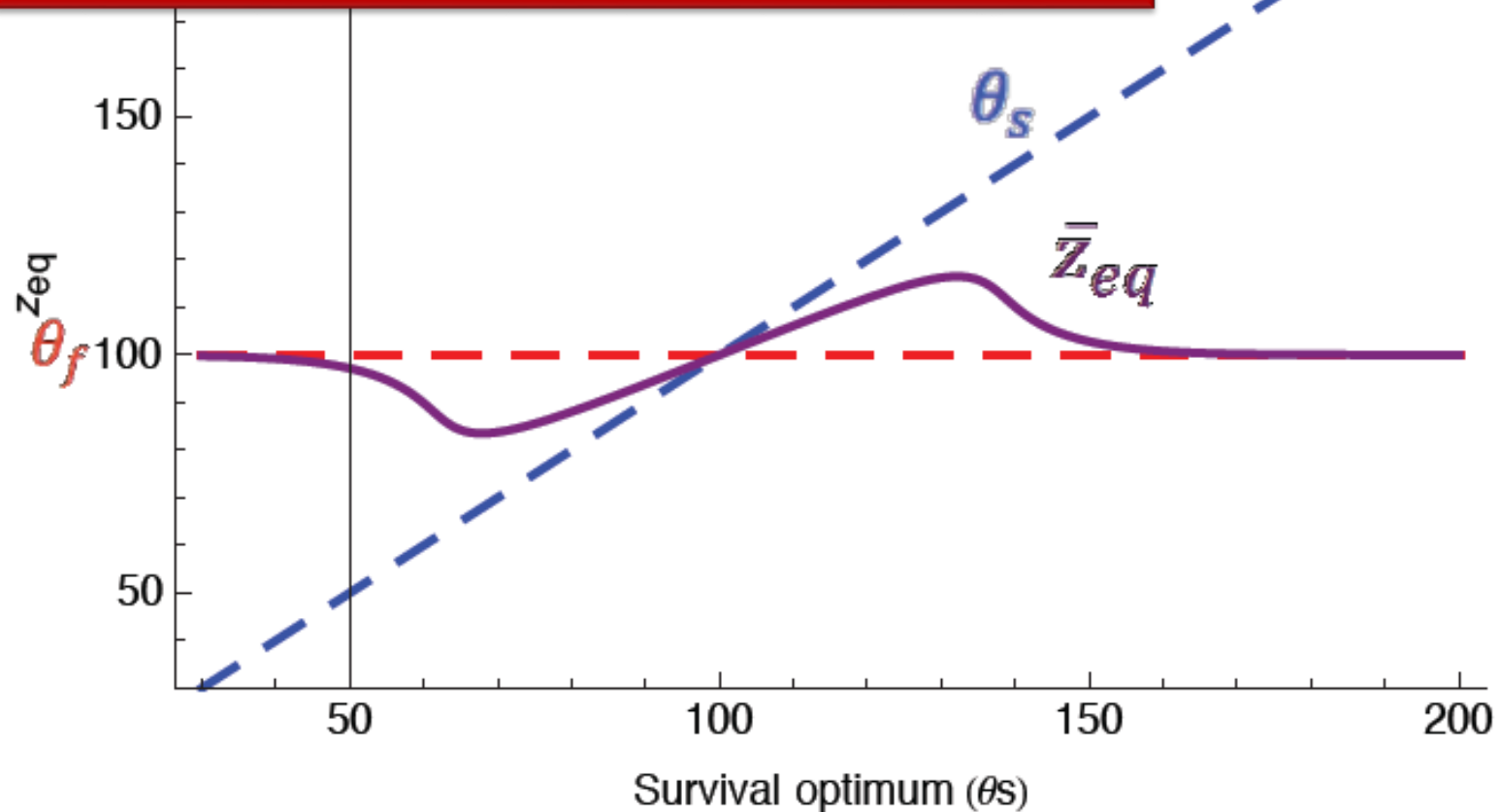
Predictions in a stable climate



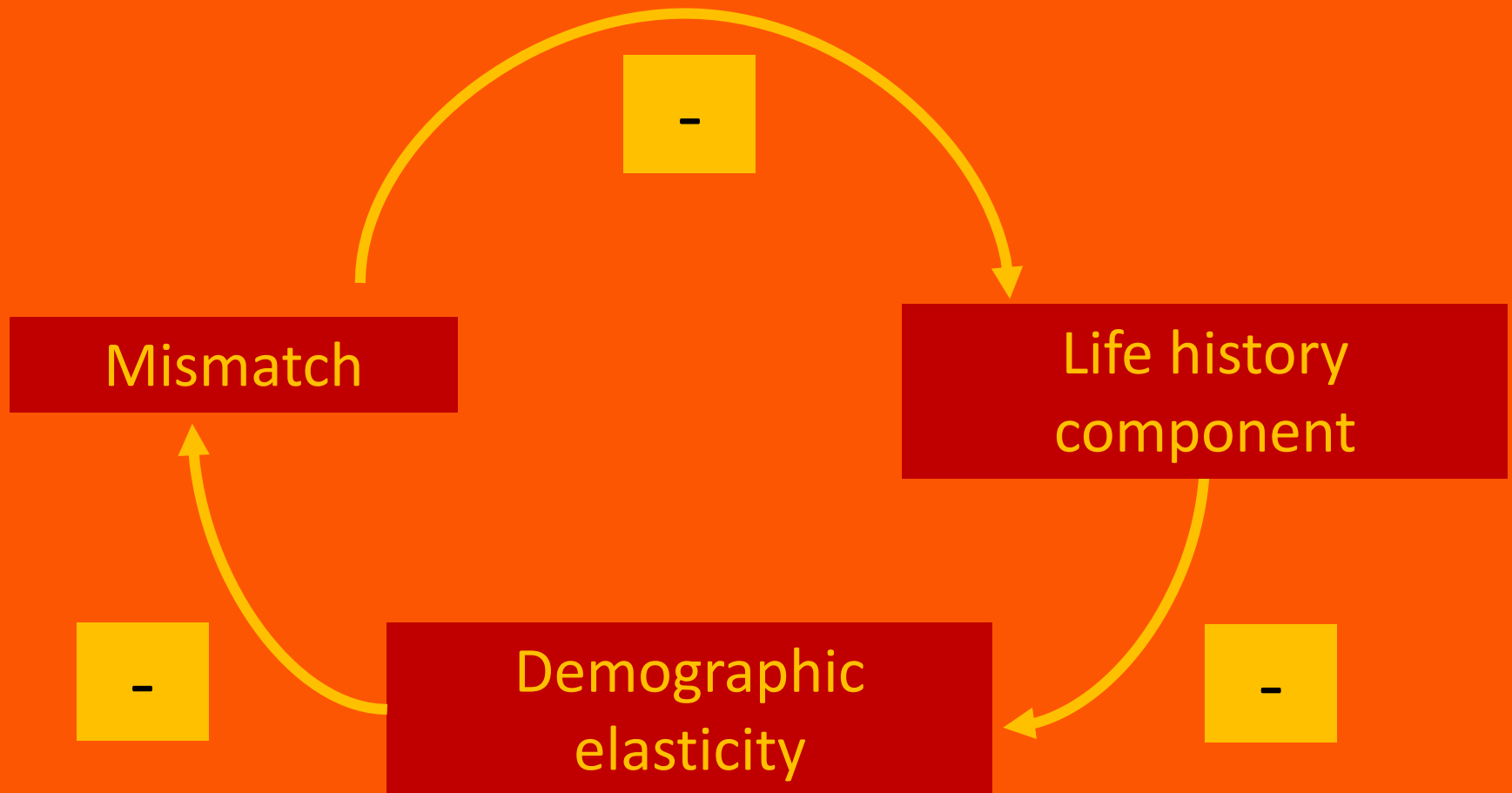
If length of immature period is short, stronger selection on fecundity

Predictions in a stable climate

The weights evolve together with the trait through its effect on life history traits



Meltdown of life history



Predictions in a warming environment

Optimal date
maximizing fecundity

$$\theta_f(t) = \theta_f(0) + k_f t$$

Optimal date
maximizing juvenile
survival

$$\theta_s(t) = \theta_s(0) + k_s t$$

Predictions in a warming environment

$$\text{if } k_s = k_f = k$$

Conjecture

Lag in adaptation at equilibrium

$$\theta_v(t) - \bar{z}(t) = \frac{k}{(\gamma_f + \gamma_s) G_I}$$

Rate of climate change

Integrative optimal
date

Genetic variance

Strength of selection

Antagonistic pleiotropy and adaptation to climate

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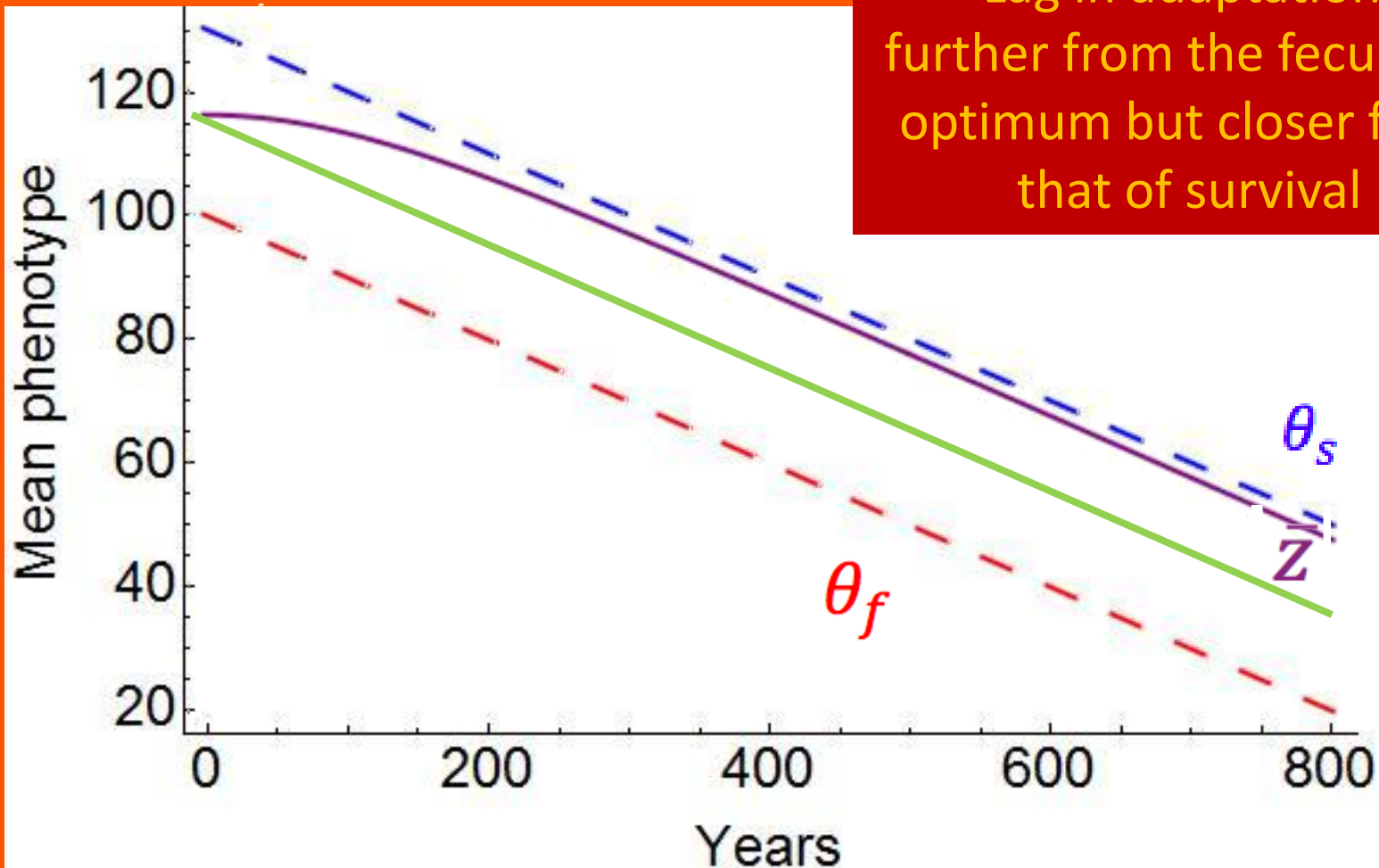
Initial mismatch

Mismatch due to lag in adaptation

Same or opposite sign

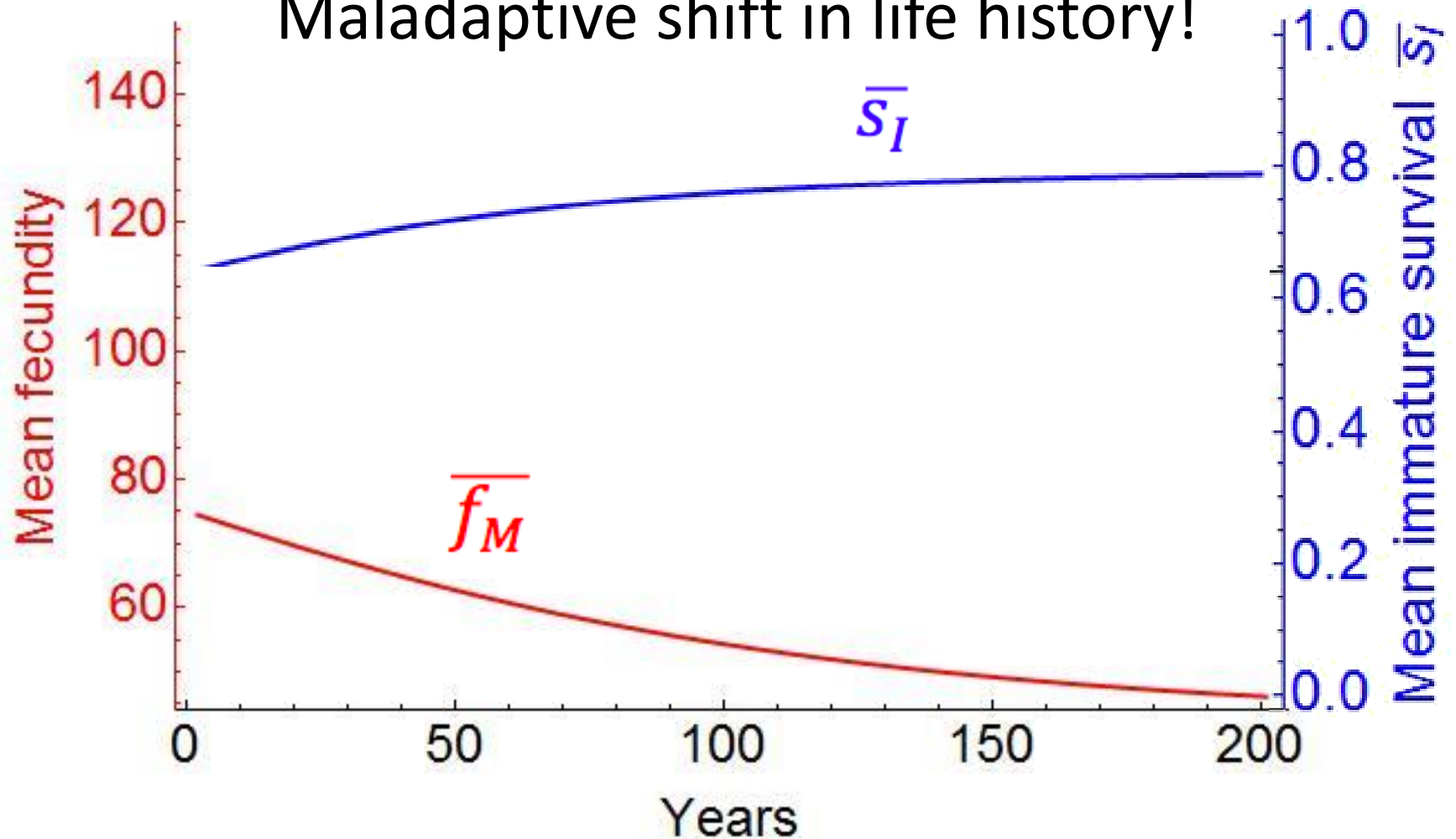
Predictions in a warming environment

Lag in adaptation:
further from the fecundity
optimum but closer from
that of survival



Predictions in a warming environment

Maladaptive shift in life history!



Antagonistic pleiotropy and adaptation to climate

- Lag in adaptation results in mean phenotype shifting along the trade-off between survival and fecundity
- Improvement in some fitness component following climate change may actually correspond to maladaptive response, reflecting slow evolution!

Predictions in a warming environment

if $k_s \neq k_f$

Conjecture

Lag in adaptation at equilibrium

$$\theta_v(t) - \bar{z}(t) = \frac{k_v \nearrow}{(\gamma_f + \gamma_s) G_I}$$

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Integrative rate of climate change

Integrative optimal date

$$k_v = \frac{\gamma_f k_f + \gamma_s k_s}{\gamma_f + \gamma_s}$$

Antagonistic pleiotropy and adaptation to climate

- Phenotypic mismatch vary among life history traits

$$\theta_f(t) - \bar{z}(t) = \theta_f(0) - \theta_v(0) + (k_f - k_v)t + \frac{k_v}{(\gamma_f + \gamma_s)G}$$

Initial mismatch

Mismatch
diverges!

Mismatch due to
lag in adaptation

Antagonistic pleiotropy and adaptation to climate

- Divergence of mismatch-> extinction?
- Stationary lag with respect to the integrative optimum?
- Non linear change in integrative optimum

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A model for adaptation in a staged-structured population

- Assumption 3: stable stage distribution

$$\Delta \bar{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{G} \mathbf{V}_\nu^{-1} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}_\nu [t] - \bar{\mathbf{z}} [t] \right)$$

$$\text{if } \forall k \bar{\mathbf{z}}_k [t] = \bar{\mathbf{z}} [t]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_\nu [t] = \sum_{i,j} e_{ij} \mathbf{V}_\nu \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G}_j \mathbf{V}_{ij}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij} [t]$$

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